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Definition

prevention

*to learn
more*

*how it
works*

removal

by

key logger

key logger malware tracks a user's keystrokes and comes in many forms , including both hardware and software.



Examples

examples of key loggers

- they are micro controllers that can look like bulky flash drives and attach directly
- are malware that reside on a computer just like other types of malware.
- usually run non stop to transfer your keystrokes to an attacker's computer

how it works



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graph LR; A((how it works)) --- B((how can malware get on a computer)); A --- C((what does key logger specifically does to a computer)); A --- D((what does key logger send back to hacker))
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*how can
malware
get on a
computer*

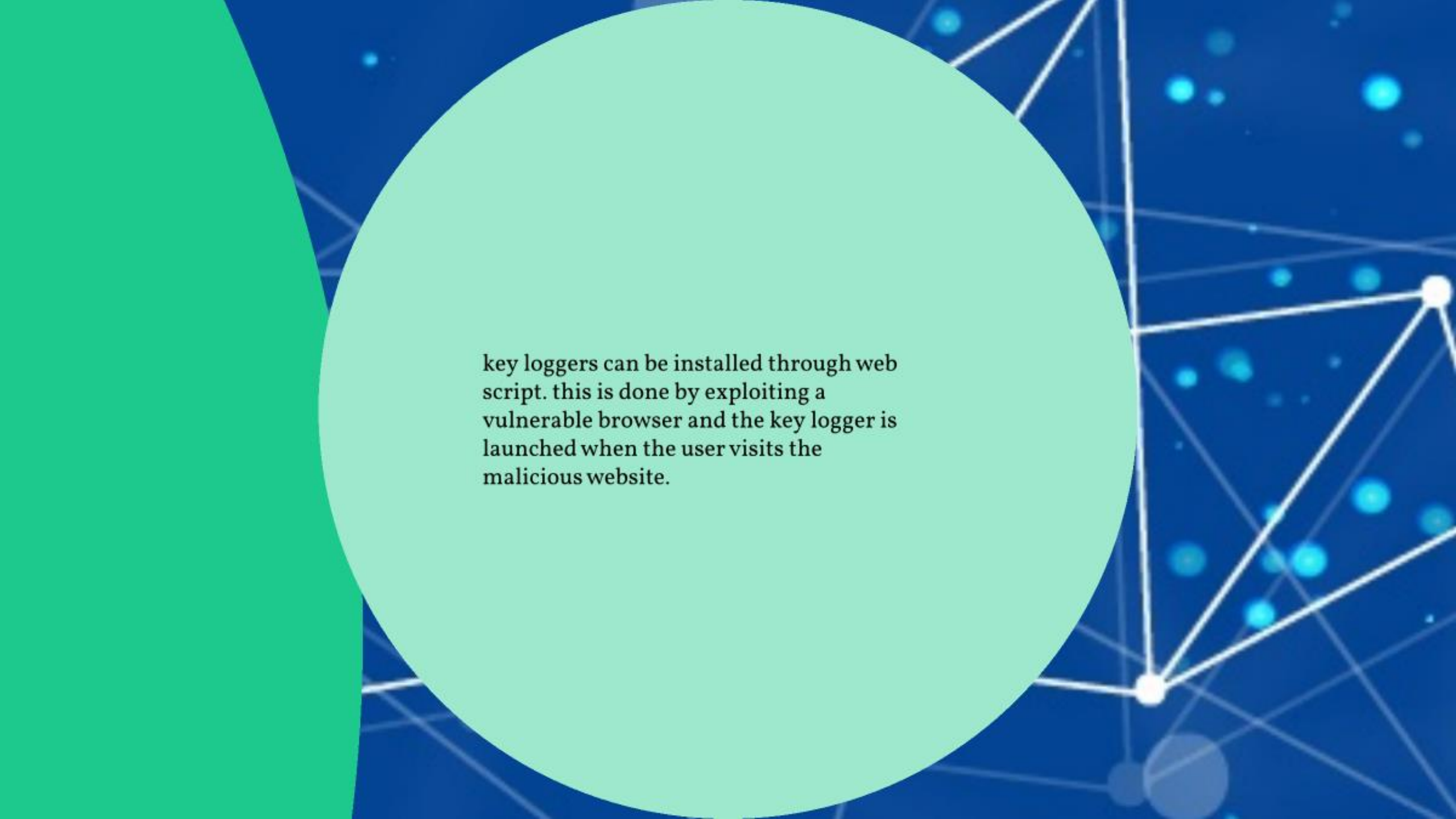
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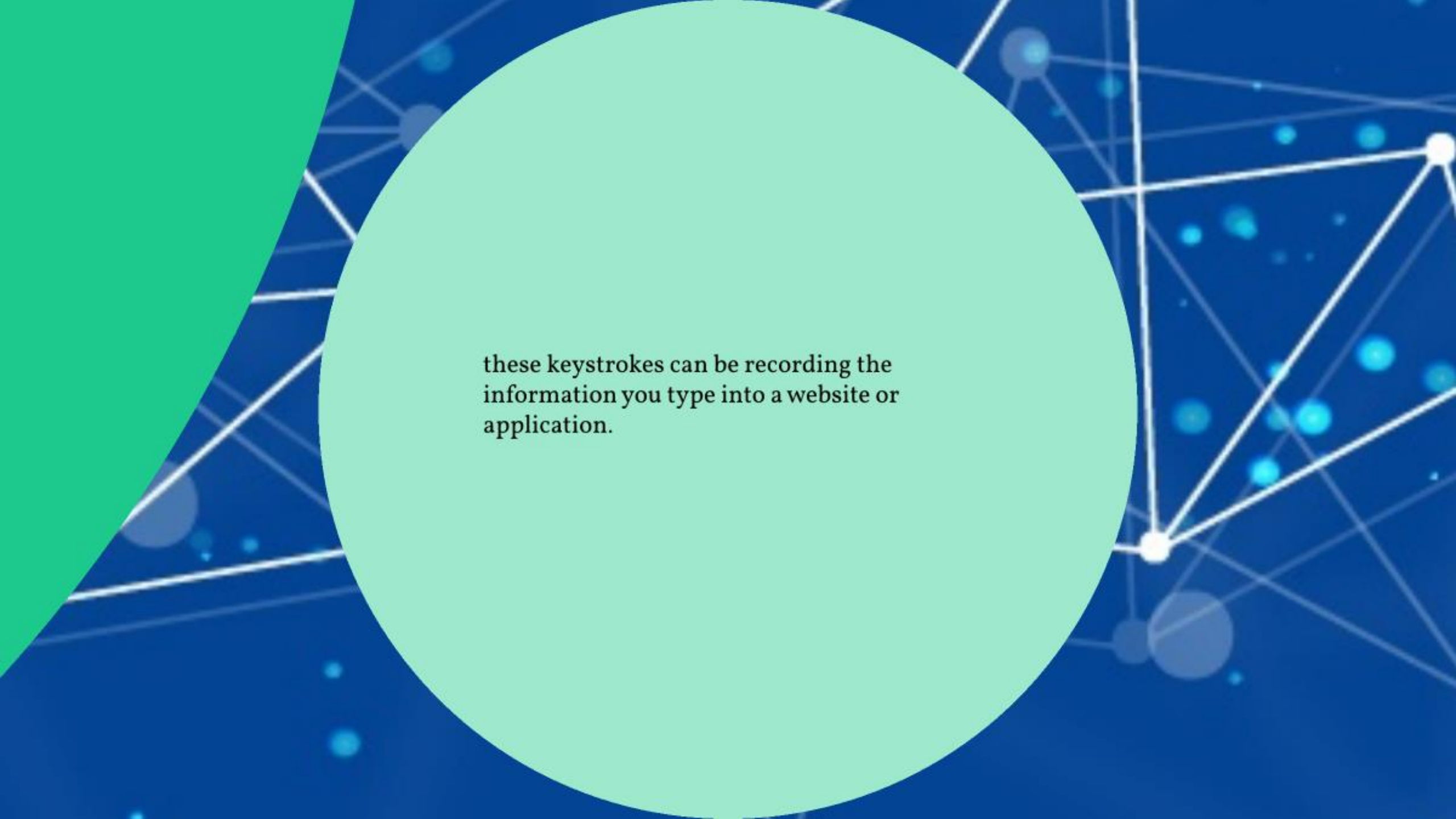


how malware can get on a computer

malware can be downloaded into your PC
without your knowledge also malware can
get into your computer by clicking on
suspicious emails sent from unknown
email addresses



key loggers can be installed through web script. this is done by exploiting a vulnerable browser and the key logger is launched when the user visits the malicious website.

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these keystrokes can be recording the
information you type into a website or
application.

tips

- install Anti virus or malware software
- keep your Anti virus software up to date
- keep your operating system current



tips

- update your operating system and applications
- determine if the key logger is visible
- try an uninstaller

