

We, officer Bar Brady, have conducted the interview with miss E. Dunquin on Tuesday 30/01/2024 at 15:03. The following is a transcript of the interview pertaining to the potential hacking of a corporate laptop.

Officer: Dear miss Dunquin would it be possible to state your full name and the reason of your complaint.

Dunquin: My name is Elizabeth Dunquin and I would like to press formal charges against unknown criminals for illegitimately accessing and hacking my company's computers.

Officer: Would it be possible to elaborate which device you presume to be hacked?

Dunquin: It is a shared company laptop which we use to provide demonstrations to our customers. I've started noticing weird behavior on the laptop and one of my friends had a look at confirmed my suspicions that we have been hacked.

Officer: What kind of strange things were discovered?

Dunquin: I'm not that tech savvy, but my friend said there were multiple persistence mechanisms or something along those lines which keep infecting the laptop. He installed an anti-virus on there and there were multiple alerts.

Officer: Do you know which type of alerts were triggered?

Dunquin: backdoors and viruses, it looked very bad and I'm a bit afraid of what they were able to steal. Maybe they hacked other devices as well.

Officer: Let us start from the beginning perhaps, when did you start observing the suspicious things?

Dunquin: A few weeks ago already, I remember logging into the laptop and a screen opening with the most hideous color combinations I've ever seen. My company does interior design and I remember clearly, I was at a client talking about recolouring their offices and this hideous green screen appeared. Some red letters but strangely enough I recalled that the numbers were in black and had a red-ish background. Very distasteful coloring.

Officer: Do you by any chance have an exact date when you started experiencing this?

Dunquin: Let me grab my calendar, ah yes my client meeting was November 9<sup>th</sup> 2023 at 10 AM. Since then every week when I take the laptop with me, I see the same screen flashing when I log in.

Officer: And do you recall which letters or numbers appeared on the screen?

Dunquin: No, sadly I cannot remember any of those things; I just remember seeing the same color scheme multiple times.

Officer: Earlier on you also mentioned that this was a shared laptop, do any other user experience this behavior?

Dunquin: Oh yes, Esther noticed this as well, she uses the laptop every Tuesday while I take it with me on Thursdays.

Officer: And does anyone else have access to the device?

Dunquin: There's one other colleague we share the laptop with, that's Elisa. She started recently and says she never noticed it but she's a bit of klutz so I don't know how much I should trust her in these matters. The only time she had to use the laptop she even forgot the charger for a client meeting. Luckily it was fully charged so she could do the meeting, but I would've been really embarrassed if she had to stop mid-way.

Officer: I understand, one final question though; our experts will investigate the device, are you using individual accounts on the system or one shared account?

Dunquin: We each have our own account, my account is "eli.dun" and then you have "eli.set" who's the colleague I just mentioned. Esther her account is est.bir.