

WILL YOUR NETWORK SURVIVE THE BIG SQUEEZE?

Network managers expect to transform almost half of their agency's total IT infrastructure between now and 2015 including major IT projects in the areas of data center consolidation, mobility, security, big data, and cloud computing in order to support the delivery of mission critical services

Current networks will not survive the roll out of these major IT projects because of lack of capacity and security concerns.

THE MOST SIGNIFICANT RISKS:



Network security



Bandwidth limitations/availability

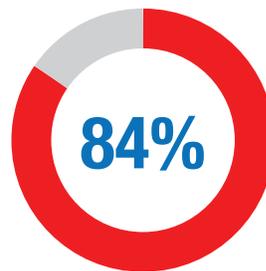
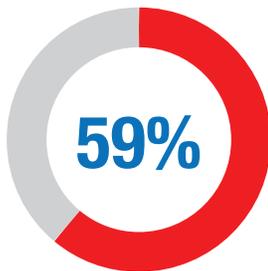


Network latency



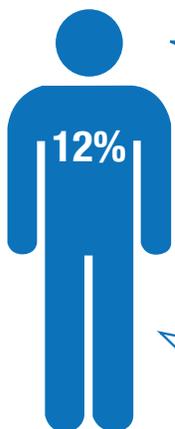
Storage limitations

59% of networks will be at, or over, capacity once Big 5 projects are rolled out



84% of federal IT managers say their network is at risk for a bottleneck

To meet these IT challenges and deliver mission-critical services federal government agencies will need to build high performance networks that are reliable, scalable, and flexible enough to meet the demands of federal agency users without adding unnecessary cost or complexity



Just **12%** of agency IT managers consider themselves prepared to meet the challenges of the Big 5.

"[We are] incapable of currently supporting increased demand. Years behind in infrastructure"

"We will gain efficiencies, but struggle with implementation because of furloughs and resource constraints."

Federal IT managers feel **unprepared** to meet the challenges ahead

To prepare your network for the Big Squeeze engage a **partner** that leads the way in building **robust, resilient, and future focused** networks.



Federal IT leaders need to starting planning now to meet these challenges

In order to meet the challenge they need to:



Add network bandwidth



Integrate information assurance and cyber security requirements with network design requirements



Build cross-functional leadership and execution teams to avoid silos



Collaborate with vendors to capitalize on best practices, open standards, and knowledge transfer