

# Hunting malware with a chatbot

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<Krost> I'm American so excuse my president.



# \$ Hunting malware

- For fun and curiosity
- Understand what attackers are doing
- Following the attacks
- Find new stuff



# \$ Honey pots

- ◉ A RaspberryPI
- ◉ Cowrie SSH/Telnet Honey pots
- ◉ Capture commands and malwares

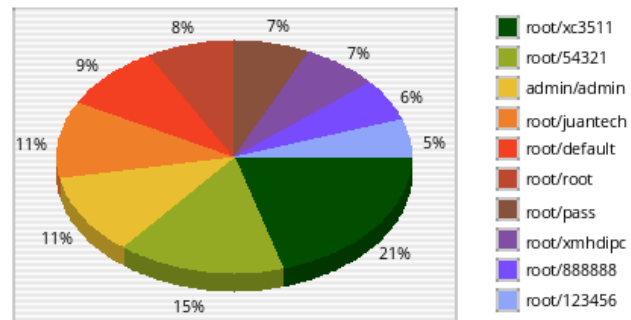
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# \$ Kippo graph

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Top 10 username-password combinations



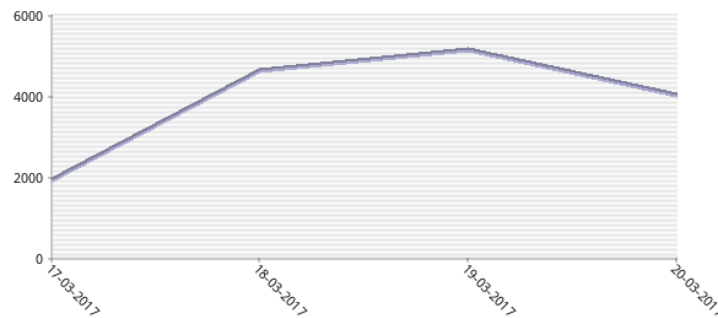
This line chart displays the daily successes on the honeypot system. Spikes indicate successful entries over a weekly period.

**Warning:** Dates with zero successes are not displayed.

[CSV of daily successes](#)

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Successes per day



# \$ Mirai, XorDDoS, Gafgyt..

## Leaked Mirai Source Code for Research/loC Development Purposes

6 commits

1 branch

0 releases

3 contributors

GPL-3.0

Branch: master New pull request

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igamblin committed on GitHub Merge pull request #30 from peterkshultz/master Latest commit c4d9e39 on 7 Jan

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mirai	Trying to Shrink Size	5 months ago
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ForumPost.txt	Update ForumPost.txt	5 months ago
LICENSE.md	Trying to Shrink Size	5 months ago
README.md	Update README.md	5 months ago

README.md

### Mirai BotNet

Pages (54): 1 2 3 4 5 ... 54 Next » Thread Rating: Closed

[FREE] World's Largest Net:Mirai Botnet, Client, Echo Loader, CNC source code release Thread Options

09-30-2016, 11:50 AM (This post was last modified: 10-01-2016 06:57 PM by Anna-senpai.) Post: #1

closed@HF:

Preface  
Greetz everybody,  
  
When I first go in DDoS industry, I wasn't planning on staying in it long. I made my money, there's lots of eyes looking at IOT now, so it's time to GTFO. However, I know every skid and their mama, it's their wet dream to have something besides qbot.  
  
So today, I have an amazing release for you. With Mirai, I usually pull max 380k bots from telnet alone. However, after the Kreb DDoS, ISPs been slowly shutting down and cleaning up their act. Today, max pull is about 300k bots, and dropping.  
  
So, I am your senpai, and I will treat you real nice, my hf-chan.  
  
And to everyone that thought they were doing anything by hitting my CNC, I had good laughs, this bot uses domain for CNC. It takes 60 seconds for all bots to reconnect, lol

Prestige: 18  
Posts: 247  
Joined: Jul 2016  
Reputation: 167

# \$ Limitations

- One honeypot is small
- But more, can be hard to follow
- Linux malware is easy to reverse (become boring)
- A lot of malware to analyse, so it must be automated





# \$ Radare2

- Reverse engineering framework
- x86, amd64, arm, mips, \*.\*
- Exploits
- Malware analysis
- Run on Windows, Linux, Mac
- Scripts in python (r2pipe module)

