MALWARE REVERSE ENGINEERING AND CYBER ATTRIBUTION:

Updates the package list and upgrades all installed packages on your system:

```
sudo apt update sudo apt upgrade
```

Installs necessary dependencies including Python, development libraries, database systems (MongoDB, PostgreSQL), and VirtualBox for running virtual machines.

```
sudo apt-get install python python-pip python-dev libffi-dev libssl-dev -y
sudo apt-get install python-virtualenv python-setuptools -y
sudo apt-get install libjpeg-dev zlib1g-dev swig -y
sudo apt-get install mongodb -y
sudo apt-get install postgresql libpq-dev -y
sudo apt install virtualbox -y
sudo apt-get install tcpdump apparmor-utils -y
```

> Creates a new user named cuckoo without a password, which will run the Cuckoo processes.

```
sudo adduser --disabled-password --gecos "" cuckoo
```

Configures the tcpdump tool (used for network packet capturing) to run with the necessary privileges. The cuckoo user is added to the pcap group to manage packet capturing.

```
sudo groupadd pcap
sudo usermod -a -G pcap cuckoo
sudo chgrp pcap /usr/sbin/tcpdump
sudo setcap cap net raw,cap net admin=eip /usr/sbin/tcpdump
```

Verifies the capabilities set for tcpdump and disables AppArmor restrictions on it, allowing it to capture packets without interference.

```
getcap /usr/sbin/tcpdump
sudo aa-disable /usr/sbin/tcpdump
```

Installs swig and m2crypto, which are necessary for building Python bindings for Cuckoo.

```
sudo apt-get install swig sudo pip install m2crypto
```

Adds the cuckoo user to the vboxusers group, allowing it to manage VirtualBox VMs.

sudo usermod -a -G vboxusers cuckoo

> Switches to the cuckoo user to set up the virtual environment

sudo su cuckoo

> Setting Up Virtual Environment:

sudo apt-get update && sudo apt-get -y install virtualenv sudo apt-get -y install virtualenvwrapper

> Installs Python 3's pip, sets up auto-completion for pip, and installs virtualenvwrapper locally for the user.

sudo apt-get -y install python3-pip pip3 completion --bash >> ~/.bashrc pip3 install --user virtualenvwrapper

Create Cuckoo Virtual Environment:

Creates a virtual environment for Cuckoo using Python 2.7 and installs Cuckoo within it.

source ~/.bashrc mkvirtualenv -p python2.7 cuckoo-test pip install -U pip setuptools pip install -U cuckoo

Setting Up the Windows Virtual Machine :

Downloads a Windows 7 ISO, creates a mount point, and mounts the ISO for installation.

sudo wget https://cuckoo.sh/win7ultimate.iso sudo mkdir /mnt/win7 sudo chown cuckoo:cuckoo /mnt/win7/ sudo mount -o ro,loop win7ultimate.iso /mnt/win7

Installs additional dependencies for building and running the virtual machine environment.

sudo apt-get -y install build-essential libssl-dev libffi-dev python-dev genisoimage sudo apt-get -y install zlib1g-dev libjpeg-dev sudo apt-get -y install python-pip python-virtualenv python-setuptools swig

Installs vmcloak, a tool for automating the setup of virtual machines for Cuckoo.

pip install -U vmcloak

Creating and Configuring the Virtual Machine:

Configures a Windows 7 virtual machine, installs dependencies like Internet Explorer 11, and takes a snapshot for later use in analysis.

vmcloak-vboxnet0
vmcloak init --verbose --win7x64 win7x64base --cpus 2 --ramsize 2048
vmcloak clone win7x64base win7x64cuckoo
vmcloak list deps
vmcloak install win7x64cuckoo ie11
vmcloak snapshot --count 1 win7x64cuckoo 192.168.56.101
vmcloak list vms

> Interacting with Cuckoo Sandbox:

cuckoo init cuckoo community

> Running Cuckoo Sandbox:

cuckoo rooter --sudo --group opensecure cuckoo web --host 127.0.0.1 --port 8080

It Starts the Cuckoo Sandbox services, including the rooter (network routing) and the web interface on localhost for accessing the Cuckoo dashboard.