The CCM Culture Shift

Something fundamental changed last year:
The cultural barriers that once blocked Continuous Controls Monitoring adoption have largely disappeared.

According to the research in our 2026 State of Continuous Controls Monitoring Report, the question is no longer "Should we do this?" but "How do we actually make it happen?"

Last Year
55%
cited cultural resistance and organizational buy-in as their primary barrier to CCM adoption

This Year
Only 8%
cite cultural resistance as a barrier at all

But there's a long way to go: Only **28% of organizations have actually adopted CCM**, with **72% of organizations still stuck** with periodic assessments.

❓ What's Standing in the Way

For 2026, leadership is aligned and teams are ready. The obstacles cited by organizations now are logistical, not philosophical.

Budget constraints and high implementation costs	31%
Integration challenges with existing systems	23%
Lack of skilled personnel and technical expertise	23%

See the full data from 250+ InfoSec leaders on the culture shift and the path forward.

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