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Anatomy of a Ransomware Negotiation

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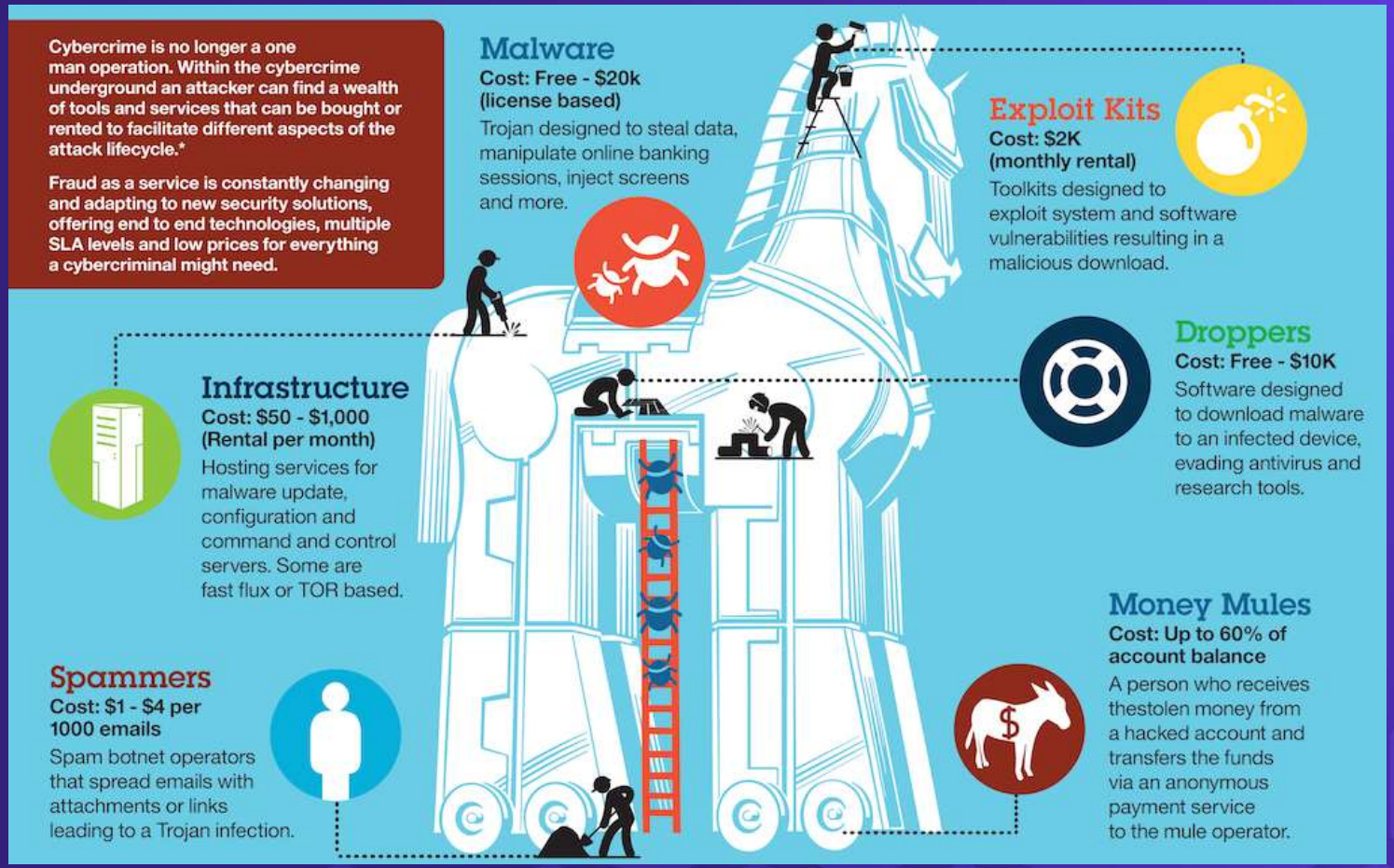

