



# **IT-Security (ITS) B1**


**DIKU, E2023**


It's all about:


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 Suzanne Smalley | September 1st, 2023  
**Federal judges block children's online safety laws in Texas and Arkansas**

 **BRIEF** Pennsylvania school district to stay open despite ransomware attack  
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**Nearly 540,000 people have SSNs leaked after cyberattack on retailer Forever 21**

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**Ransomware attackers are targeting exposed Microsoft SQL databases, report says**



# Today's agenda

Part 1.

Course overview & Security defined

Part 2.

Who hacks?



# Lectures

## Lectures

Mondays at 10-12 in Aud 02 HCØ, Universitetsparken 5  
Fridays at 10-12 in AUD 01 AKB, Universitetsparken 13

## Instructors

Martin Elsman (course organiser)  
Troels Langkjær  
Carsten Jørgensen



# Lecture plan

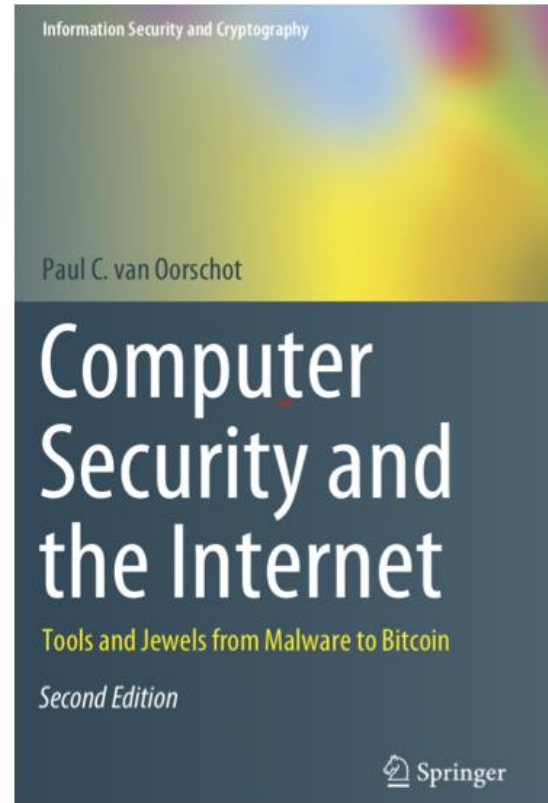
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# Course book

Computer Security and the Internet: Tools and Jewels from Malware to Bitcoin, Second Edition  
by Paul C. van Oorschot. Springer, 2021

+ a few online resources

Note: Lectures focus on the big picture and are not 1:1 with the reading material





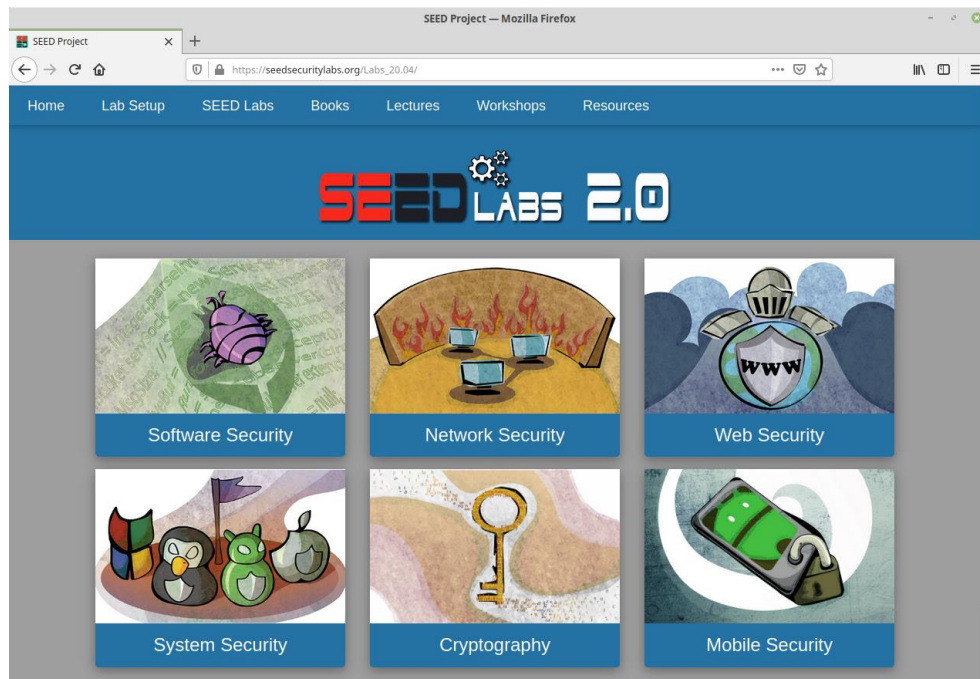
# Assignments

There are 6 weekly assignments during the course.

Week	Date	Deadline	
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36	10 Sep	No handin first week	
37	17 Sep	Assignment 1 handin	
38	24 Sep	Assignment 2 handin	
39	01 Oct	Assignment 3 handin	
40	08 Oct	Assignment 4 handin	
41	15 Oct	Assignment 5 handin	
42	22 Oct	Possible re-handin of one assignment (1-4)	
43	29 Oct	Assignment 6 handin	

Pass/fail; groups of up to 3; expect at least 66 % correct to pass; re-handin of only one.

