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New keylogging Trojan captures even mouse clicks to steal financial and other confidential information.

The recent incidents of the Brazilian keylogger attack on major banks and the robbery of French bank accounts by Russian hackers show that worms and Trojans are used by these gangs. While it's a basic necessity to have an AntiVirus software on computers, users would well be advised to check how the system reacts to new and emerging threats.

If your protection is not effective in fast discovery of new viruses, if it does not provide you a proactive defense or if it fails to shield you from future viruses, then you are leaving your financial information hugely vulnerable to online thugs.

A new variant of Trojan-Spy.Win32.Banbra.bd, also known as PWSteal.Bancos.Q, is a Trojan that captures complete information on the computer screen as well as mouse clicks to make it an advancement in identity theft.

Banbra Trojan is primarily aimed at banks like Westpac who recently introduced virtual keyboards to tackle the menace of normal keyboards being attacked continuously by Keyloggers. Now, by trailing your mouse clicks, the monkey is right on your back, prying on every single activity on your computer, all time.

This breed of Trojan can be devastating, if used during the current season of Tax returns, to steal personal information from unsuspecting tax payers. The IRS Tax Refund Phishing scam and keylogger attacks on tax payers, that took place last year, are ominous of this Trojans use in newer avenues.

“This development indicates that Virus writers are keen to match strides with innovations in technology. If one thought that by introducing virtual keyboards you can eliminate keylogging threats, this one just goes to prove that they too are evolving really fast,”

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