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## Cyber Security at Gen Re

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- Cyber Security Risks –  
Current State, Threat Actors, Is it really that easy?
- Aligning Business Risks with Appropriate Controls
- Security Framework
- Security Awareness
- Layers of Defense
- A couple of tips ...

# Major U.S. Data Breaches



## 2015

<b>Anthem, Inc.</b> February 78.8M records (personal information)	<b>UCLA Health</b> July 4.5M records (personal information and medical records)
<b>Premera Blue Cross</b> March 11M records (personal information)	<b>Excelsus Blue Cross Blue Shield</b> September 10M records (personal information and financial data)
<b>CareFirst Blue Shield</b> May 1.1M records (personal information)	<b>Systema Software</b> September 1.5M records (medical records)
<b>OPM</b> May 22M records (personal information)	<b>T-Mobile / Experian</b> October 15M records (personal information)
<b>MIE / NoMoreClipboard</b> June 4M records (personal information)	<b>Scottrade</b> October 4.6M records (personal information)
<b>OPM</b> June 4M records (personal information)	<b>GA Secretary of State</b> November 6M records (personal information)

## 2016

<b>21<sup>st</sup> Century Oncology</b> March 2.2M records (personal information)	<b>Medstar Health</b> March Ransomware disables systems
<b>Premier Healthcare</b> March 205k records (stolen laptop)	<b>Medical Colleagues of Texas</b> May 68k records (personal information )
<b>Nordic Consulting Partners</b> May 1k records (employee error)	<b>Pennsylvania Lumbermens Mutual Insurance Company</b> June Unknown records (W2s)
<b>IRS</b> February 700k records (financial information)	<b>Dropbox</b> August 68M records (from 2012 Breach)
<b>Verizon</b> March 1.5M records	<b>State Farm</b> January Unknown records
<b>Yahoo</b> September 500M records	<b>Yahoo</b> December 1B records

Source: Identity Theft Resource Center

■ Healthcare Insurance and Services ■ Government ■ Banking / Financial / Credit ■ Business Services



## Profiles of Threat Actors



### Nation States

- Targeted and multi-stage
- Motivated by data collection
- Highly sophisticated with endless sources



### Hactivists

- Targeted and destructive
- Unpredictable motivations
- Generally less sophisticated



