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Cyber in aviation

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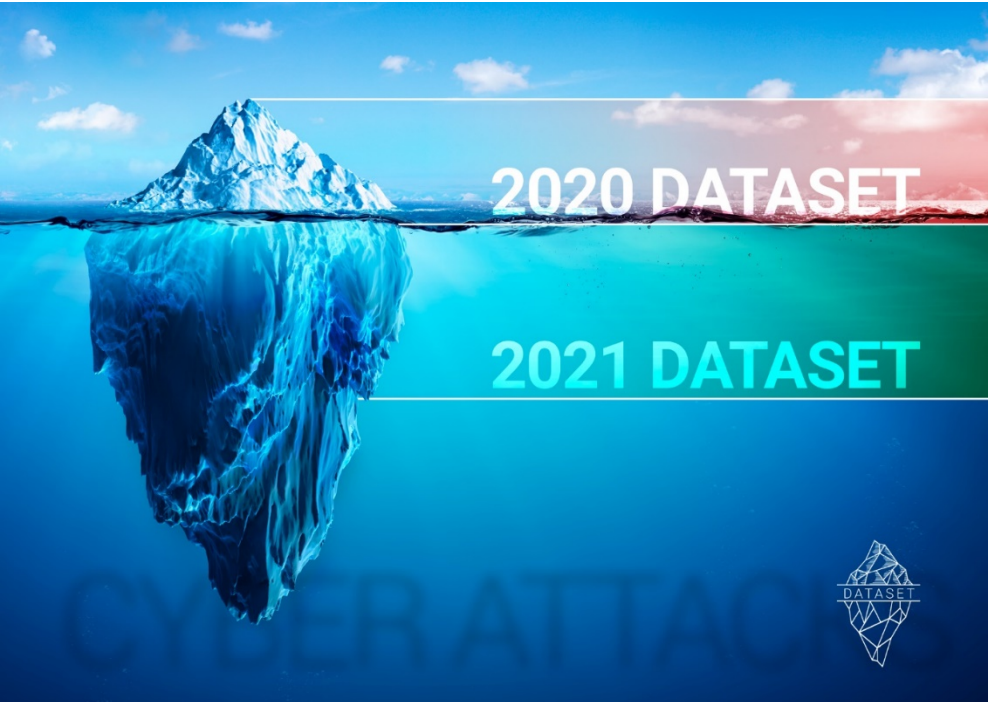
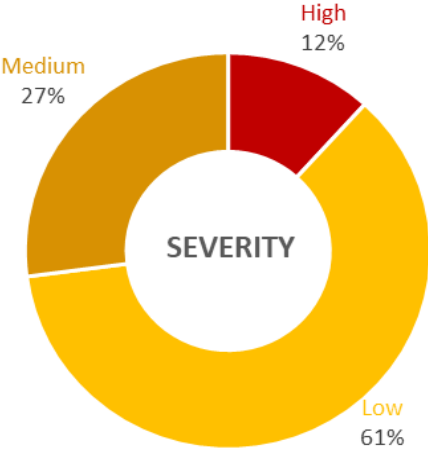
