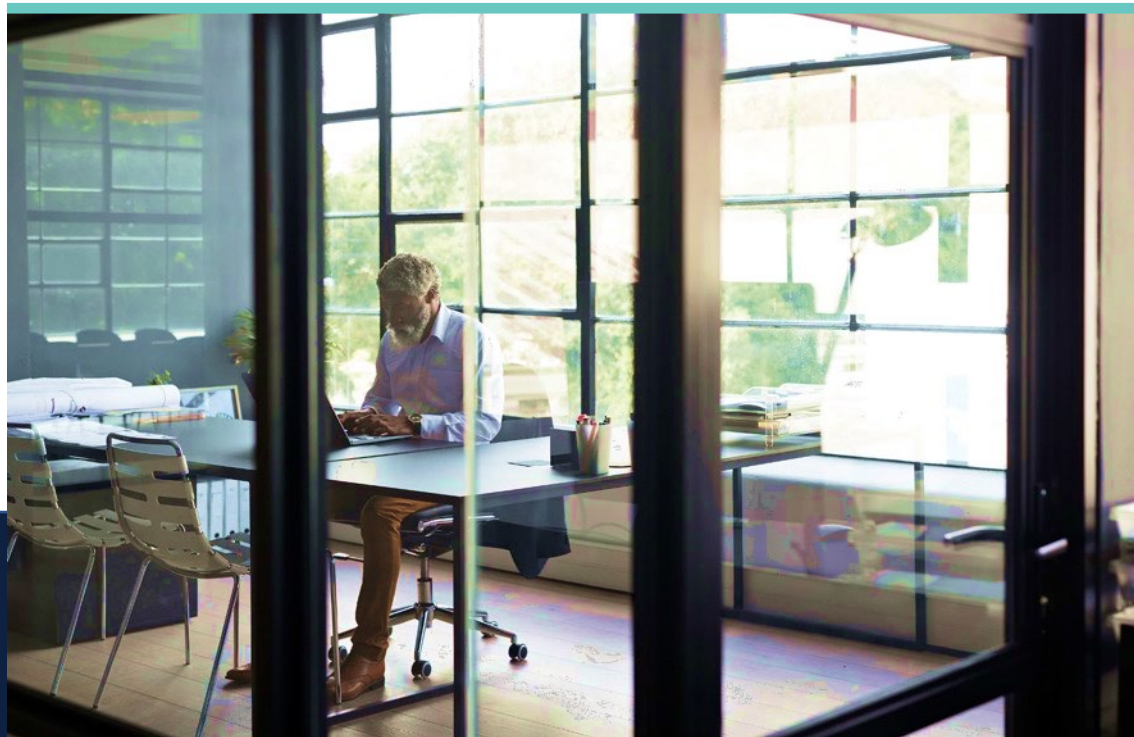




IT SECURITY AND COMPLIANCE STRATEGIES

SUMMARY RESULTS



FEBRUARY 2023

WHO DID WE SURVEY?



Between January and February 2023, Gatepoint Research invited selected executives to participate in a survey themed *IT Security and Compliance Strategies*.

Candidates from several industries were invited via email and 50 executives have participated to date.

Management levels represented are all senior decision-makers: 31% hold the title CxO or are VPs, 50% are directors and 19% are senior or department managers.

100% of responders participated voluntarily; none were engaged using telemarketing.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

