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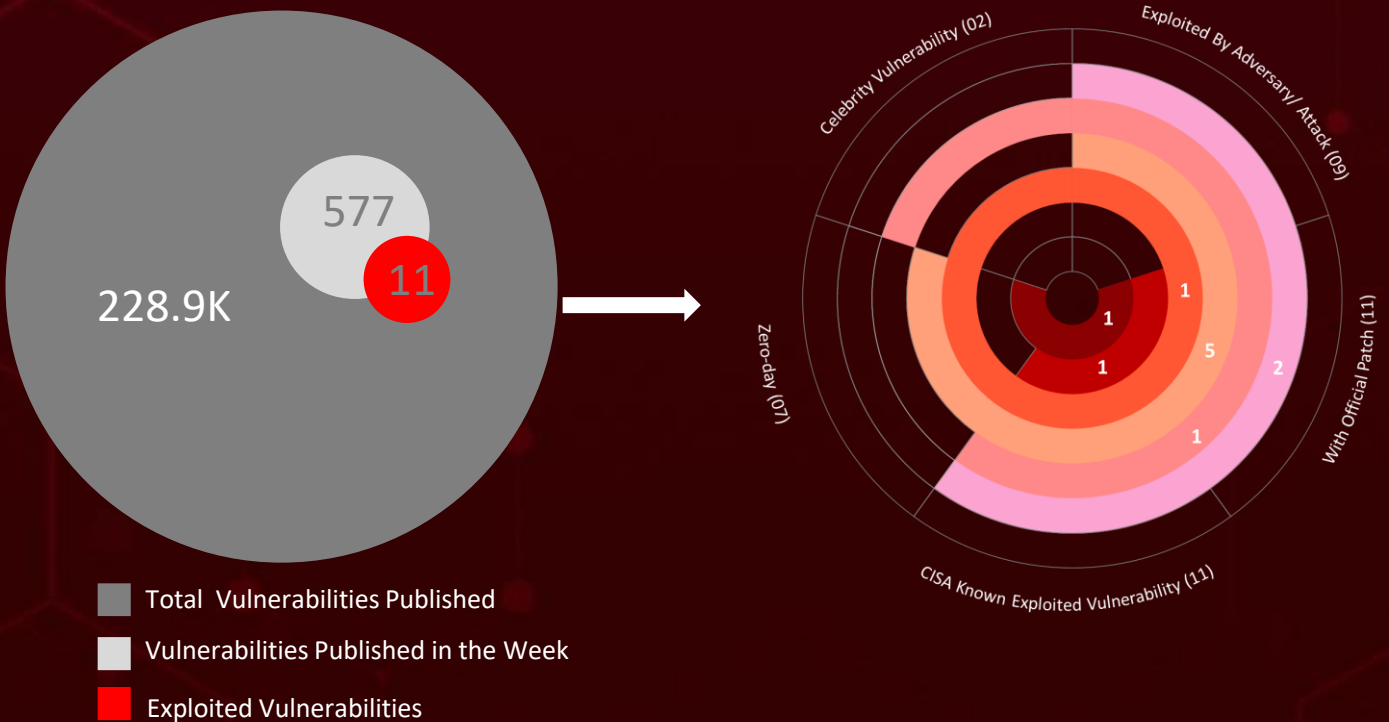
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Summary

HiveForce Labs recently made several significant discoveries in the realm of cybersecurity threats. In the past week alone, a total of **eleven** attacks were executed, **eleven** 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 in WinRAR is being consistently exploited by Threat Actors including **APT28**, an APT group with Information theft and Espionage motivations. Additionally, a vulnerability was identified in **Adobe ColdFusion**, zero-day flaw exploited by attackers widely.

The **Crucio Ransomware** is actively used by CyberAv3ngers group with the goal of disrupting systems and networks. These attacks are on the rise, posing a significant threat to users in United States of America and Israel.



