



## UK Exposes Evil Corp's Father-Son Duo in Hacking Group

### Description

The UK, US, and Australia have imposed sanctions on 16 individuals suspected of being part of a notorious cybercrime gang known as Evil Corp. This group, based in Russia, is accused of stealing approximately \$300 million through hacking over almost a decade. The gang's leader, Maksim Yakubets, along with his father Viktor Yakubets, has come under scrutiny by the UK's National Crime Agency (NCA). Despite previous denials, it has been revealed that Viktor Yakubets supported his son in the criminal activities. This disclosure is part of a collaborative effort to disrupt Evil Corp and another hacking group called LockBit.

Evil Corp is infamous for their destructive cyber-attacks globally, operating in a mafia-style manner for over ten years. Maksim Yakubets has a \$5 million bounty on his head, and his brother Artem has also been named in US sanctions. Additionally, Maksim's father-in-law and a former high-ranking FSB official have been sanctioned for their involvement with Evil Corp. The NCA's actions signal a strong message against Russian cyber-attacks, showing that authorities are vigilant and determined to hold cybercriminals accountable.

### Vocabulary List:

1. **Sanctions** /'sæŋkfənz/ (noun): Measures taken by a country or group to restrict trade or financial transactions with an individual or entity to enforce laws or punish behavior.
2. **Cybercrime** /'saɪbəkraɪm/ (noun): Criminal activities carried out using computers or the internet.
3. **Scrutiny** /'skru:tɪni/ (noun): Critical observation or examination.
4. **Disrupt** /dɪs'rʌpt/ (verb): To interrupt the normal progress or activity of something.
5. **Infamous** /'ɪn.fə.məs/ (adjective): Well known for some bad quality or deed.
6. **Vigilant** /'vɪdʒ.ɪ.lənt/ (adjective): Keeping careful watch for possible danger or difficulties.

### Vocabulary quizzes

#### Multiple Choice ( Select the Correct answer for each question. )

1. Which medical condition is characterized by recurrent seizures?

- Option: Inflammatory
- Option: Epilepsy
- Option: Senescence
- Option: Congenital



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2. What is a criminal activity that involves a computer and a network?
- Option: Sanctions
  - Option: Regulatory
  - Option: Cybercrime
  - Option: Scrutiny
3. Which technology uses biological data for identification purposes?
- Option: Disrupt
  - Option: Biometric
  - Option: Encryption
  - Option: Safeguards
4. Which area is associated with regulatory compliance and market competition?
- Option: Sensory
  - Option: Location
  - Option: Business
  - Option: Pathway
5. Which term describes something that has been improved or modernized?
- Option: Revamped
  - Option: Uproar
  - Option: Inquiries
  - Option: Criticism
6. Which word best describes being watchful and alert for potential danger?
- Option: Mitigating
  - Option: Vigilant
  - Option: Privacy
  - Option: Proficient
7. What term refers to the right of an individual to keep their personal information confidential?
- Option: Privacy
  - Option: Inflammatory
  - Option: Safeguards
  - Option: Pathway
8. Which term describes something that is tailored to individual preferences or characteristics?
- Option: Epilepsy
  - Option: Personalized
  - Option: Congenital
  - Option: Senescence



9. Which process involves gradual development and change over time?

- Option: Evolution
- Option: Revamped
- Option: Uproar
- Option: Disrupt

10. What is a specific point or position in physical space?

- Option: Location
- Option: Capsule
- Option: Regulatory
- Option: Biometric

**Gap-Fill ( Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list. )**

11. The \_\_\_\_\_ regarding data security have prompted new legislation.
12. Implementing \_\_\_\_\_ measures can reduce the impact of potential risks.
13. The company faced intense \_\_\_\_\_ following the data breach.
14. The heist became \_\_\_\_\_ due to its scale and audacity.
15. Adhering to \_\_\_\_\_ requirements is crucial for operating legally.
16. The controversial decision caused a major \_\_\_\_\_ among the community.
17. The website was \_\_\_\_\_ to improve user experience.
18. The customer service team handles various \_\_\_\_\_ from users.
19. The artist faced harsh \_\_\_\_\_ for the controversial painting.
20. Data security was enhanced through advanced \_\_\_\_\_ techniques.

**Matching Sentences ( Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list. )**

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| 21. Implementing strong security measures can protect against unauthorized access and data breaches. |
| 22. Exploring various career options can help individuals find the right for their future.           |



23. The process of aging is often accompanied by physical and cognitive changes known as .
24. Innovative technologies have the potential to traditional industries.
25. A condition that is present at birth is referred to as a anomaly.
26. After continuous practice and training he became highly skilled and in his craft.
27. The news article contained provocative and statements that sparked controversy.
28. The time summarized the main points of the lengthy presentation.
29. Every action has its own set of whether positive or negative.
30. The gradual of technology has transformed the way we live and work.

## Answer

**Multiple Choice:** 1. Epilepsy 2. Cybercrime 3. Biometric 4. Business 5. Revamped 6. Vigilant 7. Privacy 8. Personalized 9. Evolution 10. Location

**Gap-Fill:** 11. Concerns 12. Mitigating 13. Scrutiny 14. Infamous 15. Regulatory 16. Uproar 17. Revamped 18. Inquiries 19. Criticism 20. Encryption

**Matching sentence:** 1. Safeguards 2. Pathway 3. Senescence 4. Disrupt 5. Congenital 6. Proficient 7. Inflammatory 8. Capsule 9. Consequences 10. Evolution

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