



## Digital Transformation: Adding Document Workflow Services to Your MPDS Practice

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## Office Printing Market in Transition

The office printing market has always been a market in transition, but transformation is accelerating at a rapid pace.



### Landscape

- Industry consolidation
- Enterprise is mature
- SMB: the growth engine
- Paperless society



### Products

- Convergence of A3/A4
- Products to platforms
- Laser Price/performance peaked
- Differentiation in software and usability



### Business Models

- Shift to contractual services
- Alternative models
- Moving beyond the click
- Infrastructure-as-a-service



### Channels

- Channel convergence
- Contraction in BTA
- IT channels
- Buyer influence expanding



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## Dealers Can Differentiate Through DX Initiatives



By 2020, over 50% of acquisition contracts for office-targeted smart MFPs will prioritize the software and services offering first and consider the hardware feature set as a given.

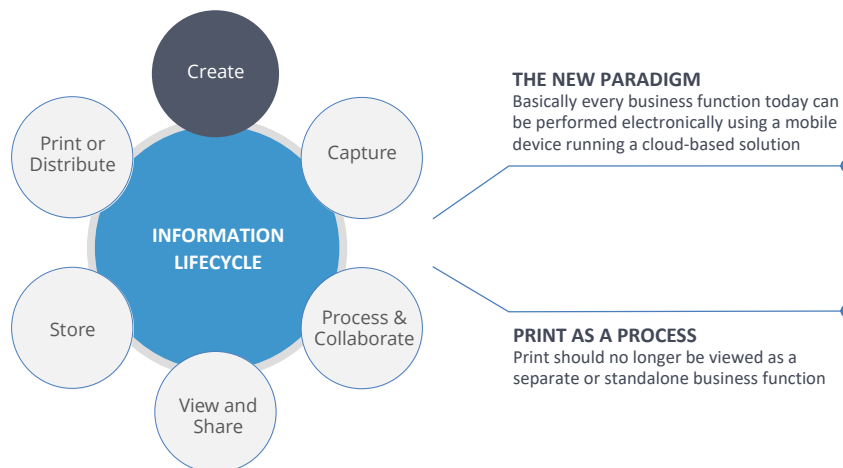
Fueled by DX initiatives, by 2022, 30% of enterprise organizations will have invested in MFP-enabled collaboration solutions to address interdepartmental document workflow bottlenecks.

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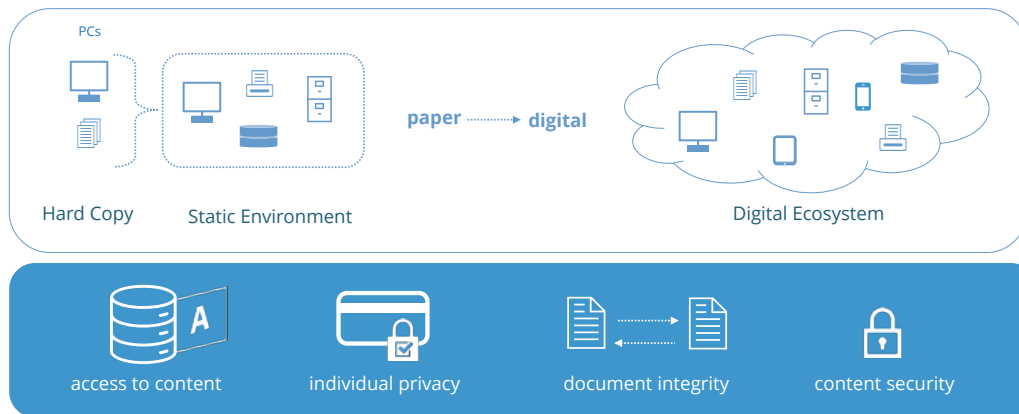
## Top IT Concerns: Information Management

*Keeping pace with the evolving information lifecycle*



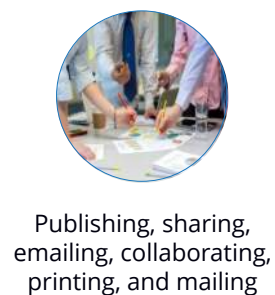
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## The Digital Workplace



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## Realities of Today's Business Environment



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## Document Workflow Challenges and Inhibitors

Q. Which of the following factors below make your daily tasks (document workflows) less efficient, costlier, or less productive?

