



## MODERN INFRASTRUCTURE AND MULTICLOUD

# Responsive Infrastructure: A New Paradigm for Combatting Cyber Threats



Data breaches have never been more expensive — or more common.

**\$4.88 Million**

the average cost of a data breach in 2024, a new all-time high.<sup>1</sup>

**93%**

of organizations experienced two or more identity-related breaches in the past year.<sup>2</sup>

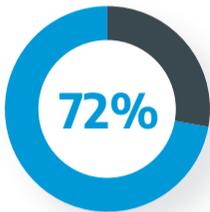
**\$2 Million**

the median ransom demanded in a ransomware attack in 2024.<sup>3</sup>

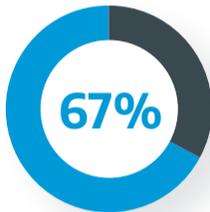
**59%**

of organizations were hit with ransomware in the last year.<sup>4</sup>

Enterprises are embracing AI, multicloud, and hybrid work, making their networks complex.



of organizations have already implemented generative AI.<sup>5</sup>



of organizations expect to invest more in AI over the next three years.<sup>6</sup>



of organizations using the public cloud have adopted a multicloud approach.<sup>7</sup>



of network traffic will go to or from AI systems by 2030.<sup>8</sup>

Complexity is the enemy of security.

How can we learn to stop tomorrow's more prolific threats faster in an increasingly complex world?



## Introducing Responsive Infrastructure

- A holistic, end-to-end approach to networking and information security
- A means of centralizing policy management and control across all devices, software, and solutions in your environment
- Highly integrated, enabling consistent policy application across the entire fabric
- Automated, enabling intelligent visibility and proactive decision-making

What if your switches, network access points, firewalls, and infrastructure controls could all think and act together?

With responsive infrastructure, security teams can leverage the power of AIOps.

### What is AIOps for cybersecurity?

A term coined by Gartner, artificial intelligence for IT operations (AIOps) involves combining big data and AI to automate IT operational processes, including event correlation, anomaly detection, and causality determination.<sup>9</sup>

#### With responsive infrastructure, cybersecurity teams can:

- Gather data from IT systems, network infrastructure, and cybersecurity tools in just one place
- Intelligently analyze this data to identify events and patterns, so that analysts can see which ones are related, making up a single attack sequence
- Recommend remediation actions for rapid response, or even take these steps automatically

Today's highly automated networks need a security approach that can move just as fast.

## How Connection Can Help

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