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Peacemaker · Threat Landscape Q3 2026

Austria

678,470,938

threats blocked on Whalebone-protected networks in Austria in Q3 2026.

That is about 7.5 million blocked requests on Austrian networks every day, and 22% of the 3.1 billion threats Whalebone stopped across six European markets in the quarter. Every one of them was a device inside an ISP's network reaching for a malicious domain.

Malware
66%
Infected devices contacting command, update, and payload servers in the background.

Blacklist
22%
Domains on Whalebone's confirmed-malicious lists, blocked outright.

Phishing
11%
Fake login pages and scam messages that reach the user directly.

Other
1%
Command-and-control traffic, compromised domains, spam, and coinminers.

Inside

What Austrian networks blocked, which global threats reached Austria, and the fake Rituals store built to trap Austrian shoppers this quarter.

Source: Whalebone threat intelligence, DNS requests blocked on customer networks in Austria, Q3 2026 (UTC). Shares are of all blocked threats in the market and are rounded to whole percent.

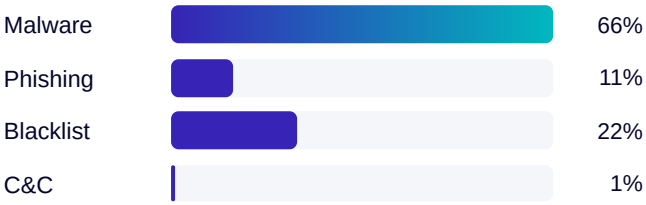
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Malware is 66% of everything Austrian networks blocked

Malware works in the background: infected devices contact their servers automatically and repeatedly, and every contact is a DNS request. That is why it outnumbers the phishing people actually notice.

What was blocked

Share of all blocked threats in Austria by type. Other covers compromised, spam, and coinminer domains.



Global threats seen in Austria

Three malicious domains were blocked in every market Whalebone monitors across Europe. In Q3 2026, Whalebone blocked 37,429,904 requests to these three domains coming from devices on Austrian networks.

Domain	Austria	All markets
newsboydurance[.]cfd Redirects, pop-up ads, rogue extensions	16,511,652	73,868,438
adexchangerapid[.]com Adware-associated domain	20,003,109	55,828,407
pool[.]supportxmr[.]com Mining pool used by coinminers	915,143	17,442,067

Local threat of the quarter

A fake Rituals store targeting Austrian shoppers

This domain mimics the branding of the international cosmetics and home care brand Rituals to run targeted credential and payment-card harvesting campaigns against Austrian shoppers.

Whalebone blocks the DNS request before the page loads. The customer never reaches the site.

Domain, defanged for safety: `ritualsgleam[.]com`



Screenshot of the site, captured by Whalebone threat intelligence

Period: Q3 2026, 90 days (UTC). Counted: DNS requests to domains that Whalebone threat intelligence classifies as malware, phishing, blacklist, C&C, compromised, spam, or coinminer. Domains blocked by customers' own policies are not counted. Whalebone blocks a domain when its threat score reaches the blocking threshold (80 on average); customers can tune it, so counts reflect each network's settings as well as the threats it saw.

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