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Intelligence Report

Qakbot-affiliated actors distribute Ransom Knight malware despite infrastructure takedown

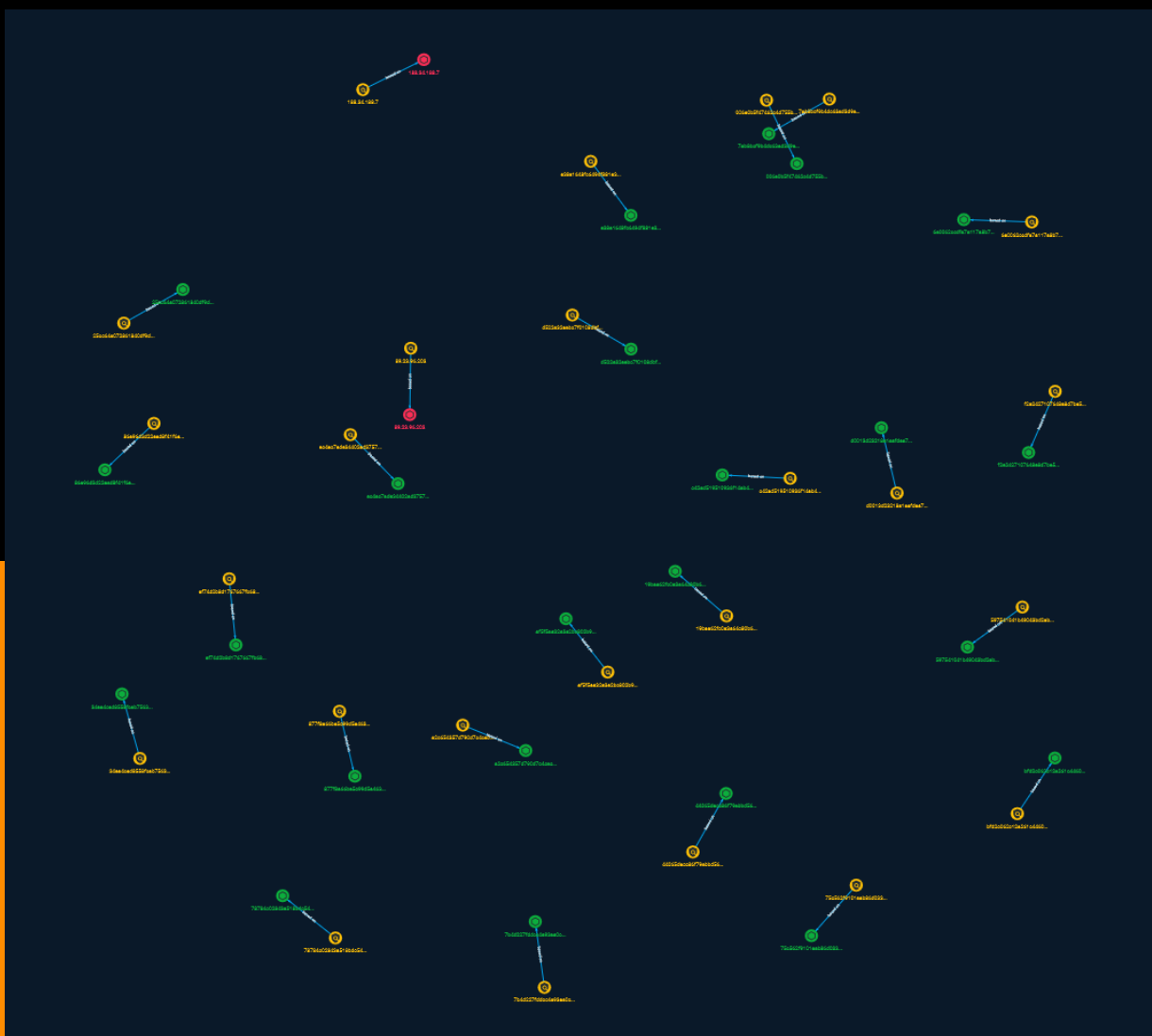


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Overview

Description

The threat actors behind the Qakbot malware have been conducting a campaign since early August 2023 in which they have been distributing Ransom Knight ransomware and the Remcos backdoor via phishing emails.