# SEED Labs







# Exercise classes

Exercise classes

Tuesdays, at 13-17

øv - 4-0-24, Ole Maaløes Vej 5, Biocenter

øv - Karnapsalen, Nørre Alle 53

TAs

Johan Sørensen Topp

Lukas Thomas Schilling

Niels Gøttge Lerche Hansen



# Exam

10 Nov 2023

4-hour written exam

All aids allowed except Internet

(Oral re-exam)

# Course site

<https://github.com/diku-its/e2023>

The screenshot shows the GitHub repository page for `diku-its/e2023`. The repository is public and has 1 branch and 0 tags. The main branch is `main`. The repository contains the following files:

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The `README.md` file is displayed, showing the title **IT-sikkerhed e2023 @ DIKU**. The content includes a link to the course description and a list of assignments.

**IT-sikkerhed e2023 @ DIKU**

For details about the course see:

- [Course Description](#)
- [Lecture Plan](#)

The course will have weekly [assignments](#), which you can find below. NB! you can also find there our general exceptions to the format of your hand-in.

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# What you will learn

This course is *not*

- Not a course in how to hack
- Not the latest and greatest in hacks
- Not every aspect of IT-security

We focus on

- Introduction to the field
- Breadth of topics, some depth
- Getting hands-on (assignments)



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## Ethics and legal disclaimer

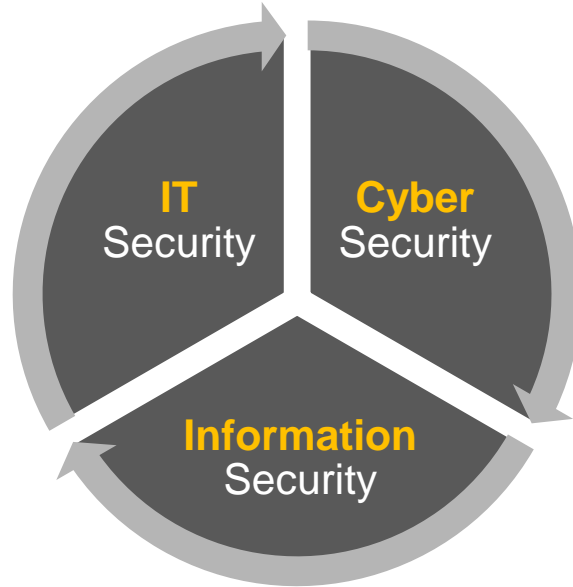




# So, what is IT-Security?

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Also known as (security, for short)





