

Lessons Learned From 6 LAPSUS\$ Incident (Responses)

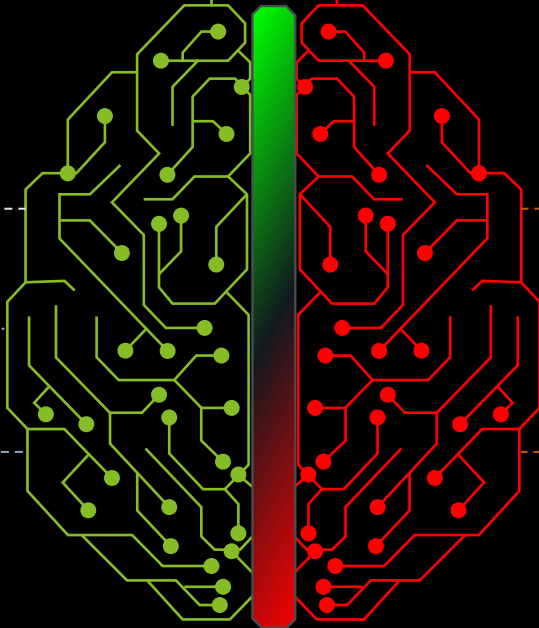
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Malware Analysis

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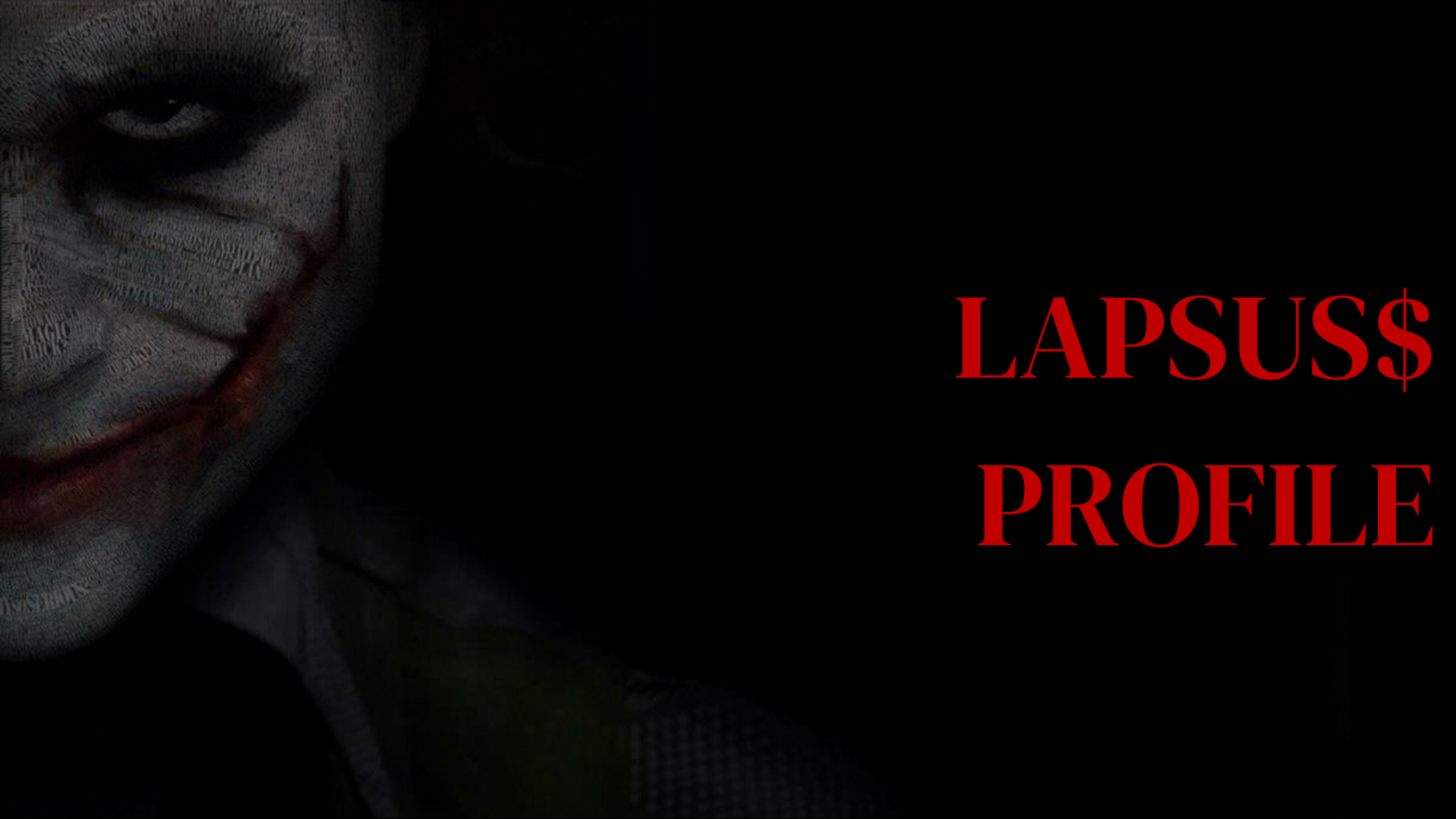
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PRESENTATION
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LAPSUS\$ PROFILE

