COSTS AND CONSEQUENCES OF GAPS IN VULNERABILITY RESPONSE

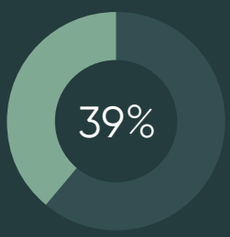
THE RACE TO OUTPACE THE ATTACKERS CONTINUES

17%

Increase in cyberattack volumes over the last 12 months

27%

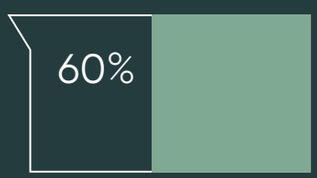
Increase in cyberattack severity over the last 12 months



39% of breach victims knew they were vulnerable before they were breached

60% of breach victims said they were breached due to a vulnerability for which a patch was availiable

ORGANIZATIONS ARE NOT KEEPING UP WITH THE HACKERS



60% say attackers are outpacing enterprises with technology such as machine learning and artificial intelligence

52% of respondents say their organizations are at a disadvantage in responding to vulnerabilities because they use manual processes

48%

Almost half of respondents (48%) report that their organizations had one or more data breaches in the past two years. 60% of these respondents say these breaches could have occurred because a patch was available for a known vulnerability but not applied

PATCHING HELPS PREVENT DATA BREACHES

MANUAL PROCESSES AND SILOED TOOLS DELAY PATCHING

No common view of assets and applications across security and IT

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No easy way to track whether vulnerabilities are being patched

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Things slip through the cracks because emails and spread-sheets are used to manage the patching process

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AUTOMATION AND ADDITIONAL STAFF REDUCE RESPONSE TIME TO VULNERABILITIES

80%

80% of organizations that use automation say they have the ability to respond to vulnerabilities in a shorter timeframe

36%

Only 36% of respondents say their companies have enough staff to patch fast enough to prevent a data breach

Organizations that invest in automation experience the following benefits:

1. reducing downtime, patching in a timely manner
2. able to prioritize the most critical vulnerabilities
3. increasing the efficiency and effectiveness of the IT staff

Learn how organizations reduce the time to respond to vulnerabilities.

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