### Cyber Criminals

- Broad-based and targeted
- Financially motivated
- Getting more sophisticated



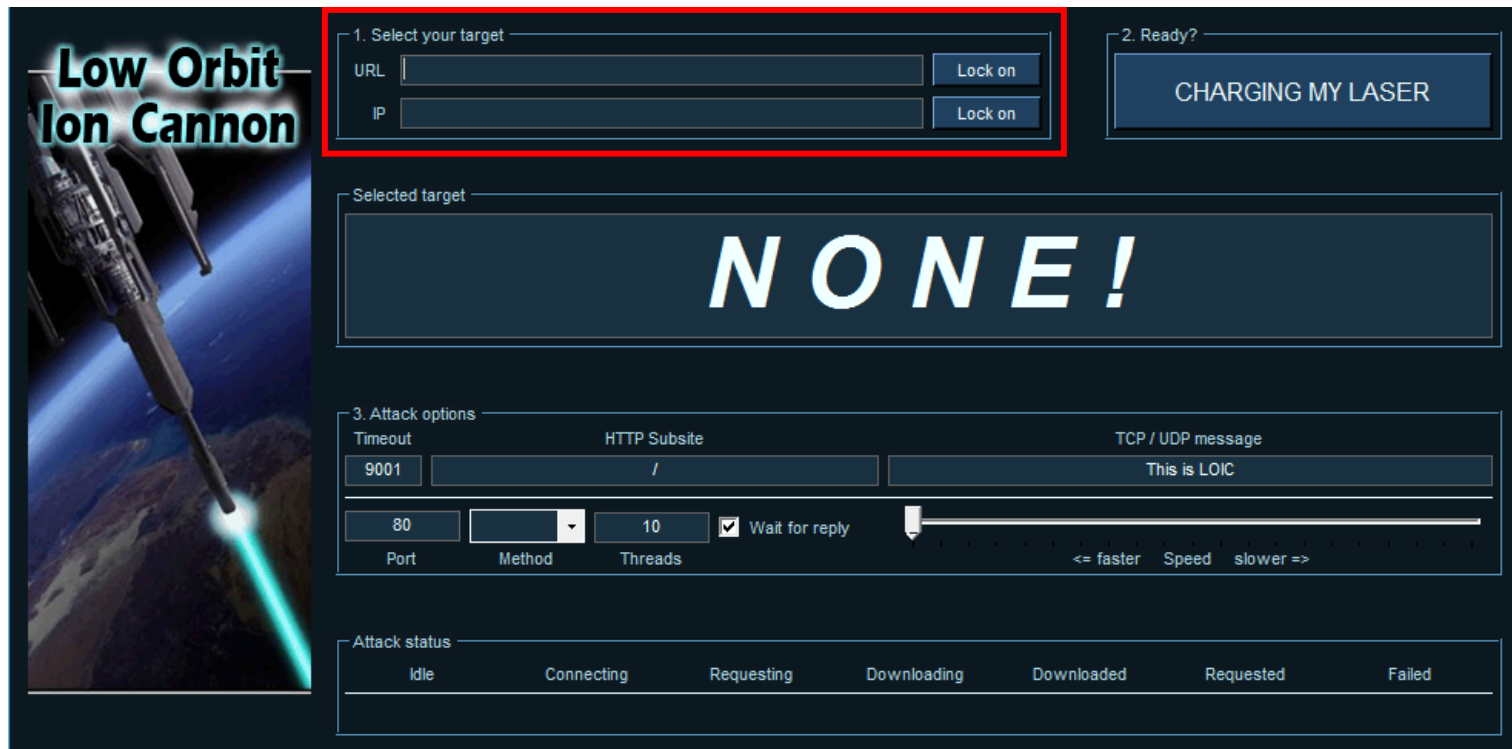
### Insiders

- Targeted and destructive
- Unpredictable motivations
- Sophistication varies

Source: Carbon Black

# It Is Really Easy

- Watch tutorial on Youtube: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=\\_nPcysStRio](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_nPcysStRio)
- Download LOIC from Sourceforge: <https://sourceforge.net/projects/loic/>
- Select website and execute ...



Source: Fortune

## Ranking

Business Risk	Rank
Loss of Protected or Privileged Records	1
Extortion	2
Theft	3
Loss of Information Integrity	4
Business Interruption	5

Reviewed likelihood, impact, and ranking of each with Risk Committees and management resulting in:

1. Risk alignment
2. Guidance for future security investments



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# Aligning Business Risk with Appropriate Controls



## Where the impact is greatest ...

### Where the information is easy to get

- The Dark Web
- “Insurers see 317% rise in data breaches”
- Human error accounts for over 60% of incidents

### Where the money is . . .

- \$1 for Social Security or Credit Card Numbers
- \$10 for Partial Health Credentials
- \$50 for Electronic Health Records

## Where would Willie Sutton go today?

RECORDS	PREDICTION (LOWER)	AVERAGE (LOWER)	EXPECTED	AVERAGE (UPPER)	PREDICTION (UPPER)
100	\$1,170	\$18,120	\$25,450	\$35,730	\$555,660
1,000	\$3,110	\$52,260	\$67,480	\$87,140	\$1,461,730
10,000	\$8,280	\$143,360	\$178,960	\$223,400	\$3,866,400
100,000	\$21,900	\$366,500	\$474,600	\$614,600	\$10,283,200
1,000,000	\$57,600	\$892,400	\$1,258,670	\$1,775,350	\$27,500,090
10,000,000	\$150,700	\$2,125,900	\$3,338,020	\$5,241,300	\$73,943,950
100,000,000	\$392,000	\$5,016,200	\$8,852,540	\$15,622,700	\$199,895,100

Source: fortune.com

## Data Breach – Consultant

- Consultant uses a personal USB thumb drive to install password hacking tools in an effort to extract data.
- IT systems scan the drive and create alerts.
- Consultant is confronted and denies wrongdoing.
- Forensic investigation conducted to determine if data was transferred to the USB drive – external firm is engaged.

