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2024 THREAT HUNTING REPORT

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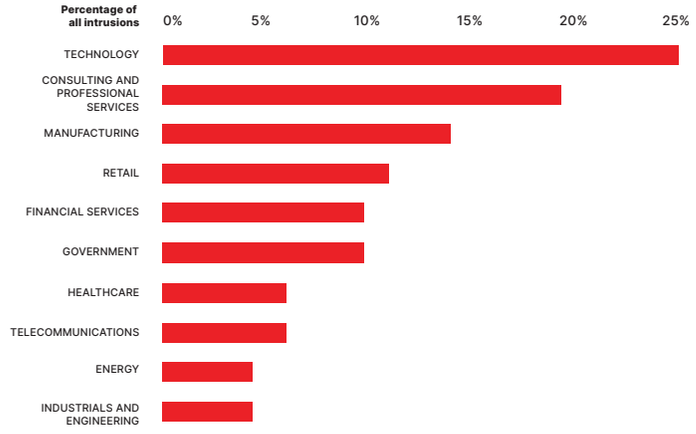
TOP SECTORS

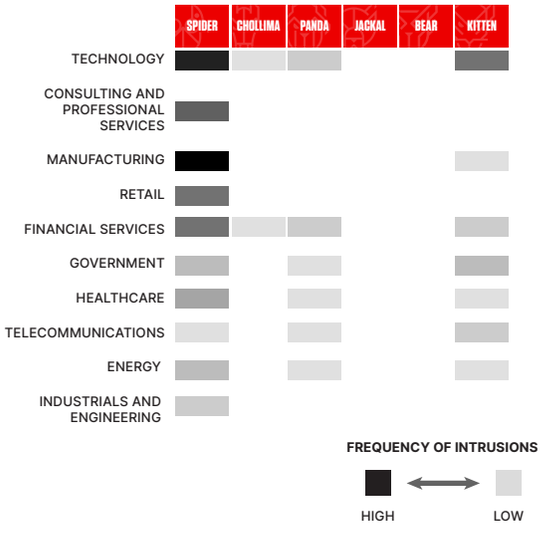
+ For the seventh consecutive year, **technology** remains the most frequently targeted sector across EMEA, the Americas and APJ.
+ **Consulting and professional services**, as the second most-targeted sector, is a prime target for adversaries due to the vast amount of sensitive information, including strategic plans and trade secrets.
+ In **EMEA**, the eCrime adversary **BITWISE SPIDER** was the most prolific threat actor in the manufacturing sector.

EMEA: TOP 10 SECTORS BY INTRUSION FREQUENCY



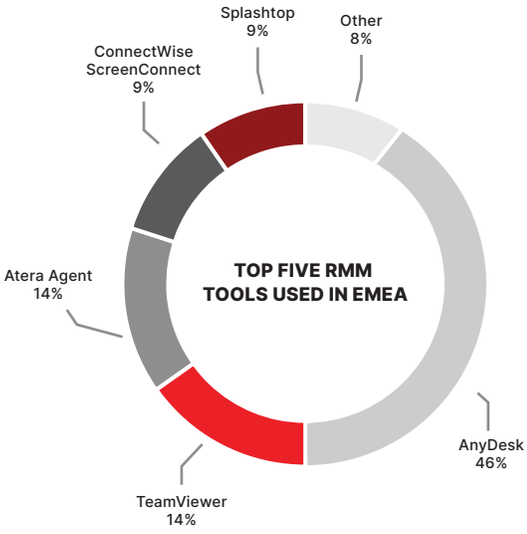
INTRUSIONS BY SECTOR AND ADVERSARY GROUP

+ The EMEA heat map shows Iran-nexus **(KITTEN)** adversaries are the most prolific nation-state threat actors in this region.
+ These adversaries were observed across **seven sectors in the EMEA region**, compared with **one in the Americas and two in APJ.**



TOP RMM TOOLS

+ Adversaries increasingly exploit remote monitoring and management (RMM) tools, a tried-and-true technique, for hands-on-keyboard attacks.
+ **9% of all hands-on-keyboard intrusions** in EMEA involved the use of RMM tools.
+ **AnyDesk**, **TeamViewer** and **Atera Agent**, the top three RMM tools abused in EMEA, accounted for **74% of the observations.**
+ **RMM tools have remained highly popular with adversaries because they:**
  - Do not require licenses for "non-commercial" applications
  - Offer an easy-to-use interface and robust capabilities
  - Enable detection evasion, particularly in environments where IT departments use RMM tools for business purposes



TOP ACTORS #1 BITWISE SPIDER #2 VICE SPIDER #3 PUNK SPIDER #4 WANDERING SPIDER #5 PULSAR KITTEN