# Cyber Risk Scenarios at Universities



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### Characteristics of the Research & Education Sector



A very diverse environment

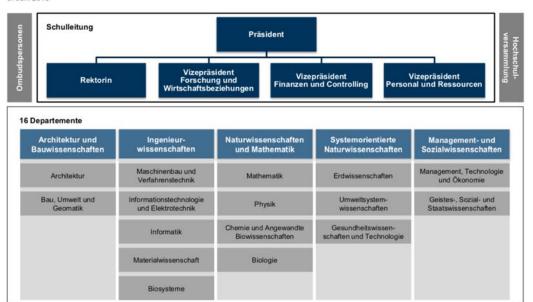


### Organizational Entities

### Different independent authorities

#### Organigramm der ETH Zürich

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### **End Users**

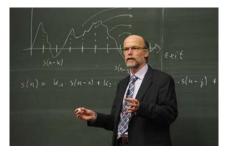
### Many different roles

 Administration, researchers, students, teaching staff, service providers, etc













# IT Systems in the R&E Sector

















Types of Attacks

Targeted attacks

Semi-targeted attacks

Mass internet attacks



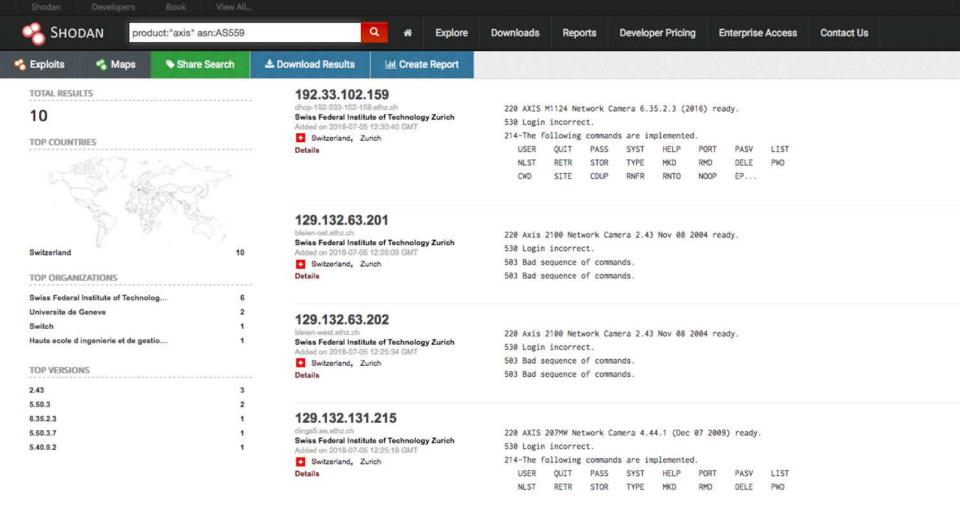


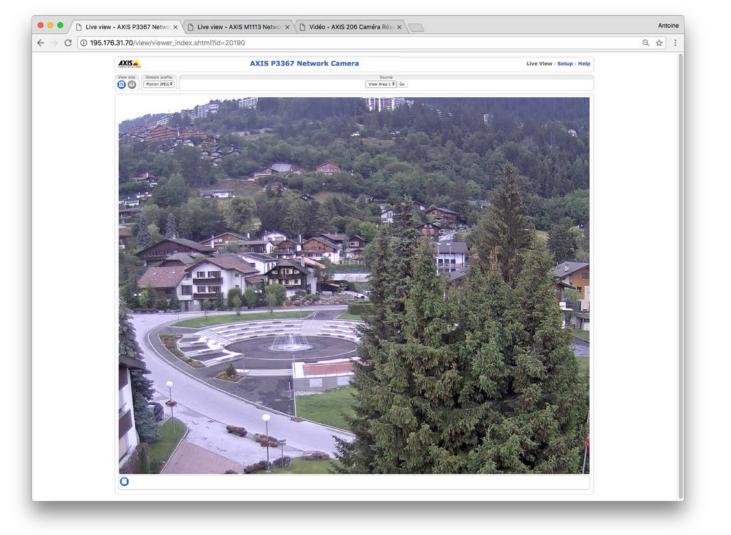
### **Mass Internet Attacks**

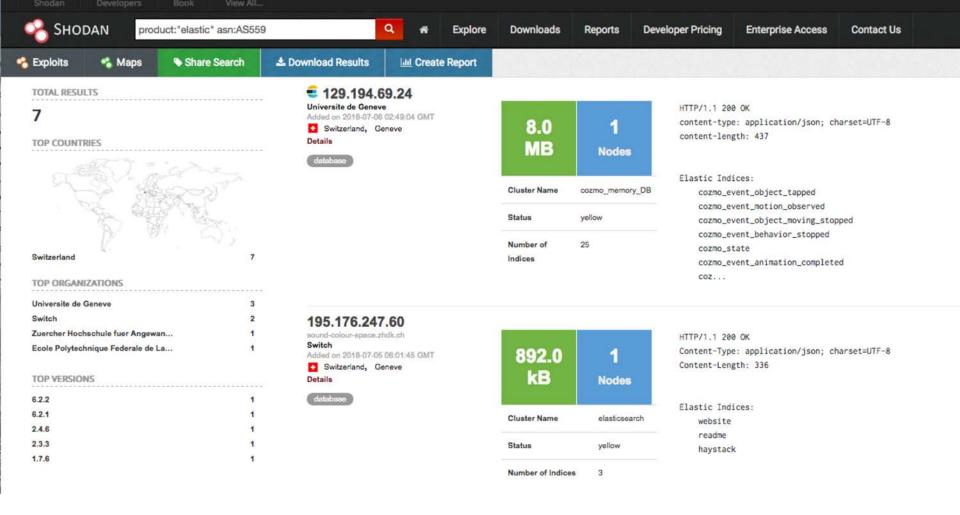
- Opportunistic and Random
- Affect every system on the Internet

- Motivations:
  - -Because it's possible
  - Get (moderately) rich fast









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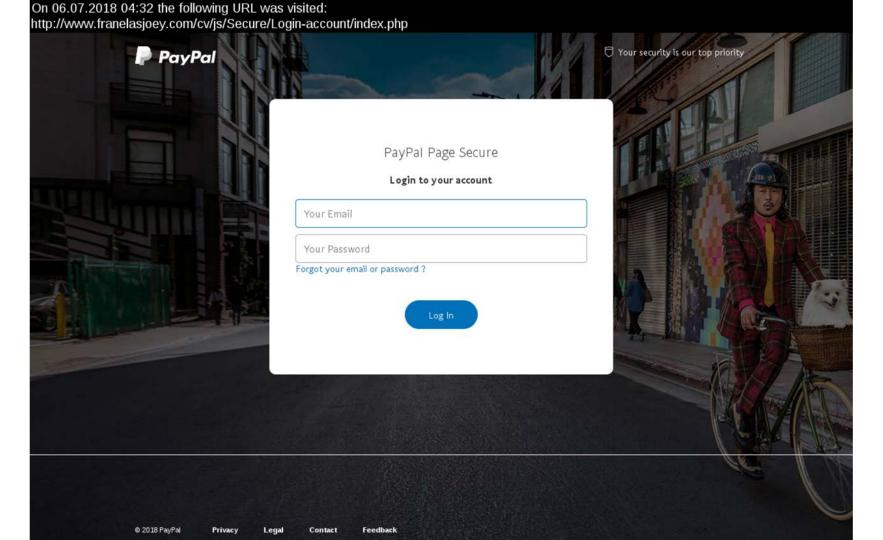
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#### Schützen Sie Ihre Karte



Damit Sie Ihre Karte weiterhin sicher und uneingeschränkt im Internet einsetzen können, müssen Sie sich jetzt für 3-D Secure anmelden.

Mehr Sicherheit im Internet: Melden Sie sich jetzt für 3-D Secure an.



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### Sextortion

