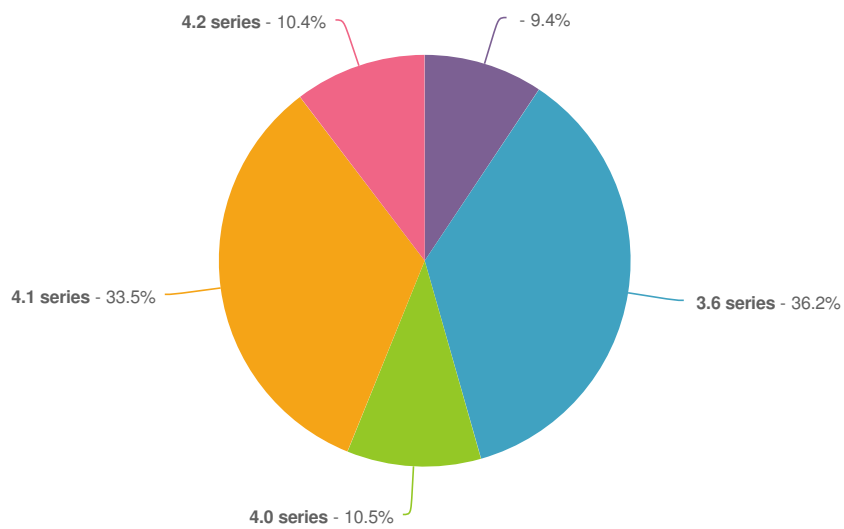







Summary report - Completed and partials without comments

1. Which version of Samba are you running on most of your servers?

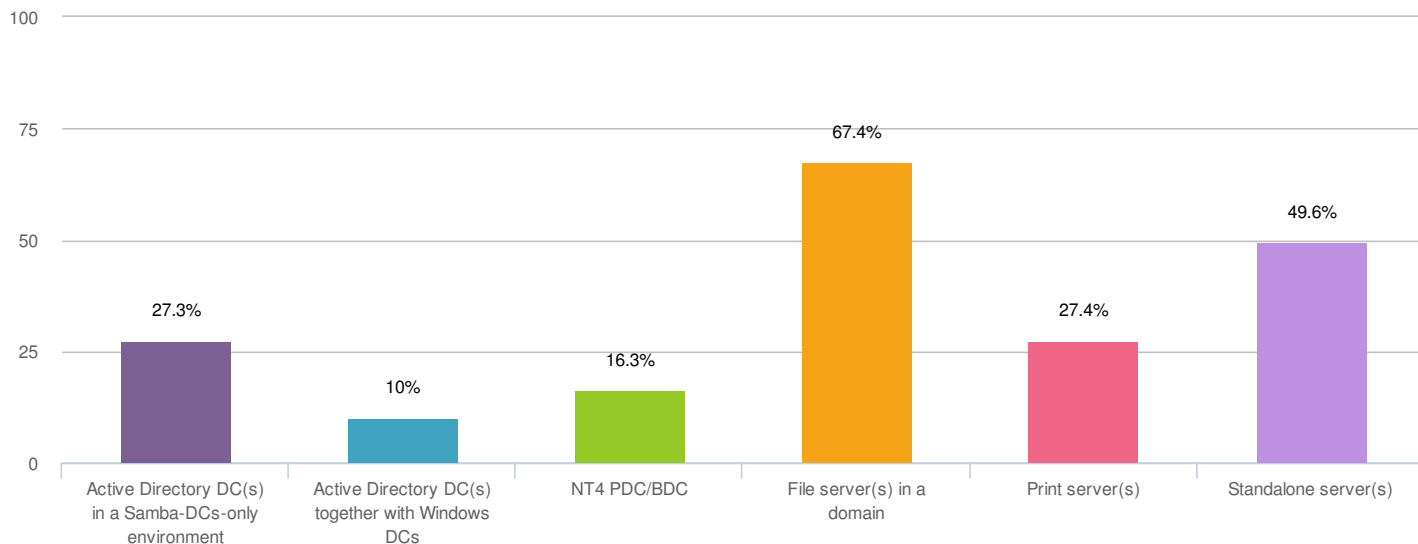


<= 3.5 series	9.4%		211
3.6 series	36.2%		815
4.0 series	10.5%		237
4.1 series	33.5%		754
4.2 series	10.4%		233
Total			2,250

