Miasm (incomprehensible documentation)

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Elfesteem use

EXE reading

- EXE parsing
- (MZ/PE/sections/Directories)



Accesses

File view

```
>>> e.content[:4]
```

RVA view

```
>>> e.drva[0x1000:0x1004]
'\xea"\xdaw'
```

Virtual addesses view

```
>>> e.virt[0x1001000:0x1001004]
```

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EXE attributes

```
>>> e . DirImport
<Directory Import>
 0 <SHELL32 dII >
                              <W-ImpDesc=76968/4294967295L/4294967295L/77378/4252>
     0 <148. ShellAboutW>
 1 < msvcrt.dll >
                              <W-ImpDesc=77256/4294967295L/4294967295L/77664/4540>
     0 <82, __CxxFrameHandler>
     1 < 71. CxxThrowException>
     2 <824. wcstoul>
>>> e. DirRes
<ID RT_ICON subdir: 90192 None>
    <ID RT_CURSOR subdir: 90528 None>
        <ID 1036 data: 91152 < ResDataEntry = 91576/744/1252/0 >>
    <ID RT_BITMAP subdir: 90552 None>
        <ID 1036 data: 91168 < ResDataEntry = 92320/296/1252/0 >>
    <ID RT ICON subdir: 90576 None>
```

Common manipulation

EXE generation

- EXE creation
- Default characteristics

```
e = PE()
open('uu.bin', 'wb').write(str(e))
```



Add a section to a binary

- read the binary
- add a section
- generate binary

```
>>> e = PE(open('calc.exe', 'rb').read())
   section
                   offset
                                    addr
                             size
                                            flags
                                                     rawsize
   . text
                  00000400 0126b0 00001000
                                            60000020 00012800
  data
                  00012c00 00101c 00014000 c0000040 00000a00
 2 rsrc
                  00013600 008a88 00016000 40000040 00008c00
>>> s_XXX = e.SHList.add_section(name='XXX', addr = 0x20000, rawsize = 0x1000)
>>> open('out.bin', 'wb'), write(str(e))
>>> PE(open('out.bin', 'rb').read())
   section
                   offset
                             size
                                    addr
                                            flaas
                                                     rawsize
 0 .text
                  00000400 0126b0 00001000 60000020 00012800
 1 data
                  00012c00 00101c 00014000 c0000040 00000a00
                  00013600 008a88 00016000 40000040 00008c00
 2 rsrc
 3 XXX
                  0001c200 001000 00020000 e0000020 00001000
```



Menu edition

- read DirRes
- find menu
- modify
- generate the binary

```
>>> e = PE(open('calc.exe', 'rb'), read())
>>> e. DirRes resdesc resentries
 0 <ID RT_ICON subdir: 90192 None>ResEntry
 1 <ID RT_MENU subdir: 90272 None>ResEntry
>>> menu = e. DirRes. resdesc. resentries [1]
>>> menu.subdir.resentries
 0 <ID 106 subdir: 90720 None>ResEntry
 1 <ID 107 subdir: 90744 None>ResEntry
>>> e . Opthdr . Optehdr [pe . DIRECTORY_ENTRY_BOUND_IMPORT] . rva = 0
>>> e . Opthdr . Optehdr [pe . DIRECTORY_ENTRY_BOUND_IMPORT] . size = 0
>>> e. DirRes . resdesc . resentries [1] . subdir . resentries [1] . \
     subdir.resentries[0].data.s[8:22:2]
'Edition'
>>> e. DirRes . resdesc . resentries [1] . subdir . resentries [1] . \
    subdir resentries [0]. data.s [8:22] = "\x00".join([x for x in 'Toto'])+'\x00"
>>> open('out.bin.exe', 'wb'), write(str(e))
```



Common case

EXE generation

- create an EXE
- default characteristics
- new text section with "xC3" (ret)
- place entry point
- add some imports
- ullet \to The binary is ready





Ida listing:



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Miasm

Goal

- Asm/DisAsm x86/PPC/ARM
- Work on multi sources
- (str/shellcode txt/PE/ELF/.S)
- assembly to intermediate language
- emulate intermediate language (in an environment)
- Snapshot/restore
- library of emulation
- ...



Common cases

Dis/Asm

- work on bytes/asm text/container
- mini integrated linker
- graph generation
- ...



assembling x86 bloc

```
all_bloc, symbol_pool = parse_asm.parse_txt(x86_escape.x86mnemo,r');
main:
    push 0
    push title
    push msa
    push 0
    call test_call
    ret.
test call:
    nop
    ret
title.
.string "My box"
msq:
.string "My msq!"
,,,)
#fix shellcode addr
symbol_pool.add(asmbloc.asm_label('base_address', 0))
symbol_pool.getby_name("main").offset = 0
####qraph sc####
g = asmbloc.bloc2graph(all_bloc[0])
open("graph.txt", "w").write(g)
```

Introduction to intermediate language

MDOTTY main 0x00000000 push push title title msg 'Му вохх00' 'My msg!x00' push msg 0x00000000 push call test_call c_next c_to test_call loc_00000000 nop ret ret ogo/eads

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shell code generation

```
\begin{split} f &= open \big( \text{`out.bin'}\,, \text{ `'wb'} \big) \\ for &p in patches: \\ &f.seek \big( p \big) \\ &f.write \big( patches \big[ p \big] \big) \\ f.close \big( \big) \end{split}
```



Dump hexa

Disassemble

```
x00000000 6a00
                                           push
                                                        0x0
x00000002 6a18
                                           push
                                                        0x18
x000000004 6a10
                                           push
                                                        0x10
x00000006 6a00
                                           push
                                                        0x0
x00000008 e801000000
                                           call.
                                                        0xe
x0000000d c3
                                           ret
x0000000e 90
                                           nop
x0000000f c3
                                           ret
```



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In the next slide...

