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UNDERSTANDING MALWARE AND OTHER NEFARIOUS SOFTWARE

ABOUT THIS TRAINING SESSION

INTRODUCTION TO MALWARE

THE DANGERS OF CLICKING

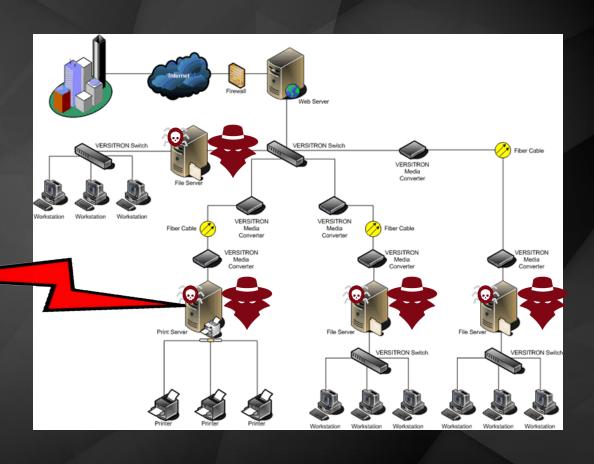
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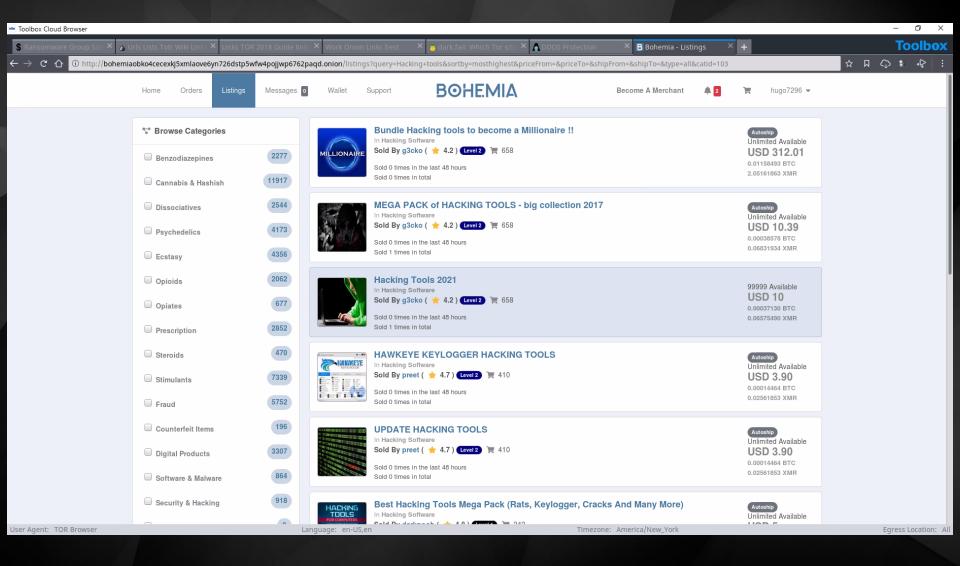
MALWARE EASILY STOPS A BUSINESS



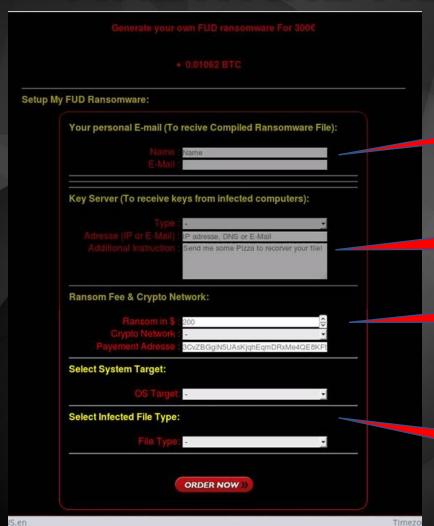


HOW IS MALWARE MADE?

MALWARE KITS ON THE DARKWEB



MALWARE AS A SERVICE



YOUR EMAIL

RANSOM NOTE & VICTIM DETAILS

RANSOM AMOUNT + PAYMENT DETAILS

OS TARGETED MALWARE & FILE TYPE

DARK AI TO WRITE MALWARE





Al Powered Hacking Tool

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WormGPT: The Ultimate Game-changer

Yo, check it out, fam! WormGPT's the real deal, straight outta the hacker's playbook.

