Sun City Computer Club

Cyber Security SIG Special Alert

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Questions, Comments, Suggestions welcomed at any time

Even Now



- Audio recording of this session as MP4 file
- Audio recording available at link shown above

Audio Recording In Progress

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Sun City Community Association By-law



- SolarWinds
- US Intelligence services attribute Russia
- "inside" for 4 months
- May NEVER be completely cleared
- US government, Fortune 500, Google, Microsoft, etc.
- Other foreign actors used same vulnerabilities?
- It was news, then it was not
- Sanctions with blended reasons

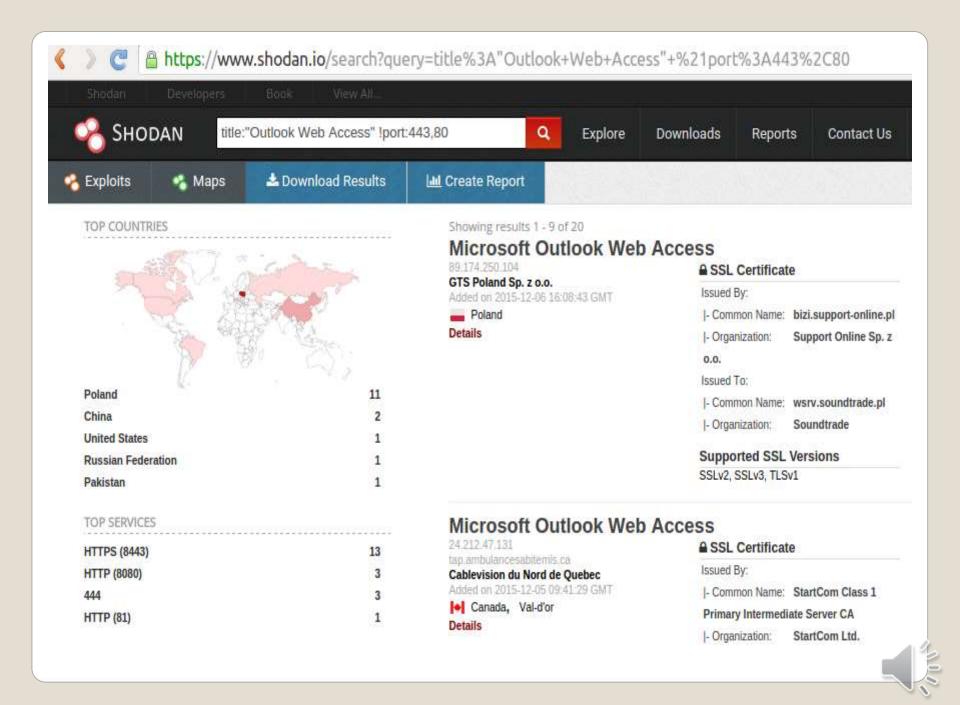


- Microsoft Exchange Server vulnerability
- Attribution not strong
- Even more widespread
- Webroot
- FBI authorized to seek and destroy known
 Webroot scripts
- Online merchants in cloud
- Cloud co-hosting



- Pulse Secure VPN
- MacOS 11.3 Big Sur
- Facebook Phone numbers leaked
- Have I Been Pwned https://haveibeenpwned.com/
- Pandemic
- Economy
- WFH
- Divisiveness
- Hacking tools metasploit
- Shodan





- COMB

 Combination of Many Breaches
 4 BILLION account logins
- Hacking as a service
- Identity theft is misnomer
- Information gives no indication of being stolen
- eMail account takeover & forward
- Supply chain attacks to increase



- Cyber criminals use HUGE resources to "spray" Internet with stolen credentials with Artificial Intelligence aids
- Large numbers of friends already compromised

Credential Stuffing



- They are not after me They are after any/everyone
- Passphrases
 Strong
 Unique
 Inventory
 Separation
 Consider NOT storing in browsers
 Use hints
- Multi Factor Authentication

Take aways



- Be aware, prepare, understand
- Set up alerts
- Think, Investigate IFF then click
- Keep updating
 Operating system, Applications, Browsers,
 Browser extensions, router firmware, security suites and signatures, ...
- Raise suspicion
 eMail, Text, Messages, Phone calls, Social
 media posts, pop-ups, Ads, ...

Take aways



- 3-2-1 backups
- Encryption
- Inventory
- Financial
 Re-consider credit/debit card
 management
 Use cellular tether and live Linux

Take Aways



- Your friend (sender) may NOT get your warning
- Report abuse to provider
 Facebook, Gmail, Yahoo, AOL, etc.
- Account takeover
- Spoofing
- Same name, new account
- Scam, Spam, fraud, Identity theft,
- An advantage of Spam & robocalls?

Report the Abuse



 We reviewed the profile your friend reported and found that it isn't pretending to be you and doesn't go against our Community Standards.
 Note: If you see something on someone's profile that shouldn't be on Facebook, be sure to report the content (ex: a photo or video), not the entire profile.

Thanks, The Facebook Team



Spot the Difference?

maybank2u.com is not the same as maybank2u.com

citibank.com is not the same as citibank.com

(the first one is correct, the second one is from hackers)

The "a" in the later url is a cyrillic alphabet.



- Helpful < > Harmful
- Awareness, Preparedness, Understanding

Computer Club, Help Center, SIGs, Presentations, FirstTime, classes Cyber Security SIG meetings, NEWSBLOG Internet Education classes:
Using a Password Manager
Computer and Information Security

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