

Application Rationalization **The Journey**

01 Define success metrics.



02 What are my goals? Why do I want to reduce the number of applications?



03 Gather and centralize any and all application data.
● Harness tools that can store this information in predefined, easily sortable fields.



04 Establish the links between applications.



05 What are the wider implications of my rationalization project?



06 Implement key methods of assessment.



07 Run reports, analyze the results and reassess landscape.
● Utilize powerful visualizations to facilitate better end analysis



08 Identifying anticipated benefits including cost efficiencies and productivity gains.



09 Deliver a new application roadmap.



10 Establish a sustainable, scalable continuous review process.



Why Application Rationalization?

Most **CIOs** think their organizations uses **30-40 apps**.



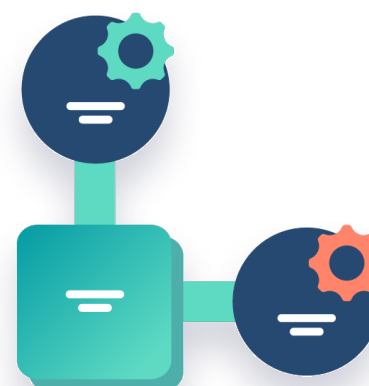
In reality the average enterprise has an **average of 1561**.



Global spending on enterprise software is **\$431 billion**.



Maintaining applications forms close to **80%** of the entire **IT budget**.



Gartner suggests **TCO** could be lowered by **30%** from following **best practices**.

