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Top Layer Networks survey shows 78% of Companies have been affected by network attack

Top Layer Networks recently completed a survey of more than 800 technology and security professionals on topics related to intrusion detection and prevention. Highlights include:
- 78% have been adversely affected by a network attack
- 41% have an intrusion detection system (IDS) installed
- 67% are exploring intrusion prevention systems (IPS) as a network security solution

The data shows a trend towards proactive intrusion prevention appliances that incorporate full network and application level protection, such as Top Layer's Attack Mitigator IPS. Top Layer sees IDS users optimising their IDS as a prelude to the adoption of intrusion prevention.

Top Layer's Attack Mitigator IPS accurately detects and blocks a range of security attacks in real time before they impact critical resources, and without slowing legitimate network traffic. Unlike IDSs, which merely inform security administrators when a security breach has taken place, the Attack Mitigator accurately pinpoints and blocks malicious traffic. The Attack Mitigator is also designed to block the attacks that firewalls miss, such as HTTP worms and Denial of Service attacks (DoS/DDoS).

By minimising the problem of 'false positives' generated by IDSs, which create unmanageable security logs, Top Layer's Attack Mitigator IPS is able to detect security attacks with pinpoint accuracy, making it easier for security administrators to identify and respond to real attacks. The Attack Mitigator IPS suite allows normal traffic to pass through quickly while actively blocking malicious traffic.

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