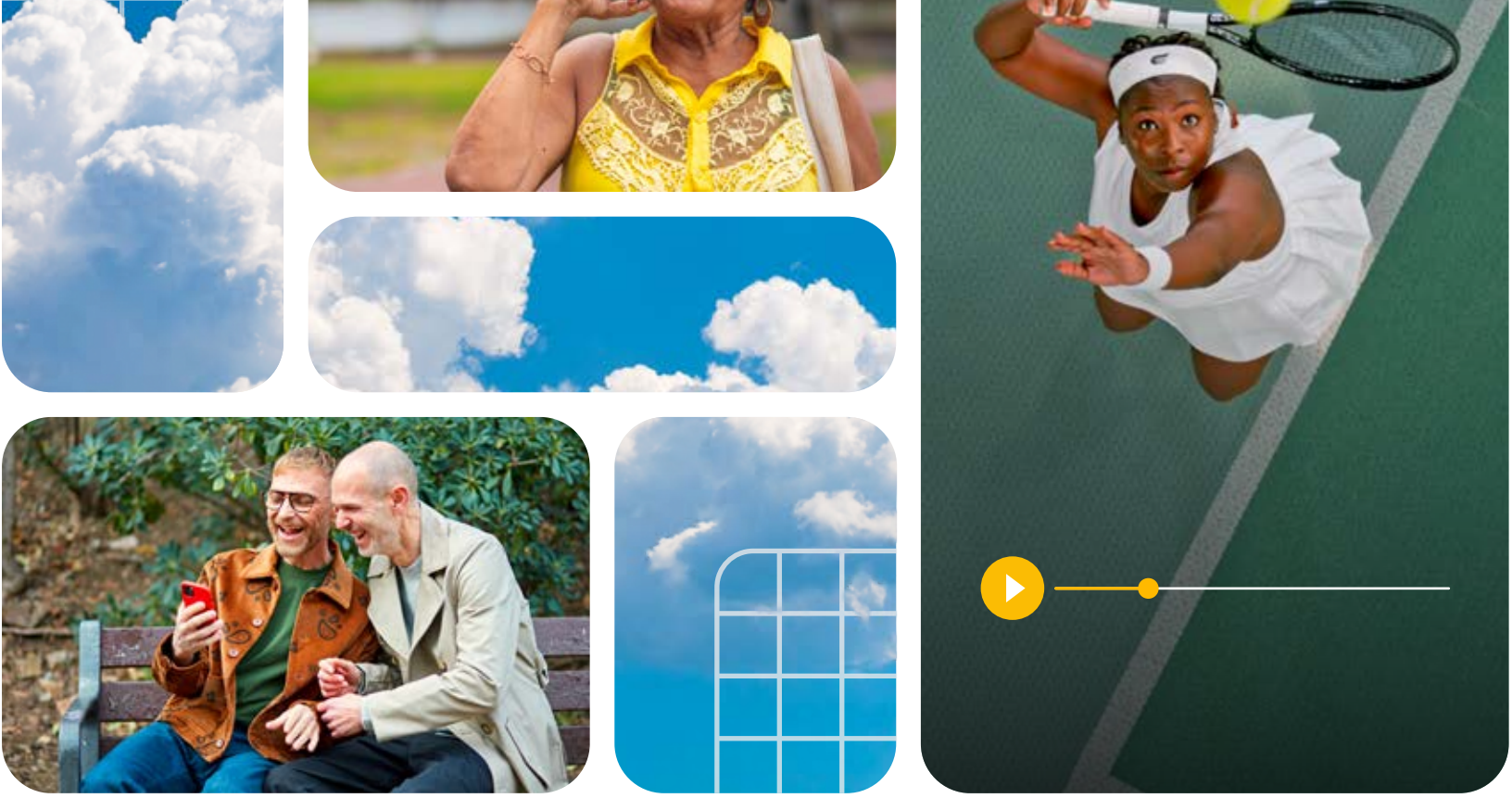


# Are small to medium-sized CSPs ready for a new way to 5G?

Services, customers, and content now live in the cloud — and **CSPs need a network to match.**



5G core sets CSPs up to succeed — with evolved architecture to handle next-generation services — offering a **better experience for customers and new possibilities for content.**

That’s why deploying **5G core is now a necessity.**

## However...

Deploying 5G core on-prem is challenging.

### High complexity

Planning, deploying, and operating the core network internally is increasingly complex.

