

Dark Web Weekly Intelligence Briefing

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This report combines dark web search results from 10 Tor-routed engines, LLM-powered threat analysis, and clearnet intelligence.
All traffic routed through Tor SOCKS5. No clearnet DNS leaks.

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1. Executive Summary & Threat Level

OVERALL THREAT

The UK faces elevated cyber threat levels driven by a 62% year-on-year increase in social engineering fraud and a 140% surge in phishing. AI-augmented attacks are accelerating, with deepfake voice cloning and AI-generated phishing emails becoming standard tools for even low-sophistication actors. Dark web ecosystems show no signs of contraction despite law enforcement takedowns; new markets fill gaps within weeks. Global cybercrime damage projected at \$12 trillion in 2026.

2. UK Spam & Social Engineering

i LLM Threat Analysis

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Query: UK spam social engineering phishing scams 2026 general public

Sources: 0 results

Onion Services: 0

Recommendation: No significant findings. Consider expanding the search query.

Search Results

No results from dark web engines. DuckDuckGo via Tor may still have results.

3. Initial Access Broker (IAB) Watchlist

IAB listings are predictive indicators of imminent enterprise breaches. Monitoring these on dark web forums provides early warning of which UK organizations may be targeted for network intrusion.

Listings Found (Dark Web + Clearnet)

No IAB-specific listings returned in this scan cycle.

i Monitoring Recommendation

Add specific UK sector keywords (NHS, .gov.uk, FTSE 100, critical infrastructure) for more targeted IAB monitoring. Current queries cover general IAB activity.

4. Ransomware — UK Victim Monitoring

i LLM Threat Analysis

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Query: ransomware UK victims leak data 2026

Sources: 0 results

Onion Services: 0

Recommendation: No significant findings. Consider expanding the search query.

Leak Sites & Discussions

No ransomware-specific results in this cycle.

5. Stolen UK Credentials & Data Dumps

Over 15 billion compromised credentials are now in circulation globally. UK financial credentials remain a high-value target on dark web forums.

Estimated Dark Web Pricing (UK-Specific)

- Single SSN / National Insurance Number: £1-£3
- Full identity profile (Fullz): £10-£100+
- Stolen UK credit card details: £5-£20
- UK corporate network access (VPN/RDP): £800-£40,000+
- Bank account with online access: £50-£500

Recent Listings

6. Scam-as-a-Service Offerings

Crimeware-as-a-Service has matured into a professional industry with escrow, dispute resolution, and vendor ratings. Entry-level phishing kits cost \$50-\$200. AI voice cloning services: £50-£200 per cloned voice.

i Telegram Convergence

Scam-as-a-service increasingly operates through Telegram channels as a bridge between dark web forums and mainstream messaging. Your existing Telegram bot infrastructure could be leveraged to monitor these channels.

7. UK Phishing Infrastructure

UK-specific phishing kits target HSBC, Barclays, Lloyds, Santander, and Nationwide. SMS spoofing services target O2, EE, Vodafone, and Three customers. 140% increase in phishing attacks recorded in 2025.

8. Sources & Methodology

Search Engines Used

- ahmia (via Tor)
- duckduckgo (via Tor)

Sources Referenced

- BioCatch (2026) Digital Banking Fraud Trends in the UK
- Which? (2026) Scams expert report
- IBS Intelligence (April 2026) UK bank fraud surge
- HelpNetSecurity — Dark web activity research (2026)
- Searchlight Cyber — Dark web trends (2025-2026)
- Prey Project — Dark web statistics 2025
- CrowdStrike — Dark web explained
- OnionClaw — 10 engine Tor-routed search

This report is generated by an automated pipeline using OnionClaw (Tor-routed dark web search), LLM analysis, and clearnet intelligence aggregation. Dark web search engines are ephemeral; result availability varies by scan cycle. DuckDuckGo via Tor is used as the most reliable fallback. Generated: 08 June 2026 00:00 UK time.

9. Free Intel Enrichments (OnionClaw+)

The following enrichment data was gathered using free OSINT APIs (IntelX, Have I Been Pwned, URLhaus). No paid services required.

Archive & Trend Tracking

- Search results archived: 170
- Search sessions completed: 29
- Unique queries tracked: 5
- Pipeline runs executed: 1

Top Trending Keywords (Last 30 Days)

- initial access brokers (iab): 40 mentions
- uk spam & social engineering: 40 mentions
- ransomware — uk victims: 30 mentions
- credentials: 10 mentions
- iab: 10 mentions

i Free Enrichment Sources

IntelX (intelx.io) — free leaked data search | Have I Been Pwned — free breach lookup (rate-limited) | URLhaus (abuse.ch) — free malware URL feed | SQLite archive — local trend tracking