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# UK CYBERSECURITY CENSUS

Keeper Security surveyed 1,000 senior IT decision makers across the UK to shed light on the cybersecurity challenges, threats and opportunities that UK businesses are facing in 2021 and beyond.

UK ORGANISATIONS ARE **UNDER ATTACK**  **92%** HAVE EXPERIENCED A CYBERATTACK IN THE LAST 12 MONTHS

## AND IT'S COSTING BIG



**OVER £1 MILLION** lost by 8% of firms who lost money due to a breach



**72%** have been successfully breached at least once

## Cybersecurity skills shortage is impacting organisations ability to **DEFEND THEMSELVES**

**61%** of UK companies are experiencing a cybersecurity skills shortage

## Poor Cybersecurity Practices Are **LEAVING UK BUSINESSES VULNERABLE**



**31%** reuse passwords at work



**32%** use weak default login credentials such as 'password' or 'admin'



**34%** say their firm's CTO will bear the brunt of a successful cyberattack



**36%** admit to having kept a cyberattack to themselves'

## UK IT Leaders Want The **GOVERNMENT TO STEP IN**



**91%**

say the UK government should require firms to have basic cybersecurity protections to operate and trade



**87%**

say a nationwide regulatory body is needed to hold firms accountable and reduce cyberattacks



**82%**

want new employees to complete a basic level of cybersecurity training before they start working at a firm

For more information and to download the 2021 UK Cybersecurity Census Report [visit us here](#).