

# CLOUD STRATEGY CLARITY

Data From the 2016 State of Open-Source Software Report

## CLOUD PLANS

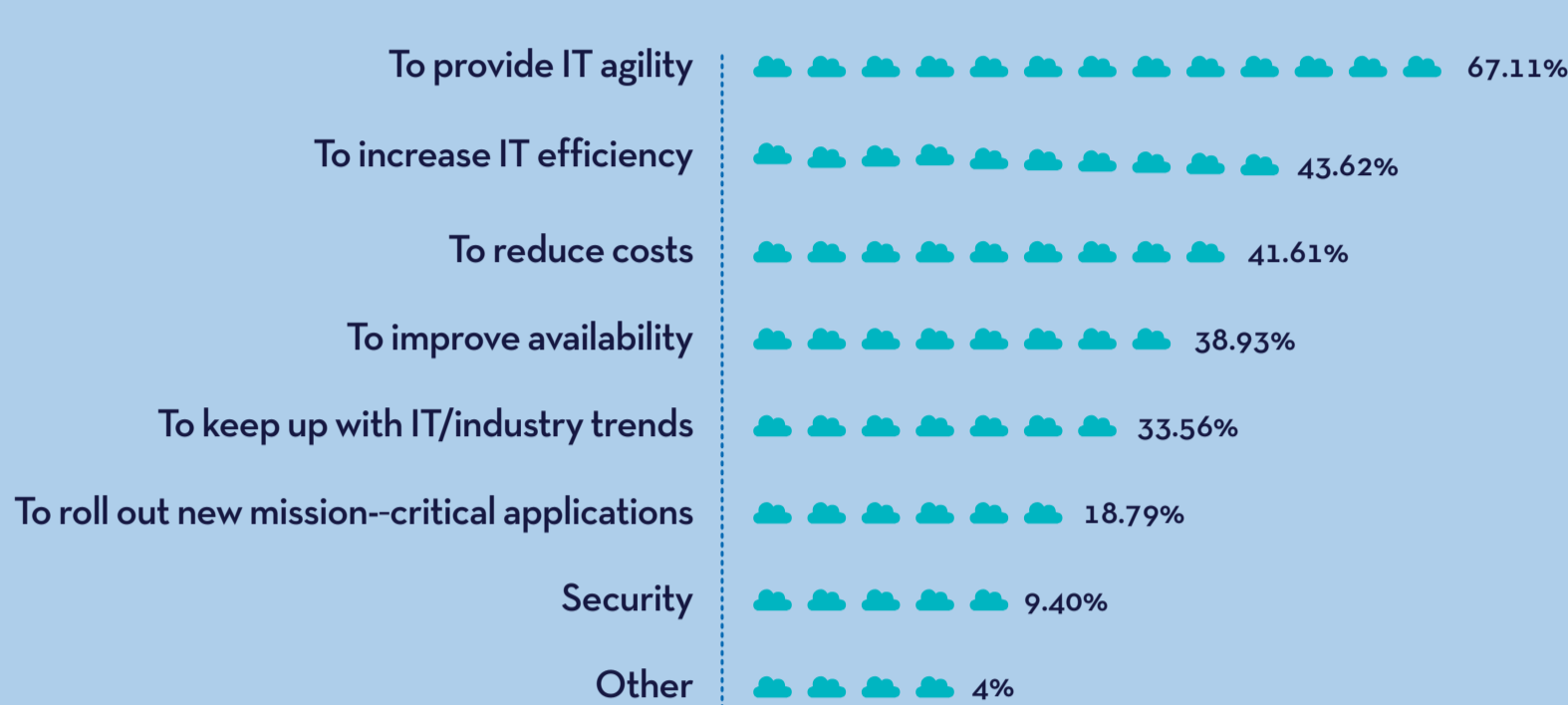
86% of organizations have a cloud deployment strategy



