



How Australian organisations are protecting critical business information



This infographic looks at the current backup and recovery practices of IT managers and CIOs as well as their predictions and plans to protect their valuable information for the future.

HOW MUCH IS DATA GROWING?

Average growth of a staggering

27%



28%

of organisations surveyed have data growth rates of more than **20% per year**

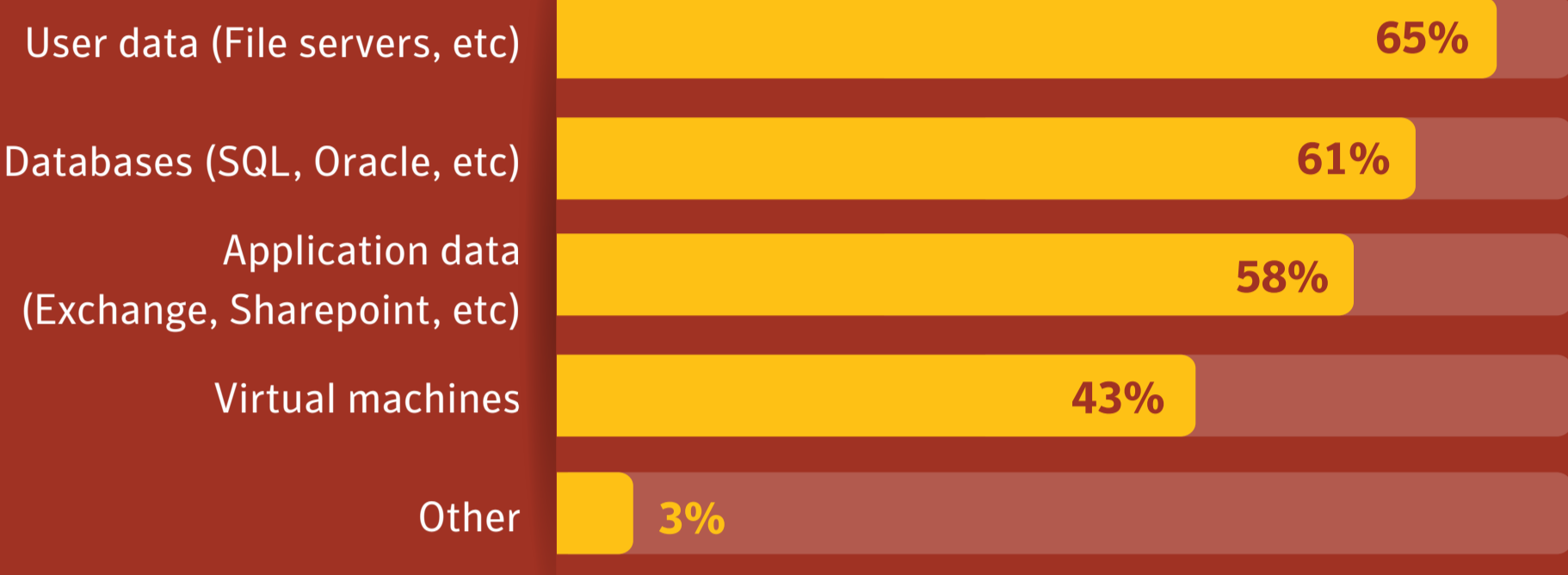


There is an average of **25TB** of front-end data required to be backed up and

36%

of organisations have more than **20TB**

Where are the areas of highest data growth in your organisation?



The #1 motivator for backup protection is **Disaster Recovery**

BACKUP & RECOVERY RESOURCES



43%

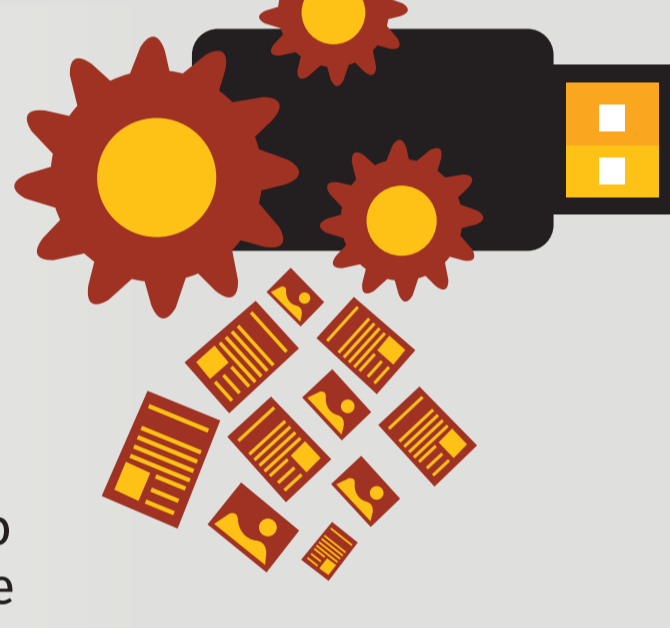
do not have a dedicated backup and recovery resource

