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To access the volatility tool for analyzing the Kobayashi file, I initially launched the Volatility application, which opened a command prompt in the desktop directory of the admin user account. To navigate to the specific directory containing the file I need to examine, which is located on the Administrator's desktop, I simply dragged and dropped the file into the command prompt. Then, I removed the file name and used the "cd" command to change the directory accordingly (figure 1). With this setup, I am now prepared to execute volatility commands on the file. Throughout the lab, I'll follow a specific command format, "volatility -f <filename> <volatility command>". The "-f" flag in the command indicates that I intend to analyze a file. Leaving out the "-f" flag will result in a "volatility.debug" error, which will ask you to specify either a location ("-l") or a filename ("-f") (figure 2).

To start my investigation, I utilized the **"imageinfo"** command to find out the operating system utilized by the victim. The output revealed that the victim's system was running both Windows XP SP2 and SP3, operating on the x86 (32-bit) architecture (figure 3). In the world of Windows operating systems, "SP" stands for "Service Pack," which encompasses a collection of updates, fixes, and enhancements distributed by Microsoft. These service packs are periodically released to address known issues, enhance system stability, and introduce new features (Fisher). The output **"winxpsp3x86 (instantiated with winxps2x86)"** implies that although the system is recognized as Windows XP SP3 (Service Pack 3), it is being managed as if it were a Windows XP SP2 system to ensure compatibility. Essentially, Volatility could be treating it as if it were a SP2 system for analysis purposes. In addition to the start of examination, examining the file properties on the Windows machine (as shown in figure 4), it's evident that the RAM included in the analysis amounts to either 536,870,912 bytes or 512 megabytes (MB).

I began by executing the "pslist" command to display all currently running processes. Upon reviewing the output, several suspicious programs caught my attention. These include "hxdef100.exe", "posionivy.exe", "iroffer.exe", "bircd.exe", "cryptcat.exe", "nc.exe", and "winvnc4.exe" (see figure 5). In a previous laboratory exercise, it was established that "posionivy.exe" is a form of malware that should not be present in the system32 directory or actively running, as it is associated with other malicious software such as Breut and Darkmoon, as documented by MITRE. Furthermore, "hxdef100.exe" is identified as a rootkit capable of granting full control to hackers once installed and executed on the targeted system, evading detection even by system administrators. This rootkit provides a range of customizable features, enabling users to conceal critical information such as file keys, process details, system services, drivers, registry keys, open ports, and create a false impression of available disk space (Alibaba Cloud). Similar to "hxdef100.exe", "iroffer.exe" presents a backdoor vulnerability and may be deployed by attackers for malicious purposes, enabling unauthorized access to the compromised computer and potential theft of sensitive information, including passwords and personal data (Process Library). Multiple instances of "iroffer.exe" could indicate attempts by malware to propagate throughout the system, launch attacks on other systems, or exfiltrate data. "bircd.exe", also recognized as "beware ircd", functions as an IRC server for both Windows and Linux systems, facilitating communication with clients via open ports. Moving on to "nc.exe" and "cryptcat.exe", these programs are renowned network tools used for establishing communication channels between hosts. While essential for forensic investigations, enabling reliable TCP connections to bridge between the target system and the forensic workstation, they also possess encryption capabilities to ensure data confidentiality. However, if exploited maliciously, these tools can facilitate various harmful activities, such as

establishing covert communication channels for data exfiltration or remote access to compromised systems. Lastly, "winvnc4.exe" denotes a VNC (Virtual Network Computing) server, enabling remote access and control of a computer's desktop or graphical user interface (GUI) over a network connection. Similar to the networking tools mentioned earlier, VNC also opens ports for communication. Notably, the remaining processes observed during the analysis appeared legitimate, either serving specific program functionalities or contributing to the Windows system, with file locations aligning with expected norms based on external research.

When examining the file locations of the running processes, I utilized the "dlllist" tool, which not only enumerates all active DLLs in memory but also provides their corresponding file paths. Among the suspicious processes, "hxddef100.exe" and "cryptcat.exe" were found in the same directory, listed under "C:\hxdefrootkit" (figure 6). Both Netcat and VNC were situated in "C:\inetpub\ftproot" (figure 7). The processes "iroffer" and "birdcd" were discovered under the filename "C:\hidden". Notably, "posionivy" was located in "C:\WINDOWS\System32", a location inappropriate for an executable file within the Windows system directory. Upon further analysis of the DLLs associated with these processes, significant insights into their functionalities were revealed. For instance, examining the details of "nc.exe" unveiled its command line: "C:\inetpub\ftproot\nc.exe -L -p 6666 -e cmd.exe", indicating its utilization for establishing a listener on port 6666, thereby granting remote access via a command prompt. Similarly, "Cryptcat" exhibited a similar behavior with its command line: "C:\hxdefrootkit\cryptcat.exe" -L -p 666 -e cmd.exe", indicating its operation on port 666 with the "-e" command to maintain an open command prompt. Connecting to these ports would provide immediate access to the command prompt of the current user. Another notable discovery was the presence of "cmd.exe" with the command line: "C:\WINDOWS\system32\cmd.exe /K C:\ftproot\lock.bat" (figure 10). The "/k" option instructs cmd.exe to execute the "lock.bat" batch file and retain the Command Prompt window open afterward. Given that "lock.bat" resides in the "C:\ftproot" directory, where Netcat and VNC are also located, raises suspicion. The purpose of "lock.bat" remains speculative, however, considering its name, it could potentially involve securing files or folders, executing security-related commands, or implementing measures to enhance system security. These hypotheses are derived from the term "lock," as external research failed to provide definitive insights into the function of this file.

Expanding on the analysis of running processes, I proceeded to investigate for any concealed ones using the "psxview -R" command, designed to uncover hidden processes within memory images (O'reilly). By employing the "-R" option, the output was filtered to exclusively display these concealed processes. In examining the columns from left to right, everything appeared ordinary until reaching the "deskthrd" column, where two processes, namely "lsass.exe" and "svchost.exe", were flagged as "False". This anomaly raised suspicion, particularly considering that both are critical system processes, as evidenced by their parent processes (refer to figure 5). The designation of "False" implies potential manipulation or tampering.

