

First Shift CTF Writeup

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The first SOC shift won't be that challenging, right?

Probably Just Fine

Welcome to your first shift! You are greeted by an internal alert on the SOC dashboard titled "Unusual VPN login of susan.martin@probablyfine.thm from 37.19.201.132 (Singapore)."

The SOC handover notes did indeed mention that Susan from Marketing is in Singapore, attending a security vendor conference. It is probably just fine, but the SOC procedure tells us to verify each IP in our threat intel platform TryDetectThis. Answer the first two questions to gather more information and determine the threat level.

TryDetectThis

TryDetectThis is a threat intelligence database to check the reputation and other details of IP addresses, domains, and file hashes. To access this platform, please navigate to the following URL in your own browser:<https://static-labs.tryhackme.cloud/apps/trydetectthis/>

VirusTotal

Another Threat Intelligence database:<https://www.virustotal.com/>

Is It Really Fine

That login IP looks suspicious, doesn't it? Your teammates reached out to Susan, and she confirmed she did not log in to the company VPN. She also mentioned that while using a public Wi-Fi hotspot at a cafe, she was suddenly prompted to install a "security check" tool, which she did. The host telemetry reveals a suspicious binary with the hash b8e02f2bc0ffb42e8cf28e37a26d8d825f639079bf6d948f8debab6440ee5630. Can you help us figure out what this binary exactly does and answer the remaining questions?

What is the ASN number related to the IP?

The screenshot shows the TryDetectThis 2.0 web interface. At the top, there's a search bar and a 'Home' button. Below the header, a banner displays 'IP Overview (37.19.201.132)' with reputation scores: Malicious: 0, Suspicious: 1, Harmless: 59, Undetected: 33. To the right of the banner, the IP address '37.19.201.132(37.19.200.0/23)' is shown with its ASN highlighted in red as 'ASN: 212238'. Further to the right, the country is listed as 'SG' and the ASH Owner as 'DataCamp Limited'. The 'Last Analysis Date' is noted as '2025-12-15T23:51:26Z'. The main content area is divided into sections: 'Whois Data' and 'HTTPS Certificate Data'. The 'Whois Data' section contains detailed WHOIS records, including network range (37.0.0.0 - 37.255.255.255), name server (IANA-NETBLOCK-37), and administrative contact information for IANA-AP. The 'HTTPS Certificate Data' section indicates 'No record found.'

Answer: 212238

Which service is offered from this IP?

last modified: 2018-05-22T22:34:30Z
source: APNIC

Passive DNS Results			
Date Resolved	Detections	Resolver	Domain
2023-03-30T13:40:02Z	9/93	VirusTotal	jex.ddns.us
2022-07-09T00:15:01Z	0/93	Georgia Institute of Technology	kenhouse.cloud
2022-07-08T23:51:01Z	0/93	Georgia Institute of Technology	eltonken.page
2022-06-18T02:19:17Z	0/93	VirusTotal	spacexmymydirect.quickconnect.to

File Relations				
Files Communicating With This IP		Files Referring This IP in Its Content		
Scanned	Detections	Type	Name	Actions
2024-12-17T21:15:24Z	32/76	Win32 EXE	1039ee9692206d53de177c647f073892.virus	Show more
2021-07-30T05:02:10Z	0/74	Android	com.supervpn.vpn.free-proxy.apk	Show more
2023-11-18T19:42:29Z	0/76	Android	base.apk	Show more
2021-07-27T05:02:00Z	0/73	Android	vpn-proxy-2-0-2.apk	Show more
2021-05-18T08:20:19Z	0/73	Android	N/A	Show more
2021-09-18T18:26:7ccadbcd7a06fc9ded7.apk	0/74	Android	edff1818e2f67ccadbcd7a06fc9ded7.apk	Show more
2021-05-23T13:15:11Z	0/74	Android	com.free.vpn.proxy.master.app_141_apps.evozi.com.apk	Show more
2021-05-27T05:03:56Z	0/75	Android	N/A	Show more
2021-06-16T08:07:32Z	0/73	Android	com.free.vpn.proxy.master.app.apk	Show more
2021-05-07T14:17:13Z	0/74	Android	com.free.vpn.proxy.master.app.apk	Show more
2021-05-31T05:01:44Z	0/73	Android	N/A	Show more
2024-08-02T14:05:13Z	0/78	Win32 EXE	dashd.exe	Show more
2024-11-03T05:01:59Z	2/76	Android	VPN Proxy Speed - Super VPN.apk	Show more
2021-05-23T05:05:31Z	0/75	Android	com.supervpn.vpn.free-proxy.apk	Show more
2021-05-31T09:23:33Z	0/74	Android	com.supervpn.vpn.free-proxy.apk	Show more
2021-06-10T07:50:53Z	0/74	Android	com.supervpn.vpn.free-proxy.apk	Show more
2021-06-29T05:01:55Z	3/75	Android	Proxy Master 1.4.0.apk	Show more
2024-02-21T14:37:36Z	0/76	Android	N/A	Show more

