

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the Eastern District of New York

In the Matter of the Search of (Briefly describe the property to be searched or identify the person by name and address) Case No. 23-MJ-0428 (CLP) INFORMATION ASSOCIATED WITH COMPUTERS CONSTITUTING THE SNAKE MALWARE NETWORK

SEARCH AND SEIZURE WARRANT

To: Any authorized law enforcement officer

An application by a federal law enforcement officer or an attorney for the government requests the search of the following person or property located in the District of Multiple (identify the person or describe the property to be searched and give its location):

See Attachment A.

I find that the affidavit(s), or any recorded testimony, establish probable cause to search and seize the person or property described above, and that such search will reveal (identify the person or describe the property to be seized):

See Attachment B.

YOU ARE COMMANDED to execute this warrant on or before May 18, 2023 (not to exceed 14 days) in the daytime 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. at any time in the day or night because good cause has been established.

Unless delayed notice is authorized below, you must give a copy of the warrant and a receipt for the property taken to the person from whom, or from whose premises, the property was taken, or leave the copy and receipt at the place where the property was taken.

The officer executing this warrant, or an officer present during the execution of the warrant, must prepare an inventory as required by law and promptly return this warrant and inventory to the Duty Magistrate Judge (United States Magistrate Judge)

Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3103a(b), I find that immediate notification may have an adverse result listed in 18 U.S.C. § 2705 (except for delay of trial), and authorize the officer executing this warrant to delay notice to the person who, or whose property, will be searched or seized (check the appropriate box)

for 30 days (not to exceed 30) until, the facts justifying, the later specific date of

Date and time issued: 5/4/23 4:25 p.m.

[Redacted signature]

Judge's signature

City and state: Brooklyn, New York

Hon. Cheryl L. Pollak U.S.M.J. Printed name and title

**Return**

Case No.: 23-MJ-0428 (CLP)	Date and time warrant executed:	Copy of warrant and inventory left with:
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Inventory made in the presence of :

Inventory of the property taken and name of any person(s) seized:

**Certification**

I declare under penalty of perjury that this inventory is correct and was returned along with the original warrant to the designated judge.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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*Executing officer's signature*

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*Printed name and title*

**ATTACHMENT A**

*Property to be searched*

This warrant applies to victim computers located in the United States onto which malicious cyber actors have installed, without authorization, the Snake malware, associated with the internet protocol (“IP”) addresses listed below (collectively, the “Subject Computers”):

<b>Subject Computer</b>	<b>IP Addresses</b>
Subject Computer-1	
Subject Computer-2	
Subject Computer-3	
Subject Computer-4	
Subject Computer-5	
Subject Computer-6	
Subject Computer-7	
Subject Computer-8	

## **ATTACHMENT B**

### *Property to be seized*

This warrant authorizes the use of a remote access technique to search the Subject Computers identified in Attachment A, as evidence and instrumentalities of computer fraud and conspiracy, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1030(a)(2) (theft from a protected computer), 1030(a)(5)(A) (damage to a protected computer) and 371 (conspiracy).

This authorization includes the use of a remote access technique to access the Subject Computers and issue commands to: (1) overwrite vital components of the Snake malware without affecting any legitimate applications or files on the Subject Computers; and (2) terminate the Snake application running on the Subject Computers.

This warrant does not authorize the physical seizure of any tangible property, and to the extent that the applied-for warrant authorizes the seizure of stored wire or electronic information (i.e., the transmission of commands that will disable the Snake malware), the Court finds reasonable necessity for the seizure. See 18 U.S.C. § 3103a(b)(2).