



# The Cyber Landscape and How Huntress Fights Back

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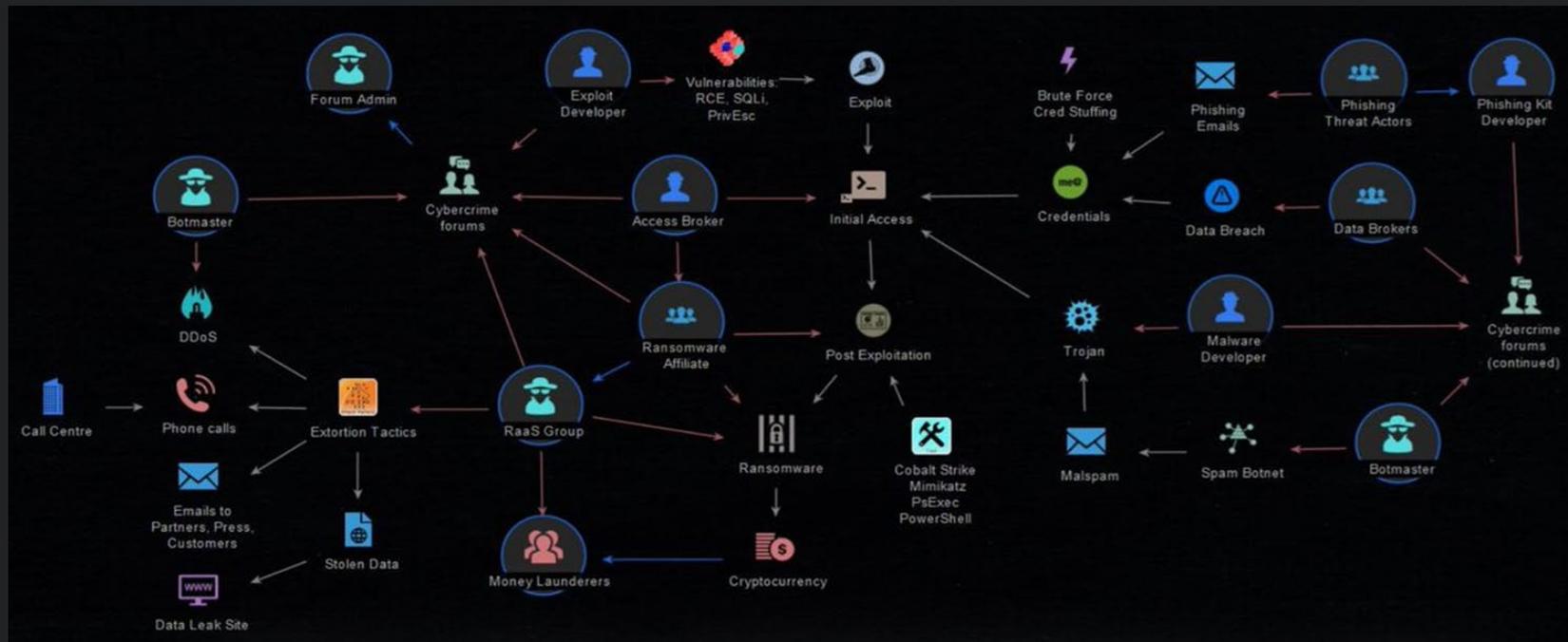
# MYTH:

Hackers are nerds who wear hooded sweatshirts and write code in their moms' basements.



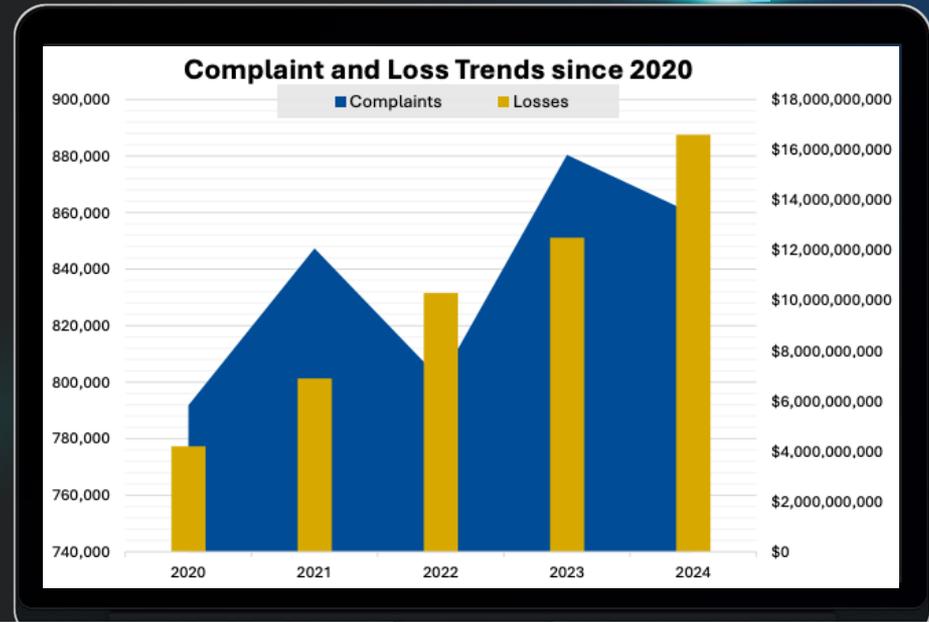
# Cybercriminals Earn Money All Sorts of Ways

