

Cybercrime and electronic evidence in the cloud- challenges

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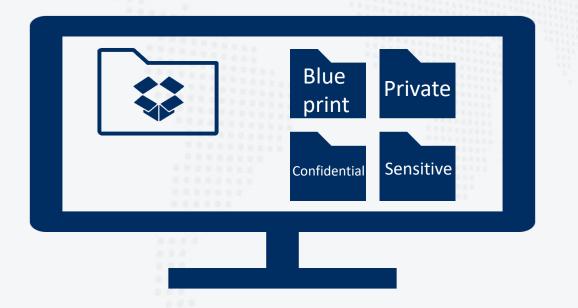




On December 23, 2014, Korea Hydro & Nuclear
Power (or KHNP) announced that its systems had
been compromised.



 The group insisted that they gained access to the internal system and stole blueprints of nuclear reactor, details on various support systems, and personal data on over 10,000 employees. The stolen data also was distributed through Dropbox etc.



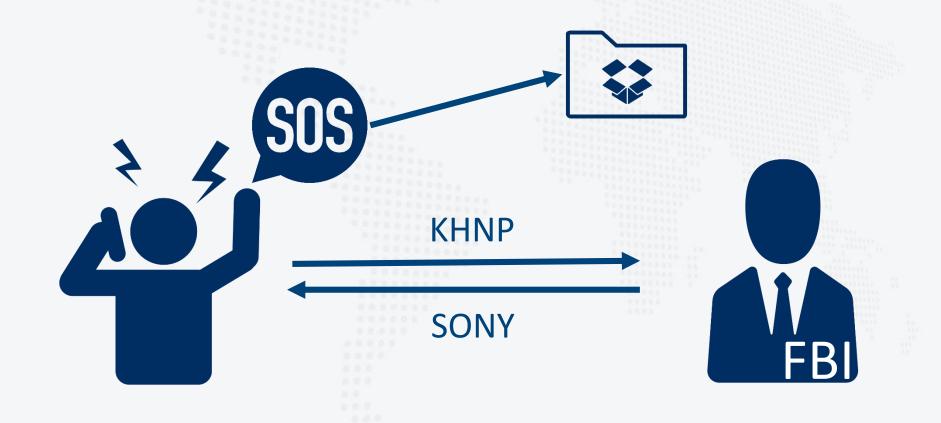


 The subject also posted on its Twitter that they would release additional data and explode the power plant unless the power plans is not stopped till Christmas



