

Bazar, No Ryuk?

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Intro

In the fall of 2020, Bazar came to prominence when several campaigns delivered Ryuk ransomware. While Bazar appeared to drop-off in December, new campaigns have sprung up recently, using similar TTP's.

In this case, we will describe how the threat actor went from a DocuSign themed, malicious document, to domain wide compromise, using Bazar aka KEGTAP and Cobalt Strike.

Case Summary

This investigation began as many do, with a malicious document delivered via email. The email and accompanying Excel file purported to be a DocuSign request, which entices the user to enable macros. This led to Bazar being dropped on the system, which created a run key for persistence.

On the first day, after the initial activity, nothing else was seen. On the second day, we observed DNS requests to .bazar domain names (the hallmark of the Bazar malware family). The malware also executed some basic nlist domain discovery, and a short ping to a Cobalt Strike server, but no additional activity was observed.

On the third day, more communication was observed between the Bazar and Cobalt Strike infrastructure, but again, no downloads or follow-on activity was observed.

On the fourth day, Bazar pulled down a Cobalt Strike Beacon in the form of a DLL, which was executed via rundll32 and injected into various system processes. One of those processes injected into, was dllhost, which then ran various PowerSploit commands for discovery activity and dumped credentials from lsass. Shortly thereafter, the threat actors began moving laterally using multiple techniques, such as:

Pass the Hash

SMB executable transfer and exec

RDP

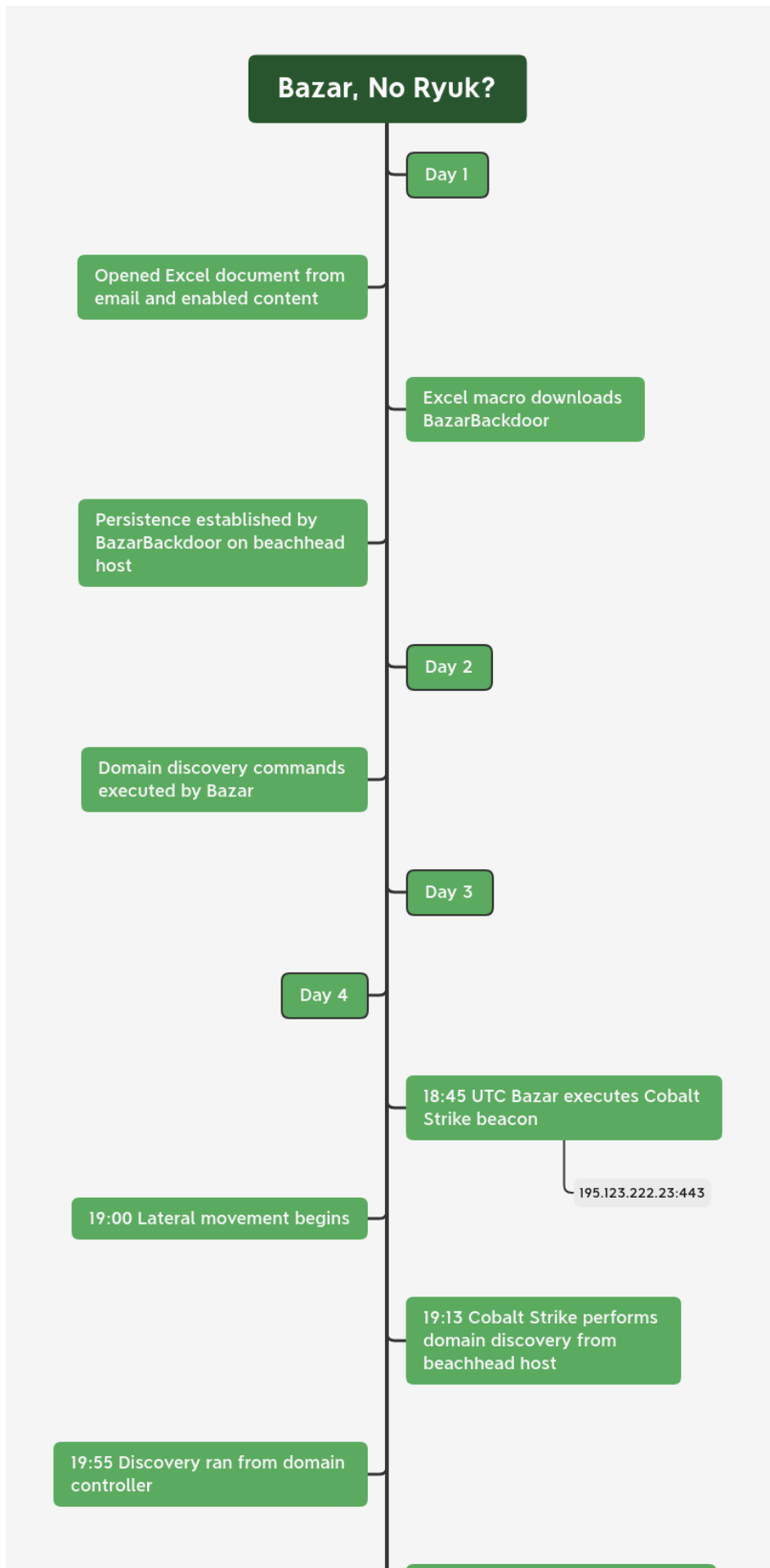
Remote service execution

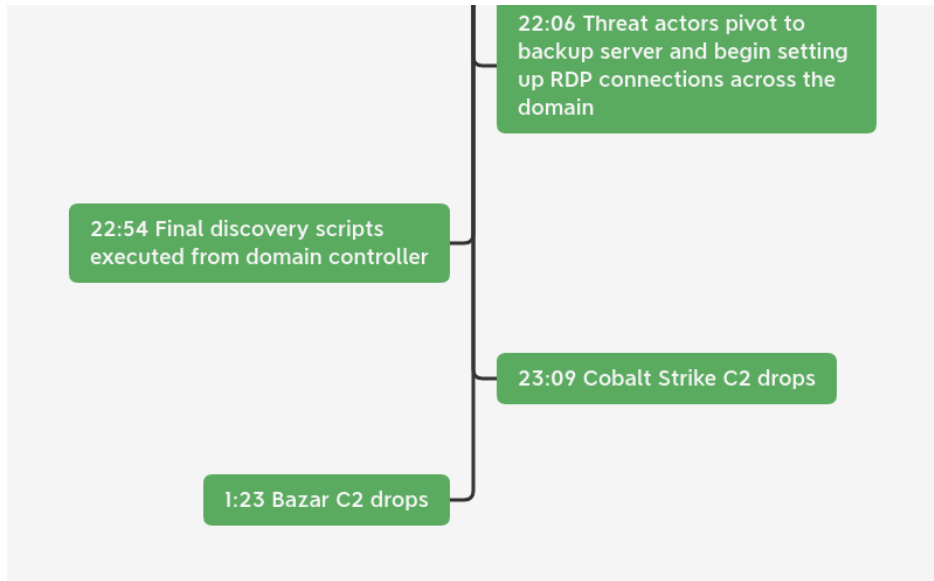
The threat actors then continued pivoting and collecting more information about the environment. About an hour after beginning their lateral movement, they had compromised a domain controller. On that domain controller, they executed AdFind, and then dropped a custom PowerShell script named Get-DataInfo.ps1. This script looks for all active machines and queries installed software, i.e., backup software, security software, etc. We first saw this script about a year ago when threat actors deployed Ryuk ransomware across a domain. Other [public data](#) has also linked this TTP to Ryuk threat actors.

However, in this case, about 15 minutes after running the script, the threat actor dropped their access and left the environment. We do not know what caused them to leave, but we have some ideas. Based on the TTP's of this intrusion, we assess, with medium to high confidence, that Ryuk would have been the likely ransomware deployed. Total time in the environment was around 4 days.

We recently started offering [intel feeds](#) based on different command and control infrastructure such as Cobalt Strike, Qbot, Trickbot, PoshC2, PS Empire, etc. and this feed would have alerted on the Cobalt Strike C2 in this case. If you're interested in pricing or interested in a trial please use [Contact Us](#) to get in touch.

Timeline

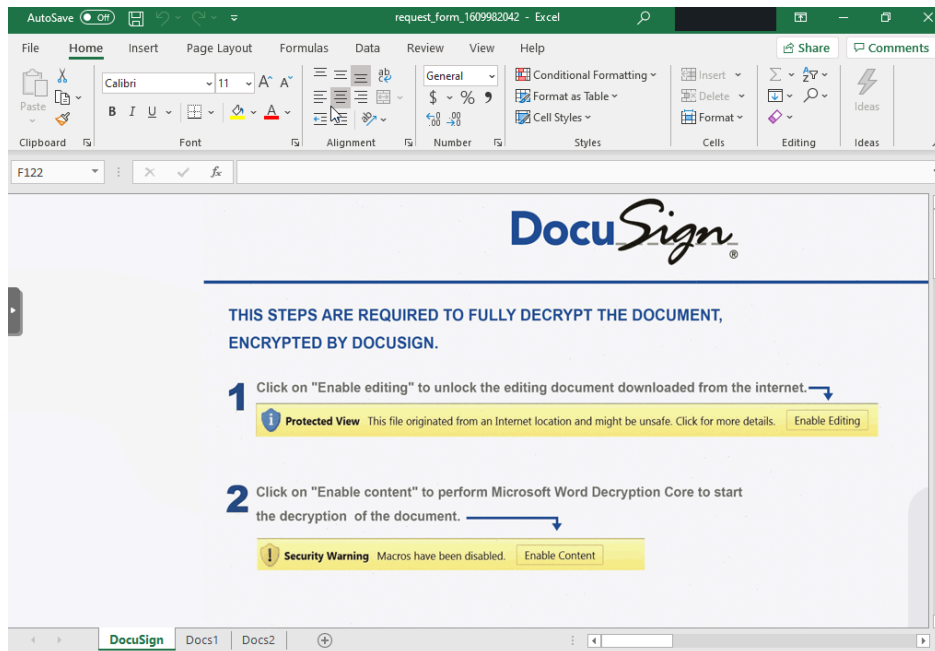




MITRE ATT&CK

Initial Access

Initial access to the environment was via a malicious email that entices a user to download an Excel document with macros using a DocuSign social engineering theme.