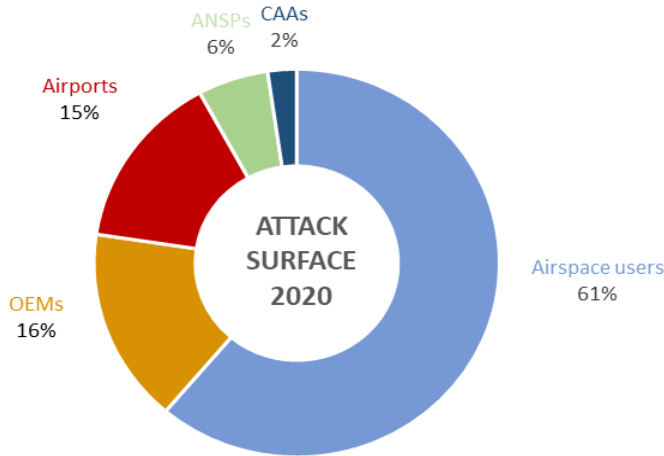
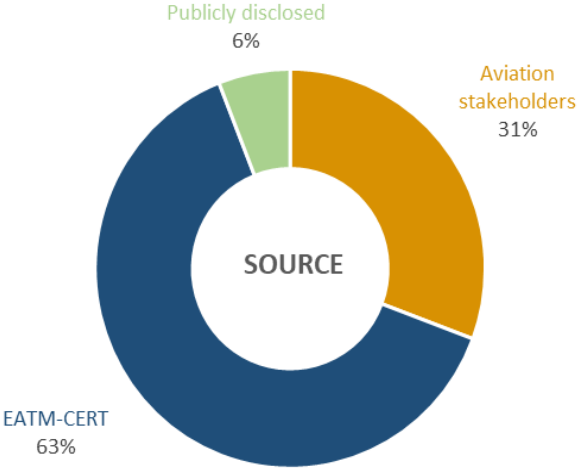
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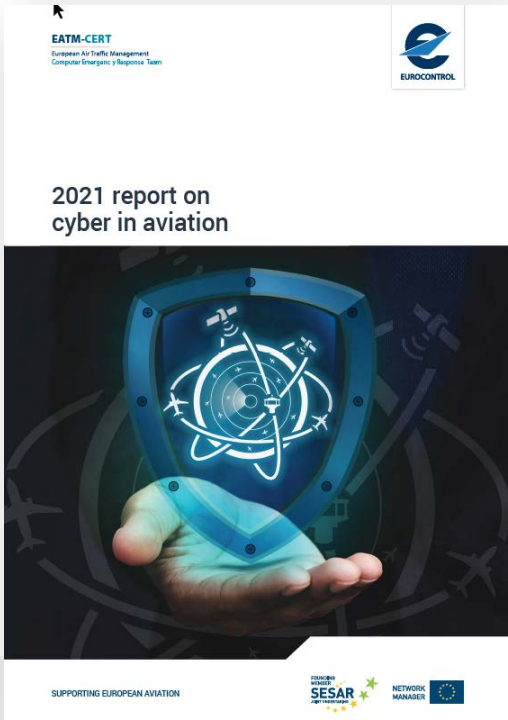
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