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From Account Hijacking to Zero Days

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**Monty St John**

## Who is this guy?

- 25 years of security and analytics – physical, investigations, information, computer forensics, reverse engineering, threat intelligence
- Two decades supporting federal, state, and local LE while in uniform

## Forensics and Threat Intelligence

- Better part of past decade acting as a key member of forensic and TI teams deconstructing, analyzing and providing insights into threats and how to thwart them

Engineer  
Vulnerability  
Malware APT Trojan Reverse  
Analysis Insights  
Analytics Threat Intelligence  
Threat Intelligence  
Packet Security Incident Deconstructing  
Response Response  
Forensics Behavior



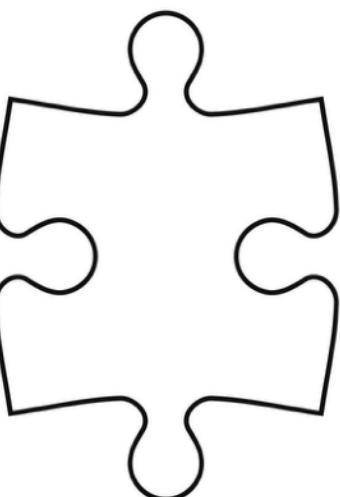
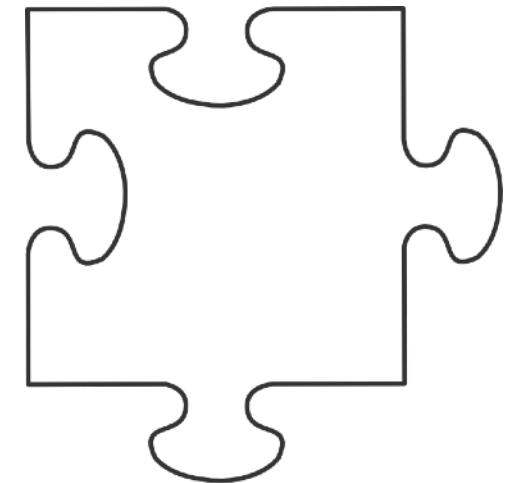
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Data Security ≠ Cybersecurity



Its a differently shaped piece of the puzzle that happens to be a child of cybersecurity.



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## Definition 1:

Cyber security is the practice of ensuring the integrity, confidentiality and availability (ICA) of information. It represents the ability to defend against and recover from accidents like hard drive failures or power outages, and from attacks by adversaries. It also includes everyone from insiders to outside adversaries.



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Most people rearrange that to be confidentiality, integrity and availability, or CIA.

If you have a CISSP or similar cert, you probably know this definition.



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## Definition 2:

Cybersecurity is the protection of computer systems and networks from the theft and damage to their hardware, software or data, as well as from disruption, denial or misdirection of the services they provide.

Cybersecurity includes controlling physical access to the hardware, as well as protecting against harm that may come via network access, data, code injection, or through the careless or intentional actions of users.



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A much broader definition with a more defensive focus.





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## Definition 3:

Cybersecurity is the techniques of protecting computers, networks, programs and data from unauthorized access or attacks that are aimed for exploitation.



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A little more limited in scope but still about protecting from the unauthorized or malicious.



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## Six “Efforts” or functions of Cybersecurity

1. Detect
2. Investigate
3. Mitigate
4. Fix
5. Report
6. Educate





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Alert, discover, etc., all pretty much fall into the same bucket.

This is finding the pattern of activity or chain of execution that gives away something undesired or unexpected is occurring.



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Think:

- Digging in PCAPs to observe activity in network traffic
- Automated discovery or detection
- Customer/employee alerting to an issue
- Observations on activity
- Historical research or experience



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Investigate, or research, is exactly what it sounds like.

Here, you hunt, passively and actively, in the information you have, to find and define threats to security.

Investigate is also where you put the evidence to the actions, proving an event or execution occurred.



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Think:

- Researching exploits, adversaries, and malware
- Hunting within the enterprise for threats
- Investigating unusual events, anomalies and discrepancies from baseline to reality
- Employing intelligence to find threats, undetected activity or suspect actions.



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Mitigation or controls are the prevention and deterrence portions of cybersecurity.

These are the strategies and tactical moves made to reduce the chance of security issues and reduce their impact when they occur.



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Think:

- Creating layers of security, both ingress and egress
- Employing one type of application over another, to control potential data loss or enterprise impact
- Patching cadence
- Security inputs into business decisions
- Pre-emptive provision, removal or adjustment of assets



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While it seems obvious, fixing the problem is critical.

In the bustle and crisis of many incidents, controlling the incident happens quickly but actually instituting a fix tends to take time.



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Think:

- Adjusting security layers to cover a previously unknown or new part of the enterprise
- Shoring up a shortfall of intelligence, security, or tools
- Modernizing aging applications and architecture
- Chasing decision making to incorporate better information or streamlining to remove obstacles to better risk decisions



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A key element to good decision making is having the right information.

Reporting is providing that information, on direct, indirect and sometimes completely oblique threats.



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Think:

- Intelligence, Forensic and Security reports
- Threat landscape observations
- Shadow Market activity reports
- Competitor and Partner threat and risk reporting
- Analysis on current and past events



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Security is greater than acting like a fire department.

Response is a core function but only in teaching the enterprise can you prevent repeats of problems, excessive risk taking or poor decision making.



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Think:

- Guiding decision makers to make better informed decisions
- Training enterprise users in security hygiene
- Educating decision makers on what risks, security issues, and current events to watch
- Better informed decisions on purchases, acquisitions, mergers, etc.



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Welcome to the halfway point



source: gbtcc.info/powerpoint-comic/powerpoint-comic-dilbert-on-powerpoint-slidegenius-presentation-agency/



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## Account Takeover

A form of ID theft, where a 3rd party gains access to a trusted user's account. By posing as them, they can make changes, purchases, withdraw funds or contact other people.



source: [www.creditcards.com/credit-card-news/account-takeover-fraud-rising.php](http://www.creditcards.com/credit-card-news/account-takeover-fraud-rising.php)



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How significant is that?

Radicati's 2018 Study shows that 281.1B emails will be sent this year from a staggering 3.8B users. A person, on average, has 1.8 (really!?!?) email accounts.

CDI's Spycloud service holds 9B unique credentials, since it began collecting in 2012. In our internal studies, an average person has 4 accounts between work and personal sources.



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PASSWORD ENTROPY IS RARELY RELEVANT. THE REAL MODERN DANGER IS PASSWORD REUSE.



SET UP A WEB SERVICE TO DO SOMETHING SIMPLE, LIKE IMAGE HOSTING OR TWEET SYNDICATION, SO A FEW MILLION PEOPLE SET UP FREE ACCOUNTS.



