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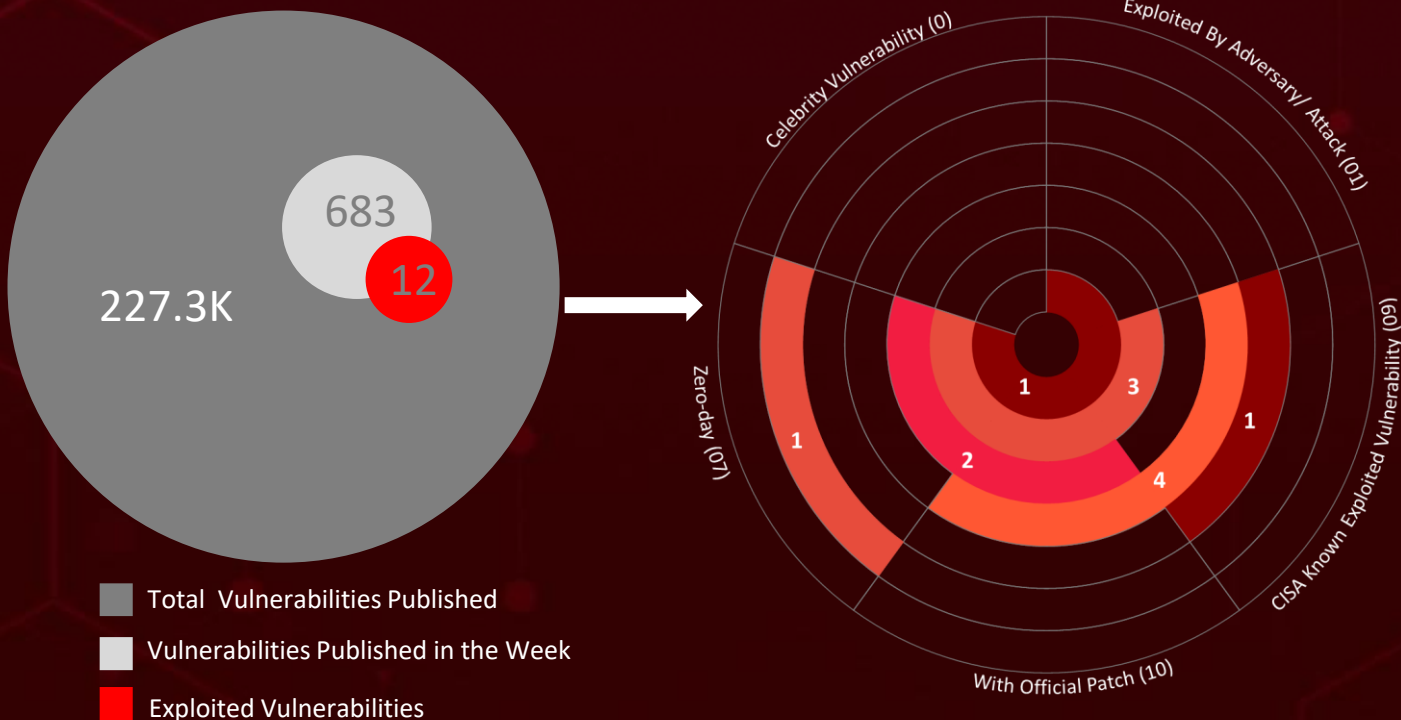
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Summary

HiveForce Labs recently made several significant discoveries in the realm of cybersecurity threats. In the past week alone, a total of **nine** attacks were executed, **twelve** vulnerabilities were uncovered, and **four** active adversaries were identified. These findings underscore the persistent danger of cyberattacks.

Furthermore, HiveForce Labs revealed that among the **seven zero-day** vulnerabilities, **one** exploit targeting **Zimbra Collaboration** email software has been utilized by **four** distinct groups in attacks. Additionally, **one** vulnerability was identified in **VMware Cloud Director Appliance**, and **five zero-days** were discovered in Microsoft's November 2023 Patch Tuesday.

TA402 initiated sophisticated phishing campaigns, specifically targeting government entities in the Middle East. The **NoEscape ransomware**, suspected to be a rebrand of Avaddon, is strategically employed in multi-extortion attacks. These attacks are on the rise, posing a significant threat to users worldwide.



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The Great Exploit: Decoding the Exploits of Zimbra's Zero-Day by Four Cunning Groups

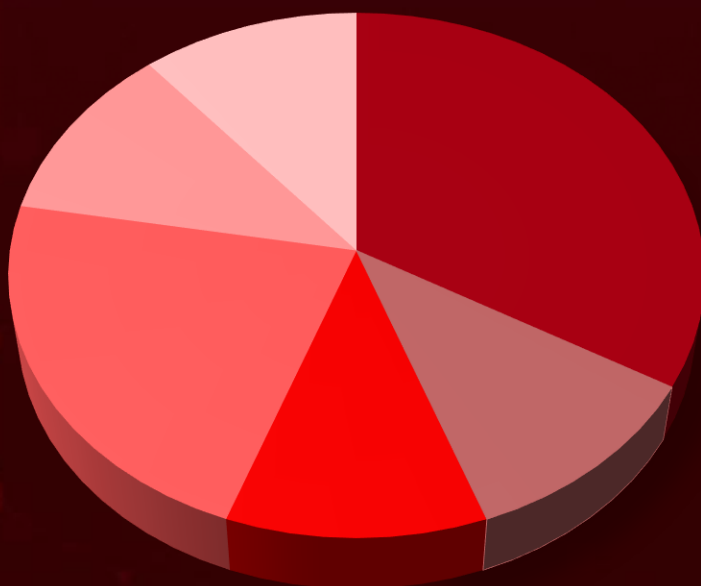
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Middle East Under Siege: TA402's Economic-themed Phishing Heist with IronWind

