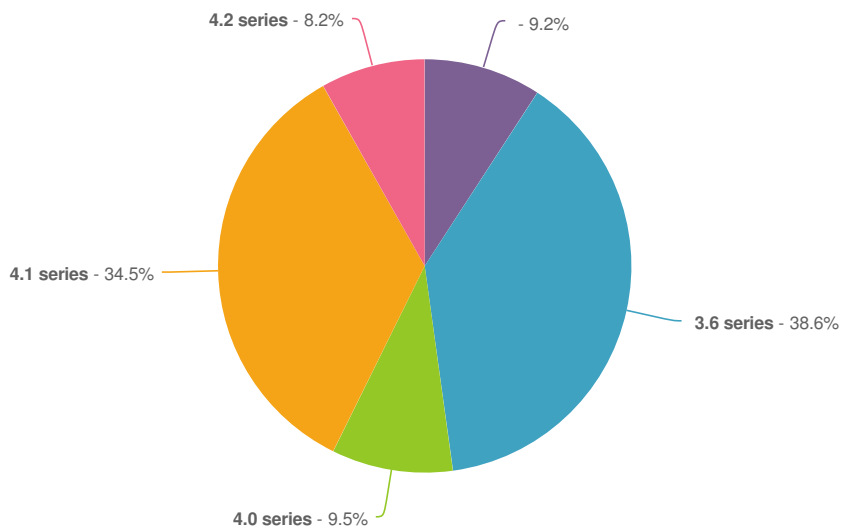


## Summary report - Completed only without comments

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

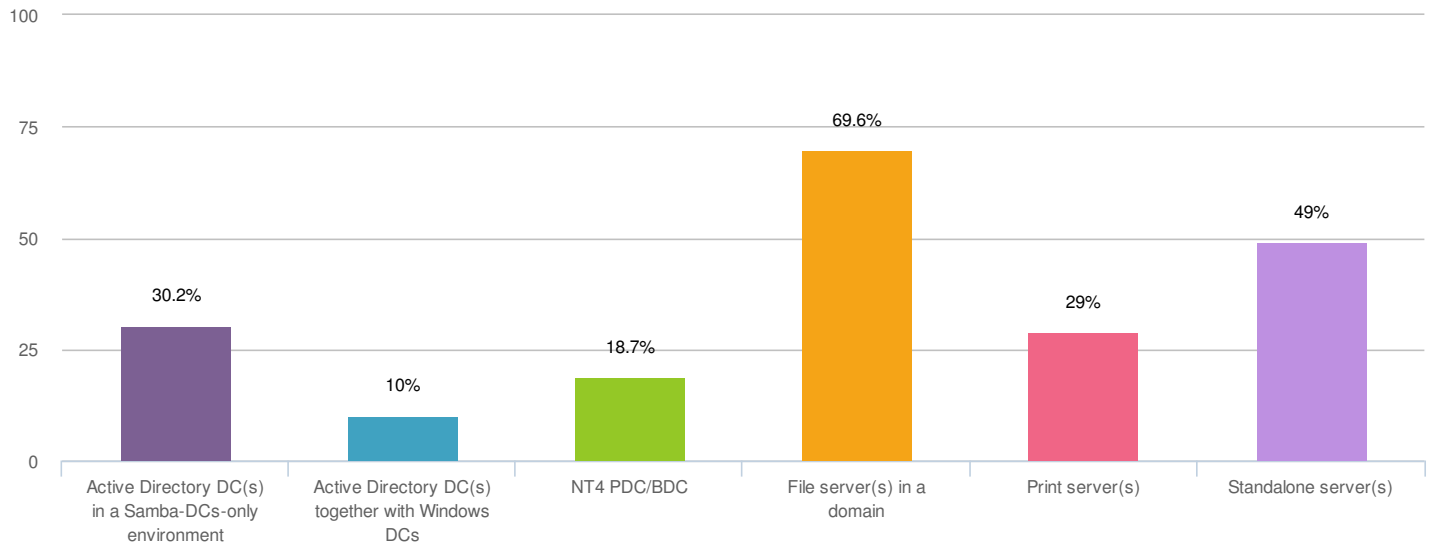


Version	Percentage	Count
<= 3.5 series	9.2%	154
3.6 series	38.6%	648
4.0 series	9.5%	159
4.1 series	34.5%	579
4.2 series	8.2%	137
<b>Total</b>		<b>1,677</b>

