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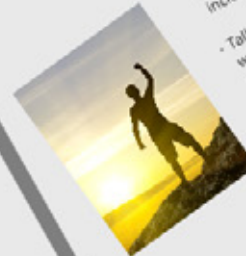
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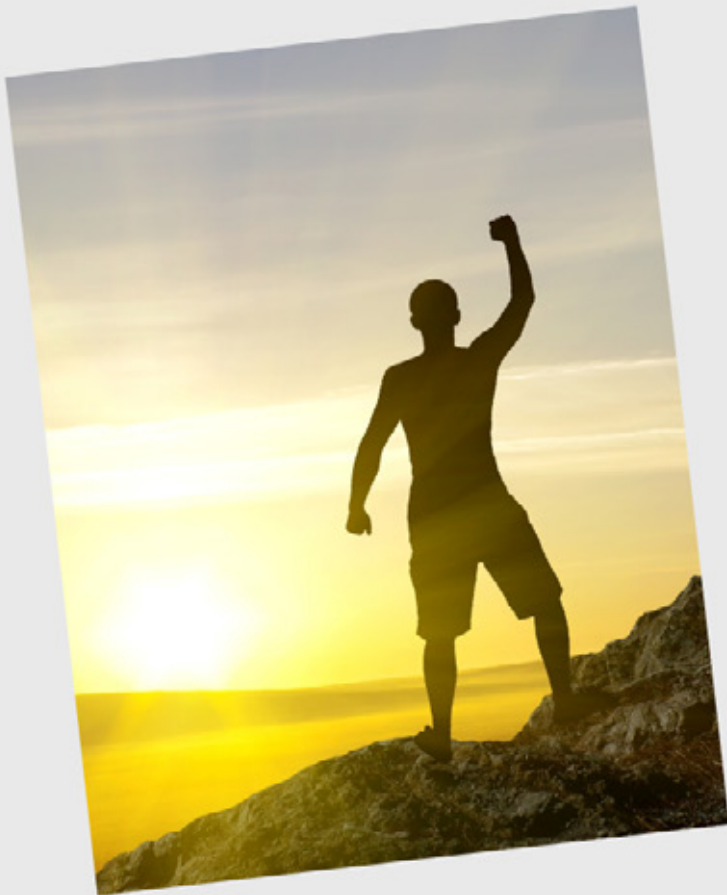
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Why do we have to be worried?

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Organization: RAB Bank
 Country: Israel
 Type of breach: The company's entire CRM data, including customer names, addresses, phone numbers, and other personal information, was leaked to an unauthorized third party.

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Small Analysis



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Country: 20 countries
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Time: December 2012 to Feb 2013
Extend of loss: \$5 million in total. Just in New York, they made 750 fraudulent transactions and stole \$400,000 from 140 ATMs



Organization: Bank of Muscat
Country: 24 countries

Type of Breach: Using card data from the Bank of Muscat, cells in 24 countries
Time: December 2012 to Feb 2013
Extend of loss: \$45 million. Hackers made 36,000 transactions over 10 hours. In New York, they got \$2.4 million from 3,000 ATMs in the city



Organization: Commonwealth Bank of Australia
Country: Australia (UK Branch)
Type of Breach: Exploited SQL Injection flaw and hacked the website

Time: March & April 2013
Extend of loss: 1,900 encrypted passwords, accounts and full names dumped



Organization: Michaels
Country: USA
Type of Breach: PoS / Data leakage (Cards)
Time: May 2013 to January 2014
Extend of loss: Approximately 2.6 million cards



Organization: Neiman Marcus
Country: USA
Type of Breach: Data leakage (Cards)
Software (malware) was installed on their system
Time: July-October 2013
Extend of loss: It affected a maximum of 350,000 customers. 1.1 million credit and debit cards



Organization: P.F. Chang's China Bistro
Country: USA
Type of Breach: Credit- and debit-card-processing system
Time: Oct. 19, 2013 until June 11, 2014
Extend of loss: Stolen records were being sold for between \$18 to \$140 per card, the price depending on how fresh the stolen data is



Organization: HSBC
Country: Turkey
Type of Breach: Data leakage (Cards)
Time: November 2013
Extend of loss: 2.7 million credit cards exposed



Organization: Target
Country: USA
Type of Breach: PoS / Data leakage (cards)
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Extend of loss: 110 millions of personal and financial records and \$248 million of dollars



Organization: 11 casinos under Affinity Gaming
Country: USA
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Extend of loss: Customer information of the clients who acquired Non-gaming purchases like resorts and other services



Organization: JP Morgan Chase
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Organization: Home Depot
Country: USA & Canada
Type of Breach: PoS / Data leakage (cards)
Time: Sep-Nov 2014
Extend of loss: 56 million credit and debit cards and 53 million email addresses



Organization: AllCrypt
Country: Unknown
Type of Breach: Used an exploit in WordPress to breach the security
Time: March 2015
Extend of loss: 42 Bitcoins stolen by the hackers

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This chain of supermarkets had a good run at the New York Stock Exchange in late 2013

Was it because of January?



In January 2014, when it was unveiled that the financial information of 110 million customers of Target had been compromised, the company's shares plummeted

I wish it was only January



Throughout 2014, Target could not raise the value of their shares significantly, they had to spend a whole year to observe a remarkable recovery

First story: The crazy cash machine



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Small Analysis

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Starring



(Cyber-maloso)
Hacker



George
(Insider)



Money mule



Head of
Fraud
Management

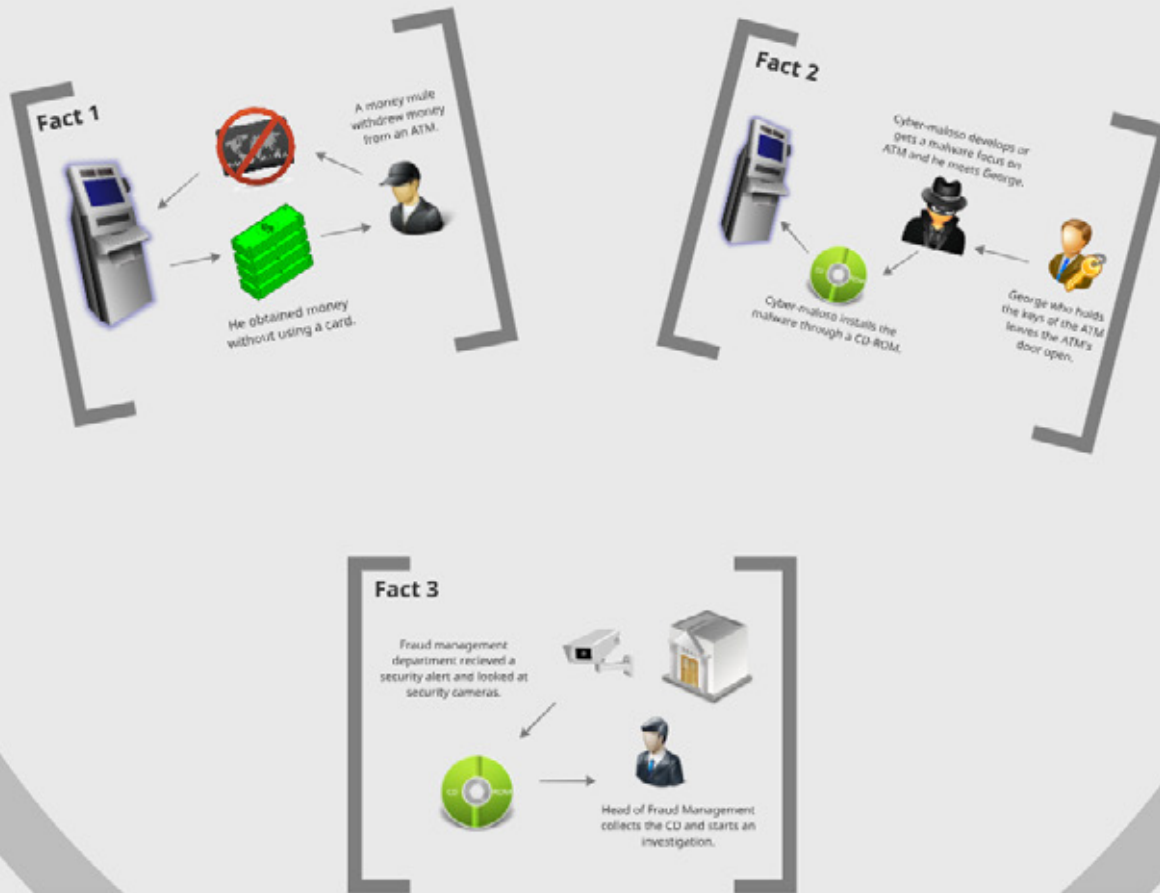


Investigator



Bank (ATM)

Facts



Fact 1



A money mule withdrew money from an ATM.



He obtained money without using a card.

Fact 2

Cyber-maloso develops or gets a malware focus on ATM and he meets George.



Cyber-maloso installs the malware through a CD-ROM.

George who holds the keys of the ATM leaves the ATM's door open.

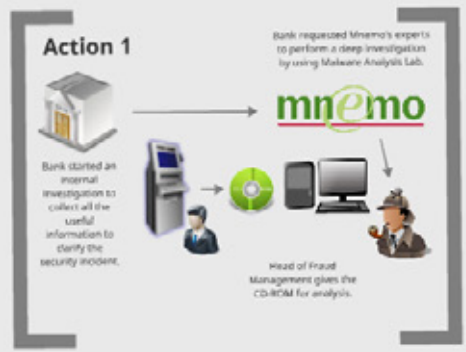
Fact 3

Fraud management department recieved a security alert and looked at security cameras.



Head of Fraud Management collects the CD and starts an investigation.

Actions



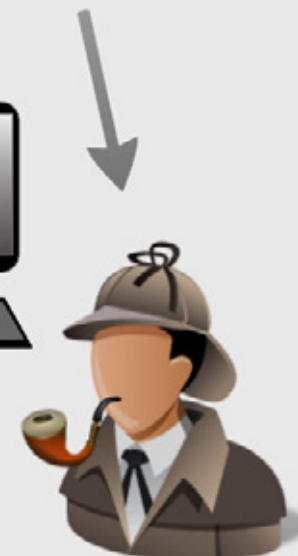
Action 1



Bank started an internal investigation to collect all the useful information to clarify the security incident.



