



KPMG Cyber Threat Intelligence Platform

QBot – Thriving With New Tactics



QBot, (a.k.a QuackBot, Qakbot, Pinksliptbot) with its humble origins as a banking trojan in 2007, has now grown into a sophisticated and formidable threat for organizations worldwide. QBot has since evolved to be capable of stealing sensitive information, evade detections, escalate privileges, download and execute additional malware. QBot has also been linked to distribution of multiple ransomware such as Black Basta, Egregor, DoppelPaymer, etc. Increasing infections of QBot has been observed in US, India, France, UK & Germany, targeting banking, financial, government & outsourcing sectors.

Recent initial attack vector involves large-scale phishing campaigns and email thread hijacking to send attachments or URLs to malicious PDF and OneNote documents. Malicious PDFs contain an image disguised as a notification from Microsoft Office 365 or Azure alert, which on clicking, downloads an archive file containing heavily obfuscated WSF script. On execution, the script connects to remote C2 to download the malware DLL. The OneNote attack path involves batch scripts, JavaScript & HTA files leveraging PowerShell or MSHTA to download and execute the malware DLL. Once loaded, QBot establishes persistence through task scheduler, injects itself into legitimate Windows Error Manager process & attempts to gain credentials through LSASS. It further conducts system discovery and communicates the same to the C2 server. It may also deliver other tools like Cobalt Strike beacon to further exploit the target system.

In conclusion, QBot is still highly active and is acting as both trojan and a malware dropper. It is crucial for organizations to leverage tools and employee awareness to prevent potential phishing attempts. Further, staying up-to-date with latest developments in cybersecurity can help to combat the ever-evolving threat landscape.

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.

The KPMG Cyber Threat Intelligence Platform is an industry defining, research-based capability for enhanced visibility into cyber threats.

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.

These feeds are additionally co-related with our industry partners and independent research for additional context. The intelligence obtained is then curated from strategic, tactical and operational perspective to give you a wide-ranging view of cyber threats.

We also assist you with our renowned cyber incident response and threat hunting services in case you identify an active threat in your environment.

We offer a wide-range of services, including:

Strategic threat intelligence report

Machine ingestible threat intelligence feeds

Threat intelligence driven pre-emptive threat hunting exercise

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Indicators of Compromise: IP Addresses

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5.75.205[.]43	82.127.174[.]33
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94.70.37[.]145	208.187.122[.]74
90.89.95[.]158	172.90.139[.]138

Indicators of Compromise: Domains

kmphi[.]com	a1revenue.co[.]uk
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rjll.org[.]pk	limpiotucmpu[.]com
dimingol[.]com	graficalevi.com[.]br
myvigyan[.]com	propertynear.co[.]uk
smartvizx[.]com	theshirtsummit[.]com
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jesofidiwi[.]com	rosewoodlaminates[.]com

Indicators of Compromise: Hashes

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