

# Infocom 2024

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# **EMEA Regulations**





# IT Challenges – 12 years ago



- Firewall
- Backups
- Projects

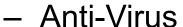














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# IT/Security Challenges - Today

#### **Cybersecurity**:

Threat Detection and Response Compliance with Data Protection Laws Firewall and Network Security

**Endpoint Security** 

Security Training and Awareness

Incident Response Planning

#### **Infrastructure Management**:

Network Monitoring and Management

**Server Administration** 

Storage Management

Virtualization Technologies (e.g., VMware,

Hyper-V)

Cloud Infrastructure (e.g., AWS, Azure,

GCP)

Patch Management

**Backup and Disaster Recovery** 



#### **Monitoring and Performance**

#### **Management**:

Network Performance Monitoring
Application Performance Management
User Experience Monitoring

#### **Communication and Collaboration Tools:**

Email Systems (e.g., Microsoft Exchange,

Google Workspace)

**VoIP Systems** 

Video Conferencing Tools (e.g., Zoom,

Microsoft Teams)

#### **Mobility and Remote Work Solutions:**

Virtual Private Networks (VPNs)

Mobile Device Management (MDM)

Remote Desktop Solutions

#### **Compliance and Reporting:**

Compliance Auditing and Reporting

**IT Governance** 

Risk Management

#### **Technology Stack Management:**

Operating System Deployment and Management (e.g., Windows,

Linux)

Application Management (e.g.,

Microsoft 365, Salesforce)

Database Management (e.g., SQL

Server, Oracle)

Middleware Management

#### **Strategic IT Consulting:**

IT Budget Planning

Technology Roadmapping

**Business Continuity Planning** 

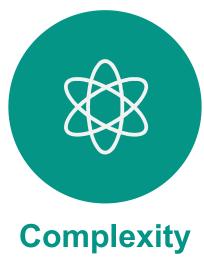
### **Automation and Optimization:**

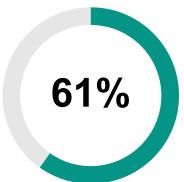
**Process Automation** 

**IT Operations Analytics** 

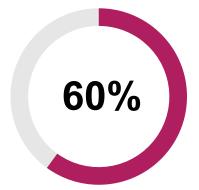
**Asset Management** 

# **Endpoint security challenges**

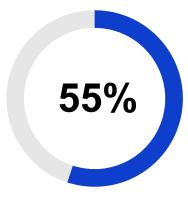














Source: 2022 Endpoint Detection and Response Study, Ponemon Institute

# How is this happening?

## **Cyber Criminals are going after the easy targets**

68%

The number of known Ransomware attacks increased in 2023



82%

82% of ransomware attacks were against companies with fewer than 1,000 employees.

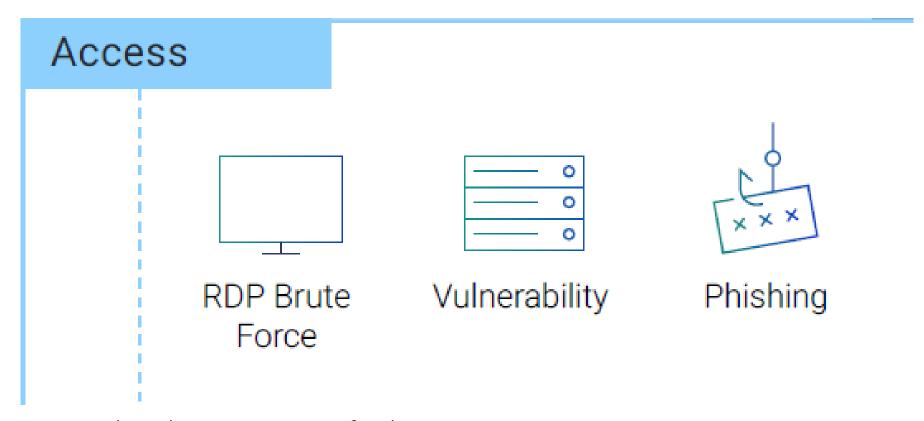
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Source: https://www.strongdm.com/



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## **Advanced Threats**

 AV, EP cannot detect fileless attacks. The most effective way to detect fileless malware is to investigate suspicious activity. While the EDR system can flag suspicious behavior, up to 80% of EDR alerts are ignored.



