

Timeline of known SWIFT attacks

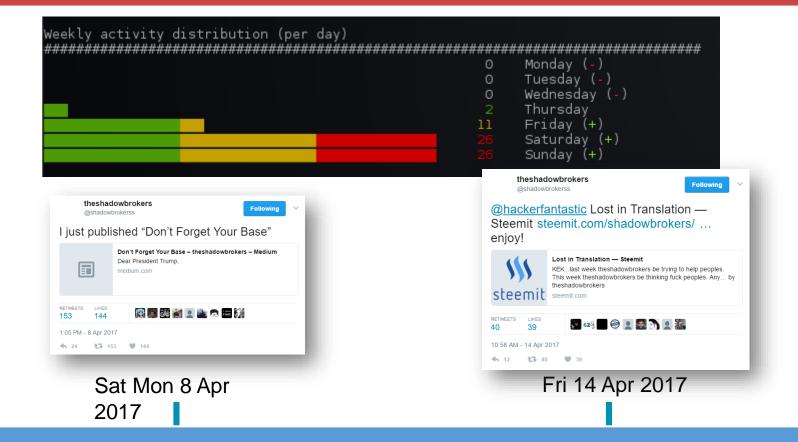
	Aug-Sept 2013	2014 - 2015	December 2015	February 2016	2015-2017
Countries	UAE, Belgium, Egypt	Ecuador	Vietnam	Bangladesh	Ukraine, Hong Kong, Taiwan, UAE, Thailand, Oman, Australia, Kuwait
Goal	Data Exfiltration for intel purposes	\$12M USD	\$1.1M	\$951M USD	> \$1Bn and counting
Status	Success	Success	Failed	\$81M USD	Success. Ongoing.
Actor	Equation Group	Unknown	Lazarus Group	Lazarus Group	Russian group.
Name	JEEPFLEA_MARKET				Carbanak



Timeline

First Leak

Sat 13 August 2016



Blogpost in which SB reveals password to the leaked archive eggrp-auction-file.tar.xz.gpg from August 2016.

Content: Unix exploits and Linux ops tools

New leak (tweet addressed to @hackerfantastic)

Content: Windows exploits, implants and framework and SWIFT hacking ops notes



JEEPFLEA - Modus Operandi

- 1. Infection (QUANTUMINSERT)
- 2. Persistence
 - 2.1 (From EXTRABACON/ EPICBANANA to BANANAGLEE / BARGLEE / ZESTYLEAK)
 - 2.2 From **ETERNAL*** exploit suite to SBZ
 - FUZZBUNCH exploit framework
- 3. Exfiltrate data from SWIFT Alliance Access servers
 - PASSFREELY
 - Oracle scripts (e.g. initial_oracle_exploit.sql)
- 4. Erasing traces and leaving
 - SCRUBHANDS / POLARCALGON



Stage 1 - Initial infection

- QUANTUMINSERT
- Collect Preliminary Data

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TLN: 76695 - (QUANTUM against employee network in

Start: 30 May 2013

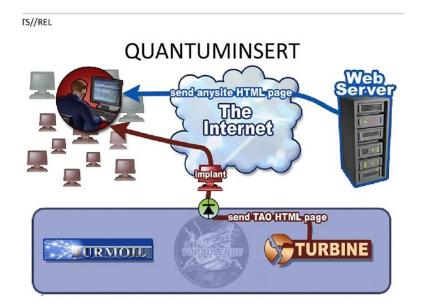
End: 28 Aug 2013

Tag: http://piezasrazonable.com/manual/embed.php?

