

## Federal Records and Information Management:

# READY TO RUMBLE?

The volume of Federal records continues to skyrocket while the second Open Government National Action Plan places a renewed focus on records management. Against this backdrop, agencies are developing new systems and processes to meet the records tsunami head on. Are agencies on track to meet the first deadlines of the Presidential Directive on Managing Government Records? Do records managers have adequate direction and support to get the job done?

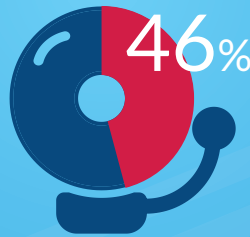


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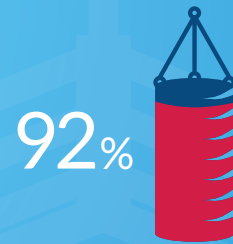
Fewer than one in five Federal records management professionals say they are completely prepared to handle the growing volume, velocity, and variety of Federal records.



respondents believe the Presidential Directive on Managing Government Records will enable “modern, high-quality records and information management.”

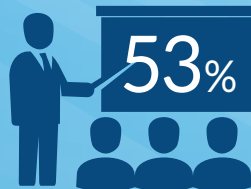


Despite the advantages of the Presidential Directive, nearly half (46%) do not believe, or are unsure if, the deadlines are realistic and obtainable.



92% of respondents believe their agency must take further steps to meet the Directive deadlines.

What are the top two factors that would most help Federal records management professionals to meet their deadlines?\*



better-trained records management personnel



51%

dedicated funding

\* Respondents asked to select all that apply

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