



# A FRESH LOOK INTO THE UNDERGROUND CARD SHOP ECOSYSTEM

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#### **AGENDA**

- 1. Introduction: underground card business models
  - a. Types of products offered, how these markets work
- 2. The card shop ecosystem
  - a. Methodology
  - b. Major card shops currently active
  - c. Closed and seized card shops
- 3. Fighting credit card fraud (advice and prevention)
- 4. Conclusive remarks

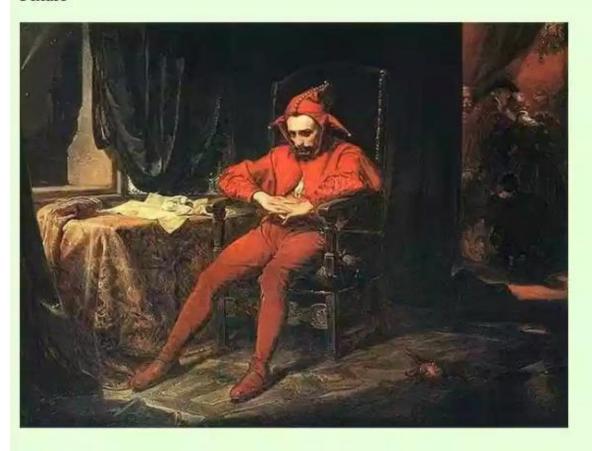


### **END OF JOKER'S STASH**

"we wish all young and mature ones cybergangsters not to lose themselves in the pursuit of easy money. Remember, that even all the money in the world will never make you happy"



#### Finale



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Joker goes on a well-deserved retirement. Joker's Stash is closing.

When we opened years ago, nobody knew us. Today we are one of the largest cards/dumps marketplace.

Unfortunately, or fortunately - nothing lasts forever. It's time for us to leave forever.

We will leave the Stash opened for 30 more days, until 2021-02-15, so all Stash users can spend accounts balances.

On 2021-02-15 we will wipe all our servers and backups and Joker will fade to dark, forever.

And mark my word: WE WILL NEVER EVER OPEN AGAIN! Do NOT trust possible future imposters!

After 2021-02-15 there will be no more Joker and no more Joker's Stash.

Dear partners of Stash - you can be sure, that before we leave forever, you will get all payouts, contact me you know how.

We are also want to wish all young and mature ones cyber-gangsters not to lose themselves in the pursuit of easy money.

Remember, that even all the money in the world will never make you happy and that all the most truly valuable things in this life are free.

### WHERE ARE CARDS SOLD?







AUTOMATED **VENDING CARTS (AVCS)** 

**MARKETPLACES** 

**SPECIALIZED** FORUMS AND CHATS



### **PRODUCTS – HOW ARE THESE OBTAINED?**

- Dumps payment card information
  - Point-of-Sales (PoS) malware: dump process memory, extract track data, exfiltrate stolen information
  - Skimmers



ATM skimmer



#### **PRODUCTS – HOW ARE THESE OBTAINED?**

- CVVs also known as "cards"
  - Phishing pages;
  - Digital skimmers;
  - Leaked databases;
  - Information-stealing malware.





#### **HOW BUYERS CASH OUT?**

- Card-present fraud
  - Uses counterfeit cards created with dumps
- Card-not-present fraud
  - Employs CVVs data



