

Good morning,

I am honored to speak to you today about one of the most pressing challenges facing our global community: cybercrime. As we increasingly rely on digital technologies for work, communication, and entertainment, the risk of cyber-attacks has constantly threatened our privacy, security, and prosperity. Fortunately, organizations like Trend Micro are dedicated to combating cybercrime and protecting our digital ecosystem from harm.

Trend Micro is a leading cybersecurity company that has been at the forefront of the fight against cybercrime for over 30 years. Our mission is to make the world safe for exchanging digital information, and we achieve this through a combination of innovation, expertise, and collaboration. Let me tell you more about our work in combating international cybercrime.

First, Trend Micro's global threat intelligence network collects data on the latest cyber threats worldwide. This network includes over 450 security experts, researchers, and analysts who monitor cyber activity in real-time and share their insights with customers, partners, and law enforcement agencies. With access to such intelligence, Trend Micro develops new security solutions and updates existing ones to protect against emerging threats.

Here are some recent examples of Trend Micro's threat intelligence and information sharing with law enforcement:

- **INTERPOL's Africa Cyber Surge Operation:** In July 2022, INTERPOL convened law enforcement officials from 27 countries, who collaborated for nearly four months on actionable intelligence provided by INTERPOL's private partners, including Trend Micro. The intelligence was centered on identifying opportunities to prevent, investigate, and disrupt cybercrime through coordinated law enforcement activities leveraging INTERPOL platforms, tools, and channels. The operation targeted both cyber criminals and compromised network infrastructure in Africa, identifying over 1,000 malicious IP addresses, Dark Web Markets, and individual threat actors.
- **Emotet Botnet Takedown:** In January 2021, Trend Micro played a key role in a global operation to take down the Emotet botnet, one of the world's most prolific and dangerous botnets. Trend Micro provided threat intelligence to law enforcement agencies in several countries, including the United States, Canada, and Germany, which helped to identify and dismantle the botnet's infrastructure.
- **Ransomware Investigations:** Trend Micro has provided threat intelligence and other assistance to law enforcement agencies investigating ransomware attacks. For example, in July 2020, Trend Micro worked with the FBI to help identify and arrest a member of the NetWalker ransomware group, which had targeted several US organizations.
- **Dark Web Monitoring:** Trend Micro's threat intelligence team monitors underground forums, marketplaces, and other areas of the dark web to identify and track cybercriminal activities. They have provided information to law enforcement agencies on various topics, such as the sale of stolen credentials, the distribution of malware, and the planning of cyber-attacks.
- **Joint Cybercrime Task Forces:** Trend Micro has partnered with law enforcement agencies worldwide to establish Joint Cybercrime Task Forces (JCTFs), designed to facilitate information sharing and collaboration between the public and private sectors. For example, Trend Micro works with the Philippine National Police (PNP) to provide training and support to the PNP's Cybercrime Investigation and Coordination Center.

Second, Trend Micro offers a wide range of cybersecurity solutions and services designed to address its customers' diverse needs based on the risks they face. Our solutions include endpoint, network, cloud, and

mobile protection solutions. These solutions use advanced detection techniques like machine learning and behavioral analysis to identify and block threats in real-time.

In 2022, Trend Micro Smart Protection Network, including Mobile App Reputation Service, IoT Reputation Service, and Smart Home Network, protected Trend Micro customers from more than 146 billion threats. Our year-on-year data shows a 55% increase in overall blocked threats compared to 2021, with a substantial 242% increase in blocked malicious files.

Third, Trend Micro strongly advocates for international cooperation in combating cybercrime. We work closely with law enforcement agencies, governments, and other organizations worldwide to share threat intelligence, best practices, and technical expertise. We also participate in global initiatives, such as the Cybersecurity Tech Accord and the Global Forum on Cyber Expertise, to promote cybersecurity education, awareness, and policy development.

Trend Micro has been involved in several public-private partnerships (PPPs) that aim to enhance cybersecurity and combat cybercrime. Here are some examples:

- **INTERPOL:** Trend Micro has been a partner of Interpol since 2014, and they have collaborated on several initiatives to combat cybercrime. This includes providing training and support to Interpol's Global Complex for Innovation (IGCI) in Singapore, where experts from both organizations work together to analyze and respond to cyber threats.
- **Multi-State Information Sharing and Analysis Center (MS-ISAC):** Trend Micro is a partner of the MS-ISAC, which is a collaborative cybersecurity resource for US state, local, tribal, and territorial governments. As a partner, Trend Micro shares threat intelligence and best practices with MS-ISAC members and supports their cybersecurity initiatives.
- **US Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA):** Trend Micro is a member of the CISA Cybersecurity Ecosystem program, which is a public-private partnership that aims to strengthen the cybersecurity posture of the US by fostering collaboration between the government and the private sector. As a member, Trend Micro provides expertise and support to CISA initiatives and helps to develop cybersecurity policies and standards.
- **EUROPOL:** Trend Micro has partnered with Europol on several initiatives to combat cybercrime, including the No More Ransom project. This project provides a platform for victims of ransomware to recover their encrypted files without paying the ransom. Trend Micro has contributed decryption tools and other resources to the project.

Overall, our work in combating international cybercrime is essential. We have helped countless organizations and individuals worldwide stay safe online and continue to innovate and adapt to the evolving threat landscape. By creating strong public-private partnerships, we can all make the world a safer place.

Thank you for your attention.