

Cybersecurity threats: Top of the charts

Cyberattackers have not been slowed down by the worldwide pandemic. Phishing, cryptojacking, and trojans all continue to dominate the cybersecurity threat charts.

Let's see which types of threats were most active, plus explore the rise of orchestrated, multi-staged attacks.



The greatest hits

What were the top cybersecurity threats encountered by Cisco Umbrella customers in 2020?

63%

saw a domain linked to trojans

68%

saw a domain linked to cryptomining

51%

saw activity related to ransomware

85%

saw a domain linked to phishing

The year in review

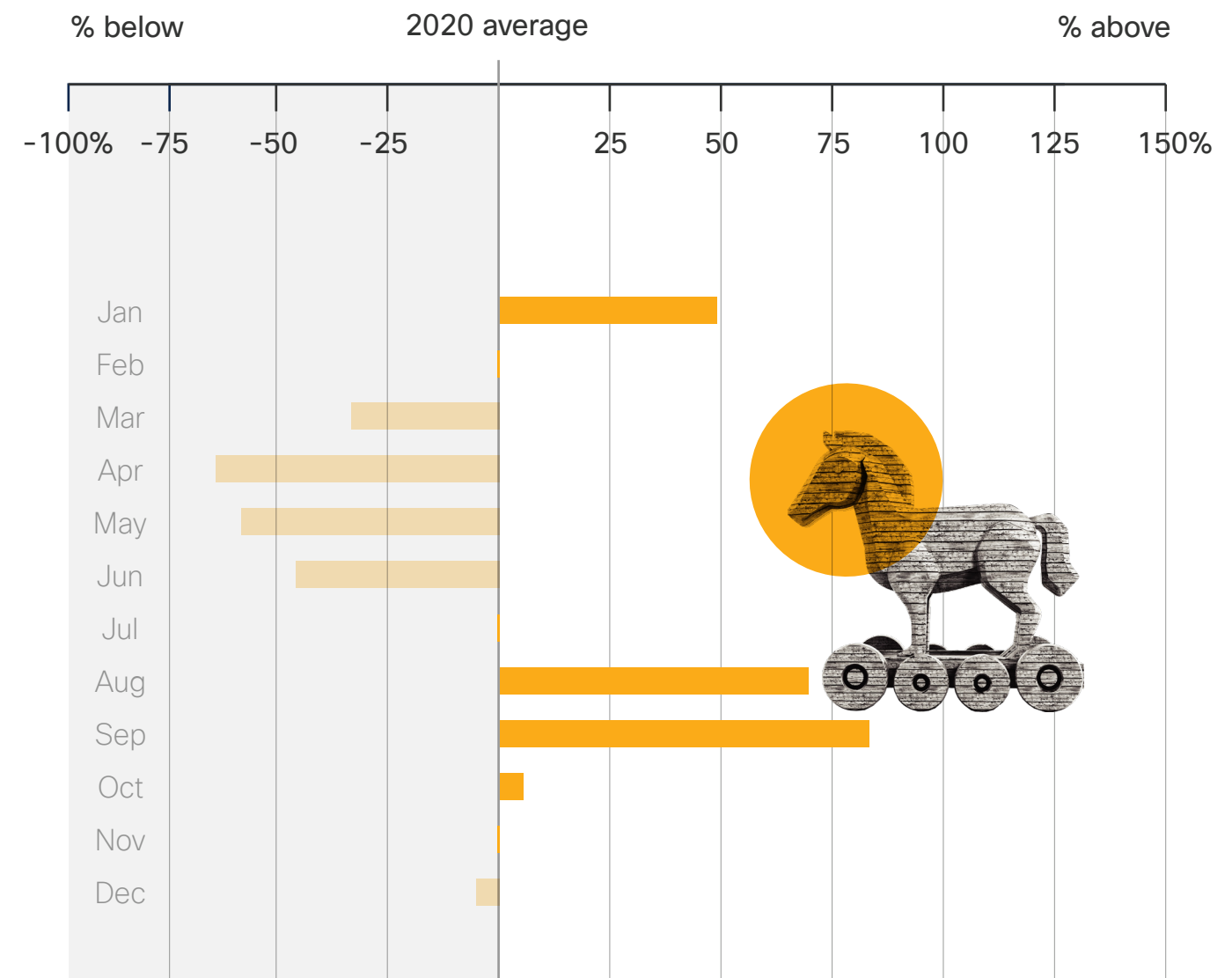
DNS activity surrounding:

Trojans

Started the year off strong thanks to coordinated attacks



82% of trojans came from Ursnif/Gozi and IcedID working in tandem

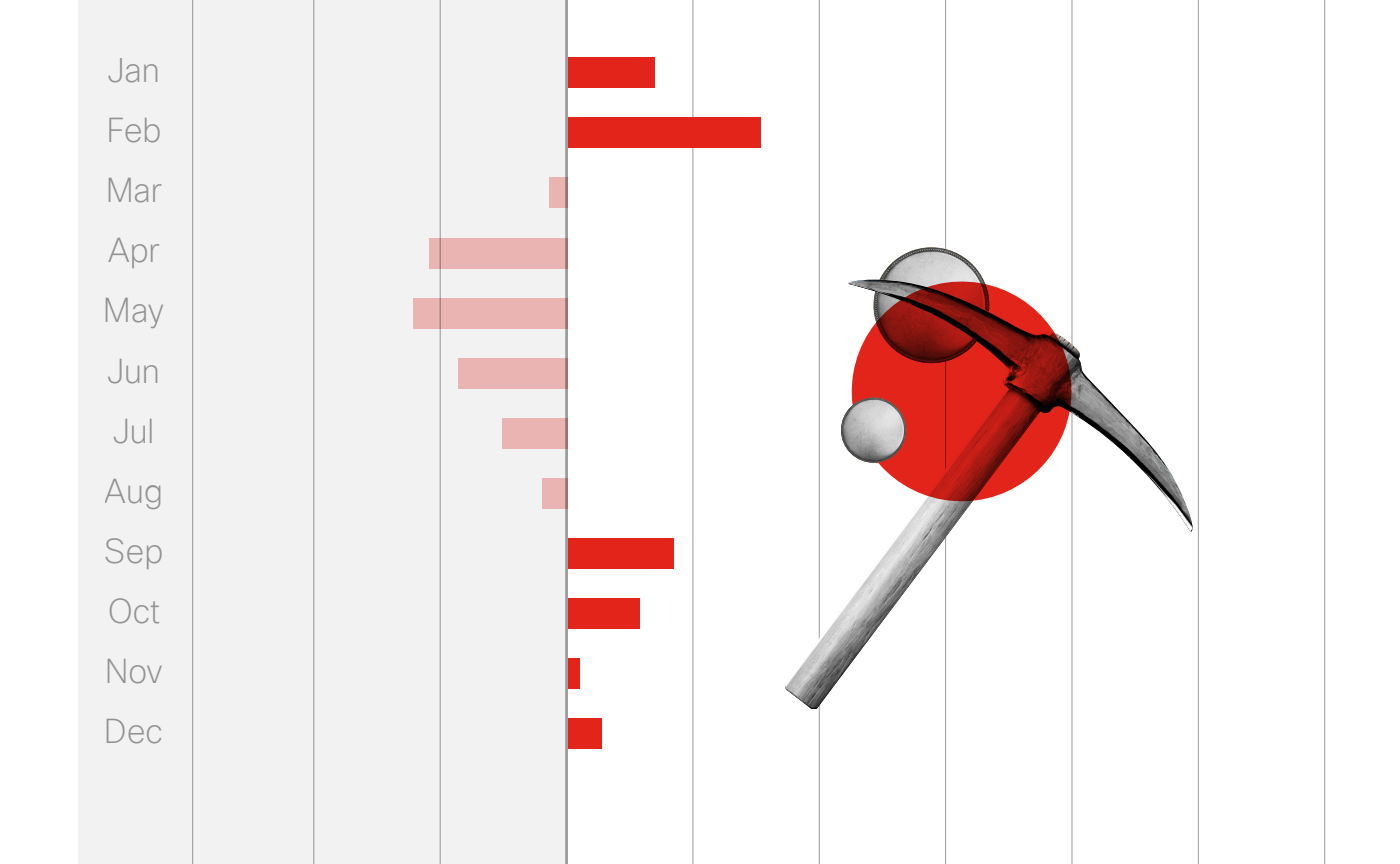


Cryptomining

Generated the most Internet traffic of any category



As cryptocurrency values went up, so did the rate of activity

