Hacking Russia: Inside an unprecedented prosecution of organized cybercrime

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Agenda

• Why Russia matters (and differs from China)
• How three hackers got caught
• Who didn’t they get
• What the West should do
Why Russia matters

- Motive
- Means
- Opportunity
Some bad guys

• Spammers
• Bagel and friends
• DDoS gangs
• ShadowCrew and Carder Planet
• CumbaJohnny and Tyukanov, Segvec and Grig
How three hackers got caught

- Barrett Lyon goes to Costa Rica
- The UK cares
- Andy likes vodka
- High-level diplomacy
Voila
Who didn’t they get

- Bra1n
- The Arutchevs and Zarubina
- King Arthur
- The Russian Business Network
Meanwhile...

- Estonia 2007
- Georgia 2008
- Internal dissidents and media
What the West should do

• Geopolitics
• Banking
• McColo, Atrivo, etc
• Paranoia
• Collaboration
The big answer

• New protocols
Questions?
For more....

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