



# Locky Strike:

Smoking the Locky Ransomware Code

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**Payment will be raised on**

5/16/2017 00:47:55

Time Left

02:23:57:37

**Your files will be lost on**

5/20/2017 00:47:55

Time Left

06:23:57:37

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## Ooops, your files have been encrypted!

English

### What Happened to My Computer?

Your important files are encrypted.

Many of your documents, photos, videos, databases and other files are no longer accessible because they have been encrypted. Maybe you are busy looking for a way to recover your files, but do not waste your time. Nobody can recover your files without our decryption service.

### Can I Recover My Files?

Sure. We guarantee that you can recover all your files safely and easily. But you have not so enough time.

You can decrypt some of your files for free. Try now by clicking <Decrypt>.

But if you want to decrypt all your files, you need to pay.

You only have 3 days to submit the payment. After that the price will be doubled.

Also, if you don't pay in 7 days, you won't be able to recover your files forever.

We will have free events for users who are so poor that they couldn't pay in 6 months.

### How Do I Pay?

Payment is accepted in Bitcoin only. For more information, click <About bitcoin>.

Please check the current price of Bitcoin and buy some bitcoins. For more information, click <How to buy bitcoins>.

And send the correct amount to the address specified in this window.

After your payment, click <Check Payment>. Best time to check: 9:00am - 11:00am

GMT from Monday to Friday



**Send \$300 worth of bitcoin to this address:**

12t9YDPgwueZ9NyMgw519p7AA8isjr6SMw

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## CERBER RANSOMWARE

YOUR DOCUMENTS, PHOTOS, DATABASES AND OTHER IMPORTANT FILES  
HAVE BEEN ENCRYPTED!

The only way to decrypt your files is to receive  
the private key and decryption program.

To receive the private key and decryption program  
go to any decrypted folder - inside there is the special file (\*README\*)  
with complete instructions how to decrypt your files.

If you cannot find any (\*README\*) file at your PC,  
follow the instructions below:

1. Download "Tor Browser" from <https://www.torproject.org/> and install it.
2. In the "Tor Browser" open your personal page here:

<http://p27dokhpz2n7nvgr.onion/DC91-E730-12F8-0095-7496>

Note! This page is available via "Tor Browser" only.

# Locky

```
~==*~|||+=$=$**|$_  
._-~=_*-|$_*=+$$||  
+*+.|_|  
-~*++
```

!!! IMPORTANT INFORMATION !!!!

All of your files are encrypted with RSA-2048 and AES-128 ciphers.

More information about the RSA and AES can be found here:

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/RSA\\_\(cryptosystem\)](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/RSA_(cryptosystem))

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Advanced\\_Encryption\\_Standard](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Advanced_Encryption_Standard)

Decrypting of your files is only possible with the private key and decrypt program, which is on our secret server.

To receive your private key follow one of the links:

1. <http://5n7y4yihirccftc5.tor2web.org/ECCEADDE847A1F1A>
2. <http://5n7y4yihirccftc5.onion.to/ECCEADDE847A1F1A>

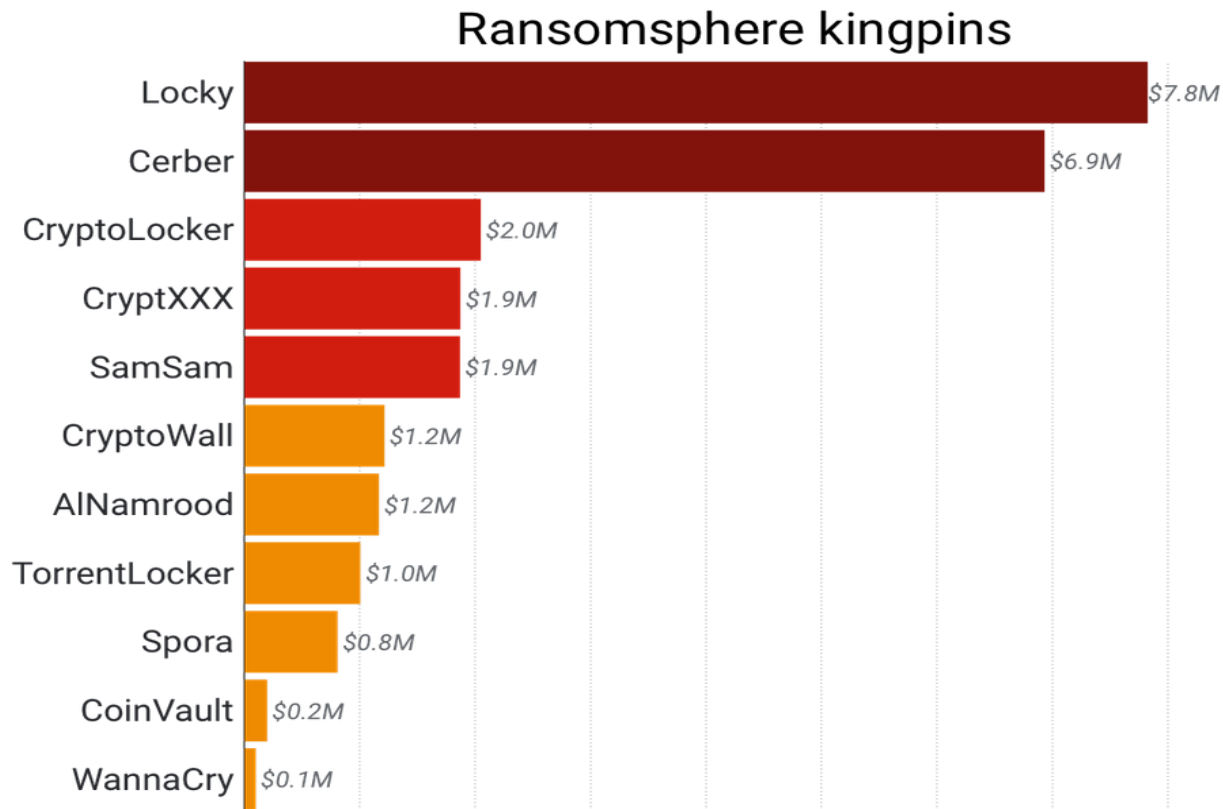
If all of this addresses are not available, follow these steps:

1. Download and install Tor Browser: <https://www.torproject.org/download/download-easy.html>
2. After a successful installation, run the browser and wait for initialization.
3. Type in the address bar: [5n7y4yihirccftc5.onion.to/ECCEADDE847A1F1A](http://5n7y4yihirccftc5.onion.to/ECCEADDE847A1F1A)
4. Follow the instructions on the site.

