

Introduction:

<https://tryhackme.com/p/Damiano254>

Threat Intelligence is essential in cybersecurity, providing insights into emerging and active cyber threats. This report explores the key aspects of threat intelligence, focusing on its classifications and the use of various open-source tools. These tools are crucial for identifying and mitigating cyber threats, enhancing the security posture of organizations.

Task 1: Room Outline

Objective:

- Learn about Threat Intelligence and its applications.
- Explore various open-source tools for threat intelligence.

Tools and Concepts:

1. Understanding Threat Intelligence & Classifications

- Basics of threat intelligence.
- Classifications: Strategic, Technical, Tactical, Operational.

2. UrlScan.io

- Tool for scanning malicious URLs.
- Analyzes website interactions and metadata.

3. Abuse.ch

- Tracks malware and botnet indicators.

4. PhishTool

- Investigates phishing emails.

5. Cisco's Talos Intelligence

- Platform for intelligence gathering.

Task 2: Threat Intelligence

Definition:

- Analysis of data to identify patterns and mitigate risks from threats.

Key Questions:

1. Who's attacking?
2. Motivation?
3. Capabilities?
4. Artefacts/Indicators of compromise?

Classifications:

1. Strategic Intel: High-level, trend-based intel.
2. Technical Intel: Evidence/artefacts of attacks.
3. Tactical Intel: Adversaries' tactics and techniques.
4. Operational Intel: Specific motives and intents.

Task 3: UrlScan.io

Functionality:

- Automates browsing and crawling to record website activities.
- Analyzes domains, IP addresses, page snapshots, and technologies used.

Key Aspects of Analysis:

1. Summary: IP, domain details, site screenshot.
2. HTTP: HTTP connection details.

3. Redirects: HTTP/client-side redirects.
4. Links: Outgoing links.
5. Behaviour: Site variables and cookies.
6. Indicators: IPs, domains, hashes.

Example: TryHackMe Domain Analysis

- Cisco Umbrella Rank: 345612

Summary

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- Main Domain Registrar: NAMECHEAP INC

Live information

Google Safe Browsing:  No classification for tryhackme.com

Current DNS A record: 104.22.55.228 (AS13335 - CLOUDFLARENET, US)

Domain created: July 5th 2018, 22:46:15 (UTC)

Domain registrar: NAMECHEAP INC

- Main IP Address: 2606:4700:10::ac43:1b0a

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Task 4: Abuse.ch

- Purpose: Focuses on tracking and reporting malware and botnet activities.

Questions:

Q: The IOC 212.192.246.30:5555 is identified under which malware alias name on Threat Fox?

A: Katana

IOC ID:	395319
IOC:	 212.192.246.30:5555
IOC Type @:	ip:port
Threat Type @:	botnet_cc
Malware:	 Mlrat
Malware alias:	Katana
Confidence Level @:	 Confidence level is elevated (75%)
First seen:	2022-03-15 07:20:31 UTC
Last seen:	never
UUID:	65d0f100-a430-11ec-a022-42010aa4000a
Reporter @	 abuse_ch

Q: Which malware is associated with the JA3 Fingerprint 51c64c77e60f3980eea90869b68c58a8 on SSL Blacklist?

A: Dridex

JA3 Fingerprints

Here you can browse a list of malicious JA3 fingerprints identified by SSLBL. JA3 is an [open source tool](#) used to fingerprint SSL/TLS client applications. In the best case, you can use JA3 to identify malware traffic that is leveraging SSL/TLS.

Caution!

The JA3 fingerprints below have been collected by analysing more than 25,000,000 PCAPs generated by malware samples. These fingerprints have **not been tested against known good traffic yet and may cause a significant amount of FPs!**


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entries












Search:

50f3980eea90869b68c58a8

Listing Date (UTC)	JA3 Fingerprint	Listing Reason	Malware Samples
2018-12-17 07:47:19	51c64c77e60f3980eea90869b68c58a8	 Dridex	224'191

Q: From the statistics page on URLHaus, what malware-hosting network has the ASN number AS14061?