To delve deeper, I searched the DLLs associated with each process individually, quickly identifying a duplication of the "comctl32.dll" (refer to figure 12-13). One instance was located in the System32 directory, consistent with the expected placement of system DLLs, while the other was sourced from the WinSxS directory. According to Microsoft standards, "comctl32.dll" is intended to reside within the System32 directory (Microsoft). This discrepancy in DLL location likely contributes to the false designation of both "lsass" and "svchost". Both "lsass.exe" (Local

Security Authority Subsystem Service) and "svchost.exe" (Service Host) are critical system processes within Windows operating systems. They fulfill crucial roles in system security, authentication, and service hosting. Due to their critical nature, they frequently attract the attention of attackers seeking to compromise system security or perpetrate malicious activities.

After looking at the processes, I proceeded to examine their origins, focusing on the processes that initiated them. As depicted in figure 14, the initial entries reveal that "services.exe" initiated "hxdef100.exe", subsequently launching "cryptcat.exe" and "bircd.exe". Similarly, "explorer.exe" initiated "posionivy.exe". Notably, "iroffer.exe" appeared to be a standalone process initiating its variants, while "winvn4.exe" and "nc.exe" were also standalone processes. What raised concern was the fact that our previously identified suspicious files were initiated by legitimate processes, "services.exe" and "explorer.exe".Upon closer inspection of "services.exe", the DLLs listed in its associated processes appeared legitimate and did not raise any red flags. However, examining the command output of "malfind" for "services.exe" revealed a page executed with read and write privileges identified as Hacker.Defender, potentially linked to the HXD rootkit (figure 15). The presence of HXD within the memory space of "services.exe" suggests that the rootkit has been injected or loaded into the address space of the "services.exe" process. This manipulation enables the rootkit to execute within the context of a legitimate Windows process, heightening its stealth and evasiveness. Consequently, it was able to start up "cryptcat" and "bircd". Similarly, "explorer.exe" exhibited signs of manipulation or compromise, with Hacker Defender also detected within its memory space (figure 16). This finding suggests that "explorer.exe" may have been compromised to execute the HXD rootkit. Additionally, the presence of the "comctl32" DLL from two different locations, namely system32 and WinSxS (refer to figure 17), raises suspicions. These factors could explain how "poisonivy.exe" was executed, either through the rootkit's actions or via arbitrary code execution from the DLL.

From what I looked at when it comes to the processes I have seen that all the processes were started at the same time, October 30, 2018 at 8:46 pm. In addition, the hxdef100 rootkit has infected all the running processes as seen from the output of the command “malfind” which shows that Hacker.Defender has been executed with read and write privileges. The output was also followed by kernel32.dll which suggests that the Hacker Defender rootkit may have injected its code into the kernel32.dll file. Hacker.Defender is a type of rootkit known for its ability to hide processes, files, and registry keys, as well as provide remote access to an attacker. Injecting its code into kernel32.dll allows the rootkit to execute within the context of a critical system library, making it more difficult to detect and remove.

After attempting various commands like "connections", "sockets", "sockscan", and "netscan" which showed blank outputs, I resorted to using "connscan" to identify open ports. This tool not only detects active connections but also uncovers artifacts from terminated connections. From the output, I observed two distinct addresses associated with "poisonivy.exe", "iroffer.exe", and "bircd.exe" (figure 18). "poisonivy.exe" appeared to be establishing a connection with the remote address 192.168.5.98 through port 3460. However, what raised suspicion were the connections initiated by "iroffer.exe" and "bircd.exe" to the loopback address in the Internet Protocol version 4 (IPv4) addressing scheme. The loopback address is reserved for local communication within the same device. External research revealed that establishing a connection to a loopback device over a compromised local machine could enable the extraction of sensitive data, such as passwords (Ubuntu Forums). It's noteworthy that the scans primarily displayed

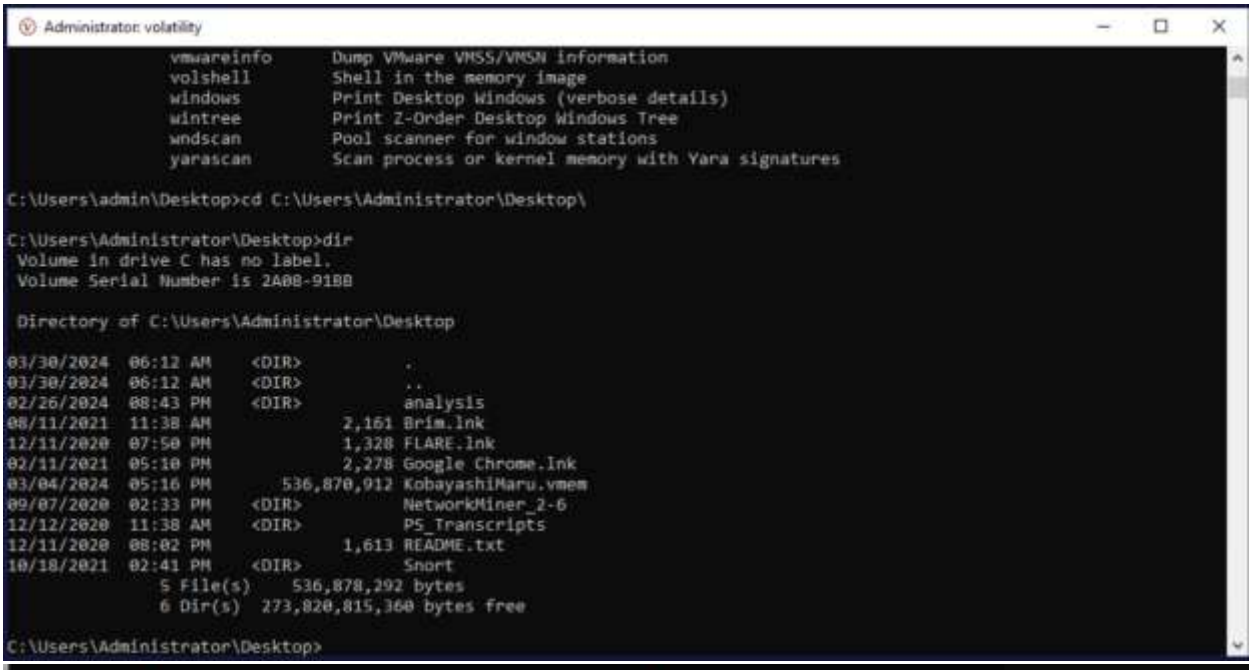
closed connections, suggesting that these connections had been terminated. However, upon cross-referencing with the processes list, it became apparent that only "iroffer.exe" had initiated and exited, indicating that the connection to the loopback should have been the only one terminated. This discrepancy leads me to believe that the other two connections could be concealed, potentially serving the purpose of extracting data or establishing a backdoor connection to a remote site.

