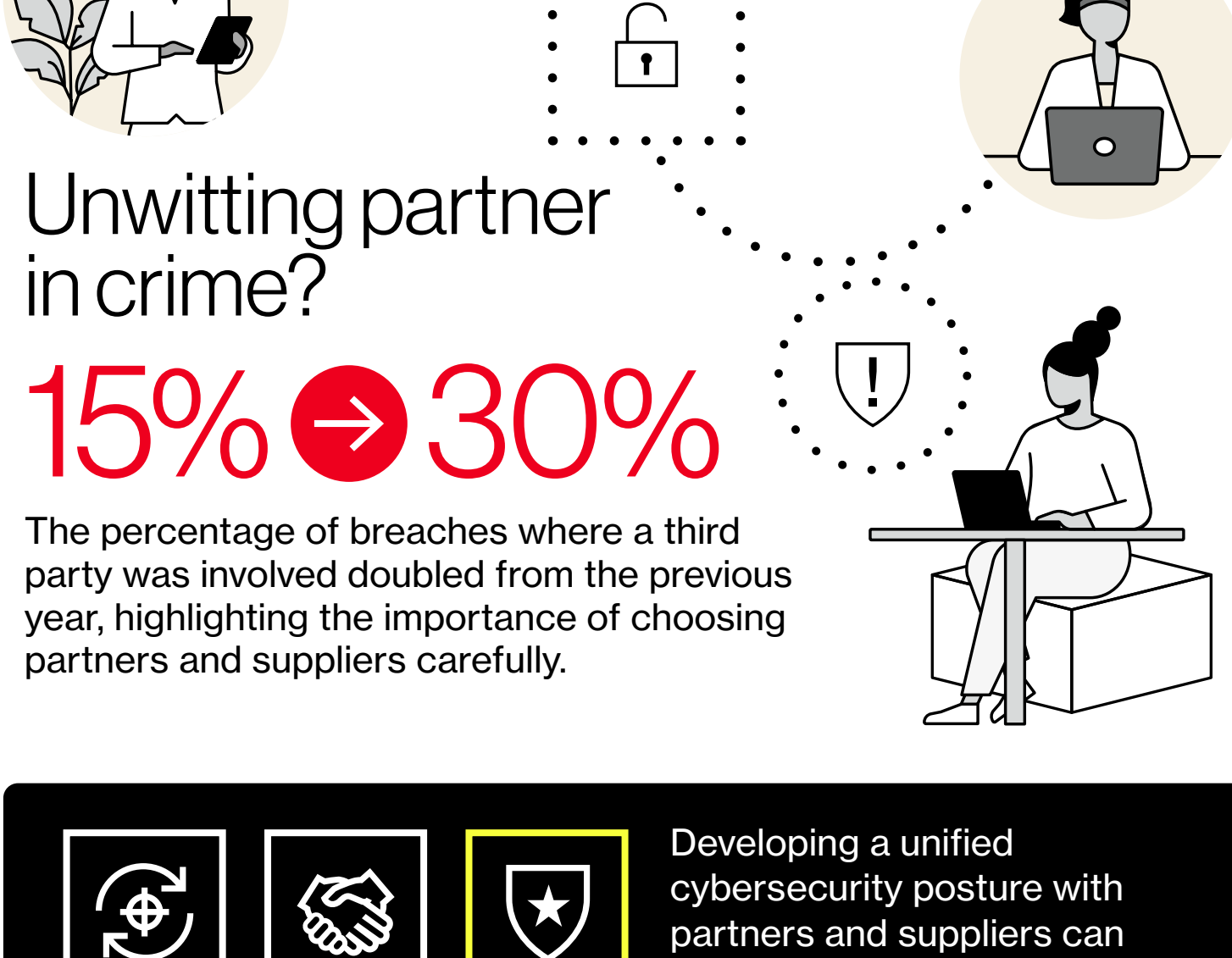


# Stack your cybersecurity knowledge—and watch attacks topple

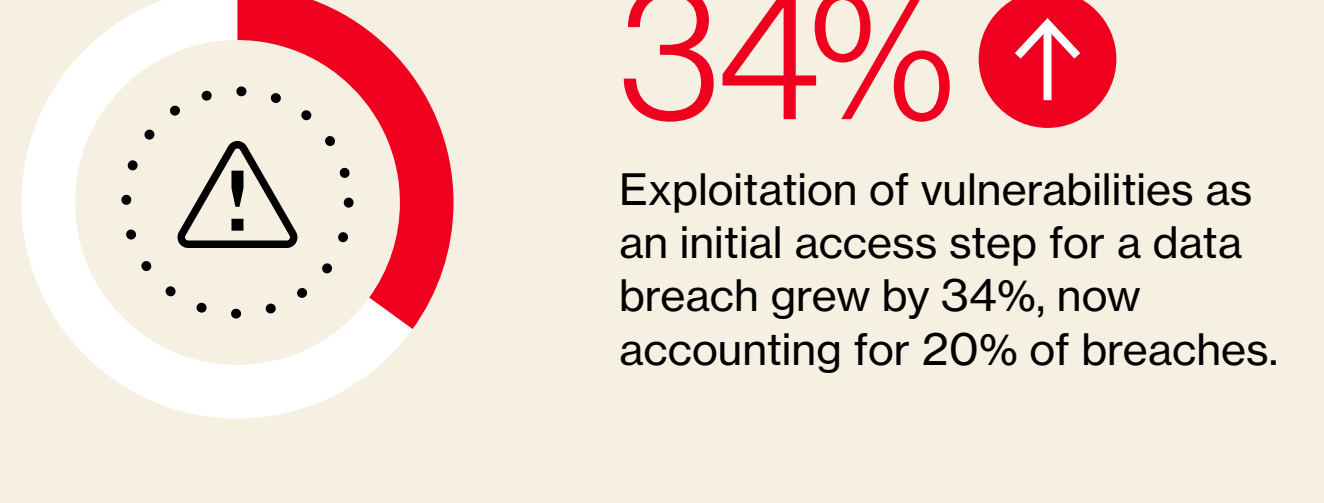
## Key findings from Verizon's 2025 Data Breach Investigations Report

It's time to shine a light on shadow actors. In the 2025 Data Breach Investigations Report (DBIR), we decoded 12,195 data breaches across 139 countries. Here's a snapshot of our most critical findings.

