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Snake Evolution

FileHash-MD5: 27 | **FileHash-SHA1:** 27 | **FileHash-SHA256:** 35 | **Hostname:** 3

The Snake Keylogger, also referred to as the 404 Keylogger, is a malware variant categorized primarily as a keylogger but has evolved to include stealer functionalities, enhancing its capabilities significantly since its emergence in 2019. Analysts suggest that a considerable portion of its source code may be derived from the Matiex malware, although there is debate over the order of their development, with some claiming 404 was the original and that Matiex subsequently leveraged its code.

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Microsoft Office Russian Dolls

CVE: 1 | **FileHash-MD5:** 1 | **FileHash-SHA1:** 1 | **FileHash-SHA256:** 2

Recent trends in cyber threats have seen a resurgence in malicious Microsoft Office documents, particularly leveraging vulnerabilities that allow for the exploitation of these files. One notable technique involves the use of Rich Text Format (RTF) documents that target CVE-2017-11882. This vulnerability relates to a specific security flaw in Microsoft Office that enables attackers to execute arbitrary code through crafted RTF files. Despite a reduction in malicious Office documents due to Microsoft's implementation of stricter rules to prevent the automatic execution of VBA macros, threat actors continue to utilize these RTF documents effectively. This attack vector reflects a broader pattern of adapting tactics in response to security enhancements in software applications. The use of RTF exploits serves as a reminder of the ongoing risks posed by vulnerabilities within widely-used applications, illustrating how cyber attackers can creatively circumvent protective measures.

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CIDR: 1 | **CVE:** 1 | **FileHash-MD5:** 321 | **FileHash-SHA1:** 319 | **FileHash-SHA256:** 1242 | **SSLCertFingerprint:** 1 | **URL:** 712 | **Domain:** 365 | **Email:** 5 | **Hostname:** 560

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CIDR: 1 | **CVE:** 1 | **FileHash-MD5:** 311 | **FileHash-SHA1:** 309 | **FileHash-SHA256:** 1044 | **SSLCertFingerprint:** 1 | **URL:** 230 | **Domain:** 260 | **Email:** 4 | **Hostname:** 429

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Venus Ransomware

FileHash-MD5: 4 | **FileHash-SHA1:** 4 | **FileHash-SHA256:** 4 | **Email:** 15

Exposed Microsoft Windows Remote Desktop Services were targeted by variants from the Venus ransomware family. The malware terminates processes, disables Data Execution Prevention, and deletes event logs and Shadow Copy Volumes. A "goodgamer" file marker is added to the end of infected files while the ".venus" extension is appended after encryption.

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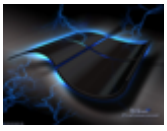

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Threat Profile: RedLine Infostealer

FileHash-MD5: 308 | **FileHash-SHA1:** 308 | **FileHash-SHA256:** 307 | **URL:** 54 | **Domain:** 7 | **Email:** 1 | **Hostname:** 10

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A look at some of the highlights of Telekom’s work-life, as Thomas Barabosch looks back at how the German telecoms giant has evolved in the last five years. The malware downloader Smokeloader is one of the oldest malware families that is still in use today. A malware downloader is a typically small program that fingerprints a target system, downloads one or more additional malicious programs and executes them. Malware downloader forms part of the cybercrime ecosystem: there are cybercriminals that offer to distribute malware for other cybercriminals. They sell a number of installations for a couple of dollars, depending on several factors such as the geographic position of the target and its operating system.

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