2. Please describe the size of you Samba installation:

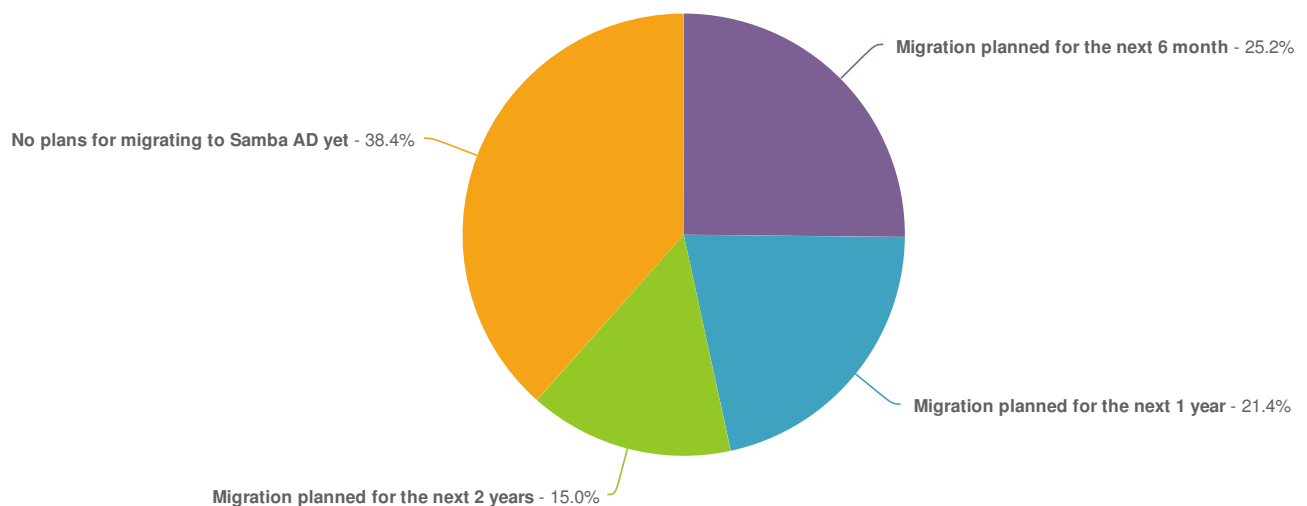
	< 10	11 - 25	26 - 100	101 - 500	501 - 1000	> 1000
Users accessing your Samba servers in total	40.3%	16.0%	20.6%	13.4%	3.9%	5.7%
Workstations accessing your Samba servers in total	39.6%	18.5%	21.5%	14.3%	2.6%	3.5%
Samba servers	86.4%	8.2%	3.4%	1.1%	0.3%	0.6%

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




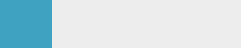
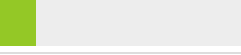
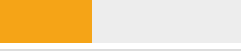
Active Directory DC(s) in a Samba-DCs-only environment	30.2%		507
Active Directory DC(s) together with Windows DCs	10.0%		167
NT4 PDC/BDC	18.7%		313
File server(s) in a domain	69.6%		1,167
Print server(s)	29.0%		486
Standalone server(s)	49.0%		821
Total			1,677

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



Total

294

Migration planned for the next 6 month	25.2%		74
Migration planned for the next 1 year	21.4%		63
Migration planned for the next 2 years	15.0%		44
No plans for migrating to Samba AD yet	38.4%		113
Total			294

## 5. Active Directory specific features:

	Very important	Important	Slightly important	Unimportant	Responses
AD server support/compatibility	745 44.4%	383 22.8%	193 11.5%	356 21.2%	1,677
AD administration support via samba-tool	360 21.5%	482 28.7%	396 23.6%	439 26.2%	1,677
AD administration support via the official Windows tools	425 25.3%	414 24.7%	348 20.8%	490 29.2%	1,677
AD RODC support	121 7.2%	253 15.1%	556 33.2%	747 44.5%	1,677
Missing AD features (e. g. SysVol replication, AD recycle-bin, trusts, etc.)	349 20.8%	389 23.2%	438 26.1%	501 29.9%	1,677

