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AI in Cybersecurity and Help Desk: The Smarter Defense Modern Business Runs On

A SinglePoint Global Whitepaper

Executive Summary

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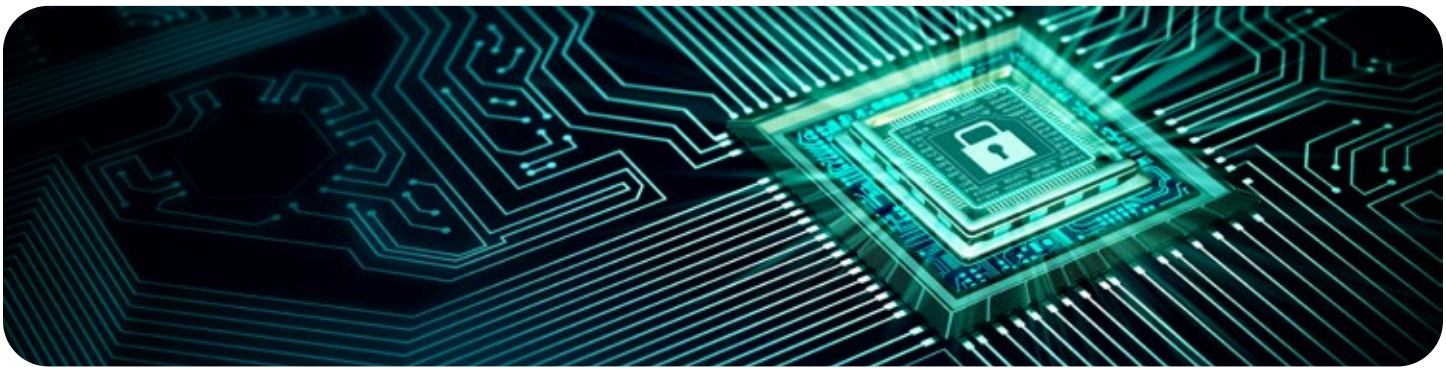
The 60-Second Brief

Artificial intelligence is reshaping how businesses defend against cyberattacks and how they support the people who keep operations running. According to IBM, organizations that deploy AI and automation extensively across security operations save an average of $1.88 million per breach and contain incidents nearly 100 days faster than those that don't. At the same time, AI-driven help desk tools are quietly handling routine tickets, surfacing root causes, and freeing technicians for higher-value work. This paper outlines the threat landscape, the operational pressures facing IT teams, and how SinglePoint Global brings AI into both cybersecurity and help desk services through a single, accountable point of contact.

When Defenders Are Outpaced by Their Own Attackers



The threat environment has shifted. Attackers now use generative AI to craft phishing emails that read like a colleague's, clone executive voices for fraud calls, and probe networks at machine speed. The average global cost of a data breach climbed to **$4.88 million in 2024,** a 10% jump and the largest single-year increase since the pandemic. One in six breaches now involves AI-driven attack methods.

$4.88M

Avg. global cost of a data breach in 2024

53%

Orgs reporting critical cyber skills shortages

1 in 6

Breaches involving AI-driven attack methods

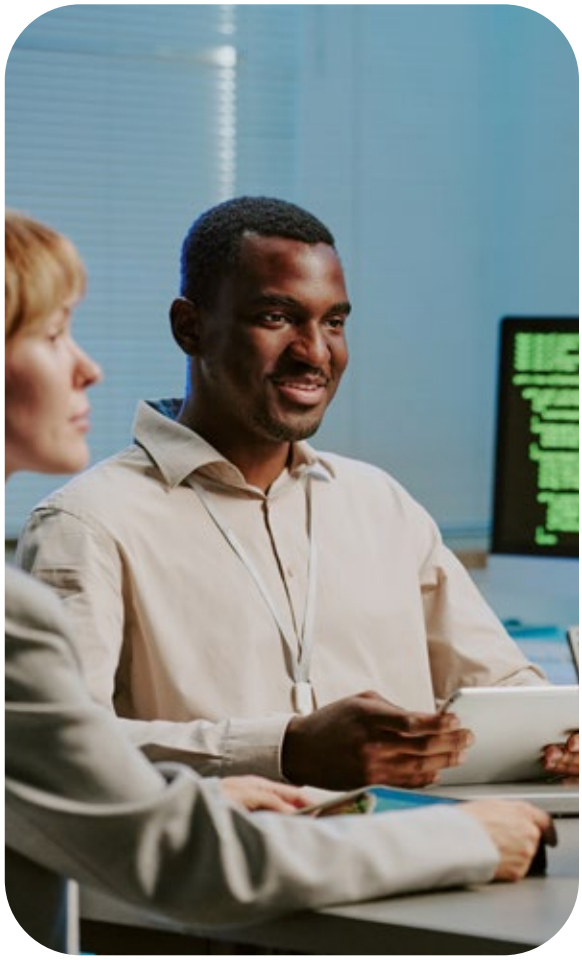
Defenders, meanwhile, face the opposite squeeze. Security teams are short-staffed: 53% of organizations report critical cybersecurity skills shortages, and that gap alone adds an average of $1.76 million to breach costs. Help desk teams aren't faring much better, drowning in repetitive password resets, software glitches, and "is this email a scam?" questions, while strategic projects sit untouched.

