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What is the DOE LUG

- **Group of managers and technical representatives interested in communicating with other DOE sites and labs to find better, fast, cheaper ways of conducting business to reduce redundancies across the complex (Price -Anderson)**
- **Formed in 2002**

DOE LUG Purpose

- **Develop a resource network of technicians and executives**
- **Share potential cost savings ideas**
- **Develop lists of products (not just LIMS but other interfacing products) used across the sites**
- **Serve as a noticeable entity to influence the vendors in changes needed**

Why a Complex Wide User Group DOE LUG?

- Identify and resolve LIMS issues and problems common to all DOE sites and facilities
- Identify and share tools, techniques, and methodologies for improving laboratory information management
- Share thoughts and opinions about those products
- Share interface programs

NOT SPECIFIC TO A PARTICULAR LIMS PRODUCT

What can the DOE LUG do for you

- **Reduce Costs**
- **Provides networking opportunities with a common goal**
 - **Share information**
 - **Share LIMS configuration/implementation strategies**

Scope

How much does it really costs to purchase, support, and maintain a laboratory information management system (LIMS).

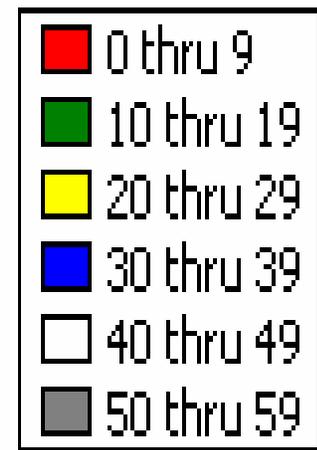
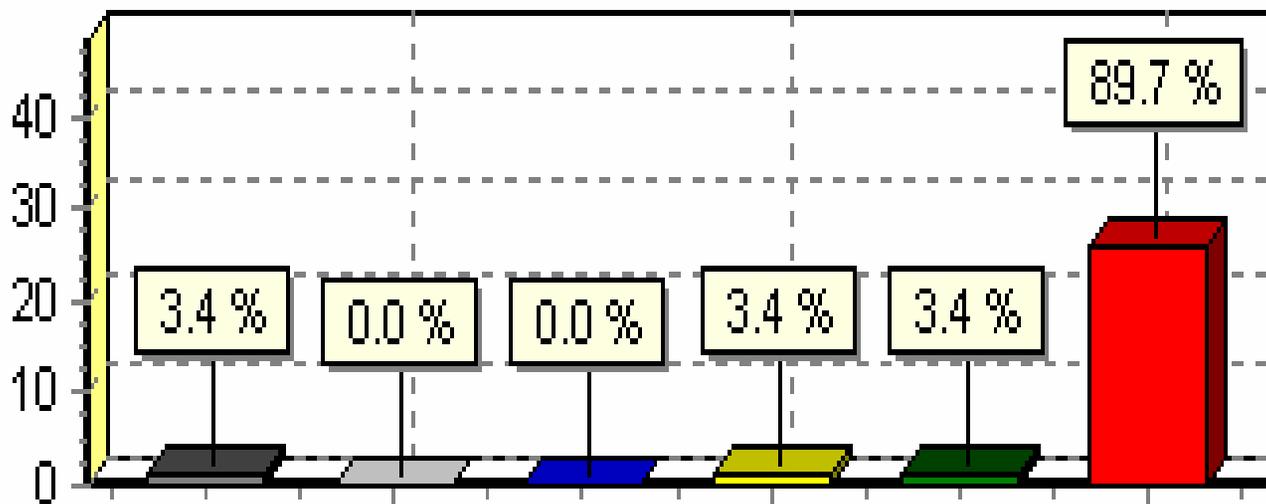
How Many LIMS?

How many separate/independent LIMS do you have?

Mean = 4.97

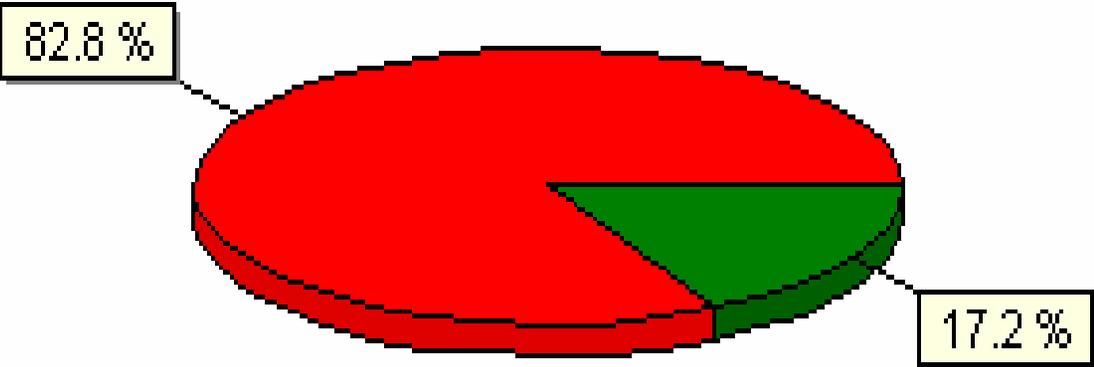
Min = 1.00, Max = 50.00

Median = 3.00



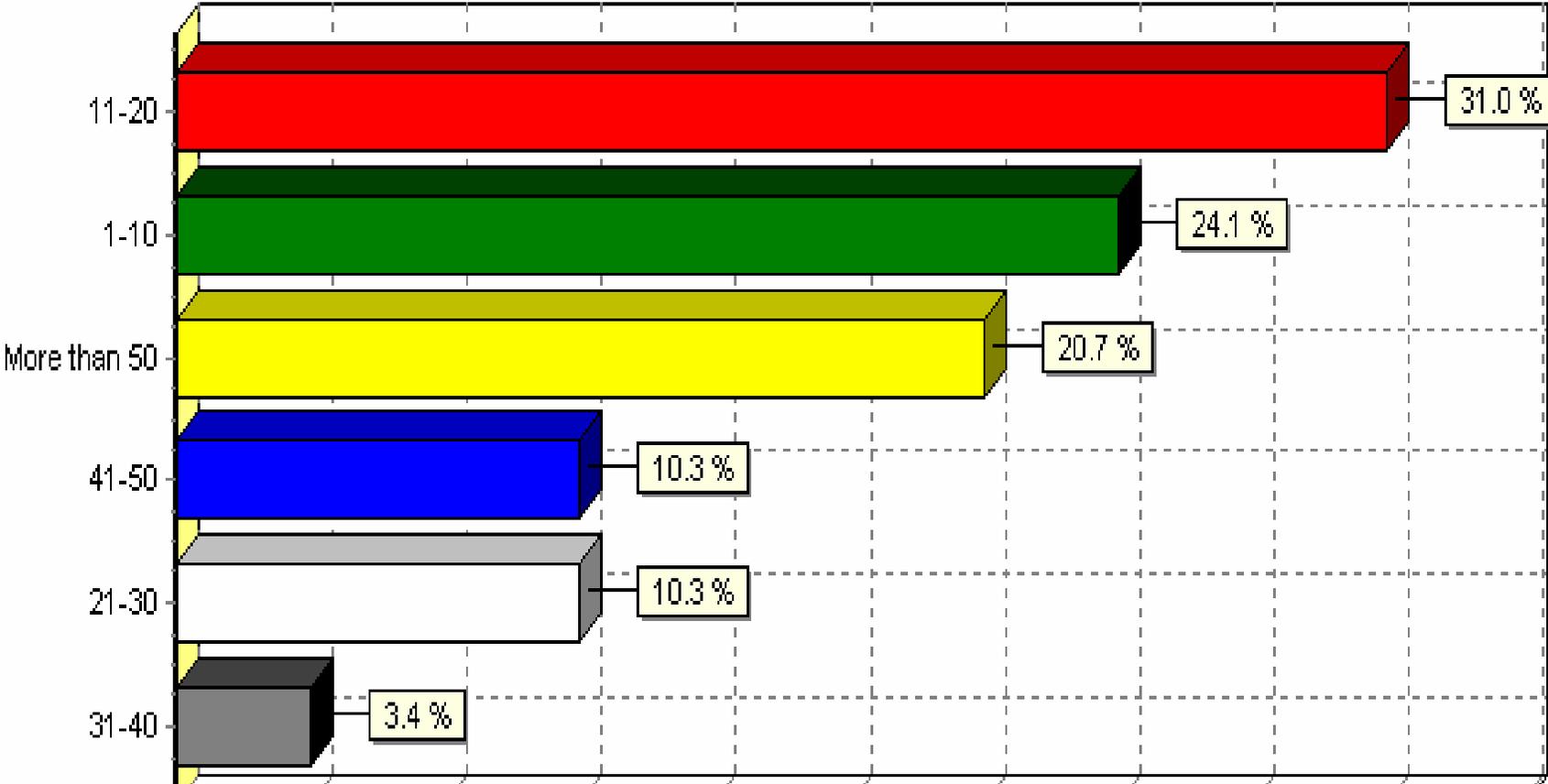
Commercial or Homegrown?

What type system is your largest LIMS?



