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2025 THREAT HUNTING REPORT

Adversaries are leveraging GenAI to scale operations and accelerate attacks. The CrowdStrike 2025 Threat Hunting Report exposes a sharp rise in malware-free intrusions, cross-domain threats, and AI-enabled attacks.[1] This infographic highlights the most urgent trends[2] and the insights you need to stop modern threats before they escalate.

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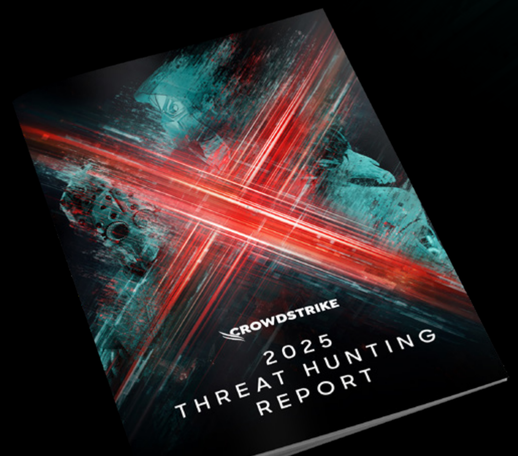

Adversaries weaponize AI at scale

320+ organizations were infiltrated by AI-enabled adversary **FAMOUS CHOLLIMA** in the last year, a **220% increase**.

Threat actors are increasingly using AI to exploit human trust and accelerate operations.

Malware-free intrusions are on the rise

81% of hands-on-keyboard intrusions in the last 12 months were malware-free.

Adversaries no longer need malware — they hide in plain sight using stolen credentials and legitimate tools.

Cloud environments are under siege

There was a **136% surge in cloud intrusions** in the first half of 2025 compared to all of 2024.

The cloud remains a key battleground — CrowdStrike OverWatch observed a **40% year-over-year increase** in China-nexus cloud intrusions.

GenAI powers social engineering

Voice phishing (vishing) is on track to **double last year's volume** by the end of 2025.

This is on top of the **442% increase in vishing attacks** between the first and second half of 2024 reported in the **CrowdStrike 2025 Global Threat Report**.

Cross-domain attacks are accelerating

SCATTERED SPIDER moved from account takeover to ransomware deployment in just **24 hours**.

This rapid pace leaves defenders little time to respond, especially as intrusions span multiple domains.

Identity remains the primary target vector

5 of the top 10 most commonly used MITRE ATT&CK® techniques in the past 12 months were Discovery techniques.

After gaining access, attackers immediately map accounts and escalate privileges to quietly move laterally.

1 In the last 12 months
2 From July 2024 to June 2025