

**2016**

# Vulnerability Risk Management and Remediation Trends

## The Organizational View of Vulnerability Risk Management

**1 in 5** organizations view vulnerability risk management as a function driven by compliance



**1 in 4** IT practitioners who state executive management is not at all informed about information security threats



## Key Challenges to Vulnerability Prioritization

**51%**

**Data overload**

Too much information makes it difficult to prioritize

**34%**

**Bad data**

High number of false positives

**46%**

**Lack of resources**

Manual-intensive process to enrich the data



## Remediate My Remediation

**37%**

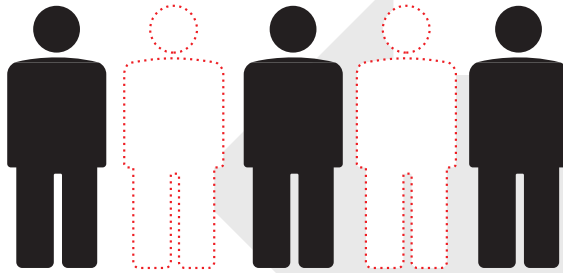
The percent of organizations indicating current remediation processes need major improvement



## Top Three Challenges to Faster Remediation

**78%**

Lack of resources to get the work done



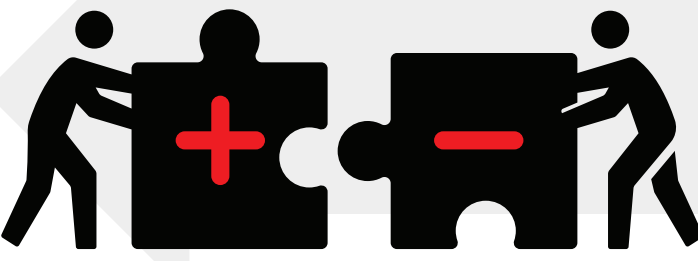
**76%**

Competing priorities among internal teams



**70%**

Validity of vulnerability data/false positives



## Vulnerability Management Priorities in 2016

How do organizations plan to improve their vulnerability risk management program next year?

**50%**  
Implement tools to improve prioritization of vulnerabilities and threats

**42%**  
Scan network and applications more frequently

**40%**  
Improve communication between remediation teams