PE generation

- generate a working PE
- with imports
- some code
- which displays a dialog box
- ...



PE
Assembleur/Désassembleur
Graphe
Introduction to intermediate language

```
#! /usr/bin/env python
from x86_escape import *
from elfesteem import *
e = pe_init.PE()
s_text = e_t SHList_t add_section (name = "text", addr = 0x1000, rawsize = 0x100)
s_{iat} = e.SHList.add_section(name = "iat", rawsize = 0x100)
new_dil = [({ "name": "USER32.dll", "firstthunk": s_iat.addr}, ["MessageBoxA"])]
e. DirImport. add_dlldesc(new_dll)
s_myimp = e.SHList.add_section(name = "myimp", rawsize = len(e.DirImport))
e. DirImport.set_rva(s_myimp.addr)
all_bloc . symbol_pool = parse_asm .parse_txt(x86_escape.x86mnemo.r'''
main:
    push 0
    push title
    push msq
   push 0
    call [MessageBoxA]
    ret
title:
.string "My box"
msa:
.string "My msq!"
111)
symbol_pool.add(asmbloc.asm_label('base_address', 0))
symbol_pool.getby_name("MessageBoxA").offset = e.Dirlmport.get_funcvirt('MessageBoxA')
symbol_pool.getby_name("main").offset = e.rva2virt(s_text.addr)
resolved_b, patches = asmbloc.asm_resolve_final(x86_escape.x86mnemo, all_bloc[0], symbo
for p in patches:
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    e.virt[p] = patches[p]
e. Opthdr. Opthdr. AddressOfEntryPoint = e. virt2rva (symbol_pool.getby_name("main") offset)
open('uu.bin', 'wb').write(str(e))
```

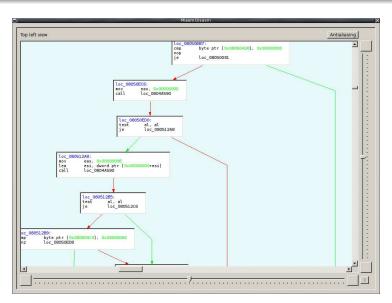
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Instruction semantic

Intermediate language

- the instruction is composed of operations
- each operation is executed in parallel
- example: cmpsb

```
def cmpsb():
    e= []
    e+=Lcmp(ExprMem(esi, 8), ExprMem(edi, 8))
    e.append(ExprAff(edi, ExprCond(df, ExprOp('+', edi, ExprInt(uint32(1))), ExprOp('-', e.append(ExprAff(esi, ExprCond(df, ExprOp('+', esi, ExprInt(uint32(1))), ExprOp('-', return e)
```



cmpsb semantic

Manipulation example

registers touched by an instruction

```
>>> from analysis_helper import *
>>> r, w = get_rw(ia32_sem.cmpsb())
>>> r, w
(set_expr[@8[edi], @8[esi], df, edi, esi], set_expr[zf, nf, pf, cf, of, af, edi, esi])
```



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Expressions

- ExprInt: interger
- Exprld: identifier (variable)
- ExprAff: a = b
- ExprCond: a?b:c
- ExprMem: dword ptr [a]
- ExprOp: op(a, b, ...)
- ExprSlice: a[0:8] (bits)
- ExprCompose: slices composition
- ExprSliceTo: position in a composition

That's all.



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Some expressions

```
>>> from expression import *
>>> a = ExprId('A', 32)
>>> b = ExprId('B', 32)
>>> c = ExprId('C', 32)
>>> o = a+b
>>> print o
(A + B)
>>> print ExprAff(c, o)
C = (A + B)
```

Definition of some instructions

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The language has simplification rules

- X + Y Y : X
- - (-X) : X
- X +int1 + int2 : X+int3 (=int1 + int2)

...

Example

$$|>>> print o \\ (A + B) \\ >>> p = o - b \\ ((A + B) - B) \\ >>> print expr_simp(p)$$

$$|>>> print expr_simp(p)| >>> print expr_simp(q) \\ |A|$$

$$|>>> print expr_simp(q)| >>> print expr_simp(q) \\ |A|$$



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Assembly to intermediate language

- expressions representing instructions are execution simultaneously
- affectations are done into a memory representation
- (a dictionary)
- the key is the identifier (non reducible)

interpretation machine

It defines usable registers

```
machine = eval_abs({esp:init_esp, ebp:init_ebp, eax:init_eax, ebx:init_ebx, ecx:init_ecx, edx:init_edx, esi:init_esi, edi:init_edi, cs:ExprInt(uint32(9)),
    zf : ExprInt(uint32(0)), nf : ExprInt(uint32(0)),
    pf : ExprInt(uint32(0)), of : ExprInt(uint32(0)),
    cf : ExprInt(uint32(0)), tf : ExprInt(uint32(0)),...
    tscl: ExprInt(uint32(0)), dr7:ExprInt(uint32(0)),...},
    mem_read_wrap,
    mem_write_wrap, )
```

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Example

```
>>> I = x86_mm.dis("\x43")

>>> print I

inc ebx

>>> for e in ex:

... print e

... zf = ((ebx + 0x1) == 0x0)

nf = ((0x1 == ((ebx + 0x1) >> 0x1F)) & 0x1)

... ebx = (ebx + 0x1)
```

Example

```
>>> machine = eval_abs(dict(init_state))
>>> print machine.pool[ebx]
init_ebx
>>> my.eip, mem_dst = emul_full_expr(ex, I, ExprInt(uint32(0)), None, machine)
>>> print machine.pool[ebx]
(init_ebx + 0x1)
>>> print machine.pool[zf]
((init_ebx + 0x1) = 0x0)
```

