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Cyber Warfare

The Reality Is We Are All Under Attack

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About JANUS Associates

Focused on Information Security and Business Continuity consulting since 1988

- Founded 1988, the oldest IT Security consultancy in the nation
- Privately held, woman-owned small business
- 25 Years serving government and business
- Locations in Stamford, Boston, Baltimore, Hartford

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JANUS Areas Of Expertise

- Risk Management
- Information Security & Privacy
- Risk/Vulnerability Assessments
- Cloud Assessment and Security Services
- Smart Grid Assessment and Security Services
- Information Assurance
- Business Continuity and Disaster Recovery Planning
- Regulatory Compliance
- Security Awareness & Training
- 3rd Party Vendor Assessments
- Policy and Procedures
- Computer Forensics

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Altura Energy (Occidental Petroleum)
Amnesty International
Asea Brown Boveri
Amoco
AT&T
Bath Iron Works
BlackRock Financial
Bausch & Lomb
Blue Cross/Blue Shield (multi -state)
Centers for Medicare/Medicaid Services
Canadian Department of Defence
Charles Schwab & Co
Citibank
City of New York
Comm. of Massachusetts
ESPN
AXA/Equitable
Federal Aviation Admin (FAA)
Exxon Mobil
Federal Deposit Ins. Corp. (FDIC)
Federal Reserve Board of Gov
Gov't Accountability Office (GAO)
IBM
ITT Hartford
Incyte Genomics
Lockheed Martin
Metropolitan Life
Merrill Lynch
Microsoft
New York Power Authority
Oppenheimer Funds
Oregon State Lottery
Pacific Gas & Electric
Phoenix Life Insurance
Port Authority of NY & NJ
Santee Cooper
Social Security Administration
State of Florida
State of Maryland
State of New York
State of North Carolina
State of Texas
State of Wisconsin
State of Virginia
State of Wyoming
UCAL – Sacramento
Univ. of Massachusetts
University of Wisconsin
Texas A&M
US Customs
US Dept. of Interior
US EPA
Valley National Bank
VISA International
VW Credit Corp.
Wal-Mart

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Food For Thought

“An integral part of warfare, the Peoples Liberation Army identifies Electronic Warfare as a way to reduce or eliminate U.S. technological advances.”
Annual report to congress, May 2013, Office of the Secretary of Defense

“I stand back in awe of the breadth, depth, sophistication, and persistence of the Chinese espionage effort against the United States of America.”
Former CIA and National Security Agency director Michael Hayden

“Well, there’s no question that if a cyber-attack, you know, crippled our power grid in this country, took down our financial systems, took down our government systems, that that would constitute an act of war.”
Secretary of Defense Leon Panetta

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Definitions

- **Hacker**
  - Made innovative modifications to electronics
  - Modified Software
  - Broke into Phone Systems
  - Circumvents Computer Security

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Definitions

- Hacker
- **Hacktivist**
  - Political Motivation
  - Social Motivation
  - Non-violent
  - Independent

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Definitions

- Hacker
- Hacktivist
- **Cyber Terrorist**
  - Political Motivation
  - May be Violent
  - May be state sponsored

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Definitions

- Hacker
- Hacktivist
- Cyber Terrorist
- **Cyber Criminal**
  - Financially Motivated
  - Ties to Organized Crime
  - Majority in Eastern Europe

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- Cyber Terrorist
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- **Cyber Warrior**
  - State Sponsored
  - Traditional war activities

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- an organized, prolonged, military conflict between sovereign entities
- **It effects violence, aggression, and mortality**

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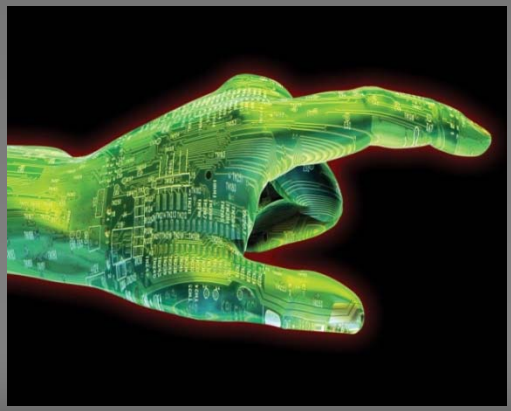
What Are Cyber Warriors After?

In the past the bad guys were after financial gain.

Today they are after everything

- Log On Information (User ID's & Passwords)
- Credit Card Information
- Intellectual Property
- Corporate Confidential Information
- Documents, Spreadsheets, Email, Images
- Access to Manufacturing Process Control



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The Components of Cyber Warfare

- Reconnaissance

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- **Espionage**

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- **Arms Proliferation**

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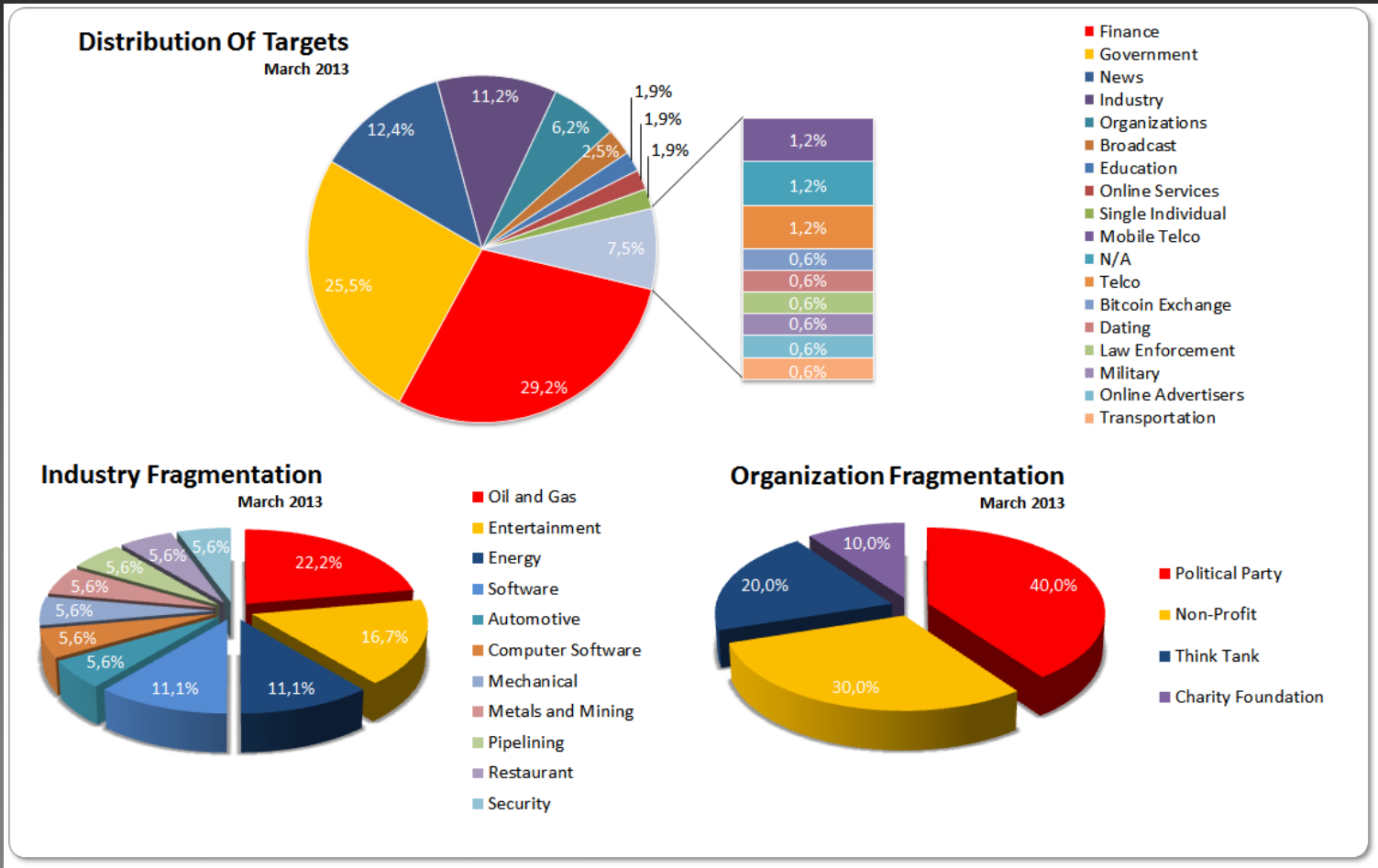
Cyber Warfare Distribution of Targets



