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Peacemaker · Threat Landscape Q3 2026

Italy

54,430,739

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

That is about 605,000 blocked requests on Italian networks every day, and 2% 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
62%
Infected devices contacting command, update, and payload servers in the background.

Blacklist
21%
Domains on Whalebone's confirmed-malicious lists, blocked outright.

Phishing
12%
Fake login pages and scam messages that reach the user directly.

Other
5%
Command-and-control traffic, compromised domains, spam, and coinminers.

Inside

What Italian networks blocked, which global threats reached Italy, and the fake Mattia Capezzani store built to trap Italian shoppers this quarter.

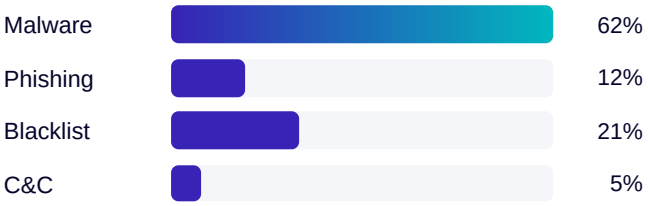
Source: Whalebone threat intelligence, DNS requests blocked on customer networks in Italy, Q3 2026 (UTC). Shares are of all blocked threats in the market and are rounded to whole percent.

Malware is 62% of everything Italian 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 Italy by type. Other covers compromised, spam, and coinminer domains.



Global threats seen in Italy

Three malicious domains were blocked in every market Whalebone monitors across Europe. In Q3 2026, Whalebone blocked 4,096,423 requests to these three domains coming from devices on Italian networks.

Domain	Italy	All markets
newsboydurance[.]cfd Redirects, pop-up ads, rogue extensions	1,694,460	73,868,438
adexchangerapid[.]com Adware-associated domain	1,486,436	55,828,407
pool[.]supportxmr[.]com Mining pool used by coinminers	915,527	17,442,067

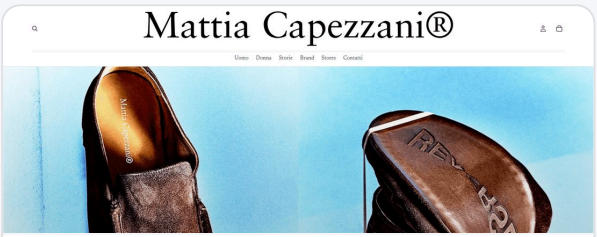
Local threat of the quarter

A fake Mattia Capezzani store targeting Italian shoppers

This domain operates as a fraudulent e-commerce site that impersonates the Italian luxury footwear brand Mattia Capezzani, collecting card details from shoppers who believe they are buying from the real store.

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

Domain, defanged for safety: `mattiacapezzani[.]shop`



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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