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Memory

- The memory is defined by zones
- size, accesses and data
- (for example a binary section)
- it maps real addresses to virtual addresses

translation

- the code is disassembled
- translated on the fly using semantic representation
- and intermediate code is generated to C code and compiled



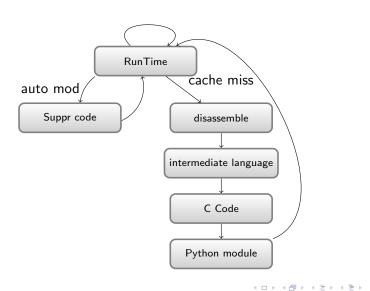


Emulation exception

- if a translated bloc is modified, it is deleted from cache
- and regenerated if pc reach it again (cache miss)
- if errors, python is called back to deal it
- for example, we can emulate windows SEH mechanism
- Emulation des api







C translation

```
unsigned int bloc_0080400B(void)
 Inc 0080400B ·
   //pop
    vmcpu.eax_new = MEM_LOOKUP_32(vmcpu.esp);
    vmcpu.esp\_new = (((vmcpu.esp\&0.xffffffff) + (0x4\&0.xffffffff))\&0.xffffffff):
    if (vmcpu.vm_exception_flags > EXCEPT_NUM_UDPT_EIP) {
        vmcpu.eip = 0x80400B:
        return (unsigned int)vmcpu.eip:
    vmcpu.eax = vmcpu.eax_new:
   vmcpu.esp = vmcpu.esp_new;
    if (vmcpu.vm_exception_flags) {
        vmcpu.eip = (vmcpu.vm_exception_flags > EXCEPT_NUM_UDPT_EIP) ? 0x80400B : 0x804
        return (unsigned int)vmcpu.eip;
 loc_0080400C:
    //mov
                ebx. eax
   vmcpu.ebx_new = vmcpu.eax:
    if (vmcpu.vm_exception_flags > EXCEPT_NUM_UDPT_EIP) {
        vmcpu.eip = 0x80400C;
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        return (unsigned int)vmcpu.eip;
```

translation, memory accesses

Assembly code

```
\color{red} \textbf{movzx} \qquad \textbf{eax} \; , \; \; \textbf{ds} : \textbf{byte\_410360} \left[ \; \textbf{ecx} \; \right]
```

C code



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Demo: assembly code

```
objdump -D -b binary -m i386 -Maddr32,data32,intel sc_test.bin
sc_test.bin:
                file format binary
Disassembly of section .data:
00000000 <.data>:
  0: b8 ef be 37 13
                                     eax,0x1337beef
  5: b9 04 00 00 00
                               mov
                                     ecx,0x4
  a: c1 c0 08
                               rol
                                     eax.0x8
  d: e2 fb
                               loop
                                     0xa
  f:
       с3
                               ret
```



Memory creation

```
code ad = 0x20000
vm_add_memory_page(code_ad, PAGE_READ|PAGE_WRITE|PAGE_EXEC, open("sc_test.bin").read())
stack base ad = 0 \times 1230000
stack size = 0x10000
vm_add_memory_page(stack_base_ad, PAGE_READ|PAGE_WRITE, "\x00"*stack_size)
dump_memory_page_pool_pv()
regs = vm_get_gpreg()
regs['eip'] = code_ad
```

```
regs['esp'] = stack_base_ad+stack_size
vm_set_gpreg(regs)
```

dump_gpregs_py()

Result

```
Memory
```

```
ad 00020000 size 00000025 RWX hpad 0x8cd5000
ad 01230000 size 00010000 RW_ hpad 0x8ce8000
Registers
```

eip 00020000 eax 00000000 ebx 00000000 ecx 00000000 edx 00000000

esi 00000000 edi 00000000 esp 01240000 ebp 00000000

eads/c

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Memory creation

```
vm_push_uint32_t(0)
vm_push_uint32_t(0)
vm_push_uint32_t(0x1337beef)
symbol_pool = asmbloc.asm_symbol_pool()
known\_blocs = \{\}
code_blocs_mem_range = []
log_regs = True
log_mn = True
must_stop = False
def run_bin(my_eip, known_blocs, code_blocs_mem_range):
    while my_{eip} = 0x1337beef:
        if not my_eip in known_blocs:
            updt_bloc_emul(known_blocs, in_str, my_eip, symbol_pool, code_blocs_mem_rang
        try:
            my_eip = vm_exec_blocs(my_eip, known_blocs)
        except KeyboardInterrupt:
            must_stop = True
        py_exception = vm_get_exception()
        if pv_exception:
            raise ValueEror("except at", hex(mv_eip))
print "start run"
run_bin(code_ad, known_blocs, code_blocs_mem_range)
```

Result

```
eax 000000000 ebx 0000...
          eax. 0x1337BEEF
mov
                                eax 1337BEEF ebx 0000...
          ecx. 0x00000004
mov
                                eax 1337BEEF ebx 0000...
rol
          eax, 0x00000008
                                eax 37BEEF13 ebx 0000...
1000
         loc 0002000A
loc_0002000A
                                eax 37BEEF13 ebx 0000...
          eax. 0x00000008
rol
                                eax BEEF1337 ebx 0000...
loop
         loc_0002000A
loc 0002000A
                                eax BEEF1337 ebx 0000...
rol
          eax, 0x00000008
                                eax EF1337BE ebx 0000...
loop
         loc 0002000A
loc_0002000A
                                eax EF1337BE ebx 0000...
rol
         eax. 0x00000008
                                eax 1337BEEF ebx 0000...
         loc_0002000A
loop
loc 0002000F
                                 eax 1337BEEF ebx 0000
ret
```