Lapsus\$ Profile

Characteristics

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“Watch the world burn”

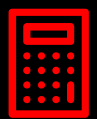
Extortion without Ransomware

Telegram

Motivations



Highlights



Known Activities

2021-2022



Suspects

17 year old in England aka “White” or “Breachbase” → Doxxed 7 people between 16 and 21 In England (released)
Teenager residing in Brazil

Lapsus\$ Profile

TTPs

Reconnaissance

T1589.001: Gather Victim Identity Information: Credentials
T1592.002: Gather Victim Host Information: Software
T1596: Search Open Technical Databases
T1597.002: Search Closed Sources: Purchase Technical Data

Resource Development

T1583.001: Acquire Infrastructure: Domains
T1583.003: Acquire Infrastructure: Virtual Private Server
T1585.001: Establish Accounts: Social Media Accounts
T1586.002: Compromise Accounts: Email Accounts
T1588.001: Malware
T1588.002: Obtain Capabilities: Tool

Initial Access

T1133: External Remote Services
T1078: Valid Accounts
T1190: Exploit Public-Facing Application

Execution

T1059.003: Command and Scripting Interpreter: Windows Command Shell
T1072: Software Deployment Tools

Persistence

T1098.001: Account Manipulation: Additional Cloud Credentials
T1098.005: Account Manipulation: Device Registration
T1133: External Remote Services
T1136.002: Create Account: Domain Account
T1136.003: Create Account: Cloud Account
T1078.004: Valid Accounts: Cloud Accounts

Lateral Movement

T1021.001: Remote Services: Remote Desktop Protocol
T1021.004: Remote Services: SSH
T1021.005: Remote Services: VNC

Discovery

T1016.001: System Network Configuration Discovery: Internet Connection Discovery
T1018: Remote System Discovery
T1069.002: Permission Groups Discovery: Domain Groups
T1069.003: Permission Groups Discovery: Cloud Groups
T1482: Domain Trust Discovery

Credential Access

T1621: Multi-Factor Authentication Request Generation
T1003.001: OS Credential Dumping: LSASS Memory
T1003.003: OS Credential Dumping: NTDS
T1555.005: Credentials from Password Stores: Password Managers
T1555.003: Credentials from Password Stores: Credentials from Web Browsers

Defense Evasion

T1070.001: Indicator Removal on Host: Clear Windows Event Logs
T1070.002: Indicator Removal on Host: Clear Linux or Mac System Logs
T1550.004: Use Alternate Authentication Material: Web Session Cookie
T1562.001: Impair Defenses: Disable or Modify Tools
T1562.008: Impair Defenses: Disable Cloud Logs
T1564.006: Hide Artifacts: Run Virtual Instance
T1578.003: Modify Cloud Compute Infrastructure: Delete Cloud Instance

Privilege Escalation

T1078.002: Valid Accounts: Domain Accounts
T1078.004: Valid Accounts: Cloud Accounts

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TTPs



Collection

- T1005: Data from Local System
- T1039: Data from Network Shared Drive
- T1114.003: Email Collection: Email Forwarding Rule
- T1213.001: Data from Information Repositories: Confluence
- T1213.002: Data from Information Repositories: Sharepoint
- T1213.003: Data from Information Repositories: Code Repositories
- T1530: Data from Cloud Storage Object
- T1560.001: Archive Collected Data: Archive via Utility



Command and Control

- T1090.002: Proxy: External Proxy
- T1105: Ingress Tool Transfer
- T1219: Remote Access Software



Exfiltration

- T1567.001: Exfiltration Over Web Service: Exfiltration to Code Repository
- T1567.002: Exfiltration Over Web Service: Exfiltration to Cloud Storage



