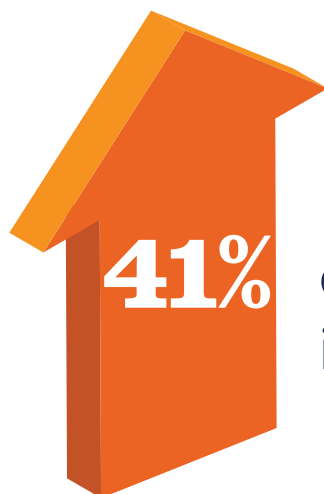


# Internal Email Threats & Data Leaks

A Growing Security Challenge

We surveyed 1,025 global IT security decision makers about their email security challenges. The result - Internal email threats and the associated data leaks are a growing challenge!



41% of respondents reported seeing an increase of internal threats or data leaks

## Employees are Directly Contributing to the Spread of Threats

71%

of organizations have been hit by an attack where **malicious activity spread from one infected user to others**  
(Up from 64% last year)



86%

have seen **internal threats or data leaks initiated by careless employees**

### The biggest culprits?



47% caused by **infected attachments**

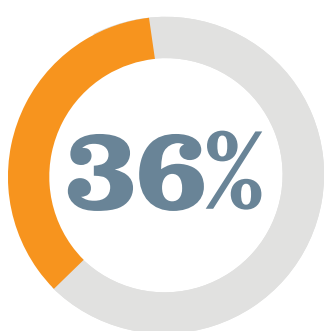


40% caused by **infected URLs**. This is up from 27% last year

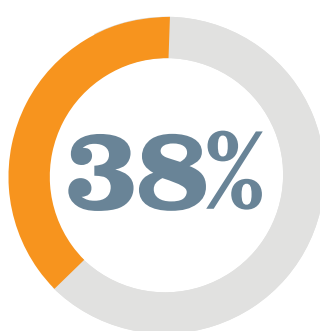
## Confidence in Thwarting these Threats is Low

The % of respondents who believe their security system is falling short in...

protecting their email from **internal-to-internal threats and data leaks**



protecting their **outbound email from threats and data leaks**



**detecting and removing malicious emails** that have already landed in employees' inboxes



Are you doing everything you can to stop the spread of email-borne threats?

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\*Results from Mimecast-commissioned Vanson Bourne survey of 1,025 global IT decision-makers.