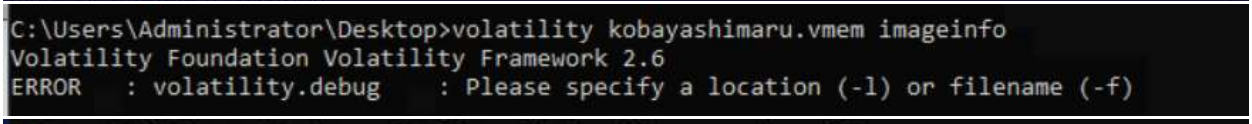
The cyber attacker carried out a targeted assault, exploiting weaknesses in the victim's system to gain unauthorized access. They utilized a range of malicious tools, including hxdef100.exe, poisonivy.exe, iroffer.exe, bircd.exe, cryptcat.exe, nc.exe, and winvnc4.exe, each serving a specific purpose in their malicious activities. These tools allowed the attacker to cover their tracks, create backdoors for remote access, and manipulate system functions to their advantage. Through the use of rootkits and other evasion techniques, they managed to avoid detection and maintain control over the compromised system.

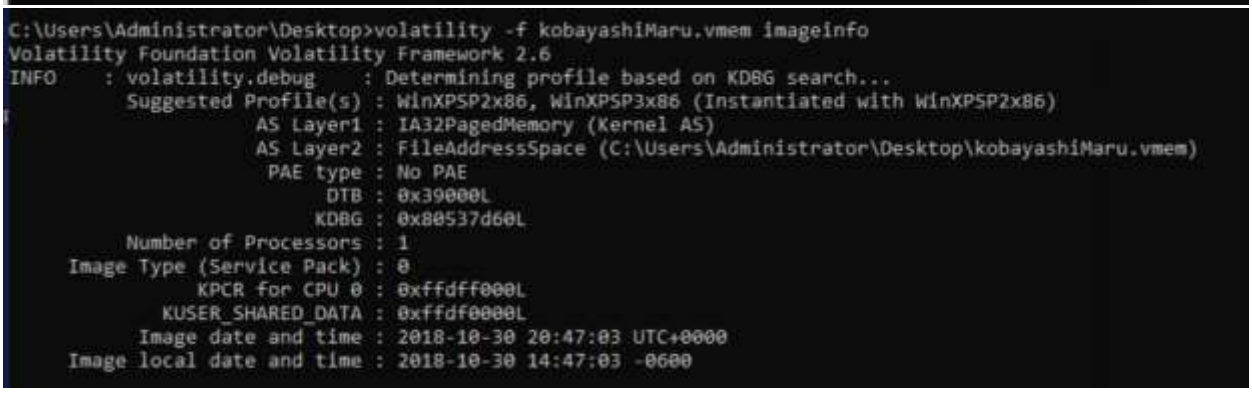
Moreover, the attacker used advanced tactics to manipulate critical system processes like lsass.exe and svchost.exe. By injecting malicious code into these processes and falsifying their characteristics, they obscured their actions and gained unauthorized access to important system components. This manipulation of system processes enabled the attacker to bypass traditional security measures and operate discreetly within the victim's environment. Additionally, their efforts to establish suspicious connections, particularly targeting remote and loopback addresses via poisonivy.exe, iroffer.exe, and bircd.exe, indicate a focused attempt to extract sensitive data or establish hidden communication channels for further malicious activities.

Taking a closer look, it's clear that the attacker's strategies went beyond simply exploiting vulnerabilities. They demonstrated a deep understanding of system architecture and employed sophisticated methods to infiltrate and manipulate critical components. This high level of sophistication suggests a well-equipped and highly skilled threat actor, possibly operating with specific objectives in mind. Furthermore, their deliberate targeting of system processes and establishment of covert communication channels underscores a strategic approach aimed at long-term persistence and data theft.

Images

1. 
Administrator: volatility
vmwareinfo Dump VMware VMSS/VMSN information
volshell Shell in the memory image
windows Print Desktop Windows (verbose details)
wintree Print Z-Order Desktop Windows Tree
wndscan Pool scanner for window stations
yarascan Scan process or kernel memory with Yara signatures
C:\Users\admin\Desktop>cd C:\Users\Administrator\Desktop\
C:\Users\Administrator\Desktop>dir
Volume in drive C has no label.
Volume Serial Number is 2A08-91BB
Directory of C:\Users\Administrator\Desktop
03/30/2024 06:12 AM <DIR> .
03/30/2024 06:12 AM <DIR> ..
02/26/2024 08:43 PM <DIR> analysis
08/11/2021 11:38 AM 2,161 Brim.lnk
12/11/2020 07:50 PM 1,328 FLARE.lnk
02/11/2021 05:10 PM 2,278 Google Chrome.lnk
03/04/2024 05:16 PM 536,870,912 KobayashiMaru.vmem
09/07/2020 02:33 PM <DIR> NetworkMiner_2-6
12/12/2020 11:38 AM <DIR> PS_Transcripts
12/11/2020 08:02 PM 1,613 README.txt
10/18/2021 02:41 PM <DIR> Snort
5 File(s) 536,878,292 bytes
6 Dir(s) 273,820,815,360 bytes free
C:\Users\Administrator\Desktop>

2. 
C:\Users\Administrator\Desktop>volatility kobayashimaru.vmem imageinfo
Volatility Foundation Volatility Framework 2.6
ERROR : volatility.debug : Please specify a location (-l) or filename (-f)

