



Windows XP Readiness Survey

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Introduction

On April 8th, Microsoft and other vendors will cease ongoing support for the Windows XP operating system (now 12 years old). Microsoft assesses the risk as follows:

"Without critical Windows XP security updates, your PC may become vulnerable to harmful viruses, spyware, and other malicious software which can **steal or damage your business data and information**. *Anti-virus software will also not be able to fully protect you once Windows XP itself is unsupported.*"

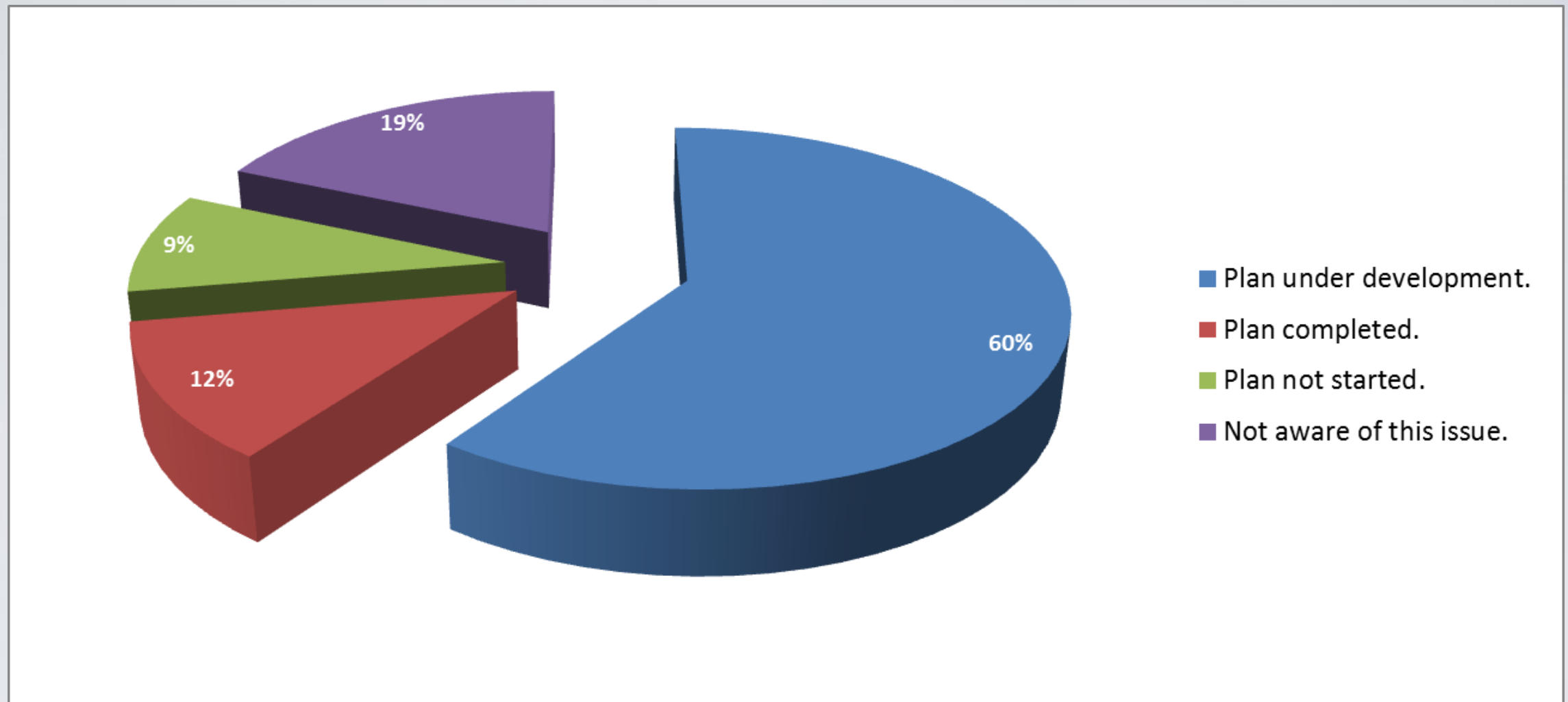
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Survey Overview

