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2019 Data Breaches: Stuffed Creds, Jacked Forms, and Itinerant Goalposts



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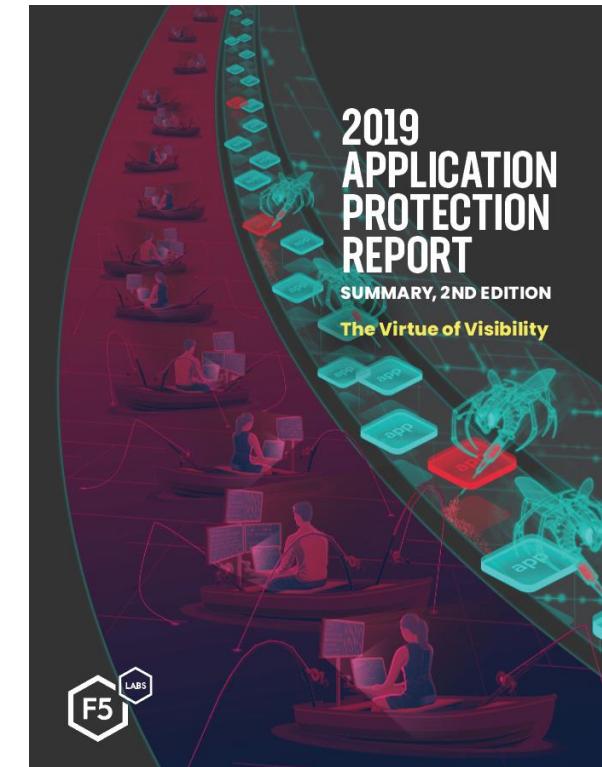
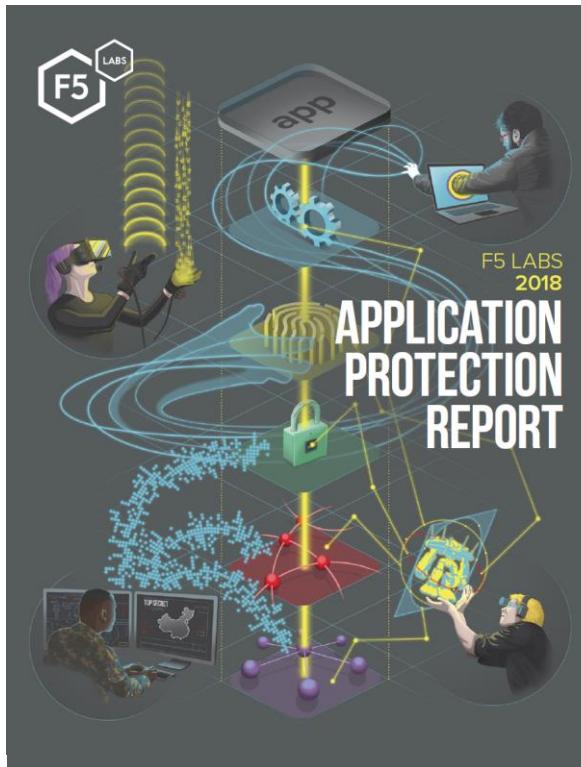
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Using data to unite tactics and strategy in risk-based security



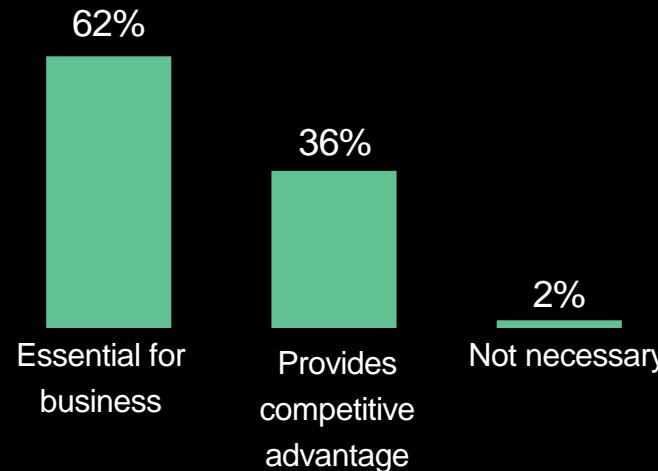
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The reason people
use the Internet

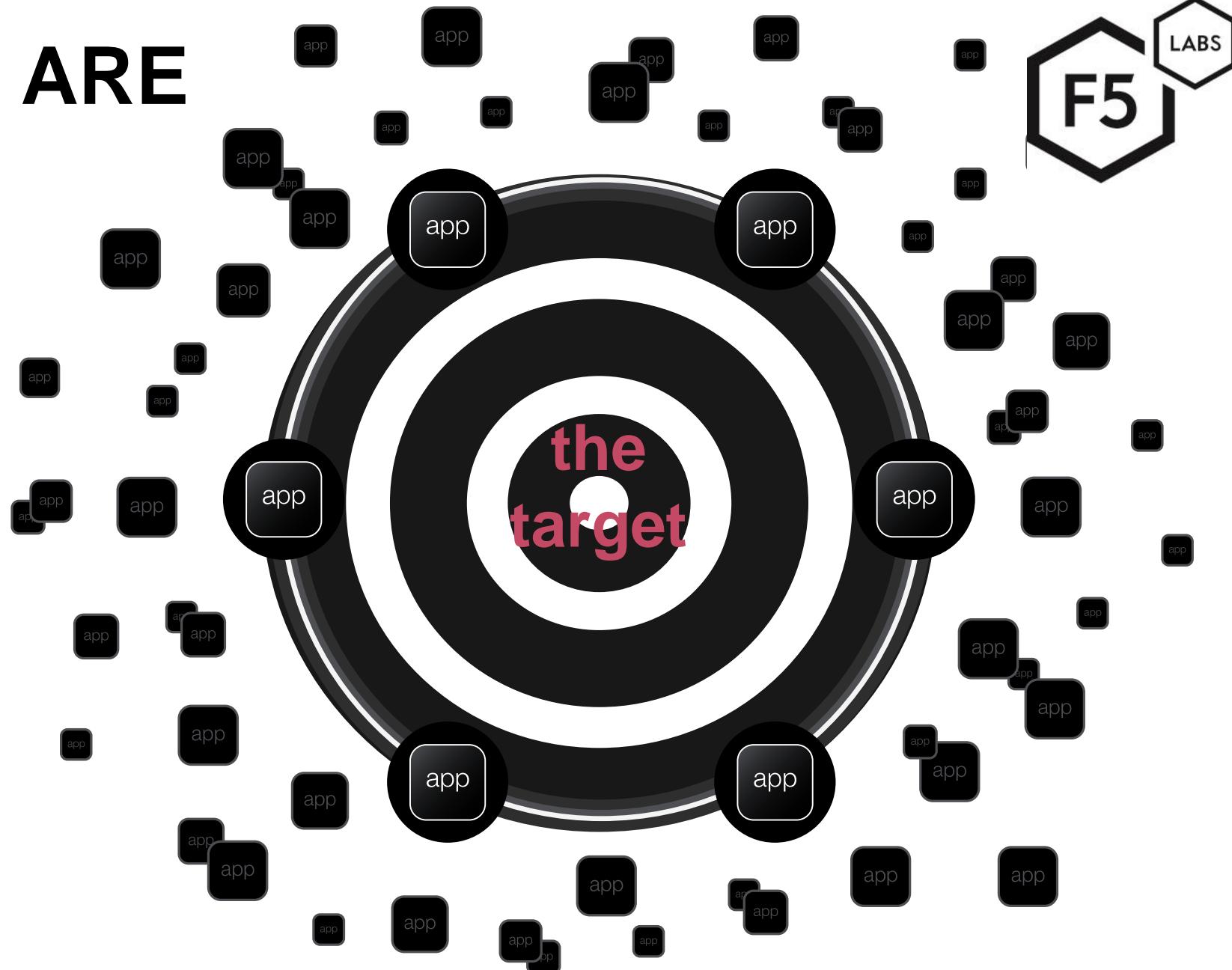
The business

Importance of applications to the business

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The gateway to DATA



Apps, Attacks and Breaches Rising to the Occasion

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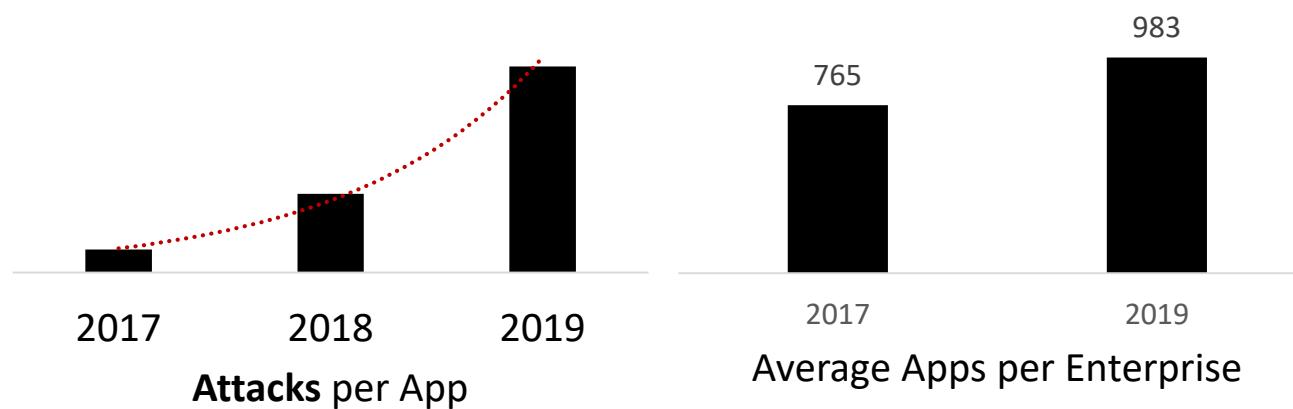


3x

Attack growth

28%

App growth



3 Billion +
credentials stolen per year



983
Average # of
Apps in use per
enterprise

1/13

Mission critical

Top Attack Types By Geo Target

(last 90 days as of 12/31/2019)



Canada

- Port scanning (VNC, SMB, SMTP, SSH, HTTP/S, SWX, Weblogic, DNS, Huawei)
- Cred stuffing (VNC, SSH, Telnet)
- HTTP attacks (port 443 & 8080)

US

- Port scanning (SMB, MS SQL, VNC, HTTP/S, SSH, Telnet, SMTP, DNS, WebLogic)
- Cred stuffing (VNC, SSH, Telnet, HTTP)
- HTTP attacks (Alt-HTTP port 8080)
- Malware uploads (SMB port 445)

Latin America

- Port scanning (RFB/VNC, MS SQL, SMB, Telnet, RDP, HTTP/S)
- Cred stuffing (RFB/VNC, Telnet, FTP)
- Malware uploads (SMB port 445)
- HTTP attacks (Alt-HTTP port 8080)



Europe

- Port scanning: RFB/VNC, SMB, HTTP/S, SSH, DNS, SMTP, MS SQL, RDP, SWX, Weblogic, FTP, Radan HTTP
- Credential Stuffing: RFB/VNC, SSH, Telnet, HTTP
- Malware uploads: SMB port 445

Russia

- Port scanning: ICB/SWX port 7326, RFB/VNC, SMTP, HTTP/S, SSH, SMB, Weblogic
- Credential Stuffing: RFB/VNC, Telnet, SSH
- HTTP Attacks: Alt-HTTP port 8080

Asia

- Port scanning (SMB, MS SQL, RFB/VNC, SSH, NetBIOS, HTTP/S, Weblogic, Huawei)
- Credential Stuffing (RFB/VNC, Telnet, SSH)
- Malware uploads: SMB port 445

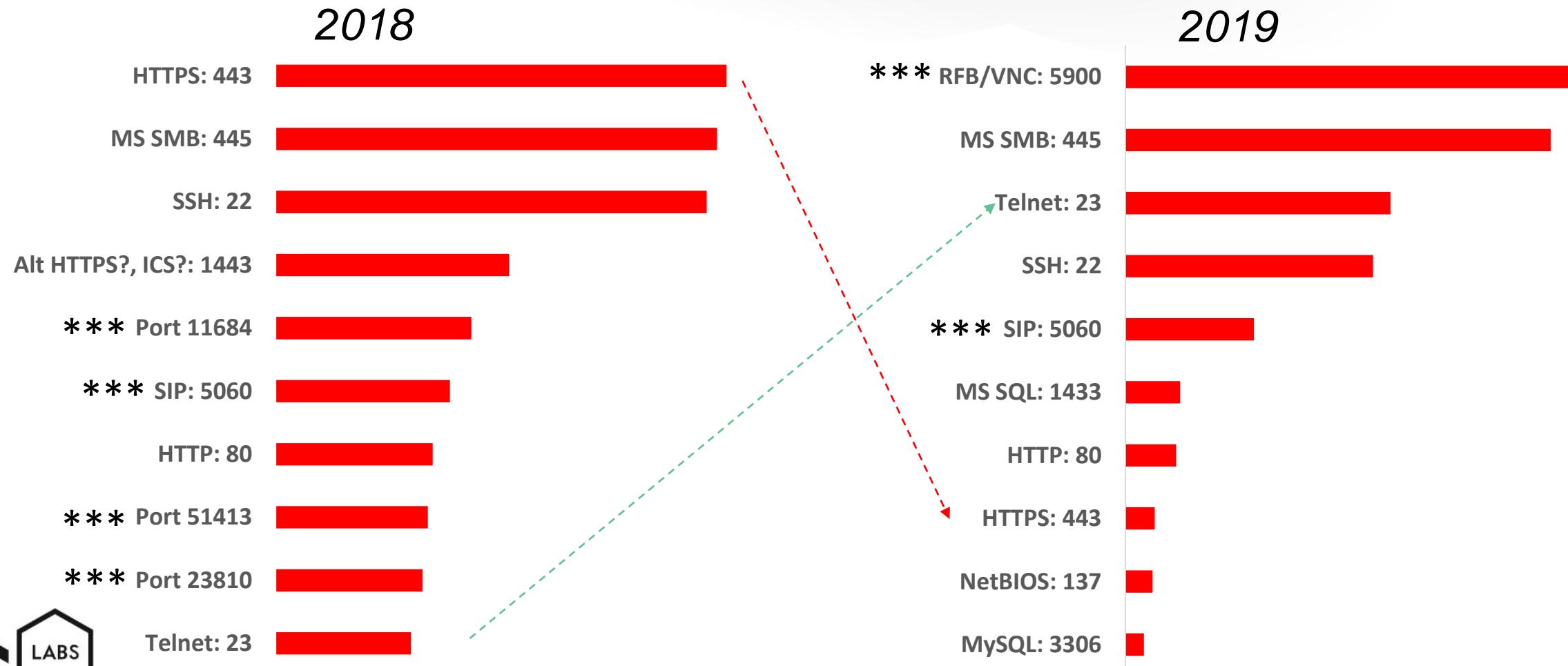
Australia

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- Credential stuffing: RFB/VNC, SSH, HTTP, FTP
- Malware uploads: SMB port 445

