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Rhadamanthys Stealer Adds Innovative Al Feature in Version 0.7.0

Rhadamanthys Stealer v0.7.0 introduces Al-powered OCR capability, enabling the extraction of cryptocurrency seed phrases from images and demonstrating how Al is weaponized to enhance data theft.

Detections and preventative measures unveiled for Rhadamanthys Stealer v0.7.0 provide an effective defense against this evolving threat, offering organizations strategies to prevent data theft and strengthen security.

Rhadamanthys Stealer v0.7.0 is a global cyber threat with Aldriven features and advanced evasion tactics, mainly targeting organizations across North and South America.



Executive Summary

Rhadamanthys is an advanced information stealer that first appeared in 2022. It is known for its rapid releases and has seen at least ten different releases since its inception. The malware is advertised and sold on underground forums, and despite being banned for allowing the targeting of Russian and/or former USSR entities, it is still being actively sold. The fee structure starts at \$250 for 30 days of access, making it an affordable and attractive option for cybercriminals.

Rhadamanthys is a full-featured information stealer that supports collecting system information, credentials, cryptocurrency wallets, browser passwords, cookies, and a wide range of other applications. It includes numerous anti-analysis techniques that complicate analysis efforts and make it difficult for the malware to run successfully in a sandbox environment.

Insikt Group obtained and analyzed the most recent version of Rhadamanthys, 0.7.0, and noted many new features that have been added. The most innovative new feature is its ability to use AI (via optical character recognition [OCR]) to extract cryptocurrency wallet seed phrases from images automatically. This feature has client- and server-side components that allow Rhadamanthys to identify seed phrase image candidates on the client and fully extract the seed phrase after the image has been exfiltrated back to the malware's command-and-control server. Additionally, a new feature was added to allow threat actors to run and install Microsoft Software Installer (MSI) files, which may not be flagged as malicious by conventional detection systems.

Rhadamanthys is a popular choice for cybercriminals. Coupled with its rapid development and innovative new features, it is a formidable threat all organizations should be aware of. Organizations are encouraged to implement the mitigation strategies outlined in this report. In addition to the mitigations, various detections are available to identify Rhadamanthys and a mutex kill switch is described in the report that can be used as a vaccine against current infections.

Information stealers represent a significant threat to organizational security. The widespread practice of password reuse exacerbates this issue, as credentials stolen from personal accounts can often be leveraged to gain unauthorized access to corporate systems. For example, an attacker could retrieve an individual's personal email and password from a compromised social media account and then use that same password to infiltrate their professional email account, especially if the email address can be easily guessed or found on professional networking sites like LinkedIn.

Additionally, the increasing overlap between personal and professional use of devices further complicates the security landscape. Employees frequently use work laptops for personal activities, inadvertently downloading infostealers through malicious advertisements or compromised websites. Similarly, when individuals log in to work accounts from personal devices, those credentials may become compromised if an employee or their family member unknowingly becomes infected with an infostealer. These scenarios underscore the critical need for robust cybersecurity measures, including



stringent password policies, regular employee training on safe browsing practices, and rigorous access controls to mitigate the risks posed by infostealers and compromised credentials.

Key Findings

- Rhadamanthys, now in its latest version, 0.7.0, is a rapidly evolving malware family that continuously updates with new features, making it a formidable weapon for cybercriminals. It is global, affecting various sectors and regions, with most targets in North and South America.
- Insikt Group identified a killswitch to prevent Rhadamanthys from executing its stealers and extensions by setting known Rhadamanthys mutexes on a non-infected machine.
- Rhadamanthys, leading the trend of incorporating AI into malware with client-side features like OCR for extracting seed phrases from images, demonstrates how AI is weaponized to enhance data theft and is expected to remain at the forefront of this evolving trend.
- The threat actor "kingcrete2022", the developer of Rhadamanthys, is banned on both XSS and Exploit Forums. The ban was imposed because the threat actor had been accused of targeting Russian and/or former USSR entities. Currently, the threat actor relies on private messaging via TOX, Telegram, and Jabber to continue advertising new versions of the Rhadamanthys stealer.
- Insikt Group has identified a new feature of Rhadamanthys involving the use of MSI packages, representing an additional defense evasion technique. MSI files, typically associated with legitimate software installations, often bypass security scrutiny because they are perceived as trustworthy and may not be detected by conventional systems.
- Rhadamanthys has a built-in way to prevent re-execution within a configurable time frame. In version 0.7.0, the author updated this feature to make it tamper-proof through encryption and hashing.



Background

Rhadamanthys is an advanced information stealer that first appeared in the cybercrime ecosystem in September 2022. The malware is attributed to an individual or group known under the alias "kingcrete2022". kingcrete2022 started advertising the malware on various special-access forums, including XSS, Exploit, Best Dark, Opencard, and Center-Club, with the following fee structure.

License Type	30 Days	90 Day
Normal	\$250	\$550
VIP	\$300	\$750

Table 1: Rhadmanthys fee structure (Source: Recorded Future)

The threat actor used different handles on different forums, including "kingcrete2022" on Exploit (currently banned for unknown reasons), "freeide" on XSS (currently banned for targeting Russian and/or former USSR entities, as shown in **Figure 1** below), "kingcrete" on Opencard and Best Dark, and "rhadamanthys" on Center-Club.

The threat actor uses TOX

(5BCB80569AC334FDA5B7806ABC05DDFE3AF8F126E08D0EA6D21DA3C13B43F164188C3EEE89E9), an open-source, free, and encrypted communication protocol favored by many Russian- and English-speaking threat actors as a contact method. The threat actor also uses Telegram (@kingcrete), Jabber (rhadamanthys@exploit[.]im), and kingcrete2022@thesecure[.]biz for communication. Based on a search for the threat actor's TOX ID in the Recorded Future® Intelligence Cloud, additional advertisements for the Rhadamanthys under different handles, possibly operated by the same threat actor, are listed in the table below. The Telegram handles listed below advertised malware logs for sale, which indicated that the sale of the logs for Rhadamanthys was part of the threat actor's business model.



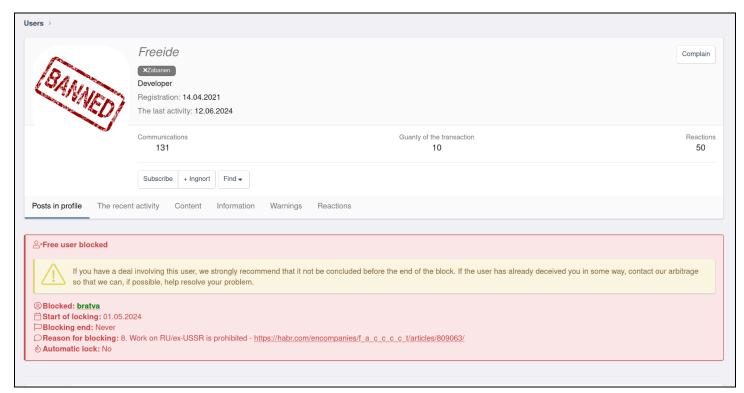


Figure 1: The handle "Freeide" used by the threat actor kingcrete2022 on XSS is banned for targeting Russian and/or former USSR entities (Source: XSS)

Source	Handles
XSS	freeide, "DaF0x", "Free IDE"
Exploit	kingcrete2022
Best Dark	kingcrete
Opencard	kingcrete
SkyNetZone	kingcretekingcrete
Center-club	rhadamanthys
Best Hack	Rhadamanthys
Telegram	"dailyfreshlogs", "freshtrafficandlogs", "TrafficLogsMalwaresinfo"

Table 2: Rhadmanthys developer handles (Source: Recorded Future)

The handle "superman8848" has also been associated with the advertisement of the Rhadamanthys as early as August 2022 on both XSS and Exploit. The accounts were banned on both forums. It is possible that "superman8848" and "kingcrete2022" are operated by the same threat actor. A search of "superman8848" on Google yielded a GitHub account, a Reddit account, and a Chinese-language



forum, right.com[.]cn (Intelligence Card). The GitHub account under "superman8848" also commented on a Chinese-language post, pointing to the possibility that the threat actor behind the handle might be a Chinese speaker.

kingcrete2022 uses the blog service *telegra[.]ph* (Intelligence Card) to document Rhadamanthys stealer updates.

