**Who is the problem owner of the security issue as measured in your first assignment?**

The security issue chosen in our first assignment is phishing. Phishing is a kind of internet fraud where criminals attempt to obtain sensitive information like usernames, passwords or credit cards details (Alert Online, 2016). Phishing attacks tend to use spamming services, like spamming botnets, a lot. A fake bank website is made and a botnet is rented to send a spam message to vulnerable people. Even tough spamming is mostly an end-user problem, the problem owner chosen for this assignment is the Government of the attacked country. To reduce that scope even more, we will mainly focus on the Department of Economic Affairs. So in the Netherlands, this will be the “Ministerie van Economische Zaken”. But since the Netherlands isn’t massively attacked by phishing/spamming attacks in comparison to other countries and the most targeted country changes over time, the focus will be on the Department of Economic Affairs in general (Kaspersky, 2016).

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