

# Findings and Expectations from cooperative works with ASEAN Member States

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- Overview of AJ-CPM:
   ASEAN-Japan Cybersecurity Policy Meeting
- 2. Introduction of an activity of AJ-CPM: Voluntary Mutual Notification Program -Government owned website defacement



#### **ASEAN-Japan Cybersecurity Policy Meeting**



#### AJ-CPM;

- A framework of Cybersecurity Authorities for promoting cybersecurity policy cooperation among ASEAN Member States and Japan.
  - NISC, Japan serves as secretariat of AJ-CPM.
- > Established in 2009
- Acknowledged at "ASEAN-Japan Ministerial Policy Meeting on Cybersecurity Cooperation" in 2013.



We believe that a secure cyberspace is one of the major drivers in innovation as well as being essential in promoting social and economic activities and strengthening ASEAN connectivity

The "Joint Ministerial Statement" of the Meeting (13 Sep, 2013)

- Encourages to promote joint efforts in the areas of:
  - 1. Creating a secure business environment
  - 2. Building a secure information and communication network
  - 3. Enhancing capacity for cyber security

#### **Member Agencies**



		Member Agencies of AJ-CPM		Cooperative
		Cybersecurity Authority	National CSIRT	Cooperative Agency
	Brunei	NSC	BruCERT	
And the	Cambodia	MPTC	CamCERT	
	Indonesia	BSSN	ID-SIRTII/CC	MCIT
	Japan	NISC	NISC, JPCERT/CC	MIC, METI, MOFA, JPCERT/CC, JICA, IPA, JC3
	Laos	MPT	LaoCERT	
	Malaysia	NACSA	NC4	MCMC
*	Myanmar	MOTC, NCSC (of MOTC)	mmCERT	
*	Philippines	DICT	NCERT	
<b>(</b> :	Singapore	CSA	SingCERT	MCI
	Thailand	MDES	ThaiCERT	ETDA
*	Vietnam	AIS	VNCERT	
ASEAN Secretariat				

#### Collaborative Activities (CAs) under AJ-CPM



- The AJ-CPM has endorsed to promote 8 CAs.
  - Yearly activity that all Member Agencies are participating.
  - Lead by "Lead Country"
  - Output should be reported to AJ-CPM.
- 1. Cyber Exercise (Lead by Japan)
  - Plan and conduct two types of cyber exercise
- 2. CIIP Workshop (Lead by Indonesia)
  - Plan and conduct a one day Workshop for policy makers to learn best practice of CIIP
- 3. Joint Awareness Raising (Lead by Brunei)
  - Share the practices and materials of awareness raising

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- 4. Capacity Building (Lead by Thailand)
  - Share the information of the training courses for AMS
- 5. Voluntary Mutual Notification Program (Lead by Japan)
  - Voluntary notify threat information when one country find sign or incident in another country
- 6. Online Community for Policy Maker (Lead by Singapore)
  - Facilitate the web-based "Online Community" for sharing information include press release and reports
- 7. ASEAN-Japan Cybersecurity Reference
  (Lead by ASEAN Secretariat)
  - Maintain the Reference
- 8. WG Steering (Lead by Japan)
  - Plan and review collaborative activities for next and following years

