

The Fodcha Botnet We Watched

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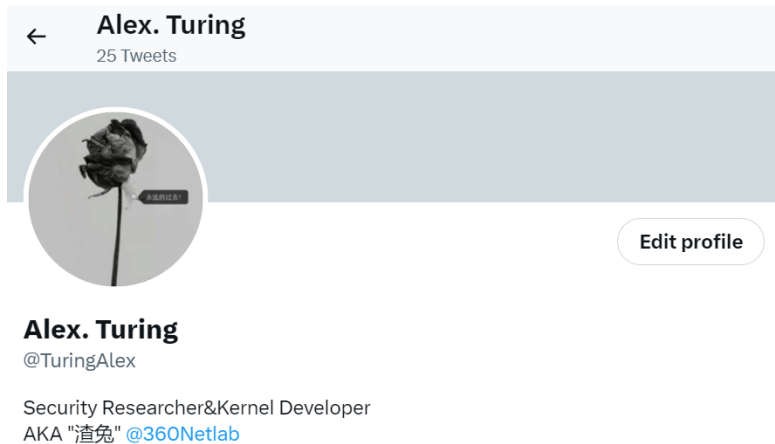
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- **About Fodcha botnet's Details, including:**
 - Timeline
 - Similarities and differences with Mirai botnet
 - C2 source code, Panel, Customer**
 - Tracking
- **About Fodcha botnet's Statistics, including:**
 - Targets
 - Exploits
 - DDoS Vectors
 - Bot scales, distribution
- **About Fodcha botnet's campaigns**
 - we can't say in detail
 - we can say**

Bot: What is Fodcha



- **Published:**

<https://blog.netlab.360.com/fodcha-a-new-ddos-botnet>

<https://blog.netlab.360.com/fodcha-is-coming-back-with-rddos>

- **ChatGPT: ???**

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What is Fodcha botnet



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I'm sorry, but I don't have any information on a botnet called "Fodcha." It's possible that this is a relatively unknown or new botnet, or that it has another name. Botnets are networks of compromised computers that are controlled by a central command and used to carry out various cyber attacks, such as distributed denial-of-service (DDoS) attacks or phishing campaigns. If you have more information about this botnet, I might be able to provide more details.

- **Brief Intro**

Fodcha is a botnet that first appeared in 2022, mainly targeting IoT devices.

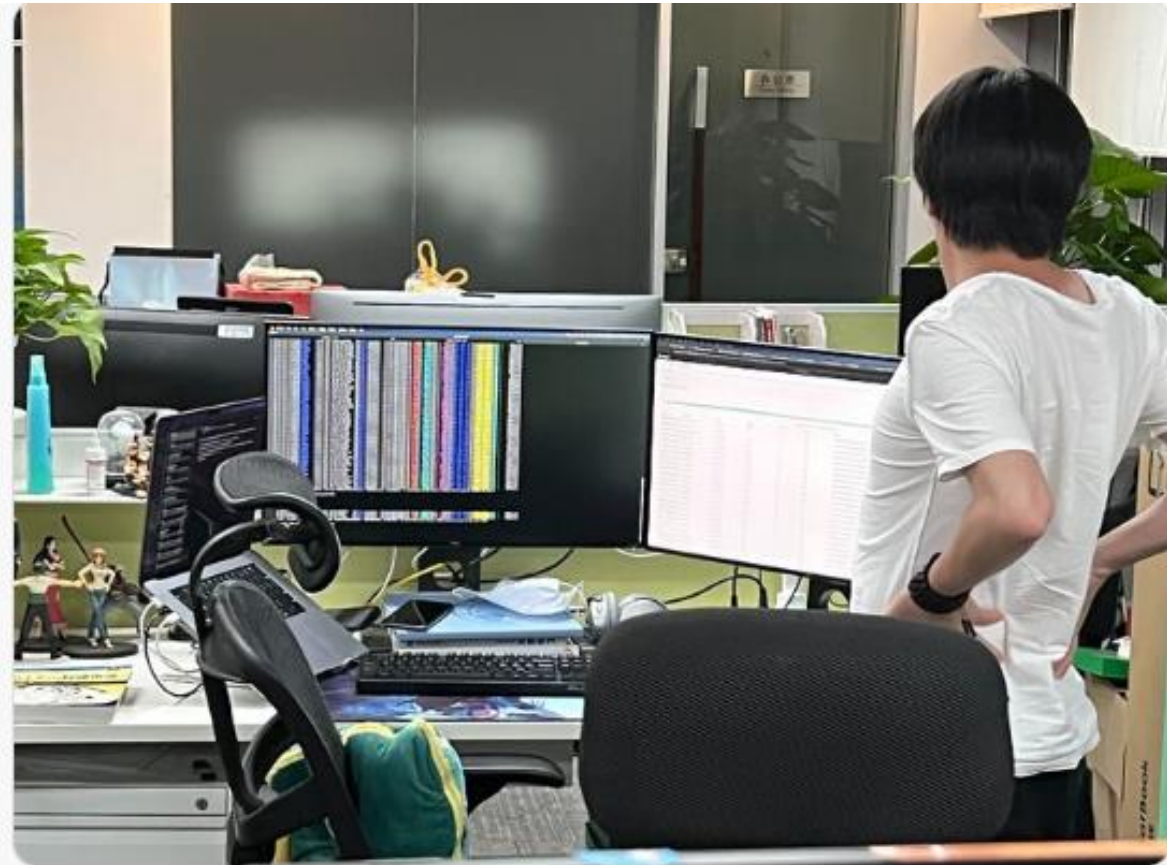
During the development, it absorbs some features of mirai botnet.

Also it has its own characteristic, such as using xxtea and chacha20 algorithms to protect sensitive resources, network communication, etc.

