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Thread: [International action against Remote Access Trojan](#)

National Crime Agency UK - February 7, 2018, 8:54 am

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www.nationalcrimeagency.gov.uk/1286-data-stealing-hacking-tool-taken-out-of-action

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Faith Connors - February 7, 2018, 8:56 am

holy shit im gonna be famous
go away cia
nice try fbi

go do something useful with your lives like chase down butterknife owners and unlicensed tvs.

nicksaban1 - February 7, 2018, 8:57 am

Well, I think they were only able to limit it to Luminosity. Deploying a RAT should not be illegal be default.

Malicious` - February 7, 2018, 9:01 am

For anyone wondering:

SysAdmin - February 7, 2018, 9:18 am

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Omniscient - February 7, 2018, 10:36 am

Another sticky for the NCA. Lessons learned.

ItsJigSaw - February 7, 2018, 10:43 am

That rep tho ? ? ?

Salt peter - February 7, 2018, 12:25 pm

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Hydraxus - February 7, 2018, 4:48 pm

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v3rtices - February 7, 2018, 5:12 pm

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SoulZeh - February 7, 2018, 6:14 pm

(Feb 7, 2018 06:15 PM)Sheeple Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I deploy Orcus on all of my computer's that I own. Soooo is that illegal?

It depends on how you're using it, If you're using it for personal and educational use then yea, having a RAT is perfectly fine, if you're using it to do what most of the kids done with Lumonisty then, have fun getting buttfucked in jail.

Slavoj Žižek - February 7, 2018, 6:16 pm

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I too lack the optical organ known as oculus uterque.

Omniscient - February 7, 2018, 9:52 pm

Quote:I'm quite sure that the majority of users enter this subject aware that they are violating

international laws

Please explain what an "international law" is, who enforces them, and where we can read what laws are being violated.

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Treaties between countries. Look up "extradition".

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Extradition>

gringo - February 8, 2018, 12:40 am

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Raz Riverblade - February 8, 2018, 3:40 am

Silly brits, shouldn't you be busy sucking immigrant dick and jailing comedians?

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Reminds me a bit, just a bit though, of the whole blackshades fiasco way back

(Feb 7, 2018 10:18 AM)SysAdmin Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) There goes 80% of the skids down with Luminosity lmao

Haven't dabbled with RATS in ages, but from what I read around the forums Luminosity had a strict anti-blackhat set of rules.

Or am I mistaken?

Scurge - February 8, 2018, 8:45 am

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SIM-2875347 - February 8, 2018, 8:56 am

(Feb 8, 2018 09:45 AM)Scurge Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) If you scared go to church! But if not hack for a meaningful purpose.. Fuk da police

For a meaningful purpose? How about just don't hack people? Not because you're too "scared" to do it but just because you shouldn't do it in the first place. It's just common sense.

diabolikk666 - February 8, 2018, 9:03 am

how many crap in one post lol GI

FryPan - February 8, 2018, 9:05 am

A hell load of skids are going to get arrested.

Using your own IP to portforward is a huge no-no, especially in a country like the UK.

luke - February 8, 2018, 9:06 am

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xiceska - February 8, 2018, 10:24 am

at first I thought this was a joke but holy fucking shit it isn't.

nicksaban1 - February 8, 2018, 10:25 am

(Feb 8, 2018 10:24 AM)Stratify Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Waiting for an official FBI account.
inb4 trolls create a FBI account.

In all likelihood, they already have several accounts, and some of those are "trusted" users. I heard from the grapevine, so watch your step.

Hoodie+ - February 8, 2018, 10:41 am

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SIM-3386134 - February 8, 2018, 10:49 am

I thought using remote access trojans to "manage" your own computers was legal? Does that mean Armada is next? Regardless, the fact you are even welcome here speaks for itself, the fact people are congratulating the fact that you are fear mongering minors with pathetic articles makes me smh. This thread is about as much use as this video;

Just piss off using this forum to flex, this is not about awareness this is more a bragging thread/deterrent for beginners/ 'We are the greater power, keep yourselves in line or we will be back to put you in your place'.

Note - For those that can't read;

Quote:"More than 100 exhibits were seized during the UK operation which investigators are currently working through."

They have already seized/arrested, meaning the operation has concluded hence why the fuck would they be announcing it now? For people to format their drives.

Could go on forever.

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The L33t upgrade was given to the user by Omni, so the NCA could reply to private messages. I read about it on the first thread they made regarding a takedown of a ddoser.

