This is not a hate campaign and I request nobody attacks Kanna/Plague as a result of this document. Please just read it and make informed decisions about what you run on your machine and if you trust its developer.

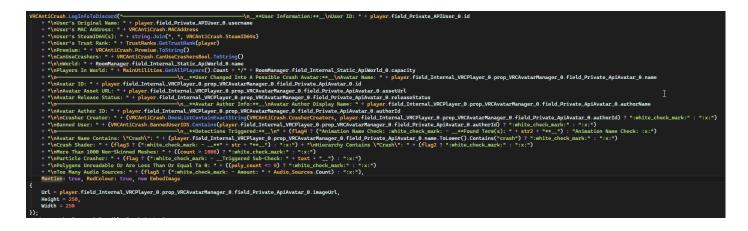
Hello, I (LargestBoi) would like to preface the following document by stating my objective and motivation for creating it. I've heard Kanna intends to make an auto-updater for their "Kanna Protect" system, meaning that the code running on your machine can be modified at any moment, and put your personal data and your computer's security at risk. Throughout this document I will provide examples where Kanna's character is shown for what it really is, and provide multiple examples of their behavior and why they shouldn't ever be trusted with installing programs on your machines.

Kanna (formerly known under the alias "Plague" <- **fitting**) currently manages and maintains a system called "Kanna Protect" (<u>https://github.com/PlagueVRC/AntiRip</u>), that offers a solution to VRChat's blatant issues regarding avatar protection against theft. It works by scrambling the avatar's meshes and obfuscating other assets, then using custom shaders to visually unscramble said meshes in-game. It works well for being a free solution but it won't stop anybody really, and can be bypassed with something as simple as "parameter logging".

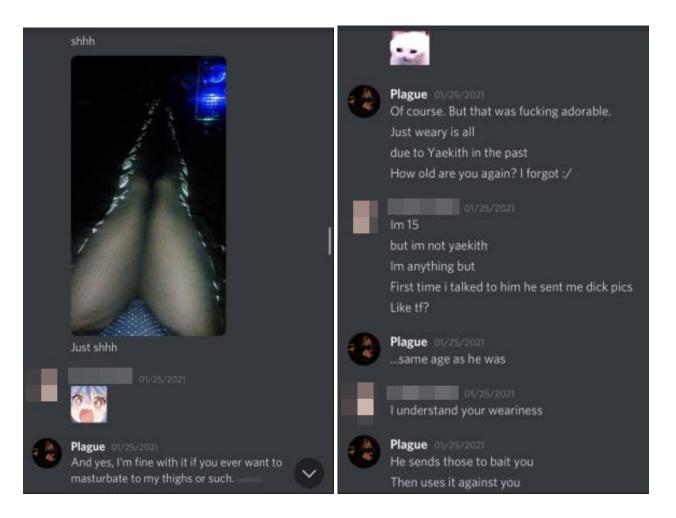
Kanna is passing this off as a far better solution than it actually is, while smearing other solutions from other developers. But at the same time, Kanna's tool consists of just a few changes to the original project it inherits most of its code from (https://github.com/rygo6/GTAvaCrypt), plus adding code from another anti-ripping technique (https://github.com/Ess-Ka/EsskaAV3Obfuscator). Also the original system has been bypassed very easily before (https://gitlab.com/-/snippets/2202094). This is **not their own original concept or work**, and in reality **doesn't stop anyone with a basic skill set** regarding client modification or asset bundle structure knowledge.

Kanna has a history of being **inappropriate with minors**, **logging private/personal user information** of those who used their mods (without user knowledge or consent) until VRChat implemented EAC, and being a **pathological liar**:

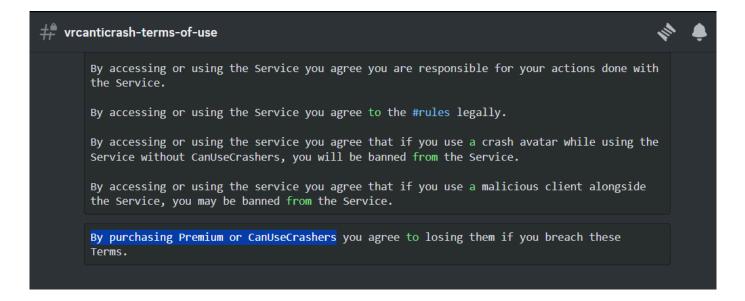
1. Here we have examples of code from Kanna's old "VRC AntiCrash" mod where it logs and sends user information to a webhook controlled by them.



