

Sentinel Report - January 2023

This document is the monthly report from the Turrus Sentinel team. We are running a network of security probes that are collecting data about attacks ranging from simple port scans to actual attempts to break into systems. We use this data to filter addresses on the Dynamic Firewall and protect our Turrus routers. We also display various statistics in real-time on our Sentinel View. Apart from that, we publish this monthly newsletter with statistics that are more complex to compute, and we are taking this opportunity to put the data we have collected into perspective.

Overview

In January, we encountered slightly more attackers than in December. But overall, behavior stays the same. The number of attackers per device and victims per attacker didn't change much. Looking back at our first report, we also had about the same amount of victims per attacker but more attackers per device. The trend for the last three months is to target about 20 Turrus devices on average if you are an attacker.

We see a rising number of attempts on BitTorrent in port scans, but those might be just clients misconfigured. The first relevant port that gained popularity is Samba, aka Microsoft file sharing. No surprise there; that is quite a logical service to target. More interesting is the popularity of port 1035, which has been used in the past by various trojans. That might suggest that there is a new derivate of those spreading around.

In passwords, we see a continuing trend of randomly looking passwords. After the last report, we investigated those further, and they are all attacks on SMTP, and they try multiple random passwords. Majority of those come from one IP segment - from one Iranian ISP. There are also a few extra IPs from around the world. But based on the IP allocations, those belong to various hosting providers, so the primary source of those attempts is Iran, with bounces via various hosting services worldwide.

Greylist

The Sentinel Greylist is a list of potentially malicious IP addresses. The Greylist itself is based on the data we gather from our security probes. This section of the report represents some statistics regarding these addresses. An IP address must commit multiple suspicious activities in order to be added to this list. We are trying to avoid false positives (local addresses, for example) as much as possible.

Unique Attackers Found

How many unique hostile IP addresses have we seen through the whole month.

85 747

Daily Average

On some days, attackers are more active then on others. But how many attacker we had on our greylist on average each day.

10 862

Incident Statistics

In the previous section, we described some globalized views on attackers this month. Now let's drill down into more details. How dangerous was it to be online this month?

Attackers Targeting One Device

The number from the graylist doesn't sound that bad. But how does it translate to the individuals? Given an average device participating in our research program, how many **unique attackers** did it

face during the last month?

3 683

Attackers Promiscuity

Are the attackers targeting one specific individual or are they attacking whole Internet hoping to get lucky? We have seen both. But to sum it up somehow, we calculated how many victims every attacker tried to attack on average.

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Port Trends

This section shows monthly trends in port scans for port-protocol combinations. The description serves as a reminder of the services that the attacker may be interested in. Compared to what we publish in Sentinel View, this list is based on the number of attackers targeting the port, not the number of attacks as in Sentinel View. This can serve as an indication of which services are most interesting to the attackers out there. This information can help security researchers spot new trends and give sysadmins an indication of which services need to be more carefully watched.

Port	Protocol	Previous	Last	Growth	Description
6881	UDP	1 765 408	3 021 685	71%	BitTorrent beginning of range of ports used most often
51413	UDP	2 187 664	2 687 364	23%	N/A
6889	UDP	554 057	644 139	16%	BitTorrent continuation of range of ports used most often
27032	UDP	460 683	451 247	-2%	Steam (In-Home Streaming)
7881	UDP	371 969	450 975	21%	N/A
445	TCP	296 093	378 736	28%	Microsoft-DS (Directory Services) Active Directory, Microsoft-DS (Directory Services) SMB
51413	TCP	332 979	333 875	0.27%	Certificate Management over CMS
64541	UDP	177 587	260 024	46%	N/A
1024	UDP	164 085	236 620	44%	Reserved
1035	UDP	6 098	210 628	3 354%	N/A
51000	UDP	88 596	206 070	133%	N/A
64541	TCP	63 991	188 904	195%	Certificate Management over CMS
6881	TCP	110 802	186 896	69%	BitTorrent beginning of range of ports used most often
23	TCP	118 796	168 138	42%	Telnet protocol—unencrypted text communications
1	UDP	94 795	161 349	70%	TCP Port Service Multiplexer (TCPMUX). Historic. Both TCP and UDP have been assigned to TCPMUX by IANA,
29047	UDP	60	159 140	265 133%	N/A
56736	UDP	38 123	155 567	308%	N/A

