

FIVE DAYS IN THE LIFE OF A CMS BRUTE FORCING MALWARE

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WHAT THIS TALK IS
ABOUT?

WHAT THIS TALK IS
NOT ABOUT?

POPULAR TARGET

~5% of the Internet websites
built with WordPress



AUTHENTICATION METHOD



`/wp-login.php`
`/xmlrpc.php`



`/administrator/index.php`
`` ?option=com login`



`/?q=user`
`/?q=user/login`
`/xmlrpc.php`

BRUTE FORCING ATTACK

Trying different credentials
until the correct one found

SIMPLE AUTOMATED WORKS

SATHURBOT



Members
12 posts
OFFLINE

Posted 28 June 2013 - 09:41 PM

My girlfriend downloaded and ran this file "x264 Video Codecs XP-Win7.exe" on her windows 7 computer. She got it from a torrent and the file results the following on virus total scan

<https://www.virustotal.com/it/file/b19e0a4855ce7af346ae67a2479a3826d54909793f923bf48498394e2c02dfb0/analysis/>

I am sure that is not a "safe" file to run on a windows computer.

File information

- Identification
- Details
- Content
- Analyses**
- Submissions
- ITW
- Behaviour
- Comments

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				ByteHero	-	1.0.0.1	20130425
2013-05-01 15:28:22	2/46			CAT-QuickHeal	-	12.00	20130430
2013-05-01 19:54:10	2/46			ClamAV	-	0.97.3.0	20130501
2013-05-04 03:51:01	4/46			Commtouch	-	5.4.1.7	20130501
2013-05-04 08:00:49	3/46			Comodo	-	16126	20130501

2013-05-04 08:25:05 3/46

DrWeb

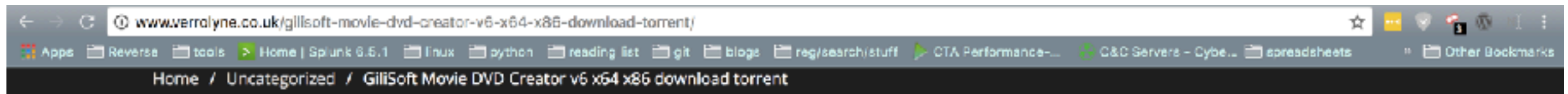
BackDoor.HydraLoader.origin

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2013-05-05 04:37:02	3/46	F-Prot	-	4.7.1.166	20130501
2013-05-05 09:41:07	3/46	F-Secure	-	11.0.19020.35	20130501
		Fortinet	-	5.0.43.0	20130501

MODULAR BOTNET

- backdoor
- downloader
- web crawler
- brute forcer

URL PATTERN OF THE INFECTED TORRENTS



August 11, 2017

Share Ratio

GiliSoft Movie DVD Creator v6 x64 x86 download torrent



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Introduction:

The program can be converted and created types DVD disc, download DVD movie Creator is offered in full news. Make your drive can be almost any video format such as AVI, WMV, MPEG and others.

After the project is completedFor the video DVD Creator, it can be easily written to the carrier and then seen on the standard player in front of the TV, and can be seen on the computer, nothing will be forbidden -) Among other things, he melaksanakandukunganUntukMerakam ISO image after the addition The video you can crop,Add a watermark, add text and perform other similar operations.

Developer: Gili Mekka

License: Freeware

English

Size: MB

Operating System: Windows

How to install:

September 2017

August 2017

July 2017

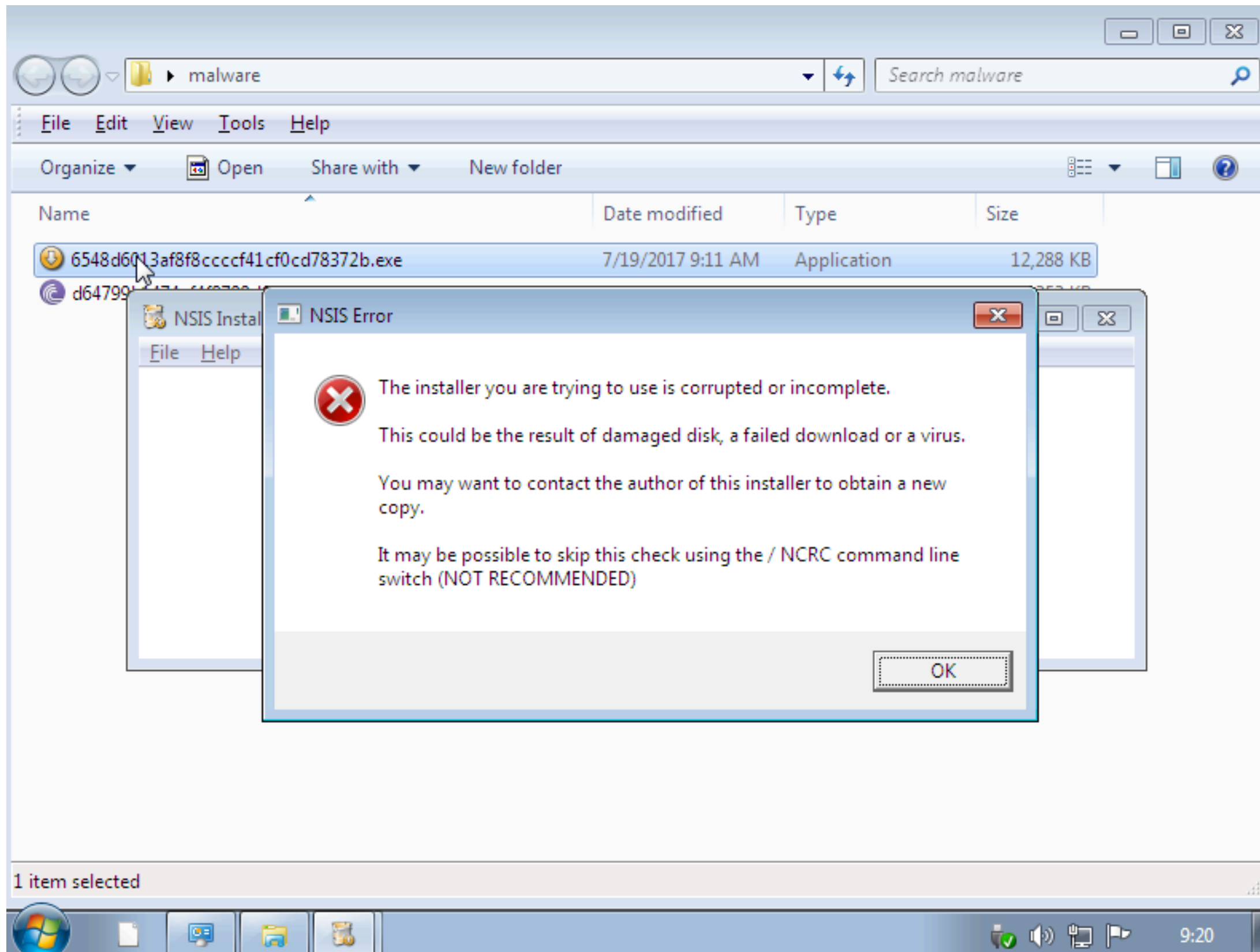
Search ...

Search



www.verrolyne.co.uk/?30a227f6f31889a92c7be5f1b50fb5e4=127dca8d070bbb

INFECTION



CRAWLER

SEARCH ENGINES QUERY



[http://www.bing.com/search?q=**makers%20manage%20manual**](http://www.bing.com/search?q=makers%20manage%20manual)



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children (15) click (21) com (39) contouring (39) data (123) denied (30) development (18) difference (18)
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WORDPRESS FRAMEWORK CHECK

`http://[domain_name]/wp-login.php`

BRUTE FORCE MODULE

ATTACK WITH XML-RPC

POST /xmlrpc.php HTTP/1.1

Connection: Keep-Alive

Accept: */*

User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 6.1; WOW64; rv:40.0) Gecko/20100101 Firefox/40.1

Content-Length: 231

Host: www.venuscurso[REDACTED].com.br

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="iso-8859-1"?>
```

```
<methodCall>
```

```
  <methodName>wp.getUsersBlogs</methodName>
```

```
  <params>
```

```
    <param><value>venuscurso[REDACTED]</value></param>
```

```
    <param><value>magic</value></param>
```

```
  </params>
```

```
</methodCall>
```

STANDARD CREDENTIAL'S COMBO

User name[domain_name>Password

POST /wp-login.php HTTP/1.1

Connection: Keep-Alive

Content-Type: application/x-www-form-urlencoded

Accept: */*

User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 6.1; WOW64; rv:40.0) Gecko/20100101 Firefox/40.1

Content-Length: 232

Host: www.sanat[REDACTED].org

log=sanat[REDACTED]

&pwd=magic&wp-submit=Log+In&testcookie=1

NON STANDARD CREDENTIAL'S COMBO

User name[special_name>Password

POST /xmlrpc.php HTTP/1.1

Connection: Keep-Alive

Accept: */*

User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 6.1; WOW64; rv:40.0) Gecko/20100101 Firefox/40.1

Content-Length: 227

Host: www.vodokanal[REDACTED].ru

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="iso-8859-1"?>
```

```
<methodCall>
```

```
  <methodName>wp.getUsersBlogs</methodName>
```

```
  <params>
```

```
    <param><value>vdknl2017admin</value></param>
```

```
    <param><value>swimming</value></param>
```

```
  </params>
```

```
</methodCall>
```


