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Ransomware
What breadcrumbs get left in negotiations?

Collecting
150+ ransomware negotiations

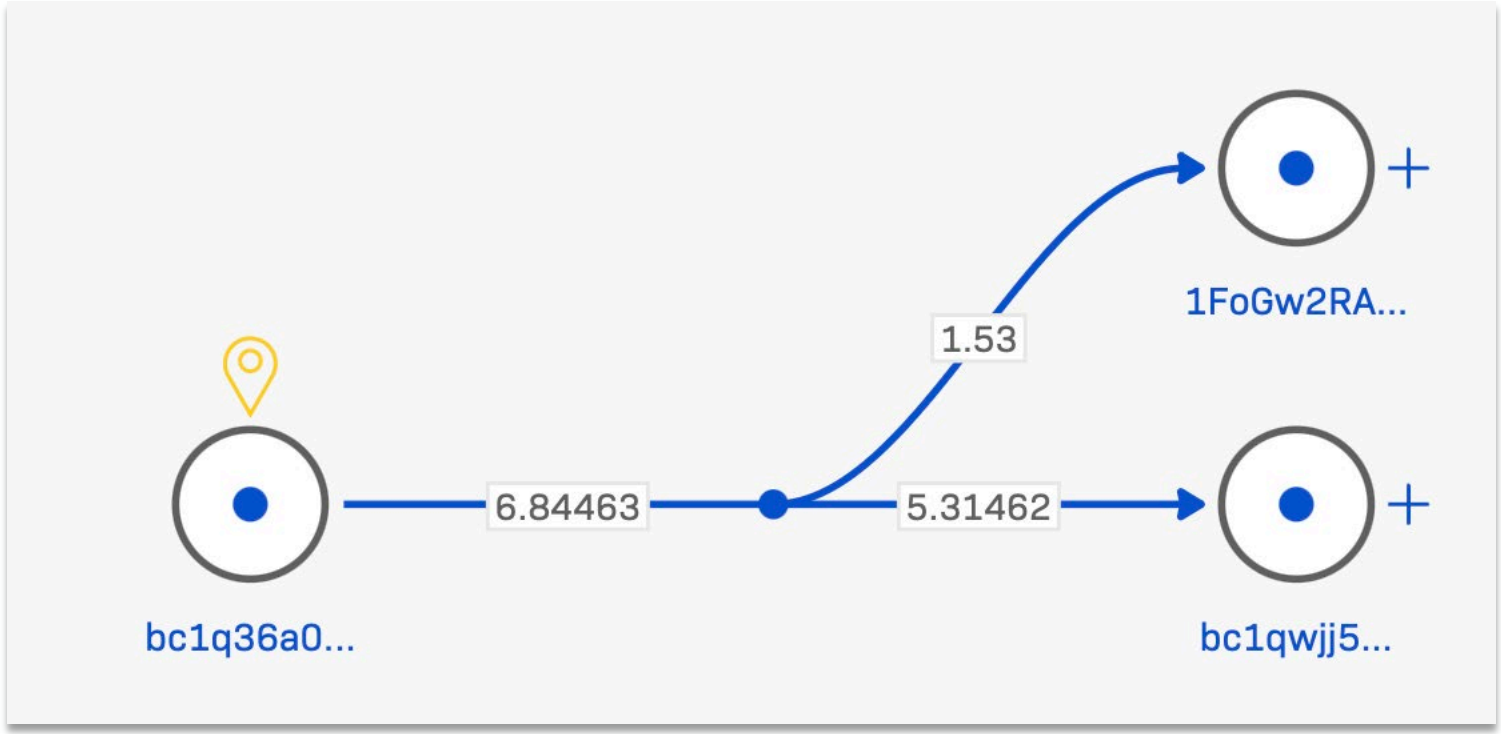
Revil, DarkSide, Avaddon, Ranzi, Avos, Hive, BlackMatter, Black Basta…

A privileged point of view
as negotiations are often dealt with away from the IR team.