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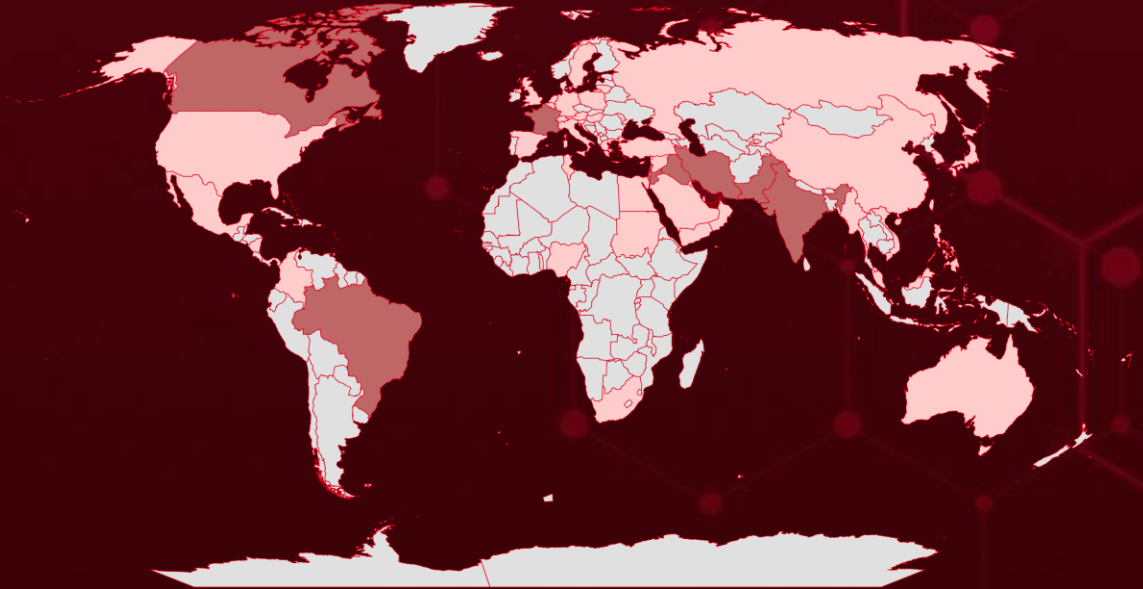


Targeted Countries

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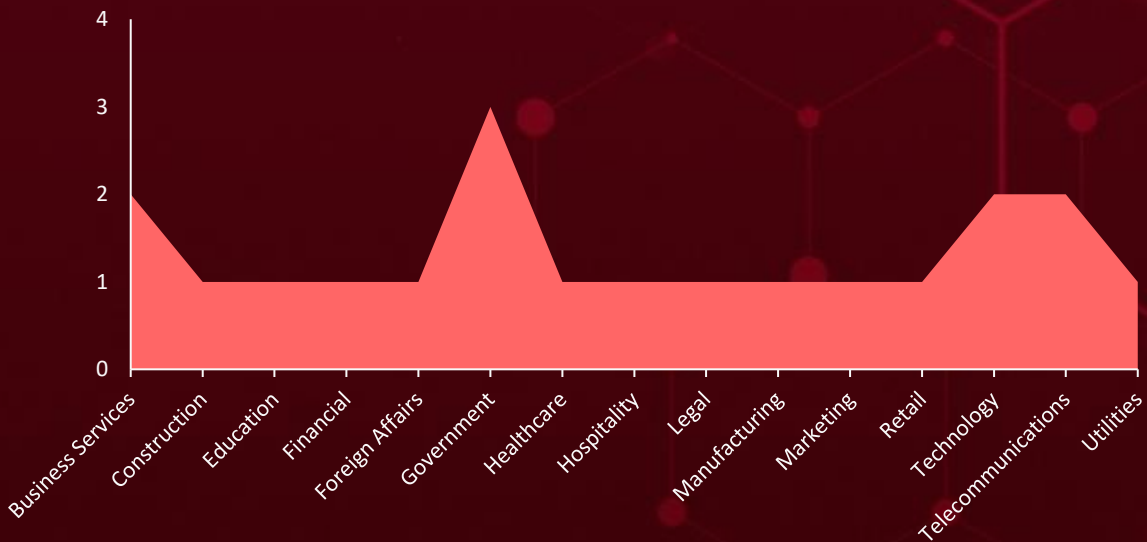
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Countries	Countries	Countries
United Arab Emirates	China	Turkey
Israel	Sweden	Malaysia
Iran	Colombia	United States
Pakistan	Netherlands	Mauritius
Brazil	Italy	Yemen
Iraq	Nigeria	Mexico
Canada	Japan	Moldova
Jordan	Cyprus	
France	Columbia	
India	Philippines	
Lebanon	Kuwait	
Russia	Puerto Rico	
Oman	Switzerland	
Myanmar	Republic of Korea	
Belgium	Syria	
Poland	Saudi Arabia	
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Greece	United Kingdom	
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Austria	Akrotiri and Dhekelia	
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Bahrain	Lithuania	
South Africa	Australia	

Targeted Industries



TOP MITRE ATT&CK TTPs

T1059

Command and Scripting Interpreter

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User Execution

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🔪 Attacks Executed

NAME	OVERVIEW	DELIVERY METHOD	TARGETED CVEs
Ducktail	Ducktail info stealer propagated by masquerading as documents related to projects and products of well-known companies and brands. A distinctive feature of this campaign was the use of Delphi as the programming language, deviating from the previous approach that relied on .NET applications.	Spear-phishing emails	-
TYPE		IMPACT	AFFECTED PRODUCTS
Infostealer			-
ASSOCIATED ACTOR			PATH LINK
-		Extortion of data	-
IOC TYPE	VALUE		
SHA256	8eafccab8c6a80356c84c9ae3bd3603262069748be59a8d5aee4dfa3cf4a00a3, 9cf88cfd198e0070bb24868ce56f260f55a4b227e266ebcb37fdb83183299ae5, c2e8bc6389ba6ba32a350312f4fdda33628c806587ade0836f3886e2ffcaf9b2		

NAME	OVERVIEW	DELIVERY METHOD	TARGETED CVEs
IronWind	TA402 orchestrated a phishing campaign, deploying a file named PPAM. Within this file were three distinct components, facilitating the deployment of a novel initial access downloader known as IronWind. The infiltration of IronWind occurred through the use of timeout.exe. Subsequently, IronWind initiated communication with a C2 domain via an HTTP GET request.	Social Engineering	-
TYPE		IMPACT	AFFECTED PRODUCTS
Downloader			-
ASSOCIATED ACTOR			PATCH LINK
TA402		Denial of Service, Data Theft, and compromised systems	-
IOC TYPE	VALUE		
SHA256	9b2a16cbe5af12b486d31b68ef397d6bc48b2736e6b388ad8895b588f1831f47, 4018b462f2fcf1b0452ecd88ab64ddc5647d1857481f50fa915070f5f1858115, e2ba2d3d2c1f0b5143d1cd291f6a09abe1c53e570800d8ae43622426c1c4343c		

The IOCs (Indicators of Compromise) for the attacks executed are listed in the appendix section at the end of the report.