2. Please describe the size of you Samba installation:

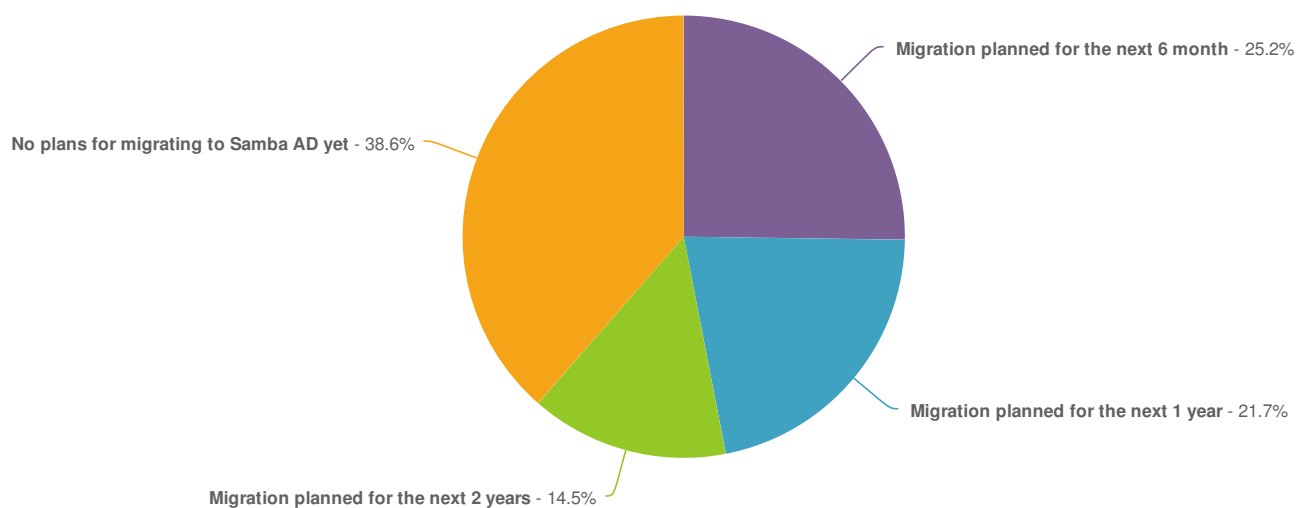
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Users accessing your Samba servers in total	45.7%	14.9%	18.1%	12.3%	3.3%	5.7%
Workstations accessing your Samba servers in total	44.9%	17.1%	19.4%	12.7%	2.5%	3.4%
Samba servers	87.4%	7.5%	3.1%	1.1%	0.3%	0.6%

3. Select all that apply. I am running Samba as...


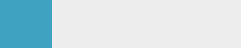
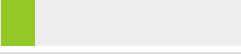
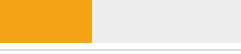


Active Directory DC(s) in a Samba-DCs-only environment	27.3%		613
Active Directory DC(s) together with Windows DCs	10.0%		225
NT4 PDC/BDC	16.3%		365
File server(s) in a domain	67.4%		1,514
Print server(s)	27.4%		614
Standalone server(s)	49.6%		1,114
Total			2,245

4. Do you plan to migrate your Samba NT4 domain to Samba AD?



Total 345

Migration planned for the next 6 month	25.2%		87
Migration planned for the next 1 year	21.7%		75
Migration planned for the next 2 years	14.5%		50
No plans for migrating to Samba AD yet	38.6%		133
Total			345

5. Active Directory specific features:

	Very important	Important	Slightly important	Unimportant	Responses
AD server support/compatibility	840 43.4%	455 23.5%	222 11.5%	420 21.7%	1,937
AD administration support via samba-tool	415 21.4%	560 28.9%	455 23.5%	507 26.2%	1,937
AD administration support via the official Windows tools	496 25.6%	478 24.7%	395 20.4%	567 29.3%	1,936
AD RODC support	144 7.4%	307 15.9%	639 33.0%	846 43.7%	1,936
Missing AD features (e. g. SysVol replication, AD recycle-bin, trusts, etc.)	408 21.1%	460 23.8%	492 25.4%	576 29.8%	1,936

