



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

**DIKU, E2019**



# Today's agenda

Part 1: Course overview.

Part 2: Who hacks? - The current threat picture



# Lectures

## Lectures

Mondays at 09-11 in Teillum A, Frederik Vs vej 1

Fridays at 09-11 in Aud 6, HCØ

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Troels Langkjær

Carsten Jørgensen



# Lecture plan

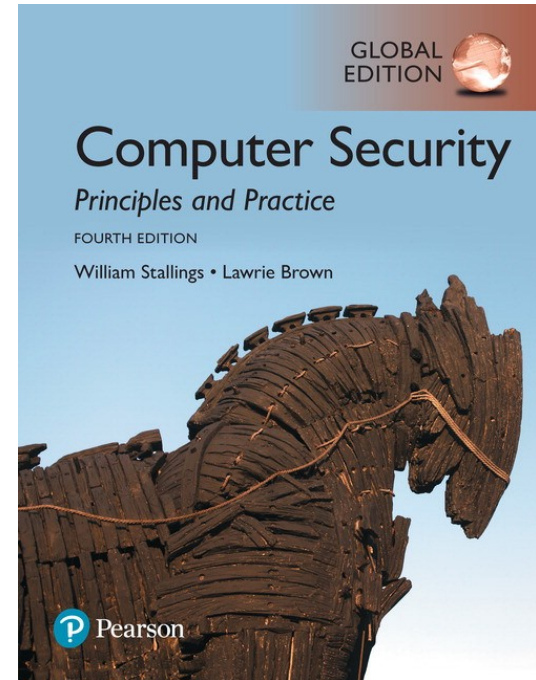
Week	Date	Time	Lecture	Topic
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36	02 Sep	09-11	TL	Introduction, security concepts and the threat of hacking
	06 Sep	09-11	TL	Buffer overflow
37	09 Sep	09-11	CJ	Software security, Operating system security
	13 Sep	09-11	CJ	User authentication and access control
38	16 Sep	09-11	TJ	Malicious software
	20 Sep	09-11	CJ	Firewalls and denial-of-service attacks
39	23 Sep	09-11	CJ	Cloud and IoT
	27 Sep	09-11	TL	Cryptography
40	30 Sep	09-11	TL	Internet security protocols
	04 Oct	09-11	TL	Intrusion detection
41	07 Oct	09-11	TL	Forensics
	12 Oct	09-11	CJ	IT security management
42				Fall Vacation - No lectures
43	22 Oct	09-11	CJ	Privacy 1
	25 Oct	09-11	CJ	Privacy 2 - GDPR
44	29 Oct	15-16	Guest	TBA
		16-17	All	Recap and Q/A
45	06 Nov			Exam

# Reading material

Computer Security: Principles and Practice, William Stallings & Lawrie Brown, 4th and Global Edition, Pearson, ISBN 13: 978-1292220611.

Some notes and book chapters that will be made available through the detailed course schedule.

*(Lectures focus on the big picture and are not 1:1 with the reading material.)*





# Expectation for ITS

CompSys.



# Assignments

There are 6 weekly assignments during the course.

Assignments are pass/fail; expect at least 75 % correct to get a pass.

It will be possible to re-handin one (and only one) assignment (1-4); deadline 19 Oct @ 10:00AM.

All assignments are individual.

To qualify for the exam you are required to pass at least 4 of the 6 assignments.

	Deadline
Assignment 1	14 Sep @ 10:00AM
Assignment 2	20 Sep @ 10:00AM
Assignment 3	27 Sep @ 10:00AM
Assignment 4	05 Oct @ 10:00AM
Assignment 5	12 Oct @ 10:00AM
Assignment 6	26 Oct @ 10:00AM