!!! Your personal identification ID: ECCEADDE847A1F1A !!!

```
*_|$|_  
*=|~__
```

# How Profitable is Ransomware?



## *Prevalence: Affiliate Program*

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### **Affiliate ID**

1, 3, 5, 15, 21

13, 24, 1E

### **Method**

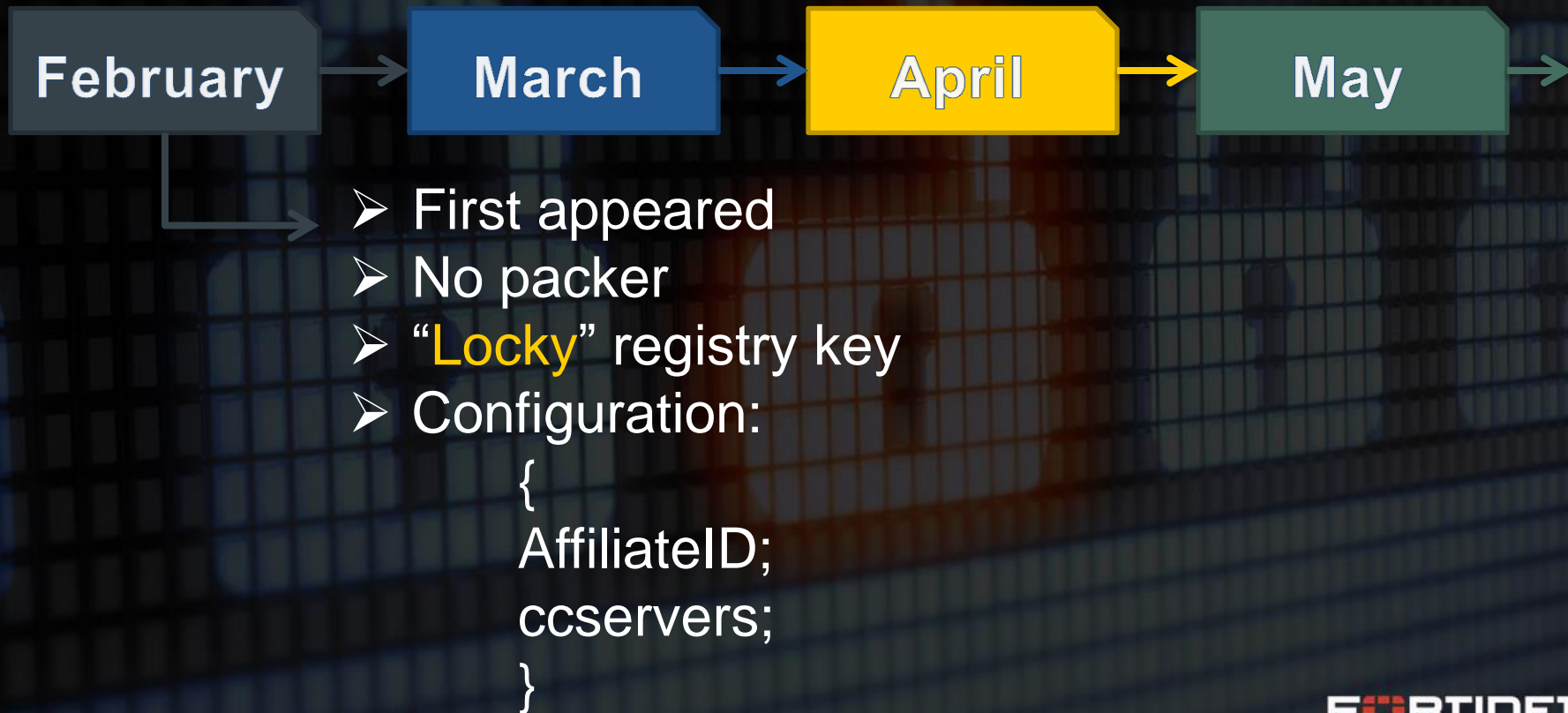
**Spam email** containing a malicious attachment (e.g. script, MS Office)

**Compromised sites** that redirects to Nuclear or Neutrino Exploit Kit

# Locky Developments

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## Timeline of Developments: 2016



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February

March

April

May

- Packed
- Registry key based on **VolumeGUID**
- Configuration(encrypted):

```
{  
  AffiliateID;  
  DGASeed;  
  delaySeconds;  
  FakeSvchost;  
  Persistence;  
  IgnoreRussian;  
  ccServers;  
}
```



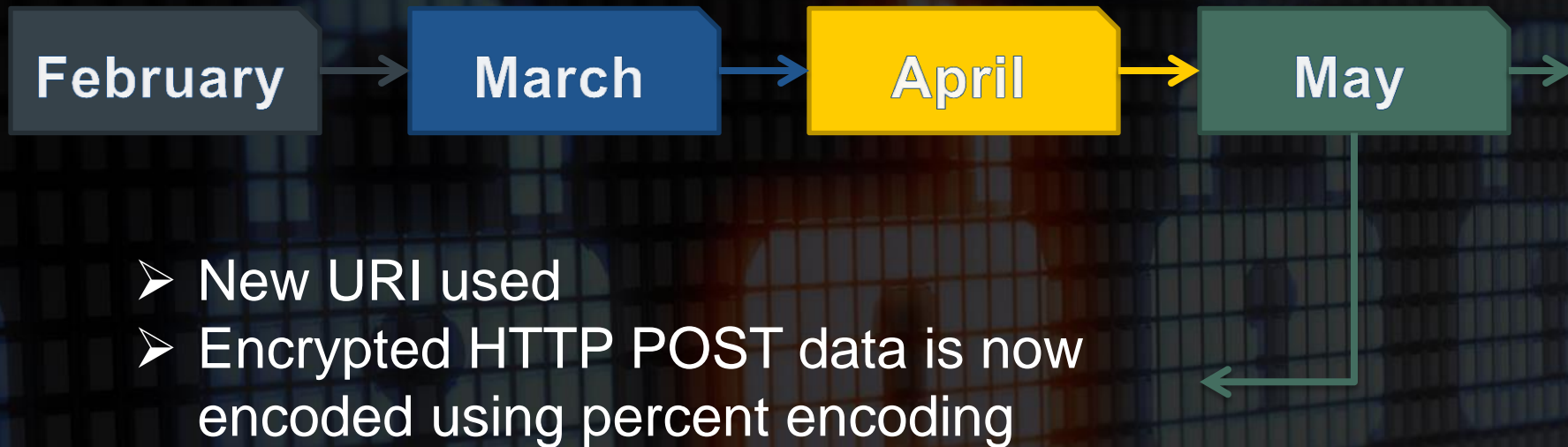
## Timeline of Developments: 2016



- Encrypted HTTP communication
- Configuration:

```
{  
  AffiliateID;  
  DGASeed;  
  delaySeconds;  
  FakeSvchost;  
  Persistence;  
  IgnoreRussian;  
  urlPath;  
  ccServers;  
}
```

## *Timeline of Developments: 2016*




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- Requires argument. (e.g “123”, “321”)

### Cracking Locky's New Anti-Sandbox Technique

by  Floser Bacurio and Roland Dela Paz | Jun 30, 2016 | Filed in: Security Research

The last few weeks saw new variants of the Locky ransomware that employs a new anti-sandbox technique. from its JavaScript downloader in order to decrypt embedded malicious code and execute it properly. For example, in the following manner:

*sample.exe 123*

## Timeline of Developments: 2016

→ June

→ July

→ August

→ September

### The Newest Online Threat – .Zepto Ransomware



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### Zepto ransomware spam campaign surges with over 130,000 emails in 4 days

■ Hackers have used subject lines like 'financial report', 'documents copy' and others in efforts to lure in victims.

