

Detecting CONTI with ML

Based on real events

The Ransomware Attack



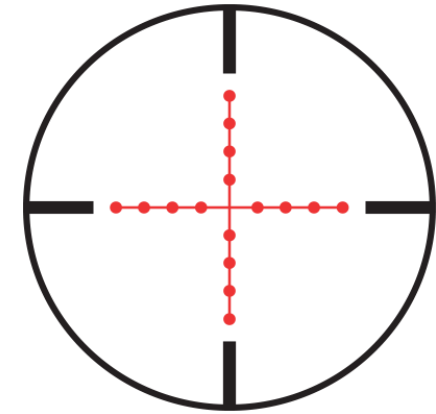
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The attack could spread



CONTI

TOP Threat Actor from Russia
using Cobalt Strike



Worldwide Scope

5k Servers + 350 DCs + 12k Laptops

The Breach. Day 0



SOC Alert!



**Pre-Ransomware
tools found**



5 infected hosts



5 days since intrusion



Possibly spread

Detecting The Enemy

We will detect the intrusion in different phases

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Detecting Cobalt Strike with prefetch

TA0001: Initial Access T1078.003: Malicious Logons

ID: T1078.003

Sub-technique of: T1078

- ① Tactics: Defense Evasion, Persistence, Privilege Escalation, Initial Access
- ① Platforms: Containers, Linux, Windows, macOS
- ① Permissions Required: Administrator, User

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TA0003: Persistence T1053.005: Scheduled Tasks

ID: T1053.005

Sub-technique of: T1053

- ① Tactics: Execution, Persistence, Privilege Escalation
- ① Platforms: Windows
- ① Permissions Required: Administrator
- ① Supports Remote: Yes

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TA0005: Defense Evasion T1218: System Binary Proxy Execution

ID: T1218

Sub-techniques: T1218.001, T1218.002, T1218.003, T1218.004, T1218.005, T1218.007, T1218.008, T1218.009, T1218.010, T1218.011, T1218.012, T1218.013, T1218.014

- ① Tactic: Defense Evasion
- ① Platforms: Linux, Windows, macOS
- ① Defense Bypassed: Anti-virus, Application control, Digital Certificate Validation

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New Lethal Forensic Technique!