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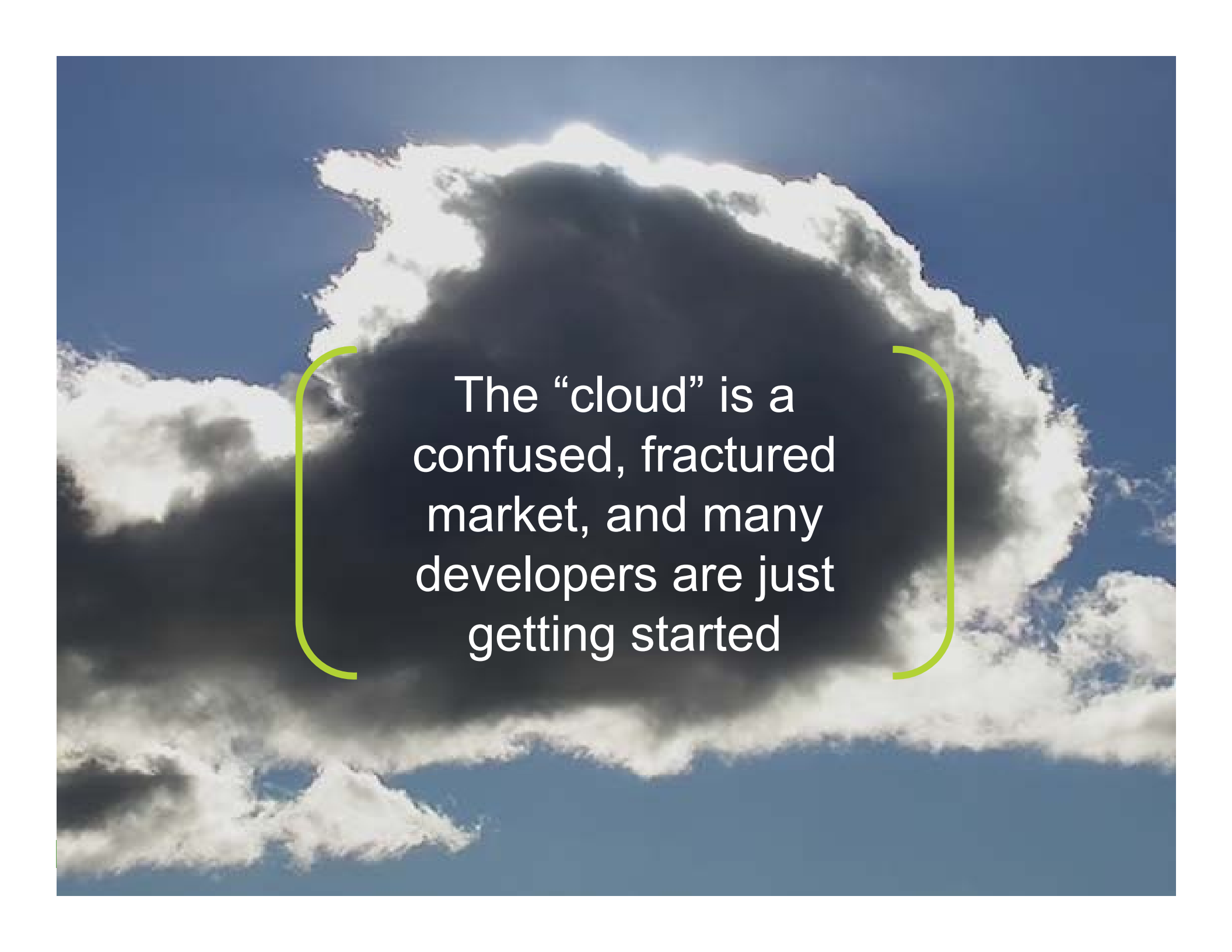
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# Developer Trends and the Cloud

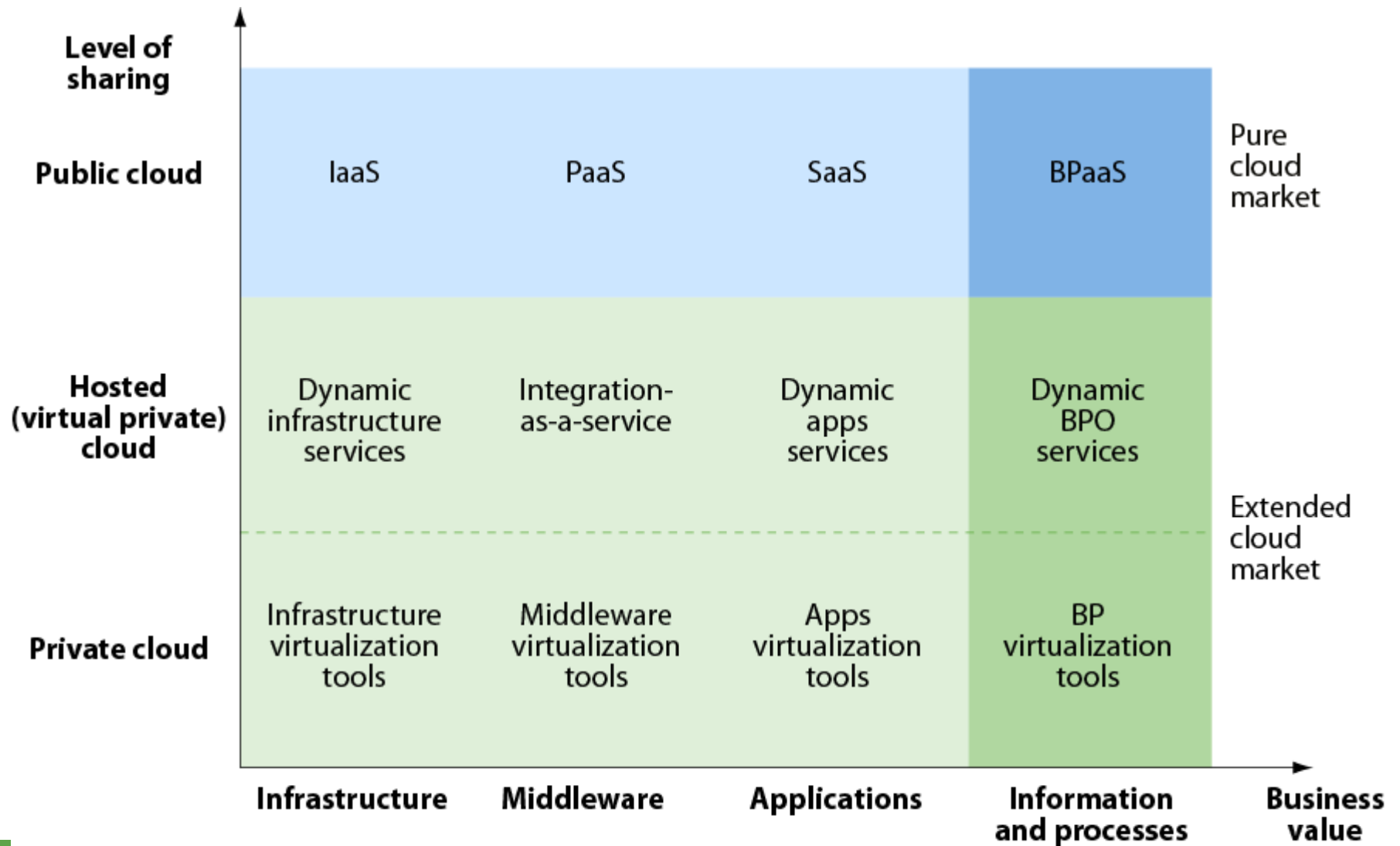
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The “cloud” is a  
confused, fractured  
market, and many  
developers are just  
getting started



# The hype about cloud computing distracts from clear understanding

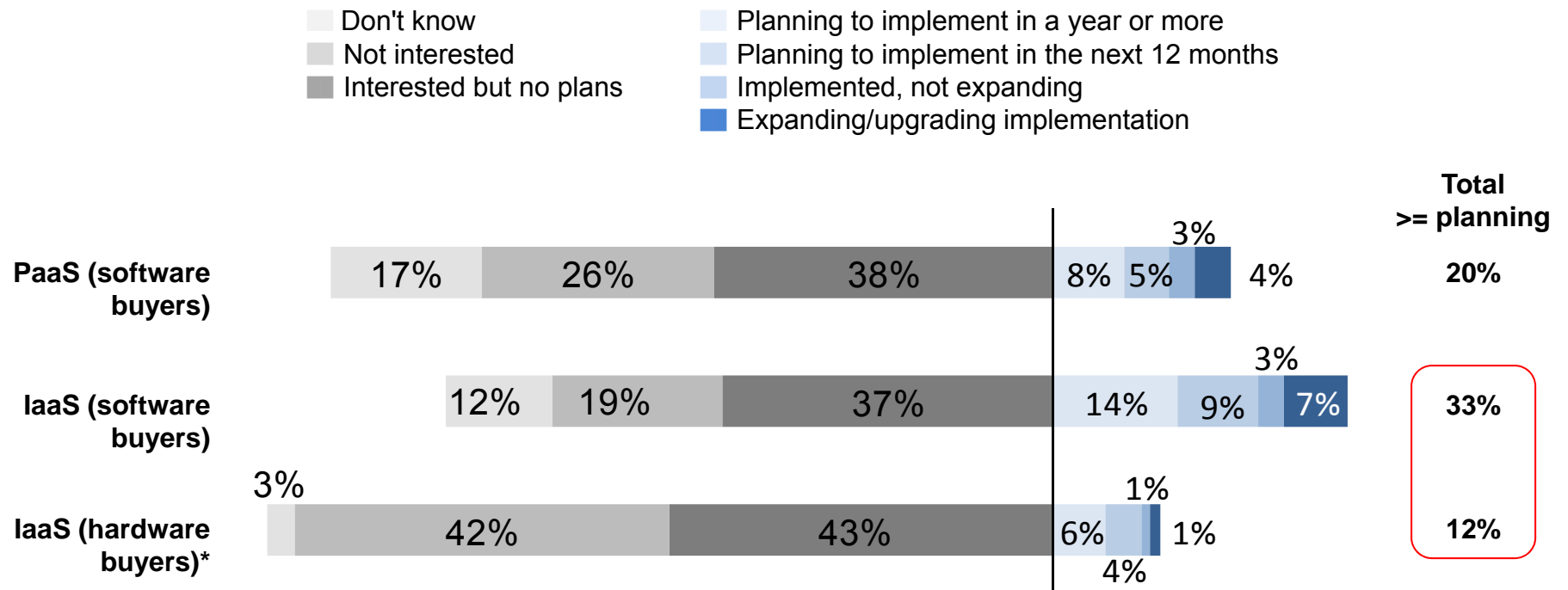
From our interviews we learned that IaaS cloud buyers:

- Have wide variety of ideas about what cloud computing really is
- Diverge on which service providers they've heard of or want to consider
- Are unclear about who can create cloud computing capabilities and where they are located
- Aren't clear on which of the many attributes of cloud offerings they are focused on
- Come from all over the enterprise, but primarily Developers and IT Operations



# Enterprise Software buyers are 3x more likely to be using or planning for IaaS than IT Ops buyers

“What are your firm’s plans to implement or expand its use of <xxx> computing/virtual servers?”