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Interaction

```
>>> vm_get_gpreg()
{'eip': 322420463, 'esp': 19136504, 'edi': 0, 'eax': 322420463,
    'ebp': 0, 'edx': 0, 'ebx': 0, 'esi': 0, 'ecx': 0}
>>> vm_get_str(code_ad, 0x10)
    '\xb8\xef\xbe7\x13\xb9\x04\x00\x00\x00\xc1\xc0\x08\xe2\xfb\xc3'
```



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Goal: hook in calc.exe

- spot interesting code
- find characteristic code
- generate a hook





Code search

```
#op code call[XXX]
p = "\xFF\x15"+ struct.pack('L', ad setwtext)
p = re.escape(p)
candidates = [x.start() for x in re.finditer(p, e.content)]
candidates = [e.off2virt(x) for x in candidates]
#search func setdisplaytext
found = False
for c in candidates:
    #ad = guess_func_start(e, c)
    iob done = set()
    symbol pool = asmbloc.asm symbol pool()
    try:
        all_bloc = asmbloc.dis_bloc_all(x86_mn, in_str, c, job_done, symbol_pool)
    except:
        continue
    #filter on setfocus caller
    for b in all bloc:
        1 = b.lines[-1]
        if not 1.m.name == "call" or not x86_afs.imm in 1.arg[0]:
            continue
        if l.arg[0][x86 afs.imm] == ad setfocus:
            found = c
if not found:
    raise ValueError("caanot finc setdisplaytext")
ad = guess_func_start(e, found)
print "setdisplaytext:", hex(ad)
```

Hook example



Hook creation

```
h = hooks(in_str, symbol_pool, gen_data_log_code = False)
hname = h.add_hook(ad,
               "1_DONT_LOG":('''
                mov eax, [ebp+8]
                cmp byte ptr [eax], 0x31
                jnz out
                cmp byte ptr [eax+2], 0x33
                inz out
                cmp byte ptr [eax+4], 0x33
                inz out
                cmp byte ptr [eax+6], 0x37
                jnz out
                cmp byte ptr [eax+6], 0x2c
                jnz out
                push 0
                push mtitle
                push mtxt
                push 0
                call [MessageBoxA]
            out:
                "", 'push [esp+0x30]')},
           ['mtitle:\n.string "title"', 'mtxt:\n.string "txt"'])
```

Binary modification

```
all bloc = h.all bloc
symbol_pool.add(asmbloc.asm_label('base_address', 0))
symbol_pool.getby_name("MessageBoxA").offset = e.DirImport.get_funcvirt('MessageBoxA')
symbol pool.getby name(hname).offset = e.rva2virt(sh ad)
symb_reloc =
#compilation du patch
resolved_b, patches = asmbloc.asm_resolve_final(x86mnemo, all_bloc[0], symbol_pool, [(0, sh_ad+e.Opthdr.O
add rels = []
#ajout des nouvelles relocations
for 1, rels in symb reloc.items():
    for x in rels:
        add_rels.append(e.virt2rva(x+1.offset))
#ajout des nouveaux imports
s_myimp = e.SHList.add_section(name = "myimp", rawsize = len(e.DirImport))
e.DirImport.set_rva(s_myimp.addr)
#patch du binaire
for p in patches:
    e.virt[p] = patches[p]
#reconstruction du binaire
open('calc mod.exe', 'wb').write(str(e))
```

Go Go Gadget

Goal: find eip/esp control

- binary mapping into memory
- Memory creation
- add context informations to a program
- start interpretation:
 - sweep on each code address range
 - execution maximum 10 instruction (for instance)
 - analyzes symbolic memory
 - filter interesting results





Loading of a binary dump

```
\label{eq:data} \begin{split} & \text{data} = \text{open}(\text{fname}\,,\,\,\,\text{'rb'}\,)\,.\,\text{read}\,()\\ & \text{in\_str} = \,\,\text{bin\_stream\_vm}\,()\\ & \text{init\_memory\_page\_pool\_py}\,()\\ & \text{init\_code\_bloc\_pool\_py}\,()\\ & \text{vm\_add\_memory\_page}\,(0\text{x}10000000\,,\,\,\,\text{PAGE\_READ}\,|\,\text{PAGE\_WRITE}\,,\,\,\,\text{data}\,) \end{split}
```

variable creation

```
arg1 = Exprld('ARG1', 32, True)
arg2 = Exprld('ARG2', 32, True)
ret1 = Exprld('RET1', 32, True)
```

machine creation



```
machine.eval_instr(push(arg2))
machine.eval_instr(push(arg1))
machine.eval_instr(push(ret1))
machine.eval_instr(push(ebp))
machine.eval_instr(push(ebp))
machine.eval_instr(sub(esp, ExprInt(uint32(0x14))))
machine.eval_instr(sub(esp, ExprInt(uint32(0x14))))
machine.eval_instr(mov(eax, ExprMem(ebp + ExprInt(uint32(8)))))
machine.eval_instr(mov(edx, ExprMem(eax + ExprInt(uint32(12)))))
machine.eval_instr(mov(exprMem(esp), eax))
machine.eval_instr(mov(ExprMem(esp), eax))
machine.eval_instr(push(ExprInt(uint32(0x1337beef))))
```

```
(it could have been emulated as well)
```

```
\begin{array}{lll} \textbf{print} & \textbf{dump\_reg} \, (\textbf{machine.pool}) \\ \textbf{eax} & \textbf{ARG2} & \textbf{ebx} & \textbf{init\_ebx} & \textbf{ecx} & \textbf{init\_ecx} & \textbf{edx} & \textbf{@32}[(+ \ \textbf{ARG1} \ \textbf{0xC})] \\ \textbf{esi} & \textbf{init\_esi} & \textbf{edi} & \textbf{init\_edi} & \textbf{esp} \, (\textbf{init\_esp} - \textbf{0x28}) \\ \textbf{ebp} & (\textbf{init\_esp} - \textbf{0x10}) & \textbf{zf} \, ((\textbf{init\_esp} - \textbf{0x24}) = \textbf{0x0}) \end{array}
```



