



# Addressing the Top 5 Healthcare IT Security Risks

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- Top 5 IT Trends Putting Healthcare Providers At Risk
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- Forrester Recommendations
- 6 Reasons to Consider Digital Guardian
- Q & A

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- Has covered endpoint security and data privacy for 5 years
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- 6 years in Security Marketing
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- Patent holder - Electronic Notepad



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# **Addressing the Top 5 IT Security Risks – A Survey of Healthcare Security Pros**

**Webinar**

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# Putting The Spotlight On Healthcare Providers

## *Research methodology:*

- › Surveyed 69 healthcare providers
- › Evaluated 62 past Forrester healthcare client inquiries
- › Interviewed 45 healthcare provider security professionals
- › Interviewed 16 healthcare security consultancies and vendors





# Putting The Spotlight On Healthcare Providers (con't)

*We surveyed healthcare security decision makers on a number of topics:*

- › Social Media
- › Priorities
- › General Security Topics
- › Emerging Technology Risk & Policy
- › Sourcing Strategy
- › Organizational Structure
- › Governance, Risk & Compliance
- › Breaches
- › Application Security
- › Network Security & Security Operations
- › Identity & Access Management
- › Mobile Security
- › Data Security
- › Content Security
- › Client Security
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# IT Trends Affecting Healthcare Security Practices

*Healthcare S&R Pros were asked to rate their level of concern with 16 IT trends:*

- 1. Infrastructure-as-a-service*
- 2. Platform-as-a-service*
- 3. Software-as-a-service solutions*
- 4. Virtualization in the data center*
- 5. Desktop/ Application virtualization*
- 6. Consumer-oriented communication and file-sharing tools run on non-corporate resources*
- 7. Employee-provisioned applications*
- 8. Employee-provisioned devices for business use*
- 9. IT and business process offshoring or outsourcing*
- 10. The business' need for innovation*
- 11. Greater IT connectivity, collaboration, and information with business partners*
- 12. Machine-to-machine or "Internet of things" solutions*
- 13. Big data analytics for business decision-making*
- 14. Software defined networking*
- 15. Deployment of real-time communications over IP*
- 16. Bring your own device initiatives*



# Top Five Security Risk Exposures In Healthcare

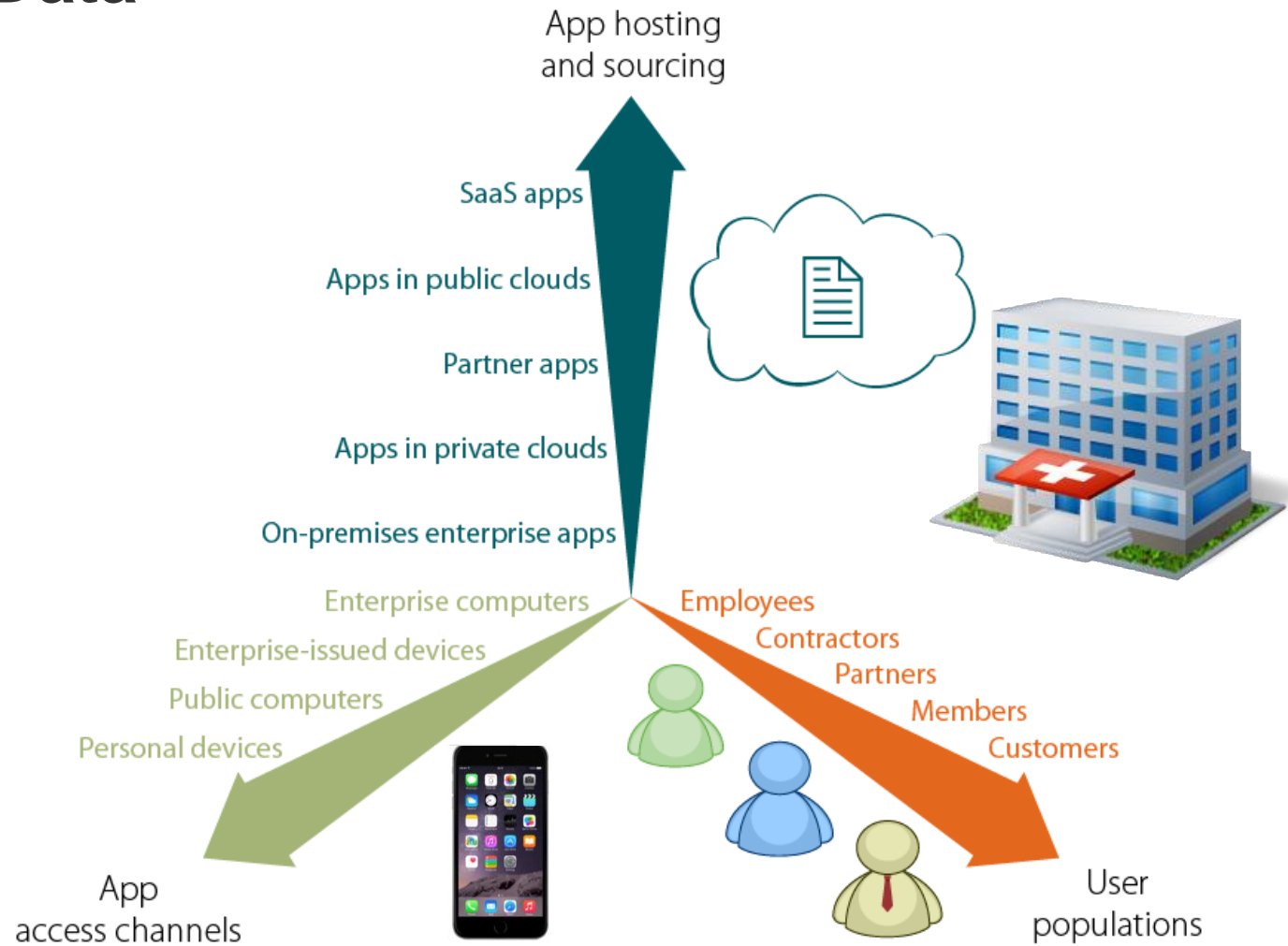
US Healthcare Security Risks About Which S&R Pros Are “Very Concerned”  
(5 on a scale from 1 [not at all concerned] to 5 [very concerned])

26%	Consumer-oriented communication and file-sharing tools run on noncorporate resources
20%	Employee-provisioned applications (including software and web services like Facebook and Twitter)
20%	Software-as-a-service solutions
19%	Bring-your-own-device initiatives
17%	Employee-provisioned devices for business use

