



# Cyber security challenges

# Security in « medical world »?

- A (too) complex system!
- Information systems
  - Standard services (storage, emails, websites, etc.)
  - Patient data (personal, treatment, images, etc.)
  - Electronic patient records
- Medical devices
- Cloud? Mobile?
- Laws and privacy regulations

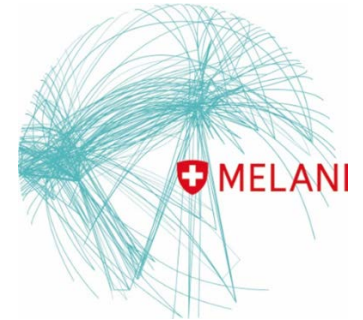


# What about security of the information systems?



# Switzerland: threats and « trends »

[Source] : MELANI reports (Melde- und Analysestelle Informationssicherung)



- Phishing
- Social engineering (attacks exploit user vulnerabilities)
- Cyber extortions
  - Ransom on data theft
  - Ransomware (e.g. crypto lockers)
  - Ransom on availability (e.g. denial of services)
  - Sex-torsion
- Targeted attacks (for instance RUAG)
- Governments involved in attacks (Stuxnet, PRISM, etc.)

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## Des hackers paralysent un hôpital

Etats-Unis Des pirates informatiques exigent une rançon en bitcoins pour rendre l'accès au système informatique de l'établissement.



Un hôpital californien tente de s'organiser après que des hackers ont pris le contrôle et bloqué l'accès au système informatique de l'établissement au début du mois, exigeant une rançon pour le «rendre» au personnel.

D'après le magazine *Newsweek*, le personnel du Hollywood Presbyterian Medical Center est actuellement dans l'obligation de communiquer, à l'interne comme avec les patients, par lettres manuscrites et par faxes.