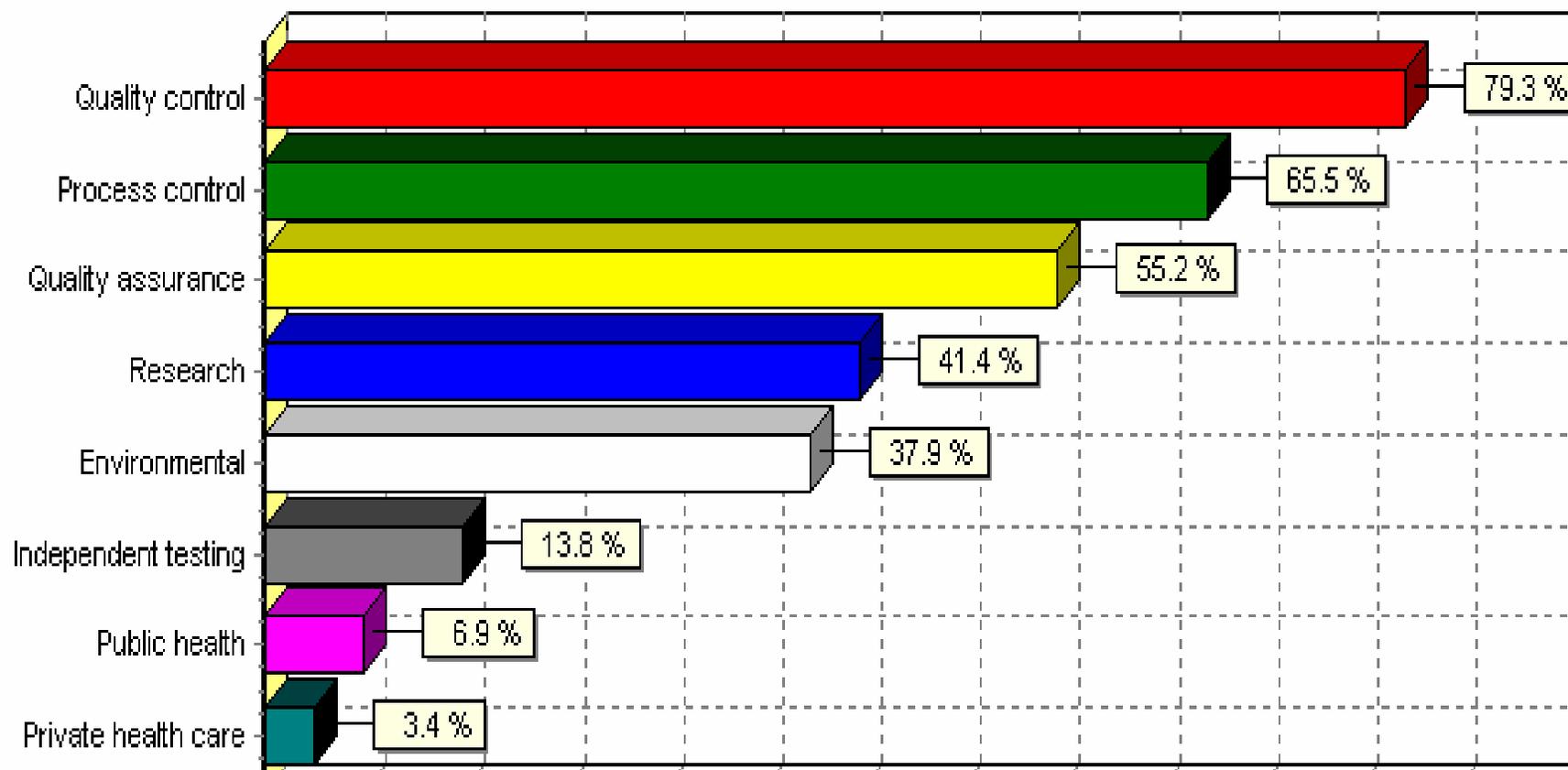
How Many Seats?

Based on number of seats, what is the size of your largest LIMS?



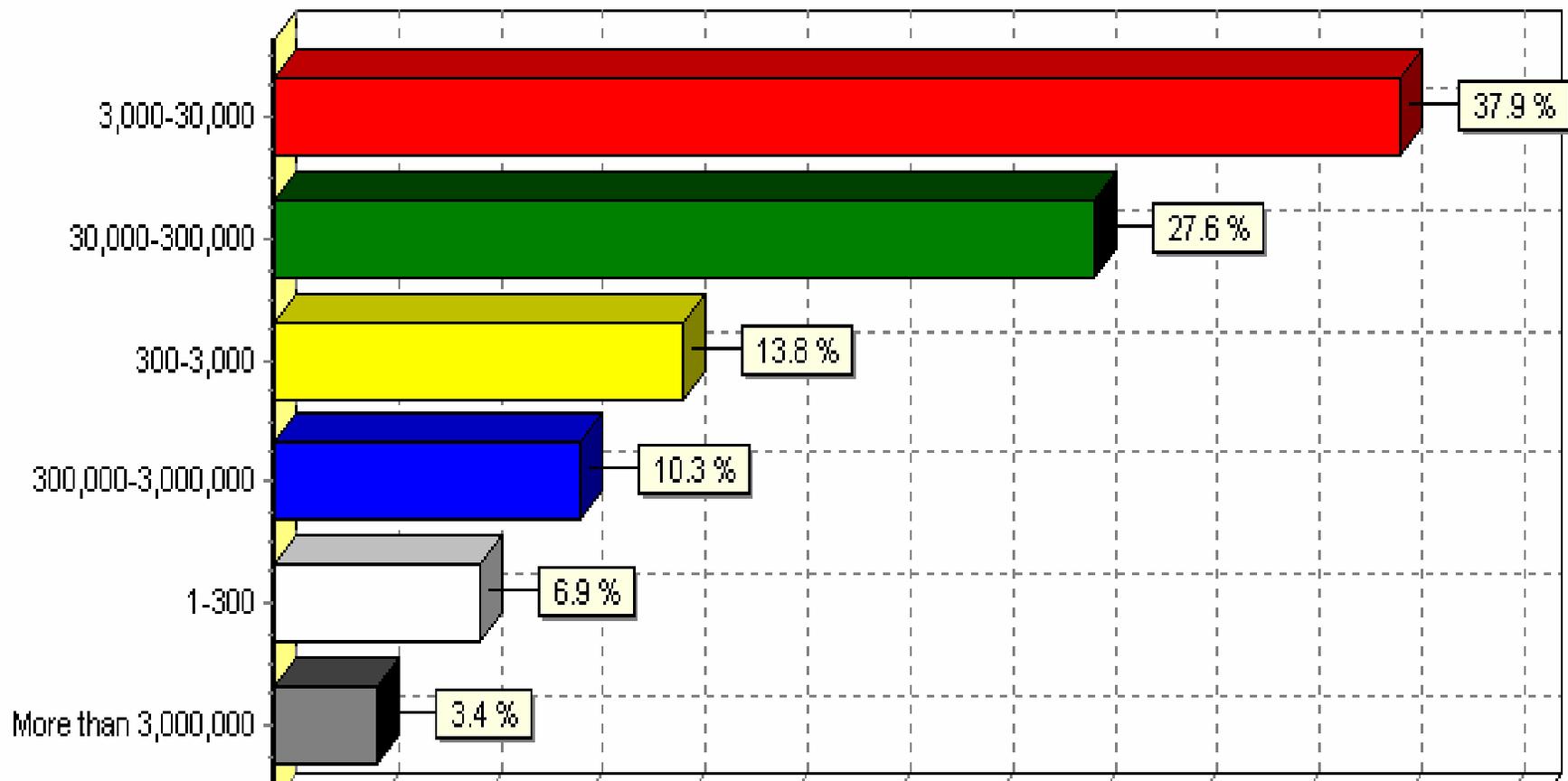
What is the Lab's Function?

What function does your lab serve? (Check all that apply)



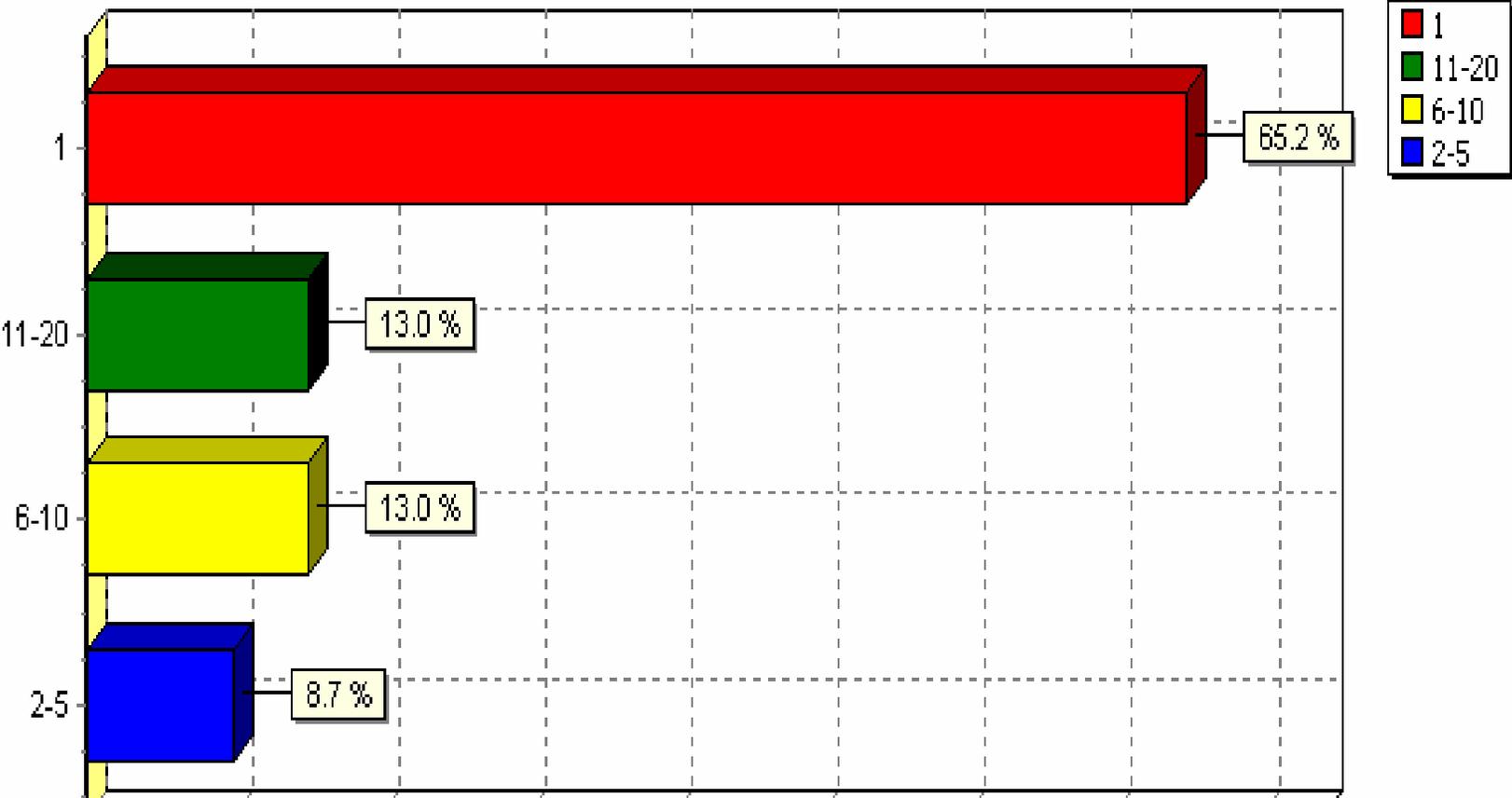
How Many Samples Processed Annually?