Filter results after symbolic execution

Result

```
Ox10002ccf
eip @32[ARG2]
esp (ARG2 + 0x4)
Instructions:
xchg eax, esp
ret
```



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Binary protection

- packed
- the packer is split with indirect jmps

Result

- Ida knowns each basic bloc
- but cannot graph

Quick Counter measure

- find each indirect jumps
- find destination
- patch the binary



jmp

```
🖽 N 👊
loc 100020A3:
fabs
fstp
        dbl 100165D8
mov
        eax, dword 10006234 add
inc
        ecx
rol
        eax, 18h
mnu
        dword 10016860, eax pop
mov
        dword 10016498. ecx
        edx, dword 100162C0
mov
push
        ehx
pop
        eax
        eax. edx
sub
sub
        edx, edx
diu
        dword ptr [ebp-34h]
        ecx, eax
CMD
jmp
        off 100163A0
```

```
III N 👊
loc 100020EE:
add
        ecx, ebx
mnv
        ebx, dword 10016438
        ecx, eax
sub
        eax. ebx
nush
        dword ptr [ecx]
        edx
jmp
        off 100061B4
```



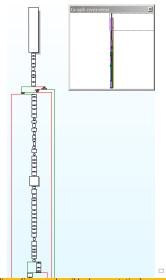
```
III N 👊
loc 100021F4:
                         : lpAddend
push
        1pAddend
mov
        dword 10016618, 59D90000h
call
        ds:InterlockedIncrement
        dword 100169E0, eax
mov
mov
        ecx, dword 10016288
mov
        eax, dword 100164E0
        off 10016368
```



indirect jump patching, binary regeneration

```
e = pe_init.PE(open('conficker.ese', 'rb').read())
s_text = e.getsectionbyname('.text')
s_data = e.getsectionbyname('.data')
for ad in xrange (ad_start, ad_end -15):
    11 = x86_mn.dis(e.virt[ad:ad+15])
    if not 11 continue
    if not I1.m.name = 'jmp': continue
    if I1 prefix: continue
    a = [1].arg[0]
    if not x86_afs.ad in a or not x86_afs.imm in a:
        continue
    dst_ptr = a[x86_afs.imm]
    if not (data_start <= dst_ptr < data_end): continue
        continue
    dst_ad = struct.unpack('L', e.virt[dst_ptr:dst_ptr+4])[0]
    if not( ad_start <= dst_ad < ad_end): continue
    e.virt[ad] = 'x90'*11.I
    e. virt [ad] = "\xE9" + struct.pack('1', dst_ad - (ad-1+l1.l))
open('out.bin', 'wb').write(str(e))
```

Result: graph ok, but direct basic blocs are still splitted



Disassembling: main function

```
job_done = []
symbol_pool = asmbloc.asm_symbol_pool()
all_bloc = asmbloc.dis_bloc_all(x86_mn, in_str, 0x100041f4, job_done, symbol_pool, follo
#find call address
for b in all_bloc:
    l = b.lines[-1]
    if l.m.name != 'call': continue

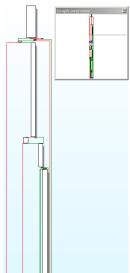
    a = l.arg[0]
    if not x86_afs.symb in a: continue

    dst, off = dict(a[x86_afs.symb]).popitem()
    new_bloc = asmbloc.dis_bloc_all(x86_mn, in_str, off, job_done, symbol_pool, follow_orable.enew_bloc
    lbl_start = symbol_pool.getby_offset(oep)
bloc_merge(all_bloc, symbol_pool, [lbl_start])
```

clean binary regeneration

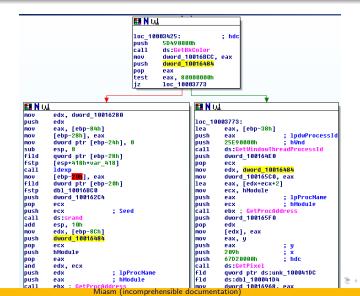
```
#code to PTC
for h in all bloc.
    del symbol_pool.s_offset[b.label.offset]
    h lahel offset = None
#patch entry point
all_bloc2 , symbol_pool2 = parse_asm.parse_txt(x86_mm,r');
dllentru:
jmp main
111)
#fix shellcode addr
#symbol_pool.add(asmbloc.asm_label('base_address', 0))
symbol_pool2.getby_name("main").offset = 0x10001000
symbol_pool2.getby_name("dllentry").offset = 0x1000434B
#merge our sc and disassembled function
all_bloc+=all_bloc2 [0]
for x in symbol_pool2.s.keys():
    symbol_pool.add(symbol_pool2.s[x])
open('out.bin', 'wb').write(str(e))
```

Result



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We can analyze import functions loader



Dump and binary reconstruction

```
e = pe_init.PE()
e.Opthdr.Opthdr.ImageBase = 0x3a0000

data = open('__003A0000.mem', 'rb').read()
s_text = e.SHList.add_section(name = "text", addr = 0x0, data = data)
...
e.DirImport.add_dIldesc(new_dII)
s_myimp = e.SHList.add_section(name = "myimp", rawsize = len(e.DirImport))
e.DirImport.set_rva(s_myimp.addr)

open('out.bin', 'wb').write(str(e))
```



binary reconstruction



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Obfuscated packer

```
; CODE XREF: .text:00404ADDfj
.text:00404E60 loc_404E60:
.text:00404E60
                                popf
.text:00404E61
                                push
                                         0
.text:00404E63
                                pushf
.text:00404E64
                                push
                                         eax
.text:00404E65
                                mov
                                         ax, ds:word 404E6D
.text:00404E65
.text:00404E6B
                                db 66h
.text:00404E6C
                                db 0A9h
                                                          : DATA XREF: .text:00404E651r
.text:00404E6D word 404E6D
                                dw 2801h
.text:00404E6F
                                db 58h
```



