The State of Operational Technology and Cybersecurity

The 2020 State of Operational Technology and Cybersecurity Report from Fortinet finds that operational technology (OT) leaders are highly respected in their organizations, and that their teams are vital to their companies’ bottom lines. Cybersecurity continues to be an integral part of their daily work—and that work continues to be a struggle.

9 out of 10 organizations experienced at least one OT system intrusion in the past year, up 19% from 2019. 65% had 3 or more intrusions, up 18% from 2019.

- 65% of OT leaders are responsible for embedding security within ops processes.
- But 78% have placed OT security under the CISO, or will do so in the next year.
- 32% have security vulnerabilities response time as a top-three measurement, down 12% from 2019.
- 44% do NOT track and report compliance with industry regulations.
- 44% do NOT track and report compliance with security standards.

Top-tier organizations are:

- 4X as likely to have centralized visibility in the SOC.
- 133% more likely to track and report vulnerabilities found and blocked.
- 2X as likely to currently have the CISO/CSO responsible for OT security.

Read the full report by downloading Fortinet’s “State of Operational Technology and Cybersecurity Report.”

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