

Perkins, Gary CITZ:EX

From: Perkins, Gary CITZ:EX
Sent: May 11, 2018 5:37 PM
To: George Pajari
Subject: Re: Questions

Thanks for your help today!

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

----- Original message -----

From: George Pajari <george.pajari@hootsuite.com>
Date: 2018-05-11 10:02 AM (GMT-08:00)
To: "Perkins, Gary CITZ:EX" <Gary.Perkins@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: Questions

Shouldn't be a problem according to the UBC A/V person

If you have HDMI out we ought to be OK

On Fri, May 11, 2018 at 09:55 Perkins, Gary CITZ:EX <Gary.Perkins@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

I don't want to be a nuisance but 2 questions
1. How bad will the slides look if not 16:9 and are 4:3
2. I haven't provided my presentation. Will using my PC be a problem?

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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[Sent from my phone so apologies for brevity & typos.]

Perkins, Gary CITZ:EX

From: Perkins, Gary CITZ:EX
Sent: May 11, 2018 11:39 AM
To: beznosov@ece.ubc.ca
Subject: Re: invitation for keynote at UBC Cybersecurity Summit

Looking forward to presenting.

I did see this email but didn't have time to convert to 16:9. We will just work with it.

My slides are intended to be educational informative but emphasis on entertaining.

Finally I did let the AV guys know my laptop doesn't have HDMI but only VGA and miniDVI so we will be looking for an adapter.

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From: "Konstantin (Kosta) Beznosov" <beznosov@ece.ubc.ca>
Date: 2018-05-09 9:09 PM (GMT-08:00)
To: "Perkins, Gary CITZ:EX" <Gary.Perkins@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: invitation for keynote at UBC Cybersecurity Summit

Hi Gary,

One more thing. The screen at the summit is naturally wide, so if you format your presentation slides for a wide screen (16:9 proportions), they will look the best.

See you on Monday!

Kosta

P.S. As of today, there 230+ registrations for the summit. So, we should have a full house.

On Fri, May 4, 2018 at 10:38 AM, Konstantin (Kosta) Beznosov <beznosov@ece.ubc.ca> wrote:

Hi Gary,

A couple of updates:

- As of May 2, we had some 160 attendees registered for the summit and we expect more between then and May 7th, the last day of registration.
- In case you want to take this into account in the preparation of your keynote, I'm sharing with you the talk info of the academic keynote, which will be given in the morning: <http://blogs.ubc.ca/cybersecuritysummit/keynote-lujo-bauer/>

See you in a week!

All the best,
Kosta

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(Kosta) Beznosov

Sent: Tuesday, April 10, 2018 9:16 AM

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On Behalf Of Konstantin

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Regards,

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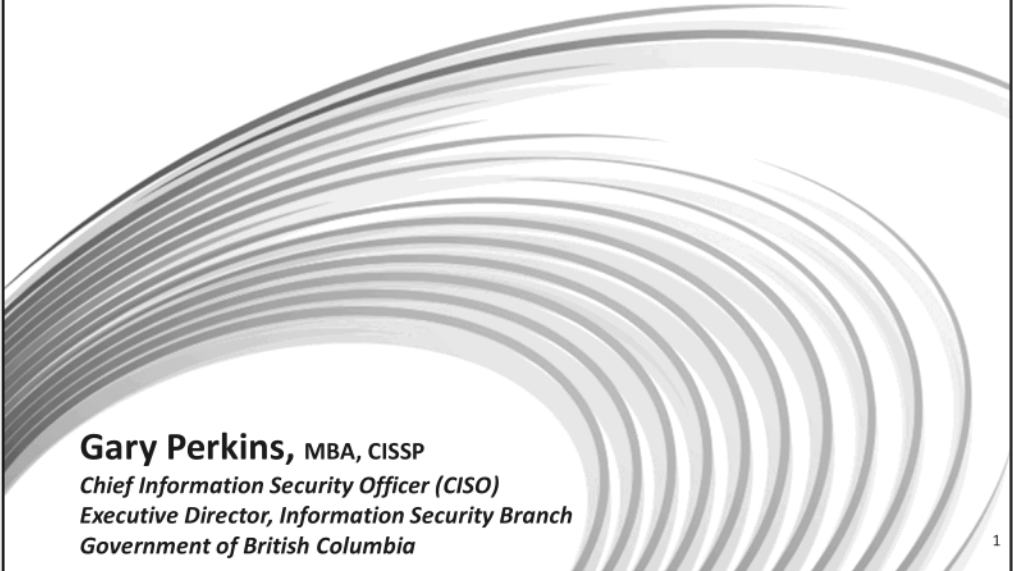
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Cybersecurity Threat Landscape

