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As threats multiply and increase in sophistication, it is more important than ever that organizations maintain awareness of current security trends.

IBM X-Force Threat Intelligence research reports can help you keep pace with an evolving threat landscape and learn how to protect your networks and data from the latest threats and attack vectors. Current reports are available for download, using the links below.

In 2018, many organizations across all industries faced unmanageable levels of cyberthreats brought on by the changing threat landscape, the risk of exposure, and an ever-growing attack surface. The optimum strategy to respond to this combination of factors is to make security an integral part of culture and overall structure. To help organizations better prepare for this landscape, IBM® Security has developed the X-Force® Threat Intelligence Index 2019 report to provide insight on cybersecurity issues, including what the most common types of attacks are and where they come from.

The IBM X-Force Threat Intelligence Index 2019 examined numerous cyber threats that shaped the threat landscape in 2018 and will continue to have an impact in 2019. According to the report, cybercriminals are moving away from malware-based attacks and instead abusing operating system tools to achieve their goals.

Download the full IBM X-Force Threat Intelligence Index 2019 to discover how to keep pace with the changing threat landscape and:

- Analyze top targeted industries and changes year over year
- Explore how cyber criminals are using operating system tools to get control
- Uncover why cyber criminals are changing their techniques to gain illegal profits
- Determine what steps you can take to protect your organization against these threats

IBM Security analyzes data and insight derived from monitored security clients, incident response services and penetration testing engagements. X-Force also runs spam traps around the world and monitors tens of millions of spam and phishing attacks daily. It analyzes billions of web pages and images to detect fraudulent activity and brand abuse

Download the 2019 X-Force Threat Intelligence Index 2019 if you have not already done so from the resource section of a previous lesson. Read the report and keep as a reference guide throughout your Cybersecurity training.

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Download and read two industry reports that interest you from X-Force Research to understand the attack threats and recommended mitigation for that industry as found by the subject matter experts.

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