

New Satan Ransomware available through a Ransomware as a Service.

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A new Ransomware as a Service, or RaaS, called Satan has been discovered by security researcher [Xylitol](#). This service allows any wannabe criminal to register an account and create their very own customized version of the Satan Ransomware.

Once the ransomware is created, it is then up to the criminal to determine how they will distribute the ransomware, while the RaaS will handle the ransom payments and adding new features. For this service, the RaaS developer takes a 30% cut of any payments that are made by victims. According to the advertisement for the Satan RaaS, the developer will reduce their cut depending on the volume of payments received by an affiliate.

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Satan is a free to use ransomware kit, you only need to register on the site to start making your viruses. Satan only requires a user name and password to create an account, although, if you wish, you can set a public key for two-factor authentication. Satan has a initial fee of 30% over the victim's payment, however, this fee will get lower as you get more infections and payments. All of the user transactions are covered by the server, you'll always get what the victim paid, minus the fee of course.

When creating your malware you can specify the ransom value (in bitcoins), a multiplier for the ransom after X days have passed, the number of days after the multiplier takes place, a private note so you can keep track of your victims.

- Satan is free. You just have to register on the site.
- Satan is very easy to deploy, you can create your ransomware in less than a minute.
- Satan uses TOR and Bitcoin for anonymity.
- Satan's executable is only 170kb.

If english is not your first language or you speak a second language you can translate the ransom notes to help your victims understand better what is happening.
In case you're looking for a way to spread the ransomware, there is a droppers page, where you can generate a crude code for a Microsoft Word macro and CHM file.
If you have any problem with the ransomware, you can report it using the leftmost button on the malwares table. The middle blue button is used to update the malware to a newer version, if available, and the green one is used to edit your malware configuration.

http://satan6dl123napb5.onion

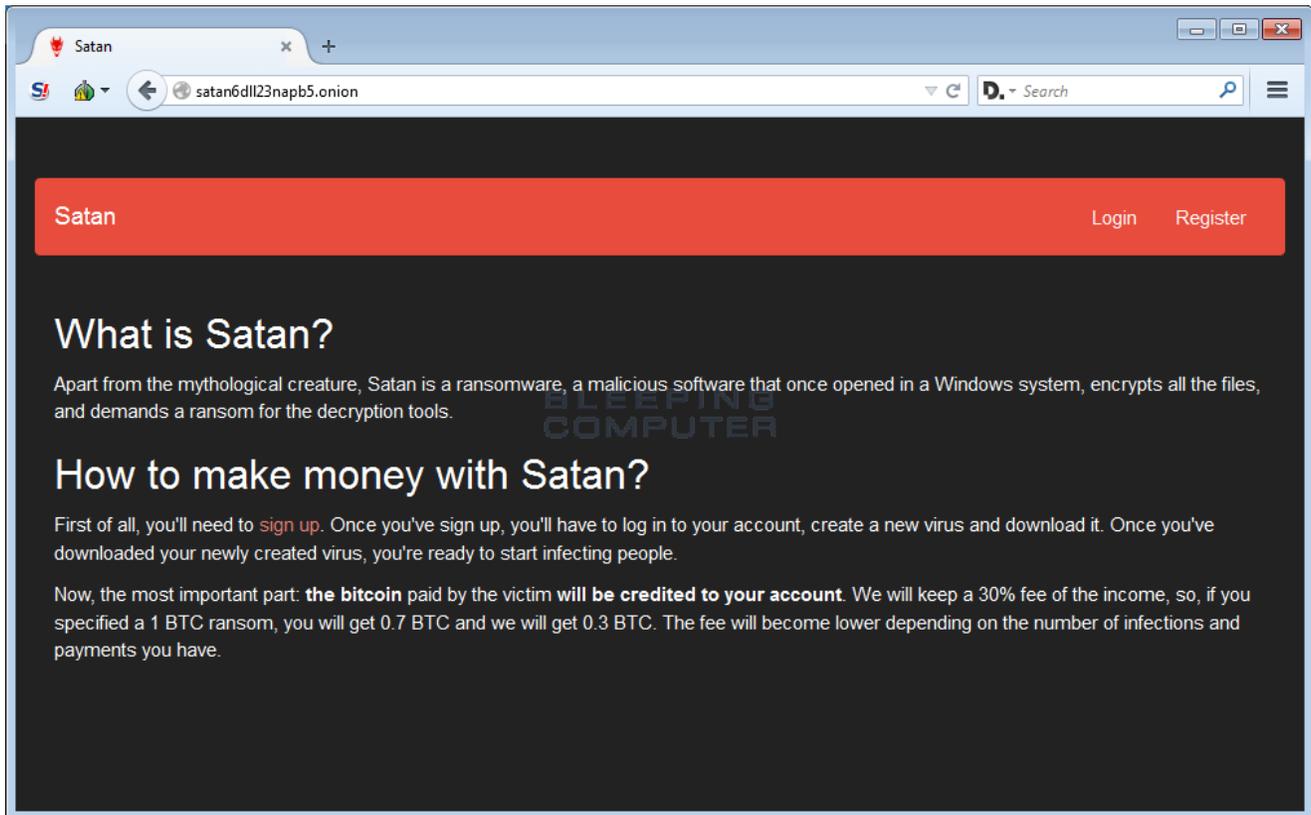
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The Satan RaaS