May 2018

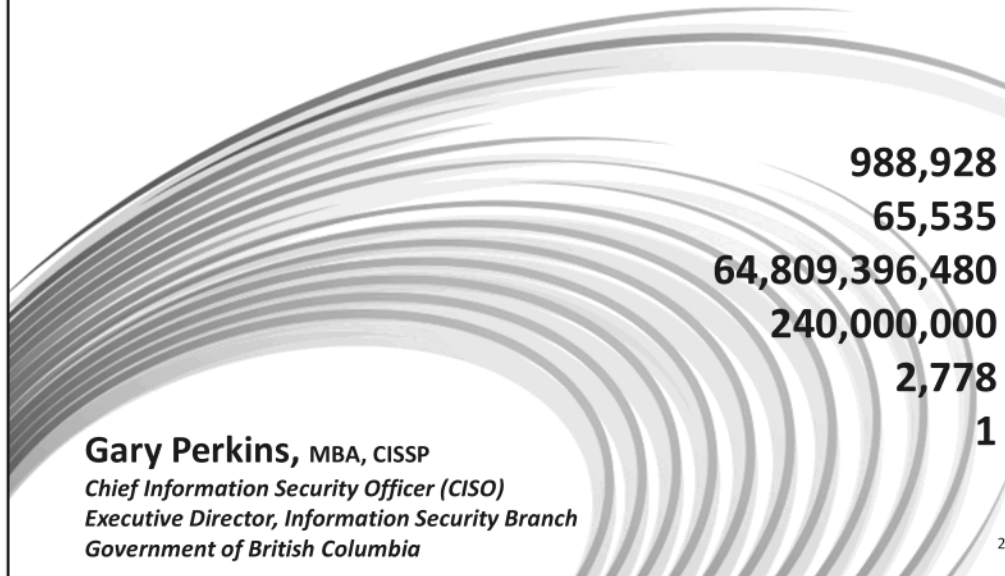


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** "Employees" refers to data security professionals at organizations that potentially have access to survey respondent's personal information.



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January 2016

One Million Cybersecurity Job Openings In 2016

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Global Context

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Cybersecurity has never been more imperative

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2018 will be the year of cyberwar

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December 25, 2017

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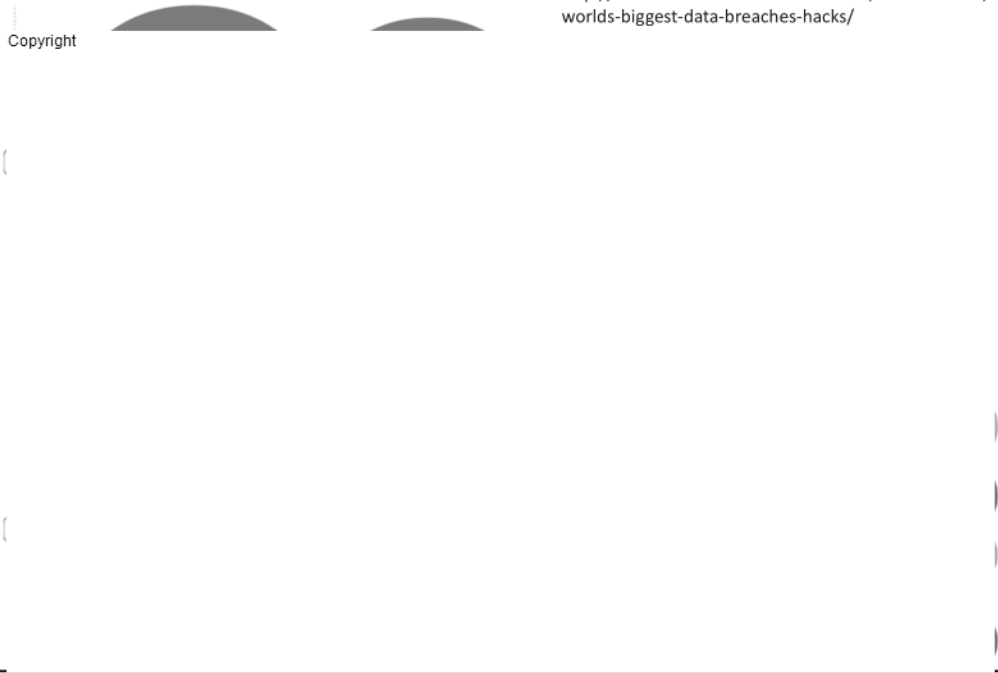


World's Biggest Data Breaches

Selected losses greater than 30,000 records
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Canadian research body relied on paper communications after Chinese hack, documents show

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Hollywood hospital pays \$17,000 in bitcoin to hackers; FBI investigating

Doctors reverted to pens and paper after hospital taken offline by a ransomware attack

By Lauren O'Neil, CBC News Posted: Feb 16, 2016 10:59 PM ET | Last Updated: Feb 17, 2016 10:03 PM ET

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University Of Calgary Paid \$20,000 In Ransom To Hackers

The Huffington Post Alberta | By Sarah Rieger   

Posted: 06/07/2016 5:53 pm EDT | Updated: 06/07/2016 5:59 pm EDT

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Nova Scotia freedom of information website hacked

Teen charged after personal information exposed in Nova Scotia government website breach