3. 
C:\Users\Administrator\Desktop>volatility -f kobayashiMaru.vmem imageinfo
Volatility Foundation Volatility Framework 2.6
INFO : volatility.debug : Determining profile based on KDBG search...
Suggested Profile(s) : WinXPSP2x86, WinXPSP3x86 (Instantiated with WinXPSP2x86)
AS Layer1 : IA32PagedMemory (Kernel AS)
AS Layer2 : FileAddressSpace (C:\Users\Administrator\Desktop\kobayashiMaru.vmem)
PAE type : No PAE
DTB : 0x39000L
KDBG : 0x80537d60L
Number of Processors : 1
Image Type (Service Pack) : 0
KPCR for CPU 0 : 0xffdff000L
KUSER_SHARED_DATA : 0xffdf0000L
Image date and time : 2018-10-30 20:47:03 UTC+0000
Image local date and time : 2018-10-30 14:47:03 -0600

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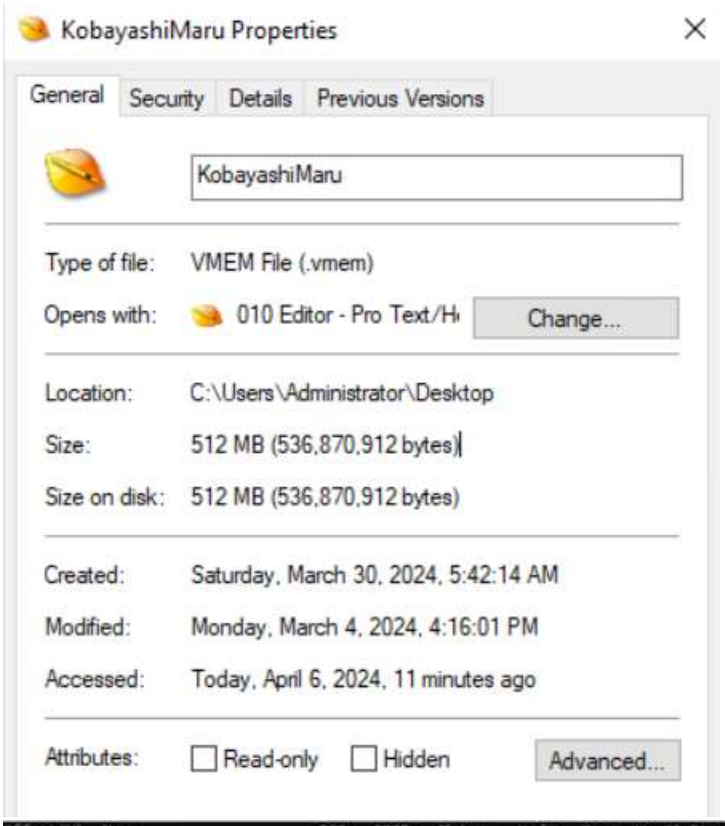

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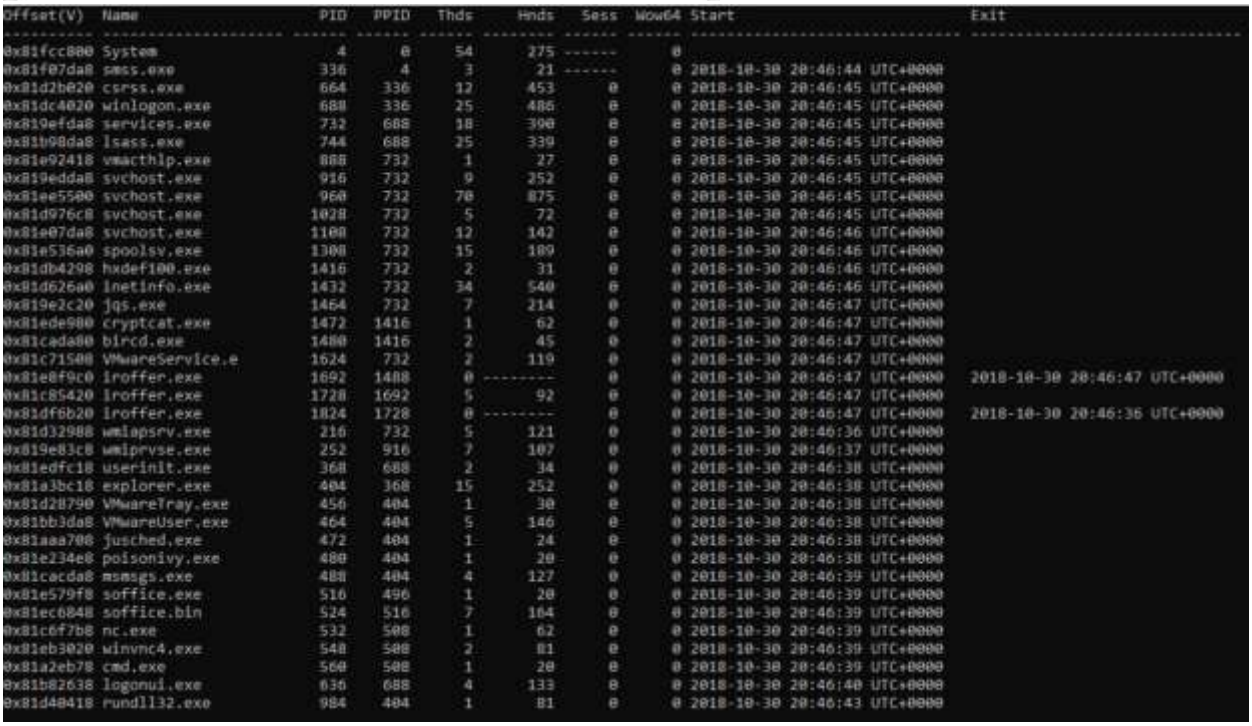