# Exercises

Exercise Classes

Tuesdays 13-17

TAs

Oscar Nelin - Hold 1

Ole-Christian Galbo Engstrøm - Hold 2

Lasse Grønberg - Hold 3

Rooms - Hold 1: DIKU 1-0-04, Hold 2: DIKU 1-0-14, Hold 3: DIKU 1-0-37



# Exercises, *cont.*

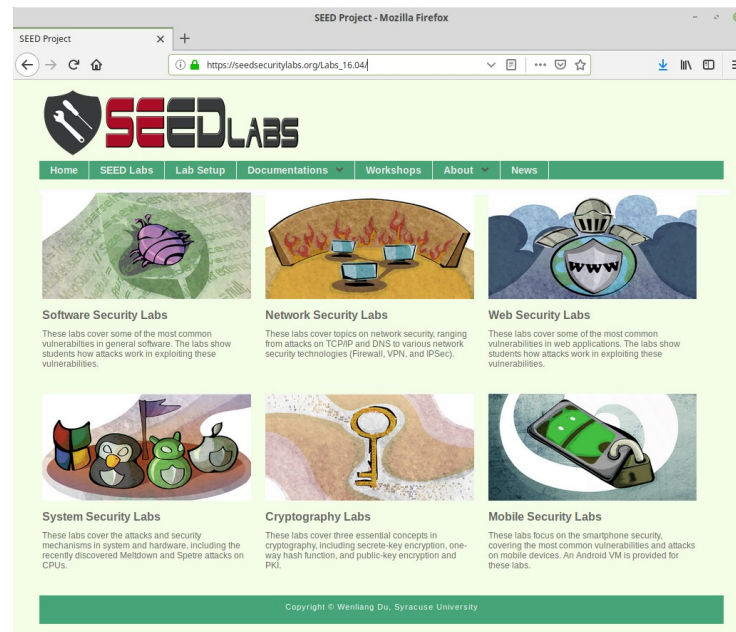
Exercises include:

Help getting started on the assignment.

Feedback on the assignments.

Optional SEED labs.

At some there will also be a recap of material relating to CompSys.





# Exam

Nov 6 2019.

4-hour written exam.

All aids allowed except Internet.

(Oral re-exam.)

# Course web site

Check out the course web site.

The screenshot shows a web browser displaying the GitHub repository page for 'kirkedal/its-e2019-pub'. The browser's address bar shows the URL 'https://github.com/kirkedal/its-e2019-pub'. The repository name 'kirkedal / its-e2019-pub' is at the top, with 'Watch 3', 'Star 2', and 'Fork 1' buttons. Below the repository name, there are tabs for 'Code', 'Issues 0', 'Pull requests 0', 'Projects 0', 'Wiki', 'Security', and 'Insights'. The repository description is 'Public material for IT-security, B1, E2019 @ DIKU, Dept. CS, Univ. Cph'. Below this, it shows '8 commits', '1 branch', '0 releases', and '2 contributors'. There are buttons for 'Branch: master', 'New pull request', 'Create new file', 'Upload files', 'Find File', and 'Clone or download'. The file list includes 'assignments', 'exercises', 'README.md', 'Teilum-uk.png', 'coursedescription.md', and 'lectureplan.md', each with a brief description and a commit time. At the bottom, there is a 'README.md' file with an edit icon.

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Teilum-uk.png	READme for Teilum	2 days ago
coursedescription.md	With teams	2 days ago
lectureplan.md	Update lectureplan.md	1 hour ago

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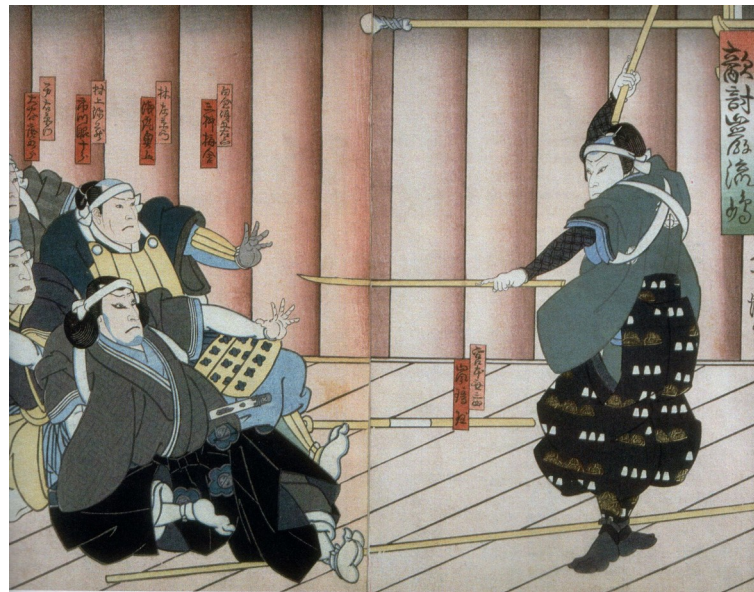
# What you will learn

Introduction to the field of IT-security.

