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Exploited! Seeing through the eyes of a hacker

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 - Virtual Schools & Web Development
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The Threat Landscape

Privacy breaches hit record high in Alberta



Privacy commissioner says more personal info online, hacking grows in sophistication

Scott Dippel · CBC News · Posted: Jan 06, 2018 6:00 AM MT | Last Updated: January 6

Boy, 15, faces cybercrime charges after accessing school board servers

Calgary Police have arrested a 15-year-old boy who they say hacked into school board servers from November 2014 to March 2015.

EMMA MCINTOSH, CALGARY HERALD Updated: June 18, 2015

How MacEwan University got duped out of \$11.8 million by scammers

Staff direct payments to fraudulent account after spear phishing attack

by Jason Markusoff Aug 31, 2017

The Threat Landscape

Thousands of University of Alberta students, faculty, staff put at risk in malware security breach

CLARE CLANCY Updated: January 5, 2017

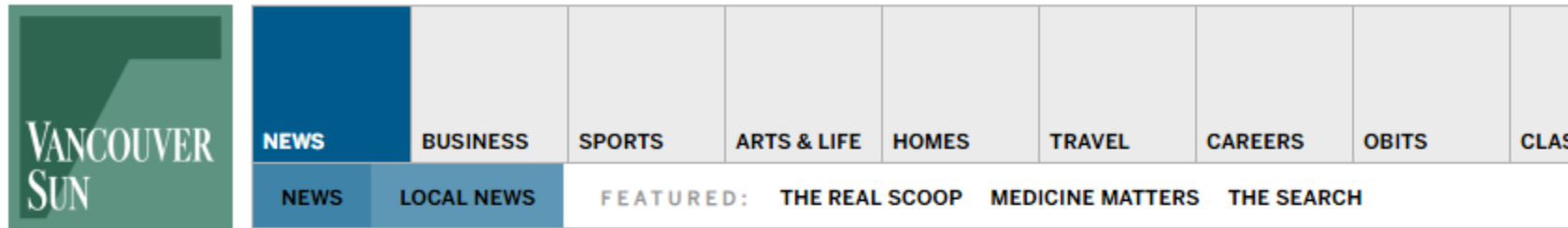
University of Calgary paid \$20K in ransomware attack



