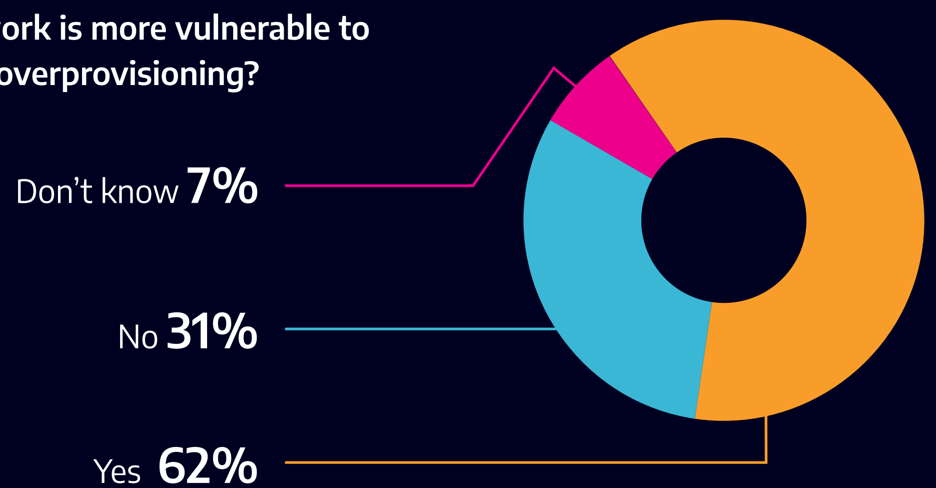
62% of respondents
believe their networks are more vulnerable to cyber attacks due to **overprovisioning**

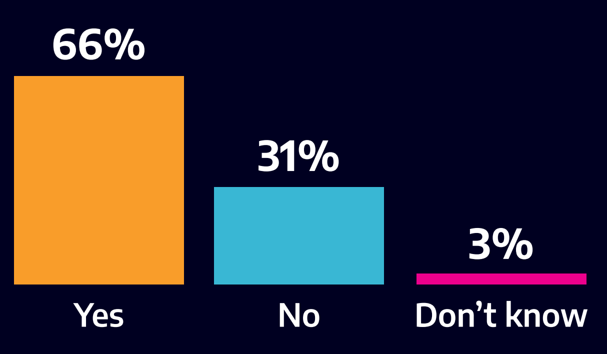
Companies can reduce risks by addressing the performance issues that lead to overprovisioning and save money while improving visibility with performance metrics across cloud, network and applications.

To gain a better understanding of the extent of overprovisioning in enterprises, Accedian surveyed 500 senior IT professionals at US enterprises in June 2021.

Do you believe your network is more vulnerable to cyber attacks because of overprovisioning?



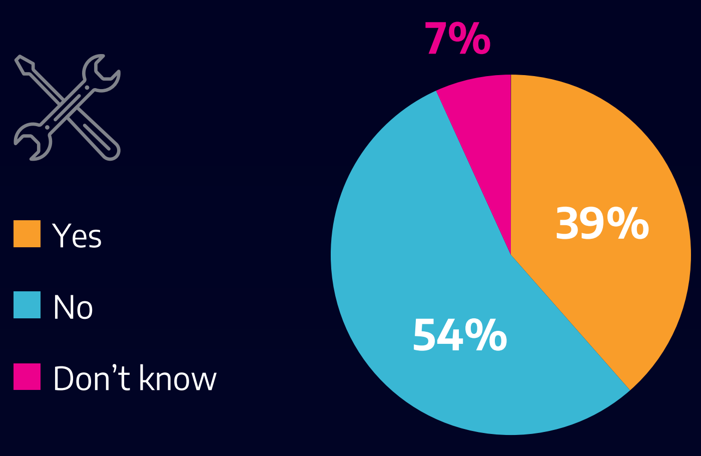
Over the last 9-12 months, did you spin up excessive cloud instances (overprovision) in an attempt to immediately counteract performance issues instead of fixing the issue?



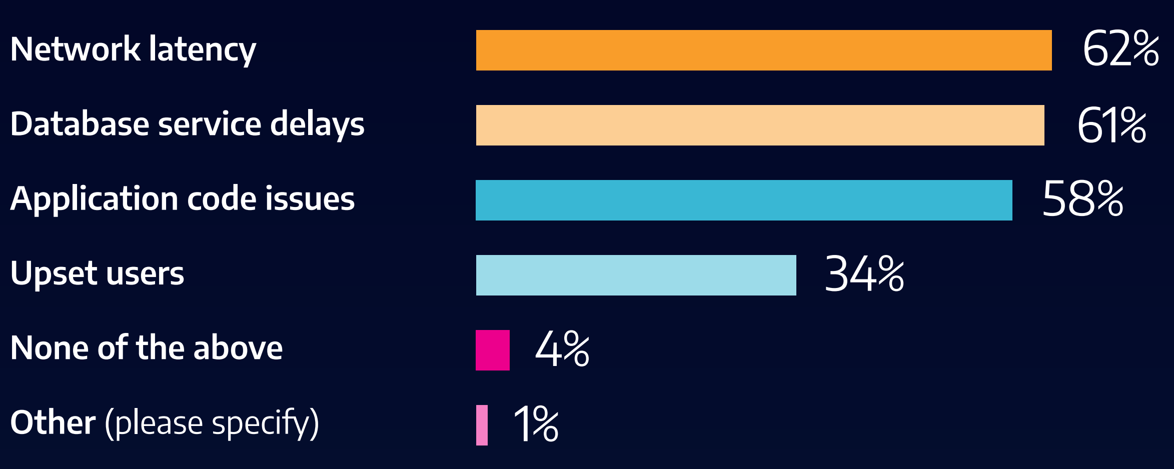
Have you added capacity in one area (CPU, memory, network capacity) to correct a performance issue only to discover this was not the only bottleneck?

YES	NO	DON'T KNOW
78%	20%	2%

Do you use tools specifically to monitor overprovisioning on your network?



Of the following sources, which do you believe most likely cause(s) you to overprovision? (select all that apply)



Top responses to "Other"

- Buffer for unaccounted for users
- CPU capacity on the individual computers
- Need to expedite moving more apps to the cloud due to covid-19 work from home
- Previous configuration
- Slow performance

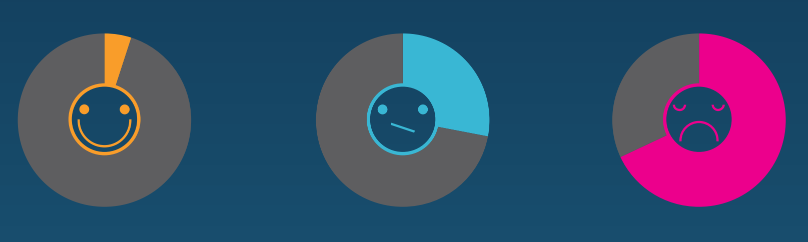
What concerns you most about overprovisioning (select all that apply)?

Security	Management	Budget
72%	55%	48%

As a network administrator, which of the following do you believe is more important?

Network security	Cloud application performance
62%	38%

How concerned are you that overprovisioning is increasing your attack surface?



Not concerned at all	Minimal concern	Moderate to major concern
4%	28%	68%

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