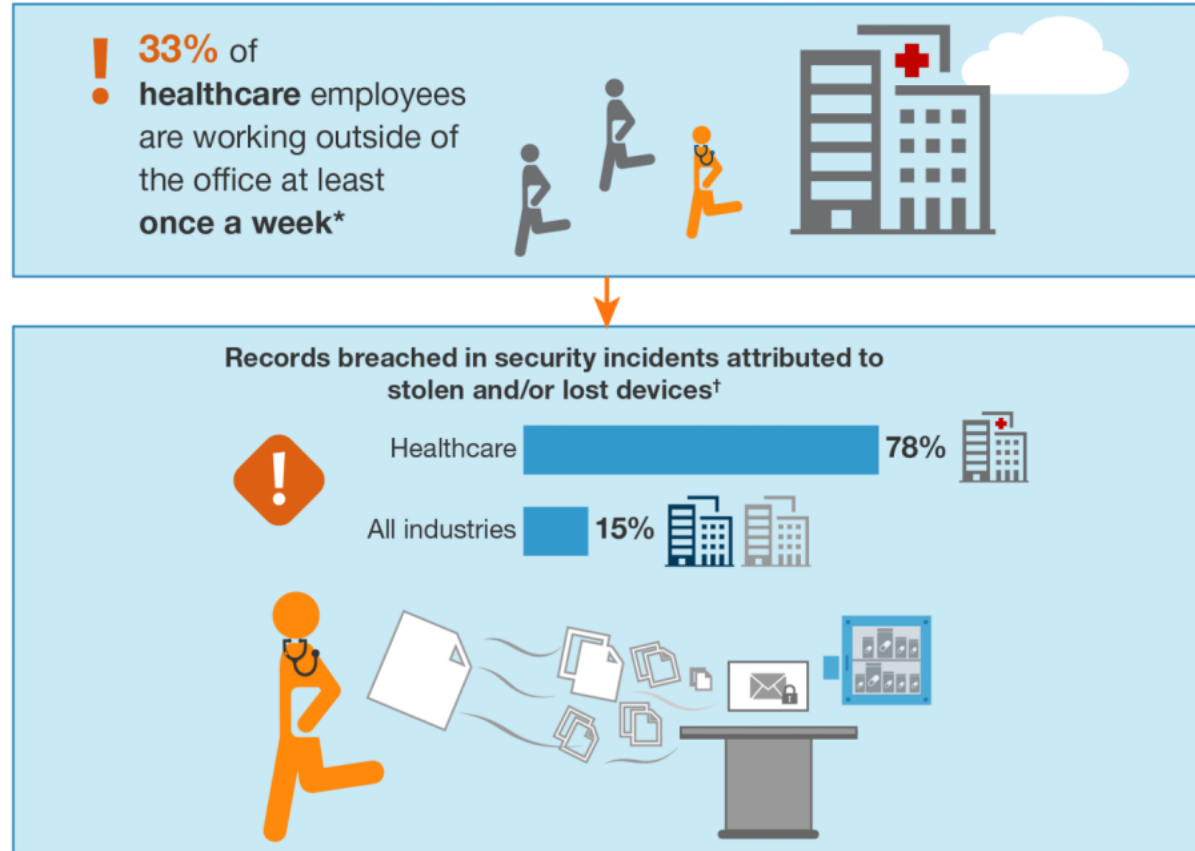
Base: 69 US healthcare security decision-makers

Source: Forrester’s Global Business Technographics® Security Survey, 2015

# Most Of The Top Concerns Are Rooted In The Lack Of Control Over Health Data



# Healthcare Orgs Have Cause To Worry About Employee Devices



\*Base: 521 global information workers in the healthcare provider industry

†Note: From 2005 to 2014, all industries had a total of 2,431 security incidents and 303,836,429 total number of records compromised; in that time, the healthcare industry had a total 795 total security incidents and 45,516,052 total number of records compromised.

# HIPAA Fines And Audits Are Upon Us



## Breaches Affecting 500 or More Individuals

As required by section 13402(e)(4) of the HITECH Act, the Secretary must post a list of breaches of unsecured protected health information affecting 500 or more individuals. These breaches are now posted in a new, more accessible format that allows users to search and sort the posted breaches. Additionally, this new format includes brief summaries of the breach cases that OCR has investigated and closed, as well as the names of private practice providers who have reported breaches of unsecured protected health information to the Secretary. The following breaches have been reported to the Secretary:

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Breach Report Results							
	Name of Covered Entity	State	Covered Entity Type	Individuals Affected	Breach Submission Date	Type of Breach	Location of Breached Information
1	Complete Chiropractic & Bodywork Therapies	MI	Healthcare Provider	4082	05/17/2016	Hacking/IT Incident	Desktop Computer, Network Server
2	Lafayette Pain Care PC	IN	Healthcare Provider	7500	05/09/2016	Hacking/IT Incident	Network Server
3	Southeast Eye Institute, P.A. dba eye Associates of Pinellas	FL	Healthcare Provider	8/314	05/05/2016	Hacking/IT Incident	Network Server
4	UnitedHealth Group Single Affiliated Covered Entity (SACE)	MN	Health Plan	5330	05/04/2016	Unauthorized Access/Disclosure	Paper/Films
5	Florida Medical Clinic, PA	FL	Healthcare Provider	1000	05/04/2016	Unauthorized Access/Disclosure	Electronic Medical Record
6	Managed Health Services	IN	Health Plan	610	05/01/2016	Unauthorized Access/Disclosure	Paper/Films
7	PruthiHealth Home Health -- Low Country	SC	Healthcare Provider	1500	04/29/2016	Unauthorized Access/Disclosure	Paper/Films
8	Northstar Healthcare Acquisitions LLC	TX	Healthcare Provider	19898	04/28/2016	Theft	Laptop
9	Family & Children's Services of Mid Michigan, Inc	MI	Healthcare Provider	981	04/27/2016	Hacking/IT Incident	Network Server
10	Comanche County Hospital Authority	OK	Healthcare Provider	2199	04/25/2016	Hacking/IT Incident	Email
11	Children's National Medical Center	DC	Healthcare Provider	4107	04/25/2016	Unauthorized Access/Disclosure	Network Server
12	Mayfield Clinic Inc	OH	Healthcare Provider	23341	04/23/2016	Hacking/IT Incident	Email

Source: [https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/breach/breach\\_report.jsf](https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/breach/breach_report.jsf)

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# Security Challenges Faced By Healthcare S&R Pros

