

WINDOWS MALWARE

STATIC CODE ANALYSIS

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Hurry!



WARNING: A bomb has been
detected in your computer! Click to
defuse!
Timer: 2

Defuse

TOPICS

- Motivation
- Malware Structure
- Windows Background
- Come to wisdom
- Demo

MOTIVATION



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Sun Tzu

“If you know the enemy and know yourself you need not fear the results of a hundred battles.”

MOTIVATION



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Napoleon

“War is ninety percent information.”

MOTIVATION

- Understand Behavior vs AV Signatures
- Normal Attack Noise vs Frequency
- Build Emergency Plan
- Be better prepared

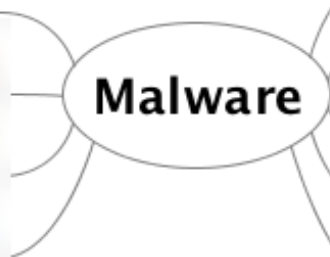
MALWARE STRUCTURE - TYPES



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Botnet 🤖

Malware



MALWARE STRUCTURE - TYPES

Information Stealer



Malware



MALWARE STRUCTURE - TYPES

Rootkit 

Malware



MALWARE STRUCTURE - TYPES



Malware

Worm or Virus 

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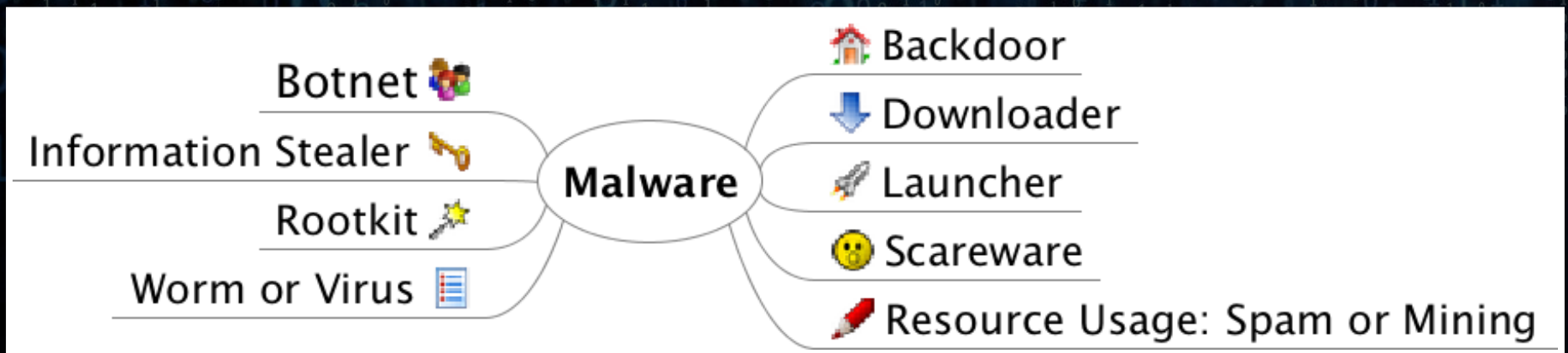


