

# Why old gaps in email security lead to new breaches

Persistent configuration failures cause healthcare data breaches; automated, foundational security controls are the solution

## The top 3 attack patterns



### 75% lacked DMARC enforcement

Three-quarters of breached organizations had no policy to reject or quarantine authorized emails.



### 0% enforced MTA-STS

Every breached org relied on opportunistic encryption, leaving messages vulnerable to interception.



### 55% had permissive SPF records

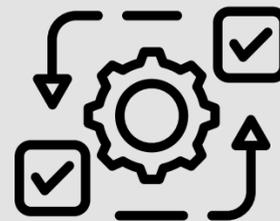
Over half of orgs used “soft-fail” policies that allowed unauthorized senders into inboxes.

## Default security over human judgement



### Remove human decision points

Automate encryption to prevent staff from bypassing security for the sake of speed.



### Eliminate workflow friction

Effective security should work in the background without requiring portals, passwords, or plugins.



### Secure outbound and inbound email

Default automatic encryption ensures HIPAA compliance, and AI-powered inbound email security protects inboxes from phishing and ransomware.