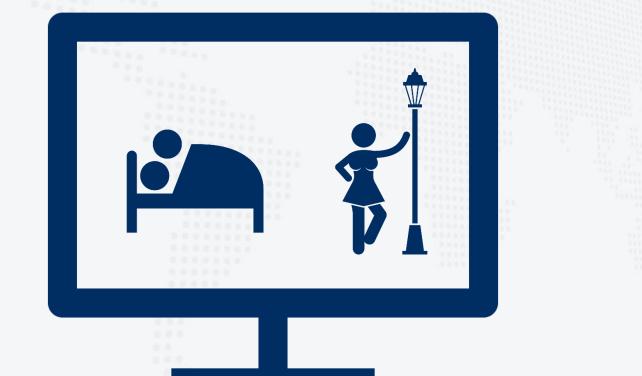
- Two solutions

- Emergency data disclosure request
- Joint operation with FBI



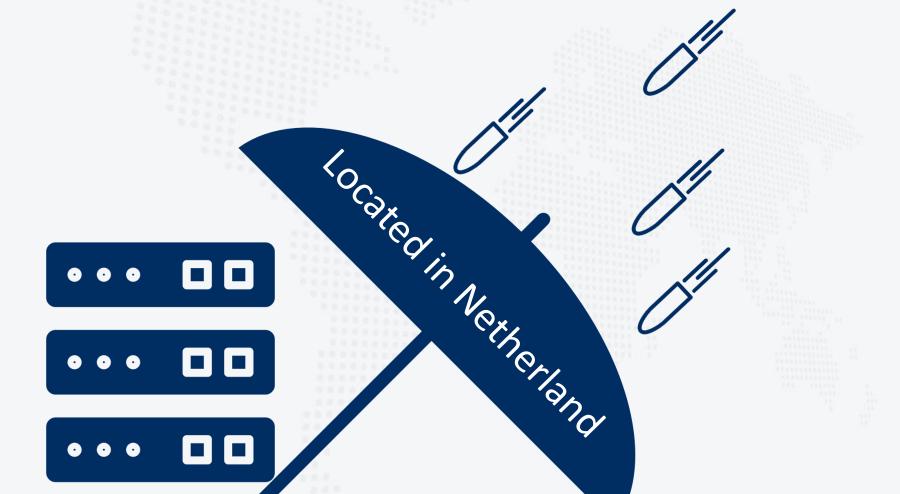


 The biggest community offering obscene material including Child Abuse Material and prostitution agency since 2000





They used a bullet-proof hosting service of Netherland





Finally, the Dutch police succeed to shut it down and copied the whole data







The size of data is 120 TB. The Korean Police's Digital Forensic unit got new agony





Stage of Challenges

- Access
 - Different or multiple jurisdiction
 - International cooperation such as MLAT
 - Chain of Custody
- Analysis
 - Size
 - Decrypted
 - Deleted





Warrant

- Google, MS, FB and Twitter etc
 - Admit data disclosure request based on a warrant issued by its own countries' criminal court
 - But, extent of data is limited on user information and logs, not includes contents information
- Amazon, Oracle, Dropbox ?



• MLAT

It's a bit nervous things to do as a cybercrime investigator

On July 26, 2011, the subject compromised a server of SK Communications and exfiltrated 36 million users' information

We found that the perpetrator used IP addresses belonged to USA and request logging information during July 2011.