NAME	OVERVIEW	DELIVERY METHOD	TARGETED CVEs
<u>SharpSploit</u>	The IronWind downloader is designed to establish a connection with a server controlled by the attacker for the retrieval of additional payloads. Among these payloads is a post-exploitation toolkit called SharpSploit, a .NET post-exploitation library written in C#. This process unfolds in a multi-stage sequence	Spear phishing and IronWind	-
TYPE		IMPACT	AFFECTED PRODUCTS
Toolkit		Denial of Service, Data Theft, and compromised systems	-
ASSOCIATED ACTOR			PATCH LINKS
TA402			-
IOC TYPE	VALUE		
SHA256	26cb6055be1ee503f87d040c84c0a7cacb245b4182445e3eee47ed6e073eca47, ac227dd5c97a36f54e4fa02df4e4c0339b513e4f8049616e2a815a108e34552f, 6ab5a0b7080e783bba9b3ec53889e82ca4f2d304e67bd139aa267c22c281a368		

NAME	OVERVIEW	DELIVERY METHOD	TARGETED CVEs
<u>NoEscape</u>	The NoEscape ransomware, suspected to be a rebrand of Avaddon, targets enterprises globally through multi-extortion attacks. Operating as Ransomware-as-a-Service, it encrypts files, changes wallpapers, and demands ransom, emphasizing financial motives via a TOR negotiation site.	Phishing	-
TYPE		IMPACT	AFFECTED PRODUCTS
Ransomware		Data Theft and Espionage	Windows, Linux, and ESXi
ASSOCIATED ACTOR			PATCH LINKS
-			-
IOC TYPE	VALUE		
SHA256	0073414c5a03b20f6f255f400291de67f2a7268c461f90ea6ff0355ca31af07a, 2020cae5115b6980d6423d59492b99e6aaa945a2230b7379c2f8ae3f54e1efd5, 4175dae9b268fe5b4f96055ea0376417b5ddc2518d3bd11e20f0f8255bb4621e		
SHA1	ea1f7940271fc80d06b2f222506020b650ad41bc, 30f71a24c15dd81965b12996a79d914acf4f169e, 12dc0a2de3ad30201107bfc679de5acacf31e5c		
MD5	204f028c983f654be32b97e849edeaab, 47ae17d89c2d9b6acdc7458f5df1c6f7, 5779cec690b5bbc61687381ae8a8d518		

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NAME	OVERVIEW	DELIVERY METHOD	TARGETED CVEs
<u>GhostLocker</u>	<p>GhostSec, a hacktivist group, has introduced GhostLocker, an advanced Ransomware-as-a-Service (RaaS) framework. GhostSec used Python to develop their encryptor, utilizing PyInstaller to package Python code into standalone executable applications compatible with various operating systems. Recent versions of GhostLocker are compiled using Nuitka, a tool that translates Python programs into C binaries.</p>	Phishing, Affiliate Programs, Darkweb Marketplace	-
TYPE		IMPACT	AFFECTED PRODUCTS
Modular		Data Theft and Espionage	-
ASSOCIATED ACTOR			PATCH LINKS
GhostSec			-
IOC TYPE	VALUE		
SHA256	7e14d88f60fe80f8fa27076566fd77e51c7d04674973a564202b4a7cbfaf2778, ee227cdOef308287bc536a3955fd8138&16a0228ac42140e9M308ae6343a3f, Oe484560a909fc06b9987db73346eaoca6750d523f2334913c23e061695f5cc		

NAME	OVERVIEW	DELIVERY METHOD	TARGETED CVEs
<u>BlackCat (aka AlphaV, AlphaVM, ALPHV-ng, Noberus)</u>	<p>The BlackCat ransomware gained attention for its utilization of the Rust programming language and its adoption of a Ransomware-as-a-Service (RaaS) business model. BlackCat is highly customizable, allowing it to be tailored for the creation of targeted executables.</p>	Social engineering expertise, phishing, and SIM swap attacks,	-
TYPE		IMPACT	AFFECTED PRODUCTS
Ransomware		Data Theft, compromised systems and Espionage	-
ASSOCIATED ACTOR			PATCH LINK
Scattered Spider			-
IOC TYPE	VALUE		
SHA256	17fd1b0bda42ee4fd6c0444e22ee566c582efb51d72f7382dc089cfbfb705042, 82efdfe29b22cad8e80ef90940086986410d00ec4c42c547069612c7b0f33eb1, a9c37c4caedf09aebcad23be27b6db636d54e94e0f9b86c1bb61da0784269936		

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NAME	OVERVIEW	DELIVERY METHOD	TARGETED CVEs
<u>AveMaria (aka AVE MARIA, AveMariaRAT, Warzone RAT, WarzoneRAT)</u>	The AveMaria RAT is a remote access trojan written in C++, offered as malware-as-a-service. It possesses a diverse set of capabilities, ranging from stealing victims' files and passwords to capturing desktop activities. The RAT receives regular updates from its command and control (C2) server.	Social engineering expertise, phishing, and SIM swap attacks,	-
TYPE		IMPACT	AFFECTED PRODUCTS
RAT		Data Theft, compromised systems and Espionage	-
ASSOCIATED ACTOR			PATCH LINK
Scattered Spider			-
IOC TYPE	VALUE		
SHA256	33b1fec8b20ebd775dbe037a652b5002124a317b434208c400d5cf933b0e68ef, fd770dfea61dde4dde009e95f4a4ea966ff588ee181a8afb1bb730803912dd73, c4f2e2bf5071a42ee6ca811a253e55adf09b1982bacf5f9b90149ff0393950e0		




NAME	OVERVIEW	DELIVERY METHOD	TARGETED CVEs
<u>Raccoon (aka Mohazo, Racealer)</u>	Raccoon is an information-stealing malware available as a Malware-as-a-Service (MaaS). It can be acquired through a subscription, costing \$200 per month. The Raccoon malware has already infected over 100,000 devices, making it one of the most discussed viruses on underground forums in 2019.	Social engineering expertise, phishing, and SIM swap attacks,	-
TYPE		IMPACT	AFFECTED PRODUCTS
Infostealer		Data Theft, compromised systems and Espionage	-
ASSOCIATED ACTOR			PATCH LINK
Scattered Spider			-
IOC TYPE	VALUE		
SHA256	33b1fec8b20ebd775dbe037a652b5002124a317b434208c400d5cf933b0e68ef, fd770dfea61dde4dde009e95f4a4ea966ff588ee181a8afb1bb730803912dd73, c4f2e2bf5071a42ee6ca811a253e55adf09b1982bacf5f9b90149ff0393950e0,		
IPv4	193.222.96[.]7, 185.193.125[.]199, 194.87.31[.]58, 5.78.80[.]43, 5.78.81[.]39		




