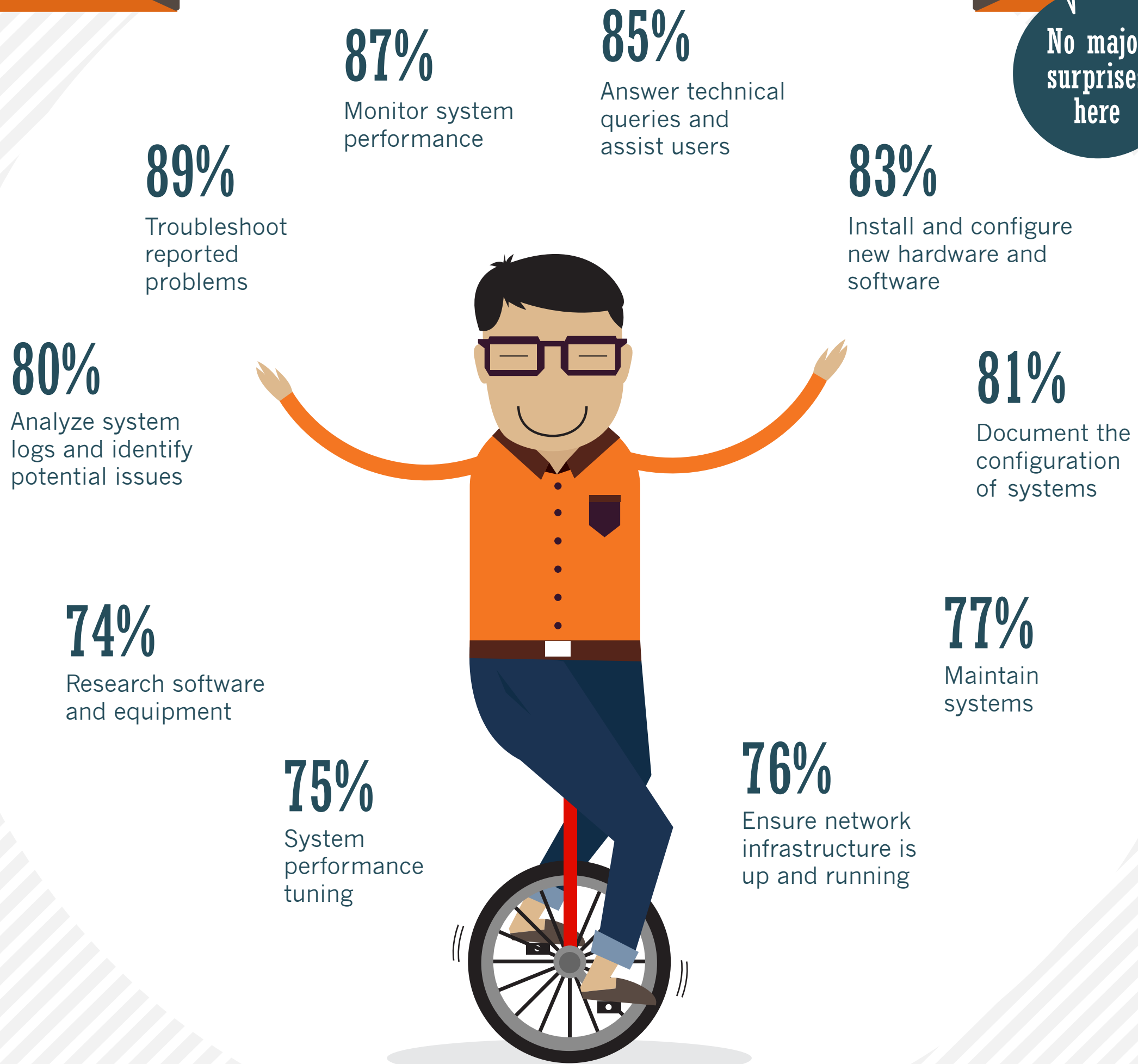


# HELP WANTED: SUPER SYSADMIN

For System Administrator Appreciation Day 2014, SolarWinds took a look beyond the traditional SysAdmin job description to find out what these unsung heroes REALLY do for their organizations. We surveyed hundreds of SysAdmins on what responsibilities and duties they take on to help keep their companies' IT infrastructures—and more—running smoothly. Using this information, we calculated the true worth of a SysAdmin!

## WHAT ARE THE TOP TEN RESPONSIBILITIES OF A SYSADMIN?



Real answers from SysAdmins

But that's not all, SysAdmins are also called upon for:



Presenting and training



Fixing any and all office equipment, including HVAC systems, coffee machines, fax machines and televisions



Managing office furniture



Managing security and alarm systems



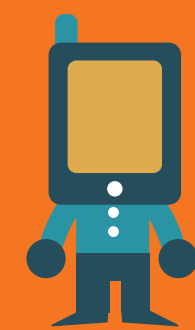
Receptionist duties



Janitorial tasks



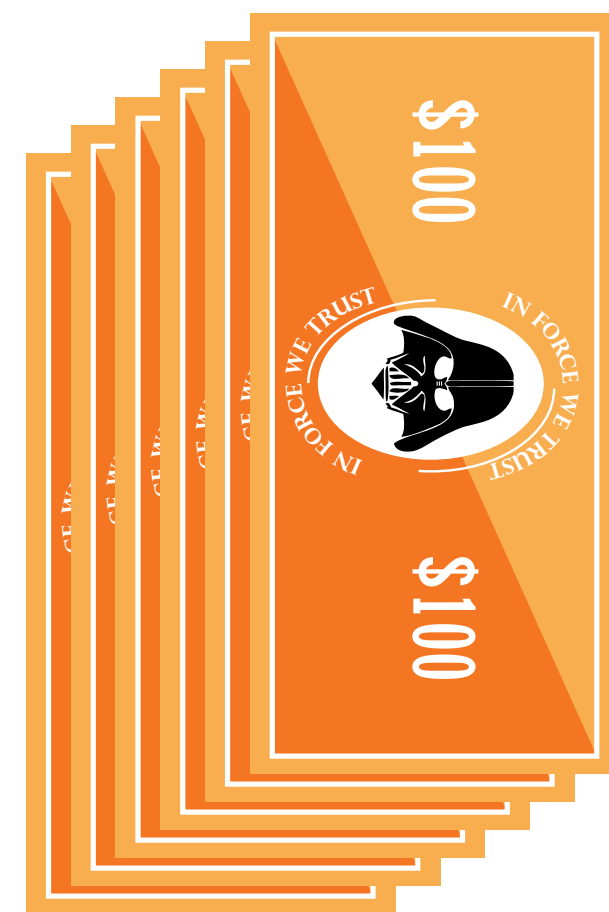
Battling printers big and small



Everything else

Given the average salaries\* of some of the job roles SysAdmins are called upon to fill, here's what a company could be paying:

• Systems Administrator:	\$61,859
• Network Administrator:	\$60,000
• Network Architect:	\$69,100
• IT Security Specialist:	\$75,000
• Network Architect:	\$69,100
• IT Help Desk:	\$40,000
• Best Buy Geek Squad:	\$24,960
• Facilities Manager:	\$63,200
• Janitor:	\$29,000
• Procurement:	\$60,000
• Customer Service Representative:	\$32,000
• Office Manager:	\$42,500
• Trainer:	\$47,000
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$673,719</b>



\*Average salaries according to Glassdoor®



## SysAdmins are worth \$673,719/year

- Average annual SysAdmin salary: \$61,859
- Money saved by average organization: \$611,860
- Posting this for everyone to see: Priceless