Malware Analysis

Brbbot.exe

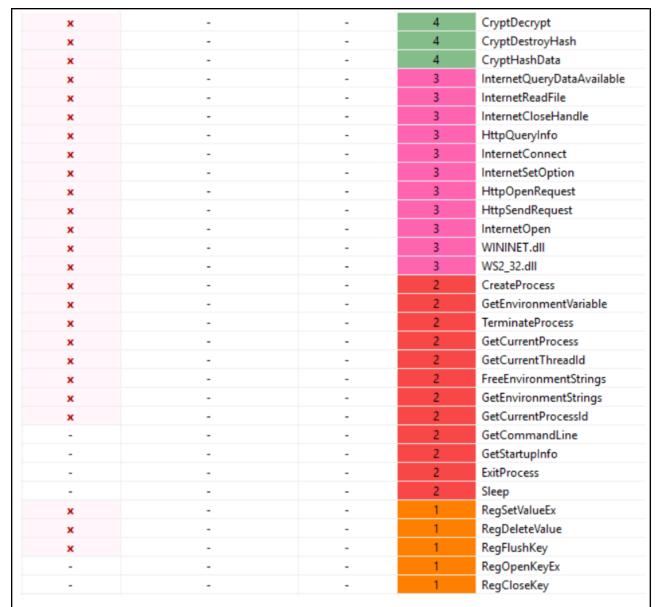
| Date: | 7 October 2022 | | | | | | |
|------------------------------|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Workstation: | REMWorkStationVM | | | | | | |
| File Name: | Brbbot.exe | | | | | | |
| File Location: | C:\User\REM\AppData\Roaming\brbbot.exe | | | | | | |
| File Timestamps: | | | | | | | |
| Notification Vector: | | | | | | | |
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| File Size (bytes): | 75776 bytes | | | | | | |
| Icon Graphic: | | | | | | | |
| Signed?: | | | | | | | |
| File Hash: | Md5: | | | | | | |
| | 1C7243C8F3586B799A5F9A2E4200AA92 | | | | | | |
| | Sha1: | | | | | | |
| | 4DB5A8E237937B6D7B435A8506B8584121A7E9E3 | | | | | | |
| | Sha256: | | | | | | |
| | 60D0F7DE5EE651878EB18DD2D24B5003BDB03EF4F49879F448F050 | | | | | | |
| Image I looks | 34A21E | | | | | | |
| Imp Hash: | 475b069fec5e5868caeb7d4d89236c89 | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| PE Section Hashes: | | | | | | | |
| Md5 | | | | | | | |
| Compile Time (pesca | anner, PEView): | | | | | | |
| Web Feb 25 01:12:1 | .8 2015 | | | | | | |
| File Properties (PESt | tudio, PeView): Description, version, file header characteristics | | | | | | |
| Description: n/a | | | | | | | |
| Version: n/a | | | | | | | |
| File header characteristics: | | | | | | | |
| - Signature : 0x00004550 | | | | | | | |
| - Machine: Amd64 | | | | | | | |
| - Sections: 6 | | | | | | | |

Strings (strings, strings2, BinText): Functions, domains, IP addresses, commands, error msgs

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!"#$%&'()*+,-./0123456789:;<=>?@abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz[\]^_
 !"#$%&'()*+,-./0123456789:;<=>?@ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ[\]^_
GetProcessWindowStation
GetUserObjectInformationW
GetLastActivePopup
GetActiveWindow
MessageBoxW
CONFIG
brbconfig.tmp
YnJiYm90
exec
file
conf
exit
sleep
encode
%02x
%s?i=%s&c=%s&p=%s
APPDATA
Software\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Run
Mozilla/4.0 (compatible; MSIE 8.0; Windows NT 6.1; Trident/4.0)
HTTP/1.1
Connection: close
ZwQuerySystemInformation
        hint (7)
                     whitelist (96)
                                group (15)
                                        value (1050)
                                        !This program cannot be run in DOS mode.
                                        @.rsrc
         X
                                        brbconfig.tmp
                                        Software\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Run
                                        Mozilla/4.0 (compatible; MSIE 8.0; Windows NT 6.1; Trident/4.0)
                                        ntdll.dll
                                        USER32.DLL
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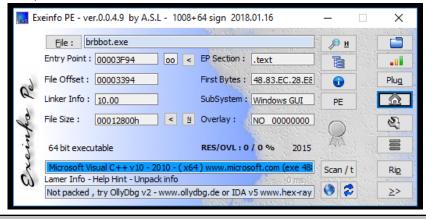
GetUserObjectInformation



