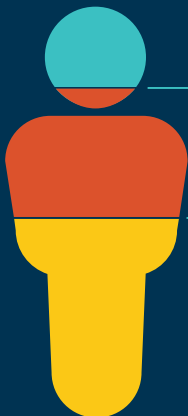


# SECURITY PROS & 'CONS': IT professionals on confidence, confidential data, and today's cyber-cons

Based on an independent study of 1,000 international IT security managers and 1,000 employees



## Over-confidence among security professionals

82%

of IT security managers feel **CONFIDENT** that their IT security protects their company against modern malware

**YET only**

48%

protect themselves against company-confidential data being uploaded to the web

## Misperception of risk

40%+ believe they have DLP in place to protect their data in rest, use, and motion. In reality, **only 2%** are using a solution capable of this

50%+ believe they have real-time detection of malware. In reality, the majority are using AV not designed to protect against advanced attacks.

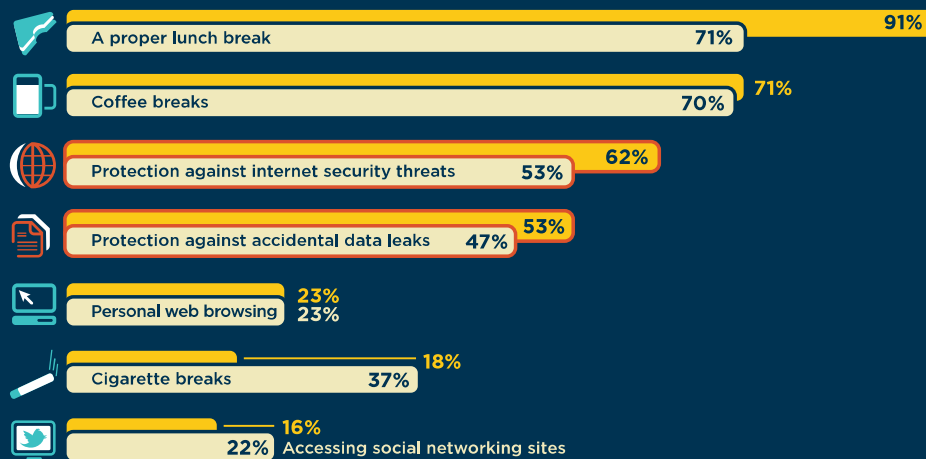
## False sense of security leads to data leaks



- 37% report data had been lost by employees
- 24% say their CEO or other executives' confidential data had been breached
- 20% state data affected by regulatory compliance was compromised
- 20% have seen confidential information posted on a social networking site
- 19% of companies have fallen victim of an advanced persistent threat (APT)

## Employees' right to security

■ Both IT security managers and employees place IT security as the **third most important** employee 'right' following a proper lunch break and coffee breaks.



## Data breaches put IT jobs on the line

86% say their job would be at risk if a security incident were to occur, including:



## Data talk at the top



91%

of IT security managers report new levels of management have engaged in data security conversations in the last year

43%

Head of IT

38%

Managing Director

33%

CEO

29%

Head of Legal

27%

Head of Compliance

## Stress of security

■ 72% say an incident such as a



minor car accident,



managing personal debt



or divorce

is **LESS** stressful than being responsible for protecting their company's confidential data.



including 14% that say losing their job would be **LESS** stressful than staying in their current role!



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