(percentages may not total 100 because of rounding)

Base: 1,007 North American and European enterprise IT executives and software decision-makers

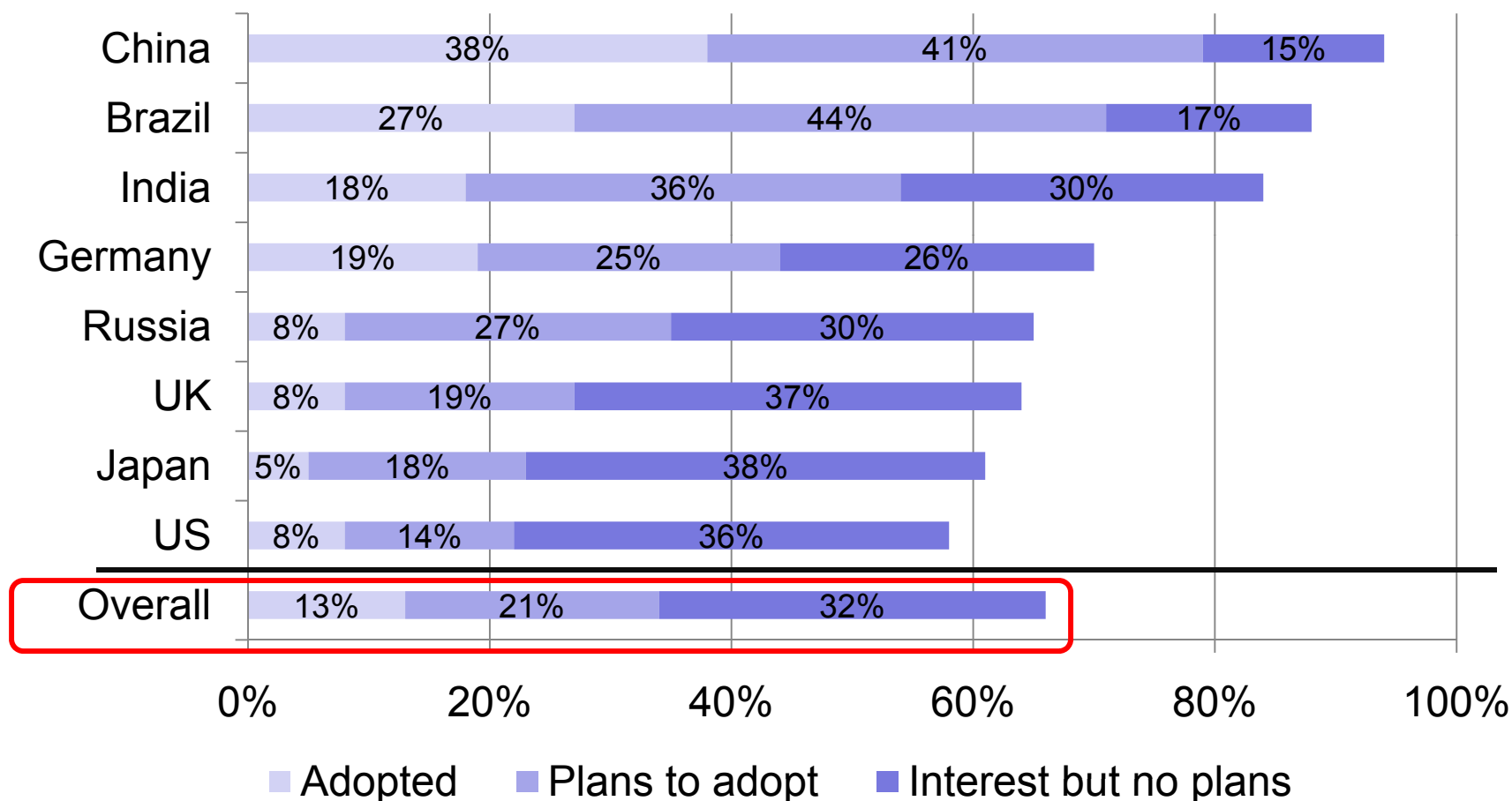
Source: Enterprise And SMB Software Survey, North America And Europe, Q4 2009

\*Source: Enterprise And SMB Hardware Survey, North America And Europe, Q3 2009

# IT Budget holders report higher adoption and vary significantly by country

(Budget holder answers – they also answered for PaaS and SaaS)

**What are your firms plans to adopt the following technologies (IaaS)?**



Source: Forrester Forrsights, IT Budgets and Priorities Tracker Survey, Q2 2010

Base: Global budget decision makers

Preliminary results

# For Budget holders, IaaS motivations are cost, flexibility, scalability & BCDR

"How important were the following in your firm's decision to adopt infrastructure-as-a-service (IaaS)?"

X X: Rank  
YY YY: Important or Very Important

	India (N = 82)	Brazil (N = 100)	China (mainland)/ Hong Kong (N = 119)	Russia (N = 53)	Mexico (N = 53)	France (N = 107)	UK (N = 53)	US (N = 231)
Improving disaster recovery and business continuity	1 78	6 68	2 84	1 72	4 79	3 62	3 57	4 61
Lower total cost of ownership for servers	2 74	2 78	3 80	3 68	1 84	1 68	4 53	3 64
Improving IT infrastructure manageability and flexibility	3 73	1 79	1 86	1 72	3 80	2 66	2 63	2 68
On-demand capacity and scalability (available when needed, now and in the future)	4 72	3 75	5 78	2 70	5 78	3 62	1 76	1 70
Lower capital expenditures by purchasing services instead	5 70	4 74	3 80	1 72	2 83	5 51	5 49	5 60
Providing developers with fast, easy resources for test and development	6 66	3 75	3 80	5 58	3 80	4 55	6 39	6 46
Temporary or project-based capacity needs, like special projects	7 61	6 68	6 64	4 66	7 68	7 45	7 27	7 44
As peak capacity for times of high usage, such as the holiday season	8 59	5 69	5 78	4 66	6 77	6 47	6 39	8 42
Improving power and cooling efficiency	9 50	7 66	4 79	6 53	8 67	8 30	8 22	9 32

Base: IT decision-makers whose firms have already adopted IaaS

Source: Forrsights Budgets And Priorities Tracker Survey, Q2 2010



# Security and cost are largest inhibitors to IaaS (budget respondents)

**"Why isn't your firm interested in infrastructure-as-a-service (IaaS)?"**



X: Rank

YY: Percentage indicating Yes

Russia (N = 42)  
France (N = 53)  
UK (N = 61)  
US (N = 388)

Total cost concerns (i.e., total cost of ownership)	3 29	2 28	5 25	2 39
Security or data privacy concerns	1 50	1 34	2 33	1 48
Regulatory restrictions, compliance issues	4 26	3 23	6 18	5 24
We're locked in financially with our current vendor	8 2	8 4	10 8	10 6
Difficulty integrating with in-house IT	2 36	2 28	1 51	3 37
Difficulty and risk of migration or installation	6 19	4 21	6 23	5 24
Complicated pricing models	7 17	5 15	7 15	7 16
Performance or availability (i.e., downtime, speed)	5 24	5 15	3 26	4 26
Lack of customization	6 19	4 21	7 15	6 19
Other reason	9 0	7 11	8 13	8 11
Don't know	7 17	6 13	9 10	9 10

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# There are two distinct IaaS buyer types, with very different needs

Buyer's split into two broad types:

- A *Majority* are Opportunistic buyers outside of IT Operations and often outside any IT organization. These make up the bulk of early adopters and today's revenue and will continue to grow.
  - Technically proficient and self-reliant, not rule bound
  - Have authority to make purchases, entrepreneurial
  - Want to bypass IT Operations
  - New kinds of apps – Web, content, data, compute
- A *Minority* are Strategic buyers in IT Operations who follow the formal procurement/sourcing process. These buyers have little presence in the market today. They'll grow over time, as they chose to put new workloads on cloud services – it will be harder, and slower, for them to migrate existing apps and workloads to cloud services.
  - Treat cloud like outsourcing, not a casual thing
  - Hierarchical focus, process oriented, by the book approach
  - Want full menu of managed services
  - Traditional/existing IT back office workloads

← Type I Developers

# What are the use cases and justifications?

- Most are workloads outside of typical IT back office apps and workloads – Web, compute, temporary
- For most, they're seeking an alternative to their in house IT Operations (if they even have that option)
- They value speed of deployment, dynamic capacity, better service experience, lower costs (CapEx, OpEx or both), ease of access for external partners, and avoiding IT's tight requirements
- Use cases:
  - Opportunistic Buyers
    - Web site operations
    - Test/dev, training, demonstrations
    - Compute intensive batch apps – business unit compute
    - Extranet
  - Strategic Buyers
    - IT Operations back office apps
    - Good enough disaster recovery capabilities