-> Some interesting strings

Packed (pescanner, PEiD, ExeInfo):

Not packed



Entropy (ByteHist, pescanner): File, sections

File: 5.948 Sections:

.text: 6.349
.rdata: 4.760
.data: 1.973
.pdata: 4.505
.rsrc: 1.868
.reloc: 2.555

Imported/Exported Functions (PEStudio, Dependency Walker):

Imported Function:

- ADVAPI32.dll

- KERNEL32.dll

- WS2_32.dll

- WININET.dll

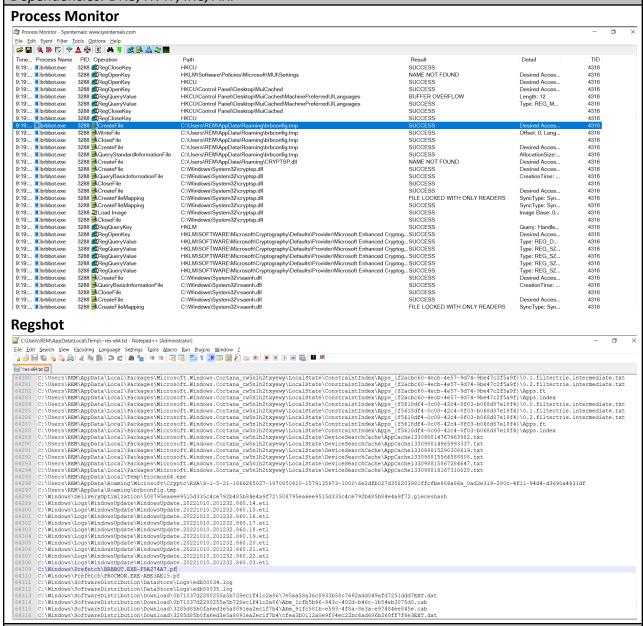
- USER32.dll

| name (115) | group (14) | anonymous (5) | type (1) | blacklist (48) | anti-debug (0) | undocumented (0) | deprecated (5) | library (5) |
|---------------------------|------------|---------------|----------|----------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|--------------|
| HeapCreate | 5 | - | implicit | - | - | - | - | kernel32.dll |
| CryptAcquireContextW | 4 | - | implicit | x | - | - | - | advapi32.dll |
| CryptDeriveKey | 4 | - | implicit | x | - | - | - | advapi32.dll |
| CryptReleaseContext | 4 | - | implicit | x | - | - | - | advapi32.dll |
| CryptEncrypt | 4 | - | implicit | x | - | - | - | advapi32.dll |
| CryptCreateHash | 4 | - | implicit | x | - | - | - | advapi32.dll |
| CryptDestroyKey | 4 | - | implicit | x | - | - | - | advapi32.dll |
| CryptDecrypt | 4 | - | implicit | x | - | - | - | advapi32.dll |
| CryptDestroyHash | 4 | - | implicit | × | - | - | - | advapi32.dll |
| CryptHashData | 4 | - | implicit | × | - | - | - | advapi32.dll |
| HttpSendRequestA | 3 | - | implicit | × | - | - | - | wininet.dll |
| nternetQueryDataAvailable | 3 | - | implicit | × | - | - | - | wininet.dll |
| nternetReadFile | 3 | - | implicit | x | - | - | - | wininet.dll |
| nternet Close Handle | 3 | - | implicit | x | - | - | - | wininet.dll |
| HttpQueryInfoA | 3 | - | implicit | x | - | - | - | wininet.dll |
| InternetConnectA | 3 | - | implicit | × | - | - | - | wininet.dll |
| InternetOpenA | 3 | - | implicit | × | - | - | - | wininet.dll |
| - HttpOpenRequestA | 3 | - | implicit | × | - | - | - | wininet.dll |
| InternetSetOptionA | 3 | - | implicit | x | - | - | - | wininet.dll |
| 52 (gethostbyvalue) | 3 | х | implicit | x | - | - | x | ws2_32.dll |