Execution

The Excel document required the user to enable content to execute. The embedded macro in the file was using an Excel 4.0 macro, which at time of execution had a detection rate of 1/63 in [VirusTotal](https://www.virustotal.com/).

Process tree showing M1E1626.exe spawning a cmd.exe process which created a file BA6B.tmp.dll.

File name	BA6B.tmp.dll
Full path	C:\Users\█████\AppData\Local\Temp\BA6B.tmp.dll
SHA1	87019bc9f4f7d0d15331f31adecee6e76601
SHA256	8e96702079c5352e6f6a9550cceb3a247ab
Signer	Unknown

Process tree showing M1E1626.exe spawning a cmd.exe process which spawned rundll32.exe.

Process name	rundll32.exe
Execution time	████████████████████
Path	C:\Windows\System32\rundll32.exe
Integrity level	High
Access privileges (UAC)	Elevated
Process ID	7692
Command line	rundll32.exe C:\Users\█████\AppData\Local\Temp\BA6B.tmp.dll,StartW
File name	rundll32.exe
Full path	C:\Windows\System32\rundll32.exe
SHA1	7662a8d2f23c3474dec6ef8e2b0365b0t
SHA256	11064e9edc605bd5b0c0a505538a0d5f
Signer	Microsoft Windows
Issuer	Microsoft Windows Production PCA 2011

Persistence

Immediately following the execution of M1E1626.exe, a persistence mechanism was created for the file using a run key. This file was found to be a [BazarBackdoor sample](#).

```
details cmd.exe /c reg.exe add HKCU\Software\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Run /f /v T4QJ4i09811 /t REG_SZ /d "\\?":c:\Users\█████\AppData\Local\Temp\M1E1626.exe\USMTY3 &mp; start \\?":c:\Users\█████\AppData\Local\Temp\M1E1626.exe\ USMTY3
eventType SetValue
image C:\Users\█████\AppData\Local\Temp\M1E1626.exe
processGuid {e8f8cb3a-f7bc-5ff8-bb02-00000000c00}
processId 4488
ruleName technique_id-T1547_001,technique_name=Registry Run Keys / Start Folder
targetObject HKCU\█████\Software\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\RunOnce\128C0U4V
```

Privilege Escalation

The use of the Cobalt Strike's piped privilege escalation (Get-System) was used several times during the intrusion.

```
cmd.exe /c echo a3fed5b3a32 > \\.pipe\3406c2
```

Defense Evasion

After loading the Cobalt Strike DLL, there was an almost instant injection by the process into the Werfault process.

services.exe ▾
 ├── svchost.exe ▾
 │ ├── dllhost.exe ▾
 │ │ └── WerFault.exe ▲

Process name	WerFault.exe
Execution time	
Path	C:\Windows\System32\WerFault.exe
Integrity level	High
Access privileges (UAC)	Standard
Process ID	5980
Command line	WerFault.exe -u -p 7840 -s 1920
File name	WerFault.exe
Full path	C:\Windows\System32\WerFault.exe

We also see the Cobalt Strike Beacon running in the dllhost.exe process, loading PowerShell to perform Powersploit commands in the discovery section.

```
*Image loaded:
RuleName: technique_id=T1059.001,technique_name=PowerShell
UtcTime:
ProcessId: {00fcb3a-9e83-5ffc-c239-000000000000}
ProcessId: 3532
Image: C:\Windows\System32\dllhost.exe
ImageLoaded: C:\Windows\assembly\NativeImages_v4.0.30319_x-ww\System.Management.Automation.dll
FileVersion:
Description: System.Management.Automation
Product: Microsoft (R) Windows (R) Operating System
Company: Microsoft Corporation
OriginalFileName: System.Management.Automation.dll
Hashes: SHA1=68E7C72E15461A0D7DAA99F95E8BF7C3534448E, MD5=E1E0F830E88846F9162447802F1C81F, SHA256=9BE4B508E2632944FF5484FFED868F0DF98CA5CC99A8911EF98A0C9391BDA, IMPHASH=0000000000000000000000000000000000000000
Signed: false
Signature:
SignatureStatus: Unavailable
```

