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Web Banking & Fraud: Corporate Treasury Attacks

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Banking & Corporate Treasury Fraud

↳ Today's Discussion

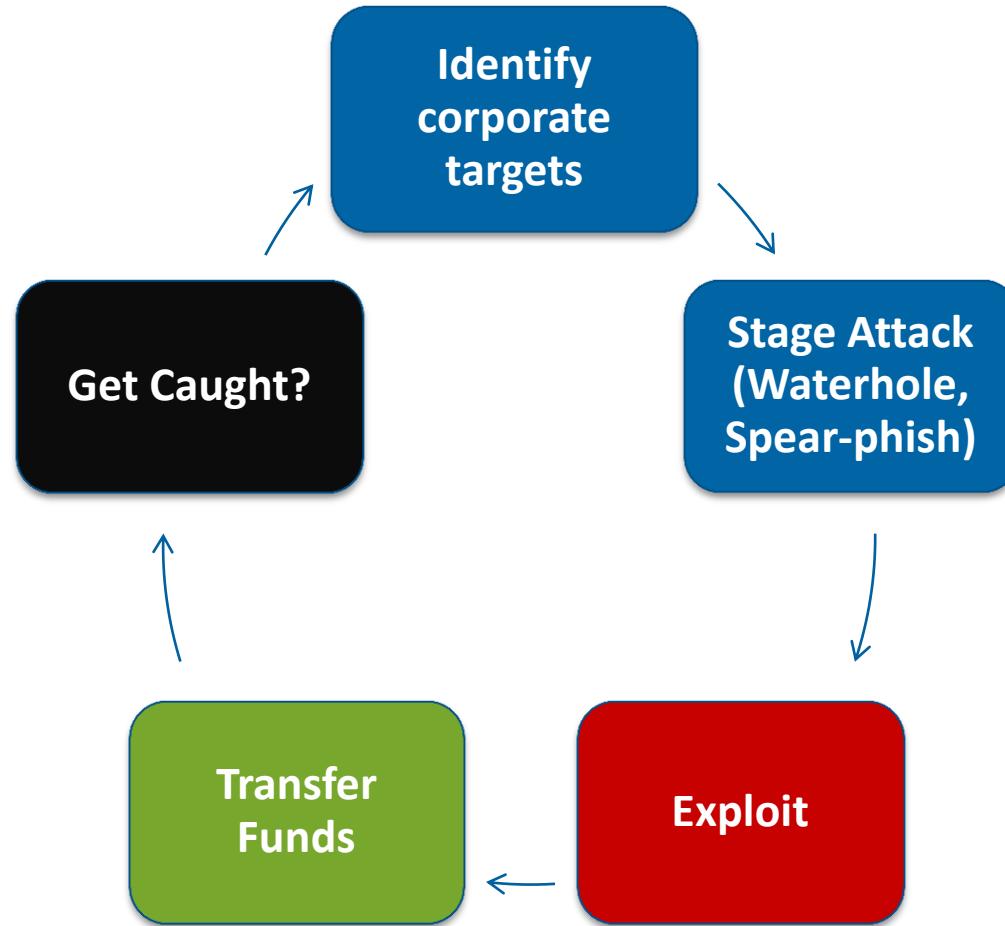


- General Fraud Statistics
- Corporate Treasury Attack Lifecycle
- Exploitation Techniques
- Common Vulnerabilities
- Covering Tracks
- Defending & Monitoring
- Q&A

↳ 2012 Business Banking Trust Study

- **75%** of participating businesses experienced online ATO and/or fraud
- **54%** increase in businesses accessing online banking from mobile devices.
- **43%** of banks did not change security practices at all following a fraud.
- **40%** of businesses said they have moved their banking activities elsewhere after a fraud incident
- **72%** of businesses still feel that their institution should be ultimately responsible for securing online accounts
- **70%** of businesses that suffered fraud losses were not fully reimbursed by their financial institution.

