IRTF Update

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What's happened since Lyon?

Incidents, incidents, incidents.

I won't bother updating the overview table from the last two F2Fs; the story is the same. . .

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(OK, this is a bit unfair. Observational bias: we mostly only see the sites that get into trouble, not the ones that perform well.)

War on subperforming sites

- We have talked about metrics for a long time; this is now nearing completion. Pretty graphs help build political pressure.
- Perhaps we should have sanctions against underperforming sites (today we only have the penalty of death through suspension).
- Training and security drills. I think Sven has some interesting ideas here.

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Lulzsec in jail

Tflow arrested July 19, 2011

Topiary Jake Davis, arrested July 27, 2011

Recursion Cody Kretsinger, arrested September 22, 2011

Kayla Ryan Ackroyd, arrested March 6, 2012

Pwnsauce Darren Martyn, arrested March 6, 2012

Palladium Donncha O'Cearrbhail, arrested March 6, 2012

Anarchaos Jeremy Hammond, arrested March 6, 2012

w0rmer in jail

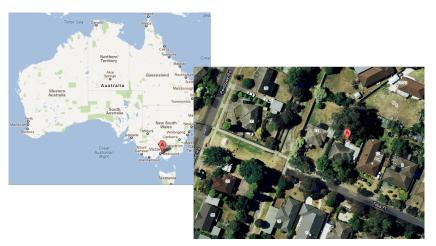


This image was published by w0rmer after the CabinCr3w group hacked law enforcement websites in Arizona.

w0rmer in jail

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$ jhead w0rmer.jpg
Camera make : Apple
Camera model: iPhone 4
Date/Time: 2012:02:06 14:08:23
Resolution: 540 \times 651
Flash used: No (auto)
Focal length: 3.8mm
Exposure time: 0.067 \text{ s} (1/15)
Aperture: f/2.8
ISO equiv. : 200
Whitebalance: Auto
Metering Mode: spot
Exposure: program (auto)
GPS Latitude: S 37d 51.42m 0s
GPS Longitude: E 145d 15.02m 0s
GPS Altitude: 60.23m
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This handily pinpoints the location of w0rmer's girlfriend, which leads LE to w0rmer himself, one Higinio O. Ochoa III.

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Here I used my eminent detective skills to construct a theory of the individuals behind the intrusions. Which seems to have been all wrong. :)

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And on several academic systems in the Czech Republic. (Daniel's turf.)

All these incidents were obviously part of EGI-20121231-01; the malware and hosts involved made that very clear.

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Conveniently, the High Tech Crime Unit of the national Dutch police also monitored the channels.

So, a couple of weeks ago, xS was arrested in the Netherlands, and dwaan was brought in for questioning in Australia.

I believe this is the first time somebody has been arrested in connection with an EGI incident.

Interestingly, both had recently been in contact with Sabu. I think we will see arrests for a long time, thanks to Sabu...

Focus group time!

Now, time for you to work.

Form three groups of approx. 4 people. Please come up with:

- a list of three things that we do well
- a list of three things that we do not so well
- preferably: suggestions what to about the bad things