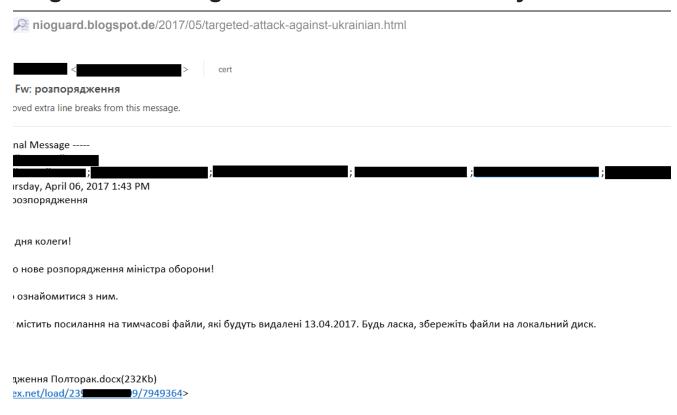
Targeted attack against the Ukrainian military



One more targeted attack against Ukraine that used spear phishing to deliver the DarkTrack backdoor through a fake prescription of the Minister of Defense of Ukraine. The target is CERT in the military domain.



The letter forces a receiver to download the prescription by the link until April 13, 2017.

The domain 'fex.net' in the link has been actively used to distribute malware:

3/64	2017-05-02 09:27:10	http://fs2.fex.net/load/173	7/8157923/Sofs2.fex.9495999/xfire_client_2.3.exe
3/64	2017-05-02 09:27:03	http://fs2.fex.net/load/239	9/7949364/%D1%80%D0%BE%D0%B7%D0%BF%D0%BE%D1%80
3/64	2017-05-02 09:26:48	http://fs2.fex.net/get/8564	%/9959680/%D0%92%D0%BA%20%D0%B7%D0%B0%D1%80%D0%
3/65	2017-05-02 09:26:37	http://fs2.fex.net/load/173	7/8157923/Sofs2.fex.net/get/145631437712/7635168/KMSAuto.Li
2/64	2017-05-02 09:26:08	http://fs2.fex.net/get/2735	7/9945234/discord_plugin_1.0.9.exe
2/64	2017-05-02 09:25:44	http://fs2.fex.net/get/4427	//9120983/xfire_clientset7/f/2008/182/6/1/inexperience_patch
1/65	2017-05-02 09:25:06	http://fs2.fex.net/get/2735	//9206862/razertalk_3.0lugin.exe
2/64	2017-05-02 09:24:26	http://fs2.fex.net/load/173	7/8157923/Sofs2.fex.net/get/145631437712/7635168/KMSAuto.Li
6/65	2017-05-02 09:23:07	http://fs2.fex.net/load/783	3/10065547/41210412_dod.doc.exe
1/65	2017-05-02 09:21:43	https://fs2.fex.net/get/193	6/9495999/xfire_client_2.310.1.6%20Final.rar
1/64	2017-05-01 10:23:00	http://fs2.fex.net/load/239	9/7949364/%D1%80%D0%BE%D0%B7%D0%BF%D0%BE%D1%80
5/65	2017-05-01 10:20:39	http://fs2.fex.net/load/239	9/7949364/%D1%80%D0%BE%D0%B7%D0%BF%D0%BE%EF%Bf
1/64	2017-04-30 08:49:10	http://fs2.fex.net/load/173	7/8157923/Sofs2.fex.net/get/145631437712/7635168/KMSAuto.Li
2/65	2017-04-30 08:47:43	http://fs2.fex.net/load/676	9/9008939/DiscordAcces:8089/gj1jk.exe

The downloaded file 'розпорядження Полторак.docx.exe' is an obfuscated .NET application (MD5: <u>01fb11b245a6a2525da77aebd2879dcf</u>). It copies itself as:

c:\Documents and Settings\<USER>\Templates\winlogon.exe

And drops the clean Word document:

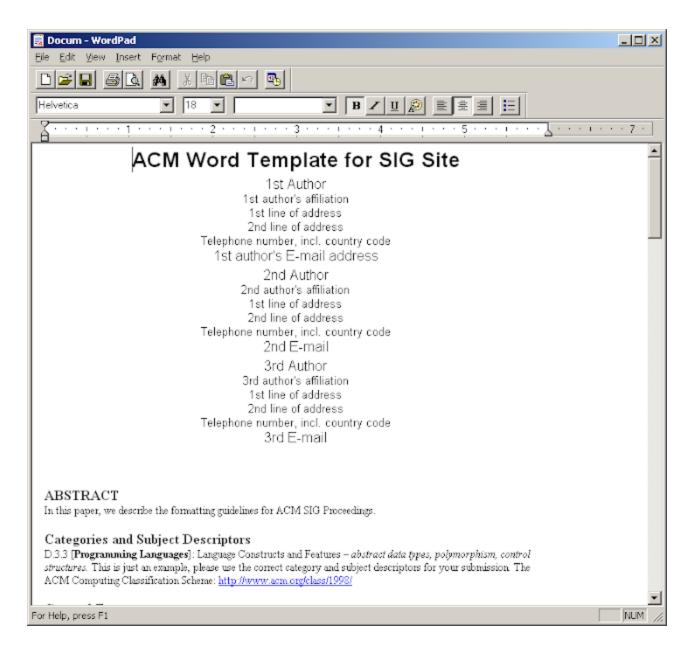
c:\Documents and Settings\<USER>\Local Settings\Temp\Docum.doc (MD5: b77f006667dd0a68de9c8ea30f2c80fe)