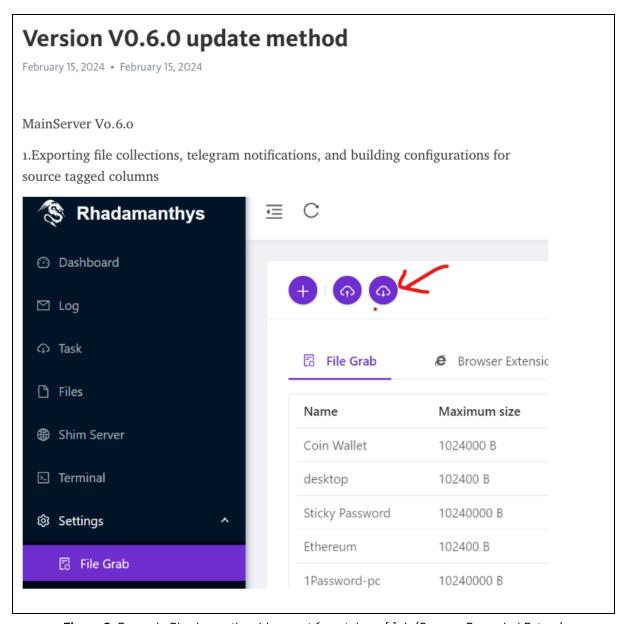


Figure 2: Example Rhadamanthys blog post from telegra[.]ph (Source: Recorded Future)

The threat actor has also <u>posted</u> two instructional videos on Vimeo. One video was an overview of the "v0.3.2 updates". The second video was named "Wallter crack & Customized dictionaries", which showed how the infostealer targets cryptocurrency wallets.



Version 0.7.0 is the most recent version of the Rhadamanthys stealer, released in late June 2024. According to the banner message on TOX, the threat actor is working on Version 0.8.

Malware Capabilities and Versions

Rhadamanthys targets Windows operating systems and is <u>designed</u> to collect system information, credentials, cryptocurrency wallets, browser passwords, and cookies, among others. The stealers' collection targets are comprehensive, covering many targets, from major web browsers like Google Chrome to less <u>common</u> software such as the Pale Moon browser and Auvitas Wallet. The stealer not only exfiltrates data automatically upon infection but also allows operators the flexibility to deploy extensions and execute additional commands on compromised machines. The extensibility, constant updates, and feature expansions make Rhadamanthys a formidable tool for cybercriminals.



Anti-Behavioral Analysis: Rhadamanthys employs techniques to avoid behavioral analysis by analysis tools. These methods include timing and delay checks and monitoring for memory-write actions, making it harder for security researchers to trace its actions.



Anti-static Analysis: Rhadamanthys uses static analysis evasion techniques, including obfuscating its executable code, which makes it challenging for analysts to dissect and comprehend the malware's underlying structure.



Defense Evasion: Rhadamanthys uses sophisticated evasion tactics to bypass detection, including encrypting and encoding its files to obscure its contents, hijacking execution flow by exploiting legitimate Windows function calls, and altering file and directory permissions to avoid being flagged by security tools.



Execution: Rhadamanthys can leverage shared modules and command or scripting interpreters, such as PowerShell, to execute malicious payloads, enhancing its versatility in different environments.



Collection: Rhadamanthys collects data from infected systems, including credentials, browser data, system information, and cryptocurrency wallets.



Command-and-Control: Rhadamanthys communicates with a command-and-control server to receive instructions and exfiltrate stolen data. It typically uses HTTP/HTTPS protocols.

Malware Versions

Multiple versions of Rhadamanthys have been developed, with each iteration adding more features and refining existing ones. The malware's core capabilities have remained unchanged, focusing on



information stealing, but its deployment and execution have evolved. Reviewing the change logs on the developer's Telegram account, we identified the versions below and summarized their change logs. The change logs can be found in **Appendix B**.

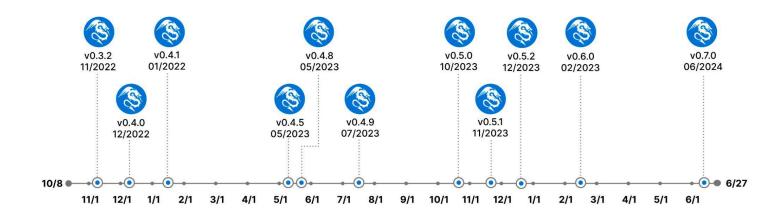


Figure 3: Rhadamanthys version timeline (Source: Recorded Future)

- **Version 0.4.0** provided major changes that were incompatible with prior versions. This version also required users to back up their configurations before updating and included new installation instructions and server panel access details.
- Version 0.4.1 implemented critical fixes, such as preventing global download tasks from
 triggering when certain records were empty and addressing a significant security vulnerability
 related to panel session management. New features like customizable Telegram notification
 templates and enhanced support for third-party encryption services were also introduced.
- Version 0.4.5 improved the client and panel by including a dedicated shim server and full
 transport layer security (TLS) support. It also added the capability to perform terminal operations
 directly from the panel. This update also focused on enhancing log export capabilities and
 implementing a download loader task system.
- With version 0.4.8, the client was completely rewritten to include independent encryption keys for each build, with extensive testing across various Windows versions. Server-side enhancements included password cracking algorithms, URL validity detection, and the ability to handle multiple crypt services.
- Version 0.4.9 focused on refining existing features, such as resolving issues with log export records and enhancing panel search functionality. Improvements were also made to the Telegram notification system and stub cleanup processes.
- Version 0.5.0 introduced observer mode and stub construction options and significantly
 improved the client execution process. It also expanded wallet cracking capabilities, improved
 Discord token acquisition, and upgraded panel search settings. This version added a plug-in
 module for task execution and introduced keylogger and data spy plug-ins, supporting
 secondary development.



- **Version 0.5.1** included a new Clippers plug-in, enhanced Telegram notification options, Google Account Cookie Recovery, and default build stub cleaning to bypass Windows Defender.
- Version 0.5.2 enhanced the Shim Server disconnection detection with backend servers to better
 identify and repair connection issues. Clippers plug-in version 0.2 fixed bugs related to repeated
 uploads and log paging, introduced a full-text replacement feature for various copy operations
 and added a switch to ensure addresses were replaced only once. The reverse proxy plug-in
 now requires a separate virtual private server (VPS) for installation, with updates affecting only
 server-side files, ensuring no disruption to the running client system.
- Version 0.6.0 enhanced server and panel functionalities, including geo- and IP- blocking, optimized log writing processes, and added support for new extended wallets. This version also improved the protection of the index database, simplified directory compositions for better compatibility with automatic processing tools, and enhanced stub cleaning and Windows Defender bypass features.
- Version 0.7.0, the most recent version, includes a complete rewrite of both client-side and server-side frameworks, improving the program's execution stability. Additionally, 30 wallet-cracking algorithms, AI-powered graphics, and PDF recognition for phrase extraction were added. The text extraction capability was enhanced to identify multiple saved phrases. Bugs and issues from the previous version were resolved. The Telegram module was rewritten to support HTML formatting and multi-token polling, while the synchronization module now includes file transfer protocol (FTP) support for remote log transfers. The search filter module has been rewritten, and an application programming interface (API) interface with an open platform has been introduced.

Rhadamanthys Identity Intelligence and Incidents

Recorded Future collects and analyzes <u>malware log files</u> from various information stealers advertised on underground markets. This data provides unique insight into information stealers' victimology and the markets in which they are advertised. The data <u>analyzed</u> from Rhadamanthys malware logs, as per Recorded Future Identity Intelligence, shows that Rhadamanthys is used globally, with most targets in North America and Brazil (see **Figure 4**).

