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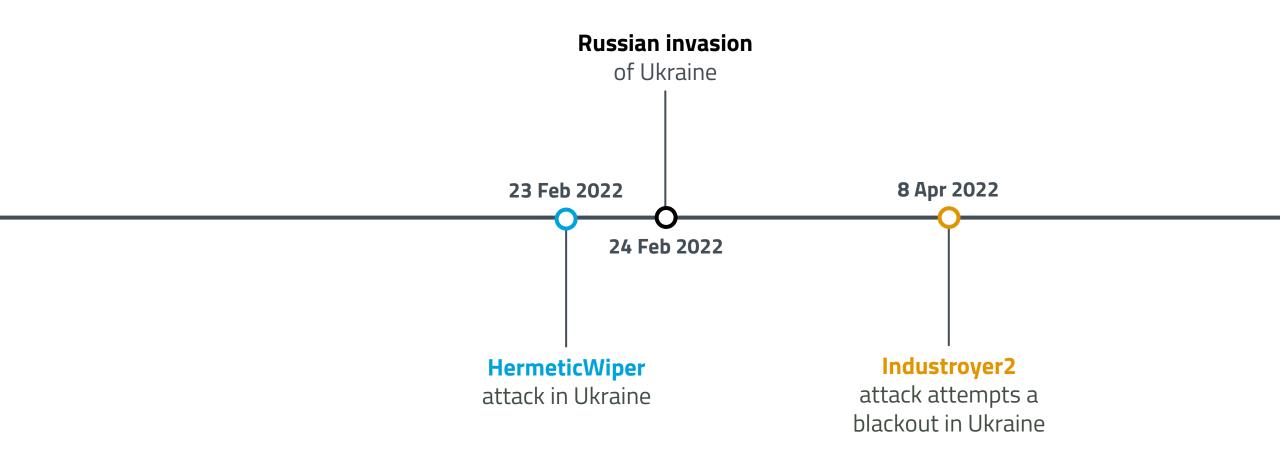
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Russian invasion

of Ukraine

24 Feb 2022





Increase in cyberattacks against Ukraine





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GRU HACKERS' DESTRUCTIVE MALWARE AND INTERNATIONAL CYBER ATTACKS

Conspiracy to Commit an Offense Against the United States; False Registration of a Domain Name; Conspiracy to Commit Wire Fraud; Wire Fraud; Intentional Damage to Protected Computers; Aggravated I dentity Theft



Yuriy Sergeyevich Andrienko



Sergey Vladimirovich Detistov



Pavel Valervevich From



Anatoliy Sergeyevich Kovalev



Artem Valervevich Ochichenko



Petr Nikolayevich Plisk

CAUTION

On October 15, 2020, a federal grand jury sitting in the Western District of Pennsylvania returned an indictment against six Russian military intelligence officrs for their a leged role in targeting and compromising compruter systems worldwide, including those relating to critical infrastructure in Ukraine, a political campaign in France, and the country of Georgia; international victims of the "NotPetya" malware attacks (including critical infrastructure providers); and international victims associated with the 2018 Winter Olympic Games and investigations of nerve agent attacks that have been publicly attributed to the Russian government. The indictment charges the defendants, Yuriy Sergeyevich Andrienko, Sergey Vladimirovich Detistov, Pavel Valeryevich Frolov, Anatoliy Sergeyevich Kovalev, Artem Valeryevich Ochichenko, and Petr Nikolayevich Pliskin, with a computer hacking conspiracy intended to deploy destructive malware and take other disruptive actions, for the strategic benefitd R ussia, through unauthorized access to victims' computers. The indictment also charges these defendants with false registration of a domain name, conspiracy to commit wire fraud, wire fraud, intentional damage to protected computers, aggravated identity theft, and aiding and abetting those crimes. The United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania issued a federal arrest warrant for each of these defendants upon the grand jury's return of the indictment.

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If you have any information concerning these individuals, please contact your local FBI offic, $\,\sigma\,$ the nearest American Embassy or Consulate.



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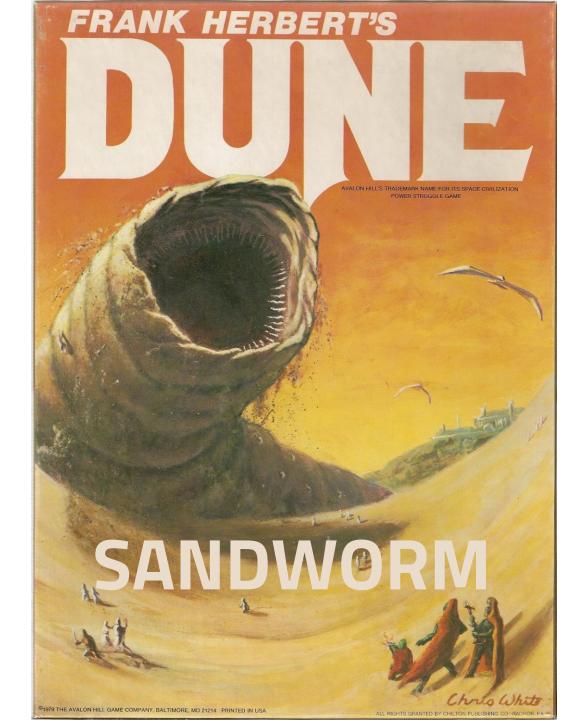
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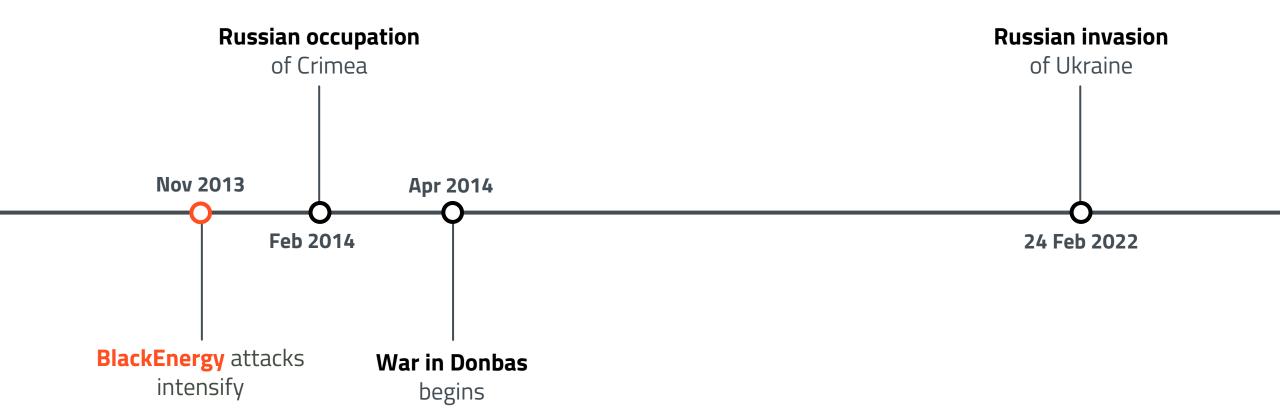


