



BTS INFORMATION SECURITY NEWS

WannaCry

As of June 16, 2017 the ransomware called WannaCry (or WannaCrypt) had infected more than 230,000 computers across 150 countries. The attack encrypts a system's drives and asks for money to give access back to the user. The systems affected globally were older versions of Microsoft Windows operating systems that missed a security patch. Approximately \$130,000 has been paid to the accounts associated with WannaCry.



STOP | THINK | CONNECT

Protecting information is a responsibility we all have as employees. This new WannaCry ransomware is another example of why every employee should be aware of possible dangers. Follow the Stop, Think, Connect methods to reduce possibilities of an incident. Always Stop for a moment to Think about where you are going before you Connect to something.

- **Stop** - Take a moment to...
- **Think** - About your actions before you...
- **Connect** - To an unknown resource

Questions to consider:

Q: Is my software up-to-date?

A: BTS keeps the computer's core software up-to-date; check that your Bureau applications are up-to-date.

Q: How can I help the City be secure?

A: System updates happen frequently. To avoid work-time performance impacts leave your computers on during off hours.

When at home

Make sure to patch the software and operating systems you own.

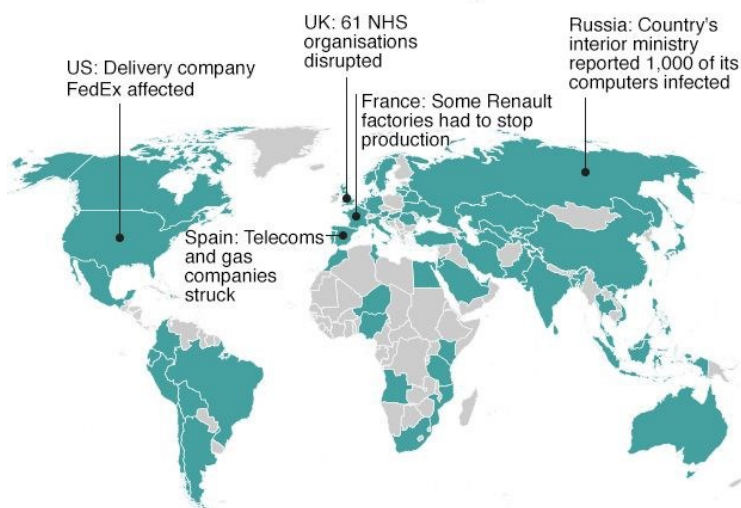
Make sure to have an up-to-date antivirus on your computer(s).

If you do find yourself infected DO NOT PAY THE RANSOM. You are not guaranteed to be given your files back. The people who created WannaCry are criminals and should not be trusted.

"...Microsoft said the [WannaCry] attack, which has affected hundreds of thousands of computers, should serve as a wake-up call."

- Information link: [BBC News Article](#)

Countries hit in initial hours of cyber-attack



Picture from BBC News

*Map shows countries affected in first few hours of cyber-attack, according to Kaspersky Lab research, as well as Australia, Sweden and Norway, where incidents have been reported since

Source: Kaspersky Lab's Global Research & Analysis Team



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