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Rise of Ransomware: How To Protect Your Organization



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Ransomware:

What is it?







Ransomware:

Origins and evolution





INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the interactive computer program called AIDS Information. This program is designed to provide up-to-date information about you and the fatal disease AIDS (Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome). The health information provided to you by this program could save your life.

Here is how the program works: First, the computer will ask you a series of questions about your personal background, behaviour and medical history. Then the program will calculate your chances of being infected with the AIDS virus and inform you about your present degree of risk. Then it will provide you with advice on what you can do to reduce your risk of future infection, based on the details of your own lifestyle and history. Finally, it will give you the chance to ask questions or to make comments.

Press ENTER to continue or press ESCAPE for Menu Options.

Dear Customer:

It is time to pay for your software lease from PC Cyborg Corporation.

Complete the INVOICE and attach payment for the lease option of your choice.

If you don't use the printed INVOICE, then be sure to refer to the important reference numbers below in all correspondence. In return you will receive:

- a renewal software package with easy-to-follow, complete instructions;
- an automatic, self-installing diskette that anyone can apply in minutes.

Important reference numbers: A5599796-2695577-

The price of 365 user applications is US\$189. The price of a lease for the lifetime of your hard disk is US\$378. You must enclose a bankers draft, cashier's check or international money order payable to PC CYBORG CORPORATION for the full amount of \$189 or \$378 with your order. Include your name, company, address, city, state, country, zip or postal code. Mail your order to PC Cyborg Corporation, P.O. Box 87-17-44, Panama 7, Panama.

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 Oh no! The Kirk ransomware has encrypted your files!
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3) Decrypt your files.

You will recieve your decrypted password file and a program called 'Spock'.

Download these both to the same place and run Spock.

Spock reads in your decrypted password file and uses it to decrypt all of the affected files on your computer.

> IMPORTANT !

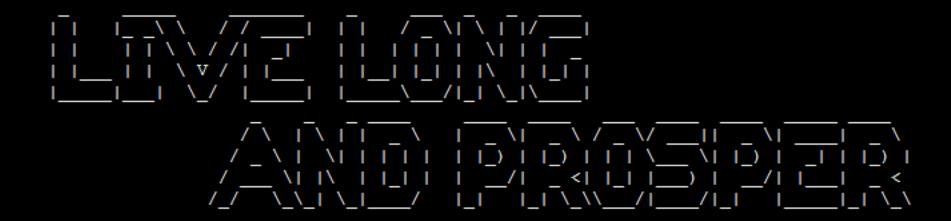
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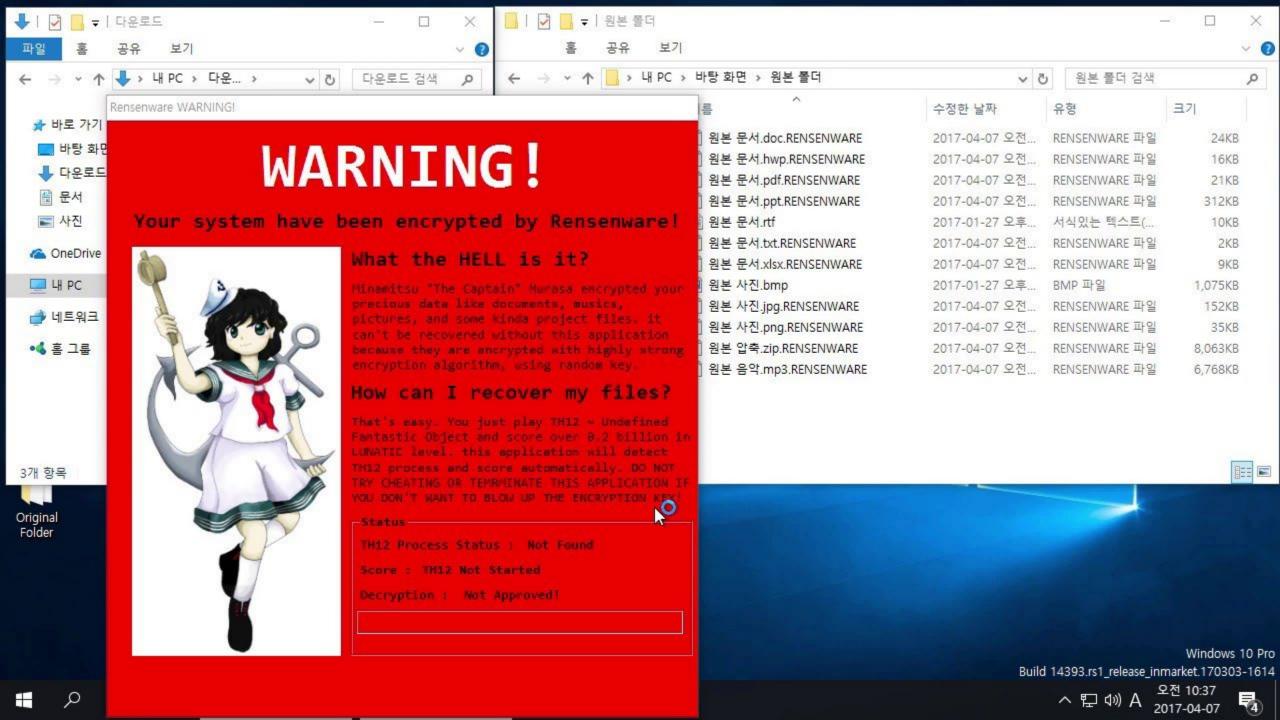
Using an old password or one from another machine will result in corrupted files.

Corrupted files cannot be retrieved.