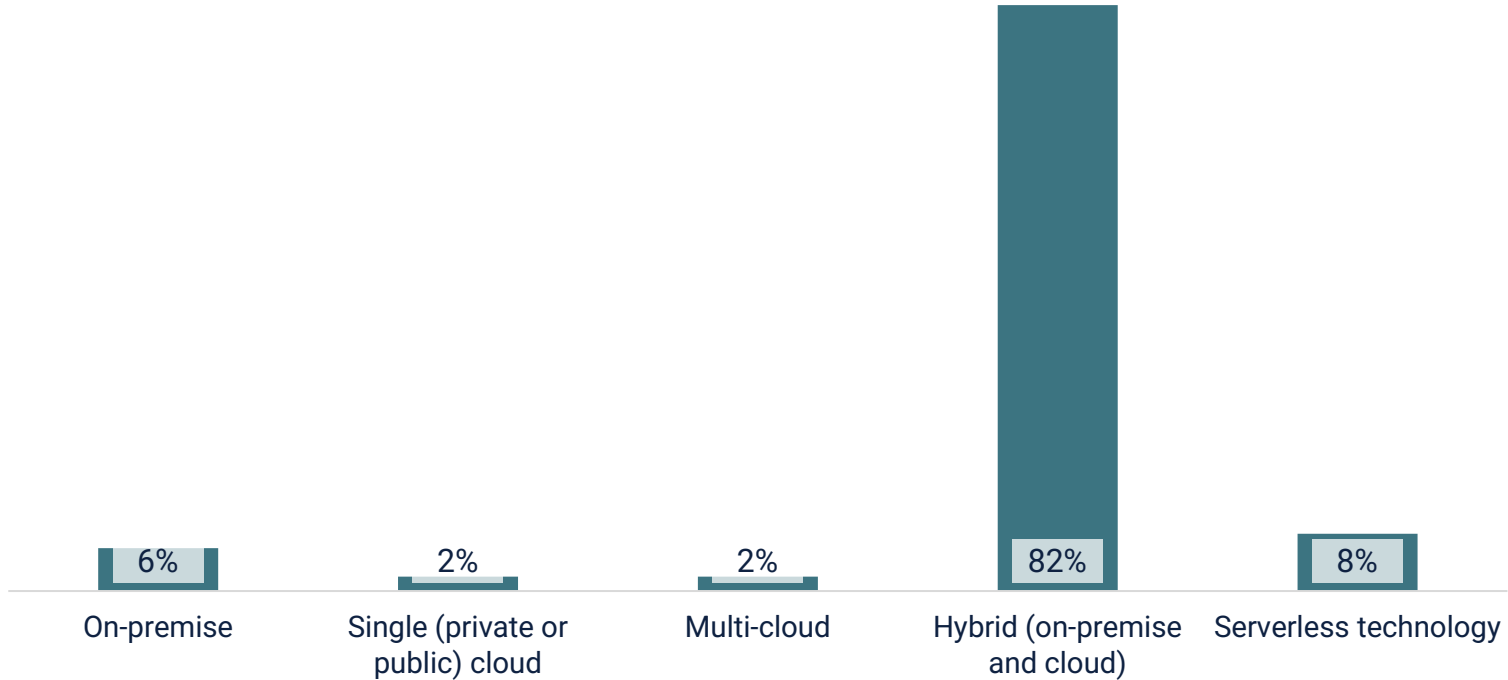


While enterprises are in the midst of digital transformation how are they securing their containerized environments? Without the appropriate container management security and compliance protocols incorporated into their platforms, businesses may be more susceptible to threat. What are companies actually looking for when considering container management solutions?

This survey asks respondents to report:

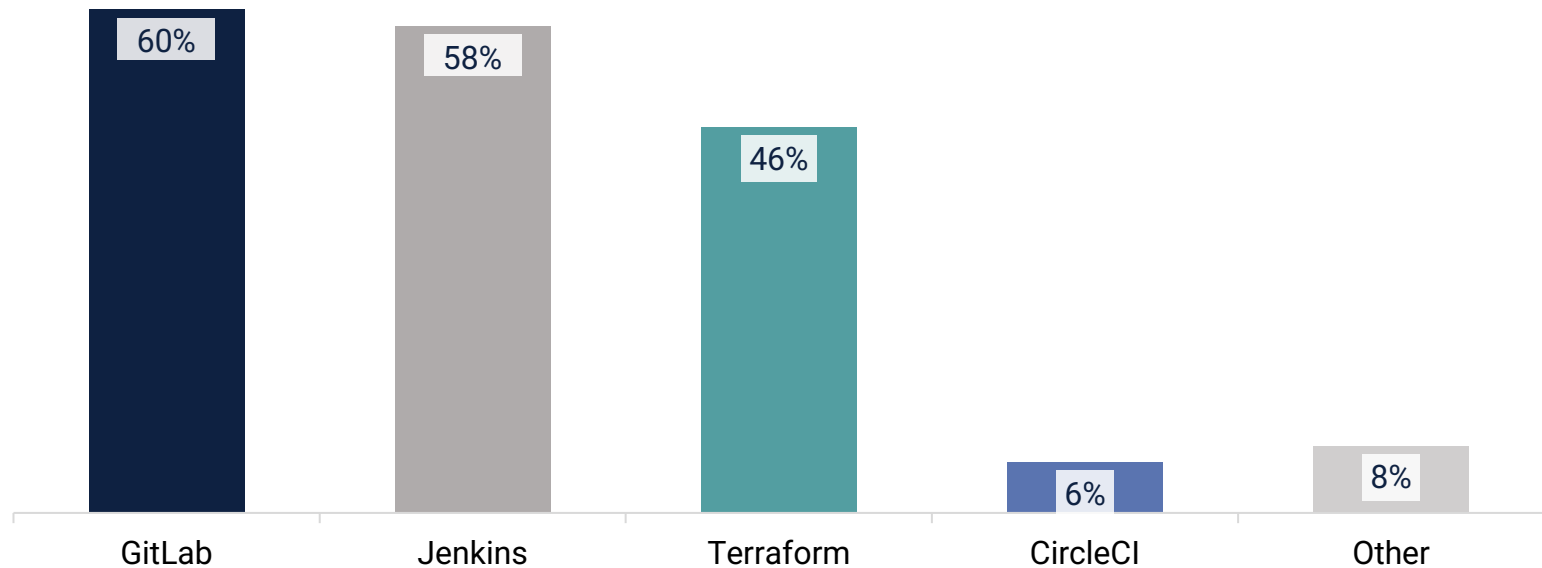
- What enterprise container management platform(s) are you using or considering?
- What are or would be some of your container management concerns?
- What benefits do you or would you expect from a container management solution?
- What is the most important criterion when evaluating a container management solution?

