

Nigel Wright is privileged to work alongside a broad range of companies, covering many sectors. Our IT recruitment team are also fortunate to work closely with technology 'leaders' at the top of their careers. Although IT recruitment is particularly challenging in the current economic climate, we are reassured by the fact that many of our clients, across the sectors, continue to grow and improve the technological capability of their businesses, in intelligent and strategic ways.

A recent piece of research undertaken by the Nigel Wright's IT Director Forum and Durham Business School, highlighted the important role technology plays in making organisations more efficient; as well as helping them to gain a competitive advantage. It is important to note, however, that it isn't just astute technological leadership that enables businesses to succeed. There is a direct correlation between the commitment of the wider leadership team to improve and maintain technology resources, and the strength of the organisation. This is particularly true when the Head of IS is on the operational board.

The market for IS personnel is strong. In the last quarter we have experienced a significant increase in the number of permanent and contract IS roles. In particular, vacancies in infrastructure and support have been common, as our clients upgrade technology platforms, enabling them to run more powerful applications and/or give greater mobility to their workforce. We anticipate that this trend will continue into the New Year.

If you would like more information about the NW IT Director Forum, or the 'realisation of benefits through IT' report, please contact Nigel Wright Recruitment directly.