

WHY CHANGE YOUR **ENTERPRISE** **SCHEDULER?**

Six Reasons To Reinvigorate the
Benefits of Automation



Executive Summary

You can boost operational efficiency, optimize resource allocation, reduce costs, and improve the bottom line with enhanced automation capabilities.

However, you can only realize those benefits with the right solution. This begs the question: Is your current enterprise scheduler optimally equipped to fuel your business' success?

Investing in a state-of-the-art automation platform is a strategic step toward achieving sustainable growth and profitability. The right platform can act as a catalyst for establishing modern automation practices that propel the business forward.

Review this eBook and see whether now's the time to make the change. See how you can harness a robust platform that supports your strategic objectives, today and over the long term.

77%
of organizations are either consolidating their automation tooling or considering doing so.¹

Another **8%** have already completed the process.

Introduction

The hard reality is this: Digital transformation initiatives often fail.

While reasons may vary, often the problem is that teams are struggling because they continue to rely on legacy enterprise job schedulers instead of advanced automation technology.

Outdated automation lacks the flexibility, scalability, and advanced features needed to support the demands of a digitally transforming business. Organizations must contend with inefficiencies, increased operational costs, and an inability to adapt quickly to changing market conditions.

Investment in modern automation technology is more than just a short-term fix. It's a strategic move to improve operational control, accelerate innovation, and ensure long-term business success in today's fast-paced digital landscape.

By making the investment, you can:

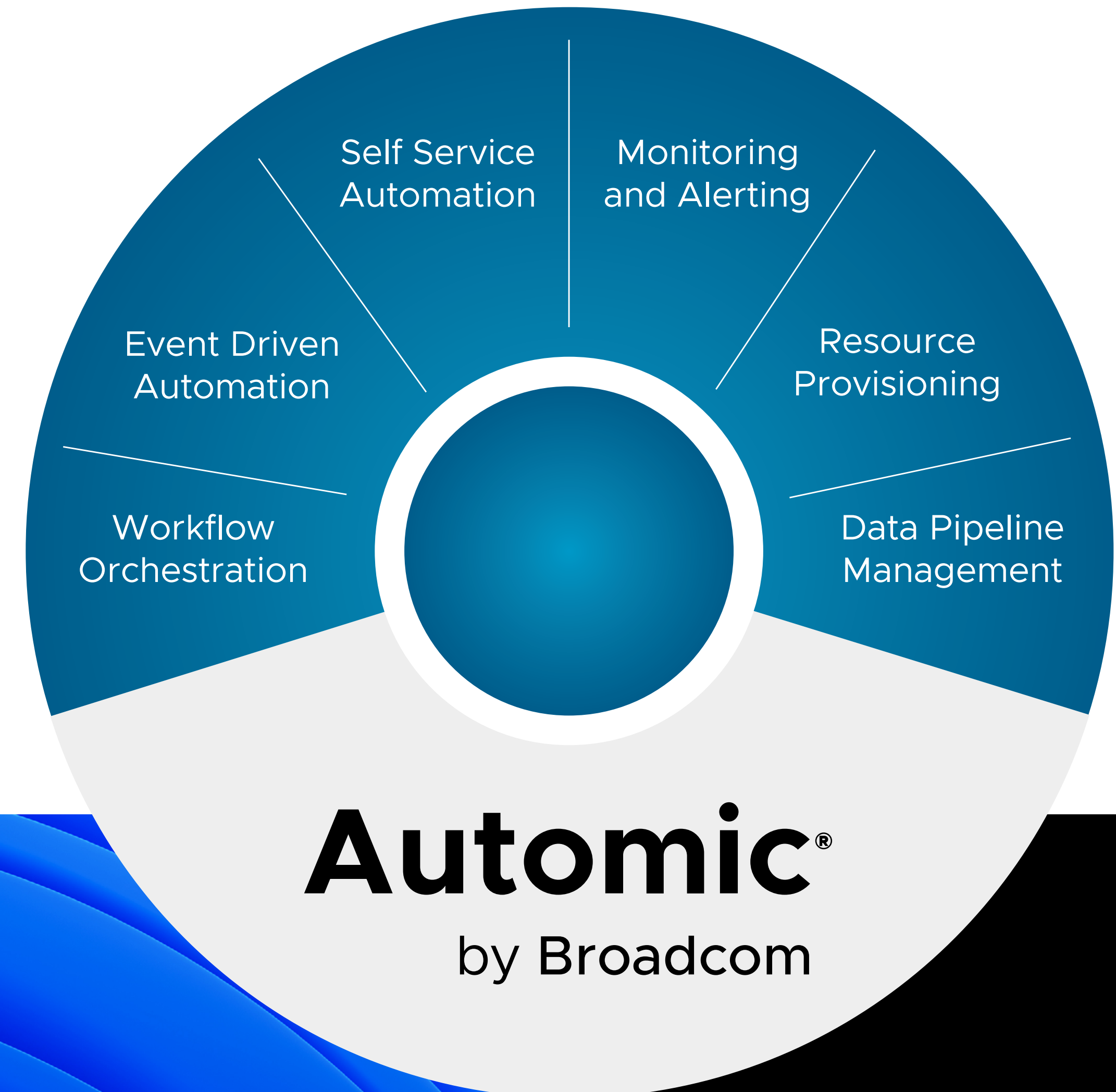
1. Make automation a strategic differentiator.
2. Address modern business challenges.
3. Boost efficiency, productivity, and profits.
4. Support strategic corporate objectives.
5. Deliver enhanced customer experiences that fuel top-line growth.
6. Improve compliance and security.

