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THEIR CRIME IS CURIOSITY

# HACKERS

BOOT UP OR SHUT UP!

UNITED ARTISTS PICTURES PRESENTS AN IAIN SOFTLEY FILM "HACKERS" STARRING JONNY LEE MILLER, ANGELINA JOLIE, FISHER STEVENS AND LORRAINE BRACCO

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REEL TIME RECORDINGS

ON LINE - THIS FALL

UNITED ARTISTS

# WANTED

## BY U.S. MARSHALS

NOTICE TO ARRESTING AGENCY: Before arrest, validate warrant through National Crime Information Center (NCIC).

United States Marshals Service NCIC entry number: (NCI/ V721460021 ).

NAME: ..... MITNICK, KEVIN DAVID

AKS(S): ..... MITNIK, KEVIN DAVID  
MERRILL, BRIAN ALLEN

DESCRIPTION:

Sex: ..... MALE  
Race: ..... WHITE  
Place of Birth: ..... VAN NUYS, CALIFORNIA  
Date(s) of Birth: ..... 08/06/63; 10/18/70  
Height: ..... 5'11"  
Weight: ..... 190  
Eyes: ..... BLUE  
Hair: ..... BROWN  
Skin tone: ..... LIGHT  
Scars, Marks, Tattoos: ..... NONE KNOWN  
Social Security Number (s): ..... 550-39-5695  
NCIC Fingerprint Classification: ...DOPM20PM13DIPM19PM09



ADDRESS AND LOCALE: KNOWN TO RESIDE IN THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY AREA OF CALIFORNIA AND LAS VEGAS, NEVADA

WANTED FOR: VIOLATION OF SUPERVISED RELEASE

ORIGINAL CHARGES: POSSESSION UNAUTHORIZED ACCESS DEVICE; COMPUTER FRAUD

Warrant Issued: CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

Warrant Number: 9312-1112-0154-C

DATE WARRANT ISSUED: NOVEMBER 10, 1992

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION: SUBJECT SUFFERS FROM A WEIGHT PROBLEM AND MAY HAVE EXPERIENCED  
WEIGHT GAIN OR WEIGHT LOSS

VEHICLE/TAG INFORMATION: NONE KNOWN OFTEN USES PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

If arrested or whereabouts known, notify the local United States Marshals Office, (Telephone: 213-894-2485 ).

If no answer, call United States Marshals Service Communications Center in McLean Virginia.

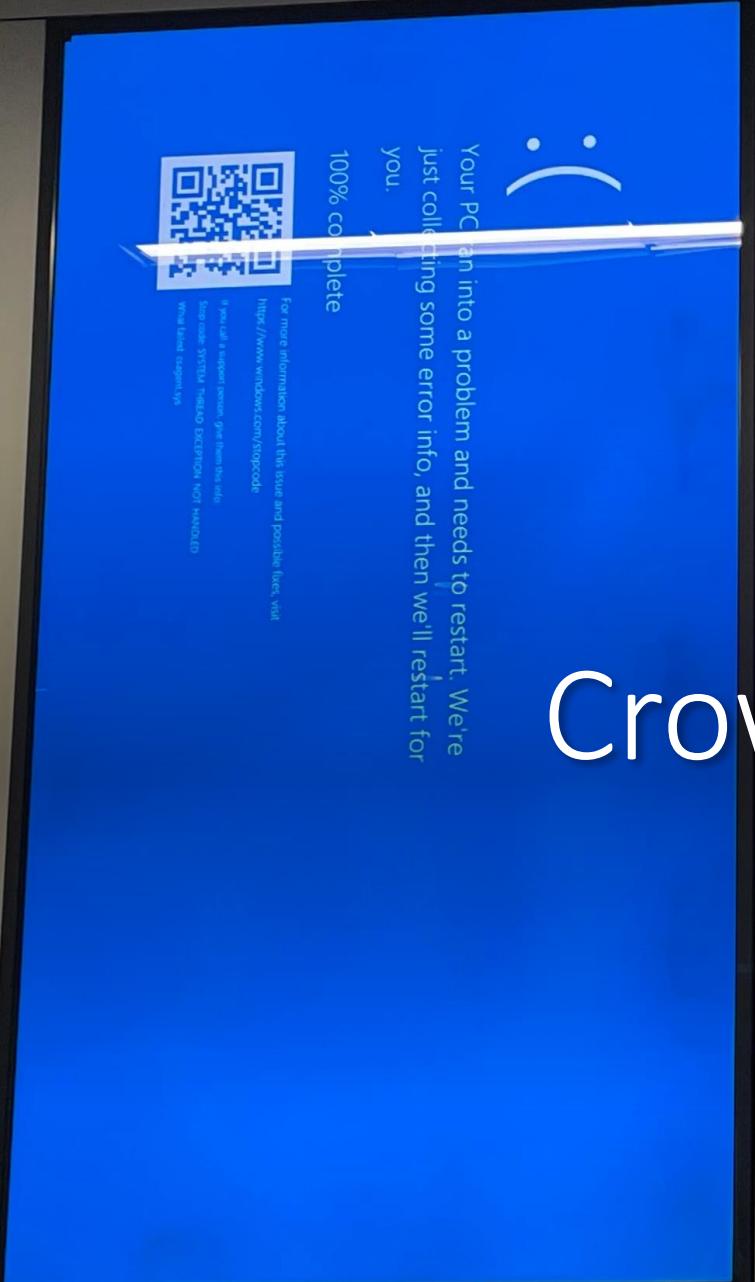
Telephone (800)336-0102; (24 hour telephone contact) NLETS access code is VAUSMOXXX.



