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Thread: [Los Angeles Valley College pays \\$28,000 in bitcoin ransom to hackers](#)

Hakai - January 12, 2017, 12:11 am

Don't try it in your own school.

Link to the article :

<http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-los-angeles-valley-college-hacking-bitcoin-ransom-2017-0111-story.html>

jawsh33 - January 12, 2017, 12:13 am

ROFL, some kid which studies there probably did it, which is the worse thing about this.

kisskisslike - January 12, 2017, 9:12 am

That news made my day. Completely unexpected that a school has so much money to waste.

?Shady - January 12, 2017, 9:14 am

"No FAFSA? Bet!"

This is gold ?

Deany - January 12, 2017, 9:17 am

Couldn't they just reformat their systems? Damn idiots

?now - January 12, 2017, 9:18 am

Damn..... Probably their own students too lmao

WRX - January 12, 2017, 11:23 am

Thanks for the read I used this in my security class for an article lol

TheMockingBird - January 12, 2017, 11:27 am

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WRX - January 12, 2017, 11:31 am

(Jan 12, 2017 12:27 PM)TheMockingBird Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Still wondering how do they manage to infect EVERY computers in a school (even those who have backups and shit)

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Korvo - January 12, 2017, 11:48 am

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Zexo - January 12, 2017, 11:52 am

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webdev77 - January 12, 2017, 11:53 am

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\$28k is practically pennies for a decent sized school. \$20 million is a pretty small annual budget for a public school system.

The Poseidon - January 12, 2017, 11:59 am

This is absolutely crazy.

In regard to paying in BTC - is there absolutely no way the police department or sheriff could get the money back? Or is there simply no connection or correlation between Bitcoin and people themselves.. (e.g detectives, police, fraud departments).

WRX - January 12, 2017, 12:04 pm

(Jan 12, 2017 12:52 PM)Zexo Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Lmao I like how they just blame it on the Europeans xd. Apparently this was at more than one school and other places like hospitals. People have the issue with the same hackers all the time

Hakai - January 12, 2017, 12:14 pm

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I mean prob anyone because of the money that can be made off it.

TomCrow - January 12, 2017, 12:55 pm

Thanks page, not turning that adblock off.
Ransomware is still one of the scarier things on the internet.

SIM-3257834 - January 12, 2017, 12:56 pm

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D4rk0 - January 12, 2017, 1:02 pm

(Jan 12, 2017 01:56 PM).Reaper Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) If they are found they should be given the death penalty

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SIM-3257834 - January 12, 2017, 1:08 pm

(Jan 12, 2017 02:02 PM)D4rk0 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Lol?

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It's not if they will be found it's when.

Sup3ru53r - January 12, 2017, 1:35 pm

(Jan 12, 2017 12:31 PM)?nubis Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) They infected their servers I'm pretty sure which has all the data for school records and grades and shit.

In the grand scheme of things, it would probably cost less to just pay the ransom.

Still a pretty huge leap of faith though.

Hakai - January 12, 2017, 1:51 pm

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Normies? This isn't garbage 4chan you filthy l33t.

OfficialHydrux - January 15, 2017, 8:38 pm

was it worth the risk tho