



**1 APRIL 2009 – Open Source Conficker Mitigation Tools**

The following information was captured from the Internet Storm Center website, an open source website, and can be accessed at <http://isc.sans.org/diary.html?storyid=5860>

The ST-/PT ISAC is providing this open source information to assist with member Agency mitigation strategies related to the Conficker Virus. The ST-/PT ISAC is a vendor-neutral organization and does not endorse any one product or company over another. It is suggested that each individual ST-/ PT ISAC Member Agency investigate the use of the products below in accordance with their IT Security Protocols and employ a mitigation strategy that both utilizes a defense in depth approach and meets their company security standards.

If you have any questions about this document please contact the ISAC at 866-st-isac1 (866.784.7221) or email [st-isac@surfacetransportationisac.org](mailto:st-isac@surfacetransportationisac.org).

In an effort to provide YOU the end-user the ability to educate your self on this threat we will be posting as much information as possible, from as many sources as possible. This may lead to redundancies in the data that is fallible but we are hoping that this will allow you to pick and choose the information, removal tool, and more importantly your own path when mitigating Conficker. Be careful about help and removal tools offered from unknown sources.

Our own diaries to the topic can be found here: <http://isc.sans.org/tag.html?tag=conficker>  
**ALWAYS TEST IN A DEVELOPMENT OR TEST ENVIRONMENT BEFORE ROLLING OUT TO PRODUCTION!**

<b>Removal Instructions</b>	
Microsoft:	<a href="http://support.microsoft.com/kb/962007">http://support.microsoft.com/kb/962007</a>
Kaspersky:	<a href="http://support.kaspersky.com/faq/">http://support.kaspersky.com/faq/</a>
BitDefender:	<a href="http://www.bitdefender.com/VIRUS-1000462-en--Win32.Worm.Downadup.Gen.html">http://www.bitdefender.com/VIRUS-1000462-en--Win32.Worm.Downadup.Gen.html</a>
TrendMicro:	<a href="http://www.trendmicro.com/vinfo/virusencyclo/default5.asp">http://www.trendmicro.com/vinfo/virusencyclo/default5.asp</a> To be able to access Anti-Virus vendors and SANS, Microsoft and others, from an infected Conficker.C machine, TrendMicro suggests to use "net stop dnscache" from the command line.
Sophos:	<a href="http://www.sophos.com/support/knowledgebase/article/51416.html">http://www.sophos.com/support/knowledgebase/article/51416.html</a>
<b>Removal Tools</b>	
Microsoft MSRT:	<a href="http://www.microsoft.com/security/malwareremove/default.aspx">http://www.microsoft.com/security/malwareremove/default.aspx</a>
F-Secure:	<a href="ftp://ftp.f-secure.com/anti-virus/tools/beta/f-downadup.zip">ftp://ftp.f-secure.com/anti-virus/tools/beta/f-downadup.zip</a>