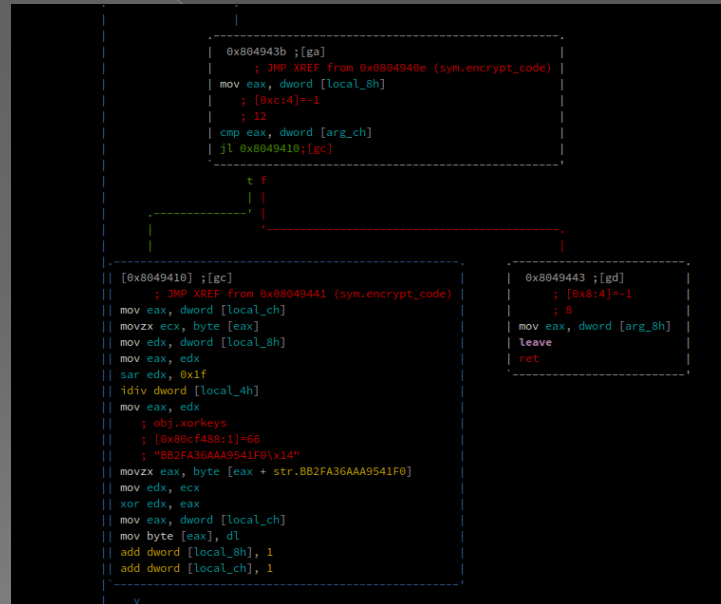


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-- Welcome to IDA 10.0.

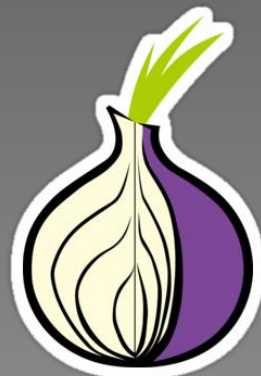
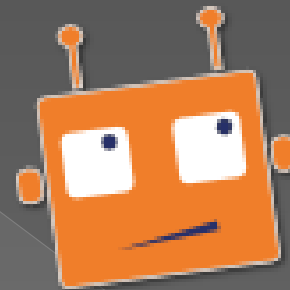
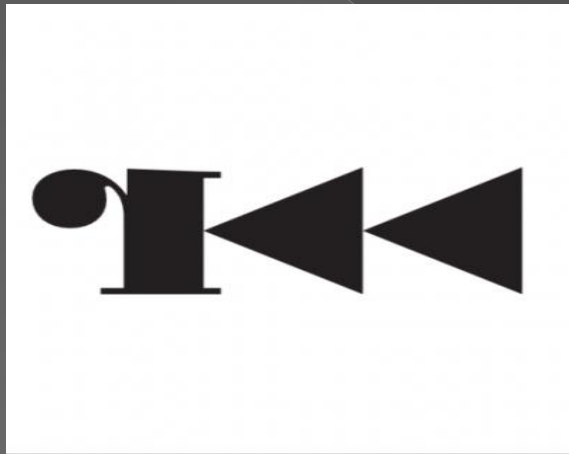
# \$ Automatisaton

- XorDDOS encrypt is c&c address with a hardcoded xor key



```
futex@hades:~/prez$ python test.py xorddos
Warning: Cannot initialize dynamic strings
Ranges are: 0x08048000 0x080d63ec
ns1.hostasa.org:4309 ns2.hostasa.org:4309 ns3.hostasa.org:4309 ns4.hostasa.org:4309/var/run/gcc.pidB
futex@hades:~/prez$
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# \$ Make Bots Great Again



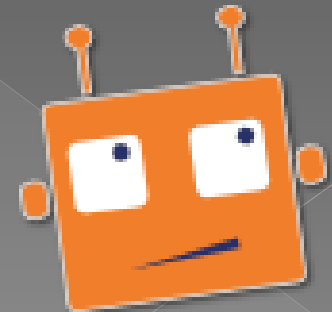
# \$ First create the bot

- You have to deal with @BotFather
- Send /newbot command, you will receive a token



# \$Errbot

- Easy to install
- Easy to develop plugins in python3
- Supports a lot of chat protocols
  - > Telegram
  - > IRC
  - > HipChat
  - > Slack
  - > XMPP
  - > Gitter ...



# \$ Errbot installation

- `sudo pip3 install errbot && pip3 install python-telegram-bot && errbot --init`
- Config file `config.py`

```
BACKEND = 'Telegram'

ID = 'BOT_ID'

BOT_DATA_DIR = r'/home/futex/errbot/data'
BOT_EXTRA_PLUGIN_DIR = '/home/futex/errbot/plugins'

