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Thread: [cyberseal guy arrested](#)

Gigabyte - November 20, 2020, 7:48 am

<https://www.zdnet.com/article/two-romanians-arrested-for-running-multiple-malware-services>

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<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=4515065>

Features - November 20, 2020, 7:51 am

Damn they sold crypters here? So these guys own all of the crypters ?

zerocool - November 20, 2020, 7:51 am

(Nov 20, 2020 08:48 AM)Gigabyte Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#)

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O dear somebody is in a world of trouble!

MarvinMalware - November 20, 2020, 7:56 am

That's insane, definitely unfortunate, wishing them the best of luck in their legal endeavors.

L10N - November 20, 2020, 12:52 pm

Man thats unfortunate, would be interesting to follow the case tho, see what happens

Proof - November 20, 2020, 12:59 pm

Well that explains why the thread has been left unanswered.

Best of luck to them, although in this case-- pretty fucked.

Raymond "Red" Reddington - November 20, 2020, 1:07 pm

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Ren And Stimpy - November 20, 2020, 1:09 pm

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Proof - November 20, 2020, 1:11 pm

(Nov 20, 2020 02:07 PM)Raymond "Red" Reddington Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Didn't they add that their services was for educational purposes only

Your sig is the authorities response to that defense LOL

SIM-3257834 - November 20, 2020, 1:18 pm

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Grim - November 20, 2020, 2:11 pm

thats why i havnt messed with any of that stuff for a long time

Vuln - November 20, 2020, 2:28 pm

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Cyber Coder started as a naive kid. But he's been offering his services for many years, so at one point it probably became a marketing strategy to reassure other naive kids.

Scoppa - November 20, 2020, 3:57 pm

I heard there is few members here who have been arrested during the past years.

SHREK-IRL - November 20, 2020, 10:16 pm

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And i don't think adding "Educational purpose only" will help them once they get caught especially after selling to so many ppl over the years

Dorrance - November 20, 2020, 10:19 pm

That's why I stay away from that avenue

Naked Rabbit - November 20, 2020, 10:20 pm

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Dorrance - November 20, 2020, 10:22 pm

(Nov 20, 2020 11:20 PM)Naked Rabbit Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Did the two guy know each other or it was just that they were caught on the same operation?

I'm pretty sure they both knew each other

Br?dley - November 20, 2020, 10:25 pm

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Naked Rabbit - November 20, 2020, 10:44 pm

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(Nov 20, 2020 11:44 PM)Naked Rabbit Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Agree. There's one guy who keeps posting about carding but the staff here seems quicking on deleting them.

Yep,

Like I mean a lot of people are watching and when I say that, you really have to be careful what you post.

Motusora - November 20, 2020, 11:03 pm

so , are they going to get 'blackhat award' ? ?

Laylo - November 20, 2020, 11:08 pm

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Let's be thankful for the vendors who are still running these services and support them if you can.

Comrade - November 20, 2020, 11:53 pm

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Nj RAT was also pretty popular and why the developer wasn't got arrested?

Mr. Atlas - November 21, 2020, 4:08 am

WTF !

When I met this guy years ago he coded other people's software ideas for free to learn how to code

... today this development pro is arrested by the FBI DaFuck life has big surprises in store for us all !!!

zerocool - November 21, 2020, 4:28 am

(Nov 20, 2020 02:07 PM)Raymond "Red" Reddington Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Didn't they add that their services was for educational purposes only
Sadly I don't think that matter's in this case.

siddy357 - November 21, 2020, 5:30 am

most of the crypters have been closed lately.

SHREK-IRL - November 21, 2020, 7:33 am

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Let's be thankful for the vendors who are still running these services and support them if you can. I think selling a Rat is clearly more dangerous than a crypter service, in terms of law application, but in Dataprotector and Cyberseal case, they were bigger than any other Rat vendors.

Omniscient - November 21, 2020, 7:54 am

Quote:Where's every other HF member claiming their service is white hat? As if multi thousand dollar company would trust a "IT only use" product from HF.

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itcorp - November 21, 2020, 10:24 am

(Nov 20, 2020 11:25 PM)Br?dley Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Lots of people are dumb nowadays especially on here. This site is definitely under surveillance and people still wanna post illegal activity lol.

Ahh you kids never learn.

The fact that someone makes a tool that can be used for illegal purposes does not mean that they use it for the same. Buying such tools is absolutely legal while the very use of the tool is in question. User who bought this type of software or something similar as long as he uses it on his equipment and network locally or remotely or provides a service to a third party with appropriate court documentation in order to detect vulnerabilities or some other purpose is legal while abuse of the same software is illegal.

