Why FlexPod for Your Converged Infrastructure?

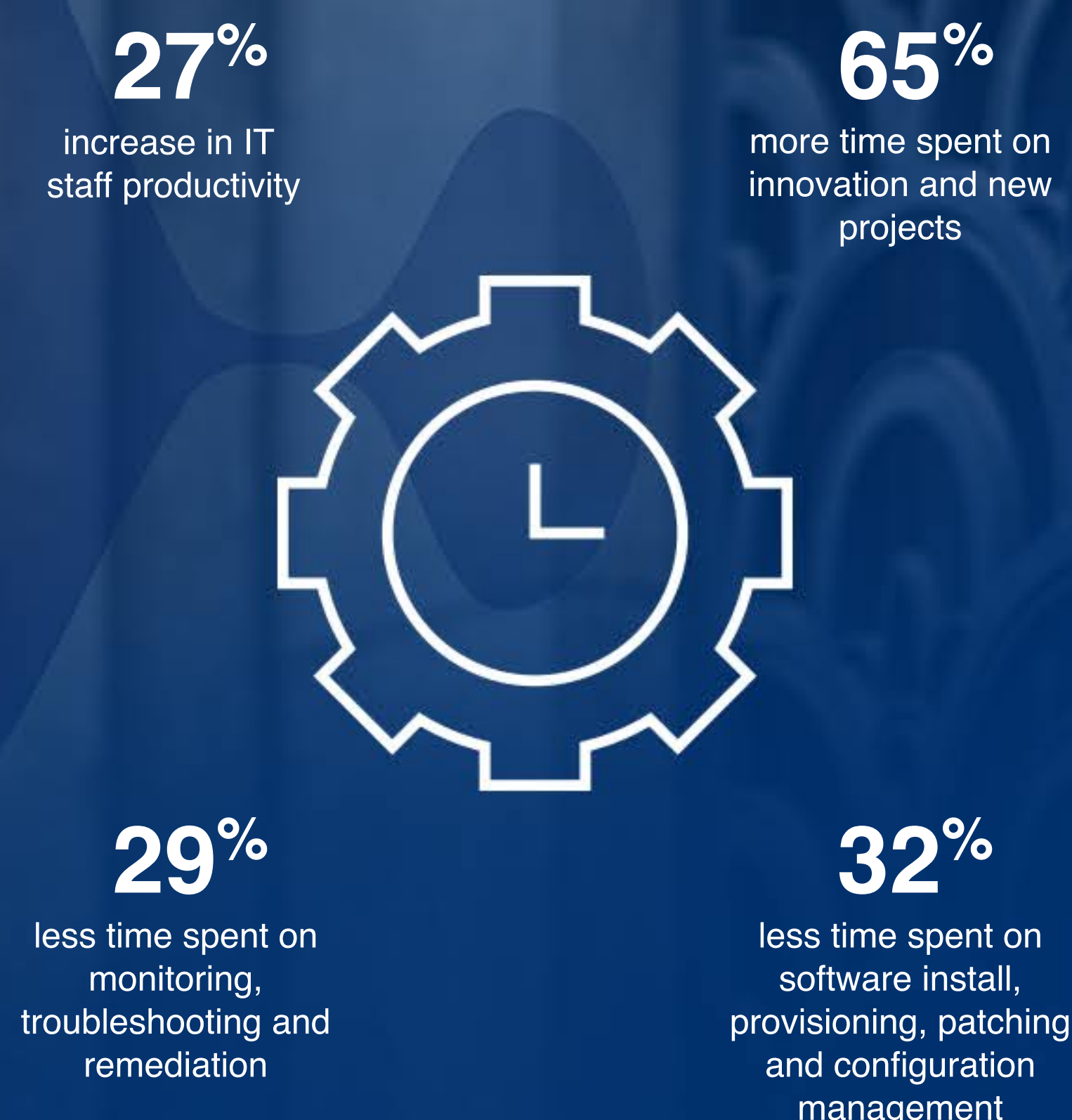## The results are in on the best-of-class solution for data center infrastructure convergence.

Rapid deployment. Ease of management. Seamless hybrid cloud environment. Reduced expenditures. You know all the benefits of digitally transforming your data center with a converged infrastructure. Now it's time to make the right CI platform decision for your company. See how FlexPod made a difference for companies in the modern hybrid cloud world.

Real solutions for real-world problems.