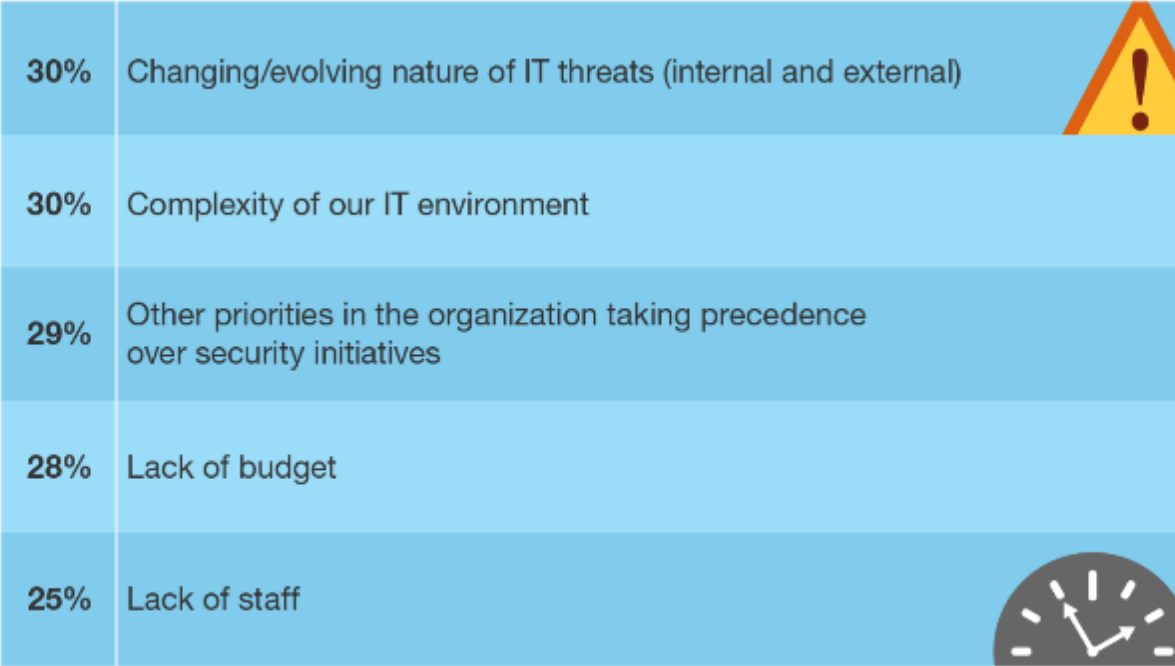
*Participants were asked to rate their difficulty in addressing each of the following challenges:*

- 1. Lack of budget*
- 2. Lack of staff (the security team is understaffed)*
- 3. Lack of visibility and influence within the organization (including difficulty making business cases)*
- 4. Unavailability of products/services that fit our needs*
- 5. Unavailability of security employees with the right skills*
- 6. Complexity of our IT environment*
- 7. Changing/evolving nature of IT threats (internal and external)*
- 8. Day-to-day tactical activities taking up too much time*
- 9. Other priorities in the organization taking precedence over security initiatives*
- 10. Inability to measure the effectiveness of our security program*
- 11. Too many security vendors to manage*



# Top Five Security Challenges In Healthcare

US Healthcare Security “Critical” Priorities  
(5 on a scale from 1 [not a challenge] to 5 [major challenge])