ENUMERATION SCAN

Requesting numerical user IDs to reveal usernames

MORE THAN ONE TRY & PASSWORD

TIME:02:17:11.265496

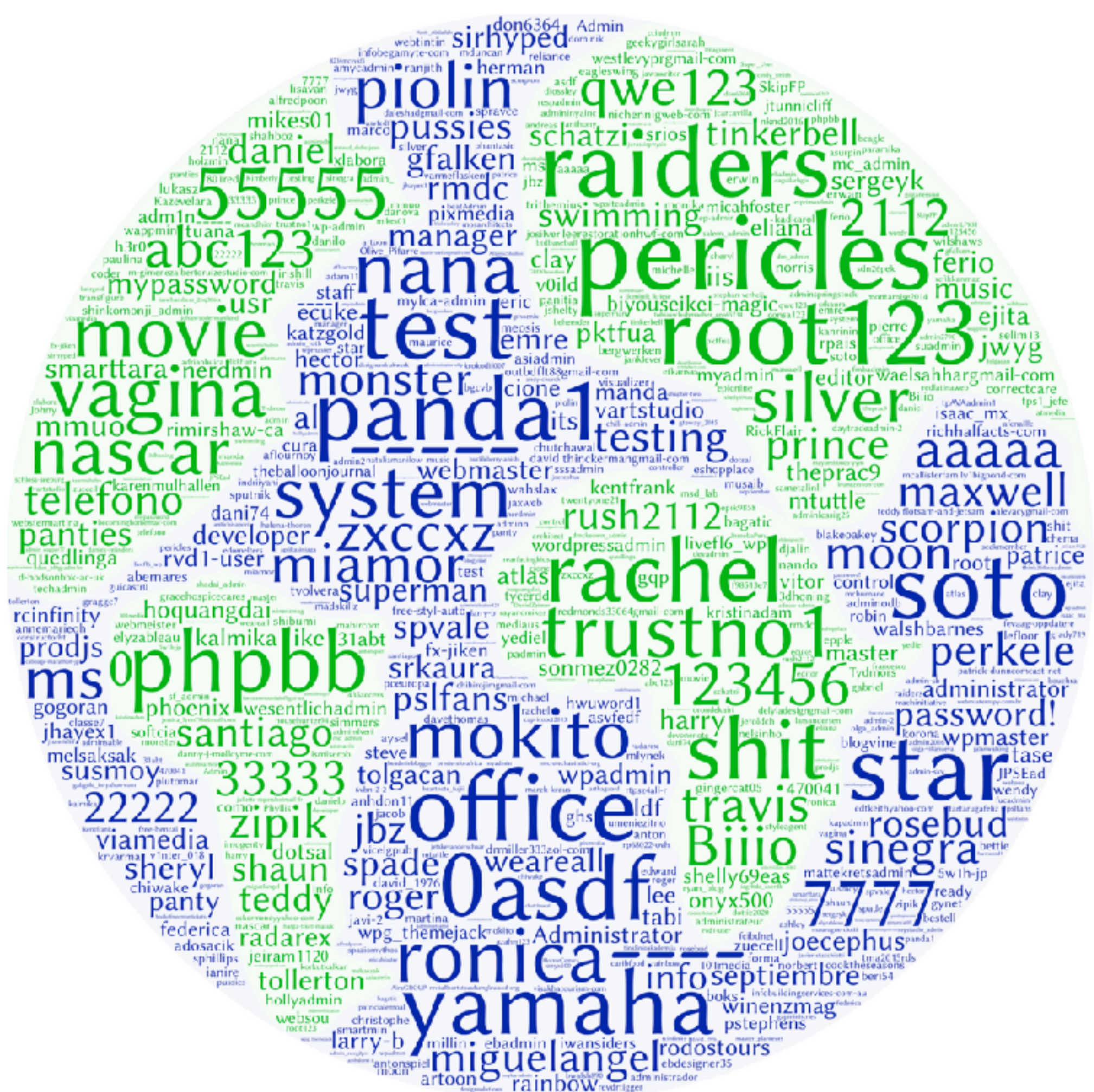
POST /xmlrpc.php HTTP/1.1
Connection: Keep-Alive
Accept: */*
User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 6.1; WOW64; rv:40.0)
Gecko/20100101 Firefox/40.1
Content-Length: 226
Host: www.raduapostol[REDACTED].ro

