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Raz?r - May 16, 2014, 6:59 am

So we all should by now know that the current ongoing raids are legit and not a huge troll/smear campaign/attention whoring.

On May 14 Reuters released an article that is most likely connected to this:
Code (For other news from the Reuters Cybersecurity Summit, click on
www.reuters.com/summit/Cyber14) (Adds comments from FBI official, background)

By Jim Finkle and Joseph Menn

May 14 (Reuters) - The FBI is getting more aggressive in pursuing cyber criminals and expects to announce searches, indictments and multiple arrests over the next several weeks, the agency's official in charge of combating cyber crime said on Wednesday.

"There is a philosophy change. If you are going to attack Americans, we are going to hold you accountable," the FBI's Robert Anderson told the Reuters Cybersecurity Summit in Washington. "If we can reach out and touch you, we are going to reach out and touch you."

Anderson said the FBI would show "a much more offensive side" to its cyber program, which he took over in March.

He cited the previously unreported indictment of Dimitry Belorossoff as an example of a recent success in the agency's battle against cyber crime.

The Russian national was arrested at an airport in Spain last year and lost an extradition battle after being accused of running a botnet that attacked some 7,000 Americans, a case that Anderson said was relatively small compared to some that are in the FBI's pipeline.

Still, the arrest was one of a few that prompted Russia to warn its citizens to be careful traveling to countries having extradition treaties with the United States.

Anderson said the FBI would not be deterred from pressing charges against suspected cyber criminals who lived in countries that refused to cooperate in extraditing them.

In the past, the agency has avoided naming overseas suspects in cases where they could not be extradited in a bid to avoid embarrassing other nations.

"There's a lot of countries that will not extradite. That will not stop us from pressing forward and charging those individuals and making it public," he said.

Anderson said more criminal hackers are going to be arrested under his watch, rather than turned into sources of knowledge about how the underground operates.

But there can be exceptions when it comes to national security priorities, he added.

Most notably, the leader of the [censored] hacking group, Hector Monsegur, has had his sentencing

delayed more than a half-dozen times as he cooperates and helps break into high-value intelligence targets overseas, according to court records.

Anderson declined to say how many such hackers are helping the government in that way.

Jim Lewis, a senior fellow with the Center for Strategic and International Studies with strong ties to the intelligence community, estimated that the FBI might work with about a dozen such hackers, more than in previous years.

Anderson declined to comment on the status of the probe into a weeks-long cyber attack on retailer Target Corp that came to light in December. The investigation is being led by the Secret Service. (Reporting by Jim Finkle; Editing by Ros Krasny and Jim Loney)Source:

<http://www.reuters.com/article/2014/05/14/cyber-summit-fbi-idUSL1N0O026420140514?irpc=932>

We can expect more similar events in future.

I often read something like this:

"Good that i bought IM3 and not BlackShades".

PLEASE do not feel secure because of this. The FBI can get the customer data of ANY RAT if they want and they will most likely start investigations on other RATs too. If you have ever bought a RAT and left on a single little trace you are in fact in danger to have a warrant against you in future.

While most people here know that RAtIng is not as bad as owning a botnet it is still enough to get your electronics taken away and if used for any illegal activity it can even lead (it is unlikely, but can!) to jail time.

So don't continue to tell people the FBI doesn't care about RAtIng, that a VPN will protect them from getting caught or that you don't need to expect any punishment.

Owning a RAT can lead to investigations against you, it doesn't matter which RAT and it also doesn't matter if you bought it with Cryptocurrencies or used a VPN/Proxy w/e. We are talking about FBI investigations here and they do know how to trace you.

So stay safe and if you can't deal with the consequences please do not buy any RAT.

? Razor.

DaRkReD - May 16, 2014, 7:10 am

(May 16, 2014 06:59 AM)Raz?r Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) you are in fact in danger to have a warrant against you in future.

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But other countries have other laws, for example in japan its illegal to even keep malware samples without a court order. Thus blackshades would be illegal.

Know your laws, Make sure your drives are secure and nothing will come of it

Disclaimer: Im not a lawyer

Cannabis. - May 16, 2014, 7:12 am

This is entirely true and i hope everyone stays safe, I actually know someone who was arrested 2 days ago for a botnet of mediocre size.

In my opinion there are far more pressing issues they could be concerned with lol they are just flexing, it will pass over when they realize they really cant do much.

Raz?r - May 16, 2014, 7:16 am

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DaRkReD - May 16, 2014, 7:21 am

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Raz?r - May 16, 2014, 7:24 am

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DaRkReD - May 16, 2014, 7:27 am

(May 16, 2014 07:24 AM)Raz?r Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I am German.natürlich, the FBI is highly regarded among the international community. One call from them and suddenly you have some interested german parties.

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Scroll down to US:

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Search_warrant

It will confirm that.

DPMM - May 16, 2014, 7:32 am

goin 2 jail greetz to darkwin and wifi

[Video: <http://youtube.com/watch?v=rRpQcYJAPyQ>]

Raz?r - May 16, 2014, 7:33 am

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tired- - May 16, 2014, 7:37 am

quietly uses his free RAT with no worry of the FBI smashing his door down

Raz?r - May 16, 2014, 7:57 am

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michael91901 - May 16, 2014, 8:07 am

You shouldn't be using/doing illegal things if you aren't smart enough to cover your tracks. It doesn't matter if the owner of black shades gave over the info to the fbi. If you wanna do these kind of things you need to learn to protect yourself first.

Talu - May 16, 2014, 8:17 am

Moral of the story - Don't buy skiddy products if you don't take the necessary precautions.

doyleaa12 - May 16, 2014, 2:04 pm

Thank god i didn't get blackshades!!!

7H3 3XP3R7 - May 17, 2014, 10:04 am

i never paid for Rats & shits i just use free Rat its Ok & Fine.

R?DSPY - May 17, 2014, 10:43 am

I was about to ask about darkcomet and cyberrrat but I don't have neither of those.

hugsyou - May 17, 2014, 10:46 am

RATs are used for white hate purposes. At least that is what they are intended for.

The FBI shouldn't be able to do anything to a white hat guy using RATs in a perfectly legal way.

Again..RATs are used in legal ways all the time. There's no reason to punish those who don't break the law just because a bunch of people do.

hugsyou - May 17, 2014, 11:01 am

(May 17, 2014 10:59 AM)Macro Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I just hate how American retarded companies rules the world. You do what they say. FBI does not own the world, what do they have with fucking Europe countries? That is what makes me mad the most. Not to mention FCC and their ways of fucking EVERYONES internet off.

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Yes right FBI can't raid outside of the U.S , that is why we are from

Iraq Palestine Saudi Algeria...etc we fucked every thing FBI never can Raid Us... ?

USMC Chris - May 17, 2014, 11:16 am

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Uhm, not really.

There are three levels:

Reasonable Suspicion

Probable Cause

Proof

You cannot get a warrant without AT LEAST Probable Cause, and in some states Proof.