Bank requested Mnemo's experts to perform a deep investigation by using Malware Analysis Lab.



Head of Fraud Management gives the CD-ROM for analysis.

Action 2: Static analysis



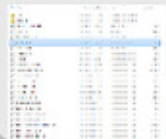
Mnemo's Analyst

Static analysis showed up the following results:

Finding 1

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Finding 2

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Finding 3

- The key sequence to launch the application is **F8-F1-F3-F4-F2-F8**.
- The malware requires an activation code that is generated based on the **day, month and a random four-digit number** which is stored in C:\Windows\Config.sys file after pressing F1 key.
- If the activation code is correct and the vendor is identified, the user can redeem the money with F3 key. This activation code is valid for 24 hours.
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Finding 4

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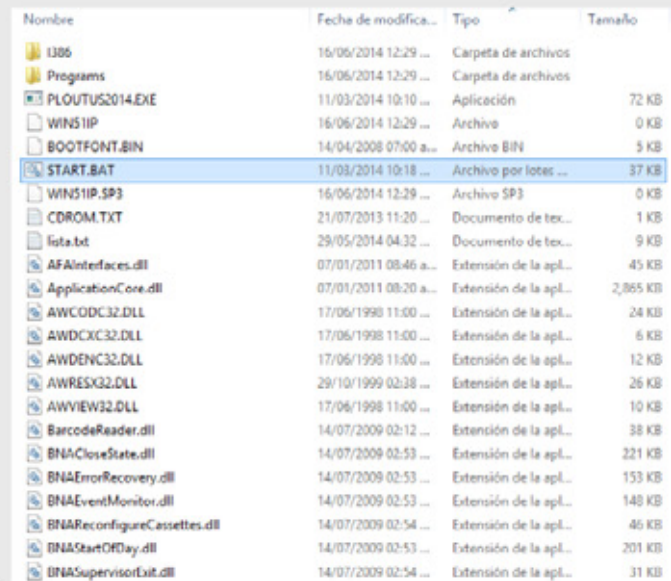
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- Look for the random number stored in the C:\Windows\Config.sys file.
- Get the system date.
- Use the CryptHash algorithm located in CryptClass, passing as input previous obtained values.
- Use AddData function to generate a string of 8 digits and select the activation code on the app.
- Press F3 key to enter the ATX, and the generated code should be working!!!


























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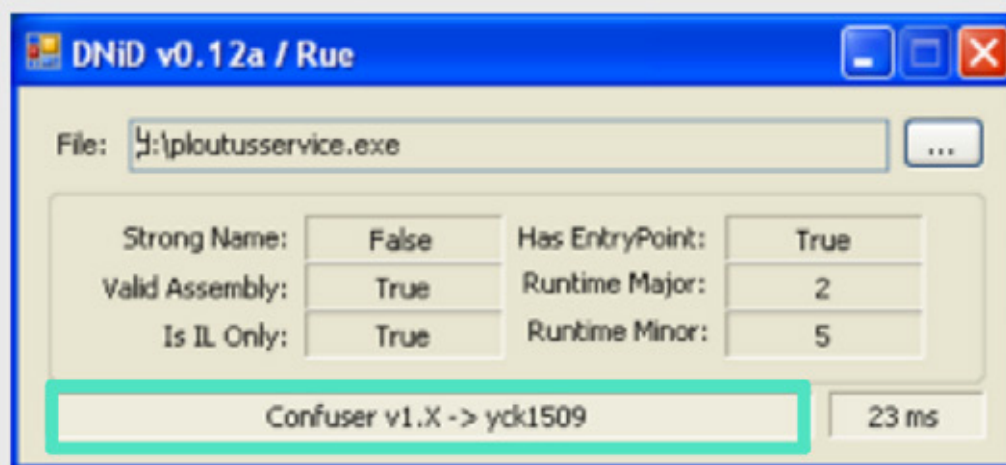


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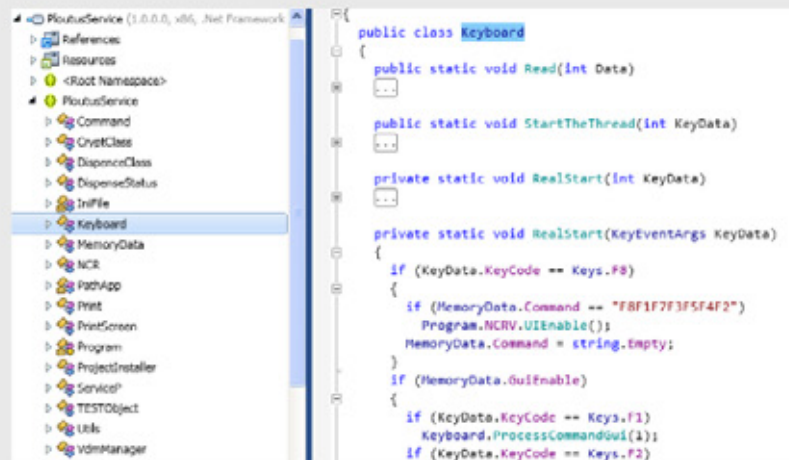
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            {
                Program.NCRV.UIEnable();
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            {
                if (KeyData.KeyCode == Keys.F1)
                {
                    Keyboard.ProcessCommandGui(1);
                }
                if (KeyData.KeyCode == Keys.F2)
                {
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- PloutusService (1.0.0.0, x86, .Net Framework)
 - References
 - Resources
 - <Root Namespace>
 - PloutusService
 - Command
 - CryptClass
 - DispenceClass
 - DispenseStatus
 - IniFile
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3. Get the system date
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5. Use AddCero function to generate a string of 8 digits and select the activation code on the app.
6. Press F2 key to active the ATM, and **the generated code should be working!!!**