A: DIGITALOCEAN-ASN

URLhaus					Browse API Feeds Statistics About	
by ABUSE[¹]						
3	AS4134 CHINANET-BACKBONE No.31, JinFeng Street	 CN	4 days, 2 hours, 7 minutes	167'376		
4	AS17488 HATHWAY-NET-AP Hathway IP Over Cable Internet	 IN	5 hours, 54 minutes	141'482		
5	AS8661 PTK PTK IPMPLS Network	 AL	2 days, 1 hours, 28 minutes	97'550		
6	AS17816 CHINA169-GZ China Unicom IP network China169 Guangdong province	 CN	1 day, 8 hours, 8 minutes	83'326		
7	AS13335 CLOUDFLARENET	 US	3 days, 11 hours, 16 minutes	64'798		
8	AS14061 DIGITALOCEAN-ASN	 US	4 days, 10 hours, 36 minutes	54'894		
9	AS17622 CNCGROUP-GZ China Unicom Guangzhou network	 CN	22 hours, 37 minutes	50'853		
10	AS46606 UNIFIEDLAYER-AS-1	 US	13 days, 21 hours, 54 minutes	46'584		
11	ASNone None	- None	2 days, 16 hours, 45 minutes	38'557		
12	AS19871 NETWORK-SOLUTIONS-HOSTING	 US	13 days, 4 hours, 18 minutes	37'039		
13	AS15169 GOOGLE	 US	10 days, 8 hours, 47 minutes	29'700		
14	AS16276 OVH	 FR	10 days, 6 hours, 15 minutes	29'677		

Q: Which country is the botnet IP address 178.134.47.166 associated with according to FeodoTracker?

A: Georgia

FEODO tracker

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masters behind the banking Trojan EYE moved their operation over to Endex. More information about Endex is available on [Malpedia](#)

- **QakBot**: first appeared in 2007 and is still very active as of today. More information about QakBot is available on [Malpedia](#)
- **BazarLoader**: first appeared in 2021, BazarLoader (aka BazarBackdoor) is probably a "spin-off" from TrickBot. It is mainly used by infamous Conti group to deploy Ransomware on enterprise networks. Further information about BazarLoader is available on [Malpedia](#)
- **BumbleBee**: first appeared in 2022, BumbleBee is used to drop Cobalt Strike to conduct lateral movement in corporate networks that eventually lead to an encryption with Ransomware. Further information about BumbleBee is available on [Malpedia](#)
- **Pikabot**: first appeared in early 2023, Pikabot is used to drop Cobalt Strike to conduct lateral movement in corporate networks that eventually lead to an encryption with Ransomware. Further information about Pikabot is available on [Malpedia](#)

Filter for:

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Firstseen (UTC)	Host	Malware	Status	Network (ASN)	Country
2021-04-22 22:04:30	178.134.47.166	TrickBot	Offline	AS35805 SILKNET-AS	GE

Task 5: PhishTool

PhishTool Overview:

- Analyzes phishing emails to identify threats.
- Versions: Community and Enterprise.

Core Features:

1. Email Analysis: Metadata retrieval and analysis.
2. Heuristic Intelligence: OSINT for attack insights.
3. Classification and Reporting: Email classifications and forensic reports.

Enterprise Features:

- Manage user-reported phishing.
- Integrate with Microsoft 365 and Google Workspace.