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NAME	OVERVIEW	DELIVERY METHOD	TARGETED CVEs
<u>VIDAR</u>	Vidar is a dangerous malware that steals information and cryptocurrency from infected users. It derives its name from the ancient Scandinavian god of Vengeance. This stealer has been terrorizing the internet since 2018	Social engineering expertise, phishing, and SIM swap attacks,	-
TYPE		IMPACT	AFFECTED PRODUCTS
Infostealer		Data Theft, compromised systems and Espionage	-
ASSOCIATED ACTOR			PATCH LINK
Scattered Spider			-
IOC TYPE	VALUE		
SHA256	3dae32e22775721f2f9de5fec79dbcd8d62adaeb057b47c4524e02d130a43b25, ffaed8dcf0282df833b74faf419729dc20951ee7edbb58103fa5c582e93d5f3a, 9a58dd63b51866541d91a5bae6260c27aeec7a4135cd67a6fb686f549d3646a6		
URLs	hxxp://5.75.246[.]163/, hxxp://5.75.246.163/vcruntime140[.]dll, hxxp://5.75.246.163/softokn3[.]dll, hxxp://5.75.246.163/nss3[.]dll		




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Vulnerabilities Exploited




CVE ID	CELEBRITY VULNERABILITY	AFFECTED PRODUCTS	ASSOCIATED ACTOR
CVE-2023-36844		Juniper Junos OS: 20.4 - 22.4R2	-
	ZERO-DAY		
		AFFECTED CPE	ASSOCIATED ATTACKS/RANSOMWARE
NAME	CISA KEY	cpe:2.3:o:juniper:junos:*:*:*:*:*:*	-
Juniper Junos OS EX Series PHP External Variable Modification Vulnerability			
	CWE ID	ASSOCIATED TTPs	PATCH LINK
	CWE-473	T1005: Data from Local System, T1499.004: Application or System Exploitation, T1211: Exploitation for Defense Evasion	https://supportportal.juniper.net/s/article/2023-08-Out-of-Cycle-Security-Bulletin-Junos-OS-SRX-Series-and-EX-Series-Multiple-vulnerabilities-in-J-Web-can-be-combined-to-allow-a-preAuth-Remote-Code-Execution?language=en_US




CVE ID	CELEBRITY VULNERABILITY	AFFECTED PRODUCTS	ASSOCIATED ACTOR
<u>CVE-2023-36845</u>		Juniper Junos OS: 20.4 - 22.4R2	-
	ZERO-DAY		
		AFFECTED CPE	ASSOCIATED ATTACKS/RANSOMWARE
NAME	CISA KEY	cpe:2.3:o:juniper:junos:*:*:*:*:*:*	-
Juniper Junos OS EX Series and SRX Series PHP External Variable Modification Vulnerability			
	CWE ID	ASSOCIATED TTPs	PATCH LINK
	CWE-473	T1005: Data from Local System, T1499.004: Application or System Exploitation, T1211: Exploitation for Defense Evasion	https://supportportal.juniper.net/s/article/2023-08-Out-of-Cycle-Security-Bulletin-Junos-OS-SRX-Series-and-EX-Series-Multiple-vulnerabilities-in-J-Web-can-be-combined-to-allow-a-preAuth-Remote-Code-Execution?language=en_US




CVE ID	CELEBRITY VULNERABILITY	AFFECTED PRODUCTS	ASSOCIATED ACTOR
<u>CVE-2023-36846</u>		Juniper Junos OS: 20.4 - 22.4R2	-
	ZERO-DAY		
		AFFECTED CPE	ASSOCIATED ATTACKS/RANSOMWARE
NAME	CISA KEY	cpe:2.3:o:juniper:junos:*:*:*:*:*:*	-
Juniper Junos OS SRX Series Missing Authentication for Critical Function Vulnerability		*.*	
	CWE ID	ASSOCIATED TTPs	PATCH LINK
	CWE-306	T1190: Exploit Public-Facing Application, T1040: Network Sniffing	https://supportportal.juniper.net/s/article/2023-08-Out-of-Cycle-Security-Bulletin-Junos-OS-SRX-Series-and-EX-Series-Multiple-vulnerabilities-in-J-Web-can-be-combined-to-allow-a-preAuth-Remote-Code-Execution?language=en_US




CVE ID	CELEBRITY VULNERABILITY	AFFECTED PRODUCTS	ASSOCIATED ACTOR
<u>CVE-2023-36847</u>		Juniper Junos OS: 20.4 - 22.4R2	-
	ZERO-DAY		
		AFFECTED CPE	ASSOCIATED ATTACKS/RANSO MWARE
NAME	CISA KEY	cpe:2.3:o:juniper:junos:*.~*.~*.~*.~*.~*.~*	-
Juniper Junos OS EX Series Missing Authentication for Critical Function Vulnerability			
	CWE ID	ASSOCIATED TTPs	PATCH LINK
	CWE-306	T1190: Exploit Public-Facing Application, T1040: Network Sniffing	https://supportportal.juniper.net/s/article/2023-08-Out-of-Cycle-Security-Bulletin-Junos-OS-SRX-Series-and-EX-Series-Multiple-vulnerabilities-in-J-Web-can-be-combined-to-allow-a-preAuth-Remote-Code-Execution?language=en_US




CVE ID	CELEBRITY VULNERABILITY	AFFECTED PRODUCTS	ASSOCIATED ACTOR
CVE-2023-36033		Windows: 10 - 11 23H2, Windows Server: 2019 - 2022 23H2	-
	ZERO-DAY		
		AFFECTED CPE	ASSOCIATED ATTACKS/RANSO MWARE
NAME	CISA KEV	cpe:2.3:o:microsoft:windows:10:1809:*:*:*:*:*	-
Microsoft Windows Desktop Window Manager (DWM) Core Library Privilege Escalation Vulnerability			
	CWE ID	ASSOCIATED TTPs	PATCH LINK
	CWE-119	T1068: Exploitation for Privilege Escalation, T1204.001: Malicious Link	https://msrc.microsoft.com/update-guide/en-US/advisory/CVE-2023-36033




CVE ID	CELEBRITY VULNERABILITY	AFFECTED PRODUCTS	ASSOCIATED ACTOR
CVE-2023-36025		Windows: 10 - 11 23H2, Windows Server: 2008 - 2022 23H2	-
	ZERO-DAY		
		AFFECTED CPE	ASSOCIATED ATTACKS/RANSO MWARE
NAME	CISA KEV	cpe:2.3:o:microsoft:windows:10:1809:*:*:*:*:*	-
Microsoft Windows SmartScreen Security Feature Bypass Vulnerability			
	CWE ID	ASSOCIATED TTPs	PATCH LINK
	CWE-254	T1190: Exploit Public-Facing Application, T1040: Network Sniffing	https://msrc.microsoft.com/update-guide/en-US/advisory/CVE-2023-36025