Middle East

- Port scanning: RFB/VNC, HTTP/S, SSH, SMTP, Telnet
- Credential stuffing: Telnet, RFB/VNC, SSH
- HTTP attacks: Alt-HTTP port 8080

Top 10 Attacked Ports Globally



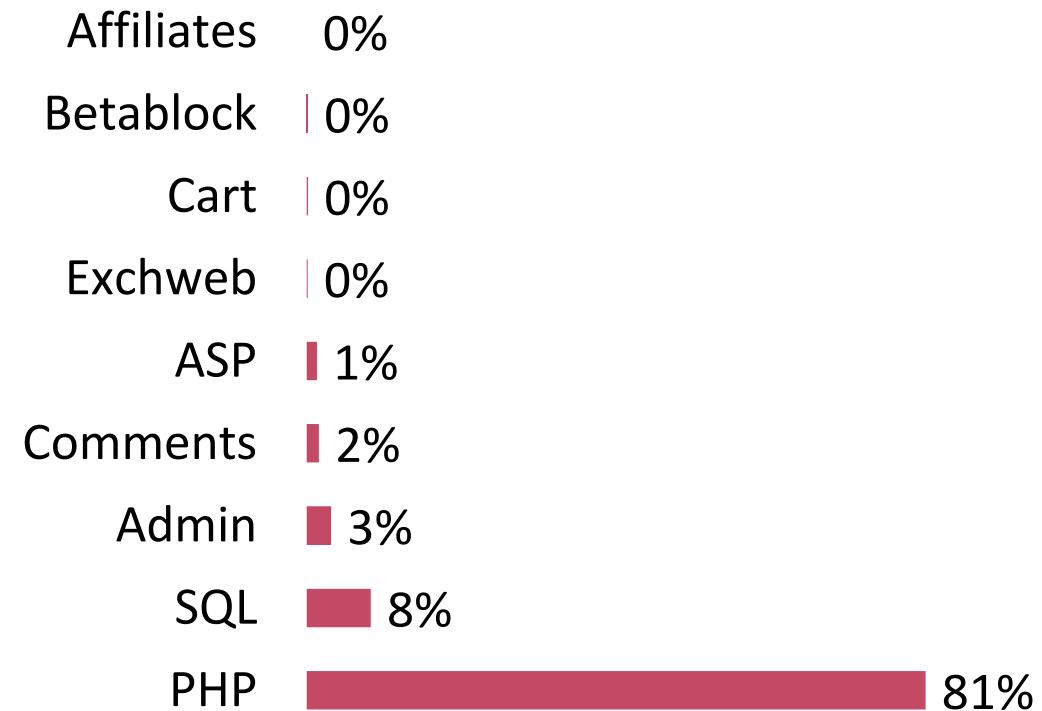
*** Attack campaign, not “normal” attack traffic.
- SIP 5060 began in 2018 and ended Q2 2019
- VNC 5900 began June 2019.

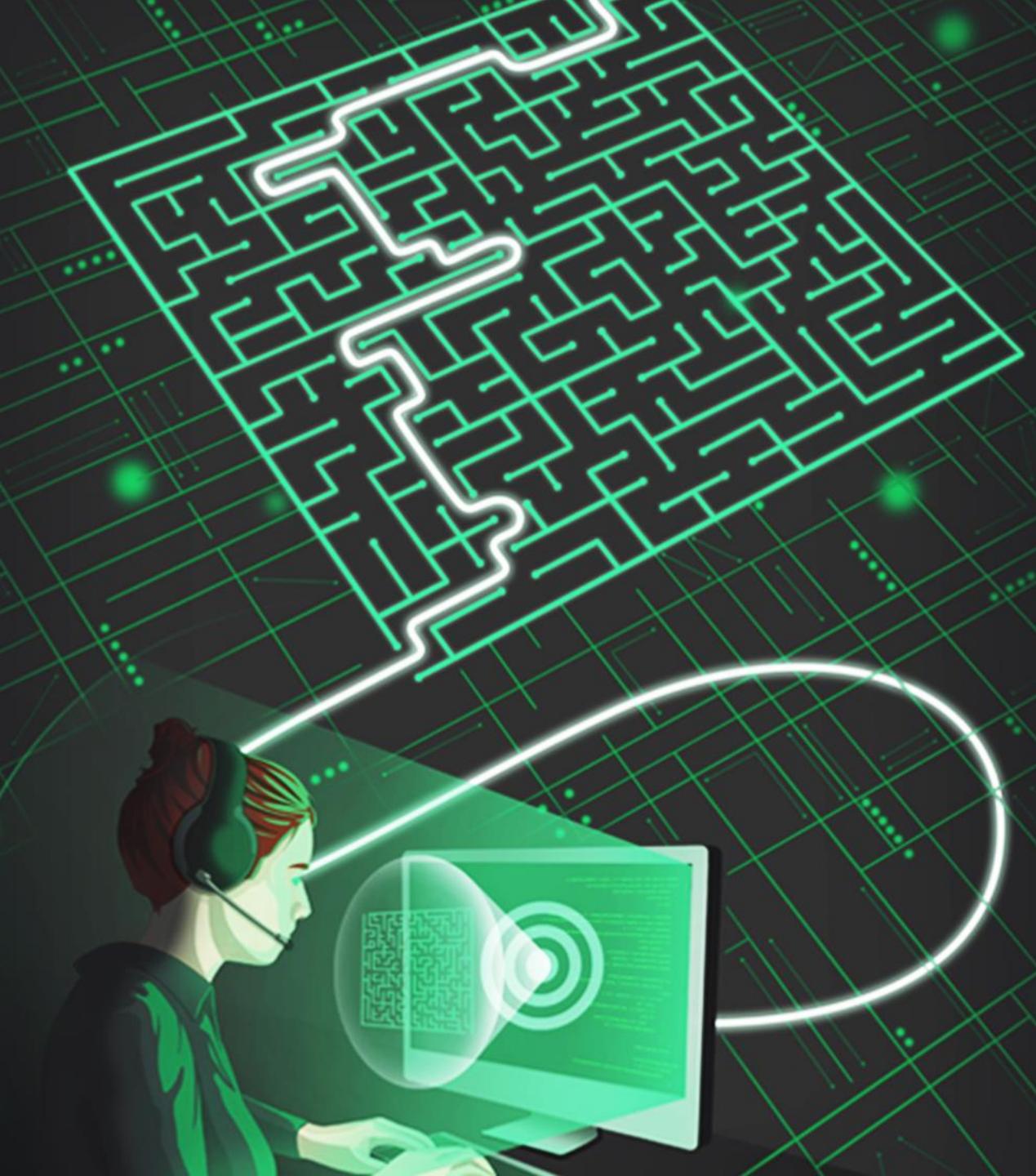




2018 HTTP Attacks

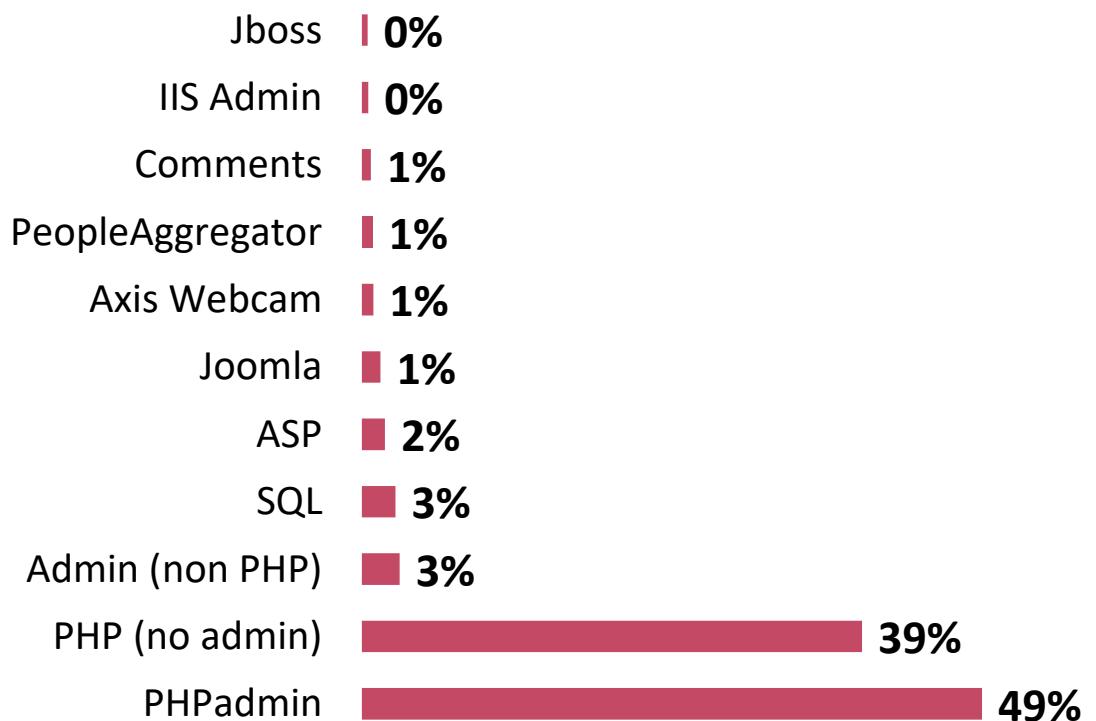
Injection → PHP



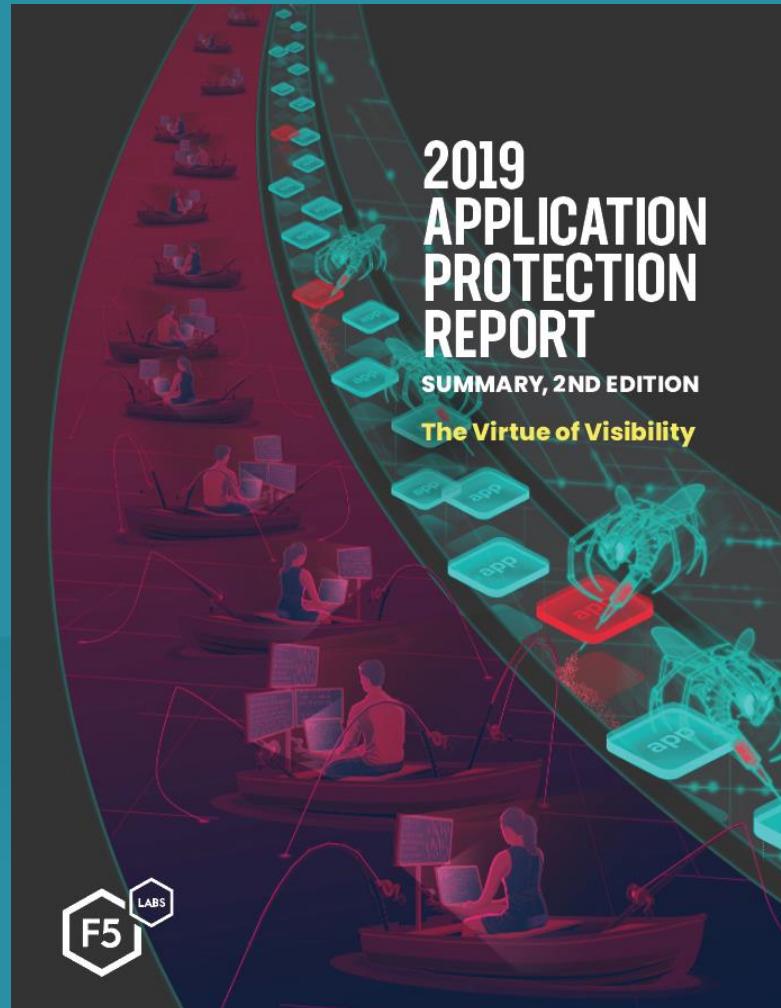


2019 HTTP Attacks

Injection → PHP



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Application Protection Research Series 2019 Conclusions

- PHP, the weak point of the Internet
- Attack methods follow business models
- Injection, rejuvenated
- Access attacks predominant
- APIs changing the landscape

Methodology & Sources



Baffin Bay Data

2018 Breach Data
2019 Breach Data

F5 SIRT data

Breach Analysis

State Attorney General

State of California Department of Justice



XAVIER BECERRA
Attorney General

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Submitted Breach Notification Sample

Sample of Notice: [Farmgirl Breach Notice Sample.pdf](#)

Organization Name: Farmgirl Flowers, Inc.

