

#### Ransomware

Bad Rabbit is a locally self-propagating ransomware, spreading via SMB once inside.

**Requires User Interaction** 



Mostly targeted Russia and the Ukraine.

Primary affected Windows XP thru 7.

\$ echo -e "\nLance Magnanao \nConstantine Politis \nHenry Lueders" > authors.txt

#### What damage was done?

When Bad Rabbit infects a computer; it will distribute or block access to data for

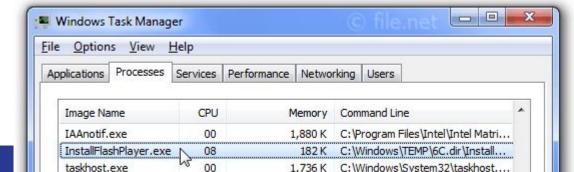
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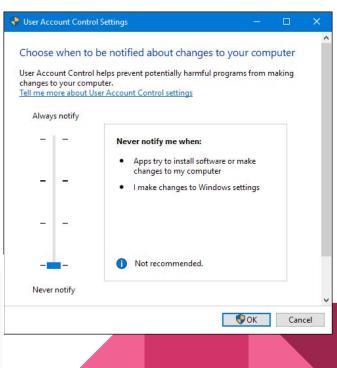
Individuals that are victimized by this ransomware are directed to a payment site and given 40 hours to pay or the data will be spread across the net; or an increase of ransom for additional time.

Usually the amount would start around 0.05 bitcoins or around \$285 (with the price of bitcoin back then).

```
Dops! Your files have been encrypted.
If you see this text, your files are no longer accessible.
You might have been looking for a way to recover your files.
Don't waste your time. No one will be able to recover them without our
decryption service.
We guarantee that you can recover all your files safely. All you
need to do is submit the payment and get the decryption password.
Visit our web service at caforssztxgzf2nm.onion
Your personal installation key#1:
ZMCORDgX7oKoxrakfBMXAloe0t6McW7Wfx5I+rjJD8hzv6DPpYhNQNCivjW6GX3w
v4wZX6VdirzbsD7sleuKEndRDeez+FLaoElfQxGsGQ2qV0C4Aaxd7KS8T301c0ig
mc1AvUy+r71X6QcIBZe3i17gqNTb1AyKqUK94dANmsI7hQcrC16q2WnxRjH4rF7e
3sFVVaJW+iwUbY9m+LjnoMqb5zVJzV3yZsj7VCoj4bWTrM093a9pGuyh058vPY2I
2LqEcudkJQFSjUmb8FN7E8pSyoZOF4jZ5KRQMSESNRt6hBBxV0o3Geb15KBEjWIY
gikdOdaIP5unUM0IJA5GkfccbgTVX77Kjg==
If you have already got the password, please enter it below.
Password#1:
```

Bad Rabbit Uses Social Engineering to Infect: The infection vector starts by visiting a compromised website requesting an Adobe Flash update that downloads the malware. Various reports suggest that the initial infection is caused by compromised web servers that delivered the malicious file (under the name "install\_flash\_player.exe"). In order to start the infection, a user will need to download the file from the infected web server and execute it. Depending on User Access Control (UAC) settings, most users will have to accept a popup in order to execute the file. Also, when the user has no admin privileges (high integrity), the malware would not perform malicious actions.

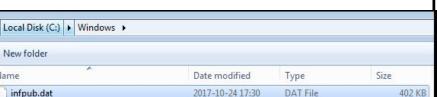




**Installation:** The executable "install\_flash\_player.exe" contains the payload

of an encrypted copy of the "nfpub.dat" file; so, the first stage of the "BadRabbit" malware is to deploy the second stage of the malware:

Sample Sites of compromised sites delivering Bad Rabbit:

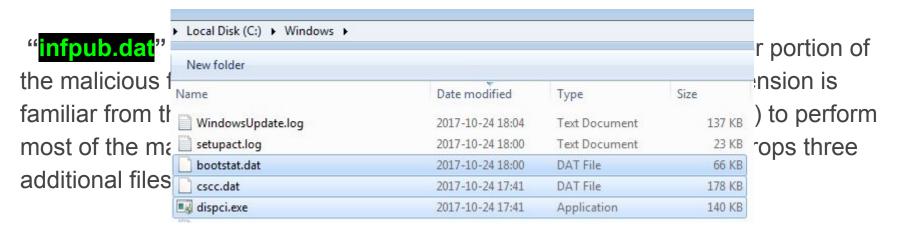


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- mediaport[.]ua
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After the fileyisatiopped;rjtpisedxecutedousintorundll32.exe." file is created and "C:\\Windows\\system32\\rundll32.exe C:\\Windows\\infpub.dat,#1 15"

```
00401260
                                       push ebp
00401261
               SR FC
                                      mov ehn esn
00401449
                                     ea edx, dword ptr ssilebp-1768
                                                                            edx:L"C:\\Windows\\system32\\rund1732.exe"
0040144F
              5.2
00401450
                 SE SA ED FF FF
                                    lea eax, dword ptr ss: [ebp-12AC]
00401455
00401457
              51
                                                                            ecx:L*C:\\Windows\\system22\\rund1122.exe C:\\Windows\\infpub.det.#1 15*
                                    push ecx
00401458
                                                                            ecx:L"C:\\Windows\\system32\\rundll32.exe C:\\Windows\\infpub.dat.#1 15"
              51
                                    dush eck
00401459
              65 00 00 00 06
                                    BUSIN 8000000
0040143E
              5.2
                                    Bush ecx
                                                                            eckil"c:\\windows\\systemsz\\rundlisz.exe c:\\windows\\infpub.dat,#1 15"
0040145F
              51
                                    oush ecx
                                                                            eck:L"C:\\windows\\system32\\rund1132.exe C:\\windows\\infpub.dat,#1 15"
00401460
                                    gush ecx.
                                                                            eckil"C:\\windows\\systems2\\rund7132.exe C:\\windows\\infpub.dat.#1 15°
                                    lea eck, dword ptr ss: [ebp-C34]
00401461
                 80 CC F3 FF FF
00401467
                                                                            eck:1."C:\\Windows\\system32\\rund1132.exe C:\\Windows\\infpub.dat.#1 15"
00401466
                 95 E4 F9 FF FF
                                    lea edx, dword ptr ss: [ebp-650]
                                                                            edx:L"C:\\Windows\\aystem32\\rundl132.exe"
00401465
              5.2
00401465
              C7 05 54 ED FF FF 44
                                    mov dword ptr ss: etc-12AC .44
                                                                           445 0
00401479
00401288
               50
                                       push eax
00401280
               53
                                       push ebx
00401280
               51
                                       push ecx
0040128E
                                       push est
               FF 15 20 40 40 00
                                       call dword ptr ds:[<&writeFile>]
0040128F
```



- "C:\Windows\cscc.dat" cscc.dat legitimate driver used for the disk encryption (diskcryptor.net)
  - "C:\Windows\dispci.exe" dispci.exe installs the bootlocker, communicates with the driver
    - "C:\Windows\<a href="red"><a href="red"><a

First, the malware enables privileges using AdjustTokenPrivileges().

# The malware enables the following privileges:

- "SeShutdownPrivilege" gives the ability to shut down local system.
- "SeDebugPrivilege" gives the ability to debug.
- "SeTcbPrivilege" its holder is recognized as part of the trusted computer base.

```
esi
                  ReturnLength
                   PreviousState
esi
esi
                  BufferLength
     [ebp+NewState]
eax.
                  NewState
eax
                  DisableAllPrivileges
esi
[ebp+TokenHandle] ; TokenHandle
[ebp+NewState.PrivilegeCount], 1
[ebp+NewState.Privileges.Attributes],
ds:AdjustTokenPrivileges
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Next, the malware drops additional files. The first is "escc.dat" that will

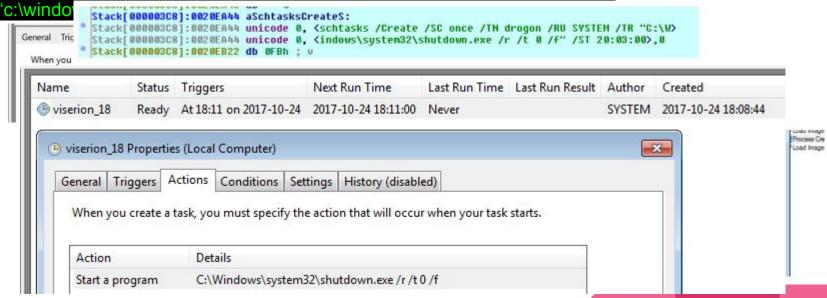
```
M M M
        offset pMore
                         : "dispci.exe"
push
lea
        eax, [ebp+pszPath]
push
                         ; pszPath
        eax
call
        ds:PathAppendW
test
        eax, eax
iz
        short loc 100011D7
        M 14 E
                [ebp+lpHem]
        push
                ebx, [ebp+var 8]
        mov
                eax, [ebp+pszPath]
        lea
        push
                eax
        call
                r CreatesNewFile
```

