CONSUMER SECTOR

Cyber Security Affects Consumer Confidence

Government and corporations are not the only target of hackers. Consumers have faced increasing amounts of hacks, scams and breaches through their mobile devices, ATMs, drones and even cars. Scott Schober, BVS CEO & Cyber Security Expert, has appeared on many news sites and networks to discuss not only his analysis but also to provide tips for everyday consumers to stay safe and secure.

May 9, 2013
$45 Million Stolen in ATM Cyber Theft Ring
• Old legacy software is most vulnerable target
• Every layer of security added helps
• Use photo ID on credit & debit cards

“Since somebody steals the phone (iPhone 5s), you don’t have to worry about taking my contacts...very good for security.”

December 18, 2013
2013 Holiday Tech Gift Guide
• Apple products (iPhone 5s, iPad Air, iPad Mini)
• Nest Protect
• Samsung products (Galaxy Gear, Note 3)

“This is the next level and the next threat where they can really get inside the ECU...the brains of the car. If they can hack into that, they can do all kinds of things. Put a virus on there or control your car.”

January 15, 2014
Car Jacking By Hacking: The Next Cybercrime
• Cyber thieves can load viruses via OBD2 port
• Wireless hackers can put together hacking tools for only a few hundred dollars
• Car makers should implement better security

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“It’s [drones] a good way to spy on people, steal their private information, their passwords...”

June 20, 2014
Drone Hacking
• Non-military drones are inexpensive Wi-Fi controlled
• Listen for drone’s unique pitch from above
• Government needs to regulate drones immediately

“They used a program called iBrute and what that did is multiple times it tried to hack in. Thousands of passwords ‘til it could actually hack in.”

September 2, 2014
iCloud Nude Celebrity Photos Hack
• FBI searching for hackers responsible
• Hundreds of compromising celebrity photos leaked
• Hackers used brute force attack to guess passwords

“What you put out there, you’ve got to think twice before you put it out there because it’s out there for a free-for-all on the underground market.”

September 4, 2014
Future of Cloud Computing
• No guarantees that anything on cloud is safe
• Hacks will have minimum affect on cloud growth
• 10x projected growth of cloud in next few years

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