



WARNING REPORT

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Aggressive Russian Scanning Targets U.S. Ports

Background:

Across the past eight weeks (12-April thru 05-June-2019), multiple U.S. Ports have reported *aggressive* scanning (rates as high as 200 scans per hour) for sustained periods (several days) from IP addresses which geo locate to *Russia*.

Even after the impacted organization blocked the IPs involved, scanning continued.

The MPS-ISAO has analyzed IP addresses associated with this activity, and continues to track and build blocklists for customers.

Conclusion

This report is being shared with the MPS-ISAO Community for situational awareness.

If your organization is experiencing similar activity, please contact the MPS-ISAO at operations@mpsisao.org.

End of Report.

About MPS-ISAO

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