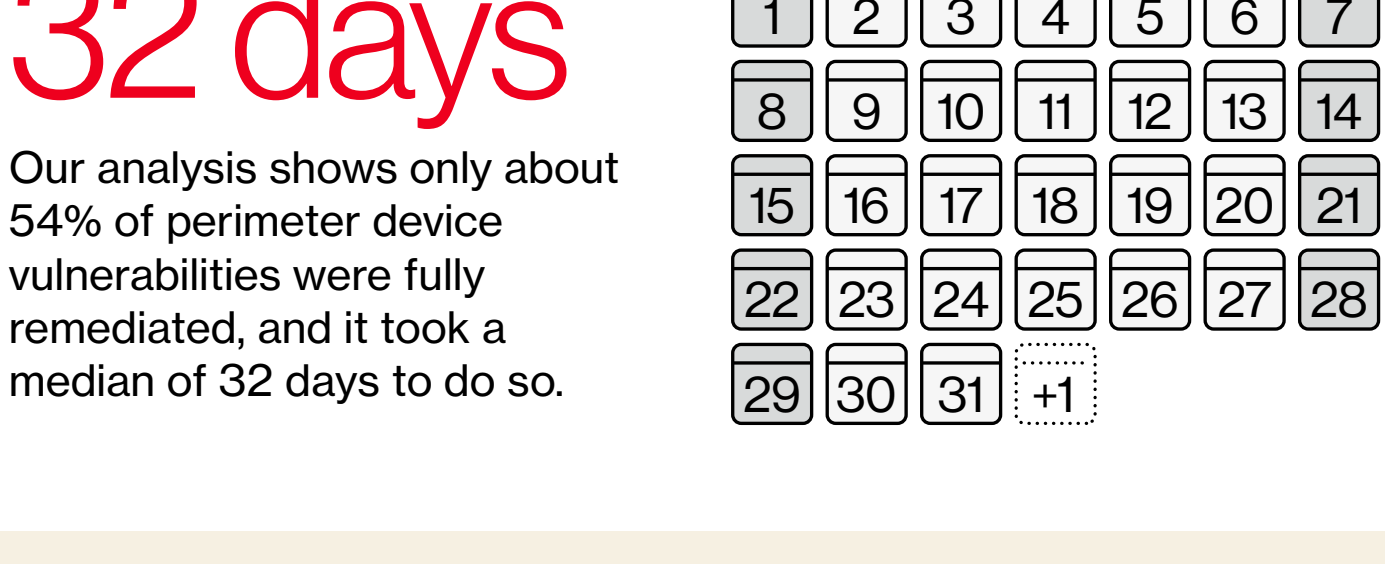


Developing a unified cybersecurity posture with partners and suppliers can help reduce vulnerability.

## Do you know where your weaknesses are? The bad guys do.



## Criminals hope you will respond slowly—or stall out entirely.



## More organizations are being held hostage.

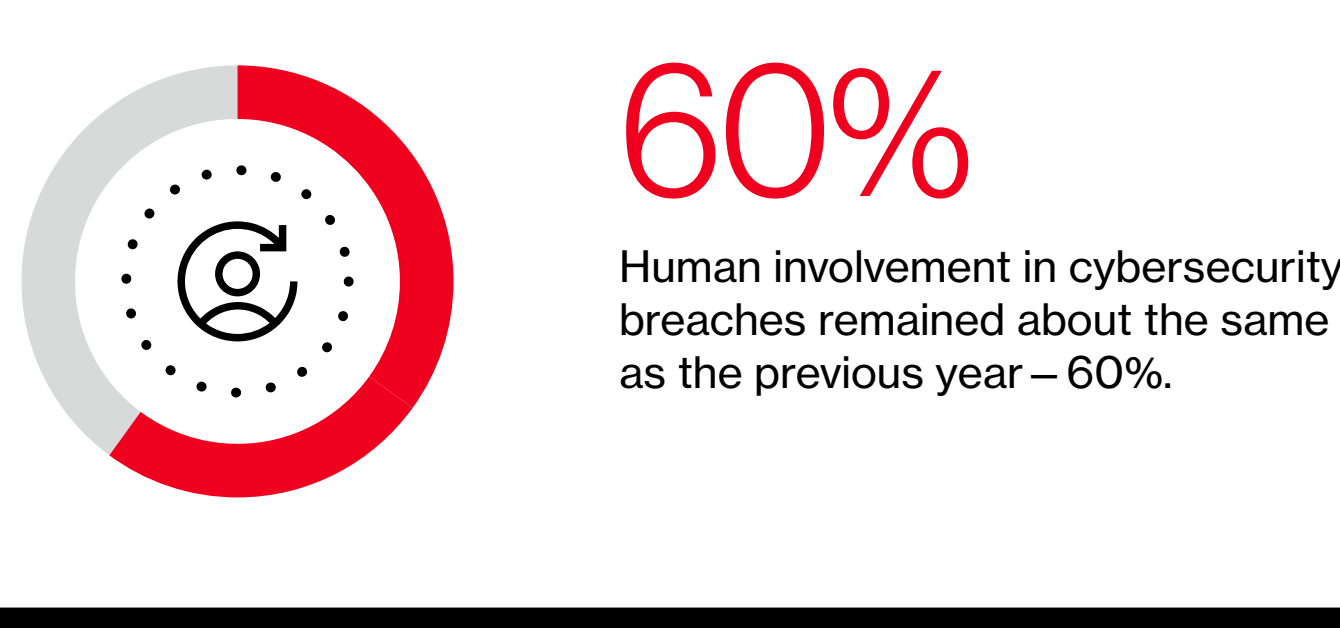


## “Pay up or else.”



But there's good news, too. The majority of victim organizations – 64% – did not pay the ransoms.