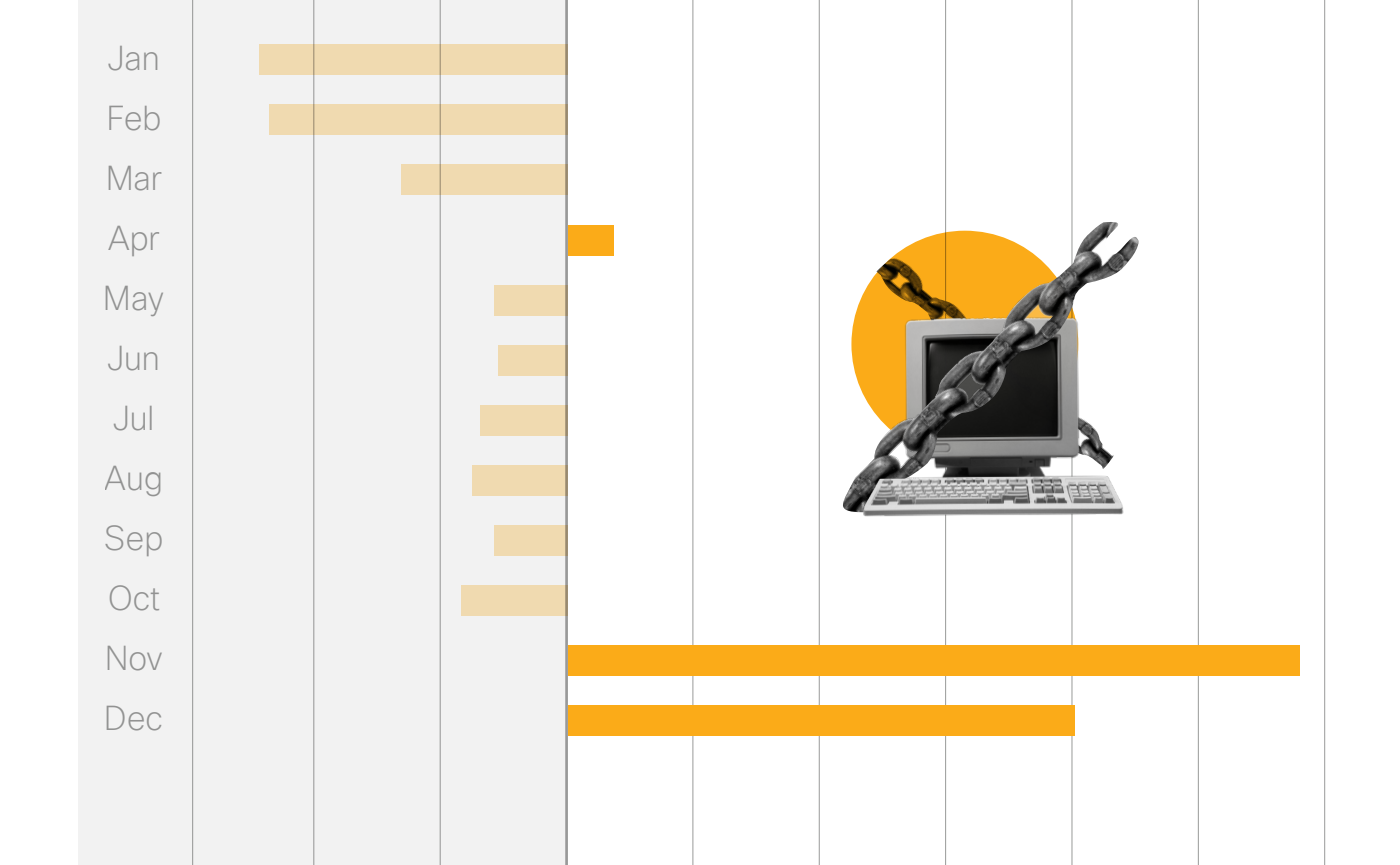


Ransomware

Dynamic duo led in ransomware attacks for 2020

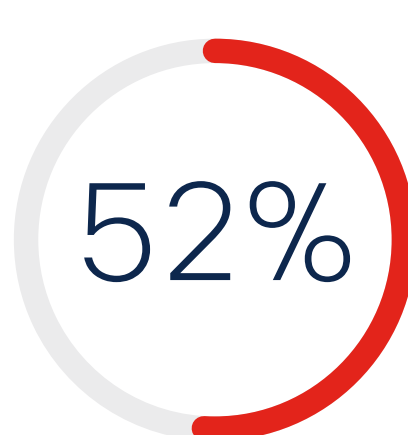


46% of companies encountered Sodinokibi, while Ryuk finished the year strong

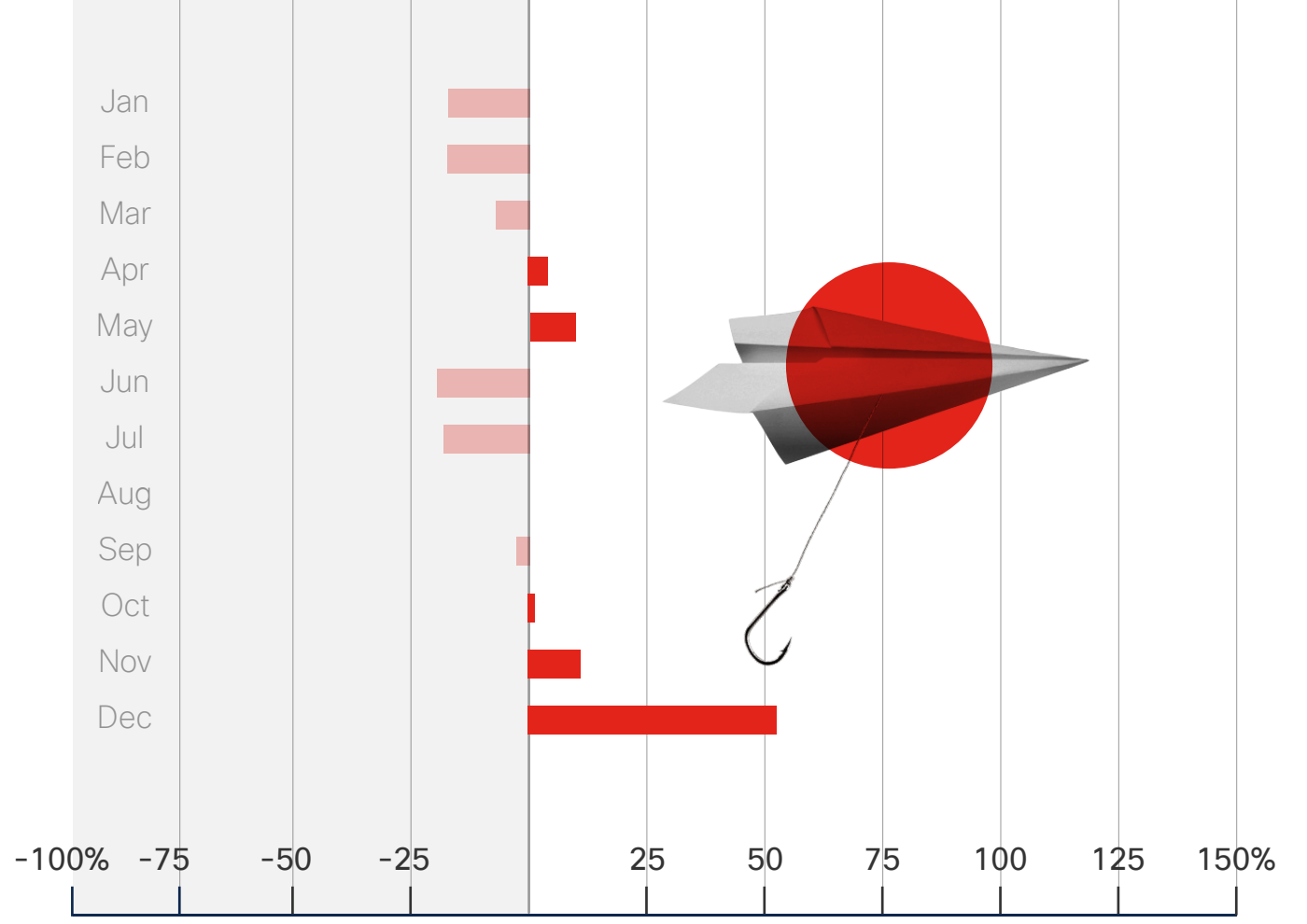