How many samples does your largest LIMS process on an annual basis?



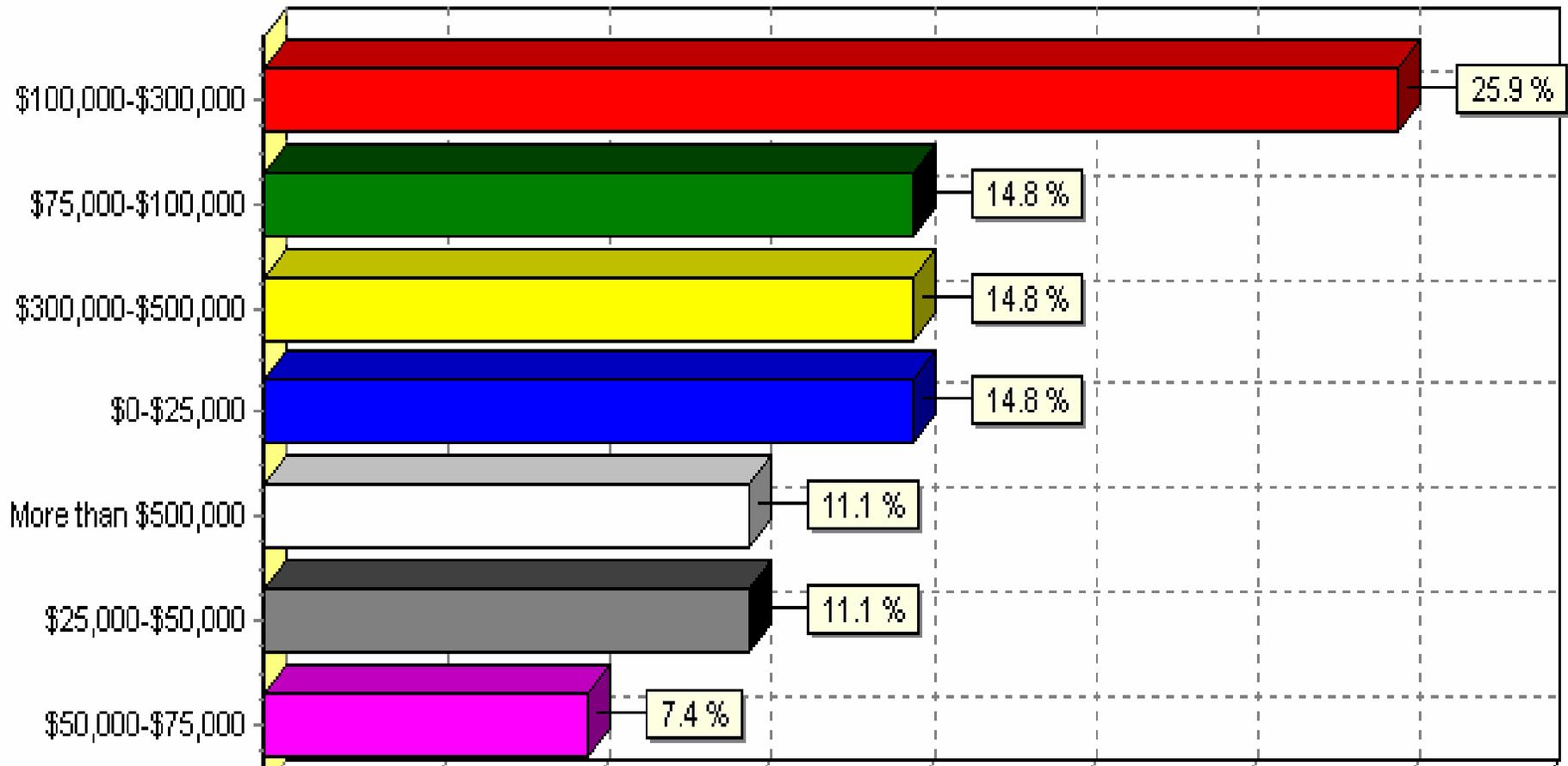
How Many Labs Are Served? (Single Location)

Where and how many sites does your largest LIMS serve? - Single location

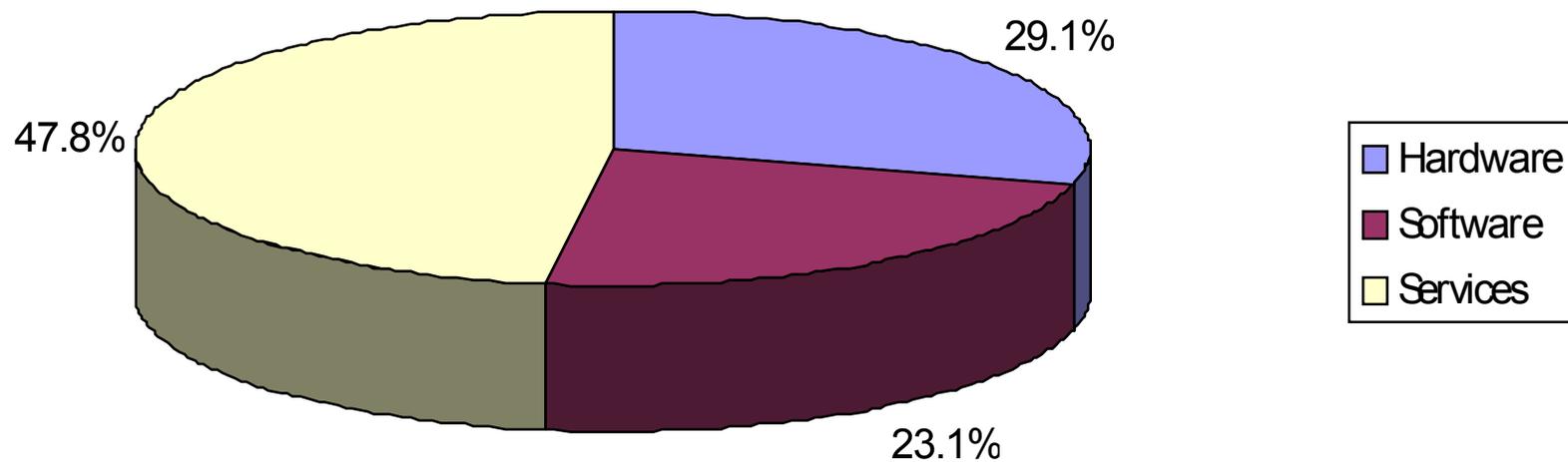


What Was the Purchase Price?

What was the original purchase price of your largest LIMS?

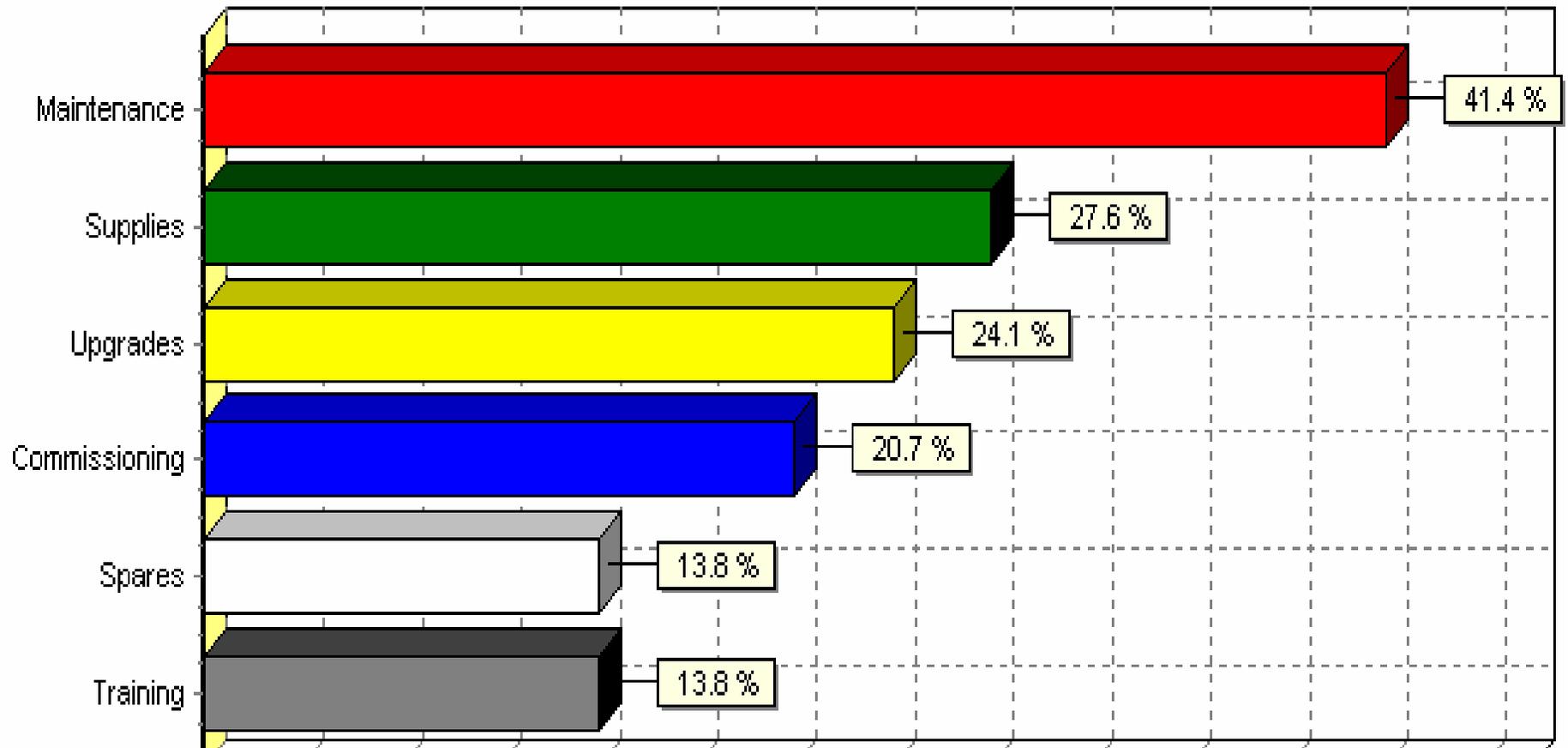


Breakdown as Percentage of Initial Purchase Price



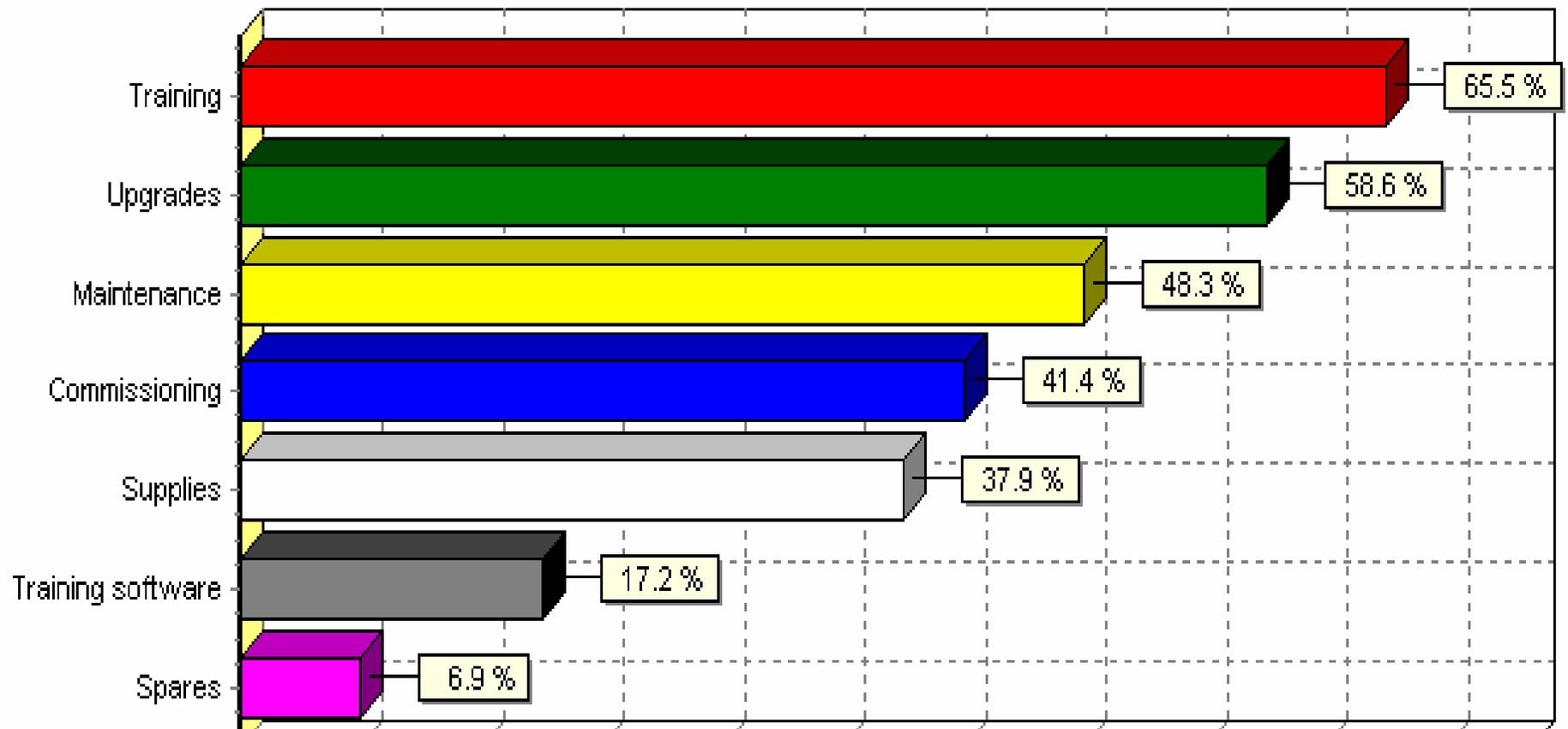
What Was Included With Hardware?

Were any of the following included in the initial purchase price? (Check all that apply) - Hardware



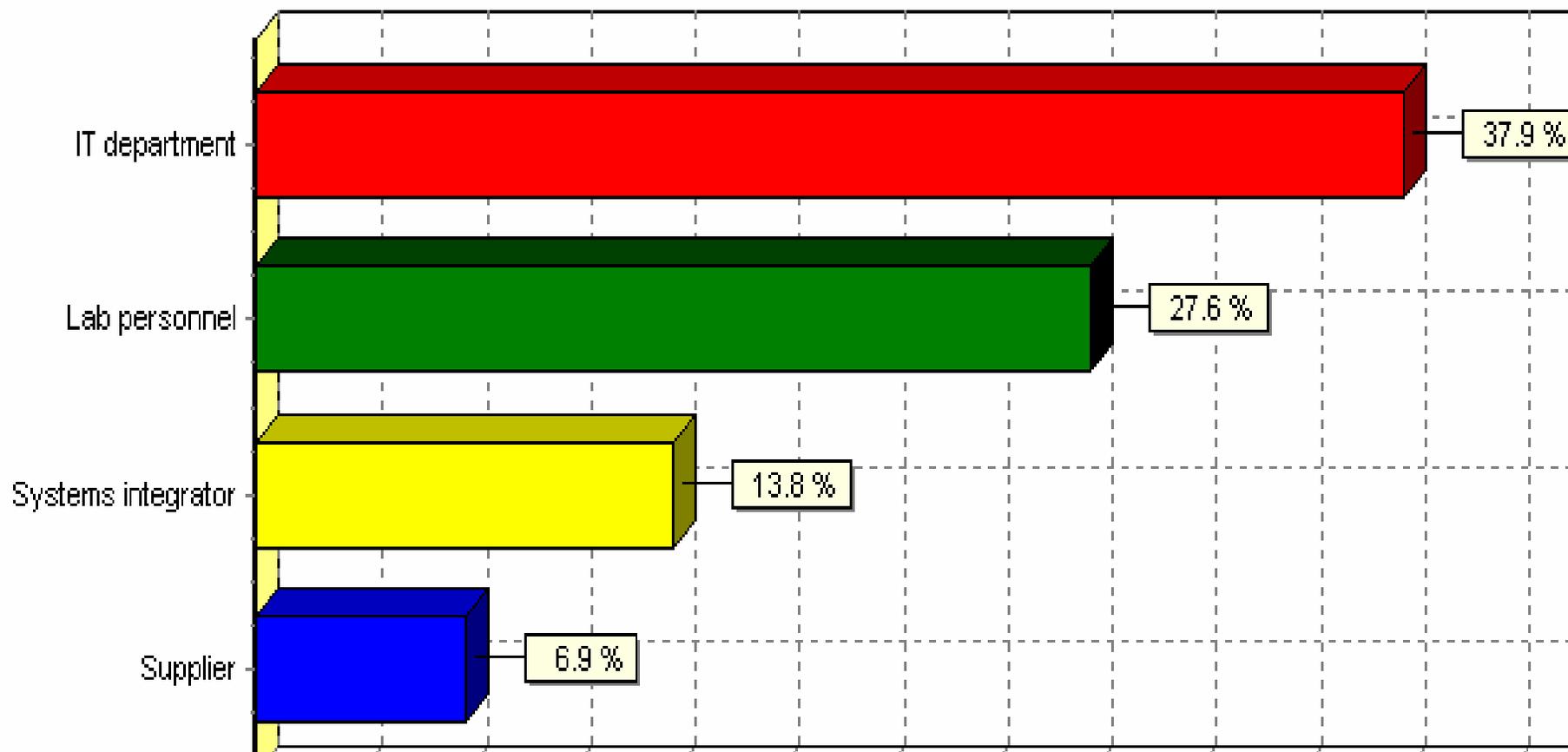
What Was Included With Software?