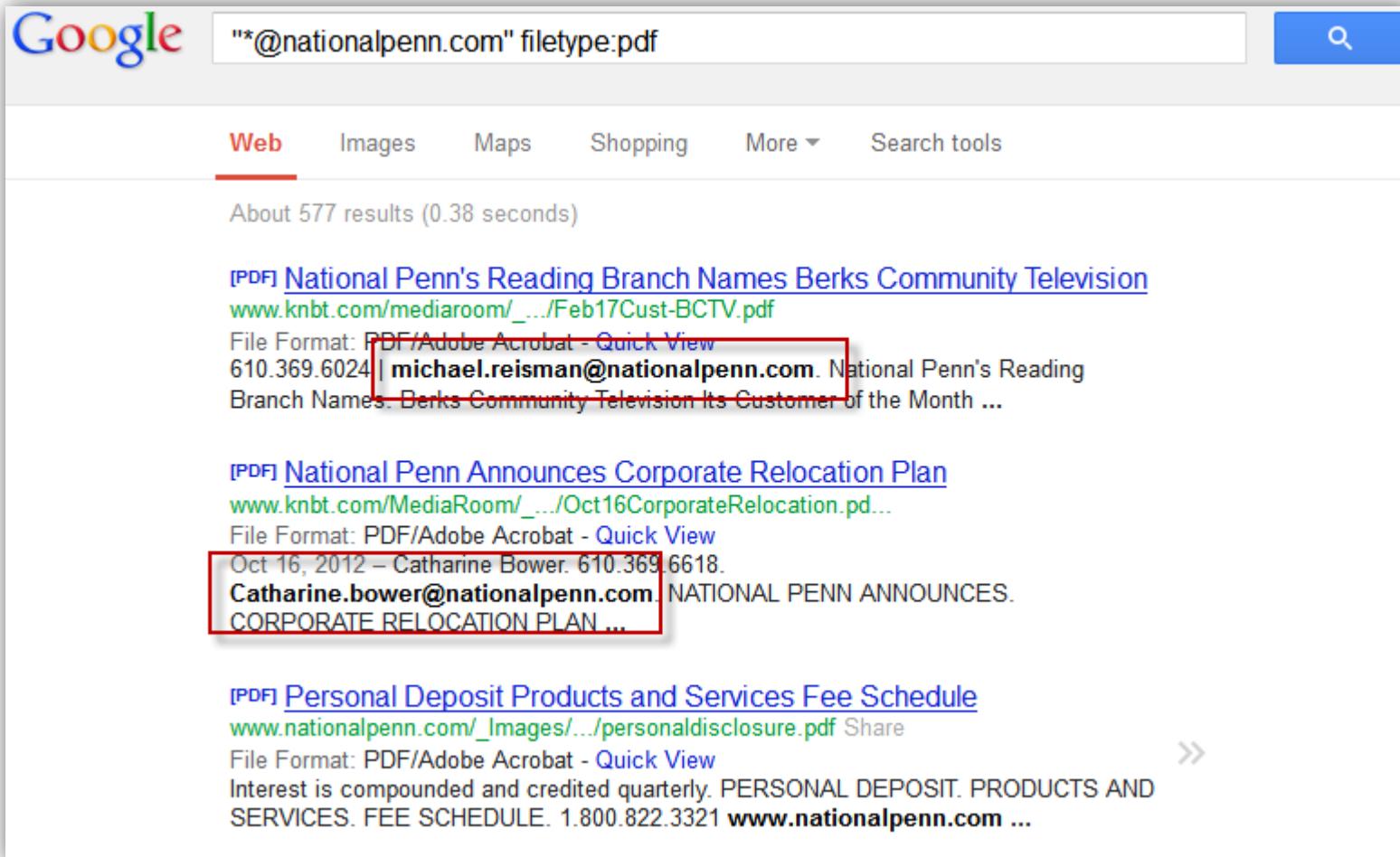
Banking Fraud ↳ Attacker Lifecycle



Reconnaissance

↳ Building a Target List

- Google search to obtain the email address “format”