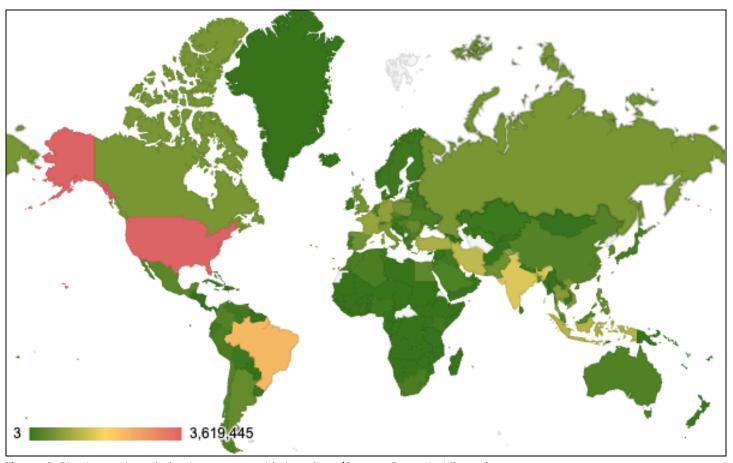


Figure 4: Rhadamanthys victimology geographic locations (Source: Recorded Future)

Although only a few uses of Rhadamanthys have been reported publicly, several notable events from the last twelve months are listed below.

- In October 2023, Rhadamanthys <u>was dropped</u> in an attack using the GHOSTPULSE loader.
 Rhadamanthys is delivered via <u>MSIX</u> installers masquerading as legitimate software like Google Chrome or Webex. GHOSTPULSE uses advanced techniques, including side-loading malicious dynamic-link libraries (DLLs) and encrypting payloads, to evade detection by security tools.
- In February 2024, Rhadamanthys was <u>distributed</u> through a phishing campaign targeting the oil and gas sector. The emails spoofed the Federal Bureau of Transportation and referenced a vehicle incident urging the recipient to download a malicious ZIP file containing an executable.
- In March 2024, TA547 <u>targeted</u> German organizations with a phishing campaign impersonating the German retail company Metro. The emails contained password-protected ZIP files containing malicious LNK files. Executing the LNK files runs a PowerShell script that decodes and executes Rhadamanthys in memory without writing it to disk. This attack chain likely uses a large language model (LLM)-generated PowerShell script that introduces a novel tactic that leverages machine-generated code for delivery while the payload remains the same.



• In August 2024, Rhadamanthys was <u>delivered</u> via phishing emails targeting Israeli users. The emails contained a password-protected RAR archive that, once extracted, revealed an exe, dll, and image file. When executed, Rhadamanthys was dropped and run.

Threat/Technical Analysis

Insikt Group analyzed a sample of Rhadamanthys v0.7.0 and found that its core functionalities have not changed significantly from v0.5.0. The Rhadamanthys <u>modules</u> and <u>XS</u> custom binary format remain the same, as does its overall infection chain, which relies on the below three stages and multiple modules loaded at runtime (Figure 5).

- Stage 1 (Unpacking and Loading of Stage 2): Stage 2 shellcode is copied to the '.textbss' section of the portable executable (PE) file, which is then executed. This marks the beginning of the unpacking and loading process for Stage 2.
- Stage 2 (Prepare System and Download Stealers from C2): The system is prepared for further exploitation by performing process injection, unhooking, and various process and evasion checks. It then loads the proto.x86 and netclient.x86 modules to communicate with the C2 server and subsequently loads the CoreDLL (Stage 3).
- Stage 3 (Run Stealers): Various modules are loaded, and default stealers are executed. Image/OCR processing and additional extensions are also run. The system then reports the collected data back to the C2 server.



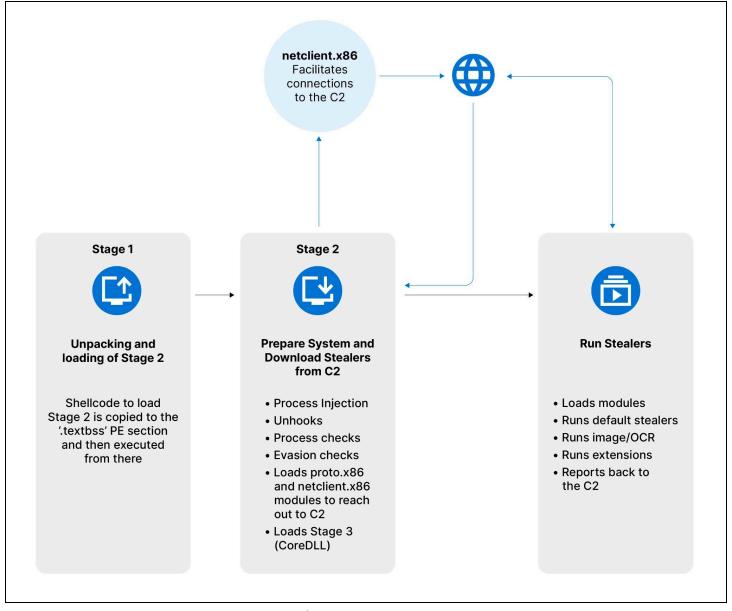


Figure 5: Rhadamanthys's high-level infection chain (Source: Recorded Future)

To avoid duplicating the in-depth analyses conducted by Checkpoint and others, Insikt Group has concentrated its analysis on the new features introduced in v0.7.0 and previously undocumented aspects of Rhadamanthys, including:

- The added ability for threat actors to install the payload disguised as an MSI file
- A Rhadamanthys mutex creation that can be used as a <u>kill switch</u>
- preventing re-execution by using a configurable timeframe specified in the Windows Registry
- Rhadamanthys's "<u>Seed Phrase Image Recognition</u>" feature enables users to search for crypto wallet seed phrases within image files
- Rhadamanthys's <u>new extension</u> delivery and extension analysis



New MSI Task Type

After establishing a connection to the C2 server, Rhadamanthys supports twelve different methods for running executables, modules, or scripts. A newly added option allows threat actors to execute an MSI file (a Microsoft Windows installer package commonly used by legitimate software) on the victim's machine. This option allows a threat actor to write data to a randomly named MSI file in the %LOCALAPPDATA%\Microsoft\ directory and execute it via a call to ShellExecuteExW. Using an MSI file can be advantageous for threat actors because it can be perceived as legitimate by security tools, making it easier for attackers to bypass certain detection mechanisms. Furthermore, malicious payloads can be embedded and compressed within the MSI package, which can be difficult for analysis engines to detect.

```
DWORD
       cdecl run msi(int a1, LPCVOID msiBuffer, DWORD msiBufferSize, const WCHAR *arguments)
 DWORD executionResult; // esi
 int *localAppDataPath; // eax
 int localAppDataPathLength; // esi
 int *msiPath; // eax
   int16 filePath[260]; // [esp+4h] [ebp-244h] BYREF
 SHELLEXECUTEINFOW execInfo; // [esp+20Ch] [ebp-3Ch] BYREF
 executionResult = 2:
  localAppDataPath = dec_wstring(enc__LOCALAPPDATA__Mi);// %LOCALAPPDATA%\Microsoft\
 if ( ExpandEnvironmentStringsW(localAppDataPath, filePath, 0x104u) )
   localAppDataPathLength = lstrlenW(filePath);
   msiPath = dec wstring(enc msi);
   generate_random_filename_0(&filePath[localAppDataPathLength], msiPath);
   executionResult = write_data_to_file(filePath, msiBuffer, msiBufferSize);
   if ( !executionResult )
     memset(&execInfo, 0, sizeof(execInfo));
     execInfo.lpDirectory = 0;
     execInfo.lpFile = filePath;
     execInfo.cbSize = 60;
     execInfo.fMask = 64;
     execInfo.lpParameters = arguments;
     execInfo.nShow = 1;
     execInfo.lpVerb = dec_wstring(enc_open); // open
     if ( ShellExecuteExW(&execInfo) )
        executionResult = 0;
        CloseHandle(execInfo.hProcess);
     }
     else
        executionResult = GetLastError();
     }
  reset_tls_storage();
  return executionResult;
```

Figure 6: Rhadamanthys's new MSI execution option (Source: Recorded Future)



This new option is configurable in Rhadamanthys's C2 panel and can be seen when creating a new task, as shown in **Figure 7**.

