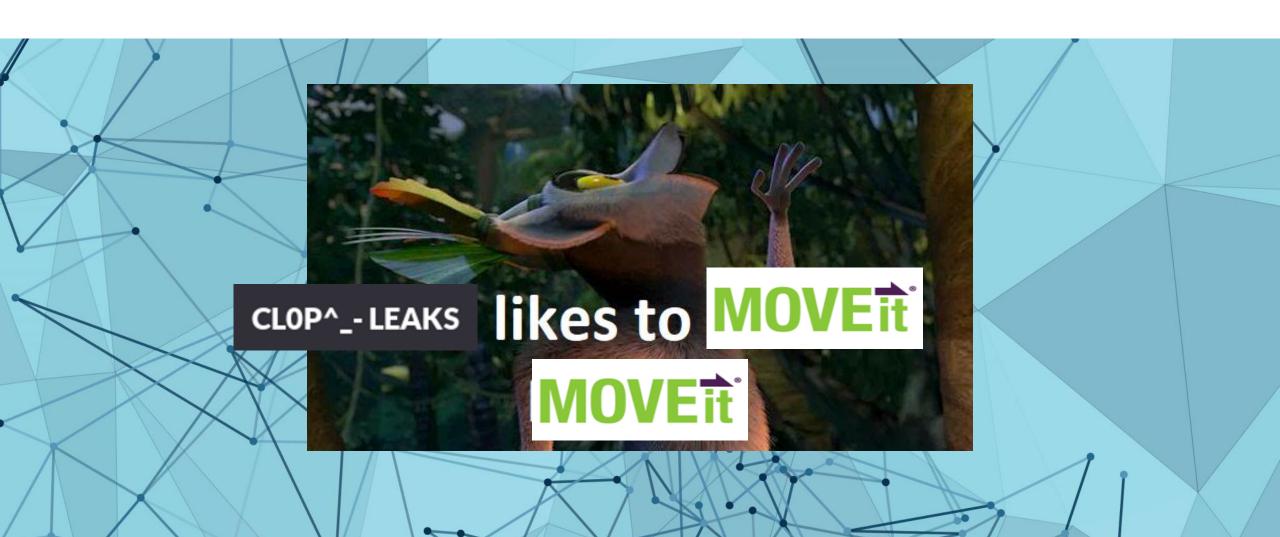
# **CLOP LIKES TO MOVEIT MOVEIT**



# C:\User\wthomas

Cyber Threat Intelligence Researcher (4 years)

Equinix – the world's digital infrastructure company



Equinix Threat Analysis Center (ETAC)

Co-author of the SANS FOR589 Cybercrime Intelligence course

Co-founder of the Curated Intelligence trust group

- https://blog.bushidotoken.net/
- https://twitter.com/BushidoToken
- https://github.com/BushidoUK
- https://www.sans.org/profiles/will-thomas/
- https://www.linkedin.com/in/william-t/







# WHO, WHAT, WHERE, WHEN, WHY, HOW

Who?

The CLOP gang

What?

Hacked hundreds of file transfer servers

Where?

Globally

When?

Around 27 May (Bank Holiday weekend)

Why?

Money (Cryptocurrency)

How?

Zero-days and data exfiltration

### WHO ARE THESE GUYS AGAIN?

- The operators of CLOP are a **financially motivated**, Russian- and Ukrainian-speaking **cybercrime group**.
- They are tracked, with varying degrees of connections, under multiple threat actor monikers by CTI vendors.

#### This includes:

TA505 (Proofpoint)

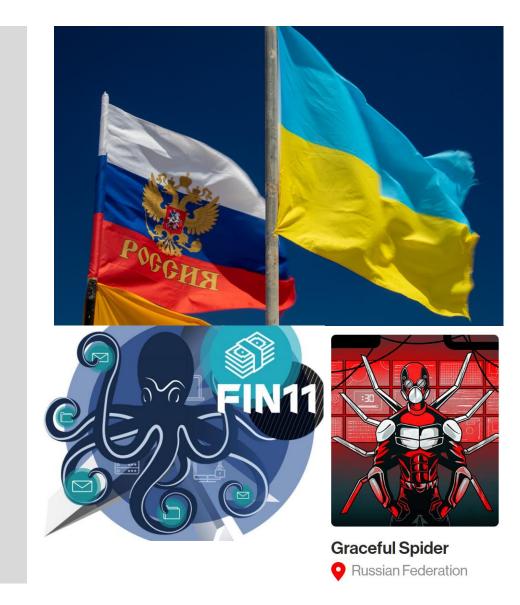
Lace Tempest (Microsoft)

