

Beveiliging van netwerken en computers

CHAPTER I INTRODUCTION

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Network and Computer Security

Chapter 1 - Introduction

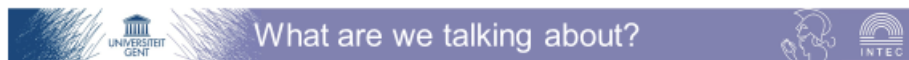
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**What comes to mind when you hear
the term “Security”?**

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■ A few examples from the news

- “Social engineering”, Internet fraud, etc.
- Hackers
- Password security
- Privacy
- Security of confidential information
- Cybercrime, cyberterrorism, cyberwar, etc.
- Malware, ransomware ...
- Did we mention the ethical aspects?

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Apple pushes out first-ever automatic security upgrade for Mac

CNN

Money

2014-12-23

<http://money.cnn.com/2014/12/23/technology/security/apple-automatic-security-upgrade/index.html>

Number of viruses on Android smart phones increases spectacularly

Aantal virussen op Android-smartphones stijgt spectaculair

DeMorgen.

2013-11-27

<http://www.demorgen.be/technologie/aantal-virussen-op-android-smartphones-stijgt-spectaculair-a1748265/>

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■ Secure or user-friendly?



2009-02-03 On the Fastrack

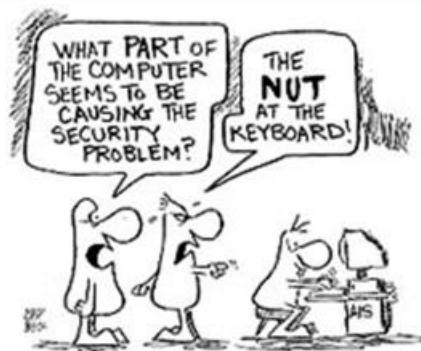
washingtonpost.com

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■ The user remains a security risk...

- Due to lack of knowledge...



1 in 10 in a survey think HTML is an STD

2014-03-04

<http://www.latimes.com/business/technology/la-fi-tn-1-10-americans-html-std-study-finds-20140304-story.html>

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■ The user remains a security risk...

- Due to incompetence...

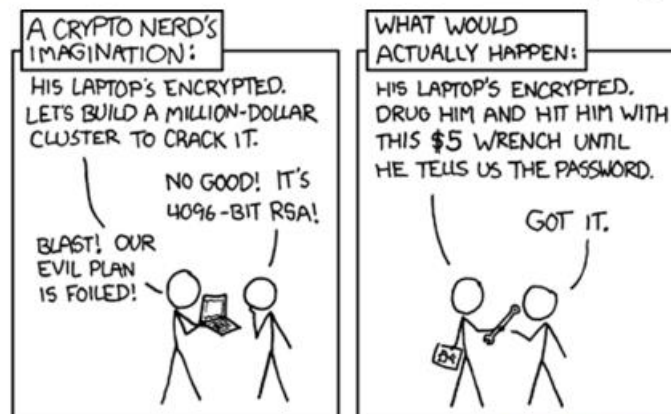


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■ The user remains a security risk...

- Because information can still be shared non-digitally



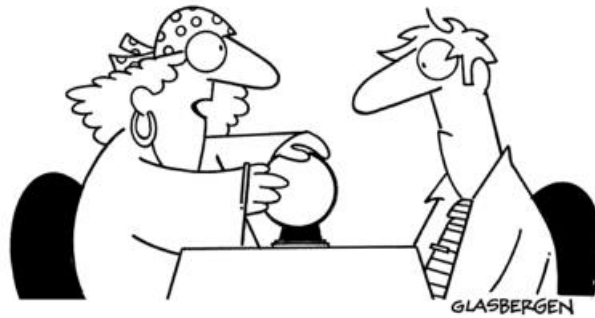
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<http://xkcd.com/538/>

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"I can't see your future, but I found your bank files, Social Security number and all of your company passwords."

