

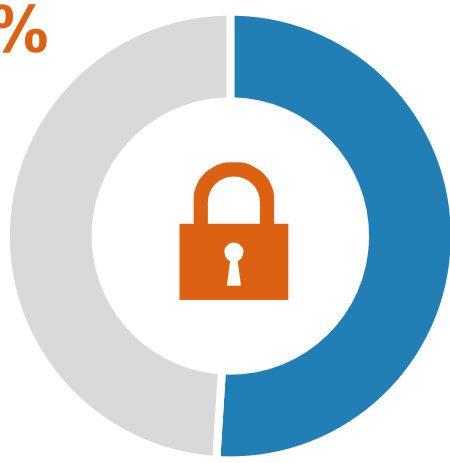
Evolve Your Security Operations Strategy To Account For Cloud

Increasing adoption of cloud and complex IT service delivery models present challenges and opportunities for security teams.

Increasing cloud adoption requires adjustments in security operations strategy

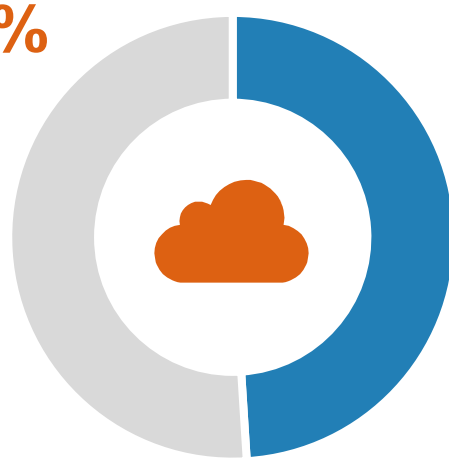
Cloud adoption is changing security operations:

51%



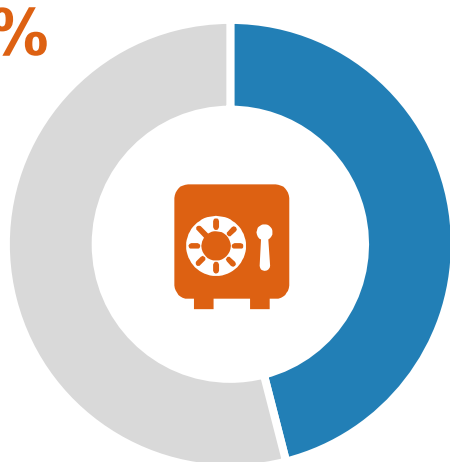
Increased investment in security operations

49%



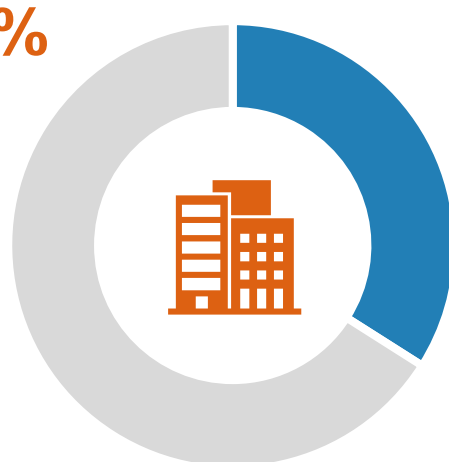
Instituted new cloud security policies and controls

