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Enterprise [T1087 .002 Account Discovery: Domain Account](#)

[FIN7](#) has used the PowerShell script 3CF9.ps1 and the executable WsTaskLoad to enumerate domain administrations by executing `net group "Domain Admins" /domain`.^[12] [FIN7](#) has also used csvde.exe, which is a built-in Windows command line tool, to export Active Directory information.

Enterprise [T1583 .001 Acquire Infrastructure: Domains](#)

[FIN7](#) has registered look-alike domains for use in phishing campaigns.^[13] Additionally, [FIN7](#) has registered a malicious domain as `advanced-ip-sccanner[.]com` that redirected to an adversary-controlled Dropbox which contained the malicious executable.^[12]

[.006 Acquire Infrastructure: Web Services](#)

[FIN7](#) has set up Amazon S3 buckets to host trojanized digital products.^[6]

Enterprise [T1071 .004 Application Layer Protocol: DNS](#)

[FIN7](#) has performed C2 using DNS via A, OPT, and TXT records.^[4]

Enterprise [T1547 .001 Boot or Logon Autostart Execution: Registry Run Keys / Startup Folder](#)

[FIN7](#) malware has created Registry Run and RunOnce keys to establish persistence, and has also added items to the Startup folder.^{[2][4]}

Enterprise [T1059 Command and Scripting Interpreter](#)

[FIN7](#) used SQL scripts to help perform tasks on the victim's machine.^{[4][14][4]}

[.001 PowerShell](#)

[FIN7](#) used a PowerShell script to launch shellcode that retrieved an additional payload.^{[2][15][16][6][17]} Additionally, [FIN7](#) has executed a custom obfuscation of the shellcode invoker in [PowerSploit](#) called POWERTRASH.^[12]

[.003 Windows Command Shell](#)

[FIN7](#) used the command prompt to launch commands on the victim's machine.^{[4][14][6]} Additionally, [FIN7](#) has used cmd.exe to open the Run dialog by sending the "Windows + R" keys through malicious USBs acting as virtual keyboards.^[17]

[.005 Visual Basic](#)

[FIN7](#) used VBS scripts to help perform tasks on the victim's machine. [\[4\]](#)[\[14\]](#)[\[5\]](#)

[.007 JavaScript](#)

[FIN7](#) used JavaScript scripts to help perform tasks on the victim's machine. [\[4\]](#)[\[14\]](#)

Enterprise [T1543 .003 Create or Modify System Process: Windows Service](#)

[FIN7](#) created new Windows services and added them to the startup directories for persistence. [\[4\]](#)

Enterprise [T1486 Data Encrypted for Impact](#)

[FIN7](#) has encrypted virtual disk volumes on ESXi servers using a version of Darkside ransomware. [\[5\]](#)[\[6\]](#)

Additionally, [FIN7](#) has deployed ransomware as the end payload during big game hunting. [\[12\]](#)

Enterprise [T1005 Data from Local System](#)

[FIN7](#) has collected files and other sensitive information from a compromised network. [\[5\]](#)

Enterprise [T1140 Deobfuscate/Decode Files or Information](#)

[FIN7](#) has decoded a malicious PowerShell script using `certutil -decode hex` and has decoded an XOR-obfuscated block of data with the key `qawsed1q2w3e`, which led to the installation of [Lizar](#). [\[17\]](#)

Enterprise [T1587 .001 Develop Capabilities: Malware](#)

[FIN7](#) has developed malware for use in operations, including the creation of infected removable media. [\[16\]](#)[\[18\]](#)

Enterprise [T1546 .011 Event Triggered Execution: Application Shimming](#)

[FIN7](#) has used application shim databases for persistence. [\[19\]](#)

Enterprise [T1567 .002 Exfiltration Over Web Service: Exfiltration to Cloud Storage](#)

[FIN7](#) has exfiltrated stolen data to the MEGA file sharing site. [\[5\]](#)

Enterprise [T1190 Exploit Public-Facing Application](#)

[FIN7](#) has compromised targeted organizations through exploitation of CVE-2021-31207 in Exchange. [\[10\]](#)

Enterprise [T1210 Exploitation of Remote Services](#)

[FIN7](#) has exploited ZeroLogon (CVE-2020-1472) against vulnerable domain controllers. [\[5\]](#)

Enterprise [T1008 Fallback Channels](#)

[FIN7](#)'s Harpy backdoor malware can use DNS as a backup channel for C2 if HTTP fails. [\[20\]](#)

Enterprise [T1591 Gather Victim Org Information](#)

[FIN7](#) has compiled a list of victims by filtering companies by revenue using Zoominfo, which is a service that provides business information.^[7]

