MUST-KNOW CYBER STATS FOR 2023

The 2023 Target Defense State of Cyber Security Report examined data from our penetration testing, vulnerability scanning, threat management and compliance services. Here are the key findings of the report, all in one place. For context and more insight, read the full report at www.targetdefense.com/ resources/state-of-cyber-security-2023

PENETRATION TESTING & VULNERABILITY MANAGEMENT

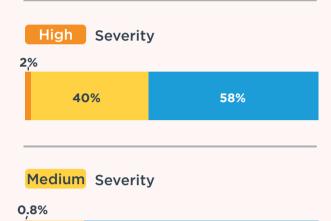
The most important security threats uncovered by penetration testing Improper Access Controls Stored/Reflected Cross-Site Scripting (XSS) Unencrypted Protocols in Use **Outdated Components** SQL Injection

Top 5 Critical & High Threats



of vulnerability





80%

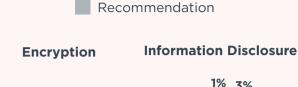


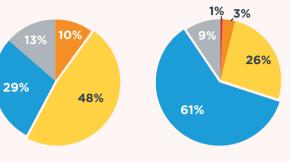
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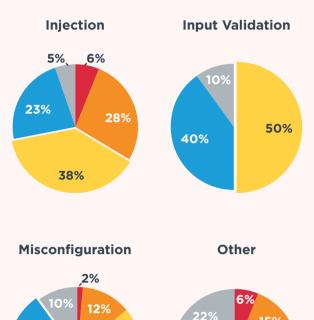
Category The percentage of severities for each category of vulnerability

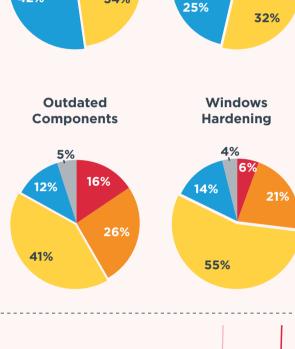
Vulnerability Severity by

Critical High Medium Low









34%

42%

Submitted Opened Clicked

Engaging with Phishing Emails

details

Breaking down how people engaged with a phishing email





Top 3 Blocked Attacks Threat Intelligence

our SOC

and cross-referencing with commercial threat intel

Examining the attack sources

Over 180,000

Only 5%

were in commercial threat



intelligence feeds

Bruteforce

The most frequently blocked attacks by



Azure Email Sending Limits

Exceeded

Unexpected

Installation

3. DPIAs and Risk

Assessments

Malicious Traffic

Top 5 SIEM Alerts

Multiple Failed Unexpected at Boundary Login Attempts



3. Brazil 4. United States

2. China

5. Bulgaria

COMPLIANCE INSIGHTS

1. Data Subject

Access Requests

Top reasons businesses fail Cyber

2. Breach

Support

Top Cyber Essentials Failures Top 3 GDPR Failures

Top Data Protection Officer (DPO) Activity

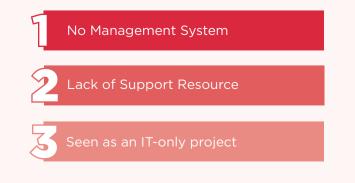
What activities our DPOs do most often when helping our customers

Essentials certification GDPR compliance



Top ISO 27001 Failures

Biggest stumbling blocks to ISO 27001 implementation



Most common problems to achieving



Clearview AI

Interserve Group

£4.4m



£1.35m



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