



MOST BREACHES START WITH ACCESS NOT ATTACKS

No exploits

No advanced malware.

Just exposure.



What Overexposed Really Means

A system is exposed when

- ✓ It's reachable when it shouldn't be
- ✓ It trusts too much
- ✓ It isn't being watched

Exposure turns normal systems into attack paths.



Network & Internet Exposure

Where Exposure Starts

- ✓ Open ports
- ✓ Exposed APIs
- ✓ Public cloud storage

Anything public will be discovered.



Identity Exposure

Who Has More Access Than They Need

- Weak IAM policies
- Default or reused passwords
- Missing multi-factor authentication
- Excessive permissions

Identity is the new perimeter.



Maintenance Exposure

When Old Systems Stay Vulnerable

- ✓ Unpatched software
- ✓ Outdated TLS
- ✓ Unsupported components

Known weaknesses attract attackers.



Visibility Exposure

When No One Is Watching

- ✓ No logging
- ✓ Logs not reviewed
- ✓ Alerts ignored

Attacks last longer when visibility is missing.



Why This Leads to Breaches

From an Attacker's View

- ✓ Easy access
- ✓ Low effort
- ✓ Low chance of detection

Misconfigurations reduce attacker risk.

Key Takeaway

Attackers don't need zero-days
when environments are overexposed.

Reduce exposure, and breaches drop dramatically.

