

Cyber threats and attacks in the oil and gas industry

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3 types of cyber attacks against Oil and Gas or Energy organization.

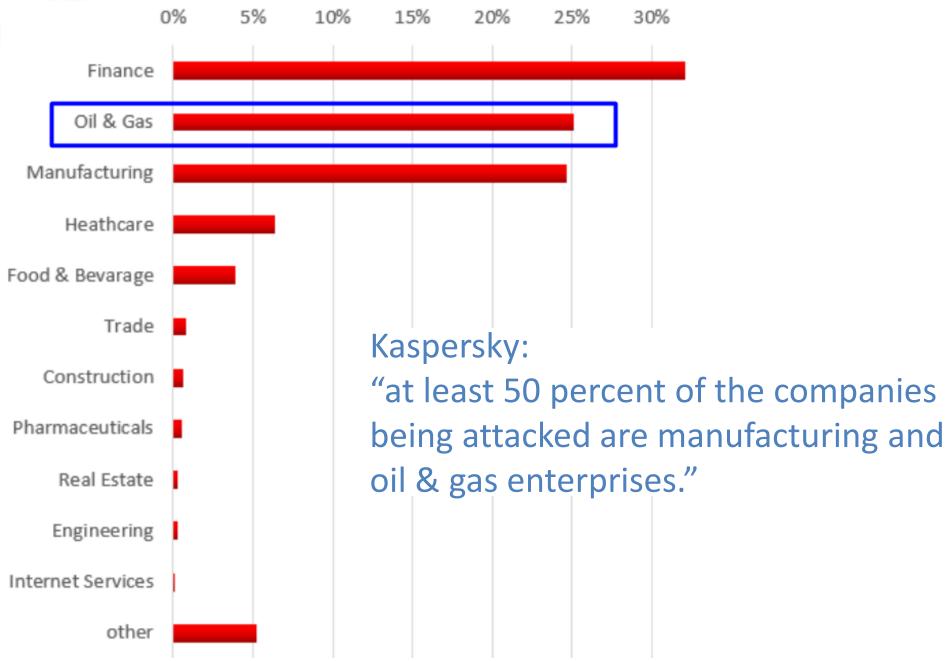


Notpetya

Non targeted, disruption



- Wiper worm masquerading as ransomware
- MEDoc, Ukrainian tax accounting software, update function was used to infect the victim's computers.
- operational ICS networks are facing traditional business threats.
- Maersklost \$300 million USD rebuild and replace most of its IT and operations network.



Source: <u>https://ics-cert.kaspersky.com/alerts/2017/06/29/more-than-50-percent-of-organizations-attacked-by-expetr-petya-cryptolocker-are-industrial-companies/</u>



Triton

disruption/distraction



- First malware to target industrial safety systems
- Petrochemical facility in Saudi Arabia
- Tamper or Disable Triconex products
- Run unauthorized programs by leveraging a previously unknown bug



Illustration: Triconex by Schneider Electric

https://www.fireeye.com/blog/threat-research/2017/12/attackers-deploy-new-ics-attack-framework-triton.html



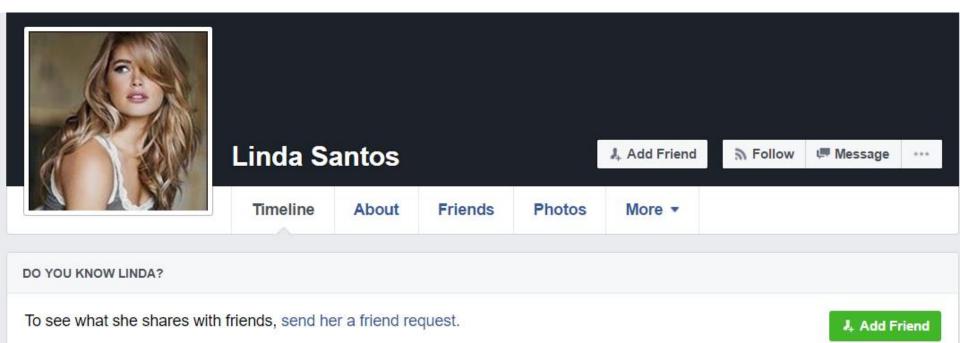
Operation Electric Powder

Low sophistication espionage



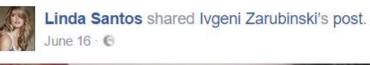
- Targeting Israel Electric Company
- Facebook profiles, breached websites, selfhosted and cloud based websites.
- Low operational technological sophistication
- Likely for tactical, strategic, or business espionage







- Works at Mobile Programming LLC
- Lives in Tel Aviv, Israel
- From Jerusalem, Israel
- Followed by 4 people