CVE ID	CELEBRITY VULNERABILITY	AFFECTED PRODUCTS	ASSOCIATED ACTOR
<u>CVE-2023-36036</u>		Windows: 10 - 11 23H2, Windows Server: 2008 - 2022 23H2	-
	ZERO-DAY		
		AFFECTED CPE	ASSOCIATED ATTACKS/RANSO MWARE
NAME	CISA KEV	cpe:2.3:o:microsoft:windows:10:1809:*:*:*:*:*	-
Microsoft Windows Cloud Files Mini Filter Driver Privilege Escalation Vulnerability			
	CWE ID	ASSOCIATED TTPs	PATCH LINK
	CWE-119	T1190: Exploit Public-Facing Application, T1040: Network Sniffing	https://msrc.microsoft.com/update-guide/en-US/advisory/CVE-2023-36036


CVE ID	CELEBRITY VULNERABILITY	AFFECTED PRODUCTS	ASSOCIATED ACTOR
<u>CVE-2023-36038</u>		Visual Studio: 2022 version 17.2 – 2022, version 17.7, ASP.NET Core: 8.0 .NET: 8.0.0	-
	ZERO-DAY		
		AFFECTED CPE	ASSOCIATED ATTACKS/RANSO MWARE
NAME	CISA KEV	cpe:2.3:a:microsoft:visual_studio:2022:version17.7:*:*:*:*:*	-
ASP.NET Core Denial of Service Vulnerability			
	CWE ID	ASSOCIATED TTPs	PATCH LINK
	CWE-20	T1499: Endpoint Denial of Service, T1499.004: Application or System Exploitation, T1574: Hijack Execution Flow	https://msrc.microsoft.com/update-guide/en-US/advisory/CVE-2023-36038

CVE ID	CELEBRITY VULNERABILITY	AFFECTED PRODUCTS	ASSOCIATED ACTOR
<u>CVE-2023-36413</u>		Microsoft Office: 2016 – 2019, Microsoft Office LTSC 2021: 32 bit editions - 64 bit editions, Microsoft 365 Apps for Enterprise: 32-bit Systems - 64-bit Systems	-
	ZERO-DAY		
		AFFECTED CPE	ASSOCIATED ATTACKS/RANSO MWARE
NAME	CISA KEV	cpe:2.3:a:microsoft:microsoft_office:2019:*:*:*:*:*:*	-
Microsoft Office Security Feature Bypass Vulnerability			
	CWE ID	ASSOCIATED TTPs	PATCH LINK
	CWE-254	T1190: Exploit Public-Facing Application, T1040: Network Sniffing	https://msrc.microsoft.com/update-guide/en-US/advisory/CVE-2023-36413

CVE ID	CELEBRITY VULNERABILITY	AFFECTED PRODUCTS	ASSOCIATED ACTOR
<u>CVE-2023-34060</u>		VMware Cloud Director: 10.5.0	-
	ZERO-DAY		
		AFFECTED CPE	ASSOCIATED ATTACKS/RANSO MWARE
NAME	CISA KEV	cpe:2.3:a:vmware:vCloud_Director:10.5.0:*:*:*:*:*:*	-
VMware Cloud Director Authentication Bypass Vulnerability			
	CWE ID	ASSOCIATED TTPs	WORKAROUND
	CWE-287	T1190: Exploit Public-Facing Application, T1040: Network Sniffing	https://kb.vmware.com/s/article/95534


CVE ID	CELEBRITY VULNERABILITY	AFFECTED PRODUCTS	ASSOCIATED ACTOR
<u>CVE-2023-37580</u>		Zimbra Collaboration (ZCS): 8.8.15 - 8.8.15	Winter Vivern
	ZERO-DAY		
		AFFECTED CPE	ASSOCIATED ATTACKS/RANSO MWARE
NAME	CISA KEY	cpe:2.3:a:zimbra:zimbra:*:*:*:*:*:*: *	-
Zimbra Collaboration (ZCS) Cross-Site Scripting (XSS) Vulnerability			
	CWE ID	ASSOCIATED TTPs	PATCH LINK
	CWE-79	T1189: Drive-by Compromise, T1204: User Execution, T1059.007: JavaScript	https://wiki.zimbra.com/wiki/Zimbra_Releases/8.8.15/P41 https://wiki.zimbra.com/wiki/Security_Center

Adversaries in Action

NAME	ORIGIN	TARGETED INDUSTRIES	TARGETED COUNTRIES
 <p>TA402 (aka Extreme Jackal, Molerats, Gaza Cybergang, Gaza Hackers Team, Aluminum Saratoga, ATK 89, TAG-CT5)</p>	Palestine	Government, Foreign Affairs	Middle East
	MOTIVE		
	Information theft and espionage		
	TARGETED CVEs	ASSOCIATED ATTACKS/RANSOMWARE	AFFECTED PRODUCTS
-	IronWind, SharpSploit	-	


TTPs

TA0001: Initial Access; TA0002: Execution; TA0005: Defense Evasion; TA0007: Discovery; TA0009: Collection; TA0010: Exfiltration; TA0011: Command and: Control; T1059: Command and: Scripting Interpreter; T1072: Software Deployment: Tools; T1083: File and Directory: Discovery; T1082: System Information: Discovery; T1047: Windows Management Instrumentation; T1560: Archive Collected Data; T1105: Ingress Tool Transfer; T1041: Exfiltration Over C2 Channel; T1543: Create or Modify System Process; T1204: User Execution

NAME	ORIGIN	TARGETED INDUSTRIES	TARGETED COUNTRIES
 <p>Winter Vivern (aka UAC-0114, TA473)</p>	Unknown	Government	Greece, Moldova, Tunisia, Vietnam, Pakistan
	MOTIVE		
	Information theft and espionage		
	TARGETED CVEs	ASSOCIATED ATTACKS/RANSOMWARE	AFFECTED PRODUCTS
CVE-2023-37580	-	Zimbra Collaboration (ZCS)	


TTPs

TA0042: Resource Development; TA0001: Initial Access; TA0002: Execution; TA0005: Defense Evasion; TA0006: Credential Access; TA0010: Exfiltration; T1588: Obtain Capabilities; T1588.006: Vulnerabilities; T1588.005: Exploits; T1566: Phishing; T1059: Command and Scripting Interpreter; T1134: Access Token Manipulation; T1190: Exploit Public-Facing Application

NAME	ORIGIN	TARGETED INDUSTRIES	TARGETED COUNTRIES
 <p><u>GhostSec (aka Ghost Security)</u></p>	Unknown	Telecommunications Companies, Surveillance Systems, and Internet Of Things (IoT) Devices.	Russia, Israel, Columbia, Iran, South Africa, Nigeria, Pakistan, Iraq, United Arab Emirates, Lebanon, France, Brazil, Sudan, Myanmar, Nicaragua, Philippines, Canada
	MOTIVE		
	Information theft, espionage and Financial crime	ASSOCIATED ATTACKS/RANSOMWARE	AFFECTED PRODUCTS
	TARGETED CVEs		
-	GhostLocker	-	