MALWARE STRUCTURE - TYPES



Resource Usage: Spam or Mining

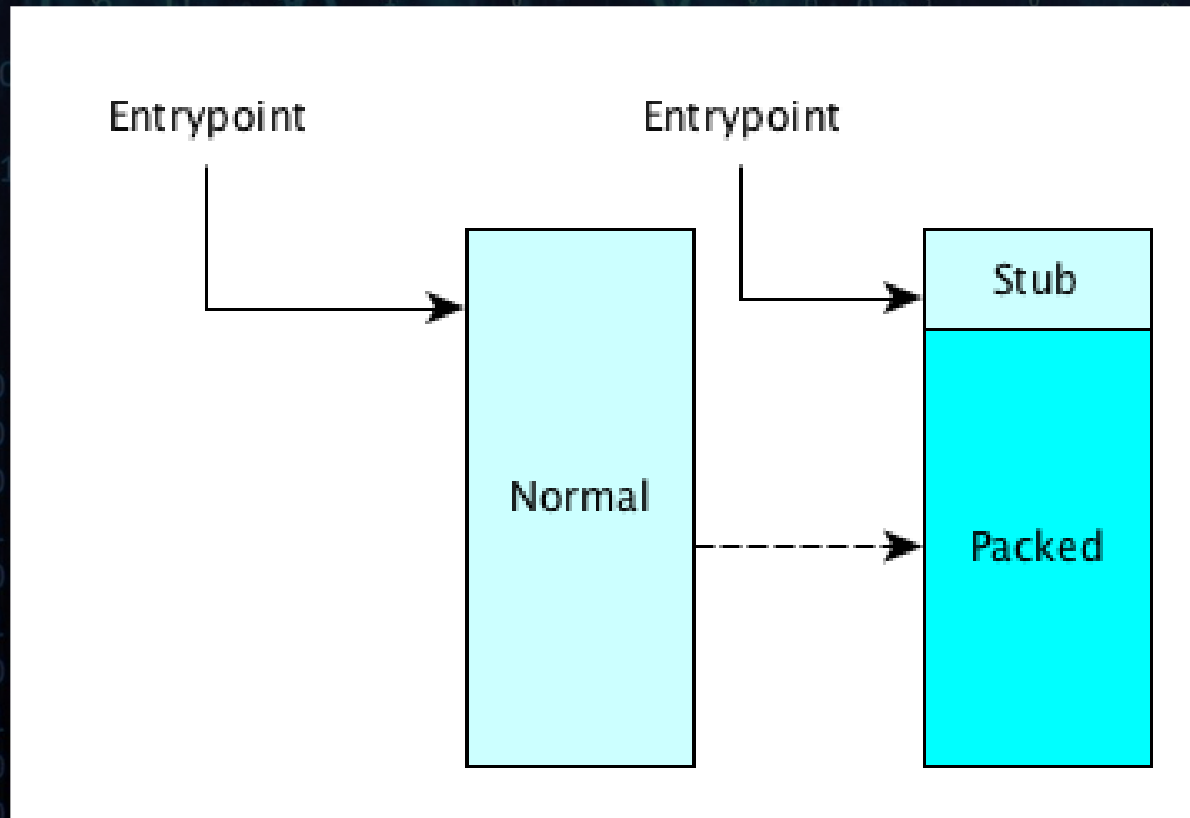
MALWARE STRUCTURE - TYPES



MALWARE STRUCTURE - OBFUSCATION

- Packer
- Cryptor

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- UPX

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upx -d file.exe -o out.exe
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WINDOWS BACKGROUND - DLL

- Dynamic Link Libraries

WINDOWS BACKGROUND - DLL

- Kernel32.dll
- Advapi32.dll
- User32.dll
- Gdi32.dll
- Ws2_32.dll
- Wininet.dll