| 116 (WSACleanup) | 3 | х | implicit | × | - | - | - | ws2_32.dll |
| 115 (WSAStartup) | 3 | х | implicit | x | - | _ | - | ws2_32.dll |
| 12 (inet ntoa) | 3 | х | implicit | x | - | - | - | ws2_32.dll |
| 57 (gethostvalue) | 3 | х | implicit | x | - | - | - | ws2_32.dll |
| CreateProcessA | 2 | - | implicit | x | - | - | - | kernel32.dll |
| GetEnvironmentVariableA | 2 | - | implicit | x | - | - | - | kernel32.dll |
| GetCommandLineW | 2 | - | implicit | - | - | - | - | kernel32.dll |
| GetStartupInfoW | 2 | - | implicit | _ | - | _ | - | kernel32.dll |
| TerminateProcess | 2 | - | implicit | x | - | _ | - | kernel32.dll |
| GetCurrentProcess | 2 | - | implicit | x | - | _ | - | kernel32.dll |
| GetCurrentThreadId | 2 | - | implicit | × | - | - | - | kernel32.dll |
| ExitProcess | 2 | - | implicit | - | - | _ | - | kernel32.dll |
| FreeEnvironmentStringsW | 2 | - | implicit | × | - | _ | - | kernel32.dll |
| GetEnvironmentStringsW | 2 | - | implicit | x | - | _ | - | kernel32.dll |
| GetCurrentProcessId | 2 | - | implicit | × | - | - | - | kernel32.dll |
| Sleep | 2 | - | implicit | - | - | - | - | kernel32.dll |
| RegSetValueExA | 1 | - | implicit | x | - | - | - | advapi32.dll |
| RegOpenKeyExA | 1 | - | implicit | - | - | - | - | advapi32.dll |
| RegDeleteValueA | 1 | _ | implicit | x | _ | _ | - | advapi32.dll |
| RegFlushKey | 1 | _ | implicit | × | _ | _ | _ | advapi32.dll |
| RegCloseKey | 1 | | implicit | ^ | | _ | _ | advapi32.dll |

Open Source Research (VirusTotal, search engines, malware repositories):

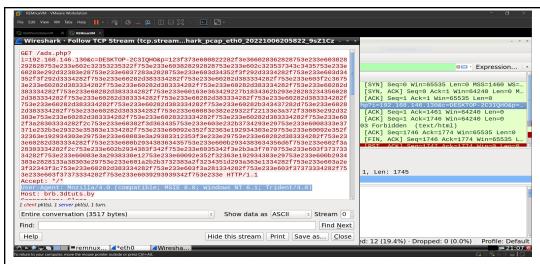
File System Artifacts (Regshot, CaptureBAT, Process Monitor, Cuckoo):

Triggers: Browser, mail client, specific web pages (google, bank), time, reboot, user/admin privs *Dependencies:* DNS, HTTP, IRC, ARP



Network Artifacts (SmartSniff, Fakedns, INetSim, NetworkMiner Wireshark): C2 domains/IP addresses, protocols, user-agent

Fakedns



Address: brb.3dtuts.by
User-agent: Mozilla
Protocol: HTTP/1.1

Memory Analysis (Volatility, Rekall, Redline, Process Hacker): rogue processes, code injection,

rootkits, network artifacts

Open Source Research (centralops, robtex, urlvoid, ipvoid, TrustedSource):

