

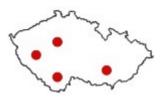
CZ.NIC and CSIRT.CZ



CZ.NIC



National Domain Name Registry



As a national registry and not-for-profit organization, CZ.NIC invests its money back into the
internet community and develops projects that aim to improve security throughout the internet.















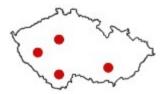






- Operated by CZ.NIC association by 2011
- CSIRT.CZ historically started in 2008 at academic association called CESNET as a research grant
- Basic rights of CSIRT.CZ are established by the Act on Cyber Security no. 181/2014 (ACS), section 17
- Most of it's rights and duties are defined in public contract with National Information and Cyber Security Authority (NÚKIB) previously in agenda of National Security Office







Activities according to the Act on Cyber Security

- Ensures the sharing of information on the national and international level in the field of cyber security
- Recieves notification about contact details from entities which are given by law:
 - Electronic communication service providers, Entity operating an electronic communication network (unless they are critical infrastructure)
 - · e.g. ISP, Universities
 - A public authority or legal or natural person administrating an important network
 - · e.g. Providers of IS
 - Digital service provider
 - e.g. Web Browser Provider, Cloud Service or Online Market Place Provider





- Recieves cybersecurity incidents reports from stated entities, keeps a record of these incidents and stores and protects them
- Evaluates these incidents
- Provide methodical support, help and cooperation when a cyber security incident occurs
- Acts as a point of contact
- Carries out vulnerability analyses in the cyber security field
- Transfers to the NÚKIB data on cyber security incidents reported by stated entities, without disclosing the reportee



Reporting to CSIRT.CZ

CSIRT.CZ operates as the last resort team

Reports we mostly deal with:

- Lasting incidents
- Incidents who nobody reacts to
- Constituent of the incident refused to respond or deal with the incident
- If the incident could affect a wide range of objects





- Addressing security incidents and its coordination
- Education and tutoring
- Proactive services in the area of security
- Support cooperation within national and international community







Incident Handeling

Tools we use

- OTRS (typical ticket system)
- Supportive sources:
 - Passive DNS (AUT)
 - , shodan, virustotal, PROKI, Honeypots, Turris
- whois, wget...





OTRS

Important features

- Authomatic text analysis
 - Identification of the type of the incident
 - IP address
 - NETNAME
 - Abuse contact
- Tools for mass distribution of information (954 reports recieved = 13 540 alerts sent)





Communication of the incident via OTRS

- According to the information found, the incident is being send to abuse contact of the IP adress connected to the incident (whois)
- If escalation needed recepients are expanded domain holder contacts from the website
- The announcer is always informed of the result





Incident handling statistics

Reference period: April 1, 2008 — March 28, 2023



Number of incidents by type (open and closed cases)

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	sum
Sensor Network*				491	3924	2121	2380	3771	9944	13858	18435	14911	16217	10284	8815	1320	106471
Phishing	65	220	209	144	159	175	368	367	363	409	518	483	738	1277	1485	610	7590
Spam	47	28	103	26	43	73	159	108	289	121	144	128	216	163	220	101	1969
Malware	53	134	121	10	20	45	117	240	104	99	135	85	109	141	224	51	1688
Other	1	5	13	62	14	75	102	264	182	200	58	85	86	58	63	41	1309
Probe		3	14	25	12	26	86	42	13	26	171	141	68	67	69	12	775
Trojan	66	6	26	5	5	12	56	90	79	94							439
DOS	2	4	2	2	68	72	32	37	12	14	7	16	16	11		3	298
Botnet		3	46	5	8	15		4	71	29	20	4	2	1	4		212
Virus		84	99														183
Portscan	10	4	1	6	1	3	2	5	6	13	16	3	29	7	2	1	109
Pharming							18	3	2	3	10	9	3			1	49
Other2																1	1
Outside_remit																1	1
sum	244	491	634	285	330	496	940	1160	1121	1008	1079	954	1267	1725	2067	822	14623

* Sensor Network is not counted to the overall sum

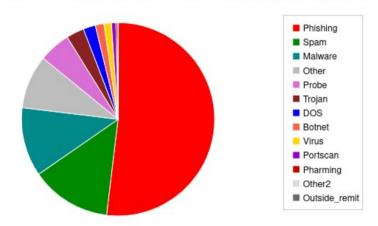
More information about the types of the incidents can be found here.



