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**SHORTLIST MAKERS**

## How to turn healthcare CFOs into your solution champions



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# What we'll cover today

- Why focus on the CFO?
- Current financial pressures
- Digital priorities for 2023
- Tech categories getting increased investments
- The interoperability factor
- CFOs' favored metrics
- Strategies to reduce perceived risk

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# Quick poll

**How confident are you in proving  
your solution's value to health  
system CFOs?**

# Why CFOs?



CFOs expect to be more involved in tech strategy this year than in 2022.

[CFO 2023 Outlook Survey](#), CFO.com



# The most difficult year

# 50%

U.S. hospitals ended 2022 with a negative margin.

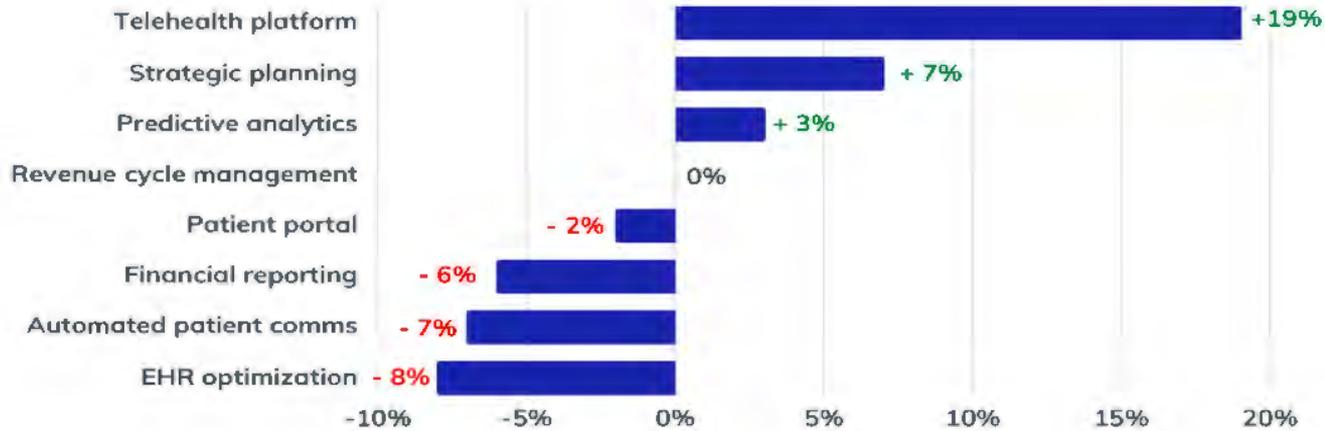
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# Quick poll

