Security As A Team Sport

Despite negative relationships that persist, a unified IT and security strategy can help reconcile teams and reduce risk.
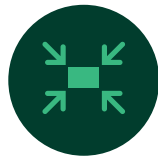
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IT AND SECURITY OFTEN WORK AGAINST EACH OTHER

83% of IT and security teams have a negative relationship

80% say communication gaps have a major impact on collaboration

Only **33%** say their security solutions are mostly/completely integrated

27.4 Average number of security products in use

DESPITE CONFLICTS, THE GOAL IS COLLABORATION

Tasks are moving to a shared model across IT and security teams, enabling security as a team sport.

No. 1 goal of both teams is collaboration

47% say IT and security teams will be unified in 3 to 5 years

65% have taken measures to strengthen team relationships

CONSOLIDATED STRATEGY LAYS A FOUNDATION FOR SUCCESS

To combat tensions, companies are implementing a unified, consolidated IT and security strategy.

30% have adopted

41% plan to implement in the next 12 months

23% are interested in adoption

TOP BENEFITS OF A CONSOLIDATED IT AND SECURITY STRATEGY

46% Fewer security/data breaches

43% Ability to quickly identify, contain, and remediate threats

42% Increased collaboration

40% Improved IT hygiene

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