## Business Controls

- Incident Response for:
  - Isolating impacted assets
  - Interacting with legal, HR and third parties
- Security Event & Incident Management (SEIM)
- Forensic company (pre-qualification)
- Encryption
- Data Loss Prevention

## How do you extort money without getting caught?

### How does it work?

- User visits a malicious website or clicks on a malicious email and installs infected software.
- Malicious code encrypts personal data and files.
- Criminal demands ransom payment for encryption key.

### What do they ask for?

- Payment, typically in the form of bitcoins.
- Range from \$21-\$700, with the average being just over \$300.
- Estimated at \$1B in 2016.

## What does the Government say?

### **(U) FBI Cyber Division Responses to Senator Wyden’s Questions on Ransomware**

(U//FOUO) On 15 December 2015 Senator Ron Wyden, Chairman of the U.S. Senate Committee on Finance, submitted a letter to FBI Director Comey regarding ransomware. Below are the questions submitted by Senator Wyden and the responses compiled by FBI Cyber Division:

**(U) 1. FBI officials have been quoted as saying the Bureau often advises people “just to pay the ransom.” Is this an accurate description of FBI policy with respect to ransomware?**

(U//FOUO) The FBI does not advise victims on whether or not to pay the ransom.

Source: [http://www.symantec.com/content/en/us/enterprise/media/security\\_response/whitepapers/the-evolution-of-ransomware](http://www.symantec.com/content/en/us/enterprise/media/security_response/whitepapers/the-evolution-of-ransomware); FBI

## Ransomware – TeslaCrypt 2.0

- Malicious attachment sent to an associate denoting a past due account balance with urgent remittance request.
- Within 10 minutes of clicking on the file attachment, all local and attached drives are encrypted (e.g., 20,000+ files).
- Payment request appears.



## Business Controls

- Incident Response for isolating impacted assets
- Backup / Restore Capabilities
- Employee Awareness
- [External] designation on all emails received from outside the company
- URL and Attachment defenses (i.e., sandboxing)

Source: <https://www.isightpartners.com/2015/09/teslacrypt-2-0-cyber-crime-malware-behavior-capabilities-and-communications/>

# A Typical Day of Email Defense



40 ALL THREATS		2 AT RISK		1 IMPACTED				1 of 2	
Threat Name	Type	Latest Activity	Users						
			Intended	At Risk	Impacted				
Apple Account Phishing - August 2016		2016/08/26 - 16:36 UTC	30	—	1				
Financial Institution Phishing - August 2016		2016/08/26 - 17:45 UTC	109	2	—				
Cerber and Betabot - Aug 26		2016/08/26 - 11:45 UTC	2	—	—				
Adobe Account Phishing - August 2016		2016/08/26 - 05:12 UTC	5	—	—				
Microsoft OWA Phishing - August 2016		2016/08/26 - 03:36 UTC	7	—	—				
Vawtrak 110 (US Targeting) - 25th August		2016/08/25 - 23:09 UTC	14	—	—				
Locky Affid=3 - 25th August		2016/08/25 - 19:02 UTC	1000+	—	—				
Cerber "004610b" and "005c942" -		2016/08/25 - 18:04 UTC	8	—	—				
Linkedin Account Phishing - August 2016		2016/08/25 - 13:01 UTC	11	—	—				