Date(s) of Breach (if known): Thursday, April 26, 2018

Sunday, April 29, 2018

761
Cases 2018

87%
Had explanations

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FLOWERS™
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00061
JOHN Q. SAMPLE
1234 MAIN STREET
ANYTOWN US 12345-6789
ACD1234

May 11, 2018

Re: NOTICE OF DATA BREACH

We are so sorry to inform you that we recently became aware of a data breach that may have compromised your personal information. We understand how important your privacy is, and we take the protection of your information very seriously. Our company is built on honesty, trust, and transparency, which is why I'm reaching out personally to let you know about what happened and what we're doing to address it.

What Happened?

On April 29, 2018, at approximately 4:00 p.m. (all times PST), we learned that there was unauthorized access by electronic means to our data by a person or persons whose identities remain unknown. The unauthorized access occurred sometime between 1:00 p.m., on April 26, 2018, and 3:08 p.m., on that same date. **The unauthorized access involved the insertion of rogue code into our checkout page.** The code was designed to capture the name, billing address, phone number, and email address of certain customers, and also their credit card information, and then send that data to a remote endpoint. The customer order dates for potentially compromised information are April 26, 2018, at 1:00 p.m., until April 29, 2018, at 4:10 p.m. Although we cannot be sure that any of your information was accessed or misappropriated, we are sending you this notice to make you aware of the situation and to provide you with other helpful information.

What Information Was Involved?

The information that was accessed without authorization could have included your name, billing address for a credit card, telephone number, email address, and credit card information including card

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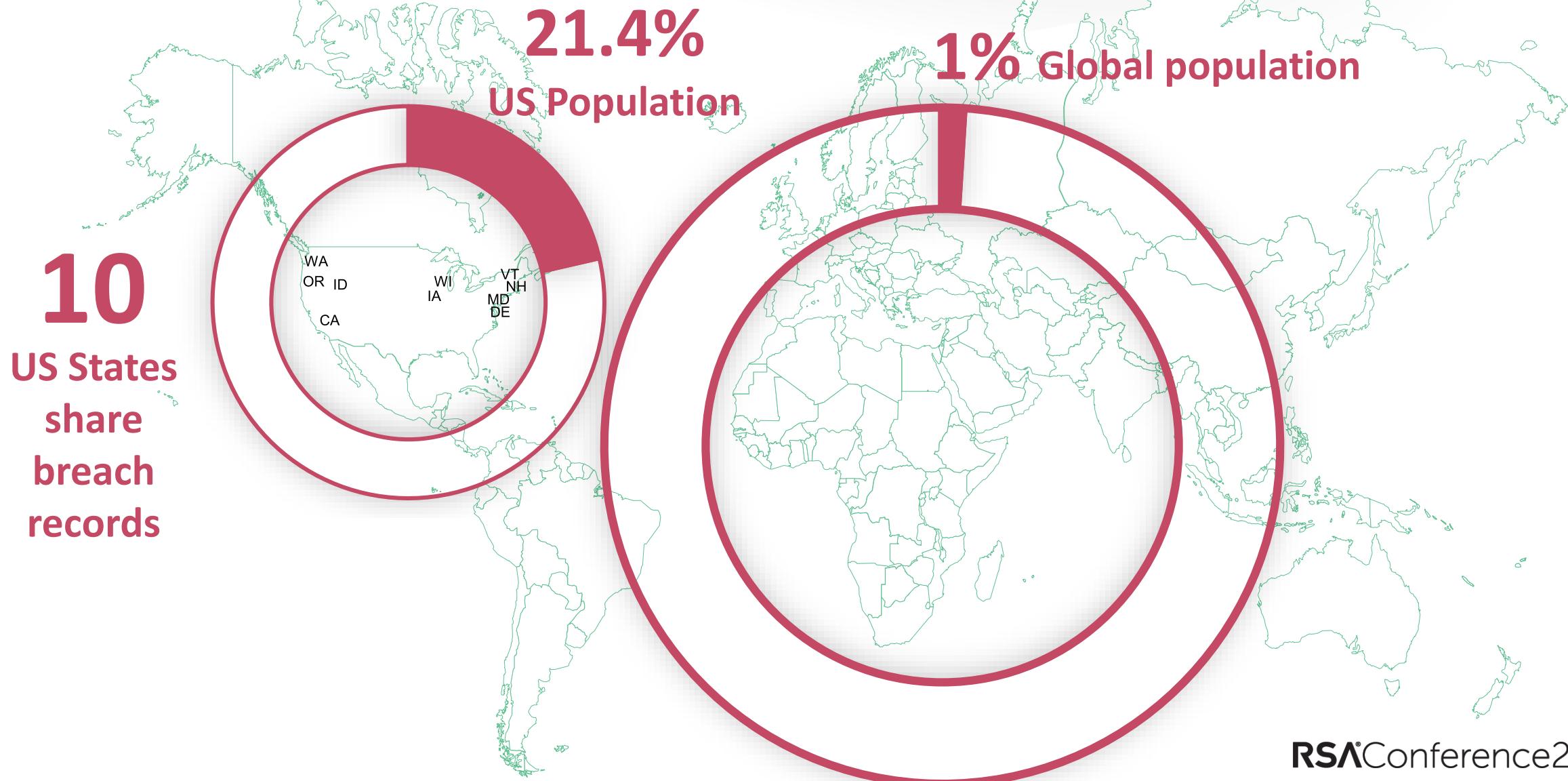
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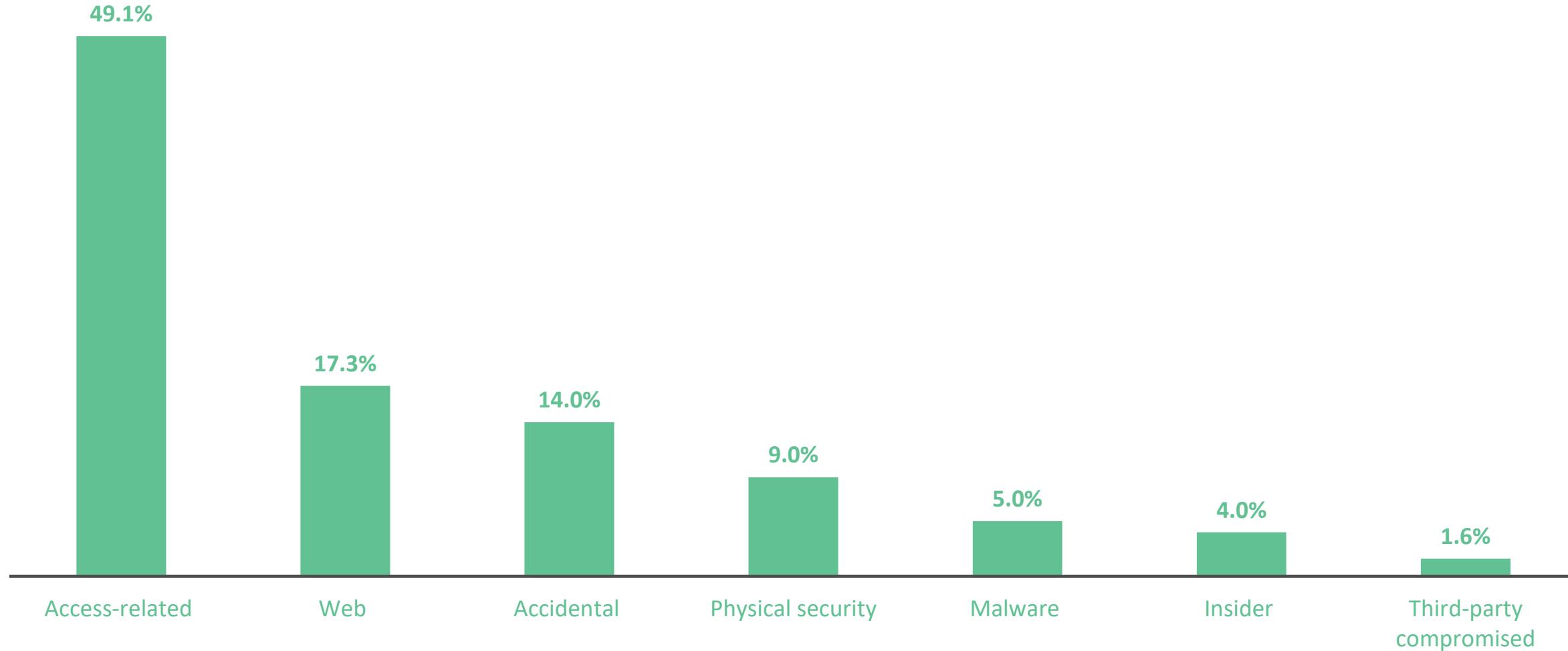
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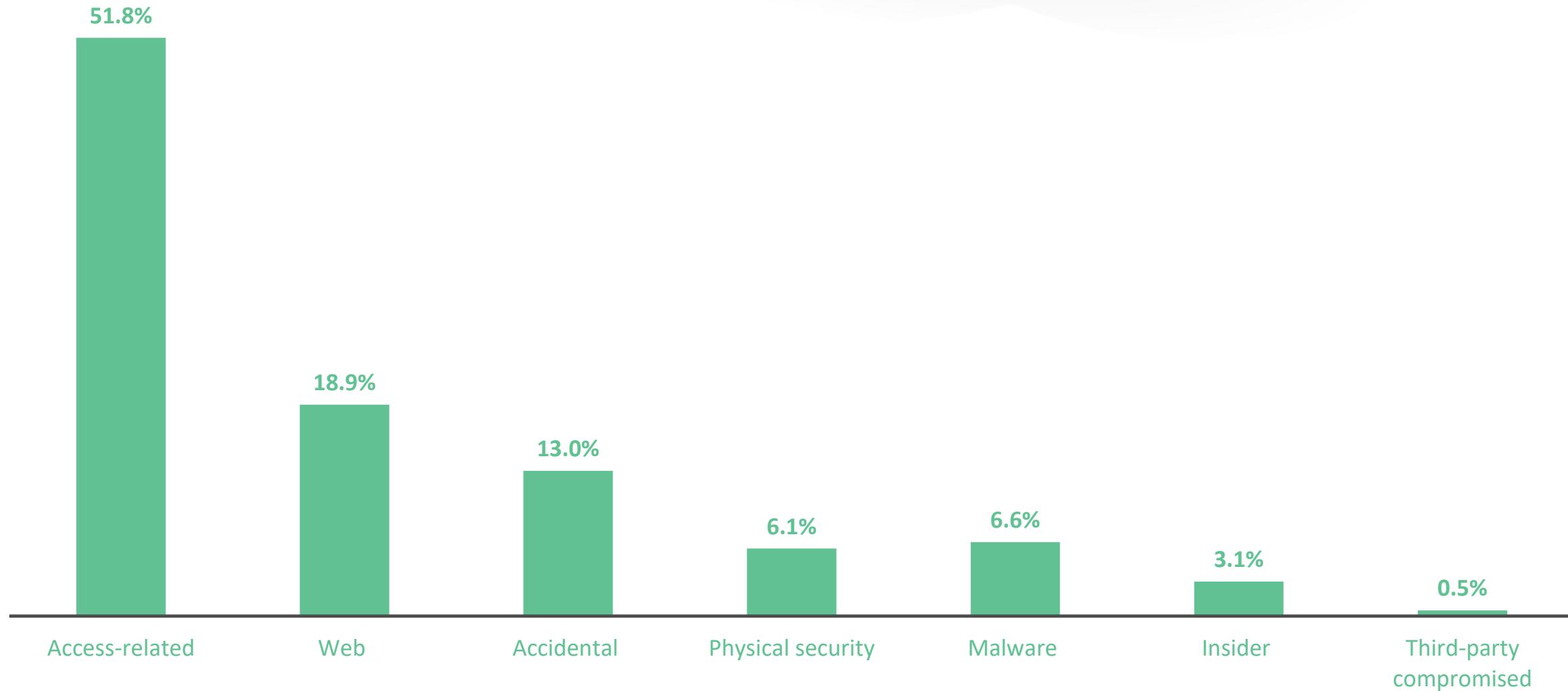
Global Breach Notification Scope



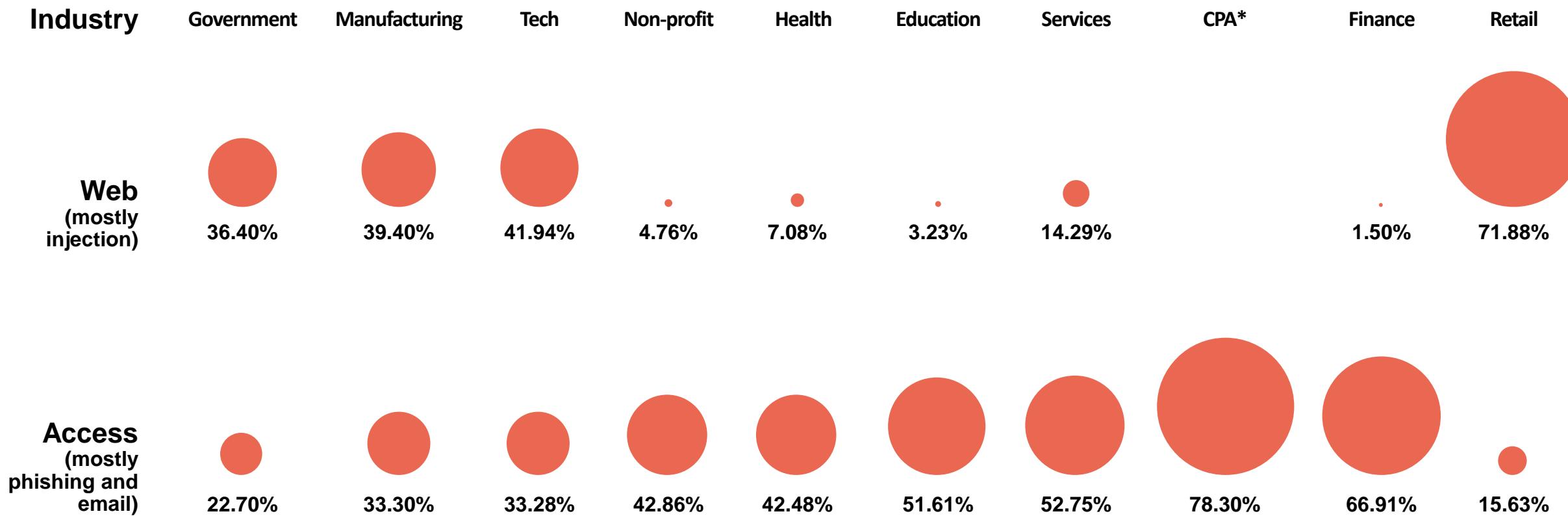
2018 US Breaches by Cause (%)



