DS102 DS104: Final Project Presentation

World Cyber Attacks (2005 - 2020)

(Source: https://www.kaggle.com/fireballbyedimyrnmom/2020-cyber-incidents)

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Agenda

- 1. Problem Statement
- Data Cleaning
- 3. Data Insights

Problem Statement

What is the most affected area by cyber-attack in the world for the past 15years?

- 1. The country and the economy sector where the most hit of cyber attacks
- 2. The cyber- attack type to the country & sector
- 3. Which month in a year have the highest rate of attack
- 4. The attackers that responsible to most of the cyber-attack around the world.
- The attackers and their attack type.
- 6. The attackers and the targeted country & sector
- 7. The forecast of future cyber-attack direction & recommend vulnerable area to look into

Data Cleaning

Dataset used: Cyber-operations-incidents.csv

Data Cleaning Process:

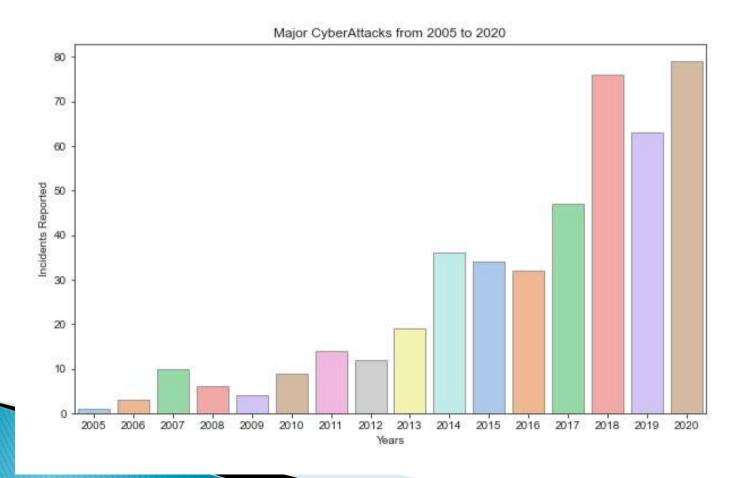
- Change "Date" column to datetime format
- Create new "Month" & "Year" columns
- Create new "Victim Countries" column from "Victim" column
- Replace for NaN values with "Unknown"
- Delete un-used columns: 'Title', 'Response', 'Sources_1', 'Sources_2', 'Sources_3', 'Affiliations', 'Victims'
- Removing non-relevant records/rows
- Split 'Category', 'Victim Countries" column by commas

Data Insights

Major Cyber-Attack Trend Around the World (2005 to 2020)

Total 445 incidents reported for the past 15 years.

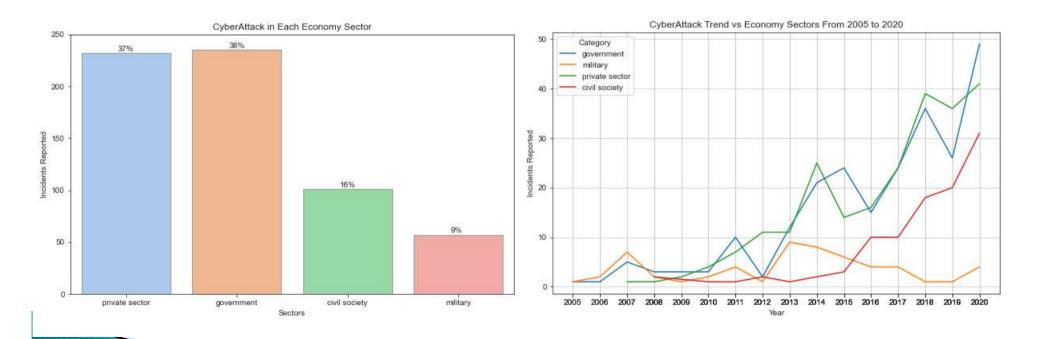
There was a increase of 80times in Cyber-Attacks since 2005.



