

Cyber Insurance Underwriting Process Federal Advisory Committee on Insurance

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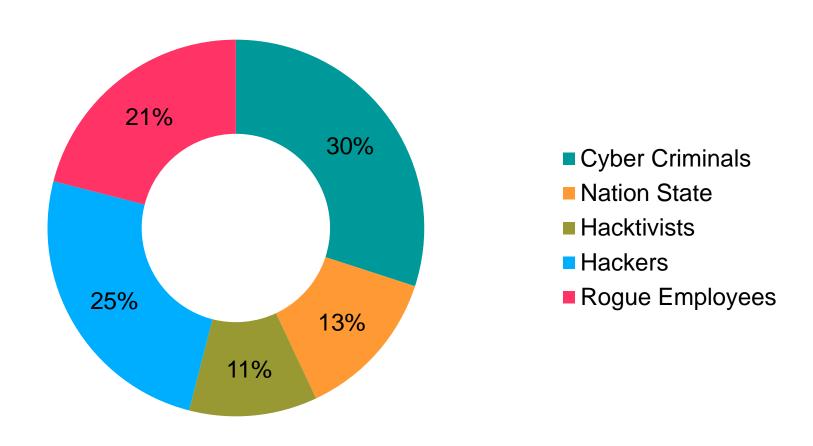


The implications of nation-state cyber attacks on the cyber insurance market are deep and far reaching.

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Threat Actors





Who are the Cyber Threat Actors



Actor	Motivation	Impact
Nation State	 Economic, political, and/or military 	 Loss of trade secrets Loss of command & control capability Prolonged foothold in one's network for future attacks (APTs) Disruption of business activities/asset loss Influence elections and policymaking
Organized Crime	Financial gainCollect information for future financial gain	 Regulatory inquiry/penalty Consumer and shareholder lawsuits Brand and reputational damage Consumer confidence loss
Hacktivists	 Political or social change Pressure business to alter a business practice Create fear and uncertainty 	 Disruption of business activities and loss of assets Brand and reputational damage Consumer confidence loss
Insiders	 Personal advantage, monetary gain Sabotage for personal grievances Bribery or coercion 	 Disclosure of trade secrets Disruption of business activities and loss of assets Brand and reputational damage Consumer confidence loss

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Profile of Nation-State Actor

- Operate without a fear of being apprehended
- Unlimited financial resources
- Utilize sophisticated attack techniques
- Insight into intelligence
- Backed by military and government
- Motivated by nationalism
- Difficult to apprehend

Cyber Insurance Coverage



Coverage Available

- Loss of 3rd party trade secrets
- Loss of business income
 - Extra Expense
- Data restoration costs
- Regulatory investigations
 - Fines and penalties
- Consumer and class actions lawsuits
 - Defense costs and indemnity
- Costs of a forensic investigation

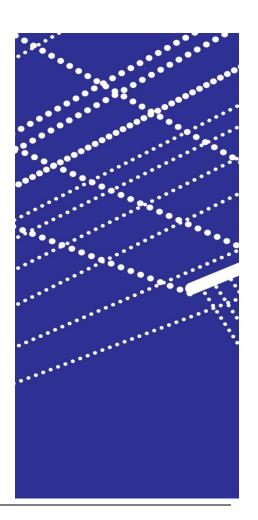
Coverage Unavailable

- Loss of 1st party trade secrets
- Brand and reputational loss (limited availability)
- Loss of consumer confidence

So Are Nation State Attacks Covered



- Most insurers exclude war but cover cyberterrorism
- Many exclude acts of foreign enemies and government actors
- Difficulties tracking the source of cyber attacks (attribution)
- Lack of case law presents courts with a matter of first impression



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