

REVOLVING AROUND
YOUR OPERATIONS

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WHAT IS AN IOT DEVICE?

What is an IOT Device – Anything with an IP/MAC Address

- ❖ Smart Cars/Drones
- ❖ Cameras/Video Records
- ❖ Televisions/Security Cameras/DVRs
- ❖ Gaming Platforms
- ❖ Air Conditioning Systems/Talking Refrigerators/Electric Meters
- ❖ Smart Phones/Watches/Fitbits
- ❖ Health Care Devices (Heart Monitors, Pace Makers, Defibrillators, Insulin Pumps)

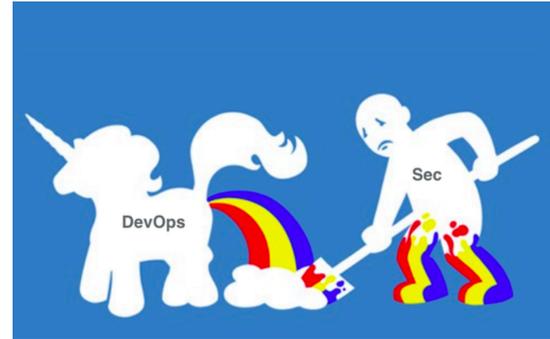


“The U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) states that 90% of security incidents result from exploits against defects in software. That's a big statement - and it implies that poor software development may be the biggest cyber threat of all.”

REFERENCE: *Is poor software development the biggest cyber threat?* (September 2015)

<http://www.csoonline.com/article/2978858/application-security/is-poor-software-development-the-biggest-cyber-threat.html>

Vulnerable IoT Lifecycle – Cost Effective & ROI



- ❖ **R&D** - *“It is not in our budget or included in the SDLC at the moment”*
- ❖ **Production & Operations** – *“We don’t not have the proper SAST/DAST or tools necessary to apply security requirements”*
- ❖ **Sand-Box & Testing** – *“Your implemented security protocols is affecting our regression testing and latency baselines”*
- ❖ **Integration** – *“Your security stack is not cooperating with other applications we had to lose Info Sec”*
- ❖ **Go Live** – *“Sorry we had to meet our project milestones and had to drop 75% of your security requirements to meet objectives”*
- ❖ **Deployment** – *“We have been hacked”*

PHASE TWO – Why Vulnerable?

Deployment – COTS & GOTS (Commercial/Government Off the Shelf)

- ❖ Users unaware of needed patch/firmware update requirement
- ❖ Un-patched systems and O.S's - No longer created or out of circulation (.i.e. XP)
- ❖ Default passwords remain unchanged
- ❖ Unnecessary open ports and/or un-secure applications permit for easily compromised asset



PHASE THREE – Why Vulnerable?

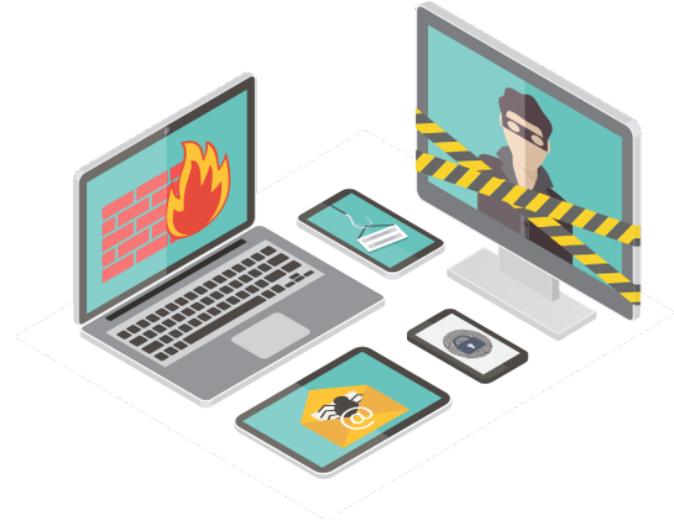
Scanning & Reconnaissance

- ❖ Scanning conducted to identify unpatched systems & unneeded open ports
- ❖ IoT IP devices owned and compromised
- ❖ Script kiddies easily develop scripts that conduct scanning capabilities
- ❖ Easily obtained malware from darknet database repositories



CTF - Owing Device

- ❖ Backdoors created for ex-filtration purposes
- ❖ RAT (Remote Access Trojans) installed and remain sleepers
- ❖ Assist in bot armies in DDoS attack campaigns
- ❖ Assist in RaaS (Ransomware as a Service) campaigns
- ❖ Assist in DaaS (DDoS as a Service) campaigns
- ❖ Serve as proxies to facilitate in larger attack campaigns

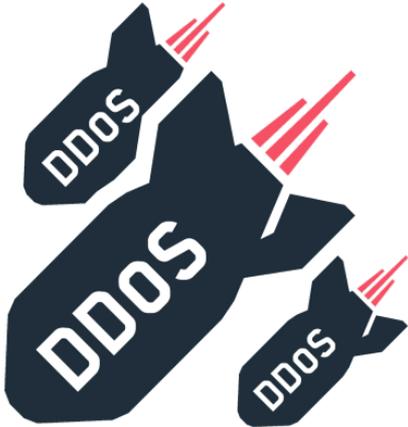


PREVIOUS COMPROMISED IOTs?