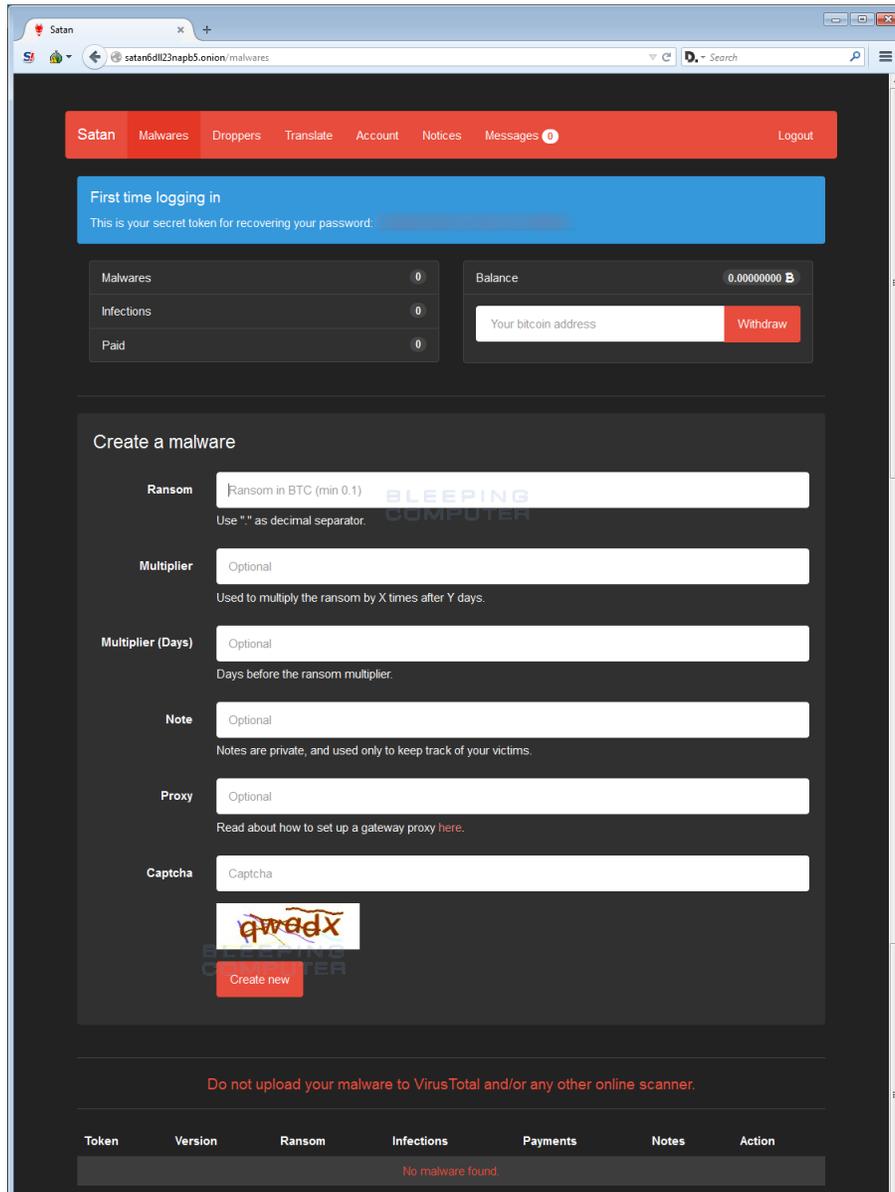
When a person first goes to the Satan RaaS they will be greeted with a home page that describes what the service is and how a criminal can make money with it.



