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Abstract: The Information Security Forum (ISF) is the world's leading authority on information risk management. A not-for-profit organisation, that supplies authoritative opinion & guidance on all aspects of information security.

The annual ISF Threat Horizon report provides a practical way for organisations to take a forward-looking view of the increasing threats in today's always-on, interconnected world. This in turn enables a better prepared, strategic approach to managing and mitigating risk. Understanding threats is fundamental to enterprise risk management; threats need to be evaluated in the context of the organisation to determine risk.

The ISF's 2015 Threat Horizon report finds that the biggest risk is from known threats. The fact that hacktivism and malicious software have been around for sometime doesn't mean they're less threatening and we can relax - quite the opposite. Known threats, because they've matured, are more dangerous and pose more risk to our organisations than ever. They're more sophisticated and more effective. Whether they're old or new is much less important than their potential to do harm.