Base: 69 US healthcare security decision-makers

Source: Forrester’s Global Business Technographics® Security Survey, 2015

# Healthcare Endpoints Present A Unique Set Of Risks

**Denial-of-Service**

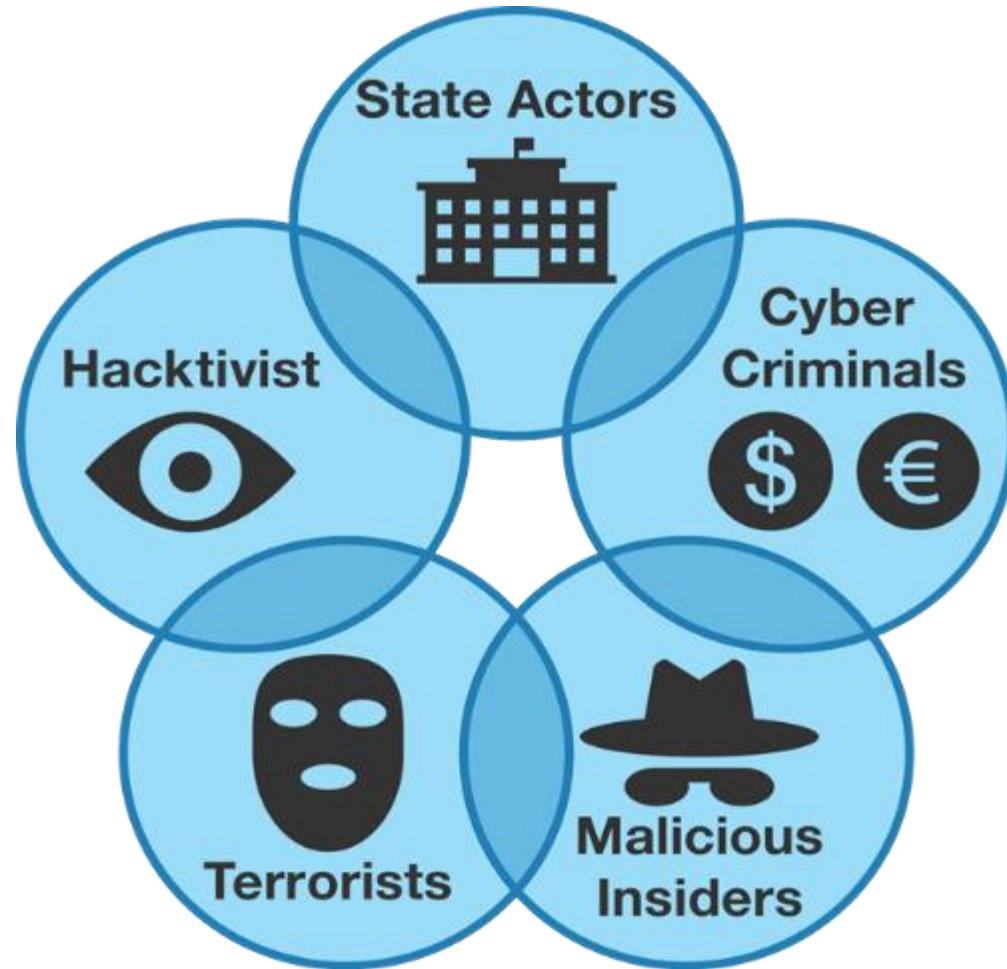
**Therapy  
Manipulation**

**Patient Data Theft**

**Asset Damage**



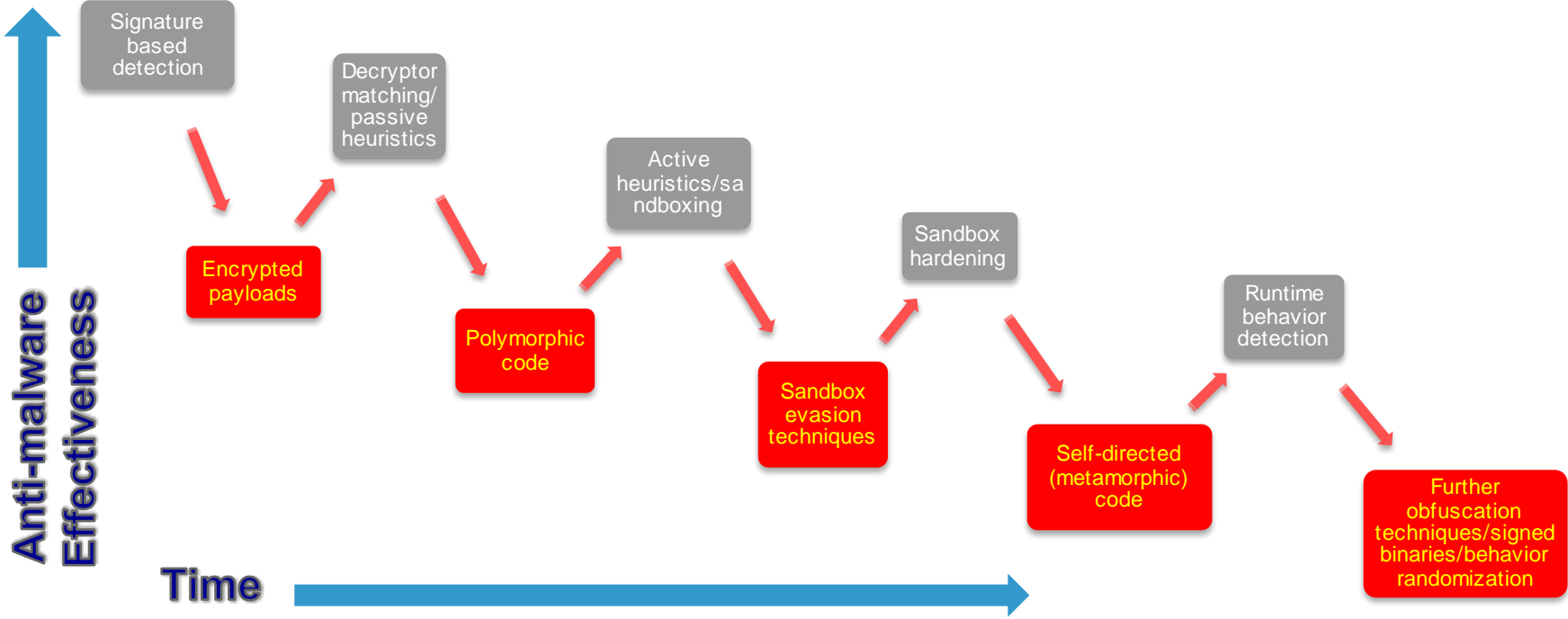
# Healthcare Security Pros Are Up Against Five Major Threat Actors



