

# Larry's newsLETTER

## Websites attacked

It's in the news almost on a daily basis now, that websites are being hacked and information is being stolen. With more and more companies going to cloud computing, it seems evident that we are opening ourselves up to easier terrorist attacks.

Here is a list of several sites that have been hacked and information about them:

[Anonymous Hacks Security Think Tank Stratfor](#)

[Harvard website hacked](#)

[Boston Police website hacked](#)

[Irish Catholic website hacked](#)

[Sony Pictures website hacked](#)

[Kaspersky website hacked - and they sell virus protection](#)

[Adidas websites hacked](#)

[UPS website hacked](#)

This is a small list of the websites that have been hacked lately. If you do a Google search for websites hacked, you will see page after page of websites that have been hacked, many of them popular websites.

## Which operating system is the safest from Malware?

All operating systems are being targeted and hacked. You should make sure you have current malware and virus protection no matter which operating system you prefer to use. It does not matter if you have an Apple, Microsoft or Linux products you are all subject to attacks. Do a search for malware mac and you will see there are pages and pages of malware, Trojans and worms.



## Techi Term:

### Whitelist

A whitelist is a list of items that are granted access to a certain system. When a whitelist is used, all entities are denied access, except those included in the whitelist.

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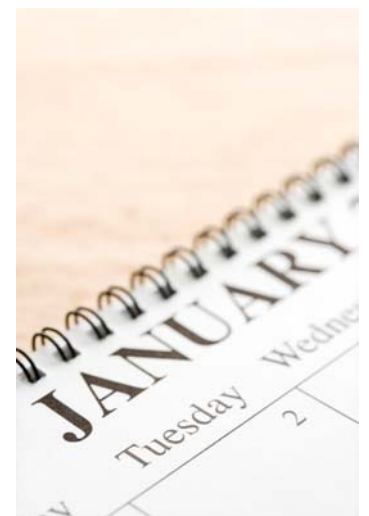
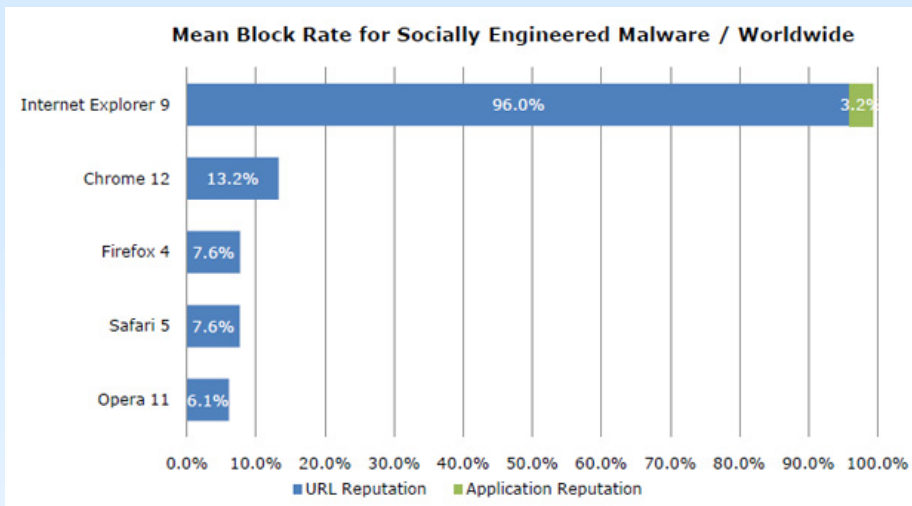
### This Months Quote:

*Anyone in Michigan can be a better weather forecaster than the ones on T.V.. It seems even a flip of a coin is correct more often than the forecasters!*

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### Which browser is the safest?

Internet explorer offers the greatest protection against malware. This doesn't mean that they will be the safest in 2 months. With Microsoft products, they are striving to update and release patches as quick as they can. With other free browsers, try to get support by calling Mozilla or Google. Microsoft is not perfect by any means, but at least you can talk to a human even if they are located in another part of the world.



