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COURTS RESILIENCE COMMAND · 50 STATES + D.C. + FEDERAL

When the courts go dark, justice waits.

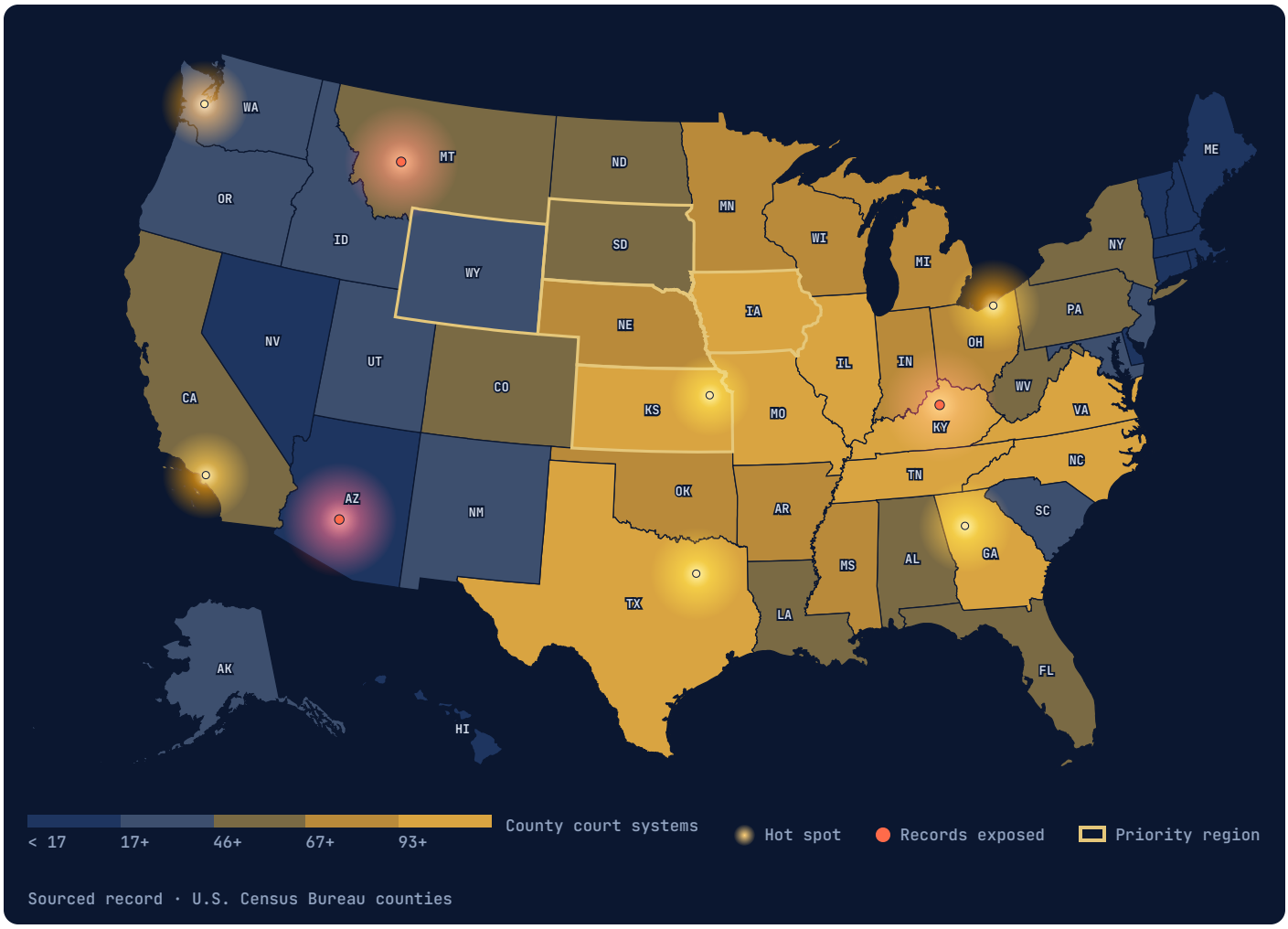
Court systems hold sealed indictments, protective orders, foster-care reviews, fines and the names of witnesses. In the past three years attackers have closed every courthouse in Los Angeles County, taken Kansas courts offline for weeks and reached sealed federal filings. This briefing maps court-system attacks in every state and shows how BB2G keeps courts open and records safe.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY · COURTS MAP

Where court systems have been hit

States are shaded by the number of counties, each with its own clerk of court and systems to secure. Each glow is an attack, outage or breach; red marks incidents where personal or children's records were exposed.

