

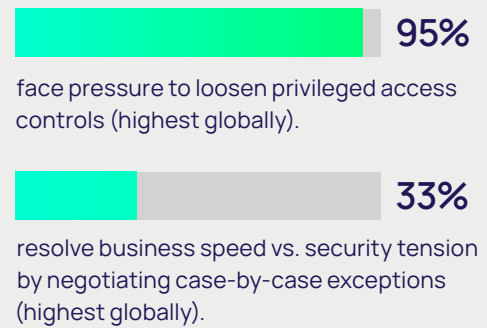
2026 Identity Security Report: Singapore Spotlight

Pragmatic under pressure: How Singapore negotiates agentic identity governance

Security teams worldwide are feeling compelled to loosen access controls for AI-driven automation. According to Delinea's 2026 Identity Security Report, 90% of global organizations are experiencing this pressure.

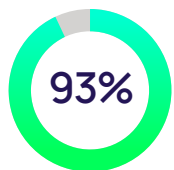
Singapore reports more widespread pressure than the global average, but organizations in the region also seem more pragmatic about how to approach standing access for agents. They're more likely to evaluate each use case rather than granting blanket access and underestimating the capabilities of shadow AI.

Across Singaporean survey respondents*:

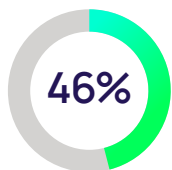


Takeaways for CISOs in Singapore

- ▶ **The high cost of identity friction.** Singapore faces above-average identity friction across every workflow, and the business impact is significant.



93% report measurable business impact from identity friction (tied highest globally)



46% cite increased operational complexity from fragmented tools (highest globally)

- ▶ **AI agent access is highly negotiable.** Despite the pressure, Singaporean organizations hold the line with access controls and careful consideration. The question is whether this approach can scale as AI adoption accelerates.

64% either enforce security requirements or negotiate exceptions (highest globally)

23% use JIT authorization (highest globally)

- ▶ **Strong access controls, weak action visibility.** Controlling authorization is only half the equation. Without explainability, managing agentic behavioral risks remains a challenge.

14% can always explain why an AI agent took a privileged action (lowest globally)

42% can often explain the same (below global average)

Read the full [Delinea 2026 Identity Security Report](https://delinea.com/2026-identity-security-report) for global findings and expert recommendations on governing identity in the agentic AI era.

*January 2026 Censuswide data included 250 IT decision-makers actively using AI in their environments across Singapore. All figures rounded to the nearest whole percent.