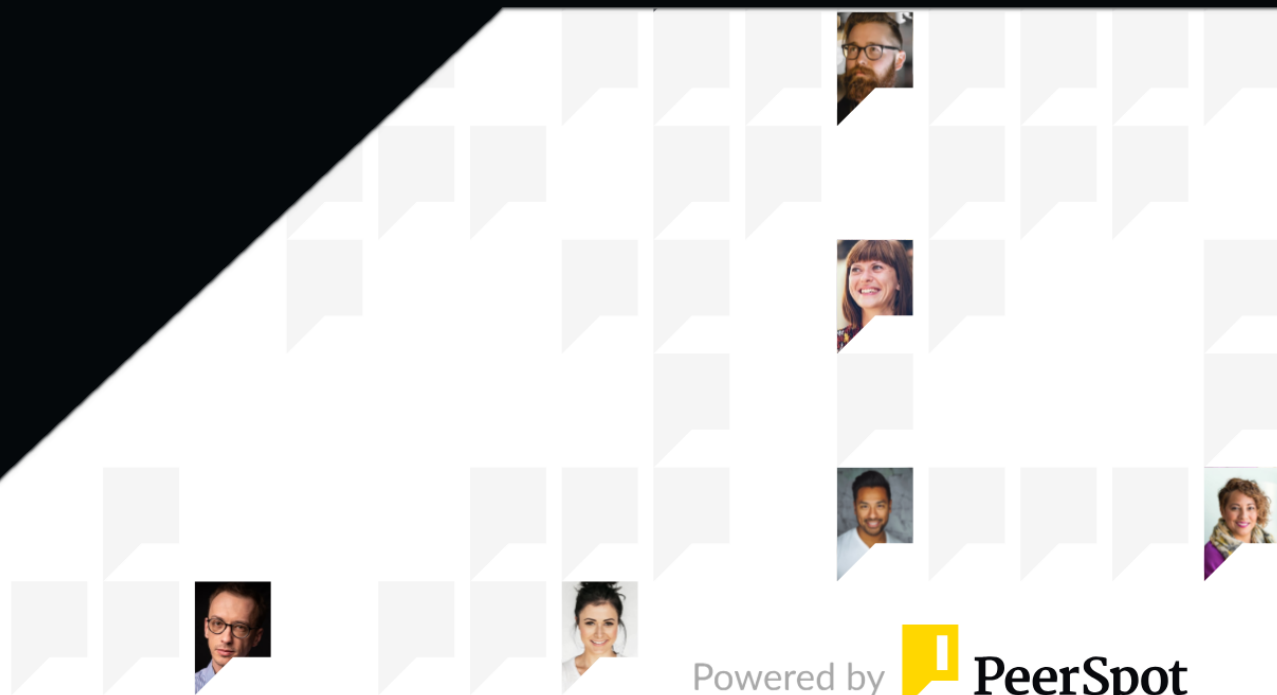


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Product Recap



BlazeMeter

BlazeMeter Recap

BlazeMeter ensures delivery of high-performance software by enabling DevOps teams to quickly and easily run open-source-based performance tests against any mobile app, website or API at massive scale to validate performance at every stage of software delivery.

The rapidly growing BlazeMeter community has more than 100,000 developers and includes prominent global brands such as Adobe, Atlassian, Gap, NBC Universal, Pfizer and Walmart as customers. Founded in 2011, the company is headquartered in Palo Alto, Calif., with its research and development in Tel Aviv.

Valuable Features

Excerpts from real customer reviews on PeerSpot:



“One key advantage of using BlazeMeter is that it does not require me to manage my own infrastructure.”



Manoj Raghavendra

Director at SMKR Consultancy LLP



“BlazeMeter has provided me with a vast cloud platform to run JMeter script files, eliminating the need for storage or load providers.”



WaqarTufail

Automation Architect at Aion Digital



“The solution’s most valuable feature is the dashboard.”



Rahul -Jain

SDET ANALYST SENIOR at TSYS

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Gautam Kar

Senior Cloud Performance Engineer at Oracle

- ✓ “It's a great platform because it's a SaaS solution, but it also builds the on-premises hosting solutions, so we have implemented a hybrid approach. BlazeMeter sets us up for our traditional hosting platforms and application stack as well as the modern cloud-based or SaaS-based application technologies.”