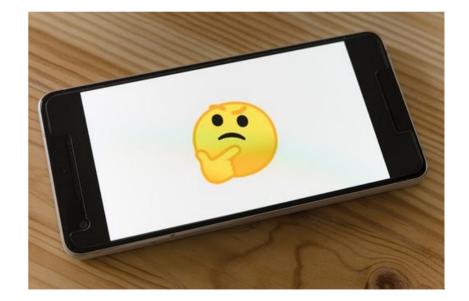


Incident Statistics

Total number of incidents during the reporting period (open and closed cases)



Enormous increase of Phishing incidents after the pandemic started





Precaution against Incidents

- PROKI
- Honeypots
- Web Scanner
- Stress (D)DoS Tests
- Pentests





PROKI

- Helps to automaticly process information about security incidents and report them to relevant constituents
- The National Security Team receives information from various sources about IP addresses on blacklists, IP addresses that spread malware, IP addresses connecting to C&C servers and it is necessary to distribute them effectively.
- Target groups:
 - ISPs
 - Czech organizations that are members of the RIPE NCC (LIR Local Internet Registry)



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PROKI

- Security events from more than 28 sources
 - All formes public, private and our own Turris HaaS and Sentinel
 - IntelMQ, Public blacklists of IP with detected harmful activity, other sorurces provided by community,
 - https://csirt.cz/cs/zdroje-dat/
- On average 115 000 events from Czech Networks daily
- From 2021 enriched of data from Shodan for CZ
 - This is being used to compare known infected IP adresse's with specific devices
- 2022 4 940 898 registered events of 47 720 unique IP adresses it generated 28 563 reports to 706 unique abuse contacts

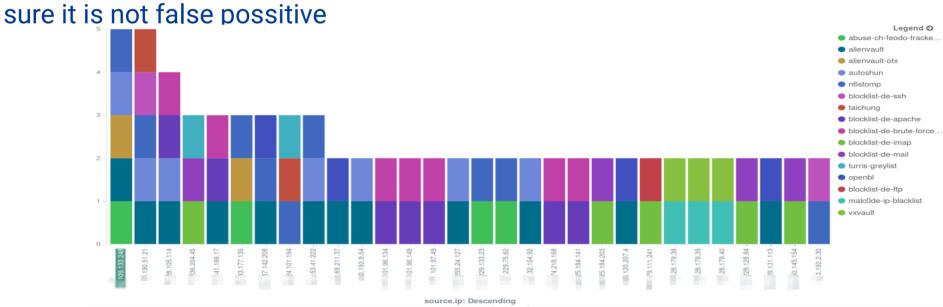




PROKI

Better understanding of allready known incidents – Identification of yet unrevieled problems

Identification of problematic IP adresses – the more IPs the more we are





Content of the Report from PROKI

- time_detected the time when the incident was detected by the source system
- ip the IP address displaying the behavior described
- class an incident class
- i.e. Malicious Code, Intrusion Attempts, Information Gather
- type an incident type (one class may contain several types)
- i.e. botnet drone, scanner, malware
- time_delivered the time when the incident was recorded by the PROKI system
- country_code country code
- asn autonomous system number
- description an additional description of the incident, if available
- malware malware family or name, if available
- i.e. Trojan.Backdoor, Office.Word.Downloader
- feed_name source feed name; their list is stated bellow
- feed_url source feed URL
- the original record from the source feed





Turris

 Some of investments went also into the project Turris which started as a research project and currently has the third version of the original Turris Omnia model, named Turris MOX









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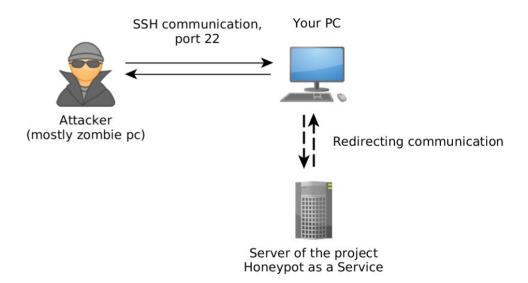


- Programmable OS router with the main focus on security of home networks and small offices
- If the user gives us a permission we use the data (root account for every user and OS)
- The name of the Turris project is based on a Latin word for tower, representing an alert tower often used to warn of approaching danger
- Uniquely, the first version of Turris Omnia
 remains up to date, despite being 9 years old



Turris HaaS

- Honeypot as a service
- Within this project, there are more than 4,000 routers with honeypots across Czechia
- Once it is discovered that a specific attack
 has occurred on any of the routers, alerts are
 sent to our team. They analyze the attack
 and, if necessary, send a security update to
 all the routers





HaaS

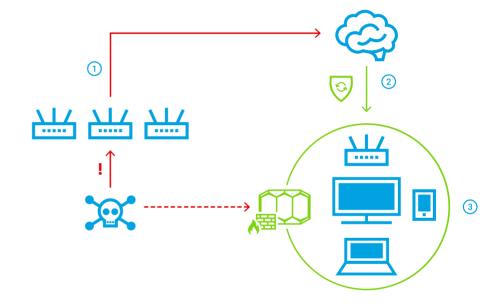
In one year 250 102 unique combinations of login details were captured and 1230 malware samples analyzed

- Most common login combinations:
- 1. root root 4988327x
- 2. pi raspberry 1256419x (implicit password Raspbian)
- 3. pi raspberryraspberry993311 1016219x (search for Backdoor SH.PIMINE.AA malware infected devices)
- 4. admin 816406x
- 5. root admin 410065x
- 6. ubnt ubnt 391758x