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## **Fun Facts about Michigan**

Michigan is the only place in the world with a floating post office. The J.W. Westcott II is the only boat in the world that delivers mail to ships while they are still underway. They have been operating for 125 years.

More tonnage passes through the historic Soo Locks in Sault Ste. Marie than the Suez and Panama Canals combined.

The nineteen chandeliers in the Capitol in Lansing are one of a kind and designed especially for the building by Tiffany's of New York. Weighing between eight and nine hundred pounds apiece they are composed of copper, iron, and pewter.

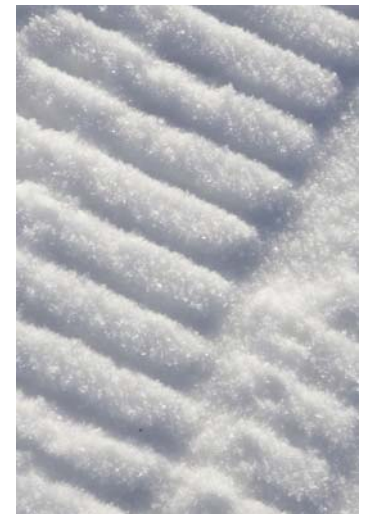
The nation's first regularly scheduled air passage service began operation between Grand Rapids and Detroit in 1926.

The world's largest weathervane is located in Montague. It stands forty-eight-feet tall and weighs thirty-five hundred pounds. Its wind arrow is twenty-six-feet long.

Singing sand can be found on the beaches of Grand Haven. The sand particles make a whistling sound as you walk upon them.

Indian River is the home of the largest crucifix in the world. It is called the Cross in the Woods.

The Lake Superior shoreline, if straightened out, could connect Du-



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luth and the Bahama Islands.

The ferry in the resort town of Saugatuck is the only remaining chain-driven ferry in the country and it's hand propelled.

Grand Rapids was the first city in the U.S. to put fluoride in their water.

The first state police radio system in the world was established in 1929 by the Michigan State Police.

In 1939, the Packard Motor Car Company in Detroit manufactured the first air-conditioned car.

Eau Claire holds the annual International Cherry Pit Spitting Championship contest. The record set in 1988, was for spitting 72 feet, 7 1/2 inches.

The first people in the nation to receive assigned phone numbers lived in Detroit in 1879.

Michigan has 116 lighthouses and navigational lights.

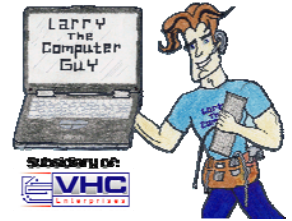
The first soda pop made in the U.S., Vernor's ginger ale, was created by accident in 1866 in Detroit.

The world's largest registered Holstein dairy herd is in Elsie.

In 1862, the current Michigan State University became the first land grant college in the United States.



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Henry Ford, who produced his first experimental car in 1893, founded the Ford Motor Company in 1903.

Michigan is a leading state in the ownership of recreational boats and in the sale of hunting and fishing licenses.

The Great Lakes account for one-fifth of the world's surface freshwater supply.

Michigan has approximately 40 ski resorts.

Michigan has more than 4,000 miles of snowmobile trails.

Mackinac Bridge: Completed in 1957, the five-mile-long suspension bridge (WORLD'S LONGEST SUSPENSION BRIDGE) connects Michigan's peninsulas across the Straits of Mackinac.



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Voucher	250	500	1000	2000	5000
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McBee	\$82.50	\$113.50	\$154.50	\$259.95	\$649.87
Deluxe	\$82.50	\$113.50	\$154.50	\$259.50	\$649.87
Intuit	\$79.99	\$109.99	\$149.99	\$239.99	\$599.87
Nelco	\$103.45	\$137.85	\$188.00	\$343.40	\$637.00
Greatland	\$103.45	\$137.85	\$188.00	\$343.40	\$637.00
LTCG	\$63.75	\$79.90	\$101.15	\$154.70	\$280.50

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