

New AI and Quantum Risk and Security



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Artificial Intelligence

The image shows a Jeopardy! game board for the 'Artificial Intelligence' category. Three contestants are standing at their respective podiums. The board displays their current scores and their answers to a question about Bram Stoker.

Contestant	Score	Answer	Value
Left	\$24,000	Who is Stoker? (I FOR ONE WELCOME OUR NEW COMPUTER OVERLOADS)	\$1,000
Middle	\$77,147	Who is Bram Stoker?	\$17,973
Right	\$21,600	WHO IS BRAM STOKER?	\$5600



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ChatGPT: New AI chatbot has everyone talking to it

7 December 2022

By Chris Vallance

Technology reporter

A new chatbot has passed **one million users in less than a week**, the project behind it says.

ChatGPT was publicly released on Wednesday by OpenAI, an artificial


DI

list 15 major events in the history of AI in short sentences



Sure, here are 15 major events in the history of AI in short sentences:

1. 1956: The term "AI" is coined.
2. 1959: First AI program plays checkers.
3. 1966: ELIZA chatbot simulates human conversation.
4. 1974: MYCIN expert system for medical diagnosis developed.
5. 1981: The first AI winter begins.
6. 1997: IBM's Deep Blue defeats Garry Kasparov in chess.
7. 2005: Stanford's Stanley wins the DARPA Grand Challenge.
8. 2011: IBM's Watson wins Jeopardy against human champions.
9. 2012: Google's neural network learns to recognize cats.
10. 2015: AlphaGo defeats Lee Sedol in the game of Go.
11. 2016: Google's AlphaGo Zero beats AlphaGo with no human data.
12. 2017: OpenAI's DOTA 2 AI defeats top professional players.
13. 2018: AI-powered voice assistants become widespread.
14. 2019: GPT-2 language model produces highly realistic text.
15. 2020: AI aids in COVID-19 vaccine research and development.



***“ Interesting analysis evocative of two truths:
1. The first report is usually wrong
2. It is exceedingly difficult to unseat a first impression “***

***Heather McMahon
Artemist Advisory Group, LLC***

Clearing up the Unclear

- **Misinformation** is false, but not created or shared with the intention of causing harm.
- **Disinformation** is deliberately created to mislead, harm, or manipulate a person, social group, organization, or country.
- **Malinformation** is based on fact, but used out of context to mislead, harm, or manipulate.

Business is adopting AI

AI for Business
for example...



Talent



Security



Finance

Protect it.



Marketing



Automation



Regulations

35% of companies are using AI in their business.

<https://www.ibm.com/downloads/cas/RNZ6DYLN>

Security sits between the two

Security for AI
for example...



Threat monitoring and response



Employee education



AI Security

Use it.



Privacy Controls and management



Secure design and engineering



Infrastructure protection

\$1.76 million The effect of extensive security AI and automation on the financial impact of a breach.

<https://www.ibm.com/reports/data-breach>

So are attackers

Adversarial AI
for example...



Theft



Social engineering



Fakes

56% of identified cyberattacks leveraged AI in the access and penetration phase.

<https://eftsure.com/statistics/artificial-intelligence-statistics/#section-26>

Defend against it.



Phishing



Malware



Poison

Attacker's Use of AI in Security



Lightboard talk on
Chatbot poisoning

<https://youtu.be/RTCaGwxD2uU>

AI Powered Attacks

Generate: DeepHack tool learned SQL injection

Automate: Generate targeted phishing attacks on Twitter

Refine: Neural network powered password crackers

Evade: Generative adversarial networks learn novel steganographic channels



Attacking AI

Poison: Microsoft Tay chatbot poisoning via Twitter (and Watson Urban Dictionary “poisoning”)

Evade: Real-world attacks on computer vision for facial recognition biometrics and autonomous vehicles

Harden: Genetic algorithms and reinforcement learning (OpenAI Gym) to evade malware detectors

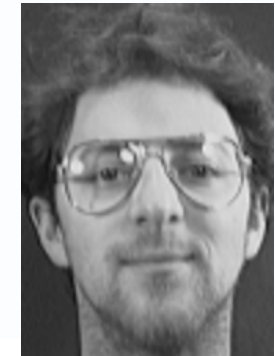


Theft of AI

Theft: Stealing machine learning models via public APIs

Transferability: Practical black-box attacks learn surrogate models for transfer attacks