What best describes your IT environment?



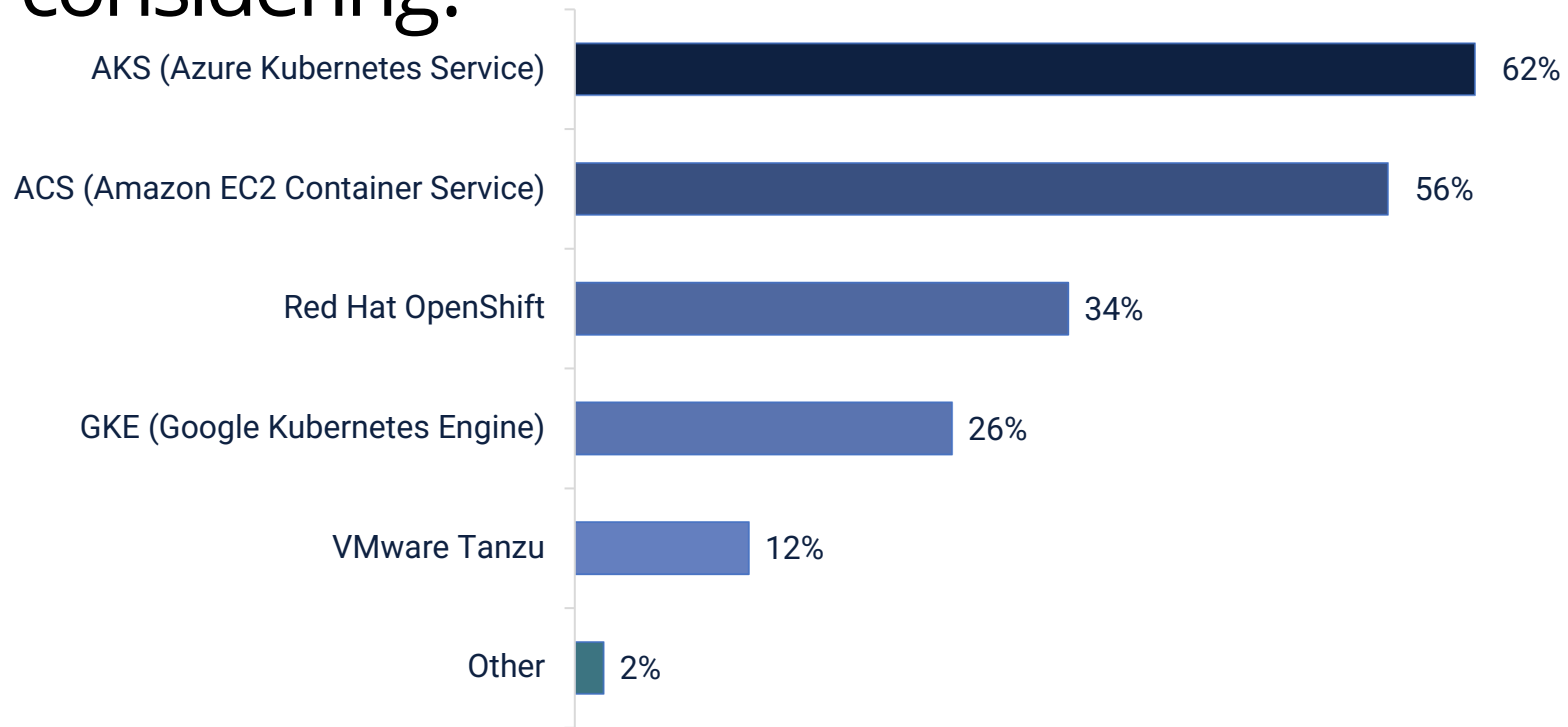
The majority are utilizing a hybrid IT environment (82%).

