

# Reduce Costs and Improve IT Security With Cloud Computing

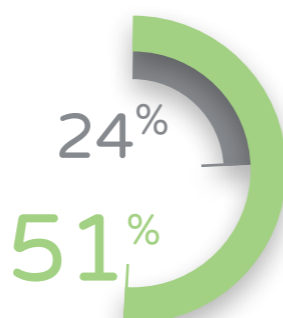
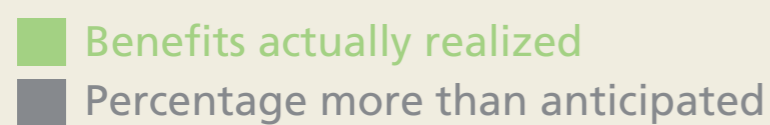
## Switch to SaaS for benefits that exceed expectations

Companies contemplating a move to cloud-based Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) technology solutions are attracted by benefits of cost containment and seamless upgrades. The good news is that, businesses that have adopted Software as a Service (SaaS) report even greater than anticipated advantages following deployment, including improved IT security and more robust business growth.

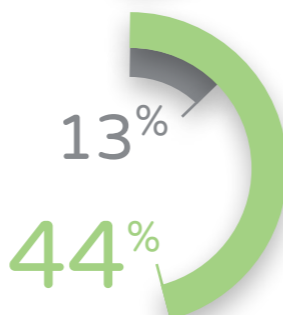
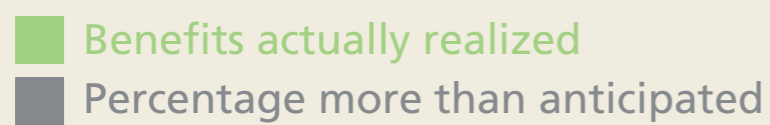
### SaaS Deployment = Reduced Overall Costs

Because SaaS does not require capital investment, it's more affordable. In the report, *Benefits Actually Realized from the Cloud*<sup>1</sup>, cost savings were not only realized, but also exceeded expectations.

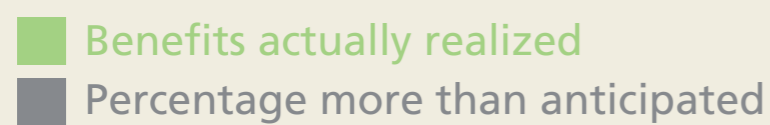
#### Lower cost of ownership



#### Reduced cost & effort of upgrades



#### Lower start-up costs



### More Strategic IT

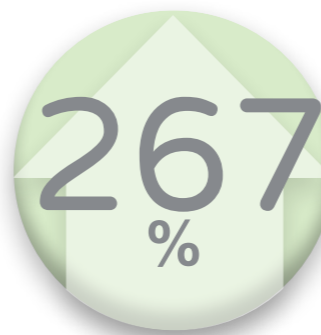
The majority of SaaS adopters did not reduce IT staff. Instead, they put their existing resources to better use.



60% redeployed to be more strategic

### Improved IT Security and a Plan for Business Continuity

After SaaS deployment, businesses report improved IT security, thanks to a three-pronged approach.



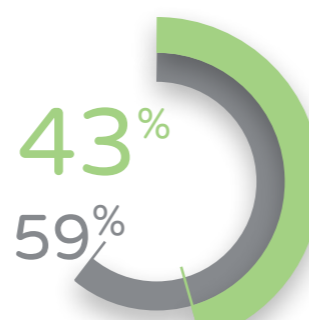
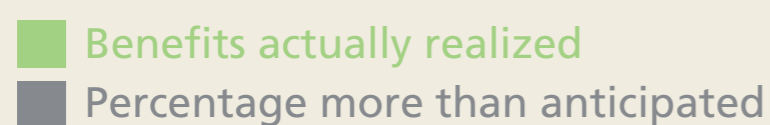
#### more IT security than anticipated

