

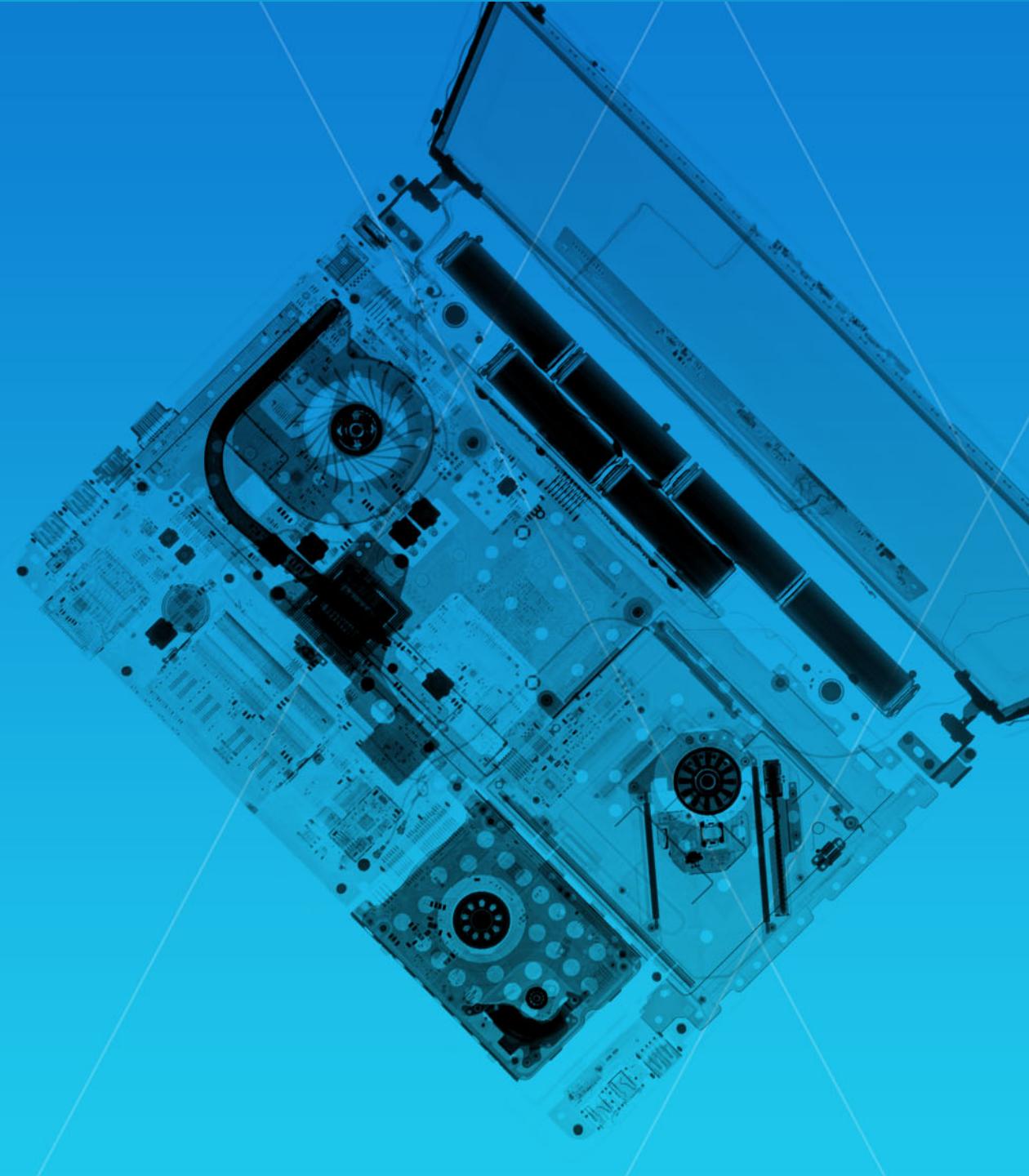


The Evolution of GandCrab Ransomware

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Why?



Why?



Why?



Business Model: RaaS



Panel for Affiliates



S onion/account/ransoms/list?owner_id=1&ransom_id=&datetime=&d_price=&filter_pages=25 Back Welcome 333

Dashboard Ransom list Home / Ransom list

Ransom list (3662)

