



# Overcoming Resistance to BIM

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# Overcoming Resistance To BIM: Aligning A Change Management Method With A BIM Implementation Strategy



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## Introduction

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# **Topics Covered**

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- 1. Motivation for Research
- 2. Statement of the Problem
- 3. Research Question
- 4. Project
- 5. Findings
- 6. Conclusion



# Motivation for Research

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### Roadmap to Digital Transition for Ireland's Construction Industry 2018-2021





Vision	Skills	Incentives	Resources	Action Plan	=	Change
	Skills	Incentives	Resources	Action Plan	=	Confusion
Vision		Incentives	Resources	Action Plan	=	Anxiety
Vision	Skills		Resources	Action Plan	=	Resistance
Vision	Skills	Incentives		Action Plan	=	Frustration
Vision	Skills	Incentives	Resources		=	Treadmill

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"Without Vision you will have confusion; without Skills you will foster anxiety; without Incentives you will meet Resistance; without Resources you will breed frustration; without a Plan you'll go on to make false starts."



# Statement of the problem

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**Barriers to BIM:** Cost 86% of architectural Client demand firms in Ireland employ five or less staff Lack of training Lack of in-house expertise Implementation within smaller companies Lack of standardisation and protocols





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Changes that BIM brings to a company

### **BIM Management Systems**

Defining level of BIM within an organisation Mentoring of BIM New Roles – BIM Coordinator / Manager Adoption of Industry standards

#### **BIM Measurements**

Level of knowledge within an organisation Attitudes towards BIM Key performance indicators



#### **BIM Skills**

Competencies and framework agreements for BIM coordinators / managers

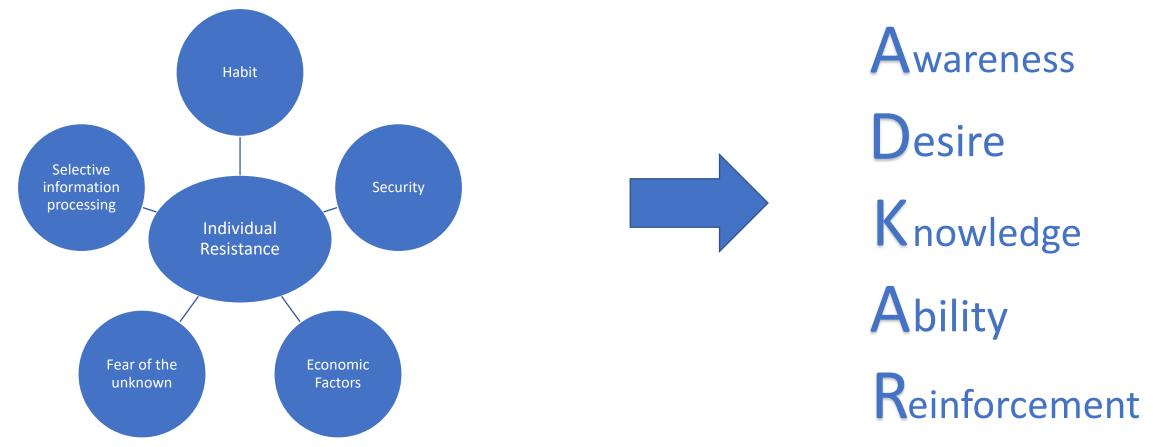
### **BIM Education**

BIM training courses

Adopting BIM without a plan is like taking a trip unaware of the baggage that can slow you down

# Change Ahead





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"What if, and I know this sounds kooky, we communicated with the employees."



# **Research Question**

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How can small to medium size companies within the Architectural, Engineering, and Construction (AEC) industry in Ireland respond to both organisational and individual resistance to the implementation of BIM processes in practice?