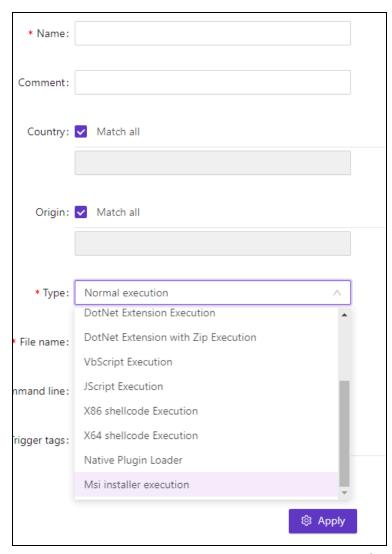


Figure 7: Rhadamanthys's C2 new task dialog box supporting MSI installer execution (Source: Recorded Future)

The Mutex Kill Switch

Rhadamanthys uses <u>mutex</u> objects to ensure that only one instance of itself runs on an infected host at any given time. A subset of the following bytes are used for mutex creation: 26 3f fb 04 18 9d b5 66 68 62 7b 8a 85 e4 b6 20 f9 da 5b 8e. These bytes are the SHA1 hash value of the following eight hex bytes that are hard-coded in Rhadamanthys: 03 00 00 4E 4A 49 40. The following C language format string is used to construct the Mutex strings:

"MSCTF.Asm.{%081x-%04x-%04x-%02x%02x-%02x%02x%02x%02x%02x%02x}"



The function shown in **Figure 8** takes the bytes 03 00 00 00 4E 4A 49 40 and hashes them using the SHA1 algorithm, which then feeds the format string to create the mutex.

```
char shal_hash[20]; // [esp+21Ch] [ebp-14h] BYREF
\nabla 60[2] = 0;
v60[1] = v58;
sha1\_these_8\_bytes[1] = 0x40494A4E;
shal these 8 bytes[0] = 3;
\nabla 60[0] = 0xC;
shal init sub 80F0(shal context);
shal update sub 9B2B(shal context, shal these 8 bytes, 8u);
shal final sub 9BC4(shal hash, shal context);
v52 = sha1 hash[15];
v48 = sha1_hash[14];
v44 = sha1_hash[13];
v40 = sha1_hash[12];
v36 = sha1_hash[11];
v32 = sha1_hash[10];
v28 = sha1_hash[9];
v24 = sha1 hash[8];
v20 = *\&sha1 hash[6];
v16 = *&sha1 hash[4];
v12 = *sha1 hash;
fmt str = dec wstring(51996);
                                                 // get mutex format string
(snw_printf_loc_B81C) (v57, 128, fmt_str, v12, v16, v20, v24, v28, v32, v36, v40, v44, v48, v52);
```

Figure 8: Mutex creation function (Source: Recorded Future)

Nine mutexes are opened by Rhadamanthys using the Windows API function OpenMutexW(). If any of the mutexes listed below are found, Rhadamanthys will terminate.

```
Global\MSCTF.Asm.{04fb3f26-9d18-66b5-6862-7b8a85e4b620}

Session\1\MSCTF.Asm.{04fb3f26-9d18-66b5-6862-7b8a85e4b620}

Session\2\MSCTF.Asm.{04fb3f26-9d18-66b5-6862-7b8a85e4b620}

Session\3\MSCTF.Asm.{04fb3f26-9d18-66b5-6862-7b8a85e4b620}

Session\4\MSCTF.Asm.{04fb3f26-9d18-66b5-6862-7b8a85e4b620}

Session\5\MSCTF.Asm.{04fb3f26-9d18-66b5-6862-7b8a85e4b620}

Session\6\MSCTF.Asm.{04fb3f26-9d18-66b5-6862-7b8a85e4b620}

Session\7\MSCTF.Asm.{04fb3f26-9d18-66b5-6862-7b8a85e4b620}

Session\8\MSCTF.Asm.{04fb3f26-9d18-66b5-6862-7b8a85e4b620}
```

Table 3: Rhadamanthys mutexes (Source: Recorded Future)

Finally, Rhadamanthys uses the Windows API function $\underline{\text{CreateMutexW}}$ to create a slightly different value than the previous nine mutexes. The integer for the first format string parameter, \$081x, is the value of the variable used to count the mutex session count, which equals nine at this stage of execution to create the following mutex:

```
MSCTF.Asm. {00000009-4fb3f26-9d18-66b568-627b8a85e4b6}
```



Knowing the mutex values and that Rhadamanthys will terminate if they are present enables the creation of a killswitch/vaccine. If any of these mutexes are found on a non-infected system, Rhadamanthys will not execute.

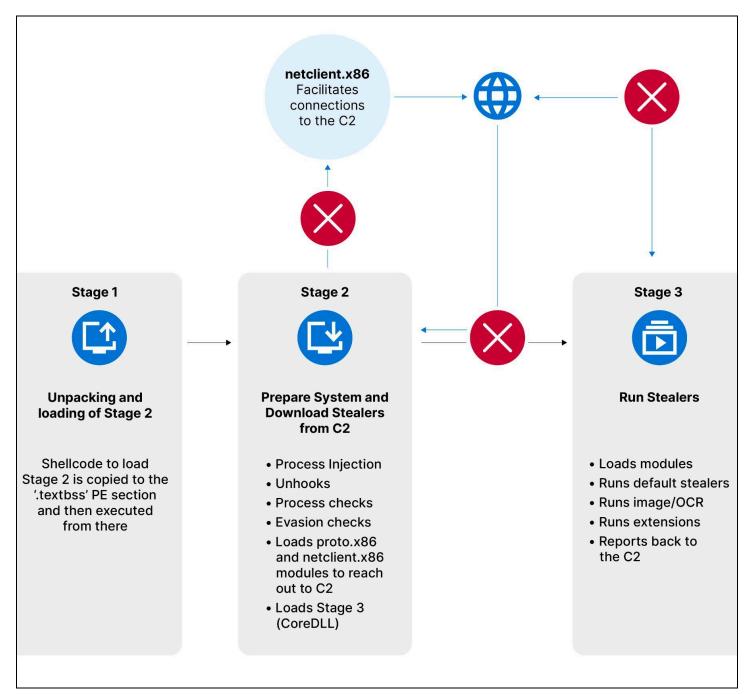


Figure 9: Rhadamanthys's mutex kill switch (Source: Recorded Future)

Note that the Microsoft DLL msctf.dll has been observed to create mutexes with a similar beginning string. However, the globally unique identifier (GUID) format in Rhadmanthys's mutex does not resemble



that. In terms of false positives, even if the formats matched precisely, the odds of using the same bytes as Rhadamanthys would make the occurrence of a false positive highly unlikely.

Re-Execution Delay Feature

Rhadamanthys contains a feature to prevent re-execution within a configurable time frame. The unique registry values used by this feature can be used to detect live and historical Rhadamanthys infections.

The configurable time frame for the re-execution delay is specified in minutes. It is contained in offsets five and six in the Rhadamanthys configuration (see **Figure 10**) and is calculated by taking the integer value of the two bytes. For Rhadamanthys v0.7.0, the twelve bytes in the configuration at offset 12 (hex 0x0c) are used as a nonce during ChaCha20 encryption of the timestamp information.

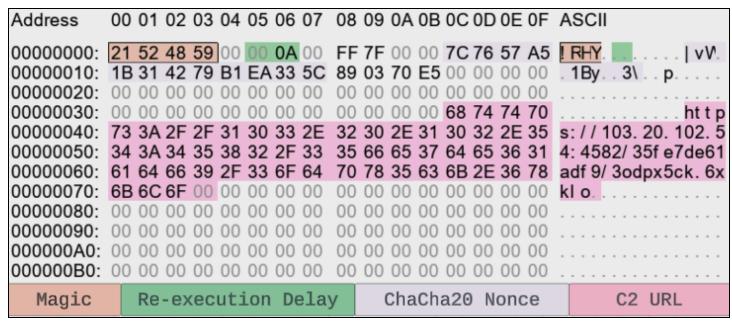


Figure 10: Rhadamanthys's configuration and re-execution value (Source: Recorded Future)

At startup, Rhadamanthys retrieves the number of seconds elapsed since midnight on January 1, 1970, via the time() function.

