

# Are businesses more exposed to cyber-crime than ever before?

## 01 Frequency...

68% of mid-sized and 75% of large-sized businesses have reported a breach/attack in the last 12 months.



68%

75%

## 02

32% of businesses experience security issues at least once a week in 2020 (vs. 22% in 2017).



## 04

### Attack vectors

Most disruptive attacks or breaches identified...

Fraudulent emails or being directed to fraudulent websites:

67%



Impersonating organisations in emails and online:

11%

Virus, spyware and malware:

7%

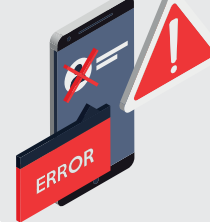


Hacking or attempted hacking of bank accounts

4%

Unauthorised use of computers, networks or servers by outsiders

3%

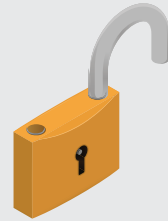


Ransomware:

2%

Unauthorised use of computers, networks or servers by staff:

1%



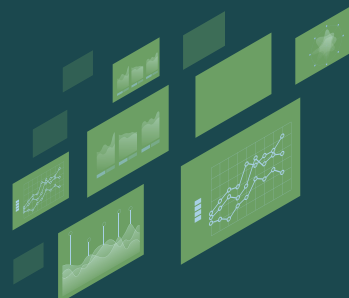
Other:

3%

## 05 Consequences of being attacked

65% do not carry out cyber security risk assessments.

36% do not monitor gaps in their security.



## 06 Pull on IT resources<sup>1</sup>



IT teams spend, on average, 39 hours (5 working days per month) monitoring endpoints.



## 07 10 steps to mitigate cyber security risk<sup>2</sup>

01

Constantly evaluate your Network security

02

Defend your network perimeter

03

Increase user education and awareness

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Malware prevention policies to establish defences

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Control access to removable media controls

06

Apply security patches and ensure Secure configuration of all systems

07

Manage user privileges

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Establish Incident report management processes

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Continually monitor all systems and policies

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Establish Home and mobile working policies, protect data in-transit and in-rest

All information provided from: DCMS Cyber Security Breaches Survey 2020 - unless otherwise stated.  
<sup>1</sup>Alien Vault 2019 Endpoint Security Survey.  
<sup>2</sup>www.ncsc.gov.uk.