

Summary of Key Events: 1

- The attacker gained initial access to SingHealth's IT network around 23/8/17, **infecting front-end workstations**, most likely through **phishing attacks**.
- Attacker then **lay dormant for 4 months**, before commencing **lateral movement (6 months)** in the **network between Dec2017 and Jun2018**, compromising many endpoints and servers, including the **Citrix servers** located in SGH, which were **connected to the SCM database**.
- Along the way, the attacker **also compromised a large number of user and administrator accounts**.

Summary of Key Events: 2

- Starting from May 2018, the attacker made use of **compromised user workstations** in the SingHealth IT network and suspected virtual machines to **remotely connect to the SGH Citrix servers**.

Summary of Key Events: 3

- IHiS' IT administrators first noticed unauthorised logins to Citrix servers & failed attempts at accessing the SCM DB on 11 June 2018.
- On 27 June 2018, the attacker began querying the SCM database, stealing and exfiltrating patient records, and
- doing so undetected by IHiS.

Summary of Key Events: 4

- 1 Week later, on 4 July 2018, an IHiS administrator for the SCM system noticed suspicious queries being made on the SCM database.
- Working with other IT administrators, ongoing suspicious queries were terminated, and measures were put in place to prevent further queries to the SCM database.
- These measures proved to be successful, and the attacker could not make any further successful queries to the database after 4 July 2018.

Summary of Key Events: 5

- Between 11/6 & 9/7/18, the persons who knew of & responded to the incident were limited to IHiS' line-staff & middle management from various IT administration teams, & the security team.
- After 1 month, on 9/7/18, IHiS senior management were finally informed of the Cyberattack...
- 3 days later, 10/7/18, matter was escalated to Cyber Security Agency ("CSA"), SingHealth's senior management, the Ministry of Health ("MOH"), and the Ministry of Health Holdings ("MOHH")