Halifax police make arrest after 7,000 documents accessed from FOIPOP website

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P.E.I. government website running again after ransomware attack

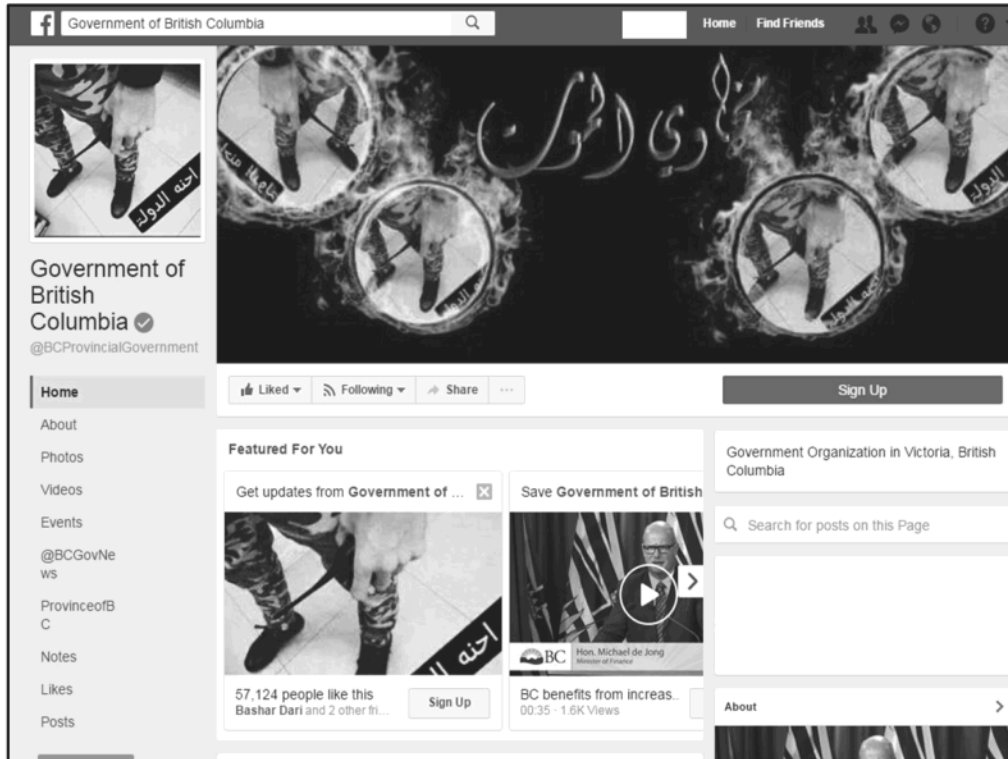
P.E.I. government website hit by ransomware attack

Ryan Ross (ryan.ross@theguardian.pe.ca)

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Updated: 7 hours ago

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Example:

You have been hacked by @AerithXOR



Joel Demore: You laugh at us, you are scared of us, does this help your laughing?

We can destroy everything, this is a flex of our power. Please, test us.

You know what we want.

Send demorej@ottawapolice.ca a email saying #DemandChange #opSoaringEagle

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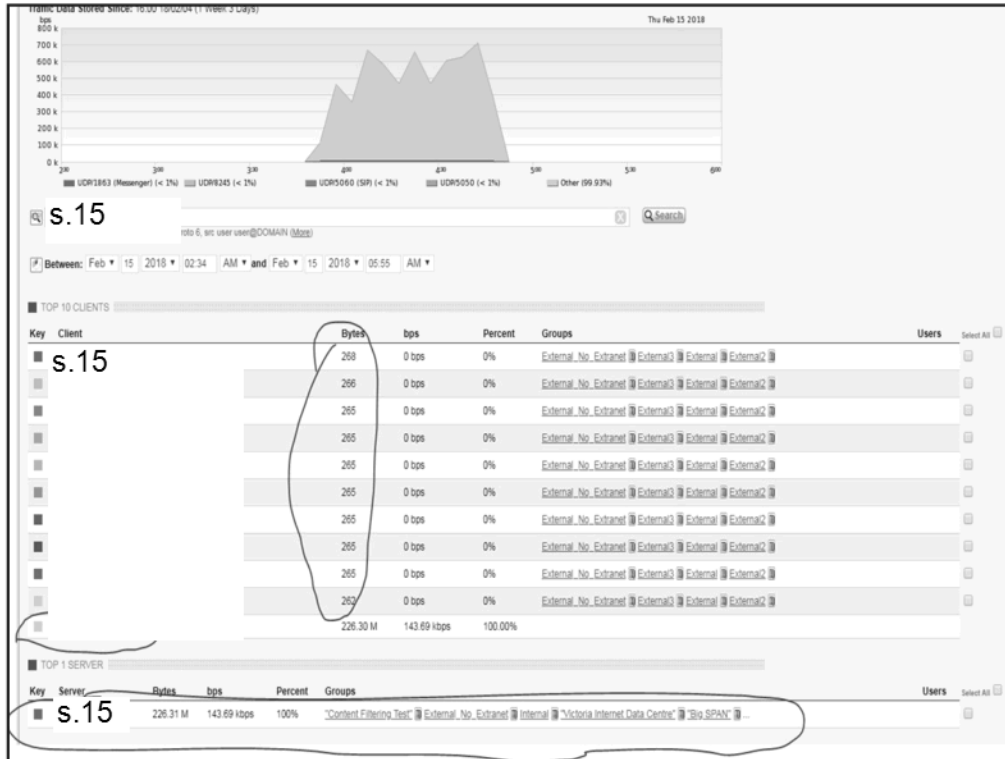
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Example:



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- arrive at work 08:00
- team provides morning update
- DDoS (Distributed Denial of Service) attack from 03:45 to 04:15 to one IP



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- 2.70 million turns into 13.28 million IP addresses attacking IP address
- IP address unused presently
- IP address not used recently
- theories
 - 1) distraction while conducting a different attack
 - 2) testing weaknesses prior to upcoming attack
 - 3) testing on us before using on intended similar target (eg. Alberta)
- geofencing impaired

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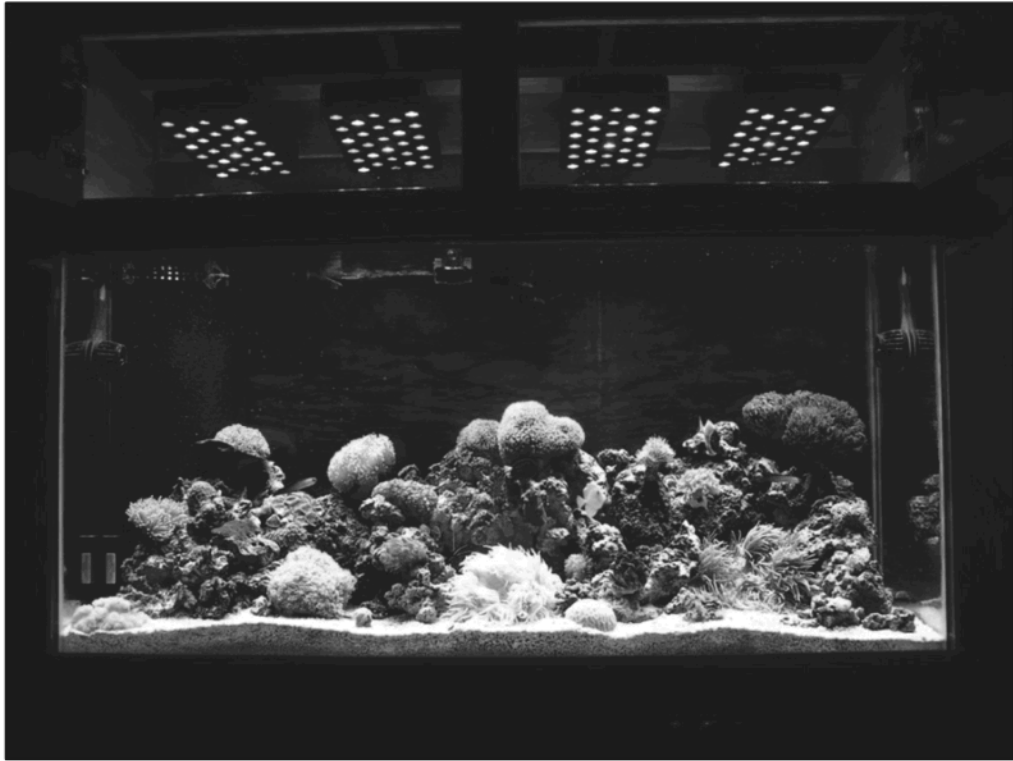
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Security researchers reveal mystery North American casino was hacked through its connected FISH TANK

- A new report from security firm Darktrace reveals even a fish tank can be hacked
- A North American casino installed a high-tech tank that can control temperature
- But, despite efforts to protect it, it turned out to be a weakness in their network
- Before being stopped, hackers transferred 10GB of data to a device in Finland

How a fish tank helped hack a casino

Criminals Hacked A Fish Tank To Steal Data From A Casino

Smart fish tank exposes casino to hackers

Hacking Nemo: Adversary compromises smart fish
tank at casino

Go phish: A smart fish tank let hackers into a casino

The smart fish tank contains sensors to regulate temperature and feeding. The casino used an individual VPN for the tank data, "to ensure these communications remained separate from the commercial network," cybersecurity company Darktrace explained.

Darktrace discovered the tank had been compromised and detected "highly unusual" data activity being sent from a device in Finland. The fish tank attack was revealed in its security report published this week.

Ten GB of data had been sent outside the network, and no other company device had been in communication with the Finland location. "Communications took place on a protocol normally associated with audio and data," they explained.