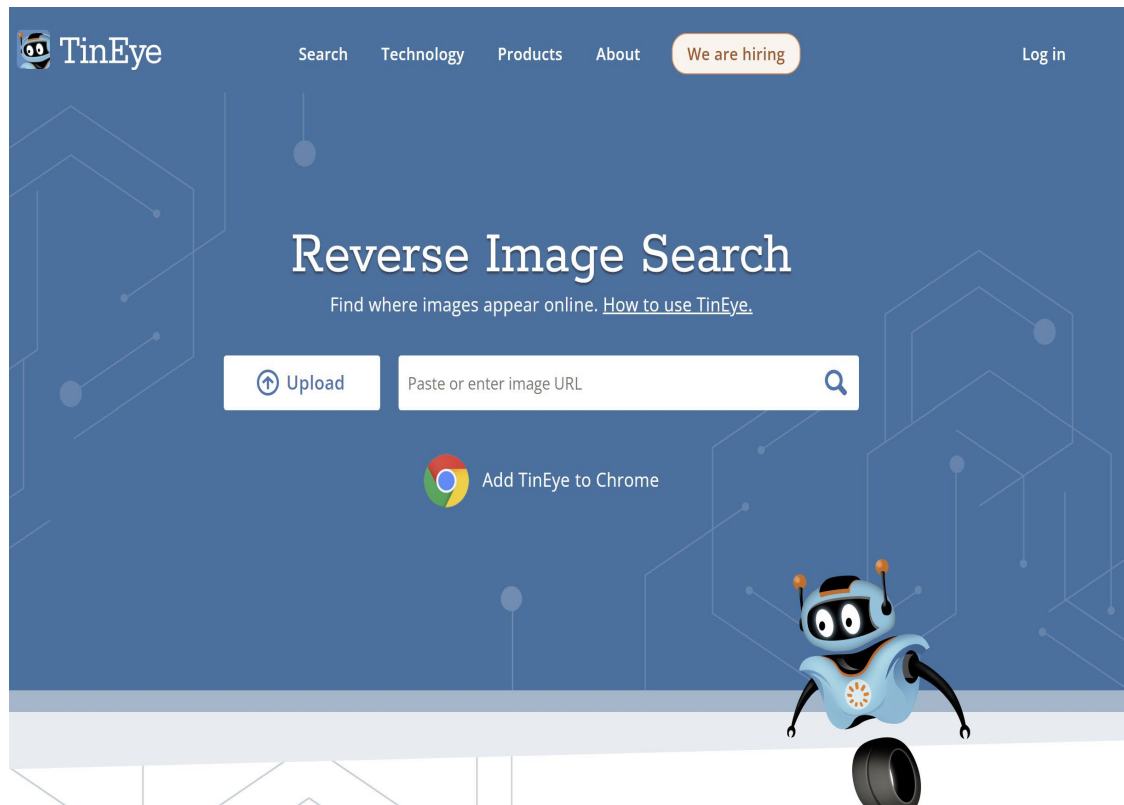
Privacy: Model inversion attacks steal training data



Tools to help find Deep Fakes

TinEye Reverse Image Search

<https://tineye.com/>

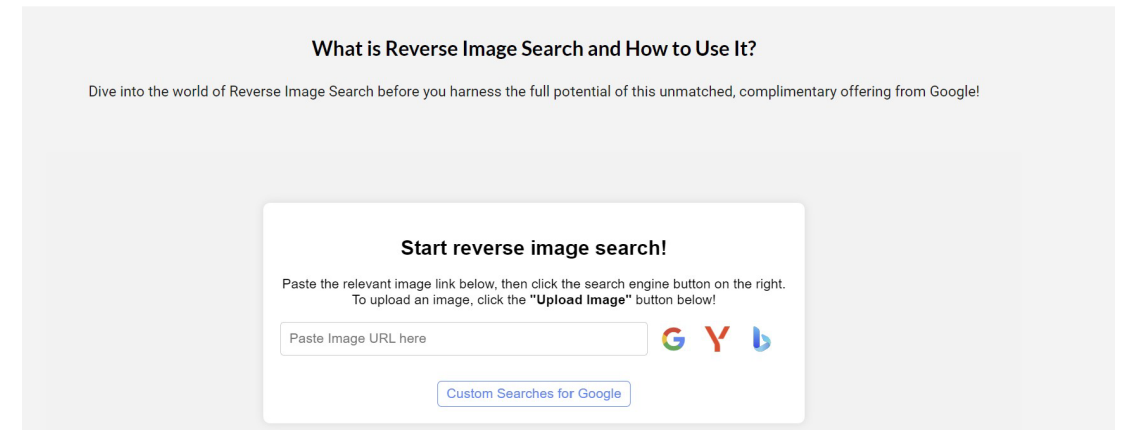


Google Reverse Image Search

<https://sites.google.com/view/reverse-images/home>

Reverse Image Search Tool: Effortlessly Find Any Picture with Google!

Google Reverse Image Search stands out as an unparalleled, complimentary resource that empowers you to uncover similar or duplicate images simply by uploading the ones you've discovered online. This invaluable tool is designed to assist you in pinpointing the origins of specific images, delving into their context, and leveraging them for a myriad of applications.



