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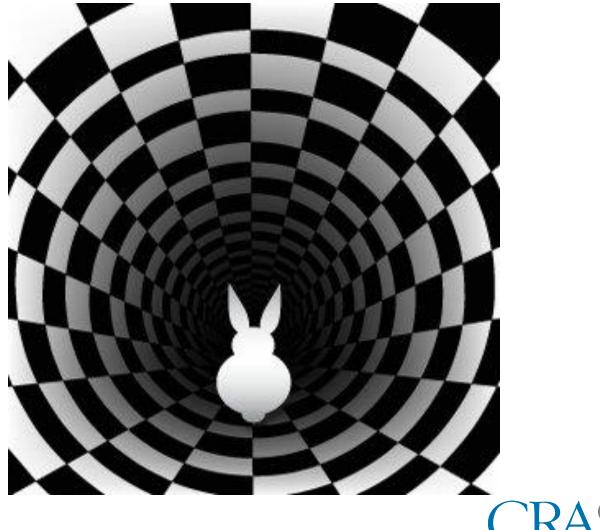
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Inattentional blindness

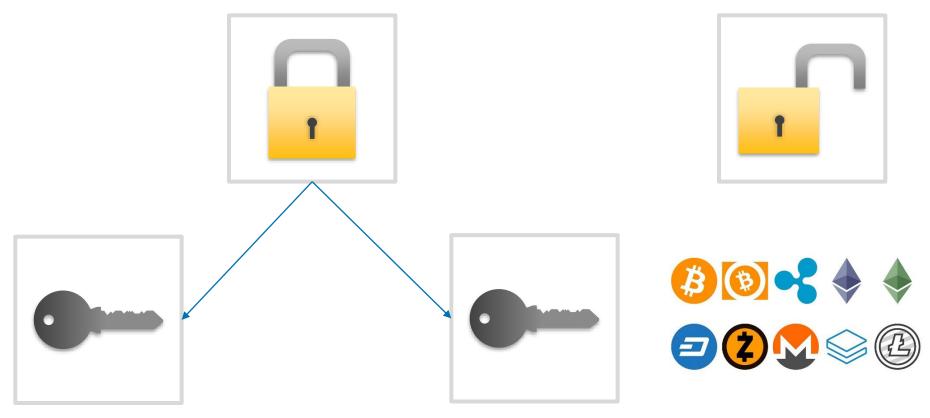


eCrime Threats





The Weapon of Choice – Lock and Leak

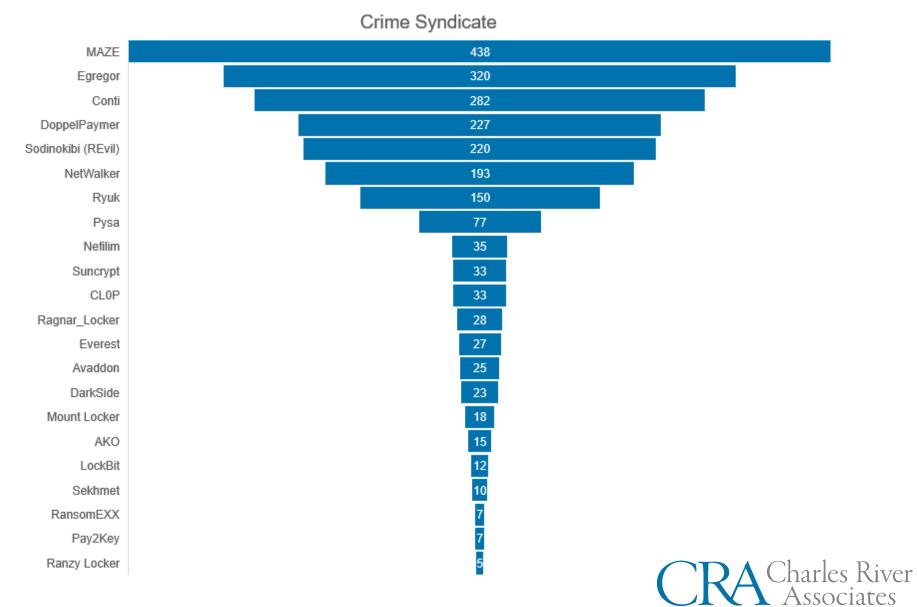


Public Key

Private Key

As a Society, we have created the problem CRA Charles River Associates

2020 Ransomware in Review



ECONOMICS Maze Campaign - RETIRED



Operational Impact: Backup and Production Systems

Targets: All Operating Companies around the World

First Seen: July 2019 - EXIT November 2020

Data Exfil: High

Potential Profits from Campaign: \$750 Million

eCrime Syndicate Locations: Multiple Continents

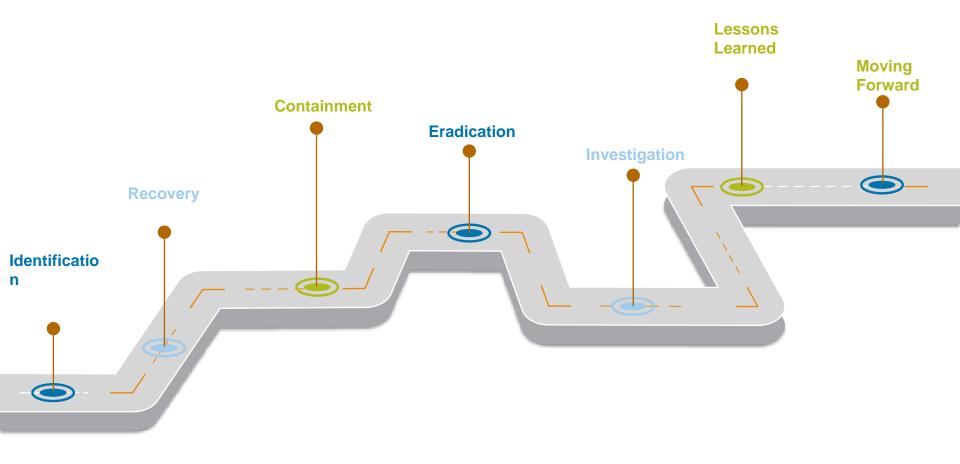
Deployment: Known to sell the code to other eCrime Syndicates for franchise fees

Evolving: Attack kit now includes functionality to search for sensitive information to extract before encryption occurs $OD \wedge Charles River$

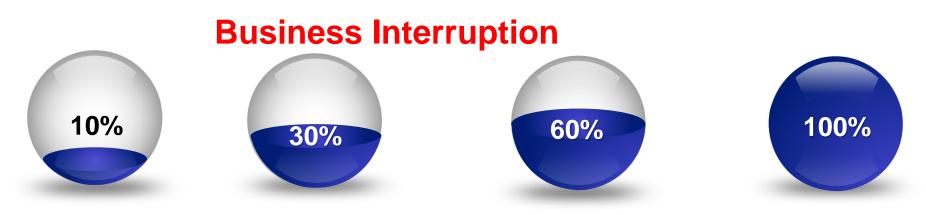
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Maze Ransomware

Understanding the Event







Systems Impacted

Communications – Internal/External

System Upgrades

Payroll

Client Requests

Business Competitors

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