

Supply Chain Risk and Management

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2026 STATE CIO TOP 10 PRIORITIES

Priority Strategies, Management Processes and Solutions

1



ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE / GENAI /
AGENTIC AI / MACHINE LEARNING

2



CYBERSECURITY & RISK MANAGEMENT

3



BUDGET / COST CONTROL / FISCAL
MANAGEMENT

4



MODERNIZATION

5



DIGITAL GOVERNMENT / DIGITAL
SERVICES

6



ACCESSIBILITY

7



IDENTITY & ACCESS MANAGEMENT

8



DATA MANAGEMENT & ANALYTICS

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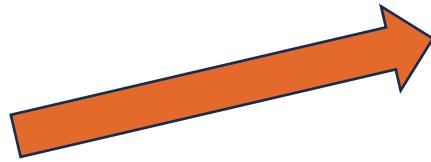
CONSOLIDATION/OPTIMIZATION

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CLOUD SERVICES

Biggest Threats for States



Security breaches involving a third party

AI-enabled attacks as a threat vector

Foreign state-sponsored espionage

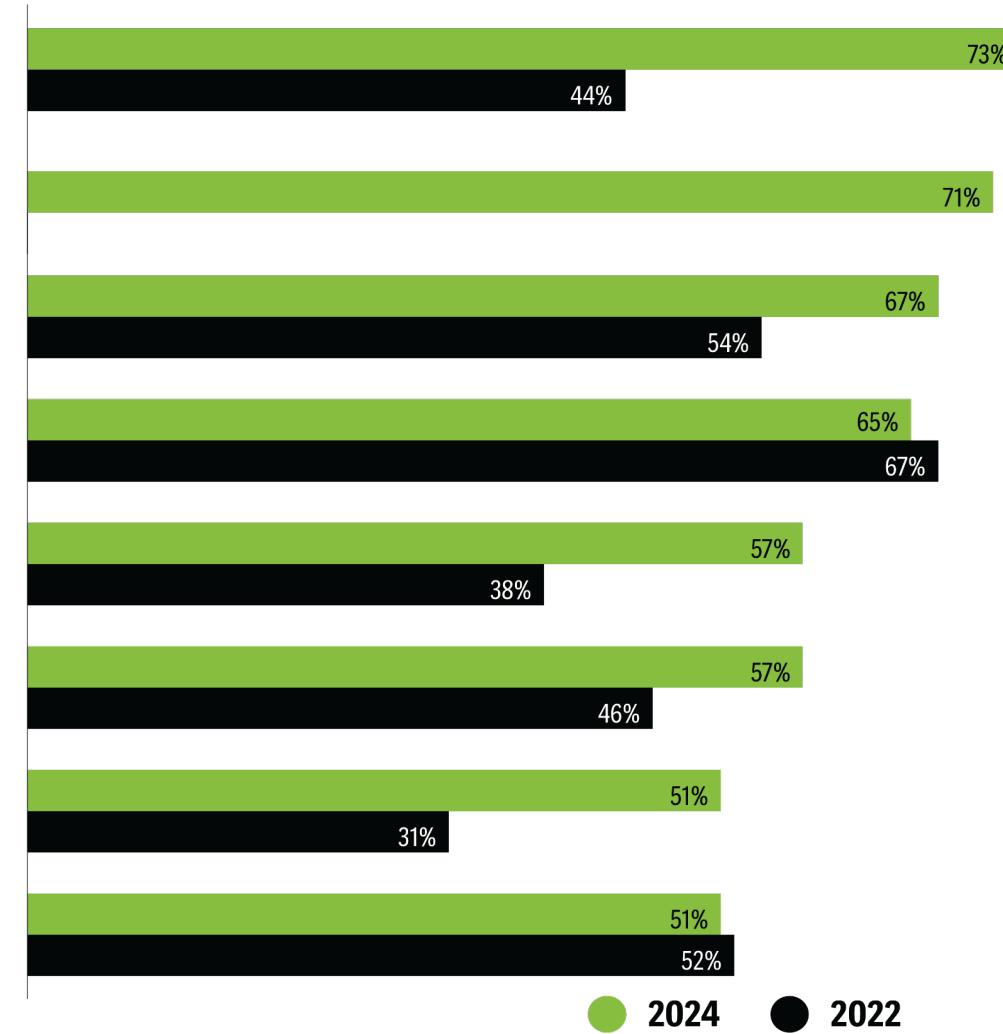
Phishing, pharming, and other related variants

Exploits of vulnerabilities from unsecured code

Social engineering

Exploits of vulnerabilities in emerging technologies

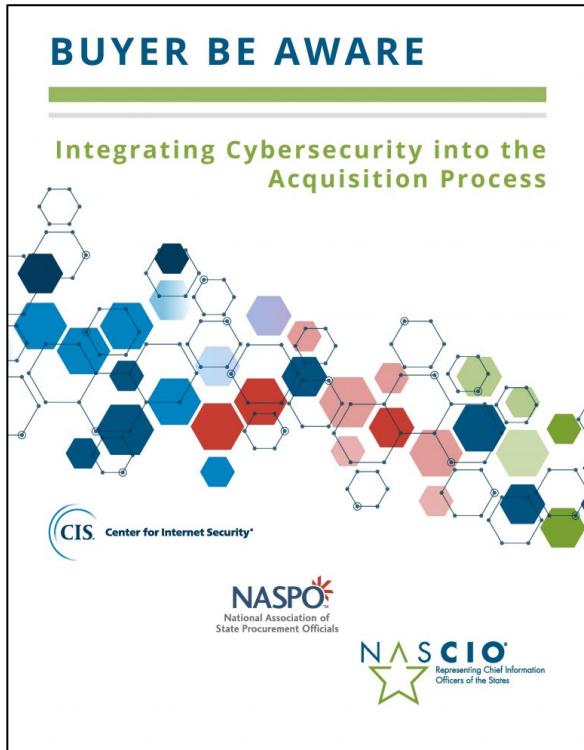
Increasing sophistication and proliferation of threats



● 2024

● 2022

Securing the Supply Chain Basics



1. A **cybersecurity risk management program** to address broad cybersecurity risks, regardless of whether they are supply chain risks.
2. A **targeted supply chain risk mitigation program** for identifying and mitigating the most consequential supply chain risks.
3. A **supplier risk management program** to reduce the risk from emerging threats and more elusive attacks.

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