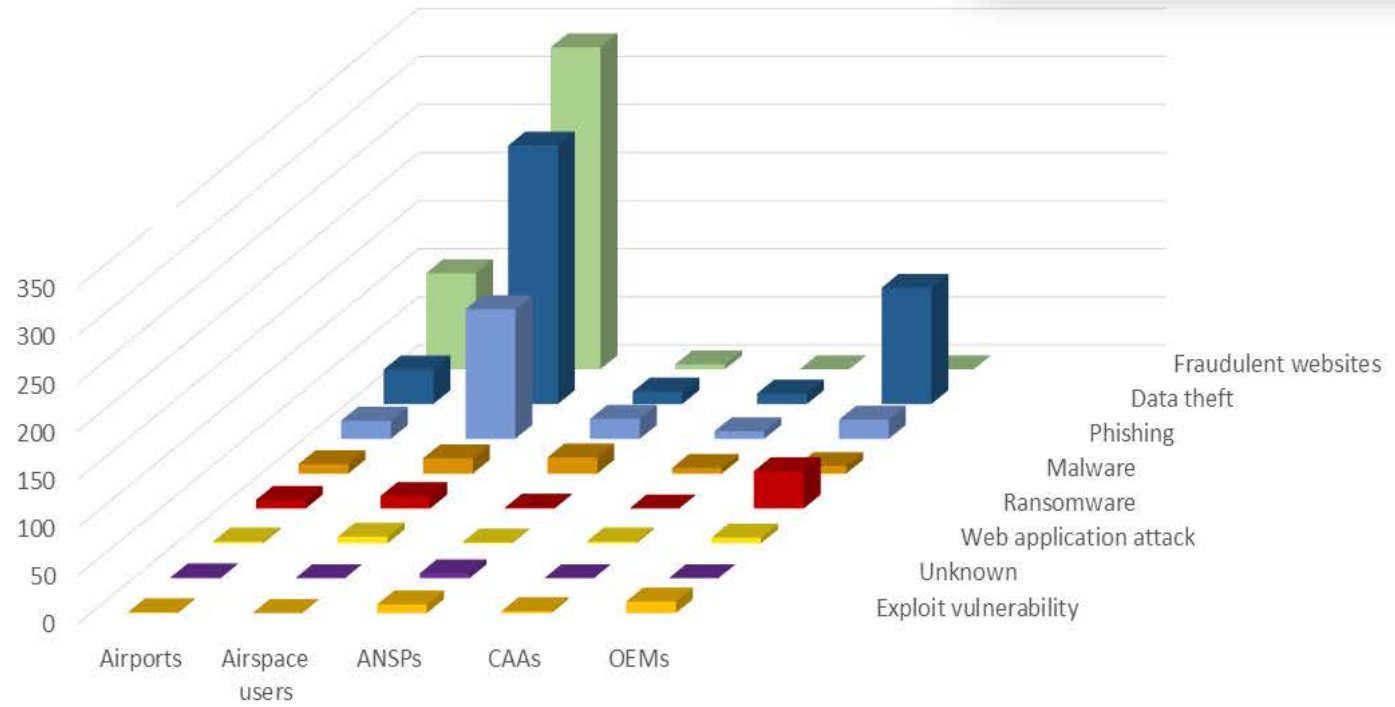
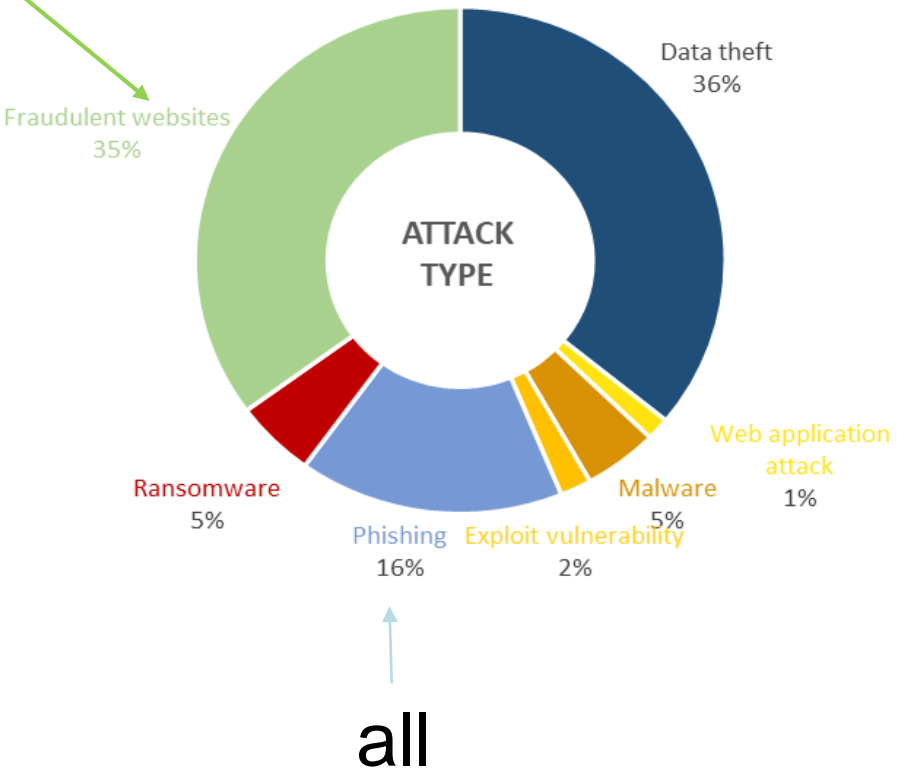
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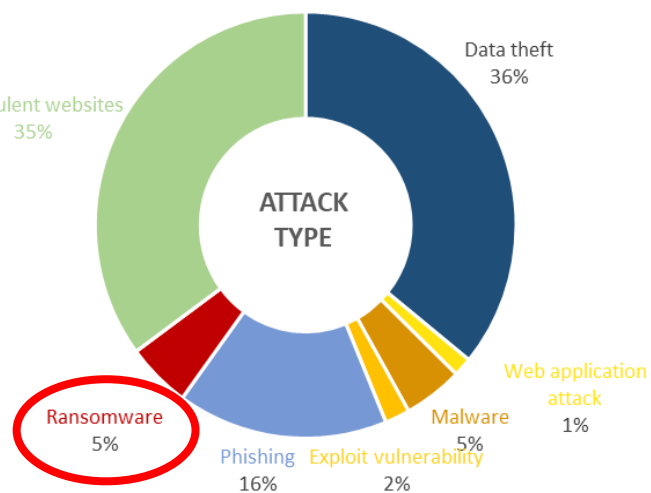
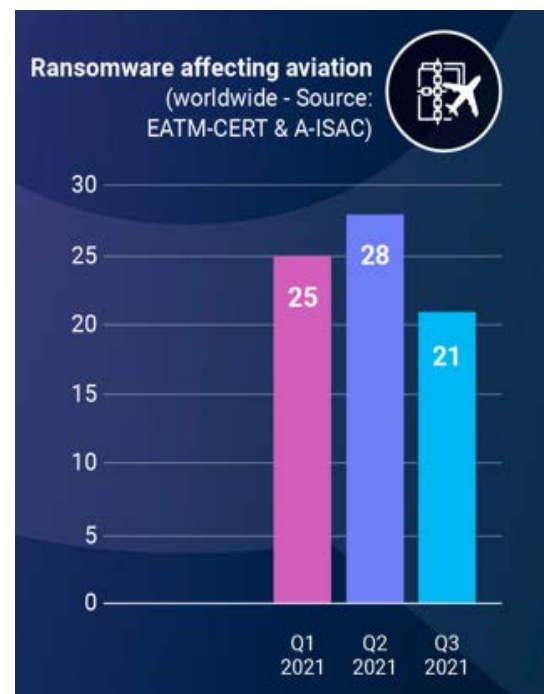