Static Analysis (IDA Pro): Strings, CALLs, program flow, loops

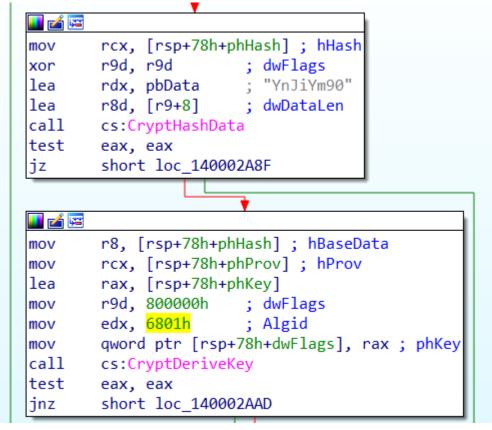
Funtions to create file "brbconfig.tmp"

```
loc 14000294E:
        [rax-18h], r12
mov
mov
        [rax-20h], r13
        [rax-48h], rbx
mov
mov
        [rax-28h], r14
mov
       r14d, edx
mov
       r13, rcx
       dword ptr [rax-50h], 80h; '€'
mov
       r8d, [rbx+1] ; dwShareMode
lea
       edx, [rbx+2]
lea
                       ; dwDesiredAccess
       rcx, FileName ; "brbconfig.tmp"
lea
       r9d, r9d
                       ; lpSecurityAttributes
xor
       [rax+20h], rbx
mov
       [rax-30h], rbx
mov
mov
        [rax-38h], rbx
mov
       esi, ebx
mov
       dword ptr [rax-58h], 2
        cs:CreateFileA
call
mov
       r12, rax
        rax, 0FFFFFFFFFFFFF
        short loc 1400029BE
jnz
```

Create hash

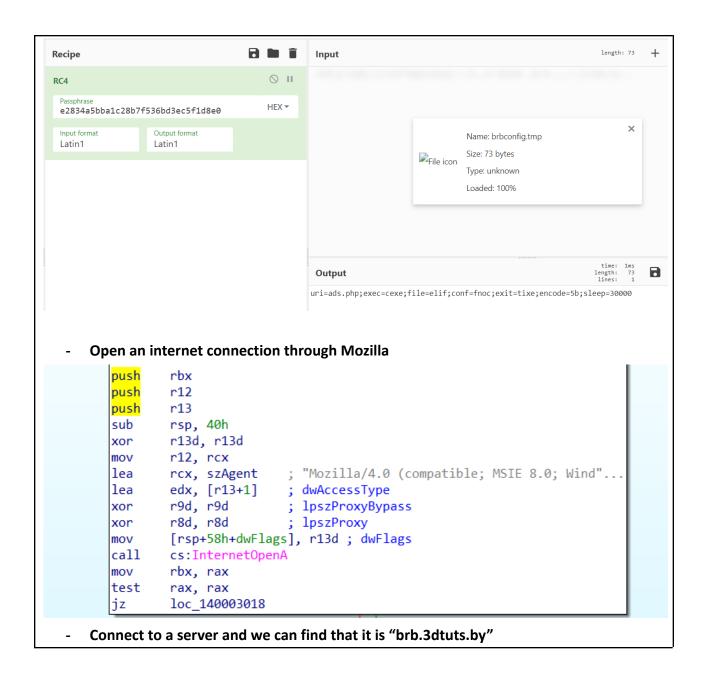
```
loc_140002A1F:
                      ; hProv
       rcx, [rsp+78h+phProv]
lea
       rax, [rsp+78h+phHash]
xor
       r9d, r9d
                  ; dwFlags
       r8d, r8d
                     ; hKey
xor
mov
       edx, 8003h
                     ; Algid
       qword ptr [rsp+78h+dwFlags], rax ; phHash
mov
       cs:CryptCreateHash
call
test
       eax, eax
       short loc 140002A8F
jz
```

- The Algid parameter point out that MD5 is used to hash this data. With Algid="6801", we have RC4 hash and md5 hash of "YnJiYm90" is the key of this hash



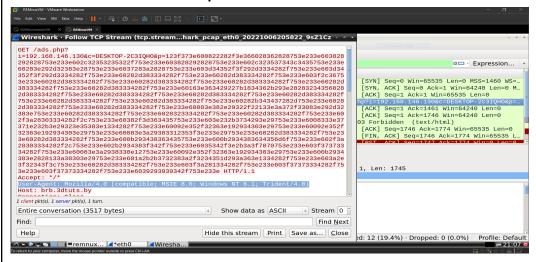
We see the file "brbconfig.tmp" in the folder and it is already decrypted

