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ProfessionalCriminal - February 8, 2011, 10:11 pm

Afternoon all,

As of 8:15 AM this morning, it'd been a month since I was banned, under the suspicion of account compromise. So, the purpose of this thread is to give my account of what happened back then (for those of you interested). I know that several scam reports have popped up against my name in regards to the issue, so I'm hoping to clear that up now. ?

Okay, so a month ago, I awoke on my holidays at about 11 AM, as you do. I made breakfast and did a few things before going on my computer. Before I even went on Hack Forums, I was confronted by one of our malware removalists, Tha Sneak, through MSN. I was also bombed by about three other offline messages all claiming the same thing. Tha Sneak, knowing I'd been compromised, asked for a ComboFix log, a Malwarebytes' Anti-Malware log, and an OTL log to check to see if I had been infected with some form of stealer.

Turns out my ComboFix log was the cleanest he'd seen in a long time. I was not infected in any way. So, I went on Hack Forums to see what all the fuss was about to see that I'd been banned under the suspicion of being compromised, which I was. Not knowing how the hacker gained my password, Tha Sneak relayed information from Hack Forums to be via MSN so I could learn about the situation I'd awoken to.

All I know is, from what I've been told, I scammed two people using the MSN alias of 'malwareboss@hotmail.com' or something like that. My e-mail address is Harvey@ChannelHQ.com and my MSN address is Massive_720@Hotmail.com, so already I was asking some questions. Why would the hacker have gained access to my account and not my MSN? Is there a bug within Hack Forums' MyBB software? Or had I been infected months before this event?

The hacker had given out some negative reputation to people also, which is another thing that had me suspicious. I'd told Burn Notice about a week before the hacking that I'd noticed a negative reputation given to someone through my account, but I couldn't recall issuing it.

Not fully knowing what's happened in the past month, I just thought I'd clear that up. For those of you who were scammed or neg' repped by me, please send me a PM and I'll do my best to compensate.

Right now, I hope to continue my training in the HJT Team and settle back in. If anyone has any information in regards to this or any recent news, I'd love to hear from you.

Thanks,
Malware Boss

Kotei - February 8, 2011, 10:14 pm

Welcome back Harvey. ^^ I hope everything gets sorted out soon.

ProfessionalCriminal - February 8, 2011, 10:15 pm

(Feb 8, 2011 11:14 PM)Xypher Wrote: [CITE](#) Welcome back Harvey. ^^ I hope everything gets

sorted out soon.

Thanks bud'; I appreciate it. ?

Praefectus - February 8, 2011, 10:16 pm

Welcome back. So, you're all good now right?

Gooples - February 8, 2011, 10:16 pm

Your in HJT team and got infected? Meh. Proof you got hacked? As many scammers (Not saying your a scammer) says they got hacked.

T3h Hack3r - February 8, 2011, 10:17 pm

Welcome back man, glad to see your ready to commence training yet again!

Burn Notice - February 8, 2011, 10:17 pm

Well i guess we should be best friends again.

Lol.

chimpy - February 8, 2011, 10:17 pm

We still don't know how he got into your account.

Great thread.

shanker - February 8, 2011, 10:19 pm

Welcome back I don't know you, but if you're a legit member, Which I'm sure you are, then good luck clearing your name :)

Shinkirou - February 8, 2011, 10:21 pm

(Feb 8, 2011 11:16 PM)PinZ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Your in HJT team and got infected? Meh. Proof you got hacked? As many scammers (Not saying your a scammer) says they got hacked.

So suddenly being in the HJT Team makes you immune to having your account compromised or being infected? Not really.

cobija - February 8, 2011, 10:22 pm

Welcome back, I missed you.

Daniel Faraday - February 8, 2011, 10:59 pm

(Feb 8, 2011 11:16 PM)PinZ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Your in HJT team and got infected? Meh. Proof you got hacked? As many scammers (Not saying your a scammer) says they got hacked.

The fact that he is in HJT is irrelevant.

He's not a god. -_-

Welcome back to the site, Malware Boss.

[[R9]] - February 8, 2011, 11:13 pm

Welcome Back bro.

You are helping and kind person.

Dyegunswin - February 8, 2011, 11:47 pm

Welcome back man. Was wondering what happened to you.

Fracture4 - February 8, 2011, 11:56 pm

I understand where PinZ is coming from. If this had happened to anyone else they would've been abused and run down. With MB, no proof is needed and he's welcomed back with open arms. So I do know where PinZ is coming from.

ProfessionalCriminal - February 8, 2011, 11:57 pm

(Feb 8, 2011 11:16 PM)PinZ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Your in HJT team and got infected? Meh. Proof you got hacked? As many scammers (Not saying your a scammer) says they got hacked.

That's the thing. How are you meant to prove you got hacked? The only way it can be done is through checking the IPs used when signed into my account. But I do understand where you're coming from.

(Feb 8, 2011 11:17 PM)Burn Notice Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Well i guess we should be best friends again.

Lol.

I need to talk to you about some things.

Mr. Unknown - February 9, 2011, 12:02 am

I vouch for this man. I believe you.

Burn Notice - February 9, 2011, 12:09 am

(Feb 9, 2011 12:57 AM)Malware Boss Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I need to talk to you about some things.

Well the PM system is there for a reason pumpkin.

Virtualization - February 9, 2011, 12:24 am

Welcome back Malware Boss, thank you for the explanations and enjoy your stay just like you did before.

Trihunter3 - February 9, 2011, 3:38 am

Wasnt there that other guy who was just hacked and started posting emails/ passes of other hf members? Along with the online crypter shit?

Trihunter3 - February 9, 2011, 4:04 am

This user was hacked and ended up posting dumps of hf members passes like fanatic etc

<https://hackforums.net/member.php?action=profile&uid=454600>

Charmz - February 9, 2011, 4:22 am

I know this is Harvey due to the quality of this thread. ?

Welcome back buddy.

Eternity - February 9, 2011, 4:30 am

Welcome back mate, don't know you personally but you seem like a great member on HF.

Forex - February 9, 2011, 5:00 am

Welcome back bro

Shame you got infected, I lol'ed when some people seemed to hin just because you part of hijack team you are immune to viruses and other nasties.

Anyway welcome back

Inventor - February 9, 2011, 5:06 am

Welcome back Harvey, 1 month is like, err, kinda long isn't it? ?

Ninjury - *February 9, 2011, 5:37 am*

Wall of white text is gonna have to get read here in about an hour.