Why are Security Patches Important?

Security patches address known vulnerabilities within software systems. Once these flaws or weaknesses become known, cybercriminals begin looking for ways to exploit them. The sooner a security patch is installed, the faster your business can restore protection and security against threats associated with vulnerabilities.

Failure to Patch Systems Results in Breaches

Of the companies who reported that their business experienced one or more data breaches in the past year, 57% confirmed that these breaches probably occurred because a patch was available for a known vulnerability but not applied.

Poor Organization and Data Silos Delay Patching

Despite a 24% increase in spending on prevention, detection, and remediation, it still takes an average of 12-16 days to patch known flaws and critical vulnerabilities due to poor organization coordination and data silos.

Patch your Systems Regularly

Industry data shows that more than 70% of vulnerabilities remain unpatched even after 30 days, and many can take as long as a year to patch. Don't be low-hanging fruit for hackers. Patch your systems regularly!