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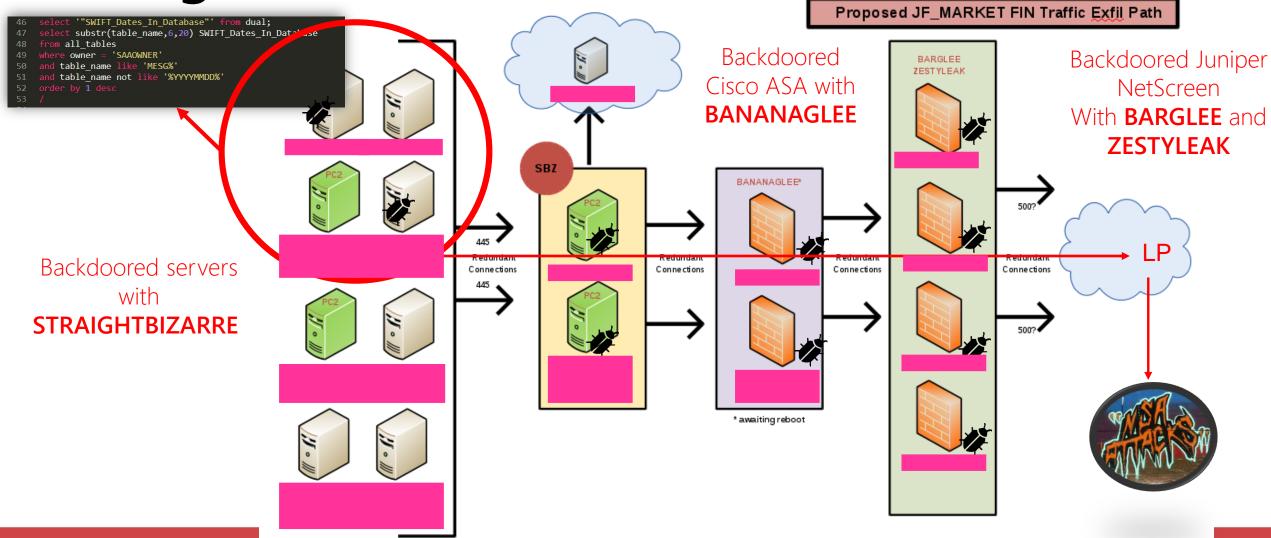
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The new exploit hotness is Quantum. Certain Quantum missions have a success rate as high as 80%, where spam is less than 1%.





Stage 2 - Persistence



Persistence – Firewalls and VPN

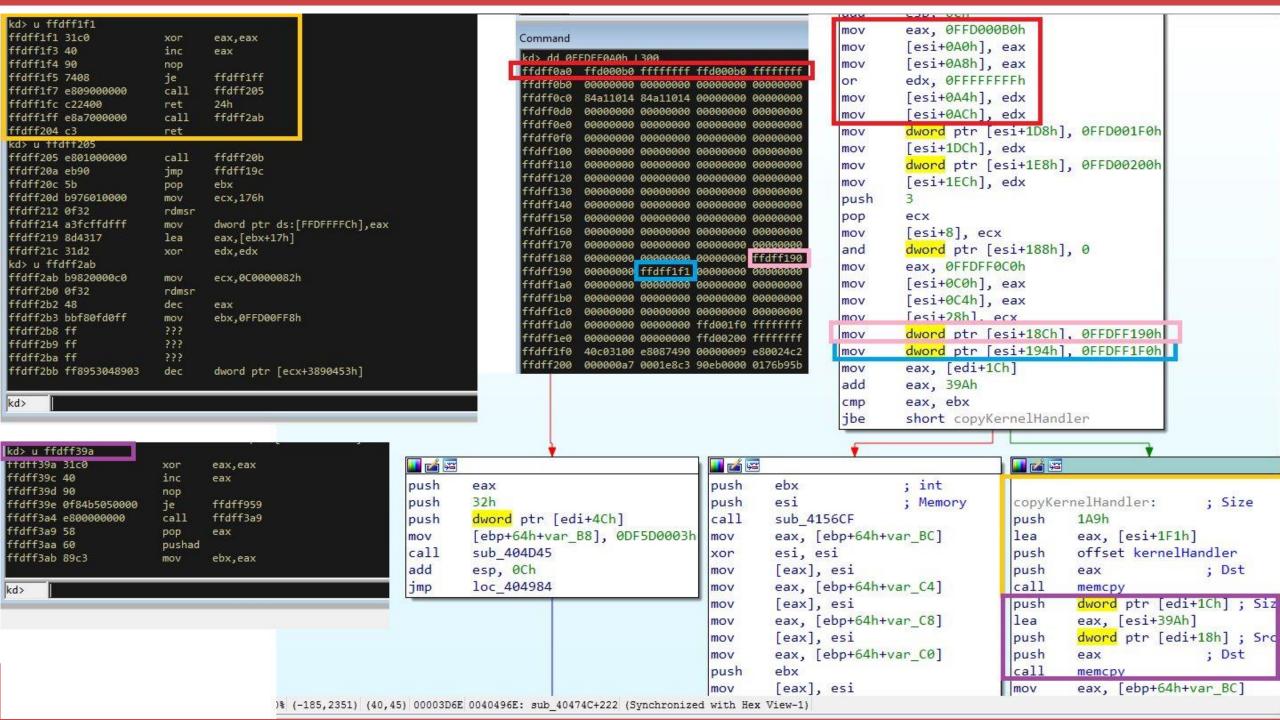
- Access
- EXTRABACON / EPICBANANA
 - Cisco ASA Firewalls exploits Back Aug 2016 by Cisco
- Persistence
- BANANAGLEE / BARGLEE / ZETSYLEAK
 - Juniper NetScreen