A recent IDC survey of FlexPod customers revealed a number of enterprise-wide benefits. Here are the top three reasons customers selected FlexPod and the high-impact results it delivered.
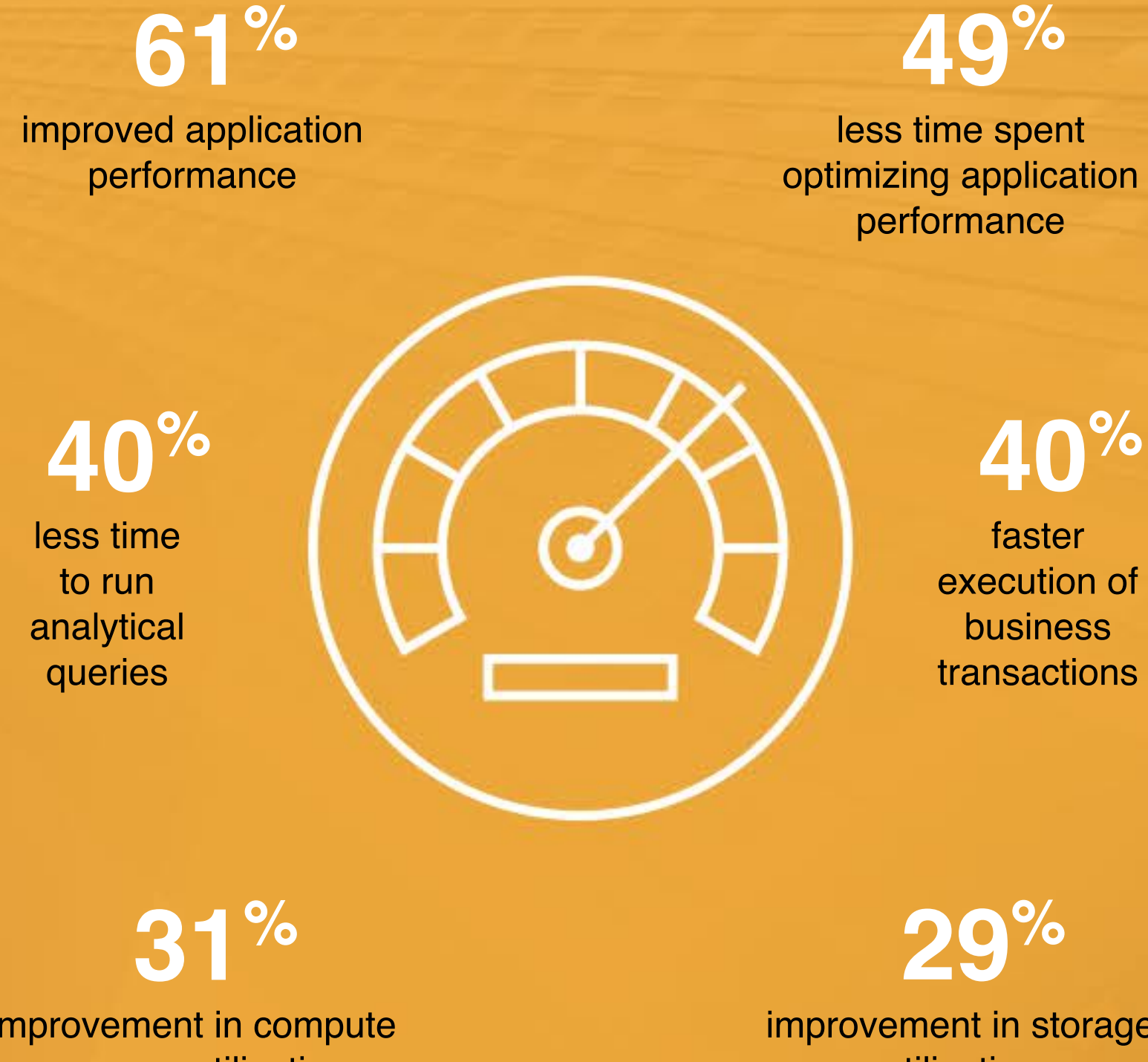
1. Improved Operational Efficiency

FlexPod frees your IT staff from the maintenance grind to work on what matters most. In fact, customers reported FlexPod required 43% fewer full-time IT employees to manage the system.

