

# THE LIFE OF PETYA



**hacker targets**  
initially hr departments in germany

hacker launches  
**spam campaign**

user **clicks email**  
link to dropbox



**fake chkdsk**  
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\*\*](#)

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