Satan RaaS Home Page

Once a user registers an account and logs in, they will be greeted with an affiliate console that contains various pages that they can use to help distribute their ransomware. These pages are the Malwares, Droppers, Translate, Account, Notices, and Messages pages.

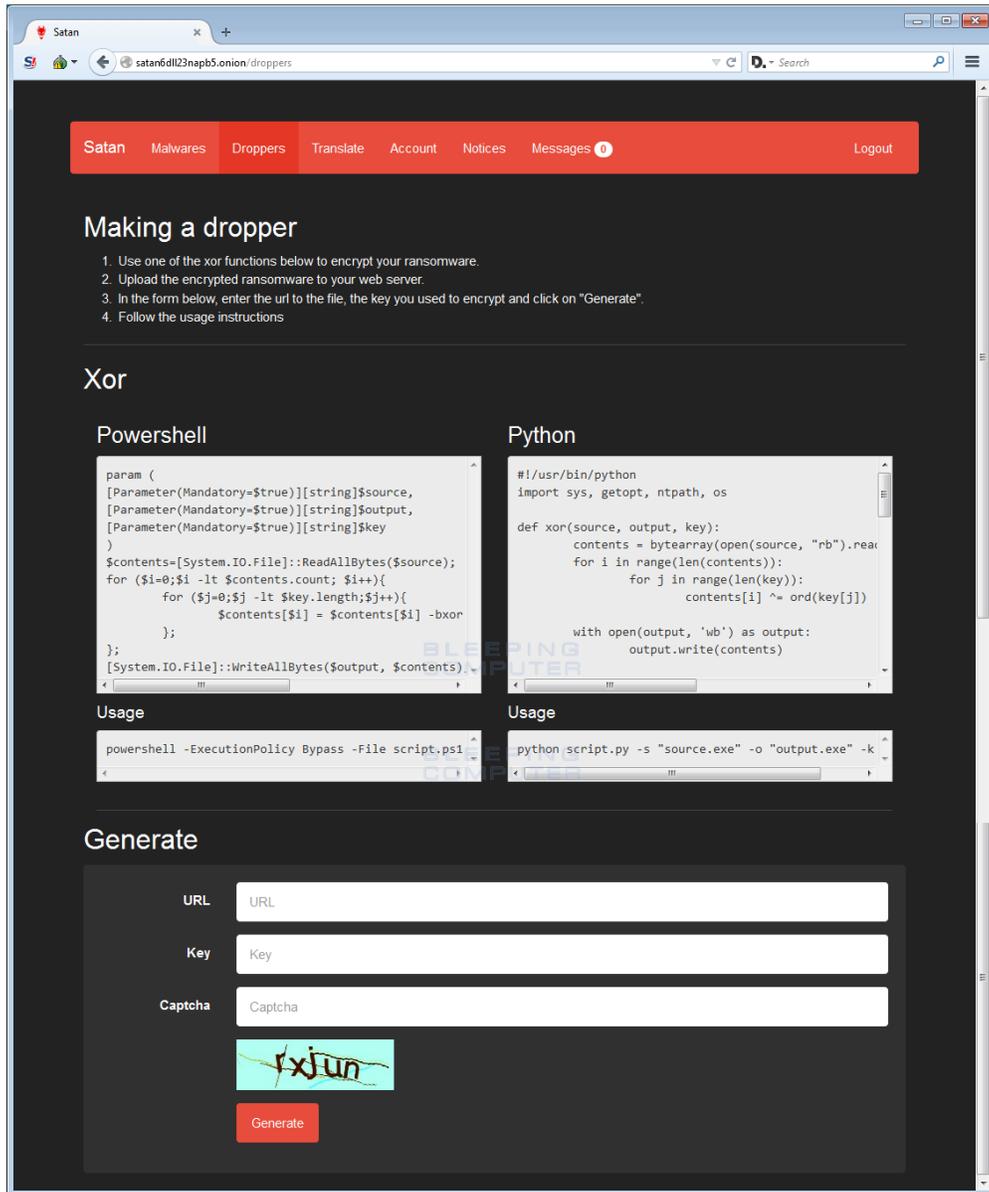
The first page that is shown when someone logs in is the **Malwares** page, which allows a criminal to configure various settings of their very customized version of the Satan Ransomware. In terms of customization, there is not really many options. A user can specify the ransom amount, how much it goes up after a certain amount of the days, and the amount of days that the ransom payment should increase.



