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THREAT ADVISORY

 **ATTACK REPORT**

RedLine Stealer Used in Spear-Phishing Campaign Targeting Hospitality Industry

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Summary

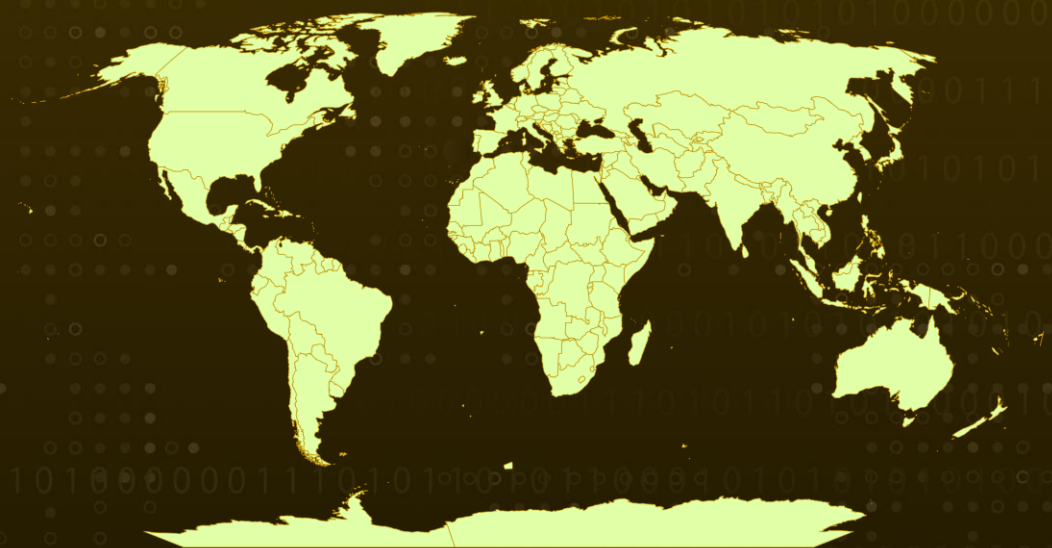
First Appeared: March 2020

Attack Region: Worldwide

Attack Industry: Hospitality

Attack: A spear-phishing campaign targeting the hospitality industry used subject lines and text to trick hotel staff into clicking on malicious links that led to the download of malware, including the RedLine Stealer infostealer, which collected a wide range of data and sent it to its command-and-control server.

Attack Regions



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Attack Details

#1

A spear-phishing campaign aimed at the hospitality industry has been uncovered. The emails had subject lines meant to grab attention, with text that enticed hotel staff to click on Dropbox links or Bitly-shortened URLs that contained malicious files. Some users were deceived into downloading malware, which had large file sizes ranging from 494.7 MB to 929.7 MB. The perpetrator poses as an elderly man, offering a shortened link to images of his route for hotel staff to verify, which leads to a malware payload instead.

#2

The campaign can be divided into four stages, with the final stage involving the RedLine Stealer infostealer. The RedLine Stealer gathers information, such as operating system, video controller, processor, antivirus, processes, and disk drive data, and sends it to its command and control (C&C) server, 77.73.134[.]13:12785. It can also gather data from browsers, cryptocurrency wallets, VPN applications, and other installed applications. The malware samples employ NetTcpBinding for message delivery and lack named commands.

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

<u>TA0001</u> Initial Access	<u>TA0002</u> Execution	<u>TA0003</u> Persistence	<u>TA0005</u> Defense Evasion
<u>TA0006</u> Credential Access	<u>TA0009</u> Collection	<u>TA0010</u> Exfiltration	<u>T1027</u> Obfuscated Files or Information
<u>T1036</u> Masquerading	<u>T1059</u> Command and Scripting Interpreter	<u>T1037</u> Boot or Logon Initialization Scripts	<u>T1074</u> Data Staged
<u>T1105</u> Ingress Tool Transfer	<u>T1055</u> Process Injection	<u>T1106</u> Native API	<u>T1560</u> Archive Collected Data
<u>T1041</u> Exfiltration Over C2 Channel	<u>T1005</u> Data from Local System	<u>T1113</u> Screen Capture	<u>T1003</u> OS Credential Dumping
<u>T1056</u> Input Capture	<u>T1056.001</u> Keylogging	<u>T1566</u> Phishing	<u>T1566.002</u> Spearphishing Link
<u>T1204</u> User Execution	<u>T1204.001</u> Malicious Link		

Indicators of Compromise (IOCs)

TYPE	VALUE
SHA256	bf803adb5695fce143062e6f51980d46537167b7a9e0e85ad13 a999e35bd0466 6c5a4a8b7554000d5ab5221c43f25f093ba6a37c6b2511335e0 02f333c5af6c4 6c5a4a8b7554000d5ab5221c43f25f093ba6a37c6b2511335e0 02f333c5af6c4 bf803adb5695fce143062e6f51980d46537167b7a9e0e85ad13 a999e35bd0466 9bacf20a00f73124039c4476d600e70293ae60d1d1d28290a63 000b510f313f0

TYPE	VALUE
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IPV4:PORT	77.73.134[.]13:12785

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