What CI/CD tools do you use in your IT environment?



GitLab (60%), Jenkins (58%), and Terraform (46%) are the most used CI/CD tools among respondents.

What enterprise container management platform(s) are you currently using or considering?



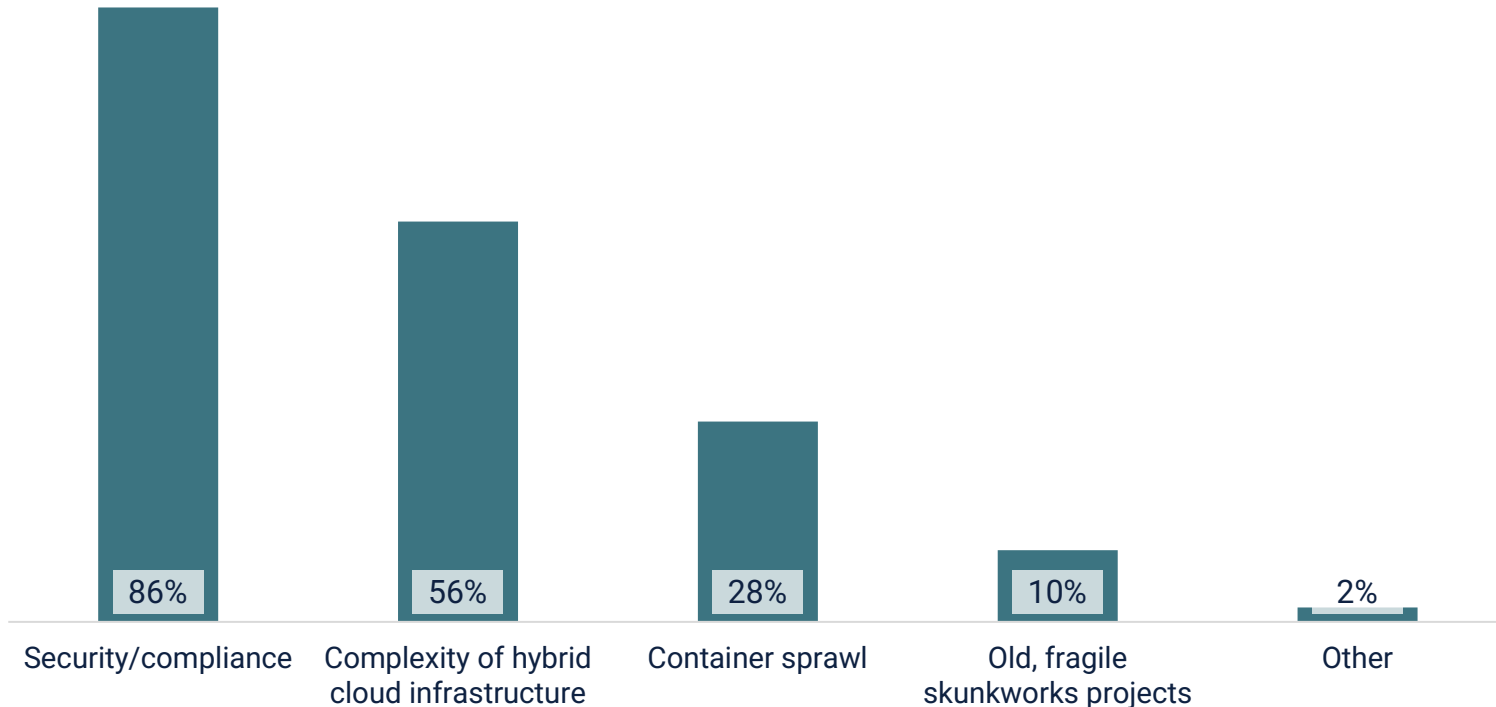
Azure Kubernetes Service is in use or consideration by 62% of those surveyed, followed by Amazon's EC2 Container Service (56%). Red Hat OpenShift and GKE also have some traction among respondents.