Cyber-Attack in Economy Sector

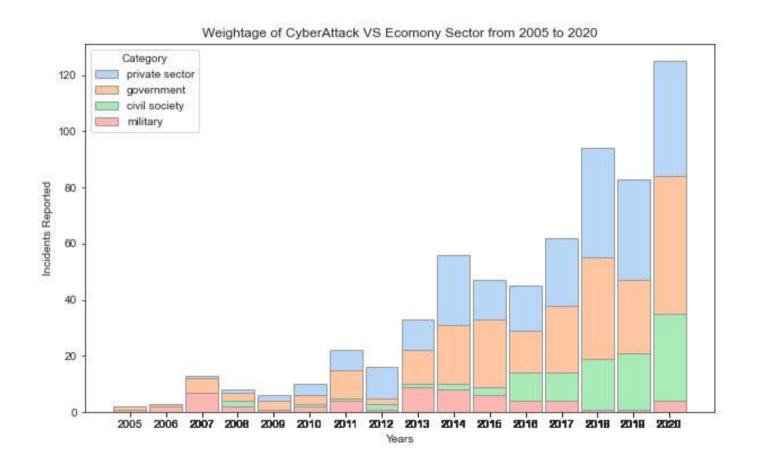
Majority attacks(75%) targeted on Private & Government sectors.

Can see that global growth of Cyber-Attack was also due to attacks to Private & Government Sectors



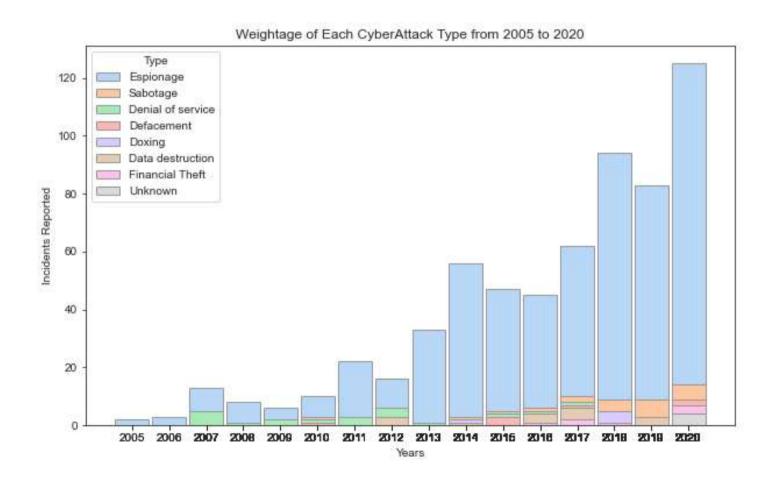
Cyber-Attack in Economy Sector

Attacks to the private & government sectors appeared in the past 15 years seems to be increasing.



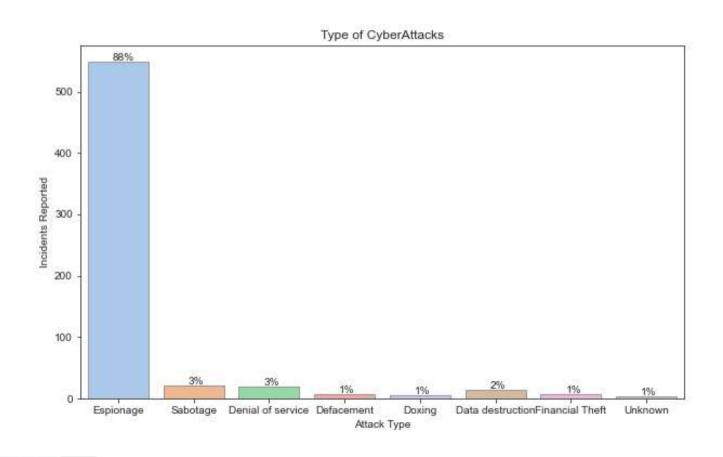
Types of Cyber-Attacks

Espionage form majority of the cyber-attack from 2005 to 2020.



