



:> Overview

The results depicted here are based on the submissions from The Portuguese Abuse Open Feed - [@xSI_f33d](#) - during the third quarter, Q3, of 2021 in Portugal. This infographic includes an analysis of the phishing and malware campaigns that targeted Portuguese citizens.

:> Phishing and Malware Q3 2021

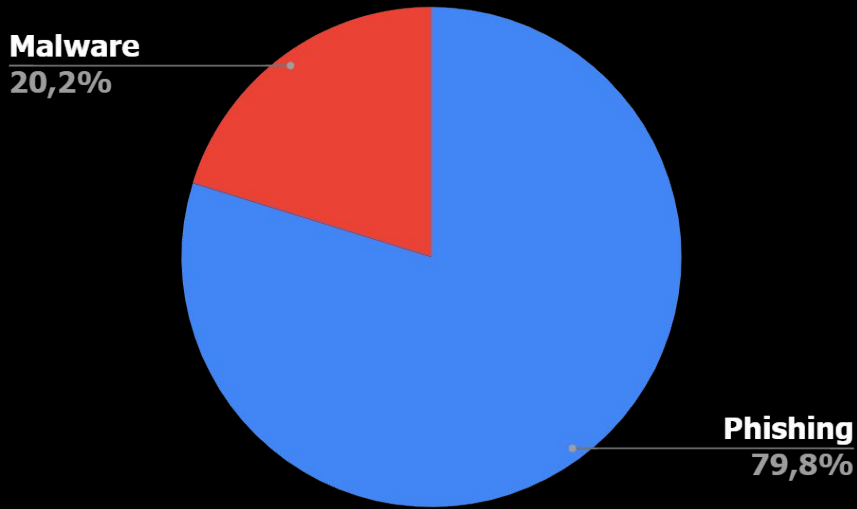


Figure 1: Volume of phishing and malware submissions (653) during Jul - Sep 2021 in Portugal.

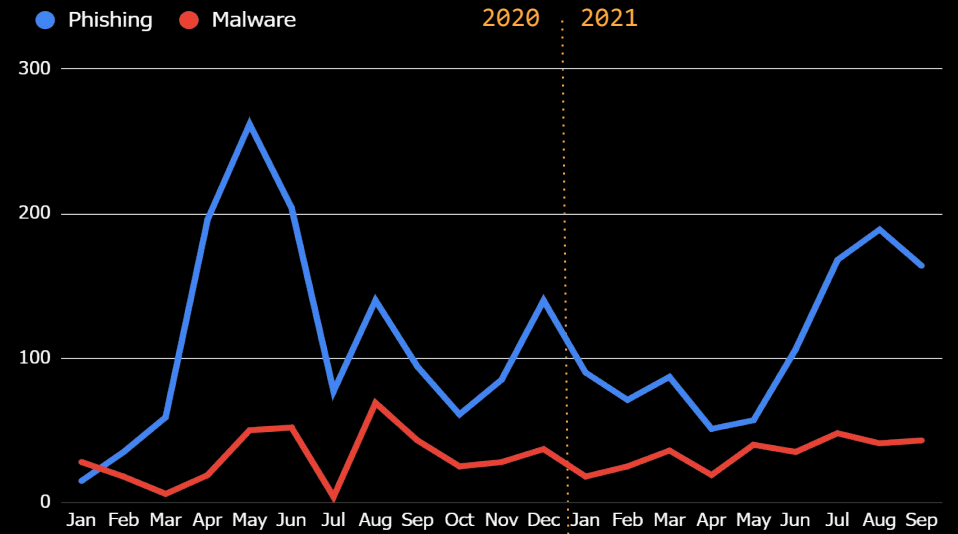


Figure 2: Number of phishing and malware campaigns from Jan 2020 to Sep 2021.