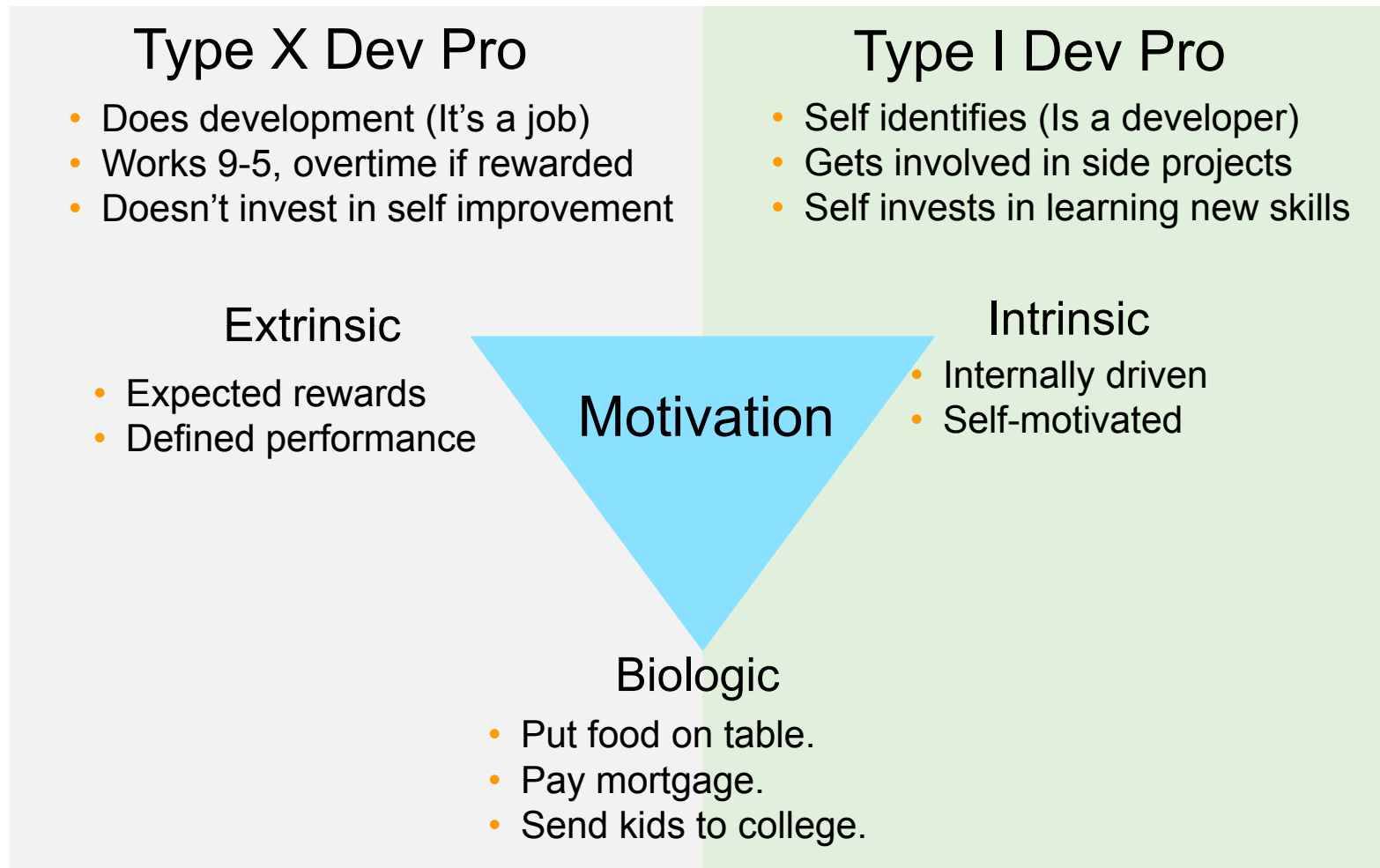
## The Opportunistic Buyer

# What are the buyer's requirements by use case?

## Opportunistic Buyers:

- Often look for the provider to offer standard deployment images they can build on:
  - For compute apps and Web sites, they use Linux
  - For extranets and test/dev, they may use Windows
- Are primarily do-it-yourself types
- Plan to do their own systems management
- Are technically proficient
- Don't care about the hypervisor technology – VMware doesn't matter
- Want monthly or hourly pricing, without contract
- Are less relationship and more transactional
- Often don't value the combination of network and CaaS services

# There Are Two Types Of Dev Professionals



Source: Adapted from Daniel H. Pink, *Drive: The Surprising Truth About What Motivates Us*, Riverhead Hardcover, 2009

## We can actually measure this...

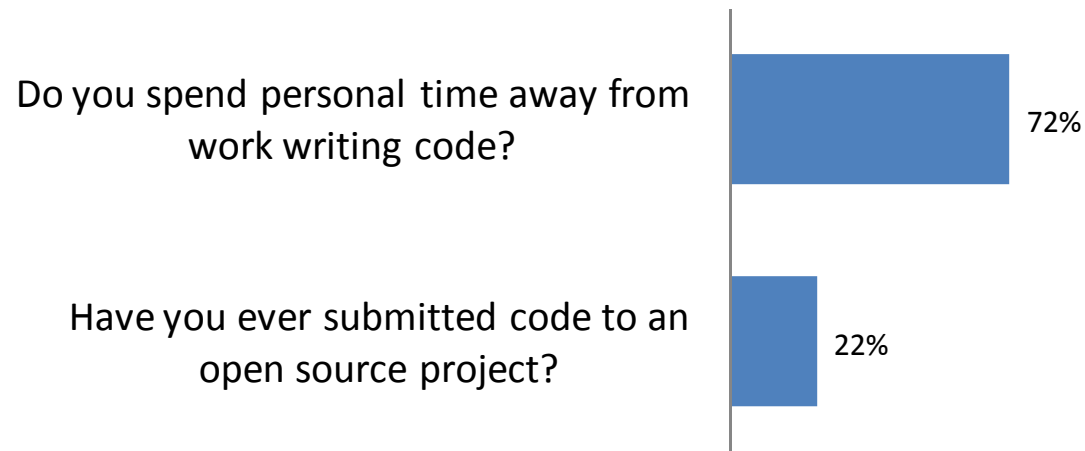
“Which statement best describes your career aspirations?”



Base: 1023 App dev professionals Forrester – Dr. Dobbs Developer Technographics Q3 10

Q: How are developers like Transformers?

A: There's more to them than meets the eye.



Base: 1023 Application Development Professionals

*What drives this behavior?*

Source: Forrester- Dr. Dobbs Developer Technographics Survey Q3 2010



# OSS contributions are intrinsically motivated

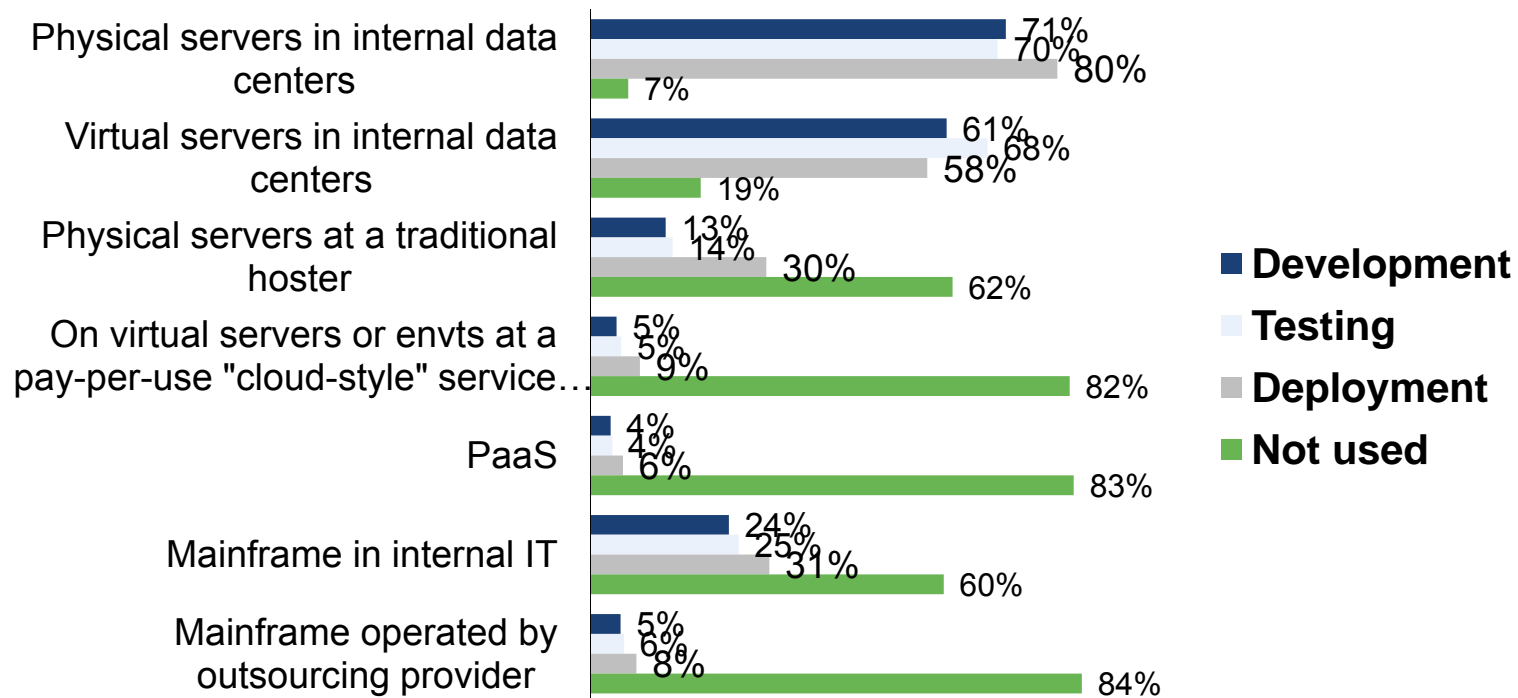
“Why have you contributed to an open source project? (Choose all that apply)”



Base: 226 App dev professionals Forrester – Dr. Dobbs Developer Technographics Q3 10

## Trends in deployment

“Where does your firm develop, test, and deploy custom-developed applications?”

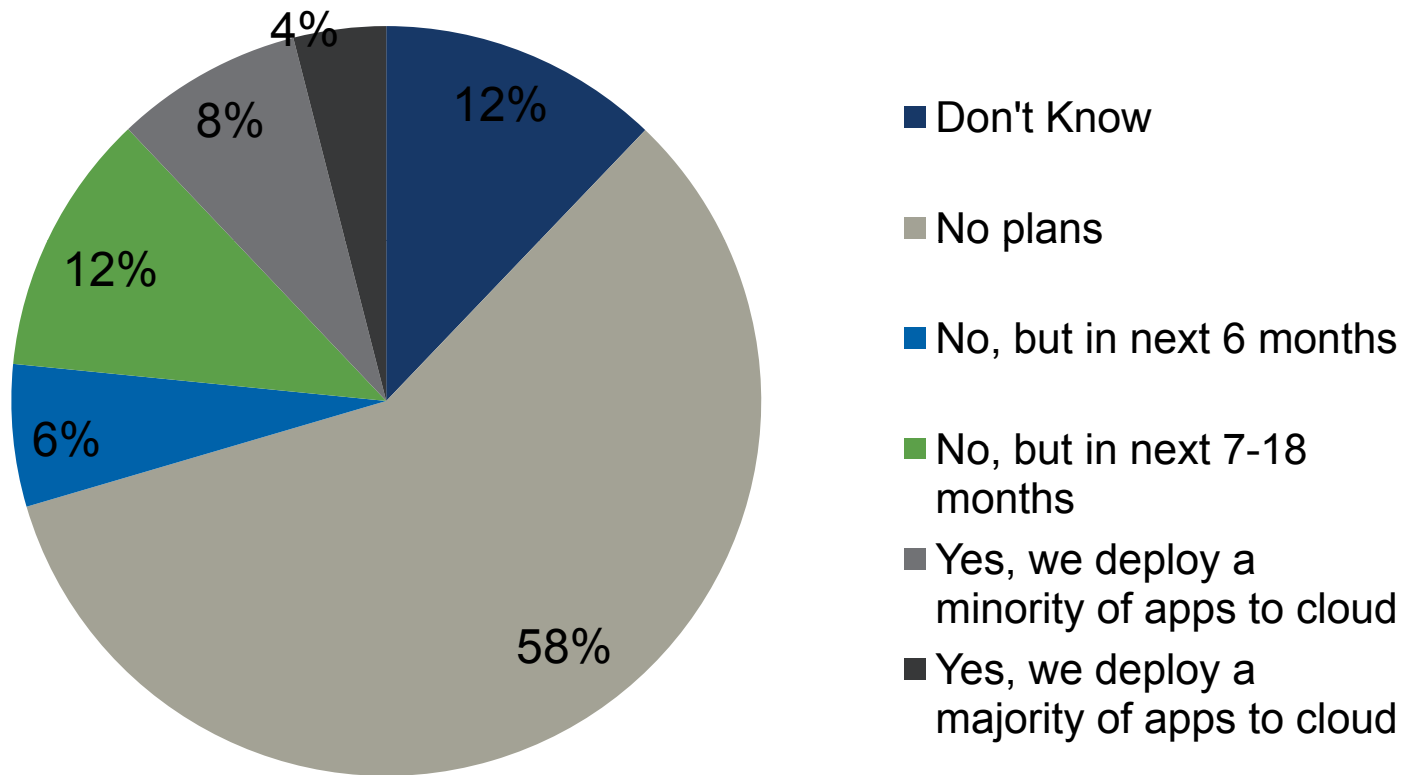


(multiple responses accepted)