Graceful Spider (CrowdStrike)

FIN11 (Mandiant)

GOLD TAHOE (Secureworks)

• The ransomware has been used recently by other threat actors, such as **FIN7**, in targeted intrusions according to both <u>Microsoft</u> and <u>Secureworks</u>.



Кіберполіція викрила хакерське угруповання у розповсюдженні вірусу шифрувальника та нанесенні іноземним компаніям пів мільярда доларів збитків

Деталі: bit.ly/2SCdIOY

Translated from Ukrainian by Google

The cyber police exposed a hacker group in the distribution of an encryption virus and causing half a billion dollars in losses to foreign companies

Details: bit.ly/2SCdIOY





### HAVE THEY DONE THIS BEFORE? YES

CLOP^\_- LEAKS

This includes:

Accellion FTA servers (December 2020)

SolarWinds Serv-U FTP servers (November 2021)

GoAnywhere MFT servers (February 2023)

PaperCut MF/NG servers (April 2023)

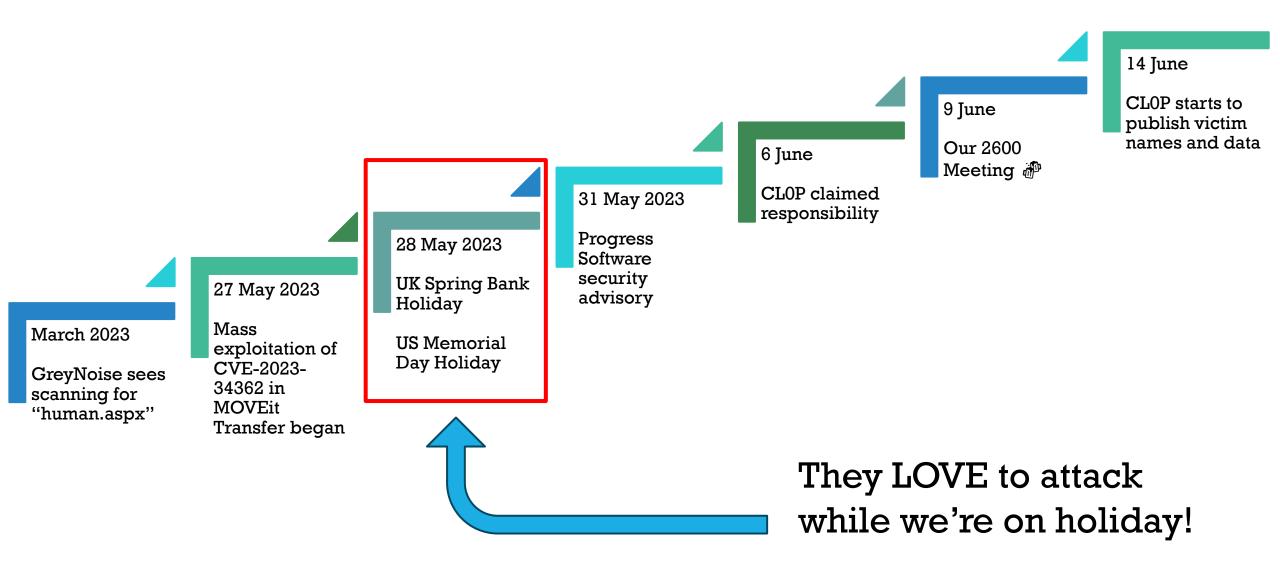








### **CLOP'S MOVEIT CAMPAIGN TIMELINE**



# CLOP'S MOVEIT CAMPAIGN TIMELINE EXTENDED (THANKS TO KROLL)

## July 2021

Earliest signs of exploitation commands in IIS logs from MOVEit

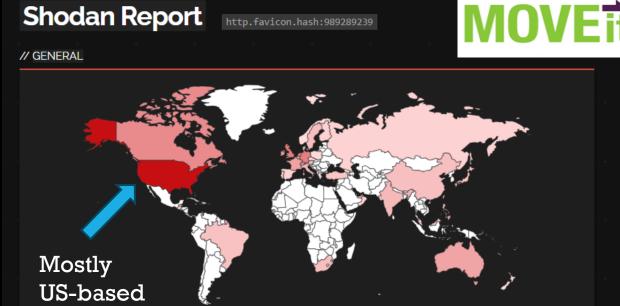
### April 2022

Additional exploitation of a low number of MOVEit servers

# Mid-May 2023

Additional exploit testing before mass campaign against MOVEit servers

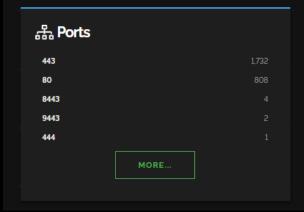
# Scanning for MOVEit globally

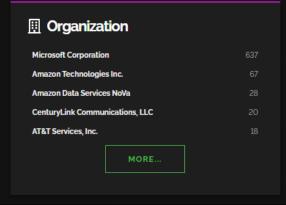


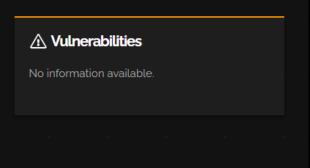


Total: 2,549













Targeted Windows servers running MOVEit Transfer