# IT-security is many things

Firewalls

Cryptography

Vulnerabilities

Exploits

Malware

Reverse engineering

Passwords

Patching

Threat models

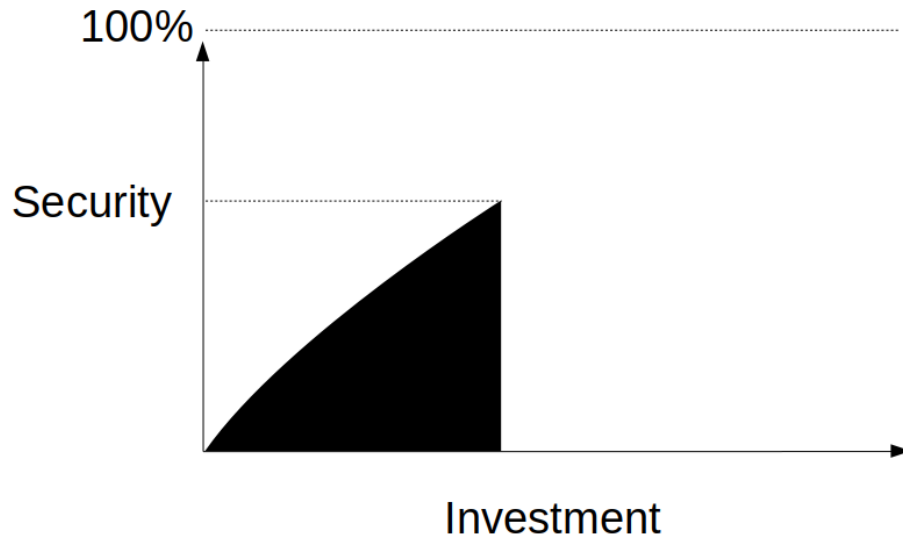
Intrusion detection

Security management

And much more



# 100% security is an illusion





# Even big-budget firms get hacked

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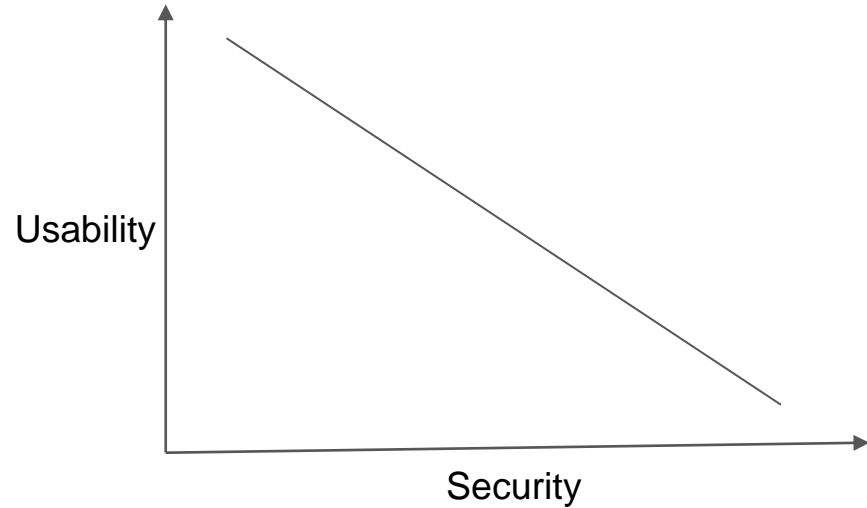
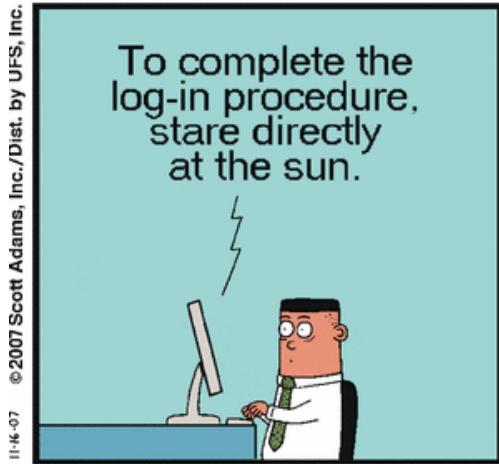
**Sony Hackers Have Over 100 Terabytes Of Documents. Only Released 200 Gigabytes So Far**

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James Cook Dec. 16, 2014, 2:19 PM



# Usability – the dual of security?



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# If we make security too easy to bypass





## Who wins – security or business?

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69% of users would avoid security controls  
to make big business deals

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**BUT security *is* important**

**Security News This Week: How Shipping Giant  
Maersk Dealt With a Malware Meltdown**





**What does IT-security mean to  
*you?***

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# Is this security?

## Hovedstadens sygehuse er ramt af stort it- og telefonnedbrud

Patienter på Rigshospitalet må belave sig på aflysninger og længere ventetid.





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# Is this security?

Massive Flooding Damages  
Several NYC Data Centers

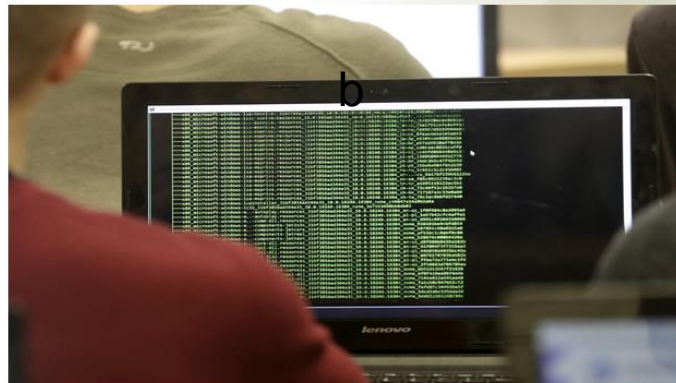


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# Is this security?

## Folketinget lagt ned af utrolig lille cyberangreb

Et såkaldt distributet denial of service-angreb har over flere omgange tvunget folketingets hjemmeside i knæ. Nu viser det sig, at angrebet var lillebitte.



# Is this security?

## Apple Maps 'is life-threatening' to motorists lost in Australia heat

Inaccuracies in Apple Maps could be "life-threatening" to motorists in Australia's searing heat, police have warned.

Officers in Mildura, Victoria, say they have had to assist drivers stranded after following the software's directions.

Some of the drivers had been without food or water for 24 hours.

Apple's software was heavily criticised by users when it was released in September.

Last week, chief executive Tim Cook admitted Apple had "screwed up" and was working to improve the program.

### 'No water supply'

In a press release, Victoria police's acting senior sergeant Sharon Darcy made her force's concerns clear.



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# Is this security?

**Texas students hijack superyacht with  
GPS-spoofing luggage**

Don't panic, yet



# Is this security?

SAMFUND

**Kæmpe brøler: Over 5 mio danske  
CPR-numre leveret til kinesisk firma  
ved en fejl**



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# Is this security?

