Phishing
Cybercrime ring launched sophisticated phishing campaign stealing Bitcoin
Targeted global financial organizations and users
Lazarus
Many techniques match earlier Lazarus attacks
Lazarus makes comeback as cryptojacking campaigns flourish

Hidden Cobra Strikes Global Targets in Operation GhostSecret
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Reported Incidents by Vertical
In 2018, cybercriminals seeking cryptocurrencies are going where the money is—moving beyond ransomware to target users and their accounts with coin miner malware and phishing campaigns. Total coin miner malware jumped 629% in Q1 2018.

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The following sectors saw a significant jump in the number of incidents reported in Q1.

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McAfee Global Threat Intelligence
McAfee GTI received on average 51 billion queries per day in Q1.

Threat Statistics
Incidents
We counted 313 publicly disclosed security incidents in Q1, a 41% increase over Q4.

Incidents involving multiple sectors (37) and those targeting multiple regions (120) were the leading types of incidents in Q1.

Malware
New malware samples were down in Q1 to approximately 44 million, a 31% decrease.

The total number of malware samples grew 37% in the past four quarters to more than 734 million samples.

Mac OS malware
New Mac OS malware declined 43% in Q1. Still small compared with Windows threats, the total number of Mac OS malware samples increased by 4%, to almost 629,000, in Q1.

PowerShell malware
After a huge surge in 2017, new PowerShell malware dropped significantly in Q1, while attacks using LNK malware rose 24%.

Mobile malware
Global infections of mobile devices fell by 2%; Africa reported the highest rate, at 15%.

Total mobile malware grew 42% in the past four quarters to 26 million samples.

Ransomware
New ransomware samples saw a significant decrease in Q1, falling 32%.

The total number of ransomware samples continues to grow, increasing 62% in the past four quarters to 16 million samples.

McAfee Global Threat Intelligence
McAfee GTI protections against high-risk URLs increased to 49 million per day in Q1, from 37 million per day in Q4.

McAfee GTI protections against malicious files increased to 79 million per day in Q1, from 45 million per day in Q4.

McAfee GTI protections against high-risk IP addresses rose to 35 million per day in Q1, from 26 million per day in Q4.

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