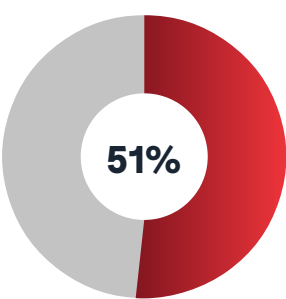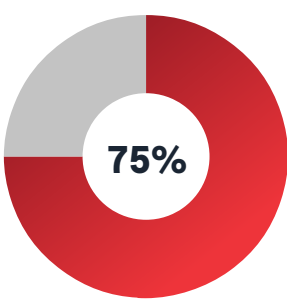# The impact of IT operations automation on the morale, productivity and security posture of IT teams

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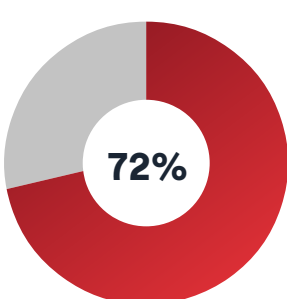
IT ops automation can improve security outcomes, lead to better productivity and reduce burnout.

51%

Support automation if it means they can work less time out of normal hours.

75%

Say automation tools could improve overall security by shortening patch cycles, reducing vulnerability exposure timeframes and lessening time spent on incident response.

72%

Want to adopt automation tools so they can work on more meaningful projects.

3 Days

Almost half (43%) of IT teams waste up to 3 days per month (between 11 and 20 hours) fixing human errors, with 17% spending a minimum of three days per month resolving mistakes .

90%

say manual, repetitive tasks impact workforce morale.

69%

of IT teams have been affected by burnout in the last 6 months.

75%

say automation could help reduce burnout.

Top inhibitors of automation

Budget		
49% team-wide	**vs.**	**38%** C-Suite

Company culture		
29% team-wide	**vs.**	**13%** C-Suite

18% of overall respondents said they were going ahead with implementing automation to a greater extent, in comparison to **63%** of C-Suite respondents.

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