Additionally via the use of YARA inspection we found Cobalt Strike running or injected into processes across the environment.

```
ProcessName, Pid, Yara Rule, Host
"powershell.exe",4008,"win_cobalt_strike_auto","Endpoint2"
"winlogon.exe",532,"win_cobalt_strike_auto","Server1"
"powershell.exe",1340,"win_cobalt_strike_auto","Server1"
"rundll32.exe",564,"win_cobalt_strike_auto","Server8"
"rundll32.exe",3880,"win_cobalt_strike_auto","Server4"
"powershell.exe",2536,"win_cobalt_strike_auto","Server5"
"rundll32.exe",3580,"win_cobalt_strike_auto","Server6"
"rundll32.exe",3792,"win_cobalt_strike_auto","Server2"
"rundll32.exe",3708,"win_cobalt_strike_auto","Server3"
"rundll32.exe",3368,"win_cobalt_strike_auto","Server3"
"rundll32.exe",1700,"win_cobalt_strike_auto","Server10"
"powershell.exe",2692,"win_cobalt_strike_auto","Server7"
"sihost.exe",5064,"win_cobalt_strike_auto","Endpoint1"
"taskhostw.exe",664,"win_cobalt_strike_auto","Endpoint1"
"explorer.exe",5424,"win_cobalt_strike_auto","Endpoint1"
"rundll32.exe",7692,"win_cobalt_strike_auto","Endpoint1"
"rundll32.exe",2660,"win_cobalt_strike_auto","Server9"
```

Credential Access

Lsass was dumped using Cobalt Strike on multiple occasions. We were not able to recover any proof other than parent/child processes.

cmd.exe ▾
 ├── powershell.exe ▾
 │ ├── dllhost.exe ▾
 │ └── lsass.exe ▾

Discovery

A day after initial access, Bazar initiated some discovery activity using Nltest:

```
cmd.exe /c nltest /domain_trusts /all_trusts
```

On the fourth day, a Cobalt Strike Beacon was executed and then the following discovery commands were executed.

```
C:\Windows\system32\cmd.exe /C net group "enterprise admins" /domain
C:\Windows\system32\cmd.exe /C net group "domain admins" /domain
```

On the initial beachhead host, we also saw the Cobalt Strike Beacon initiate the following PowerShell discovery using Powersploit:

```
IEX (New-Object Net.Webclient).DownloadString('http://127.0.0.1:35806/'); Find-LocalAdminAccess
IEX (New-Object Net.Webclient).DownloadString('http://127.0.0.1:3585/'); Get-NetComputer -ping -operatingsys
IEX (New-Object Net.Webclient).DownloadString('http://127.0.0.1:23163/'); Get-NetSubnet
```

After beginning lateral movement, the threat actors used the following Windows utilities for system profiling:

```
C:\Windows\system32\cmd.exe /C systeminfo
C:\Windows\system32\cmd.exe /C ping HOST
```

Once the threat actors had access to a domain controller, they ran the following PowerShell discovery:

```
Raw:
SQBtAHAAbwByAHQALQBNAG8AZAB1AGwAZQAgAEEAYwB0AGkAdgB1AEQAaQByAGUAYwB0AG8AcgB5ADsAIBHAGUAdAAAtAEEARABDAG8AbQBwAI
Decoded:
Import-Module ActiveDirectory; Get-ADComputer -Filter {enabled -eq $true} -properties *|select DNSHostName, I
```

After running that, the threat actors used nltest again to confirm domain trusts:

```
C:\Windows\system32\cmd.exe /C nltest /domain_trusts /all_trusts
```

The local time was also queried on the domain controller:

```
C:\Windows\system32\cmd.exe /C time
```

AdFind was executed using adf.bat:

```
C:\Windows\system32\cmd.exe /C C:\Windows\Temp\adf\adf.bat
adfnd.exe -f "(objectcategory=person)"
adfnd.exe -f "objectcategory=computer"
adfnd.exe -f "(objectcategory=organizationalUnit)"
adfnd.exe -sc trustdmp
adfnd.exe -subnets -f (objectCategory=subnet)
adfnd.exe -f "(objectcategory=group)"
adfnd.exe -gcb -sc trustdmp
```

Finally, the following collection of files were dropped on the domain controller:

```
C:\Users\USER\Desktop\info\7z.exe
C:\Users\USER\Desktop\info\comps.txt
C:\Users\USER\Desktop\info\Get-DataInfo.ps1
C:\Users\USER\Desktop\info\netscan.exe
C:\Users\USER\Desktop\info\start.bat
```

start.bat was executed with the following:

```
C:\Windows\system32\cmd.exe /c "C:\Users\USER\Desktop\info\start.bat"
```

This script contents show it to be a wrapper for the PowerShell script Get-DataInfo.ps1


```
"File created:  
RuleName: -  
UtcTime:  
ProcessGuid: {d25a89ca-003c-5ff7-0100-00000000d0  
0}  
ProcessId: 4  
Image: System  
TargetFilename: C:\Windows\bdbc66f.exe  
CreationUtcTime:
```

```
"Registry value set:  
RuleName: -  
EventType: SetValue  
UtcTime:  
ProcessGuid: {d25a89ca-0043-5ff7-0b00-00000000d00}  
ProcessId: 576  
Image: C:\Windows\system32\services.exe  
TargetObject: HKLM\System\CurrentControlSet\Services\bdbc66f\ImagePat  
h  
Details: \\127.0.0.1\ADMIN$\bdbc66f.exe"
```

```
"A service was installed in the system.  
Service Name: bdbc66f  
Service File Name: \\127.0.0.1\ADMIN$\bdbc66f.ex  
e  
Service Type: user mode service  
Service Start Type: demand start  
Service Account: LocalSystem"
```

