

NETWORKING FOR AI: GenAI Workloads Alter Network Pressures and Priorities

Deploying GenAI workloads across the network infrastructure presents many challenges and shifting requirements. Networks that support AI require new architectures and strategies tailored to the AI era.



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Networking Capabilities Vital to GenAI Success

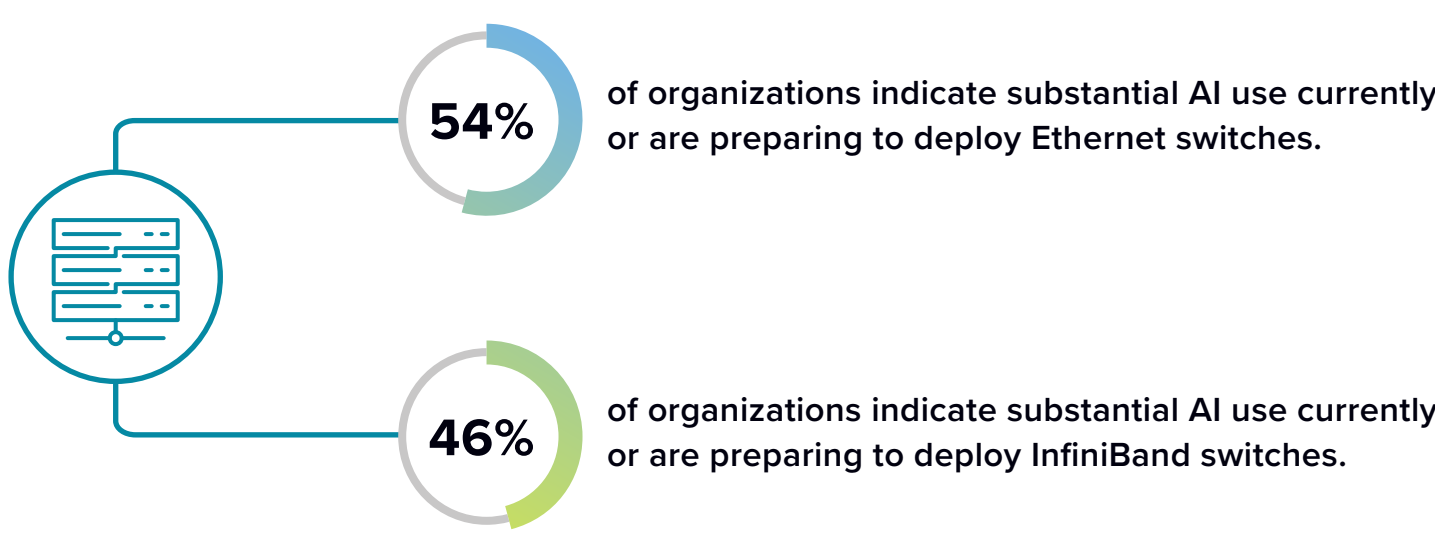
Given the criticality, complexity, and costs of GenAI deployments, a solution approach that optimizes distributed processing and supports advanced networking functions promotes operational simplicity, security, and savings.



78% of IT organizations cite networking capabilities as important when selecting GenAI providers.

