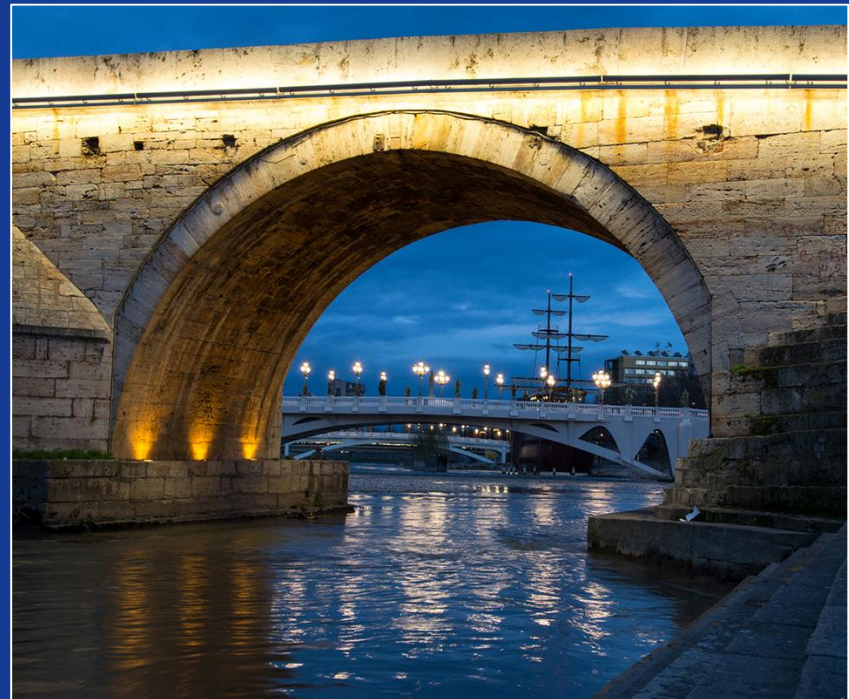


Advanced Malware Protection Against ransomware

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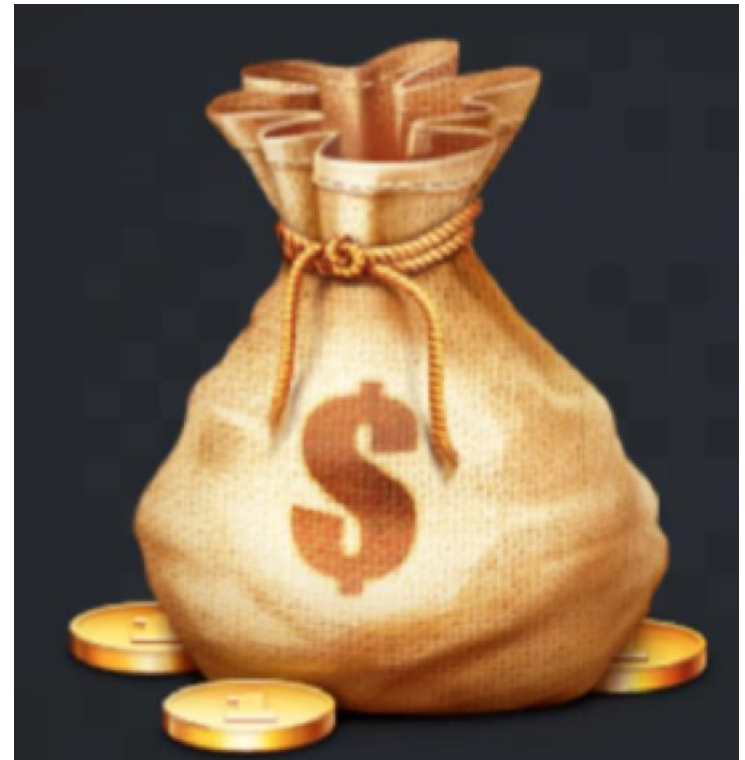
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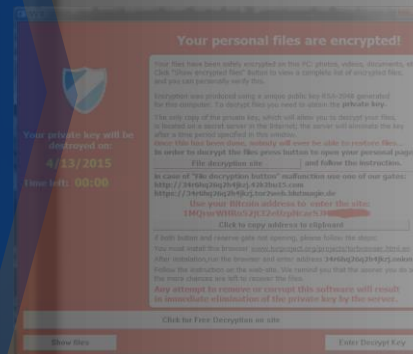
Agenda

- Modern malware: ransomware
- What can be done?
- Ransomware analysis examples



Ransomware: Easy Profits

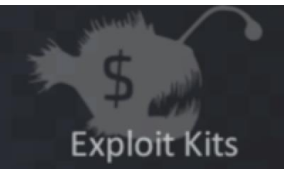
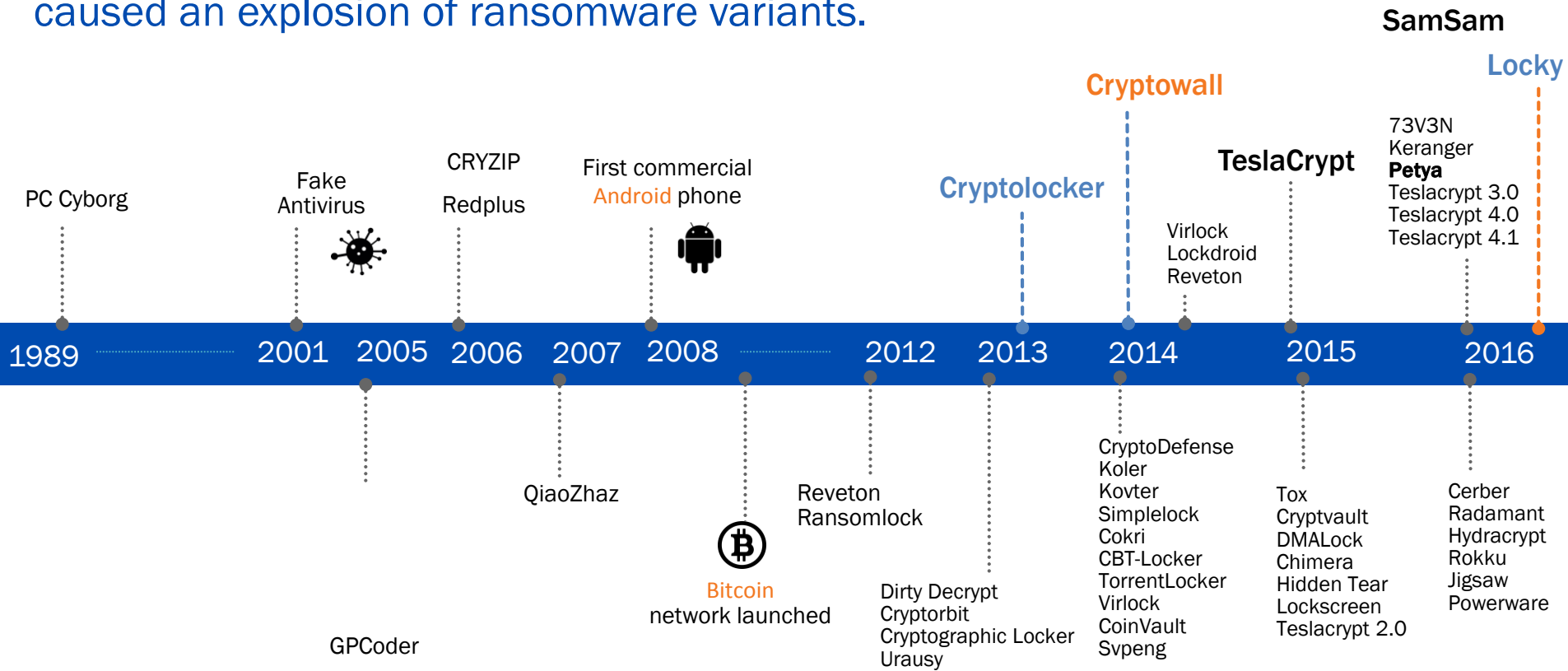
- **Most profitable** malware in history
- Lucrative: Direct payment to attackers!
- Cyber-criminals collected **\$209 million in the first three months of 2016** by extorting businesses and institutions to unlock computer servers.
- At that rate, **ransomware** is on pace to be a **\$1 billion a year** crime this year.
- Let's take an example:
 - Looking only at the Angler exploit kit delivering ransomware
 - **\$60 million** dollars a year in profits



- Ransomware as a Service, Tox

The Evolution of Ransomware Variants

The confluence of easy and effective encryption, the popularity of exploit kits and phishing, and a willingness for victims to pay have caused an explosion of ransomware variants.



How Does Ransomware Work?

Typical Ransomware Infection

- Problem: Customers can be taken hostage by malware that locks up critical resources – Ransomware



Infection
Vector

Ransomware
frequently uses
web and email



C2 Comms &
Asymmetric Key
Exchange

Ransomware takes
control of targeted
systems



Encryption
of Files

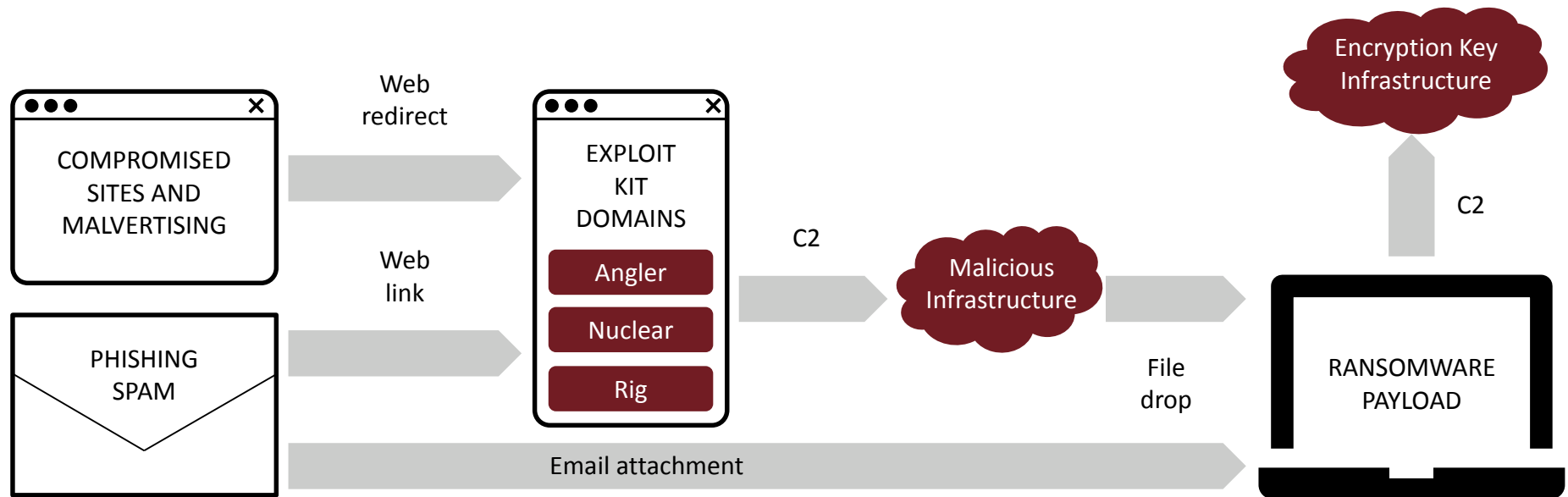
Ransomware
holds those
systems
'hostage'



Request
of Ransom

owner/company agrees to pay the
'ransom' (bitcoins) to free the system
(\$100-\$1000, 0.5-1.5 bitcoin, deadline,
demo files, "customer service")

Most Ransomware Relies on C2 Callbacks



Most Ransomware Relies on C2 Callbacks


NAME*	Encryption Key				Payment MSG
	DNS	IP	NO C2	TOR	PAYMENT
Locky	●	●			DNS
SamSam			●		DNS (TOR)
TeslaCrypt	●				DNS
CryptoWall	●				DNS
TorrentLocker	●				DNS
PadCrypt	●			●	DNS (TOR)
CTB-Locker	●				DNS
FAKBEN	●				DNS (TOR)
PayCrypt	●			●	DNS
KeyRanger					DNS

*Top Variants as of March 2016

What can be done?

