Cyber Minutes Weekly

"Hard to breach"



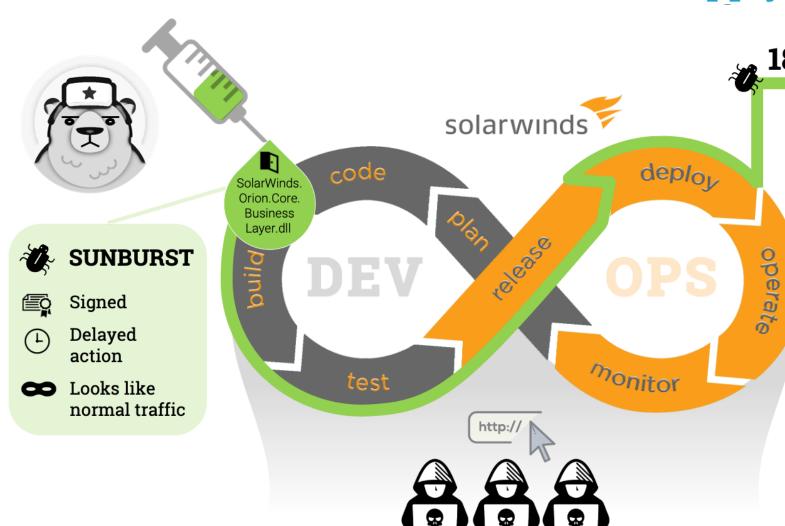
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SolarWinds Hack

- Company and CISO recently charged as a result of the 2020 supply chain attack
- Believed that 18,000 customers downloaded the infected update
- Attack spanned the period of years, as early as Jan 2019 – Dec 2020
- Supply chain attack on the source code of trusted software
- Major lessons learned when it comes to creating secure code builds



Protect Your Software Supply Chain



- 18,000 Customers Affected
 - Over 425 of the U.S. Fortune 500
 - The top ten U.S. telcos
 - All five branches of the U.S. military
 - The top five U.S. accounting firms
 - The Pentagon
 - The State Department
 - The National Security Agency
 - The Department of Justice
 - The White House

SolarWinds Stock Price



Major ServiceNow Concern

- Misconfiguration in widget allowed unauthenticated access to data
- Affects around 70% of total instances
- Types of data exposed include PII and internal documents
- No direct leaks have been attributed to date





Passwords and Social Engineering

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80% of confirmed breaches are related to stolen passwords



Users who don't use password managers are 3x more likely to experience identity theft



Most common password for 2023 is "123456"

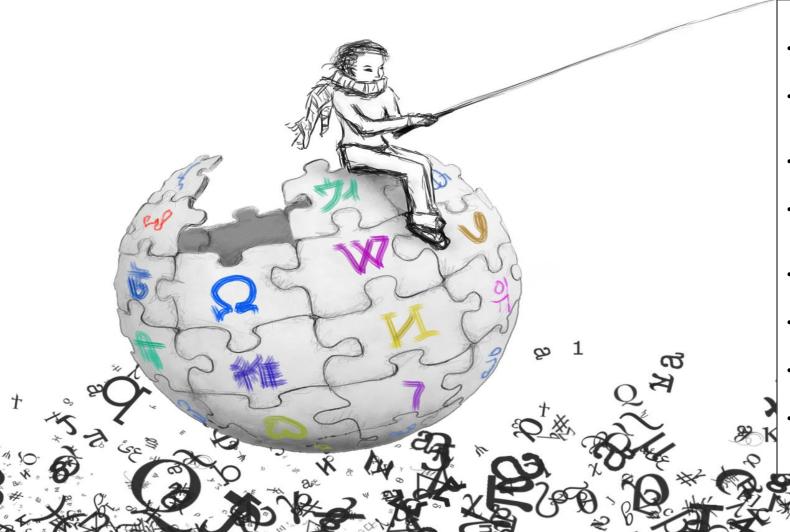


More than 1 in 4 individuals are unsure when they last changed their email password



Watch out for fake job offers on LinkedIn using social engineering tactics to spread malware

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