



The D.E.A.D. Pool

A collection of disposable email address
domain registrations

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Agenda



- Disposable Email Addresses (DEAs)
- DEA Domain Registrations
- D.E.A.D. Pool Concept
- Rombertik Case Study
- D.E.A.D. Pool in ThreatConnect



Disposable Email Addresses

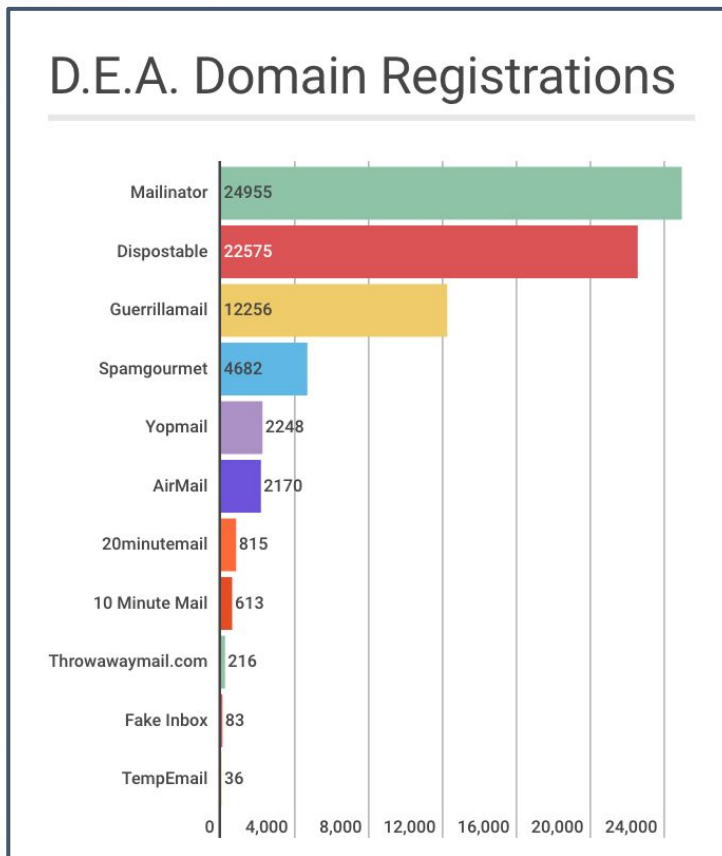
- Anonymous P.O. boxes of the internet
- Fast and easy
- Can be used and abused





DEA Domain Registrations

- Domain abuse
 - Dedicated phishing websites
 - Malware delivery
 - C2 Infrastructure
- Registration records
 - Captured in WHOIS
 - DomainTools
 - Reverse Whois
 - Registrant Monitor





D.E.A.D.Pool Concept

- Internal resource for ThreatConnect Research Team
- Data partnership: DomainTools
- Objectives:
 - Create collection of domains registered using DEAs
 - Track WHOIS changes
 - Alert on DNS resolution changes
 - Provide context to other indicators in ThreatConnect
- Approach:
 - Compile reverse WHOIS reports for DEA domains
 - Import domains to ThreatConnect Source
 - Set up DomainTools registrant alerts
 - Parse alert emails and feed to ThreatConnect Source

Rombertik Case Study



www.pcworld.com/article/2918632/rombertik-malware-destroys-computers-if-detected.html

This terrifying malware destroys your PC if detected

Jeremy Kirk
IDG News Service

www.dailymail.co.uk/sciencetech/article-3069470/Are-ris

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Are YOU at risk from Rombertik? Terrifying 'suicide bomber' malware can destroy your computer if it thinks you've detected it

www.techtimes.com/articles/51295/20150508/meet-rombertik-a-deadly-virus-that-will-self-destro

TECH TIMES

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Meet Rombertik, A Deadly Virus That Will Self-Destruct And Destroy Your Computer Once You Detect It

By Anu Passary, Tech Times | May 8, 3:41 AM

In May 2015, a single Rombertik malware sample signaled the end of the internet. **EVERYBODY PANIC!**



Rombertik Case Study

The screenshot displays the ThreatConnect interface. On the left, a sidebar shows navigation options like 'Cisco Blog', 'Threat S', 'TALOS 1', and 'This post w'. The main content area shows the 'Whois' tab for the domain 'centozos.org.in'. Below the domain name, there are buttons for 'NEW PIVOT' and 'DELETE'. A table lists Whois records with columns for Date, Registrant, Created, Updated, and Expires. A technical details box is overlaid on the right side of the table.

