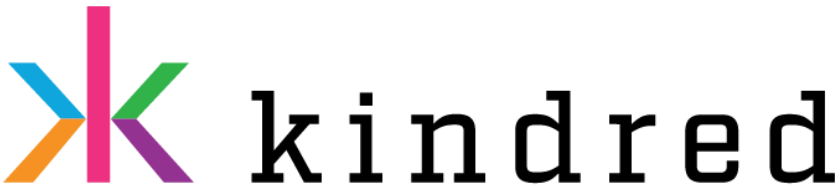

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Europol: Seven REvil/GandCrab ransomware affiliates were arrested in 2021

Europol has announced today the arrests of seven suspects who worked as “affiliates” (partners) for a major ransomware cartel and have helped carry out more than 7,000 attacks since early 2019.

The suspects worked part of the REvil (Sodinokibi) and GandCrab Ransomware-as-a-Service (RaaS) operations. Both REvil and GandCrab, believed to be operated by the same individuals, created ransomware code that they offered to other cybercriminals for rent.

Europol says that since 2019, the seven suspects carried out attacks in which they collectively asked for more than €200 million ($230 million) in ransom demands.

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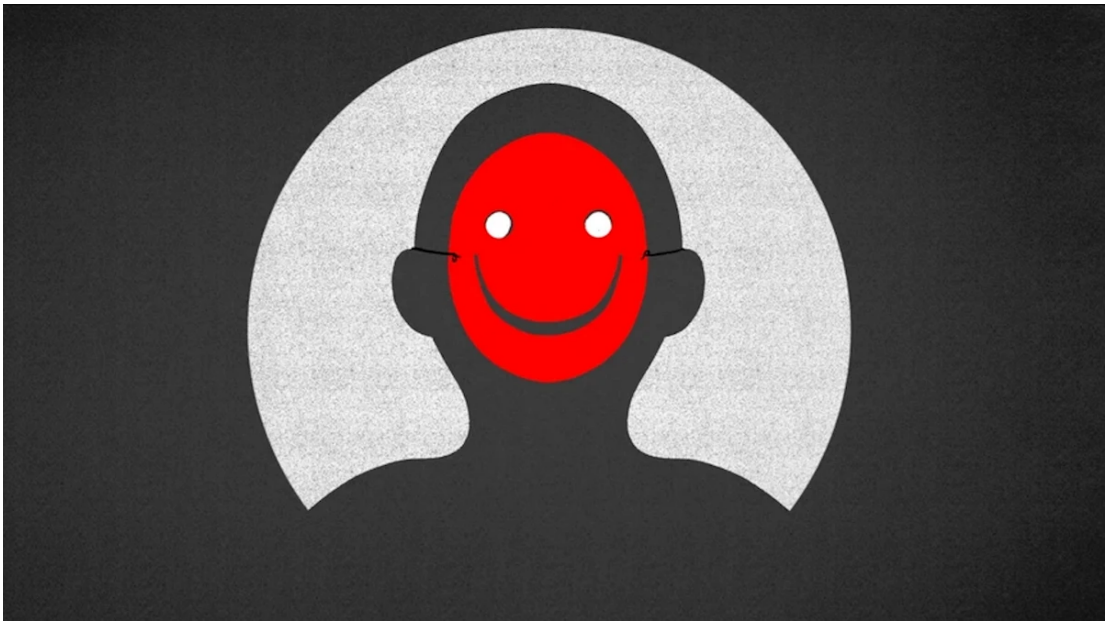
Even More in Europol's press release

The Booming Underground Market for Bots That Steal Your 2FA Codes



The call came from PayPal's fraud prevention system. Someone had tried to use my PayPal account to spend $58.82, according to the automated voice on the line. PayPal needed to verify my identity to block the transfer.

"In order to secure your account, please enter the code we have sent your mobile device now," the voice said. PayPal sometimes texts users a code in order to protect their account. After entering a string of six digits, the voice said, "Thank you, your account has been secured and this request has been blocked."

But this call was actually from a hacker. The fraudster used a type of bot that drastically streamlines the process for hackers to trick victims into giving up their multi-factor authentication codes or one-time passwords (OTPs) for all sorts of services, letting them log in or authorize cash transfers.

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- Malware found in coa and rc, two npm packages with 23M weekly downloads
- Criminal group dismantled after forcing victims to be money mules

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- Pwn2Own: Printer plays AC/DC, Samsung Galaxy S21 hacked twice
- Alleged Twitter hacker charged with theft of $784K in crypto via SIM swaps
- CERT-FR warns of Lockean ransomware attacks against French companies
- Search engine phishing campaign targeting crypto wallet users

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- Robinhood Says It Was Hacked and Extorted But Nobody Lost Any Money
- Hacker steals $55 million from bZx DeFi platform
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- Ransomware attack disrupts Toronto's public transportation system
- MediaMarkt hit by Hive ransomware, initial $240 million ransom
- US defense contractor Electronic Warfare hit by data breach
- UK Labour Party discloses data breach after ransomware attack
- BlackShadow hackers breach Israeli hosting firm and extort customers
- Newfoundland and Labrador healthcare system has suffered a cyberattack

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- Philips healthcare infomatics solution vulnerable to SQL injection
- Mozilla Thunderbird 91.3 released to fix high impact flaws
- Cisco fixes hard-coded credentials and default SSH key issues
- Over 30,000 GitLab servers still unpatched against critical bug
- Android November patch fixes actively exploited kernel bug

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- Experts Detail Malicious Code Dropped Using ManageEngine ADSelfService Exploit
- Critical RCE Vulnerability Reported in Linux Kernel's TIPC Module
- Sitecore Experience Platform Pre-Auth RCE - CVE-2021-42237
- CVE-2021-43267: Remote Linux Kernel Heap Overflow | TIPC Module Allows Arbitrary Code Execution
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