### Voluntary Mutual Notification Program

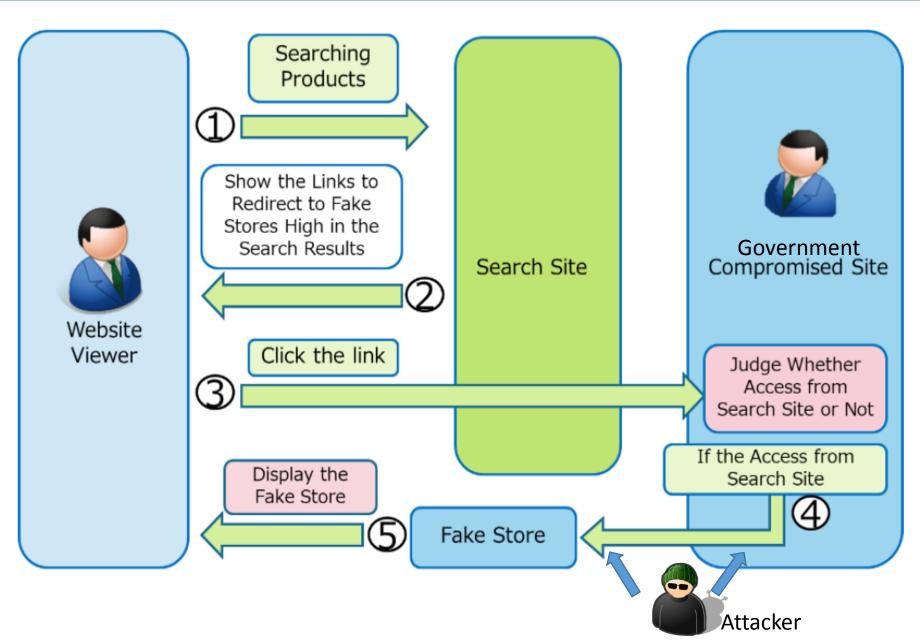
# Case AJ01: Government owned website defacement



#### Case AJ01:Government owned website defacement

- ASEAN JAPAN
- Attackers embed redirect code in the government website for leading the web crawlers to a fake shopping site
  - A SEO (Search Engine Optimization) technique for attracting more people to the fake shopping site.
  - The site can earn high page rank of the search engine.
  - The embedded URL is not visible for the visitors of government website.
- The victim:
  - not only the customers of the fake shopping website
  - but also administrators of government website.

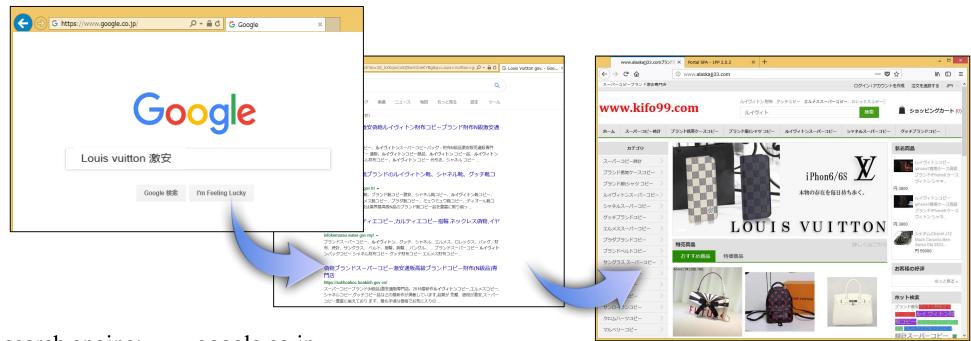




#### How to find? It's quite simple.



The customer looking for the products at the search engine will be misleaded to the fake shopping site.



search engine: google.co.jp

language setting: Japanese

query: Luis Vuitton .gov

#### **Example: search result**





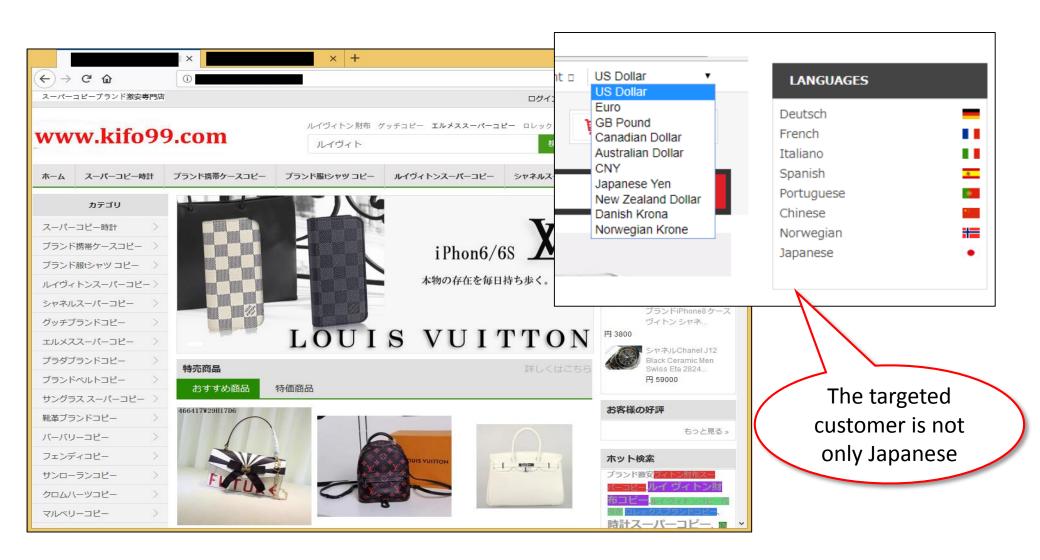
#### Example: Compromised website and embedded code



source html file of the government official website

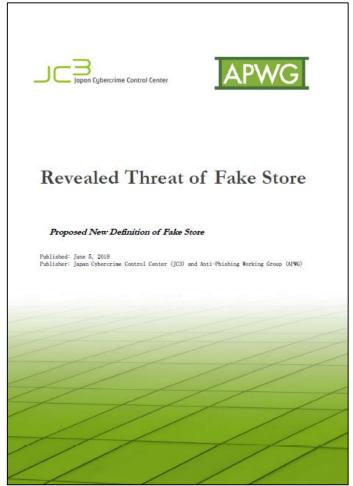
#### **Example: Fake Shopping Site**





#### "Revealed Threat of Fake Store" 2018, JC3 and APW CV

- ➤ Please refer to the report for more detail of AJ01 by JC3 and APWG
  - Japan Cybercrime Control Center
  - Anti Phishing Working Group, US



https://www.jc3.or.jp/about/pdf/JC3\_APWG\_Revealed\_Threat\_of\_Fake\_Store.pdf

#### Coordinated action of AJ-CPM



- ➤ AJ-CPM has been aware of the case AJ01 and decided to take voluntary coordinated action against it, since 2018.
- ➤ AJ-CPM focus on the compromised government website
  - Cybersecurity of the government owned website is the duty of the Cybersecurity Authority and National CSIRT.
- > AJ-CPM don't focus on the fake shopping site
  - The law enforcement community is already working for it.
  - AJ-CPM will collaborate with them if needed.

#### Capacity building for AMS



- Some government websites have some vulnerability and the attacker abuse it.
  - Some of the AMS need help for better awareness and taking proper security measures.
  - The attacker may do some more serious things on the website.
- ➤ What we should do first is capacity building for AMS officials.
  - Japan, as a secretariat of the AJ-CPM, is coordinating with Cybersecurity Authorities of AMS to develop capacity building course.
  - Case AJ01 would be used as a good case study for making this capacity building project in a more practical manner.

#### **Strategy**



- Short term: individual cybersecurity capability
  - Develop training course for National CSIRTs
    - ✓ create education materials specialized to the case AJ01
  - Improve domestic information sharing network
    - ✓ share the knowledge with local office and get better awareness
- Long term: collective cybersecurity capability
  - Enhance international information sharing
    - ✓ create the culture of the cybersecurity
    - ✓ foster trust among AMS and international partners
- Outcome: improve cyber hygiene in the region
  - Stimulate discussion for ASEAN Regional CERT

#### **Action Items**



Develop training course for National CSIRTs	Develop learning materials	JICA has started to develop the materials for webserver security. The materials would be shared with AMS.
Improve domestic information sharing network	Develop a reference model for information sharing	AJ-CPM has developed the scenario for "Cyber Exercise" focusing on the domestic/international information sharing. This scenario can be used as a reference model to find gaps on existing network of each AMS.
	Raise awareness of the case AJ01	JC3 gives a lecture for AJ-CPM
Enhance international information sharing	Designate POC for international coordination	AJ-CPM maintain International POC list of AMS and Japan

#### Seeking for your collaboration



- Your knowledge and experience would be valuable for AJ-CPM to tackle with the case AJ01.
  - situational awareness of the case AJ01 and similar case
  - technical skills / check lists for web server protection
  - good practices / policy framework for web server protection
- ➤ It is welcomed if you have any idea of practical partnership with AJ-CPM.
  - technical information sharing (IoC, TTP, technical reports, ...)
  - capacity building (seminar, workshop, technical training, ...)
- Contact:
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## Thank you for your attention