cvE-2023-34362 can allow an unauthorized attacker to inject SQL commands



HOW
DID
THEY
MOVEit
MOVEit



The system's sychost.exe process launches w3wp.exe, a Microsoft IIS worker process, and writes files to a new working directory in Temp



They uploaded a file via the moveitsvc service account to the server's \MOVEitTransfer\www.root \ directory





The w3wp.exe process launches csc.exe to compile the C# code into the payload, which is saved as human2.aspx



Exfiltrate the contents
of files hosted by
MOVEit Transfer plus
Azure Storage Blob
contents, including
credentials



#### The headlines came rolling in:

### BA, BBC and Boots hit by cyber security breach with contact and bank details exposed

Hackers exploited a vulnerability in MOVEit Transfer software last week to access a range of information which is now casting a cloud over a growing number of UK firms and their staff.



#### Jonathan Greig

June 6th. 2023











#### **University of Rochester, Nova Scotia** first known MOVEit victims in North **America**

The government of Nova Scotia and the University of Rochester are the first organizations in North America to confirm data theft as a result of the exploitation of a new vulnerability affecting popular file transfer tool MOVEit.

On Sunday, the government of Nova Scotia, a small province in eastern Canada, warned that the personal information of some residents was accessed "as part of a global security issue with a file transfer service called MOVEit."

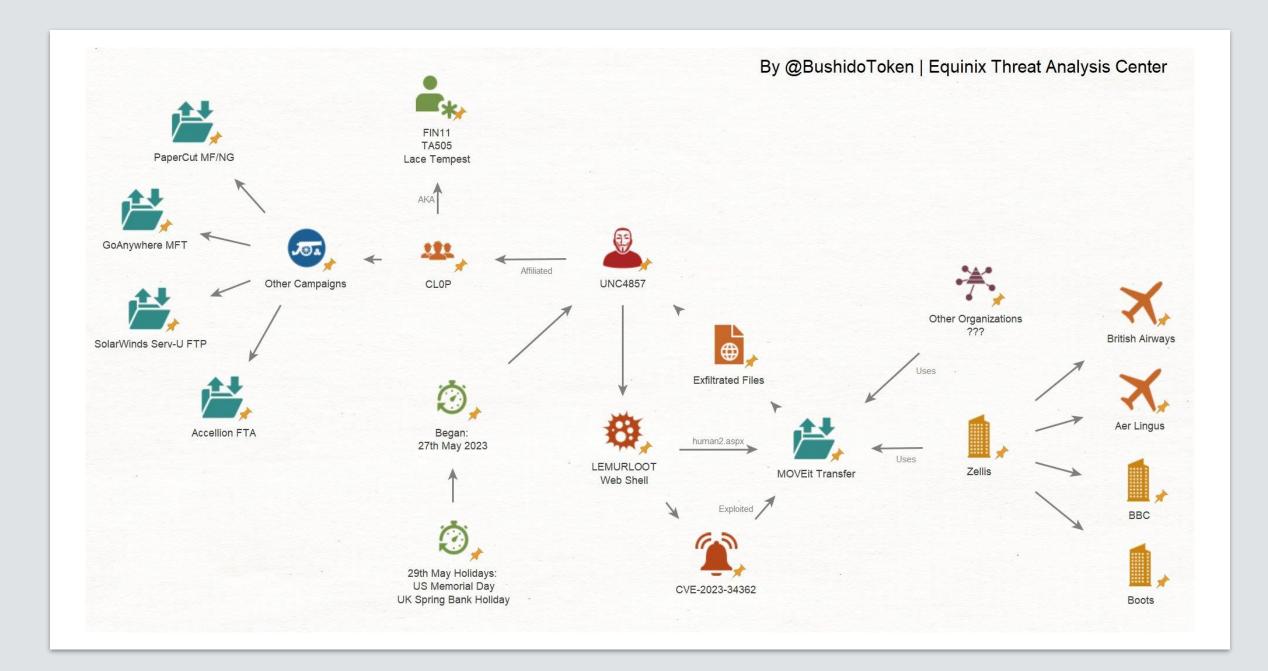
#### CLOP confirmed directly to journalists who contacted them

