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From Zero to Resilience:

Reducing Breaches by 93% with Unified Zero Trust

Discover how enterprises can cut Zero Trust deployment from 18 months to 4, reduce security incidents by 93%, and achieve 265% ROI with Seceon's unified platform.

Executive Summary

Zero Trust has emerged as a cornerstone of modern cybersecurity strategy. Its vision is compelling: remove implicit trust, verify every interaction, and dramatically reduce the attack surface.

Despite this promise, adoption remains plagued by failure. A recent Forrester survey shows 73% of Zero Trust initiatives fail to meet their intended goals. Organizations face complex environments, fragmented toolsets, overwhelming alert volumes, and a critical shortage of skilled cybersecurity professionals.

The implications are significant. Boards and regulators increasingly demand Zero Trust, with frameworks from NIST, CISA, DoD (CMMC 2.0), and EU GDPR embedding Zero Trust principles into compliance mandates. Enterprises that fail risk regulatory penalties, reputational damage, and severe financial loss.

Seceon’s AI-driven Open Threat Management (OTM) platform offers a unified foundation for Zero Trust success. By consolidating SIEM, XDR, UEBA, SOAR, and OT security into a single platform, Seceon helps organizations operationalize Zero Trust quickly, efficiently, and with measurable ROI.

The Industry: Zero Trust at a Critical Juncture

Traditional perimeter defenses cannot withstand today's threat landscape. Cloud adoption, IoT/OT integration, and hybrid work models have blurred organizational boundaries. Attackers exploit these gaps to launch ransomware, supply-chain, and insider attacks at unprecedented scale.

Zero Trust responds by enforcing the principle that "never trust, always verify." It shifts organizations from static perimeter controls to dynamic, identity- and behavior-driven policies.

- **Promise:** Reduced breaches, stronger identity controls, compliance enablement.
- **Reality:** 18+ month deployment timelines, fragmented tools, 40% cost overruns.

The Zero Trust market is projected to exceed $67 billion by 2028, driven by mandates in banking (PCI-DSS 4.0), healthcare (HIPAA), federal (CMMC/NIST 800-207), and global privacy regulations (GDPR, India's DPDP Act 2023). Enterprises that delay adoption risk being out of compliance and unprotected in an era where attackers move in minutes, not months.

Current Threat Landscape: Why Implementations Fail

Key Statistics

- 73% of Zero Trust programs fail to meet objectives
- 67% cite **skills shortages** as the top barrier
- Average Zero Trust deployment: **18+ months**
- 40% experience significant cost overruns