46%



Reevaluated security operations and controls across environments

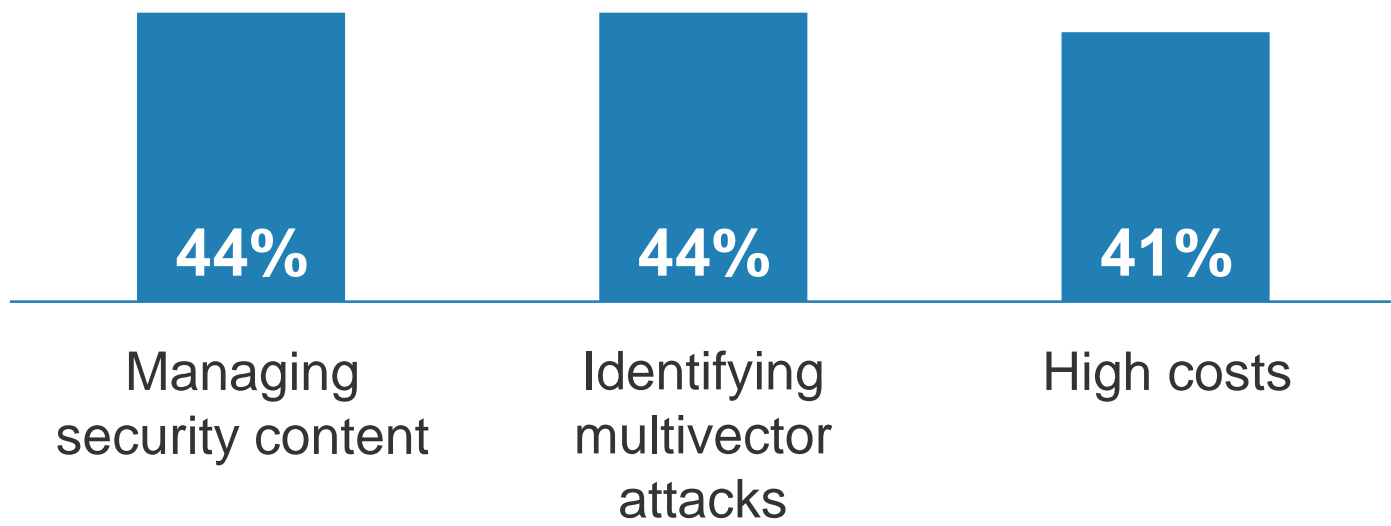
34%



Changed vulnerability management and scanning for hybrid environments

Companies building in-house SOC face challenges

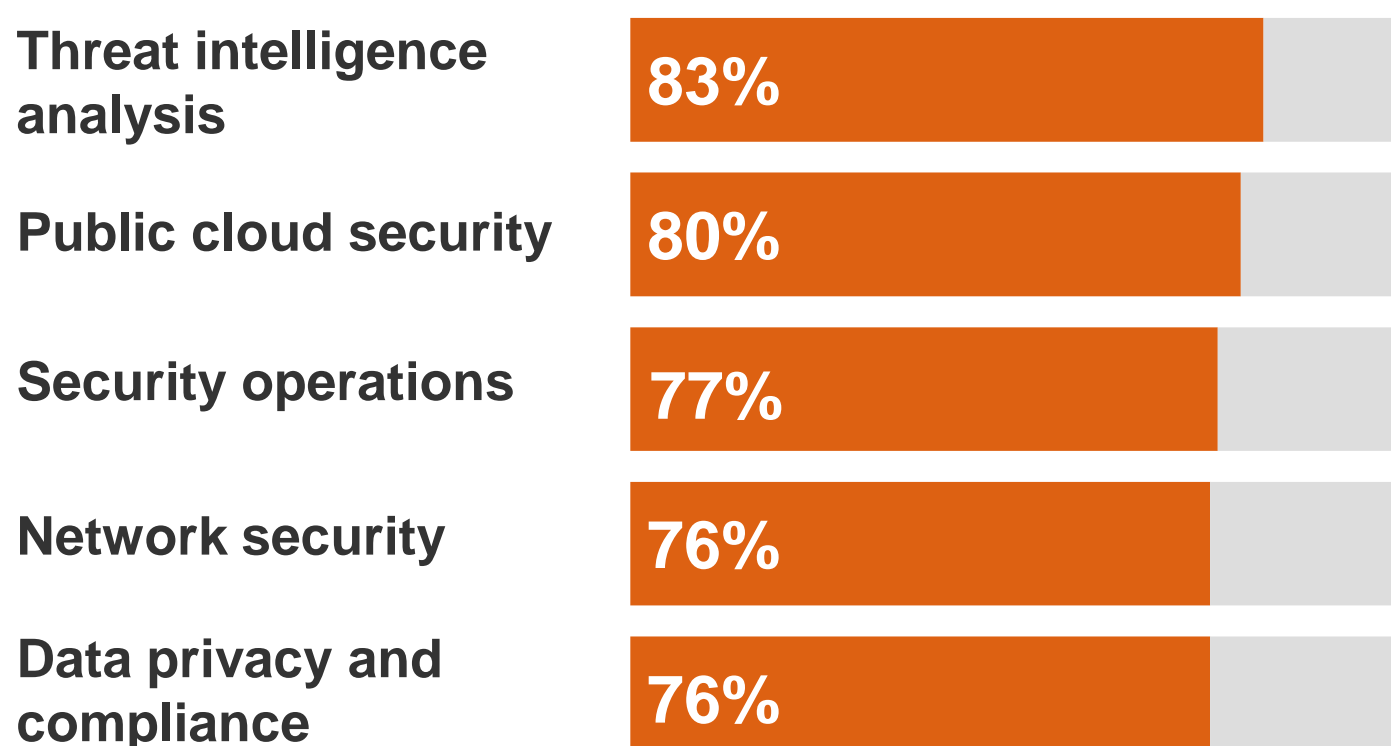
Top three challenges with building an in-house security operations center (SOC):*