Aviation cyber threat landscape

Ransomware on aviation (global)

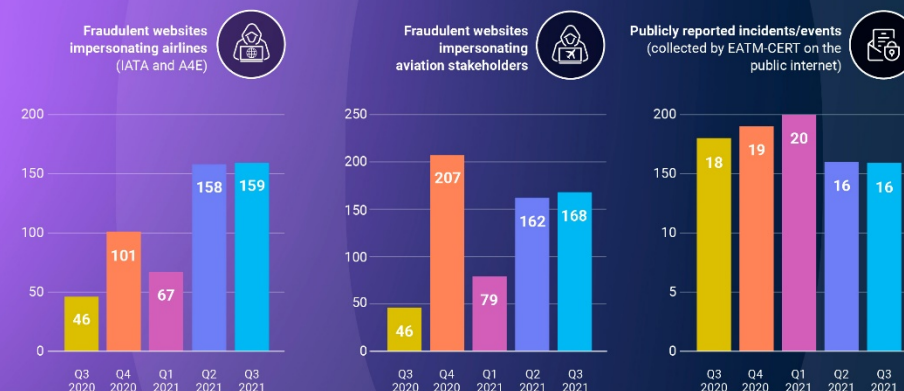
2020
One/week

2021
Two/week



Out of 1.260 events

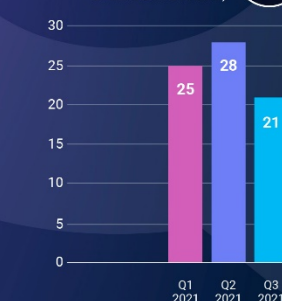
KEY CYBER THREAT INDICATORS



Dark Web incidents/events
(collected by EATM-CERT on the darkweb)



Ransomware affecting aviation
(worldwide - Source: EATM-CERT & A-ISAC)