First, it executes 'C:\WINDOWS\system32\svchost.exe' and injects the Darktrack in the 'svchost.exe' process.

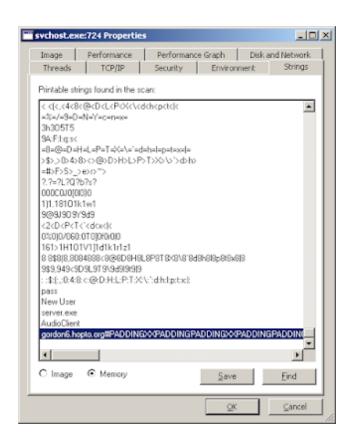
Then, it opens clean 'Docum.doc' to take a user's attention away. The following message is shown on execution:



Then, it opens the embedded document:

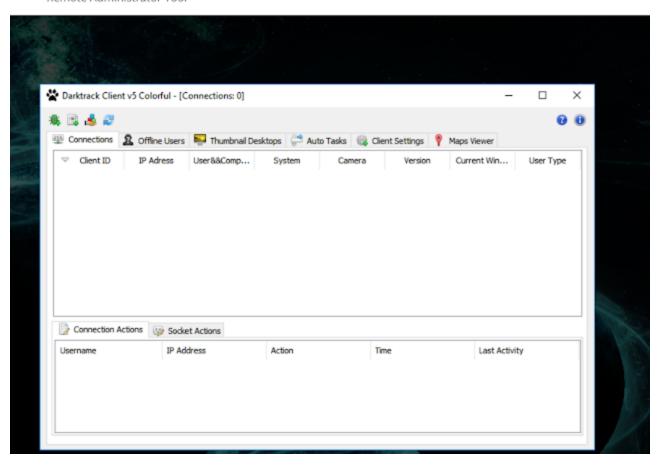


The malicious process injects the backdoor's code into the system 'svchost.exe':

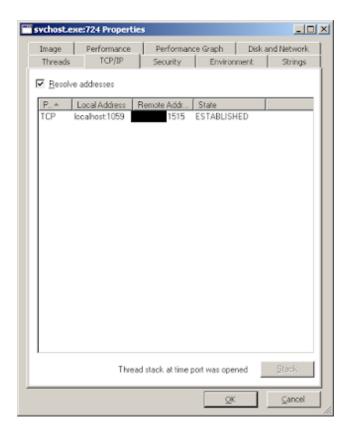


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  .idata
  .rdata
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 BuildImportTable: ReallocMemory failed
 BuildImportTable: GetProcAddress failed
 BTMemoryLoadLibary: BuildImportTable failed
 BTMemoryGetProcAddress: no export table found
 BTMemoryGetProcAddress: DLL doesn't export anything
 BTMemoryGetProcAddress: exported symbol not found
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The backdoor is the Darktrack remote administration tool.



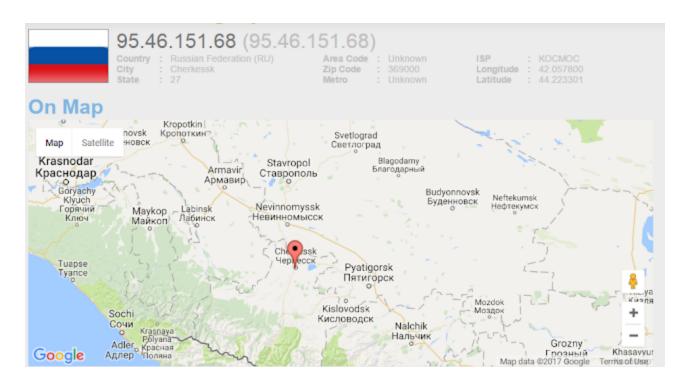
The client connects to the C&C's 1515 port.



The Darktrack client uses the proxy service 'hopto.org' to connect to the attacker's C&C. gordon6.hopto.org has been resolved to the following IPs:

95.46.151.68 62.76.106.236 92.38.37.15

All of the IPs are located at one place in Russia.



Network IoCs:

gordon6.hopto.org fex.net 95.46.151.68 62.76.106.236 92.38.37.15