Port	Protocol	Previous	Last	Growth	Description
443	TCP	95 188	143 860	51%	Hypertext Transfer Protocol Secure (HTTPS)HTTP/3 uses QUIC,
47514	UDP	108 358	141 286	30%	N/A
16881	UDP	36 483	122 689	236%	Used on VoIP networks for receiving and transmitting voice telephony traffic which includes Google Voice via the OBiTalk ATA devices as well as on the MagicJack and Vonage ATA network devices.
8080	TCP	89 803	116 592	30%	Alternative port for HTTP. See also ports 80 and 8008. Apache Tomcat Atlassian JIRA applications
6886	UDP	26 577	116 528	338%	BitTorrent beginning of range of ports used most often
2457	UDP	82 222	112 181	36%	N/A
27032	TCP	98 041	110 160	12%	N/A
7477	UDP	20	108 044	540 120%	N/A
21742	UDP	30 424	106 680	251%	N/A
5555	TCP	77 305	105 910	37%	Oracle WebCenter Content: Inbound Refinery—Intradoc Socket port. (formerly known as Oracle Universal Content Management). Port though often changed during installation Freeciv versions up to 2.0, Hewlett-Packard Data Protector, McAfee EndPoint Encryption Database Server, SAP, Default for Microsoft Dynamics CRM 4.0, Softether VPN default port
60731	UDP	112 563	105 392	-6%	Range from which Mosh – a remote-terminal application similar to SSH – typically assigns ports for ongoing sessions between Mosh servers and Mosh clients.
49001	UDP	40 773	105 028	158%	N/A
16881	TCP	21 306	95 854	350%	N/A
1892	UDP	43 283	89 362	106%	N/A
6882	UDP	142 724	88 935	-38%	BitTorrent beginning of range of ports used most often
59492	UDP	1 872	83 590	4 365%	N/A
55555	UDP	72 790	80 730	11%	N/A
51412	UDP	18 758	78 634	319%	N/A
1	TCP	32 384	78 515	142%	TCP Port Service Multiplexer (TCPMUX). Historic. Both TCP and UDP have been assigned to TCPMUX by IANA,

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64716	UDP	39	78 290	200 644%	N/A
23197	UDP	49	75 255	153 482%	N/A
55859	UDP	1 678	72 972	4 249%	N/A
61345	UDP	20 621	71 880	249%	N/A
24588	UDP	58 069	69 616	20%	N/A
6901	UDP	29 800	68 557	130%	Windows Live Messenger (Voice) BitTorrent continuation of range of ports used most often
62734	UDP	49 400	68 110	38%	N/A
1433	TCP	55 296	66 263	20%	Microsoft SQL Server database management system (MSSQL) server
22	TCP	30 602	65 941	115%	Secure Shell (SSH),file transfers (scp, sftp) and port forwarding
13651	UDP	40	63 306	158 165%	Used on VoIP networks for receiving and transmitting voice telephony traffic which includes Google Voice via the OBiTalk ATA devices as well as on the MagicJack and Vonage ATA network devices.
6888	UDP	20 184	62 112	208%	MUSE BitTorrent continuation of range of ports used most often
2323	TCP	34 951	62 105	78%	N/A
62882	UDP	116 512	62 050	-47%	N/A
56424	UDP	100	61 621	61 521%	N/A
30303	UDP	42 198	60 951	44%	N/A
43076	UDP	98 615	59 526	-40%	N/A
60023	TCP	26 754	57 533	115%	Certificate Management over CMS
9091	UDP	32 565	56 629	74%	Openfire Administration Console (SSL Secured) Transmission (BitTorrent client) Web Interface
1539	UDP	9 535	55 362	481%	N/A
80	TCP	34 459	54 355	58%	Hypertext Transfer Protocol (HTTP)HTTP/3 uses QUIC,
1025	TCP	12 447	54 155	335%	Teradata database management system (Teradata) server
12701	UDP	44 551	52 821	19%	Used on VoIP networks for receiving and transmitting voice telephony traffic which includes Google Voice via the OBiTalk ATA devices as well as on the MagicJack and Vonage ATA network devices.
62319	UDP	57	51 610	90 444%	N/A

