
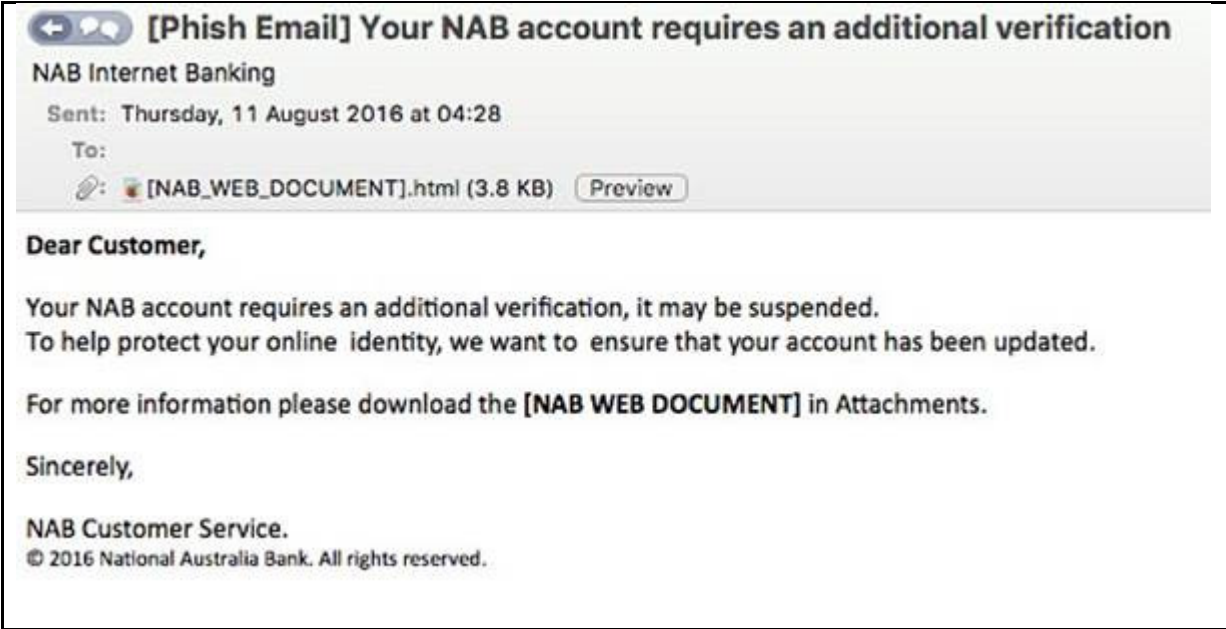


Sabah.Net Alert Title	Ransomware Global Outbreak Warning	
Alert Date/Time & Release Version	13 May 2017 3pm, Release 1.0	Risk level 
What it is?	Massive Ransomware Outbreak currently attacking Europe, Russia, Asia and is spreading world wide	
Is it critical?	Very Critical. User files are ENCRYPTED. No Longer usable, unless ransom is paid via bitcoin within a pre-defined time frame.	
Who in Sabah.Net is impacted?	Sabah.Net users who are on desktop, laptop, smart phones that run Microsoft Windows XP, 8 and 10	
What is the root cause?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Users received an email with dangerous link (such as below). looks legitimate but always asks for downloading of software. <div data-bbox="520 657 1738 1282" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; margin: 10px 0;">  </div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ransomware attacks computer through the “WannaCry” vulnerability in the unpatched windows Infected users in the network will spread to other users by attacking computers with Windows that are not patched. 	
What to watch out?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> End of Life Windows XP users are vulnerable. 	

- All other Windows (vista, windows 7, windows 8.1, windows RT 8.1, windows 10, server 2008, server 2012, server 2012 R2, server 2016) are also vulnerable, unless patched.

How do I know I am infected?

You will see below display asking for money:



What to do?

- Use original Microsoft Windows product.
- Replace Windows XP with latest Windows.
- Keep Microsoft Windows patches up to date (fixes are released in March 2017 already)
 - Please follow windows updates procedures released by Sabah.Net
- Ensure data are backed up, keep at hand, and store them offline
- Do not click on links on suspicious or unknown email
- Get help from
 - Sabah.Net Customer Support Service if you are not sure whether you are at risk, what you have received nor what to do.

Where to get help from?

Sabah Net Customer Service csd@sabah-net.com / 088-234101 / 016-833-1200

Reference

What is Ransomware?

<https://www.trendmicro.com/vinfo/us/security/definition/ransomware>

In The News

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2017/05/12/nhs-hit-major-cyber-attack-hackers-demanding-ransom/>

<http://www.bbc.com/news/technology-39901382>

<http://www.channelnewsasia.com/news/world/this-is-huge-about-36-000-wannacry-ransomware-attacks-detected-8843380>

What is WannaCry?

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/WannaCry_ransomware_attack

Which Microsoft Windows is affected?

<https://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/library/security/ms17-010.aspx>