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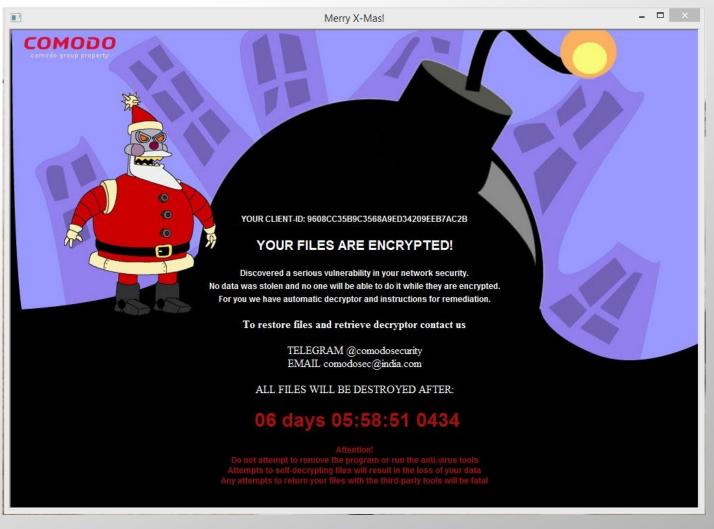
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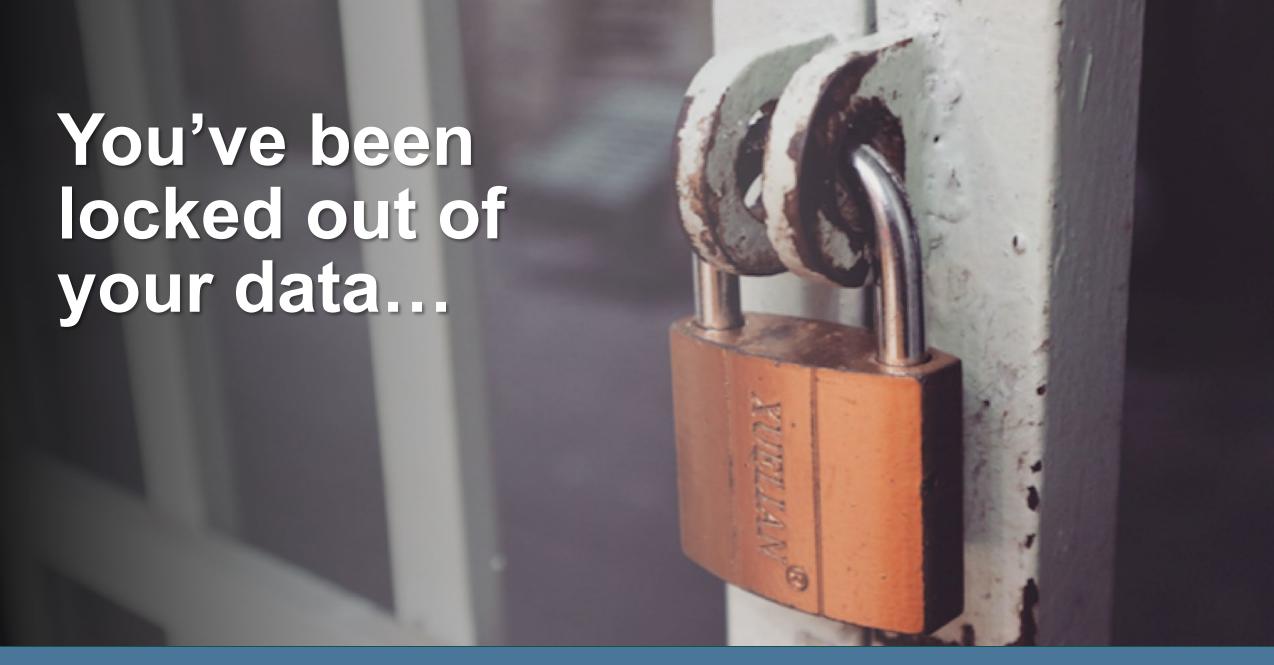