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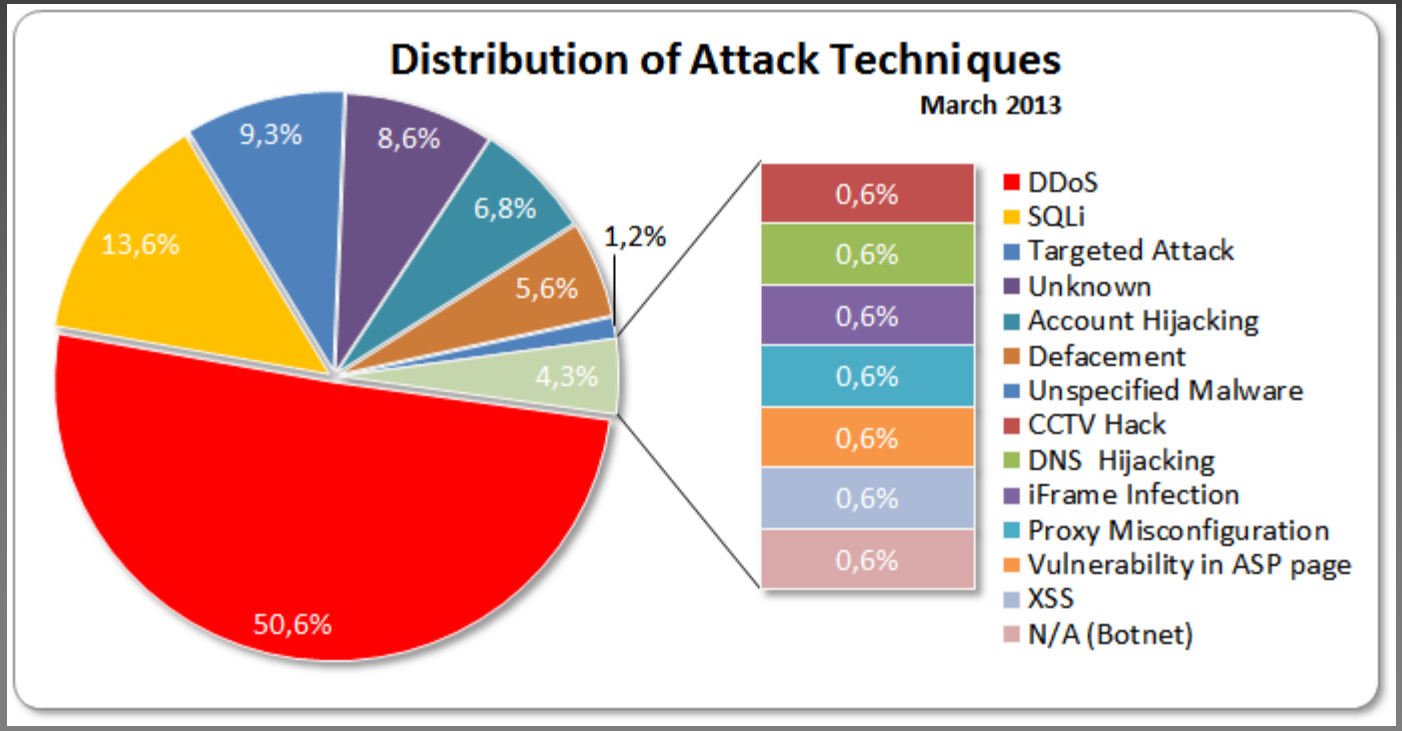
Cyber Warfare Distribution of Attack Techniques



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So Easy: A Six Year Old Can Do It!

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Properly Responding To A Cyber Attack

- First Step – Plan in Advance
  - Update Your Plan on a Regular Basis
  - Do a Table Exercise and Test Your Plan
- Notify the Proper Authorities
- Isolate and Protect Compromised System
- Document Everything
- Discuss on a Need to Know Basis

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How NOT To Respond To A Cyber Attack

- **Hack-Back-Attack**

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How NOT To Respond To A Cyber Attack

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- **Move to the Cloud**

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How To Tell If Your Safeguards Are Effective