EATM-CERT credential leak monitoring service users



EATM-CERT Malware Information Sharing Platform (MISP) users



EATM-CERT vulnerability scanning service users

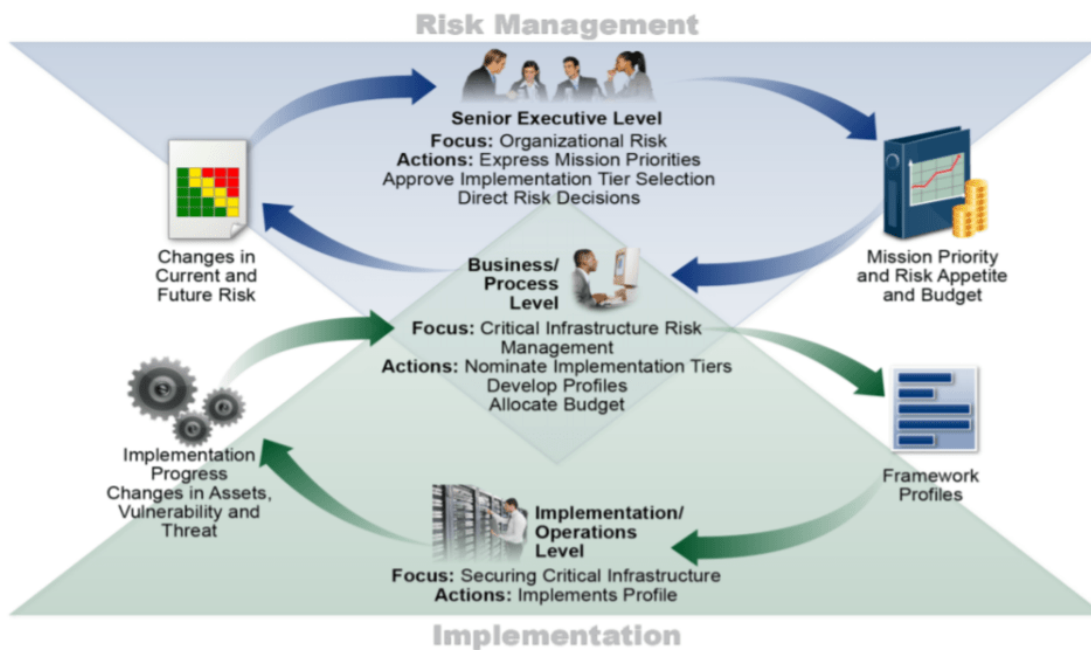


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INTEGRATED RISK MANAGEMENT





Risk Management



Risk categories:

- Strategic
- Human Resources
- Financial
- Compliance
- IT & security

Impact of the risk:

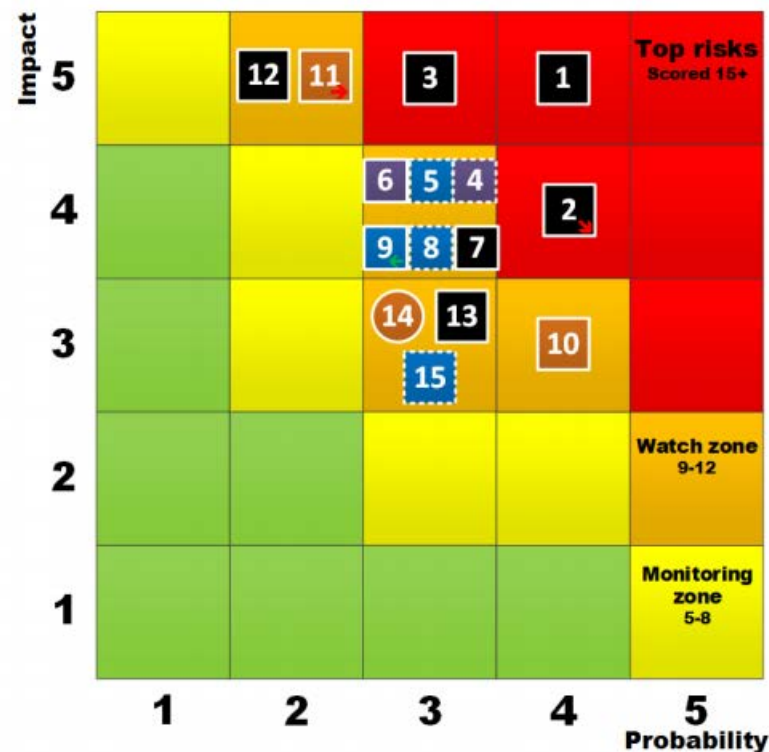
- ☐ Impact on Ops
- ☐ No impact on Ops

Creation of the risk:

- ☐ New risk
- ☐ Existing risk

Evolution of the risk:

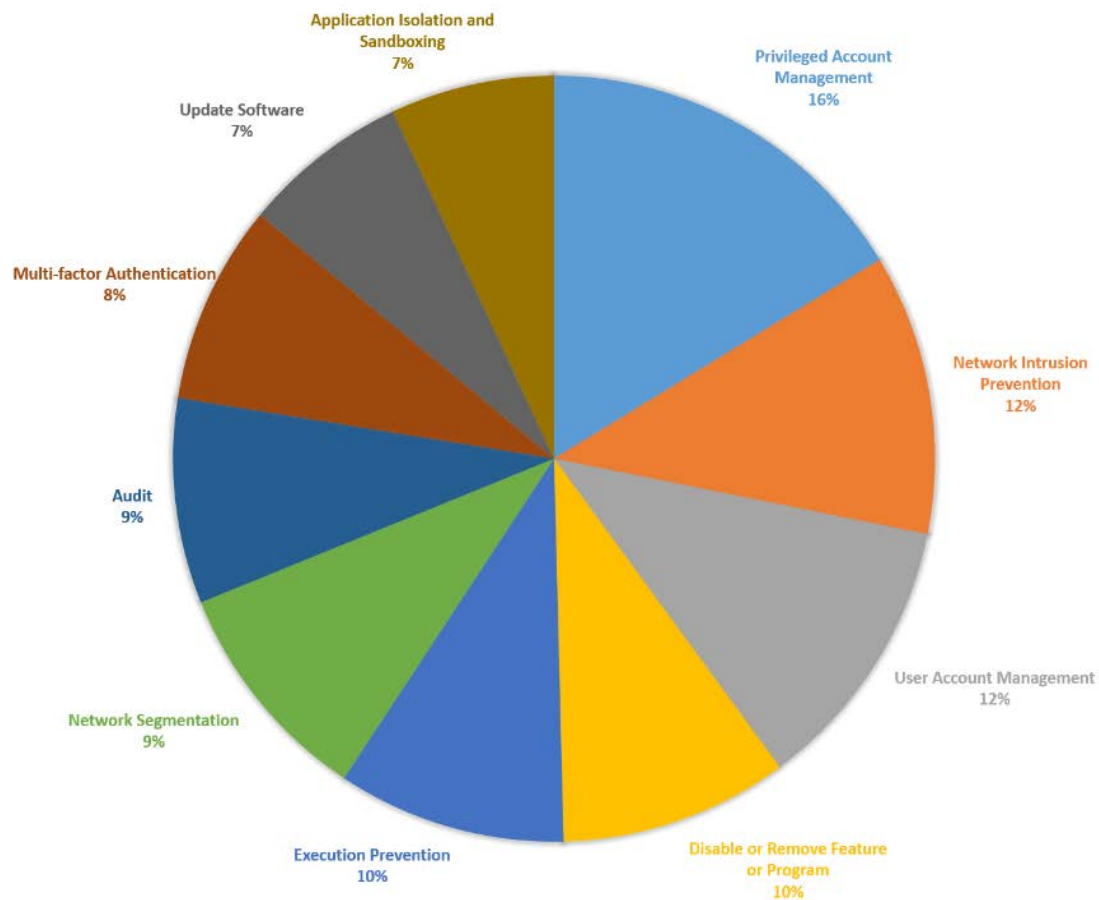
- ← Decreased probability
- ↘ Decreased impact; increased probability



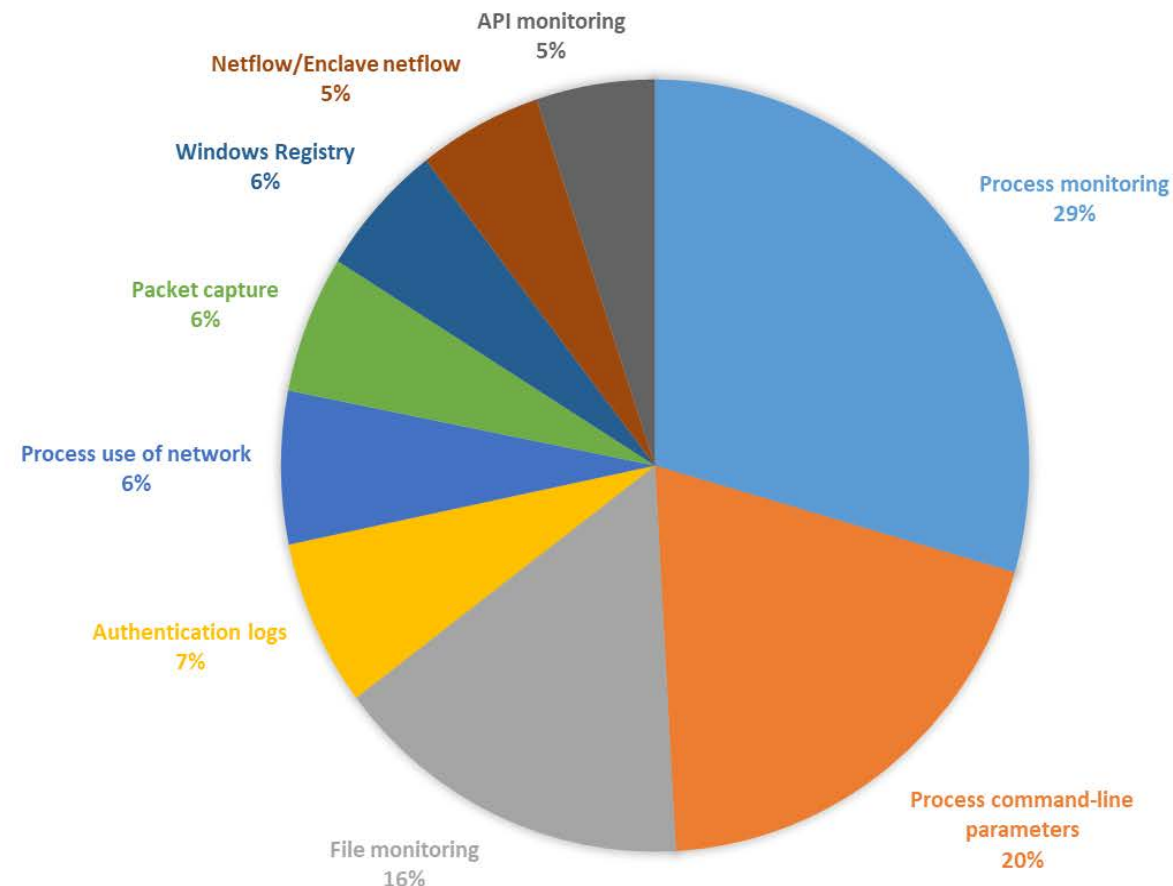
MITRE ATT&CK : Techniques most commonly used to attack aviation