Equifax data breach a 'digital disaster' for Canadians

Columnist David Shipley weighs in on the Equifax data breach announced last week

By David Shipley, CBC News · Posted: Sep 17, 2017 9:00 AM AT | Last Updated: Sep 17, 2017 9:00 AM AT

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Equifax CEO out amid fallout from data breach

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Global accounting firm Deloitte hacked

Cyberattack was discovered in March, company says

Thomson Reuters | Posted: Sep 25, 2017 2:41 PM ET | Last Updated: Sep 25, 2017 2:41 PM ET

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Deloitte hack hit server containing emails from across US government

Exclusive: Cyber-attack was far more widespread than firm admits, say sources, with data from as many as 350 clients in compromised system

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Forrester Research Discloses Limited Website Data Breach

By: Sean Michael Kerner | October 09, 2017

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Someone hacked tech analyst Forrester to steal its industry reports

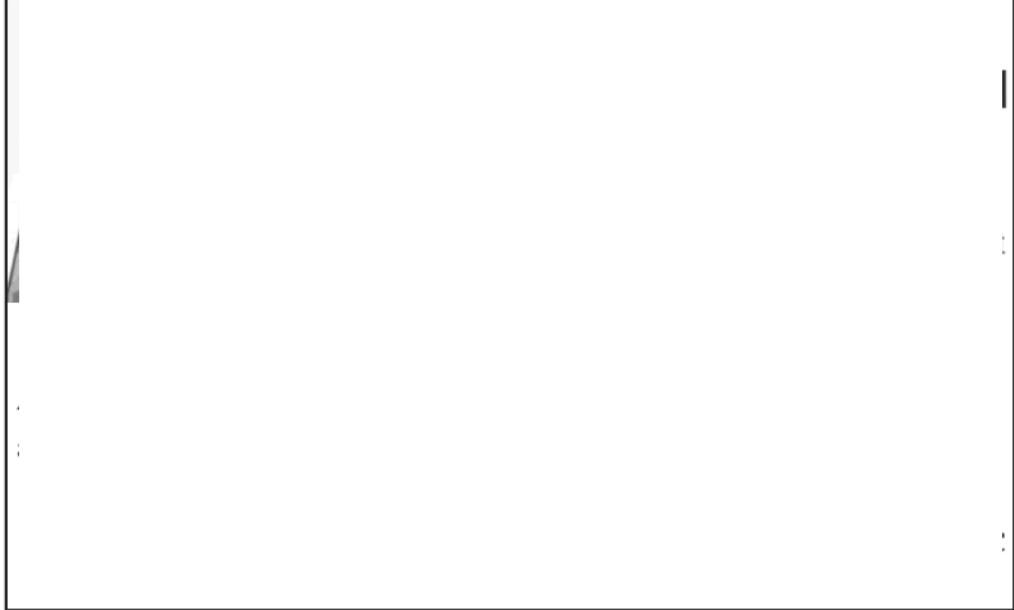
Liam Tarr (CISO Online) on 10 October, 2017 08:32

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Accenture left a huge trove of highly sensitive data on exposed servers

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Hackers hijacking water treatment plant controls shows how easily civilians could be poisoned



By Mary-Ann Russon

March 23, 2016 16:17 GMT

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Hackers Breach Water Treatment Plant, Alter Chemicals in Water Supply

The hackers 'modified application settings with little apparent knowledge of how the flow control system worked,' according to a Verizon report.

By Jeff Goldman | Posted March 28, 2016

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Cyberattack that crippled Ukrainian power grid was highly coordinated

1st power outage caused by cyberattack suggests similar attacks possible around the globe

Thomas Reuters - Posted: Jan 11, 2016 11:52 AM ET - Last updated: Jan 11, 2016 12:17 PM ET

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Hackers did indeed cause Ukrainian power outage, US report concludes

DHS officials say well-coordinated hack cut power to 225,000 people.

by Dan Goodin - Feb 26, 2016 11:14am PST

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Hackers Infiltrated Ukrainian Power Grid Months Before Cyber-Attack

By Robert Lemos | Posted 2016-03-23



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DHS: CYBERATTACK ON THE UKRAINE POWER GRID COULD HAPPEN HERE

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DOJ Charges Iran Hackers for Hitting New York Dam

By Sean Michael Kerner | Posted 2016-03-24  Print
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Raw Water	Bass Ridge	Cardinal Park	Richerson	Industrial Park
Spurlington	Elkhorn	Speck	Chlorine Monitor	Reload Main
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Disconnect	Options	Clipboard	Send Ctrl-Alt-Del	Refresh
OPERATOR ID		5h	COOLDOWN 9 MINUTES	
CASE ID				
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Ransomware Example

Your files are encrypted.
To get the key to decrypt files you have to pay 500 USD/EUR. If payment is not made before 20/01/15 - 16:13 the cost of decrypting files will increase 2 times and will be 1000 USD/EUR.
Prior to increasing the amount left:
167h 59m 00s

Your system: Windows XP x32 | First connect IP: 192.168.1.1 | Total encrypted: 3866 files

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Anyone hit by Cryptolocker?