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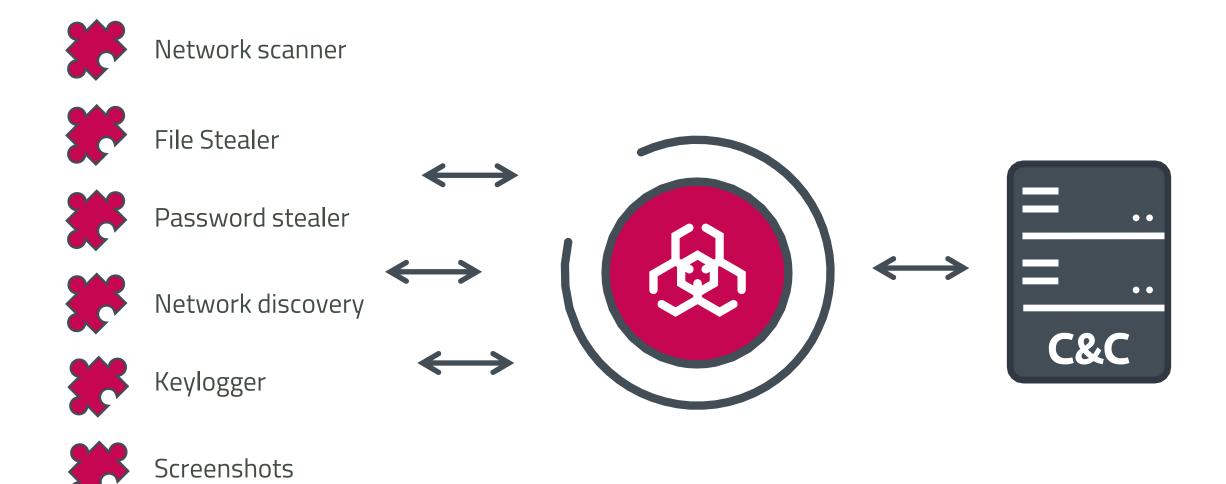
BlackEnergy pre-blackout (2014)

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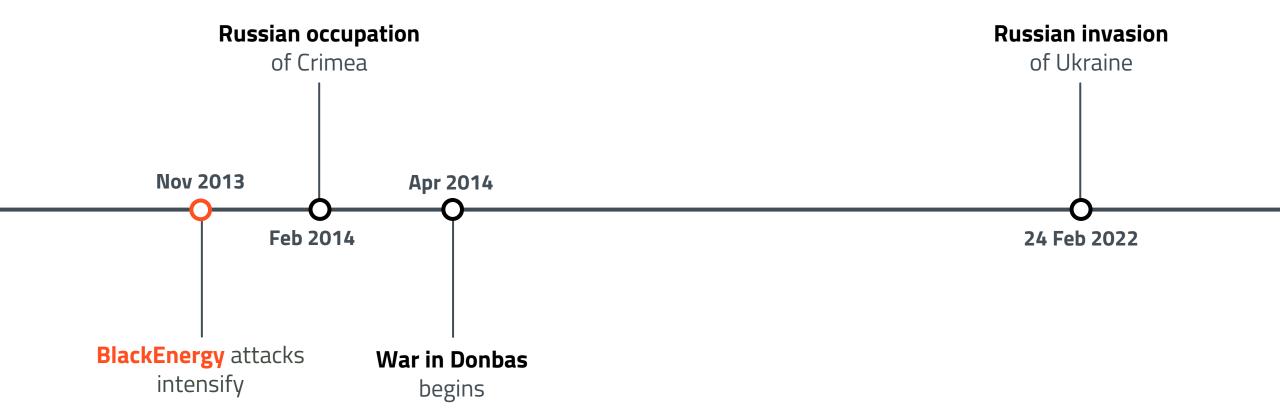
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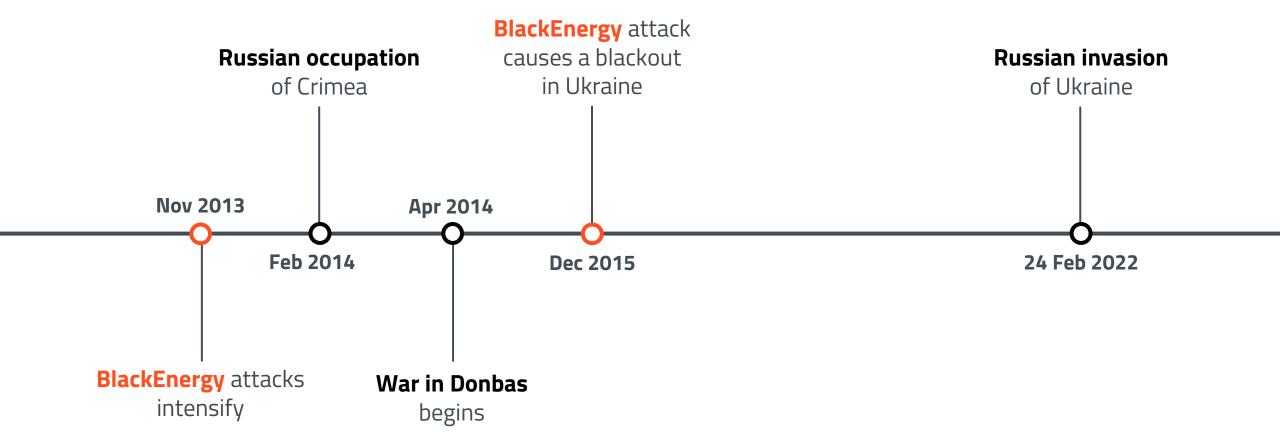
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BlackEnergy