The re-execution delay feature implementation steps are:

- 1. SHA1 of the timestamp obtained at startup is calculated.
- 2. SHA1 of the timestamp is added to the front of a 128-byte buffer.
- 3. A null byte and then the timestamp itself is added to the above 128-byte buffer.
- 4. The above 128-byte buffer is encrypted using ChaCha20 with the following crypto parameters:
 - o 64-byte key: SHA256 hash of the C2 URL against a zero-filled 128-byte buffer
 - 12-byte nonce: Taken from the configuration at offset 12 (hex 0x0c)
 - Counter: 64
- 5. Encrypted result of 64 bytes written to registry value HKCU\SOFTWARE\SibCode\sn2.



```
sha1_init_sub_80F0(sha1_context);
sha1_update_sub_9B2B(sha1_context, timestamp, 4u);
sha1_final_sub_9BC4(sha1_of_timestamp, sha1_context);
data_xfer_sub_10A0(timestamp_1, timestamp, 4u);
sha256_init_sub_7C43(sha256_context);
sha_256_update_sub_7C99(sha256_context, (config + 60), 128);// c2 url at offset 60
sha256_final_sub_7CFC(chacha20_key, sha256_context);
data_xfer_sub_10A0(nonce, (config + 12), 0xCu);// nonce at offset 12
chacha20_encrypt_sub_3787(chacha20_key, 64, nonce, sha1_of_timestamp, sibcode, timestamp_2)
```

Figure 11: Rhadamanthys's re-execution function (Source: Recorded Future)

On startup, Rhadamanthys will attempt to decrypt the value of sn2, verify the SHA1 hash of the saved timestamp, and finally subtract this saved timestamp from the current timestamp to check whether it is greater than the configured re-execution delay. The malware will exit if the time difference is within the configured time delay.

In v0.7.0, the author has made the re-execution delay feature tamper-proof through encryption and hashing. In versions before 0.7.0, the registry value HKCU\SOFTWARE\SibCode\sn is set instead of HKCU\SOFTWARE\SibCode\sn contains the time value alone. On startup, these earlier versions of Rhadamanthys simply subtract this value from the current time and ensure it is greater than the configured re-execution delay from the configuration.

Note that a Russian-based icon editor software also uses the registry key HKCU\SOFTWARE\SibCode. Due to this software likely not being used in an enterprise environment and the fact that the sn or sn2 values created by the legitimate application were not observed while testing it, the risk of false positives is low.

Seed Phrase Image Recognition

A new feature added to Rhadamanthys in v0.7.0 is "Seed Phrase Image Recognition". This feature is part of the C2's configurable File Grab settings. It allows threat actors to specify maximum file size, minimum and maximum image resolutions, and which directories to look in for potential seed phrase images associated with cryptocurrency wallets.



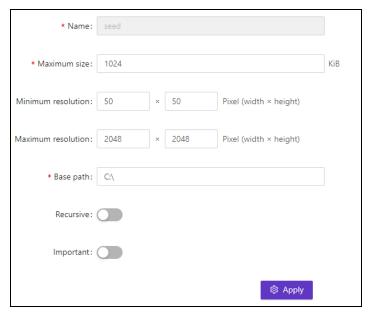


Figure 12: Seed phrase image detection configuration settings (Source: Recorded Future)

Figure 13 provides an overview of how the seed phrase image detection works. The imgdt.bin XS2 module and a bip39.txt file are saved as resources within Rhadamanthys's CoreDLL payload. When the imgdt.bin module is loaded, the bip39.txt file initializes OCR data for detection.

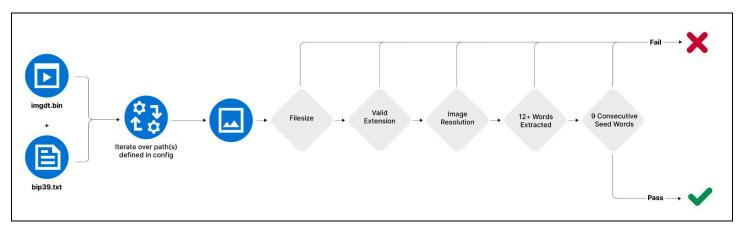


Figure 13: Seed Phrase Image Detection workflow (Source: Recorded Future)

Next, the base path for the seed phrase image detection configuration is inspected. If environment variables are present, they are expanded, and then the files and directories in the base path are enumerated. Each path is checked to see if it is a directory or a file. If it is a directory (and not a symlink), it will recursively search the directory depending on the seed phrase image detection configuration. If the path is a file, a check is done to ensure the file's size is within the bounds specified in the seed phrase image detection configuration before processing the file further.

Next, the provided file path is checked to see if it contains a valid extension (*.bmp, *.tiff, *.png, *.jpeg, *.jpg, or *.bmp). If so, the file is read into a buffer, and the minimum and maximum image



resolution defined in the seed phrase image detection configuration are passed to the processImage function in the imgdt module.

```
while (!check_if_filenames_match(currentExtension, a3_fileName) )// check extensions
  currentExtension = currentExtensionPtr[1];
  ++currentExtensionPtr;
  if ( !currentExtension )
    return;
imgdt = a1->imgdt;
if ( imgdt )
  if ( imgdt->processImage )
    fileContent = ret_a1(0LL);
    if ( readFile_0(a2_filePath, &fileContent, 0) )
      imageDimensions[0] = seedConfig->minPixelWidth;
      imageDimensions[1] = seedConfig->minPixelHeight;
      maxPixelHeight = seedConfig->maxPixelHeight;
      imageDimensions[3] = seedConfig->maxPixelWidth;
      imageDimensions[2] = maxPixelHeight;
      if ( (imgdt->processImage)(imgdt->dword0, fileContent, HIDWORD(fileContent), imageDimensions) )
        filePathLength = lstrlenW(a2_filePath);
        fileData = calloc(1u, 2 * filePathLength + 22);
        if ( fileData )
          lstrcpyW(&fileData->filepath, a2_filePath);
          nextFilePointer = a1->nextFile;
          fileData->nextFile = nextFilePointer;
          *(nextFilePointer + 4) = fileData;
          fileData->prevFile = &a1->nextFile;
          a1->nextFile = fileData;
      free(fileContent):
  }
```

Figure 14: Seed Phrase Image Detection extension check (Source: Recorded Future)

The processImage function of the imgdt module determines whether a seed phrase is detected by relying on the previously provided bip39.txt file contents OCR dictionary when attempting to identify whether a seed phrase is present. The checkImageFeatures function is responsible for determining whether a seed phrase is present.

The checkImageFeatures function ensures that at least nine Bitcoin Improvement Proposal 39 (BIP39) seed phrase words are detected and at least twelve total words are analyzed. It then analyzes the matches to check that nine BIP39 seed phrase words appear consecutively. Files with a suspected seed phrase are then returned to the threat actor via the C2.



```
( matches->ocr_words_detected >= 9u && matches->total_words_processed >= 12u )
initializeBitStream(image_bitstream, bitstream_start);
block_position = 0;
while (1)
  one_count = 0;
  setBitStreamPosition((int)image_bitstream, block_position);
  for (i = 0; i < 12; ++i)
    bit_value = readBitFromStream(image_bitstream);
    *((_BYTE *)&bitstream_buffer[3] + i) = bit_value;
    if ( bit_value )
      ++one_count;
  if ( one_count >= 9 )
    max_zero_run = 0;
    for ( bit_index = 0; bit_index < 12; ++bit_index )</pre>
      if ( !*((_BYTE *)&bitstream_buffer[3] + bit_index) )
        zero_run_length = 0;
        for ( j = bit_index; j < 12; ++j )
          if (*((BYTE *)\&bitstream_buffer[3] + j) == 1)
            break:
          ++zero_run_length;
        if ( max_zero_run < zero_run_length )</pre>
          max_zero_run = zero_run_length;
    if ( max_zero_run < 2 )</pre>
      break;
  if ( ++block position > (unsigned int)(matches->total words processed - 12) )
    goto exit_func;
ret_val = 1;
```

Figure 15: Seed Phrase Image Detection final validation (Source: Recorded Future)

Upon receiving the suspected seed phrase images, the C2 server processes them using <u>Tesseract</u>, a robust open-source OCR engine, to extract the seed phrases accurately. For example, the image shown in **Figure 16** was identified as a suspected seed phrase image. Then, the resulting mnemonic phrase was extracted and presented to the threat actor within the C2 panel.



