

### 1. MOVEit File Transfer Attacks (May 2023)

- **Type:** Data breach
- **Methodology:** A vulnerability in the MOVEit file transfer tool was exploited by the Russian-speaking Clop group, leading to data theft without encryption, deviating from traditional ransomware tactics.
- **Impact:** Over 2,600 organizations and 84 million individuals were affected, including government agencies and major corporations like IBM and Cognizant.
- **Mitigation:** Most companies involved had to negotiate with the attackers, though it's unclear who paid the ransom. The attack is ongoing with significant data leak risks.

### 2. Barracuda Email Security Gateway Attack (May 2023)

- **Type:** Exploit of vulnerability
- **Methodology:** A critical vulnerability in Barracuda's ESG appliances was exploited by a Chinese state-linked group, UNC4841, compromising 5% of all active ESG devices.
- **Impact:** U.S. government agencies were targeted, prompting Barracuda to advise clients to replace compromised devices.
- **Mitigation:** Barracuda provided free replacements to affected clients and continued to advise complete device replacement.

### 3. Microsoft Cloud Email Breach (June 2023)

- **Type:** Data breach
- **Methodology:** Chinese hackers, tracked as Storm-0558, exploited a flaw in Azure Active Directory, targeting U.S. government email accounts, including high-profile officials.
- **Impact:** 60,000 emails from U.S. State Department officials were compromised.
- **Mitigation:** Microsoft identified and patched the flaw, though the breach spurred investigations into the company's security practices.

### 4. 3CX Supply Chain Attack (March 2023)

- **Type:** Supply chain attack
- **Methodology:** North Korean-linked hackers compromised 3CX's communications software through an earlier supply chain attack on a financial firm, Trading Technologies.
- **Impact:** 600,000 organizations using 3CX, including American Express and Coca-Cola, were potentially impacted.
- **Mitigation:** The breach was detected and stopped within weeks, significantly reducing potential damage.

### 5. Colonial Pipeline Ransomware Attack (May 2021)

- **Type:** Ransomware (DarkSide group)

- **Methodology:** A cyber extortion attack on Colonial Pipeline using ransomware led to fuel supply disruptions across the U.S. East Coast.
- **Impact:** Fuel shortages, panic buying, and a \$4.4 million ransom payment.
- **Mitigation:** Colonial Pipeline paid the ransom, but the U.S. Department of Justice later recovered a portion of the payment.

#### 6. SolarWinds Supply Chain Attack (Discovered December 2020)

- **Type:** Supply chain attack
- **Methodology:** Russian state-sponsored hackers injected malware into SolarWinds' Orion platform, gaining access to U.S. government agencies and corporations.
- **Impact:** Affected U.S. federal agencies and Fortune 500 companies.
- **Mitigation:** Detection came late, but wide-scale monitoring and patching efforts followed.

#### 7. Kaseya Ransomware Attack (July 2021)

- **Type:** Ransomware (REvil group)
- **Methodology:** The REvil group exploited a vulnerability in Kaseya's IT management software, affecting 1,500 businesses globally.
- **Impact:** Operations of multiple businesses were halted due to ransomware encryption, with a \$70 million ransom demand.
- **Mitigation:** Kaseya developed a patch, and REvil's servers were later taken down by global law enforcement agencies.

#### 8. Log4Shell Exploit (December 2021)

- **Type:** Remote code execution vulnerability
- **Methodology:** Hackers exploited a zero-day vulnerability in Apache's Log4j, allowing them to remotely execute code and control affected systems.
- **Impact:** This vulnerability impacted countless systems globally, including major tech companies like Amazon, Microsoft, and Google.
- **Mitigation:** Urgent patches and updates were deployed, but the long-term impact is still being managed.

#### 9. T-Mobile Data Breach (August 2021)

- **Type:** Data breach
- **Methodology:** Hackers exploited unsecured T-Mobile systems, stealing personal information of over 50 million customers.
- **Impact:** Names, Social Security numbers, and other sensitive data were compromised.
- **Mitigation:** T-Mobile offered affected customers credit monitoring services and enhanced its security measures.

#### 10. Uber Data Breach (September 2022)

- **Type:** Social engineering attack
- **Methodology:** A hacker gained access to Uber's internal systems through a multi-factor authentication (MFA) fatigue attack, leveraging social engineering to bypass security.
- **Impact:** Sensitive employee information and corporate communications were exposed.
- **Mitigation:** Uber strengthened its internal security practices and reported the incident to law enforcement.