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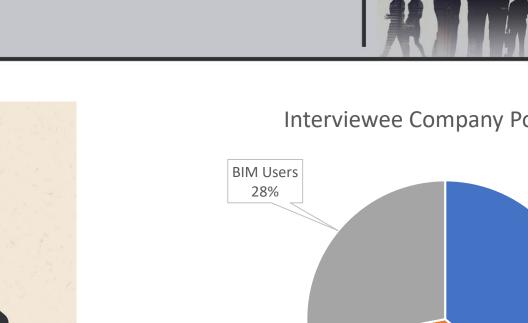
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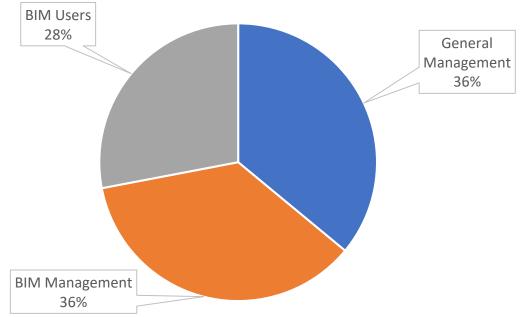
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### Pre-Interview Questionnaires







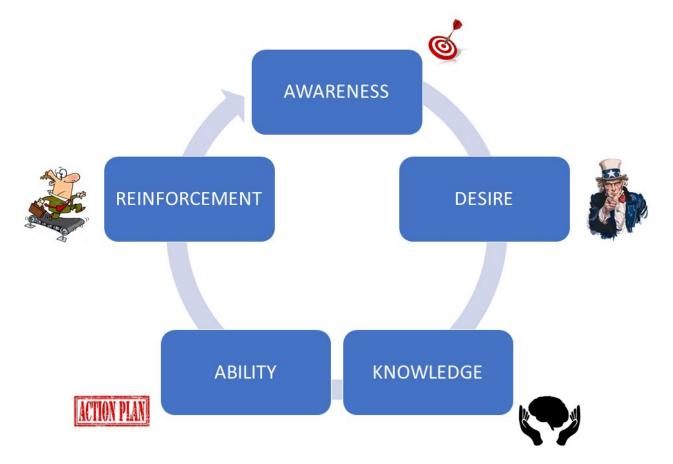
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# Findings

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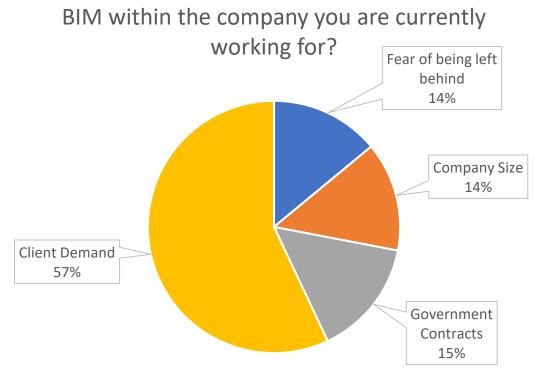
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# On a scale of 1-10 how well do you feel you understand your organisation's vision for BIM?