The evolution of the industry is towards specialization and monetization.



# Hacking is a Business

Cybercrime is a booming industry!



SOURCE: [https://www.ic3.gov/AnnualReport/Reports/2024\\_IC3Report.pdf](https://www.ic3.gov/AnnualReport/Reports/2024_IC3Report.pdf)

# Phishing as a Service (PhaaS)

The screenshot displays the Caffeine Store dashboard. On the left is a navigation sidebar with the following items: Dashboard, Scampage, Sender, Scam Settings, and Support. The main content area features three summary cards: 'Total Balance' showing \$0 with a green dollar sign icon, 'Active Scam Tokens' showing 0 with a red hexagonal icon, and 'Active Sender Tokens' showing 0 with a purple circular refresh icon. Below these cards is a 'News' section with two entries. The first entry, 'Caffeine Sender V6 has been released!!', includes a blue gear icon, a list of updates (new email tracker, video link, new features coming soon, and bounce email checker), and a '7 months ago' timestamp. The second entry, 'Office V8 has been released!!', includes a blue gear icon, a list of updates (Google Captcha, 404 error fix, password auto-removal, true login bypass, and download link), and an '8 months ago' timestamp.

**CAFFEINE STORE**

Navigation

- Dashboard
- Scampage
- Sender
- Scam Settings
- Support

**Total Balance**

\$0

**Active Scam Tokens**

0

**Active Sender Tokens**

0

**News**

**Caffeine Sender V6 has been released!!** 7 months ago

- \*We added a new email tracker feature.
- Video: <https://youtu.be/0hU7dxfpNeY>
- 🗨️ New features are Coming Soon 🗨️
- \*We will add bounce email checker auto in the next update to send only valid emails.

**Office V8 has been released!!** 8 months ago

- \* We added a Google Captcha to prevent bots from accessing the page [ON/OFF].
- \* Fixed 404 Error.
- \* Auto remove the password when an invalid password message appears like the office official page.
- 🗨️ New features are Coming Soon 🗨️
- \* We will make the page true login, Bypass 2fa [80% of 2fa logs].
- \* Download
- You can download the last version from <https://caffeinestore.space/Caffeine-OV8.zip>

# Ransomware as a Service (RaaS)

Friday at 3:22 AM

**K**

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May 3, 2023

Messages

Reaction score

Points

**Locker**

The Locker is written in golang and c++. The asymmetric algorithm is based on x25519, and the encryption algorithm is adjusted in aes256 chacha20 xchacha20 according to the hardware support, so we have a very fast encryption speed.

The Locker supports intranet propagation, Safe Mode encryption and disconnected encryption.

The Locker supports Windows, Linux, ESXi and other arm mips architectures.

The Locker is obfuscated using AST, built daily.

**Panel**

Each panel uses a separate onion domain, and the panels can manage targets and chat rooms.

The panel allows you to view the logs of target accesses and the last access time.

The panel supports Offline auto-reply for one message

The panel can create a private blog page, which can be very beneficial for proofing and negotiation.

**Ticket**

Affiliates who have joined our affiliate program to vouch for you.

ID of any well-known forums, the longer the registration time or have a certain deal as well as reputation.

Evidence of cooperation with other RaaS group (including, but not limited to, screenshots of payments received or balances at the receiving address.

The best and quickest way to join is to pay a deposit(Returned to you after first getting paid.)

Follow us on [Twitter!](#)

## What is Tox?

We developed a virus which, once opened in a Windows OS, encrypts all the files. Once this process is completed, it displays a message asking to pay a ransom to a bitcoin address to unlock the files.

## How do I make money with Tox?

You can **subscribe** (no mail or other stuff needed) and create your virus. You will have to decide the ransom to use. Once you have downloaded your virus, you have to infect people (yes, you can spam the same virus to more people, a common practice to spam it as a mail attachment. If you decide to follow this method be sure to zip the file to avoid detection).

