HONEYPOTS

A STICKY SWEET SITUATION THAT CAN TURN DEADLY.

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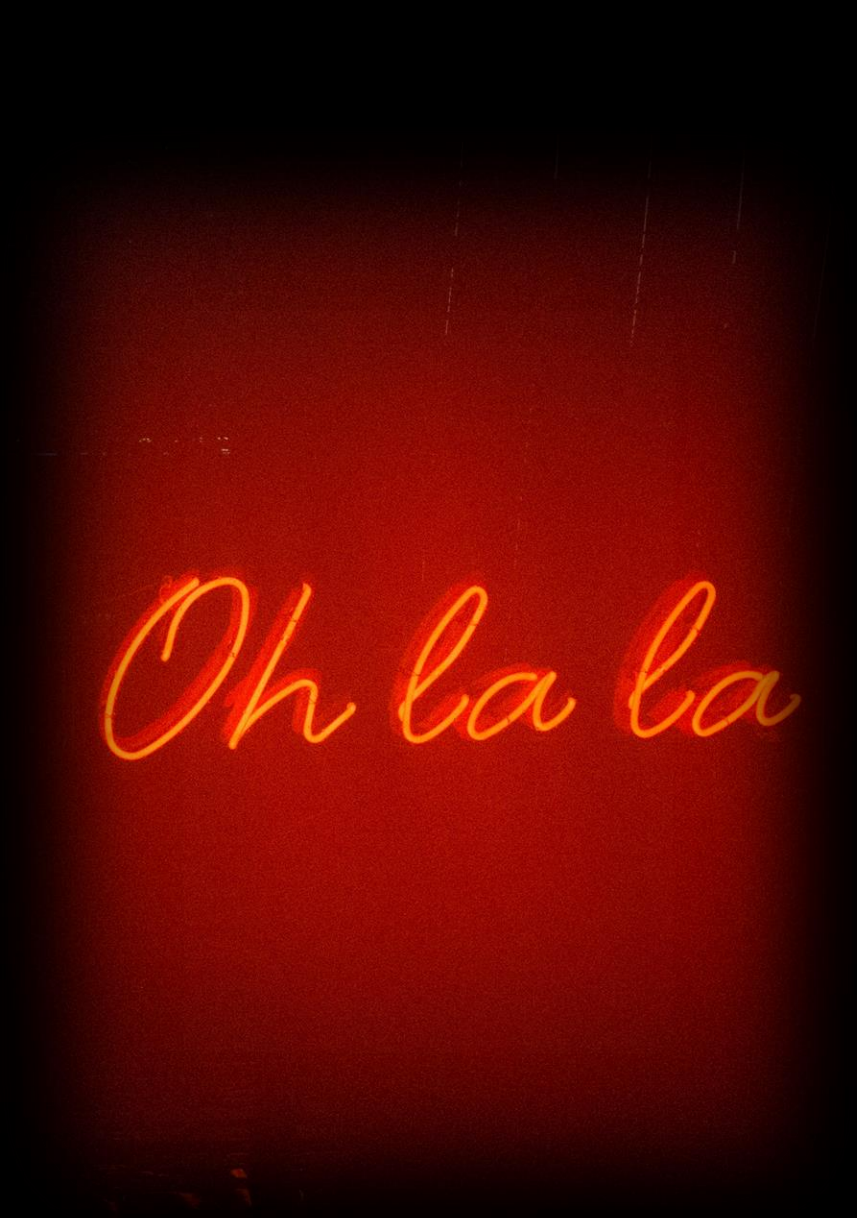


Introduction

> Def: “An enticing source of pleasure or reward”

> Why talk about them

> > An important tool which multiple adversaries may use when conducting investigations

> “I won’t fall for one!”

> Human emotions are [one of] the biggest flaws in physical and digital security

> “Is a honeypot really OSINT related?”

> > Yes.