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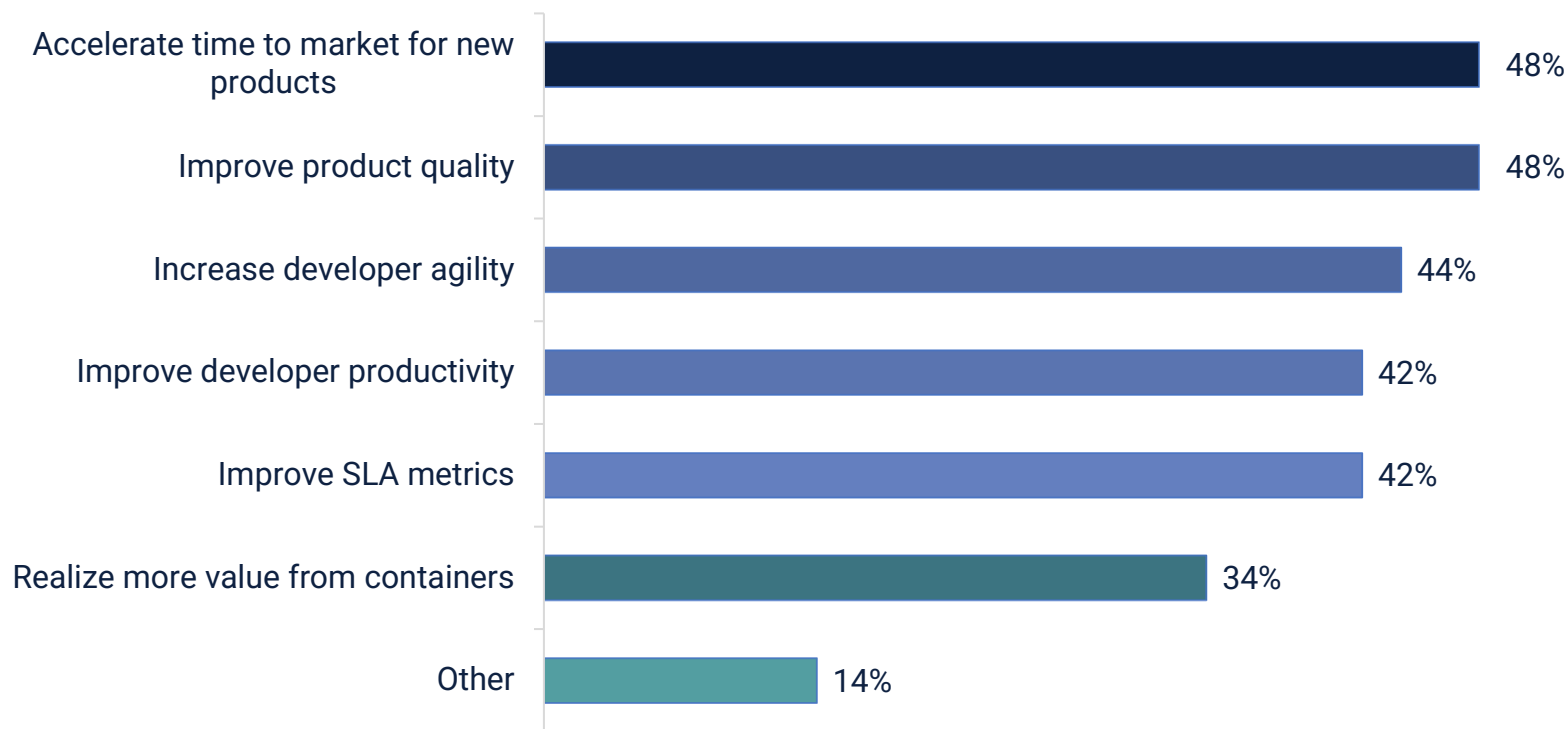
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What are or would be some of your container management concerns?



