

Cybersecurity & Digital Trust

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Digital Trust: Creating Confidence in People, Processes and Technology

Privacy

Security

Risk

Governance
Assurance



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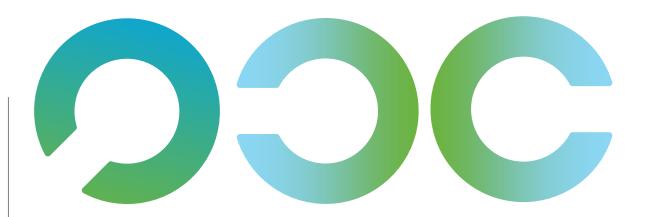
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- Cloud Computing: Business Benefits and Security, Governance and Assurance Perspectives
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Computing

Cybersecurity

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Software Development

Network and Infrastructure





entry-level positions this year.

State of Cybersecurity 2022:

Cyber Workforce Challenges

ISACA surveyed information security professionals across the globe for the eighth year in a row. Among the findings: any positive effect the COVID-19 pandemic had on retention is long gone—enterprises are engaged in a powerful struggle to retain cybersecurity staff. And more organizations than ever say they have unfilled cybersecurity positions—perhaps one of the reasons a smaller percentage are requiring university degrees for

See what more than 2,000 security leaders had to say about workforce challenges and opportunities.



Hiring Challenges



HAVE UNFILLED

cybersecurity positions (up 8 points from 2021)



REPORT that their cybersecurity teams are understaffed



REQUIRE university degrees for entry-level positions (down 6 points from 2021)





If your organization was compromised this year, which of the following attack types were used? Select all that apply.

Social engineering: Psychological manipulation of people to perform actions or divulge information	13%
Advanced persistent threats (APTs): A set of stealthy and continuous computer hacking processes	12% 10%
Security misconfiguration: Unpatched flaws or default credentials at any layer of application stack	10% 8%
Ransomware: Malicious software that threatens to publish victim's data or perpetually block access to it, unless ransom is paid	10% 9%
Unpatched system: A vulnerable computer or network device not patched for a well-known vulnerability	9% 9%
Denial of service (DoS): A cyberattack that makes a machine or network resource unavailable	9% 8%
Third party: Any incident attributed to third parties (including supply-chain parties)	7%
Sensitive data exposure: Web applications or API do not properly protect sensitive data	7% 6%
Injection flaws: SQL, NoSQL, OS or LDAP injections of untrusted data, sent to an interpreter as part of a command or query	7% 6%



WANTED: Soft Skills

TOP SKILLS GAPS:

54% Soft skills

52% Cloud computing knowledge

34% Security controls experience



Top soft skills

- 1. Communication 57%
- 2. Critical thinking **56%**
- 3. Problem-solving 49%
- 4. Teamwork **44%**
- 5. Attention to detail 38%

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14. Honesty 16%

15. Empathy **13%**



Retention Problems Worsening



REPORT DIFFICULTIES

retaining qualified cybersecurity professionals (up 7 points from 2021)



TOP FIVE REASONS

Cybersecurity Professionals are leaving:



59% Recruited by other companies



48% Poor financial incentives in terms of salary or bonus



47% Limited promotion and development opportunities

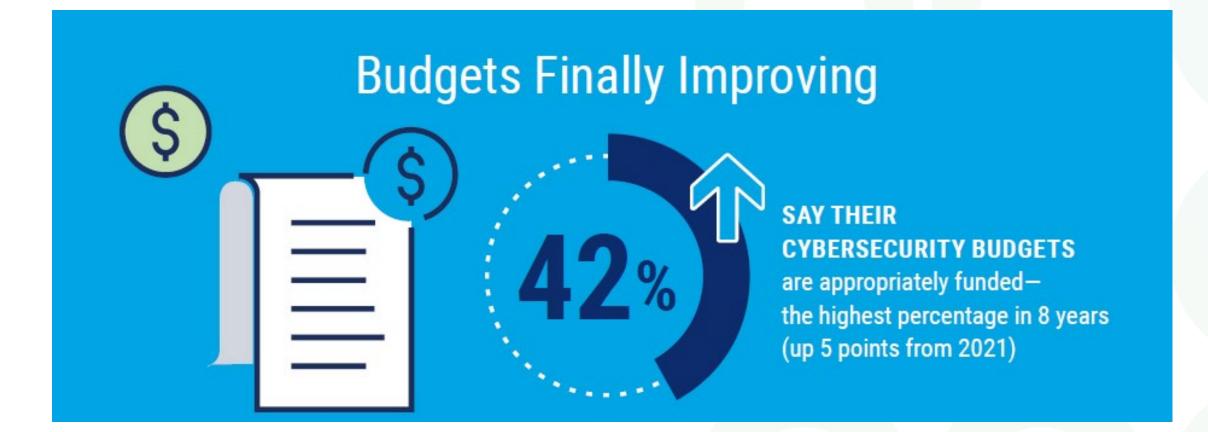


45% High work stress levels



34% Lack of management support







Survey respondents show overwhelming optimism about funding for next year, with 55 percent expecting budget increases, while 38 percent expect no change.





For full study results, download the free State of Cybersecurity 2022 report at www.isaca.org/state-of-cybersecurity-2022





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