CIO Resolutions for 2021 Podcast: The Year of Purposeful Rebuilding

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Initiatives: CIO Role Evolution

Business strategy was not the only thing disrupted in 2020; leadership skills driving future business evolution were as well. CIOs can use the fresh start of 2021 to remake their soft skills and leadership style for the demands of a digitally accelerated organization in a rapidly changing world.

Analysis

Some industries and organizations were crushed last year, while others were overstretched to keep up. Every leader was tasked with making sudden, difficult decisions to deal with unpredictable situations that are still continuing today. The personal capabilities that helped you win in 2020 might not be the only ones you need in 2021. Social contracts, societal norms, and attitudes toward technology and technologists are all rapidly changing. There is a lot of rejuvenation and rebuilding to be done. All of that impacts the way you do the work of technology-related business leadership, and how you personally show up.

Gartner’s 10 CIO resolutions for 2021 are organized into three groups, plus one perennial resolution (see Figure 1).
What soft skills are you evaluating as part of your 2021 personal leadership goals? Do they include being a conscious leader? What about a neurodiversity builder? Impressionist thinker?

Leaders cast a very big shadow and set the tone for just about everything! Set yourself and your team up to thrive! Tune into an episode of Gartner ThinkCast Podcast to find out what should be on this year’s list and why.

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