1.	Workflow is more paper-based and highly manual	42%
2.	Manual data extraction from documents	42%
3.	Poor data, errors, and inaccuracy of information	37%
4.	Manual sorting and classification of documents	32%
5.	Rekeying information	30%

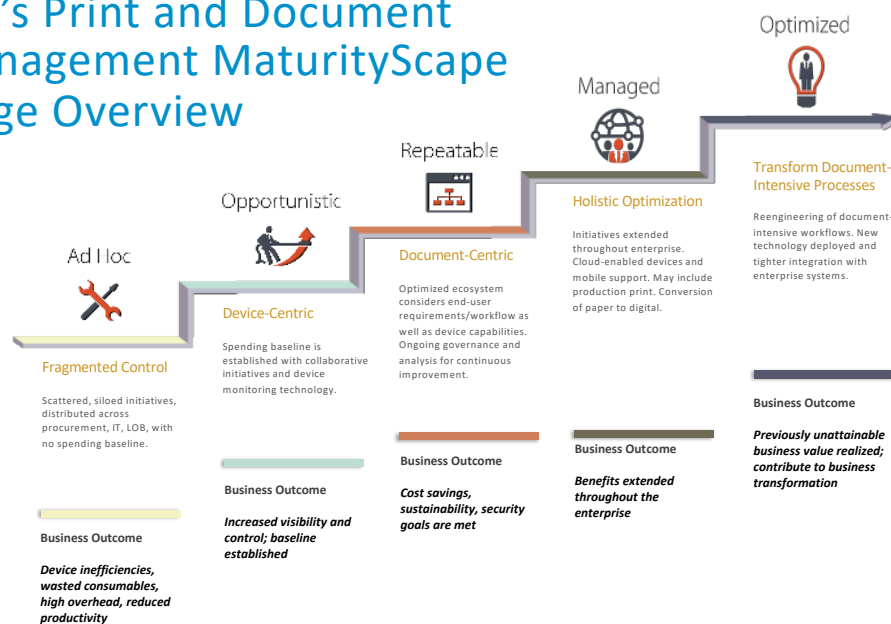


Source: IDC Document Process Survey, May 2019

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## IDC's Print and Document Management MaturityScape Stage Overview



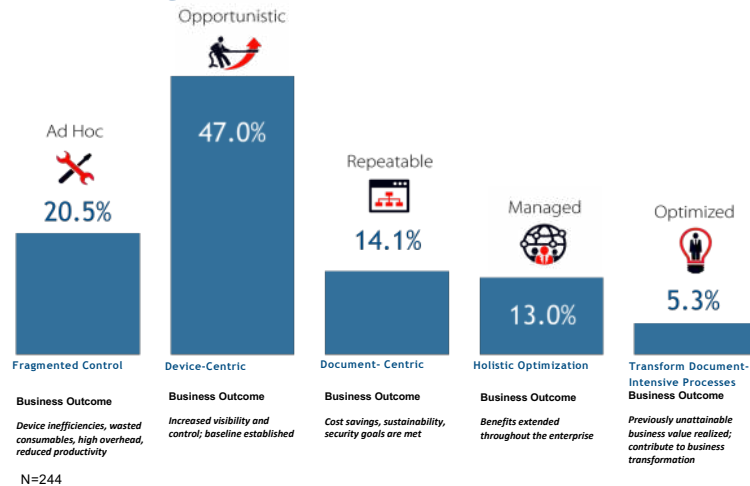
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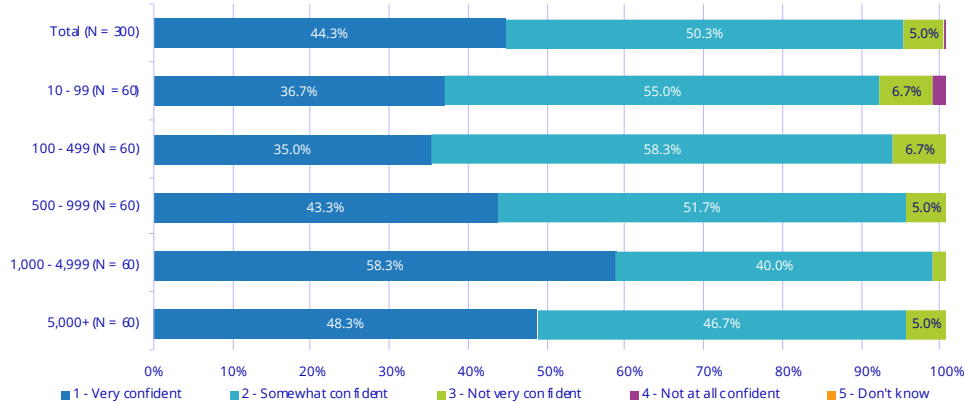
## Print and Document Management Distribution Across the Stages



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Larger organizations are more likely to express high confidence levels when it comes to paper-to-digital transformation. This suggests opportunities for helping SMBs migrate to higher levels of print and document maturity.