The most important part: the bitcoin paid by the victim will be credited to your account. We will just keep 30% of the ransom, you specify a 100\$ ransom, you will get 70\$ and we'll get 30\$, isn't this fair?

Aug 23, 2022

**LOCKBIT**

LockBitSupp  
Premium

Joined: Mar 8, 2021  
Messages: 539  
Reaction score: 1,120

**GhostLocker**

New generation of RaaS



**GHOSTLOCKER**  
New generation of RaaS

**GHOSTLOCKER** is revolutionary, enterprise-grade locking software which prioritizes safety and effectiveness over everything. Our goal is to make everything as easy for our affiliates as possible, while making sure the success rate is on its highest level, we attempt to achieve that through multiple means.

Telegram Channel: [CLICK HERE \(WE POST REGULAR UPDATES AND INFORMATION HERE\)](#)  
Contact: [@ghostlockerr](#) (For purchase or any questions relating to the product)

- Military Grade Encryption on runtime
- Fully undetectable
- We handle all negotiations

We are selling 15 slots which will gain you beta access, the price is currently \$999 but will later increase to be \$4,999.

After paying the initial fee, we only take 15% of all revenue, while doing pretty much everything for you!

Don't miss out!



1. What doesn't kill makes you stronger. We strengthen the infrastructure, increase the number of mirrors, duplicate servers, new methods of protection against DDoS.
  2. Advise a site where you can order the services of dudosers on these greedy people (or maybe from local who are involved, the site entrust.com), who'll give you 5kk and were ready to give only 1kk.
  3. No one bought access to them, but was broken by a zero.
  4. I upload all their 300GB information in archives to the torrent tracker, soon I will distribute it privately in tox to everyone who wants it, and then I will post the links publicly.
  5. The function of randomization of links in the notes of the locker has already been implemented, the build of the locker will have a unique link that the dudoser will not be able to recognize. A system of bulletproof data storage of all companies in the clearnet is being developed, in addition to the torus.
- I am looking for dudosers in the team, most likely now we will attack targets and provide triple orion, encryption + data leak + dudoes, because I have felt the power of dudoes and how it intrigues and makes life more interesting.
- Trust, thanks for the motivation, you make us stronger, and you will remain as a holey and greedy person, in a couple of days the whole world will know all your secrets, if I were you, I would pay more it's too late and destroy your information, because for now no one could download it thanks dudoes.

**Zagreus Ransomware Builder [ New - Ransomware as a Service ]**  
October 21, 2020 at 05:12 AM

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Following features:

- Small stub size
- Loader accept encryption Like botnets, Rats
- Bypass UAC
- Delete Shadow copy
- Encryption speed faster than ever
- Uses a hybrid combination of encryption algorithms (AES-256 and RSA 2048)
- used asymmetric encryption It uses the public key in to encrypt the symmetric key
- Track the number of victims
- Price \$ 40

It is at an attractive price But it could rise in the future

Telegram: [@zagreus\\_ransomware\\_builder](#)

Email: [demo@zagreus-ransomware-builder.com](#)

Demo Videos: <https://youtu.be/YaRLnccccBw>

New User

**MEMBER**

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# Cybercrime Employee Manuals

