



# CYBERVILLE

## Episode 3: Targeted Attack

THIS EPISODE LOOKS AT A TARGETED ATTACK AGAINST A COMPANY AND ITS EMPLOYEES.



ONE AFTERNOON IN CYBERVILLE AT SLACK ETHIX'S WORKPLACE

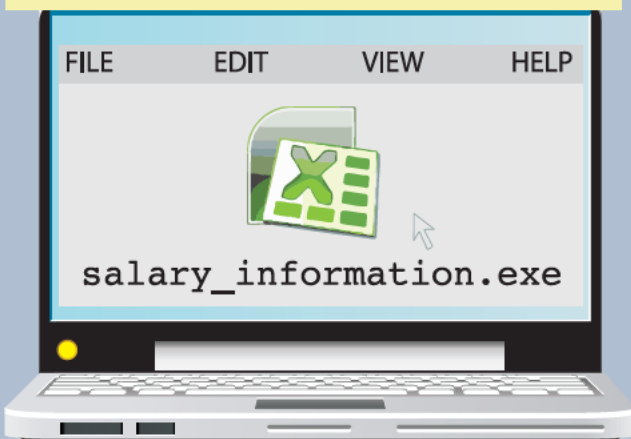
SLACK WAS PACKING UP TO GO HOME WHEN HE DISCOVERED A USB MEMORY STICK MARKED WITH "SALARY INFO" ON THE FLOOR NEAR HIS DESK.



SLACK IS TORN BETWEEN DOING THE RIGHT THING AND HIS BURNING CURIOSITY TO LOOK AT THE INFORMATION



HIS CURIOSITY FINALLY GOT THE BETTER OF HIM!



HE INSERTS THE USB INTO HIS WORK LAPTOP & OPENS THE FILE. (LITTLE DOES HE KNOW THAT THIS IS MALICIOUS SOFTWARE DISGUISED AS A SPREADSHEET FILE!)

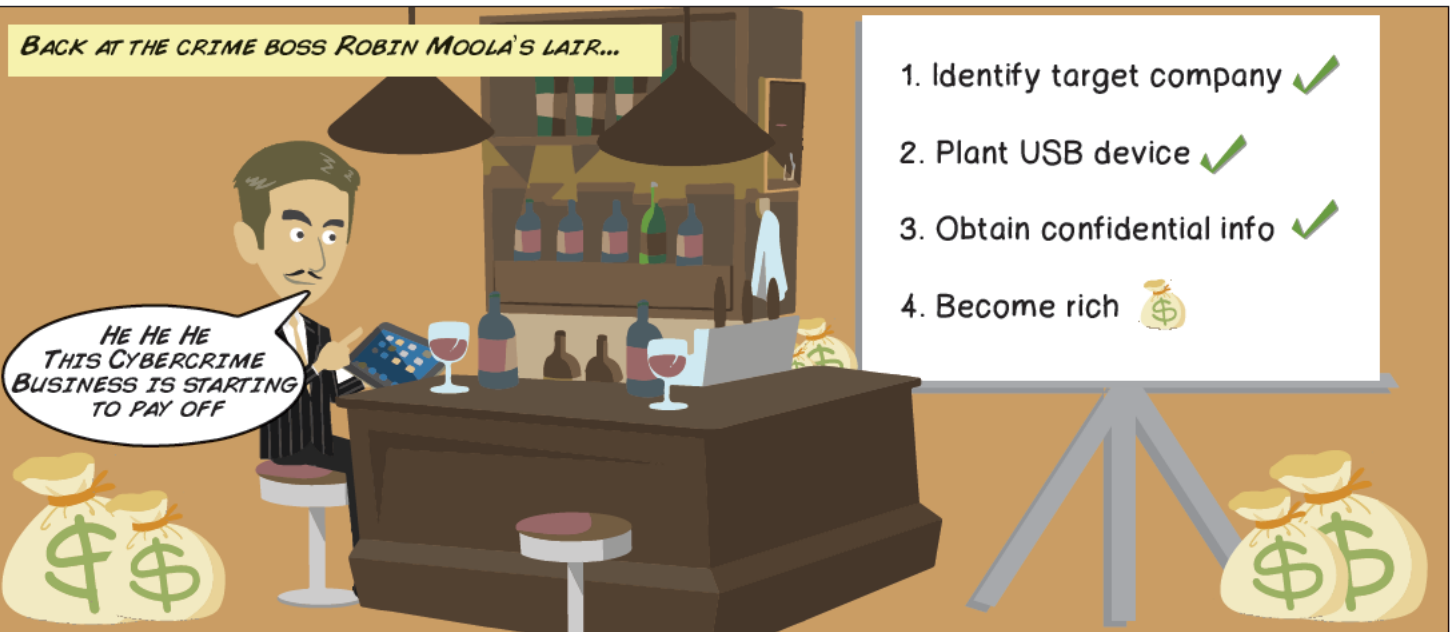
NOW THAT SLACK'S COMPUTER HAS BEEN HACKED, CYBER CRIMINALS CAN MONITOR OR RECORD ALL HIS PERSONAL COMPUTER ACTIVITY...



IN ADDITION, AS THIS WAS HIS WORK LAPTOP ALL HIS CORPORATE INFORMATION CAN BE COMPROMISED AS WELL.



BACK AT THE CRIME BOSS ROBIN MOOLA'S LAIR...



1. Identify target company ✓

2. Plant USB device ✓

3. Obtain confidential info ✓

4. Become rich 💰

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THIS CYBERCRIME  
BUSINESS IS STARTING  
TO PAY OFF

## Msizi the meerkat on TARGETED ATTACKS:

- If you find any suspicious USB devices or CD/DVDs do not open them.
- Immediately hand them to information security.
- If a number of these devices are found your company may have been targeted by either criminals or unethical organisations.

For more awareness info visit [www.alertafrica.com](http://www.alertafrica.com)

**BE ALERT &  
REMEMBER YOU  
ARE A TARGET!  
FOLLOW THESE  
AWARENESS TIPS !**

