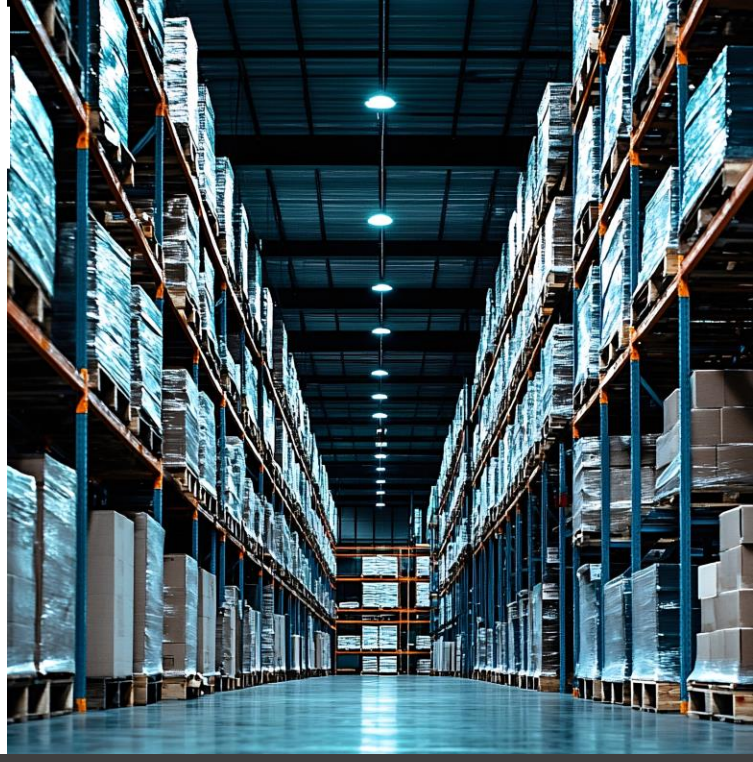
PROACTIVE RISK

MANUFACTURING IS IN THE CROSSHAIRS

Why Cyber Risk Is Slowing Down the Shop Floor

In today's manufacturing environment, even one hour of downtime can cost thousands in lost productivity. But attackers don't just want your data. They want to shut you down and make you pay to get back online. The threat landscape has shifted, and manufacturing companies are now among the most targeted industries for cyberattacks.



KNOW THE STATISTICS:

+87% year-over-year increase in attacks on manufacturing

$1M median ransom demand across sectors

Exploited tools include **Rclone**, **PowerShell**, and **remote access software**

Manufacturing is an easy target, here's why:

Manufacturers are uniquely vulnerable due to often aging technology, limited network segmentation between operational and IT systems, and growing reliance on connected tools and third-party vendors.

Threat actors know disruption means dollars and they're betting you'll pay fast.

COMMON TACTICS OBSERVED:

- Stolen credentials and MFA bypass used to gain access
- Scheduled tasks and remote tools quietly set up ransomware staging
- Cloud storage and backup tools abused for data theft and extortion

The Bigger Picture:

These threats aren't just an IT problem, they're a business risk. From compliance and insurance complications to disrupted production lines and vendor trust, security lapses can ripple across your entire operation. But with the right strategy, security becomes a driver of resilience and uptime, not a roadblock.

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HOW WE PROTECT MANUFACTURING BUSINESSES

- Team of expert security analysts monitoring and responding to any sign of attack
- 24/7/365 attack surface protection; endpoint, cloud and identity, enabling secure remote and hybrid work
- Identity protection and response

Let's discuss how to build a modern security approach that keeps your systems resilient, your team productive, and your clients protected. Schedule a 15-minute consultation to review your security gaps and how we close them, no pressure.

Operate Secure. Operate for Scale.

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