

## Open Source Threat Intelligence Chat Bot

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## AGENDA

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## INTRODUCTION

- Are you a SOC analyst or an incident responder?
- Do you get tired of pivoting to multiple tools to perform your investigation?
- Have you ever wanted a minion to do your research and bidding, but have limited time and budget?

Let CyBot be your minion!

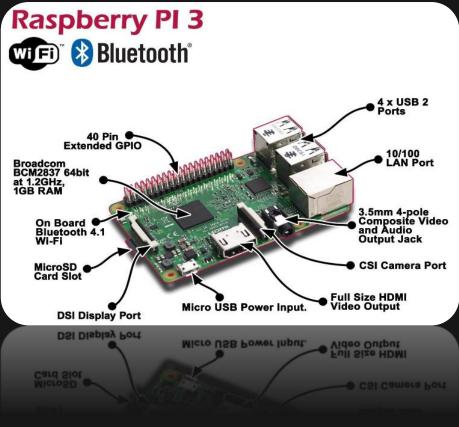


## **COMPONENTS**

- Software
  - Linux, Mac, Windows
  - Python3
  - ErrBot
  - CyBot Plugins from GitHub

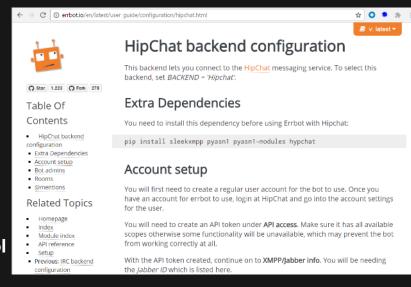


- Hardware
  - VM or Unused hardware that is laying around
    - -or-
  - Raspberry Pi
    - Example:
       https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B01CUMNIV8/ref=oh\_aui\_detailpage\_o01\_s00?ie=UTF8&psc=1



#### COMPONENTS

- ErrBot is very flexible and supports multiple server backends
  - XMPP (Any standards-compliant XMPP/Jabber server should work Google Talk/Hangouts included)
  - Hipchat
  - IRC
  - Slack
  - Telegram
  - Tox (maintained separately)
  - Gitter (maintained separately)
  - CampFire (maintained separately)
  - Skype (maintained separately)
- Configuration largely depends on the chat protocol
  - Our example configuration will use HipChat
  - Source: http://errbot.io/en/latest/user\_guide/configuration/hipchat.html



#### INSTALLATION

#### Prerequisites

```
sudo apt-get install python3 python-dev libssl-dev python3-pip
sudo pip3 install errbot
mkdir ~/errbot-root
cd ~/errbot-root
```

errbot --init

#### Validation

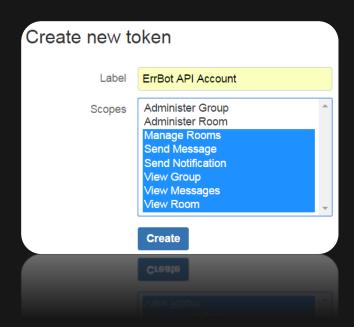
errbot
!help
!shutdown --confirm

```
pi@CvBot: ~/errbot-root
 !apropos - Returns a help string listing available options.
Plugins
Commands to manage the plugins of the bot by chatting.
 !plugin config - configure or get the configuration / configuration template for a specific pl...
 !repos - list the current active plugin repositories
 !plugin activate - activate a plugin. [calls .activate() on the plugin]
 !repos uninstall - uninstall a plugin repository by name.
 !plugin reload - reload a plugin: reload the code of the plugin leaving the activation status ...
 !plugin blacklist - Blacklist a plugin so that it will not be loaded automatically during bot sta...
 !plugin unblacklist - Remove a plugin from the blacklist
 !plugin deactivate - deactivate a plugin. [calls .deactivate on the plugin]
 !repos search - Searches the repo index.
 !repos install - install a plugin repository from the given source or a known public repo (see ...
 !repos update - update the bot and/or plugins
Utils
Core Errbot utils commands.
 !echo - A simple echo command. Useful for encoding tests etc ...
 !render test - Tests / showcases the markdown rendering on your current backend
 !history - display the command history
 !whoami - A simple command echoing the details of your identifier. Useful to debug iden...
 !log tail - Display a tail of the log of n lines or 40 by default
>>> !echo this is a test
this is a test
>>> !shutdown --confirm
Roger that. I am shutting down.
```

