# Laboratorio 3:Forensics

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1. Read the first paragraphs of the Section "Malware Analysis in Virtual Machines". Mention 1 advantage of using physical machines instead of virtual machines?

one of the advantages of using a physical machine is that it have full control of the resources of the machine, so it's faster.

2. Networking on VMs: Review the section Çonfigure Vmware". Regarding the networking configuration of a virtual machine, mention one advantage and one disadvantage of each possible networking configuration:

#### 2.1. Disconnected VM

#### 2.1.1. Advantages

One of the advantages of having your virtual machine disconnected is that a worm wont be able to spread over your network

# 2.1.2. Disadvantages

By the way, the machine wont be able to connect to internet, so, for example, if a malware need internet to work, the analysis wont enought.

### 2.2. Host-Only

#### 2.2.1. Advantages

Its usefull when you need to use internet in the virtual machine with the Ip of your real computer.

## 2.2.2. Disadvantages

malware can comunicate with host.

# 2.3. Multiple VMs inside an Internal Network

#### 2.3.1. Advantages

its usefull to analyze the way that malware spreads.

#### 2.3.2. Disadvantages

the machines wont be able to communicate out to the internet.

# 2.4. VM with Bridged network adapter

#### 2.4.1. Advantages

It can be usefull to connect across the internet using an ip different to host.

### 2.4.2. Disadvantages

The malware can access to all machines in the network.

## 2.5. VM with NAT(Network Address Translation)

#### 2.5.1. Advantages

this mode is going to take the ip of the host machine.

### 2.5.2. Disadvantages

the malware can touch the host machine, also, internet is not safe, sometimes malware communicate with servers that are owned by mad people.

# 3. Wanna Cry

i'm having problems with my virtual machine right now: (, so i think i'll have to execute this file later, by the way, i've runned a lot of ransomwares before in competitions. by the way, classic wannacry looks like this:



4. Read the first paragraphs of the section "Basic Dynamic Analysis.and indicate one disadvantage of doing "dynamic analysis" without doing previously "static analysis".

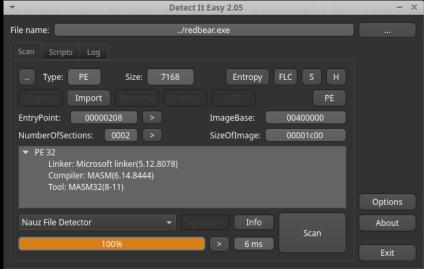
Performing Basic Dynamic Analysis without performing static analysis before is just running malware blindly. When you are gonna analyze malware, at firts, you need to know which kind of malware are you going to analyze and how, then you can running for analyze the way it works.

5. Review the section "Sandboxes: The Quick-and-Dirty Approach". Then do the following steps over the malware Redbear.exe"that you may download from here. Use the password: "forense" to decompress:

because im having problem with my virtual machine, i cant use the tool PeID, so i'll use a similar tool called "Detect it easy"that works for linux .

./die.sh ../redbear.exe malysis before is just run-

from this tool, i can also check the memory of the malware, unfortunatly, even if the malware is obviusly packed, the tool just detects this:



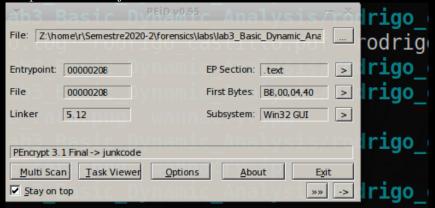
i also checked the memory of the malware searching for packages, but it looks like this:

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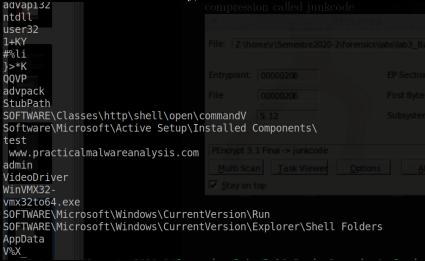
if you check for the entropy of the character of the malware, is obviusly packaged :



finally, i found a way to run PeID on linux, and i know that the malware is packed in a compression called junkcode



we can see that is a malware from "www.practicalmalwareanalysis.com", its a trojan that connects to this domain. Actually, we can see that is a reverse shell.



we also can see that it imports kernel 32 library so its dangerous, in the binary we can see those paths:

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i dont know too much about windows 32 architecture, but, those path can mean 2 things, the firstone is that he es creating this file for adding malware there, or the secondone is that the malware is modifying this file for addding malware there.

i checked that my analysis was ok in virus total and i was ok. Its a trojan for malware analysis.