Lalit Parkale

Senior Product Owner at a financial services firm with 10,001+ employees

- ✓ “The most valuable features of the solution stem from the fact that BlazeMeter provides easy access to its users while also ensuring that its reporting functionalities are good.”



Yashb Bhatt

Vice President at Tenax Invest



“The user interface is good.”



Vikram Katta

AVP at a financial services firm with 10,001+ employees

What users had to say about valuable features:

“The product's most valuable features include its cloud-based nature, which allows us to conduct tests without relying on local resources.

Additionally, linking reports with Slack for notifications has greatly benefited our team's communication..”

JOSE AVALOS AQUINO

Account Manager at a media company with 1-10 employees

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“BlazeMeter has provided me with a vast cloud platform to run JMeter script files, eliminating the need for storage or load providers. BlazeMeter integrates with JMeter via multiple plugins, which streamlines performance testing, test monitoring, and report sharing. It also generates random test data, such as credit card numbers, on the fly. This setup saves me time and effort..”

WaqarTufail

Automation Architect at Aion Digital

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“One key advantage of using BlazeMeter is that it does not require me to manage my own infrastructure. It provides the ability to use hosts which are pre-deployed globally. Since BlazeMeter offers a higher limit on load simulation compared to standalone JMeter, it is beneficial for large-scale performance testing without infrastructure overhead. Moreover, some features like reporting are available out of the box in BlazeMeter..”

Manoj Raghavendra

Director at SMKR Consultancy LLP

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“Running from the cloud with load distribution, it exhibits load from different geo-regions. The best feature is generating loads from different cloud regions.

I find these features useful for my particular use case because I can't execute or generate the load within my infrastructure. With the cloud, I can rent on a pay-per-use model and execute the load with a massive number of users..”

Verified user

Performance Architect at a tech vendor with 5,001-10,000 employees

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“In our company, various teams use BlazeMeter, particularly appreciating its cloud license software, which supports up to 5,000 users.

BlazeMeter's cloud capabilities allow us to load test or simulate traffic from any location worldwide, such as Europe, North America, South America, Australia, and even specific cities like Delhi. So, with one cloud license, we can simulate user load from various locations globally.

This global simulation capability is a significant advantage of holding a cloud license with BlazeMeter.

We also tried the ShiftLeft testing approach with BlazeMeter..”

Shivakumar_Gutte

Senior Manager at 360logica Software Testing Services

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“The largest test I have executed is with 6,000 users. It provides the advantage of using any tool workflow or LoadRunner performance center. It's the enterprise version. If you are using plain packaging meters, not BlazeMeter, you have to grow your instances, either on cloud or on-prem or one of those particular places. You have to do the setup and activities, monitor the activities, and do the housekeeping on the server.

There is a repository of all the scripts that we have created. You can go back and compare tests to see what the tests looked like. If I want to compare something with whatever happened six months or one year back, I can do that.


We do a lot of extensive testing on multiple products. For example, I'm part of the ServiceNow Platform. We can work with multiple products, multiple features, and multiple add-ons. So we require a lot of extensive testing activity and over the years, it has improved a lot. It has more protocols. It's catering to more technologies now.

You can create pretty realistic scenarios by bringing multiple scripts into one test. You can make a realistic load.

The reporting and analytics capabilities helped identify performance bottlenecks. It has features where you can integrate JMeter into your plugins, which you can use to integrate with the test and you can do real-time monitoring. We have done that. Right now, within our team, we have a Grafana dashboard, which helps us do real-time monitoring of tests..”

Gautam Kar

Senior Cloud Performance Engineer at Oracle

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Other Solutions Considered

“Before BlazeMeter, I was doing distributed load testing locally on my machine, which constrained my resources. BlazeMeter allowed me to handle loads beyond my local machine's capabilities..”

WaqarTufail

Automation Architect at Aion Digital

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“BlazeMeter is the solution my company chose since it is the only tool we found compatible with JMeter. BlazeMeter's help-oriented resources and documentation support JMeter too extensively..”