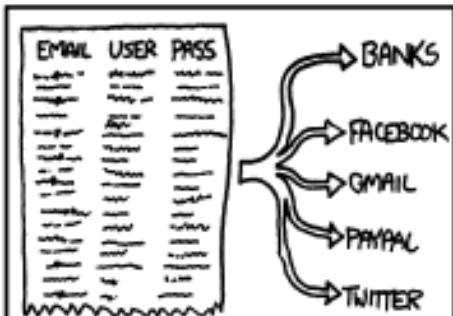
BAM, YOU'VE GOT A FEW MILLION EMAILS, DEFAULT USERNAMES, AND PASSWORDS.



TONS OF PEOPLE USE ONE PASSWORD, STRONG OR NOT, FOR MOST ACCOUNTS.



USE THE LIST AND SOME PROXIES TO TRY AUTOMATED LOGINS TO THE 20 OR 30 MOST POPULAR SITES, PLUS BANKS AND PAYPAL AND SUCH.



YOU'VE NOW GOT A FEW HUNDRED THOUSAND REAL IDENTITIES ON A FEW DOZEN SERVICES, AND NOBODY SUSPECTS A THING.





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## Application Shimming

A small library that transparently intercepts an API, changes the parameters passed, handles the operation itself, or redirects the operation elsewhere, such as additional code stored on a system.

Today, shims are mainly used for compatibility purposes for legacy applications. While shims serve a legitimate purpose, they can also be used in a malicious manner.



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BIGBADABOOM-2: BRAND NEW BREACH (TR2+TR1 DUMPS) at JOKER's STASH



**BIGBADABOOM-2: BRAND NEW BREACH (TR2+TR1 DUMPS)**

CHINA, AUSTRALIA, MEXICO, NEW ZEALAND, BRAZIL, TURKEY, FRANCE, SOUTH AFRICA, ITALY, GERMANY, JAPAN, HONG KONG, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES, INDIA, SPAIN, NORWAY, SWEDEN, DENMARK, KOREA, ARGENTINA, SWITZERLAND, SAUDI ARABIA, NETHERLANDS, ISRAEL, PORTUGAL, OMAN, BELGIUM, THAILAND, KUWAIT, ...

Another nick for Carbanak is JokerStash, who posted this sale of 5M credit cards.

These were later attributed as Saks 5th Ave and Lords & Taylor cards.



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source: [www.makeuseof.com/tag/bootkit-nemesis-genuine-threat/](http://www.makeuseof.com/tag/bootkit-nemesis-genuine-threat/)

## Bootkit

A boot-level rootkit that replaces or modifies the legitimate boot loader to be loaded before the operating system, and thus subvert any detect and destroy programs.



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## Nemesis

Malware that attacks banks, payment card processors and other financial services.

We assisted a small financial institution with a security assessment. During that activity, we came across Nemesis in all kinds of places.



source: [www.makeuseof.com/tag/bootkit-nemesis-genuine-threat/](http://www.makeuseof.com/tag/bootkit-nemesis-genuine-threat/)



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## Brandjacking

Acquiring or assuming an online identity in order to acquire a person or business's brand equity.

Combines “branding” and “hijacking”.

Negative people view the ocean as half empty of oil. We are dedicated to making it half full. Stay positive America!

#IwantmyBPtshirt

about 7 hours ago via web  
Retweeted by 100+ people



**BPGlobalPR**  
BP Public Relations

Your Client  
Your Client

used Dropbox to share a file with you



**Dropbox**

I used Dropbox to share a file with you

For security purposes, you would be required to sign into your email address to view.

[Click here to view.](#)

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Source: <https://twitter.com/hashtag/brandjacking>

**Tweets All / No replies**

- Simon Osborne** @fribblesan 2 mins  
LMAO. the @Burgerking account got hacked.  
Retweeted by McDonalds  
Expand
- McDonalds** @BurgerKing 3 mins  
#OBLOCK #GBE #DFNTSC  
Expand
- McDonalds** @BurgerKing 3 mins  
#300 THE LONG WAY  
Expand
- McDonalds** @BurgerKing 4 mins  
Try our new BK™ Bath Salt! 99% Pure MDPV! Buy a Big Mac, get a gram free! @dfnctsc @tshyne @mcdonalds  
pic.twitter.com/G14yGLob  
View photo
- Mikey** @fsmikey 7 mins  
Oh man, @burgerking account got hacked! pic.twitter.com/PvZA5lh  
Retweeted by McDonalds  
View photo
- McDonalds** @BurgerKing 6 mins  
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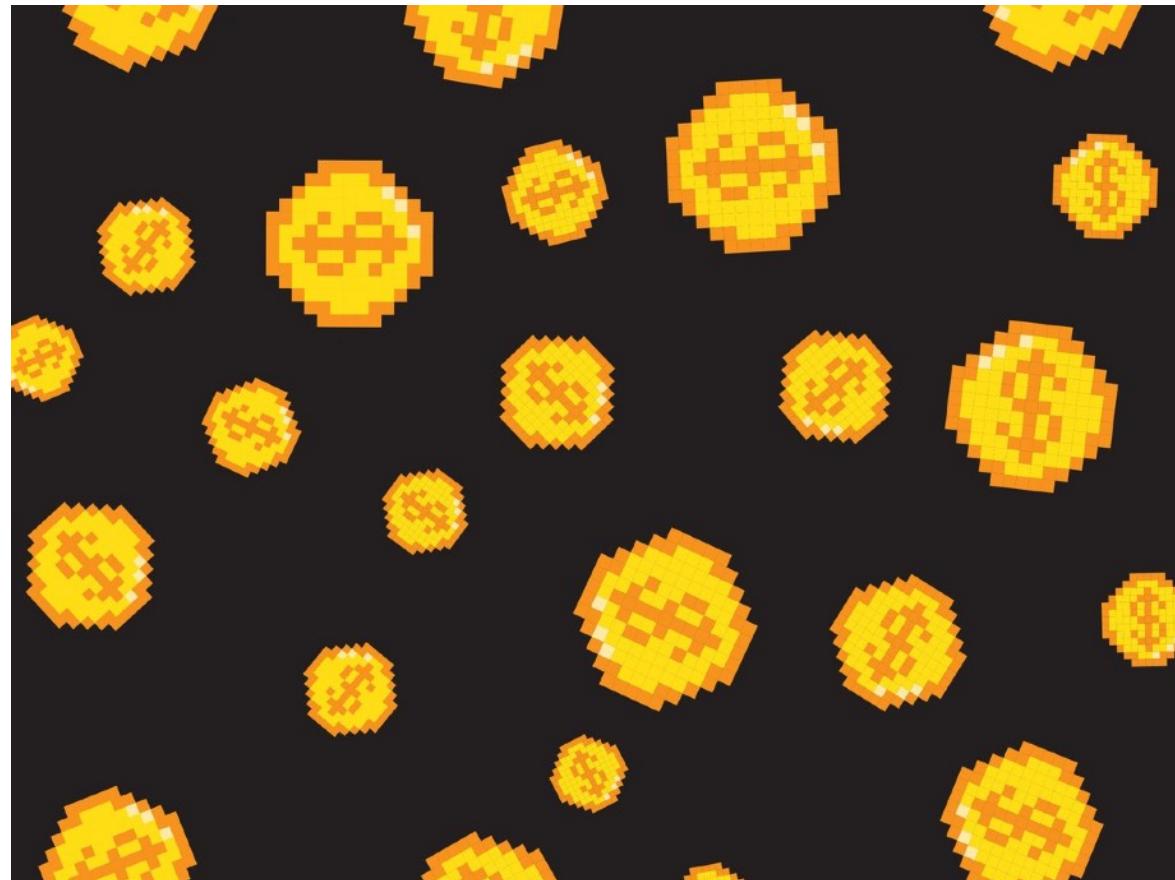
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## Cryptojacking, Coinjacking Browser Mining

