

Intelligence Report A Deep Dive into Brute Ratel C4 payloads

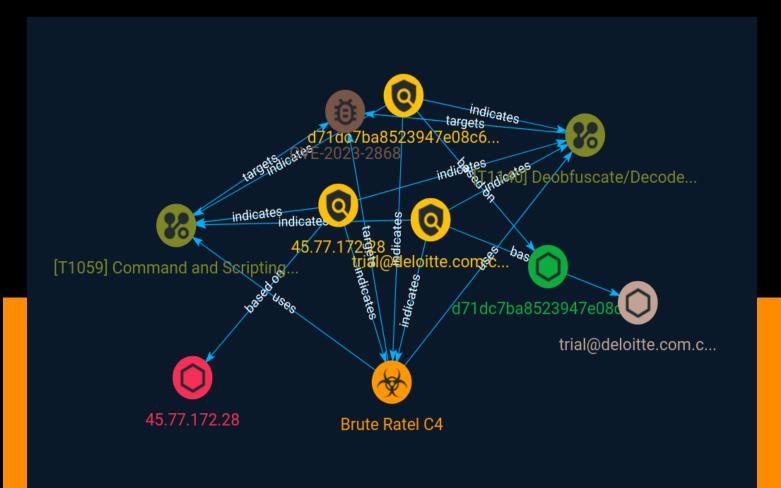




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Overview

Description

A technical analysis of a Brute Ratel C4 badger

Confidence

This value represents the confidence in the correctness of the data contained within this report.

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4 Overview

Indicator

Name

trial@deloitte.com.cn

Pattern Type

stix

Pattern

[email-addr:value = 'trial@deloitte.com.cn']

Name

45.77.172.28

Description

5 Indicator

Pattern Type stix **Pattern** [ipv4-addr:value = '45.77.172.28'] Name d71dc7ba8523947e08c6eec43a726fe75aed248dfd3a7c4f6537224e9ed05f6f **Description** SLF:MeterRefLoadApiHash **Pattern Type** stix **Pattern** [file:hashes.'SHA-256' = 'd71dc7ba8523947e08c6eec43a726fe75aed248dfd3a7c4f6537224e9ed05f6f']

6 Indicator

Malware

Name

Brute Ratel C4

7 Malware

Vulnerability

Name

CVE-2023-2868

8 Vulnerability

Attack-Pattern

Name

Command and Scripting Interpreter

ID

T1059

Description

Adversaries may abuse command and script interpreters to execute commands, scripts, or binaries. These interfaces and languages provide ways of interacting with computer systems and are a common feature across many different platforms. Most systems come with some built-in command-line interface and scripting capabilities, for example, macOS and Linux distributions include some flavor of [Unix Shell](https://attack.mitre.org/ techniques/T1059/004) while Windows installations include the [Windows Command Shell] (https://attack.mitre.org/techniques/T1059/003) and [PowerShell](https://attack.mitre.org/ techniques/T1059/001). There are also cross-platform interpreters such as [Python] (https://attack.mitre.org/techniques/T1059/006), as well as those commonly associated with client applications such as [JavaScript](https://attack.mitre.org/techniques/ T1059/007) and [Visual Basic](https://attack.mitre.org/techniques/T1059/005). Adversaries may abuse these technologies in various ways as a means of executing arbitrary commands. Commands and scripts can be embedded in [Initial Access](https:// attack.mitre.org/tactics/TA0001) payloads delivered to victims as lure documents or as secondary payloads downloaded from an existing C2. Adversaries may also execute commands through interactive terminals/shells, as well as utilize various [Remote Services](https://attack.mitre.org/techniques/T1021) in order to achieve remote Execution. (Citation: Powershell Remote Commands)(Citation: Cisco IOS Software Integrity Assurance -Command History)(Citation: Remote Shell Execution in Python)

9 Attack-Pattern

Name

Deobfuscate/Decode Files or Information

ID

T1140

Description

Adversaries may use [Obfuscated Files or Information](https://attack.mitre.org/techniques/T1027) to hide artifacts of an intrusion from analysis. They may require separate mechanisms to decode or deobfuscate that information depending on how they intend to use it. Methods for doing that include built-in functionality of malware or by using utilities present on the system. One such example is the use of [certutil](https://attack.mitre.org/software/S0160) to decode a remote access tool portable executable file that has been hidden inside a certificate file.(Citation: Malwarebytes Targeted Attack against Saudi Arabia) Another example is using the Windows `copy /b` command to reassemble binary fragments into a malicious payload.(Citation: Carbon Black Obfuscation Sept 2016) Sometimes a user's action may be required to open it for deobfuscation or decryption as part of [User Execution](https://attack.mitre.org/techniques/T1204). The user may also be required to input a password to open a password protected compressed/encrypted file that was provided by the adversary. (Citation: Volexity PowerDuke November 2016)

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Email-Addr

Value

trial@deloitte.com.cn

11 Email-Addr

IPv4-Addr

Value

45.77.172.28

12 IPv4-Addr

StixFile

Value

d71dc7ba8523947e08c6eec43a726fe75aed248dfd3a7c4f6537224e9ed05f6f

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