## Timeline of Developments: 2016

→ June

July

August

September

- Offline Mode encryption
- &v = 2, added to POST request

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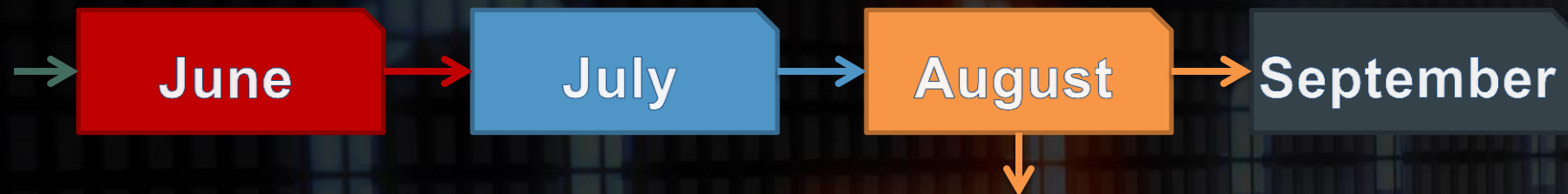
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### New Locky ransomware version can operate in offline mode

The program will start encrypting files even if it can't connect to a command-and-control server.

# Timeline of Developments: 2016



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## Locky Ransomware Switches to DLLs for Distribution

By SecurityWeek News on August 26, 2016

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Locky, one of the most popular ransomware families at the moment, has changed its distribution method once again and is now using DLLs for infection, Cyren researchers warn.

## Timeline of Developments: 2016

→ June

→ July

→ August

← September

### Locky NSIS-based Ransomware

by  Floser Bacurio Jr. and Kenny Yongjian Yang | Sep 12, 2016 | Filed in: Security

Over the last few months we saw that Locky's loader **uses** seed param without the correct parameter. Afterwards, we saw Locky **shift** itself from

### Odin File Virus Ransomware Is Here!

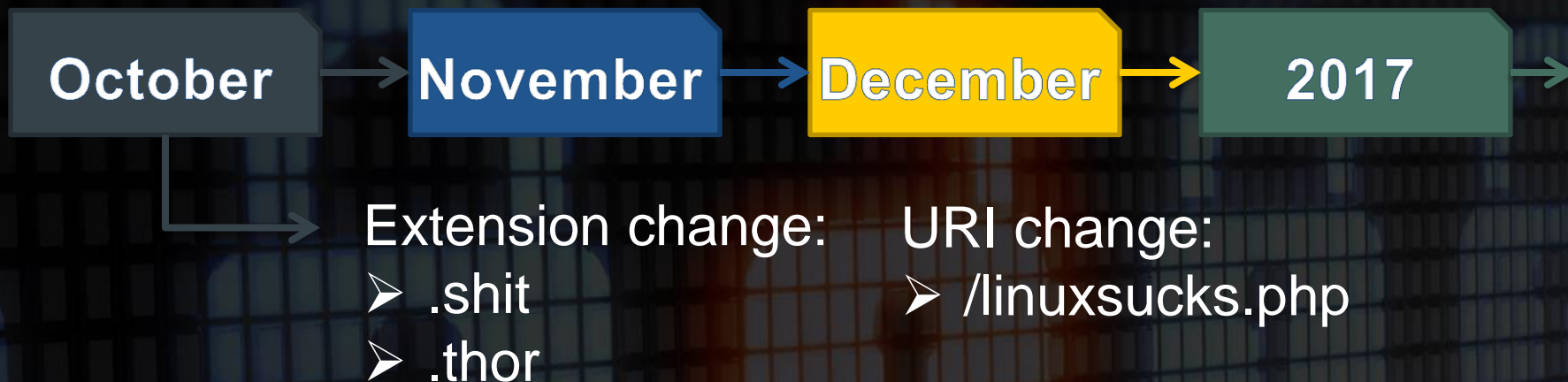


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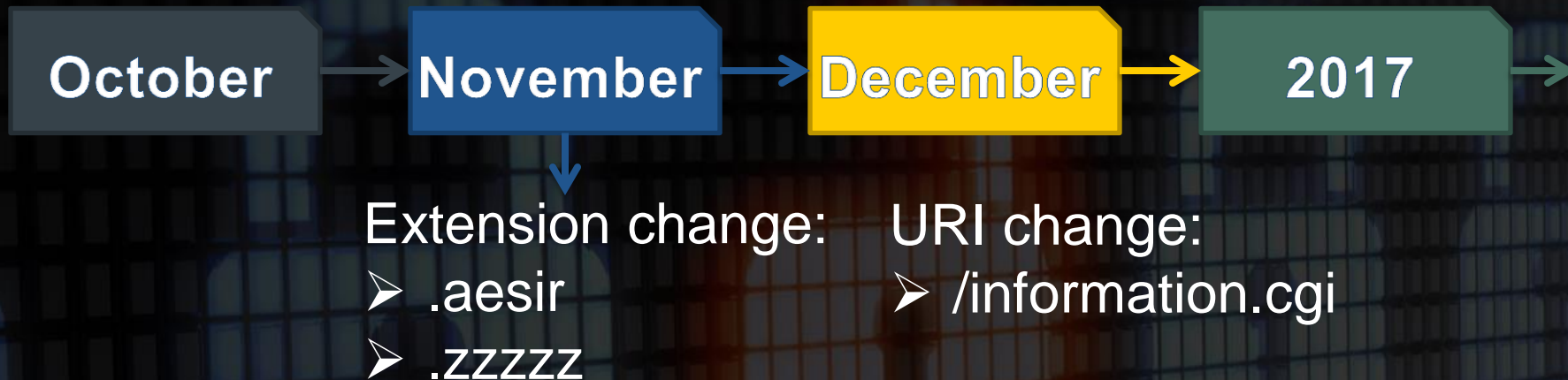


### Locky Happens: Notorious Ransomware Leaves an Unpleasant Trace

by  Floser Bacurio Jr. and Joie Salvio | Oct 24, 2016 | Filed in: [Security Research](#)

We attended the recent [VB 2016](#) conference to present our findings on the development and evolution of Locky ransomware. In that same presentation, we introduced an automation system designed by Fortiguard to extract its configuration and hunt for new variants. Locky-ly (\*wink\*), while improving the system we could

## Timeline of Developments: 2016



### Locky Ransomware now using the Aesir Extension for Encrypted Files

By [Lawrence Abrams](#)

📅 November 21, 2016

🕒 10:58 AM

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## Timeline of Developments: 2016



.osiris Extension Virus – Remove Locky Ransomware

December 5, 2016 by Berta Bilbao+



.osiris, Locky,  
ransomware, virus



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Highlights

## *Timeline of Developments: 2017*



➤ Locky takes a break

## Timeline of Developments: 2017



### The Locky Ransomware is Back and Still Adding OSIRIS to Encrypted Files

By [Lawrence Abrams](#)

April 21, 2017

05:35 PM

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After almost an almost non-existent presence in 2017 and a few weeks off, according to Malwarebytes security researcher [S!Ri](#), Locky is back with a fresh wave of SPAM emails containing malicious docs.

