

Challenges of Security in Cloud Computing? Or A New Way of Thinking About Cloud Security



2011 Federal Computer Week Survey

Information Security

confidentiality, integrity, and availability of *data*

Computer Security

availability and operation of a *computer system*



Outsourcing

Payroll, HR, Law

People

Process

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Figure 15. Threat action categories by percent of breaches and percent of records

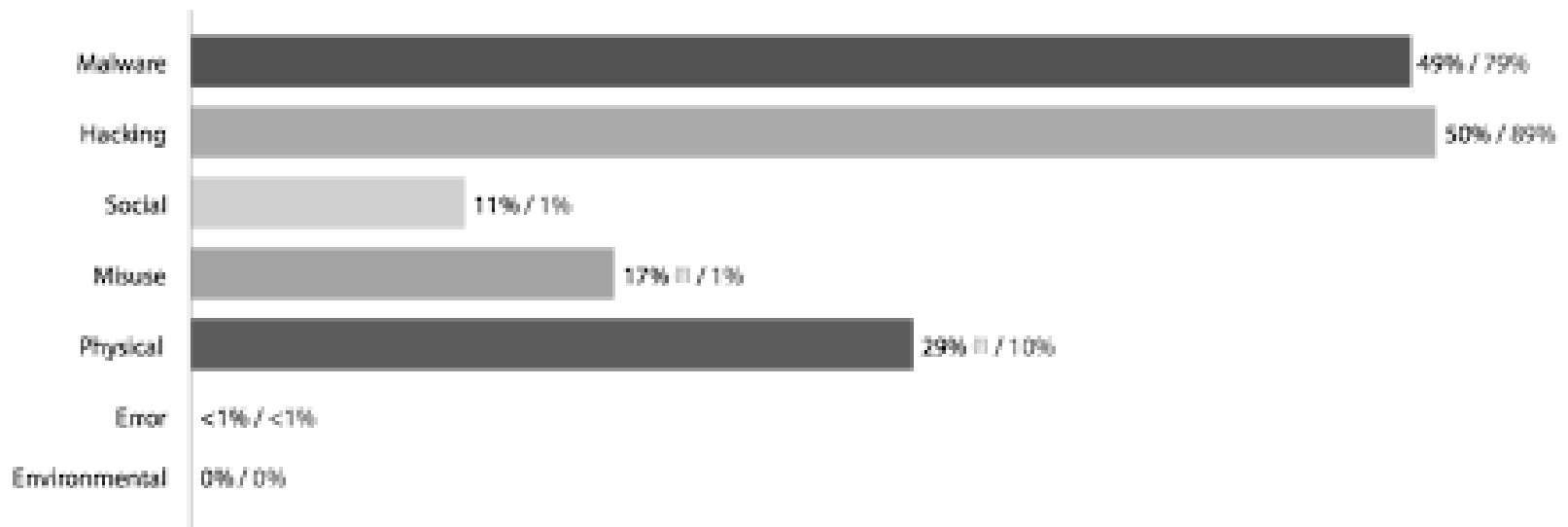
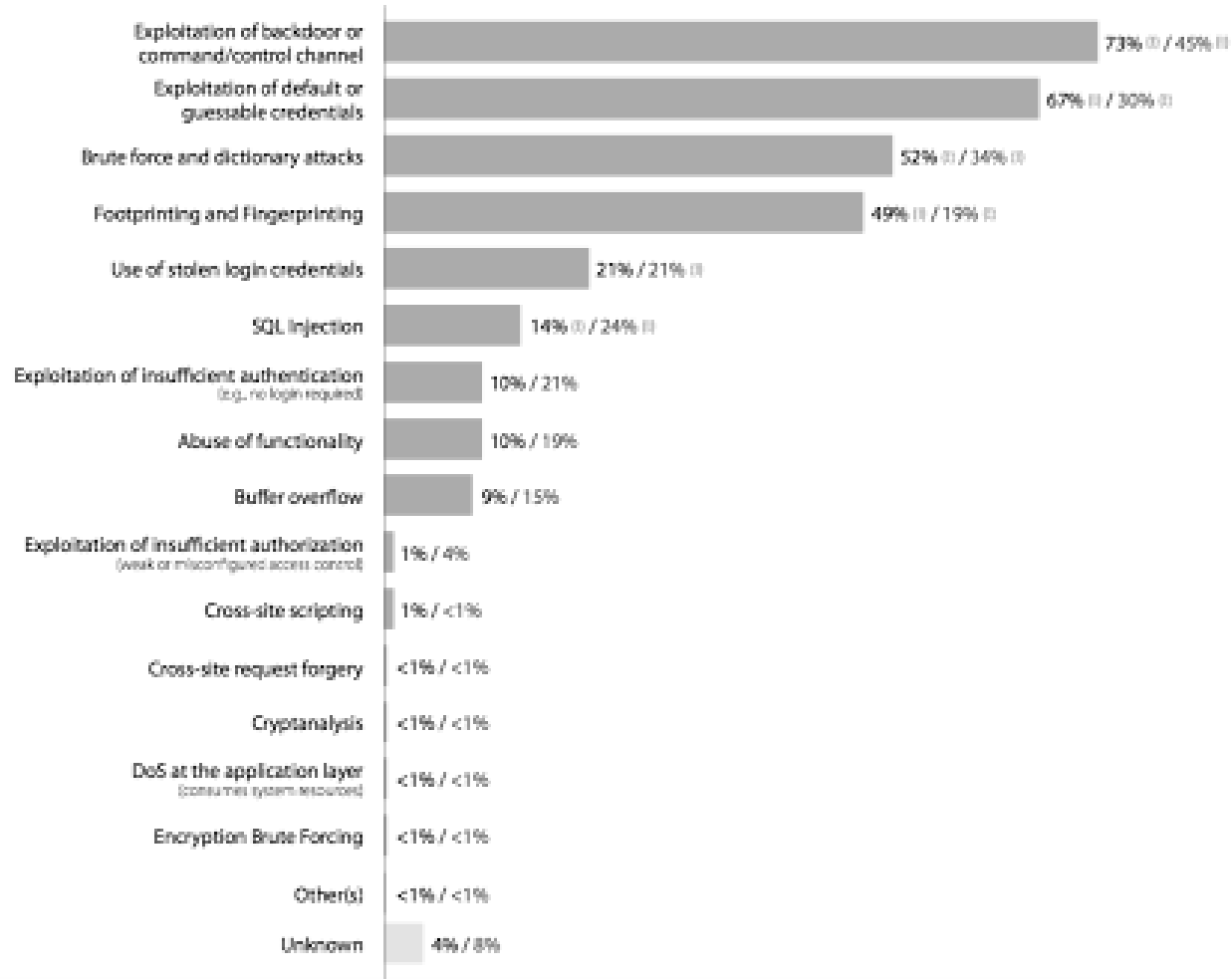


