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THE STATE OF CYBERWARFARE 2026

Key Findings

Cyberwarfare Is Imminent

89% of IT Decision Makers are concerned about the impact of cyberwarfare, **a jump from 54%** since 2024

49% say that they have **already reported an act of cyberwarfare** to authorities

Bad Actors Are Attacking Weak Links

65% state their organization has experienced an **application-based attack**

75% agree that threats **increasingly target unmanaged or supply chain assets** not visible to traditional security tools

Pay Now or Pay More Later

52% admit their organization's **average ransomware payout exceeds their annual cybersecurity budget**

The Biggest Hidden Risk: **The Hubris Gap**

61% of IT Pros said they are **NOT remediating vulnerabilities in advance of an attack**