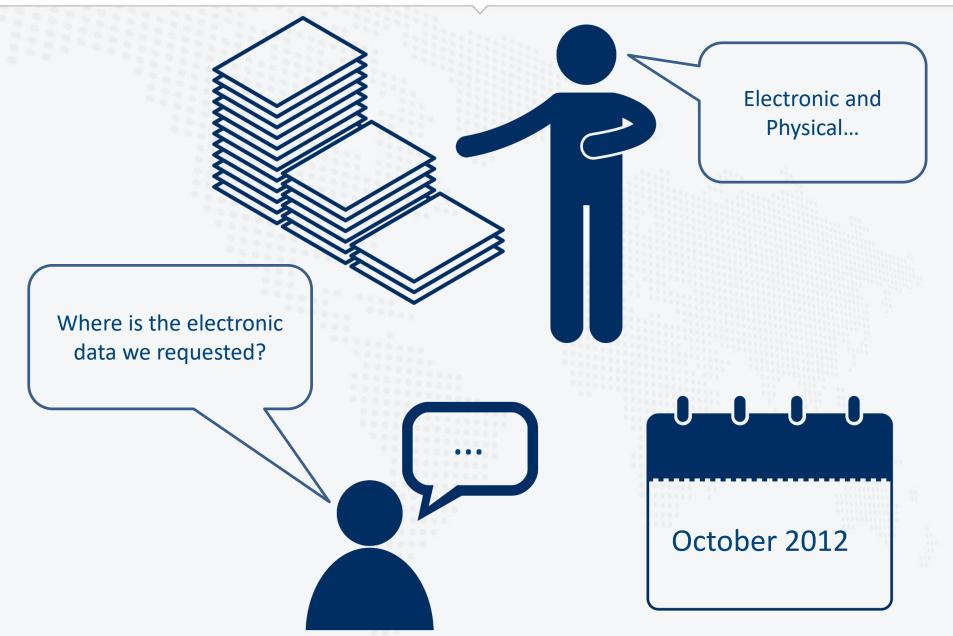


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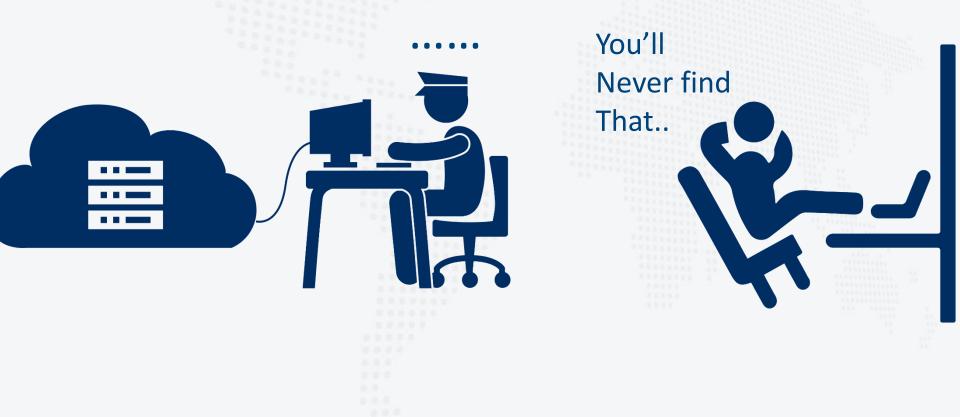
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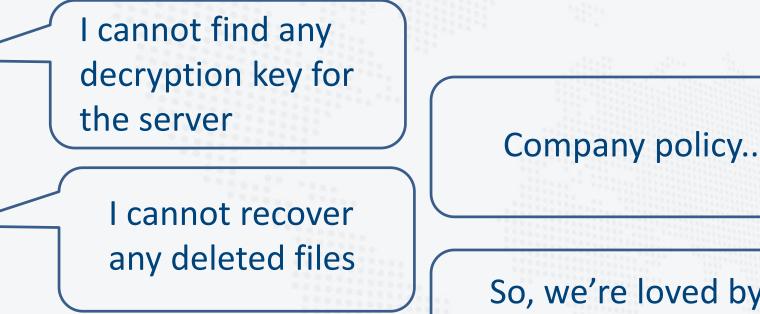
Chain of custody

- We don't have enough knowledge about each cloud service's system
- Without owner's cooperation, nothing will be done





Too big data size? Decrypted? Deleted?



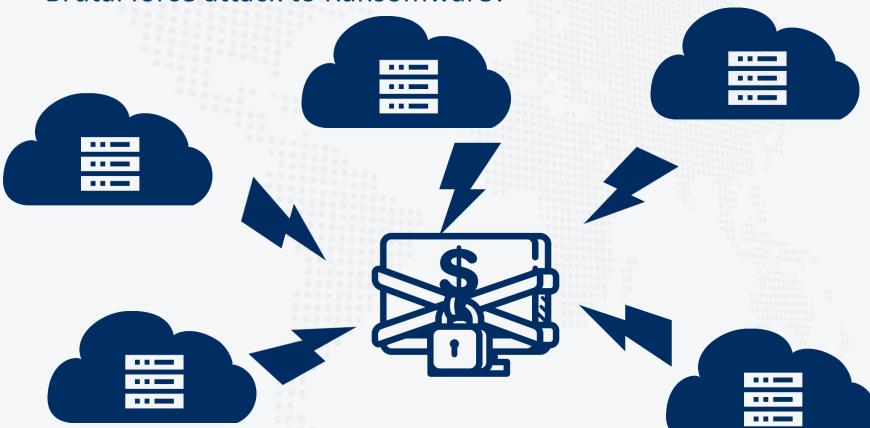
So, we're loved by criminal customers...



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- Cloud computing environment can extradite digital forensic etc
- Brutal force attack to Ransomware?





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 - Enable speedy exchange of data in MLAT





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• By Preservation request, crime scene can be preserved



