

What does AD modernization mean to you?



ACTIVE DIRECTORY MODERNIZATION:

7 INSIGHTS YOUR PEERS ARE SHARING

difficult to control risk. After all, AD is nearly 25 years old. It expands with every merger and acquisition. And if left unchecked, AD sprawl leaves you not only with more exposure to vulnerabilities, but also increased complexity and higher administrative costs to maintain legacy environments. So why are organizations making investments into modernizing their AD environments? We asked a group of seasoned IT leaders who utilize Quest solutions. Here's what they told us.

Having multiple or aging Active Directory (AD) environments makes it

is a priority¹. Nearly 90 percent of respondents said making their Active Directory

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environment more secure by consolidating multiple ADs is among their top priorities. They know how vital it is. They know the risk is increasing. And they know they have fewer resources to throw at it.



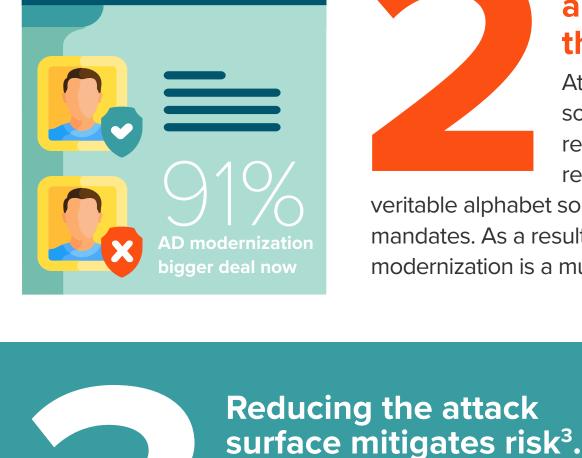
AD environments are

a bigger priority today

Attackers are becoming more

sophisticated. Workforce

than before².



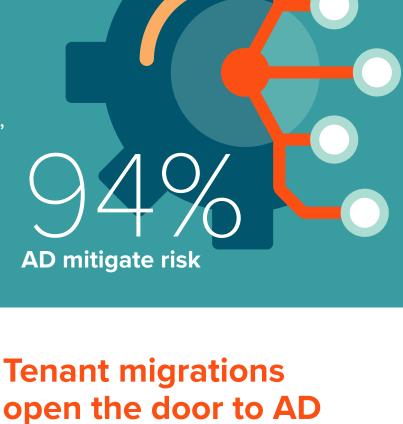
resources are in short supply. And regulations are on the rise with a veritable alphabet soup of government and industry mandates. As a result, 91% of respondents say AD modernization is a much bigger deal now.

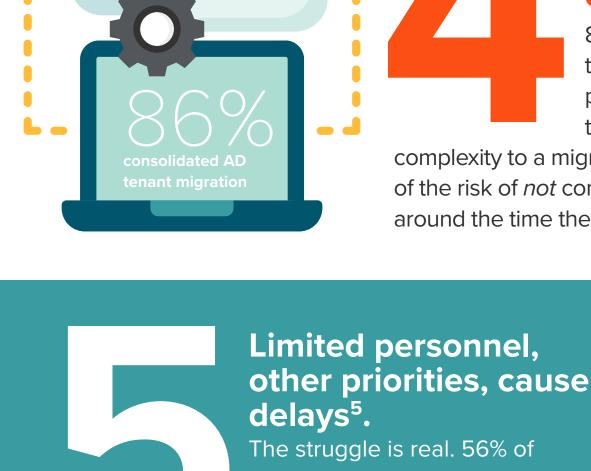
environments mitigates risk by reducing the attack surface.

believe that modernizing AD

A staggering 94% of respondents

Consolidating your AD on-prem footprint reduces attack surface, improves operational efficiency and improves security and compliance controls.





they've consolidated AD either prior to, during or shortly after a tenant migration. Sure, it adds complexity to a migration. But respondents were aware of the risk of *not* consolidating their AD environment around the time they consolidate tenants.

consolidation4.

86% of respondents indicated that

The struggle is real. 56% of respondents say they've delayed AD modernization due to personnel limitations. 55% have delayed due to focusing on other priorities. However you slice it, IT professionals are in need of



protect it. No one wants to learn the lessons the hard way⁷. There are lots of Active Directory

solutions to manage AD despite

having leaner teams.

thought, or that re-evaluation became necessary over time,

especially with mergers or acquisitions.



AD environments are complex

You're not alone if you're evaluating your AD environment and feeling overwhelmed by the complexity. But you'll realize the benefits of modernizing AD are worth the effort. Quest has been helping IT professionals consolidate AD since its inception, and protecting against the next threat with identity-centered cyber resilience. Our solutions for Active Directory modernization include a broad range of consolidation, security and management solutions, including: On Demand Migration Active Directory Streamline AD migration and domain consolidation

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