## What's the common link in most data breaches? The human element.

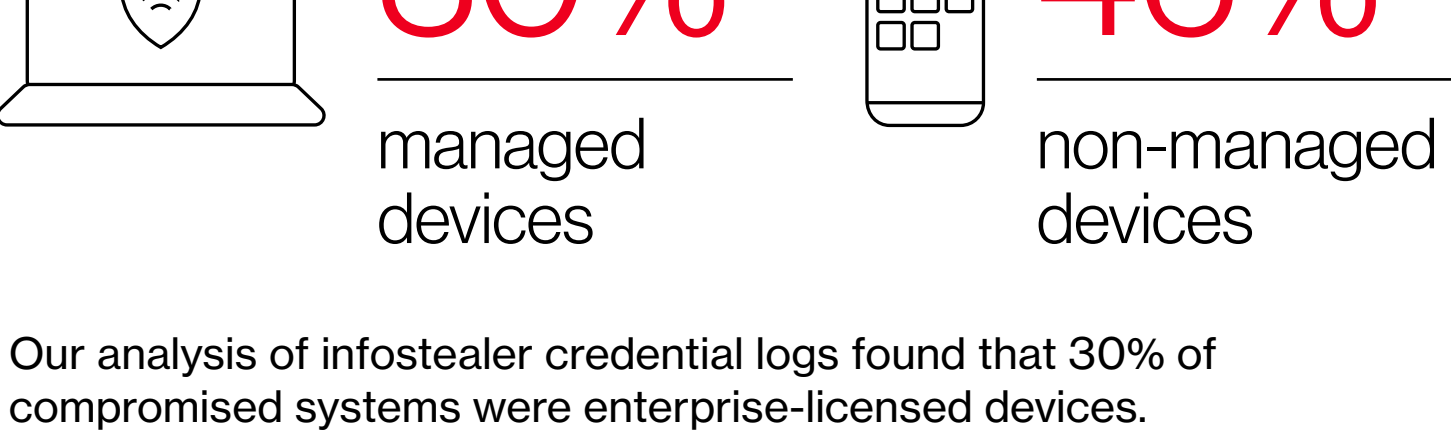


Credential abuse and social actions – like phishing – were major factors in these types of breaches.

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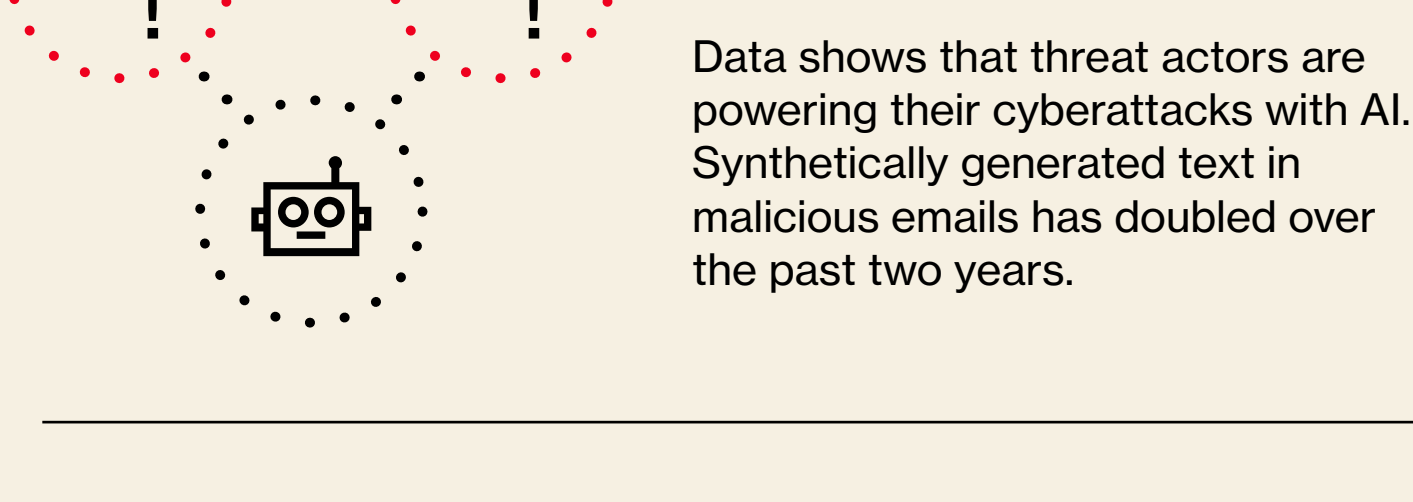


