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How to Stop Hackers with Honey & Sand



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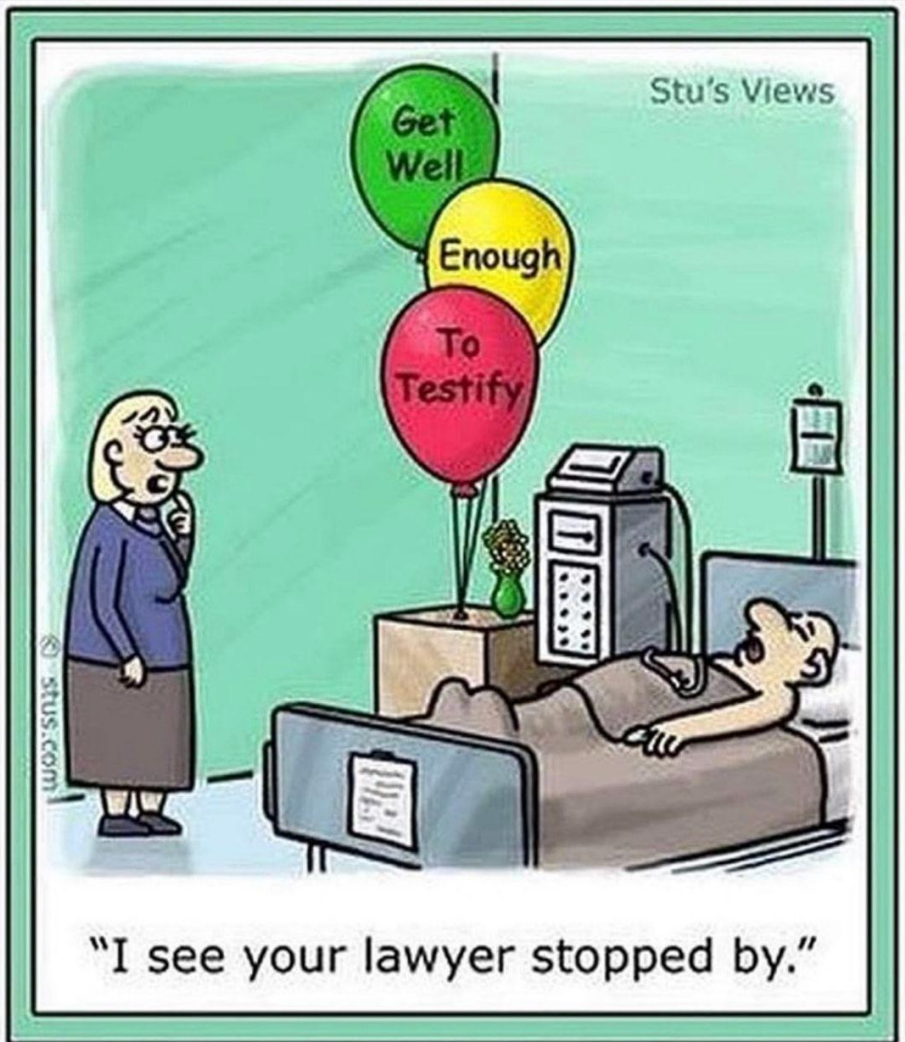
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Why You Should Care

- Reputation
- Everyone is a potential victim and humans are the top target
- 85% of breaches involved a human element
- 2020 - Average Ransomware Demand \$847,000 (highest \$30 million)
- 2021 - Average Ransomware Demand \$5.3 million (+518%) (highest \$50 million)
- Pegasus Trojan (Hacking phones with no click / no interaction)

The Risk of Quadruple Extortion

1. **Encryption:** Victims pay to regain access to scrambled data and compromised computer systems that stop working because key files are encrypted.
2. **Data Theft:** Hackers release sensitive information if a ransom is not paid. (This trend really took off in 2020.)
3. **Denial of Service (DoS):** Ransomware gangs launch denial of service attacks that shut down a victim's public websites.
4. **Harassment:** Cybercriminals contact customers, business partners, employees and media to tell them the organization was hacked.