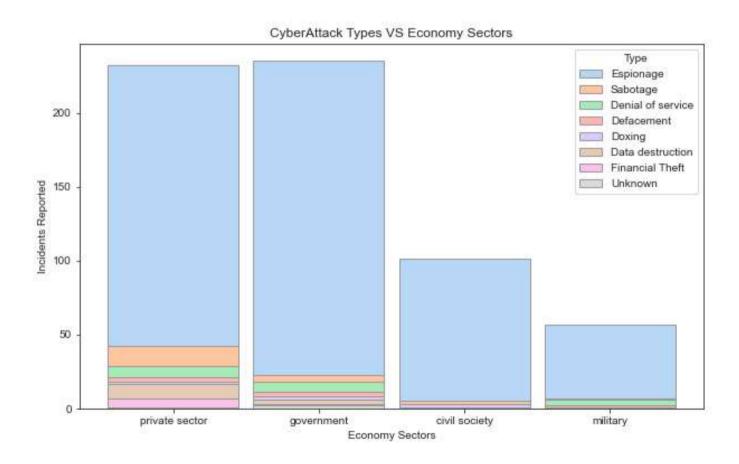
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88% of the Cyber-Attacks involved Espionage



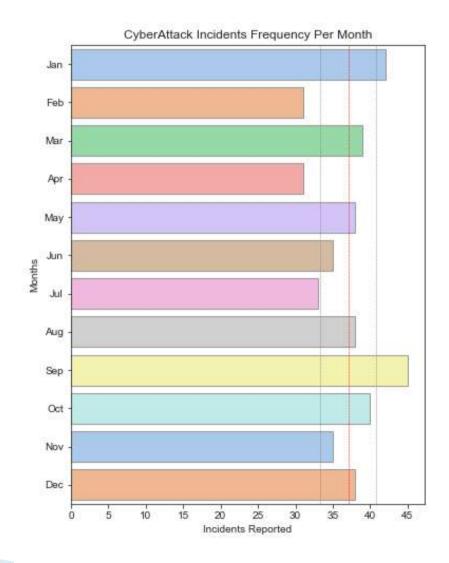
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Majority of the cyber-attack type found to be Espionage in all Economy Sectors.



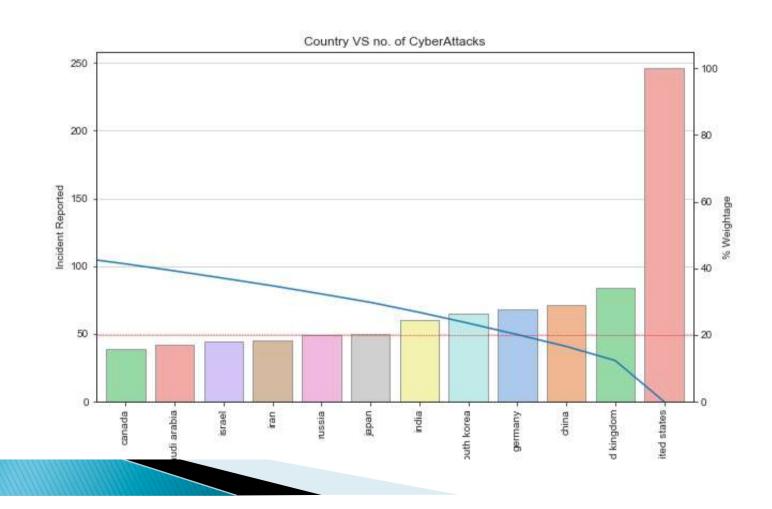
Cyber-Attack Frequency Per Month

Average 38 cyber-attacks a months throughout a year.