# Defenders Face An Ongoing Anti-Malware Technology Arms Race



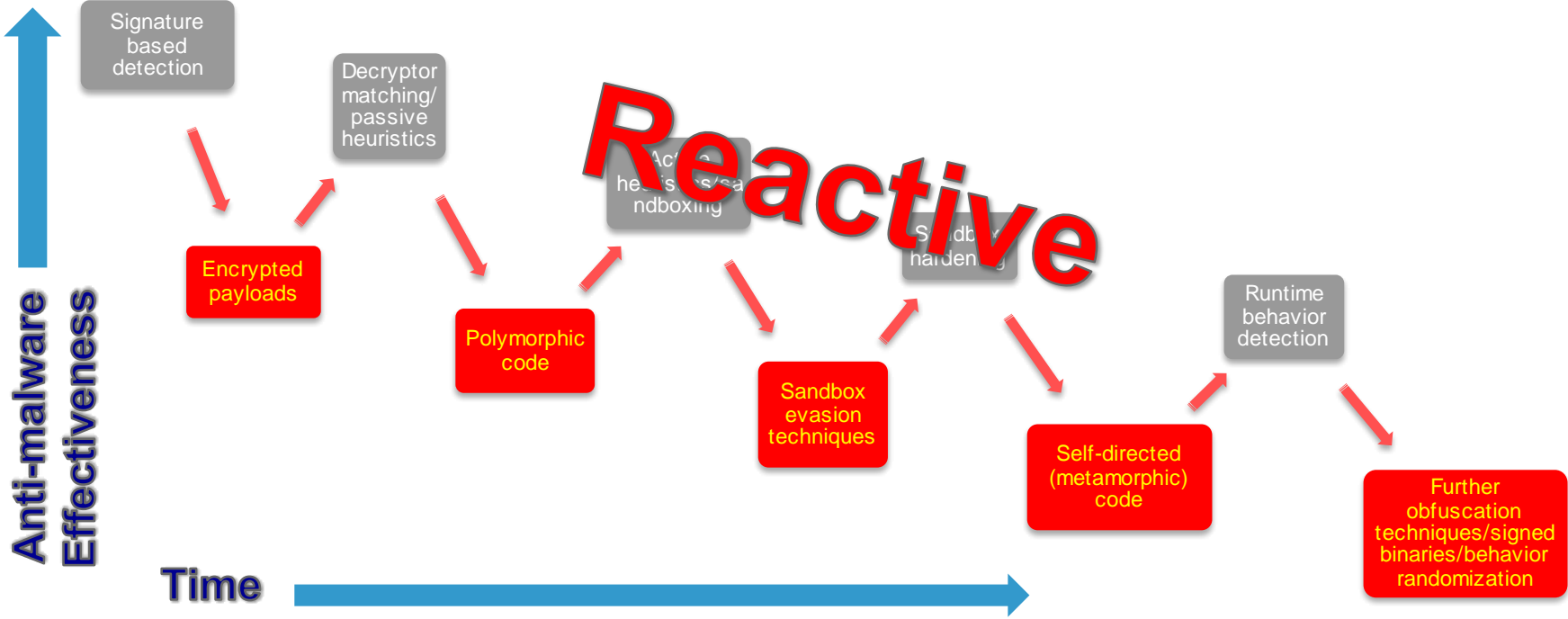
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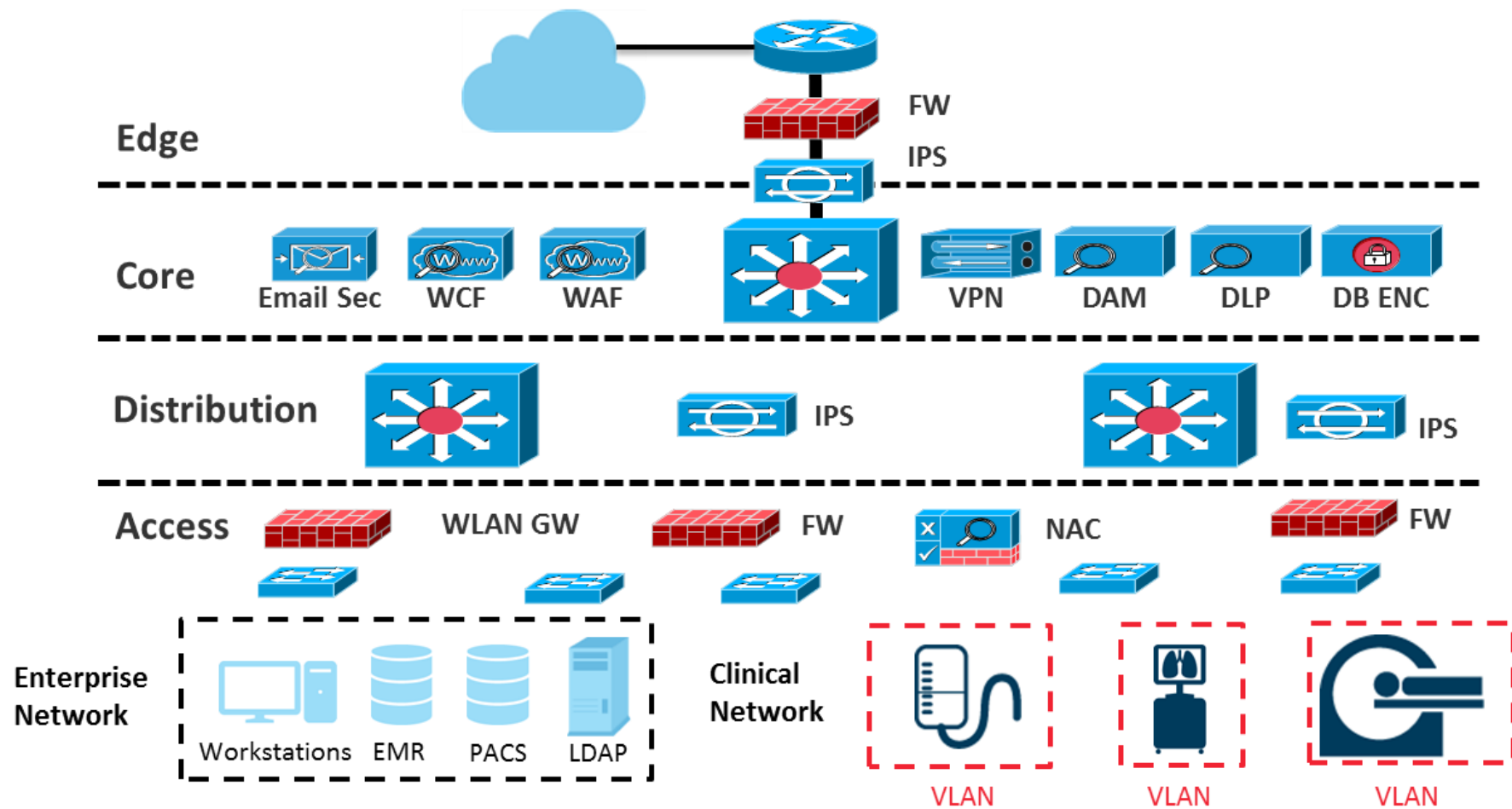
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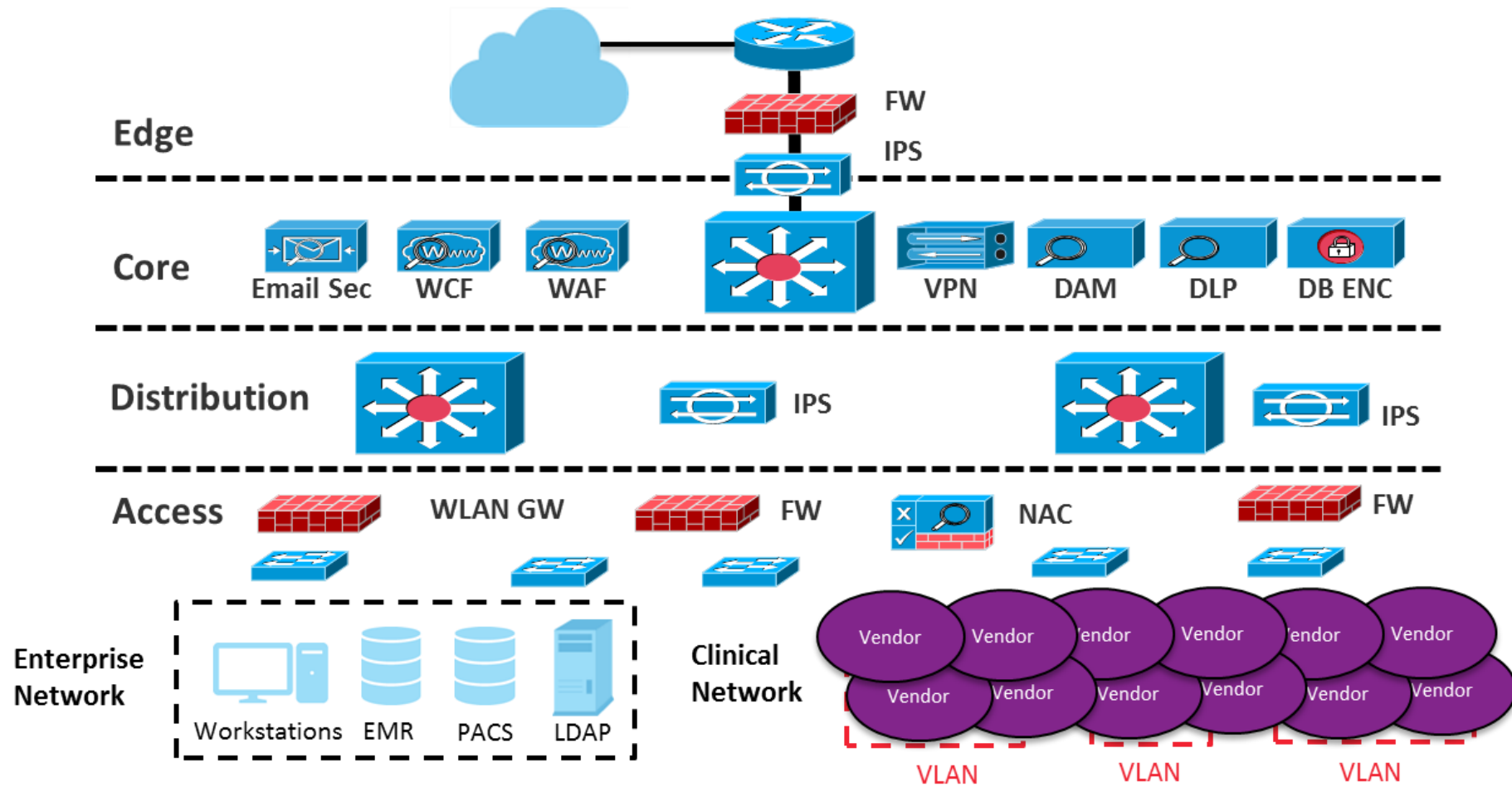
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# Flat Hospital Networks Present Opportunities For Attackers