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```
.text:00404E60 loc 404E60:
                                                          ; CODE XREF: .text:00404ADDfj
.text:00404E60
                                popf
.text:00404F61
                                push
                                         0
.text:00404E63
                                pushf
.text:00404E64
                                bush
                                         eax
.text:00404F65
                                         ax, word ptr ds:loc 404E6B+2
                                mnv
.text:00404E6B
.text:00404E6B loc 404E6B:
                                                          : DATA XREF: .text:00404E651r
.text:00404E6B
                                         ax, 2801h
                                test
.text:00404F6F
                                pop
                                         eax
                                         near ptr dword 404CA4+7
.text:00404E70
                                inz
.text:00404E76
                                DODE
.text:00404E77
                                         edx, [ebx+20h]
                                mov
.text:00404E7A
                                pushf
.text:00404F7B
                                bush
                                         eax
.text:00404E7C
                                mov
                                         ax. ds:word 404E84
.text:00404E7C
.text:00404F82
                                dw BA966h
```



Reconstruction

- goal: find non analyzed code
- Disassemble a bloc
- guess fake jcc destination
- group and simplify blocs
- regenerate binary

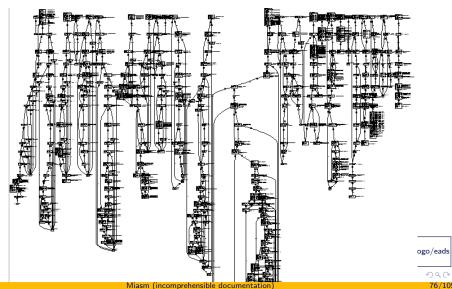




```
def get_mebbloc_instr(e, b):
    if not b.lines:
        return None
    if b.lines[-1].m.name != "jnz":
        return None
    if b.lines[-2].m.name != "pop":
        return None
    if b.lines[-3].m.name != "test":
        return None
    if b.lines[-3].m.name != "test":
        return None
    ...
    asmbloc.dis_bloc(x86mnemo, in_str, b, ad, job_done, symbol_pool, follow_call = I
...
asmbloc.bloc_merge(master_bloc, symbol_pool, call_ad)
```

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Entry point

```
III N W.
public start
start proc near
: FUNCTION CHUNK AT 00401F7B SIZE 00000043 BYTES
: FUNCTION CHUNK AT 88482D34 SIZE 8888882B BYTES
push
                           : nSize
push
                           : loBuffer
push
        offset Name
                           ; "eeacbajjhfggidfhfeicaccjeajcaajjbchgdhh"...
        ds:GetEnvironmentVariableW
call
test
        eax, eax
pushf
        short loc_484AE8
                         ™ N tul
                         10C 4848E8:
                         popf
push
                                                    : hTemplateFile
                         push
                                                      dwFlagsAndAttributes
                         push
                                                      dwCreationDisposition
                         push
                                                    ; lpSecurityAttributes
                         push
                                                    ; dwShareMode
                         push
                                                    ; dwDesiredAccess
                         push
                                  offset FileName; "ibjecdeiffjdhfaghjcdjhjfcfcjdehjjfchijg"...
                         call
                                  ds:CreateFileA
                         test
                                  eax, eax
                         pushf
                         inz
                                  short loc 484889
                                                           III N W.
                                                            1oc 484889:
                                                           popf
push
                                                                                      ; lpOverlapped
; lpNumberOfBytesWritten
; nNumberOfBytesToWrite
                                                            push
                                                            push
                                                            push
                                                                                      1pBuffer
hFile
                                                            push
                                                                     929CD282h
                                                            call
                                                                     ds:WriteFile
                                                            test
                                                                     eax, eax
                                                           pushf
                                                                     1oc 402034
```



Analysis

Reconstruction

- The binary brute force its own key (hash)
- Decipher itself
- and decompress

We could borrow its own code

- Disassemble deciphering code
- Disassemble decompression code
- Generate C code
- and execute it on another ciphered code



Deciphering function emulation

```
bsize: 33858
bufs 0x976a000 0xb4bac008
starting...
dyn_call to B4E6B480
dvn call to B4E6B300
nop func called
dyn_call to B4E6B480
dyn_call to B4E6B300
nop func called
dyn_call to B4E6B480
dvn call to B4E6B300
nop func called
dyn_call to B4E6B480
dvn call to B4E6B300
nop func called
88B308C5 88B308C5
C4FB632B C4FB632B
AA94D763 AA94D763
5C2BB68F 5C2BB68F
end
```

ret len 33858

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Decompression function code

bsize: 33858

bufs 0x947b000 0xb46b1008

starting...

dyn_call to B4AFC3F0

func alloc 828B0 (ret B462E008)

dyn_call to B4AFC5F0

dyn_call to B4AFC3F0

func alloc 3E6C (ret 94AF600)

dyn_call to B4AFC9D0

dyn_call to B4AFC350

func free 94AF600 (from 401FB5)

ret: 'MZ\x90\x00\x03\x00\x00\x00\x04\x00\x00\x00\xff\xff...'



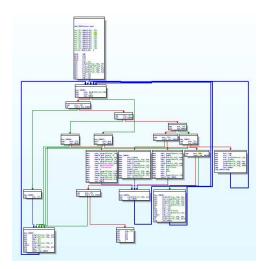
Final step

Second layer

- The binary generate a new binary (driver)
- It is packed as well
- Redo previous steps
- or use previous functions to decipher new binary

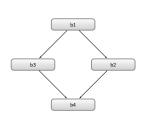


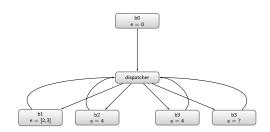
Obfuscated functions













Reconstruction

- disassemble a function
- get semantic of each bloc
- symbolic execution
- get each bloc result of the automata
- patch jcc
- regenerate binary





Résultat





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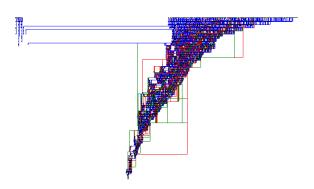
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first layer

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- The binary is ciphered by layers.
- Just create an environment and emulate it with miasm.



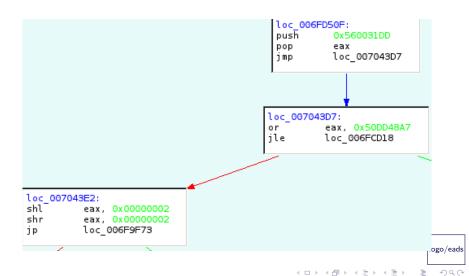


First disassembling of vm mnemonic parsing





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Solution

- Callback is the disassembler engine
- symbolic execution of its parents
- Test if jcc is always true/false
- and delete fake edges





Result: simplified mnemonic parser

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End of parser: instruction dispatcher