[.004 Identify Roles](#)

[FIN7](#) has identified IT staff and employees who had higher levels of administrative rights.^[12]

Enterprise [T1564 .001 Hide Artifacts: Hidden Files and Directories](#)

[FIN7](#) has used `attrib +h "C:\ProgramData\ssh"` to make the SSH folder hidden.^[12]

[.003 Hide Artifacts: Hidden Window](#)

[FIN7](#) has used .txt files to conceal PowerShell commands.^[17]

Enterprise [T1562 .004 Impair Defenses: Disable or Modify System Firewall](#)

[FIN7](#) has added a firewall rule to allow TCP port 59999 inbound and a rule to allow sshd.exe on TCP port 9898.^[12]

Enterprise [T1105 Ingress Tool Transfer](#)

[FIN7](#) has downloaded additional malware to execute on the victim's machine, including by using a PowerShell script to launch shellcode that retrieves an additional payload.^{[2][21][6][17]}

Enterprise [T1674 Input Injection](#)

[FIN7](#) has used malicious USBs to emulate keystrokes to launch PowerShell to download and execute malware from the adversary's server.^{[16][17]}

Enterprise [T1559 .002 Inter-Process Communication: Dynamic Data Exchange](#)

[FIN7](#) spear phishing campaigns have included malicious Word documents with DDE execution.^[22]

Enterprise [T1036 .004 Masquerading: Masquerade Task or Service](#)

[FIN7](#) has created a scheduled task named "AdobeFlashSync" to establish persistence.^[15]

[.005 Masquerading: Match Legitimate Resource Name or Location](#)

[FIN7](#) has attempted to run Darkside ransomware with the filename sleep.exe.^[5] Additionally, [FIN7](#) has mimicked WsTaskLoad.exe, which is associated with the Wondershare software suite, by using a malicious executable under the same name.^[12]

Enterprise [T1571 Non-Standard Port](#)

[FIN7](#) has used port-protocol mismatches on ports such as 53, 80, 443, and 8080 during C2.^[4] [FIN7](#) has used TCP ports 59999 and 9898 for firewall rules.^[12]

Enterprise [T1027 .010 Obfuscated Files or Information: Command Obfuscation](#)

[FIN7](#) has used fragmented strings, environment variables, standard input (stdin), and native character-replacement functionalities to obfuscate commands.^{[23][4][5]}

[.016 Obfuscated Files or Information: Junk Code Insertion](#)

[FIN7](#) has used random junk code to obfuscate malware code.^[6]

Enterprise [T1588 .002 Obtain Capabilities: Tool](#)

[FIN7](#) has utilized a variety of tools such as [Cobalt Strike](#), [PowerSploit](#), and the remote management tool, Atera for targeting efforts.^[6]

Enterprise [T1069 .002 Permission Groups Discovery: Domain Groups](#)

[FIN7](#) has used the command `net group "domain admins" /domain` to enumerate domain groups.^{[6][12]}

Enterprise [T1566 .001 Phishing: Spearphishing Attachment](#)

[FIN7](#) sent spearphishing emails with either malicious Microsoft Documents or RTF files attached.^{[2][21][14][13][5]}

[.002 Phishing: Spearphishing Link](#)

[FIN7](#) has conducted broad phishing campaigns using malicious links.^[5] Additionally, [FIN7](#) has sent spearphishing emails containing a typosquatted link to "ip-sccanner[.]com."^[12]

Enterprise [T1057 Process Discovery](#)

[FIN7](#) has used the PowerShell script 3CF9.ps1 to perform process discovery by executing `tasklist /v`. Additionally, WsTaskLoad.exe executes `tasklist /v` to perform process discovery.^[12]

Enterprise [T1572 Protocol Tunneling](#)

[FIN7](#) has tunneled C2 traffic via OpenSSH.^[12]

Enterprise [T1620 Reflective Code Loading](#)

[FIN7](#) has loaded a .NET assembly into the current execution context via `Reflection.Assembly::Load`.^[12]

Enterprise [T1219 Remote Access Tools](#)

[FIN7](#) has utilized the remote management tool Atera to download malware to a compromised system.^[6]

Enterprise [T1021 .001 Remote Services: Remote Desktop Protocol](#)

[FIN7](#) has used RDP to move laterally in victim environments. ^[5]

[.004 Remote Services: SSH](#)

[FIN7](#) has used SSH to move laterally through victim environments. ^[5]

[.005 Remote Services: VNC](#)

[FIN7](#) has used TightVNC to control compromised hosts. ^[5]

Enterprise [T1091 Replication Through Removable Media](#)

