

openHPI Course: Cyberthreats by Malware

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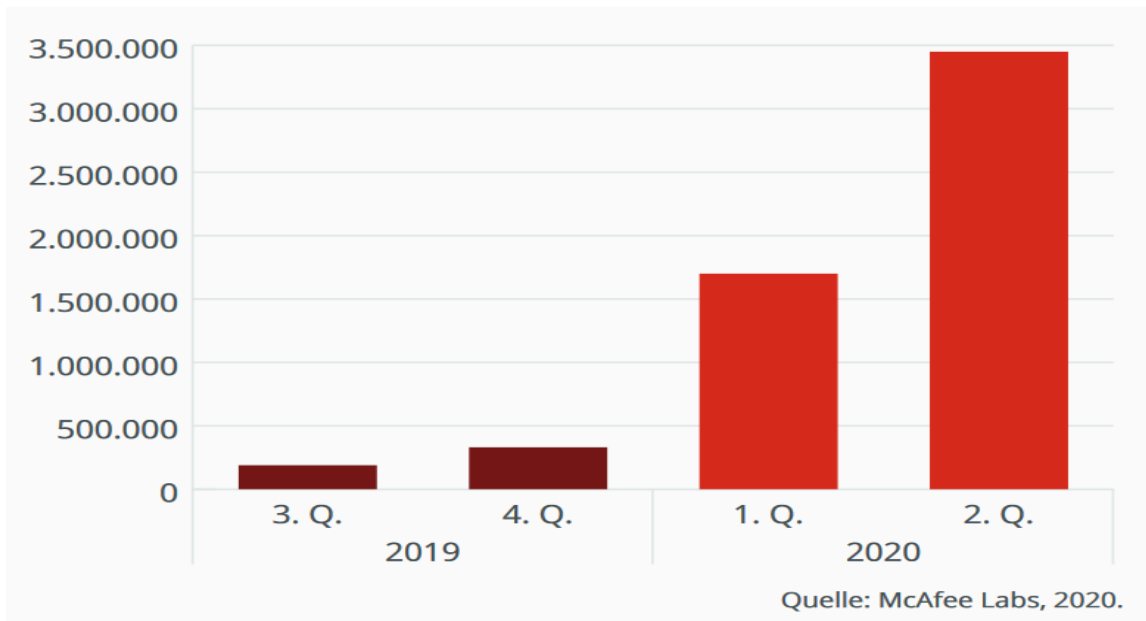
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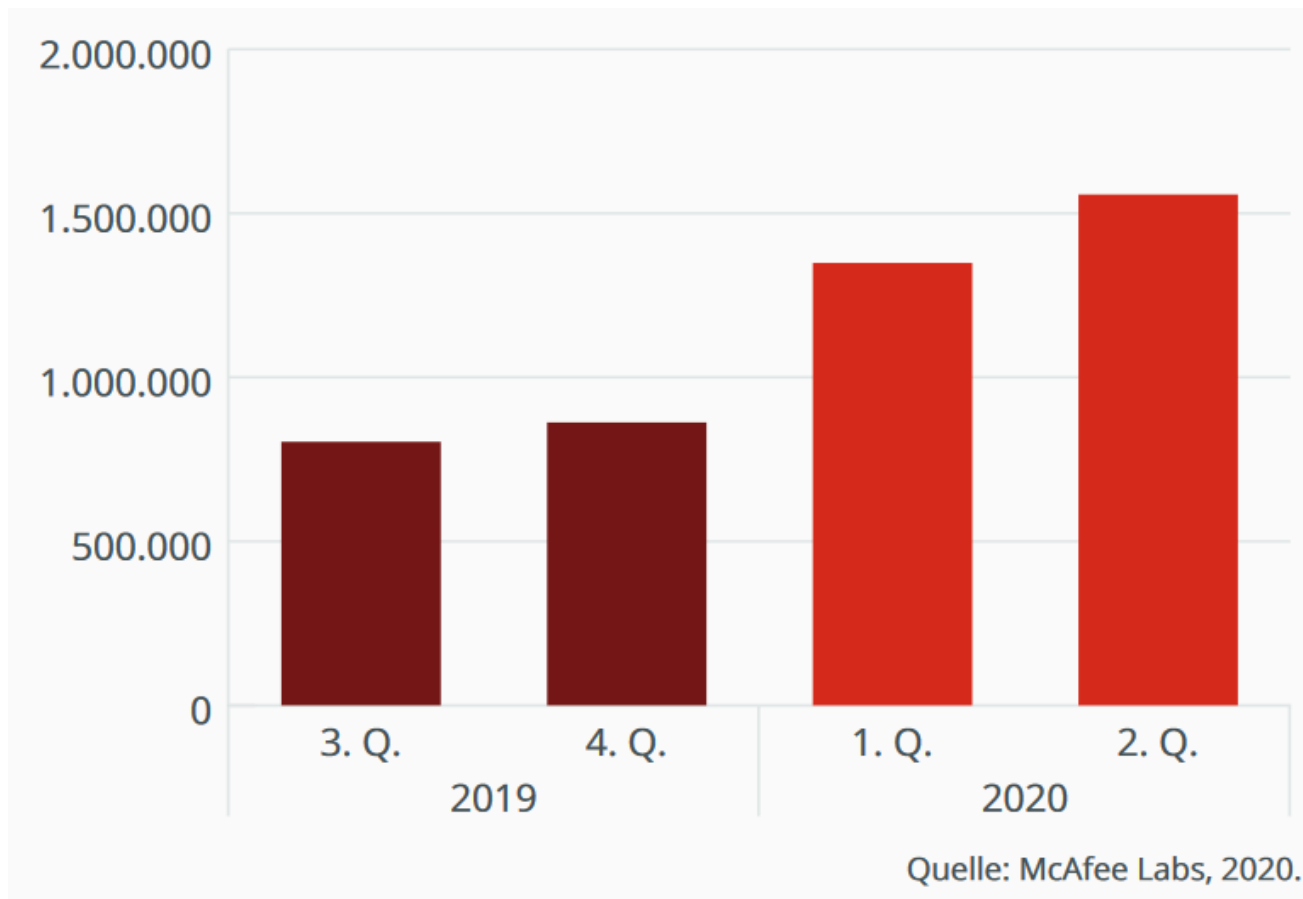
Malware: An Ever Growing Threat

