

**93%** of all respondents had a **positive experience** with FreeBSD overall

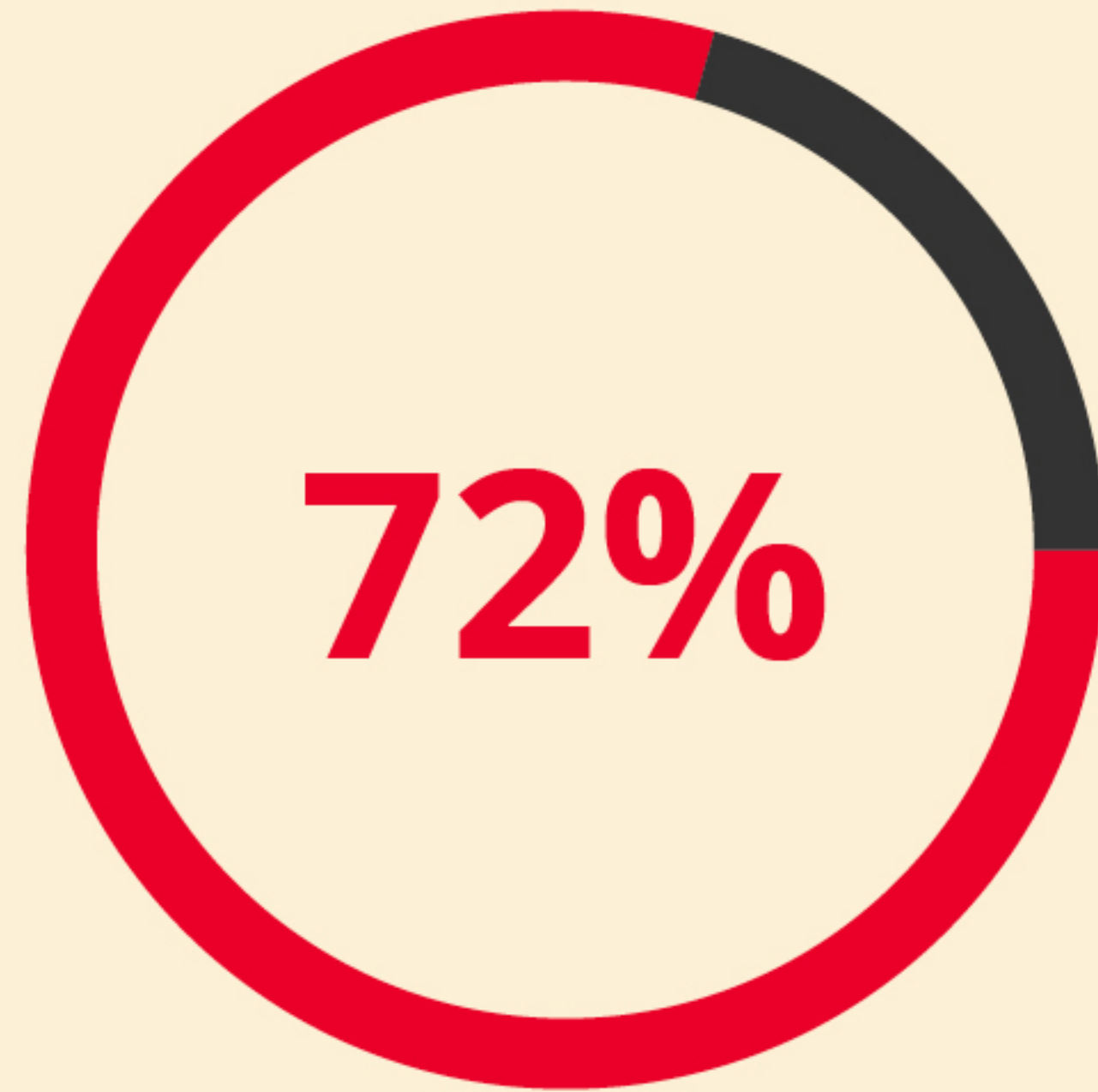


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**81%** of all respondents say FreeBSD does a **good job addressing security concerns**

