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The CoreStream Newsletter

How to de-risk your technology projects

THE TEAM//

Welcome

Welcome to the Spring edition of the CoreStream Newsletter.

Our goal is to keep our clients, partners and the wider CoreStream community updated on what is happening at CoreStream.

This edition includes our article on 'Taking the risk out of the digital revolution' as featured in **The Economist** and our views on 'De-risking technology projects'. We also outline our Digital Governance offering and will be showcasing our Audit Issue Manager and Assurance Mapping capability in the Summer newsletter.

As with most things at CoreStream, we look to be guided by you. If you have any feedback on the content of this newsletter, Platform improvements or even CoreStream generally then we would love to hear them. Please contact us on **info@corestream.co.uk**

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The five factors to de-risking your technology projects



Fewer than 1 in 3 software projects produce successful outcomes, according to the Standish Group's [Chaos report for 2015](#); 66% end in partial or total failure.

This paltry rate of success, based on analysis of 50,000 projects worldwide, is broadly unchanged over the last five years. Whatever the reasons for failure, it seems that project teams aren't learning from their mistakes.

As you'll see from [our recent article in Information Age](#), success is a relative term so we've shared some thoughts on how to tackle your technology projects. We consider the less apparent obstacles and means to reduce risk to your technology projects.

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Platform News



Digital Governance Portal

It's no secret that transacting business and marketing on digital platforms is crucial to your business. It's how your customers expect to interact with you. Websites, mobile applications and social media platforms provide more options for sourcing, trading, and retaining customers than ever before.

Read [here](#) about how our Digital Governance Portal can help you govern the process, identify and manage risks and make value based decisions.

Taking the risk out of the digital revolution

Risk, governance and compliance - three simple words that carry astounding weight and meaning for any business, anywhere in the world.

Many businesses recognise the challenge of having risk management, governance policies and compliance procedures in place yet five years ago few would have foreseen the latest requirement on the horizon. Digital risk management.

Want to know why Digital Assets are so important? Read our thoughts here in [The Economist](#).