Bot: First Seen & Track

2022.01.12 captured by honeypot

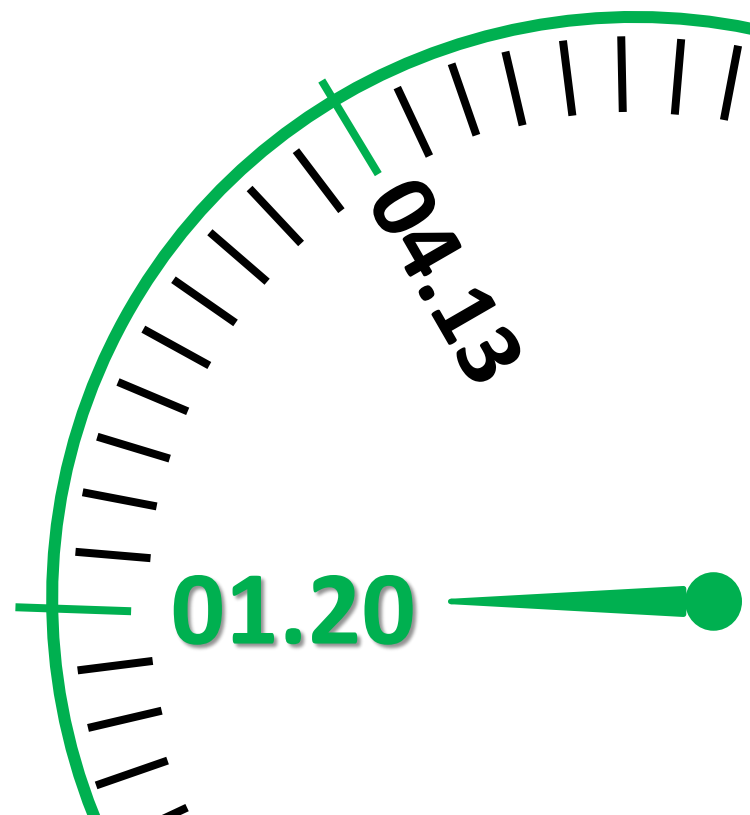
2022.01.13 tracked by Hui Wang



Bot: Timeline

2022.01.20

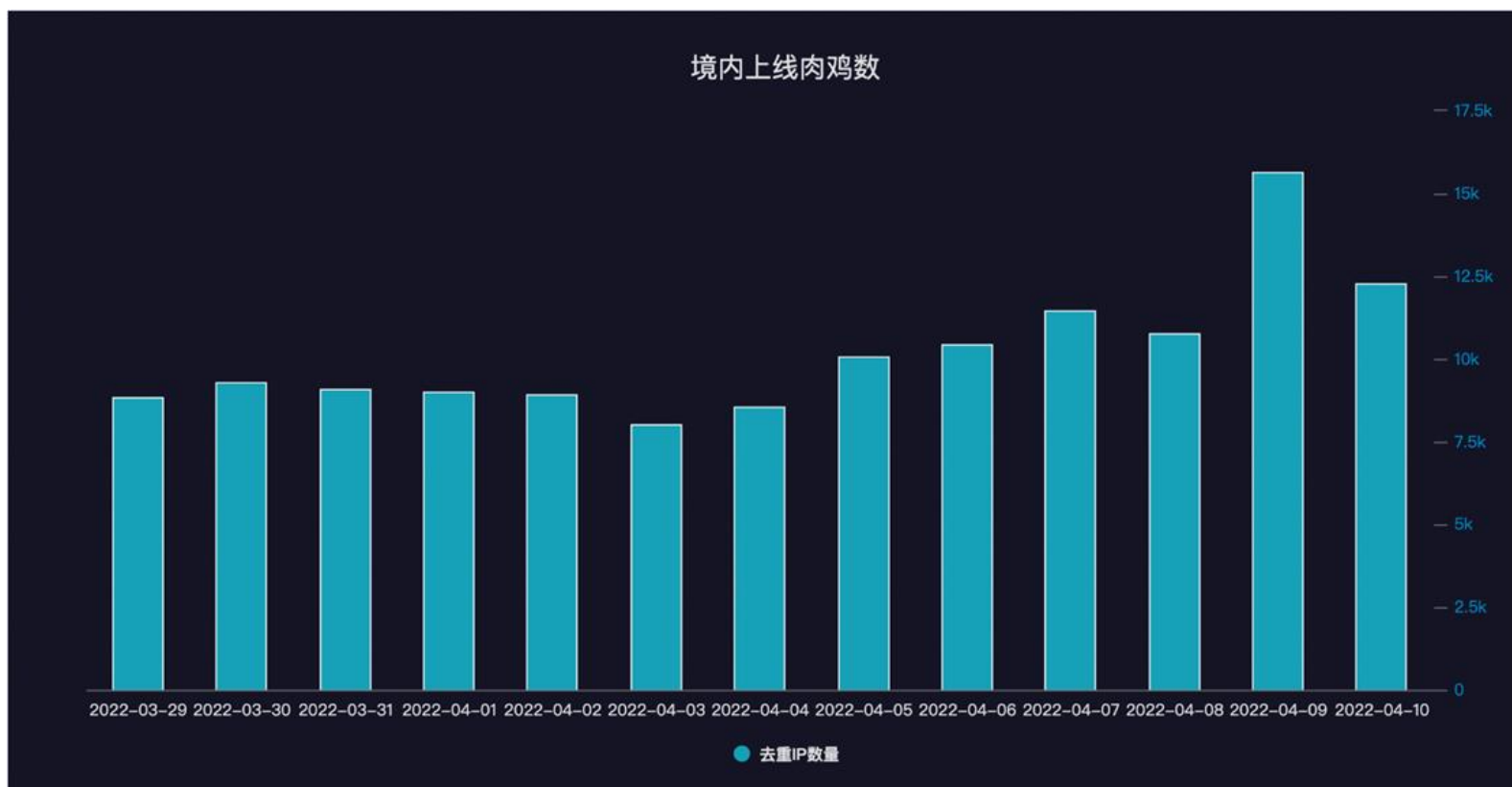
**First time tracked DDoS
record successfully**



Time ↓	Document
> 2022-01-20 12:51:50.000	<pre>bn: fodcha cmd_type: ddos @timestamp: 2022-01-20 12:51:50.000 @version: 1 app: cc_commands atk_type: atk_7 botnet_id: fodcha_193.203.12.151_1025 duration: 30 notes: [{"fid":0}, {"fid":117, "value": "\ufffd\u0006"}, {"fid":2}, {"fid":244, "value": "\u0007"}] payload: eJxiYGCQY2fsjWuNVmBhYGAqXcHGwMT4hZ2BiSmCiYGFgYF3DSAAAP//XYkFVA== port: 1,025 sensor: shipper01v.netlab.bjcm.qihoo.net server: 193.203.12.151 src: beast tags: _geoip_lookup_failure target: {"target": "141.94.133.91", "netmask": 32} target_id: 141.94.133.91 tgeo.country_code2: CH tgeo.country_code3: CH</pre>



Bots in China From 03.20 – 04.10



Bot: Timeline

2022.04.13

Disclosure of the Fodcha botnet, containing version V1, V2 with CNCERT

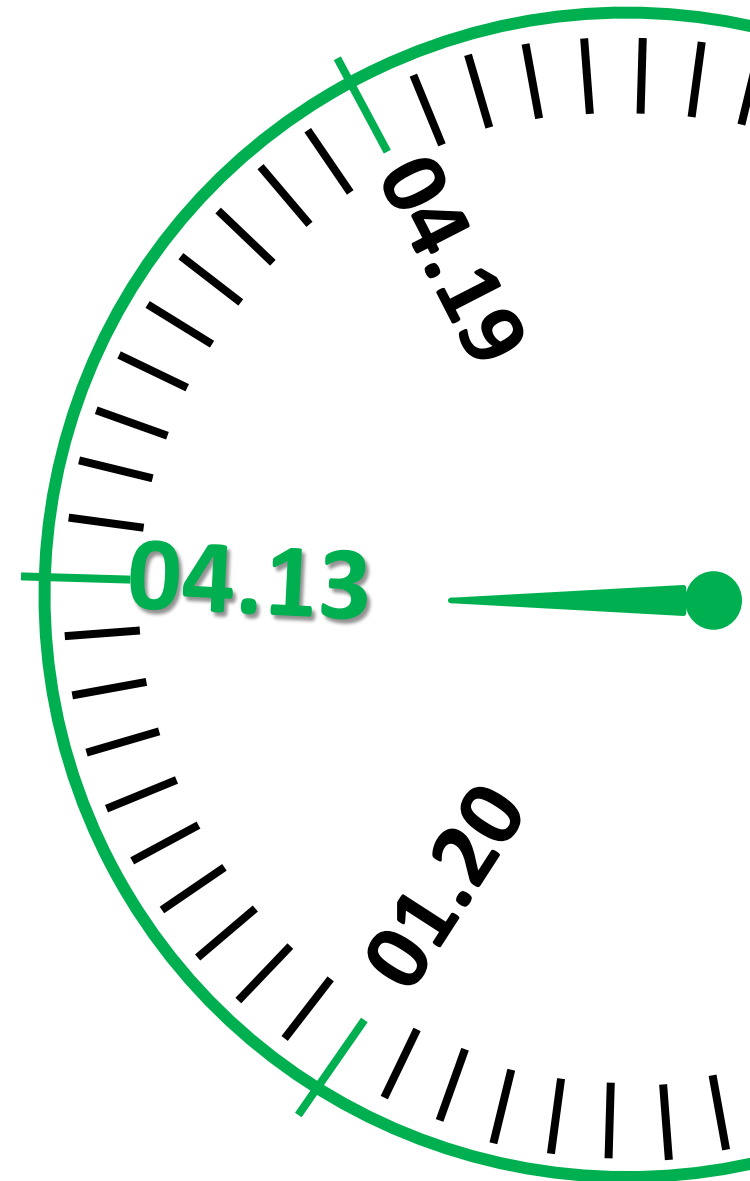
Botnet

Fodcha, a new DDos botnet



Hui Wang, Alex.Turing, YANG XU

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Bot: Timeline-Event



MSG1 leaved by the author



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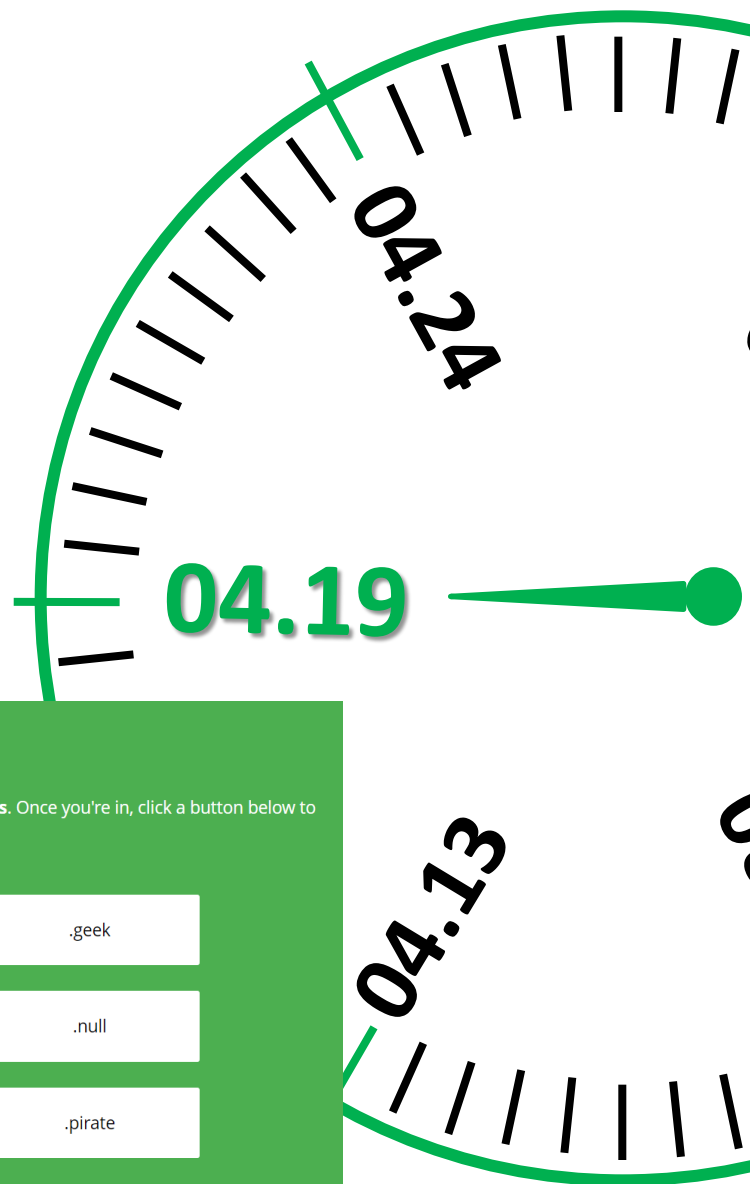
Okay, one botnet author has this written in his new program.. 😄

```
bytearray(b'Netlab pls leave me alone I surrender')
```

Bot: Timeline

2022.04.19

Captured version v2.x, using
OpenNIC's TLDs Style C2



New Top-Level Domains!