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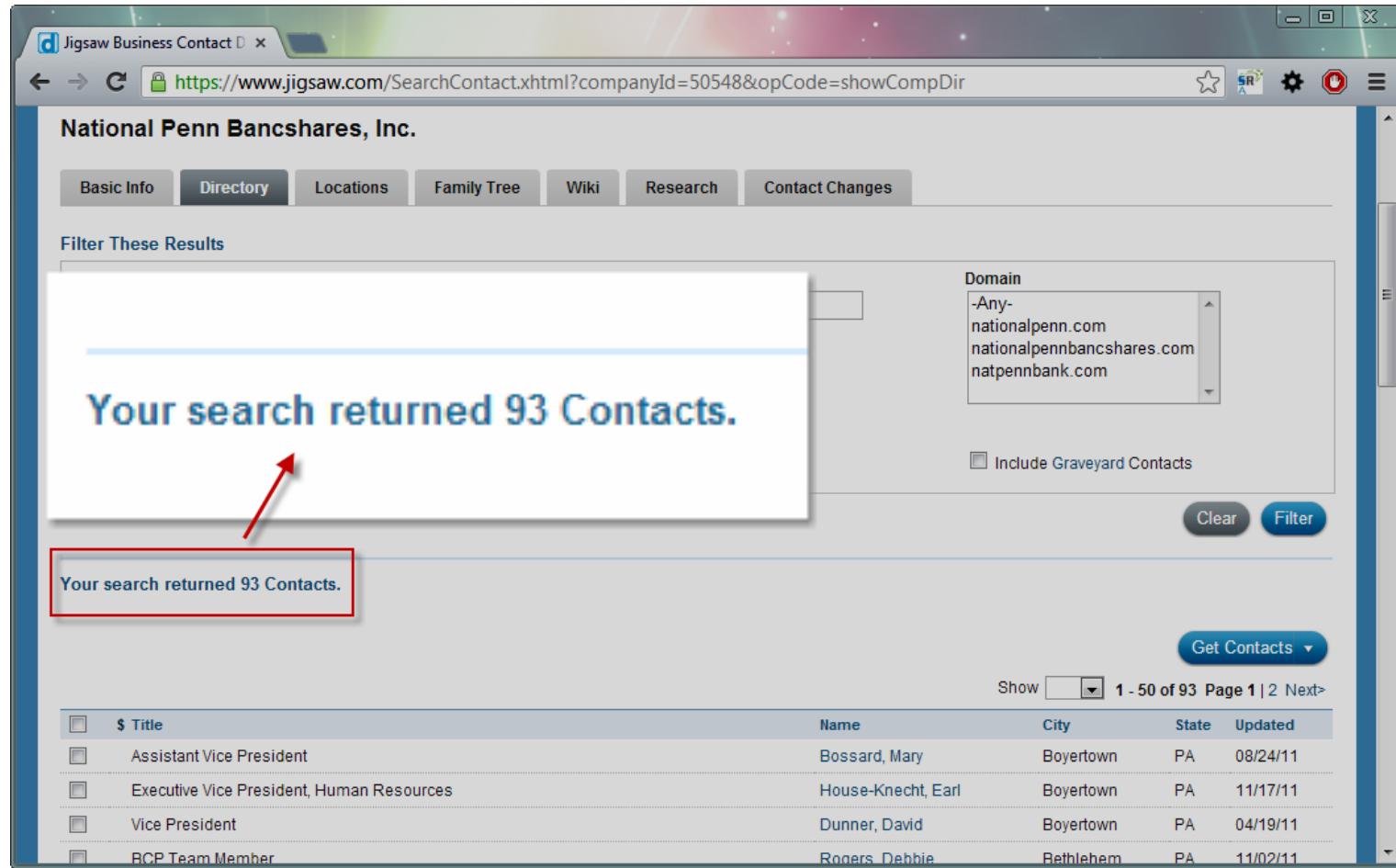
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Identification

↳ Building a Target List

- Use free services to create a list (Jigsaw, Google, LinkedIn, etc)



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National Penn Bancshares, Inc.

