



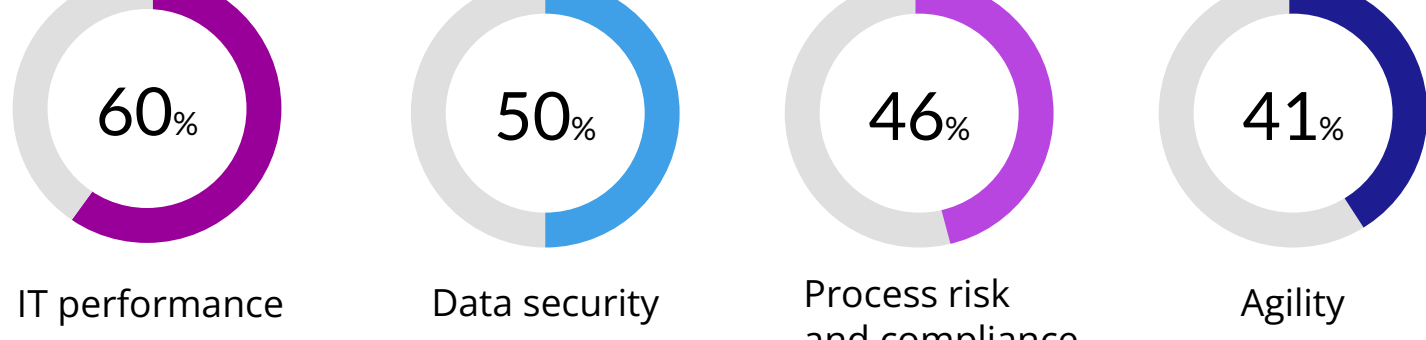
# What Keeps IT Leaders Up at Night?

Rocket Software surveyed **275 U.S. based IT directors and VPs** in companies with 1,000+ employees to determine their current IT stressors, their approach to modernizing IT infrastructure, and how they plan to become more efficient and optimize their IT infrastructure in the coming years.

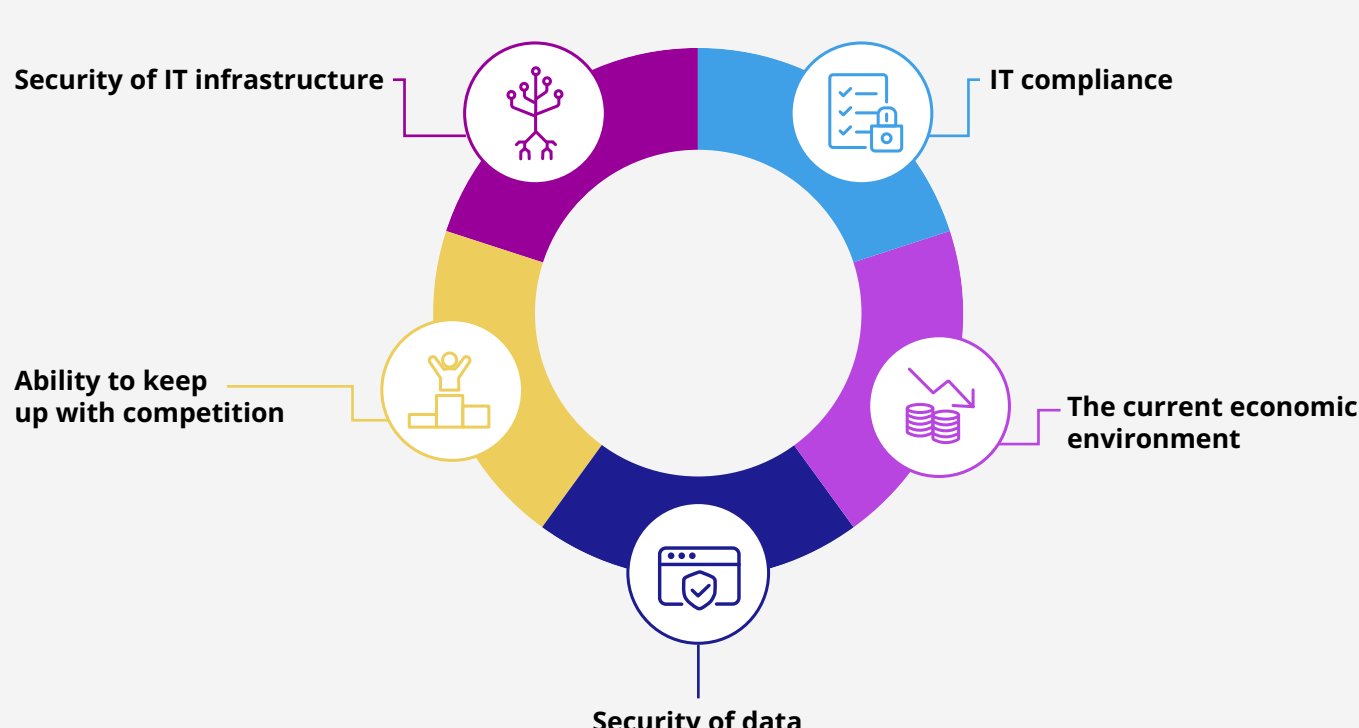
IT leaders know modernization is necessary to stay competitive – but with so many new technologies and trends emerging, knowing how and where to begin can be overwhelming. The tech industry needs a better understanding of where IT leaders are focused on modernization...and what's keeping them up at night.

