

# INTEGRATION

trends from the London MuleSoft Summit 2018

During the last MuleSoft Summit, we asked delegates to tell us about their progress with integrating their systems and applications. Here is what they told us:

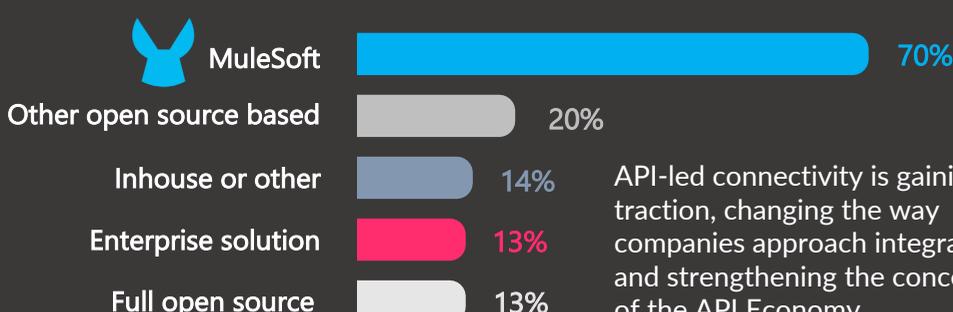
## 01 Have you implemented any integration platform in your company?



Of the companies that have not implemented any integration platform, the majority are actively investigating to procure one.

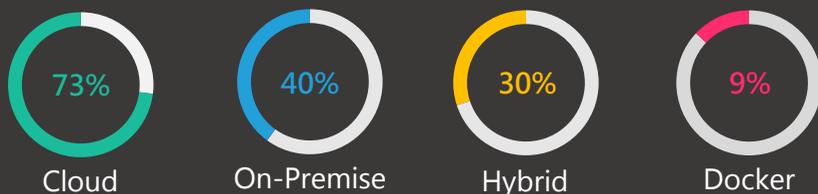
Half of the companies that answered yes, are now operating in a fully integrated environment.

## 02 Which of the following Integration Platforms are you using (planning to use)?



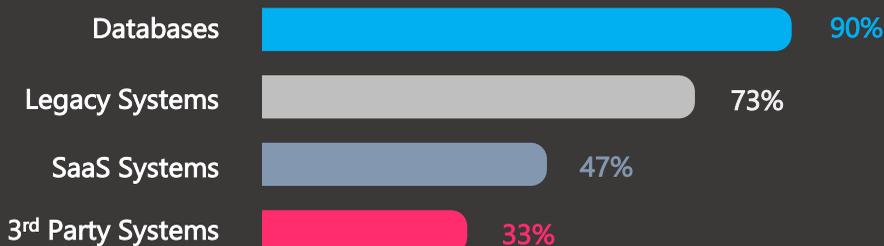
API-led connectivity is gaining traction, changing the way companies approach integration and strengthening the concept of the API Economy.

## 03 How are you hosting (or plan to host) your Integration Platform?



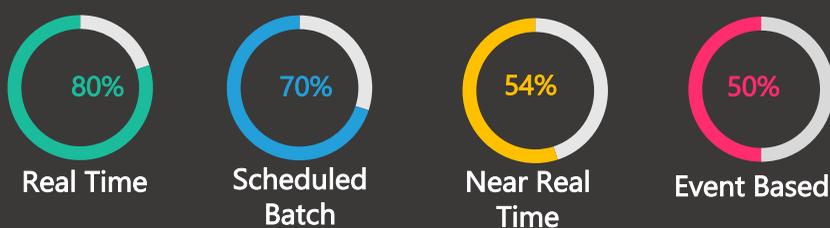
Speed, agility, cost advantages and secure, seamless data sharing are some of the benefits that companies recognise in opting for a hybrid or cloud only solution.

## 04 What kind of downstream/upstream systems and applications are you integrating?

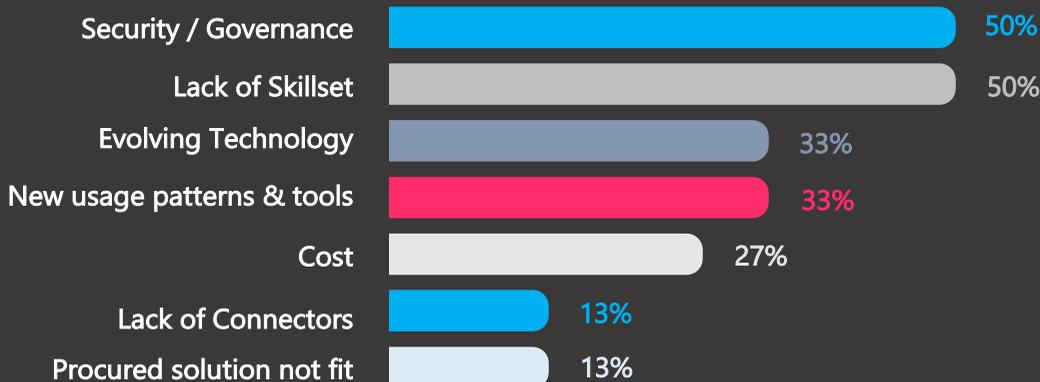


The majority of companies are still maintaining their data in traditional databases and bespoke legacy systems, which emphasises the need for creating a truly integrated environment.

## 05 What kind of integration use cases you typically implement?



## 06 What are the biggest challenges in choosing or implementing Integration Platform?



With data privacy regulations (GDPR, PCI etc) tightening across industries, it is no surprise that a major concern of companies is Security and Governance. MuleSoft's API Manager enables ordered policies to secure APIs. Lack of skillset is also identified as a major challenge, and this is where specialised SIs like WHISHWORKS come into play to ensure not only timely implementation and deployment, but also team enablement.



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