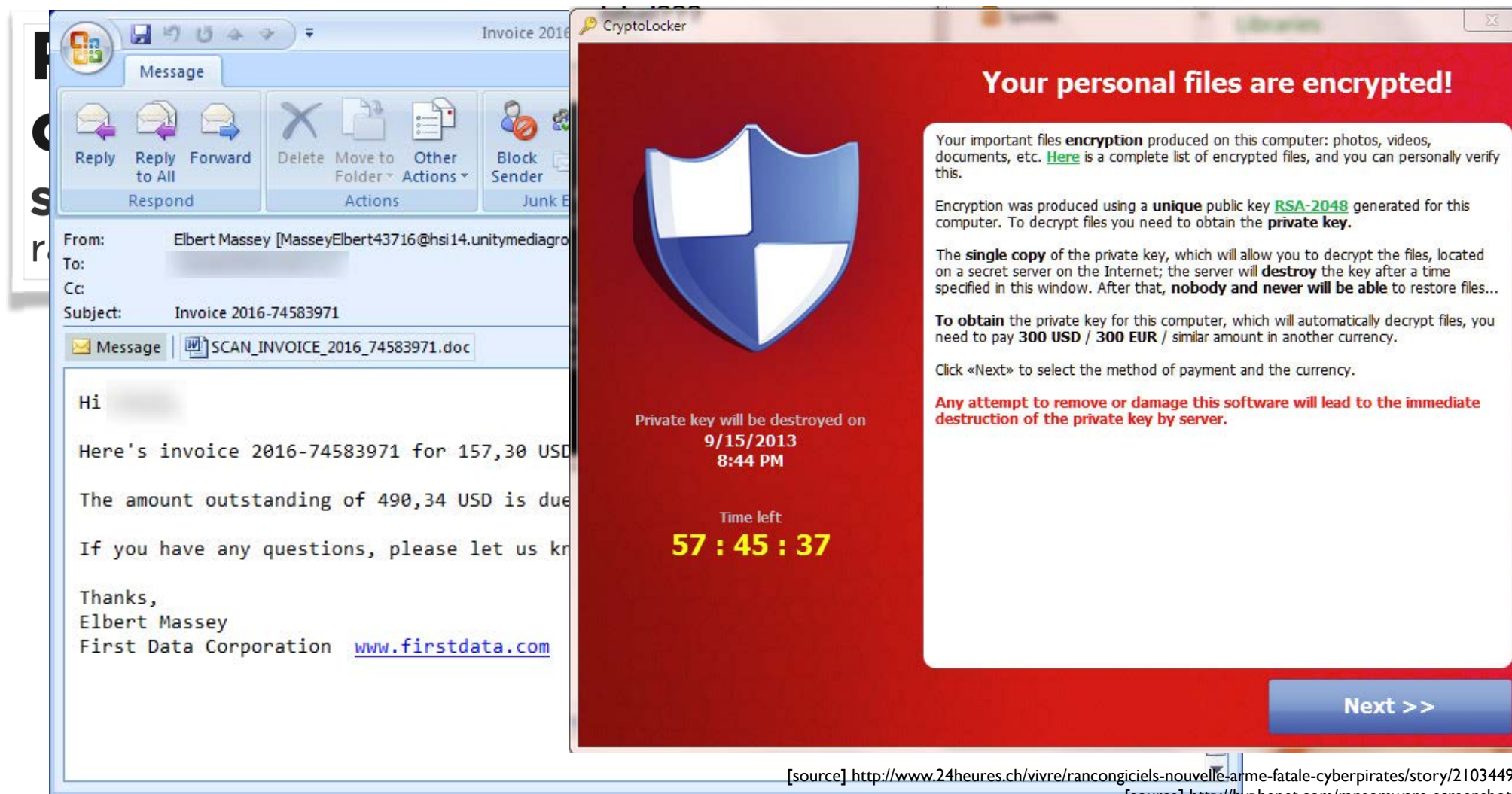


L'hôpital a décrété un «état d'urgence» interne après avoir été victime d'un piratage informatique.  
(Photo: Google Maps/Street View)

[source] <http://mobile2.tdg.ch/articles/56c36775ab5c370bfa000001>



# Locky, cyptolocker, and others



[source] <http://www.24heures.ch/vivre/rancongiels-nouvelle-arme-fatale-cyberpirates/story/21034490>

[source] <http://hyphenet.com/ransomware-screenshots/>



# Cyber extortion



- First advantage:
  - No need to target systems with money
  - **Any system or data is appropriate** (owner is ready to pay)
- **Any form**: data/files, systems, network, etc.
- **Money laundry** is easier; virtual currencies (e.g. Bitcoin)
- **Mass attacks: huge gains** (325 M\$ for cryptowall, 2015)
- Vicious circle: victims pay, **criminals improve**, ...
- Customer service (chat online, etc.)

# CNN (21 October 2016)

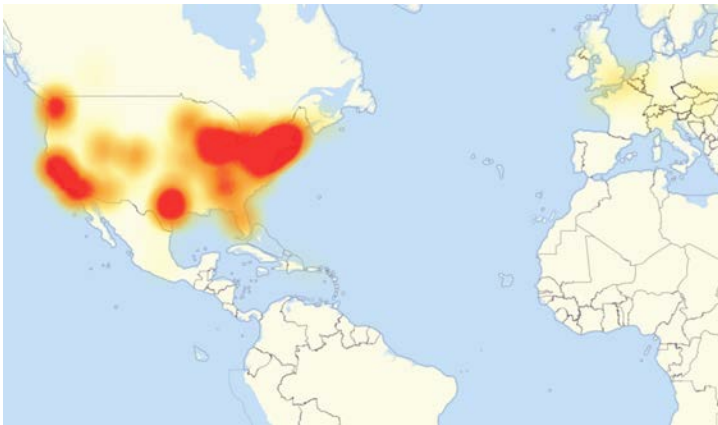




# Unavailable services

## Distributed Denial of Service (DDoS)

October 2016 :



Services affected by the attack included:

- Airbnb<sup>[12]</sup>
- Amazon.com<sup>[9]</sup>
- Ancestry.com<sup>[13][14]</sup>
- *The A. V. Club*<sup>[15]</sup>
- BBC<sup>[14]</sup>
- *The Boston Globe*<sup>[12]</sup>
- Box<sup>[16]</sup>
- *Business Insider*<sup>[14]</sup>
- CNN<sup>[14]</sup>
- Comcast<sup>[17]</sup>
- CrunchBase<sup>[14]</sup>
- DirecTV<sup>[14]</sup>
- *The Elder Scrolls Online*<sup>[14][18]</sup>
- Electronic Arts<sup>[17]</sup>
- Etsy<sup>[12][19]</sup>
- FiveThirtyEight<sup>[14]</sup>
- Fox News<sup>[20]</sup>

Amazon  
GitHub  
PlayStation Network  
Spotify  
The Wall Street Journal  
etc.