It appears that, \*\*\*\*\*\*\*'s your password. You may not know me and you are probably wondering why you are getting this e-mail, right? actually, I setup a trojans on the adult videos (porno) website and guess what, you visited this website to have fun (you know very well what What i'm saying is). Whilst you were watching videos, your internet browser started out operating like a RDP (Remote Desktop) which provided me accessibility to your screen and web cam. and then, my computer software obtained your entire contacts from the Messenger, Outlook, Facebook, along with emails. What did I really do? I produced a double-screen video recording. First part shows the video you were seeing (you've got a good taste haha . . .), and Second part shows the recording of your webcam. what exactly should you do? Well, in my opinion, \$1300 is a fair price for our little hidden secret. You will make the payment by Bitcoin (if you do not know this, search "how to purchase bitcoin" in Google). BTC Address: 1PVnEqFZivhKce9sVS9SFjZ2bT75fJjNjK (It is case sensitive, so copy and paste it) Important: You've one day in order to make the payment. (I've a completely unique pixel in this e-mail, and at this moment I am aware that you have read this email message). If I do not get the BitCoins, I will certainly send out your video recording to all of your contacts including family members, colleagues, and so forth. Having said that, if I receive the payment, I'll destroy the video immidiately. If you'd like evidence, reply with "Yes!" and I will certainly send out your videos to your 6 contacts. It is a non-negotiable offer, that being said don't waste my personal time and yours by answering this message.



