

# Major Global Cyber Attacks during the First half of November, 2014

Below are the Major Cyber security incidents that happened worldwide during the first half of November 2014.

| Author of Attack                             | Target of Attack  | Type of Attack  | Description of Attack  | Country     | Date        |
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| Anonymous Leyte                              | Philippines department of trade and industry                  | Database Breach | An online hacktivist going by the name Anonymous Leyte hacked into the official website of the Philippines department of Trade & Industry using SQL injection, leaking the login details of 1900+ members. The attack was done in protest against the mishandling of the Yolanda Typhoon's rescue operation. | Philippines | November -3 |
| Nigeria Cyber Army                           | Official website of State of Indiana Department of Education. | Web Defacement  | A group of hackers going by the name Nigeria Cyber Army defaced the official website of State of Indiana Department of Education.  | US          | November -3 |
| Russia                                       | U.S. Critical infrastructure                                  | Targeted attack | The US Department of Homeland Security reveals the details of a Russian Hacking campaign against U.S. Critical infrastructure going on since 2011. The campaign was carried out using malware similar to Sandworm.   | US          | November -6 |
| Pakistani Hackers                            | Government websites   | Web defacement  | The Cyber War between India and Pakistan continues: Pakistani Hackers deface 22 Indian Government websites in support of Kashmir.  | India       | November -6 |
| Unknown (probably Russian and Chinese based) | Human Rights Watch Without Frontiers                          | Targeted Attack | One of the world's leading human rights groups, Human Rights Watch Without Frontiers (HRWF), reports to have been subject to "repeated and sophisticated" cyber-attacks on its website. The group  | N/A         | November -8 |

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|                             |                               |                 | traced the attack back to Russia and China.   |                       |               |
| A hacker named Jang         | Various websites<br>Worldwide | Database breach | A young man, known by the surname Jang, in the South Korean capital City seoul , broke the security settings of various websites around the world, amassing a collection of 280,000 private records, before being arrested  | Worldwide             | November -8   |
| Unknown                     | US Postal Service employees   | Database breach | All United States Postal Service (USPS) employees' personal data including names, addresses, social security numbers <u>were publicly leaked</u> . 800,000 employees might have been potentially exposed. The hack is believed to have been originated from China.                  | US                    | November -10  |
| Unknown                     | Corporate Executives          | Targeted Attack | Kaspersky Lab reveals details of the “DarkHotel” espionage campaign. The campaign aims to steal sensitive data from selected corporate executives travelling abroad. “DarkHotel” hits its targets while they are staying in Luxury hotels. You can read more about it <u>here</u> . | More than one country | November -10  |
| Pro Palestinian hacktivists | UN website                    | Web Defacement  | The pro-Palestinian hacktivist group, AnonGhost, defaces a subdomain of the UN website in protest against the Israeli invasion of Al-Aqsa Mosque in East Jerusalem. The attack is conducted under the banner #OpSaveAlAqsa.   | UN                    | November - 12 |
| Unknown                     | HSBC                          | Database Breach | HSBC admits that its Turkish branch suffered a breach and the personal data of 2.7 million customers ' credit cards have been compromised.  | Turkey                | November -13  |