



RANSOMWARE: PREVENT AND REACT

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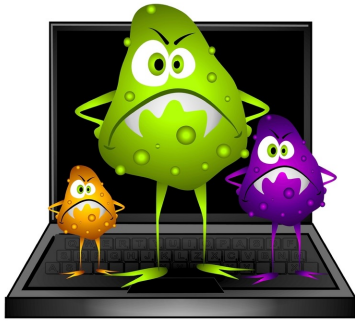
Ransomware



- Malware
- Restricts access
 - System
 - Files
- Pay to remove restriction



How?



Method 1 Drive-By Download

- Compromised
 - Website
 - Advertisement
 - Link
 - Attachment



The New York Times



Aol.



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To:
Cc:
Subject: Your AT&T wireless bill is ready to view

att.com | Support | My AT&T Account

Rethink Possible

Your wireless bill is ready to view

Dear Customer,

Your monthly wireless bill for your account is now available online.

Total Balance Due: \$943.01

Log in to myAT&T to view your bill and make a payment. Or register now to manage your account online. By dialing *PAY (*729) from your wireless phone, you can check your balance or make a payment - it's free.

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Amazon

May 1, 2014 3:39 PM

To: [redacted] [Hide Details](#)

Cc: [redacted]

Order details RT36201

Good afternoon,

Thanks for your order. We'll let you know once your item(s) have dispatched. You can check the status of your order or make changes to it by visiting Your Orders on Amazon.com.

Order Details

Order OW4276342 Placed on February 13, 2014

Order details and invoice in attached file.

Need to make changes to your order? Visit our Help page for more information and video guides.

We hope to see you again soon. Amazon.com



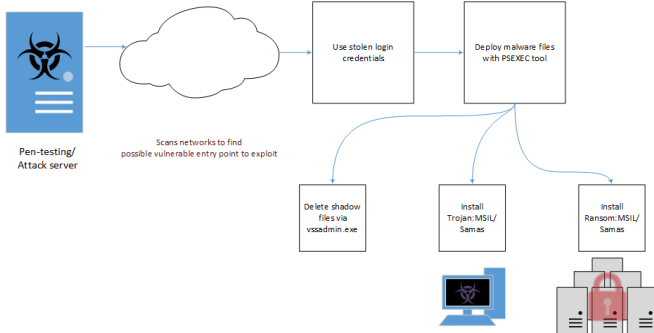
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Method 2 Vulnerability Exploitation

- Exploits system vulnerability
- Uses other vectors (stolen credentials)
- Targeted attack







Method 3 ???

- Ransomware is evolving
- Trojans are most popular form
- Future of ransomware
 - Self-propagating ransomware (cryptoworms)

Damage



Ransomware Damage

- Prevent system access
- Encrypt files
 - Local hard drive
 - Mapped drive
 - Unmapped drive
- Deletes files
- Detects AND deletes backup files
- Threatens data dump



Assets at Risk

- Workstations
- Servers
- Laptops
- Mobile devices
- External hard drives
- USB removable media
- SAN/NAS
- Cloud storage



Prevents System Access



Your computer has been locked due to suspicion of illegal content downloading and distribution.

Mentioned illegal content (414 kb of video files) was automatically classified as child pornographic materials. Such actions, in whole or in part, violate following U.S. Federal Laws:

18 U.S.C. § 2251: Sexual Exploitation of Children (Production of child pornography)
18 U.S.C. § 2252: Certain activities relating to material involving the sexual exploitation of minors (Possession, distribution and receipt of child pornography)
18 U.S.C. § 2252A: certain activities relating to material constituting or containing child pornography

Any individual who violates, or attempts to violate, or conspires to violate mentioned laws shall be sentenced to a mandatory term of imprisonment from 4 to 30 years and shall be fined up to \$250,000.