380	20	948257	10				SMB2	386	Negotiate Protocol Response
381	20	948258	10				SMB2	232	Negotiate Protocol Request
382	20	948259	10				SMB2	386	Negotiate Protocol Response
383	20	948260	10				SMB2	228	Session Setup Request, NTLMSSP_NEGOTIATE
384	20	948263	10				SMB2	457	Session Setup Response, Error: STATUS_MORE_PROCESSING_REQUIRED, NTLMSSP_CHALLENGE
385	20	948270	10				SMB2	717	Session Setup Request, NTLMSSP_AUTH, User: -
386	20	948271	10				SMB2	159	Session Setup Response
387	20	948281	10				SMB2	164	Tree Connect Request Tree: \\
388	20	948284	10				SMB2	138	Tree Connect Response
389	20	948285	10				SMB2	178	Ioctl Request FSCTL_QUERY_NETWORK_INTERFACE_INFO
390	20	948286	10				SMB2	382	Create Request File: 52b5845.exe
392	20	948289	10				SMB2	474	Ioctl Response FSCTL_QUERY_NETWORK_INTERFACE_INFO
393	20	948294	10				SMB2	418	Create Response File: 52b5845.exe
409	21	439811	10				SMB2	138	Write Response
410	21	439813	10				SMB2	138	Write Response
414	21	439817	10				SMB2	138	Write Response
416	21	439855	10				SMB2	138	[TCP ACKed unseen segment] Write Response
428	21	951958	10				SMB2	138	[TCP ACKed unseen segment] Write Response
429	21	951960	10				SMB2	138	[TCP ACKed unseen segment] Write Response
424	21	951970	10				SMB2	140	[TCP Previous segment not captured] Close Request File: 52b5845.exe
427	22	463919	10				SMB2	315	[TCP ACKed unseen segment] Session Setup Response
429	22	463920	10				SMB2	164	[TCP Previous segment not captured] Tree Connect Request Tree: \\ ADMIN\$
429	22	463921	10				SMB2	130	[TCP ACKed unseen segment] Tree Connect Response, Error: STATUS_ACCESS_DENIED
430	22	463923	10				SMB2	126	Session Logoff Request
431	22	463924	10				SMB2	126	Session Logoff Response
433	24	512305	10				SMB2	182	Close Response
438	24	512315	10				SMB2	315	[TCP ACKed unseen segment] Session Setup Response
436	24	512323	10				SMB2	164	[TCP Previous segment not captured] Tree Connect Request Tree: \\ ADMIN\$
437	24	512326	10				SMB2	130	[TCP ACKed unseen segment] Tree Connect Response, Error: STATUS_ACCESS_DENIED
438	24	512327	10				SMB2	126	Session Logoff Request
439	24	512336	10				SMB2	126	Session Logoff Response
441	25	823884	10				SMB2	315	[TCP ACKed unseen segment] Session Setup Response
442	25	823885	10				SMB2	164	[TCP Previous segment not captured] Tree Connect Request Tree: \\ ADMIN\$
443	25	823889	10				SMB2	130	[TCP ACKed unseen segment] Tree Connect Response, Error: STATUS_ACCESS_DENIED
444	25	823870	10				SMB2	126	Session Logoff Request
445	25	823882	10				SMB2	164	[TCP ACKed unseen segment] Session Logoff Response
447	25	823884	10				SMB2	315	[TCP ACKed unseen segment] Session Setup Response
449	25	823887	10				SMB2	164	Tree Connect Request Tree: \\ ADMIN\$
450	25	823888	10				SMB2	130	[TCP ACKed unseen segment] Tree Connect Response, Error: STATUS_ACCESS_DENIED
451	25	823889	10				SMB2	126	Session Logoff Request
452	25	823891	10				SMB2	126	Session Logoff Response
454	30	143907	10				SMB2	382	Create Request File: 52b5845.exe
455	30	143929	10				SMB2	378	Create Response File: 52b5845.exe
456	30	143934	10				SMB2	464	Create Response File: 52b5845.exe

Pass the Hash was also used by the attackers while pivoting through the environment.

```
"An account was successfully logged on.

Subject:
  Security ID:          S-1-5-21-3470568001-2283384052-
  Account Name:
  Account Domain:
  Logon ID:             0x51247

Logon Information:
  Logon Type:          9
  Restricted Admin Mode: -
  Virtual Account:     No
  Elevated Token:      Yes

Impersonation Level:   Impersonation

New Logon:
  Security ID:          S-1-5-21-3470568001-2283384052-
  Account Name:
  Account Domain:
  Logon ID:             0x60976DD
  Linked Logon ID:     0x0
  Network Account Name:
  Network Account Domain:
  Logon GUID:

Process Information:
  Process ID:          0x1f48
  Process Name:        C:\Windows\System32\svchost.exe

Network Information:
  Workstation Name:    -
  Source Network Address: ::1
  Source Port:         0

Detailed Authentication Information:
  Logon Process:       seclogo
  Authentication Package: Negotiate
  Transited Services: -
  Package Name (NTLM only): -
  Key Length:         0
```

