

From: Mike Salmon
Sent: Monday, March 29, 2010 3:53 PM
To: Williams Lisa Ms (VCO)
Cc: Jones Philip Prof (ENV); Harris Ian Mr (ENV)
Subject: Re: Fwd: Re: Some Follow up questions

Hi Lisa,

Here is the modified response to Prof Norton. Many thanks to Harry and Phil for putting together the first draft.

> Q: What material (if any) beyond e-mails was contained on the CRUBAK3 server and may thus have been subject to unauthorised disclosure?

First, please could you amend the notes to use the correct name CRUBACK3. This is not really a problem as there is no ambiguity, but I thought it best to be precise.

The entire "C:" partition of a Windows PC, or the "Users" directory of a Mac, or the "/home" directory of a Linux PC would be backed up, with certain exceptions: some Windows system files and directories were ignored (pagefile.sys, hiberfil.sys, RECYCLER, System Volume Information, Temporary Internet Files) and two directories intended for storing data that did not need backing up (scratch, static). In addition, specific directories could be excluded where the size would overwhelm the server.

A few people have secondary drives installed which were also backed up either in part or entirety.

All categories of file (programs, data, documents, papers, photographs, etc) would have been on the server.

> Q: Whose e-mails were backed up to the server? Did it cover all the members of the CRU? If not, who were those excluded?

I can provide a list of machines and associated users if this is useful.

Only one researcher elected to manage his own backups. All machines that were backed up to the server may have contained emails if the user used an email client that stored their email on their desktop machine, which has been the common practice in CRU. I know for certain of one Pine user whose emails would remain only on the mailserver or in folders in his Central FileStore, and there may have been others who used only webmail, or who had configured their email package not to cache locally.

> Q: Did any non CRU people have their e-mails backed up to this server?

No, but any emails that were CC'd or forwarded to a CRU person would be in that user's email storage if they kept them.

Mike

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From: Jim Norton
24/03/2010 11:48
To: <m.salmon
Cc: "Williams Lisa Ms (VCO)
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Sent: [24/03/2010 11:48] 24/03/2010 11:48
Subject: Some Follow up questions

Dear Mike,

Could you please let me have the answers to some follow up questions?

- What material (if any) beyond e-mails was contained on the CRUBAK3 server and may thus have been subject to unauthorised disclosure?
- Whose e-mails were backed up to the server? Did it cover all the members of the CRU? If not, who were those excluded? Did any non CRU people have their e-mails backed up to this server?

Thanks for your help.

Jim

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