Here is one stupid example.

You bought a car and you decide to drive them in a city where the limit is 50 kilometers per hour. It is up to you whether you will go 50 or 100 kilometers per hour. As long as you follow the rules of the house and drive 50 then there is no problem, but if you decide to drive 100 then a problem arises.

account_ - November 21, 2020, 10:38 am

(Nov 21, 2020 09:16 AM)Cyber Coder Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) well, i can say for sure I'm not arrested , there is a lot of confusion and inaccurate claims in these articles that i won't explain.

It is clearly that i cannot longer continue my projects, you can see my hosts and even some accounts were closed and is unlikely keep posting anything here.

to answer to @omniscient , i see no point closing my account for now, i will contact you if i change my mind, thank you for everything and all the experiences i got from here

to my customers: sorry, shit happens that is out of my control and do not worry for me, i'm fine and your data is safe

to my haters: fu** you too

good bye

High Council - November 21, 2020, 10:39 am

seen two thread about this now, sad to see people getting arrested ever.

best regards

itcorp - November 21, 2020, 10:47 am

(Nov 21, 2020 08:48 AM)Snyke Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) The users accounts should be closed in order to protect. Cyber coders account was just active reading through convos.

Probably a standard procedure,they confiscate equipment and trying to conduct digital forensics to collect as much material against him as possible

TheCrazyONE - November 21, 2020, 11:22 am

Lmao what a trash opsec if youre doing this kind of activity why not take care of opsec?

Damn.

shreder - November 21, 2020, 11:33 am

Imagine all that work all that effort and boom it's gone.

Net - November 21, 2020, 11:40 am

Wonder what the consequences are going to be.

Black Whale - November 21, 2020, 12:21 pm

As a community we should be working our best to cover this man's tracks. What a shame.

georgescu - November 21, 2020, 2:25 pm

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This article covers the guidelines and quick answers to most cyber crimes in Romania:

iclg.com/practice-areas/cybersecurity-laws-and-regulations/romania#

Charges in this case are most probably related to article 365 of the Romanian penal code and are punishable by imprisonment for 6 months to 3 years or a fine.

US and Romania have bilateral extradition agreements, so the counterpart US federal penal codes would probably be 18 U.S. Code § 1030.

Romania is also the only country in EU together with Estonia and a handful of other EU countries having the conspiracy-prefix applicable for almost any crime, potentially making it much easier to warrant an extradition.

The charges themselves only partly constitute whether or not they will be extradited to father USA. A venue is also required by US federal law to determine which district gets to crucify and publish the next cyberterrorist, but this is easily established by alleging that some Mr. Silverman lost millions of dollars on his non-existing trading company as a result of these guys services.

Another thing required is a high profile case enough to boost their egos.

Unluckily for these two guys is that they happen to live in Romania, one of the very few and poor countries where economical support from EU is insufficient that ship their own citizens to almost any requesting jurisdiction in the world like DHL packages, in exchange for boosted economy and backup of course.

Possibly luckily though is the republican ruling gov who for sure doesn't like to waste the DOJ budgets by importing foreigner, but who knows?

That may change soon though.

Should there be an extradition, then of course the most competent state in the world, New York, would deal with it since Mr. Silverman, who lives there and always happen to have suffered the most.

DI?E - November 21, 2020, 3:35 pm

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Damn, never saw that. That is fucked up. I liked n0\$f3ratu\$ response to that dude though.

To the subject were speaking of, another one bites the dust. These guys always get caught eventually regardless of the educational shit written on the thread/program. Rats, crypters etc. Just a matter of time.

Money - November 21, 2020, 8:23 pm

(Nov 21, 2020 12:22 PM)TheCrazyONE Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Lmao what a trash opsec if youre doing this kind of activity why not take care of opsec?

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Aint OPSEC just too over rated? Usually people just make it in a way that court could not prove them guilty with the evidence?

Blockonome - November 21, 2020, 8:30 pm

Not that it matters, but I used to live in Romania! Hope them the best of luck in their future! Seems like some HF members have made it to the mainstream news over the years.

Jinu - November 21, 2020, 9:45 pm

I have used another guy's Crypter before. Sad many from the RAT section on this forum got arrested. Between, I stopped RATING things a long time ago.

SIM-3218151 - November 23, 2020, 4:41 am

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Wondering. If you were subpoenaed for their user data, would you give it up?

618C - November 23, 2020, 4:45 am

took em long enough! LOL

that sucks for that guy, but dont forget yall "they" are reading this too!