Critical Vulnerabilities in Enterprise Security

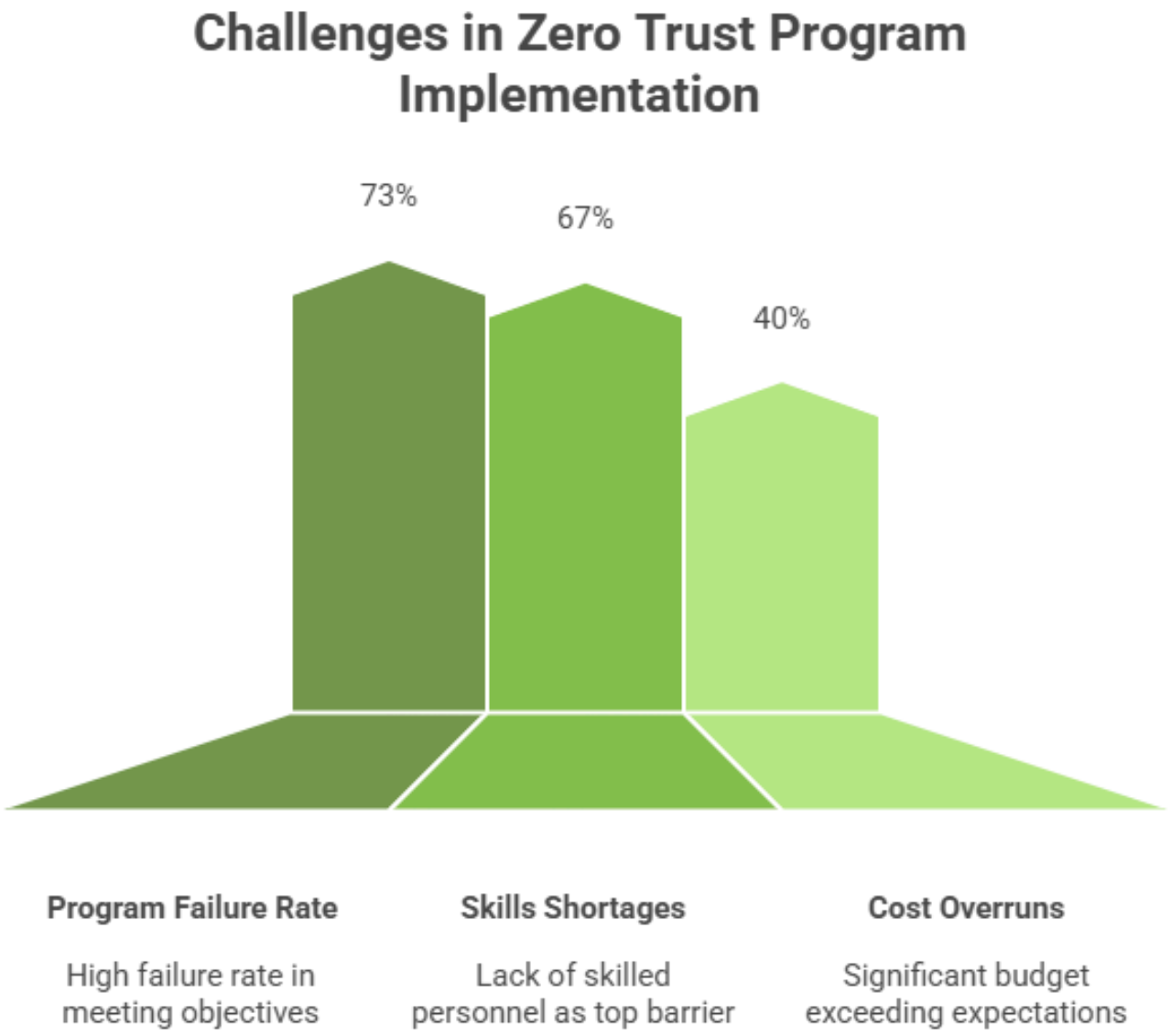
1. **Tool Sprawl Nightmare** – Dozens of siloed tools create blind spots and overlapping costs.
2. **Alert Fatigue** – SOCs face 10,000+ daily alerts, with up to 90% false positives.

3. Integration Complexity – Custom connectors take months to build, often breaking under updates.

4. **Skills Gap** – Advanced expertise in Zero Trust enforcement is scarce, limiting adoption.

Traditional Failures

- **Slow Incident Response**: Average dwell time for APTs exceeds 197 days.
- **High Costs, Low ROI**: Security budgets consumed by redundant tools.
- **Compliance Struggles**: Audits take months, with high risk of fines.



Case Studies

Case Study 1: Global Financial Services Firm (2022–2023)

Challenge: Zero Trust stalled for **18+ months** due to tool complexity and alert overload. SOC teams faced **12,000+ daily alerts**, 85% false positives.

Solution: Seceon aiSIEM + aiXDR-PMax + aiSecurityBI360 consolidated monitoring and automated compliance.

Results:

- 92% reduction in false positives
- Deployment completed in **4 months instead of 18**
- Compliance reporting automated, saving **$1.2M annually**

Case Study 2: Healthcare Provider Network (2021–2022)

Challenge: In 2022, ransomware locked patient records for 72 hours, costing **$3.6M**. Lack of skilled staff and an immature Zero Trust program.

Solution: Seceon aiSIEM + aiSecurityScore360 + automated playbooks for ransomware containment.

Results:

- Detection time cut from **164 days → 3 hours**
- 70% of HIPAA/GDPR compliance automated
- Downtime costs avoided, preserving patient safety

Case Study 3: Fortune 500 Manufacturer (2023–2024)

Challenge: Supply-chain ransomware caused **36 hours of downtime** (~$9.5M impact).

Solution: Seceon aiSecOT360 + Zero Trust micro-segmentation + aiXDR-PMax.

Results:

- Maintained **99.5% uptime**
- Stopped lateral movement in under 10 minutes
- ROI achieved in 7 months

The Seceon Difference: Zero Trust That Works

Seceon's **OTM platform** makes Zero Trust **practical, scalable, and affordable**.

Core Advantages

- **Unified Platform** – Replaces tool sprawl with aiSIEM, aiXDR, aiUEBA, SOAR, OT/IoT security in one.
- **AI-Powered Intelligence** – 90% reduction in false positives from day one.
- **Rapid Deployment** – 800+ prebuilt connectors, enabling full integration in hours, not months.
- **Automated Response** – Resolves 70% of incidents without analyst intervention.
- **Continuous Compliance** – Automated evidence collection for NIST, HIPAA, GDPR, and CMMC.

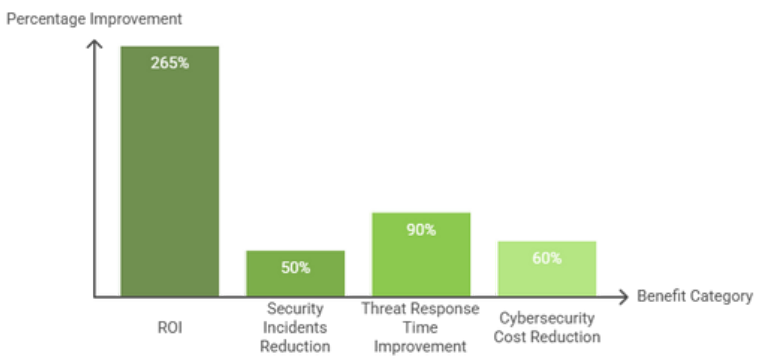
Platform Modules

- **aiSIEM**: Advanced SIEM for IT/OT/Cloud telemetry.
- **aiXDR-PMax**: Cross-domain threat detection and auto-containment.
- **aiSecOT360**: Specialized for OT/IoT protocols and industrial devices.
- **aiSecurityBI360**: Executive dashboards for compliance and KPIs.
- **aiSecurityScore360**: Real-time risk posture scoring.
- **aiBAS360**: Continuous breach & attack simulation for Zero Trust validation.

Business Case and ROI Analysis

3-Year Benefits with Seceon OTM

- 265% ROI
- 50% reduction in security incidents
- 90% faster threat response times
- 60% lower cybersecurity costs



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Quantified Outcomes

- $10.6M in benefits vs. $2.9M investment
- $3.6M average downtime cost avoidance (based on ransomware mitigation)
- Audit prep reduced from 6 months to 6 weeks



Implementation Strategy: A Proven 4-Month Roadmap

Month 1 – Foundation & Visibility

- Deploy the OTM platform
- Asset discovery within 14 days
- 80% of tool integrations completed in 3 weeks

Month 2 – Advanced Detection

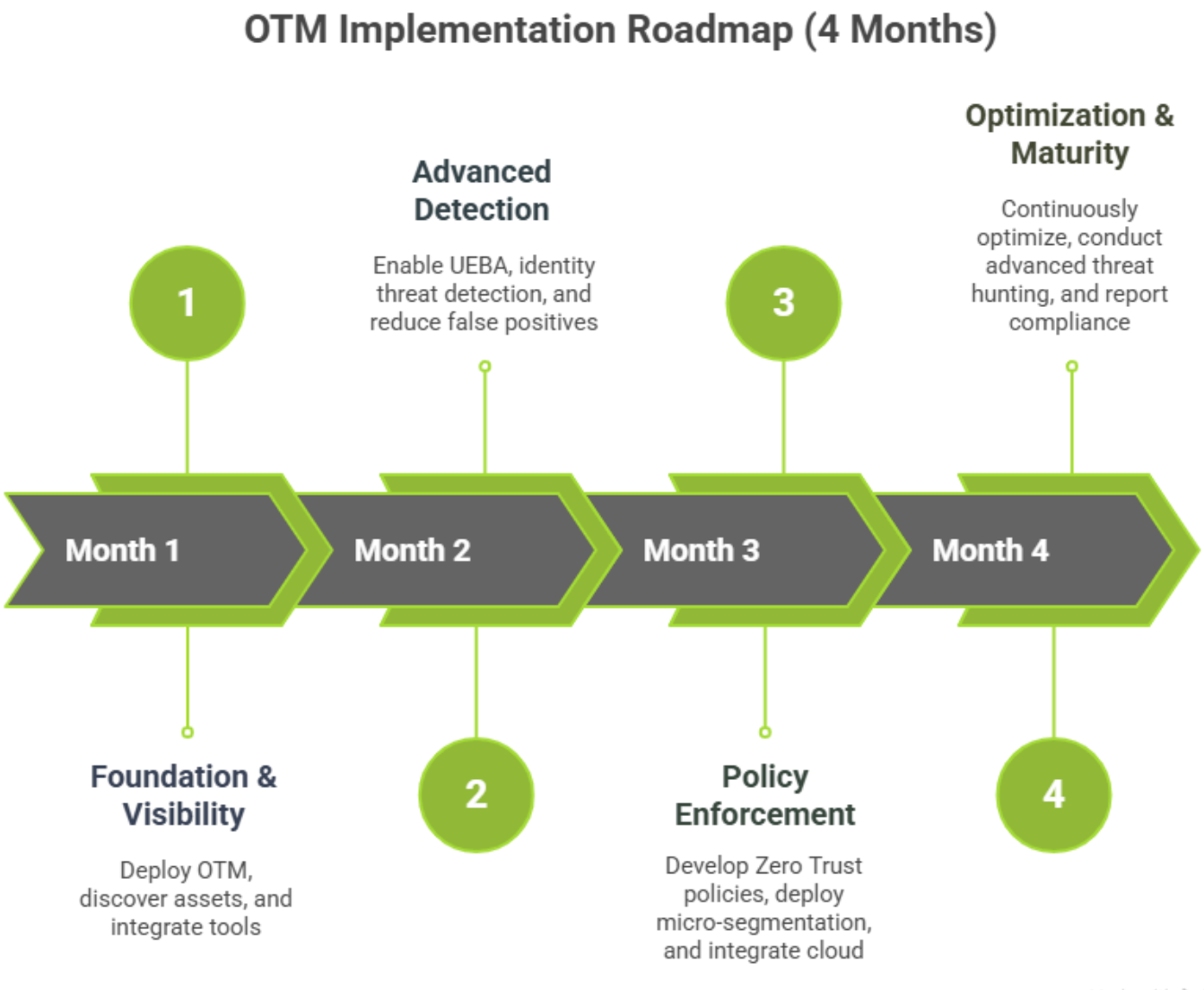
- Enable UEBA and analytics
- Identity threat detection enabled
- False positives reduced by 90%

Month 3 – Policy Enforcement

- Develop and enforce Zero Trust policies
- Deploy micro-segmentation
- Integrate cloud workloads

Month 4 – Optimization & Maturity

- Continuous optimization
- Advanced threat hunting
- Metrics-driven compliance reporting



ROI and Performance Metrics

Metric	Before Seceon	After Seceon	Improvement
Mean Time to Detect	197 days	2.5 hours	99% faster
Security Incidents	45/month	3/month	93% fewer
Compliance Prep	6 months	6 weeks	75% faster
Cyber Downtime	48 hrs/year	2.5 hrs/year	95% reduction

ZERO TRUST REALITY CHECK

Why 73% of Implementations Fail and How Seceon Delivers Success

Three Pillars Of Challenges

Complex Environment



Hybrid Cloud, IoT/OT, remote

Compliance Mandates



CMMC 2.0 , GDPR, HIPAA

Escalating Threats



APT, Ransomware

Current Threat Level

73%
Zero Trust Fails to Deliver

40%
Big Budget Overruns

18+ Months
Average Deployment Time

67%
Skills Shortage as Top Barrier

Current Problems

- Tool sprawl
- Alert Fatigue
- Integration Complexity
- Compliance Struggles
- Skills Gap

Seceon Solution

- Unified AI-driven OTM platform
- Rapid Zero Trust Deployment
- Automated detection, response
- 90% fewer false positives
- Real-time compliance



10+
Consolidated Tools



90%
Faster Threat Detection



265%
ROI over 3 years

Transform Your Zero Trust Journey

Don’t be in the 73% that fails,
Join the 27% that succeed with Seceon’s unified AI,ML & DTM are powered Zero Trust

Conclusion: Securing Your Enterprise with a Unified Solution

Zero Trust is a business imperative, not an option. Yet most organizations fail due to tool sprawl, integration complexity, and a lack of expertise.

Seceon bridges the gap between vision and reality:

- Cut Zero Trust deployment from 18 months to 4 months
- Automate detection, response, and compliance
- Reduce costs while improving resilience

With Seceon OTM, enterprises can finally **join the 27% that succeed in Zero Trust.**

About Seceon

Seceon enables MSPs, MSSPs, and Enterprises to reduce cyber threat risks and their security stack complexity while greatly improving their ability to detect and block threats, and breaches at scale. Seceon's Open Threat Management (OTM) platform augments and automates MSP and MSSP security services with our AI and ML-powered aiSIEM, aiXDR, and aiMSSP platforms. The platform delivers gapless coverage by collecting telemetry from logs, identity management, network logs and flows, endpoints, clouds, and applications. It's all enriched and analyzed in real-time by applying threat intelligence, AI and ML models built on behavioral analysis, and correlation engines to create reliable, transparent detections and alerts. Over 680 partners are reselling and/or running the industry's lowest TCO, efficient security services with automated cyber threat remediation and continuous compliance for over 9,000 clients.

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