Ransomware Remedies

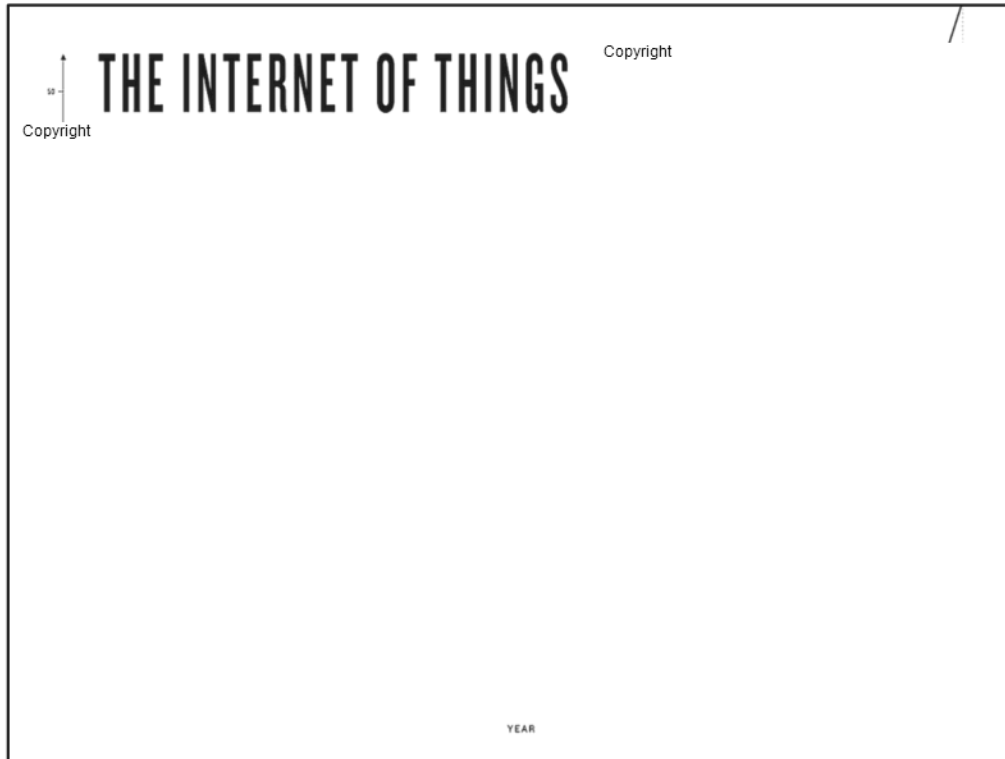
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Internet of Things

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- aka Internet of Everything
- aka Internet of Threats
- aka Internet of Vulnerabilities

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The Internet of Things: a Surveillance State in Disguise

BY JOHN C. DVORAK MAY 27, 2015 26 COMMENTS

The Internet of Things is just bringing us closer to a 24/7 surveillance state.

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Internet of Things

If it's connected to the internet it can be hacked.

Everything is being connected to the internet.

Therefore everything can be hacked.

Standards



ProCurve Secure Router 7203d PIN: J8753A REGULATORY MODEL: RSVLC-0407 Product of China		
INPUT: 100-127V~, 50-60Hz, 5.8A (5.8A) 200-240V~, 50-60Hz, 3.4A (3.4A)		RC
This device complies with part 15 of FCC rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) This device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.		This Class A digital apparatus meets all requirements of the Canadian Interference-Creating Equipment Regulations. Cet appareil numérique de la classe A respecte les exigences du Règlement sur le Matériel Brouilleur du Canada.
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Rules for IoT devices

- 1) Be able to turn it off
- 2) Be able to disconnect it
- 3) Be able to update/patch it



Threats to Critical Infrastructure

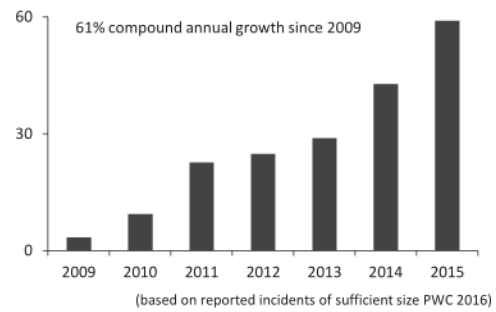
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Security Threat Landscape

Cyber attacks are more:

- frequent
- effective
- targeted
- sophisticated
- profitable
- elusive

Global Security Incidents (millions)



Threat Actors

- juveniles
- insiders
- hacktivists
- organized crime
- nation-states
- cyber terrorists



Business Impacts

- direct impact to clients
- financial, value loss
- litigation, regulatory
- data breach and loss
- brand and reputation
- lost/stolen intellectual property
- lost productivity

In the news

Cyber attacks cost companies \$400 billion every year

by Stephen Gendel @stephengendel JANUARY 23, 2015, 1:03 PM EST

Last year, the insurance industry took in \$2.5 billion in premiums on policies to protect companies from losses resulting from hacks.