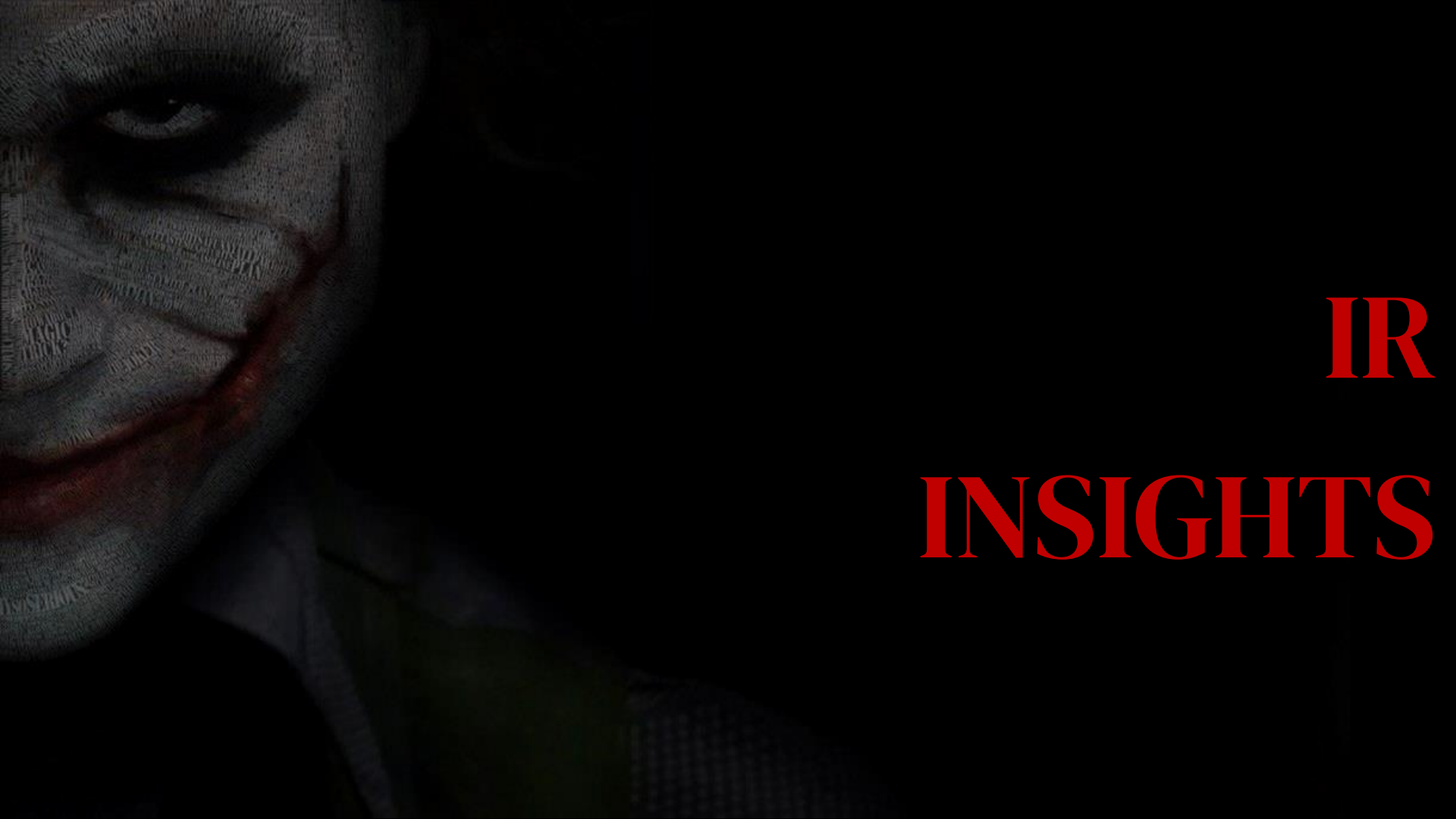
Impact

- T1485: Data Destruction
- T1489: Service Stop
- T1490: Inhibit System Recovery
- T1491.002: External Defacement
- T1529: System Shutdown/Reboot
- T1531: Account Access Removal



Software

- S0002: Mimikatz
- S0508: Ngrok
- S0106: cmd Redline ADEplorer DCSync S3Browser



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Initial Access

- MFA Fatigue
- Cracked Software
- Redline Stealer
- Accessing Chrome Creds
- Raw MFA registration