Source: ProofPoint



## The Bangladesh Bank Heist

### The Act ...

- Hackers attempted to steal a total of \$1 billion through 35 international money transfer orders.
- Five transactions, worth \$101 million, were withdrawn from an account at the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, succeeded by using the Swift interbank messaging system to move cash into fake accounts.
- \$81M Lost

### How did it happen?

- Months of preparation
- False accounts, false IDs
- Theories still under investigation:
  - Malware
  - False internal network
  - Thumb Drive Virus

### The fallout ...

- Havoc through the exposure of crucial weaknesses in the global financial system
- Congressional hearings
- Political unrest between nations

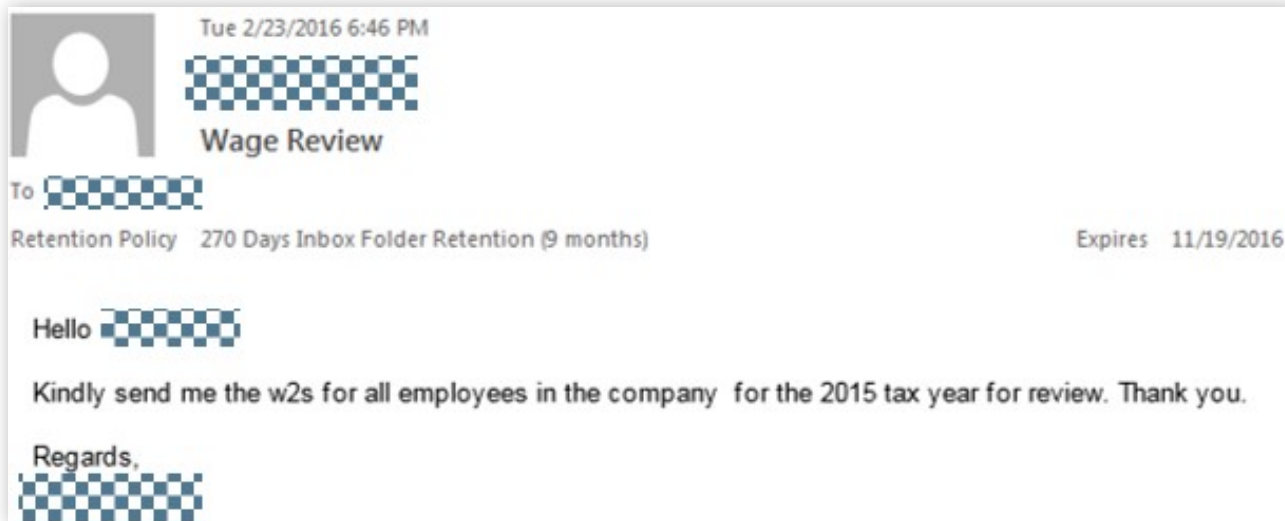
## Business Email Compromise – Wire Transfer Fraud



- Cyber thieves research a company's organizational structure and begin compromising systems via email.
- After analyzing emails for wire transfers, they register domains similar to the organizations they are targeting and open temporary bank accounts.
- Fraudulent emails are sent to both companies:
  - Company A – Redirect payment to a new bank account
  - Company B – Please excuse our delay
- Once monies are sent to the fraudulent bank account, the monies are withdrawn and all accounts (bank and domain) are cancelled.


### Business Controls

- Employee Awareness
- Domain Registration Monitoring
- Email Imposter Controls
- Wire Transfer Policies

# What Does an Impostor Email Look Like?



**From:**   
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 04, 2015 5:35 AM  
**To:**   
**Subject:** Fwd Wiring Instructions



Process a wire of **\$145,850.00USD** to the attached account information. Code it to Misc expenses.