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="iso-8859-1"?>
<methodCall>
  <methodName>wp.getUsersBlogs</methodName>
  <params>
    <param><value>raduapostol[REDACTED]</value></param>
    <param><value>mokito</value></param>
  </params>
</methodCall>
```

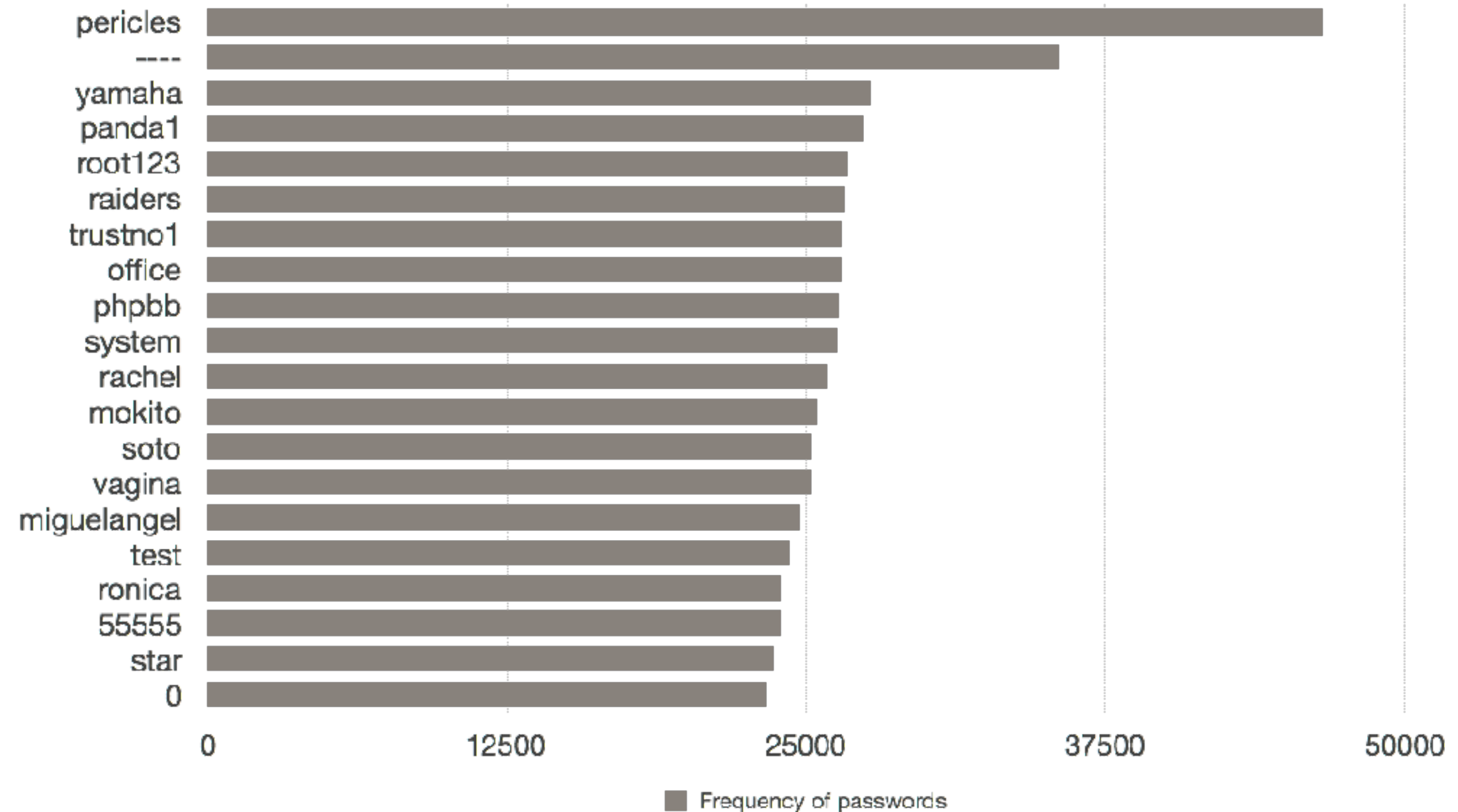
TIME:06:15:32.848090

POST /xmlrpc.php HTTP/1.1
Connection: Keep-Alive
Accept: */*
User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 6.1; WOW64; rv:40.0)
Gecko/20100101 Firefox/40.1
Content-Length: 226
Host: www.raduapostol[REDACTED].ro

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="iso-8859-1"?>
<methodCall>
  <methodName>wp.getUsersBlogs</methodName>
  <params>
    <param><value>raduapostol[REDACTED]</value></param>
    <param><value>system</value></param>
  </params>
</methodCall>
```