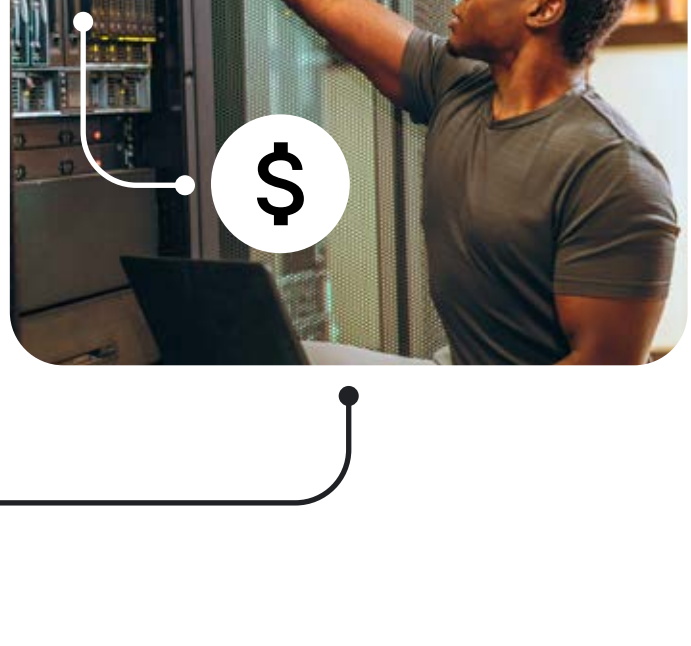


### Slow time-to-market

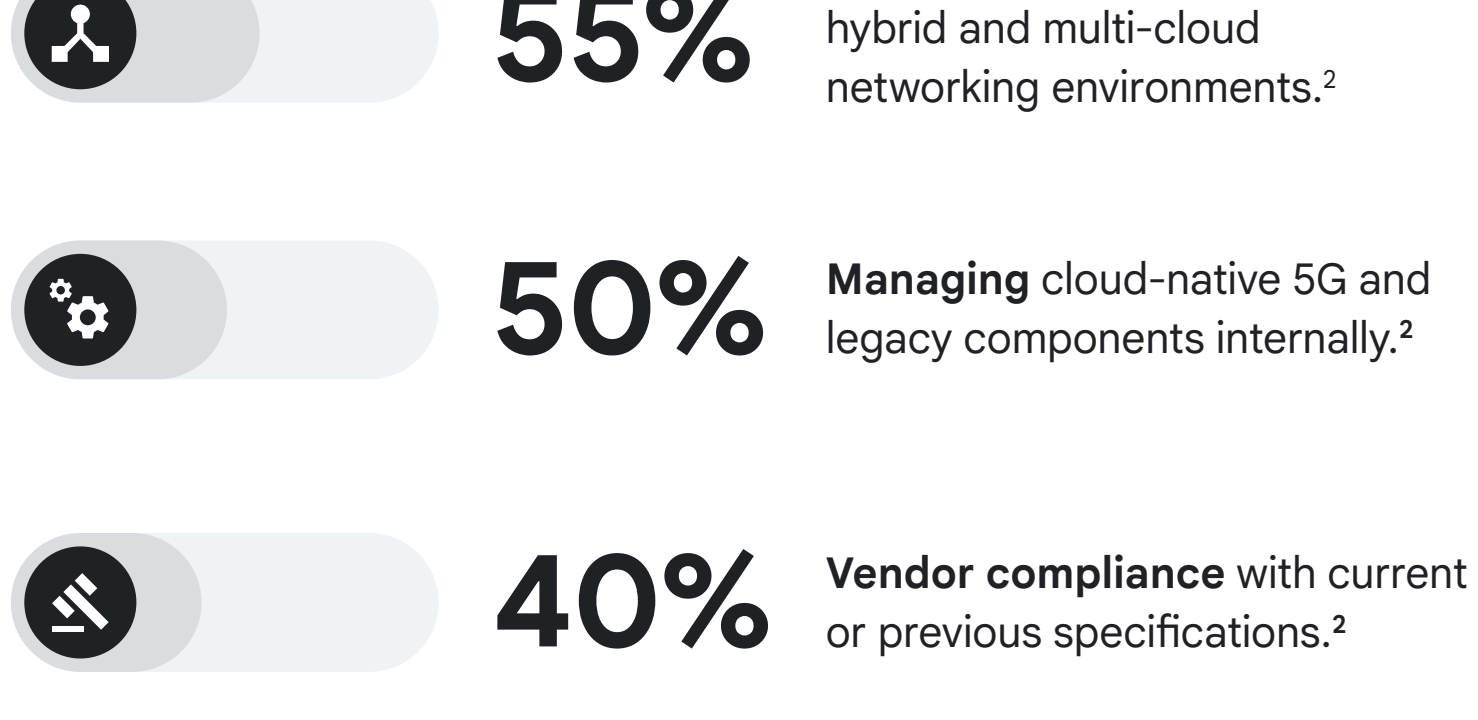
Building, testing, and optimizing a new core network solution or generation can take months or even years.