Persistence - Windows

- Access
- FUZZBUNCH exploit framework
 - ETERNAL* remote kernel exploits for the SMB drivers
- Persistence
- KILLSUIT/KISU
- Composed of user-land and kernel-mode modules





DOUBLEPULSAR in Memory

 DOUBLEPULSAR sends commands over SMB, and loads/inject DLLs from memory only.

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kd> r $t0 = poi(srv!SrvTransaction2DispatchTable + (0n14 * $ptrsize)) & 0xFFFFF000
kd> dds $t0 + 0x10 L1
83f9f010 91463530 srv!SrvTransaction2DispatchTable
kd> ? $t0
Evaluate expression: -2080772096 = 83f9f000
kd> !poolfind None
Scanning large pool allocation table for tag 0x656e6f4e (None) (85c88000 : 85d88000)
83f9f000 : tag None, size 0x1000, Nonpaged pool
Searching nonpaged pool (80000000 : ffc00000) for tag 0x656e6f4e (None)
83fd42d0 : tag None, size 0x50, Nonpaged pool
841683d0 : tag None, size 0x50, Nonpaged pool
kd> r $t1 = poi(poi($t0 + 0x3c) - 0x28)
kd> r $t2 = (($t1 & 0xff) + (($t1 >> 0n8) & 0xff) + (($t1 >> 0n16) & 0xff) + (($t1 >> 0n24) & 0xff)) & 0xff
kd> .printf "Command: 0x%x\n", $t2
Command: 0xc8
kd>
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im using doublepulsar to check for doublepulsar.

there are zero false positives.

I get the unique xor key for each finding

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[+] Ping returned Target architecture: x64 (64-bit) - XOR Key: 0xECAA0175
[+] Ping returned Target architecture: x86 (32-bit) - XOR Key: 0x1E267658
[+] Ping returned Target architecture: x64 (64-bit) - XOR Key: 0xFB9940A8
[+] Ping returned Target architecture: x64 (64-bit) - XOR Key: 0x74D61353
[+] Ping returned Target architecture: x64 (64-bit) - XOR Key: 0xCF08FC43
   Ping returned Target architecture: x64 (64-bit) - XOR Key: 0x21AE4BA1
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[+] Ping returned Target architecture: x64 (64-bit) - XOR Key: 0x3E48F3E0
[+] Ping returned Target architecture: x64 (64-bit) - XOR Key: 0x811CD7CB
[+] Ping returned Target architecture: x64 (64-bit) - XOR Key: 0x354873AF
   Ping returned Target architecture: x64 (64-bit) - XOR Key: 0xA0B55601
   Ping returned Target architecture: x86 (32-bit) - XOR Key: 0x1E267658
    Ping returned Target architecture: x64 (64-bit) - XOR Key: 0x1F655681
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RETWEETS

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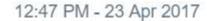




























current status:

1.17 million host scanned 33,468 found infected.

