

LuoYu - A near impossible man on the side Attacker !

The savvy, Chinese speaking APT – LuoYu has been suspected to be in the trail since 2008 and is seen primarily targeting Chinese foreign diplomatic organizations, defense, and telecommunication sectors alongside occasional global attacks in Korea, Japan, Germany, India and Russia. The infamously known group has now drawn attention following the discovery of their new payload delivery strategy of using man-on-the-side technique.

LouYu group has established themselves as a cross-platform threat known to target Windows, Linux, Android and macOS devices with its wide range of malwares prominently ReverseWindow, SpyDealer, ShadowPad, PlugX and WinDealer. The threat actor has been known to employ the watering-hole strategy wherein they target local news websites in order to compromise their victims who visit the targeted sites. Further, the group is known to be well versed in impersonating popular Asian social messaging platforms and distributing trojanized versions of the same in the wild. Their sophisticated man-on-the-side distribution tactic for malwares leverages roque servers to listen through the network traffic followed by insertion of the malicious payload and strategically timing the response to deliver the same to victims before the actual response. The bewildering features include the ability for the payload to pick any random IP out of extensive range of 48,000 IPs of a specific ASN as C2 and the malicious actor's aptness to interact with non-existent domains as C2.

Suspectedly the nature of threat actor's operations means there exists no specific defense against such detrimental threat. In order to fortify the risk organizations should follow a holistic security plan inclusive of antivirus scans, analysis of entire traffic and detailed logging and anomaly detection.

#### What should you do?

- Monitor Indicators of Compromise (IoCs) in your environment to identify anomalies.
- Ensure your Windows environment is patched to the brim and is protected with multi-factor authentication.
- Conduct a comprehensive, full spectrum, threat assessment exercise to uncover blind spots and improvement areas.

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Indicator of Compromise



Indicators of Compromise: IP Addresses	
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111.120.0[.]0	101.226.26[.]203
58.56.199[.]53	101.226.26[.]204
113.62.198[.]99	101.226.28[.]202
113.62.61[.]126	101.226.28[.]201
113.62.45[.]102	58.215.136[.]251
113.62.225[.]17	58.215.136[.]250
221.195.68[.]71	101.226.26[.]201
23.253.126[.]58	101.226.28[.]199
101.226.27[.]225	101.226.27[.]226
101.226.26[.]202	117.135.161[.]105
122.112.245[.]55	111.123.255[.]255
101.226.28[.]200	

Indicators of Compromise: Domains	
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ossapp.suning[.]com	

Indicators of Compromise: Hashes	
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Indicators of Compromise: Hashes
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