#### Hi Raphael

Yes, it was our attack, you can see the knee of the victims in us on the blog if someone refuses to pay.

I want to tell you right away that the military, GOV, children's hospitals, police end etc like that we not to attack. and their data erased

cl0p team





### **CLOP LEAKATHON**

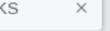
#### A-CLOP-APLYSE



### CL0P<sup>^</sup>\_- LEAKS

You have been placed in a queue, awaiting forwarding to the platform. Please do not refresh the page, you will be automatically redirected.











#### .onion







#### DEAR COMPANIES. CLOP^\_- LEAKS

"...penentration testing service after the fact"

"Progress MOVEIT"

"Your data is safe"

"Email our Team"

"Chat URL over Tor"

CLOP IS ONE OF TOP ORGANIZATION OFFER PENETRATION TESTING SERVICE AFTER THE FACT.

THIS IS ANNOUNCEMENT TO FDUCATE COMPANIES WHO USE PROGRESS MOVEIT PRODUCT THAT CHANCE IS THAT WE DOWNLOAD ALOT OF YOUR DATA AS PART OF EXCEPTIONAL EXPLOIT. WE ARE THE ONLY ONE WHO PERFORM SUCH ATTACK AND RELAX BECAUSE YOUR DATA IS SAFE.

WE ARE TO PROCEED AS FOLLOW AND YOU SHOULD PAY ATTENTION TO AVOID EXTRAORDINARY MEASURES TO IMPACT YOU COMPANY.

IMPORTANT! WE DO NOT WISH TO SPEAK TO MEDIA OR RESEARCHERS. LEAVE.

STEP 1 - IF YOU HAD MOVEIT SOFTWARE CONTINUE TO STEP 2 ELSE LEAVE.

STEP 2 - EMAIL OUR TEAM UNLOCK@RSV-BOX.COM OR UNLOCK@SUPPORT-MULT.COM

STEP 3 - OUR TEAM WILL EMAIL YOU WITH DEDICATED CHAT URL OVER TOR

"hundreds of companies"

"14 June 2023"

"10% proof data"

"3 days to discuss price"

"After 7 days they will leak the data"

"Warranty"

"Government, City, or Police... do not worry" WE HAVE INFORMATION ON HUNDREDS OF COMPANIES SO OUR DISCUSSION WILL WORK VERY SIMPLE