```
10007E8E sub 10007E8E proc near
10007E8E
 10007E8E pszDest= word ptr -620h
10007E8E var 4- d
10007E8E var 8= dword ptr -8
                scc.dat" does not exist it is
 10007E8E push
18887E91 Sub created. If "cscc.dat" already exists
10007E97 pushthe malware terminates. Next, the
18887E9E push (4
            "dispci.exe" file is created. Its main
 10007EA1 call
10007EA6 test purpose is to perform part of the
           encryption and the decryption using
         "DiskCryptor" driver utilities.
         10007EB0 push
                                      ; pszPath
         10007EB1 call
                        ds:PathFileExistsW
         10007EB7 test
                       eax, eax
         10007EB9 inz
                        short loc 10007EFC
                           M = M
                           10007EFC
                                                       ; uExitCode
                           10007EFC loc 10007EFC:
                           10007EFC push
                                         esi
                           10007EFD call
                                         ds:ExitProcess
                           10007EFD sub 10007E8E endp
                           10007EFD
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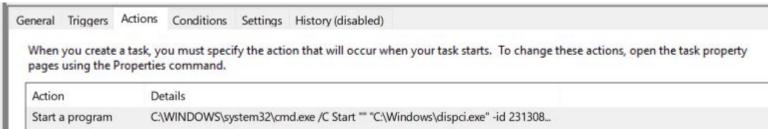
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After the driver is registered, the malware adds two new scheduled tasks:

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File Encryption Process: The dropped application "dispci.exe" (DiskCryptor) is run with the help of one of the scheduled task:

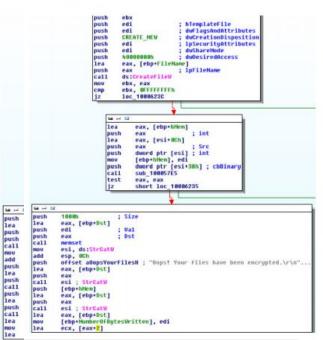


The malware encrypts files with the selected extensions. All the files are encrypted with the same key (the same plaintext gives the same ciphertext).

3ds 7z accdb ai asm asp aspx avhd back bak bmp brw c cab cc cer cfg conf cpp crt cs ctl cxx dbf der dib disk djvu doc docx dwg eml fdb gz h hdd hpp hxx iso java jfif jpe jpeg jpg js kdbx key mail mdb msg nrg odc odf odg odi odm odp ods odt ora ost ova ovf p12 p7b p7c pdf pem pfx php pmf png ppt pptx ps1 pst pvi py pyc pyw qcow qcow2 rar rb rtf scm sln sql tar tib tif tiff vb vbox vbs vcb vdi vfd vhd vhdx vmc vmdk vmsd vmtm vmx vsdx vsv work xls xlsx x ml xvd zip

Some of the system directories are exempted from the attack:

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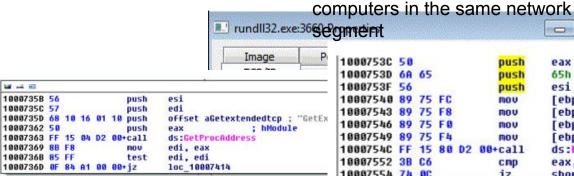


