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 **ATTACK REPORT**

Kematian: The Versatile Information-Stealing Malware

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Summary

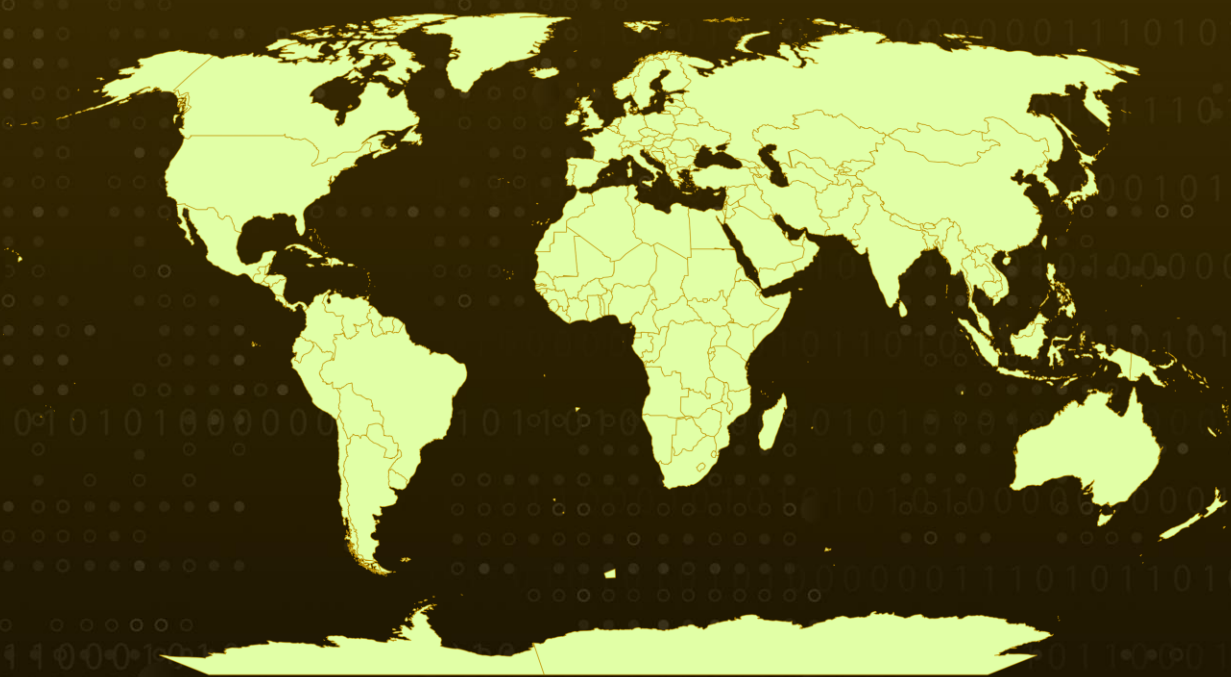
Malware: Kematian Stealer

Affected Product: Windows

Attack Region: Worldwide

Attack: Kematian is an open-source, PowerShell-based malware available on GitHub under the "Somali-Devs" account, featuring significant contributions from user KDot227. This highly effective malicious software is designed to discreetly collect a broad spectrum of sensitive information, including cryptocurrency wallet data.

Attack Regions



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Attack Details

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Kematian is an open-source tool freely available on GitHub under the "Somali-Devs" account, with substantial contributions from the user KDot227.

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This malicious software is designed to discreetly collect sensitive information and cryptocurrency wallet data from victims, making it highly favored for its effectiveness and accessibility.

#3

The Kematian stealer covertly extracts a broad spectrum of sensitive information from victims' computers. This PowerShell-based tool is used for stealthy access and data transfer from Windows systems.

#4

It collects sensitive data such as seed phrases, session files, passwords, application data, and Discord tokens. This information is securely transmitted over TCP to a dedicated command-and-control (C2) server for decryption and further exploitation.

#5

Kematian malware exhibits alarming capabilities in evading detection, gathering sensitive data, and maintaining persistence on compromised systems. With continuous updates and a versatile builder tool offering various customization options, threat actors can tailor and deploy the malware for their malicious purposes. The Kematian stealer poses a significant risk to both organizations and individuals.

Recommendations



Exercise Caution with Unsolicited Emails: Always exercise caution when receiving unexpected or urgent emails, especially those from unknown sources. Avoid downloading attachments from unsolicited emails to mitigate the risk of malware infections.