Security and compliance is of most concern, say 86%. Over half are also apprehensive about the complexity of hybrid cloud infrastructure.

What benefits do you or would you expect from a container management solution?



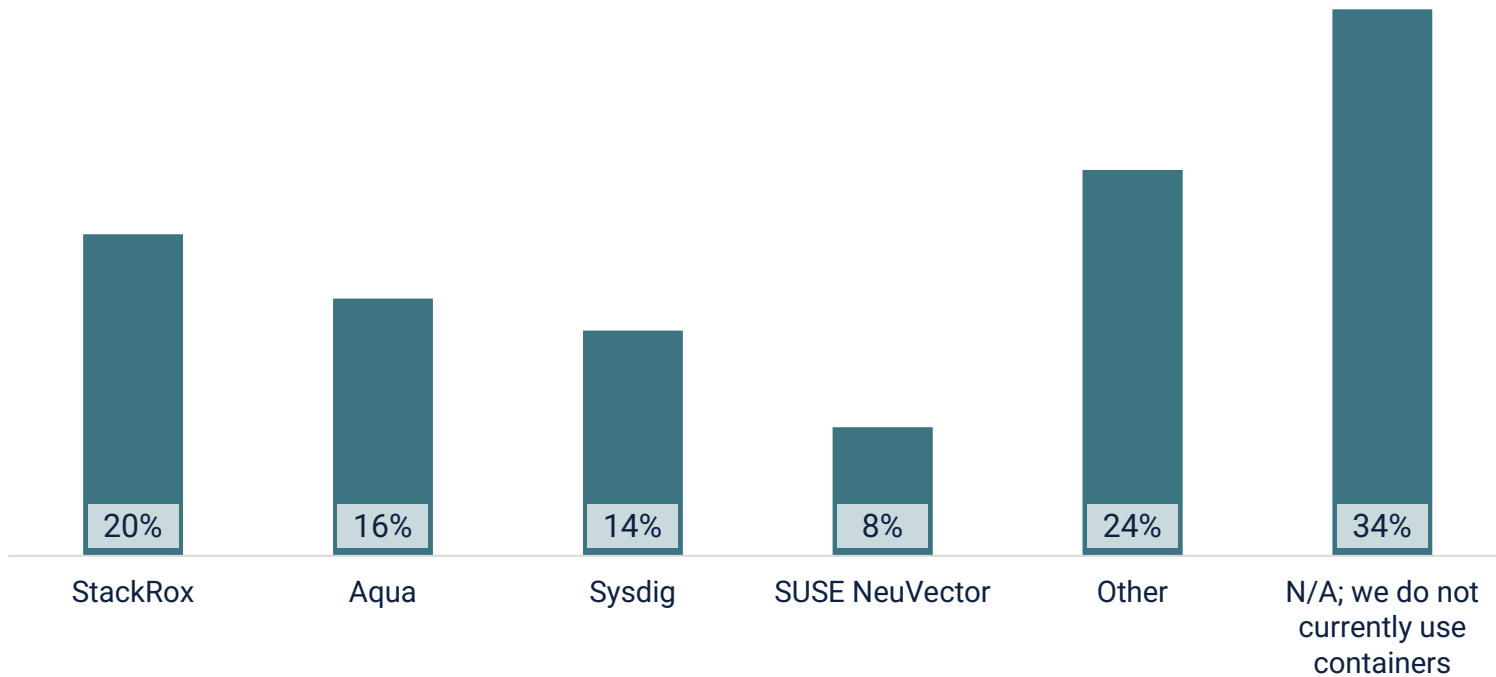
Survey respondents expect all of these benefits from a container management solution. An accelerated time to market for new products and improvements to product quality top the list, cited by 48% each.

