CyberNews

Deliverable 1

Name: Risky Biz News: FBI takes down Turla's Snake malware (May 10, 2023)

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Deliverable 2

Topic 1: FBI takes down Turla's Snake malware

The most important news was that the FPI was able to disable the Snake malware, a cyber-espionage toolkit operated by the Turla APT group. The malware's takedown was part of what officials called operation MEDUSA. According to court documents, the FBI and US intelligence agencies they have been studying this malware since 2015 (eight years, amazing malware writer). officials also formally attributed Snake to Centre 16 of Russia's Federal Security Service (FSB).

At the technical level, officials called Snake the FSB's "most sophisticated cyber espionage tool."

Topic 2: Iran MoFA hack

A group hacked into the Iranian Foreign Ministry, affecting 210 websites, and called for the assassination of Iran's Supreme Leader. Data was also stolen from the ministry's services, including confidential files. Iranian officials denied the breach, despite the release of numerous screenshots.

Topic 3: SF MTA QR incident

A threat actor has distributed fake parking citations across San Francisco that contain malicious QR codes that redirect drivers to pay a \$60 fine via a scammer-run platform.