#### **Lateral Movement:**

1. GetExtendedTcpTable - which returns a list of active TCP connections.

2. GetIPNetTable - which gets the Enumerating Nearby Hosis computer's ARP table, listing IP addresses and MAC addresses of

3. NetServerEnum - used to enumerate servers in the domain using a windows API function.



```
1000753C 50
                         push
                                                    bufptr
                                  eax
                                 65h
1000753D 6A 65
                         push
                                                   : level
1000753F 56
                                 esi
                         push
                                                     servername
10007540 89 75 FC
                         mov
                                  [ebp+Buffer], esi
                                  [ebp+entriesread], esi
10007543 89 75 F8
                         mov
                                  [ebp+totalentries], esi
10007546 89 75 F0
                         mov
                                  [ebp+resume_handle], esi
10007549 89 75 F4
                         mov
                                  ds:NetServerEnum
1000754C FF 15 80 D2 00+call
10007552 3B C6
                                 eax, esi
                         CMP
                                  short loc 10007562
10007554 74 00
```

```
10007438 33 FF
                         COP
                                 edi, edi
10007430 57
                                                  ; Order
                                 edi
                                 eax, [ebp+SizePointer]
1888743D 8D 45 FC
10007448 50
                         push
                                                  : SizePointer
                                                    IpMetTable
10007441 57
                         push
18887442 89 7D F8
                                 [ebp+var 18], edi
18887445 89 7D FC
                         mov
                                 [ebp+SizePointer], edi
                        call
                                 esi ; GetIpNetTable
                                 eax, @E8h
1000744F 75 07
                                 short loc 10007458
```

#### **Lateral Movement:**

Gaining local credentials using Mimikatz 1

```
100071A6 50
                         push
                                  eax
100071A7 53
                         push
                                  ebx
100071A8 53
                         push
                                  ebx
100071A9 50
                         push
                                  Pax
                                  ds:GetTempFile
100071AA FF 15 FC D0 00+call
100071B0 85 C0
                         test
                                  eax, eax
100071B2 OF 84 60 01 00+jz
                                  loc 10007318
```

```
10007272 8D 85 74 E9 FF+lea
                                           eax, [ebp+CommandLine]
Next.
         10007278 68 E0 15 01 10 push
                                           offset aWsWs
                                                             "\"205\" 205"
          1000727D 58
                                                            : LPWSTR
                                   push
                                           eax
C:\Wi
         1888727E 89 7D 8C
                                           [ebp+Dst], edi
                                   mov
          10007281 FF D6
                                           esi ; wsprintfW
                                   call
name
         10007283 83 C4 1C
                                   add
                                           esp, 1Ch
                                           eax. [ebp+ProcessInformation]
          10007286 8D 45 D0
                                   lea.
                                                            ; 1pProcessInformation
          10007289 58
                                   push
                                           eax, [ebp+Dst]
          1000728A 8D 45 8C
                                   lea
          1000728D 50
                                   push
                                           eax
                                                            ; lpStartupInfo
                                                            ; 1pCurrentDirectory
          1000728E 53
                                   push
                                           ebx
                                                            : lpEnvironment
          1000728F 53
                                   push
                                           ebx
          10007290 68 88 88 88
                                           8000000h
                                                             dwCreationFlags
                                   push
          10007295 53
                                   push
                                           ebx
                                                             bInheritHandles
                                                            ; lpThreadAttributes
          10007296 53
                                   push
                                           ebx
                                                            : 1pProcessAttributes
          10007297 53
                                   push
                                           ebx
          10007298 8D 85 74 E9 FF+lea
                                           eax. [ebp+CommandLine]
          1000729E 58
                                   nush
                                           eax
                                                            : lpCommandLine
                                           eax, [ebp+TempFileName]
          1000729F 8D 85 74 F9 FF+lea
          100072A5 50
                                                            ; lpApplicationName
                                   push
                                           eax
          18887286 FF 15 84 D1 88+call
                                           ds:CreateProcessW
          188872AC 85 C8
                                   test
                                           eax, eax
          100072AE 74 23
                                           short loc 100072D3
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Mimikatz is then executed from the temporary location with the named pipe as a parameter to obtain credentials stored in the local machine.