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Insights

KrasueRAT

A new Linux Remote Access Trojan, targets Thai organizations

BlueSky Ransomware

Deployed worldwide by exploiting **CVE-2023-27350**

SugarGh0st RAT

A variant of Gh0st RAT, exhibits advanced features for remote control

DanaBot

Multistage MaaS Malware, distributed through phishing campaigns

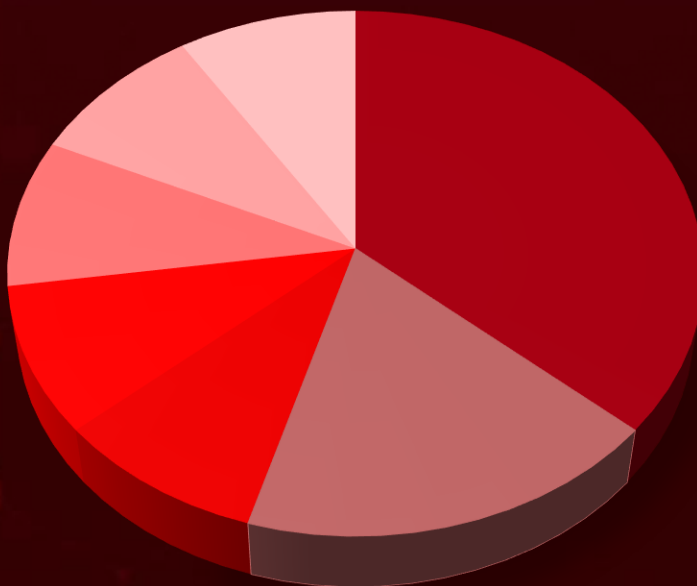
CVE-2023-26360 Zero-Day

Targets government servers, leading to potential unauthorized code execution

APT28

Consistently exploiting number of vulnerabilities for initial access

Threat Distribution



■ RAT ■ Ransomware ■ Tool ■ Backdoor ■ Crypto Miner ■ MaaS ■ Trojan

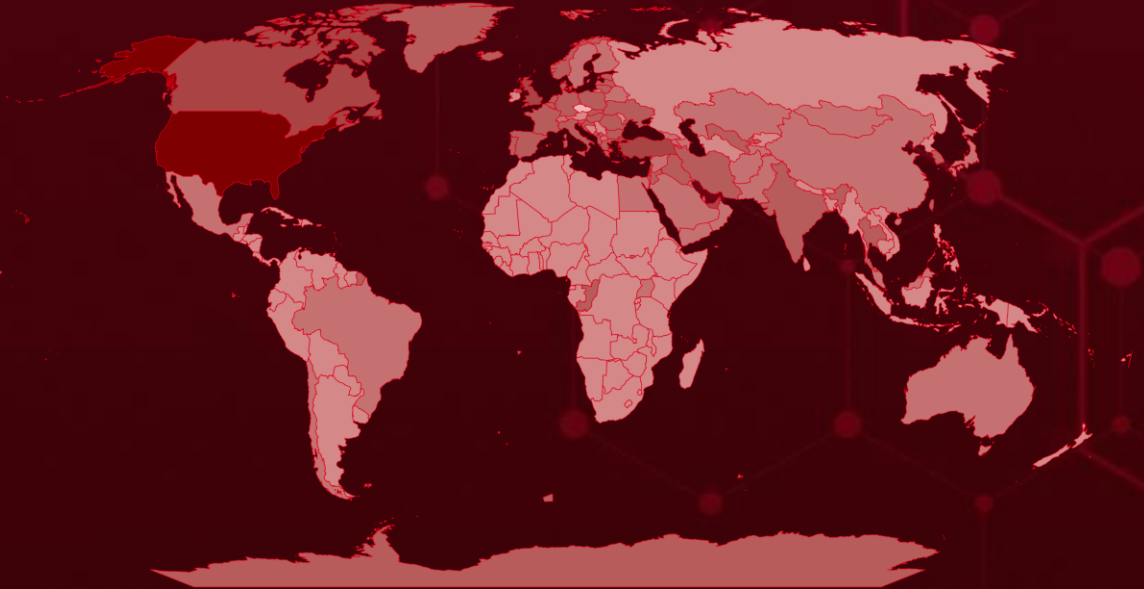


Targeted Countries

Most



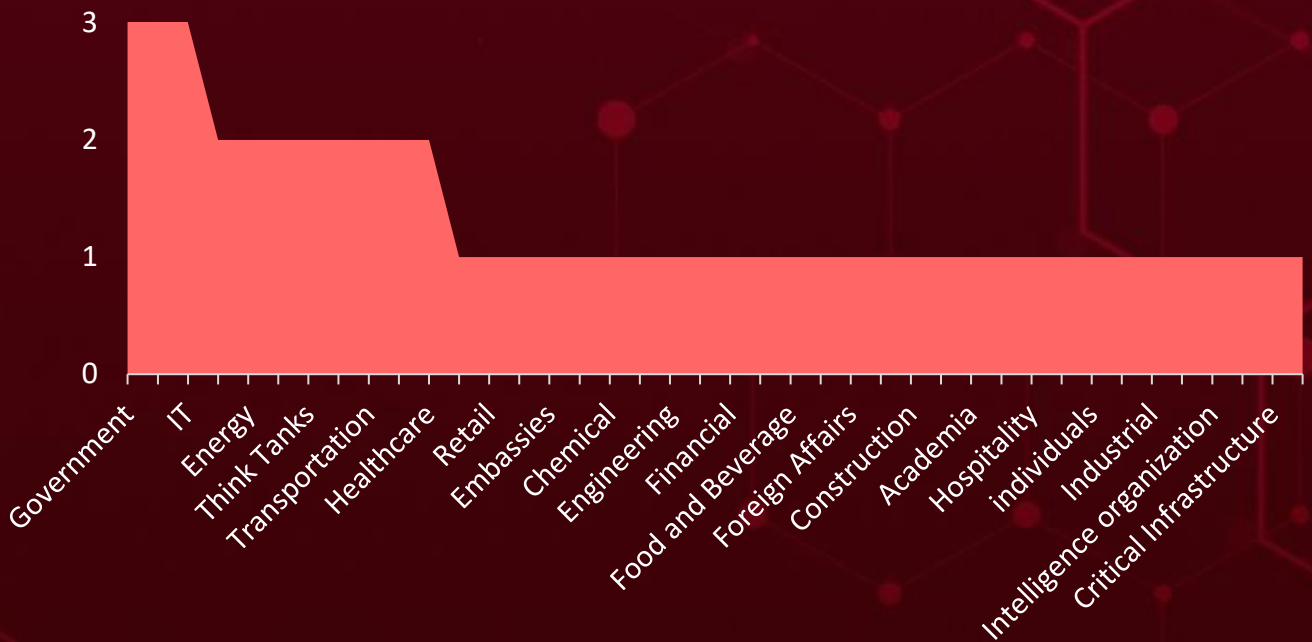
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Countries	Countries	Countries	Countries
USA	Romania	Oman	Honduras
Turkey	Israel	Sweden	Guatemala
UK	Slovenia	Pakistan	Andorra
Canada	Belgium	Syria	Peru
UAE	Spain	Belarus	Brunei
Latvia	Bulgaria	Georgia	Saint Kitts & Nevis
Portugal	Croatia	Egypt	Austria
Montenegro	Albania	Afghanistan	Seychelles
Denmark	Italy	Qatar	Indonesia
South Korea	Ukraine	Azerbaijan	Belize
Estonia	Jordan	Armenia	Burkina Faso
Lithuania	Uzbekistan	Malaysia	Ethiopia
France	Finland	Saudi Arabia	Burundi
Norway	Australia	Kuwait	Tonga
Germany	Switzerland	Yemen	Ireland
Slovakia	Mexico	Palau	Ghana
Greece	Chile	St. Vincent & Grenadines	Cabo Verde
Thailand	Mongolia	Sao Tome & Principe	Djibouti
Hungary	Brazil	Guinea-Bissau	Cambodia
Lebanon	China	Turkmenistan	Papua New Guinea
Iceland	Tajikistan	Guyana	Jamaica
Luxembourg	Bahrain	Ecuador	Dominican Republic
India	Uganda	Haiti	Cameroon
Netherlands	North Macedonia	Eritrea	Russia
Iran	Japan	Holy See	Angola
Poland	Cyprus	Tanzania	Samoa
Iraq	Kazakhstan		

Targeted Industries



TOP MITRE ATT&CK TTPs

T1059

Command and Scripting Interpreter

T1027

Obfuscated Files or Information

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Deobfuscate/Decode Files or Information

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Valid Accounts

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Spearphishing Link

🔪 Attacks Executed

NAME	OVERVIEW	DELIVERY METHOD	TARGETED CVEs
<u>SugarGh0st RAT</u>	SugarGh0st is a customized variant of the Gh0st RAT. SugarGh0st is equipped with some customized features in its reconnaissance capability in looking for specific ODBC registry keys, loading library files with specific file extensions and function name, customized commands to facilitate the remote administration tasks directed by the C2, and to evade earlier detections.	-	-
TYPE		IMPACT	AFFECTED PRODUCTS
RAT			-
ASSOCIATED ACTOR			PATCH LINK
-		System Compromise	-
IOC TYPE	VALUE		
Hostname	account[.]drive-google-com[.]tk, login[.]drive-google-com[.]tk		
IP	103[.]148[.]245[.]235, 103[.]108[.]67[.]191		
SHA256	8584094f79fce97321ee82ca5da41b6830ecc6a0921bcaddb8dd337827cd7d1a, 3436135bb3839521e7712882f0f6548aff78db66a1064408c49f820a0b85d980		

NAME	OVERVIEW	DELIVERY METHOD	TARGETED CVEs
<u>Gh0st RAT</u>	Gh0st Rat is a Windows malware that can remotely control a computer to log keystrokes, take screenshots, execute arbitrary commands, download and install additional malware.	-	-
TYPE		IMPACT	AFFECTED PRODUCTS
RAT			-
ASSOCIATED ACTOR			PATCH LINK
-		System Compromise	-
IOC TYPE	VALUE		
SHA256	83fbbd31e43ad25a8921c98d97b287ebc8902451f7647c2266e5f0688471e8b6		

