

Operation Photoshop

Description:

- In this report, I will be analyzing a collection of “free” or “cracked” Photoshop malware samples. These samples have been identified as malicious and have been collected for further analysis and research. I only will provide Indicators of Compromise for these samples as there are too many to individually analyze, and there are other write-ups on the stealers in this report.
- The malware samples were collected from various sources such as Youtube, Google Drive and random websites claiming to have cracks for these tools. The samples were found to be distributed as “free” or “cracked” versions of Adobe Photoshop. However, upon analysis, it was discovered that these versions contained malicious code designed to perform information stealing specifically designed to steal credentials, history and profiles from browsers like Microsoft Edge and Chrome.
- The malware samples were analyzed using various tools and techniques, including static and dynamic analysis. The following IOCs were identified during the analysis:

File hashes:

SHA256's:

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f8c08ee89c855a5c4667ca859e193e05ce5073c7b89e4f3d4fbf6bdb0c50f243
901c7ca0adfc6fe126d7832b7301388abbe9db0a4ecf898af6937bde6ecf8235
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15c93ace10b30d5dd311c426bd203ee600bdee351542c601d52787537037648f
cac690dac1ab7f072111eaca623baec624101ee38fe13b3dcd83118826d2f5c4
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e4ebd8a12c039824c90f23ee142e2437f69028bcb4919ad2e0a6322fd4933eca
4d7197c26f7e892d7a71fcd35b87955409a1be229d0363363bbcb41fc1260aa

File names:

ApplicationSetupFile13.92.exe
Installer.exe
setu .exe.exe
Setup2.exe
S u .exe
Setup.exe
Setup_x64.exe
Adobe Photoshop crack.exe
Installer2.exe
Installer.scr
Predictor.exe
lic.exe
Activat-Photoshop-CC-2019-v20.0.5.27259-64-bit-By-Rover-Egy.exe
Adobe photoshop cs6 keygen.exe
adobe.cs6.all.products.activator.exe
Adobe Photoshop CS6 Extended 13.1.2 Extended RePack by JFK2005 Upd. 12.04.2013.exe
Adobe Photoshop Keys + Crack Generator.exe

Network indicators:

http://83[.]217[.]11[.]34
http://83[.]217[.]11[.]35
http://78[.]46[.]254[.]12:80
http://116[.]203[.]11[.]45/670
https://t.me/noktasinawatchthisepson.zip
http://45[.]15[.]156[.]239/
http://77[.]73[.]134[.]24/Clip1.exe
http://45[.]9[.]74[.]170
http://77[.]73[.]134[.]35/bebra.exeh
http://45[.]9[.]74[.]170/df10bec8b1422e27e94111cd0e1fe32e
http://77[.]73[.]134[.]43
http://78[.]46[.]235[.]109/hera.zip
http://89[.]40[.]14[.]155/MmK0euvnwAbxqUTz.exe
http://88[.]198[.]108[.]245/c
167[.]172[.]68[.]26:81
185[.]106[.]93[.]132:800
45[.]141[.]215[.]90:21913
82[.]115[.]223[.]46:57672
176[.]113[.]115[.]24:37118
83[.]217[.]11[.]34
77[.]73[.]134[.]24

77[.]73[.]134[.]35
82[.]115[.]223[.]46:57672
194[.]87[.]31[.]171
104[.]193[.]254[.]97
185[.]106[.]93[.]132:800
167[.]172[.]68[.]26:81

In conclusion, this report highlights the presence of malicious code in “free” or “cracked” versions of Adobe Photoshop. The identified IOCs can be used to detect and prevent similar malware from infecting systems and networks.

If you would like to take a look at the files they are all posted here:

- <https://bazaar.abuse.ch/user/1422334716322136069/>