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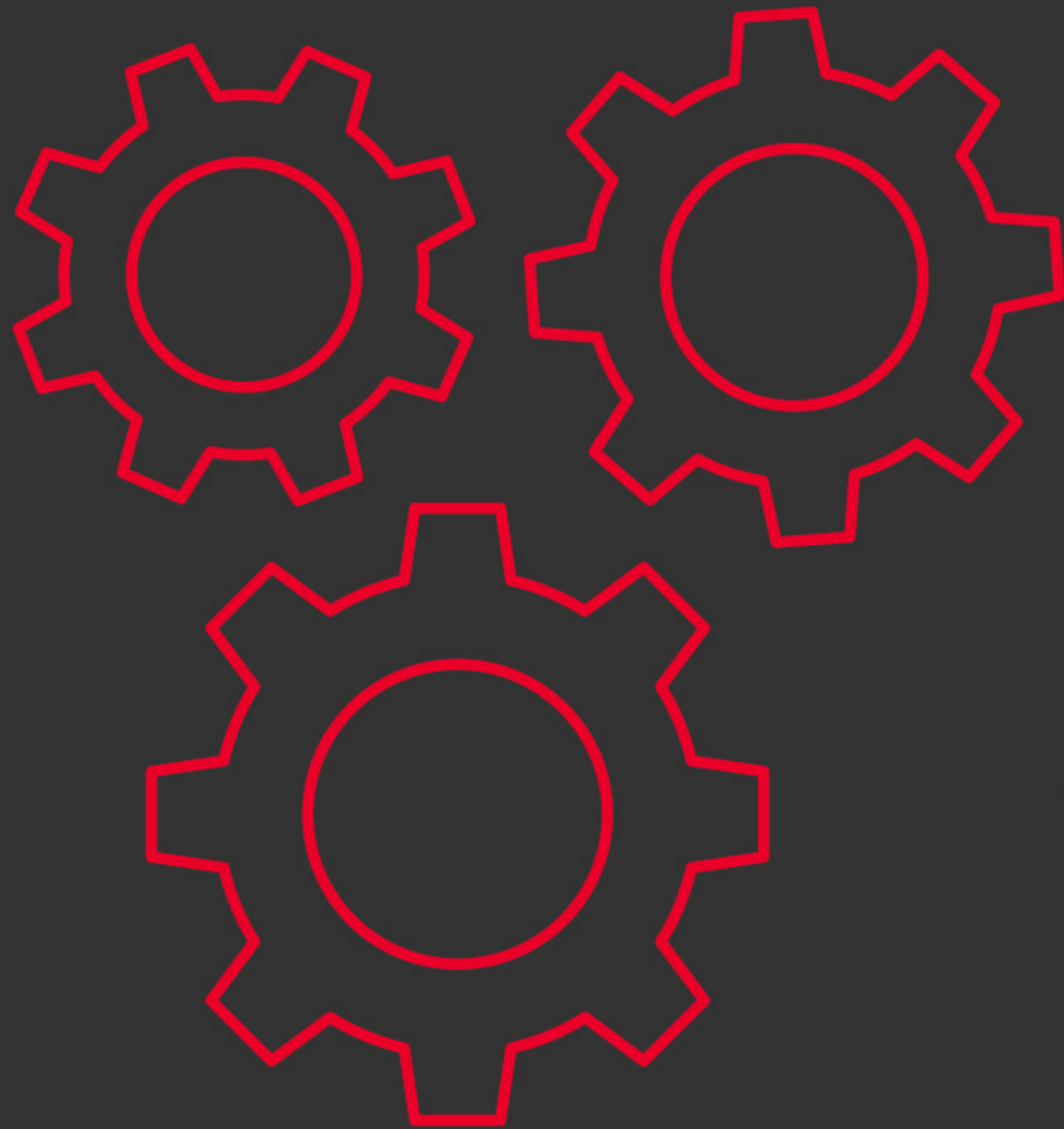
72% of all contributors to FreeBSD had a **positive experience contributing to the Project**



For folks who have contributed both to FreeBSD and another open source project, **45%** say it's just as **easy to contribute to FreeBSD** while **35%** say it's **easier**