OpenNIC's TLDs grant you access to a whole new space on the web. These domains can only be accessed **using our democratic nameservers**. Once you're in, click a button below to register your free domain!

.bbs

.chan

.cyb

.dyn

.geek

.gopher

.indy

.libre

.neo

.null

.o

.oss

.oz

.parody

.pirate

Bot: Timeline

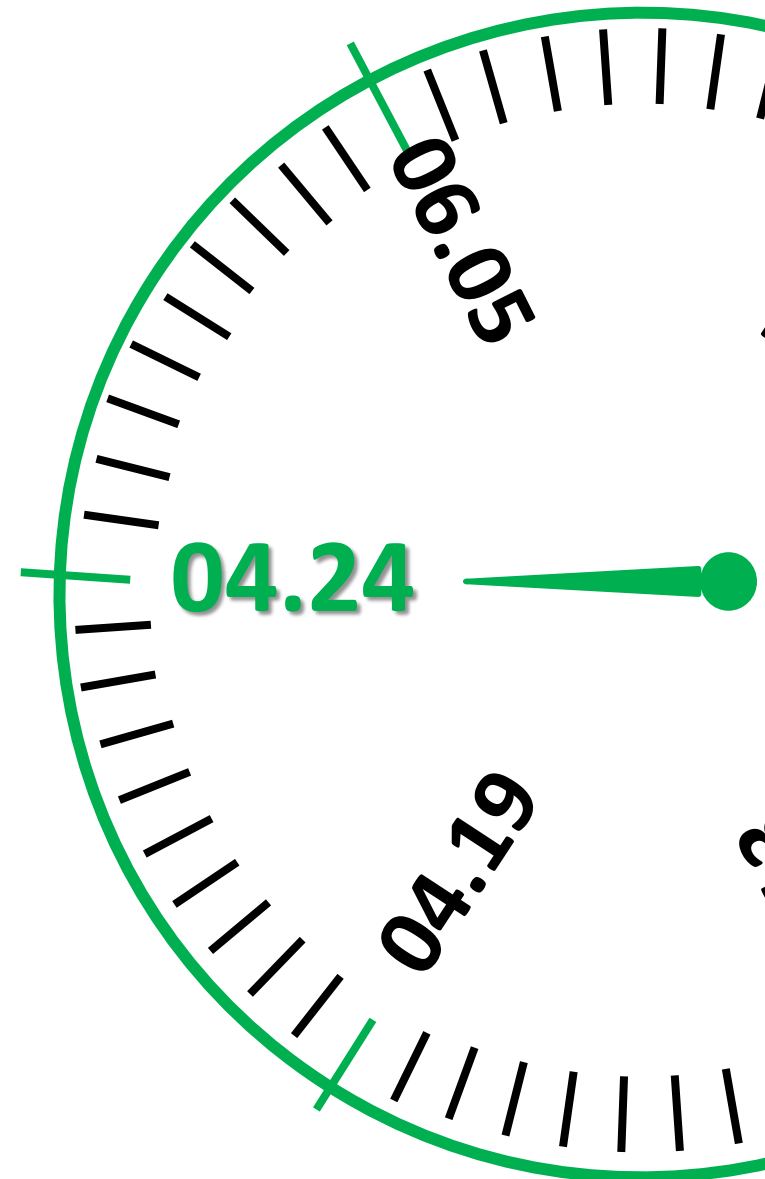
2022.04.24

Captured version v3

**Using xxtea to encrypt
configuration**

**Adding anti-sandbox & anti-
debugging mechanism**

**Adopting ICANN domain as
backup C2**



Bot: Timeline

2022.06.05

- Captured version v4
- Using structured configuration
- Removing anti-sandboxing, anti-debugging mechanism
- Ransom DDoS

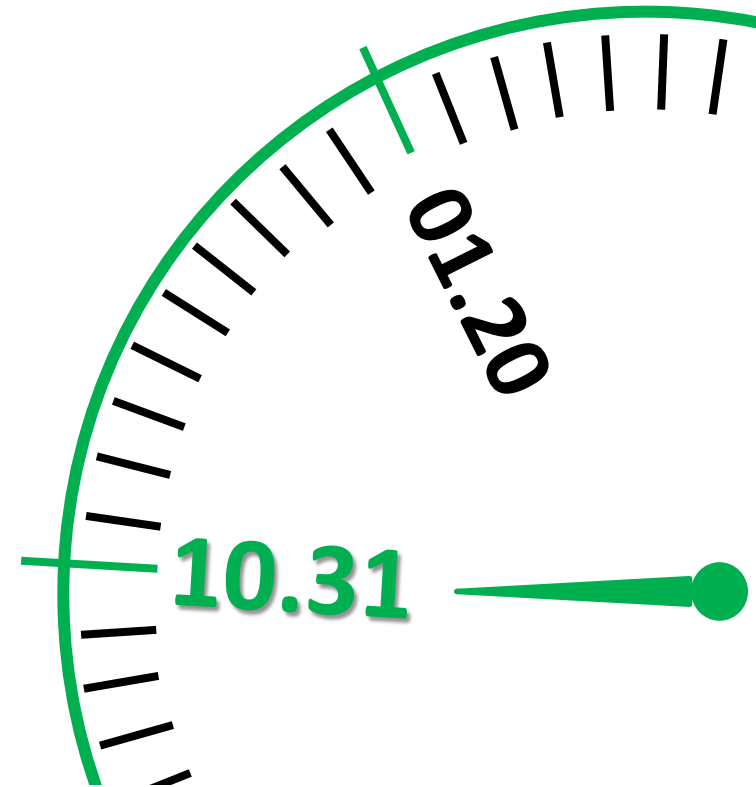


Bot: Timeline

2022.10.31

“N3t1@bG@Y”

Disclosure of the updated
Fodcha botnet, containing
version V3, V4



Botnet

Fodcha Is Coming Back, Raising A Wave of Ransom DDoS



Alex.Turing, Hui Wang, YANG XU

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MSG2 leaved by the author



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So, we published our Fodcha botnet blog two days ago, and the author behind this botnet pushed an updated new sample with the following message inside.... 😊

```
index:0, b'snow slide'  
index:1, b'/proc/'  
index:2, b'/stat'  
index:3, b'/proc/self/exe'  
index:4, b'/cmdline'  
index:5, b'/maps'  
index:6, b'/exe'  
index:7, b'/lib'  
index:8, b'/usr/lib'  
index:9, b'please. leave me alone netlab. i didnt provoke swear i love you '  
index:10, b'GET /geoip/?res=10&r HTTP/1.1\r\nHost: 1.1.1.1\r\nConnection: Close\r\n\r\n'  
index:11, b'Netlab pls leave me alone I surrender'  
index:12, b'getcred.uk'  
index:13, b'api.opennicproject.org'  
index:14, b'watchdog'  
index:15, b'/dev/'  
index:16, b'TSource Engine Query'  
index:17, b'/.ffxx'  
index:18, b'/proc/net/tcp'  
index:19, b'self'  
index:20, b'.dynamic'
```

Similarity

- Host Behavior
- DDoS Vectors
- Cipher text Structure

Difference

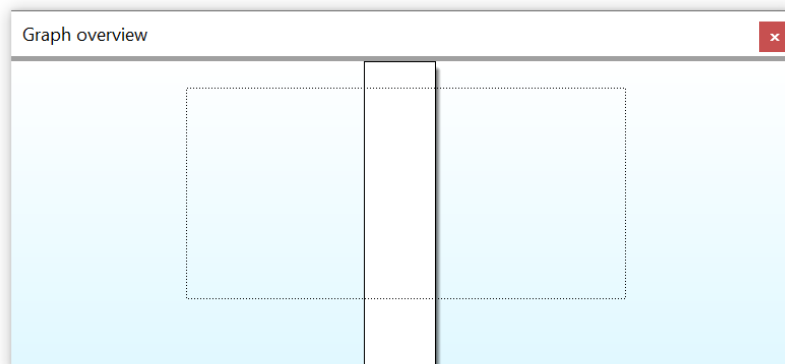
- Encryption scheme
- C2 protocol
- OpenNIC C2
- Anti
sandbox/emulation/
debugging

Bot: Learn from Mirai

table_init

```
int table_init()
{
    int result; // r0

    dword_26308[0] = dec_res(&unk_1CCB0, 16, off_260B8, &unk_2630C);
    dword_26310 = dec_res(&unk_1CCC4, 12, off_260B8, algn_26314);
    dword_26318 = dec_res(&unk_1CCD4, 12, off_260B8, algn_2631C);
    dword_26320 = dec_res(&unk_1CCE4, 20, off_260B8, algn_26324);
    dword_26328 = dec_res(&unk_1CCFC, 12, off_260B8, algn_2632C);
    dword_26330 = dec_res(&unk_1CD0C, 12, off_260B8, algn_26334);
    dword_26338 = dec_res(&unk_1CD1C, 8, off_260B8, algn_2633C);
    dword_26340 = dec_res(&unk_1CD28, 8, off_260B8, algn_26344);
    dword_26348 = dec_res(&unk_1CD34, 12, off_260B8, algn_2634C);
    dword_26350 = dec_res(&unk_1CD44, 8, off_260B8, algn_26354);
    dword_26358 = dec_res(&unk_1CD50, 72, off_260B8, algn_2635C);
    dword_26360 = dec_res(&unk_1CD9C, 44, off_260B8, algn_26364);
    result = dec_res(&unk_1CDCC, 20, off_260B8, algn_2636C);
    dword_26368 = result;
    return result;
}
```