Access to
decryptors, payment adresses, and some more insights

Follow the trail

Show me the money



- Starting with an actually observed **ransom** payment.

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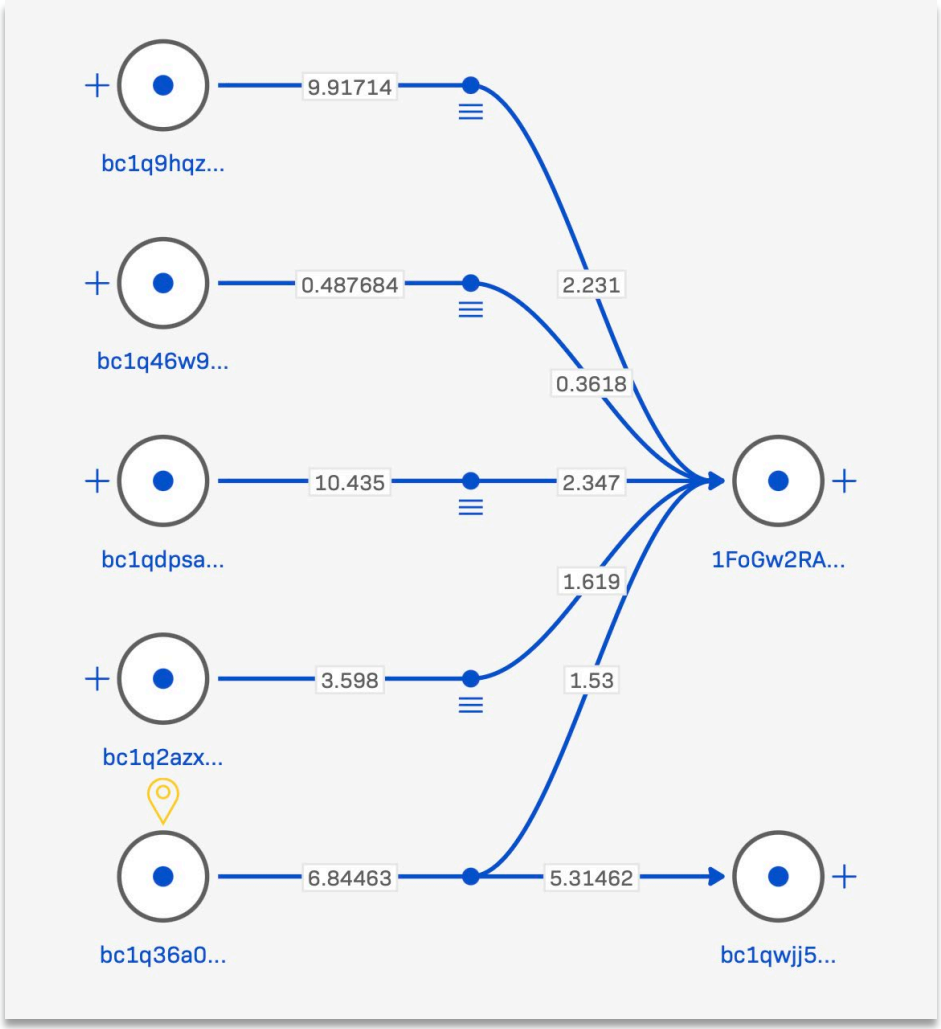

- Finding **consolidation nodes**.
- Assessing **past activity** ...