6. File server features

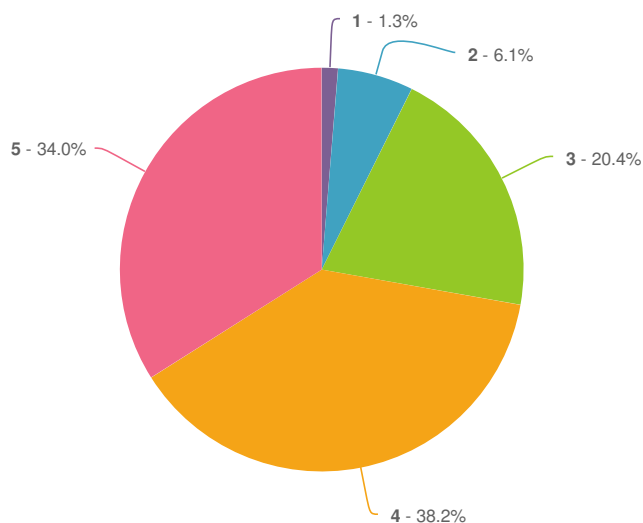
	Very important	Important	Slightly important	Unimportant	Responses
File serving performance	1,402 72.3%	445 22.9%	75 3.9%	17 0.9%	1,939
Unix extensions for SMB2	537 28.1%	682 35.7%	467 24.4%	226 11.8%	1,912
Improved support for individual file systems (VFS modules)	292 15.3%	592 31.1%	739 38.8%	281 14.8%	1,904
Full SMB3 support (e. g. for running Hyper-V on Samba)	429 22.3%	498 25.9%	566 29.4%	429 22.3%	1,922
Improved cluster support (CTDB, Integration into Linux HA, etc.)	285 14.9%	436 22.8%	627 32.8%	561 29.4%	1,909

7. Other features

	Very important	Important	Slightly important	Unimportant	Responses
Print server support (Driver compatibility, etc.)	443 22.8%	560 28.8%	519 26.7%	420 21.6%	1,942

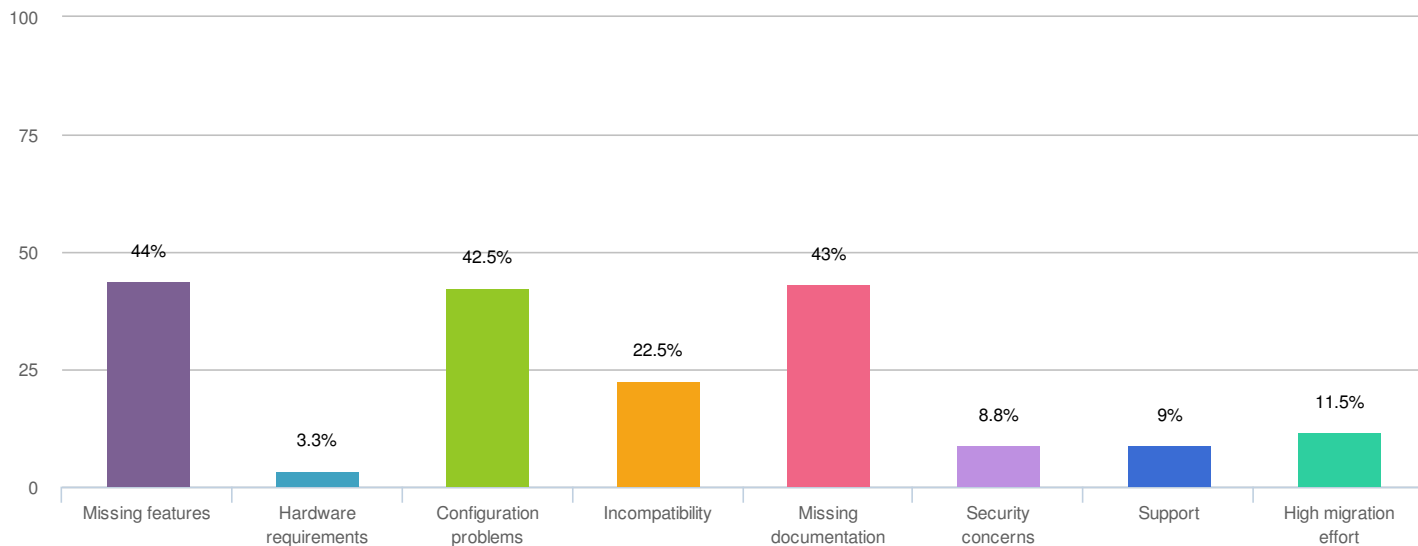
	Very important	Important	Slightly important	Unimportant	Responses
NT4 domain support	148 7.6%	334 17.2%	540 27.9%	916 47.3%	1,938
Improved documentation (Wiki documentation/HowTos, man pages, etc.)	852 43.9%	744 38.4%	275 14.2%	69 3.6%	1,940
Other features	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0

