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Re: Purchase Order - Harewood Trading Corp. - Malware

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Email:

Fake Harewood Trading Corp. malware spam emails claim they have a revised invoice for a purchase order attached.

Attached zip contains an executable virus or trojan horse.

These emails are not coming from Harewood Trading Corp. or harewoodtrading.com which doesn't even seem to exist.

Subject: Re: Purchase Order

Hello,

Please find the attached revised Invoice for purchase order, kindly look through it and send me a price quote for the items listed in the attached.

Best Regards,

Chang Biming

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purchase order.rar (968)

Header Examples:

24 September 2015

Spoofs gmail.com in From headers and Envelope headers (MAIL FROM connection string) but the IP address doesn't belong to Google. It DOES go to that domain, satam.eu .

Received: from satam.eu [62.73.5.77]

X-Envelope-From: changbimingab1 @gmail.com

Subject: Re: Purchase Order

From: "Chang Bimling" <changbimingab1@gmail.com>

Malware

24 September 2015

Attachment: purchase order.rar containing purchase order.exe (DarkComet RAT)

This showed up in a real .rar file, not a .zip named as a .rar. So right off the bat you know this is interesting.

VirusTotal report

(https://www.virustotal.com/en/file/4ee0d69a96f8146dd16deceff174bc99211d1bad6acf633f981c71078eb01188/analysis/)

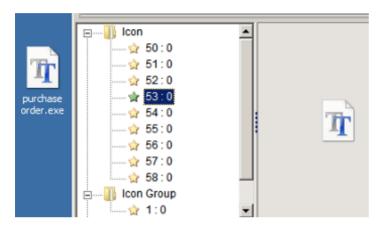
Kaspersky Backdoor.Win32.DarkKomet.gbro
Microsoft Backdoor:Win32/Fynloski.R
NANO-AV Trojan.Win32.DarkKomet.dxiacs

Malwr.com report (https://malwr.com/analysis/OGViNzkwN2QzZmY4NDJmNTkxZDk1ZmNlN2JkMDJjZTE/)

Steals private information from local Internet browsers Creates an Alternate Data Stream (ADS) Installs itself for autorun at Windows startup

hybrid-analysis.com report (https://www.hybrid-analysis.com/sample/4ee0d69a96f8146dd16deceff174bc99211d1bad6acf633f981c71078eb01188? environmentId=3)

The executable wants to look like a TTF font file.



Upon execution it moves itself to:

...\AppData\Roaming\Microsoft\Windows\nasmon.exe

and then drops a small executable to:

...\AppData\Roaming\Microsoft\Windows\scsiwind.exe

then creates 2 startups:

HKCU\Software\Microsoft\Windows NT\CurrentVersion\Windows\Load
 /c File not found: /c

HKCU\Software\Microsoft\Windows\NT\CurrentVersion\Windows\Load

...\AppData\Roaming\Microsoft\Windows\scsiwind.exe

... the first of which looks like an error.

Processes looked this initially. The manually-ran executable was *purchase order.exe* and the smaller dropped *scsiwind.exe* was the parent of the moved *nasmon.exe* (the moved copy of *purchase order.exe*) After reboot, the original *purchase order.exe* processes are no longer running, but *scsiwind.exe* has a startup and runs *nasmon.exe*.



A DNS lookup is performed for :

123cooper.no-ip.biz

Which at the time of testing it, returned IP address:

178.175.138.224

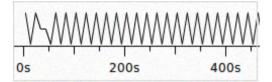
A TCP conversation then ensued with 178.175.138.224:123

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The blue being the server and the pink being the client / malware. For a while, the client simply sent:

D573BA5A4EFFC3FB629308

every 20 seconds like clockwork.



The traffic triggered these NSM / IDS rules :

ETPRO TROJAN DarkComet-RAT activity

ETPRO TROJAN DarkComet-RAT init connection 2

ETPRO TROJAN Backdoor.Win32.DarkKomet Keep-Alive

ETPRO TROJAN DarkComet-RAT server join acknowledgement 2

Which made me question if I should call it Komet or Comet. Anyway...