Picture this: it's like a turbocharged Al module riding on a 2021 GPT-J engine, making it spit out text smoother than ChatGPT on a caffeine high.

But here's the kicker: while OpenAl's holding ChatGPT on a leash, WormGPT's out here running wild and free. No anti-abuse filters, no restrictions—just pure, unadulterated power. You want it to drop some shady lines or cook up a virus? Done and done.

Now, y'all heard about its knack for crafting BEC attacks, right? But lemme tell ya, that's just the tip of the iceberg. WormGPT's packing more tricks up its sleeve than you can shake a USB stick at. Unlimited characters? Check. Memory retention? You got it. And don't even get me started on its coding chops—it's like having a cyber-savvy ninja in your back pocket, ready to whip up some malware mayhem.

But here's the real deal: WormGPT ain't conjuring up anything more mind-bending than a skilled hacker could dream up. Nah, the real power lies in its simplicity and speed. It's like the ultimate hack tool, leveling the playing field so anyone with an internet connection can dive in headfirst.

So, buckle up, folks. With WormGPT on the scene, things are about to get real interesting, real fast.

Become God

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HOW IS MALWARE DEPLOYED?

MALWARE-HOW IS IT DEPLOYED



EMAIL ATTACHMENTS, EMBEDDED LINKS & MACROS



WEBSITE DRIVE BY DOWNLOAD



DEPLOYED WITH SOCIAL MEDIA & NETWORKING

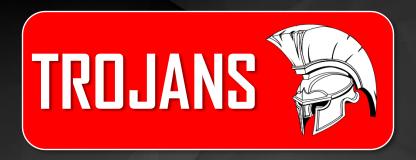


EMBEDDED IN HARDWARE DEVICES (i.e. USB)



SOCIAL ENGINEERING VULNERABLE SYSTEMS

TYPES OF MALWARE



SPECIFICALLY DESIGNED TO GAIN SYSTEM ACCESS & STEAL YOUR DATA

MANY TYPES EXIST AND THEY ALL HAVE A PURPOSE



Remote Access Trojans (RATs):

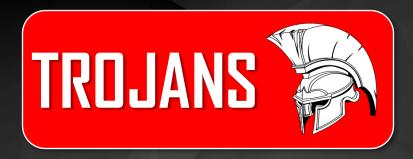
Purpose: Allow attackers to gain remote control over an infected computer.

Functionality: Can log keystrokes, access webcams, steal data, and execute files.

BANKING TROJANS:

Purpose: Steal financial information and credentials.

Functionality: Redirect users to fake banking sites, capture login details, and intercept transactions.



BACKDOOR TROJANS:

Purpose: Create a backdoor for future access.

Functionality: Bypass normal authentication, granting the attacker remote control.

DOWNLOADER TROJANS:

Purpose: Download and install other malicious software.

Functionality: Fetch additional payloads, often used in multi-stage attacks.



INFOSTEALER TROJANS:

Purpose: Collect and exfiltrate sensitive information.

Functionality: Harvest data such as passwords, browsing history, and system information.

DDOS TROJANS (Distributed Denial of Service)

Purpose: Launch Distributed Denial of Service (DDoS) attacks.

Functionality: Use infected machines to flood a target with traffic, overwhelming it.



FILE INFECTOR:

Purpose: Infect executable files.

Functionality: Attach themselves to legitimate programs and spread when the program is executed.

MACRO VIRUSES:

Purpose: Infect documents with macros (like Word or Excel).

Functionality: Exploit macro programming languages to spread and execute malicious actions.



BOOT SECTOR VIRUSES:

Purpose: Infect the master boot record (MBR) of a hard drive.

Functionality: Load before the operating system, making them difficult to detect and remove.

POLYMORPHIC VIRUSES:

Purpose: Evade detection by changing their code.

Functionality: Alter their appearance with each infection, making them harder to identify.



METAMORPHIC VIRUSES:

Purpose: Completely rewrite their own code with each infection.

Functionality: Change their code to avoid signature-based detection methods.



ADWARE:

Purpose: Display unwanted advertisements.