Code/software that secretly uses your laptop or mobile device to mine cryptocurrency when you visit an infected site.

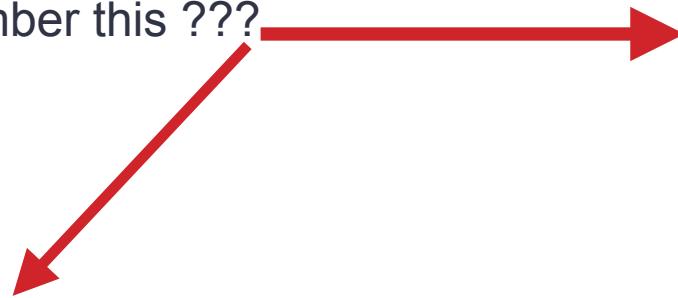


source: [www.wired.com/story/cryptojacking-cryptocurrency-mining-browser/](http://www.wired.com/story/cryptojacking-cryptocurrency-mining-browser/)



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Remember this ???



**Starbucks Store Caught Mining Monero  
on Customers Laptops Using Wi-Fi**

READ ON: DAILYBITCOIN.NEWS

source: dailybitcoin.news/content/starbucks-store-caught-mining-monero-customers-laptops-using-wi-fi

Noah Dinkin, the CEO of stensul — an email marketing company —

Hi @Starbucks @StarbucksAr did you know that your in-store wifi provider in Buenos Aires forces a 10 second delay when you first connect to the wifi so it can mine bitcoin using a customer's laptop?  
Feels a little off-brand.. cc @GMFlickinger  
[pic.twitter.com/VkVVdSfUtT](https://pic.twitter.com/VkVVdSfUtT)

— Noah Dinkin (@imnoah) December 2, 2017



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## DLL search order hijacking

So what are the steps to perform a successful DLL hijacking attack?

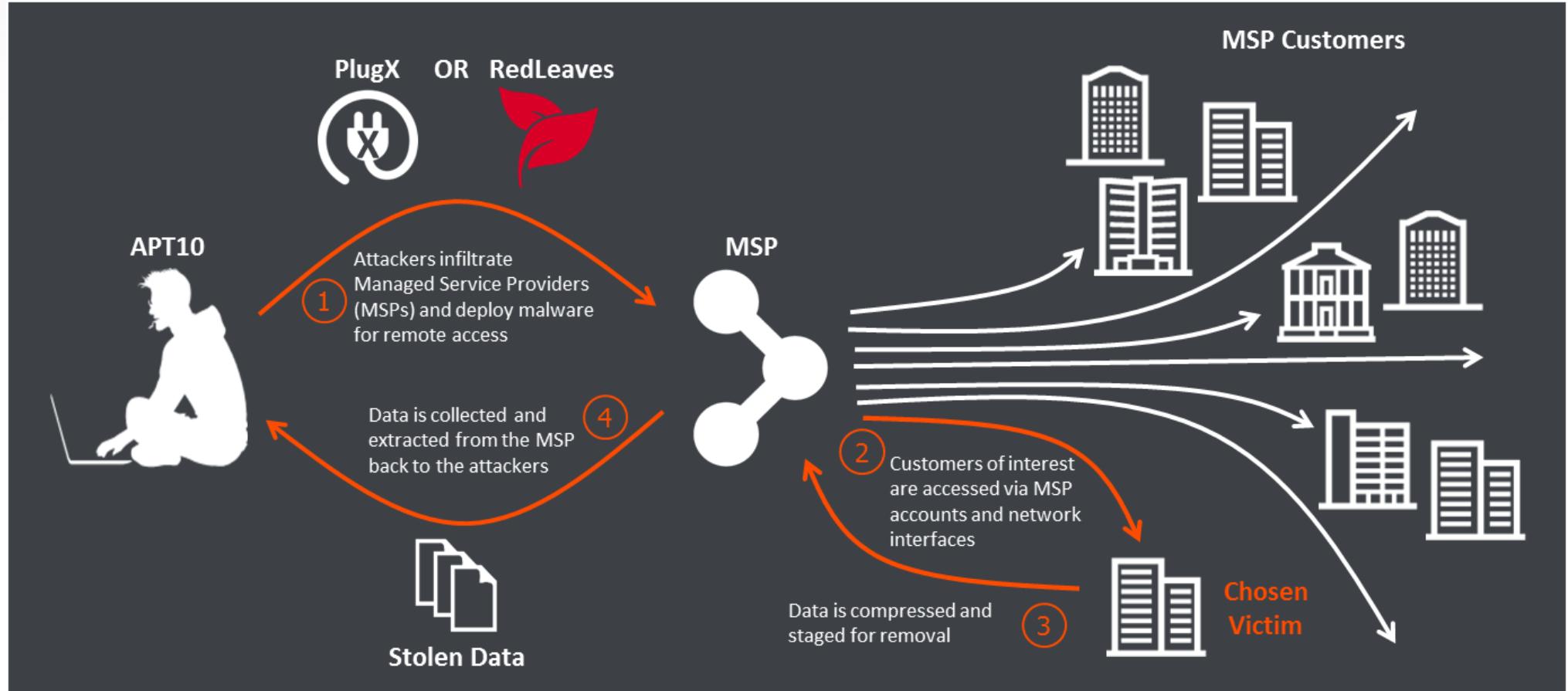
- 1.Target a certain application.
- 2.Monitor DLLs that are loaded by this application.
- 3.Find the search order for the DLLs
- 4.Target a DLL where you can put your malicious DLL to run before the legitimate DLL, or better target an unavailable DLL.
- 5.Find out which function this DLL is executing
- 6.Write a code you want to be executed when the DLL loads
- 7.Compile the code to shared library



source: <http://www.bluekaizen.org/dll-hijacking-2/>



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source: [http://baesystemsai.blogspot.com/2017/04/apt10-operation-cloud-hopper\\_3.html](http://baesystemsai.blogspot.com/2017/04/apt10-operation-cloud-hopper_3.html)

Operation focused on customers of or providers of Managed Services /  
Enterprise Service / Cloud Services



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## Extra Window Memory Injection

Adding a little bit extra to  
find space to insert malware.