8. How do you rate the business readiness factor of Samba?



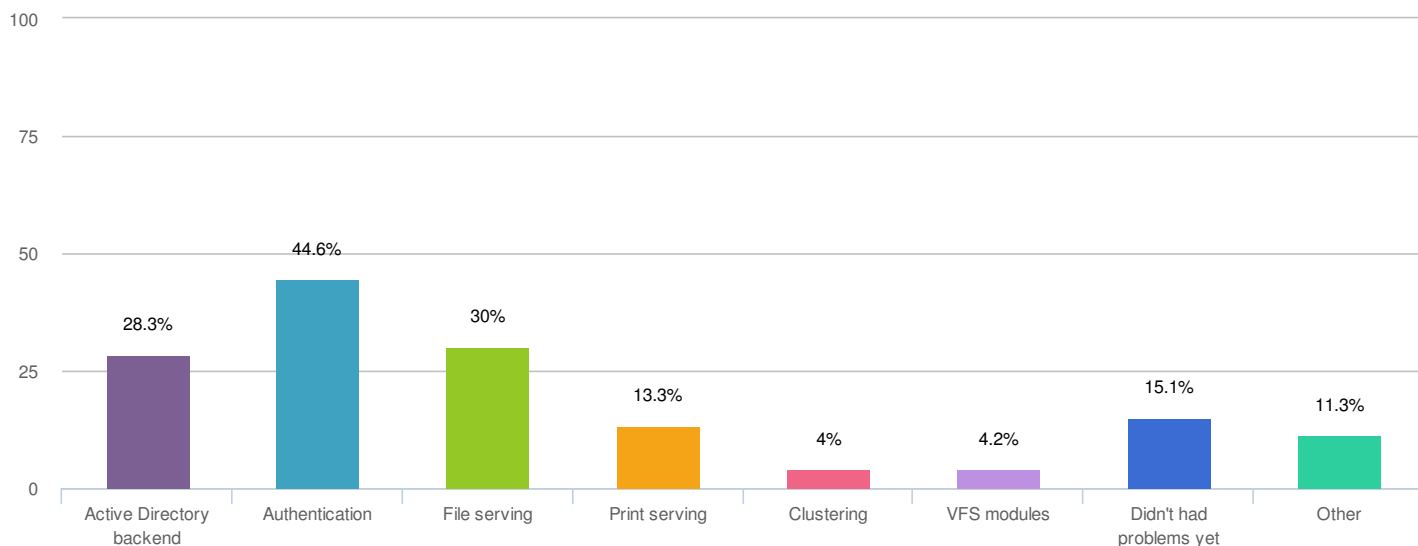
1	1.3%		23
2	6.1%		107
3	20.4%		361
4	38.2%		675
5	34.0%		600
Total			1,766

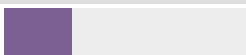

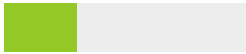
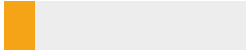
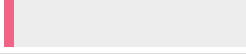
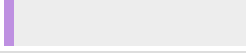
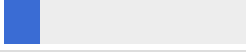
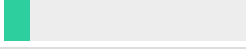
9. Please tell us something about the reason for your choice in the previous question. Please use the text boxes and the comments field. The more detailed the better.



Missing features	44.0%		309
Hardware requirements	3.3%		23
Configuration problems	42.5%		298
Incompatibility	22.5%		158
Missing documentation	43.0%		302
Security concerns	8.8%		62
Support	9.0%		63
High migration effort	11.5%		81
Total			702

10. If you look back at problems you've had with Samba, caused by bugs, missing features, etc., in which of the following categories do most of them occur (choose the most two frequent).

