VISUAL TIMELINE OF CYBERSECURITY EVOLUTION

Birth of computer security (Creeper & Reaper programs).

Rise of firewalls and the first major cyber attacks.

Rise of ransomware and advanced persistent threats (APTs).

| 1970s | 1980s | 1990s | 2000s | 2010s | 2020s |

First antivirus software developed.

Cybersecurity regulations introduced (e.g., GDPR, HIPAA).

AI-driven security, Zero Trust architecture, and increased cloud security.

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