Offset(V)	Name	PID	PPID	Thds	Hnds	Sess	Wow64	Start	Exit
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0x81f07da8	smss.exe	336	4	3	21	------	0	2018-10-30 20:46:44 UTC+0000	
0x81d2b020	csrss.exe	664	336	12	453	0	0	2018-10-30 20:46:45 UTC+0000	
0x81dc4020	winlogon.exe	688	336	25	486	0	0	2018-10-30 20:46:45 UTC+0000	
0x819efda8	services.exe	732	688	18	390	0	0	2018-10-30 20:46:45 UTC+0000	
0x81b08da8	lsass.exe	744	688	25	339	0	0	2018-10-30 20:46:45 UTC+0000	
0x81e92418	vmacthlp.exe	888	732	1	27	0	0	2018-10-30 20:46:45 UTC+0000	
0x819edda8	svchost.exe	916	732	9	252	0	0	2018-10-30 20:46:45 UTC+0000	
0x81ee5500	svchost.exe	960	732	70	875	0	0	2018-10-30 20:46:45 UTC+0000	
0x81d976c8	svchost.exe	1028	732	5	72	0	0	2018-10-30 20:46:45 UTC+0000	
0x81e07da8	svchost.exe	1100	732	12	142	0	0	2018-10-30 20:46:46 UTC+0000	
0x81e536a0	spoolsv.exe	1308	732	15	189	0	0	2018-10-30 20:46:46 UTC+0000	
0x81db4298	hxdef100.exe	1416	732	2	31	0	0	2018-10-30 20:46:46 UTC+0000	
0x81d626a0	inetinfo.exe	1432	732	34	540	0	0	2018-10-30 20:46:46 UTC+0000	
0x819e2c20	jqs.exe	1464	732	7	214	0	0	2018-10-30 20:46:47 UTC+0000	
0x81ede980	cryptcat.exe	1472	1416	1	62	0	0	2018-10-30 20:46:47 UTC+0000	
0x81cada80	bircd.exe	1480	1416	2	45	0	0	2018-10-30 20:46:47 UTC+0000	
0x81c71508	VMwareService.e	1624	732	2	119	0	0	2018-10-30 20:46:47 UTC+0000	
0x81e8f9c0	iroffer.exe	1692	1488	0	--------	0	0	2018-10-30 20:46:47 UTC+0000	2018-10-30 20:46:47 UTC+0000
0x81c85420	iroffer.exe	1720	1692	5	92	0	0	2018-10-30 20:46:47 UTC+0000	
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0x81d32988	wmiapsrv.exe	216	732	5	121	0	0	2018-10-30 20:46:36 UTC+0000	
0x819e83c8	wmiprvse.exe	252	916	7	107	0	0	2018-10-30 20:46:37 UTC+0000	
0x81edfc18	userinit.exe	368	688	2	34	0	0	2018-10-30 20:46:38 UTC+0000	
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0x81d28790	VMwareTray.exe	456	404	1	30	0	0	2018-10-30 20:46:38 UTC+0000	
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0x81aaa708	jusched.exe	472	404	1	24	0	0	2018-10-30 20:46:38 UTC+0000	
0x81e234e8	poisonivy.exe	480	404	1	20	0	0	2018-10-30 20:46:38 UTC+0000	
0x81cacda8	msmsgs.exe	488	404	4	127	0	0	2018-10-30 20:46:39 UTC+0000	
0x81e579f8	soffice.exe	516	496	1	20	0	0	2018-10-30 20:46:39 UTC+0000	
0x81ec6848	soffice.bin	524	516	7	164	0	0	2018-10-30 20:46:39 UTC+0000	
0x81c0f7b8	nc.exe	532	508	1	62	0	0	2018-10-30 20:46:39 UTC+0000	
0x81eb3020	winvnc4.exe	548	508	2	81	0	0	2018-10-30 20:46:39 UTC+0000	
0x81a2eb78	cmd.exe	560	508	1	20	0	0	2018-10-30 20:46:39 UTC+0000	
0x81b82638	logonui.exe	636	688	4	133	0	0	2018-10-30 20:46:40 UTC+0000	
0x81d40418	rundll32.exe	984	404	1	81	0	0	2018-10-30 20:46:43 UTC+0000	

6.
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hxdef100.exe pid:   1416
Command line : C:\hxdefrootkit\hxdef100.exe hxdef100.ini
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cryptcat.exe pid:   1472
Command line : "C:\hxdefrootkit\cryptcat.exe" -L -p 666 -e cmd.exe
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nc.exe pid:    532
Command line : C:\inetpub\ftproot\nc.exe  -L -p 6666 -e cmd.exe
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winvnc4.exe pid:    548
Command line : C:\inetpub\ftproot\VNC4\winvnc4.exe
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iroffer.exe pid:   1728
Command line : C:\hidden\ir\iroffer.exe
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bircd.exe pid:   1480
Command line : "C:\hidden\bewareircd-win32\bircd.exe"
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poisonivy.exe pid:    480
Command line : "C:\WINDOWS\System32\poisonivy.exe"
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cmd.exe pid:    560
Command line : C:\WINDOWS\system32\cmd.exe  /K C:\Inetpub\ftproot\lock.bat
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11.
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0x76d30000     0x4000        0x3 C:\WINDOWS\system32\WMI.dll
0x76d80000     0x1a000       0x3 C:\WINDOWS\system32\DHCPCSVC.DLL
0x762c0000     0x8a000       0x6 C:\WINDOWS\system32\CRYPT32.dll
0x76f50000     0x8000        0x3 C:\WINDOWS\system32\WTSAPI32.dll
0x76360000     0xf000        0x6 C:\WINDOWS\system32\WINSTA.dll
0x75a70000     0xa3000       0x6 C:\WINDOWS\system32\USERENV.dll
0x71950000     0xe4000       0x2 C:\WINDOWS\WinSxS\x86_Microsoft.Windows.Common-Controls_6595b64144ccf1df_6.0.0.0_x-ww_1382d70a\comctl32.dll
0x77340000     0x8b000       0x1 C:\WINDOWS\system32\comctl32.dll
0x767f0000     0x24000       0x1 C:\WINDOWS\system32\schannel.dll
0x74380000     0xf000        0x1 C:\WINDOWS\system32\wdigest.dll
0x0ffd0000     0x22000       0x1 C:\WINDOWS\System32\rsaenh.dll
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12.
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0x76d30000     0x4000        0x2 c:\windows\system32\WMI.dll
0x76d80000     0x1a000       0x2 c:\windows\system32\DHCPCSVC.DLL
0x762c0000     0x8a000       0x2 C:\WINDOWS\system32\CRYPT32.dll
0x762a0000     0xf000        0x2 C:\WINDOWS\system32\MSASN1.dll
0x76f50000     0x8000        0x2 c:\windows\system32\WTSAPI32.dll
0x76360000     0xf000        0x4 c:\windows\system32\WINSTA.dll
0x71950000     0xe4000       0x2 C:\WINDOWS\WinSxS\x86_Microsoft.Windows.Common-Controls_6595b64144ccf1df_6.0.0.0_x-ww_1382d70a\comctl32.dll
0x77340000     0x8b000       0x1 C:\WINDOWS\system32\comctl32.dll
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13.