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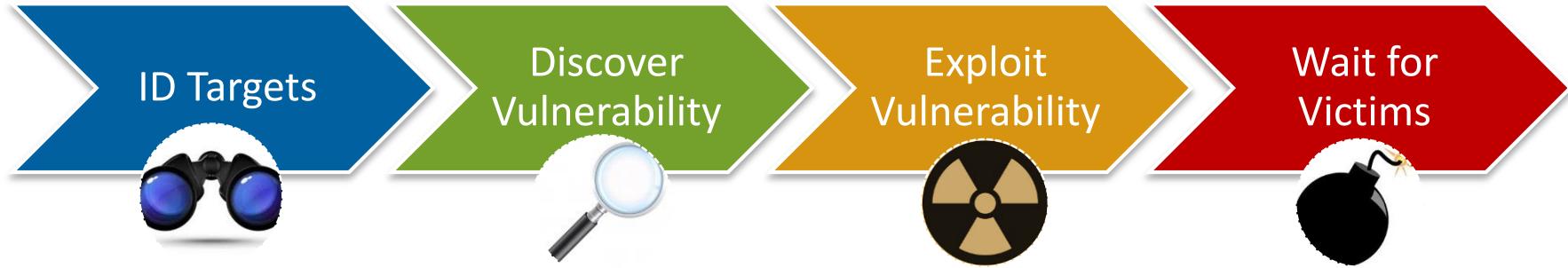
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↳ Techniques: Watering Hole



1. The attacker identifies and profiles who they want to target
2. Attacker tests and identifies sites for vulnerabilities
3. Attacker injects JavaScript redirection code into the site
4. Attacker waits for victims to visit the website. Once someone visits, they are prompted to run malicious Java code, download malware or are redirected to a malicious site.
5. The attacker can redirect the user to a replica banking site that captures customer banking credentials



1. The attacker identifies and profiles who they want to target
2. Attacker identifies a flaw in common 3rd party or Operating System software such as Java or Windows
3. Attacker sends a convincing phishing attack to the victim's that may include a custom domain name and malicious replica site.
4. Attacker waits for victims to click the link inside the email and gain full control over the victim machine.
5. Once full control is obtained, the attacker can run a keystroke logger that captures banking credentials

↳ Good Examples!

- **EMI v. Comerica Bank**
 - \$1.9mm in fraudulent transactions, 560k reimbursed by bank
 - Bank should have detected volume and anomalies
 - Comerica's client were experiencing phishing attacks
- **Village View Escrow v. Professional Business Bank**
 - Settlement > 400k (more than actual losses!)
 - 26 unauthorized wire transfers
 - Simple user name and password login for bank website
 - Hackers disabled email alerts
 - No procedures to recover funds (incident response)



1. Attacker connects to the same network as a victim (airport, coffee shop, home, local office network)
2. Attacker spoofs and sniffs traffic between the victim and the Internet
3. Victim visits treasury sites and systems not protected against MiTM attacks.
4. Attacker captures banking login credentials

↳ Techniques: Denial of Service

Compromise Target



Transfer Money



Confuse Victim



Perform DDoS



1. Attacker obtains access to victim workstation and online banking site through an exploitation technique
2. Use Mule's to initiate transfers for money from the victim to an offshore account.
3. Use access to victim's machine to prevent them from accessing their bank account
4. Perform a Distributed Denial of Service (DDoS) attack on the victim's banking site to mask the money transfers and prevent others from authenticating

Case Studies

↳ Legal Lessons



- **PATCO v. Ocean Bank**
 - Originally ruled for bank, but appealed and settled for undisclosed amount
 - ATO was not prevented due to “one size fits all” controls
 - Dispute over simple user name and password login for bank website. Originally, court found it adequate.
 - Article 4A: banks typically liable for losses in unauthorized transfers

Exploitation

↳ Common Attacks



- **Using Your Resources Against You**
 - Cross-site Scripting (XSS)
 - URL Redirection
- **Social Engineering**
 - Your employees (Helpdesk, Support)
 - Insider Jobs
 - Your 3rd parties (hosting and service providers, partners)
- **Banking Specific Trojans**
 - Zeus / Spyeye
 - Citadel
 - Guass
 - Gozi