Recommendations

1. Build User Awareness (check the sender checking, macro)
2. Assume That Breaches Have Taken Place (a security breach is no longer a question of “if” but “when.”)
3. Prioritize Cyber-hygiene (patch, backup!, min. privilege)



The image shows a document titled "RANSOMWARE: What It Is and What To Do About It". The document is a white page with a red header bar. The title "RANSOMWARE" is in large, bold, black letters. Below the title, the subtitle "What It Is and What To Do About It" is in blue. To the right of the subtitle are three circular logos: the U.S. Department of Justice, the U.S. Secret Service, and the U.S. Health & Human Services. The document is divided into three main sections: "WHAT IS RANSOMWARE?", "HOW DO I PROTECT MY NETWORKS?", and "HOW DO I RESPOND TO RANSOMWARE?". Each section contains detailed text and a list of questions or actions. The document is presented as if it's a page from a book or a report, with a dark background behind it.

RANSOMWARE

What It Is and What To Do About It

WHAT IS RANSOMWARE?
Ransomware is a type of malicious software cyber actors use to deny access to systems or data. The malicious cyber actor holds systems or data hostage until the ransom is paid. After the initial infection, the ransomware attempts to spread to shared storage drives and other accessible systems. If the demands are not met, the system or encrypted data remains unavailable, or data may be deleted.

HOW DO I PROTECT MY NETWORKS?
A commitment to cyber hygiene and best practices is critical to protecting your networks. Here are some questions you may want to ask of your organization to help prevent ransomware attacks:

1. **Backups:** Do we backup all critical information? Are the backups stored offline? Have we tested our ability to revert to backups during an incident?
2. **Risk Analysis:** Have we conducted a cybersecurity risk analysis of the organization?
3. **Staff Training:** Have we trained staff on cybersecurity best practices?

HOW DO I RESPOND TO RANSOMWARE?
Implement your security incident response and business continuity plan. It may take time for your organization's IT professionals to isolate and remove the ransomware threat to your systems and restore data and normal operations. In the meantime, you should take steps to maintain your organization's essential functions according to your business continuity plan. Organizations should maintain and regularly test backup plans, disaster recovery plans, and business continuity procedures.

Contact law enforcement immediately. We encourage you to contact a local **FBI**¹ or **USSS**² field office immediately to report a ransomware event and request assistance.

There are serious risks to consider before paying the ransom. We do not encourage paying a ransom. We understand that when businesses are faced with an inability to function, executives will evaluate all options to protect their shareholders, employees, and customers. As you

<http://blogs.cisco.com/security/ransomware-the-race-you-dont-want-to-lose>

Best-Practices Recommendations

- Solid patch management
- Non-native document rendering PDF + Office
- Users run as non-privileged users (no admin)
- Disable RDP
- Firewall enabled on endpoints
- Segmented and secured backups (tested)
- Encryption of backups and local documents



Build User Awareness


Undeliverable Voicemail: Error 23WMZ

Voicemail Alert

Sent: Wednesday 16 March 2016 13:28

To: Gyorgy Acs (gacs)

  voicemail23WMZ.html (17 KB) [Preview](#)

 This message is high priority.

The attached audio message file was unable to be delivered to your voicemail account.

Regards,
Voicemail Team

Cisco Ransomware Defense Solution

- Solution to Prevent, Detect and Contain ransomware attacks

Cisco Ransomware Defense Solution is not a silver bullet, and not a guarantee. It does help to:

- **Prevent** ransomware from getting into the network where possible
- **Stop it at the systems** before it gains command and control
- **Detect** when it is present in the network
- Work to **contain it** from expanding to additional systems and network areas
- Performs **incident response** to fix the vulnerabilities and areas that were attacked



This solution helps to keep business operations running with less fear of being taken hostage and losing control of critical systems

Architectural Force Multiplier

Cisco Protects from the Network to the Endpoint to the Cloud



Email Security

On Promise or In the Cloud
Blocks 99% of Spam, 1 in 1 million false positive rate



Umbrella

Security from the cloud
Blocks 95% of threats before they cause damage



Next-Gen Firewall

Prioritizes threats
Automates response
Improved malware protection
Fully integrated management

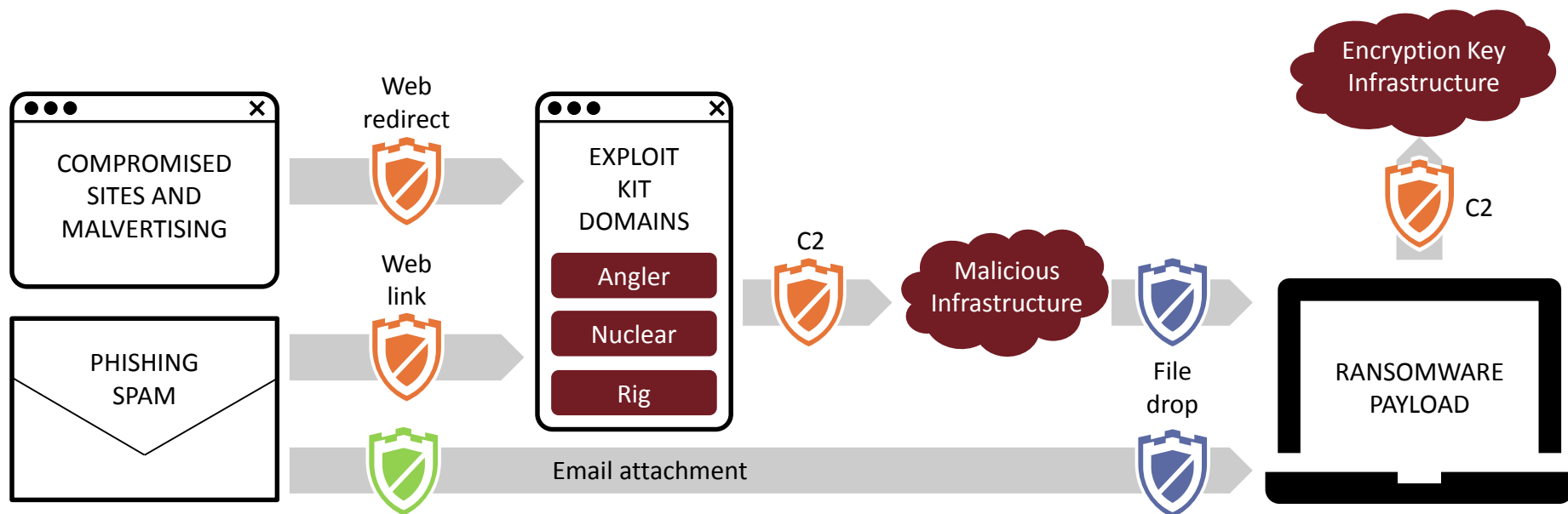


AMP


See a threat once, block it everywhere
Most effective solution for known and emerging advanced threats




Protection against ransomware



 Blocked by
DNS Security

 Blocked by
Cisco AMP for Endpoints or
Network

 Blocked by
Email Security

AMP: Advanced Malware Protection

Network-based AMP



Firepower Management Center



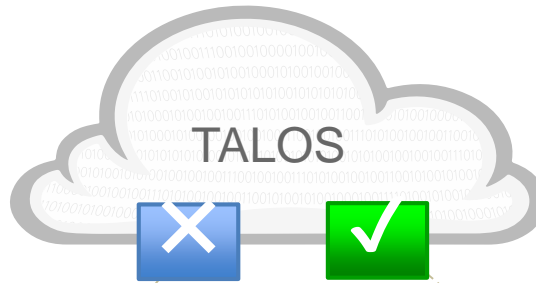
Firepower or ASA FirePower Services



AMP Malware license



No agent needed



AMP for hosts desktop (Win, MAC, **Linux**) and mobile devices (Android)