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Answer: VPN

What is the filename of the file related to the hash?

B8e02f2bc0ffb42e8cf28e37a26d8d825f639079bf6d948f8debab6440ee5630

TRYDETECTTHIS 2.0

File Overview (b8e02f2bc0ffb42e8cf28e37a26d8d825f639079bf6d948f8debab6440ee5630)

Malicious: 57	Suspicious: 0	Harmless: 0
Undetected: 14	Failure: 1	Type Unsupported: 4

SHA-256: b8e02f2bc0ffb42e8cf28e37a26d8d825f639079bf6d948f8debab6440ee5630
File Name: zY9sqWs.exe

File Size (Bytes): 369664 File Type:

Last Analysis Date: 2025-12-24T00:03:22Z Tags: checks-user-input, pexe, idle

Detections and Reports

- Yara Rules
- Reports

Rule Name	Description	Author	URL	Action
Lumma	Lumma Payload	kevoreilly	https://github.com/kevoreilly/CAPEv2/blob/master/data/yara/CAPE/Lumma.yar	Show more

File Details

Basic Properties

File Name: zY9sqWs.exe
MD5: 2bb133c52b30e2bb3608fd5e7d7a22
SHA256: b8e02f2bc0ffb42e8cf28e37a26d8d825f639079bf6d948f8debab6440ee5630
Magic: PE32 executable (GUI) Intel 80386, for MS Windows
File Type:
Size (bytes): 369664
Creation Time: 2025-02-27T18:32:36Z
First Submission: 2025-03-03T09:05:58Z
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File Communication Behavior

Contacted Domains	Contacted IP Addresses
Domain	Detections Last Analysis Registrar Actions
edge.ds-c7110-microsoft.global.dns.qwilted-cds.cqcloud.com	0/93 2026-01-12T14:36:05Z GoDaddy.com, LLC
zedashashifl[.]ru	16/93 2026-01-12T00:48:31Z N/A

Vendor Analysis

Vendor	Detection Name
Bkav	W32.AIDetectMalware
Lionic	Trojan.Win32.LummaStealer.lrc
tehtris	N/A
MicroWorld-eScan	Gen:Variant.Application.FCA.559

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zedashashifl[.]ru	16/93 2026-01-12T00:48:31Z N/A

Vendor Analysis

Vendor	Detection Name
Bkav	W32.AIDetectMalware
Lionic	Trojan.Win32.LummaStealer.lrc
tehtris	N/A
MicroWorld-eScan	Gen:Variant.Application.FCA.559

Answer: zY9sqWs.exe

What is the threat signature that Microsoft assigned to the file?

A screenshot of the VirusTotal analysis interface. The URL in the address bar is `https://www.virustotal.com/gui/file/b8e02f2bc0ffbf42e8cf28e37a26d8d925f639079bf6cd949fbdebab6440ee5630`. The search bar contains the same file hash. The results table shows 21 engines, with most marking it as 'Malicious' or 'Detected'. A 'microsoft' entry is present at the top right.

