WHY SECURITY SITS ON THE SHELF…and what you can do about it

More than a quarter of organizations don’t get the full value out of their security-related investments (That'd be these guys)

PROBLEM: LACK OF TIME

35% of IT practitioners said their department has no time or is too busy to properly implement the software

PROBLEM: LACK OF MANPOWER

33% said a lack of manpower keeps security purchases from being used

PROBLEM: LACK OF UNDERSTANDING

19% of pros admitted IT did not understand the software well enough to implement it

Security spending is expected to increase by 8.2% in 2015, but it will be money wasted if security controls are not used correctly

Features can lead to big-time futility

65% of IT decision-makers said they are pressured to select and purchase security technologies with all the latest features…

…but despite the fact that 36% said they do not have the proper resources to effectively use all those features.

WHY SECURITY COLLECTS DUST: THE THREE BIG PROBLEMS

Managed security services providers help ensure security technologies are properly installed, monitored and maintained throughout their lifecycle.

A FINAL WORD ON THE BENEFITS OF MANAGED SECURITY

79% of IT pros believe leveraging cloud/managed services would reduce or eliminate the possibility that security software goes unused in their organization.


$115 per user (avg.) amount spent on security software in 2014

$35 of that was underutilized or never used at all

Managed security services providers allow access to a greater depth of security talent than the typical in-house human resources.

84% of IT pros believe they’d need at least double the staff to have enough time to respond to security pressures

Managed security services providers have more time for other projects.

49% of security positions were left unfilled in 2014

When a third-party team of experts manages security, the in-house IT team has more time for other projects.

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