Extension change:

➤ .loptr

URI change:

➤ /checkupdate

## Timeline of Developments: 2017



**Locky Strikes Another Blow, Diablo6 Variant Starts Spreading Through Spam**

by  Floser Bacurio, Joie Salvio, Rommel Joven | Aug 14, 2017 | Filed in: [Security Research](#)

### This giant ransomware campaign just sent millions of malware-spreading emails

As many as 23 million emails containing Locky ransomware were sent in 24 hours, according to researchers.



By [Danny Palmer](#) | August 31, 2017 -- 11:43 GMT (19:43 GMT+08:00) | Topic: [Security](#)

es of 2016, primarily affecting the United States.

## AutoClose() Function start Powershell

# Timeline of Developments: 2017

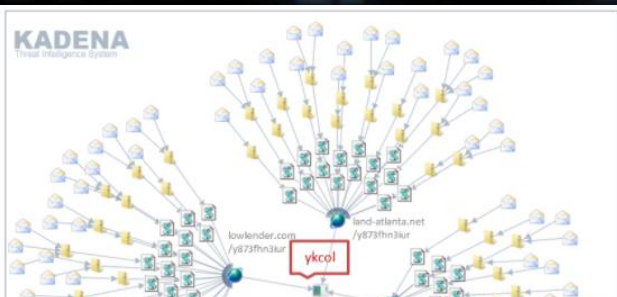
July

August

September

October

URI change:  
➤ /imagedload.cgi

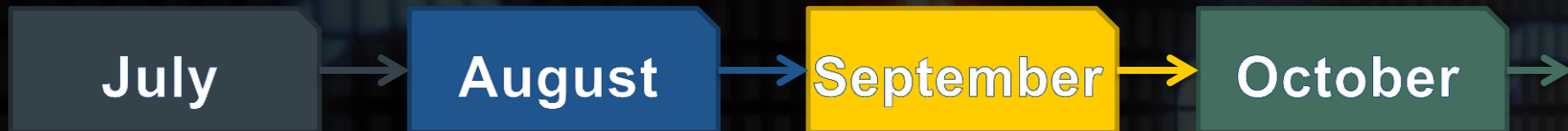


## Locky Unleashes Multiple Spam Waves with a New Variant “ykcol”

by  Floser Bacurio, Joie Salvio, Rommel Joven and Jasper Manuel | Sep 21, 2017 | Filed in: Security Research

Email Subject:  
Emailing ~ 10008003482 [alphanumeric value]  
Attachment: [11 numeric value].7z (e.g. 10008009958.7z)

## Timeline of Developments: 2017

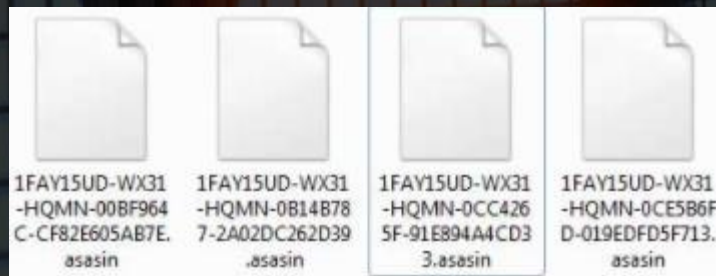


Extension change:

➤ .asasin

Loader Serves up  
Locky or Trickbot

Use of DDE Exploit



# Technical Analysis

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# Configuration

Drop svchost.exe: 01

Skip: 00

Delay(Sleep)

DGA Seed  
Affiliate ID

Autorun: 01

Skip: 00

Check RU: 01

Skip: 00

C&C offset

Address	Hex dump																ASCII
00850000	05	00	00	00	AD	23	00	00	1E	00	00	00	00	00	01	2F	...i#...▲...☺✓
00850010	75	73	65	72	69	6E	66	6F	2E	70	68	70	00	00	00	00	userinfo.php...
00850020	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	.....8
00850030	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	3.217.8.155,91.2
00850040	33	2E	32	31	37	2E	38	2E	31	35	35	2C	39	31	2E	32	26.93.113,31.184
00850050	32	36	2E	39	33	2E	31	31	33	2C	33	31	2E	31	38	34	.197.126.....
00850060	2E	31	39	37	2E	31	32	36	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	

# Configuration

- URI for its C&C
- /main.php
  - /submit.php
  - /userinfo.php
  - /access.cgi
  - /linuxsucks.php
  - /checkupdate
  - /upload/\_dispatch.php
  - /php/upload.php
  - /data/info.php
  - /apache\_handler.php
  - /information.cgi
  - /information.asp
  - /imagerload.cgi

Address	Hex	dump	ASCII
00850000	05 00 00 00 AD 23 00 00 1E 00 00 00 00 00 00 01 2F		...i#...▲...☺✓
00850010	75 73 65 72 69 6E 66 6F 2E 70 68 70 00 00 00 00		userinfo.php...
00850020	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00		.....8
00850030	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 38		.....8
00850040	33 2E 32 31 37 2E 38 2E 31 35 35 2C 39 31 2E 32		3.217.8.155,91.2
00850050	32 36 2E 39 33 2E 31 31 33 2C 33 31 2E 31 38 34		26.93.113,31.184
00850060	2E 31 39 37 2E 31 32 36 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00		.197.126.....

C&Cs

# Configuration

Address	Hex dump																ASCII
00850000	05	00	00	00	AD	23	00	00	1E	00	00	00	00	00	01	2F	⚡...!#...▲...☺✓
00850010	75	73	65	72	69	6E	66	6F	2E	70	68	70	00	00	00	00	userinfo.php....
00850020	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	.....
00850030	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	38	.....8
00850040	33	2E	32	31	37	2E	38	2E	31	35	35	2C	39	31	2E	32	3.217.8.155,91.2
00850050	32	36	2E	39	33	2E	31	31	33	2C	33	31	2E	31	38	34	26.93.113,31.184
00850060	2E	31	39	37	2E	31	32	36	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	.197.126.....

# Configuration: Offline

## Online mode

Address	Hex dump	ASCII
00850000	05 00 00 00 AD 23 00 00 1E 00 00 00 00 00 00 01 2F	.....#.....✓
00850010	75 73 65 72 69 6E 66 6F 2E 70 68 70 00 00 00 00	userinfo.php...
00850020	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	.....
00850030	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 38	.....8
00850040	33 2E 32 31 37 2E 38 2E 31 35 35 2C 39 31 2E 32	3.217.8.155.91.2
00850050	32 36 2E 39 33 2E 31 31 33 2C 33 31 2E 31 38 34	26.93.113.31.184
00850060	2E 31 39 37 2E 31 32 36 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	.197.126.....

No DGA Seed

## Offline mode

No C&C offset

Address	Hex dump	ASCII
019A0000	03 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 27 00 00 00 00 00 00 01 00	.....'.....☺
019A0010	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	.....
019A0020	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	.....
019A0030	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	.....
019A0040	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	.....
019A0050	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	.....
019A0060	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	.....

No C&Cs and URI

# Configuration: Offline

## Offline mode

Address	Hex dump	ASCII
019A0000	03 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 27 00 00 00 00 00 01 00	.....'.....
019A0010	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	.....
019A0020	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	.....
019A0030	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	.....
019A0040	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	.....
019A0050	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	.....
019A0060	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	.....