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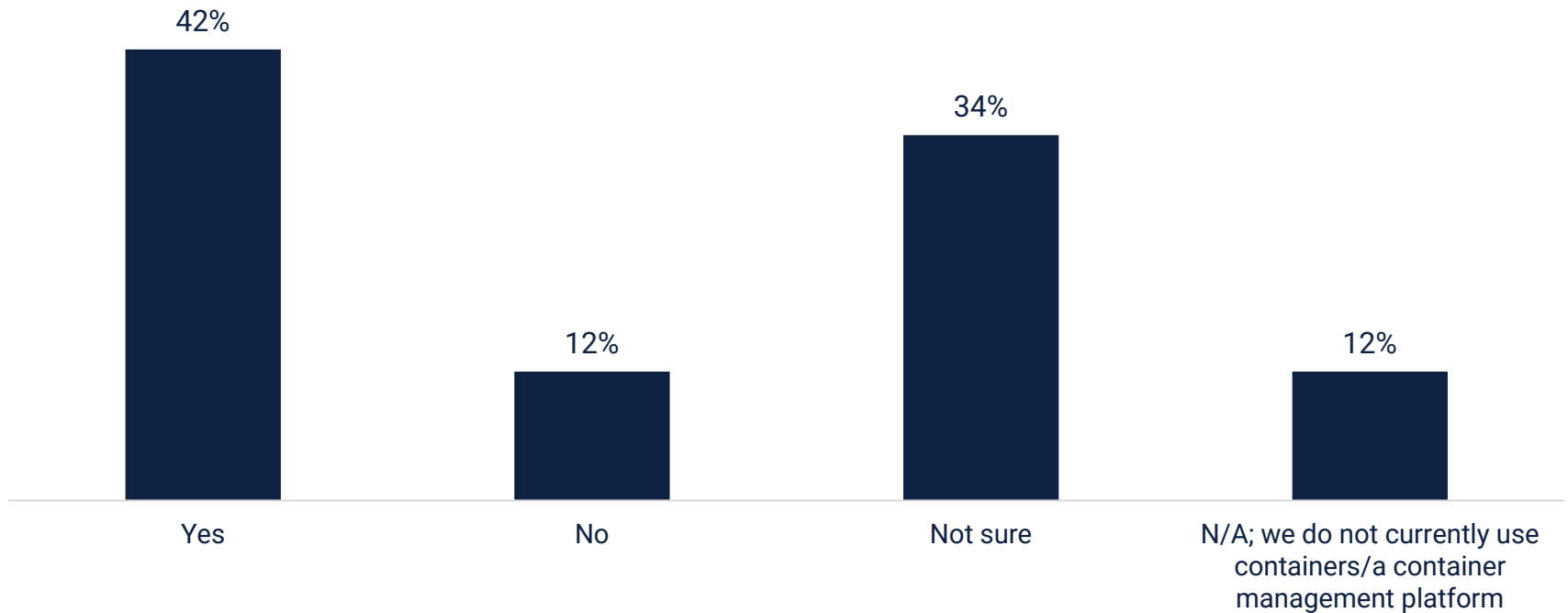
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What application(s) are you currently using or considering to secure your container environment?