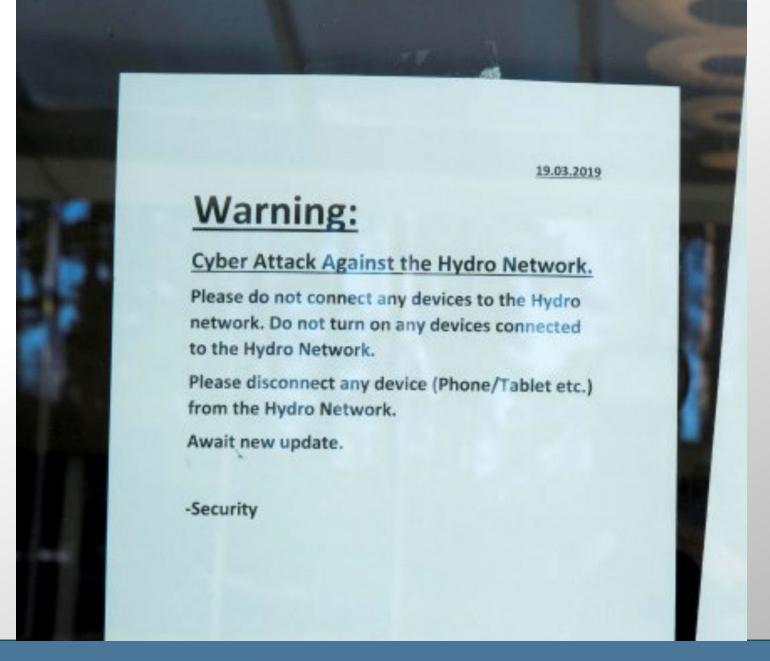


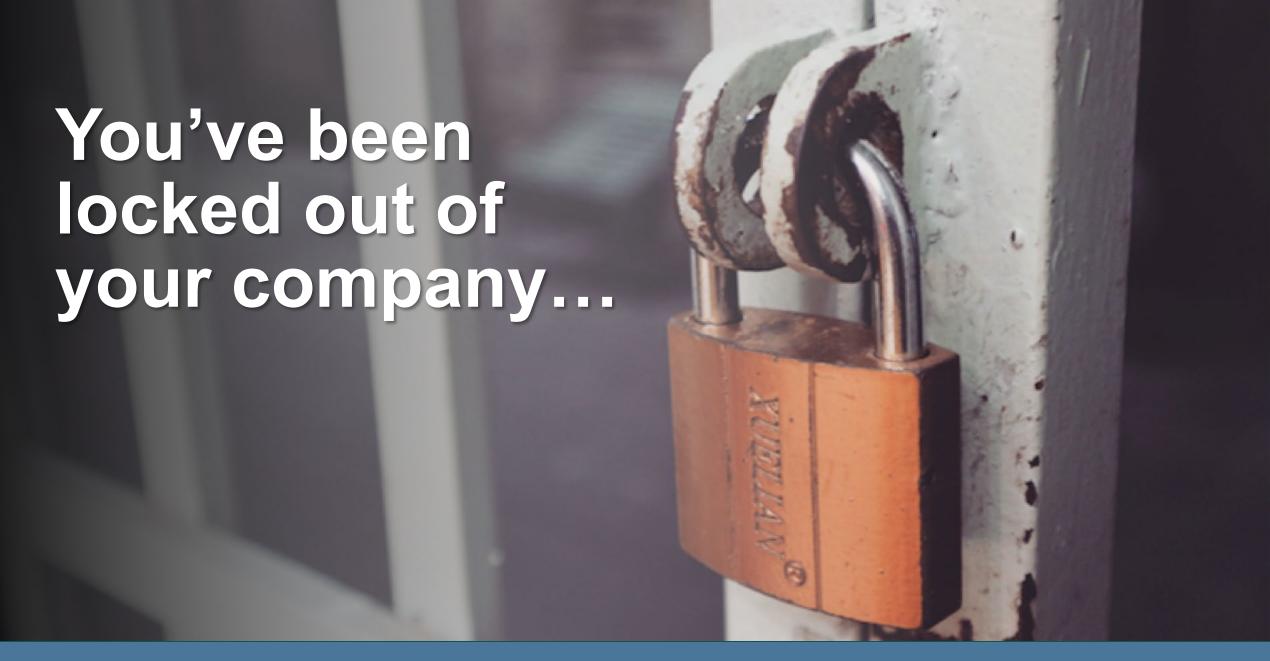


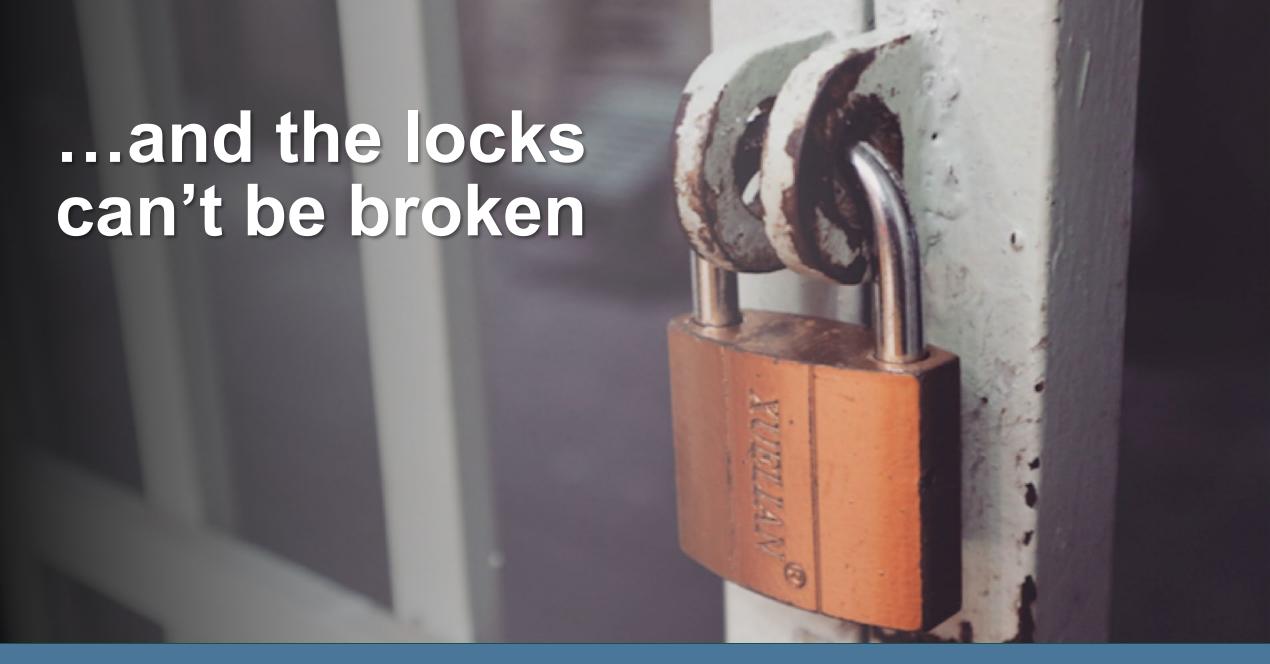


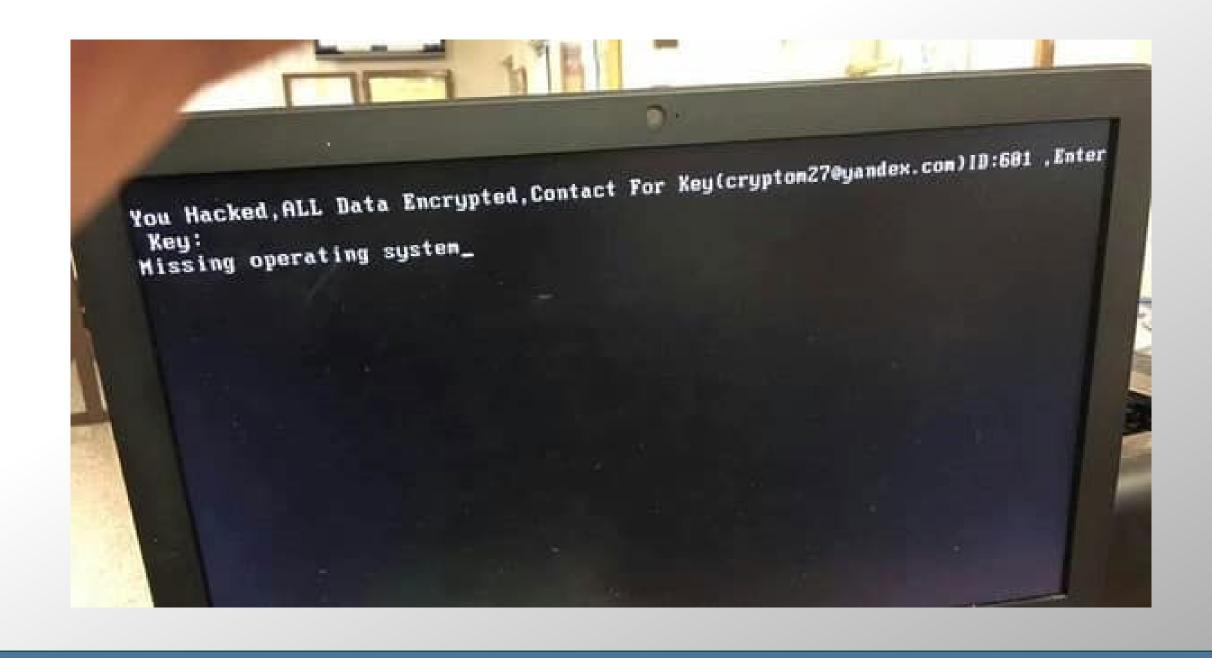


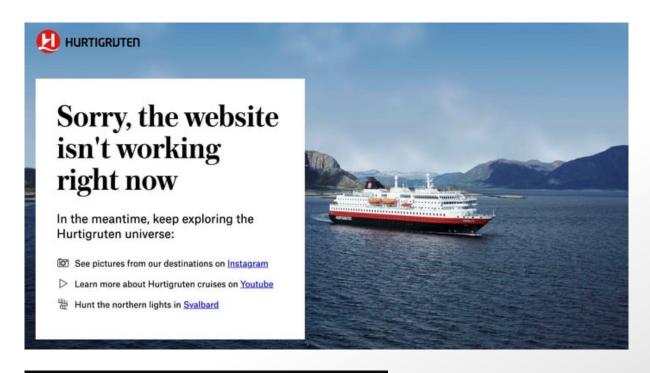


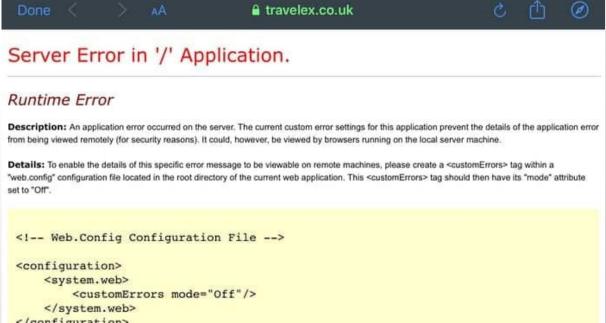




















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□ Ransomware forced hospitals to cancel 2,800 operations and shut down systems □

Graham Cluley | December 6, 2016 5:58 pm

Ransomware is a serious enough threat for most organisations, but just imagine if you're in the business of keeping people healthy and saving lives.

