



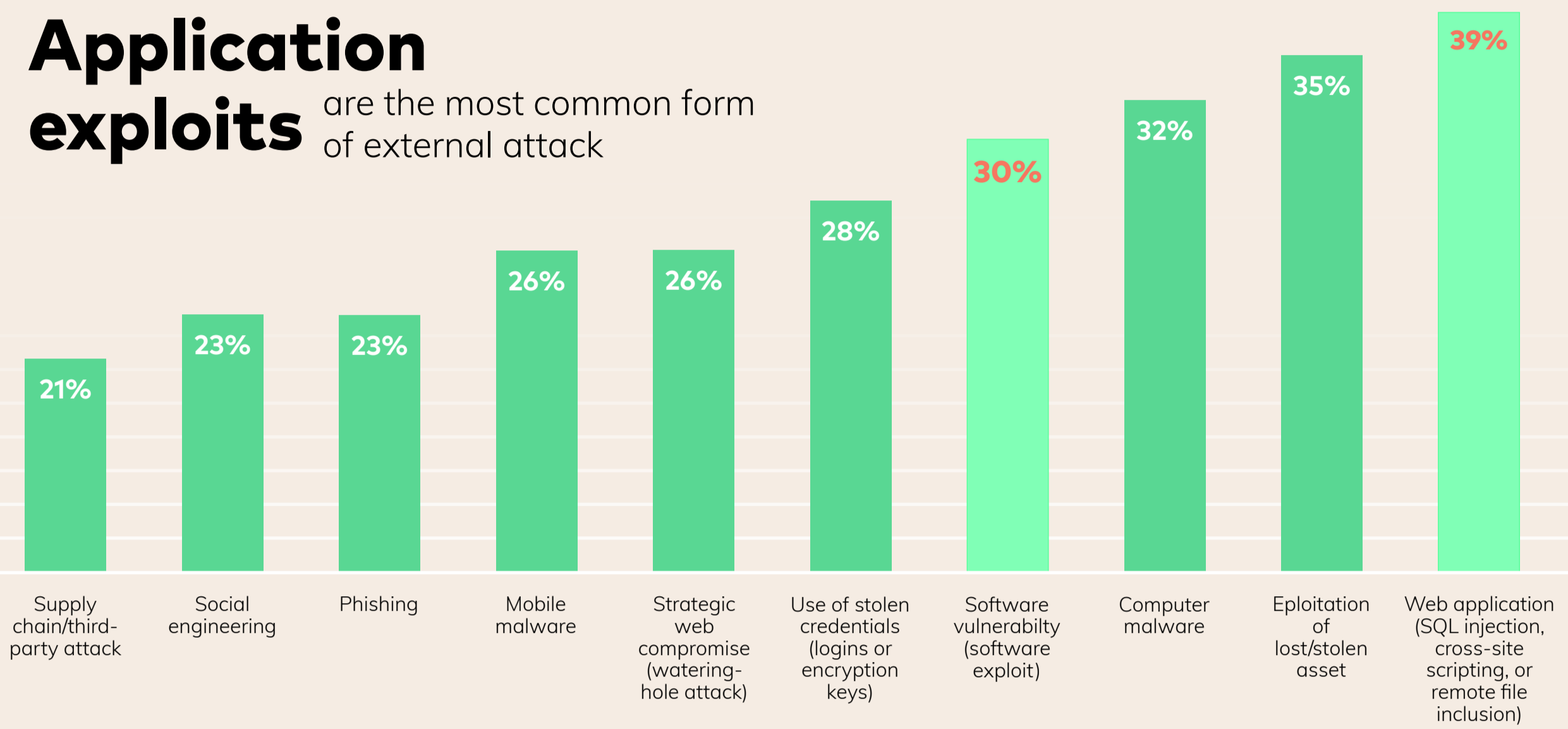
# The state of Application Security programs in 2021

Application security carries its own unique challenges. But as vulnerabilities mount, how are security professionals keeping up with the threats posed to their organizations?

