

Late 10's - the emergence of IoT malware and Cryptominers

Mirai (2016)

- Infects IoT devices
- Most powerful DDoS attacks to date

Coinhive (2018)

- Javascript embedded in website (either legitimately or not) and popular malware as well

Crypto Drainers (2023)

- Target custodial and non-custodial crypto wallets
- Uses Telegram and Discord bots for C2

20's - The era of AI malware

Context : the era of adoption of generative AI by the public