Имя	Дата и время	Размер	Тип
3 # AV.7z	Jul 24, 2021 at 9:35 AM	17.4 MB	7-Zip archive
ad_users.txt	Jul 24, 2021 at 9:45 AM	2 KB	text
CS4.3_Clean ahsh4veaQu .7z	Jul 24, 2021 at 10:01 AM	26.3 MB	7-Zip archive
DAMP NTDS.txt	Jul 24, 2021 at 9:47 AM	3 KB	text
domains.txt	Jul 24, 2021 at 9:01 AM	2 KB	text
enhancement-chain.7z	Jul 24, 2021 at 9:45 AM	54 KB	7-Zip archive
Kerber-ATTACK.rar	Jul 24, 2021 at 9:33 AM	10 KB	RAR Archive
NetScan.txt	Jul 24, 2021 at 10:03 AM	2 KB	text
p.bat	Jul 24, 2021 at 9:40 AM	55 bytes	Document
PENTEST SQL.txt	Jul 24, 2021 at 9:48 AM	81 bytes	text
ProxifierPE.zip	Jul 22, 2021 at 7:06 AM	3.1 MB	ZIP archive
RDP_NGROK.txt	Jul 24, 2021 at 10:07 AM	2 KB	text
RMM_Client.exe	Jul 22, 2021 at 5:48 AM	14.3 MB	Micros...lication
Routerscan.7z	Jul 24, 2021 at 10:05 AM	3 MB	7-Zip archive
RouterScan.txt	Jul 24, 2021 at 10:05 AM	2 KB	text
SQL DAMP.txt	Jul 24, 2021 at 9:46 AM	4 KB	text
Алиасы для мсф.rar	Jul 24, 2021 at 9:53 AM	476 bytes	RAR Archive
Анонимность для параноиков.txt	Jul 24, 2021 at 10:04 AM	1 KB	text
ДАМП LSASS.txt	Jul 24, 2021 at 9:58 AM	996 bytes	text
Если необходимо отска...ю сетку одним листом.txt	Jul 24, 2021 at 9:58 AM	286 bytes	text
Защит AnyDesk.txt	Jul 24, 2021 at 9:50 AM	2 KB	text
Заменяем sorted адфиндера.txt	Jul 24, 2021 at 9:36 AM	697 bytes	text
КАК ДЕЛАТЬ ПИНГ (СЕТИ).txt	Jul 24, 2021 at 9:44 AM	2 KB	text
КАК ДЕЛАТЬ СОРТЕД СОБРАННОГО АД!!!!.txt	Jul 24, 2021 at 9:39 AM	1 KB	text
КАК И КАКВЮ ИНФУ КАЧАТЬ.txt	Jul 24, 2021 at 9:37 AM	3 KB	text
КАК ПРЫГАТЬ ПО СЕСС...ОМОЩЬЮ ПЕЙЛОАД.txt	Jul 24, 2021 at 9:37 AM	2 KB	text
Личная безопасность.txt	Jul 24, 2021 at 10:01 AM	1 KB	text
Мануал робота с AD DC.txt	Jul 22, 2021 at 7:42 AM	9 KB	text
МАНУАЛ.txt	Jul 24, 2021 at 9:33 AM	3 KB	text

## I Tier . Increasing privileges and collecting information

### 1 . Initial exploration

#### 1.1 . Search for company income

Finding the company's website  
On Google : SITE + revenue (mycorporation.com + revenue)  
"mycorporation.com" "revenue" )  
check more than 1 site, if possible  
(owler, manta, zoominfo, dnb, rocketrich)

#### 1.2 . Defined by AB

1.3 . shell whoami < ===== who am I

1.4 . shell whoami / groups -> my rights on the bot (if the bot came with a blue monik)

1.5 . 1 . shell nltest / dclist: <===== domain controllers  
net dclist < ===== domain controllers

1.5 . 2 . net domain\_controllers < ===== this command will show the ip addresses of domain controllers

# Hacker's HR Team

Attention please! | Affiliates Needed!! | VulcanRansomTeam

by /u/VulcanRansom

Hello World.

This is Vulcan Ransom

Here is a brief intro

Who are we?

- This is Vulcan, we are

We emptied our pockets

We do not target:

-Medical facilities(Hospitals)