## No device is off-limits.

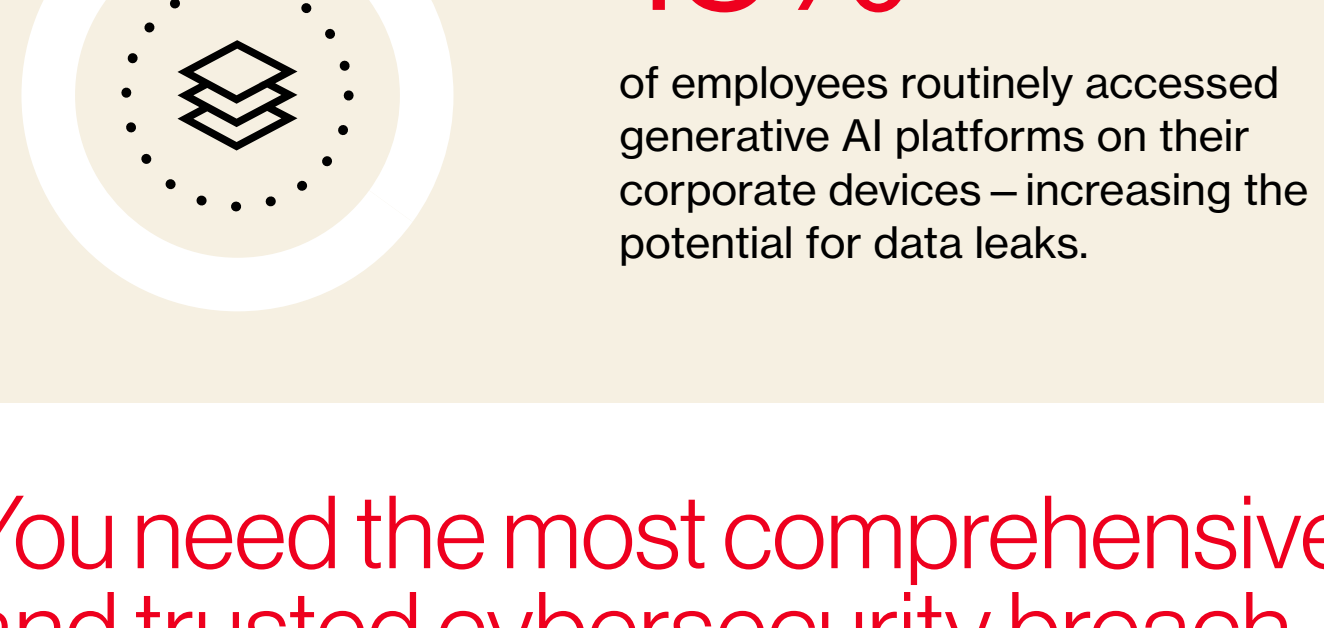


Our analysis of infostealer credential logs found that 30% of compromised systems were enterprise-licensed devices. However, 46% of the systems with corporate logins in their compromised data were non-managed – in other words, they were personal devices.

## The bots are in on it, too.



## Do you know what your employees are sharing with AI?



## You need the most comprehensive and trusted cybersecurity breach report on your side: DBIR.

When you know the tactics hackers use to exploit organizations, you can better protect your own systems. Take the first step in helping to strengthen your security posture by reading the 2025 Data Breach Investigations Report.

Reach out to your Verizon representative to learn how our experienced team can help you navigate the ever-changing threat landscape. Together, we can help safeguard your data from the shadows.

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