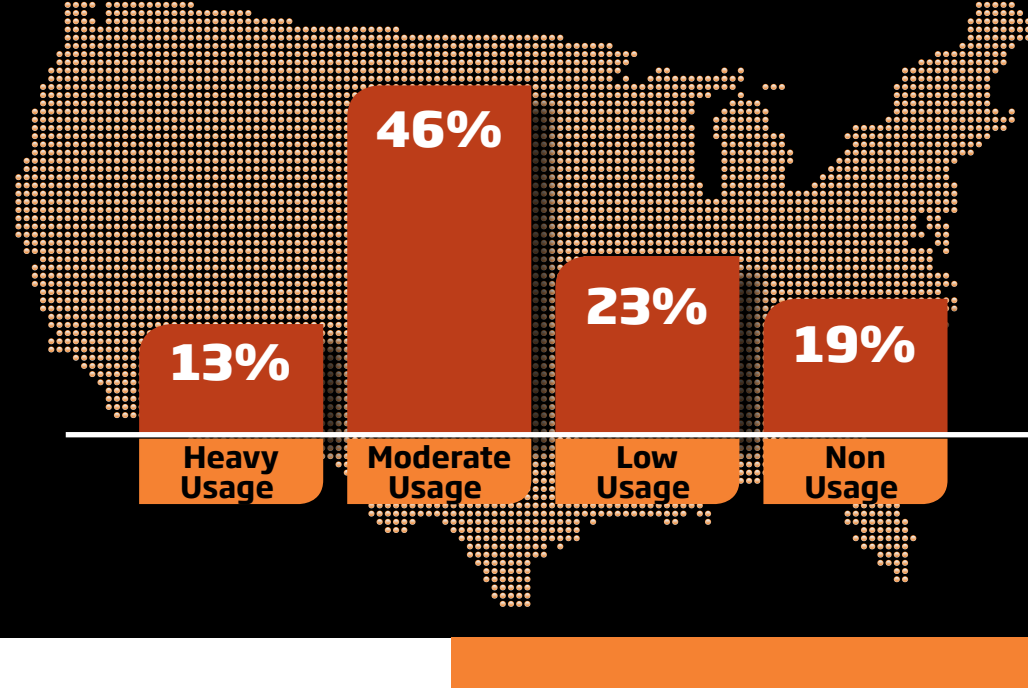
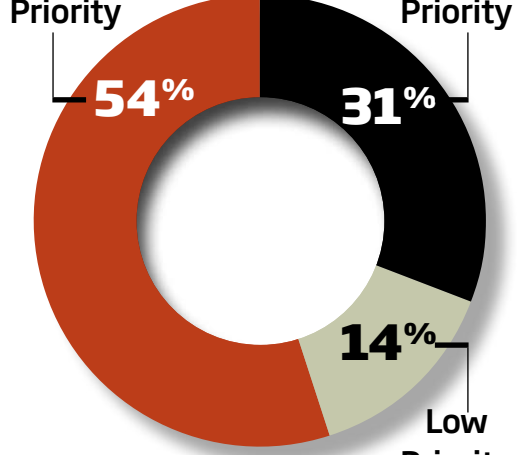


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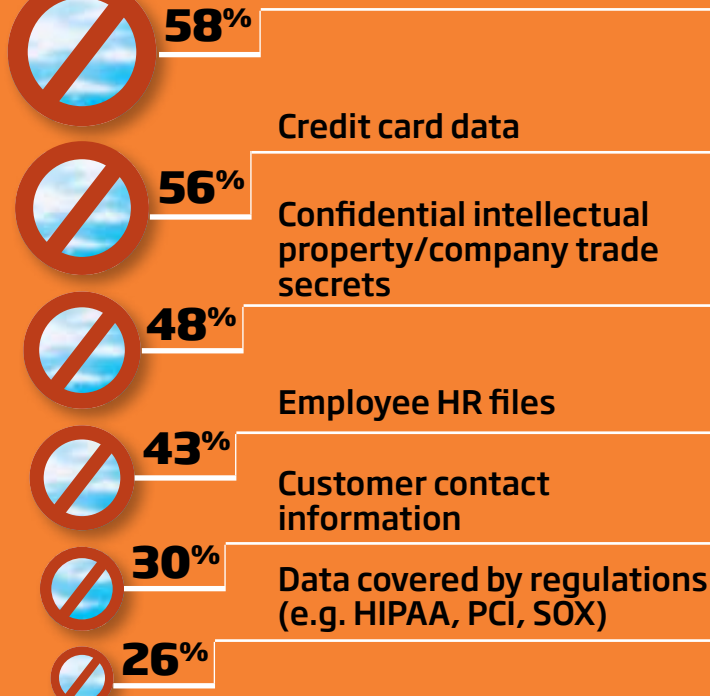
Majority of U.S. Companies **Trust the Cloud** Enough to Use it.