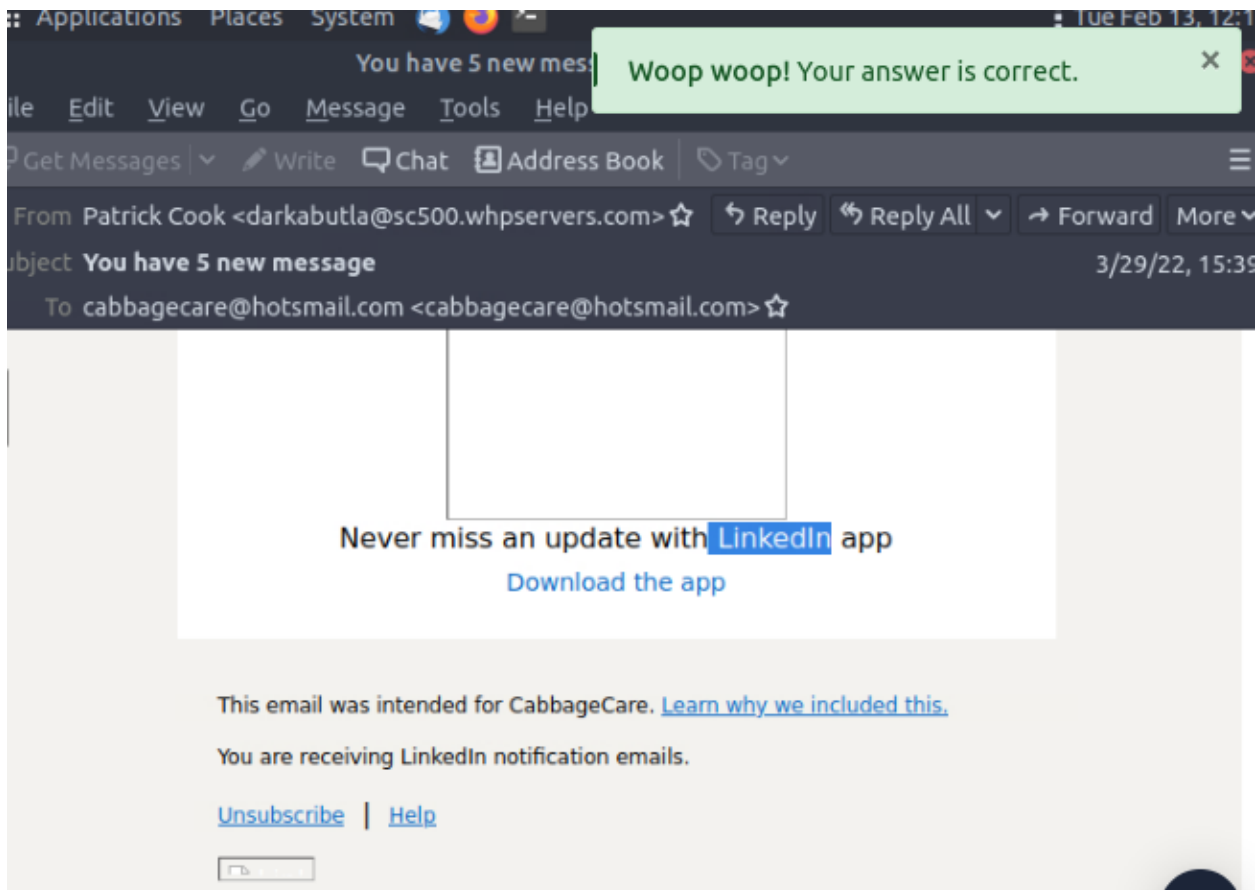
Analysis Process:

- Email headers, security policies, attachments, URLs analysis.
- Resolution: Classifying emails, flagging artefacts.

Example: Email Analysis

Q: What social media platform is the attacker trying to pose as in the email?

A: **LinkedIn.**



Q: What is the sender's email address?