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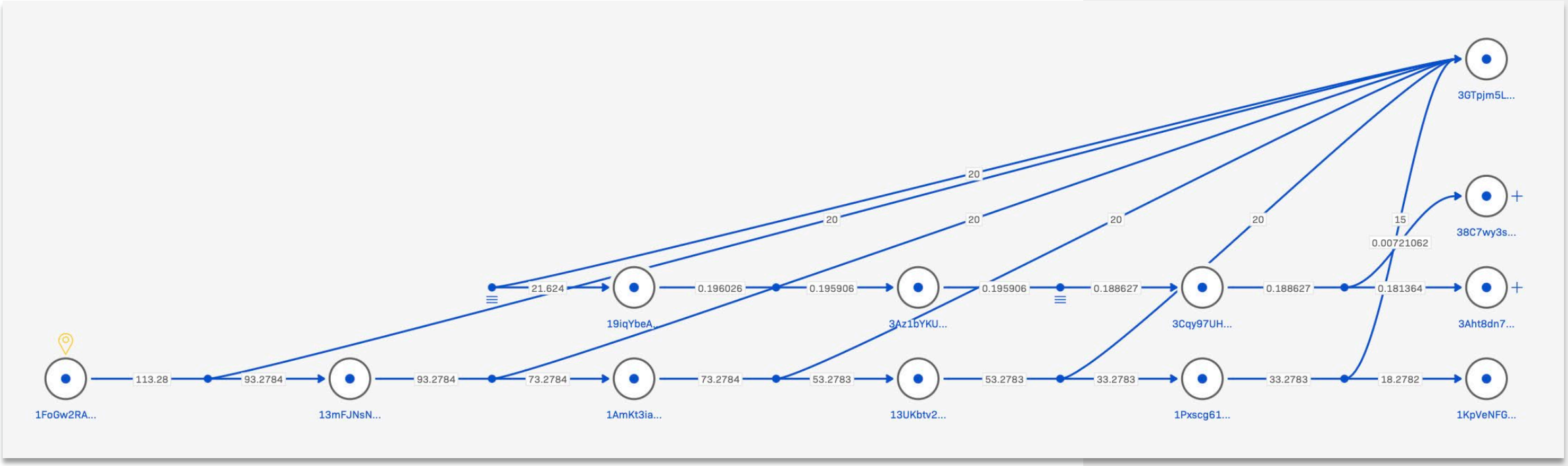
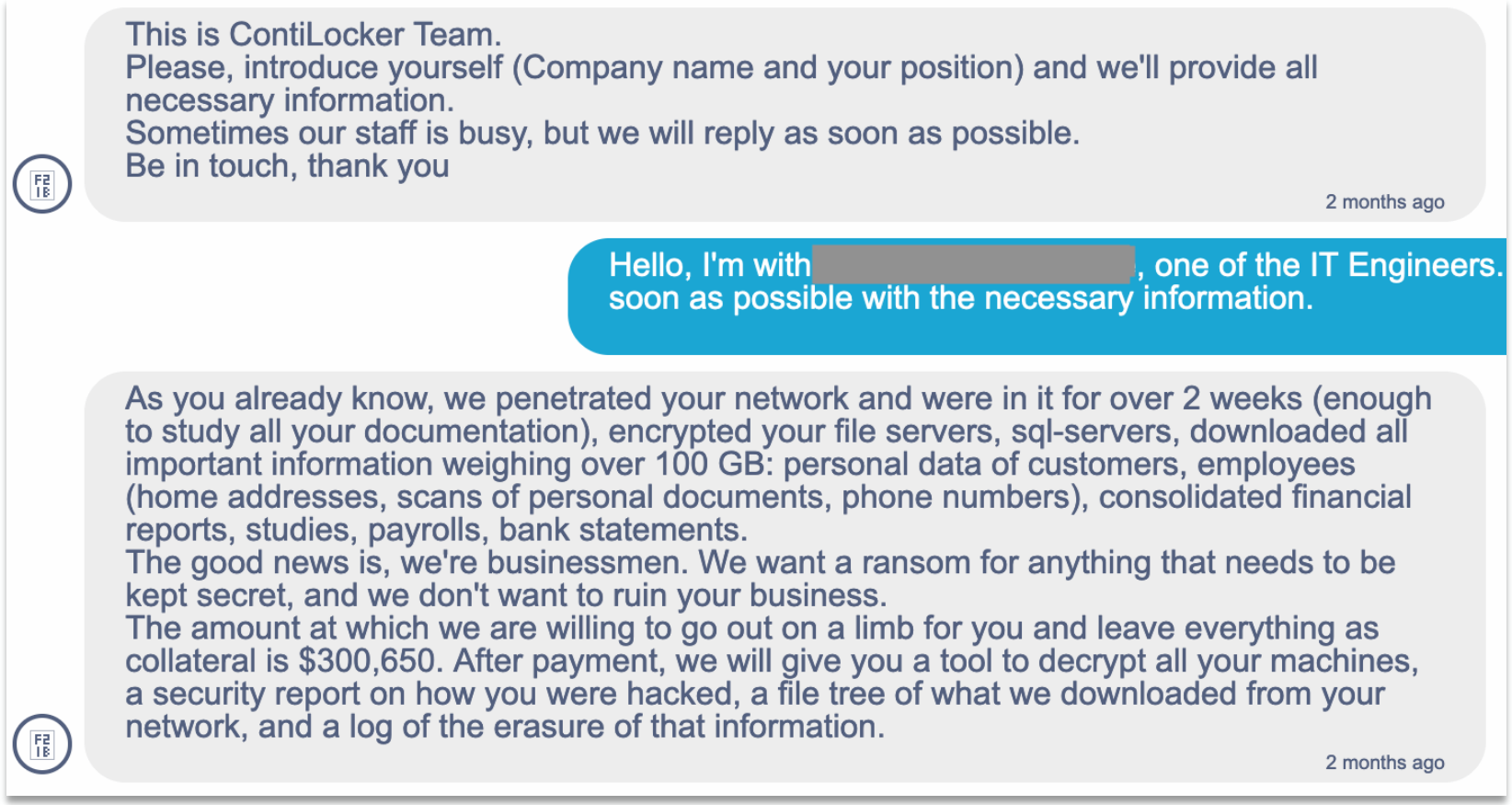
- … and following **ongoing** activity.