Install ErrBot HipChat components

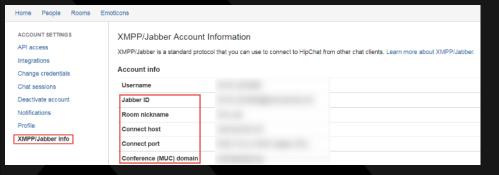
sudo pip3 install sleekxmpp pyasn1 pyasn1-modules hypchat

- Setup API user in HipChat Web UI
  - Account Settings → API Access
  - Create New Token
    - Label: <API Label>
    - Scopes:
      - Select: Manage Rooms, Send Message,
         Send Notification, View Group, View Messages, View Room



Gather the following information from HipChat account settings

#### XMPP/Jabber Account Information



#### API token that we created



Necessities for config.py

```
BACKEND = 'Hipchat' # defaults to XMPP
BOT DATA DIR = r'/root/errbot-root/data'
BOT EXTRA PLUGIN DIR = '/root/errbot-root/plugins'
BOT LOG FILE = r'/root/errbot-root/errbot.log'
BOT LOG LEVEL = logging.INFO
BOT IDENTITY = {
    'username': '12345 123456@chat.hipchat.com',
    'password' : 'changeme',
    # Group admins can create/view tokens on the settings page after logging
    # in on HipChat's website
              : 'ed4b74d628example312ff04', sleekxmpp pyasn1 pyasn1-modules hypchat
    'token'
CHATROOM PRESENCE = ()
CHATROOM FN = 'CyBot'
```

Added security for config.py

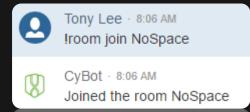
## **USAGE AND FEATURES**

Control CyBot (ErrBot specific commands)

Command	Arguments	Description
!help	N/A	Lists the help page
!room list	N/A	Lists the rooms that the bot is monitoring
!room join	XMPP room name	Joins a room to monitor
!room destroy	XMPP room name	Deletes a room – good for accidental creation
!restart	N/A	Useful for reloading plugins

#### Notes:

- We recommend allowing CyBot to respond to private messages in a controlled chat environment
- CyBot must be a member of the room to respond to commands within a chat room
- Rooms with spaces in the name require the full HipChat name
  - !room join 12345\_Room\_With\_Space\_In\_The\_Name@conf.hipchat.com
  - VS.
  - !room join NoSpace



## **USAGE AND FEATURES**

Current CyBot Plugin Features

Command	Arguments	Description
!commands	N/A	Lists all possible commands
!vt	<hash url=""  =""></hash>	VirusTotal Query
!hashid	<hash></hash>	Identifies a hash type
!safebrowsing	<url></url>	Google Safebrowsing Lookup
!whois	<domain ip="" or=""></domain>	WHOIS Query
!nslookup	<domain ip="" or=""></domain>	Forward and Reverse DNS Lookups
!geoip	<fqdn ip=""  =""></fqdn>	Perform GeoIP lookup of hosts
!unshorten	<shortened url=""></shortened>	Unshorten URLs such as goo.gl and more
!linkextractor	<fqdn ip=""  =""></fqdn>	Extracts links from a site
!urldecode	<url></url>	Decodes an encoded URL
!unixtime	<epoch></epoch>	Convert Unix time to human readable
!codename	N/A	Generates a 2 word project codename

#### **USAGE AND FEATURES**

Example CyBot !commands menu



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CyBot · Jul-18 11:42 PM == File commands ==

!vt <hash> - VirusTotal Query (ex: 57f222d8fbe0e290b4bf8eaa994ac641) !hashid <hash> - Identify a hash type (e.g. MD5, SHA1) (Props: c0re)

== Network commands ==

!vt <URL> - VirusTotal Query

!safebrowsing <URL> - Google Safebrowsing lookup (ex: ihaveaproblem.info) (Props: Google)

!whois <domain> - WHOIS Query (ex: cylance.com) (Props: hackertarget.com)

!nslookup <FQDN|IP> - DNS forward/reverse Query (ex: www.cylance.com)