Phishing

On the rise with some seasonal surges



52% uptick around the holidays

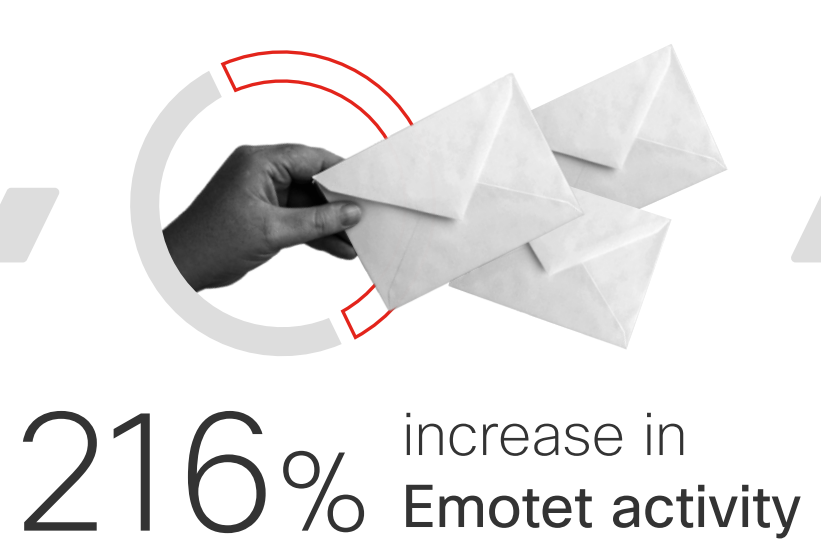
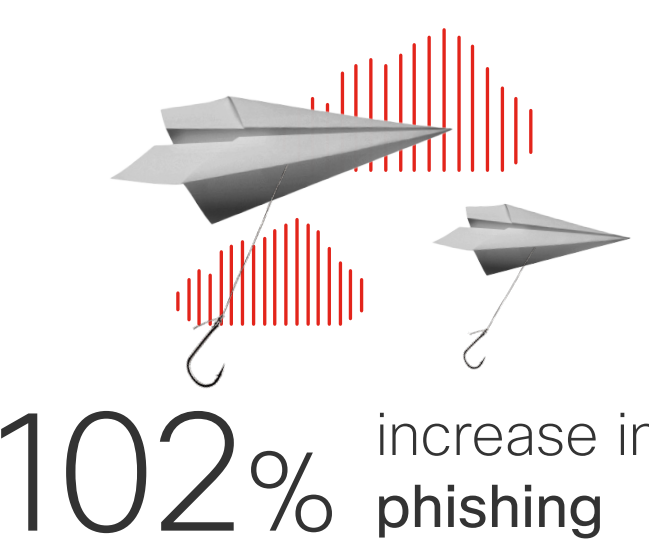


The hits just keep coming...

If you find one threat within your network, it's wise to investigate what other threats may be working in tandem with it. Because remember, it's the threat you don't see that can often cause the most damage.

Beware the coordinated attack

Phishing delivered Emotet malware, which in turn deployed Ryuk ransomware



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