

tools used for obfuscation and deobfuscation:

OBFUSCATION:

{obfuscator.io}

variables renaming; strings extraction and encryption;
dead code injection; control flow flattening;
various code transformations; debug protection;
disable console output; domain lock.

{ByteHide}

remove indentation, spaces, newlines;
control flow fattening;
adding meaningless code;
rename variables and functions;
comments obfuscation.

DEOBFUSCATION:

{relative.im}

array map; control flow; dead code;
demangle; desequence; literal map;
member expression cleaner; rename;
simplify; string decoder.

{js-beautify}

Restores indentation, spaces,
newlines and control flow.

{obf-io.deobfuscate.io}

Unpacks arrays containing literals
and replaces all references to them;
Removes simple proxy functions,
array proxy functions and arithmetic
proxy functions;
Simplifies arithmetic expressions;
Simplifies string concatenation;
Renames unreadable hexadecimal identifiers;
Converts computed to static member
expressions and beautifies the code;
Experimental function evaluation.

OBSERVATIONS WITHOUT USE OF TOOLS FOR COMPARISON AND ANALYSIS:

COMPARISON AND ANALYSIS RESULTS USING generateRandomColor.js;
isPositiveInArray.js; spacesToUnderscore.js; foundSomePeople.js;
functionPerformance.js

ORIGINAL - OBFUSCATED:

{original -> obfuscator.io}

unused code insertion; renaming variable; strings extraction and encryption; number transformation; indentation, spaces, new lines removed; control flow flattening.

{original -> bytehide}

unused code insertion; renaming variables and functions; number transformation; indentation, spaces, new lines removed; control flow flattening; comments obfuscation.

OBFUSCATED - DEOBFUSCATED:

{obfuscator.io -> relative.im}

almost all unused code removed; renamed variables not restored; numbers restored; control flow, indentation, spaces, new lines restored, array map, string decoder.

{obfuscator.io -> js-beautify}

only control flow, indentation, spaces, new lines restored.

{obfuscator.io -> obf-io.deobfuscate.io}

control flow, spaces, indentation, new lines restored; unused code removed; numbers not restored; renamed variable not restored; simplifies string concatenation; array restored.

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the deobfuscated result is very similar to the original one, traces of unused code and not original variables names remain.

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in the deobfuscated code the only difference with the obfuscated one is the indentation, spaces, new lines and control flow restored.

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OBSERVATIONS AFTER USE OF BASH COMMAND DIFF FOR COMPARISON AND ANALYSIS:

COMPARISON AND ANALYSIS RESULTS USING concatEvenWords.js;
putSpace.js; max_min.js; generateUUID.js; randomBoolean.js

ORIGINAL - OBFUSCATED:

{original -> obfuscator.io}

- concatEvenWords; putSpace; max_min; generateUUID; randomBoolean

diff default command

perceives the two files as different so it reports the all code.

diff -q, --brief report only when files differ

return that the two files are different.

{original -> bytehide}

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return that the two files are different.

Observations:

They are different because the original code is transformed a lot through some obfuscation methodologies and techniques. The two codes appear different but the result obtained from the execution of the two functions is identical.

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They are different because the obfuscated code is transformed a lot through some deobfuscation methodologies and techniques trying to bring it back to its original

shape. The two codes appear different but the result obtained from the execution of the two functions is identical.

ORIGINAL - DEOBFUSCATED:

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{original --> [obfuscator.io -> relative.im]}
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diff default command

perceives that the code is moved because there is extra code and also shows that some words are different from the original code because they have not been restored.

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diff -q, --brief report only when files differ
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return that the two files are different because of extra code and not restored words to the original form.

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restoring only the original code structure by adding spaces, new lines and indentations, the two codes are perceived as different.

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diff default command

perceives the two codes as similar but with some differences due to the fact that the variables and numbers have not been restored, furthermore some parts of the code are positioned differently or presented in a more concise way.

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diff -q, --brief report only when files differ
```

return that the two files are different because of variables and numbers not restored, different position of some parts of the code and for the fact that sometimes some parts of code are reported in a more concise way.

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{original --> [bytehide -> relative.im]}
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```
- concatEvenWords; putSpace; max_min; generateUUID; randomBoolean
```

diff default command

perceives that the code is moved because there is extra code and also shows that some words are different from the original code because they have not been restored and array structure is slightly different.

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diff -q, --brief report only when files differ
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OBSERVATIONS AFTER USE OF BASH COMMAND SDIFF FOR COMPARISON AND ANALYSIS:

COMPARISON AND ANALYSIS RESULTS USING randomLetter.js; getDuplicates.js; include.js; countVowel.js; randomNumberInRange.js

ORIGINAL - OBFUSCATED:

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{original -> obfuscator.io}
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```
- randomLetter; getDuplicates; include; countVowel; randomNumberInRange
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```
sdiff default command
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{original -> bytehide}
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- randomLetter; getDuplicates; include; countVowel; randomNumberInRange
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- randomLetter; getDuplicates; include; countVowel; randomNumberInRange
sdiff default command

perceives the similarity of some parts of the two codes but considers them mostly different because only the structure of the original code has been restored with spaces, new lines and indentations.

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OBSERVATIONS AFTER USE OF TOOL KOMPARE FOR COMPARISON AND ANALYSIS:

COMPARISON AND ANALYSIS RESULTS USING calculateAge.js; factorial.js;
generateStrongPassword.js; round.js; mergeTwoObjectsIntoOne.js

ORIGINAL - OBFUSCATED:

{original -> obfuscator.io}

- calculateAge; factorial; generateStrongPassword; round; mergeTwoObjectsIntoOne

highlights the two files entirely in red, the color that identifies a change, therefore perceives the two files as different.

{original -> bytehide}

- calculateAge; factorial; generateStrongPassword; round; mergeTwoObjectsIntoOne
highlights the two files entirely in red, the color that identifies a change, or in green and red, which green identifies a removal, therefore perceives the two files as different.

OBFUSCATED - DEOBFUSCATED:

{obfuscator.io -> relative.im}

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{obfuscator.io -> obf-io.deobfuscate.io}

- calculateAge; factorial (giving problems during deobfuscation, it cannot be compared and analyzed); generateStrongPassword; round;
mergeTwoObjectsIntoOne
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