IT PROS SURVEY:*

IP Address Management (IPAM) in the Age of BYOD and the Internet of Things

ROLES OF RESPONDENTS

84 Engineers

68 Administrators

47 IT Specialists

38 Analysts

37 Managers

24 IT Project Managers

22 Consultants

14 Directors

NUMBER OF IP ADDRESSES MANAGED
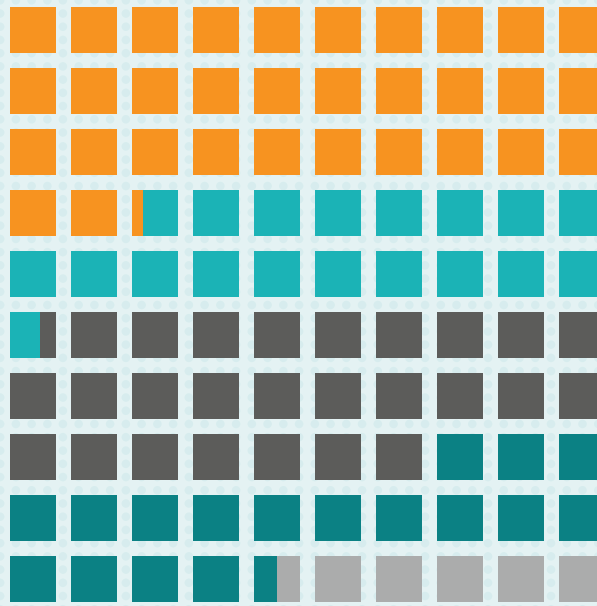
- ■ **5,000+** (32.17%)
- ■ **2,000–5,000** (18.59%)
- ■ **500–2,000** (26.13%)
- ■ **up to 500** (17.59%)
- ■ **Service Provider** (5.53%)

38 hours/month
Average time spent on IPAM

88% feel IPAM is **essential** to network management

88% need **IPAM tool** to manage tasks

89% find **value** in specialized IPAM tools

77% have **business justification** to purchase IPAM tool

TOP 3 MUST-HAVES CAPABILITIES IN AN IPAM SOLUTION:

- Monitor IP address usage & IP resource utilization
- Accurately provision IP addresses & automate routine configuration tasks
- Manage & maintain IP address documentation

TOP 3 BENEFITS OF IPAM

- Helps to lower risk and to improve mean time between failure
- Improves mean time to recovery
- Allows our IT services to be responsive

*Taken from a survey on the thwack community December 2013–January 2014.