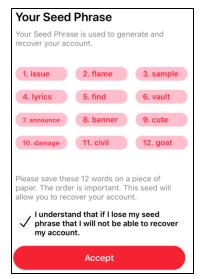


Figure 16: An example seed phrase image (Source: Wikimedia)



Figure 17: The extracted mnemonic phrase from the example image (Source: Recorded Future)

New Extension Delivery

Rhadamanthys has extended its capabilities by offering additional plugins, starting in version 0.5.0 and continuing with new additions in later versions. Four key plugins have been identified:

- Keylogger
- Data Spyer
- Clipper
- Reversed Proxy

In version 0.5.0, these plug-ins were implemented as .NET assemblies and loaded via the <code>loader.dll</code> file, which is responsible for loading .NET assemblies. However, in v0.7.0, the plug-in system was updated. The plug-ins are now packaged as ZIP files containing two components, <code>classes.dex</code> and <code>manifest.json</code>, resembling an Android Package Kit (APK) file structure, though they are not actual APKs. The <code>classes.dex</code> file serves as the extension and contains several key elements:

- License check
- Loader code



LZMA-compressed extension in XS2 format

This new structure allows Rhadamanthys to enhance its functionality further and maintain its adaptability in malware operations.

Extensions in Rhadamanthys are loaded and executed in a six-step process involving the CoreDLL and TaskCore modules:

- 1. TaskCore is injected into a process on the injected host.
- 2. CoreDLL sends the extension to TaskCore via a Named Pipe.
- 3. TaskCore verifies the extension's license to ensure it is valid for execution.
- 4. The extension is decompressed.
- 5. TaskCore executes the decompressed extension.
- 6. The compressed extension package is sent to TaskCore for further operations.

This process ensures that only licensed extensions are run and allows for efficient transmission and execution of malicious components.

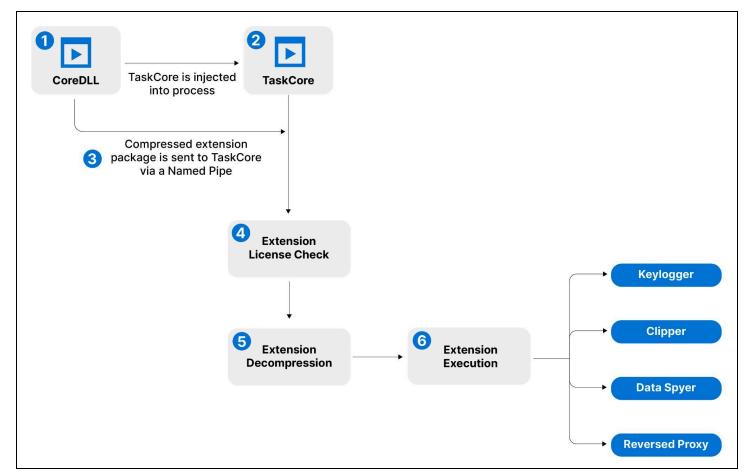


Figure 18: Rhadamanthys extension loading (Source: Recorded Future)



Keylogger

The keylogger extension provides standard keylogging functionality. The core functionality revolves around hooking keystrokes, recording key presses and releases, and logging active window details to contextualize the stolen data. It achieves this by leveraging the <code>GetKeyboardLayout</code> API to understand keyboard layouts and correctly interpret keystrokes, regardless of language settings. The <code>GetKeyState</code> API helps track the state of special keys like <code>Shift</code>, <code>Ctrl</code>, and <code>Alt</code>, ensuring the accurate capture of uppercase characters and key combinations. The malware monitors active windows by polling the <code>GetForegroundWindow</code> API and recording titles and process IDs through <code>GetWindowTextW</code> and <code>GetWindowThreadProcessId</code>.

The keylogger also monitors the clipboard, exhibiting an intent to capture sensitive data often copied by users. The code explicitly uses a combination of `IsClipboardFormatAvailable`, `OpenClipboard`, `GetClipboardData`, and `GlobalLock` to detect when text content is copied, access the clipboard data, and read it.

The keylogger parses the config.dat, which is loaded in memory and passed from the CoreDLL, for the configuration items in **Table 4**:

Configuration Item	Description
bufsize	Record keyboard content buffer size.
interval	The maximum interval time to wait for sending. If the interval exceeds the last sending time and the keyboard buffer is not full, the data must be sent to the server.
max clip	Records the maximum number of bytes copied to the clipboard simultaneously. If the text data in the clipboard exceeds this setting, it will be discarded.
filters	A base64 string, which only performs keylogging of the process name set in the filter. The process names are not case-sensitive and are separated by a comma.

Table 4: Keylogger configuration items (Source: Recorded Future)

Data Spy

The <u>purpose</u> of the data spy plug-in is to steal login information. As of now, it targets remote desktop protocol (RDP) credentials. Given the focus on remote access tools, future extension developments would likely include stealing credentials for Citrix Virtual Apps and Desktops or virtual private network (VPN) solutions.



Clipper

Clipper is a cryptocurrency clipper malware designed to hijack clipboard operations and steal funds by replacing copied wallet addresses with those controlled by the attacker. The clipper demonstrates capabilities in identifying cryptocurrency addresses using a multi-faceted approach.

- First, the clipper uses pattern-matching techniques, using the built-in list of wallets and the replacement values found in the —wallet-dict= parameter passed in the configuration file config.dat, which is in memory.
- The clipper then implements checksum algorithms for each recognized cryptocurrency, ensuring only valid target addresses and maintaining high accuracy in targeting a wide range of cryptocurrencies.

Apart from the dictionary mentioned above parameter, the configuration also contains the keys in the table below.

Configuration Item	Description
fulltext	Enables address replacement over a full-text search and replace
once	Restricts replacing the same address to only one time
wallet-dict	Contains the list of target addresses to replace

 Table 5: Clipper configuration items (Source: Recorded Future)

Reverse Proxy

The reverse proxy looks for the -server value in the config.dat containing the reverse proxy server to connect to and routes traffic to that address.

Configuration Item	Description
server	Provides the reverse proxy connection details

Table 6: Reverse proxy configuration items (Source: Recorded Future)

Mitigations

Mutex Kill Switch

By setting the known Rhadamanthys mutexes in the table below on a non-infected machine, a killswitch/vaccine to prevent Rhadamanthys from running its stealers and extensions can be created.



```
Global\MSCTF.Asm.{04fb3f26-9d18-66b5-6862-7b8a85e4b620}

Session\1\MSCTF.Asm.{04fb3f26-9d18-66b5-6862-7b8a85e4b620}

Session\2\MSCTF.Asm.{04fb3f26-9d18-66b5-6862-7b8a85e4b620}

Session\3\MSCTF.Asm.{04fb3f26-9d18-66b5-6862-7b8a85e4b620}

Session\4\MSCTF.Asm.{04fb3f26-9d18-66b5-6862-7b8a85e4b620}

Session\5\MSCTF.Asm.{04fb3f26-9d18-66b5-6862-7b8a85e4b620}

Session\6\MSCTF.Asm.{04fb3f26-9d18-66b5-6862-7b8a85e4b620}

Session\7\MSCTF.Asm.{04fb3f26-9d18-66b5-6862-7b8a85e4b620}

Session\8\MSCTF.Asm.{04fb3f26-9d18-66b5-6862-7b8a85e4b620}

MSCTF.Asm.{00000009-4fb3f26-9d18-66b5-6862-7b8a85e4b620}
```

Table 7: Rhadamanthys mutexes (Source: Recorded Future)

Rhadamanthys Information Stealer Mitigations

Additionally, general hardening and logging techniques should be implemented to detect and mitigate attack methods commonly associated with stealer activity. Examples of these mitigations are listed below:

- **User Training:** Train employees on how to spot phishing emails and other common initial access methods used by threat actors to deliver stealer malware.
- **Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA)**: Use MFA for credentials to make using them more difficult for threat actors. However, please note that MFA can still be bypassed with session cookies.
- Least Privilege Access: Follow the principle of least privilege by granting users and devices only the minimum level of access needed for their job functions. If remote access solutions are crucial to daily operations, all remote access services and protocols (for example, Citrix and RDP) should be implemented with multi-factor authentication (MFA).
- Security Information and Event Management (SIEM): Implement SIEM solutions to centralized log security incidents across the network.
- Endpoint Detection and Response (EDR): Deploy EDR solutions on endpoints to monitor suspicious behavior commonly associated with stealer malware.
- **Recorded Future Hunting Packages:** Implement YARA, Sigma, and SNORT rules like the ones in Recorded Future Hunting Packages.
- **Credential Leaks:** Look for or create Recorded Future alerts for your credentials in dumps and criminal sale sources. A reset is recommended for every access method to any discovered credentials (cookies, sessions, passwords, and so on).