Private Cloud / SaaS Manager

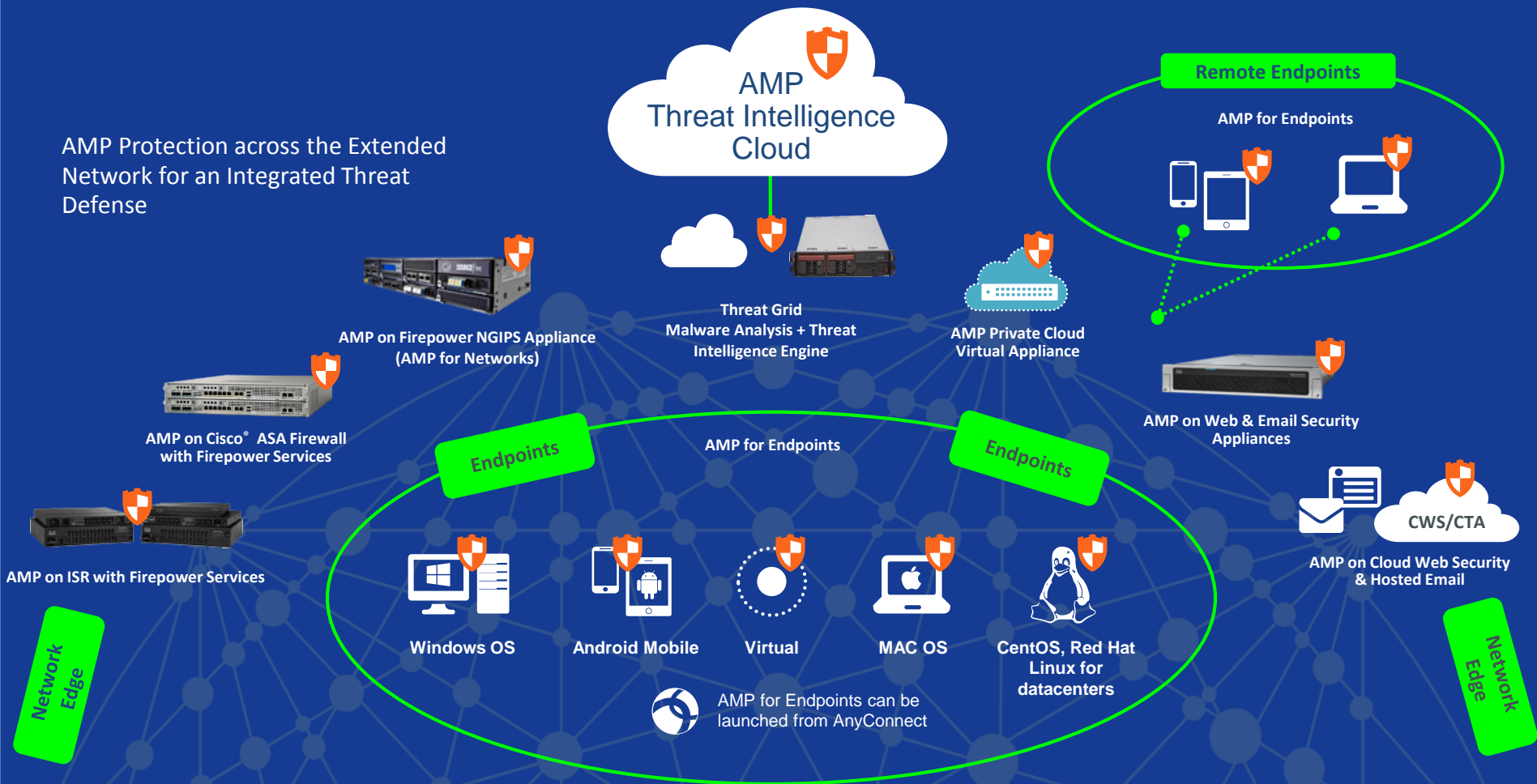


Host-based AMP

- Small agent
- Monitors file access (move/copy/execute)
- Gathers features (fingerprint & attributes)
- Retrieves the file's disposition (clean, malware, **unknown**)

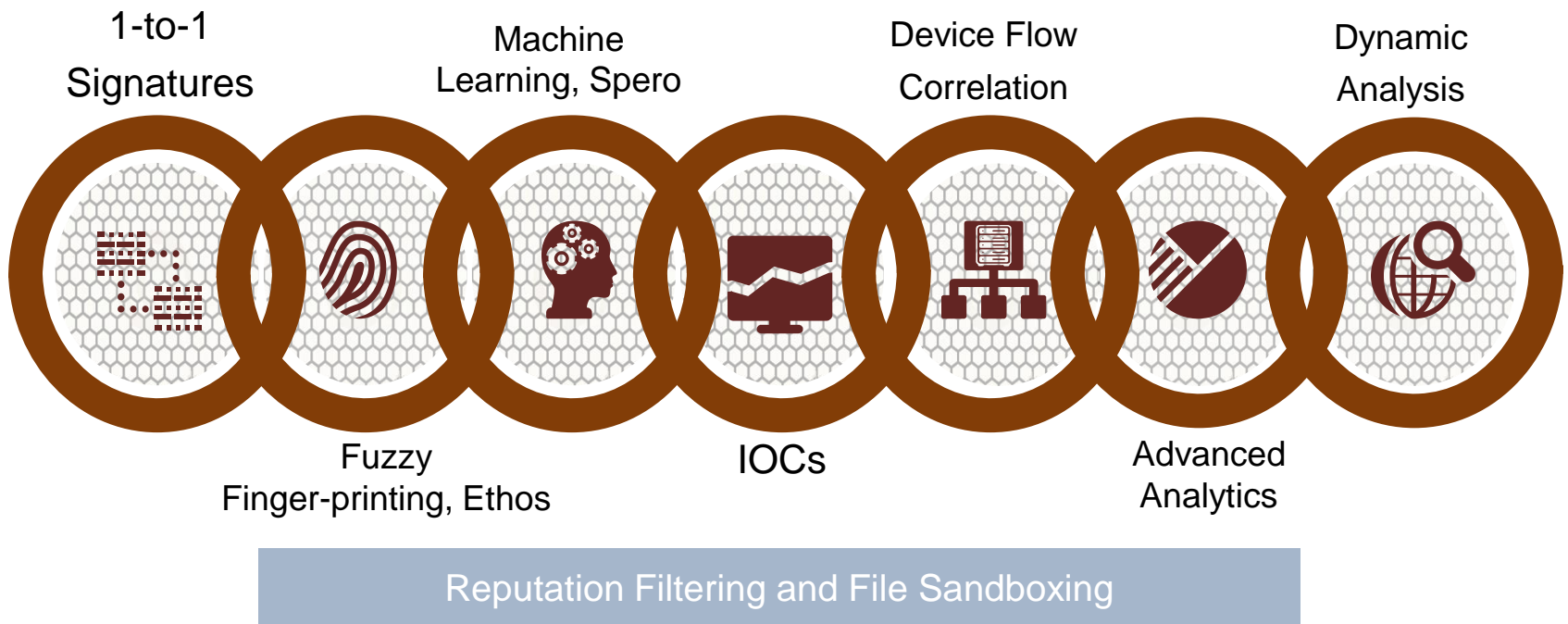
The AMP Everywhere Architecture

AMP Protection across the Extended Network for an Integrated Threat Defense



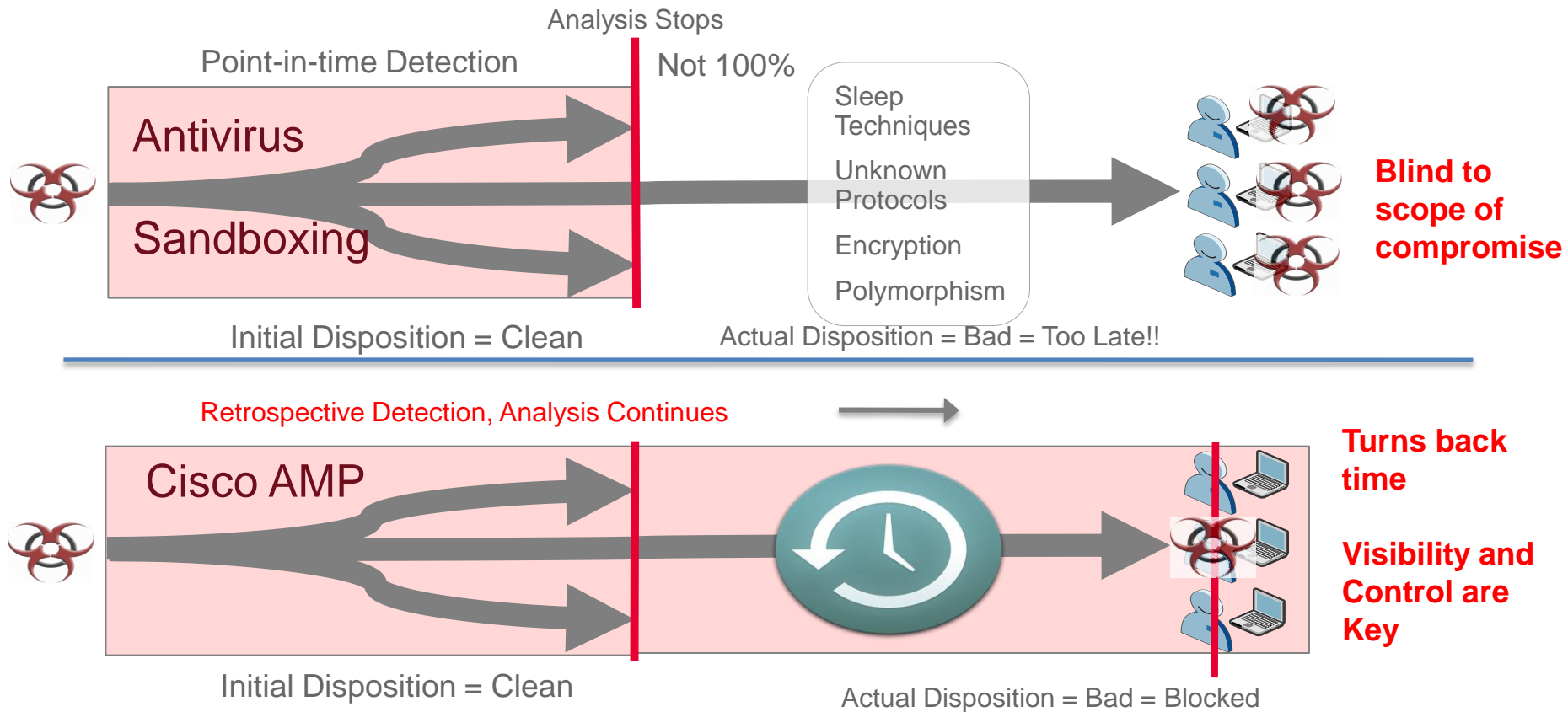
Plan A: The Protection Framework

All prevention solution < 100% protection



Plan B: Retrospective Security

- When you can't detect 100%, visibility is critical



Ransomware analysis examples

CryptoLocker

Cryptolocker

- CryptoLocker propagated via infected **email attachments**, and via an existing botnet
- malware **encrypts** certain types of files stored on local and mounted network drives using RSA
- **private key** stored only on the malware's control servers



Dashboard

Overview Events Heat Map

Refresh All Auto Refresh ▾

Indications of Compromise

- Demo_TeslaCrypt** Mark Resolved

Threat Detected, Executed malware, Potential Dropper Infection
- Demo_Dyre** Mark Resolved

Threat Detected, Executed malware
- Demo_ZAccess** Mark Resolved

Threat Detected, java compromise, Executed malware, Potential Dropper Infection
- Demo_SFEicar** Mark Resolved

Threat Detected, Adobe Reader compromise, Executed malware
- Demo_CozyDuke** Mark Resolved

Threat Detected, Executed malware
- Demo_Dridex** Mark Resolved

Threat Detected, Executed malware
- Demo_CryptoWall** Mark Resolved

Generic IOC, Microsoft Word compromise
- Demo_Upatré** Mark Resolved

Threat Detected, Executed malware
- Demo_Zbot** Mark Resolved

Threat Detected, Executed malware, Potential Dropper Infection

Hosts Detecting Malware (7 days)

Computer	Count
Demo_TeslaCrypt	101
Demo_Dyre	95
Demo_ZAccess	29
Demo_CozyDuke	24
Demo_Dridex	21

Hosts Detecting Network Threats (7 days)

Computer	Count
Demo_Upatré	12
Demo_Stabuníq	4
Demo_Tinba	2
Demo_Zbot	1

Malware Threats (7 days)

Detection Name	Count
W32.DFC.MalParent	111
GenericKD:Dyreza-tpd	68
W32.File.MalParent	30
W32.ZAccess.15nt	26
W32.Ramnit.A	14

Network Threats (7 days)

Remote IP	Count
75.102.25.76	14
82.165.37.127	2
205.234.252.212	2
178.19.25.92	1

Recent Malware Threats

Computer	Detection Name
Demo_Upatré	W32.GenericKD:ZVETJ.18gs.1201
Demo_Upatré	W32.GenericKD:ZVETJ.18gs.1201
Demo_TeslaCrypt	W32.DFC.MalParent
Demo_Dyre	GenericKD:Dyreza-tpd
Demo_Dyre	GenericKD:Dyreza-tpd

Recent Network Threats

Computer	Detection Name	Remote IP
Demo_Upatré	DFC.CustomIPList	75.102.25.76
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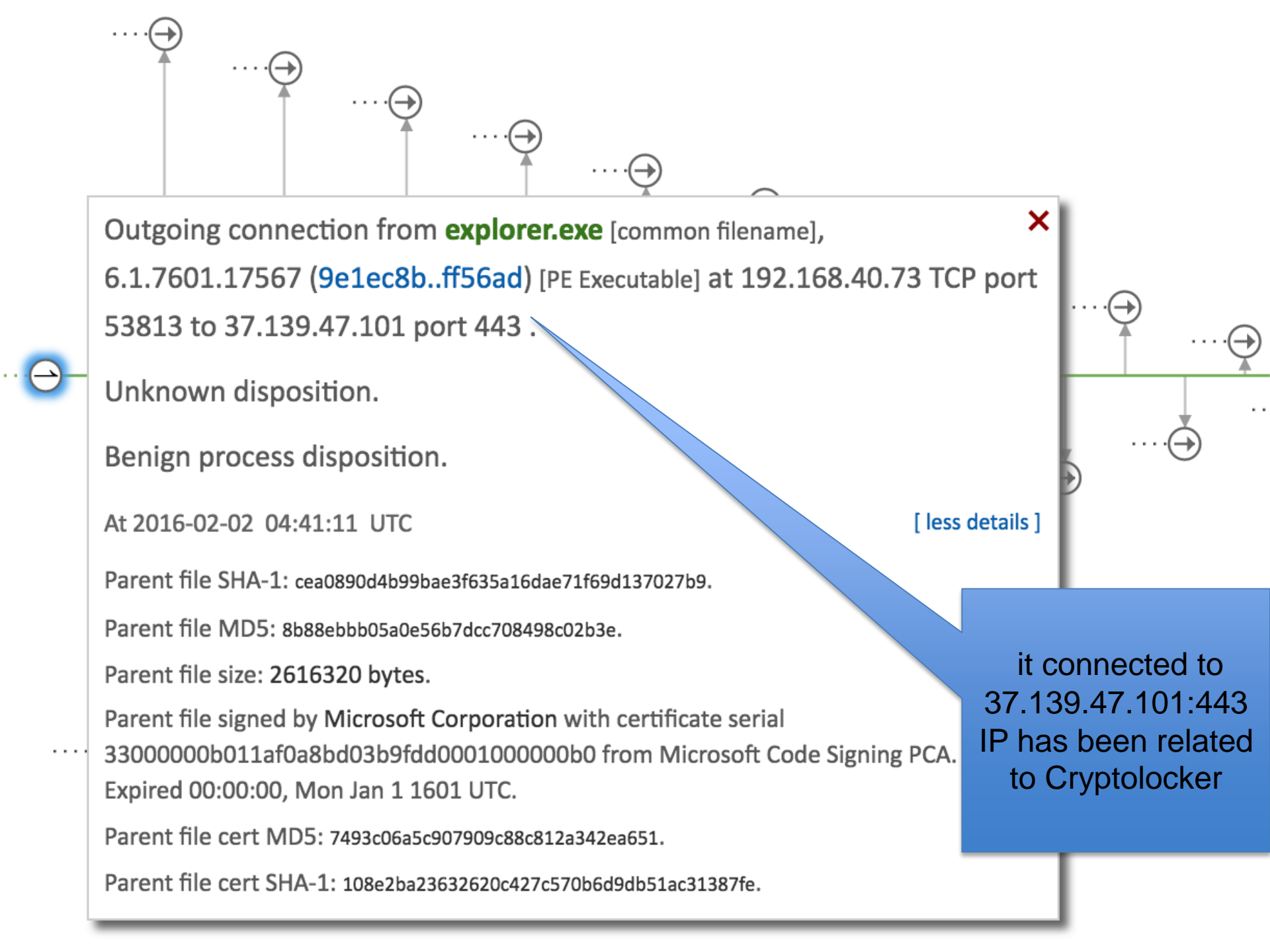
Cryptolocker in Feb 2016 – device trajectory

The screenshot displays a network traffic analysis tool interface. On the left, a list of system processes is shown, including 'explorer.exe [PE]'. A blue callout box points to this process with the text: "renamed with a '.pdf.encrypted'".

The main area shows a file trajectory for a file named '\$rcv5vzu.pdf.encrypted'. A context menu is open over this file, listing various actions such as 'Disposition: Unknown', 'Filename: \$rcv5vzu.pdf.encrypted', 'Copy SHA-256', 'Search', 'View Full SHA-256', 'File Analysis', 'File Trajectory', 'File Fetch', 'Simple Detection', 'Application Blocking', 'Whitelist', 'Back', 'Forward', and 'Reload'. A blue callout box points to the 'File Trajectory' option with the text: "renamed with a '.pdf.encrypted' extension".

On the right, a network packet capture entry is visible, showing a destination IP of '2.Cryptolocker.ioc'. A blue callout box points to this entry with the text: "renamed with a '.pdf.encrypted' extension".

The Cisco logo is located in the bottom right corner.



Outgoing connection from **explorer.exe** [common filename],
6.1.7601.17567 (9e1ec8b..ff56ad) [PE Executable] at 192.168.40.73 TCP port
53813 to 37.139.47.101 port 443 .

Unknown disposition.

Benign process disposition.

At 2016-02-02 04:41:11 UTC

[less details]

Parent file SHA-1: cea0890d4b99bae3f635a16dae71f69d137027b9.

Parent file MD5: 8b88ebbb05a0e56b7dcc708498c02b3e.

Parent file size: 2616320 bytes.

Parent file signed by Microsoft Corporation with certificate serial
33000000b011af0a8bd03b9fdd0001000000b0 from Microsoft Code Signing PCA.
Expired 00:00:00, Mon Jan 1 1601 UTC.

Parent file cert MD5: 7493c06a5c907909c88c812a342ea651.

Parent file cert SHA-1: 108e2ba23632620c427c570b6d9db51ac31387fe.

it connected to
37.139.47.101:443
IP has been related
to Cryptolocker




Retrospective alert

The screenshot shows a file trajectory graph with the following processes listed on the left: explorer.exe [PE], aupost_info_2....exe [PE], chrome.exe [PE], unconfirmed 7213... [ZIP], and 1747 boring.pdf... [PDF]. A blue callout box highlights the execution of 'aupost_info_23884.exe' by 'explorer.exe'. A detailed view of the file shows its SHA-256 hash as '791b4b5..e2855a' and its disposition as 'Malicious'. A menu is open over the file details, showing options like 'Copy SHA-256', 'Search', 'View Full SHA-256', 'File Analysis', 'File Trajectory', 'File Fetch', 'Simple Detection', 'Application Blocking', 'Whitelist', 'Back', 'Forward', and 'Reload'.

aupost_info_23884.exe, 0.94.155.219 (791b4b5..e2855a) [PE Executable] ✖
was Executed by **explorer.exe** [common filename], Microsoft® Windows®
Operating System 6.1.7601.17567 (6bed1a3..f1cff0) [PE Executable].
Unknown disposition.
Benign parent disposition.
At 2016-02-02 04:40:47 UTC [less details]
File full path: c:\users\michael\appdata\local\temp\temp1_aupost_info_23884.exe
aupost_info_23884.exe
File SHA-1: 3d75...
File MD5: 72402...
File size: 56115...
Parent file SHA-1: ...
Parent file MD5: ...
Parent file size: ...

791b4b5..e2855a
Disposition: Malicious
Filename: AUPOST_info_23884.exe
Copy SHA-256
Search
View Full SHA-256
File Analysis
File Trajectory
File Fetch
Simple Detection
Application Blocking
Whitelist
Back
Forward
Reload

chrome downloaded an executable file which was then executed by explorer.exe. The name of the executable - au_post_(rand).exe seems **suspicious**. The **disposition** was unknown

Indicator 	Categories	Severity 	Confidence 
✔ 7ev3n Ransomware Detected	malware	100	100
✔ Chuingam Ransomware Detected	malware	100	100
✔ CryptoDefense Ransomware Detected	malware	100	100
✔ CryptoFortress Ransomware Detected	malware	100	100
✔ CryptoJoker Ransomware Detected	malware	100	100
✔ Esy Ransomware Detected	infection persistence malware	100	100
✔ Generic Ransomware Detected	malware	100	95
✔ Hydra Ransomware Detected	malware	100	100
✔ Locked Ransomware Detected	malware	100	100
✔ Locky Ransomware Detected	malware	100	100
✔ NanoLocker Ransomware Detected	malware	100	100
✔ PClock Ransomware Detected	malware	100	100
⚠ Ransomware CryptoLocker Detected	malware	100	100
<p>Descriptio... CryptoLocker is a ransomware program that was released around the beginning of September 2013 and targets all versions of Windows including Windows XP, Windows 7 and Windows 8. When first run, the payload installs itself in the Documents and Settings folder with a random name, and adds a key to the registry that causes it to run on startup. It then attempts to contact one of several designated command and control servers; once connected, the server then generates a 2048-bit RSA key pair, and sends the public key back to the infected computer. CryptoLocker will encrypt certain files using a mixture of RSA & AES encryption. When it has finished encrypting your files, it will display a CryptoLocker payment program that prompts you to send a ransom of either \$100 or \$300 in order to decrypt the files.</p>			
✔ Ransomware CryptoLocker Variant Detected	malware	100	100
✔ TeslaCrypt 2.2 Ransomware Detected	infection persistence malware	100	100
✔ TeslaCrypt 3.0 Ransomware Detected	malware	100	100
✔ TeslaCrypt 3.1 Ransomware Detected	malware	100	100

Analysis Report

ID	4fa958d6d53b70c1bc8c5f1c170ed2bb	Filename	724026eeb1d4789f77f1c6dea493cd8d.exe
OS	2600.xpsp.080413-2111	Magic Type	PE32 executable (GUI) Intel 80386, for MS Windows
Started	2/3/16 08:25:01	Analyzed As	exe
Ended	2/3/16 08:31:15	SHA256	791b4b565431078fa7d183719d71021cad76b9b442d108ba173a8e6f53e2855a
Duration	0:06:14	SHA1	3d752bc268726e077607b7afb66f94e8f4b5b33d
Sandbox	phl-work-25 (pilot-d)	MD5	724026eeb1d4789f77f1c6dea493cd8d
		Tags	tag

Warnings

- [Executable Failed Integrity Check](#)

Behavioral Indicators

Threat Score: 100

[Shadow Copy Deletion Detected](#)

Severity: 100 Confidence: 100

Volume Shadow Copies are snapshots of portions of a file system used for backups and System Restore points. The 'vssadmin.exe' utility provides a way to remove these copies. Malware authors may delete these copies in order to make recovery and access to a target's original files more difficult. This is especially true for ransomware varieties which encrypt files since these shadow copies may still contain the files in an unencrypted state.

Categories weakening

Tags crypto, ransomware, file, system

[Report Error](#)

Command Line	Process Name	Process ID
vssadmin.exe Delete Shadows /All /Quiet	vssadmin.exe	2036 (vssadmin.exe)

[Excessive Suspicious Activity Detected](#)

Severity: 90 Confidence: 100

[Process Modified a File in a System Directory](#)

Severity: 90 Confidence: 100

[Registry Persistence Mechanism Refers to an Executable in a System Directory](#)

Severity: 90 Confidence: 100

[Excessive Number of DNS Queries](#)

Severity: 70 Confidence: 100

[Process Modified an Executable File](#)

Severity: 60 Confidence: 100

[Processes Have A Circular Parent-Child Relationship](#)

Severity: 60 Confidence: 80

[Process Modified Autorun Registry Key Value](#)

Severity: 80 Confidence: 60

[Potential Sandbox Detection - Enumeration of ProductID](#)

Severity: 60 Confidence: 70

[Process Disables the Phishing Filter of Internet Explorer 8](#)

Severity: 50 Confidence: 60

[Potential Code Injection Detected](#)

Severity: 50 Confidence: 50

Artifacts – DNS traffic

DNS Traffic

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OpenDNS – AMP Threat Grid Collaboration

The screenshot displays the OpenDNS Umbrella management console. A modal window titled "Cisco AMP Threat Grid Destination List" is open, showing a search bar and a table of domains. The background interface includes a navigation menu on the left, a top navigation bar with "RD INVESTIGATE SUPPORT" and user information, and a main content area with "CONFIGURATION" and "REPORTS" tabs. A table in the background shows the status of various configurations.

OpenDNS Umbrella
Umbrella Demo

Cisco AMP Threat Grid Destination List

Search the Domains...

06be60e914f083ba711c38ba8951a94f.azr.msnetworkanalytics.testanalytics.net	
2ccc2.net	
3f87b144972b196d0a6c5d2cae171deb.any.footprintdns.com	
3f87b144972b196d0a6c5d2cae171deb.clo.footprintdns.com	
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5b2f9322c9a719ca3a543aead8d895cc.azr.msnetworkanalytics.testanalytics.net	
777cd.info	
893hiui23b.no-ip.biz	

CLOSE

Support

RD INVESTIGATE SUPPORT gacs@cisco.com Sign Out

CONFIGURATION REPORTS

Status	
Enabled	
Enabled	
Disabled	
Enabled	
Enabled	
Disabled	
Disabled	
Disabled	
Disabled	
Enabled	

Angler exploit kit, Teslacrypt, Cryptowall



VV 0

Your personal files are encrypted!

Your files have been safely encrypted on this PC: photos, videos, documents, etc. Click "Show encrypted files" Button to view a complete list of encrypted files, and you can personally verify this.

Encryption was produced using a unique public key RSA-2048 generated for this computer. To decrypt files you need to obtain the **private key**.

The only copy of the private key, which will allow you to decrypt your files, is located on a secret server in the Internet; the server will eliminate the key after a time period specified in this window.

Once this has been done, nobody will ever be able to restore files...

In order to decrypt the files press button to open your personal page

and follow the instruction.

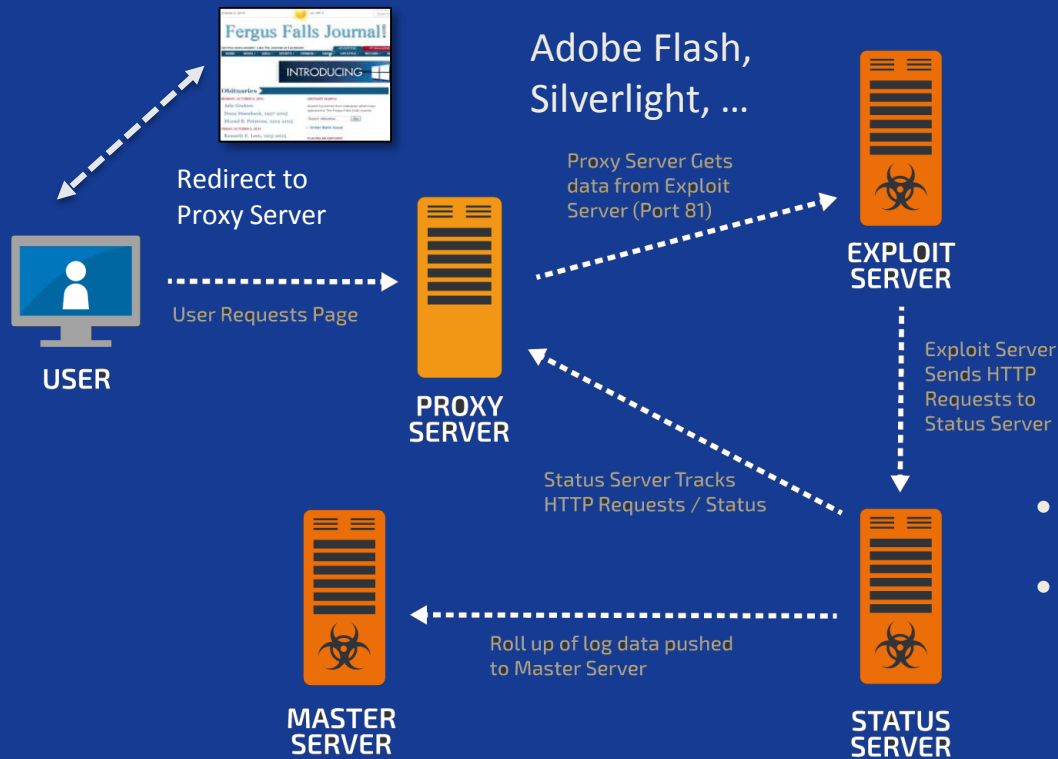
in case of "File decryption button" malfunction use one of our gates:
<http://34r6hq26q2h4jkzj.42k2bu15.com>
<https://34r6hq26q2h4jkzj.tor2web.blutmagie.de>

Use your Bitcoin address to enter the site:
1MQrnRWHRo52jt32eUzpNcarSJM

if both button and reserve gate not opening, please follow the steps:
You must install this browser www.torproject.org/projects/torbrowser.html.en
After installation, run the browser and enter address **34r6hq26q2h4jkzj.onion**
Follow the instruction on the web-site. We remind you that the sooner you do so, the more chances are left to recover the files.

Any attempt to remove or corrupt this software will result in immediate elimination of the private key by the server.

Angler infrastructure



- Angler
 - 90,000 victims daily
 - 40% "success" rate
 - 62%: ransomware : Cryptowall + Teslacrypt
 - A few Day0's
 - Target: IE, No: Chrome
- RIG (webzilla)
- Nuclear:
 - domain shadowing
 - HTTP302: URL redirect
 - Referrer checking

TeslaCrypt



TeslaCrypt

- Imitates CryptoLocker screen
- Pay in Bitcoin
- Not asymmetric (RSA2048) keys used
- Encryption: AES CBC 256-bit



TESLACRYPT
(DECRYPTION TOOL)

TeslaCrypt: Victory

http://www.talosintelligence.com/teslacrypt_tool/

- TeslaCrypt 0.x - Encrypts files using an AES-256 CBC algorithm
- TeslaCrypt 2.x - Same as previous versions, but uses EC to create a weak Recovery key. The application is able to use factorization to recover the victim's global private key.
- TeslaCrypt 3 & 4 - The latest versions. Able to decrypt thanks to the C&C server EC private key which was recently released.



Project closed

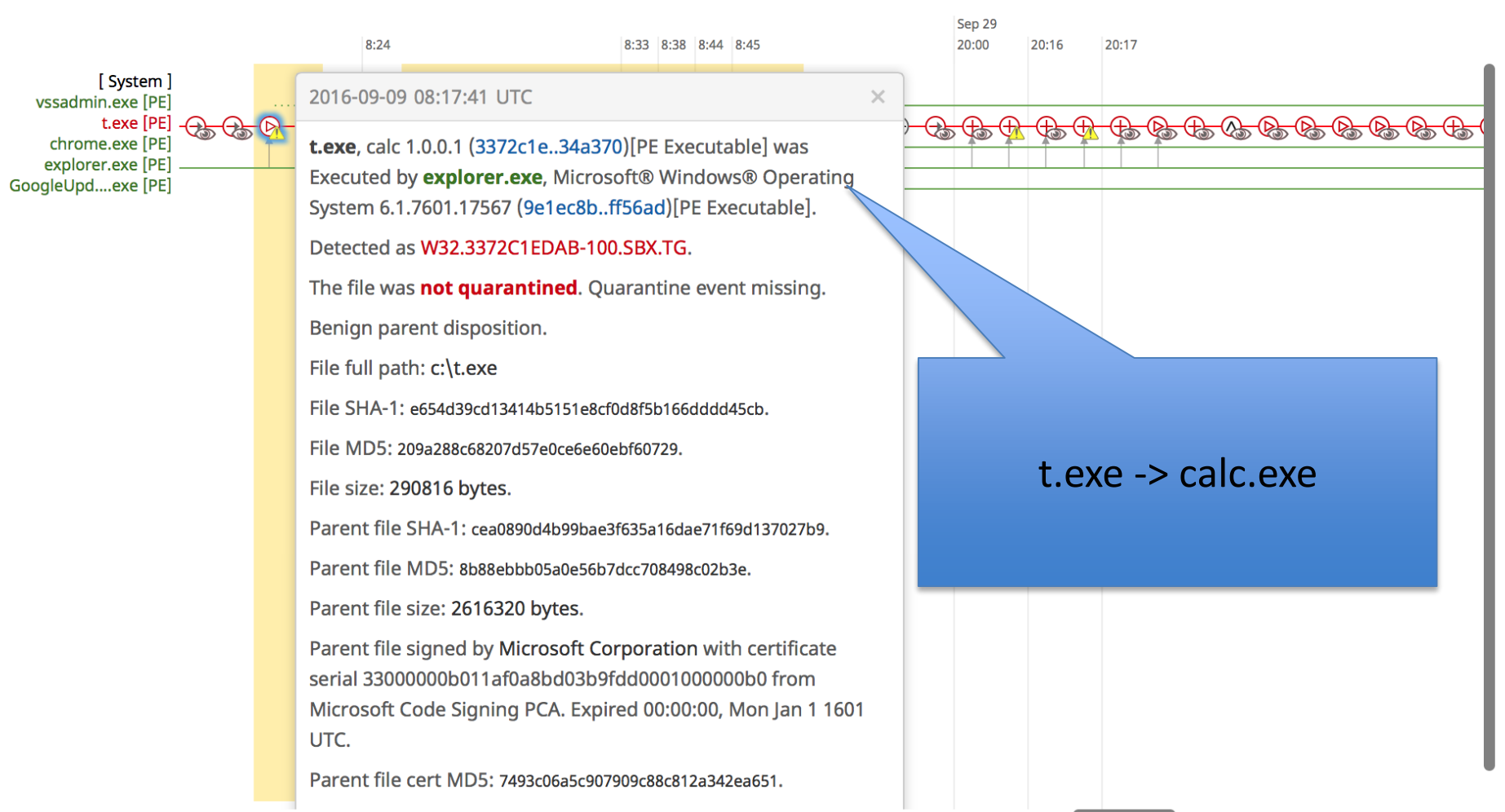
master key for decrypt 440A241DD80FCC5664E861989DB716E08CE627D8D40C7EA360AE855C727A49EE

wait for other people make universal decrypt software

we are sorry!

