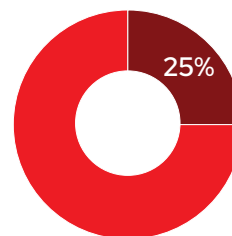
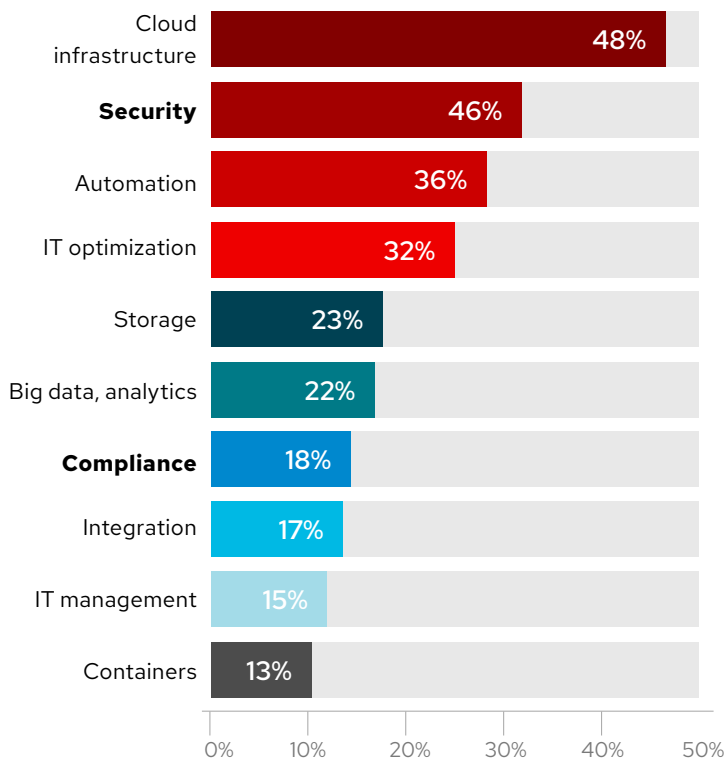


# IT optimization: Top security and compliance considerations

IT optimization provides an efficient foundation for modern IT, and improving security and compliance is a top requirement. However, security and compliance is not a separate step in the optimization journey—it remains a persistent funding priority that organizations should address regularly. In this checklist, learn features of a successful IT optimization solution that can free up resources and reduce risk.

## Top 10 funding priorities for 2018:<sup>1</sup>



25% of customers surveyed named **funding and budgets** as a top-three challenge.

<sup>1</sup> "Red Hat Global Customer Tech Outlook 2018: Customers doing more with existing IT investments, expanding the role of cloud initiatives." redhat.com, January 25, 2018, [www.redhat.com/en/blog/red-hat-global-customer-tech-outlook-2018](http://www.redhat.com/en/blog/red-hat-global-customer-tech-outlook-2018).

## Your optimization solution needs to:



Quickly secure systems and ensure compliance by regularly patching multiple systems at once.



Accurately show how many and which systems in your environment are affected by security, configuration, or performance risks.



Provide rich reporting capabilities to keep stakeholders updated and to ease security compliance audits.



Automate tasks such as provisioning, patching, and content management, thereby freeing up your time for strategic projects.



Automatically assess both potential and active risks to your organization.



Scan and remediate security controls in an automated way for ease of compliance to both regulatory and custom security policies.



Provide in-depth analysis and details of risks affecting every system, along with prescriptive analytics and stepwise remediation guidelines.



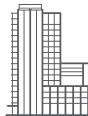
Have the ability to automatically remediate known security vulnerabilities to reduce exposure.

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