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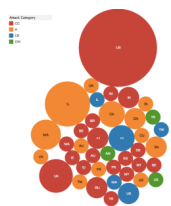

**Météo des cyberattaques de mars 2016**

Afin de vous tenir informé de la météo des cyberattaques, nous avons souhaité partager avec vous l'étude récemment parue sur l'état des lieux des cyberattaques pour le mois de mars 2016 .


I finally found the time to aggregate the data of the timelines of March (part I and part II) into statistics.

As usual let's start from the **Daily Trend of Attacks**, which shows quite a sustained level of activity throughout the entire month, most of all during the first half.
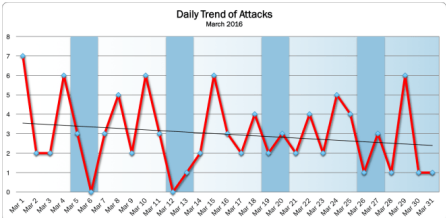

Cyber Crime ranks on top of the **Motivations Behind Attacks** chart with a noticeable 73.9%, a sharp increase compared with 62.7% of February. On the other hand hacktivists seem to have taken a temporary period of vacation in March (maybe due to the beginning of Spring), since Hacktivism reduces its quota to a modest 12%, less than one half of the percentage reported in February (28%). Cyber Espionage ranks at number three and also reports a noticeable growth (10.9% vs 5.3% in February). Last but not least, the attacks motivated by Cyber Warfare drop to 3.3% from 4% reported in February.
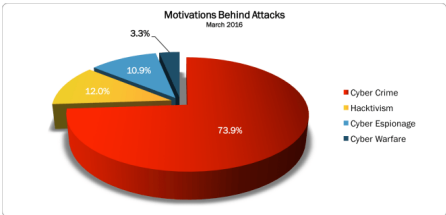

In the 32.6% of the cases the **Attack Vectors** are unknown. Account Hijackings rank at number one among the known attack vectors with 20.7% (was 12%, this growth is the effect of the numerous BEC and tax return scams reported in March). SQLi, an evergreen, confirms its momentum with 9.8% (was 10.7% in March), the same percentage of Targeted attacks (was 9.3% in March).
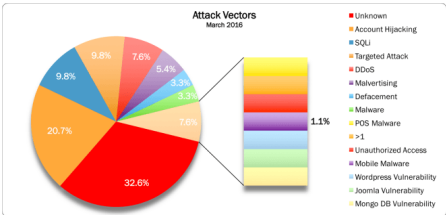
Industries lead the **Distribution of Targets** chart with 33.7% (was 29.3% in February). Governments rank at number two (9.8%, was 14.7% in February), whereas all the other targets are behind. Effectively this month the Distribution of Targets appear particularly fragmented.
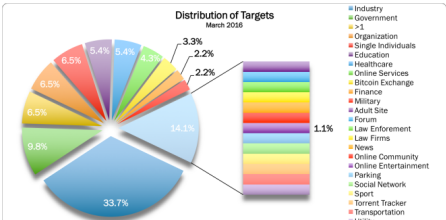
The **Industry Drill Down** Chart is also particularly fragmented this month (tax scams do not privilege any particular sector) and is led by Retail, Telco and Hospitality (12.5% each). Software and Financial Services are behind (8.3%) and above all the other sectors.
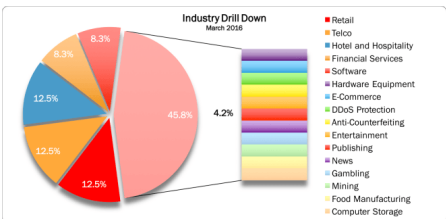
As usual, the sample must be taken very carefully since it refers only to discovered attacks included in mytimelines, aiming to provide an high level overview of the "cyber landscape".

If you want to have an idea of how fragile our data are inside the cyberspace, have a look at the timelines of the main Cyber Attacks in 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014 and now 2015 (regularly updated). You may also want to have a look at the Cyber Attack Statistics.

Of course follow @paulsparrows on Twitter for the latest updates, and feel free to submit remarkable incidents that in your opinion deserve to be included in the timelines (and charts)… [Lire la suite]

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