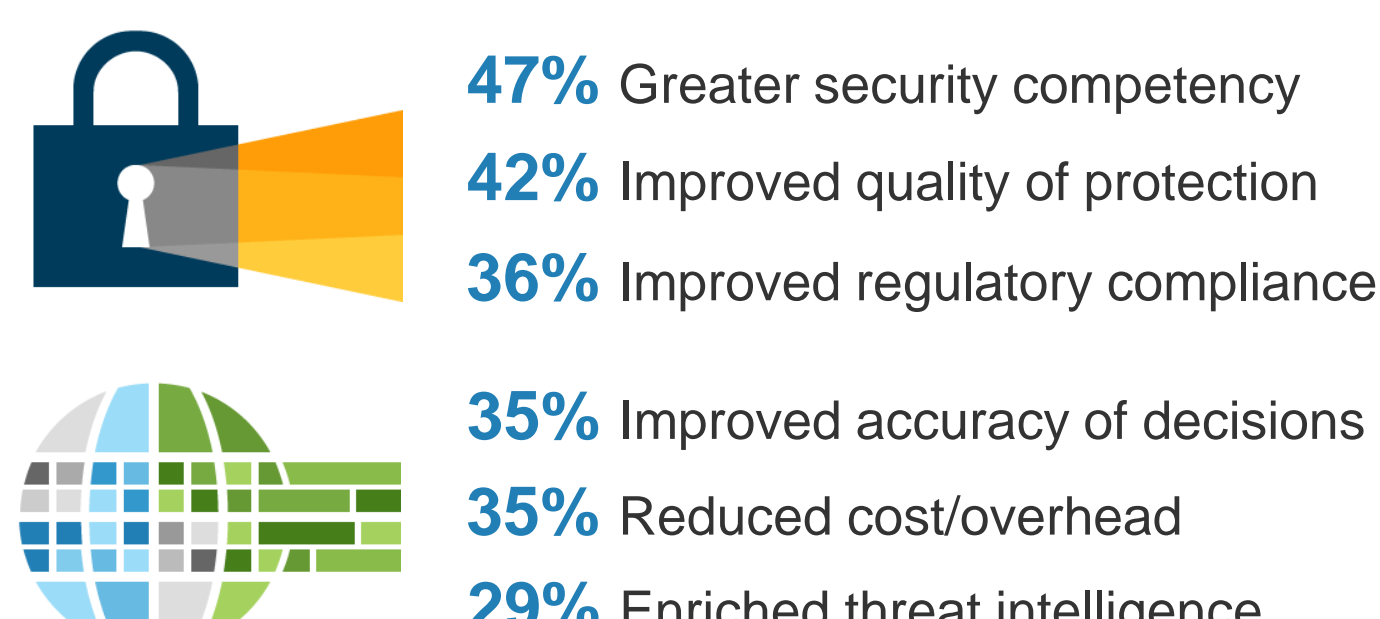
79% of IT professionals responsible for cloud security infrastructure value access to security experts for their security operations.

IT professionals value expertise from security partners

Reasons companies engage a security expert:



Benefits achieved through engaging security experts:



Methodology

In this study, Forrester Consulting conducted an online survey of 100 US and UK IT professionals at the director level and above who have workloads in the public cloud and manage cloud security infrastructure.

Base: 100 US and UK IT professionals at the director level and above who have workloads in the public cloud and manage cloud security infrastructure
 *Base: 82 US and UK IT professionals at the director level and above who work for companies that have their own SOC

Source: A study conducted by Forrester Consulting on behalf of Alert Logic, June 2016