What is the Raccoon Stealer?

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About Raccoon Stealer:

- It is a kind of **malware that steals various data from an infected computer.**
- It is a c**lassic example of information-stealing malware, which cybercriminals typically use to gain possession of sensitive data** saved in users' browsers and cryptocurrency wallets.
- **In the case of browsers, targeted data typically includes cookies**, saved login details, and saved credit card details.
- **In the case of cryptocurrency wallets** (henceforth, 'crypto-wallets'), **targeted data typically includes public keys, private keys,** and seed phrases
- Once sensitive browser and crypto-wallet data is in the hands of cybercriminals, it will likely be used to conduct harmful activities, such as identity theft, cryptocurrency theft, and credit card fraud.
- Like most info-stealers, **Raccoon Stealer is purchasable.**
- **The operators of Raccoon Stealer sell Raccoon Stealer samples to their customers** (called 'affiliates'), **who then use the info-stealer to gain possession of sensitive data** saved on users' devices.

Q1) What is Malware?

Malware, or malicious software, is any program or file that is intentionally harmful to a computer, network or server. Types of malware include computer viruses, worms, Trojan horses, ransomware and spyware.

Source: Eight govt entities hit by info-stealing malware