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else if (CMD == 2)
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    {
        if (CryptClass.GetMd5Hash(MemoryData.ActivatedID) != InFile.InReadValue("Config", "DATAC"))
        {
            TimeSpan span = (TimeSpan) (DateTime.UtcNow + new DateTime(0x7b2, 1, 1, 0, 0, 0));
            InFile.InWriteValue("Config", "DATAA", span.TotalSeconds.ToString());
            InFile.InWriteValue("Config", "DATAC", CryptClass.GetMd5Hash(MemoryData.ActivatedID));
            Program.NCRV.UpdateText("ATM:OK DATE:" + DateTime.Now);
            Utils.UpdateLog("ACTIVATE OK");
        }
        else
        {
            Program.NCRV.UpdateText("ATM:ALREADY ACTIVE DATE:" + DateTime.Now);
            Utils.UpdateLog("ACTIVATE ALREADY");
        }
    }
    else
    {
        Program.NCRV.UpdateText("ATM:INVALID ACTIVATION CODE DATE:" + DateTime.Now);
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Action 3: Dynamic analysis



Mnemo's
Investigators

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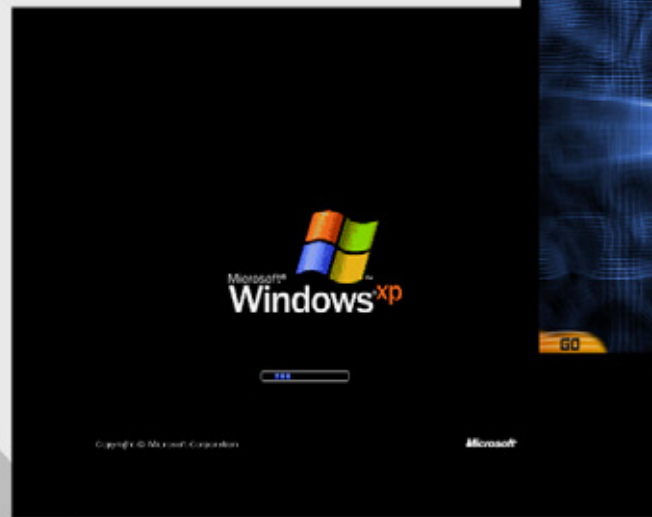
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ATM ID: 0000

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F5

Billetes:

Count:

C1: 0000

C2: 0000

C3: 0000

C4: 0000

F2

Activar ATM

Codigo De Activacion

0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

F6

v

F3

Dispensar

->

F7

F4

Salir

Restart

<-

F8

Generar ID

ATM ID: 5482

Random number

Billetes:

Count:

C1: 0000

C2: 0000

C3: 0000

C4: 0000

4 0

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Activation code

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Codigo De Activacion

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Dispensar

Activate Receive

ATM OK DATE: 15/10/2013 3:15:10 PM

Dispense Receive

Dispense Bill:40 Count:3

DISPENSE START BILL:40 DATE:15/10/2013 3:15:29 PM

Vendor Init OK

Vendor Mode:XFS_AVAILABLE

System Mode: VDM_NORMAL

vdm_AvailabilityChanged:15/10/2013 3:15:30 PM Status:XFS_AVAILABLE

vdm_EntryRequested:15/10/2013 3:15:30 PM

Successful activation

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Salir

Restart

<-

Conclusions

- Ploutus isn't the easiest piece of malware to install, as cybercriminals need to have physical access to the machine.
- Early versions of Ploutus allowed to be controlled via the numerical interface on an ATM or by an attached keyboard. But the latest version shows a remarkable new development: It is now controllable remotely via text message.
- About 95% of ATMs are still running Windows XP. Microsoft finished regular support for Windows XP on April 8 last year, but is offering extended support for Windows XP embedded systems, used for point-of-sale devices and ATMs, through January 2016.

