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by the 12th Annual BMC Mainframe Survey

MYTH # 1



Organizations have fully optimized their mainframes for maximum availability.

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- 66% of respondents will focus on reducing planned outages.
- Availability ranked as a top 4 priority.

MYTH # 2

The mainframe is in maintenance mode, and no one is modernizing it.



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- Big Data/Analytics are top growing applications.
- 63% are increasing Java use. Automation is priority.

MYTH # 3



Executives are planning to replace their mainframes.

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- 47% say it will grow and attract new workloads, up from 42% in 2016.

MYTH # 4

Younger IT professionals are pessimistic about careers on the mainframe.



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- 70% of respondents under the age of 30 predict workload will remain steady or grow.

MYTH # 5



Only older people work on the mainframe today.

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- 53% of the respondents are under the age of 50.