<https://www.welivesecurity.com/2013/03/19/gapz-and-redyms-droppers-based-on-power-loader-code/>



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PowerLoader - приватный лоадер, Новое решение

Каскадный - [ Стандартный ] - Линейный

powerldr 8.09.2012, 11:11  
PowerLoader v2.0

Группа: КИДАЛА  
Сообщений: 26  
Регистрация: [REDACTED]  
Пользователь №: [REDACTED]  
Деятельность: [REDACTED]

Репутация: 0% ( 0 % )

[Предисловие]

Каждый кто давно в теме и работал с разным софтом должно быть знает насколько тяжело найти качественный продукт с поддержкой. Большое кол-во софта на рынке без необходимой поддержки, с технологиями непонятно какой давности и иллюзиями обходов. Итак, представляю вам описание лоадера, который нацелен решить эту задачу и обеспечить вам максимальный доход.

[Описание лоадера]

- Приватные обходы проактивных защит, несколько приватных способов внедрения в систему.
- Использует приватный способ внедрение в доверенный процесс(32bit/64bit), в процессах не весит.
- Обходы реализованы и работают на всех системах (xp/server/vista/7, user/admin, uac/on/off, 32bit/64bit).
- Обходит 32bit/64bit: Outpost, ComodoIs2012, Kis2013, Avg2013, ZoneAlarm, Avast, Dr.Web, F-Secure и многие другие.
- Защита и скрытие лоадера, восстановление своих файлов, случайные имена файлов.
- Внедрение модулей(длл) в создаваемые процессы 32bit/64bit.
- Модули(длл) хранятся в зашифрованном виде и внедряются в нужные процессы лоадером.
- Не сбрасывает никакие сторонние файлы на диск, поднятие integrity level если нужно.
- В системе остается и работает только один наш файл exe(32bit) криптуем только его.
- Работа с сетью незаметно для фаерволов, трафик шифрует rc4, поддерживаются резервные сервера.
- Высокий отстук и лайфтайм.

[Админ панель]

- Удобная простая и многофункциональная админ панель.
- Команды на загрузку и запуск файлов разными способами, загрузку и запуск модулей(длл).
- Редактирование конфига, обновление лоадера, различные настройки.
- Подробная статистика по датам/билдам/странам/ос, живые/мертвы/онлайн/новые боты.
- Добавление заданий по странам/билдам все необходимые опции.

[Как купить]

- Продаются две версии лоадера с поддержкой модулей(длл) и без. Кол-во лицензий ограничено.

PowerLoader v2.0 Build - 500LR/WMZ  
Ребилд на новый домен - 50LR/WMZ

Постоянные обновления и поддержка, передовые технологии и высокое качество, что в будущем обеспечит вам простоту работы и максимальный доход.

По всем вопросам и предложениям суппорт:  
jabbbim.com

Готов пройти проверку.

Блок: <https://exploit.in/forum/index.php?showtopic=70064>  
// С уважением,  
// администрация

ПРОФИЛЬ ПМ ЖАЛОБА ВВЕРХ +ЦИТАТА ОТВЕТ

<http://www.xylibox.com/2013/09/powerloader-20-alueron.html>



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PowerLoader v2.0

## [Preface]

Anyone who's in this business knows how difficult it is to find a good product with a good support. Lots of software currently on the market is lack of the support and uses some ancient technologies with questionable bypass techniques.

So, here is the description of the loader that will solve these problems and increase your earnings.

## [Loader Description]

- Private pro-active defences bypass code, includes a number of private OS integration methods.
- Uses private process attach method for (32bit/64bit), doesn't hang in the processes.
- Bypasses are implemented and working on all OS versions (xp/server/vista/7, user/admin, uac/on/off, 32bit/64bit)
- Successfully bypasses 32bit/64bit: Outpost, ComodoIs2012, Kis2013, Avg2013, ZoneAlarm, Avast, Dr.Web, F-Secure and many more.
- Protects and hides the loader, allows to restore your files, random filenames.
- Supports DLL injection in 32bit/64bit processes.
- DLLs are stored encrypted and injected into the processes by the loader.
- Doesn't store any leftover/rubbish files on the disk - integrity level.
- The only file that is left on the system and the only file working is your EXE(32bit), encrypting is done on that file only.
- Network activity is hidden from the firewalls, traffic is encrypted with RC4, supports backup servers.
- High callback rate and lifetime.



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## [Admin Panel]

- Easy to use multifunctional admin panel.
- Provides different load and execute commands for different types of files including DLLs
- Configuration editing, loader update, many other settings.
- Detailed statistics by date/build/countries/OS, live/dead/online/new bots.
- Tasks assignment by countries/builds with all necessary options.

## [How to buy]

- We sell two loader versions - with and without DLL support. Number of licences is limited.

PowerLoader v2.0 Build - 500LR/WMZ

Rebuild for a new domain - 50LR/WMZ

Constant updates and support, latest technologies and high quality that will provide you with easy operation and bring top earnings.

Please contact support if you have any questions:

....@jabbim.com

Ready to take any tests on.