Thanks

Source: ProofPoint

## Newest Cyber Threat

### The next wave of cyber attacks won't steal data – it will change it

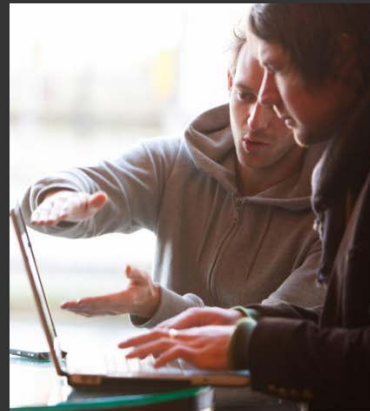
- ▶ Altering raw data just before a computer processes it and then changing it back after the processing is complete



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Financial data manipulation

### Data manipulation



- ▶ Criminals are distorting data to siphon off cash.
- ▶ Any company connected to the internet is a resource that can be exploited by criminals because of the data it holds.

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Financial data manipulation



Source: Ernst & Young

## Data Manipulation

### Scenario

- A threat actor, motivated by financial gain, decides to focus on a company that is about to release its quarterly results. The numbers are modified just before public release.
- In addition, CEO communications are modified (or created) to add credibility to the information.
- As the results are unexpected, the stock price is impacted and the threat actor profits from the temporary change in stock price.

