

THE RISE OF MULTI-ACCESS EDGE COMPUTING

Multi-access Edge Computing (MEC) is giving customers a taste of the 5G experience today, and enabling Communications Service Providers (CoSPs) to prepare for 5G implementation.



In the next two years **69% of CoSPs** will deploy MEC.¹

What are the top drivers for MEC?²



5G readiness



Video content delivery



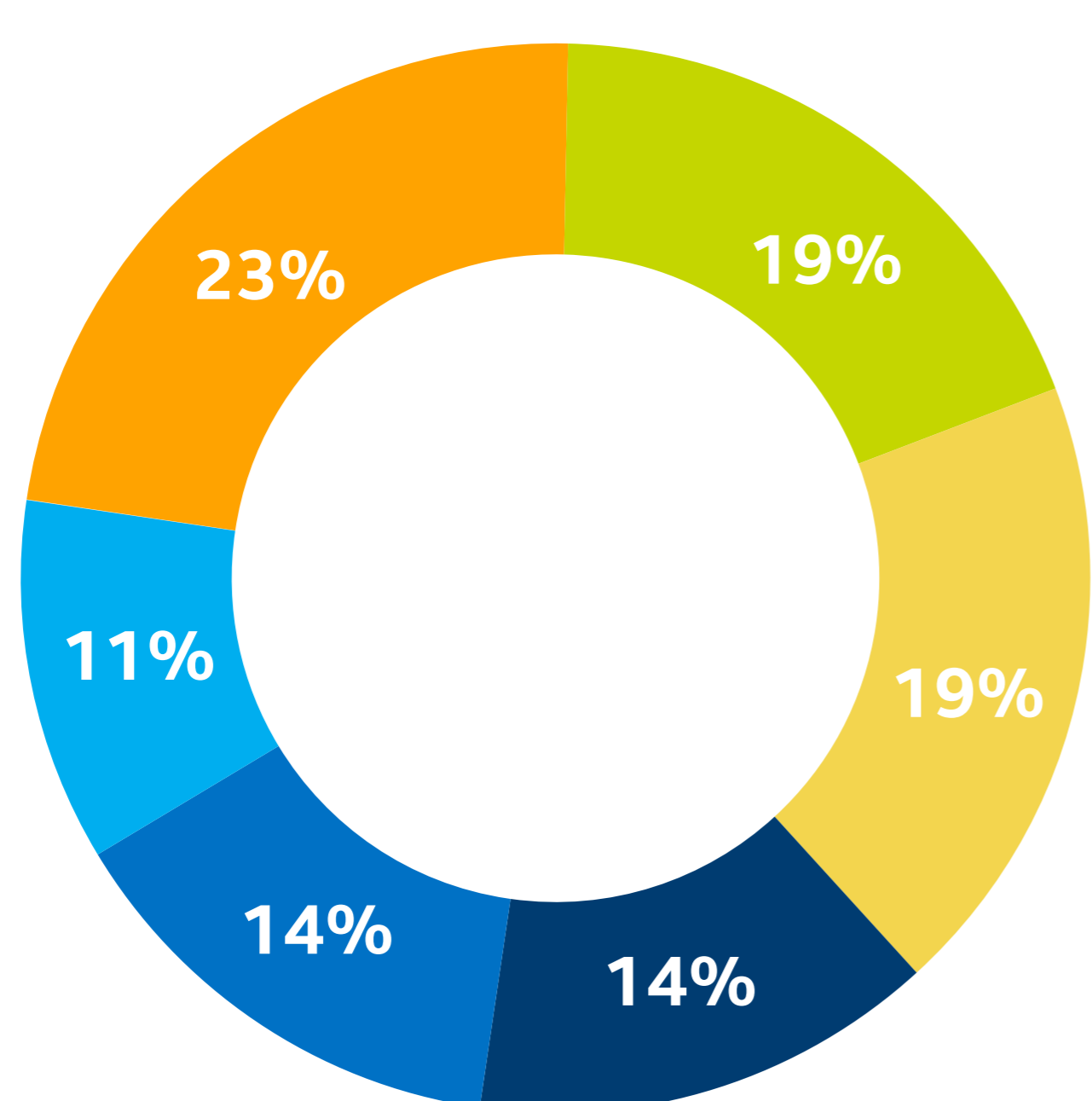
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IoT

Challenges remain for CoSPs.