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statSystem	Count* (% Now)	Average Life time **	% Dead/Month
<b>5.1 2600 sp0.0 32bit</b>	2 (0.05%) / 0 (0%) / 2 (0.05%) / 0 (0%)	24.92 д. / 39.67 д.	132.22%
<b>5.1 2600 sp1.0 32bit</b>	1 (0.03%) / 0 (0%) / 1 (0.03%) / 0 (0%)	1.51 д. / 13.98 д.	46.59%
<b>5.1 2600 sp2.0 32bit</b>	179 (4.74%) / 5 (0.13%) / 174 (4.61%) / 4 (0.11%)	8.45 д. / 37.19 д.	120.51%
<b>5.1 2600 sp3.0 32bit</b>	2341 (62.03%) / 59 (1.56%) / 2282 (60.47%) / 38 (1.01%)	7.24 д. / 38.16 д.	123.99%
<b>5.2 3790 sp1.0 32bit</b>	9 (0.24%) / 2 (0.05%) / 7 (0.19%) / 2 (0.05%)	20.71 д. / 39.84 д.	103.29%
<b>5.2 3790 sp2.0 32bit</b>	113 (2.99%) / 24 (0.64%) / 89 (2.36%) / 19 (0.5%)	20.84 д. / 38.32 д.	100.6%
<b>6.0 6000 sp0.0 32bit</b>	6 (0.16%) / 0 (0%) / 6 (0.16%) / 0 (0%)	7.19 д. / 39.83 д.	132.77%
<b>6.0 6001 sp1.0 32bit</b>	13 (0.34%) / 1 (0.03%) / 12 (0.32%) / 1 (0.03%)	10.2 д. / 34.06 д.	104.79%
<b>6.0 6001 sp1.0 64bit</b>	5 (0.13%) / 0 (0%) / 5 (0.13%) / 0 (0%)	11.98 д. / 33.36 д.	111.21%
<b>6.0 6002 sp2.0 32bit</b>	54 (1.43%) / 1 (0.03%) / 53 (1.4%) / 1 (0.03%)	5.79 д. / 35.58 д.	116.42%
<b>6.0 6002 sp2.0 64bit</b>	27 (0.72%) / 2 (0.05%) / 25 (0.66%) / 1 (0.03%)	7.26 д. / 37.35 д.	115.29%
<b>6.1 7600 sp0.0 32bit</b>	46 (1.22%) / 4 (0.11%) / 42 (1.11%) / 0 (0%)	7.29 д. / 37.74 д.	114.86%
<b>6.1 7600 sp0.0 64bit</b>	54 (1.43%) / 0 (0%) / 54 (1.43%) / 0 (0%)	6.25 д. / 34.21 д.	114.04%
<b>6.1 7601 sp1.0 32bit</b>	274 (7.26%) / 3 (0.08%) / 271 (7.18%) / 0 (0%)	5.33 д. / 37.17 д.	122.55%
<b>6.1 7601 sp1.0 64bit</b>	648 (17.17%) / 6 (0.16%) / 642 (17.01%) / 0 (0%)	4.6 д. / 35.18 д.	116.19%
<b>6.2 9200 sp0.0 32bit</b>	2 (0.05%) / 0 (0%) / 2 (0.05%) / 0 (0%)	2 д. / 39.3 д.	131%

\* «bots / Alive / Dead / Online»



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statCountry	Count* ( % Now )	Average Life time **	% Dead/Month
A1	1 (0.03%) / 0 (0%) / 1 (0.03%) / 0 (0%)	1.08 д. / 38.56 д.	128.54%
AE	11 (0.29%) / 0 (0%) / 11 (0.29%) / 0 (0%)	8.06 д. / 39.89 д.	132.95%
AN	1 (0.03%) / 0 (0%) / 1 (0.03%) / 0 (0%)	2.27 д. / 40.23 д.	134.1%
AO	1 (0.03%) / 0 (0%) / 1 (0.03%) / 0 (0%)	5.28 д. / 39.32 д.	131.05%
AP	1 (0.03%) / 0 (0%) / 1 (0.03%) / 0 (0%)	1.85 д. / 39.78 д.	132.6%
AT	2 (0.05%) / 0 (0%) / 2 (0.05%) / 0 (0%)	2.14 д. / 39.88 д.	132.94%
AU	7 (0.19%) / 0 (0%) / 7 (0.19%) / 0 (0%)	5.25 д. / 39.81 д.	132.7%
BE	13 (0.34%) / 0 (0%) / 13 (0.34%) / 0 (0%)	8.55 д. / 37.87 д.	126.24%
BG	1 (0.03%) / 0 (0%) / 1 (0.03%) / 0 (0%)	22.21 д. / 39.59 д.	131.98%
BR	3 (0.08%) / 1 (0.03%) / 2 (0.05%) / 0 (0%)	14.6 д. / 39.85 д.	88.55%
BY	1 (0.03%) / 0 (0%) / 1 (0.03%) / 0 (0%)	2.84 д. / 40.23 д.	134.11%
BZ	1 (0.03%) / 0 (0%) / 1 (0.03%) / 0 (0%)	6.03 д. / 40.35 д.	134.52%
CA	537 (14.23%) / 8 (0.21%) / 529 (14.02%) / 7 (0.19%)	7.29 д. / 38.61 д.	126.8%
CH	3 (0.08%) / 0 (0%) / 3 (0.08%) / 0 (0%)	3.43 д. / 40.03 д.	133.45%
CL	2 (0.05%) / 0 (0%) / 2 (0.05%) / 0 (0%)	1.6 д. / 40.21 д.	134.02%
CN	13 (0.34%) / 0 (0%) / 13 (0.34%) / 0 (0%)	4.55 д. / 35.25 д.	117.48%
CO	2 (0.05%) / 0 (0%) / 2 (0.05%) / 0 (0%)	1.26 д. / 39.21 д.	130.7%
DE	11 (0.29%) / 0 (0%) / 11 (0.29%) / 0 (0%)	1.77 д. / 39.54 д.	131.79%
DK	7 (0.19%) / 0 (0%) / 7 (0.19%) / 0 (0%)	1.23 д. / 39.99 д.	133.31%
DO	1 (0.03%) / 0 (0%) / 1 (0.03%) / 0 (0%)	1.27 д. / 39.23 д.	130.78%
EC	1 (0.03%) / 0 (0%) / 1 (0.03%) / 0 (0%)	3.41 д. / 38.8 д.	129.33%
EG	2 (0.05%) / 0 (0%) / 2 (0.05%) / 0 (0%)	14.36 д. / 40.17 д.	133.9%
ES	6 (0.16%) / 0 (0%) / 6 (0.16%) / 0 (0%)	3.16 д. / 34.56 д.	115.19%
EU	15 (0.4%) / 0 (0%) / 15 (0.4%) / 0 (0%)	1.87 д. / 40.23 д.	134.1%
FI	1 (0.03%) / 0 (0%) / 1 (0.03%) / 0 (0%)	5.84 д. / 40.34 д.	134.46%
FJ	1 (0.03%) / 0 (0%) / 1 (0.03%) / 0 (0%)	1.04 д. / 40.02 д.	133.38%
FR	16 (0.42%) / 0 (0%) / 16 (0.42%) / 0 (0%)	6.87 д. / 39.61 д.	132.02%
GB	106 (2.81%) / 1 (0.03%) / 105 (2.78%) / 0 (0%)	3.21 д. / 39.39 д.	130.07%
GR	2 (0.05%) / 0 (0%) / 2 (0.05%) / 0 (0%)	15.7 д. / 40.14 д.	133.8%
GT	1 (0.03%) / 0 (0%) / 1 (0.03%) / 0 (0%)	1.23 д. / 39.26 д.	130.86%
HK	2 (0.05%) / 0 (0%) / 2 (0.05%) / 0 (0%)	2.02 д. / 39.8 д.	132.68%
ID	5 (0.13%) / 0 (0%) / 5 (0.13%) / 0 (0%)	9.67 д. / 39.1 д.	130.34%
IE	9 (0.24%) / 1 (0.03%) / 8 (0.21%) / 0 (0%)	11.57 д. / 36.92 д.	109.4%
IL	6 (0.16%) / 0 (0%) / 6 (0.16%) / 0 (0%)	12.9 д. / 40.46 д.	134.88%
IN	41 (1.09%) / 2 (0.05%) / 39 (1.03%) / 0 (0%)	5.46 д. / 40.13 д.	127.23%
IQ	1 (0.03%) / 0 (0%) / 1 (0.03%) / 0 (0%)	22.12 д. / 39.65 д.	132.18%
IT	8 (0.21%) / 0 (0%) / 8 (0.21%) / 0 (0%)	1.97 д. / 39.97 д.	133.22%
JP	1 (0.03%) / 0 (0%) / 1 (0.03%) / 0 (0%)	1.67 д. / 39.59 д.	131.98%
KR	8 (0.21%) / 0 (0%) / 8 (0.21%) / 0 (0%)	5.55 д. / 38.31 д.	127.69%
KZ	1 (0.03%) / 0 (0%) / 1 (0.03%) / 0 (0%)	1.02 д. / 40.35 д.	134.52%
LK	1 (0.03%) / 0 (0%) / 1 (0.03%) / 0 (0%)	7.4 д. / 39.86 д.	132.87%
LT	4 (0.11%) / 1 (0.03%) / 3 (0.08%) / 0 (0%)	16.86 д. / 40.67 д.	101.67%
MA	1 (0.03%) / 0 (0%) / 1 (0.03%) / 0 (0%)	1.02 д. / 40.21 д.	134.04%
MD	1 (0.03%) / 0 (0%) / 1 (0.03%) / 0 (0%)	4.58 д. / 39.32 д.	131.05%
MT	1 (0.03%) / 0 (0%) / 1 (0.03%) / 0 (0%)	1.02 д. / 39.64 д.	132.7%