2. Messaging a minor, sending inappropriate pictures and admitting to sexting with yet another minor.



3. Selling the ability to bypass their own AntiCrash mod. This shows they desire money over the security and actual purpose of their own utilities.



4. Known modders referring to Kanna/Plague's previous crimes related to placing malware within their published mods.



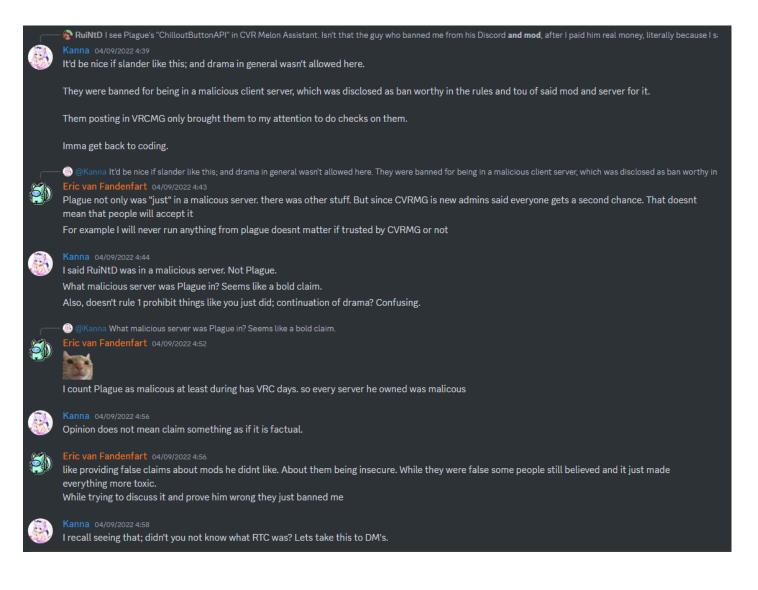
RuiNtD 25/08/2022 21:51

Hey, y'all. Mind if I be petty in here for a min?

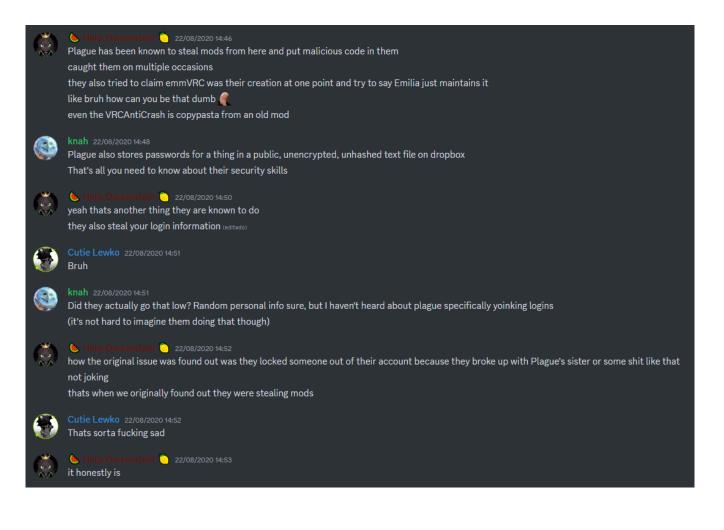
I see Plague's "ChilloutButtonAPI" in CVR Melon Assistant. Isn't that the guy who banned me from his Discord **and mod**, after I paid him real money, literally because I said his name in VRCMG? (editado) Just curious.

Like, I genuinely don't trust the guy and don't know why his mod is listed. (editado)

Also defending themself with alt accounts (before it was known that Plague changed their name to Kanna).



