

# 2023

## Key SOES findings

from 1700 security leaders in 13 countries

### Email

Email usage continues to rise at **8 out of 10** companies

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**3 out of 4** have experienced an increase in email-based threats

### Budget

**2 out of 3** say their companies need to spend more on cybersecurity

### Collaboration Tools

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**3 out of 4** say collaboration tools are posing significant new security risks

**72%** expect to be harmed by a collaboration-tool-based attack

### Monitoring

**98%** either have a system to monitor and protect against email-borne threats or are actively planning to roll one out

**92%** are either using or plan to use AI and machine learning to bolster their cybersecurity

**94%** think they need stronger protections than those that come with their Microsoft 365 & Google Workspace applications

### Cyberattacks

**59%** say cyberattacks are growing increasingly sophisticated

**2 out of 3** companies were harmed by a ransomware attack

**97%** have been targeted by email-based phishing attacks

### Cyber Awareness

**99%** provide some form of cyber awareness training to their workforce

**8 out of 10** believe their company is at risk due to inadvertent data leaks by careless or negligent employees



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