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- An unknown number of Linux systems affected
  - 8.5 million Windows devices affected
  - Total financial losses are at least \$15 billion

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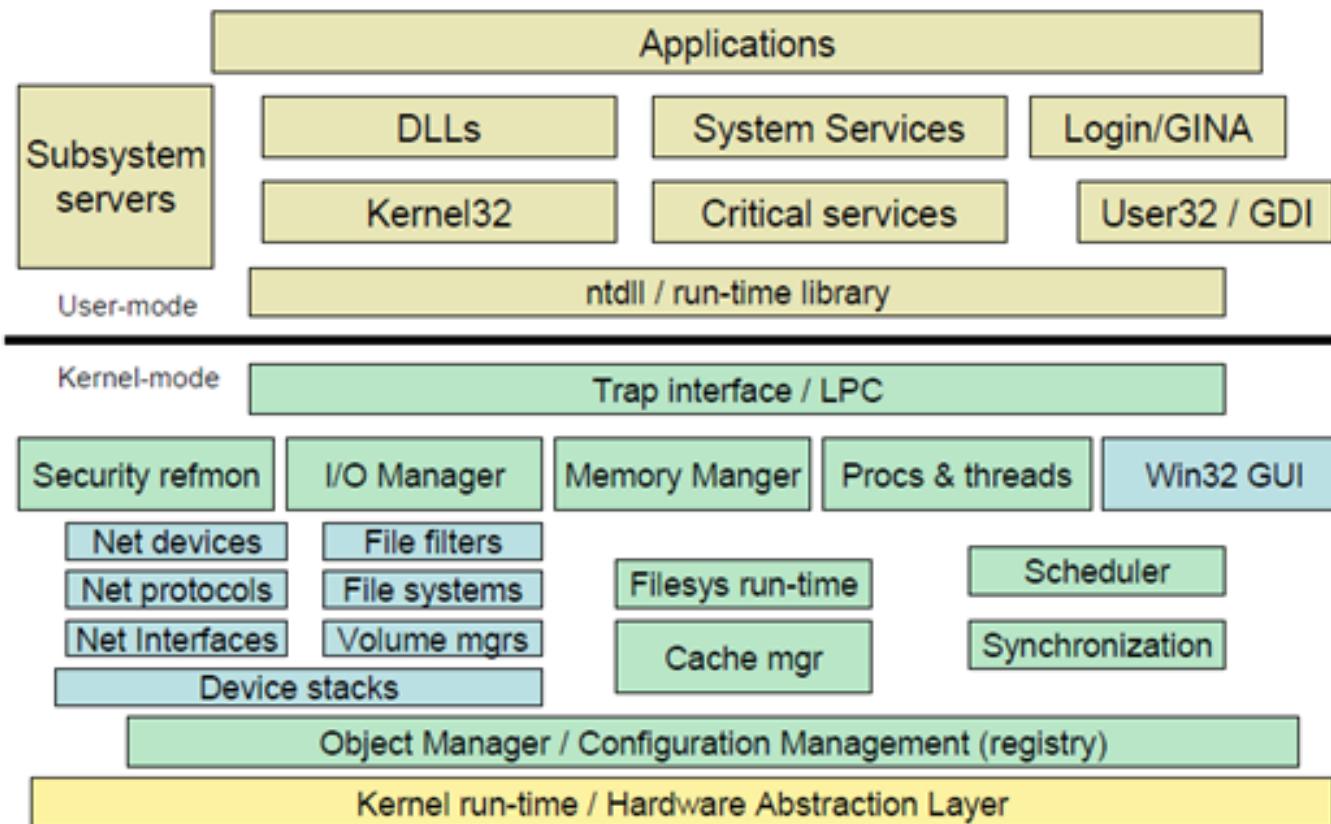
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# CrowdStrike

