

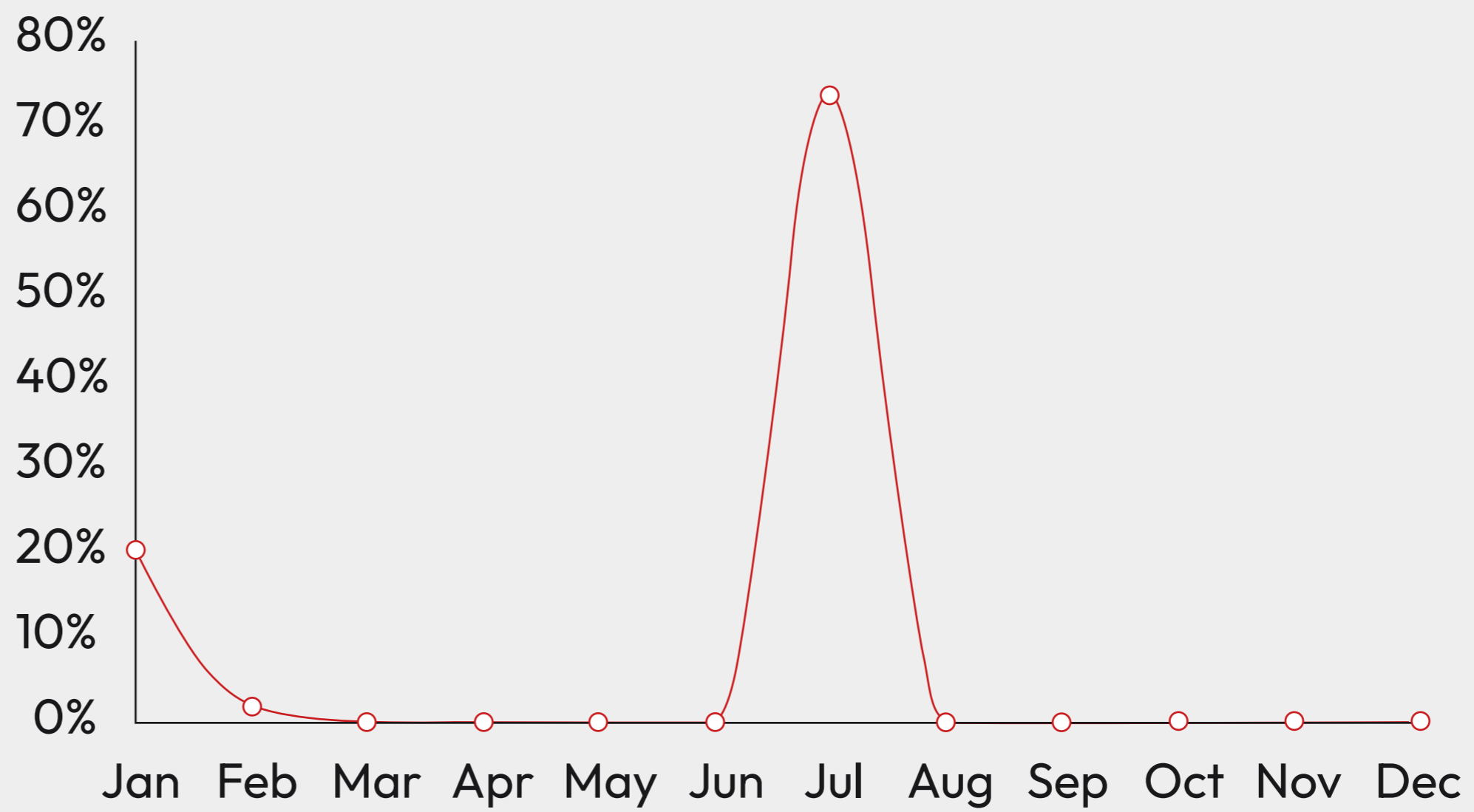
Sky-High Scams: How Fraudsters Target Airlines

Our new research suggests threat actors see unique opportunities in the airline industry that warrant customized, highly targeted strategies rather than commoditized attack toolkits. This precision approach likely targets flyers' valuable customer loyalty accounts.