DDoS Vector

```
enum attack_id_t {
    ATK_UDPPLAIN      = 0,
    ATK_TCP           = 1,
    ATK_WRA           = 2,
    ATK_GREIP         = 3,
    ATK_TCP_SYN       = 5,
    ATK_TCP_ACK       = 6,
    ATK_TCP_STOMP     = 7,
    ATK_TCP_FO        = 8,
    ATK_OVH_SOCKET    = 9,
    ATK_ICMPECHO      = 10,
    ATK_STD           = 11,
    ATK_UDP_BYPASS    = 12,
    ATK_RAKNET        = 13,
    ATK_UDP           = 14,
    ATK_UDP_VSE       = 15,
    ATK_ESP           = 16,
    ATK_GREPPP        = 17,
    ATK_TCP_LEGIT     = 18,
    ATK_TCP_BYPASS    = 19,
};
```

Bot: own characteristics

Algorithms used by Fodcha

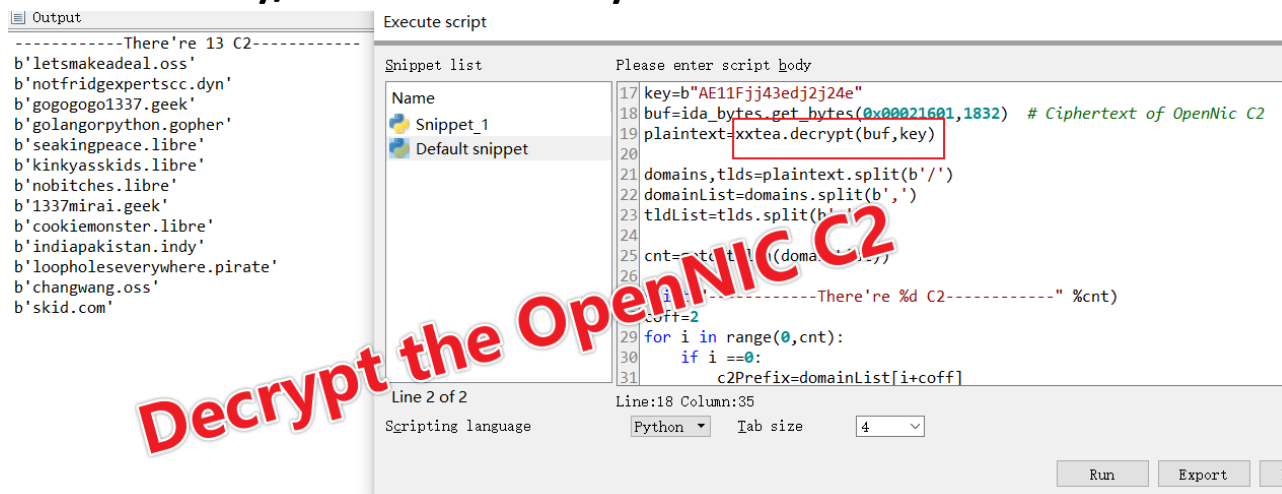
xxtea

chacha20

Protect sensitive resources, including:

- ❑ Slogan,reporter,etc
- ❑ OpenNIC/ICANN C2
- ❑ Chacha20 key/nonce delivered by C2

Protect communication from Stage 2 and on



```
-----There're 13 C2-----
b'letsmakeadeal.oss'
b'notfridgepertscc.dyn'
b'gogogogo1337.geek'
b'golangorpython.gopher'
b'seakingpeace.libre'
b'kinkyasskids.libre'
b'nobitches.libre'
b'1337mirai.geek'
b'cookiemonster.libre'
b'indiapakistan.indy'
b'loopholeseverywhere.pirate'
b'changwang.oss'
b'skid.com'
```

Snippet list

Name
Snippet_1
Default snippet

Please enter script body

```
17 key=b"AE11Fjj43edj2j24e"
18 buf=ida_bytes_get_bytes(0x00021601,1832) # Ciphertext of OpenNic C2
19 plaintext=xxtea.decrypt(buf,key)
20
21 domains,tlds=plaintext.split(b'/')
22 domainList=domains.split(b',')
23 tldList=tlds.split(b'.')
24
25 cnt=len(tldList)+(len(domainList)-1)
26
27 -----There're %d C2-----" %cnt)
28 coff=2
29 for i in range(0,cnt):
30     if i ==0:
31         c2Prefix=domainList[i+coff]
```

Line 2 of 2

Scripting language Python Tab size 4

Run Export In

Decrypt the OpenNIC C2

Bot: own characteristics

C2 Protocol used by V2 vs V3 & V4

```
00000000 ee 00 00 11 ff .....
00000000 26 14 2d 4d 58 d2 9e 26 67 98 bc e4 ef 69 b9 04 &.-MX..& g....i..
00000010 e6 d0 73 17 5c 4f 71 33 9f 97 18 f7 31 8d d4 d6 ..s.\0q3 ....1...
00000020 2f 8a 5c da 57 50 a6 64 d7 98 f5 5d /.\.WP.d ...]
00000005 99 9e 95 f6 32 .....2
0000002C 55 00 00 aa ff U....
0000000A fe 00 03 fe fe .....
0000000F ad ec f8 ...
00000000 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
```

```
00000000 06 00 00 f0 70 00 16 36 93 93 b7 27 5c 9a 2a 16 ....p..6 ...'\.*.
00000010 09 d8 13 32 01 d2 69 1d 25 f3 42 00 32 ...2...i. %.B.2
00000000 80 6d 88 06 cd 54 60 d8 99 63 39 fb f7 ba c3 4b .m...T` .c9....K
00000010 a1 e2 0f 79 28 72 ba 0e 05 d0 96 ad 92 a5 53 5e ...y(r.. .....S^
00000020 60 e5 5b 8d `.[.
00000024 22 c8 03 bh 31 0c 5b 25 12 e7 6a 47 24 18 f9 ee " 1 [% jG$
```

Stage 1

```
0000001D dc 23 c5 69 43 43 10 18 b6 12 62 48 1c e5 a2 19 .#.iCC...bH....
0000002D da 94 80 93 0f 08 71 4e 01 7e dc 56 bf 90 3d 32 .....qN .~.V..=2
0000003D ac 5d ae b8 31 4f 1b f7 e6 .]..10...
00000034 dc 23 c5 0d 5a 43 16 c0 72 88 16 cc 38 29 48 ae .#..ZC.. r...8)H.
00000044 74 ad 43 f8 4c 1f 54 5b fe 77 5b 22 bc fa 31 6a t.C.L.T[ .w["..1j
00000054 f4 75 ac d5 7e f4 86 6f 1c e1 5e .u...~..o ..^
```

Stage 2

```
00000046 dd 23 c3 94 a5 43 2e e3 a1 a9 7d 32 e0 86 3b 36 .#...C... ..}2...;6
00000056 3f 6d 0d 2e f6 a8 f7 13 23 1d 9d 71 39 f5 fa 4b ?m..... #..q9..K
00000066 7f aa 2b ..+
00000069 be 50 a1 e0 ae 07 .P....
```

Stage 3

```
0000005F 01 00 16 6c 33 00 1d df e8 19 4b 45 b0 b1 50 38 ...13... ..KE..P8
0000006F 8d 28 3e 78 7c 4d cc 3e 2a 96 48 f1 88 78 95 2b .(>x|M.> *.H..x.+
0000007F 96 43 ef 07 .C..
00000083 d8 23 c5 af c8 42 eb 68 6e 02 d2 fc 53 f4 eb fe .#...B.h n...S...
00000093 f5 5f f0 8b c5 66 . ...f
```

CMD

C2 protocol

1. Negotiate chacha20 key/nonce
2. Identity authentication
3. Beacon
4. Cmds

V2 vs V3&V4

- V2: no padding, chacha20 stuff are plaintext
- V3&V4: contains padding, chacha20 stuff are ciphertext

Bot: own characteristics



OpenNIC C2 Infrastructure Advantage

- DNS Neutrality
- No Cost
- Stop DNS Hijacking



DNS Neutrality

No corporation should be able to say what websites are or aren't available to us. By using our volunteer-provided DNS servers you no longer have to question your ISPs motives, and can rest assured that your connection to the Internet is not being censored by your DNS servers.



No Cost

We are a non profit organization and do not charge money for access to our DNS services, including the proposal/request of new TLDs. Free to use, and completely operated by volunteers, so there's no financial pressure to corrupt our organization. New volunteers welcome!



Stop DNS Hijacking

Have you ever typed a wrong URL into your browser only to be met with an ISP-owned search page? The domain you tried to visit, ads you click, and the searches you do can all be collected by your ISP for any number of nefarious purposes. You can stop this behavior with OpenNIC servers, which lets DNS work the way it was meant to: in your control.