Risks

1. Unauthorized Access
2. Denial of Services
3. Malicious Code
4. Improper Use
5. Scanning / Probing / Attempted Access



Threats

- Adware
- Backdoor
- BHO
- Botnet
- DDOS
- Crypto Miner
- Exploit
- Keylogger
- Malware
- Phishing
- Ransomware
- RAT
- Rootkit
- Spyware
- Trojan
- Virus
- Worm
- Zero Day

Common Security Controls

- Anti-Virus / Anti-Spyware / Anti-Malware / EDR
- Firewall / Intrusion Detection Systems
- Patching / Update
- Encryption
- Logging, Monitoring and Alerting
- Multi-Factor Authentication (2FA)
- Role Based Access Control (RBAC)
- Zero Trust
- Segmentation
- Locks / Motion Sensors / Lights / Badges / CCTV

MORE (Honey & Sand!) > all > some > one > none



Common Security Controls Are **Not Enough**

- Zero Day
- Fully UnDetected (FUD)
- Encrypted Channels
- Insider Threats
- Leaked Credentials

**ZERO-DAY
EXPLOITS
ARE HIGHLY
VALUED IN THE
CYBERCRIMINAL
UNDERGROUND**

Threat actors value zero-day exploits because most security defenses are designed to handle known flaws, so attacks that use them can go unnoticed for a long time.

Zero-Day
VULNERABILITY



Zero Day For Apple's Mac

- <https://github.com/SubGlitch1/OSRipper>



OSRipper:-- AV evading OSX Backdoor Framework.

OSRipper not only generates backdoors but also obfuscates and compiles them. This also includes apple M1 backdoors. Take a closer look at the Roadmap to see how close we are to achieving our goal of total evasion but the results so far are extremely good.

Disclaimer:- This project was created for educational purposes and should not be used in environments without legal authorization|

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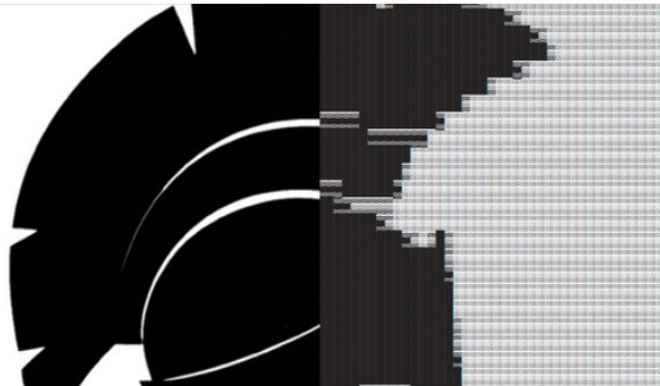
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Time it takes a hacker to brute force your password in 2022

Number of Characters	Numbers Only	Lowercase Letters	Upper and Lowercase Letters	Numbers, Upper and Lowercase Letters	Numbers, Upper and Lowercase Letters, Symbols
4	Instantly	Instantly	Instantly	Instantly	Instantly
5	Instantly	Instantly	Instantly	Instantly	Instantly
6	Instantly	Instantly	Instantly	Instantly	Instantly
7	Instantly	Instantly	2 secs	7 secs	31 secs
8	Instantly	Instantly	2 secs	7 mins	39 mins
9	Instantly	10 secs	2 secs	7 hours	2 days
10	Instantly	4 mins	2 secs	3 weeks	5 months
11	Instantly	2 hours	2 secs	3 years	34 years
12	2 secs	2 days	24yrs	200 years	3k years
13	19 secs	2 months	1k years	12k years	202k years
14	3 mins	4 years	64k years	750k years	16m years
15	32 mins	100 years	3m years	46m years	1bn years
16	5 hours	3k years	173m years	3bn years	92bn years
17	2 days	69k years	9bn years	179bn years	7tn years
18	3 weeks	2m years	467bn years	11tn years	438tn years

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Trojan and Ransomware Simulation Video

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gARo-q7FTgA>

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The Good Stuff: Honey & Sand

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- HoneyTokens
- HoneyPots
- HoneyNets



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Sandbox

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Sandbox 101

A sandbox is used to determine if something is bad.

