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No cyber war in sight

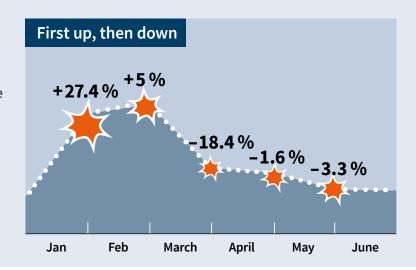


Contrary to the fears of many security experts, there has only been a **brief increase** in attack attempts against companies in Germany.

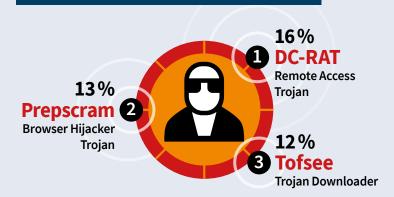
The current figures also indicate that cyber criminals were **increasingly targeting companies** in the first quarter. Despite the sharp drop of more than 25 percent, the figures remain at a high level.

The number of cyber attacks only increased briefly as a result of the **war in Ukraine** – by more than 27 percent from January to February.

By **April**, the situation had already returned to normal. By the middle of the year, the number of failed attacks was back at the level it was before the war in Ukraine began.



Malware Top 3: New additions dominate



The Malware Top 10 has **changed significantly** compared to the first half of 2021. Seven of the ten most common malware strains are new.

As in previous years, the ranking is dominated by **Remote Access Trojans**. It is noticeable that both Emotet and QBot are not currently at the top of the rankings.