

# THE LIFE OF PETYA



**hacker targets**  
initially hr  
departments in  
germany



hacker launches  
**spam  
campaign**



user **clicks email**  
link to dropbox



**fake chkdisk**  
screen appears



system  
**reboots**



**overwrites**  
boot drive MBR  
with malicious  
loader



**loads dropper**  
that installs  
petya



master file table is  
**encrypted**



animation leads to  
**ransomware  
instructions**



user pays \$400  
and is given  
**decrypt code**

system  
apparently  
restored



To learn more, check out this blog by SentinelOne Labs:

**[Reversing Petya - Latest Ransomware Variant](#)**