Bot: own characteristics



OpenNIC C2 Infrastructure

techsupportthelpars.oss
bladderfull.indy
wearelegal.geek pepperfan.geek blackpeeps.dyn
chinkchink.libre obamalover.pirate
chinksdogeaters.dyn yellowchinks.dyn
respectkkk.geek yellowchinks.geek peepeepoo.libre
tsengtsing.libre
funnyyellowpeople.libre

indiapakistan.indy
golangorpython.gopher
1337mirai.geek gogogogo1337.geek changwang.c
chingchingchingchungs.pirate
seakingpeace.libre nobitches.libre
kinkyasskids.libre letsmakeadeal.oss
notfridgexpertsc.dyn cookiemonster.libre
loopholeseverywhere.pirate

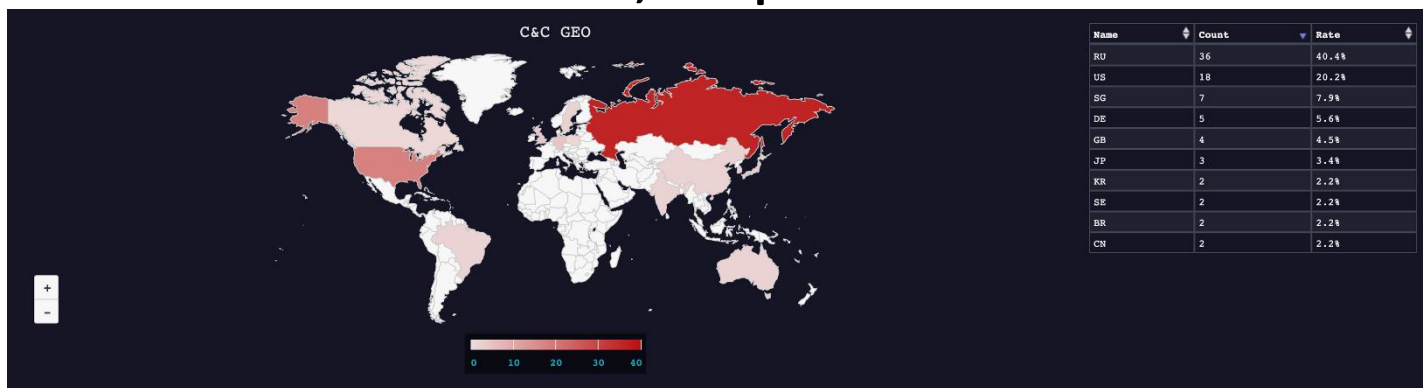
Bot: own characteristics

OpenNIC Domain → IP

Just dig it with specific DNS resolver

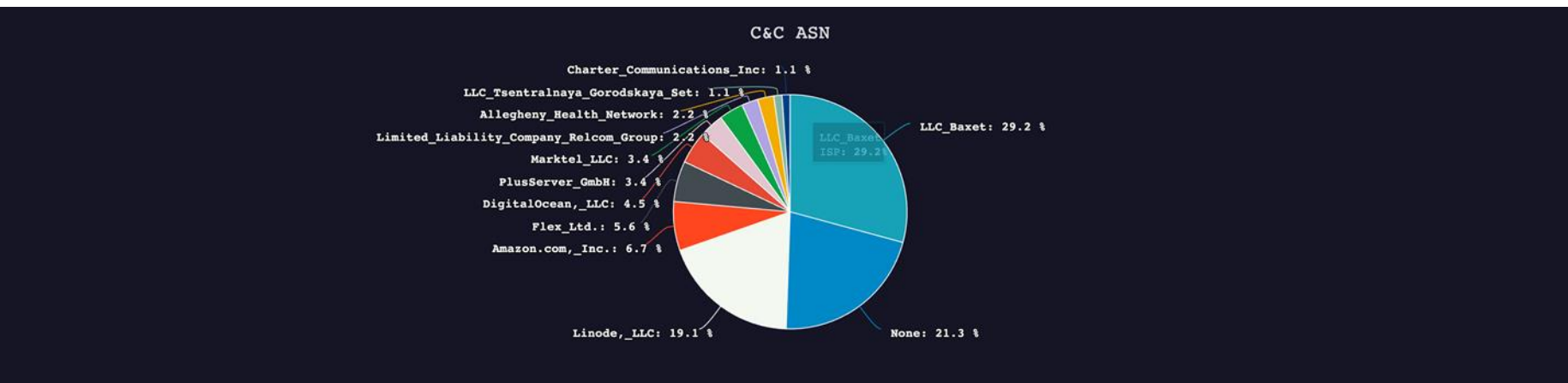
Hard to take Fodcha down

- ❑ 13 domains, 90 ips,
- ❑ 10 countries, 10+ provider



```
dig yellowchks.dyn @opennic2.eth-services.de
;; Truncated, retrying in TCP mode.
;; >>> DiG 9.7.3-P3 Redhat-9.7.3-8.P3.el6 <<< yellowchks.dyn @opennic2.eth-services.de
;; global options: +cmd
;; Got answer:
;;->HEADER=< opcode: QUERY, status: NOERROR, id: 3711
;; flags: qr aa rd ra; QUERY: 1, ANSWER: 44, AUTHORITY: 0, ADDITIONAL: 0
;; QUESTION SECTION:
;yellowchks.dyn.                IN      A
;; ANSWER SECTION:
yellowchks.dyn. 300    IN      A      185.45.152.97
yellowchks.dyn. 300    IN      A      46.17.47.232
yellowchks.dyn. 300    IN      A      185.117.73.115
yellowchks.dyn. 300    IN      A      184.26.189.157
yellowchks.dyn. 300    IN      A      184.147.87.242
yellowchks.dyn. 300    IN      A      185.141.27.245
yellowchks.dyn. 300    IN      A      185.183.96.16
yellowchks.dyn. 300    IN      A      185.141.27.245
yellowchks.dyn. 300    IN      A      185.198.57.95
yellowchks.dyn. 300    IN      A      46.17.47.54
yellowchks.dyn. 300    IN      A      185.233.253.93
yellowchks.dyn. 300    IN      A      46.17.42.159
yellowchks.dyn. 300    IN      A      193.124.24.42
yellowchks.dyn. 300    IN      A      185.143.226.100
yellowchks.dyn. 300    IN      A      185.183.96.228
yellowchks.dyn. 300    IN      A      46.29.14.10
yellowchks.dyn. 300    IN      A      185.141.27.245
yellowchks.dyn. 300    IN      A      185.141.27.245
yellowchks.dyn. 300    IN      A      184.87.197.3
yellowchks.dyn. 300    IN      A      185.45.152.117
yellowchks.dyn. 300    IN      A      185.183.96.7
yellowchks.dyn. 300    IN      A      91.149.232.128
yellowchks.dyn. 300    IN      A      185.147.75.24
yellowchks.dyn. 300    IN      A      46.17.41.79
yellowchks.dyn. 300    IN      A      185.45.152.212
yellowchks.dyn. 300    IN      A      91.149.232.129
yellowchks.dyn. 300    IN      A      185.183.96.60
yellowchks.dyn. 300    IN      A      185.117.73.100
yellowchks.dyn. 300    IN      A      185.141.27.187
yellowchks.dyn. 300    IN      A      185.183.96.8
yellowchks.dyn. 300    IN      A      185.141.27.245
yellowchks.dyn. 300    IN      A      193.233.253.10
yellowchks.dyn. 300    IN      A      183.233.253.220
yellowchks.dyn. 300    IN      A      183.28.90.197
yellowchks.dyn. 300    IN      A      184.147.84.28
yellowchks.dyn. 300    IN      A      184.147.86.188
yellowchks.dyn. 300    IN      A      185.183.96.20
yellowchks.dyn. 300    IN      A      184.156.121.87
yellowchks.dyn. 300    IN      A      184.156.120.36
;; Query time: 287 msec
;; SERVER: 193.10.159.154#53(193.10.159.155)
;; WHEN: Fri Oct 21 15:24:54 2022
;; MSG SIZE rcvd: 738
```

44 C2 IPs
Fodcha C2 Infrastructure

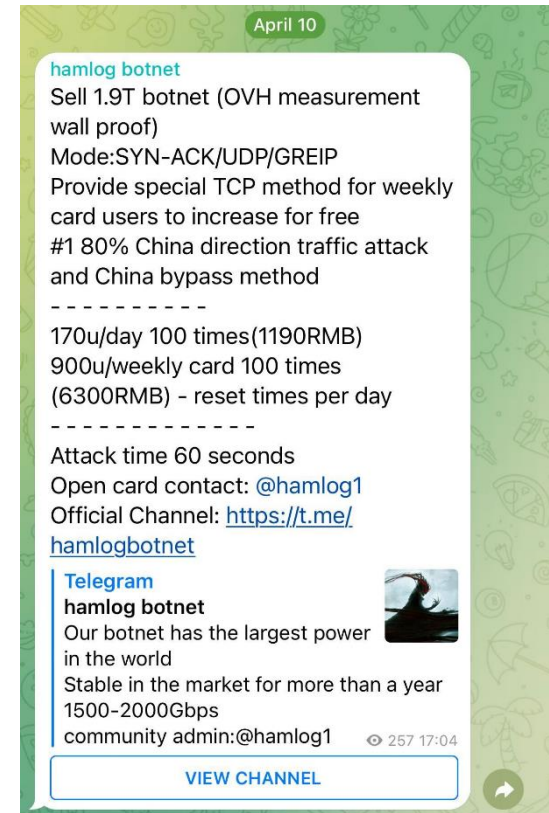


How do we get the Fodcha C2 source code?