No evidence cyberattackers released personal or university data to public

CBC News • Posted: Jun 07, 2016 2:27 PM MT | Last Updated: June 8, 2016

The Threat Landscape



Student information hacked at University of the Fraser Valley

JENNIFER SALTMAN Updated: November 1, 2017

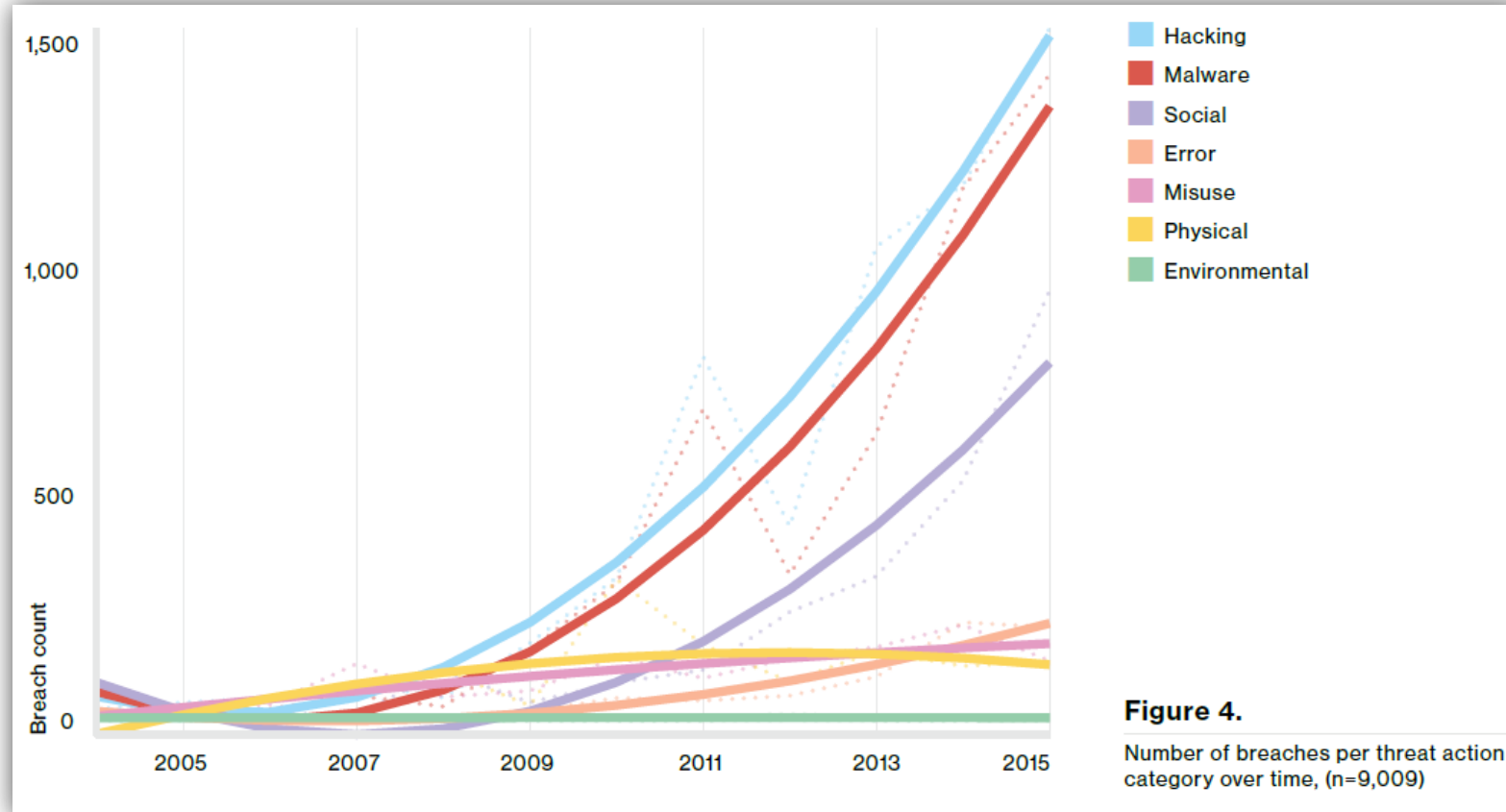


UBC dealing with cyber threat

BY RENEE BERNARD

Posted Apr 15, 2016 10:16 pm PDT Last Updated Apr 15, 2016 at 10:52 pm PDT

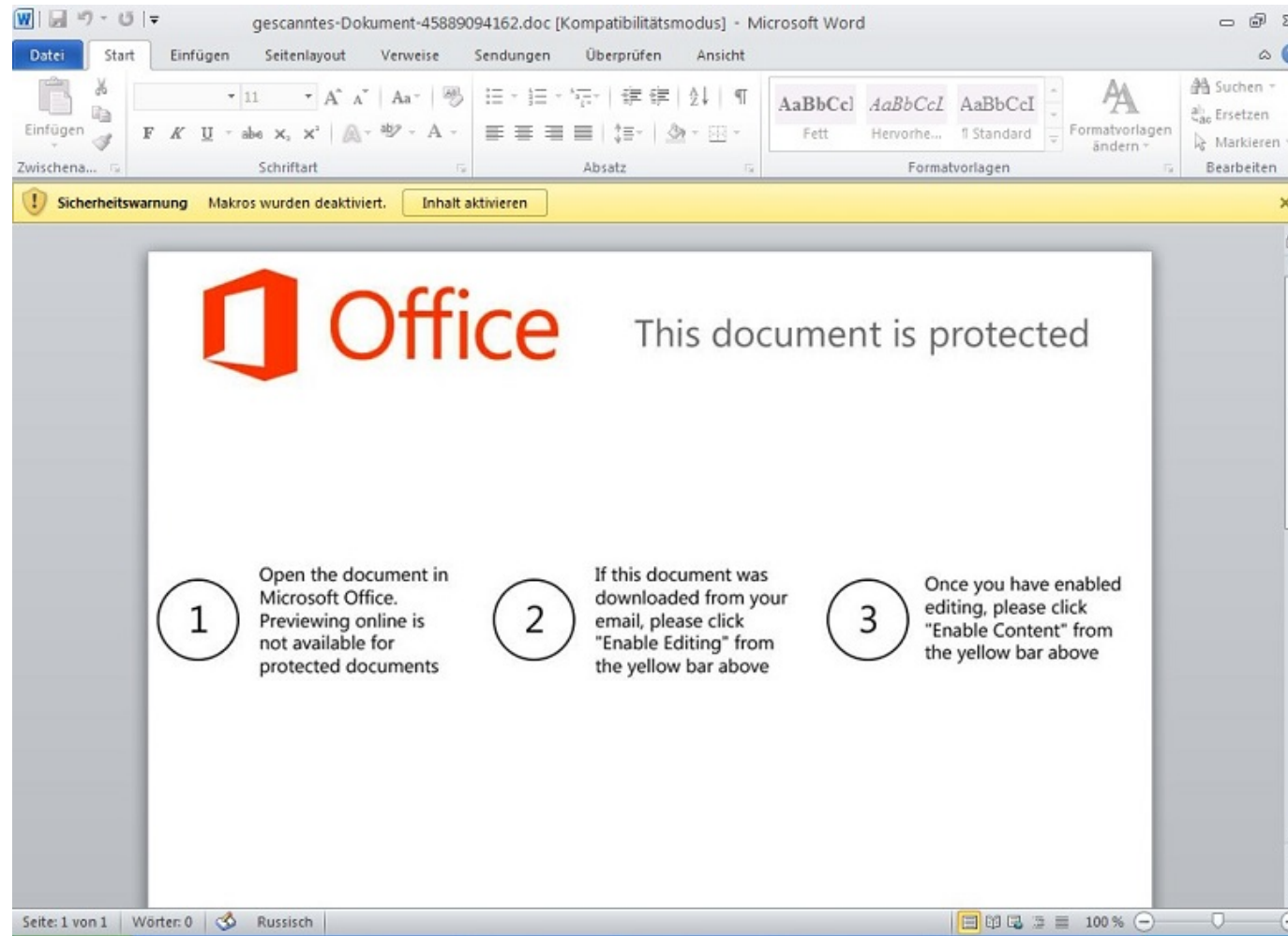
Incidents are widespread



Ransomware



Malware embedded in Office Docs



Phishing



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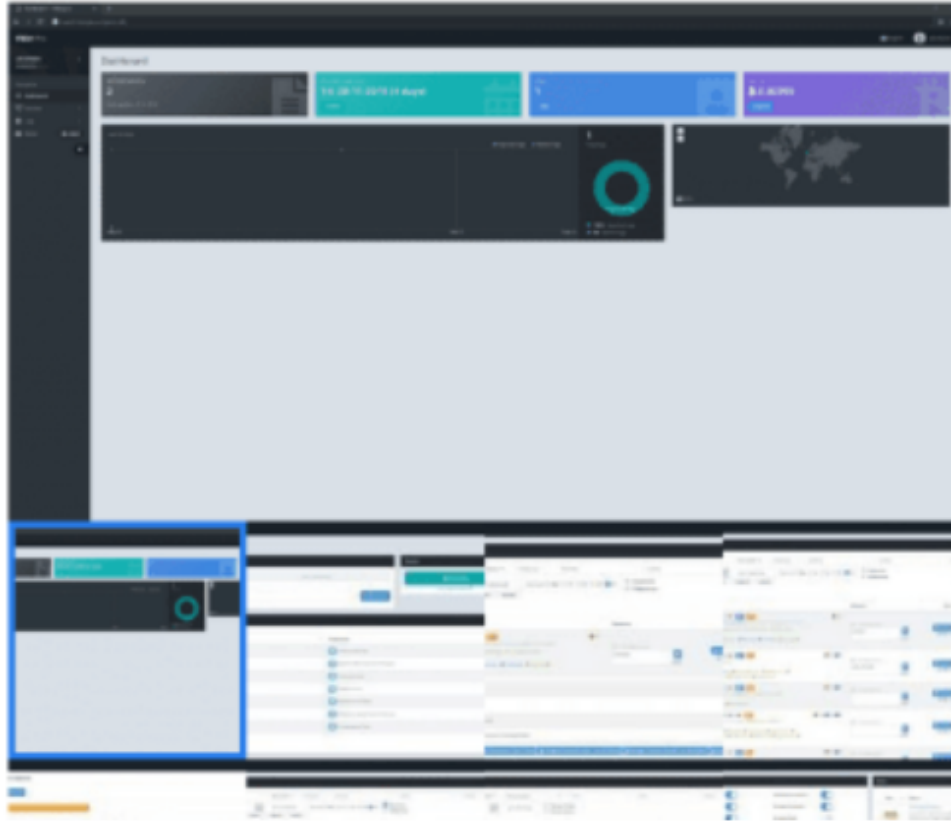