# THE CARD SHOP ECOSYSTEM

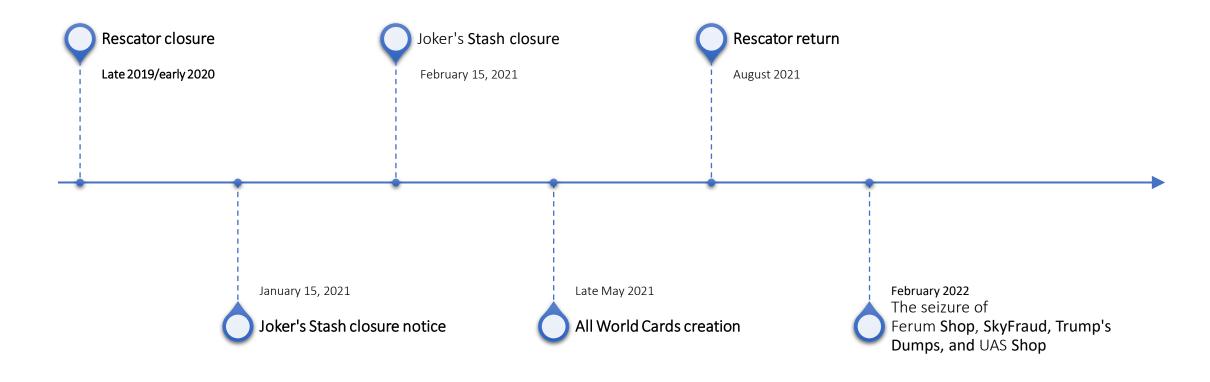


#### **METHODOLOGY**

- How to identify and select important shops?
  - Advertisement in forums (threads and sponsorship);
    - Reactions and feedbacks;
  - Telegram channels + subscribers (plus);
  - Marketing actions;
  - Shop's structure.



#### **TIMELINE: WHAT HAPPENED SINCE JS' CLOSURE?**









- Bitcoin, Litecoin, Dash, and Cryptocheck;
- Free registration; add balance within 5 days.



- Checkers (\$0.5 per check).
- SSN / Date of Birth lookup service (offline).
- Free tools: bins lookup, zip lookup, track1 generator.
- Education Blog, Knowledge Base, Tutorials
   and Guides + FAQ + Rules