5. More cases of known wholesome modders talking about Kanna/Plague's controversies and illicit acts.





Deleted User 31/05/2020 19:04 i love how you were proven wrong about me

so you try and start another argument



not really you just sound stupid lol Advertises unverified mods to members dms probably and alt Pretty cringe just give him access to a channel where only him and i can talk ill just prove this kid wrong 24/7 It's plague most likely



i love these kids that think they know something about something because their "gang" said it your named MSI ... like come on bruh



knah 31/05/2020 19:07 yep, it's plague and he's bored, just ban him, report and move on

	Patchuuri 31/12/2020 17:18 lemme give you 1 of many example about plaques mods
	Deleted User 31/12/2020 17:18 Plagues anti is not safe to use lmao
	Patchuuri 31/12/2020 17:19 the anti crash mod
•	Deleted User 31/12/2020 17:19 it had clone feature
	Patchuuri 31/12/2020 17:19 you can pay
	to bypass
	so you can crash people with it
	Deleted User 31/12/2020 17:19
۳	It's just kind of a security risk
	@Patchuuri i had it before tho
A	Patchuuri 31/12/2020 17:19
2	and if you want force clone
	Deleted User 31/12/2020 17:19 on the older version
>	Dyno Bot 31/12/2020 17:19 @Patchuuri Force Cloning goes against rule 7, we will not be releasing any mods with that feature
	Patchuuri 31/12/2020 17:19 then force clone yourself some self respect and respect for other people

knah 01/02/2021 16:47

If you check plague's discord, they do have a message buried somewhere deep explaining that their mods sends them a crapton of info (including HWID, IP, user ID, avatar IDs of avatars you use, and who knows what else) and provides them with the ability to control your game in certain ways (i.e. send you to your home world, close your game, and a few other moderately unpleasant things) (assuming it didn't get deleted, and it most certainly got buried)



Potato 01/02/2021 16:52

this is wayyyy over what the mod needs to collect to function, and is essentially the same as installing parental controls on your game/pc/phone etc (editado) which... in PC terms, we could technically call this a RAT(Remote Access Trojan) malware (editado)

knah 01/02/2021 16:56

Well, that is exactly what plague aims for - they want total control over their users. Their claim is that it's so that they can monitor their users (so they don't use crasher avatars) or pull them out of populated instances (if/when they do), but it's all still very easy to abuse and could be disastrous if hacked. I guess some people are okay with that, so more power to them $^{()}/^{-}$

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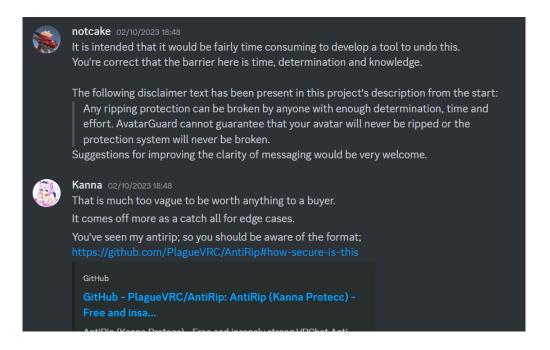
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you can literally pay him to bypass his own mod prevent users using crash avatars lol

Anonymous-BCFED 01/08/2022 2:36 Am I high or was there a long-standing warning to people about using Plague's mods due to a history of malware?
 Anonymous-BCFED Am I high or was there a long-standing warning to people about using Plague's mods due read #announcements please 01/08/2022 2:39 Yup. in particular , plague's "anticrash" DLL logs every avatar and every world the user encounters.
Anonymous-BCFED 01/08/2022 2:40 OK because he's REEEEing in my inbox on my main for daring to mention it
Anonymous-BCFED 01/08/2022 2:44 OK and he admits that every button press in one of his APIs was logged because ??? but it's totally not malware trust him. I got tired of his shit and blocked him. Thanks for the info.

From here the evidence isn't them committing crimes or them doing anything particularly evil, but it instead consists of their **lack of respect to others** and **constant spamming to advertise** their programs:

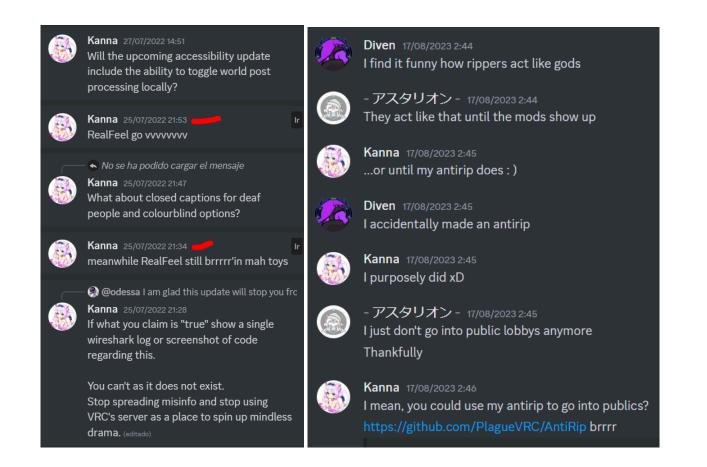
1. Advertising in the AvatarGuard server, where the developer "notcake" hosts his own anti-ripping solution.