How to think about breaking systems.

And defending them from hackers.

Hands-on experience during exercises.



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# What this course is *not*

Not a course in how to hack stuff

Not the latest and greatest in hacks  
- read the news

Not every aspect of IT-security  
- we focus on breadth, not depth



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## Ethics and legal disclaimer





**So, what is this IT-Security  
everybody talks about?**



# IT-security is many things

Firewalls

Cryptography

Software flaws

Code review

Reverse engineering

Security management

Passwords

Patching

Threat models

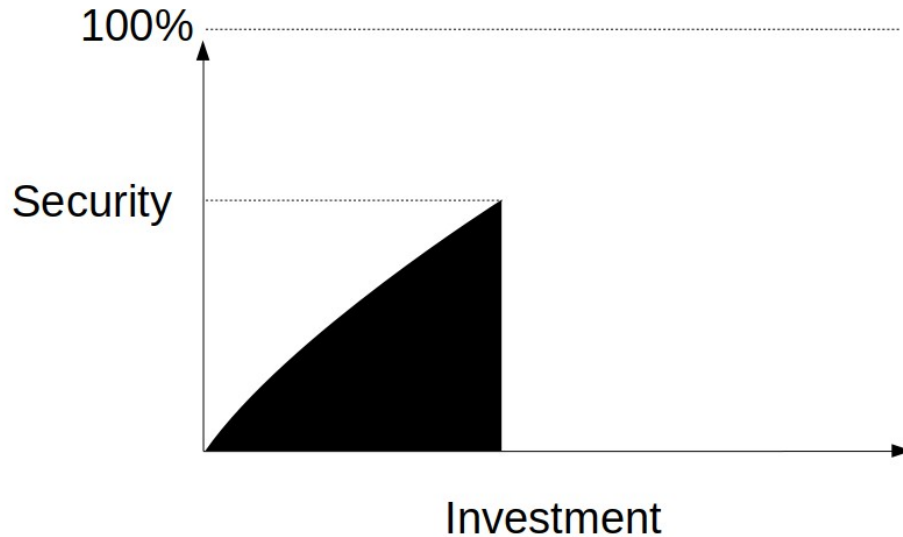
Intrusion detection

Incident handling

And much more



# 100% security is an illusion





# Even big firms get hacked

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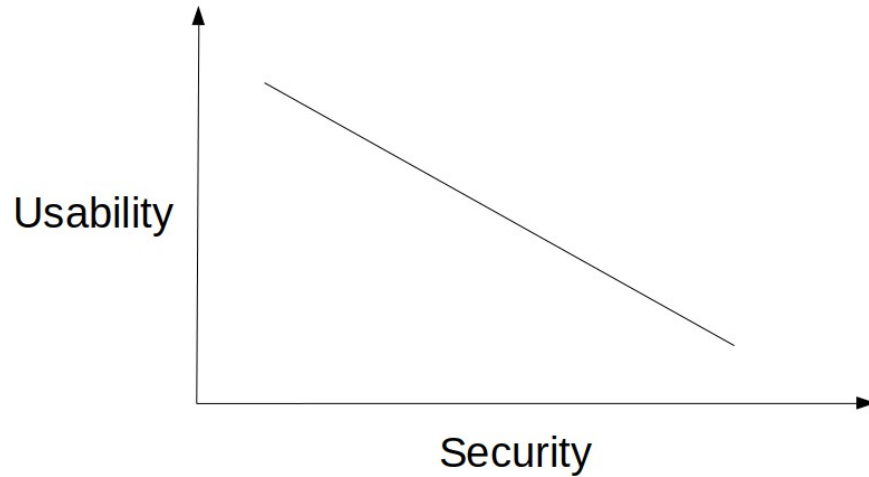


## Sony Hackers Have Over 100 Terabytes Of Documents. Only Released 200 Gigabytes So Far

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



## **And there's a flip side - usability**



# Bad security



www.dilbert.com scottadams@aol.com

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## But does it have to be so? (Hint: No)

Balance security with the likelihood and consequences  
of what you are afraid of could happen.