IT leaders are focused on modernization.

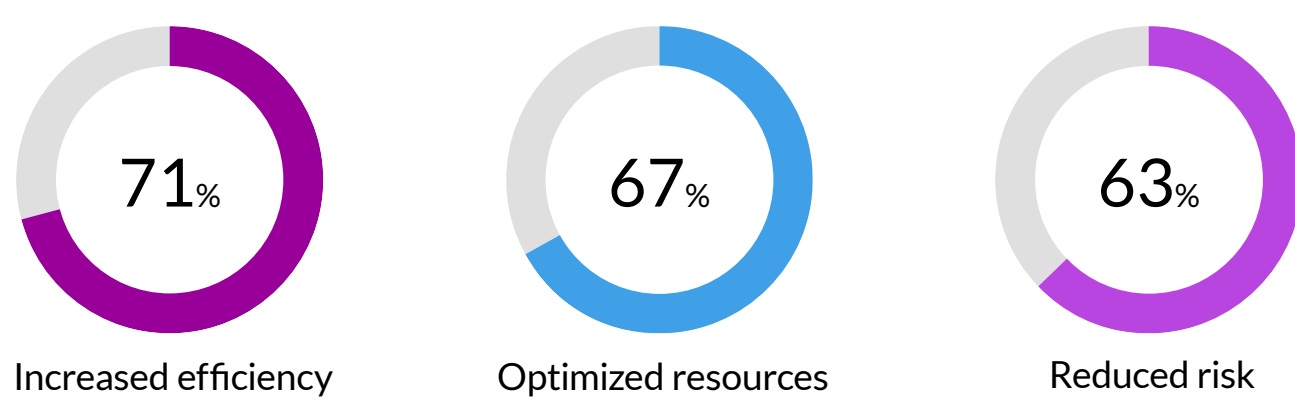
**IT leaders are losing sleep over modernization imperatives:**