Second story: Cyber Bonnie and Clyde



Starring



Cyber-Bonnie



Cyber-Clyde



Area Chief

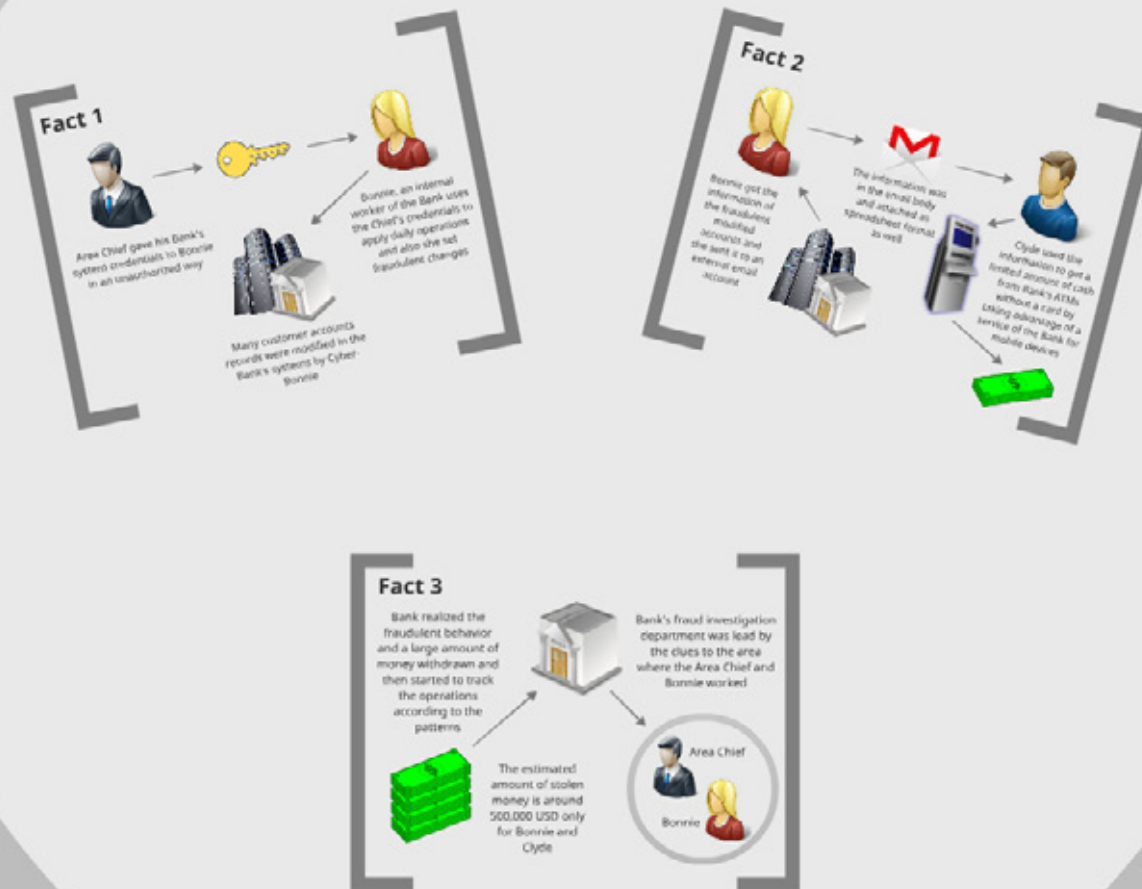


Investigator

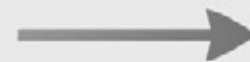
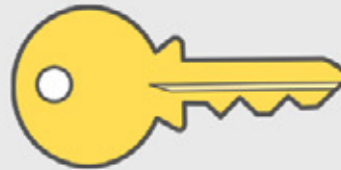
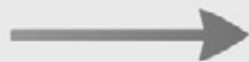