Outlook

Rhadamanthys has a rapid development cycle and is consistently evolving, with new versions being worked on even as the previous ones are released. This dynamic nature is evident when work on version 0.8.0 began after version 0.7.0 was released. Each version introduces significant enhancements in functionality, security, and evasion techniques. With the addition of AI features in 0.7.0 enhancing image detection capabilities, more advanced AI functionalities will probably be present in future



releases. While the detections and kill switch discussed in this report will prove valuable overall, the malware's consistent introduction of new features and evasion techniques will soon render the detections useless, continuing the difficult nature of detection engineering.

Rhadamanthys's global reach includes multiple campaigns targeting regions from North America to Europe and beyond. It is a popular tool in cybercriminal circles, supported by its versatile attack vectors and flexible plug-in system, making it a significant player in the underground malware market. Given this widespread adoption and continuous development, its influence will likely persist globally.



Appendix A: Tactics, Techniques, and Procedures (TTPs)

Tactic: Technique	Description	ATT&CK Code
Initial Access: Phishing	Rhadamanthys is distributed via phishing campaigns, often using email attachments like LNK files to deliver the malware.	T1566
Execution: Command and Scripting Interpreter	Rhadamanthys uses PowerShell scripts as part of its infection process, leveraging encoded commands to execute its payload.	T1059
Execution: User Execution	The infection often starts with user interaction, such as executing an LNK file from a phishing email.	T1204
Defense Evasion: Obfuscated Files or Information	Rhadamanthys uses multiple stages of obfuscation, including PowerShell scripts and encoded payloads, to evade detection.	T1027
Defense Evasion: Signed Binary Proxy Execution	The malware uses signed binaries, such as AppLaunch.exe, to execute its code and evade detection.	T1218
Defense Evasion: Process Injection	Rhadamanthys injects code into legitimate processes to avoid detection and ensure its malicious payload runs under the radar.	T1055
Defense Evasion: Virtualization/Sandbox Evasion	Rhadamanthys includes anti-virtual machine.	T1497
Credential Access: Unsecured Credentials	Rhadamanthys can steal credentials stored in FTP clients, email clients, and two-factor authentication.	T1552
Credential Access: Credentials in Files	The malware targets files containing saved credentials, such as browser password stores.	T1552.002
Discovery: System Information Discovery	Rhadamanthys gathers system information such as computer name, username, RAM capacity, and CPU cores.	T1082
Discovery: File and Directory Discovery	Rhadamanthys steals sensitive information by searching for specific files and directories on the system, such as Chrome user data.	T1083
Collection: Data from Local System	Rhadamanthys collects a wide range of data from the infected system, including system information, credentials, and cryptocurrency wallets.	T1005
Collection: Email Collection	Rhadamanthys can collect credentials from email clients using Outlook and Thunderbird.	T1114
Collection: Credential Dumping	Rhadamanthys can dump credentials from various sources on the infected system.	T1003



Command and Control:	Rhadamanthys communicates with its C2 servers using	T1071
Application Layer	HTTP and HTTPS, which allows it to blend in with normal	
Protocol	network traffic.	

Table 8: Rhadamanthys TTPs (Source: Recorded Future)



Appendix B: Rhadamanthys Change Logs

VO.4.0

v0.4.0 update completed!

Big update, server side and build and prior versions are not compatible, if you need to update, please export the configuration backup on the old version first,

and download the log data back to avoid unnecessary losses.

1.rpm -e rhadamanthys

2.rpm -ivh rhadamanthys-0.4.0-1.el8.x86 64.rpm

3.License renewal

4.systemctl restart rhadamanthys

Server panel

http://ip:443/admin/console/index.html

pass: 12345

VO.4.1

V0.4.1 update content

- 1. When the ALL TAG record is empty, the global download task push is not triggered $\ensuremath{\mathsf{TAG}}$
- 2. Repair the major security vulnerability that the panel session is not affected by password modification
- 3. Add telegram notification message template customization
- 4. Re-modify the client's construction form to fully support third-party encryption services. It has been verified that all services available on the market have been tested. You are also welcome to tell me about service providers that I don't know yet.
- 5. Increase the one-click summary export of CC ftp phrase mnemonic words
- 6. Enhance the anti-ETW function of the client

VO.4.5

V0.4.5 update record

- 1. Add a dedicated shim server, the main server actively establishes the connection, which can be switched on and off at any time. There is no configuration reservation of the backend server IP on the shim server
- 2. The client and panel fully support ssl, support the use of self-signed certificates, and enhance network breakthrough capabilities
- 3. The client is rebuilt, and all syscalls are implemented
- 4. The telegram module robot adds sending screenshots

id: <%id%>

tags: <%tags%>



id is the number of LOGS, tags is the URL tag set by the user

- 5. The terminal operation function is added to the panel, and the server can be operated online. No need to log in remotely using SSH tools anymore.
- 6. Increase batch export of cookies by domain name
- 7. Increase the log download sign and the number of downloads
- 8. Export log format changes, and export compatible with redline format
- 9. The client adds the function of self-deletion after running
- 10. You can set the specified time to suppress repeated execution
- 11. Split all client information collection functions and choose to enable them as needed
- 12. The download loader task system has been rebuilt, and the settings are more convenient and intuitive

idaq.exe

idaq64.exe

autoruns.exe

dumpcap.exe

de4dot.exe

hookexplorer.exe

ilspy.exe

lordpe.exe

dnspy.exe

petools.exe

autorunsc.exe

resourcehacker.exe

filemon.exe

regmon.exe

procexp.exe

procexp64.exe

tcpview.exe

tcpview64.exe

Procmon.exe

Procmon64.exe

vmmap.exe

vmmap64.exe

portmon.exe

processlasso.exe

Wireshark.exe

Fiddler Everywhere.exe

Fiddler.exe

ida.exe

ida64.exe

ImmunityDebugger.exe

WinDump.exe

x64dbg.exe

x32dbg.exe

OllyDbg.exe



ProcessHacker.exe

If there are these processes, the program will exit automatically

v0.4.8

v0.4.8 update content

client:

completely rewrite the client

For each build, there will be an independent encryption key, reducing the impact of correlation between users and each build.

Strictly tested hundreds of system versions locally, and fully supports all versions of xp-win11

Actually test the following crypt services

@FoxCrypt BOT

@PackLab bot

https://cryptor.biz/crypt

@milianlzt

@zzipfile

@hAp Crypt Channel

@EasyCrypter Bot

@AliceCrypt help

@ferdenuk The encryption test only verifies that after the encryption process, the RHAD program can start normally and complete the work. If the system not supported by the crypt service itself or the stub is killed, you need to contact the author of the crypt service to solve it.

Server:

Repair Trust walle deformation algorithm password cracking
Added multiple extension wallet interception
Includes UniSat Wallet KardiaChain real-time password cracking
Build pages and increase url validity detection. Avoid Misconfigured URLs
Traffic tags can be created directly during construction.

