

## New crypto ransomware in town : CryptoFortress

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Blitz post.

[This post has been heavily edited to fix my mistake.

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I was hunting for Gootkit (pushed in a Nuclear Pack instance in France those days) but instead I got a

~~Teerac.A~~ new crypto ransomware.



Nuclear Pack pushing CryptoFortress via CVE-2013-2551 - FR - 2015-03-04

(have no sure explanation for the 444 error on the "undefined" and CVE-2015-0311 call in that pass).

I thought i was facing Teerac.A (aka TorrentLocker) which was showing that design :



Clicking on the "Buy Decryption software" :



The sample I got today is showing a close identity : CryptoFortress



Clicking on the "Buy decryption software"



**Samples :** [Torrent Locker and a fresh CryptoFortress](#)

[26f13c4ad8c1ccf81e80a556cf6db0af](#) - 2014-10-25

[e6dda3e06fd32fc3670d13098f3e22c9](#) - 2015-03-04

**Read more :**

(PDF) [TorrentLocker - Ransomware in a country near you](#) - 2014-12 - [Marc-Etienne M.Léveillé](#) - Eset

**Post Publication Reading :**

[CryptoFortress](#) - 2015-03-06 - Renaud Tabary - CertLexsi

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