

# Intrusion Detection Research

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Sept. 5, 2014

# BMC Vulnerability Exposes Admin Password of 32,000 Servers in Plaintext on the Internet

Thursday, June 19, 2014 Mohit Kumar

282 1.7k 1737 592 8 31 2950

## Millions of LinkedIn Users at Risk of Man-in-the-Middle Attack

Wednesday, June 18, 2014 Swati Khandelwal

226 783 621 505 26 172 1526



Two year back in 2012, one of the most popular online social networking sites LinkedIn spent between \$500,000 and \$1 million on

## How to Protect yourself from the 'Heartbleed' Bug

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Millions of websites, users' passwords, credit card numbers and other personal information may be at risk as a result of the Heartbleed security flaw, a vulnerability in widely used cryptographic library 'OpenSSL'. [READ DETAILS HERE] Netcraft survey says that about half a million widely[...]

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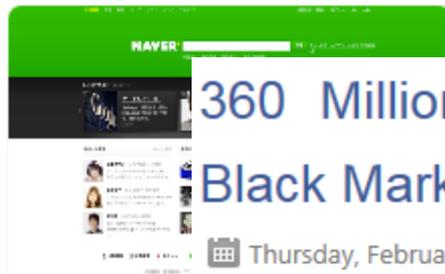
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## 25 Million 'NAVER' Accounts Breached using Stolen Data

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A 31-year-old South Korean has been recently accused by the police

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Your Financial Credentials are on SALE on the Underground Black Market without your Knowledge... sounds like a nightmare, but it's TRUE. Cyber security firm, Hold Security, said it has traced over 360 million stolen account credentials that are available for Sale on Hacker's black market[...]

# Jobs

## Cybersecurity

### Cybersecurity jobs average over \$100,000 a year

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**According to Semper Secure, a public-private partnership with representatives from the government and industry executives, workers in the cybersecurity industry earn an average salary of \$116,000 a year. Someone with less than a year of experience, no certifications, and just an associate's degree could pull in a salary of \$91,000.**

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- <http://www.homelandsecuritynewswire.com/dr20130809-cybersecurity-jobs-average-over-100-000-a-year>

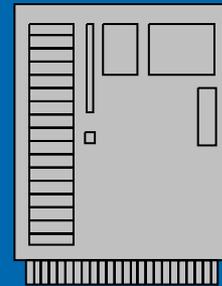
# Intrusion Detection Research

- Objective: To protect the infrastructure and the integrity of the computer systems and its data.
- Assumptions:
  - Hackers are able to establish a connection session to the victim machine.
  - Packets are exchanged between the originating source and the victim.
  - Data may be encrypted.

# Attack



Attacker



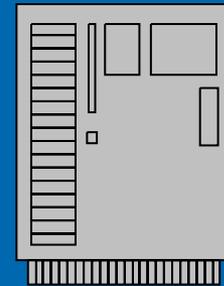
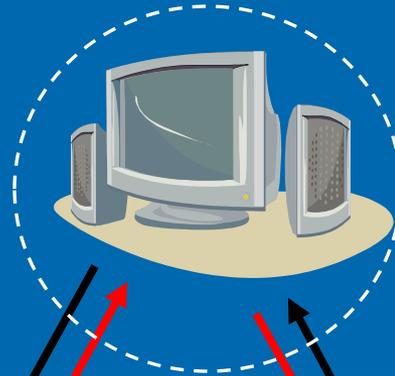
Victim