Read more in my article on the Hot for Security blog.

Read more...

□ Ransomware forces hospital networks to shut down, resort to paper □

Graham Cluley | March 29, 2016 10:24 am

A strain of ransomware has infected the computer systems of MedStar Health, a healthcare provider that operates ten hospitals across the Washington DC and Baltimore region.

Read more in my article on the Tripwire State of Security blog.

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Graham Cluley | November 28, 2016 10:37 am

San Francisco's transport system, known as Muni, was hit hard by a ransomware attack this weekend that forced the network to offer free rides to passengers.

Read more in my article on the Tripwire State of Security blog.

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Hackers demand \$3.6 million ransom for return of hospital's data

David Bisson | February 16, 2016 10:20 am 2

Hackers are demanding a ransom payment of \$3.6 million following an attack against a Southern California hospital.

David Bisson reports.

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Major US oil pipeline shut down after ransomware attack

Finger of suspicion pointed towards DarkSide extortion gang rather than statesponsored attackers.

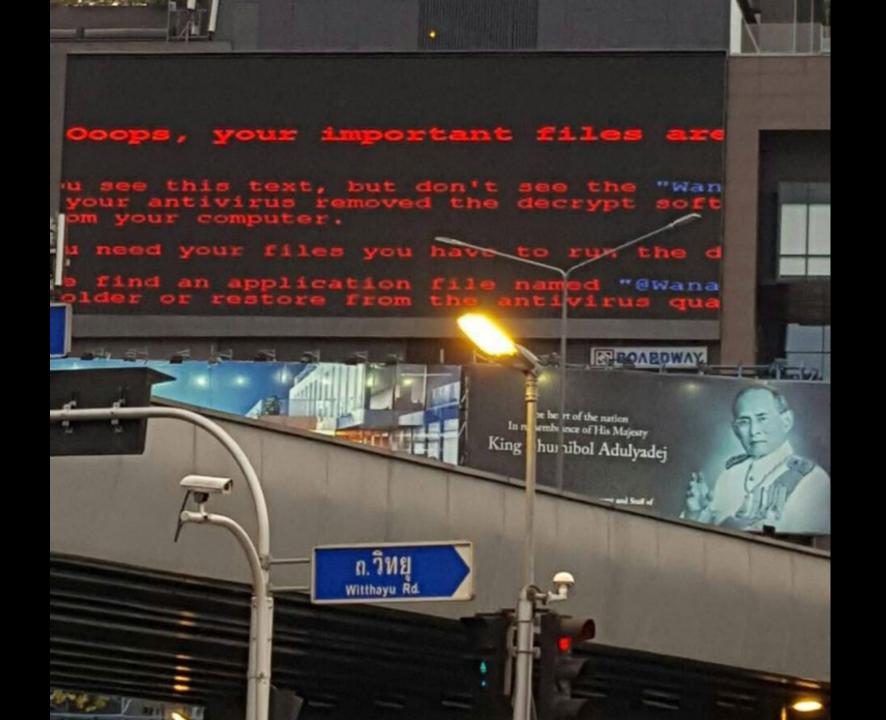


Graham Cluley • ♥ @gcluley 12:14 pm, May 10, 2021



A ransomware attack has caused the shutdown of one of the largest oil pipelines in the United States.

The 5,500 miles of Colonial Pipeline, which carry over 100 million gallons of fuel every day, from Houston, Texas to the New York Harbor, has been offline since May 7 according to the company which manages it:













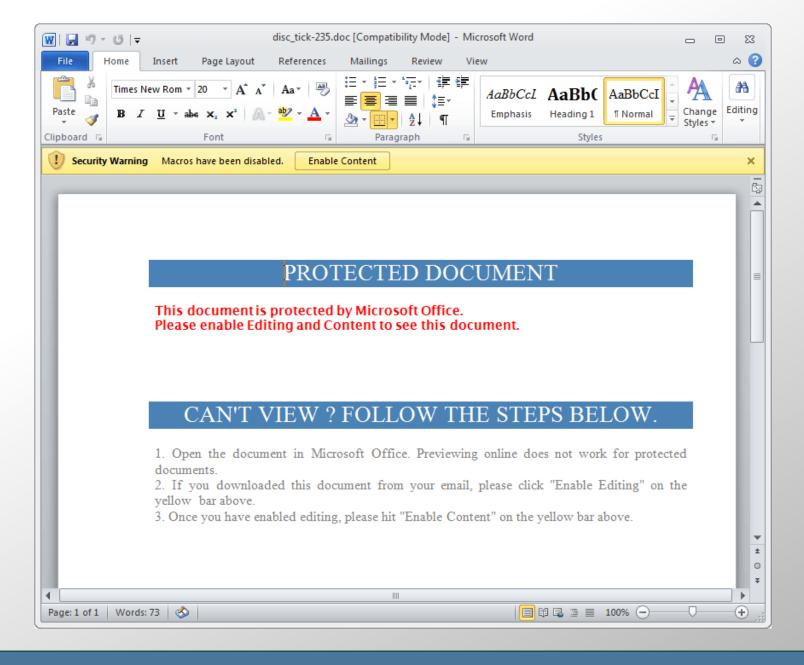


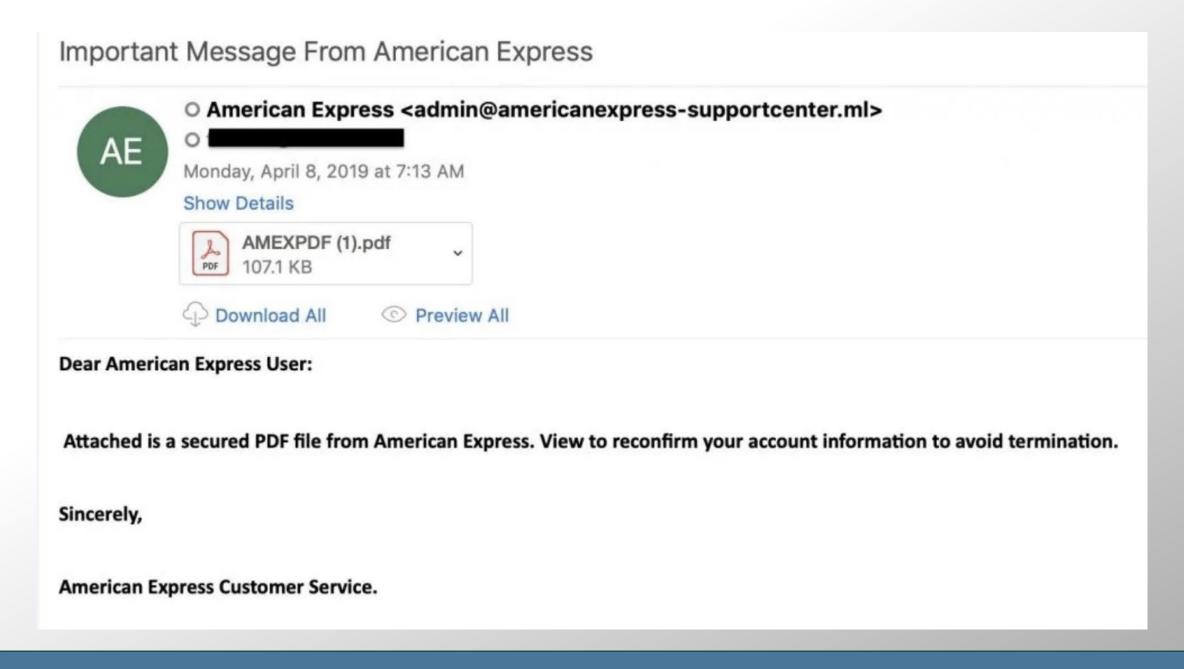


Ransomware:

How do you get hit by it?







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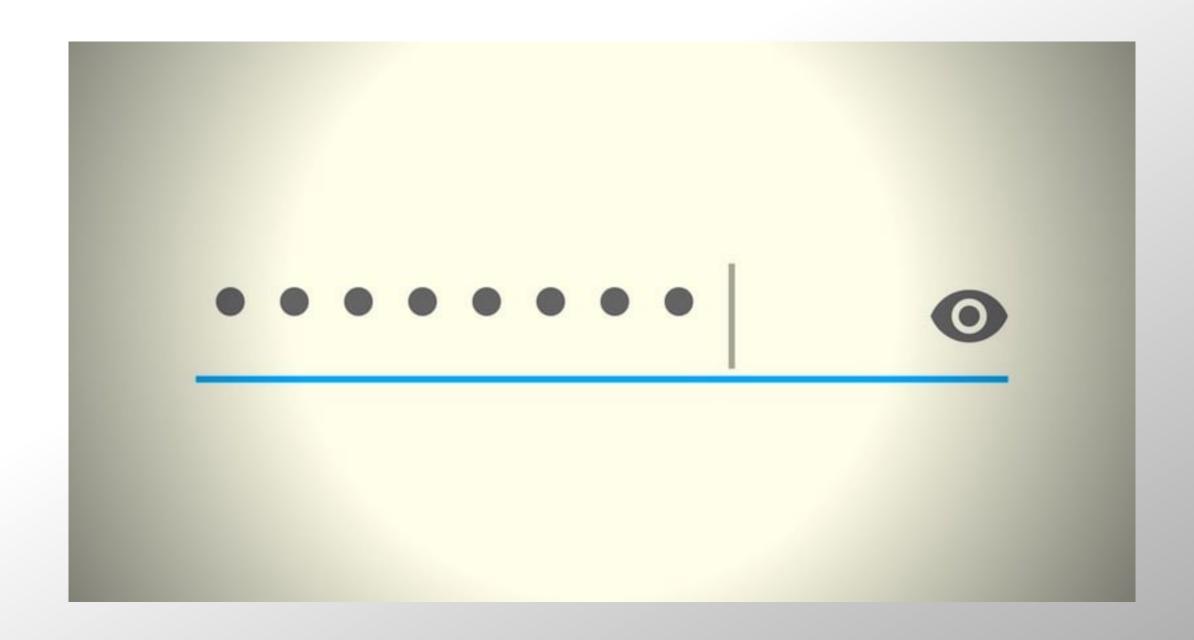
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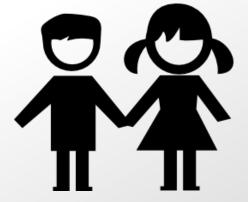