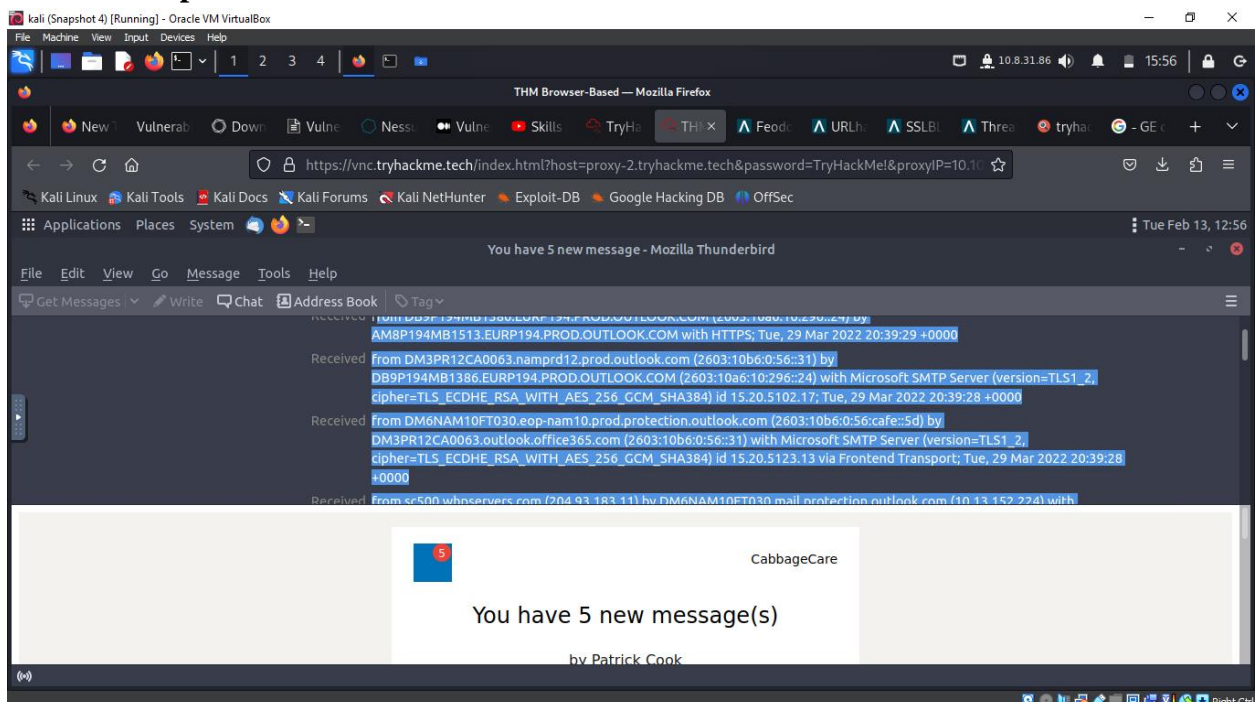
A: darkabutla@sc500.whpservers.com

Q: What is the recipient's email address?

A: cabbagecare@hotmail.com

Q: What is the Originating IP address? Defang the IP address.: 204[.]93[.]183[.]111

A: Email Hops: 4



Components:

1. Threat Intelligence & Interdiction
2. Detection Research
3. Engineering & Development
4. Vulnerability Research & Discovery
5. Communities
6. Global Outreach

Features:

- Reputation lookup dashboard.
- Vulnerability Information.
- Reputation Center.

Task Application:

Q: What is the listed domain of the IP address from the previous task?
(204.[.]93[.]183[.]11):

A: **scnet.net**

The screenshot shows the IntelGuard Reputation Center interface. The main content is divided into several sections:

- LOCATION DATA:** Chicago, United States.
- OWNER DETAILS:** IP ADDRESS: 204.93.183.11, FWD/REV DNS MATCH: Yes, HOSTNAME: sc500.whpservers.com, DOMAIN: **scnet.net**, NETWORK OWNER: server central network.
- CONTENT DETAILS:** CONTENT CATEGORY: No established content categories. A button "Submit Content Categorization Ticket" is visible.
- REPUTATION DETAILS:** SENDER IP REPUTATION: Neutral, WEB REPUTATION: Unknown. Buttons for "Submit Sender IP Reputation Ticket" and "Submit Web Reputation Ticket" are present.
- EMAIL VOLUME DATA:** A table showing metrics for the last day and last month.

	LAST DAY	LAST MONTH
EMAIL VOLUME	0.0	2.9
VOLUME CHANGE	-100%	
SPAM LEVEL	Medium	
- BLOCK LISTS:** A table showing the IP is not listed on several blocklists.

Blocklist	Status
BL.SPAMCOP.NET	Not Listed
CBL.ABUSEAT.ORG	Not Listed
PBL.SPAMHAUS.ORG	Not Listed

Q: What is the customer's name of the IP address?

- A: **Complete Web Reviews**

The screenshot shows a terminal window with the output of a WHOIS lookup for IP 204.93.183.0. The results are as follows:

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Parent: SCN-6 (NET-204-93-128-0-1)
NetType: Reassigned
OriginAS:
Customer: Complete Web Reviews (C05082466)
RegDate: 2014-06-06
Updated: 2014-06-06
Ref: https://rdap.arin.net/registry/ip/204.93.183.0

CustName: Complete Web Reviews
Address: 415 W Golf Rd
Address: Suite #5
City: Arlington Heights
StateProv: IL
PostalCode: 60005
Country: US
RegDate: 2014-06-06
Updated: 2014-06-06
Ref: https://rdap.arin.net/registry/entity/C05082466

OrgRoutingHandle: IST36-ARIN
OrgRoutingName: IPXO Support Team
OrgRoutingPhone: +1 (650) 564-3425
OrgRoutingEmail: support@ipxo.com
OrgRoutingRef: https://rdap.arin.net/registry/entity/IST36-ARIN

OrgAbuseHandle: ABUSE1669-ARIN
OrgAbuseName: Abuse Department
OrgAbusePhone: +1-312-829-1111
OrgAbuseEmail: abuse@defn.com
OrgAbuseRef: https://rdap.arin.net/registry/entity/ABUSE1669-ARIN

OrgNOCHandle: NETW01779-ARIN
OrgNOCHandle: Network Operations
OrgNOCHandle: +1-312-829-1111
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Task 8: Scenario 1

