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The State of Email Security 2021

Key Findings over the last 12 months

70%

of the companies expect their business to be harmed by an email-borne attack

64%

email threats rose by 64%

79%

experienced a business disruption, financial loss or other setback in 2020 due to a lack of cyber preparedness

3x

since the onset of the pandemic, employees are clicking on 3x as many malicious emails as they had before

47%

saw an increase in email spoofing activity

8/10

email usage increased this past year at 8 out of 10 companies

7/10

organizations believe that employee behaviors are putting their companies at risk

70%

are concerned about the risks posed by archived conversations from collaboration tools

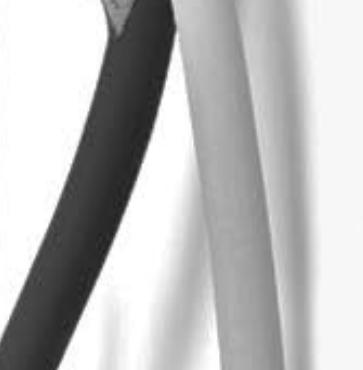
40%

of respondents fall short in one or more critical areas of email security systems

13%

do not have any email security system in place

Ransomware looms large in 2020



61% of organizations were infected with ransomware in 2020

6days

companies impacted lost an average of six working days to downtime

37%

said the downtime lasted one week or more

52%

of ransomware victims paid threat actors ransom demands

65%

only 65% recovered their data

35%

never saw their data again despite paying the ransom

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