# Stepping-Stone Attack

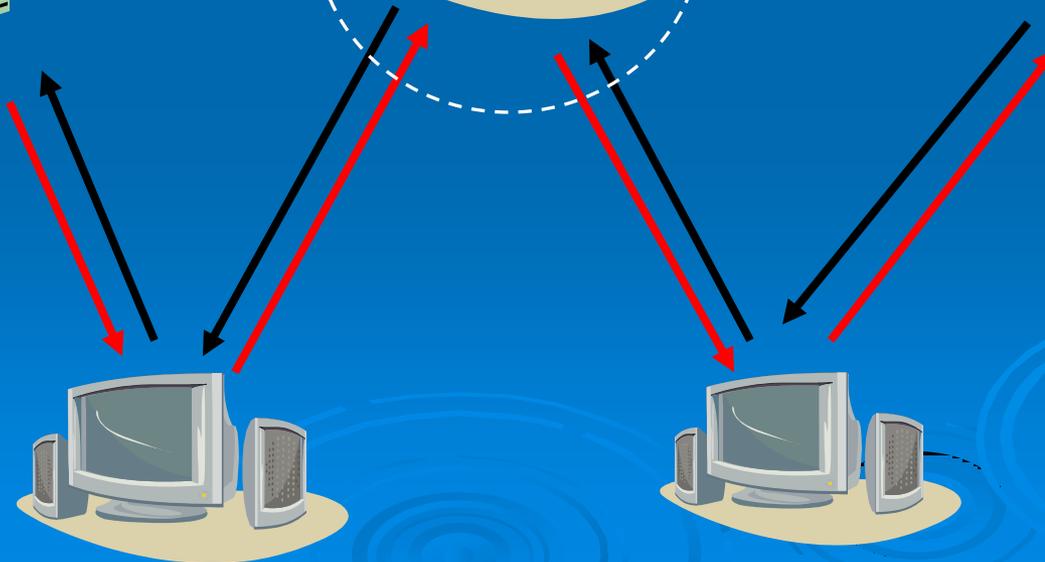
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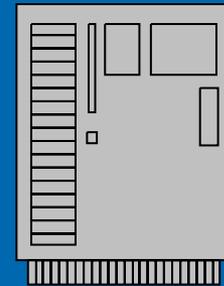
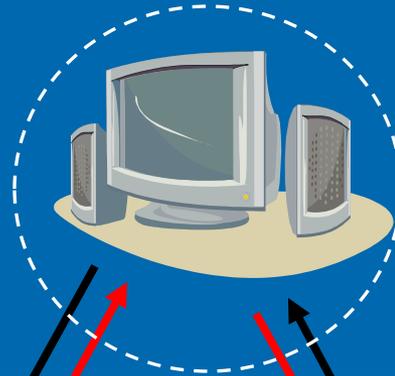