-Education related facilities

-Major Government services

-Non-profit Organizations

We only attack companies

Before any attack we will

Our main motive is financial

Here is a list of people

-Coders: Programmers

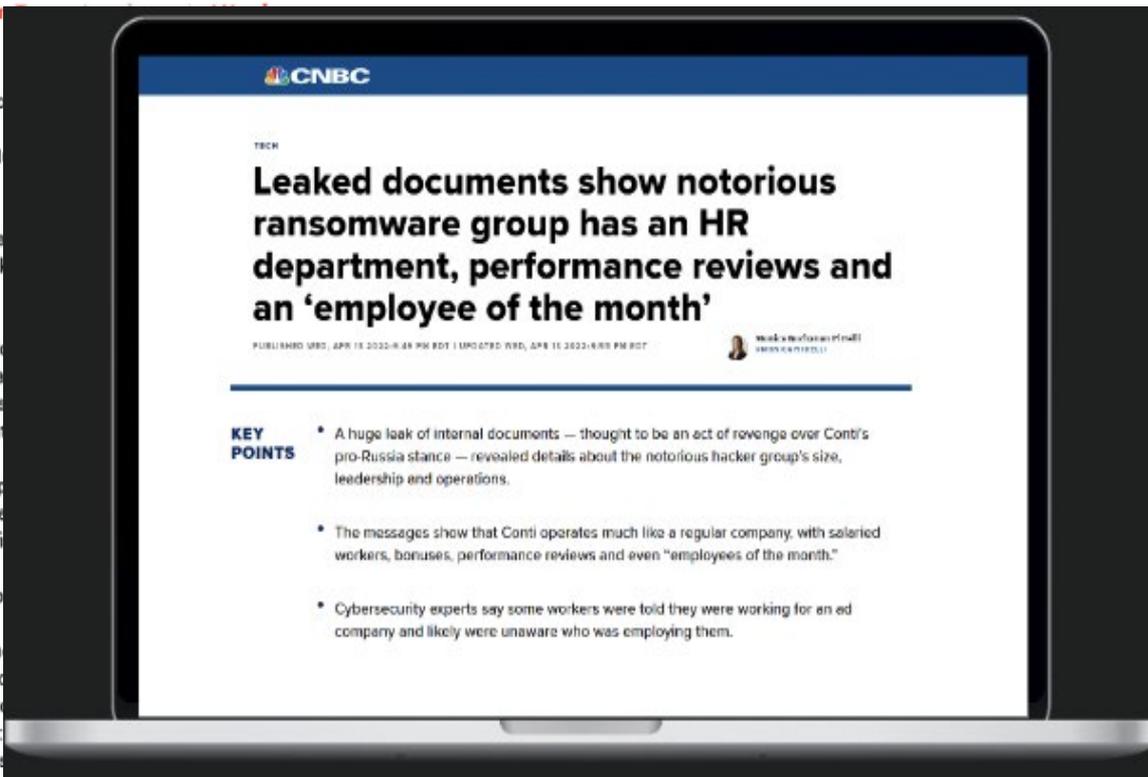
-Testers: People in charge

-Administrators: People who

-Reverse Engineers: People

-Penetration Testers: People

back-up identification, localization and deactivation is among our top priorities for a successful pen-tester.



the decryption tool.

# Defense is Challenging!! What Can You Do?

Partner with an expert  
Implement a comprehensive security solution  
Harvest the low hanging fruit of cyber security

## 01

### Asset Inventory

- Systems
- Applications
- Users

## 02

### Basic IT Hygiene

- Patching
- MFA
- Least Privilege

## 03

### Reduce Attack Surface

- SAT
- Remove Old Stuff

## 04

### Plans

- BCP
- IRP

## 05

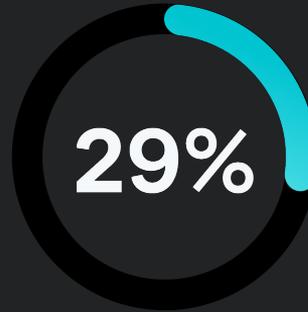
### Operationalize

- Monitor
- Detect
- Respond

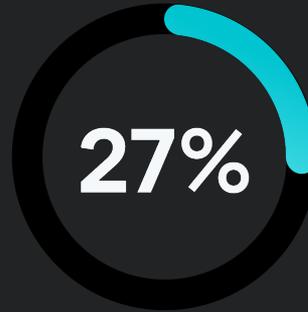
# Why Monitor, Detect, Respond?

## Attackers Are “Blending In”

To evade detection, threat actors are hiding within the noise of legitimate network operations and using living-off-the-land tactics in their intrusions.



of Huntress-identified incidents in Q3 2023 featured LOLBin or similar abuse as a tool for intrusion



of Huntress-identified incidents leveraged built-in scripting frameworks as a tool for intrusion

# Huntress Managed EDR



## Malicious Process Behavior

Behavioral analysis to identify suspicious activity such as privilege escalation and lateral movement



## Persistent Footholds

Identify abuse of legitimate applications and processes attackers use to hide in your environment



