The 2017 Secure Access Threat Report surveyed more than 600 IT and Security professionals with visibility over the processes associated with enabling privileged users and external parties to connect to their systems.

The amount and variety of access that individuals have is expanding and what is considered “privileged” or sensitive for a company is no longer just payment or customer data.

Respondents outlined two primary, yet distinct, threats: insiders and third parties.

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67% of organizations have experienced a data breach as a result of vendor access.

67% say that a breach originating from an insider is their greatest security threat.

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Only 41% of security professionals have complete trust in their privileged insiders.

On average, 181 vendors are accessing a company’s network every single week, more than double the number from 2016.

Nearly two-thirds are concerned with the possibility of unintentional mishandling of sensitive data by an employee.

With Bomgar Secure Access Solutions, businesses can control access to critical systems while empowering privileged users to be more productive. Bomgar allows users to access systems quickly and securely, while defending credentials, and protecting endpoints from threats. Privileged credentials are stored, rotated, and managed within a secure enterprise password vault, and users are granted access based on their needs and requirements.

Read the full Secure Access Report: www.bomgar.com/secure-access-report