## 6. File server features

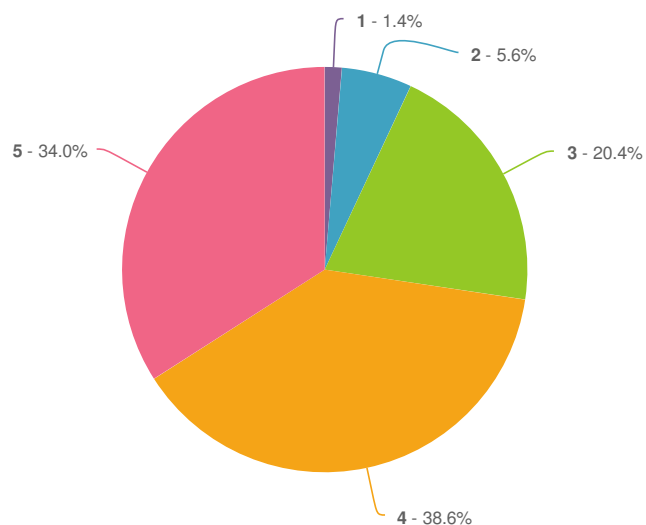
	Very important	Important	Slightly important	Unimportant	Responses
File serving performance	1,209 72.2%	388 23.2%	63 3.8%	15 0.9%	1,675
Unix extensions for SMB2	478 28.8%	571 34.5%	411 24.8%	197 11.9%	1,657
Improved support for individual file systems (VFS modules)	246 14.9%	501 30.4%	649 39.4%	251 15.2%	1,647
Full SMB3 support (e. g. for running Hyper-V on Samba)	363 21.8%	417 25.1%	496 29.8%	386 23.2%	1,662
Improved cluster support (CTDB, Integration into Linux HA, etc.)	242 14.7%	371 22.5%	543 32.9%	495 30.0%	1,651

## 7. Other features

	Very important	Important	Slightly important	Unimportant	Responses
Print server support (Driver compatibility, etc.)	391 23.3%	478 28.5%	442 26.4%	366 21.8%	1,677

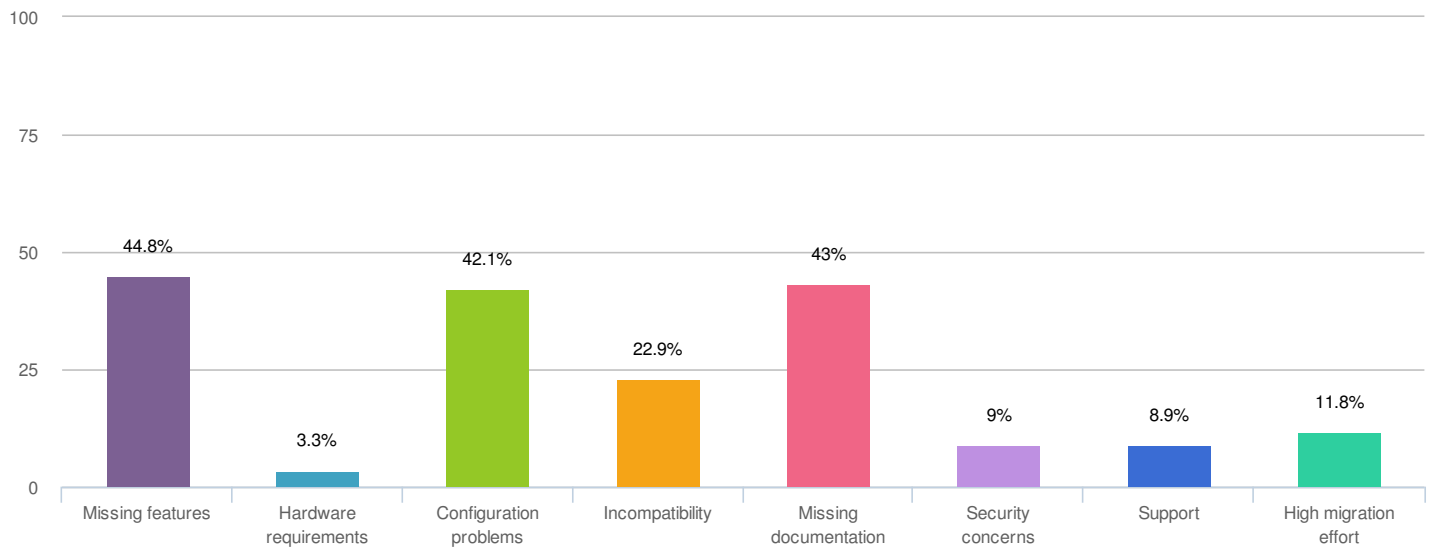
	Very important	Important	Slightly important	Unimportant	Responses
NT4 domain support	136 8.1%	275 16.4%	466 27.8%	800 47.7%	1,677
Improved documentation (Wiki documentation/HowTos, man pages, etc.)	748 44.6%	632 37.7%	235 14.0%	62 3.7%	1,677
Other features	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0