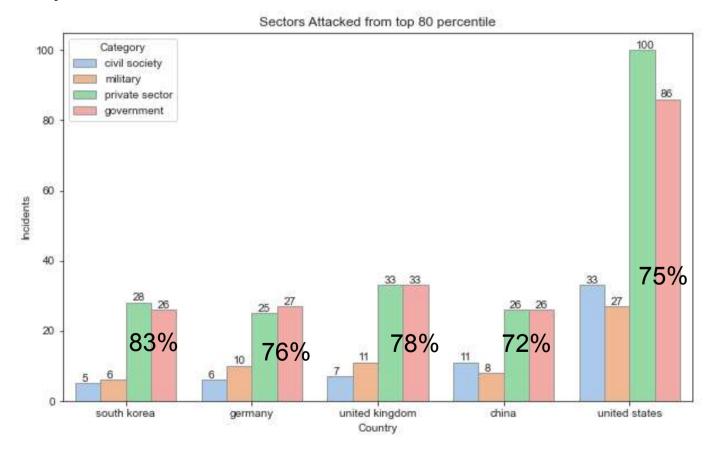
Country VS no. of CyberAttacks

80% of the Cyber-attacks targeted United States, United Kingdom & China.



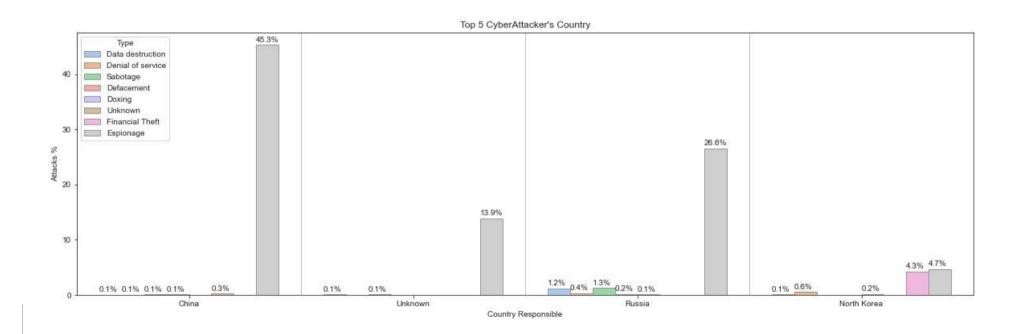
Country VS no. of CyberAttacks

Graph show that consistency of around ~75% attacks targeted on Private and Government Sector to the top 5 countries that contribute to 80% of the global cyber-attack incidents.



Top 5 Attackers (Country)

Graph shown that majority attacks were Espionage type from all 5 countries.



Word Cloud From the Top Attacker

From Word cloud that attacks mostly related to stealing of data/information on defense, technology, personal accounts by deploying malware, phishing email and attacking to network to company/firm or military



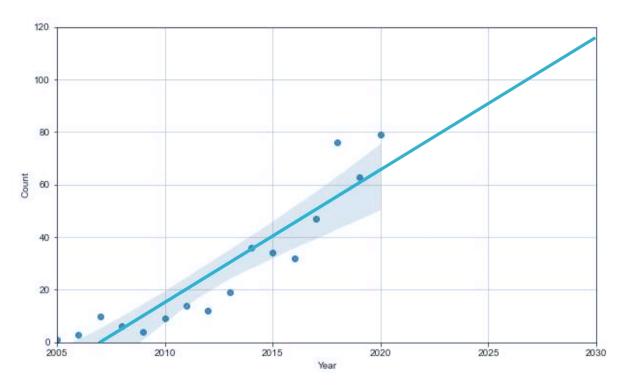
Cyber-Attack Forecast

Based on regression plot, Cyber-attack forecast to increase by 43% by 2030.

Attacks to Private &
Government sectors will
also increase from 235 to
336 as it proportional to the
growth of total cyber-attacks

88% of the attacks will be Espionage

Average attacks per month will increase to 54 from 38



Due to the growth of cyber attacks and based on the dataset, companies & militaries in government & private sector should look into improving their cyber protection from espionage attacks from other countries. Protecting data on defense, new technology, personal info from phishing, malware and improving/upgrading network infrastructure

Thank You!

GitHub link to project: https://github.com/jiayang243/CyberAttacks