STEP 1 - IF WE DO NOT HEAR FROM YOU UNTIL JUNE 14 2023 WE WILL POST YOUR NAME ON THIS PAGE

STEP 2 - IF YOU RECEIVE CHAT URL GO THERE AND INTRODUCE YOU

STEP 3 - OUR TEAM WILL PROVIDE 10% PROOF OF DATA WE HAVE AND PRICE TO DELETE

STEP 4 - YOU MAY ASK FOR 2-3 FILES RANDOM AS PROOF WE ARE NOT LYING

STEP 5 - YOU HAVE 3 DAY TO DISCUSS PRICE AND IF NO AGREEMENT YOU CUSTOM PAGE WILL BE CREATED

STEP 6 - AFTER 7 DAYS ALL YOU DATA WILL START TO BE PUBLICATION

STEP 7 - YOU CHAT WILL CLOSE AFTER 10 NOT PRODUCTIVE DAY AND DATA WILL BE PUBLISH

WHAT WARRANTY? OUR TEAM HAS BEEN AROUND FOR MANY YEARS. WE HAVE NOT EVEN ONE TIME NOT DO AS WE PROMISE. WHEN WE SAY DATA IS DELETE IT IS CAUSE WE SHOW VIDEO PROOF. WE HAVE NO USE FOR FEW MEASLE DOLLARS TO DECEIVE YOU.

CALL TODAY BEFORE YOUR COMPANY NAME IS PUBLISH HERE.

FRIENDLY CLOP.

PS. IF YOU ARE A GOVERNMENT, CITY OR POLICE SERVICE DO NOT WORRY, WE ERASED ALL YOUR DATA. YOU DO NOT NEED TO CONTACT US. WE HAVE NO INTEREST TO EXPOSE SUCH INFORMATION.

## Then came the LEAKS

CLOP^\_- LEAKS



HOME HOW TO DOWNLOAD? ARCHIVE > SHELL.COM ARCHIVE2 > ARCHIVE4 > ARCHIVE5 > ARCHIVE3 V 1STSOURCE.COM DATASITE.COM PUTNAM.COM OEKK.CH UHCSR.COM LANDAL.COM HEIDELBERG.COM BANKERS-BANK.COM LEGGETT.COM UGA.EDU SYNLAB.FR CUANSWERS.COM NAVAXX.LU DELAWARELIFE.COM 316FIDUCIARIES.COM ENZO.COM CARESERVICESLLC.COM GENERICON.AT BRAULT.US APLUSFCU.ORG BARHARBOR.BANK POWERFI.ORG EASTWESTBANK.COM MARTI.COM PRAGROUP.NO COLUMBIABANK.COM (UMPQUABANK.COM) UMSYSTEM.EDU ICSYSTEM.COM ARBURG.COM BOSTONGLOBE.COM CNCBINTERNATIONAL.COM STIWA.COM CEGEDIM.COM AON.COM NUANCE.COM PALIG.COM (PANAMERICAN) GESA.COM TELOS.COM SCU.EDU SKILLSOFT.COM CREELIGHTING.COM NORTONLIFELOCK.COM STOCKMANBANK.COM BAESMAN.COM EMSSHI.COM CBESERVICES.COM ZURICH.COM.BR



- 1. Only CLOP has the MOVEit zero-day
- 2. If no ransom is paid, the data is leaked or sold
- 3. Names are to be published first, followed by data
- 4. They apparently deleted the data the stole from governments

#### Plus

- 5. They "do not care for experts"
  - 6. They "have no reason to lie"
- 7. The media is "creating propaganda"
- 8. They "want money" and are "reasonable"

### Further Clarified

1.They "don't have any government data"2.It was their "penetration testing service"3.They are "only financial motivated"4.They "do not care anything about politics"

### CLOP^\_- LEAKS

WE GOT A LOT OF EMAILS ABOUT GOVERNMENT DATA, WE DON'T HAVE ANY GOVERNMENT DATA AND ANYTHING DIRECTLY RESIDING ON EXPOSED AND BAD PROTECTED NOT ENCRYPTED FILE TRANSFER WE STILL DO THE POLITE THING AND DELETE ALL. ALL MEDIA SPEAKING ABOUT THIS ARE DO WHAT ALWAYS THEY DO. PROVIDE LITTLE TRUTH IN A BIG LIE. WE ALSO WANT TO REMIND ALL COMPANY THAT IF YOU PUT DATA ON INTERNET WHERE DATA IS NOT PROTECT DO NOT BLAME US FOR PENETRATION TESTING SERVICE. WE ARE ONLY FINANCIAL MOTIVATED AND DO NOT CARE ANYTHING ABOUT POLITICS.

