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# How Recorded Future Protects US's Critical Infrastructure

Top organizations across the US's 16 critical infrastructure sectors rely on Recorded Future's intelligence to proactively defend against adversaries and their activities.

## QUICK STATS

### Recorded Future's clients are:

- 2 of the top 3 energy Fortune 500 companies
- 2 of the top 4 telecommunications Fortune 500 companies
- 4 of the top 6 chemical Fortune 500 companies
- Organizations from 47 states, plus Washington DC and Puerto Rico
- 1,500+ organizations globally

In today's dynamic geopolitical landscape, we must protect the different critical infrastructure sectors with utmost diligence. By definition, the Cybersecurity & Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) underscores that the sectors' assets and systems "are considered so vital to the United States that their incapacitation or destruction would have a debilitating effect on security, national economic security, national public health or safety, or any combination thereof" ([CISA](#)).

Many organizations within the US critical infrastructure sector, including the Chemical, Emergency Services, Food and Agriculture, and Energy sectors – and [more](#) – rely on the insights and network effect of the Recorded Future Intelligence Cloud to *proactively identify adversaries and their activities before they can do harm*.

In addition to the companies in the critical infrastructure sectors, 40 sovereign governments around the world leverage intelligence from Recorded Future for the overall security of their countries and to protect critical sectors, along with their digital and physical assets.

## How clients use Recorded Future Intelligence Cloud to protect the critical infrastructure sector:

### Identify Supply Chain Risk with Vendor Risk Scores

When evaluating a potential vendor to contract, a prominent US agriculture company discovered that despite a vendor's well-marketed security documentation and accreditations, their risk score in the Recorded Future Intelligence Platform had recently dropped to a concerning level. This Third-Party Intelligence helped the agriculture company make an informed decision about the vendor's maturity and trustworthiness before doing business with them.

*Large US Agriculture Company*

### Take Action on Intelligence Through Seamless Integrations with Security Tools

Unlike their complication-ridden experience using integrations from other vendors, a US chemical company found that Recorded Future's integration with their vulnerability response provider was straightforward and immediately provided value to their team. The chemical company reported experiencing multiple issues causing systems to break when using integrations through other intelligence vendors. As a result of the positive experience with Recorded Future, the chemical company is looking to expand its usage with Recorded Future rather than seeking additional vendors.

*Fortune 500 US. Chemical Company*

### **Provide Timely Intelligence Before Other Sources**

A US hospital system has noticed that Recorded Future's intelligence is significantly more timely than another intelligence vendor they use. The hospital reports that many of the indicators of compromise (IOCs) that Recorded Future provides surfaced in the Recorded Future Intelligence Platform several days before their other intelligence vendor incorporates the data point.

*US Hospital System*

### **Identify a Potential Phishing Campaign Before It Causes Harm**

Recorded Future alerted a US financial services company of an extensive campaign of more than 100 suspected phishing sites, all registered within one week's time, prompting the team to set up additional monitoring to watch the sites and quickly act to dismantle the campaign if it, in fact, was a malicious effort targeting their company.

*US Financial Services Company*

### **Time-Saving Intelligence on Alerts**

Before using Recorded Future, a US energy company relied on manual, time-consuming research to dig into alerts in their security information and event management (SIEM). Now, the energy company instead turns to the Recorded Future Intelligence Platform to research alerts and obtain quick, actionable intelligence to determine their next steps.

*US Energy Company*

### **Save Analyst Time with Managed Services**

Using Recorded Future's Managed Services, a global telecommunications company reports that its Cyber Threat Intelligence (CTI) team significantly reduced the time its analysts spent to reach confident conclusions on threats – much faster than before.

*Global Telecommunications Company*

### **Conduct Deep Investigations with Advanced Query Builder**

To understand their threat landscape and the risks pertinent to their business, a global internet infrastructure company uses Recorded Future's advanced query builder for deep-dive investigations into specific threats in a simple and efficient manner.

*Global Internet Infrastructure Company*

### **Identify the Source of Vendor Breaches**

After a US energy company's vendor disclosed that it had recently experienced a breach – without being forthcoming with any other details on the event, the energy company used Recorded Future to quickly identify the exact ransomware its vendor had been hit with and passed this information up to their leadership team.

*US Energy Company*

## **ABOUT RECORDED FUTURE**

Recorded Future is the world's largest intelligence company. Recorded Future's cloud-based Intelligence Platform provides the most complete coverage across adversaries, infrastructure, and targets. By combining persistent and pervasive automated data collection and analytics with human analysis, Recorded Future provides real-time visibility into the vast digital landscape and empowers clients to take proactive action to disrupt adversaries and keep their people, systems, and infrastructure safe. Headquartered in Boston with offices and employees around the world, Recorded Future works with more than 1,400 businesses and government organizations across more than 60 countries. Learn more at [recordedfuture.com](https://recordedfuture.com).



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