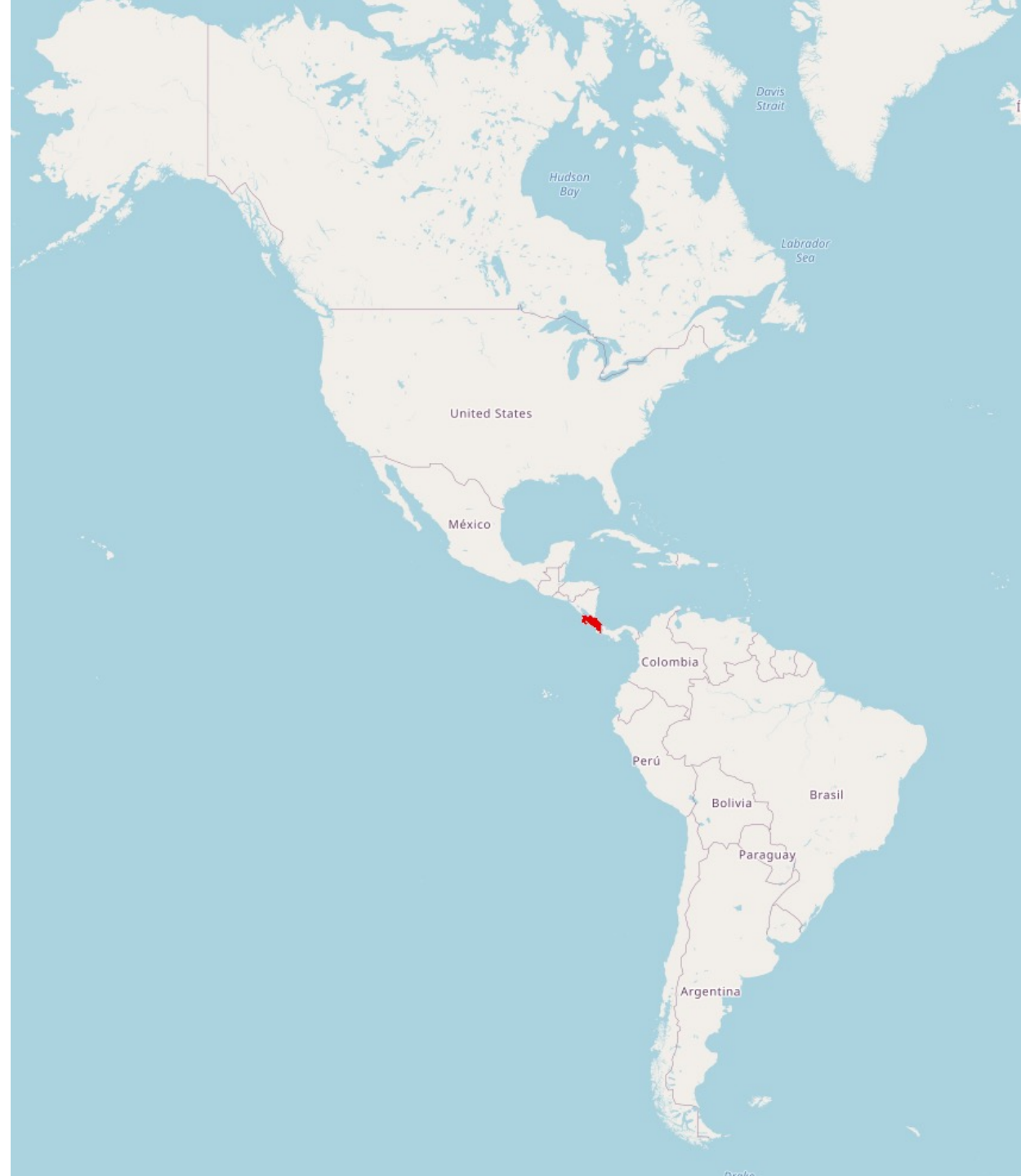


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Costa Rica IXP  
Currently all ISPs are connected to CRIX



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# Costa Rica has been recently under a massive Ransomware attack

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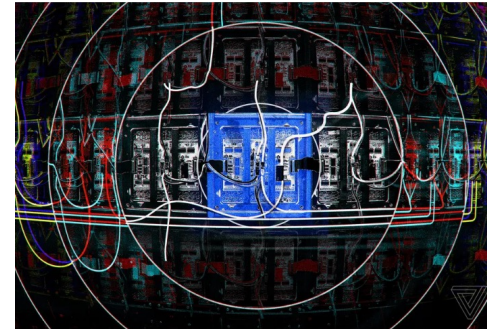


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## Conti ransomware claims attack on Costa Rica

SC Staff | April 25, 2022

Costa Rican government computer systems have been disrupted in a ransomware attack, which was claimed by the [Conti ransomware gang](#), according to [The Associated Press](#). Issues related to the attack were first reported by the country's Finance Ministry on Monday, which noted that the intrusion has compromised its tax collection, importation, and exportation systems, prompting shutdowns as well as the granting of tax payment extensions. Conti has already leaked 50% of the data it has stolen, including over 850GB from the Finance Ministry. The Social Security Agency's human resources system and the Labor Ministry, as well as other agencies also reported attacks afterward. Despite challenges in implementing workarounds, the Costa Rican government insisted that it will not pay the demanded ransom, which was said to be \$10 million based on figures circulated across social media platforms. "The Costa Rican state will not pay anything to these cybercriminals," said Costa Rica President Carlos Alvarado. Recorded Future Intelligence Analyst Allan Liska said that Costa Rica may have had vulnerabilities that Conti may have discovered.

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## Costa Rica in 'crisis' after Conti ransomware attack



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Costa Rican President Rodrigo Chaves has declared a state of national cybersecurity emergency after a Conti ransomware attack crippled the country's government and economy. Conti allegedly demanded \$10 million in [ransom](#) from Costa Rica in exchange for not releasing the data from the Ministry of Finance, to which the government declined to respond.

The group said it had gained access to 900 servers from which nearly 1TB worth of data was infiltrated, including 900GB of Tax Administration Portal databases and 100GB of internal documents containing full name and email addresses of those

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## Russian Conti Ransomware Gang Threatens to Overthrow New Costa Rican Government

May 17, 2022 Raviie Lakshmanan



The notorious Conti ransomware gang, which last month staged an attack on Costa Rican administrative systems  
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