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ne: 1150139 – found: 32929 – ips/min: 885 – ETC: 94.77/hrs – INFECTED: 2.8600%
ine: 1150888 - found: 32983 - ips/min: 749 - ETC: 111.98/hrs - INFECTED: 2.86000
ine: 1151545 - found: 32983 - ips/min: 657 - ETC: 127.66/hrs - INFECTED: 2.8688%
ine: 1152358 - found: 32983 - ips/min: 885 - ETC: 184.19/hrs - INFECTED: 2.8688
ine: 1153284 - found: 33837 - ips/min: 934 - ETC: 89.79/hrs - INFECTED: 2.8688
ine: 1154167 - found: 33837 - ips/min: 883 - ETC: 94.98/hrs - INFECTED: 2.8688%
ine: 1154878 - found: 33891 - ips/min: 711 - ETC: 117.96/hrs - INFECTED: 2.8688
ine: 1155391 - found: 33891 - ips/min: 513 - ETC: 163.49/hrs - INFECTED: 2.8668%
ine: 1156098 - found: 33091 - ips/min: 707 - ETC: 118.63/hrs - INFECTED: 2.86000
ine: 1157838 - found: 33145 - ips/min: 948 - ETC: 89.22/hrs - INFECTED: 2.8688%
ine: 1157786 - found: 33145 - ips/min: 748 - ETC: 112.12/hrs - INFECTED: 2.8688
ine: 1158496 - found: 33199 - ips/min: 710 - ETC: 118.13/hrs - INFECTED: 2.86800
ine: 1159461 - found: 33199 - ips/min: 965 - ETC: 86.91/hrs - INFECTED: 2.8688%
ine: 1168325 - found: 33253 - ips/min: 864 - ETC: 97.87/hrs - INFECTED: 2.8688%
ine: 1161145 - found: 33253 - ips/min: 820 - ETC: 182.28/hrs - INFECTED: 2.8688
ine: 1162182 - found: 33253 - ips/min: 957 - ETC: 87.64/hrs - INFECTED: 2.8688%
ine: 1162907 - found: 33306 - ips/min: 805 - ETC: 104.19/hrs - INFECTED: 2.8600
ine: 1163787 - found: 33386 - ips/min: 888 - ETC: 95.31/hrs - INFECTED: 2.8688%
ine: 1164683 - found: 33368 - ips/min: 816 - ETC: 182.78/hrs - INFECTED: 2.86888
ine: 1165653 - found: 33360 - ips/min: 1850 - ETC: 79.87/hrs - INFECTED: 2.86880
ine: 1166398 - found: 33414 - ips/min: 745 - ETC: 112.58/hrs - INFECTED: 2.86880
ine: 1167887 - found: 33414 - ips/min: 689 - ETC: 121.73/hrs - INFECTED: 2.8688
ine: 1168859 - found: 33414 - ips/min: 972 - ETC: 86.28/hrs - INFECTED: 2.8688%
ine: 1168854 - found: 33468 - ips/min: 795 - ETC: 105.50/hrs - INFECTED: 2.8608%
ine: 1169787 - found: 33468 - ips/min: 933 - ETC: 89.89/hrs - INFECTED: 2.86668
    1178295 - found: 33468 - ips/min: 418 - ETC: 200.65/hrs - INFECTED: 2.8660%
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LIKES 150











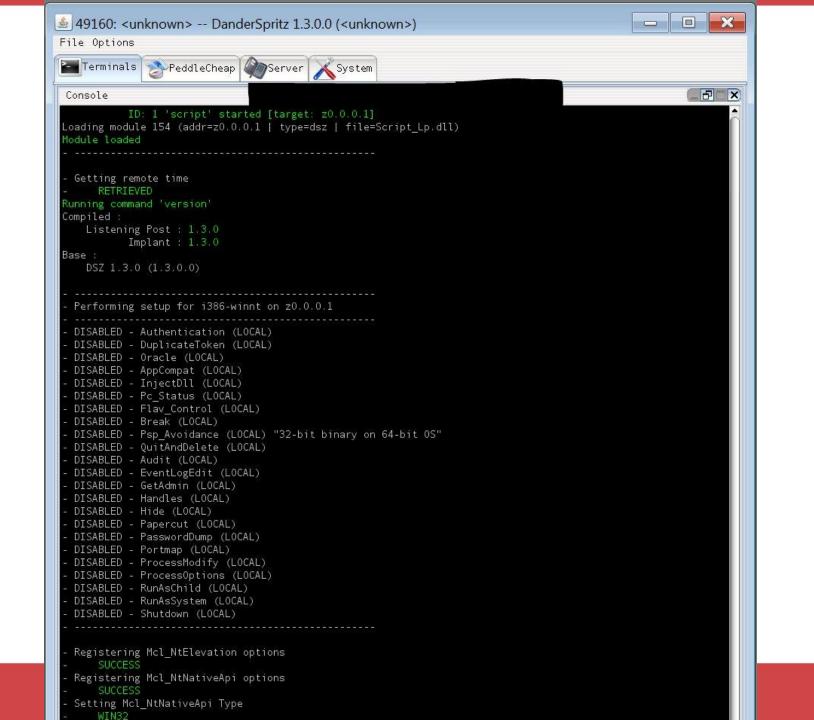






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Stage 3 - Exfiltration

- STRAIGHTBIZARRE (SBZ)
 - Based on CHIMNEYPOOL/FRIEZERAMP
 - RDP-based agent focused on file exfiltration from a PC
- Main target SWIFT Alliance servers
 - Bypass Oracle authentication with **PASSFREELY** implant
 - Finds ORACLE*.exe executable in memory and 2-bytes patch jnz -> jmp in memory
 - Supports 2635 binary modifications of Oracle Database process, from v7.2 to v10.2 (~386 versions based on strings)
 - Runs SQL scripts to dump the entire database of transactions

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Legislature = 0x182, invalid = 0x0, va = 0xcd951a, origin = 0xfd840f, modified = 0xb6850f, xor = 0x4b0100, xorResult = 0x1bc850f}

[2630] {signature = 0x182, invalid = 0x0, va = 0xlcaf240, origin = 0x12dc840f, modified = 0x1lc7840f, xor = 0x33b0000, xorResult = 0x1lc7840f}

[2631] {signature = 0x182, invalid = 0x0, va = 0xlcb0458, origin = 0x24448b48, modified = 0x9090c033, xor = 0xb4d44b7b, xorResult = 0x9090c033}

[2632] {signature = 0x182, invalid = 0x0, va = 0xlcb045c, origin = 0x48b4a38, modified = 0x48b4a90, xor = 0xa8, xorResult = 0x48b4a90}

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[2633] {signature = 0x182, invalid = 0x0, va = 0xlda2b4b, origin = 0x357840f, modified = 0x35b840f, xor = 0xc0000, xorResult = 0x35b840f}

[2633] {signature = 0x182, invalid = 0x0, va = 0xlda2b54, origin = 0x192850f, modified = 0x19f850f, xor = 0xd0000, xorResult = 0x48b0474f6}

[2635] {signature = 0x182, invalid = 0x0, va = 0xlda2b5b, origin = 0x482474f6, modified = 0x480074f6, xor = 0x240000, xorResult = 0x480074f6}
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PASSFREELY

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      .rdat
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      .rdata:1000BA14 00000013 C v 9.2.0.5 Patch 10
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      .rdata:1000BA28 00000012 C v 9.2.0.7 Patch 6
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      .rdata:1000BA3C 00000014 C v 10.2.0.4 Patch 13
      .rdata:1000BA50 00000013 C v 9.2.0.6 Patch 14
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      .rdata:1000BA64 00000012 C v 10.1.0.4.0 Base
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      rdata:1000BA78 00000012 C v 9.2.0.8 Patch 5.
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      .rdata:1000BA8C 0000000B C v 11.1.0.7
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      .rdata:1000BA98 00000013 C v 9.2.0.7 Patch 11
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      rdata:1000BAAC 00000014 C v 10.1.0.5 Patch 24.
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      .rdata:1000BAC0 00000014 C v 10.2.0.4 Patch 19
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      rdata:1000BAD4 00000013 C v 9.2.0.8 Patch 24.
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      .rdata:1000BAE8 00000013 C v 10.1.0.3 Patch 8
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      .rdata:1000BAFC 0000000C C v 8.1.7.2.2
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      .rdata:1000BB08 00000013 C v 8.1.7.4 Patch 28
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      .rdata:1000BB1C 0000000F C v 9.2.0.5.0 P1
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      .rdata:1000BB2C 00000014 C v 10.2.0.4 Patch 23
363
      rdata:1000BB40 00000014 C v 9.0.1.4.1 Patch 7.
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      .rdata:1000BB54 0000000C C v 8.0.6.3.2
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      .rdata:1000BB60 0000000C C v 9.2.0.5.0
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      .rdata:1000BB6C 0000000C C v 7.3.4.4.0
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      .rdata:1000BB78 00000014 C v 10.1.0.5 Patch 16
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      .rdata:1000BB8C 0000000C C v 8.1.7.2.5
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      .rdata:1000BB98 00000012 C v 9.2.0.8 Patch 6
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      .rdata:1000BBAC 0000000C C v 7.3.2.2.0
371
      .rdata:1000BBB8 0000000C C v 8.1.6.3.6
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      .rdata:1000BBC4 00000015 C v 10.1.0.2.0 Patch 2
373
      .rdata:1000BBDC 00000013 C v 9.2.0.7 Patch 15
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      .rdata:1000BBF0 00000014 C v 9.2.0.2.1 Patch 1
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      .rdata:1000BC04 0000000C C v 8.1.7.2.1
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      rdata:1000BC10 00000013 C v 10.2.0.2 Patch 9.
377
      .rdata:1000BC24 0000000F C v 9.0.1.3.1 P2
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      .rdata:1000BC34 0000000C C v 8.1.6.1.3
      .rdata:1000BC40 0000000C C v 8.0.5.2.5
       rdata-1000BC4C 0000000F C v 9 2 0 2 1 P6
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.rdata:1000B884 00000014 C v 10.2.0.3 Patch 27