Technical details:
Involved IP address: [REDACTED]
Involved host name: [REDACTED]
Source or intermediary sites: <http://pornbros.com>

All suspicious files from your computer were transmitted to a special server and shall be used as evidences. Don't try to corrupt any data or unlock your account in an unauthorized way.

Your case can be classified as occasional/unmotivated, according to title 17 (U.S. Code) § 512. Thus it may be closed without prosecution. Your computer will be unblocked automatically.

In order to resolve the situation in an above-mentioned way you should pay a fine of \$300.

HOW TO UNLOCK YOUR COMPUTER:

- 1 Take your cash to one of this retail locations:
Walmart, CVS pharmacy, Walgreens
- 2 Get a MoneyPak and purchase it with cash at the register
- 3 Come back and enter your MoneyPak code to unlock your computer (5 attempts available)

Code:

1	2	3
4	5	6
7	8	9
Delete	0	Enter



YOUR COMPUTER HAS BEEN LOCKED!

This operating system is locked due to the violation of the federal laws of the United States of America! (Article 1, Section 8, Clause 8; Article 202; Article 210 of the Criminal Code of U.S.A. provides for a deprivation of liberty for four to twelve years.)

Following violations were detected:

Your IP address was used to visit websites containing pornography, child pornography, zoophilia and child abuse. Your computer also contains video files with pornographic content, elements of violence and child pornography! Spam-messages with terrorist motives were also sent from your computer.

This computer lock is aimed to stop your illegal activity.

To unlock the computer you are obliged to pay a fine of \$200.

You have 72 hours to pay the fine, otherwise you will be arrested.

You must pay the fine through

To pay the fine, you should enter the digits resulting code, which is located on the back of your _____ in the payment form and press OK (if you have several codes, enter them one after the other and press OK).

If an error occurs, send the codes to address line@fbi.gov.



OK

Your PC is blocked.
All the hard drives were encrypted.
Browse www.sa.████████.ru to get an access to your system and files.
Any attempt to restore the drives using other way will lead to inevitable data loss !!!
Please remember Your ID: 77██████,
with its help your sign-on password will be generated. Enter password: _



Encrypts Files

File Examples

- Searches for predetermined file extensions
 - Microsoft office files
 - Database files
 - PDF
 - Text documents
 - Backup files (volume snapshot service)
 - Bitcoin wallet (wallet.dat)



The screenshot shows a ransomware window titled "CryptoLocker". On the left is a blue shield logo. The main text reads: "Your personal files are encrypted!". Below this, it explains that files are encrypted with a unique public key and that a private key is needed for decryption. It states that the private key is on a secret server and will be destroyed after a certain time. A payment amount of 300 USD / 300 EUR is mentioned. A timer shows "Time left: 71 : 59 : 48". A "Next >>" button is at the bottom right.



The screenshot shows the second screen of the ransomware, titled "Payment for private key". It asks the user to choose a payment method, with "Bitcoin (most cheap option)" selected. It features the Bitcoin logo and explains that Bitcoin is a cryptocurrency. It instructs the user to send 2 BTC to a Bitcoin address and specify the Transaction ID on the next page. There are links for "Home Page" and "Getting started with Bitcoin". A timer shows "Time left: 71 : 33 : 17". Navigation buttons for "<< Back" and "Next >>" are at the bottom.





Threatens Data Dump

Chimera® Ransomware

You are victim of the Chimera® malware. Your private files are encrypted and can not be restored without a special key file. Maybe some programs no longer function properly!

Please transfer Bitcoins to the the following address to get your unique key file.

Address:

Amount: 0,93945085 Bitcoins

For the decryption programm and additional informations, please visit:

If you don't pay your private data, which include pictures and videos will be published on the internet in relation on your name.

Take advantage of our affiliate-program!
More information in the source code of this file.

Pay Up!



