

Weekly Threat Digest: 21-27 February 2022

Overview:

The last week of February 2022 witnessed 2 highly exploited vulnerabilities which were published by National Vulnerability Database (NVD) on 13th January 2022. These vulnerabilities came into highlight after Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) added them to the known exploited vulnerabilities catalog.

The Hive Pro Threat Research team has also spotted two Threat Actor groups that have been extremely active in the last week. APT10, a well-known Chinese threat actor group famously known for information theft and espionage, has been detected targeting 28 different countries with the latest attack on Taiwanese financial institutions. Furthermore, a highly complex and innovative ransomware group known as UNC2596 targeted 50+ companies in 11 different countries. Common TTPs which could potentially be exploited by these threat actors or CVEs can be found in the detailed section.

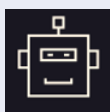
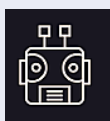
| Published Vulnerabilities | Interesting Vulnerabilities | Active Threat Groups | Targeted Countries | Targeted Industries | ATT&CK TTPs |
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| 350 | 2 | 2 | 17 | 18 | 79 |

Detailed Report:

Interesting Vulnerabilities:

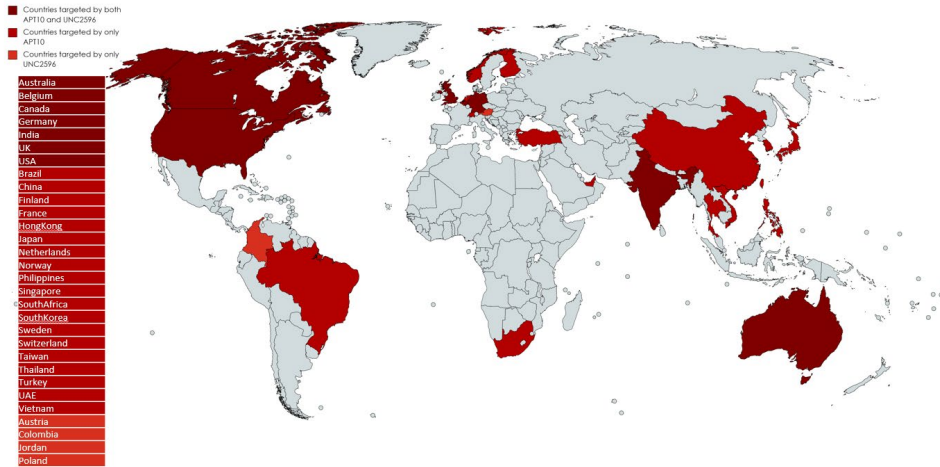
| Vendor | CVEs | Patch Link |
|---------------|----------------------------------|--|
| ZABBIX | CVE-2022-23131 CVE-2022-23134 | https://support.zabbix.com/browse/ZBX-20384 https://support.zabbix.com/browse/ZBX-20350 |

Active Actor:

| Icon | Name | Origin | Motive |
|---|---|---------|---------------------------------|
|  | APT10 (Stone Panda, APT 10, menuPass, Red Apollo, CVNX, Potassium, Hogfish, Happyyongzi, Cicada, Bronze Riverside, CTG-5938, ATK 41, TA429, ITG01) | China | Information theft and espionage |
|  | UNC2596 | Unknown | ecrime |

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Targeted Locations:



Targeted Sectors:

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|---|--|---|---|---|--|
|  Aerospace |  Legal |  Telecommunications |  Transportation |  Education |  Manufacturing |
|  Pharmaceutical |  Financial |  High-Tech |  MSPs |  Media |  IT |
|  Healthcare |  Oil & Gas |  Government |  Defence |  Construction |  Energy |

Common TTPs:

| TA0042: Resource Development | TA0001: Initial Access | TA0002: Execution | TA0003: Persistence | TA0004: Privilege Escalation | TA0005: Defense Evasion |
|--|--|---|---|---|---|
| T1583: Acquire Infrastructure | T1190: Exploit Public-Facing Application | T1059: Command and Scripting Interpreter | T1574: Hijack Execution Flow | T1574: Hijack Execution Flow | T1140: Deobfuscate/Decode Files or Information |
| T1583.001: Domains | T1566: Phishing | T1059.001: PowerShell | T1574.001: DLL Search Order Hijacking | T1574.001: DLL Search Order Hijacking | T1574: Hijack Execution Flow |
| T1583.003: Virtual Private Server | T1566.001: Spearphishing Attachment | T1059.003: Windows Command Shell | T1574.002: DLL Side-Loading | T1574.002: DLL Side-Loading | T1574.001: DLL Search Order Hijacking |
| T1588: Obtain Capabilities | T1199: Trusted Relationship | T1106: Native API | T1574.011: Services Registry Permissions Weakness | T1574.011: Services Registry Permissions Weakness | T1574.002: DLL Side-Loading |
| T1588.002: Tool | T1078: Valid Accounts | T1053: Scheduled Task/Job | T1053: Scheduled Task/Job | T1055: Process Injection | T1574.011: Services Registry Permissions Weakness |
| T1588.003: Code Signing Certificates | | T1053.005: Scheduled Task | T1053.005: Scheduled Task | T1055.003: Thread Execution Hijacking | T1070: Indicator Removal on Host |
| T1608: Stage Capabilities | | T1204: User Execution | T1078: Valid Accounts | T1055.012: Process Hollowing | T1070.003: Clear Command History |
| T1608.001: Upload Malware | | T1204.002: Malicious File | T1098: Account Manipulation | T1053: Scheduled Task/Job | T1070.004: File Deletion |
| T1608.002: Upload Tool | | T1047: Windows Management Instrumentation | T1136: Create Account | T1053.005: Scheduled Task | T1036: Masquerading |
| T1608.003: Install Digital Certificate | | T1129: Shared Modules | T1136.001: Local Account | T1078: Valid Accounts | T1036.005: Match Legitimate Name or Location |
| T1608.005: Link Target | | T1569: System Services | T1543: Create or Modify System Process | T1068: Exploitation for Privilege Escalation | T1036.003: Rename System Utilities |
| T1587: Develop Capabilities | | T1569.002: Service Execution | T1543.003: Windows Service | T1134: Access Token Manipulation | T1027: Obfuscated Files or Information |
| T1587.003: Digital Certificates | | | T1505: Server Software Component | T1134.001: Token Impersonation/Theft | T1055: Process Injection |
| | | | T1505.003: Web Shell | | T1055.003: Thread Execution Hijacking |
| | | | | | T1055.012: Process Hollowing |
| | | | | | T1218: Signed Binary Proxy Execution |
| | | | | | T1218.004: InstallUtil |
| | | | | | T1553: Subvert Trust Controls |
| | | | | | T1553.002: Code Signing |
| | | | | | T1078: Valid Accounts |
| | | | | | T1112: Modify Registry |
| | | | | | T1134: Access Token Manipulation |
| | | | | | T1134.001: Token Impersonation/Theft |
| | | | | | T1497: Virtualization/Sandbox Evasion |
| | | | | | T1497.001: System Checks |
| | | | | | T1564: Hide Artifacts |
| | | | | | T1564.003: Hidden Window |
| | | | | | T1620: Reflective Code Loading |
| | | | | | T1480: Execution Guardrails |
| | | | | | T1562: Impair Defenses |
| | | | | | T1562.001: Disable or Modify Tools |

| TA0006: Credential Access | TA0007: Discovery | TA0008: Lateral Movement | TA0009: Collection | TA0011: Command and Control | TA0040: Impact |
|--|---|--|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| T1056: Input Capture | T1087: Account Discovery | T1210: Exploitation of Remote Services | T1560: Archive Collected Data | T1568: Dynamic Resolution | T1486: Data Encrypted for Impact |
| T1056.001: Keylogging | T1087.002: Domain Account | T1021: Remote Services | T1560.001: Archive via Utility | T1568.001: Fast Flux DNS | T1489: Service Stop |
| T1003: OS Credential Dumping | T1083: File and Directory Discovery | T1021.001: Remote Desktop Protocol | T1119: Automated Collection | T1105: Ingress Tool Transfer | |
| T1003.004: LSA Secrets | T1046: Network Service Scanning | T1021.004: SSH | T1005: Data from Local System | T1090: Proxy | |
| T1003.003: NTDS | T1018: Remote System Discovery | | T1039: Data from Network Shared Drive | T1090.002: External Proxy | |
| T1003.002: Security Account Manager | T1016: System Network Configuration Discovery | | T1074: Data Staged | T1071: Application Layer Protocol | |
| T1555: Credentials from Password Stores | T1049: System Network Connections Discovery | | T1074.001: Local Data Staging | T1071.001: Web Protocols | |
| T1555.003: Credentials from Web Browsers | T1010: Application Window Discovery | | T1074.002: Remote Data Staging | T1071.004: DNS | |
| | T1012: Query Registry | | T1056: Input Capture | T1095: Non-Application Layer Protocol | |
| | T1033: System Owner/User Discovery | | T1056.001: Keylogging | T1573: Encrypted Channel | |
| | T1057: Process Discovery | | | T1573.002: Asymmetric Cryptography | |
| | T1082: System Information Discovery | | | | |
| | T1497: Virtualization/Sandbox Evasion | | | | |
| | T1497.001: System Checks | | | | |
| | T1518: Software Discovery | | | | |
| | T1518.001: Security Software Discovery | | | | |

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Threat Advisories:

<https://www.hivepro.com/chinese-apt-group-targets-financial-institutions-in-the-campaign-operation-cache-panda/>

<https://www.hivepro.com/zabbix-affected-by-two-actively-exploited-vulnerabilities/>