Here's a surprise you *don't* need

Don't become a victim of ransomware

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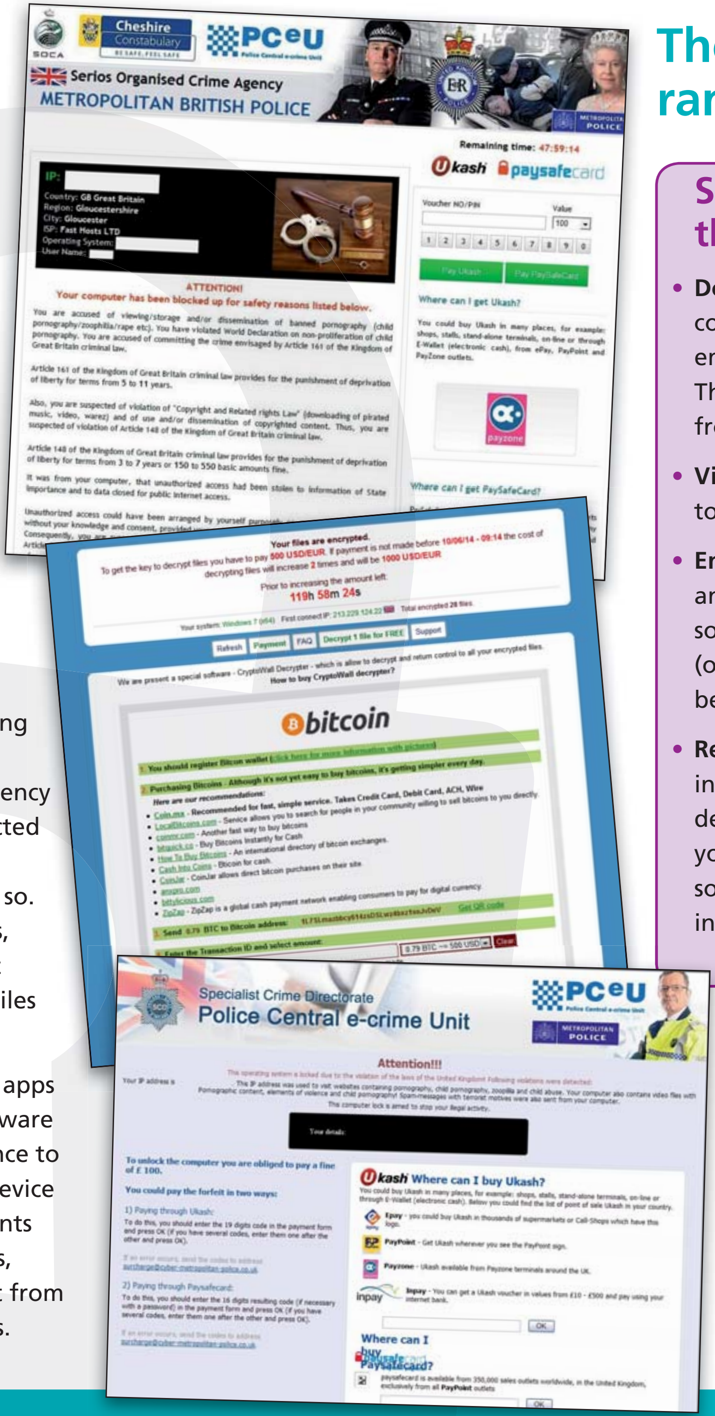
The internet is a wonderful resource for everyone, but unfortunately, it's also become a favourite place for fraudsters. Their sole aim is to steal your money or identity (or both), with no remorse for how much hardship, inconvenience or trauma they cause you.

A particularly nasty type of virus is used by cybercriminals to extort money from their victims. It's called ransomware, and it comes in several different varieties.

Ransomware locks your access to all your files on your computer or mobile device, and pops up a demand for payment to enable you to get back into them. Sometimes the warning claims to be issued by the police and says that you've been carrying out inappropriate or illegal activity online. Usually it specifies payment in the virtual currency Bitcoin. Once your computer or device is infected it's too late … it's a very complex process to unlock it, and sometimes it's impossible to do so. Documents, irreplaceable photos, contact lists, emails … all become inaccessible. And in most cases, paying the ransom is pointless as your files won't be unlocked.

Having updated Internet security software or apps can help, but cybercriminals update their malware so often, that the software doesn't get a chance to catch up. The most common ways that your device gets infected are when you click on attachments in fraudulent emails, or visit infected websites, including adult content sites. It can also result from plugging in infected USB drives or peripherals.



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METROPOLITAN BRITISH POLICE

IP:
Country: GB Great Britain
Region: Gloucestershire
City: Gloucester
ISP: Fast Hosts LTD
Operating System:
User Name:

Remaining time: 47:59:14

ATTENTION!
Your computer has been blocked up for safety reasons listed below.

You are accused of viewing/storage and/or dissemination of banned pornography (child pornography/zoophilia/rape etc). You have violated World Declaration on non-proliferation of child pornography. You are accused of committing the crime envisaged by Article 161 of the Kingdom of Great Britain criminal law.

Article 161 of the Kingdom of Great Britain criminal law provides for the punishment of deprivation of liberty for terms from 5 to 11 years.

