



SPEARPHISHING

Ryuk send a spear phishing email leading to a Bazar Loader malware executable.

- From SendGrid email marketing platform
- Decoy google preview page
- Certificate signing to evade anti-virus
- Downloads encrypted BazarBackdoor

BAZAR

Ryuk uses Bazar a malware downloader and backdoor to deploy additional malware, including ransomware and to steal sensitive data.

- Relies on user execution
- Injects malicious code into cmd, explorer, and svchost
- Creates autorun entries
- Download and execute the BazarBackdoor and Cobalt Strike beacons

CVE-2020-1472

Ryuk establishes a vulnerable Netlogon secure channel connection to a domain controller, using the Netlogon Remote Protocol to reset the credentials on the domain controllers.

- Unauthenticated attacker requires MS-NRPC and a TCP Connection to the DC
- Takes advantage of incorrect AES mode

RUNDLL32

Ryuk abuses rundll32.exe to proxy execution malicious code on the Domain Controller.

- Signed Binary Proxy Execution
- May avoid triggering security tools because of allowlists or false positives from normal operations

ACTIVE DIRECTORY

Ryuk used cmd, Powershell and ADFind to collect information about the Active Directory Environment.

- Host names
- Operating systems
- Last logon dates
- Domain Trusts
- Domain Admins
- User- and Computernames

REMOTE SERVICES

Ryuk used a valid domain administrator account to log into a service specifically designed to accept remote connections, such as telnet, SSH, and VNC to transfer data undetected.

- An executable was transferred to the DC via SMB
- RDP was used to distribute a ransomware payload enterprise wide

BAZARBACKDOOR & COBALT STRIKE

Ryuk used Bazarbackdoor and Cobalt Strike to exfiltrate network data to several domains and to control the network.

- Report_Print.exe
- 3.137.182.114:443
- cstr3.com
- servisses.exe
- 88.119.171.94:443

RYUK EXECUTABLE

Ryuk executes Ransomware - a type of malware that encrypts files of the victim and restores access in exchange for a ransom payment

- Lowest observed ransom was for 1.7 BTC and the highest was for 99 BTC