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Hyper-accelerated digitalisation presents more security challenges

August is usually a quiet month, with lots of people on holiday – so spare a thought for poor cyber-criminals who, robbed of the option to sun themselves, have been very busy.

There were 99 cyber-attacks/data breaches (the third highest month this year) reported by European organisations* - including big names like Experian.

Given the weaponisation of AI by hackers to automate Ransomware attacks, and the home working model causing a surge in the number of Endpoints, Artificial Intelligence continues to be touted by many as the 'next big thing' in Cyber.

Thankfully for Zoom, there seem to have been less security scares in August following on from their appointment of a new CISO and conclusion of their 90-day security plan.

Enterprises have shifted their focus towards Cyber Security training for remote workers.

And finally of course, with Cloud ever more prevalent, reports suggest that 50% of Enterprise clients are favouring SD-WAN to secure their Cloud platforms.

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