General Actors **1** Events **6** Indicators **6** TTPs **13**

Redline

Tool's First seen date: February, 2020
Tool's Sandbox time: 301

Tool's creation date is
Tool's modification date

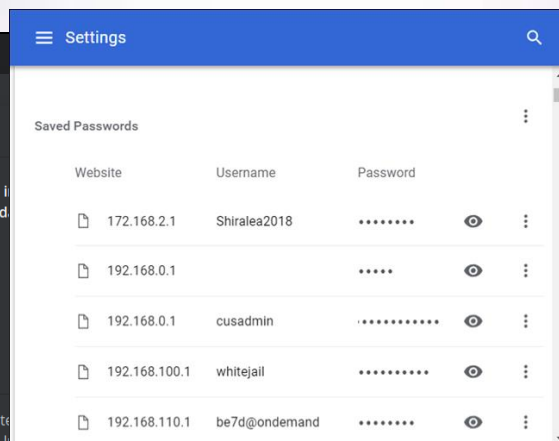
Report as generic in avclass Malicious

Community identifiers

[Redline](#) [Redlinestealer](#) [Redlinestealer](#) [Reline](#) [Relinestealer](#) [Obsidiumstealer](#) [Obsidium](#)

Description

RedLine is an infostealer written in C # that was first available for sale on a Russian underground forum. Its goal is to steal data such as login, autocomplete data, passwords, cryptocurrency wallet information, Discord tokens, and credit card data. It is also used to steal data from Telegram chats, Steam, and VPN services such as NordVPN, OpenVPN, and ProtonVPN. RedLine supports all browsers based on Chromium and based on Gecko.



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Exchange Takeover for root control and... Nuke!

- Microsoft Exchange RCE
- Only to get an email account
- Request for AWS Root user password reset



Sign in

Root user

Account owner that performs tasks requiring unrestricted access. [Learn more](#)

IAM user

User within an account that performs daily tasks. [Learn more](#)

Root user email address

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Amazon Web Services Password Assistance

Recibidos

Amazon Web Services <password-reset-noreply@aws.amazon.com>
para mí

14:55 (hace 0 minutos)

No se muestran las imágenes. [Mostrar las imágenes a continuación](#) - [Mostrar siempre imágenes de password-reset-noreply@aws.amazon.com](#)

Greetings from Amazon Web Services,

We received a request to reset the password for the AWS account associated with this e-mail address. [Click the link below to reset your password using our secure server:](#)

https://signin.aws.amazon.com/resetpassword?type=RootUser&token=7UoWaXNEh0yF3WGmA_GY4YinJ4civioikIX4-MNkXBeG4k6sK_wf1-AzPVH2WQk3OvqUXH8IN7Tb4Z7w5pjpVQRIsAIHKyr_gND749ThtUWg3oa2OCUmqVm7C66mktFT-envcYm0CYWVJsnJZJ_oKVuEDnr5YVD9arAR8RdD4g5p6GZVjcaYpVUQQiZOgmu-hhWRFqLTFxLNCXFRIL7rMPIY66xG32ZaHLgGPFKUBJFTT_R7RI0jo3QDMXLQQYJzhOBpyfFslfllBPFVJIRJ0Y3j2N8dF62avR7bo2cW&key=AQIDAHAhlU2rYKiqXYckMu9vmHkrP9AbVRT2DSzh4_8tpwZMe2QEm98WlgwSc4T75UeqcXC4AAAAfjB8BqkqkiG9w0BBWagbzBtAgEAMGcGCSqGSlib3DQEHATAeBglghkgBQZOMEAS4wEQQMT0Rijh2hpxwXqaoAgEQgDu3dJ8ghV3DV9T4yJRd6Qjke9MqHR-Uk-IfMIsf2Efl-0RoL_HLVfyGjNRGw72-1X7XnRYvJIEtivIog

If clicking the link doesn't work, you can copy and paste the link into your web browser's address bar. You will be able to create a new password.

If you did not request to have your password reset, you can safely ignore this email. Rest assured your Amazon Web Services account is secure.

Amazon Web Services will never email you and ask you to disclose or verify your password, credit card, or banking account information, do not click on the link. Instead, report the e-mail to Amazon Web Services for investigation. For help and support, visit the AWS Support Center at <https://aws.amazon.com/support>.

Thank you for using Amazon Web Services.

Sincerely,
The Amazon Web Service Team



Reset password

New password

Confirm new password

Reset password

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Exfiltration and Impact

- Nuclear Launch Detected - AWS Nuke
- Github / Gitlab data leaks
- Ngrok / FileZilla exfiltration
- Dropbox data and takeover



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aws-nuke

Golang CI passing license MIT release v2.19.0 docker pulls 353k

Remove all resources from an AWS account.

