

CIO

Tomorrow's CIO will be more a Technology General Manager than pure technologist and assessed using the same criteria boards use when selecting a CEO.



Technical Expertise

Tomorrow's CIO is a technology expert. He/she has experience in all traditional CIO silos including: application (business focused) development, infrastructure/operations, enterprise systems, strategy and architecture. He/she provides overall technology strategy and inspires his team to continuously innovate.

Business Acumen

Tomorrow's CIO is a strategic thinker. He/she understands the role of IT in the context of a growing business and earns an "A" rating from the LOB leaders she/he supports. A respected leader, he/she oversees initiatives that support business objectives, improve efficiencies and ultimately increase productivity.

Vendor & Sourcing Management

Tomorrow's CIO understands staffing alternatives. He/she is conversant with outsourcing, rightsourcing and other alternatives. Furthermore, as BPO and SLA continues to grow, this CIO is qualified to evaluate and lead initiatives in this area.

Global View

Tomorrow's CIO has seen the world. He/she lives in a 24/7 global marketplace that requires constant attention and monitoring. He/she has experience leading resources around the world, understands how to manage teams from diverse cultures and probably has lived or worked internationally.

Higher Aspirations

Tomorrow's CIO wants more. He/she is eminently qualified to lead the company having previously held at least one non-technology management role in the past such as finance, marketing or operations. He/she has P&L experience, is a respected leader and ready to eventually take up residence in the corner office.