(We'll get back to that.)

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# Security vs business

November 20, 2015

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

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*Some 69 percent of users would bypass security controls so they could win business.*

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# Don't make it too easy to bypass



# Security *is* very important

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ANDY GREENBERG

SECURITY 07.01.2017 08:00 AM

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

Petya ransomware, NSO malware, hacked wind farms, and more in this week's top security news.







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



# Is this security?

AUGUST 24, 2014, 12:44 GMT-0500

GENERAL / BLIZZARD / PSN / RIOT GAMES /

## PSN, Blizzard, and Riot hit with massive DDoS attack

A massive cyberattack is currently crippling some of the most prominent gaming services in existence

A group known as Lizard Squad has claimed responsibility for attacks on the PlayStation Network (PSN), **Blizzard's** Battle.net, **Riot's** *League of Legends*, and Grinding Gear Games' Path of Exile, according to a report by **Shack News**. President of Sony Online Entertainment John Smedley confirmed the news on Twitter.

# Is this security?

## GitHub hit by Massive DDoS Attack From China

Friday, March 27, 2015 Mohit Kumar



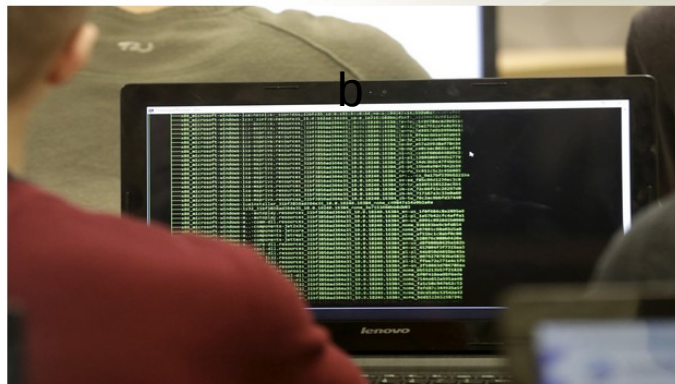
**GitHub** – a popular coding website used by programmers to collaborate on software development – was hit by a large-scale *distributed denial of service (DDoS) attack* for more than 24 hours late Thursday night.

# Is this security?

15. DEC. 2015 KL. 14.41

## Folketinget lagt ned af utrolig lille cyberangreb

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



Et lillebitte angreb lagde folketinget.dk ned. (Foto: Ints Kalnins © Scanpix)

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# Is this security?

DANMARK 28. SEP. 2012 KL. 15.37

## 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

BY [RICH MILLER](#) ON OCTOBER 30, 2012

[26 COMMENTS](#)



# Is this security?

10 December 2012 Last updated at 12:13 GMT

## 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.

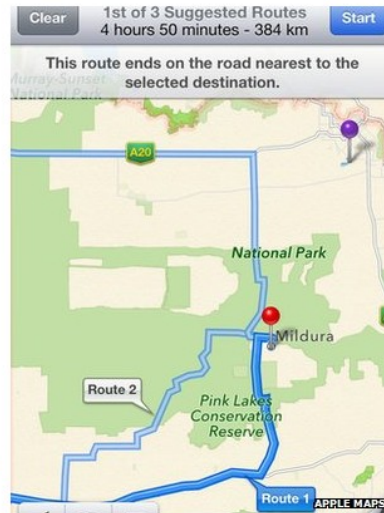
Some of the drivers had been without food or water for 24 hours.

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



29 Jul 2013 at 18:04, [Iain Thomson](#)





# Is this security?

SAMFUND

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

20. jul. 2016, 14:07



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# Is this security?

## Sony Breach Exposed Employee Healthcare Data, Salaries

MACK GELBER

Dec 2nd 2014 1:48PM





# Security defined

So, computers fail for many reasons.