TTPs

TA0001: Initial Access; TA0002: Execution; TA0005: Defense Evasion; TA0007: Discovery; TA0009: Collection; TA0010: Exfiltration; TA0011: Command and Control; TA0040: Impact; T1059: Command and Scripting Interpreter; T1027: Obfuscated Files or Information; T1087.001: Local Account; T1659: Content Injection; T1543: Create or Modify System Process; T1560: Archive Collected Data; T1574: Hijack Execution Flow; T1057: Process Discovery; T1211: Exploitation for Defense Evasion; T1071.001: Web Protocols; T1059.006: Python; T1486: Data Encrypted for Impact

NAME	ORIGIN	TARGETED INDUSTRIES	TARGETED COUNTRIES
 <p><u>Scattered Spider (aka Starfraud, UNC3944, Oktapus, Storm-0875, LUCR-3, Scatter Swine, and Muddled Libra)</u></p>	Unknown	Commercial facilities, Telecommunications, Technology, and Business-Process Outsourcing (BPO)	Worldwide
	MOTIVE		
	Financial gain		
	TARGETED CVEs	ASSOCIATED ATTACKS/RANSOMWARE	AFFECTED PRODUCTS
-	BlackCat/ALPHV Ransomware, AveMaria, Raccoon Stealer, and VIDAR Stealer	-	

TTPs

TA0043: Reconnaissance; TA0042: Resource Development; TA0001: Initial Access; TA0002: Execution; TA0007: Discovery; TA0008: Lateral Movement; TA0009: Collection; TA0011: Command and Control; TA0003: Persistence TA0004: Privilege Escalation; TA0005: Defense Evasion; TA0006: Credential Access; TA0010: Exfiltration; TA0040: Impact; T1657: Financial Theft; T1567: Exfiltration Over Web Service; T1585.001: Social Media Accounts; T1585: Establish Accounts; T1566: Phishing; T1660: Phishing; T1566.004: Spearphishing Voice; T1199: Trusted Relationship; T1078.002: Domain Accounts; T1078: Valid Accounts; T1648: Serverless Execution; T1204: User Execution; T1136: Create Account; T1556.006: Multi-Factor Authentication; T1556: Modify Authentication Process; T1484.002: Domain Trust Modification; T1484: Domain Policy Modification; T1578.002: Create Cloud Instance; T1578: Modify Cloud Compute Infrastructure; T1656: Impersonation; T1606: Forge Web Credentials; T1621: Multi-Factor Authentication Request Generation; T1552.001: Credentials In Files; T1552.004: Private Keys; T1552: Unsecured Credentials; T1217: Browser Bookmark Discovery; T1538: Cloud Service Dashboard; T1083: File and Directory Discovery; T1018: Remote System Discovery; T1539: Steal Web Session Cookie; T1021: Remote Services; T1021.007: Cloud Services; T1213.003: Code Repositories; T1213.002: Sharepoint; T1213: Data from Information Repositories; T1074: Data Staged; T1114: Email Collection; T1530: Data from Cloud Storage; T1219: Remote Access Software; T1486: Data Encrypted for Impact; T1567.002: Exfiltration to Cloud Storage

Recommendations

Security Teams

This digest can be utilized as a drive to force security teams to prioritize the **twelve exploited vulnerabilities** and block the indicators related to the threat actors **TA402, Winter Vivern, GhostSec, Scattered Spider**, and malware **Ducktail, IronWind, SharpSploit, NoEscape, GhostLocker, BlackCat, AveMaria, Raccoon, VIDAR**.

Uni5 Users

This is an actionable threat digest for HivePro Uni5 customers and they can get comprehensive insights into their threat exposure and can action it effortlessly over the HivePro Uni5 dashboard by

- Running a Scan to discover the assets impacted by the **twelve exploited vulnerabilities**.
- Testing the efficacy of their security controls by simulating the attacks related to the threat actor **TA402, Winter Vivern, GhostSec, Scattered Spider**, and malware **Ducktail, IronWind, SharpSploit, NoEscape, GhostLocker, BlackCat, AveMaria, Raccoon, VIDAR** in Breach and Attack Simulation(BAS).

Threat Advisories

[Multiple Critical Vulnerabilities in Juniper Exploited in the Wild](#)

[Hackers Employ Updated Ducktail to Target Indian Marketers](#)

[Microsoft's November 2023 Patch Tuesday Addresses Five Zero-day Vulnerabilities](#)

[TA402's Covert Operation Takes Aim at the Middle East](#)

[VMware Unveils Critical Authentication Bypass Vulnerability in VCD Appliance](#)

[In-Depth Analysis of NoEscape Ransomware](#)

[Four Threat Actors Capitalized on Zimbra Zero Day to Infiltrate Government Organizations](#)

[GhostSec Pioneering the Hacktivist Front with GhostLocker](#)

[Scattered Spider Cyber Threat Key Findings and Security Measures](#)

Appendix

Known Exploited Vulnerabilities (KEV): Software vulnerabilities for which there are public exploits or proof-of-concept (PoC) code available, and for which there is a high risk of potential harm to an organization's systems or data if left unaddressed.

Celebrity Vulnerabilities: Software vulnerabilities that have gained significant attention and been branded with catchy names and logos due to their impact on high-profile individuals and celebrities are also referred to as Celebrity Publicized Software Flaws.

✂ Indicators of Compromise (IOCs)

Attack Name	TYPE	VALUE
<u>Ducktail</u>	SHA256	8eafccab8c6a80356c84c9ae3bd3603262069748be59a8d5ae e4dfa3cf4a00a3, 9cf88cfd198e0070bb24868ce56f260f55a4b227e266ebcb37f db83183299ae5, c2e8bc6389ba6ba32a350312f4fdda33628c806587ade0836f3 886e2ffcaf9b2, 3097d80d4aa3abf2599058bf58d85aa8cec6ca6894c13c6d360 dce162a5dd626, 1663d092935809dd5f3f0049463f4367ded67f2253b039d9b0 c05510b2e4c94e
<u>IronWind</u>	SHA256	9b2a16cbe5af12b486d31b68ef397d6bc48b2736e6b388ad88 95b588f1831f47, 4018b462f2fc1b0452ecd88ab64ddc5647d1857481f50fa915 070f5f1858115, e2ba2d3d2c1f0b5143d1cd291f6a09abe1c53e570800d8ae43 622426c1c4343c
<u>SharpSploit</u>	SHA256	26cb6055be1ee503f87d040c84c0a7cacb245b4182445e3eee 47ed6e073eca47, ac227dd5c97a36f54e4fa02df4e4c0339b513e4f8049616e2a8 15a108e34552f, 6ab5a0b7080e783bba9b3ec53889e82ca4f2d304e67bd139aa 267c22c281a368, 81fc4a5b1d22efba961baa695aa53201397505e2a6024743ed 58da7bf0b4a97f, 3b2a6c7a39f49e790286185f2d078e17844df1349b713f278ec ef1defb4d6b04,