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



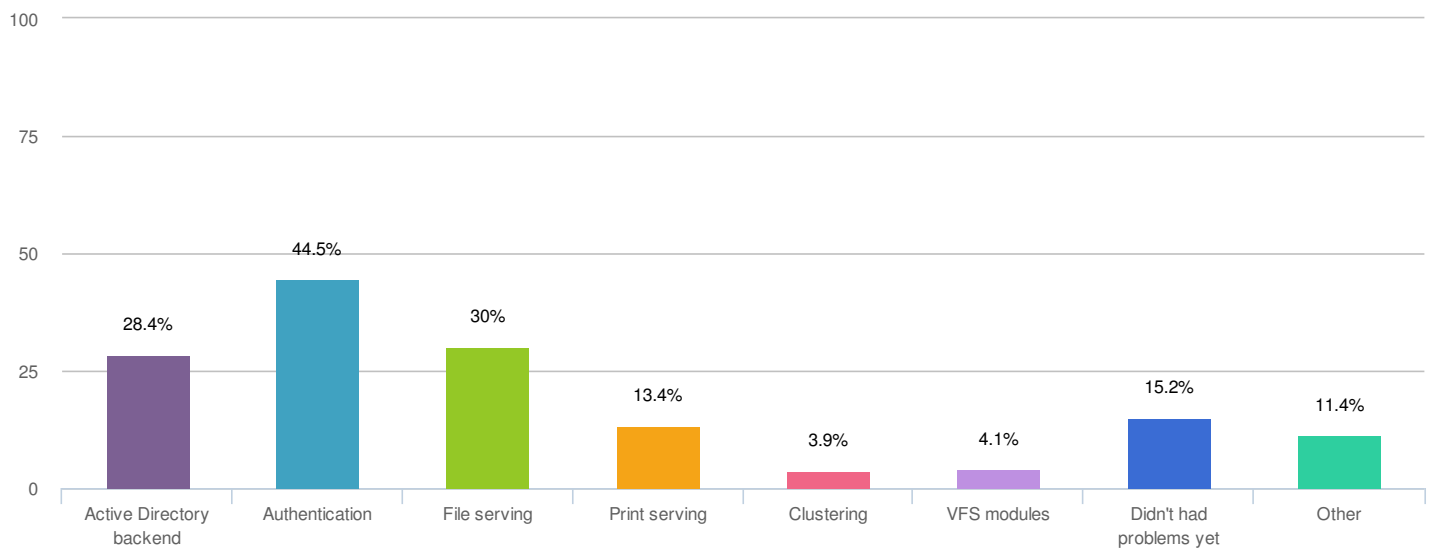
1	1.4%		23
2	5.6%		94
3	20.4%		342
4	38.6%		647
5	34.1%		571
Total			1,677

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	44.8%		303
Hardware requirements	3.3%		22
Configuration problems	42.1%		285
Incompatibility	22.9%		155
Missing documentation	43.0%		291
Security concerns	9.0%		61
Support	8.9%		60
High migration effort	11.8%		80
Total			677

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).

