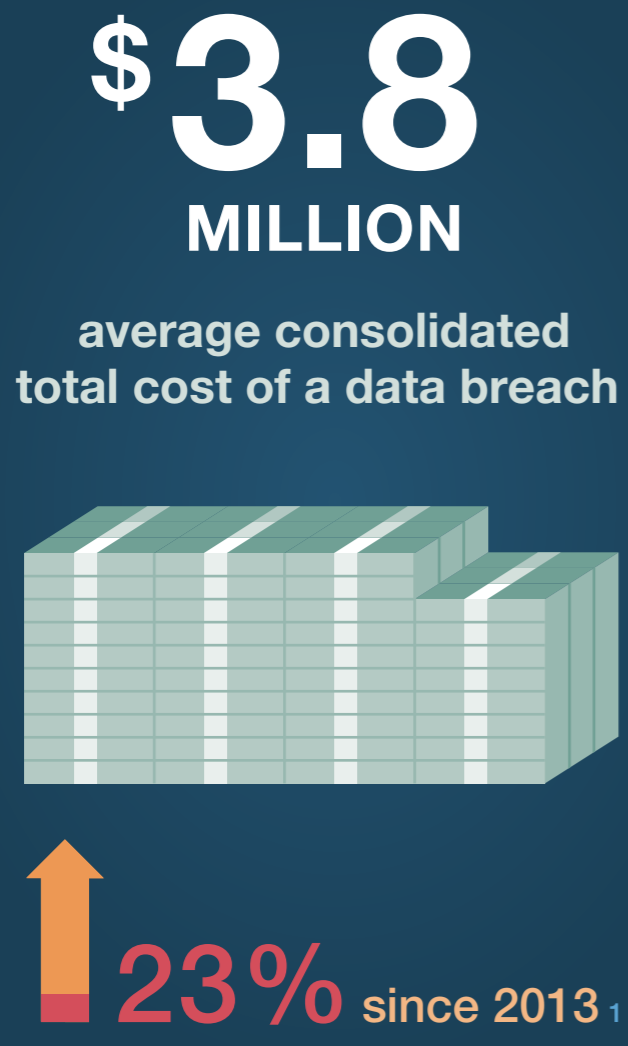


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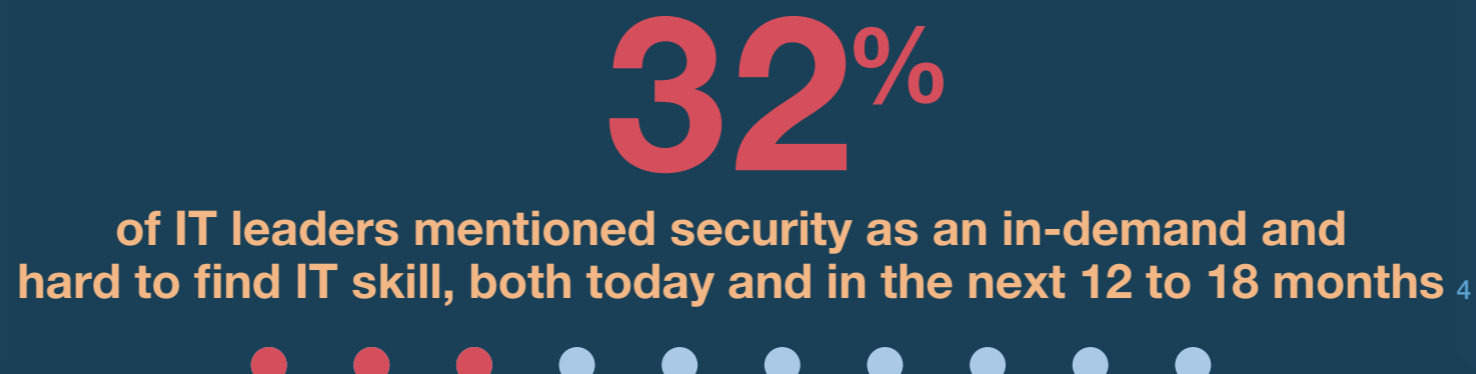
THE WIDENING GAP

Information security is a topic of strategic importance to both business and society. High-profile security breaches have made it front page, international news. Looming behind the crisis, another challenge further complicates matters: a growing information security talent shortage further exposes businesses and institutions as they look for solutions.

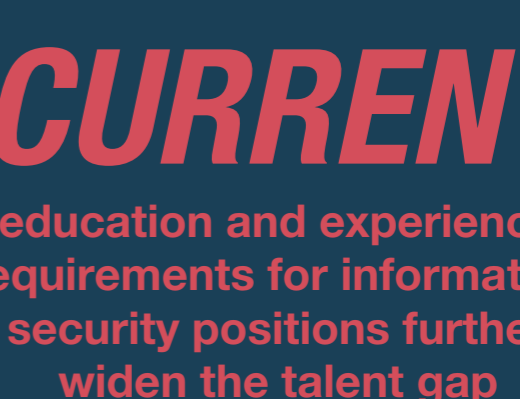
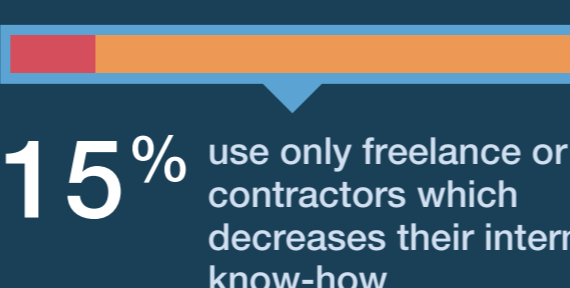
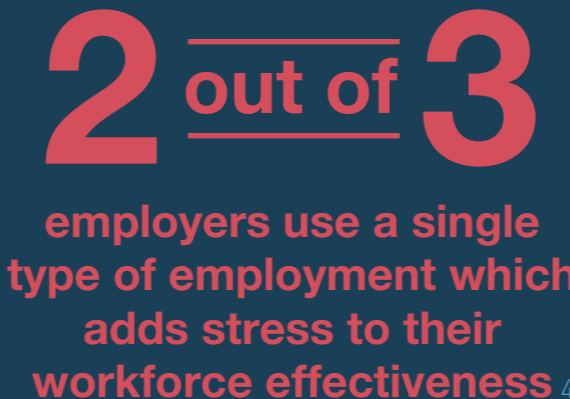
It is no longer a question of whether information security breaches will happen, it is a question of "when" and "how much".



As companies rush to hire talent, the deficit widens ...



and it gets more complicated



Collaboration between institutions, businesses and organizations is key to innovative long-term solutions.



Education is key

Start
education early

Develop
relevant curriculum to current employer needs

Create
alternative education pathways

Collaboration is critical

Share
best practices and experts to develop and optimize talent pool

Short-term, the following best practices should be adopted by all organizations:



Make information security staffing a priority



Evaluate your staff



Grow from within



Carefully assess new talent before hiring



Manage your talent supply chain