**40%** of new contributors (<5 years) expect to contribute more to the FreeBSD Project over the next **12 Months**





**71%**  
of Corporate  
Users **say FreeBSD**  
**was important for**  
**their development**  
in school/career



**56%** of all  
Corporate Users  
say that knowing  
FreeBSD has  
**increased their  
earning potential**

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**93%**

of all respondents  
say FreeBSD is a  
good way to **learn**  
**about system**  
**administration**







**90%** of all  
respondents  
say FreeBSD  
Is a good way  
to learn about  
OS internals

**97%** of all users (*corporate and individuals*) – will use 64-bit X86 architecture in the next **12 months**



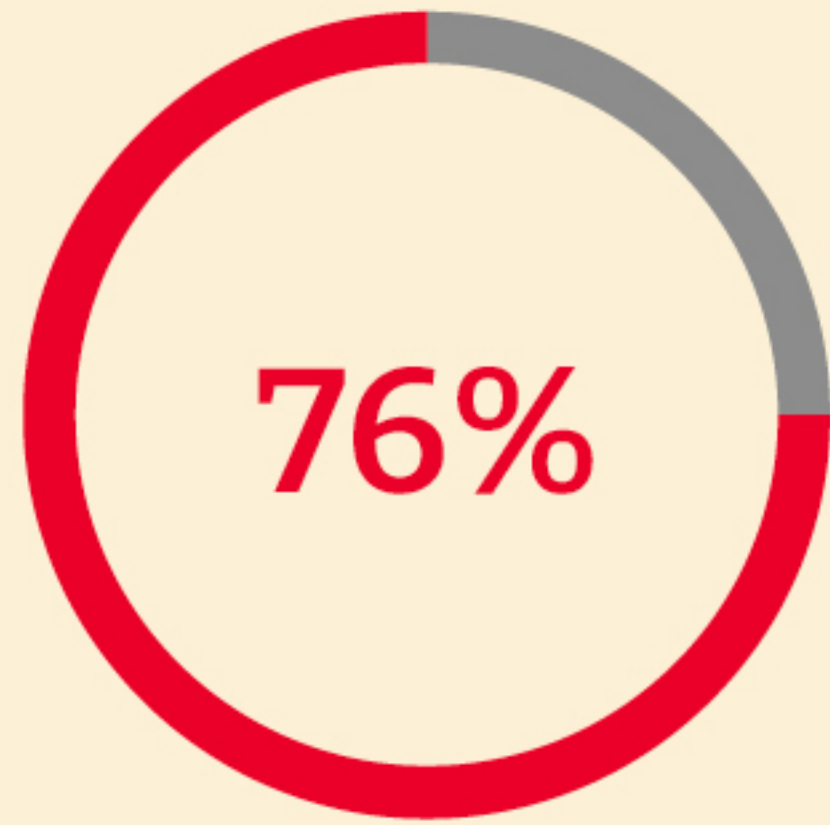


**94%** of all users  
view FreeBSD  
as a complete  
self-contained OS

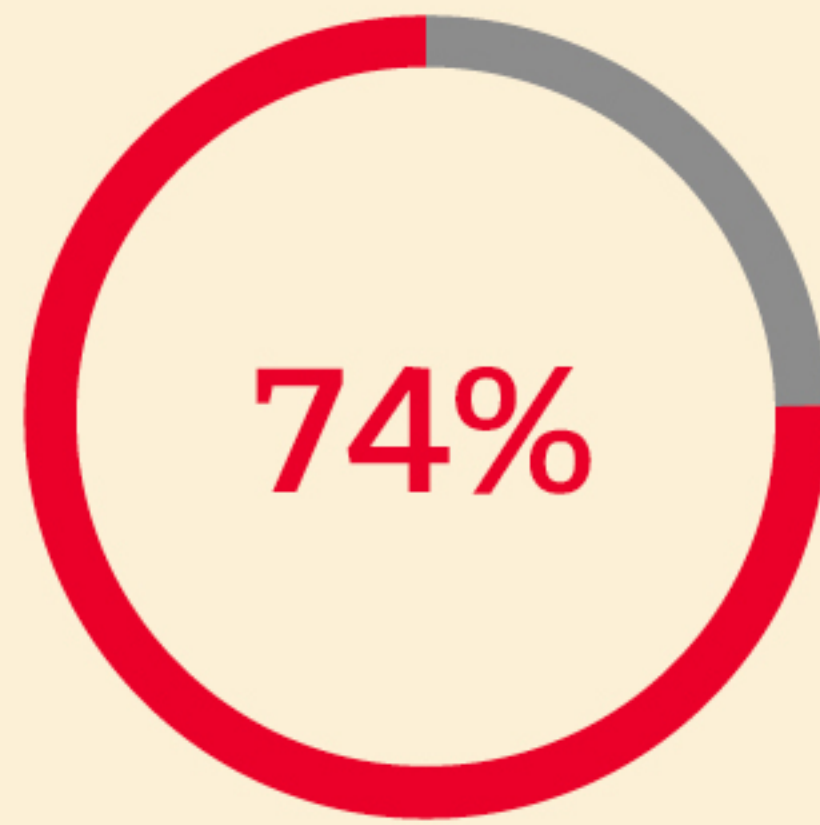
Servers are the primary  
use case for **50%** of all users