Cynet	Malicious (score: 100)	DeepInstinct	MALICIOUS
DrWeb	Trojan.PWS.Lumma.2029	Elastic	Windows.Trojan.Lumma
Emsisoft	Adware.GenericKD.61118990 (B)	eScan	Adware.GenericKD.61118990
ESET-NOD32	Win32/Spy.LummaStealer.T Trojan	Fortinet	W32/LummaStealer.Slr.spy
GData	Win32.Trojan.PSE.18VYU8A	Google	Detected
Huorong	TrojanSpy/LummaStealer.ch	Ikarus	Trojan-Spy.Win32.LummaStealer
K7AntiVirus	Trojan (005c04fe1)	K7GW	Trojan (005c04fe1)
Kaspersky	Trojan-PWS.Win32.Lumma.lfo	Kingssoft	Win32.Troj.Unknown.a
Lionic	Trojan.Win32.LummaStealer.Ilc	Malwarebytes	Trojan.Crypt
MaxSecure	Trojan.Malware.324988192.susgen	McAfee Scanner	Real Protect-LSI2BB13C52B30
Microsoft	Trojan:Win32/LummaStealer.PM!MTB	NANO-Antivirus	Virus.Win32.Gen.ccmw
Palo Alto Networks	Generic.ml	Panda	Trj/Generic.gen
QuickHeal	Trojan.Ghanarava.17676873357d7a22	Rising	Stealer.LummaC2II.12843 (CLASSIC)
Sangfor Engine Zero	Spyware.Win32.Lummastealer.VFs	SecureAge	Malicious
SentinelOne (Static ML)	Static AI - Malicious PE	Skyhigh (SWG)	PWS-FDXP12BB13C52B30
Sophos	Troj/Lumma-P	Symantec	Trojan Horse
Tencent	Malware.Win32.Gencirc.1444fd1	Trapmine	Malicious.high.ml.score
Trellix ENS	PWS-FDXP12BB13C52B30	TrendMicro-HouseCall	Trojan.Win32.VSX.PE04C9t
Varist	W32/LummaStealer.D.gen/Eldorado	VBA32	#Scope.TrojanPWS.Convagnt

Answer: Trojan:Win32/[LummaStealer.PM!MTB](#)

One of the contacted domains is part of a large malicious infrastructure cluster.

Based on its HTTPS certificate, how many domains are linked to the same campaign?

A detailed malware analysis report. At the top, there's a summary of the file's properties: SHA256: b8e02f2bc0ffbf42e8cf28e37a26d8d925f639079bf6cd949fbdebab6440ee5630, Magic: PE32 executable (GUI) Intel 80386, File Type: executable, Size (Bytes): 369664, Creation Time: 2025-02-27T18:32:36Z, First Submission: 2025-03-03T09:05:58Z, Last Submission: 2025-03-07T03:39:41Z, Last Analysis: 2025-12-24T00:03:22Z.

The main sections are 'File Communication Behavior' and 'Vendor Analysis'.

File Communication Behavior: Shows 'Contacted Domains' and 'Contacted IP Addresses'. Key domains listed include `edge.ds-c710-microsoft.global.dns.qwilted-cds.cloud.com`, `gadgethgfub.icu`, `hardwarehub.today`, `joyfulheartz.tech`, `res.public.onedcdn.static.microsoft`, `time.windows.com`, `www.dropbox.com`, and `www.microsoft.com`.

Vendor Analysis: Lists various security vendors and their findings. Some entries include Bkav (W32.AIDetectMalware), Lionic (Trojan.Win32.LummaStealer.Ilc), tehtris (N/A), MicroWorld-eScan (Gen:Variant.Application.FCA.559), CTX (exe.trojan.lummastealer), CAT-QuickHeal (Trojan.Ghanarava.17644022567d7a22), Skyhigh (BehavesLike.Win32.Generic.fh), ALYac (Spyware.Info stealer.Lumma), Cylance (Unsafe), Sangfor (Spyware.Win32.Lummastealer.V9w5), K7AntiVirus (Trojan (005c04fe1)), BitDefender (Gen:Variant.Application.FCA.559), K7GW (Trojan (005c04fe1)), CrowdStrike (win/malicious_confidence_100% (W)), Baidu (N/A), ViriT (Trojan.Win32.Genus.XPY), Symantec (Trojan Horse), Elastic (Windows.Trojan.Lumma), and ESET-NOD32 (Win32/Spy.LummaStealer.Trojan).

