

0)

a) alert tcp any any -> 100.100.100.100 443 (
msg: "Possible SYN flood targeting HTTPS server";
flags: S;
flow: stateless;
detection_filter: track by_dst, count 100, seconds 1;
classtype: attempted-dos;
priority: 1;
sid: 1000001;
rev: 1;

)

b) alert tcp 200.200.200.200 20 -> any any (
msg: "FTP brute force login failures detected";
flow: to_client, established;
content: "Login incorrect"; nocase;
detection_filter: track by_dst, count 10, seconds 60;
classtype: attempted-admin;
priority: 2;
sid: 1000002;
rev: 1;

)

c) alert udp any any -> 192.168.132.1 53 (
msg: "DNS query for evil.com detected";
content: "evil.com"; nocase;
dns_query;
classtype: misc-activity;
priority: 3;
sid: 1000003;
rev: 1;

)

d) log tcp any any -> 185.210.37.8 666 (
msg: "Potential EvilDodo C2 backdoor beacon (log)";
classtype: trojan-activity;
priority: 3;
sid: 1000004;
rev: 1;

)

e) alert tcp any any -> 185.210.37.8 666 (
msg: "EvilDodo C2 backdoor connection detected";
flow: to_server, established;
content: "|45 56 49 4C|";
offset: 0;
depth: 10;
classtype: malware-cnc;
priority: 1;
sid: 1000004;
rev: 2;
)

f) alert tcp any any -> 185.210.37.8 666 (
msg: "EvilDodo C2 backdoor with DETCEFNI observed";
flow: to_server, established;
content: "|45 56 49 4C|";
offset: 0;
depth: 10;
content: "DETCEFNI";
distance: 6;
reference: url,www.cybersecuritynews.com/newevilc2malware;
classtype: malware-cnc;
priority: 1;
sid: 1000004;
rev: 3;
)

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A)

The first 5–6 alerts are all file-executable detections

119.28.70.207

145.131.10.21

B)

119.28.70.207 is registered in Hong Kong

145.131.10.21 is registered in the Netherlands

C)

[**] [1:28406:1] MALWARE-CNC Win.Trojan.Kazy variant outbound connection [**]

Win.Trojan.Kazy is a signature Snort uses for a family of Trojan downloaders/backdoors

obfuscated JavaScript payload was executed on the host

D)

[**] MALWARE-CNC Win.Trojan.Pushdo variant outbound connection

Both tools begin flagging Win.Trojan.Pushdo

Pushdo is a sophisticated Trojan downloader/backdoor that uses spam and drive by downloads to infect host systems.

213.186.33.16

OVH SAS, based in France.

A network proxy

2)

title: Suspicious Outlook Attachment Drop

id: 11111111-1111-1111-1111-111111111111

status: experimental

description: Detect creation of an unsigned .exe in the Temporary Internet Files\Content.Outlook folder.

author: Chase Davis

date: 04/27/2025

logsource:

product: windows

category: file_creation

detection:

attachment_drop:

TargetFilePath\contains: '\\Temporary Internet Files\\Content.Outlook\\'

FileExtension: '.exe'

SignatureStatus: 'Unsigned'

condition: attachment_drop

title: PowerShell Reflection Assembly Load by EvilDodo
id: 22222222-2222-2222-2222-222222222222
status: experimental
description: Detect powershell.exe using System.Reflection.Assembly launched by EvilDodo.
author: Chase Davis
date: 04/27/2025
logsource:
 product: windows
 category: process_creation
detection:
 ps_reflection:
 ProcessName: 'powershell.exe'
 CommandLine|contains: 'System.Reflection.Assembly'
 ParentProcessName: 'EvilDodo.exe'
 ps_reflection_renamed:
 ProcessName: 'powershell.exe'
 CommandLine|contains: 'System.Reflection.Assembly'
 ParentProcessOriginalName: 'EvilDodo.exe'
 condition: ps_reflection or ps_reflection_renamed

title: Process Hollowing of GoogleUpdate.exe by EvilDodo
id: 33333333-3333-3333-3333-333333333333
status: experimental
description: Detect unexpected child cmd/powershell/rundll32/wscript from GoogleUpdate.exe.
author: Chase Davis
date: 04/27/2025
logsource:
 product: windows
 category: process_creation
detection:
 hollowing:
 ParentProcessName: 'GoogleUpdate.exe'
 ProcessName|in:
 - 'cmd.exe'
 - 'powershell.exe'
 - 'rundll32.exe'
 - 'wscript.exe'
 condition: hollowing

title: Keylogger/Credential Dump Staging File in Music\Tmp

id: 44444444-4444-4444-4444-444444444444
status: experimental
description: Detect creation of .txt or .log in user's Music\Tmp directory.
author: Chase Davis
date: 04/27/2025
logsource:
 product: windows
 category: file_creation
detection:
 staging_files:
 TargetFilePath|contains: '\\Music\\Tmp\\'
 FileExtension|in: ['.txt', '.log']
 condition: staging_files

title: EvilDodo C2 Heartbeat Outbound Connection
id: 55555555-5555-5555-5555-555555555555
status: experimental
description: Detect outbound connection from EvilDodo.exe to any public IP.
author: Chase Davis
date: 04/27/2025
logsource:
 product: windows
 category: network_connection
detection:
 c2_heartbeat:
 ProcessOriginalName: 'EvilDodo.exe'
 DestinationIp|re: '^((?!10\.|192\.168\.|172\.(1[6-9]|2[0-9]|3[0-1]))\.*)\$'
 condition: c2_heartbeat

title: EvilDodo Backdoor Inbound Shell on Port 6666
id: 66666666-6666-6666-6666-666666666666
status: experimental
description: Detect inbound shell from any public IP to local port 6666 by cmd.exe.
author: Chase Davis
date: 04/27/2025
logsource:
 product: windows
 category: network_connection
detection:
 backdoor_shell:
 ProcessName: 'cmd.exe'

DestinationPort: 6666

Direction: 'Inbound'

SourceIp|re: '^((?!10\.|192\.168\.|172\.(1[6-9]|2[0-9]|3[0-1]))\.)*\$'

condition: backdoor_shell