Offset(P)	Name	PID	pslist	psscan	thrdproc	pspcid	csrss	session	deskthrd	ExitTime
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0x022de980	cryptcat.exe	1472	True	False	True	True	True	True	True	
0x02132988	wmiapsrv.exe	216	True	False	True	True	True	True	True	
0x02128790	VMwareTray.exe	456	True	False	True	True	True	True	True	
0x01e3bc18	explorer.exe	404	True	False	True	True	True	True	True	
0x01f98da8	lsass.exe	744	True	False	True	True	True	True	False *	
0x021b4298	hxdef100.exe	1416	True	False	True	True	True	True	True	
0x02071508	VMwareService.e	1624	True	False	True	True	True	True	True	
0x021c4020	winlogon.exe	688	True	False	True	True	True	True	True	
0x02207da8	svchost.exe	1108	True	False	True	True	True	True	True	
0x01de2c20	jqs.exe	1464	True	False	True	True	True	True	True	
0x01dedda8	svchost.exe	916	True	False	True	True	True	True	True	
0x01eaa708	jusched.exe	472	True	False	True	True	True	True	True	
0x01de83c8	wmiprvse.exe	252	True	False	True	True	True	True	True	
0x022c6848	soffice.bin	524	True	False	True	True	True	True	True	
0x022dfc18	userinit.exe	368	True	False	True	True	True	True	True	
0x0206f7b8	nc.exe	532	True	False	True	True	True	True	True	
0x021626a0	inetinfo.exe	1432	True	False	True	True	True	True	True	
0x022b3020	winvnc4.exe	548	True	False	True	True	True	True	True	
0x021976c8	svchost.exe	1028	True	False	True	True	True	True	False *	
0x02140418	rundll32.exe	984	True	False	True	True	True	True	True	
0x01f82638	logonui.exe	636	True	False	True	True	True	True	True	
0x020ada80	bircd.exe	1480	True	False	True	True	True	True	True	
0x020acda8	msmsgs.exe	488	True	False	True	True	True	True	True	
0x02085420	iroffer.exe	1728	True	False	True	True	True	True	True	
0x022234e8	poisonivy.exe	480	True	False	True	True	True	True	True	
0x01e2eb78	cmd.exe	560	True	False	True	True	True	True	True	
0x01defda8	services.exe	732	True	False	True	True	True	True	True	
0x02292418	vmacthlp.exe	888	True	False	True	True	True	True	True	
0x022579f8	soffice.exe	516	True	False	True	True	True	True	True	
0x022536a0	spoolsv.exe	1308	True	False	True	True	True	True	True	
0x01fb3da8	VMwareUser.exe	464	True	False	True	True	True	True	True	
0x023cc800	System	4	True	False	True	True	Okay	Okay	Okay	
0x021f6b20	iroffer.exe	1824	True	False	Okay	True	Okay	Okay	Okay	2018-10-30 20:46:36 UTC+0000
0x0228f9c0	iroffer.exe	1692	True	False	Okay	True	Okay	Okay	Okay	2018-10-30 20:46:47 UTC+0000
0x0212b020	csrss.exe	664	True	False	True	True	Okay	True	True	
0x02307da8	smss.exe	336	True	False	True	True	Okay	Okay	Okay	

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0x81fcc800:System                                4      0     54      275 1970-01-01 00:00:00 UTC+0000
. 0x81f07da8:smss.exe                          336      4      3       21 2018-10-30 20:46:44 UTC+0000
.. 0x81d2b020:csrss.exe                        664    336     12      453 2018-10-30 20:46:45 UTC+0000
.. 0x81dc4020:winlogon.exe                     688    336     25      486 2018-10-30 20:46:45 UTC+0000
... 0x819efda8:services.exe                    732    688     18      390 2018-10-30 20:46:45 UTC+0000
.... 0x81d626a0:inetinfo.exe                  1432    732     34      540 2018-10-30 20:46:46 UTC+0000
.... 0x81db4298:hxdef100.exe                  1416    732      2       31 2018-10-30 20:46:46 UTC+0000
..... 0x81ede980:cryptcat.exe                 1472   1416      1       62 2018-10-30 20:46:47 UTC+0000
..... 0x81cada80:bircd.exe                    1480   1416      2       45 2018-10-30 20:46:47 UTC+0000
.... 0x81d32988:wmiapsrv.exe                   216    732      5      121 2018-10-30 20:46:36 UTC+0000
.... 0x819edda8:svchost.exe                    916    732      9      252 2018-10-30 20:46:45 UTC+0000
..... 0x819e83c8:wmiprvse.exe                  252    916      7      107 2018-10-30 20:46:37 UTC+0000
.... 0x81d976c8:svchost.exe                   1028    732      5       72 2018-10-30 20:46:45 UTC+0000
.... 0x81e536a0:spoolsv.exe                   1308    732     15      189 2018-10-30 20:46:46 UTC+0000
.... 0x819e2c20:jqs.exe                       1464    732      7      214 2018-10-30 20:46:47 UTC+0000
.... 0x81ee5500:svchost.exe                    960    732     70      875 2018-10-30 20:46:45 UTC+0000
.... 0x81e07da8:svchost.exe                   1108    732     12      142 2018-10-30 20:46:46 UTC+0000
.... 0x81c71508:VMwareService.e               1624    732      2      119 2018-10-30 20:46:47 UTC+0000
.... 0x81e92418:vmacthlp.exe                   888    732      1       27 2018-10-30 20:46:45 UTC+0000
... 0x81b98da8:lsass.exe                       744    688     25      339 2018-10-30 20:46:45 UTC+0000
... 0x81b82638:logonui.exe                     636    688      4      133 2018-10-30 20:46:40 UTC+0000
... 0x81edfc18:userinit.exe                    368    688      2       34 2018-10-30 20:46:38 UTC+0000
.... 0x81a3bc18:explorer.exe                   404    368     15      252 2018-10-30 20:46:38 UTC+0000
..... 0x81d28790:VMwareTray.exe                456    404      1       30 2018-10-30 20:46:38 UTC+0000
..... 0x81e234e8:poisonivy.exe                 480    404      1       20 2018-10-30 20:46:38 UTC+0000
..... 0x81bb3da8:VMwareUser.exe                464    404      5      146 2018-10-30 20:46:38 UTC+0000
..... 0x81aaa708:jusched.exe                   472    404      1       24 2018-10-30 20:46:38 UTC+0000
..... 0x81cacda8:msmsgs.exe                    488    404      4      127 2018-10-30 20:46:39 UTC+0000
..... 0x81d40418:rundll32.exe                  984    404      1       81 2018-10-30 20:46:43 UTC+0000
 0x81e579f8:soffice.exe                        516    496      1       20 2018-10-30 20:46:39 UTC+0000
. 0x81ec6848:soffice.bin                       524    516      7      164 2018-10-30 20:46:39 UTC+0000
 0x81e8f9c0:iroffer.exe                       1692   1488      0 ------ 2018-10-30 20:46:47 UTC+0000
. 0x81c85420:iroffer.exe                      1728   1692      5       92 2018-10-30 20:46:47 UTC+0000
.. 0x81df6b20:iroffer.exe                     1824   1728      0 ------ 2018-10-30 20:46:47 UTC+0000
 0x81a2eb78:cmd.exe                            560    508      1       20 2018-10-30 20:46:39 UTC+0000
 0x81eb3020:winvnc4.exe                        548    508      2       81 2018-10-30 20:46:39 UTC+0000
 0x81c6f7b8:nc.exe                             532    508      1       62 2018-10-30 20:46:39 UTC+0000
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15.