One of the contacted domains: gadgethgfub.icu

Search this domain on TryDetect this

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Search IP, domain, URL, or hash... →

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Domain Overview (gadgethgbfub.icu)

Malicious: 16 Suspicious: 0 Harmless: 50
Undetected: 27

Domain Name: gadgethgbfub.icu Registrar:

Creation Date: 2025-02-27T00:00:00Z Last Analysis Date: 2026-01-12T09:48:21Z

Adversary: Cobalt Dickens | Silent Librarian

Whois Data

Latest Lookup Historical Data

Administrative country: Germany
Billing country: Germany
Create date: 2025-02-27 00:00:00
Domain name: gadgethgbfub.icu
Domain registrar id: 2482
Domain registrar url: whois.rolr.eu
Expiry date: 2026-02-27 00:00:00
Query time: 2025-05-21 23:46:15
Registrant country: Germany
Registrant name: 1b5b6e6f37aa2b5f
Technical country: Germany
Update date: 2025-05-20 00:00:00

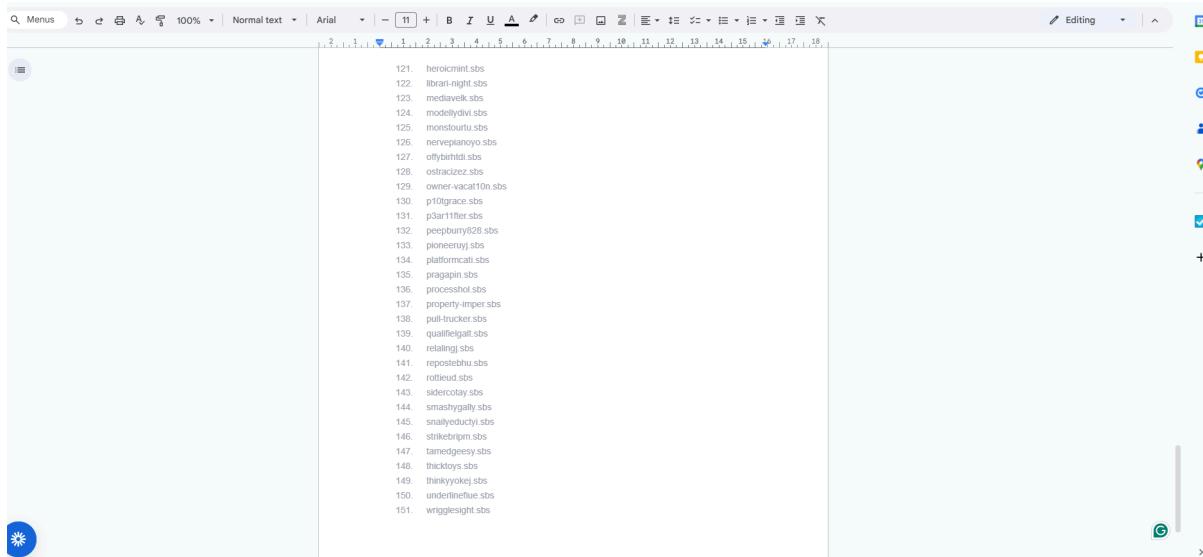
dns panel

Date Resolved	Detections	Resolver	IP	Actions
2025-05-21T12:28:12Z	3/93	VirusTotal	40.91.108.115	Show more
2025-03-04T05:31:04Z	0/93	VMRay	188.114.96.4	Show more
2025-03-04T05:31:04Z	0/93	VMRay	188.114.97.4	Show more
2025-03-04T02:39:05Z	0/93	VMRay	188.114.96.3	Show more
2025-03-04T02:39:05Z	4/93	VMRay	188.114.97.3	Show more
2025-03-03T17:13:35Z	0/93	Zenbox	188.114.97.9	Show more
2025-03-03T17:13:35Z	1/93	Zenbox	188.114.96.9	Show more
2025-03-03T10:31:53Z	1/93	Zenbox	188.114.97.0	Show more
2025-03-03T10:31:53Z	5/93	Zenbox	188.114.96.0	Show more
2025-03-03T08:52:03Z	0/93	Zenbox	188.114.97.7	Show more
2025-03-03T08:52:03Z	0/93	Zenbox	188.114.96.7	Show more
2025-03-01T09:18:32Z	0/93	VirusTotal	172.67.146.181	Show more
2025-03-01T09:18:32Z	0/93	VirusTotal	104.21.95.172	Show more

Scroll down to the HTTPS Certificate Data and copy the list of the domains as shown below

