

# THE TAKE COMMAND: PULSE OF THE INDUSTRY SURVEY

The Take Command Summit 2025 is Rapid7's biggest event of the year. Thousands of cybersecurity professionals joined our virtual summit to learn from some of the most innovative voices in the industry.

Given the sheer number of cybersecurity minds descending on one day (as viewers and presenters alike) it would have been a shame not to engage in a dialogue with as many pros as possible. So we conducted a survey of our attendees and are excited to share some of it here!

## GEN AI

AI is on the lips of nearly everyone in the industry and Take Command attendees were no exception.

**85%** of those surveyed were extremely, very, or moderately concerned about AI being used against them by attackers.

## HOW IS YOUR ORGANIZATION UTILIZING GEN AI IN SECURITY PRACTICES?

**26%** use Gen AI for automated threat detection and analysis

**23%** use Gen AI for security policy development

**21%** use Gen AI for incident response and remediation

**16%** use Gen AI for user behavior analytics

**36%** are not currently using Gen AI in security operations

## THE BENEFITS OF GEN AI ON YOUR ORGANIZATIONS SECURITY OUTCOMES

**28%** Improved threat detection accuracy

**23%** Faster incident response times

**20%** Enhanced ability to predict and prevent attacks

**17%** Reduction in false positives

**37%** have not observed significant benefits yet

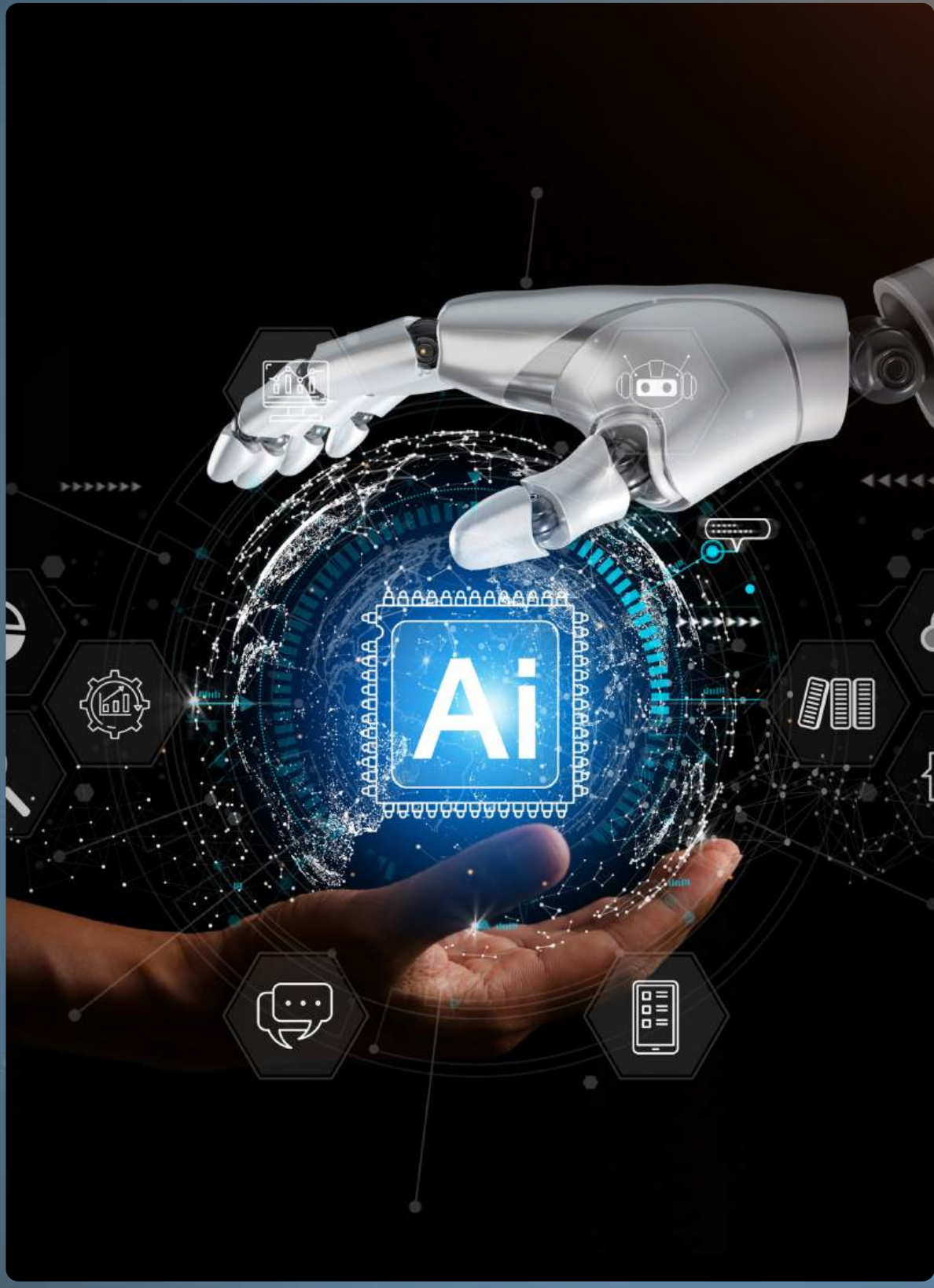
## EXPOSURE MANAGEMENT

Exposure management and EAPs like Rapid7's Exposure Command are the latest in proactive security techniques and tools. We asked attendees about their experience with exposure management:

**80%** said they were confident in their ability to respond to cyber risks due to their exposure management program.

**60%** say their organizations have integrated exposure management well into their security programs

**&** 21% were neutral. Just 13% had a negative response, indicating that EM programs integrate very well with an existing security apparatus.



## MANAGED DETECTION AND RESPONSE



**58%** of respondents gave their MDR a 4 or 5 out of 5 for ability to detect and respond to cyber threats

## WHEN ASKED WHY THEY CHOSE TO USE AN MDR SERVICE...



**51%** said the need for 24/7 security monitoring

**27%** said a lack of in-house expertise

**15%** said faster incident response times