## Sony Breach Exposed Employee Healthcare Data, Salaries





# Security defined

So, computers fail for many reasons

**Reliability** deals with accidental fails

**Usability** deals with problems arising from operating mistakes made by users

**Security** deals with intentional failures made by malicious parties



**Security is about computing in the presence of  
an adversary**

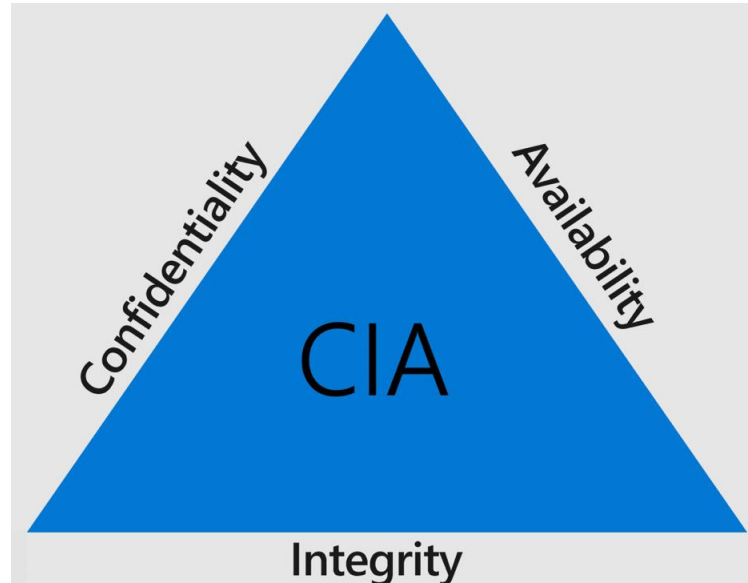


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## A flat tire analogy



## Security goals – or CIA





# Security goals and their threats

The STRIDE threat model helps to answer, "what can go wrong in this system we're working on?"

Threat	Desired property
Spoofing	Authenticity
Tampering	Integrity
Repudiation	Non-repudiability
Information disclosure	Confidentiality
Denial of Service	Availability
Elevation of Privilege	Authorization

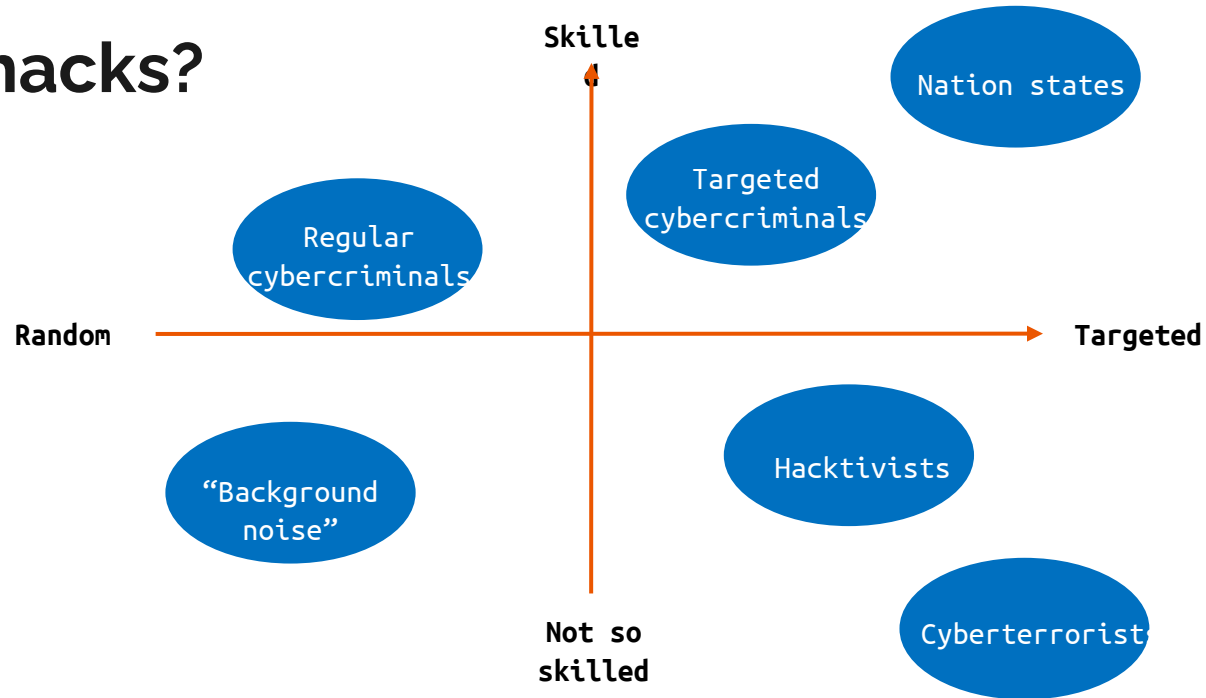


# Who hacks?

# CFCS: the 'cyber threat' is very high



# Who hacks?





# Who hacks? Or, threats in cyber space

Cyber war

Cyber terror

Hacktivists

Espionage

Cyber crime



# Cyber war?

“Actions by a nation-state to penetrate another nation’s computers or networks for the purposes of causing damage or disruption.”

- Richard A. Clarke, tidl. White House Special Advisor





# Estonia, 2007

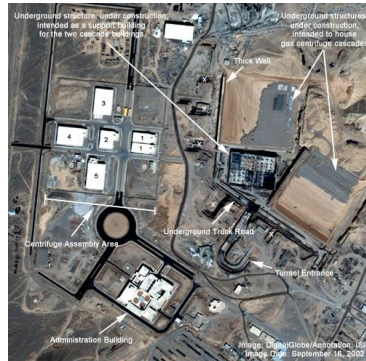


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# Palestine, 2019



# Iran, 2009/10





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# Cyber terror

UN: any act “intended to cause death or serious bodily harm to civilians or non-combatants with the purpose of intimidating a population or compelling a government or an international organization to do or abstain from doing any act.”