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>Crucio Ransomware</u>	It is a customized Ransomware designed to infiltrate and exfiltrate data from key Israeli targets.	-	-
TYPE		IMPACT	AFFECTED PRODUCTS
Ransomware		infiltrate and exfiltrate data	-
ASSOCIATED ACTOR			PATCH LINK
CyberAv3ngers			-
IOC TYPE	VALUE		
MD5	BA284A4B508A7ABD8070A427386E93E0		
SHA1	66AE21571FAEE1E258549078144325DC9DD60303		
SHA256	440b5385d3838e3f6bc21220caa83b65cd5f3618daea676f271c3671650ce9a3		

NAME	OVERVIEW	DELIVERY METHOD	TARGETED CVEs
<u>Agent Racoon</u>	Agent Racoon is a malicious program written using the .NET framework. This malware creates a communication channel with its C&C server by leveraging the DNS protocol.	-	-
TYPE		IMPACT	AFFECTED PRODUCTS
Backdoor		Execute commands and exfiltrate data	-
ASSOCIATED ACTOR			PATCH LINK
-			-
IOC TYPE	VALUE		
SHA256	4351911f266eea8e62da380151a54d5c3fbbc7b08502f28d3224f689f55bffba, e0748ce315037253f278f7f8f2820c7dd8827a93b6d22d37dafc287c934083c4, baed169ce874f6fe721e0d32128484b3048e9bf58b2c75db88d1a8b7d6bb938d		
File Path	c:/windows/temp/onedriveupdater.exe, c:/windows/system32/msmdlb.exe		

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NAME	OVERVIEW	DELIVERY METHOD	TARGETED CVEs
<u>Ntospy</u>	This malware is a Network Provider DLL module designed to steal user credentials.	-	-
TYPE		IMPACT	AFFECTED PRODUCTS
Tool			-
ASSOCIATED ACTOR		Steal Credentials	PATCH LINK
-			-
IOC TYPE	VALUE		
SHA256	e30f8596f1beda8254cbe1ac7a75839f5fe6c332f45ebabff88aadbce3938a19, 1a4301019bdf42e7b2df801e04066a738d184deb22afcad9542127b0a31d5cf, e7682a61b6c5b0487593f880a09d6123f18f8c6da9c13ed43b43866960b7aa8e, 58e87c0d9c9b190d1e6e44eae64e9a66de93d8de6cbd005e2562798462d05b45, 7eb901a6dbf41bcb2e0cdcbb67c53ab722604d6c985317cb2b479f4c4de7cf90		

NAME	OVERVIEW	DELIVERY METHOD	TARGETED CVEs
<u>BlueSky Ransomware</u>	BlueSky Ransomware is a modern malware using advanced techniques to evade security defenses. It predominantly targets Windows hosts and utilizes the Windows multi-threading model for fast encryption.	Phishing emails, phishing websites, and trojanized downloads	CVE-2023-27350
TYPE		IMPACT	AFFECTED PRODUCTS
Ransomware			PaperCut MF and NG
ASSOCIATED ACTOR		Encrypt data	PATCH LINK
-			https://www.papercut.com/kb/Main/PO-1216-and-PO-1219
IOC TYPE	VALUE		
MD5	7b68bc3dd393c2e5273f180e361f178a		
SHA1	07610f11d3b8ccb7b60cc8ad033dda6c7d3940c4		
SHA256	e6b413c8b8b2dfc4d8879acf85981a64020f094dcff27aa95f500f4be600bc67, b7147a76c6695b750a84de55d4569f71f694b33aeefeef5daa09318ebabd9a24, 5cda02a670505a523a18df8cbb216b77dc3f69f3ec22d7ee90f1d1dae1eddf10		

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NAME	OVERVIEW	DELIVERY METHOD	TARGETED CVEs
Tor2Mine	Tor2Mine is based on XMRigCC and uses a script that attempts to disable malware protection, execute a miner payload, and harvest Windows credentials.	Exploiting Vulnerability	CVE-2023-27350
TYPE		IMPACT	AFFECTED PRODUCTS
Crypto Miner			
ASSOCIATED ACTOR			
-			
	Harvest Credentials	PaperCut MF and NG	
			PATCH LINK
			https://www.paper-cut.com/kb/Main/PO-1216-and-PO-1219
IOC TYPE	VALUE		
MD5	9e88c287eb376f3c319a5cb13f980d36, 08bdf000031bbad1a836381f73adace5		
SHA1	3dff4ae3c421c9143978f8fc9499dca4aed0eac5, 501af977080d56a55ff0aeba66b58e7f3d1404ea		
SHA256	f955eeb3a464685eaac96744964134e49e849a03fc910454faaff2109c378b0b		

NAME	OVERVIEW	DELIVERY METHOD	TARGETED CVEs
DanaBot	DanaBot is written in Delphi programming language, capable of stealing credentials and hijacking infected systems.	Phishing	-
TYPE		IMPACT	AFFECTED PRODUCTS
MaaS			
ASSOCIATED ACTOR			
-			
	Data theft for financial gain	-	
			PATCH LINK
			-
IOC TYPE	VALUE		
SHA256	8ffd4fd0e29d6888e9eaf78a6f698436f8a4477cdba8b6271015f7b012d1f8e0, 67540a00b6fa011944ba222eb8b83f877aa75328204dbd02b242ad9a678d1a83, e7351978a0011be925a7831e37a82750c51b2ef5e913b42d69b3d509fe8e6b8a, 2cf2d35802c12f09cc2700baf30816c6155a6095651dad6bfff440d1c772e0d9, 7a3996fdfa138ac0d4692820c82e1ae23fd5874c8c7bd89c11b56d5cd31480dd		

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NAME	OVERVIEW	DELIVERY METHOD	TARGETED CVEs
<u>AsyncRAT</u>	<p>AsyncRAT is a malware known for stealing credentials and executing various malicious activities since 2019. Its recent variant, distributed through WSF script files, employs sophisticated fileless techniques. It can log keystrokes, transfer files, and gain remote desktop control, providing attackers with extensive access to the infected system.</p>	distributed through WSF script files	-
TYPE		IMPACT	AFFECTED PRODUCTS
RAT			Windows
ASSOCIATED ACTOR			PATCH LINK
-		Steal Credentials	-
IOC TYPE	VALUE		
IP	185[.]81[.]157[.]242		
MD5	0a80a592d407a2a8b8b318286dc30769, 61b7507a6814e81cda6b57850f9f31da, 750dc2354b0454eafd66900687a0f7d6		
SHA1	316b99a2bf664ccd94eb050005975c52806d2163		




NAME	OVERVIEW	DELIVERY METHOD	TARGETED CVEs
<u>KrasueRAT</u>	<p>The Krasue rootkit is a Linux Kernel Module (LKM) and targets Linux Kernel versions 2.6x/3.10.x. The rootkit masquerades as a VMware driver and does not contain a valid digital signature.</p>	-	-
TYPE		IMPACT	AFFECTED PRODUCTS
RAT			Linux
ASSOCIATED ACTOR			PATCH LINK
-		Data theft for financial gain	-
IOC TYPE	VALUE		
IP	128.199.226[.]11		
MD5	100a5f3875e430f6de03d99752fbb6a7, 5055925b5bcd715d5b70b57fbedba66b		
SHA1	051bc3273a20a53d730a3beaff2fadcd38d6bb85, eddb4476ca610f3c5e895f4811c9744704552d2f		