Development Status *aws-nuke* is stable, but it is likely that not all AWS resources are covered by it. Be encouraged to add missing resources and create a Pull Request or to create an [Issue](#).

Caution!

Be aware that *aws-nuke* is a very destructive tool, hence you have to be very careful while using it. Otherwise you might delete production data.

We strongly advise you to not run this application on any AWS account, where you cannot afford to lose all resources.

FileZilla

File Edit View Transfer Server Bookmarks Help

Host: Username: Password: Port: Quickconnect

Clear quickconnect bar
Clear history

- sftp://New12@leet.cc
- sftp://New12@185.56.83.40
- New12@leaks.direct
- New12@185.56.83.40

Local site: C:\Users\raulkubis\
raulkubis
Windows
(49A11651-7015-4CCA-80B0-4794F6986E62)

Filename	Filesize	Filetype	Last modified
..			
.dotnet		File folder	14/05/2020 18:18:06
.ngrok2		File folder	04/12/2021 20:09:37

7 files and 28 directories. Total size: 3,133,460 bytes

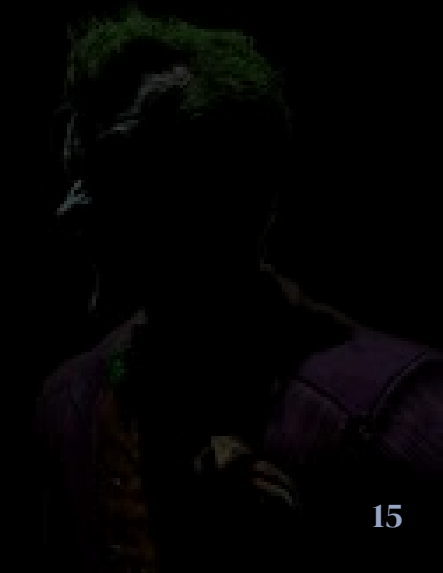
Remote site: Not connected.

Server/Local file	Direction	Remote file	Size	Priority	Status
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Queued files Failed transfers Successful transfers

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AWS Attack Demo





Add New Account

[online help](#)

Enter new account details and click Add new account

Display name:

New Account

Assign any name to your account.

Account type:

Amazon S3 Storage

Choose the storage you want to work with. Default is Amazon S3 Storage.

Access Key ID:

Required to sign the requests you send to Amazon S3, see more details at <https://s3browser.com/keys>

Secret Access Key:

Required to sign the requests you send to Amazon S3, see more details at <https://s3browser.com/keys>

Encrypt Access Keys with a password:

Turn this option on if you want to protect your Access Keys with a master password.

Use secure transfer (SSL/TLS)

If checked, all communications with the storage will go through encrypted SSL/TLS channel

[Click here to sign up for Amazon S3](#)