GANs – Generative Adversarial Networks

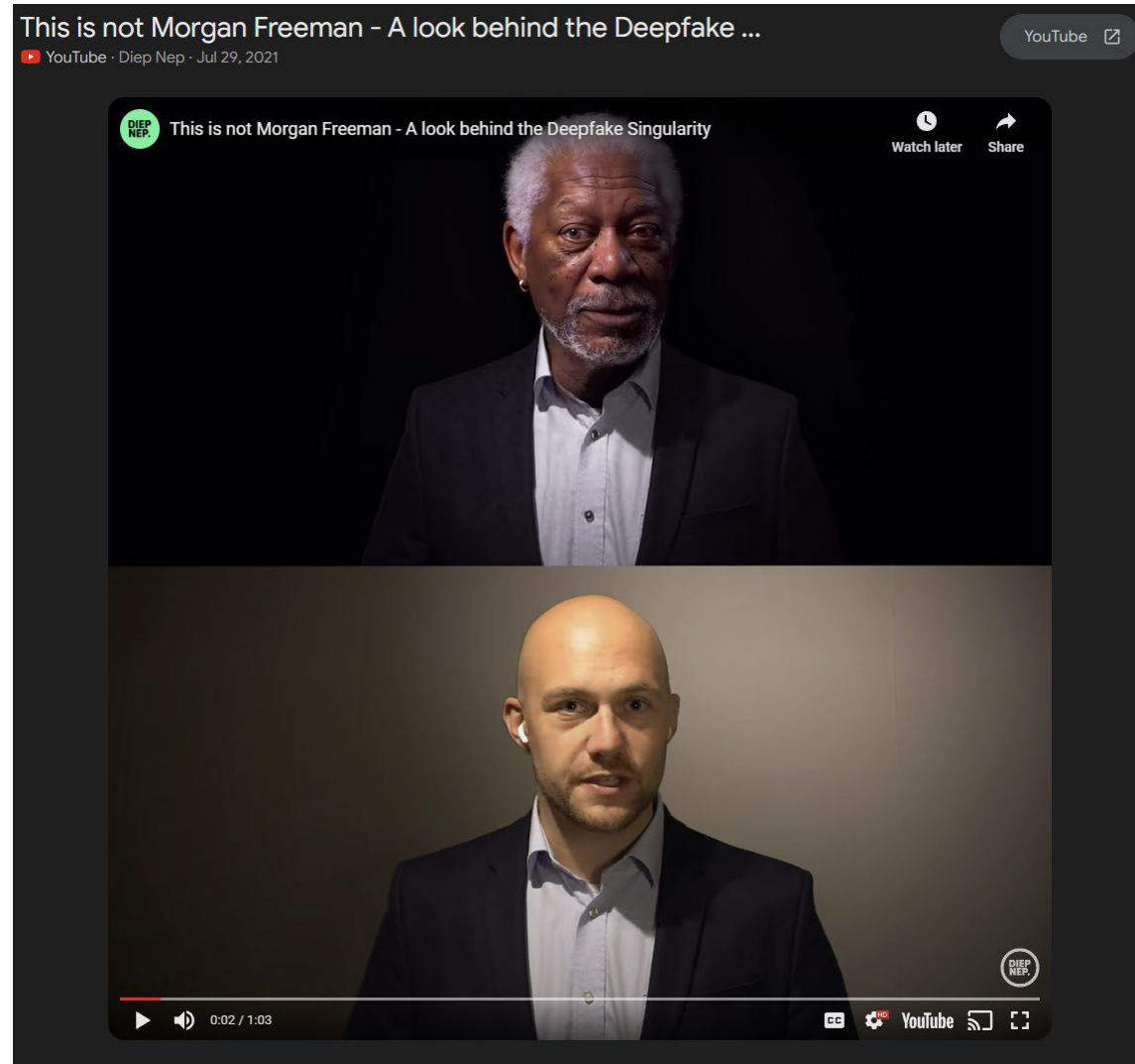
Generator and Discriminator



Source: [DALL·E 2 | OpenAI](#)

This is not Morgan Freeman – A look behind the Deepfake Singularity

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F4G6GNFz008>



This image was AI-generated



Eyeglasses appear distorted and fused to his cheek, eye area and the shadow

Crucifix is only hanging by one half of the chain, the other half is missing

Source:
<https://apnews.com>



Source:
<https://creator.nightcafe.studio/creation/kyyQLPVhchihQ6lzlHuqu>

Risks associated with Generative AI

Security

These models are susceptible to data and security risks including prompt injection attacks.

Bias

The training data has an impact on the results the model produces. Foundation Models are trained on large portions of data crawled from the internet.

Consequently, the biases that inherently exist in internet data are picked up by the trained models and can show up in the results.

Opacity

Foundation Models are also not fully auditable or transparent because of the “self-supervised” nature of the algorithm’s training.

Hallucination

LLMs can produce “hallucinations,” results that satisfy a prompt syntactically but are factually incorrect.

IP

There are unanswered questions concerning the legal implications and who may own the rights to content generated by models that are trained on potentially copyrighted material.

Defender's Use of AI in Security

Proactively Protect

Accurately Detect

Accelerate Response

Key Security Challenges

- Track high-value assets and information flow in the enterprise
- Continuously evaluate risk posture to flag and remediate business impacts
- Enforce policy controls to stop the intrusion, data loss, and business disruption

- Anomalous activity based on correlated telemetry from all systems & intelligence
- Smarter attacks that leverage AI to evade the current generation of security controls
- Increased attack surface & alert volume due to cloud and 5G

- Prioritize incidents & automate forensic activity with risk from business context
- Build best practices workflows & actions based on decision-making ability
- Automated interactions with the distributed environment to mitigate incidents

How can AI help?

- Enhanced data classification based on NLP techniques & deep learning
- Multi-dimensional risk scoring for prioritization & continuous compliance
- Automatic drift detection & policy provisioning with role mining techniques

- Continuous ML & anomaly detection (Modeling Behavioral data, Cognitive Phishing Detection)
- Corroboration of threat kinetics and threat detection (Correlation)
- Unsupervised ML, automated rule analysis, effective detection & recommendations

- Supervised ML based analysis for threat disposition
- Graph-based analytics to investigate alerts and collaborative threat hunting
- Decision support engine to compose automation rules and protection policies

Improving the productivity of security analysts with multiple foundation models

Automate Mundane Tasks

40%

of a security analyst's time is spent on automatable tasks¹

75%

of organizations didn't identify their breaches themselves

- 1 Virtual Cybersecurity Assistant**
A question-answering chatbot feature grounded on cybersecurity-specific content, providing analysts with real-time insight into an environment's specific threat landscape by asking simple questions, e.g., "Where is malicious code running in the environment?".
- 2 Incident and Case Summarization**
Automating alert analysis and summarization by translating complex attack syntax to human-readable explanations of exposure, including impacted assets and recommended mitigations.
- 3 Playbook Generation**
Automatically generate workflow of recommended actions for incident response and remediation using a decision support engine to compose automation rules and protection policies.

Elevate from Reactive to Proactive

- 4 Threat Hunting Acceleration**
Automatically generate hunt queries from natural language that can be used to hunt for specific patterns of threats. Also use for chatbot Q&A of specific threat actors, techniques, and behaviors and cross correlate across seemingly unrelated events.
- 5 Predictive Threat Insights**
Assess the possibility of a specific attack occurring, with 60-70% of attacks being "repeat offenders" (based on same code), this function will create a predictive capability that helps security teams strengthen their response readiness.
- 6 Detect Previously Unseen Threats**
Identify anomalous behavior without needing to be trained on it using our continuously-learning AI foundation model that can detect and respond to previously unseen threats.