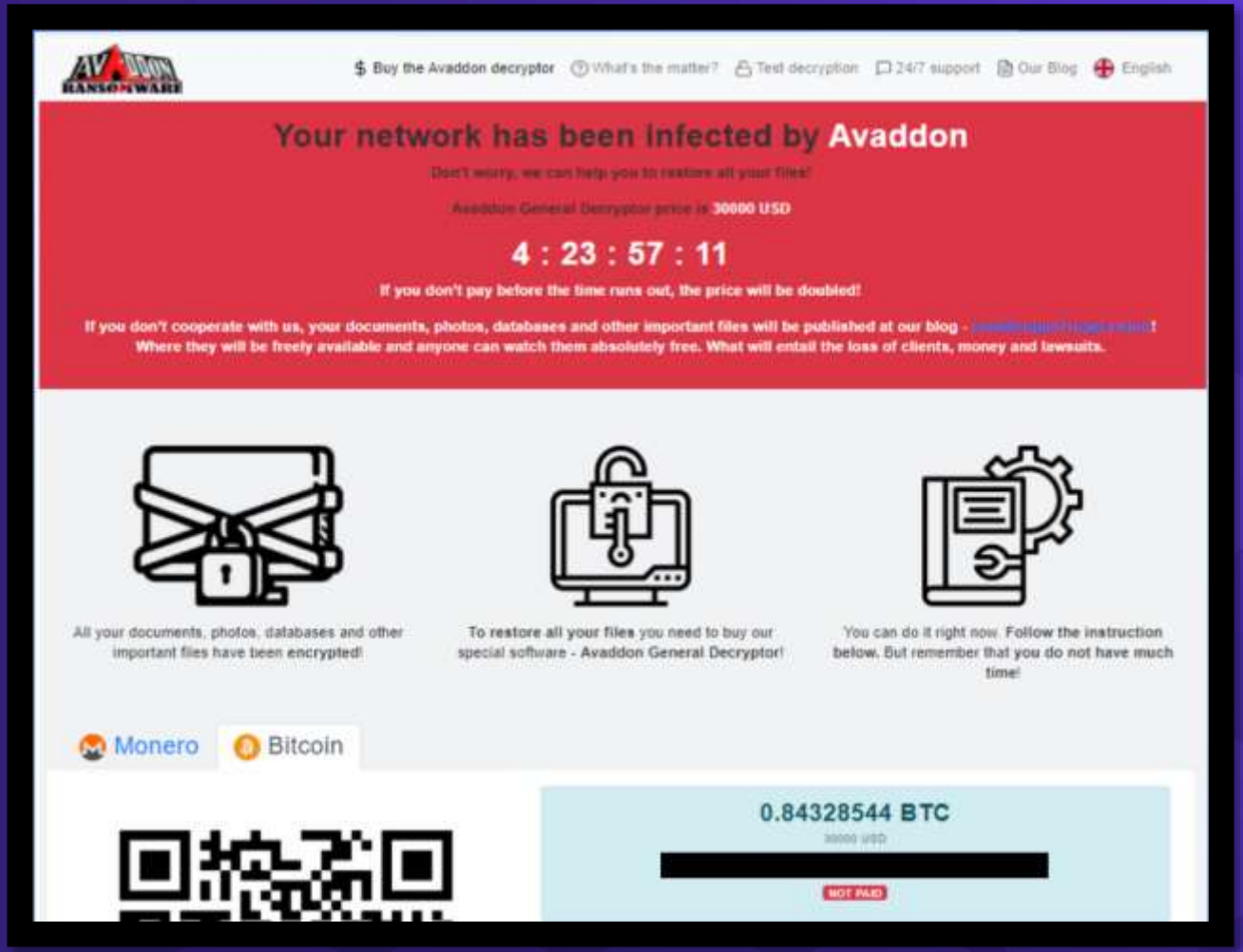

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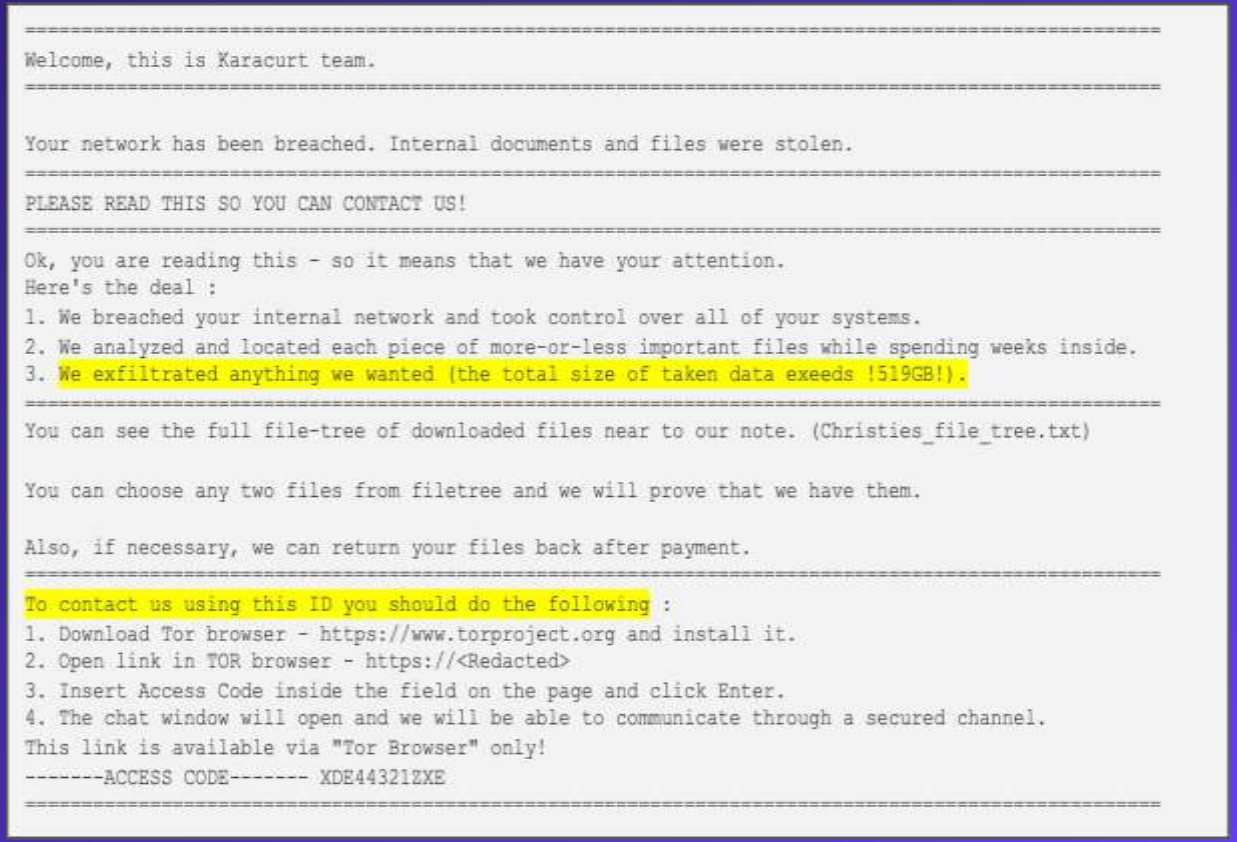

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Welcome, this is Karacurt team.
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Your network has been breached. Internal documents and files were stolen.
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PLEASE READ THIS SO YOU CAN CONTACT US!
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Ok, you are reading this - so it means that we have your attention.
Here's the deal :
1. We breached your internal network and took control over all of your systems.
2. We analyzed and located each piece of more-or-less important files while spending weeks inside.
3. We exfiltrated anything we wanted (the total size of taken data exeeds !519GB!).
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You can see the full file-tree of downloaded files near to our note. (Christies_file_tree.txt)

You can choose any two files from filetree and we will prove that we have them.