14%

## WHY THE CLOUD?

The top reasons IT organizations deploy in the cloud



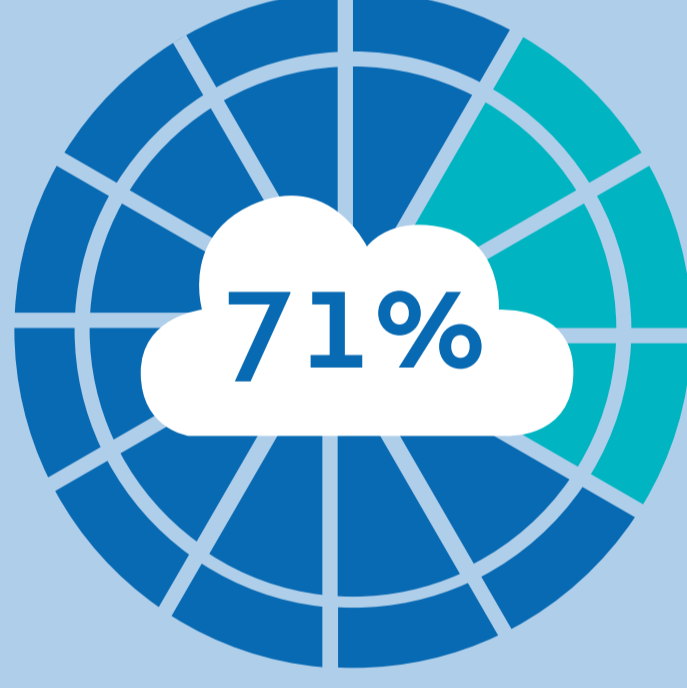
## CLOUD CHALLENGES

Half of companies with cloud deployments cite managing disparate environments as the biggest challenge