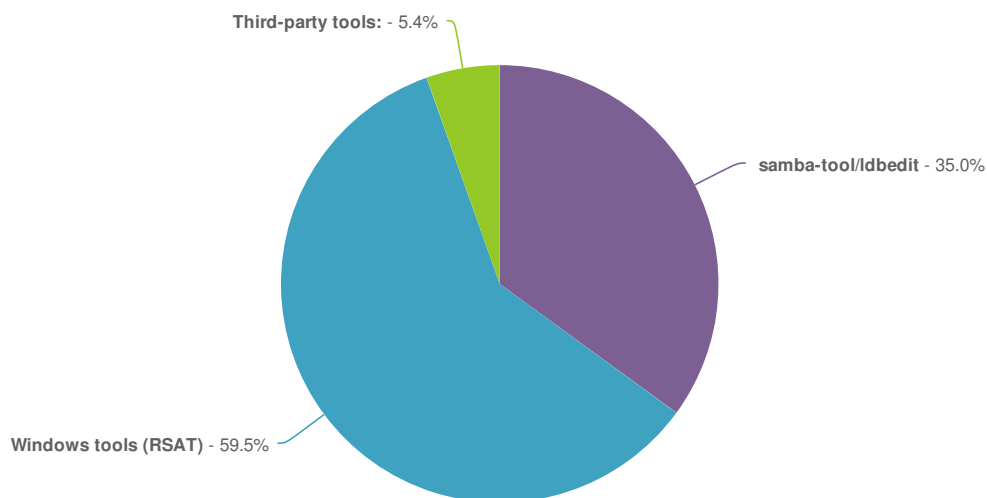


Active Directory backend	28.4%		476
Authentication	44.5%		747
File serving	30.0%		503
Print serving	13.4%		225
Clustering	3.9%		65
VFS modules	4.1%		69
Didn't had problems yet	15.2%		254
Other	11.4%		191
Total			1,677

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	135 8.1%	536 32.0%	352 21.0%	59 3.5%	15 0.9%	580 34.6%	1,677
File server support	656 39.1%	859 51.2%	108 6.4%	26 1.6%	10 0.6%	18 1.1%	1,677
Print server support (Driver support/compatibility, etc.)	93 5.5%	420 25.0%	439 26.2%	84 5.0%	20 1.2%	621 37.0%	1,677
Cluster support (CTDB)	13 0.8%	82 4.9%	325 19.4%	47 2.8%	11 0.7%	1,199 71.5%	1,677