### Q. How confident are you in your organization's ability to manage and integrate paper-based information into digital workflows?



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# MPS Is The Enabler: Changing the Conversation



## ENTERPRISE

Taking cost out of the system and creating an integrated content strategy

- Consolidating devices
- Eliminating print and printers
- Controlling and reducing color usage
- Reducing or eliminating paper consumption
- Reducing energy footprint
- Transition from paper to digital
- Content management
- Business process improvement



## SMB CUSTOMERS

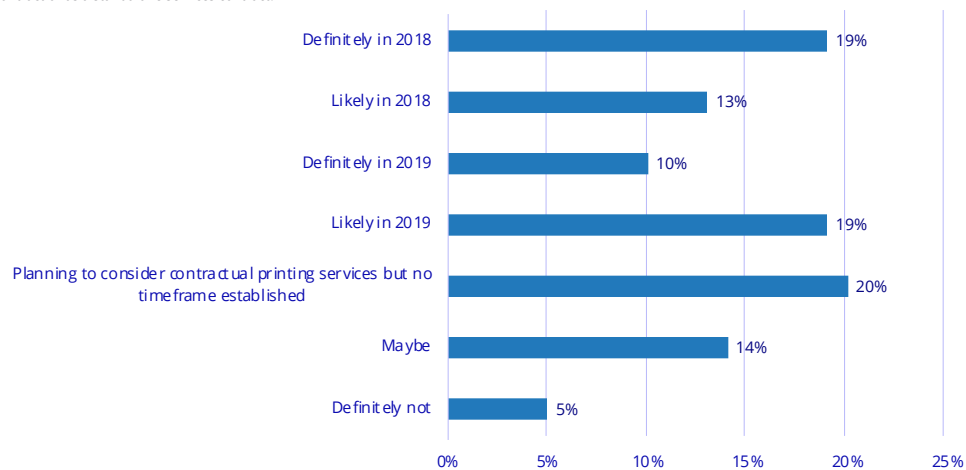
Save time and drive productivity in all areas of the business

- Managing devices
- Simplifying print management
- Make color more affordable and accessible
- Automating processes
- Document/device security
- Reduce the burden on IT staff
- Improvements in workflow
- Consolidating vendors

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## Almost Half of SMBs (49%) Are Planning to Adopt Contractual Print Services in the Future, with 29% Stating Definite Plans to Transition in the Next 18 Months.

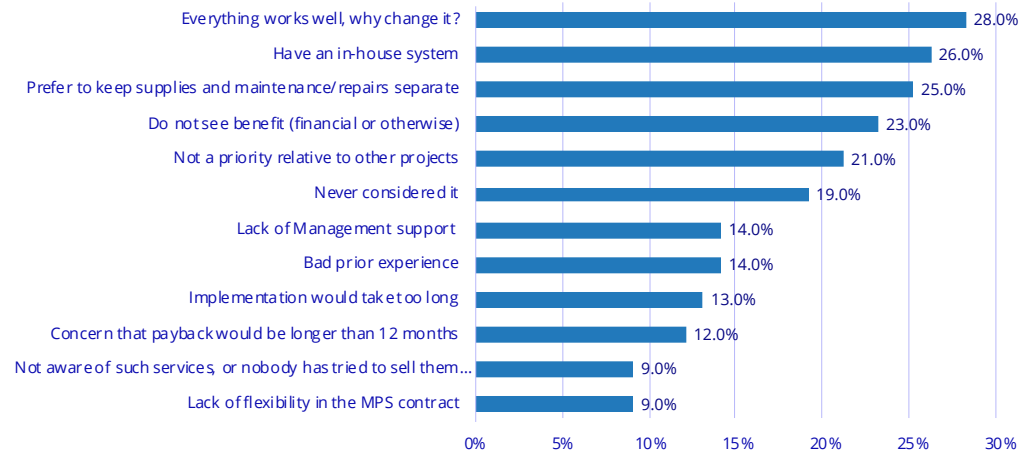
Q22. What is the likelihood that your organization will move to a contractual print service in the next 18 months? This can mean adding it as part of a larger third-party outsourced services contract or as a standalone services contract?