## Embedded Public RSA key

019A103F	.....RSA1.....
019A107F	.....
019A10BF	.....
019A10FF	.....
019A113F	.....

## Configuration: Offline

# Embedded Ransom Text

```

019A1493 011.~.=!*~=-.$!$*!.~.$_.. !!! IMPORTANT INFORMATION
019A14D3 !!!!!...All of your files are encrypted with RSA-2048 and AES-1
019A1513 28 ciphers...More information about the RSA and AES can be found
019A1553 here:.. http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/RSA_(cryptosystem)..
019A1593 http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Advanced_Encryption_Standard..
019A15D3 ..Decrypting of your files is only possible with the private key
019A1613 and decrypt program, which is on our secret server...To receive
019A1653 your private key follow one of the links:.. 1. http://5n7y4y
019A1693 ihirccftc5.tor2web.org/FF00000000000000FF.. 2. http://5n7y4yih
019A16D3 rccftc5.onion.to/FF00000000000000FF...If all of this addresses ar
019A1713 e not available, follow these steps:.. 1. Download and instal
019A1753 1 Tor Browser: https://www.torproject.org/download/download-easy
019A1793 .html.. 2. After a successful installation, run the browser a
019A17D3 nd wait for initialization... 3. Type in the address bar: 5n7
019A1813 y4yihirccftc5.onion/FF00000000000000FF.. 4. Follow the instruct
019A1853 ions on the site.....!!! Your personal identification ID: FF0000
019A1893 00000000FF !!!.....~+.....=-|-...|=+-|-|-|*~*.....=-~~~

```

# Embedded HTML Ransom Text

019A37BE	<a href="http://5n7y4yhircfcftc5.tor2web.org/Ff0000000000000Ff"
019A37FE	arget="_blank">http://5n7y4yhircfcftc5.tor2web.org/Ff0000000000000
019A383E	0FF</a> <span class='kqfldfq'>&nbsp;</span><div class=owfbp
019A387E	rnjid>qqsiz</div><span class='kqfldfq'>a</span><span class='kqfl
019A38BE	d fq'<c</span><div class=owfbprnjid>wmdidtjxu</div><span class='k
019A38FE	qfldfq'></span><div class=owfbprnjid>bkgzgxnc</div>2.<span class=

## *Victim ID: Online*

Locky creates a victim ID that needs to identify unique systems.

The victim ID is created from the following information:

- Volume GUID of the *WindowsDirectory*
- *MD5* hash of the GUID value

e.g. *victim\_ID* = 4DF383039AB03953

## *Victim ID: Offline*

The victim ID is created from the following information:

- GUID of the *WindowsDirectory*
- Default UI *Language*
- *OS* version
- Domain Controller
- *Affiliate ID* from the configuration
- *Public key ID* from the configuration

Encodes it using a hard coded 32 character value:  
“YBNDRFG8EJKMCPQX0T1UWISZA345H769”.

e.g. *victim\_ID* = IZ8FDGTNEN85I7JZ

# C&C

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# Communication

## Communication Protocol: C&C



# Communication Protocol: Data

Format: **Key** = value; Uses **&** as its delimiter

0: not member or a domain  
1: member of a domain  
2: primary domain controller

Architecture

0: x86  
1: x64

Service Pack

version

Operating System

0: not server  
1: server

Language

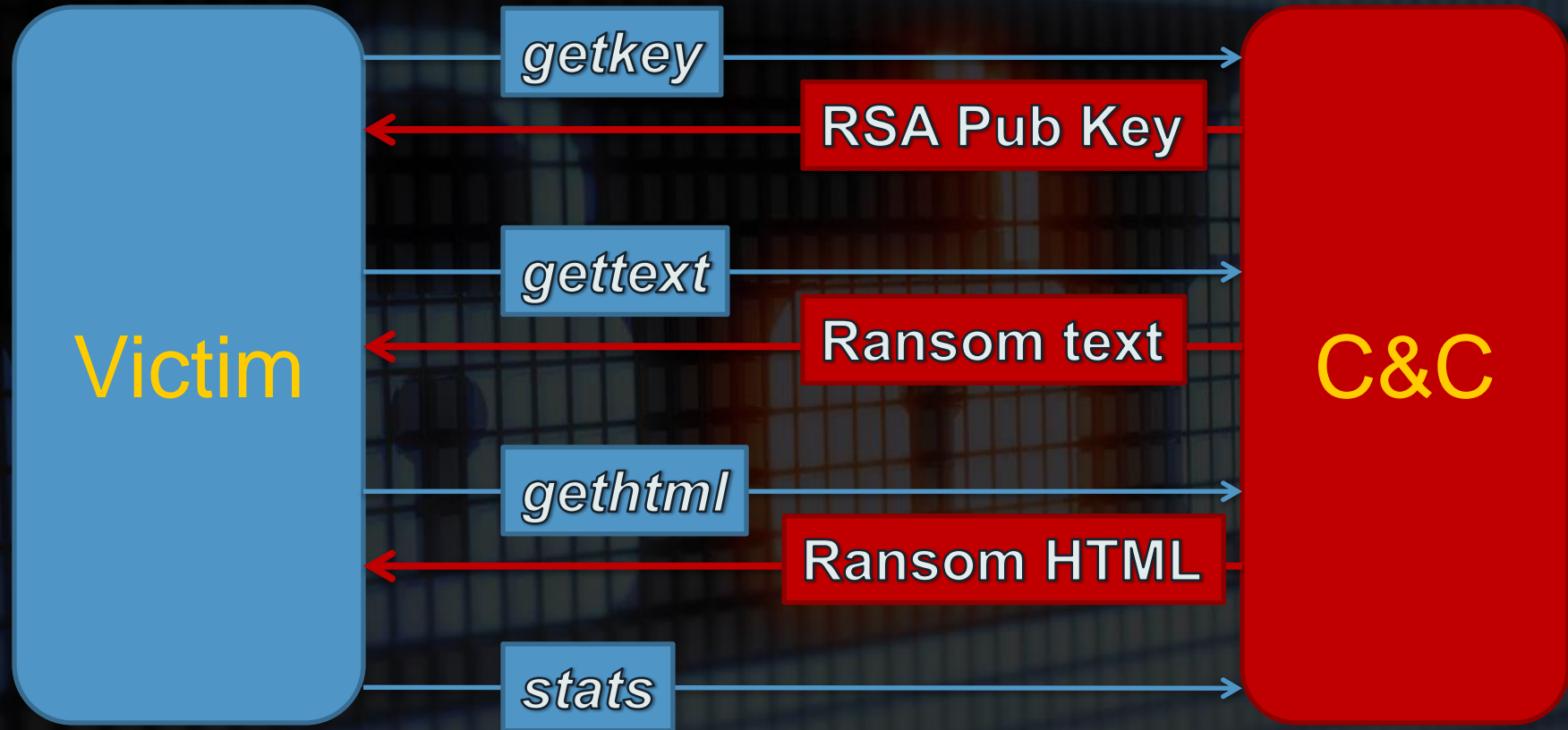
Affiliate ID

Victim ID

getkey  
gettext  
gethtml  
stats

id=4DF383039AB03953&act=getkey&affid=5&lang=en&corp=0=&serv=0&os=Windows+XP&sp=3&x64=0&v=2