TOP 20 PASSWORDS TRIED



TRIES TO BRUTE FORCE

QUORA:

GET <http://www.quora.com/wp-login.php>

GIPHY:

GET <http://giphy.com/wp-login.php>

SNAPCHAT:

GET <http://snapchat.com/wp-login.php>

TWITTER:

GET <http://twitter.com/wp-login.php>

SOUNDCLOUD:

GET <http://soundcloud.com/wp-login.php>

SHOPIFY:

GET <http://www.shopify.com/wp-login.php>

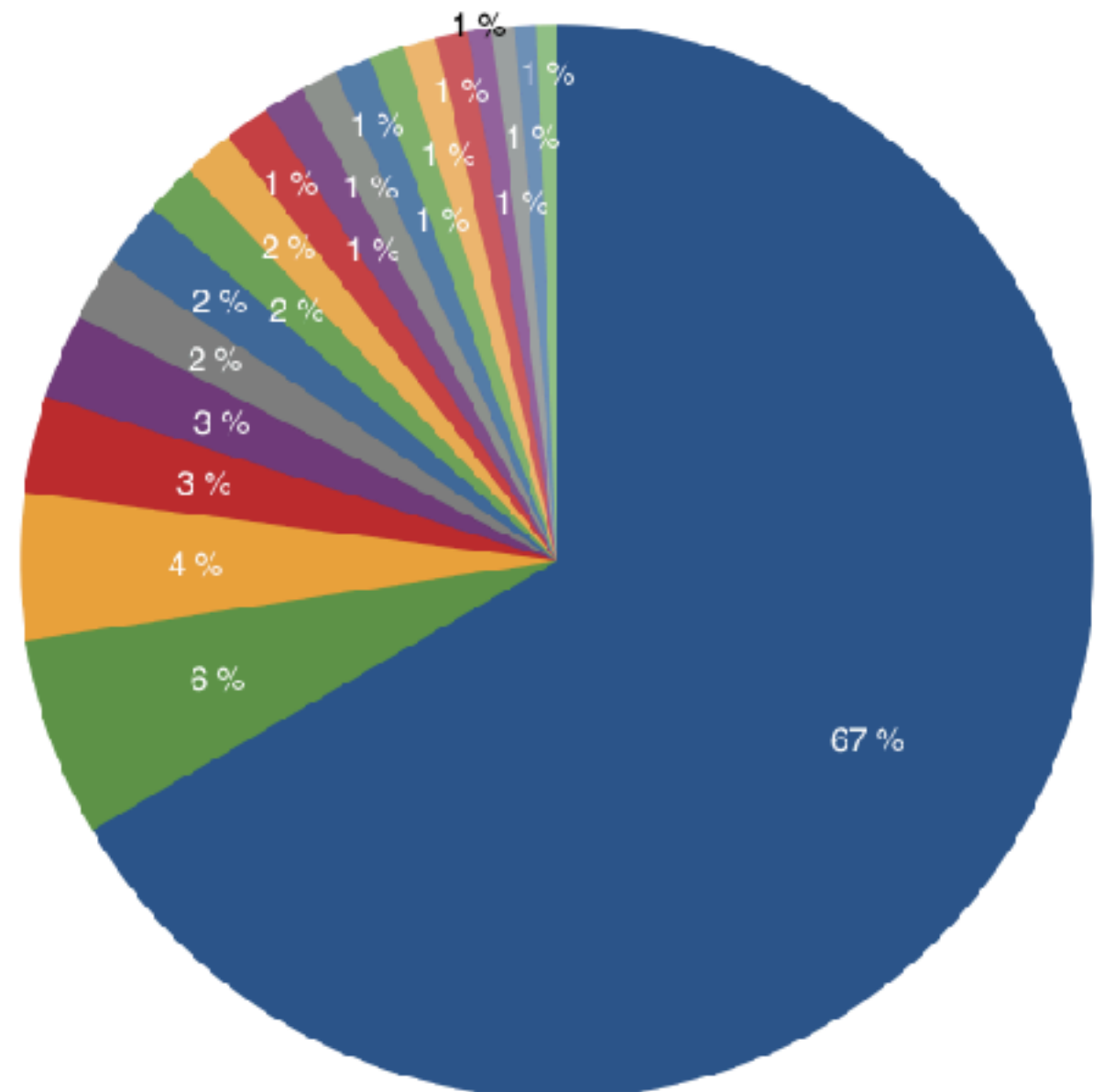
MOST COMMON TLDs TARGETED

gTLD

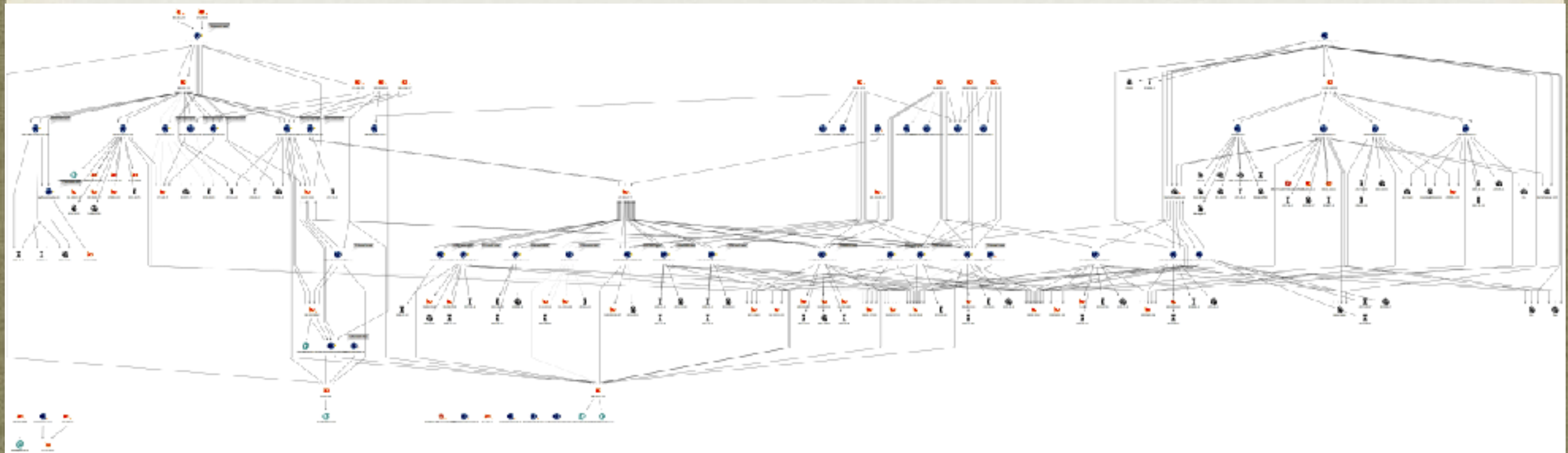
com	1552601
org	139582
net	102798
info	23288
xyz	16076
eu	14732

ccTLD

de	68078
uk	59681
nl	45528
cc	45419
cn	36527
au	35410
it	32400
br	28158
pl	26216
fr	25319
ca	24766
ru	21802
es	17372
se	14284



INFRASTRUCTURE



DIFFERENT VERSIONS

2015

SHA-256:

28f1cb771de05473b0c1cc2c21f3c437dc50cc6ab3c4c15ceefb21ea6e6b95fa

URL:

asdas2qw2aswasasdasd.in/wordpress.php?g=4bc87ed0379a11e5acf3080027535333&b=0&v=1

2016

SHA-256: -

URL:

edasdfdfwedzsczxczxcawaw1.xyz/wordpress.php?g=5f64c9690c7911e68d7c00155d0a1117&b=0&v=1

2017

SHA-256:

20ae9e5f8f26635c627afce5eaeeb749af459f55138c80f29da9d787ecc38f92

URL:

forcedsharetraktor.live/cocos/driver.php?g=e71847216cbc11e7b4e0080027e1e38a&v=3

LINKED EMAIL

URL:
asdas2qw2aswasasdasd.in/wordpress.php?g=4bc87ed0379a11e5acf3080027535333&b=0&v=1

