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Raccoon Stealer Malware V2 - Resurging as a Stealthier Threat



Introduced as a malware-as-a-service in 2019, it quickly gained traction among cybercriminals due to its adaptability. However, in March 2022, its operators abruptly shut down. This hiatus proved temporary as Raccoon Stealer reemerged in June 2022 as version 2, sporting improved infrastructure, heightened capabilities, and enhanced password-stealing functions. Its primary focus is the theft of sensitive user data such as login details, credit card data, cryptocurrency wallets, as well as browser data encompassing history, cookies, and autofill information.

Like its forerunner, Raccoon Stealer v2 spreads via fake software installers or cracked versions of legitimate programs, often circulated through malicious websites or email attachments, tricking victims into downloading and executing them. Once executed, the malware first checks for the presence of other instances to avoid running multiple instances simultaneously. The malware hides essential details, such as configuration specifics and the C2 IP address, by obfuscating strings using methods like Base64 encoding and RC4 encryption. To evade detection by security tools that rely on static analysis, it dynamically resolves imports at runtime. This technique helps the malware avoid being flagged by identifying imported functions, allowing it to operate stealthily in different environments. It establishes communication with a remote C2 server, uses encrypted HTTP POST requests to transmit data such as victim's machine ID, username, and an RC4 decryption key. The C2 server responds with tailored instructions. Further, Raccoon Stealer v2 infiltrates systems, captures valuable information, maintains persistence via scheduled task, and transmits stolen data.

Raccoon Stealer operators can tweak C2 traffic, but unusual network behavior remains harder to hide. Detecting and responding autonomously is key for organizations to stop its advancement.

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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Our machine ingestible feeds and analysis are the result of automated, sensor-based intelligence metrics with dedicated, expert insights of each threat to provide you the appropriate context on a timely basis in industry standard formats such as STIX/TAXII/MISP.

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Indicators of Compromise: IP Addresses	
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109.236.82[.]58	51.195.166[.]175
136.244.65[.]99	178.128.94[.]180
94.158.247[.]24	45.133.216[.]170
179.43.154[.]171	142.132.180[.]233
192.248.184[.]34	

Indicators of Compromise: Domains	
roll-rave[.]site	main-soft[.]site
fall2sleep[.]xyz	heal-brain[.]xyz
tech-lover[.]xyz	violance-rave[.]site
cool-story[.]xyz	

Indicators of Compromise: Hashes	
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