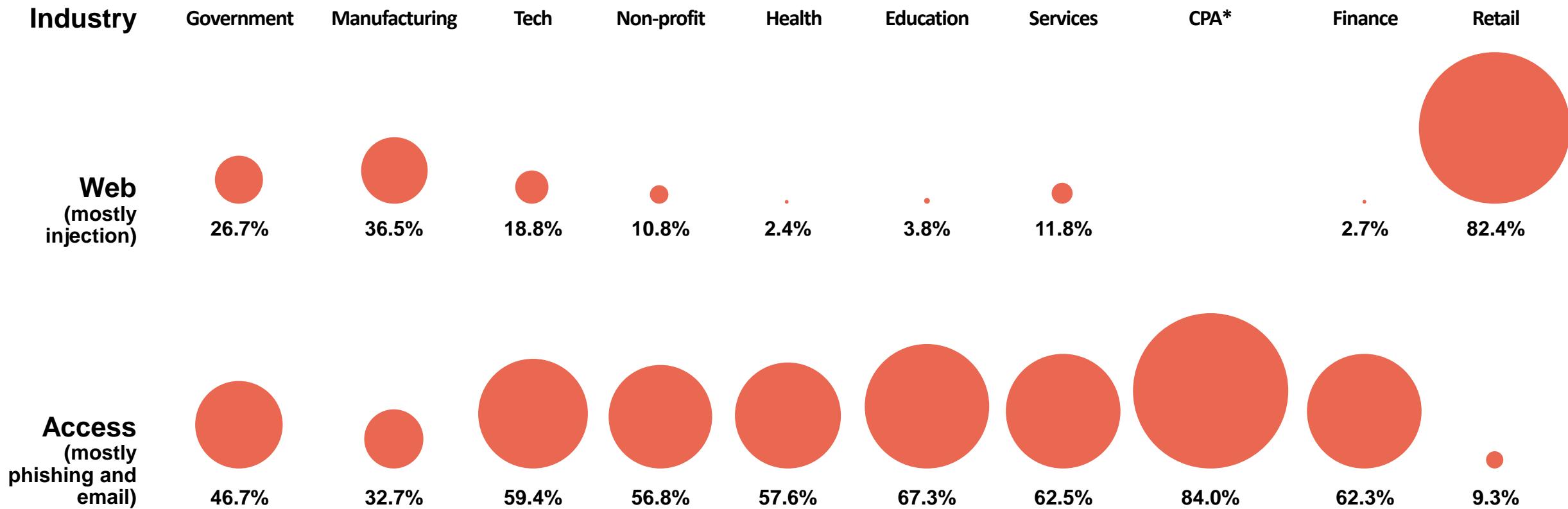
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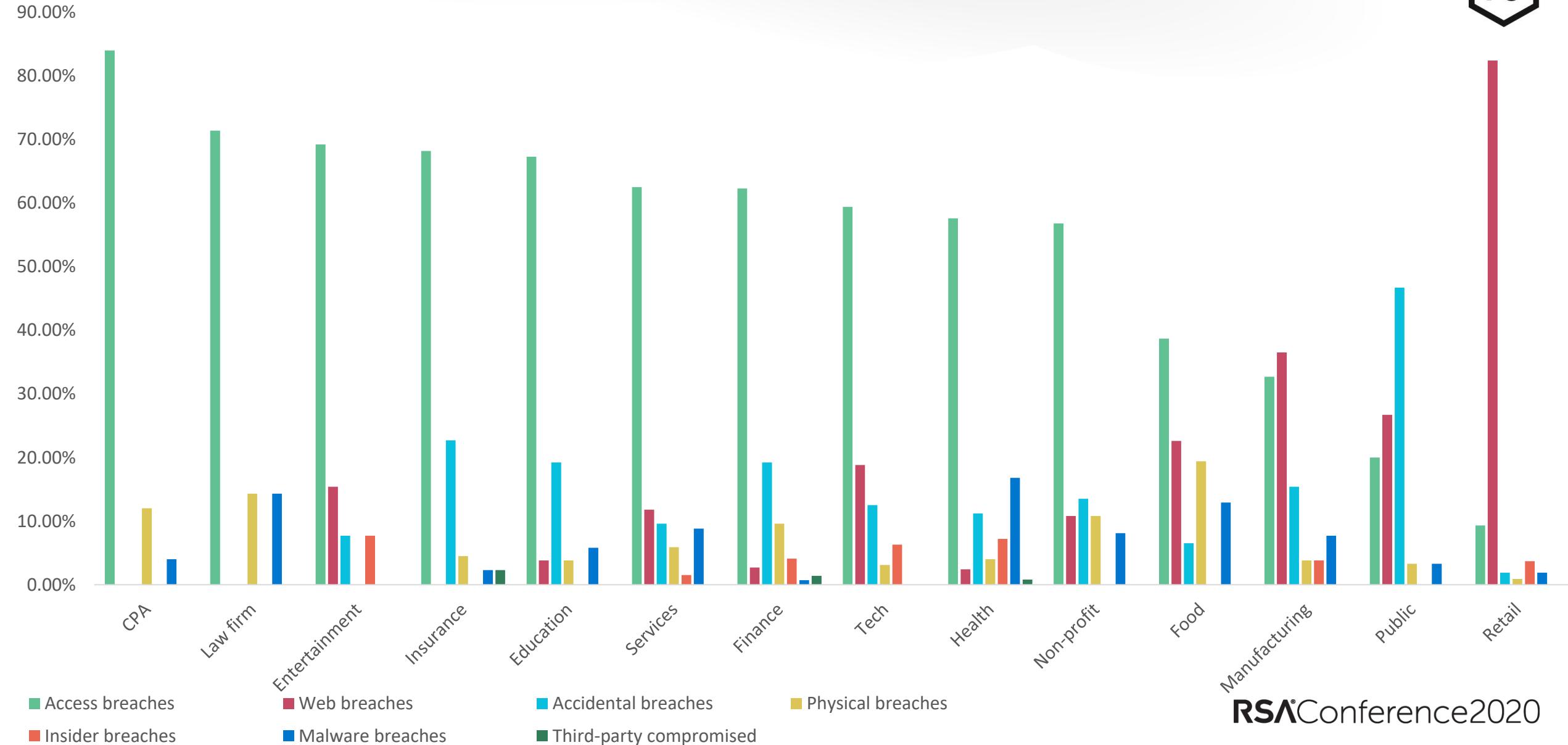
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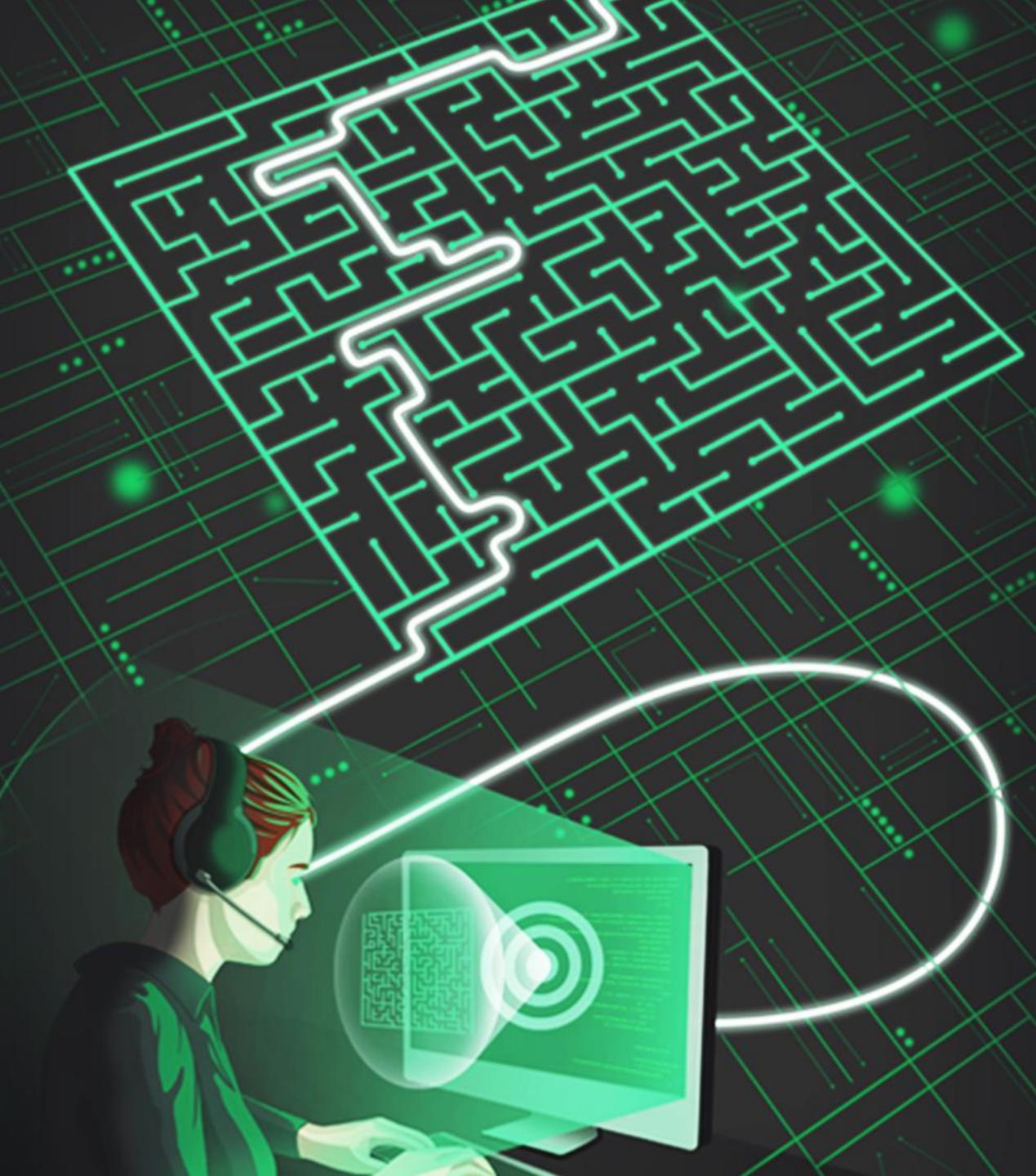


2019 Breach Root Causes



2019 Breach Methods by Sector

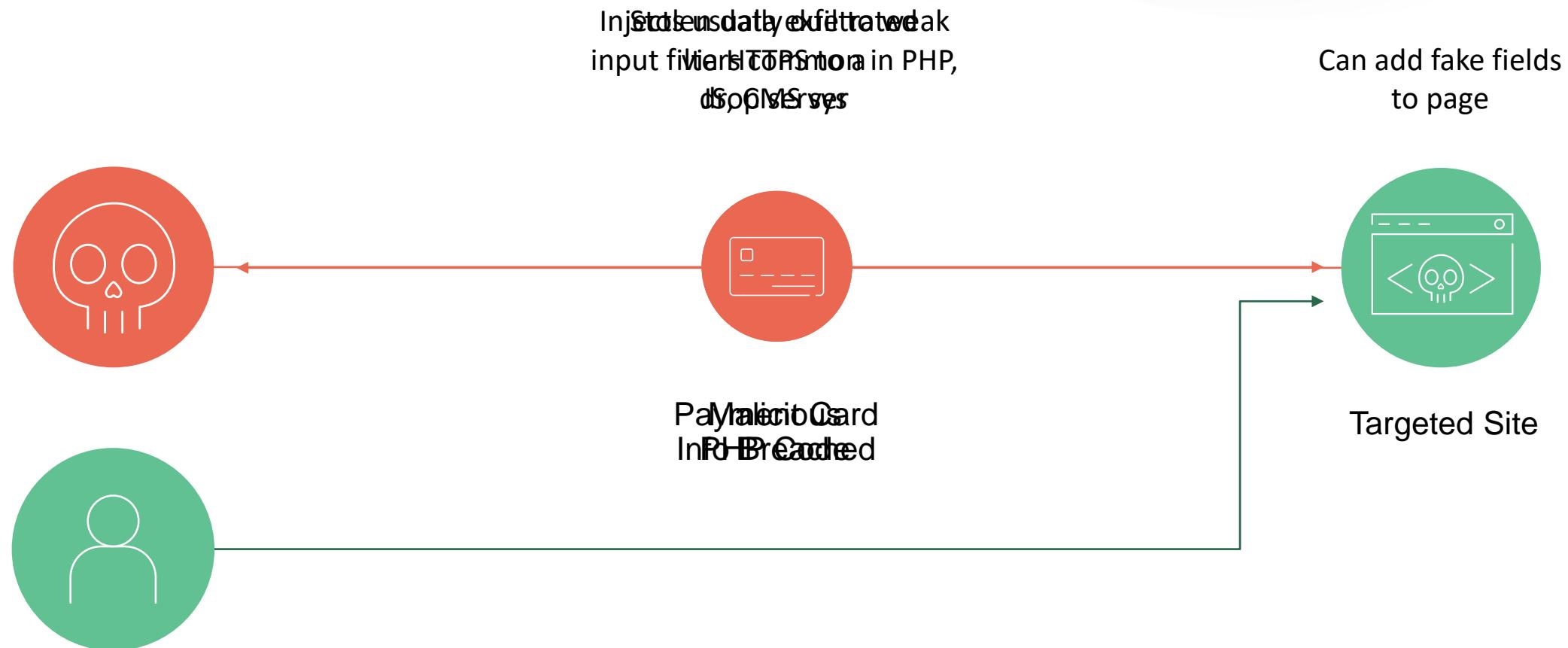




Web Attacks:

Don't fix it if it ain't broke

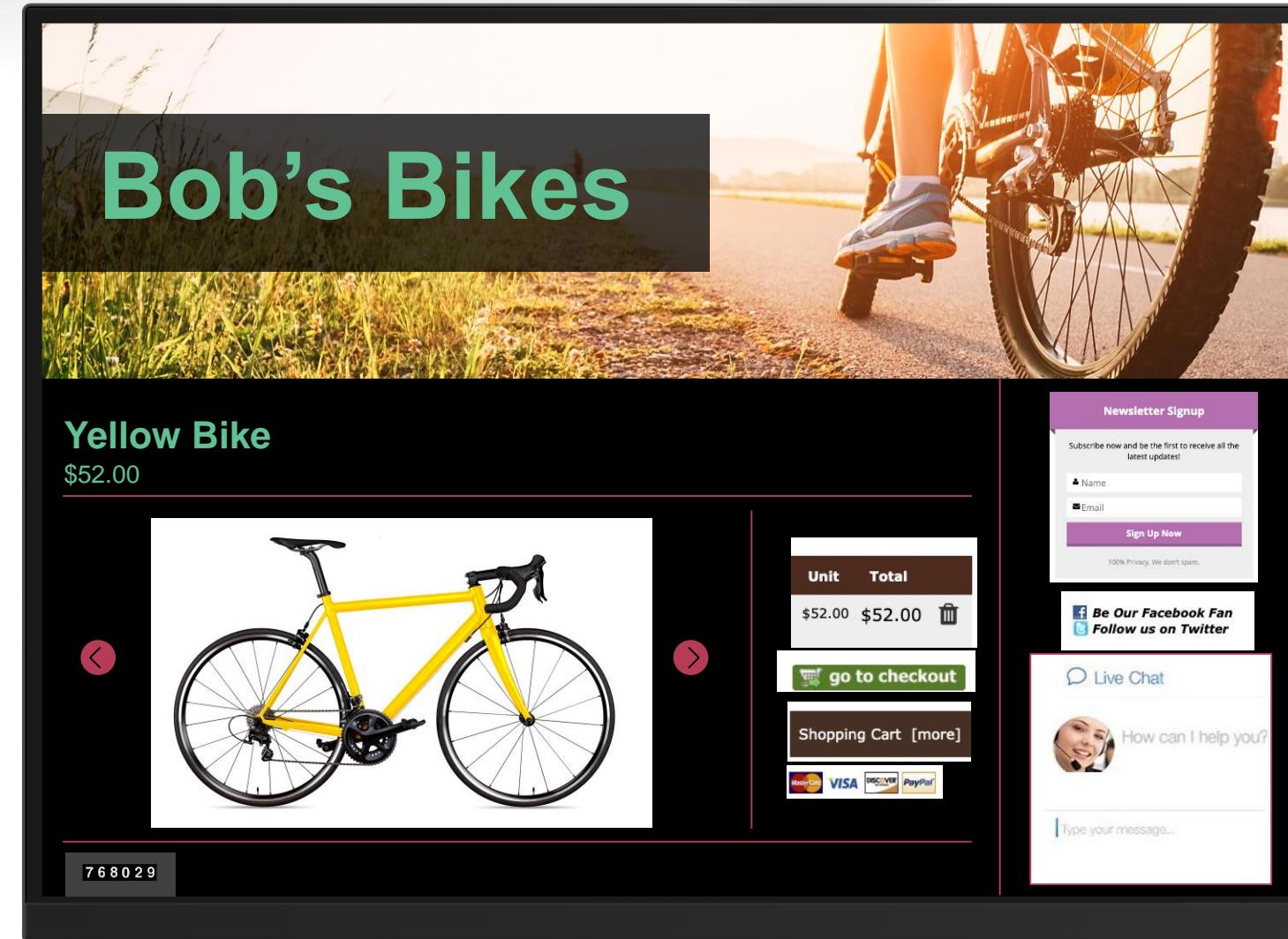
Card Stealing Web Injects



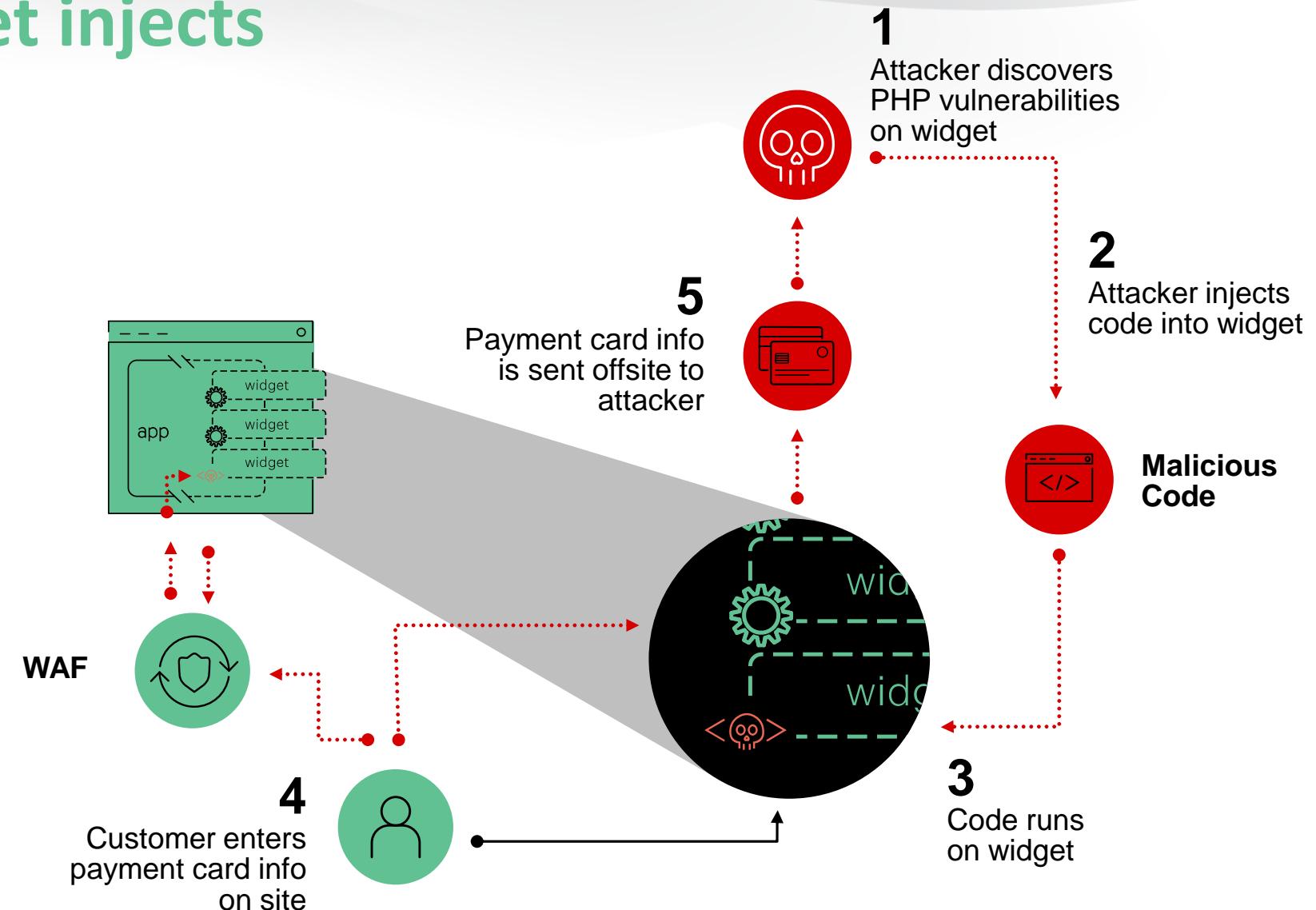
A typical shopping site

Third party widgets/content

All linked off main app site but hosted elsewhere...



Third party widget injects not seen by WAF

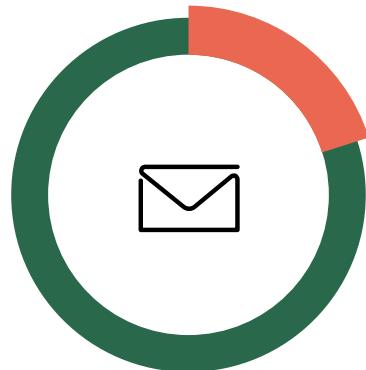




Access Attacks: Primary cause of breach

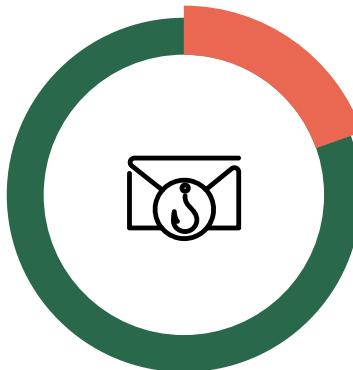
- Brute force
- Credential Stuffing
- Phishing

2018 Access Attacks Broken Down



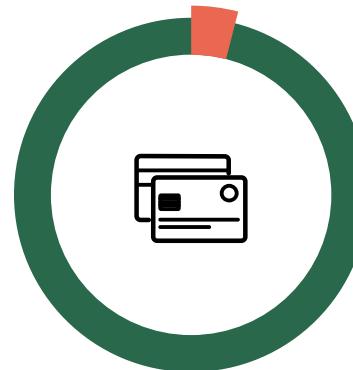
20.0%

Email cited
as cause



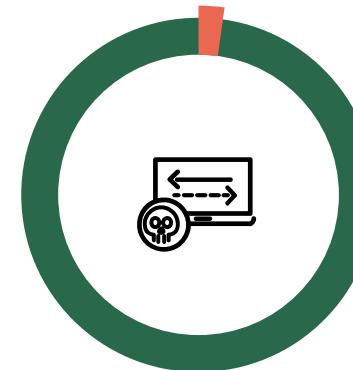
19.6%

Phishing gain
access to email



4.0%

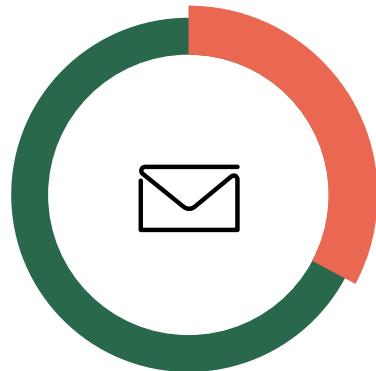
Access
creds stolen



2.2%

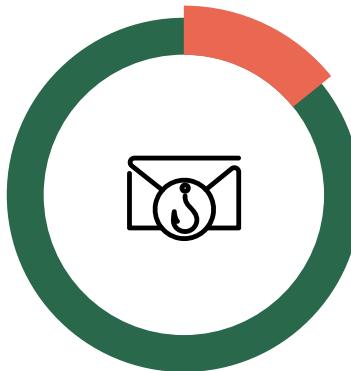
Access cred
stuffing and brute

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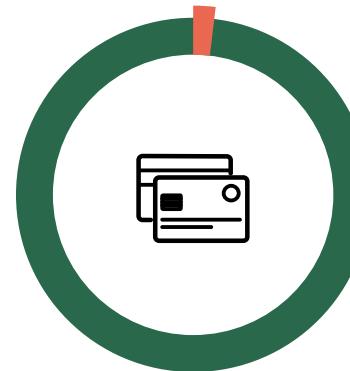
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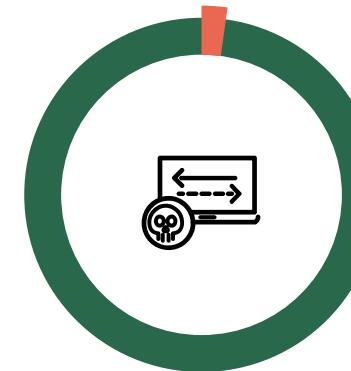
14.2%

Phishing gain
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1.9%

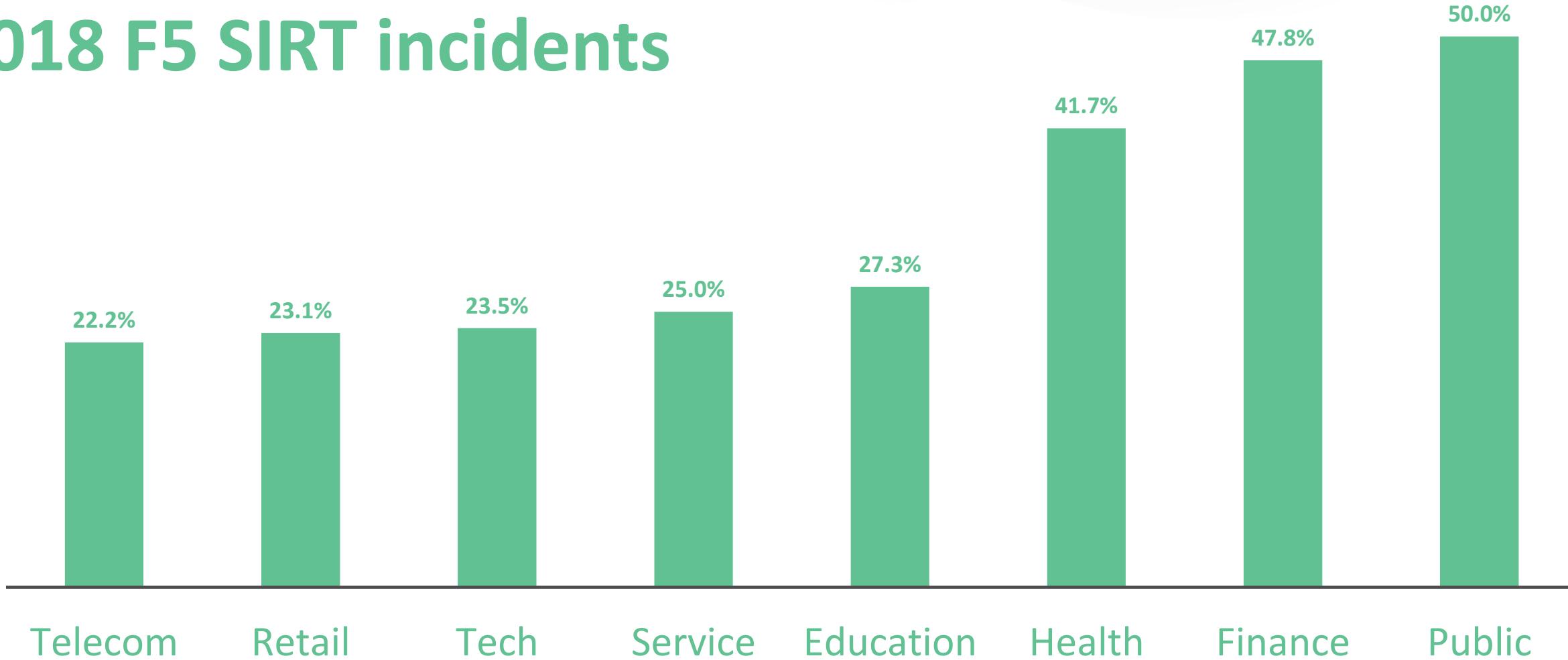
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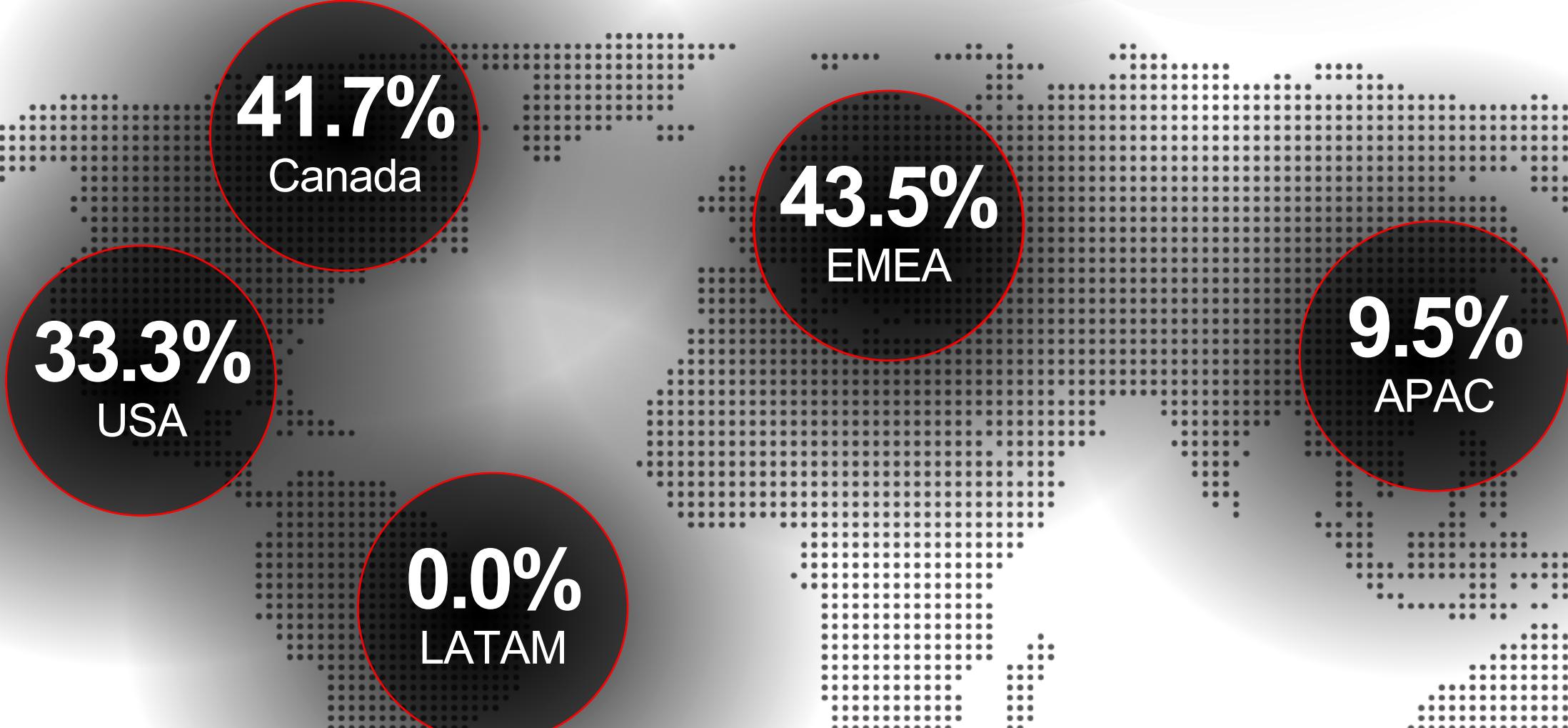
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Access cred
stuffing and brute

Brute Force attacks by industry from reported 2018 F5 SIRT incidents



Brute Force incidents reported to F5 SIRT



Breach Data Conclusions

- Access attacks predominant
- Retail breaches increasingly dominated by formjacking
- Breach modes driven more by business model and application architecture than by traditional sector
- Third-party enfilade attacks make niche providers risky
(more on this in 2020)



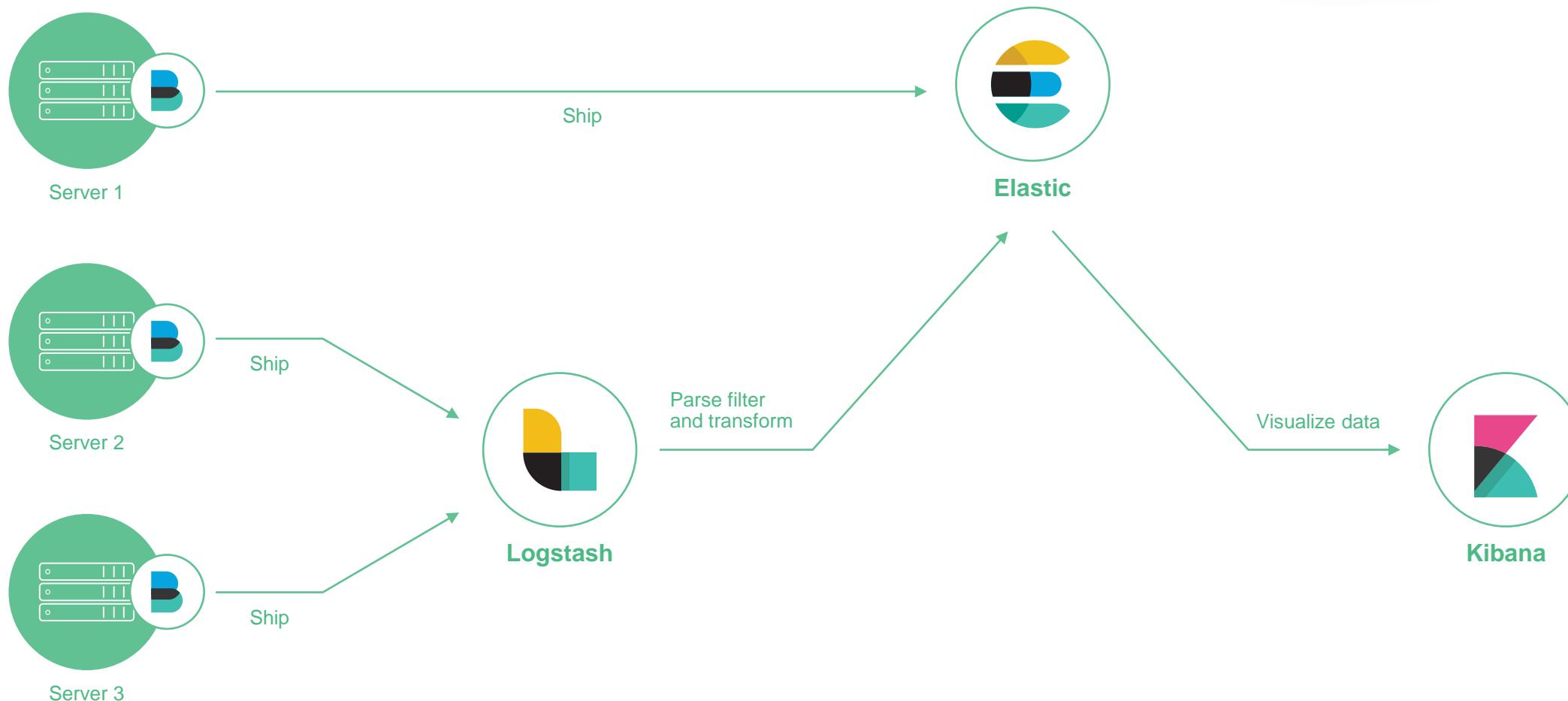
API & Cloud Attacks

API Breaches

API Incident Trends

Cloud Breaches

Apps Expose their APIs



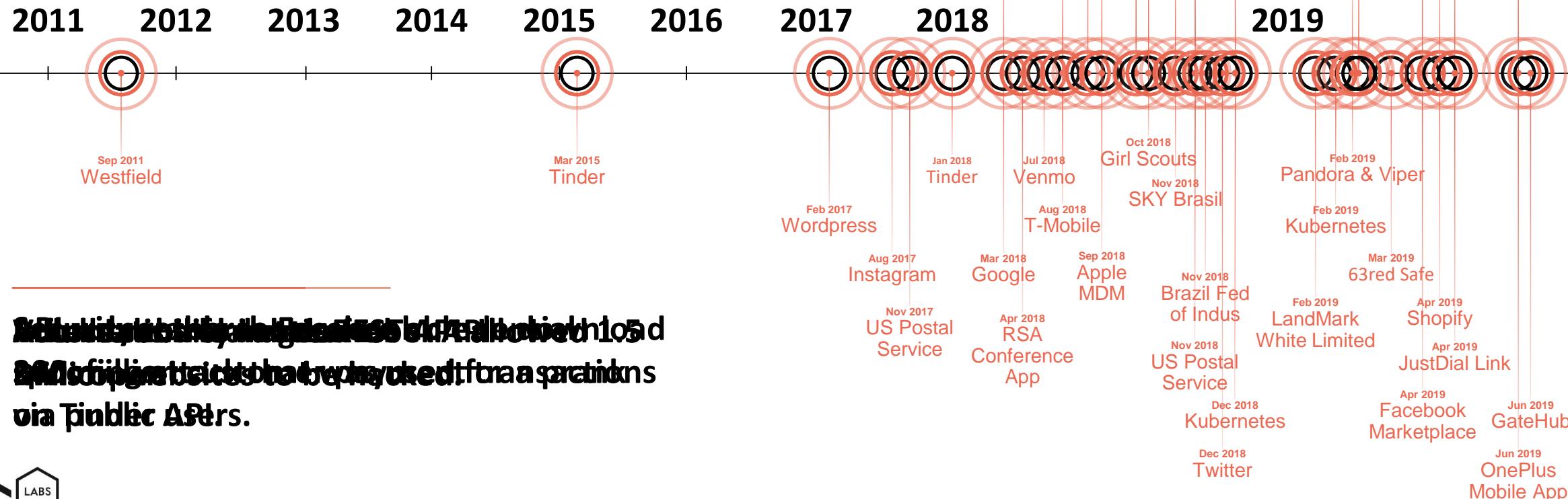
API Breaches

Attack

1. Mobile Apps
2. Direct APIs

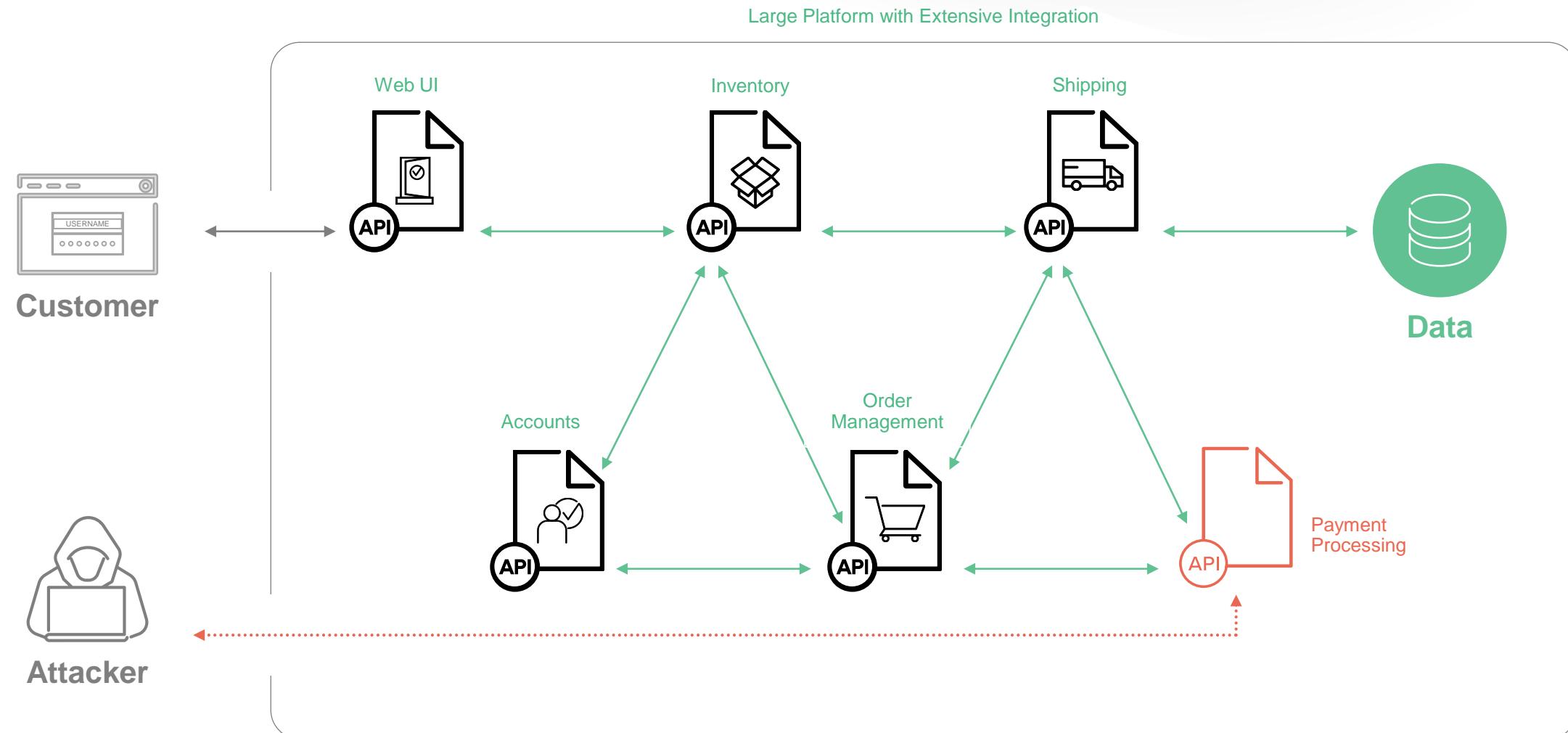
Basic Security Fails

1. Authentication
2. Injection
3. Permissions

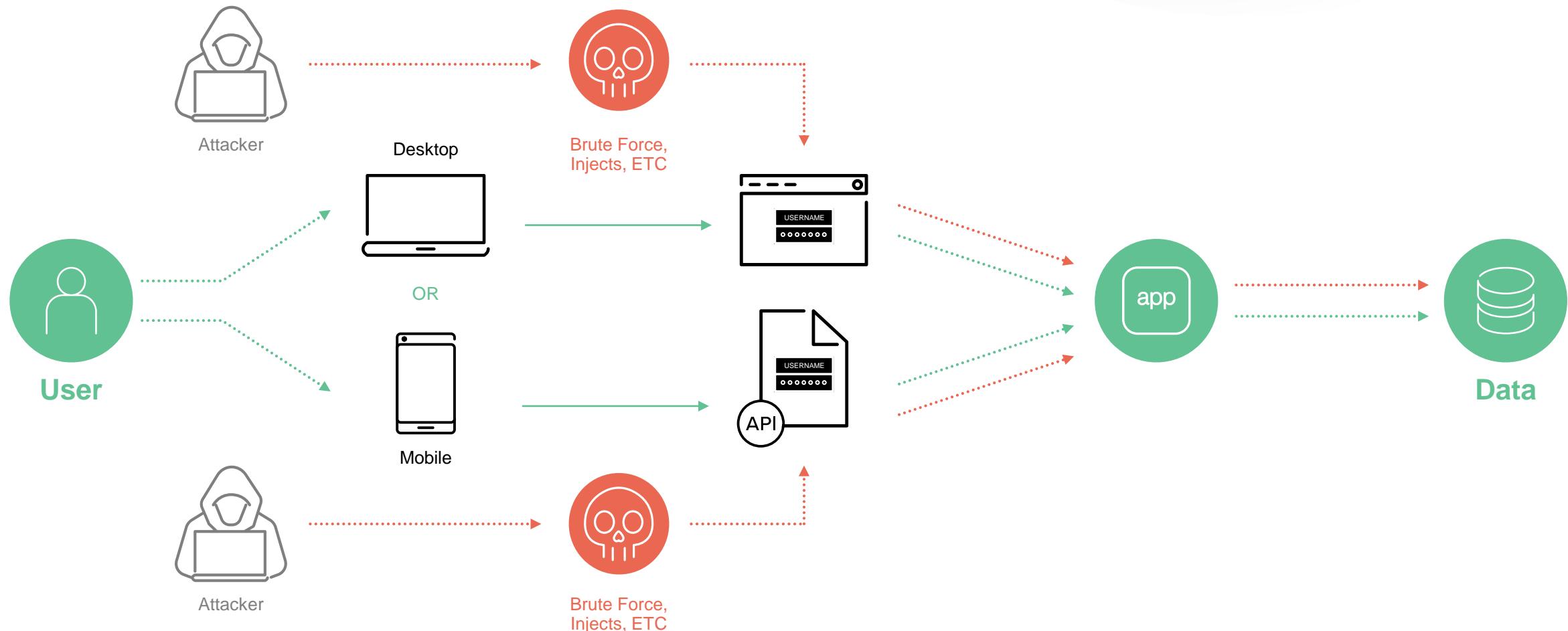


2015 kids' mobile game developer breached 105 million accounts that they took from a competitor via Public APIs.

API Platform Attacks



API Mobile Attacks



Cloud Breaches

2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019

Microsoft
Business Productivity
Online Suite

Mexican
Voter DB

Uber

Github account

RNC

voter DB

DOD

Surveillance DB

WWE

Fan DB

Dow Jones

WSJ/ Barrons customer DB

Viacom's

master controls

Credit Repair

Service DB

Army

Intelligence and Security

Accenture's

Command DB

Cloud Platform

Capital Digestive Care

North American Power and Gas

Stein Mart

Booze Allen and Pentagon DB

secret data

American Family Assurance AFLAC

Member Business Services

Title Nine Sports

Francesca's Services

Colorado Bankers Life Insurance

YRC Worldwide

SOS Intl.

JC Penney

Stein Mart, Inc

Integrated Practice Solutions

Robotics

manufacture for cars DB

Alteryx DB

data analytics for Experian & US Census Bureau

Telsa

AWS accnt used to mine crypto

Hadoop

RCE exploited to host bot

Guardzilla

records DB hard coded, shared keys

Telstra

AWS accnt used to mine crypto

RequestBin

API service used for C2s

China

surveillance program

Capitol One

misconfiguration

Honda

134 million records



Protecting Applications

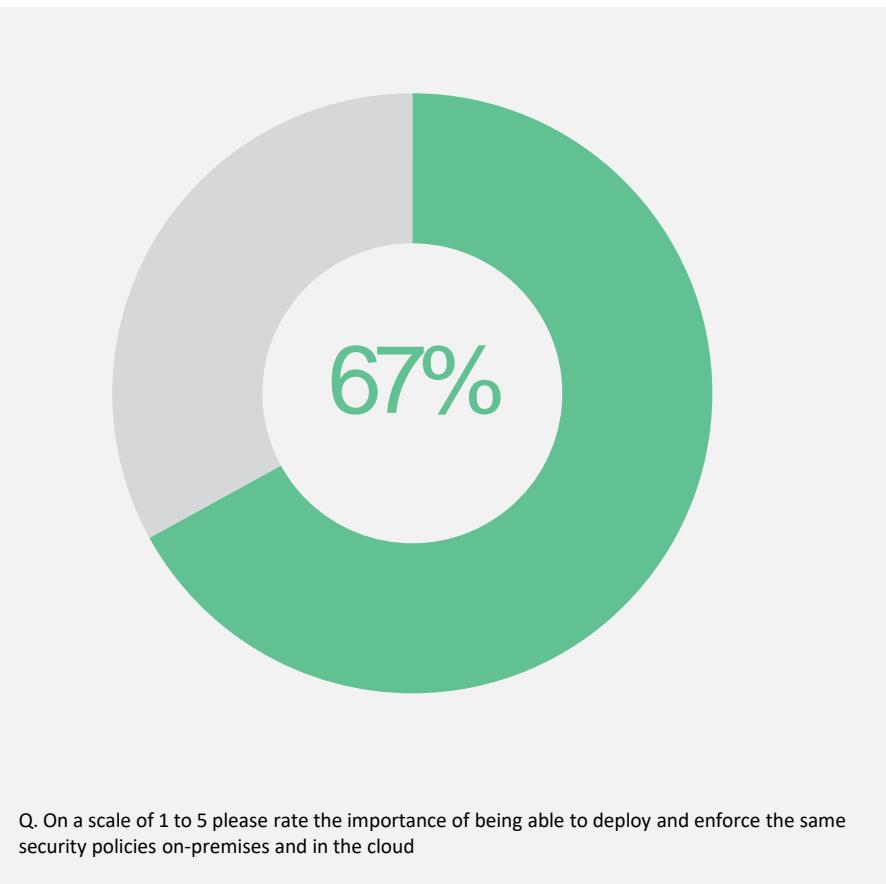
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Recommendations

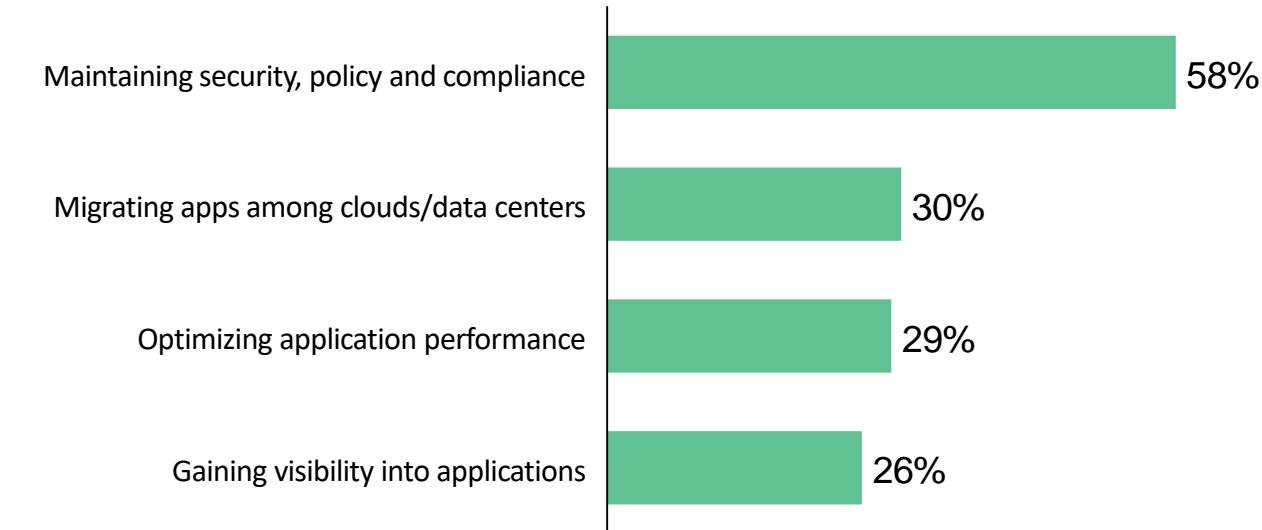
Multi-Cloud is the Norm, Security is the Challenge