# Our Strategy

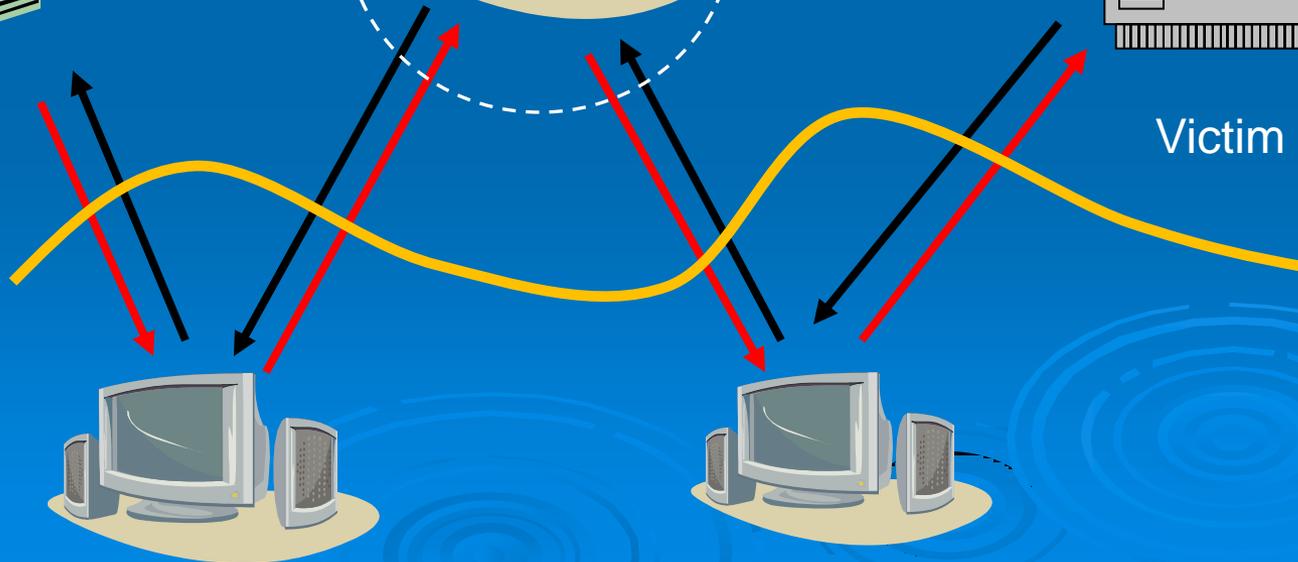
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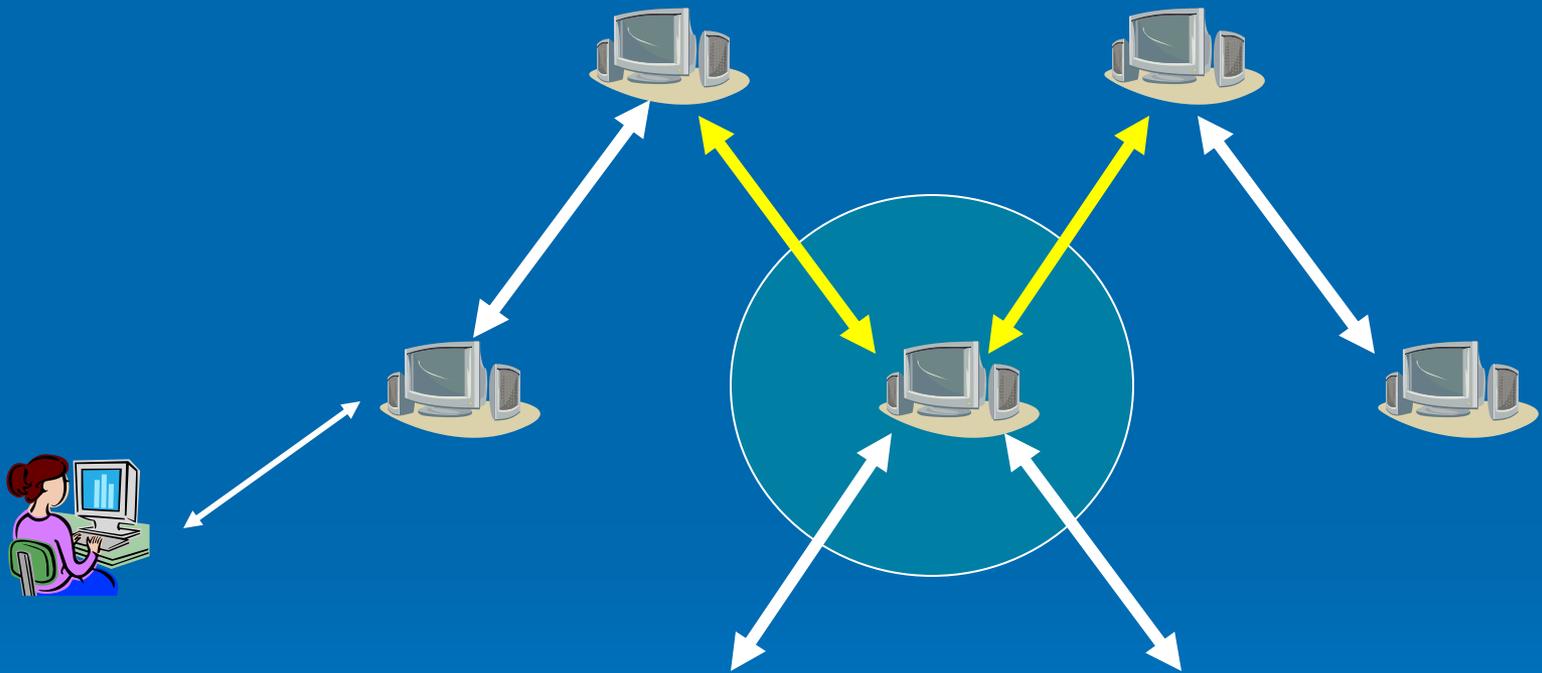