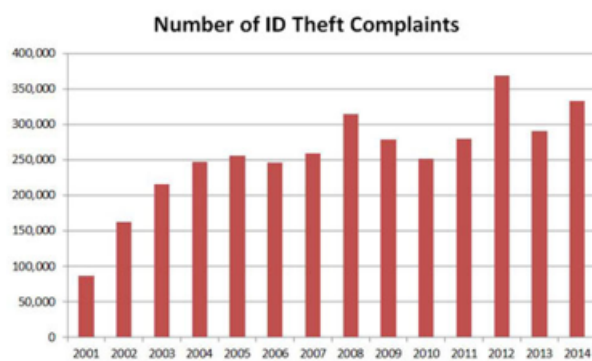
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Your Identity Is Worth \$5 on the Black Market

In other words, significantly less than it's worth to you....

<http://newsfeed.time.com/2013/08/26/your-identity-is-worth-5-on-the-black-market/>



http://www.idtheftawareness.com/id_theft_pages/WhatIsIdTheft.php

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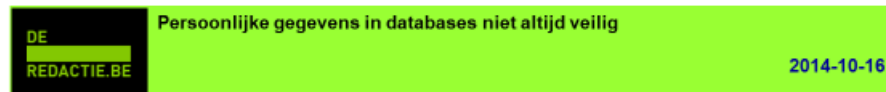


NSA hackt Belgische cyberprof



2014-01-31

http://www.standaard.be/cnt/dmf20140131_049



DE
REDACTIE.BE

Persoonlijke gegevens in databases niet altijd veilig

2014-10-16

<http://deredactie.be/permalink/1.2120513>

Apple to beef up security measures after nude photo leak



2014-09-04

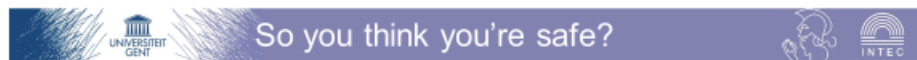
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Facebook advises its users to never reuse a password on multiple accounts, The Wall Street Journal points out. Had its CEO and founder took this advice more seriously, he could have prevented his Twitter and Pinterest accounts from being hacked this past June. Zuckerberg's not-so-difficult-to-guess password "dadada" -- which was originally leaked in 2012 when 100 million LinkedIn passwords were stolen -- proved not so strong against hackers.



■ Check it yourself!

- <https://haveibeenpwned.com/>

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■ “Defending Our Nation”?



2013-12-20 Tom Toles

washingtonpost.com

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WAR IS PEACE FREEDOM IS SLAVERY IGNORANCE IS STRENGTH

George Orwell, "1984"

We are now 33 years later...

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TOM the DANCING BUG BY RUBEN BOLLING

THIRD IN A SERIES OF GOVERNMENT INFORMATION BROCHURES
YOUR government, working for YOU!

YOU are a computer criminal!

Who, me?? Yes, you! **EVERYBODY is!**

Me?? Yes!
Me?? Yes!
Me?? Yes!
Even me?? Yes!

Computer criminal statutes are written so broadly, people violate them every day.

For example, if you have ever visited a website and failed to follow its Terms of Service, you committed a **FEDERAL CRIME**.

And even if you didn't, there are thousands of other crimes we can charge you with.

This keeps America and its beloved corporate institutions safe.

Because if we find a Bad Guy, we don't have to figure out whether he broke this law or that; we charge him with breaking the laws **EVERYBODY** breaks!

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q. So... am I a "Bad Guy"?
A. YOU CAN TRUST Federal Prosecutors to decide that.

Q. What do I do if I am charged with a computer crime?
A. YOU CAN TRUST Federal Prosecutors to offer a punishment that is just and fair.

Q. What about judges and juries?
A. You can take your case to them, but only by risking

life-ruining, decades-long prison sentences.

Q. How can the law allow such severe penalties for things innocent people do every day?
A. Hmm. You ask questions a bit too frequently. Are you a Bad Guy?

Q. I'm done asking questions.

IMPORTANT

If you are a corporate executive charged with ANY crime, identify yourself to your Prosecutor immediately, so that we may send your company a bill, and send you on your way.

When everyone's a criminal, we're all safe from Bad Guys!