Also, if necessary, we can return your files back after payment.
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To contact us using this ID you should do the following :
1. Download Tor browser - https://www.torproject.org and install it.
2. Open link in TOR browser - https://<Redacted>
3. Insert Access Code inside the field on the page and click Enter.
4. The chat window will open and we will be able to communicate through a secured channel.
This link is available via "Tor Browser" only!
-------ACCESS CODE------- XDE44321ZXE
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- Appeared in September 2021
- Threat actor started to publish stolen data on karakurt[.]tech and karakurt[.]group

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- Threat actor asks for a ransom in Bitcoin
- Promises to delete the stolen data after payment

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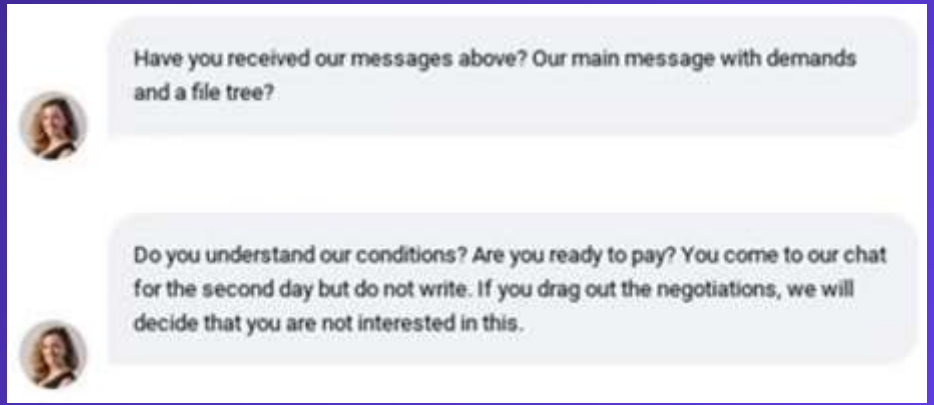
- Proof is given to the victim that multiple files were exfiltrated



