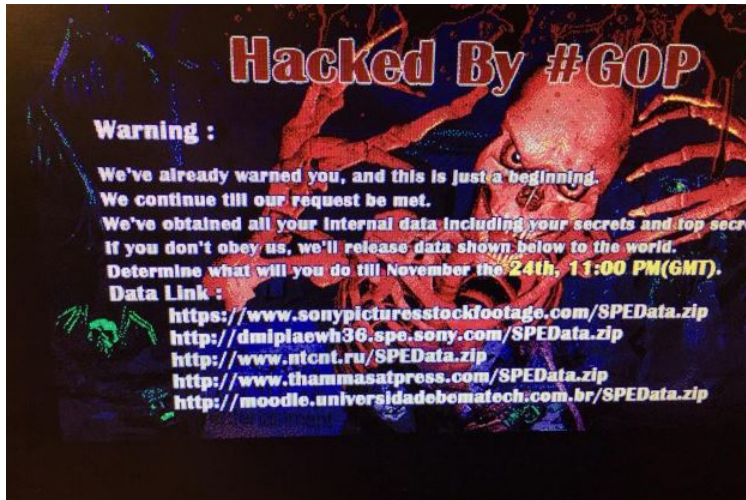


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What is the IT story of the year for 2014? Some experts point to "The Sony Hack." If it isn't the story of the year, it is at least the Hack of the Year for 2014.

Recently employees at Sony Pictures opened their computers at work to find a skull-decorated "splash page." (*Shown at left.*)

Sony employees were then told the company email systems were down and to go home because the company's networks had been hacked. Sony administrators reportedly shut down much of its worldwide network and disabled VPN connections and wi-fi access in an effort to control the intrusion.

One of the most embarrassing corporate hacks in history, it appears that the files include the social security numbers of 47,000 people (employees and film stars like *Sylvester Stallone, Judd Apatow* and *Rebel Wilson*)

A group, the **Guardians of Peace**, has taken responsibility. But who GOP are (and what they really want) remains unclear but their correspondence indicates **Sony failed to meet their demands**

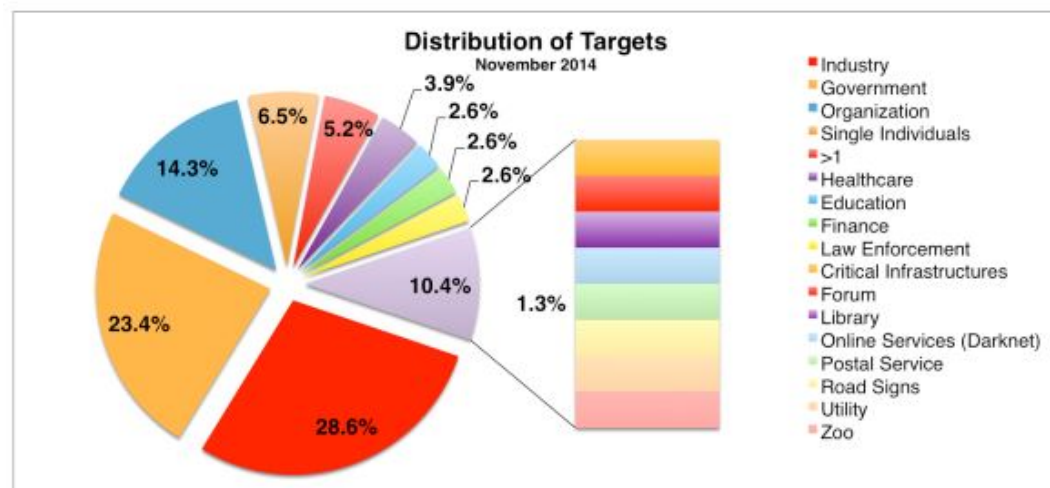
"We've already warned you, and this is just the beginning. We continue till our request be met."

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