Swetha Mahasivbhattu

Performance Test Engineer at CEI

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“I have used other solutions. BlazeMeters scores in a lot of areas over others. However, when it comes to performance, there isn't a one-size-fits-all approach. BlazeMeter is easier to operate, which is why many organizations use it. That said, tools like LoadRunner and Mule also have their own advantages. .”

Gautam Kar

Senior Cloud Performance Engineer at Oracle

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“We switched to BlazeMeter because of issues related to proxy handling in JMeter. BlazeMeter is more reliable in managing proxy errors, which was a significant reason for our transition. It also supports custom configurations, allowing you to define your own ports, etc. Additionally, BlazeMeter provides multiple options for recording and storing test scripts, which can be easily converted to UI or GUI formats. These features were the primary reasons for our switch to BlazeMeter..”

Manasa KN

Project Manager at Nalashaa

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“I specialize in load testing, so I use both LoadRunner and BlazeMeter in parallel.

I've previously worked with other tools like Neustar, where we were able to simulate load similarly. A noteworthy aspect of these tools is the ability to integrate automation scripts for load testing, which enhances their utility.

Neustar is actually replacing LoadRunner in our current environment. If we want to do both automation and load testing, I would choose Nustar. We can create Selenium scripts directly in Neustar, and automation engineers can use Selenium to create scripts that can then be called within Neustar..”

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“We haven't had a chance to use the cloud services because of security issues related to our company. We only use the on-prem server. But the cloud services are one of the best things about BlazeMeter when comparing it with its competitors.

We have older tools, like CA DevTest, that we are still using due to dependencies on JMX, MQ, and JDBC steps that are not available with BlazeMeter. With DevTest we are able to handle a lot of the custom extensions. Instead of the Mock Services, we were using the CA DevTest Service Virtualization tool. We want to move completely to BlazeMeter but we can't because of those dependencies.

Ca DevTest is the main competitor, but it doesn't have the performance testing available. Both solutions have pluses and minuses.

DevTest is hard to use. It has too many features for Service Virtualization. If a beginner is trying to learn something in DevTest, it's hard. It might take a month or two months to get some understanding of what the DevTest tool does. BlazeMeter is very simple. Even for beginners, they give some options in the Mock Services. If you're a beginner, you can create a Mock Service and it gives you a description for each and every step. This way, beginners can easily adopt BlazeMeter.

In addition to the step-by-step demos, there is the BlazeMeter University. When we onboard people into BlazeMeter, we ask them to go through those courses. For example, if we are asking them to work on API monitoring, we have them do the course on API monitoring. Once they get the certification, we have them work on the API monitoring. With the BlazeMeter University, there is no need for us to have a separate KB on how it will work or how it will respond. Onboarding people into BlazeMeter is not a problem for us..”

Varun[Read full review](#) 

Service Virtualization Developer at a tech services company with 10,001+ employees

ROI

Real user quotes about their ROI:

“The solution did not help save money or time, and neither did it improve security since it was mainly used in our company to deal with the network part..”

Rahul Shah

Principal Software Automation Engineer at PubMatic

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“I don't have a concrete figure, but I can say once we sunset our old solution, that will save us a significant amount of money on infrastructure, licensing, and maintenance. I also think there is an ROI associated purely with the increased quality of our software, thanks to BlazeMeter..”

Verified user

QA Automation & Perform Lead (C) at Canadian Tire

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“The return on investment is guaranteed with BlazeMeter. If you only look at the price, you will only see one side of the financial equation. We like to evaluate the return on investment in terms of reduced testing time, increased productivity, and the ability to deliver many more features into production with BlazeMeter..”

Robinson Caiado Guimarães

Sales Leader at Better Now

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“The cost is low, so there's a definite return on investment compared to LoadRunner.

There is no direct ROI because we still pay for the product. But think of it this way: if I spend \$100 on LoadRunner but only \$10 on BlazeMeter, then the ROI is essentially the \$90 saved. That's how we look at it..”

Verified user

Performance Architect at a tech vendor with 5,001-10,000 employees

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“We have witnessed ROI in terms of performance. I have a client that does a lot of business online, and their website is very image-heavy. They made some changes, deployed it, and it crashed twice. The outage was for a little over an hour, which doesn't seem to be much, but when a company operates 24/7, it ends up incurring losses when crashes happen. They also had to compensate for the loss to users based on their agreement structure. If you can reduce the time on issues like that by doing heavy-duty performance testing, you can make a lot of changes and tune things and avoid outages. .”

Gautam Kar

Senior Cloud Performance Engineer at Oracle

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“We're already seeing a return on investment.

We had the protection license for LoadRunner, but the annual maintenance cost was going to increase to a point where we could get BlazeMeter with the same annual cost. With BlazeMeter, we're saving around \$50,000 annually on infrastructure costs by reducing our amount of servers by 50.

There's always the opportunity cost because the on-premises LoadRunner infrastructure had limited scope. We could never scale. Now, we're able to scale more and generate more load. For LoadRunner, we couldn't generate load for our SaaS instances or do geolocation testing. If we had to do that, we would have easily spent around \$200,000 to \$300,000.

With BlazeMeter, our return on investment for the opportunity cost is between \$300,000 to \$400,000..”

Lalit Parkale

Senior Product Owner at a financial services firm with 10,001+ employees

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Use Case

“My organization has BlazeMeter licenses and we do all of our performance integration on BlazeMeter. We're not working on continuous integration. We are mostly working on an agile workflow. We don't have a CI/CD pipeline as of now. .”

Gautam Kar

Senior Cloud Performance Engineer at Oracle

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“I used it for a couple of projects, but I don't actively use it now.

We use it for performance testing, volume testing, stress testing, and endurance testing..”

Verified user

Performance Architect at a tech vendor with 5,001-10,000 employees

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“I'm working for a telecommunications client. We are using BlazeMeter's Mock Services as a priority for performance testing, along with API monitoring. These functions are each used on different projects..”

Varun

Service Virtualization Developer at a tech services company with 10,001+ employees

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“I primarily use BlazeMeter for performance testing. I utilize the BlazeMeter plugin for recording, but not extensively for testing itself.

I have recommended it to clients and used it once for a specific requirement when I needed to simulate higher loads..”

Manoj Raghavendra

Director at SMKR Consultancy LLP

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“I have started to work with Apache JMeter and BlazeMeter for performance testing. BlazeMeter has provided me with a vast platform for running performance tests via the cloud, allowing me to upload JMeter script files and execute performance tests based on my requirements..”

WaqarTufail

Automation Architect at Aion Digital

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“BlazeMeter is user-friendly and excellent. My company prefers the licensed version of BlazeMeter, which I occasionally use for scripting and designing on the CentOS site, specifically for creating real-world scenarios.

In LoadRunner, we currently cannot create realistic user load behavior as effectively.

I use BlazeMeter occasionally, depending on the project. It's not used for everything but when necessary, especially with JMeter, for specific testing scenarios. So, my use cases depend on and vary according to the project. .”

Shivakumar_Gutte

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Setup

The setup process involves configuring and preparing the product or service for use, which may include tasks such as installation, account creation, initial configuration, and troubleshooting any issues that may arise. Below you can find real user quotes about the setup process.

“The initial setup with BlazeMeter is straightforward. The main challenge in performance testing lies more in script creation than in setup or execution..”

Manoj Raghavendra

Director at SMKR Consultancy LLP

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“The solution's initial setup is straightforward and not time-consuming. It's easy to upload all scripts and everything we do on-premises to BlazeMeter. It is also easy to prepare whatever scenario we need..”

Rahul -Jain

SDET ANALYST SENIOR at TSYS

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“The solution is easy to work with. Anybody can set it up. There is some maintenance needed since you are creating automation scripts and all automation scripts require some maintenance..”

Gautam Kar

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Senior Cloud Performance Engineer at Oracle

“The product's deployment phase is fine and is not difficult.

I can't comment on the time taken to install the solution since our organization uses a shared installation with our enterprise account. My team didn't need to actually install the product, so we just created our workspace, and that was it. .”