Attack Name	TYPE	VALUE
SharpSploit	SHA256	7bddde9708118f709b063da526640a4132718d3d638505aafce5a20d404b2761
NoEscape	SHA256	0073414c5a03b20f6f255f400291de67f2a7268c461f90ea6ff0355ca31af07a, 2020cae5115b6980d6423d59492b99e6aaa945a2230b7379c2f8ae3f54e1efd5, 4175dae9b268fe5b4f96055ea0376417b5ddc2518d3bd11e20f0f8255bb4621e, 4d7da1654f9047b6c6a9d32564a66684407ed587cbaffa54ec1185fd73293d3e, 5300d7456183c470a40267da9cd1771d6147445b203d8eb02437348bf3169e0d, 53f5c2f70374696ff12adcaaf1bbbe0e5dd1b1995d98f2e876b0671888b43128, 62205bf0a23e56524f2f1c44897f809457ad26bc70810008ec5486e17c7e64e2, 68bce3a400721d758560273ae024f61603b8a4986440a8ec9e28305d7e6d02b0, 68ff9855262b7a9c27e349c5e3bf68b2fc9f9ca32a9d2b844f2265dcd2bc0d8, 73c19eab8d2ae58db3968dd7de0e745db2d7709859305b113b748bb02494465e, 831a2409d45d0c7f15b7f31eddbbdf7d58414499e81b3da7d9fdee28fafe646, 8dd64ea7f226d3eb1e857b0086c0668542652cb37f8142dc000272dbd9569e31, 91c515d55fae6d21b106c8c55067ce53d42bef256bd5a385cadd104cf68f64ff, 9d346518330eeefbf288aeca7b2b6243bc158415c7fee3f2c19694f0e5f7d51c, 10d2b5f7d8966d5baeb06971dd154dc378496f4e5faf6d33e4861cd7a26c91d7, 21162bbd796ad2bf9954265276bfbea8741596e8fe9d86070245d9b5f9db6da, 46f1a4c77896f38a387f785b2af535f8c29d40a105b63a259d295cb14d36a561, c34c5dd4a58048d7fd164e500c014d16befa956c0bce7cae559081d57f63a243
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Attack Name	TYPE	VALUE
<u>NoEscape</u>	MD5	58b4a4eed74fbfbf104d0ffd92207018, a106c1236357c315722dabd985c5613c, c850f6816459e3364b2a54239642101b
<u>GhostLocker</u>	SHA256	7e14d88f60fe80f8fa27076566fd77e51c7d04674973a564202b4a7c bfaf2778, ee227cdOef308287bc536a3955fd8138&16a0228ac42140e9M308 ae6343a3f, Oe484560a909fc06b9987db73346eaoca6750d523f2334913c23e0 61695f5cc, abac31b5527803a89c941cf24280a9653oee898a7a338424bd3e9b 15d792972, 663ac2d887df18e6da97dd358ebd2bca55404fd4a1C8CIC51215834 fc6d11b33, 9b6be74c2c144f8bcb92c8350855d35C14bb7f2b727551C3dd5C80 54c4136e3f, ee227cdOef308287bc536a3955fd81388a16a0228ac42140e9cf308 ae6343a3f, Oe484560a909fc06b9987db73346efaOca6750d523f2334913c23e0 61695f5cc, abac31b5527803a89c941cf24280a9653cdee898a7a338424bd3e9b 15d792972, 663ac2d887df18e6da97dd358ebd2bca55404fd4a1c8c1c51215834 fc6d11b33, Oe484560a909fc06b9987db73346efaOca6750d523f2334913c23e0 61695f5cc, 15d874e24caf162bc58597ac5f22716694b5d43cf433bee6a78a031 4280f2c80, Oe484560a909fc06b9987db73346efa0ca6750d523f2334913c23e0 61695f5cc, 4844f44c9de364377f574e4d6a8a77dc0b4d6a67f21ccb693ac366e 52eaa8cb, 65d3a922754af96d8d722859ac31f3de96522d50659c67607021f2a c728f9630, a98f8468d70426ba255469a92d983d653f937d954e936e0ff5d9a0f 44f1bdf70, ee227cdOef308287bc536a3955fd81388a16a0228ac42140e9cf308 ae6343a3f, 7d37eddf0b101ff2b633b2ffe33580bdb993a97fecc06874d7b5b071 19b9ec99, 4c09a012efff318b01a72199051815c5a7b920634fb6c7608267368 1f54f2ec3
<u>BlackCat</u>	SHA256	17fd1b0bda42ee4fd6c0444e22ee566c582efb51d72f7382dc089cfb fb705042, 82efdfd29b22cad8e80ef90940086986410d00ec4c42c547069612c 7b0f33eb1, a9c37c4caedf09aebcad23be27b6db636d54e94e0f9b86c1bb61da0 784269936, 1124a6eea74d6e128ac275ce462f2807cd900d49c87382db81f901e 60c8e7758,

