Good intentions can result in Big Problems

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The claim from Jeff Boungiorno about there being a 'massive breach' Dominion's server is **NOT TRUE**!!! I'm trying to reach him to let him know. If you know him or you are him, please contact me! This is the kind of thing that happens when someone thinks they know more than they do, and jumps to conclusions without having it reviewed by people that have more knowledge. I certainly am not a fan of Dominion, and am perfectly happy to shine a light on what they do that is wrong, but in this case, I must defend Dominion on this because this claim being made is UNTRUE. The claim is that this an indication of a virus:

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003948000 s.A. #ATTR 000021 003948010 66 36 00 53 48 52 49 50 54 3A 50 6F 77 65 72 53 f6.SCRIPT:PowerS 003948020 68 65 6C 6C 2F 54 69 6D 65 73 74 6F 6D 70 2E 41 hell/Timestomp.G 003948030 21 63 72 65 61 74 69 6F 6E 74 69 6D 65 00 23 41 creationtime. #A 003948040 54 54 52 5F 30 30 30 30 32 31 66 37 00 53 43 52 TTR 000021f7.5CF 003948050 49 50 54 3A 50 6F 77 65 72 53 68 65 6C 6C 2F 54 IPT: PowerShell/1 003948060 69 6D 65 73 74 6E 6D 70 2E 47 21 6C 61 73 74 61 imestomp.G!lasta 003948070 63 63 65 73 73 74 69 6D 65 00 23 41 54 54 52 5E ccesstime. #ATTR 003948080 30 30 30 30 32 31 66 38 00 53 52 49 50 54 3A 000021f8.SCRIPT: 003948090 50 6F 77 65 72 53 68 65 6C 6C 2F 54 69 6D 65 73 PowerShell/Times 0039480A0 74 6F 6D 70 2E 47 21 6C 61 73 74 77 72 69 74 65 tomp.G!lastwrite 0039480B0 74 69 6D 65 00 AD 41 43 72 79 78 6F 73 21 4D 53 time..ACryxos!MS 0039480C0 52 00 02 00 00 00 FC F8 03 80 73 EB 04 7C 28 0E R.....üø.€së.|(. Why is this important? The idea of timestamps is included in all operating systems.

These are helpful for classifying files and carrying out change tracking because they provide information on when a file was created, last edited, etc. Timestamps can be used to identify the files that may have been part of a specific attack. The goal of timestomping is to make event investigation and response more difficult. This confirmation of this attack exists inside the EMS server, as shown in evidence 5.

Someone mistook uncompressed virus definitions in the pagefile as nefarious commands in the voting system. It is a **FALSE POSITIVE** and will serve only as a distraction and discredit vector for legitimate work and people. The part of the screen he shows is the part of the virus definitions for PowerShell/Timestomp.A and PowerShell/Timestomp/G viruses. Here are the Microsoft links on them:

https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/wdsi/threats/malware-encyclopedi
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description?Name=HackTool:PowerShell/TimeStomp.A&threatId=-21472
24496

HackTool:PowerShell/TimeStomp.A

Detected by Microsoft Defender Antivirus

Aliases: No associated aliases

Summary

Microsoft Defender Antivirus detects and removes this threat.

This threat can perform a number of actions of a malicious actor's choice on your device.

Find out ways that malware can get on your device.

Here is the reference to PowerShell/TimeStomp.G

https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/wdsi/threats/malware-encyclopedi
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description?Name=HackTool:PowerShell/TimeStomp.G!ams&threatId=-2
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Detected by Microsoft Defender Antivirus

Aliases: No associated aliases

Summary

Microsoft Defender Antivirus detects and removes this threat.

This threat can perform a number of actions of a malicious actor's choice on your device.

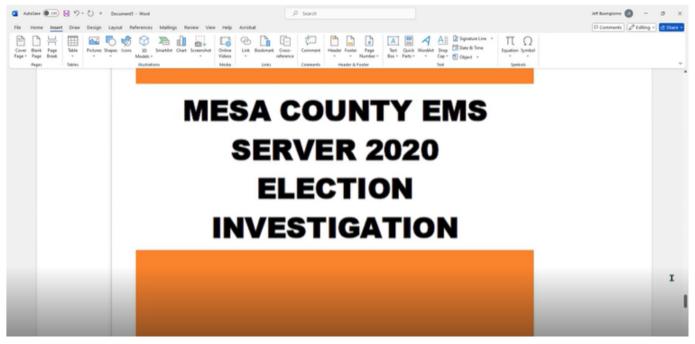
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Virus definitions are benign parts of a computer virus that the antivirus engine uses in order to detect the real virus. The names of the viruses are actually there in the screen shot, but someone that doesn't have the proper knowledge/experience may not realize what they are looking at. I'm not saying he is lying to be malicious. I have no reason to believe it is anything other than an honest mistake at this time.

It is incredibly important that any claims are peer reviewed by people with the proper knowledge and experience to discern fact from fiction. We cannot afford the movement to secure our elections to be discredited, or anyone in our movement to be discredited.

Where did Jeff get this? Well, he got it from a previously-DEBUNKED 'Mesa County EMS Server 2020 Election Investigation' done by Josh Merritt. The report that Josh produced was full of assumptions and incorrect conclusions. That was communicated to Josh, but he refused to listen. I'm not sure why anyone with integrity would push something that is factually false and misleading unless they are attempting to discredit and distract people. I'm sorry to see that his work is still causing damage to people's reputation.

Here is a screen shot from the video in the article, showing the same document that I already debunked in March 2023:



DO NOT SHARE THE LINK BELOW BECAUSE IT IS NOT TRUE. I am including it only for reference.

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I have already let Miami Independent know this and suggested they take it down. They have put a notice on their page with a reference to this page.