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# The Payoff of Improving the Dev and Security Relationship

How to release more secure apps, faster

VMware commissioned Forrester Consulting to evaluate the relationship between IT, security, and development teams and discovered hard data on the soft topic of relationship.

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between these teams, positive or negative, has major impact.

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#### Finding #1

45.1%

37.8%

Developers are less involved in security planning than they believe to be.

When asked if development was involved in security strategy planning:

of development respondents said they were involved, but only

of security respondents said they involve development teams. This indicates that developers are even less involved in security strategy planning than they think they are, deteriorating trust between the teams.

#### Recommendation

Involve developers in security planning early and often. It's not if, it's right now.

Finding #2

Development and security don't have the same language.

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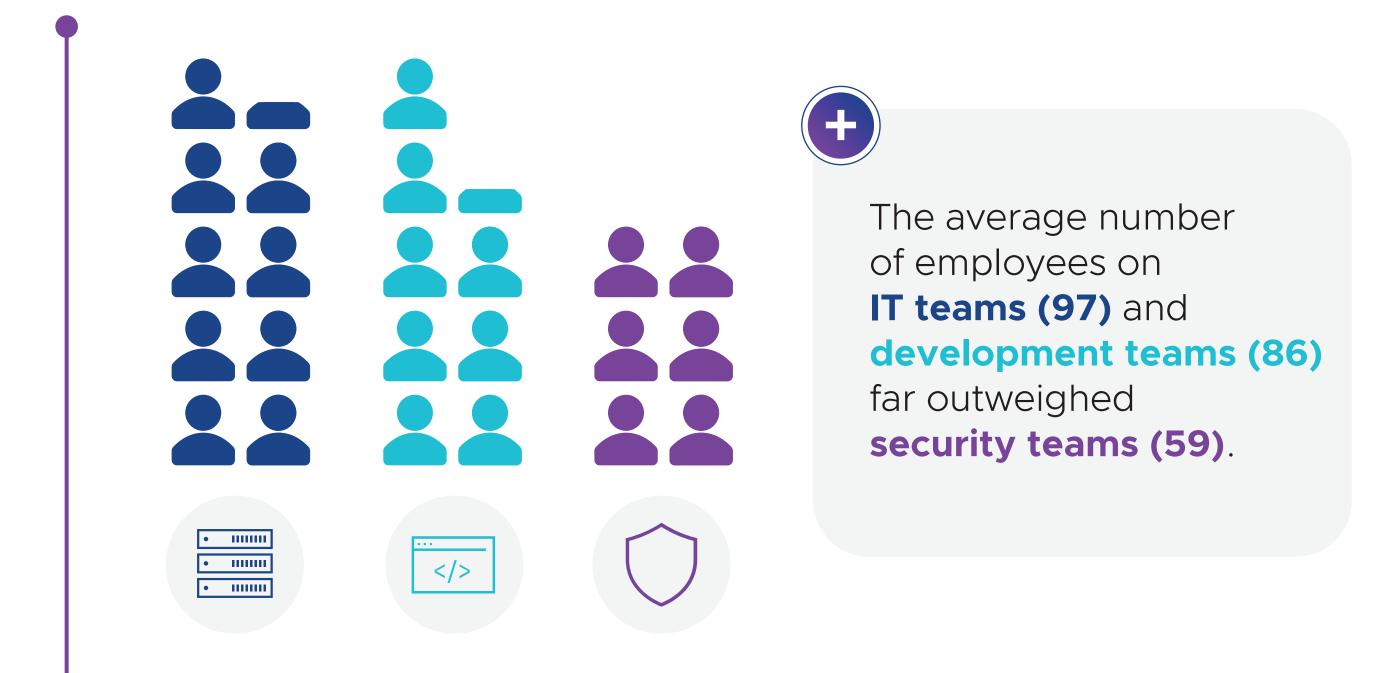
decision-makers reported their organizations' teams are not effectively collaborating to strengthen security and development relationships.

#### Recommendation

Use math as a common language by creating shared KPIs as a starting point.

Finding #3

Security is outmatched in employee number, highlighting the need for automation.



#### Recommendation

Automate security to improve scalability. Development teams specialize in automation, which is something the security team needs most.

## The Payoff

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Security and development teams with positive relationships can complete the software development life cycle five business days faster than teams with negative relationships.



Watch Forrester and VMware discuss the findings



Download the study to bridge the Dev-Sec-Ops divide

#### And start releasing more secure apps, faster!

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