ShadowBrokers are back demanding nearly $4m and offering 2 dumps per month

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The dreaded hacking group ShadowBrokers posted a new message, promising to deliver two data dumps a month as part its monthly dumps.

The notorious group ShadowBrokers is back with announcing new interesting changes to their Dump Service.

The hackers published a new message on the Steemit platform announcing new changed to their service.

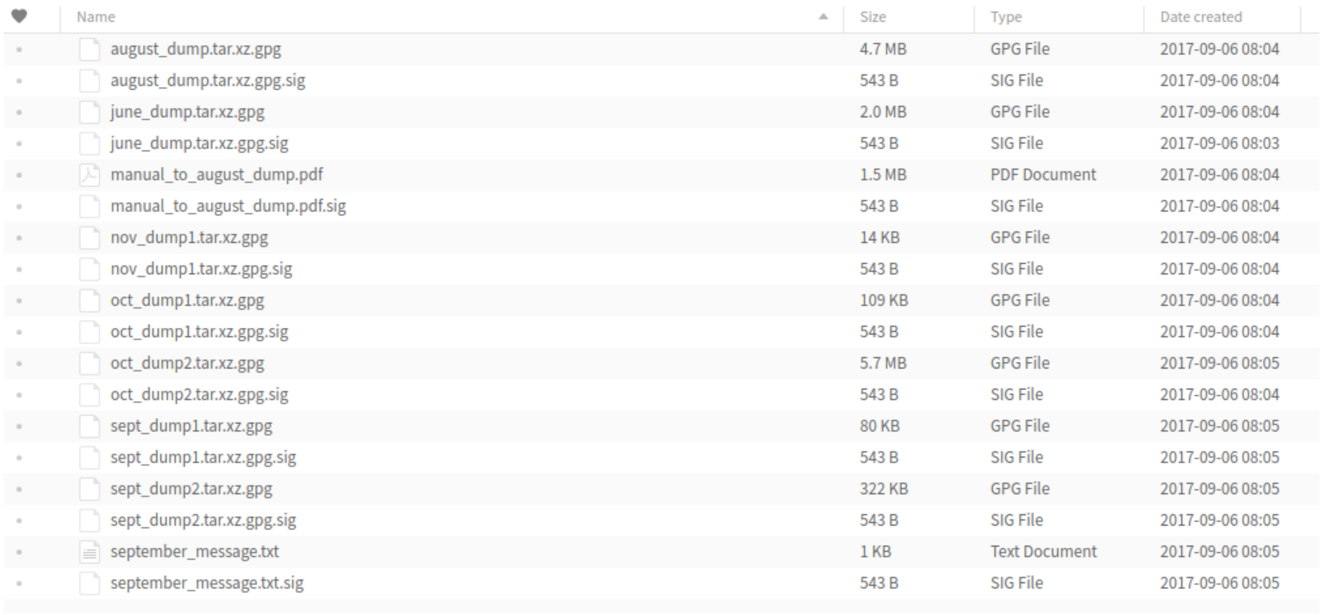
"*Missing theshadowbrokers? If someone is paying then theshadowbrokers is playing.*"

The hacker group made headlines in April after publicly leaking exploits allegedly stolen from the NSA-Linked group Equation Group.

The changes for the Dump Service included 2 dumps per month and the possibility to pay only with ZCash cryptocurrency:

- Two dumps per month
- Zcash only, no Monero, delivery email in encrypted memo field
- Delivery email address clearnet only, recommend tutanota or protonmail, no need exchange secret, no i2p, no bitmessage, no zeronet
- Previous dumps now available, send correct amount to correct ZEC address
- September dumps is being exploit

Below the "price list" shared by the group, it includes old dumps and future dumps, from June 30 until November 15.



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The amount of money requested by ShadowBrokers is substantially increased compared to the initial demand of 100 ZEC (~24k USD) in June, when the hackers started their first monthly dump service. Now, the hackers are offering the exploits for 16,000 ZEC, which amounts to $3,914,080.

ShadowBrokers leaked the manual for the NSA exploit dubbed UNITEDRAKE, it is one of the implants used by the NSA's elite hacking unit TAO (Tailored Access Operations).

> Here's UNITED RAKE (Windows tool) from the Shadow Brokers dump mentioned in a Snowden document https://t.co/1hQAz2Annd pic.twitter.com/Drljghk9Ka
>
> — Joseph Cox (@josephfcox) September 6, 2017

According to the leaked manual, UNITEDRAKE implant is a "fully extensible remote collection system designed for Windows targets".

> BREAK! #ShadowBrokers just leaked the manual for #UNITEDRAKE https://t.co/SJazaxidXS
>
> — Rickey Gevers (@UID_) September 6, 2017

> Turns out Kaspersky had a post about UNITEDRAKE dated March 11th 2015. They called UNITEDRAKE EquationDrug. https://t.co/MBw9OI7A6w
>
> — Rickey Gevers (@UID_) September 6, 2017

Files, Signed Message, Manual to August Dump:

https://mega.nz/#F!QGAyVTJL!0cJlvWpQ4dPcKLu-oN766w

Stay Tuned!

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