

# What Happened

- 11 pm: IT received notice of server issue and began investigating the problem.
- **Dharma** - type of ransomware
- The hacker demanded ransom in exchange for the decryption key



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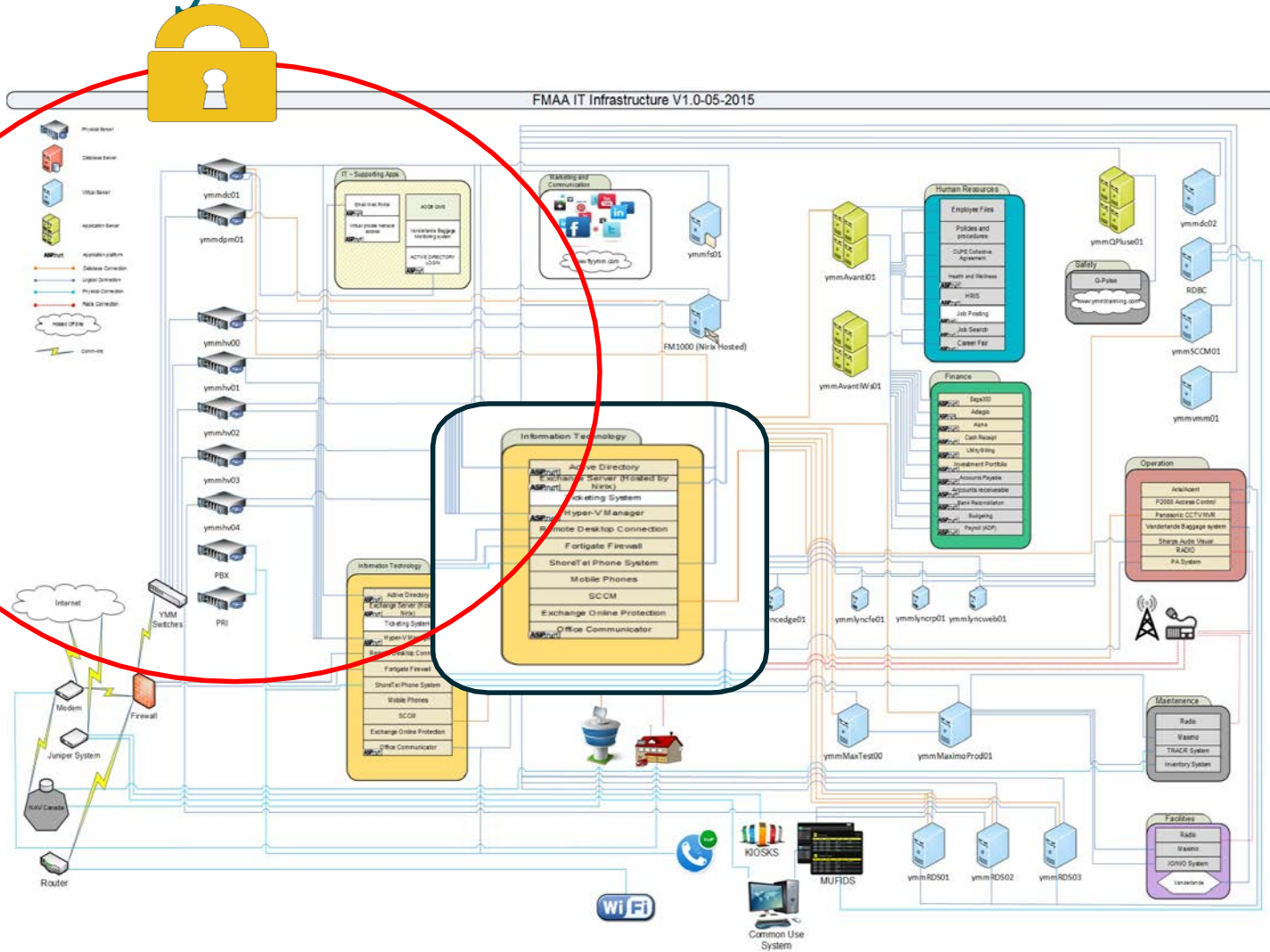
## Affected

- Administration files were encrypted
  - All windows system files
  - 90% of the server
  - 100% of workstations
  - Finance
  - Accounting
  - Payroll
  - Marketing
  - Human Resources

## Not Affected

- Airlines
- Communication medias, including emails, phones, radios
- FIDS
- CCTV
- Access Control
- Parking booth
- baggage system
- CATSA
- RAIC

# Entry Point



- Enter system thru a vulnerability with VPN access
- Once the hacker got into the system through the server infrastructure, they were able to access all files and folders with administrative credentials
- They encrypted all the data, leaving organization unable to access files & services

# Impact



- Administration Employees shut down for a total of 9 business days (April 4<sup>th</sup> - April 17<sup>th</sup>)
- System rebuild and reprogramming 6 - 8 weeks to full restore
- No DATA lost or compromised
- Total Damages - \$375,000

# Aftermath Fortification

- Completed network vulnerability scan by cyber security expert
- Strengthened our all network security policies
- Upgraded anti virus with both Signature based and Behavior based
- Implemented CryptoGuard system
- Updated 2 factor authentication for VPN
- Implemented Intrusion detection system
- Updated Intrusion Prevention System



**“Put Cyber-security on the agenda  
before it becomes the agenda”**