

THREAT ADVISORY

 **ATTACK REPORT**

FRwL destroys data with Somnia to disrupt operations in Ukraine

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Summary

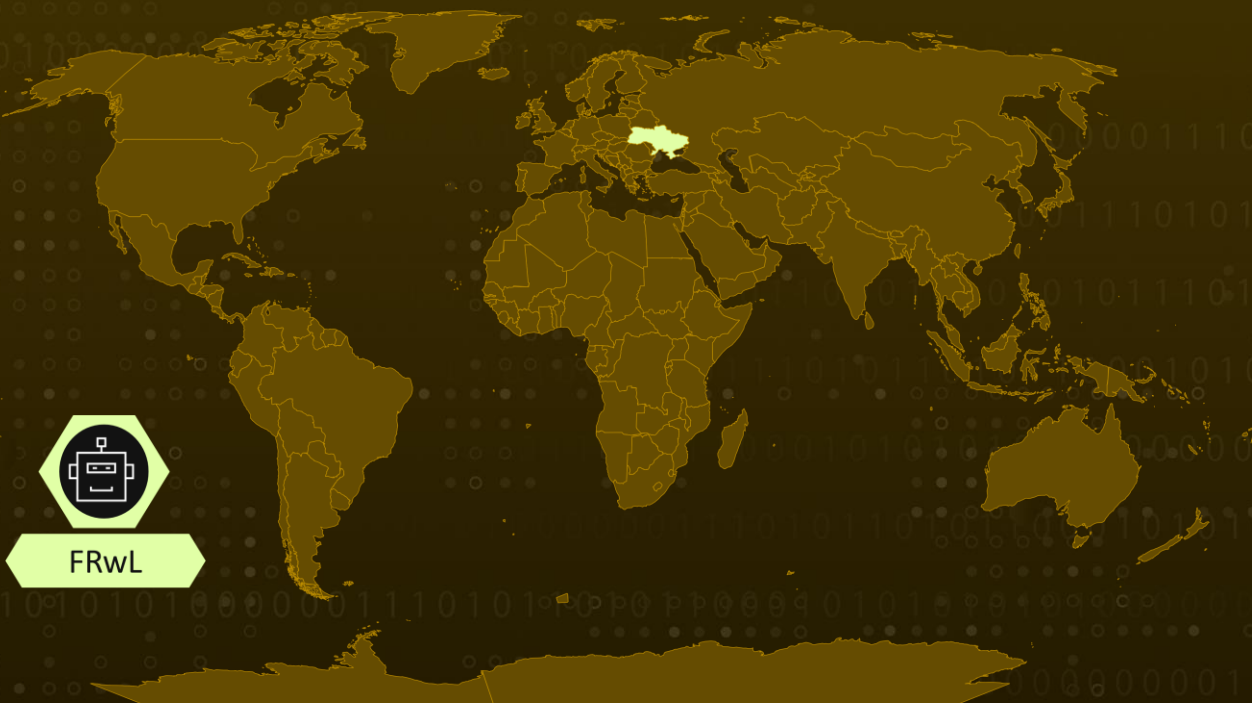
Date: November 11, 2022

Attack Region: Ukraine

Threat Actor: FRwL

Attack: FRwL encrypts data with Somnia malware; destroys data;

Attack Regions



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Attack Details

#1

FRwL(From Russia with Love) group, tracked as UAC-0118 uses a fake website to trick Ukrainian organization employees into downloading the Advanced IP Scanner software. Upon installation, the system is infected with the Vidar stealer, which intercepts Telegram session data and takes control of the victim's account.

#2

As a next step, the threat actors abused the victim's Telegram account in some unspecified manner to steal VPN connection data (authentication and certificates). A VPN account without two-factor authentication allowed hackers to access the victim's employer's network without authorization.

#3

After this, the intruders use Cobalt Strike beacons, exfiltrate data, and use Netscan, Rclone, Anydesk, and Ngrok to monitor and access the network remotely.

#4

To encrypt data, the attackers use the latest version of Somnia ransomware which relies on the AES algorithm. Encrypted files will have the .somnia extension appended. The operators of Somnia do not ask victims to pay a ransom for a working decryptor, since their goal is to disrupt the victim's operations rather than make money.

Recommendations



Security Leaders

Phishing simulations and routine education and awareness training and communications rarely account for MFA fatigue and web browser hygiene. Integrate and communicate all lessons learned.



Security Engineers

- **Uni5 Users:** This is an actionable threat advisory in HivePro Uni5. Prioritize and block all indicators attributed to the threat actors and attacks through your Command Center. Test your controls with Uni5's Breach & Attack Simulation.
- **All Engineers:** Refer to and action upon the 'Potential MITRE ATT&CK TTPs' & 'Indicators of Compromise (IoC)' on the following pages.

🕸 Potential MITRE ATT&CK TTPs

TA0043 Reconnaissance	TA0001 Initial Access	TA0003 Persistence	TA0011 Command and Control
TA0042 Resource Development	T1588 Obtain Capabilities	T1588.001 Malware	T1595 Active Scanning
T1590 Gather Victim Network Information	T1195 Supply Chain Compromise	T1133 External Remote Services	T1573 Encrypted Channel
T1573.001 Symmetric Cryptography	T1219 Remote Access Software		

🔪 Indicator of Compromise (IOC)

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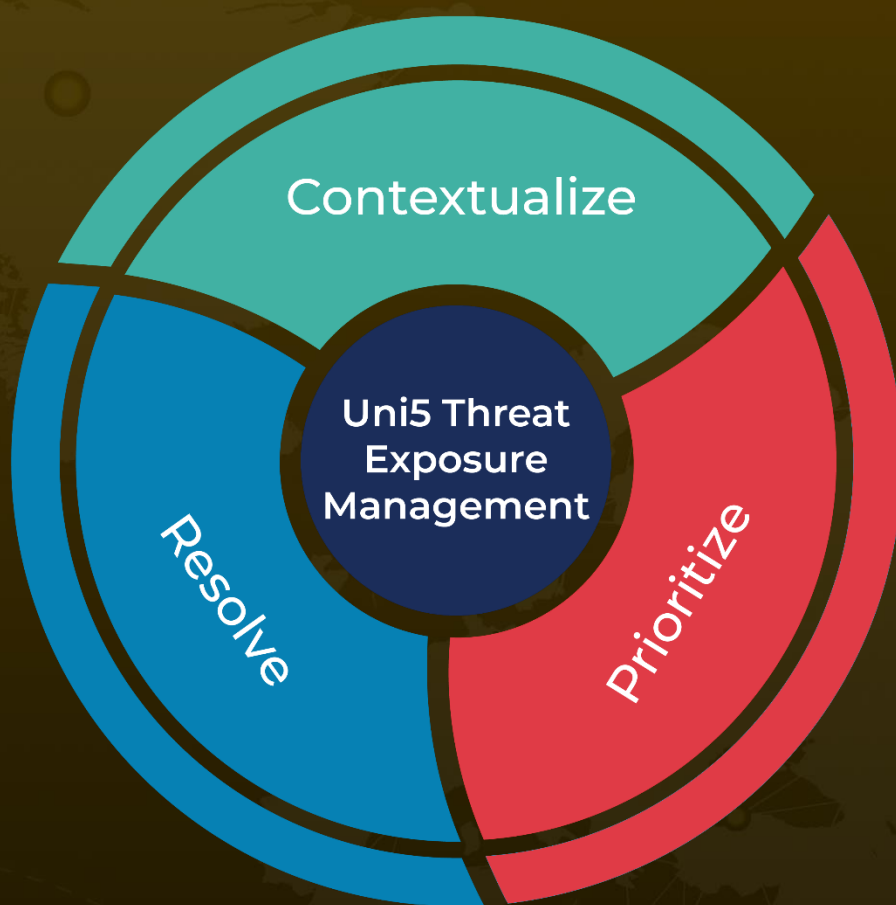
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