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4444	UDP	37 242	50 534	36%	Oracle WebCenter Content: Content Server—Intradoc Socket port. (formerly known as Oracle Universal Content Management). Metasploit's default listener port Xvfb X server virtual frame buffer service OpenOCD (Telnet) I2P HTTP/S proxy
1026	UDP	55 586	50 330	-9%	N/A
48803	UDP	1 431	50 187	3 407%	N/A
1024	TCP	4 742	48 159	916%	Reserved
11516	UDP	53	47 915	90 306%	Used on VoIP networks for receiving and transmitting voice telephony traffic which includes Google Voice via the OBiTalk ATA devices as well as on the MagicJack and Vonage ATA network devices.
7332	UDP	12	47 885	398 942%	N/A
37388	UDP	10 307	46 527	351%	N/A
42018	UDP	43	46 346	107 681%	N/A
53	UDP	62 214	46 085	-26%	Domain Name System (DNS)
54728	UDP	32 099	45 641	42%	N/A
40318	UDP	11 872	45 567	284%	N/A
9006	UDP	36 591	44 524	22%	Tomcat in standalone mode
31402	TCP	26 549	43 664	64%	N/A
21336	UDP	27 824	42 918	54%	N/A
13188	UDP	165	42 240	25 500%	Used on VoIP networks for receiving and transmitting voice telephony traffic which includes Google Voice via the OBiTalk ATA devices as well as on the MagicJack and Vonage ATA network devices.
32016	UDP	44 828	42 139	-6%	N/A
7676	TCP	6 932	40 290	481%	N/A
81	TCP	34 783	39 661	14%	TorPark onion routing
1030	UDP	939	39 584	4 116%	N/A
32862	UDP	9 768	39 310	302%	N/A
2222	TCP	9 928	39 032	293%	EtherNet/IP implicit messaging for IO data DirectAdmin Access ESET Remote administrator

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14981	UDP	44	38 599	87 625%	Used on VoIP networks for receiving and transmitting voice telephony traffic which includes Google Voice via the OBiTalk ATA devices as well as on the MagicJack and Vonage ATA network devices.
15593	UDP	68	38 439	56 428%	Used on VoIP networks for receiving and transmitting voice telephony traffic which includes Google Voice via the OBiTalk ATA devices as well as on the MagicJack and Vonage ATA network devices.
57017	UDP	108 951	38 419	-65%	N/A
9091	TCP	26 853	37 427	39%	Openfire Administration Console (SSL Secured) Transmission (BitTorrent client) Web Interface
39841	UDP	28 945	37 422	29%	N/A
52786	UDP	89	37 245	41 748%	N/A
7680	TCP	28 389	37 142	31%	Delivery Optimization for Windows 10
16018	UDP	41	37 098	90 383%	Used on VoIP networks for receiving and transmitting voice telephony traffic which includes Google Voice via the OBiTalk ATA devices as well as on the MagicJack and Vonage ATA network devices.
1034	UDP	120 354	36 951	-69%	N/A
59622	UDP	15 899	36 938	132%	N/A
1031	UDP	693	35 965	5 090%	N/A
59144	UDP	77	35 752	46 331%	N/A
1033	UDP	4 963	35 697	619%	N/A
3813	UDP	82	35 177	42 799%	N/A
50319	UDP	17 933	34 955	95%	N/A
48804	UDP	20 404	34 606	70%	N/A
3687	UDP	52	34 456	66 162%	N/A
27015	UDP	2 604	33 473	1 185%	Steam (game client traffic) GoldSrc and Source engine dedicated server port Unturned, a survival game Steam (matchmaking and HLTV) Steam (downloads)
54728	TCP	32 818	33 387	2%	Certificate Management over CMS
6890	UDP	31 462	33 291	6%	BitTorrent continuation of range of ports used most often

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Password Deltas

The diagram shows how many times we've seen individual passwords being used in attack attempts last month in comparison to the month before. The data are ordered by count last month, and the last column contains the difference against the previous month in percents for easier comparison. This allows you to spot passwords that just became popular. This information may point out some new vulnerable devices or new malware spreading through the Internet.