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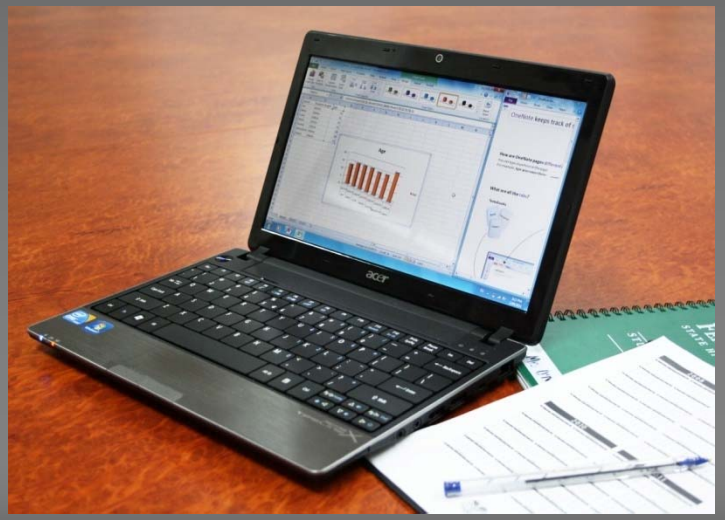

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How To Tell If Your Safeguards Are Effective

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- Cost Benefits
- **What Should be Tested?**

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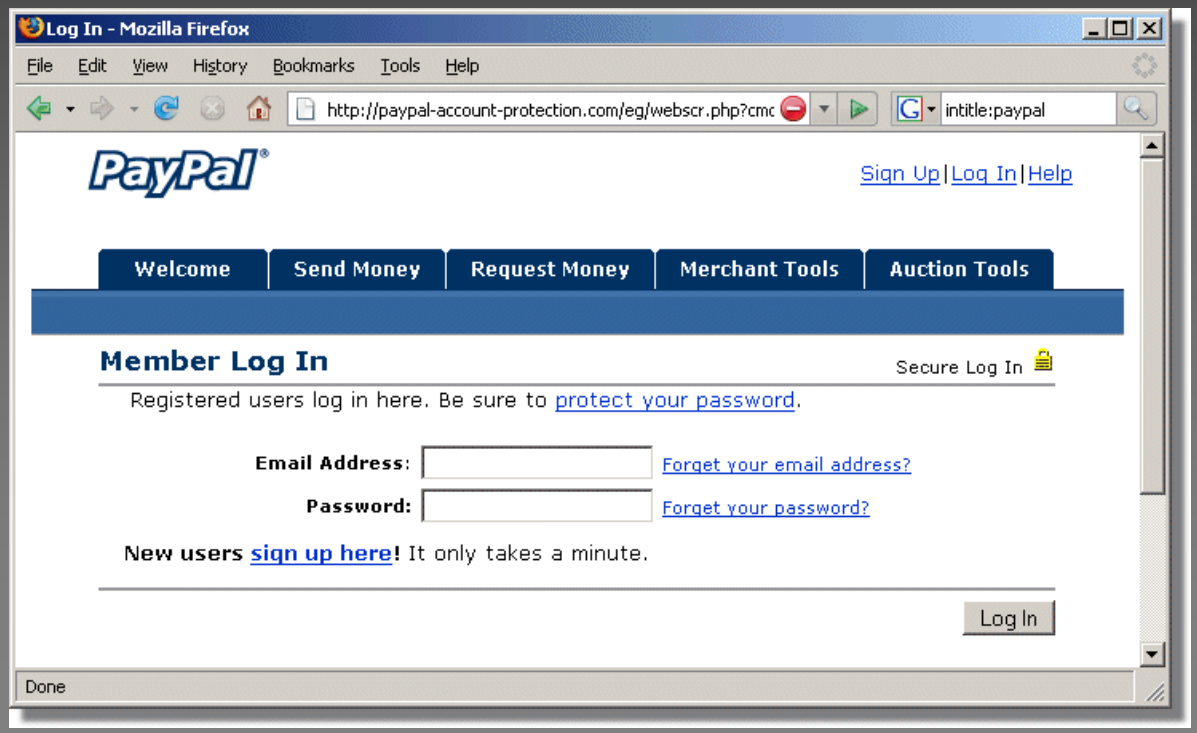

