CIRT Playbook Battle Card: GSPBC-1007 - Persistence - Browser Extensions - Malicious Browser Extensions

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(P) Preparation	(I) Identification	(C) Containment
 Patch asset vulnerabilities Perform routine inspections of controls/weapons Ensure Antivirus/Endpoint Protection software is installed on workstations Ensure that workstations are logging to a central location Log network traffic Use Group Policy to whitelist approved browser extensions 	 Monitor for: a. Unusual DNS activity b. Antivirus/Endpoint alerts c. IDS/IPS alerts Investigate and clear ALL alerts associated with the impacted assets 	 Inventory (enumerate & assess) Detect Deny Disrupt Degrade Deceive Destroy Observe -> Orient -> Decide -> Act Identify the malicious extension Issue perimeter enforcement for known threat actor locations Remove the affected system from the network if necessary
(E) Eradication 1. Close the attack vector 2. Patch asset vulnerabilities	(R) Recovery 1. Restore to the RPO within the RTO for affected systems 2. Address collateral damage	(L) Lessons/Opportunities 1. Perform routine cyber hygiene due diligence 2. Engage external cybersecurity-as-a-service providers and
3. Check the system for other malicious/unapproved extensions4. Remove the malicious extension from the system5. Perform an antivirus scan on the affected system	Determine how and why the extension was installed Resolve any related security incidents	References: 1. MITRE ATT&CK Technique T1176: https://attack.mitre.org/techniques/T1176/
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Resources:

- → GuardSight GSVSOC Incident Response Plan: https://github.com/guardsight/gsvsoc_cybersecurity-incident-response-plan
- → IT Disaster Recovery Planning: https://www.ready.gov/it-disaster-recovery-plan
- → Report Cybercrime: https://www.ic3.gov/Home/FAQ

