

Transcript

Cybercrime: The Carderplanet heist

Narrator:

It was the brainchild of a 16-year-old hacker called Dimitry Golubov, AKA Script. Carder Planet allowed stacks of stolen credit card numbers, called dumps, to be bought and sold online. But the real master stroke was introduced by another hacker called Roman Vega, known as Boa. Boa devised an escrow system, where the stolen cards were held in trusts by the website's moderators. Sample card numbers were then tested, and if they worked, the deal was carried through. Script and Boa had somehow found a way to create a climate of trust among thieves.