2024 State of Tech Talent Japan Report

Japanese organizations surveyed on average use a mix of mainframe (45%) and cloud (51%) technologies.



Despite talent challenges, 97% of Japanese organizations plan to modernize their current technology stack.





59% of organizations surveyed would significantly incorporate cloud technologies in their modernization efforts.



The most cited challenges in adopting new technologies are the complexity of integrating legacy systems (52%) and the lack of skilled workforce (51%).

35% of organizations surveyed would increase their staff due to GenAl integration with primary application areas in infrastructure monitoring, software development, and system maintenance.



Japanese organizations typically take 12 months to hire and onboard employees, with a high turnover rate of 47% within six months of being onboarded.



The most cited challenge in hiring technical staff in Japan is certifying claimed technical skills (38%).



97% of organizations consider upskilling an important strategy, with 41% rating it extremely important.





To address talent shortages, Japanese organizations lead the way globally in upskilling inexperienced staff (55%) and cross-skilling existing staff (51%).



68% of Japanese respondents find employee training effective in facilitating technology adoption in their organization.

The most cited challenge in upskilling or cross-skilling staff is that it takes time and can be ineffective at training for complex roles (44%).



An opportunity arises to improve existing infrastructure with relevant content and expertise, as 60% of Japanese organizations plan increased investment over the next 18 months.



