

You don't have a malware problem

You have an adversary problem



Global Adversaries: The growing threat actor landscape

257

Total Tracked

140

Malicious Activity
Clusters

26

New Adversaries

DECRYPTING THE THREAT MATRIX: CROWDSTRIKE NAMING CONVENTIONS

NATION-STATE (CHINA)	PANDA	e.g., MUSTANG PANDA, WICKED PANDA
NATION-STATE (RUSSIA)	BEAR	e.g., FANCY BEAR, COZY BEAR
NATION-STATE (IRAN)	KITTEN	e.g., CHARMING KITTEN, NEMESIS KITTEN
NATION-STATE (NORTH KOREA)	CHOLLIMA	e.g., FAMOUS CHOLLIMA, LABYRINTH CHOLLIMA
eCRIME / CRIMINAL	SPIDER	e.g., ALCHEMIST SPIDER, SCATTERED SPIDER
HACKTIVIST	JACKAL	e.g., BOUNTY JACKAL, RENEGADE JACKAL

EMERGING VECTORS

Other active origin
clusters:

India → TIGER

Pakistan → LEOPARD

Turkey → WOLF

Insider Threats Lead to Breaches and Financial Losses

50%

of organizations experienced insider incidents in 2023.

\$16.2M

Average annual cost of insider threats.

71%

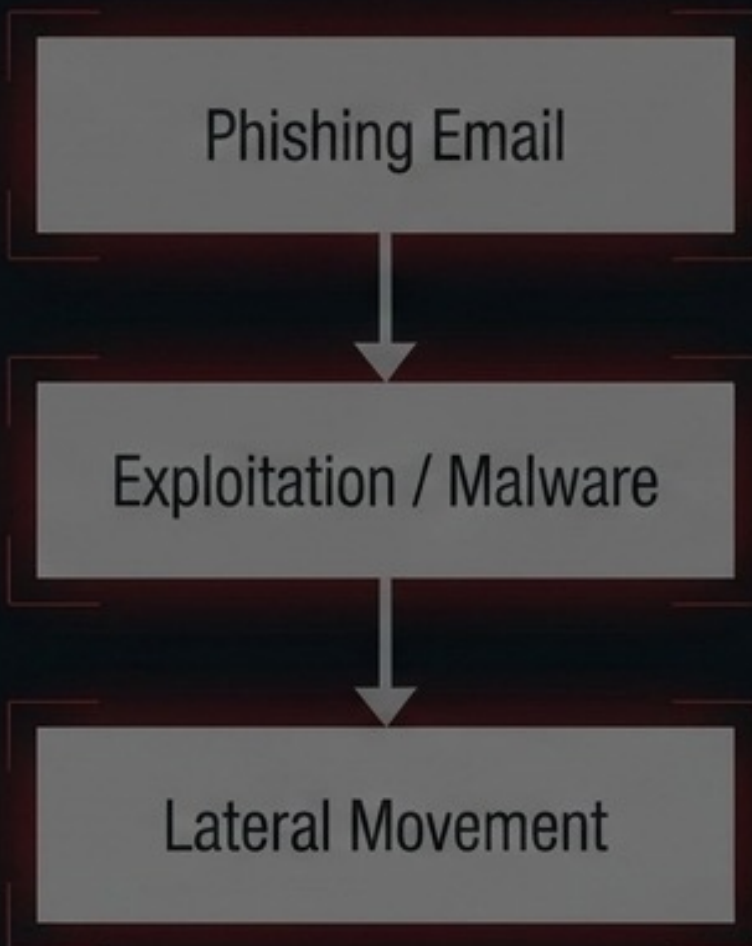
of insider incidents resulted in data exfiltration.

Adversaries are evolving their tactics to infiltrate organizations.