12. What is your preferred way of AD administration?

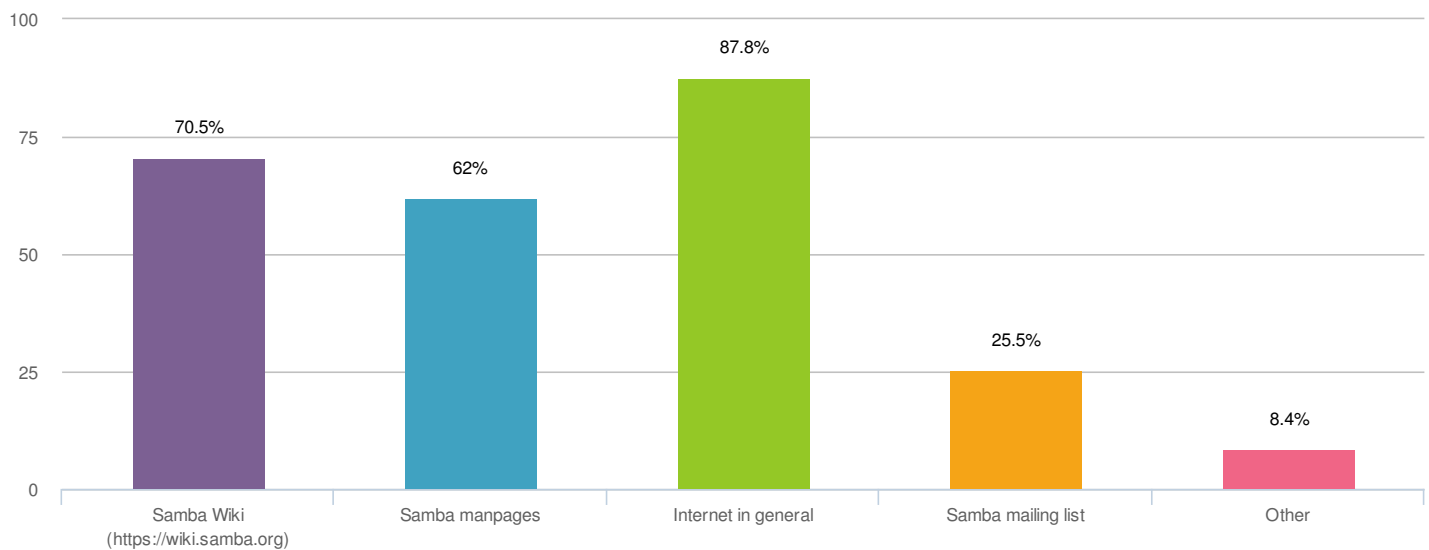


samba-tool/ldbedit	35.1%		259
Windows tools (RSAT)	59.5%		440
Third-party tools:	5.4%		40
Total			739

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	174 23.6%	351 47.6%	167 22.6%	38 5.1%	8 1.1%	738
DNS management	67 9.1%	237 32.1%	315 42.7%	101 13.7%	18 2.4%	738
AD site management	60 8.1%	240 32.5%	352 47.7%	71 9.6%	15 2.0%	738

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



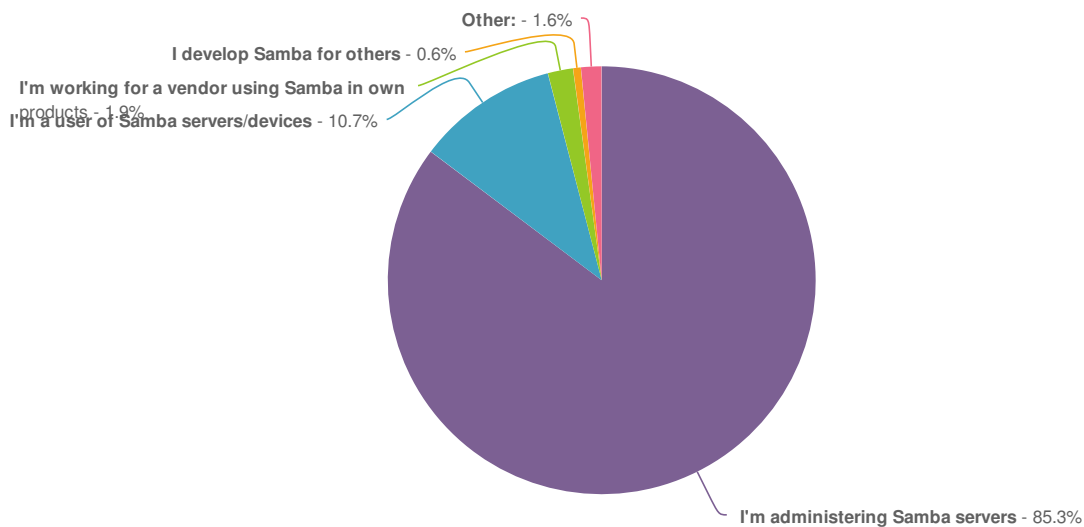
Samba Wiki ( <a href="https://wiki.samba.org">https://wiki.samba.org</a> )	70.5%		1,183
Samba manpages	62.0%		1,039
Internet in general	87.8%		1,472
Samba mailing list	25.5%		428
Other	8.4%		141
Total			1,677

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	84 6.7%	605 48.2%	451 35.9%	101 8.0%	15 1.2%	1,256
Documentation covers all important topics	53 4.2%	478 38.3%	473 37.9%	215 17.2%	30 2.4%	1,249
Information are easy to find	49 3.9%	363 29.0%	527 42.2%	268 21.4%	43 3.4%	1,250
Tutorials are well structured and clear	67 5.4%	413 33.3%	557 45.0%	172 13.9%	30 2.4%	1,239
Up to date	48 3.9%	333 27.0%	548 44.4%	249 20.2%	57 4.6%	1,235