Satan RaaS Ransomware Generation Page

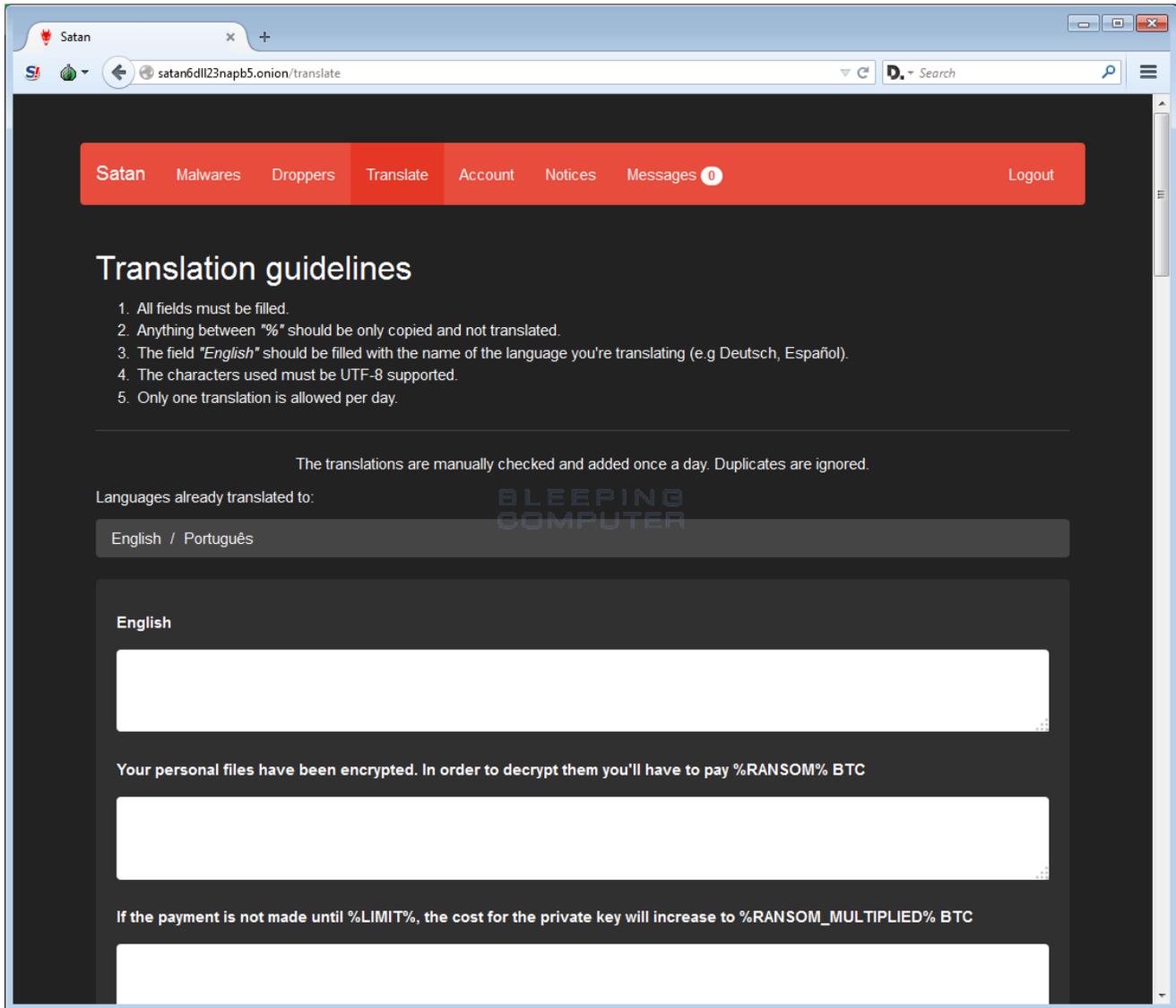
The **Droppers** page, shown below, provides code that assists the affiliate in creating malicious Microsoft Word macros or CHM installers. These can then be used by the affiliate to distribute the ransomware via SPAM or other means.