## Semi-Targeted Attacks

- (Spear-)Phishing
- Motivation:
  - Sell Network Access (VPN)
  - Gain access to Intellectual
     Property (IP) shared exclusively
     in the higher education
     community





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#### Network-dependent access

- Members of ETH Zurich can access electronic resources (e-journals, databases, e-books, etc.) for which a
  fee is charged or which are licensed by ETH Library from the sub-networks of ETH Zurich.
- All external users can access resources in the public areas of ETH Library.

Direct access is only possible from the main networks of ETH Zurich (in some cases proxy still required):

- 129.132.0.0 bis 129.132.255.255
- 82.130.64.0 bis 82.130.127.255
- 192.33.87.0 bis 192.33.110.255
- 195.176.96.0 bis 195.176.127.255

In all other cases, proxy.ethz.ch → or Public VPN → must be used.

Check whether the IP address for your computer is within the ETH Zurich network structure: Check your IP address 7

For access via an external provider (ADSL, Cablecom, iPass ≥ ) you should also us proxy.ethz.ch or Public VPN.



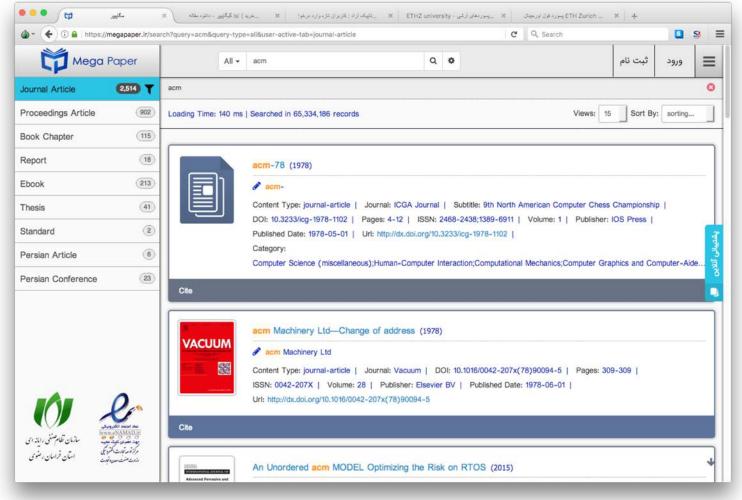














# **Targeted Attacks**

- Sabotage
- Espionage
- Hacktivism





Partagez sur:

# Université Paul Valéry de Montpellier : la salle des serveurs "vandalisée"



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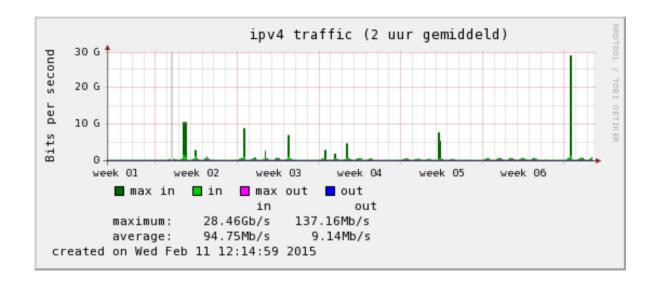
La salle des serveurs de l'université Paul Valéry de Montpellier, bloquée depuis mifévrier, a été "vandalisée par un groupe d'individus" mercredi, une action visant à empêcher les étudiants de passer leurs examens, a déploré le ministère. "Le fonctionnement informatique de l'université est désormais à l'arrêt et la connexion Internet de l'université est suspendue", a précisé le ministère de l'Enseignement supérieur dans un communiqué, ajoutant que "des dégâts importants sont malheureusement à déplorer".

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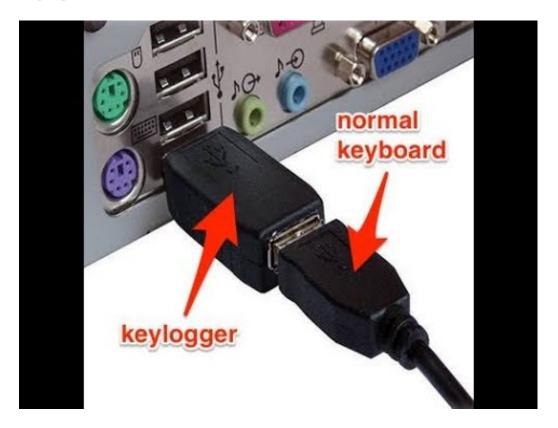


### DDoS Attacks targets Online Exams





# **USB** Keyloggers



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