This eBook examines each of these areas, highlighting how modernizing automation can yield increased value and enable the attainment of your business' top-level strategic objectives.

#1 Make Automation a Strategic Differentiator

Embracing a modern automation platform fuels innovation and delivers these key business benefits:

- Extend automation's reach across the organization, fostering consistency, efficiency, and best practices that reduce costs and improve reliability.
- Provide executives with a framework for aligning automation with business goals, enhancing decision-making and resource allocation.
- Promote continuous improvement to make the organization agile and competitive in a fast-changing market.
- Strengthen regulatory compliance by improving automation control.
- Boost business growth and value delivery.



#2 Address Modern Business Challenges

Boost operational efficiency and productivity by upgrading to a modern automation platform.

Cloud tools only provide basic operational controls. To effectively manage automation and prevent issues from having a business impact, teams need advanced capabilities from specialist providers. They need a platform that enables unified control over all workloads, whether they're running in the cloud, on-premises, or a mix of environments.

To maintain agility, groups must be able to respond rapidly to business changes. Therefore, teams need centralized visibility and granular control, so, for example, they can immediately suspend or release processes.

By investing in modern automation technology, you ensure improved performance and agility, while positioning your organization for growth and competitive advantage.

+70%

Over 70%² stated that the use of multiple cloud automation solutions caused significant challenges including compliance, delays to delivery, and difficulties with troubleshooting.

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This transition is essential to meet the growing complexity of modern business workloads.

