



# What else could you do with the time you spend on budgeting?

Results from our study shed light on how finance professionals like you: 1) spend time on budgeting; 2) want to spend their budgeting time, and 3) believe that technology can save time on budgeting and other financial processes.



## How finance professionals spend time on budgeting today

**79%**

of finance professionals are discontent with their current budgeting tool



**70%**

of finance professionals rely on Excel spreadsheets to conduct their budgeting



The number of days that almost 40% of finance professionals require to complete their budgets

### Bottom Line:

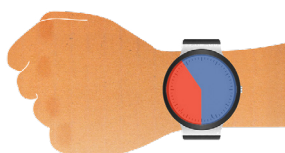
Finance professionals use tools that they are unhappy with and find themselves spending more time working on budgets than they want.



## How finance professionals want to spend budgeting time

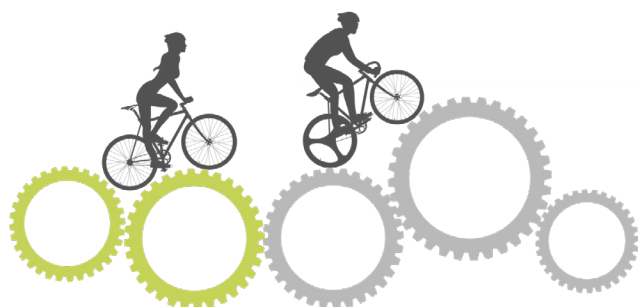
**39%**

want their budgeting tool to reduce the time they spend on budgeting



**45%+**

want their budgeting tool to free up time so that they can do more strategic planning



**41%**

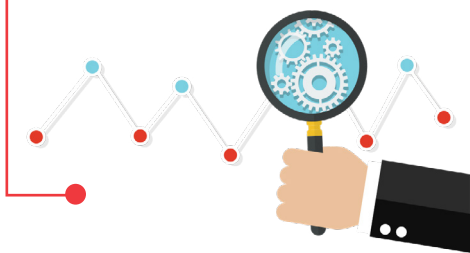
want their budgeting tool to free up time so that they can do more operational planning

### Bottom Line:

Finance professionals want to shift their time away from budgeting and towards activities that provide greater value to their companies.



## How finance professionals believe technology can streamline the budgeting process



**38%** drive performance optimization through advanced analysis

**Outcomes of automating the budgeting process for best-in-class companies include:**

**28%**



streamline and provide control and auditability to financial processes



**23%**

increase transparency and decision support



**10%**

improve financial stewardship & compliance

### Bottom Line:

Choose a solution that automates time-consuming and/or repetitive tasks in your budgeting process. Choose a software solution that accommodates business intelligence data and visual insight.



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