Were any of the following included in the initial purchase price? (Check all that apply) - Software



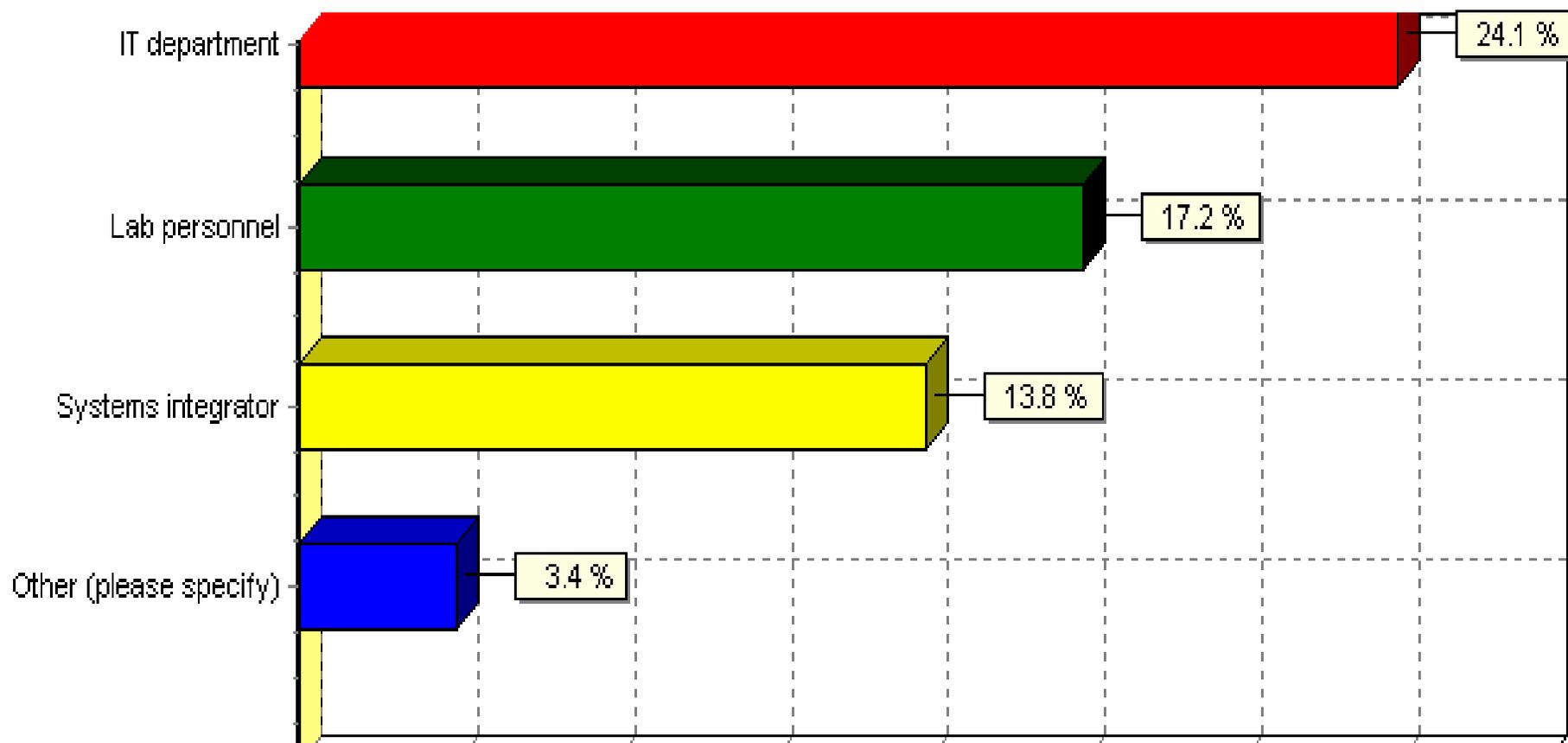
Who Maintains the LIMS? (Small)

According to size, who is responsible for maintaining your LIMS? - Small (1-10 seats)



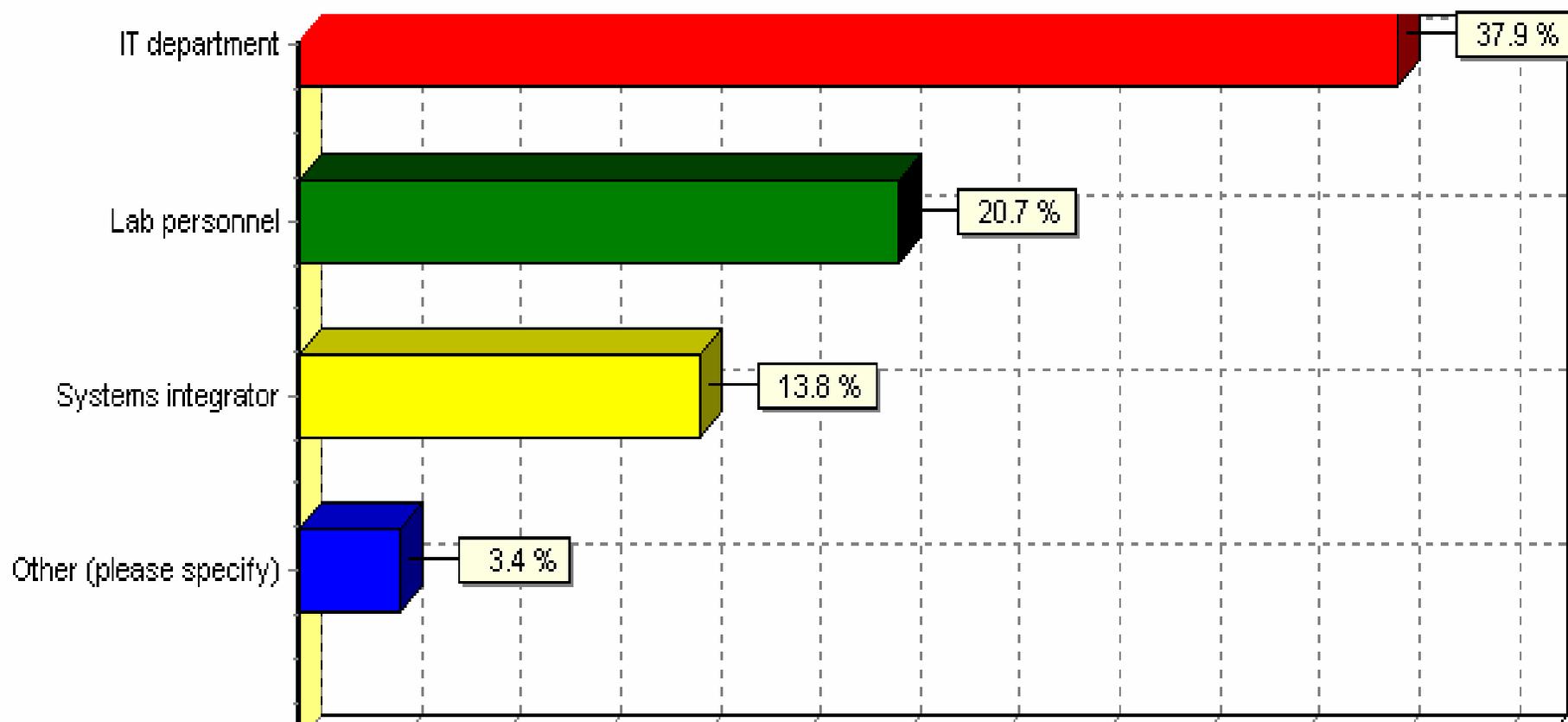
Who Maintains the LIMS? (Medium)

According to size, who is responsible for maintaining your LIMS? - Medium (11-20 seats)