Figure 22. Types of hacking by percent of breaches within Hacking and percent of records



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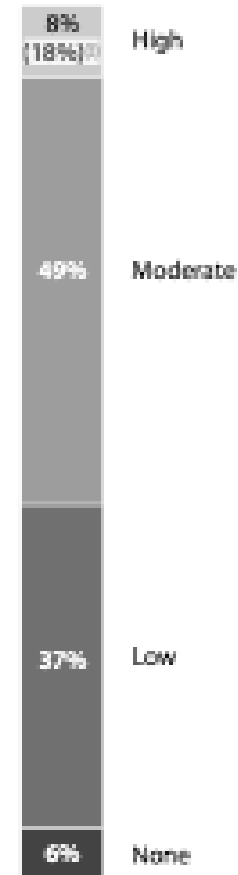
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Figure 34. Attack difficulty by percent of breaches and percent of records*



* Verizon caseload only

Top Recommendations

- Eliminate unnecessary data, keep tabs on what is left.
- Ensure essential controls are met.
- Check the above again.
- Access to remote access services.
- Test and review web applications
- Audit user accounts and monitor privileged activity.
- Monitor and mine event logs.

Compliance

SAS70 – ISO 27001

PCI - HIPAA – FISMA

Cloud Compliance?

CSA – FedRamp - ODCA

Threat
Prevention => Suppression

Resources

2011 Verizon Data Breach Report -

www.verizonbusiness.com/go/2010databreachreport/

Open Data Center Alliance - <http://www.opendatacenteralliance.org/>

Cloud Security Alliance - <https://cloudsecurityalliance.org/>

FedRamp - <http://www.info.apps.gov/content/federal-risk-and-authorization-management-program-fedramp>