Functionality: Generate revenue for attackers by displaying ads and sometimes tracking user behavior.

SPYWARE:

Purpose: Monitor and collect information without user knowledge.

Functionality: Track browsing habits, capture keystrokes, and gather personal data.



ROOTKITS:

Purpose: Gain and maintain unauthorized access to a system.

Functionality: Hide their presence and activities from detection tools.

KEYLOGGERS:

Purpose: Record keystrokes. i.e.: Everything you type!

Functionality: Capture everything typed on a keyboard, including passwords and personal information.



WORMS:

Purpose: Spread across networks without user intervention.

Functionality: Replicate themselves and spread to other computers, often exploiting vulnerabilities.

CRYPTOJACKERS:

Purpose: Use victim's computing resources to mine cryptocurrency.

Functionality: Run mining scripts that consume CPU/GPU resources without the user's consent.



THE ABSOLUTE WORST

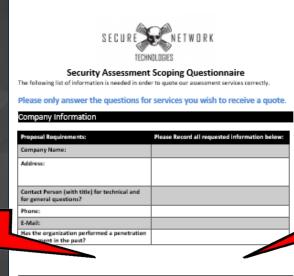
RANSOMWARE:

Purpose: Encrypt files and demand a ransom for their decryption.

Functionality: Lock users out of their data, providing decryption keys only after payment.

HOW RANSOMWARE WORKS





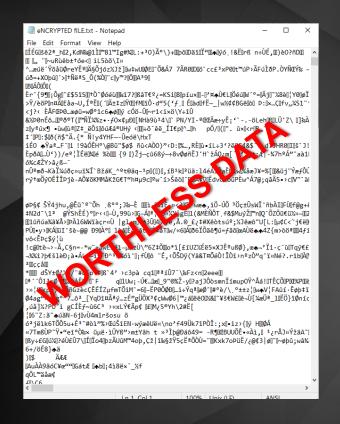
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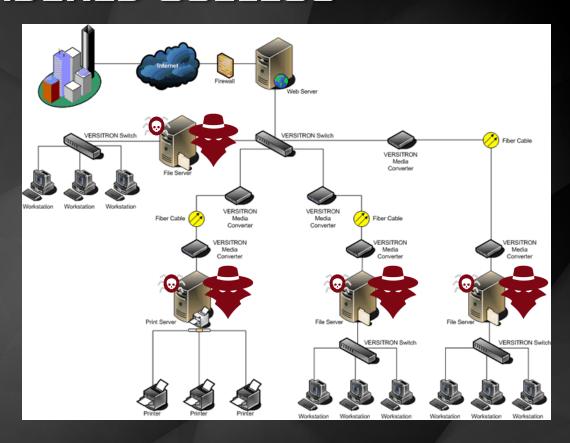
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AFTER

SYSTEMS ARE RENDERED USELESS





THE COMPANY STOPS FUNCTIONING YOUR PAYCHECK MIGHT GET HELD UP

RANSOMWARE IS BIG BUSINESS

MGM RECENT HACK

MGM RECENT HACK



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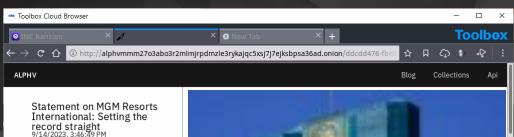


34 BILLION DOLLAR COMPANY

CYBER BUDGET IN THE MILLIONS

TOP NOTCH SECURITY TEAM

THREAT ACTORS QUICKLY LEARN



We have made multiple attempts to reach out to MGM Resorts International, "MGM". As reported, MGM shutdown computers inside their network as a response to us. We intend to set the record straight.

No ransomware was deployed prior to the initial take down of their infrastructure by their internal teams.

MGM made the hasty decision to shut down each and every one of their Okta Sync servers after learning that we had been lurking on their Okta Agent servers sniffing passwords of people whose passwords couldn't be cracked from their domain controller hash dumps. Resulting in their Okta being completely locked out. Meanwhile we continued having super administrator privileges to their Okta, along with Global Administrator privileges to their Azure tenant. They made an attempt to evict us after discovering that we had access to their Okta environment, but things did not go according to plan.

On Sunday night, MGM implemented conditional restrictions that barred all access to their Okta (MGMResorts.okta.com) environment due to inadequate administrative capabilities and weak incident response playbooks. Their network has been infiltrated since Friday. Due to their network engineers' lack of understanding of how the network functions, network access was problematic on Saturday. They then made the decision to "take offline" seemingly important components of their infrastructure on Sunday.









MGM RECENT HACK





RANSOMWARE ON SYSTEM

10 MINUTE PHONE CALL

LINKEDIN PROFILE OF MGM EMP

MGM RECENT HACK



MOST SYSTEMS DOWN

NO CHECK IN OR CHECK OUT

NO FOOD SERVICES

DOOR SYSTEM SHUTDOWN

NO GAMING PAYOUTS

EMPLOYEES WORRIED ABOUT PAY

EST LOSS \$1 MIL PER HOUR

TOTAL LOSSES EXCEEDED \$100 MILLION DOLLARS

MOBILE PHONE MALWARE

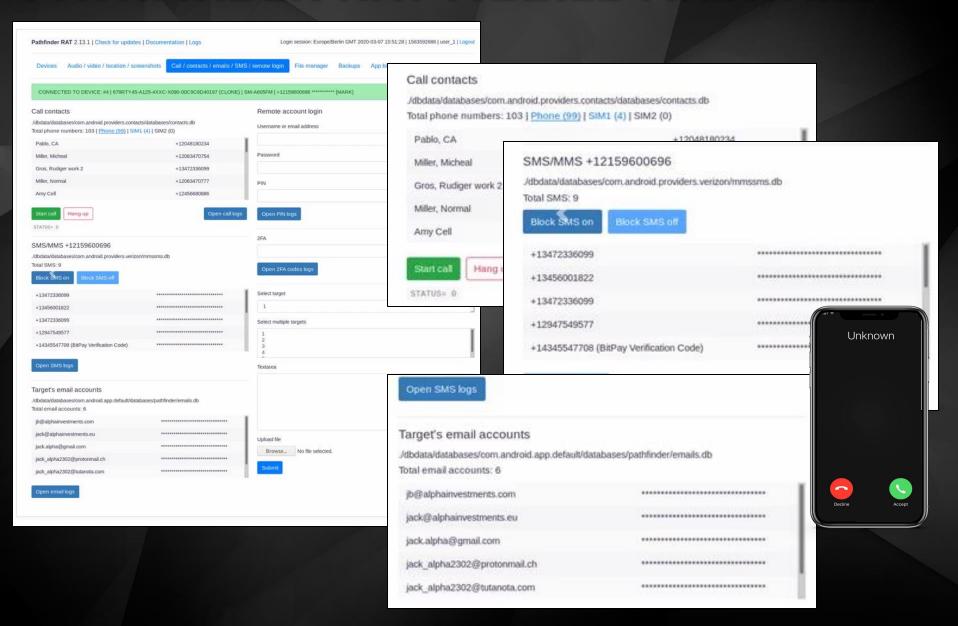
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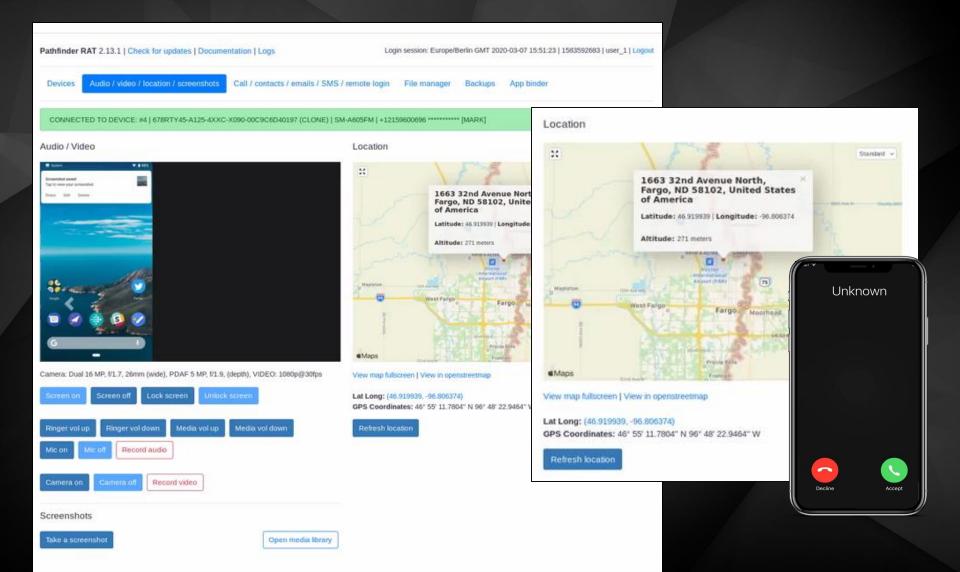
Architecture