```
006FF76B
          add
                     cl. 0x0000002A
006FF76E
          add
                     bl. 0x00000005
006FADF6
          add
                     bl, cl
006FADF8
          sub
                     bl, 0x00000005
00706460
          pop
                     ecx
00706461
          add
                     bl, 0x000000D9
00706464
          sub
                     bl. 0x00000070
00706467
                     cx, word ptr [esp]
          moν
0070646B
          add
                     esp, 0x00000002
00706471
          sub
                     bl, al
00706473
                     0x00003F4A
          push
00706478
                     dword ptr [esp], ecx
          moν
0070647B
          mov
                     cl, 0x00000015
0070647D
                     bl, cl
          sub
007020CC
                     ecx, dword ptr [esp]
          mov
00707246
          add
                     esp, 0x00000004
00707249
                     eax, al
          movzx
0070724C
                     dword ptr [4*eax+edi]
          ami
```



symbolic execution: touched variables

```
eax = ((((@8[init_esi] ^ init_ebx[0:8]) - 0xA8) ^ 0x1)_to[0:8], 0x0_to[8:32])
ebx = ((init_ebx[0:8] - (((@8[init_esi] ^ init_ebx[0:8]) - 0xA8) ^ 0x1))_to[0:8], init_ebx[8:32]_to[8:32]
esi = (init_esi + 0x1)
DST @32[(((((@8[init_esi] ^ init_ebx[0:8]) - 0xA8) ^ 0x1)_to[0:8], 0x0_to[8:32]) * 0x4) + init_edi)]
```

Note

- We need to follow modifications of ebx, esi, edi in each vm mnemonic
- Those modifications are needed to known where disassembling next mnemonic



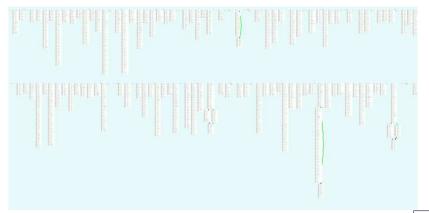
Disassembling correction



Bloc grouping



More than 150 vm mnemonic





Bloc analysis: erf

```
loc 0070AE67:
0070AE67
          mov
                     cx, word ptr [esp]
0070AE6B
          push
0070870D
                     dword ptr [esp], eax
          mov
00708710
          push
                     esp
                     eax, dword ptr [esp]
00708711
          mov
00708714
          add
                     esp, 0x00000004
00708717
          push
                     0x00006EA1
0070871C
                     dword ptr [esp], ecx
          mov
0070206C
          push
                     esi
0070206D
          mov
                     esi, 0x0A222CE7
00702072
          shl
                     esi, 0x00000001
00702074
          xor
                     esi. 0x2EC60A82
0070207A
          mov
                     ecx. esi
0070207C
          pop
                     esi
0070207D
          push
                     eax
0070207E
          mov
                     eax. 0x737134A1
006FE368
          dec
                     eax
006FE369
          inc
                     eax
006FE36A
          not
                     eax
006FC2E6
          add
                     eax.
006FC2EB
          sub
                     eax. 0xB67DF840
006FC2F0
                     ecx, eax
          xor
006FC2F2
          gog
                     eax
006FD440
          or
                     ecx, 0x585D31CE
006FD446
          sub
                     ecx, 0x54EB6CD4
```

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But symbolic execution (again :p)

```
Registers after a bloc execution
eax init_eax
ebx init_ebx
 ecx (@16[init_esp]_to[0:16], init_ecx[16:32]_to[16:32])
 edx init edx
 esi init_esi
edi init edi
 esp (init_esp-0x2)
ebp init_ebp
stack modification:
                        (@16[(init_esp+0x2)]<<(@8[init_esp]&0x1F))
@16[(init_esp+0x2)]
                        ((@8[init_esp]&0x1F))?(0x0,((@16[(init_esp+0x2)]>>(0x10-(@8[init_esp]&0x1F)))&0x1)
@32[(init_esp-0x2)]
Result:
a = pop16
b = pop16
push16(a<<b)
push32(eflag)
```

Another example