#3 Boost Efficiency, Productivity, and Profits

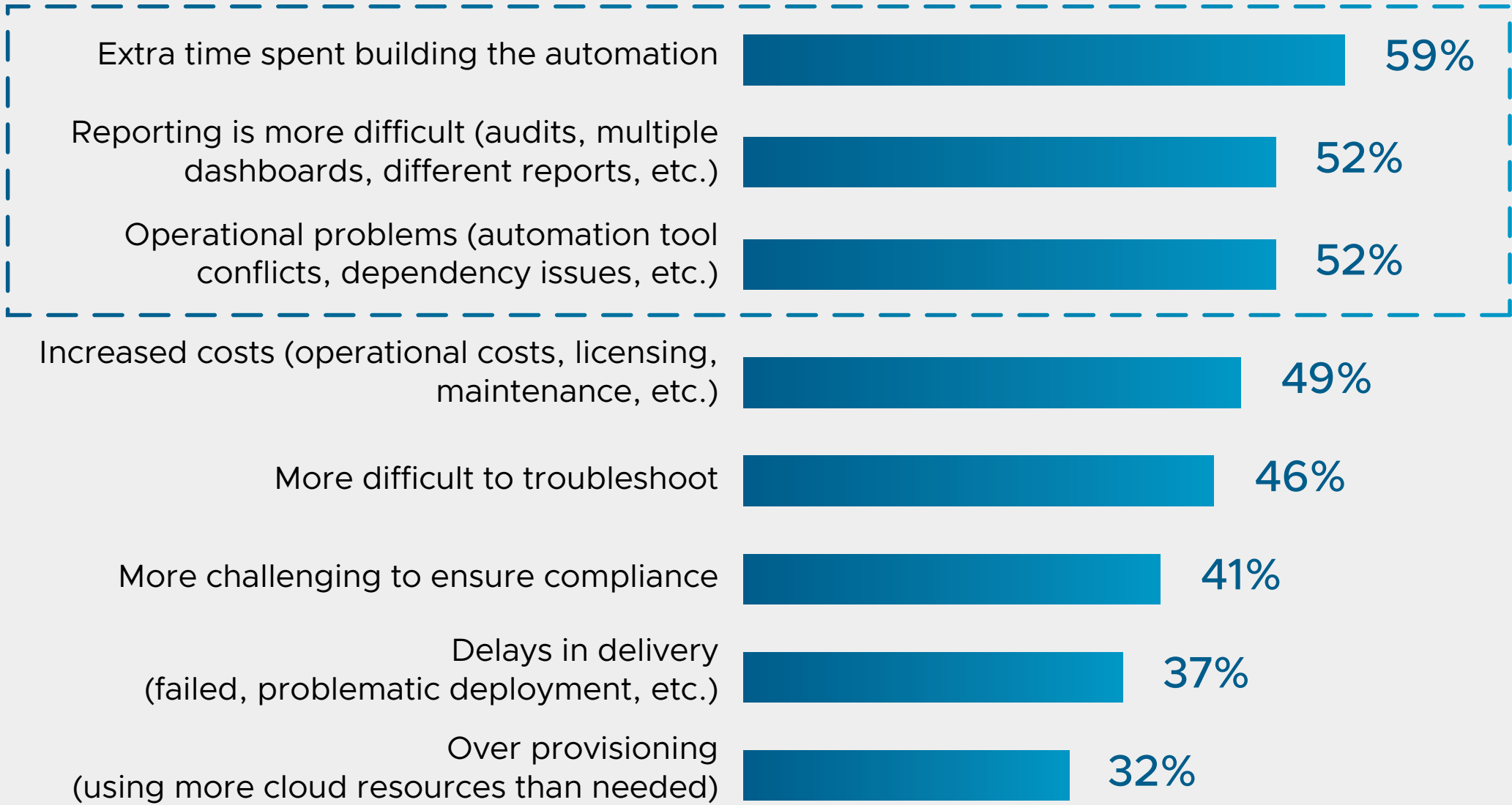
Replacing outdated workload automation tools is crucial for senior executives seeking to enhance efficiency and productivity.

Legacy systems often lack the flexibility and scalability needed to handle modern, dynamic workloads, leading to bottlenecks and inefficiencies.

Modern platforms offer robust scheduling, real-time monitoring, and predictive analytics. These platforms streamline processing, minimize errors and downtime, and reduce the need for manual interventions.

Modern platforms also integrate seamlessly with cloud services and other enterprise applications, facilitating a more cohesive and efficient workflow.

By investing in updated automation technology, you can significantly enhance operational efficiency and productivity, positioning your organization for improved profitability.



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#4 Support Strategic Corporate Objectives

Adopting cutting-edge automation enhances efficiency, drives revenue growth, and boosts shareholder value, positioning the company for long-term success.

Unchecked cloud expansion can lead to fragmented automation and rising costs. Modern automation platforms prevent this by integrating systems and streamlining processes.

Advanced automation fosters data-driven, strategic decisions that promote long-term growth. These platforms support a range of key initiatives, including digital transformations, portfolio expansions, and new revenue stream creation.

Automation is a strategic asset that optimizes resource allocation and reduces manual efforts, enabling improved alignment with corporate objectives.

Modern automation increases process accuracy and consistency, reduces waste, and delivers higher-quality outputs, improving customer satisfaction and market positioning.

Enhanced efficiency and cost savings promote increased profitability, higher share prices, and improved investor confidence.

Your competitors are already gaining an advantage by adopting advanced automation tools. These organizations are now benefitting from enhanced efficiency, reduced costs, and accelerated time to market. With these capabilities, they can capture greater market share and respond more quickly to industry changes.

#5 Deliver Enhanced Customer Experiences that Fuel Top-Line Growth

Replace your existing enterprise scheduler with a modern automation platform, and you can significantly enhance SLA governance and service delivery.

Advanced platforms establish standardized workflows across the organization, reducing variability, improving predictability, and helping to meet critical deadlines and SLAs more consistently.