The biggest concerns around implementing MEC are:

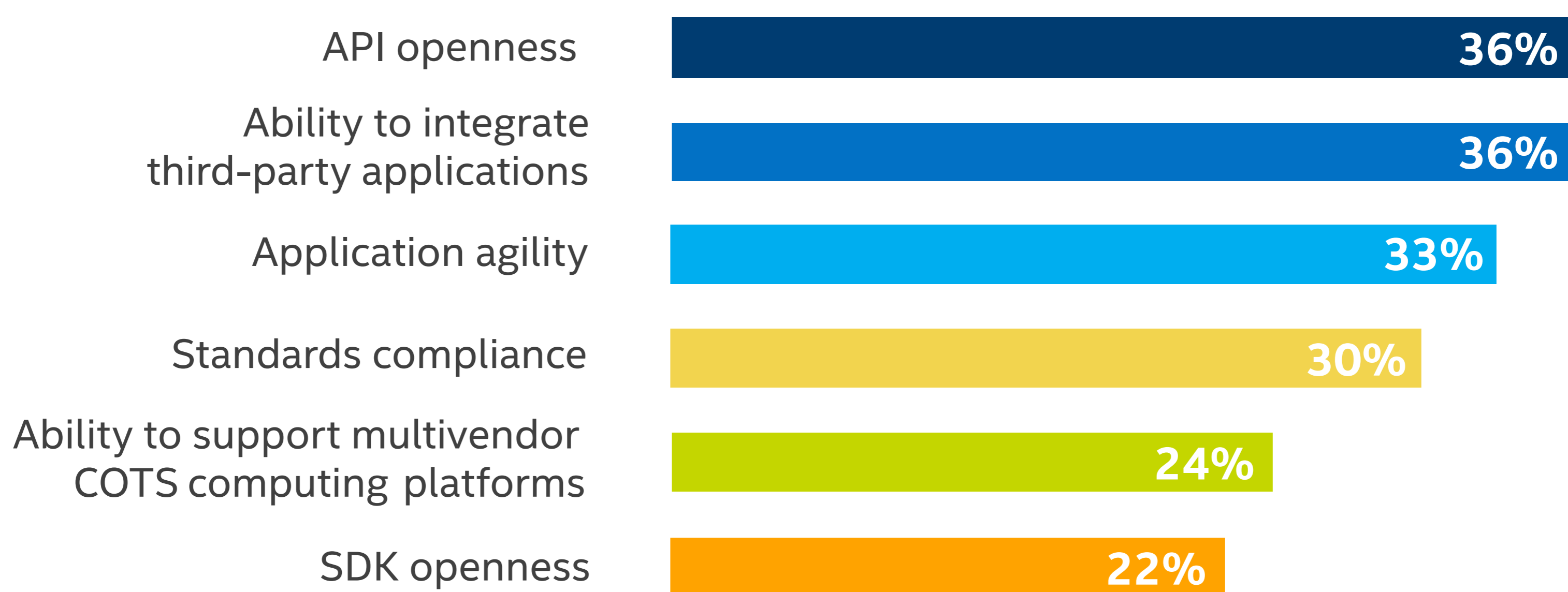


- Ecosystem immaturity
- Standards immaturity
- Hardware platform limitations (openness or scale)
- Cost to deploy
- Internal cultural and technical skillset challenges
- Software limitations (openness or scale)



35% of CoSPs are committed to creating an open ecosystem to implement edge technologies.

The top factors for CoSPs when assessing the openness of their edge network are:²



To discover more about how MEC is paving the way to 5G, download the Heavy Reading white paper **Transforming the Edge: The Rise of MEC.**

¹ All statistics in this infographic are based on a global survey of Communications Service Providers published in January 2018 by Heavy Reading: 'Deploying MEC: Drivers, Use Cases, Relationships & Challenges'.

² Rated extremely important by CoSPs surveyed.

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