Why Organizations are Targeted

- gain economic advantage
- access to personal data (ie. health), fraud
- trusted launch point against others
- law enforcement, justice, court services
- surveillance

In the news

Personal info of 15,000 people
accessed in B.C. government
database breach



Government traditional security controls block millions of attacks daily

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Computer virus shuts down B.C. government email

By Amy Judd
Online News Producer | Global News

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B.C. gov't shuts down email system after it is infected by virus

BY ROB SHAW, VANCOUVER SUN DECEMBER 18, 2014

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BC Government email system crippled by virus.

Posted date: December 18, 2014 in: News



35,000 BC Government computers were crippled by a computer virus for most of the day. Ministry officials say a contaminated file loaded by a single staff member, at about 10 am, was likely to blame. They say there's no evidence that any information was compromised and that the system was back up and running by 3:30 pm.

Example: December 17th Malware Outbreak

- staff opened infected attachments that contained malware
- delivery method bypassed multiple security controls
- malware was a new version not recognized by anti-virus
- infected clients spread malware rapidly via email
- mail server shut down to contain spread of malware
- infected emails were deleted from the mail server
- each infected machine had to be re-formatted

government staff who opened the infected attachment	1,834
copies of malware deleted from infrastructure	397,800
copies of malware sent to external parties	3,422
number of computers re-formatted	1,834
cost of the incident excluding productivity loss	\$100,000+

Government's response to the evolving threat landscape

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Service Plan Commitments

Objective 1.3: Ensure strong cybersecurity practices to support digital government and safeguard citizens' information.

Cybersecurity has never been as important as it is today as cyberattacks pose a threat to networks, systems, and personal and corporate data around the world. Strong cybersecurity practices are essential for the protection of sensitive information, including the personal information of citizens. Citizens deserve to conduct their online transactions with the confidence that the information entrusted to government is secure. Public and private sector organizations must adopt a defensible level of security that is based on industry best practices. The Ministry is focused on ensuring strong cybersecurity practices across the province to ensure availability of services and protection of data on behalf of the people of British Columbia.

Strategies

- Ensure the availability of networks and services, and protect the confidentiality and integrity of citizens' information.
- Encourage cybersecurity best practices throughout public sector organizations and ensure organizations have access to skilled resources.
- Support a culture of cybersecurity through educating students, promoting cybersecurity as a career, and developing security talent in universities.
- Educate the public on cybersecurity through an external facing awareness program.

Performance Measure(s)	2016/17 Baseline	2018/19 Target	2019/20 Target	2020/21 Target
1.3 Number of public sector organizations subscribed to government security services	15	50	100	150

Data Source: Information Security Branch

Linking Performance Measures to Objectives:

Encouraging public sector organizations to subscribe to government security services ensures a relationship exists to share industry best practices, information, and services to effect strong cybersecurity programs in British Columbia.

Discussion:

This measure is based on the number of public sector organizations that have completed the process to onboard with government security services. Beginning in 2018, the B.C. Government is expanding this opportunity to all public sector organizations in the province. Onboarded organizations will have access to additional information and resources to support strong cybersecurity practices in their organizations. This measure will be tracked monthly and reported annually.

Service Plan Commitments

- Ensure the availability of networks and services, and protect the confidentiality and integrity of citizens' information.
 - defensible security Phase I
 - defensible security Phase II
- Encourage cybersecurity best practices throughout public sector organizations and ensure organizations have access to skilled resources.
 - defensible security Phase II
 - CSA/procurement complete
- Support a culture of cybersecurity through educating students, promoting cybersecurity as a career, and developing security talent in universities.
 - regional face to face meetings focused on awareness, defensible security, and available resources (eg. CSA)
 - presentations to universities, schools
- Educate the public on cybersecurity through an external facing awareness program.
 - public facing events
 - security awareness course
 - social media presence, videos on YouTube

Pink Shirt Day

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External Security Services



SECURITY SERVICES ONBOARDING FORM

ORGANIZATION INFORMATION

Organization Name:		
Organization Phone:		
Organization Address:		
City:	Province:	Postal Code:
Public Sector Organization? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Critical Infrastructure? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Industry:
ASN(s):	Network (s):	Domains/Websites:

BUSINESS CONTACT INFORMATION

Name:		
Title:		
Phone:	E-mail:	Fax:

TECHNICAL CONTACT INFORMATION

Name:		
Title:		
Phone:	E-mail:	Fax:

External Security Services

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Name:

Title:

Phone:

E-mail:

Fax:

SERVICES

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Emergency Notification	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Annual Survey	<input type="checkbox"/> Awareness Program
<input type="checkbox"/> Vulnerability Notifications	<input type="checkbox"/> Security Portal Access	<input type="checkbox"/> Thought Papers
<input type="checkbox"/> Defensible Security Newsletter	<input type="checkbox"/> Defensible Security Conference Calls	<input type="checkbox"/> Defensible Security Consulting
<input type="checkbox"/> Information Sharing Face-to-Face	<input type="checkbox"/> Information Sharing Conference Calls	<input type="checkbox"/> Security Awareness Course
<input type="checkbox"/> Security News Digest/Security Day	<input type="checkbox"/> Security Officer Newsletter	<input type="checkbox"/> Threat Level Notifications
<input type="checkbox"/> Port Scanning	<input type="checkbox"/> Network Vulnerability Scanning Lite	<input type="checkbox"/> Web App Scanning Lite
<input type="checkbox"/> Website Monitoring Lite	<input type="checkbox"/> Domain Monitoring	<input type="checkbox"/> Incident Response Drill
<input type="checkbox"/> Threat Intelligence Sharing (future)	<input type="checkbox"/> Log Aggregation (future)	<input type="checkbox"/> Self-serve Web App Scanning (future)

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The information provided above is accurate to the best of my knowledge. I am a representative of the organization and am authorized to request these services. I understand that no support will be provided for the above services.

Name (print):

Date:

Please return the completed form to OCIOSecurity@gov.bc.ca. Incomplete forms will not be accepted.

Corporate Supply Agreement (CSA)

- ON-003116
- Security Services available to 2,400 public sector organizations (1,500 schools, 900 others)
- incident handling, incident response, digital forensics, data recovery, vulnerability assessment, penetration testing
- future services???

Public Safety - CCIRC

- contact in the event of an incident, will assist
- perform malware reverse engineering
- able to sanitize info and share with others
- Cyber Resilience Review
- call them and provide your networks



BEhavioural Analysis
using Virtualization
and Experimental
Research (BEAVER)

GeekWeek
Oct 18 – Oct 26

Defensible Security

Defensible Security for Public Sector Organizations



Cybersecurity has never been as imperative as it is today. Most organizations have failed to invest at a rate that has sustained previously achieved capability levels. Others have never reached a level of security maturity adequate to mitigate risks to an acceptable level. Organizations must target a level at or above risk-based security. It is critical to ensure hygiene and compliance level controls are in effect. Public sector organizations have a responsibility to apply appropriate safeguards and maintain a defensible level of security.

Defensible security is at or above hygiene + compliance:



The following are pre-requisites to success for security:

- ☐ Ensure the importance of cybersecurity is recognized by executives
- ☐ Information Security roles and responsibilities are identified and assigned
- ☐ Identify critical systems and data as the crown jewels of the organization
- ☐ Organization's risk appetite is known and a risk register is reviewed quarterly
- ☐ Risk assessments are conducted for new systems and material changes to existing ones
- ☐ Conduct security assessments regularly against an established security standard

Defensible Security

Organizations must have documented, followed, reviewed, updated, and tested:

- ☐ Asset Management & Disposal
- ☐ Change Management
- ☐ Incident Management
- ☐ Business Continuity Plan (BCP)
- ☐ Disaster Recovery Plan (DRP)
- ☐ Backup & Retention
- ☐ Logging & Monitoring
- ☐ Physical Security & Visible Identification
- ☐ Security Incident Response
- ☐ Information Security Policy
- ☐ Information Security Program
- ☐ Information Security Classification
- ☐ Criminal Record Checks
- ☐ Security Awareness Program & Course
- ☐ Vendor Security Requirements

The following practices must be in effect:

- ☐ Access Control
- ☐ Defence in Depth for Endpoints and Networks
- ☐ Security Governance
- ☐ Vulnerability Management & Patching

Key messages

- incidents are increasing in frequency and are more sophisticated and targeted than ever
 - no organization globally is immune to attack
 - doing the basics well will stop 80% of the problems
 - organizations will be judged not only on their ability to prevent but detect and respond
 - security is not just an IT problem, it's business enterprise risk
 - security is a top issue of concern for executives and Boards of Directors globally
- 81-99%

Call to Action

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... we need help from all types, not just CS/ENG

Questions?

- develop talent
- hire talent
- cybersecurity hub
- incent startups
- information sharing
- threat intelligence sharing
- provincial security operations centre (PSOC)
- subject areas: IoT, ransomware, DDoS, elections, phishing and user education
- research study
- hackathon
- educate the public
- how do we fix this problem? legislation? regulation? centralization with mandate?



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Questions the CEO/Board are asking security teams:

1. do you know what our critical systems and data are?
2. what are the security controls in place?
3. are the controls sufficient to mitigate risk to an acceptable level?

Questions the CEO/Board should be able to answer:

1. what are the key cybersecurity risks affecting your industry/organization?
2. is your organization aligned with an existing industry security standard (ie. ISO or NIST)
3. what is your current capability/maturity rating?
(0 – Not Implemented, 1 – Initial, 2 – Repeatable, 3 – Defined, 4 – Managed, 5 – Optimized)
4. what is your desired capability/maturity rating?
5. do you have a plan to reach the desired level?
6. how frequently do you receive plan updates?
7. is security a recurring item on the board agenda?