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NAME	OVERVIEW	DELIVERY METHOD	TARGETED CVEs
<u>XorDdos Trojan</u>	XOR DDoS is a Linux Trojan malware with rootkit capabilities that was used to launch large-scale DDoS attacks. Its name stems from the heavy usage of XOR encryption in both malware and network communication to the C&Cs. It is built for multiple Linux architectures like ARM, x86 and x64.	Launch brute force attack	-
TYPE		IMPACT	AFFECTED PRODUCTS
Trojan			Linux
ASSOCIATED ACTOR		-	Collect data, execute commands, launch DDoS
	-		
IOC TYPE	VALUE		
SHA256	ce0f1914e0f0748f85ecc18d8470de2a0b2b60be7eaab7a459899f77993e82e6, 664fd170b1d07e372b3daa91aab78a8151d3f0b0361a2b3157b405314dd219a2, c0b0225201fd3a4c08245e58bbb4b844e0d3426e89b9ac3fc34db37d994fb182, 44046ce4a3a47b4d22ac7697817bfc16e18d835a33f0898c3e4df359c33d158c, 2154547c69bf8bee7f296bd8ce56ffa4115da65c2308e9fc6d5079b2eb9dec93		




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Vulnerabilities Exploited




CVE ID	CELEBRITY VULNERABILITY	AFFECTED PRODUCTS	ASSOCIATED ACTOR
CVE-2023-26360		ColdFusion: 2016 update 15 and earlier versions ColdFusion: 2021 Update 5 and earlier versions	-
	ZERO-DAY		
		AFFECTED CPE	ASSOCIATED ATTACKS/RANSOMWARE
NAME	CISA KEY	cpe:2.3:a:adobe:coldfusion:2021:Update 5:*:*:*:*:*	-
Adobe ColdFusion Improper Access Control Vulnerability			
	CWE ID	ASSOCIATED TTPs	PATCH DETAILS
	CWE-284	T1190: Exploit Public-Facing Application; T1588.006: Vulnerabilities	https://coldfusion.adobe.com/2023/03/released-coldfusion-2021-and-2018-march-2023-security-updates/



CVE ID	CELEBRITY VULNERABILITY	AFFECTED PRODUCTS	ASSOCIATED ACTOR
CVE-2023-27350		PaperCut MF: before22.0.9 PaperCut NG: before22.0.9	-
	ZERO-DAY		
		AFFECTED CPE	ASSOCIATED ATTACKS/RANSOMWARE
NAME	CISA KEY	cpe:2.3:a:papercut:papercut_ng:*:*:*:*:*	BlueSky Ransomware, Tor2Mine
PaperCut MF/NG Improper Access Control Vulnerability			
	CWE ID	ASSOCIATED TTPs	PATCH DETAILS
	CWE-284	T1190: Exploit Public-Facing Application; T1588.006: Vulnerabilities	https://www.papercut.com/kb/Main/PO-1216-and-PO-1219




CVE ID	CELEBRITY VULNERABILITY	AFFECTED PRODUCTS	ASSOCIATED ACTOR
CVE-2022-30190		Windows Server: 2008 – 2022, Windows: 7 – 11 21H2	APT28
	ZERO-DAY		
		AFFECTED CPE	ASSOCIATED ATTACKS/RANSOMWARE
NAME	CISA KEV	cpe:2.3:o:microsoft:windows_10:-:*:*:*:*:*	-
FOLLINA (Microsoft Windows Support Diagnostic Tool Remote Code Execution Vulnerability)			
	CWE ID	ASSOCIATED TTPs	PATCH LINK
	CWE-78	T1059: Command and Scripting Interpreter; T1203: Exploitation for Client Execution	https://msrc.microsoft.com/update-guide/en-US/advisory/CVE-2022-30190




CVE ID	CELEBRITY VULNERABILITY	AFFECTED PRODUCTS	ASSOCIATED ACTOR
CVE-2023-23397		Microsoft Windows	APT28
	ZERO-DAY		
		AFFECTED CPE	ASSOCIATED ATTACKS/RANSOMWARE
NAME	CISA KEV	cpe:2.3:a:microsoft:365_apps:::*:*:*:enterprise:*:*	-
Microsoft Office Outlook Privilege Escalation Vulnerability			
	CWE ID	ASSOCIATED TTPs	PATCH LINK
	CWE-294	T1068: Exploitation for Privilege Escalation	https://msrc.microsoft.com/update-guide/vulnerability/CVE-2023-23397




CVE ID	CELEBRITY VULNERABILITY	AFFECTED PRODUCTS	ASSOCIATED ACTOR
<u>CVE-2023-38831</u>		WinRAR version 6.22 and older versions	APT28
	ZERO-DAY		
		AFFECTED CPE	ASSOCIATED ATTACKS/RANSOMWARE
NAME	CISA KEY	cpe:2.3:a:rarlab:winrar:6.23:beta 1:*:*:*:*:*	-
RARLAB WinRAR Code Execution Vulnerability			ASSOCIATED TTPs
	CWE ID	T1059: Command and Scripting Interpreter	Update WinRAR version to 6.23 or later versions
	CWE-20		




CVE ID	CELEBRITY VULNERABILITY	AFFECTED PRODUCTS	ASSOCIATED ACTOR
<u>CVE-2021-40444</u>		Windows Server & Microsoft Internet Explorer	APT28
	ZERO-DAY		
		AFFECTED CPE	ASSOCIATED ATTACKS/RANSOMWARE
NAME	CISA KEY	cpe:2.3:o:microsoft:windows_10:-:*:*:*:*:*	-
Microsoft MSHTML Remote Code Execution Vulnerability			ASSOCIATED TTPs
	CWE ID	T1059: Command and Scripting Interpreter	https://msrc.microsoft.com/update-guide/en-US/advisory/CVE-2021-40444
	CWE-22		

CVE ID	CELEBRITY VULNERABILITY	AFFECTED PRODUCTS	ASSOCIATED ACTOR
CVE-2021-42292		Microsoft Office & Excel	APT28
	ZERO-DAY		
		AFFECTED CPE	ASSOCIATED ATTACKS/RANSO MWARE
NAME	CISA KEV	cpe:2.3:a:microsoft:excel:2013:sp1:*:*:*:*:*	
Microsoft Excel Security Feature Bypass		cpe:2.3:a:microsoft:office:2013:sp1:*:*:*:*:*	-
	CWE ID	ASSOCIATED TTPs	PATCH LINK
	CWE-20	T1566.001: Spearphishing Attachment; T1059: Command and Scripting Interpreter	https://msrc.microsoft.com/update-guide/en-US/advisory/CVE-2021-42292