### **CLOP REMOVES UK AND IRISH GOV VICTIMS**

- Both listed on 18 July
- UK government's communications regulator
   Ofcom
- Irish Commission for Communications Regulation (or ComReg)
- Both removed on 20 July
- Seems CL0P is upholding their promise to delete Gov data?

Security

# Ofcom says it won't pay ransom, as new MOVEit hack victims come forward

Carly Page @carlypage\_ / 2:45 PM GMT+1 • July 20, 2023





#### Headquarters:

Shell Centre 2 York Rd, London, Greater London, SE1 7NA, United Kingdom

Phone:

+44 2079341234

Website:

www.shell.com

Revenue:

\$381.3B

Industry:

Gas Stations, Convenience & Liquor Stores, Retail

#### Warning:

The company doesn't care about its customers, it ignored their security!!!

#### FILES PART1 - sftp-sgm.shell.com

DOWNLOAD1

DOWNLOAD

DOWNLOAD3

DOWNLOAD4

DOWNLOAD:

DOWNLOAD6

DOWNLOAD7

DOWNLOAD8

DOWNLOAD9

DOWNLOAD10

DOWNLOAD11

DOWNLOAD12

DOWNLOAD13

DOWNLOAD14

DOWNLOAD15

DOWNLOAD16

DOWNLOAD17

DOWNLOAD18

DOWNLOAD19

DOWNLOAD20

DOWNLOAD21

DOWNLOAD22

DOWNLOAD23



#### Headquarters:

1 Embankment Pl, London, Greater London, WC2N 6RH, United Kingdom

#### Phone:

+44 2075835000

#### Website:

www.pwc.com

#### Revenue:

\$50.3B

#### Industry:

Accounting & Accounting Services, Business Services

#### Warning:

The company doesn't care about its customers, it ignored their security!!!

#### Description:

121gb + archives



### **CLOP COPYING BLACKCAT?**

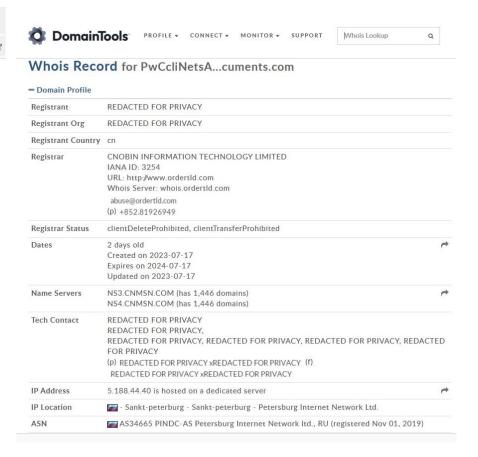
 On 19 July 2023, CL0P created a dedicated domain to publish the data they claim they stole from the PwC MOVEit server





https://pwcclinetsanddocuments.com/pwc/1.z25 https://pwcclinetsanddocuments.com/pwc/1.z26

PWC.COM



Due to the fact that the Tor network is abandoning the second version and all domains will be abolished in September or October, we are moving to a new address:

http://santat7kpllt6iyvqbr7q4amdv6dzrh6paatvyrzl7ry3zm72zigf4ad.onion/

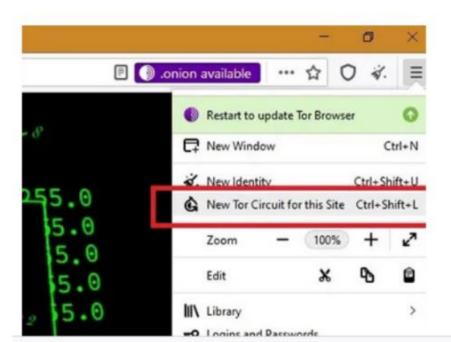
Many questions come to the email about why it is not downloading or is downloading so slowly.

#### Below is an instruction on how to download and unpack files.

To download the archives from our site, you must use the tor browser, which implies the use of the tor network.