87% OF ORGANIZATIONS ARE MULTI-CLOUD, MOST STRUGGLE WITH SECURITY

Percentage reported consistency is important

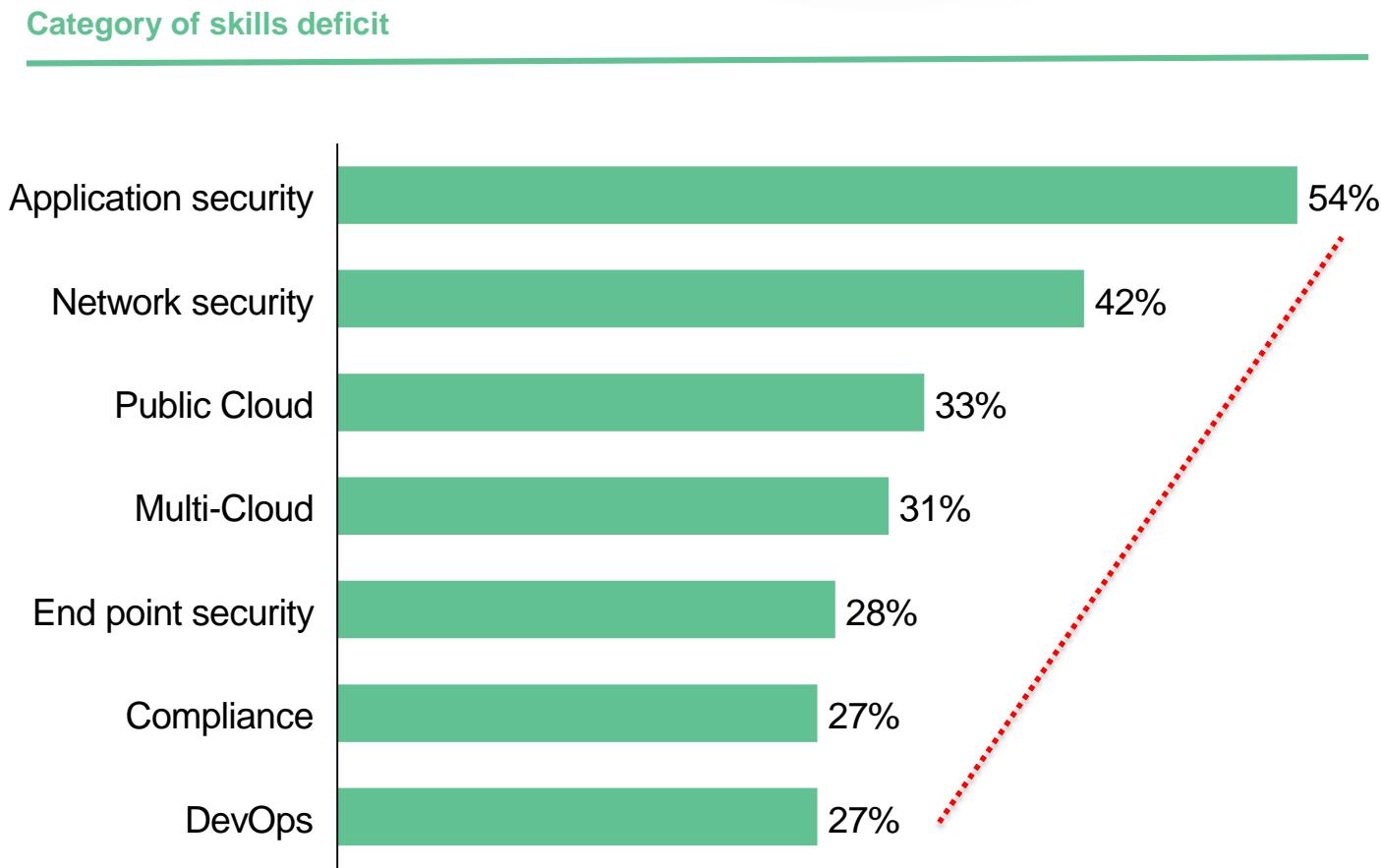
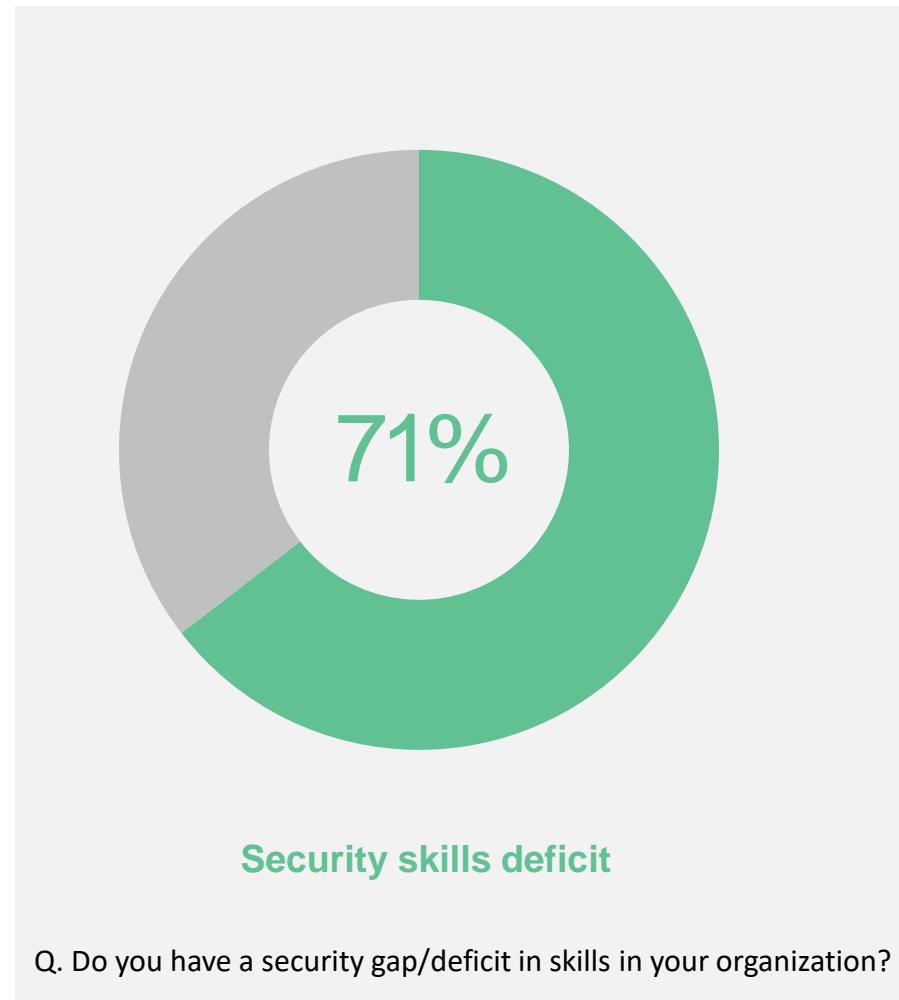


Area of multi-cloud challenges



Can Someone find anyone with Security Skills?!

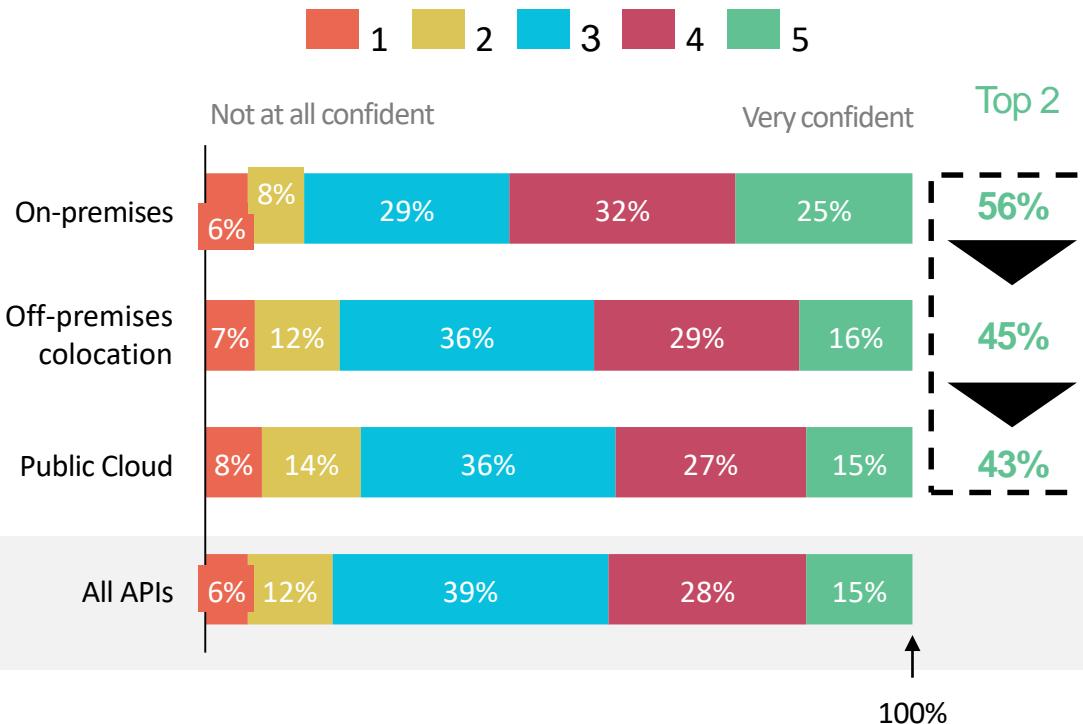
OVER HALF OF ORGANIZATIONS REPORT APPLICATION SECURITY SKILLS DEFICIT



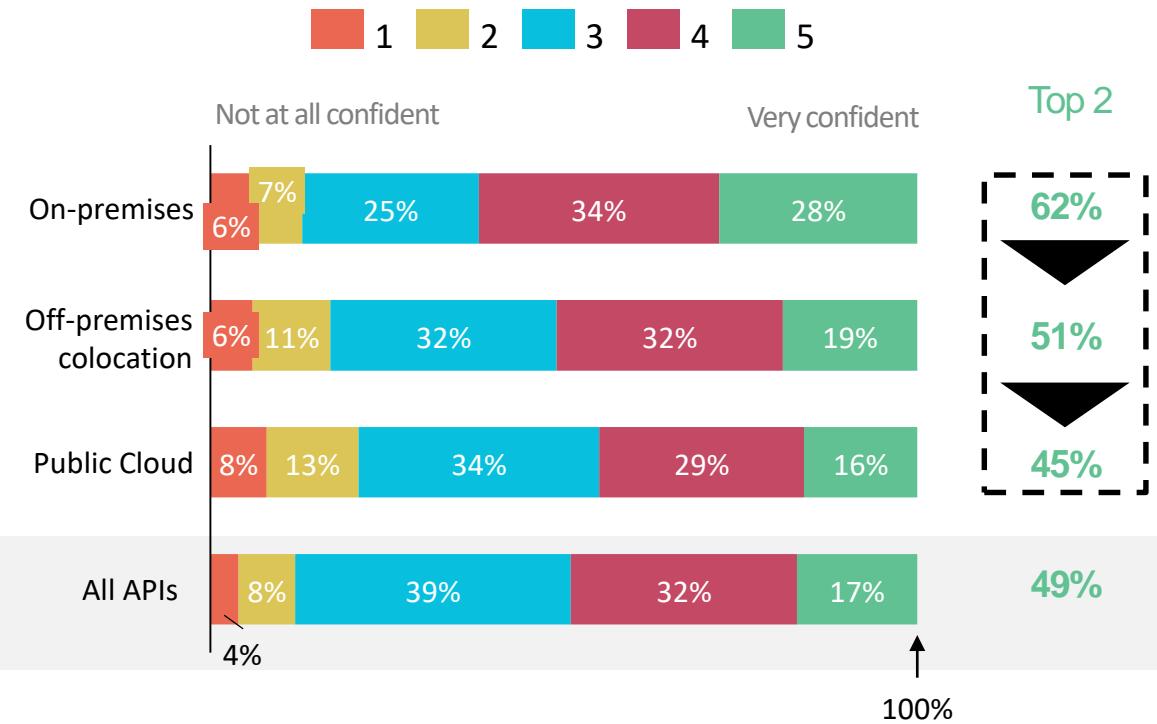
API Security Remains a Challenge

ORGANIZATIONS ARE MOST CONFIDENT IN PROTECTING APIs ON-PREMISES

Level of confidence to withstand an application-level attack against APIs



Level of confidence to withstand an application-level attack



Q. On a scale of 1-5 how confident are you in your company's ability to withstand an attack against your APIs? n=1948

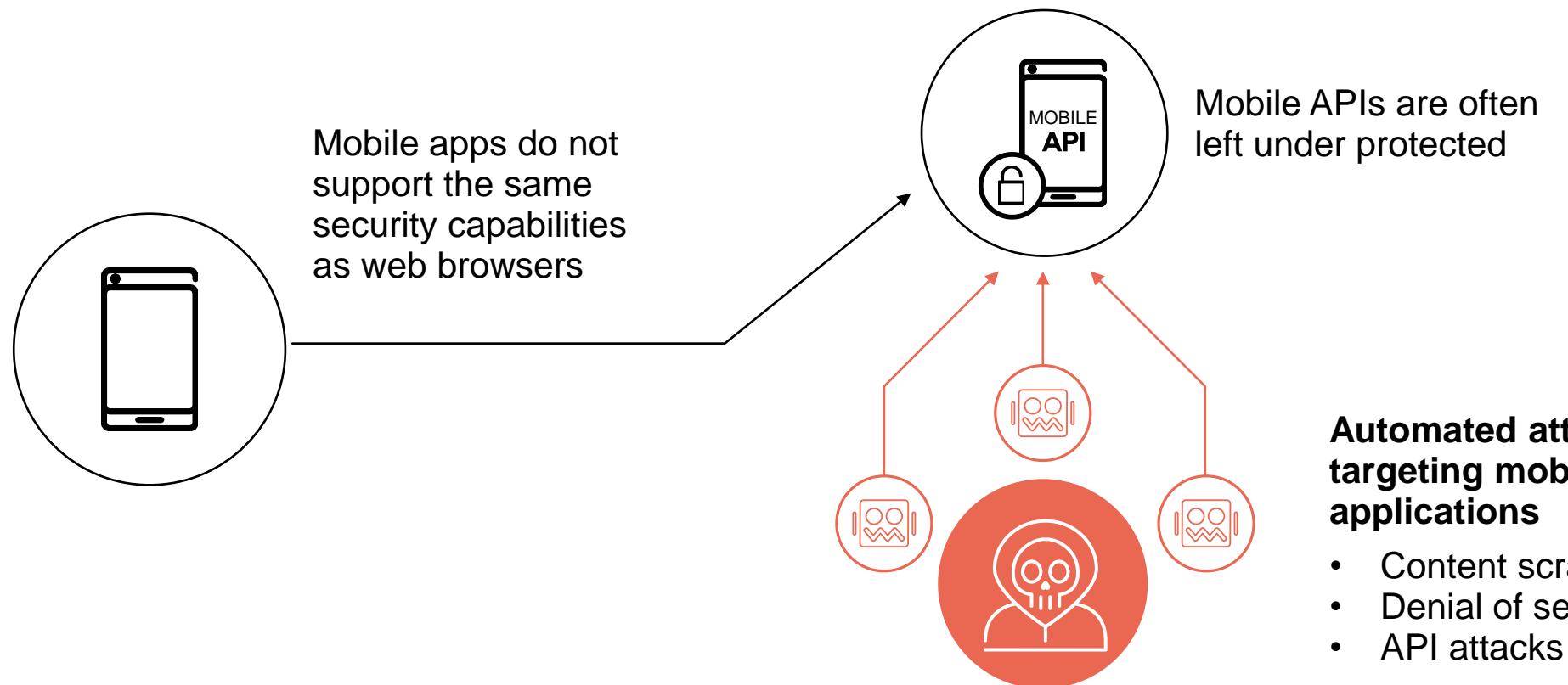
Apply it: Mitigating Application Risk

- Invest in *program maturity*, not fancy gizmos
 - Inventory
 - Vulnerability management
 - Change control
 - Access control
 - Training
 - Monitoring and Logging
- Multifactor Authentication
- WAF/WAAP

BEGIN THIS QUARTER BEGIN THIS WEEK

At \$9.6 million per breach, breaches are cheaper to avoid.

Apply It: Protect your API / Mobile Server login





Apply It: Training Reduces Phishing Success!

33%



13%

Phishing success
without training.

Phishing success
with training.

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