1.3M	12	9	3,142
People exposed in the Arizona courts breach, Sept. 2026	States in one court vendor's breach	Court-system incidents documented across 9 jurisdictions	Counties and county-equivalents, most with their own clerk of court



One vendor, many states

A single filing vendor's breach reached courts in 12 states, including Kentucky and Montana.

Children's records too

Arizona's breach copied more than 150,000 Foster Care Review Board records.

Paper is the backup

Kansas, Cleveland and Georgia's clerks fell back to paper filings for days or weeks.

LATEST · 2025 – 2026

What's happening to court systems

Federal and vendor incidents and recent state attacks, newest first.

FEDERAL AND VENDORS

NEW Oct 2026 · national

Attack on a contractor halts federal bankruptcy notices

A cyber incident at BAE Systems, which runs the Bankruptcy Noticing Center, stopped bankruptcy notices nationwide. At least 14 states reported disruptions; Alaska postponed creditor meetings.

Cybernews

Aug 2025 · national

Federal court filing system breached; sealed records at risk

Hackers breached CM/ECF and PACER, which handle sealed indictments and cooperating-witness information, in intrusions dating back to at least 2020. Courts moved some sealed filings to paper, district by district.

Institute for Security and Technology

NEW Sep 2026 · national

One court vendor, 12 states' records

Thomson Reuters Court Management Solutions disclosed that data from its C-Track system was accessed in courts in 12 states, a single point of failure across state lines.

Daily Montanan

RECORDS EXPOSED

NEW Sep 2026 · Phoenix, AZ

Phishing email exposes 1.3 million people in Arizona courts

One employee clicked a phishing link. Attackers copied personal data from the courts' Fines/Fees and Restitution Enforcement Program and more than 150,000 Foster Care Review Board records dating back to 2010.

Bloomberg Law

NEW Sep 2026 · Frankfort, KY

Court vendor breach reaches Kentucky's appellate courts

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Kentucky Lantern

NEW Sep 2026 · Helena, MT

Montana among 12 states in C-Track court data breach

Data accessed in March 2026 from courts in 12 states may include names, Social Security numbers, medical information and birth dates. The vendor found the activity June 30.

Daily Montanan

THE AUDIT · COURT RECORDS AND SYSTEMS

Map every docket, filing system and vendor

The audit lists each court's case-management system, filing portal and vendor, what records they hold, and how long the court could run without them.

36
Los Angeles courthouses closed by one attack

Since 2020
Federal CM/ECF and PACER intrusions

$400,000
Ransom demanded from Georgia's clerks' authority

WHAT GETS AUDITED

CASE MANAGEMENT
Statewide and county systems, who runs them, and whether a single outage takes every court down.

E-FILING AND VENDORS
Filing portals and the vendors behind them, such as C-Track, and the states they connect.

SEALED RECORDS
Sealed indictments, juvenile and adoption files, and witness information, and who can reach them.

PROTECTIVE ORDERS
Orders that must reach police at any hour, even during an outage.

FINES, FEES AND RESTITUTION
Payment systems holding personal and financial data for millions of people.

CHILDREN'S COURTS
Dependency, foster-care review and juvenile records.

THE FIX · COURTS RESILIENCE COMMAND

Keep courts open, keep sealed records sealed

BB2G gives every court the same protections and a plan to keep hearing cases through an attack.

1 System and vendor map
Every court's systems and vendors listed, with the states each vendor connects.

2 Sealed stays sealed
Sealed and juvenile records split from public systems, with separate access.

3 Protective orders always on
A backup path so orders reach law enforcement during any outage.

4 Offline backups
Immutable backups tested each quarter, so courts restore instead of paying.

5 Run on paper, on purpose
A tested continuity plan for filings, hearings and deadlines.

6 Notice and deadlines
Automatic deadline extensions and public notice when systems fail.

CONNECTED COMMANDS

FAFO APEX INTEL WORKBENCH
Cross-checks vendor, breach and dark-web data for every court.

LAND RECORDS RESILIENCE
Clerks who record deeds and keep court records share the same systems.

CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES
Dependency and foster-care review records.

CYBER RESILIENCE COMMAND
Ransomware response and recovery.

DATA RESILIENCE COMMAND
Where court data is stored, shared and sold.

BRANCHES OF GOVERNMENT
The judicial branch audited alongside the executive and legislative.