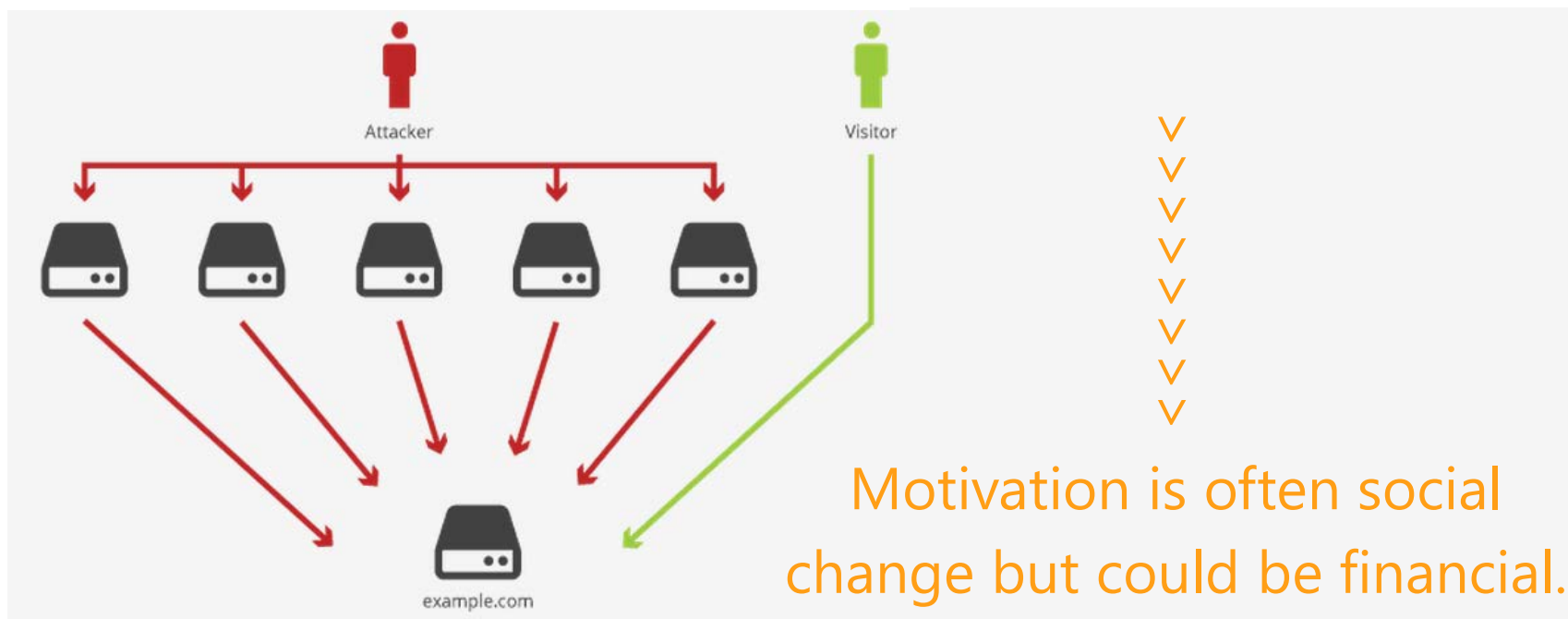
### Variations

- Outsider or insider
- Widespread or targeted
- Creates or updates health records, account balances, records of ownership, or software
- Impacts past and/or current transactions, including transactions in backups
- Manipulates data on websites
- Used in combination with other methods



## Distributed Denial of Service (DDoS)

Globally distributed sites are used to flood our external network resources keeping our customers from accessing our external facing websites and anyone from working remotely through our VPN.



DYN Attack is new approach to DDoS using Internet of Things (IOT)

## Email Threat

PLEASE FORWARD THIS EMAIL TO SOMEONE IN YOUR COMPANY WHO IS ALLOWED TO MAKE IMPORTANT DECISIONS!

- We are the Kadyrovtsy and we have chosen <REDACTED> as target for our next DDoS attack. All of your servers will be subject to a DDoS attack starting at Thursday the 12th of May.
- Right now we are running a small demo attack on <REDACTED IP> for 1 hour to prove that this is not a hoax.

### What does this mean?

- This means that your website and other connected services will be unavailable for everyone. Please also note that this will severely damage your reputation amongst your users / customers as well as strongly hurt your Google rankings (worst case = your website will get de-indexed).

### How do I stop this?

- We are willing to refrain from attacking your servers for a small fee. The current fee is 20 Bitcoins (BTC). The fee will increase by 20 Bitcoins for each day that has passed without payment.
- Please send the bitcoin to the following Bitcoin address:  
1Eg5e3XVTe7wsiFbJx9eCdH4mWaNE9r54C

### Business Controls

- Invoke Legal / Law Enforcement notification procedures
- Alert Internet Service Providers
- Increase network and website monitoring
- Rapid response team





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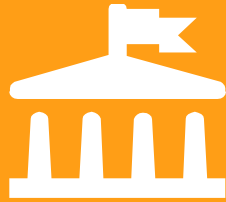
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Theft	Business Email Compromise (BEC)			3
Loss of Information Integrity	Data Manipulation			4
Business Interruption	Denial of Service			5

## Framework Overview



### GOVERNANCE

PROTECT

DETECT

RESOLVE

Alignment with NIST Cyber Security Framework and join security groups (e.g., FS-ISAC and LOMA)

Minimize the number of security incidents

Identify potential and actual security incidents

Respond effectively to incidents



# Framework Controls



## PROTECT

## DETECT

## RESOLVE

Virus Control

Email/Spam Filtering

Pen Testing

24/7 SOC

Basic Access Management

Firewall

IDS/IPS

Incident Response

Content Filtering

Data Loss Prevention

Threat Processing

Scenario-based Training

Vulnerability Management

Privileged Access Management

Rights Monitoring

Denial of Service Defense

Encryption

Email Attack Protection

Security Assessments

Forensics

Data Classification

Security Awareness

Cloud Security

Network Segmentation

Multi-Factor Authentication

Mobile Security

IDAM & Single Sign-on

Network Access Control

Anomaly/End Pt. Detection

Configuration Management & Hardening

Security Skills Training (IT)

Extranet Monitoring

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- Partially Implemented
- Not Implemented Yet

