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# 5 Takeaways from the 2026 Cyber Survey

An insider's overview of the latest cybersecurity issues



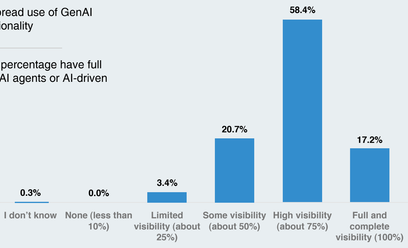
Are organizations doing enough to secure their AI, APIs and applications? Discover the industry's most common protection gaps so you can stay secure.

## 1 AI is moving faster than security can keep up

**83%** Make widespread use of GenAI or LLM functionality

**17%** Only a small percentage have full visibility into AI agents or AI-driven processes

**Takeaway:**
AI is becoming part of live application environments, but most organizations still lack the visibility needed to fully govern and secure it.



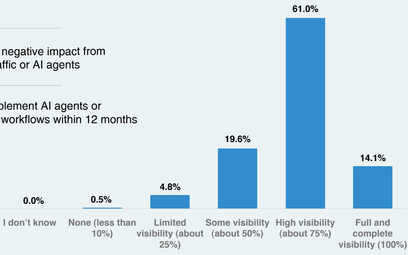

## 2 AI traffic is creating a new access-control challenge

**14%** Have full visibility into AI crawler traffic

**76%** Experienced negative impact from AI crawler traffic or AI agents

**96%** Expect to implement AI agents or autonomous workflows within 12 months

**Takeaway:**
AI crawler and agent traffic are forcing organizations to rethink traffic classification, access control and bot management.

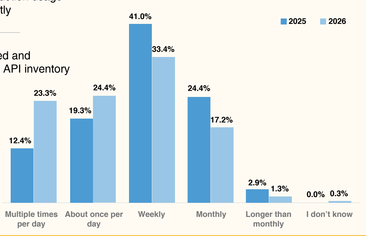



## 3 API change is outpacing security maturity

**48%** Update APIs for production usage daily or more frequently

**19%** Have a fully automated and continuously updated API inventory

**Takeaway:**
API security needs to move beyond periodic checks and pre-production testing toward continuous discovery, runtime visibility and protection.

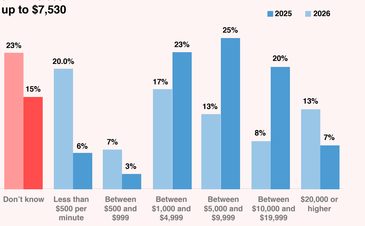



## 4 Application downtime is becoming more expensive

**71%** Experience application-layer or API-targeted DDoS attacks monthly or more often

**23%** Increase in average downtime cost year over year—**now up to $7,530 per minute!**

**Takeaway:**
Application availability is a business risk, not just a technical issue.

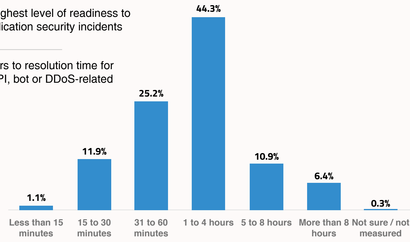



## 5 Security operations are not moving fast enough

**21%** Report the highest level of readiness to manage application security incidents

**2.8** Average hours to resolution time for significant API, bot or DDoS-related incidents

**Takeaway:**
Security teams need better context, correlation, automation and expert support to respond at the speed of modern attacks.




## 2026 Cyber Survey:
## New Trends in AI, API and Application Security

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