

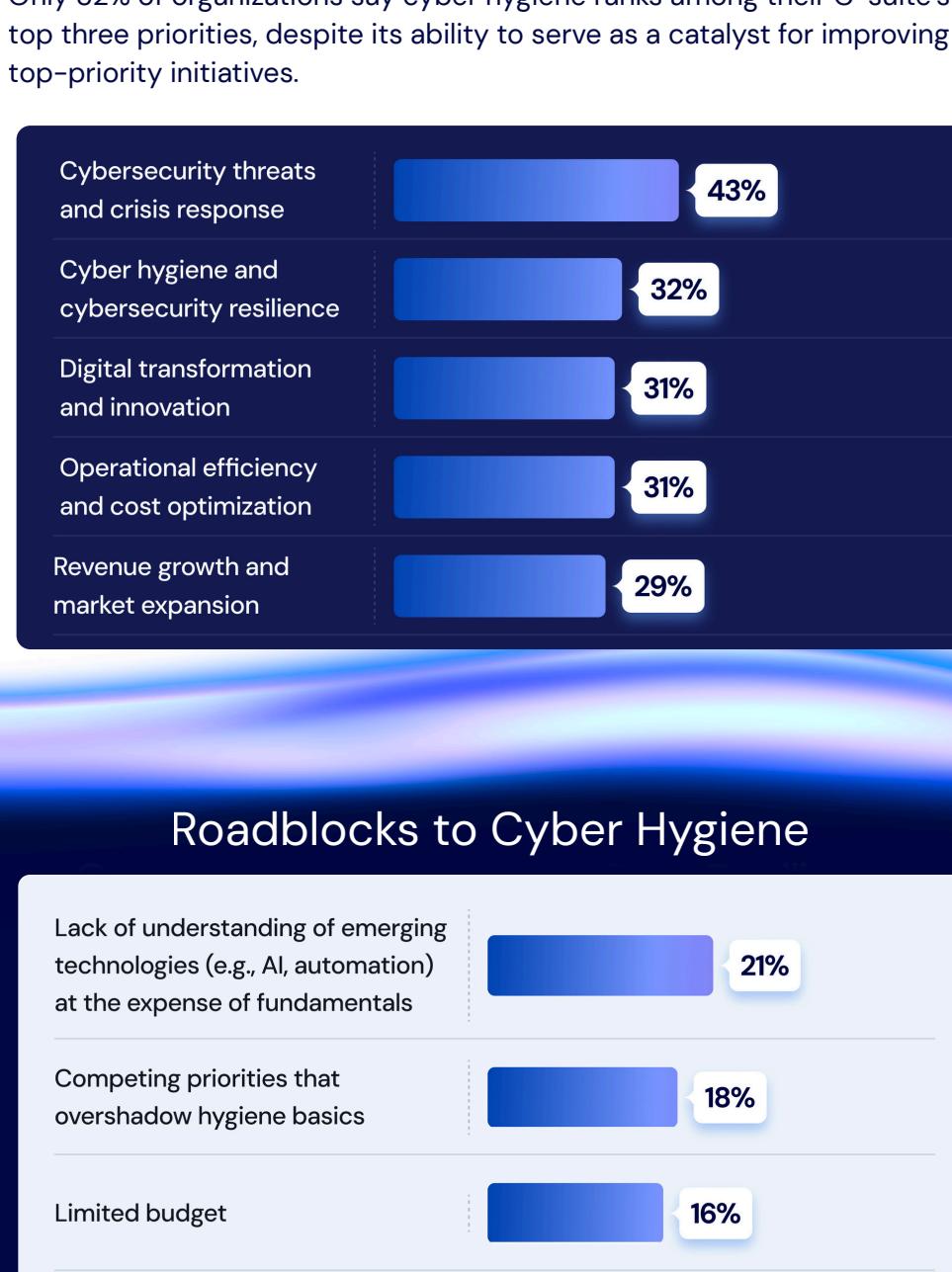


Key Findings

The State of Cyber Hygiene Fundamentals

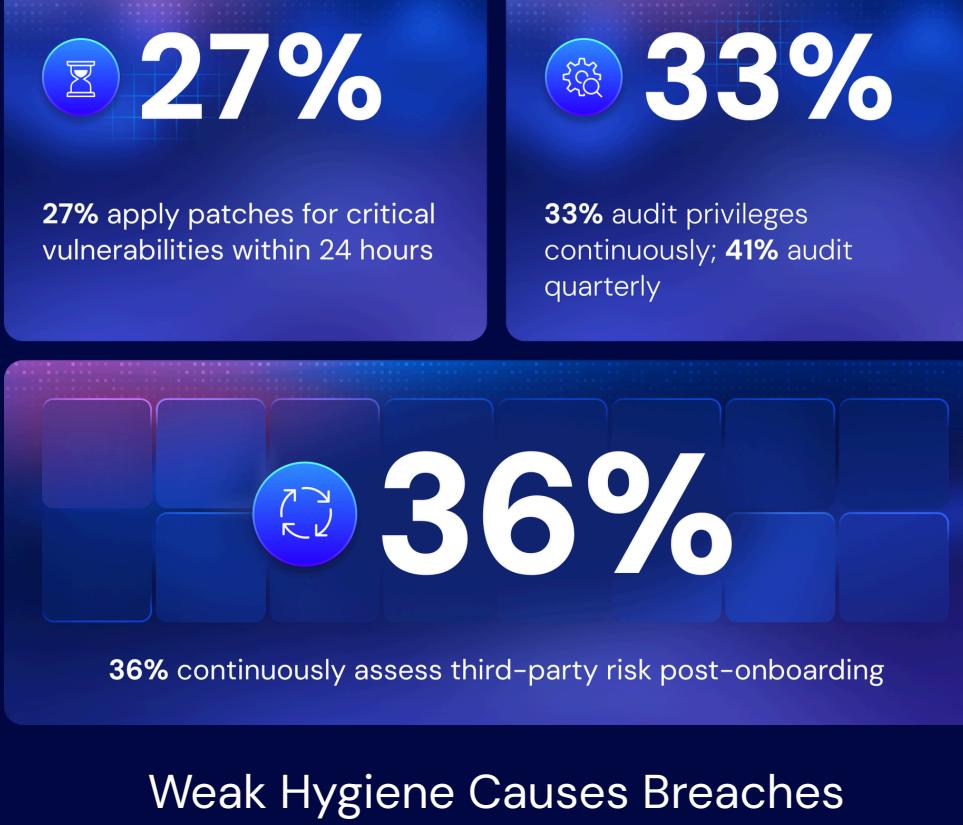
Despite record cybersecurity investment, many organizations still struggle with the fundamentals. Inconsistent patching, access control, and vendor oversight continue to expose even well-resourced teams to avoidable risk. Swimlane surveyed 500 IT and security decision-makers across the U.S. and U.K. to uncover why core cyber hygiene remains a challenge and how organizations are addressing the human factors at the heart of the problem.

The Top Cyber Hygiene Struggles