- Netflix<sup>[14][20]</sup>
- *The New York Times*<sup>[12][17]</sup>
- Overstock.com<sup>[14]</sup>
- PayPal<sup>[19]</sup>
- Pinterest<sup>[17][19]</sup>
- Pixlr<sup>[14]</sup>
- PlayStation Network<sup>[17]</sup>
- SoundCloud<sup>[12][19]</sup>
- Squarespace<sup>[14]</sup>
- Spotify<sup>[13][17][19]</sup>
- Starbucks<sup>[13][23]</sup>
- Storify<sup>[16]</sup>
- Swedish Civil Contingencies Agency<sup>[28]</sup>

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- Tumblr<sup>[13][17]</sup>
- Twilio<sup>[13][14]</sup>
- Twitter<sup>[12][13][17][19]</sup>
- Verizon Communications<sup>[17]</sup>
- Visa<sup>[29]</sup>
- Vox Media<sup>[30]</sup>
- Walgreens<sup>[14]</sup>
- *The Wall Street Journal*<sup>[20]</sup>
- Wikia<sup>[13]</sup>
- *Wired*<sup>[16]</sup>
- Wix.com<sup>[31]</sup>
- WWE Network<sup>[32]</sup>
- Xbox Live<sup>[33]</sup>
- Yammer<sup>[24]</sup>
- Yelp<sup>[14]</sup>
- Zillow<sup>[14]</sup>

# 1.2 Tbps

(equivalent to 261 DVD/s, DVD=4.7GB)

# Cause?

## Malware Mirai (camera vulnerability)



Industrial automatization



E-health



Smart Home



Smart Cities

# What about security of medical devices?

# MedicAI SCAnneR POwNagE (MASCARPONE)

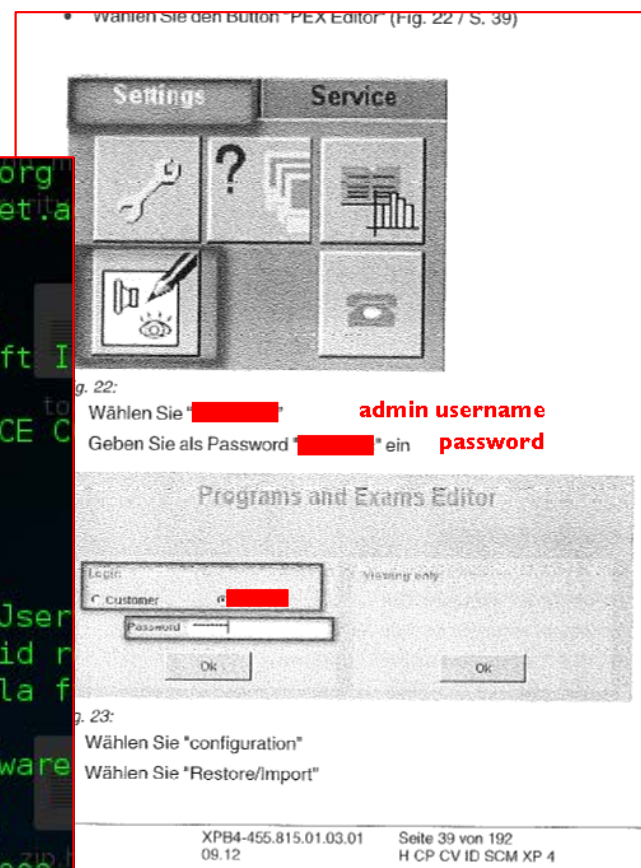
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OROSPOt Compact
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ftp FileZilla f
unknown
MAC Address: 00:0C:29:4B:D4:B0 (VMware
Device type: general purpose
Running: Microsoft Windows 2000|XP
OS CPE: cpe:/o:microsoft:windows_2000:
/o:microsoft:windows_xp::sp3
OS details: Microsoft Windows 2000 SP4
ws XP SP2

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# Pacemakers: Hacking risk (August 2017)

- Recall of 500,000 due to patient death fears
- « lax cybersecurity »
- « run the batteries down »
- « even alter the patient's heartbeat »
- « the recall won't see the pacemakers removed »
- « issued a firmware update »





# Perfect murder? (July 2017)

Hackers can hijack DRUG PUMPS to kill hospital patients



# eHealth security trends

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- Context:
  - Increasing **technologies**
  - Increasing **connectivity** in all medical devices, everything is connected!
  - Relatively easy or unattended **physical** access
  - **Legacy** software and technologies (Windows XP is born in 2001...)
- **Privacy vs. availability**
- **Interoperability**, security for new vs. legacy systems
- **Costs** pressure / business survival
  - functionalities are the priorities, security is not a concern
- **Security awareness is a priority** (at all levels)
  - doctors, operators, managements, admin, developers, etc.



# Security engineers from HEIG-VD

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- Bachelor degree: « **information security engineers** »
  - 3 years full-time
  - 180 ECTS credits
    - 40+ fully dedicated to infosec, **e.g. 1 year**
  - To date, **unique** such degree in Switzerland
- History
  - First student registrations in 2009-2010
  - First degrees awarded in 2013 (40 graduated since 2013)
  - Currently 60 students in formation

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