7 Best Practices to Secure AI

1. Leverage trusted AI by evaluating vendor policies and practices.
2. Enable secure access to users, models and data.
3. Safeguard AI models, data, and infrastructure from adversarial attacks.
4. Implement data privacy protection in the training, testing & operations phases.
5. Conduct threat modeling and secure coding practices into the AI dev lifecycle.
6. Perform threat detection & response for AI applications and infrastructure.
7. Assess and decide AI maturity through the IBM AI framework.

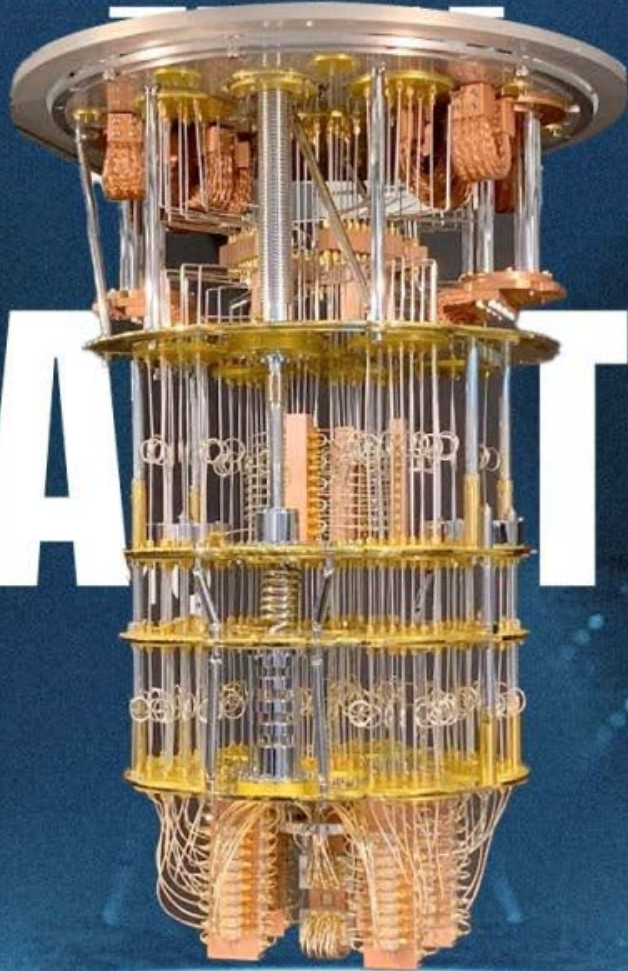
<p>LLM01</p> <p>Prompt Injection</p> <p>This manipulates a large language model (LLM) through crafty inputs, causing unintended actions by the LLM. Direct injections overwrite system prompts, while indirect ones manipulate inputs from external sources.</p>	<p>LLM02</p> <p>Insecure Output Handling</p> <p>This vulnerability occurs when an LLM output is accepted without scrutiny, exposing backend systems. Misuse may lead to severe consequences like XSS, CSRF, SSRF, privilege escalation, or remote code execution.</p>	<p>LLM03</p> <p>Training Data Poisoning</p> <p>Training data poisoning refers to manipulating the data or fine-tuning process to introduce vulnerabilities, backdoors or biases that could compromise the model's security, effectiveness or ethical behavior.</p>	<p>LLM04</p> <p>Model Denial of Service</p> <p>Attackers cause resource-heavy operations on LLMs, leading to service degradation or high costs. The vulnerability is magnified due to the resource-intensive nature of LLMs and unpredictability of user inputs.</p>	<p>LLM05</p> <p>Supply Chain Vulnerabilities</p> <p>LLM application lifecycle can be compromised by vulnerable components or services, leading to security attacks. Using third-party datasets, pre-trained models, and plugins add vulnerabilities.</p>
<p>LLM06</p> <p>Sensitive Information Disclosure</p> <p>LLMs may inadvertently reveal confidential data in its responses, leading to unauthorized data access, privacy violations, and security breaches. Implement data sanitization and strict user policies to mitigate this.</p>	<p>LLM07</p> <p>Insecure Plugin Design</p> <p>LLM plugins can have insecure inputs and insufficient access control due to lack of application control. Attackers can exploit these vulnerabilities, resulting in severe consequences like remote code execution.</p>	<p>LLM08</p> <p>Excessive Agency</p> <p>LLM-based systems may undertake actions leading to unintended consequences. The issue arises from excessive functionality, permissions, or autonomy granted to the LLM-based systems.</p>	<p>LLM09</p> <p>Overreliance</p> <p>Systems or people overly depending on LLMs without oversight may face misinformation, miscommunication, legal issues, and security vulnerabilities due to incorrect or inappropriate content generated by LLMs.</p>	<p>LLM10</p> <p>Model Theft</p> <p>This involves unauthorized access, copying, or exfiltration of proprietary LLM models. The impact includes economic losses, compromised competitive advantage, and potential access to sensitive information.</p>



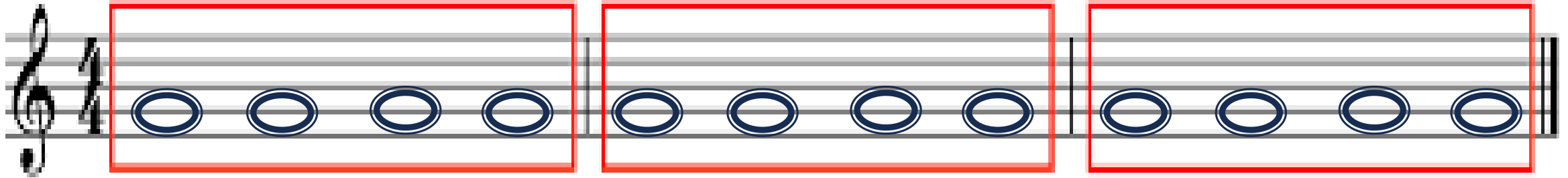
OWASP Top 10 for Large Language Model Applications