Kanna kept speaking down to him about their avatar protection methods, even if are totally valid and correct. As somebody who has examined both systems, I can state AvatarGuard protects an avatar **FAR BETTER** than Kanna Protect does. Sadly the system no longer works.

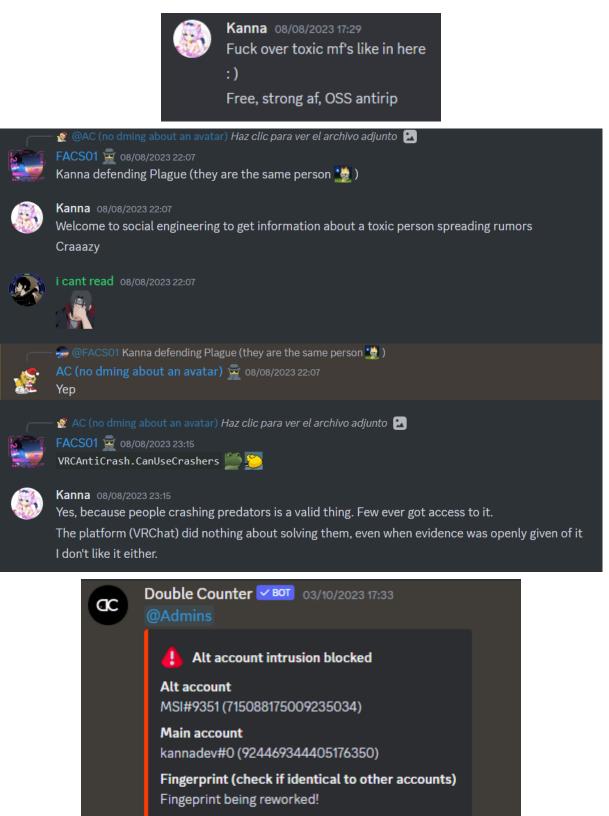
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	@@momo Will it still be hot swappable after encryption?
	notcake 26/10/2023 20:04 I have to clarify that AvatarGuard is not encryption, it is closer to obfuscation.
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	Public hotswap tools will not work after AvatarGuard. This stops 99% of rippers. However, it is possible to create tools that directly target AvatarGuard, which can take a month.
	For maximum security, I would recommend using an encryption system together with AvatarGuard. This may have a performance and convenience cost of course.
	This would stop 99.99% of rippers, but never 100%, since it is always possible to create tools that directly target any encryption system in use.
	I hope this makes sense.
	- 🐞 @notcake I have to clarify that AvatarGuard is not encryption, it is closer to obfuscation. Public hotswap tool:
	Kanna 26/10/2023 22:21
	It would not take a month at all.
	Please do not mislead people.
	It would stop rippers who don't know the <u>basics</u> of reverse engineering and coding.
	Sadly a fair amount do know. (editado)
	Transparency and honesty with protections is essential.
	🛞 @Kanna It would not take a month at all.
	notcake 26/10/2023 22:33
	Kanna, why are you so intent on getting into fights with people online?
	I've been incredibly restrained and held back from criticizing GTAvaCrypt/Kanna Protecc's mesh
	encryption despite it taking me a mere two days to bypass.
	You, on the other hand, have done nothing but come in here to shit on my work.

2. Spamming their tools in the VRChat server.



3. Finally Kanna failed to get past our alt account detection system in SARS server, after they were banned for advertising and causing needless drama.

۲	Kanna 08/08/2023 16:58 Texture encryption coming soon 😌 Might also add some extra things to my antirip so extractors crash 😂				
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	Band Lower Set B				
	SARS: "We do not co Also SARS: "Ohh nyo		Working Bings	Image: State	



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If you have experiences with Kanna/Plague that you would like to share or you think belong in this document, please direct message me via Discord at 'largestboi_og' and if I feel it belongs I will (with consent) make a revision to the document.