**Reliability** deals with accidental fails.

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

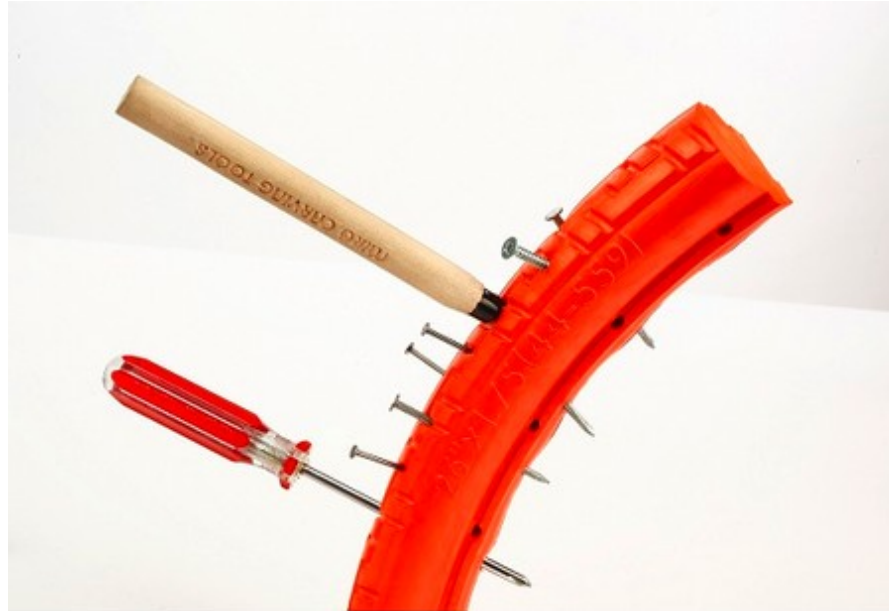
**Security** deals with intentional failures made by malicious parties.



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

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## A flat tire analogy





# Key questions in security

What is important to me?

My web site where customers go to buy, my research data, my production facilities, my pictures, my brand, my ...

Who threatens this? - And what are their motivations and capabilities?

Am I secure enough?

Plan, do, check, act. Repeat.

