Resource Theft

Before: Prank/Defacement
- Word Macro viruses that inject words into documents when printed
- Web site defacements

Recent: Resource “Theft”
- Coordinated DDOS (Distributed Denial of Service) Attacks by remote controlling hacked computers
- Hacking systems for their disk space and network speed, creating distributed repositories of stolen content

Now: Targeted Attacks - Political and Financial Gain
- Credit Card / Personal Information / ID Theft
- Worldwide crime organizations coordinating specific attacks for specific purposes
- Government Entities defining ‘Cyberwar’

Recent Headlines
- Hannaford Grocers: http://www.hannaford.com/credit_card_security/
- Ohio University: http://www.ohio.edu/president/communications/speeches/dataupdate.cfm

More Information
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