

The Profile Of A CYBER CRIMINAL

ALMOST **25%** OF UK RESIDENTS HAVE BEEN VICTIMS OF IDENTITY FRAUD



EVERYONE IS A TARGET



COMPARED WITH AN AVERAGE OF **17%** ACROSS EUROPE

EVERY DAY OVER **1.5 MILLION** WORLDWIDE ARE VICTIM TO CYBERCRIME

65% GLOBAL INTERNET USERS HAVE BEEN VICTIMS OF CYBERCRIME

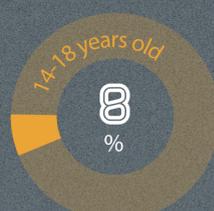
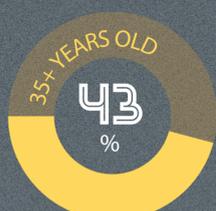
12% OF INTERNET USERS IN EU HAVE BEEN VICTIMS OF ONLINE FRAUD

1 in 5 UK identity fraud victims never recovered the full loss

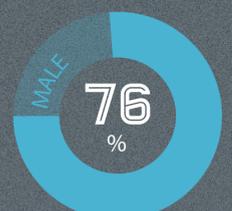
THESE CRIMINALS TEND TO WORK FROM FOREIGN COUNTRIES MAKING THEM DIFFICULT TO IDENTIFY AND HARDER TO CONVICT IF CAUGHT.

WHO ARE THEY?

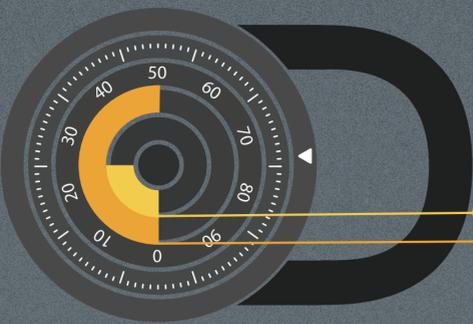
AGELESS SOCIETY



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WORK IN PACKS



CYBER CRIMINALS WORK IN GROUPS AS PART OF LARGER ORGANIZATIONS



LOCATED IN



HIGHLY ORGANIZED

FULL-FLEDGED BUSINESSES WITH EXECs, MIDDLE MANAGERS AND WORKERS

UNDERGROUND CHAT ROOMS, WEB PORTALS + MARKETPLACES FOR HIRING HACKERS, BUYING MALWARE + OTHER ILLEGAL INFORMATION ARE SUPPORTING THESE "BUSINESSES"

INVITATION-ONLY, HELP-WANTED PORTALS SPECIFICALLY FOR CYBER CRIMINALS EXIST MOST ORIGINATING FROM **RUSSIA**

HOSTING PROVIDERS ARE KEY TO SUCCESS OF CYBERCRIMINALS WHO NEED SERVERS TO STORE ILLEGAL CODE, MALWARE + STOLEN DATA. MOST OF THESE PROVIDERS ARE IN **RUSSIA AND CHINA**

we can't stop them from attempting their crimes

but we can stop them from getting our identities and precious information online

FIGHT BACK

ALWAYS

IF BUYING MERCHANDISE OR MAKING A PAYMENT ONLINE, ENSURE IT IS A REPUTABLE, SECURE SOURCE.

TRACK YOUR ONLINE CREDIT TRANSACTIONS OFTEN FOR FRAUDULENT ACTIVITY.

SHRED, DON'T THROW AWAY ANY BANK OR CREDIT CARD STATEMENTS.

CAUTION

BE WARY OF PROVIDING CREDIT CARD INFORMATION THROUGH EMAIL.

BE CAUTIOUS WHEN DEALING WITH INDIVIDUALS FROM OUTSIDE YOUR COUNTRY.

BE CAUTIOUS WHEN MONEY IS REQUIRED UP FRONT FOR ANY JOB LEAD.

NEVER

NEVER PROVIDE UNKNOWN PROSPECTIVE EMPLOYERS WITH YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER.

NEVER GIVE YOUR CREDIT CARD # OVER THE PHONE UNLESS YOU MADE THE CALL TO A KNOWN BUSINESS.

NEVER OPEN OR RESPOND TO SPAM EMAILS.

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