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# Hacktivists





# Hacktivists false flag operations

Guccifer 2.0 – the attack on Hillary Clinton's campaign in 2016

Guardians of Peace – the attack on Sony in 2014

Cutting Sword of Justice – the attack on Saudi Aramco in 2012





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# Espionage

Classic

Modern day



# Espionage



# APT10 / STONE PANDA / POTASSIUM / RED APOLLO

CYBER RISK    DECEMBER 20, 2018 / 9:27 PM / 8 MONTHS AGO

**Exclusive: China hacked HPE, IBM and then  
attacked clients - sources**

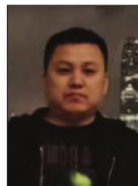


# FBI's most wanted - APT10



## APT 10 GROUP

**Conspiracy to Commit Computer Intrusions; Conspiracy to Commit Wire Fraud;  
Aggravated Identity Theft**



ZHU HUA



ZHANG SHILONG

### DETAILS

On December 17, 2018, a grand jury in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York indicted ZHU HUA, aka "Afwar," aka "CVNX," aka "Alayos," aka "Godkiller" and ZHANG SHILONG, aka "Baobellong" aka "Zhang Jiansuo," aka "Atreexp," two members of a hacking group operating in China known in the cybersecurity community as Advanced Persistent Threat 10 (the "APT 10 Group"), with conspiracy to commit computer intrusion, conspiracy to commit wire fraud, and aggravated identity theft. The defendants worked for Huaying Haitai Science and Technology Development Company located in Tianjin, China, and they acted in association with the Chinese Ministry of State Security's Tianjin State Security Bureau.

As alleged in the indictment, from at least 2006 through 2018, the defendants conducted extensive campaigns of global intrusions into computer systems aiming to steal, among other data, intellectual property and confidential business and technological information from more than at least 45 commercial and defense technology companies in at least a dozen states, managed service providers ("MSP"), which are companies that remotely manage the information technology infrastructure of businesses and governments around the world, and U.S. government agencies. The victim companies targeted by ZHU HUA and ZHANG SHILONG were involved in a diverse array of commercial activity, industries, and technologies, including aviation, space and satellite technology, manufacturing technology, oil and gas exploration, production technology, communications technology, computer processor technology, and maritime technology. In addition, for example, the APT 10 Group's campaign compromised the data of an MSP and certain of its clients located in at least 12 countries including Brazil, Canada, Finland, France, Germany, India, Japan, Sweden, Switzerland, the United Arab Emirates, the United Kingdom, and the United States. The APT 10 group also compromised computer systems containing information regarding the United States Department of the Navy and stole the personally identifiable information of more than 100,000 Navy personnel.

**If you have any information concerning these individuals, please contact your local FBI office, or the nearest American Embassy or Consulate.**



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# Cyber crime

Very targeted

KIM ZETTER SECURITY 05.17.16 07:00 AM

## THAT INSANE, \$81M BANGLADESH BANK HEIST? HERE'S WHAT WE KNOW

Not so targeted

**WANTED  
BY THE FBI**

**EVGENIY MIKHAILOVICH  
BOGACHEV**

Conspiracy to Participate in Racketeering Activity; Bank Fraud; Conspiracy to Violate the Computer Fraud and Abuse Act; Conspiracy to Violate the Identity Theft and Assumption Deterrence Act; Aggravated Identity Theft; Conspiracy; Computer Fraud; Wire Fraud; Money Laundering; Conspiracy to Commit Bank Fraud



**DESCRIPTION**

<b>Aliases:</b> Evgeniy Bogachev, Evgeniy Mikhailovich Bogachev, "Lucky123 45", "Slava", "Hollingsdon"	
<b>Date(s) of Birth Used:</b> October 28, 1983	
<b>Eyes:</b> Brown	<b>Height:</b> Approximately 5'9"
<b>Weight:</b> Approximately 180 pounds	<b>Sex:</b> Male
<b>Race:</b> White	<b>Occupation:</b> Bogachev works in the Information Technology field.
<b>NCK:</b> W990989955	

**REWARD**

The United States Department of State's Transnational Organized Crime Rewards Program is offering a reward of up to \$3 million for information leading to the arrest and/or conviction of Evgeniy Mikhailovich Bogachev.



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# How hackers hack

# The Cyber Kill Chain



# Initial Access and MITRE ATT&CK

MITRE | ATT&CK

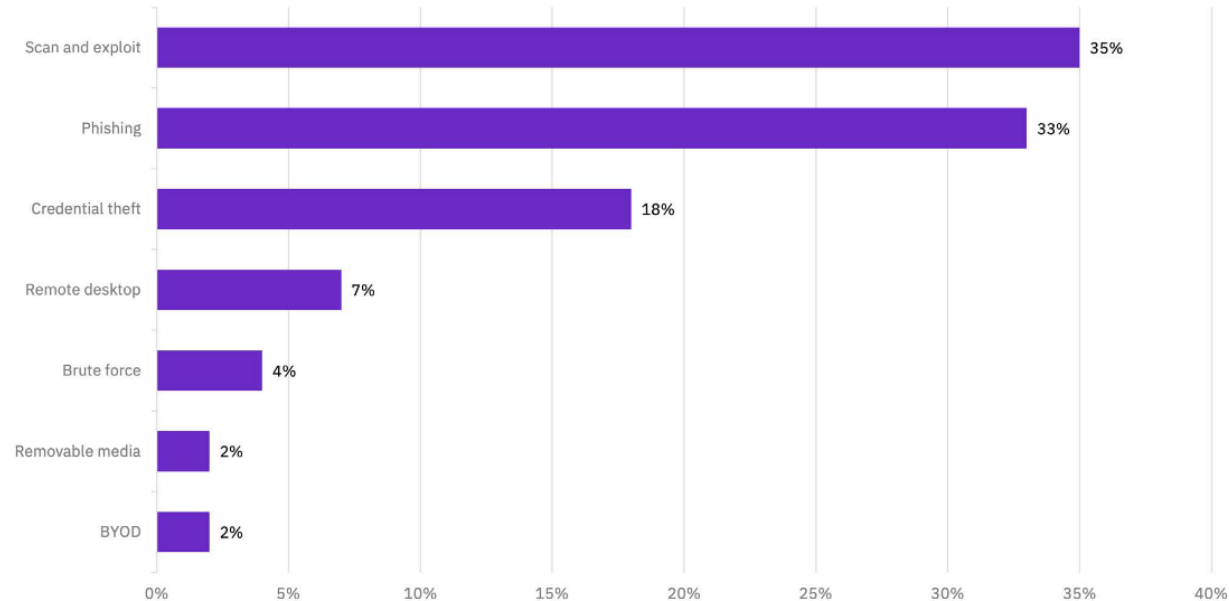
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ATT&CK Matrix for Enterprise

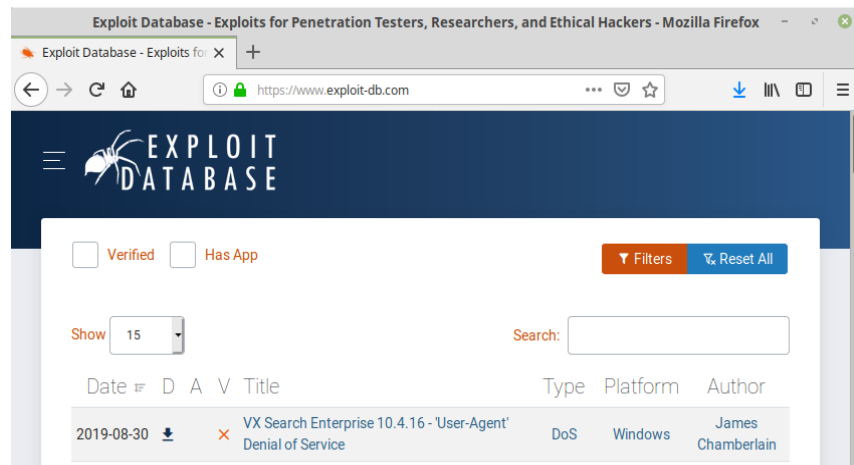
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Initial Access	Execution	Persistence	Privilege Escalation	Defense Evasion	Credential Access	Discovery	Lateral Movement	Collection	Command and Control	Exfiltration	Impact
9 techniques	10 techniques	18 techniques	12 techniques	34 techniques	14 techniques	24 techniques	9 techniques	16 techniques	16 techniques	9 techniques	13 techniques
Drive-by Compromise	Command and Scripting Interpreter (7)	Account Manipulation (4)	Abuse Elevation Control Mechanism (4)	Abuse Elevation Control Mechanism (4)	Brute Force (4)	Account Discovery (4)	Exploitation of Remote Services	Archive Collected Data (3)	Application Layer Protocol (4)	Automated Exfiltration	Account Access Removal
Exploit Public-Facing Application	Exploitation for Client Execution	BITS Jobs	Access Token Manipulation (3)	Access Token Manipulation (3)	Credentials from Password Stores (3)	Application Window Discovery	Internal Spearphishing	Audio Capture	Communication Through Removable Media	Data Transfer Size Limits	Data Destruction
External Remote Services	Inter-Process Communication (2)	Boot or Logon Autostart Execution (11)	Boot or Logon Autostart Execution (11)	BITS Jobs	Exploitation for Credential Access	Browser Bookmark Discovery	Lateral Tool Transfer	Automated Collection	Data Encoding (2)	Exfiltration Over Alternative Protocol (3)	Data Encrypted for Impact
Hardware Additions	Native API	Boot or Logon Initialization Scripts (3)	Boot or Logon Initialization Scripts (3)	Deobfuscate/Decode Files or Information	Forced Authentication	Cloud Service Dashboard	Remote Service Session Hijacking (2)	Clipboard Data	Data Obfuscation (3)	Exfiltration Over C2 Channel	Data Manipulation (3)
Phishing (3)	Scheduled Task/Job (3)	Browser Extensions	Boot or Logon Initialization Scripts (3)	Direct Volume Access	Input Capture (4)	Cloud Service Discovery	Remote Services (4)	Data from Cloud Storage Object	Dynamic Resolution (3)	Exfiltration Over Other Network Medium (1)	Defacement (2)
Replication Through Removable Media	Shared Modules	Compromise Client Software Binary	Event Triggered Execution (15)	Execution Guardrails (1)	Man-in-the-Middle (1)	Domain Trust Discovery	Replication Through Removable Media	Data from Information Repositories (2)	Encrypted Channel (2)	Exfiltration Over Other Network Medium (1)	Disk Wipe (2)
Supply Chain Compromise (2)	Software Deployment Tools	Create Account (2)	Event Triggered Execution (15)	Exploitation for Defense Evasion	Modify Authentication Process (3)	File and Directory Discovery	Software Deployment Tools	Data from Local System	Fallback Channels	Exfiltration Over Physical Medium (1)	Endpoint Denial of Service (4)
Trusted Relationship	System Services (2)	Create or Modify System Process (4)	Exploitation for Privilege Escalation	Group Policy Modification	Network Sniffing	Network Service Scanning	Taint Shared Content	Data from Network Shared Drive	Ingress Tool Transfer	Exfiltration Over Web Service (2)	Firmware Corruption
Valid Accounts (4)	User Execution (2)	Event Triggered Execution (15)	Group Policy Modification	Hide Artifacts (4)	OS Credential Dumping (8)	Network Sniffing	Use Alternate Authentication Material (4)	Data from Removable Media	Multi-Stage Channels	Exfiltration Over Web Service (2)	Inhibit System Recovery
	Windows Management Instrumentation	External Remote Services	Hijack Execution Flow (11)	Hijack Execution Flow (11)	Steal Application Access Token	Password Policy Discovery		Data Staged (2)	Non-Application Layer Protocol	Scheduled Transfer	Resource Hijacking
		Hijack Execution Flow (11)	Process Injection (11)	Indicator Removal on Host (4)	Steal or Forge Kerberos Tickets (2)	Permission Groups Discovery (3)		Email Collection (3)	Protocol Tunneling	Transfer Data to Cloud Account	Service Stop
		Implant Container Image	Scheduled Task/Job (3)	Indirect Command Execution	Steal Web Session Cookie	Query Registry		Input Capture (4)	Proxy (4)		System Shutdown/Reboot
		Office Application Startup (4)	Valid Accounts (4)	Masquerading (4)	Two-Factor Authentication Interception	Remote System Discovery		Man in the Browser	Remote Access Software		
		Pre-OS Boot (3)		Modify Authentication Process (3)	Unsecured Credentials (4)	Software Discovery (1)		Man-in-the-Middle (1)	Traffic Signaling (1)		
		Scheduled Task/Job (3)		Modify Cloud Compute Infrastructure (4)		System Information Discovery		Screen Capture	Web Service (3)		
		Server Software Component (3)		Modify Registry		System Network Configuration Discovery		Video Capture			
				Obfuscated Files or		System Network Connections Discovery					