Ramandeep S

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Director of Quality Engineering at PAR Technology Corp

“I would rate my experience with the initial setup a nine out of ten, with ten being easy. It was straightforward, I didn't had any issues.

- **Deployment Model:** It's a SaaS model, so it's already available for use. We only need to create and upload our scripts.
- **Integration with existing CI pipelines:** Once a new build is ready, we have automated pipelines that trigger a load test on the deployed build. It then provides a result indicating whether it's a go or no-go based on the configured SLAs.

Verified user

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Performance Architect at a tech vendor with 5,001-10,000 employees

“I rate the setup phase of BlazeMeter a seven and a half on a scale of one to ten, where one is a difficult setup process and ten is an easy setup phase.

BlazeMeter can be deployed in three to four minutes, especially if the scripts and artifacts are ready, as users may only need to push the ready artifacts into their environments to trigger the deployment process.

The solution is deployed on the cloud..”

Yashb Bhatt

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Vice President at Tenax Invest

Customer Service and Support

“BlazeMeter's tech support team has been excellent, providing helpful and responsive assistance through chat and email whenever we needed it. I would rate them as a nine out of ten..”

Maria Aguas

Test Lead at World Vision International

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“I haven't directly used BlazeMeter's technical support, but I have found that their online resources and community are quite responsive. They have a strong presence on sites like Stack Overflow, with experts who provide quick assistance. .”

ArtemCheremisin

Performance Test Engineer at BETBY

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“In my company, we haven't contacted the solution's technical support since we are still exploring the product as we are a startup company. We are conducting a trial of all the tools available to us so that we can choose the ones that suit our company at the end of the process..”

Mahesh Bontha

Quality Assurance Architect at Healthonus

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“Technical support doesn't respond the moment you put up a query, so it takes time to get a response from the customer support team. The support team does respond with enough information.

I rate the technical support an eight out of ten..”

Ramandeep S

Director of Quality Engineering at PAR Technology Corp

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“Our company has not made many critical errors in getting technical support. Whatever difficulties our company has faced with the tool, we got support from online sources or through raising a ticket. Also, the response from the support team has been good.

I rate the technical support an eight out of ten..”

Swetha Mahasivbhattu

Performance Test Engineer at CEI

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“We have weekly calls with the BlazeMeter support team, and that's a great thing. During those calls they will ask if there are any issues and whether we need something resolved. If we raise any concerns, they immediately help us during that call. If not, they will ask us to raise a ticket and they follow up on it on both sides—on the support side and with us. They will give us updates. I haven't seen any other companies do that. I have been amazed with the basic support.

We also get weekly updates on whatever the roadmap contains and the new features they are going to be implementing. If we have any doubts we address them in the call. We are using some other tools, but we haven't seen this much support from any other company. When it comes to support, Perforce is the best company I have ever come across..”

Varun

Service Virtualization Developer at a tech services company with 10,001+ employees

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Other Advice

“If BlazeMeter offered a free version with limitations similar to JMeter, I would find it beneficial to avoid infrastructure concerns.

I rate BlazeMeter at eight out of ten, due to not having used the most recent version..”

Manoj Raghavendra

Director at SMKR Consultancy LLP

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“Overall, I would rate it a nine out of ten. For me, it's a good product.

It's a good tool for automation testing and performance testing, especially if you're looking for a high-performing, highly scalable, and cost-effective solution..”

Verified user

Performance Architect at a tech vendor with 5,001-10,000 employees

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“BlazeMeter meets our needs well. It performs admirably for our purposes.

Overall, I would rate the solution an eight out of ten. I would recommend using this solution to other users. .”

Shivakumar_Gutte

Senior Manager at 360logica Software Testing Services

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“Report-wise, everything is good. However, the execution time is slightly higher compared to other tools. Everything is consistent regarding recording, and I haven't encountered any bugs. However, the execution time is inconsistent. Sometimes, when I run the same script at different times, it takes longer to execute.

Overall, I rate the solution a seven or eight out of ten..”