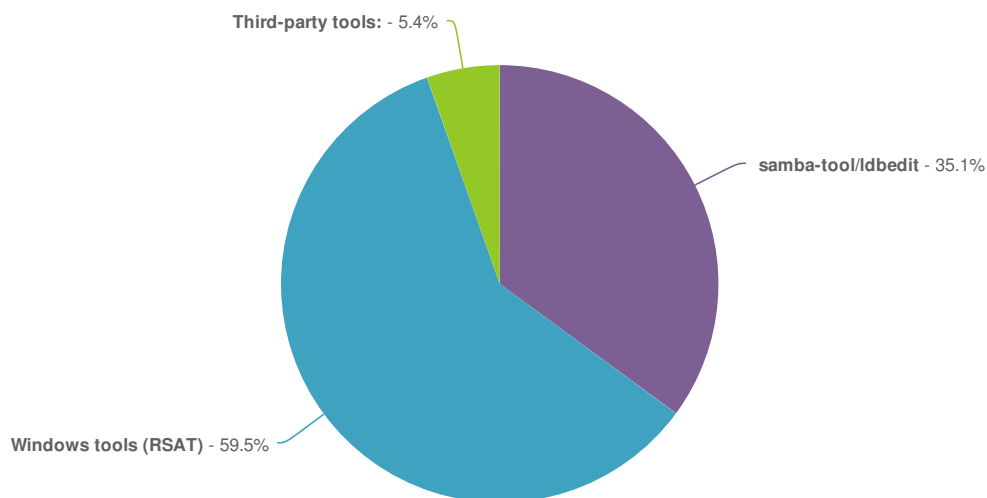


Active Directory backend	28.3%		498
Authentication	44.6%		784
File serving	30.0%		528
Print serving	13.3%		234
Clustering	4.0%		70
VFS modules	4.2%		73
Didn't had problems yet	15.1%		266
Other	11.3%		198
Total			1,758

11. Please rate how satisfied you are with Samba within the following categories:

	Very satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied	Not used	Responses
AD server support/compatibility in general	140 7.9%	568 32.2%	373 21.1%	61 3.5%	16 0.9%	608 34.4%	1,766
File server support	685 38.8%	911 51.6%	113 6.4%	28 1.6%	10 0.6%	19 1.1%	1,766
Print server support (Driver support/compatibility, etc.)	100 5.7%	444 25.1%	461 26.1%	89 5.0%	22 1.2%	650 36.8%	1,766
Cluster support (CTDB)	16 0.9%	89 5.0%	344 19.5%	52 2.9%	13 0.7%	1,252 70.9%	1,766