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## For SMBs, Perception of Value and Existing Systems for Self-Managing Among Top Reasons for Not Implementing an MPS Program

Q17. You indicated that you do not currently have any contracts for 'Managed Print Services'. Why has your organization chosen not to implement any Managed Print Services contract?



N=100

Base=Respondents indicated that organization do not currently have any contracts for Managed Print Services

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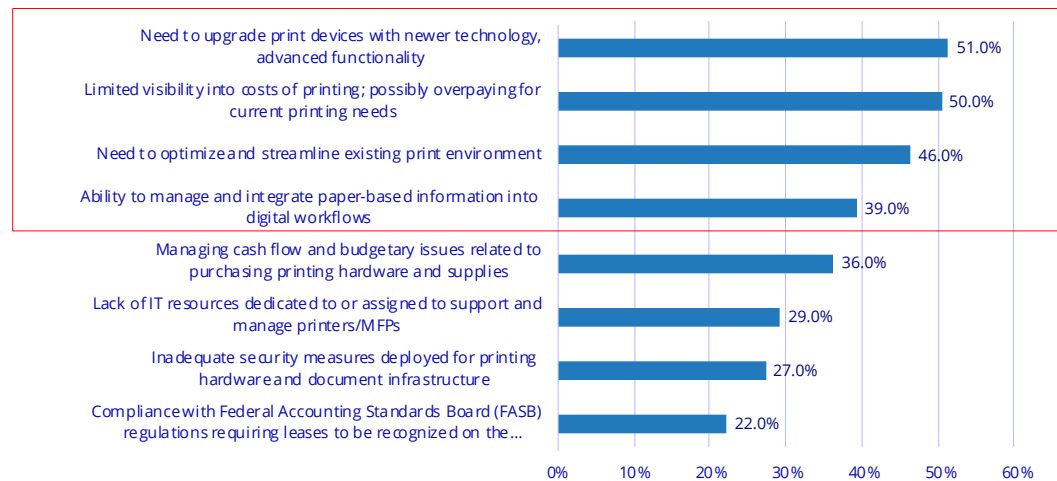
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## A Move to Contractual Services Would Also Address the Top Print-Related Business Concerns of SMBs. Interesting to Note that Security and Compliance Rank at the Bottom of the List, Which Suggests SMBs Need Further Education on Security Risks Within the Print Infrastructure.

Q21. What would you say are the top 3 business-critical issues your organization faces regarding its current printing infrastructure?