# Complexity Is The Primary Enemy



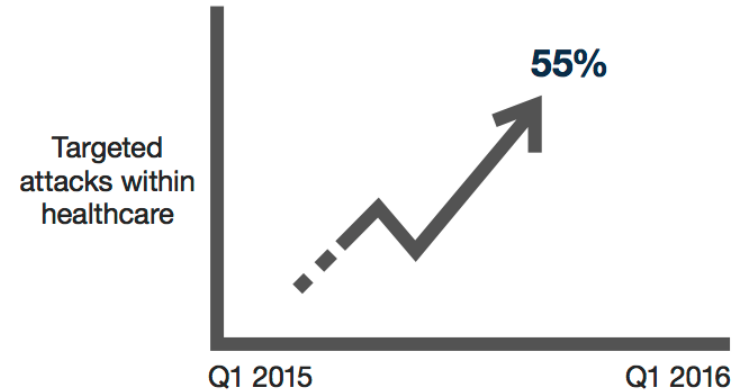


# Hospitals Are Especially Concerned With Targeted Attacks

**59 targeted attacks** against healthcare orgs led to public breaches in 2016



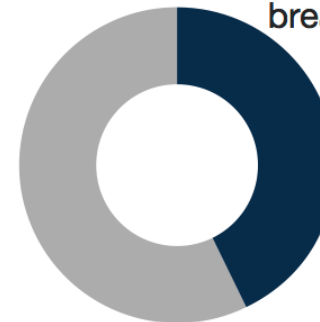
**55% increase** in targeted attacks within healthcare from 2015 to 2016 (Cyberfactors)



**2,580,988** healthcare records were lost in 2016 (Cyberfactors):



**43%** of all healthcare orgs experienced a breach in 2016



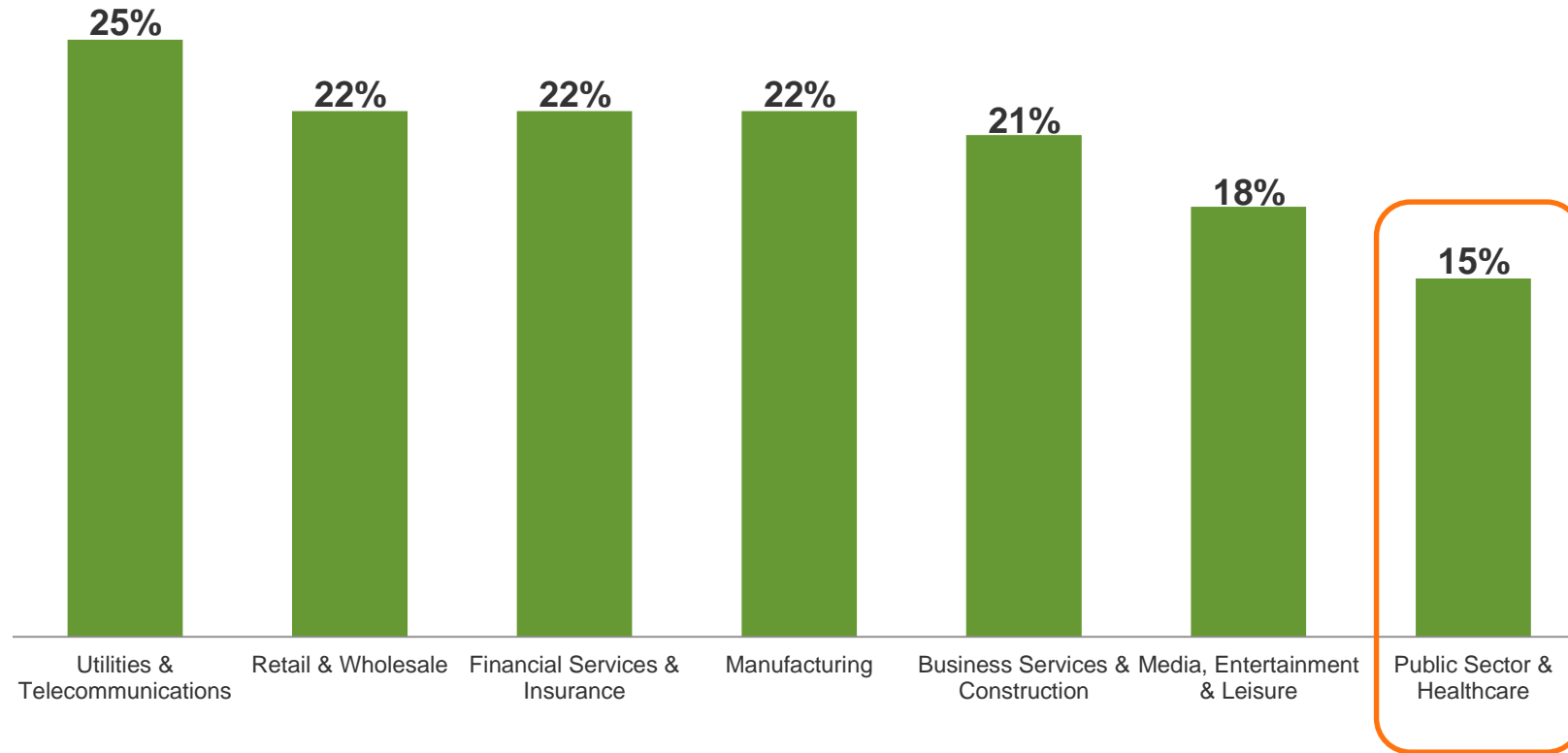
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# Healthcare Security Spending Lags Behind All Other Industries