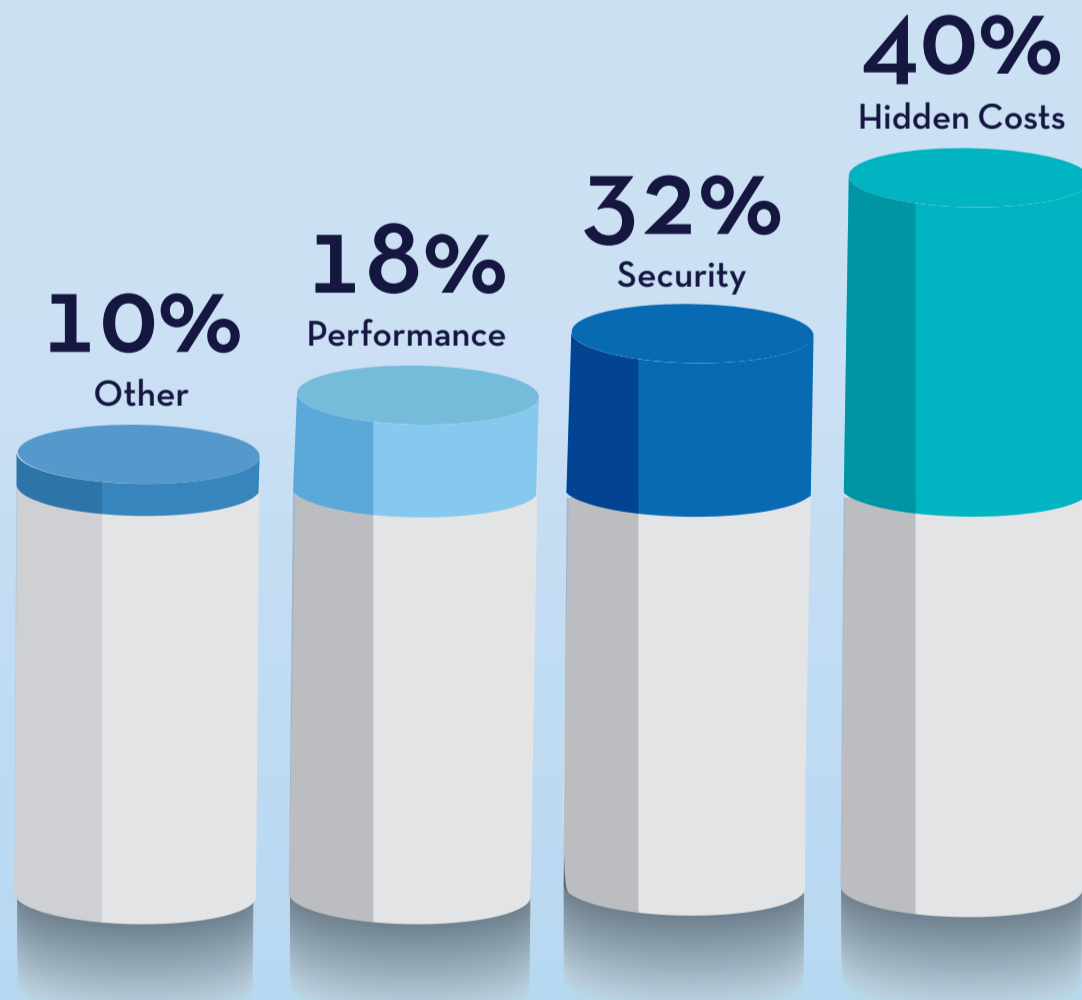
## CLOUD APPS

71% of companies go beyond cloud infrastructure and deploy cloud applications



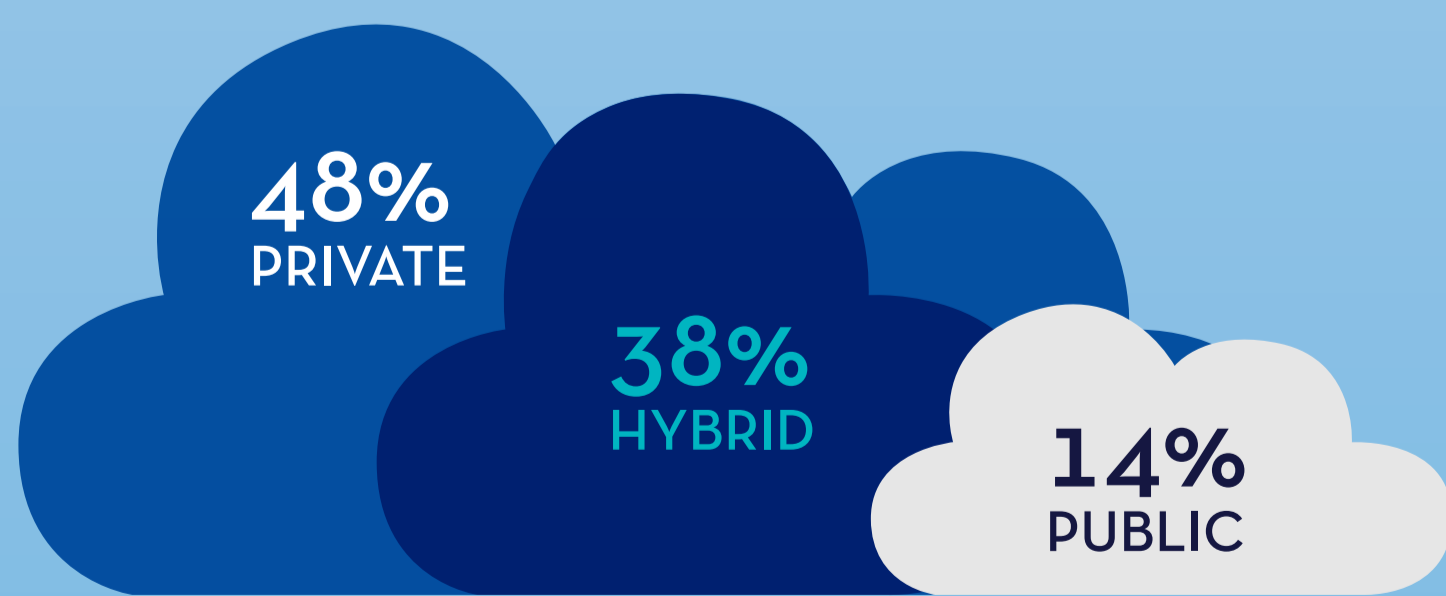
## CLOUD APP CONCERNS

The key concerns about cloud apps are hidden costs, security, and performance



## CLOUD TYPE DISTRIBUTION

38% of companies with cloud apps have hybrid cloud environments



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Source: **The 2016 State of Open-Source Software Report**. By 2020, a corporate "no-cloud" policy will be as rare as a "no-internet" policy is today.\* Cloud has already become the dominant paradigm in IT, with undeniable benefits that include flexible costs, higher availability, improved mobility, and the ability to do more with less. Cloud environments also offer more modern applications that power today's enterprise organizations. This report is based on a survey of IT professionals across 15 industries covering open-source software and cloud computing.

\*<http://www.gartner.com/newsroom/id/3554117>