27% increase in IT staff productivity

65% more time spent on innovation and new projects

29% less time spent on monitoring, troubleshooting and remediation

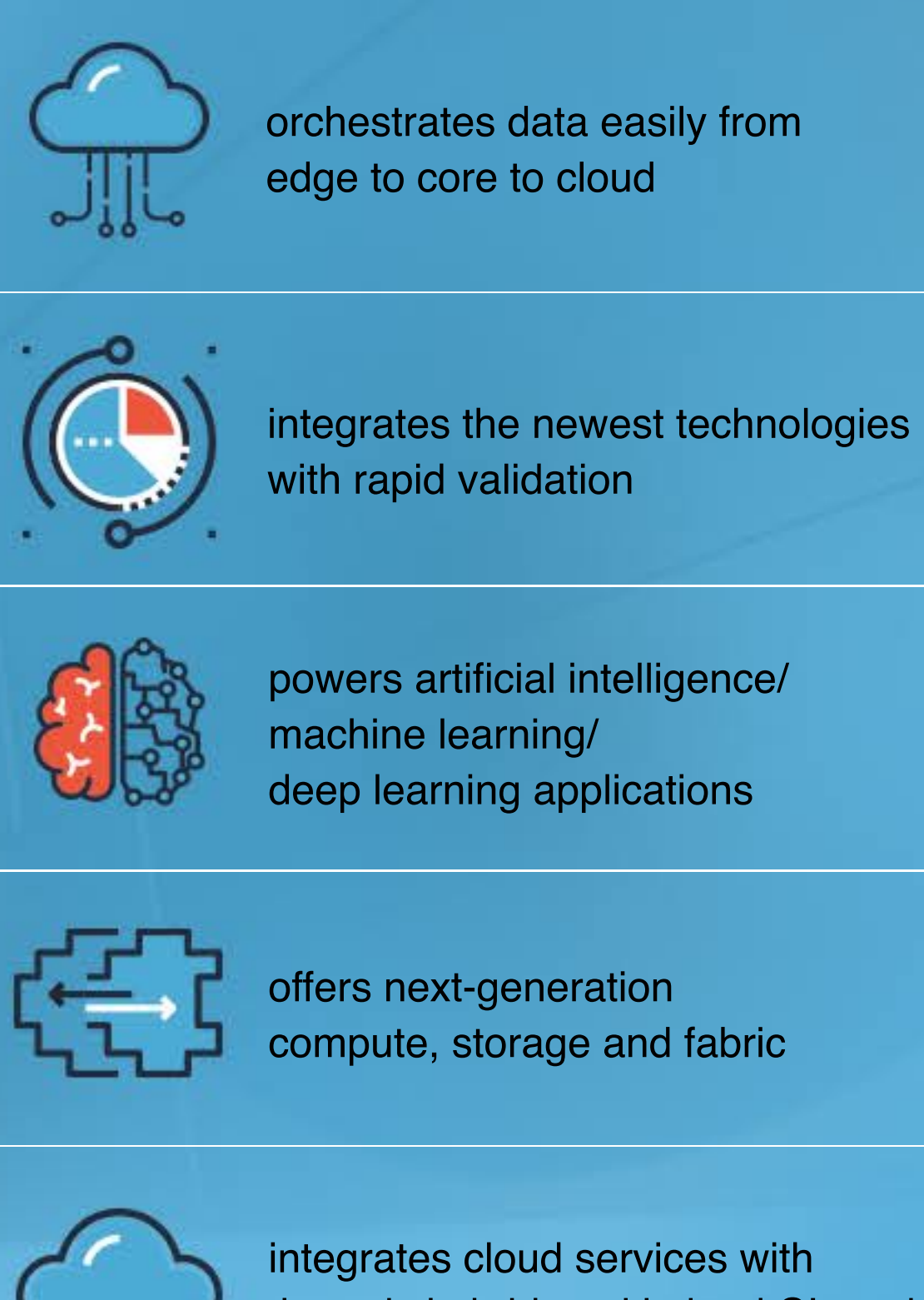**32%** less time spent on software install, provisioning, patching and configuration management

2. Higher Performance

To stay competitive, modern world enterprises require the highest-performing systems. Customers agree – FlexPod propels performance.

61% improved application performance

49% less time spent optimizing application performance

40% less time to run analytical queries

40% faster execution of business transactions

31% improvement in compute resource utilization

29% improvement in storage utilization

3. Platform of the Future

Keeping up with technological advancements is critical for any business. With FlexPod, you're in the forefront of digital transformation so your company can maximize their capabilities and potential.

- orchestrates data easily from edge to core to cloud
- integrates the newest technologies with rapid validation
- powers artificial intelligence/ machine learning/ deep learning applications
- offers next-generation compute, storage and fabric
- integrates cloud services with the only hybrid, multi-cloud CI stack

FlexPod and the Bottom Line

Slash Your TCO and Operational Budget

First get FlexPod.
Then get savings.

On average FlexPod customers reduced capital spending by 24%. Here's a breakdown of the FlexPod cost advantage:

Percent saved after deploying FlexPod:

34% data center floor space

30% staff

29% power & cooling

24% HW CAPEX

24% SW CAPEX

23% SaaS, PaaS, IaaS

28% outsourcing / services / consulting

26% telco / network services

Holistic Infrastructure Stability

Get up to date on how FlexPod impacts downtime.

FlexPod customers received massive improvements with both planned and unplanned downtime incidents. This translates to more confidence that every aspect of your system is running at optimum performance so business gets done.

FlexPod's downtime update:

60% decrease in the number of unplanned downtime incidents

42% increase in the number of planned downtime incidents

Learn more at FlexPod.com

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