8 Ransomeware & How to Defend Against it

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In the following slides you will discover how ransomware attackers deliver their malicious software and which techniques they most commonly employ. You'll find out how you can leverage process, procedure, and advanced technology to reduce the risk of becoming a ransomware victim. Finally, you'll learn how to recover from a successful ransomware attack and how to implement additional protection measures to guard against ransomware attacks.



Ransomeware taking over an endpoint, with removal instructions.



Ransomeware taking over an endpoint





Digital Transformation of Crime

No criminalization of digital business

But: Digital transformation of criminal business

Simplest proof: CEO / President fraud

December 2015 FAAC € 50.000.000,--

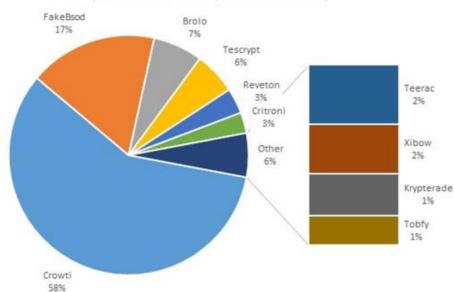
Ransomeware

Type of malware

Typically a Trojan attack

Access denial type attack, encrypt all files on your PC

Goal to get money



Top 10 Ransomware (November 2015)

Source: Microsoft

How does ransomeware work - 5 steps

Targeting

Propagation

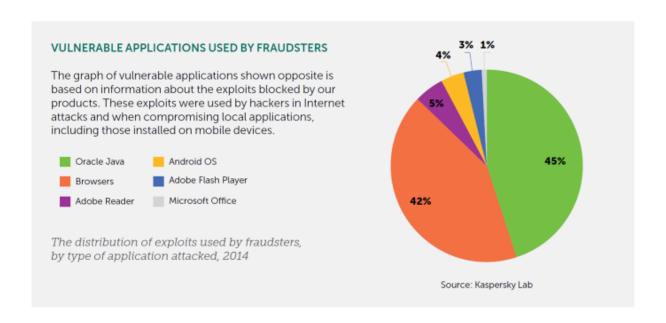
Exploit or user activity - 23% open phishing mails, 11% click on attachments; Source: Barracuda

Infection

Execution

Layer 8 security Social Engineering Attacks

Vulnerable Applications

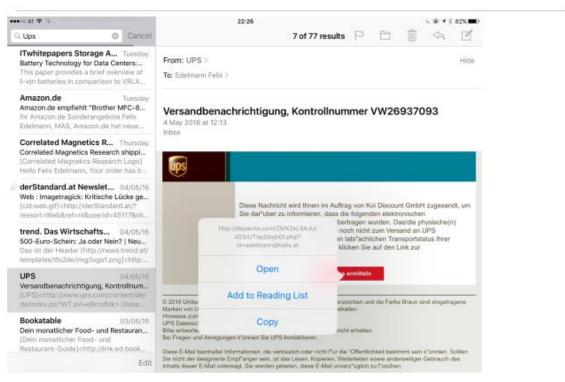


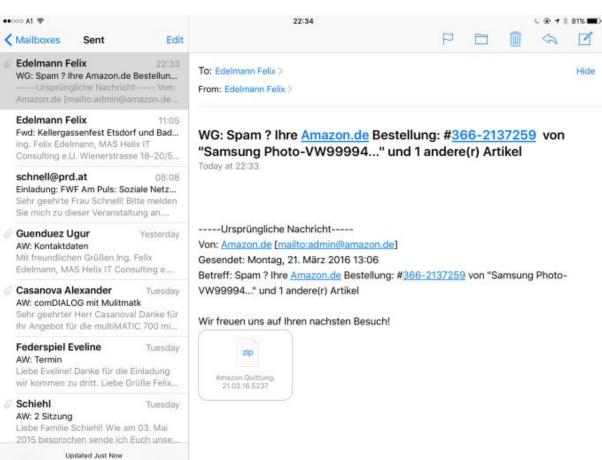
Advanced Threat

Zero-Day Exploits, Unknown Malware, Advanced Malware

There is no AntiVirus / Intrusion Prevention System Signature

Phishing mail with fake link





Advanced Threat Defense ATD

Local:

Sandbox

www.sandboxie.com

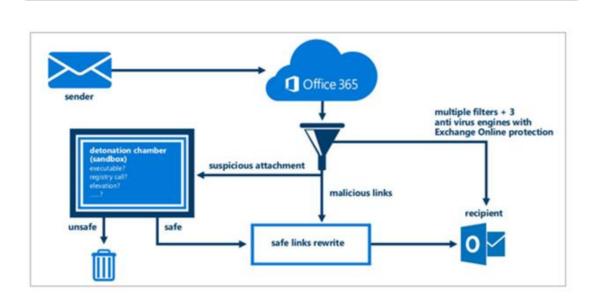
Cloud based:

Exchange Online Advanced Threat Protection www.microsoft.com

Barracuda Essentials for Office 365 www.barracuda.com

McAfee ATD, Intel Security, Cisco Cyber Threat Defense, ...

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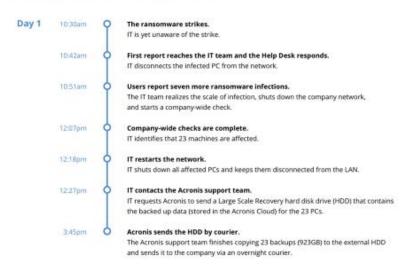


What to do if:

Alert law officials
Isolate the affected machine
Remediate actions
Restore from back-up
Pay the ransom ???

Ransomware Strikes

The ransomware affects numerous machines in the company, and the company IT team invokes the recovery plan. Here is the timeline.



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Prevent Infection

Apply all Updates and Security Patches immediately Have a "recent" back-up, online with automatic sync Remove the administrator right from yourself Don't open phishing mails Don't click on attachments Don't click suspected links Use Advanced Threat Defense

Your best defense: Back up, Back up, Back up...