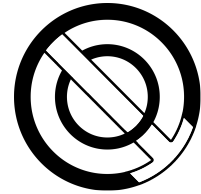


Anomalous Entity Report

"Colloquial name"



Subject - 0028¹

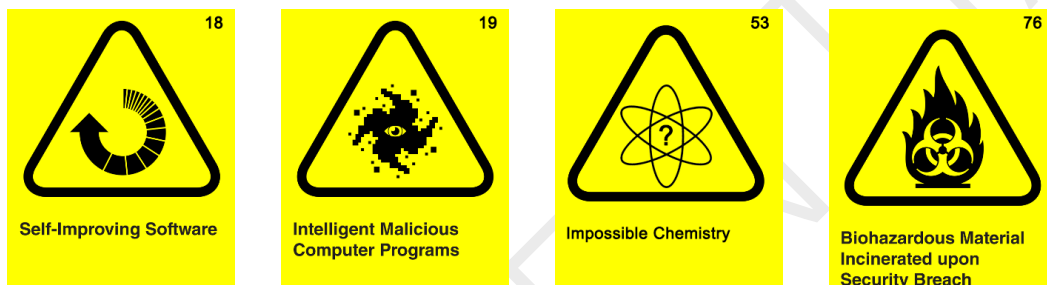
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Memorandum: Stay away, at all costs

Classification ☒ Omega ☐ Daemon ☐ Stuia ☐ Safe ☐ Recondite ☐ Beneficial



1 Specification

Subject 0028 infects computational devices, running on them as code. In this state, it has no other physical form other than being software. When it spreads to an organic material, it takes the form of a biological virus. It seems to change its form depending on what it wants to infect. When running on a computer device, it most often appears as a piece of malware called *PatientZero.exe*. It has been found to appear under other names such as *SorryNotSorry.exe*, *LethalDose.exe* and the research teams "favourite" *Containcorp.exe*.



Fig. 1. A instance of S-0028-1 being treated by on-site medical personnel

2 Containment Procedures

S-0028 is to be kept on a Commodore 64C which has no access to TCP/UDP connections. The device does not need to be powered since S-0028 powers the device it resides in by anomalous means. The device can be kept in a basic containment cell of any size, preferable small. No electronics should enter the room, and hazmat suits must be required to enter the room. The containment cell should have a sterilisation chamber before the entrance to ensure S-0028 cannot cause unintentional infection

to third parties. Due to S-0028 being able to infect people through the biological and electrical mediums, it is vital that S-0028 is kept distant from electrical devices and biological entities. S-0028 is one of the hardest subjects in the corporation's knowledge to contain due to its volatile nature.

2.1 Recontainment Procedures

A full site lockdown should be commenced. Nothing should enter or leave the facility except for a organic hazard recontainment specialist team. Every personnel should wait for the recontainment team to arrive and should seek shelter in pre-built panic rooms. If you are infected, isolate yourself from others and try to stay calm. You will unfortunately need to be terminated, however you will likely not object to this action. Once the hazard team has done a full burn of the site with issued flamethrower equipment, all electronic devices must be located and destroyed except 0028's original holding device. 0028 should then return to its original holding device due to the absence of nearby electronics. The facility will then have a quarantine for 5 days, until it can be fully operational. If the recontainment is unsuccessful, one of the warheads on the housing facility should be detonated. If this is unsuccessful, a nuclear strike from Exodus Base-3 will be issued, resolving the breach entirely.

3 Behaviour

Due to the nature of S-0028 testing is prohibited, however, using information collected from the field we can ascertain notable behavioural traits from S-0028. S-0028 seems to be a computer virus that can spread to organic material causing severe mentally detrimental effects and eventual lunacy in infected subjects. S-0028 can also infect any electrics and cause them to fail and malfunction. The infected people must be placed in quarantine areas and treated by doctors with necessary precautions in place such as hazmat suits. Antivirus has shown to slow down S-0028's behaviour on computational devices, but for only brief periods of time. A vaccine for S-0028 has been produced by the corporation but due to S-0028's high mutation rate, a new vaccine is usually produced every few months. Testing has shown the virus spreads through conventional means, so when in its virus form, sufficient full body personal protective equipment is enough to halt its effects.

3.1 Organic symptoms

Here listed are the symptoms an infected Category-C personnel exhibited, from day 1 to eventual total mental breakdown. The Category-C was terminated after attacking the assigned doctor.

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Day 1: C-4513 is placed in S-0028's containment cell with a book for 3 hours. C-4513 is carefully removed from containment and placed into quarantine. Appears healthy if not slightly restless.

Day 2: C-4513 cannot stop pacing around her cell. She only briefly reads her book. C-4513 still appears compliant

Day 3: C-4513 stands in the corner of her cell staring directly into the observation camera. The book has been entirely neglected at this point. She remains standing for approximately ■ hours before collapsing from exhaustion

Day 4: C-4513 refuses to eat provided meals, instead preferring to chew on the paper of her book.

Day 5: C-4513 seems to have completely lost her mind, rambling on about seemingly random topics and occasionally screaming. She refuses all food.

Day 6: Dr. Nilsen is sent in due to her deteriorating state. C-4513 attempts to remove the hazmat suit off Dr. Nilsen. He manages to escape the cell and is taken into quarantine to check for any contamination. Experiment is called off. C-4513 is terminated shortly after. Her cell including her remains are incinerated.

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4 Origination

The first reported appearance of S-0028 was at Phantasm Electronics. There was an increase of hardware failures over a week period, with each day increasing in magnitude. Employees also started to exhibit psychosis, and there were mass mental breakdowns, eventually resulting in the total breakdown of the workplace. The corporation surveillance team quickly intervened, isolating the incident mostly within Phantasm Electronics. All employees were terminated, and mass amnestic treatment was given to the surrounding offices and family members of the infected. During the termination process, S-0028 was found running on a computer in the basement, after all other computers were destroyed. S-0028 was retrieved from the device without incident.