- Over the intervening years we have seen an enormous growth in **malware** – **malicious software**
- In 2020 during the Corona crisis malware was targeting various work-from-home software solutions
- New **Malware** variants for attacking Microsoft 365 Software:

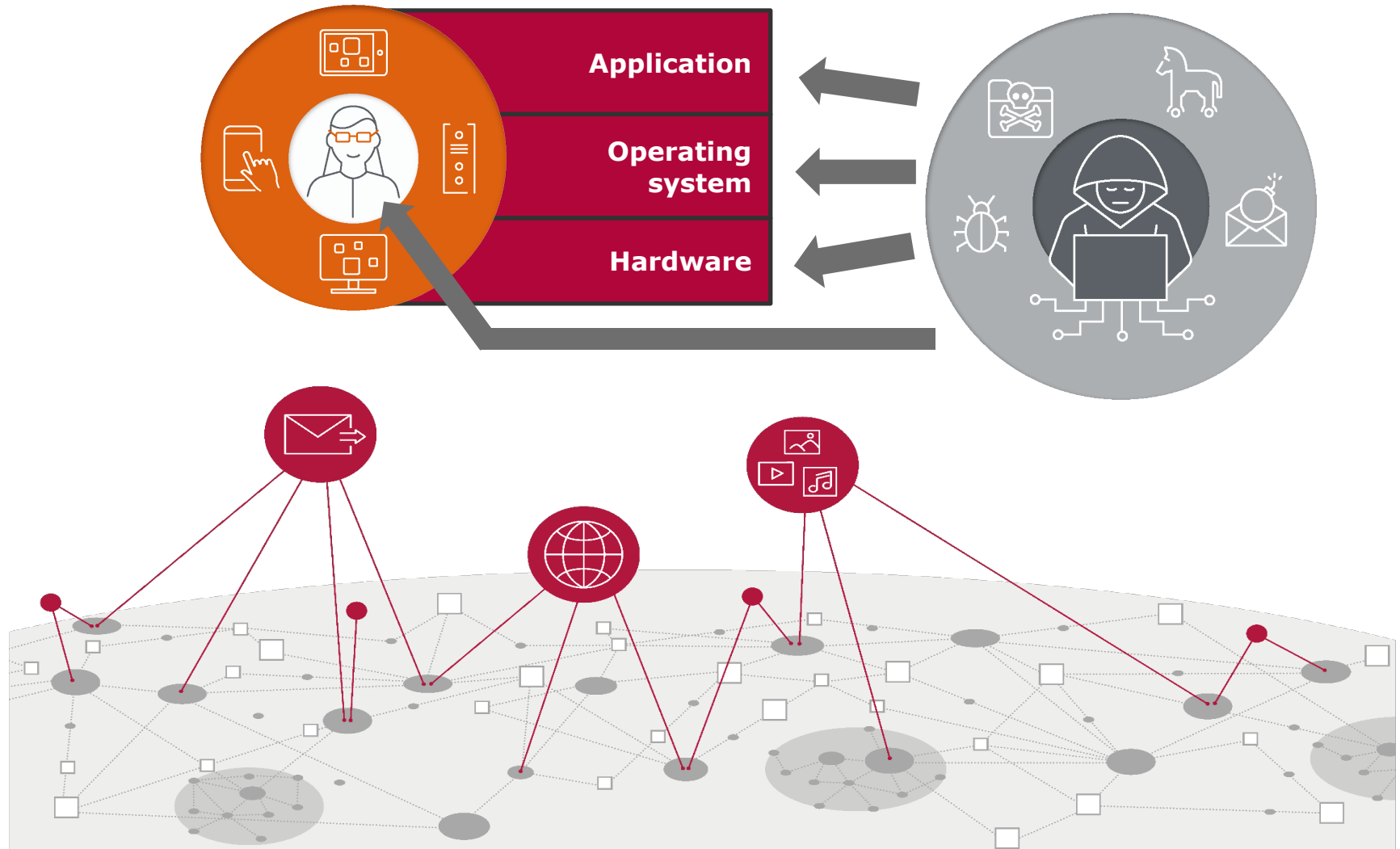


Malware: Growth Targeting Mobile Devices

■ New **Malware** variants targeting mobile devices



The Many Targets of Malware Attacks



Malware – A Central Attack Vectors in Cyberspace

Malware – **malicious software** – is one of the central weapons of cyber criminals:

- **Any device** is a potential target for malware
- Malware can target both: **Users** and (service) **providers**
 - home computers
 - smartphones
 - IoT-Devices such as Lamps, Fridges...
 - servers & websites on the Internet
 - ...
- Malware makes it especially easy for the cybercriminals to attack computer systems and user

This course is all about the topic:

„**Cybertreaths by Malware**“

In the first week, we will provide you with general information on malware attacks:

- Why is the Internet an interesting target for malware attacks?
- Who are attackers on the Internet?
- How does one get infected with malware?

Excursus on Advanced Persistence Threats

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In the second week, we will have a closer look at ...

- The different kinds of malware
 - Viruses, Worms, Trojans
 - Ransomware, Scareware
 - **Protective measures** against malware
- Excursuses** on firewalls and anti-virus-scanner

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