Turris Sentinel

- Threat detection and cyberattack prevention system
- Part of Turris OS
- Data collection
 - Minipots
 - Firewall logs
 - OPTIONAL
- HaaS as an external resource



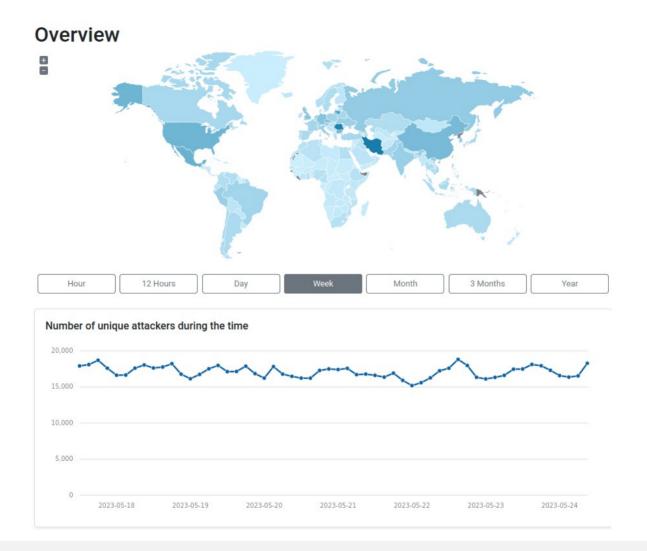
Turris Sentinel

- Data processing
 - Real-time stream of events
 - Data pipelines
 - Malicious IP addresses detection
 - IP address score
 - Score threshold

www.view.sentinel.turris.cz

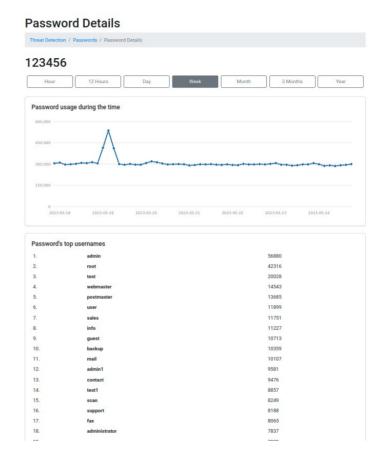
Top countries by recorded incidents

1.	 IR	1072165
2.	■ RO	924537
3.	US	57531
4.	■ MX	30884
5.	CN	24366
6.	KW	22554
7.	* HK	21062
8.	► cz	18503
9.	II IT	13291
10.	★ VN	7765
11.	RU	6372
12.	PE	5661
13.	GB	4988
14.	L CL	3890
15.	■ UA	3881



Most abused passwords

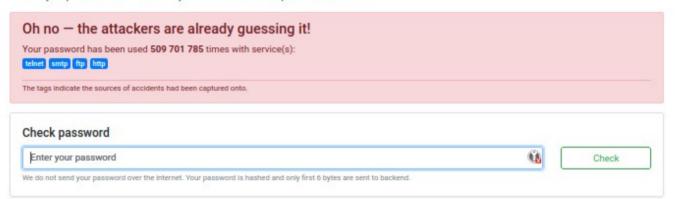
123456	17234615
1234	16566947
123456789	16125017
12345	12756812
1QAZ2wxx	2510207
P@ssw0rd	1239915
password	814462
12345678	722862
123	676016
abc123	442035
P@\$\$w0rd123	439636
123123	437381
1qaz@WSX	428484
1	423737
Aa123456	417752
	1234 123456789 12345 1QAZ2wxx P@ssw0rd password 12345678 123 abc123 P@\$\$w0rd123 123123 1qaz@W\$X





Sentinel Password Checker

Check if your password had been used by hackers to access minipots on Turris routers.





Other services provided by CSIRT.CZ

Web Scanner

- Helps mainly to public institutions and non profit organizations
- Vulnerability scanner with automatic tools followed by the manual test
- Detailed report for the website operator
- In 2022 we tested 26 domains based on 18 orders
- 9 of these tests were done to important information systems (according to The Act on Cybersecurity)
- 11 websites as part of penetration testing





Stress (D)DoS Tests

- Ordered DDoS
- Different types of attacs (SYN flood, UDP flood, ICMP flood, slowloris)
- Price 0,50 EUR







Education and Awarness Raising

- Conferences and Working Groups (organization and active participation)
- Trainings e.g. Security and privacy on the Internet
- Specialized tailored-made trainings for Teachers, Police Officers, Students, State Office for Nuclear Safety, Czech National Bank...)
- Awarness raising throughout wide range of publication activities (web portals, our own websites, printed magazines...)
- Cooperation on educational series for National TV
- Translation and publication of materials (OWASP TOP10, Master your Space)









Postřehy z bezpečnosti: BlackLotus je UEFI bootkit obcházející Secure Boot



V dnešním ohlédnutí za uplynulým týdnem se podíváme na výsledky analýzy malwaru BlackLotus, zranitelnosti IP telefonů a platformy Booking.com, na nesmrtelný Internet Explorer a...

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What happens to one of us should only happen to one of use.

Thank you for your attention.