Types

- Historically:
  - A woman (or man) used to entice or swoon a target and solicit information in various ways
  - The woman can either be bugged, bring a bug, or physically take information as woman are seen as less of a threat than men
- Digital Age:
  - Type A:
    - A weakened target, such as a server, meant to be attacked in which the owner can gather information
  - Type B:
    - A “catfish” scenario in which the adversary tries to get information or money (sextortion)

Uses

> Gather intel

> > Can be digital, physical, or anything your mind can think of

> Gain trust

> > Or can use the already built trust such as in the case of the AlphaBay

> Steal Personal Identifying Information (PII) or Intellectual Property (IP)

> Extort for money or services

> > Do this by showing the target compromising video/photo evidence

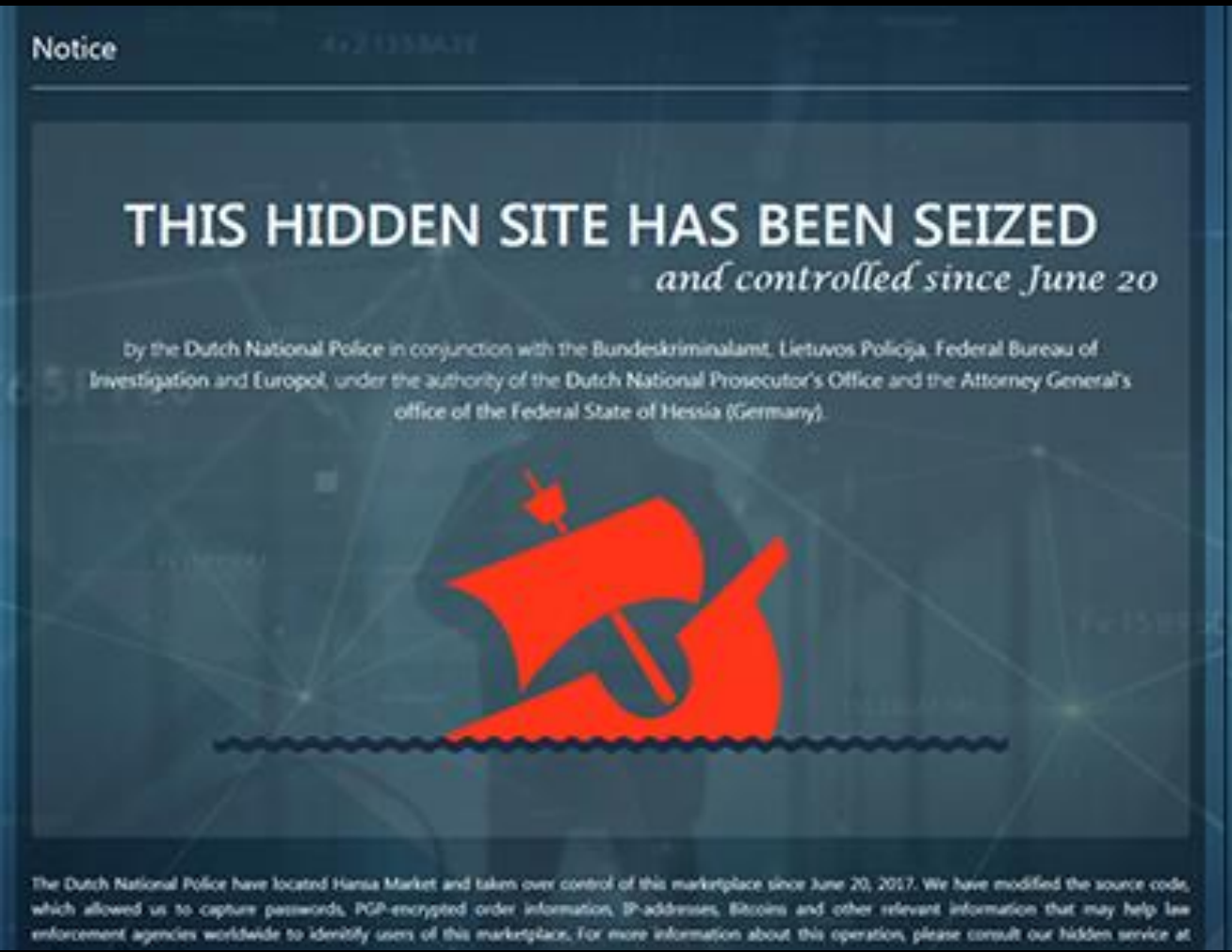
Current Events

> Recent social media posts of Russian soldiers on dating apps

> So far, no actual sources for that information

Historical Events

> AlphaBay & Hansa



Protection

> If it’s too good to be true, it probably is

> Don’t buy drugs… online

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