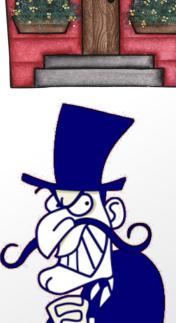










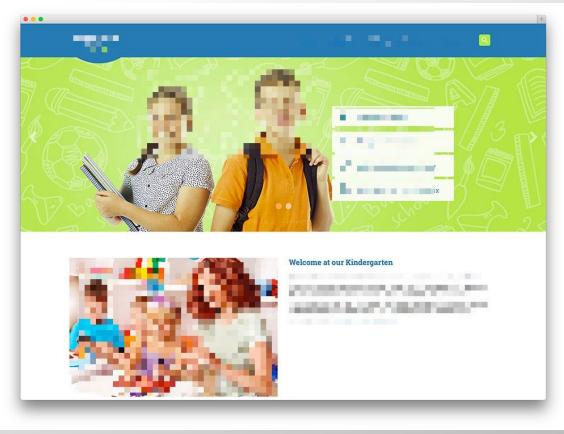












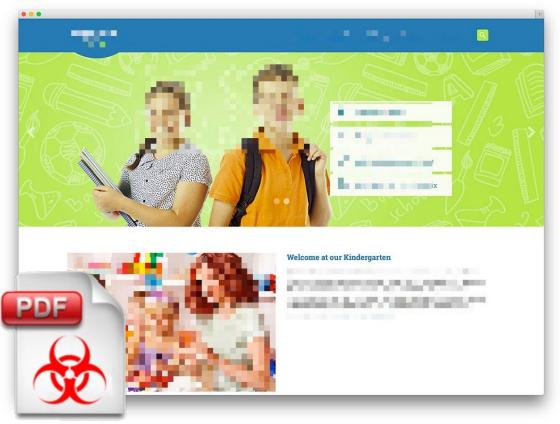






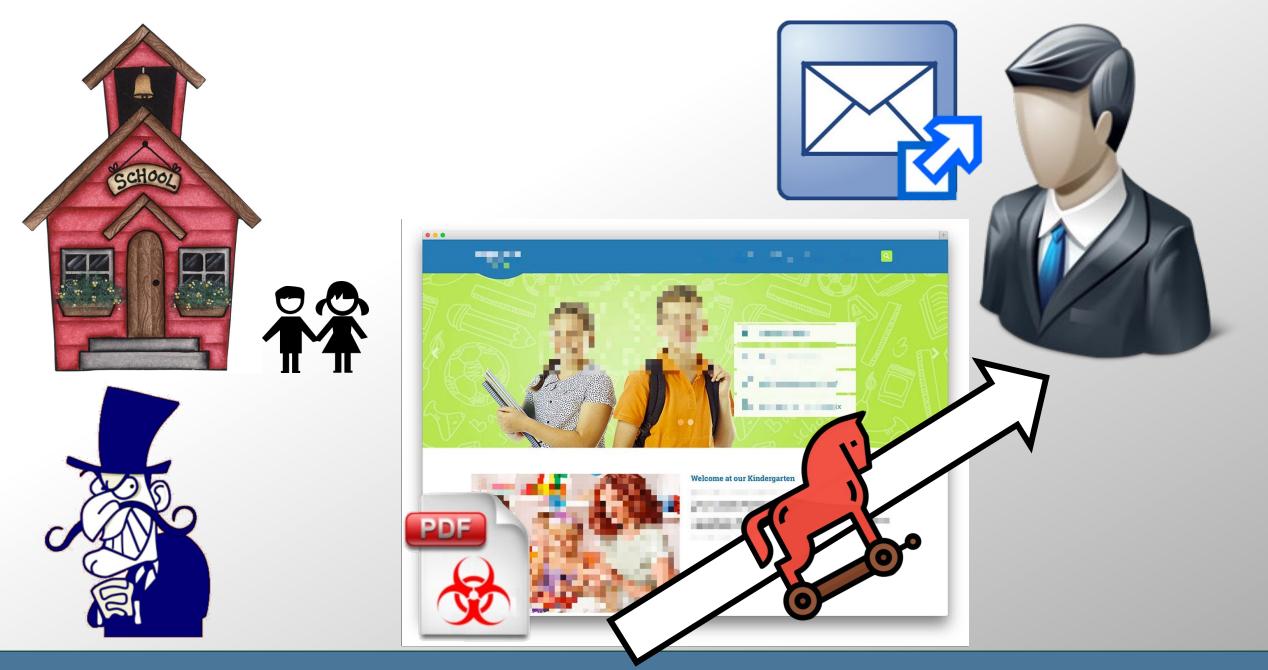














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Ransomware:

Who is behind these attacks?





Ransomware gangs

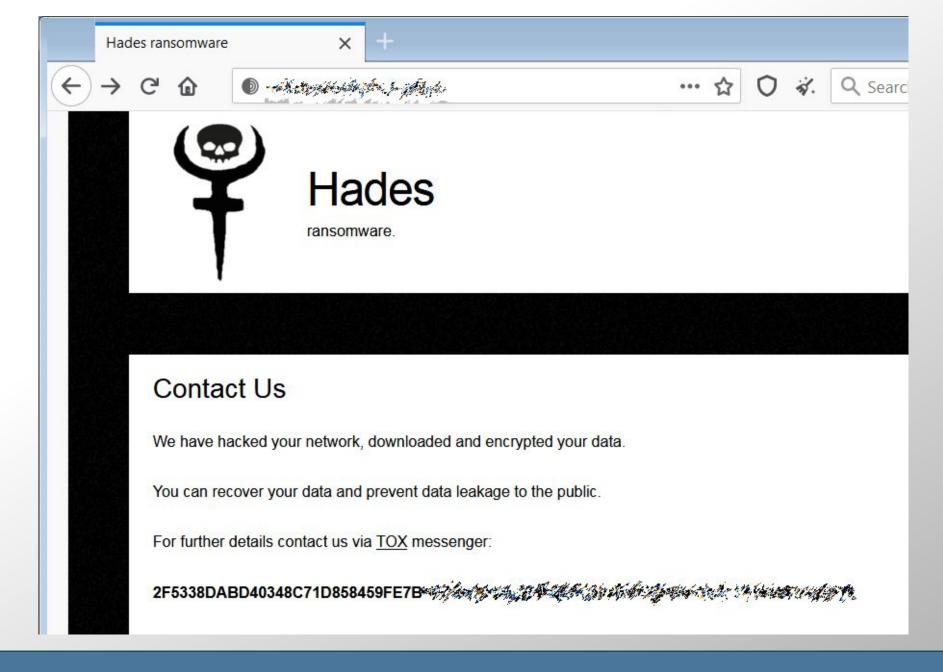
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Attention! Your documents, photos, databases, and other important files have been encrypted!

The only way to decrypt your files, is to buy the private key from us.

You can decrypt one of your files for free, as a proof that we have the method to decrypt the rest of your data.

In order to receive the private key contact us via email: getmyfilesback@airmail.cc

Remember to hurry up, as your email address may not be avaliable for very long. Buying the key immediatly will guarantee that 100% of your files will be restored.

Below you will see a big base64 blob, you will need to email us and copy this blob to us. you can click on it, and it will be copied into the clipboard.

If you have troubles copying it, just send us the file you are currently reading, as an attachment.

Base64:

Your computer have been infected!



Your documents, photos, databases and other important files encrypted



To decrypt your files you need to buy our special software - 2r6s1t3-Decryptor



You can do it right now. Follow the instructions below. But remember that you do not have much time

2r6s1t3-Decryptor costs

You have 2 days, 23:59:30

- * If you do not pay on time, the price will be doubled
- * Time ends on May 1, 19:48:07

Current price

0.47217028 btc ≈ 2,500 USD

After time ends

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≈ 5,000 USD



Popcorn Time

Restoring your files - The fast and easy way

To get your files fast, please transfer 1.0 Bitcoin to our wallet address

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Restoring your files - The nasty way

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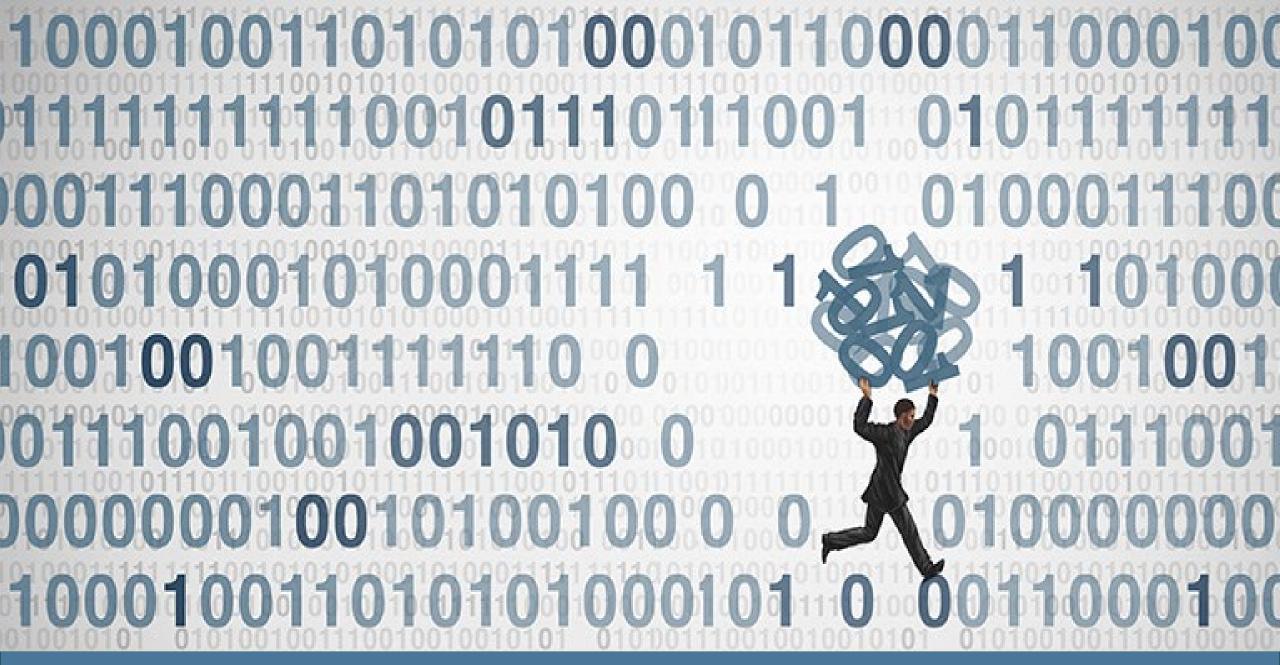
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Ransomware:

How does it extort millions of dollars?









