Countdown to Crisis: Making Smart Decisions in High Stakes

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The Possibilities Are Endless

Malware is Software

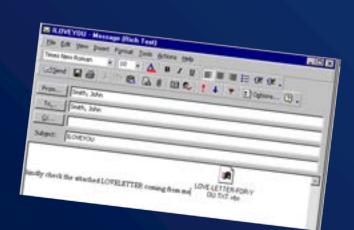






Malicious Possibilities Are Endless







AIDS Trojan

Dear Customer:

It is time to pay for your software lease from PC Cyborg Corporation.

Complete the INVOICE and attach payment for the lease option of your choice.

If you don't use the printed INVOICE, then be sure to refer to the important reference numbers below in all correspondence. In return you will receive:

a renewal software package with easy-to-follow, complete instructions;
 an automatic, self-installing diskette that anyone can apply in minutes.

Important reference numbers: A5599796-2695577-

The price of 365 user applications is US\$189. The price of a lease for the lifetime of your hard disk is US\$378. You must enclose a bankers draft, cashier's check or international money order payable to PC CYBORG CORPORATION for the full amount of \$189 or \$378 with your order. Include your name, company, address, city, state, country, zip or postal code. Mail your order to PC Cyborg Corporation, P.O. Box 87-17-44, Panama 7, Panama.

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First Ransomware Attack

Pay \$189 to release data

WannaCry Attack



- £92m estimated cost
- 200 Trusts failed one year later

Conti V3 Attack

All of your files are currently encrypted by CONTI strain.

As you know (if you don't - just "google it"), all of the data that has been encrypted by our software cannot be recovered by any means without contacting our team directly. If you try to use any additional recovery software - the files might be damaged, so if you are willing to try - try it on the data of the lowest value.

To make sure that we REALLY CAN get your data back - we offer you to decrypt 2 random files completely free of charge.

You can contact our team directly for further instructions through our website:

TOR VERSION :

(you should download and install TOR browser first https://torproject.org)

HTTPS VERSION :

https://contirecovery.info

YOU SHOULD BE AWARE!

Just in case, if you try to ignore us. We've downloaded a pack of your internal data and are ready to publish it on out news website if you do not respond. So it will be better for both sides if you contact us as soon as possible.

- Over 500m
 estimated cost
- Still recovering

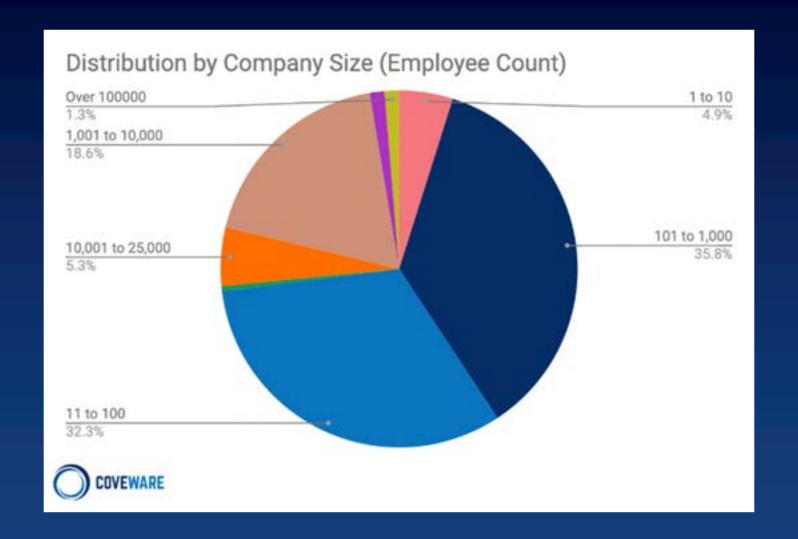
Smaller Attacks



• \$1500 to pay

2021 Attacks

- Endpoint management breaches
- MerseyRail
- The National College of Ireland
- Cambridge Meridian Academy Trust
- CD Projekt



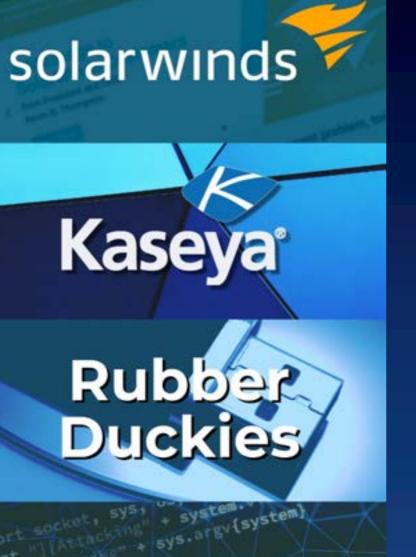
Ransomware Attack Vectors Shift as New Software Vulnerability Exploits Abound



Average Ransom Payout - £170,000
77% of Ransomware Attacks involved the threat to leak exfiltrated data
The data will <u>not</u> be credibly destroyed
Ransomware attacks still disproportionally affect small businesses
Average 23 days of downtime

Source: https://www.coveware.com/blog/ransomware-attack-vectors-shift-as-new-software-vulnerability-exploits-abound





Threat actors are innovating how they deliver malware.