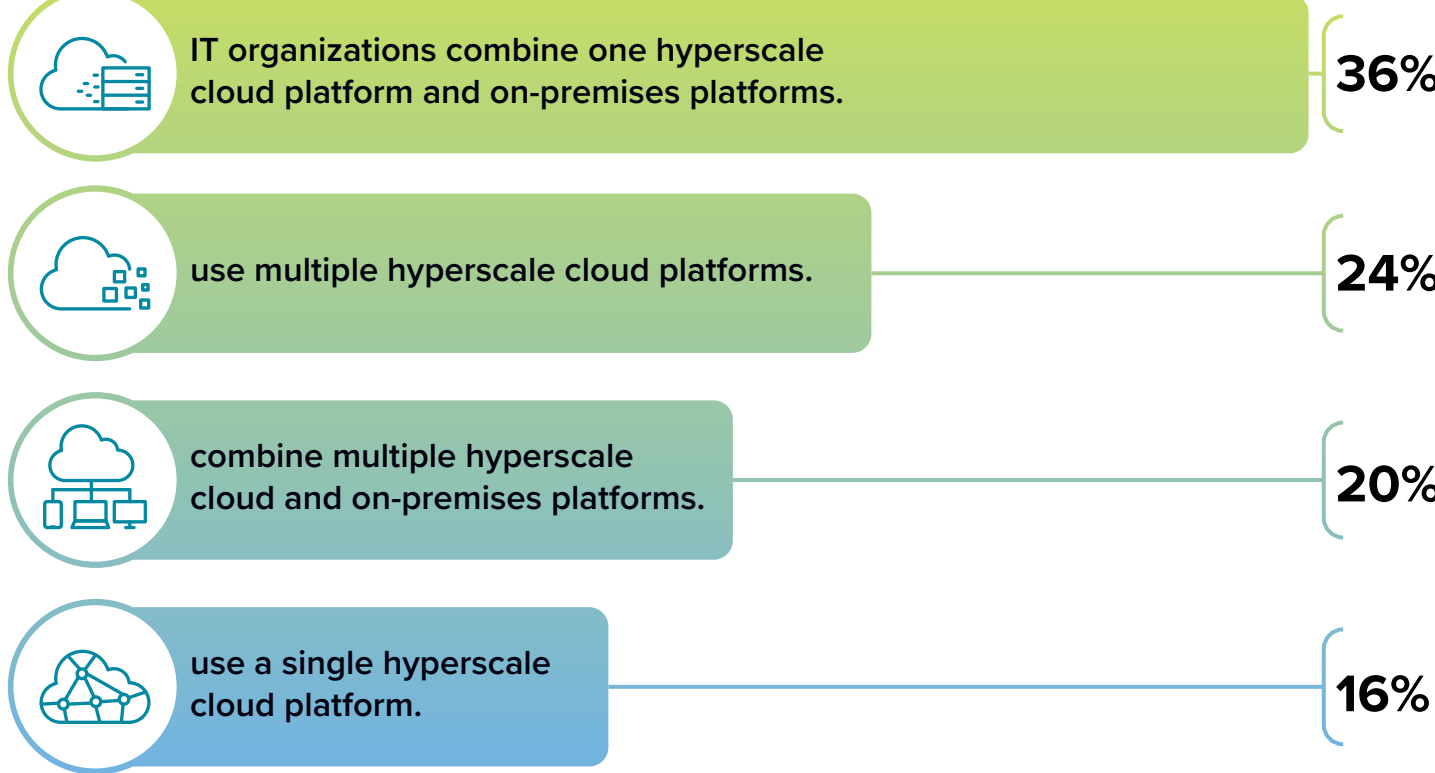
Datacenter Switching Preferences Emerging

Vendor roadmaps, pricing flexibility, and platform performance drive GenAI switching decisions. Ethernet leads InfiniBand for AI-mature organizations.



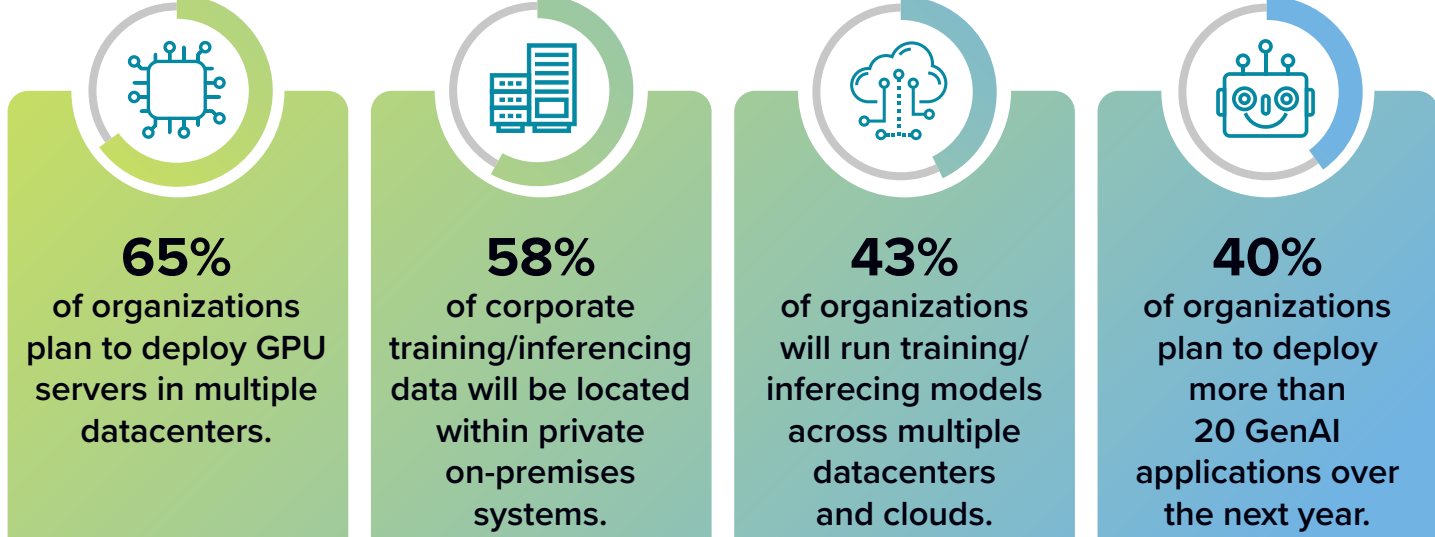
The Hybrid Cloud Dominates GenAI Deployments