CVE ID	CELEBRITY VULNERABILITY	AFFECTED PRODUCTS	ASSOCIATED ACTOR
CVE-2021-42321		Microsoft Exchange Server	APT28
	ZERO-DAY		
		AFFECTED CPE	ASSOCIATED ATTACKS/RANSO MWARE
NAME	CISA KEV	cpe:2.3:a:microsoft:exchange_server:2016:cumulative_update_21:*:*:*:*:*	
Microsoft Exchange Server Remote Code Execution Vulnerability		cpe:2.3:a:microsoft:exchange_server:2016:cumulative_update_22:*:*:*:*:*	-
	CWE ID	ASSOCIATED TTPs	PATCH LINK
	CWE-20	T1059: Command and Scripting Interpreter	https://msrc.microsoft.com/update-guide/en-US/advisory/CVE-2021-42321


CVE ID	CELEBRITY VULNERABILITY	AFFECTED PRODUCTS	ASSOCIATED ACTOR
CVE-2021-34473		Microsoft Exchange Server	APT28
	ZERO-DAY		
		AFFECTED CPE	ASSOCIATED ATTACKS/RANSOMWARE
NAME	CISA KEY	cpe:2.3:a:microsoft:exchange_server:-	-
PROXYSHELL (Microsoft Exchange Server Remote Code Execution Vulnerability)		.*.*.*.*.*.*	-
	CWE ID	ASSOCIATED TTPs	PATCH LINK
	CWE-918	T1059:Command and Scripting Interpreter	https://msrc.microsoft.com/update-guide/en-US/advisory/CVE-2021-34473


CVE ID	CELEBRITY VULNERABILITY	AFFECTED PRODUCTS	ASSOCIATED ACTOR
CVE-2020-17144		Microsoft Exchange Server	APT28
	ZERO-DAY		
		AFFECTED CPE	ASSOCIATED ATTACKS/RANSOMWARE
NAME	CISA KEY	cpe:2.3:a:microsoft:exchange_server:2010:sp3_rollup_31:.*.*.*.*.*	-
Microsoft Exchange Server Remote Code Execution Vulnerability			-
	CWE ID	ASSOCIATED TTPs	PATCH LINK
	CWE-502	T1059:Command and Scripting Interpreter	https://msrc.microsoft.com/update-guide/en-US/advisory/CVE-2020-17144

CVE ID	CELEBRITY VULNERABILITY	AFFECTED PRODUCTS	ASSOCIATED ACTOR
CVE-2020-0688		Microsoft Exchange Server	APT28
	ZERO-DAY		
		AFFECTED CPE	ASSOCIATED ATTACKS/RANSOMWARE
NAME	CISA KEY	cpe:2.3:a:microsoft:exchange_server:2010:sp3_rollup_30:*:*:*:*:* cpe:2.3:a:microsoft:exchange_server:2013:cumulative_update_23:*:*:*:*:* cpe:2.3:a:microsoft:exchange_server:2016:cumulative_update_14:*:*:*:*:* cpe:2.3:a:microsoft:exchange_server:2016:cumulative_update_15:*:*:*:*:* cpe:2.3:a:microsoft:exchange_server:2019:cumulative_update_3:*:*:*:*:* cpe:2.3:a:microsoft:exchange_server:2019:cumulative_update_4:*:*:*:*:*	-
Microsoft Exchange Server Validation Key Remote Code Execution Vulnerability			
	CWE ID	ASSOCIATED TTPs	PATCH LINK
	CWE-287	T1059:Command and Scripting Interpreter	https://msrc.microsoft.com/update-guide/en-US/advisory/CVE-2020-0688

Adversaries in Action

NAME	ORIGIN	TARGETED INDUSTRIES	TARGETED COUNTRIES
 <p><u>CyberAv3ngers (also known as CyberAveng3rs, Cyber Avengers)</u></p>	Iran	Critical Infrastructure (specifically Water and Wastewater Systems), Energy, Food, Beverage, Manufacturing, Healthcare, and Shipping	United States of America and Israel
	MOTIVE		
	Information theft and espionage	ASSOCIATED ATTACKS/RANSOMWARE	AFFECTED PRODUCTS
	-	Crucio Ransomware	-
TTPs			
TA0042: Resource Development; TA0006: Credential Access; TA0007: Discovery; TA0001: Initial Access; TA0040: Impact; T1110: Brute Force; T1584: Compromise Infrastructure; T1552: Unsecured Credentials; T1190: Exploit Public-Facing Application; T1057: Process Discovery; T1486: Data Encrypted for Impact			

NAME	ORIGIN	TARGETED INDUSTRIES	TARGETED COUNTRIES
 <p><u>AeroBlade</u></p>	Unknown	Aerospace	United States
	MOTIVE		
	Information theft and espionage		
	TARGETED CVEs	ASSOCIATED ATTACKS/RANSOMWARE	AFFECTED PRODUCTS
	-	-	-
TTPs			
TA0001: Initial Access; TA0002: Execution; TA0003: Persistence; TA0005: Defense Evasion; TA0007: Discovery; TA0011: Command and Control; TA0010: Exfiltration; T1001: Data Obfuscation; T1016: System Network Configuration Discovery; T1027: Obfuscated Files or Information; T1598.002: Spearphishing Attachment; T1029: Scheduled Transfer; T1033: System Owner/User Discovery; T1041: Exfiltration Over C2 Channel; T1053.005: Scheduled Task; T1059.003: Windows Command Shell; T1059.005: Visual Basic; T1071.001: Web Protocols; T1082: System Information Discovery; T1083: File and Directory Discovery; T1105: Ingress Tool Transfer; T1106: Native API; T1137.001: Office Template Macros; T1140: Deobfuscate/Decode Files or Information; T1203: Exploitation for Client Execution; T1204.002: Malicious File; T1221: Template Injection; T1559.002: Dynamic Data Exchange			

NAME	ORIGIN	TARGETED INDUSTRIES	TARGETED COUNTRIES
 <p>Star Blizzard (aka Cold River, Nahr el bared, Nahr Elbard, Cobalt Edgewater, TA446, Seaborgium, TAG-53, BlueCharlie, Blue Callisto, Calisto)</p>	Russia	Academia, Defense, Governmental Organizations, NGOs, Think Tanks and Politicians	Canada, India, Lebanon, UAE, Ukraine, USA, NATO, UK
	MOTIVE		
	Information theft and espionage	ASSOCIATED ATTACKS/RANSOM WARE	AFFECTED PRODUCTS
	-	-	-
TTPs			
TA0043: Reconnaissance; TA0042: Resource Development; TA0001: Initial Access; TA0005: Defense Evasion; TA0006: Credential Access; TA0009: Collection; T1593: Search Open Websites/Domains; T1078: Valid Accounts; T1585: Establish Accounts; T1585.001: Social Media Accounts; T1585.002: Email Accounts; T1583: Acquire Infrastructure; T1583.001: Domains; T1586: Compromise Accounts; T1586.002: Email Accounts; T1566: Phishing; T1566.001: Spearphishing Attachment; T1566.002: Spearphishing Link; T1550: Use Alternate Authentication Material; T1550.004: Web Session Cookie; T1539: Steal Web Session Cookie; T1114: Email Collection; T1114.002: Remote Email Collection; T1114.003: Email Forwarding Rule			

