



ITS - Cyber Security

The main cyberthreats in Africa

INTERPOL report identifies top cyberthreats in Africa

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- ◆ **Online scams:** fake emails or text messages claiming to be from a legitimate source are used to trick individuals into revealing personal or financial information.
- ◆ **Digital extortion:** victims are tricked into sharing sensitive information that will be used later on for blackmail
- ◆ **Business email compromise:** criminals hack into email systems to gain information about corporate payment systems, then deceive company employees into transferring money into their bank account
- ◆ **Ransomware:** cybercriminals block the computer systems of banks, hospitals and public institutions, then demand money to restore functionality
- ◆ **Botnets:** networks of compromised machines are used as a tool to automate large-scale cyberattacks

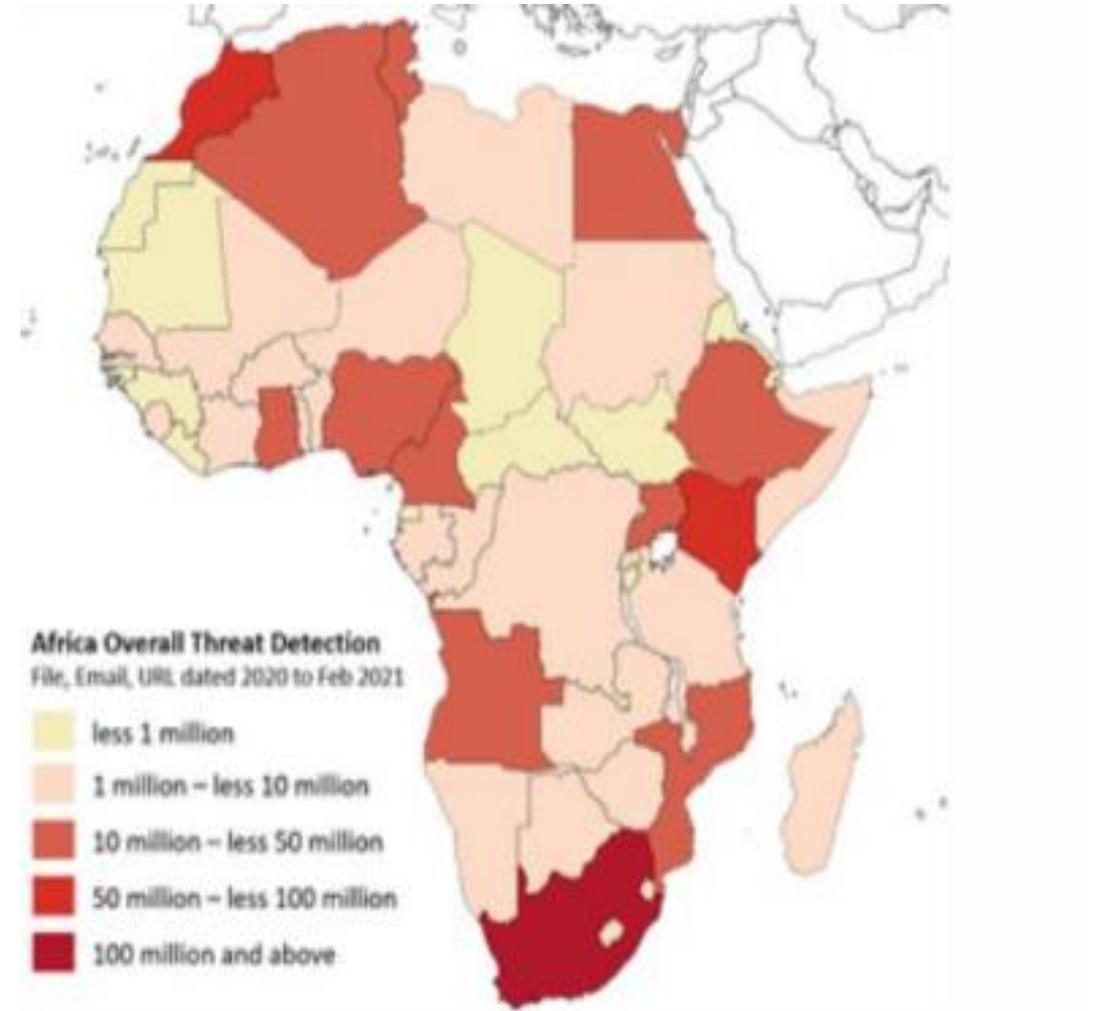
Business email compromise

- ◆ Business email compromise (BEC) is one of the most financially damaging online crimes
- ◆ 28.14% of respondents reported that they had previously clicked on a phishing email
- ◆ 27.71% had previously fallen for a scam
- ◆ 19% had forwarded a spam or hoax email. alone.



Threat Detection

- ◆ INTERPOL recorded millions of threat detections in Africa from January 2020 to February 2021
- ◆ Email: 679 million detections
- ◆ Files: 8.2 million detections
- ◆ Web: 14.3 million detections



Cost of Data Breach

\$3.86M

Global average cost of a data breach

- 1.5%
decrease from 2019

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Healthcare and U.S.
costliest industry and country