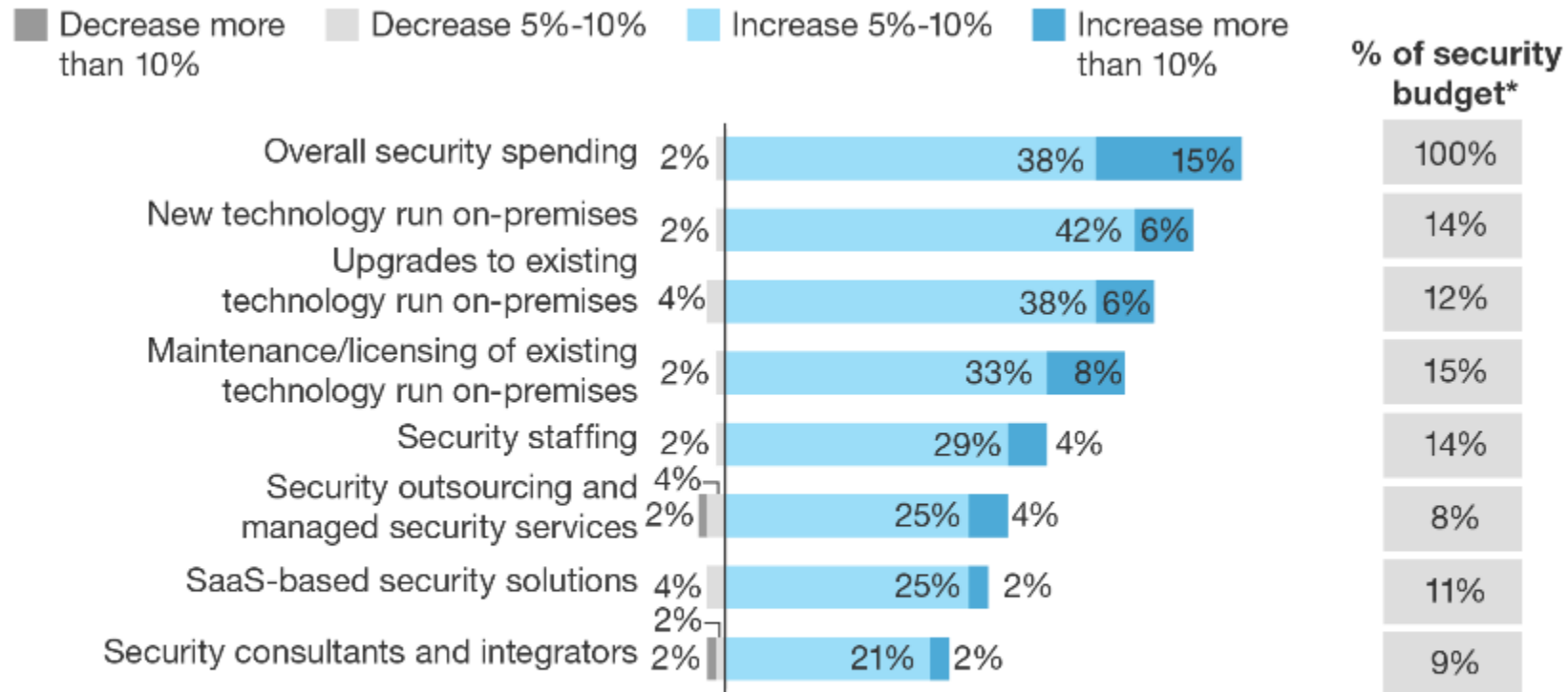
“How much does your firm’s information/IT security spending for 2015 represent as a percentage of overall 2015 IT budget?”



Base: 2,698 Global security decision-makers (20+ employees) in public sector and healthcare

Source: Forrester’s Global Business Technographics® Security Survey, 2015

# Healthcare Security Programs Are Shifting Under Heavy Weight

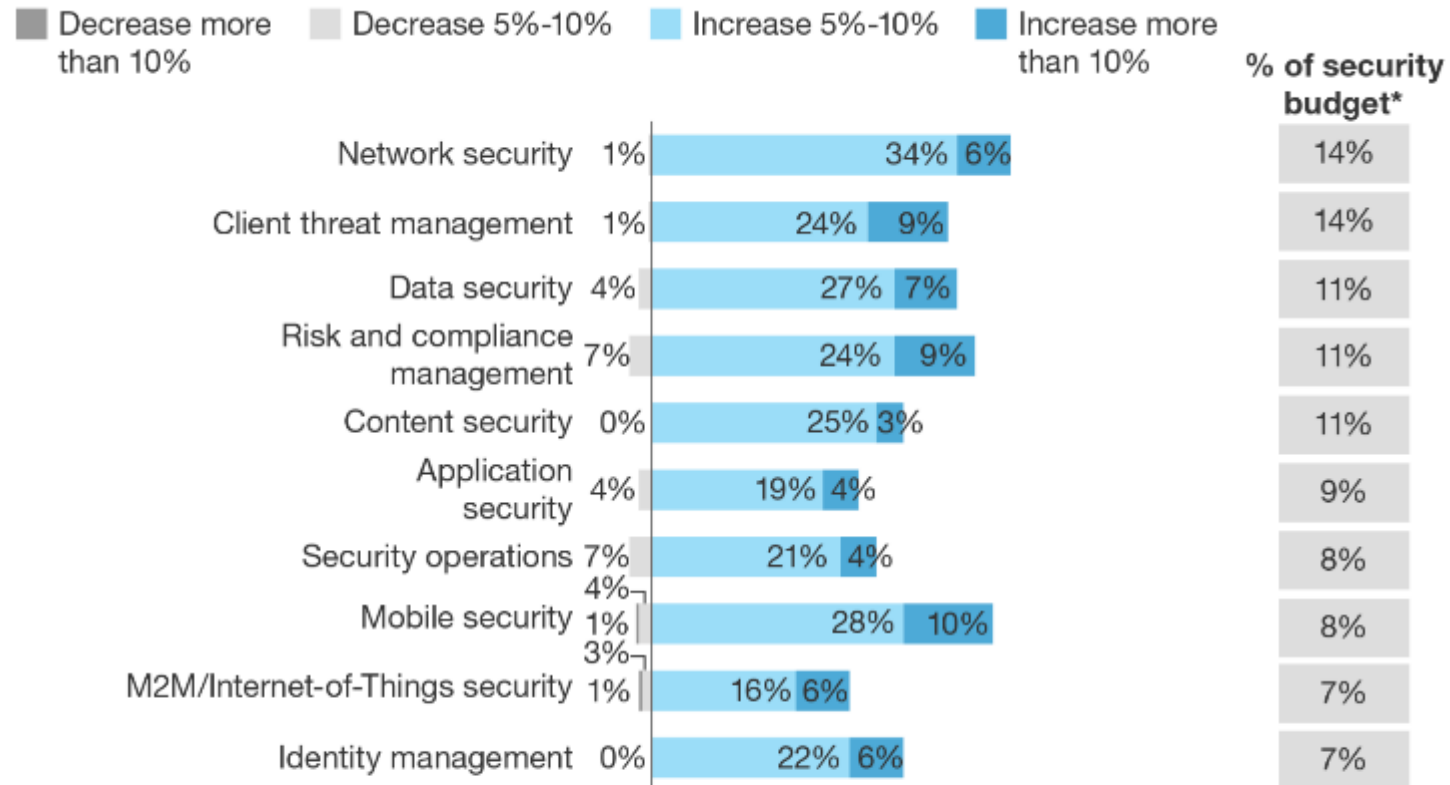


Base: 48 US healthcare security technology decision-makers (20+ employees)