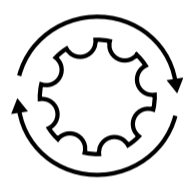


## Web Application exploits

are the most common form of external attack

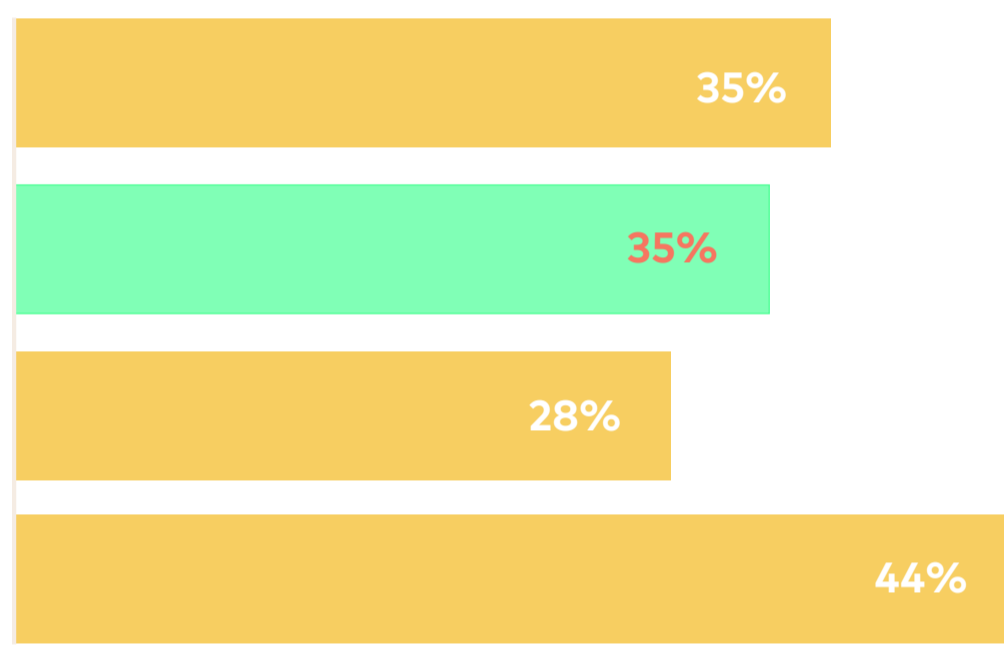


## but development teams don't want to apply security to their workflow...

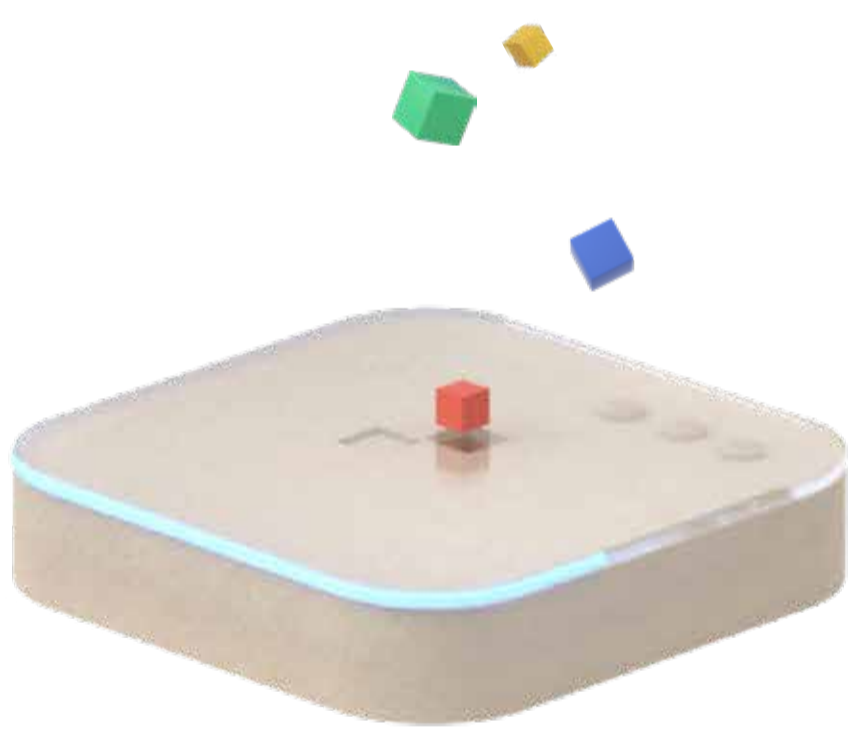


**35%**

of organizations report that security slows down dev time



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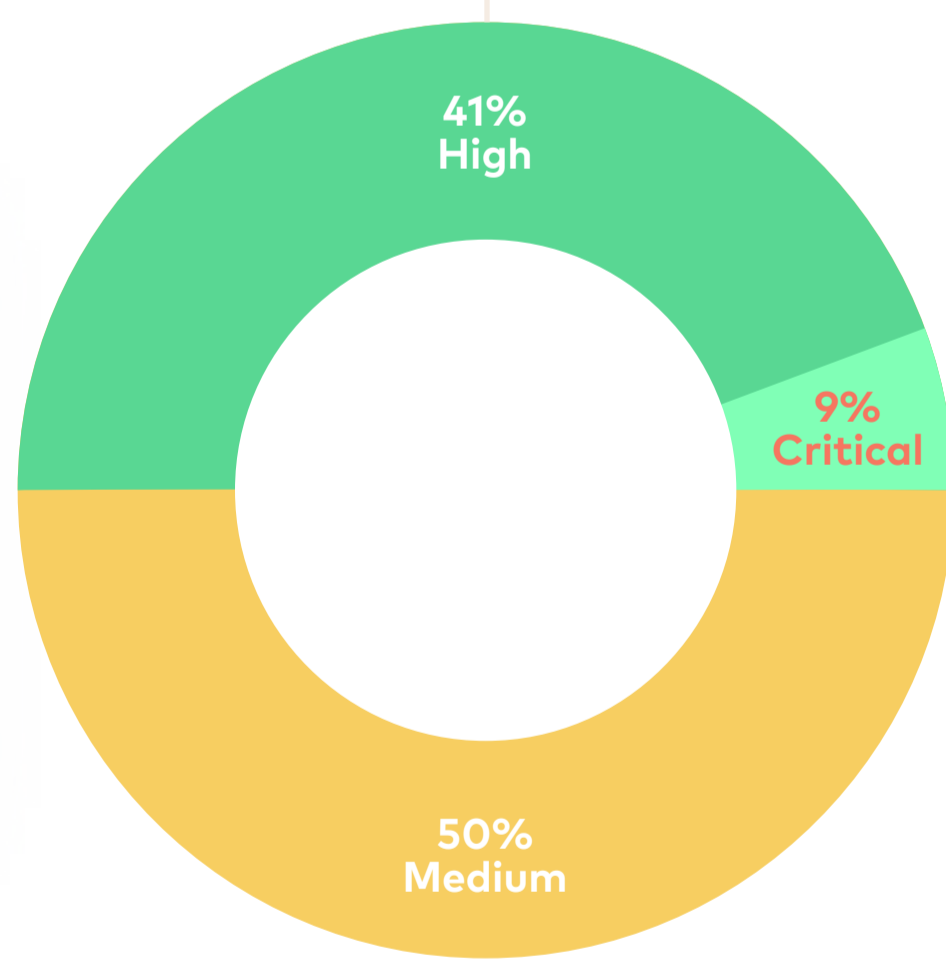


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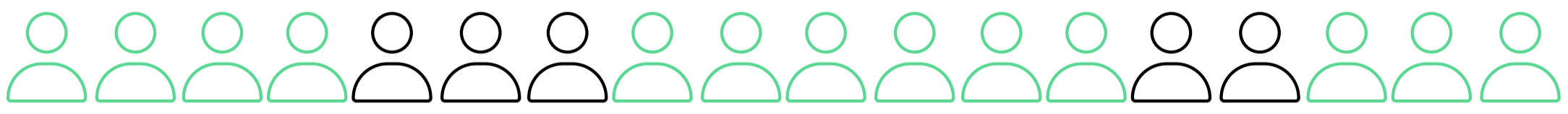
of applications have at least one flaw



and half of internal vulnerabilities are considered high risk



## Security concerns should be addressed from the outset, but there's still a problem:



**76%**

of cybersecurity leaders apply the same risk prioritization model for appsec as they do for infrastructure security (not treating it as its own program)

# Conclusion

Security should be a central part of the development life-cycle. But that's not enough on its own. It's not only about applying the right tools and getting the developers on board - organizations also need to combine that with an approach to risk that considers their unique risk profile for each attack surface.