HTTPS Certificate Data					
Latest HTTPS Certificate			Historical SSL Certificates		
Creation Date	Subject	JARM		Actions	
2026-01-12T09:53:24Z	N/A	2ad2ad0002ad2ad22c2ad2ad2ad2ad2ad2cd2ddcf203d071c45b4b0ffe3d7b4b89		Hide	
CERTIFICATE					
<u>CERT_SIGNATURE</u>					
<u>signature_algorithm</u> sha256RSA					
<u>signature</u> 4f9af80c4b6d91d5bd4846176442d03c323cd6c20d24b28f25d8ff4cc4d5d23769d3100a9c15d7b78de50e3c1905281d2d5					
87e6722e6bebe0a74721ddfb9d0b159d403de0846f52c2335a26ebe717e5c7f650f1dc78db166fa504ea886					
d940d97e8cd95247dd599981514bd3417d1398161ad8d9892a232263ea0909776b65a7726e937759d86e00688e0fc7344e865					
15ee29f724040fb22802067010f1ca592e98e09dbd8a0fb8583d554c3628947c012655d259d4524b8c63e0524014028c9f					
afadd6dfb3f4751d3c7d825ae87816c57db43df340ec8c30345795cb3800329eb14c54f5fb6b60ed4d					
EXTECTIONS					
<u>AUTHORITY_KEY_IDENTIFIER</u>					
<u>keyid</u> 086611c823161d572d678d4638842ce1c6d92					
<u>subject_key_identifier</u> b98b9e3f509f9807a9ed37001c04776e216ac					
<u>SUBJECT_ALTERNATIVE_NAME</u>					
<u>ratevulnerability.cyu</u>					
<u>realtydeficiency.cyu</u>					
<u>refreshingdrinks.cyu</u>					
<u>restfulfeasts.cyu</u>					
<u>revivaldm.cyu</u>					
<u>rewardweb.cyu</u>					
<u>rhetorikace.cyu</u>					
<u>nobles-mitzu.cyu</u>					
<u>ripe-blade.cyu</u>					
<u>romanticuswcyu</u>					
<u>sightyphoe.cyu</u>					
<u>saddle-autry.cyu</u>					
<u>shirk-home.cyu</u>					
<u>simplepleasures.cyu</u>					
<u>slam-hot.cyu</u>					
<u>smash-boiling.cyu</u>					
<u>smootcate.cyu</u>					
<u>snifly-rolly.cyu</u>					
File Relations					
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2025-03-14T11:06:10Z	60/77	N/A	Writers.exe	Siri	
2025-03-14T11:27:19Z	56/77	N/A	N/A	Siri	
2025-03-14T12:35:44Z	56/76	N/A	Advance.exe	Siri	
2025-03-14T11:27:20Z	57/77	N/A	f52fd167ec6a0243fe69b901cd9e4de.virus	Siri	
2025-03-09T09:25:13Z	40/76	N/A	WEXTRACT.EXE.MUI	Siri	
2025-03-04T18:39:46Z	57/76	N/A	Writers.exe	Siri	
2025-03-14T11:27:20Z	54/77	N/A	366022769	Siri	
2025-03-08T09:42:08Z	54/76	N/A	eallide61f9.exe	Siri	
2025-03-16T12:15:17Z	49/77	N/A	rapes.exe	Siri	
2025-03-31T18:08:00Z	48/77	N/A	N/A	Siri	
2025-03-13T09:50:54Z	53/77	N/A	1e55d1.exe	Siri	
2025-12-06T05:21:53Z	57/75	N/A	IV48r1.exe	Siri	
2025-03-14T13:52:32Z	38/77	N/A	WEXTRACT.EXE.MUI	Siri	
2025-03-10T18:35:08Z	43/76	N/A	WEXTRACT.EXE.MUI	Siri	
2025-04-03T00:38:29Z	57/77	N/A	0c75b0e2b4aa312f5dedc89c303e476.virus	Siri	
2025-03-04T22:43:14Z	56/76	N/A	0c75b0e2b4aa312f5dedc89c303e476.virus	Siri	

Paste the list in a document to count using the automatic numbering



Answer: 151

**The file matches one of the YARA rules made by "kevoreilly".
What line is present in the rule's "condition" field?**

A screenshot of the TRYDETECTTHIS 2.0 web interface. The top navigation bar shows 'TRYDETECTTHIS 2.0' and a search bar. Below the header, there are tabs for 'File Overview', 'Detections and Reports', and 'File Details'. The 'File Details' tab is active, showing basic properties of the file (File Name: zY9sqKs.exe, File Size: 369664 bytes, File Type: PE32 executable (GUI) Intel 80386, for MS Windows). The 'Detections and Reports' tab shows a table of detections from various engines, with 'Lumma' listed as a 'Malicious' detection. The 'File Communication Behavior' and 'Vendor Analysis' sections are also visible.

