

# IT PRO SHOWDOWN: USA!

## SYSMAN VS NETMAN

### SPOT THE IT PRO FAVORITES

- Video game: Call of Duty
- Game platform: Xbox
- Downtime drink: Beer
- Superhero: Batman
- TV show: Star Trek

I ♥ MY COMPANY

67%

Take satisfaction in their careers

72%

82%

Trust the IT leadership at their company

92%

75%

Enjoy problem solving

78%

### GADGET OF CHOICE

39%

37%

Android

32%

37%

iPhones

84%

82%

PC

### TOP FRUSTRATION

22%

Too Little Pay

21%

Not Enough Budget

### AVERAGE SALARIES

\$78k per year

\$87k per year

SPECIES: SYSTEM ADMIN

SPECIES: NETWORK ADMIN

### New Year's Resolution

1. Become IT Dept Head
2. Become CIO

39%

In 5 years time, aim to be IT Dept Head

43%

5%

In 5 years, aim to be CIO

17%

48%

Have worked more than 10 years / never changed jobs

52%

73%

Think 2013 will be a better year for their companies

83%



WHAT THEY WATCH

23%

22%

Star Trek



WHAT THEY WATCH

19%

Big Bang Theory



WHAT THEY WATCH

11%

17%

X-Files



PERSONALITY TRAITS

51%

56%

60%

Friendly

Hardworking



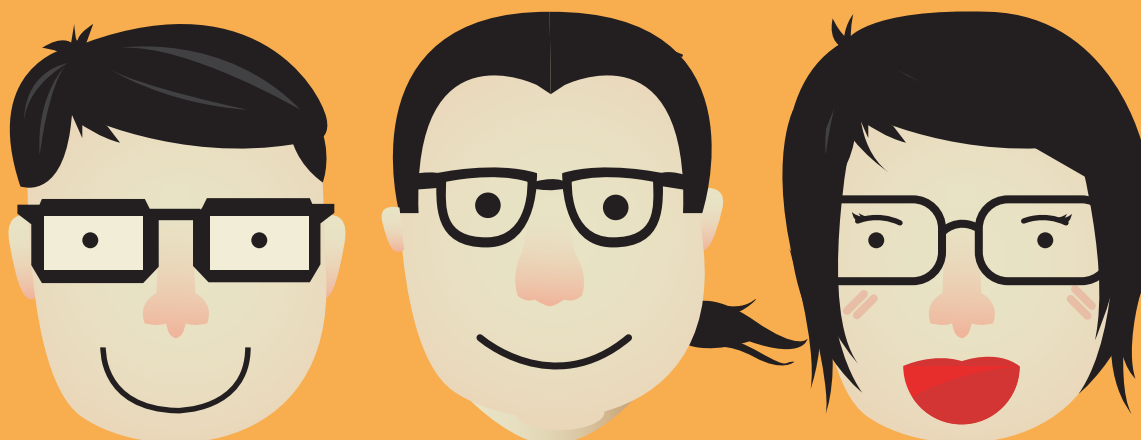
WHAT THEY DRINK

31%

40%

Beer

SolarWinds, provider of powerful and affordable, IT management software, conducted an expansive survey in October 2012 to capture the attitudes and preference of over 800 systems and network administrators in the U.S. 1/3 of these respondents were female.



www.solarwinds.com

Want to know more about IT Pros?

To read more about the survey, go to <http://bit.ly/Xijlv5>

To explore the complete survey results, go to <https://www.slideshare.net/SolarWinds/netadmin-and-sysadmin-survey-results>

Agree or disagree with the results? Voice your views on the thwack community forum: <http://bit.ly/VRaJ24> or <http://bit.ly/Uz9Cgb>