While concerns over cloud costs and security persist, the advantages of hybrid cloud environments match GenAI requirements.



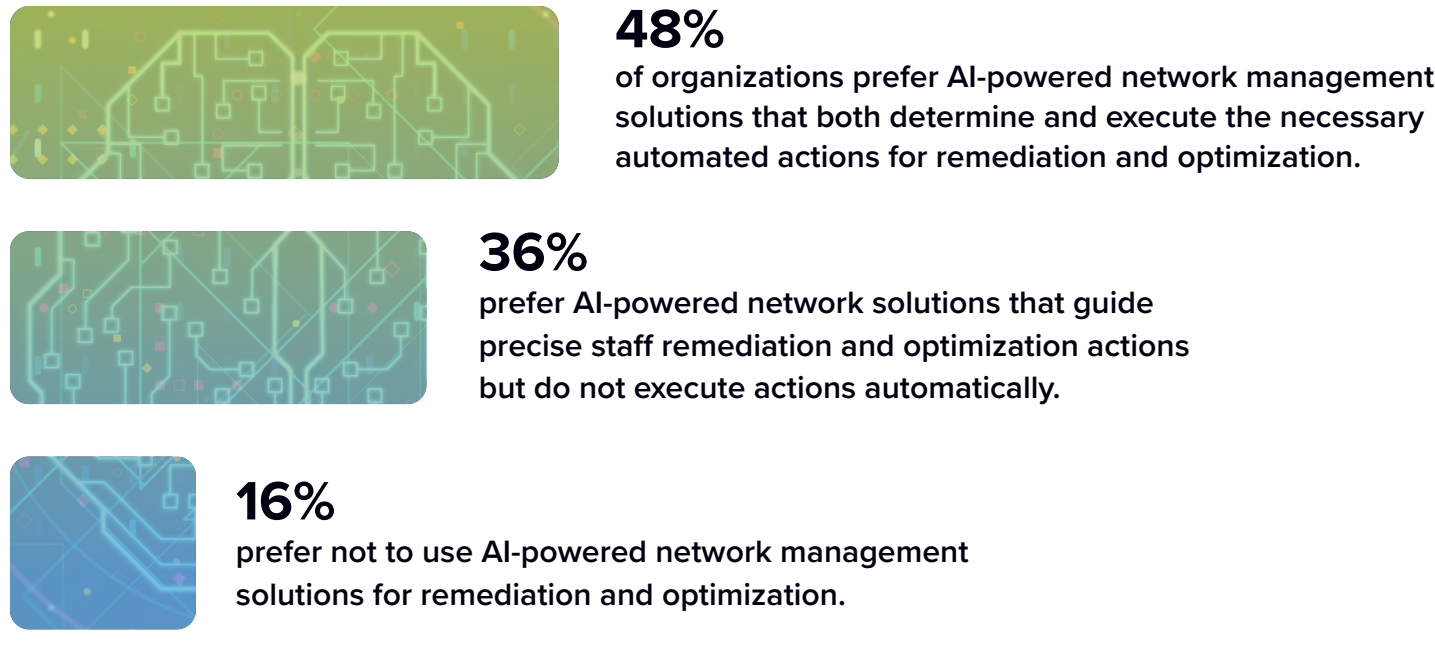
GenAI Infrastructure Is Dynamic and Distributed

As the planned buildout of distributed GenAI infrastructure proceeds, the role of the network will grow dramatically.



AI Expected to Play Active Role in Network Automation

Confidence in AI-powered network solutions is growing, with more organizations entrusting AI to not only determine but also execute actions.



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