Copy the link and browse it:

<https://github.com/kevoreilly/CAPEv2/blob/master/data/yara/CAPE/Lumma.yar>

```

rule Lumma
{
    meta:
        author = "kevoreilly"
        description = "Lumma Payload"
        cape_type = "Lumma Payload"
        packed = "#0e5f089f1278214fe7c832cf76475df9724a9fad2e153a09849f652045f8"
        string:
            $decoded = {C1 E91E 02 03 0F 06 4444C} 22 FF 83 (F81F9) 30 7A 05 03 (F81F9) 2E 75 01 (49)4A (0-30) 2E 75
            $decoded = {B0 40 C1 00 1F C3 D0 C0 00 D0 3C 00 27 06 00 C1 04 00 C8 04 0F 3C}
            $decoded = {B0 40 C3 00 3F C3 B0 F9 30 72 22 00 F9 39 77 06 00 C1 04 09 C8 C3}
            $decoded = {B9 C8 04 00 3C 00 77 22 [3-11] 89 C8 [0-1] C3 B9 C8 04 B1 3C 1A 72 22 89 C8 04 0F 3C}
            condition:
                uint16(0) == 0x5a4d and any of them
}

```

Answer: `uint16(0) == 0x5a4d` and any of them

The file is also mentioned in one of the TI reports.
What is the title of the report mentioning this hash?

Malicious: 57	Suspicious: 0	Harmless: 0
Undetected: 14	Failure: 1	Type Unsupported: 4

SHA-256: b8e02f2bc0ffb42e8cf28e37a26d8d825f639079bf6d948f8debab6440ee5630 File name: zY9sq!k.exe	File Size (Bytes): 369664 File Type: .exe	Last Analysis Date: 2025-12-24T00:03:22Z Tags: checks-user-input, pexe, idle
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Detections and Reports		File Details	
Yara Rules	Reports	Basic Properties	
Report Name	Release Date	File Name: zY9sq!k.exe	
Behind the Curtain: How Lumma Affiliates Operate	20-08-2025	MDS: 2bb133c52b30e2bb03688fd5e7d7422	
		SHA256: b8e02f2bc0ffb42e8cf28e37a26d8d825f639079bf6d948f8debab6440ee5630	
		Magic: PE32 executable (GUI) Intel 80386, for MS Windows	
		File Type:	
		Size (Bytes): 369664	
		Creation Time: 2025-02-27T18:32:36Z	
		First Submission: 2025-03-03T09:05:58Z	
		Last Submission: 2025-03-03T09:39:41Z	
		Last Analysis: 2025-12-24T00:03:22Z	

File Communication Behavior		Vendor Analysis	
Contacted Domains	Contacted IP Addresses	Vendor	Detection Name
Domain	Detections	Bkav	W32.AIDetectMalware
edge.ds-c710-microsoft.global.dns.qwilted-cds.cqcloud.com	0/93	Lionic	Trojan.Win32.LummaStealer.ltc
	2026-01-12T14:36:05Z	tehtris	N/A
	Show more	MicroWorld.eScan	Gen/Variant Application ECA_559

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File Overview (b8e02f2bc0ffb42e8cf28e37a26d8d825f639079bf6d948f8debab6440ee5630)

Malicious: 57	Suspicious: 0	Harmless: 0
Undetected: 14	Failure: 1	Type Unsupported: 4

SHA-256: b8e02f2bc0ffb42e8cf28e37a26d8d825f639079bf6d948f8debab6440ee5630
 Filesize: zY9sq6.exe

File Size (Bytes): 369664
 File Type: Last Analysis Date: 2025-12-24T00:03:22Z
 Tags: checks-user-input, pexe, idle

Detections and Reports

Yara Rules Reports

Report Name Release Date URL

Behind the Curtain: How Lumma Affiliates Operate 20-08-2025 <https://www.recordedfuture.com/research/behind-the-curtain-how-lumma-affiliates-operate>

File Details

Basic Properties

File Name: zY9sq6.exe
 MD5: 2bb133c52b30e2bb3608fdc5e7d7a22
 SHA256: b8e02f2bc0ffb42e8cf28e37a26d8d825f639079bf6d948f8debab6440ee5630
 Magic: PE32 executable (GUI) Intel 80386, for MS Windows
 File Type:
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 Last Analysis: 2025-12-24T00:03:22Z

