

# TrapLayer Weekly Executive Threat Intelligence Brief

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## Executive Signal

TrapLayer observed 12969 public-safe high-signal events in the report window, including 437 high-risk events. The leading behavior category was secret\_harvest, with cloud\_reconnaissance as the most common payload family. The most-attacked vertical was energy; week-over-week change is not yet available.

### EVENTS

**13.0K**

report-window hits

### HIGH RISK

**437**

risk >= 80

### FINGERPRINTS

**7**

observed clusters

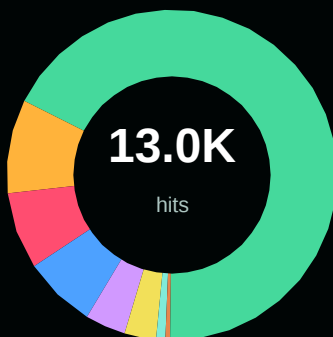
### AVG RISK

**80**

curated score

## Attack Hit Circle

Distribution of report-window hits by attack surface.



|                          |           |         |
|--------------------------|-----------|---------|
| Cloud metadata attacks   | 8767 hits | risk 92 |
| MySQL attacks            | 1190 hits | risk 82 |
| PostgreSQL attacks       | 977 hits  | risk 79 |
| Redis/data-store attacks | 919 hits  | risk 82 |
| MS SQL attacks           | 515 hits  | risk 64 |
| SCADA/Modbus attacks     | 401 hits  | risk 76 |
| DevOps attacks           | 118 hits  | risk 93 |
| AI agent/MCP attacks     | 58 hits   | risk 78 |
| SMTP mail attacks        | 24 hits   | risk 84 |
| SSH shell attacks        | 0 hits    | risk 0  |

## What This Report Includes

Public-safe intelligence summary for open web publication.

- Report-window metrics, attack surface distribution, and trend baselines.
- Actor hypotheses, common attack patterns, and MITRE/CVE context.
- AI attack intelligence when prompt or agent-like telemetry is observed.
- Public-safe handling with sensitive raw telemetry excluded from the PDF.

## Trend Summary

### WINDOW SIGNAL

12,969 events are in the active report window.  
12 weeks has 202,108 events.

### TOP EXPOSURE

Cloud metadata attacks leads with 8,767 hits.  
MySQL attacks follows at 1,190 hits.

### ANALYST READOUT

Observed cluster 1 is the leading behavior cluster.  
Public copy excludes raw identifiers and customer-

## Comparative Windows

Counts are server-generated cache values for comparable report windows.

|          |                        |                           |
|----------|------------------------|---------------------------|
| 4 weeks  | <div><div></div></div> | 113,269 events / -73.2%   |
| 12 weeks | <div><div></div></div> | 202,108 events / baseline |
| 26 weeks | <div><div></div></div> | 202,108 events / baseline |
| 52 weeks | <div><div></div></div> | 202,108 events / baseline |

## Targeting and Exposure Notes

energy 50 hits

## Briefing Notes

12969 high-signal events met public reporting thresholds.

437 events reached high-risk scoring at or above 80.

Average classifier confidence was 78.1 across reportable events.

# Patterns, Clusters, and Defensive Readout

## Top Observed Actor Hypotheses

Hypotheses are behavior clusters only. TrapLayer does not claim real-world identity from this report.

### OBSERVED CLUSTER 1

#### Campaign B4D08A

cloud probe

38 events | risk 68 | conf 88%

### OBSERVED CLUSTER 2

#### Campaign 0658D3

cloud probe

1 events | risk 68 | conf 59%

### OBSERVED CLUSTER 3

#### Campaign 2856D4

cloud probe

1 events | risk 68 | conf 59%

## Common Attack Patterns

| PATTERN                     | FAMILY                 | COUNT | MAX |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|-------|-----|
| cloud probe                 | cloud reconnaissance   | 8469  | 68  |
| database probe              | database reconnaiss... | 3535  | 64  |
| cloud secret harvest        | cloud secret material  | 298   | 92  |
| device identification probe | scada device identi... | 229   | 76  |
| function probe              | scada read             | 161   | 76  |

## MITRE and CVE Context

|                                    |         |
|------------------------------------|---------|
| T1552 Unsecured Credentials        | 50 hits |
| T1651 Cloud Administration Command | 41 hits |
| T1046 Network Service Discovery    | 8 hits  |

No CVE-specific indicators were observed.  
MITRE mapping is behavioral; CVE labels  
require explicit product exploit evidence.

## AI Attack Intelligence

58 AI/prompt-adjacent events were  
observed: 32 tool/MCP probes. Avg  
classifier confidence: 81.3%.  
prompt/instruction probes and tool-use signals

|                      |         |
|----------------------|---------|
| agent_tool_discovery | 32 hits |
| agent_probe          | 25 hits |
| agent_vector_search  | 1 hits  |

### Public-safe handling

This report is classified GREEN. It contains public-safe intelligence and excludes raw ip, ip hash, headers, payload, session id, full user agent, canary token.

Use actor hypotheses as triage leads only; confirm with customer telemetry before attribution or enforcement.