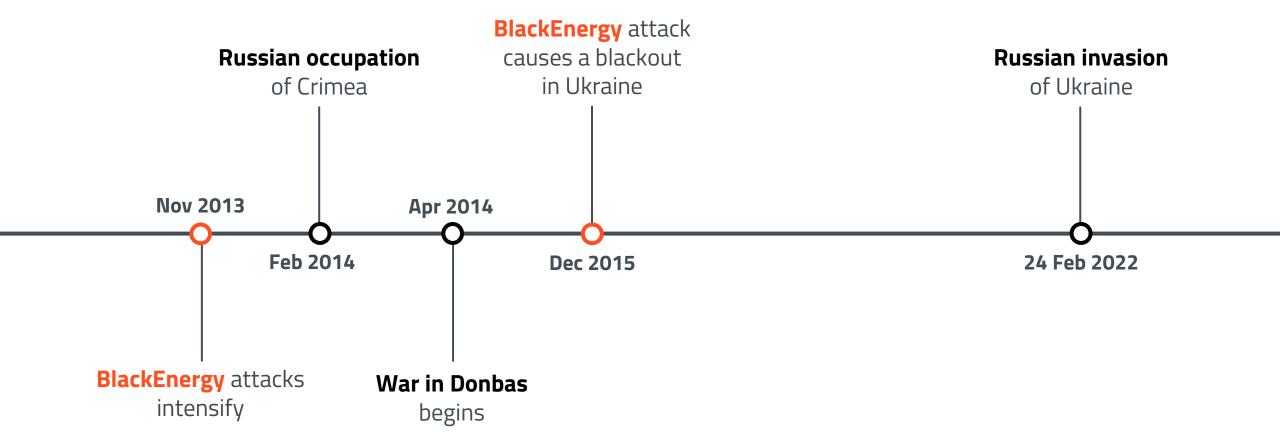




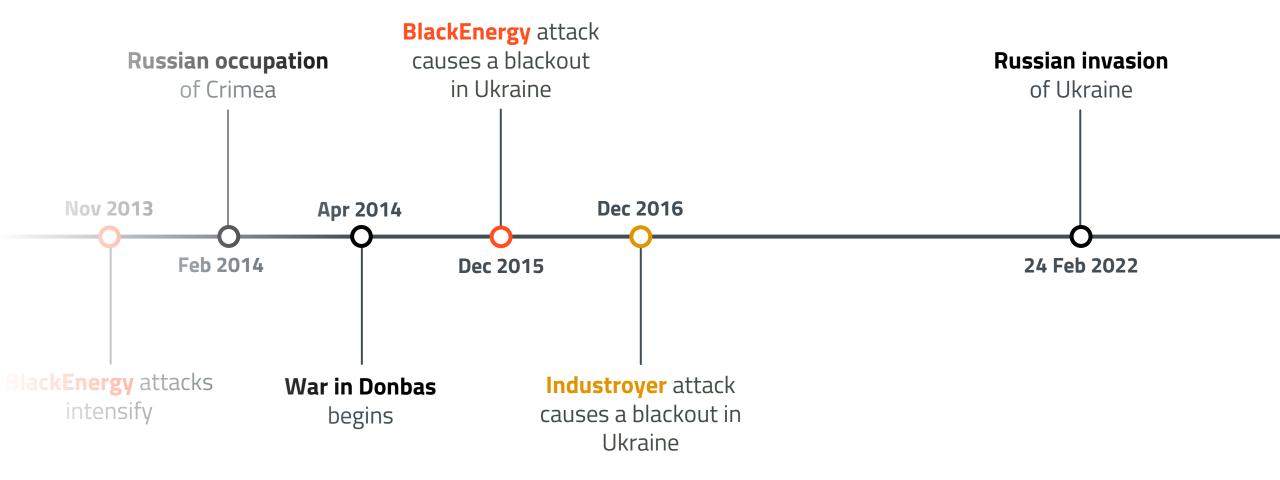




First malware-induced blackout BlackEnergy ≤6 hours ~230,000 December 23, 2015

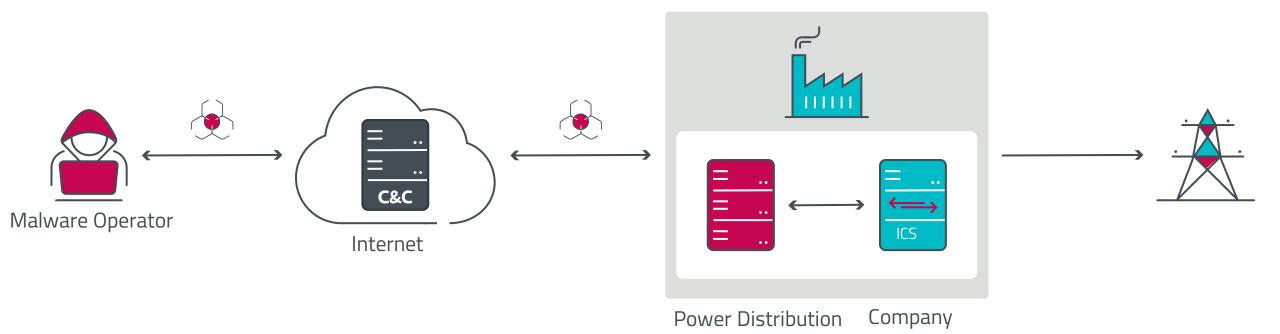


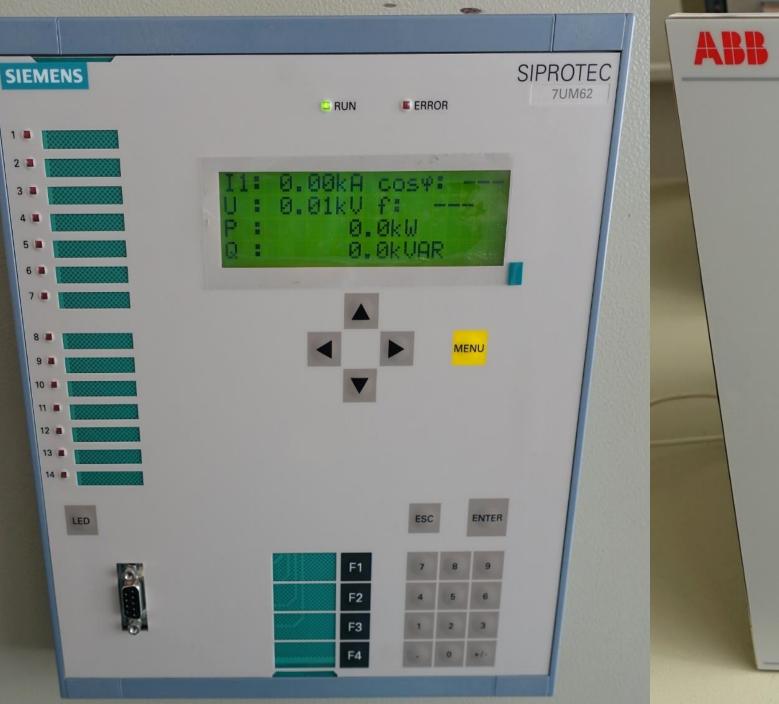






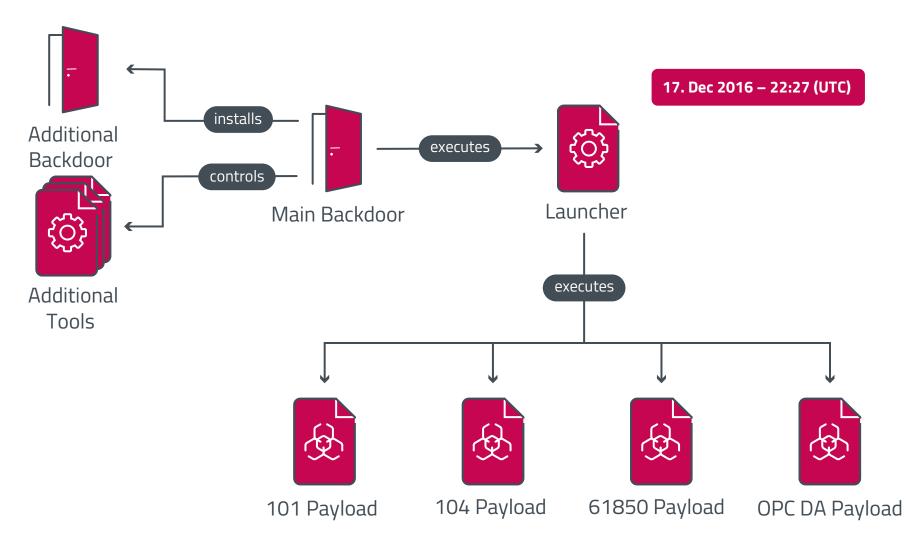
Industroyer compromise





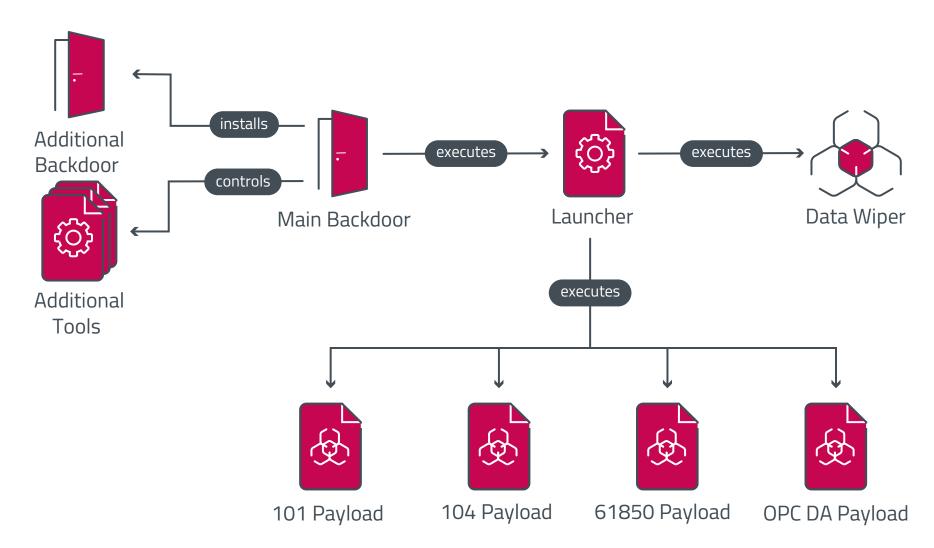


Industroyer architecture





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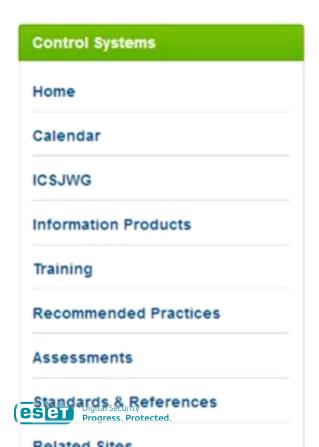
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Advisory (ICSA-15-202-01)