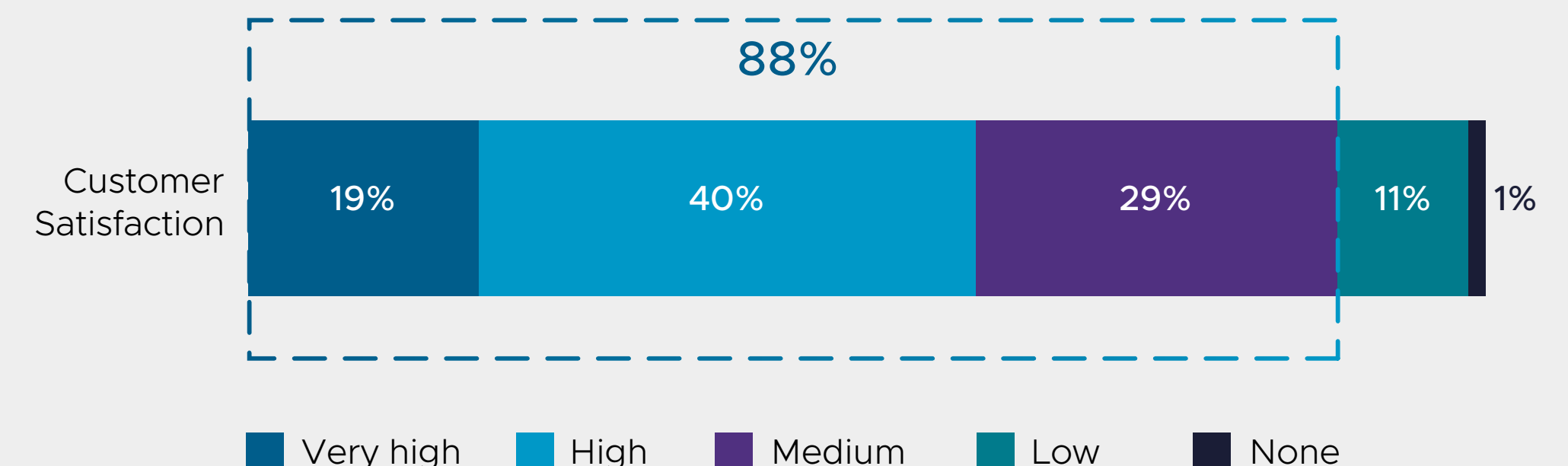
Modern automation platforms ensure that high-priority tasks receive the necessary focus. These platforms support ongoing process refinement, fostering continuous improvements in operations, resource allocation, and service delivery.

A unified platform provides enhanced visibility and comprehensive reporting, promoting improved accountability and decision-making.

Applying modern automation to strategic objectives leads to improved service delivery, better business outcomes, and greater top-line growth.

88% STATE BREACHING SLAS HAS A MEDIUM TO VERY HIGH IMPACT ON CUSTOMER SATISFACTION⁴

Please indicate the typical magnitude of the business impact for each of the following when a breach of an SLA occurs.



#6 Improve Compliance and Security

Compliance is not optional. It is critical.

Outdated or fragmented scheduling systems can put regulatory compliance at risk, exposing organizations to significant penalties, especially in highly regulated sectors like finance and healthcare.

Replacing legacy schedulers with a modern platform ensures standardized automation practices, leading to more consistent compliance and fewer discrepancies. With these platforms, you can:

- Establish robust security protocols and comprehensive audit trails, making it easier to demonstrate compliance to regulatory bodies.
- Continuously monitor and update compliance processes, enabling individual departments to keep up with changes.
- Replace fragmented systems with a unified approach, aligning all processes with corporate governance and regulatory requirements.

By investing in an advanced automation platform, your organization can exceed compliance standards, reduce risk, and strengthen operational integrity.

85%
said their risk and compliance
management team spends at least
30% of their time on repetitive
tasks—a prominent contributor to
stress and burnout.⁵

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The Bottom Line

Investing in an advanced automation platform provides a solid foundation for a successful future.

Modernizing your automation capabilities enables you to build a future-ready platform that provides a competitive advantage in today's fast-paced business environment.

Transitioning to a new platform is not just about addressing the limitations and inefficiencies of legacy systems. It's about unifying fragmented processing that has an adverse impact on service delivery. It's about improving overall productivity and achieving significant cost savings.

By adopting a state-of-the-art automation platform, senior executives can ensure that the organization is well positioned for sustainable growth, innovation, and success over the long term.

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