Password	Previous Month	Last Month	Growth
123456	275 673	189 767	-31%
12345	297 788	182 080	-39%
test	319 359	134 384	-58%
1234	231 878	115 828	-50%
1111	25 257	96 860	283%
L9BTvj	0	94 303	N/A
F7Nd1c0c	0	94 160	N/A
y5hVk2z9WJ	0	84 126	N/A
K06z4G	0	83 409	N/A
r3q196nbs	0	83 385	N/A
34Y5HYf2AwLy	0	83 299	N/A
723B4Rv	0	83 287	N/A
1	89 466	82 597	-8%
5cU3Fq	0	79 715	N/A
123456789	201 728	78 397	-61%
123	227 748	75 722	-67%
000000	2 074	71 576	3 351%
48v7G1idBSen	0	68 406	N/A
kwdfj3	0	68 399	N/A
2ugj1Ys	0	68 347	N/A
Mhl94r7	0	68 236	N/A
RbJnyv37ML	0	66 511	N/A
ye95158	0	66 415	N/A
gh8xw76	0	66 395	N/A
GhXFGm	0	66 055	N/A
clhHx55C	0	65 995	N/A
1kRBQ	0	65 588	N/A
Uj0Vhu62	0	65 510	N/A
vpP96124	0	65 497	N/A
eX93JCZf90	0	65 469	N/A
nSyT8x	0	65 452	N/A
lr2l8k	0	64 928	N/A



Password	Previous Month	Last Month	Growth
mg0nSM	0	64 808	N/A
6iKlmE8cw	0	64 609	N/A
XYcJp8Q1	0	62 606	N/A
MgO2V	0	62 459	N/A
3aw7a2	0	61 556	N/A
1234567890	151 412	59 988	-60%
8Tcu6zI2	0	59 076	N/A
8V1lfH	0	57 026	N/A
5WrYW3sA	0	52 427	N/A
BYkc19dCd	0	52 355	N/A
EwTzrQrmKD14	61 923	48 623	-21%
Bqko5TaS5	56 472	48 602	-14%
ANW5HTaz8	64 963	48 566	-25%
b8iGkZvevX56	68 613	48 523	-29%
KaBMGeJwP2	0	48 375	N/A
s8V79	0	48 329	N/A
ZX0kmM	43 874	48 311	10%
D8aFL	62 232	48 297	-22%
0h8GZaaY	64 497	48 286	-25%
2p1uilHR1zry	24 276	48 231	99%
iD0M187	61 028	48 196	-21%
9V0U8kZ6	0	47 249	N/A
9mV5R	0	47 081	N/A
dzO9O447	0	47 058	N/A
sf6Hv89z	0	47 050	N/A
nm0nv	0	47 032	N/A
Upivmc9YAdA	0	47 022	N/A
5TO4i65k47Z1	0	46 910	N/A
sX897SR2I0R0hl	0	46 842	N/A
3XE6ug3Wtv	0	46 822	N/A
SFT9DfA	0	46 446	N/A
P84Pq8	0	46 380	N/A
u9nMu197B	0	46 276	N/A
I9omB2v	0	46 257	N/A
81uZaUv	59 878	46 202	-23%
0PQY3	0	46 139	N/A
s7t8Dx2	0	46 134	N/A

Password	Previous Month	Last Month	Growth
I1P4Od3w	0	46 094	N/A
57gLCz4bP	69 209	46 085	-33%
Bp3Jh312eM7	0	46 077	N/A
jHa0SpD9	0	46 065	N/A
0UfsA	0	46 058	N/A
29vf6ydPV	0	46 049	N/A
0C2viC0xfx	0	46 045	N/A
eFwRS89xu	0	46 019	N/A
PjZ9ewMSHo	0	45 983	N/A
rA9xDjD47cdY4a	33 453	45 980	37%
9707OA5I6Co	0	45 946	N/A
kclfFEU	0	45 943	N/A
33JdNZ548xk	66 141	45 838	-31%
efk9qrSPP	0	45 827	N/A
b48Cav72IZ	0	45 698	N/A
Ajp1D15c7L1u	0	45 661	N/A
ODvAS7V49K	0	45 498	N/A
QqCkC1T8O9	42 202	45 390	8%
3ReliMatt	0	45 375	N/A
rwzdb8yzN	67 733	45 357	-33%
KM2cw5k6ogJ	0	45 291	N/A
qws5DU6Bg	0	45 214	N/A
6mjf1	0	45 187	N/A
IOJr6W4	0	45 186	N/A
8070c5d2	0	45 180	N/A
96Zw0p6K4m	0	45 160	N/A
0p6QPO0vYz	0	45 114	N/A
rE1rmxp	0	45 108	N/A
6i3d942	0	44 916	N/A
ud8ZLg8	0	44 873	N/A
4T4IYgvE	0	44 707	N/A



Most Used Passwords Wordcloud