RDP was also leveraged by the attacker via their Cobalt Strike Beacons.

```
"Network connection detected:
RuleName: technique_id=T1059.001,technique_name=PowerShell
UtcTime:
ProcessGuid: {1DE9C35D-C220-5FFC-AC01-00000002200}
ProcessId: 2692
Image: C:\Windows\SysWOW64\WindowsPowerShell\v1.0\powershell.exe
User: NT AUTHORITY\SYSTEM
Protocol: tcp
Initiated: true
SourceIsIpv6: false
SourceIp: 10.
SourceHostname: -
SourcePort: 56048
SourcePortName: -
DestinationIsIpv6: false
DestinationIp: 10.
DestinationHostname: -
DestinationPort: 3389
DestinationPortName: -"
```

```
"Network connection detected:
RuleName: technique_id=T1218.011,technique_name=Rundll32
UtcTime:
ProcessGuid: {59d69048-c716-5ffc-df01-00000000f00}
ProcessId: 2596
Image: C:\Windows\SysWOW64\rundll32.exe
User: NT AUTHORITY\SYSTEM
Protocol: tcp
Initiated: true
SourceIsIpv6: false
SourceIp: 10.
SourceHostname: -
SourcePort: 52160
SourcePortName: -
DestinationIsIpv6: false
DestinationIp: 10.
DestinationHostname: -
DestinationPort: 3389
DestinationPortName: -"
```

Command and Control

Bazar:

Communication over DNS to .bazar domains.

+	udp		10	50219	185.164.136.225	53	1	36	invisible	Host	acfgjbdhgjo.bazar
+	udp		10	50218	217.12.210.54	53	1	36	invisible	Host	acfgjbdhgjo.bazar
+	udp		10	50220	63.231.92.27	53	1	36	invisible	Host	acfgjbdhgjo.bazar
+	udp		10	50216	77.73.68.161	53	1	36	invisible	Host	acfgjbdhgjo.bazar
+	udp		10	50217	176.126.70.119	53	1	36	invisible	Host	acfgjbdhgjo.bazar
+	udp		10	50215	89.35.39.64	53	1	36	invisible	Host	acfgjbdhgjo.bazar
+	udp		10	50213	94.177.171.127	53	2	535	invisible	Host	acfgjbdhgjo.bazar
+	udp		10	50214	45.63.124.65	53	1	36	invisible	Host	acfgjbdhgjo.bazar
+	udp		10	50212	139.59.23.241	53	1	36	invisible	Host	acfgjbdhgjo.bazar
+	udp		10	50210	147.135.185.78	53	1	36	invisible	Host	acfgjbdhgjo.bazar
+	udp		10	50209	5.135.183.146	53	2	72	invisible	Host	acfgjbdhgjo.bazar
+	udp		10	50211	51.255.211.146	53	1	36	invisible	Host	acfgjbdhgjo.bazar
+	udp		10	50208	163.172.185.51	53	1	36	invisible	Host	acfgjbdhgjo.bazar
+	udp		10	50206	5.45.97.127	53	1	36	invisible	Host	acfgjbdhgjo.bazar
+	udp		10	50207	172.104.136.243	53	2	72	invisible	Host	acfgjbdhgjo.bazar
+	udp		10	50204	192.99.85.244	53	2	72	invisible	Host	acfgjbdhgjo.bazar
+	udp		10	50205	82.141.39.32	53	1	36	invisible	Host	acfgjbdhgjo.bazar
+	udp		10	50203	142.4.205.47	53	1	36	invisible	Host	acfgjbdhgjo.bazar
+	udp		10	50200	208.67.220.220	53	2	147	invisible	Host	acfgjbdhgjo.bazar
+	udp		10	50199	169.239.202.202	53	2	72	invisible	Host	acfgjbdhgjo.bazar
+	udp		10	50201	208.67.222.222	53	2	147	invisible	Host	acfgjbdhgjo.bazar

Cobalt Strike:

Beacon Configuration:

```
| x86 URI Response:
| BeaconType: 8 (HTTPS)
| Port: 443
| Polling: 45000
| Jitter: 37
| Maxdns: 255
| C2 Server: 195.123.222.23,/jquery-3.3.1.min.js
| User Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 6.3; Trident/7.0; rv:11.0) like Gecko
| HTTP Method Path 2: /jquery-3.3.2.min.js
| Header1:
| Header2:
| PipeName:
| DNS Idle: J}\xC4q
| DNS Sleep: 0
| Method1: GET
| Method2: POST
| Spawnto_x86: %windir%\syswow64\dllhost.exe
| Spawnto_x64: %windir%\sysnative\dllhost.exe
| Proxy_AccessType: 2 (Use IE settings)
|
|
| x64 URI Response:
| BeaconType: 8 (HTTPS)
| Port: 443
| Polling: 45000
| Jitter: 37
| Maxdns: 255
| C2 Server: 195.123.222.23,/jquery-3.3.1.min.js
| User Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 6.3; Trident/7.0; rv:11.0) like Gecko
| HTTP Method Path 2: /jquery-3.3.2.min.js
| Header1:
| Header2:
| PipeName:
| DNS Idle: J}\xC4q
| DNS Sleep: 0
| Method1: GET
| Method2: POST
| Spawnto_x86: %windir%\syswow64\dllhost.exe
| Spawnto_x64: %windir%\sysnative\dllhost.exe
| Proxy_AccessType: 2 (Use IE settings)
```