NAME	ORIGIN	TARGETED INDUSTRIES	TARGETED COUNTRIES
 <p><u>APT28 (aka Fancy Bear, Forest Blizzard, ATK 5, BlueDelta, Fighting Ursa, FROZENLAKE, Grey-Cloud, Grizzly Steppe, Group 74, Iron Twilight, ITG05, Pawn Storm, Sednit, SIG40, Snakemackerel, Sofacy, Strontium, Swallowtail, TA422, TAG-0700, T-APT-12, TG-4127, Tsar Team, UAC-0028)</u></p>	Russia	Automotive, Aviation, Chemical, Construction, Defense, Diplomatic, Education, Electrical, Embassies, Energy, Engineering, Financial, Foreign Affairs, Government, Healthcare, Industrial, Information Technology, Intelligence organization, IT, Logistics, Media, NGOs, Oil and gas, Telecommunications, Think Tanks, Transit Pipeline, Transportation, Utilities	Afghanistan, Albania, Armenia, Australia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, China, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Czechia, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, India, Iran, Iraq, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Mexico, Mongolia, Montenegro, Netherlands, North Macedonia, Norway, Pakistan, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Korea, SouthAfrica, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Tajikistan, Thailand, Turkey, United Arab Emirates, Uganda, United Kingdom, Ukraine, United States, Uzbekistan
	MOTIVE Information theft and espionage		
	CVE-2022-30190 CVE-2023-23397 CVE-2023-38831 CVE-2021-40444 CVE-2021-42292 CVE-2021-42321 CVE-2021-34473 CVE-2020-17144 CVE-2020-0688	-	Microsoft Windows, RARLAB WinRAR, Windows Server & Microsoft Internet Explorer, Microsoft Office & Excel, Microsoft Exchange Server

TTPs

TA0001: Initial Access; TA0002: Execution; TA0003: Persistence; TA0004: Privilege Escalation; TA0005: Defense Evasion; TA0006: Credential Access; TA0007: Discovery; TA0009: Collection; T1134: Access Token Manipulation; T1098: Account Manipulation; T1583: Acquire Infrastructure; T1588.006: Vulnerabilities; T1588.005: Exploits; T1560: Archive Collected Data; T1110: Brute Force; T1059: Command and Scripting Interpreter; T1586.002: Email Accounts; T1005: Data from Local System; T1140: Deobfuscate/Decode Files or Information; T1114: Email Collection; T1203: Exploitation for Client Execution; T1068: Exploitation for Privilege Escalation; T1498: Network Denial of Service; T1566.001: Spearphishing Attachment; T1566.002: Spearphishing Link; T1057: Process Discovery; T1221: Template Injection; T1204.001: Malicious Link; T1078: Valid Accounts; T1588: Obtain Capabilities

Recommendations

Security Teams

This digest can be utilized as a drive to force security teams to prioritize the **eleven exploited vulnerabilities** and block the indicators related to the threat actors **CyberAv3ngers, AeroBlade, Star Blizzard, APT28** and malware **SugarGh0st RAT, Gh0st RAT, Crucio Ransomware, Agent Racocon, Ntospay, BlueSky Ransomware,, Tor2Mine, DanaBot, AsyncRAT, KrasueRAT, XorDdos Trojan**.

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 **eleven exploited vulnerabilities**.
- Testing the efficacy of their security controls by simulating the attacks related to the malware **SugarGh0st RAT, Gh0st RAT, Agent Racocon, Ntospay, BlueSky Ransomware, Tor2Mine, DanaBot, KrasueRAT** in Breach and Attack Simulation(BAS).

Threat Advisories

[SugarGh0st RAT A Customized Gh0st Variant in Cyber Espionage](#)

[Iranian APT Group 'CyberAv3ngers' Target U.S. Critical Infrastructure](#)

[Novel Tool Set Targeting Entities in the Middle East, Africa, and U.S.](#)

[AeroBlade Swoops Down on U.S. Aerospace Giants](#)

[Adobe ColdFusion Vulnerability Leads to Federal Agency Breach](#)

[From Brute-Force to BlueSky Ransomware](#)

[DanaBot Stealer: Multistage MaaS Malware Resurfaces](#)

[A New Face of AsyncRAT Utilizes WSF Scripts to Spread](#)

[Atlassian Addresses Critical RCE Flaws](#)

[Star Blizzard Continues to Refine Their Tradecraft for Evasion and Stealth](#)

[New Linux Krasue RAT Targeting Telecom Companies in Thailand](#)

[APT28's Tactical Exploitation of Critical Vulnerabilities](#)

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 have been branded with catchy names and logos due to their profound and multifaceted impact. These vulnerabilities provide malicious actors with opportunities to breach sensitive systems, potentially resulting in unauthorized access and the compromise of critical information.

✂ Indicators of Compromise (IOCs)

Attack Name	TYPE	VALUE
<u>SugarGh0st</u> <u>RAT</u>	IP	103[.]148[.]245[.]235, 103[.]108[.]67[.]191
	Hostname	account[.]drive-google-com[.]tk, login[.]drive-google-com[.]tk
	SHA256	8584094f79fce97321ee82ca5da41b6830ecc6a0921bcaddb8d d337827cd7d1a, 3436135bb3839521e7712882f0f6548aff78db66a1064408c49 f820a0b85d980, c758eed6660786097b63ac6748236b5b6084783703ea7ee21 11e8f0bcaa3652e, 6dff111b6adc9e33bed20eae99bec779f1c29dd55895a71125c f3ea4611c72d57eabf381d5639c3c8d1840cb005ed811f30384 10fb2e04978c1, 9d9a0af09fc9065bacabf1a193cad4386b5e8e5101639e07efa 82992b723f3b0, 5ad182c913f0b5cb6a34126137c335110d4c9472f5c745cb7a4 38d108b03b27c, 38c815729f34aef6af531edf3f0c3f09635686dbe7e5db5cb97e ca5b2b5b7712, adb4eb33213fa81c8b6cc013a6f4a43fa8b70eb8027433cf433 9b532cb6e84cf,