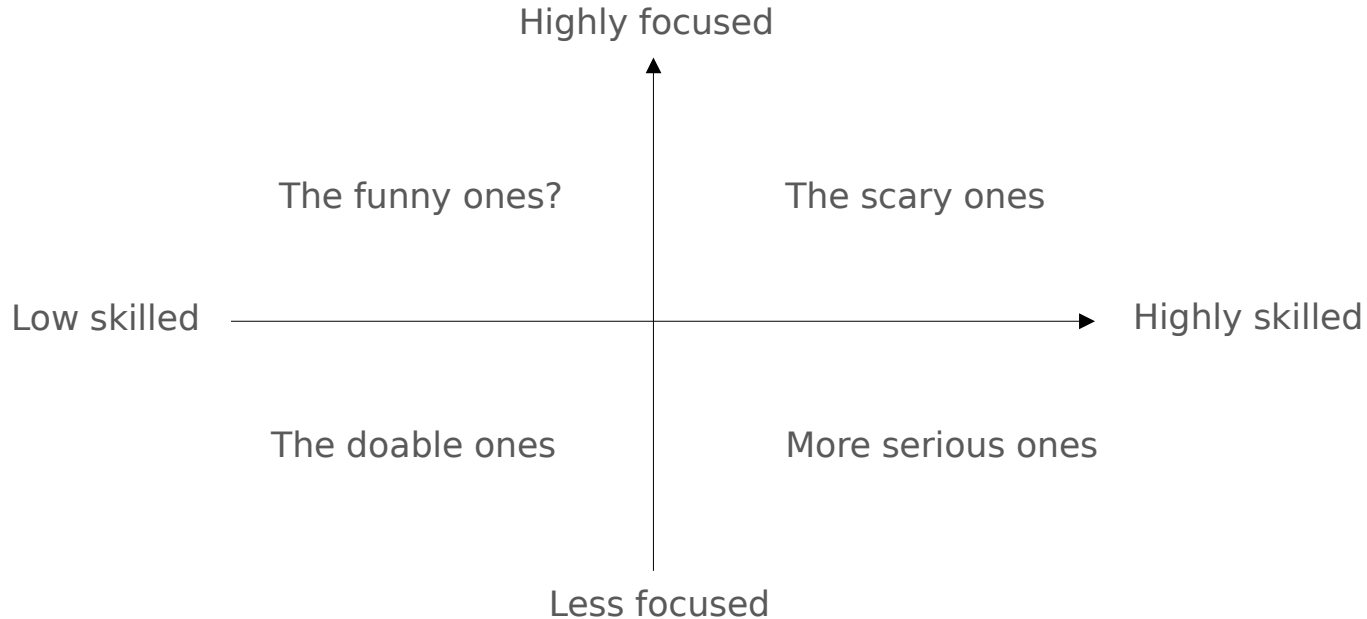


# Security goals and their threats

STRIDE is threat model that 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? (At a glance)







# Who hacks?



# Who hacks? Or, threats in cyber space

Cyber war

Cyber terror

Hacktivists

Espionage

Cyber crime



# **A little bit about how hackers hack**

# The cyber kill chain





# Some definitions and distinctions

**Vulnerability:** A bug in a piece of software

**Exploit:** Code that takes advantage of a vulnerability

**Zero-day:** Previously unknown vulnerability and/or exploit

**Malware:** Malicious software to maintain unauthorised access, gather private information, disrupt operation, delete data, etc.

*TLDR; vulnerabilities are exploited to install malware*

# How hackers *most often* hack

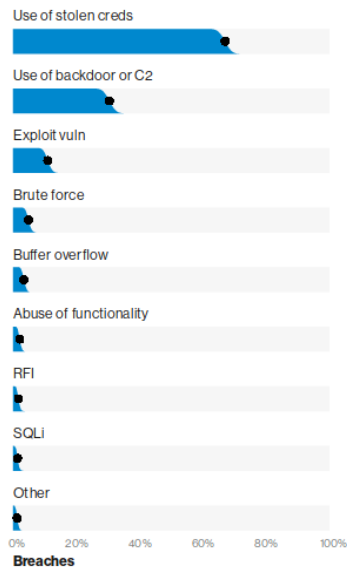


Figure 13. Top hacking action varieties in breaches (n=755)

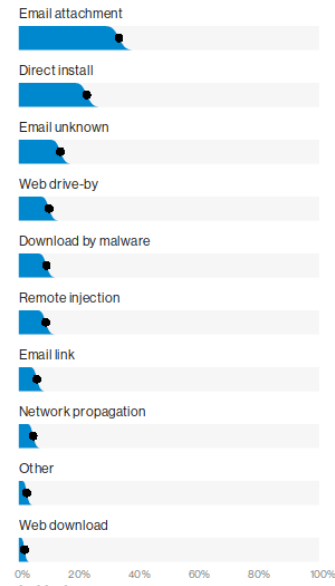
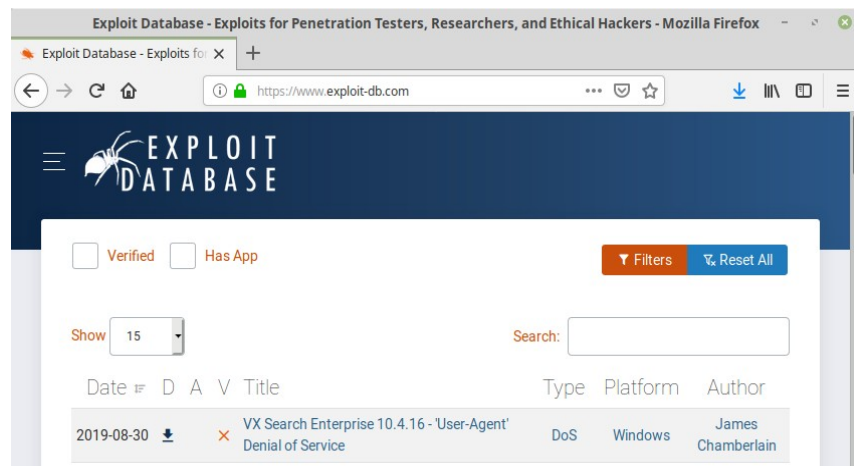


Figure 18. Top malware action vectors in incidents (n=705)