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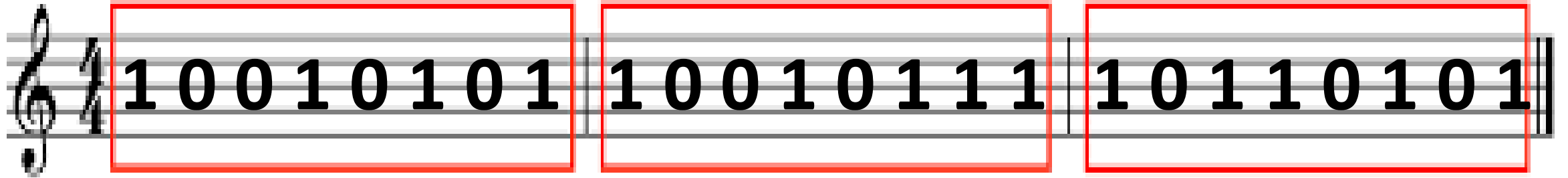
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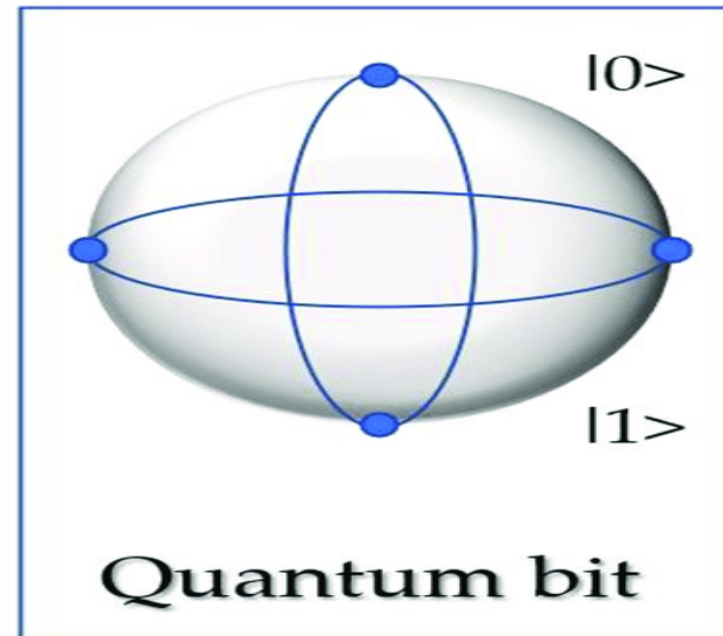
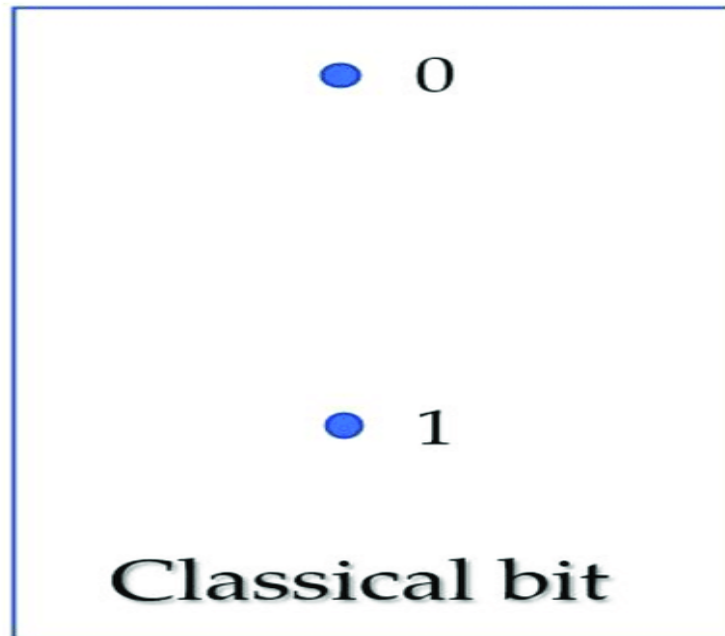
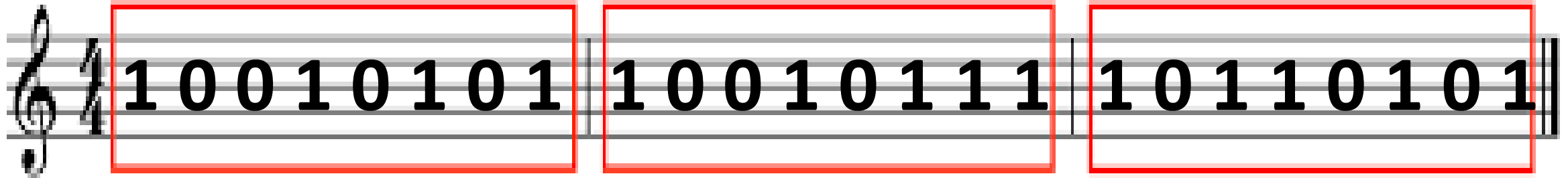
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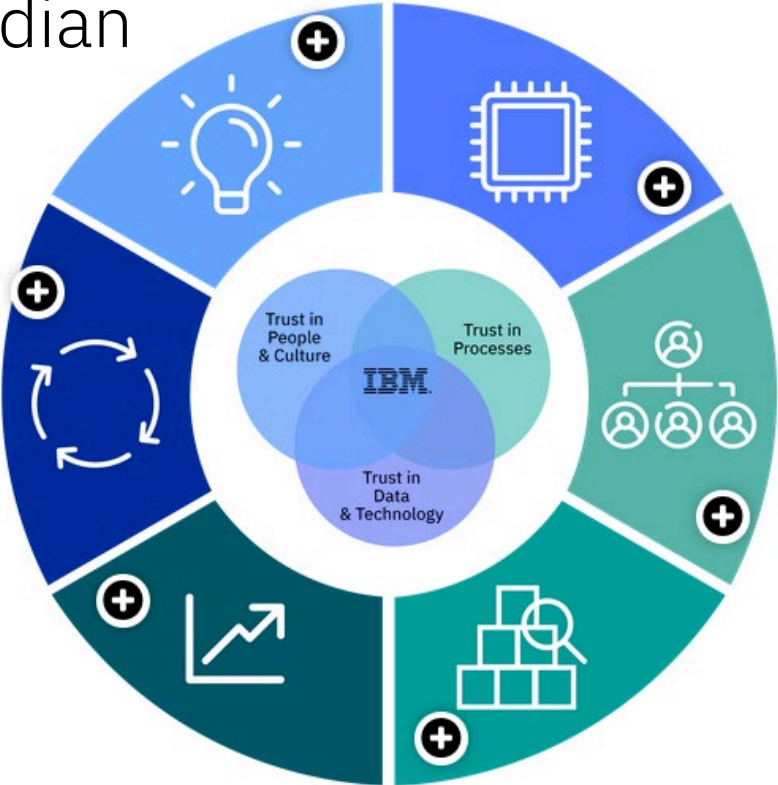