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They've always been confirmed as real.

Riggs - February 8, 2018, 12:28 pm

Glad you guys fixed your avatar. Presentation is important when you're trying to fear-monger.

CyberStrike - February 8, 2018, 12:41 pm

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I am sure that several agencies not to mention researchers (who sell whatever trends to companies in their threat hunting & feeds (no joke HF account is threat intel) minus simply most dipshits are not going to get anywhere near a corporate) Although most of the time such agencies at least in the USA do not advertise as not to tip people off.

As a side note on the original post, it is not right that people go and just deploy these tool en mass, understandable when we discuss legit pentesting with contracts/scope/agreements in place, but who wants to spread something crazy like stuxnet, that is irresponsible.

Edit: <https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/1990/18/contents>

Something to note and I am not a lawyer, but there is only referencing to person, nothing dealing with "entity" which would pretty much allow a corporation to engage in such behaviours. From reading the following from Philip Hammond and wit the UK's cyber posture makes one wonder..

<http://securityaffairs.co/wordpress/52966/cyber-warfare-2/uk-active-defence.html>

<http://resources.infosecinstitute.com/hacking-back-exploring-a-new-option-of-cyber-defense/>

Technically people not automated machines are doing this but yet these person's are not prosecuted, is that due to their employment and direction for an "entity" instead of being an individual. I know it sounds silly but literally this is how law works a company is viewed as different

than say a "person" in the eyes of the law. A company is viewed as a separate legal entity/personality. I know that in the USA the CFAA is purposely kept vague for a reason to allow companies to use professionals to engage malicious hackers or target malicious infrastructure. So I wonder if it is the same relative idea.

DeadKube - February 10, 2018, 4:45 pm

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Multiple, actually.

Pronouncer - February 12, 2018, 4:50 pm

To those who are panicking who actually used tools like Nanocore, LL, IM, Orcus for legal uses. Even if a Raid comes through or an Arrest, remember not to stress it (Speaking from experience). You cant be in trouble unless you please guilty.

If you can provide proof its just your systems (Things such as IP logs, even demonstration of the systems accessed and proof of purchasing or owning those systems). You will be completely fine. If any of you need a good lawyer i will recommend to you .

<http://www.kellys-solicitors.co.uk/>

Mr. Reviewer - February 16, 2018, 12:12 pm

I am amazed that NCA actually took time to post here. I'm quite sure that the majority of users enter this subject aware that they are violating international laws.

d3t0x - February 23, 2018, 5:55 am

Thanks you so much for keeping us safe NCAUK

Nomad.Null - February 23, 2018, 1:30 pm

You guys gonna go arrest the autopwn developer next?

Crypting12 - February 24, 2018, 11:39 am

This really shouldn't be a good surprise to anyone.

Derrick The Lurker - April 12, 2018, 11:12 am

Imfao

get the fuck out of here you nig gers

HiddenEyE - April 15, 2018, 4:43 am

thread is really interesting, but sometimes i come to wonder how bad guys grow faster in knowledge than good guys

bm90ZXBhZC1wb - April 26, 2018, 1:02 am

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lol

bodhii - April 26, 2018, 1:13 am

rats and sni****ers area llowed here?wtf is this?.....

RatGod - May 30, 2018, 9:09 pm

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UpTheCrust - May 30, 2018, 9:11 pm

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UpTheCrust - May 30, 2018, 9:17 pm

(May 30, 2018 09:14 PM)RatGod Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) so what? whats that have to do with ratting
You're right. Absolutely nothing

SysAdmin - May 31, 2018, 10:11 am

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"Expert"

Boy you sure got some balls calling yourself an expert around here.

Nomad.Null - May 31, 2018, 11:59 am

(May 31, 2018 10:11 AM)SysAdmin Wrote: [CITE](#) "Expert"

Boy you sure got some balls calling yourself an expert around here.
Idiots are always the loudest.

Say "Hi" to Sabu from the rest of the community when the feds pick you up. ?

RtypngZ - June 8, 2018, 9:40 pm

fuck me this is fucking embarrassing for us anglos :C. fucking scumbag fucking paki n i g g e r loving goverment at it again, fuck man just nuke us already.

Coliforms - June 10, 2018, 7:17 pm

Thanks for this information thread,
I will stay away from this things now.

redchip90 - June 11, 2018, 4:00 pm

Fuck it. I always wanted to go to Nepal anyways. Catch me if you can beetches

biggrant - June 22, 2018, 8:10 pm

gud thing im in america ;P