

# Keeping up the fight against cybercrime

Governments across the world are exploring strategies that efficiently balance the need for digitalization of society's core functions to safeguard the competitive position of their national economies, and measures to tackle cybercrime effectively to ensure the safety and wellbeing of their citizens.

The complex and alien nature of cybercrime means that today they are difficult not only to combat, but also to detect and understand. Kaspersky Lab has become a trusted partner with INTERPOL, Europol, major CERTS, government bodies and law enforcement agencies around the world, sharing our cutting-edge knowledge of cyberthreats and helping find and implement effective defensive mechanisms.

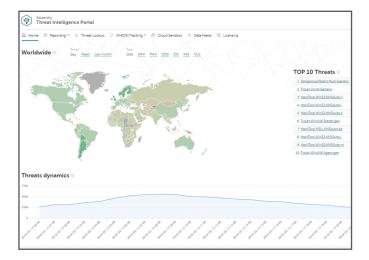
While there are no 'silver bullet' solutions, and instead a complex approach to fighting cybercrime is required, we firmly believe in an effective combination of threat intelligence collection and sharing, together with constant improvement of security awareness. In this document we present a tailored approach consisting of three core components for Law Enforcement Agencies (LEAs) to maximize their efforts in tackling borderless cybercrime. Such a tailored approach is provided to our trusted and most valuable partners free of charge.

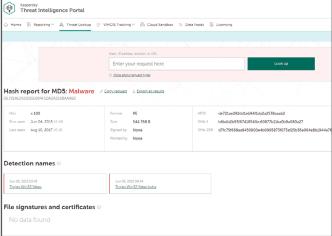
# Threat intelligence reporting

Counteracting modern cyberthreats requires a 360-degree view of the tactics, techniques and procedures used by threat actors. While command  $\vartheta$  control servers and tools used in attacks change frequently, it is difficult for the attackers to change their behavior and the methods they employ during attack execution. Being able to identify these patterns quickly and expose them to users helps organizations deploy effective defensive mechanisms in advance.

For LEAs' awareness and knowledge of the tactics, techniques and procedures used by threat actors in high-profile cyber-espionage campaigns worldwide, we provide comprehensive practical threat intelligence reporting, which covers APT campaigns with cross-sector targeting and advanced threats tailored to attack financial institutions. The information provided in APT and Financial Threat Intelligence Reporting helps keep computer incident investigations informed so they can plan effective defensive strategies:

- Exclusive access to technical descriptions of the very latest threats during the ongoing investigation, before public announcements:
- Insight into non-public investigations. Not all high-profile threats are subject to announcement to the public. Some due to implications for the victims who are impacted, sensitivity of the data, the nature of the vulnerability fixing process, or associated law enforcement activity are never made public. But all are reported to our customers;
- Detailed supporting technical data, including an extended list of indicators of compromise (IOCs), available in standard formats, including OpenIOC or STIX, and access to our YARA rules;
- Continuous campaign monitoring. Access to actionable intelligence during an investigation (information on campaign distribution, IOCs, C&C infrastructure).





The Kaspersky Threat Intelligence Portal (TIP) equips LEAs' security teams with as much data as possible, preventing cyberattacks before they may have a negative impact. The TIP retrieves the latest detailed threat intelligence about: URLs, domains, IP addresses, file hashes, threat names, statistical/behavior data, WHOIS/DNS data, file attributes, geolocation data, download chains, timestamps, etc. While the portal retrieves this invaluable data, our Cloud Sandbox allows that knowledge to be linked to the IOCs generated by the analyzed file sample.

Threat Intelligence Portal content is generated and monitored in real time by highly fault-tolerant infrastructure ensuring continuous availability and consistent performance. Hundreds of experts, including security analysts across the globe, our world-famous Global Research and Analysis Team (GReAT) experts, and cutting-edge R&D teams, all contribute to generating valuable real-world threat intelligence.

Kaspersky Lab provides access to the Kaspersky Threat Intelligence Portal with a subscription for a year, including:

- · Limited access to the first page with a map and specification of threats for different countries;
- Limited access to Kaspersky Threat Lookup for 1000 requests per year with the option to increase the number of requests;
- Limited access to APT and Financial Threat Intelligence Reports (executive summaries) with the option to request a full report or certain indicators;
- Limited access to our Cloud Sandbox for 30 requests per year with the option to request an extension of this number.

# **Threat Data Feeds**

Kaspersky Lab offers continuously updated Threat Data Feeds to inform about risks and implications associated with cyberthreats, helping mitigate threats more effectively and defend against attacks even before they are launched. Feeds comprise of the following:

### **IP Reputation Feed**

a set of IP addresses with context covering suspicious and malicious hosts

## Malicious and Phishing URL Feed

covering malicious and phishing links and websites

# **Botnet C&C URL Feed**

covering desktop botnet C&C servers and related malicious objects

# Mobile Botnet C&C URL Feed

covering mobile botnet C&C servers. Identifying infected machines that communicate with C&Cs

# Ransomware URL Feed

covering links that host ransomware objects or that are accessed by them

### **APT IoC Feeds**

covering malicious domains, hosts, malicious IP addresses, malicious files used by adversaries to commit APT attacks

covering the most dangerous, prevalent and emerging malware

IoT URL Feed

covering websites that were used to download

malware that infects IoT devices

**Malicious Hash Feed** 

# **Mobile Malicious Hash Feed**

supporting the detection of malicious objects that infect mobile Android and iOS platforms

### P-SMS Trojan Feed

supporting the detection of SMS Trojans enabling attackers to steal, delete and respond to SMS messages, as well as ringing up premium charges for mobile users

# **Whitelisting Data Feed**

providing third-party solutions and services with a systematic knowledge of legitimate software

### **Kaspersky Transforms for Maltego**

providing Maltego users with a set of transforms that give access to Kaspersky Lab Threat Data Feeds. Kaspersky Transforms for Maltego allows you to check URLs, hashes, and IP addresses against the feeds from Kaspersky Lab. The transforms can determine the category of an object as well as provide actionable context about it.

## Passive DNS (pDNS) Feed

a set of records that contain the results of DNS resolutions for domains into corresponding IP addresses

Data Feeds are aggregated from fused, heterogeneous and highly reliable sources, such as the <u>Kaspersky Security Network</u> and our own web crawlers, the <u>Botnet Monitoring service</u> (24/7/365 monitoring of botnets and their targets and activities), spam traps, research teams and partners.

Then, in real-time, all the aggregated data is carefully inspected and refined using multiple preprocessing techniques, such as statistical criteria, Kaspersky Lab Expert Systems (sandboxes, heuristics engines, multi-scanners, similarity tools, behavior profiling, etc.), analysts' validation and whitelisting verification.

Kaspersky Lab provides a demo toolkit of Threat Data Feeds with a one-year license, only for the purposes of demonstration, including:

- Installation demo panel with a package: Kaspersky Threat Feeds, Cyber Trace and Splunk or
- A script program to install and use the installation demo panel.

# **Kaspersky ASAP: Automated Security Awareness Platform**

More than 80% of all cyber-incidents are caused by human error, and many organizations still go for a one-off educational effort (like 'Cybersecurity 101 in an Hour') than well-structured professional training programs. Doing so is of course much less time consuming, but a lot less effective too.

Kaspersky Lab offers its Automated Security Awareness Platform (ASAP) – an online tool to build strong and practical cyber-hygiene skills for LEA employees. Launching and managing the Platform does not require specific resources or arrangements since the Platform:

- adjusts to the individual pace and learning abilities of each employee;
- automatically ensures that the user learns and passes tests on basics before going on to study further;
- provides dashboards with all the information needed to estimate progress and help with suggestions on what to do to improve results;
- uses gamification to improve training skills, not just knowledge, so practical exercises and employee-related tasks are at the core of each module.

### Training topics are:

• Email • Web browsing • Passwords • Social networks & messengers • PC security • Mobile devices • Confidential data • Personal data/GDPR • Social engineering • Security at home and while traveling.

| Beginner<br>To avoid mass<br>(cheap and easy) attacks  | <b>Elementary</b><br>To avoid mass attacks<br>on a specific profile  | Intermediate<br>To avoid well-prepared<br>focused attacks   | <b>Advanced</b><br>To avoid targeted<br>attacks  |
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| 13 skills, including:  - Set up your PC (updates, antivirus) - Ignore obviously malicious websites (those which ask to update software, optimize PC perfomance, send SMS, install players, etc.)  - Never open executables from websites | 20 skills, including:  - Sign-up/Login with trusted sites only  - Avoid numeric links  - Enter sensitive information on trusted sites only  - Recognize the signs of a malicious website | 14 skills, including:  - Recognize faked links  - Recognize malicious files and downloads  - Recognize malicious software | 13 skills, including:  - Recognize sophisticated fake links (including links looking like your company websites, links with redirects)  - Avoid black-SEO sites  - Log out when finished  - Advanced PC setup (turn off Java, adblock, noscript, etc.) |
|  | + reinforcement of elementary skills   | + reinforcement of the previous skills  | + reinforcement of the previous skills   |

Key subjects covered in the topic: Links, Downloads, Software installation, Sign-up & Login, Payments, SSL

Kaspersky Lab provides the Automated Security Awareness Platform (ASAP) only for the purposes of demonstration, including:

• A script program to install and use the ASAP modules.

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