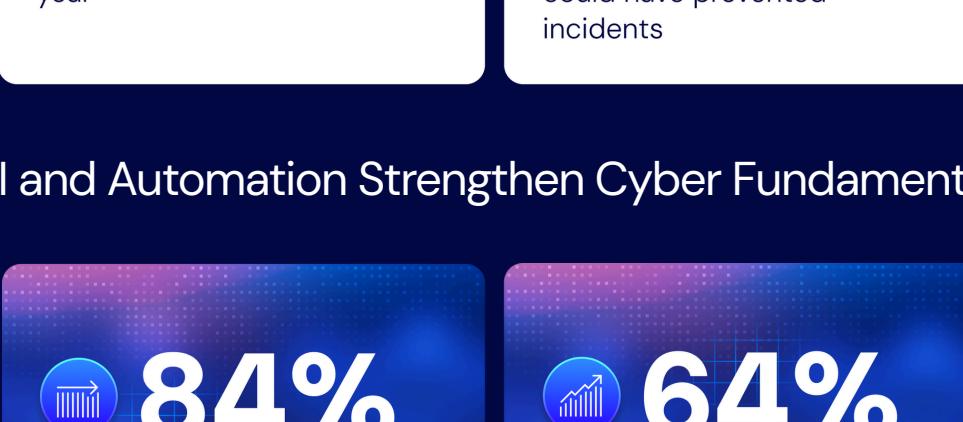


Competing Boardroom Priorities

Only 32% of organizations say cyber hygiene ranks among their C-suite's top three priorities, despite its ability to serve as a catalyst for improving top-priority initiatives.



Roadblocks to Cyber Hygiene



The Cyber Fundamentals that Fail

Even as security technology advances, critical cyber hygiene practices like patching, access control, and vendor risk management remain inconsistent across organizations.

Weak Hygiene Causes Breaches

41% say expanding AI usage would improve their program

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