- Objective of measuring readiness for Windows XP end of life (which occurs on April 8th)
- 101 unique responses (69 Tulsa, 29 OKC)
- Response rate far less than anticipated
- 4,739 total PCs represented
- 1,617 or 34% total PCs running Windows XP

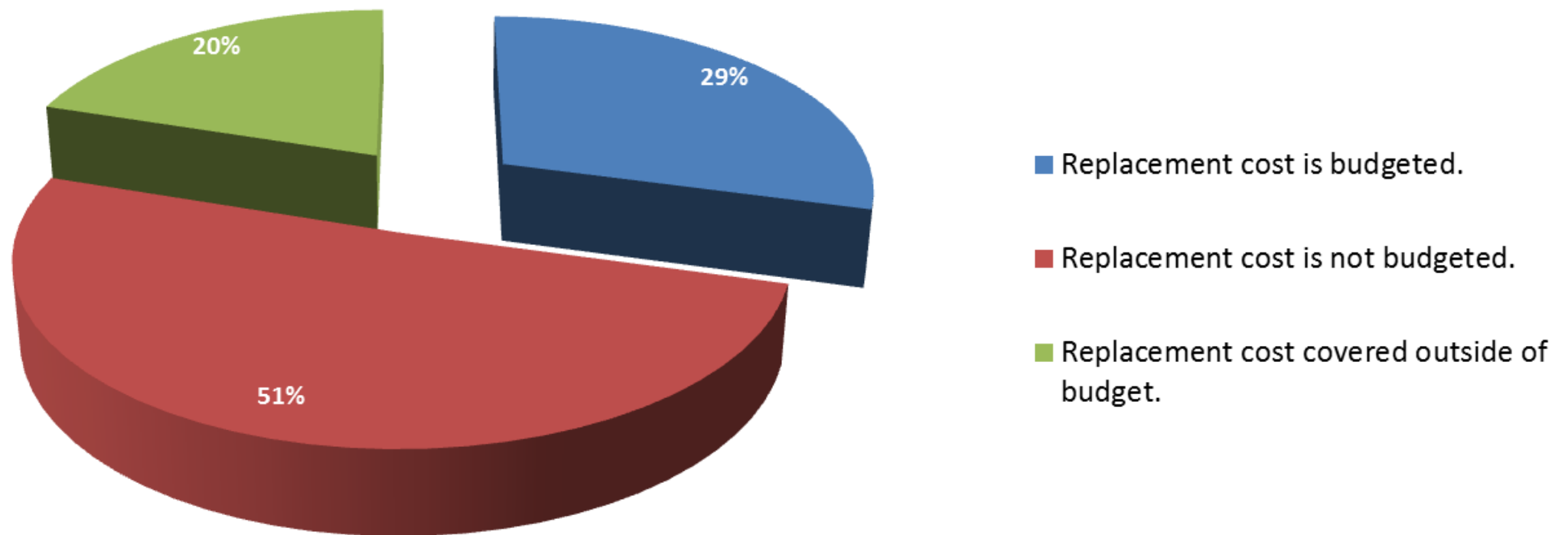
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Planning Status (88% not started or completed)



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Budget status (51% say cost not funded)



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Summary of Results

- Limited response makes generalization of results impossible, but this could be interpreted as further indicator of lack of awareness / readiness
- Most responding organizations (88%) are aware of and working on remediation efforts
- Most responding organizations (64%) still have Windows XP running in their environments

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Summary of Results (continued)

- Slight majority of responding organizations (51%) have not identified funding needed for remediation
- Conservative estimate for replacement of the 1,617 PCs reported as running Windows XP is \$340,000 excluding any labor charge (estimated to be \$125,000)
- Some organizations reporting an “in place” upgrade strategy which is ill advised

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Summary of Results (continued)

We had hoped, given the broad distribution and promotion of the survey, to have many more responses. The limited response rate challenges the statistical validity of the findings. But the responses received indicate that the nonprofit community has a great deal of work to do between now and April 8th (only 45 days away at this writing) and much of that work is presently unfunded. Grant making organizations are encouraged to work with and assist those organizations they support with funding for remediation of this critical IT and data security issue.



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