Multiple types of Sandboxes:

- IP, URL and Website Detonation and Analysis
- File Detonation and Analysis

Advanced malware can detect certain types of sandboxes



Sandbox Tools

File	IP, URL and Website	Application
https://www.virustotal.com	https://www.urlvoid.com	https://cuckoosandbox.org
https://www.joesandbox.com	https://www.ipvoid.com	CrowdInspect - https://www.crowdstrike.com/resources/community-to ols/crowdinspect-tool
https://antiscan.me	https://www.scamvoid.n et/	
	https://urlscan.io	
	https://pulsedive.com	



Demonstration of Sandbox

Upload file to VT -

<https://www.virustotal.com/gui/file/f6c3105a656571039e0224a7c73ddad2befaa00badf9dafd83d83a99eaaae824>

Submit URL to VT - <https://www.virustotal.com/gui/domain/lockard.it>

Submit URL to URLVOID - <https://www.urlvoid.com/scan/lockard.it/>

Submit IP to VT - <https://www.virustotal.com/gui/ip-address/8.8.8.8>

Submit IP to IPVoid - <https://www.ipvoid.com/ip-blacklist-check/>

PulseDive: <https://pulsedive.com/>

URLScan: <https://urlscan.io>



Sandbox Limitations

Advanced Malicious code (Malware, Viruses, Trojans, Ransomware, etc.):

- Can evade detection
- Detect if running in a Sandbox
 - Bad stuff happens in
 - 5mins
 - 10mins
 - After you reach “level 3” in the game
 - Type the word “thanks”
 - At midnight
 - Etc...
 - Check for type of Operating System, architecture, IP Address, software installed, etc...



HoneyPots



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HoneyTokens & HoneyPots 101



HoneyToken:

<https://canarytokens.org/generate>

HoneyPots:

- ElasticHoney
- DCEPT
- VMCloak
- MongoDB-HoneyProxy

HoneyPots & HoneyNets

HoneyPot

A HoneyPot can be a vulnerable system, application and/or setting that is configured in such a way that an attacker is enticed to target it.

- <https://www.honeynet.org/>

HoneyNet

A HoneyNet is a network that is set up to attract potential attackers and distract them from your production network. Consisting of a mix of HoneyPots and HoneyTokens



HoneyTokens Best Practices & Limitations

HoneyTokens should be used as “tripwires / booby traps” within your environment.

- Name them something an attacker would be inclined to open.
- Place them in “admin / root” directories, “file shares” and on servers.

Limitations - if the HoneyToken is copied to an offline system and opened.

HoneyToken Account (aka “bait”) a fake user account that looks normal and appears desirable to an attacker.

Demonstration of HoneyTokens

Step 1. Create HoneyToken - <https://canarytokens.org/generate>

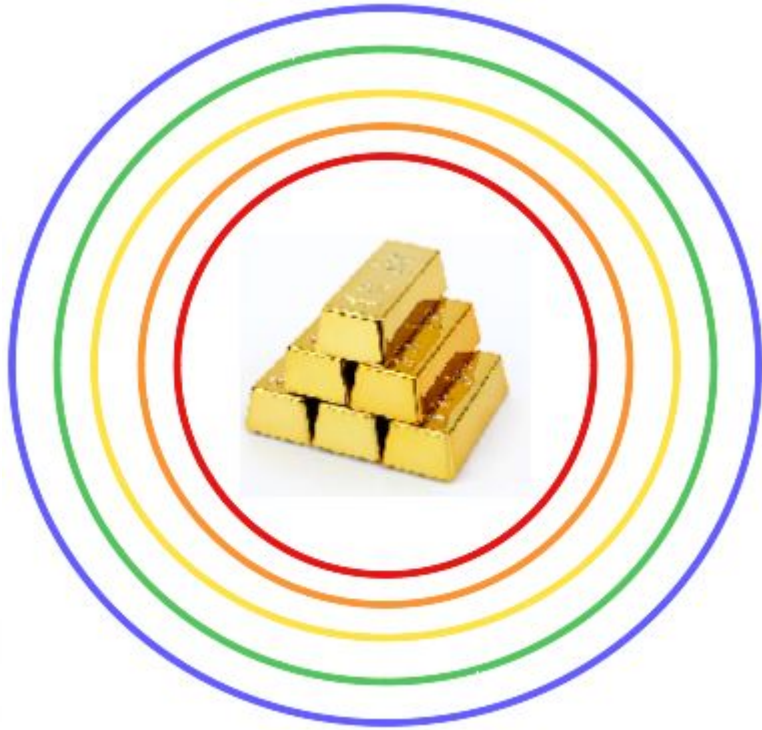
Step 2. Open email - <https://www.mailinator.com/v4/public/inboxes.jsp?to=lockard>