A SEALED RECORD IS A PROMISE Witnesses, children and victims are protected by sealed records. Those records are kept apart, watched and never left on a public system.

WHY COURTS GO DARK

From filing to judgment, twenty links

A case depends on filing, docketing, vendors, notices, sealed storage, payments and backups. At 95% per link, the chain holds only 36% of the time.

CHAIN LENGTH	95% PER STEP, NO CHECKS	99% PER STEP, NO CHECKS	95% PER STEP, BB2G CHECKS	99% PER STEP, BB2G CHECKS
10 steps	59.9%	90.4%	99.5%	99.90%
20 steps	35.8%	81.8%	99.0%	99.80%
50 steps	7.7%	60.5%	97.5%	99.50%
100 steps	0.6%	36.6%	95.1%	99.00%
200 steps	0.0%	13.4%	90.5%	98.02%

Chance the chain finishes with no undetected error. With BB2G, every link has a check that catches 99% of failures and alerts a named person.

A COURT CASE'S DATA CHAIN · GOLD STEPS ARE BB2G CHECKS

Filing · E-filing vendor · **Vendor access reviewed** · Docket · Case management · Sealed records · **Sealed kept apart** · Protective order · Law-enforcement feed · Hearing notice · **Notice confirmed** · Fines and fees · Restitution · Judgment · Public record · **Offline backup tested** · Appeal · Records retention · **Dark-web check** · Next case

One vendor shouldn't open twelve states A single filing vendor's breach reached courts in 12 states. Every vendor connection is mapped and watched.

COURT DATA PATHWAY

How a court goes dark

How attackers reach court systems, and the steps that stop them.



NATIONAL RANKINGS

How every state compares

Rank 1 has the most counties, each with its own clerk of court and systems to secure. Priority region shaded.

RANK	JURISDICTION	REGION	COUNTIES	POP. (M)	INCIDENTS
1	**Texas**	South	254	31.7	1
2	**Georgia**	South	159	11.3	1
3	**Virginia**	South	133	8.9	0
4	**Kentucky**	South	120	4.6	1
5	**Missouri**	Midwest	115	6.3	0
6	**Kansas**	Midwest	105	3.0	1
7	**Illinois**	Midwest	102	12.7	0
8	**North Carolina**	South	100	11.2	0
9	**Iowa**	Midwest	99	3.2	0
10	**Tennessee**	South	95	7.3	0
11	**Nebraska**	Midwest	93	2.0	0
12	**Indiana**	Midwest	92	7.0	0
13	**Ohio**	Midwest	88	11.9	1
14	**Minnesota**	Midwest	87	5.8	0
15	**Michigan**	Midwest	83	10.1	0
16	**Mississippi**	South	82	3.0	0
17	**Oklahoma**	South	77	4.1	0
18	**Arkansas**	South	75	3.1	0
19	**Wisconsin**	Midwest	72	6.0	0
20	**Alabama**	South	67	5.2	0
21	**Florida**	South	67	23.5	0
22	**Pennsylvania**	Northeast	67	13.1	0
23	**South Dakota**	Midwest	66	0.9	0
24	**Colorado**	West	64	6.0	0
25	**Louisiana**	South	64	4.6	0
26	**New York**	Northeast	62	20.0	0
27	**California**	West	58	39.4	1
28	**Montana**	West	56	1.1	1
29	**West Virginia**	South	55	1.8	0
30	**North Dakota**	Midwest	53	0.8	0

RANK	JURISDICTION	REGION	COUNTIES	POP. (M)	INCIDENTS
31	**South Carolina**	South	46	5.6	0
32	**Idaho**	West	44	2.0	0
33	**Washington**	West	39	8.0	1
34	**Oregon**	West	36	4.3	0
35	**New Mexico**	West	33	2.1	0
36	**Alaska**	West	29	0.7	0
37	**Utah**	West	29	3.5	0
38	**Maryland**	South	24	6.3	0
39	**Wyoming**	West	23	0.6	0
40	**New Jersey**	Northeast	21	9.6	0
41	**Nevada**	West	17	3.3	0
42	**Maine**	Northeast	16	1.4	0
43	**Arizona**	West	15	7.6	1
44	**Massachusetts**	Northeast	14	7.2	0
45	**Vermont**	Northeast	14	0.6	0
46	**New Hampshire**	Northeast	10	1.4	0
47	**Connecticut**	Northeast	8	3.7	0
48	**Hawaii**	West	5	1.4	0
49	**Rhode Island**	Northeast	5	1.1	0
50	**Delaware**	South	3	1.1	0
51	**District of Columbia**	South	1	0.7	0

RECORD · 2023 – NOV. 2026

Attacks, outages and breaches

Documented cyber incidents affecting state and local courts, newest first, each linked to its source.