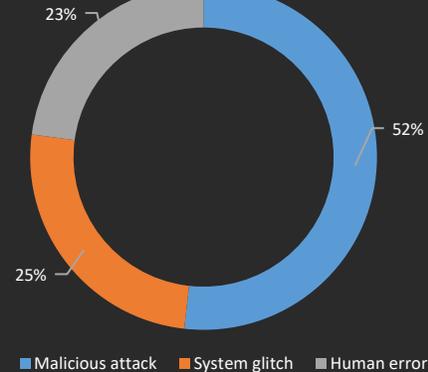
\$392 million

Average total cost of a
breach of >50M records

\$150

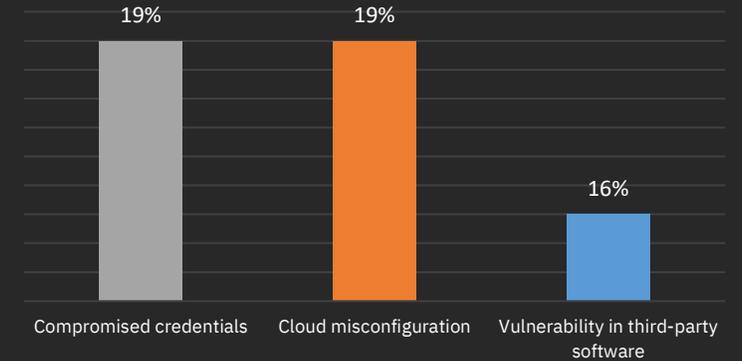
Cost per record for
compromised customer PII

Root causes of a data breach



Top 3 initial attack vectors

(percentage of malicious attacks)



Time to identify and contain

Global average: 280 days



\$2 million

Average cost savings with incident response teams and IR testing vs. no IR teams or testing

Cyber Security Challenges

“I don’t have enough time to go after every new **threat, alert, patch and compromised devices accessing** critical apps.”



“We can’t always get to the root cause of every **attack, stolen credentials**, or find the best **security/productivity** balance.”

“My team can’t be experts on every new **threat, threat hunting**, and all **compliance and privacy** mandates.”

ITS-NIST Alignment



Cybersecurity Services



Managed SOC

Tailored services to design, build, staff, and operate a 24/7 security operations center that meets your specific needs.



SOC-as-a-Service

All the benefits of a modern SOC, but without the cost or complexity of designing, staffing, and operating one.



Red Team

Penetration testing and other red team services that strengthen your security by finding vulnerabilities before an attacker exploits them.



Blue Team

Assessment and audit services that identify your security gaps and improve your defenses against an attack, without adding staff.

Alliances

RSA®

Secureworks®

IBM

THREATQ 

 SWIMLANE

 paloalto
NETWORKS®

 exabeam

Carbon Black.

 zscaler

 DARKTRACE

CITRIX®

ATTACKIQ


Check Point
SOFTWARE TECHNOLOGIES LTD


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