Countries Advert HWID Registration Decrypt price

PC Key. (Ru) Test file Status

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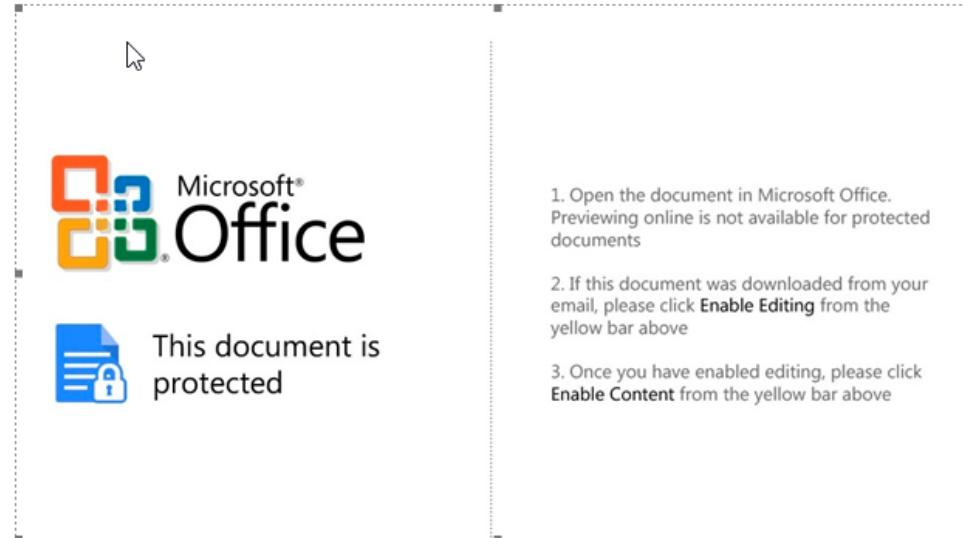
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Mass Delivery Methods

- Email attachments
 - Javascript
 - Doc
 - Encrypted doc
- Drive-by download



Delivery: RDP, Exploits

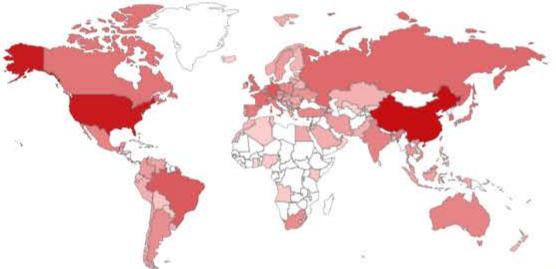


SHODAN Remote desktop Search Explore Developer Pricing Enterprise Access Contact

Exploits Maps Images

TOTAL RESULTS
2,558,684

TOP COUNTRIES



China	674,703
United States	542,059
Germany	114,138
Brazil	112,129
Russian Federation	72,462

TOP SERVICES

RDP	2,524,117
RDP (3388)	33,904
SMB	404

140.120.31.200
www.ee.nchu.edu.tw
National Chung Hsing University
Added on 2018-11-10 20:15:08 GMT
Taiwan, Taichung
[Details](#)

132.232.22.150
Tencent cloud computing
Added on 2018-11-10 20:12:05 GMT
China
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self-signed

SSL Certificate
Issued By:
|- Common Name:
Issued To:
|- Common Name:
Supported SSL Versions
TLSv1, TLSv1.1, TLSv1.2
Diffie-Hellman Parameters
Fingerprint: RFC2409/Oakley Group
2

18.222.229.92

Payload: Starting Point



Data collection

- System Info
- External IP
- AV?

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- nslookup

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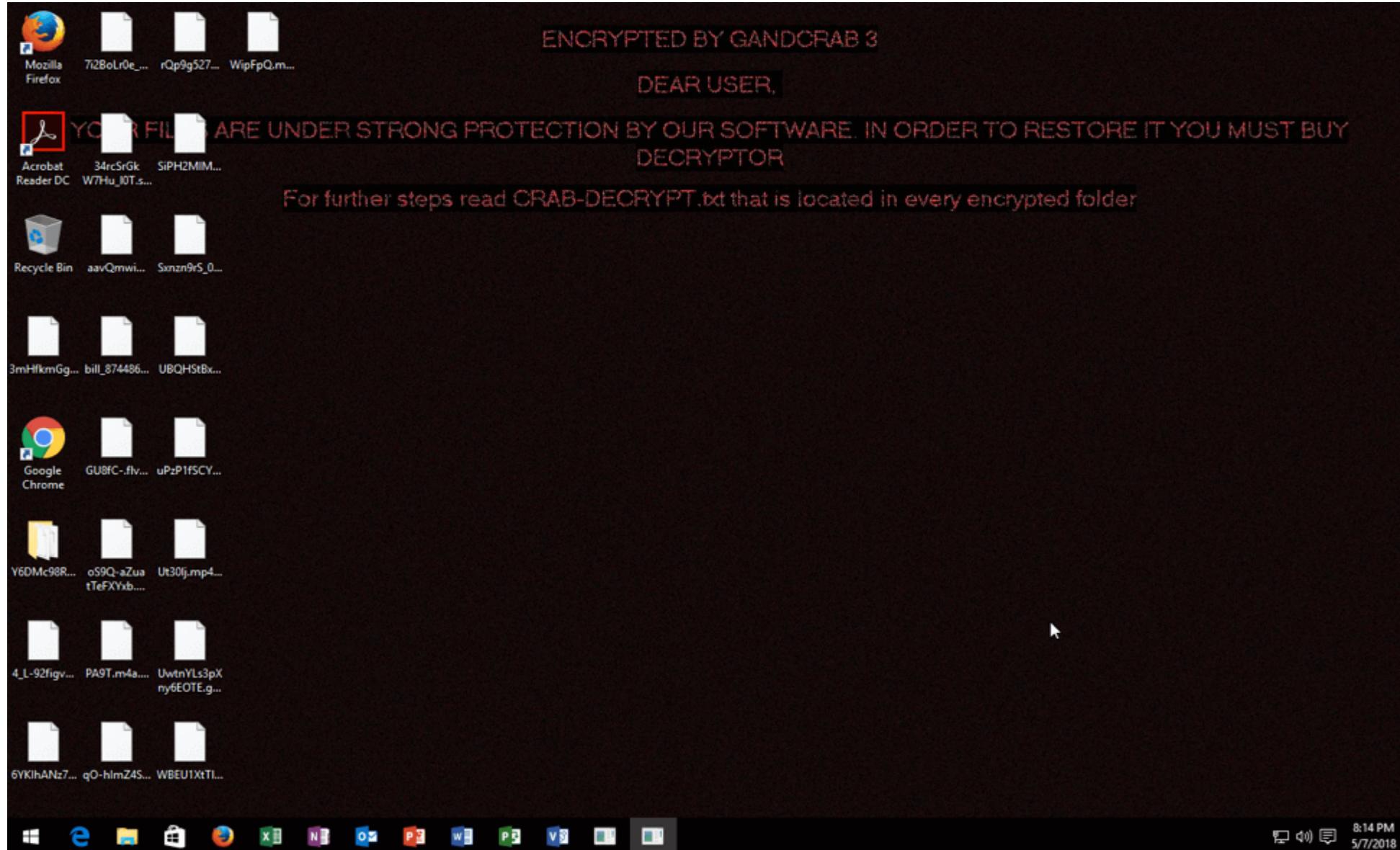
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- *.CRAB