[FIN7](#) actors have mailed USB drives to potential victims containing malware that downloads and installs various backdoors, including in some cases for ransomware operations. ^[16] Additionally, [FIN7](#) has used malicious USBs that acted as virtual keyboards to install malware and txt files that decode to PowerShell commands. ^[17]

Enterprise [T1053 .005 Scheduled Task/Job: Scheduled Task](#)

[FIN7](#) malware has created scheduled tasks to establish persistence. ^{[2][15][4][14]} Specifically, [FIN7](#) has used OpenSSH to establish persistence. ^[12]

Enterprise [T1113 Screen Capture](#)

[FIN7](#) captured screenshots and desktop video recordings. ^[21]

Enterprise [T1608 .001 Stage Capabilities: Upload Malware](#)

[FIN7](#) has staged legitimate software, that was trojanized to contain an Atera agent installer, on Amazon S3. ^[6] [FIN7](#) has also used an open directory web server as a staging server for payloads and other tools, such as OpenSSH and 7zip. ^[24]

[.004 Stage Capabilities: Drive-by Target](#)

[FIN7](#) has compromised a digital product website and modified multiple download links to point to trojanized versions of offered digital products. ^[6]

[.005 Stage Capabilities: Link Target](#)

[FIN7](#) has created a fake link that redirected to an adversary-controlled Dropbox that downloaded the malicious executable. ^[12]

Enterprise [T1558 .003 Steal or Forge Kerberos Tickets: Kerberoasting](#)

[FIN7](#) has used Kerberoasting PowerShell commands such as, `Invoke-Kerberoast` for credential access and to enable lateral movement. ^{[5][6]}

Enterprise [T1553 .002 Subvert Trust Controls: Code Signing](#)

[FIN7](#) has signed [Carbanak](#) payloads with legally purchased code signing certificates. [FIN7](#) has also digitally signed their phishing documents, backdoors and other staging tools to bypass security controls. ^{[3][4]}

Enterprise [T1195 .002 Supply Chain Compromise: Compromise Software Supply Chain](#)

[FIN7](#) has gained initial access by compromising a victim's software supply chain. ^[6]

Enterprise [T1218 .005 System Binary Proxy Execution: Mshta](#)

[FIN7](#) has used mshta.exe to execute VBScript to execute malicious code on victim systems. ^[2]

[.011 System Binary Proxy Execution: Rundll32](#)

[FIN7](#) has used `rundll32.exe` to execute malware on a compromised network. ^[6]

Enterprise [T1082 System Information Discovery](#)

[FIN7](#) has used csvde.exe, which is a built-in Windows command line tool, to export system information. Additionally, WsTaskLoad has gathered system information, such as operating system and hostname. ^[12]

Enterprise [T1033 System Owner/User Discovery](#)

[FIN7](#) has used the command `cmd.exe /C quser` to collect user session information. ^[6]

Enterprise [T1569 .002 System Services: Service Execution](#)

[FIN7](#) has started the SSH service by executing `sc start sshd`. ^[12]

Enterprise [T1124 System Time Discovery](#)

[FIN7](#) has used the PowerShell script 3CF9.ps1 to execute `net time`. ^[12]

Enterprise [T1204 .001 User Execution: Malicious Link](#)

[FIN7](#) has used malicious links to lure victims into downloading malware. ^[5]

[.002 User Execution: Malicious File](#)

[FIN7](#) lured victims to double-click on images in the attachments they sent which would then execute the hidden LNK file. ^{[2][13][5]} Additionally, [FIN7](#) has used malicious Microsoft Word and Excel files and Leo VBS to distribute an updated version of [JSS Loader](#) and to distribute the Harpy backdoor. ^[25]

Enterprise [T1078 Valid Accounts](#)

[FIN7](#) has harvested valid administrative credentials for lateral movement. ^[5]

[.003 Local Accounts](#)

[FIN7](#) has used compromised credentials for access as SYSTEM on Exchange servers. ^[10]

Enterprise [T1125 Video Capture](#)

[FIN7](#) created a custom video recording capability that could be used to monitor operations in the victim's environment.^{[4][21]}

Enterprise [T1497 .002 Virtualization/Sandbox Evasion: User Activity Based Checks](#)

[FIN7](#) used images embedded into document lures that only activate the payload when a user double clicks to avoid sandboxes.^[2]

Enterprise [T1102 .002 Web Service: Bidirectional Communication](#)

[FIN7](#) used legitimate services like Google Docs, Google Scripts, and Pastebin for C2.^[4]

Enterprise [T1047 Windows Management Instrumentation](#)

[FIN7](#) has used WMI to install malware on targeted systems.^[13]

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