AhnLab:	<a href="http://global.ahnlab.com/global/file_removeal_down.jsp?filename=12371830475821&amp;down_filename=v3conficker.zip">http://global.ahnlab.com/global/file_removeal_down.jsp?filename=12371830475821&amp;down_filename=v3conficker.zip</a>
Symantec :	<a href="http://www.symantec.com/business/security_response/writeup.jsp?docid=2009-011316-0247-99">http://www.symantec.com/business/security_response/writeup.jsp?docid=2009-011316-0247-99</a>
McAfee:	<a href="http://vil.nai.com/vil/stinger/">http://vil.nai.com/vil/stinger/</a>
ESET:	<a href="http://download.eset.com/special/EConfickerRemover.exe">http://download.eset.com/special/EConfickerRemover.exe</a>
BitDefender:	<a href="http://www.bdtools.net/">http://www.bdtools.net/</a>
Kaspersky:	<a href="http://data2.kaspersky-labs.com:8080/special/KidoKiller_v3.3.3.zip">http://data2.kaspersky-labs.com:8080/special/KidoKiller_v3.3.3.zip</a>
TrendMicro:	<a href="https://securecloud.com/support/sysclean">https://securecloud.com/support/sysclean</a>
Sophos:	<a href="https://secure.sophos.com/products/free-tools/conficker-removal-tool-network/download">https://secure.sophos.com/products/free-tools/conficker-removal-tool-network/download</a> (registration required)
Sunbelt:	<a href="http://www.sunbeltsecurity.com/DownLoads.aspx">http://www.sunbeltsecurity.com/DownLoads.aspx</a>
<b>Conficker Remote Scanners</b>	
nmap	nmap 4.85BETA5 now includes Conficker detection <a href="http://insecure.org/">http://insecure.org/</a>
nessus	<a href="http://www.nessus.org/plugins/index.php?view=single&amp;id=36036">http://www.nessus.org/plugins/index.php?view=single&amp;id=36036</a>
McAfee	<a href="http://www.mcafee.com/us/enterprise/confickertest.html">http://www.mcafee.com/us/enterprise/confickertest.html</a>
<b>Conficker Working Group Information</b>	
Conficker Working Group	<a href="http://www.confickerworkinggroup.org">http://www.confickerworkinggroup.org</a>
ShadowServer	<a href="http://www.shadowserver.org/wiki/pmwiki.php?n=Calendar.20090212">http://www.shadowserver.org/wiki/pmwiki.php?n=Calendar.20090212</a> (very good explanation of the importance of this group)
Arbor networks	<a href="http://asert.arbornetworks.com/2009/02/the-conficker-cabal-announced/">http://asert.arbornetworks.com/2009/02/the-conficker-cabal-announced/</a>
ICANN	<a href="http://www.icann.org/en/announcements/announcement-2-12feb09-en.htm">http://www.icann.org/en/announcements/announcement-2-12feb09-en.htm</a>
Symantec	<a href="https://forums.symantec.com/t5/Malicious-Code/Coalition-Formed-in-Response-to-W32-Downadup/ba-p/388129">https://forums.symantec.com/t5/Malicious-Code/Coalition-Formed-in-Response-to-W32-Downadup/ba-p/388129</a>
<b>General Information</b>	
Microsoft	End user/Consumer page <a href="http://www.microsoft.com/protect/computer/viruses/worms/conficker.mspx">http://www.microsoft.com/protect/computer/viruses/worms/conficker.mspx</a> IT Security/Professional Page <a href="http://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/security/dd452420.aspx">http://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/security/dd452420.aspx</a> Centralized information about Conficker <a href="http://blogs.technet.com/mmpc/archive/2009/01/22/centralized-information-">http://blogs.technet.com/mmpc/archive/2009/01/22/centralized-information-</a>

	<a href="#">about-the-conficker-worm.aspx</a>
SecureWorks	<a href="http://www.secureworks.com/research/threats/downadup-removal/">http://www.secureworks.com/research/threats/downadup-removal/</a>
<b>Research (technical)</b>	
SRI	<a href="http://mtc.sri.com/Conficker">http://mtc.sri.com/Conficker</a>
MNIN Security Blog	<a href="http://mnin.blogspot.com/2009/01/downatool-for-downadupbconflickerb.html">http://mnin.blogspot.com/2009/01/downatool-for-downadupbconflickerb.html</a> This is an awesome tool that generates domains, and ips to scan using the reversed algorithms from conficker.
ThreatExpert Blog	<a href="http://blog.threatexpert.com/2009/01/confickerdownadup-memory-injection.html">http://blog.threatexpert.com/2009/01/confickerdownadup-memory-injection.html</a>
CERT.at	<a href="http://www.cert.at/static/conficker/TR_Conficker_Detection.pdf">http://www.cert.at/static/conficker/TR_Conficker_Detection.pdf</a> Great paper that covers setting up your local DNS server to mitigate/alert on infections. Sample zonefiles can be downloaded here: <a href="http://www.cert.at/english/downloads/downloads.html">http://www.cert.at/english/downloads/downloads.html</a>
CA	<a href="#">Writeup dated 3/11/09</a> <a href="#">Screenshots of April 1st Trigger</a>
Honeynet Project	A useful analysis and supporting tools from the Honeynet project can be found at: <a href="https://www.honeynet.org/files/KYE-Conficker.pdf">https://www.honeynet.org/files/KYE-Conficker.pdf</a> and <a href="http://iv.cs.uni-bonn.de/wg/cs/applications/containing-conficker/">http://iv.cs.uni-bonn.de/wg/cs/applications/containing-conficker/</a>