

Top 10 Things You Wish Your Boss Understood About IT*

“Any Domino Administrator or Developer can make a mistake, but to really screw things up requires management intervention.”

- #10: “Cheap. Fast. Good. Pick two.” - Sean Burgess
(www.phigsaidwhat.com)
- #9: IT is like Hollywood – make sure you have at least one star on your team.
- #8: “Productivity” isn't a function of how many lines of code you write.
- #7: Better tools are cheaper than more people (and they won't quit!).
- #6: Writing Check != Magic Bullet
- #5: RAD without planning or discipline just means you can make a mess of things faster.
- #4: Adding staff to a struggling IT project just to "speed things up" usually just increases odds of failure.
- #3: "Out of the Box" usually just means the customization will be harder.
- #2: The software sales guy should *not* be making IT strategy decisions for you.
- #1: "Working hard" is easy. "Working smart" is hard.

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