

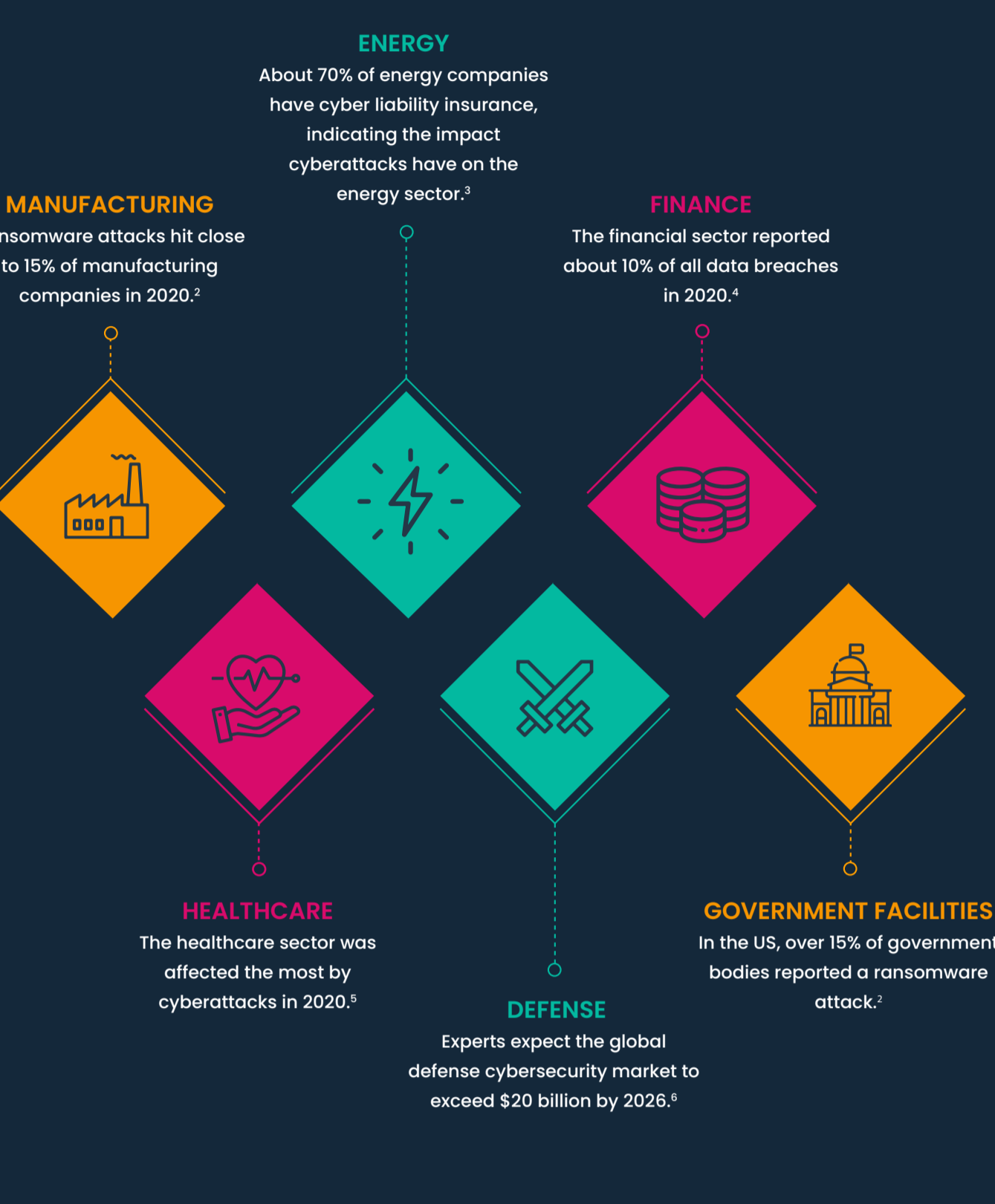
CYBER RISKS TO CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE (CI)

Critical infrastructure (CI) is the new favorite target of ransomware propagators looking for a quick payday. Foreign intelligence agencies also target CI, searching for strategic footholds for yet-to-be-determined purposes.

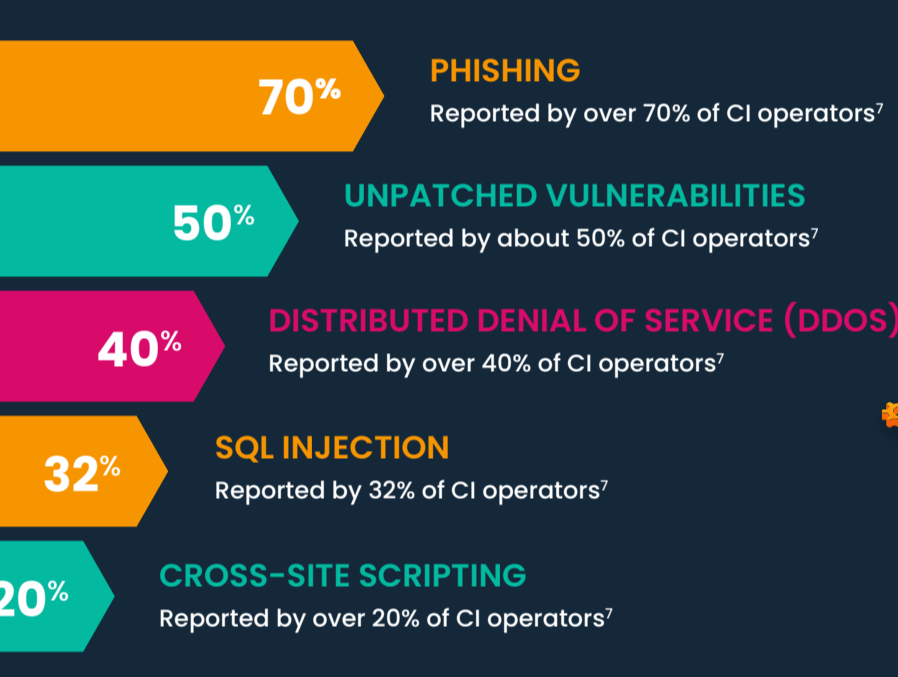
Regardless of intent, keeping threat actors out is essential to prevent critical infrastructure issues because experts listed cyberattacks on CI as a top concern in 2020.¹ This trend is expected to persist beyond 2021.

CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE SECTORS

What falls under critical infrastructure may vary from one country to the next. Below is a list of a few of the sectors that, if incapacitated, could severely affect national security, the economy, public health or safety, etc.



MAJOR THREATS TO CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE

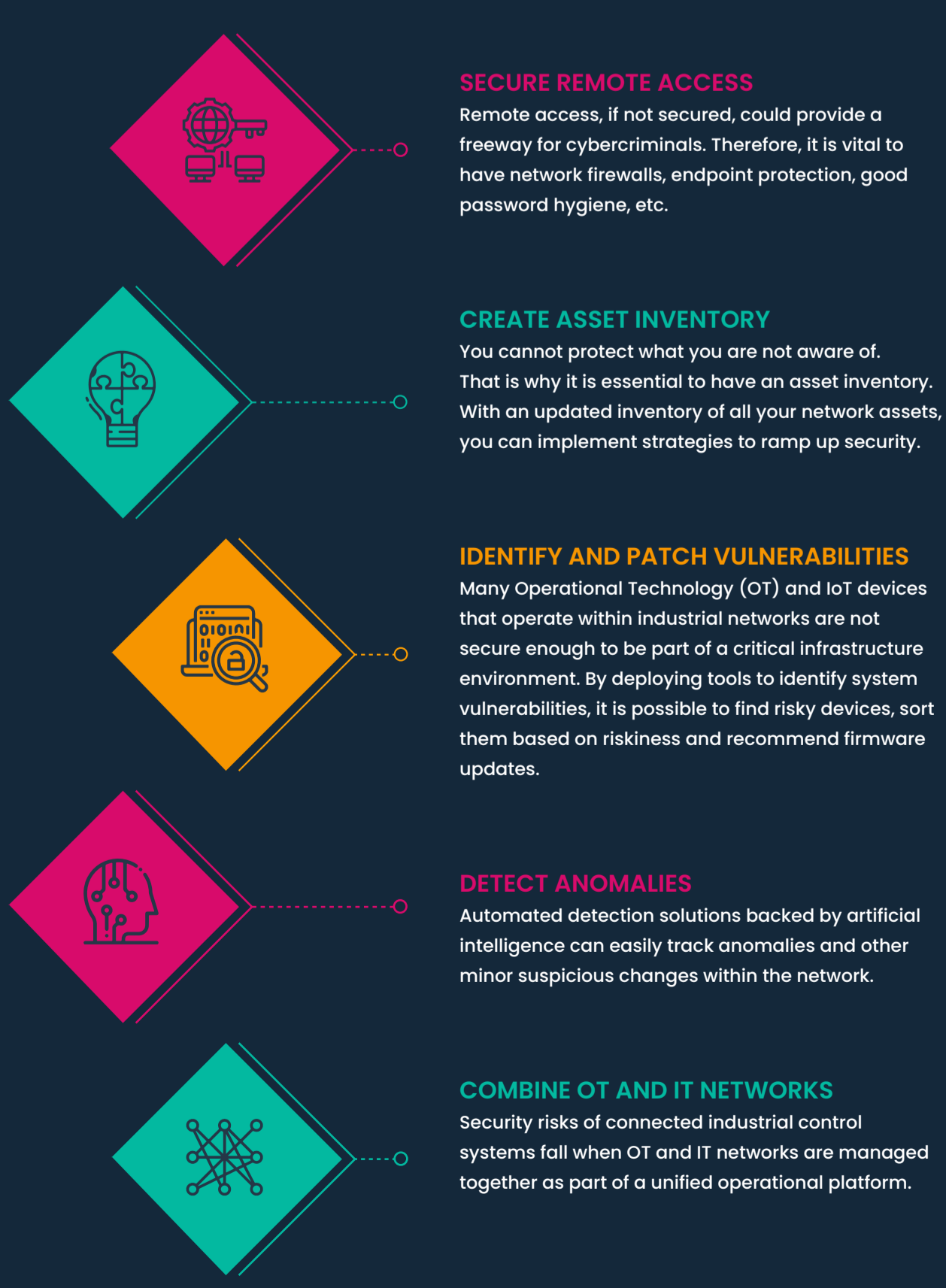


RECENT ATTACKS ON CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE

What is evident from the global threat landscape is that critical infrastructure is a growing focus area for cybercriminals.



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Sources: 1- 2020 Global Risks Report, WEF | 2- TechJury | 3- Hiscox Insurance | 4- Verizon DBIR | 5- IBM Cost of Data Breach Report | 6- Mordor Intelligence | 7- Clipseu.eu | 8- NBC News | 9- Bloomberg News | 10- IT News | 11- BBC News | 12- SKY News

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