**Which tech category do the most healthcare CFOs say they're increasing their investment in?**

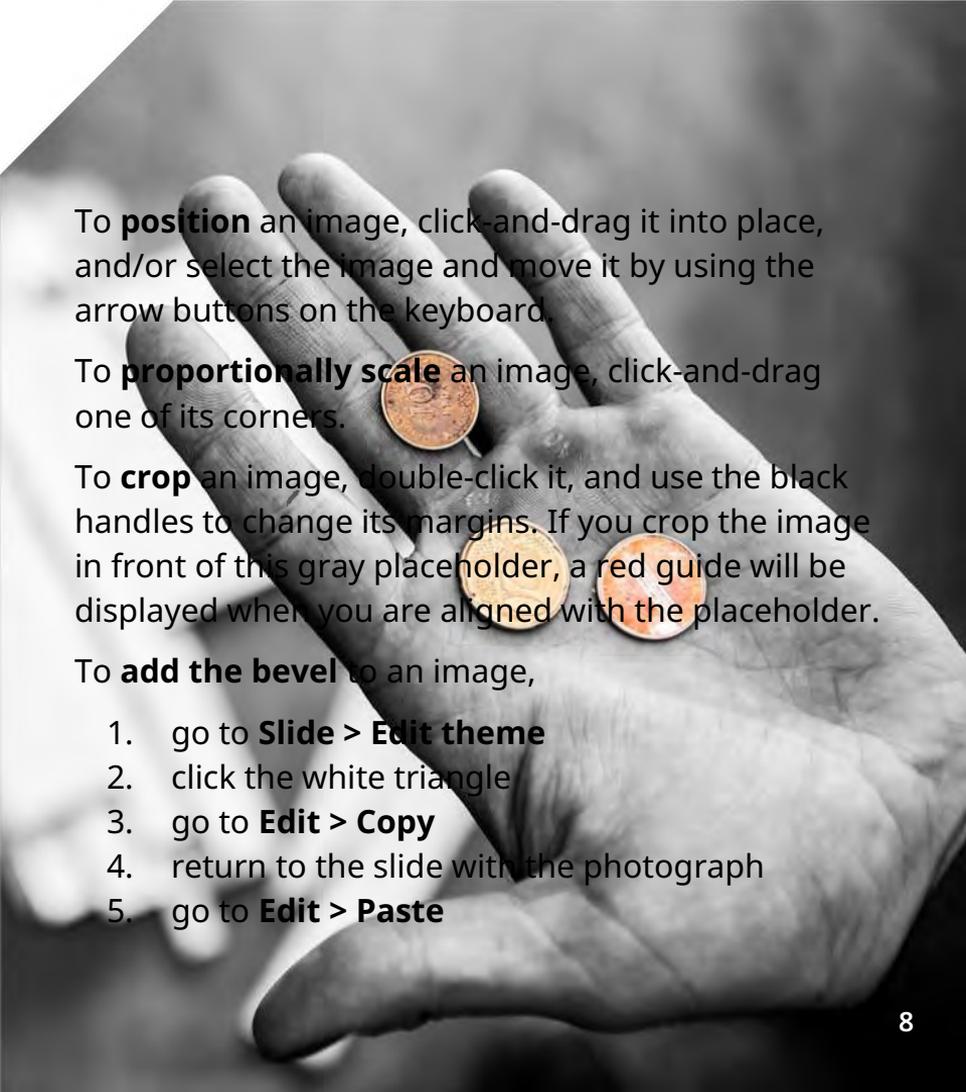
# Net change in tech investments for 2023



["2023 BDO Healthcare CFO Outlook Survey: Healthcare's Challenging Road Ahead."](#) BDO, January 30, 2023.

**“Just because something is in the budget doesn’t mean it’s going to resonate with me.”**

Michael DiFilippo  
CFO  
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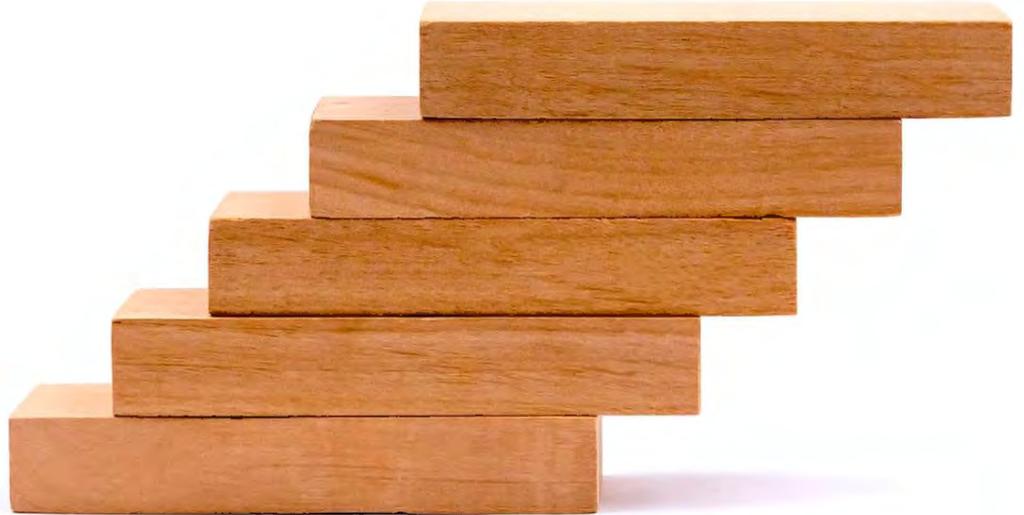
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# CFO value drivers to emphasize in your pitch