After a while, my infected computer downloaded another executable :

This executable was dropped to:

...\AppData\Roaming\purchase..exe

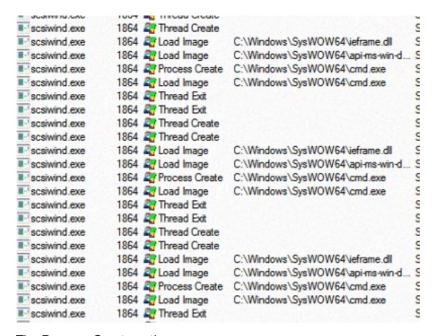
Dropped executable: scsiwind.exe (from initial Dark Comet)

VirusTotal report

(https://www.virustotal.com/en/file/52f4e33c5539fc19c070a9f5bfc2044a2dc33c1b3e593eaa6e440c647ef94252/analysis/) | Malwr.com report (https://malwr.com/analysis/ZGMwYTg1NmEyMGZmNDM5OGE0MjQ5NDYzODQ5ODg3M2E/) | hybrid-analysis.com report (https://www.hybrid-

analysis.com/sample/52f4e33c5539fc19c070a9f5bfc2044a2dc33c1b3e593eaa6e440c647ef94252? environmentId=1)

This executable is pretty small. It seems like its main job is just to be a persistence mechanism that starts things. Every few seconds it would go though a cycle like:



The Process Create action was:

```
"C:\Windows\System32\cmd.exe" /c
reg add "HKEY_CURRENT_USER\Software\Microsoft\Windows NT\CurrentVersion\Windows"
/v "Load" /d "cmd /c C:\Users\jimmy\Desktop\scsiwind.exe" /f
```

This sample above was run in isolation without the DarkComet executable. So the startup from the main *purchase* order.exe shown above was actually created by this little dropped runner.

Downloaded executable: purchase..exe (NetWire RAT)

Somewhere in here is a NetWire RAT but with a little something different.

VirusTotal report

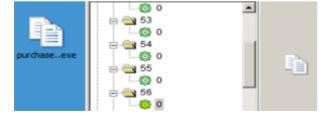
(https://www.virustotal.com/en/file/9ada5f16e6ef81bbb49e3df778204360af7aee8537b8656da708c2ae2dfcf561/analysis/) | Malwr.com report (https://malwr.com/analysis/ODQzMjA2ZmQyM2EwNGZkZWI4OWE3Mzc4M2I2OWU0MTc/) | hybrid-analysis.com report (https://www.hybrid-

analysis.com/sample/9ada5f16e6ef81bbb49e3df778204360af7aee8537b8656da708c2ae2dfcf561? environmentId=6)

Interestingly, this malware maintained a 0 score on VT for over 5 hours. However, the Invincea Cynomix system had identified it as belonging to a cluster of other RAT executables

(http://cynomix3.appspot.com/sample/f2303c25c50f3c3502976ed7a69cba3793be2042) from the first time I uploaded during hour 0.

The icon looks like this thanks to icon grapical resources:



Upon execution, I get a familiar-looking setup:



The *purchase..exe* executable created process *svchost.exe* which moved the original exe to :

...\AppData\Roaming\Microsoft\Windows\nasmon.exe

and then drops a small executable to:

...\AppData\Roaming\Microsoft\Windows\scsiwind.exe

A DNS lookup is performed for :

```
123cooper.no-ip.biz ( same as above )
```

Which at the time of testing it, returned IP address:

```
178.175.138.224
```

A TCP conversation then ensued with 178.175.138.224:1221 which is a different port but same host as above.

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`......`P...X..|...2]P..%^....W0|f.`...``.R...BnR..q.!
Zz4.A...g3.STP...=...PYe .#k!..L...|v[z....0......}.....5./J.#...E.u..P.07.Z.
+..=:.0yy....jYr......=....=....
```

...which triggered NSM / IDS rules:

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ET TROJAN Netwire RAT Client HeartBeat
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ET TROJAN Possible Netwire RAT Client HeartBeat C2

ET TROJAN Netwire RAT Check-in

The little runner scsiwind.exe functions much the same but had a different hash than the one that came with the initial Dark Comet.

Dropped executable: scsiwind.exe (from secondary NetWire)

VirusTotal report

(https://www.virustotal.com/en/file/43a3d2b2ab1edf7747b5df7e5d28fef7945999e2e5e3167329463291f1475821/analysis/) | Malwr.com report (https://malwr.com/analysis/NWEwNmRhZTdiMjNmNDczZTg2ZjFmZGNhNzkwMWMwZTk/) | hybrid-analysis.com report (https://www.hybrid-

analysis.com/sample/43a3d2b2ab1edf7747b5df7e5d28fef7945999e2e5e3167329463291f1475821? environmentId=1)

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