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RANSOMWARE:

Evolúcia Zero-Day hrozieb ku kryptografickým útokom

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Recycle Bin



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Firefox





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CerberRing

An in-depth exposé on Cerber ransomware-as-a-service

Budovanie Ransomware business

Čo potrebujete pre vybudovanie úspešného business:

- Produkt
- Business model
- Marketing
- Operations
- Financie

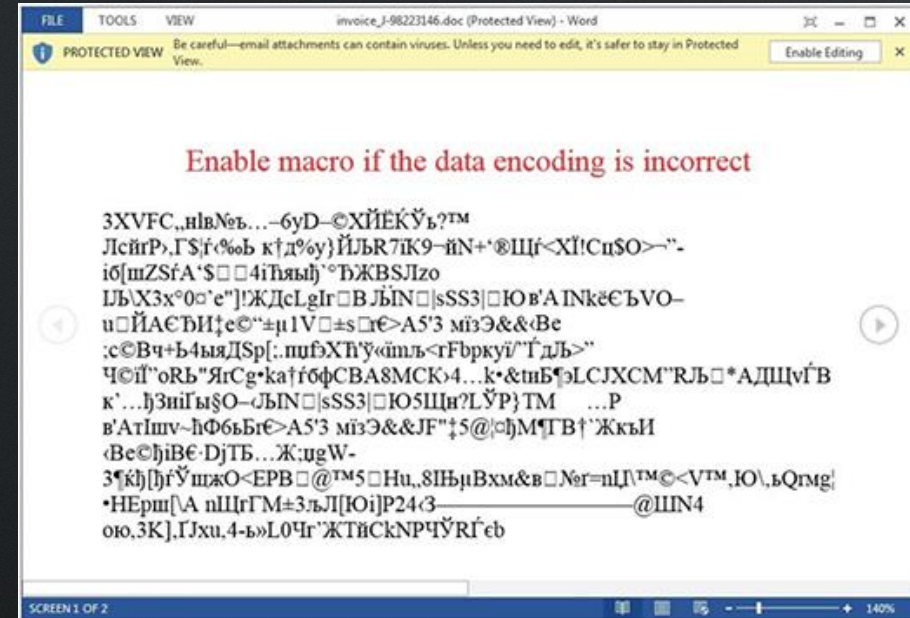
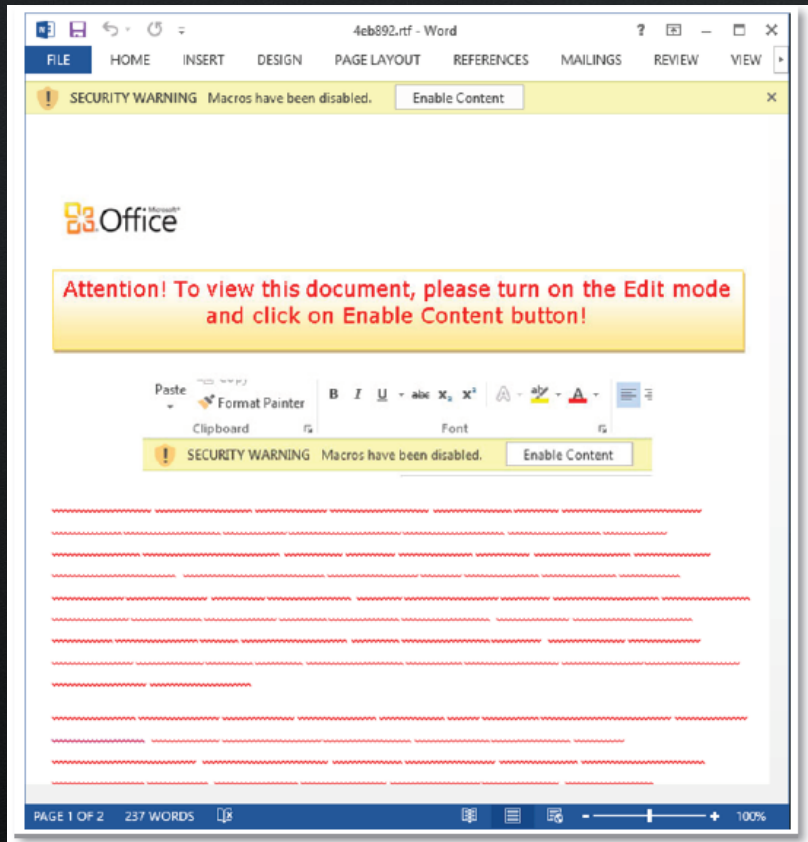
Cerber Ransomware: Produkt

Produkt

- Doručený vo forme dokumentu s makrom
- Šifruje súbory a file share, žiada peniaze
- Rýchlo sa mení, polymorfický, perzistentný
- Používa RC4 a RSA šifrovacie algoritmy
- Platforma: Server a Client
- Rôzne evansion mechanizmy (AV, UAC, Sandbox...)

Produkt: ako funguje

Enable Macro



Produkt: ako funguje

Enable Macro → PowerShell download
Cerber executable



A sample JPG file – Cerber ransomware payload is appended to an image data

Offset(h)	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	0A	0B	0C	0D	0E	0F	
00000000	FF	D8	FF	E0	00	10	4A	46	49	46	00	01	01	00	00	01	y0yÄ..JFIF.....
00000010	00	01	00	00	FF	DB	00	84	00	09	06	07	13	12	12	14yÜ.....
00000020	13	13	13	15	16	15	17	17	1A	19	18	17	18	19	1D	1B
00000030	1F	1B	22	1B	18	1A	1A	1B	23	1E	20	18	20	28	22	1A	.."......#.. (".
00000040	1B	26	1F	1F	1B	22	31	21	26	29	2B	33	2E	2E	18	1F	.&...!"!%)+3....
00000050	33	38	33	2D	37	28	2D	2E	2B	01	0A	0A	0A	0E	0D	0E	383-7(-.+.....
00000060	1B	10	10	1B	2D	26	20	26	32	2D	2D	2F	2D	2D	2F	2D-& &2--/--/-
00000070	2D	2D	30	2F	30	2D	2D	2D	2D	2F	2D	2D	2D	2D	2D	2D	--0/0----/-----
00000080	2D	2B	2D	2D	2D	2D	2D	2F	2D	2E	2D	2D	2D	2E	2D	2D	-+-----/------
00000090	2D	2D	2D	2D	2D	2D	2D	2D	2D	2D	FF	C0	00	11	08	00	-----yÄ....
000000A0	73	00	73	03	01	11	00	02	11	01	03	11	01	FF	C4	00	s.s.....yÄ.

JPG image data

000169D0	69	27	00	4C	C2	0E	39	83	19	55	F3	33	61	34	2B	4B	1'.LÄ.9f.U03a4+K
000169E0	E5	0E	37	50	E3	27	F8	24	34	7C	C6	C1	14	33	73	93	ä.7PÄ's4 ÄÄ.3s"
000169F0	45	43	F6	EE	0A	D1	A9	34	42	B9	D6	4C	3F	4F	49	53	ECöi.Ne4B'ÖL?OIS
00016A00	42	E9	5B	2B	35	A5	70	37	C0	17	9F	EC	26	72	FD	2B	Bé[+5Wp7Ä.Yi&rý+

The marked bytes are the beginning of the XOR-ed Cerber executable

Produkt: ako funguje

Enable Macro → PowerShell download
Cerber executable → Bypass UAC



UAC Bypass

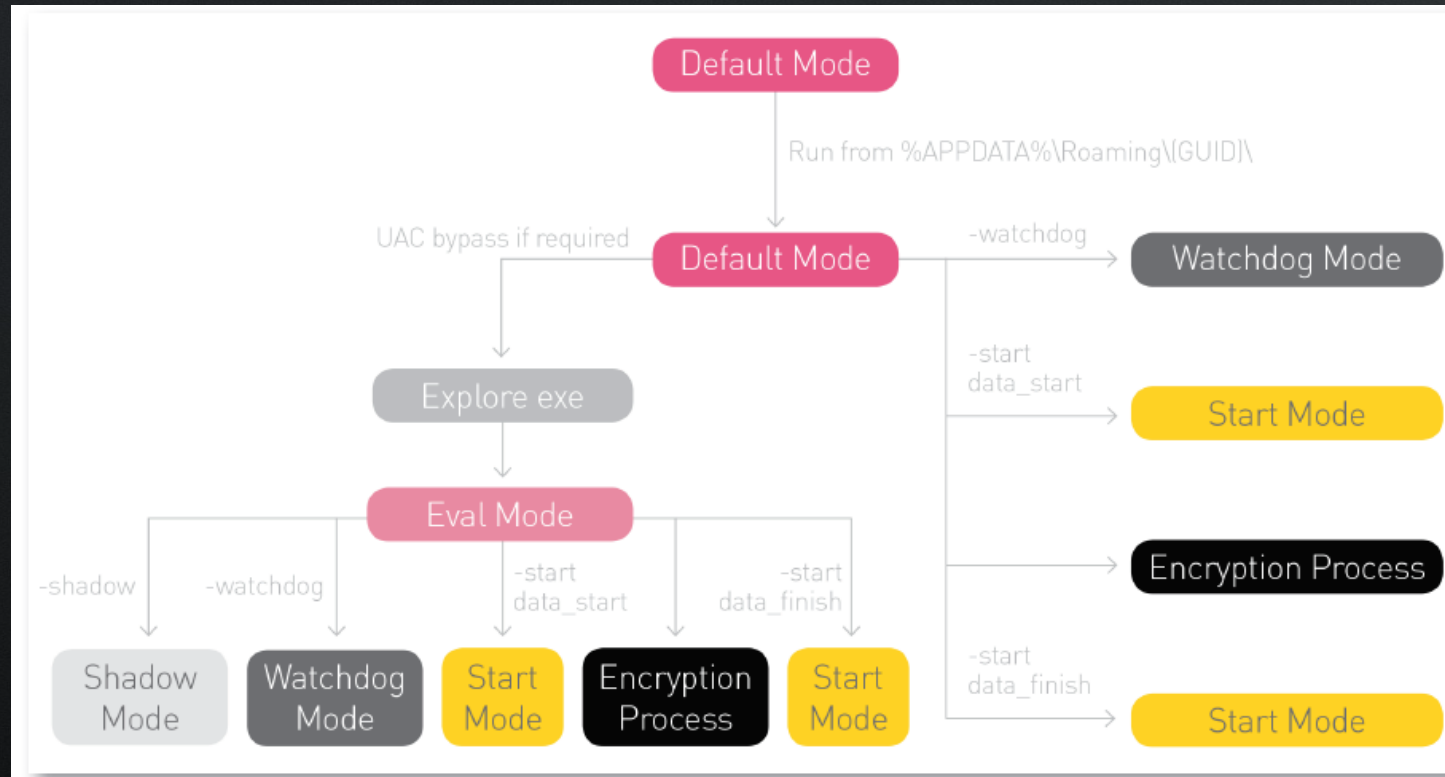
The ransomware tries to bypass UAC and execute with elevated system privileges:

1. Check if the `HKLM\Software\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Policies\System\EnableLua` flag is set. If not set, Cerber launches in eval mode using the arguments `-eval {CurrentProcessID}` to terminate the current execution mode and start the encryption process. If the `EnableLua` flag is set, Cerber enumerates the `%SYSTEM32%` folder to locate files with the following features:
 - Files with `EXE` extension and none of the `FILE_ATTRIBUTE_SYSTEM` and `FILE_ATTRIBUTE_HIDDEN` file attribute flags. This `EXE` file manifest must also contain the following information:

```
<autoElevate>true</autoElevate>
<requestedExecutionLevel level="requireAdministrator"/>
```
 - The `EXE` files must contain an imported `DLL` whose name does not start with `api-ms-win-` and does not appear in `\KnownDlls` directory object.
2. Copy the matched `DLL` (referenced by the `EXE` file) to the `%TEMP%` directory using a random name with a `tmp` extension. It then patches the first instruction of the `DllEntryPoint`, redirecting the execution flow to the malicious code, which is responsible for running Cerber with elevated privileges.
3. Create a randomly named directory using `[A-Za-z0-9]` characters in the `%SYSTEM32%` directory.
4. Set the `cerber_uac_status` property for the `Shell_TrayWnd` window to `FALSE`.
5. Create the `explorer.exe` process in `CREATE_SUSPENDED` state and inject malicious code inside the `explorer.exe` process space.

Produkt: ako funguje

Enable Macro → PowerShell download Cerber executable → Bypass UAC → Execute



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Enable Macro → PowerShell download Cerber executable → Bypass UAC → Execute



Dodatočné nastavenia

- encrypt.network
- min_file_size
- blacklist.files
- blacklisted.folders
- ip_geo
- blacklist.countries
- servers.send_stat
- virtualization evasion

Virtualization Technology	Evasion Technique Description
Hypervisor	Checks if ECX 31st bit is set after executing cpuid assembly instruction with the EAX register set to 1.
VirtualBox	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• HKLM\HARDWARE\Description\System\SystemBiosVersion registry key• HKLM\HARDWARE\Description\System\VideosBiosVersion registry key• HKLM\HARDWARE\DEVICEMAP\Scsi\Scsi Port 0\Scsi Bus 0\Target Id 0\Logical Unit Id 0\Identifier registry key• HKLM\SOFTWARE\Oracle\VirtualBox Guest Additions registry key• \REGISTRY\MACHINE\SYSTEM\CurrentControlSet\Enum\PCI registry key• Check presence of the following file in the filesystem: C:\WINDOWS\system32\drivers\VBoxMouse.sys
Parallels	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• HKLM\HARDWARE\Description\System\SystemBiosVersion registry key• HKLM\HARDWARE\Description\System registry key• \REGISTRY\MACHINE\SYSTEM\CurrentControlSet\Enum registry key
QEMU	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• HKLM\HARDWARE\Description\System\SystemBiosVersion registry key• HKLM\HARDWARE\DEVICEMAP\Scsi\Scsi Port 0\Scsi Bus 0\Target Id 0\Logical Unit Id 0\Identifier registry key
VMWare	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• HKLM\HARDWARE\Description\System\SystemBiosVersion registry key• HKLM\HARDWARE\Description\System\VideosBiosVersion registry key• HKLM\HARDWARE\DEVICEMAP\Scsi\Scsi Port 0\Scsi Bus 0\Target Id 0\Logical Unit Id 0\Identifier registry key• \REGISTRY\MACHINE\SYSTEM\CurrentControlSet\Enum\PCI registry key• HKLM\SOFTWARE\VMWARE, Inc.\VMware Tools registry key• Check presence of the following file in the filesystem: C:\Windows\system32\drivers\vmmouse.sys or C:\Windows\system32\drivers\vmhgfs.sys
Wine	Check if wine_get_unix_file_name function is present in "kernel32.dll"

Produkt: Server strana

Cerber Ransomware v. 1.0

Dashboard / Profile

Profile

General

ID

Login

Jabber

Payment information

Rate: 90%

Referrals rate: 5%

Bitcoin address

Change password

Save

Cerber Ransomware v. 1.0

Dashboard / Files / Price setting

Price setting for SubID 1

Price setting

Count files	Price	Price after 5 days
Default	BTC: 1.2500, USD: \$ 531.79	BTC: 2.5000, USD: \$ 1063.57
1-500	BTC: 1.2500, USD: \$ 531.79	BTC: 2.5000, USD: \$ 1063.57
500-1000	BTC: 1.2500, USD: \$ 531.79	BTC: 2.5000, USD: \$ 1063.57
1000-2000	BTC: 1.2500, USD: \$ 531.79	BTC: 2.5000, USD: \$ 1063.57
2000-5000	BTC: 1.2500, USD: \$ 531.79	BTC: 2.5000, USD: \$ 1063.57
5000-10000	BTC: 1.2500, USD: \$ 531.79	BTC: 2.5000, USD: \$ 1063.57
10000-20000	BTC: 1.2500, USD: \$ 531.79	BTC: 2.5000, USD: \$ 1063.57
20000-50000	BTC: 1.2500, USD: \$ 531.79	BTC: 2.5000, USD: \$ 1063.57
50000-100000	BTC: 1.2500, USD: \$ 531.79	BTC: 2.5000, USD: \$ 1063.57
100000-200000	BTC: 1.2500, USD: \$ 531.79	BTC: 2.5000, USD: \$ 1063.57
200000-500000	BTC: 1.2500, USD: \$ 531.79	BTC: 2.5000, USD: \$ 1063.57
500000-1000000	BTC: 1.2500, USD: \$ 531.79	BTC: 2.5000, USD: \$ 1063.57
1000000*	BTC: 1.2500, USD: \$ 531.79	BTC: 2.5000, USD: \$ 1063.57

Save

* All changes take effect only for new installations

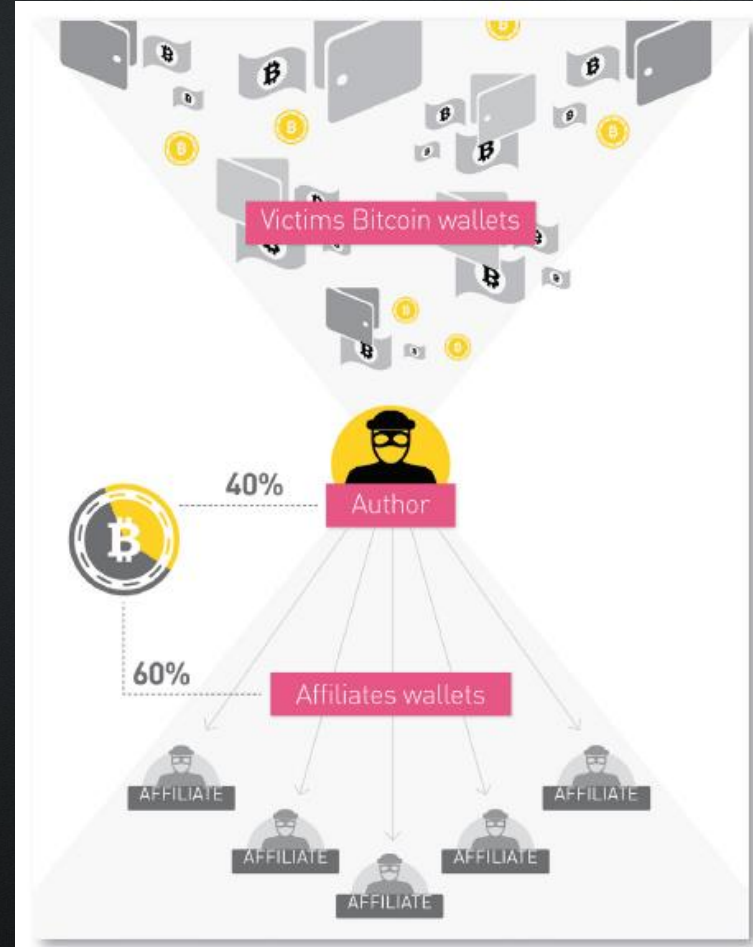
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Business Model

Business Model

RANSOMWARE-AS-A-SERVICE

- 40% k autorovi ransomware
- 60% k „partnerovi/predajcovi“

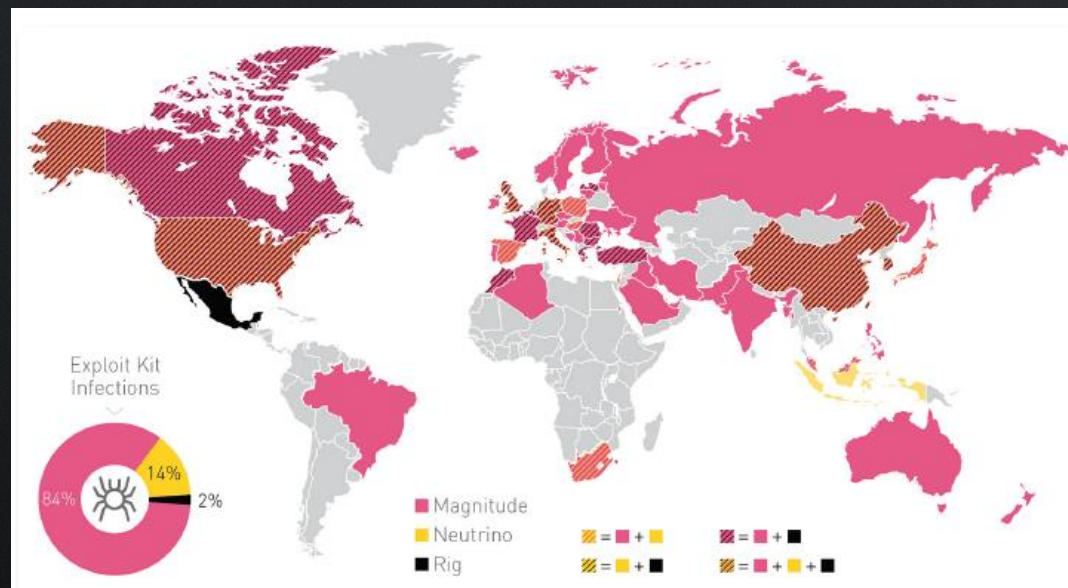
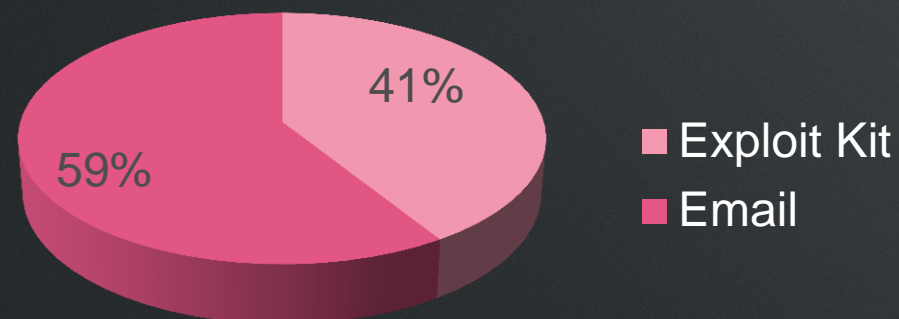


Operations

Distribučné kanály:

- Exploit kits*
 - Magnitude
 - Neutrino
 - Rig
- Email

Distribution methods



Common vulnerability exploited:
Adobe flash zero day exploit (CVE-2016-1019)

Business Model

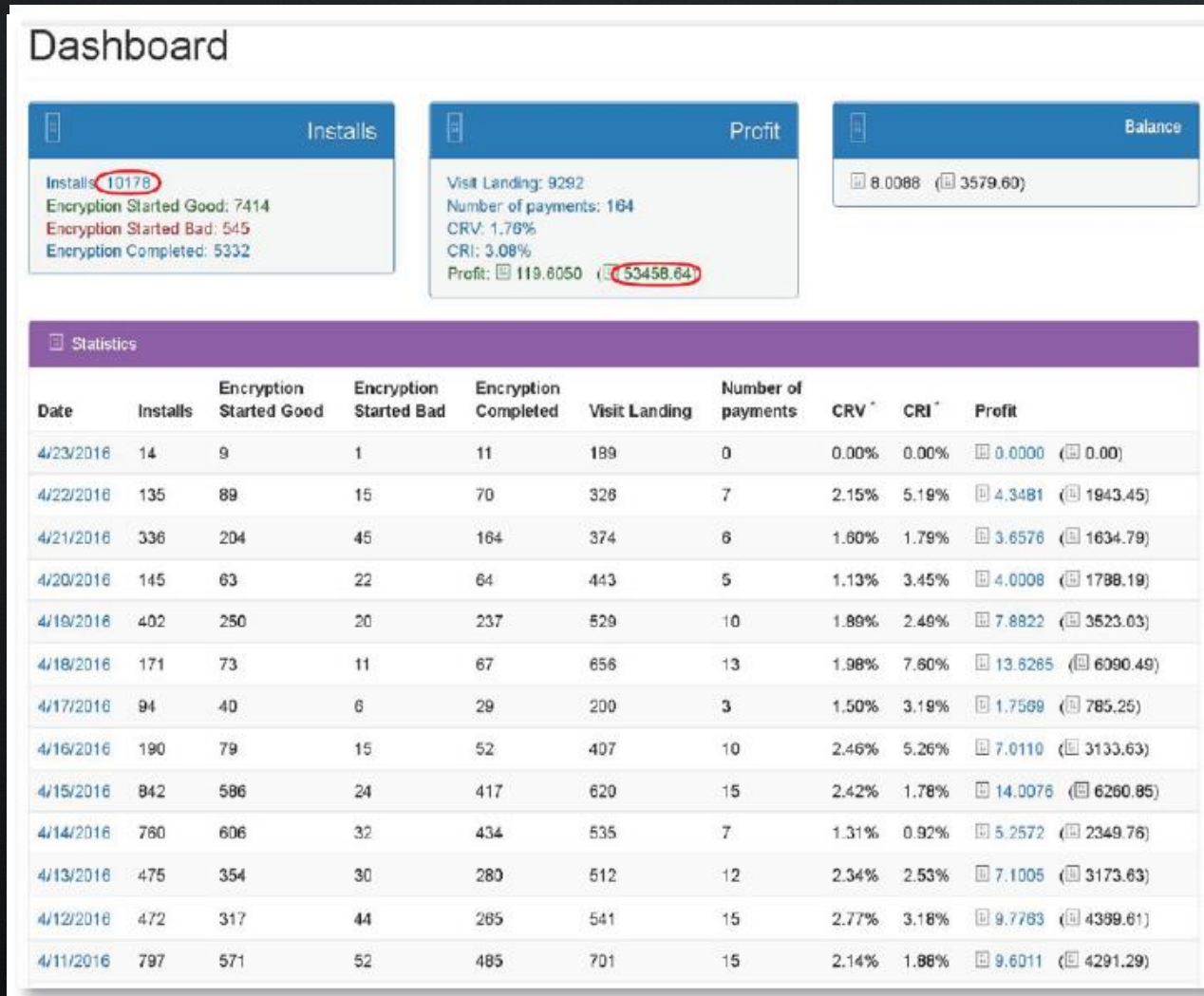
Statistics										
Date	Installs	Encryption Started Good	Encryption Started Bad	Encryption Completed	Visit Landing	Number of payments	CRV *	CRI *	Profit	
5/8/2016	22	3	4	4	92	1	1.09%	4.55%	0.9731	(445.27)
5/7/2016	36	4	7	4	249	8	3.21%	22.22%	5.3871	(2465.10)
5/6/2016	148	36	18	26	262	9	3.44%	6.08%	6.8622	(3140.09)
5/5/2016	280	102	25	91	602	15	2.49%	5.36%	9.5242	(4358.19)
5/4/2016	3683	2200	367	1716	641	18	2.81%	0.49%	12.1432	(5556.62)
5/3/2016	3454	2165	344	1565	643	16	2.49%	0.46%	10.2516	(4691.02)
5/2/2016	86	10	3	8	291	7	2.41%	8.14%	5.5179	(2524.92)
5/1/2016	26	2	1	2	32	0	0.00%	0.00%	0.0000	(0.00)
4/30/2016	55	7	7	10	102	2	1.96%	3.64%	1.7419	(797.06)
4/29/2016	183	34	14	43	485	18	3.71%	9.84%	15.1289	(6922.82)
4/28/2016	5792	3987	538	2885	500	10	2.00%	0.17%	7.6064	(3480.63)
4/27/2016	46	1	0	9	143	4	2.80%	8.70%	0.3560	(162.89)
4/26/2016	37	3	0	7	140	3	2.14%	8.11%	0.2263	(103.53)
4/25/2016	38	6	0	19	128	3	2.34%	7.89%	0.2388	(109.27)
4/24/2016	55	14	1	28	61	2	3.28%	3.64%	0.0947	(43.33)
Total	13941	8574	1329	6417	4371	116	2.65%	1.35%	76.0522	34800.74

* CRV - Conversion Rate (Number of payments / Visit Landing)
 * CRI - Conversion Rate (Number of payments / Installs)

13,491 installed to 116 ransom payments, earning **34,800.74 USD** between Apr-May 16

Abbreviations used in the Profit section:
 CRI – Conversion Rate Installs (Number of payments/Installs)

Business Model



10,178 installed to 164 ransom payments, earning **58,458.06 USD** between Feb-Apr 16

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 CRI – Conversion Rate Installs (Number of payments/Installs)

CerberRing v ČÍSLACH

A hand is formed from a dense network of black dots connected by thin white lines, resembling a digital or network structure. The hand is positioned on the left side of the slide, with fingers spread. The background is a gradient of dark grey to light grey.

Aktuálne beží cca 161 aktívnych Cerber kampaní

8 nových kampaní vzniká každý deň

150,000 obetí za Júl (conv. rate ~1.5-3%)

Obete pochádzajú z 201 krajín

Ročný zisk je cca \$2.3M

Evolúcia Ransomware

“Tiché šifrovanie”:

- Za pár mesiacov – backups sú zašifrované

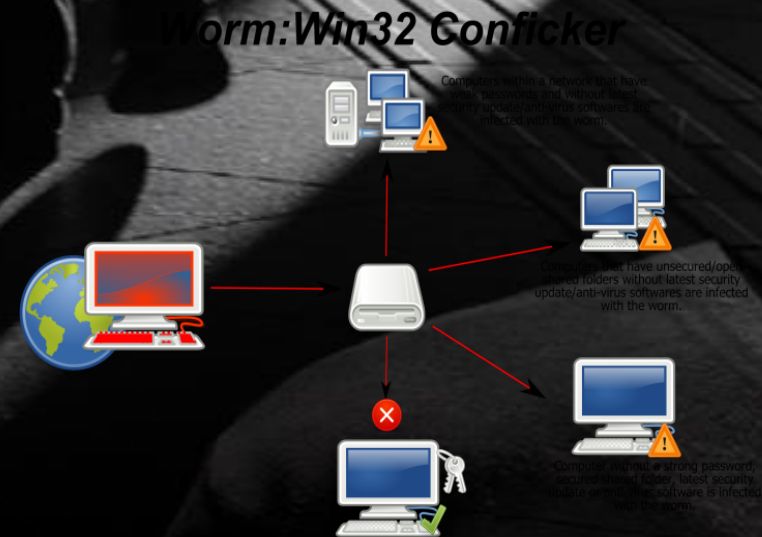


Nové cesty šírenia malware - červ:

- Šírenie ako červ
- Ransomware + Conficker

RansomWeb

- Šifruje web aplikačné data
- “Tiché šifrovanie”
- Šifruje DB + backups



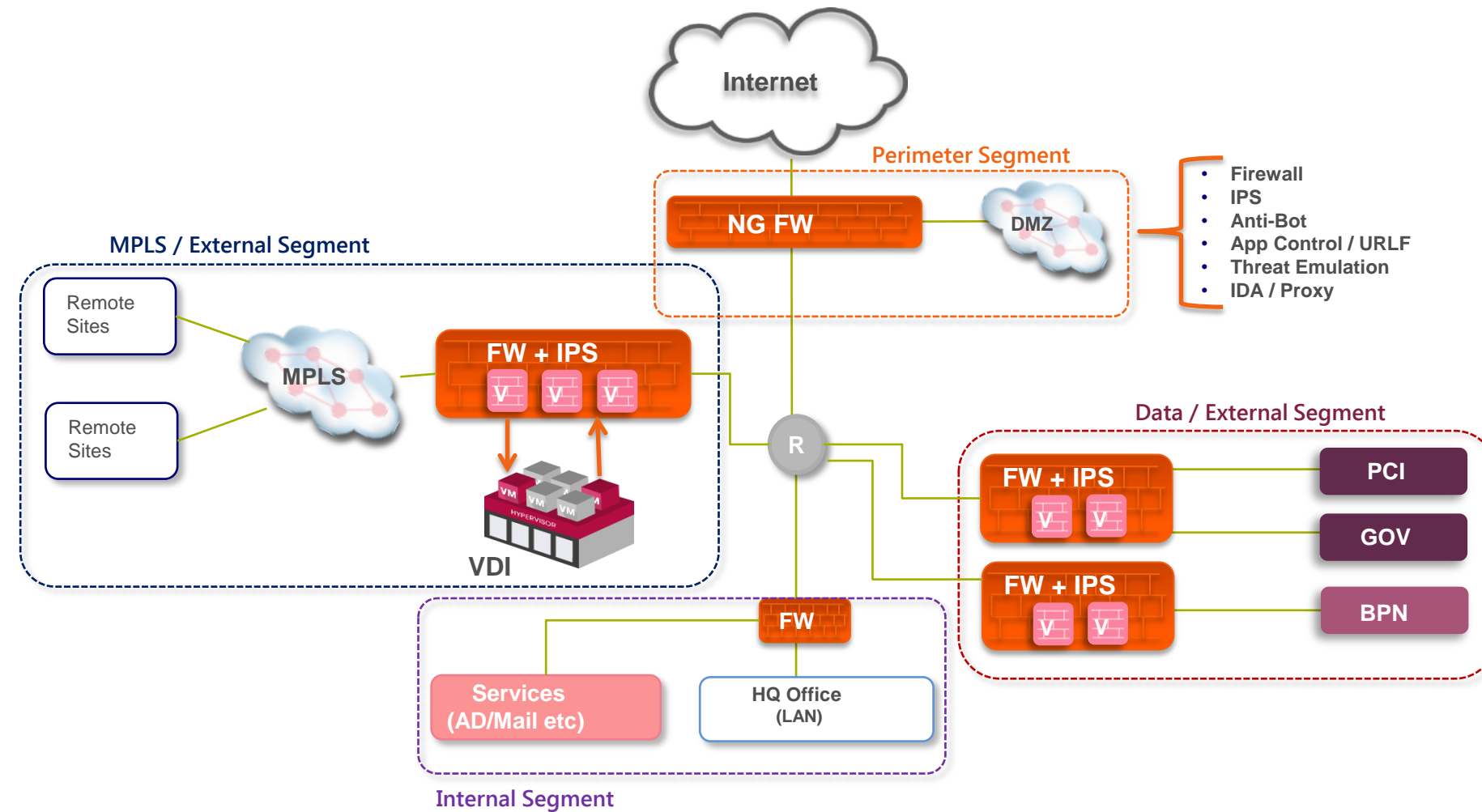
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Ako sa bránit' proti Ransomware

Správna Architektura



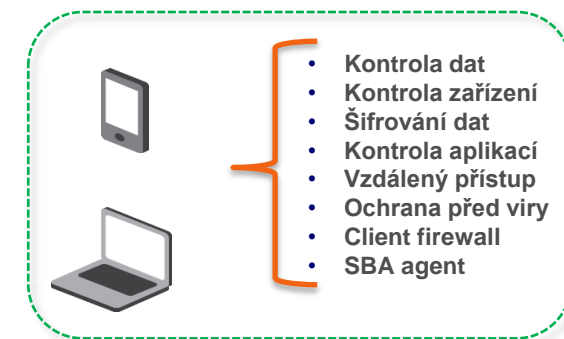
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Public Cloud



Mobile Security Endpoint Security



Správna Architektúra

Kompletná ochrana

Next Generation Firewall



Firewall Application Control IPS

Malware Protection



Web Security Antivirus Anti-bot

Zero-day protection



Threat Emulation Threat Extraction

Data protection



DLP Document Security

Endpoint and Mobile Protection



Mobile Security Endpoint Security Suite

Podpora všetkých business platforiem

Security Appliances



Virtual Appliances and SDN

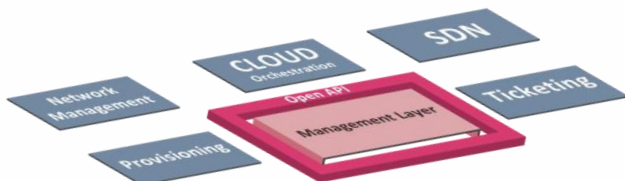


Endpoint and Mobile devices



Centrálny management a Reporting

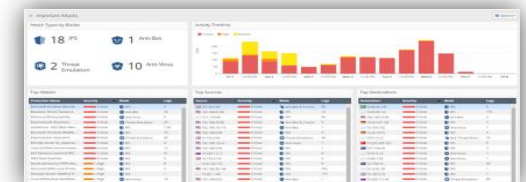
Centrally Managed & Integrated



Monitoring and Reporting



Incident Response

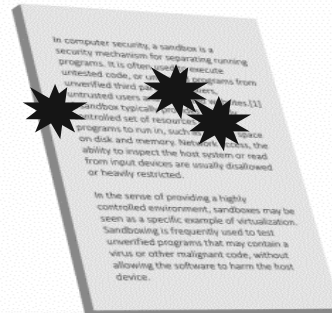


TRADITIONAL 1ST GENERATION SANDBOX



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Open and try to detonate files

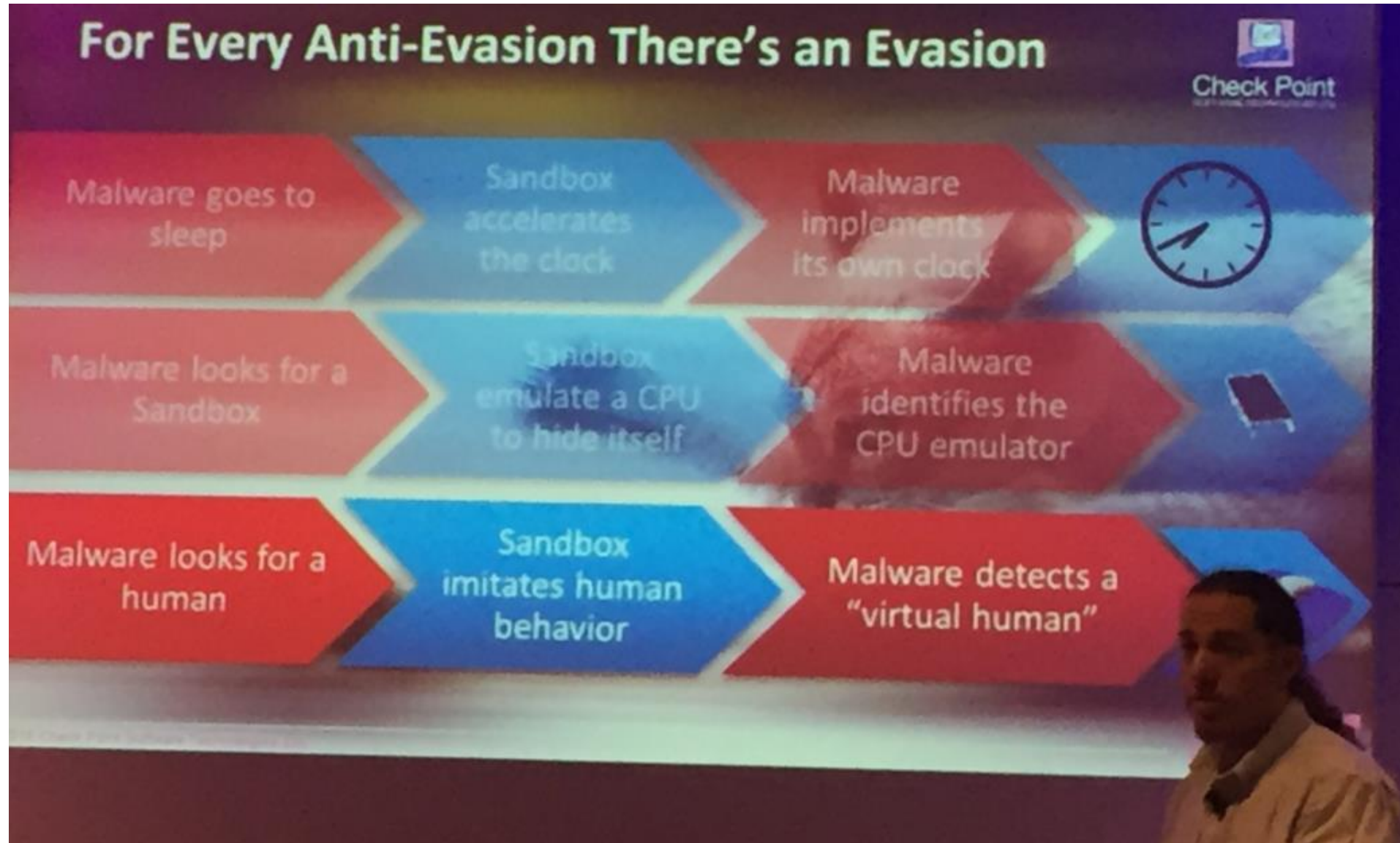


Examine:

- System Registry
- Network Connections
- File System Activity
- System Processes

Watch for telltale signs of malicious code at the Operating System level

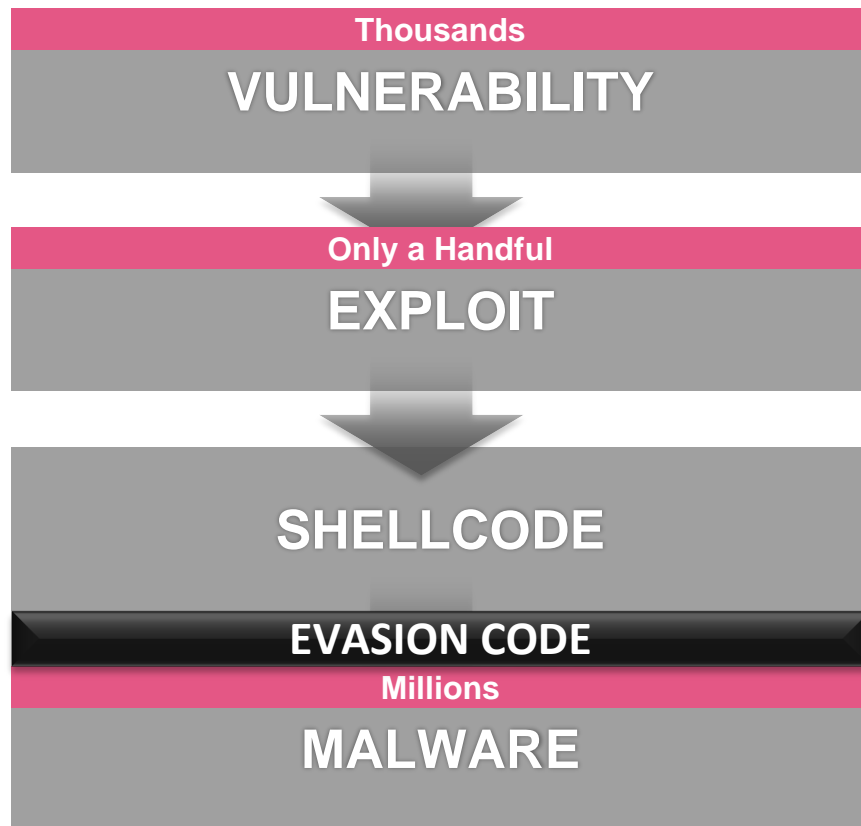
Malware se snaží sandboxů 1. generace vyvarovat





Detekce na úrovni CPU (CPU Level)

a dodatečná statická a heuristická analýza



CPUL detekce odhalí malware

Dříve než dojde k jeho stažení...

Dříve než dojde na jeho spuštění...

Tradičný sandbox

Building a ROP Gadgets Dictionary - To gain privileges to run the malware

Normal Execution

```

F2  push ebp
    mov ebp, esp
    mov eax, ebx
    pop ebp
    retn 4
    db cc
eip → push ebp
    mov ebp, esp
    ---
    ---
    ---
    mov ebx, [var1]
    lea eax, [var2]
    call ebx
    ---
    mov eax, 0xc394
    ---
    pop ebp
    ret
    ---
F1  push ebp
    mov ebp, esp
    push 0xC359
    call F2
    add eax, eax
    inc eax
    inc eax
    inc eax
    pop ebp
    ret
  
```

Data

var1	F1_ptr
var2	Data1

Stack

F1_ptr
F0_ptr
Addr0
Addr1
Addr2
Addr3
Addr4
Addr5

ROP Execution



```

    push ebp
    mov ebp, esp
G2  mov eax, ebx
    pop ebp
    retn 4
    db cc
eip → push ebp
    mov ebp, esp
    ---
    ---
    ---
    mov ebx, [var1]
    lea eax, [var2]
    call ebx
    ---
G0  xchg esp, eax
    ret
    pop ebp
    ret
    ---
    push ebp
    mov ebp, esp
    push 0xC359
    call F2
    add eax, eax
G1  inc eax
    inc eax
    inc eax
    pop ebp
    ret
    ---
SH  Shellcode
  
```

Data

var1	G0_ptr
var2	Stack2

Stack

F0_ptr
Addr0
Addr1
Addr2
Addr3
Addr4
Addr5

Stack2

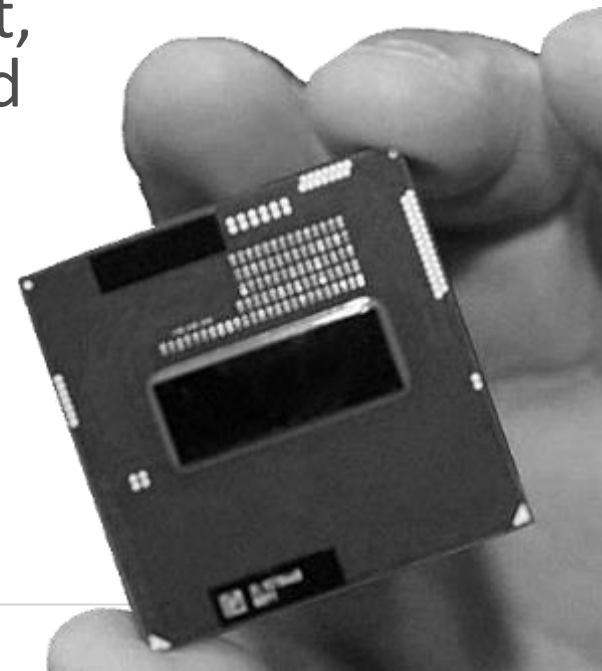
G1_ptr
G2_ptr
SH_ptr
Addr0
Addr1
Addr2

Leveraging the Haswell CPU

Modern processors include sophisticated debug and performance monitoring mechanisms

- Tracks the flow of **branch operations**
 - Operations that change execution flow of a running process
 - Output is usually a trace of records in a FROM->TO format, which represent the branch operations the CPU processed
- Concept of using this to mitigate control flow exploits has been subject of academic research...

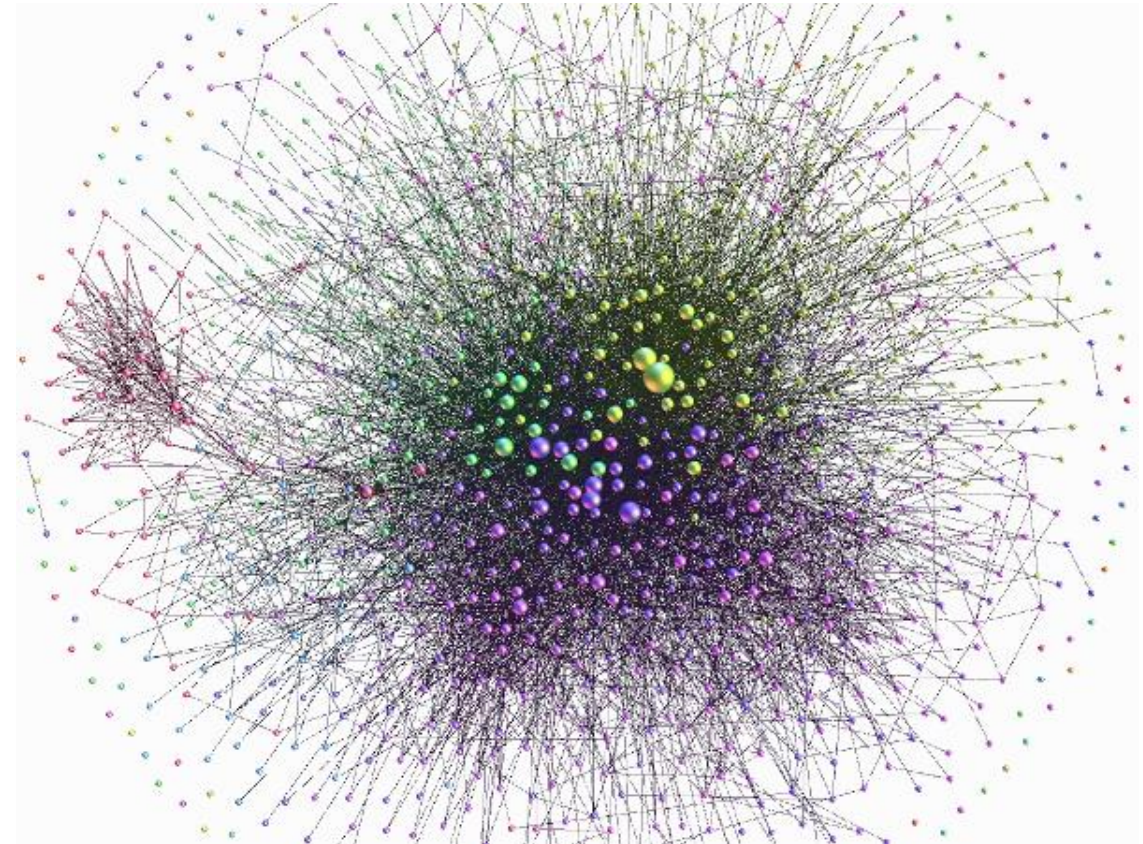
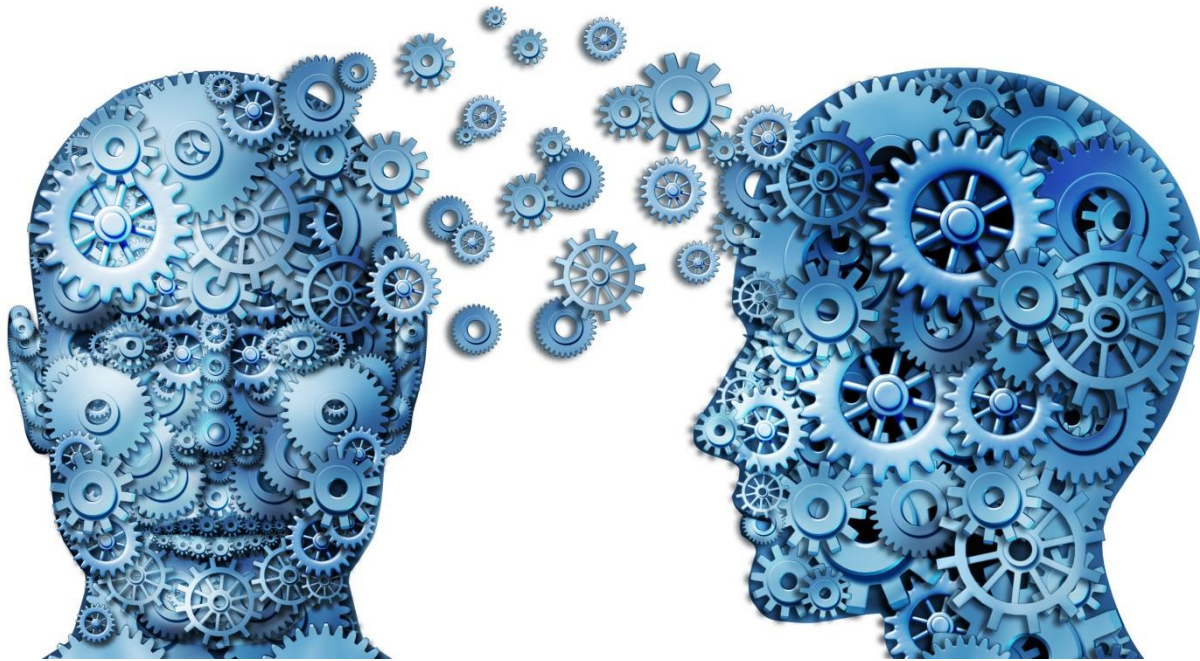
... Haswell makes it feasible for threat prevention





Machine Learning inside Sandboxing

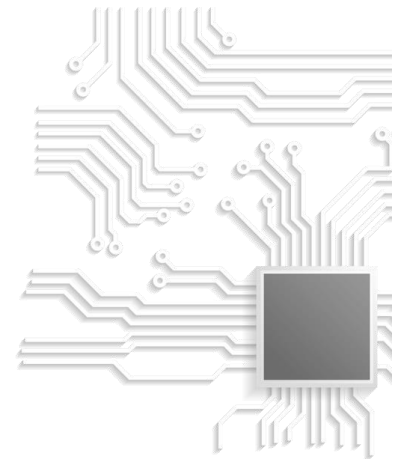
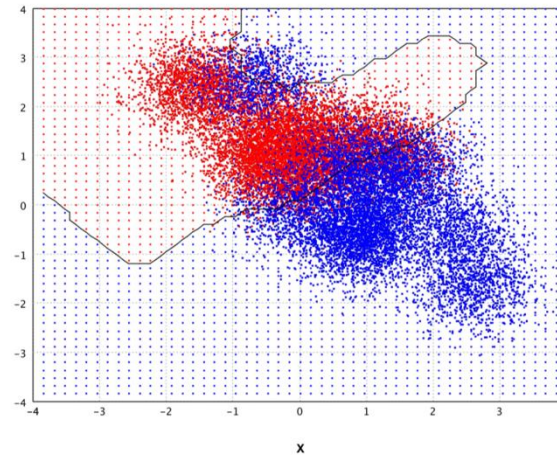
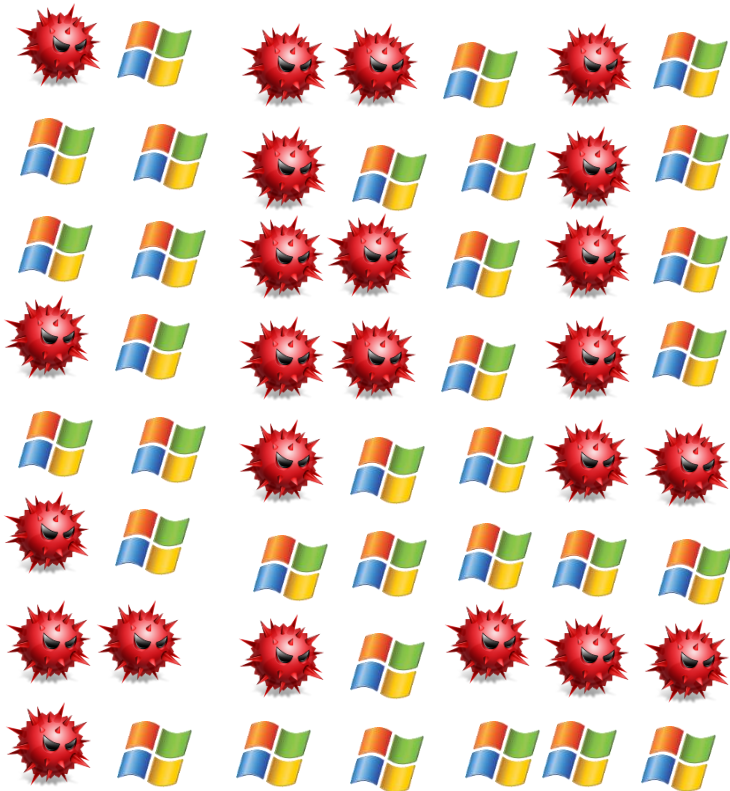
Malware detection using Big Data and Machine Learning





Machine Learning inside Sandboxing

Malware detection using Big Data and Machine Learning



TRADITIONAL SANDBOXES ARE IN DETECTION or SLOW

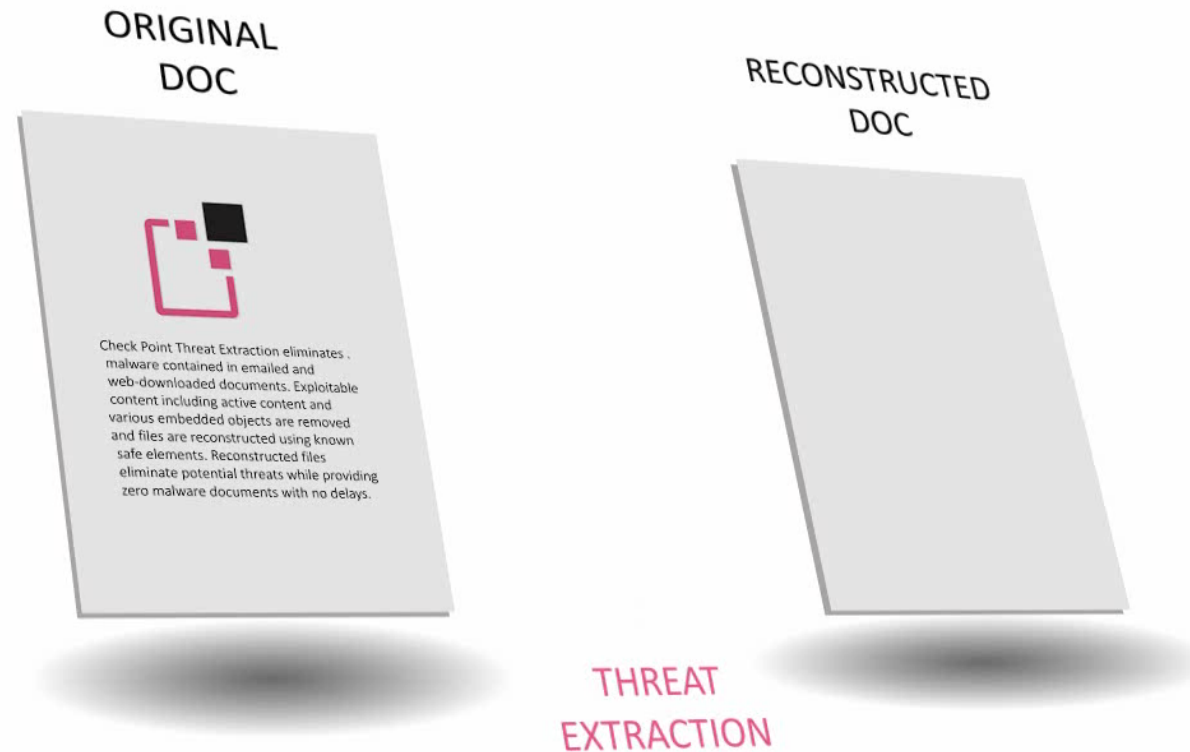
INSPECTION TAKES TIME

- As a result many sandboxes are deployed in non-blocking mode
- Allows malicious files to reach the user while the sandbox inspects the file in the background



Sandblast - Check Point Threat Extraction

Clean potentially malicious content from documents



Okamžitá ochrana příloh

Rychlé doručení bezpečné verze

Reply Reply All Forward




Tue 5/4/16 6:03 PM

Yonni Shelmerdine

SECURITY ALERT! Skipped Invoice

To Yonni Shelmerdine

Message  invoice.cleaned.pdf

Check Point SandBlast Threat Extraction has **cleaned** an attachment named **Invoice.doc** as it was determined to contain potentially malicious elements.

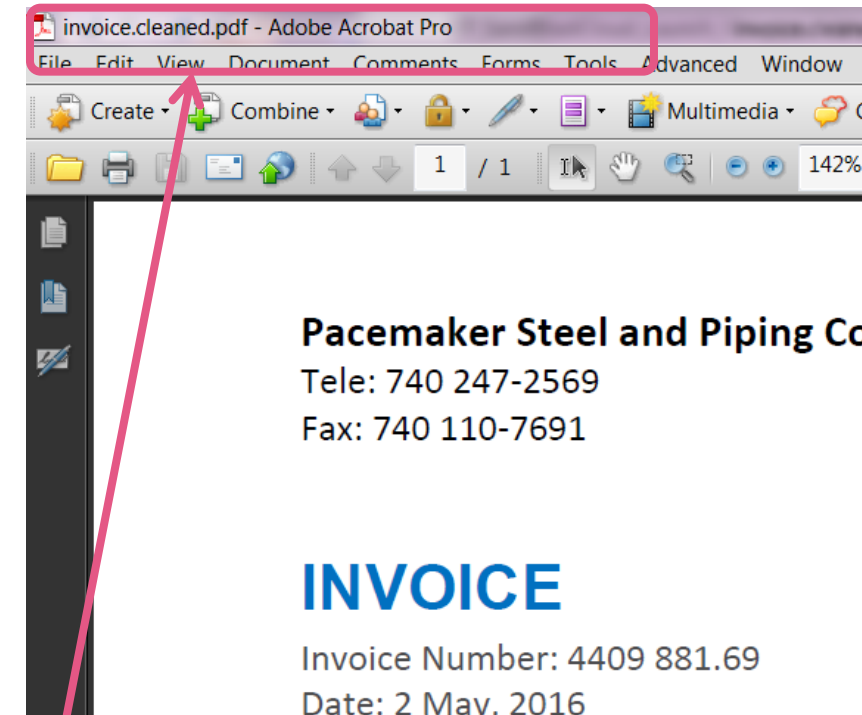
To access the original file, please click [here](#)

Hi Yonni,
Attached is invoice #4409 881.69 from May which was missing from the original summary.

I am out of the office tomorrow and Monday, so I'm emailing you now to request that you go over the invoice, [submit the details](#) **[Blocked Malicious URL]** and complete their payment as soon as possible.

Julia Reyes / Credit Manager
Pacemaker Steel and Piping Co. Inc.
Tele: 740 247-2569
Fax: 740 110-7691

This Email was secured by Check Point SandBlast Connector for Office 365



Vyčištěná verze originálu
nebo konvertováno do PDF
pro eliminaci rizik



Users working remotely

External storage devices

Encrypted content

Lateral movement

Endpoints Require Advanced Zero-Day Protection



A TYPICAL MONTH ON A PC

70,000 Processes

1,500,000 Unique URLs

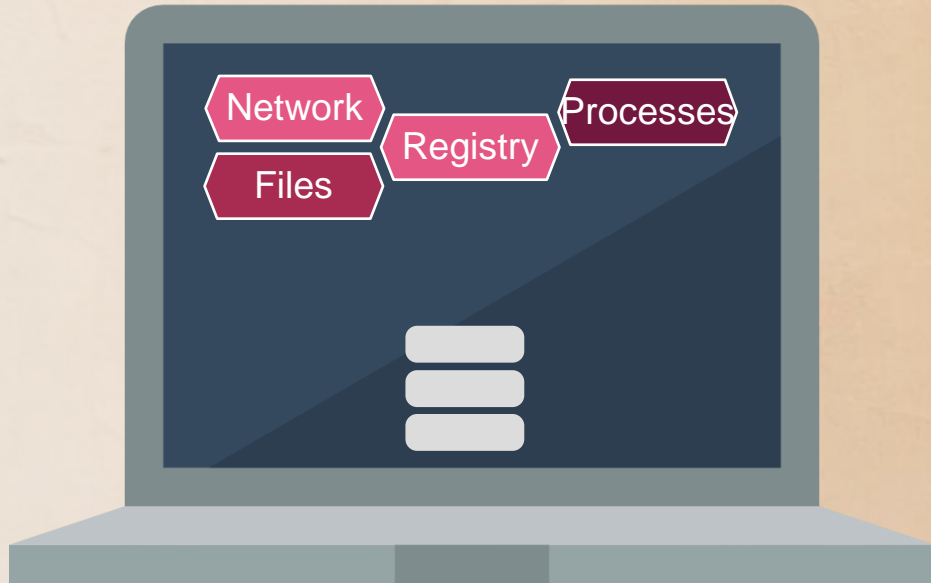
2,000,000 Registry operations

50,000,000 File operations

ONE PC
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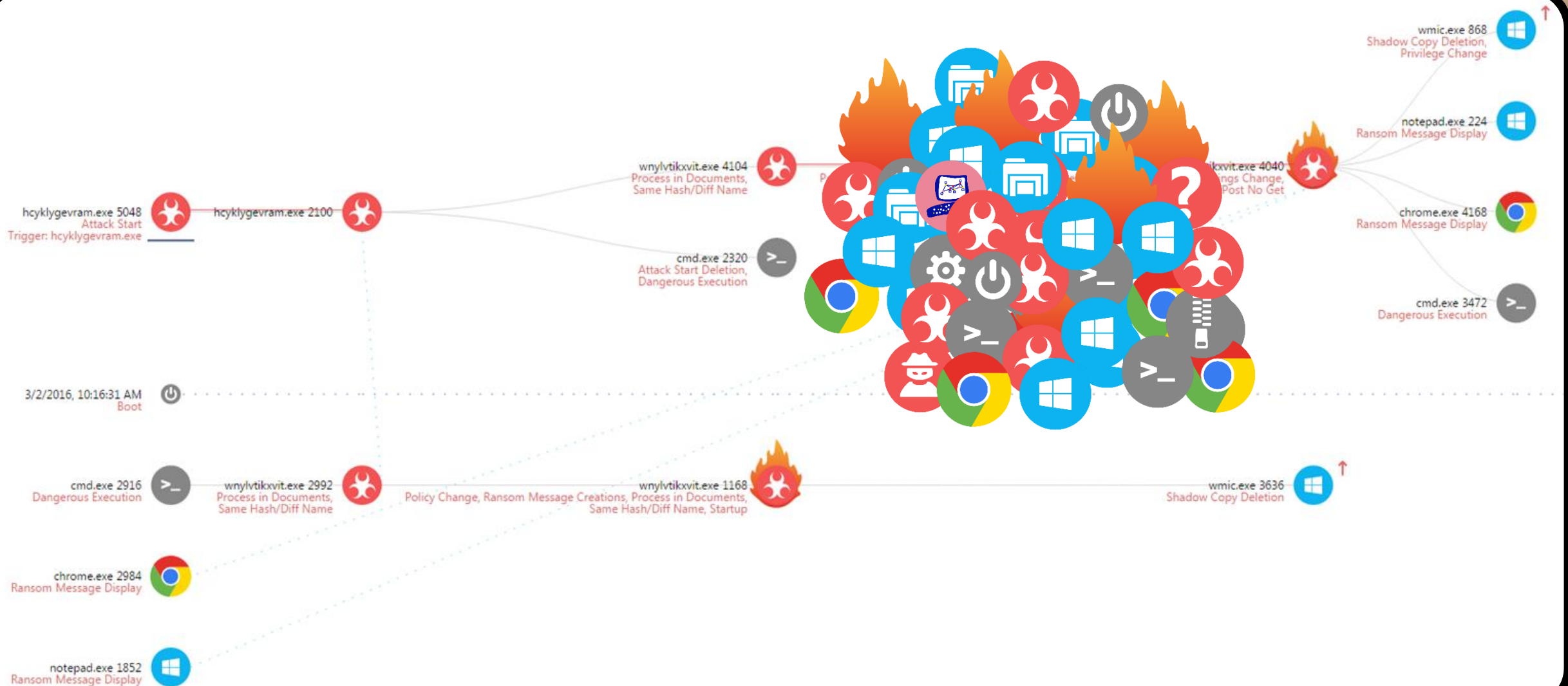
BIG DATA

Collecting Forensics Data is Easy



OK... but **NOW WHAT?!**

Making Sense out of BIG Forensics Data



To leave Full Screen, press Ctrl+Alt+Enter.



Activating the Tesla Malware

Libraries Documents My files Search My files

Organize Share with New folder

Documents library
My files

Arrange by: Folder

- Chrysanthemum.jpg
- Desert.jpg
- G_Budget-worksheets-example.xls
- G_Cash-flow-forecast.xls
- G_Request-for-quotations.doc
- G_Sample-Financing-Strategy.doc
- G-Finance-manual-MAF.pdf
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EMULATION AND EXTRACTION SERVICE THREATCLOUD

CHECK POINT CLOUD



SandBlast Service

HOSTED ON PREMISE



SandBlast TE Appliance



NETWORK



AGENT



CLOUD



<API>

Záver

Doporučenie:

Blokujte

Zálohujte

Vzdelávajte



Architektúra



2nd generation of Sandboxing



Zero-Day Endpoint Protection

S čím Vám radi pomôžeme:

- Návrh architektury pre Zero-Day ochranu
- Otestovanie / PoC Sandblast
- Security Check Up – overenie stavu siete
- Rýchle nasadenie / zapožičanie zariadenia v prípade útoku

 **Tempest**

IT makes sense



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