!geoip <FQDN|IP> - Perform GeoIP lookup of host (ex: www.cylance.com) (Props: freegeoip.net)

!unshorten <shortened URL> - Unshortens URLs (ex: goo.gl/IGL1IE)

!linkextractor <FQDN|IP> - Extracts links from a site and safely displays them (ex: hxxps://www.google.com)

!urldecode <url> - Decodes encoded URLs (ex: /%75%72%6C?%73%61=%74)

== Misc ==

!unixtime <epoch> - Convert Unix time to human readable (ex: 1347517370)

!codename - Generates a 2 word project codename (Props: Mark Biek)

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## **RELEASED AT BLACK HAT EUROPE 2017**

New CyBot Plugin Features

Command	Arguments	Description
!secnews	N/A	Displays latest cyber security news
!vulnnews	N/A	Displays latest computer vulnerability news
!time	<timezone></timezone>	Query time in specified timezone
!weather	<zipcode></zipcode>	Query the weather in a specified zip code
!calc	<arithmetic input=""></arithmetic>	Performs basic arithmetic (Valid input: [0-9]+-/) (ex: 22*3)
!bitcoin	N/A	Polls the latest Bitcoin Price Index (BPI)

## **RELEASED AT BLACK HAT ASIA 2018**

New CyBot Plugin Features

Command	Arguments	Description
!wintime	<epoch></epoch>	Convert Windows time (100-nanosecond intervals since January 1, 1601) to human readable (ex: 131580340430000000)
!joke	N/A	Queries an on-line API repository of jokes (Props: icanhazdadjoke)
!ransom	<keyword></keyword>	Indentify ransomware by searching the Ransomware Overview Spreadsheet (Props: http[:]//goo[.]gl/b9R8DE)
!stats	<yyyy or="" or<br="" yyyy-mm="">YYYY-MM-DD&gt;</yyyy>	Produce usage statistics for a day or month (ex: 2017-12)
!cc	<credit card="" number=""></credit>	Tests validity of a CC number and attempts to determine the brand (ex: 401288888881881 or 378282246310005)
!uastring	<user agent="" string=""></user>	Determines the victim operating system and browser based on the user agent string

## **RELEASED AT BLACK HAT USA 2018**

New CyBot Plugin Features

Command	Arguments	Description
!cve	<#>	Return the last n CVE's (Props: CIRCL https[:]//www[.]circl[.]lu).
!aptgroup	<search string=""></search>	Retrieve information on common APT groups (Props: huntoperator)
!hacktool	<search string=""></search>	Retrieve information on common hacking tools (Props: huntoperator)
!threat	<search string=""></search>	Search APT group activity mapped to MITRE ATT&CK Framework (Props: huntoperator)

#### Updated

Command	Arguments	Description
!geoip	<fqdn ip></fqdn ip>	Perform GeoIP lookup of host (ex: www[.]cylance[.]com) (Props: ip-api[.]com)

## **RELEASING AT BLACK HAT EUROPE 2018**

Upgraded and Improved Functionality CyBot Plugin Features

Command	Arguments	Description
!cve	<#   ####-###>	Return the last n CVE's or a specific CVE (Props: CIRCL https[:]//www[.]circl[.]lu).
!aptgroup	<search string=""></search>	Retrieve information on common APT groups (Props: huntoperator)
!hacktool	<search string=""></search>	Retrieve information on common hacking tools (Props: huntoperator)
!threat	<search string=""></search>	Search APT group activity mapped to MITRE ATT&CK Framework (Props: huntoperator)
!ransom	<search string=""></search>	Indentify ransomware by searching the Ransomware Overview Spreadsheet (Props: http[:]//goo[.]gl/b9R8DE)

#### Command Injection Bug Fix

Command	Arguments	Description
!hashid	<hash></hash>	Identifies a hash type

#### **OUTPUT IMPROVEMENTS**



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('Aliases': 'APT1Comment CrewComment GroupComment Panda'

'Description': 'APT1 is a Chinese threat group that has been attributed to the 2nd Bureau of the People (x80)x99s Liberation Army (PLA) General Staff Departmentâ\x80\x99s (GSD) 3rd Department

commonly known by its Military Unit Cover Designator (MUCD) as Unit 61398.11

{'Aliases': 'APT12IXESHEDvnCalcNumbered PandaDNSCALC'

