Understanding Cyber Risks and Security Options



The Spectrum of Cyber Attacks

- Advanced Persistent Threats ("APT")
- Cybercriminals, Exploits and Malware
- Denial of Service attacks ("DDoS")
- Domain name hijacking
- Corporate impersonation and Phishing
- Employee mobility and disgruntled employees
- Lost or stolen laptops and mobile devices
- Inadequate security and systems: thirdparty vendors

Advanced Persistent Threats

- targeted, persistent, evasive and advanced
- nation state sponsored



P.L.A. Unit 61398 "Comment Crew"





Advanced Persistent Threats

 United States Cyber Command and director of the National Security Agency, Gen. Keith B.
Alexander, has said the attacks have resulted in the "greatest transfer of wealth in history."

U.S. Blames China's Military Directly for Cyberattacks

By DAVID E. SANGER

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WASHINGTON — The Obama administration on Monday explicitly accused <u>China</u>'s military of mounting attacks on American government computer systems and defense contractors, saying one motive could be to map "military capabilities that could be exploited during a crisis."

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Source: New York Times, June 1, 2013.

Advanced Persistent Threats

- Penetration:
 - 67% of organizations admit that their current security activities are insufficient to stop a targeted attack.*
- Duration:
 - average = 356 days**
- Discovery: External Alerts

– 55 percent are not even aware of intrusions*

**Source: Mandiant, "APT1, Exposing One of China's Cyber Espionage Units" *Source: Trend Micro, USA. http://www.trendmicro.com/us/enterprise/challeng es/advance-targeted-attacks/index.html

Advanced Persistent Threats: Penetration

Spear Phishing



 Watering Hole Attack rely on insecurity of frequently visited websites



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Advanced Persistent Threats: Penetration

- 60,000 known software vulnerabilities
- 23 new zero-day exploits in 2014



Shellshock Bug May Be Even Bigger Than Heartbleed: What You Need to Know

Sep 26, 2014, 1:18 PM ET

Employee Theft



By Cory Doctorow at 7:04 am Thu, May 14, 2015

Inadequate security and systems: third-party vendors

- Vendors with client data
- Vendors with password access
- Vendors with direct system integration
 - Point-of-sale



Cloud Computing Risks

- Exporting security function and control
- Geographical uncertainty creates exposure to civil and criminal legal standards
- Risk of collateral damage



Rising Mobile Device Risks

- 52% of mobile users **store sensitive files online**
- 24% of mobile users store work and personal info in the same account
- 21% of mobile users **share logins** with families
- Mobile malware: apps
- Insufficient mobile platform security



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