The latest findings are based on 17 billion digital transactions on the ThreatMetrix® Digital Identity Network® during the second half of 2018.

North American financial services firms saw a 48 percent year-over-year growth in attack rates and a 116 percent increase in mobile transactions, with a 35 percent increase in mobile attacks.

61% of all transactions now take place on a mobile device ...

but only 42% of the overall volume of attacks.

In keeping with the mobile trend, mobile payment transactions saw a growth of 24 percent year-on-year.

LATAM region has emerged as a hotbed of new account creation fraud – payment attack rate has increased 18% from 2017, greatest risk is associated with mobile payments with attacks having increased 52% in just one year.

In H2 2018, the media industry was hit by bot attacks, a 16 percent growth compared to H1 2018.

In H2 2018, ThreatMetrix® recorded 244 million human-initiated attacks,

including 103 million were mobile attacks.

Cross organizational fraud particularly strong within banking, gaming and gambling, lending and retail.

The same bots are targeting multiple organizations, often outside the country where the bot originated.

Mule accounts are linked in networks that span multiple banks in the Digital Identity Network®.

For more information download the ThreatMetrix H2 2018 Cybercrime Report.

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