N=100

Base=Non MPS Respondents

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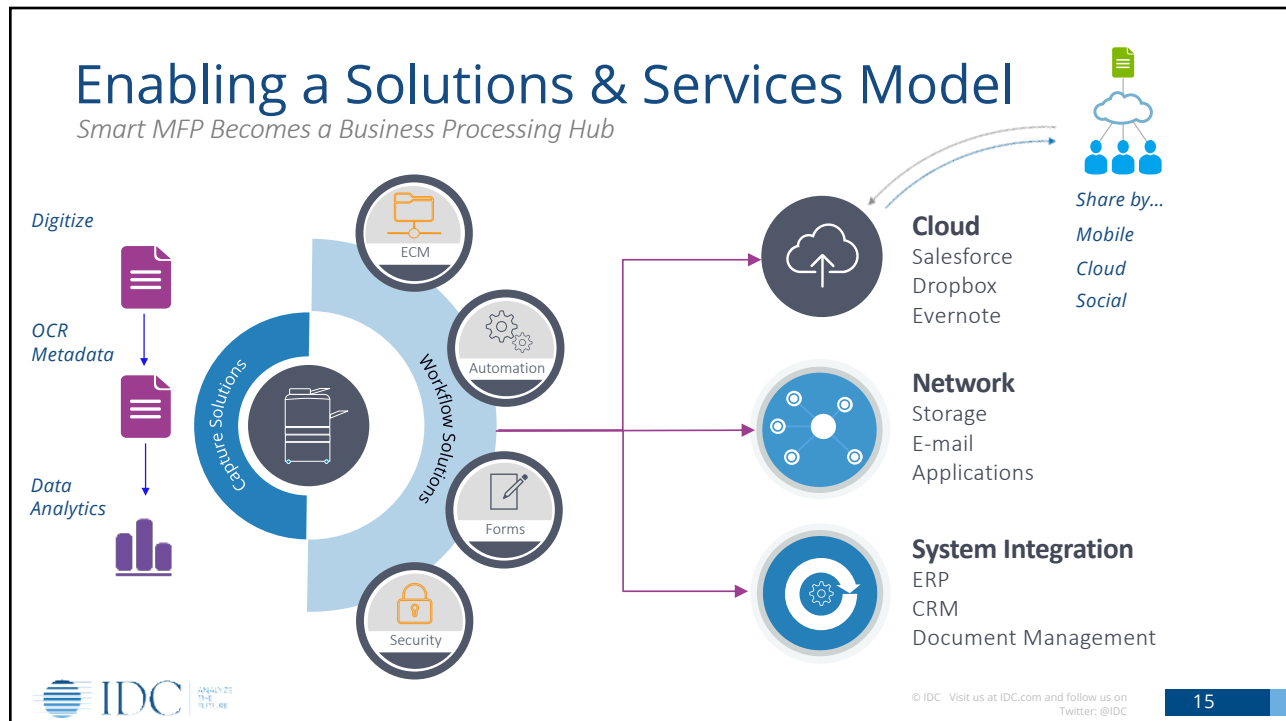
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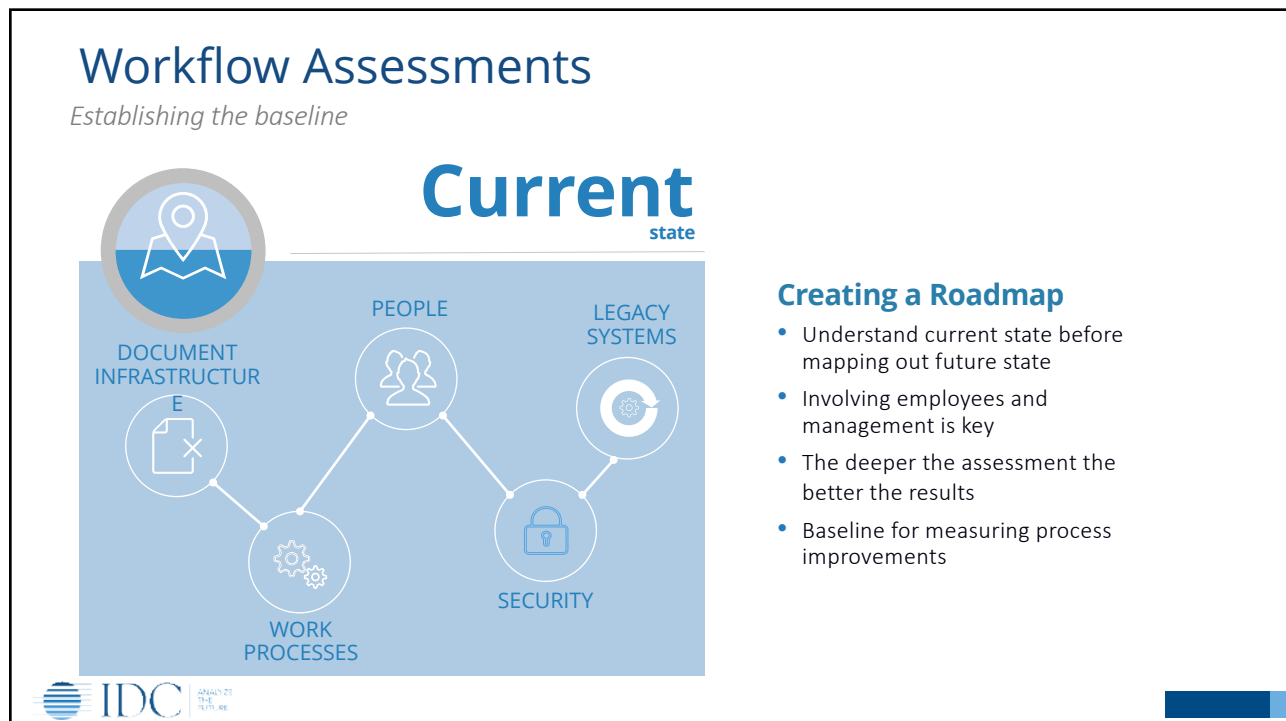
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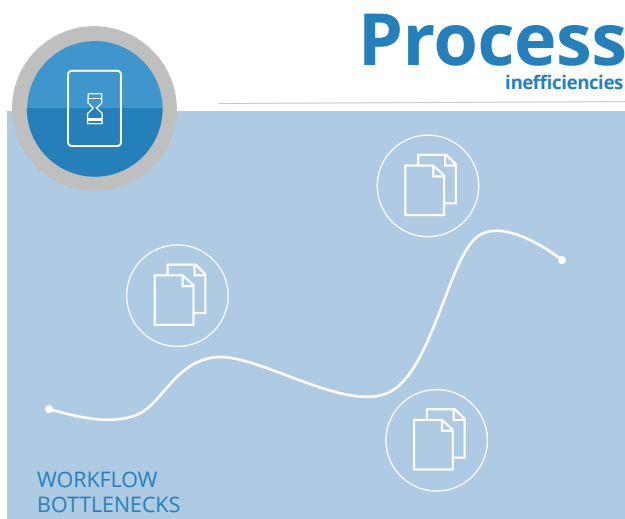
## Process Mapping