Bank

Facts



Fact 1



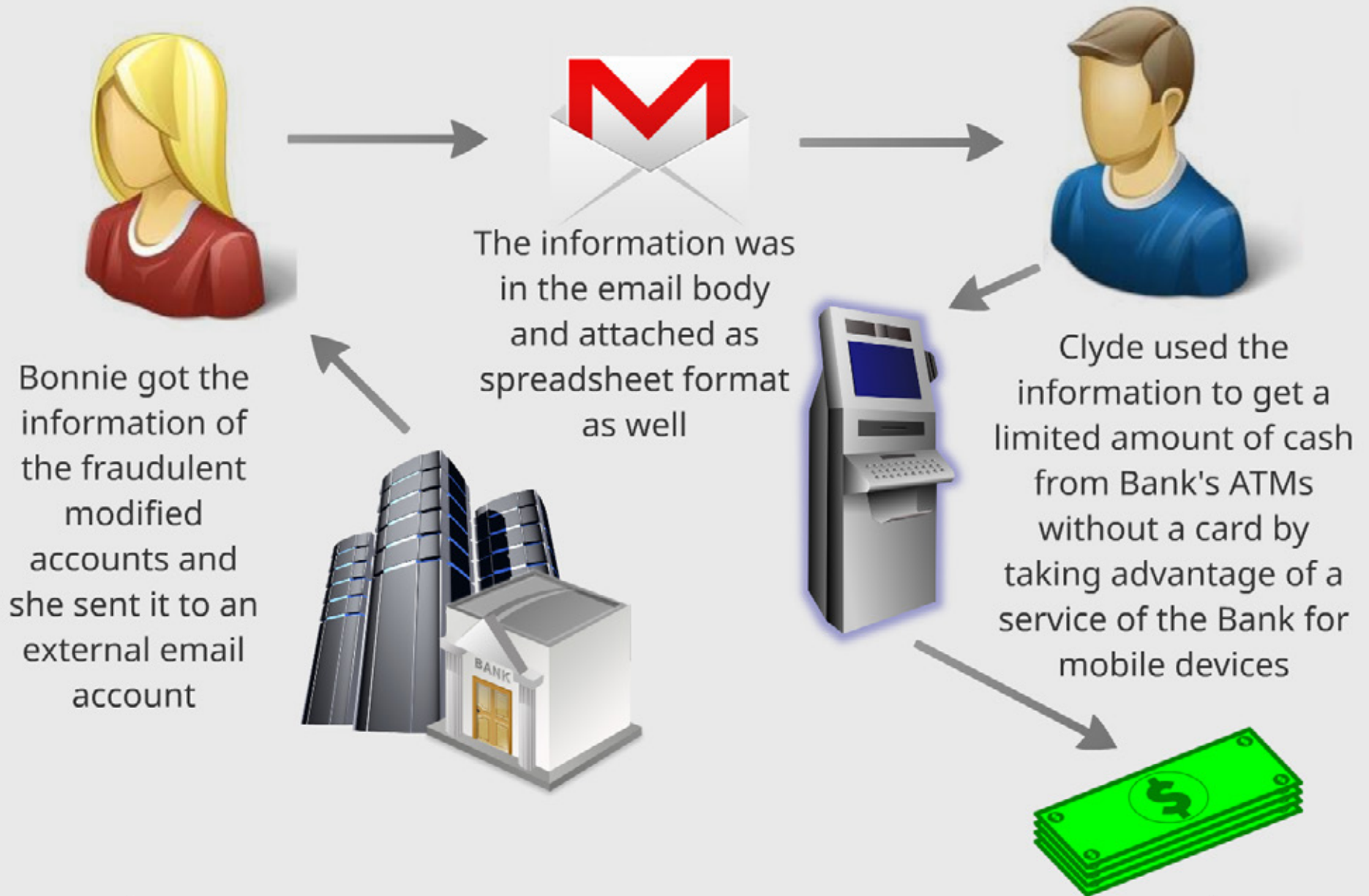
Area Chief gave his Bank's system credentials to Bonnie in an unauthorized way

Bonnie, an internal worker of the Bank uses the Chief's credentials to apply daily operations and also she set fraudulent changes



Many customer accounts records were modified in the Bank's systems by Cyber-Bonnie

Fact 2



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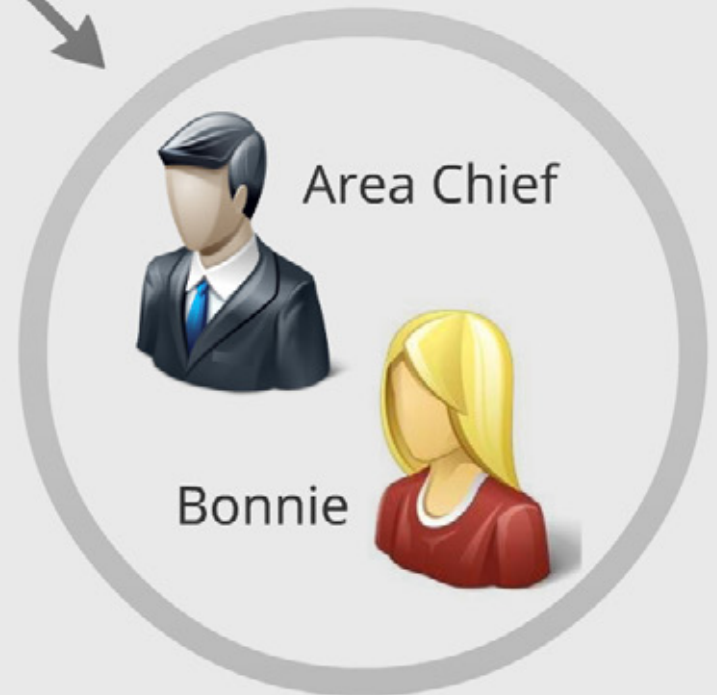
Bank realized the fraudulent behavior and a large amount of money withdrawn and then started to track the operations according to the patterns



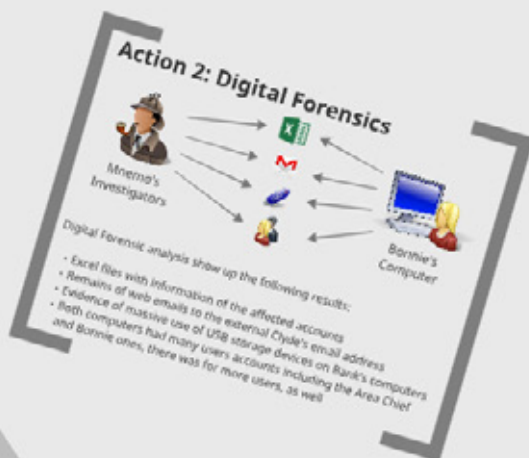
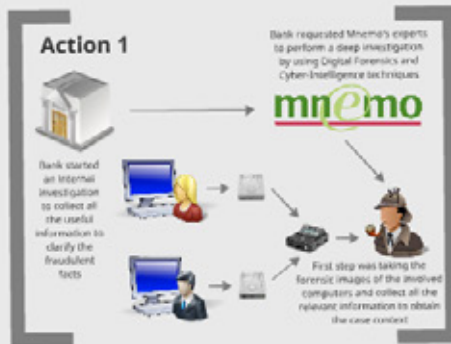
The estimated amount of stolen money is around 500,000 USD only for Bonnie and Clyde