#### **DUMPS**

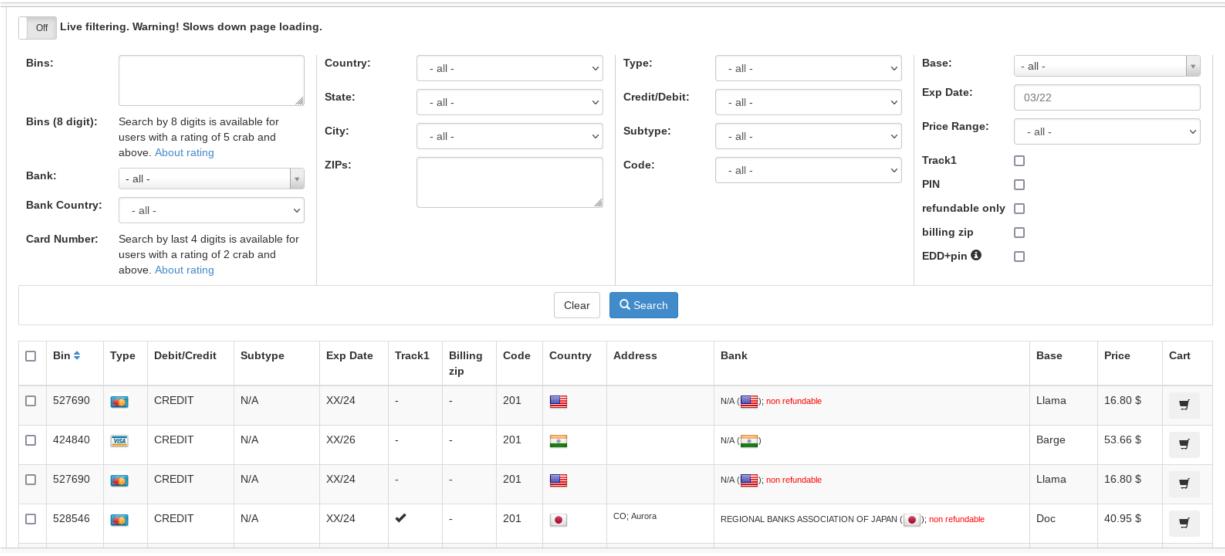
Prices: US\$3 - US\$269.6

#### **CVVs**

Prices: US\$8.4 - US\$84

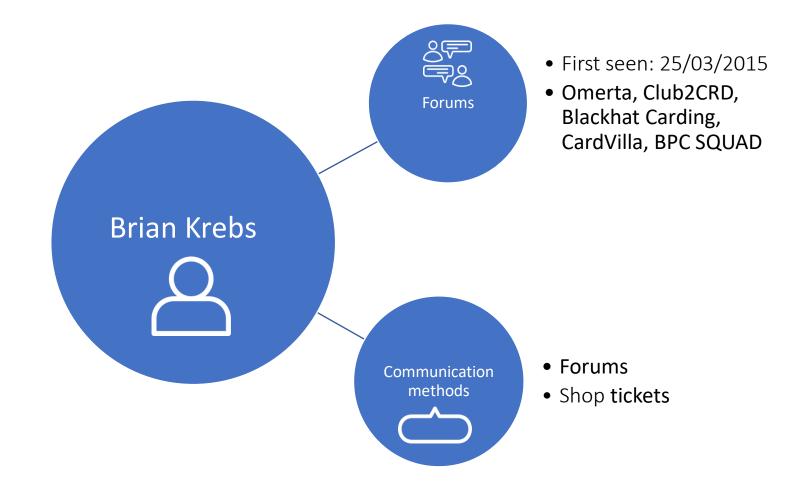






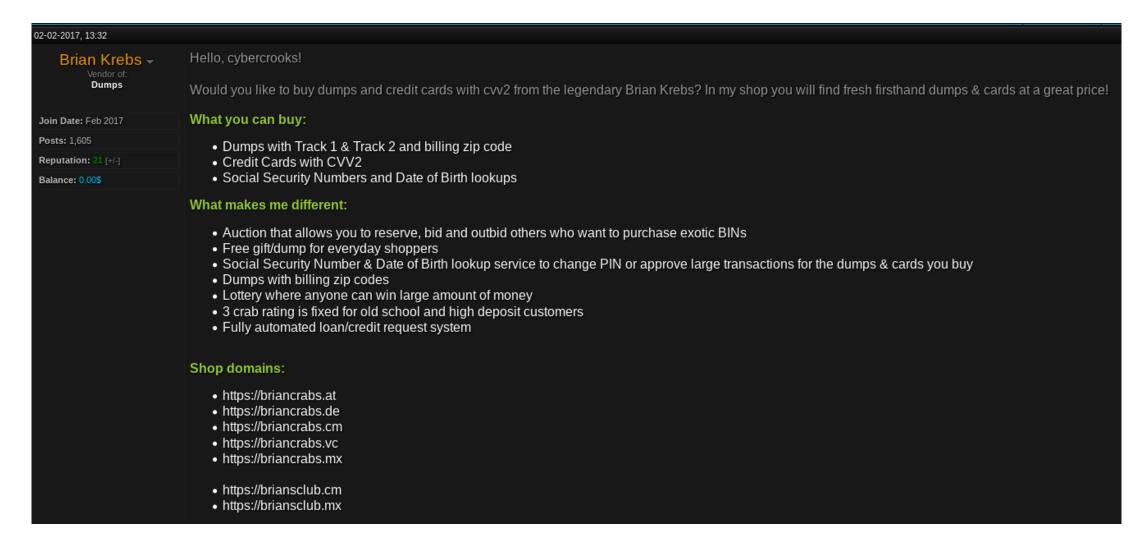


# THREAT ACTOR PROFILE – BRIAN KREBS (NOT THE JOURNALIST)



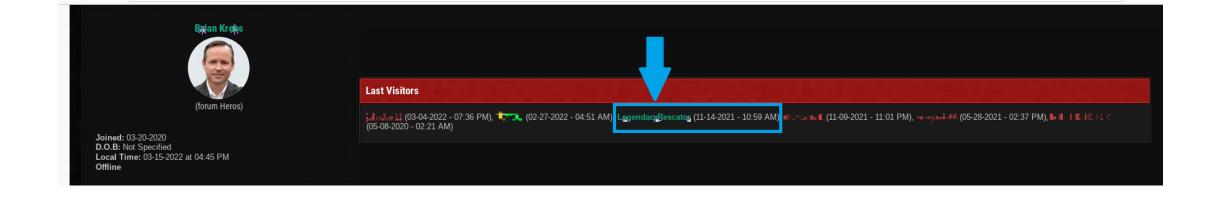


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# L'EGENDARY RESCATOR IS BACK



- Bitcoin only;
- Free registration.



- Checkers: dumps and CCs (\$0.5 per check);
- Wholesale dump packages;
- For VIP customers updates available for 1 hour earlier.



