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THREAT ADVISORY

ATTACK REPORT

HookSpoofers A Novel Infostealer with Advanced Capabilities

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Summary

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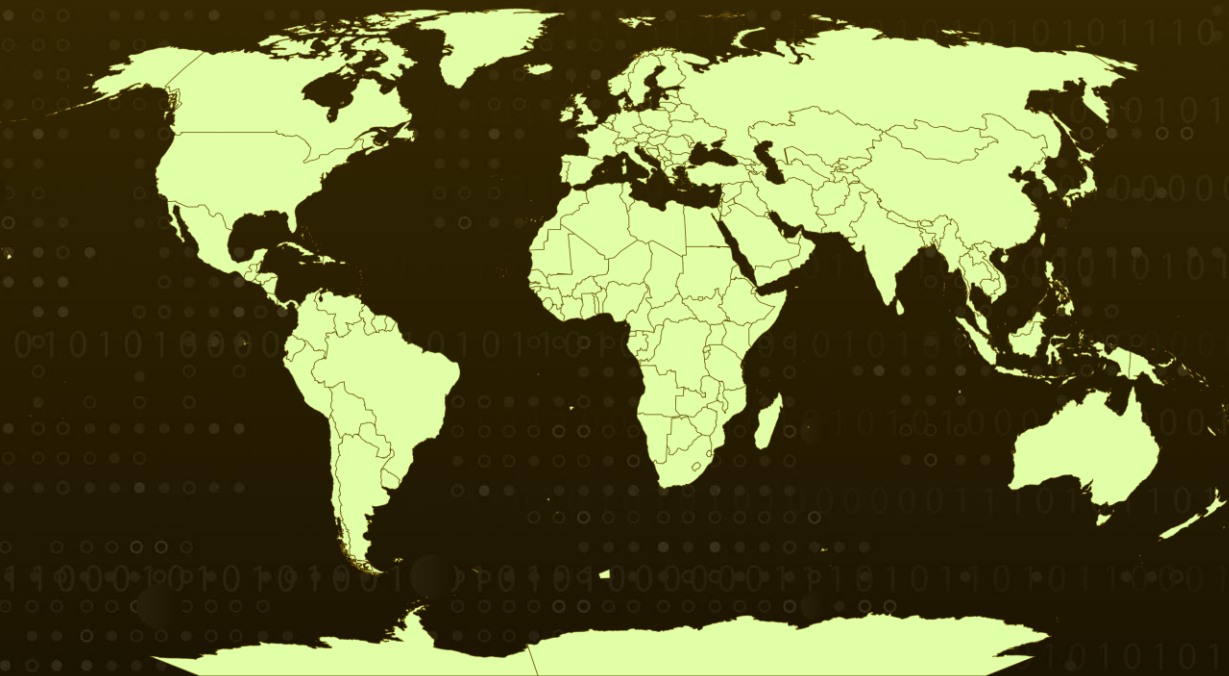
Malware: HookSpoofers Infostealer

Attack Region: Worldwide

Attack: HookSpoofers, the latest Infostealer with keylogging and clipper functionalities, has been disseminated by multiple bundlers.



Attack Regions



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Attack Details

#1

Several bundlers are spreading HookSpoofers, a novel Infostealer with keylogging and clipper capabilities. HookSpoofers is written in C# and is an enhanced version of Stormkitty, an open-source stealer available on GitHub. This bundler contains 17 files, with the primary executable being distributed as "spotify checker.exe," which is the HookSpoofers stealer.

#2

HookSpoofers includes AntiAnalysis strategies for detecting VirtualBox, SandBox, Debugger, VirusTotal, and Any.Run. Every piece of information captured in %Appdata% is saved in a folder and then archived as a password-protected zip file. This zip file is then uploaded to "anonfile.com/message id>" and the resulting link is sent to the Telegram bot.

Recommendations



Security Leaders

Phishing simulations and routine education and awareness training and communications rarely account for MFA fatigue and web browser hygiene. Integrate and communicate all lessons learned.



Security Engineers

- **Uni5 Users:** This is an actionable threat advisory in HivePro Uni5. Prioritize and block all indicators attributed to the threat actors and attacks through your Command Center. Test your controls with Uni5's Breach & Attack Simulation.
- **All Engineers:** Refer to and action upon the 'Potential MITRE ATT&CK TTPs' & 'Indicators of Compromise (IoC)' on the following pages.