Other Observed Cobalt Strike IP's:

```
52.37.54.140
52.90.110.55
52.91.20.198
54.151.74.109
54.184.178.68
54.193.45.225
54.202.186.121
208.100.26.238

JA3: 72a589da586844d7f0818ce684948eea
JA3s: e35df3e00ca4ef31d42b34bebaa2f86e
```

Exfiltration

We did not witness exfiltration in the clear during this case but we have recently become aware of Ryuk threat actors exfiltrating information over the Cobalt Strike C2 channel.

Impact

After finishing discovery, the threat actors disconnected from the network dropping both Bazar and Cobalt Strike. We believe the next phase of this attack would have been domain wide ransomware.

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<https://misppriv.circl.lu/events/view/82052> @ <https://otx.alienvault.com/pulse/601746492be20820e1cb57c0>

Network

```
https://juiceandfilm.com/salman/qqum.php
195.123.222.23
52.37.54.140
52.90.110.55
52.91.20.198
54.151.74.109
54.184.178.68
54.193.45.225
54.202.186.121
208.100.26.238
195.123.222.23
```

Endpoint

```
request_form_1609982042.xlsm
d50d1513573da2dcfb6b4bbc8d1a87c0
5e272afe665f15e0421ec71d926f0c08a734d3a9
571c32689719ba00f0d60918ae70a8edc185435ce3201413c75da1dbd269f88c
M1E1626.exe
8a528ec7943727678bac5b9f1b74627a
05cbe6bd0992e3532a3c597957f821140b61b94
d362c83e5a6701f9ae70c16063d743ea9fe6983d0c2b9aa2c2accf2d8ba5cb38
start.bat
0ab5c442d5a202c213f8a2fe2151fc3f
a780085d758aa47bdd1e088390b3bcc0a3efc2e
63de40c7382bbfe7639f51262544a3a62d0270d259e3423e24415c370dd77a60
Get-DataInfo.ps1
8ea370c4c13ee94dcb827530d4c807c
aff6138088d5646748eeaa8a7ede1ff812c82c04
6f5f3c8aa308819337a2f69d453ab2f6252491aa0ccc94a8364d0c3c10533173
netscan.exe
16ef238bc49b230b9f17c5eadb7ca100
a5c1e4203c740093c5184faf023911d8f12df96c
ce6fc6cca035914a28bbc453ee3e8ef2b16a79afc01d8cb079c70c7aee0e693f
```

Detections

Network

```
ET INFO Observed DNS Query for EmerDNS TLD (.bazar)
ET TROJAN ABUSE.CH SSL Blacklist Malicious SSL certificate detected (Dridex/Trickbot CnC)
ETPRO TROJAN Observed Malicious SSL Cert (Cobalt Strike CnC)
```

Sigma

https://github.com/Neo23x0/sigma/blob/c56cd2dff6343f3694ef4fd606a305415599737/rules/windows/process_creation/win_meterpreter_or_cobaltstrike

https://github.com/Neo23x0/sigma/blob/126a17a27696ee6aaaf50f8673a659124e260143/rules/windows/process_creation/win_susp_adfind.yml

https://github.com/Neo23x0/sigma/blob/master/rules/windows/process_creation/win_susp_powershell_enc_cmd.yml

https://github.com/Neo23x0/sigma/blob/084cd39505861188d9d8f2d5c0f2835e4f750a3f/rules/windows/process_creation/win_malware_trickbot_recon_ac

https://github.com/Neo23x0/sigma/blob/master/rules/windows/process_creation/win_susp_commands_recon_activity.yml

https://github.com/Neo23x0/sigma/blob/c56cd2dff6343f3694ef4fd606a305415599737/rules/windows/builtin/win_overpass_the_hash.yml