Confidence

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

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Content

N/A

Indicator

Name

e38a1648fc6494f881e3b793688ef4d69e925137c4c7494f4dd6c6604142a2bc

Pattern Type

stix

Pattern

[file:hashes!'SHA-256' =
'e38a1648fc6494f881e3b793688ef4d69e925137c4c7494f4dd6c6604142a2bc']

Name

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Pattern Type

stix

Pattern

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Pattern Type

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Pattern

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Name

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Pattern Type

stix

Pattern

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Pattern Type

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Pattern

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Name

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Pattern Type

stix

Pattern

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Pattern Type

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Pattern

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Pattern Type

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Pattern

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Name

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Pattern Type

stix

Pattern

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Name

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Pattern Type

stix

Pattern

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Name

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Pattern Type

stix

Pattern

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Name

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Pattern Type

stix

Pattern

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Name

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Pattern Type

stix

Pattern

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Name

89.23.96.203

Description

ISP: LLC Smart Ape **OS:** None ----- Hostnames:
----- Domains: ----- Services: **80:** HTTP/1.1 403
Forbidden Date: Thu, 07 Sep 2023 06:36:56 GMT Server: Apache/2.4.6 (CentOS) Content-
Length: 202 Content-Type: text/html; charset=iso-8859-1 ----- **3389:**
Remote Desktop Protocol
\x03\x00\x00\x13\x0e\xd0\x00\x00\x124\x00\x02\x1f\x08\x00\x02\x00\x00\x00 Remote
Desktop Protocol NTLM Info: OS: Windows 10 (version 1809)/Windows Server 2019 (version
1809) OS Build: 10.0.17763 Target Name: WIN-LIVFRVQFMKO NetBIOS Domain Name: WIN-
LIVFRVQFMKO NetBIOS Computer Name: WIN-LIVFRVQFMKO DNS Domain Name: WIN-
LIVFRVQFMKO FQDN: WIN-LIVFRVQFMKO ----- **5357:** HTTP/1.1 503 Service
Unavailable Content-Type: text/html; charset=us-ascii Server: Microsoft-HTTPAPI/2.0 Date:
Thu, 05 Oct 2023 08:05:46 GMT Connection: close Content-Length: 326 -----
5985: HTTP/1.1 404 Not Found Content-Type: text/html; charset=us-ascii Server:
Microsoft-HTTPAPI/2.0 Date: Sun, 01 Oct 2023 08:01:39 GMT Connection: close Content-
Length: 315 WinRM NTLM Info: OS: Windows Server 2019 (version 1809) OS Build: 10.0.17763
Target Name: WIN-LIVFRVQFMKO NetBIOS Domain Name: WIN-LIVFRVQFMKO NetBIOS
Computer Name: WIN-LIVFRVQFMKO DNS Domain Name: WIN-LIVFRVQFMKO FQDN: WIN-
LIVFRVQFMKO -----

Pattern Type

stix

Pattern

[ipv4-addr:value = '89.23.96.203']

Name

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Pattern Type

stix

Pattern

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Pattern Type

stix

Pattern

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Pattern Type

stix

Pattern

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Name

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Pattern Type

stix

Pattern

[file:hashes!'SHA-256' =
'7b4d227fddcc4e93ea0cdf017026ff2dad6efd6bc7de71b689dc0595a2a4fb4d']

