

A large, colorful umbrella is shown from a low angle, looking up at the canopy. The umbrella is divided into several sections of color: red, orange, and yellow. It is set against a background of heavy rain falling vertically. The overall scene is dark and moody, with the rain creating a sense of being sheltered.

# WELCOME

## CISCO UMBRELLA TRAINING



# INTRODUCTIONS

ROBIN WOODSOME, FIELD OPERATIONS MANAGER



# CONSORTIUM UPDATE

ESSAM EL-BEIK, K-12 PROJECT LEAD

# Illinois Century Network - Benefits

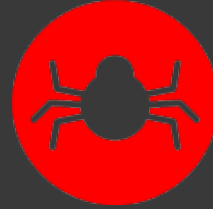
- Secure Internet Access
- Broadband Circuits
- Routers
- Security Services



To Connect to ICN email [DoIT.ICN.K12@illinois.gov](mailto:DoIT.ICN.K12@illinois.gov)

# Cisco Umbrella

Secure access to the internet



# Agenda: Session #1

- Introduction to Umbrella DNS security via the Illinois Century Network
  - What is it, how does it work/protect?
  - What features?
- Console overview
  - Security reports
  - Content filtering
  - Application Discovery
- Q & A

# Starting with DNS



## Domain registrar

Maps and records names to #s in “phone books”



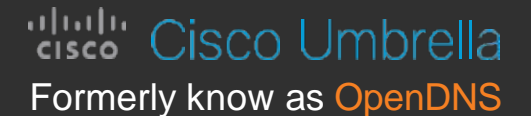
## Authoritative DNS

Owens and publishes the “phone books”



