

## NIS2'S 24-HOUR RULE: READINESS HAS A CLOCK

NIS2 turns incident reporting into a timed operational obligation. For significant incidents, organizations may need to issue an early warning within 24 hours of becoming aware of the incident. That makes reporting readiness more than a policy issue. It becomes a test of detection, escalation, coordination, and governance under pressure.



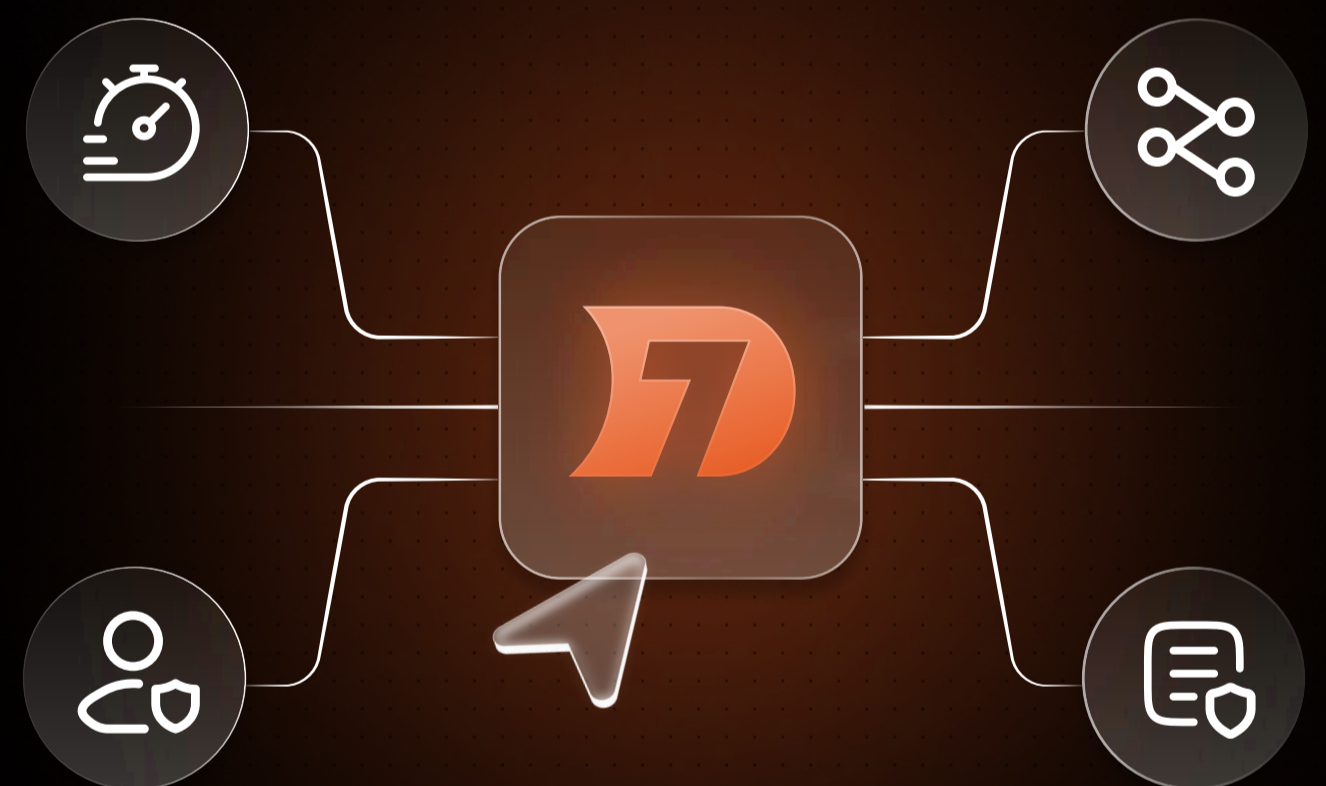
**WHAT OFTEN SLOWS TEAMS DOWN**

Manual workflows, fragmented visibility, unclear ownership, and weak escalation paths can all make the 24-hour requirement harder to meet.

### WHAT STRONG READINESS LOOKS LIKE

Strong reporting readiness depends on:

- faster incident detection and assessment
- clear escalation paths
- defensible incident context and timelines
- stronger management body oversight



The 24-hour early warning is only the first stage. NIS2 also sets expectations for a fuller incident notification within 72 hours and a final report within one month.

**24 HOURS → 72 HOURS → 1 MONTH**

### TURNING PRESSURE INTO READINESS

Rapid7 helps organizations strengthen reporting readiness by making the first 24 hours easier to navigate in practice. *InsightIDR* and the *Insight Agent* help teams collect and connect the log, endpoint, and asset context needed to detect suspicious activity quickly and build a clearer incident picture from the start. *Managed Detection and Response* adds analyst expertise that can help validate severity, focus investigations on the risks most likely to matter, and support response decisions under pressure. *Digital Forensics and Incident Response* capabilities help teams preserve and interpret the evidence needed to understand what happened, when it was identified, and how it was handled. Together, these capabilities can support a stronger evidentiary trail behind early notification and incident response, while keeping accountability where it belongs: with the organization.