Name

188.34.188.7

Description

ISP: Hetzner Online GmbH **OS:** None ----- Hostnames: - static.
7188.34.188.clients.your-server.de ----- Domains: - your-server.de
----- Services: **22:** ~ SSH-2.0-OpenSSH_8.9p1 Ubuntu-3ubuntu0.3 Key
type: ecdsa-sha2-nistp256 Key:
AAAAE2VjZHNhLXNoYTItbmlzdHAyNTYAAAAIbmlzdHAyNTYAAABBBPB1wfdXpuk6zC0Yb8QIq2zj
UVvUn23XOb5snFkyK79PlGhfE/APkVuDDqqHrXA2Ib+uiWI3/wfvHBuW/+stK84= Fingerprint: 5d:
9d:97:f6:63:18:bb:ea:d6:ea:b9:86:e6:cf:a8:2a Kex Algorithms: curve25519-sha256 curve25519-
sha256@libssh.org ecdh-sha2-nistp256 ecdh-sha2-nistp384 ecdh-sha2-nistp521
sntrup761x25519-sha512@openssh.com diffie-hellman-group-exchange-sha256 diffie-
hellman-group16-sha512 diffie-hellman-group18-sha512 diffie-hellman-group14-sha256
Server Host Key Algorithms: rsa-sha2-512 rsa-sha2-256 ecdsa-sha2-nistp256 ssh-ed25519
Encryption Algorithms: chacha20-poly1305@openssh.com aes128-ctr aes192-ctr aes256-ctr
aes128-gcm@openssh.com aes256-gcm@openssh.com MAC Algorithms: umac-64-
etm@openssh.com umac-128-etm@openssh.com hmac-sha2-256-etm@openssh.com
hmac-sha2-512-etm@openssh.com hmac-sha1-etm@openssh.com umac-64@openssh.com
umac-128@openssh.com hmac-sha2-256 hmac-sha2-512 hmac-sha1 Compression

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Algorithms: none zlib@openssh.com ~~~ ----- **9100:** ~~~ HTTP/1.1 400 Bad
Request Content-Type: text/plain; charset=utf-8 Connection: close 400 Bad Request
Prometheus Node Exporter: node_exporter_build_info: branch: HEAD goversion: go1.19.3
revision: 1b48970ffcf5630534fb00bb0687d73c66d1c959 version: 1.5.0 node_os_info: id: centos
id_like: rhel fedora name: CentOS Linux pretty_name: CentOS Linux 7 (Core) version: 7
(Core) version_id: 7 node_uname_info: domainname: (none) machine: x86_64 nodename:
mail.glonass-tm.com release: 3.10.0-1160.95.1.el7.x86_64 sysname: Linux version: #1 SMP Mon
Jul 24 13:59:37 UTC 2023 node_dmi_info: bios_date: 11/11/2017 bios_vendor: Hetzner
bios_version: 20171111 board_name: Standard PC (i440FX + PIIX, 1996) board_vendor: KVM
board_version: pc-i440fx-6.2 chassis_vendor: QEMU chassis_version: NotSpecified
product_name: vServer product_serial: 37084117 product_uuid: DD7076F9-
A89B-4DD0-8AA5-5DFC01652011 product_version: 20171111 system_vendor: Hetzner
node_network_info: lo: address: 00:00:00:00:00:00 broadcast: 00:00:00:00:00:00 device: lo
operstate: unknown eth0: address: 96:00:02:8a:73:ee broadcast: ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff device: eth0
operstate: up ~~~ -----
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Pattern Type

stix

Pattern

[ipv4-addr:value = '188.34.188.7']

Name

75c562f9101eab86d03386fcf0ddfe3cdebec0008c2c5b5a94047c06ddeb2566

Pattern Type

stix

Pattern

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Name

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Pattern Type

stix

Pattern

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Name

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Pattern Type

stix

Pattern

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Name

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Pattern Type

stix

Pattern

[file:hashes!'SHA-256' =
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Name

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Pattern Type

stix

Pattern

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Name

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Pattern Type

stix

Pattern

[file:hashes!'SHA-256' =
'597541041b49043bd2abd482b3bf4dd233a0dbb47d5ef704ea9ee28705d2764b']

StixFile

Value

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86e96d3d22ead8f41f6a29f7bfe4b35c0d4ae5bd8da046ff0d01d9c6ea678dc2

IPv4-Addr

Value

89.23.96.203

188.34.188.7

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