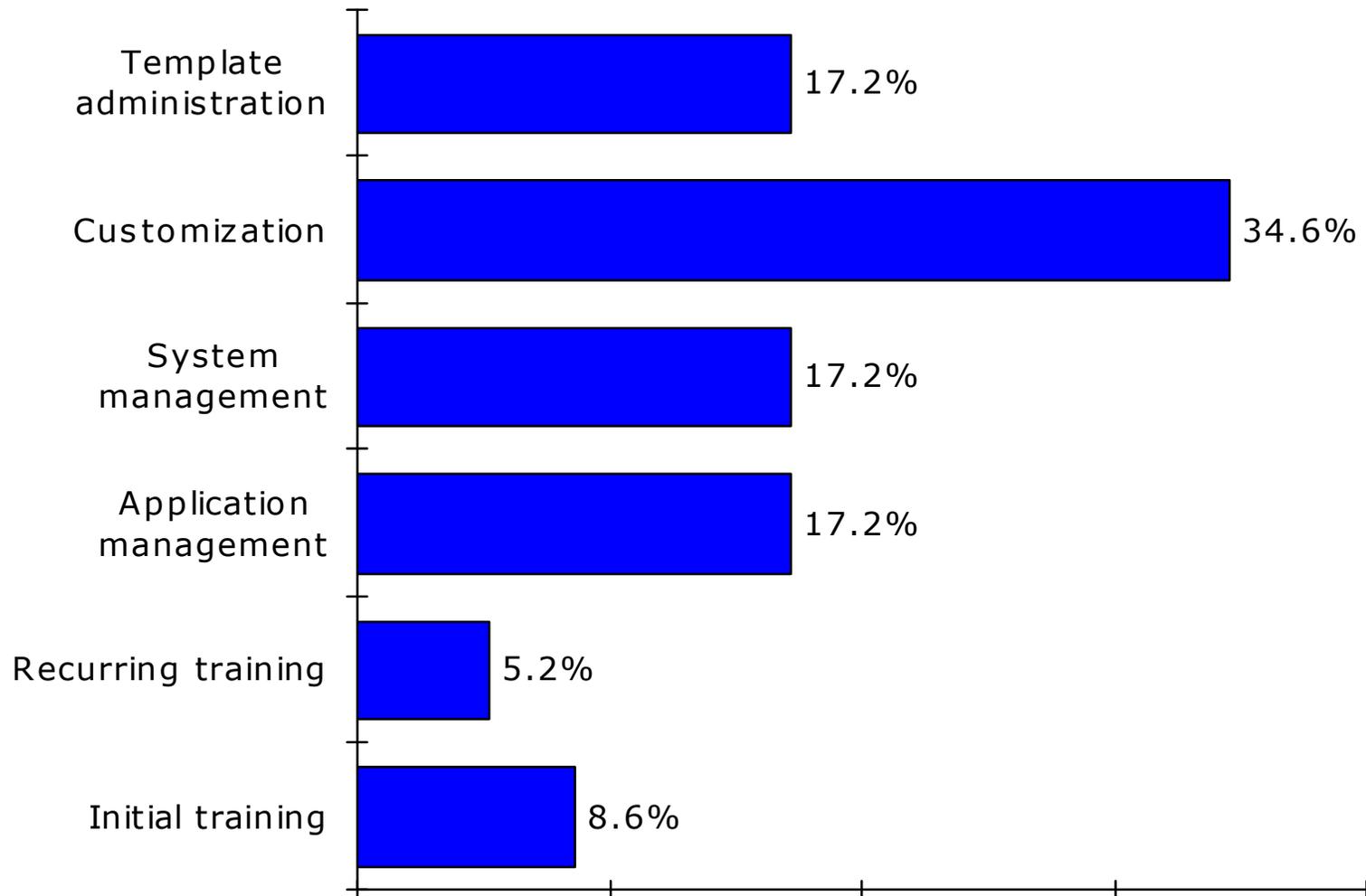


Who Maintains the LIMS? (Large)

According to size, who is responsible for maintaining your LIMS? - Large (more than 20 seats)

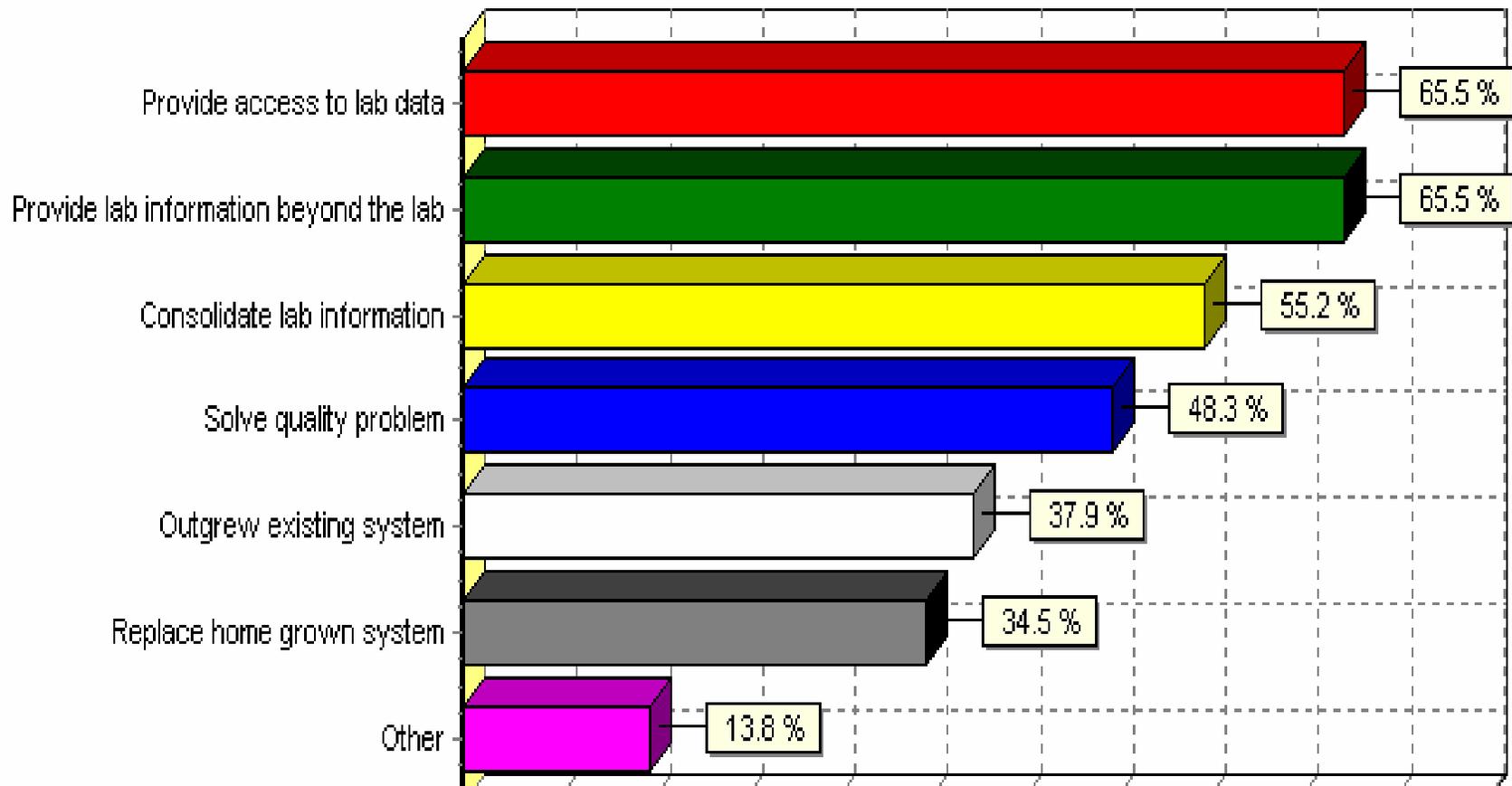


Cost Breakdown as Percent of Purchase Price



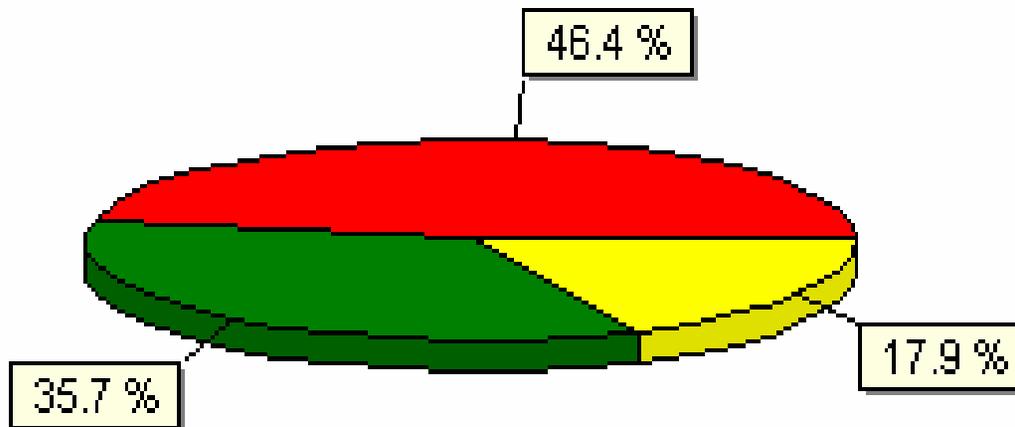
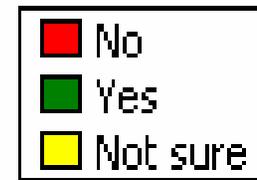
What Was the Justification for Your LIMS Acquisition?