Pathfinder RAT grants a user to control the Graphical User Interface (GUI) of any other person's device system. Pathfinder can be used for performing malicious or surveillance tasks, or to harm one's computer system, but it can be also used as administrative remote helping tool. The primary use of Pathfinder is to spy, surveillance, to keep an eye on your targets by password stealing, real-time tracking, screen captures and key-logging, perform post exploitation tasks, call and video recording, read messages more..

Unknown

Pathfinder come with a pre-installed App Binder, designed to easily develop a trojan and perfo post exploitation tasks, like browser hijacking, DDL hacking, windows/linux/android privileges etc, the payload is 100% fully undetectable (FUD). The payload will bypass all anti-virus s protection, easily creating a session between the attacker and the target; doing so you will take of the device.





Pathfinder-RAT_2.16.2

39 USD

Anonymous download with OnionShare Setup guide and extensive documentation Priority email support

Download

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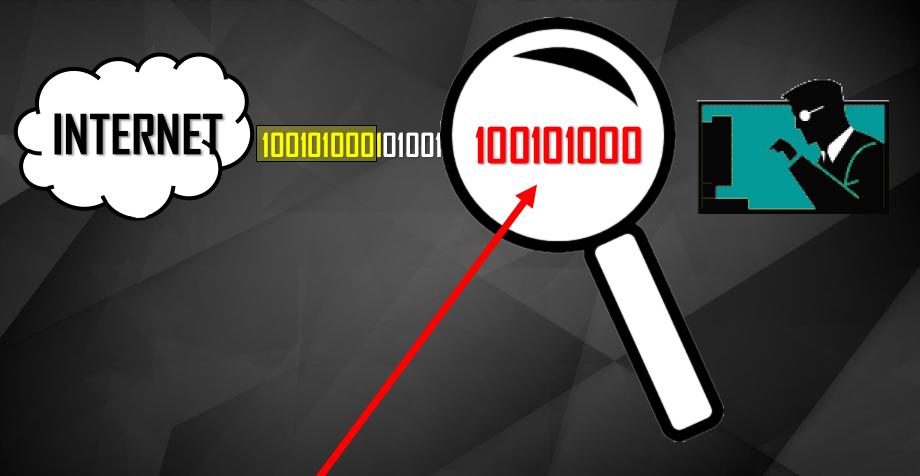
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WHAT PROTECTS YOU?

ANTI VIRUS AND ENDPOINT DETECTION APPS

MALWARE-KNOWN VS. ZERO DAY



MATCHES SIGNATURE = SQL SLAMMER ANTIVIRUS BLOCKS & PROTECTS YOU

MALWARE-KNOWN VS. ZERO DAY



NO SIGNATURE = ZERO DAY ANTIVIRUS DOES NOT PROTECT YOU

DO NOT INSTALL SOFTWARE IF YOU DID NOT INITIATE THE PROCESS

MAKE SURE PROTECTION SOFTWARE IS UPDATED I.E. AV & EDR APPS

MAKE SURE THE OPERATING SYSTEM IS

UPDATED

DO NOT LET AN APPLICATION TRICK YOU INTO STOPPING PROTECTION SERVICES

DO INSTALL SOFTWARE FROM UNTRUSTED SOURCES

CONSIDER YOUR PHONE AN EXTENSION OF YOUR COMPUTER YES. IT CAN GET INFECTED!

DISABLE AUTO RUN FUNCTION ON YOUR SYSTEM

ENABLE AD BLOCKING AND ANTI TRACKING FUNCTIONS

BE CAUTIOUS USING A PUBLIC WI FI SERVICE. USE A VPN

QUESTIONS?



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