The DNS Abuse Institute

Collaboration on DNS Abuse

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NetBeacon is designed to address two problems

- Reporting abuse is hard: technical knowledge, no standards for evidence, no consistent implementation

- Reports of abuse are brutal: Duplicative, unevidenced, not your domains/ip/infrastructure, unactionable

Key features:

A **free** and easy to use site to report abuse, that improves the quality of reports, and reduces barriers to action.

- Accepts reports of DNS abuse
- Standardized requirements and format
- Report enrichment
- Automatic distribution

Submit a New Phishing Abuse Report

For icann.org

Definitions for fields in step 3:

Company
    the company or institution being targeted
    by this web site

1. **Date of Incident**
Provide the date you visited the web site.

2. **Geographic Location**
Provide your location at the time of the incident.

3. **Targeted Institution**
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CONTINUE (INCOMPLETE)   BACK   SAVE

4. **Email Address**
Provide the email address that sent the message directing you to this site (if an email was received).

5. **Message Headers and Body**
Provide the email headers and message body (if an email was received).

Supporting the Work

Compromised Websites

- A substantial portion of DNS abuse is from *compromised websites*

- "about 25% of phishing domain names and 41% of malware distribution domain names are presumably registered by legitimate users, but compromised at the hosting level" – EU Study on DNS Abuse

What can YOU do?

- Practice good password hygiene
- Enable 2 factor authentication
- Enable auto-updates for your CMS and plugins
- Acquire themes and plugins from reputable sources
- Share these best practices