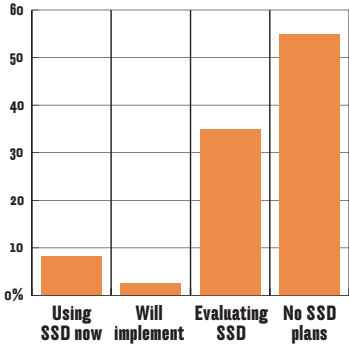


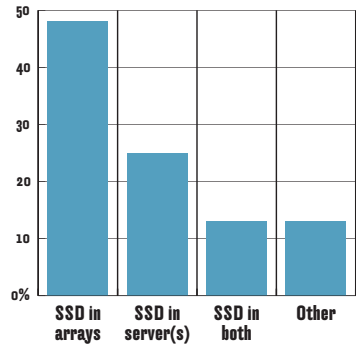


## Solid-State Storage Beginning to Show up in Data Centers

Are you currently using, planning to use or evaluating solid-state storage devices?

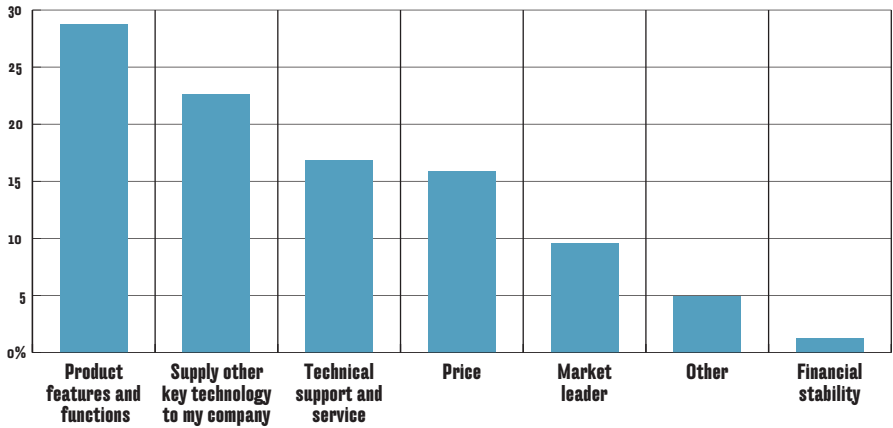


Where have you implemented solid-state storage devices?



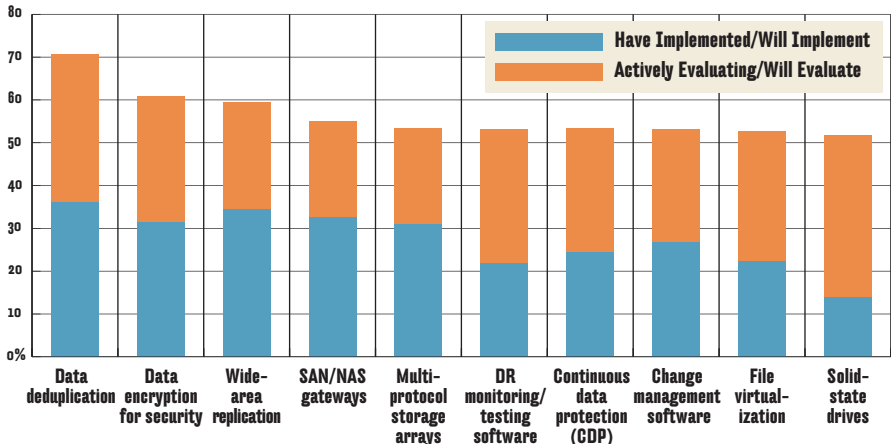
While solid-state storage is still a practical storage solution for a small number of companies, there has been some implementation activity and overall interest is very high.

## What's the Main Factor in Your Choice of Primary Storage Vendor?



When choosing disk subsystems, the available features and functions have always been the most important factor, but dealing with a familiar vendor that already provides other IT technology has grown in importance, surpassing even price and technical support.

## Top 10 Techs in 2009 Implementation/Evaluation Plans



Among newer technologies, data deduplication continues to garner the most attention in terms of implementations and planned evaluations. Encryption, though still not widely used, also figures prominently in many shops' plans.