Traditional defenses and traditional ticket queues simply can't keep up.
The math no longer works.

Why One Roof Beats Many Rooms

For nearly two decades, SinglePoint Global has delivered managed IT under a single guiding principle: bring it all under one roof. Cybersecurity, cloud, connectivity, and support flow through one accountable team. That structure becomes especially valuable when AI enters the picture, because AI doesn't sit in a silo. It touches every layer of the stack at once.

On the cybersecurity side, federal guidance from CISA makes clear that AI must be deployed with the same secure-by-design discipline applied to any critical system. That means continuous monitoring, layered controls, and clear governance around the data AI systems touch.



Compliance Frameworks

SinglePoint Global's cybersecurity practice is built around exactly that approach, aligning to recognized frameworks rather than treating compliance as a checkbox.

- CMMC
- SOC 2
- NIST
- CIS Benchmarks

On the support side, AI changes the unit economics of the help desk. Pattern recognition across thousands of historical tickets surfaces the underlying causes of recurring issues. Natural language interfaces resolve common requests before a human technician ever picks them up. Predictive analytics flag the laptop that's about to fail or the user whose behavior suggests a compromised account. The technician's job stops being "answer the next ticket" and starts being "fix the conditions that create the tickets."

Why One Roof Beats Many Rooms

SinglePoint Global applies AI across cybersecurity and help desk services in ways that are practical, measurable, and grounded in the way real businesses operate.

01

AI-powered threat detection and response.

Adaptive AI continuously analyzes email traffic, endpoint behavior, and network signals to spot phishing, business email compromise, account takeover, and zero-day attacks that rule-based tools miss. When AI is embedded across prevention, detection, investigation, and response, IBM's research shows breach costs drop from an average of $5.72 million to $3.84 million, a 33% reduction. Detection happens in minutes, not months.

02

24/7 SOC monitoring augmented by AI.

Our security operations center pairs experienced analysts with AI-driven correlation engines that filter out the noise of false positives and surface the alerts that matter. The result is faster verdicts, shorter dwell times, and human attention focused where it belongs.

03

Intelligent help desk and ticket triage.

AI categorizes incoming tickets, routes them to the right specialist, and resolves a growing share of routine requests through self-service. Predictive maintenance flags hardware and software issues before users feel them. Pattern analysis identifies the recurring problems worth fixing at the root, not at the surface.

04

Secure AI adoption for clients.

Through our **AI Solutions practice**, we help clients establish acceptable-use policies, deploy tools like Microsoft Copilot with appropriate data protections, and train employees to use AI safely. The same framework that secures our internal operations becomes the framework that secures yours. The thread connecting all of it is accountability. One team. One number to call. One strategy that grows with the business.

The Bottom Line, and What Comes Next

AI doesn't replace good security practice or skilled technicians. It amplifies them. The organizations seeing the strongest results are the ones treating AI as a force multiplier for the people and processes already in place, deployed under clear governance and integrated across the full IT stack. The cost of waiting isn't theoretical. Every additional day of detection, every unresolved ticket, every shadow AI tool quietly leaking data adds up to real money and real risk.

The threats aren't slowing down, and neither is the work. The businesses that will thrive in the next decade are the ones that decide, right now, to let AI do what it does best, so their people can do what only people can.

The next move is yours, and we'd like to make it with you.

Start the conversation with SinglePoint Global →

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