Base: 851 platform software decision-makers at North American and European enterprises and SMBs

# Cloud Adoption – Eclipse Developers

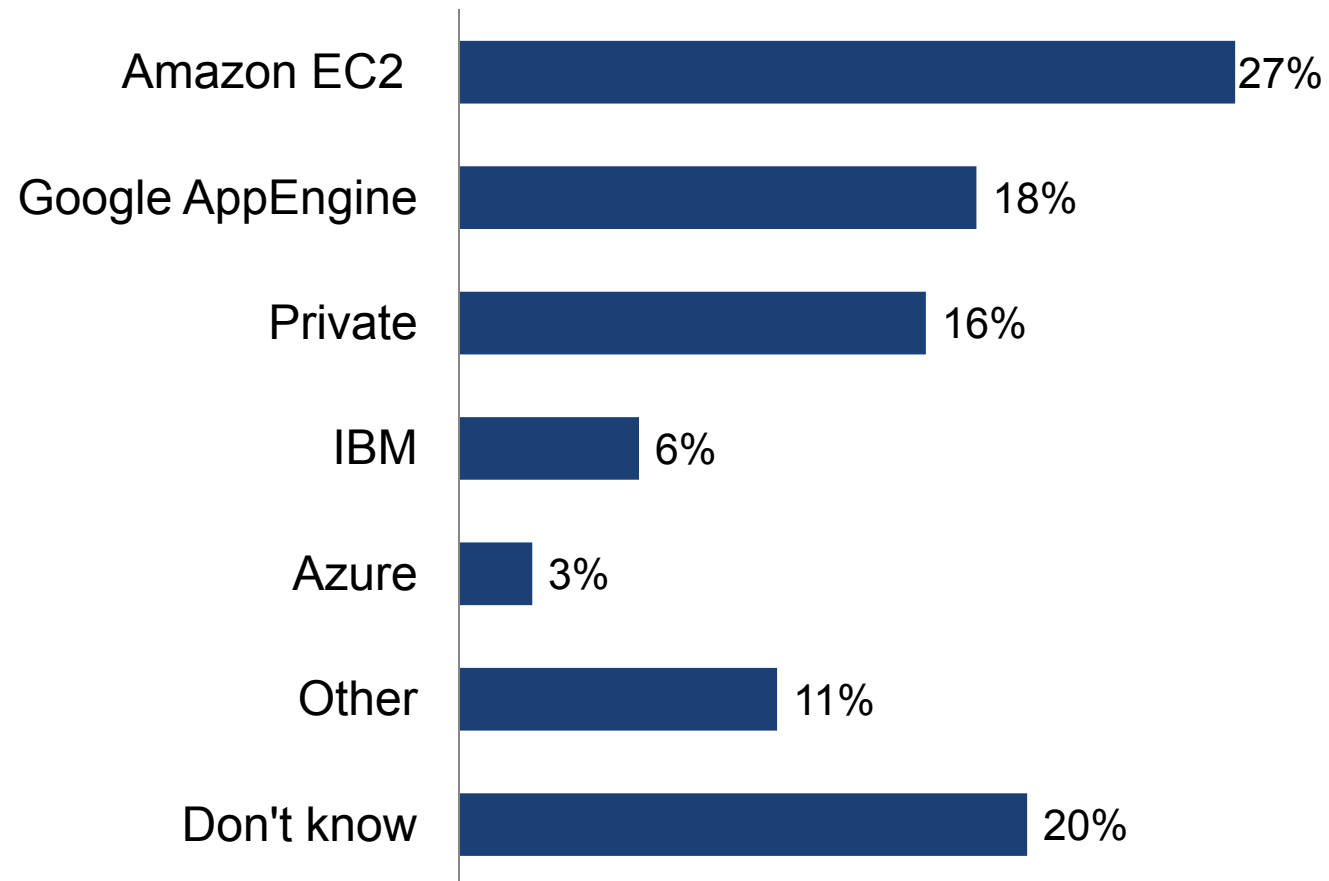
“Are you or your organization deploying applications to a cloud infrastructure? (choose one)”



Base:1948 App dev professionals Forrester – Eclipse Developer Survey Q2 10

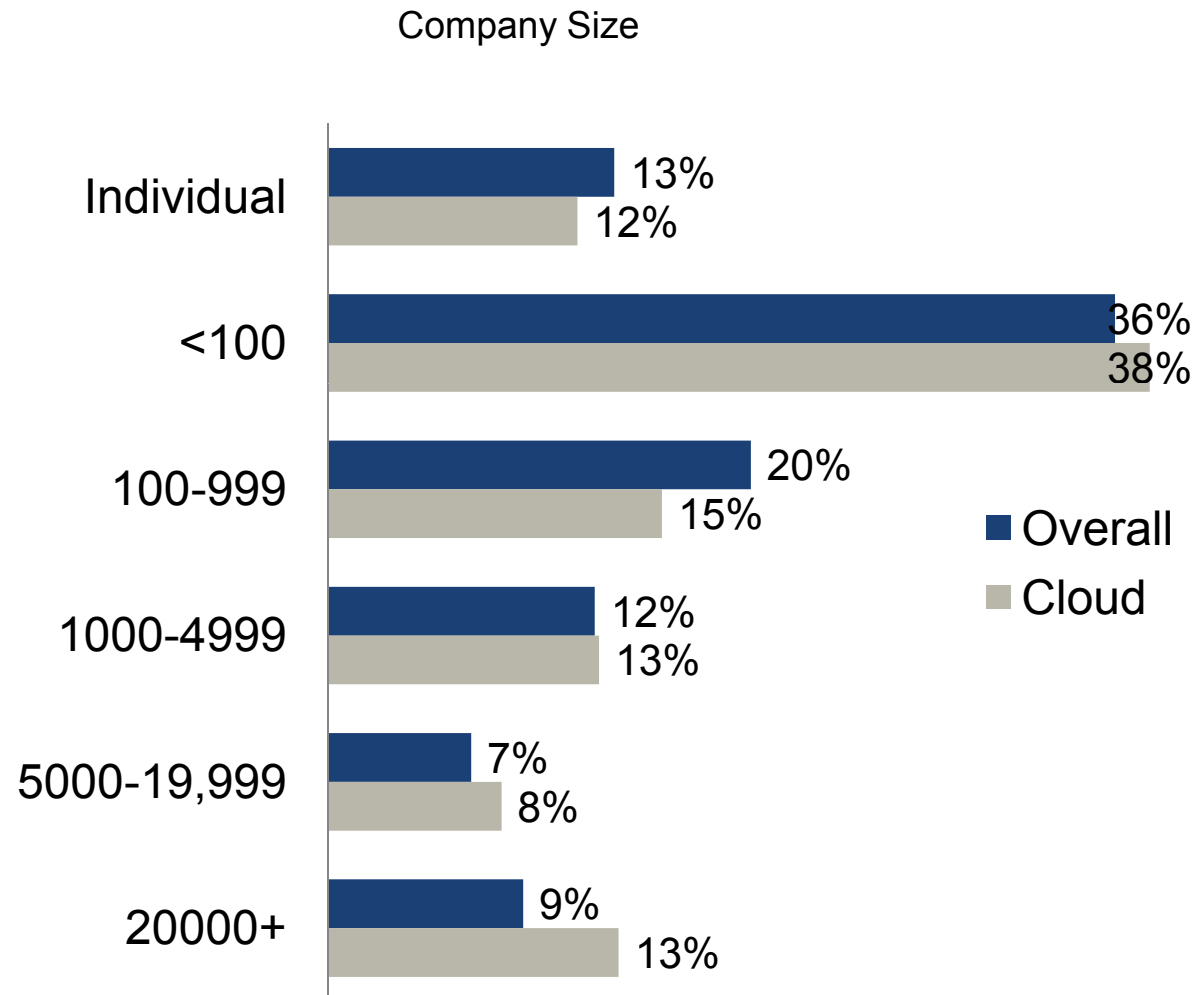
# Cloud Usage – Eclipse Developers

“If you are or have plans to use a cloud infrastructure, which service are you likely to use? (choose one)”



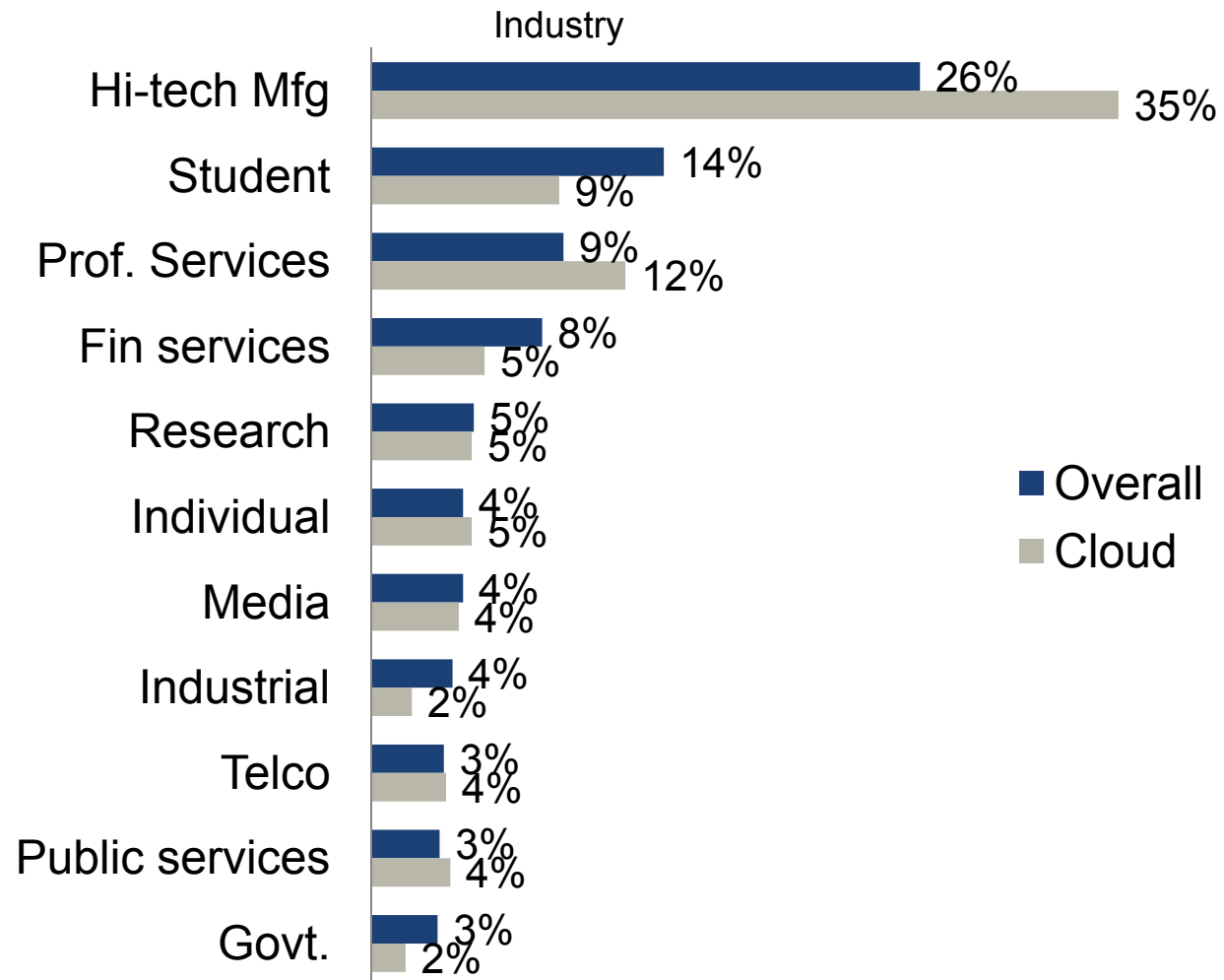
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# Company Size – Eclipse Developers



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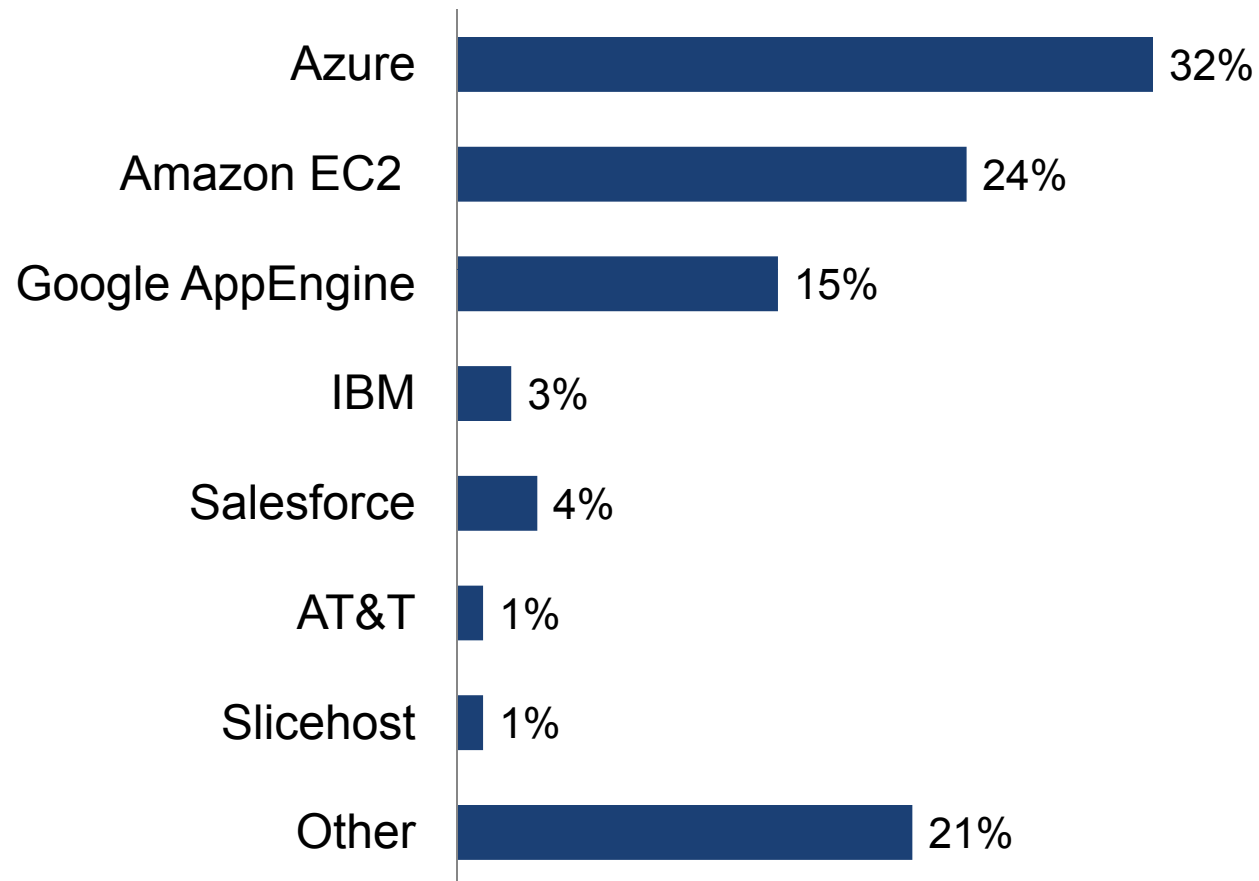
# Hi-tech, Professional services leads the way



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# Cloud demographics – Dobbs Developer Survey

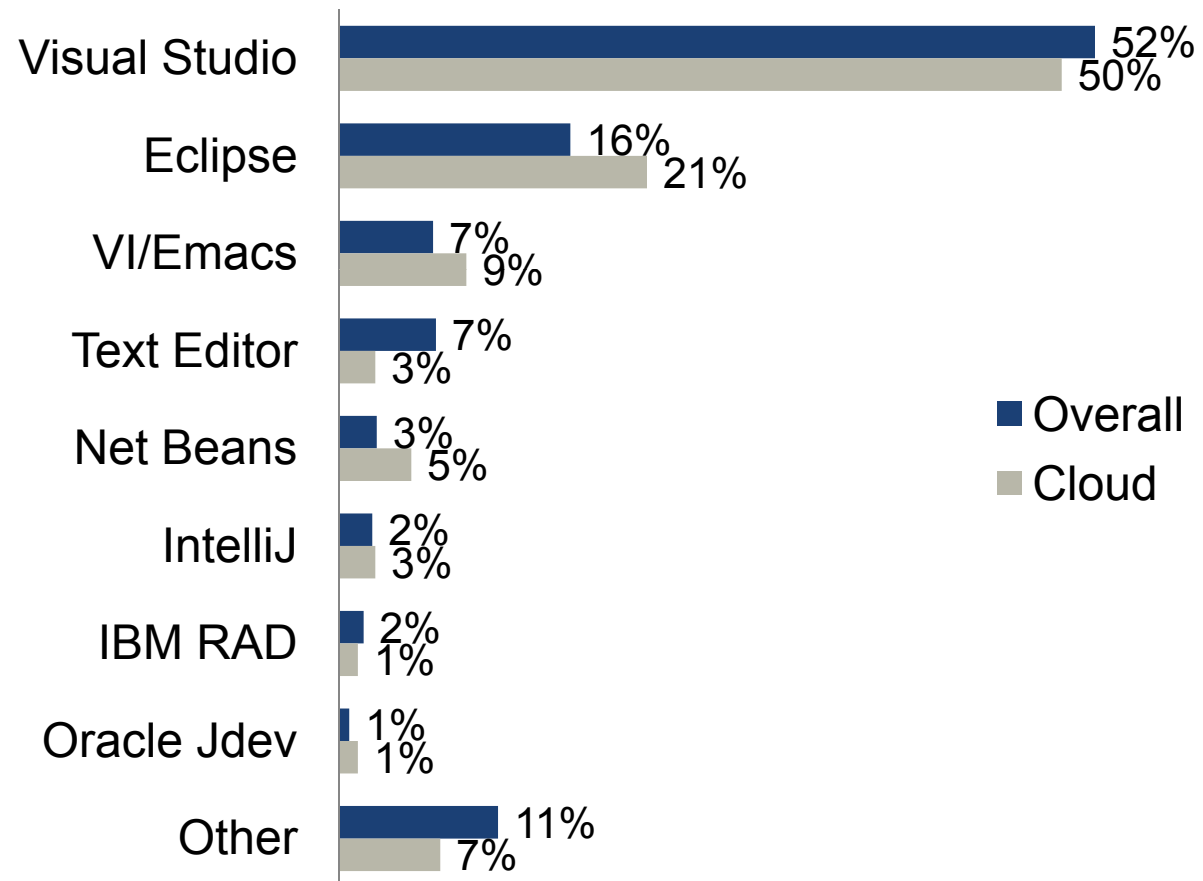
“Which cloud-style service provider is your primary deployment target? (choose one)”



Base:81 App dev pros using/intending to use cloud Forrester – Eclipse Developer Survey Q2 10

# Cloud/IDE propensity – Dobbs Developer Survey

“What are the primary types of software you are currently developing? (multiple responses accepted)”

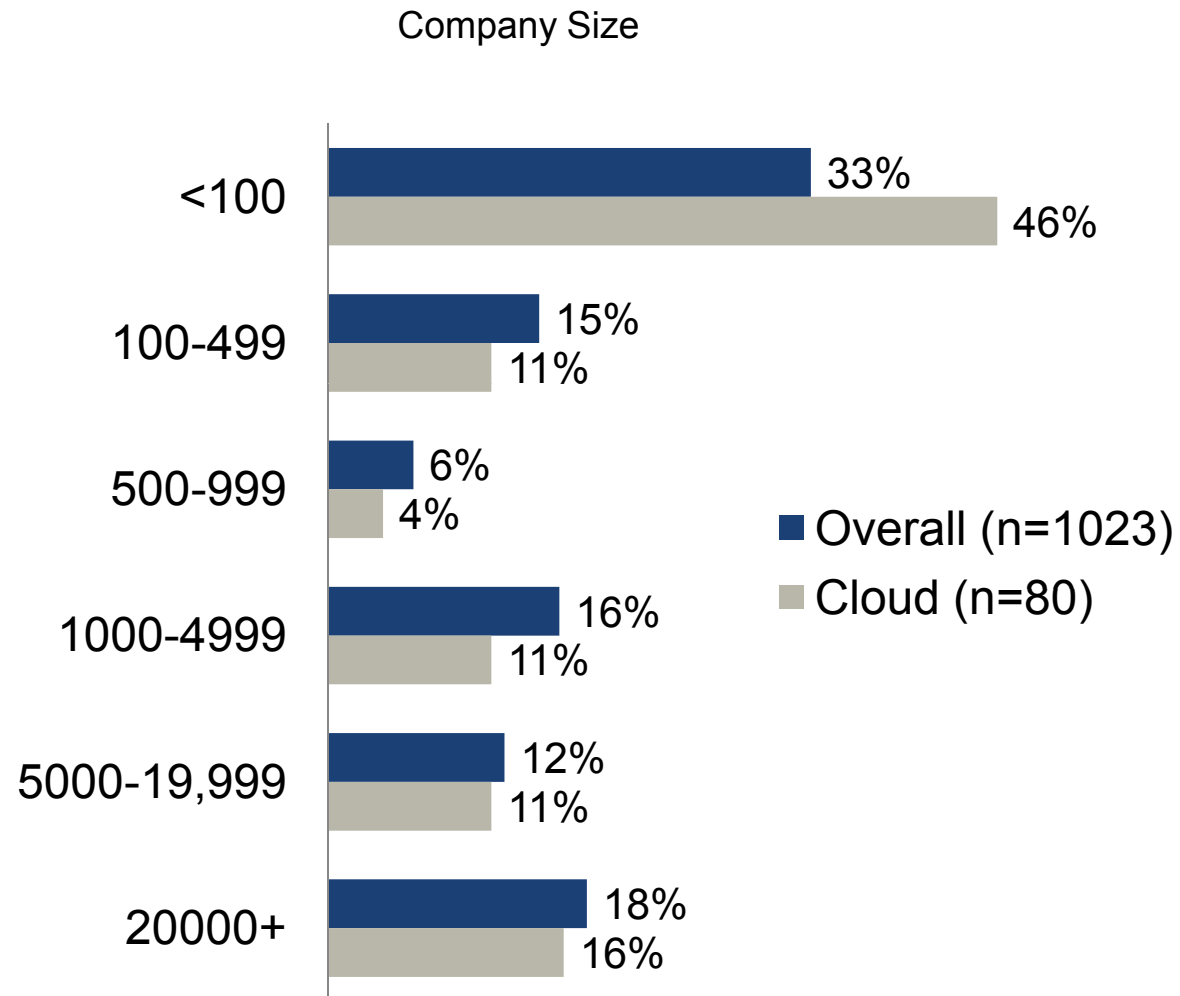


Base: 1298 App dev professionals Forrester – Dr. Dobbs Developer Survey Q3 09

Base: 1023 App dev professionals Forrester – Dr. Dobbs Developer Survey Q3 10



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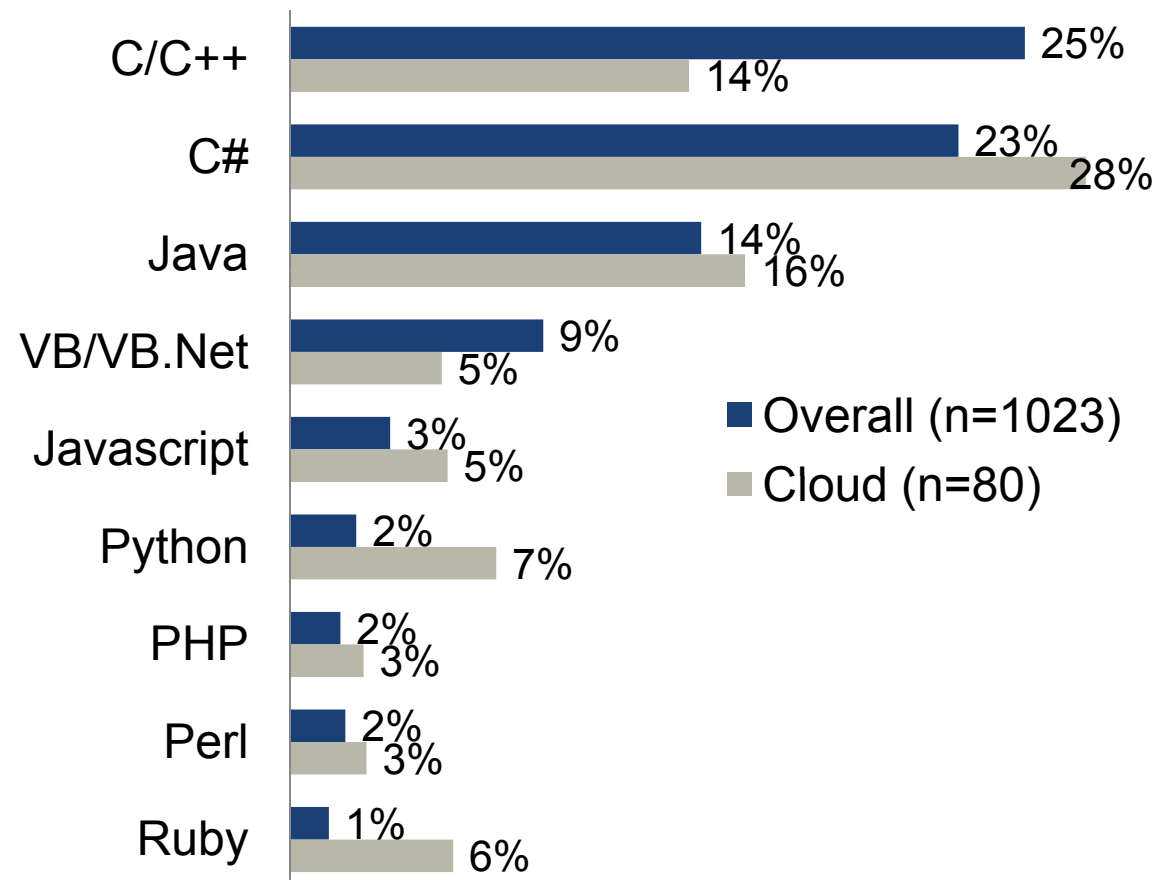
Base:1023 App dev professionals Forrester – Dr. Dobbs Developer Survey Q3 10

## IDE/Cloud Provider Co-incidence – Dobbs Survey

Cloud Provider	Visual Studio	Eclipse	Netbeans	VI/Emacs	Other
Amazon EC 2	26%	26%	11%	16%	21%
Google AppEngine	25%	17%	8%	25%	25%
IBM	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%
Azure	93%	4%	0%	0%	4%

# Primary Language – Dobbs Developers

“What % of time do you spend programming in the following languages? (mean)”



Base:1023 App dev professionals Forrester – Dr. Dobbs Developer Survey Q3 10

## What it means

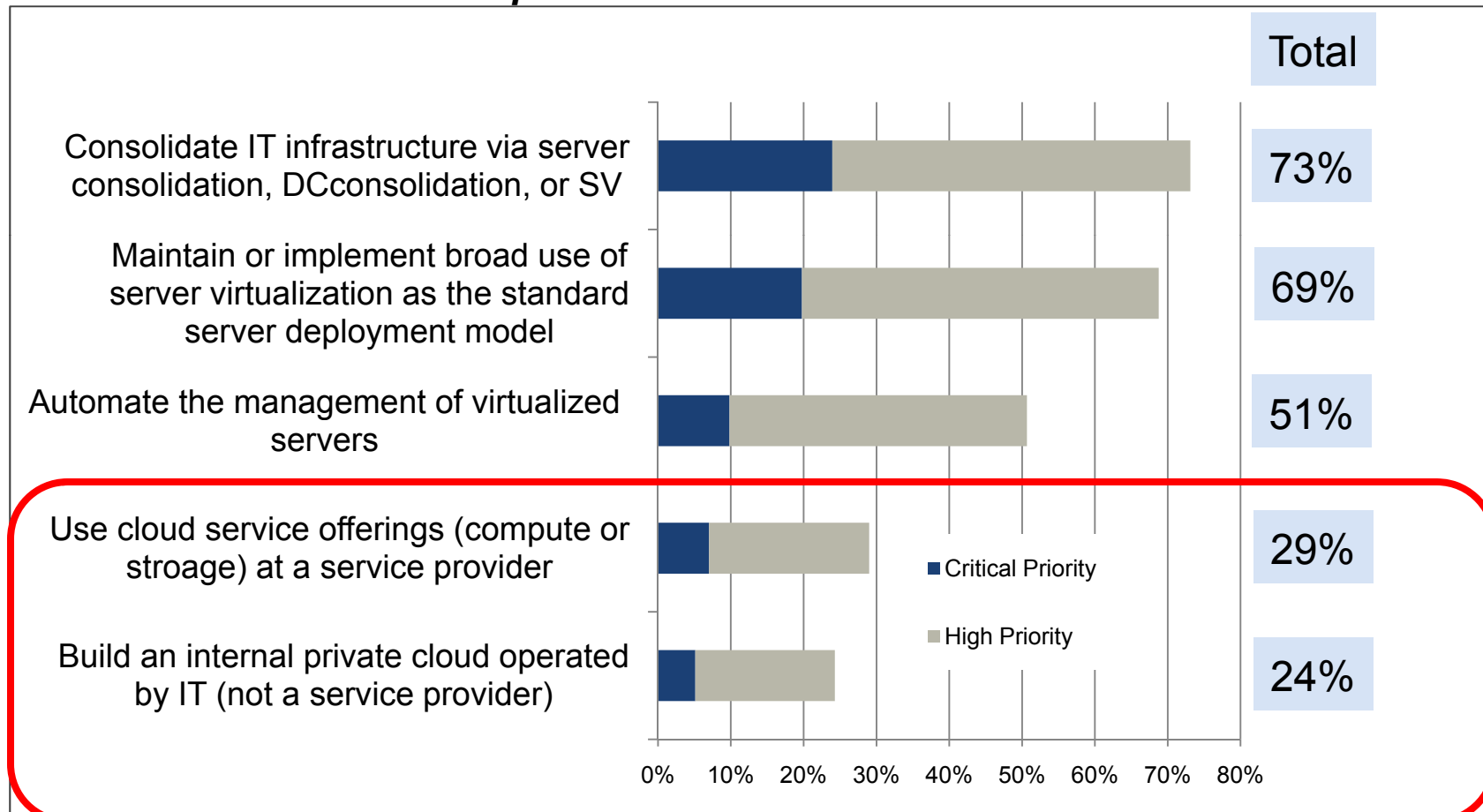
- ~10% of developers are using (or about to use) public cloud services
- IaaS used for “stage 1” cloud deployments, PaaS coming on for “stage 2” deployments
- Python, Ruby, C# and Java are emerging languages of choice
- Cloud developers are more likely to use Eclipse, but EC2 devs also use Visual Studio
- Amazon has a clear lead in IaaS, but AppEngine, Azure coming on
- Scale-out frameworks will become more important, especially in hybrid scenarios
- Cloud is still nascent inside the firewall, led by Type I developers

# The Strategic Buyer

# Hardware buyers are focused on premise over IaaS

(Hardware purchase decision respondents – only slight change from 2009 results).

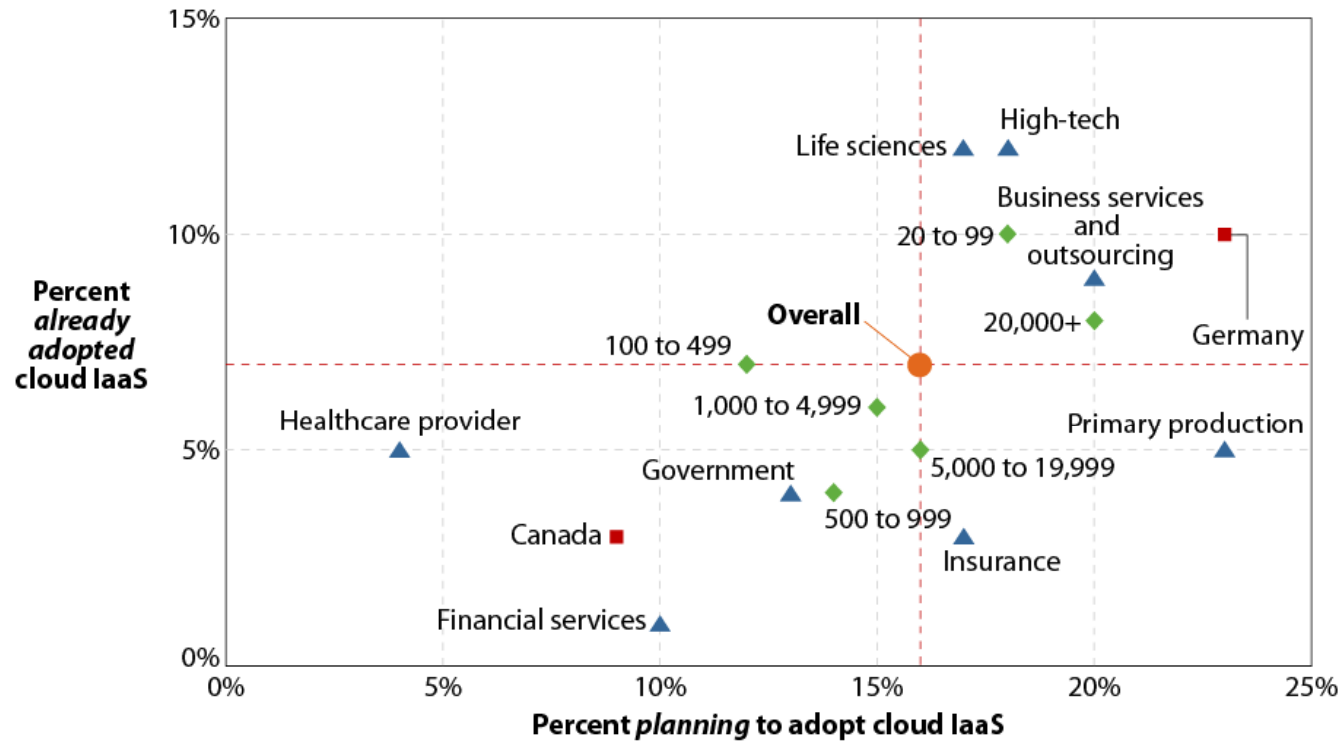
***Which of the following initiatives are likely to be your firm's/organization's top hardware/IT infrastructure priorities over the next 12 months?***