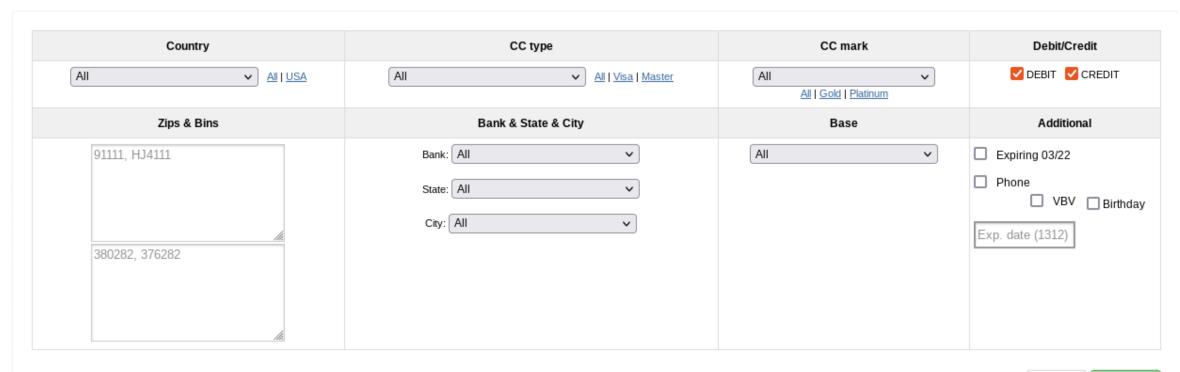
#### **DUMPS**

Prices: US\$6.07 - US\$62.37

#### **CVVs**

Prices: US\$10 - US\$36



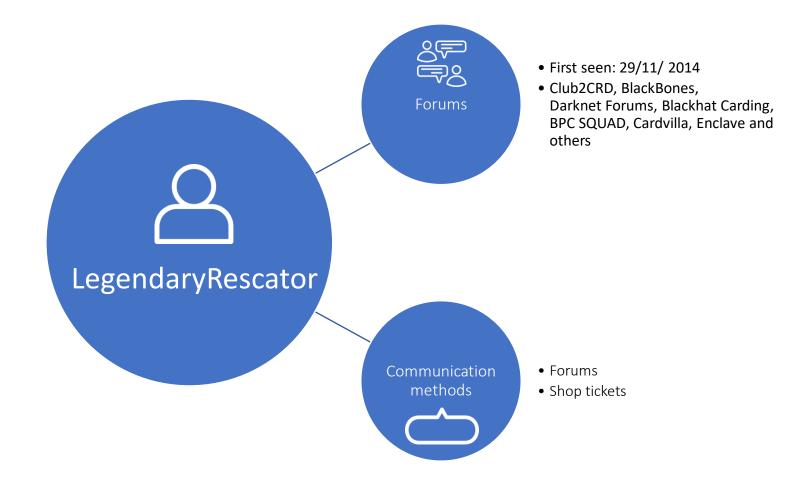


#### Save money and buy packs at wholesale prices. Pay less - get more. Go to Wholesale section of the shop!

Clear Search

Bin	Card	Debit/Credit	Mark	Expires	Country	State	City	Zip	Phone	VBV	Birthday	Base	Price	Cart
431947	VISA ALLIED IRISH BANKS PLC	DEBIT	CLASSIC	07/2023	[ ] Ireland	Dublin16	DUBLIN 16	D16X2W4				AirASIA	24\$	+
533621	MASTERCARD PEOPLES TRUST COMPANY	DEBIT	PREPAID	07/2023	<b>[∲]</b> Canada	QC	Montreal	H3B 2M3	Yes			USA_JK4	24\$	+

### THREAT ACTOR PROFILE - LEGENDARYRESCATOR





### **INACTIVE CARD SHOPS**

- Organized closure: early warnings, justification;
- Seized by law enforcement;
- Exit scam.



#### **FERUM**

- English-language card shop active since 2013;
- It used to include a banner ad for competitor Trump's Dumps, possibly indicating a link between the two shops;
- Seized by the Russian Ministry of Internal Affairs in early February 2022.