.rdata:1000B8A4 00000014 C v 10.1.0.5 Patch 23

.rdata:1000B898 0000000C C v 8.1.7.1.5

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unused = *((_DWORD *)oracleEntry + 1);
        lpBaseAddress = va;
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        if ( !VirtualProtectEx(hProcess, va, 4u, 0x40u, &fl0ldProtect) )
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51
        ReadProcessMemory(hProcess, va, &readMemValue, 4u, &NumberOfBytesRead);
52
        if ( NumberOfBytesRead != 4 )
53
         return 13;
54
        dwXOR = *((DWORD *)oracleEntry + 6);
55
        dwOrigin = *(( DWORD *)oracleEntry + 2);
        dwModified = *((_DWORD *)oracleEntry + 4);
        dwXOR2 = *((DWORD *)oracleEntry + 6);
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        if ( cchMultiByte )
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          snprintf(
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            &MultiByteStr,
            0x100u,
            "\t%s %8x, %s %8x, %s %8x, %s %8x\n",
            &Orig_str,
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            dwOrigin,
            &Modified str,
 67
            dwModified.
            &XOR str,
            dwXOR,
            &MemValue str,
 71
            readMemValue);
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          convertString(cchMultiByte, &MultiByteStr);
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        if ( (readMemValue != dwOrigin | | !a3) && (readMemValue != dwModified | | a3) )
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          break;
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        if ( enablePatch )
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          readMemValue ^= dwXOR2;
79
          WriteProcessMemory(hProcess, lpBaseAddress, &readMemValue, 4u, &NumberOfBytesWritten);
80
          if ( NumberOfBytesWritten != 4 )
81
            return 14;
 82
        if ( !VirtualProtectEx(hProcess, lpBaseAddress, 4u, flOldProtect, &v17) )
84
          return 16;
 85 NextEntry:
       oracleEntry += 40;
    00003AAF PatchFunction:86
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Stage 4 – Clean up

- POLARCALGON
 - Erase logs from Firewalls (Release by ShadowBrokers in 2016)
- HANDSCRUBS
 - 14 April ShadowBrokers leak.



What to do?

- Stay up to date. Recent versions of Windows offer great security mitigation to raise the bar for exploitation.
- Try to detect QUANTUMINSERT attempts
 - https://github.com/fox-it/quantuminsert/tree/master/detection
- Vendors such as SWIFT and Oracle should use protected process features
 - Bengladesh Bank heist was also due to a 2-bytes patch in liborabdb.dll
 - ProtectedProcess (CREATE_PROTECTED_PROCESS)
 - Prevent random memory injection into a process from another user-land process..



Appendix

- https://blog.comae.io/the-nsa-compromised-swift-network-50ec3000b195
- https://blog.comae.io/passfreely-oracle-swift-at-risk-eb6886908227