## Communication Protocol: Http request



# File Encryption

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## ***File Encryption: Targeted drives***

- Drive\_Removable
- Drive\_Fixed
- Drive\_Remote
- Drive\_Ramdisk

# File Encryption: Targeted extensions

## File extensions:

.yuv, .qbx, .ndd, .exf, .cdr4, .vmsd, .dat, .indd, .pspimage, .obj, .ycbcra, .qbw, .mrw, .erf, .cdr3, .vhdx, .cmt, .iif, .ps, .mlb, .xis, .qbr, **.moneywell**, .erbsql, .bpw, .vhd, .bin, .fpx, .pct, .md, .x3f, .qba, .mny, .eml, .bgt, .vbox, .aiff, .fff, .pcd, .mbx, .x11, .py, .mmw, .dxg, .bdb, .stm, .xlk, .fdb, .m4v, .lit, .wpd, **.psafe3**, .mfw, .drf, .bay, .st7, .wad, .dtd, .m, .laccdb, .tex, .plc, .mef, .dng, .bank, .rvt, .tlg, .design, .fxg, .kwm, .sxd, .plus\_muhd, .mdc, .dgc, **.backupdb**, .qcow, .st6, .ddd, .flac, .idx, .stx, .pdd, .lua, .des, .backup, .qed, .st4, .dcr, .eps, .html, .st8, .p7c, .kpdx, .der, .back, .pif, .say, .dac, .dxb, .flf, .st5, .p7b, .kdc, .ddrw, .awg, .pdb, .sas7bdat, .cr2, .drw, .dxf, .srw, .oth, .kdbx, **.ddoc**, .apj, .pab, .qbm, .cdx, **.db3**, .dwg, .srf, .orf, .kc2, .dcs, .ait, .ost, .qbb, .cdf, .cpi, .dds, .sr2, .odm, .jpe, .dc2, .agdl, .ogg, .ptx, .blend, .cls, .css, .sqlite, .odf, .incpas, .db\_journal, .ads, .nvram, .pfx, .bkp, .cdr, **.config**, .sdf, .nyf, .iiq, .csl, .adb, .ndf, .pef, .al, .arw, .cfg, .sda, .nsl, .ibz, .csh, .acr, .m4p, .pat, .adp, .ai, .cer, .sd0, .nx2, **.ibank**, .crw, .ach, .m2ts, .oil, .act, .aac, .asx, .s3db, .nwb, .hbk, .craw, .accdt, .log, .odc, .xlr, .thm, .aspx, .rwz, .ns4, .gry, .cib, .accdr, .hpp, .nsh, .xlam, .srt, .aoi, .rwl, .ns3, .grey, .ce2, .accde, .hdd, .nsg, .xla, .save, .accdb, .rdb, .ns2, .gray, .ce1, .ab4, .groups, .nsf, .wps, **.safe**, **.7zip**, .rat, .nrw, .fhd, .cdrw, .3pr, .flvv, .nsd, .tga, .rm, .1cd, .raf, .nop, .fh, .cdr6, .3fr, .edb, .nd, .rw2, .pwm, .wab, .qby, .nk2, .ffd, .cdr5, .vmxf, .dit, .mos, .r3d, .pages, .prf, .oab, .msg, .mapimail, .jnt, .dbx, .contact ...

# *File Encryption: Algorithm*

Encryption used:

- Uses both **RSA** and **AES** algorithms
- The **AES-128** key is randomly generated for each file
- The **AES-128** key is used to encrypt the file and its filename
- After encryption, the **AES-128** key will be encrypted by **RSA-2048**

## ***File Encryption: Filename***

Format of filenames of encrypted files.

4DF383039AB03953D81660EB4CADC28D.locky

Victim ID

File ID

## ***File Encryption: Filename***

Format of filenames of encrypted files.

4DF383039AB03953D81660EB4CADC28D.locky

Victim ID

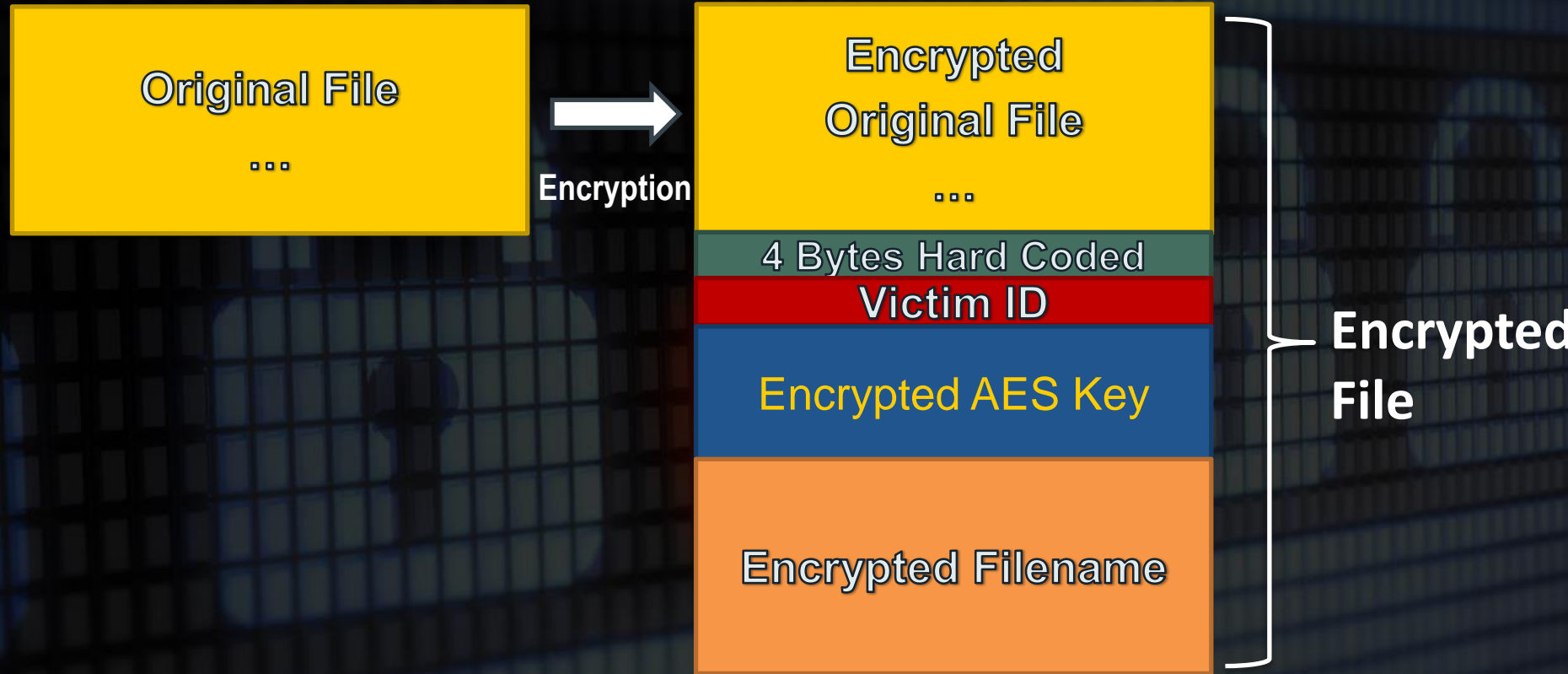
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## *File Encryption: File layout*



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# Encrypted Data

\*Encryption used:

# AES-128

➔ Hardcoded Value

→ Victim ID

## Encrypted AES Key

\*Encryption used:

# RSA-2048

# Encrypted Filename

\*Encryption used:

# AES-128



# HTML Ransom Note

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## !!! IMPORTANT INFORMATION !!!!

All of your files are encrypted with RSA-2048 and AES-128 ciphers.

More information about the RSA and AES can be found here:

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/RSA\\_\(cryptosystem\)](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/RSA_(cryptosystem))

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Advanced\\_Encryption\\_Standard](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Advanced_Encryption_Standard)

Decrypting of your files is only possible with the private key and decrypt program, which is on our secret server.

To receive your private key follow one of the links:

If all of this addresses are not available, follow these steps:

1. Download and install Tor Browser: <https://www.torproject.org/download/download-easy.html>
2. After a successful installation, run the browser and wait for initialization.
3. Type in the address bar: g46mbrrzpfszonuk.onion/IZ8FDXJDK685W9X6
4. Follow the instructions on the site.

!!! Your personal identification ID: IZ8FDXJDK685W9X6 !!!

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# Decryptor Page

## Locky Decryptor™

We present a special software - Locky Decryptor™ - which allows to decrypt and return control to all your encrypted files.

### How to buy Locky Decryptor™?

- 1 You can make a payment with BitCoins, there are many methods to get them.
- 2 You should register BitCoin wallet:

[Simplest online wallet](#) or [Some other methods of creating wallet](#)

- 3 Purchasing Bitcoins, although it's not yet easy to buy bitcoins, it's getting simpler every day.

Here are our recommendations:

<a href="#">localbitcoins.com (WU)</a>	Buy Bitcoins with Western Union.
<a href="#">coincafe.com</a>	Recommended for fast, simple service.
	Payment Methods: Western Union, Bank of America, Cash by FedEx, Moneygram, Money Order. In NYC: Bitcoin ATM, in person.
<a href="#">localbitcoins.com</a>	Service allows you to search for people in your community willing to sell bitcoins to you directly.
<a href="#">cex.io</a>	Buy Bitcoins with VISA/MASTERCARD or wire transfer.
<a href="#">btcdirect.eu</a>	The best for Europe.
<a href="#">bitquick.co</a>	Buy Bitcoins instantly for cash.
<a href="#">howtobuybitcoins.info</a>	An international directory of bitcoin exchanges.
<a href="#">cashintobitcoin.com</a>	Bitcoin for cash.
<a href="#">coinjar.com</a>	CoinJar allows direct bitcoin purchases on their site.
<a href="#">anxpro.com</a>	
<a href="#">bittylicious.com</a>	

- 4 Send 0.1 BTC to Bitcoin address:

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Note: Payment pending up to 30 mins or more for transaction confirmation, please be patient...

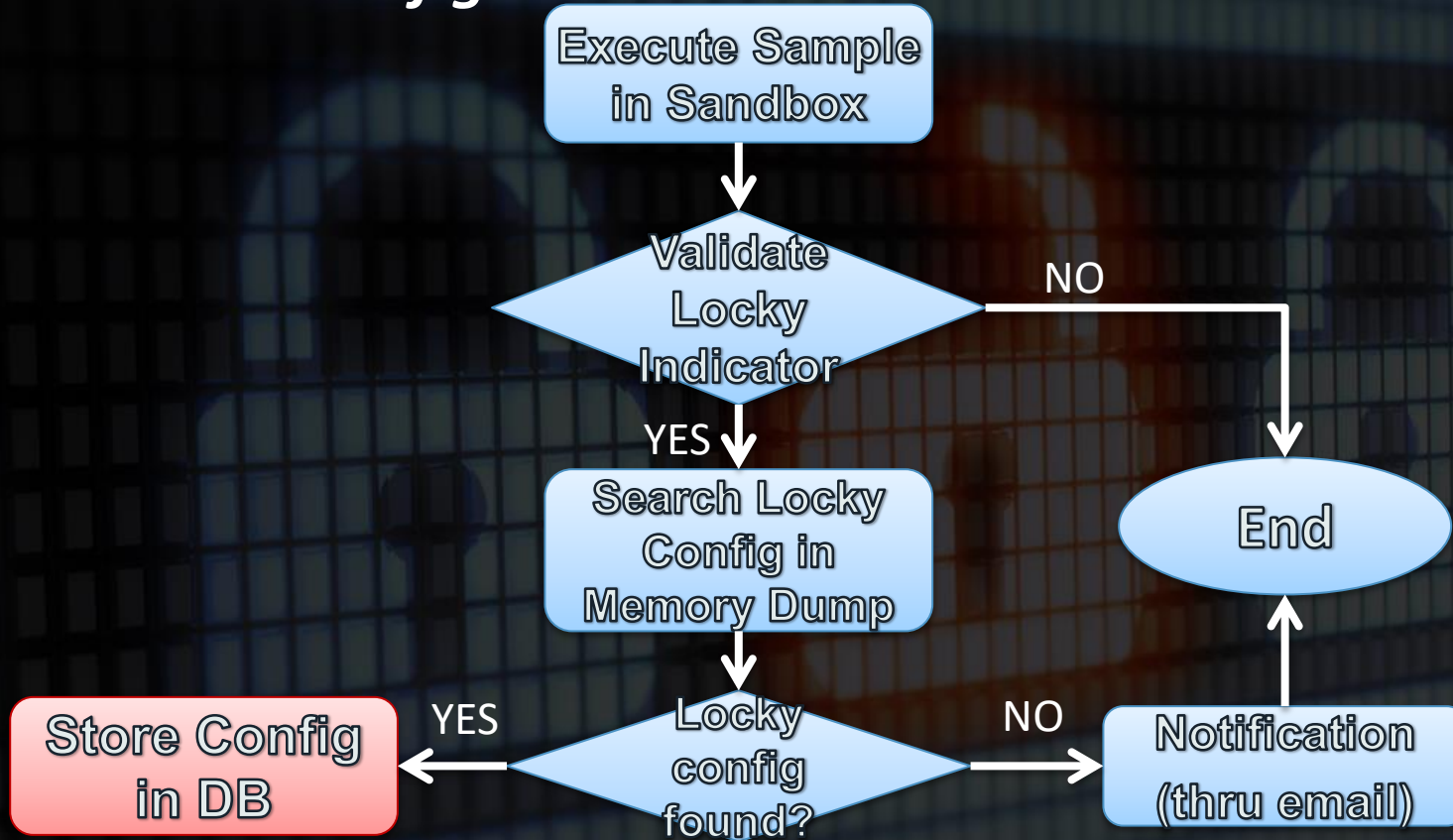
Date	Amount BTC	Transaction ID	Confirmations
		not found	

- 5 Refresh the page and download decryptor.

When Bitcoin transactions will receive one confirmation, you will be redirected to the page for downloading the decryptor.

# Harvest Locky Configuration

# Automate Configuration Extraction: Overview



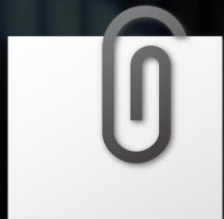
# Kill Chain



# Kill Chain: SPAM Campaign



Email



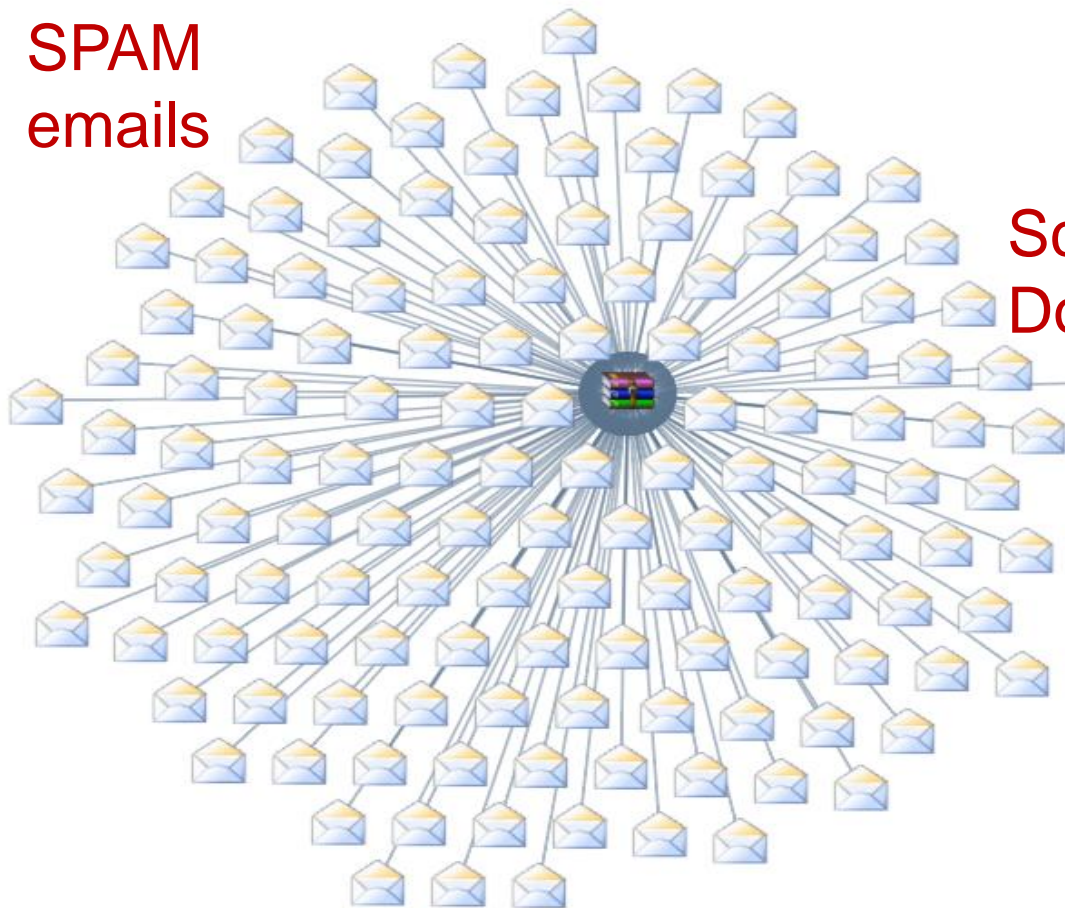
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Payload

- Microsoft Office
- LNK(.lnk)
- Powershell
- HTML(.hta, .chm)
- Archive(.rar, .zip)
- Script(.js, .jse, .vbs, .wsf)
- Portable Document Format(.pdf)

SPAM  
emails



Script  
Downloader



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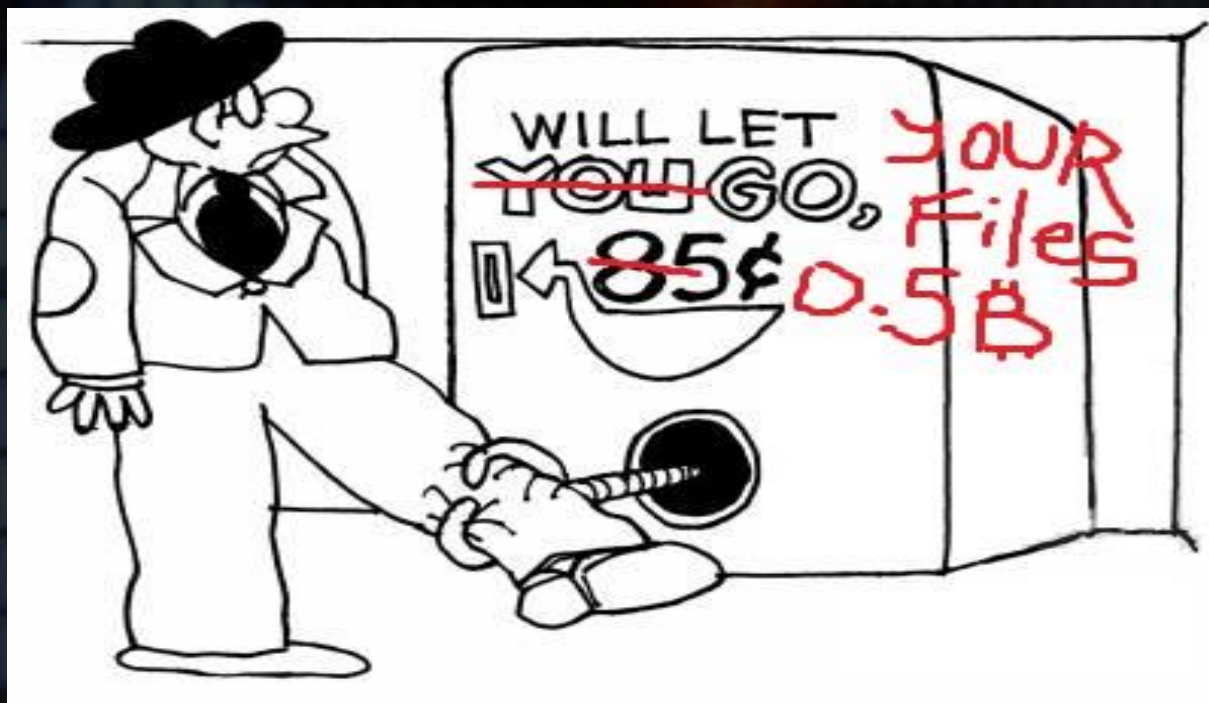


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<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Wave</b> Monday 09/17/17 05:13 PM	Message from km_c224e	20171809_60412473780.7z	/DKndhFG72	affilID: 3 URI: <none> C&C: <none> <b>*offline</b> encryption

## *Interesting Observations*

- Email subject (e.g. *“Message from km\_c224e”*)
  - » *Same spam email subject by Dridex and Jaff Ransomware*
- Qtbot loader serves *Trickbot* and *Locky*
  - » *Country codes: UK, IE, AU, GB, LU or BE -> Trickbot*
- Locky ransomware files share the same download servers with Sage ransomware
- Locky ransomware files share the same download servers with Fake Globe ransomware

## Conclusion



# Thank you



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