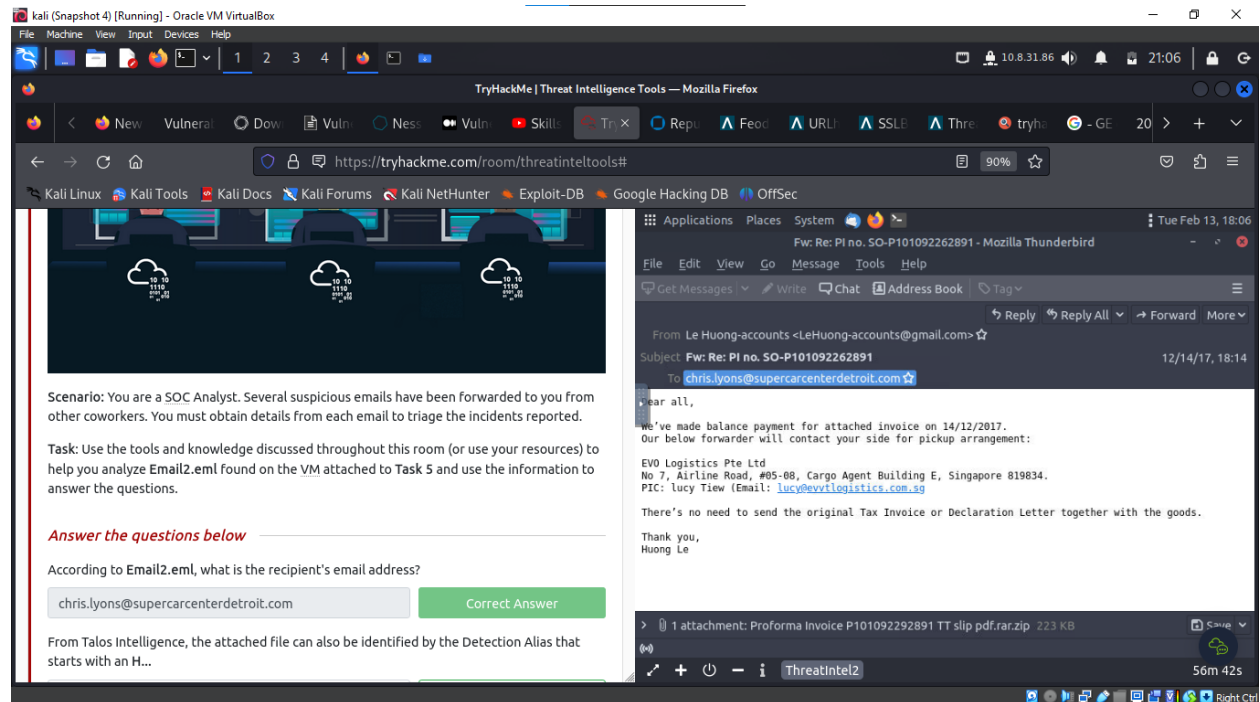
Scenario Analysis:

- Analyze suspicious emails using learned tools and techniques.

Examples:

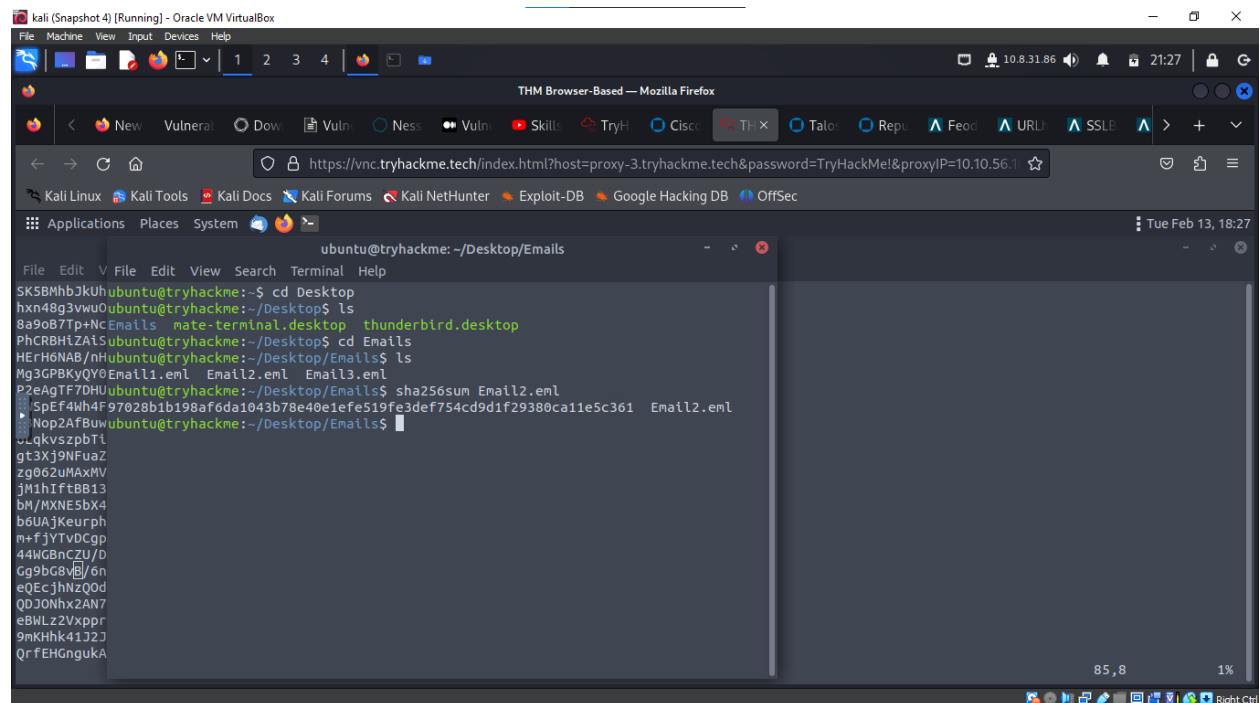
Q: According to Email2.eml, what is the recipient's email address?

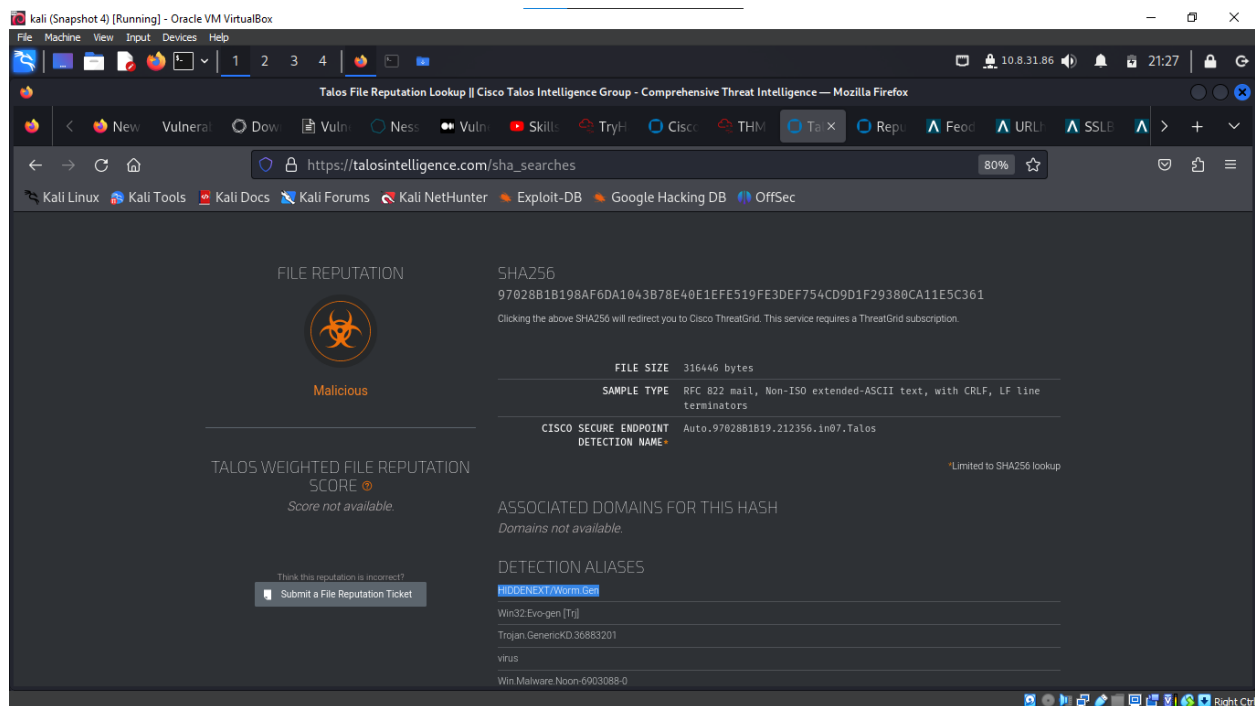
A: chris.lyons@supercarcenterdetroit.com



Q: From Talos Intelligence, the attached file can also be identified by the Detection Alias that starts with an H...