- ❖ **iPhone/Android & Phone Apps** - NightSkies (3G running iOS 2.1), Driodjack (Droid), SideStepper (iOS)
- ❖ **Macbooks** – DarkSeaSkies (CIA)
- ❖ **EFI Firmware of MacBook Air** - DarkMatter, SeaPea, NightSkies (CIA)
- ❖ **Dahua Video Cameras** - Attacker can access the user database of a Dahua camera without needing administrative privileges and extract the user name and password hash
- ❖ **Drones** - (Parrot AR.Drone 2.0, Parrot Bebop, DJI Phantom 1/2/3/4, DJI Inspire, DJI Mavic, Yuneec Brezee, Yuneec Thypoon, Yuneec Tornado)
- ❖ **Samsung TVs** - Weeping Angel (CIA) (UNF7500, UNF7000, UNF8000, UNF8500, UNES8000F, E8000GF, UNES7550F)
- ❖ **Telsa Model S** – Weak/Faulty Firmware (2016)
- ❖ **Jeep Cherokee** – Weak/Faulty Firmware (2015)

MIRAI MALWARE – What is It?

- ❖ Mirai works by exploiting weak security on many IoT devices.
- ❖ Operates by continuously scanning for IoT devices that are accessible over the Internet.
- ❖ Primarily scans for ports **22, 23, 5747**, etc. that are open, and can easily be configured to scan for others.
- ❖ Once connected to an IoT, Mirai attempts to login, gain access, and infect the device.
- ❖ The infected device then scans other networks looking for more IoT devices and launches DDoS attacks.



WANNACRY RANSOMWARE ATTACK

This Just In: I #WannaCry

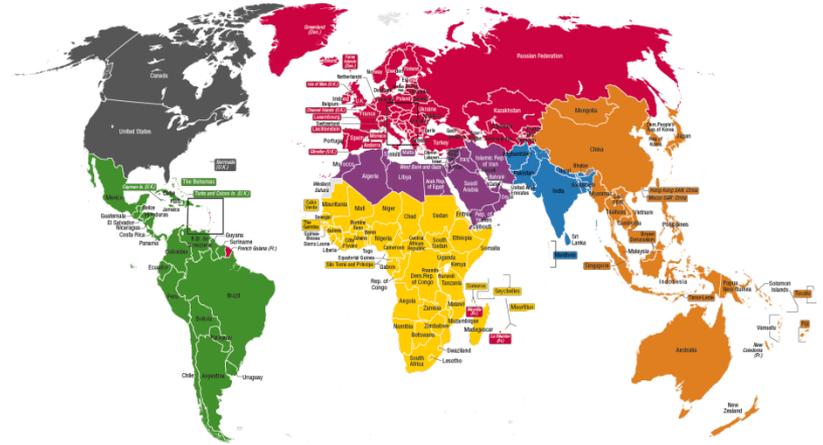
- ❖ Exploits the **ETERNALBLUE SMB** vulnerability or **DOUBLEPULSAR** backdoor for propagation and infection of the ransomware.
- ❖ Ransomware sample contains three Bitcoin wallets provided by the attacker.





Largest ransomware attack in history

1. 200+ countries affected
2. Hitting all major sectors to include medical, industrial, financial
3. More than 200,000 assets compromised
4. Variants to the strain rapidly developed within hours of identification and patch release
5. Attack methods include phishing, spamming, capitalizing on Microsoft vulnerability CVE-2017-044
6. Financial loss world-wide reported a little under 1-Billion U.S dollars
7. Tools used in exploit were supposedly developed by NSA's hacking crew the 'Equation Group'
8. Attacks are often state-sponsored with limitless resources and funding



- ❖ IP/URL/C2 Reputation Data
- ❖ Threat Campaigns/Actors
- ❖ Malware Analysis
- ❖ Hash Value Review
- ❖ Strategic/Tactical Intel

| IP Address | Reputation | Location | Timestamp |
|---------------|------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| 94.60.248.189 | Malicious | Portugal, Lisbon | 2017-05-16 06:10:27 GMT |
| 47.92.0.63 | Malicious | China, Hangzhou | 2017-05-16 06:15:13 GMT |
| 112.25.28.15 | Malicious | China, Nanjing | 2017-05-16 06:20:03 GMT |
| 212.8.230.3 | Malicious | Russian Federation, Moscow | 2017-05-16 06:39:41 GMT |

SPECIFIC REPUTATION PROTECTION MEASURES



Permits for upload into various NSF and 3rd-Party security appliances



List of active C2 servers prevents potential botnet army DDoS attacks



Prevents internal users from accessing malicious servers



Blocks known servers hosting malicious activity to include spear-phishing campaigns and/or malware repository databases

WHAT YOU CAN DO TO PROTECT YOUR SYSTEMS

- ❖ **Change/Configuration Management** - Ensure that all your IoT, software, firmware, and applications are patched and up to date
- ❖ **Network Security** - Use commercial or open source TI to block your organization's access to malicious C2/IP/URL addresses
- ❖ **Ransomware** - Keep multiple backups that are encrypted in more than one location with encryption keys in separate locations
- ❖ **Threat & Vulnerability Management** - Change default passwords
- ❖ **Mandatory Training** - Continuous employee cyber-security awareness training either quarterly or bi-annually



KEY TAKEAWAYS

- ❖ The IoT SDLC (Solution Development Lifecycle) & deployment process is a precarious industry that poses exceptional danger to all IP entities on a global scale
- ❖ Owners of the compromised IoT device are often unaware that they are a contributor to an illegal operation
- ❖ Continuous access to updated reputational data can significantly increase your protective measures in-depth/in-breadth within your infrastructure

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