# Look at the numbers (initial access)



# Scan and exploit



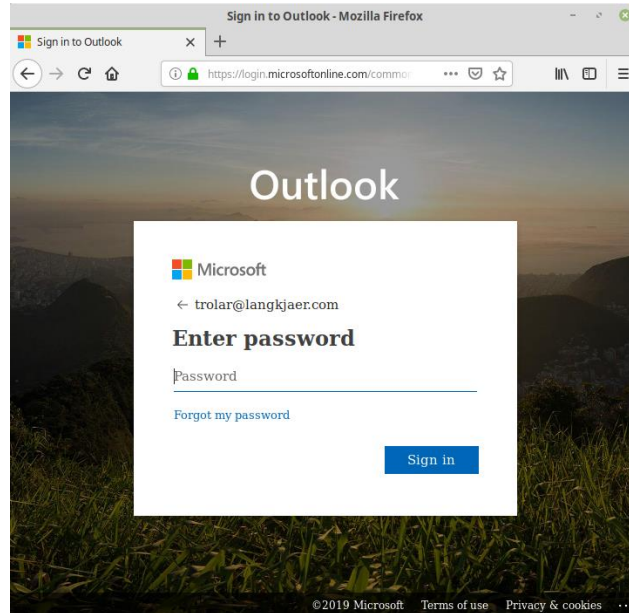


# Do It Yourself (DIY)

Find a new vulnerability and exploit it

(Later)

# Credential theft



# BEC is where the money's at



**Public Service Announcement**  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

**Jul 12, 2018**  
Alert Number  
**I-071218-PSA**

Questions regarding this PSA should be directed to your local **FBI Field Office**.

**BUSINESS E-MAIL COMPROMISE THE 12 BILLION DOLLAR SCAM**

This Public Service Announcement (PSA) is an update and companion to Business E-mail Compromise (BEC) PSA 1-050417-PSA posted on [www.ic3.gov](http://www.ic3.gov). This PSA includes new Internet Crime Complaint Center (IC3) complaint information and updated statistical data for the time frame October 2013 to May 2018.