Step 3. Open HoneyToken

Step 4. Upload to VT - <https://www.virustotal.com/gui/home/upload>



Defense-In-Depth



- Blue - Policy & Procedures
- Green - Physical Security
- Yellow - Network Security
- Orange - Endpoint Security
- Red - Application & Data Security

Bars of Gold = Crown Jewels

Crown Jewels - Classified Data

- Highly Confidential Data
 - PII - Personally identifiable information
 - PHI - Protected health information
 - SSN - Social Security Number
 - CC - Credit Card
 - IP - Intellectual Property
- Classified networks
- Classified systems / devices
- Email accounts
- SaaS accounts
- Social media accounts

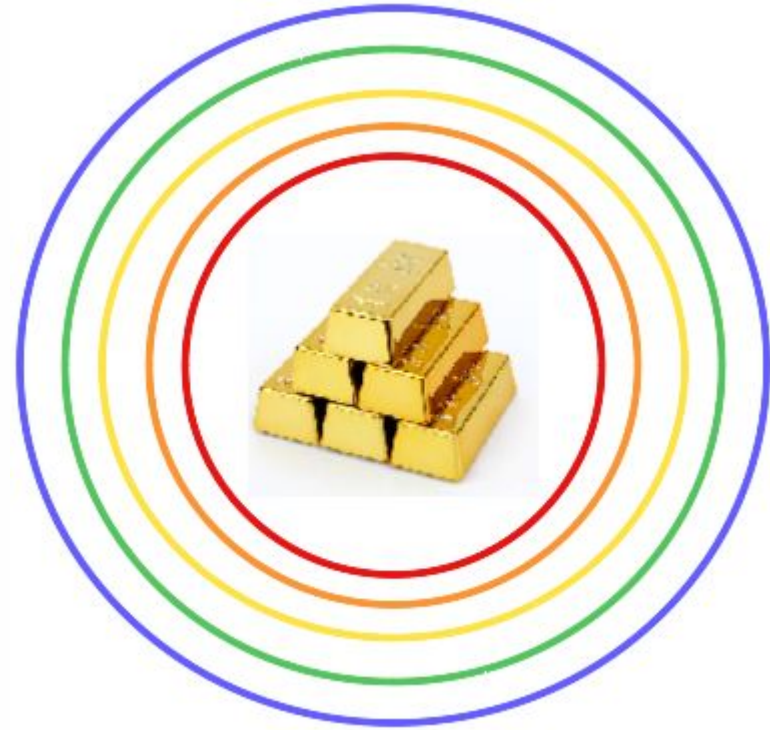
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Blue - Policy & Procedures

- Risk Management
- Incident Response Management
- Supply Chain Management
- Audit and Assessment
- Training and Awareness



Policy

Procedure

Green - Physical Security

- ID Cards / Badges
- CCTV
- Fences & Gates
- Locks
- Safes
- Alarms
- Motion Sensors



Yellow - Network Security

- Firewall
- Sandboxing
- Baseline Hardening
- IDS / IPS - Honey Pots
- VPN
- Monitoring and Alerting - Honey Tokens
- Vulnerability Assessment
- Cloud Security



Orange - Endpoint Security

- Baseline Hardening
- Application Allow listing
- Write and Read Protection
- Patching OS & 3rd Party Applications
- Endpoint Detection Response (EDR)
- Privilege Escalation
 - Least Privilege
 - Need-To-Know Principals
- Monitoring and Alerting - Honey Tokens



Red - Application & Data Security

- Privacy
- Classification
- Encryption
- Integrity
- Role Based Access Control (RBAC)
- Need-to-know
- Auditing
- Retention
- Destruction
- Availability
- Patching



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