Attack Name	TYPE	VALUE
<u>SugarGh0st RAT</u>	SHA256	2e543adb701afd40affcb4c51bd8246398b0210bee641ca9aeffcca893c9e4a5, 7cacdc84a0d690564c8471a4f58ab192ef7d9091ab0809933f616010bbf6846a, 66982ebd5ebb75633723c7057a1e948ac3aafe3ff808397eb0c55c853c82f9e6, 21f19d87d2169c82efd76ddb1baa024a1e59b93f82d28f276de853fc3ef8b20e, 362fde3362e307af3787b9bf0b5c71f87b659a3217e054c4d0acea8b9e6d74b0, ee5982a71268c84a5c062095ce135780b8c2ffb1f266c2799173fb0f7bfdd33e, 9783c0eee31ce6c5f795ecf387025af5d55208ff2713c470af2042721ab38606, 410d7dc973d188cd0d962a59f48deb1cfc73adf37857765e90194f6e878d4488, bd0a1efe07fcb4af4bec1b2881a0711f0be34044680ad8cff958a68a70d4a914, ff0f28f96bbb6c80fc3823fe71d5e07e1a05b06986e82a2fbe324d68ba5ab2ea
<u>Gh0st RAT</u>	SHA256	83fbbd31e43ad25a8921c98d97b287ebc8902451f7647c2266e5f0688471e8b6
<u>Crucio Ransomware</u>	MD5	BA284A4B508A7ABD8070A427386E93E0
	SHA1	66AE21571FAEE1E258549078144325DC9DD60303
	SHA256	440b5385d3838e3f6bc21220caa83b65cd5f3618daea676f271c3671650ce9a3
<u>Agent Racoon</u>	SHA256	4351911f266eea8e62da380151a54d5c3fbbc7b08502f28d3224f689f55bffba, e0748ce315037253f278f7f8f2820c7dd8827a93b6d22d37dafc287c934083c4, baed169ce874f6fe721e0d32128484b3048e9bf58b2c75db88d1a8b7d6bb938d, 3a2d0e5e4bfd6db9c45f094a638d1f1b9d07110b9f6eb8874b75d968401ad69c, 4351911f266eea8e62da380151a54d5c3fbbc7b08502f28d3224f689f55bffba, 354048e6006ec9625e3e5e3056790afe018e70da916c2c1a9cb4499f83888a47, dee7321085737da53646b1f2d58838ece97c81e3f2319a29f7629d62395dbfd1
	File Path	c:/windows/temp/onedriveupdater.exe, c:/windows/system32/msmdlb.exe, c:/windows/temp/onedriveupdater.exe, c:/program files (x86)/google/update/googleupdate.exe, c:\windows\temp\mslb.ps1

Attack Name	TYPE	VALUE
<u>Ntospy</u>	SHA256	e30f8596f1beda8254cbe1ac7a75839f5fe6c332f45ebabff88aadfce3938a19, 1a4301019bdf42e7b2df801e04066a738d184deb22afcad9542127b0a31d5cfa, e7682a61b6c5b0487593f880a09d6123f18f8c6da9c13ed43b43866960b7aa8e, 58e87c0d9c9b190d1e6e44eae64e9a66de93d8de6cbd005e2562798462d05b45, 7eb901a6dbf41bcb2e0cdccb67c53ab722604d6c985317cb2b479f4c4de7cf90, f45ea12579f636026d29009190221864f432dbc3e26e73d8f3ab7835fa595b86, bcd2bdea2bfecd09e258b8777e3825c4a1d98af220e7b045ee7b6c30bf19d6df
<u>BlueSky Ransomware</u>	MD5	7b68bc3dd393c2e5273f180e361f178a
	SHA1	07610f11d3b8ccb7b60cc8ad033dda6c7d3940c4
	SHA256	e6b413c8b8b2dfc4d8879acf85981a64020f094dcff27aa95f500f4be600bc67, b7147a76c6695b750a84de55d4569f71f694b33aeefeef5daa09318ebabd9a24, 5cda02a670505a523a18df8cbb216b77dc3f69f3ec22d7ee90f1d1dae1eddf10, 40bf3b2f344995352d9a9703c4e0fb12a752c105b9fb133d6cce7e9e5e99df4a, 2ee6dfbfb2afd7442c9f2212eb142876698851c3ffb552ee420c0281e35a836e, e32fc8ad818d2ef217aaa4f467c7a8af1dad88fdd5166186f732b2e233c90148, 11e409f8b0799cd64c53d40ff10cbc639a1f85cd5ba6544fe42689a96302cc2e, c72e5ff7858844e335fafdd54395be85d708cfb9a91ade6f398fc0f1c9b50919, 38478119e3344e735cf60442e7528db63046a543a5f422db8f946b2c2693d19a, 4fd0c22d92f8bf7a062497867a802bdbab4c802ac10c8b529fe7f896e7517492, 1b44b3e401f26547ee820bc0fe90904c55ec59d74e4385fe5bdd1826738fa9e6, 22a020af0e4be83dea45c0700d065d9ae64630748c02b58397f6c6d91c3efb0d, 4c752131e47710d47dd0084a22ac03cd5924eb617e97cf895159ae03d86f561e, 6e1057e52d296655f932b8a9da7302b31379ce5b9ba4cc32ed3af4c15c7adcf0, 905de085d2a9ebf553e3325eb9c878b9855f85c10f77e80c46519056658d6bab, d401be3ec0699cfdc1a16a9243ebc25181385e428122b0b1a283b7a8d47dd0bc,

Attack Name	TYPE	VALUE
<p><u>BlueSky Ransomware</u></p>	<p>SHA256</p>	<p>99828018b3af892707985f6a3f8c3d34ae1d1575fdefd7a05f1e6861181ec1b2, afccc93c4122d7e63543fc342a4ba9319c4969797c0c3ed32b944b07c83aea16, 2176a3cdf5db56f5dcab475f362d459d4b2b3dafc3c146caaf3100009d0c8a5f, 11ae63b3a7caac549374aaa3c7fea9cba7f23ae83118745fee0a4157f61156f2, 18329783ad51783d679aec6111ca171eb1176f8fa866949a5267009c14605aa6, 9e302bb7d1031c0b2a4ad6ec955e7d2c0ab9c0d18d56132029c4c6198b91384f, 8dfd7ee796dd98daefbc1458a34f0460ebd8508df319d44ab48f4cbc579a7f09, baaa0e49398ef681ef71e84a7a86dd2b78f36ac83785e0d9a061067ebaf8b006, c0514cd580275b54f5b1d69086c9f415e7afb805479bfea50251e82dc2e60e12, 376fdb43699c90fd6cca2706c14827791137b3a753c7368a202de63f588fdb2f, 94733075d7ccdc9d770f71200e11f84c00b8a529182b504fb997e9b331470f9a, c3d5248230230e33565c04019801892174a6e5d8f688d61002e369b0b9e441ff, 311dc38f619f40f06bee5157119ab4b93684924f53e4ff2da34412f9dac111a4, 3e035f2d7d30869ce53171ef5a0f761bfb9c14d94d9fe6da385e20b8d96dc2fb, 840af927adbfdeb7070e1cf73ed195cf48c8d5f35b6de12f58b73898d7056d3d, 47971a5a44f487f341d482fdb91271a2aea4d3eee7191c69568690d2fe9f251, 91795d3e8925e647444eb383e52cdc5046db10fa320afc817fab29b085e7d76f, 06ad123df8f3fcc6ca4785c0b52fc57e6e54f44e403fca2fdbbd339580d3c53b0, d6386b2747335f7b0d13b1f69d995944ad8e9b71e09b036dbc0b907e583d857a, c75748dc544629a8a5d08c0d8ba7fda3508a3efdaed905ad800ffddbc8d3b8df, b5b105751a2bf965a6b78eeff100fe4c75282ad6f37f98b9adcd15d8c64283ec, 2280898cb29faf1785e782596d8029cb471537ec38352e5c17cc263f1f52b8ef, e75717be1633b5e3602827dc3b5788ff691dd325b0eddd2d0d9ddce29de364f, 1c99798c7aaabba3c0af8e75b7af7bfde290448b7570c7fac43e02f2690e1248, b39fcf37d9019cc92127ee82c03df5e37aa8238cd76cc6eca2e3d1e7e977fc26, d4f4069b1c40a5b27ba0bc15c09dceb7035d054a022bb5d558850edfba0b9534</p>