# **FERUM CVVS SECTION**

Filter:							
BINs:	Country:	State:	City:	Zip:	Туре:	Base:	
.:!	(3)				Any	Any	<b>v</b>
				Search	Reset		

Cards found: **4445757** 

Card number	Expire	Name	City	State	Zip	Country	Base	Check time	Price	
5596010******	05/21	GOODWILL	City	state	zipcode	INDIA	OLD BASES 2017		\$6.90	
6521831*******	12/24		City	state	zipcode	INDIA	OLD BASES 2017		\$6.90	
4838123******	11/24		City	state	zipcode	INDIA	OLD BASES 2017		\$6.90	
6071239******	01/23	К	City	state	zipcode	INDIA	OLD BASES 2017		\$6.90	
6073864******	02/24	PUSHPA	City	state	zipcode	INDIA	OLD BASES 2017		\$6.90	
4363030******	01/22		City	state	zipcode	INDIA	OLD BASES 2017		\$6.90	





We publish 1,000,000 bank cards for public access.

The validity is about 20%. All material from 2018-2019.

Fields: CC\_Number Exp CVV Name Country State City Address Zip Email\_Phone

An action of unprecedented generosity from AllWorld.Cards

Checking the validity of 98 random cards

Checked: 98 of 98

Valid: 26 (27%)

Total cost: 12.90\$

The password for the archive is the Tor domain.





#### **CARD SHOPS SCAM**

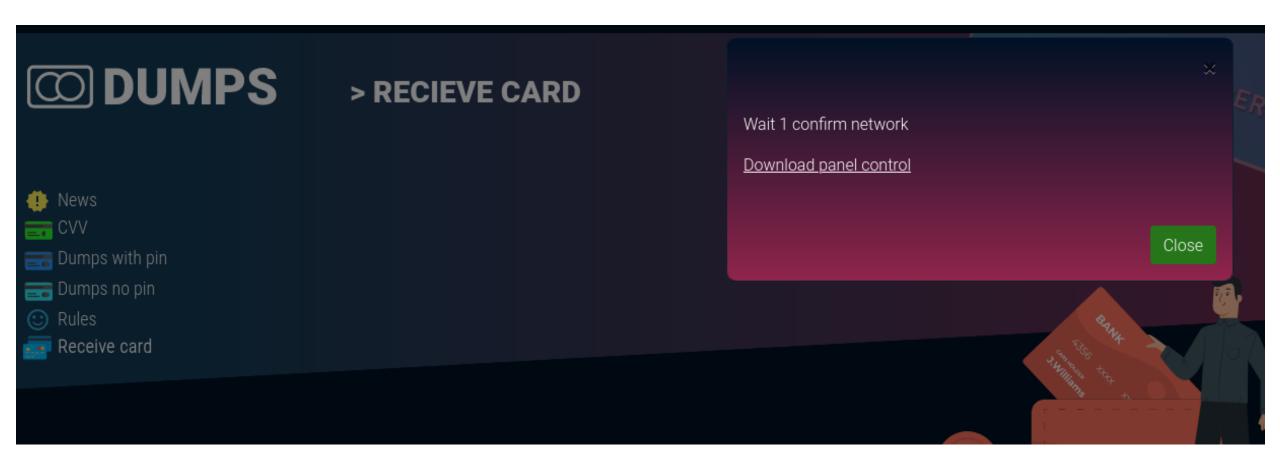
- Thousands of phishing cards shops with typosquatting domains similar to popular card shops.
- Whois registry ~March 2022.
- All phishing card shops have listed the same fake cards.
- "Receive card" section downloads clipboard hijacker malware.







## **CLIPPER MALWARE DOWNLOAD LINK**





#### FIGHTING CARD FRAUD

- Implement EMV 3-D Secure (3DS2) protocol;
- Stay on top of the latest standards (e.g. PCI DSS v4.0);
- Keep all hardware and software up to date;
- Active scanning for skimming equipment and devices at ATM.



#### **CONCLUSIONS**

- The card shops landscape is highly fluctuating, as it is impacted by momentum.
- The importance of continuously monitoring the status of the landscape.
  - Future trends: card-not-present > card present.
- Scamming is a part of the ecosystem, taking advantage of the fluctuating scenario.



# **QUESTIONS?**



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