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## CERT-Arteria discovers extensive abuse of domain belonging to UNAM (National Autonomous University of Mexico) Library system.

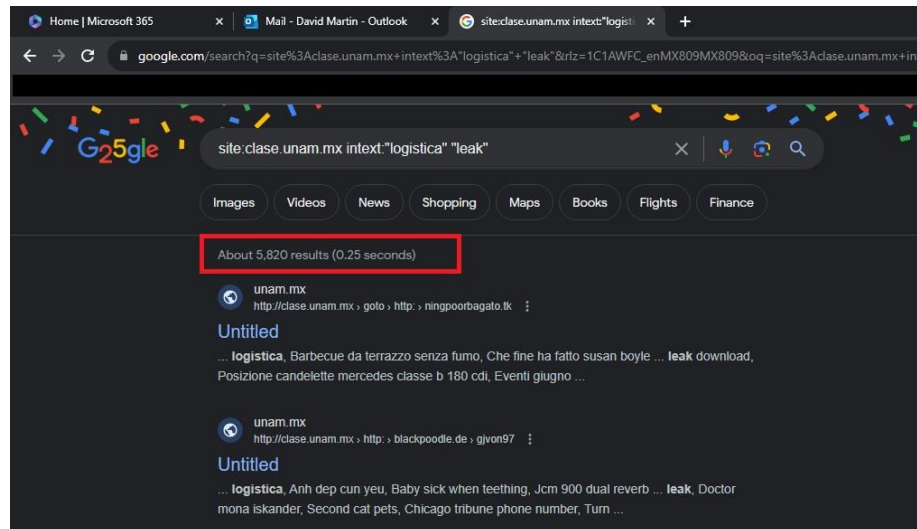
As part of cyber-patrolling and routine cyberintelligence work carried out by CERT-Arteria for various companies, MSCS David Martin discovered the extensive abuse by malicious actors of the **clase.unam.mx** domain belonging to the "General Directorate of Libraries and Digital Information Services" of the UNAM.

The **clase.unam.mx** domain is the previous version of the current **<https://clase.dgb.unam.mx/>** to which it redirects. However, it was not properly taken down and has been abused through the inclusion of a "**goto**" resource in its URLs and a large dictionary (list of keywords) to be placed in the results of search engines SEO such as Google.

In the following URL (sanitized) we can see the configuration of one of the malicious URLs which redirects to a site with malware with the domain ".ru" (Russia)

[hxxp://clase\[.\]unam.mx/goto/http://www\[.\]promoptssphere.ru/rabfosd.htm](http://hxxp://clase[.]unam.mx/goto/http://www[.]promoptssphere.ru/rabfosd.htm)

There are currently around 6,000 malicious results with this configuration, which can be obtained using the Google Dork `site:clase.unam.mx intext:"logistica" "leak"`, as can be seen in the following image.



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