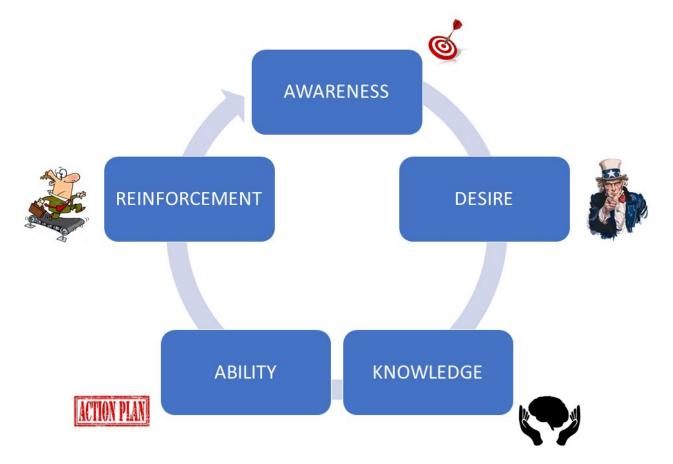
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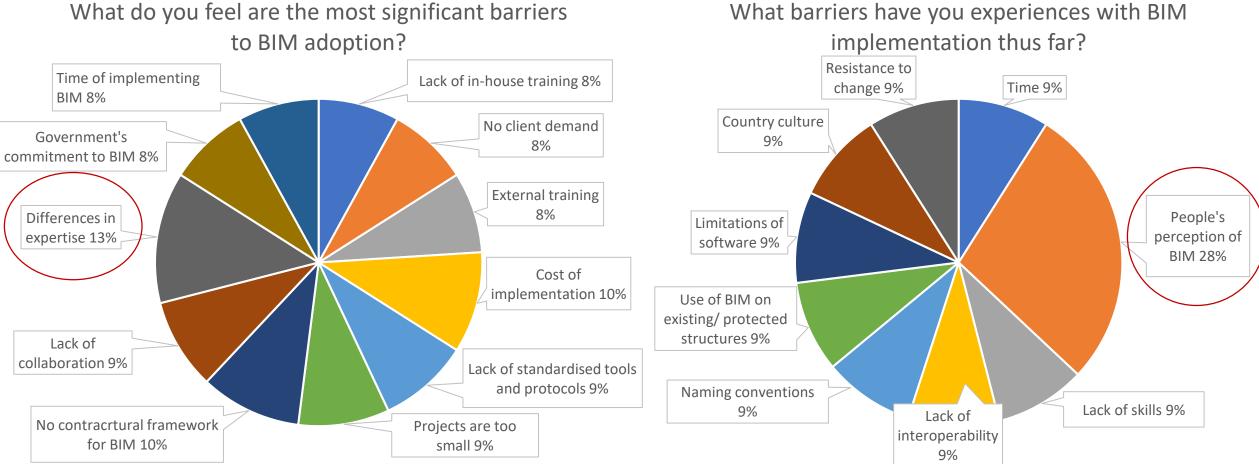
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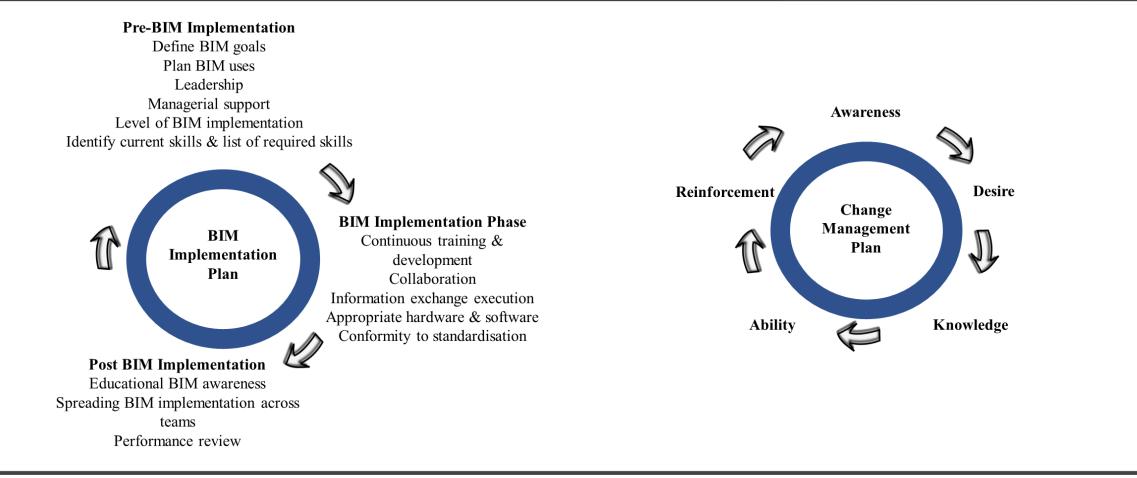


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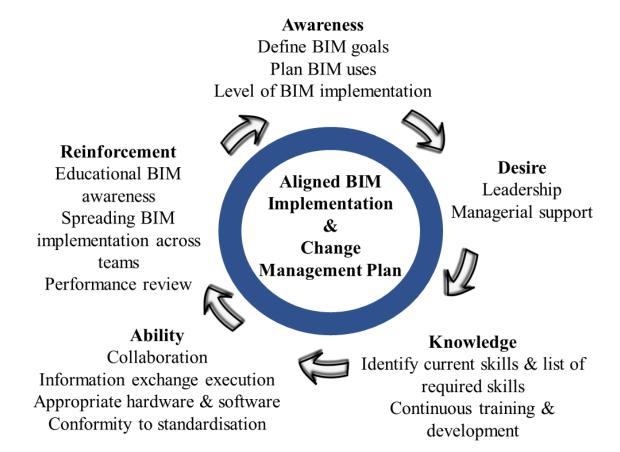


## Conclusion

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