BOT_LOG_FILE = r'/home/futex/errbot/errbot.log'
BOT_LOG_LEVEL = logging.DEBUG

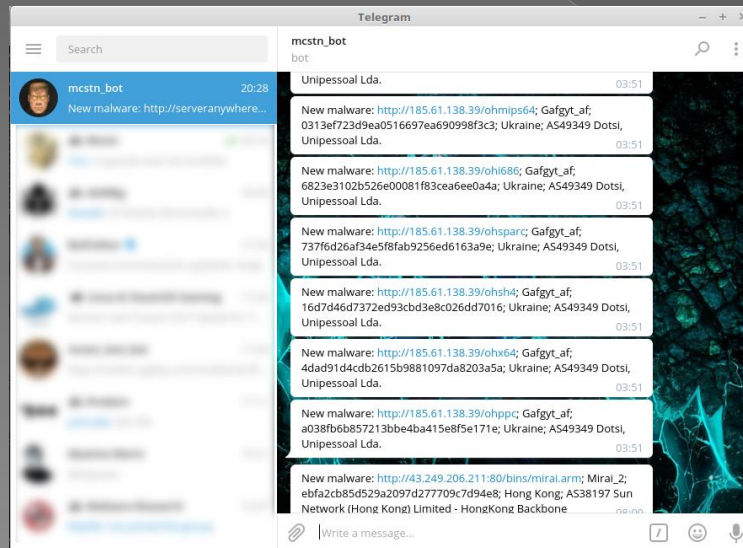
BOT_ADMINS = ('MY_TELEGRAM_ID', )

BOT_IDENTITY = {
    'token': ID,
}

BOT_PREFIX = "/"
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# \$ Telegram

- Each new sample is notified by the bot
- Downloaded through tor
- Automatically uploaded to VirusTotal and linux.huntingmalware.com



# \$ Tracker

- <https://futex.re/tracker/index.php>
- IOC are exported in JSON and CSV format

There were 3777 malwares in database.