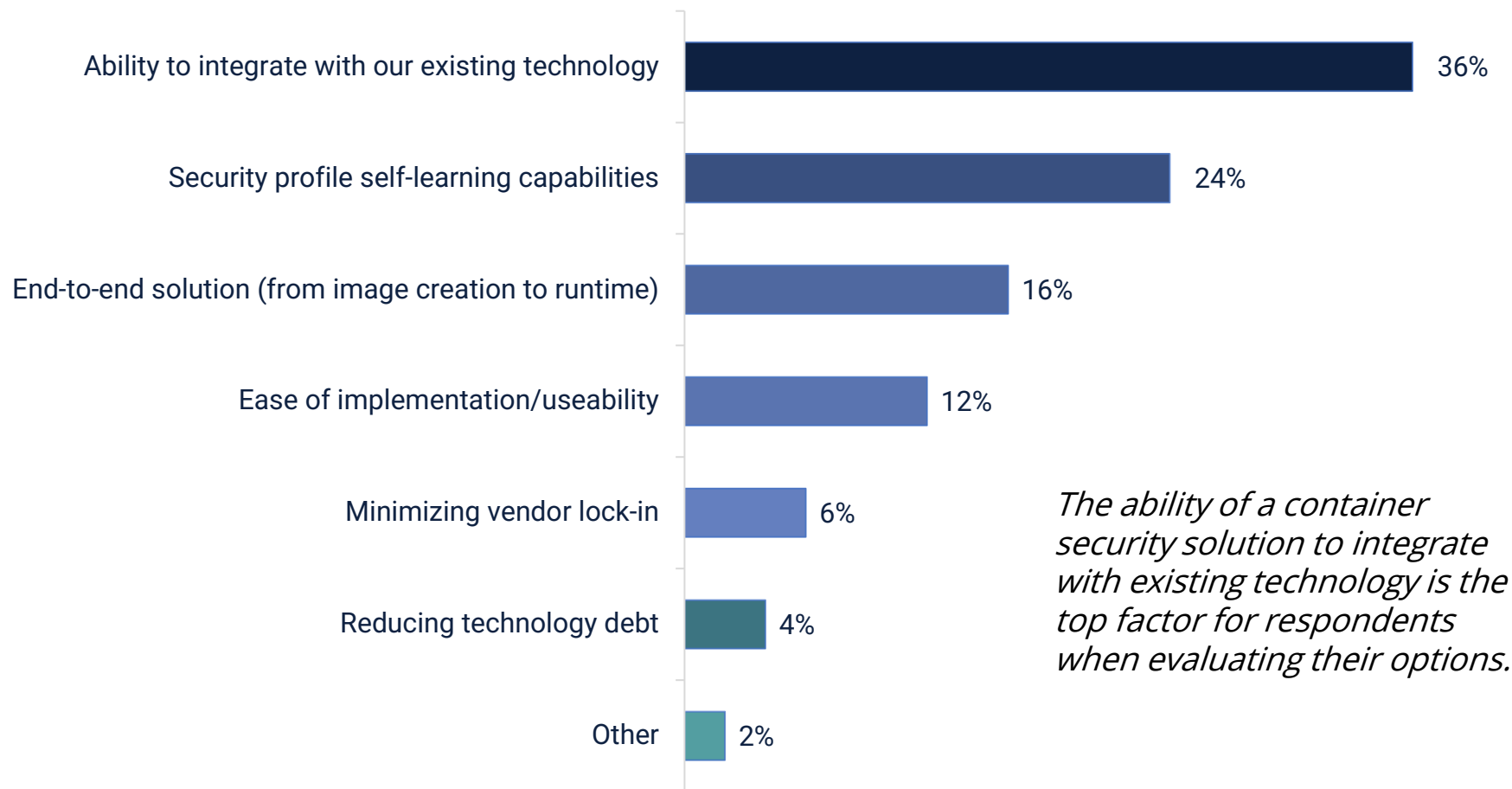
StackRox (20%) and Aqua (16%) are the most common container security applications in use or in consideration.

Do you have a specific security and compliance strategy for containerized applications?



Surprisingly, 12% report no security strategy in place for containerized applications, and over a third are unsure whether their company has one.

What is the most important criterion when evaluating a container security solution?



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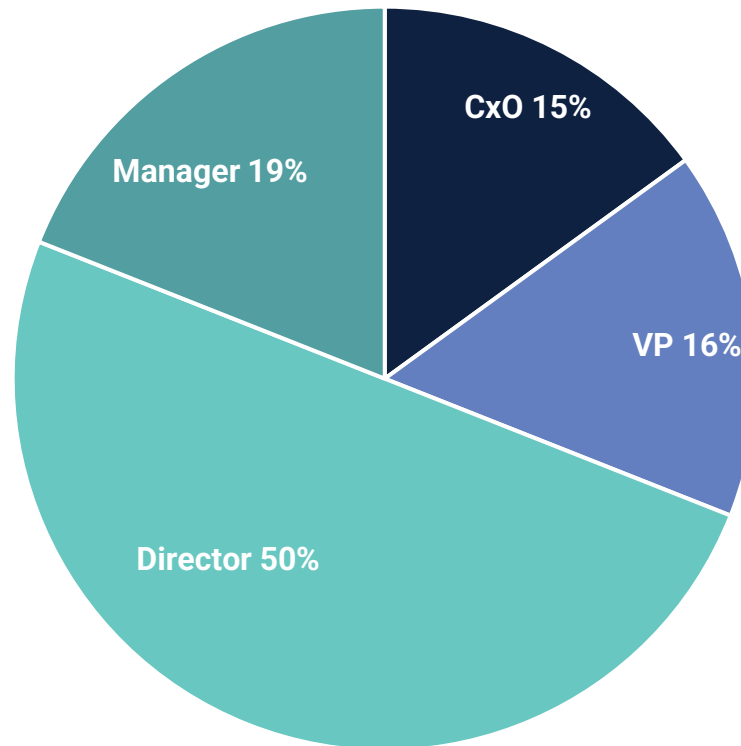
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JOB LEVEL



81% of respondents to this survey hold executive or director-level positions in their organization.





About the Company

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