Exploitation

↳ Exploits Used in 2011 / 2012

| Exploit Pack | Java Exploit | Adobe Exploit | Microsoft Exploit |
|--------------|--------------|---------------|-------------------|
| Blackhole | X | X | X |
| Kein | X | X | |
| Sakura | X | | |
| Nuclear | X | | |
| Redkit | X | | |
| Neosploit | X | | |
| Gong DA | X | X | X |
| Sweet Orange | X | | |
| Crimeboss | X | | |
| Cool Pack | X | | X |
| Phoenix | X | X | |

Source: Deepend Research (2012)

Defending and Monitoring

↳ Spear-phishing controls

Desktop Controls

- Patch the operating system and browsers
- Update 3rd party apps (Java, Flash, etc)

Email Filter

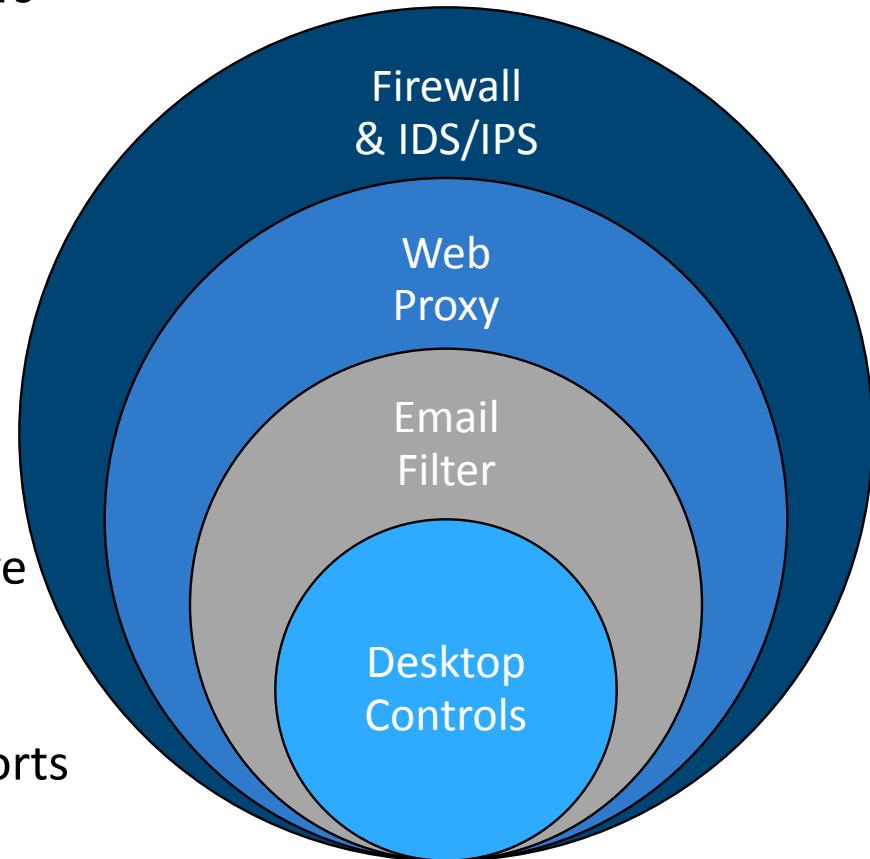
- Don't allow risky attachments
- Executables, scripts, PDF's with java code, office documents with macros

Web Proxy

- Restrict known unsafe sites, be proactive

Firewall & IDS/IPS

- Restrict outbound traffic on unknown ports
- Baseline and alert on anomalies
- Advanced malware detection



Defending and Monitoring ↳ Hardening Cash Mgmt Systems



Treasury & Cash Management Systems

- Segment / isolate banking workstations
- Increase workstation logging and monitoring
- Additional security software
- Secure password management software for users
- Limited outbound access

Banking Partners

- Strong authentication to treasury systems and bank websites
- Trusteer or custom from the bank
- Whitelisted payees / confirmations from bank

Procedures

- Do reconciliation frequently
- Expect attacks to be staged on Friday and carried out over the weekend

Q&A

↳ You Ask, We Answer

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