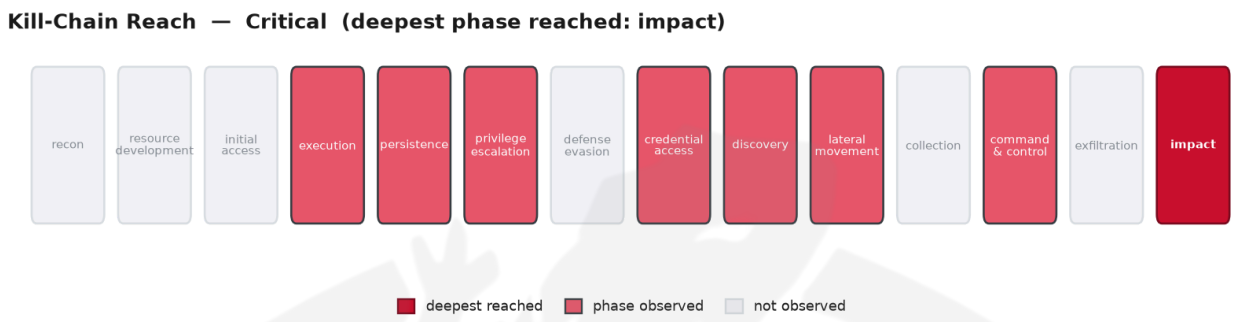
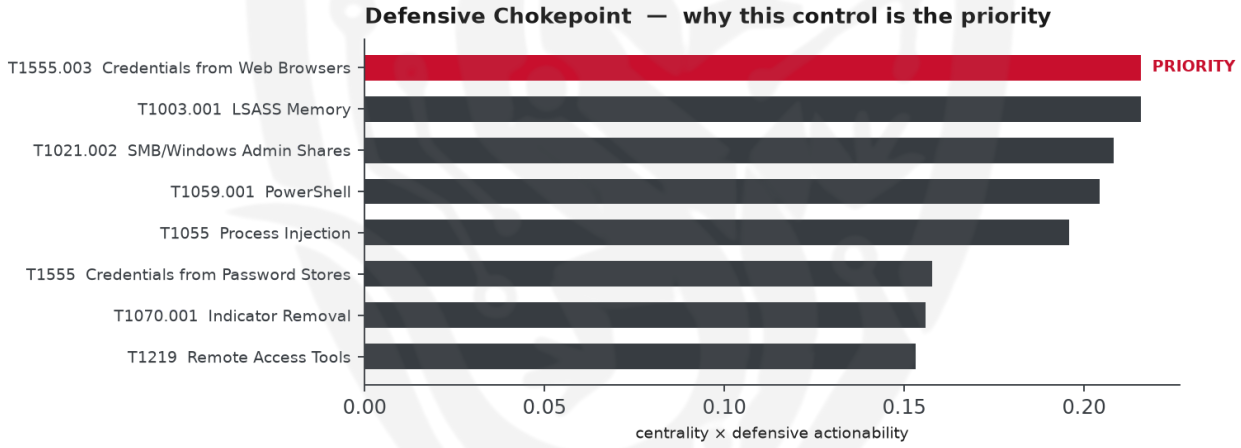
THREAT REPORT: HYADINA

Visual Summary



How far down the attack chain this campaign reached; deepest phase in crimson.



The control that most disrupts the attack (priority in crimson).

Summary

The source attributes this activity to Hyadina, a threat actor utilizing the GodDamn ransomware, among other malware families, to target unknown sectors and countries. The actor's techniques include credential dumping, network share discovery, and process injection, making it a critical threat. Priority should be given to restricting access to browser credential stores and enforcing disk encryption to mitigate the attack. The threat actor's ability to impair defenses and encrypt data for impact poses a significant risk.

Threat Overview

Hyadina, the attributed threat actor, employs a range of malware families including GodDamn, Beast, Monster, PoisonX, and Mimikatz. The central vulnerability exploited is currently unknown, but the actor's techniques include OS credential dumping, Windows service manipulation, and network share discovery. The victimology of this campaign is not well-defined due to insufficient data on targeted countries and sectors.

Attack Chain and Priority Control

The observed techniques form a complex chain, starting with system information discovery and network share discovery, followed by credential dumping and process injection. The priority technique is T1555.003, Credentials from Web Browsers, which serves as a critical chokepoint in the attack chain. To counter this, the recommended priority control is: Restrict access to browser credential stores; alert on reads of Login Data / cookies files by non-browser processes; enforce disk encryption.

Infrastructure and Corroboration

Although there is no observed hosting provider or ASN, abuse.ch corroborates the presence of the Mimikatz malware family. However, according to AbuseIPDB, there are no indicators with a confidence level of 80% or higher, and the highest confidence seen is 0%, indicating a lack of independently verified malicious activity associated with the known indicators.

Technical Appendix

Ground-truth telemetry from the source pulse; analytical scores are secondary and clearly labelled.

Observed Techniques (ATT&CK, expert-tagged by source)

- T1003 OS Credential Dumping
- T1543.003 Windows Service
- T1135 Network Share Discovery
- T1082 System Information Discovery
- T1555 Credentials from Password Stores
- T1219 Remote Access Tools
- T1055 Process Injection
- T1021.002 SMB/Windows Admin Shares
- T1555.003 Credentials from Web Browsers
- T1070.001 Indicator Removal
- T1003.001 LSASS Memory
- T1049 System Network Connections Discovery
- T1057 Process Discovery
- T1059.001 PowerShell
- T1562.001 Impair Defenses: Disable or Modify Tools
- T1486 Data Encrypted for Impact
- T1018 Remote System Discovery
- T1569.002 Service Execution
- T1490 Inhibit System Recovery

Analytical Scores

- Priority technique (graph chokepoint): T1555.003 Credentials from Web Browsers (centrality 0.3082).
- Operational risk: Critical (score 1.0, reaches impact).

Behavioral Signature Cluster

- Method: technique-overlap cosine vs 170 MITRE ATT&CK Groups (top overlap 0.4461; reference threshold tau = 0.6).
- These are behavioural resemblances for defensive playbook cross-referencing, not an identity assessment. Where the source pulse names an actor, that attribution is authoritative; the overlaps below neither confirm nor contest it.

Nearest historical profiles by behavioural overlap (resemblance only):

Historical Profile	Behavioural Overlap
BlackByte	0.4461
Medusa Group	0.4002
Blue Mockingbird	0.3964
APT3	0.385
Wizard Spider	0.3779

Enrichment Signal

- Highest AbuseIPDB confidence among IOCs: 0%.
- Malware families corroborated by abuse.ch: MimiKatz.
- Note: enrichment raises the severity signal (an IOC at or above 80% AbuseIPDB confidence, or a confirmed malware-family hit). This is context, not a change to the source assessment.

Indicators of Compromise (defanged — non-clickable)

The network and file indicators observed in this activity are listed below for blocklisting:

Type	Indicator	Context
Hash	141b2190f51397dbd0dfde0e3904b264c91b6f81febc823ff0c33da980b69944	
Hash	d28f0cfae377553fcb85918c29f4889b	
Hash	df218168bf83d26386dfd4ece7aef2d0	
Hash	32e24780735a0148c3cc4ce7dda30ed9365397a9	
Hash	4a3418d78d8fe36b39d1ee5435796369b88a8762	

Type	Indicator	Context
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