### High expenditure

Evolving the network, organization, and people across generations of technology drives cost and is not fit for all.



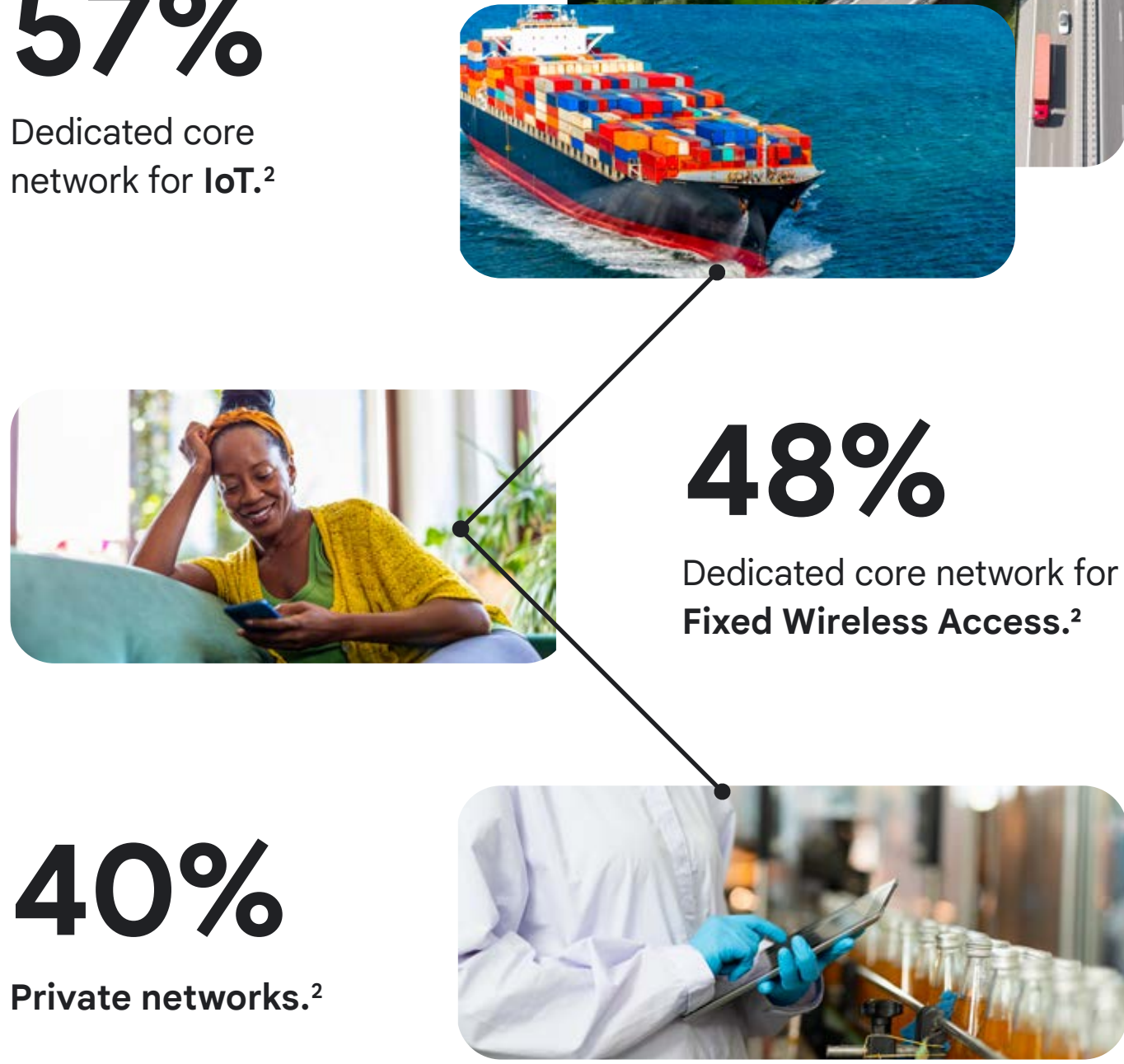
### Top factors preventing in-house cloud-native 5G core deployment by CSPs.<sup>1</sup>