```
----- 12 0x6fab03 -----
eax = @32[init_esp]
@32[(init_esp+0x4)]
                      (@32[(init_esp+0x4)]-@32[init_esp])
                (flags(@32[(init esp+0x4)]-@32[init esp]))
@32[init esp]
----- 13 0x6fb100 -----
eax = @32[init_esp]
esp = (init esp+0x4)
@32[(init esp+0x4)]
                      (@32[(init esp+0x4)]^@32[init esp])
----- 15 0x6fb3b2 -----
@32[(init_edi+0x1C)]
                       (@32[(init_edi+0x1C)]&0xFFFFFBFF)
----- 19 0x6fb6b8 -----
ecx = @32[init_esp]
esp = (init_esp+0x4)
@32[(init esp+0x4)]
                      (@32[(init esp+0x4)]<<(@8[init esp]&0x1F))
----- 21 0x6fb97e
eax = @32[init_esp]
@32[init esp]
                @32[@32[init esp]]
----- 24 0x6fc3d1 -----
eax = (((@16[init_esi]_to[0:16], init_eax[16:32]_to[16:32])+init_ebx)^0x18EE5784)-0x12C0A81E)
ebx = (init_ebx^((((@16[init_esi]_to[0:16], init_eax[16:32]_to[16:32])+init_ebx)^0x18EE5784)-0x12C0A81E))
edx = (init edx^{(((016[init esi] to[0:16], init eax[16:32] to[16:32])+init ebx)^0x18EE5784)-0x12C0A81E))
esi = (init esi+0x2)
----- 28 0x6fc935 -----
esp = (init_esp-0x4)
                      (@32[(init_esp+0x4)] umul32_hi @32[init_esp])
@32[(init_esp+0x4)]
                                                                                              logo/eads
                (@32[(init esp+0x4)] umul32 lo @32[init esp])
@32[init esp]
@32[(init esp-0x4)]
                      (0x2 \text{ to} [0:2], (parity init edi) \text{ to} [2:3], 0x0 \text{ to} [3:4], (((init esp+0x4)&0x10)==0x10)
```

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Instruct the interpreter

- @32[(init_edi+0x1C)] is the vm eflagest le eflag de la vm
- we replace @8[(init_edi+0x28)], by REG1, REG2, ...
- we replace esp+X by registers arg32_0, ...



Instruction

```
known_vm_e = {
    init_edi + ExprInt(uint32(0x1C)): regflag.
    init_edi + ExprInt(uint32(0x20)): reg1,
    init_edi + ExprInt(uint32(0x24)): reg2
    init_edi + ExprInt(uint32(0x28)); reg3.
    init_edi + ExprInt(uint32(0x2C)): reg4.
    init_edi + ExprInt(uint32(0x30)): reg5
    init_edi + ExprInt(uint32(0x34)): reg6.
    init_edi + ExprInt(uint32(0x38)); reg7.
    init_edi + ExprInt(uint32(0x3C)): reg8,
    init_edi + ExprInt(uint32(0x40)): reg9,
    ExprMem(init_esp -ExprInt(uint32(4))): argm1_32,
    ExprMem(init_esp-ExprInt(uint32(2))): argm1_16
    ExprMem(init_esp): arg0_32.
    ExprMem(init_esp+ExprInt(uint32(4))): arg1_32,
    ExprMem(init_esp, size = 16): arg0_16.
    ExprMem(init_esp+ExprInt(uint32(2)), size=16): arg1_16,
    ExprMem(init_esp. size = 8): arg0_08.
    ExprMem(init_esp+ExprInt(uint32(4)), size =8): arg1_08,
```

Results

```
----- 143 0x70a4f5 -----
esp = (init_esp - 0x4)
arg-1_32 = @32[init_edx]
=> push 320[edx]
----- 151 0x70b1e1 -----
eax = arg1_32
ecx = (arg1_32_to[0:8], ((0x1 == (arg1_08 >> 0x7)) == 0x1)?(0x0,0xFFFFFFF)_to[8:32])
esp = (init esp + 0x4)
arg1_32 = (arg1_32_to[0:8], ((0x1 == (arg1_08 >> 0x7)) == 0x1)?(0x0_0xFFFFFFF)_to[8:32])
=> pop dum
  pop X
  movsx X, X8
  push X
----- 154 0x70b8b4 -----
ecx = (arg0 16 to[0:16], init <math>ecx[16:32] to[16:32])
esp = (init_esp - 0x2)
arg1 16 = (arg1 16 a>> (arg0 08 & 0x1F))
arg-1_16 = \dots flags of op \dots
=> push arg1_16 >> arg0_08
  push eflags
----- 158 0x70bb56 -----
esp = (init_esp - 0x4)
arg-1_32 = @32[reg4]
=> push @32[reg4]
----- 155 0x70ba09 -----
arg0_32 = (! arg0_32)
DST 0x6F88F1
=> not @32[esp]
```

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Multi bloc mnemonic

- A mnemonic can have a complex graph
- we can evaluate a bloc, and propagate its state to its sons
- and so on
- No loop for the moment





Result: multiple vm exit

teste si reg $7 == 0 \times 0$

```
eax = @32[(init_esp + 0x10)]
ebx = @32[(init_esp + 0x10)]
ecx = @32[(init_esp + 0x10)]
edx = @32[(init_esp + 0x14)]
esi = arg1_32
edi = arg0_32
the vm does not unstack args
esp = (init_esp + 0x28)
ebp = @32[(init_esp + 0x8)]
@32[reg5] = 0x0
DST @32[(init_esp + 0x24)]
```

```
eax = 032[(init_esp + 0x10)]
ebx = 032[(init_esp + 0x10)]
ecx = 032[(init_esp + 0x18)]
edx = 032[(init_esp + 0x18)]
edx = 032[(init_esp + 0x14)]
esi = argl_32
edi = arg0_32
the vm unstack reg7 arguments
esp = ((init_esp + 032[reg7]) + 0x28)
ebp = 032[(init_esp + 0x8)]
032[reg5] = 0x0
032[reg5] = 0x0
arg-1_32 = ((init_esp + 0x24)]
```

