SNAPSHOT: WIRELESS CONNECTIVITY TRENDS, NEEDS, AND WANTS

This survey highlights wireless antenna trends, challenges and requirements through the eyes of 174 engineers

Almost **50%** of respondents work in Industrial IoT, Security & Surveillance, Home & **Building Automation and Smart Energy** Management

Design Engineer and RF/Antenna engineers comprise over **50%** of respondents







RF/Antenna Engineer 23.56%



Design Engineer 27.59%



Other 33.91%

Over 60% of respondents have over 21 years of engineering experience



Respondents ranked **EFFICIENCY AND BANDWIDTH** as one of the biggest challenges with antenna design followed by data throughput, selecting the right wireless protocol and cost pressures



protocol



CELLULAR AND WI-FI were listed the top wireless protocols more widely used by respondents in the last 12 months.



Over 60% of respondent indicated that their search for antenna products start at the beginning of the design process.



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Respondents identified **PRODUCT PERFORMANCE** as the most important element when selecting an antenna product followed by antenna expertise and engineering service and product design flexibility



Over 50% of respondents agreed that is far more important than cost when choosing wireless solutions





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