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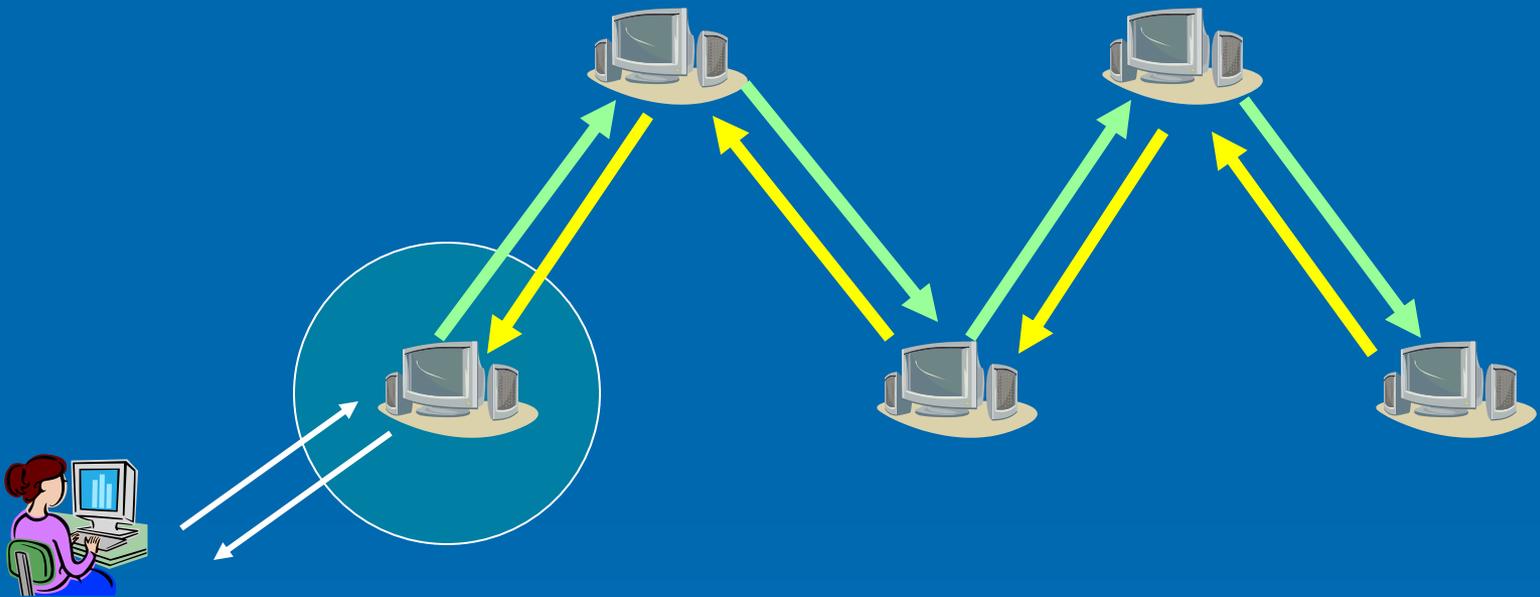
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# Stepping-Stone Detection