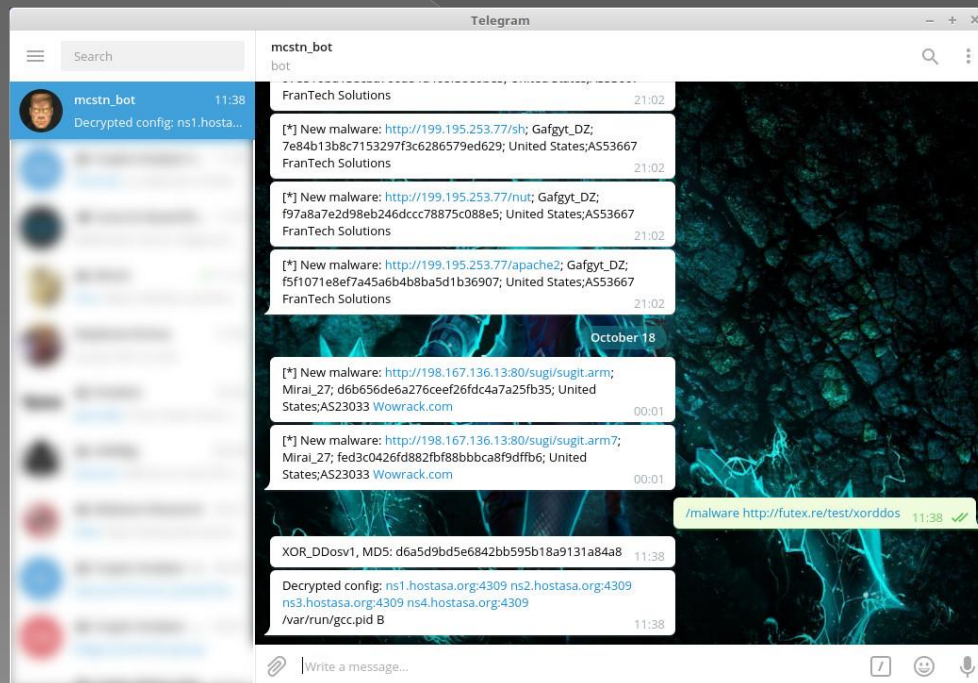
Exported IOCs in JSON CSV

-First seen	-URL	-Type	-Hash	-Country	-AS
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2017-10-11 06:46:35	<a href="http://14.54.140.40:38277/i">http://14.54.140.40:38277/i</a>	Hajime_B2	e0a6cdedc313b68456befbe0cc376a29	Republic of Korea	AS4766 Korea Telecom
2017-10-11 06:44:47	<a href="http://220.133.109.123:60428/i">http://220.133.109.123:60428/i</a>	Hajime_B2	e0a6cdedc313b68456befbe0cc376a29	Taiwan	AS3462 Data Communication Business Group
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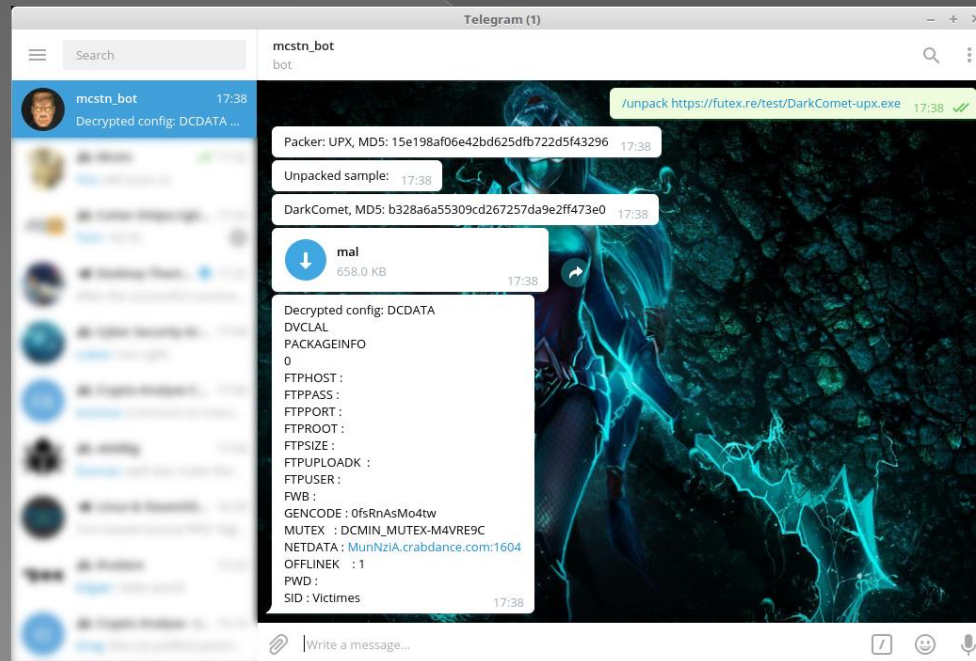
# \$ Malware reversing

- Malware plugin can identify and reverse some samples
- Easy to add new malwares supported



# \$ Unpacking

- Unpack plugin can extract the sample
- Easy to add new packer supported (but can be hard to code and detect ...)



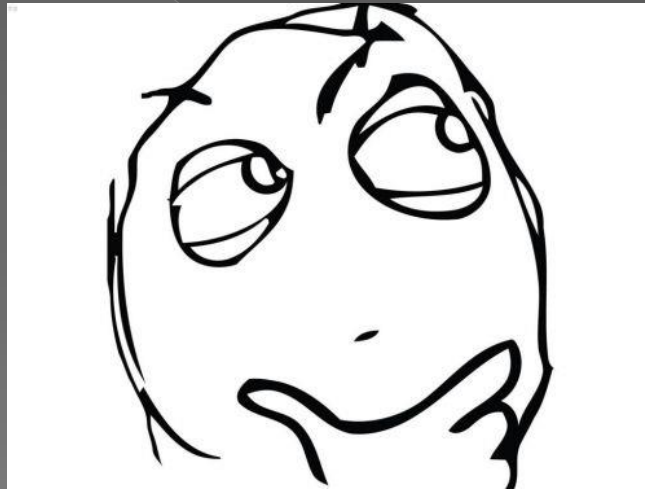
# \$ Functionalities

Command	Description
/malware	Extract malware configuration
/unpack	Unpack the sample
/yara	Yara check
/shodan	Shodan search
/ip	Give informations about the IP
/vt	Return virustotal results
/urlquery	Urlquery search
/gse_find	Google custom engine search
/unshorten	Unshorten a URL

# \$ To improve

- Download directly from the chat room
- More supported packers and malware
- Autoreversing through a Windows VM
- Integrating into a SIEM?
- Sharing samples to MISP

\$ Ideas, questions ?



# \$ End

- Thanks to Maxime Morin @maijin and radare errbot cowrie dev teams
- And you



# \$ references

- ◉ <https://github.com/micheloosterhof/cowrie>
- ◉ <https://github.com/errbotio/errbot>
- ◉ <https://github.com/radare/radare2>
- ◉ <https://github.com/radareorg/cutter>