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Never Trust, Always Verify

Make your public information public
Keep your private information private
Treat AI as an entity with access control
Assign a guardian



As a Process

- Conduct risk assessment (initially and regularly) and mitigate.
- Consider current and upcoming data and AI regulations.
- Review models, practices, processes, structures, skills, and culture for trustworthiness.
- Support and automate internal audits on input and output.

ML + Sec + OPS

Cost of a Data Breach 2024 Report

\$9.36M

US average cost of a data breach (global \$4.88M)

- Discover and protect data across cloud environments
- Security AI and Automation
- Adopt an attacker’s perspective of your organization’s environment

Top Mitigating Factors

82%
Breaches were based on Cloud data

\$4.99M
Average cost of a malicious insider attack

\$1.4M
Complex Security Environments

\$2.2M
Cost savings – from extensive AI in prevention automation

1 in 3
Breaches involving shadow data

\$1M
Cost Savings when Law Enforcement is involved in ransomware attacks

Time to identify and contain

US average: 216 days (\$2.25M savings under 200 Days)

169 Identify

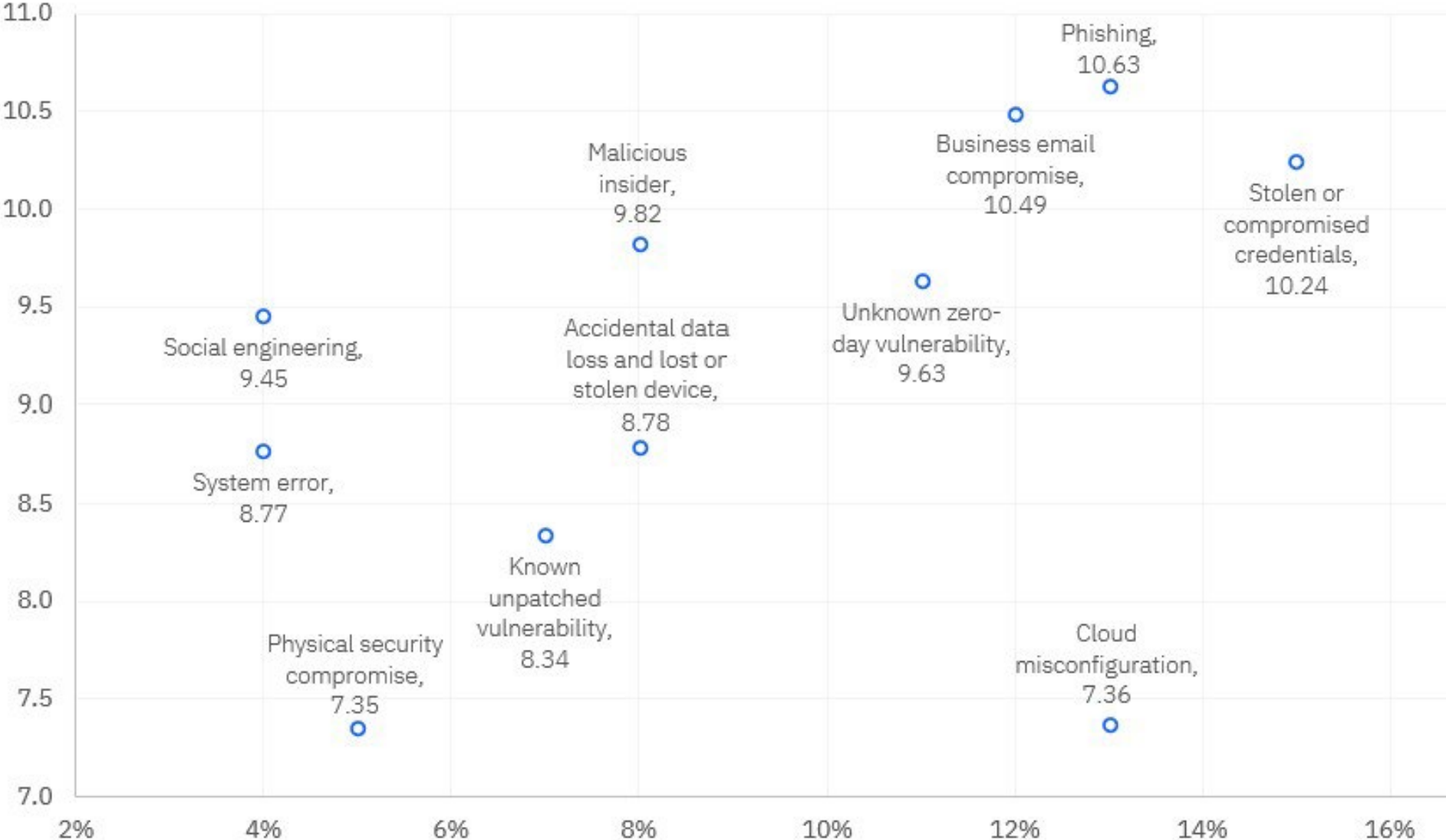
47 Contain

\$1.49 million ↓

Average cost savings with incident response teams and IR testing vs. low levels in IR teams & testing