| Initial Access | Execution | Persistence | Privilege Escalation | Defense Evasion | Credential Access | Discovery | Lateral Movement | Collection | Command And Control | Exfiltration | Impact |
|-----------------------------------|--|---|---------------------------------------|---|-------------------------------|--|--|------------------------------------|---|---|---------------------------|
| Spearphishing Attachment | Command-Line Interface | Registry Run Keys / Startup Folder | Scheduled Task | Obfuscated Files or Information | Credential Dumping | System Network Configuration Discovery | Remote Desktop Protocol | Data Staged | Standard Application Layer Protocol | Data Compressed | System Shutdown/Reboot |
| Valid Accounts | PowerShell | Scheduled Task | Process Injection | File Deletion | Input Capture | Process Discovery | Remote File Copy | Input Capture | Commonly Used Port | Data Encrypted | Data Encrypted for Impact |
| External Remote Services | Scripting | Valid Accounts | Valid Accounts | Scripting | Brute Force | System Information Discovery | Pass the Ticket | Data from Local System | Remote File Copy | Data Transfer Size Limits | Disk Structure Wipe |
| Spearphishing Link | User Execution | New Service | New Service | Valid Accounts | Credentials in Files | System Owner/User Discovery | Remote Services | Screen Capture | Connection Proxy | Exfiltration Over Alternative Protocol | Resource Hijacking |
| Drive-by Compromise | Scheduled Task | External Remote Services | Access Token Manipulation | Process Injection | Account Manipulation | Account Discovery | Component Object Model and Distributed COM | Data from Information Repositories | Standard Cryptographic Protocol | Exfiltration Over Command and Control Channel | |
| Exploit Public-Facing Application | Windows Management Instrumentation | Create Account | DLL Search Order Hijacking | Modify Registry | Credentials from Web Browsers | File and Directory Discovery | Exploitation of Remote Services | Email Collection | Standard Non-Application Layer Protocol | | |
| Supply Chain Compromise | Exploitation for Client Execution | DLL Search Order Hijacking | Accessibility Features | DLL Side-Loading | Network Sniffing | Security Software Discovery | Pass the Hash | Audio Capture | Uncommonly Used Port | | |
| Trusted Relationship | Service Execution | Shortcut Modification | Bypass User Account Control | Code Signing | | System Network Connections Discovery | Windows Admin Shares | Automated Collection | Web Service | | |
| | Dynamic Data Exchange | Web Shell | DLL Side-Loading | Access Token Manipulation | | Network Service Scanning | Windows Remote Management | Data from Network Shared Drive | Custom Command and Control Protocol | | |
| | Rundll32 | Accessibility Features | Registry Run Keys / Startup Folder | Connection Proxy | | Query Registry | | Video Capture | Data Encoding | | |
| | CMSTP | Account Manipulation | Web Shell | Deobfuscate/Decode Files or Information | | Remote System Discovery | | | Data Obfuscation | | |
| | Compiled HTML File | DLL Side-Loading | Application Shimming | Disabling Security Tools | | System Service Discovery | | | Domain Fronting | | |
| | Component Object Model and Distributed COM | Redundant Access | Exploitation for Privilege Escalation | DLL Search Order Hijacking | | Virtualization/Sandbox Evasion | | | Domain Generation Algorithms | | |
| | Execution through API | Windows Management Instrumentation Event Subscription | | Masquerading | | Network Share Discovery | | | Fallback Channels | | |
| | Graphical User Interface | Application Shimming | | Virtualization/Sandbox Evasion | | Permission Groups Discovery | | | Multi-hop Proxy | | |
| | Mshta | BITS Jobs | | Bypass User Account Control | | Network Sniffing | | | Multi-Stage Channels | | |
| | Regsvr32 | Bootkit | | Indicator Removal on Host | | Peripheral Device Discovery | | | | | |
| | Windows Remote | Component Firmware | | Redundant Access | | | | | | | |
| | | Hidden Files and Directories | | Rundll32 | | | | | | | |
| | | Modify Existing Service | | Software Packing | | | | | | | |
| | | Winlogon Helper DLL | | Web Service | | | | | | | |
| | | | | Binary Padding | | | | | | | |
| | | | | BITS Jobs | | | | | | | |
| | | | | Clear Command History | | | | | | | |
| | | | | CMSTP | | | | | | | |
| | | | | Compile After Delivery | | | | | | | |
| | | | | Compiled HTML File | | | | | | | |
| | | | | Component Firmware | | | | | | | |
| | | | | Execution Guardrails | | | | | | | |
| | | | | Hidden Files and Directories | | | | | | | |
| | | | | Hidden Window | | | | | | | |
| | | | | Indicator Removal from Tools | | | | | | | |
| | | | | Mshta | | | | | | | |
| | | | | Network Share Connection Removal | | | | | | | |
| | | | | Process Hollowing | | | | | | | |
| | | | | Regsvr32 | | | | | | | |
| | | | | Rootkit | | | | | | | |
| | | | | Template Injection | | | | | | | |