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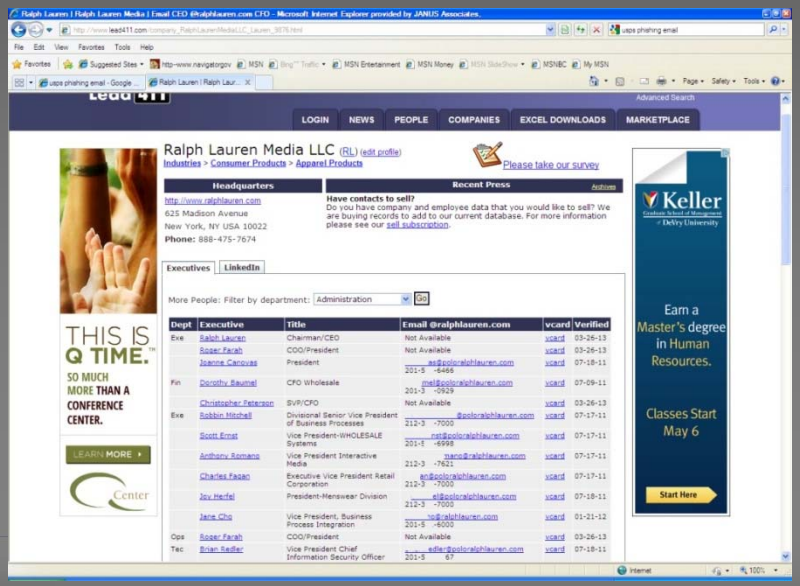

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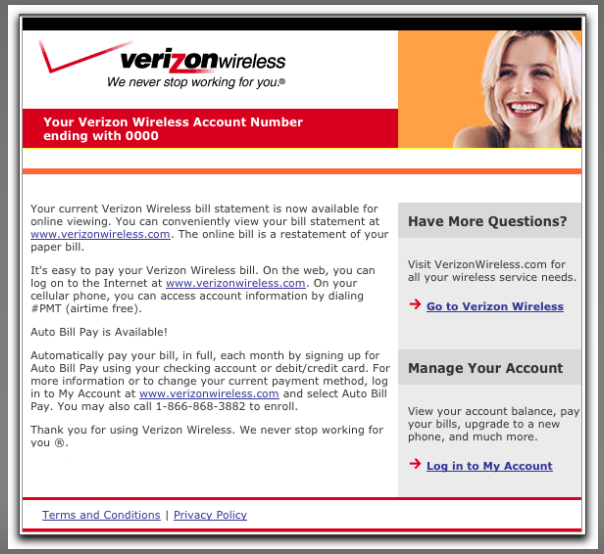

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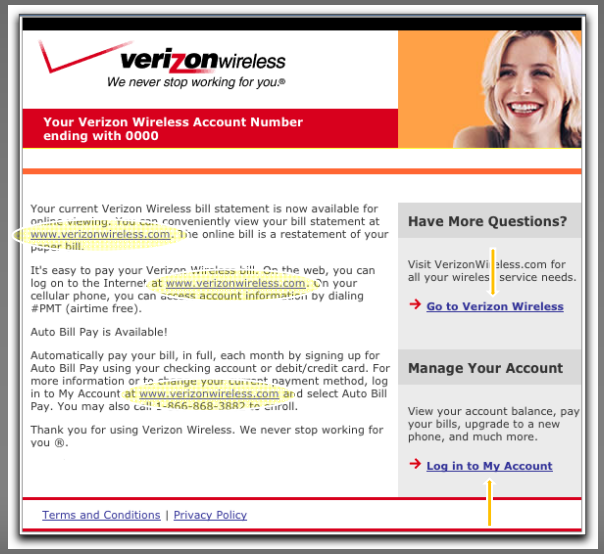

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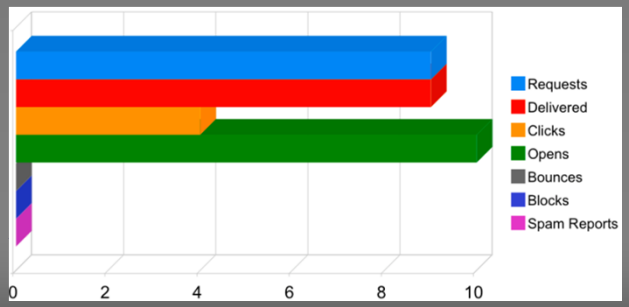

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