

Step1: Decide a signature that can indicate that the file is infected

Step2: Designing a function that can identify all the uninfected files

Step3: Design an encryption and decryption function. In my case, I did it using shift cipher using +1 offset

Step 4: Prepend the virus code in the uninfected file as a string like :

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code="""
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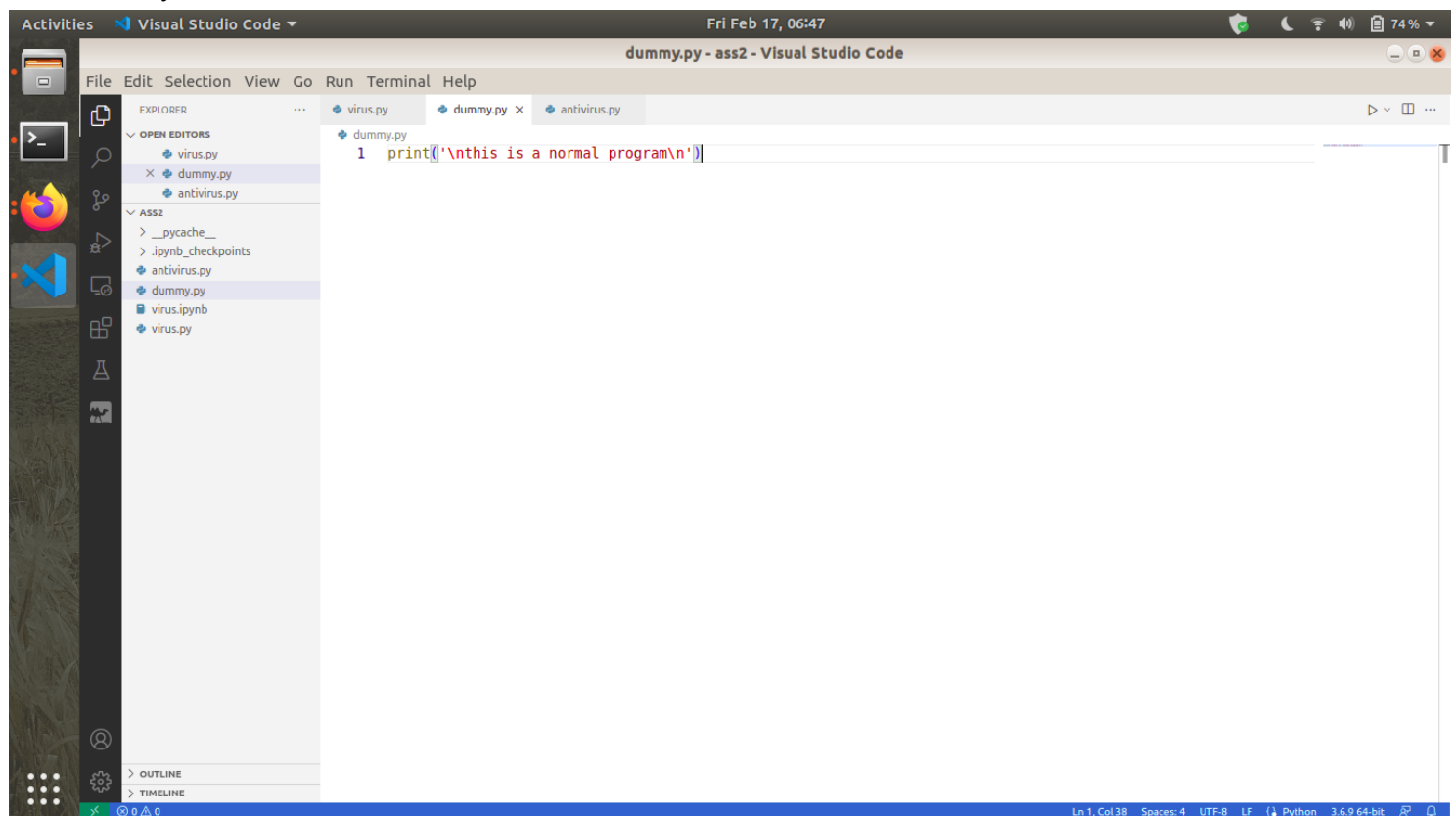
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#encrypted infected code goes here
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"""
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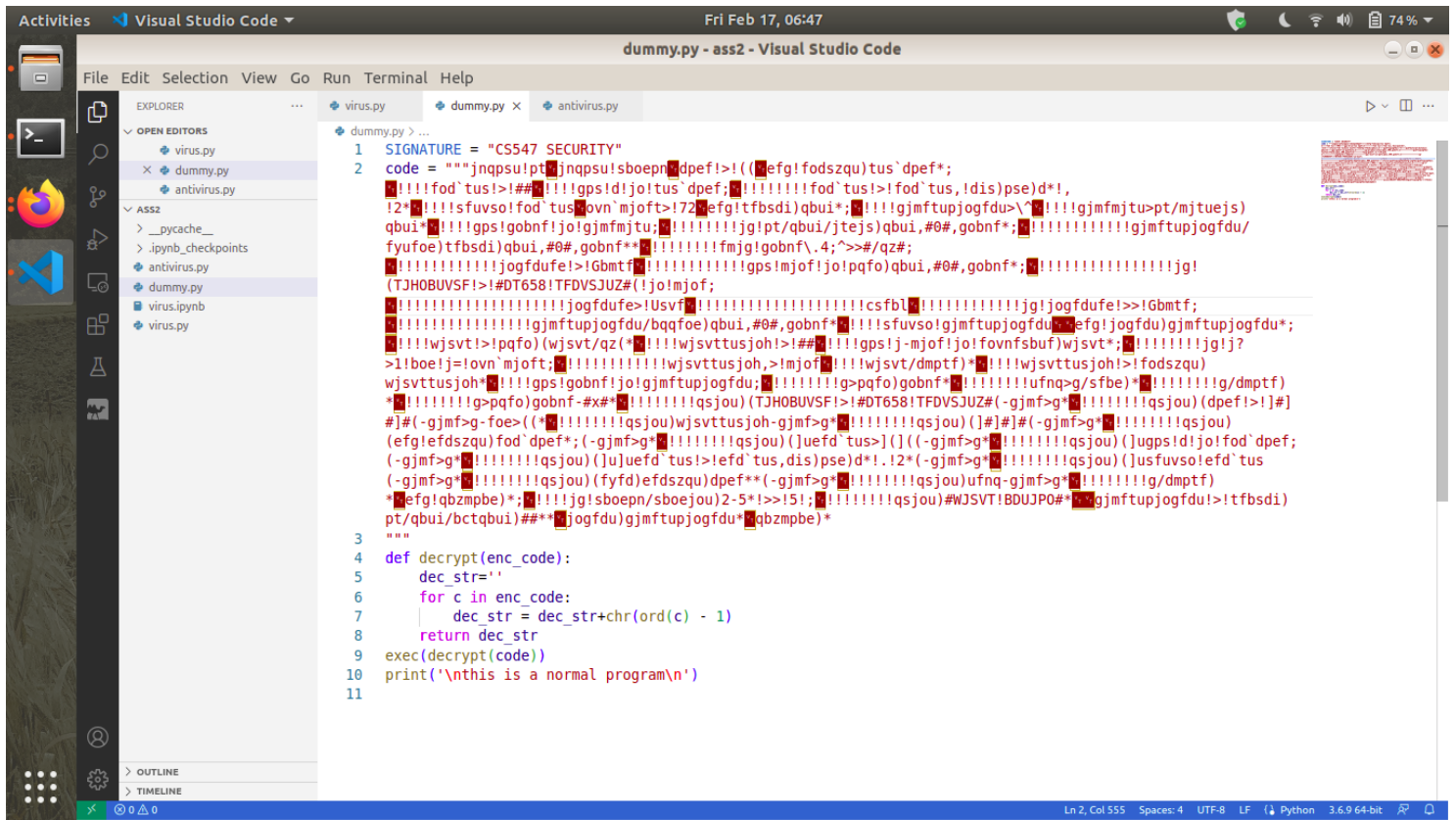
Step5: Add decryption method to infected file. Also add code to Execute the string as code using the exec() method

Demonstration:

Initial dummy file :



Infected dummy file:



Execution results :

Running the dummy program, then running the virus to infect the dummy program, then demonstrating the antivirus usage.

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abhinav@abhinav-ThinkPad-E490:~/Desktop/acads/computersecurity/ass2$ python dummy.py
this is a normal program
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abhinav@abhinav-ThinkPad-E490:~/Desktop/acads/computersecurity/ass2$ python virus.py
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```
abhinav@abhinav-ThinkPad-E490:~/Desktop/acads/computersecurity/ass2$ python dummy.py
```

```
this is a normal program
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```
abhinav@abhinav-ThinkPad-E490:~/Desktop/acads/computersecurity/ass2$ python dummy.py
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this is a normal program
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```
abhinav@abhinav-ThinkPad-E490:~/Desktop/acads/computersecurity/ass2$ python dummy.py
VIRUS ACTION
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```
this is a normal program
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```
abhinav@abhinav-ThinkPad-E490:~/Desktop/acads/computersecurity/ass2$ python antivirus.py
suspected malware
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