V0.4.9 update content:

- 1. When repairing the export of all logs, the log download record does not add $\boldsymbol{1}$
- 2. Add country and build source tags as conditional items in the task module
- 3. The source label is added to the panel search, and the results can be used in the export log operation
- 4. Added id number interval selection for panel search search criteria
- 5. Repair telegram configuration, when re-opening the settings page, the selection status is displayed incorrectly.
- 6. Telegram notification adds machine name variable <%computername%>
- 7. Stub cleanup



V0.5.0

V0.5.0 Change List

- 01. Added observer mode
- 02. Diversify the construction of stubs and provide $x86 \times 32$ native Exe Shellcode Dotnet4 Dotnet2 to better adapt to various usage scenarios and crypt service needs.
- 03. The client execution process is completely rewritten, and the BUG in the syscall unhook code that caused the crash in the old version is fixed. The execution success rate is very high, and the runtime status is better.
- 04. Fixed the wallet upgrade support for several wallets where the cracking algorithm fails. Currently supported

(UniSat Wallet

Tronlink

Trust

Terra Station

TokenPocket

Phantom

Metamask

KardiaChain

Exodus Desktop

Exodus Web3

Binance

-) Online real-time brute force cracking
- 05. Fixed Discord token acquisition, the correct encrypted token can now be decoded.
- 06. Break through the browser data acquisition when the browser is protected by third-party programs, and add the login data decryption algorithm of 360 Secure Browser
- 07. The panel search condition settings have been upgraded. You can now select conditions in batches and select categories with one click.
- 08. Add a quick setting search filter menu to directly menu the search conditions you need to check frequently.
- 09. Modify some changes required by users in the Telegram notification module and add new templates for use
- 10. When building a page, the traffic source tag can directly set the previously used tag, and the URL address will be updated simultaneously.
- 11. If permissions permit, data collection under other user accounts used on the same machine is supported.
- 12. The file collection module adds browser extension collection settings. For the Chrome kernel browser, you only need to provide the extension directory name and whether to collect Local Storage data at the same time. Firefox kernel browser can provide extension ID
- 13. Fix the issue of using the browser to use the online password library after logging in to a Google account in Chrome, and obtaining the login password.



14. The task module has been greatly upgraded, and a new plug-in module has been introduced to support users in secondary development of their own plug-ins.

Supports multiple task execution modes:

Normal execution

In Memory LoadPE Execution

Powershell Execution

DotNet Reflection Execution

DotNet Extension Execution

DotNet Extension with Zip Execution

VbScript Execution

JScript Execution

X86 shellcode execution

X64 shellcode execution

Native Plugin Loader

- 15. Keylogger: supports recording all keyboard input, process details, file name, window title, supports setting process filtering, sending time, buffer size
- 16. Data spy plug-in: currently supports correct login access and IP username and password for remote RDP access. The correct certificate file and password imported by the user.
- 17. Plug-ins and loader modules support secondary development and provide SDK support.

V0.5.1

V0.5.1 Change List

Added Clippers plug-in

- 2.Telegram notification, you can now choose whether to send wallet crack and seed records in the \log ZIP
- 3. Google Account Cookie Recovery
- 4. Default build stub cleaning for Windows Defender, including cloud protection

V0.5.2

1. Shim Server V0.4.0

Enhanced disconnection detection with the backend server, allowing you to accurately learn about abnormal connection status and make repairs.

2. Clippers plug-in V.0.2

Fixed the bug of repeatedly uploading the same replacement result. Fixed log viewing paging function.

The biggest function is to add full text replacement function! Adapt replacement for various copy operations.



Added a new function switch that enables the same address to be replaced only once.

3. Reverse proxy plug-in

Reverse proxy requires another server to install the access server The update will not affect the currently running client, but only involves file updates on the server.

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(need another VPS to install the reverse proxy platform server. Build your own 911 reverse proxy network)

V0.6.0

v0.6.0 Update:

- 1. Both main server and temporary server support Block geo &ip . Function. Blocking or cancellation of IP or country/region blocking can be disabled or cancelled by simple operation on the panel.
- 2. Modify the process of writing library when the server receives client data, now you can save it while receiving. Optimised for clients with large log volume and slow network speed, there will not be a situation where log details cannot be listed.
- 3. Add new extended wallets (Leap Cosmos, compass-wallet-for-sei, Venom Wallet, Rise Aptos Wallet, Rainbow) in the built-in collection, and fix the problem of incomplete data collection of COINBASE wallet.
- 4. a special icon has been added to the panel to indicate whether the collected files are seeded or not.
- 5. Restore factory mode added index library cleanup function, which can release the space occupied by index library and synchronously clean up the useless or obsolete space occupied by other directories.
- 6. export browser password and cookie operation, add refresh cache operation, reduce log deletion.
- 7. Enhance the protection of the index database.
- 8. Modify the composition of the extended wallet directory in the log, remove the use of [] symbols, to avoid the problem that the user's later automatic processing tools can not identify the processing.
- 9. build stub clean, bypass windows defender.

The next version is planned to be updated:

Open API interface

Add log file FTP or cloud storage distribution function.

V0.7.0

The main change in V0.7 is that the client-side and server-side frameworks have been rewritten, and now there is no problem with the execution stability of the program.

Added 30 wallet cracking algorithms.

Added AI graphics and PDF recognition to extract phrases.



Enhanced the extraction of multiple phrases saved inside the text. Fixed all the bugs and problems in the previous version. Rewritten Telegram module to support HTML format and multi-token polling. Rewrote the synchronization module to support remote FTP synchronization for transferring received logs.

Rewritten the search filter module. Add API interface, open platform

Table 9: Rhadamanthys Change Logs (Source: Recorded Future)



Appendix C: Sigma Rule — Setting Registry Value sn

```
title: Rhadamanthys Stealer Malware Setting Registry Value sn
id: 3c7b2689-89d2-490f-a48e-c8579134c865
description: Detects the Rhadamanthys stealer malware setting HKCU\Software\SibCode\sn
with the current timestamp for the re-execution delay feature.
references:
 - ARMOR Internal Research
status: stable
Author: Insikt Group, Recorded Future
date: 2024/08/08
level: high
tags:
- attack.t1112 # Modify Registry
logsource:
category: registry set
product: windows
detection:
 target:
   TargetObject|endswith: '\Software\SibCode\sn'
 details:
   Details|startswith: 'DWORD'
 condition: target and details
falsepositives:
 - unlikely
```



Appendix D: Sigma Rule — Setting Registry Value sn2

```
title: Rhadamanthys Stealer Malware Setting Registry Value sn2
id: f3c78795-ad90-42e1-9dca-d84066bf35a4
description: Detects the Rhadamanthys stealer malware setting HKCU\Software\SibCode\sn2
with an encrypted timestamp and checksum for the re-execution delay feature.
references:
 - ARMOR Internal Research
status: stable
Author: Insikt Group, Recorded Future
date: 2024/08/08
level: high
tags:
- attack.t1112 # Modify Registry
logsource:
category: registry set
product: windows
detection:
 target:
   TargetObject|endswith: '\Software\SibCode\sn2'
 details:
   Details|startswith: 'Binary Data'
 condition: target and details
falsepositives:
 - unlikely
```



Appendix E: YARA Rule — Rhadamanthys Initial Stage

```
rule Rhadamanthys {
   meta:
      author = "Insikt Group, Recorded Future"
       date = "2024-08-07"
       description = "Detects the 1st stage of the Rhadamanthys Stealer Malware"
       version = "1.0"
      hash = "643d2764447b953c2203f53263ea1d66a361ceda7b72c3cdac7d633413596647"
      hash = "1b0215062992174a807e9203688e5727a27c8aaf8a1b5dbdcd10d0d0ea89f7aa"
   strings:
       00 00 00 00 00 00 80 00 00 E0 }
       $masq = "Roland GS Sound"
       xor1 = \{ F6 35 8D FA 4F A7 98 E6 \}
       $xor2 = "xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx"
   condition:
      uint16be(0) == 0x4d5a and filesize < 600KB and filesize > 350KB and $textbss and
(($xor1 or $xor2) or $masg)
```



Appendix F: Indicators of Compromise (IoCs)

```
IP Addresses:
5.230.67.168:5140
38.180.100.139:443
38.180.188.69:443
45.61.166.131:443
45.152.84.68:443
45.159.188.37:443
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