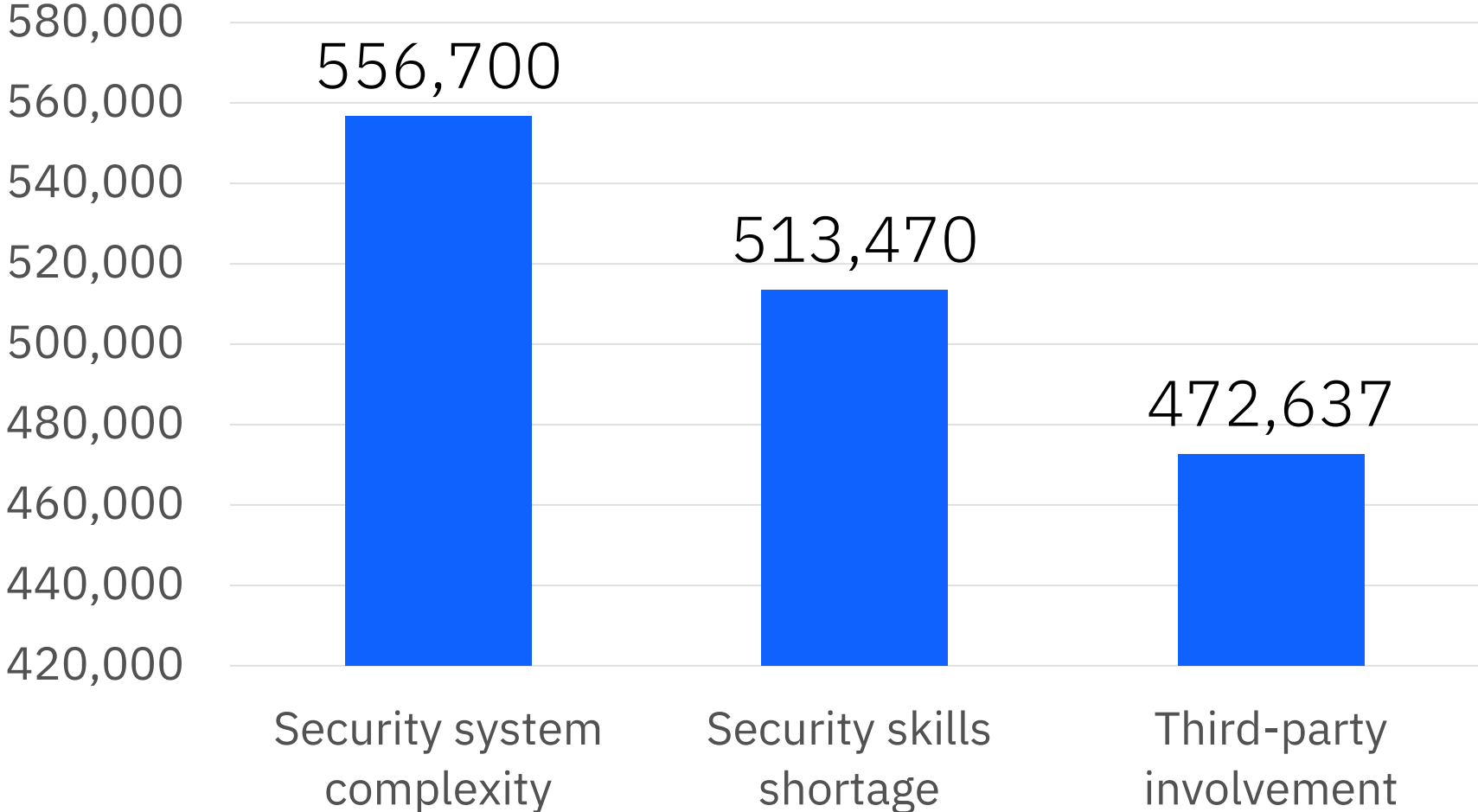
Total cost and frequency of data breaches by initial attack vector