'Description': 'APT12 is a threat group that has been attributed to China.2'

'Group': 'APT12'} {'Aliases': 'APT16'

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'Group': 'APT16'}

{'Aliases': 'APT17Deputy Dog'

'Description': 'APT17 is a China-based threat group that has conducted network intrusions against U.S. government entities

the defense industry

law firms

information technology companies

mining companies

and non-government organizations.41

'Group': 'APT17')

!hacktool mimi Software Name: CALENDAR

Description: CALENDAR is malware used by APT1 that mimics legitimate Gmail Calendar traffic.10

Software Name: Cobalt Strike

Aliases: Cobalt Strike

Description: Cobalt Strike is a commercial, full-featured, penetration testing tool which bills itself as âadversary simulation software designed to execute targeted attacks and emulate the post-exploitation actions of advanced threat actorså. Cobalt Strikeås interactive post-exploit capabilities cover the full range of ATT&CK tactics, all executed within a single, integrated system.28 In addition to its own capabilities, Cobalt Strike leverages the capabilities o f other well-known tools such as Metasploit and Mimikatz.28

Software Name: FakeM

Description: FakeM is a shellcode-based Windows backdoor that has been used by Scarlet Mimic.19

Software Name: GLOOXMAIL

Aliases: GLOOXMAILTrojan.GTALK

Description: GLOOXMAIL is malware used by APT1 that mimics legitimate Jabber/XMPP traffic.10





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Group: APT17

Aliases: APT17Deputy Dog

Description: APT17 is a China-based threat group that has conducted network intrusions against U.S. government entities, the defense industry, law firms, information technology companies, mining companies, and non-government organizations.4

#### Category: Persistence

Technique: Registry Run Keys / Start Folder Name: Sakula

Type: Software

Usage: Most Sakula samples maintain persistence by setting the Registry Run key SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVer

sion\Run\ in the HKLM or HKCU hive, with the Registry value and file name varying by sample.5

Data Sources: Windows Registry, File monitoring

Platform: Windows ID: T1060

Technical Description: Adding an entry to the "run keys" in the Registry or startup folder will cause the program ref erenced to be executed when a user logs in.230 The program will be executed under the context of the user and will ha

ve the account's associated permissions level. Adversaries can use these configuration locations to execute malware, such as remote access tools, to maintain persistence through system reboots. Adversaries may also use Masquerading to make the Registry entries look as if they are associated with legitimate programs.

#### Category: Defense Evasion, Execution

Name: Sakula

Usage: Sakula calls cmd.exe to run various DLL files via rundll32.1

Data Sources: File monitoring, Binary file metadata, Process command-line parameters, Process monitoring

Platform: Windows

MITRE ID: S0074

Technical Description: The rundl132.exe program can be called to execute an arbitrary binary. Adversaries may take ad vantage of this functionality to proxy execution of code to avoid triggering security tools that may not monitor exec ution of the rundl132.exe process because of whitelists or false positives from Windows using rundl132.exe for normal 2.dll functions Control RunDLL and Control RunDLLAsUser. Double-clicking a .cpl file also causes rundll32.exe to exec

>>> !threat sakula

#### **BUG DETAILS – PROBLEM & SOLUTION**

```
cat hashid.py
...
class hashid(BotPlugin):
    @arg_botcmd('hash', type=str) # flags a command
    def hashid(self, msg, hash=None):
        dir_path = os.path.dirname(os.path.realpath(__file__))
        cmd = dir_path + "/hashidentifier.py " + hash
        output=os.popen(cmd).read()
        return(output)
```

```
if not re.findall(r"(^[a-fA-F\d]+$)", hash):
    # Input may contain illegal characters
    return("Your submission may contain characters not
ordinarily found in hashes. Please try again or contact
the developer if you believe this to be an error.")
```

```
>>> !hashid foo; "uname -a"
Your submission may contain characters not ordinarily found in hashes.
>>> !hashid foo; whoami
Your submission may contain characters not ordinarily found in hashes.
>>> !hashid foo| "cat /etc/passwd"
Your submission may contain characters not ordinarily found in hashes.
```

