Cyber Threat Landscape

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PAST (<6 MONTHS)

RELENTLESS

/rɪˈlɛntləs/

adjective: relentless

unceasingly intense.

"the relentless heat of the desert"

Similar: Persistent, Continuing, Constant



RELENTLESS

- One of the most active periods for cyber operations
- New and rapid adoption of technologies has been a playground for threat actors
 - Access technologies have been a primary target
 - The supply chain has had a disproportionately negative effect on us all
 - Continuous threat actor & malware development
 - Continuous experimentation of techniques and tactics
 - Concerning DDoS activity





PRESENT

THE FALL OUT

- Carefully observing DDoS activity
- More FS breaches are being disclosed (but not all)
- More Supply Chain breaches are being disclosed (but not all)
 - Likely to continue at current level in the short term



FUTURE (6-12 Months)

MORE OF THE SAME

(but possibly a little worse)

- Potential DDoS activity to disrupt payments
- More FS breaches will be disclosed (but not all)
- More Supply Chain breaches will be disclosed (but not all)
- The Supply Chain will also likely be a primary target for Cyber Crime and Nation States
- 'Ransomware and Leak' attacks are highly likely to continue and possibly increase for FS globally
 - Nation State level espionage has been high and is likely to continue at these levels
- Remote possibility threat levels will reduce, more likely to continue at current levels in the short term. It is possible threat levels will increase to HIGH
 - Longer Term: FINTECH and Crypto FINTECH targeting will likely increase
 - Longer Term: Regional pivoting



