

A View into CDM:

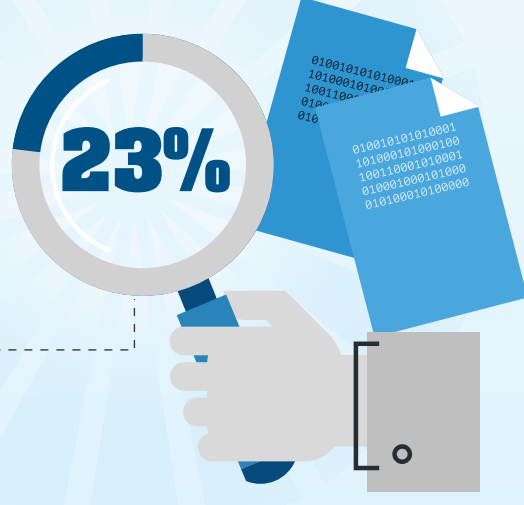


Revitalizing Federal Cybersecurity with Dashboard II

MeriTalk, in partnership with Elastic, surveyed CDM Central attendees in May 2021 to understand how CDM Dashboard II can help enable a more proactive approach to Federal cybersecurity.

Critical Gap

Today, just **23%** of CDM stakeholders are **very confident** in the Federal government's ability to glean actionable insights from cyber data



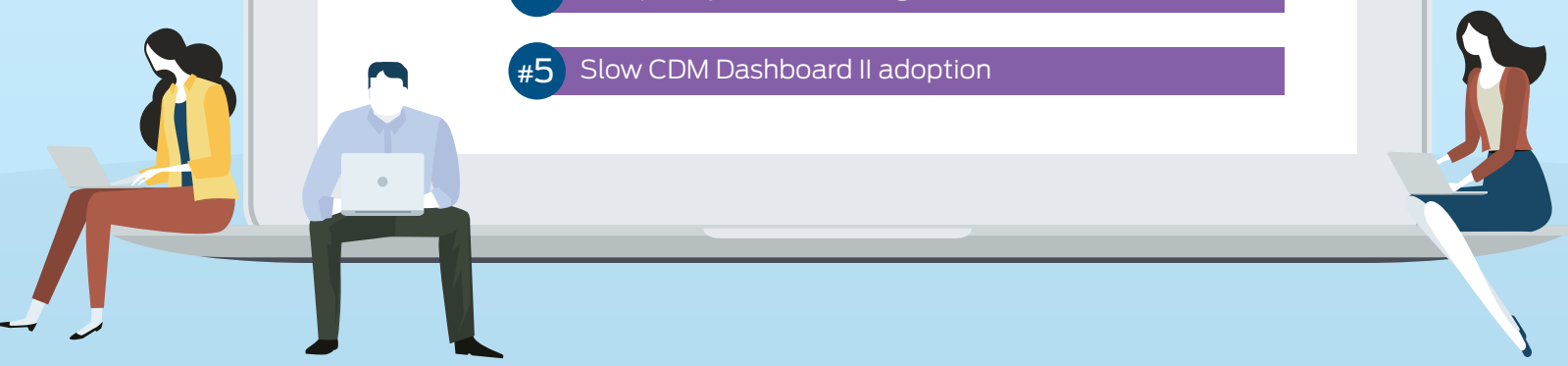
90% say CDM Dashboard II will **improve** those efforts

but **62%** say agencies are **not doing enough** to take advantage of CDM dashboard capabilities