File Communication Behavior

Contacted Domains Contacted IP Addresses

Domain	Detections	Last Analysis	Registrar	Actions
edge.ds-c7110-microsoft.global.dns.qwilted-cds.cqcloud.com	0/93	2026-01-12T14:36:05Z	GoDaddy.com, LLC	Show more
edge.ds-c7110-microsoft.global.dns.qwilted-cds.cqcloud.com	1/6,03	2026-01-17T00:46:31Z	AliA	Show

Vendor Analysis

Vendor	Detection Name
Bkav	W32.AIDetectMalware
Lionic	Trojan.Win32.LummaStealer!C
tehtris	N/A
MicroWorld-eScan	Gen:Variant.Application.FCA-559

<https://www.recordedfuture.com/research/behind-the-curtain-how-lumma-affiliates-operate>

Answer: Behind the Curtain: How Lumma Affiliates Operate

Which team did the author of the malware start collaborating with in early 2024?

Table 1: Proxy services used by Lumma affiliates (Source: Recorded Future)

URL	Service Type	Cybercriminal	Risk Score
asocks[.]com	ASOCKS	Cybercriminal	Medium
faceless[.]cc	FACELESS	Cybercriminal	Medium
hotsocks[.]biz	HotSocks	Cybercriminal	Medium
hotsocks[.]ws	HotSocks	Cybercriminal	Medium
nsocks[.]net	NSOCKS	Cybercriminal	Medium
proxynet[.]net	Proxy Line	Cybercriminal	Medium
vnssocks[.]net	VNSocks	Cybercriminal	Medium
gridpanel[.]net	GridPanel	Likely cybercriminal	Low
3389rdp[.]com	RDP Shop	Unclear	N/A
922proxy[.]com	922 Proxy	Likely cybercriminal and possibly a rebrand of 911 Proxy	N/A
smartproxy[.]pxf[.]io	Smartproxy	Unclear	N/A
swiftproxy[.]io	Swift Proxy	Unclear	N/A

Of note, in early 2024, Lumma began collaborating with the [GhostSocks team](#), a residential proxy plugin, enabling affiliates to create SOCKS proxies from infected bots, as announced via Lumma's official channel (see [Figure 2](#) (1, 2)). By 2025, Lumma [expanded](#) this offering, providing affiliates with backconnect proxy access to compromised machines. This [allowed](#) threat actors to conduct attacks that appeared to originate from the victim's device, significantly improving their ability to bypass access controls such as Google's cookie-based protections, a mechanism Lumma routinely exploits to refresh expired tokens.

Answer: GhostSocks

A Mexican-based affiliate related to the malware family also uses other info stealers.

Which mentioned info stealer targets Android systems?

Figure 10: Meduza Stealer panel on <http://192.168.1.15/> (Source: [unscan.it](#))

Inski Group also identified high-confidence indicators that the same threat actor used Vidar, a Windows-based Info stealer, along with medium-confidence evidence suggesting the use of CraxsRAT, an Android-based RAT, based on Telegram profile images likely tied to the affiliate (see [Figure 17](#)). While this indicates this affiliate may have also targeted mobile devices, Inski Group found no associated samples, infrastructure, or campaigns to confirm this activity.

Answer: CraxsRAT

The report states that the affiliates behind the malware use the services of AnonRDP.

Which MITRE ATT&CK sub-technique does this align with?

The screenshot shows a document viewer interface with a dark theme. On the left, there is a vertical sidebar displaying thumbnails of several pages from the report, labeled 31 through 35. The main content area shows page 33 of the document. At the top of the page, it says "CYBER THREAT ANALYSIS" and features the "Recorded Future" logo. Below this, the section title "Appendix C — MITRE ATT&CK Techniques" is displayed. A table follows, mapping tactics to specific ATT&CK codes:

Tactic: Technique	ATT&CK Code
Resource Development: Acquire Infrastructure: Domains	T1583.001
Resource Development: Acquire Infrastructure: Virtual Private Server	T1583.003
Resource Development: Acquire Infrastructure: Server	T1583.004
Resource Development: Acquire Access	T1650
Resource Development: Obtain Capabilities: Tool	T1588.002
Resource Development: Compromise Accounts: Email Accounts	T1586.002
Command and Control: Proxy: External Proxy	T1090.002

Answer: T1583.003