- ❑ 2022.11.09, Anonymous Source From telegram
- ❑ Has his own botnet
- ❑ Just want to be rich
- ❑ Just want to **take Fodcha down**
- ❑ **Source code & access to a control terminal**

Some other info(not verified)

- ❑ Hamlog, aka LightTheLeafeon
- ❑ 4 people
- ❑ brickerbot



C2: Panel

telnet 17x.18x.19x.2xx 1xx6

```
[admin@botnet] help
Preset: !udpplain <target> <duration>
Example: !udpplain 1.1.1.1 20 dport=80 len=1440
List available options for flood: !udpplain 1.1.1.1 10 ?

!udpplain: UDP socket flood
!udpbypass: UDP socket flood with random packet length
!std: Standard socket flood
!raknet: UDP socket flood designed for game servers
!udp: UDP RAW flood
!udpvse: UDP RAW flood designed for VALVE servers
!udpgen: UDP with Generic network virtualization encapsulation
!greip: Layer 3 GRE flood
```

```
000(+5): 550
ipcam(-11): 431
avtech(-36): 527
zyxel(-2): 274
c.new(-176): 4509
c.blue(-172): 5740
```

```
Username: '17578641', Expired: True, Expiry hours: -1h
Username: 'chen', Expired: True, Expiry hours: -7h
Username: 'TrafficEnding', Expired: True, Expiry hours: -7h
Username: 'alex929', Expired: True, Expiry hours: -8h
Username: 'bh888', Expired: True, Expiry hours: -19h
Username: 'hsh111', Expired: True, Expiry hours: -21h
Username: 'xiang5566', Expired: True, Expiry hours: -23h
Username: 'admin', Expired: Never
```

C2: Panel

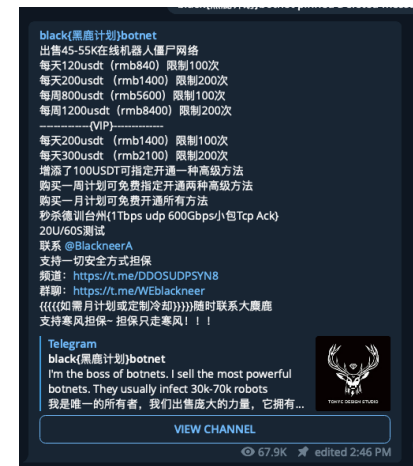


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INTERNET SECURITY CENTER

```
[admin@botnet] listusers
Username: 'sen', Expired: False, Expiry hours: 2195h
Username: 'ranshao', Expired: False, Expiry hours: 1974h
Username: 'blackneer', Expired: False, Expiry hours: 1974h
Username: 'guo', Expired: False, Expiry hours: 1958h
Username: 'qwert', Expired: False, Expiry hours: 462h
Username: 'liunxcc', Expired: False, Expiry hours: 443h
Username: 'DD321', Expired: False, Expiry hours: 164h
Username: 'grom', Expired: False, Expiry hours: 155h
Username: 'zj888', Expired: False, Expiry hours: 149h
Username: 'huali13977', Expired: False, Expiry hours: 123h
Username: 'huangjin', Expired: False, Expiry hours: 30h
Username: 'zuanshi', Expired: False, Expiry hours: 30h
Username: 'hawk1', Expired: False, Expiry hours: 13h
Username: 'ukyst76677', Expired: False, Expiry hours: 7h
Username: 'qs123', Expired: False, Expiry hours: 5h
Username: 'be666', Expired: False, Expiry hours: 3h
Username: 'doudou777', Expired: False, Expiry hours: 3h
Username: 'beijing', Expired: False, Expiry hours: 2h
Username: 'aman', Expired: False, Expiry hours: 1h
Username: 'mumu666', Expired: True, Expiry hours: 0h
Username: '17578641', Expired: True, Expiry hours: -1h
Username: 'chen', Expired: True, Expiry hours: -7h
Username: 'TrafficEnding', Expired: True, Expiry hours: -7h
Username: 'alex929', Expired: True, Expiry hours: -8h
Username: 'bh888', Expired: True, Expiry hours: -19h
Username: 'hsh111', Expired: True, Expiry hours: -21h
Username: 'xiang5566', Expired: True, Expiry hours: -23h
Username: 'admin', Expired: Never
```

Blackneer
Ranshao
Mumu666

huangjin
zuanshi
huali13977
beijing
xiang5566
guo



Tracking: Example



1337mirai.geek COMMAND SERVER:

time	botname	cc_server	cc_ip	cc_port	type	atk_type	target_host
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Method A:

Contacting C&C servers with fake bots which re-implement the C&C protocols.

- ❑ C&C syntax and semantics are obtained by reverse engineering
- ❑ Having better control, while not taking part in the DDoS attacks

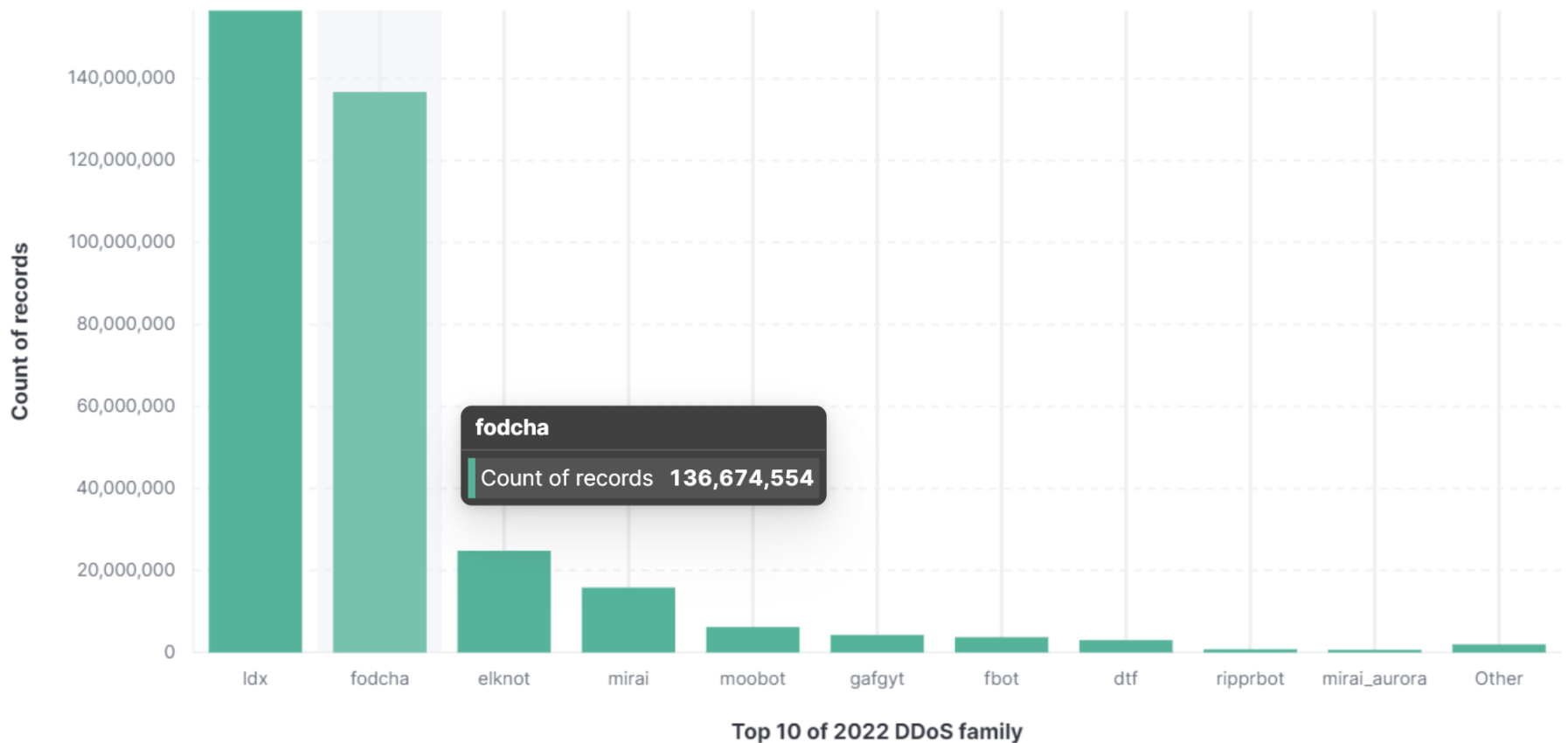
Method B:

Bots farm

Tracking: Fodcha Harvest



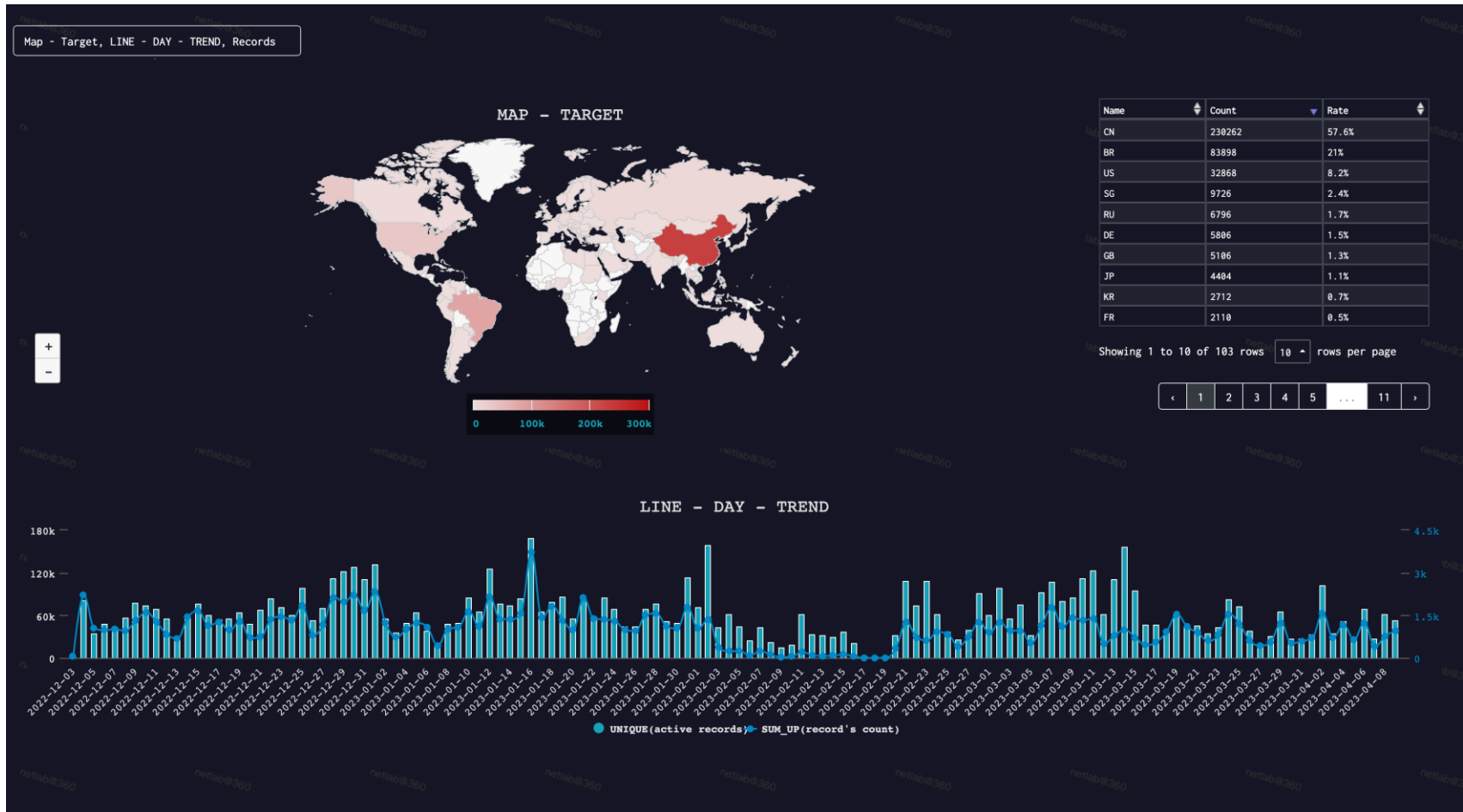
The most active new DDoS family in our sights



Statistics: Fodcha Overview



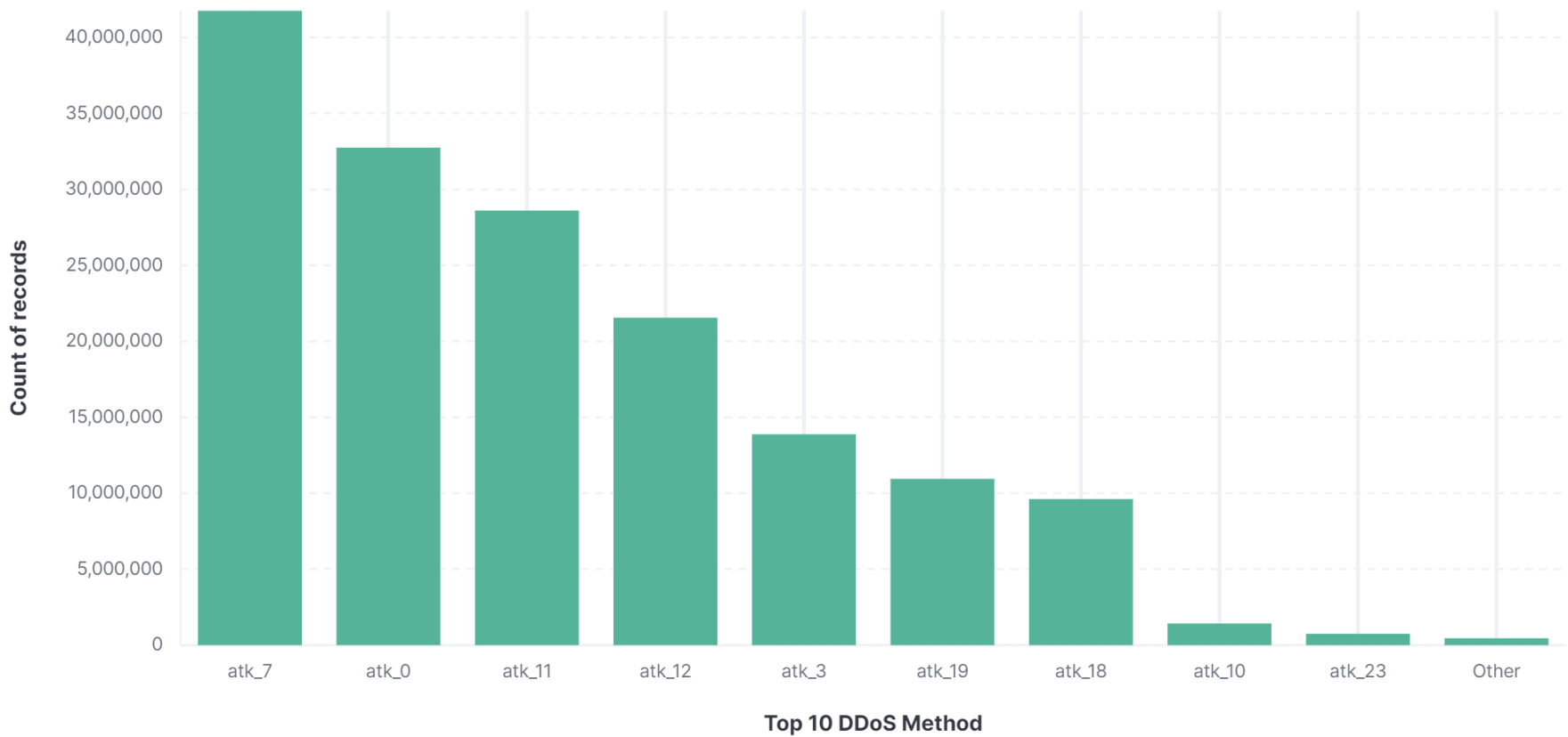
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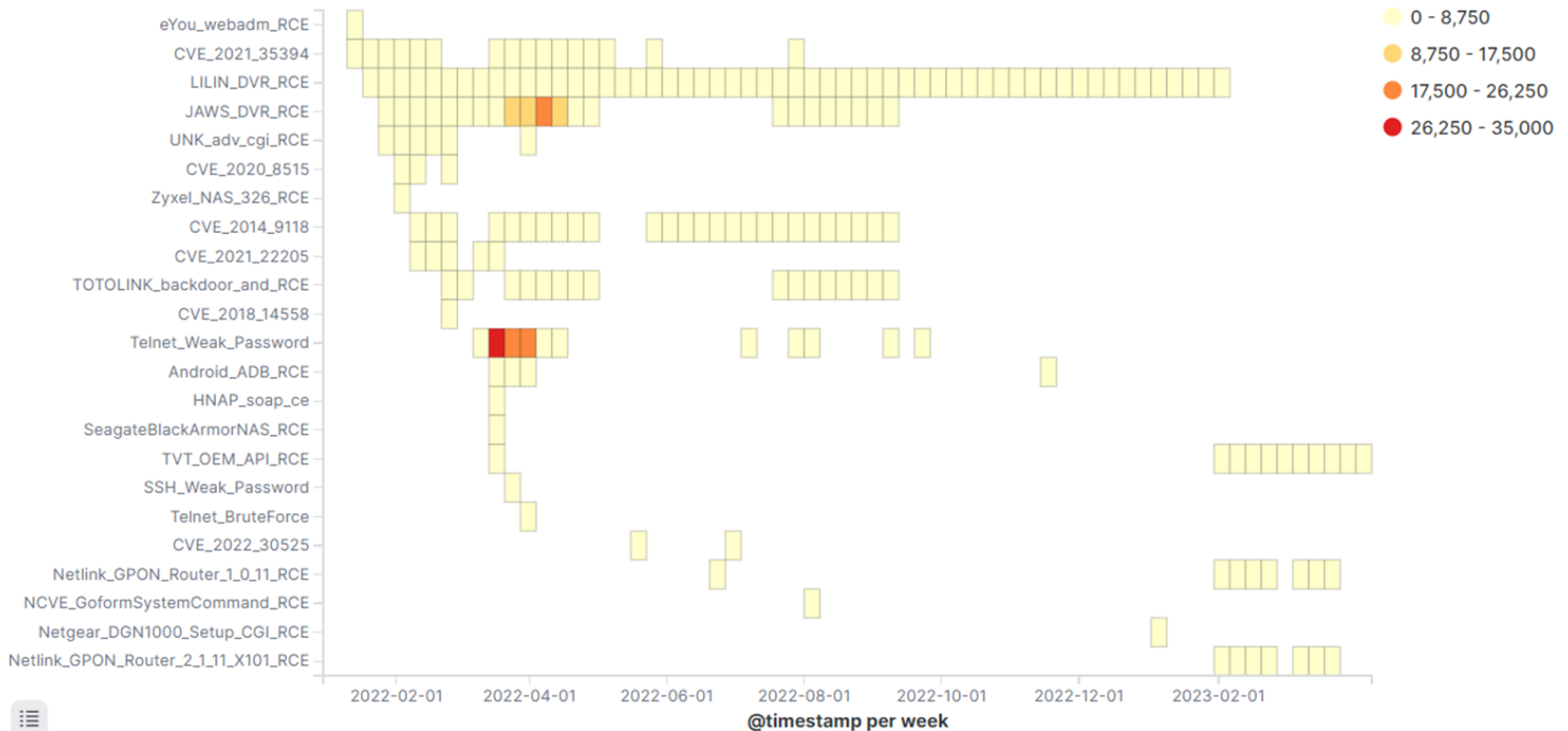
- 160,902,255 DDoS records, 7* 24
- 53,807 targets, all over the world
- Average 1k targets per day
- Peak 4014
- 38000+ bots