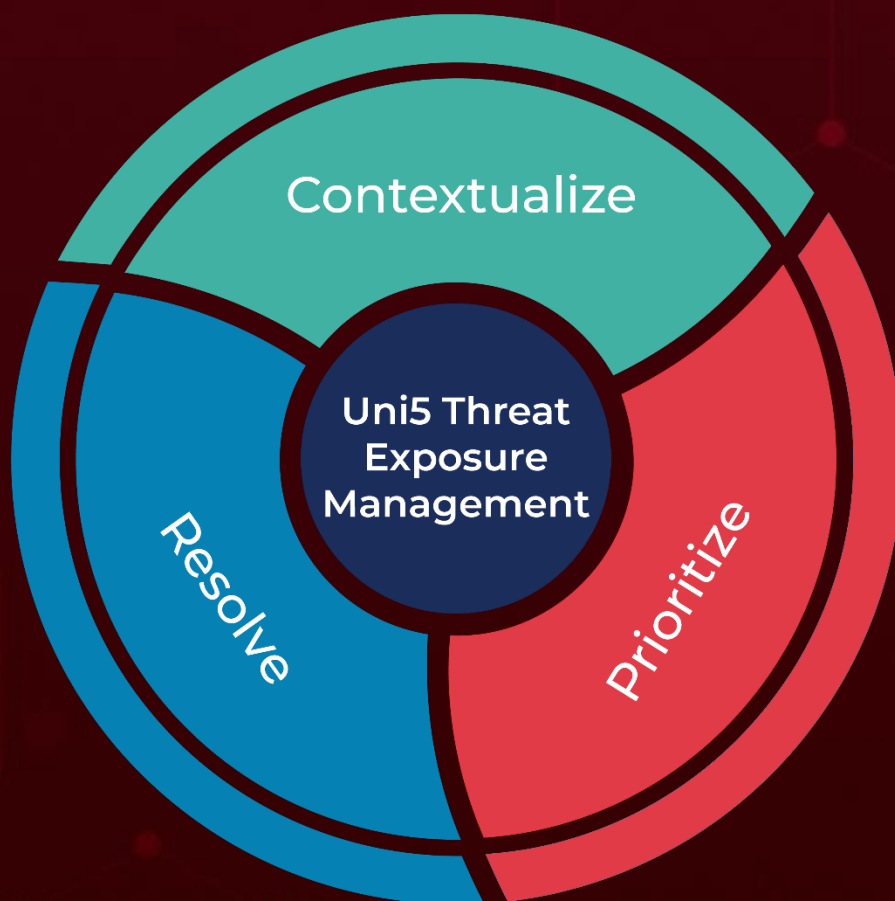
Attack Name	TYPE	VALUE
<u>Tor2Mine</u>	MD5	9e88c287eb376f3c319a5cb13f980d36, 08bdf000031bbad1a836381f73adace5
	SHA1	3dff4ae3c421c9143978f8fc9499dca4aed0eac5, 501af977080d56a55ff0aeba66b58e7f3d1404ea
	SHA256	f955eeb3a464685eaac96744964134e49e849a03fc910454faaff210 9c378b0b, 74b6d14e35ff51fe47e169e76b4732b9f157cd7e537a2ca587c58db db15c624f
<u>DanaBot</u>	SHA256	8ffd4fd0e29d6888e9eaf78a6f698436f8a4477cdba8b6271015f7b0 12d1f8e0, 67540a00b6fa011944ba222eb8b83f877aa75328204dbd02b242ad 9a678d1a83, e7351978a0011be925a7831e37a82750c51b2ef5e913b42d69b3d5 09fe8e6b8a, 2cf2d35802c12f09cc2700baf30816c6155a6095651dad6bfff440d1c 772e0d9, 7a3996fdfa138ac0d4692820c82e1ae23fd5874c8c7bd89c11b56d5 cd31480dd, a41d5274599dfe60823b477ea0dc20b9c8e9b398d8b287701f8cb0 2ea605ad84, 6eba004a9ea73c873bd66739431db34ebc3eb3928b9ecf0b89132a d473ef20b3
<u>AsyncRAT</u>	IP	185[.]81[.]157[.]242
	MD5	0a80a592d407a2a8b8b318286dc30769, 61b7507a6814e81cda6b57850f9f31da, 750dc2354b0454eafd66900687a0f7d6, 790562cefbb2c6b9d890b6d2b4adc548, a31191ca8fe50b0a70eb48b82c4d6f39, ac12d457d3ee177af8824cdc1de47f2a, b98e76816350a6a527fc311dae62b85e, c09266666ee71ade24e0e5f889cc8199
	SHA1	316b99a2bf664ccd94eb050005975c52806d2163, 3b10e9a10fc90e2a0a28f13a84c9b58eeb382dfc, 921bd5cb08b5c6a77a28e2864417bb8cdefafb0
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	URL	hxxp://drippmedsot[.]mywire[.]org:6606, hxxp://drippmedsot[.]mywire[.]org:7707, hxxp://drippmedsot[.]mywire[.]org:8808, hxxp://za[.]com/Order_ed333c91f0fd[.]zip

Attack Name	TYPE	VALUE
<u>AsyncRAT</u>	Hostname	drippmedsot[.]mywire[.]org
<u>KrasueRAT</u>	IP	128.199.226[.]11
	MD5	100a5f3875e430f6de03d99752fbb6a7, 5055925b5bcd715d5b70b57fbedada66b
	SHA1	051bc3273a20a53d730a3beaff2fadcd38d6bb85, eddb4476ca610f3c5e895f4811c9744704552d2f
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<u>XorDdos Trojan</u>	SHA256	ce0f1914e0f0748f85ecc18d8470de2a0b2b60be7eaab7a459899f7 7993e82e6, 664fd170b1d07e372b3daa91aab78a8151d3f0b0361a2b3157b405 314dd219a2, c0b0225201fd3a4c08245e58bbb4b844e0d3426e89b9ac3fc34db37 d994fb182, 44046ce4a3a47b4d22ac7697817bfc16e18d835a33f0898c3e4df35 9c33d158c, 2154547c69bf8bee7f296bd8ce56ffa4115da65c2308e9fc6d5079b2 eb9dec93, c9bd6d01eb7258fef88ec5c9276431c1db45f063b316f83943e45b6 a40a76783, 4616bc3ba5c245946819c55db573b552ba1c0cc5e0c54c433ffb182 4452fc609, a40d947d6a1d92c2789968ce0d2e6eb1734e248e2d30828c61a41f 4ac840e8a0, 311c93575efd4eeeb9c6674d0ab8de263b72a8fb060d04450dacc7 8ec095151

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