Source: dailykos.com

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■ The cost of security



<http://www.prosebeforehos.com/political-ironing/01/03/national-security-america/>

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2013-10-31 Ben Sargent

[washingtonpost.com](http://www.washingtonpost.com)

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AIVD hackt internetfora, 'tegen wet in'

NRC  **HANDELSBLAD**

2013-11-30

<http://www.nrc.nl/nieuws/2013/11/30/aivd-hackt-internetfora-tegen-wet-in/>

Revelations about the French Big Brother

Révélation sur le Big Brother français

Le Monde.fr

2013-07-04

http://www.lemonde.fr/societe/article/2013/07/04/revelations-sur-le-big-brother-francais_3441973_3224.html

British intelligence hacked Belgian telephone company

Britischer Geheimdienst hackte belgische Telefongesellschaft

DER SPIEGEL

2013-09-20

<http://www.spiegel.de/netzwelt/web/belgacom-geheimdienst-gchq-hackte-belgische-telefondienstleistungen-a-923224.html>

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Here's what can go wrong when the government builds a huge database about Americans

washingtonpost.com

2013-07-08

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/wonkblog/wp/2013/07/08/heres-what-can-go-wrong-when-the-government-builds-a-huge-database-about-americans/>

Every single IT guy, every single manager...

CROOKED TIMBER (blog)

2014-09-23

<http://crookedtimber.org/2014/09/23/every-single-it-guy-every-single-manager/>

Quis custodiet ipsos custodes?
(Juvenalis, Satire 6.346–348)

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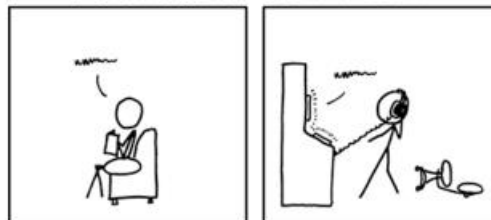
■ Hacking group that obtained several NSA hacking tools

- First put them online for auction
- Afterwards put online for free

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NOW AND THEN, I ANNOUNCE "I KNOW YOU'RE LISTENING" TO EMPTY ROOMS.



IF I'M WRONG, NO ONE KNOWS.
AND IF I'M RIGHT, MAYBE I JUST FREAKED
THE HELL OUT OF SOME SECRET ORGANIZATION.

<http://xkcd.com/525/>

Source: xkcd.com

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Facebook signs users up to privacy policy that allows it to track you everywhere on the internet
The INDEPENDENT 2015-02-04

<http://www.independent.co.uk/life-style/gadgets-and-tech/news/facebook-signs-users-up-to-privacy-policy-that-allows-it-to-track-you-everywhere-on-the-internet-10022530.html>

Does Uber Even Deserve Our Trust?
Forbes 2014-11-25

<http://www.forbes.com/sites/chanellebessetter/2014/11/25/does-uber-even-deserve-our-trust/>

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<http://xkcd.com/932/>

Source: xkcd.com

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- **Remain a critic, remain a sceptic**
 - **Journalists aren't always exactly IT experts!**

Why I Am Skeptical About 1.2 Billion Passwords Being Stolen

Forbes

2014-08-07

<http://www.forbes.com/sites/josephsteinberg/2014/08/07/why-i-am-skeptical-about-1-2-billion-passwords-being-stolen/>

Russian Hackers Amass Over a Billion Internet Passwords

The New York Times

2014-08-05

<http://www.nytimes.com/2014/08/06/technology/russian-gang-said-to-amass-more-than-a-billion-stolen-internet-credentials.html>

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Internet bank fraud increased by 70% in 2013

DE REDACTIE.BE	Fraude met internetbankieren steeg met 70% in 2013	2014-02-10
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<http://www.deredactie.be/permalink/1.1869606>