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7 weeks later: v3



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- **Wallpaper**



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Encryption

- **AES**
- **Salsa**
- ***.KRAB**
- **SMB shares**



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- **Self-removal**



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- WPress hacks
- URL generation



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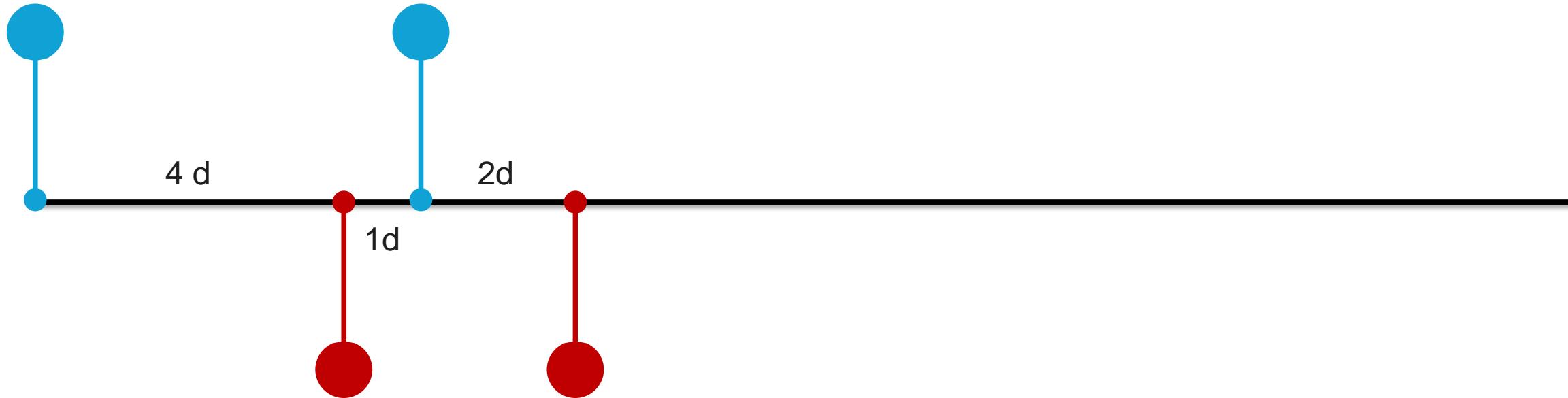
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Vaccine: Jul 13



Zero day details



- BSOD, no RCE
- Full disclosure, not used
- Why?
 - Retaliation
 - Overestimated impact
- Probably just fuzzed it



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- Escalate



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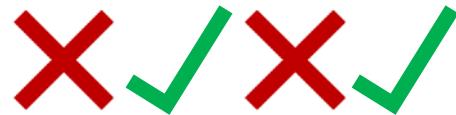
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Seller
424 posts
Joined
12/18/17 (ID: 84324)
Activity
virology



We are leaving for a well-deserved retirement .



We personally earned more than **150 million** dollars per year.



For the year of working with us, people have earned more than **\$ 2 billion**

What We Learned: Developer's Profile

- > RaaS marketing skills
- Project organization:
 - > react quickly
 - < poor quality
- Exploit development capability:
 - > implement exploits based on POCs
 - > find simple exploit via fuzzing
 - < can't develop more complex RCE exploit
 - < can't guess impact of an exploit



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