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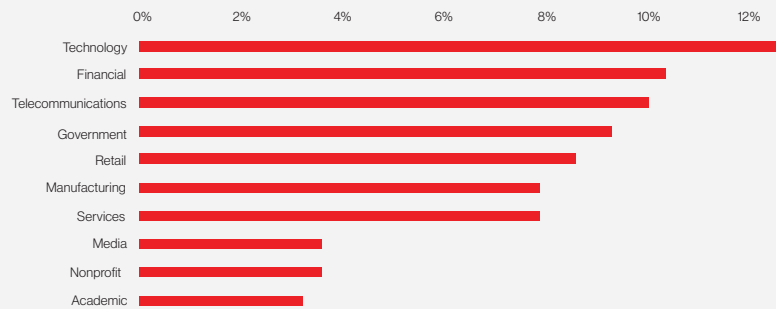


TOP VERTICALS

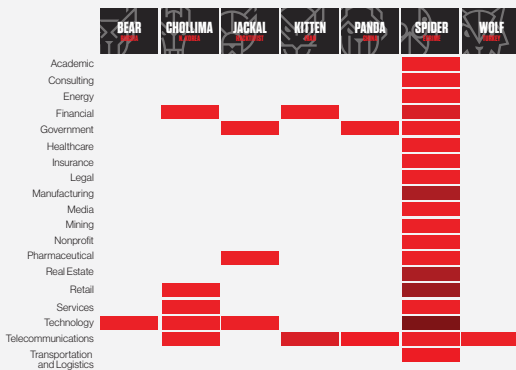
- + In addition to being the most frequently impacted vertical globally, the technology vertical was also the most frequently impacted vertical across all three regions.
- + In EMEA, the telecommunications vertical accounted for at least 10% of all intrusion activity. A significant proportion of the telecommunications intrusions were attributed to Iran-nexus (**KITTEN**) threat actors.

EMEA: TOP 10 VERTICALS BY INTRUSION FREQUENCY

July 2022 to June 2023



INTRUSIONS BY VERTICAL AND ADVERSARY



TOP TOOLS

- + Three tools, **AnyDesk**, **PsExec** and **NetScan**, are common to the **top five tools across all three regions**.
- + **AnyDesk** is a remote monitoring and management (RMM) tool and was by far the most commonly seen RMM tool in this reporting period, during which the use of RMM tools by adversaries grew significantly.
- + **PsExec** is a Microsoft tool that provides remote execution capabilities, and **NetScan** is a scanning tool that can be used in discovery activities to gather network information on a victim environment.