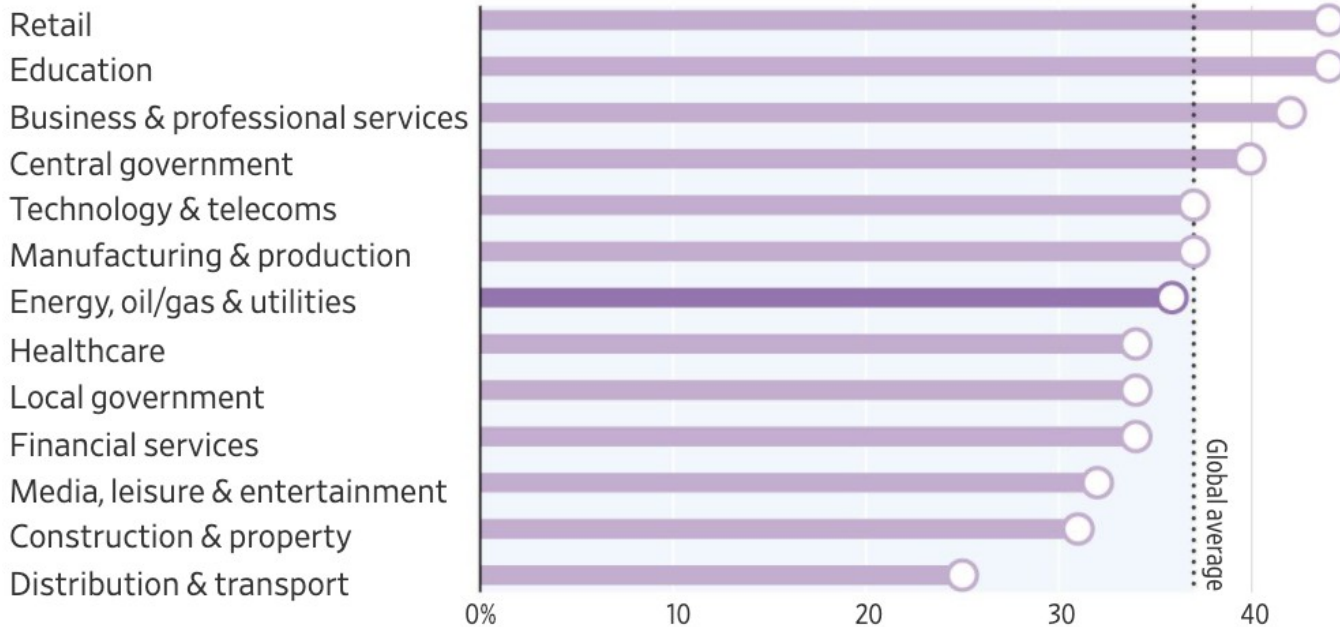
## Recursive DNS

Looks up and remembers the #s for each name

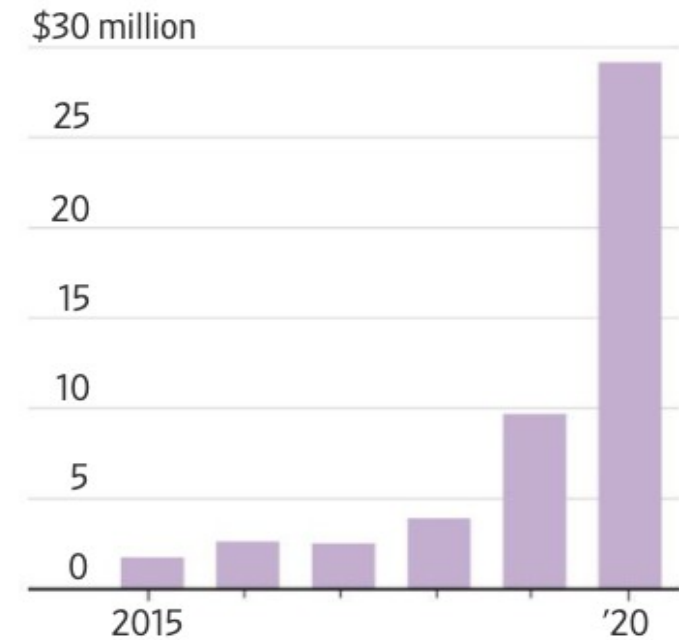


# Ransomware in Education

Propensity to be hit by ransomware across different sectors



Victim loss from ransomware attacks



December 2020: FBI, CISA and MS-ISAC Advisory

The number of reported **ransomware incidents involving K-12 schools** jumped from 28% – from January through July – to 57% in the Fall

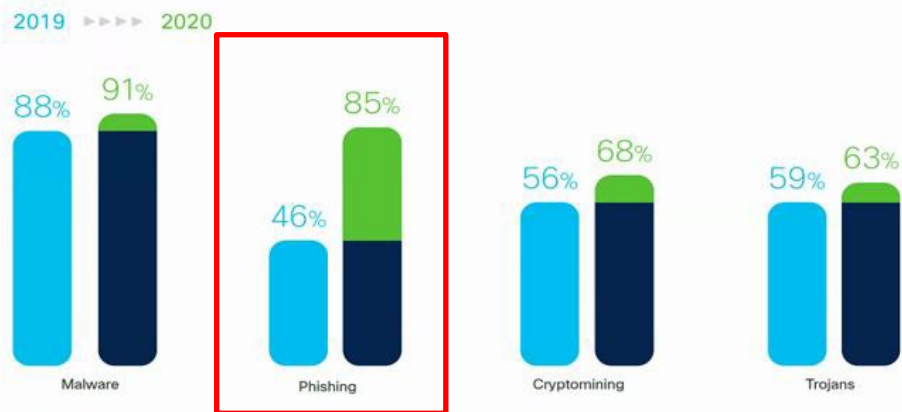
The average ransom payment in the first quarter of 2021 was \$220,298, a 43% increase from the previous quarter. - WSJ



# Pandemic-related phishing



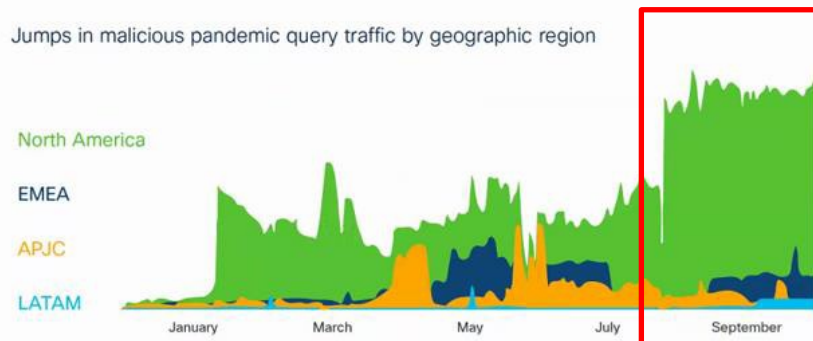
## 2020 top threats for customers



1. 91% of Umbrella customers saw a domain linked to malware
2. Phishing jumped from 46% in 2019 to 83% in 2020
3. Pandemic-related phishing drove the increase
4. Cryptomining was twice as large as the next greatest attack type

## #4: Pandemic themes drive phishing activity

Jumps in malicious pandemic query traffic by geographic region



- Malicious actors have taken advantage of our interest in the topic and have set up numerous sites to phish for credentials and drop malware
- 38% of Umbrella's customer base have visited malicious COVID-19 domains
- At its peak, there was a 7.2X increase in COVID-19 query volume in North America from Feb - Aug and a 25.3X growth outside of North America

# Most Ransomware Relies on C2 Callbacks

NAME	Encryption Key				Payment MSG
	DNS	IP	NO C2	TOR	PAYMENT
Locky	●	●			DNS
SamSam			●		DNS (TOR)
TeslaCrypt	●				DNS
CryptoWall	●				DNS
TorrentLocker	●				DNS
PadCrypt	●			●	DNS (TOR)
CTB-Locker	●				DNS
FAKBEN	●				DNS (TOR)
PayCrypt	●			●	DNS
KeRanger	●			●	DNS