Number of Internet bank fraud cases strongly decreased

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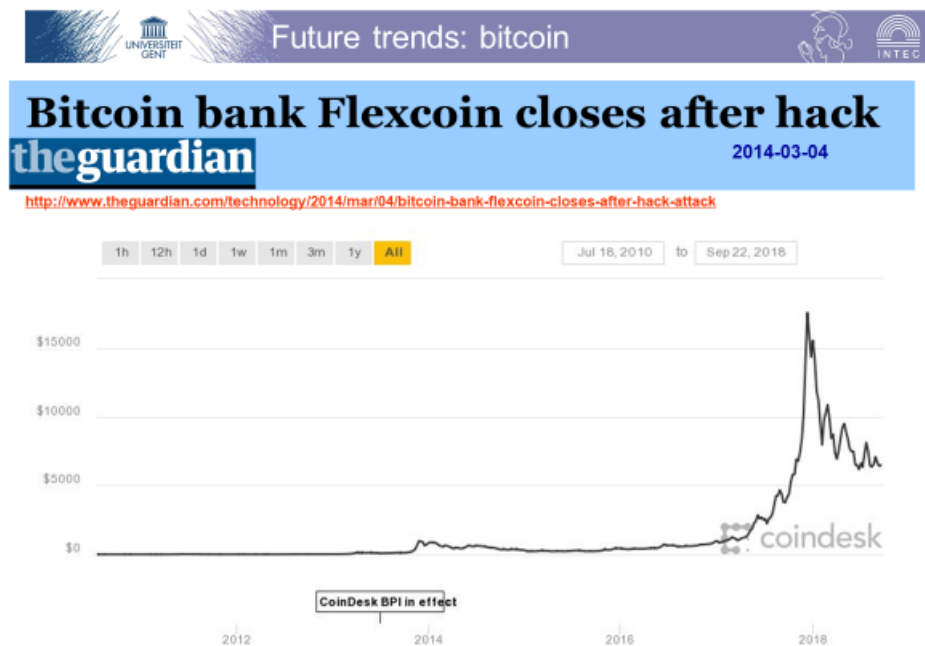
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- Hackers steel \$65 million from BitFinex
 - The future for modern day bank robbers?



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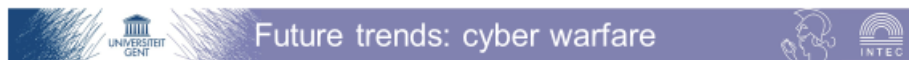
Recognized as the second largest Bitcoin hack in history, criminals managed to break into BitFinex -- a Hong Kong exchange -- and steal more than \$65 million-worth of digital currency. As the incident is investigated, the nature of the break in remains unknown as well as the identity of the responsible party.



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- Future trends: blockchains
- Even the US military is looking at blockchain technology—to secure nuclear weapons
 - <http://qz.com/801640/darpa-blockchain-a-blockchain-from-guardtime-is-being-verified-by-galois-under-a-government-contract/>
 - October 10, 2016
 - Blockchains are a key component of bitcoins
 - Mainly used for data integrity through public ledgers
 - Used to log activity
 - ▶ Detect malicious operations, hackers, foreign surveillance, database modifications
 - ▶ Equally important as access restrictions!

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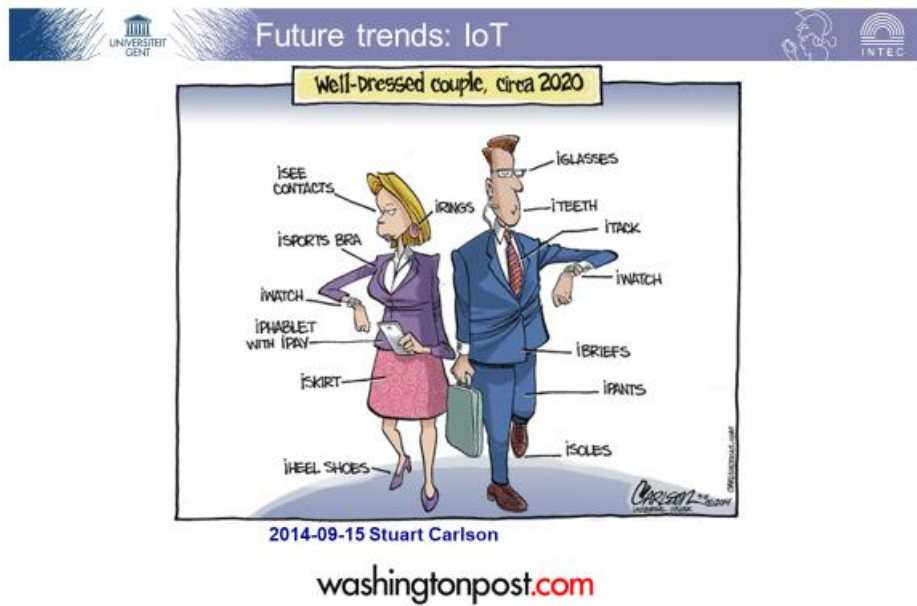


