

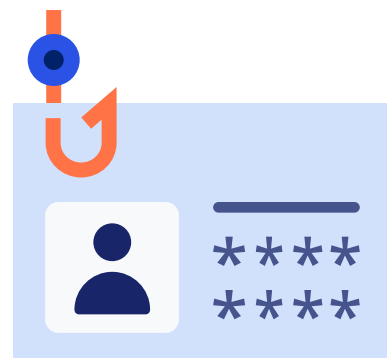
3 Ways Threat Actors Will Kick Off the New Year



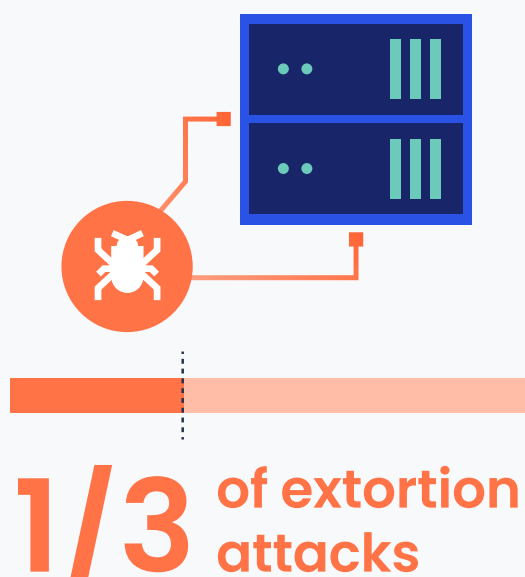
Our predictions based on external threat intelligence and recent claims data

1 Going phishing

Social engineering claims make up **nearly half of all claims** in recent months, after hovering around 35-38% for about a year prior



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2 Exploiting external vulnerabilities

In 2023, nearly **a third of extortion attacks** began with the exploit of an external vulnerability, while almost none did in the second half of 2022

3 Exploiting exposed keys

7% of organizations we scanned had secret keys—such as cloud services APIs—exposed in their code, which translates to potentially millions of exposed secrets across the web



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