

# THE EFFECTIVENESS OF PERIMETER SECURITY

New research reveals many IT decision makers have a "reality distortion field" when it comes to the effectiveness of perimeter security

## PERCEPTION



### EFFECTIVE SECURITY

61% of IT decision makers believe their perimeter security systems were very effective at keeping unauthorized users out of their network.

61%

### SELF BELIEF

85% believe that their current investments are going to the right security technologies.

85%



### SPENDING

As a result, 68% said they will increase spending on perimeter security.

68%

## REALITY



### LOW CONFIDENCE

69% of IT decision makers said they are not completely confident their organization's data would be secure if their perimeter security was breached.

69%



### BREACH

27% said their company had experienced a perimeter security breach in the past 12 months.

27%



### STOLEN

3.9 Billion: the number of data records stolen since 2013.

3.9B



### THREATS

66% believe unauthorized users can access their network.

66%

### THREATS

16% said unauthorized users can access their entire network.

16%



### DELAYS

36% of companies have had a delay in product or service development.

36%



### CONSEQUENCES

92% of companies have suffered commercial consequences.

92%

## CONSEQUENCES



### LOW CONFIDENCE

31% of companies said employee productivity or confidence decreased.

31%



### DELAYS

28% of companies had a delay in getting a product or service to market.

28%



### FINANCIAL

27% of companies said it affected their bottom line

27%