RISKIQ

asdas2qw2aswasasdasd.in

185.75.56.43

First Seen

2015-06-18

Last Seen

2015-12-04

Registrar

Enom Inc. (R45-AFIN)

Registrant

Zillya

Hashes

Registered

Categorize

CHANGE HISTORY

2016-10-28

RECORD FROM 2016-10-28

Checked by RiskIQ | Expired 3 months ago | Created 2 years ago

Attribute	Value
WHOIS Server	whois.inregistry.in
Registrar	Enom Inc. (R46-AFIN)

Email

listama7653@yahoo.com (registrant, admin, tech)

Name

Listma Huistma (registrant, admin, tech)

City

Kiev (registrant, admin, tech)

State

Kiev (registrant, admin, tech)

Postal

0010052 (registrant, admin, tech)

Country

UA (registrant, admin, tech)

CONNECTION SEQUENCE

3rd C&C

4th C&C

1st C&C

forcedsharetraktor.live

217.23.6.215

uromatalieslave.space

megafreecontentdelivery.club

217.23.6.155

2nd C&C

DNS TXT Record

zeusgreekmaster.xyz

Connectivity check

google.com

Crawling

Brute forcing

DOMAINS

FORCE

asdkjnasdiu3kadsomiljsd**force**.xyz
forcedsharedtraktor.live
new**forced**domainsherenow.club
justanother**forced**domain.xyz

MASTER

zeusgreek**master**.xyz
apollogreek**master**.xyz
jhasdkjanskdnahsn**master**.xyz
jhasdkjanskdnahsn**master**.info

SLAVE

uromatalie**slave**.space
mr**slave**lemmiwinkstwo.xyz
artemiso**slave**.xyz
crazyfucking**slave**mudak.xyz

BOOM

boom**boom**boomway.xyz
bada**boom**mail.xyz
bada**boom**sharetracker.xyz

DOMAINS

OTHER

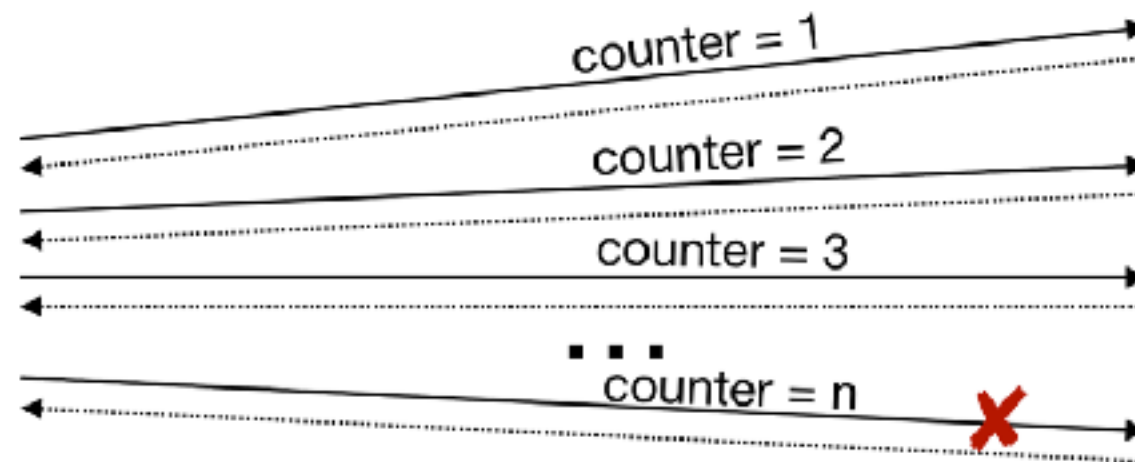
ed**asd**fdfwedzsczxczxcawaw1.xyz
mozilladownloadshare**space**.xyz
jhkabmasdjm2**asdu**7gjaysgdd**asd**.xyz
asxdq2sax**ads**dawdq2sasaddfsdfs4ssfuckk.xyz
asxdq2sax**ads**dawdq2sasaddfsdfs4ssfuck.xyz
kj**askd**hkaudhsnkq3uhaksjndkud3**asds**.xyz
updateserviceshared**space**.xyz
adq3asd**asda**3adfkunssssss**space**
khkh**asd**89u8ojaodsijdkjaksd.link
kjh**askd**jhkuhk2qwsjakjshdkjh123kjs2.in
asdas2qw2aswasasd**asd**.in
kjanskduhi8**asd**askjdkn.in