# Layer of Defense – Business Email Compromise



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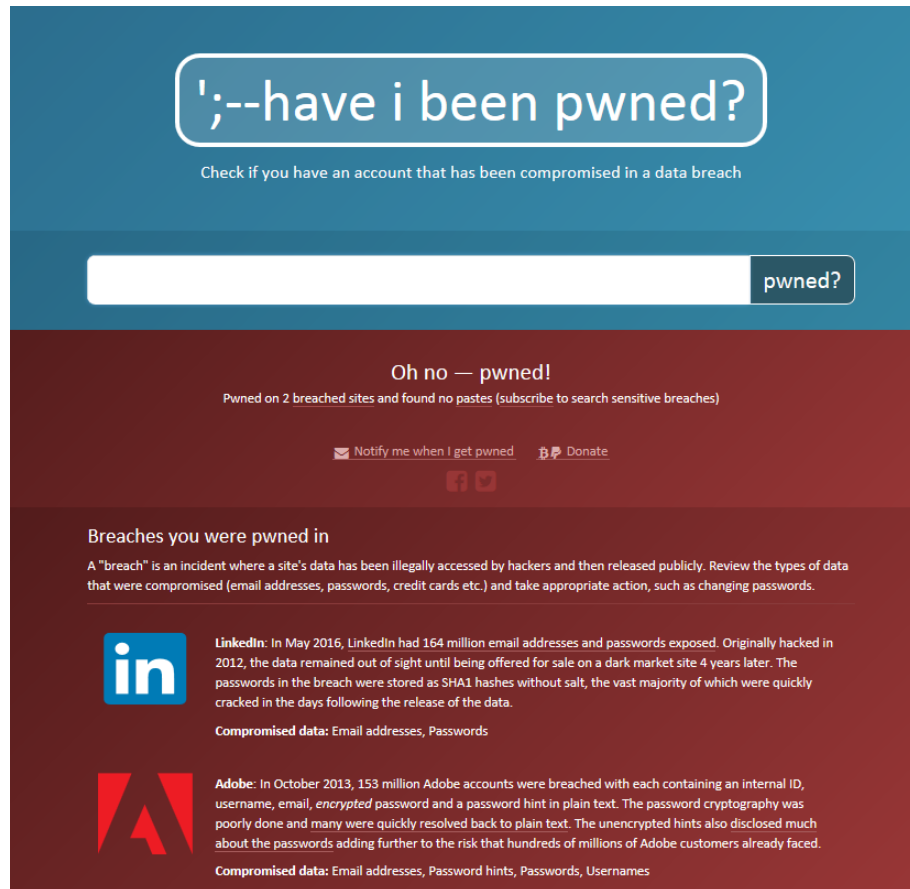
## Security Awareness



GLOBAL INFORMATION  
SECURITY SERVICES

- JAN** → New Year's Security Resolutions Email for all
- FEB** → Wire Transfer Awareness
- MAR** → Training Session for IT Technical Leads
- APR** → Pilot new End User Computer Based Training
- MAY** → Security Spring Cleaning Email for all
- JUN** → Updated End User Policy SharePoint Site Email to all
- JUL** → Updated Gen Re + new Faraday and G2 Screen Saver
- AUG** → Passwords
- SEP** → Updated Business Owned Technology and Services Policy
- OCT** → Corporate Incident Response Plan Exercises
- NOV** → Updated IT Security Policy and Understanding Survey
- DEC** → Holiday Security Tips Email for all

## Have my credentials been stolen? <https://haveibeenpwned.com>



';--have i been pwned?

Check if you have an account that has been compromised in a data breach

pwned?

Oh no — pwned!  
Pwned on 2 breached sites and found no pastes (subscribe to search sensitive breaches)

[Notify me when I get pwned](#) [Donate](#)

[in](#) [in](#)

**Breaches you were pwned in**

A "breach" is an incident where a site's data has been illegally accessed by hackers and then released publicly. Review the types of data that were compromised (email addresses, passwords, credit cards etc.) and take appropriate action, such as changing passwords.