Bank's fraud investigation department was lead by the clues to the area where the Area Chief and Bonnie worked



Actions



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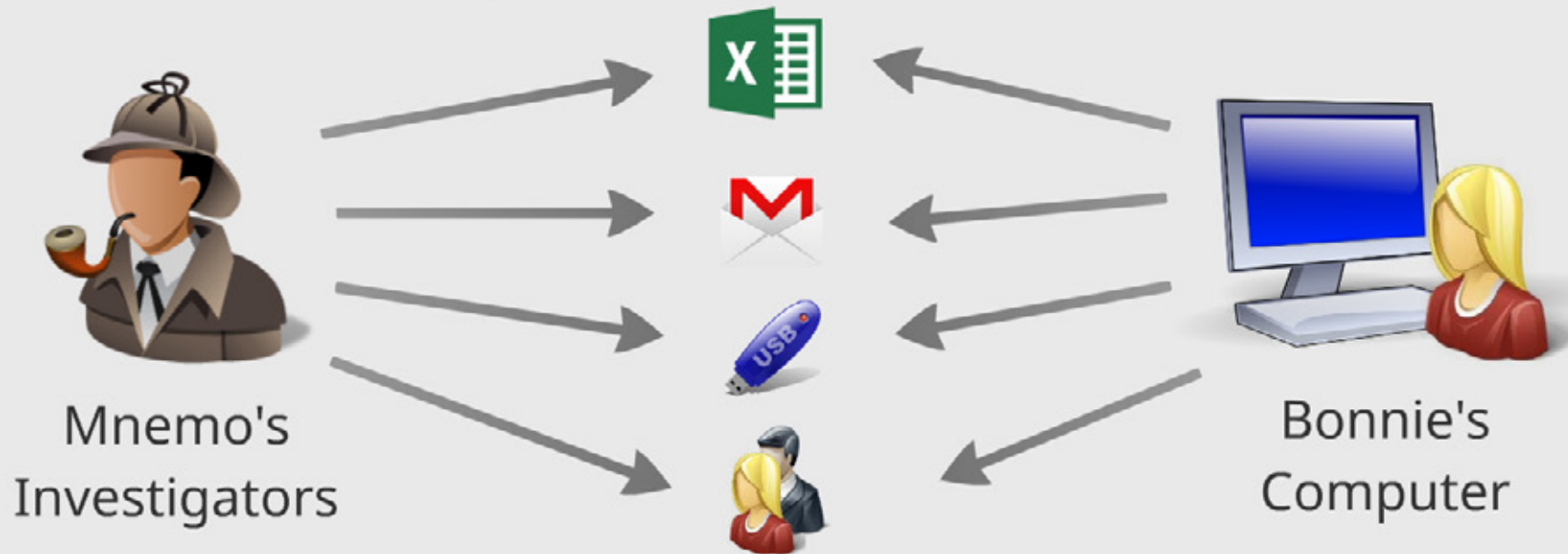


Bank requested Mnemo's experts to perform a deep investigation by using Digital Forensics and Cyber-Intelligence techniques



First step was taking the forensic images of the involved computers and collect all the relevant information to obtain the case context