This the first time I have seen a public RaaS like this offer tips and help to the affiliates when it comes to distribution methods. This type of hand holding could allow a curious affiliate to become an active one.



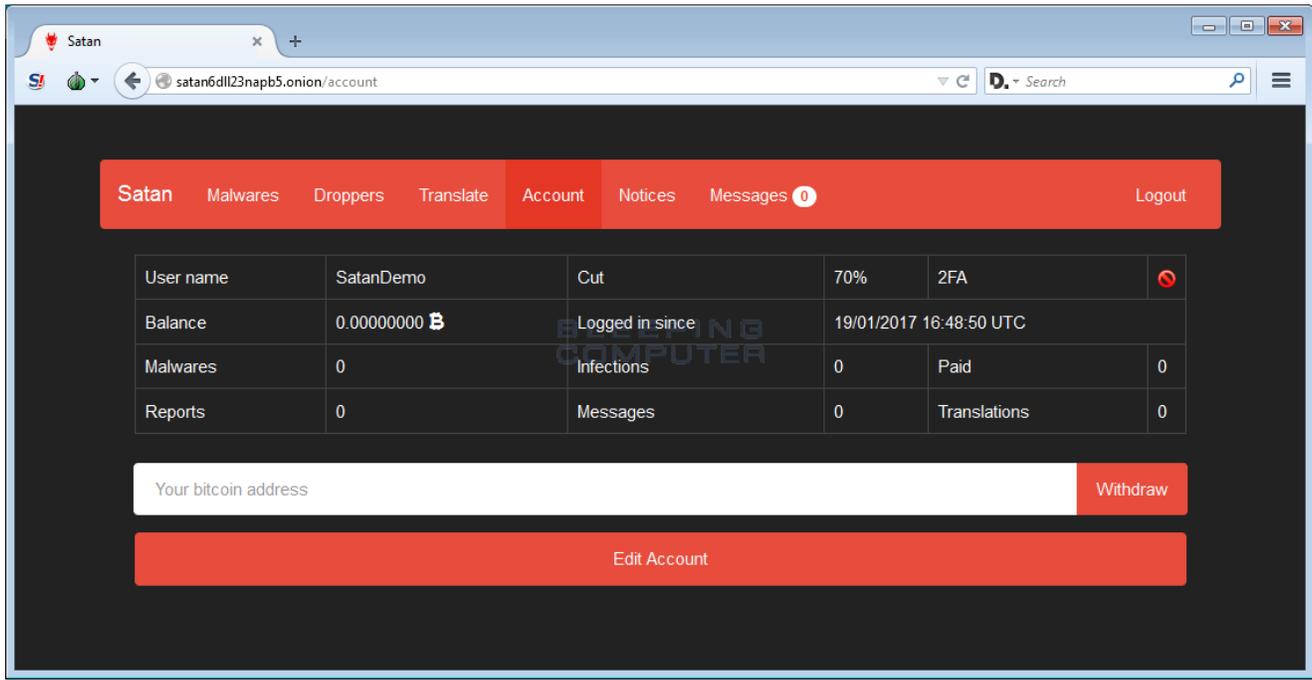
Satan RaaS Droppers Page

The **Translate** page allows affiliates to expand the languages used by Satan for the ransom notes.



Satan RaaS Translation Page

The **Account** page is where the affiliate can see the amount of people infected, the amount paid, and other information.



Satan RaaS Account Information Page

Finally there is a **Notices** page, which will be used to display messages from the RaaS developer, and a **Messages** page that can be used for "customer service" requests.

As for the Satan Ransomware Itself...