# AV-TEST Security Efficacy Report

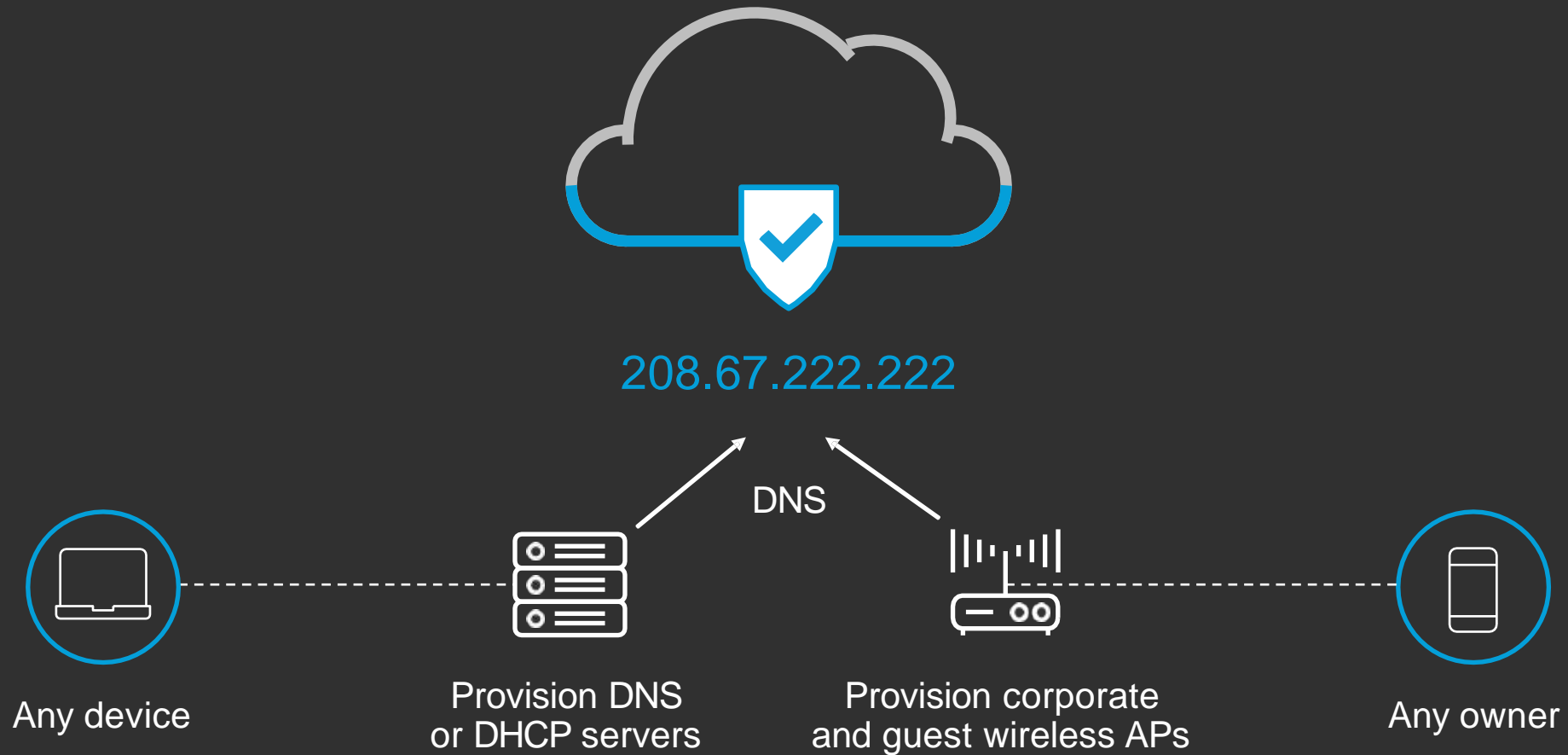
## Featuring Cisco Umbrella

- Security efficacy is one of the top competitive differentiators for Umbrella
- This report validates that [Umbrella is #1 in security efficacy!](#)
- The test was performed by AV-TEST a third party independent tester in Nov-Dec 2019 with their own malicious samples (not Cisco's)
- Umbrella consistently performed better than the competition in DNS protection!



# Simplest way to protect any device

Point external DNS traffic to Umbrella



# Umbrella via the Illinois Century Network



- Phishing, malware, command & control (malicious things on the Internet) protection
- Content filtering from the DNS-layer
  - Can keep existing content filtering and deploy just DNS Security \*\* in most cases \*\*
- Application visibility and control
- Active directory integration for user identity
- On-network protection
- Off-network protection (laptops, Chromebooks, iOS devices, etc.)
- Can migrate your existing Umbrella environment over to ICN
- Access to SecureX platform

# Agenda: Session #2

- Configuration and policy creation
  - Protecting a network
  - Roaming Client
    - AnyConnect / Stand-alone client
    - MDM integration for devices
  - Virtual appliance discussion
- Short SecureX demo with Umbrella
- Q & A