Which of the following were the basis of your justification for your LIMS acquisition? (Check all that apply)



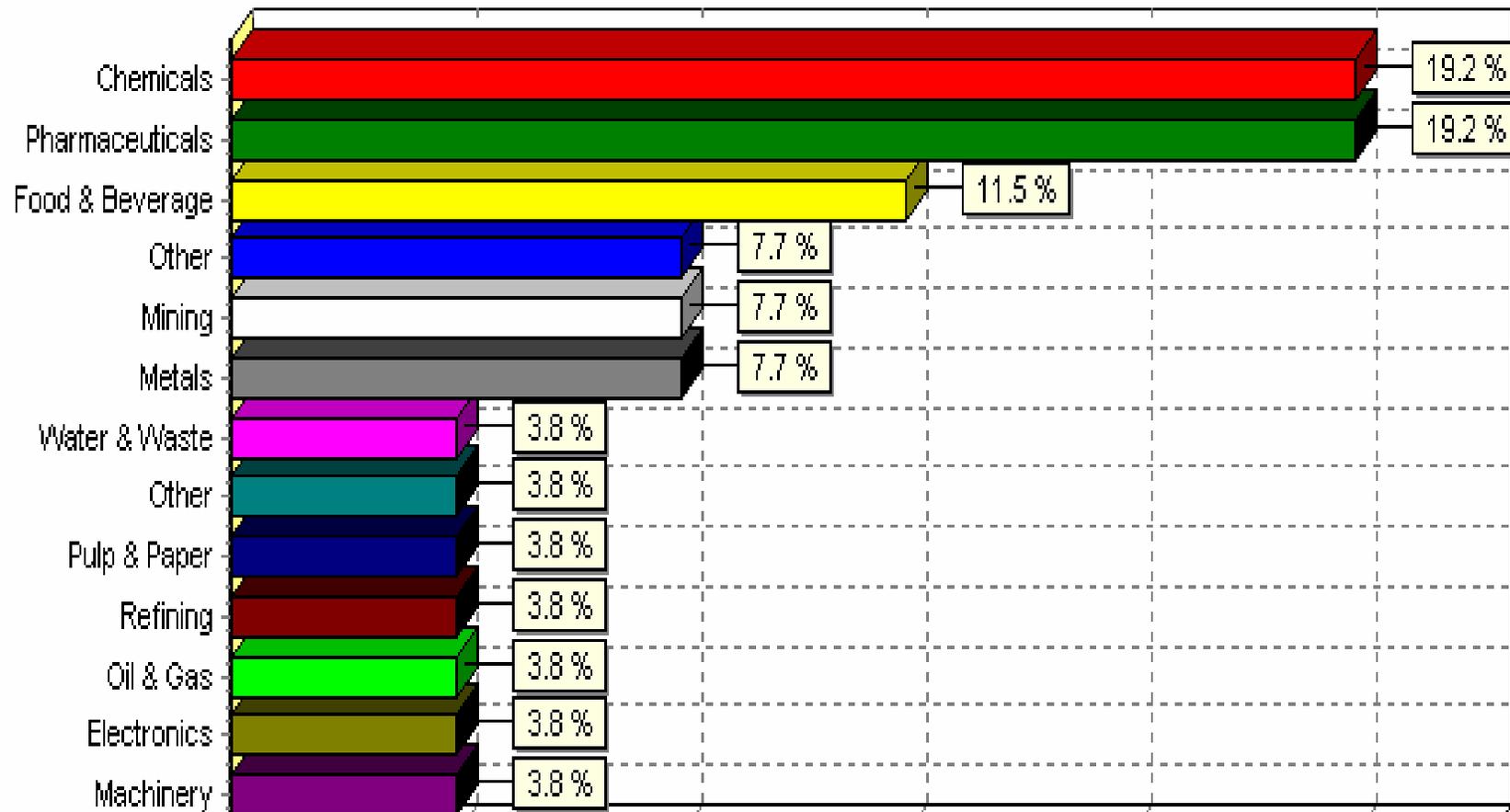
Was a Post-Implementation Audit Performed?

Did you perform a post LIMS implementation audit?
(Please comment on your audit findings.)



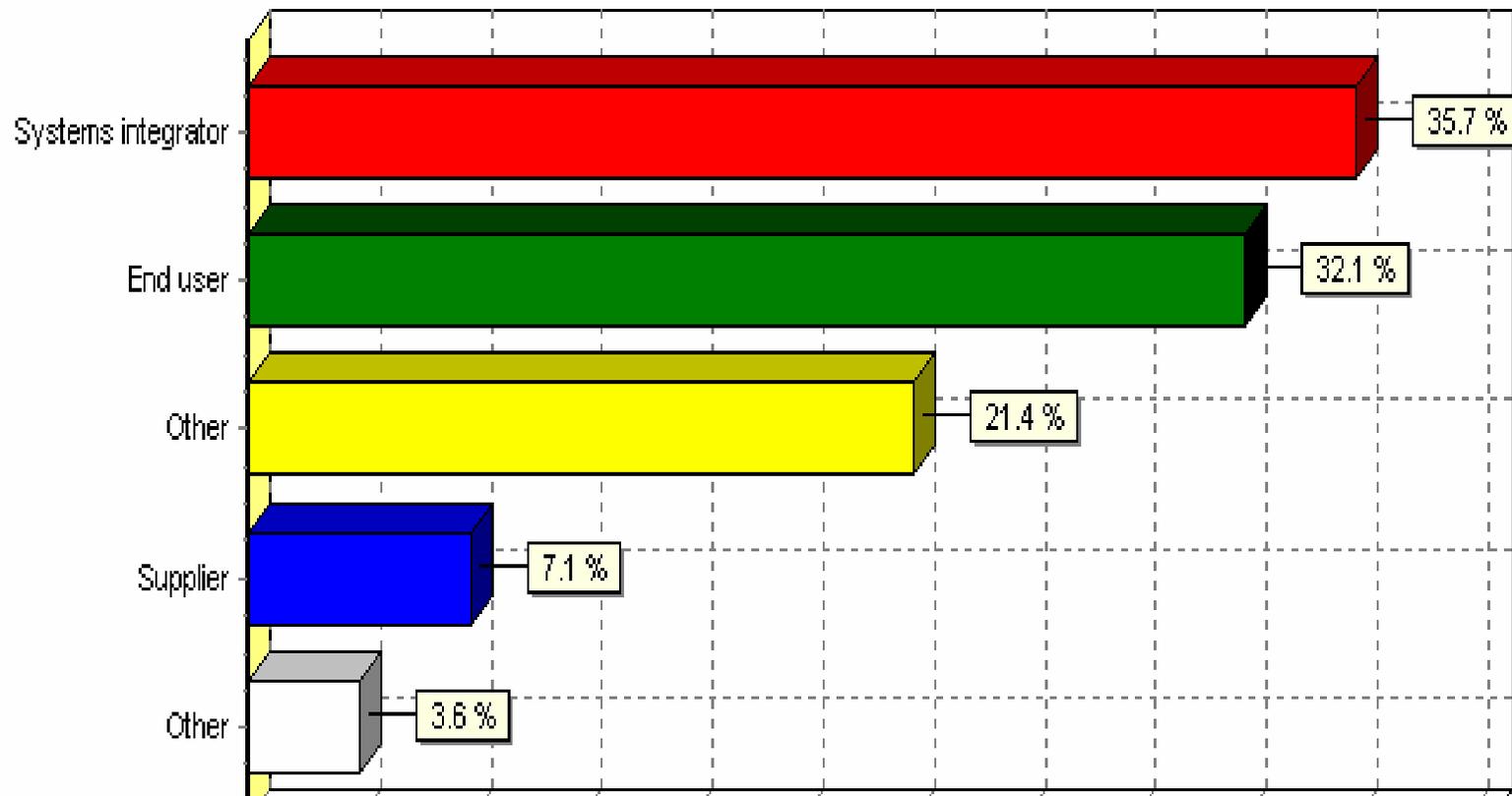
What Industry Are You In?

Which of the following VERTICAL industry best describes your firm's manufacturing business?



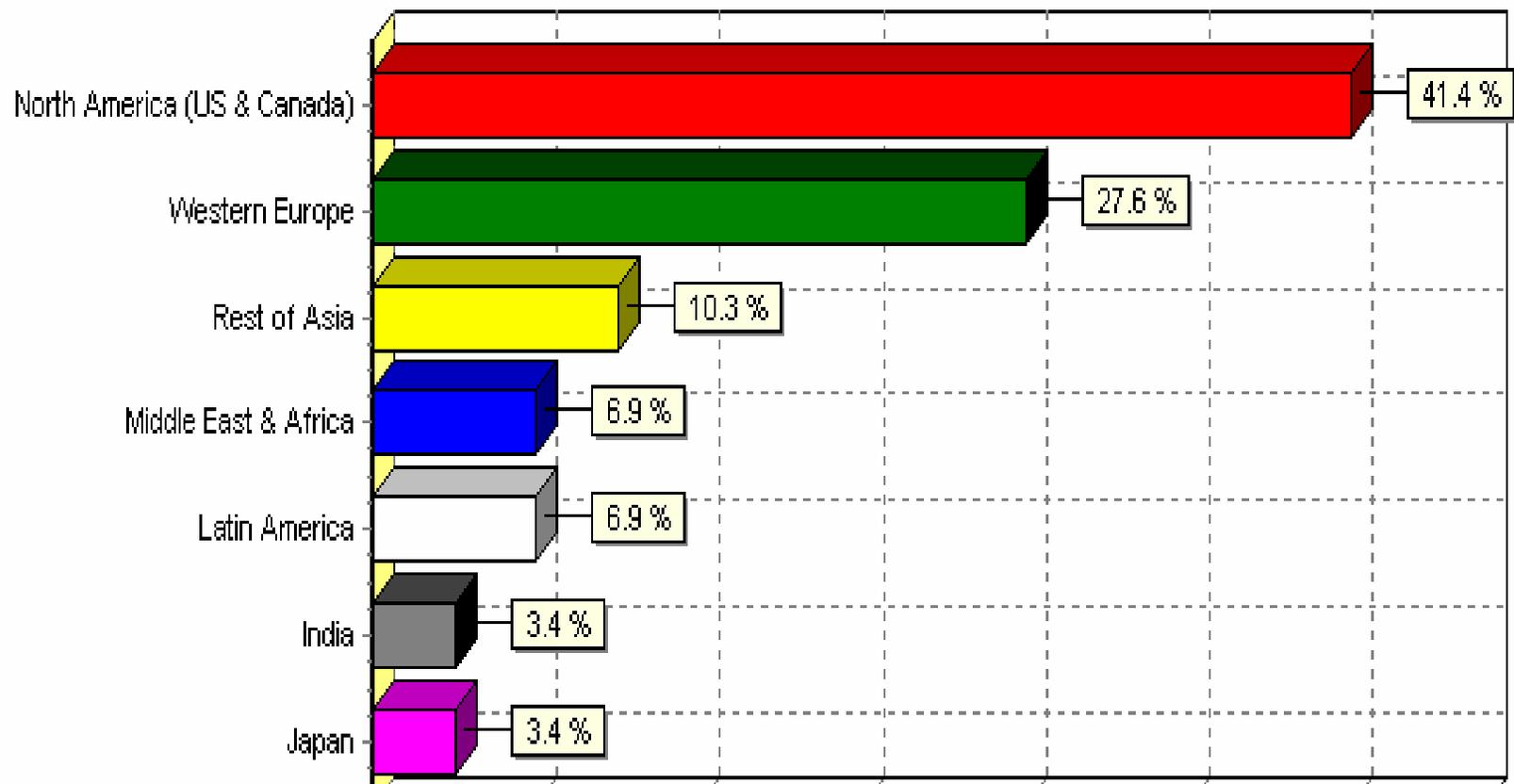
Are You A Manufacturer?