Potential MITRE ATT&CK TTPs

<u>TA0002</u> Execution	<u>TA0003</u> Persistence	<u>TA0004</u> Privilege Escalation	<u>TA0005</u> Defense Evasion
<u>TA0006</u> Credential Access	<u>TA0007</u> Discovery	<u>TA0009</u> Collection	<u>TA0011</u> Command and Control
<u>T1047</u> Windows Management Instrumentation	<u>T1574</u> Hijack Execution Flow	<u>T1574.002</u> DLL Side-Loading	<u>T1027</u> Obfuscated Files or Information
<u>T1027.002</u> Software Packing	<u>T1036</u> Masquerading	<u>T1003</u> OS Credential Dumping	<u>T1010</u> Application Window Discovery
<u>T1560</u> Archive Collected Data	<u>T1071</u> Application Layer Protocol	<u>T1105</u> Ingress Tool Transfer	<u>T1095</u> Non-Application Layer Protocol

Indicators of Compromise (IOCs)

TYPE	VALUE
MD5	bd4345c3a7cc6f6e261986e1f5f1e8bc de90466d983da595e863339c34ee4b6b 7fce055a581c0b116a9679291bf89b7d 474e0cd6bc1f0fb71bbffa1ae7dd8e66

References

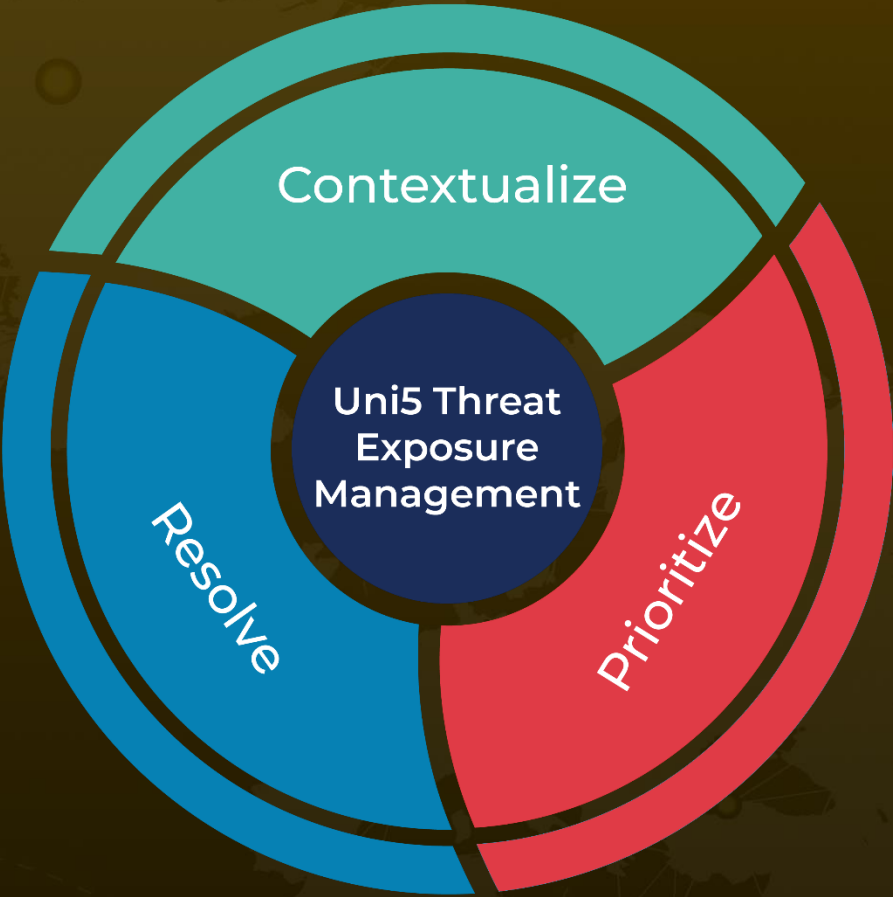
<https://www.uptycs.com/blog/threat-research-hookspoofer>

<https://github.com/LimerBoy/StormKitty>

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