 Percent data breaches from known vulnerabilities •62

 Percent attacks that use fileless malware **•80** 

 Percent daily EDR alerts that are ignored •485

Percent increase in ransomware attack



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>ServiceNow- Ponemon 2019 Vulnerability Survey

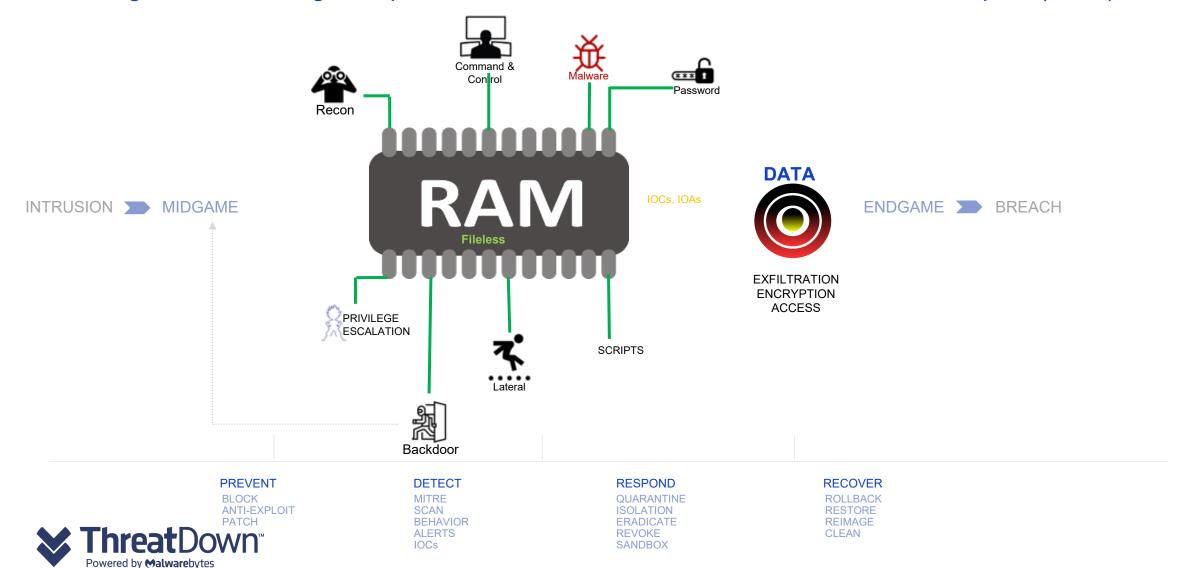
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>CrowdStrike 2022 Global Threat Report

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>Internal MWB customer survey

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup>2020 Consumer Threat Landscape Report (Bitdefender

## **Threat Actor Playbook**

The midgame is evolving in sophistication and evasion: over 245 attacker techniques (Mitre)



## **Malvertising**

Using malicious ads to spread mal\Malvertising attack phases

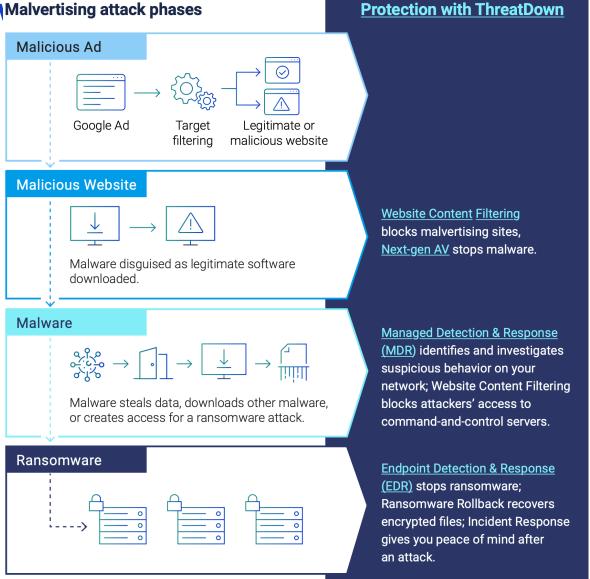
## What you need to know:

 Newly-popular malware distribution channel that saw a huge increase in 2023

## Why should you care?

- This is a hard-to-detect way of distributing malware
- The bundle protects against malvertising and its consequences





