

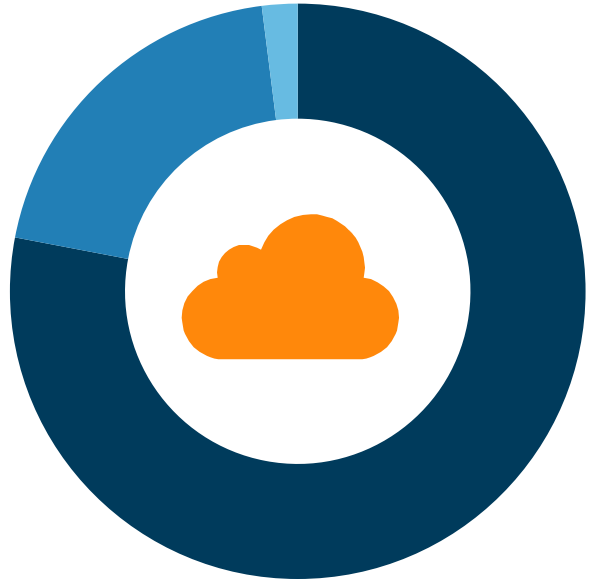
Accelerate Your Virtualization And Cloud Journey

Automation, enabled by powerful tools, is the fastest path to expanding virtualization and delivering resources at cloud speed.

In 2016, virtualization investment continues to grow

How do you see your virtualized infrastructure growing in the next year?

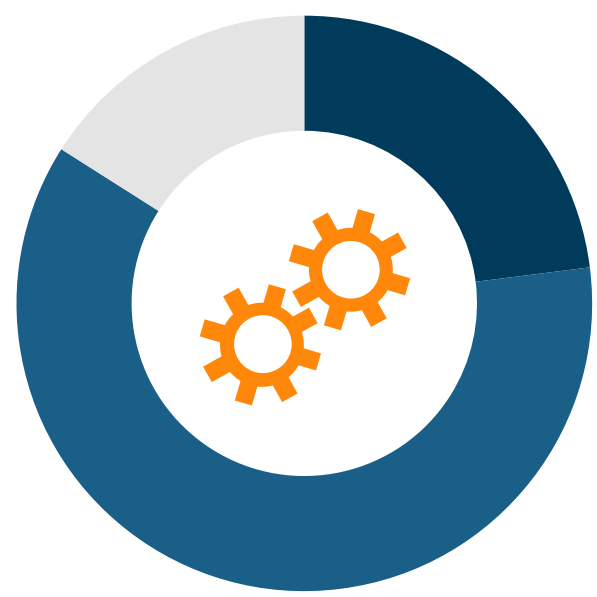
- 78%** Plan to grow
- 20%** Plan to keep the same
- 2%** Plan to reduce



73% of respondents want to virtualize more than half of their workloads, but only 29% have crossed that threshold today.

Regardless of virtualization maturity, automation is critical . . .

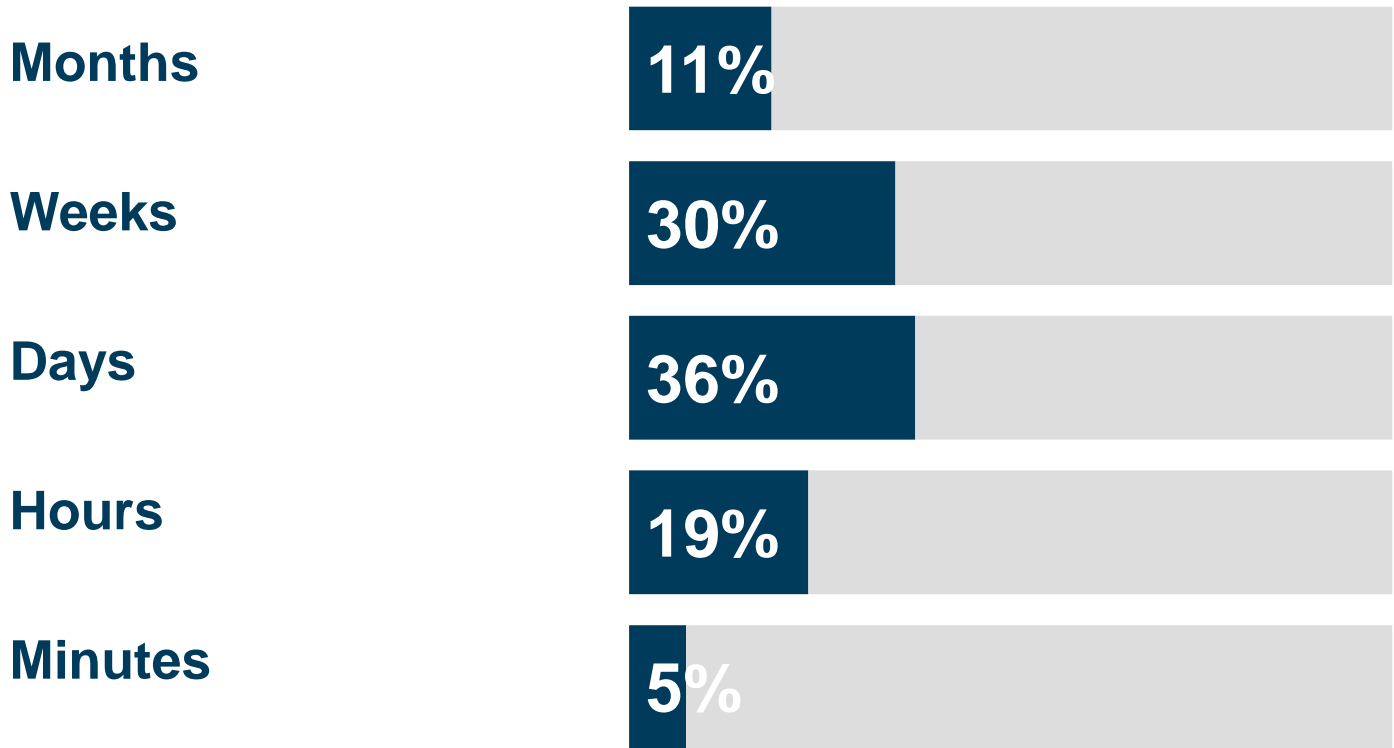
Importance of building an automated IT-as-a-service function



- 23%** Critical priority
- 61%** High priority

. . . but many IT orgs struggle with provisioning times

Time to provision production-ready infrastructure to the business today



41% of organizations take weeks or longer to provision production-ready infrastructure to the business.

Poor processes, lack of standardization, and inadequate tools are the problem

Top three IT infrastructure automation challenges today

■ Rank 1 ■ Rank 2 ■ Rank 3

1. MULTIPLE HANDOFFS ACROSS DIFFERENT IT TEAMS



2. LACK OF STANDARDIZED INFRASTRUCTURE SERVICES



3. VERY LITTLE OR NO AUTOMATION CAPABILITIES



Methodology

Forrester conducted an online survey of 210 enterprise organizations in the US, the UK, France, and Germany to evaluate the current state of virtualization and automation and the differing challenges and solutions needed at various levels of virtualization and automation maturity.

Base: 210 US and European IT decision-makers responsible for virtualization (percentages may not total 100 due to rounding)



Access the full study: [“Accelerate Your Virtualization And Cloud Journey”](#) a 2016 commissioned study conducted by Forrester Consulting on behalf of VMware.