

Part 1 – overview and state activities

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Cybersecurity is hard

Characteristics to note when attack occurs

- actors involved
 - who did it? who is the target? states/companies/teenagers in basement?
- methods used
 - how did they do it? what type of attack? what was really lost or damaged?
- motivation
 - why did they do it? what was their goal? what did they really accomplish?

• which are easy/hard to know and why?







C-I-A triad of what is actually being attacked

- Confidentiality
- Integrity
- Availability
- examples?

Key distinctions

- attack for profit or politics?
- executed/planned as covert or overt?
- what is target losing/what is the attacker gaining?

Main problems

- attribution of attacks
 - and therefore deterrence
- non-territoriality
 - and therefore law enforcement
- asymmetry
 - of actors
 - of defence/offense



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The server at www.cia.gov is taking too long to respond.

- The site could be temporarily unavailable or too busy. Try again in a few moments.
- If you are unable to load any pages, check your computer's network connection.
- If your computer or network is protected by a firewall or proxy, make sure that Firefox is permitted to access the Web.













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This message seems dangerous

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Looks safe

Dear Friend,

I am a banker by profession from Burkina-Faso in West Africa and currently holding the post of Manager of bill and exchange at the foreign remittance department of a Bank located Burkina Faso. I have the opportunity of transferring the abandon funds (\$31.5 Million USD) of one of my banks client who died along with his entire family on 6th December 2003 in a plane crash.

Since we got information about his death, we have been expecting his next of kin to come over and claim his money because we cannot release it unless somebody applies for as next of kin or relation to the deceased as indicated in our banking guidelines but unfortunately we learnt that all his supposed next of kin or relation died alongside with him at the plane crash leaving nobody behind for the claim.

The Banking law and guideline here stipulates that if such money remained unclaimed after Eight to Nine years an above, the money will be transferred into the Bank treasury as unclaimed fund. I agree that 40 % of this money will be for you as foreign partner in respect to the provision of a foreign account, and while 60 % would be for me.

There after I will visit your country for disbursement according to the percentages indicated. Therefore to enable the immediate transfer of this fund to you as arranged, you must apply first to the bank as relations or next of kin of the deceased indicating your bank name, your bank account number, your private telephone and fax number for easy and effective communication and location where the money will be remitted. Upon receipt of your reply, I will send to you by fax or email the text of the application. I will not fail to bring to your notice that this transaction is hitch free and that you should no entertain any atom of fear as all required arrangements have been made for the transfer.

I will not fail to bring to your notice this transaction is hitch-free and that you should not entertain any atom of fear as all required Arrangements have been made for the transfer, please treat this business with utmost confidentiality and you should contact me immediately as soon as you receive this letter.

Please make sure you keep this transaction as your top secret and make it confidential till we receive the fund into the account that you will provide to the Bank. Dont disclose it to any body, because the secrecy of this transaction is as well as the success of it.

I am waiting to hear from you urgently. Please reply me on this my private E-MAIL contact only; (issas2392@gmail.com)

Your full name...... Home address:...... Your country....... Your city...... Telephone..... Occupation:..... Age:..... SEX:..... I expect your urgent response with much anticipation!!!!!!! yours faithfully, Mr.Salif Issa. \bigcirc



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State activities

Espionage

- attack on confidentiality
- Flame, Red October
- Purpose:
 - Economic espionage
 - Strategic espionage
 - Tactical espionage
- https://apt.securelist.com/#secondPage

Operation "Red October"

Victims of advanced cyber-espionage network







Domestic surveillance

- also attack on confidentiality (but targeted inward)
- Prism
- law enforcement, population control
- efforts to limit cryptography CryptoWar





TECH

David Cameron is going to try and ban encryption in Britain



David Cameron has signalled that he intends to ban strong encryption — putting the British government on a collision course with some of the biggest tech companies in the world.

As reported by Politics.co.uk, the British Prime Minister reaffirmed his commitment to tackling strong encryption products in Parliament on Monday in response to a question.

Strong encryption refers to the act of scrambling information in such a way that it cannot be understood



Prime Minister David Cameron. Reuters/Darren Staples

by any one - even law enforcement with a valid warrant, or the software company itself - without the correct key or password.

It's currently used in some of the most popular tech products in the world, including the iPhone, WhatsApp, and Facebook. But amid heightened terrorism fears, David Cameron is attempting to take action.

Business
Policy

Deputy AG Rosenstein calls for law to require encryption backdoors

If you won't open up conversations, we'll make it a law, says Sessions' #2

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By Shaun Nichols in San Francisco 31 Aug 2017 at 21:45



The deputy US Attorney General said he wants legislators to force technology companies to decrypt people's private conversations.

Censorship

- attack on availability
- Great Firewall of China
- content control (porn? drugs? IP piracy? dissent?)
- quite common, often via blacklists



Censorship & surveillance



Countries which extensively censor politically sensitive web content.

Countries with inadequate safeguards and due process against government digital surveillance.

Countries which extensively censor politically sensitive web content and have inadequate. safeguards and due process against government digital surveillance.

Source: World Wide Web Foundation

Sabotage

- attack against data integrity
- destruction of something, usually data
- Stuxnet, Shamoon
- still quite rare
- "kinetic barrier"



Operational support

- various forms, not a single specific type
- used to enhance or enable military operations
- Orchard 2007 (integrity)
 - air defence system sabotage
- Georgia 2008 (availability)
 - DDoS on communication channels
- ISIS (confidentiality)
 - intel collection for targeting



Other activities

- Information warfare and propaganda
 - not necessarily cyberattack in narrow sense, but often uses their products or tools
 - influencing populations, their opinions and actions to advance ones goal
 - e.g. Russian election meddling
- Show of force and will
 - harming another state through cyberattacks to send a message
 - Estonia 2007, Ukraine right now (most often DDoS)

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Error 522 Connection timed out



What happened?

The initial connection between CloudFlare's network and the origin web server timed out. As a result, the web page can not be displayed.

What can I do?

If you're a visitor of this website: Please try again in a few minutes.

If you're the owner of this website:

Contact your hosting provider letting them know your web server is not completing requests. An Error 522 means that the request was able to connect to your web server, but that the request didn't finish. The most likely cause is that something on your server is hogging resources. Additional troubleshooting information here.

	confidentiality	integrity	availability
internal	surveillance	_	censorship
external	espionage	sabotage	suppression