



NETWORK TEAMS CRITICAL TO IT SECURITY EFFORTS

The 12th Annual State of the Network Global Study reveals increasing partnerships between network and security teams—proving to be a critical strategy for enterprise IT data and resource protection

More than 600 network and security IT professionals weigh in on their ongoing efforts to safeguard critical corporate assets

SECURITY NO LONGER JUST A SecOps JOB

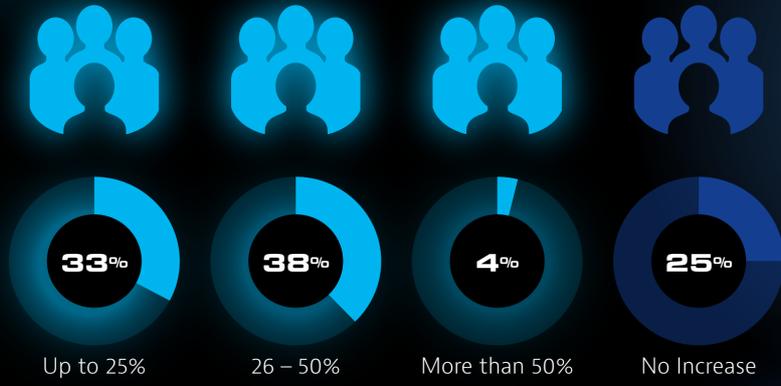
OVER 80% of Network Professionals Assist in Resolving IT Security Threats

What percent of a 40 hour work week do you spend assisting in security efforts?



SECURITY WORKLOADS GROW FOR NETWORK TEAMS

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IT TEAMS OBSERVE INCREASE IN FREQUENCY AND SOPHISTICATION OF THREATS



58% Email + Browser Malware

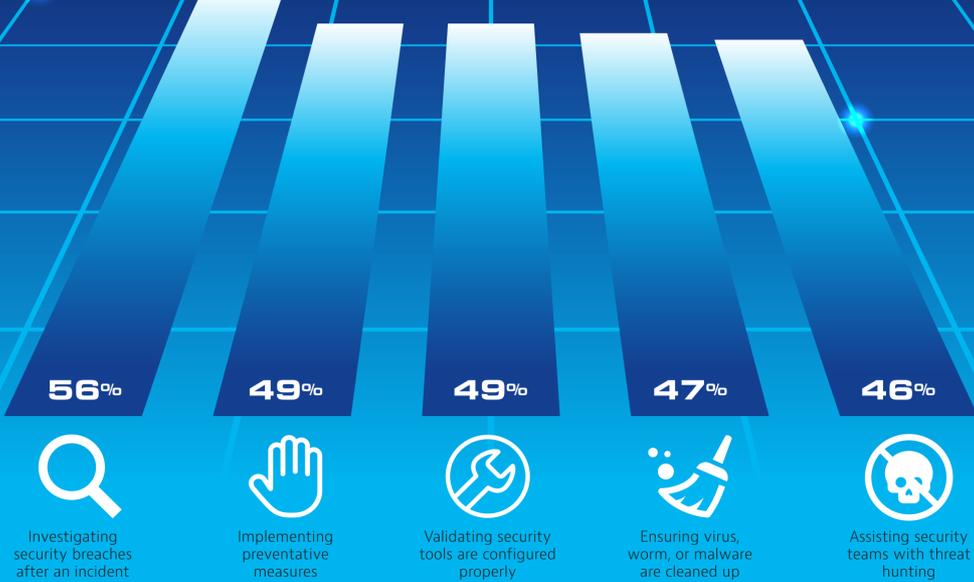


57% Sophistication of Security Threats



34% Exfiltration Attacks on Database Servers

Network Teams Support Security on Multiple Fronts
Many Go on the Offensive with Proactive Threat Hunting



TOP DATA SOURCES FOR INCIDENT RESPONSE

7 IN 10 depend on packets for problem resolution



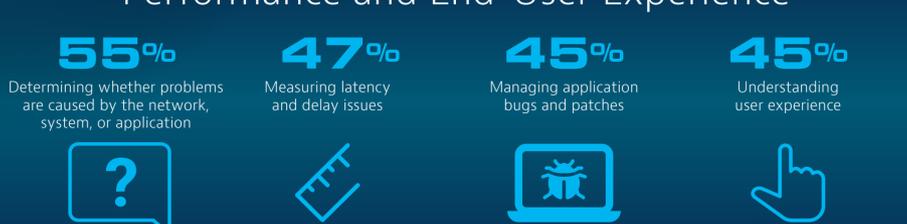
CHALLENGES PERSIST FOR NETOPS AND SECOPS TEAMS

Correlation, Containment Verification, and Visibility Gaps Top the List



MEANWHILE... AS NETWORK TEAMS STEP UP TO ASSIST IN SECURITY, THEY STILL STRUGGLE WITH THEIR DAY JOBS

Top Challenges in Managing Performance and End-User Experience



This year's study revealed the growing importance of NetOps in assisting SecOps to resolve IT threats. This increasing focus on security creates the potential for "mission creep" for NetOps that could imperil their ability to satisfy end-user experience and troubleshoot performance issues.

To access the complete report of the 12th Annual State of the Network visit: stateofthenetwork.com

