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Domain	ID		Name	Use
Enterprise	T1071	.001	Application Layer Protocol: Web Protocols	HTTPBrowser has used HTTP and HTTPS for command and control. ^[2] ^[1]
		.004	Application Layer Protocol: DNS	HTTPBrowser has used DNS for command and control. ^[2] ^[1]
Enterprise	T1547	.001	Boot or Logon Autostart Execution: Registry Run Keys / Startup Folder	HTTPBrowser has established persistence by setting the <code>HKCU\Software\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Run</code> key value for <code>wdm</code> to the path of the executable. It has also used the Registry entry <code>HKEY_USERS\Software\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Run</code> <code>vpdn "%ALLUSERPROFILE%\%APPDATA%\vpdn\VPDN_LU.exe"</code> to establish persistence. ^[4] ^[1]
Enterprise	T1059	.003	Command and Scripting Interpreter: Windows Command Shell	HTTPBrowser is capable of spawning a reverse shell on a victim. ^[2]
Enterprise	T1083		File and Directory Discovery	HTTPBrowser is capable of listing files, folders, and drives on a victim. ^[2] ^[4]
Enterprise	T1574	.001	Hijack Execution Flow: DLL	HTTPBrowser abuses the Windows DLL load order by using a legitimate Symantec anti-virus binary, <code>VPDN_LU.exe</code> , to load a malicious DLL that mimics a legitimate Symantec DLL, <code>navlu.dll</code> . ^[4] HTTPBrowser has also used DLL side-loading. ^[2]

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Enterprise	T1070	.004 Indicator Removal: File Deletion	HTTPBrowser deletes its original installer file once installation is complete. ^[4]
Enterprise	T1105	Ingress Tool Transfer	HTTPBrowser is capable of writing a file to the compromised system from the C2 server. ^[2]
Enterprise	T1056	.001 Input Capture: Keylogging	HTTPBrowser is capable of capturing keystrokes on victims. ^[2]
Enterprise	T1036	.005 Masquerading: Match Legitimate Resource Name or Location	HTTPBrowser 's installer contains a malicious file named navlu.dll to decrypt and run the RAT. navlu.dll is also the name of a legitimate Symantec DLL. ^[4]
Enterprise	T1027	Obfuscated Files or Information	HTTPBrowser 's code may be obfuscated through structured exception handling and return-oriented programming. ^[2]

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