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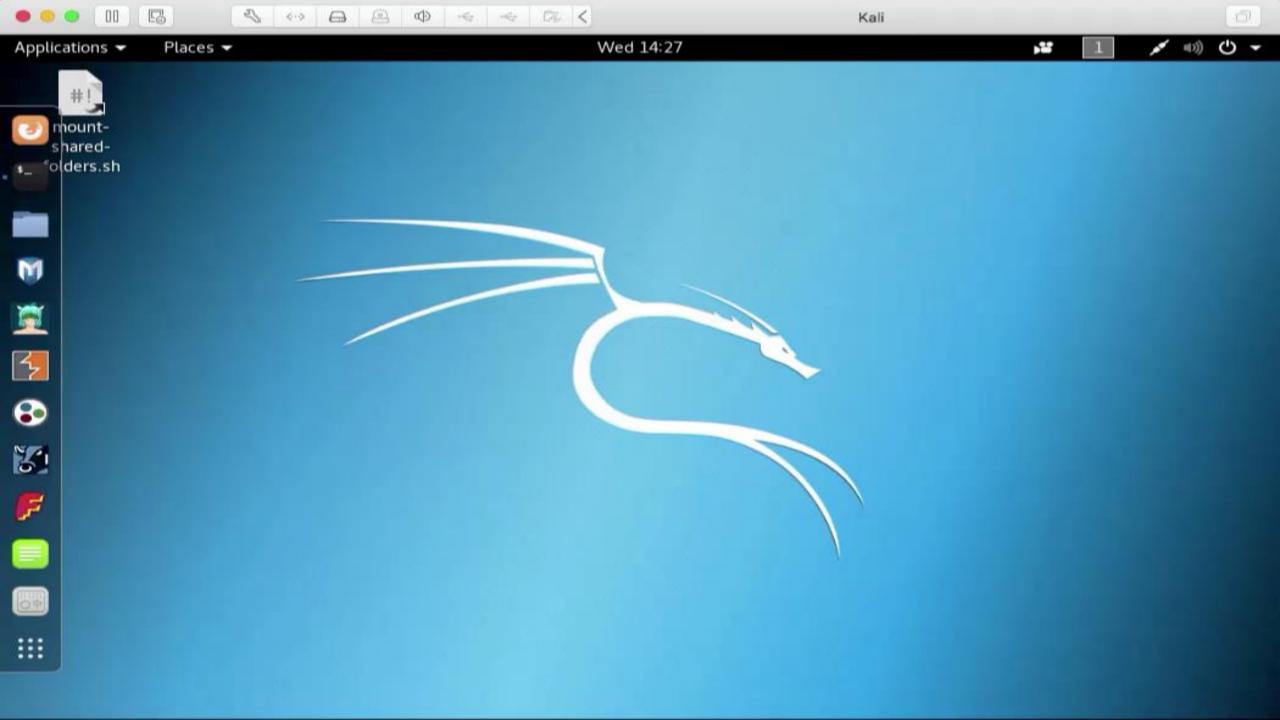
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IS HACKING EASY

WHO ARE THE HAKERS

IS HACKING CONSIDERED GOOD







Most Hackers Are NOT Attackers

Most Hackers Are NOT Cyber

Criminals

Knowing

Someone can Remotely Stop a Pacemaker

Finding

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Hidden violations of privacy in smartphone

Getting

Unlimited lives in a video game



Attackers

Illegally Profit from Cyber-Crimes Destroy, Manipulate, or Abuse Technology Describe themselves as Hackers

Cloud and Corporate Attacks

- FortiGuard Labs has seen a 300% increase in RDP attacks since 2019
- VPN Hijacking attacks occur when improper VPN configurations are implemented
 - Implement 2-Factor Authentication
 - Don't configure Split Tunneling
 - If possible, use client checks such as certificates or NAC policies.
- Increase in shadow IT projects, public VNC and other remote systems
- Rapid deployment of cloud and web applications



Phishing



Phishing Websites detected by Google (2020)



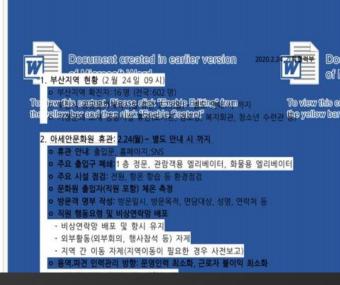


Phishing attacks are on the rise

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North Korea's BabyShark malware has been found in the form of document on South Korea's response to COVID-19.