These operatives passed background checks and were **hired.**

The Perimeter is Obsolete: Bypassing the Kill Chain

Traditional Cyber Kill Chain



Modern Insider Infiltration



Adversary Deep Dive

CONTRACT INFORMATION
ATTACHED AND EXTERNAL DOCUMENTS
WE ENJOY OUR SERVICES AND WE
WELCOME YOUR FEEDBACK
CONTACT US

FAMOUS CHOLLIMA

Origin Classification

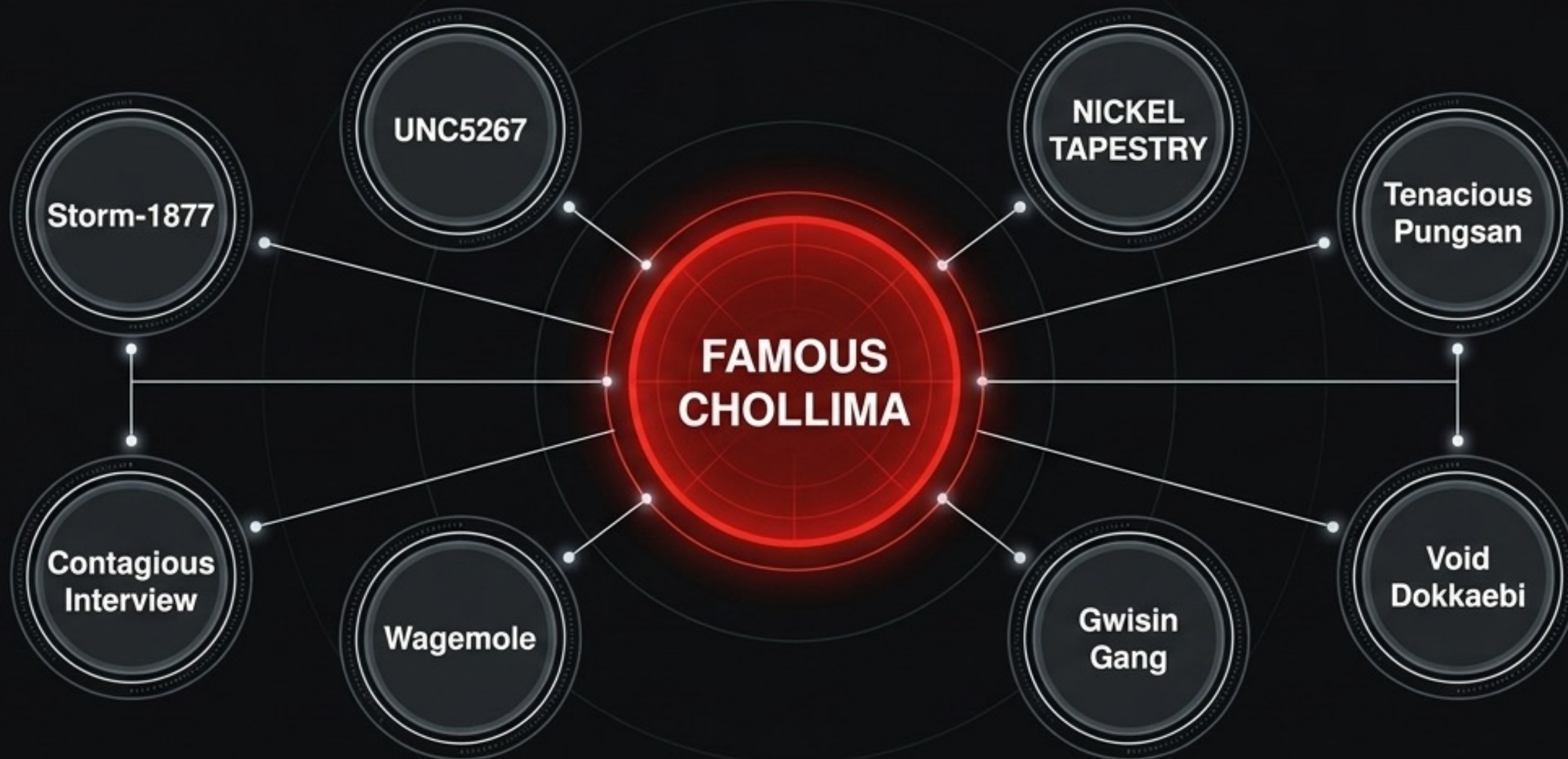
North Korea

Operating Method

Legitimate internal employment leveraging synthetic or stolen identities to infiltrate corporate environments.



The Threat Identity Web: Consolidating the Intelligence



Disparate industry names track back to a single, highly coordinated CrowdStrike-tracked adversary.