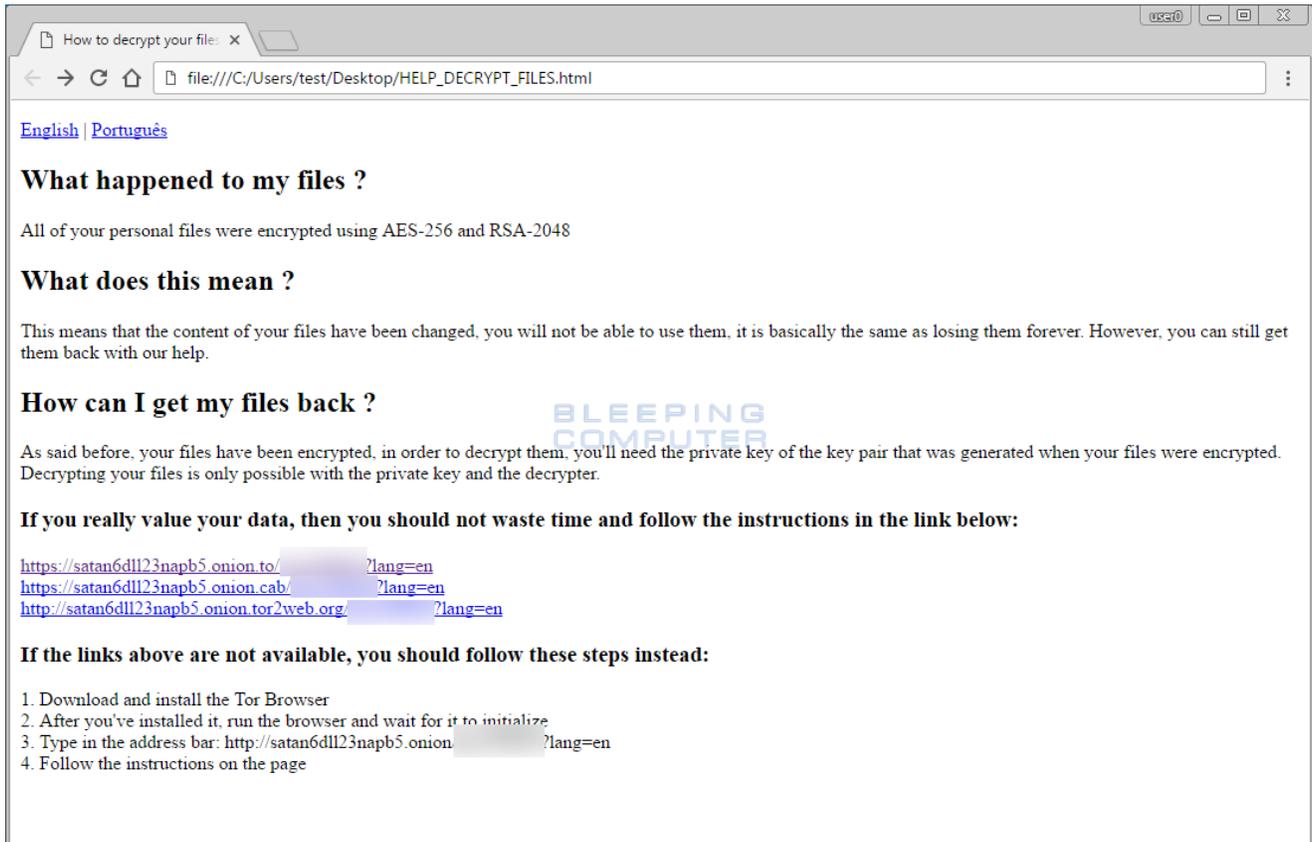
When the Satan Ransomware is installed it will check to see if it is running under a virtual machine, and if it is, will terminate. Once executed it will inject itself into TaskHost.exe and begin to encrypt the data on the computer. It is currently unknown what encryption algorithm Satan uses, but it will target files with the following extensions:

.incpas, .mp4, .pab, .st6, .sas7bdat, .wmv, .backup, .drf, .ibank, .3ds, .odg, .cer, .tif, .cs, .dotx, .7z, .png, .bak, .ibz, .db3, .pbl, .3fr, .dxf, .nk2, .bkp, .mdf, .svg, .xlm, .3dm, .pct, .java, .pot, .sxi, .ibd, .sxw, .pspimage, .ppt, .kxb, .ppsm, .nnd, .txt, .pdb, .say, .backupdb, .fla, .swf, .asx, .accdt, .mp3, .ycbcra, .erf, .cr2, .pfx, .potx, .qby, .sqlite, .blend, .class, .pat, .odp, .gray, .qbw, .tib, .thm, .htm, .mos, .rm, .key, .std, .tlg, .lua, .pst, .sqlitedb, .grey, .cdr4, .dc2, .ce1, .ps, .tex, .eml, .xlam, .pages, .st8, .jar, .st7, .potm, .sdf, .db-journal, .pcd, .aspx, .rwl, .kpx, .fmb, .xlr, .gry, .kc2, .oil, .moneywell, .xlk, .sti, .accdr, .oth, .c, .xml, .nd, .mdb, .pem, .erbsql, .bpw, .ffd, .ost, .pptm, .dwg, .zip, .qbm, .cdx, .des, .dng, .pdd, .cfp, .nyf, .cgm, .sldm, .xla, .odf, .raf, .crw, .mef, .raw, .x11, .nsd, .fff, .design, .dcs, .ptx, .al, .ns2, .bik, .back, .accdb, .nwb, .cpi, .ads, .odt, .sqlite3, .docm, .drw, .pl, .nx2, .fpx, .rdb, .otp, .msg, .accde, .agdl, .php, .csv, .py, .rtf, .ach, .sda, .ddd, .asf, .dotm, .cmt, .h, .hbk, .xlsx, .s3db, .tga, .wav, .iif, .dxb, .sql, .db, .sd0, .bgt, .djvu, .jpg, .doc, .craw, .mpg, .sxd, .kdc, .jpeg, .psafe3, .flac, .dtd, .act, .qba, .vob, .cdrw, .eps, .bkf, .mdc, .rar, .mov, .cdf, .m4v, .ab4, .bank, .pps, .cib, .dot, .dgc, .exf, .flv, .xlsb, .ddrw, .adb, .srw, .plc, .csh, .xls, .fxg, .otg, .pas, .xlt, .indd, .rwz, .xltx, .apj, .stw, .xltm, .orf, .ott, .qbb, .max, .cls, .obj, .docx, .dcr, .cdr3, .qbx, .pdf, .nef, .ots, .srt, .ddoc, .rat, .phtml, .m, .dbx, .nxl, .avi, .p12, .awg, .dbf, .ns3, .mmw, .prf, .wallet, .rw2, .jin, .odc, .qbr, .ppsx, .ns4, .wpd, .wps, .nsh, .dxg, .fhd, .dac, .wb2, .nrw, .odb, .ait, .jpe, .odm, .sldx, .fdb, .acr, .war, .oab, .sxc, .cpp, .r3d, .hpp, .asm, .st5, .stx, .xis, .dds, .xlsm, .p7c, .cdr5, .3g2, .mrw, .sr2, .html, .cdr, .idx, .st4, .bdb, .kdbx, .nsg, .der, .ods, .myd, .nop, .ppam, .pptx, .yuv, .xlw, .mfw, .nsf, .csl, .php5, .p7b, .crt, .asp, .srf, .jsp, .cdr6, .sxm, .iiq, .3gp, .ce2, .arw, .bay, .ai, .sxd, .psd, .3pr, .fh, .pef, .x3f, .sik, .bpb, .vmdk, .spi, .bup, .cvt, .bb, .fkc, .tjl, .dbk, .swp, .fb, .vib, .dtb, .bke, .old, .bkc, .jou, .rpb, .abk, .sav, .bkn, .tbk, .fbw, .vrb, .spf, .bk, .sbk, .umb, .ac, .vbk, .wbk, .mbk

When it has encrypted a file, it will scramble its name and append the **.stn** extension to the file. For example, test.jpg may become ahasd.stn. While encrypting files it will also create a ransom note called HELP_DECRYPT_FILES.html in each folder that a file has been encrypted.