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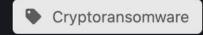
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P.S. We have the second domain: newsmaze.top.

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North American Roofing locked by maze's ransomware



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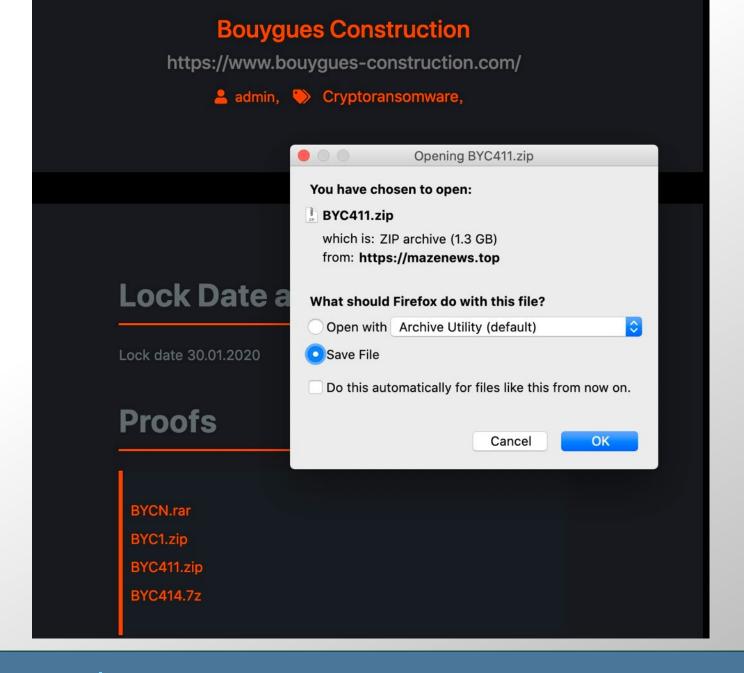
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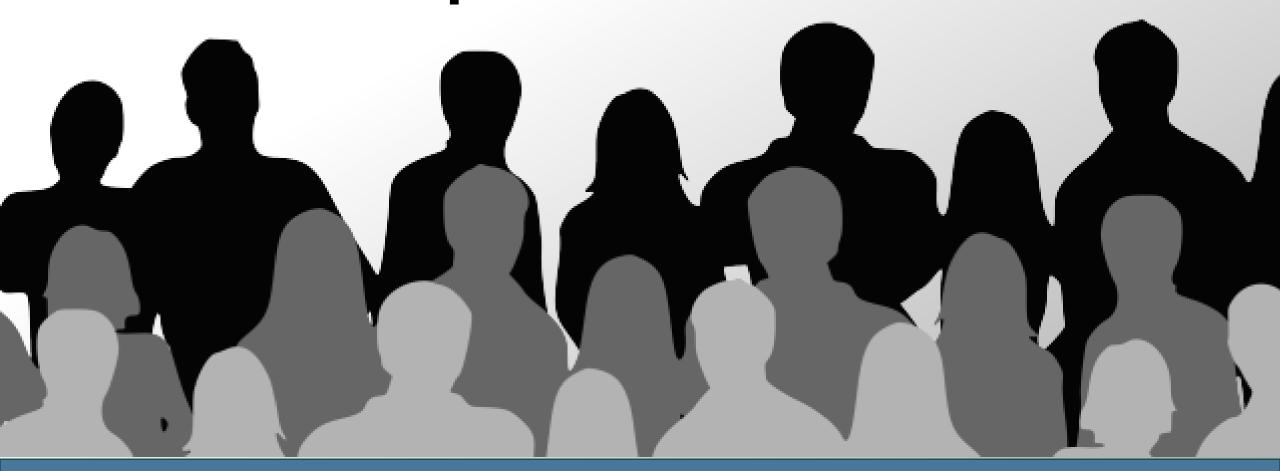


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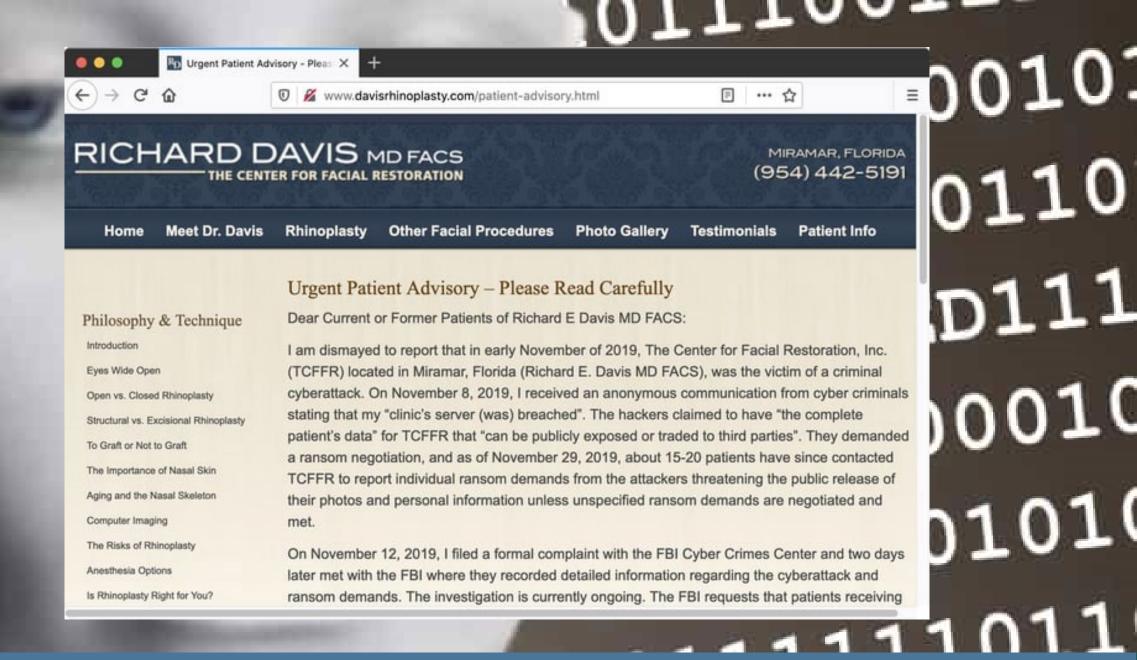


