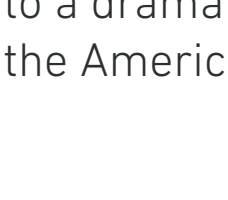


Cyber Threats on the Rise

How Zero Trust Secures Your Business



The Modern Threat Landscape



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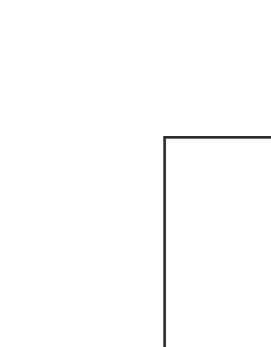
Ransomware Spike

Ransomware spike in LATAM, contributing to a dramatic rise in attack volume across the Americas—NOAM saw an **8% increase**



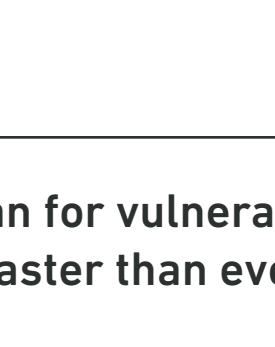
452%

Surge in SSRF Attacks



1 in 3

Cyber Insurance Claims Involve BEC



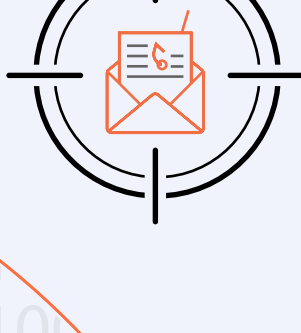
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Healthcare records hit by ransomware in 2024

AI helps attackers scale phishing, scan for vulnerabilities, and bypass outdated defenses faster than ever.

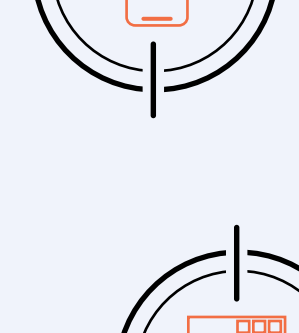


Top Attack Vectors



Business Email Compromise (BEC)

Impersonated emails trick staff into wiring money or revealing credentials.



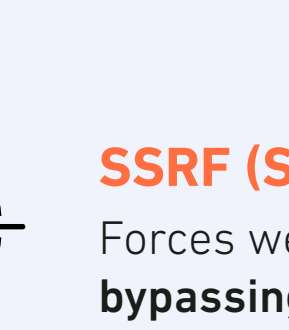
Mobile and BYOD Attacks

Phishing via QR codes, fake apps, or “MFA fatigue” on personal devices.



Privilege Escalation

Attackers use **built-in OS tools** (e.g., **PowerShell**) to gain admin rights undetected.



Malware and Ransomware

Locks or steals data; **demands ransom** to restore operations.



SSRF (Server-Side Request Forgery)

Forces web apps to call internal systems, **bypassing perimeter security**.

38%

of exploited Microsoft vulnerabilities in 2024 allowed privilege escalation.



Zero Trust Addresses Modern Threats



Verify Everyone

Continuous checks on user identity, device posture, and real-time risk.



Limit Lateral Movement

Segmentation ensures that a single breach can't spread network-wide.



Real-Time Monitoring

Suspicious activity triggers instant alerts or automated blocks.



The Benefits



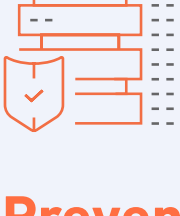
Stop BEC and Malware

Strong MFA and device verification keep attackers out.



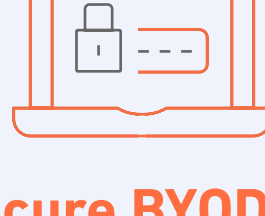
Contain Ransomware

Segmentation isolates compromised endpoints, halting spread.



Prevent SSRF Exploits

App-level controls let only valid requests reach internal services.

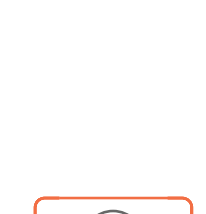


Secure BYOD

Conditional access ensures unpatched or risky devices can't log in.

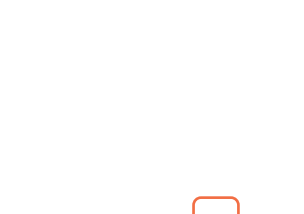


Key Steps to Start



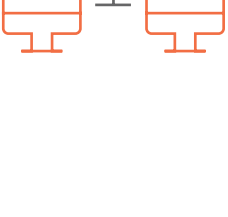
Map Out Critical Assets

Know what you must protect first.



Enable MFA and Posture Checks

Only healthy devices + verified users get in.



Segment Your Network

Don't let attackers roam if one machine is hit.



Use Real-Time Threat Intelligence

Leverage SonicWall's cloud analytics to spot emerging attacks instantly.



How SonicWall Cloud Secure Edge Tackles These Threats

User and Device Verification

Enforces continuous user and device verification before granting access.

Least-Privilege Access Policies,

Applies least-privilege access policies, reducing attack surface and lateral movement opportunities.

Real-Time Threat Intelligence

Blocks malicious websites, phishing pages and risky domains using real-time threat intelligence.

Web Usage Policies

Enforces web usage policies to reduce risk from high-risk web traffic.

Ready to Learn More?

Explore **SonicWall Cloud Secure Edge**

Download Our **Whitepaper** on Zero Trust essentials

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Cyber threats aren't slowing down—protect your business with a Zero Trust model that keeps attackers locked out.

About SonicWall

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