Advanced Threats are Common

- Ajax/FLYINGKITTEN/Saffron Rose, america, Animal Farm, Anonymous, APT, APT 28/Sofacy Group/Sednit Group/Tsar Team/Fancy Bear/Operation Pawnstorm, APT29/Hammertoss/HammerDuke, Axiom, Blue Termite/Cloudy Omega/Emdivi, breach, Bureau 121/Guardians of Peace/Dark Seoul, Butterfly Group/orpho, Carbanak, China, CloudDuke/MiniDionis/CloudLook, CosmicDuke/Tinybaron/BotgenStudios/NemesisGemin a. MiniDuke, CozyDuke/CozyCar/CozyBear/Office Monkeys/Cozer/EuroAPT, Dark Hotel/Tapaoux/Nemim/Pioneer/Karba, Deep Panda/Black Vine/ Pupa, Duqu/DQ, Elderwood Platform, Energetic Bear/Dragonfly/Havex Crouching Yeti/KoalaTeam28/Uroburos/EpicTurla/Snake/SnakeNet, EQUATIO NGroup, Flame/Flamer/Skywiper, france, GeminiDuke, Hellsing, Hidden Lynx, Hidden Lynx/Aurora, Iran, Mirage, Moker, Naikon/APT 30, North Korea, OnionDuke, PinchDuke, PLA Unit 61398/Comment Crew/APT1, Putter Panda/APT2/PLAUnit61486, Regin/Prax/WarriorPride, Russia, Sandworm/Quedagh/BlackEnergy, Santa APT, SeaDuke/SeaDaddy/SeaDask, Shrouded Crossbow, south korea, syria, Tailored Access Operations (TAO), Tarh Andishan/Operation Cleaver, The Elderwood Platform, The Syrian Electronic Army (SEA)



Cybercrime Supply Chain



Credits : Malware Bytes



“Only as strong as your weakest link”

Vulnerabilities

1. Software bugs
2. Misconfigurations
3. Weak Processes
4. “People are too nice”
5. Passwords
6. Logic Errors

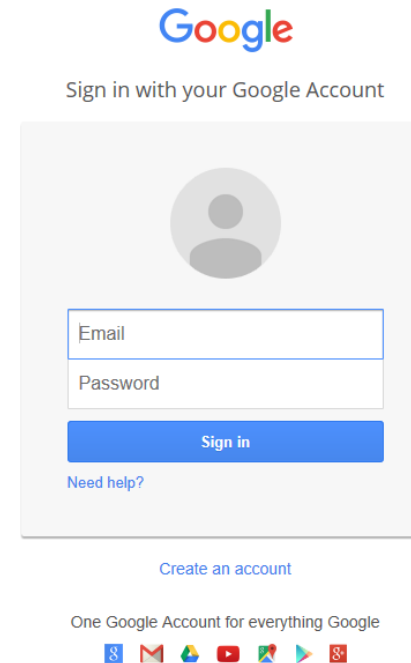
Demonstrations

Drive by Downloads

Demonstrations

Evading Antivirus

Cloning a Website and Phishing





“Only as strong as your weakest link”

But what happens when...

All the links are weak

The Gap between Threat and Defense

Attackers

- - Low cost to attack
- - Low cost to discover vulnerabilities
- - Low chance of being caught
- - Moderate chance of success
- - Moderate access to markets
- - Healthy supply chain
- - Short time between attack and reward

Defenders

- - High cost to defend
- - High cost to mitigate vulnerabilities
- - Low chance of detecting attacks
- - High cost of incident response
- - Excellent access to markets
- - Unhealthy supply chain
- - Long time between detection and recovery

From Threat Hunting to Disruption



MITRE ATT&CK

Initial Access	Execution	Persistence	Privilege Escalation	Defense Evasion	Credential Access	Discovery	Lateral Movement	Collection	Command and Control	Exfiltration
Drive-by Compromise	AppleScript	.bash_profile and .bashrc	Access Token Manipulation	Access Token Manipulation	Account Manipulation	Account Discovery	AppleScript	Audio Capture	Commonly Used Port	Automated Exfiltration
Exploit Public-Facing Application	CMSTP	Accessibility Features	Accessibility Features	BITS Jobs	Bash History	Application Window Discovery	Application Deployment Software	Automated Collection	Communication Through Removable Media	Data Compressed
External Remote Services	Command-Line Interface	Account Manipulation	AppCert DLLs	Binary Padding	Brute Force	Browser Bookmark Discovery	Distributed Component Object Model	Clipboard Data	Connection Proxy	Data Encrypted
Hardware Additions	Compiled HTML File	AppCert DLLs	Applnit DLLs	Bypass User Account Control	Credential Dumping	Domain Trust Discovery	Exploitation of Remote Services	Data Staged	Custom Command and Control Protocol	Data Transfer Size Limits
Replication Through Removable Media	Control Panel Items	Applnit DLLs	Application Shimmming	CMSTP	Credentials in Files	File and Directory Discovery	Logon Scripts	Data from Information Repositories	Custom Cryptographic Protocol	Exfiltration Over Alternative Protocol
Spearphishing Attachment	Dynamic Data Exchange	Application Shimmming	Bypass User Account Control	Clear Command History	Credentials in Registry	Network Service Scanning	Pass the Hash	Data from Local System	Data Encoding	Exfiltration Over Command and Control Channel



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Questions?

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