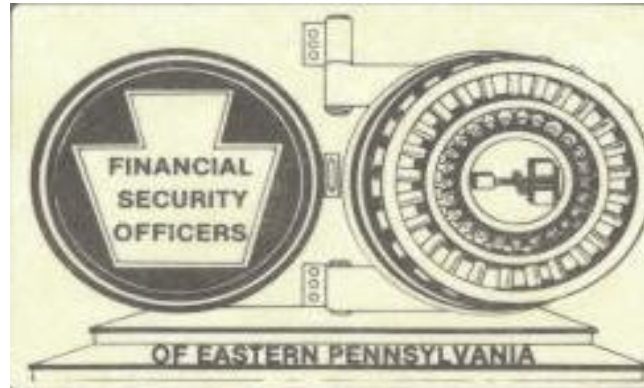


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### Web Banking & Fraud: Corporate Treasury Attacks

# Your Presenters

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Managing Director



- ✓ Led 200+ penetration tests
- ✓ Mobile security specialist
- ✓ Speaker at RSA eFraud Forum and ISC(2)
- ✓ DLP / data protection strategy

**Chris Salerno**  
Senior Consultant



- ✓ 150+ penetration tests including Financial Web Applications
- ✓ Mobile application specialist
- ✓ Researcher and director of content and knowledge management

# Banking & Corporate Treasury Fraud



## ↳ Today's Discussion

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

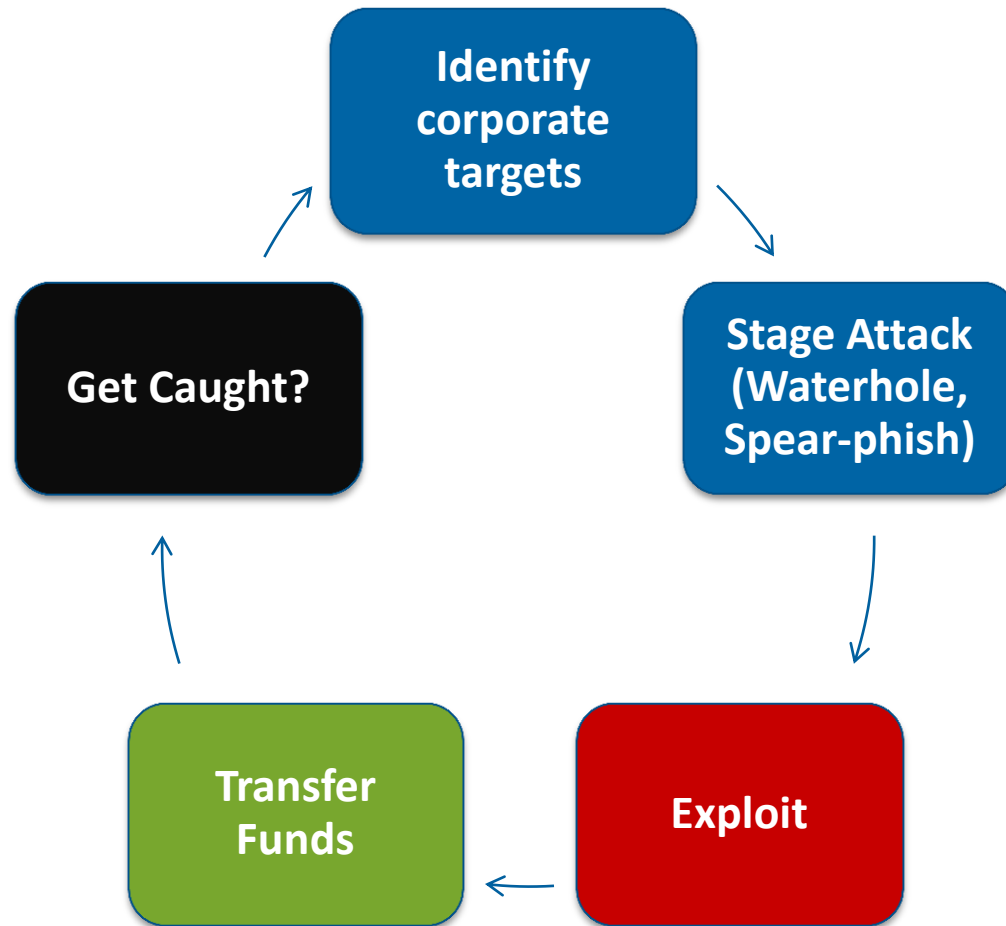
## ↳ 2012 Business Banking Trust Study

- **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.

Source: Ponemon Institute

# Banking Fraud

## ↳ Attacker Lifecycle



# Reconnaissance

## ↳ Building a Target List

- Google search to obtain the email address “format”

The screenshot shows a Google search interface. The search bar contains the query: `"*@nationalpenn.com" filetype:pdf`. Below the search bar, there are tabs for **Web**, Images, Maps, Shopping, More, and Search tools. The search results indicate "About 577 results (0.38 seconds)".