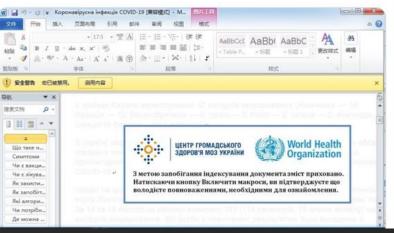


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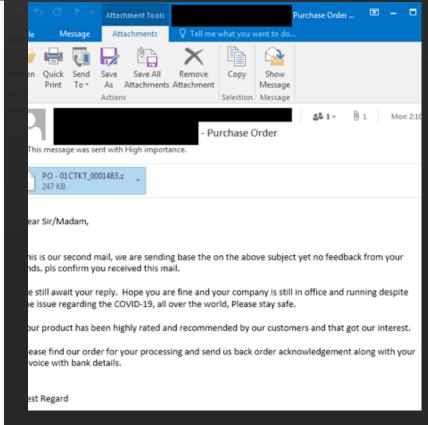
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Attacks pretend to be from the Center for Public Health of the Ministry of Health of Ukraine and deliver bait document containing the latest news regarding #COVID-19. A backdoor written in C# gets dropped by malicious macro code to perform remote control.

virustotal.com/gui/file/9aea4...



Macro with malicious functions such as RATs and other access trojans



Emails with Attachments

Ransomware Attacks

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info@wsk.co.za

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COVID-19 Relief Payment Approval (Ref: C19V202991)

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Ref: C19V202991

Dear Beneficiary,

As part of the Government Financial Aid Programme, you have been approved to receive COVID-19 Relief Payment from June - August 2020 through the Temporary Employer/Employee Relief Scheme (TERS).

You are required to complete the attached Payment and Acceptance Forms 1B and 3A, and return to us by email or fax using the details and reference number provided on the form.

Regards,

TERS Covid-19 Administration Team Compensation House 167 Thabo Sehume Street, Delta Heights Building Pretoria Phone:0800 030 007

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THE WORLD'S BANK Washington, D.C., United States

International Banking

FOREIGN EXCHANGE UNIT

THE TELEX AND CREDIT SECTION, FUND MONITORING AND AUTHORIZATION OFFICE

RE CONFIRMATION OF WORLD BANK-HSBC BANK RELIEF PAYMENT FUND

Attention: Beneficiary.

This is to notify you that after series of meeting with our board of directors held in the United States ,the World Bank-HSBC Bank has mandate to set aside a Covid-19 Compensation Relief Funds due to the current Pandemic to assist the Business-Personal, mostly to boost the business package, the countries due on this package are Asia, ,America,Europe,Africa,worldwide, we have decided to use this hard time of COVID-19 Pandemic to carry on the release of the fund by ourselves as approved on 18th of March 2020 when we asked our affiliate bank (Barclays and Bank of America) regarding the release of the Compensation Business Relief Funds to the beneficiaries who's email address materialize on our database. The World bank President (Mr David R Malpass) has given the Inland Revenue Services Department of England go ahead to work with HSBC Bank London ,This Instruction was made after (The HSBC Bank) was charged of \$1.92 Billion to Settle Charges of Money Laundering and was carry on this period as published in this site

(https://dealbook.nytimes.com/2012/12/11/hsbc-to-pay-record-fine-to-settle-money-laundering-charges/)