Nearly half have less than **five staff** dedicated to backup and recovery processes

Organisations should work towards continuous backups to minimise the opportunity for data loss in the event of a failure (pullout)



Fewer than **1 in 5** organisations have a continuous backup to cloud architecture



BACKUP CHALLENGES

Improving the manageability and administration of solutions

Keeping pace with data growth

Improving backup and recovery

Reducing cost of investing and implementing solution

Meeting backup windows & recovery time objective

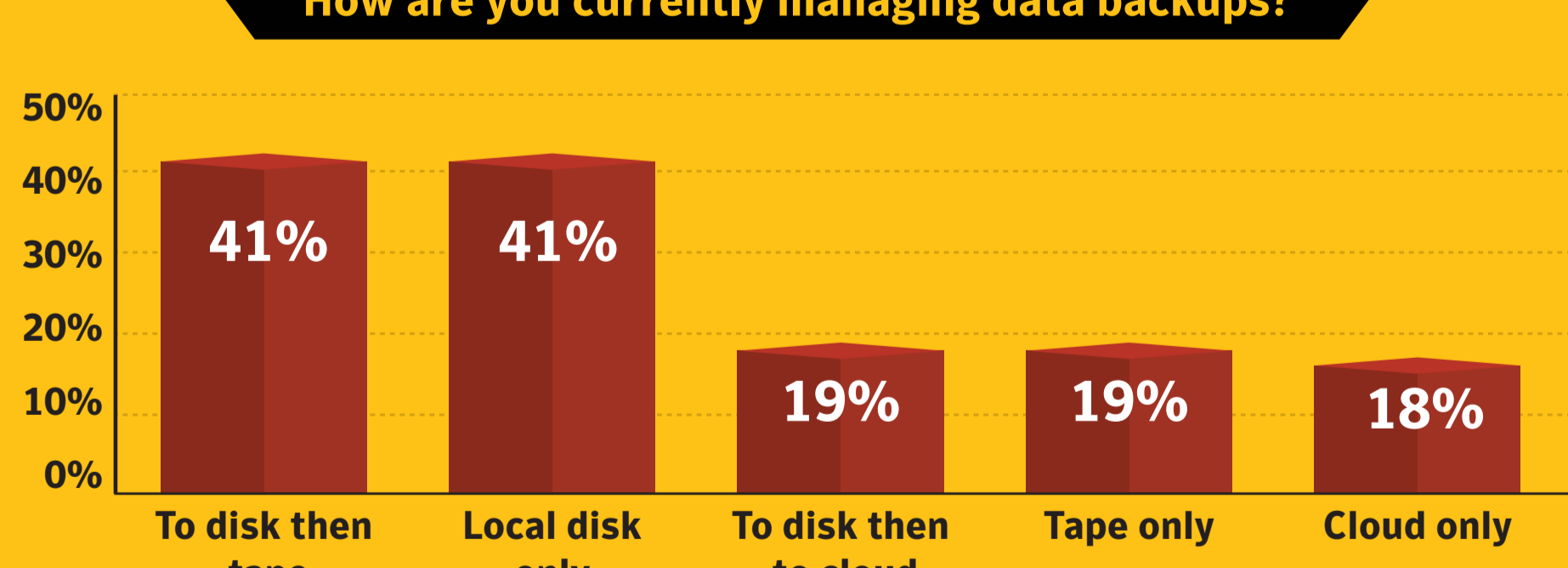
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of organisations surveyed have experienced data loss as a result of a failed backup

BACKUP METHODS



How are you currently managing data backups?



28%

of respondents are managing more than one type of system

THE ROAD AHEAD

Nearly **1 in 3** of IT managers will upgrade or add to their onpremises data protection systems

Still, **16%** are uncertain about their 12 month backup and recovery road map

Nearly **1 in 5** are looking to a cloud service for this critical business requirement

As both onpremises and **cloudbased backup and recovery options mature**, there will be no lack of choice for data protection in 2016 and beyond

Read the full report here

* Results collected 80 from survey responses by IT Managers and CIOs in Australian companies with 250-500 staff by Computerworld in association with Symantec.