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NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN JOSE

8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
10 SAN JOSE DIVISION

11 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
12 Plaintiff,
13 v.
14 SUDHISH KASABA RAMESH,
15 Defendant.

NO. **CR 20 00289**
VIOLATION: 18 U.S.C. §§ 1030(a)(5)(B) and
(c)(4)(A)(i)(I) – Intentionally Accessing a Protected
Computer Without Authorization and Recklessly
Causing Damage
SAN JOSE VENUE

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17 INFORMATION

18 The United States Attorney charges:

19 INTRODUCTORY ALLEGATIONS

20 At all times relevant to this Information:

21 1. Company A, whose identity is known to the defendant, was a technology company
22 headquartered within the Northern District of California.

23 2. Defendant SUDHISH KASABA RAMESH was an individual residing in San Jose,
24 California.

25 3. Company A's computer network and servers constituted "protected computers" as
26 defined in Title 18, United States Code, Section 1030(e)(2)(B).

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INFORMATION

1 COUNT ONE: (18 U.S.C. §§ 1030(a)(5)(B) & (c)(4)(A)(i)(I) – Intentionally Accessing a Protected
2 Computer Without Authorization and Recklessly Causing Damage)

3 4. Paragraphs One through Three are incorporated and re-alleged herein.

4 5. On or about September 24, 2018, in the Northern District of California, the defendant,

5 SUDHISH KASABA RAMESH,

6 intentionally and without authorization accessed a protected computer of a technology company
7 headquartered in San Jose, California and known to the defendant as Company A. As a result of such
8 conduct, the defendant recklessly impaired the integrity and availability of data, programs, systems, and
9 information. The loss caused to Company A during a one-year period from the defendant's conduct
10 affected a protected computer aggregating at least \$5,000 in value.

11 6. Specifically, the defendant accessed Company A's Amazon Web Services account, then
12 transmitted programs, information, codes and commands to delete approximately 456 Virtual Machine
13 instances causing a division of Company A's services to be shutdown.

14 All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1030(a)(5)(B) and (c)(4)(A)(i)(I).

15 DATED: 7/13/20

16 DAVID L. ANDERSON
17 United States Attorney

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20 SUSAN KNIGHT
21 Assistant United States Attorney

DEFENDANT INFORMATION RELATIVE TO A CRIMINAL ACTION - IN U.S. DISTRICT COURT

BY: COMPLAINT INFORMATION INDICTMENT
 SUPERSEDING

OFFENSE CHARGED

Count One: 18 U.S.C. §§ 1030(a)(5)(B) & (c)(4)(A)(i)(1)-
Intentionally Accessing a Protected Computer with
Authorization and Recklessly Causing Damage

- Petty
- Minor
- Misdemeanor
- Felony

PENALTY: 5 years imprisonment, \$250K fine,
3 years supervised release, \$100 special assessment

Name of District Court, and/or Judge/Magistrate Location

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PROCEEDING

Name of Complainant Agency, or Person (& Title, if any)

FBI Special Agent Chris Moy

person is awaiting trial in another Federal or State Court,
give name of court

this person/proceeding is transferred from another district
per (circle one) FRCrp 20, 21, or 40. Show District

this is a reprosecution of
charges previously dismissed
which were dismissed on motion
of:

U.S. ATTORNEY DEFENSE

SHOW
DOCKET NO.

this prosecution relates to a
pending case involving this same
defendant

MAGISTRATE
CASE NO.

prior proceedings or appearance(s)
before U.S. Magistrate regarding this
defendant were recorded under

Name and Office of Person

Furnishing Information on this form DAVID L. ANDERSON

U.S. Attorney Other U.S. Agency

Name of Assistant U.S.
Attorney (if assigned)

Susan Knight

DEFENDANT

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IS NOT IN CUSTODY

- 1) Has not been arrested, pending outcome this proceeding.
If not detained give date any prior summons was served on above charges
- 2) Is a Fugitive
- 3) Is on Bail or Release from (show District)

IS IN CUSTODY

- 4) On this charge
- 5) On another conviction } Federal State
- 6) Awaiting trial on other charges
If answer to (6) is "Yes", show name of institution

Has detainer been filed? Yes No

If "Yes" give date filed

DATE OF ARREST

Month/Day/Year

Or... if Arresting Agency & Warrant were not

DATE TRANSFERRED TO U.S. CUSTODY

Month/Day/Year

This report amends AO 257 previously submitted

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR COMMENTS

PROCESS:

SUMMONS NO PROCESS* WARRANT

If Summons, complete following:

Arraignment Initial Appearance

Defendant Address:

Bail Amount: _____

* Where defendant previously apprehended on complaint, no new summons or warrant needed, since Magistrate has scheduled arraignment

Date/Time: _____ Before Judge: _____

Comments: