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THREAT ADVISORY

 **ATTACK REPORT**

Realst Infostealer Hides Behind Phony Blockchain Games

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A1

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Summary

First Seen: July 2023

Malware: Realst Infostealer

Targeted Industry: Cryptocurrency, Gaming

Attack Region: Worldwide

Affected OS: Windows and macOS

Affected Browsers: Firefox, Chrome, Opera, Brave, and Vivaldi

Attack: Multiple counterfeit blockchain games are being exploited to infiltrate both Windows and macOS systems with a sophisticated infostealer developed in Rust, known as realst. This malicious software demonstrates the capability to siphon funds from cryptocurrency wallets and steal stored passwords and sensitive browser data.

Attack Regions



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Attack Details

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During the beginning of this month, a Rust-based infostealer, known as "Realst," was distributed through malicious websites, cleverly disguised as fake blockchain games. These counterfeit games boast enticing titles such as Brawl Earth, WildWorld, Dawnland, Destruction, Evolion, Pearl, Olymp of Reptiles, and SaintLegend.

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Each variant of the fake game has a dedicated website and associated Twitter and Discord accounts aimed at deceiving potential victims. Certain versions of this malware are disseminated via a .pkg installer containing a malevolent Mach-O file and three related scripts. Furthermore, it has come to light that some samples of Realst have already targeted Apple's upcoming OS release, macOS 14 Sonoma.

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Most variants try to acquire the user's password by employing osascript and AppleScript spoofing techniques, while also conducting basic verification to ensure that the host device is not a virtual machine. The critical aspect of all these infostealers lies in their ability to gain access to and extract browser data, cryptocurrency wallets, a screenshot of the Desktop, and keychain databases. The gathered data is then stored in a folder named "data"

Recommendations



Use FileVault: Ensure robust data protection by **enabling FileVault**, Apple's in-built disk encryption feature. It safeguards your entire startup disk, including the keychain, ensuring data security.



Exercise caution when installing third-party apps: Stick to trusted sources and thoroughly review app permissions. Unauthorized or poorly vetted apps may gain access to your keychain data, compromising your security.



Implement regular backup: procedures and store the backups offline or on a separate network to safeguard your data against potential info stealer attacks.

🕸 Potential MITRE ATT&CK TTPs

<u>TA0001</u> Initial Access	<u>TA0002</u> Execution	<u>TA0005</u> Defense Evasion	<u>TA0006</u> Credential Access
<u>TA0007</u> Discovery	<u>TA0010</u> Exfiltration	<u>T1059</u> Command and Scripting Interpreter	<u>T1562</u> Impair Defenses
<u>T1048</u> Exfiltration Over Alternative Protocol	<u>T1048.003</u> Exfiltration Over Unencrypted Non-C2 Protocol	<u>T1070</u> Indicator Removal	<u>T1070.004</u> File Deletion
<u>T1082</u> System Information Discovery	<u>T1083</u> File and Directory Discovery	<u>T1553</u> Subvert Trust Controls	<u>T1620</u> Reflective Code Loading
<u>T1566</u> Phishing	<u>T1033</u> System Owner/User Discovery	<u>T1555</u> Credentials from Password Stores	<u>T1555.001</u> Keychain

🔪 Indicators of Compromise (IOCs)

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