

1. Indicators of Compromise (IoC) Analysis

IoC 1: 3PARA RAT

- **Description:** 3PARA RAT is a remote access tool (RAT) written in C++ used by Putter Panda.
- **Detection Method:**
 - Analyzed through OpenCTI for correlation with known intrusion sets.
 - Verified against threat intelligence feeds, including MITRE ATT&CK and CISA alerts.
 - Cross-referenced with VirusTotal for hash and signature detection.
- **Threat Indicators:**
 - Classified as a Remote Access Trojan (RAT).
 - Possible persistence mechanisms via system registry modifications or scheduled tasks.
- **Potential Impact:**
 - Allows unauthorized remote control over an infected machine.
 - Could be used for espionage or data exfiltration.

IoC 2: Agent Tesla

- **Description:** Agent Tesla is a spyware Trojan written for the .NET framework and has been active since 2014.
 - **Detection Method:**
 - Analyzed using OpenCTI for correlation with previous attack patterns.
 - Examined behavioral indicators, including keylogging and credential theft.
 - Checked against CISA's known malware repository.
 - **Threat Indicators:**
 - Uses email as a common delivery vector.
 - Captures keystrokes, clipboard data, and screenshots.
 - **Potential Impact:**
 - Credential theft leading to unauthorized access.
 - Can be used in spear-phishing campaigns targeting organizations.
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2. Implementation of OpenCTI Threat Intelligence Platform

Installation Method:

- **Platform:** OpenCTI deployed using Docker.
- **System Setup:** Installed on a dedicated threat intelligence workstation running Linux.

Configuration of Connectors:

MITRE ATT&CK Connector

- **Purpose:** Enrich OpenCTI with structured attack techniques, tactics, and procedures (TTPs).
- **Configuration Steps:**
 1. Installed MITRE ATT&CK connector via OpenCTI's Docker environment.
 2. Configured periodic data ingestion from MITRE's knowledge base.
 3. Verified that adversary techniques in OpenCTI match the MITRE ATT&CK framework.

CISA Connector

- **Purpose:** Ingest real-time threat intelligence and vulnerability alerts from CISA.
 - **Configuration Steps:**
 1. Integrated CISA feed within OpenCTI to receive alerts on emerging threats.
 2. Mapped CISA-provided IoCs to observed malware in the dataset.
 3. Enabled correlation between CISA alerts and OpenCTI's internal threat database.
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3. Basic Usage Demonstration

- **IoC Querying:**
 - Queried 3PARA RAT and Agent Tesla using OpenCTI's interface.
 - Mapped these malware families to their known adversaries and attack techniques.
- **Threat Intelligence Correlation:**
 - Used OpenCTI to visualize relationships between MITRE ATT&CK techniques and CISA advisories.
 - Generated reports linking 3PARA RAT with Putter Panda and Agent Tesla with multiple espionage campaigns.