The first result is a PDF titled "National Penn's Reading Branch Names Berks Community Television" with the URL [www.knbt.com/mediaroom/.../Feb17Cust-BCTV.pdf](http://www.knbt.com/mediaroom/.../Feb17Cust-BCTV.pdf). The file format is "PDF/Adobe Acrobat - Quick View". The search snippet shows the email address **michael.reisman@nationalpenn.com** highlighted with a red box.

The second result is a PDF titled "National Penn Announces Corporate Relocation Plan" with the URL [www.knbt.com/MediaRoom/.../Oct16CorporateRelocation.pdf](http://www.knbt.com/MediaRoom/.../Oct16CorporateRelocation.pdf). The file format is "PDF/Adobe Acrobat - Quick View". The search snippet shows the email address **Catharine.bower@nationalpenn.com** highlighted with a red box.

The third result is a PDF titled "Personal Deposit Products and Services Fee Schedule" with the URL [www.nationalpenn.com/\\_Images/.../personaldisclosure.pdf](http://www.nationalpenn.com/_Images/.../personaldisclosure.pdf). The file format is "PDF/Adobe Acrobat - Quick View".

# Identification

## ↳ Building a Target List

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

National Penn Bancshares, Inc.

Basic Info | **Directory** | Locations | Family Tree | Wiki | Research | Contact Changes

Filter These Results

Domain

- Any-
- nationalpenn.com
- nationalpennbancshares.com
- natpennbank.com

Include Graveyard Contacts

Clear Filter

Your search returned 93 Contacts.

Your search returned 93 Contacts.

Get Contacts

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Executive Vice President, Human Resources	House-Knecht, Earl	Boyertown	PA	11/17/11
<input type="checkbox"/>	Vice President	Dunner, David	Boyertown	PA	04/19/11
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# Exploitation

## ↳ Techniques: Watering Hole

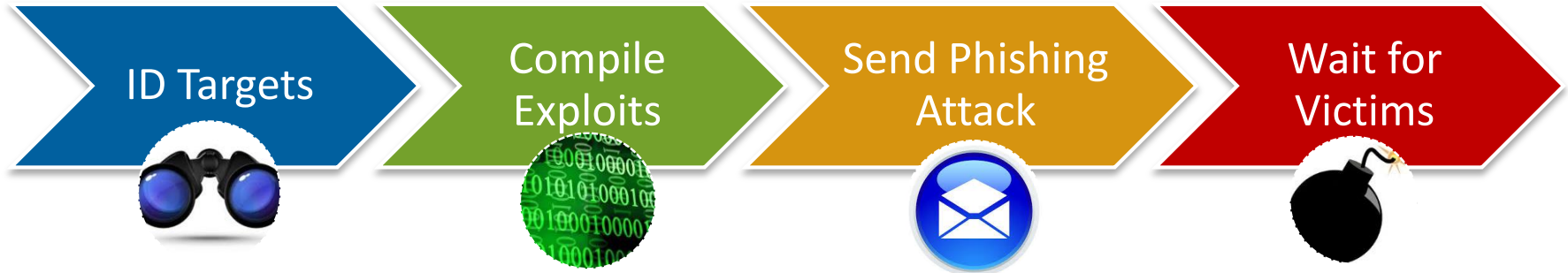


1. The attacker identifies and profiles who they want to target
2. Attacker tests and identifies sites for vulnerabilities
3. Attacker injects JavaScript redirection code into the site
4. Attacker waits for victims to visit the website. Once someone visits, they are prompted to run malicious Java code, 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



# Exploitation

## ↳ Techniques: Spear Phishing



1. The attacker identifies and profiles who they want to target
2. Attacker identifies a flaw in common 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

# Case Studies



## ↳ 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 experience 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)

# Exploitation

## ↳ Techniques: Man in the Middle



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

# Hiding Tracks

## ↳ Techniques: Denial of Service



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

## ↳ 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

## ↳ Common Attacks

- **Using Your Resources Against You**
  - Cross-site Scripting (XSS)
  - URL Redirection
- **Social Engineering**
  - Your employees (Helpdesk, Support)
  - Insider Jobs
  - Your 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> party apps (Java, Flash, etc)

### Email Filter

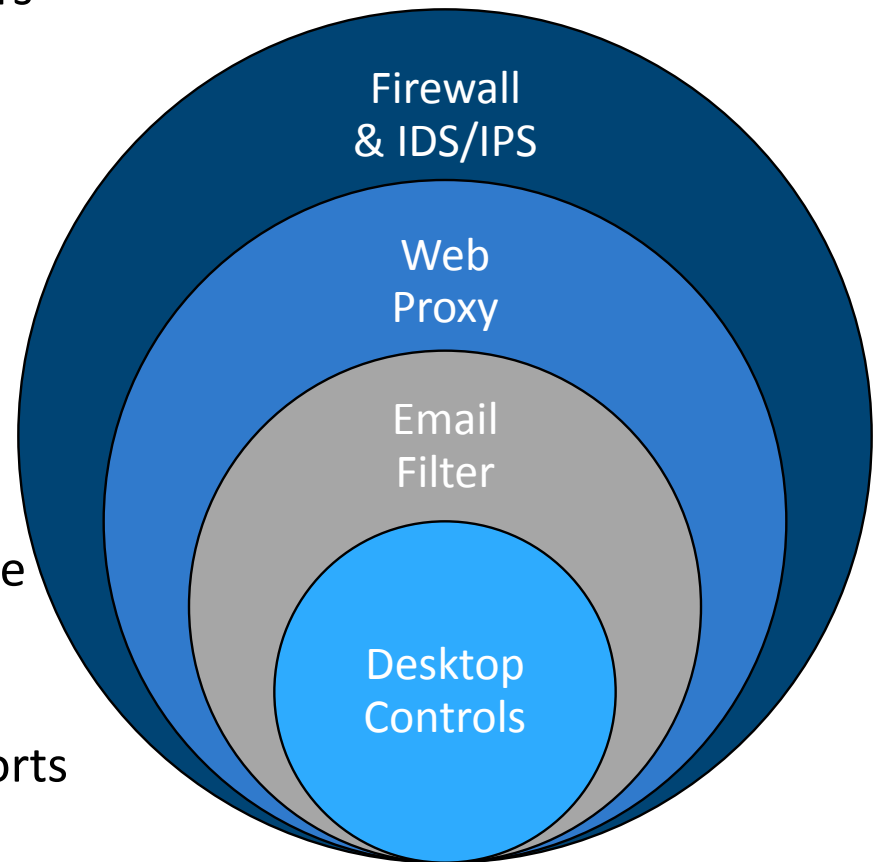
- Don't allow risky attachments
- Executables, scripts, PDF's with java code, office documents with macros

### 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

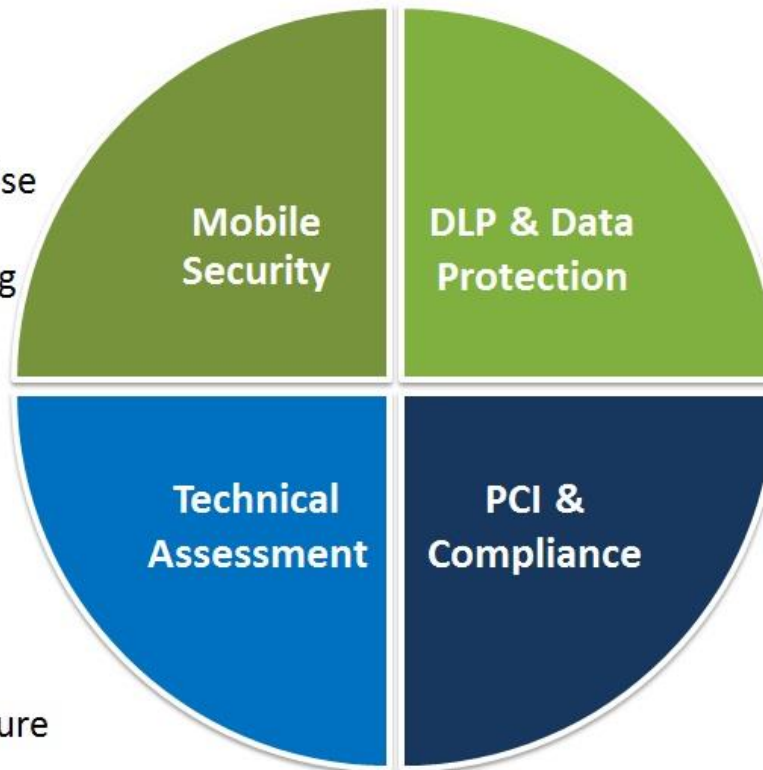
- Do reconciliation frequently
- Expect attacks to be staged on Friday and carried out over the weekend

# Q&A

## ↳ You Ask, We Answer



- ✓ Mobile security strategy
- ✓ Policy and controls expertise
- ✓ Development standards
- ✓ Mobile app security testing



- Data Loss Prevention (DLP) requirements and selection ✓
- DLP implementation ✓
- DLP process improvement ✓

- ✓ Penetration testing
- ✓ Web application security
- ✓ Cloud applications
- ✓ SAP risk assessment
- ✓ Product security architecture

- PCI gap analysis ✓
- Remediation assistance ✓
- Scope reduction advice ✓
- ISO, FFIEC, HIPAA/HITECH ✓