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# **PEOPLE-CENTRIC CYBERSECURITY: A STUDY OF 150 IT SECURITY LEADERS IN THE UAE**

## **UAE: A DYNAMIC THREAT LANDSCAPE**

**B24** of organizations in the UAE suffered at least one cyber attack in 2019.



said that their business was targeted multiple

#### Targeted organizations in the UAE faced a diverse threat landscape in 2019:

Account Compromise (O365 or G suite	e)			28
Credential Phishing			<b>20</b> %	
Insider threat/data leak		17%		
Phishing	15%			
Business Email Compromise	<b>15</b> %			
Ransomware	<b>15</b> %			
Distributed Denial of Service (DDoS) attack	14%			
And suffered the following co	nsequer	ices:		

Financial Loss		<b>29</b> %
Data Breaches		<b>28</b> %
Decreased Customer Base	<b>23</b> %	
Business/Operational Disruption	<b>20</b> %	
Brand/Reputation Damage	19%	



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## MOST COMMON CYBER Security Challenges

Believe that their employees make their business vulnerable to a cyber attack Despite facing a fast-evolving threat landscape, only 23% train their employees more than three times

**555%** of UAE IT security leaders believe that human error and lack of security awareness is a risk factor for their risk factor for their organization.

## **CYBER RISK: PREPARING FOR THE FUTURE**

UAE strongly feel that they are prepared for a

**G 31%** cite a lack of board-level buy-in as a major obstacle to implementing cybersecurity technology

Senior IT security leaders in the UAE are optimistic that cyber security will become more of a business priority moving forward with...



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