



July edition: Hello again, Porto Montenegro!

The team at CSS Platinum were delighted to join ACREW in Porto Montenegro last month!

CSS Platinum hosted workshops to highlight how cybercriminals target the superyacht industry and methods to detect and prevent cyber-attacks.



We were delighted to speak to a range of ACREW members from captains through to yacht management companies.

Huge thanks to our hosts from ACREW and Porto Montenegro Crew Club!

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How cybercriminals like **Cyber McNasty** are targeting the superyacht industry

Compass Magazine has tracked down our resident cybercriminal Cyber McNasty to discover Ransomware is key to a cybercriminals strategy.

Let's hand over to Cyber McNasty. Full article on www.cssplatinum.com/news

Greetings from my new base in the Cote d'Azur! Expensive you say? Not on the pay-outs I've had recently!

So, what is Ransomware you ask? To put it simply, a cybercriminal like myself gains access to your devices and networks, locks you out of them, encrypts all your data, and stops you from being able to operate. Then a ransom is demanded for allowing you back in. No payment, no access. Simple.



Cyber McNasty Tip 1: **Be hard to hack**

Avoid being on my target list in the first place. If you are simply too hard to hack, I am going to go after easier prey. To make yourself hard to hack, you need to put in place a security program that builds your resilience across a number of pillars: Governance, People and Technology.



Cyber McNasty Tip 2: **Detect & prevent**

If my ransomware attack is detected and prevented from accessing your networks and/or devices, you will have stopped my attack. Unfortunately for me, there are some very capable threat detection and prevention systems that utilise Artificial Intelligence (AI). Only AI can respond fast enough to detect malicious code designed to execute a ransomware attack, quarantine it, and prevent it from executing. Humans cannot keep up. If you do not have an AI threat detection, quarantine and management system, you are making my job so much easier.



Cyber McNasty Tip 3: **Respond**

If I lock you out of your network and devices, you need to know what to do, and whom to call. Your response needs to be swift to minimise disruption to your operations and damage to your reputation. Have a plan that is completely non-reliant on your networks and devices. Chances are, if I have been successful, you are not going to be able to access any of them. An off-network back-up/system restore for your information technology and operational technology is likely your only lifeline in the event of a successful ransomware attack.

For further information, I suggest you look at superyacht cyber security experts at CSS Platinum – they are my arch nemeses and have a habit of thwarting my efforts and undermining me.

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