Security investments are failing for 77% of utilities companies

- **Gaps in protection**: 55% of a utilities company is actively protected by the security program.
- **Low detection rates**: 56% of breaches in utilities companies are found by the security team.
- ** Longer business impact**: 12% of all breaches utilities companies had an impact lasting <24 hours.
- ** Customer data exposed**: 37% of utilities companies had more than 500K records exposed in the last year.

Cybersecurity leaders are bucking the trend

Detailed modeling revealed an elite group of cybersecurity leaders (17%) who significantly outperform the non-leaders (74%) in four key ways:

- **Better at stopping attacks**: 4x better. 3.8% attacks breach security compared with 10.4% for utilities.
- **Better at finding breaches faster**: 3x better. 88% detect breaches in less than one day compared with 31% for utilities.
- **Better at fixing breaches faster**: 2x better. 96% of breaches fixed in 15 days or less compared with 40% for utilities.
- **Better at reducing breach impact**: 58% of breaches have no impact on business compared with 28% for utilities.

What makes leaders successful?

- **Invest for operational speed**: Choose turbo-charging technologies.
- **Drive value from new investments**: Perform better at the basics.
- **Sustain what they have**: Maintain existing investments.

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