Yara

```
/*
YARA Rule Set
Author: The DFIR Report
Date: 2021-01-25
Identifier: Case 1013
Reference: https://thedfirreport.com/
*/

/* Rule Set ----- */

import "pe"

rule bazar_start_bat {
meta:
description = "files - file start.bat"
author = "The DFIR Report"
reference = "https://thedfirreport.com/"
date = "2021-01-25"
hash1 = "63de40c7382bbfe7639f51262544a3a62d0270d259e3423e24415c370dd77a60"
strings:
$x1 = "powershell.exe Set-ExecutionPolicy -ExecutionPolicy Bypass -Scope Process -Force" fullword ascii
$x2 = "powershell.exe -executionpolicy remotesigned -File .\\Get-DataInfo.ps1 %1" fullword ascii
$x3 = "powershell.exe -executionpolicy remotesigned -File .\\Get-DataInfo.ps1 %method" fullword ascii
$s4 = "set /p method=\\\"Press Enter for collect [all]: \\\"" fullword ascii
$s5 = "echo \\\"all ping disk soft noping nocompress\\\"" fullword ascii
$s6 = "echo \\\"Please select a type of info collected:\\\"" fullword ascii
$s7 = "@echo on" fullword ascii /* Goodware String - occurred 1 times */
$s8 = "color 07" fullword ascii
$s9 = "pushd %dp0" fullword ascii /* Goodware String - occurred 1 times */
$s10 = "color 70" fullword ascii
$s11 = "IF \"%1\\\"==\\\"\" (" fullword ascii
$s12 = "IF NOT \"%1\\\"==\\\"\" (" fullword ascii
condition:
uint16(0) == 0x6540 and filesize < 1KB and
1 of ($x*) and all of them
}

rule bazar_M1E1626 {
meta:
description = "files - file M1E1626.exe"
author = "The DFIR Report"
reference = "https://thedfirreport.com/"
date = "2021-01-25"
hash1 = "d362c83e5a6701f9ae70c16063d743ea9fe6983d0c2b9aa2c2accf2d8ba5cb38"
strings:
$s1 = "ResizeFormToFit.EXE" fullword wide
$s2 = "C:\\Windows\\explorer.exe" fullword ascii
$s3 = "bhart@pinpub.com" fullword wide
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$s4 = "constructor or from DLLMain." fullword ascii
$s5 = "dgsvhwe" fullword ascii
$s6 = "ResizeFormToFit.Document" fullword wide
$s7 = "ResizeFormToFit Version 1.0" fullword wide
$s8 = "This is a dummy form view for illustration of how to size the child frame window of the form to fit th
$s9 = "GSTEQR" fullword ascii
$s10 = "HTBMMRRRNSHNH" fullword ascii
$s11 = "RCWZCSJXRRL" fullword ascii
$s12 = "JFCNZXHXPTCT" fullword ascii
$s13 = "BLNEJPFAPU" fullword ascii
$s14 = "BREUORYPKS" fullword ascii
$s15 = "UCWOJTPGLBZTI" fullword ascii
$s16 = "DZVVFVZVWVMS" fullword ascii
$s17 = "MNRAMLGWUX" fullword ascii
$s18 = "WHVMUKGVCHCT" fullword ascii
$s19 = "\\W\\TQPNIQWNZN" fullword ascii
$s20 = "ResizeFormToFit3" fullword wide
condition:
uint16(0) == 0x5a4d and filesize < 2000KB and
( pe.imphash() == "578738b5c4621e1bf95fce0a570a7cfc" or 8 of them )
}

rule bazar_files_netscan {
meta:
description = "files - file netscan.exe"
author = "The DFIR Report"
reference = "https://thedfirreport.com/"
date = "2021-01-25"
hash1 = "ce6fc6cca035914a28bbc453ee3e8ef2b16a79afc01d8cb079c70c7aee0e693f"
strings:
$s1 = "TREMOTECOMMONFORM" fullword wide
$s2 = "ELHEADERRIGHTBMP" fullword wide
$s3 = "ELHEADERDESCBMP" fullword wide
$s4 = "ELHEADERLEFTBMP" fullword wide
$s5 = "ELHEADERASCBMP" fullword wide
$s6 = "ELHEADERPOINTBMP" fullword wide
$s7 = "<description>A free multithreaded IP, SNMP, NetBIOS scanner.</description>" fullword ascii
$s8 = "GGG`BBB" fullword ascii /* reversed goodware string 'BBB`GGG' */
$s9 = "name=\"SoftPerfect Network Scanner\"/>" fullword ascii
$s10 = "SoftPerfect Network Scanner" fullword wide
$s11 = "TREMOTESERVICEEDITFORM" fullword wide
$s12 = "TUSERPROMPTFORM" fullword wide
$s13 = "TREMOTEMIFORM" fullword wide
$s14 = "TPUBLICIPFORM" fullword wide
$s15 = "TREMOTESERVICESFORM" fullword wide
$s16 = "TREMOTEMIEDITFORM" fullword wide
$s17 = "TREMOTEFILEEDITFORM" fullword wide
$s18 = "TREMOTEREGISTRYFORM" fullword wide
$s19 = "TPASTEIPADDRESSFORM" fullword wide
$s20 = "TREMOTEREGISTRYEDITFORM" fullword wide
condition:
uint16(0) == 0x5a4d and filesize < 2000KB and
( pe.imphash() == "e9d20acdeaa8947f562cf14d3976522e" or 8 of them )
}
```

MITRE

- Spearphishing Link – T1566.002
- User Execution – T1204
- Command-Line Interface – T1059
- Domain Trust Discovery – T1482
- Pass the Hash – T1550.002
- Remote Desktop Protocol – T1021.001
- SMB/Windows Admin Shares – T1021.002
- Domain Account – T1087.002
- Domain Groups – T1069.002
- System Information Discovery – T1082
- System Time Discovery – T1124
- Security Software Discovery – T1518.001

Software Discovery – T1518
Rundll32 – T1218.011
DNS – T1071.004
Commonly Used Port – T1043
Service Execution – T1569.002
PowerShell – T1059.001
Registry Run Keys / Startup Folder – T1547.001

Internal case #1013

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