- Reduce costs
- Maximize productivity
- Efficiently **grow revenue**
- Mitigate risks
- Reduce customer churn



# Top ways CFOs evaluate solution investments

- Low cost of implementation
- Quick ROI
- Low total cost of ownership
- Compatibility with existing systems

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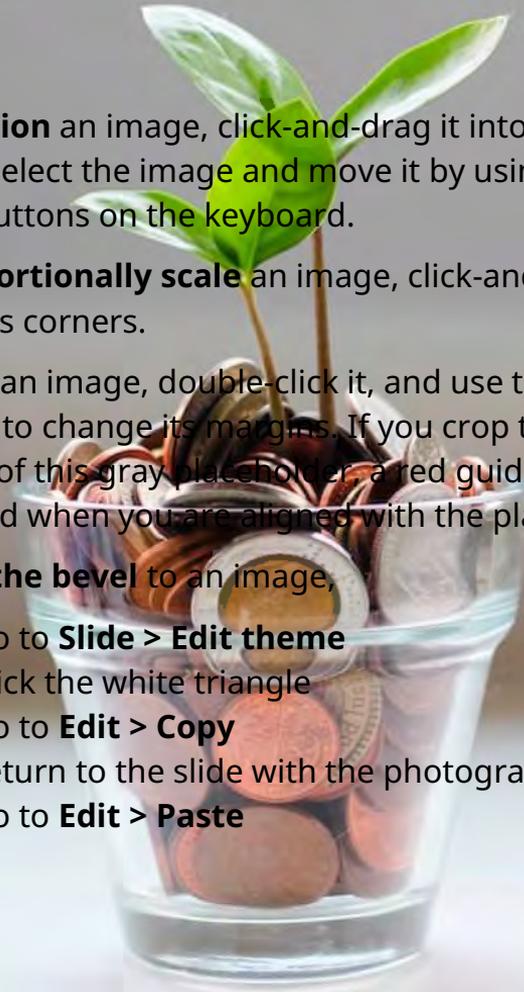
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# Interoperability weighs heavily in tech decisions



Providers look to their EHR vendors for new solutions before looking to others

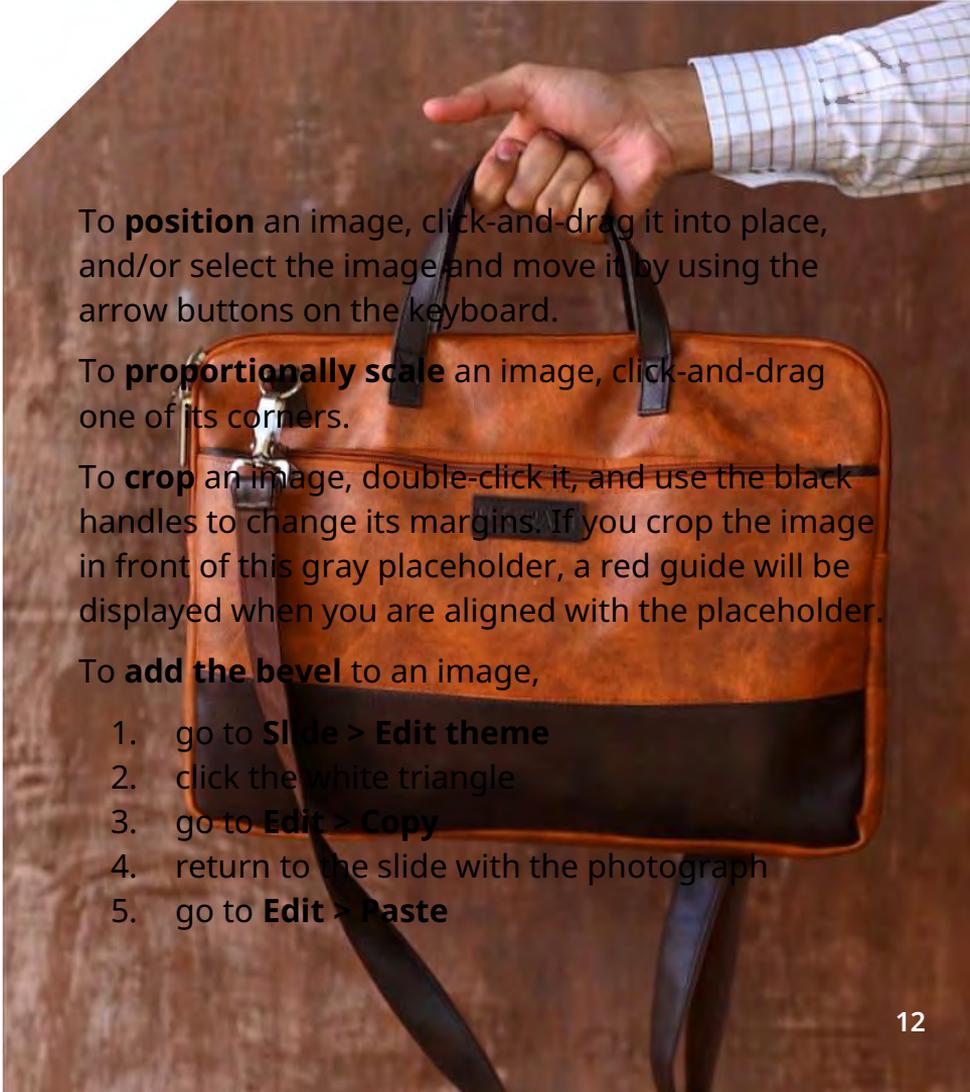
["2022 Healthcare Provider IT Report: Post-Pandemic Priorities."](#)  
Bain & Company and KLAS Research, October 2022.



# How to get access to the CFO

Sell through a **champion**.

Choose someone with a **good financial reputation** within the organization.

A hand in a light-colored checkered shirt sleeve is holding the handle of a brown leather briefcase. The briefcase has a black strap and a silver buckle. The background is a textured, brown surface.

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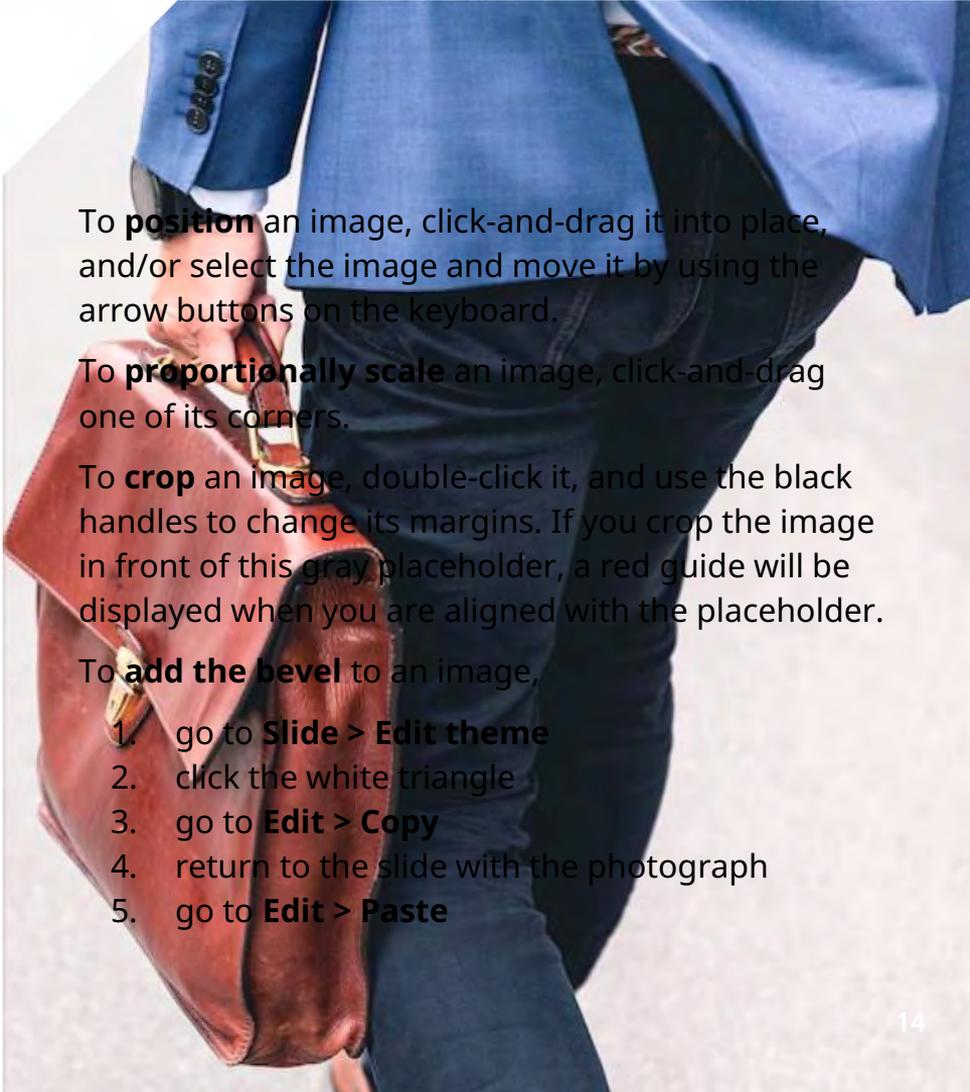
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# Quick poll

**How do you currently create a business case for a CFO prospect?**

# What makes a champion credible?

- They co-author the business case
- They run the numbers (including expected ROI)
- The technology maps back to the CFO's value drivers
- They're willing to be on the hook for the ROI



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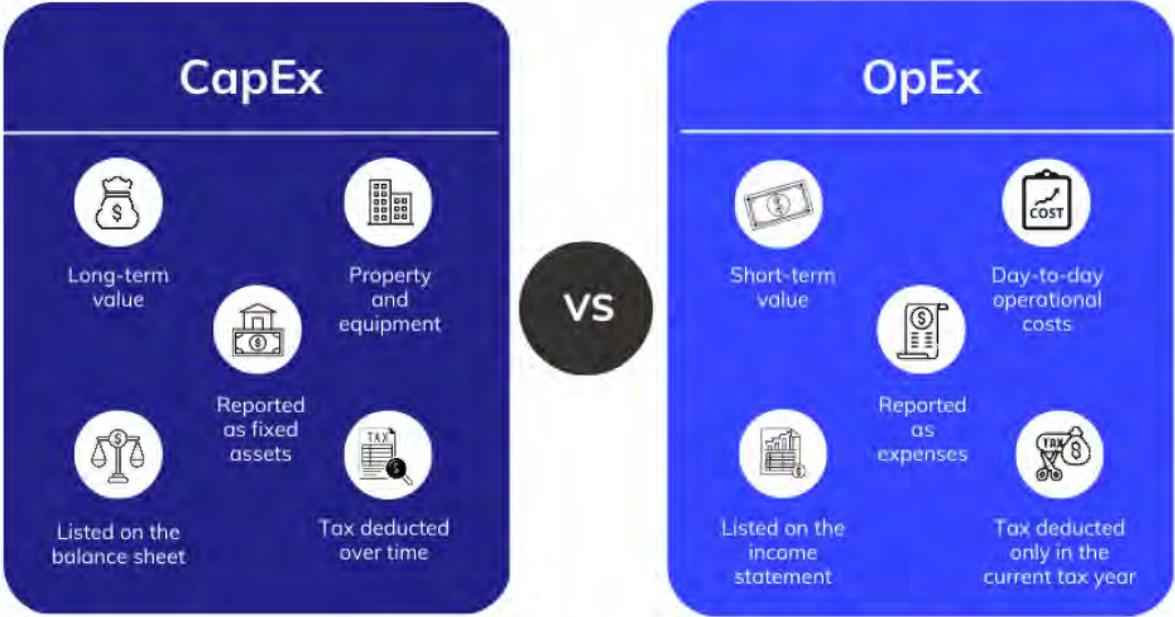
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# CapEx vs. OpEx



# Reduce the CFO's perceived risk.

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# Interoperability risk

- Show your integration track record across EHR vendors and other digital health tools
- Emphasize your tech expertise (in-house and/or with integration partners)

