

ATTACHMENT A

ICQ instant messaging logs were recovered from one of Albert Gonzalez's laptop computers. In the following excerpts from those logs, ICQ number 372712 is the defendant identified as "Hacker 1" in the indictment and ICQ number 324321 is defendant Albert Gonzalez. "Hacker 2" has been substituted where Hacker 2's online pseudonym appears in the original text. Both Hacker 1 and Hacker 2 are still being sought by law enforcement authorities. Portions of the 12/16/2007 exchange have been redacted, where indicated.

Structured Query Language ("SQL") is a computer programming language designed to retrieve and manage data on computer databases. "SQL Injection Attacks" are methods of hacking into and gaining unauthorized access to computers connected to the Internet. In the excerpts below, "pw" is believed to be the abbreviation for password(s).

324321:11/1/2007 7:50:38 PM
have you done any work on jcp?

3727 2:11/1/2007 7:51:13 PM
i personally didnt, hacker 2 just scanned few sqls for weak pw

324321:11/1/2007 7:52:12 PM
i thought jcp was inject

3727 2:11/1/2007 7:52:29 PM
yes i mean he scanned inside

3727 2:11/1/2007 7:52:37 PM
i hacked jcp with injection too

3727 2:11/1/2007 7:53:26 PM
they have most of ports open wasnt too hard

324321:11/4/2007 8:04:01 PM
what did hacker 2 say about jcp?

372712:11/4/2007 8:04:40 PM
he hacked 100+ sqls inside and stopped

"Sniffer" programs are used to monitor and capture data moving across a computer network. "Dumps" are a slang term for track 2 data, the data recorded on the magnetic stripes on the backs of credit and debit cards.

372712:12/16/2007 3:31:45 PM

hacker 2 told me he found a place to sniff for dumps in jcp

3727 2:

12/16/2007 3:36:01 PM

i see, hacker 2 showed you anything?

3727 2:

12/16/2007 3:36:19 PM

JCP-J98 A..??..hIPCRED98O?8U\?\$?...T10014.I000COLJ wa.....[REDACTED]/LISA A
^49127010[REDACTED]00000000000000

JCP-J98 A..??..hIPCRED98O?8U\?\$?...T10014.I000COLJ [RECACTED]/LISA A
^4912701[REDACTED]0000000000

324321:12/16/2007 3:36:19 PM

nope, when did hacker 2 have this news?

3727 2:12/16/2007 3:36:30 PM

yesterday?

324321:12/16/2007 3:38:19 PM

hmm, where is track2?

3727 2:12/16/2007 3:39:42 PM

hm yea, maybe he didnt send me full log

324321:12/16/2007 3:39:59 PM

im curious how hacker 2 moved around on jcp so quickly w/o making noise

372712:12/16/2007 3:40:59 PM

sql servers is his key to everything heh

324321:12/24/2007 3:38:20 PM

i got access to the jcp pos network :)

3727 12:3/17/2008 7:25:10 PM
how are things ended with JCP?

3243 11:3/17/2008 7:25:53 PM
i stopped bruting the domain admin pw

3243 11:3/17/2008 7:26:01 PM
after hacker 2 got domain admin i stopped