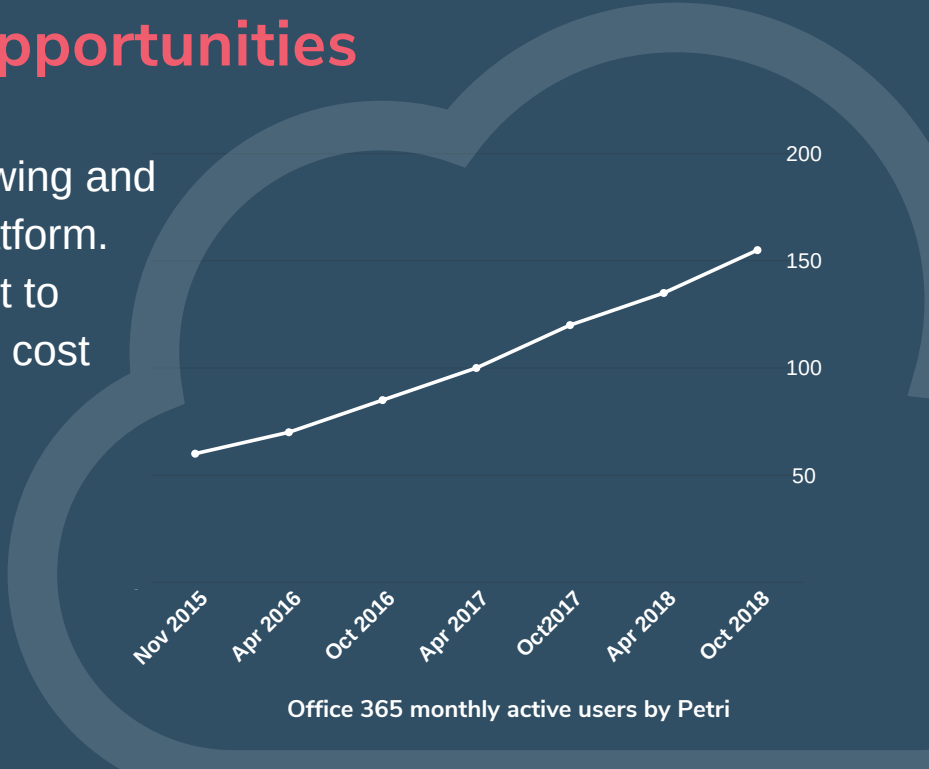


# OFFICE 365 SURVEY



## Challenges and Opportunities

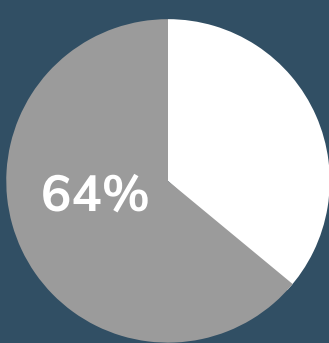
Office 365 is the fastest growing and most broadly used SaaS platform. Organisations are adopting it to improve productivity, reduce cost and complexity, and focus internal resources on their core business.



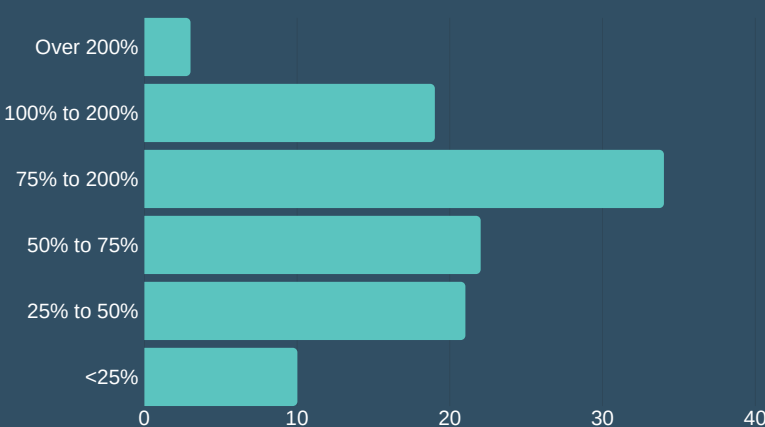
## CHALLENGES

Office 365 can increase network traffic by 40% or more leading to challenges in planning, implementation, and support.

### Concerns about the Network



64% were concerned about bandwidth and latency



69% expected to see a bandwidth increase of more than 50%

### Early Approach

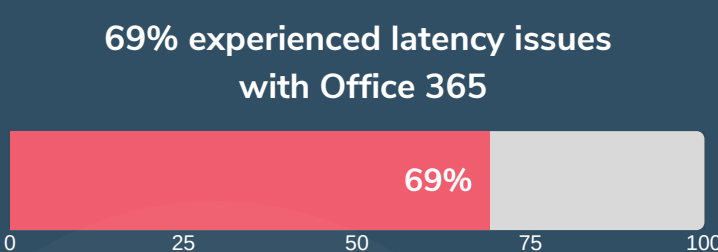
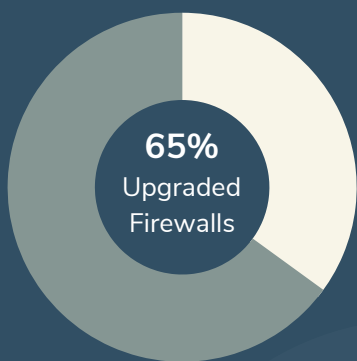
Most doubled down on their existing network



A majority of organisations prepared for the increase in Office 365 traffic by increasing bandwidth and upgrading firewalls.

### Performance Issues

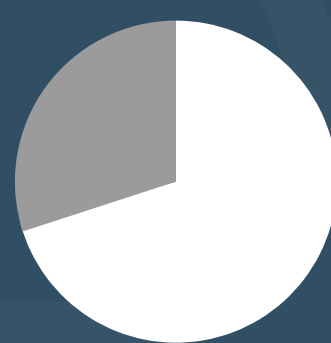
Upgrading firewalls didn't solve latency and bandwidth allocation issues



## OPPORTUNITIES

Office 365 provides organisations the opportunity to transform their networks into a cloud-first network architecture.

70% organisations are looking to implement direct-to-Internet connections, in addition to traffic shaping and intelligent bandwidth allocation.



## RECOMMENDATIONS

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### ARCHITECT FOR A FAST USER EXPERIENCE WITH DIRECT-TO-INTERNET ACCESS

Using local Internet breakouts helps to provide a faster and better user experience for modern cloud applications.



### MAKE SURE YOUR FIREWALL CAN SCALE

Explore cloud firewalls that scale elastically to provide a seamless user experience.



### PRIORITISE OFFICE 365 TRAFFIC WITH BANDWIDTH CONTROL

Implement sophisticated bandwidth management controls to guarantee prioritisation of Office 365 traffic, especially during times of contention.



### MAINTAIN FULL SECURITY CONTROLS

It's crucial to maintain full security controls with central management and automation capabilities.

