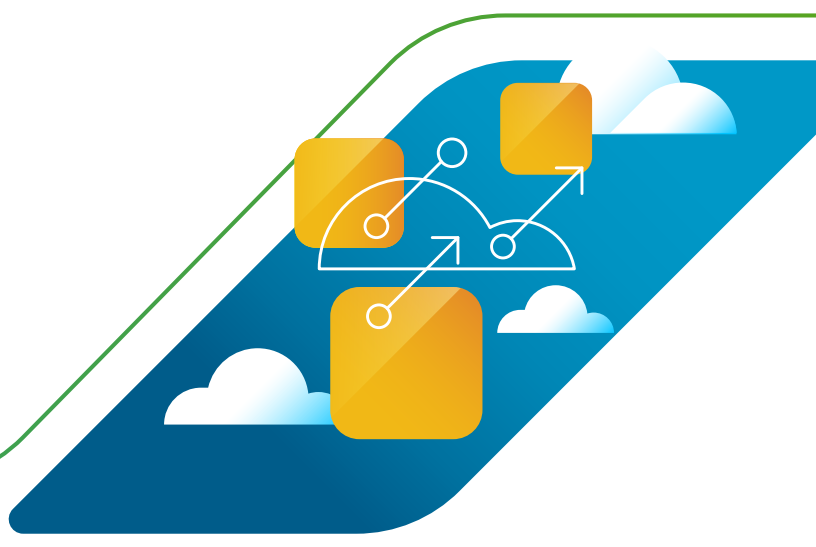


The Top 3 Things IT Pros Are Talking About



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We recently surveyed 453 VMUG members about their most pressing challenges, goals and priorities. Following are some highlights of what we learned.

Key insights at a glance



#1 IT initiative for the next 12-18 months

- Modernizing cybersecurity infrastructure and practices



Top challenges for app modernization

- Legacy system integration and compatibility
- Balancing cost with desired features and functionality



Top IT security priorities

- Detection and mitigation of cyber threats and attacks
- Securing network infrastructure and endpoints



Most valued IT capabilities

- Security and data protection measures
- Reliability and uptime of systems

The top 3 IT initiatives

“What are your organization’s top IT initiatives for the next 12-18 months?”¹



51%

Modernizing cybersecurity (prevention and recovery) infrastructure and practices

47%

Enhancing IT infrastructure resilience and disaster recovery

42%

Improving operational efficiency in your on-premises environment



The 3 biggest IT security concerns

“When considering the security of your IT environment, what is your organization most focused on?”

45%

Detection and mitigation of cyber threats and attacks

44%

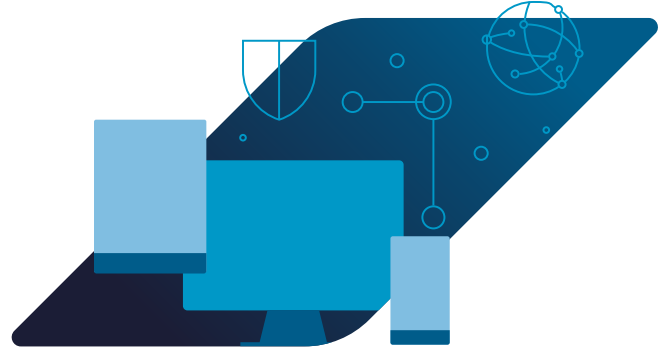
Securing network infrastructure and endpoints

31%

Prevention of unauthorized access and identity management

The 3 most valued IT capabilities

“When considering the daily operations of your IT environment, which capabilities do you value the most in supporting your organization’s goals?”¹



85%

Security and data protection measures

84%

Reliability and uptime of systems

61%

Performance and scalability to accommodate growth and changing demands



The 3 leading app modernization challenges

“What are the top challenges your organization faces when it comes to app modernization efforts?”

55%

Legacy system integration and compatibility

51%

Balancing cost with desired features and functionality

45%

Minimizing disruption to existing workflows and user experiences

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1. Combined percentage of respondents that ranked this answer as first, second or third most important.