✓ Add new account

✗ Cancel

Activate Windows
Go to Settings to activate Windows.

```
santiago@thinkpad:~/vbdemo$ ./aws-nuke -c full.yml --profile default --no-dry-run
aws-nuke version v2.18.0.dirty - Thu Apr 28 09:06:07 UTC 2022 - aa877dbc56140d408bef8c64f3a0d34f2172dbbc
```

```
Do you really want to nuke the account with the ID 695395027189 and the alias 'vbdemo'?
```

```
Do you want to continue? Enter account alias to continue.
```

```
> vbdemo
```

```
global - IAMInstanceProfileRole - assume_role_ec2_role -> assume_role_ec2_role - [InstanceProfile: "assume_role_ec2_role", InstanceRole: "assume_role_ec2_role"] - would remove
```

```
global - IAMSAAMLProvider - arn:aws:iam::695395027189:saml-provider/AWS5S0_11d267b53f5cc61c_DO_NOT_DELETE - would remove
```

```
global - IAMInstanceProfile - assume_role_ec2_role - [Name: "assume_role_ec2_role", Path: "/" ] - would remove
```

```
global - IAMVirtualMFADevice - arn:aws:iam::695395027189:mfa/root-account-mfa-device - Cannot delete root MFA device
```

```
global - IAMUser - ghost - [Name: "ghost"] - would remove
```

```
global - IAMUser - lambda_test - [Name: "lambda_test"] - would remove
```

```
global - IAMUser - terraform_admin - [Name: "terraform_admin"] - would remove
```

```
global - IAMUser - vbdemo - [Name: "vbdemo"] - would remove
```

```
global - Budget - Test Budget - [AccountID: "695395027189", BudgetType: "COST", Name: "Test Budget"] - would remove
```

```
global - IAMLoginProfile - terraform_admin - [UserName: "terraform_admin"] - would remove
```

```
global - IAMUserPolicyAttachment - lambda_test -> lambda_List - [PolicyArn: "arn:aws:iam::695395027189:policy/lambda_List", PolicyName: "lambda_List", UserPolicyName: "lambda_List"] - would remove
```

```
global - IAMUserPolicyAttachment - terraform_admin -> AdministratorAccess - [PolicyArn: "arn:aws:iam::aws:policy/AdministratorAccess", PolicyName: "AdministratorAccess", UserPolicyName: "terraform_admin"] - would remove
```

```
global - IAMUserPolicyAttachment - vbdemo -> AdministratorAccess - [PolicyArn: "arn:aws:iam::aws:policy/AdministratorAccess", PolicyName: "AdministratorAccess", UserPolicyName: "vbdemo"] - would remove
```

```
global - IAMPolicy - arn:aws:iam::695395027189:policy/service-role/AWSLambdaBasicExecutionRole-2a28910c-0c8a-4f0d-b9e0-8e8f1dddffc8 - [ARN: "arn:aws:iam::695395027189:policy/service-role/AWSLambdaBasicExecutionRole-2a28910c-0c8a-4f0d-b9e0-8e8f1dddffc8", Name: "AWSLambdaBasicExecutionRole-2a28910c-0c8a-4f0d-b9e0-8e8f1dddffc8", PolicyID: "ANPA2D2GGBD24CYTERBSI"] - would remove
```

```
global - IAMPolicy - arn:aws:iam::695395027189:policy/assume_role_ec2 - [ARN: "arn:aws:iam::695395027189:policy/assume_role_ec2", Name: "assume_role_ec2"] - would remove
```

```
global - IAMPolicy - arn:aws:iam::695395027189:policy/service-role/AWSLambdaBasicExecutionRole-a18b31d2-6ccb-44c4-8833-8f1e808451d6 - [ARN: "arn:aws:iam::695395027189:policy/service-role/AWSLambdaBasicExecutionRole-a18b31d2-6ccb-44c4-8833-8f1e808451d6", Name: "AWSLambdaBasicExecutionRole-a18b31d2-6ccb-44c4-8833-8f1e808451d6", PolicyID: "ANPA2D2GGBD2Q4EQNM3TS"] - would remove
```

```
global - IAMPolicy - arn:aws:iam::695395027189:policy/service-role/CloudTrailPolicyForCloudWatchLogs_6d8a5058-6361-48aa-a764-34d9f828a461 - [ARN: "arn:aws:iam::695395027189:policy/service-role/CloudTrailPolicyForCloudWatchLogs_6d8a5058-6361-48aa-a764-34d9f828a461", Name: "CloudTrailPolicyForCloudWatchLogs_6d8a5058-6361-48aa-a764-34d9f828a461", PolicyID: "ANPA2D2GGBD2QOHGM3ZDI"] - would remove
```

```
global - IAMPolicy - arn:aws:iam::695395027189:policy/service-role/AWSLambdaBasicExecutionRole-aaac046f-ac92-449a-908d-844768345808 - [ARN: "arn:aws:iam::695395027189:policy/service-role/AWSLambdaBasicExecutionRole-aaac046f-ac92-449a-908d-844768345808", Name: "AWSLambdaBasicExecutionRole-aaac046f-ac92-449a-908d-844768345808", PolicyID: "ANPA2D2GGBD2QUYJBRXMP"] - would remove
```

```
global - IAMPolicy - arn:aws:iam::695395027189:policy/assume_role_policy - [ARN: "arn:aws:iam::695395027189:policy/assume_role_policy", Name: "assume_role_policy"] - would remove
```

```
global - IAMPolicy - arn:aws:iam::695395027189:policy/lambda_List - [ARN: "arn:aws:iam::695395027189:policy/lambda_List", Name: "lambda_List", Path: "/"], PolicyID: "T3IM6C2S6"] - would remove
```

```
global - IAMUserAccessKey - ghost -> AKIA2D2GGBD2WBE6ECTX - [AccessKeyID: "AKIA2D2GGBD2WBE6ECTX", UserName: "ghost"] - would remove
```

```
global - IAMUserAccessKey - lambda_test -> AKIA2D2GGBD237GU2RXE - [AccessKeyID: "AKIA2D2GGBD237GU2RXE", UserName: "lambda_test"] - would remove
```

```
global - IAMUserAccessKey - terraform_admin -> AKIA2D2GGBD2ZL5BF7VS - [AccessKeyID: "AKIA2D2GGBD2ZL5BF7VS", UserName: "terraform_admin"] - would remove
```

```
global - IAMUserAccessKey - vbdemo -> AKIA2D2GGBD2RTDDVAMU - [AccessKeyID: "AKIA2D2GGBD2RTDDVAMU", UserName: "vbdemo"] - would remove
```

```
global - IAMRole - assume_role_ec2_role - [Name: "assume_role_ec2_role", Path: "/" ] - would remove
```

```
global - IAMRole - AWSResourceAdministererAccess - [Name: "AWSResourceAdministererAccess", Path: "/aws-resource-administerer-access"] - would remove
```

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AWS Attack Demo (Logs)

Event record [Info](#)

```
{
  "eventVersion": "1.08",
  "userIdentity": {
    "type": "IAMUser",
    "principalId": "AIDA2D2GGBD2QIMEPMIAM",
    "arn": "arn:aws:iam::695395027189:user/vbd",
    "accountId": "695395027189",
    "accessKeyId": "AKIA2D2GGBD2RTDDVAMU",
    "userName": "vbdemo"
  },
  "eventTime": "2022-09-29T16:53:01Z",
  "eventSource": "s3.amazonaws.com",
  "eventName": "CreateBucket",
  "awsRegion": "us-east-1",
  "sourceIPAddress": "82.142.85.165",
  "userAgent": "[S3 Browser/10.5.7 (https://s3br",
  "requestParameters": {
    "bucketName": "aws-logs-for-vbdemo",
    "Host": "aws-logs-for-vbdemo.s3.us-east-1."
  },
  "responseElements": null
```

```
{
  "eventVersion": "1.08",
  "userIdentity": {
    "type": "IAMUser",
    "principalId": "AIDA2D2GGBD2QIMEPMIAM",
    "arn": "arn:aws:iam::695395027189:user/vbdemo",
    "accountId": "695395027189",
    "accessKeyId": "AKIA2D2GGBD2RTDDVAMU",
    "userName": "vbdemo"
  },
  "eventTime": "2022-09-29T10:02:37Z",
  "eventSource": "s3.amazonaws.com",
  "eventName": "DeleteBucketPolicy",
  "awsRegion": "us-east-1",
  "sourceIPAddress": "82.142.85.169",
  "userAgent": "[aws-sdk-go/1.42.45 (go1.17.9; linux; amd64)]",
  "requestParameters": {
    "bucketName": "vb-test-s3-bucket-5",
    "Host": "vb-test-s3-bucket-5.s3.amazonaws.com",
    "policy": ""
  },
  "responseElements": null,
  "additionalEventData": {
    "SignatureVersion": "SigV4",
    "CipherSuite": "ECDHE-RSA-AES128-GCM-SHA256",
    "bytesTransferredIn": 0,
    "AuthenticationMethod": "AuthHeader",
    "x-amz-id-2": "Pwm4J0XPEG1GkrLXqthKnzWtj0HNQllgBuL+IG56cS/mCzu6tz4stQZ3IYNM8KFMBJ7puCDMg50=",
    "bytesTransferredOut": 0
  },
  "requestID": "B8X23V02D2F0N5P"
```

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Dropbox (1)

Deleted files

You can restore any deleted file below. [Learn more](#)

Name	Deleted
gov	2/10/2021 9:49 PM
chile shit	2/10/2021 9:48 PM

Home

Suggested from your activity

- Abonados_en... dos_en_Guia (Desktop)
- ADMCUST (Desktop)
- ADAS (Desktop)
- AUTL (Desktop)
- BEFAN (Desktop)

Recent

- abonadosbd-master@6fd8be80320.zip (Opened 1 hour ago - Abonados_en_Guia)
- PC (Added 19 hours ago - Dropbox)

User Profile: taylor gerring (admin@leaks.direct)

- View sync issues
- Snooze notifications
- Preferences
- Help
- Quit
- Add team account

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Dropbox (3)

Dropbox International Unlimited Company

One Park Place, Floor 6
Hatch Street Upper
Dublin 2
VAT ID: IE 9852817J
billing-support@dropbox.com

Receipt for admin@leaks.direct

[Print receipt](#)