12. What is your preferred way of AD administration?

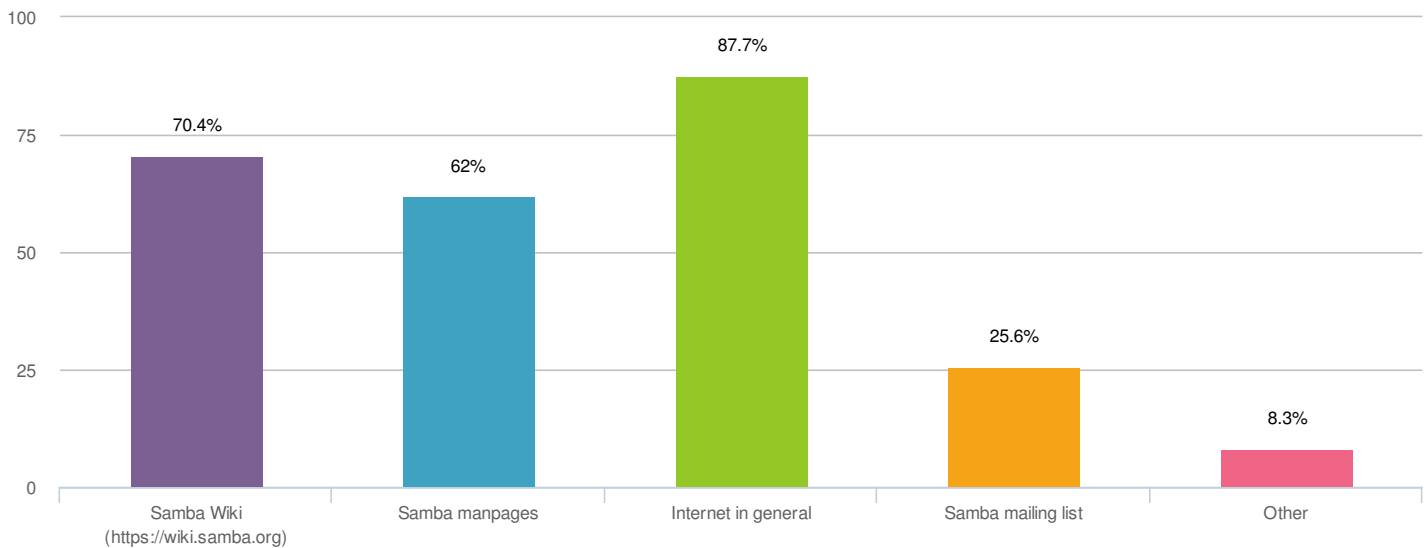


samba-tool/ldbedit	35.1%		267
Windows tools (RSAT)	59.5%		453
Third-party tools:	5.4%		41
Total			761

13. How do you rate the supported possibilities in your preferred administration tool in a Samba Active Directory?

	Very good	Good	Neutral	Poor	Very poor	Responses
User/group management	177 23.3%	361 47.6%	174 22.9%	39 5.1%	8 1.1%	759
DNS management	67 8.8%	241 31.8%	329 43.3%	104 13.7%	18 2.4%	759
AD site management	60 7.9%	243 32.0%	367 48.4%	74 9.7%	15 2.0%	759

14. Where do you look for help with Samba (usage, administration, etc.)?



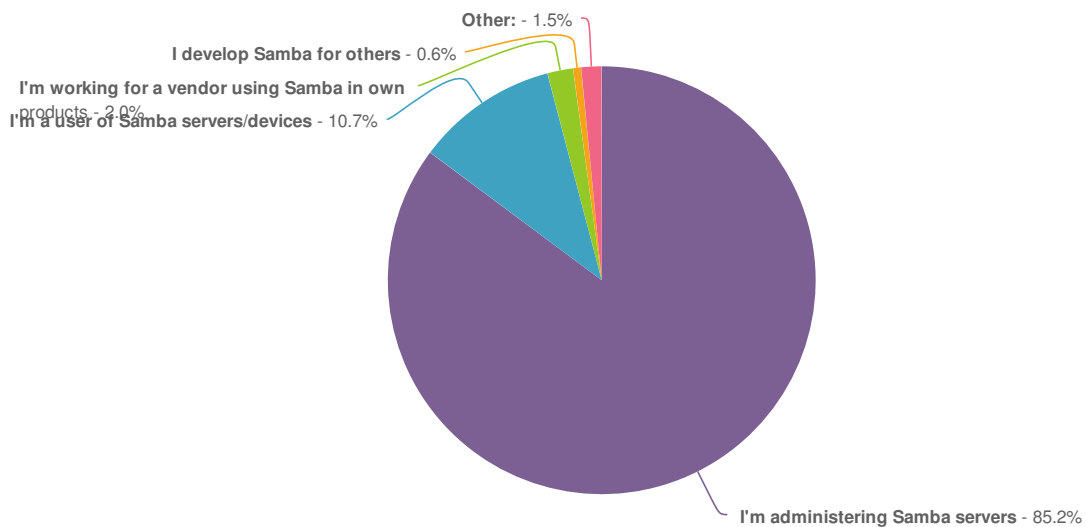
Samba Wiki (https://wiki.samba.org)	70.4%		1,199
Samba manpages	62.0%		1,057
Internet in general	87.7%		1,494
Samba mailing list	25.6%		436
Other	8.3%		142
Total			1,704

15. Which of the following describes your experience with the Samba Wiki (<http://wiki.samba.org>). Skip this

question, if you have never looked at the Wiki.

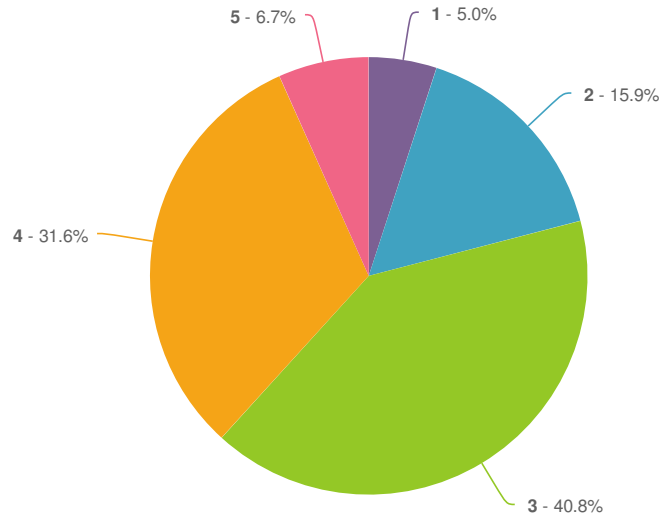
	Strongly agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Responses
Detailed documentation	85 6.7%	613 48.2%	457 35.9%	103 8.1%	15 1.2%	1,273
Documentation covers all important topics	54 4.3%	484 38.3%	479 37.9%	218 17.2%	30 2.4%	1,265
Information are easy to find	49 3.9%	368 29.1%	537 42.4%	269 21.2%	43 3.4%	1,266
Tutorials are well structured and clear	68 5.4%	416 33.2%	566 45.2%	173 13.8%	30 2.4%	1,253
Up to date	49 3.9%	340 27.2%	554 44.3%	249 19.9%	58 4.6%	1,250