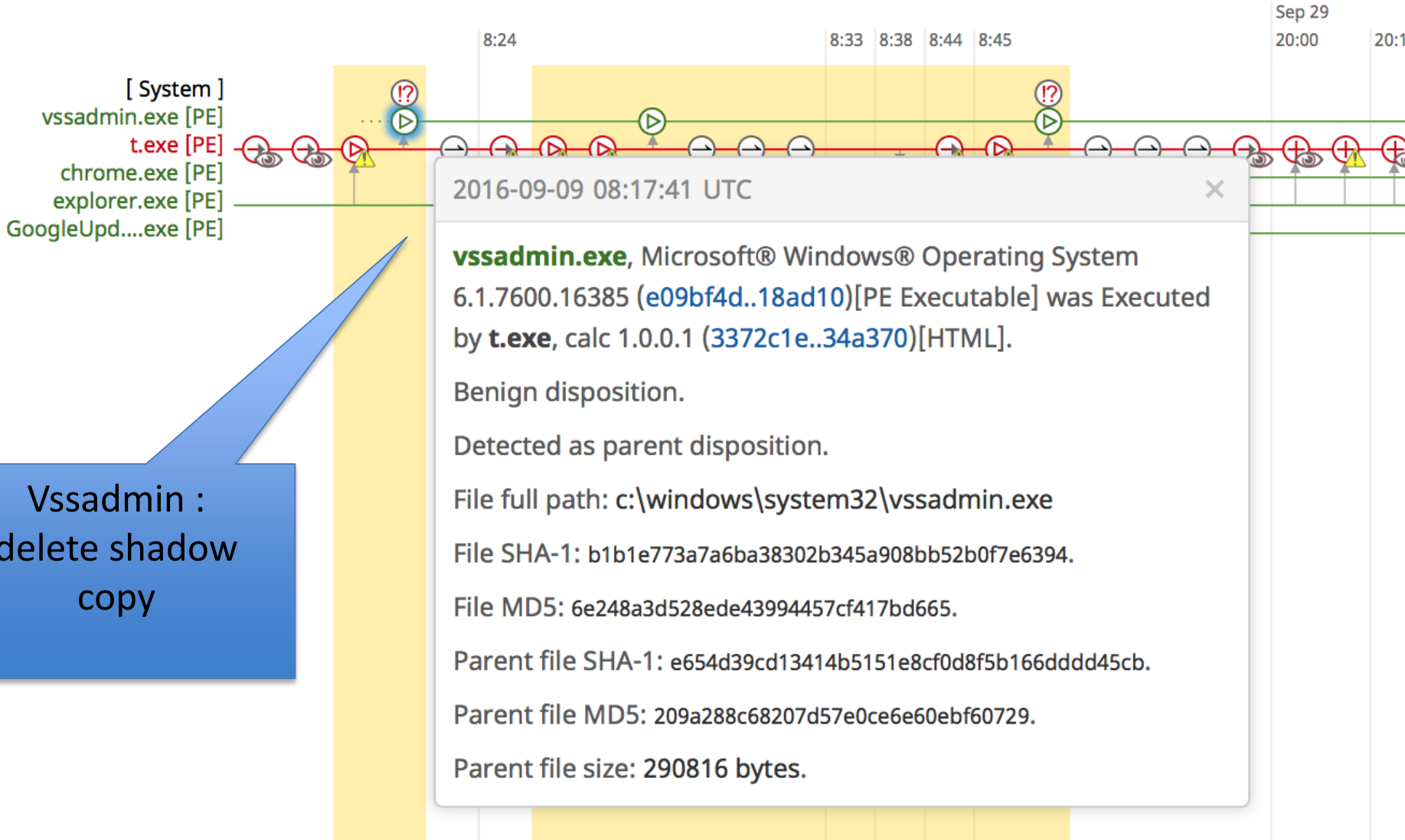
Device Trajectory

For Demo_TeslaCrypt



Device Trajectory

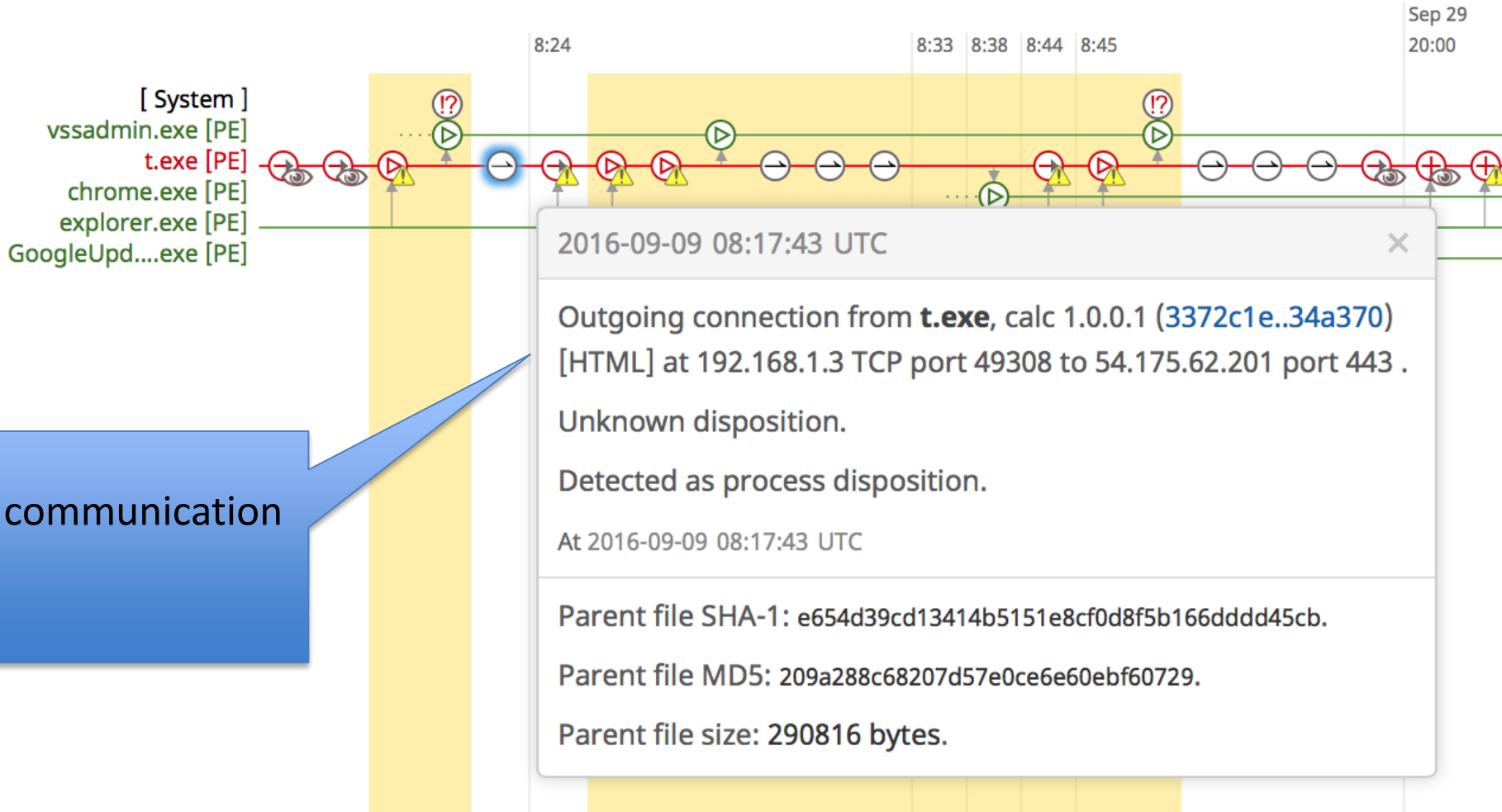
For Demo_TeslaCrypt



Vssadmin :
delete shadow
copy

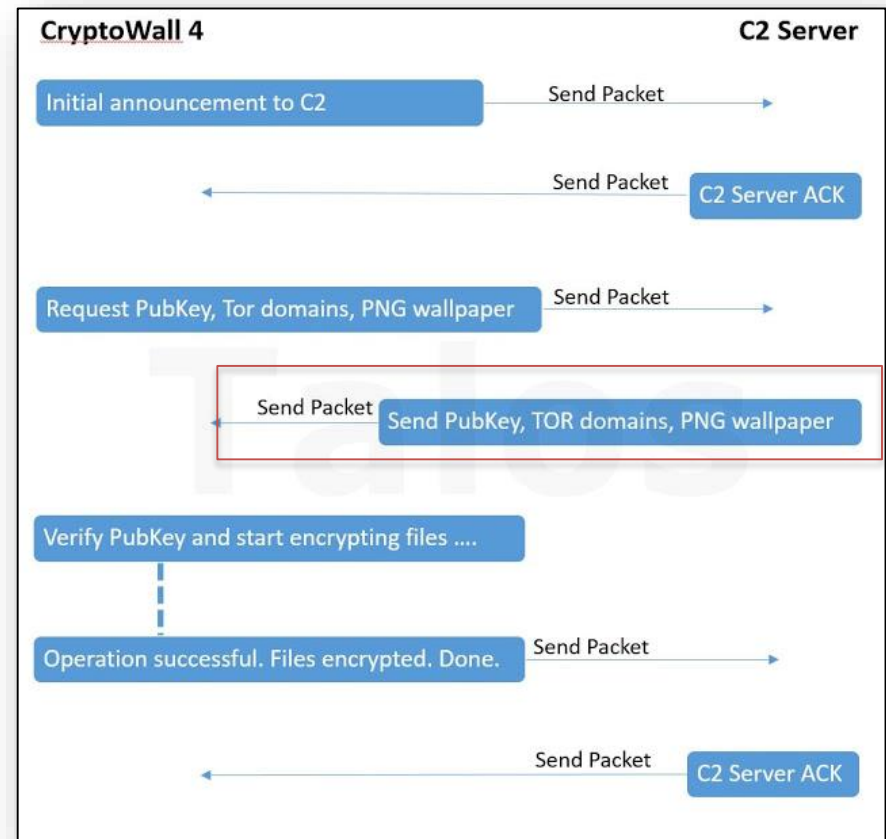
Device Trajectory

For Demo_TeslaCrypt



Cryptowall

- Version 4: Deletes all **shadow copies**, encrypts the filenames
- 2048 byte RSA public key encryption
- Decryption software's initial price: \$500
- if it cannot retrieve the public RSA encryption key from the C2 server it will not "harm" the victim's computer.
- excludes certain regions from infection (Russia +...)