## Ransomware Canaries

Small lightweight files monitored for early indications of ransomware



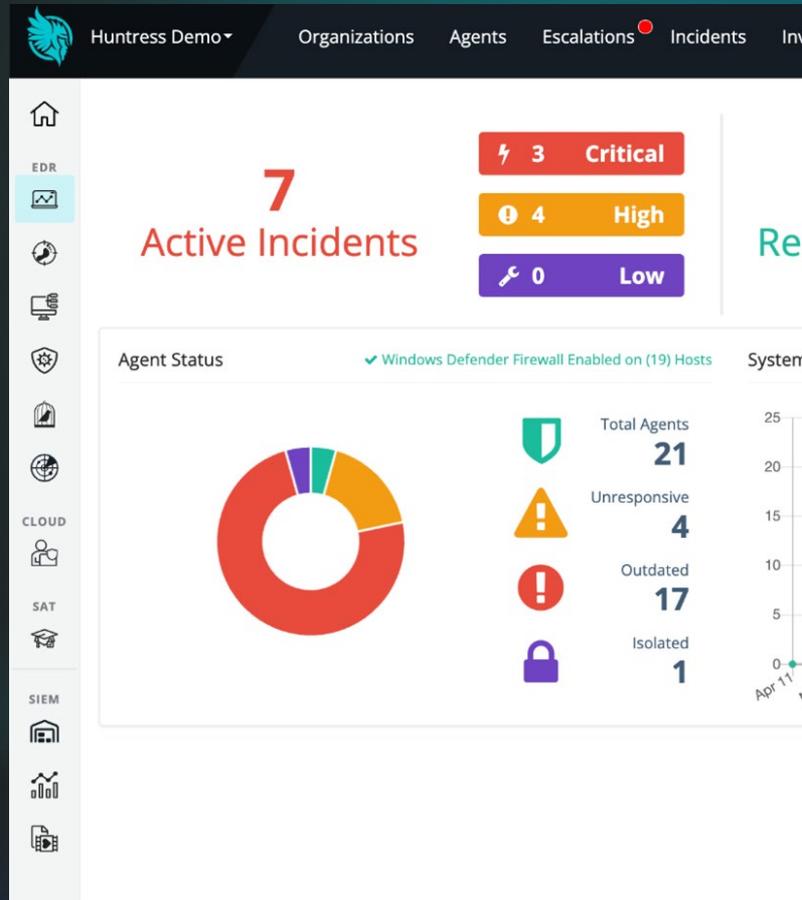
## Open Port Detection

Reduce the attack surface by highlighting exposed entry points



## Credential Reports

Detection of files believed to contain stored plaintext passwords



# Huntress complements your AV



## Replace your AV with Microsoft Defender

Huntress can manage free Microsoft Defender

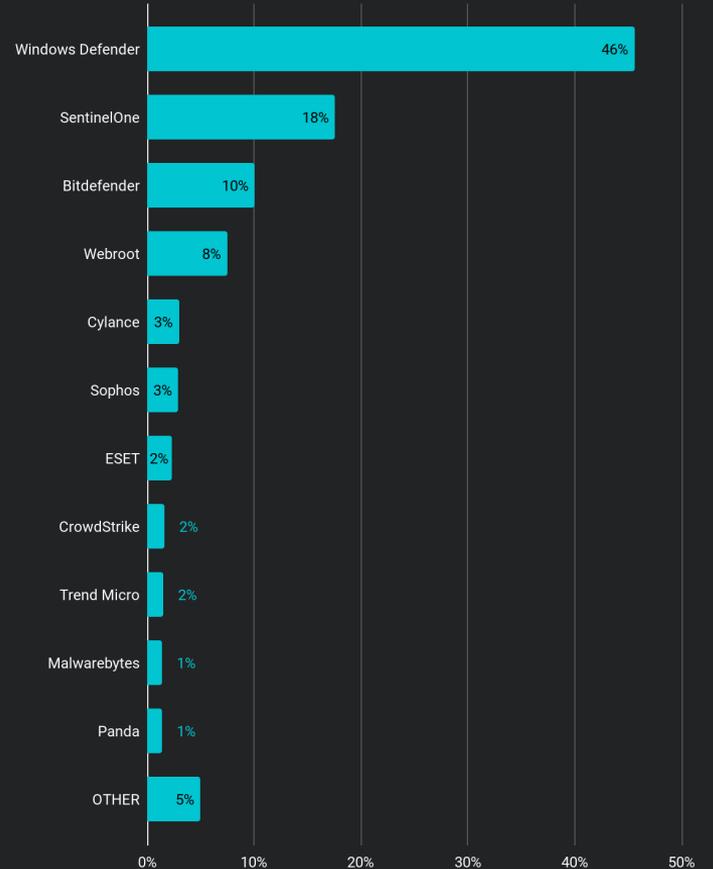
Huntress can leverage native alerts from Microsoft Defender for Endpoint (MDE)



## Run Huntress side-by-side with any AV

>50% of Huntress managed endpoints also utilize a non-Defender AV

Huntress consistently detects threats missed by 3rd party AV tools





# Humans

The largest attack surface of any  
organization

# 2025 Verizon DBIR



What's the common link in most data breaches? The human element.



60%

Human involvement in cybersecurity breaches remained about the same as the previous year – 60%.