Because of this, the WORLD BANK-HSBC Bank London has chosen a capable affiliate Bank of our choice to handle the Compensation Covid-19 Relief Funds with Barclays Bank. Therefore, you are to contact the compensation Broker bellow: Mr Ben Middleton on how to receive your Compensation Relief payment with our assigned Accountant paying officer from Barclays Bank London However, We apologize for the delay of your payment and all the inconveniences that we might have caused you during this period. The Sum of \$850,000.00 (Eight Hundred and Fifty Thousand United States Dollars) will be pay to you through Loaded Unlimited international ATM MASTER or ATM VISA Card and post to your address. Noted your compensation amount been insured to avoid mishandle or double payment.

Your Full Names	You're Address	

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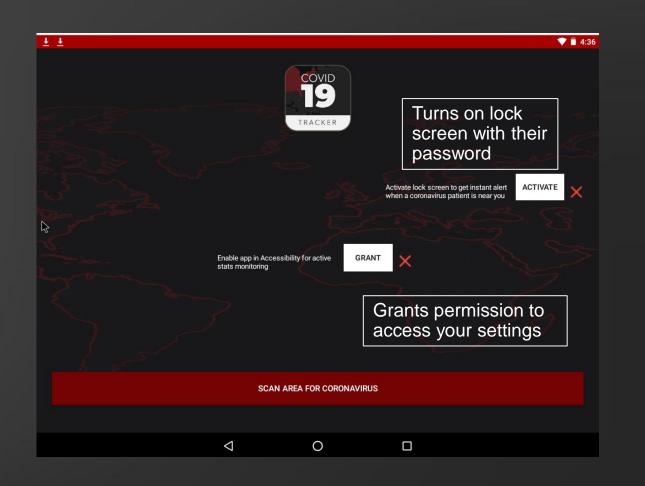
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Therefore, you are to contact on this email with the below details to direct you on how to receive your fund through our compensation broker : E-mail benmiddleton2@email.com/benmiddleton2@writeme.com or call him: line: +447441392060, Please Be Warned, as The world Bank does not instruct any other Bank or agent in this payment except (Mr Ben Middleton), whom we can only give attention to, and from now,

Best Wishes

The World bank President (Mr David R Malpass

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Internet of Very Bad Things

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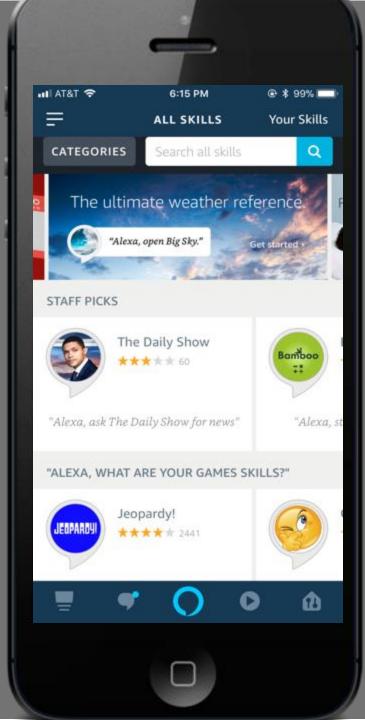
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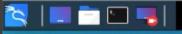
Skill Squatting – How It Works

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By the Numbers

WHY DO WE FAIL?

EVERYONE IS TRYING TO GET AHEAD OF





We often buy the right products for the wrong reasons.



We are trying to meet the requirements and not solve problems.



We fall into traps of compliance or reactionary response.



There is no Winter in the city of hope



- During World War II, the British many of planes to German anti-aircraft fire.
- They decided to add heavy armor to mitigate the risk of them being shot down
- They counted the bullet holes on their plane and decided to add extra armor in the areas that were damaged the most
- Most bullet holes were found on the wings
- Hungarian-born mathematician Abraham Wald explained at the time if a plane makes it back safely even though it has, say, a bunch of bullet holes in its wings, it means that bullet holes in the wings aren't very dangerous.

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