**LinkedIn:** In May 2016, LinkedIn had 164 million email addresses and passwords exposed. Originally hacked in 2012, the data remained out of sight until being offered for sale on a dark market site 4 years later. The passwords in the breach were stored as SHA1 hashes without salt, the vast majority of which were quickly cracked in the days following the release of the data.  
**Compromised data:** Email addresses, Passwords

**Adobe:** In October 2013, 153 million Adobe accounts were breached with each containing an internal ID, username, email, *encrypted* password and a password hint in plain text. The password cryptography was poorly done and many were quickly resolved back to plain text. The unencrypted hints also disclosed much about the passwords adding further to the risk that hundreds of millions of Adobe customers already faced.  
**Compromised data:** Email addresses, Password hints, Passwords, Usernames

Source: *Have I been pwned?*

# Some Tips – Is My Website Secure?



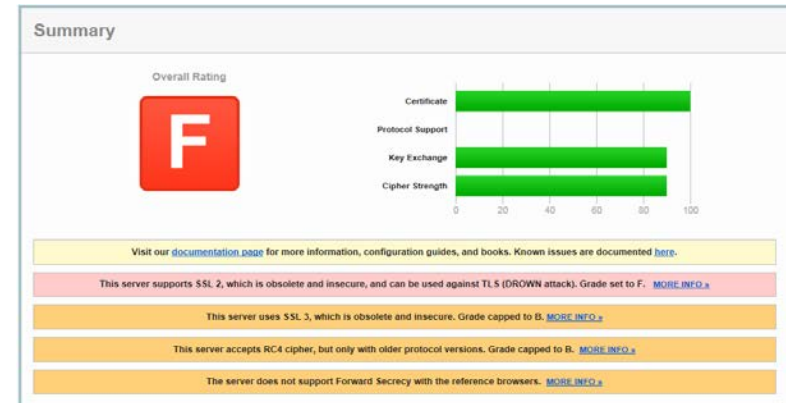
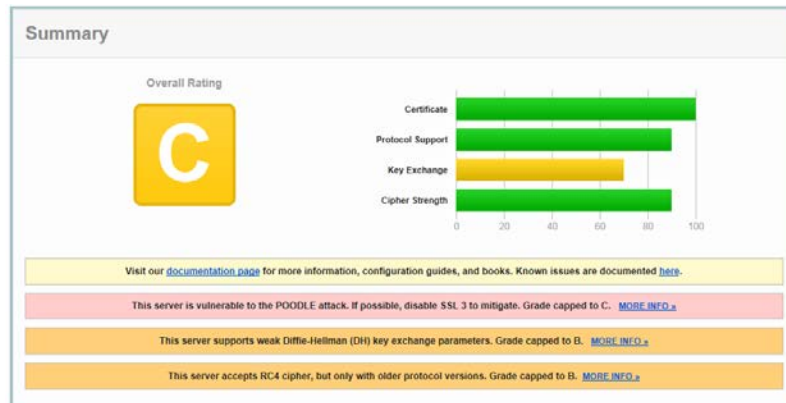
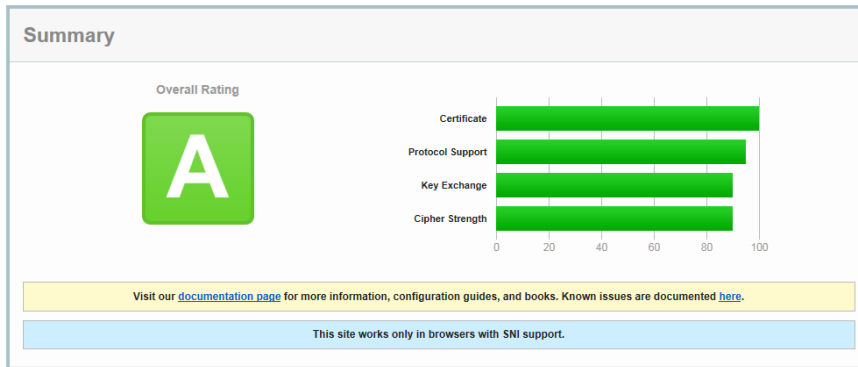
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