DO	1 (0.03%) / 0 (0%) / 1 (0.03%) / 0 (0%)	1.27 д. / 39.23 д.	130.78%
EC	1 (0.03%) / 0 (0%) / 1 (0.03%) / 0 (0%)	3.41 д. / 38.8 д.	129.33%
EG	2 (0.05%) / 0 (0%) / 2 (0.05%) / 0 (0%)	14.36 д. / 40.17 д.	133.9%
ES	6 (0.16%) / 0 (0%) / 6 (0.16%) / 0 (0%)	3.16 д. / 34.56 д.	115.19%
EU	15 (0.4%) / 0 (0%) / 15 (0.4%) / 0 (0%)	1.87 д. / 40.23 д.	134.1%
FI	1 (0.03%) / 0 (0%) / 1 (0.03%) / 0 (0%)	5.64 д. / 40.34 д.	134.46%
FJ	1 (0.03%) / 0 (0%) / 1 (0.03%) / 0 (0%)	1.04 д. / 40.02 д.	133.36%
FR	16 (0.42%) / 0 (0%) / 16 (0.42%) / 0 (0%)	6.87 д. / 39.61 д.	132.02%
GB	106 (2.81%) / 1 (0.03%) / 105 (2.78%) / 0 (0%)	3.21 д. / 39.39 д.	130.07%
GR	2 (0.05%) / 0 (0%) / 2 (0.05%) / 0 (0%)	15.7 д. / 40.14 д.	133.8%
GT	1 (0.03%) / 0 (0%) / 1 (0.03%) / 0 (0%)	1.23 д. / 39.26 д.	130.86%
HK	2 (0.05%) / 0 (0%) / 2 (0.05%) / 0 (0%)	2.02 д. / 39.8 д.	132.66%
ID	5 (0.13%) / 0 (0%) / 5 (0.13%) / 0 (0%)	9.67 д. / 39.1 д.	130.34%
IE	9 (0.24%) / 1 (0.03%) / 8 (0.21%) / 0 (0%)	11.57 д. / 36.92 д.	109.4%
IL	6 (0.16%) / 0 (0%) / 6 (0.16%) / 0 (0%)	12.9 д. / 40.46 д.	134.88%
IN	41 (1.09%) / 2 (0.05%) / 39 (1.03%) / 0 (0%)	5.46 д. / 40.13 д.	127.23%
IQ	1 (0.03%) / 0 (0%) / 1 (0.03%) / 0 (0%)	22.12 д. / 39.65 д.	132.18%
IT	8 (0.21%) / 0 (0%) / 8 (0.21%) / 0 (0%)	1.97 д. / 39.97 д.	133.22%
JP	1 (0.03%) / 0 (0%) / 1 (0.03%) / 0 (0%)	1.67 д. / 39.59 д.	131.98%
KR	8 (0.21%) / 0 (0%) / 8 (0.21%) / 0 (0%)	5.55 д. / 38.31 д.	127.69%
KZ	1 (0.03%) / 0 (0%) / 1 (0.03%) / 0 (0%)	1.02 д. / 40.35 д.	134.52%
LK	1 (0.03%) / 0 (0%) / 1 (0.03%) / 0 (0%)	7.4 д. / 39.86 д.	132.87%
LT	4 (0.11%) / 1 (0.03%) / 3 (0.08%) / 0 (0%)	16.86 д. / 40.67 д.	101.67%
MA	1 (0.03%) / 0 (0%) / 1 (0.03%) / 0 (0%)	1.02 д. / 40.21 д.	134.04%
MD	1 (0.03%) / 0 (0%) / 1 (0.03%) / 0 (0%)	4.58 д. / 39.32 д.	131.05%
MT	1 (0.03%) / 0 (0%) / 1 (0.03%) / 0 (0%)	1.02 д. / 38.64 д.	128.79%
MX	7 (0.19%) / 1 (0.03%) / 6 (0.16%) / 0 (0%)	18.76 д. / 39.58 д.	113.09%
MY	3 (0.08%) / 0 (0%) / 3 (0.08%) / 0 (0%)	1.65 д. / 37.64 д.	125.47%
NL	12 (0.32%) / 0 (0%) / 12 (0.32%) / 0 (0%)	2.9 д. / 39.33 д.	131.09%
NZ	1 (0.03%) / 0 (0%) / 1 (0.03%) / 0 (0%)	4.99 д. / 39.94 д.	133.15%
OM	1 (0.03%) / 0 (0%) / 1 (0.03%) / 0 (0%)	7.01 д. / 40.02 д.	133.38%
PE	1 (0.03%) / 0 (0%) / 1 (0.03%) / 0 (0%)	1.03 д. / 37.2 д.	124.01%
PH	2 (0.05%) / 0 (0%) / 2 (0.05%) / 0 (0%)	10.03 д. / 38.95 д.	129.82%
PK	4 (0.11%) / 0 (0%) / 4 (0.11%) / 0 (0%)	4.73 д. / 39.52 д.	131.75%
PL	1 (0.03%) / 0 (0%) / 1 (0.03%) / 0 (0%)	1.16 д. / 39.69 д.	132.29%
PR	15 (0.4%) / 0 (0%) / 15 (0.4%) / 0 (0%)	2.93 д. / 38.45 д.	128.16%
PT	1 (0.03%) / 0 (0%) / 1 (0.03%) / 0 (0%)	1.88 д. / 39.96 д.	133.21%
PY	1 (0.03%) / 0 (0%) / 1 (0.03%) / 0 (0%)	1.76 д. / 40.18 д.	133.93%
QA	1 (0.03%) / 0 (0%) / 1 (0.03%) / 0 (0%)	1.22 д. / 39.74 д.	132.48%
RO	6 (0.16%) / 0 (0%) / 6 (0.16%) / 0 (0%)	1.62 д. / 37.98 д.	126.61%
RU	3 (0.08%) / 0 (0%) / 3 (0.08%) / 0 (0%)	21.4 д. / 35.45 д.	118.16%
SA	3 (0.08%) / 0 (0%) / 3 (0.08%) / 0 (0%)	10.62 д. / 39.03 д.	130.1%
SE	8 (0.21%) / 0 (0%) / 8 (0.21%) / 0 (0%)	2.49 д. / 39.84 д.	132.81%
SG	7 (0.19%) / 0 (0%) / 7 (0.19%) / 0 (0%)	3.14 д. / 39.17 д.	130.57%
SK	1 (0.03%) / 0 (0%) / 1 (0.03%) / 0 (0%)	1.02 д. / 39.29 д.	130.97%
SN	1 (0.03%) / 0 (0%) / 1 (0.03%) / 0 (0%)	1.31 д. / 39.21 д.	130.71%
TR	1 (0.03%) / 0 (0%) / 1 (0.03%) / 0 (0%)	1.51 д. / 38.63 д.	128.75%
TT	21 (0.56%) / 0 (0%) / 21 (0.56%) / 0 (0%)	2.72 д. / 39.92 д.	133.05%
TW	2 (0.05%) / 0 (0%) / 2 (0.05%) / 0 (0%)	2.39 д. / 39.86 д.	132.87%
UA	3 (0.08%) / 0 (0%) / 3 (0.08%) / 0 (0%)	4.09 д. / 29.12 д.	97.06%
UNKNOWN	1 (0.03%) / 0 (0%) / 1 (0.03%) / 0 (0%)	6.06 д. / 37.88 д.	126.25%
US	2789 (73.9%) / 92 (2.44%) / 2697 (71.46%) / 59 (1.56%)	7.45 д. / 36.91 д.	118.99%
VE	2 (0.05%) / 0 (0%) / 2 (0.05%) / 0 (0%)	3.03 д. / 40.18 д.	133.94%
VI	1 (0.03%) / 0 (0%) / 1 (0.03%) / 0 (0%)	26.11 д. / 40.24 д.	134.12%
VN	4 (0.11%) / 0 (0%) / 4 (0.11%) / 0 (0%)	11.12 д. / 29.2 д.	97.34%
ZA	11 (0.29%) / 0 (0%) / 11 (0.29%) / 0 (0%)	2.22 д. / 39.2 д.	130.66%