Date	Registrant	Created	Updated	Expires	Technical
05-06-2015	Webiq Domains Solutions Pvt. Ltd. (R131-AFIN)	08-25-2014	04-13-2015	08-25-2015	Technical: hsonw hsonw bollynod ltd 23 hohn road, lorry 23 hohn road, lorry lagos lagos NIGERIA genhostkay@dispostable.com 23408054534433

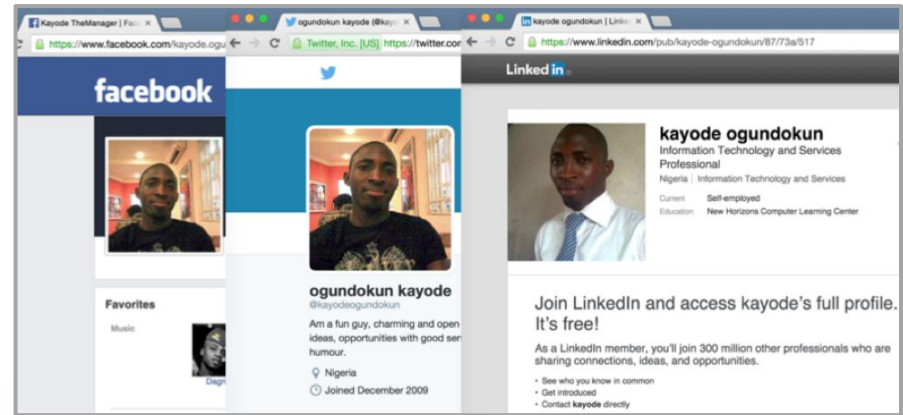
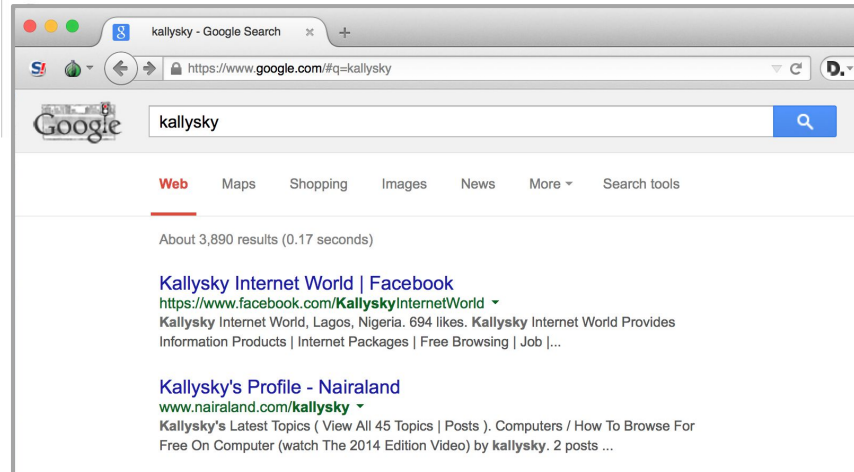
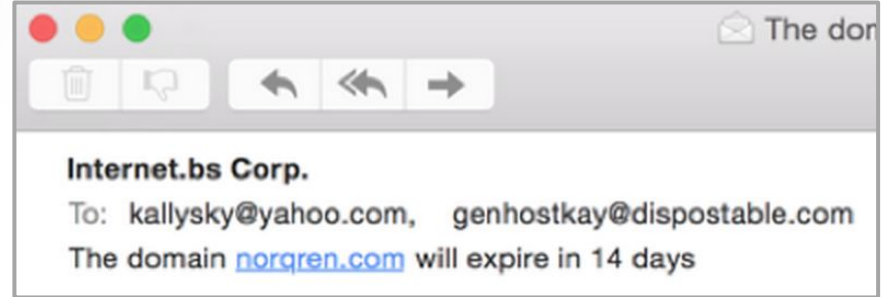
Stream Content

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POST /don1/gate.php HTTP/1.1
Content-type: application/x-www-form-urlencoded
User-Agent: curl/7.28.1
```

g.in

Technical:
hsonw hsonw
bollynod ltd
23 hohn road, lorry drive
23 hohn road, lorry drive
lagos lagos NIGERIA
genhostkay@dispostable.com
23408054534433

Rombertik Case Study





hsbcauth.top

NEW PIVOT

DELETE

Overview Tasks Activity DNS Whois Associations Sharing Spaces

Description

ThreatConnect Research / Alex Valdivia says:

None

Suspicious domain typosquatting HSBC.

Source

ThreatConnect Research / Alex Valdivia says:

None

ThreatConnect Research Team Enrichment

Security Labels

Choose Security Labels

Additional Owners

Name	Rating	Confidence
Disposable Email Domains		50

Details

Type	Host	Overall Rating	
Added	06-16-2016	Overall Confidence	0
Modified	06-16-2016		
<input type="checkbox"/> Follow			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DNS			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Whois			

Observations/False Positives

Report False Positive

Filter

Type	Summary	
Host	hsbcauth.top	
Host	sk674.click	
Host	hsbcauth.top	
Host	skworthtg.com	
Host	hsbcauth.top	
Host	slivege.xyz	
Host	hsbcauth.top	
Host	smartchoice77.com	
Host	hsbcauth.top	
Host	smikkel.beer	

EXPORT



Thank you!

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