Siemens SIPROTEC Denial-of-Service Vulnerability

Original release date: July 21, 2015









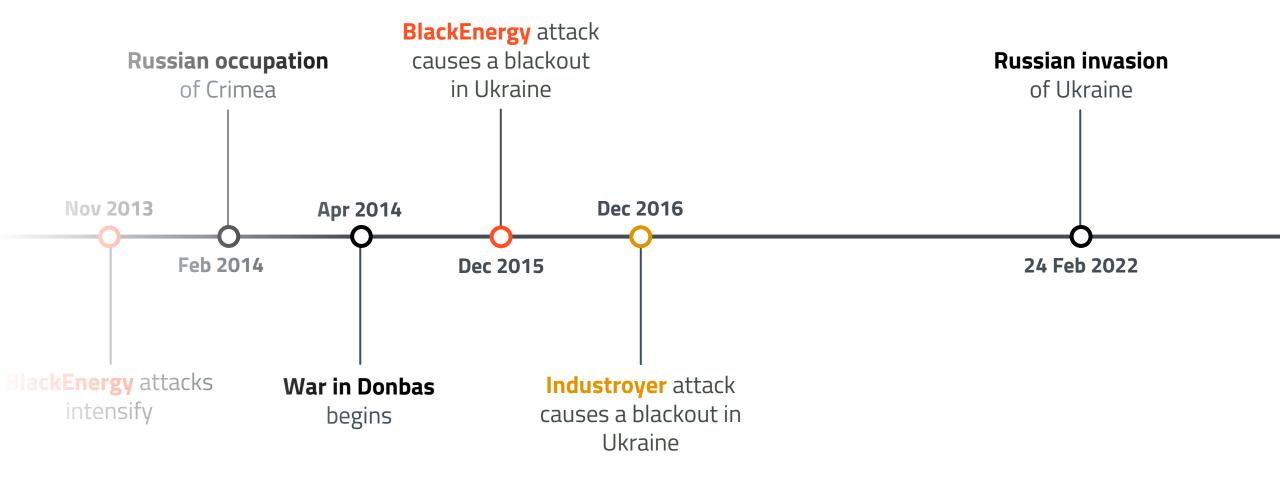
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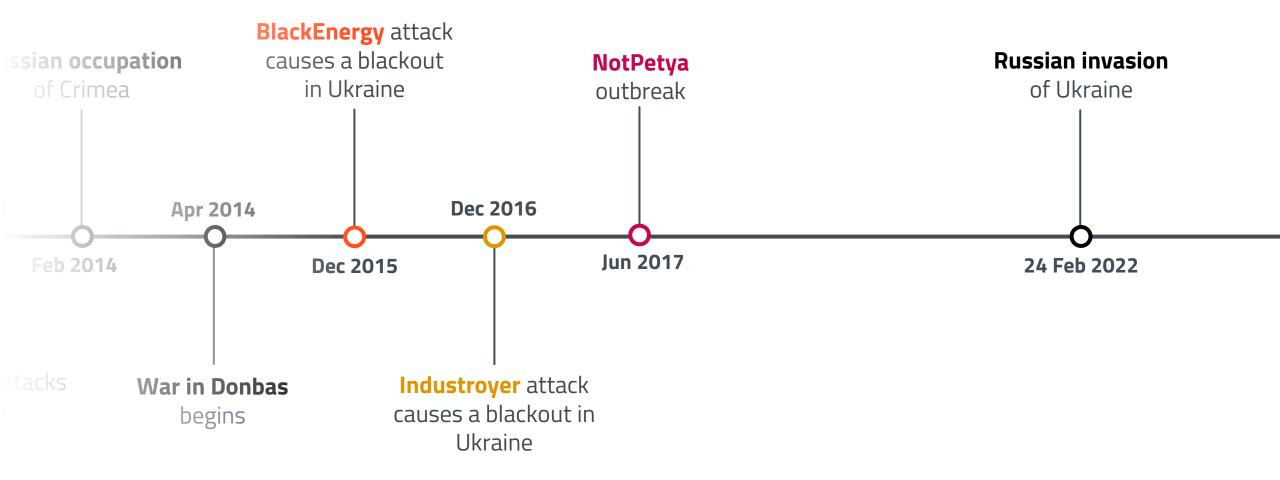
OVERVIEW

Siemens has identified a denial-of-service vulnerability in the SIPROTEC 4 and SIPROTEC Compact devices. This

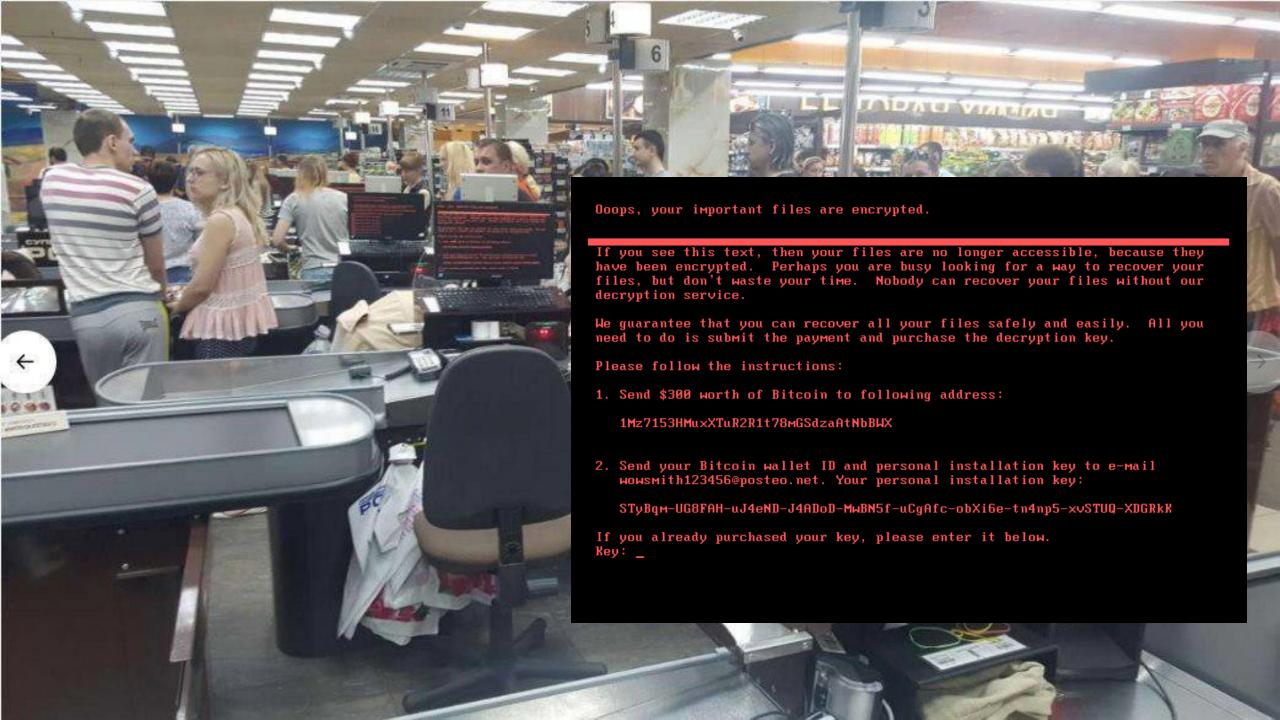
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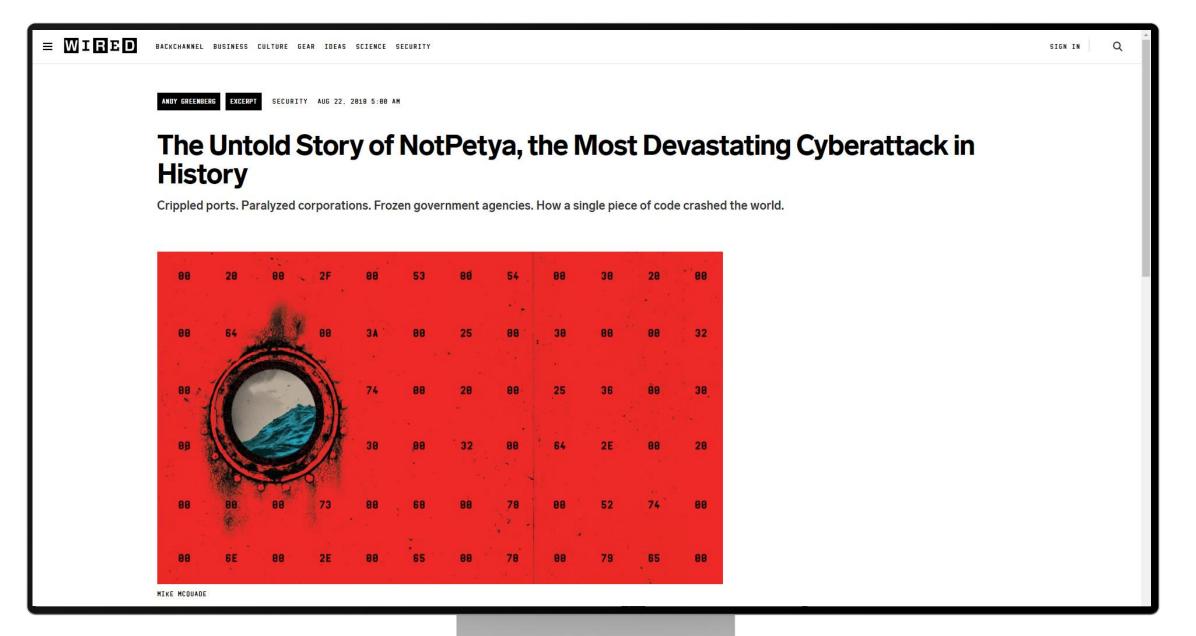
NotPetya's initial vector

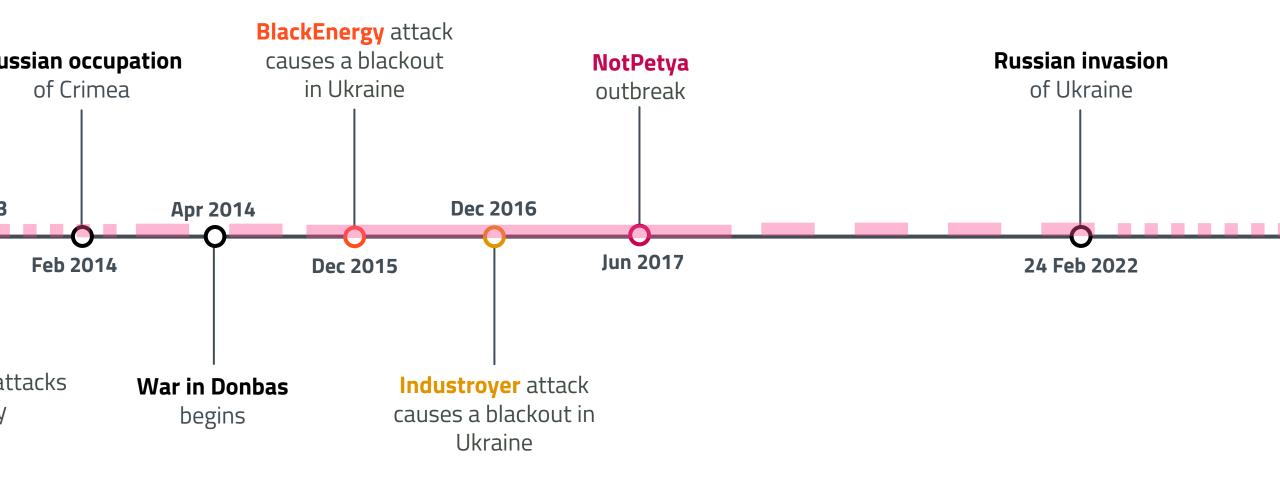


...and worldwide compromise

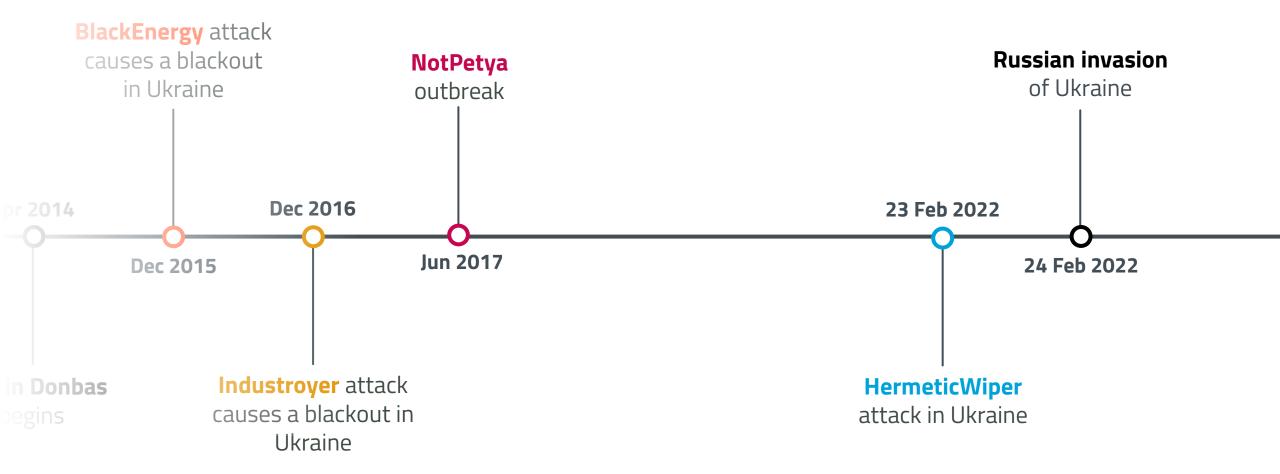


Impact of NotPetya



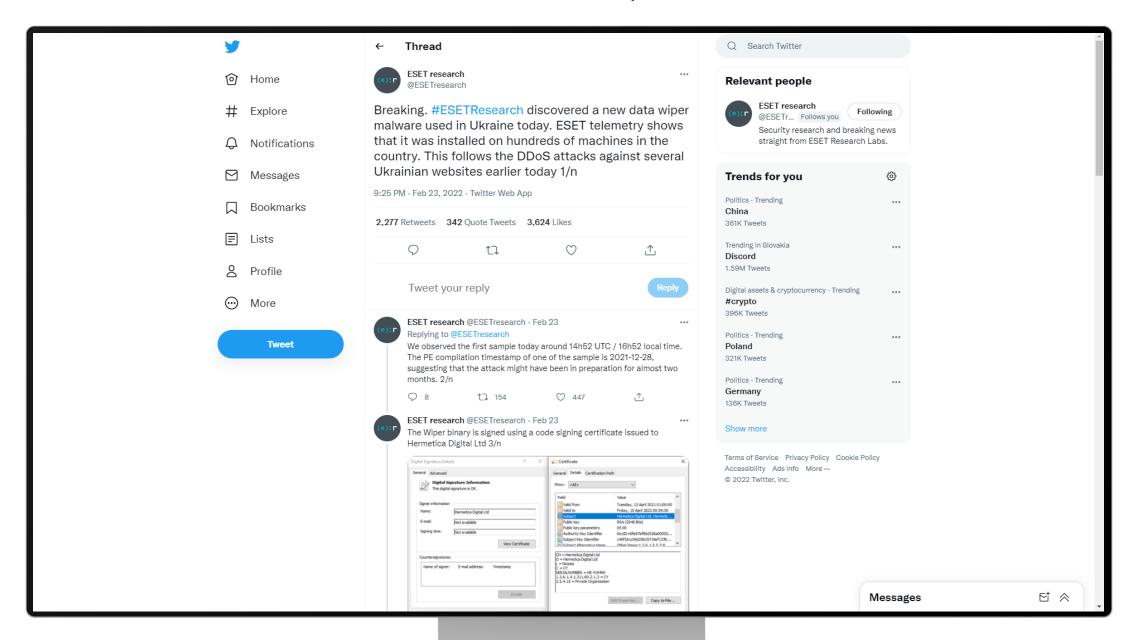








HermeticWiper



HermeticWiper: Impact



100s

systems



5+

organizations

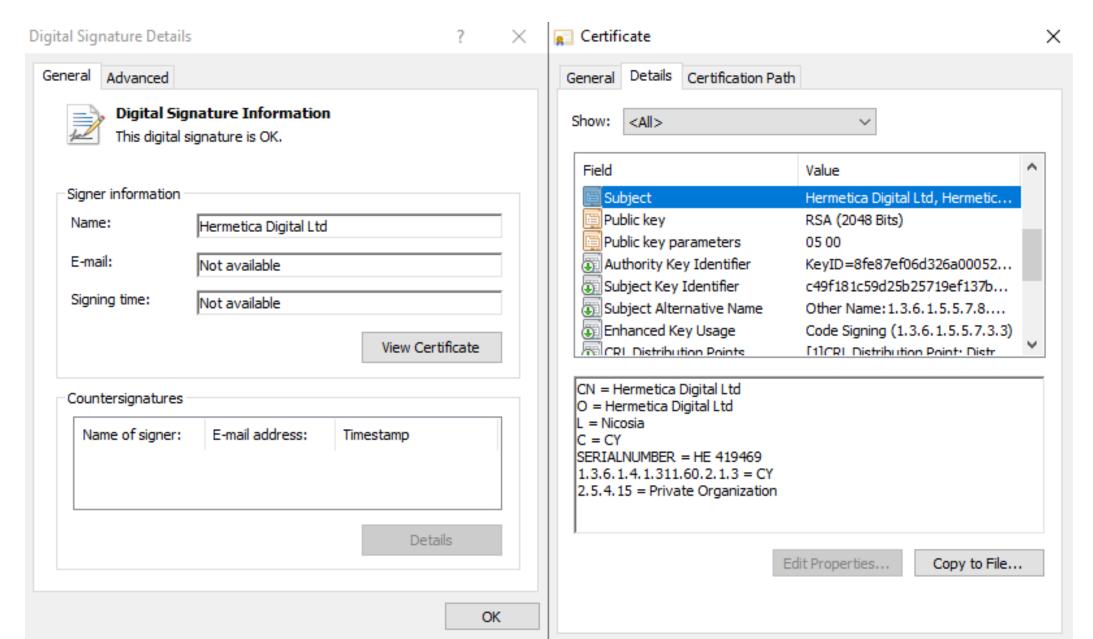


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Why Hermetic*?



Hermetic campaign







HermeticWiper

HermeticWizard

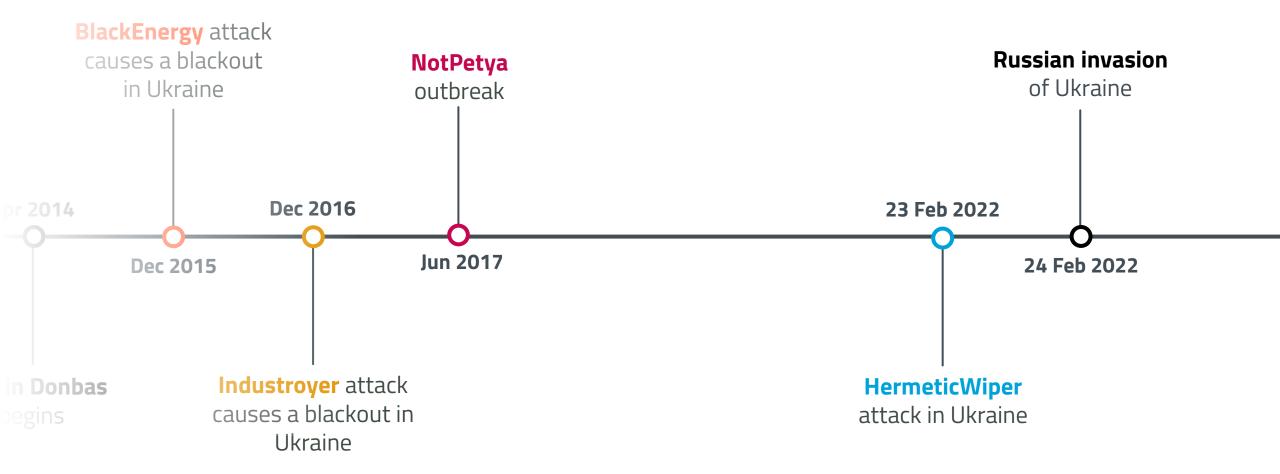
HermeticRansom



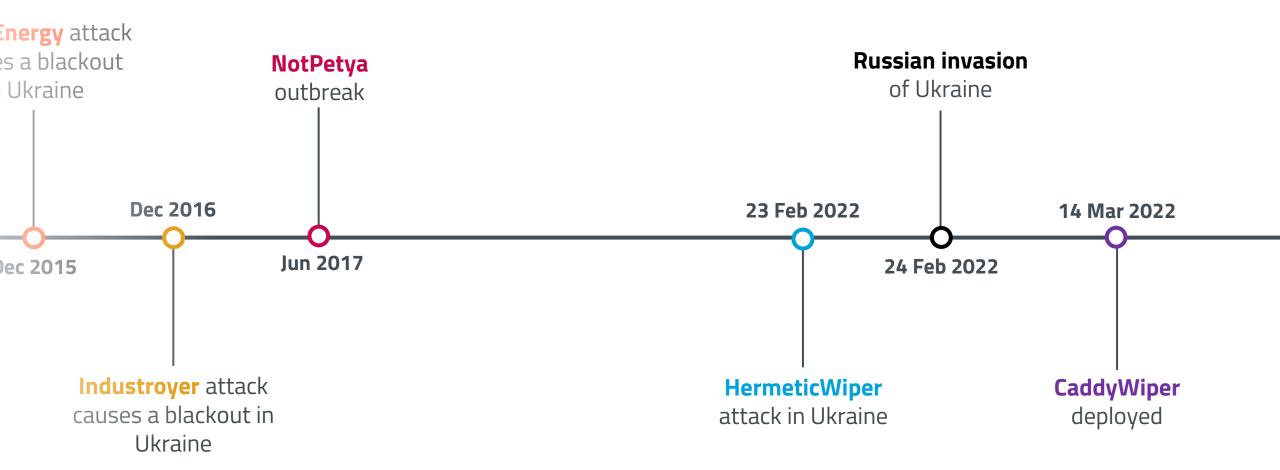
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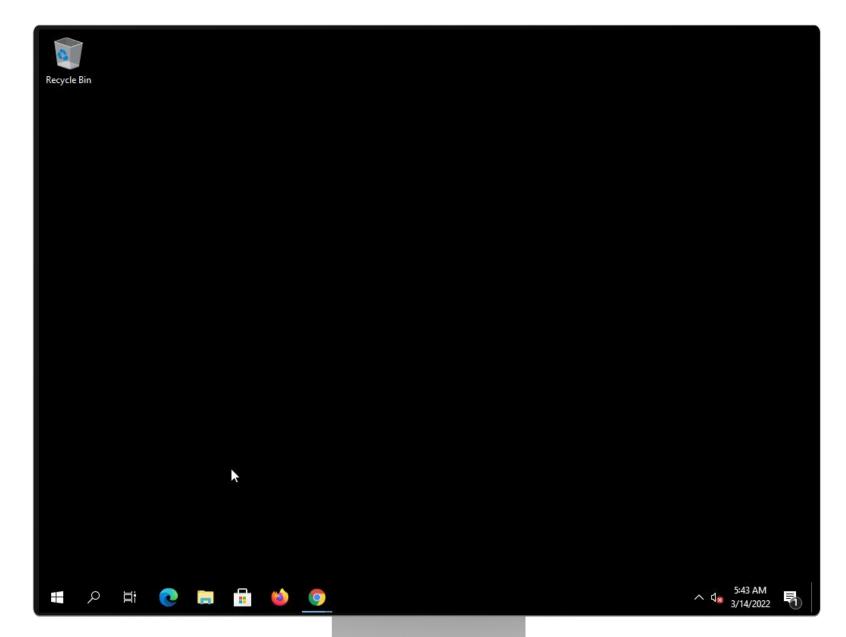








CaddyWiper





Source: VirusTotal

CaddyWiper



Dozens of systems



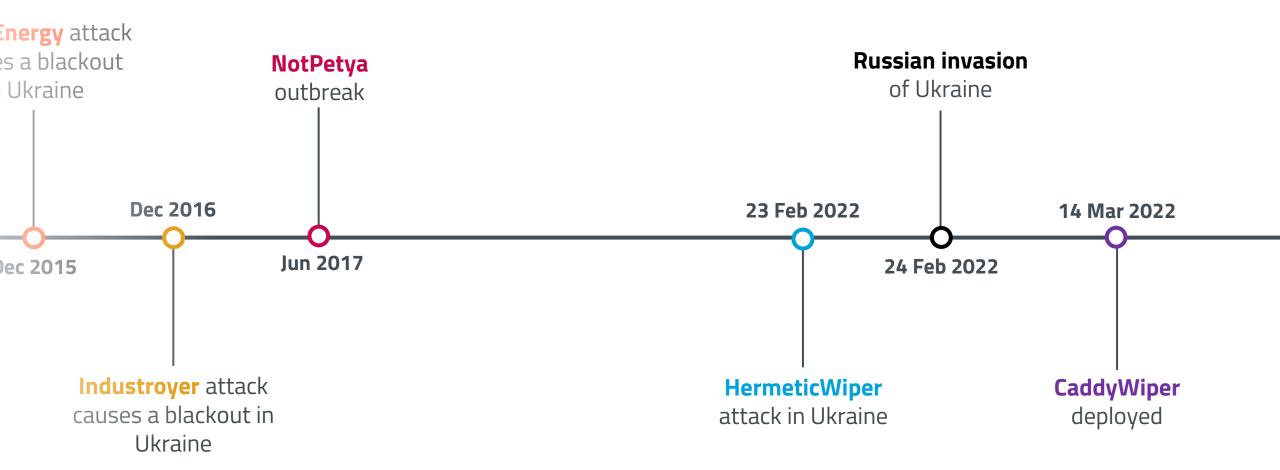
Targeted financial sector



Compiled & deployed

Mar 14, 2022

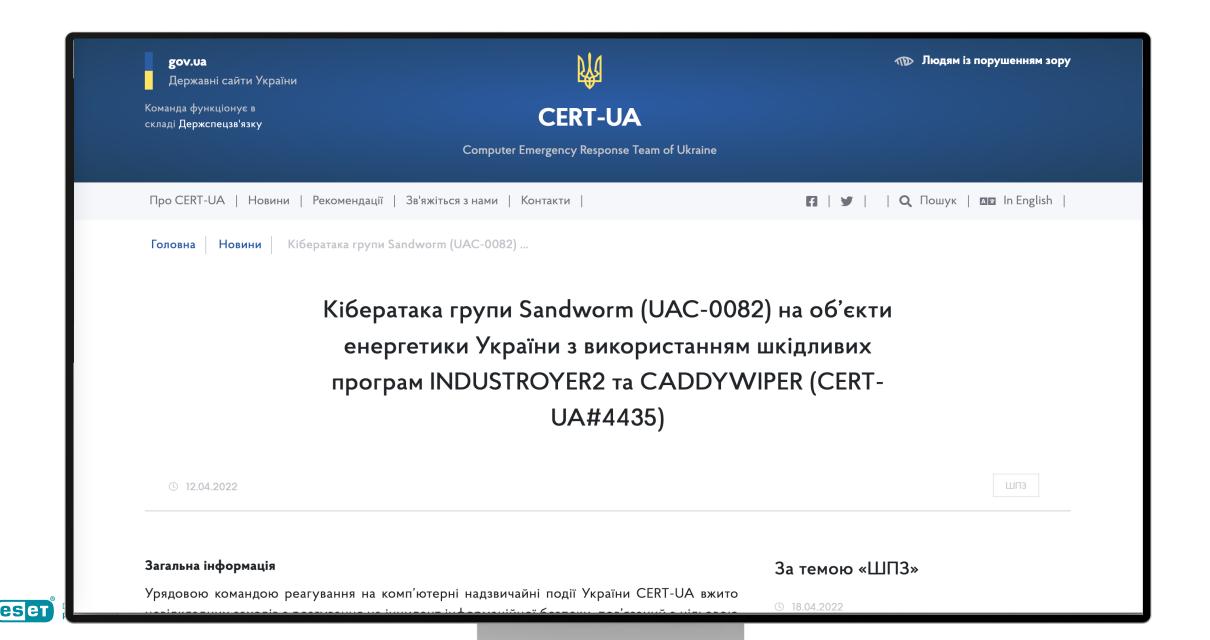












after its <u>historic cyberattacks on the Ukrainian power grid in 2015 and 2016</u>, still the only confirmed blackouts known to have been caused by hackers.

WIRE

ESET and CERT-UA say the malware was planted on target systems within a regional Ukrainian energy firm on Friday. CERT-UA says that the attack was successfully detected in progress and stopped before any actual blackout could be triggered. But an earlier, private advisory from CERT-UA last week, <u>first reported by MIT Technology</u> <u>Review</u> today, stated that power had been temporarily switched off to nine electrical substations.

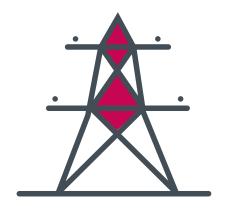
Both CERT-UA and ESET declined to name the affected utility. But more than 2 million people live in the area it serves, according to Farid Safarov, Ukraine's deputy minister of energy.

"The hack attempt did not affect the provision of electricity at the power company. It was promptly detected and mitigated," says Viktor Zhora, a senior official at Ukraine's cybersecurity agency, known as the State Services for Special Communication and Information Protection (SSSCIP). "But the intended disruption was huge." Asked about the earlier report that seemed to describe an attack that was at least partially successful, Zhora described it as a "preliminary report" and stood by his and CERT-UA's most recent public statements.

Industroyer2



Comp. timestamp Mar 23, 2022



IEC-104 protocol only



Code similarity with Industroyer

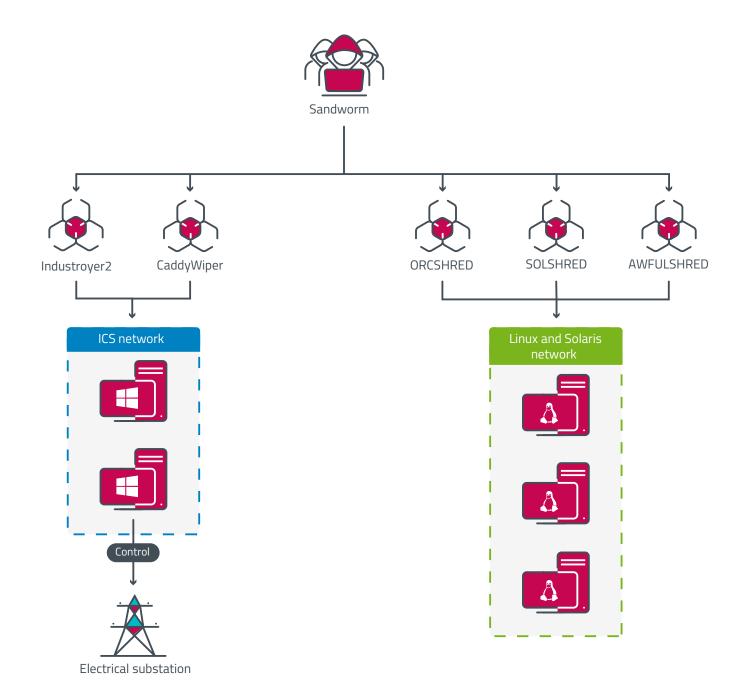


Industroyer 2016

Industroyer2 2022

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       str print("Unknown APDU format !!!");
                                                                                               79
 111 LABEL 45:
                                                                                                 80
       str_print("\t\t");
112
                                                                                               81
       if ( *(_BYTE *)(*inited + 6) )
113
                                                                                                        if ( v35 )
                                                                                               82
 114
                                                                                                 83
115
         if ( *(_BYTE *)(*inited + 6) == 1 )
                                                                                               84
 116
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117
           str_print("S(0x1) | ");
                                                                                               86
 118
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119
         else if ( *( BYTE *)(*inited + 6) == 3 )
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 120
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121
           str print("U(0x3) | ");
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 122
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 123
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  124
       else
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 125
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126
         str_print("I(0x0) | ");
                                                                                                 95
                                                                                                        else
 127
                                                                                                 96
       str_print("Length:%u bytes | ", *(unsigned __int8 *)(*inited + 5) + 2);
128
                                                                                               97
       if ( !*( BYTE *)(*inited + 6) )
129
                                                                                                98
         str print("Sent=%u | Received=%d", *( DWORD *)(*inited + 8), *( DWORD *)(*inited + 12));
130
                                                                                                 99
131
       str print("\n");
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132
       str print("\t\t");
                                                                                               101
133
       if ( !*( BYTE *)(*inited + 6) )
                                                                                               102
 134
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135
         v16 = inited[1];
                                                                                                104
         if ( v16 )
136
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 137
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           str print("ASDU:%u | ", *( DWORD *)(v16 + 4));
138
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139
           str_print("OA:%u | ", *(unsigned __int8 *)(inited[1] + 3));
                                                                                                108
           str_print("IOA:%u | ", *(_DWORD *)(inited[1] + 8));
140
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141
           str print("\n\t\t");
                                                                                                110
142
           CAUSE_str = (const char *)get_CAUSE_str(*(unsigned __int8 *)(inited[1] + 2));
                                                                                               111
           str print("Cause: %s (x%X) | ", CAUSE str, v19);
143
                                                                                               112
           TYPE str = (const char *)get TYPE str(*(unsigned int8 *)inited[1]);
144
                                                                                               113
           str_print("Telegram type: %s (x%X)", TYPE_str, v20);
145
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  147
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            Digital Security
            Progress. Protected.
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v10 = lock func();
  log_write((int)v10, "Unknown APDU format !!!", v30[0]);
v35 = *(BYTE *)(*v37 + 6);
  if ( v35 == 1 )
    v12 = lock func();
   log write((int)v12, "\t\tS |", v30[0]);
  else if ( v35 == 3 )
    v13 = lock func();
    log write((int)v13, "\t\tU |", v30[0]);
  v11 = lock func();
  log_write((int)v11, "\t\tI |", v30[0]);
v29 = *(BYTE *)(*v37 + 5) + 2;
v14 = lock func();
log_write((int)v14, "Length:%u bytes | ", v29);
if ( !*( BYTE *)(*v37 + 6)
 v27 = *(DWORD *)(*v37 + 8);
  v15 = lock func();
  log write((int)v15, "Sent=x%X | Received=x%X", v27);
if ( !*(_BYTE *)(*v37 + 6) && v37[1] )
 v26 = *(_DWORD *)(v37[1] + 4);
  v16 = lock func();
  log write((int)v16, "\n\t\tASDU:%u | OA:%u | IOA:%u | ", v26);
 v17 = ( BYTE *)sub_407DC0(*(unsigned __int8 *)(v37[1] + 2));
  str_copy(v30, v17);
  sub 407DD0(*(unsigned __int8 *)v37[1]);
  v18 = lock func();
  log write((int)v18, "\n\t\Cause: %s (x%X) | Telegram type: %s (x%X)", (c
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14:58 UTC: Deployment of CaddyWiper on some Windows machines and of Linux and Solaris destructive malware at the energy provider

15:02 UTC: Sandworm operator creates the scheduled task to launch Industroyer2

16:10 UTC: Scheduled execution of Industroyer2 to cut power in a Ukrainian region

16:20 UTC: Scheduled execution of CaddyWiper on the same machine to erase Industroyer2 traces





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Operation Ghost: The Dukes aren't back - they never left

ESET researchers describe recent activity of the infamous espionage group, the Dukes, including three new malware families



ESET Research

Gamaredon group grows its game

Active APT group adds cunning remote template injectors for Word and Excel documents; unique Outlook mass-mailing macro



Digging up InvisiMole's hidden arsenal

ESET researchers reveal the modus operandi of the elusive InvisiMole group, including newly discovered ties with the Gamaredon group





Buhtrap group uses zero-day in latest espionage campaigns

ESET research reveals notorious crime group also conducting espionage campaigns for the past five years



Turla Crutch: Keeping the "back door" open

ESET researchers discover a new backdoor used by Turla to exfiltrate stolen documents to Dropbox



Operation In(ter)ception: **Aerospace and military** companies in the crosshairs of cyberspies

ESET researchers uncover targeted attacks against high-profile aerospace and military companies





Main objectives of attackers in Ukraine?



Espionage

Data collection



Sabotage

Signaling



Main takeaways

- In the past years, Ukraine has been a cyber-battlefield, facing many sophisticated attacks.
- We expect the APT attacks to continue
- Other countries have been targeted as well; users need to stay vigilant
- ESET will continue publishing its findings via public and private
 reports to improve the defenses of its clients and everyone else





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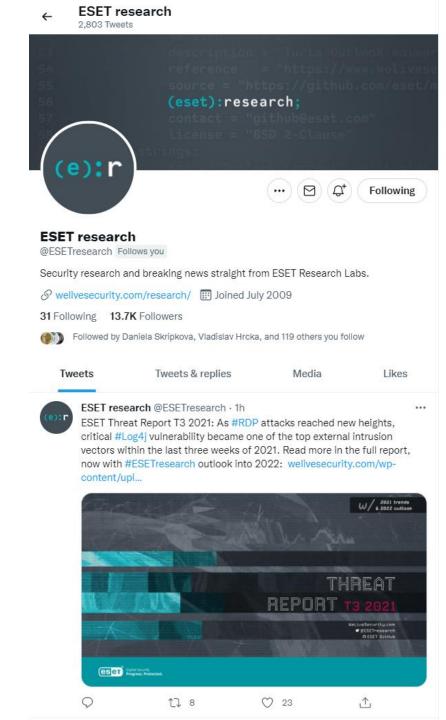
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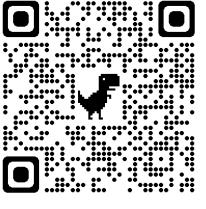
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