

The State of Insider Risk

What cybersecurity professionals told us during
Insider Risk: When Trust Becomes the Attack Surface.

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87% of respondents aren't confident they could demonstrate compliance during an insider risk audit today.

INSIDER RISK MATURITY REMAINS UNEVEN

63% do not have a mature, enterprise-wide insider risk program.

Key Takeaway: There's a significant divide between organizations with established programs and those still building the foundations. Nearly one-third have no formal program at all.

MOST STRATEGIES AREN'T ENTERPRISE-WIDE

ONLY 18% describe their insider risk strategy as enterprise-wide and integrated.

Key Takeaway: Insider risk is still being managed too often as a response to incidents or compliance requirements rather than as a connected, continuous risk capability.

VISIBILITY IS THE CAPABILITY ORGANIZATIONS WANT MOST

70% said stronger user monitoring would have the greatest impact on their insider risk program.



50%
User Activity
Monitoring



20%
Privileged User
Monitoring



30%
Faster
Investigations

Key Takeaway: Organizations aren't simply asking for more alerts. They need better visibility into what trusted users are actually doing, and the evidence to understand what happened when risk is identified.

COMPLIANCE AND EVIDENCE REMAIN MAJOR PAIN POINTS

45% said meeting compliance requirements or producing audit-ready evidence is their biggest insider risk challenge.

Key Takeaway: Visibility and compliance aren't separate problems. Organizations need to understand activity continuously and turn that visibility into defensible evidence when an investigation or audit occurs.

RESOURCES ARE HOLDING PROGRAMS BACK

73% said either skills, resources or budget are their biggest barrier to improvement.

Key Takeaway: The challenge isn't simply buying more technology. Programs need capabilities that reduce analyst burden, connect existing tools and make investigations more efficient.

The insider risk challenge isn't a lack of data, it's turning user activity into the visibility, context and evidence teams need to act.

The insights show a clear gap between where insider risk programs are today and where they need to be: continuously identifying risk, understanding behavior in context and enabling faster, defensible investigations.

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