The Geographic Blast Radius

EUROPE

Austria

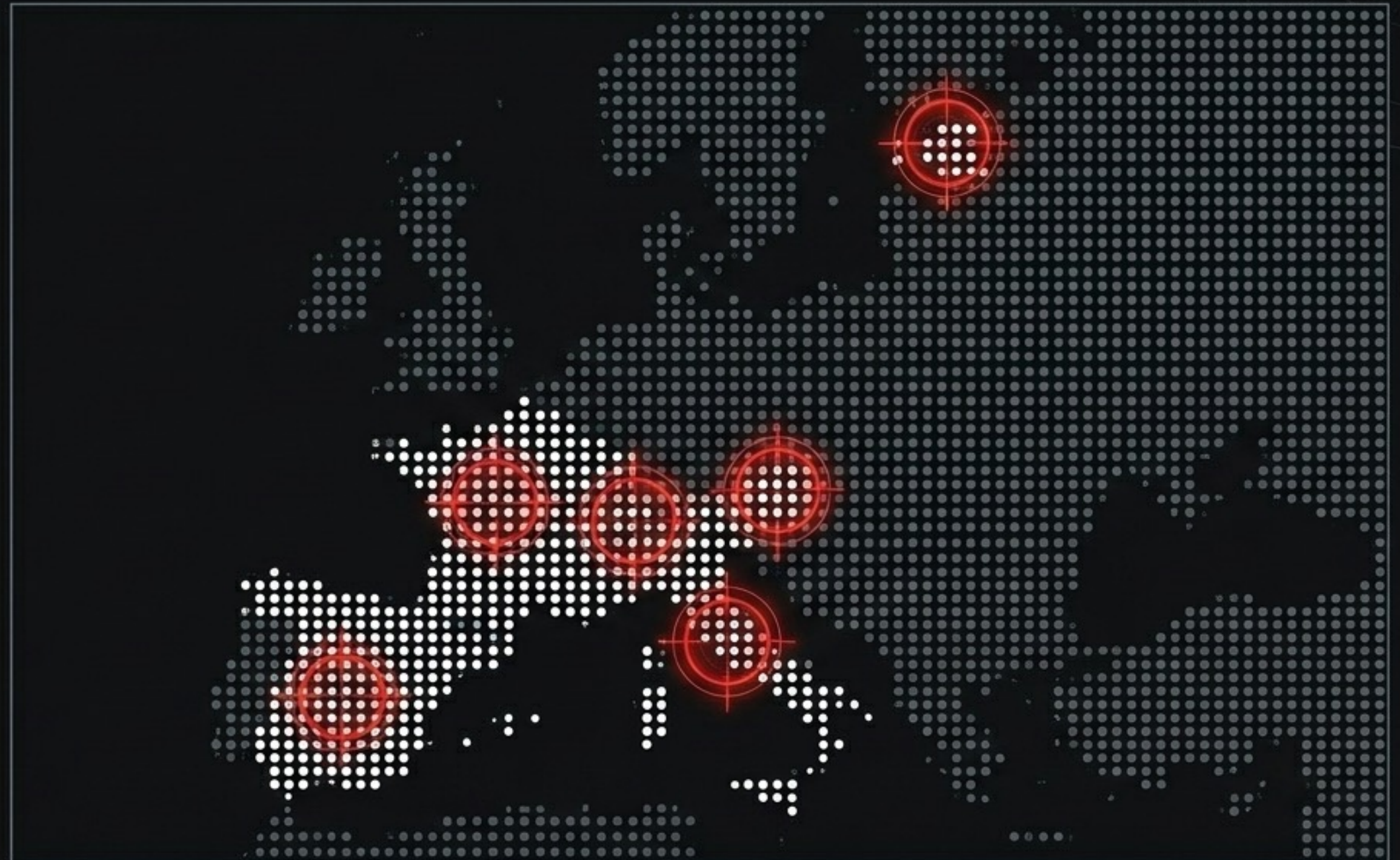
Estonia

France

Italy

Spain

Switzerland



The Infiltration Equation



DECIDERS

DOSSIER

USER TITLE

DESCRIPTION

DATA FIELD

EVALUATION

ADVERSARY ID	PS 0000
ADVERSARY NAME	PS 0000
ADVERSARY TYPE	PS 0000
ADVERSARY STATUS	PS 0000

When the adversary logs in with valid credentials, traditional perimeter security becomes an accomplice. Security must evolve into active counter-espionage.

CrowdStrike Solutions: The Internal Immune System