# Business Email Compromise (BEC)

01

Invoice Manipulation

02

Fraudulent Direct Deposit

03

Fraudulent Wire Transfer

04

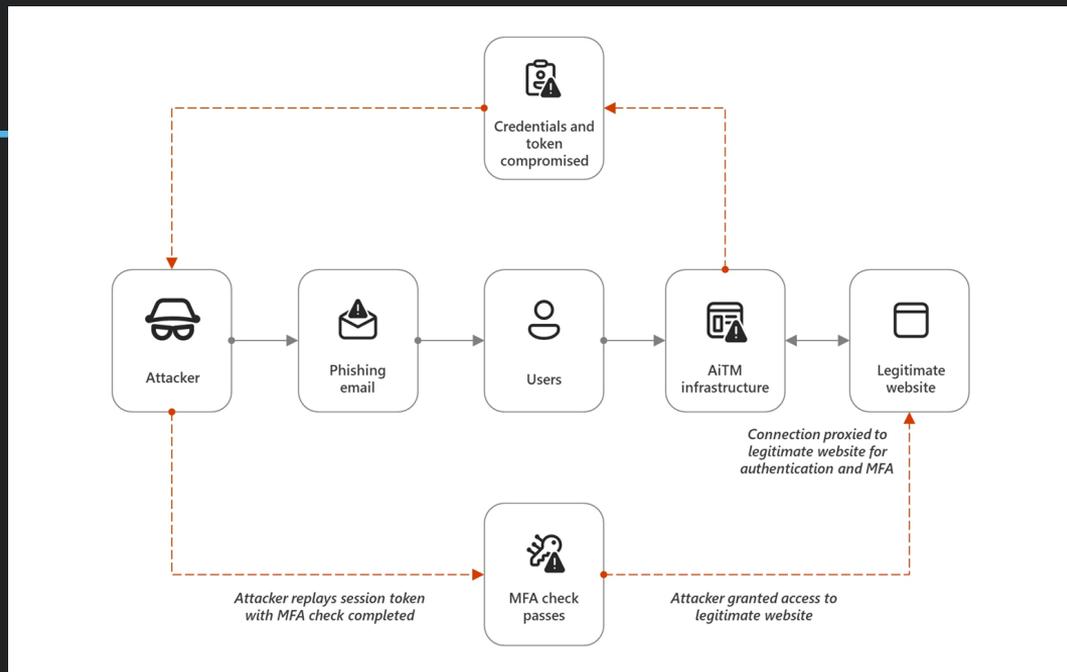
Pivot to other victims

05

Lateral Movement & Data Exfiltration



# Surely, if my org uses MFA then I don't need to be worried about identity attacks, right?



Example of token theft via an Adversary in the Middle (AiTM)

# Identity Threat Detection & Response (ITDR)



Huntress 24/7 Human-Led SOC



## Threat Detection



Session hijacking



Credential theft



Suspicious inbox rules



Privilege escalations



## Human-Led Investigation



Alert triage



Incident investigation



Threat hunting



Escalations



## Communication



Custom incident reports



Easy-to-follow remediation steps



Constant communication via

- Email
- Ticketing system
- Phone
- SMS



## Remediation



Automated identity isolation



"Click-to-approve"  
Assisted Remediation



Automated low-severity remediation

← Herd Immunity Detections ←

# What about monitoring beyond EDR and ITDR...

Throw the Kitchen Sink At It?



Orgs started adopting tools at exponential rates...

Tools In Use	Percentage of Orgs
<10	14%
10-25	39%
26-50	26%
51-75	17%
>75	36%



More tools, more problems...

- **89%** of organizations report a **shortage of skills** and personnel
- **63%** report operational workflows are **too complex** or disorganized to be effective
- **51%** of users want to **reduce the number of tools** used as part of SOC workflows
- **49%** of users want to implement a **common interface** or work surface for all SOC workflow activities

# SIEM Goals

Built to collect, designed to detect



## Log Centralization

Collection of disparate log sources



**73%** Say IT changes quarterly

**64%** Lack central visibility and collection

**53** Average security tools in use



## Threat Detection

Correlate data, find the exposures



**#1** Reason for SIEM adoption for Mid/Ent.

**66%** Report silos affect efficacy

**3** Hours to investigate one incident



## Reporting and Compliance

Map out requirements and areas of risk

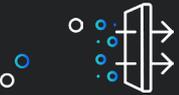


**53%** Cannot keep up with compliance req's

**#1** Reason for SIEM adoption for SMB

# Huntress Managed SIEM

Signal Ingest



## Huntress Smart Filtering Technology

- Normalization and Enrichment
- Deep Data Analytics
- Security Relevant Data Capture
- User-controlled Retention Model



## Threat Hunting

- 24/7/365 Monitoring
- Malicious Threat Detection
- Alert Triage & Investigation
- Validation & False Positive Reduction



## Compliance

- Secure Data Storage & Retention
- User-friendly Dashboard With Intuitive Search
- On-demand Reporting