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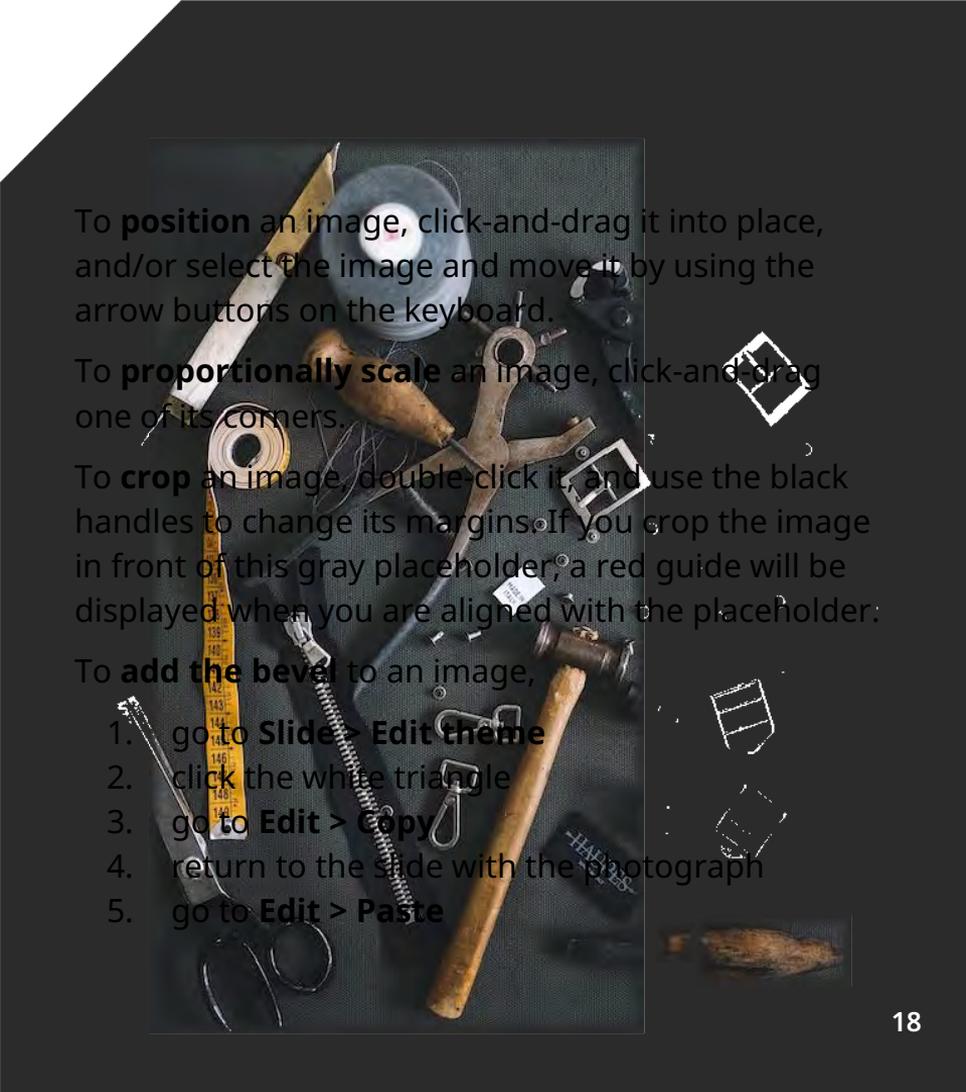
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# Implementation risk

- Create a detailed project plan
- Identify owners, timeline, and metrics
- Develop the plan before the deal closes
- Provide extended professional services support



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# Financial risk

## Purchase options

- Offer contracts with shorter duration
- Offer leaner versions of your solution
- Propose a trial period
- Deploy in a single department or with a smaller number of users
- Present a growth plan: After the trial, they can expand usage as ROI (or payback term) is proven

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# Financial risk

## Finance options

- Offer net terms
- Provide a spending plan where they spend low during a period and increase spend afterwards
- Shift from a large upfront investment to a longer-term subscription
- Offer a discount for paying early or prepaying

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**While saving money is important, you should also emphasize how your solution helps the CFO make money.**



# How Redox can help



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