- **Cyber criminality vs cyber warfare**
 - **Nation wide actions to cause damage or disruption**
 - ▶ Can include physical impact and/or harm to human persons
 - **Interesting targets: traffic lights, electricity systems, water filtration, power plants, ...**
- **Examples**
 - **Stuxnet**
 - ▶ Worm that targeted Iranian nuclear facilities, damaging centrifuges and other hardware
 - ▶ Most likely an American-Israeli cyberweapon
 - **Petya: ransomware or state attack?**
 - ▶ Focused strongly on Ukraine systems
 - ▶ Made very little money
 - ▶ Either very buggy, or very damaging by purpose
 - ✓ Permanent removal of files, nuclear power plants, ministries, metros and banks offline, possible link with assassination of Maksym Shapoval

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The difference between cyber criminality and cyber warfare is often denoted as the real-world physical impact; whereby cyber criminality will often have a clear impact to the real world, cyber warfare adds the physical impact to such activities (cyber warfare results in people being physically harmed in the real world). The image of the hacker wearing a hoody at night in a basement is long gone; organized crime and even state actors have found their way to cyberspace. The threat of real-world physical damage was probably first widely demonstrated by Stuxnet, and the threat of cyber criminals (or warriors) taking over traffic lights, nuclear power plants and water filtration plants is more prominent than ever.

Further research and investigation into Petya ransomware -- which has affected computers in over 60 countries - suggest three interesting things: 1. Ukraine was the epicentre of the attack. According to Kaspersky, 60 percent of all machines infected were located within Ukraine. 2. The attackers behind the attack have made little money -- around \$10,000. Which leads to speculation that perhaps money wasn't a motive at all. 3. Petya was either "incredibly buggy, or irreversibly destructive on purpose." Because the virus has proven unusually destructive in Ukraine, a number of researchers have come to suspect more sinister motives at work. Peeling apart the program's decryption failure in a post today, Comae's Matthieu Suiche concluded a nation state attack was the only plausible explanation. "Pretending to be a ransomware while being in fact a nation state attack," Suiche wrote, "is in our opinion a very subtle way from the attacker to control the narrative of the attack." Another prominent infosec figure put it more bluntly: "There's no fucking way this was criminals." There's already mounting evidence that Petya's focus on Ukraine was deliberate. The Petya virus is very good at moving within networks, but initial attacks were limited to just a few specific infections, all of which seem to have been targeted at Ukraine. The highest-profile one was a Ukrainian accounting program called MeDoc, which sent out a suspicious software update Tuesday morning that many researchers blame for the initial Petya infections. Attackers also planted malware on the homepage of a prominent Ukraine-based news outlet, according to one researcher at Kaspersky.



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Future trends: IoT

■ How far is this future?

Cheney's defibrillator was modified to prevent hacking

CNN 2013-10-24

<http://www.cnn.com/2013/10/20/us/dick-cheney-gupta-interview/>

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Ashley Madison data breach

- What?
 - A commercial website for enabling extramarital affairs
- Perpetrators: "The Impact Team"
 - Stolen items
 - ▶ Personal information from users, e-mails and corporate data
 - Demands
 - ▶ Shut down of the site
- Motivation
 - "ethical" hacking...?
- Results
 - Insights in falsified profiles
 - Broken marriages, several suicides
 - Damage up to millions?

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Passwords on the live site were hashed using the bcrypt algorithm. A security analyst using the Hashcat password recovery tool with a dictionary based on the RockYou passwords found that among the 4,000 passwords that were the easiest to crack, "123456" and "password" were the most commonly used passwords on the live website. An analysis of old passwords used on an archived version showed that "123456" and "password" were the most common. Due to a coding error where passwords were hashed with both bcrypt and md5. 11 million passwords were eventually cracked.

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Democratic National Committee email leak

- **Democratic National Committee (DNC) emails**
 - Hackers obtained 19,252 emails and 8,034 attachments
 - Published on WikiLeaks on July 22, 2016
- **Perpetrators**
 - Russian Intelligence services (according to FBI & several cybersecurity firms)
- **Motivation**
 - Mainly political?
- **Impact**
 - Several resignations
 - Insights in donor information & lack of neutrality of DNC vs other candidates (e.g. Bernie Sanders)
 - The rise of a certain president candidate named Trump....