Base: 2321 NA and European Enterprise and SMB IT HW decision makers

February 2011 “2011 Top 10 IaaS Cloud Predictions For I&O Leaders”  
Cloud Interest Map

“What are your firm’s plans to adopt pay-per-use hosting of virtual servers (also known as cloud computing infrastructure-as-a-service or IaaS) at service providers such as Amazon Web Services, Terremark, Savvis, or Rackspace/Mosso?”



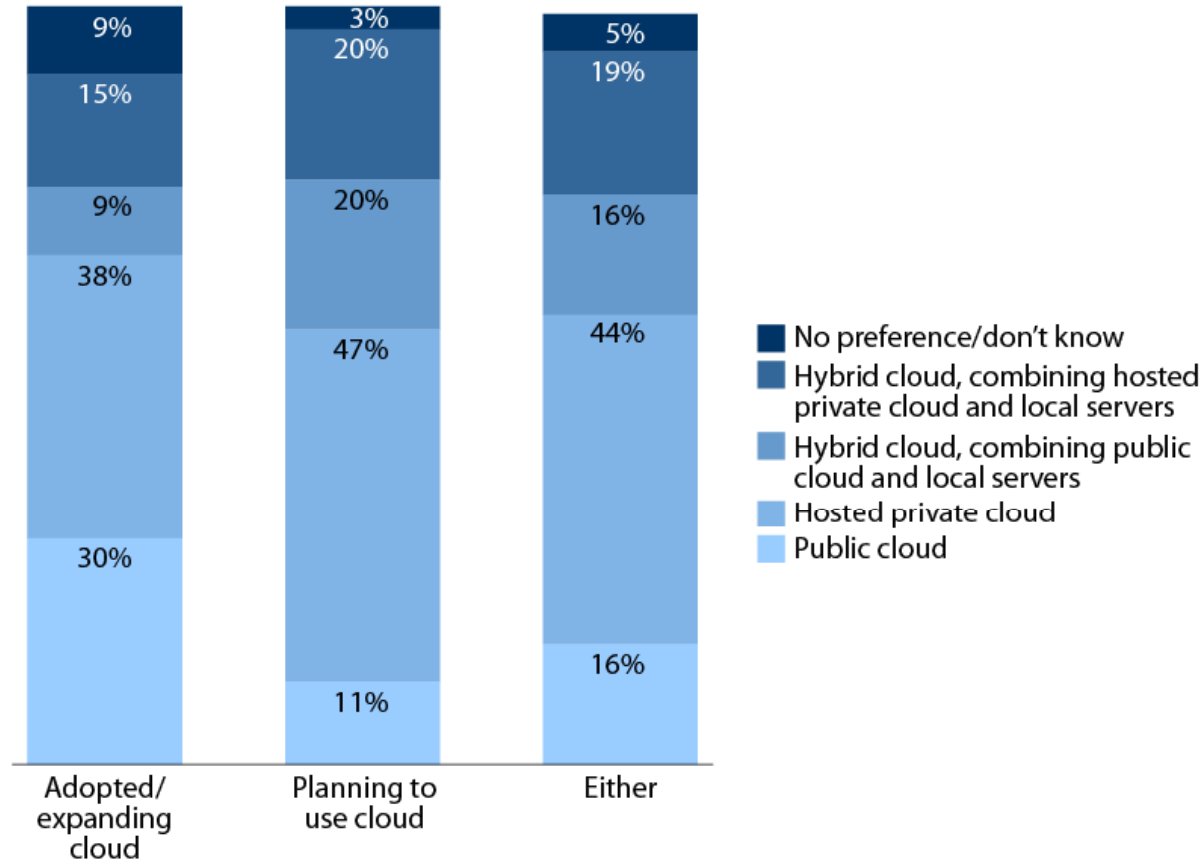
Base: 1,252 server and storage IT decision-makers

Source: Forrester’s Forrsights Hardware Survey, Q3 2010

Note: This graphic shows respondents by certain industries, company sizes, and countries to show the range of this market. We have illustrated only a portion of the survey results. For more information, see the Supplemental Material section.

February 2011 “2011 Top 10 IaaS Cloud Predictions For I&O Leaders”  
Hosted Private Clouds Are The Most Appealing Option

“Which type of cloud computing IaaS deployment approach are your users most interested in?”

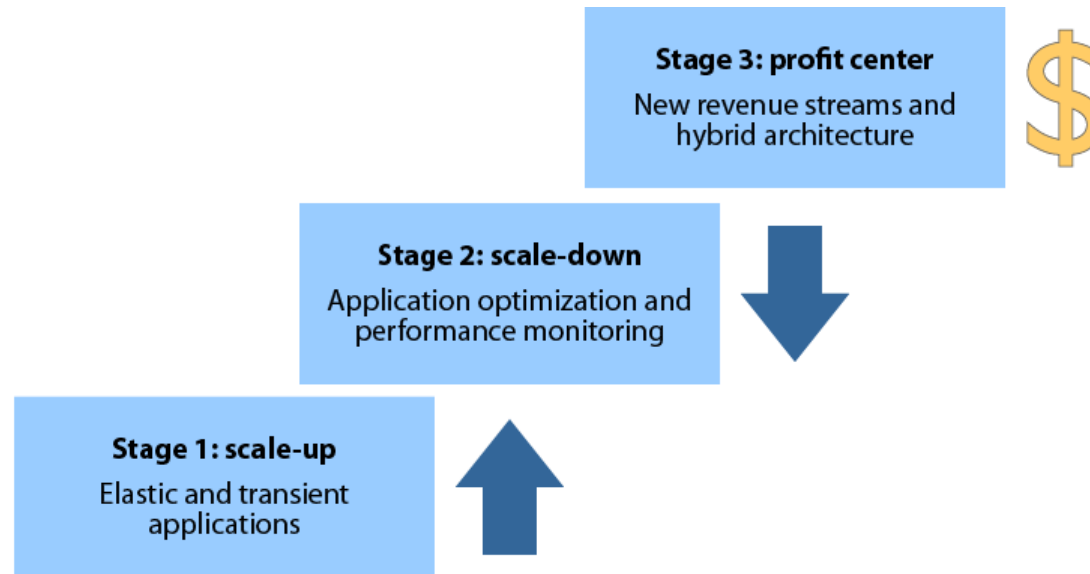


Base: 269 server and storage IT decision-makers that are planning to or have already adopted cloud IaaS  
(percentages may not total 100 because of rounding)

Source: Forrsights Hardware Survey, Q3 2010



## The Stages Of Cloud Economics



- **Stage 1: scale-up**
  - Leveraging elastic applications that grow with traffic loads
  - Deploying transient applications that come and go based on need, business cycles, or other on-demand bases
- **Stage 2: scale-down**
  - Using performance monitoring and consumption thresholds to reduce application scale as soon as traffic subsides
  - Optimizing application designs and architectures to finely control application scale and shrink baseline footprint
- **Stage 3: profit center**
  - Designing or re-architecting services around cloud economics that deliver new profit potential for the company
  - Deploying service over a hybrid architecture that matches the economics of each application component

# What are the buyer's requirements by use case?

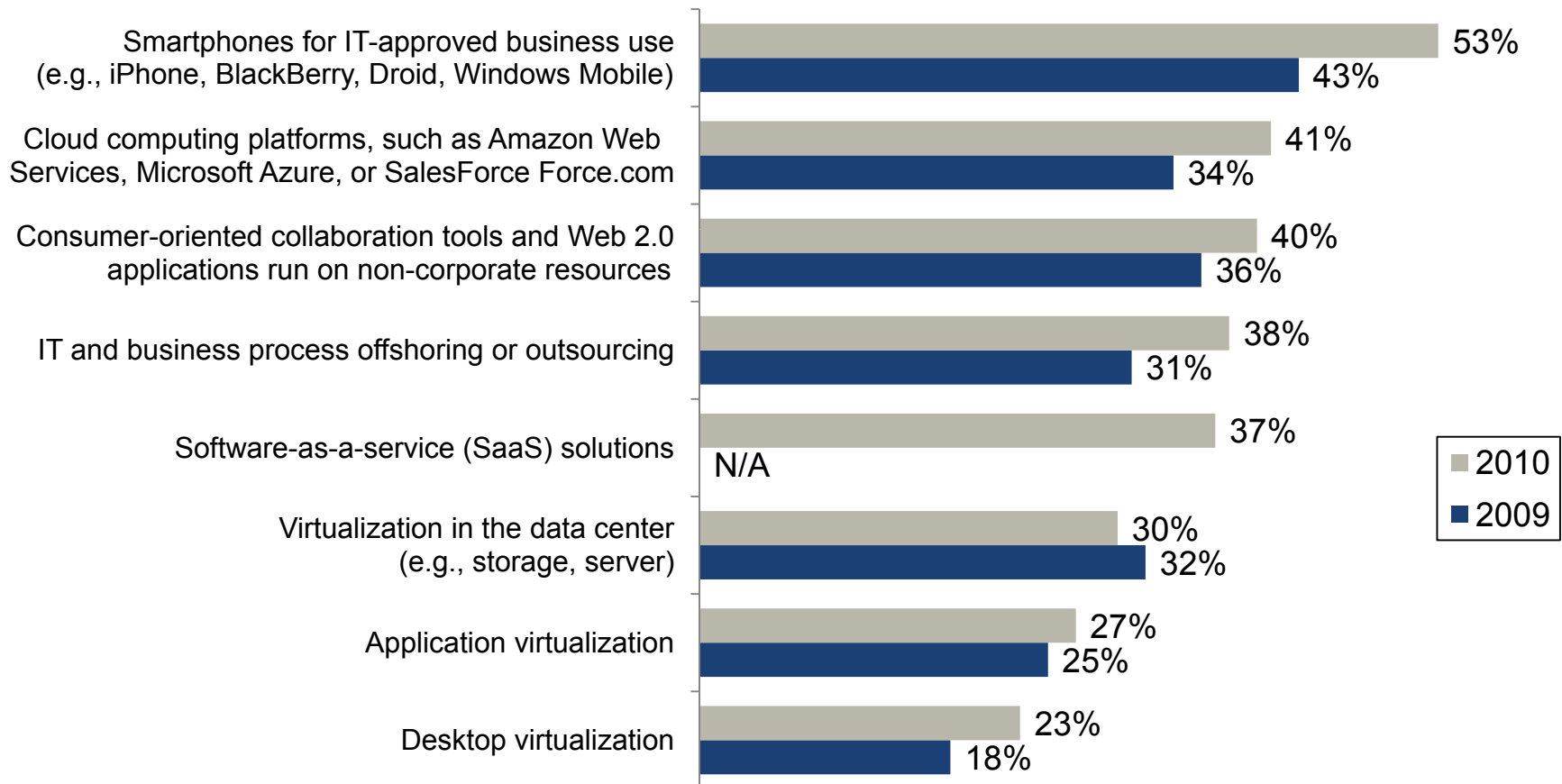
## Strategic Buyers:

- Act like they are outsourcing
- Expect contracts, with monthly pricing
- Want lots of security policy documentation
- Are relationship-oriented
- Value established providers like AT&T
- Look for a menu of managed services, patching, monitoring, auditing, backup, and archiving services
- Are looking for VMware capabilities and integration with familiar enterprise management tools
- See value in the provider offering both CaaS and network services

# Security decision maker concerns escalated from 2009-2010

- From the #3 to the #2 new technology of most concern
- From 34% to 41% of organizations expressing high levels of concern

**“How concerned is your firm about the level of security or IT risk in adopting the following technologies or technology initiatives?”**  
(respondents answering 4 or 5 on a 1 to 5 scale)

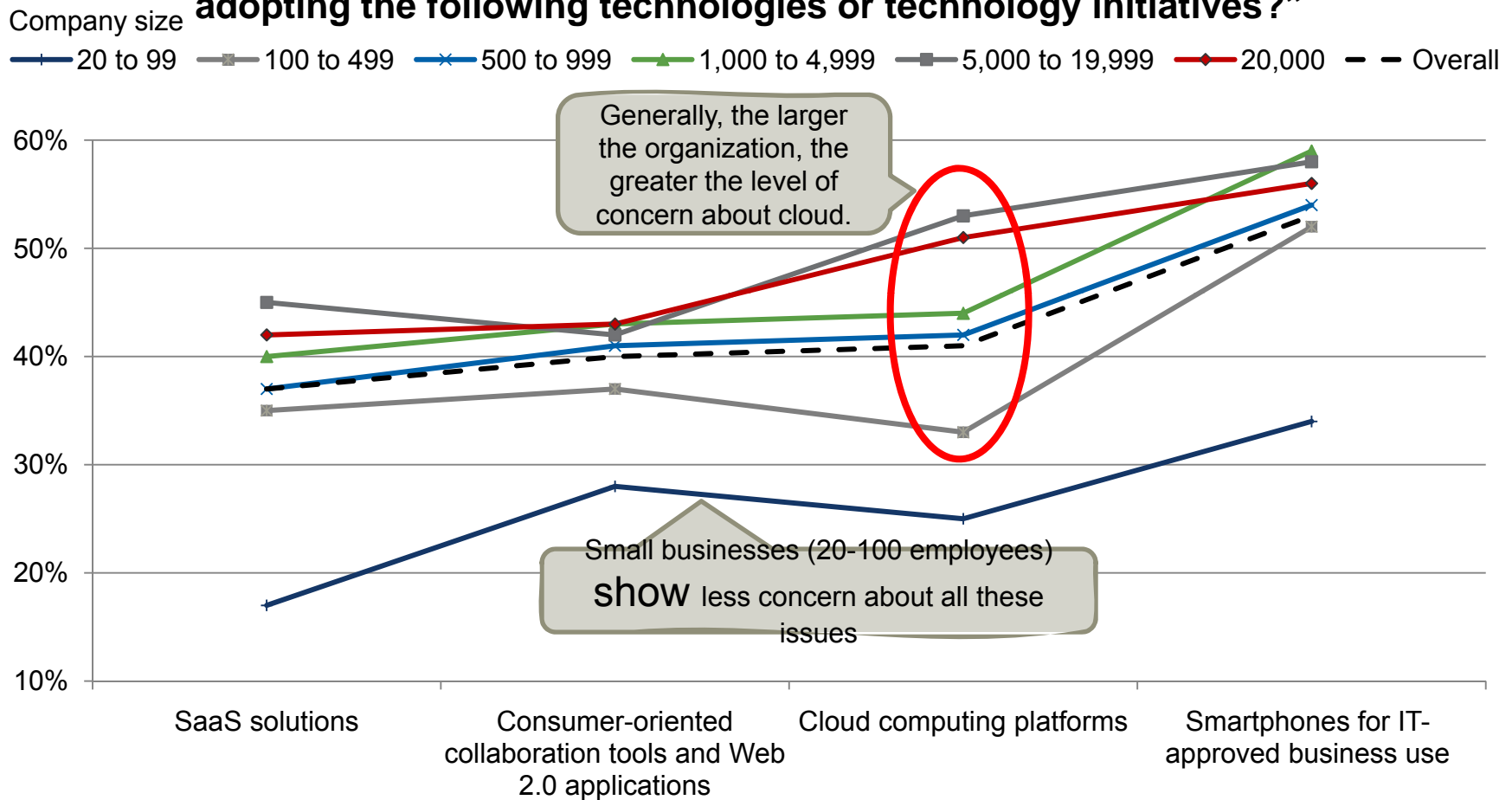


Base: 1,025 SMB & enterprise IT security decision makers

Source: Forrester Forrsights Security Survey, Q3 2010

# Unlike with other new technologies, the level of concern about cloud depends on the organization's size

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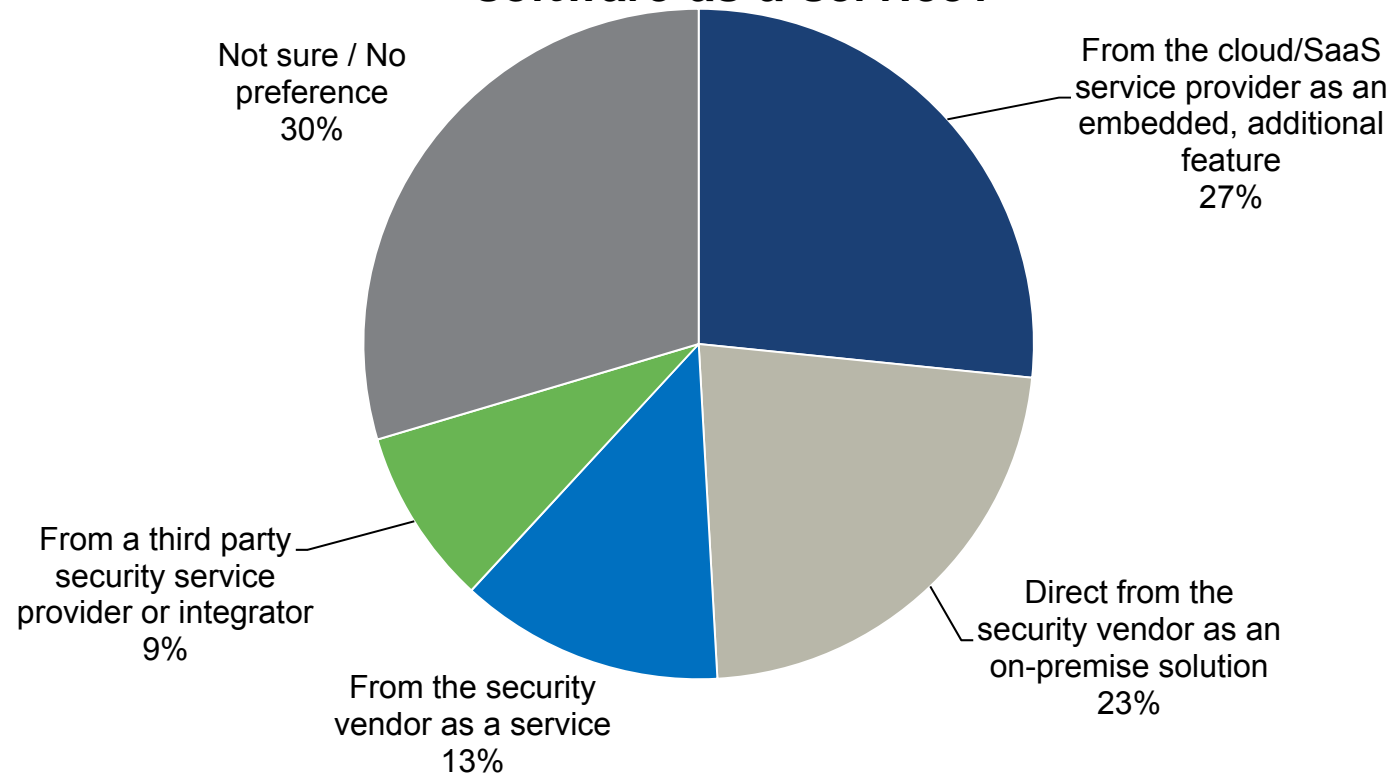


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Many buyers want cloud security from their cloud provider  
- Forrester expects buyers to gravitate towards cloud providers for security

**“How would your firm prefer to implement solutions that secure cloud computing or software-as-a-service?”**



Base: 902 SMB & enterprise IT security decision makers

Source: Forrester Forrsights Security Survey, Q3 2010

# What it will take to win the enterprise

## What it will take differs from what they want

### What they want

- Enterprise-grade SLAs
  - 99.995% on the service with penalties (not rebates)
  - Ability to get 99.95% on a given deployment
- QoS guarantees on bandwidth, latency and resource commit
- License support from the top 20 ISVs (bring their own licenses)
- Dedicated and shared options
- Ability to audit security and operational practices
- Built in HA and BCDR services
- 4 hour service response; PS

### What it will take

- Trusted peer to say “good enough”
- Top 10 enterprise ISVs to certify and endorse
  - Bring your license is a nice to have
- Enterprise-credible PS and support ecosystem
- Security certifications and audits
- Uplifts to SLA, QoS, dedicated, other enterprise services

# Recommendations

- For developer success
  - While IaaS wins round 1. PaaS will fare much better in round 2.
  - Support for Mobile deployment will accelerate transition to cloud
  - Low on-ramps are critical – clouds that cost too much, aren't
  - Self provisioning is critical to devs – cloud doesn't work without it
- For enterprise success
  - Mainstream buyers rule – enterprise case studies are critical
  - Deliver QoS for VPC clients – a critical need
  - Help mainstream understand the value of cloud economics
  - Segment and address specific customers and scenarios
- For partner success
  - Key on must-win enterprise ISVs
  - Actively drive extended ecosystems with focus on elasticity

# Thank you

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