The tor network rotates the input and output nodes, which affects the download speed,

so if you fail to download or downloads too slowly, try to make a "New Tor circuit for this Site" in the tor browser as shown in the screenshot below



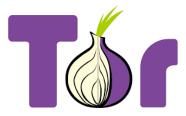
# Getting to CL0P's Tor Data Leak Site

- Guidance of how to use it is even shared by CLOP

### MONITORING A TOR DATA LEAK SITE

- Navigate to the Tor Onion Service with a "Burner Laptop" or Virtual Machine with a VPN or RDP in a Cloud VPS
  - Hit F5 (refresh) and wait for more victims
- Or scrape the Tor site with Privoxy
  - Find URLs, grab HTML, locate target data, save as JSON or CSV
- Checking for Keyword Mentions
  - Downloading data and checking for organization or client exposure













# 3<sup>RD</sup>, 4<sup>TH</sup>, AND 5<sup>TH</sup> PARTY BREACHES?



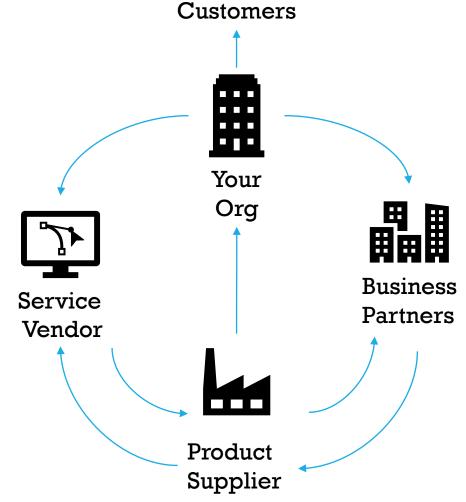


Your

Is your organization impacted?

#### Think:

- Vendors, Suppliers, Partners
- Vendors of Suppliers
- Vendors of Partners
- Partners of Suppliers
- Vendors of Vendors
- Vendors of... And on it goes



Let's Review

### TIMELINE OF CLOP CAMPAIGNS

CLOP variant of CryptoMix appears

First victim is listed on CLOP<sup>^</sup> -Leaks

April 2020

South Staffordshire Water hit by CL0P

August 2022

GoAnywhere MFT data extortion

January 2023

February 2019

June 2021

CLOP money

launderers arrested

2019

2020

2021

2022

2023

**MOVFit** data extortion

December 2020

Accellion FTA data extortion

SolarWinds Serv-U data extortion

December 2022

**CLOP** Linux variant appears

May 2023

April 2023

PaperCut MF/NG data extortion

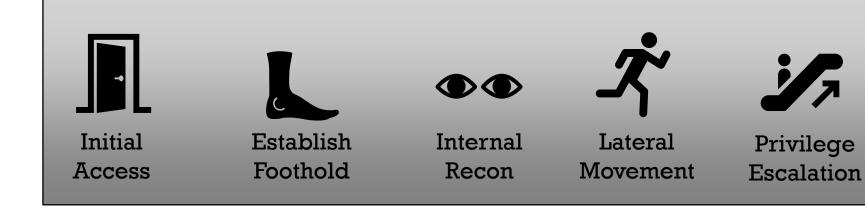
Mid-2019

TA505 begins delivering CL0P ransomware

November 2021

# **OLD GEN RANSOMWARE** THE 7 STEPS







Privilege

Data **Exfiltration** 



Data Encrypted

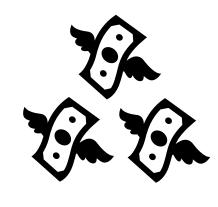
# NEXT GEN RANSOMWARE THE 3 STEPS



**→** 



=



1 2 3 4 5 6 7















## WHO'S NEXT?







9.4

PRODUCT FEATURES AND SATISFACTION

GoAnywhere MFT LeapFile **Ipswitch MOVEit** LF (ip) IBM **IBM Managed File Transfer** Oracle Managed File Transfer Citrix ShareFile **Accellion Kiteworks** 8 Adobe Send & Track SolarWinds Serv-U

**VENDOR EXPERIENCE AND CAPABILITIES** 

7.4



# C:\User\wthomas

# Thanks for Listening!

- https://blog.bushidotoken.net/
- https://twitter.com/BushidoToken
- https://github.com/BushidoUK
- https://www.sans.org/profiles/will-thomas/
- https://www.linkedin.com/in/william-t/