TORRENT TRACKERS

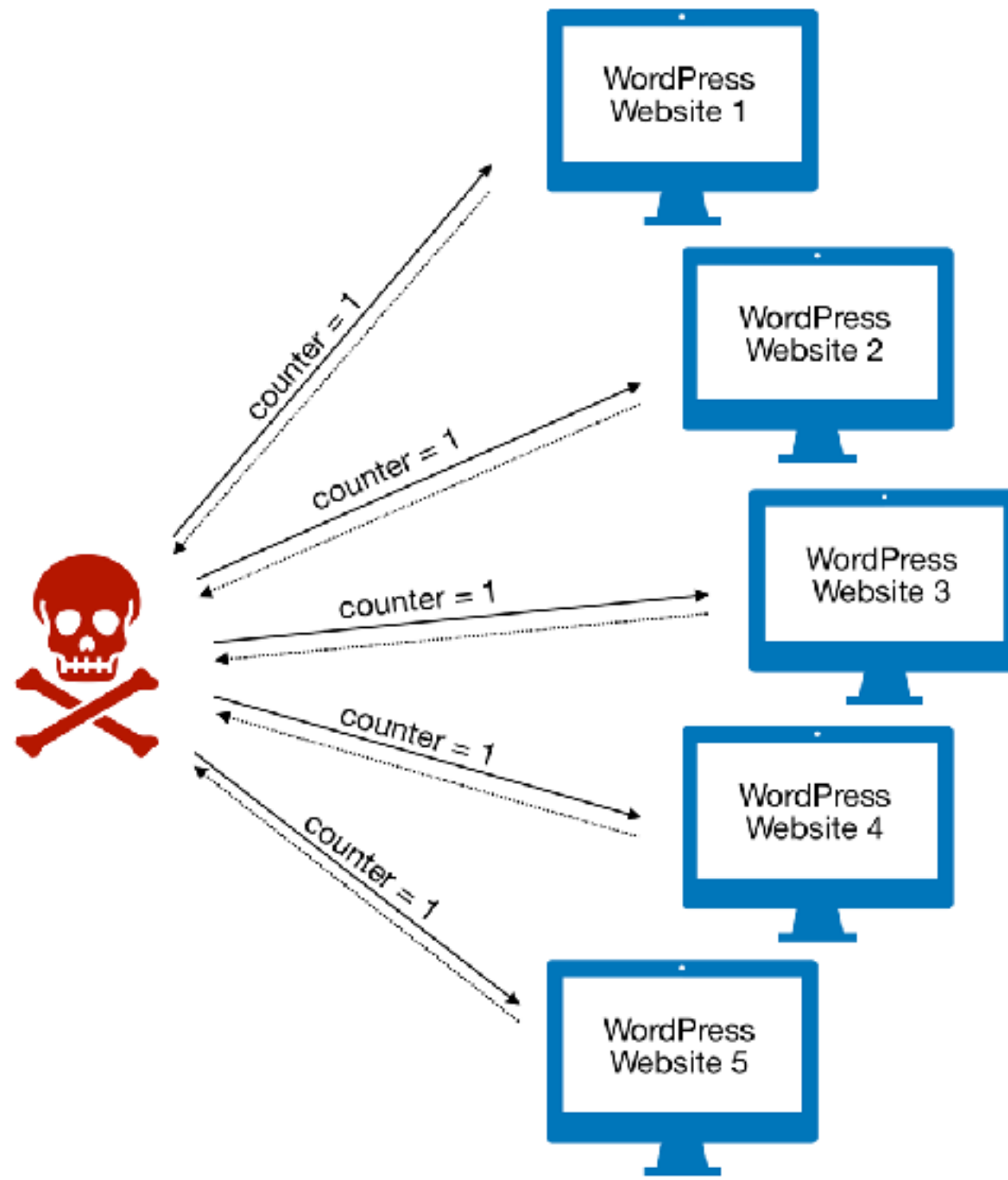
megafreecontentdelivery.com
megafreeshare**tracker**.club
blablablablabla**traffic**.xyz
webdatasource**traffic**.xyz
happynewyear**traffic**.xyz
web**traffic**success.xyz
freemplemedia**tracker**.xyz
sharetorrentsonline**tracker**.xyz
coolfastcheap**tracker**.link
coolfastcheap**tracker**.xyz
meganewblablablan.in

DETECTION

VERTICAL BRUTE FORCING



HORIZONTAL BRUTE FORCING



WHY IT IS
IMPORTANT?

QUESTIONS?

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<https://stratosphereips.org/category/dataset.html>

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