**IT leaders ranked the following as the biggest threats to their business:**

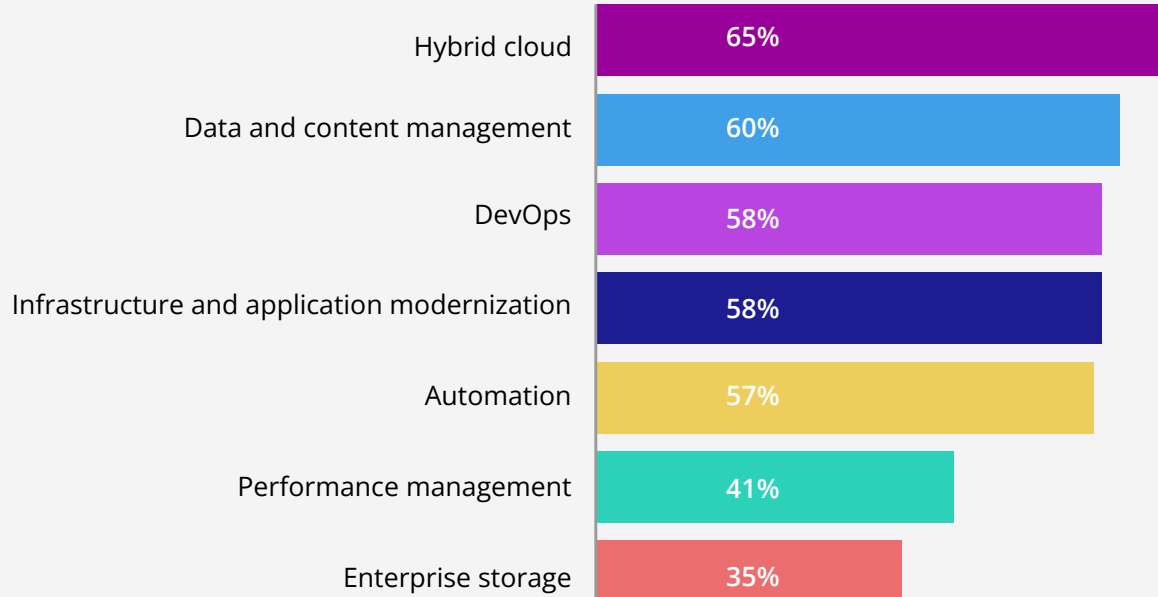


**Survey respondents measure success within their IT organization through:**



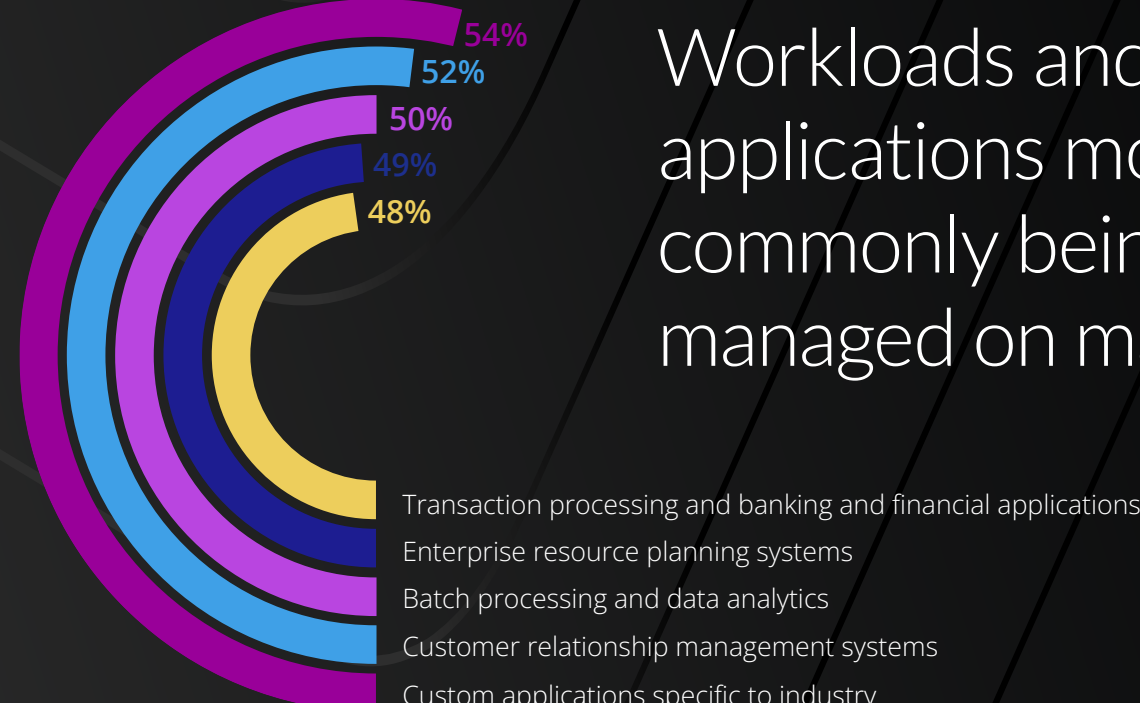
Implementing a hybrid cloud strategy is a top priority for 65% of IT leaders.

