



# 2023 Financial Services Threat Landscape

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Serving as repositories of wealth, the financial services sector is rich with lucrative opportunities for cybercriminals, who exploit them for financial gains through extortion, theft, and fraud.

### **Emerging and Prominent Trends**



ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND GENERATIVE AI



RANSOMWARE GROUPS



SUPPLIER AND THIRD-PARTY RISK

## \$5.9M

Average cost of a breach in the financial services industry

**39%** 

Share of ransomware incidents in financial services attributed to Clop

**51%** 

Financial services breaches that occurred in the U.S. vs other countries

# The Financial Services Threat Landscape



#### **THREAT ACTORS**

Clop LockBit

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#### **THREAT TACTICS**

**Email-Borne** 

**Malicious Attachments** 

Phishing

BEC

Vulnerability Exploitation

**Credential Access** 

Malware

### What Makes Financial Services' Attack Surface Unique?



**Sensitive Data** 



Heavily Regulated



Trust as Currency



Partnership Complexity



Inter-connecteness

# Learn About the Attack Flow in Financial Services



Get actionable mitigations against threat actors, their tactics, and attack flow to keep your organization out of the headlines.

