

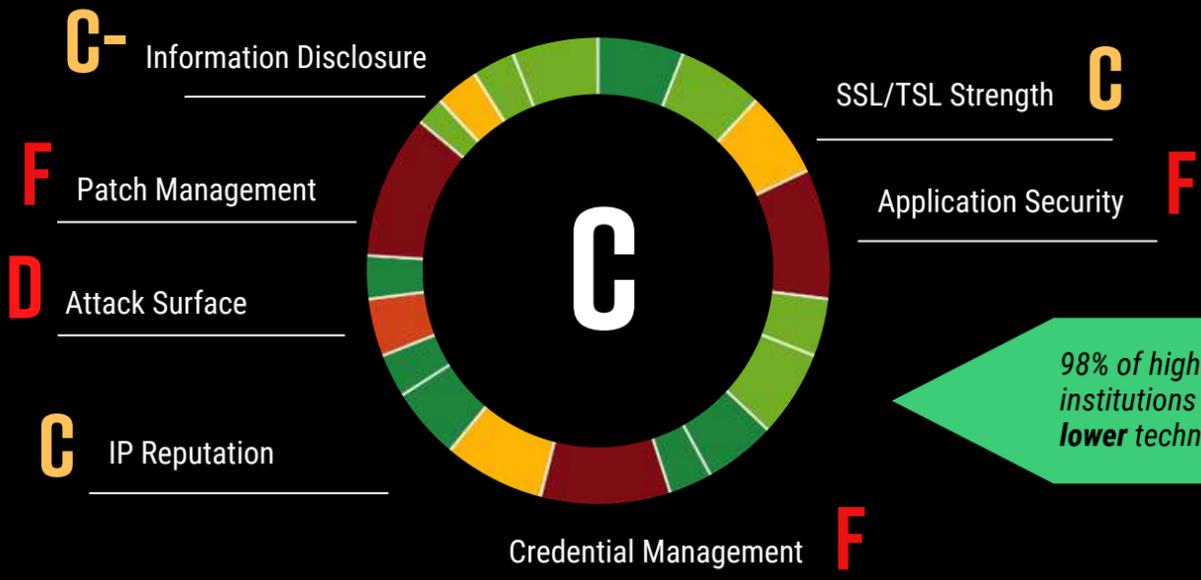
# THE STATE OF CYBER RISK AND RANSOMWARE: HIGHER EDUCATION

Top 100 U.S. Higher Education Institutions



## TECHNICAL CYBER RATING

Overall Average Technical Rating of the Top 100 U.S. Higher Ed Institutions



98% of higher education institutions have a **C** or lower technical rating.

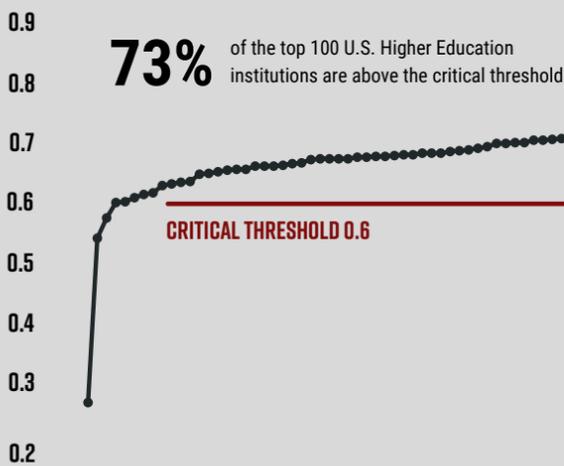
## RANSOMWARE SUSCEPTIBILITY INDEX™

Black Kite is the only cyber risk intelligence platform that analyzes an organization's susceptibility to ransomware. The Ransomware Susceptibility Index™ uses AI and machine learning to discover the likelihood that you or one of your vendors will experience an attack.

CRITICAL THRESHOLD: 0.6 HIGHER EDUCATION: 0.62

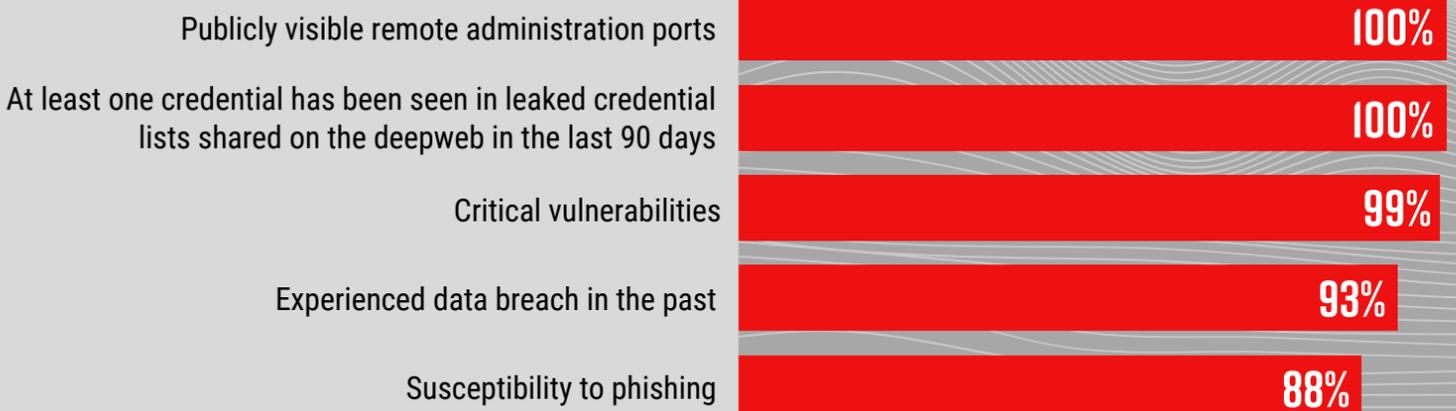


## RANSOMWARE SUSCEPTIBILITY INDEX™ - HIGHER EDUCATION



Over 70% of the top 100 higher education institutions are above the critical threshold, indicating high susceptibility to a ransomware attack.

## KEY RANSOMWARE FINDINGS



## CYBER ATTACKS IN 2022

### 1 FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL

BlackCat gang took responsibility for a ransomware attack on Florida International University in April 2022. The threat actors stole personal information from students, staff, and teachers (about 1.2 TB of data). The data stolen included accounting documents, Social Security numbers, and email databases.

**SINCE JANUARY 4, 2022, AT LEAST 15 COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES FELL VICTIM TO RANSOMWARE ATTACKS.**

Black Kite is the world's only fully transparent, standards-based cyber ratings platform, ensuring all users know exactly how their findings are calculated, providing the confidence to take action.

EXPERIENCE THE INTELLIGENCE