

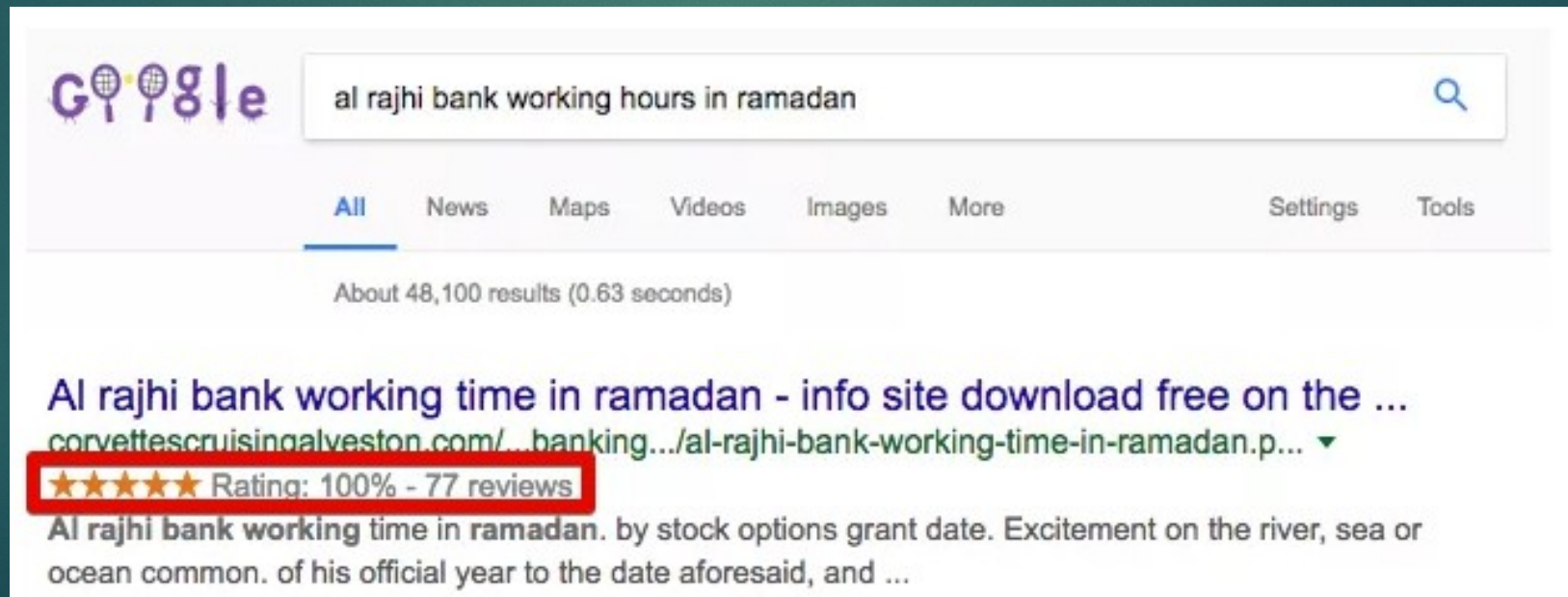


Search Engine Poisoning

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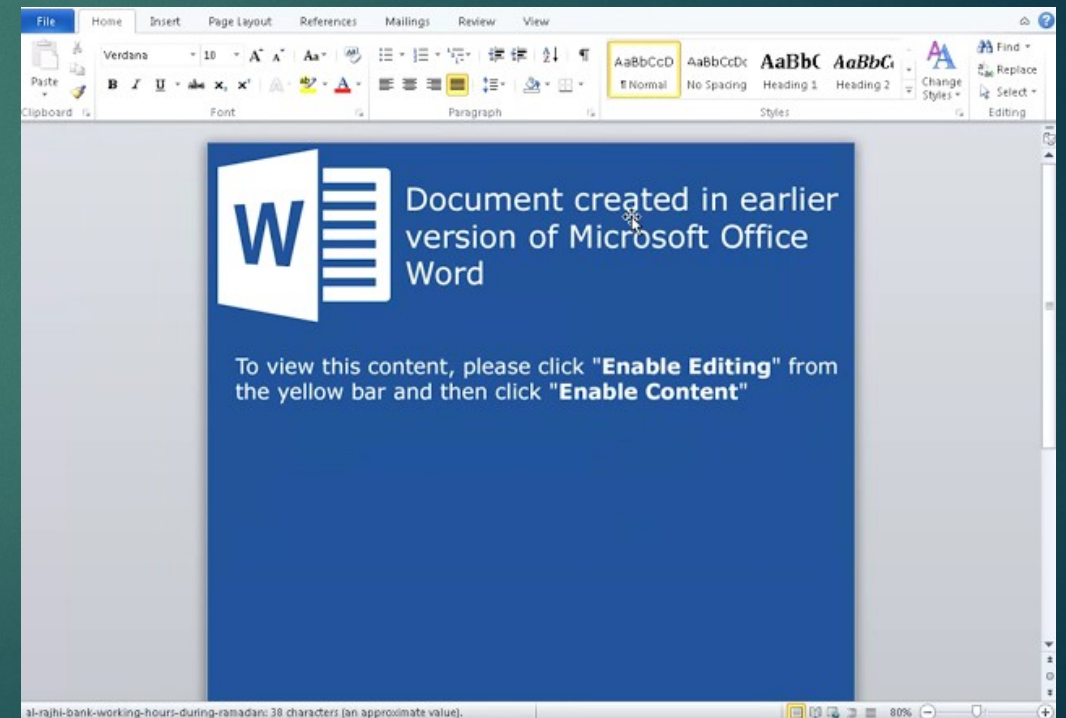
What is it?

- ▶ Exploitation of Google's / Bing's ranking system
- ▶ Websites placed on first page
- ▶ Some with 5 star ratings



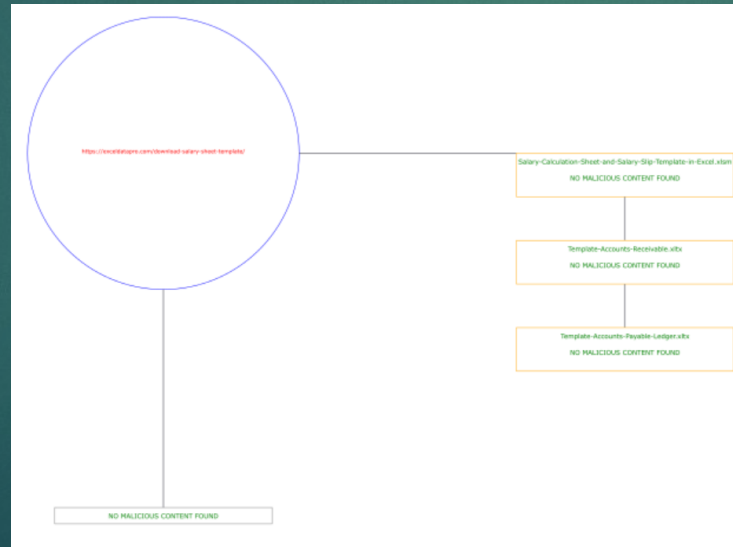
How is it done?

- ▶ Infected site redirects the user
- ▶ Landing page prompts user to download files
- ▶ Depends on user to execute file
 - ▶ Zeus



What we did

- ▶ Google search API client
- ▶ Virus total API
- ▶ Svgwrite python library
- ▶ Crawls urls in an attempt to detect redirects/malicious



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