# How hackers hack: Some tools



# How hackers hack: More tools





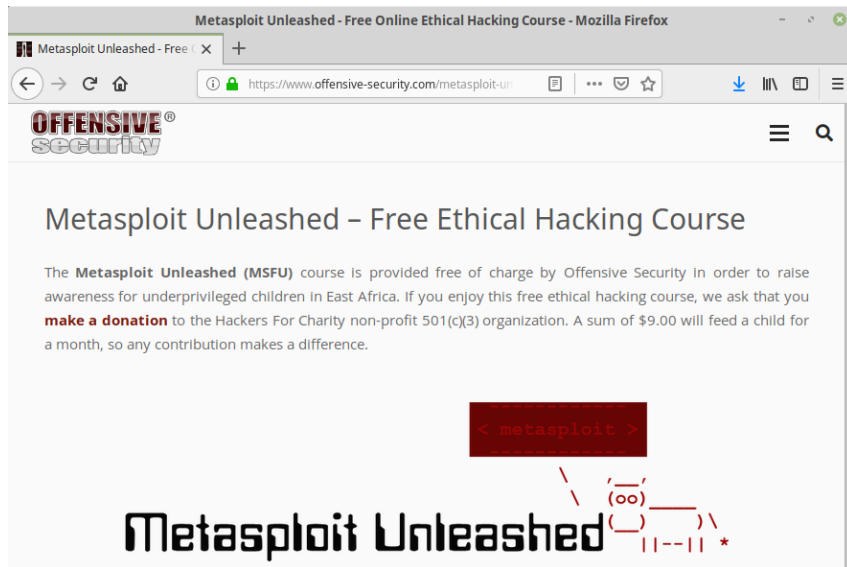


## Or, Do It Yourself (DIY)

Find a new vulnerability and exploit it

(Next time.)

# Try it yourself



# A note on offense vs defense

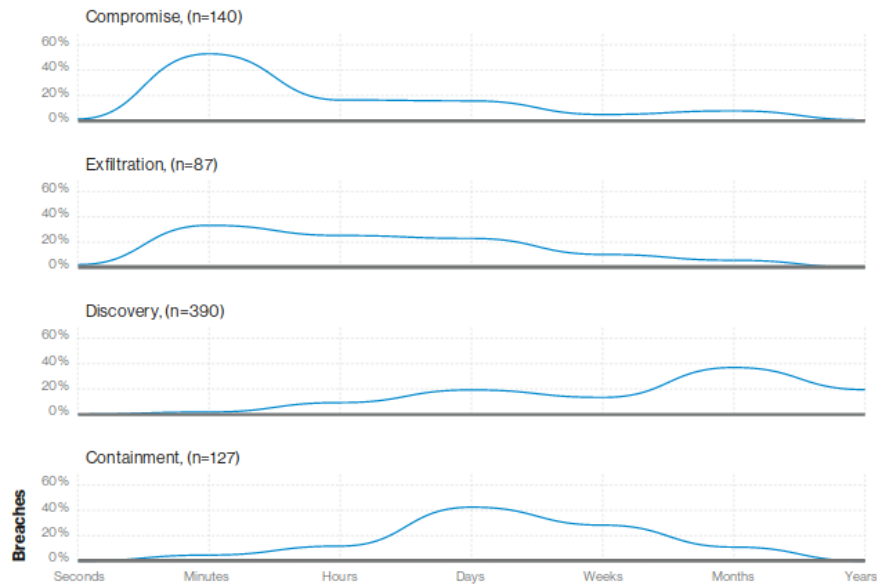
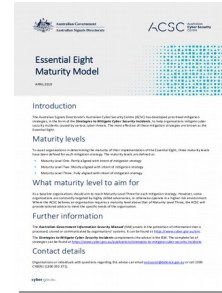
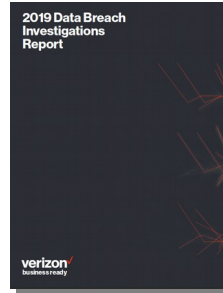


Figure 28. Breach timelines

# What to do?

Study how breaches occur



And raise the bar according to your critical assets, threat picture and ambition level