:> Malware by Numbers

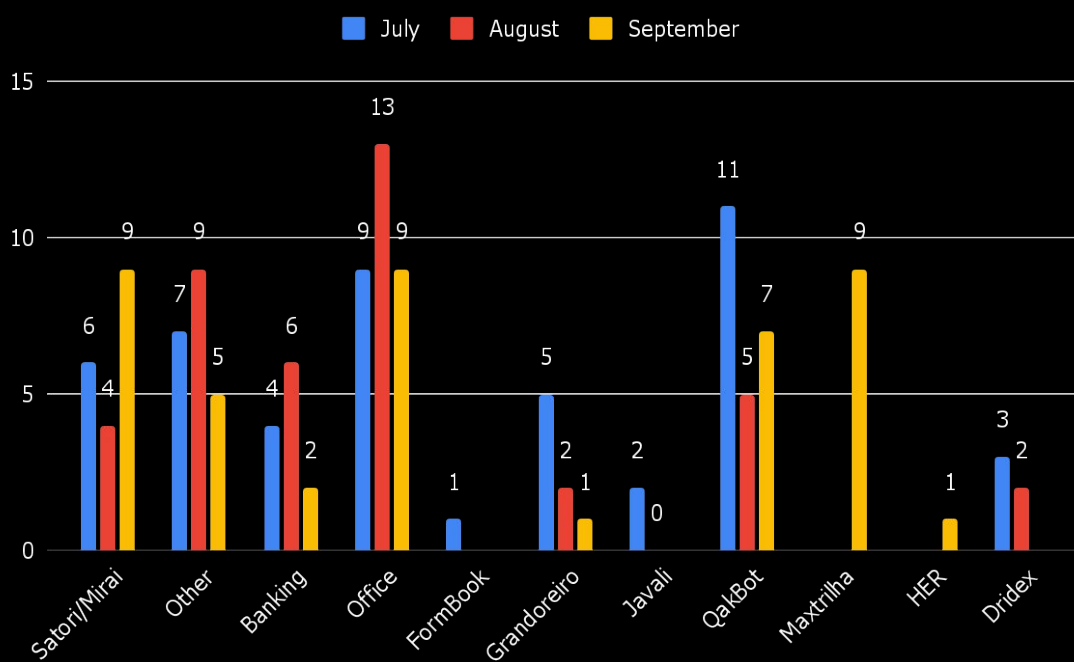


Figure 3: Number of malware submissions by category, during Q3 2021 in Portugal.

Malware Submissions

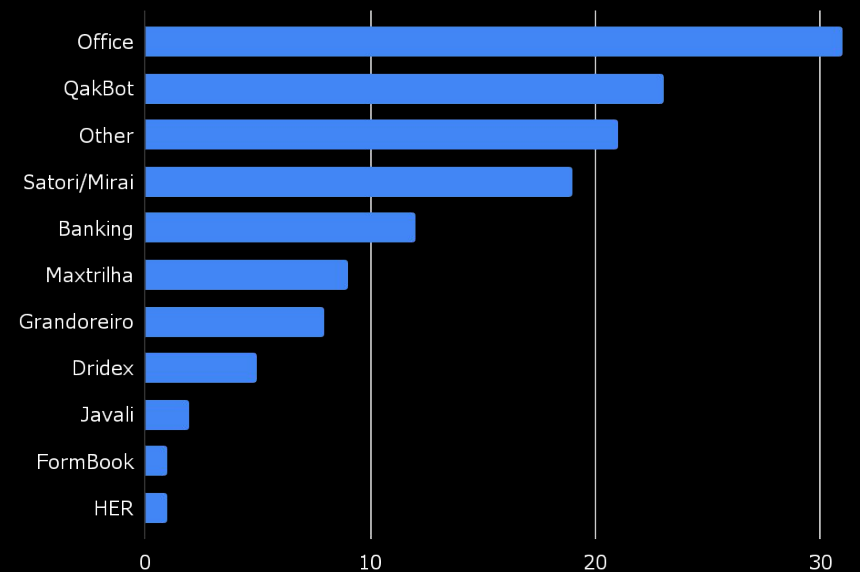


Figure 4: Comparison of overall malware samples (132) collected during Q3 2021 in Portugal.

:> Threats by Sector

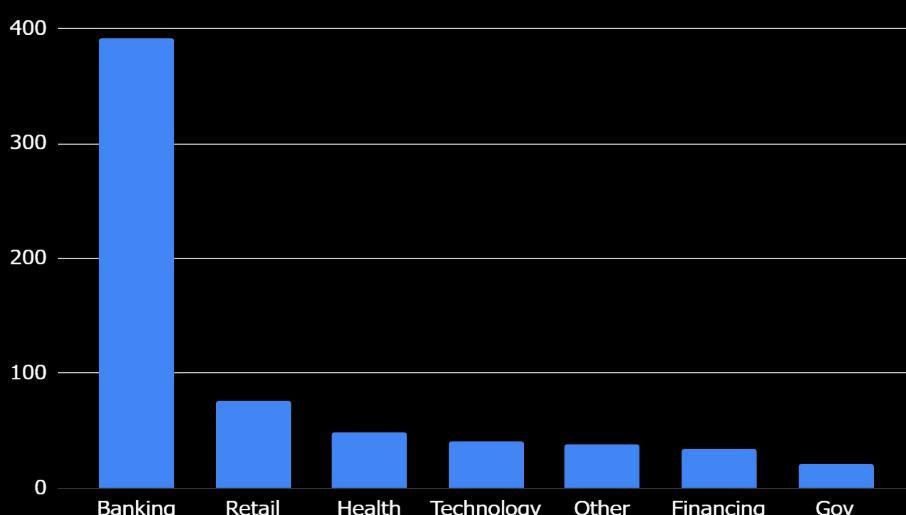


Figure 5: Number of phishing and malware campaigns by sector during Q3 2021 in Portugal.

:> Final Thoughts

Through the results obtained it is possible to verify a growth in terms of phishing since May 2021, but the trend is now decreasing since mid-August 2021. Also, the red line highlighting the malware campaigns increased during Q3 2021; a result of the [QakBot](#) campaigns distributed during Q2-Q3 2021.

In terms of malware, Office docs/macro files, [QakBot](#), Satori/Mirai botnet and the new [Maxtrilha](#) trojan were the most active during Q3 2021.

Regarding the affected sectors, Banking was the most affected, followed by Retail and lastly by Health.