17. Which of the following best describes your usage of Samba?



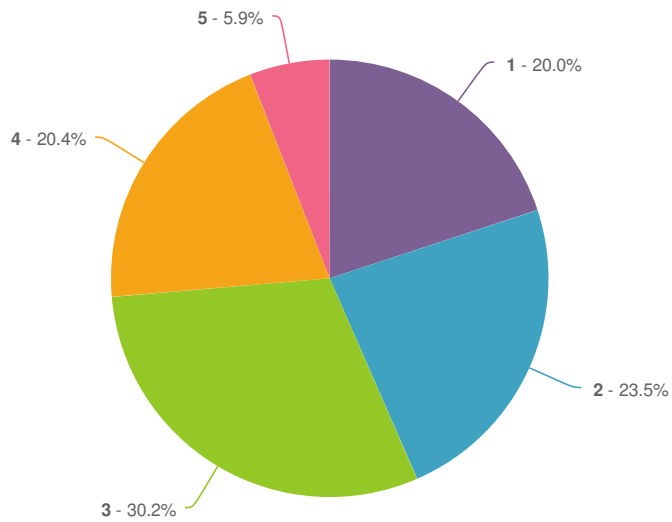
I'm administering Samba servers	85.2%	1,439
I'm a user of Samba servers/devices	10.7%	181
I'm working for a vendor using Samba in own products	2.0%	33
I develop Samba for others	0.6%	10
Other:	1.5%	26
Total		1,689

18. How do you rate your Samba administration experience?



1	5.0%		85
2	15.9%		269
3	40.8%		689
4	31.6%		533
5	6.7%		113
Total			1,689

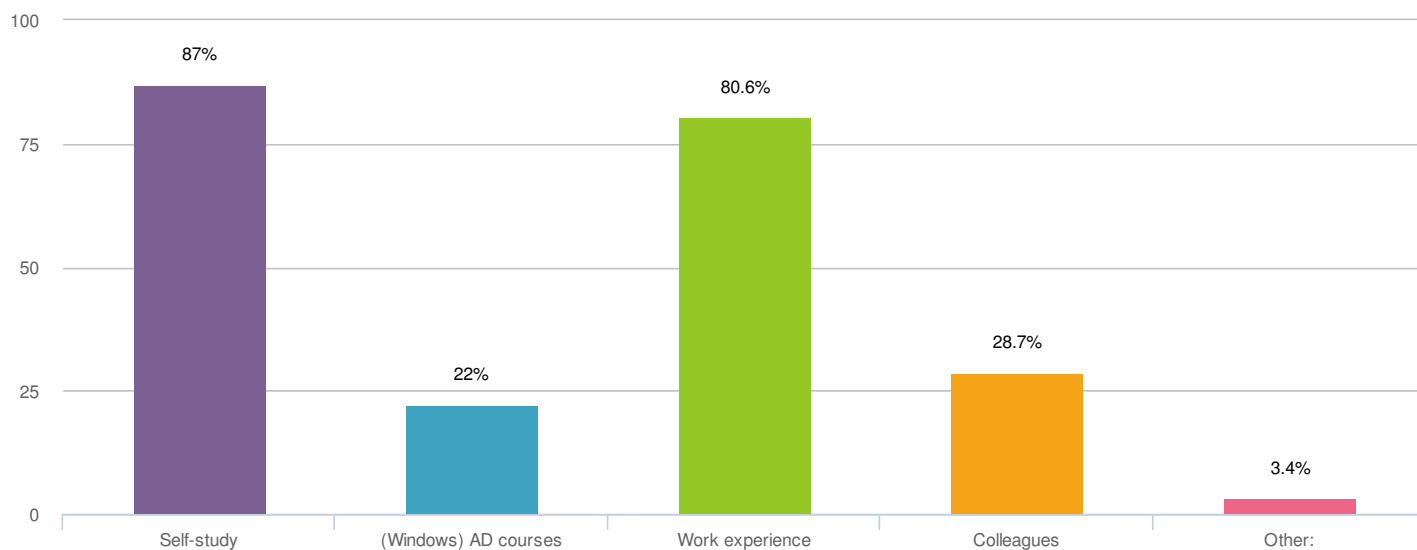
19. How do you rate your knowledge about Active Directory in general?