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## **DEVELOPMENT**

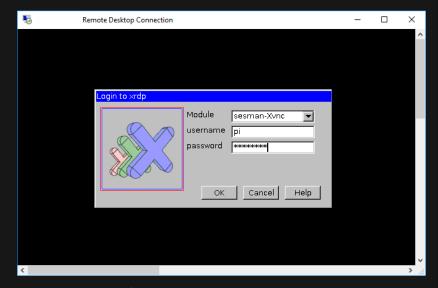
- Always on-going
- Roadmap is robust
  - Automated report writing
  - SIEM integration
  - Ticketing system integration
- Open to everyone as a community project
- Plugins written in Python
- Plugins are chat backend agnostic and will work with all platforms supported by errbot
- Code contributions go to GitHub
- New ideas welcomed!



#### **PRO TIPS**

- If installed on Raspberry Pi
  - Set a static IP
    - sudo leafpad /etc/dhcpcd.conf (at the end enter)

```
interface eth0
static ip_address=<ip.ad.dr.ess>
static routers=<ip.ad.dr.ess>
static domain name servers=<ip.ad.dr.ess>
```



- You may need to set US (or other regional) keyboard since this defaults to UK
  - "Start" -> Preferences -> Mouse and Keyboard Settings -> Keyboard tab -> Keyboard Layout -> United States -> English (US)
- Install remote desktop
  - sudo apt-get install vnc4server
  - sudo apt-get install xrdp
- Set SSH to autorun on boot
  - sudo update-rc.d ssh enable

#### **PRO TIPS**

- If installed on Raspberry Pi (cont.)
  - Set errbot to autorun on boot in a detached screen session.
    - sudo apt-get install screen
    - sudo leafpad /etc/rc.local
    - Add the following line before the "exit 0" line:
    - su pi -c "screen -dm -S errbot /usr/bin/python3 /usr/local/bin/errbot -c /home/pi/errbot-root/config.py"
  - Interact with the screen session by using: "screen -d -r"
  - Adjust screensaver settings easily (this will place a shortcut in preferences):
    - sudo apt-get install xscreensaver

## **ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

- Platform:
  - ErrBot http://errbot.io/en/latest/
  - Raspberry Pi https://www.raspberrypi.org/



- VirusTotal https://www.virustotal.com/
- GeoIP ip-api-com
- Google safe browsing, news feeds
- Hashid c0re
- Unshorten unshorten.me
- Many more...





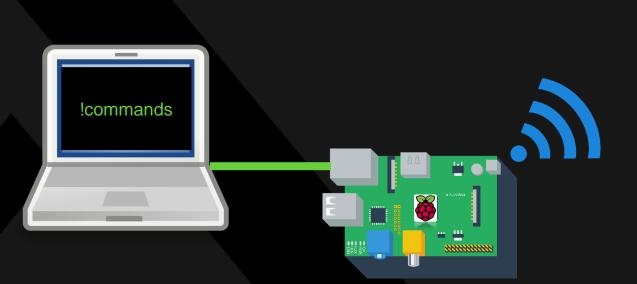




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# DEMO!





# QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS



## BACKUP SLIDE IN CASE LIVE DEMO TANKS

```
>>> !geoip www.google.com
"ip":"2607:f8b0:4006:81b::2004"
"country_code":"US"
"country_name":"United States"
"region_code":""
"region_name":""
"city":""
"zip_code":""
"time_zone":""
"latitude":37.751
"longitude":-97.822
"metro_code":0
```

```
>>> !hashid 57f222d8fbe0e290b4bf8eaa994ac641 '
Analyzing '57f222d8fbe0e290b4bf8eaa994ac641'
[+] MD2
[+] MD5
[+] MD4
[+] Double MD5
[+] LM
[+] RIPEMD-128
[+] Haval-128
[+] Tiger-128
[+] Skein-256(128)
--snip--
```

```
>>> !safebrowsing ihaveaproblem.info
{'matches': [{'threatEntryType': 'URL', 'cacheDuration': '300s', 'threat': {'url': 'ihaveaproblem.info'},
'threatType': 'SOCIAL_ENGINEERING', 'platformType': 'ANY_PLATFORM'}]}
```