## Case story

CEO of Danish company with 100 employees

Two fake emails, \$600K and \$40K, sent to accounting



Attackers logged in from Nigeria while CEO logged in from Denmark

Unclear how password was stolen

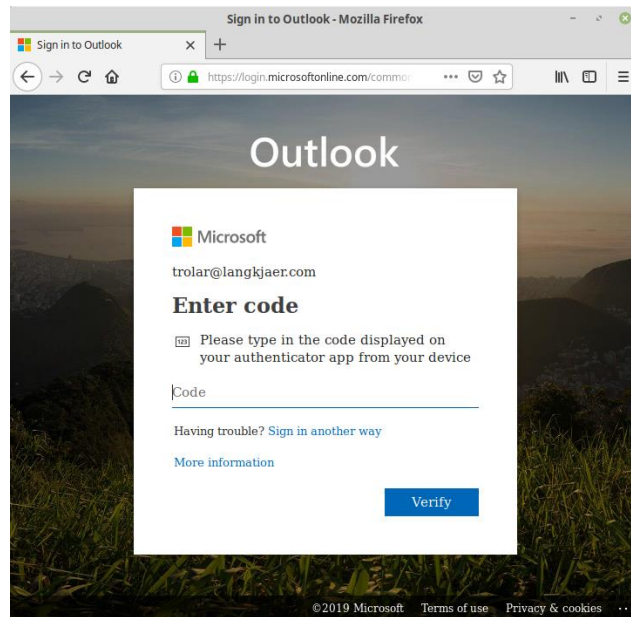
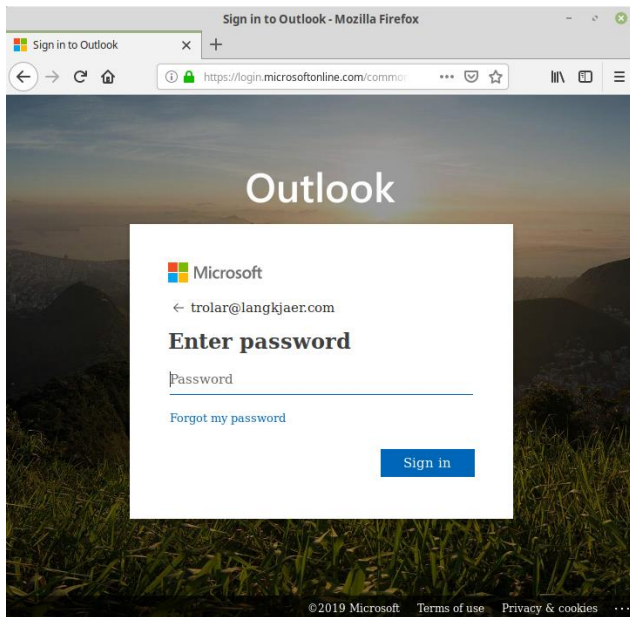
Created automatic rules to delete replies from accounting

Almost perfect Danish

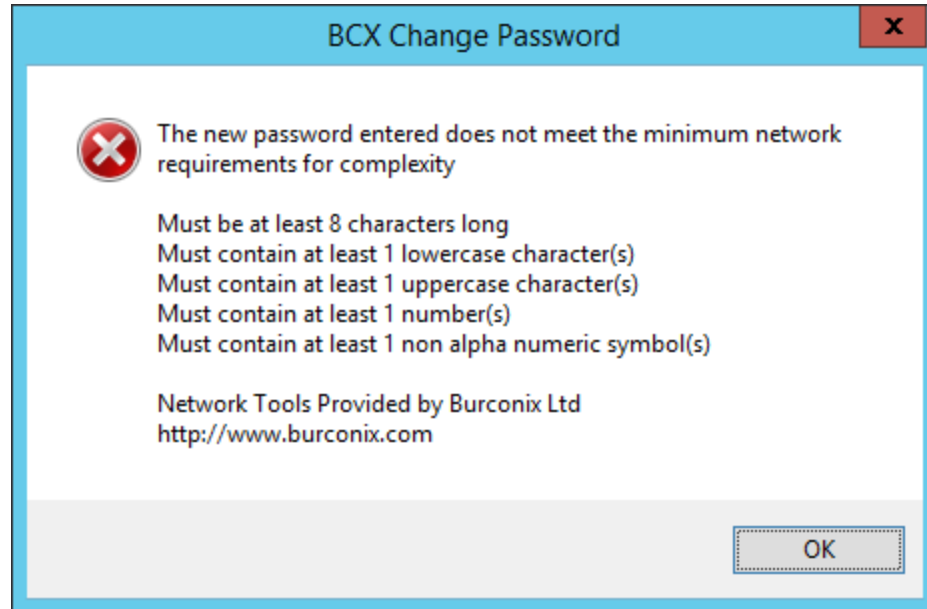
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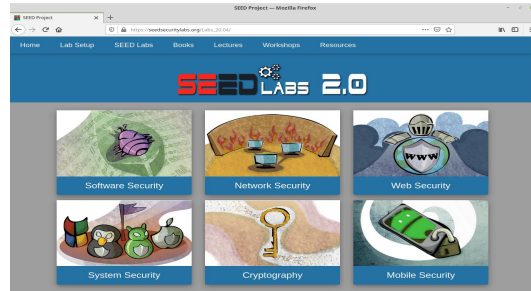
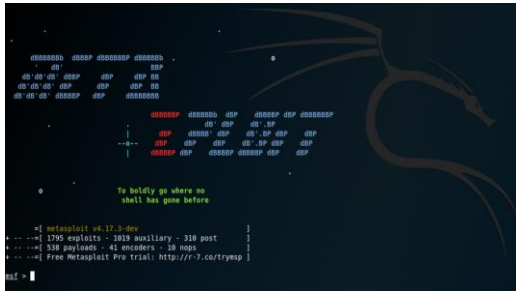
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08:42:30	ceo@NON_DISCLOSED_COMPANY.dk	Set-Mailbox	IP Address	

# Solution



# Not the solution







# What to do?

Study the body of knowledge

Study how breaches occur

Implement the right security controls for your situation

That matches the likelihood and consequences of the threats that you face



**And most importantly:**

**Keep coming to class! ;)**

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