

# Cloud Protection Trends in 2021

In August 2021, Veeam® published the research findings from an independent analyst survey of 1,550 unbiased IT Decision Makers involved in cloud-powered production IT, including Infrastructure as a Service (IaaS), Software as a Service (SaaS), Platform as a Service (PaaS) and/or Containers.



## 52%

of servers are expected to be running within a cloud host by 2023.



## 38%

of cloud-hosted servers in 2020 were "new" – i.e. not migrated from the data center.



## 61%

of organizations stated that their backup strategy was defined by central IT instead of backup administrators.



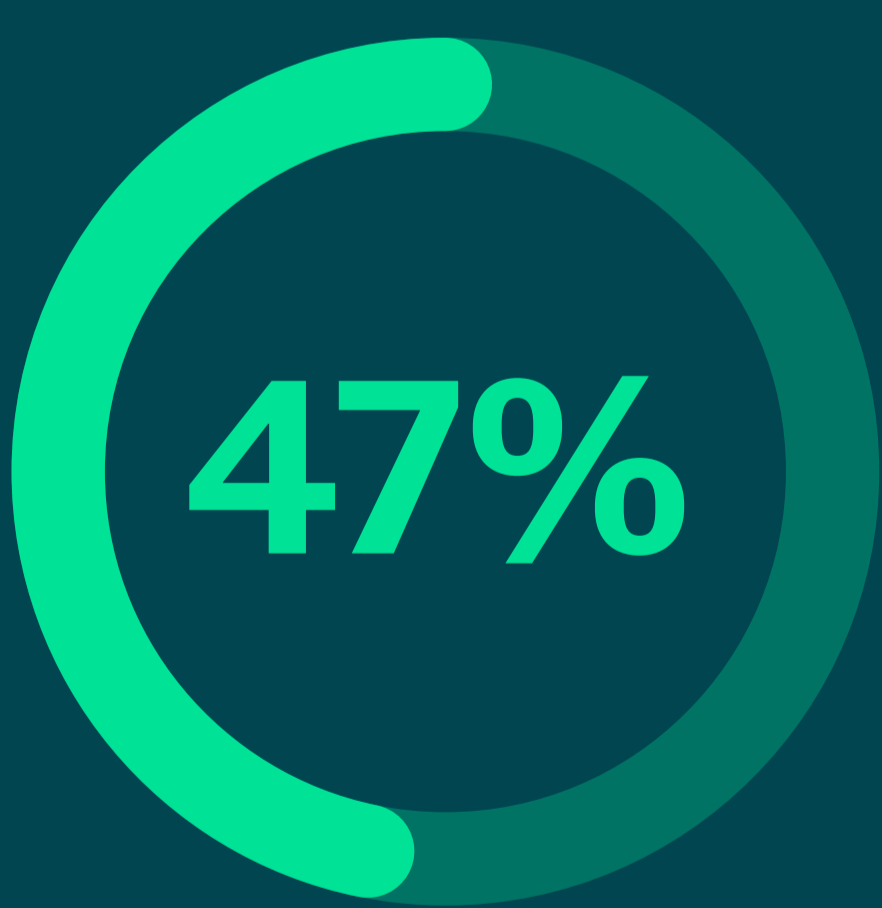
## 58%

of Office 365 data are backed up by SaaS administrators, instead of IT operations or backup admins.

## 8 out of 10 of organizations



utilize cloud services as part of their [Disaster Recovery strategy](#).



of organizations run "High Priority" workloads on cloud hosts as a mainstream platform.



of PaaS administrators are running Containers, but only 23% of backup admins are aware of them.

## 8 out of 10 of Azure and Amazon admins



are running or planning to run databases within their clouds.