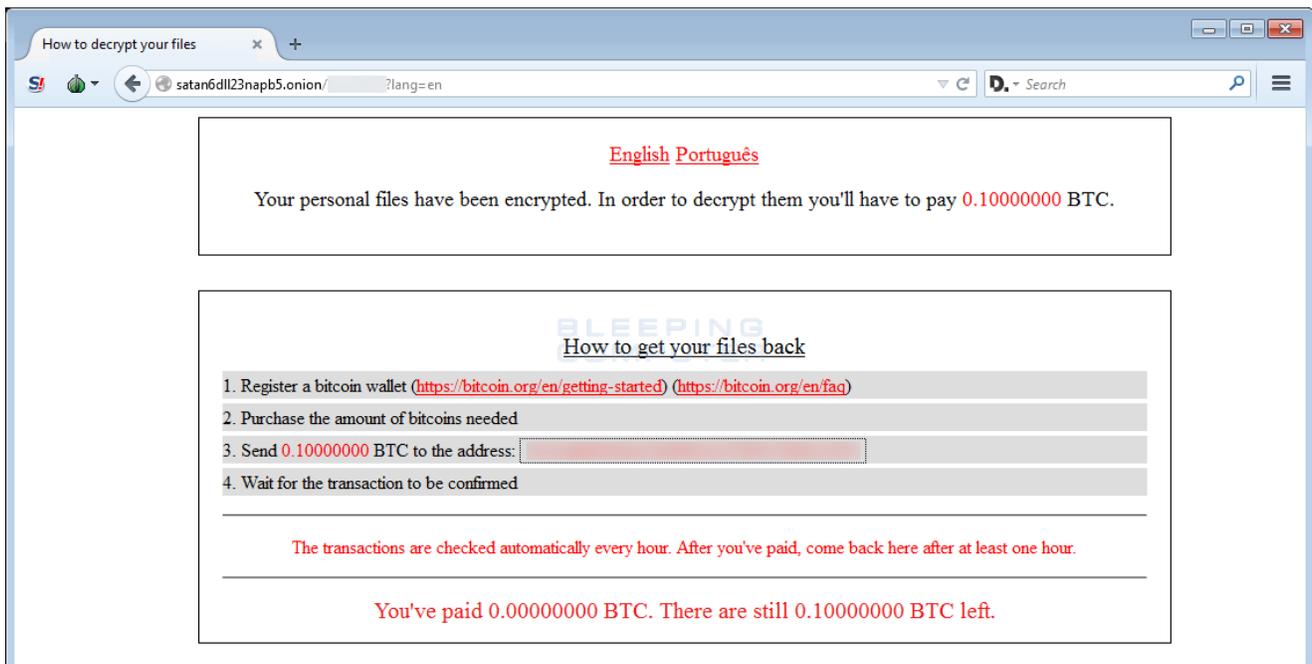
When it has finished encrypting the computer, it will execute the **C:\Windows\System32\cipher.exe" /W:C** command to wipe all data from the unused space on the C: Drive.

Finally it will display the ransom note, which contains a unique victim ID and a URL to a TOR payment site.



Satan Ransomware Ransom Note

When a victim clicks on one of the enclosed URLs they will be brought to Satan's payment site where they can get payment instructions.



Satan Ransomware Payment Site

Unfortunately, at this time there is no way to decrypt the files for free. For those who wish to discuss this ransomware or receive support, you can use our dedicated help topic: [Satan Ransomware Help & Support Topic](#).

Associated Satan Ransomware Files:

HELP_DECRYPT_FILES.html

Network Communication:

https://ejmv6pxsuwqrofa3.onion.to
https://satan6d1l23napb5.onion.to
https://satan6d1l23napb5.onion.cab
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Hashes:

SHA256: c04836696d715c544382713eebf468aef73c15616e1cd8248ca8c4c7e931505

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"Looks cool, it's well made and it's a good idea."
I hope this works out for them and they make a lot of money."

You must be kidding, right? Even more ransomware? No, thanks. And I wish you become a victim yourself, so we can see if you find it that funny afterwards →→



mikeloeven - 5 years ago

Its really sad that ransomware has become such an effective tool for criminals considering that its super easy to defeat. all you need is an external hot swap bay and a schedule to rotate out your backup drives so you always have a up to date copy of your drive images offline heck even the most computer illiterate person can subscribe to and configure cloud storage through most commercially available backup software.



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We got hit and paid the ransom. The decrypter does nothing. Doesn't decrypt anything.
Do not pay



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