Stack your cybersecurity knowledge-and watch attacks topple





15% 30% The percentage of breaches where a third party was involved doubled from the previous year, highlighting the importance of choosing

partners and suppliers carefully. Developing a unified









partners and suppliers can help reduce vulnerability. Do you know where your

cybersecurity posture with

weaknesses are? The bad guys do.



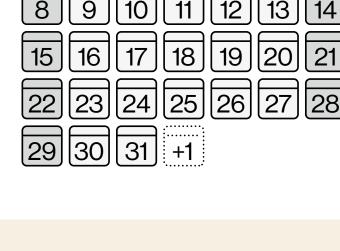
Exploitation of vulnerabilities as an initial access step for a data breach grew by 34%, now accounting for 20% of breaches.

Criminals hope you will respond

32 days Our analysis shows only about 54% of perimeter device

slowly—or stall out entirely.

vulnerabilities were fully remediated, and it took a median of 32 days to do so.



of cybersecurity breaches

More organizations are being



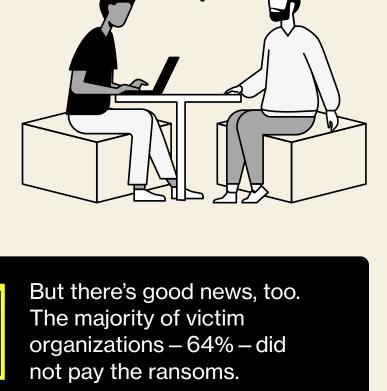
held hostage.

involved ransomware, up 37% from the previous year.

\$115,00 Ransomware attacks can take a costly toll on organizations.

"Pay up or else."

The median amount paid to ransomware groups was \$115,000.



Human involvement in cybersecurity breaches remained about the same as the previous year – 60%.

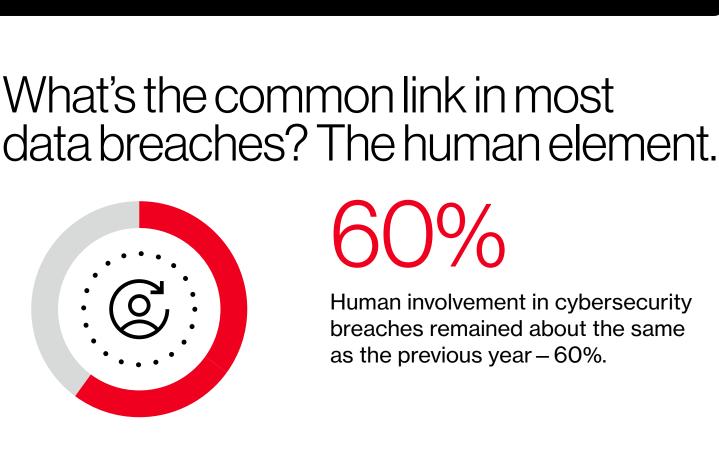




incidents had a financial motive.

managed devices Our analysis of infostealer credential logs found that 30% of compromised systems were enterprise-licensed devices.

they were personal devices.

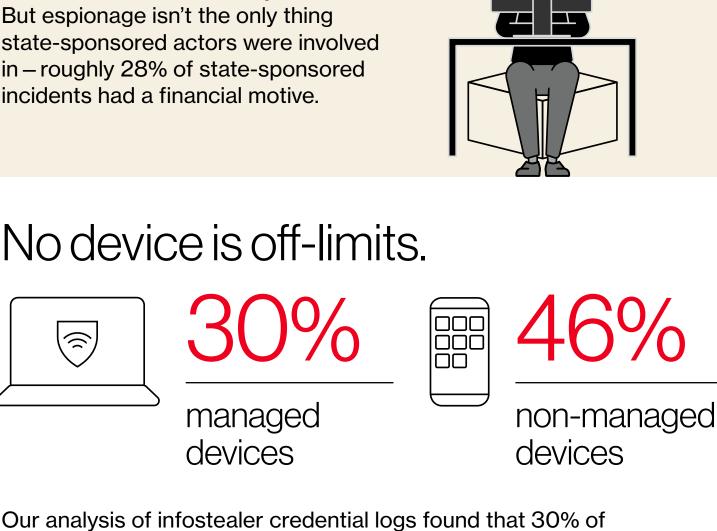


Credential abuse and social

actions – like phishing – were

major factors in these types

of breaches.

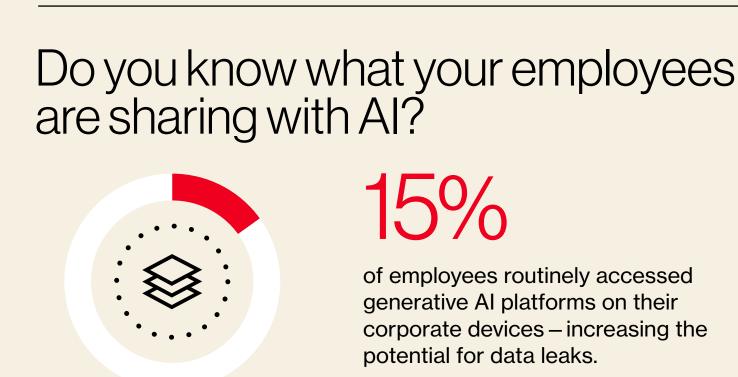


Data shows that threat actors are powering their cyberattacks with Al. Synthetically generated text in malicious emails has doubled over

However, 46% of the systems with corporate logins in their

compromised data were non-managed – in other words,

The bots are in on it, too.



the past two years.

15% of employees routinely accessed generative AI platforms on their corporate devices - increasing the

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team can help you navigate the ever-changing threat landscape.

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