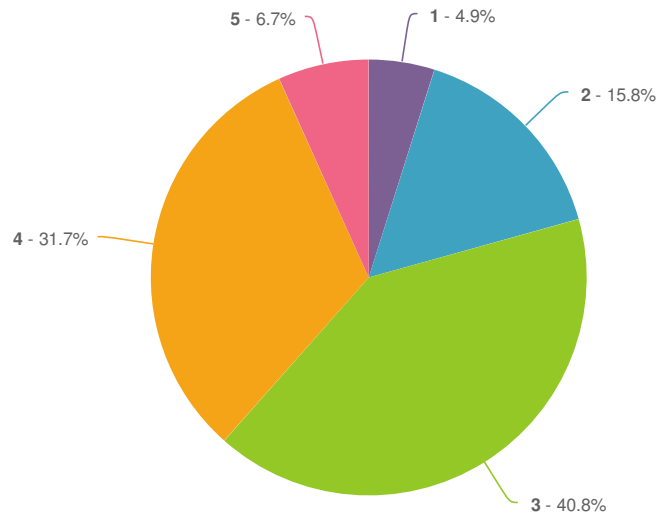
17. Which of the following best describes your usage of Samba?



I'm administering Samba servers	85.3%	1,430
I'm a user of Samba servers/devices	10.7%	179
I'm working for a vendor using Samba in own products	1.9%	32
I develop Samba for others	0.6%	10
Other:	1.6%	26
Total		1,677

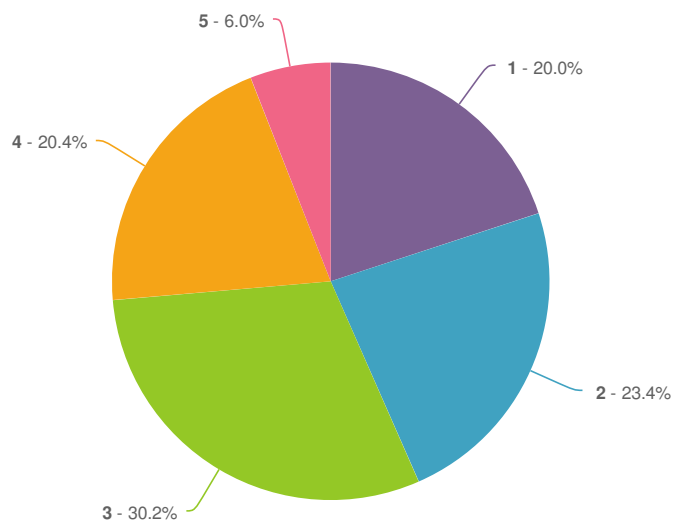
18. How do you rate your Samba administration experience?






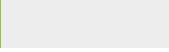

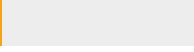

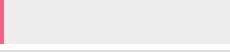


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2	15.8%		265
3	40.9%		685
4	31.7%		532
5	6.7%		113
Total			1,677

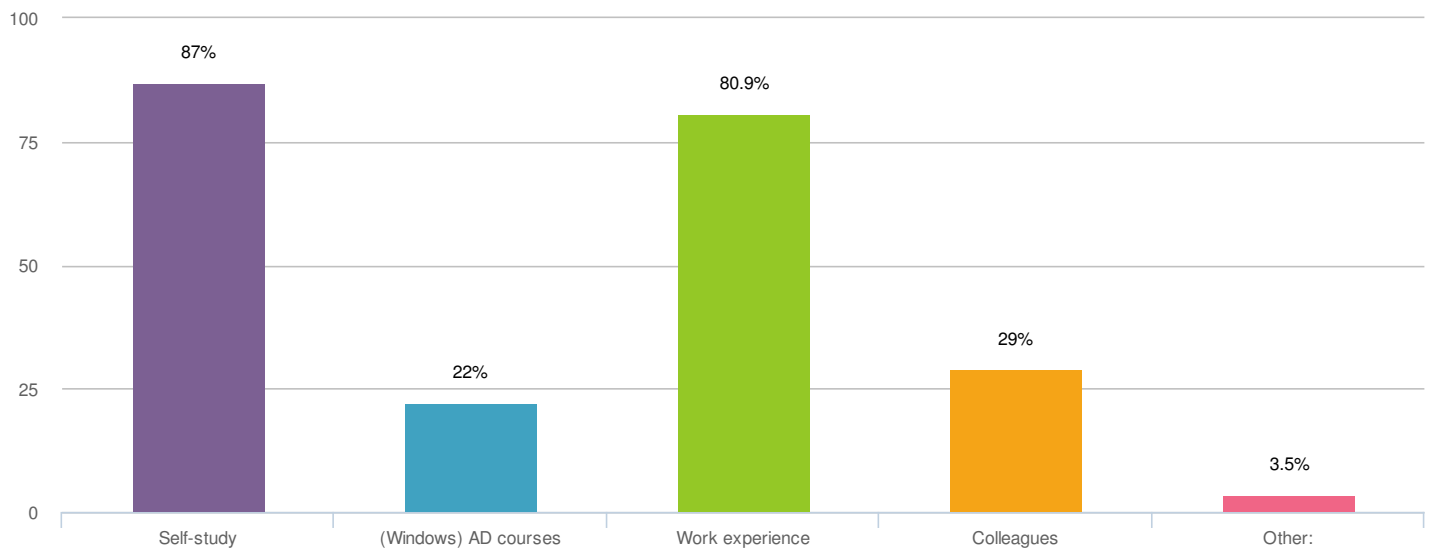
19. How do you rate your knowledge about Active Directory in general?