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THE SUMMER ASSAULT

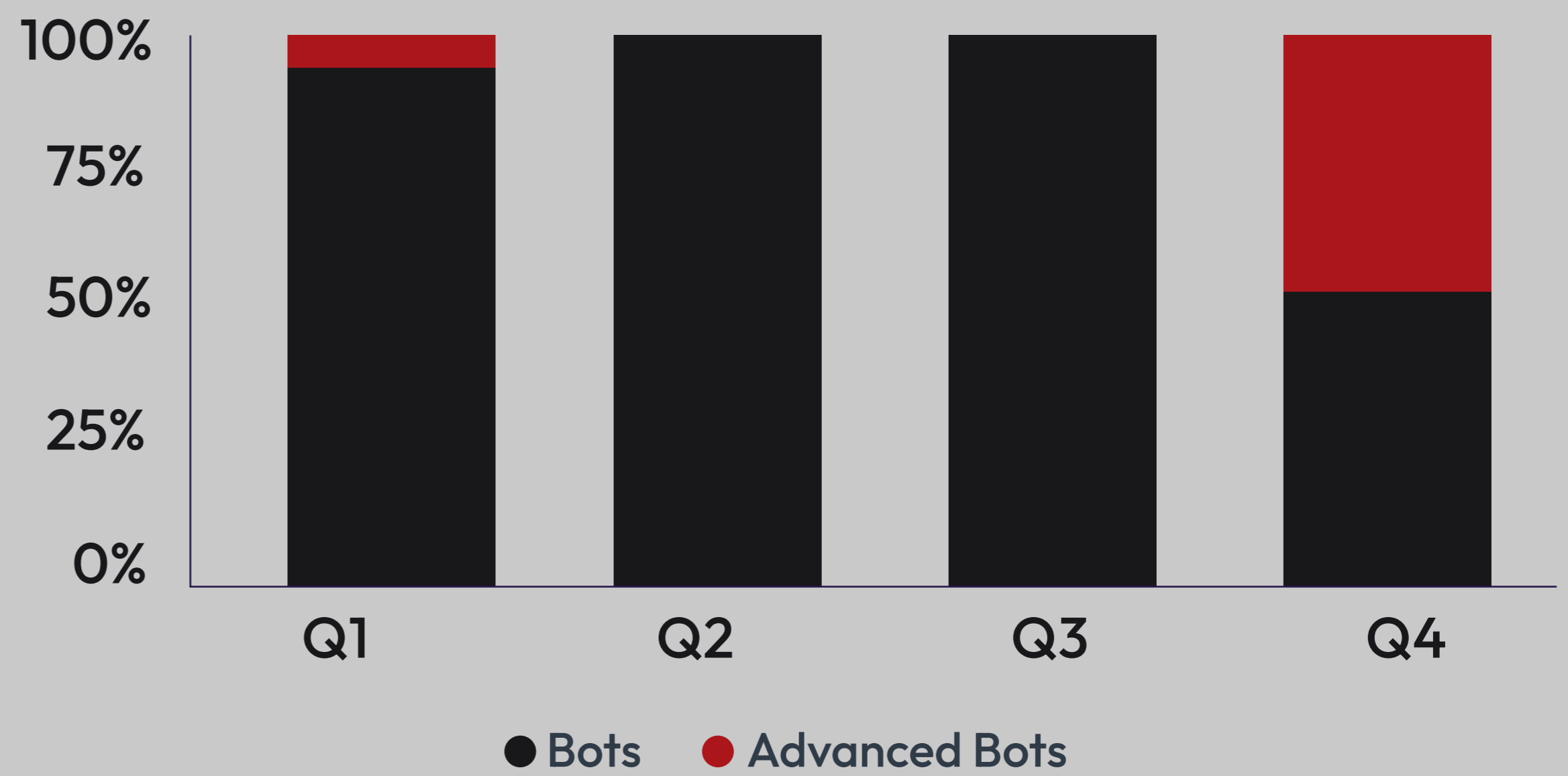
Malicious traffic (attack size) distribution



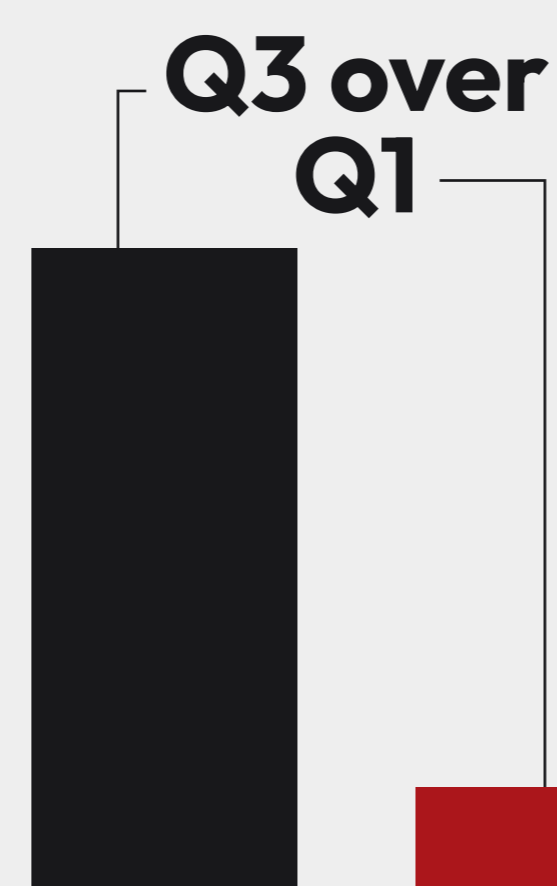
Scammers strategically targeted airlines during the Olympic Games, while a secondary spike likely corresponded with post-holiday travel booking season.

ATTACK MECHANISMS

Malicious traffic distribution reveals that bots are the scammers' tools of choice.



SPOTLIGHT: INVENTORY HOARDING



≈6x larger inventory hoarding attacks, Q3 over Q1.

In the two most active quarters, scammers are clearly becoming more persistent. They launch fewer campaigns but sustain each one longer, generating dramatically higher volumes of malicious traffic per attack.