A peak into internal organisation

Tell me who you work with



- A first script.
- Same for **17** negotiations.
- Exagrid, HSE, etc.

- Seems **based** on a script used with Fat Face ans two previous victims.

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Tell me who you work with

Hi There! This is Conti Team.
As you already know, we have infiltrated your networks, researched them, and found critical vulnerabilities which enabled us to access and exfiltrate your inner documentation and encrypt your file servers, SQL servers, subdomains, and local networks.
Due to poor security of your networks, we have downloaded your critical information with a total volume of more than 70 GB. This information includes personal data of your customers, employees, and vendors, as well as your legal, financial HR, IT, audit, and compliance directories (among other files). We obtained personal documents, phone numbers, contact information, consolidated financial statements, payroll, and banking statements.
Fortunately, Conti is here to prevent any further damages!
First, we can provide you with IT support by offering a decryption tool, as well as a security report that will address the initial issues with your network security that resulted in this situation.
Secondly, we offer you damage prevention services. At this point, all off your files are about to get public on our blog and will be available for anyone, including darknet criminals who are eager to abuse your information for their own evil purposes like social engineering attacks against your customers and vendors, spamming, and other bad actions.
Your customers, vendors, employees, and investors (lists are available from you inner documentation) will also be notified by us about the breach. This way then can know what to do, since their private data is getting public.
It goes with out saying that this privacy violation will lead to long-term legal, regulatory, financial, and reputational damages, including lost contracts and class action lawsuits from those whose info was exposed. However, as a part of our deal we offer a solution to prevent this from happening!
We will first give you a file tree to demonstrate which files we downloaded from your network. Then, you can chose certain file names from this listing and we will provide you with these files to prove that we have them. Then we transfer all the files that we have

- A second one.
- Seen with **8** negotiations.