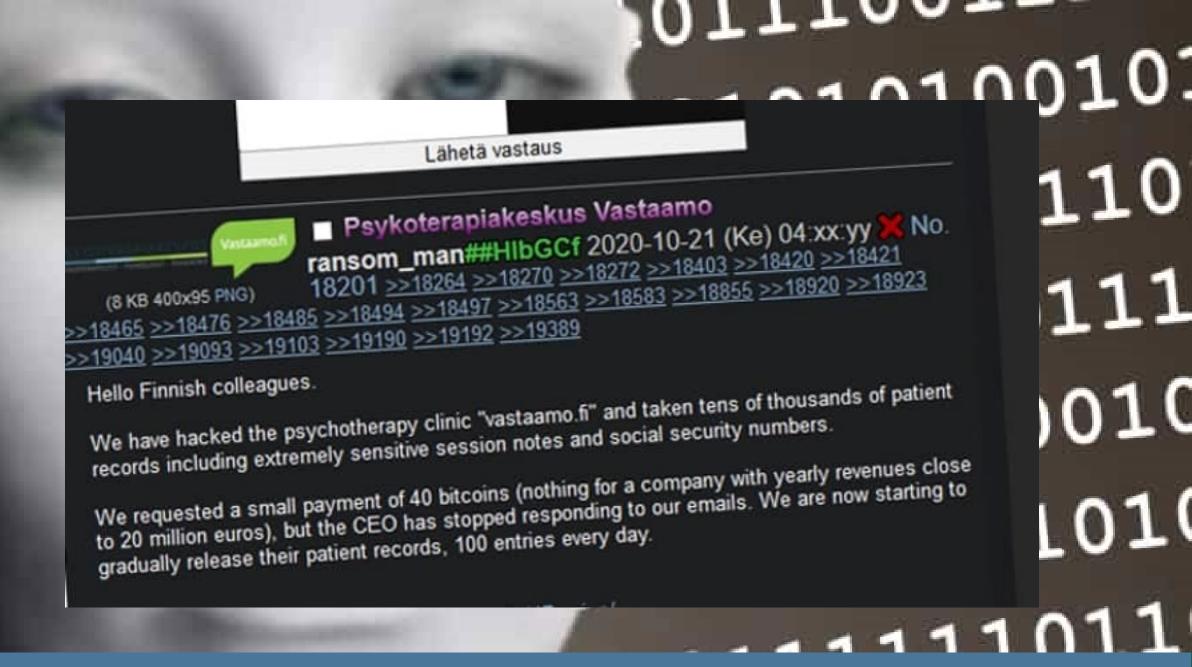


Extorting the customers of hacked companies









Ransomware:

Future trends in ransomware





More ransomware attacks on smartphones



https://github.com/thelinuxchoice/crydroid

[::] Android Ransomware source code for researchers [::]
This code was sent to virustotal to prevent it [::]
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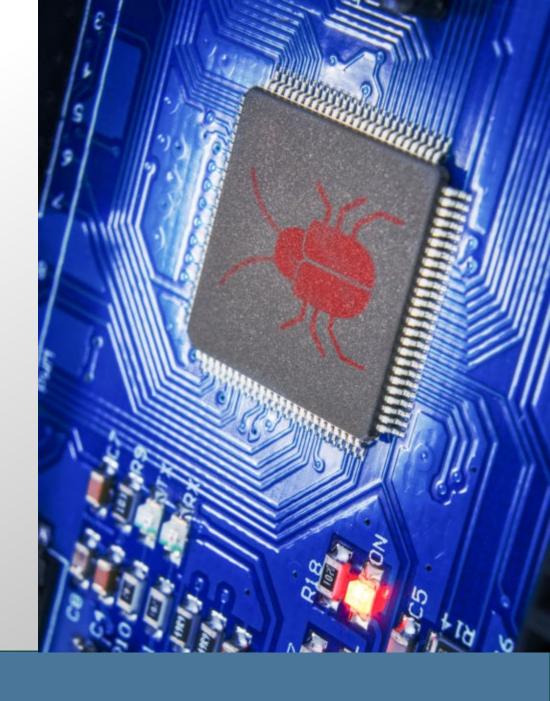
Usage of CryDroid is COMPLETE RESPONSABILITY of the END-USER Developers assume no liability and are NOT responsible for any misuse or damage caused by this program.

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- [+] Encryption Password:
- [+] Email to request rescue:
- [+] Crypter source code created. Build using Android Studio

Ransomware attacks on IoT devices



Ransomware threatening to brick your computer's hardware



Ransomware:

What can you do to prevent ransomware attacks?



Layered defence

- Security software
- Password best practices
- Multi-factor authentication
- Vulnerability patching
- Encryption
- …and backups for recovery



Even if you do get hit, it doesn't have to be a disaster





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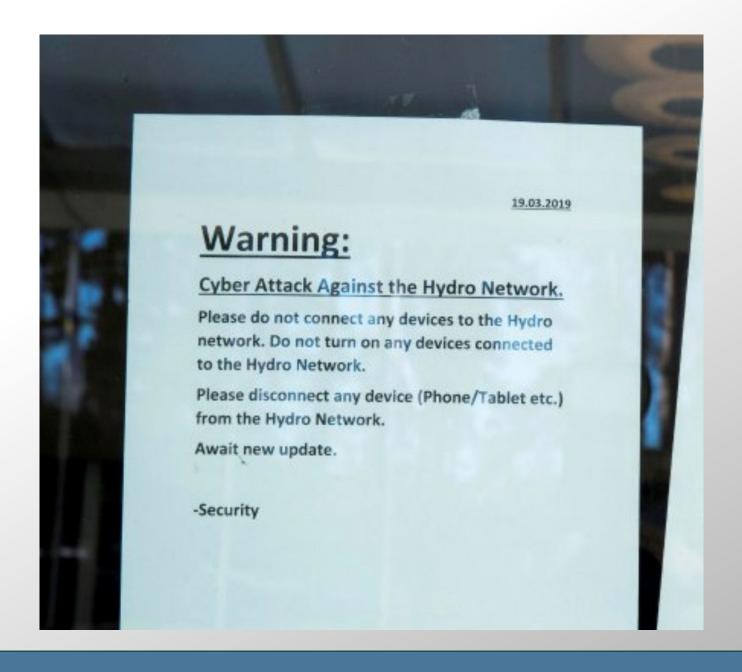




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Norsk Hydro refused to negotiate with their attackers

Became an example to businesses around the world about how to respond to an attack, and *improve* your image

Should you pay the ransom or not?



Thank you

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Security Tips



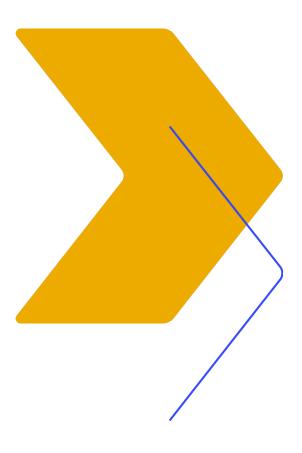


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