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- Download and execute EXE
- Download and execute EXE
- Download from server and execute EXE
- Download and run MODULE
- Download and update loader EXE
- Write to the config
- Send logs

\$ PowerLoader v2.0

/postnuke/?act=tasks&add

Stats Tasks Files Settings Logs

All list Add

Name [ ]

Builds [ ]

Status Working [ ]

Countries (All) [ ]

- IT AU ES DE GB NZ US
- FR PT JP CA SE BR TR
- NL NO GR PL RU UA CN
- BY KZ MIX

Only for clean [ ]

Mark as dirty [ ]

Executions/Count [ ]

Confirm execution [ ]

Command Download and execute EXE [ ]

Link/Url [ ]

Add



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“From: Alice”  
(really is from Eve)

## Masquerading

When the name or location of an executable, legitimate or malicious, is manipulated or abused for the sake of evading defenses and observation.

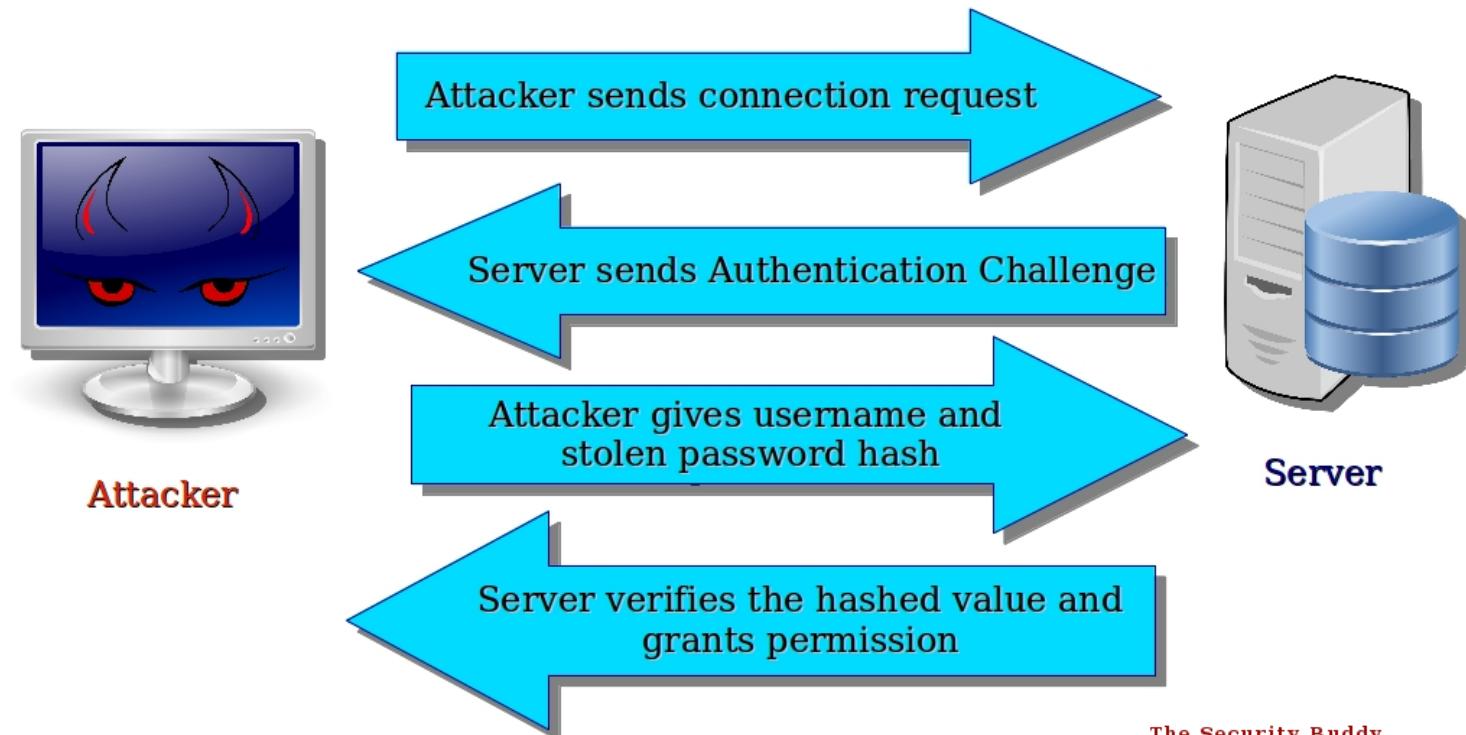


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## Pass the Hash

A way of authenticating as a user without having access to the user's cleartext password.