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Support: Hi

Price for you is 1699btc. You need to pay this amount and we will give you decrypt tool for all your machines, security report on how you were hacked, file tree on what we have downloaded from your network and wiping log of that information.

Take into consideration that we have downloaded a lot of data from your network that in case of not payment will be published on public news website and sold on the black-markets. We remove it after payment and wiping log is provided as well. To start a business we offer you to make payment in two stages. What amount you can pay today?

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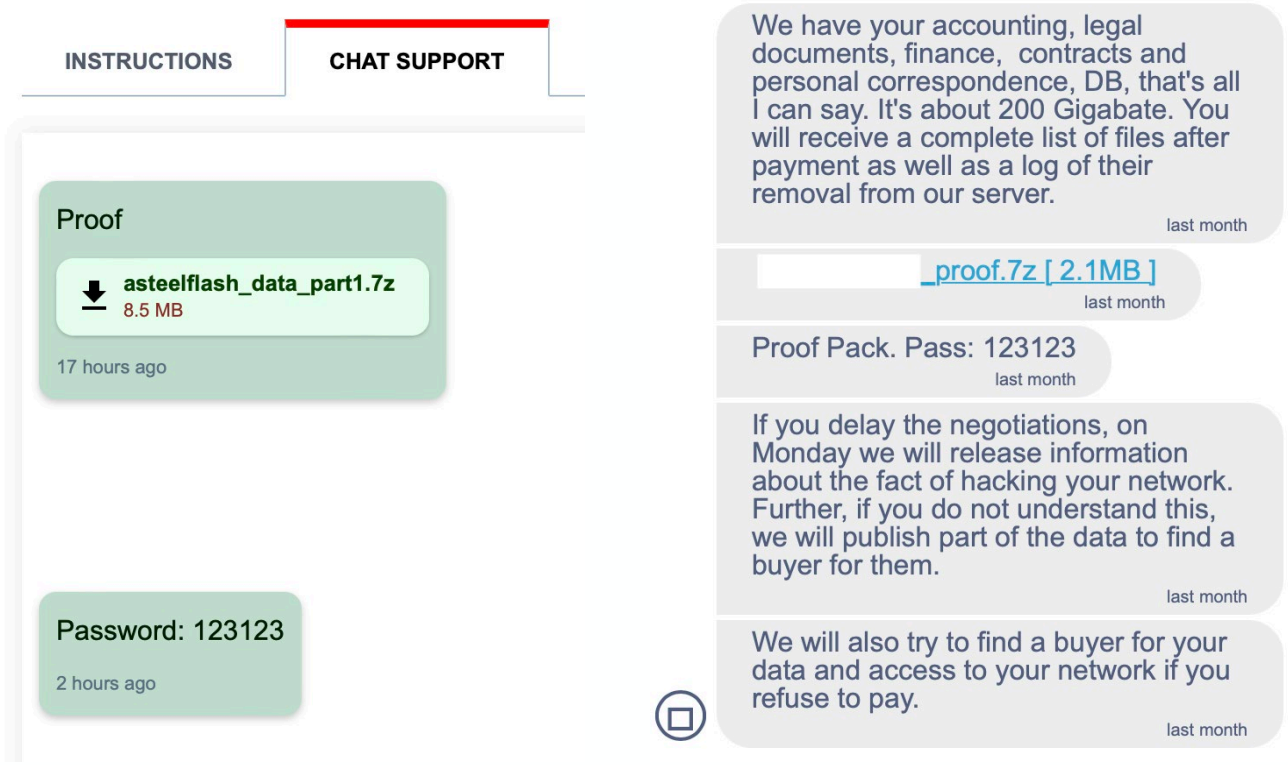
- Already in 2020.
- Seen with **3** negotiations.

Bad habits

Tell me who you are



- Same password for the proof packs.
- **4** REvil cases, incl. Acer and Asteelflash.
- **4** Conti cases, nope public.

Merci !

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