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**
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- **Executive Breach Simulation**
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