

worried "someone [was] hacking into her email" given that she received an e-mail from a known [redacted] associate containing a link to a website with pornographic material.⁵⁵⁴ There is no additional information as to why Clinton was concerned about someone hacking into her e-mail account, or if the specific link referenced by Abedin was used as a vector to infect Clinton's device [redacted]

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[redacted] Open source information indicated, if opened, the targeted user's device may have been infected, and information would have been sent to at least three computers overseas, including one in Russia.^{560,56} [redacted]
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D. (U//~~FOUO~~) *Potential Loss of Classified Information*

(U//~~FOUO~~) On March 11, 2011, Boswell sent a memo directly to Clinton outlining an increase since January 2011 of cyber actors targeting State employees' personal e-mail accounts.⁵⁶³ The memo included an attachment which urged State employees to limit the use of personal e-mail for official business since "some compromised home systems have been reconfigured by these actors to automatically forward copies of all composed e-mails to an undisclosed recipient."⁵⁶⁴ Clinton's immediate staff was also briefed on cybersecurity threats in April and May 2011.⁵⁶⁵

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^{mmmm} (U) In order for malicious executables to be effective, the targeted host device has to have the correct program/applications installed. If, for example, the host is running an older version of Adobe but the exploit being used is newer, there is a chance the host will not be infected because the exploit was unable to execute using the older version of the program.

ⁿⁿⁿⁿ (U) A "drop" account, in this case, is an e-mail account controlled by foreign cyber actors and which serves as the recipient of auto-forwarded e-mails from victim accounts.