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- **IoT botnet Mirai**
 - **Botnet of 380 000 devices, mainly IoT (IP cameras)**
 - ▶ Management and control traffic is encrypted
 - **Exploits unpatched vulnerabilities & default passwords**
 - ▶ Also takes over devices infected by Bashlight (and patches them himself)
 - **Used for DDoS**
 - ▶ E.g. up to 1Tbit/sec

[illegible]

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<https://arstechnica.com/information-technology/2016/10/double-dip-internet-of-things-botnet-attack-felt-across-the-internet/>



■ October 2016

- Released as open source by creator
- <https://github.com/jgamblin/Mirai-Source-Code>

■ Reason

- Backdoor?
- Afraid of security firms? ...



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<https://arstechnica.com/information-technology/2016/10/double-dip-internet-of-things-botnet-attack-felt-across-the-internet/>

<https://tweakers.net/nieuws/116329/broncode-van-malware-achter-iot-botnet-mirai-verschijnt-online.html>



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- Ransomware
 - Encryption of PC data
 - Utilized exploit of Windows SMB
 - ▶ Previously discovered and exploited by NSA, but never reported
 - 200,000 infected computers across 150 countries



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Cambridge Analytica is a UK-based data analytics firm, whose parent company is Strategic Communication Laboratories. Cambridge Analytica helps political campaigns reach potential voters online. The firm combines data from multiple sources, including online information and polling, to build "profiles" of voters. It then uses computer programs to predict voter behavior, which could be influenced through specialized advertisements aimed at the voters. Cambridge Analytica reportedly acquired the data in a way that violated the social network's policies. It then reportedly tapped the information to build psychographic profiles of users and their friends, which were used for targeted political ads in the UK's Brexit referendum campaign, as well as by Trump's team during the 2016 US election.

Facebook said in a statement on March 16 that Cambridge Analytica received user data from Aleksandr Kogan, a lecturer at the University of Cambridge. Kogan reportedly created an app called "thisisyourdigitallife" that ostensibly offered personality predictions to users while calling itself a research tool for psychologists. The app asked users to log in using their Facebook accounts. As part of the login process, it asked for access to users' Facebook profiles, locations, what they liked on the service, and importantly, their friends' data as well. The problem, Facebook says, is that Kogan then sent this user data to Cambridge Analytica without user permission, something that's against the social network's rules. The New York Times characterized the original problem as a data "breach" and said it's "one of the largest data leaks in the social network's history." That's in part because the roughly 270,000 users who gave Kogan access to their information allowed him to collect data on their friends as well. In total, more than 87 million Facebook users are said to have been affected. Facebook has been fined half a millions pound by the British privacy commission, the largest fine possible.



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Why?



- Why Information Security?
 - Counterpart of securing material objects
 - ▶ Material object have some **value**
 - ✓ Value can often easily be determined (except for affective value)
 - ▶ Can be stolen or damaged
 - ✓ Causes material damage (replacement of the object, interruption of business process, etc.)
 - ✓ Most damage is repairable (replacement or repair)
 - ▶ Cost for security/protection takes into account:
 - ✓ Value of the object
 - ✓ Risk of theft/damage

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■ Why Information Security?

- **The risk of threats against information security is MUCH greater than the risk of threats against material objects**
 - ▶ Much more diverse attacks because of available computation power and almost ubiquitous network connectivity
- **Value of information**
 - ▶ Sometimes hard to assess
 - ▶ **Best estimated by damage caused**
 - ✓ When information security is breached
 - ✓ But even this can be hard:
 - » what is the value of someone's privacy?
 - ▶ However, loss of information can not be undone!
- **Threats against information**
 - ▶ **Loss** of information
 - ▶ **Forged** information
 - ▶ **Unauthorised release** of information
 - ▶ **Repudiation** of information
 - ▶ etc.

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■ Why Information Security?

- **Value of information systems**
 - ▶ Also hard to assess
 - ▶ **Systems are meant to enable some service**
 - ✓ Damage when service is unavailable or unreliable
- **Threats against information systems**
 - ▶ **Unavailability**/disruption of service
 - ▶ **Unauthorised access** to service
 - ▶ Threats against exchanged information
 - ▶ etc.
- **Security measures for information systems**
 - ▶ **Information security**: encryption, virus scanners, firewalls, etc.
 - ▶ Also carry some cost
 - ✓ installation, maintenance, computation time, lost ease-of-use, etc.
 - ▶ **Here too, dependent on...**
 - ✓ ...risk of security breach
 - ✓ ...potential damage in case of breach

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