*Detailed schematic of existing work process*

### Uncovering Foundational Elements

- ✓ Does the task involve more than one individual or department?
- ✓ What inputs and outputs are required during the overall process?
- ✓ What is the flow of information or documents?
- ✓ Is input required from a third-party or anyone outside the corporate firewall?
- ✓ Are any other processes triggered at any point along the way?
- ✓ What is the final desired outcome of the process?

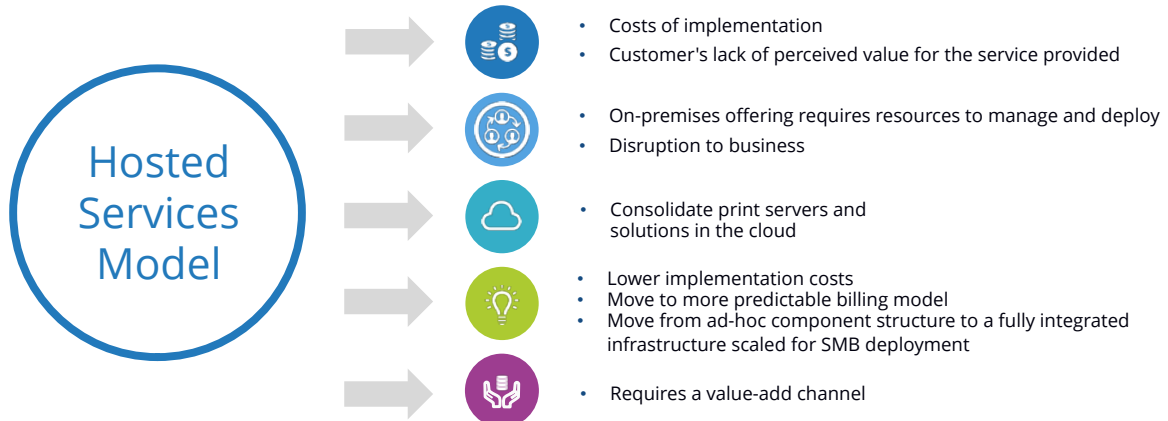
## Locating Process Bottlenecks



### Key Indicators

- Paper-based processes
- Work backlog
- Extended allocation of resources
- Long wait times
- High stress levels

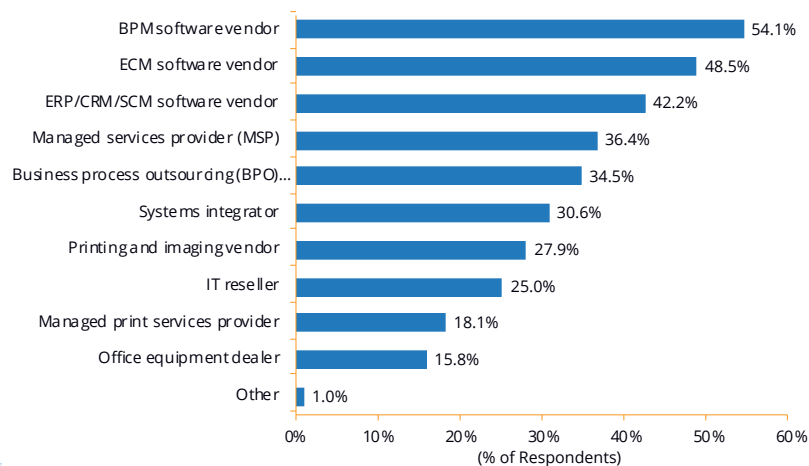
## Cloud-Based MPS and Workflow Tools: Addressing Barriers to Adoption in SMB



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## Permission to Play?

Which type of provider do you believe is best suited to automate and optimize your company's business document processes?



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## Developing Workflow Services Roadmap



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