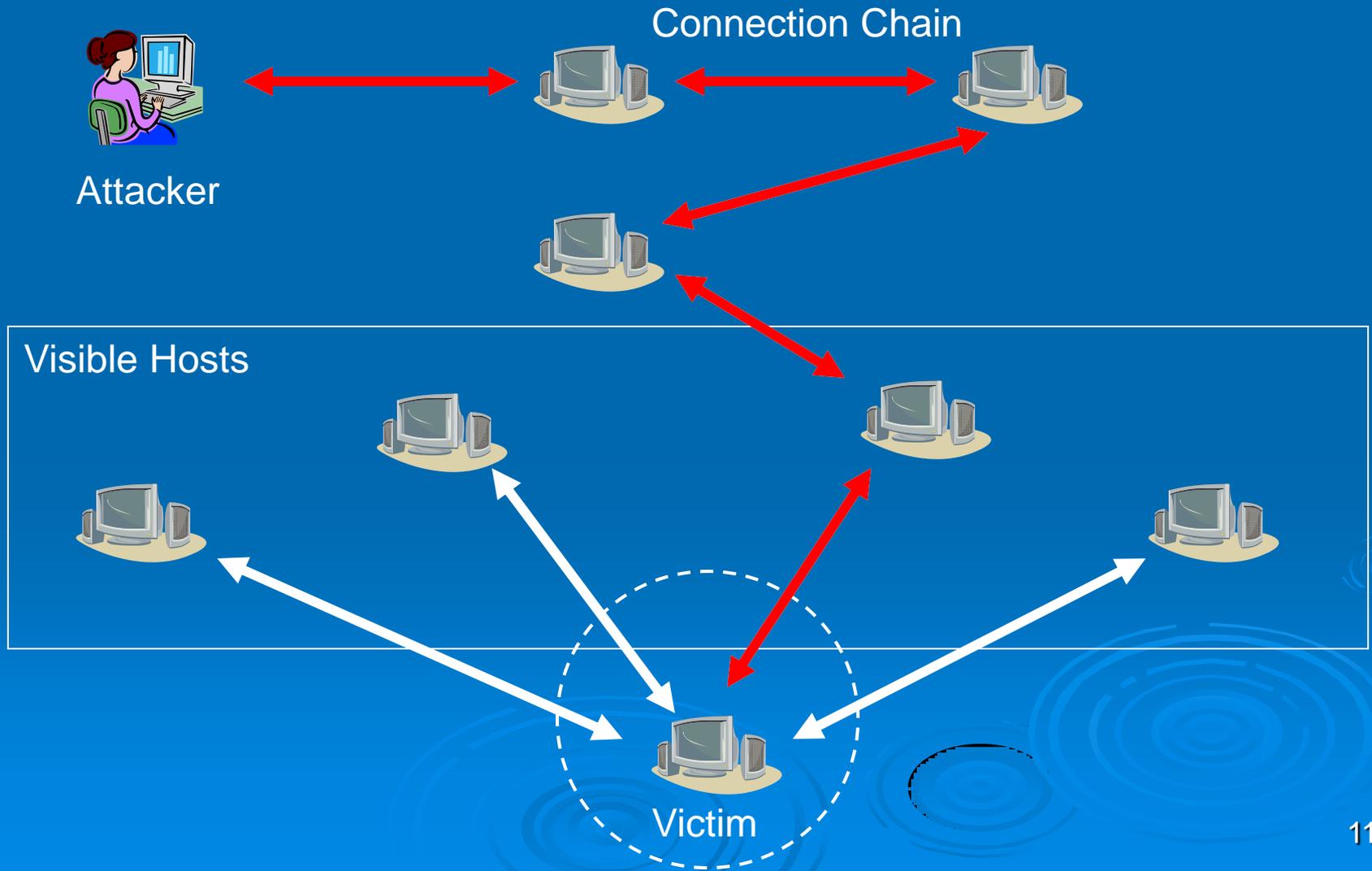


# Long Connection Chain Detection



Matching **Send-** and **Echo-** Packets to compute the Round-Trip Time (RTT).

# Victim Host Protection



# Challenges

- Intruder's evasion techniques,
  - Chaffing
  - Time jittering
- New Technology
  - TOR

# TOR

- TOR (The Onion Router) is a network of virtual tunnels that allows people to improve their privacy and security on the Internet.
- Anonymity Online.

# Summary

- Real-time intrusion detection is critical in protecting data and integrity of computer systems.
- It is possible to detect a large percentage of cases by using various methods.
- Intruders have developed techniques to evade detection. We have to come up with countermeasures.

# Recent Students

- Broderick Zhang, MS 2014, KPMG
- Wei Ding, PhD 2014, interviewing
- Ying-Wei Kuo, PhD 2012, MD Anderson
- Jianhua Yang, PhD, Columbus State University, GA
- Jesus Quevedo, PhD, University of Wisconsin-Parkside, CS Chairman