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C:\Users\Administrator\Desktop>volatility -f KobayashiMaru.vmem --profile=WinXPSP2x86 malfind -p 732
Volatility Foundation Volatility Framework 2.6
Process: services.exe Pid: 732 Address: 0x7ffa0000
Vad Tag: VadS Protection: PAGE_EXECUTE_READWRITE
Flags: CommitCharge: 5, MemCommit: 1, PrivateMemory: 1, Protection: 6

0x7ffa0000  e8 00 00 00 00 58 2d be 5d 40 00 c3 5f 2e 2d 3d   .....X-.]@.._.-=
0x7ffa0010  5b 48 61 63 6b 65 72 20 44 65 66 65 6e 64 65 72   [Hacker.Defender
0x7ffa0020  5d 3d 2d 2e 5f 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 04 00 00   ]=-._...........
0x7ffa0030  00 6b 65 72 6e 65 6c 33 32 2e 64 6c 6c 00 53 65   .kernel32.dll.Se

0x7ffa0000 e800000000       CALL 0x7ffa0005
0x7ffa0005 58               POP EAX
0x7ffa0006 2dbe5d4000       SUB EAX, 0x405dbe
0x7ffa000b c3               RET
0x7ffa000c 5f               POP EDI
0x7ffa000d 2e2d3d5b4861     SUB EAX, 0x61485b3d
0x7ffa0013 636b65           ARPL [EBX+0x65], BP
0x7ffa0016 7220             JB 0x7ffa0038
0x7ffa0018 44               INC ESP
0x7ffa0019 6566656e         OUTS DX, BYTE [GS:ESI]
0x7ffa001d 6465725d         JB 0x7ffa007e
0x7ffa0021 3d2d2e5f00       CMP EAX, 0x5f2e2d
0x7ffa0026 0000             ADD [EAX], AL
0x7ffa0028 0000             ADD [EAX], AL
0x7ffa002a 0000             ADD [EAX], AL
0x7ffa002c 000400           ADD [EAX+EAX], AL
0x7ffa002f 0000             ADD [EAX], AL
0x7ffa0031 6b65726e         IMUL ESP, [EBP+0x72], 0x6e
0x7ffa0035 656c             INS BYTE [ES:EDI], DX
0x7ffa0037 3332             XOR ESI, [EDX]
0x7ffa0039 2e646c           INS BYTE [ES:EDI], DX
0x7ffa003c 6c               INS BYTE [ES:EDI], DX
0x7ffa003d 005365           ADD [EBX+0x65], DL
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C:\Users\Administrator\Desktop>volatility -f KobayashiMaru.vmem --profile=WinXPSP2x86 malfind -p 404
Volatility Foundation Volatility Framework 2.6
Process: explorer.exe Pid: 404 Address: 0x7ffa0000
Vad Tag: VadS Protection: PAGE_EXECUTE_READWRITE
Flags: CommitCharge: 5, MemCommit: 1, PrivateMemory: 1, Protection: 6

0x7ffa0000  e8 00 00 00 00 58 2d be 5d 40 00 c3 5f 2e 2d 3d   .....X-.]@.._.-=
0x7ffa0010  5b 48 61 63 6b 65 72 20 44 65 66 65 6e 64 65 72   [Hacker.Defender
0x7ffa0020  5d 3d 2d 2e 5f 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 04 00 00   ]=-._...........
0x7ffa0030  00 6b 65 72 6e 65 6c 33 32 2e 64 6c 6c 00 53 65   .kernel32.dll.Se