- Decrypt brbconfig.tmp -> malware sleep time is 30 seconds



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       [rsp+58h+dwContext], r13; dwContext
mov
       [rsp+58h+var_28], r13d; dwFlags
mov
       r8d, [rbp+80]; nServerPort
lea
                      ; lpszUserName
       r9d, r9d
xor
       rdx, r12 ; lpszServerName
mov
                      ; hInternet
       rcx, rbx
mov
       [rsp+58h+dwService], 3; dwService
mov
       qword ptr [rsp+58h+dwFlags], r13; lpszPassword
mov
       cs:InternetConnectA
call
       rdi, [rsp+58h+arg 10]
mov
       rsi, [rsp+58h+arg 8]
mov
       rbp, [rsp+58h+arg 0]
mov
       rax, rax
test
       short loc 14000301A
jnz
```

- The malware send the process list for the server



Read file from the server

```
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        r8d, [rsp+58h+dwNumberOfBytesAvailable]; dwNumberOfBytesToRead
mov
mov
        r9, [rsp+58h+dwNumberOfBytesRead]; lpdwNumberOfBytesRead
lea
                        ; lpBuffer
       rdx, rax
add
                        ; hFile
mov
       rcx, rsi
call
       cs:InternetReadFile
test
        eax, eax
jz
        short loc_140001975
```

Create a new process

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                        ; lpCommandLine
loc 1400021CD:
        rdx, [rdi+8]
mov
        rax, [rsp+118h+ProcessInformation]
lea
                        ; lpThreadAttributes
        r9d, r9d
xor
        [rsp+118h+lpProcessInformation], rax ; lpProcessInformation
mov
        rax, [rsp+118h+StartupInfo]
lea
                        ; lpProcessAttributes
        r8d, r8d
xor
        [rsp+118h+lpStartupInfo], rax ; lpStartupInfo
mov
        [rsp+118h+lpCurrentDirectory], r15; lpCurrentDirectory
mov
        [rsp+118h+lpEnvironment], r15; lpEnvironment
mov
                        ; lpApplicationName
xor
        ecx, ecx
        [rsp+118h+dwCreationFlags], r15d; dwCreationFlags
mov
        [rsp+118h+bInheritHandles], r15d; bInheritHandles
mov
call
        cs:CreateProcessA
test
        eax, eax
        loc 1400020CC
jnz
```

- Create a registry key for persistence

```
rdx, [rsp+278h+hKey]
        r9d, 20006h
                       ; samDesired
mov
        [rsp+278h+phkResult], rdx ; phkResult
mov
        rdx, SubKey ; "Software\\Microsoft\\Windows\\CurrentVe"..
lea
        r8d, r8d ; ulOption; const CHAR SubKey[]
rcx, 0FFFFFFF800000002h; SubKey db 'So
xor
mov
                                                     db 'Software\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Run',0
call
        cs:RegOpenKeyExA
                                                                                ; DATA XREF: sub_140002230+1E31o
        edi. eax
mov
                                                                                  sub 140002550+1EA1o
test
        short loc_140002764
```

- Program flow:

The malware dropped encrypted files into the system, open internet connection and use "brb.3dtuts.by" as a server, create a "...\CurrentVersion\Run" registry for persistence, transmitted data is encrypted.

Debugging (OllyDbg): Function breakpoints, monitor stack, memory map, plugins for unpacking, find OEP

ANALYSIS SUMMARY

Key Host and Network Indicators of Compromise (IOCs):

brb.3dtuts.by

brbconfig.tmp

brbbot.exe

Some files in the files added: csrss.exe, svchost.exe,...

Key Functionality:

RegOpenKeyExa

CreateProcessA

InternetReadFile
InternetConnectA
CryptHashData
CryptDeriveKey
CryptCreateHash
GetProcessHeap
...

Purpose:

The malware dropped encrypted files into the system, opened the internet connection and used "brb.3dtuts.by" as a server, transfer data to the server. Transmitted data are encrypted

Persistence:

Create a "...\CurrentVersion\Run" registry for persistence

Environment-specific Impact:

Root Cause:

Attribution: