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MY FIRSTHAND EXPERIENCE WITH RANSOMWARE

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Ransomware

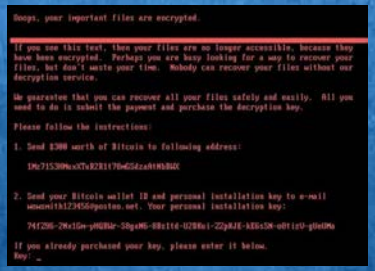
- A type of malware that prevents user from accessing their system by locking the system's screen or files unless ransom is paid
- Motivation for creating Ransomware
- Entities creating Ransomware
- Ransomware targets
- Ransomware-As-A-Service

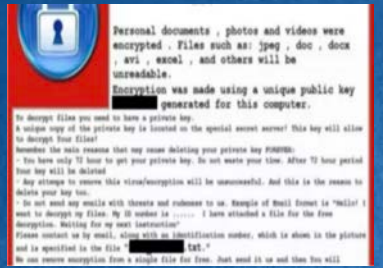
Common Ransomware Attack Vectors

- Email attachments and URLs
- Online ads
- Unsecure websites
- Downloads
- Instant Messages
- Cloud based collaboration tools

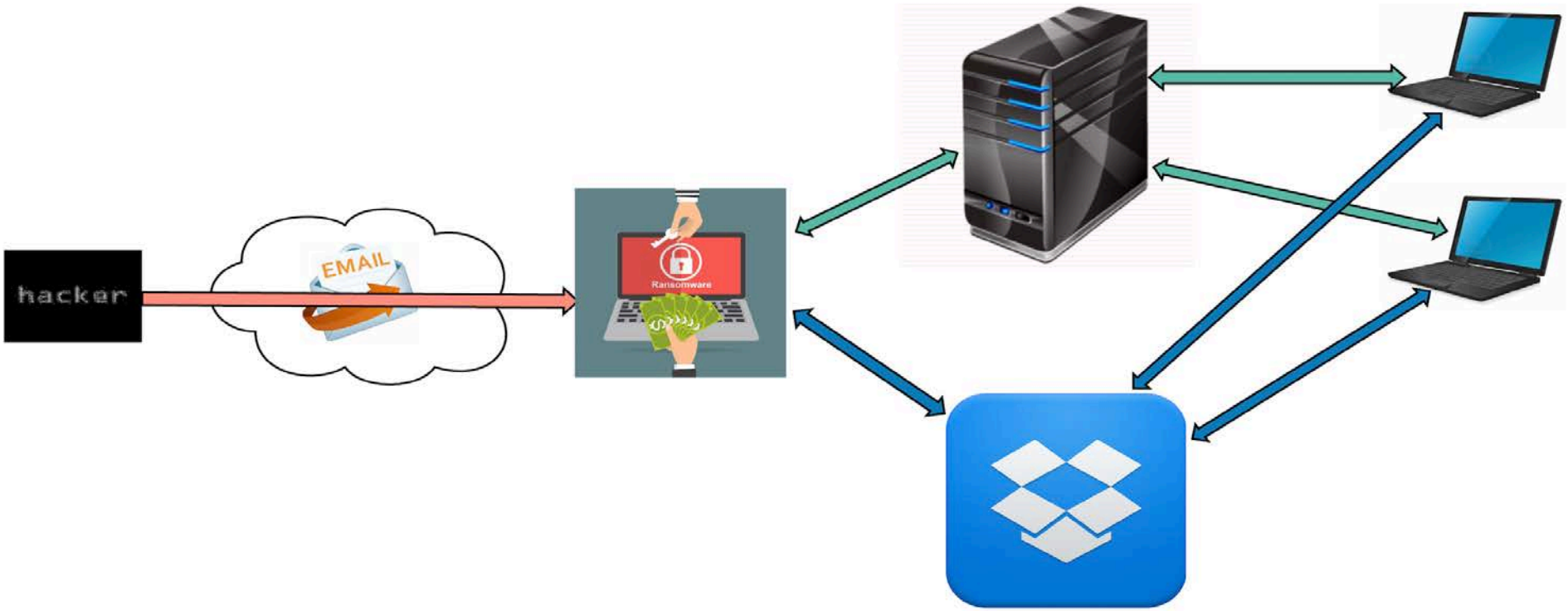
Some of recent Ransomware attacks

- WannaCry
- NotPetya
- BadRabbit
- Locky
- Cerber
- CrySis





Discussion on my first-hand experience with Ransomware



Short-term and Long-term effects

- PANIC

- Argument

- Plan

- Control

Short-term and Long-term effects (cont'd)

- Lessons learned

- Investment in Security

- Investment in Employee and Training

- Table tops

Potential solutions for prevention and cure

- "Prevention is better than Cure"
- Prevention
  - Patching, Backups, Disable macros, MS Office viewer, User awareness, User access/privilege limitation, Network Segmentation, Prevention apps, etc.
- Cure
  - Do not Panic, Training, Task force, Train and practice, Contain, Recover, Lessons learned, Train again, etc.

Looking back

- Once in a life time (hopefully)
- Should have been better prepared
- Training
- Task force
- Security Solutions

Summary

- Ransomware are common
- Training and awareness
- Be prepared
- Get everyone involved