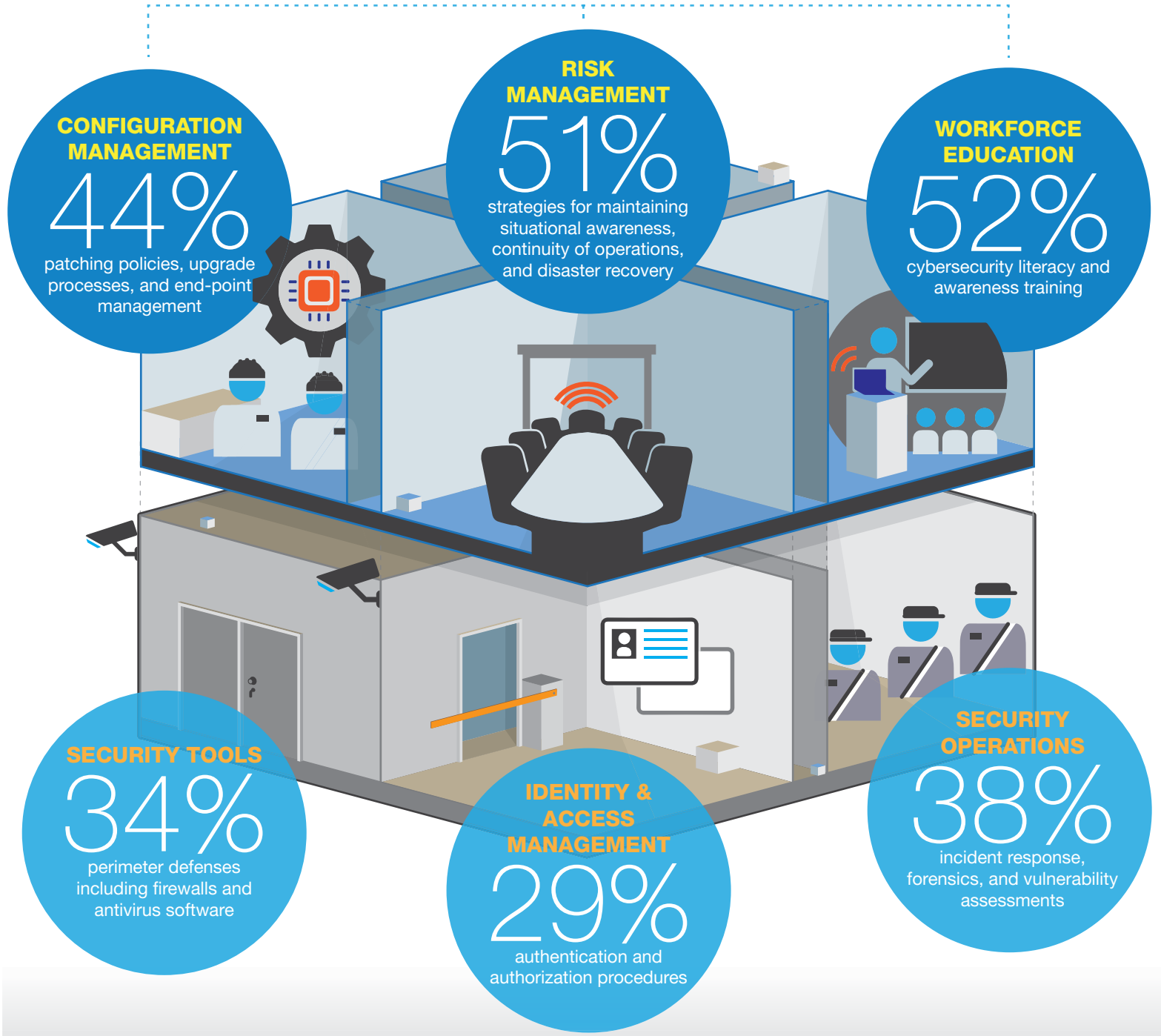
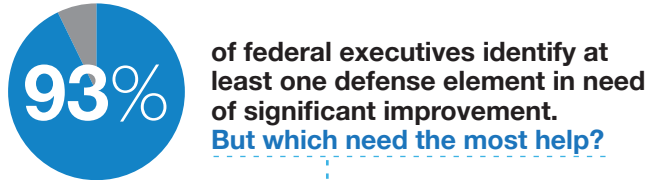
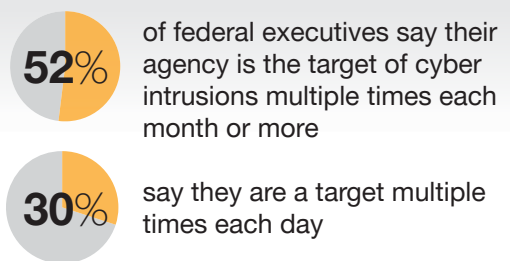


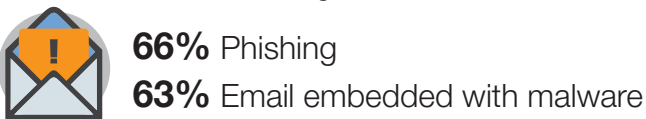
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Cyber threats have become more prevalent and sophisticated in recent years. From 2012 to 2013 alone, federal agencies reported a 32% increase in cyber intrusions,¹ and the FBI Director has testified that the threat from cyberattacks will soon eclipse terrorism.² To bolster cyber defenses, the Obama Administration has called for agencies to develop more holistic cybersecurity and made cybersecurity a top priority across the federal government.



The biggest cybersecurity gaps at federal agencies are **human-centric**, not technical

The top cyber threats identified by federal leaders take advantage of poor workforce cyber hygiene



Apart from budget constraints, the top obstacles to more holistic cybersecurity relate to personnel management



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Methodology
GBC and Dell Software deployed a survey to a random sample of Government Executive online and print subscribers in April 2014. This infographic shows survey data from 424 federal employee respondents, including those of GS-11 through 15 grade levels and members of the Senior Executive Service.

1. GAO-14-354, Information Security, April 2014
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