**The top IT priorities for respondents' organizations in 2023:**

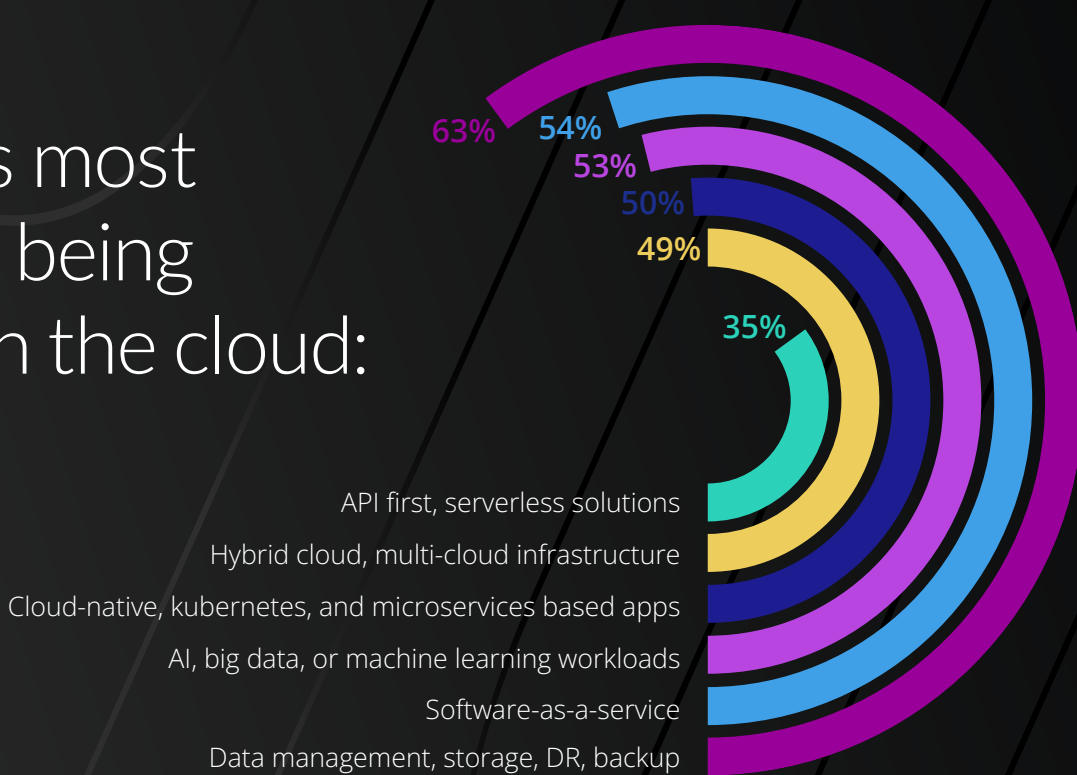


Not all data is created equal: Some is more effectively utilized in the cloud while other is best secured on the mainframe.

Workloads and applications most commonly being managed on mainframe:



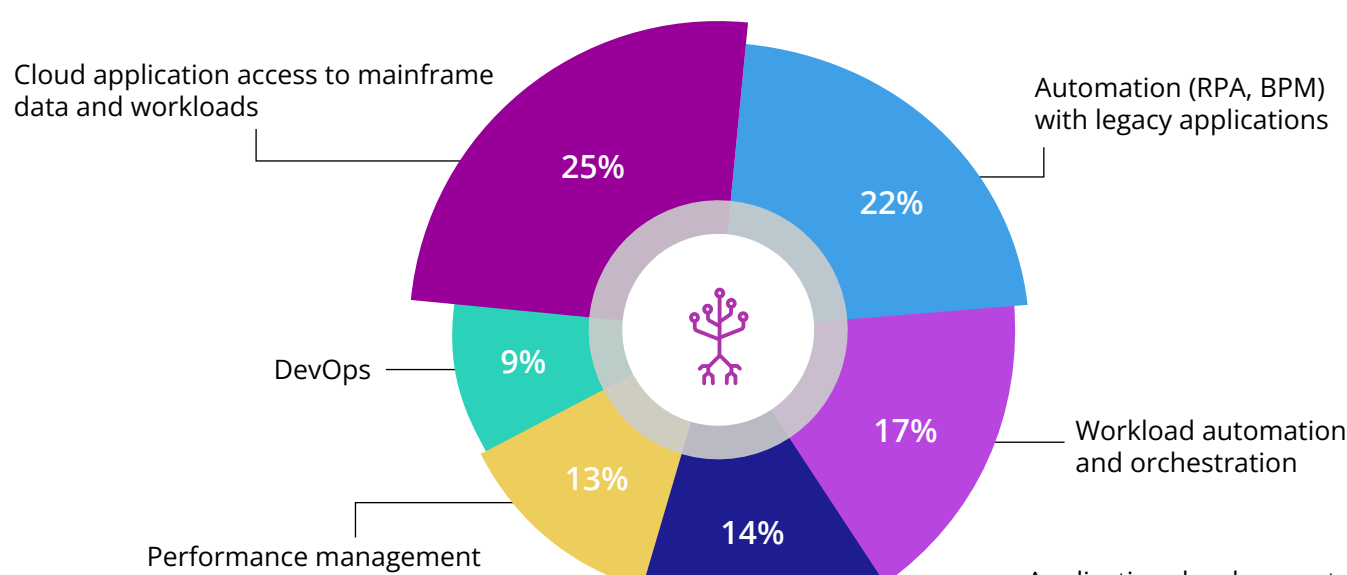
Workloads most commonly being managed in the cloud:



**93%** of respondents strongly agree with this statement:

"I believe my organization needs to embrace a hybrid infrastructure model that spans from mainframe to cloud."

**Tools IT leaders need most to help them modernize their IT infrastructure:**



No matter where you are in your modernization journey, Rocket Software has the right solutions and expertise to get you to where you want to be. And if you're not sure where to begin, talk to one of our modernization experts to help get you moving in the right direction.

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