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83%

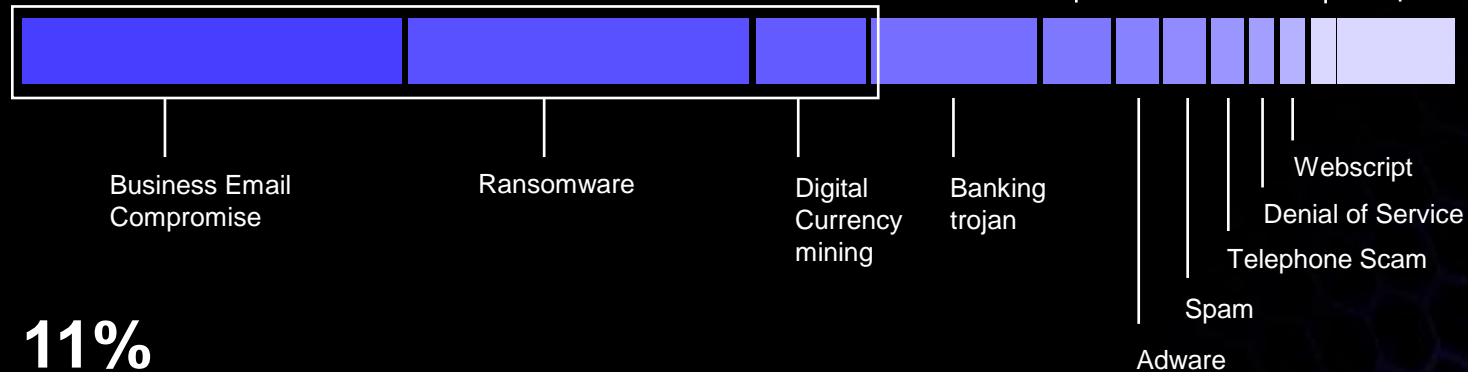
of incidents SCWX investigated in Q2-2020 were financially-motivated.

Incident Response Trends and Analyses

Q2 2020 Threats as Observed Through IR

83%

FINANCIALLY-MOTIVATED



11%

INSIDERS



Malicious | Negligent

6%

NATION-STATE



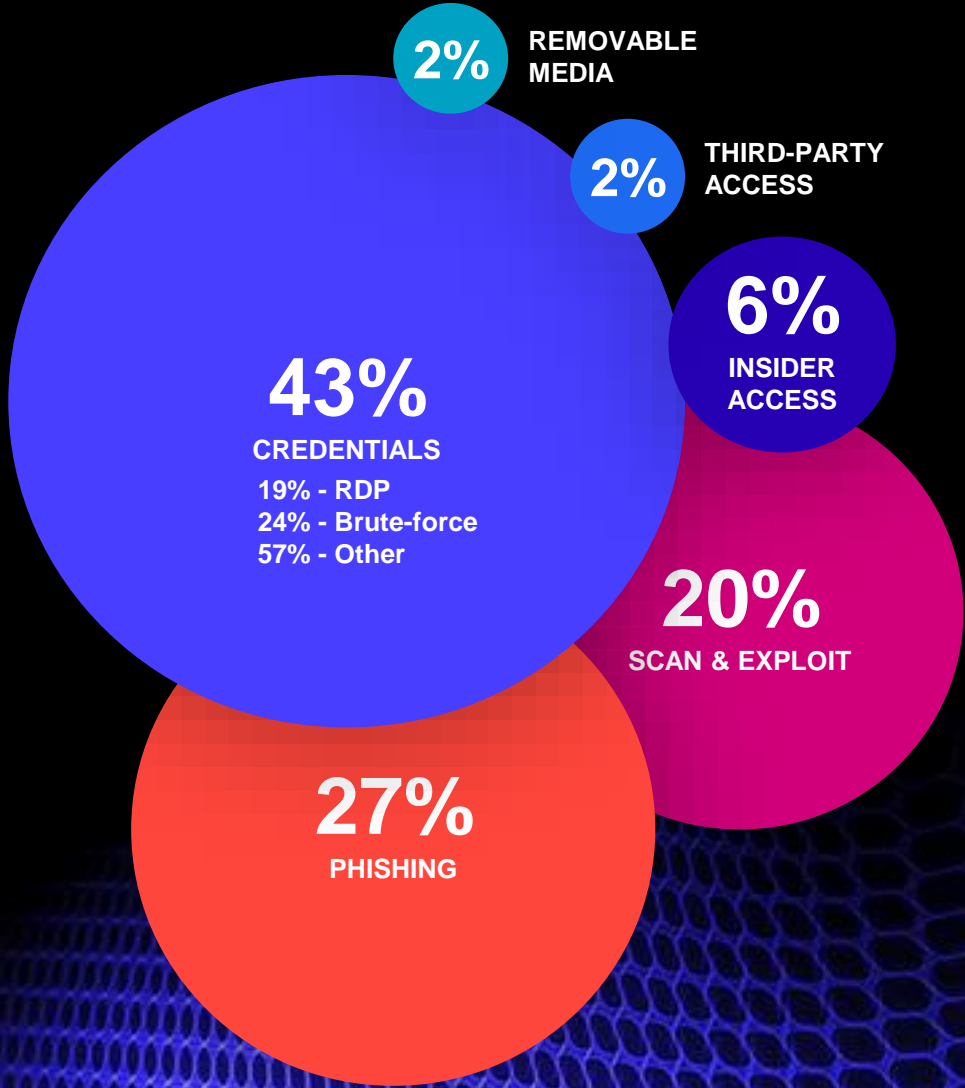


43%

of incidents SCWX
investigated in Q2
2020 began with
compromised
credentials.

Incident Response Trends and Analyses

How are they getting in?





2005

The year SCWX analyzed the first known ransomware threat.

Ransomware as a Service Market Landscape

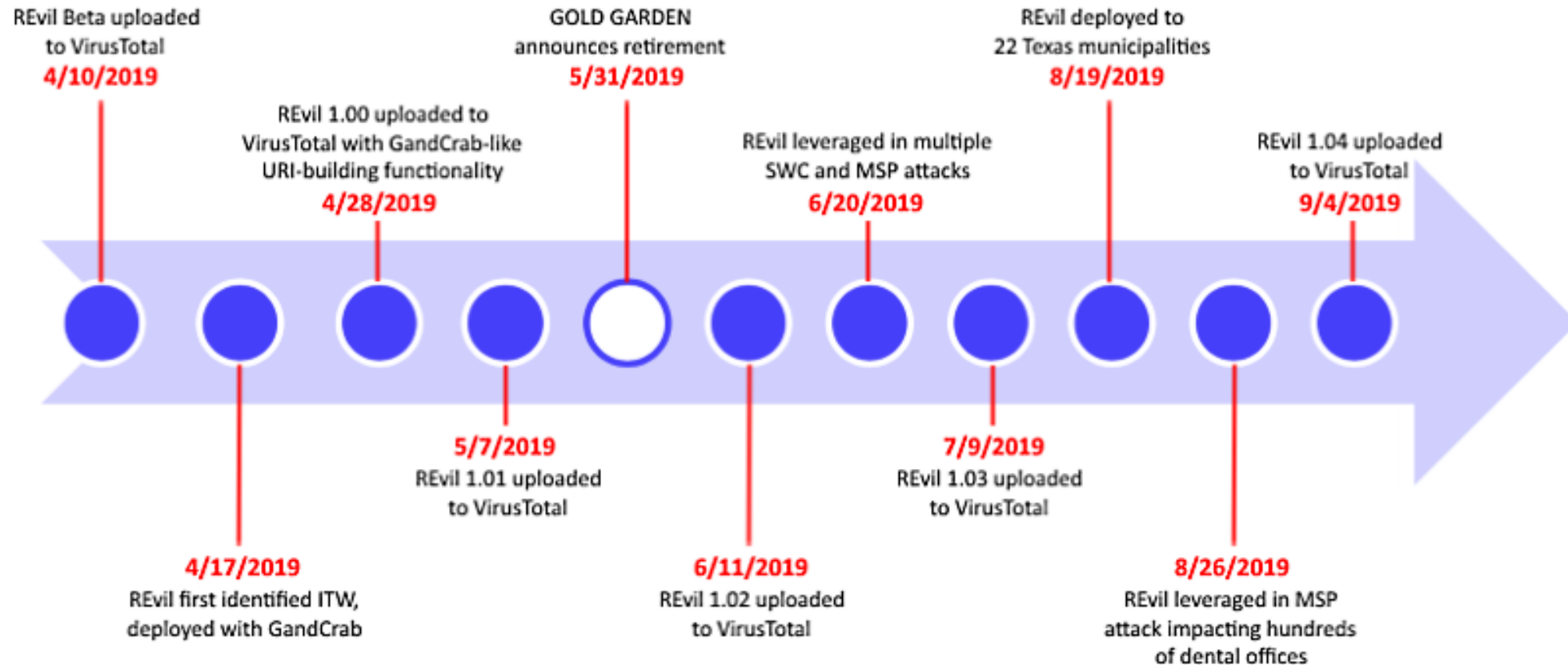
Fierce Competition

The RaaS Market is Complex and Competitive

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Robust Agile Development Sprints

The cadence by which GOLD SOUTHFIELD released new REvil versions (see Figure 1) indicated a structured process by experienced malware developers. On October 7, CTU(TM) researchers identified REvil 1.05. The timing of this version adheres to the monthly release pattern.



[REvil Ransomware: The GandCrab Connection | Secureworks](#)

Mergers and Acquisitions

...Unknown's claims, if true, present a scenario where an affiliate gains experience within a RaaS environment, builds rapport with an advanced threat group, convinces the threat group to sell its code, and then splits from the threat group to build a distinct RaaS offering

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[Ransomware is the Number One Cyber Threat to Organizations Today | Secureworks](#)

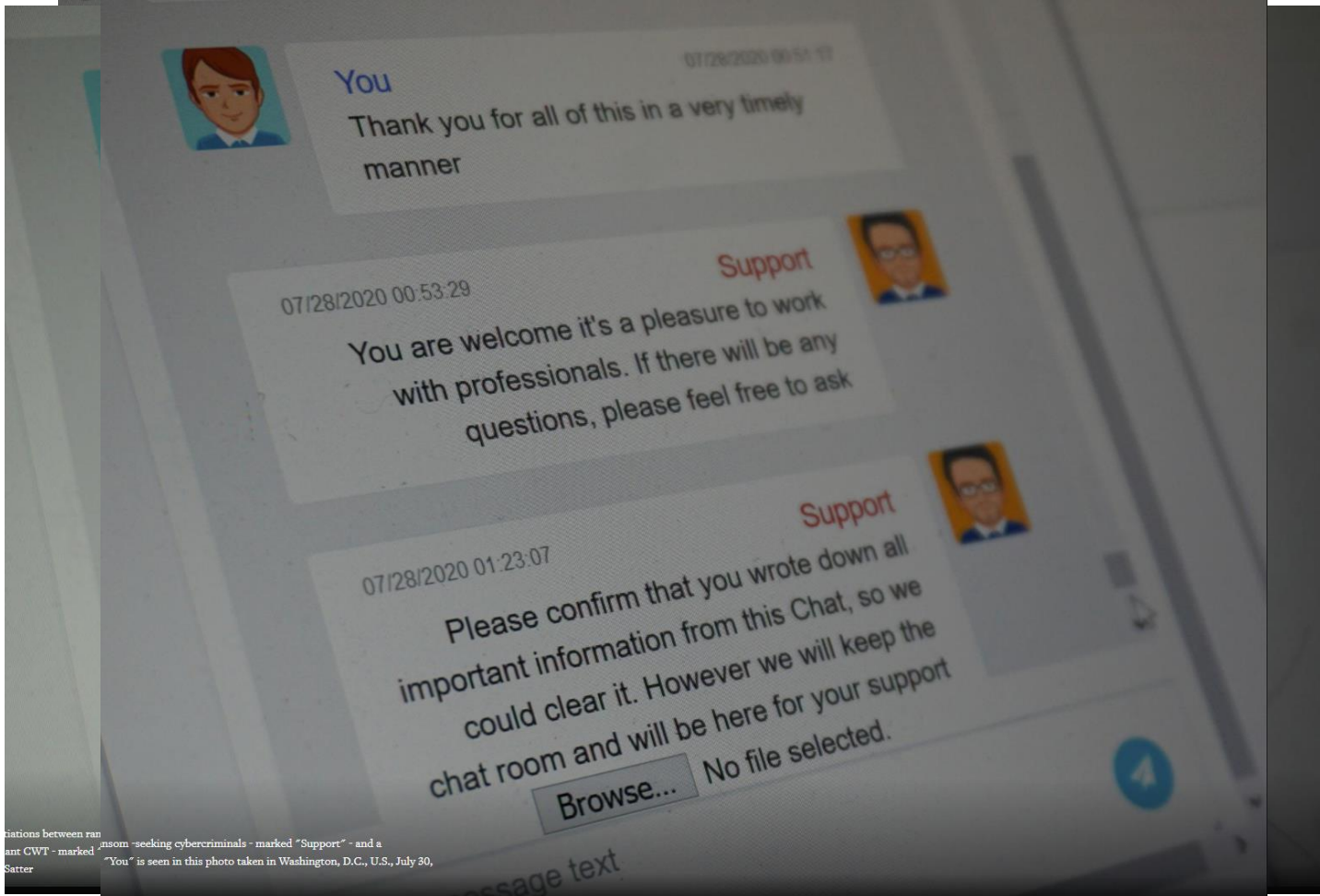
Channel Programs and Affiliate Business Models

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[Netwalker ransomware earned \\$25 million in just five months \(bleepingcomputer.com\)](https://bleepingcomputer.com)

Customer Support

Prompt and courteous service is a differentiator...



<https://www.reuters.com/article/us-cyber-cwt-ransom/payment-sent-travel-giant-cwt-pays-4-5-million-ransom-to-cyber-criminals-idUSKCN24W25W>



Call to action.

Implement Multi-Factor Authentication

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Detection Recommendations from ~~Incident Response Team~~ Ragnar Locker Operators

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Implement an endpoint detection and response (EDR) tool

Here are the list of recommendations to avoid such a things in future:

- Turn off local passwords
- Force end of administrators sessions
- In group policy set up wdigest value to "0", If the UseLogonCredential value is set to 0 WDigest will not store credentials in memory.
- Update passwords every month !
- Check the granted privileges for users, to make them maximum reduced privileges and access only to exact applications.
 - In most cases there would enough standard windows software like an Applocker.
 - Approve to run only necessaries applications ONLY.
- Don't count on the Anti-Virus, there is no one AV that really helps, they can be useful only in long-term infections, if hackers for some reasons didn't attack in short time.
- Install Endpoint Detection and Response security (EDR) and teach the IT-admin to work with it.
- For huge companies we suggest at least 3 system administrators working 24 hours, maximum 4 admins working 3 shifts for 8 hours per day, that would be enough.



[iTWire - Big US travel management firm CWT pays out US\\$4.5m to](#)

Reset Compromised Account Credentials

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thank you.