Top 10 Mitigation Means



Top Detection Means



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TRAINING



IANIS Trainings

- EUROCONTROL has training facilities Luxembourg IANS
- We are planning to expand cyber security trainings with more technical ones
- We are slowly resuming training courses with physical attendance:
 - key for a topic such as cybersecurity





Available Training at IANS for ATM Security

| Virtual Courses | | Classroom Courses | |
|---|---|---|---|
|  | Conducting an ATM Security Risk assessment [SEC-RA] |  | Oversight of Security Management Systems in ATM [LEX-CYBER] |
|  | An introduction to cyber security in ATM [SEC-CYBER-INTRO] |  | Cyber security in ATM - Main threats and solutions [SEC-CYBER] |
| | |  | Introduction to Managing Cyber Security in ATM [SEC-CYBER-MS] |
| | |  | Cybersecurity for operational staff [SEC-CYBER-OPS] |

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Webinars

- 2 hours or 1h15
- Some *on invitation*: aviation, cyber, other sectors
- 2020:
 - 2020 report on cyber in aviation
 - SOC
 - Pentest
 - MITRE ATT&CK in aviation
- Future:
 - Ransomware
 - Social engineering
- 2021:
 - How can we build a more cyber-resilient aviation?
 - 2021 report on cyber in aviation
 - FlyAI – AI for cyber, cyber for AI
 - Cyber Threat Intelligence
 - Vulnerability management
 - Is aviation cyber-resilient enough?

Crisis management exercise: Room42



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EACCC CYBER 2018 EXERCICE SCENARIO

- Through getting access to a common network infrastructure and exploiting specific vulnerabilities in the surveillance infrastructure, the perpetrator manipulates the performance of the ANSP systems in a way that is not recognizable as cyber-attack.
- Air Traffic Control (ATC) centers in the directly affected States running on approximately XX% capacity reductions due to performance issues;
- Breaking News from media reports that an organization is claiming that they have cyber-attacked these centers and they will continue with attacks on all other ATC centers in Europe;
- EACCC to coordinate and share information

Directly affected states:

BULGARIA
ITALY
MONTENEGRO
SERBIA
THE NETHERLANDS



ENISA Cyber Europe exercises are **simulations of large-scale cybersecurity incidents that escalate to become cyber crises**. The exercises offer opportunities to analyze advanced technical cybersecurity incidents but also to deal with complex business continuity and crisis management situations.

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