

VIRTUALIZATION

Still a Priority for SMBs Hesitant About the Public Cloud

3,258 IT Professionals Share Their Opinions

With greater demands on IT departments to meet growing data and application needs from increasingly mobile business users, infrastructure virtualization has taken on a whole new level of importance. Here is an infographic sharing the collective insights of 3,285 IT professionals and their approach toward virtualization.



90% OF RESPONDENTS feel the need to keep their mission-critical applications and data running on a local infrastructure.

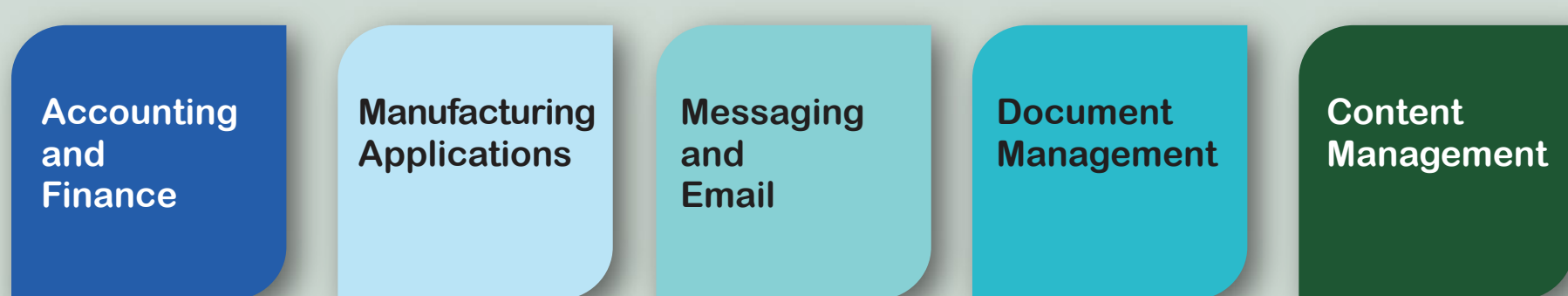


24% OF COMPANIES have some part of their virtualized infrastructure in the cloud, most commonly bursting; test and development; and lower risk applications.



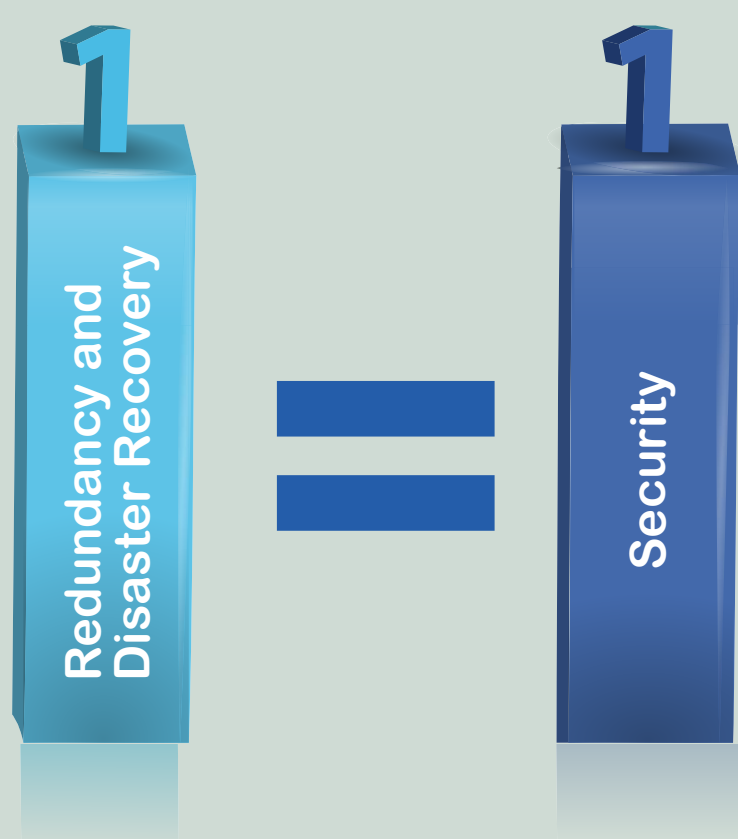
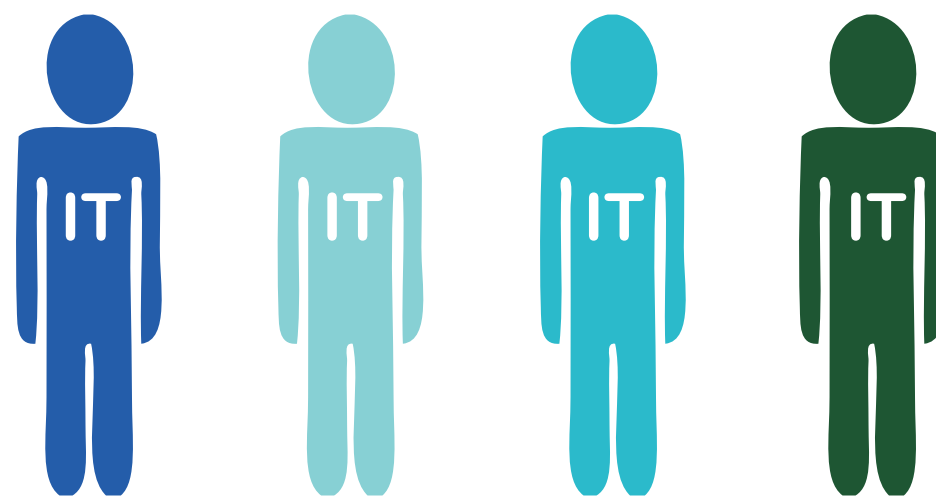
FEWER THAN 3% OF COMPANIES surveyed have 100% of their virtualized environment in the cloud.

Top Applications Kept/Managed with On-Site Infrastructure and Resources



COMPANIES SURVEYED WITH <500 EMPLOYEES:

74% have fewer than five IT specialists



Smaller Companies (<500 employees) Ranked Redundancy and Disaster Recovery Equally with Security as Their Top Concerns.



93% OF SURVEY RESPONDENTS at smaller companies (<500 employees) indicated that 24x7 support was a requirement.

For Smaller Companies (<500 employees), **consolidating infrastructure and making more efficient use of their server resources** are the primary driving factors for virtualization.

The **least important** decision making factor is the **brand name** of the company providing the virtualization solution.



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