Are you a LIMS end user, systems integrator (SI), OEM, supplier, or other?

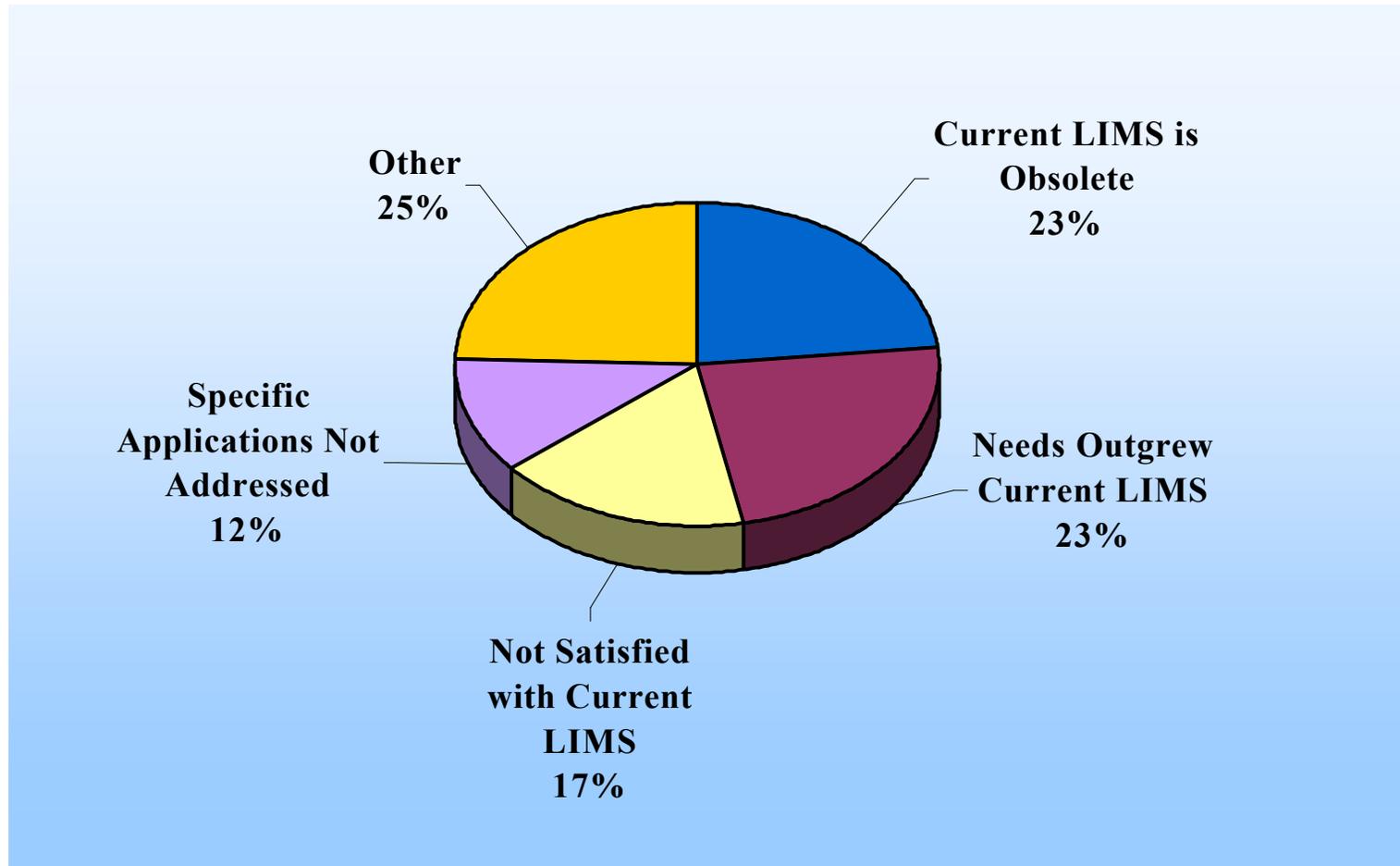


Where Are You Headquartered?

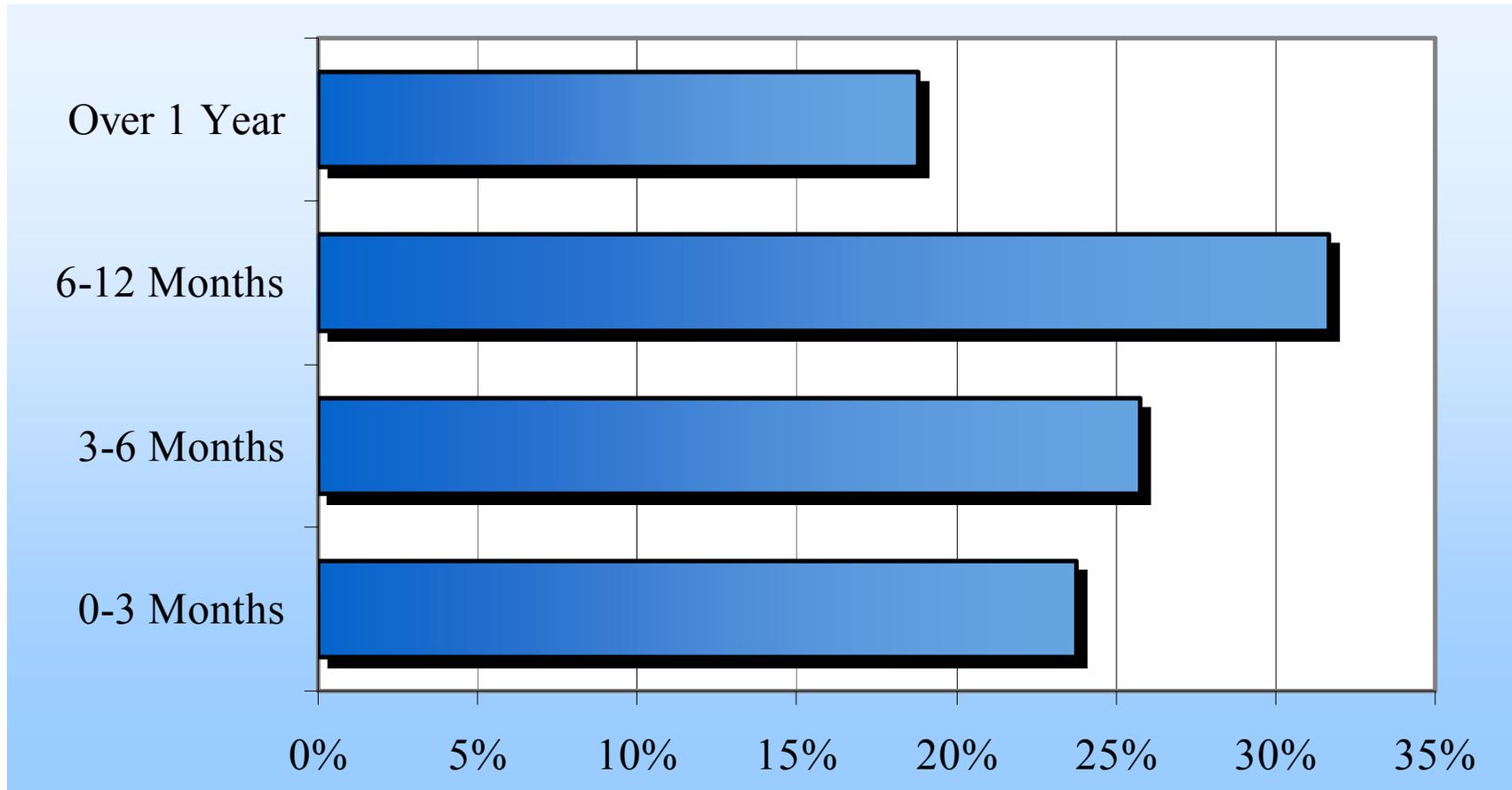
What is your region?



Reasons for Replacing a LIMS



Average Length of Time Spent LIMS Evaluation



How long Does a LIMS Implementation Take?

