

# 2025 Data Breach Investigations Report



## Learn the hackers' playbook

Our 2025 Data Breach Investigations Report decoded more than 12,000 data breaches. Here's a snapshot of some of our most critical findings.

### Stack your cybersecurity knowledge.

34%



Exploitation of vulnerabilities as an initial access step for a data breach grew by 34%, now accounting for 20% of breaches.

54%

Only about 54% of perimeter device vulnerabilities were fully remediated, and it took a median of 32 days to do so.

60%

Human involvement in security breaches remained about the same as last year – 60%.

15%

15% of employees routinely accessed generative AI platforms on their corporate devices – increasing the potential risk for data leaks.

30%

30% of the 22,052 incidents reviewed in the 2025 DBIR were DDoS attacks.

## Available VPS Security Solutions

- **DDoS Shield for Internet Dedicated Services\***
- **Verizon Business Internet Security\***
- **DDoS Shield**
- **Penetration Testing**
- **PCI-DSS**
- **Rapid Response Retainer**
- **Executive Breach Simulation**
- **Ransomware Attack Simulation**
- **Security Risk Assessment**
- **Red Team Operations**

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