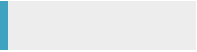



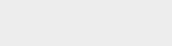

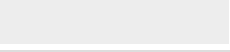


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Total			1,677

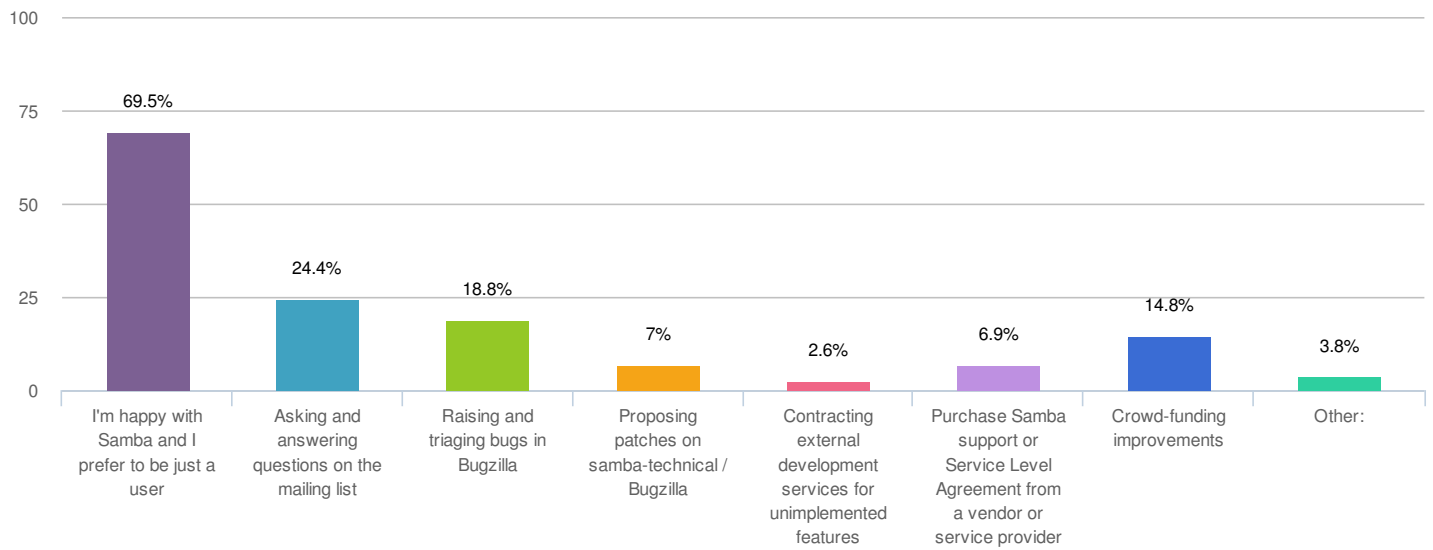
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3	30.2%			507
4	20.4%			342
5	6.0%			100
Total				1,677

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



Self-study	87.0%			1,108
(Windows) AD courses	22.0%			280
Work experience	80.9%			1,030
Colleagues	29.0%			369
Other:	3.5%			44
Total				1,274

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%		1,165
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%		63
		Total	1,677