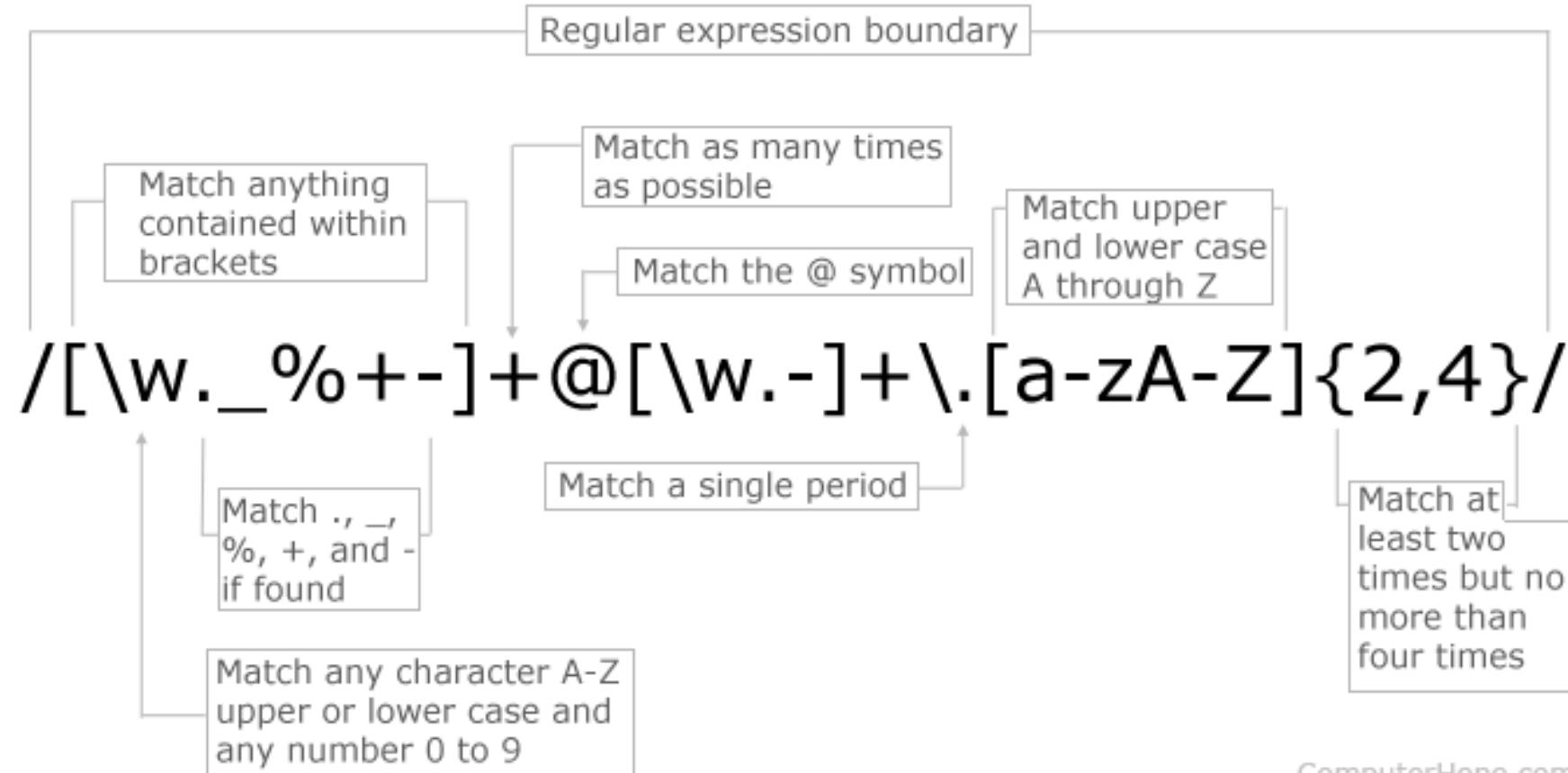


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# Windows Architecture



# Regular Expression E-mail Matching Example





# CrowdStrike Falcon

- Enterprise level endpoint protection
- Uses AI for some parts
- Template instance files containing regular expression templates
- Partly a kernel-mode driver
- Marked as Early Launch AntiMalware
- New ability to analyze Windows Interprocess Communication (IPC) (February 2024)

- Content Interpreter
- Template Types
- Template Type Definitions file
- Template Instances

`ContentInterpreter(TemplateInstance template, TemplateInput[] templateInputs)`



Out of Bounds Read



Your PC ran into a problem and needs to restart.  
Restart will be available:(15% completed)

You can search for this error online: HAL\_INITIALIZATION\_FAILED

# How did we get here?



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- Content Interpreter
  - Template Types
  - Template Type Definitions file
  - Template Instances
  - Content Validator
  - Content Configuration System
  - Channel Files

No validation that number of inputs in  
Template Type code matched Template  
Type Definition

No validation of expected vs given input  
length in Content Interpreter

Template Type testing only uses a few  
handcrafted Template Instances

Logic error in the Content Validator with regards to input length

Content Interpreter not used when  
testing Template Instances

Template Instances didn't have a  
staged deployment



What can  
we learn?

Test your code

# Test configuration changes

Use staged deploys

Everybody can make mistakes

Communicate good when shit happens

What can you learn?  
Think about it.



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The logo for Strategic group features the word "STRATEGIC" in a large, bold, black sans-serif font. To its right is a stylized green shield icon with a white "9" inside. To the right of the shield is a large, bold, black letter "Q". Below the "Q" is the word "group" in a smaller, black, lowercase sans-serif font.