Table: Packet Capture Highlights for Wireshark packet capture file

| Time/s after packet capture | Packet Number | Description | Mitigation Measures |
|--------------------------------------|--|--|---|
| 0 | 11 | joannetey@icm.com composes email to adam@asc.com on 9/21/2021 at 5:19:36 PM , Singapore Time using Thunderbird 78.14.0 on 64bit Windows 10 Hi Adam, how is it going, Best Regards, Joanne Joanne is using machine 192.168.0.12 | |
| 19 | 24 | Joanne plugs a SanDisk Ultra 3.0 thumb drive into a Microsoft Windows Edge 10 machine, workgroup WORKGROUP | Install cloud enabled endpoint detection response software on all machines, block thumb drives by default |
| 69 | 92 | Joanne attempts to connect to 192.168.0.14 on port 4899 from port 4334 | |
| 83 | 108 | Joanne attempts to connect to 192.168.0.14 on port 80 | |
| 86 | 112 | Joanne attempts to connect to 192.168.0.14 on port 8080 | |
| 87 | 115 | Joanne attempts to connect to 192.168.0.14 on port 21 (FTP) | |
| 89 | 119 | Joanne begins a SYN based port scan / SYN flood of 192.168.0.14 | Use a next generation firewall and Intrusion Protection System to guard against suspicious traffic |
| 90, 91 | 255, 344, 346, 383, selected packets between 433-446 | Port 135 is open (RPC used by server applications and remote administration applications) | Close port 135 via firewall or configuring RPC |
| 132 | 1061 | Port 5900 (VNC) is open | Ensure VNC uses secure authentication, if this service is not required disable it or block it with a firewall |
| 135, 147 | 1084, 1117 | Joanne fails to authenticate with VNC on port 5900 on 192.168.0.14 from 192.168.0.12 | |

| 223 | 1217, 1242 | Adam (adam@asc.com) sends Charles (charles@asc.com) an email, using Thunderbird 78.14 on 64bit Windows 10 on 21 Sep 2021 17:23:37 +0800, with an attachment: Subject: Some help please Hi Charles, need some help with the product calculation. Thanks! Best Regards, Adam Attachment is an infected (Trojan macro) excel spreadsheet which uploads C:/secret/ files to 192.168.0.12 via FTP port 21 username IEUser, password Passw0rd on FTP folder /, this is done using a macro module1 InternetConnect. | Disable macros by default to protect against zero day exploits, also scan attachments for malware using cloud enabled endpoint detection software or tools like VirusTotal. |
|-----|------------|---|---|
| 246 | 1311 | Charles fetches his email from 209.165.200.236 and receives Adam's message. | |
| 367 | 1561 | Adam replies to Joanne using Thunderbird 78.14 on 64bit Windows 10 on 21 Sep 2021 17:26:01 +0800 Subject: Re: Success? Hi Joanne, Done. American Express 1111 2222 3333 4444 | Follow up investigation with American Express to identify Adam and possibly Joanne Share evidence with police and CSA |

Adversary

Joanne (joannetey@icm.com) Adam (adam@asc.com)

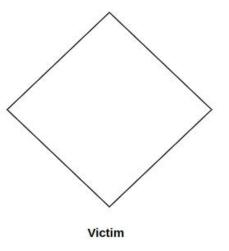
Infrastructure observed

Virtual machines running Windows 10 for Charles and Joanne/Adam

Mail server ICONetworks Network Operation Center connected to with Thunderbird

Microsoft and Google servers accessed on secure HTTP

American Express used to receive payment for stealing data



Charles (charles@asc.com)

Capabilities

Thumb drive to retrieve stolen files or supply malware or FTP server software

Phishing email

Trojan horse macro in emailed Excel spreadsheet, used to infect Charles' computer and exfiltrate stolen files via FTP upload to Joanne/Adam's computer

Image 3b. Non-technical diamond presentation for boardroom.

Adversary

Joanne (joannetey@icm.com) Adam (adam@asc.com)

Victim

charles@asc.com

Infrastructure Details

192.168.0.12 (00:0c:29:04:d4:8a) - <u>joannetey@icm.com</u> (packet 11), <u>adam@asc.com</u> (packet 1217)

192.168.0.14 (00:0c:29:ba:bf:cd) - Probably charles@asc.com's computer

192.168.0.254 (00:0c:29:d1:a2:eb) - The acting router

209.165.200.236 ICONetworks Network Operations Center (IMAP, packet 2, connection from 192.168.0.12; IMAP, packet 1282 connection from 192.168.0.14): This is the mail server 13.107.22.200 Microsoft (443, packet 1054, connection from 192.168.0.12) 131.253.33.200 Microsoft (443, packet 1057, connection from 192.168.0.12, flagged by ESTsecurity as criminal IP VirusTotal score 2/90)

74.125.24.97 Google (port 443, packet 20, connection from 192.168.0.14) 142.250.4.94 Google (port 443, packet 1052, connection from 192.168.0.14)

Capabilities Details

Joanne:

Email (joannetey@icm.com)

Probably Joanne:

Thumb drive (Sandisk Ultra 3.0), probably contains FTP server software/malware and/or acts as media to receive stolen files.

Adam:

Email (adam@asc.com)

Infected Phone Pricing Excel 2007 Spreadsheet

- VirusTotal report says it contains a Trojan (Trojan Artemis VBA, virus total score 15/61), says it was created on Oct 8 2020. It uses the FTPPutFile function to upload all files in C:/secret/ to a FTP server on Adam's computer.