## Living off the Land

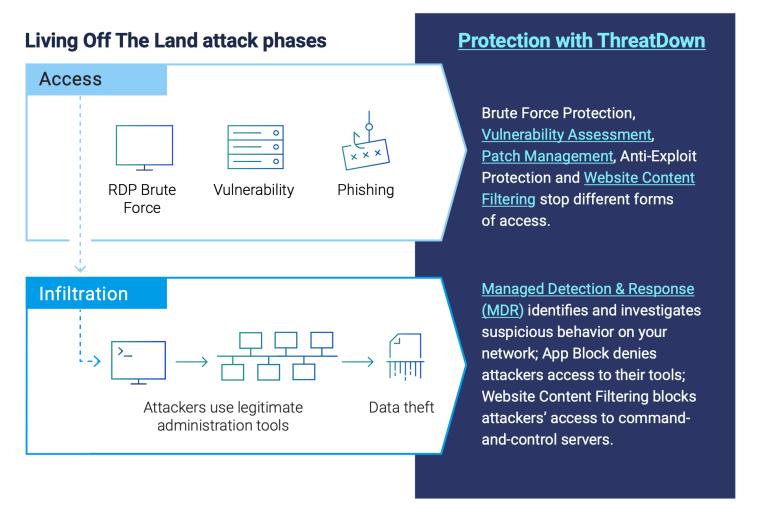
## Using an organization's own tools to work undetected

### What you need to know:

 Difficult to detect, does not rely on malware

## Why should you care?

- Prevention is better than cure
- Why customers need Application Block
- Why customers need humans in the loop





## Zero-day ransomware

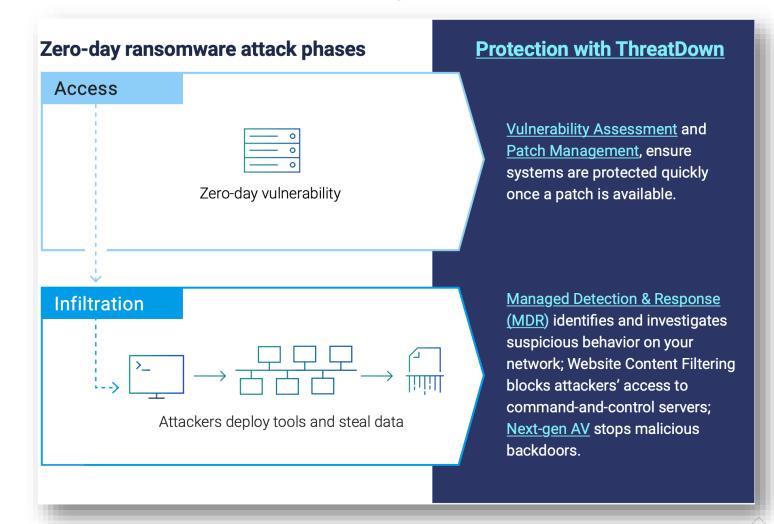
Using zero-day exploits to spread ransomware in automated campaigns

### What you need to know:

 New tactic that allows ransomware to expand

## Why should you care?

- Shows the sophistication of cybercriminals
- Why customers need humans in the loop





## The Problem: EP is not enough

• 50% of MSPs surveyed report that ransomware attacks averted anti-virus and anti-malware solutions\*



 Percent attacks where anti-malware filtering (email, network and web-based) was evaded •42

Percent attacks where legacy signature-based antivirus was evaded 24

Percent attacks
 where EDR software
 was evaded

•12

 Percent attacks where NextGen antivirus was evaded



## **EDR PLATFORM**



Monitor endpoints to identify potential threats



Indicate criticality of threats to help prioritize team response actions



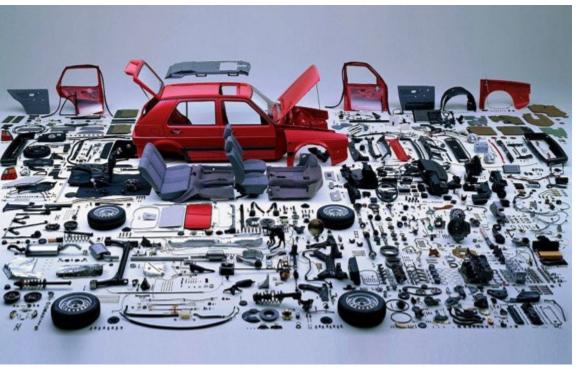
Provide forensics and analysis tools to hunt unseen threats



## **Security Challenge**

EDR Promise





Market EDR Solution

Reality of EDR Without Skilled Team



## **KEY FEATURES OF ThreatDown MDR**

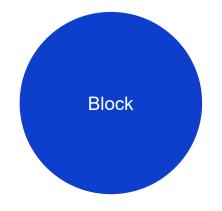








BFP
DNS Protection
APP Block
VPM



Web Protection

Exploitation Mitigation

Device Control

Payload Analysis

ML and Behaviour Analysis



EDR MDR MTH





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