Cryptowall : File encryption



1.jpg



Temp.
AES256
key



From C&C server

RSA public
key



Encrypted
AES256 key
Other data
Encrypted
1.jpg

random.xyz

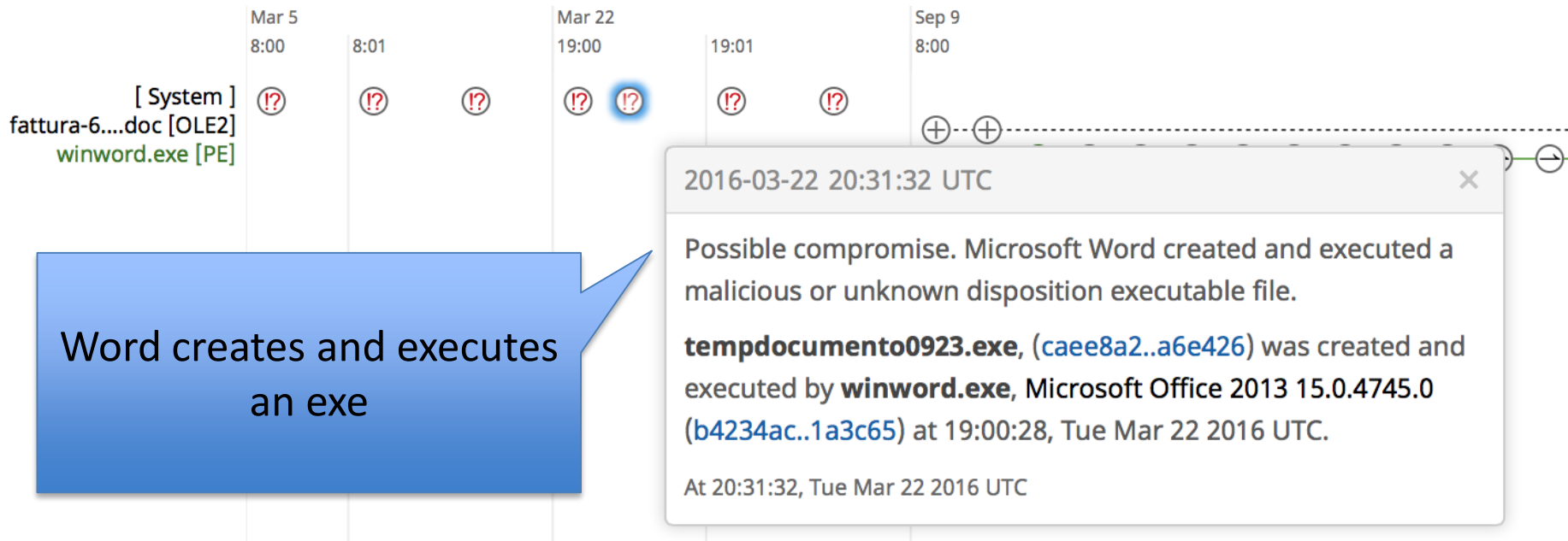
```
15/10/07 12:39 <DIR> .  
15/10/07 12:39 <DIR> ..  
15/10/07 12:36 78,971 1.jpg  
15/10/07 12:39 154,330 2.jpg  
15/10/07 12:36 123,240 3.jpg  
...
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Temporary AES key can only be decrypted with the private RSA key



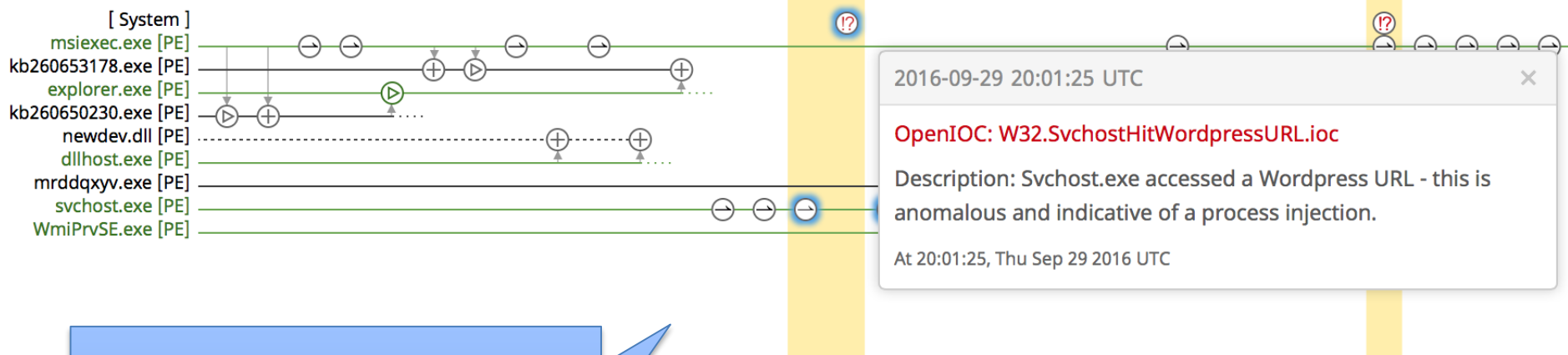
Device Trajectory

For Demo_CryptoWall



Device Trajectory

For Demo_CryptoWall

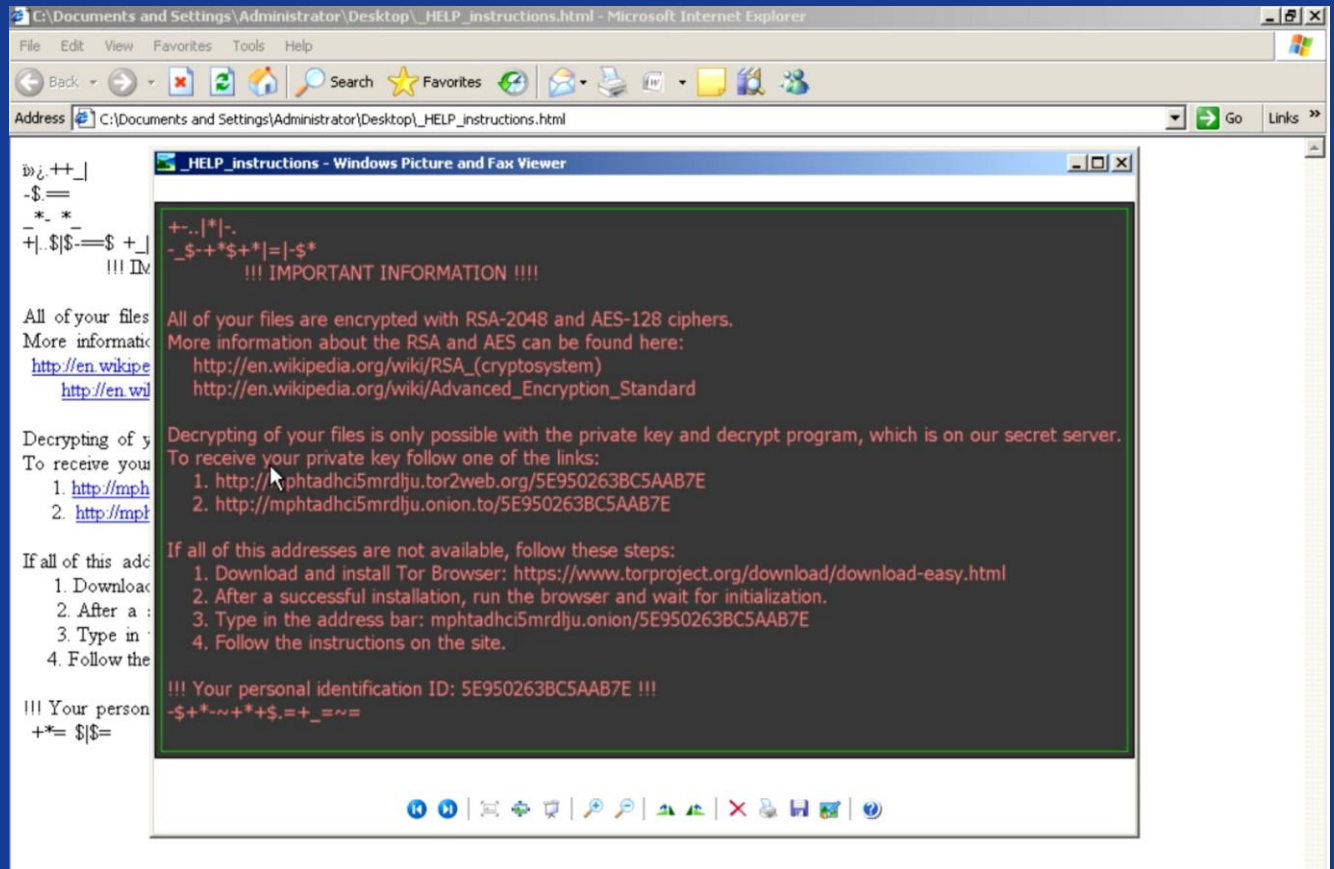


Accesses Wordpress -> process injection

Behavioral Indicators Threat Score: 100

+ Cryptowall Communications Detected	Severity: 100 Confidence: 100
+ Ransomware Backup Deletion Detected	Severity: 100 Confidence: 100
+ Registry Modification Disabled System Restore	Severity: 100 Confidence: 100
+ Shadow Copy Deletion Detected	Severity: 100 Confidence: 100
+ Artifact Flagged Malicious by Antivirus Service	Severity: 100 Confidence: 95
+ Excessive Suspicious Activity Detected	Severity: 90 Confidence: 100
+ Registry Persistence Mechanism Refers to an Executable in a User Data Directory	Severity: 90 Confidence: 100
+ Excessive Number of DNS Queries	Severity: 70 Confidence: 100
+ Artifact Flagged by Antivirus	Severity: 80 Confidence: 80
+ Process Modified an Executable File	Severity: 60 Confidence: 100
+ Process Modified File in a User Directory	Severity: 70 Confidence: 80
+ Process Disabled Internet Explorer Proxy	Severity: 70 Confidence: 70
+ Process Modified Autorun Registry Key Value	Severity: 80 Confidence: 60
+ Process Modified Trusted Root Certificates	Severity: 60 Confidence: 60
+ DNS Query Returned Non-Existent Domain	Severity: 25 Confidence: 75
+ Possible Double Flux Nameserver Detected [Beta]	Severity: 35 Confidence: 50
+ URL Resulted in 404 on Empty File	Severity: 25 Confidence: 25
+ Ransomware Queried Domain	Severity: 25 Confidence: 25
+ Outbound HTTP POST Communications	Severity: 25 Confidence: 25
+ Outbound Communications to Nginx Web Server	Severity: 25 Confidence: 25
+ Executable Imported the IsDebuggerPresent Symbol	Severity: 20 Confidence: 20

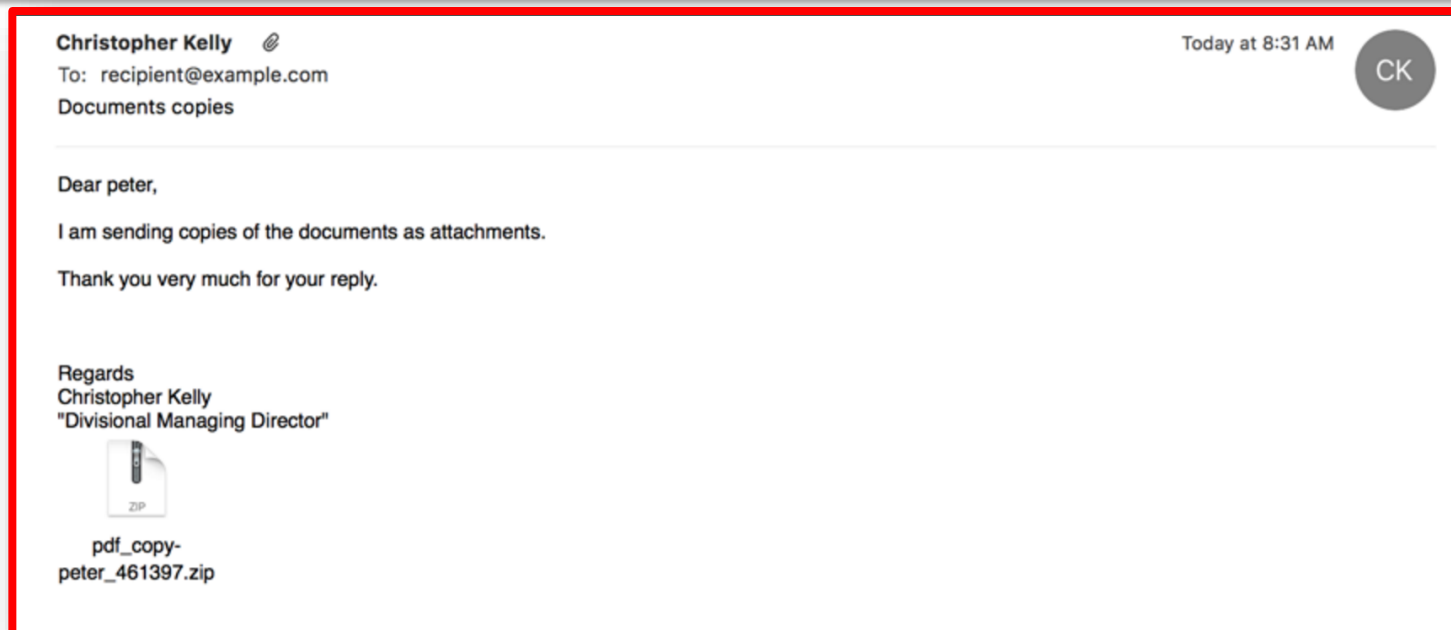
Locky/ Zepto



<http://blog.talosintel.com/2016/06/gotta-be-swift-for-this-spam-campaign.html>

Locky

- extension:
- **.locky**
- RSA and AES algorithms (Windows CryptoAPI)



- Email/ phishing [137,731 emails per 4 days]
- Spam spike -> spam level like in 2010
- **Doc or Javascript, attachment : swift [XXX|XXXX].js X: numbers**
- Please allow macro : "if the data encoding is incorrect."
- Deletes shadow copies, 'wscript.exe' send HTTP GET requests to C2 domains

Analysis Report

ID 36d038b1d1326983a4aa253973d06fe2
OS 2600.xpsp.080413-2111
Started 6/29/16 13:36:19
Ended 6/29/16 13:42:10
Duration 0:05:51
Sandbox phl-work-11 (pilot-d)

Filename swift 6d2.js
Magic Type JavaScript
Analyzed As js
SHA256 00e475ae83002930c6a9dd9c4223fd710c3a29a4c1c3775413d58e9e23e5c0b2
SHA1 7907255b6fd0d5600d4d9c311d72003d308b4fda
MD5 15ae1614b42526956a3855071553b056
Tags

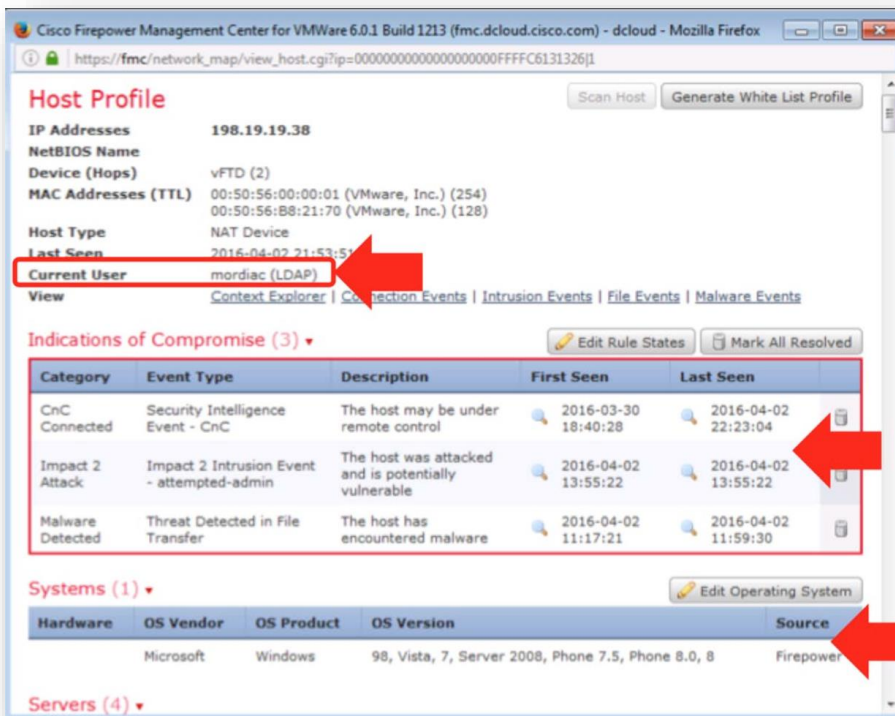
Behavioral Indicators

Threat Score: 95

+ Process Modified Desktop Wallpaper	Severity: 100 Confidence: 95
+ A Script Established Direct IP Communications	Severity: 90 Confidence: 90
+ Command Exe File Deletion Detected	Severity: 75 Confidence: 100
+ Windows Picture And Fax Viewer Used To Display Decoy Image	Severity: 70 Confidence: 100
+ Process Modified an Executable File	Severity: 60 Confidence: 100
+ An HTTP Request Was Made to a Numeric IP Address	Severity: 75 Confidence: 80
+ Process Created an Executable in a User Directory	Severity: 60 Confidence: 95
+ Outbound HTTP GET Request	Severity: 75 Confidence: 75
+ Process Modified File in a User Directory	Severity: 70 Confidence: 80
+ Process Modified AUTOEXEC.BAT	Severity: 80 Confidence: 70