A: **HIDDENEXT/Worm.Gen**





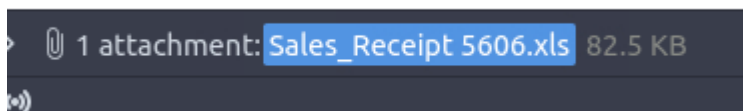
Task 8: Scenario 2

Scenario Analysis:

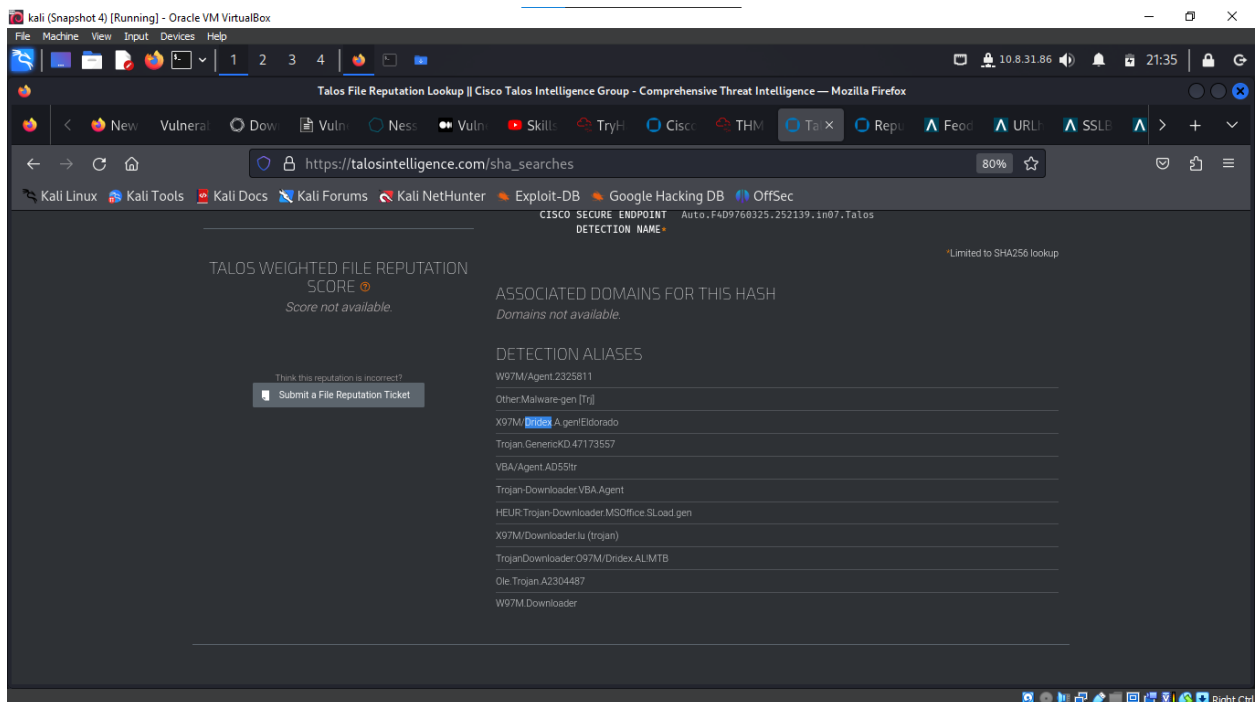
- Analyze suspicious emails using learned tools and techniques.

Example: Email3.eml Analysis

- Attachment Name: **Sales_Receipt 5606.xls**



- Associated Malware: **Dridex**



Task 9: Conclusion

Key Takeaway:

- The discussed tools represent a fraction of available open-source threat intelligence resources.

- Further exploration recommended in Yara, MISP, Red Team Threat Intel.

Conclusion

In summary, the effective use of threat intelligence tools like UrlScan.io, Abuse.ch, PhishTool, and Cisco Talos Intelligence is vital in modern cybersecurity. They offer critical insights for understanding and combating cyber threats, thus playing a significant role in protecting digital infrastructures.