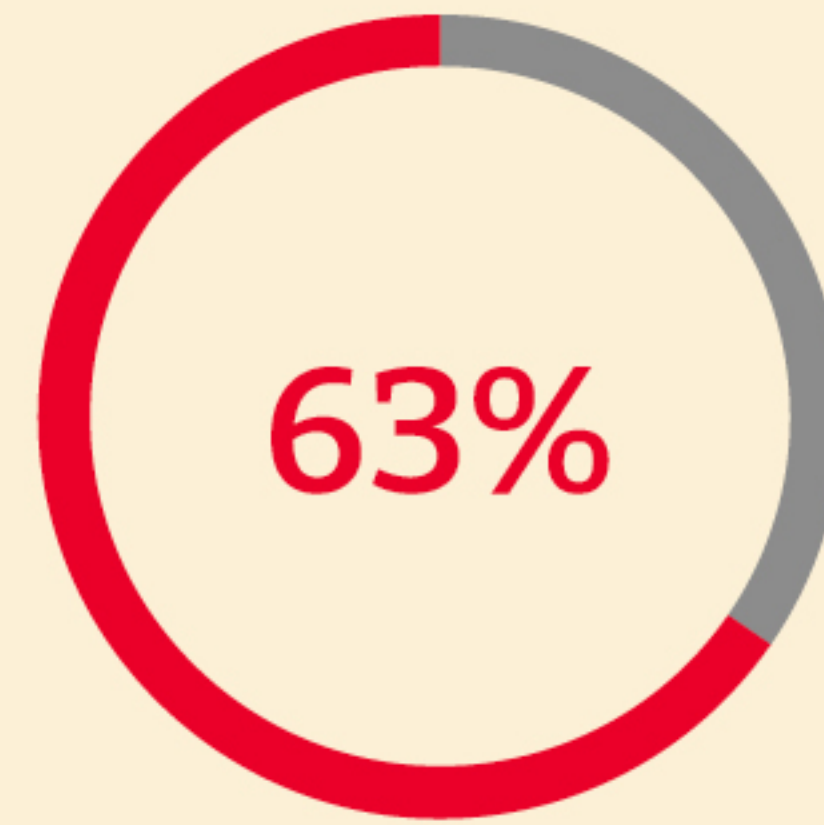
**Of the FreeBSD server use**, 76% use them for Storage, 74% for Web serving and 63% for firewall/proxy/router



**STORAGE**



**WEB**



**FIREWALL**

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At **76%**, **ZFS** is, by far, the **most important workload attribute** for those who use FreeBSD on servers, **followed by access to security patches** at **69%**

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**On-prem/private cloud** is by far the most widely used cloud platform by all users who use FreeBSD on the cloud at **54%**



For those who use  
FreeBSD primarily  
on the cloud, AWS  
(*and less so Vultr*)

are almost as widely

used as private clouds at

**39%** and **31%** respectively

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**Lenovo/IBM** (73%)  
and **Dell** (44%) are,  
by far, the **most**  
**important laptop**  
**brands for those using**  
**FreeBSD** on a laptop