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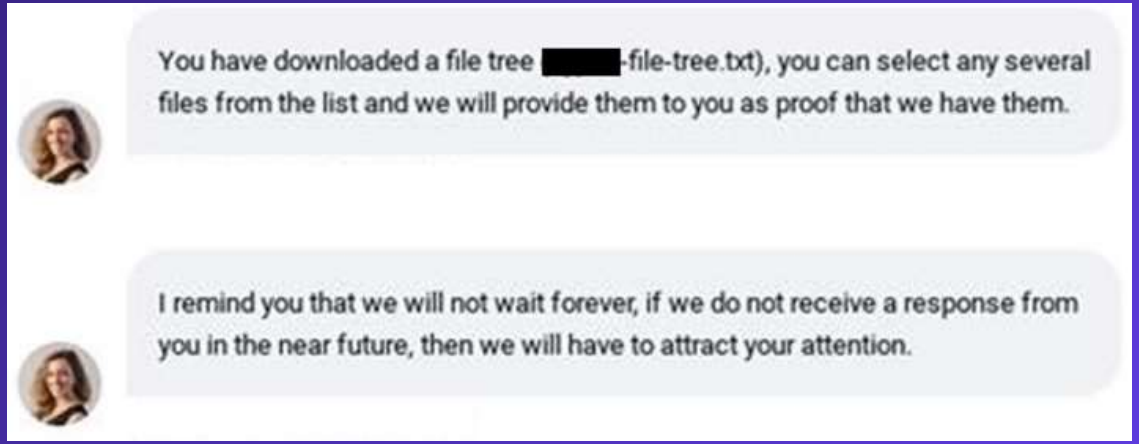
- Threat actor is willing to provide several files to the victim as a stronger proof of exfiltration



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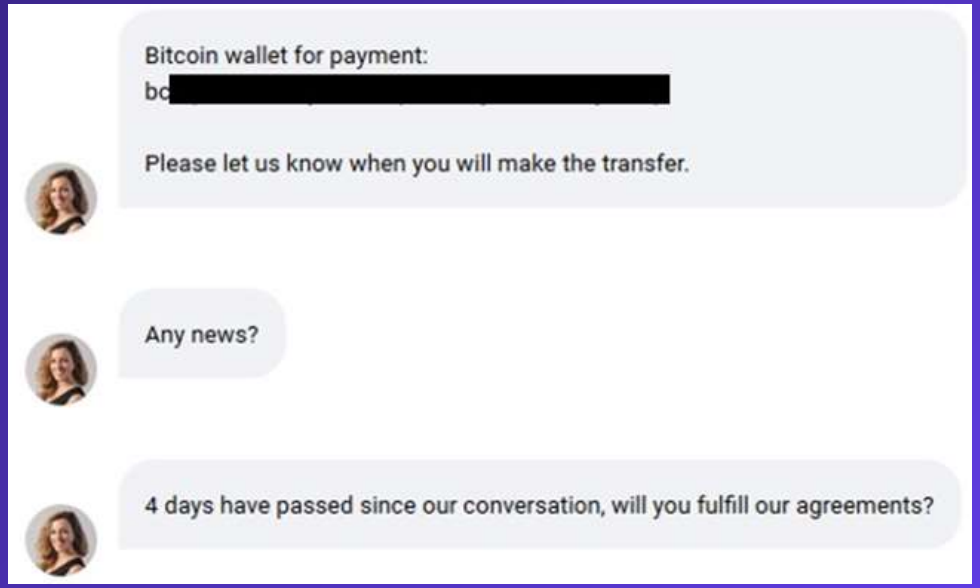
- Bitcoin address is provided for payment and the group asks for regular updates



