

# Maritime Cybersecurity: The Real Crisis Isn't a Skills Shortage - It's a Strategy Breakdown.



In partnership with Columbia Group, our latest research with senior maritime decision-makers uncovers a critical disconnect in the industry's approach to cybersecurity. While the search for talent continues, the real danger lies in failing to adapt cybersecurity strategy to a new, complex digital landscape.

## Pressed for time?

Here's the executive overview of our latest Maritime research.

**The key finding:** the skills gap is hiding a deeper crisis of strategy. The full story, with over 3,000 words of analysis, reveals why legacy models are failing and what leaders are doing to build true resilience.

[Get the complete framework for success.](#)

## 1

### A Crisis of Strategy, Not Staffing

The data shows the problem isn't just a lack of staff; it's a critical deficit in senior-level strategic leadership.

**73%**

of organisations report a cybersecurity skills gap.

**42%**

have a senior-level gap in crucial **strategic skills**, including governance and risk assessment.

**78%**

are already experiencing a sizeable operational impact due to this gap.

## 2

### The Price of a Strategy Gap



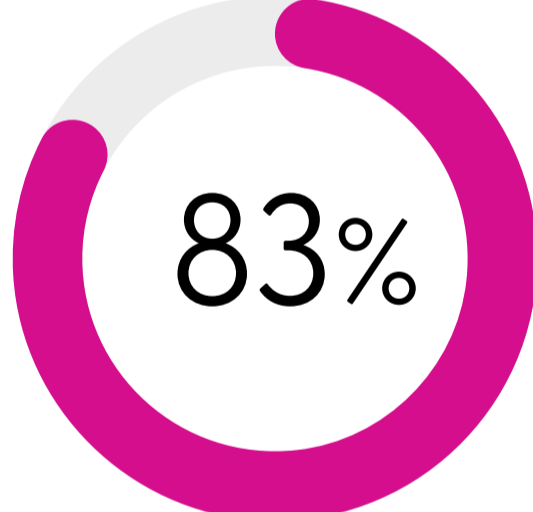
of organisations have been forced to **delay or de-prioritise** vital cybersecurity initiatives. This directly translates to delays in wider business innovation, holding back growth and leaving the door open to sophisticated threats.

## 3

### The New Resilience Playbook

Leading organisations are moving beyond in-house, siloed approaches. They are building resilience by integrating external expertise and intelligent platforms.

#### The Power of Partnership



of organisations now use Managed Security Service Providers (MSSPs) to augment their teams.

#### Supporting Gains

**84%**

have improved their compliance outcomes.

**82%**

have clear visibility and control over the work performed.

**81%**

have strengthened their organisational resilience.

#### AI as the Ally

AI is a force multiplier, but adoption is in its early stages.



of organisations have deployed AI at scale in production.

But trust remains a key barrier to unlocking its full potential, making a human-led strategy essential.

## 4

### Your Strategy Defines Your Resilience

The skills crisis started the conversation, but the strategy crisis will define the outcome. Is your organisation ready?

**Don't get left behind.**

**Download the report for a full analysis of the risks, challenges, and strategic recommendations to future-proof your business.**

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