```
1000707D 56
                                                   1p0verlapped
                         push
                                 esi
1000707E 58
                        push
                                 eax
                                                    hNamedPipe
1000707F FF 15 08 D1 00+call
                                 ds:ConnectNamedPipe
                                 eax, eax
10007087 OF 84 A2 00 00+jz
                                 loc 1000712F
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#### **Lateral Movement:**

Executing BadRabbit in new hosts

Sample usernames and passwords:

```
; "User"
; "user"
; "Admin"
; "adminTest"
; "test"
; "root"
; "123"
; "1234"
; "123456"
; "1234567"
; "12345678"
; "123456789"
; "1234567890"
```

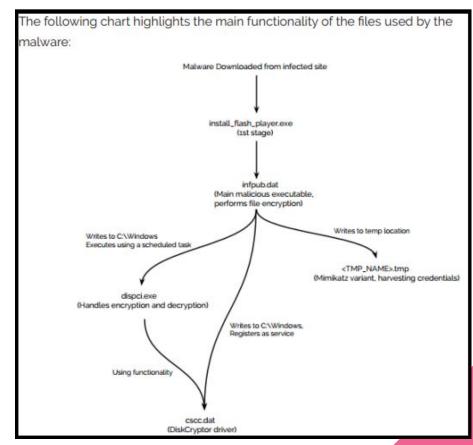
The malware now attempts to connect to the enumerated servers using obtained credentials. In addition, the malware contains a list of hardcoded usernames and passwords that are used as backup in order to authenticate (so it would not miss out on easily vulnerable targets).

After the malware authenticates, it drops "cscc.dat" and "infpub.dat" in the "\\ admin\$" share:

```
10009582 8D 84 24 80 02+lea eax, [esp+0Ch+arg_29C]
10009589 50 push ebx
10009588 53 push ebx
10009588 BF 98 19 01 10 nov edi, offset aWsAdminWs; "\\\%ws\\admin$\\%ws"
100095C0 8D 84 24 CO 0C+lea eax, [esp+14h+FileName]
100095C7 57 push edi ; LPCWSTR
100095C8 50 push eax ; LPWSTR
100095C9 FF D6 call esi; wsprintfV
100095C9 33 CO xor eax, eax
```

And, the saga continues...

#### Installation in a nutshell:



# What and Where were the targets?

- May have been a targeted attack aimed at corporate networks.
- Targeted Eastern European countries.

• It infected government, media, transportation and corporate networks in 15 countries, including Russia's Interfax and Fontanka (news agencies), Ukraine's Kiev Metro, the Odessa International Airport, the Odessa naval port and various ministries of infrastructure and finance.



# Frankensteined Petya/NotPetya (aka EternalPetya) Clone?



- Stolen petya kernel has been substituted with a more advanced DiskCryptor with a legitimate driver (stuxnet strategy?)
- Non destructive attack. The disk can be decrypted with a valid password.
- Does not use the EternalBlue and EternalRomance exploits.
- NotPetya was used a Ukraine-based company's update server, while Bad Rabbit uses drive-by downloads as an attack vector.
- Both NotPetya and Bad Rabbit use SMB to spread.
- Similar Ransom Screens.
- Bad Rabbit and NotPetya's DLL (dynamic link library) share 67 % of the same code.
- The two campaigns are "linked" to a cybercriminal group named TeleBots. (aka Sandworm group aka BlackEnergy) believed to be a subunit of APT28/PawnStorm/Fancy Bear/Sofacy/Tsar Team/Strontium/Sednit.
  - Associated with Russian military intelligence (GRU)



#### How to Mitigate Damage

- ★ Block the execution of files c:windowsinfpub.dat and c:Windowscscc.dat using Group Policy.
- ★ Disable WMI service (if it's possible in your environment) to prevent the malware from spreading over your network.

#### Tips for everyone:

- Backup your data.
- > Don't pay the ransom.
- Lock down admin accounts.Run as a standard user.
- ➤ Educate Users.
- Don't just click. Double check.



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