### Pass The Hash Attack



The Security Buddy  
<https://www.thesecuritybuddy.com/>



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## Port Knocking

Port knocking is a stealth method to externally open ports that, by default, the firewall keeps closed.

It works by requiring connection attempts to a series of predefined closed ports. When the correct sequence of port "knocks" (connection attempts) is received, the firewall opens certain port(s) to allow a connection.



```
15:57:05 up 1 min, 1 user, load average: 0.02, 0.01, 0.01
USER   TTY    FROM          LOGIN@ IDLE JCPU PCPU WHAT
user   tty1
--SUCCEFUL SSH LOGINS--
user:user
user:user
user:user
-- 
This is experimental software. Be very careful.
[1 users online | 77 processes running | GID 1112957185] -- v2.80
root@linux64:~#
```

A terminal window showing a log of successful SSH logins. The log includes the user, session type (TTY), source IP, login time, idle time, CPU usage, and the command run. It also shows a warning about being experimental software and displays system statistics at the bottom.

source: [blog.trendmicro.com/trendlabs-security-intelligence/pokemon-themed-umbreon-linux-rootkit-hits-x86-arm-systems/](http://blog.trendmicro.com/trendlabs-security-intelligence/pokemon-themed-umbreon-linux-rootkit-hits-x86-arm-systems/)



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I know we are talking about a lot of Windows based issues and malware but ... the Umbreon Rootkit only works on Mac and Linux...and its really, really hard to detect.



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## Process Doppelgänging



source: [www.hackread.com/process-doppelganging-attack-windows-evades-av/](http://www.hackread.com/process-doppelganging-attack-windows-evades-av/)

The ability to run a malicious executable under the cover of a legitimate one. In short, it creates a file inside a transaction, making the file invisible to all other processes, as long as our transaction is not committed.

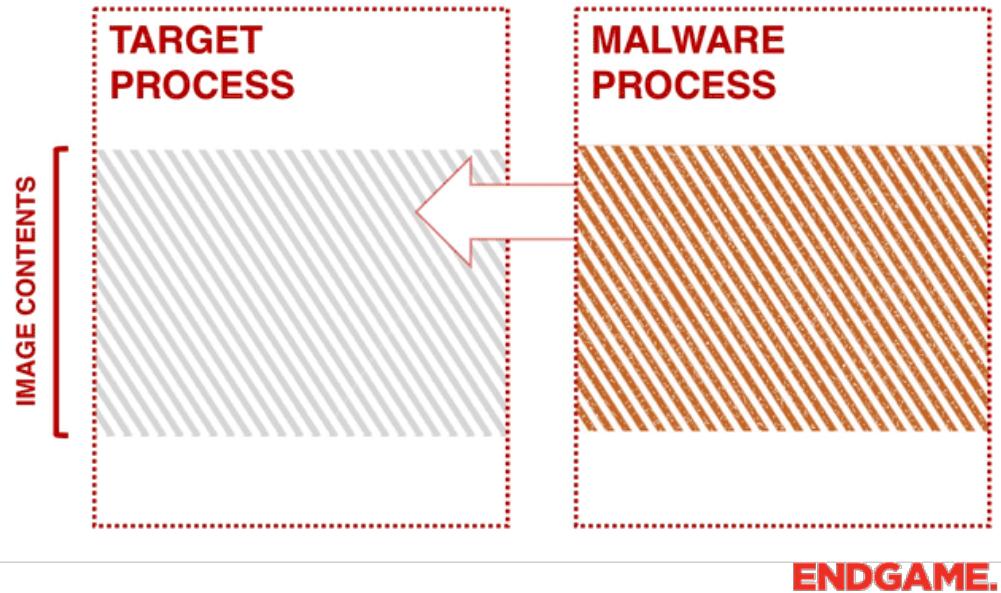
It can be used to drop and run malicious payloads in an unnoticed way. If we roll back the transaction in an appropriate moment, the operating system behaves like our file was never created.



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## Process Hollowing

### PROCESS HOLLOWING



source: [www.endgame.com/blog/technical-blog/ten-process-injection-techniques-technical-survey-common-and-trending-process](http://www.endgame.com/blog/technical-blog/ten-process-injection-techniques-technical-survey-common-and-trending-process)

A technique used by malware in which a legitimate process is loaded on the system solely to act as a container for hostile code.

At launch, the legitimate process is created in a suspended state and the process's memory is replaced with the code of a second program so that the second program runs instead of the original.



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Duqu, one of the “four brothers” of highly sophisticated, probably truest “nation-state” espionage toolsets currently discovered.

Eventually linked to US & Israeli espionage activity



source: [www.ibtimes.co.uk/duqu-2-most-advanced-cyber-espionage-tool-ever-discovered-1505439](http://www.ibtimes.co.uk/duqu-2-most-advanced-cyber-espionage-tool-ever-discovered-1505439)



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Whaling

Spearphishing  
against your CEO



**72%**  
of whaling attackers  
pretended to be the  
CEO, while 36% were  
attributed to the CFO.

source: [www.thewindowsclub.com/what-are-whaling-scams](http://www.thewindowsclub.com/what-are-whaling-scams)



# Modern Cybersecurity

New | Open | Save | Print | Delete | Reply | Forward

**✉ Request from CEO**

Subject: Immediate Wire Transfer

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To: Chief Financial Officer

**❗ High Importance**

Please process a wire transfer payment in the amount of \$250,000 and code to "admin expenses" by COB today. Wiring instructions below...





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An attack that **exploits** a previously unknown security vulnerability.

A **zero-day** attack is also sometimes defined as an attack that takes advantage of a security vulnerability on the same **day** that the vulnerability becomes generally known.





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Gamma Group International - Selling “legal” malware. UK-based surveillance company that sells malware called “FinFisher” to repressive regimes (and anyone else). It is sold as "governmental IT intrusion and remote monitoring solutions" and operates in at least 36 countries.

Hacked in 2014 and a 40 Gb dump of information was released detailing Gamma's 'client lists, price lists, source code, details about the effectiveness of FinFisher malware, user and support documentation, a list of classes/tutorials, and much more.



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FinFisher employs numerous zero-days to gain a foothold and download its malware.

Most common is via Word or Hangul exploits.





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## Files and Slides

<https://github.com/CyberDefenses/Conventions>





# Cybersecurity Fundamentals

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