

How to stop MortAgent Malware using the snort rule ?

 live.paloaltonetworks.com/t5/custom-signatures/how-to-stop-mortiagent-malware-using-the-snort-rule/td-p/326590

May 7, 2020

This website uses cookies essential to its operation, for analytics, and for personalized content. By continuing to browse this site, you acknowledge the use of cookies. For details on cookie usage on our site, read our [Privacy Policy](#).

[Accept](#)

[Reject](#)



[Mohammed_Yasin](#)

L4 Transporter

I want to stop the MortAgent malware by applying /using snort rule & also using yara rule?

How to configure this in Palo alto ?

Below are snort & Yara Rules:

1. The below SNORT rule can be used to detect the MoriAgent Beacon.

```
alert tcp $HOME_NET any -> $EXTERNAL_NET $HTTP_PORTS (msg:" MoriAgent Beacon HTTP Request"; content:"/Index.php?i="; depth:200; content:"&t="; within:64; content:"HTTP/1.1"; within:64; content:"Content-Type: application/json"; within:32; content:"Content-Length: 0"; within:90; threshold:type limit,track by_src,count 1,seconds 120; sid:1000001; rev:001;)
```

2. Below are YARA rules to detect POWERSTATS.

YARA rule to detect the substitution table used in PowerShell code.

```
rule SubstitutionTable_in_PowerShell {
meta:
description = "Detect the substitution table used in PowerShell code (2019-2020)"
hash = "A18016AF1E9ACDA5963112EE8BEEB28B"
strings:
$a1 = "Replace('','a'"
$a2 = "Replace(')','b'"
$a3 = "Replace('{','c'"
$a4 = "Replace('}','d'"
$a5 = "Replace('[','e'"
$a6 = "Replace(']','f'"
condition:
```

```
$a1 and
$a2 in (@a1..@a1+200) and
$a3 in (@a1..@a1+200) and
$a4 in (@a1..@a1+200) and
$a5 in (@a1..@a1+200) and
$a6 in (@a1..@a1+200) and
filesize < 100000
}
YARA rule to detect PowerStats backdoor.
rule POWERSTATS_JscriptLauncher {
meta:
description = "POWERSTATS Jscript Launcher"
hash = "6C97A39A7FFC292BAF8BE1391FCE7DA0"
strings:
$a1 = "$s=(get-content"
$a2 = "Get('Win32_Process').Create(cm"
$a3 = "var cm="
condition:
all of them and filesize < 600
}
```

```
YARA rule to detect PowerStats de-obfuscated
rule POWERSTATSLite {
meta:
hash = "A18016AF1E9ACDA5963112EE8BEEB28B"
strings:
$a1 = "$global:key"
$a2 = "$global:time"
$a3 = "webreq = [System.Net.WebRequest]::Create($url)"
condition:
all of them and filesize < 3000
}
```

```
YARA rule to detect MoriAgent implant
rule MoriAgent {
meta:
description = "C++ MuddyWater implant"
hash = "12755B210EC1171045144480ACD05AA8"
strings:
$f1 = "|x7d873iqq" ascii fullword
$f2 = "ljyfiiwnskt" ascii fullword
```

```
$f3 = "htssjhy" ascii fullword
$f4 = "kwjffiiwnskt" ascii fullword
$f5 = "hqtjxjthpjy" ascii fullword
$f6 = "\\XFYfwyzu" ascii fullword
$f7 = "\\XFHqjfszu" ascii fullword
$f8 = "ZmilXzwkm{{Umuwz" ascii fullword
$f9 = "^qz|}itXzw|mk|" ascii fullword
$f10 = "_zq|mXzwkm{{Umuwz" ascii fullword
$content = "Content-Type: application/json" ascii fullword
condition:
uint16(0) == 0x5A4D and filesize < 2MB and
$content and 5 of ($f*)
}
```

YARA rule to detect PowerStats Implants

```
rule POWERSTATS_Implants
```

```
{ meta:
```

```
description = "Detects all POWERSTATS implants"
```

```
hash = "A18016AF1E9ACDA5963112EE8BEEB28B"
```

```
hash = "409558610BE62655FBA0B1F93F2D9596" hash =
```

```
"DD32B95F865374C31A1377E31FA79E87" strings:
```

```
$a1 = "if ($resp -ne $null){"
```

```
$a2 = "out = $_.Exception.Message"
```

```
$a3 = "IEX $cmd -ErrorAction SilentlyContinue"
```

```
condition:
```

```
all of them and filesize < 50000
```

```
}
```

0 REPLIES 0



Related Content

- [Moriagent malware](#) in [General Topics](#) 07-08-2020
- [MortiAgent Malware and Palo Alto](#) in [General Topics](#) 05-11-2020
- [How to stop MortAgent Malware using the snort rule ?](#) in [Threat & Vulnerability Discussions](#) 05-07-2020
- [Minemeld Extensive Blocklist - Anonymizers - O365 - Azure](#) in [General Topics](#) 02-06-2020

Like what you see?

Show your appreciation!

Click **Like** if a post is helpful to you or if you just want to show your support.

Click **Accept as Solution** to acknowledge that the answer to your question has been provided.

The button appears next to the replies on topics you've started. The member who gave the solution and all future visitors to this topic will appreciate it!

These simple actions take just seconds of your time, but go a long way in showing appreciation for community members and the **LIVEcommunity** as a whole!

The **LIVEcommunity** thanks you for your participation!