Also, you are suspected of violation of "Copyright and Related rights Law" (downloading of pirated music, video, warez) and of use and/or dissemination of copyrighted content. Thus, you are suspected of violation of Article 148 of the Kingdom of Great Britain criminal law.

Article 148 of the Kingdom of Great Britain criminal law provides for the punishment of deprivation of liberty for terms from 3 to 7 years or 150 to 550 basic amounts fine.

It was from your computer, that unauthorized access had been stolen to information of State importance and to data closed for public internet access.

Unauthorized access could have been arranged by yourself purposely
without your knowledge and consent, provided
Consequently, you are
Article

Where can I get Ukash?

You could buy Ukash in many places, for example: shops, stalls, stand-alone terminals, on-line or through E-Wallet (electronic cash), from ePay, PayPoint and PayZone outlets.

Where can I get PaySafeCard?

Your files are encrypted.

To get the key to decrypt files you have to pay 500 USD/EUR. If payment is not made before 10/06/14 - 09:14 the cost of decrypting files will increase 2 times and will be 1000 USD/EUR

Prior to increasing the amount left:
119h 58m 24s

Your system: Windows 7 (x64) First connect IP: 213.229.124.22 Total encrypted 28 files.

We are present a special software - CryptoWall Decrypter - which is allow to decrypt and return control to all your encrypted files.
How to buy CryptoWall decrypter?

1. You should register Bitcoin wallet (click here for more information with pictures)
2. Purchasing Bitcoins - Although it's not yet easy to buy bitcoins, it's getting simpler every day.
Here are our recommendations:
- Coin.mx - Recommended for fast, simple service. Takes Credit Card, Debit Card, ACH, Wire
- LocalBitcoins.com - Service allows you to search for people in your community willing to sell bitcoins to you directly.
- cоinmr.com - Another fast way to buy bitcoins
- bitquick.co - Buy Bitcoins Instantly for Cash
- How To Buy Bitcoins - An international directory of bitcoin exchanges.
- Cash Into Coins - Bitcoin for cash.
- CoinJar - CoinJar allows direct bitcoin purchases on their site.
- anxpro.com
- bittylicious.com
- ZipZap - ZipZap is a global cash payment network enabling consumers to pay for digital currency.

3. Send 0.79 BTC to Bitcoin address: 1L7SLmazbbcy614zsDSLwp8bazfaaJvDeV Get QR code
4. Enter the Transaction ID and select amount:

Specialist Crime Directorate
Police Central e-crime Unit

Attention!!!
This operating system is locked due to the violation of the laws of the United Kingdom! Following violations were detected:

Your IP address is

The IP address was used to visit websites containing pornography, child pornography, zoophilia and child abuse. Your computer also contains video files with Pornographic content, elements of violence and child pornography! Spam-messages with terrorist motives were also sent from your computer.
This computer lock is aimed to stop your illegal activity.

Your details:

To unlock the computer you are obliged to pay a fine of £ 100.

You could pay the forfeit in two ways:

1) Paying through Ukash:
To do this, you should enter the 19 digits code in the payment form and press OK (if you have several codes, enter them one after the other and press OK).

If an error occurs, send the codes to address surcharge@cyber-metropolitan-police.co.uk

2) Paying through Paysafecard:
To do this, you should enter the 16 digits resulting code (if necessary with a password) in the payment form and press OK (if you have several codes, enter them one after the other and press OK).

If an error occurs, send the codes to address surcharge@cyber-metropolitan-police.co.uk

Ukash Where can I buy Ukash?
You could buy Ukash in many places, for example: shops, stalls, stand-alone terminals, on-line or through E-Wallet (electronic cash). Below you could find the list of point of sale Ukash in your country.

Epay - you could buy Ukash in thousands of supermarkets or Call-Shops which have this logo.

PayPoint - Get Ukash wherever you see the PayPoint sign.

Payzone - Ukash available from Payzone terminals around the UK.

Inpay - You can get a Ukash voucher in values from £10 - £500 and pay using your internet bank.

Where can I buy Paysafecard?

paysafecard is available from 350,000 sales outlets worldwide, in the United Kingdom, exclusively from all PayPoint outlets

Therefore, it's essential to guard against ransomware before it's too late.

Start by reading these tips:

- **Do not reply to,** or click on links contained in, unsolicited or spam emails you're not expecting. These may even pose as coming from friends, family or colleagues.
- **Visit only** websites you know to be reputable.
- **Ensure you have** effective and updated internet security software / apps and firewall (on a computer) running before you go online.
- **Regularly back up** all your data, including to a USB-connected device stored remotely from your computer. This is because some ransomware can also infect your cloud-based storage.

If your computer or mobile device gets locked by ransomware:

- To detect and remove ransomware and other malicious software that may be installed on your computer, run a full system scan with an appropriate, up-to-date, security solution.
- If your computer has been locked by ransomware, seek professional advice from a trustworthy source.

Another kind of ransom demand – although not associated with malware – is directed at businesses, who receive an email warning that unless they pay a ransom, their website will be overwhelmed by hits, effectively closing it down.

Visit www.getsafeonline.org, select ***Protecting Yourself*** and click on ***Ransomware***

What to do if you think you've been a victim of Ransomware

Report it to Action Fraud, the UK's national fraud and cyber crime reporting centre by calling **0300 123 20 40** or by visiting **www.actionfraud.police.uk**

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For all the expert advice you need on keeping safe online, visit **www.getsafeonline.org**

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