Common Strains

- Petya
- DMA Locker
- PowerWare
- Locky
- MSIL/Samas
- CryptoWall
- TorrentLocker
- Maktub
- TeslaCrypt
- Jigsaw
- Surprise
- Keranger




Common Strains

- New strains continuing to be released
- Ransom-as-a-service (Raas)
 - Download ransomware app builder
 - Customize accordingly
 - Examples: Sarento and Enrume



Fake Invoice Email Installs Locky Ransomware

From: spammer@example.com
To: victim@company.com
Re: Invoice FEB-60419123

 Invoice_feb-60419123.doc

Good morning,
Please see the attached invoice and remit payment.
Thank you!







Prevention Tips

- Malware protection
- Patch management
- Web content filter
- Disable macros
- Limit use of accounts with elevated privileges
- TRAINING, TRAINING, TRAINING

Backup

- Regular backups
- Retention schedule
- Disconnected media




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Ransomware Victims





Unplug infected system/ contain the problem



Report to law enforcement



Restore data from backup

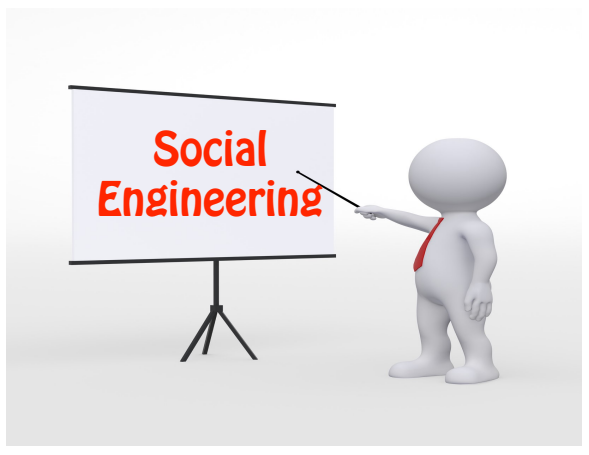


Pay ransom?

**STEP
5**

Monitor network for other ransomware







test

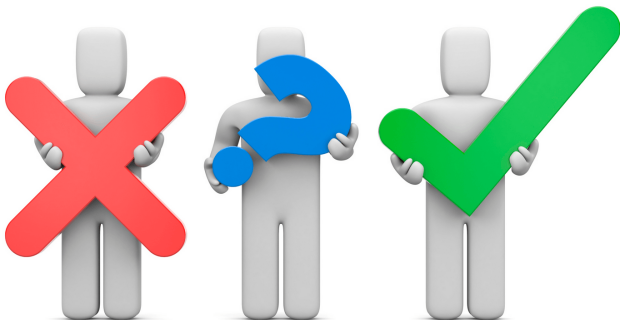


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Clients Fail Social Engineering Phishing Test

- Traina & Associates 2015





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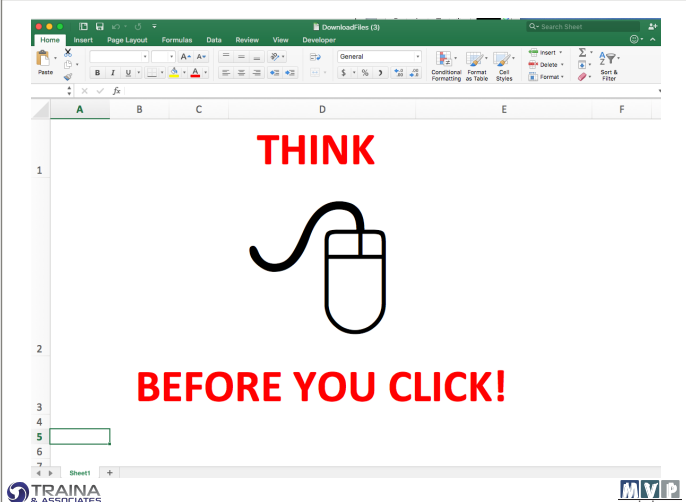
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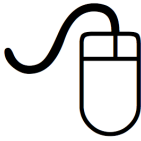
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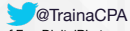
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