\*Base: 53 US healthcare security decision-makers (20+ employees)

("don't know" and "stay about the same" not shown)

# Healthcare Orgs Focus Their Security Spending On Key Functional Areas



Base: 67 US healthcare security decision-makers (20+ employees)

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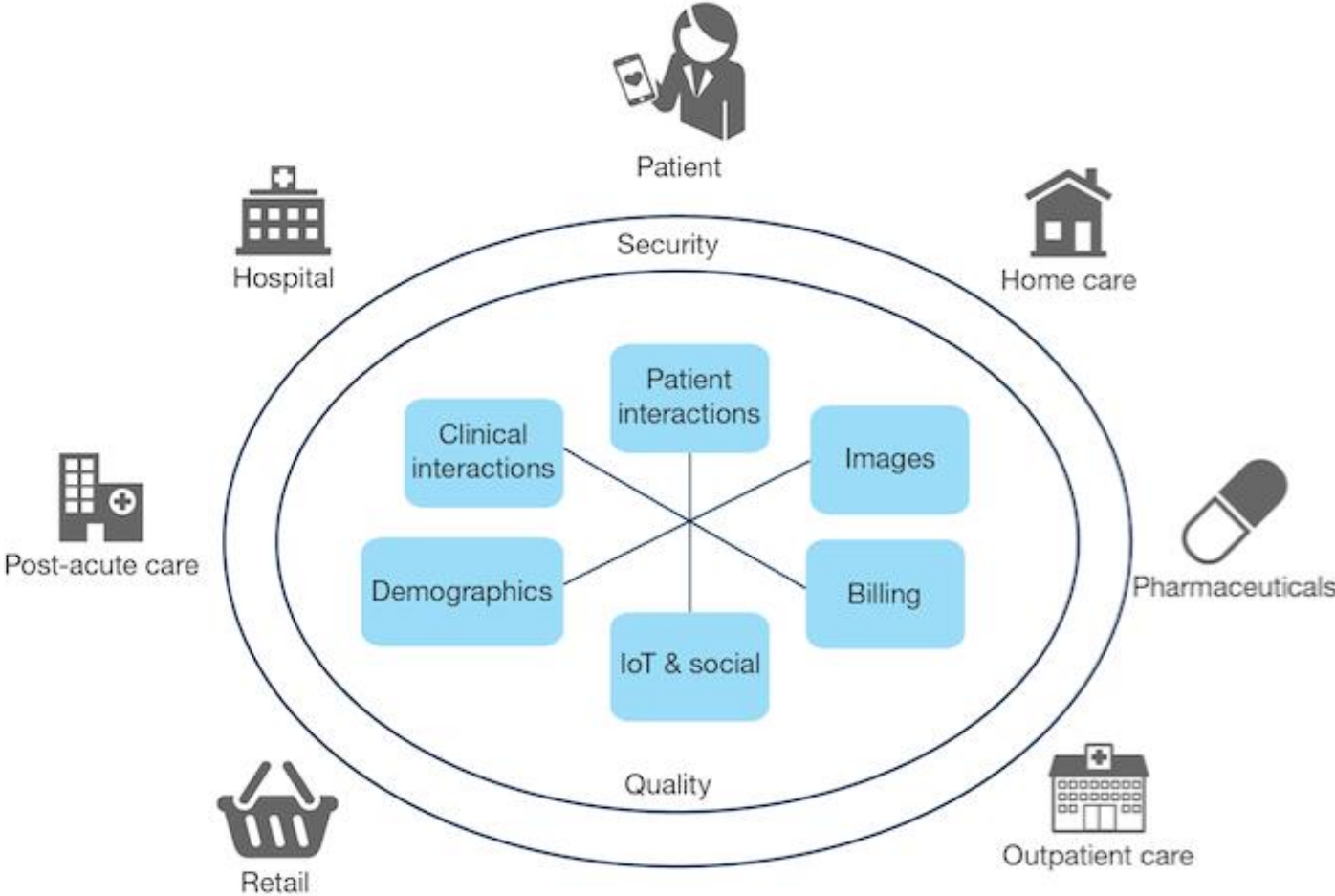
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# Familiarize Yourself With The OCR's Audit Protocol

- › Don't wait for the OCR to come knocking
- › Perform a self assessment now
- › Include medical devices in your assessment
- › Evaluate your existing vendor SLAs for security gaps



# Adopt A Data-Centric Security Strategy





# Executing A Data-Centric Security Strategy

- › Defining your data is the foundation for data security and privacy
  - Document how medical staff & data scientists are using the data
- › Dynamic data classification requires both human intervention and tools
  - Classify new data first, and address legacy data later.
- › Implement the appropriate controls
  - Encrypt data in-flight and at rest, regardless of location (mobile/static endpoints, servers, cloud services, medical devices)
  - Consider endpoint/network DLP

**3P + IP = TD**

**The three P's**

- PCI
- PHI
- PII

**Intellectual  
property**

**Toxic data**

# Thank you



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# 6 reasons to consider Digital Guardian

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1. Comprehensive data loss prevention
2. DLP < 30 minutes a day
3. Accurate & effective = lowest false positive rate
4. Integrated with leading EHRs
5. Predefined healthcare policies simplify setup
6. Trusted by 100+ healthcare systems

# #1: Comprehensive Data Protection

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# #2:DLP < 30 minutes a day

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*“Implementation is greatly simplified...with average deployment times much shorter than other DLP products. Implementations can often be completed in a single day, with only minimal policy tuning required thereafter.”*

*- Data Loss Prevention Leading Vendors Review, DLP Experts, Jan 2016*



# #2:DLP < 30 minutes a day

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*“I find myself spending less than 30 minutes a day with the system.”*

*- Steve Scott, Information Security Manager, Saint Charles Health System*





# #4: Integrated with leading EHRs

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# #5: Predefined policies simplify setup

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- PHI data
  - Multiple policies detect, log, encrypt, and/or block PHI
- Patient financial data
  - Multiple policies detect, log, encrypt, and/or block patient financial data
- Unencrypted EDI
  - Unencrypted HL7 and X12 messages by source and destination
  - Unsecured partner EDI communications can be easily discovered and corrected

# #6: A trusted partner

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DIGITAL GUARDIAN IS  
SUCCESSFULLY DEPLOYED  
IN MORE THAN

100



HEALTHCARE SYSTEMS

# Employees are your biggest risk

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“Since implementing DG, we find people are much more careful with SCHS sensitive data. With this tool we don’t have to be the IT Police. We can give functionality back to our users knowing that our data is being properly handled and protected.”

- *Steve Scott, Information Security Manager, Saint Charles Health System*





# **On-Demand Webinar:** **How a Renowned Healthcare Institution Shares Patient Data in the Cloud - Securely**

**Mark Menke, Principal Architect, Digital Guardian**



# Q & A