DATE	JURISDICTION	WHAT HAPPENED	SCALE · SOURCE
2026			
Sep 2026	NEW **Phoenix, AZ** EXPOSED	**Phishing email exposes 1.3 million people in Arizona courts** One employee clicked a phishing link. Attackers copied personal data from the courts' Fines/Fees and Restitution Enforcement Program and more than 150,000 Foster Care Review Board records dating back to 2010.	1.3M people Bloomberg Law
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Sep 2026	NEW **Helena, MT** EXPOSED	**Montana among 12 states in C-Track court data breach** Data accessed in March 2026 from courts in 12 states may include names, Social Security numbers, medical information and birth dates. The vendor found the activity June 30.	12 states Daily Montanan
2025			
Nov 2025	**Atlanta, GA**	**Ransomware takes Georgia's clerks' records authority offline** The Superior Court Clerks' Cooperative Authority shut its systems after an FBI tip. Devman claimed 500 GB of court, property and notary records and demanded $400,000; the authority paid nothing and restored service.	$400,000 demand WSB-TV
Oct 2025	**Kaufman County, TX**	**Kaufman County courthouse systems infected** Courthouse computers and employee files were locked in an incident resembling ransomware; 911 and the sheriff were not affected.	Courthouse down Forney Messenger
Feb 2025	**Cleveland, OH**	**Qilin ransomware shuts Cleveland Municipal Court for three weeks** The court closed to the public, its website went dark, staff worked by hand and background checks were delayed while systems were rebuilt.	3+ weeks TEISS
2024			
Nov 2024	**Olympia, WA**	**Statewide outage hits Washington courts** Unauthorized activity forced the courts' administrative office to take down the state case-management network, cutting websites, record searches and fine balances for courts that rely on it.	Statewide SecurityWeek
Jul 2024	**Los Angeles, CA**	**Ransomware closes all 36 Los Angeles County courthouses** The nation's largest trial court shut nearly all network systems after what its presiding judge called an unprecedented cyberattack.	36 courthouses TEISS
2023			
Oct 2023	**Topeka, KS** PRIORITY	**Kansas courts offline for weeks** Most Kansas courts lost electronic filing and record search; lawyers filed on paper. Johnson County, on its own system, was spared.	Weeks offline KOFO

JURISDICTION PROFILES · 50 STATES + D.C.

Every state, on one page

Counties with their own clerks, population, and every documented incident in each jurisdiction.

Alabama AL · South

#20 of 51

67	5.2
COUNTIES	POP. (M)

Alaska AK · West

#36 of 51

29	0.7
COUNTIES	POP. (M)

Arizona AZ · West

#43 of 51

15	7.6
COUNTIES	POP. (M)

> Sep 2026 NEW Phishing email exposes 1.3 million people in Arizona courts. Bloomberg Law

Arkansas AR · South

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75	3.1
COUNTIES	POP. (M)

California CA · West

#27 of 51

58	39.4
COUNTIES	POP. (M)

> Jul 2024 Ransomware closes all 36 Los Angeles County courthouses. TEISS

Colorado CO · West

#24 of 51

64	6.0
COUNTIES	POP. (M)

Connecticut CT · Northeast

#47 of 51

8	3.7
COUNTIES	POP. (M)

Delaware DE · South

#50 of 51

3	1.1
COUNTIES	POP. (M)

District of Columbia DC · South

#51 of 51

1	0.7
COUNTIES	POP. (M)

Florida FL · South

#21 of 51

67	23.5
COUNTIES	POP. (M)

Georgia GA · South

#2 of 51

159	11.3
COUNTIES	POP. (M)

> Nov 2025 Ransomware takes Georgia's clerks' records authority offline. WSB-TV

Hawaii HI · West

#48 of 51

5	1.4
COUNTIES	POP. (M)

Idaho ID · West

#32 of 51

44	2.0
COUNTIES	POP. (M)

Illinois IL · Midwest

#7 of 51

102	12.7
COUNTIES	POP. (M)

Indiana IN · Midwest

#12 of 51

92	7.0
COUNTIES	POP. (M)

Iowa IA · Midwest · Priority

#9 of 51

99	3.2
COUNTIES	POP. (M)

Kansas KS · Midwest · Priority

#6 of 51

105	3.0
COUNTIES	POP. (M)

