It is becoming easier, cheaper, lucrative and attractive to attack IoT.

Hacking

DDoS attack that disrupted internet was largest of its kind in history, experts say

Dyn, the victim of last week's denial of service attack, said it was orchestrated using a weapon called the Mirai botnet as the 'primary source of malicious attack'

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Mirai-Variant IoT Botnet Used to Target Financial Sector in January 2018

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THE REAPER IOT BOTNET HAS ALREADY INFECTED A MILLION NETWORKS

7 Variants (So Far) of Mirai

Mirai is an example of the newest trend in rapidly evolving, constantly improving malware. These seven variants show how threat actors are making bad malware worse.

root xc3511	user user	guest 12345	root ikwb
root vizxv	admin (none)	admin1 password	root <u>dreambox</u>
root admin	root pass	administrator 1234	root user
admin admin	admin admin1234	666666 666666	root realtek
root 888888	root 1111	888888 888888	root 00000000
root <u>xmhdipc</u>	admin <u>smcadmin</u>	ubnt ubnt	admin 1111111
root default	admin 1111	root klv1234	admin 1234
root juantech	root 666666	root Zte521	admin 12345
root 123456	root password	root hi3518	admin 54321
root 54321	root 1234	root jvbzd	admin 123456
support support	root klv123	root anko	admin 7ujMko0admin
root (none)	Administrator admin	root zlxx.	admin 1234
admin password	service service	root 7ujMko0vizxv	admin pass
root root	supervisor supervisor	root 7ujMko0admin	admin meinsm
root 12345	guest guest	root system	tech tech

MIRAI was able to infect over 600,000 IoT devices by simply exploiting a set of 64 well-known default IoT login/password combinations.

From July to September 2017, SecurityScorecard identified 34,062 IPv4 addresses on the public internet that showed symptoms expected from an embedded device infected with the Mirai IoT malware. This contrasts with 184,258 IPv4 addresses of IoT devices infected with Mirai IoT malware from August 1, 2016, to July 31, 2017.

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