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After reading this article I learned about different policies. In the article they did a study on bug bounties. With this they concluded that 93 percent of companies in the Forber Global 2000 lack a vdp(vulnerability disclosure policy) which is a way for people to report vulnerabilities in a company's products or services. All government agencies have a vdp. Some companies hire hackers to try to hack their companies to see any vulnerabilities and they report it back to the companies and the companies reward them. These hackers are called freelance security researchers which are basically hackers for a good cause. A lot of things are in play involving this like the company's size and things like the price of the hacker. If you have a reputation and have helped different companies, you will typically be more expensive than someone who just started. As stated in the article, the findings that came back from the research are that companies in healthcare, finance, and retail receive fewer reports of their system being vulnerable. Another report was that companies receive less reports the older they get which makes sense because over time they get rid of the vulnerabilities, so they are set. As stated in the literature review there are several powerful rationales for bug bounty programs. They help companies find bugs, then they help find then they help companies engage with freelance hackers.

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