Statistics: DDoS Vectors



Statistics: Exploits

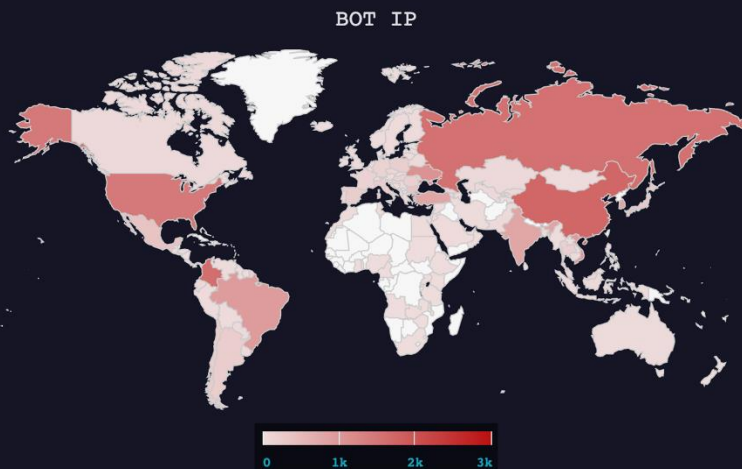
Exploits have been used by Fodcha which captured by honeypot



How do we measure the scale of the Fodcha botnet?

- under help of CNCERT (limited)
- use the bots info from panel,36805
- use the attack cmd from panel,19472 (limited)

Connected: 36805 | Slots: 0/2 | Attacks Left: 100/100



Name	Count	Rate
CV	2487	12.8%
CN	1714	8.8%
CO	1624	8.3%
RU	1572	8.1%
US	1457	7.5%
UA	1082	5.6%
VN	954	4.9%
BR	945	4.9%
KR	816	4.2%
TR	797	4.1%

Campaigns: No more details



2022.06.07-2022.06.08

It was monitored that Fodcha launched a DDoS attack on a health code organization of X Province

Campaigns: No more details



2022.09. xx

During the process of assisting a law enforcement agency to fix the evidence chain of a company's voice business being attacked by DDoS, it was found that Fodcha was behind the attack

Campaigns: No more details



2022.09. 21

a well-known cloud service provider consulted us about an attack event with traffic exceeding 1Tbps. After cross-comparison of data, it was determined that the attacker was Fodcha.

Navicat.com.cn was attacked

事件回顾

2023年1月6日下午，我们接到大量用户的致电和后台私信，表示无法访问 Navicat 中文官网了解产品资讯和下单。同时，我们也收到服务器提供商的紧急通知：Navicat 中文官网受到攻击，攻击流量已超过DDoS的黑洞阈值，服务器的所有公网访问被屏蔽。攻击持续了2-3天，致使中文网站处于瘫痪状态。

尊敬的



您的 [REDACTED] 实例名称：Navicat_CN 受到攻击，攻击流量已超过DDoS基础防护的黑洞阈值，服务器的所有公网访问已被屏蔽，屏蔽时长90分钟，屏蔽时间内未再次被攻击将自动解除否则会延期解除。详情请[登录流量安全控制台](#)，资产中心-选择您资产所在区域-点击资产IP查看。黑洞状态无法人工解除，请耐心等待系统自动解封。

收到攻击的提醒邮件



Allies

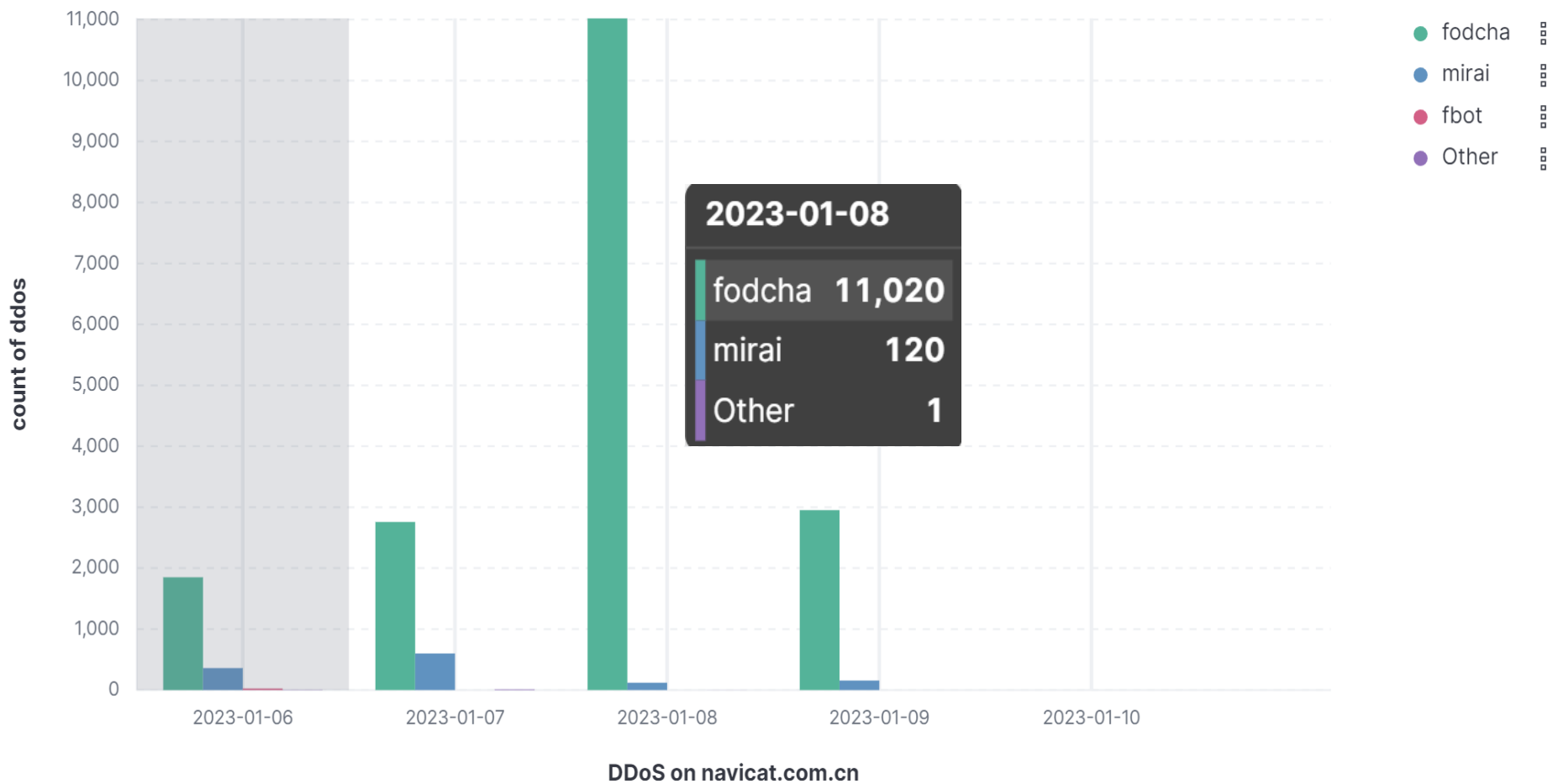
All we saw was the participation of the **Mirai botnet.**

The peak of the attack occurred in more than 3 hours from 23:35 on January 6, 2023 to 02:45 on January 7, 2023

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- ❑ Fodcha, Mirai, Fbot
- ❑ Fodcha 6-100x times bigger than Mirai
- ❑ 2022.01.08 reached the peak

Campaigns: Navicat



Conclusions



- ❑ The Fodcha botnet infects the devices , attacks the targets located all over the world, sells its ability to customers.
- ❑ No specific country, Just Money-Driven
- ❑ The Fodcha botnet *is quite simple, there are a lot of botnets like Fodcha over there, just keep fighting.*
- ❑ Blog sometimes works!!!
- ❑ Botnet was like a box of chocolates, you never know what you're gonna meet



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