Manasa KN

Project Manager at Nalashaa

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“Around 1,500 technical staff are needed for the solution’s deployment and maintenance. We mainly use BlazeMeter for performance testing and to generate the load from multiple locations. The automation and manual testing teams can also use the same tool for their automation testing or manual testing. So, BlazeMeter could be a single platform for multiple teams.

Overall, I rate the solution an eight out of ten..”

Rahul -Jain

SDET ANALYST SENIOR at TSYS

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“We were using the functional testing for APIs, but it has been disabled in our organization. I asked what was the purpose of disabling it and they said it was to make sure that everyone is using the API monitoring. Although we requested that they enable it again for our purposes, so far we haven't had much chance to explore the API functional testing.

Overall, I would rate the solution at seven out of 10 because I have sent some requirements for API monitoring and performance testing on Mock Services separately, to separate teams; things that should be introduced into BlazeMeter. Until those things are available, I am not able to use some of the components .”

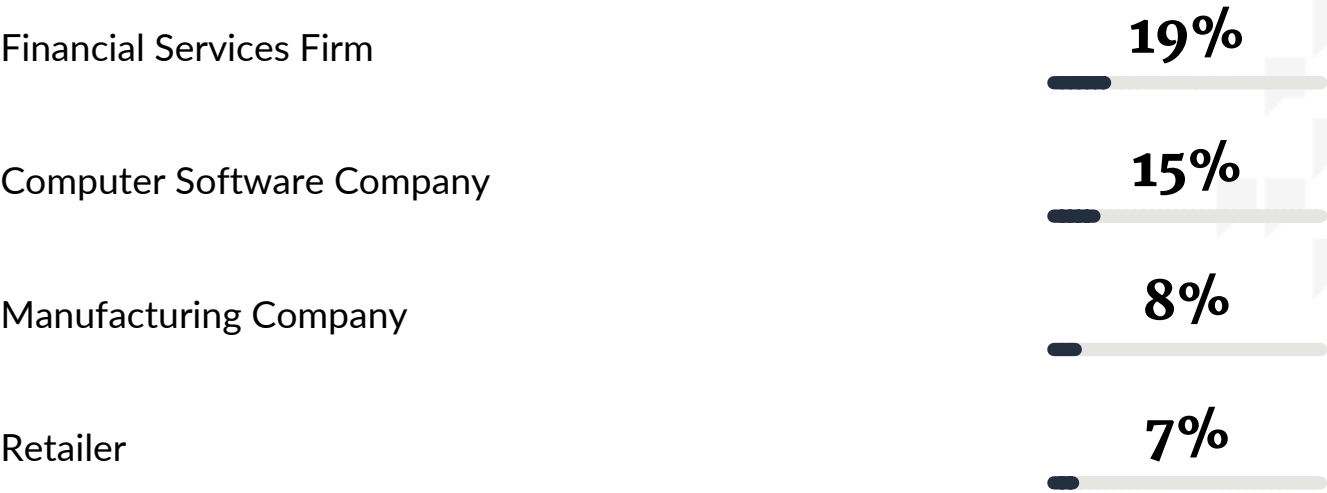
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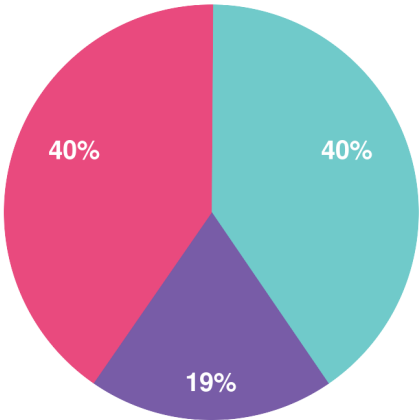
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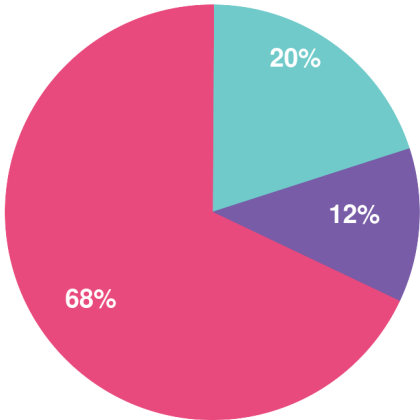




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