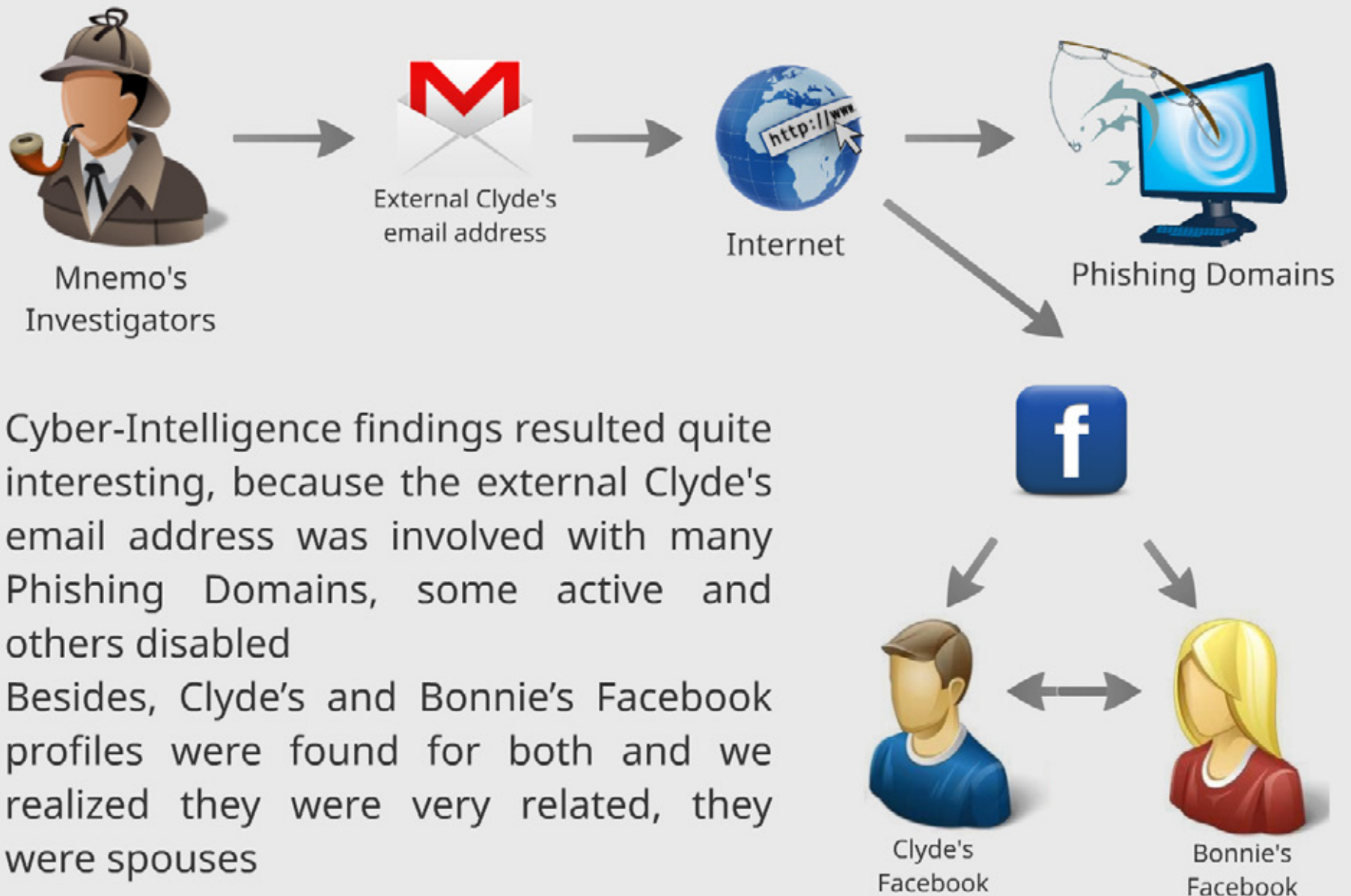
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Digital Forensic analysis show up the following results:

- Excel files with information of the affected accounts
- Remains of web emails to the external Clyde's email address
- Evidence of massive use of USB storage devices on Bank's computers
- Both computers had many users accounts including the Area Chief and Bonnie ones, there was for more users, as well

Action 3: Cyber-Intelligence



- Cyber-Intelligence findings resulted quite interesting, because the external Clyde's email address was involved with many Phishing Domains, some active and others disabled
- Besides, Clyde's and Bonnie's Facebook profiles were found for both and we realized they were very related, they were spouses

Conclusions

- It is really worrying and disturbing that one of them was related with Phishing Domains, because this fact could mean that cyber criminals are now getting into the institutions and that they are starting to work with more knowledge and organization.
- Due to the lack of well implemented internal security policies, the Bank could not take this case to the court, despite the good practices that Mnemo followed to preserve the digital evidence and the results of the investigation.

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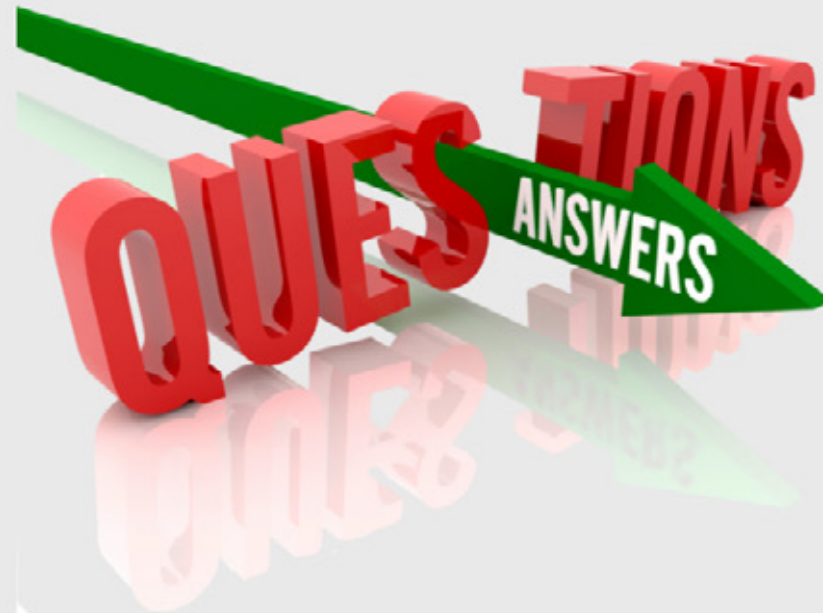
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