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Thread: [How does spam email find my email?](#)

Dushidude - July 11, 2017, 3:39 pm

Just curious about how spam email like ransomware finds my email? Which program are ransomware's like Locky and Cryptolocker using to spread? Are they doing it manually?

pomwtin - July 11, 2017, 4:12 pm

Either you posted it online or part of your email is your username, or it generated it using some basic patterns and sent it blindly.

Emails are also often accesible in dumped databases

SIM-2223238 - July 11, 2017, 4:14 pm

Databases are probably the most used method on how to get emails, it's either that or webscraping.

robbstark - July 11, 2017, 4:31 pm

databases, or you might have posted it online

mrck10 - July 11, 2017, 5:14 pm

When you sign up for things allot of the time your actually agreeing to let your email recive adds, or they do a "bruteforce" email so they chose emails like passwords EG:

a@gmail.com

b@gmail.com

etc

And you can just get a DB leek.

nicksaban1 - July 11, 2017, 5:17 pm

Databases. There is a tut how to do it in metasploit on youtube. But, it takes a while for a new account to make it's way into the public database.

Dushidude - July 12, 2017, 4:13 am

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Can you please give me the link?

nicksaban1 - July 12, 2017, 10:04 am

(Jul 12, 2017 04:13 AM)Dushidude Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Can you please give me the link?

Here is a basic one

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zUIRHyynYbY>

Dushidude - July 12, 2017, 1:39 pm

(Jul 12, 2017 10:04 AM)zer0 c00l Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Here is a basic one

Thanks for your help man!?

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Will this collect all emails from a specific website, or will it collect active email addresses? In short, how does it collect the emails? Last but not least, why is this method better than using an email

hunter like "Atomic Email Hunter", which finds emails from a specific website?

Thanks for helping me understand!?