1	20.0%		337
Total			1,689

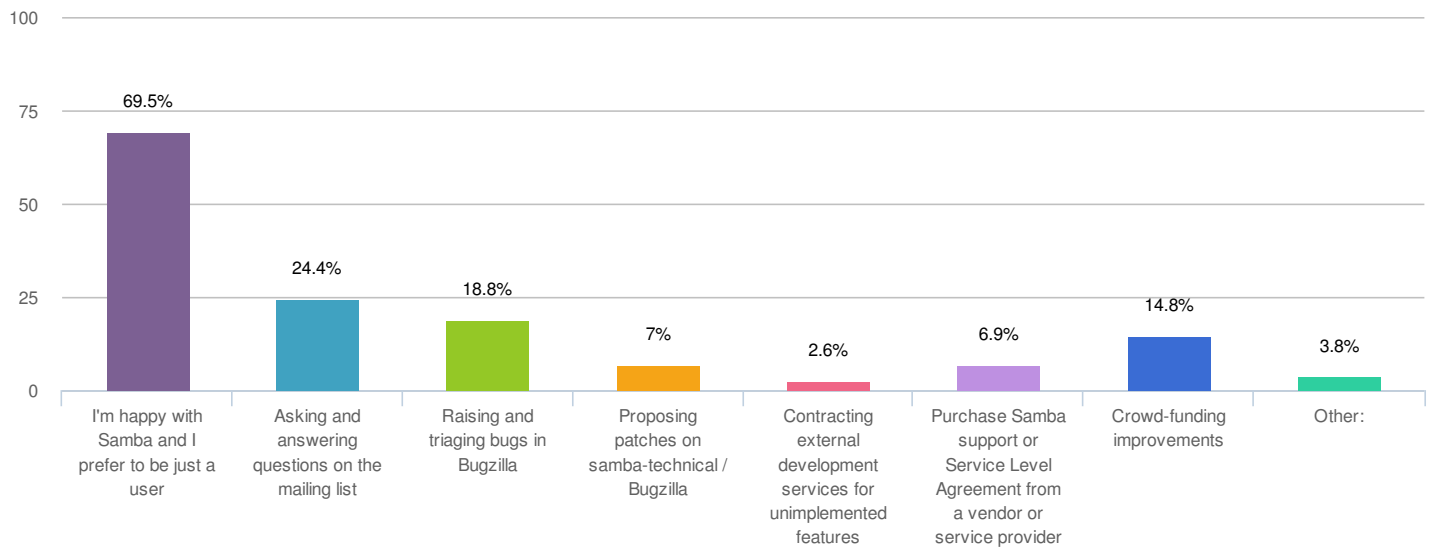
2	23.5%		397
3	30.2%		510
4	20.4%		345
5	5.9%		100
Total			1,689

20. Where did you get your Active Directory knowledge from?



Self-study	87.0%		1,117
(Windows) AD courses	22.0%		282
Work experience	80.6%		1,035
Colleagues	28.7%		369
Other:	3.4%		44
Total			1,284

21. How do you or how would you like to engage with or improve Samba?



I'm happy with Samba and I prefer to be just a user	69.5%		1,166
Asking and answering questions on the mailing list	24.4%		409
Raising and triaging bugs in Bugzilla	18.8%		315
Proposing patches on samba-technical / Bugzilla	7.0%		118
Contracting external development services for unimplemented features	2.6%		44
Purchase Samba support or Service Level Agreement from a vendor or service provider	6.9%		116
Crowd-funding improvements	14.8%		248
Other:	3.8%		64
		Total	1,679