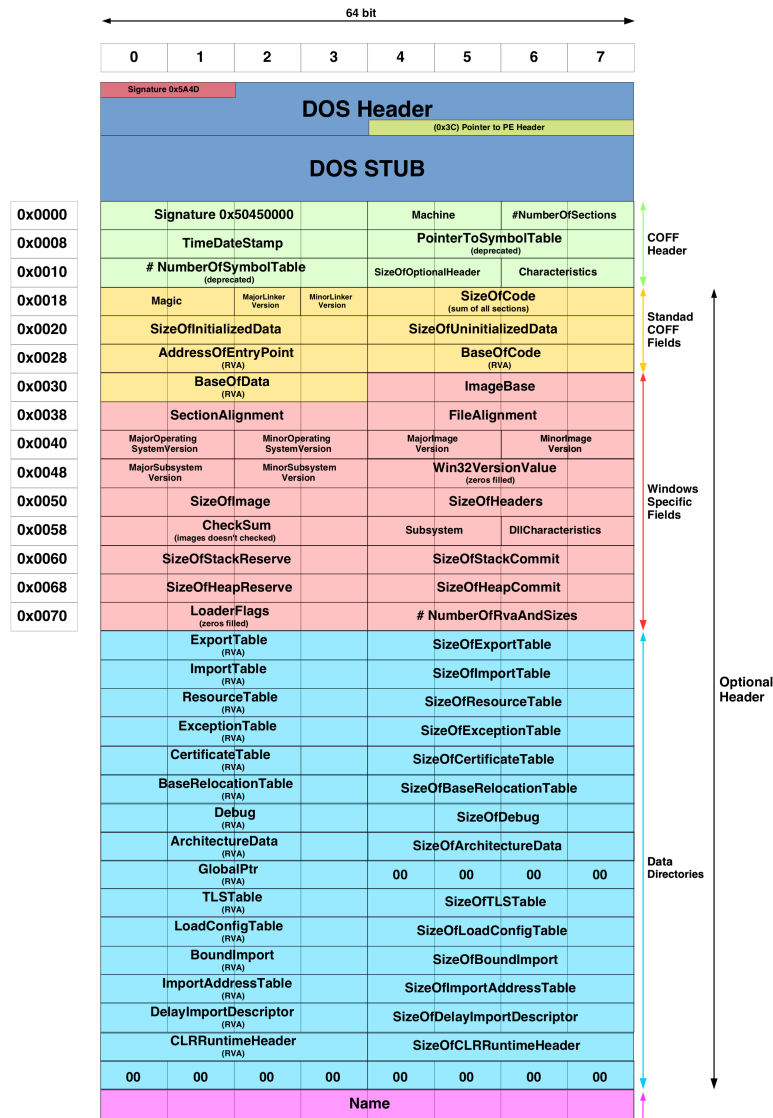
WINDOWS BACKGROUND - DLL

- InfoSec Windows Malware Functions I
- InfoSec Windows Malware Functions II

WINDOWS BACKGROUND - PE

- Portable Executable Format
- Imports
- Exports
- Time Date Stamp
- Sections
- Subsystem
- Resources

MALWARE STRUCTURE - PE



WINDOWS BACKGROUND - SECTIONS PE

- .text
- .data
- .rsrc

WINDOWS BACKGROUND - SECTIONS PE

- .rdata
- .idata
- .edata



COME TO WISDOM

- VirusTotal

COME TO WISDOM

- Hash
- Google it / Use it

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md5 file
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shasum file
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COME TO WISDOM

- Strings
- Windows-Pendant

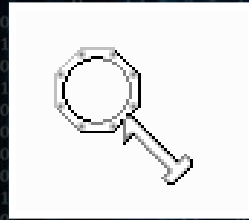
strings file

COME TO WISDOM



- PEiD

COME TO WISDOM



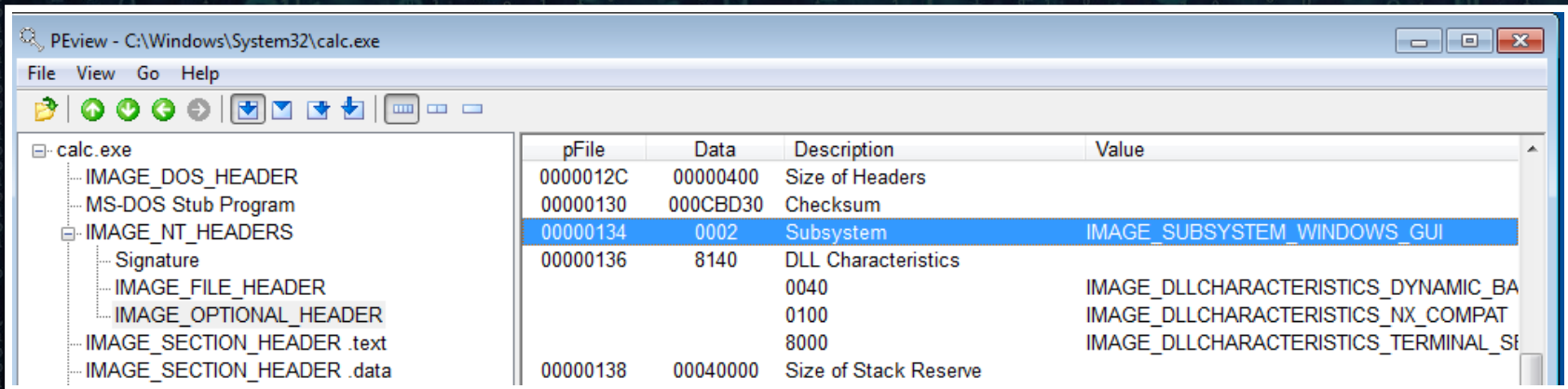
- PReview

COME TO WISDOM - REVIEW

- IMAGE_NT_HEADERS - IMAGE_FILE_HEADER
- TimeDateStamp

COME TO WISDOM - PREVIEW

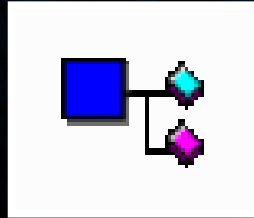
- Subsystem CUI vs GUI



COME TO WISDOM - PREVIEW

- Packer Detection
- Sections
- Virtual Size vs Size of Raw Data
- Odd Section Headers
- Few Imports

COME TO WISDOM - DEPENDENCY WALKER



- Imports
- Ordinals
- DLL Versions

COME TO WISDOM - RESOURCE HACKER



- .rsrc
- Icons, Images, Menus
- Strings
- Binary Data



DEMO

HAPPY REST MEETUP :-)