Implement Network Segmentation: Segment your network to isolate critical systems and sensitive data from general user access and potential malware spread. Use intrusion detection and prevention systems (IDPS) to monitor and analyze network traffic for abnormal behavior.



User Education and Awareness: Educate users about the dangers of opening suspicious documents or files received via email or other channels. Encourage them to be cautious and vigilant when interacting with unknown or unexpected content.



Content Filtering and Application Control: Enforce application control to prevent unauthorized app installations and executions, reducing the risk of downloading and running malicious files. This integrated strategy safeguards against downloadable threats by proactively blocking access to harmful content and preventing the execution of malicious code.

Potential MITRE ATT&CK TTPs

<u>TA0001</u> Initial Access	<u>TA0002</u> Execution	<u>TA0003</u> Persistence	<u>TA0005</u> Defense Evasion
<u>TA0007</u> Discovery	<u>TA0009</u> Collection	<u>TA0011</u> Command and Control	<u>TA0010</u> Exfiltration
<u>TA0040</u> Impact	<u>T1566</u> Phishing	<u>T1566.001</u> Spearphishing Attachment	<u>T1059</u> Command and Scripting Interpreter
<u>T1027</u> Obfuscated Files or Information	<u>T1053</u> Scheduled Task/Job	<u>T1564.001</u> Hidden Files and Directories	<u>T1204</u> User Execution
<u>T1564</u> Hide Artifacts	<u>T1087</u> Account Discovery	<u>T1083</u> File and Directory Discovery	<u>T1005</u> Data from Local System
<u>T1105</u> Ingress Tool Transfer	<u>T1082</u> System Information Discovery	<u>T1113</u> Screen Capture	<u>T1204.002</u> Malicious File
<u>T1041</u> Exfiltration Over C2 Channel	<u>T1048</u> Exfiltration Over Alternative Protocol	<u>T1485</u> Data Destruction	

✂ Indicators of Compromise (IOCs)

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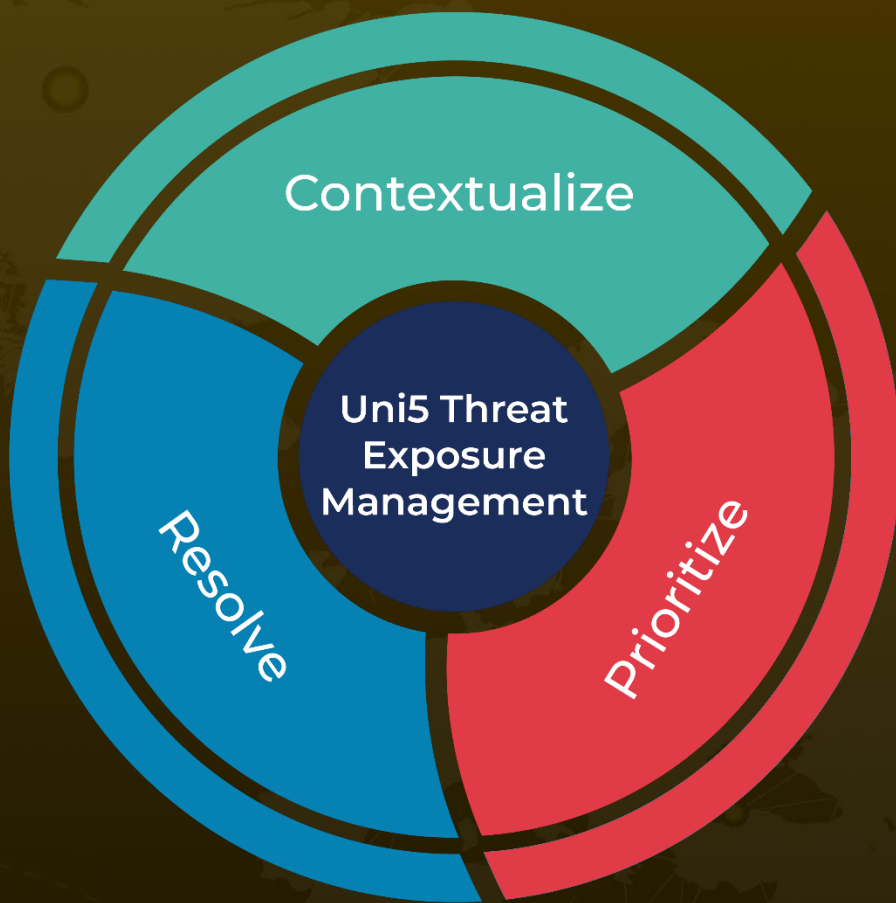
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