More than half of IT executives list cloud computing security as a **top priority for 2012**

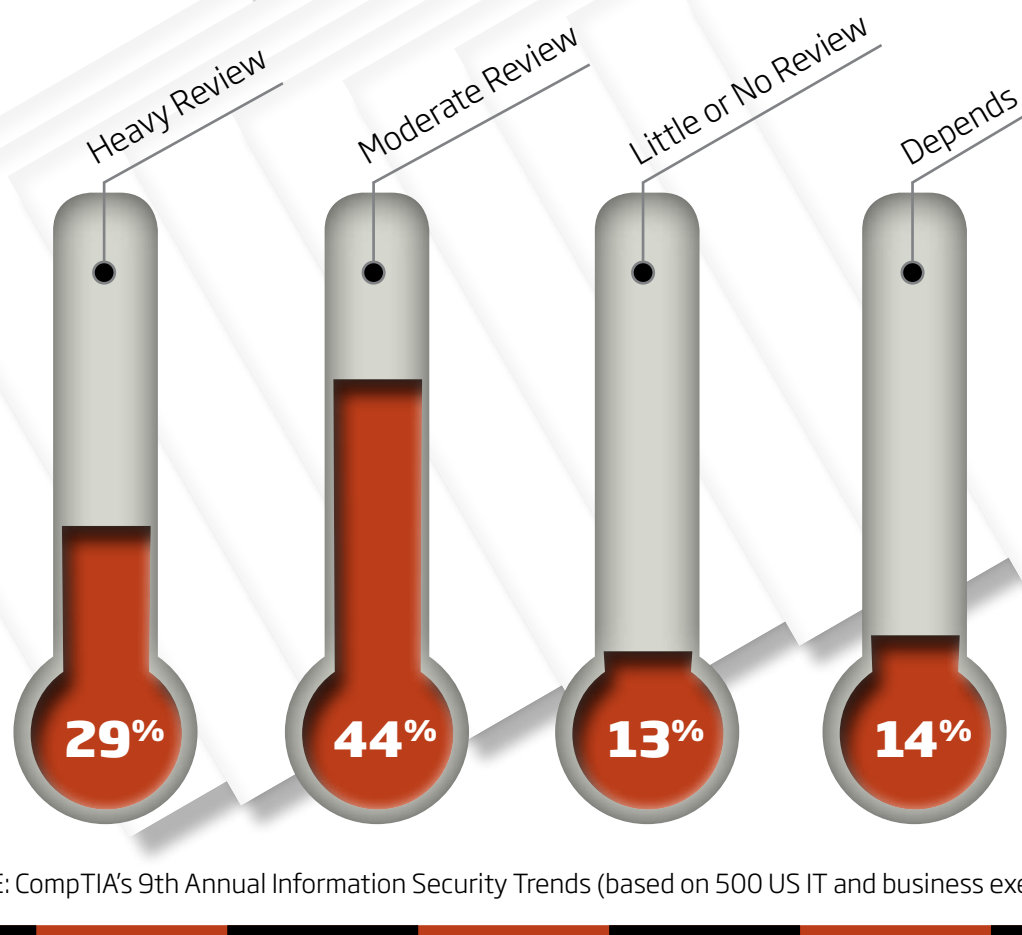


What companies **aren't** willing to put in the Cloud.



85% of IT professionals are **confident** in cloud provider's ability to provide a **secure** environment.

73% of users review cloud service provider's security policies, procedures and capabilities.



SOURCE: CompTIA's 9th Annual Information Security Trends (based on 500 US IT and business executives)

72 percent of users lack tools to audit existing and future cloud environment.

SOURCE: LogLogic Big Data and Cloud Survey, January-February 2012

THE HUMAN FACTOR

40 percent list failure of staff to get up to speed with new threats such as cloud computing as a cause of human error that contributes to security breaches and incidents.



Assessing the Current Risks of the Cloud.



TOP End User Concerns Related to Cloud Security

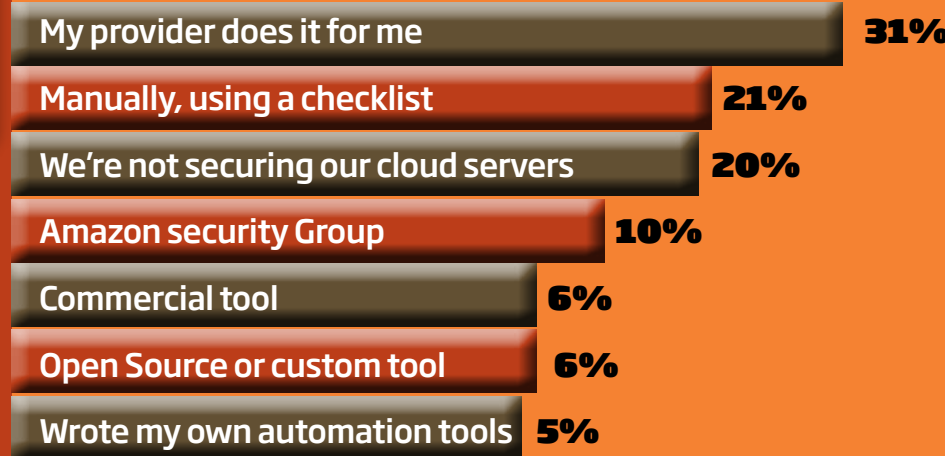
- System downtime/business interruptions
- Exposure or loss of data during file transfers to the cloud
- Concerns over encryption of data
- Physical security of cloud service provider data centers
- Shared technology vulnerabilities (e.g. multi-tenant environment)
- Malicious activity from insiders or privileged administrators at cloud providers
- Identifying/authenticating users
- Difficulty in assessing and comparing the security of cloud service providers
- Complying with legal/regulatory requirements

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45 PERCENT

IT Pros say their biggest cloud security concern is a lack of perimeter defenses and/or network control.

How IT Pros **SECURE** Cloud Servers



SOURCE: CloudPassage Cloud Security Survey of 164 U.S.-based IT and security professionals.

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