

## ISB CTO

### Week 1: Role of a CTO: Introduction

#### Self-assessment Quiz

Read each of the statements below and rate yourself on a scale of 1 to 5, where 1 represents 'Strongly Disagree' and 5 represents 'Strongly Agree'. Do this evaluation based on your current knowledge and skills related to the role of a Chief Technology Officer (CTO). The purpose of this assessment is to help you identify areas for growth and development.

1. I have a deep understanding of emerging technologies and their potential impact on business strategies.  
☐1 ☐2 ☐3 ☐4 ☐5
2. I possess strong leadership and managerial skills to effectively lead and inspire a technical team.  
☐1 ☐2 ☐3 ☐4 ☐5
3. I am knowledgeable about the latest industry trends and best practices in technology management.  
☐1 ☐2 ☐3 ☐4 ☐5
4. I have experience in developing and implementing technology strategies aligned with business goals.  
☐1 ☐2 ☐3 ☐4 ☐5
5. I am capable of communicating complex technical concepts to non-technical stakeholders.  
☐1 ☐2 ☐3 ☐4 ☐5
6. I have a strong understanding of cybersecurity principles and can ensure data protection and privacy.  
☐1 ☐2 ☐3 ☐4 ☐5
7. I possess excellent problem-solving and critical-thinking skills to address technical challenges.  
☐1 ☐2 ☐3 ☐4 ☐5
8. I am familiar with budgeting and financial management processes related to technology investments.  
☐1 ☐2 ☐3 ☐4 ☐5
9. I have experience in collaborating with cross-functional teams to drive innovation and achieve business objectives.  
☐1 ☐2 ☐3 ☐4 ☐5
10. I am adept at staying updated with the legal and regulatory landscape affecting technology operations.  
☐1 ☐2 ☐3 ☐4 ☐5

**Scoring:**

Add up your ratings for each statement. The higher your total score, the better prepared you are to grow into the role of a CTO.

- Less than 30 : A significant need for improvement and skill development.
- Between 30 and 40: Moderate preparedness, but room for improvement.
- Above 40: A solid foundation and a good starting point for CTO growth.

Note: This self-assessment is not a test. It is only intended to help identify areas where you can focus your efforts to acquire the necessary knowledge and skills for the role of a Chief Technology Officer.