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[TREND MICRO 2015] [MISC – CROSSWORD] WRITE UP

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Description

We were given an empty crossword and a bunch of definition.

Once you fill in all the answers, list the first character of Across 3 to 24 and Down 1 to 22 in the above order.

Once you create a string, please generate its MD5 checksum, which is the flag of this challenge.

In the example above, the checksum would be 0d8014d00ea607c445b4a270af35a4d2

Please submit the flag in the format of TMCTF{<checksum>}.

ACROSS

- **3** A technique used for a piece of email to be sent to specific organisations
- **6** An effective measure that protects unpatched vulnerabilities on a system
- 8 Indicator of Compromise
- **9** The year the company hosting TMCTF was founded
- **11** Malware or technique used by cybercriminals that were arrested by FBI in 2011. The company hosting TMCTF contributed to this case.
- 12 Global Technical Support and R&D Center of the company hosting TMCTF
- 14 A piece of malware that prevents you from accessing your files and asks for money
- 15 Something that was compromised in CMS in the following video: https://goo.gl/EVpgZW
- **16** Annoying email or canned food
- **17** A server used by cybercriminals to communicate with a piece of malware planted in corporate network

- 19 Where the main character got infected with malware in the following video:
- https://goo.gl/ReU2aK
- 21 Current CEO of the company hosting TMCTF
- 23 Also known as 'internet'
- 24 Breach detection solution from the company hosting TMCTF

DOWN

- 1 Free malware scanning tool from the company hosting TMCTF
- 2 What assumuption does the narrator say is required in the following video:
- https://youtu.be/0hs8rc2u5ak
- **4** A type of malware used for stealing data from corporate network
- **5** Datacenter security platform from the company hosting TMCTF
- 7 International law enforcement working with the company hosting TMCTF
- 10 The company hosting TMCTF
- 13 Malware that was prevalent in late 90s and now resurging in 2015
- 18 Cyber attack targeting specific organisation
- 19 System used for industrial control system
- 20 Where the company hosting TMCTF is headquartered
- 22 A unique executive position within the the company hosting TMCTF

Resolution

That was the less technical challenge of the CTF. All we needed was half a brain and the Trend Micro website.

It was basically advertising about the glorious and efficient company who hosted the CTF.

So there is the crossword when solved:



