# ADVANCED PENETRATION TESTING NON-WESTERN IT INFRASTRUCTURES



#### ROLL CALL

PERSONAL SECURITY IN AFGHANISTAN AND STARTED HACKING THE PLANET WITH BLACK HILLS INFORMATION SECURITY IN 2021. STEVE HAS BEEN INSTRUCTING OFFENSIVE COURSES SINCE 2015. HE HAS INSTRUCTED AT CONFERENCES SUCH AS BLACKHAT AND WILD WEST HACKIN' FEST, FOR FORTUNE 500 COMPANIES, AND FOR FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT. HE ENJOYS RELEASING SHOCK-AND-AWE RESEARCH BLOGS AND OPEN-SOURCE TOOLS TO DRIVE CHANGE IN THE INDUSTRY. YOU MAY FIND STEVE RUNNING THE BEACH, HIKING A MOUNTAIN, OR HANGING OUT WITH HIS HANDSOME UKRAINIAN MAINE COON CATS.

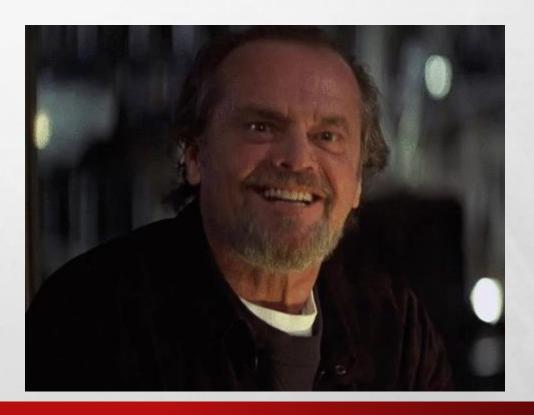


#### **TALK OVERVIEW**

MOST OFFENSIVE-RELATED CYBERSECURITY COURSES AND TALKS TODAY ARE TAILORED TO FOCUS ON WESTERN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SYSTEMS. PRIMARILY, ENGLISH-BASED SOFTWARE AND SYSTEMS RUNNING ON-PREMISES OR HOSTED IN CLOUD INFRASTRUCTURE, OWNED BY WESTERN-BASED COMPANIES, RESIDING WITHIN US OR EU BORDERS. THIS COURSE HAS BEEN DESIGNED FOR THOSE CHARGED WITH HELPING TO SECURE NON-WESTERN IT SYSTEMS BY WAY OF PENETRATION TESTING. THIS COURSE AND ASSOCIATED LABS WILL COVER A RANGE OF TECHNOLOGIES, LANGUAGES, SOFTWARE, AND SERVICES THAT A PENETRATION TESTER MAY ENCOUNTER WHILE ENGAGING VARIOUS THEORETICAL NON-WESTERN ORGANIZATIONS AND THE DIFFERENT CHALLENGES EACH MAY BRING. MOST IMPORTANTLY, THIS COURSE WILL PROVIDE YOU WITH THE NECESSARY MINDSET AND FLEXIBLE TTP'S TO EFFICIENTLY AND EFFECTIVELY ASSESS THE SECURITY OF ANY NON-WESTERN IT INFRASTRUCTURE.

#### DISCLAIMER

 Unauthorized activities may have legal ramifications, or worse... (might catch a bad case of polonium-210 (Alexander Litvinenko))



#### **OBJECTIVES**

- STUDENTS SHOULD LEARN HOW TO BE ADAPTABLE TO EFFECTIVELY OPERATE AGAINST ORGANIZATIONS WITH NON-WESTERN HARDWARE, NON-ENGLISH SOFTWARE, DATA, OR SYSTEMS INDEPENDENT OF LANGUAGE CONSTRAINTS.
- NO PHISHING OR SOCIAL ENGINEERING.

### WESTERN VS NON-WESTERN NETWORKS

#### **WESTERN NETWORKS**

- ENGLISH WINDOWS.
- ACTIVE DIRECTORY.
- CLOUD AZURE/AWS
- CISCO HARDWARE.
- VARIOUS EDR VENDORS. (CLOUD HEAVY)
- INTEL/AMD ARCH
- MS OFFICE

#### **NON-WESTERN NETWORKS**

- NON-ENGLISH WINDOWS.
- ALDPRO OR LDAP.
- YANDEX (RU), BAIDU (CN)
- HUAWEI
- KASPERSKY (LOCAL UPDATES).
- ELBRUS (DOMESTIC RUSSIAN CPU).
- LOONGSON, ZHAOXIN (DOMESTIC CHINA CPU)
- LIBREOFFICE, MYOFFICE/R7-OFFICE (RUSSIA)
- KINGSOFT WPS OFFICE (JINSHAN WPS OFFICE), AND YOZOSOFT OFFICE. (CHINA GOV).

	A Linux-based domestic OS developed by the National University of Defense Technology, pre-installed on most government computers. In
China Kylin OS (NeoKylin variant)	2024, China banned Windows, Intel, and AMD in official systems to promote local tech like Kylin and HarmonyOS. It supports over 4,000 software/hardware products and emphasizes data sovereignty.
Russia Astra Linux	A Debian-based Linux distribution certified for government and military use, replacing Windows amid Western sanctions. Deployed across ministries (e.g., Internal Affairs purchased 3,000 units in 2022) and the armed forces for secure operations.
North Korea Red Star OS	A highly modified Linux distribution developed since 1998 by the Korea Computer Center. It's mandatory for government and state computers, featuring built-in surveillance to detect Western media or tampering, with no internet access for users.

#### WHAT IS "NON-WESTERN" IT INFRASTRUCTURE?



Cuba Nova Linux

India BOSS GNU/Linux and Maya OS

Venezuela Canaima

Turkey Pardus Linux

An Ubuntu-based OS launched in 2009 by the University of Informatics Sciences. Used in government offices to counter U.S. tech restrictions; a lightweight version (Nova Lightweight) targets low-end hardware for broader adoption.

BOSS (Bharat Operating System Solutions) is a customized Linux for federal use, supporting Indian languages. Maya OS (Ubuntu-based) is mandated for the Ministry of Defence's internet-connected systems since 2023. Adopted post-Windows XP end-of-life.

A Debian-based Linux distribution rolled out since 2004 via Decree 3390, prioritizing free software in public administration. Distributed to schools and offices for cost savings and independence from proprietary systems.

A government-developed Linux distro since 2003 by the National Research Institute of Electronics and Cryptology. Used in public sector desktops and servers, with versions supporting Turkish localization and security features.

#### WHAT IS "NON-WESTERN" IT INFRASTRUCTURE?



Country	OS	Download Type	Link	Notes
China	Kylin OS (NeoKylin)	ISO (v6.0 Desktop)	NeoKylin 6	Older version; English partial support. For a modern open-source variant, use openKylin ISO from <u>official site</u> . Integrates with Huawei/ZTE networking via standard Linux drivers.
Russia	Astra Linux	ISO (v2.12 Common Edition)	Official Mirror	Full edition for labs; supports Eltex/NTC Vulkan simulation via virtio networking. Free registration may be required for latest.
North Korea	Red Star OS	ISO (v3.0 English/Korean)	Archive.org Download	Modified for foreigners; includes built-in surveillance—run isolated. Compatible with Glocom-like comms via emulated Ethernet. Modded version on <u>GitHub</u> .
Cuba	Nova Linux	ISO (v9.0 Escritorio AMD64)	Official Mirror	Desktop variant; lightweight for VMs. Other editions: Ligero, Servidor v8. Ties into Huawei/ETCSA via open-source tools.
India	BOSS GNU/Linux	ISO (Latest Desktop/Server)	Official Downloads	Supports x86/AMD64; multilingual for Indian defense sims. BEL/Signaltron networking via kernel modules.
India	Maya OS	N/A (Restricted)	Not publicly available	Defense-only; no ISO for civilians. Use BOSS as proxy for similar stack testing.
Venezuela	Canaima	ISO (v2.1 DVD i386/AMD64)	Official Site	Full DVD image; SourceForge mirror at <u>project page</u> . ZTE/Huawei integration via Debian repos.
Turkey	Pardus Linux	ISO (v23.2 XFCE/GNOME)	Official Download	Multiple DEs; server edition available. Aselsan TASMUS sim via standard virtnet.

#### OS DOWNLOADS



### WHAT THIS MEAN FOR PENETRATION TESTERS?

- SENSITIVE NON-WESTERN NETWORKS HAVE BEEN MOVING AWAY FROM WINDOWS ECOSYSTEMS FOR YEARS.
- BASICS ARE STILL NEEDED, USER MANAGEMENT, FILE SHARING, OFFICE PRODUCTIVITY, AND REMOTE ACCESS.

### NEOKYLIN

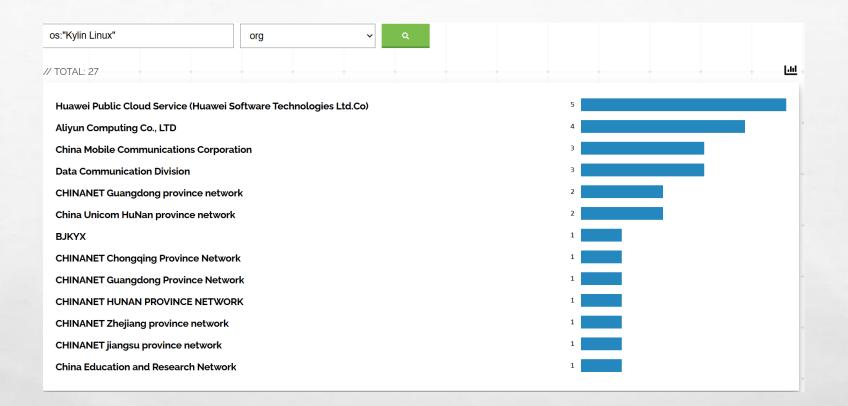


#### WHAT IS NEOKYLIN FOR?

• NEOKYLIN IS EXPLICITLY ENGINEERED FOR HIGH-SECURITY ENVIRONMENTS, BUILDING ON THE ORIGINAL KYLIN'S B2 CERTIFICATION WHILE INCORPORATING LINUX-SPECIFIC ENHANCEMENTS FOR MODERN THREATS. IT HAS BEEN DEPLOYED SINCE 2007 ON MILITARY SERVERS TO "HARDEN" NETWORKS AGAINST CYBERWARFARE, MAKING IT IMPENETRABLE TO TOOLS TARGETING COMMON OSES LIKE WINDOWS OR STANDARD LINUX. BY 2019, IT ACHIEVED 90% MARKET SHARE IN CHINA'S GOVERNMENT SECTOR AND COMPATIBILITY WITH OVER 4,000 DOMESTIC HARDWARE/SOFTWARE PRODUCTS, ENSURING SOVEREIGNTY.

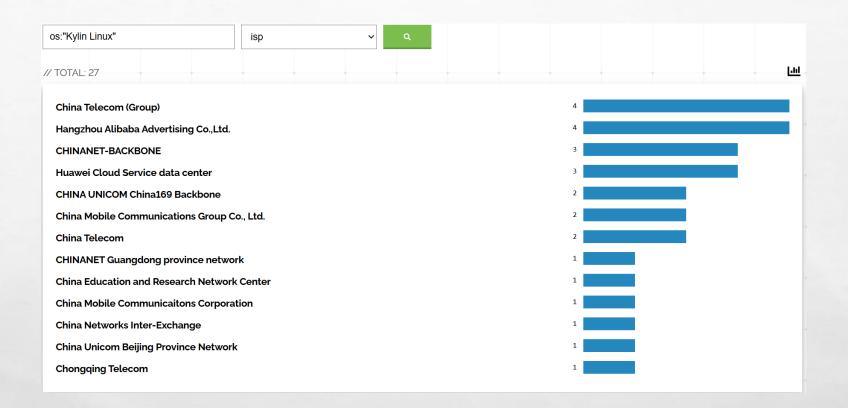
#### KEY SECURITY FEATURES OF NEOKYLIN

Feature	Description	Relevance to Government/Military Use
Mandatory Access Control (MAC)	Enforces strict role-based policies to prevent unauthorized data access, similar to SELinux but customized for Chinese standards.	Critical for classified networks; limits lateral movement in breaches, used in PLA command systems.
Multi-Level Security Mechanism	Supports hierarchical security levels (e.g., B2/B3 equivalents), including privilege isolation and fine-grained auditing.	Meets China's national security requirements for military servers; protects against insider threats and espionage.
Unified Security Management Center (SMC)	Centralized tool for encryption, two-factor authentication, network protection, and secure file deletion.	Enables real-time monitoring in defense environments; integrates with domestic CPUs like Feiteng for hardware-level security.
Kernel-Level Hardening	Includes power management for high-performance ops, antitampering modules, and compatibility with secure hypervisors.	Powers supercomputers like Tianhe-1/2; optimized for parallel computing in military simulations.
Localization and Compliance	Runs on Chinese processors (e.g., Loongson, Zhaoxin); certified for zero foreign dependencies.	Aligns with PLA mandates to eliminate U.S. tech vulnerabilities; deployed in 70%+ of industrial/military controls.



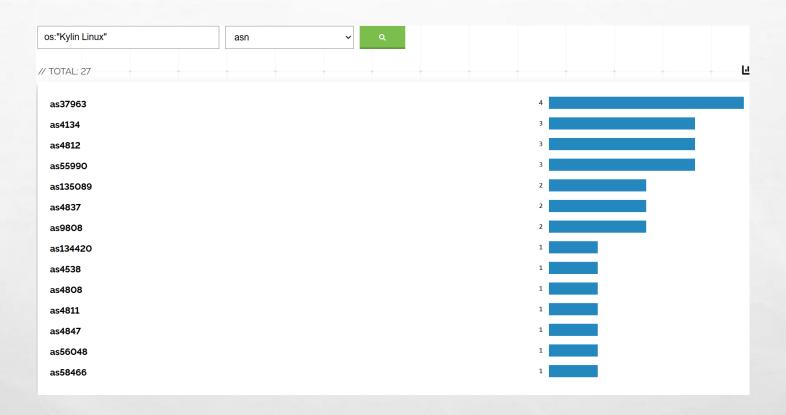
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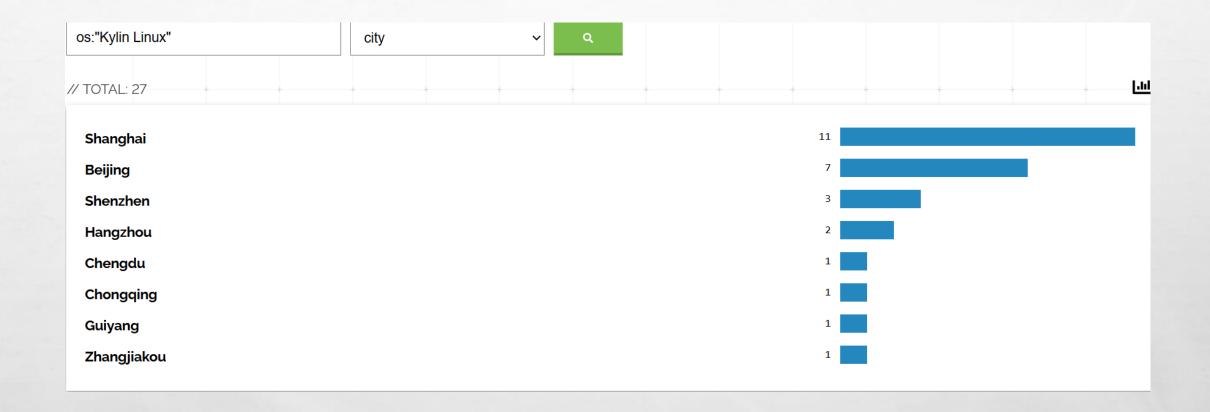
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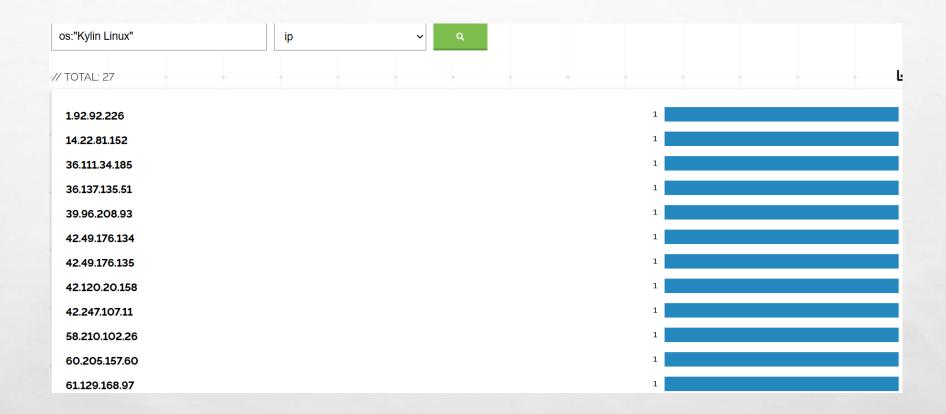
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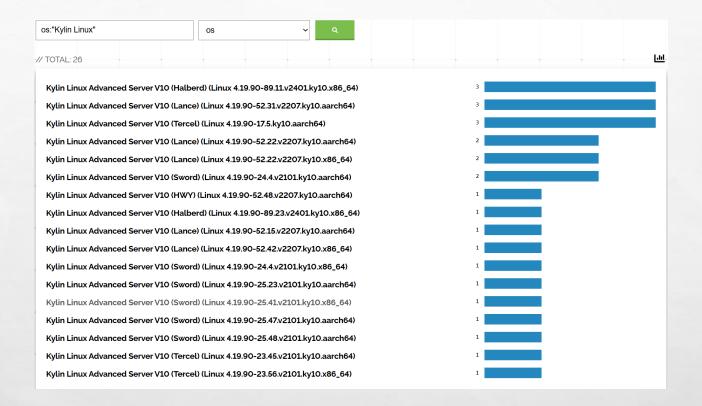
#### NEOKYLIN ECOSYSTEM:CITY





#### NEOKYLIN ECOSYSTEM:IP





#### **NEOKYLIN ECOSYSTEM:OS VERSION**



### ASTRAOS \*

## KEY SECURITY FEATURES OF ASTRAOS



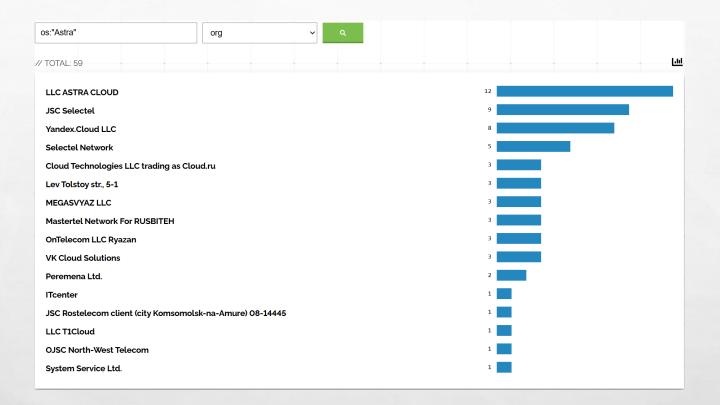
Supports hardened configurations.



Astra's Parsec subsystem (an SELinux variant).

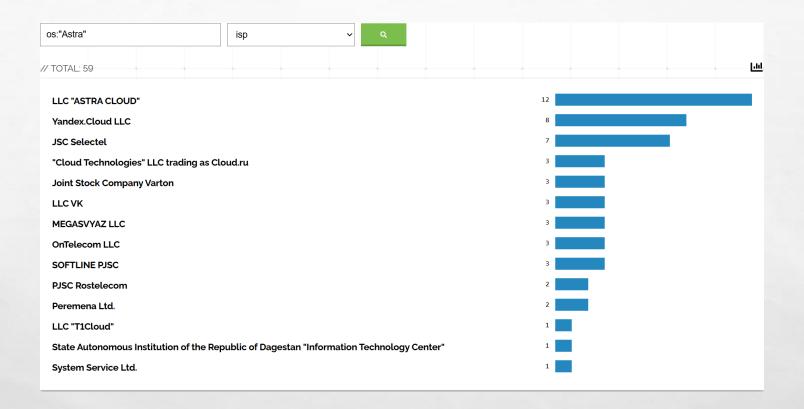


GOST cryptographic standards for dataat-rest, and integration with domestic hardware (e.g., Elbrus processors).



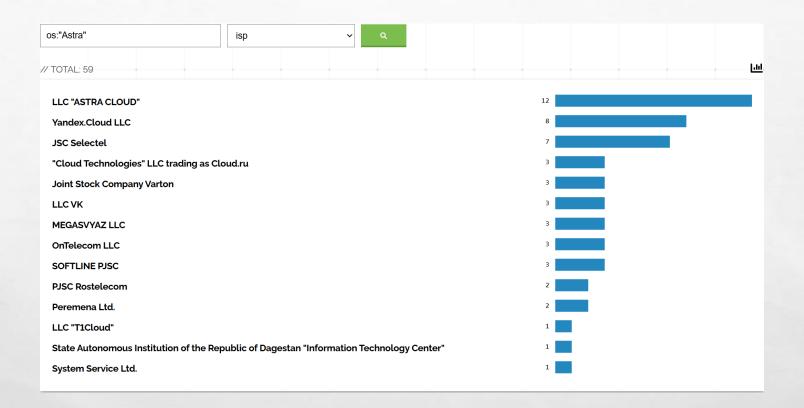
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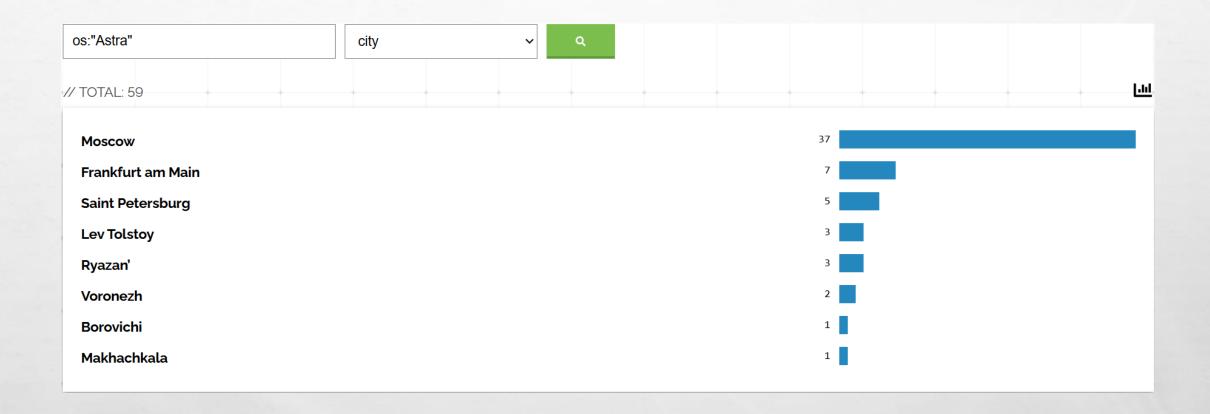
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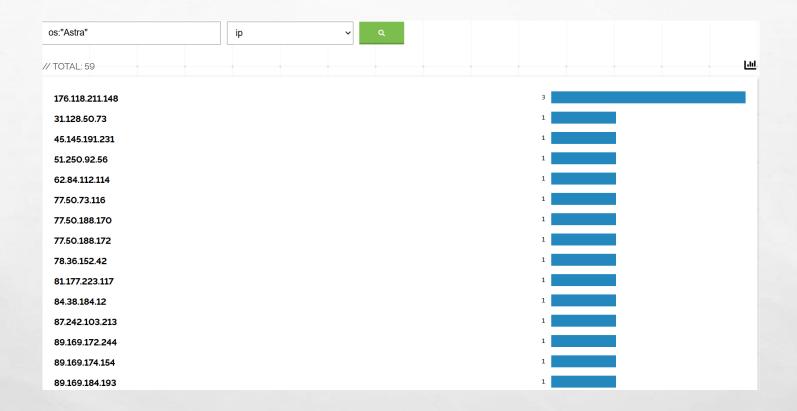
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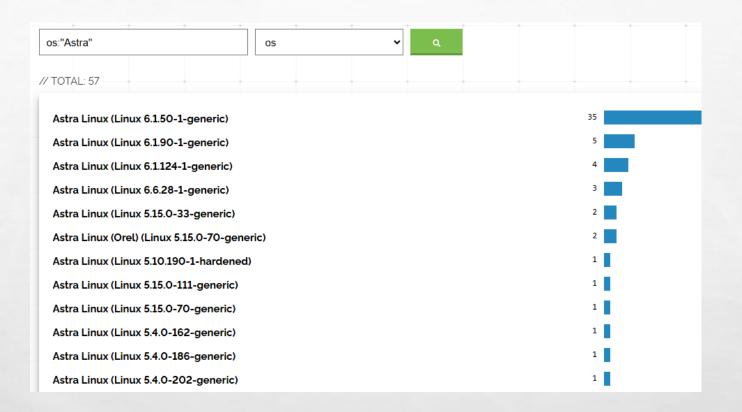
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#### **ASTRA ECOSYSTEM:IP**





#### **ASTRA ECOSYSTEM:OS VERSION**



#### RANGE OVERVIEW AND ACCESS



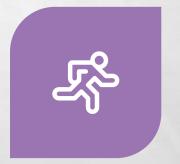
**OSINT LAB** 



ACTIVE RECON LAB



INITIAL ACCESS LAB



LATERAL MOVEMENT LAB

#### **OPERATIONAL SETUP**



"PROPER PLANNING PREVENTS POOR PERFORMANCE."

#### THE "OODA LOOP" DECISION CYCLE



- CREATED BY RETIRED AIR FORCE COLONEL JOHN BOYD.
- OBSERVE: COLLECT CURRENT INFORMATION FROM MULTIPLE SOURCES TO GAIN SITUATIONAL AWARENESS.
- ORIENT: ANALYZE THE INFORMATION TO MAKE SENSE OF THE SITUATION.
- DECIDE: MAKE A BEST GUESS DECISION AND CONSIDER IT FLUID THROUGHOUT THE PROCESS.
- ACT: IMPLEMENT YOUR DECISION DECISIVELY.
- LOOP AS THE SITUATION DICTATES.

#### **ACTIVITIES FLOW**

- (OBSERVE) OSINT / PASSIVE RECON.
- (OBSERVE) ACTIVE RECON / SCANNING / INTERACTING WITH SITES AND APPLICATIONS.
- (ORIENT) ANALYZE YOUR RESULTS, LIST POTENTIAL VULNERABILITIES OR ATTACK PATHS TO FOLLOW.
- (DECIDE) PICK THE MOST EFFICIENT PATH THAT ACCOMPLISHES THE GOALS OF THE ASSESSMENT WITHIN THE PARAMETERS OF THE RULES OF ENGAGEMENT "IS EXPLOITATION ALLOWED AND HOW FAR ARE YOU ALLOWED TO GO?"
- (ACT) ENTER THE STEPS OF THE ATTACK, INCLUDING COMMANDS, INTO A TEXT EDITOR, VALIDATE CORRECTNESS, THEN COPY AND PASTE THE CORRECT COMMAND INTO THE TERMINAL.
- REPEAT



#### SNIPER/SPOTTER METHOD

- ONE OPERATOR ON KEYS.
- ONE OPERATOR TAKING NOTES, SCREENSHOTS, AND KEEPING COMMS WITH THE TEAM AND LEADERSHIP.
- "SLOW IS SMOOTH, SMOOTH IS FAST."
- COMMANDS IN TEXT, NOT TERMINAL FIRST.

### ATTACK STATION: OVERVIEW

- OPERATING SYSTEMS
  - OS MOSTLY MATTERS FOR TOOLING AND/OR OPERATOR COMFORT.
    - UBUNTU IN THIS CLASS.
    - NO NEED TO COMPILE YOUR OWN KERNEL, RAMBO.
    - COULD MATCH THE TARGET NETWORK SYSTEMS. (KYLIN, ASTRAOS, ETC)
  - READY FOR MOST SITUATIONS "MORE TOOLS IN THE TOOLBELT".
    - LANGUAGE TRANSLATIONS FOR IMAGES, DOCUMENTS, AUDIO, AND TEXT.
  - WHAT CODING LANGUAGES WILL YOU USE?
    - PYTHON (VERSIONS), POWERSHELL, C# BINARIES, ETC.
    - ARE YOU READY TO COMPILE?
  - WINDOWS
    - GREAT FOR PROXYING WINDOWS-ONLY TOOLS.
    - PROXIFIER OR PROXYCAP FOR PROXYING YOUR TOOLS.
    - DNS CAN BE TRICKY.

## ATTACK STATION: OPERATOR PROFILES

- OPERATOR PROFILES
  - OS LANGUAGE SETTINGS.
  - OS KEYBOARD SETTINGS.
  - MULTIPLE USERS.
    - REGIONALIZED.
    - VARIATIONS IN TOOLING FOR DIFFERENT TARGETS.
  - TIME SYNCHRONIZATION WITH TARGET OR MISATTRIBUTED.

#### **KEYBOARDS**

- ACCESS REMOTE TERMINALS (ON-SCREEN KEYBOARD).
- TYPE THE WRONG KEYS IN FOREIGN LAYOUT.



## ATTACK STATION: OPERATOR TOOLS

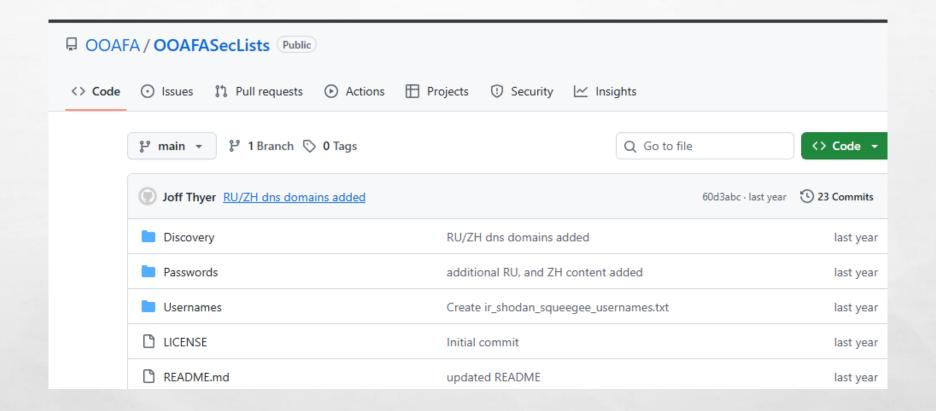
- HARDWARE
  - GPU(S) CRACKING AND AI LLM.
    - ON-PREM.
    - CLOUD.
- SOFTWARE
  - JOHN THE RIPPER (JTR)
    - JUMBO.
  - HASHCAT
    - MODE-SPECIFIC, NOW WITH AUTO MODE AND FLEXIBLE PYTHON EXTENSIONS.
  - CUSTOM
    - FOR NON-STANDARD HASHES.
- WORDLISTS
  - CUSTOM LANGUAGES.

- CHANGE USER LOCALE AND KEYBOARD SETTINGS
  - BEST TO CREATE MULTIPLE USERS AND PROFILES TAILORED TO THE OPERATION.
  - LIST AVAILABLE LOCALES
    - LOCALE –A
  - INSTALL A LOCALE
    - SUDO APT-GET INSTALL LANGUAGE-PACK-RU
  - ENABLE A LOCALE FOR CURRENT SESSION (LOGOUT REQUIRED)
    - SUDO UPDATE-LOCALE LANG=RU\_RU.UTF-8
       LC\_MESSAGES=POSIX
  - SWITCH BACK TO ENGLISH (LOGOUT REQUIRED)
    - SUDO UPDATE-LOCALE LANG=EN\_US.UTF-8
       LC\_MESSAGES=POSIX

# ATTACK STATION: LOCALIZATION SETTINGS

## WORDLISTS

- BASIC LISTS
- THIRD-PARTY LEAKS
- STEALER LOGS
- CUSTOM CREATED
  - ML/AI TUNING
  - HTTPS://GITHUB.COM/OOAFA/OOAFASECLISTS



## **OOAFA SECLISTS**

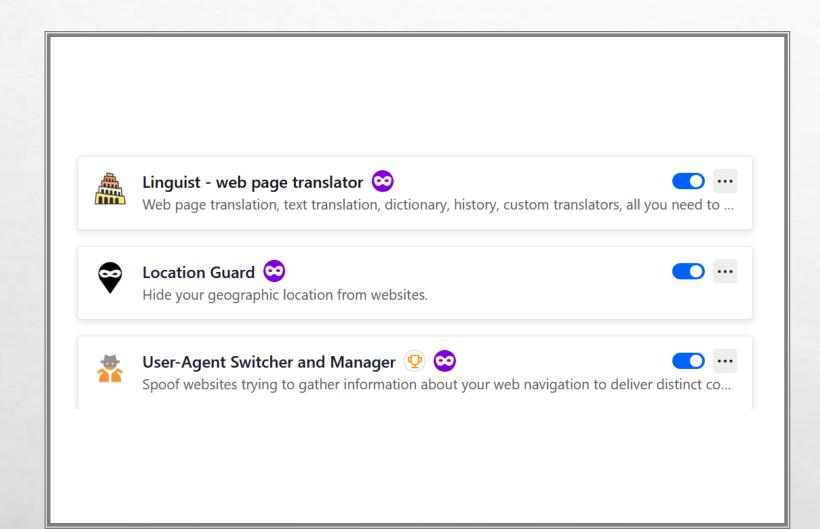


#### How we translated the wordlists:

- 1. Using Hugging Face, we located several different models for language translation. Some examples as follows:
- Helsinki-NLP/opus-mt-en-uk: english to ukranian
- Helsinki-NLP/opus-mt-en-zh: english to chinese
- Helsinki-NLP/opus-mt-en-ar: english to arabic
- 2. Each word from fed in batches to the translator pipeline after initializing the pre-trained model.
- 3. A translated word was rejected if it was a zero length string, contained a space character, was not translated (English), or was a duplicate of a previously translated word.
- Note: for performance improvements, the translation was executed on a Nvidia/Cuda enabled RTX-3070 GPU card.

## TRANSLATION



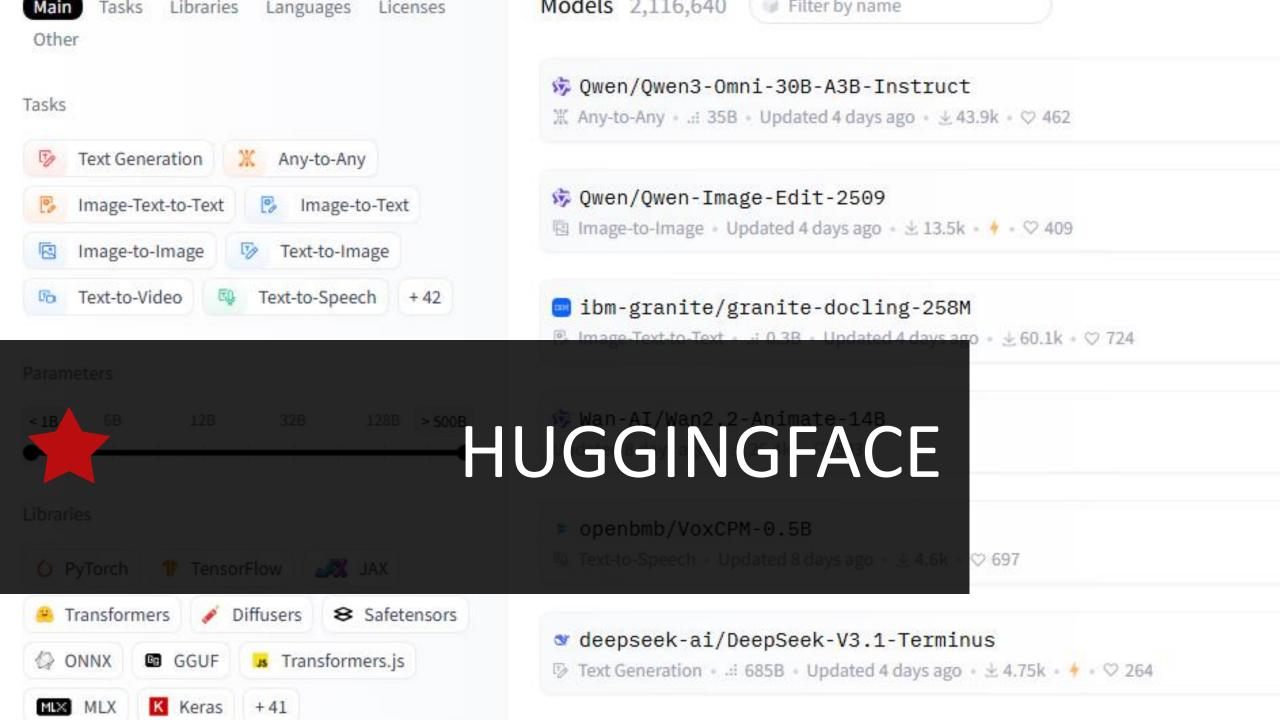


# BROWSER EXTENSIONS

- FIREFOX DOES LOCAL TRANSLATIONS.
- SPOOF JAVASCRIPT GPS.
- BYPASS UA CHECKS TO SERVE SPECIFIC CONTENT (MOBILE UA).
- CAPTCHA BUSTER

## LLM SETUP AND USAGE SCENARIOS

- WHY RUN OUR OWN?
  - SENSITIVE DATA.
  - CUSTOMIZED FLOW.
  - TEXT/IMAGE/DOCUMENT TRANSLATION
  - ATTACK RESEARCH.
- HARDWARE REQUIRED.
- OPENWEBUI.
  - WEB-BASED QUERIES



## OSINT ACTIVITIES OVERVIEW

Overview.

Search Engines.

Scanning by third-party.

DNS discovery.

Certificate transparency.

"Foreign" technology research.

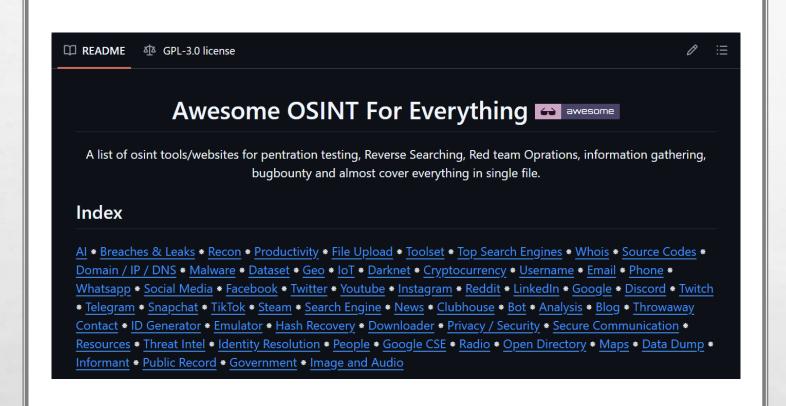
Web of connected entities.

#### **OVERVIEW**

OSINT Methodology is similar except, for requiring localized search results and potential language barriers.

Location-based content served, or on-page translation may serve different content.

User-Agent switching, VPN or Proxy, and browser (JavaScript) location spoofing may be necessary.



# AWESOME OSINT

- GITHUB REPOSITORY
- HTTPS://GITHUB.COM/ASTR
   OSP/AWESOME-OSINT-FOR-EVERYTHING

## SEARCH ENGINES

Easy starting point

Google Dorks

Yandex

Searching in Russian – Cyrillic and Latin

**Specialized Search Engines** 

VPN/Residential Proxy for local area results.

## ASN/IP DISCOVERY



https://www.ripe.net/membership/membersupport/the-ripe-ncc-and-ukraine-russia/



https://www.nic.ru/en/whois/?searchWord=terratech.ru

## NIC.RU





Domains Hosting and servers SSL certificates Sites Safety For large businesses

#### terratech.ru is taken

#### Information according to whois.registry.tcinet.ru

% TCI Whois Service

domain: TERRATECH.RU
nserver: ns1.timeweb.ru.
nserver: ns2.timeweb.ru.
nserver: ns3.timeweb.org.
nserver: ns4.timeweb.org.

state: REGISTERED, DELEGATED, UNVERIFIED

org: AO TERRA TEX taxpayer-id: 7722429553 registrar: TIMEWEB-RU

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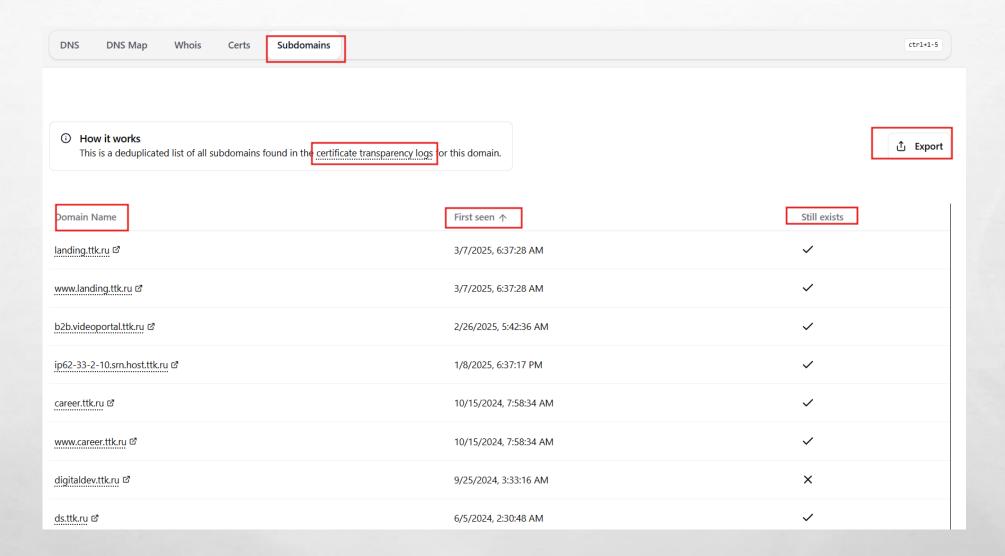
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## ASN/IP DISCOVERY

- RDAP
  - <u>HTTPS://ABOUT.RDAP.ORG</u>
  - HTTPS://IPINFO.IO/COUNTRIES/RU#SECTION-ASNS
- IP BLOCK OWNERSHIP BY CORPORATIONS APPEARS TO BE SOMEWHAT UNCOMMON.



#### DNS Discovery - <a href="https://digger.tools/">https://digger.tools/</a>



#### DNS DISCOVERY CONT.

**AMASS** 

<u>HTTPS://GITHUB.COM/OWASP-AMASS/AMASS</u>

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-BRUTE -W WORDLIST.TXT -V

HTTPS://GITHUB.COM/OOAFA/OOAFASECLISTS/

HTTPS://GITHUB.COM/TRICKEST/RESOLVERS

# AMASS RESULTS

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www.pixel-ai.terratech.ru (FQDN) --> a record --> 83.222.11.194 (IPAddress)
en.terratech.ru (FQDN) --> a record --> 83.222.11.194 (IPAddress)
billing.terratech.ru (FQDN) --> a record --> 185.175.46.161 (IPAddress)
terratech.ru (FQDN) --> a record --> 83.222.11.192 (IPAddress)
www.geovision.terratech.ru (FQDN) --> a record --> 83.222.11.194 (IPAddress)
radar.terratech.ru (FODN) --> a record --> 83.222.11.194 (IPAddress)
www.charts.terratech.ru (FQDN) --> a record --> 83.222.11.192 (IPAddress)
billing-dev.terratech.ru (FQDN) --> a record --> 185.175.46.3 (IPAddress)
th-dev.terratech.ru (FQDN) --> a record --> 185.175.46.3 (IPAddress)
info-flyber.terratech.ru (FQDN) --> cname record --> lb.bitrix24.site (FQDN)
demo.terratech.ru (FQDN) --> a record --> 185.156.2.217 (IPAddress)
registry.terratech.ru (FQDN) --> a record --> 185.175.46.161 (IPAddress)
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## SCANNING BY PROXY

Shodan.io

Zoomeye.ai

en.fofa.info

Censys.io

Why different results?

• Chinese Firewall

289,179

TOP CITIES

Moscow

114,406

56,584 Saint Petersburg

7.912 Novosibirsk

6,131 Yekaterinburg

5.622 Krasnodar

More...

Product Spotlight: We've Launched a new API for Fast Vulnerability Lookups. Check out CVEDB

79.143.70.197

OKBPROGRESS

Russian Federation, Moscow

S) N 🜃 IIS

Server: Microsoft-IIS/8.0

SPRequestGuid: b4bfc9a1-0ed5-30d4-9312-028ab93f9046 request-id: b4bfc9a1-0ed5-30d4-9312-028ab93f9046

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HTTP/1.1 401 Unauthorized

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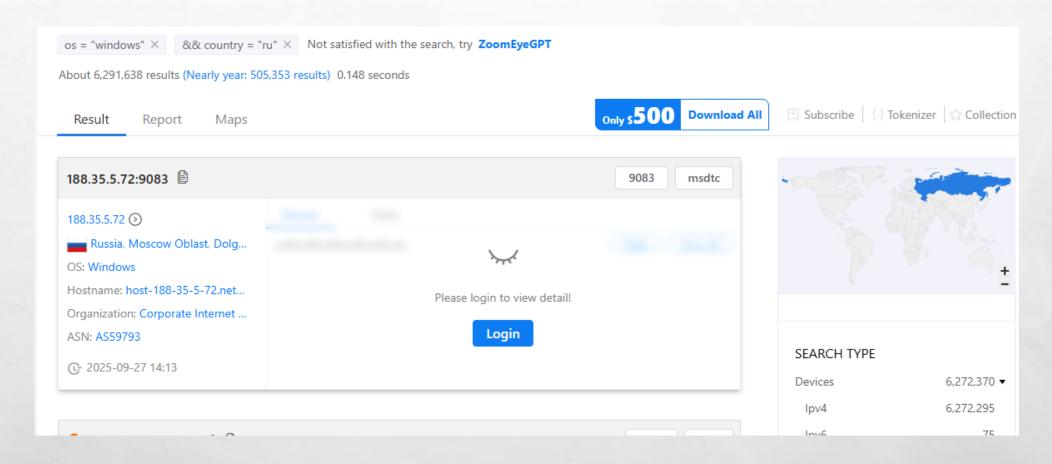
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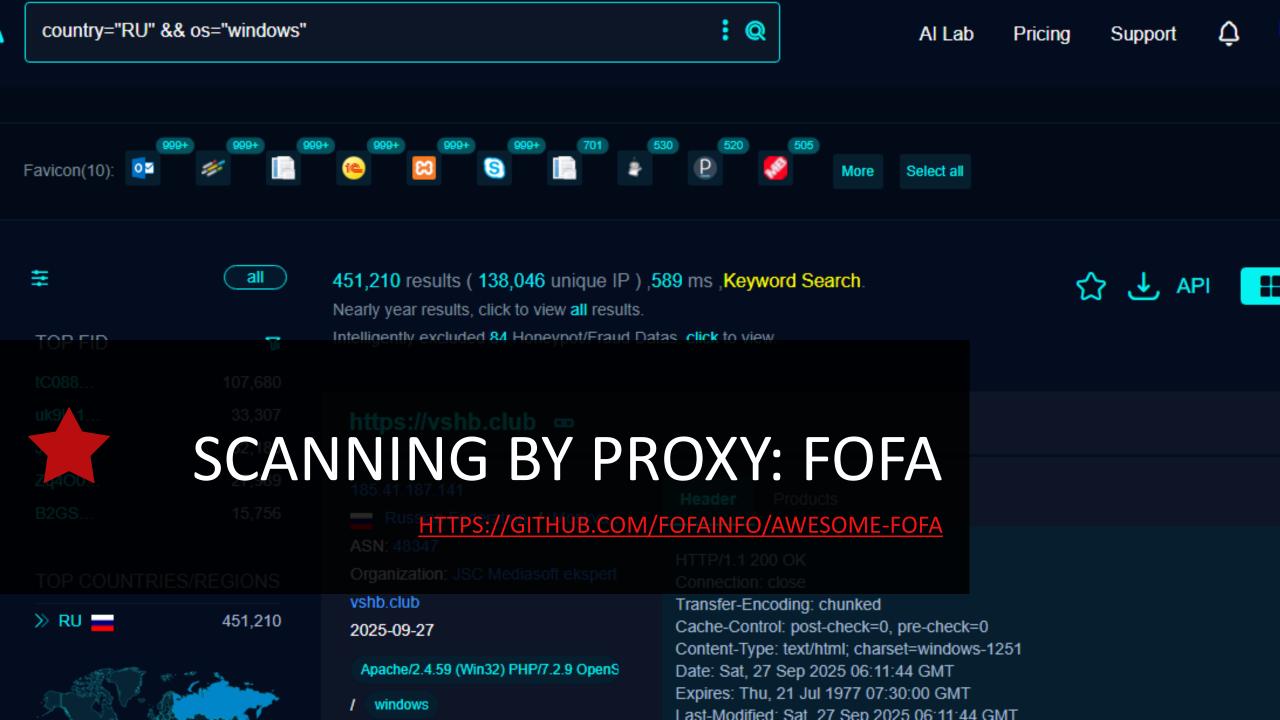
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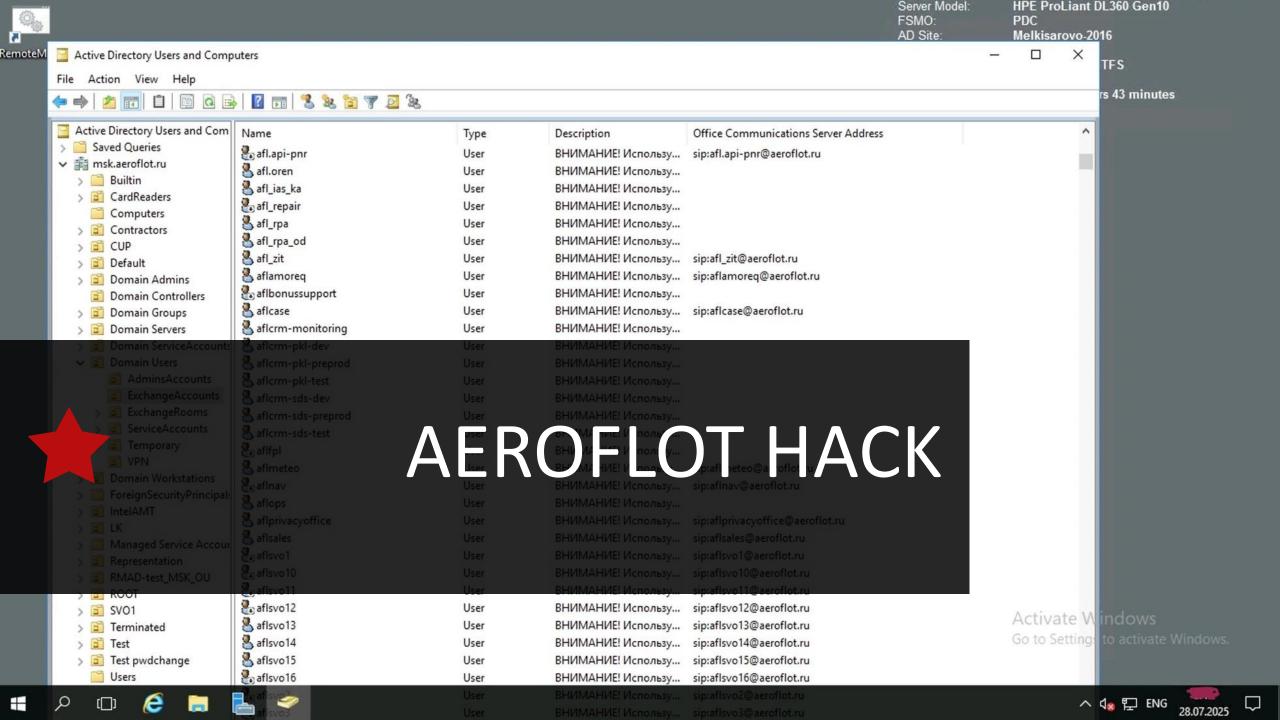




## ZOOMEYE QUERY







#### SCANNING BY PROXY TIPS

- SEARCH WITH BOTH CYRILLIC AND LATIN CHARACTERS.
- SEARCH FOR THIRD-PARTY REFERENCES.
- SEARCH FOR N-DAYS/VULNS.
- PULL INTERNAL DOMAIN NAME AND HOST NAMING SCHEMES FROM NTLM ENDPOINTS

### CERTIFICATE TRANSPARENCY



Censys, cert.sh, etc

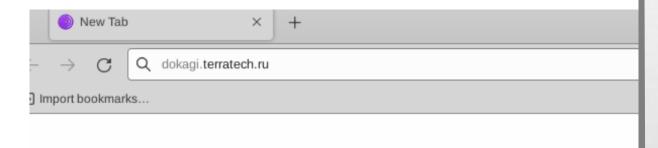


https://github.com/UnaPibaGeek/ctfr



python3 ctfr.py -d terratech.ru

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cloud-dev.terratech.ru
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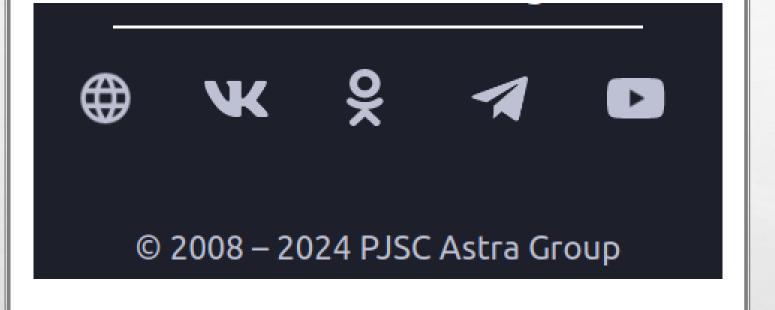
#### CERTIFICATE TRANSPARENCY

#### **SUBDOMAINS INDICATE:**

**TECHNOLOGIES** 

**INTERNAL HOSTNAMES** 

**DEVELOPMENT HOSTS** 



#### **SOCIAL MEDIA**

- REGIONAL RESTRICTIONS / DIFFERENT CONTENT SERVED
  - LINKEDIN, FACEBOOK/INSTAGRAM, TWITTER, TIKTOK
- TELEGRAM
- FORUMS
- RUSSIAN PLATFORMS
  - VKONTAKTE (VK)
  - ODNOKLASSNIKI (OK)
- OTHER NON-WESTERN PLATFORMS
- DISINFORMATION AND REPUTATION DAMAGE

## FOREIGN TECHNOLOGY RESEARCH

#### Third-Party Scanning .ru OS Analysis

Shodan & ZoomEye

#### Understanding OS install types

- Server 2016 ISO Languages
- How to add language packs

#### **Edge Devices**

• Case: Phineas Phisher

### WEBSITE RECON

- MAIN WEBSITE
  - <u>HTTP://WWW.ALMAZ-ANTEY.RU/</u>, YES HTTP
  - NOTICE DIFFERENCE WHEN SWITCHING LANGUAGES USING THE WEBSITE'S FEATURES VS USING THE BROWSER TO TRANSLATE

# WEBSITE RECON – TRANSLATION



Differences when switching languages using the website's features vs using the browser or an extension to translate



**Extensions** 

OpSec

Accuracy/Clarity



Feature of Website

Accuracy Content

### **ENGLISH VERSION**

MAIN PRODUCT

SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL
ACTIVITY

PRODUCTION ACTIVITIES

MILITARY-TECHNICAL COOPERATION

DIVERSIFICATION

STAFF AND SOCIAL POLICY

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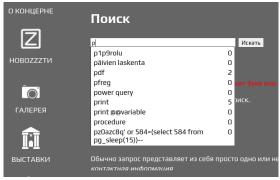
#### Russian Version\*

MAIN PRODUCTS SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL ACTIVITIES PRODUCTION ACTIVITIES MILITARY-TECHNICAL COOPERATION DIVERSIFICATION

PERSONNEL AND SOCIAL POLICY INFORMATION FOR THE MEDIA ANTI-CORRUPTION RUSSIAN

\*translated by browser





#### HTTP AND AUTO-FILL

- **%27**
- PEOPLE
- PASSES
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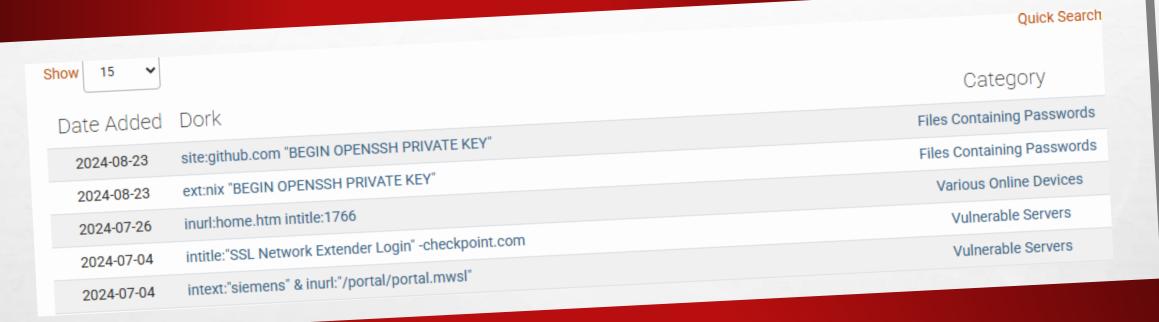
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by СУ Увайсов · 2022 — Метод опорных векторов относится к группе граничных методов, которая определяет классы при помощи границ областей. В теории искусственных...

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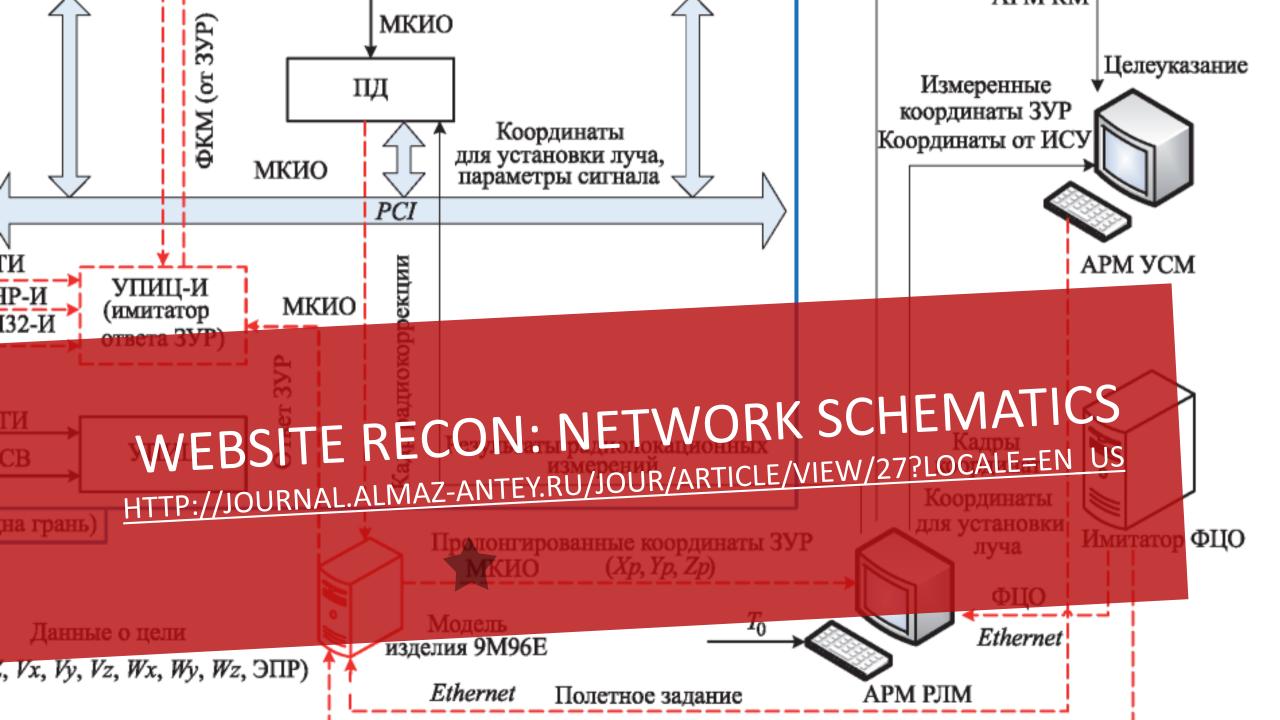
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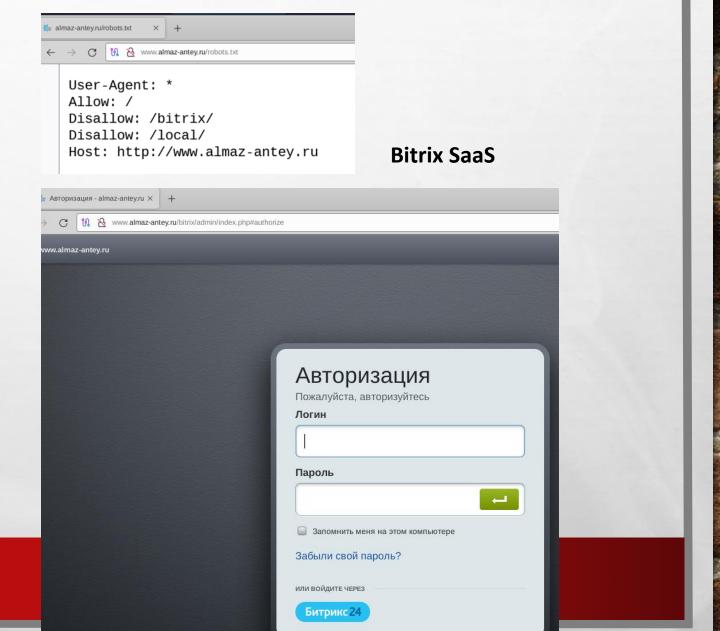
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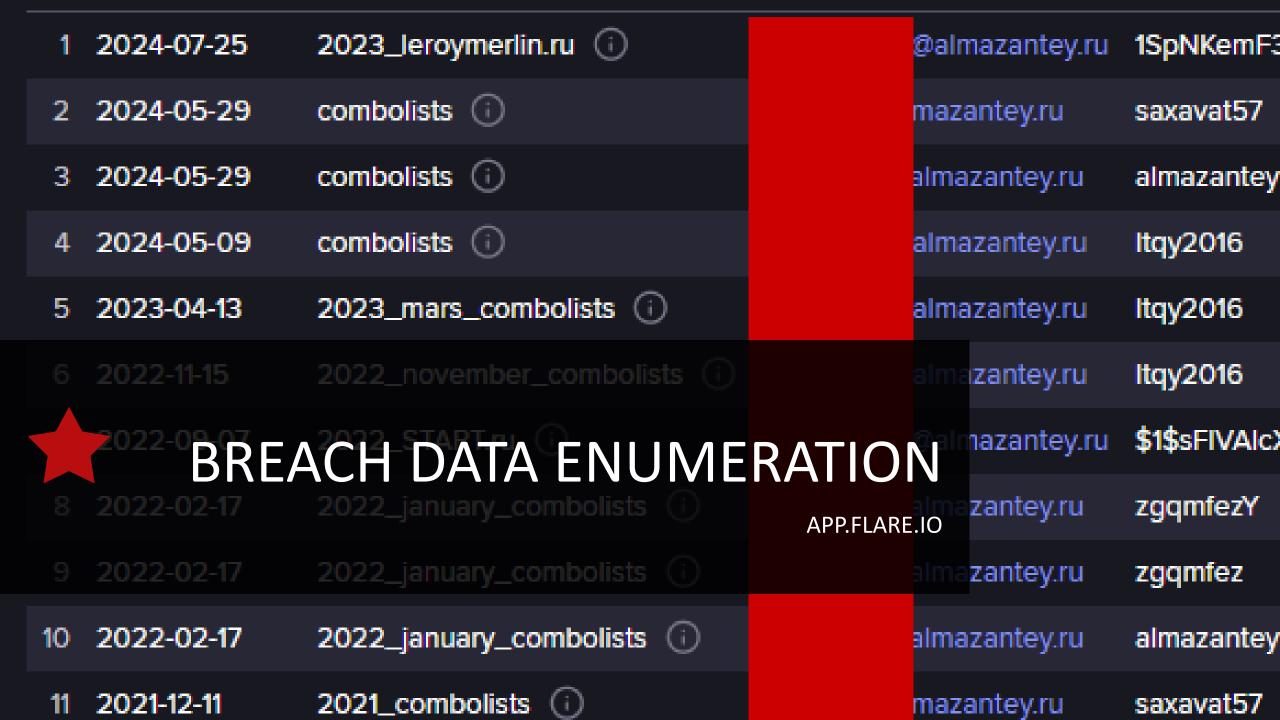




#### **ROBOTS**

- ADMIN PAGES
- LOGIN PORTALS





## STEALER LOG DATA

#### Usernames

Passwords

Session Cookies (sites, discord, etc)

URLs to internal and sensitive sites

• Build attack flow from this data

#### Host information

- Processes running
- Browsers and versions used

#### ATTACK SURFACE ENUMERATION

- 1. PORT SCANNING
- 2. SERVICE ENUMERATION
- 3. WEB CONTENT SEARCH AND DIRECTORY FUZZING
- 4. IDENTIFY INGRESS POINTS
- 5. CLOUD SERVICE DISCOVERY
- 6. RESEARCH UNKNOWN/UNFAMILIAR TECHNOLOGY STACKS
- 7. USER ENUMERATION
- 8. SUPPLY CHAIN LINKS

#### ATTACK SURFACE ENUMERATION: PORT SCANNING

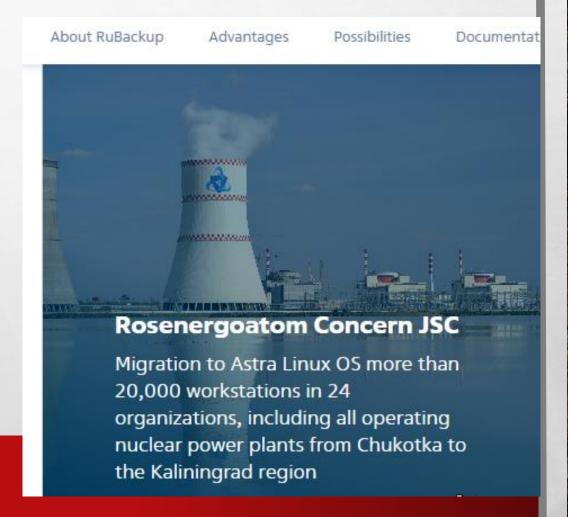
- 1. DON'T SCAN FROM YOUR LOCATION WITHOUT PROXIES.
- 2. DO SCAN FROM FRIENDLY-TO-TARGET COUNTRIES.
- 3. AS MUCH INFO AS POSSIBLE, FULL PORTS, SERVICE DETECTION, NMAP SCRIPTS FOR LOW-HANGING-FRUIT.

## ATTACK SURFACE ENUMERATION: SERVICE ENUMERATION

- 1. WITH NMAP SCRIPTS
  - 1.--SV --SCRIPT RMI-VULN-CLASSLOADER
  - 2.--SV –SCRIPT SSL-ENUM
  - 3.--SV NTLM-ENUM

# ATTACK SURFACE ENUMERATION: WESTERN TECH CLONES

- 1. ASTRAOS (SECURE DEBIAN)
- 2. ALDPRO (ACTIVE DIRECTORY)
- 3. TERMIDESK (TEAMVIEWER)
- 4. RUPOST (EMAIL)
- 5.BREST(VIRTUALIZATION)
- 6. RUBACKUP (BACKUP)



## **UNFAMILIAR TECH: ACQUISITION**

- POTENTIAL ACQUISITION ROUTES
  - PURCHASE IT.
    - LEGITIMATELY
    - ILLEGITIMATELY
  - THIEF IT.
  - FIND IT.

## STORY TIME: THE TALE OF SOFTLINE.RU

Goal: Attempt to purchase AstraOS Special Edition from Softline.ru.

Target: Softline.ru

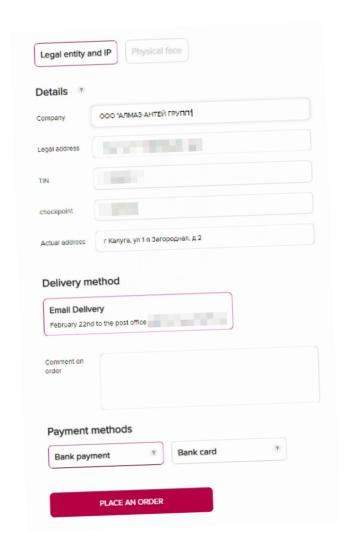
• Identified HTTP code injection to list all buyers of the Special OS, including their required TIN and PoC email for registration.

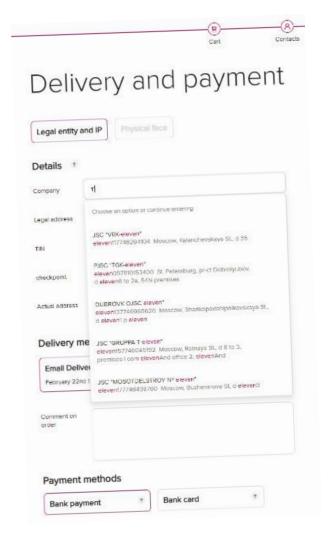
Ruse: Create doppelganger @skiff.com email address for the .RU defense buyer, provide "stolen" TIN, get purchase approved. Success!

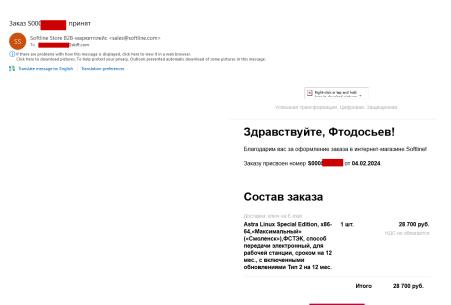
Руководитель организации или иное уполномоченное лицо

Разуваев В. Э.









THE 4000064040 MDD. 400004004

Buyer: TIN: 4028061240, KPP: 402801001

Name of the Buyer: ALMAZ-ANTAI GROUP LLC Address of

the Buyer: Kaluga, ul. 1-ya Zagorodnaya, d 2

Tel: +7 (849) 523-20-06

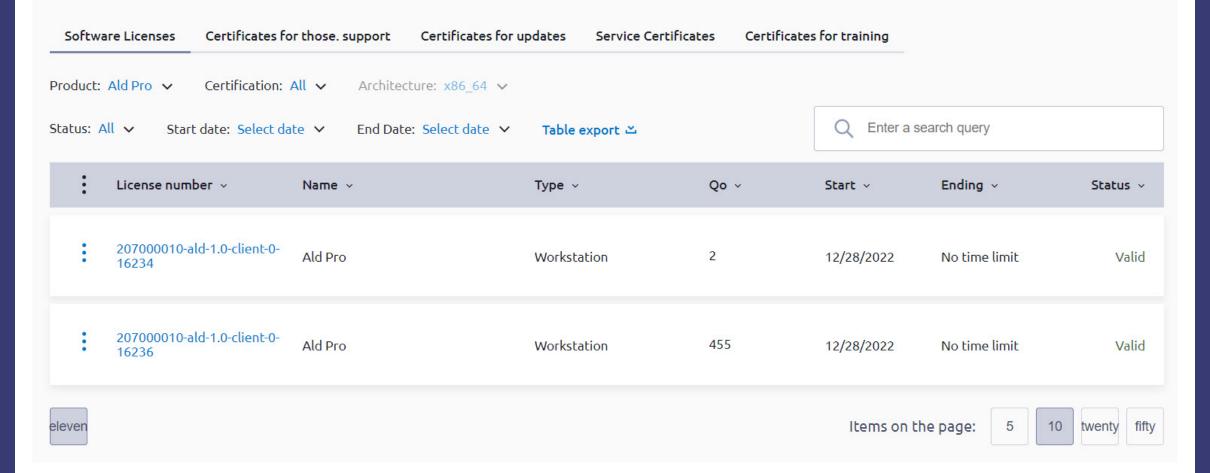
2. List of goods and rights to use computer programs provided to the Buyer under this Invoice (offer agreement):

NΩ	Item	Name of Goods / rights to use a computer program	Packs*	Price, rub. RF	Amount, rub. RF	RF
1	OS2101X8617DI	Computer program rights Special purpose operating system license	1	28 700,00		VAT is not
l .	G000WS02-PO12	appointments Astra Linux Special Edition for 64-bit platform based on				taxable**
l .		processor architecture x86-64 (next update 1.7), security level			28 700,00	
l .		Maximum (Smolensk), RUSB.10015-01 (FSTEC), method of transmission electronic, for				
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## SUCCESS!



#### Licenses and certificates



## **ASTRAOS OVERVIEW**



ECOSYSTEM OF RUSSIAN VERSIONS OF WESTERN SOFTWARE.

#### **ASTRAOS**

- DESIGNED FOR SECURE NETWORKS.
- DEBIAN-BASED.
- VARIOUS LEVELS OF HARDENED SOFTWARE AND KERNELS.
- SMOLENSK UTILIZES THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF HARDENING AND IS TYPICALLY ONE MAJOR VERSION BEHIND WITH THE KERNEL.

Select security level depending on the purchased license:

Maximum security level Smolensk

Advanced security level Voronezh

Base security level Orel

Special Edition (Paid) - Provides advanced security features...

Mandatory access control,

Modules isolation,

Clearing RAM and external memory- Secure file deletion,

Document marking,

event logging,

Information Protection procedures in graphics subsystem,

User activity contrraint mode (KIOSK MODE),

protection of addressing space of processes,



ОПЕРАЦИОННАЯ

#### Additional OS settings

You can setup security settings depending on the selected mode, disable automatic network settings and setup system clock. Additional OS settings options:

#### ✓ Enable Mandatory Integrity Control

- ▼ Enable Mandatory Access Control
- Enable ELF signature check
- Clearing freed external memory
- Disable bootloader menu show up
- ✓ Disable ptrace capability
- Request password for sudo command
- Disable non-execution bit setup
- Enable scripts lock
- Enable macros lock
- Enable console lock
- Enable system limits
- Disable automatic network configuration
- Local time for system clock

# ASTRAOS: SECURITY FEATURES



# ASTRAOS: DEFAULTS

# Hardcoded Parameters:

- Domain: ASTRA.LOCAL
- Users:Admin/Zabbix
- SSH saltuser/qwerty\$4



## SMOLENSK: FIRST-BOOT

**BACKGROUND SWITCHES TO RED** 



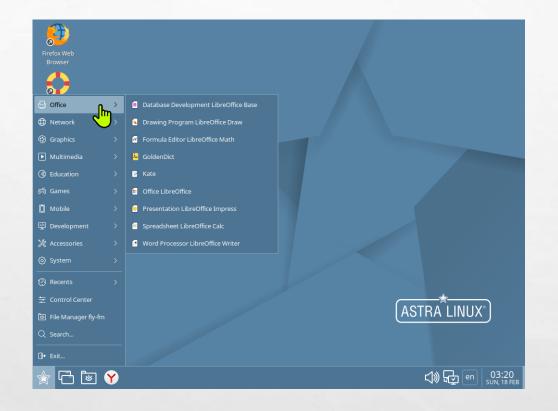


#### Software selection

At the moment, only the core of the system is installed. To tune the system to your needs, you can choose to install one or more of the following predefined collections of software.

Choose software to install:

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<b>4</b>	Fly desktop
<b>~</b>	Internet suite
	Office suite
	Graphics tools
	Multimedia
4	Virtualization tools
	Games
<b>V</b>	Base packages
<b>4</b>	Ufw firewall
	Fly apps for working on devices with touchscreen
<b>4</b>	SSH server
S	creenshot Help Continue



## ASTRAOS FLY: FAMILIAR INTERFACE



## **ALDPRO OVERVIEW**



**ACTIVE DIRCTORY-ISH** 



#### **ALDPRO:OVERVIEW**

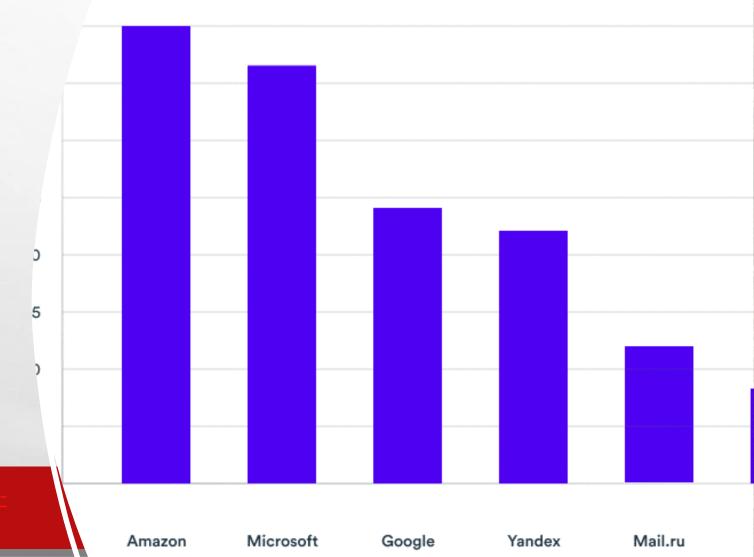
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## ATTACK SURFACE ENUMERATION: IDENTIFY INGRESS POINTS

- 1. KEY THINGS TO IDENTIFY:
  - 1.RDP
  - 2.VMWARE
  - 3. VPN PORTALS HTTP(S)
    - 1. WHAT TCP/UDP PORTS?
    - 2. DOWNLOAD CONFIGURATION WITH VALID CREDS
  - **4.**VDI
    - 1. CITRIX, ETC.