Measured in USD millions



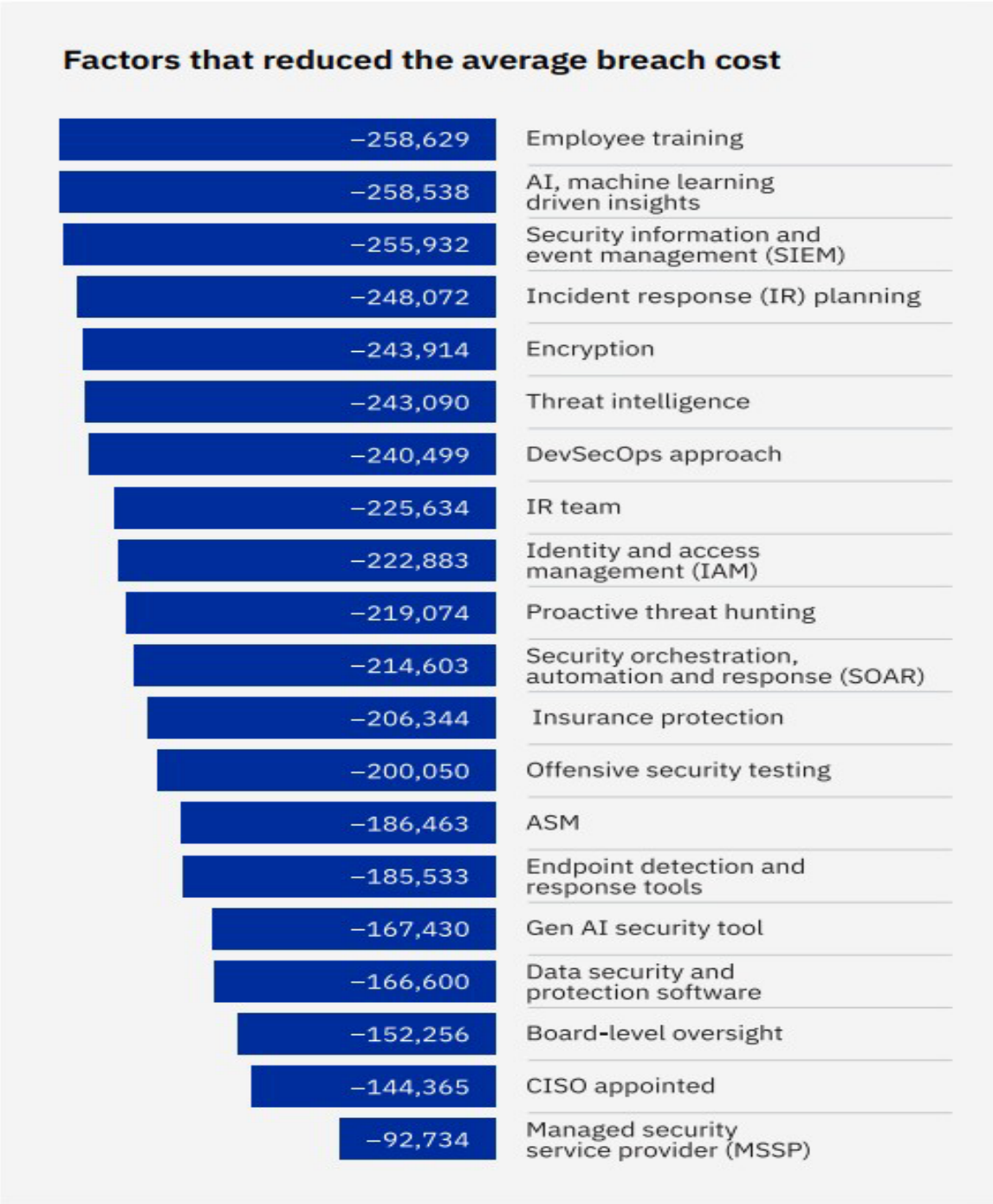
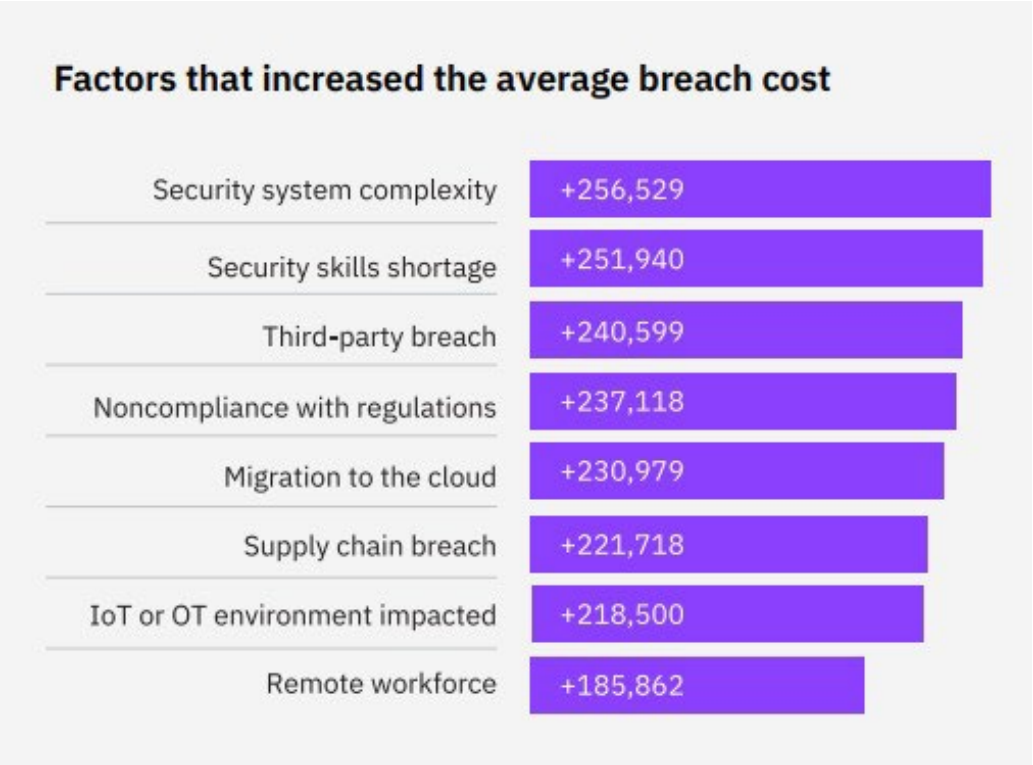
Factors that may increase the cost of a US data breach

Measured in USD



Factors that Increase and Decrease the cost of a data breach

Measured in USD



The reality of expanding attack surfaces.

30%

of assets are unknown or unmanaged due to rapid transformation. ¹

76%

Organizations have been compromised by an unknown or unmanaged asset. ²

50%

By 2026, non-patchable attack surfaces will grow to account for more than half of an enterprise's total exposure. ³

¹ Forrester Attack Surface Management

² 2023 ESG Security Hygiene and Posture Management Remains Decentralized and Complex

³ Gartner, Implementing A Continuous Threat Exposure Management Program



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