## End-to-end Management

Deployment - Tuning - Optimization - Support

# Need Employee engagement for successful Cyber Security



**Poorly trained users are human vulnerabilities hackers will exploit**



**You can't patch humans... but you can teach them**



**Robust training programs turn learners into your first line of defense**

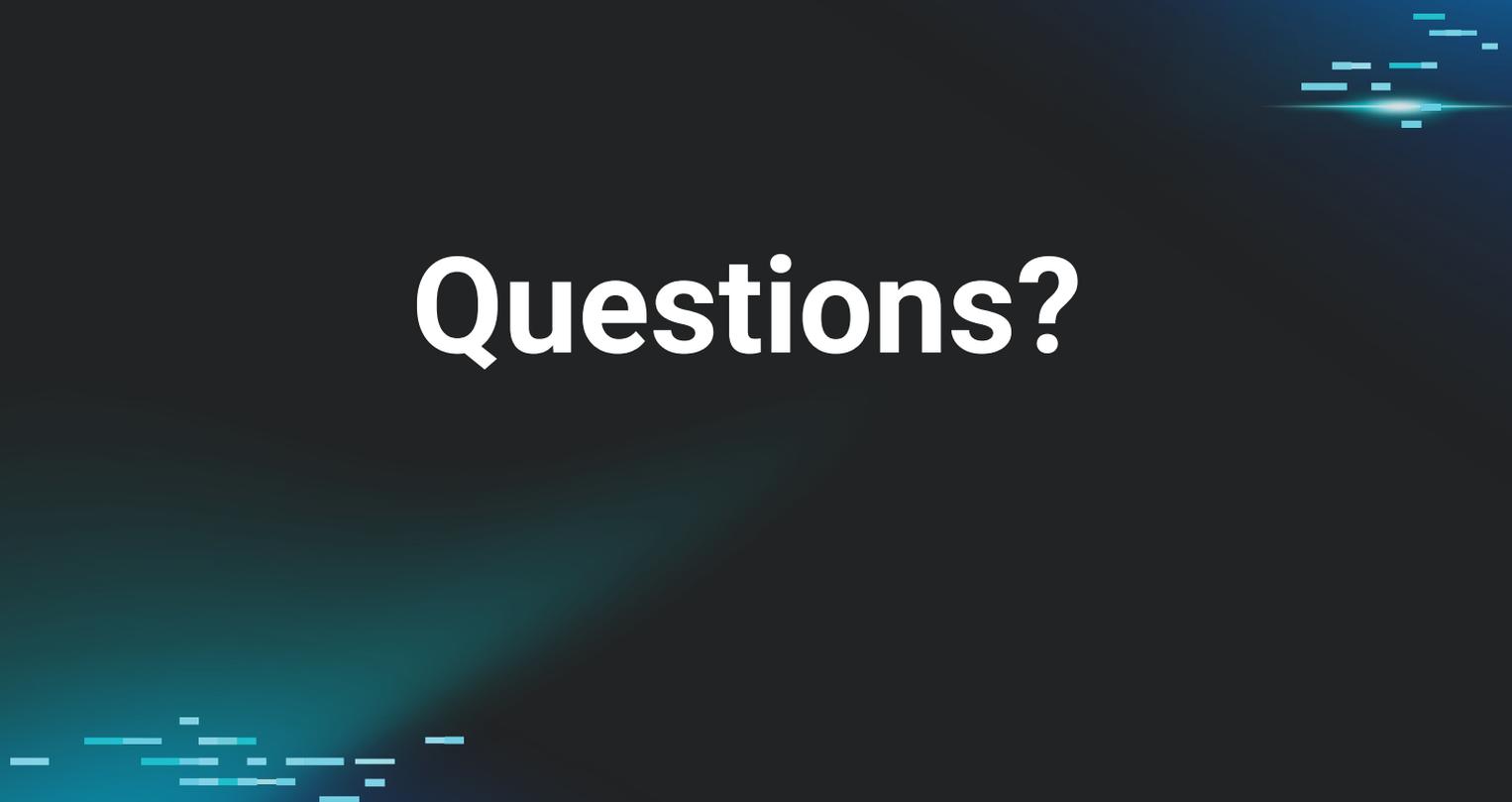
# Managed SAT

Security Awareness Training that's fun and effective for the 99%.

Our Security Awareness Training enables better security outcomes by using story-based learning to empower end users with the knowledge to protect themselves and the company.

- Huntress SAT features episodic content engages end users by doing away with fear and immersing them in the adventures of 5 yr old hacker prodigy DeeDee.
- SAT come loaded with easy-to-use features including simulated phishing, gamified training, and detailed reporting.
- Huntress SAT enables better security outcomes by providing a large library of story-based content that prepares learners for real-world threats.
- Powerful automated reporting makes compliance audits easy while providing executive, group and user level insights.





# Questions?