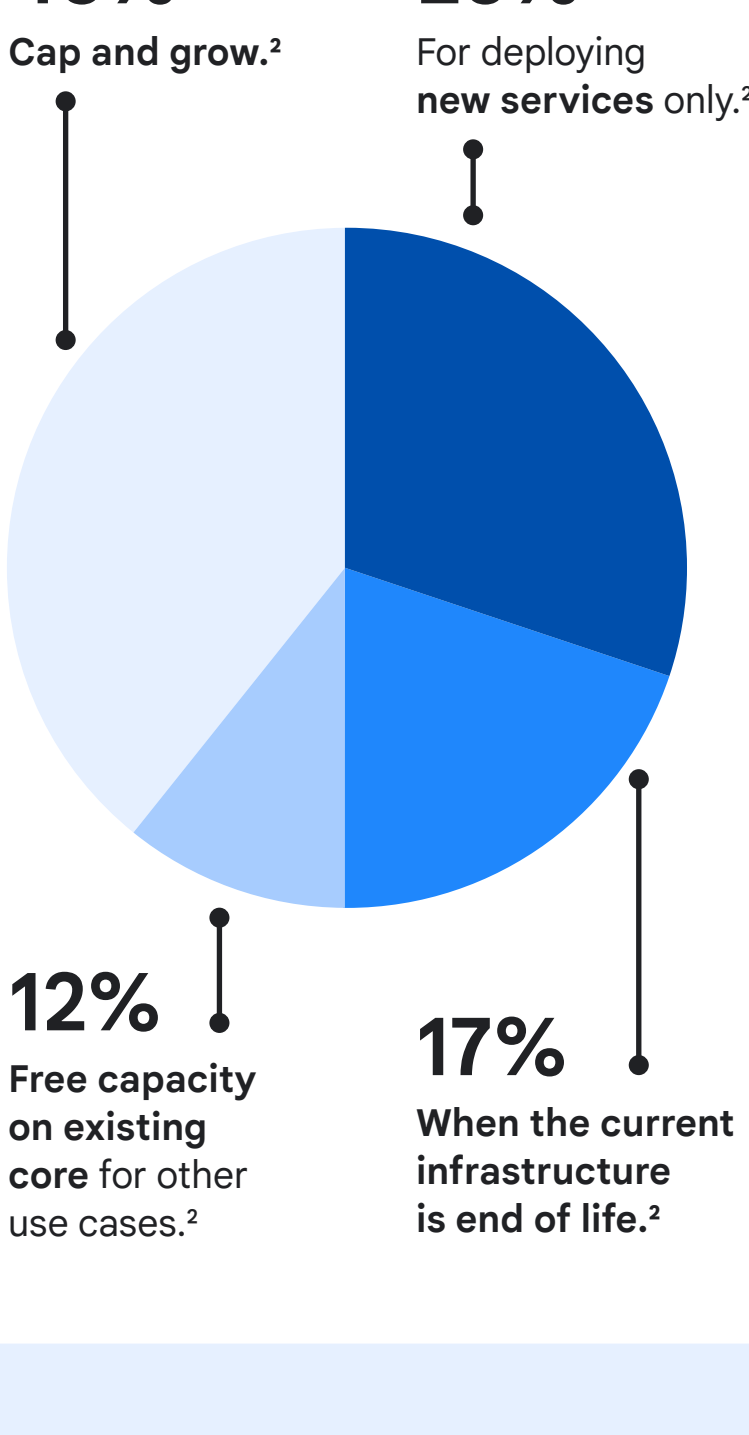
## As a result...

97% of CSPs<sup>1</sup> aim to deploy a Core Network as a Service (CNaaS) solution within four years.<sup>2</sup>

With the **top use cases** being:

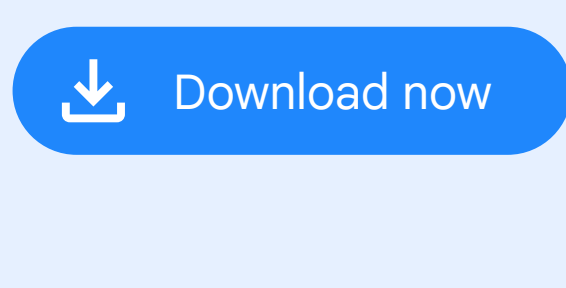


And ‘**cap and grow**’ is CSPs’<sup>1</sup> preferred 5G CNaaS migration option:



**55%** of CSPs’ consider lack of skilled architects and operations people a top driver for implementing a 5G CNaaS.<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> “CSPs” here refers to those studied network operators with 5 million or fewer subscribers in their networks.

<sup>2</sup> Core Network as a Service study — 2025.