

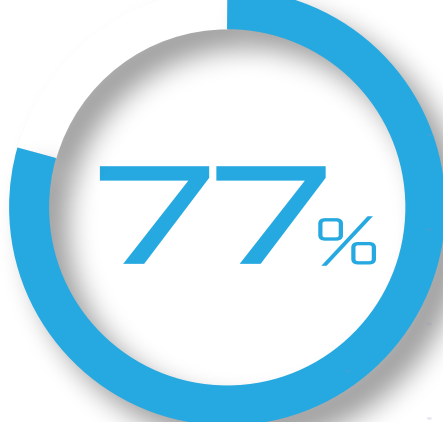
THE VALUE OF IT CERTIFICATION

CERTIFICATION

TestOut

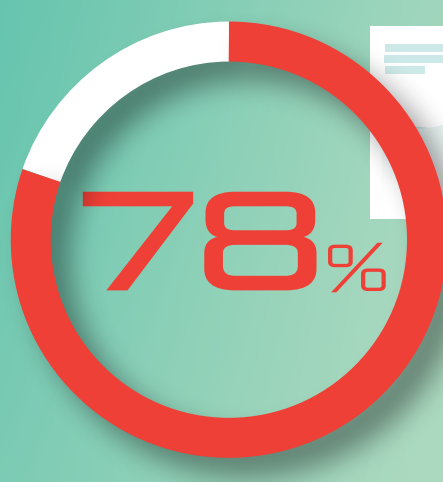
How can IT certification help you succeed and grow while pursuing a technology career? Let's consider some of the data. Certification Magazine asked certified IT professionals several questions about how certification has impacted their careers.

QUESTION: How often do you use skills learned or enhanced through certification?



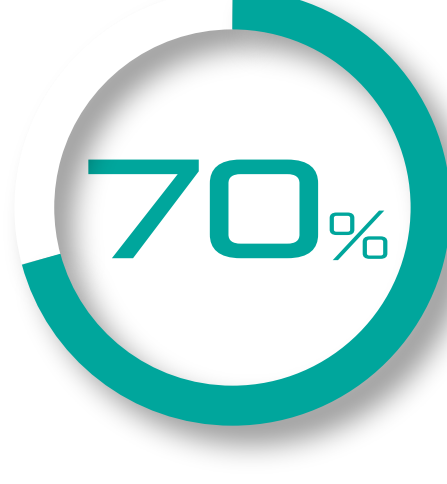
AGREE THEY USE THEIR CERTIFIED SKILLS SEVERAL TIMES A DAY/WEEK

QUESTION: Do you feel there is greater demand for your skills since becoming certified?



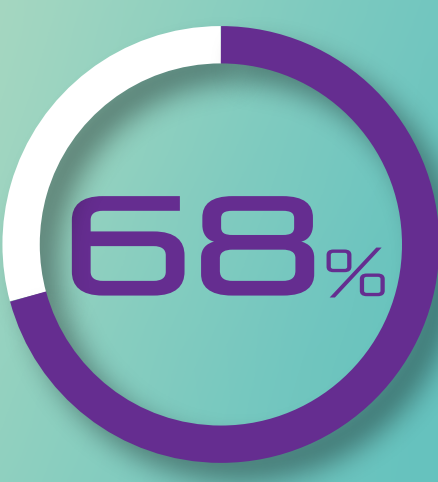
AGREE THAT CERTIFICATION SKILLS ARE IN GREATER DEMAND

QUESTION: Do you feel that becoming certified has increased your ability to solve problems?



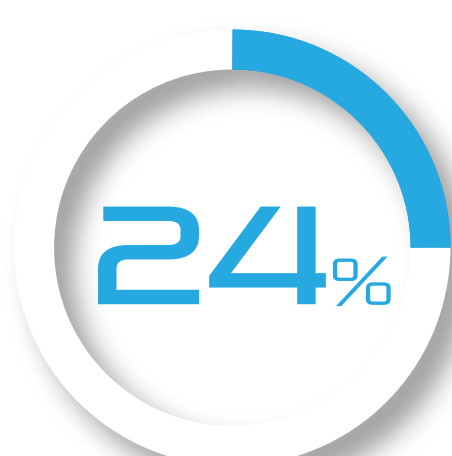
AGREE GETTING CERTIFIED HAS INCREASED THEIR ABILITY TO SOLVE PROBLEMS.

QUESTION: Do you feel that that becoming certified has increased your workplace productivity?



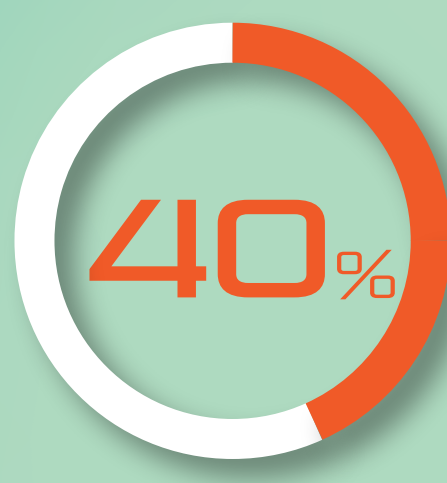
AGREE THAT BECOMING CERTIFIED HAS INCREASED THEIR WORKPLACE PRODUCTIVITY.

QUESTION: Did you receive a promotion in the first year after getting your most recent certification?



RECEIVED A PROMOTION

QUESTION: Did you receive a pay raise in the first year after getting your most recent certification?



RECEIVED A PAY RAISE

AVERAGE SALARY FOR COMPUTER OCCUPATIONS (Career without certification vs. career with certification)

\$88,192

PER YEAR

According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, the average weekly income for a "computer occupations" worker in the United States is \$1,696.

Among respondents to Certification Magazine's 2021 Salary Survey, the average weekly income among U.S. certified IT professionals who have just one current IT certification is \$2,105.

\$109,460

PER YEAR