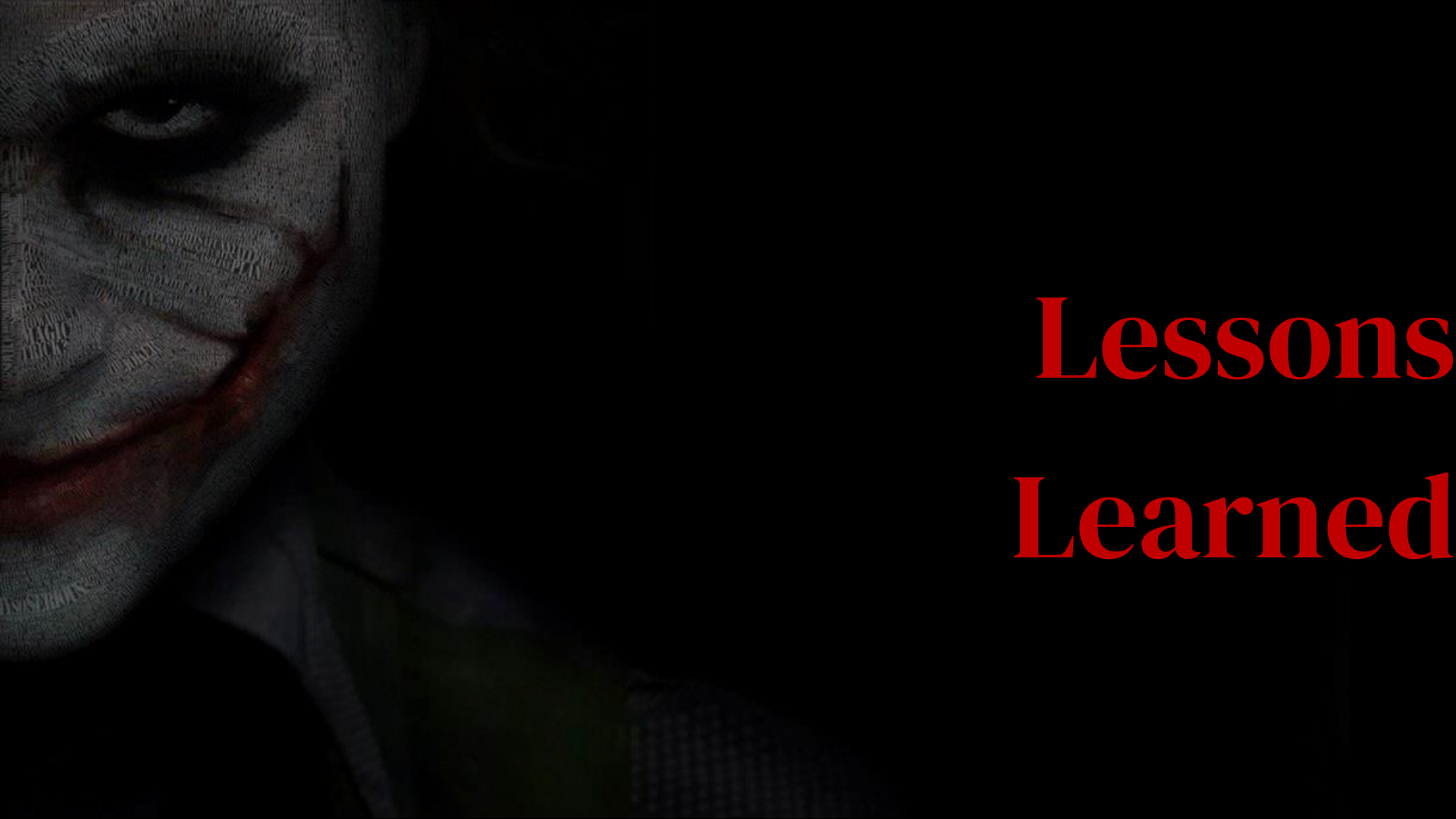
Payment	Date	Amount	Receipt ID
Visa ending in 9274 approved	8/6/2021	\$203.88	Z9X6WCNZTD97

Description	Amount
Dropbox Family Paying Member (8/6/2021 to 8/6/2022)	\$203.88
Total	\$203.88

All amounts shown are in USD. This is not an invoice. No additional payment is required.

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- Attribution is hard
 - TTPs overlap
 - Alliances/Affiliations/Splits
- Threat Intelligence is key during Incident Responses
- Take care of the weakest link: Humans
- Cloud is great, but you need to configure appropriately
- Unpredictable threat actors can be dangerous



Thank you!