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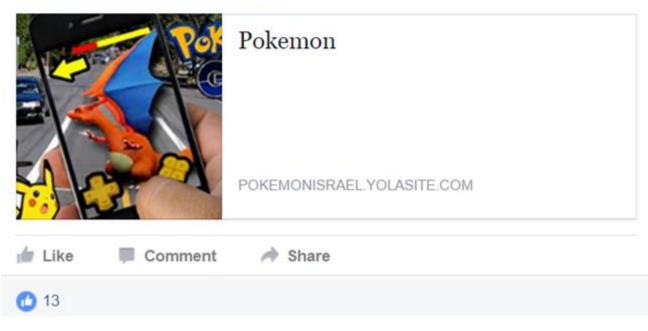
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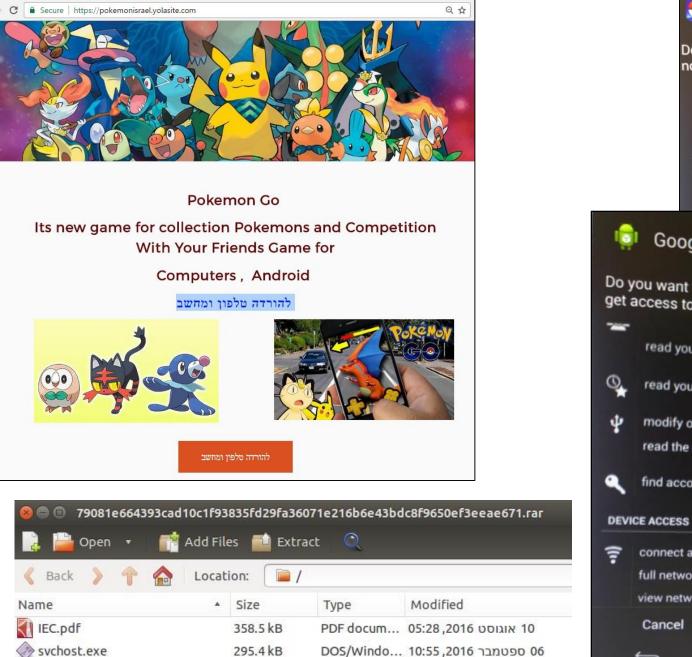


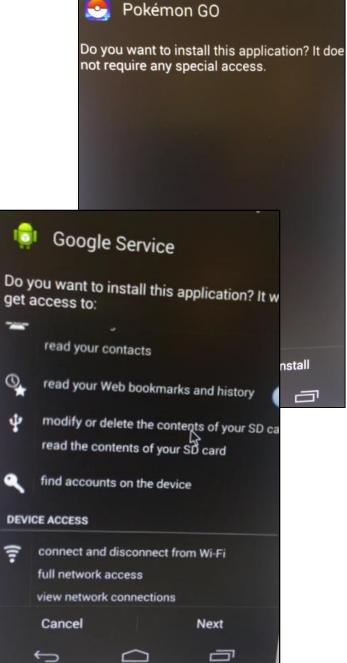


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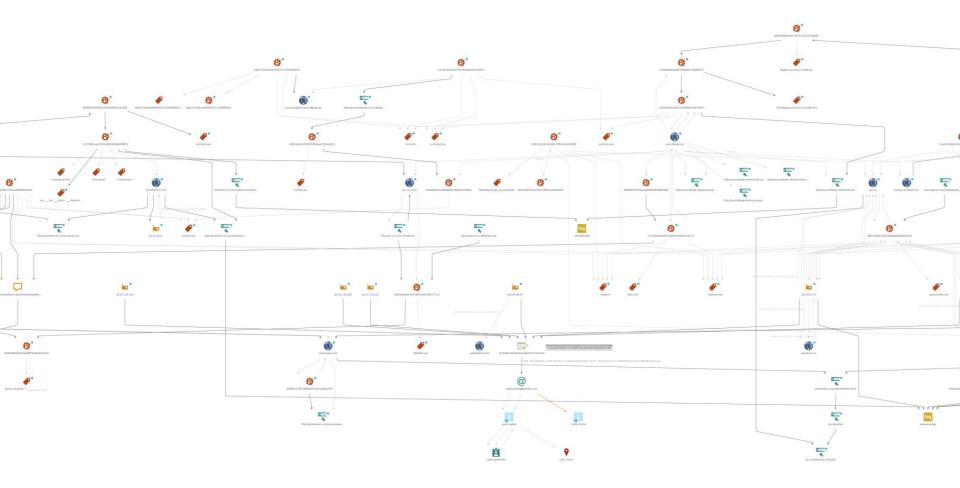


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