Vulnerabilities

Print Nightmare



Affected Windows 7 and Higher

Allows Privilege
Escalation and Remote
Code Execution

Log4j



- Affects over 3 billion devices
- Allows remote code execution

Living Off The Land







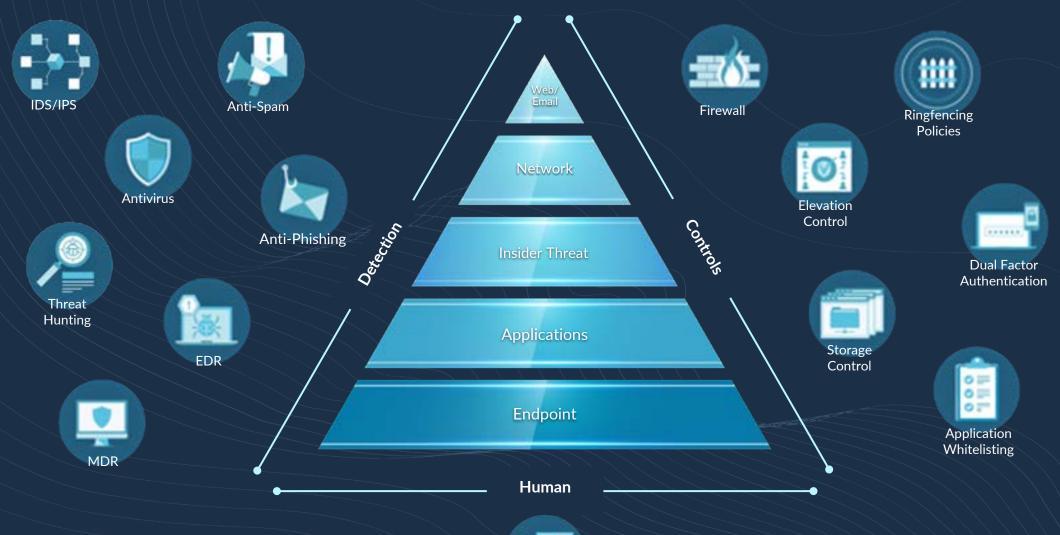
LOLBAS Project

How can we solve this problem?

Antivirus AV 2.0 A.I. Heuristics Threat Hunting SOC Ransomware Detection Next Gen Antivirus

This is Not Working

There Are Solutions



Security Awareness Training

Zero Trust

= Least Privilege

Application Whitelisting



Office





PowerShell



PowerShell

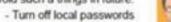




Files and Folders

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Here are the list of recommendations to avoid such a things in future:



- Force end of administrators sessions



- Update passwords every month !

Check the granted privileges for users, to make them maximum reduced privileges and access only to exact applications.
 In most cases there would enough standard windows software like an applicable.

- Approve to run only necessaries applications ONLY.

- Don't count on the Anti-Virus, there is no one AV that really helps, they can be useful only in long-term infections, if backets
 for some reasons didn't attack in short time.
 - Install Endpoint Detection and Response security (EDR) and teach the IT-admin to work with it.
- For huge companies we suggest at least 3 system administrators working 24 hours, maximum 4 admins working 3 shifts for 8 hours per day, that would be enough.



You

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Thank you for all of this in a very timely manner

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Support



You are welcome it's a pleasure to work with professionals. If there will be any questions, please feel free to ask

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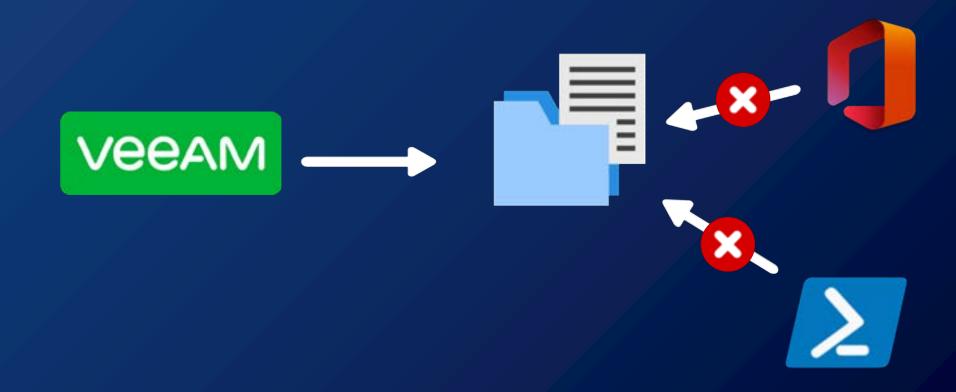
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Elevation Control

Storage Control

Control Folder Access by Application?



Change the Paradigm of Endpoint Security

Thank You

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