Oct 2023 Kansas courts offline for weeks. KOFO

Kentucky KY · South

#4 of 51

120	4.6
COUNTIES	POP. (M)

Sep 2026 NEW Court vendor breach reaches Kentucky's appellate courts. Kentucky Lantern

Louisiana LA · South

#25 of 51

64	4.6
COUNTIES	POP. (M)

Maine ME · Northeast

#42 of 51

16	1.4
COUNTIES	POP. (M)

Maryland MD · South

#38 of 51

24	6.3
COUNTIES	POP. (M)

Massachusetts MA · Northeast

#44 of 51

14	7.2
COUNTIES	POP. (M)

Michigan MI · Midwest

#15 of 51

83	10.1
COUNTIES	POP. (M)

Minnesota MN · Midwest

#14 of 51

87	5.8
COUNTIES	POP. (M)

Mississippi MS · South

#16 of 51

82	3.0
COUNTIES	POP. (M)

Missouri MO · Midwest

#5 of 51

115	6.3
COUNTIES	POP. (M)

Montana MT · West

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56	1.1
COUNTIES	POP. (M)

Sep 2026 NEW Montana among 12 states in C-Track court data breach. Daily Montanan

Nebraska NE · Midwest · Priority

#11 of 51

93	2.0
COUNTIES	POP. (M)

Nevada NV · West

#41 of 51

17	3.3
COUNTIES	POP. (M)

New Hampshire NH · Northeast

#46 of 51

10	1.4
COUNTIES	POP. (M)

New Jersey NJ · Northeast

#40 of 51

21	9.6
COUNTIES	POP. (M)

New Mexico NM · West

#35 of 51

33	2.1
COUNTIES	POP. (M)

New York NY · Northeast

#26 of 51

62	20.0
COUNTIES	POP. (M)

North Carolina NC · South

#8 of 51

100	11.2
COUNTIES	POP. (M)

North Dakota ND · Midwest

#30 of 51

53	0.8
COUNTIES	POP. (M)

Ohio OH · Midwest

#13 of 51

88	11.9
COUNTIES	POP. (M)

> Feb 2025 Qilin ransomware shuts Cleveland Municipal Court for three weeks. TEISS

Oklahoma OK · South

#17 of 51

77	4.1
COUNTIES	POP. (M)

Oregon OR · West

#34 of 51

36	4.3
COUNTIES	POP. (M)

Pennsylvania PA · Northeast

#22 of 51

67	13.1
COUNTIES	POP. (M)

Rhode Island RI · Northeast

#49 of 51

5	1.1
COUNTIES	POP. (M)

South Carolina SC · South

#31 of 51

46	5.6
COUNTIES	POP. (M)

South Dakota SD · Midwest · Priority

#23 of 51

66	0.9
COUNTIES	POP. (M)

Tennessee TN · South

#10 of 51

95	7.3
COUNTIES	POP. (M)

Texas TX · South

#1 of 51

254	31.7
COUNTIES	POP. (M)

> Oct 2025 Kaufman County courthouse systems infected. Forney Messenger

Utah UT · West

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29	3.5
COUNTIES	POP. (M)

Vermont VT · Northeast

#45 of 51

14	0.6
COUNTIES	POP. (M)

Virginia VA · South

#3 of 51

133	8.9
COUNTIES	POP. (M)

Washington WA · West

#33 of 51

39	8.0
COUNTIES	POP. (M)

> Nov 2024 Statewide outage hits Washington courts. SecurityWeek

West Virginia WV · South

#29 of 51

55	1.8
COUNTIES	POP. (M)

Wisconsin WI · Midwest

#19 of 51

72	6.0
COUNTIES	POP. (M)

Wyoming WY · West · Priority

#39 of 51

23	0.6
COUNTIES	POP. (M)

ENGAGEMENT PLAN

From dark courtrooms to courts that stay open

Start with the systems and vendors, then protect every court.

PHASE 1 · 90 DAYS

Audit

- System and vendor map for one state's courts.
- Sealed-record and protective-order review.
- Read-only; no case data leaves the court.

PHASE 2 · 2027

Pilot

- Offline backups and continuity plan in a pilot district.
- Protective-order backup path with law enforcement.
- Vendor security standards in contracts.

PHASE 3 · 2027 – 2028

Scale

- Statewide standards.
- Sealed-record separation in every court.
- Same standards in every state and federal district.

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Decision requested

Authorize a court-system and vendor audit for one state's judicial branch.

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Trace every figure

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