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Thread: [I have access to over 150 computers. Wanna help me for a 50% share?](#)

Mine4 - May 23, 2014, 12:52 am

First of all, hello to you all! This is my first post. Unfortunately, my first post is a question, but I'll hope to contribute with my knowledge too in the future. Also, I'm not a native english speaker, so please excuse me any errors or grammar mistakes.

I work part-time at a university department as a project manager. The university has at least 150 computers (probably more, around 200-220, haven't checked all rooms). I would like to setup a small botnet especially for mining cryptocurrencies via a multipool. I will give you as much information about the infrastructure as I can:

They use GroupWise as mail/calendar/etc. tool

They use OpenVPN pretty often to connect to several network drives

They don't have software like HDGuard installed, permanent software installs are possible

Admin access on almost all computers is possible (almost all machines have only one user account which almost every time has Admin permissions)

They use AVG Antivirus on most of the machines, but often with manual updates that aren't done most of the time

They have average-grade computers with Windows 7

The optimum end condition would be that all these computers run silent CPU&GPU cryptocurrency miners via a multipool using maximum 20-30% computing power (maybe more from 11pm to 4am when nobody is there) to not catch any attention.

Physical access is possible, but very risky. It would be great if it could be installed remotely through the network.

Can anyone guide me through the process of finding network vulnerabilities, installing silent miners etc. to start mining on a botnet? I am willing to share 50% of the mining profit to anyone who is willing to guide, teach and help me through this time. It's a bit like a remote assistant job.

Thanks a lot in advance! :)

Aeroplanes - May 23, 2014, 12:55 am

That is really stupid idea mate, they will see the network stress, and guess who will get the blame...

TheAnonyMoose - May 23, 2014, 12:56 am

One post, definitely not a fed guys.

Josh Miller Enterprises - May 23, 2014, 12:57 am

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This isn't just fucking with a person, this is a rich legal institute your talking about, with professionals that will find you in a second.

Mine4 - May 23, 2014, 1:11 am

So you think it would be exposed too quickly / the risk is too high? Is there a way to at least try it as anonymous as possible?

If I do it only over night for a few days at full computing power and then shut it down, it would still be a few free bucks and the risk wouldn't be that high. What do you think of that?

Silence - May 23, 2014, 1:22 am

(May 23, 2014 12:57 AM)Joshy Overtime Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) This could land you in prison easily for coorporate issues.

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Mine4 - May 23, 2014, 5:13 am

(May 23, 2014 01:22 AM)Siber Güvenlik Teskilat Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) The fact that the OP is talking about a peer to peer network proves how "proffesional" their "institute" is....

The company has all in all pretty weak IT I think. Someone once had to edit something on their website. The admin password for the CMS they use was "password123".

cciefromb - May 23, 2014, 6:58 am

Do you work as the staff at the university, or are you just a student?

SHADOW REALM - May 23, 2014, 7:01 am

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JacobK - May 23, 2014, 7:07 am

I wouldn't recommend it, if the feds want you.. they'll get you. No matter how 'anonymous' you are. It's highly risky considering it's a institute you're messing with and not a single lan network.

waltz - May 23, 2014, 8:32 am

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You can be the number one biggest hacker in all of the world.

Gunnadin - May 23, 2014, 8:43 am

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Silence - May 23, 2014, 8:43 am

(May 23, 2014 07:01 AM)SHADOW REALM Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Where does he says p2p it could easily be client server

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Did you ever see a client server network where the computers have admin access?

Yea unless their ITers are really fucking stupid..

Gunnadin - May 23, 2014, 8:44 am

Doing this could land you in jail for a long time. I'd say 100 years in prison for unauthorized access to 150 computers

Silence - May 23, 2014, 8:46 am

(May 23, 2014 08:32 AM)waltz Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) 150 computers?
omg man, you could take over the world with that man.

You can be the number one biggest hacker in all of the world.
Why dont you shut the fuck up..?

This post is very LQ

HIGH PAID FELLA - May 23, 2014, 8:47 am

If they see that the PC's are running slower then normal (if you use High or Extreme mode in mining) then they will check it out and probably find it.

Silence - May 23, 2014, 8:49 am

(May 23, 2014 08:43 AM)Gunnadin Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) OP you're really stupid for even thinking about doing this. All of this will be traced back to you.

Yea... This is true , since all the traffic from ALL the computers go to you or your VPN. You will most likely get caught if they do a traffic check -up

Hussle - May 23, 2014, 8:55 am

This isnt a very good idea , you could get into a lot of trouble , you should just get normal installs andrun miners on them.

lewzer - May 23, 2014, 2:24 pm

I hope your not some support tech trying to do this. if this was one of my networks and you were trying basically root my network for your own personal gain I'd be pissed. I'm sure whatever admin / controller / owner would feel the same way brother..

.mbe - May 23, 2014, 4:28 pm

1 post, the best thread design I have seen and he asks to hack the school...

Seems legit!

SHADOW REALM - May 23, 2014, 5:28 pm

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root their network. Get out of this section please

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quint3 - May 23, 2014, 10:45 pm

If you do it right it won't be traced back to you at all, even if they find the miner they still won't know who put it.

Use a different mining username/pass than your email or a username they know

I have a private silent miner i made doubt i'll share it unless the PC's are worth it, but feel free to contact me about this.

It would be much easier for me if they were using a UNIX system but i don't mind windows anyway.

Silence - May 24, 2014, 3:48 am

(May 23, 2014 05:28 PM)SHADOW REALM Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) So your saying they setup a P2P connection for 150 computers lol.

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Seems like it.

Ofcourse its possible but giving all the computers admin perms on a client-server network especially in a university is not the smartest thing to do.

Why doesn't OP answer our question lol? OP is it P2P or Client-server

MoneyMarkedJaguar - May 24, 2014, 9:02 am

Dude stealing those computers and putting them in your basement is much safer.

By the way I was here for curiosity and this...

C'mon I am not in this things but this guy is soo...

How can you risk this much?

If you want some dingiez with this intsaall one of those toolbars that pay on every PC.

Mine4 - May 26, 2014, 12:45 am

Thanks for your constructive feedback.

To clean things up: I am not in a technical position at my work, nor a student. Also, the IT department is pretty weak, as I mentioned before. It's a shame that any user / student could easily install their own software on both lector and student PCs with admin privileges.

However, I will rethink this idea. Especially the suspicious network traffic increase is a very valid argument against this idea.

Someone over here mentioned renting a botnet / buy some installs. However, I have a few (very noobish) questions about this. Do I buy the install on this machine only for myself or am I sharing the computing power with other people? And how much uptime is guaranteed per machine?

Thanks to you all!

kalebb - May 26, 2014, 1:03 am

Honesty, i'm not trying to put you down or anything, but this is fucking more retarded then those kids at lunch sitting at the special ed table. DUDE. All the IT has to do is go into CMD and type in netstat and hit enter; if they see even the slightest change in the CPU usage they will trace your ip down. And don't pull that BS that "Oh I have a vpn I payed \$10 for, or I found a cracked VPN." If they wanted to get you, they will get you. I remember when I was like you thinking I was the main

character and nothing bad would happen to me, but this is the real life bro not some fucking anime. So just please stay away from this, all you have in life is your Identity and your Family don't fuck it up.

.Nick. - May 26, 2014, 1:29 am

For anyone who can't be bothered reading OP's wall of text.
Heres is what hes saying...

I know nothing about hacking. But want to hack all the machines in the university. What do?

Mine4 - May 27, 2014, 5:01 am

Wow, it sounds like my idea was really bad..

asspecter7 - May 28, 2014, 1:32 pm

have you guys ever read "The IT" pasta ? shits hilarious.

King dox - May 28, 2014, 1:48 pm

Don't take the risk lol, the traffic will be noticeable as school computers and university ones can't really maintain a lot.