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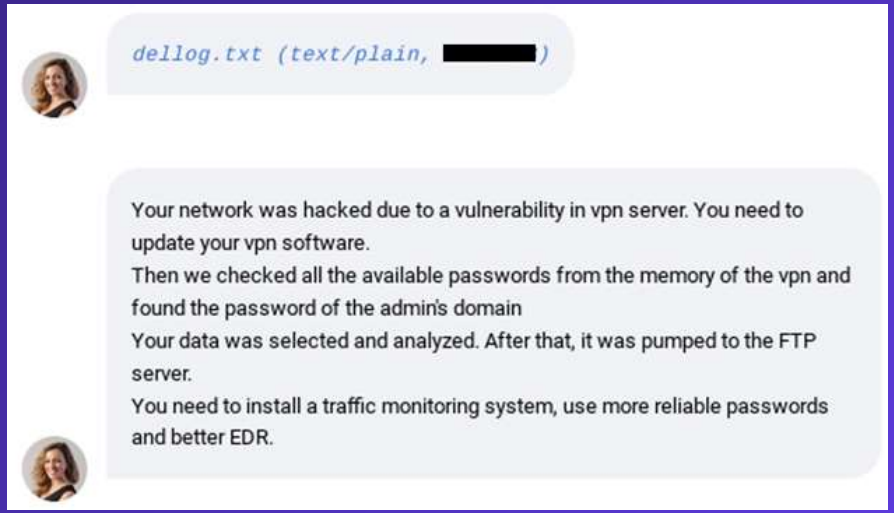
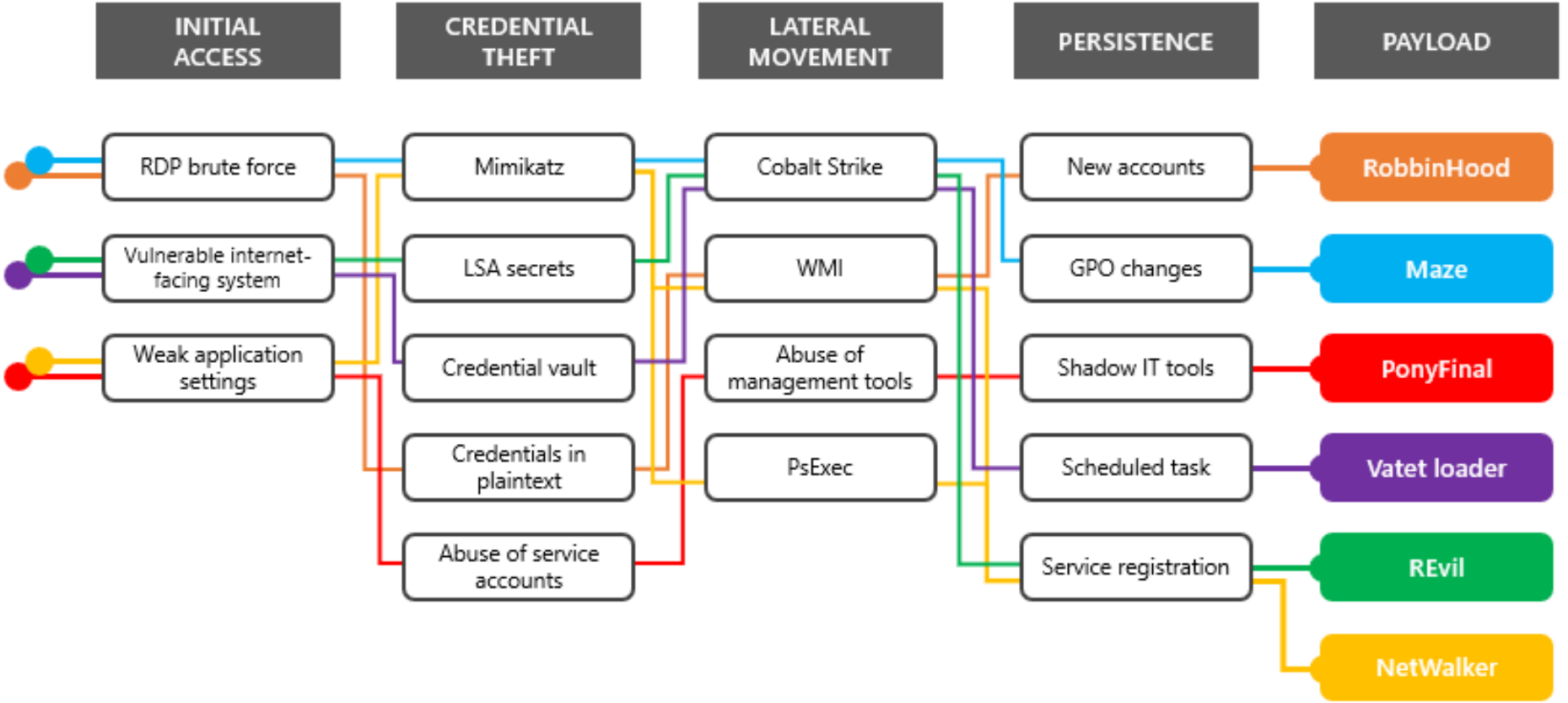
- After the victim paid the ransom, the threat actor provided evidence that the stolen data was deleted
- Karakurt explained the infection vector and gave recommendations to the victim



Never trust the threat actor!



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