#### ATTACK SURFACE ENUMERATION: CLOUD SERVICE DISCOVERY

- 1. YANDEX CLOUD
  - 1. MARKET SHARE?
  - 2. OFFENSIVE-USEFUL SERVICES?
    - 1.COMPUTE
    - 2. OBJECT STORAGE
    - 3.CDN



https://incountry.com/blog/global-clouds-and cloud-providers-in-russia/

### SQUEEGEE

- GATHER USERNAMES FOR FURTHER CREDENTIAL ATTACKS.
  - LOCAL ACCOUNT BRUTE FORCE
  - VPN PASSWORD SPRAY

```
[+] - Filename: 185.106.117.45.
    [-] OS: Windows 7
    [-] Patched: True
    [-] Domain: None found
    [-] Usernames:
          Andrievskaja
          Ejsk
          Korban
         Nadja
         Oksana
          Sushko
         USRICV33
          Администратср
          Пользсватель
          Гссть
```

## SQUEEGEE

- TWO-PART TOOL.
  - EXTRACT.PY
    - EXTRACTS RDP SCREENSHOTS FROM SHODAN OUTPUT
    - PYTHON3 RDPEXTRACT.PY -F 43DC50E7-DCEA-4F7D-A691-799E767E931D.JSON.GZ -D ~/DESKTOP/OP\_DATA/
  - SQUEEGEE.PY
    - USES OCR TO EXTRACT POTENTIAL USERNAMES FROM RDP SCREENSHOTS
    - PYTHON3 SQUEEGEE.PY -F ~/DESKTOP/OP\_DATA/ --LOG
- HTTPS://WWW.BLACKHILLSINFOSEC.COM/INTRODUCING-SQUEEGEE-THE-MICROSOFT-WINDOWS-RDP-SCRAPING-UTILITY/

# CREDENTIAL ATTACKS

- 1. USE THE USERNAMES CAPTURED FROM SQUEEGEE
  - 1. PASSWORD SPRAY SERVICES.
  - 2.BRUTE FORCING LOCAL WINDOWS ACCOUNTS USING RDP.
- 2.WORDLISTS
  - 1.LATIN OR CYRILLIC CHARACTERS?
    - 1. HTTPS://GITHUB.COM/OOAFA/OOAFASECLISTS/TREE/MAIN/PASSWORDS

### SOCIAL ENGINEERING

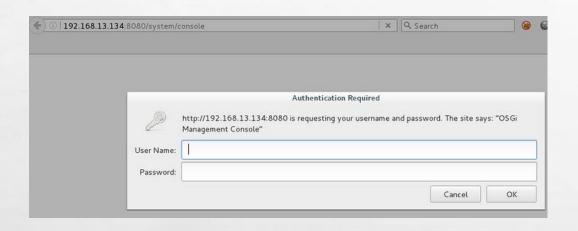
Language barriers make both verbal and nonverbal communications difficult. Russia is a large country with many regional dialects, your chances for success are low without proper translation assistance.



TL;DR avoid it, for now, cough, cough \*AI\*

### **EXTERNAL SERVICE WEAKNESSES**

- 1. OVERVIEW
  - 1.N-DAY ATTACKS.
  - 2. JAVA DESERIALIZATION ABOUND, IF YOU LOOK.
  - 3. EXCELLENT PLACES TO HIDE, YET COHABITATION CHECKS REQUIRED.
- 2.INDUSTRY STATISTICS
  - 1. HTTPS://WWW.PICUSSECURITY.COM/RESOURCE/BLOG/JANUARY-2024-KEY-THREAT-ACTORS-MALWARE-AND-EXPLOITED-VULNERABILITIES

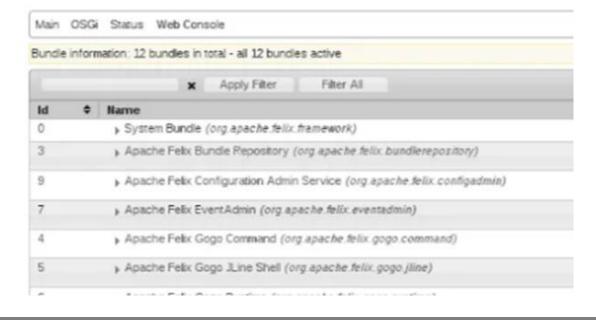


 HTTPS://POSTS.SPECTEROPS.IO/SHELLING-APACHE-FELIX-WITH-JAVA-BUNDLES-2450D3A099A

#### OSGI MANAGEMENT CONSOLE

192.168.13.134:8080/system/console/bundles

#### Apache Felix Web Console Bundles



#### SHELLING APACHE FELIX

HTTPS://POSTS.SPECTEROPS
 .IO/SHELLING-APACHE FELIX-WITH-JAVA-BUNDLES 2450D3A099A

#### **EXPLOITATION**

- 1. IF IT MAKES SENSE.
- 2. YOU'RE MAYBE NOT THE FIRST.
  - 1. COHABITATION PROTOCOLS.
- 3. DEFENSES
  - 1. FIREWALLS: REDIRECTING THE WINDOWS FIREWALL MAY BE REQUIRED.445 <-> 12445, AS AN EXAMPLE.
  - 2. DISABLE THEM OR RESTRICT NETWORK ACCESS FOR THOSE PROCESSES.

### FIREWALL "BENDING

netsh interface portproxy add v4tov4 listenport=31337 listenaddress=0.0.0.0 connectport=445 connectaddress=127.0.0.1 netsh interface portproxy add v4tov4 listenport=31337 listenaddress=0.0.0.0 connectport=445 connectaddress=10.10.100.20

#### **PAYLOADS**

- 1. PAYLOADS
  - 1. WHATEVER WORKS.
  - 2. HANDLE THE DEFENSES PRIOR TO EXECUTION.
  - 3. MISATTRIBUTION?
  - 4. CHANNEL?
    - 1. HOW ABOUT A WIREGUARD SERVER?
    - 2. ASYNCHRONOUS/SYNCHRONOUS
    - 3. THIRD-PARTY CHANNELS
    - 4.SSH (BACKDOOR AUTHORIZED\_KEYS)
    - 5.RDP

### **COMPROMISING THIRD-PARTIES**



**Supply chain infiltration** 

Check sanctions.



Using compromised infrastructure or services as your own.



Partners and service providers.

# POST-EXPLOITATION

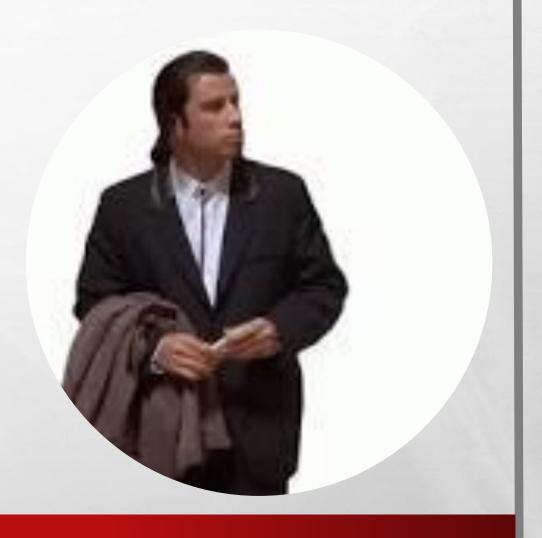
#### **ACTIONS ON CONTACT**

What might we need to do to move forward toward the overall objective from our initial exploitation point? OODA at every step along the way. Overview **Host Enumeration Network Enumeration** Hash Cracking **Lateral Movement** Persistence

#### **COHABITATION CHECKS**

LIKELIHOOD OF ANOTHER ACTOR ON TARGET?

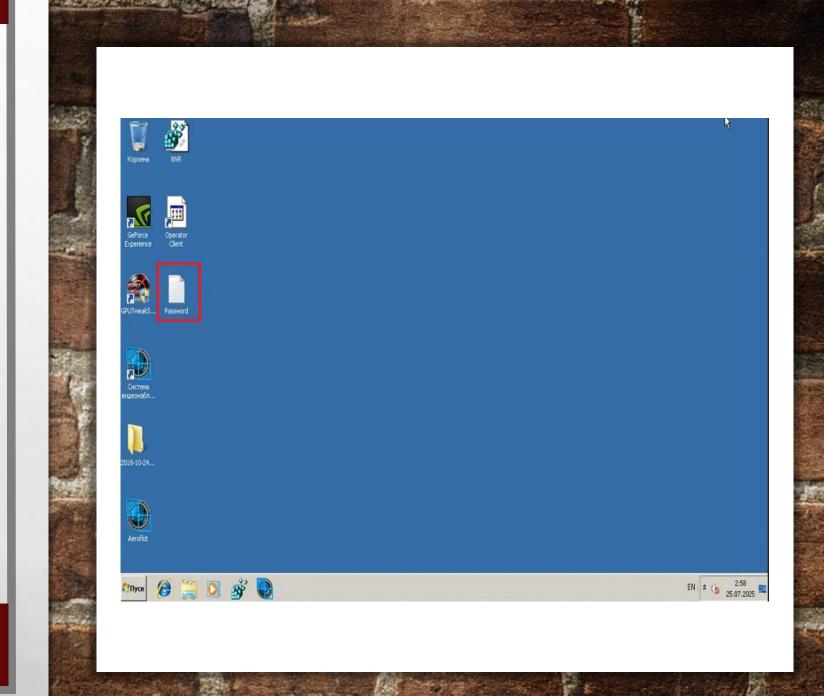
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 PROCESSES



#### HOST ENUMERATION

- IDENTIFY:
  - USERS.
  - PROCESSES/SOFTWARE.
  - INFORMATION PRESENT ON THE INITIAL ACCESS HOST.
  - CONNECTIONS TO OTHER HOSTS OR NETWORKS.

## **AEROFLOT**













# AEROFLOT ENUM





#### NETWORK ENUMERATION

- IDENTIFY PROTOCOLS TRAVERSING DOMAIN.
- PROTOCOL ATTACKS WITHIN THE ASTRA ECOSYSTEM.
  - SAME? DIFFERENT?
  - LDAP(S), NTLM, KERBEROS, SMB, ETC.
  - RESEARCHING OTHER RU EQUIVALENTS AND ABILITIES/LIMITATIONS OF TOOLING.

#### HASH CRACKING

#### **Common Hash Types**

• NTLM mode 1000

#### Russian Specific Hash Types

#### Defined in Russian national standard GOST R 34.x

- GOST mode 6900
- Streebog modes 11700 (256), 11800 (512)

```
astra:$gost12512hash$Kkl.Aq/X$4j0ElCv.IEIxKkgLfy7lNpNMu
9gf2E6jrnnsWx7VTGA1:19787:0:99999:7:::
```

## HASH CRACKING

- WORDLISTS
  - DO YOU "KNOW" WHAT LANGUAGE THE TARGET IS USING? EACH USER?
  - HAVE WORDLIST FOR ENGLISH AND RUSSIAN.
  - HTTPS://RAW.GITHUBUSERCONTENT.COM/KKRYPTON N/WORDLISTS/MAIN/WORDLISTS/LANGUAGES/RUSSI AN.TXT
- RULES
  - DO THEY WORK?
- TOOLS
  - HTTPS://GITHUB.COM/RVRSH3LL/HASHCAT-NTLM-CYRILLIC

# LATERAL MOVEMENT



Internal to internal



Internal to cloud



Cloud to internal

## PROTOCOLS AND METHODS

- SSH
- SMB
- WMI
- WINRM
- RPC
- REMOTE DESKTOP
- SCCM/JAMF (WINDOWS/MAC)

### WRAPPING IT UP

- PROVIDE DELIVERABLES
- AFTER ACTION REVIEW (AAR)
- OPERATOR CLEAN-UP
  - NUKE ARTIFACTS
  - DON'T REUSE ANYTHING (UNLESS?)
  - MISATTRIBUTION AND PR
    - LEAKS/PLANTS
    - STATEMENTS

## THANK YOU!

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https://www.blackhillsinfosec.com/category/author/steve-borosh/

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