+ A Script File Established Network Communications	Severity: 70 Confidence: 80
+ Process Disabled Internet Explorer Proxy	Severity: 70 Confidence: 70
+ Command Exe File Execution Detected	Severity: 50 Confidence: 80
+ File Downloaded to Disk	Severity: 30 Confidence: 90
+ Potential Code Injection Detected	Severity: 50 Confidence: 50
+ DNS Response Contains Low Time to Live (TTL) Value	Severity: 35 Confidence: 20
+ Outbound HTTP POST Communications	Severity: 25 Confidence: 25
+ Outbound Communications to Nginx Web Server	Severity: 25 Confidence: 25

One more thing ...

Host Analysis



Cisco Firepower Management Center for VMWare 6.0.1 Build 1213 (fmc.dcloud.cisco.com) - dcloud - Mozilla Firefox

Host Profile

IP Addresses 198.19.19.38

NetBIOS Name

Device (Hops) vFTD (2)

MAC Addresses (TTL) 00:50:56:00:00:01 (VMware, Inc.) (254)
00:50:56:B8:21:70 (VMware, Inc.) (128)

Host Type NAT Device

Last Seen 2016-04-02 21:53:51

Current User mordiac (LDAP)

View Context Explorer | Connection Events | Intrusion Events | File Events | Malware Events

Indications of Compromise (3)

Category	Event Type	Description	First Seen	Last Seen
CnC Connected	Security Intelligence Event - CnC	The host may be under remote control	2016-03-30 18:40:28	2016-04-02 22:23:04
Impact 2 Attack	Impact 2 Intrusion Event - attempted-admin	The host was attacked and is potentially vulnerable	2016-04-02 13:55:22	2016-04-02 13:55:22
Malware Detected	Threat Detected in File Transfer	The host has encountered malware	2016-04-02 11:17:21	2016-04-02 11:59:30

Systems (1)

Hardware	OS Vendor	OS Product	OS Version	Source
	Microsoft	Windows	98, Vista, 7, Server 2008, Phone 7.5, Phone 8.0, 8	Firepower

Servers (4)



Overview Analysis Policies Devices Objects

Context Explorer Connections Intrusions Files Network File

Network File Trajectory for 3381eff5...213c415e

File SHA256 3381eff5...213c415e

File Name [Job-Obscene-Salary.xls](#)

File Size (KB) [51.0000](#)

File Type [MSOLE2](#)

File Category [Office Documents](#)





Current Disposition [Malware](#)

Threat Score ●●●● Very High

Detection Name [W32.3381EFF572-100...X.TG](#)

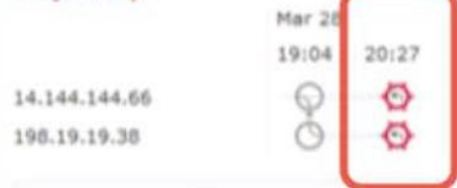
Retrospective Alert

Network File Trajectory for 948ad120...fa40f778

File SHA256 948ad120...fa40f778  
File Name [Job-Obscene-Salary.xls](#)
File Size (KB) 51.0000
File Type MSOLE2
File Category [Office Documents](#)
Current Disposition  Malware 
Threat Score ●●●● Very High
Detection Name [W32.948AD12043-100.SBX.TG](#)

First Seen 2016-03-28 19:04:39 on  14.144.144.66
Last Seen 2016-03-28 20:27:57 on  198.19.19.38
Event Count 2
Seen On 3 hosts (2 displayed)
Seen On Breakdown 2 senders → 2 receivers (1 → 1 displayed)

Trajectory



- Events  Transfer  Block  Create  Move  Execute  Scan  Retrospective  Quarantine
- Dispositions  Unknown  Malware  Clean  Custom  Unavailable

Events

Time	Event Type	Sending IP	Receiving IP	File Name	Disp...	Action	Protocol	Client	Web A
2016-03-28 19:04:39	Transfer	14.144.144.66	198.19.19.38	Job-Obscene-Salary.xls	Unkn...	Malware Cloud ...	HTTP	Chrome	
2016-03-28 20:27:57	Retrospectiv...				Malw...				

Result of Dynamic Analysis

Dynamic Analysis Summary

Report ●●●● (100) 2016-03-27 12:56:03 (Windows XP - SP3/i386)

Showing the report for the highest score because no report with a matching score was found.

Threats

- (100) **Office Document Launches a Powershell**
- (90) **A Document File Established Network Communications**
- (56) **Office Document Contains a VBA Macro**
- (42) **PowerShell Used With Encoded Command**
- (25) **Potential Code Injection Detected**
- (18) **DNS Query Returned Non-Existent Domain**

Summary

AMP and Ransomware



- Most profitable malware, targeting corporates
- Main goal : focus on protection, but **quick detections** and countermeasures [**retrospective analysis**] can minimize the costs.
- AMP : Time-to-detect : [TTD] **13 hours** vs 100-200 days,
- NSS Labs : 91.8 % [**>3min**]