- ✓ Dedicated professional cloud security experts
- ✓ Operations and data processing expertise
- ✓ Data redundancy and other safeguards

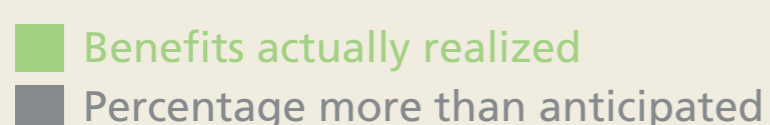
### Flexibility to Pursue Opportunities

An unexpected benefit for businesses that switch to cloud-based computing is the ability to free up capital. This may allow them to be more nimble and pursue new markets.

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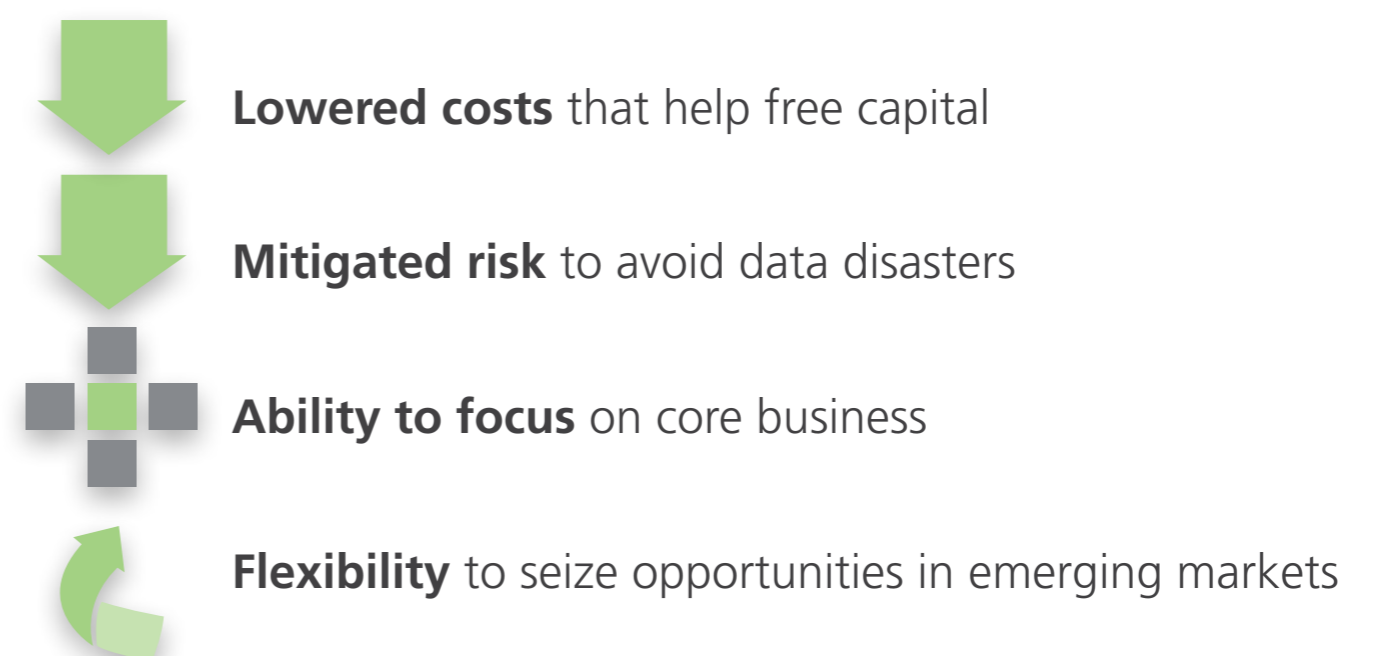


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### Stronger Business Through SaaS

Companies that turn to the cloud for ERP solutions are poised for growth.



<sup>1</sup> Benefits Actually Realized from the Cloud, July 2015, Mint Jutras, LLC.