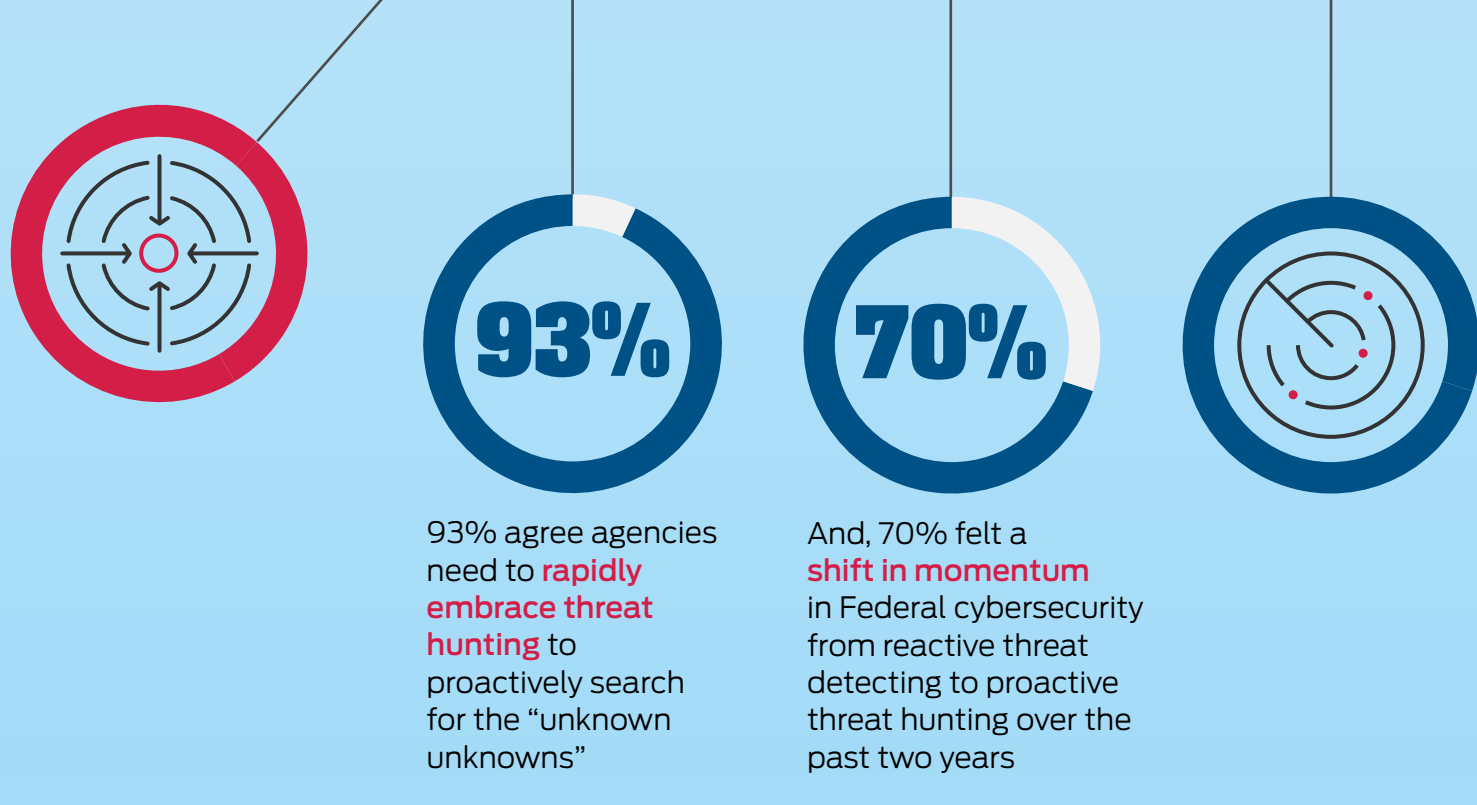
Data Challenges

What's holding agencies back?

- #1 Lack of standardization of data collection/aggregation
- #2 Lack of information sharing between agencies
- #3 Poor data quality
- #4 Complexity of data management
- #5 Slow CDM Dashboard II adoption



Shifting Momentum



The new *Executive Order on Improving the Nation's Cybersecurity* reaffirms this priority, requiring agencies to deploy an Endpoint Detection and Response (EDR) initiative to support proactive detection of cybersecurity incidents and active cyber hunting¹

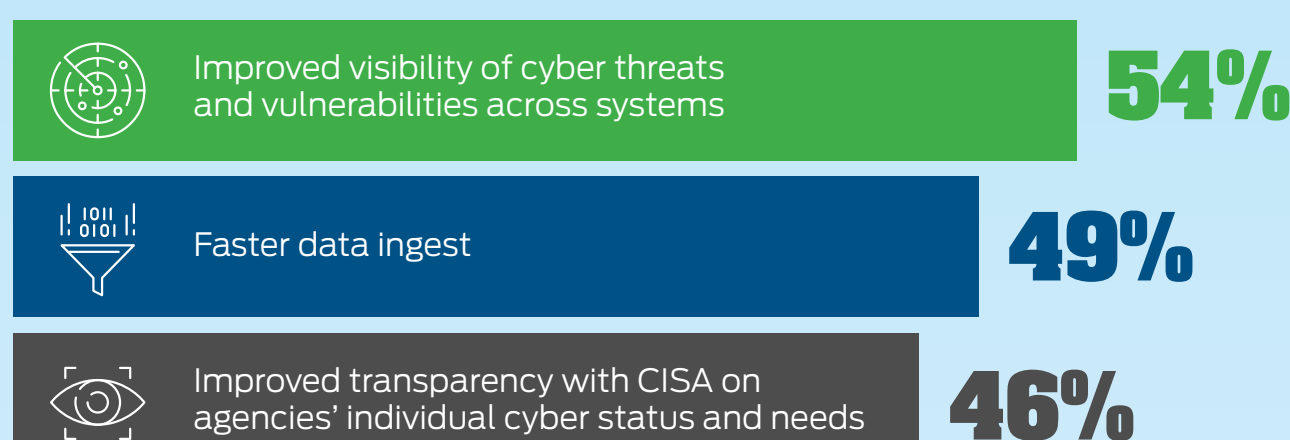
Real-time Possibilities

75% say CDM Dashboard II will enable a **more proactive approach** to Federal cybersecurity

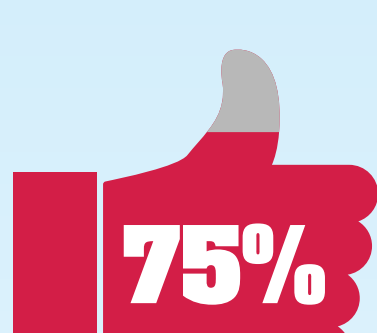
And, **65%** say it will foster **more trust** in cyber data



Additional benefits?



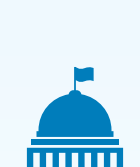
Ongoing Threat Visibility



Overall, 75% feel CDM Dashboard II is a critical component to **restoring confidence** in our Federal cybersecurity posture

What else do agencies need from CDM?

- "To be as **proactive as possible**; too often we move slowly, until it's too late"
- "A roadmap for **compliance and continuous improvement**. This is not a one and done item that you buy; it is an ongoing strategy"
- "**Training, guidance, and adoption** of [CDM Dashboard II], and inter-agency communication/knowledge sharing"



Elastic powers CDM Dashboard II and enables a proactive – not reactive – approach to government cybersecurity, through active threat hunting and more.

To learn more about Dashboard II, connect with the experts:
<https://www.elastic.co/campaigns/cdm>

¹ Executive Order on Improving the Nation's Cybersecurity