Attack Name	TYPE	VALUE
<u>BlackCat</u>	SHA256	76f99fbf8f91556c98848cabfb3fd85892939e410903e03da67e517102745102, 76f99fbf8f91556c98848cabfb3fd85892939e410903e03da67e517102745102
<u>AveMaria</u>	SHA256	33b1fec8b20ebd775dbe037a652b5002124a317b434208c400d5cf933b0e68ef, fd770dfea61dde4dde009e95f4a4ea966ff588ee181a8afb1bb730803912dd73, c4f2e2bf5071a42ee6ca811a253e55adf09b1982bacf5f9b90149ff0393950e0, 62de5582c8c8dad5e6ae1e6008e3883c72b59de0b17cec54be78a888d4097dc2, 40052b060229a0b036bdf73aa09ea1ecc6e73555f448dc092340ccb342ec1669, c925c6fb78be7a4b617be38e6cf80e94cf30198a48689c94d78d42cef12f8223, 568e609adc8d405cb059b471c7f99a2dbc2969642721cc4ce51e869a6af35dca, f0b92472c6a95a379f7235c22460fdb3602d625a662141e7baecc48c049ad715, a230a63b3011b2ebe1fb667cb661835fe34fb93bb6a1cbd4f132996b437e947c, 7bcdc2e607abc65ef93afd009c3048970d9e8d1c2a18fc571562396b13ebb301, 4fd7411cc681154e27eede4332a010641db743700099c602f5ac1e61968c3264, e6df4f343401f5c3c79228940acc0dcadcd655e1e0e8010f9f67eb946d67e94a, 3c4d55297278d1e2d4393d4b65f6ed5a4d88ebf590677521e95f084bab83b6bb, 2a11c5bca51d510efec348abaa05617f21e5b4ab08b67e6261d9830b4729e649
<u>Raccoon</u>	SHA256	184e98107496e5859dd0f09c42deffffaf0cc9362cc192f0e89bf2c4b20d82fd, fd3f9ee2a7b4e35be97140818562dc4470f90705cbd959e87c07ed983692e33d, abcbbdb2a2eb219a82c3f446f74ac6ef93a3deb11e4c277dee8c106792d7b783, 5ff52ab9349cd6d7a7fc0d2596c3423cdfb5df668b363fb93bd686f9ab198910, 1e5c7dcfba4a1e9da06229b4512229c463b0268832b9cb6cdb35a1153963be37, 43f48b33734f2b7ab20e3798845f8411723f643a15c9833b86942ab6beb9d4fe, 5566d651067c35b90b47039ec1384432ec89fcdc946188274fb5127a8874b194, 35efa67d11c826f739cedc44c759bf9f12b12deab0af24bd8a402eccb7157d97, 334f1cfbe30bc002491e179ac48e228e142e78f13a2fa5eaeab44bcf4cf2bf946,

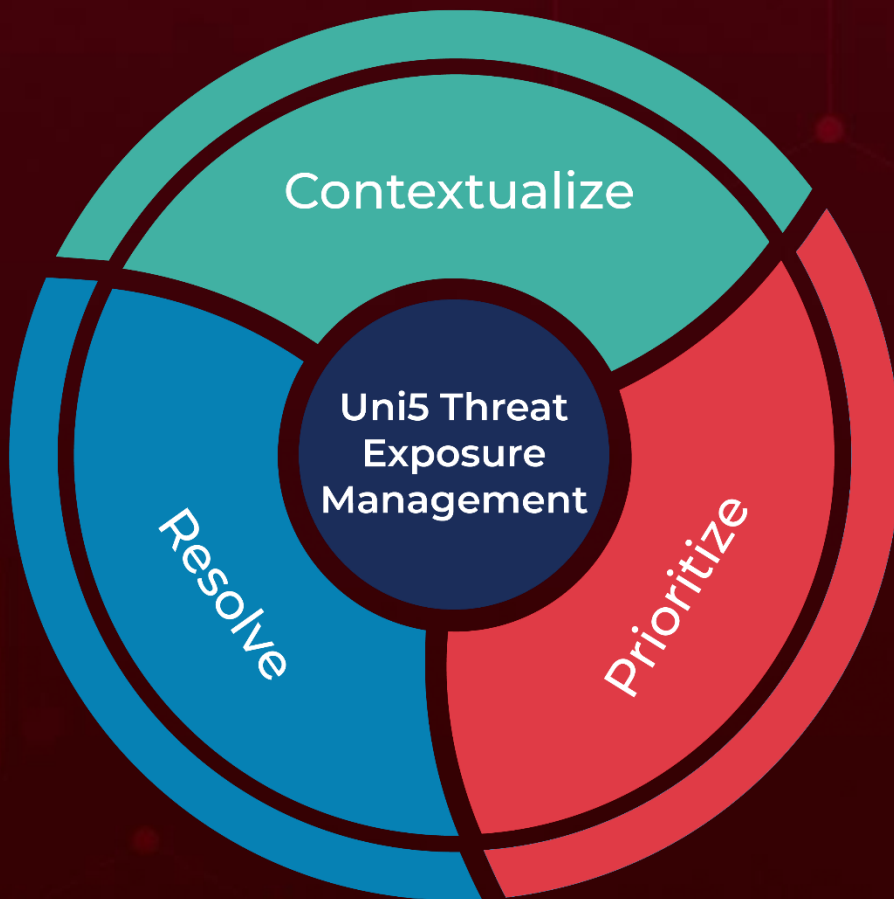
Attack Name	TYPE	VALUE
<u>Raccoon</u>	SHA256	61431a0d94e6995e43fa174b18ca64052374c5d2ff1743631e13154ca1cf0fab, 89b8c862587864fe60e46ee4f4e8cbba2d8c32081a04ad5df072c6f99f06f4e2, 529c26f60ac5ebc31836486d9fa29f3b139437f06b160ca7f2887d13126c937e, 0ea39ba88fb2afb12f328a24d8b0441c6c6d2220c8ceac1a1c0640c7d6b43ae4, 8352d5041c2baf4613361108ef86b62ce3814bfa543a52662d40ddf c5dbf045a, 1e5b1cee1779ab2659fbaf465da3dfda327fdc83e78b73c4cebc241356ff00d9, 302886dba2ea9783a67247110cfabea3f94d1f78343b55f66edd58fc4be926f1, eeb5ee631e4e3dea3a6faf8fc70bf52d1814db8f5c6a6ebe729ae23df71879e5, 5320425988b0670455042dbd99d0c30b96ddf4710932dbe61b95711b185536b6, 0c1226d05d81a2f2f9ed910fff598bd00a0cb7ae43b3793735d45de1f35b838f, 31b6fba02c5c0d97a7ae7436a7e30793fe86f36ddf289e8eb53702dcd0ef06b9
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<u>VIDAR</u>	SHA256	3dae32e22775721f2f9de5fec79dbcd8d62adaeb057b47c4524e02d130a43b25, ffaed8dcf0282df833b74faf419729dc20951ee7edbb58103fa5c582e93d5f3a, 9a58dd63b51866541d91a5bae6260c27aee7a4135cd67a6fb686f549d3646a6, 13e384c54054a094b8045928c8ec9d3697372e551e4887b4ea9e18e319f0f40b, 48b7d39b9c19b0e6131928830add88e9c43e01e8218db17877abca9a65d14a5d, 1eda38c94d7896c350c73e5ac87cf2cd65e96ba7d03cddc7f1302c5d1b65ca88, c1f234ee29062e05c71fbb29d43b75e4a73aeccc95201dea7956fc6e6a5949cf,

Attack Name	TYPE	VALUE
<u>VIDAR</u>	SHA256	726855dc870ed0224d91891b898e542393149b0eaef7817aa332b71c13b22ae0, 6ecf9fda65dc1a4a9c7610510ac9f78a6663e75d736a8444c72e11a0cc8d8d46, fc5336b039a9cc8e14d515f338c90a5a404249adab200032324c65f055904255, 0e9783330259b925379f44dfdc9e8f86b545ad43e8b747a8214a7d7e7617940e
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