0x7ffa0000 e800000000       CALL 0x7ffa0005
0x7ffa0005 58               POP EAX
0x7ffa0006 2dbe5d4000       SUB EAX, 0x405dbe
0x7ffa000b c3               RET
0x7ffa000c 5f               POP EDI
0x7ffa000d 2e2d3d5b4861     SUB EAX, 0x61485b3d
0x7ffa0013 636b65           ARPL [EBX+0x65], BP
0x7ffa0016 7220             JB 0x7ffa0038
0x7ffa0018 44               INC ESP
0x7ffa0019 6566656e         OUTS DX, BYTE [GS:ESI]
0x7ffa001d 6465725d         JB 0x7ffa007e
0x7ffa0021 3d2d2e5f00       CMP EAX, 0x5f2e2d
0x7ffa0026 0000             ADD [EAX], AL
0x7ffa0028 0000             ADD [EAX], AL
0x7ffa002a 0000             ADD [EAX], AL
0x7ffa002c 000400           ADD [EAX+EAX], AL
0x7ffa002f 0000             ADD [EAX], AL
0x7ffa0031 6b65726e         IMUL ESP, [EBP+0x72], 0x6e
0x7ffa0035 656c             INS BYTE [ES:EDI], DX
0x7ffa0037 3332             XOR ESI, [EDX]
0x7ffa0039 2e646c           INS BYTE [ES:EDI], DX
0x7ffa003c 6c               INS BYTE [ES:EDI], DX
0x7ffa003d 005365           ADD [EBX+0x65], DL
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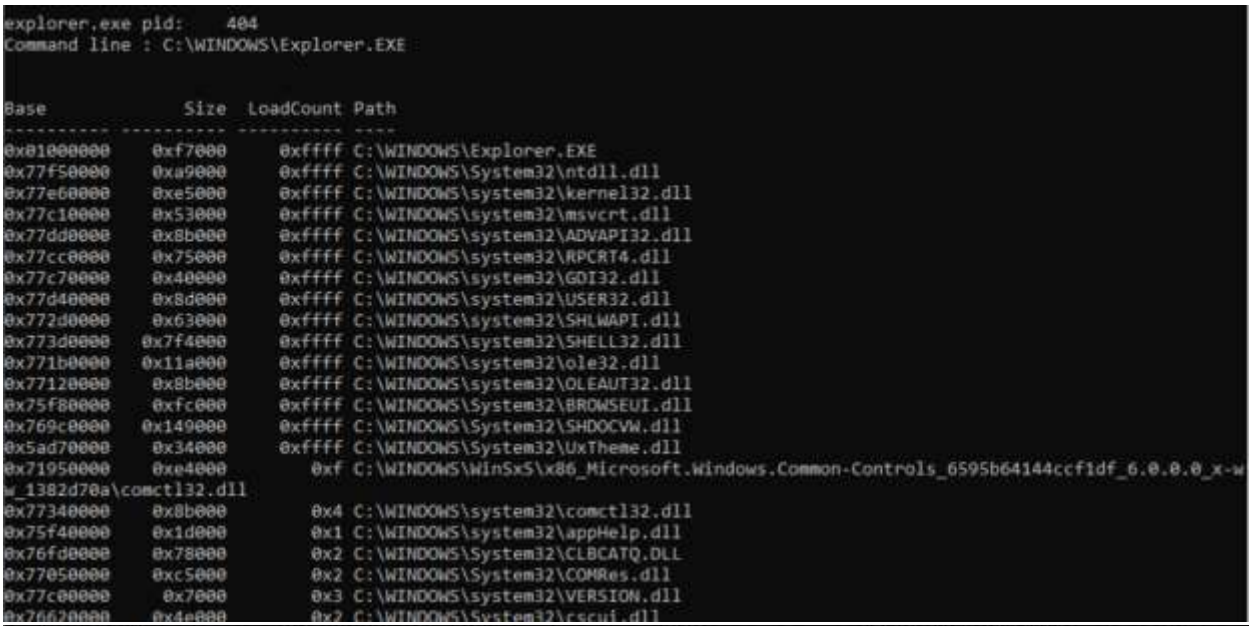
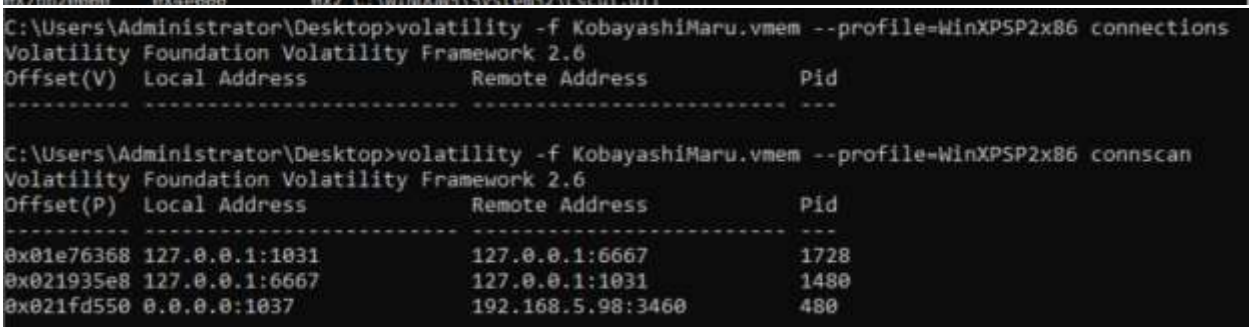
17.

explorer,exe pid: 404
Command line : C:\WINDOWS\Explorer.EXE
Base Size LoadCount Path
0x01000000 0xf7000 0xffff C:\WINDOWS\Explorer.EXE
0x77f50000 0xa9000 0xffff C:\WINDOWS\System32\ntdll.dll
0x77e60000 0xe5000 0xffff C:\WINDOWS\system32\kernel32.dll
0x77c10000 0x53000 0xffff C:\WINDOWS\system32\msvcrt.dll
0x77dd0000 0x8b000 0xffff C:\WINDOWS\system32\ADVAPI32.dll
0x77cc0000 0x75000 0xffff C:\WINDOWS\system32\RPCRT4.dll
0x77c70000 0x40000 0xffff C:\WINDOWS\system32\GDI32.dll
0x77d40000 0x8d000 0xffff C:\WINDOWS\system32\USER32.dll
0x772d0000 0x63000 0xffff C:\WINDOWS\system32\SHLWAPI.dll
0x773d0000 0x7f4000 0xffff C:\WINDOWS\system32\SHELL32.dll
0x771b0000 0x11a000 0xffff C:\WINDOWS\system32\ole32.dll
0x77120000 0x8b000 0xffff C:\WINDOWS\system32\OLEAUT32.dll
0x75f80000 0xfc000 0xffff C:\WINDOWS\System32\BROWSEUI.dll
0x769c0000 0x149000 0xffff C:\WINDOWS\System32\SHDOCVW.dll
0x5ad70000 0x34000 0xffff C:\WINDOWS\System32\UxTheme.dll
0x71950000 0xe4000 0xf C:\WINDOWS\WinSxS\x86_Microsoft.Windows.Common-Controls_6595b64144ccf1df_6.0.0.0_x-w
w_1382d70a\comctl32.dll
0x77340000 0x8b000 0x4 C:\WINDOWS\system32\comctl32.dll
0x75f40000 0x1d000 0x1 C:\WINDOWS\system32\appHelp.dll
0x76fd0000 0x78000 0x2 C:\WINDOWS\System32\CLBCATQ.DLL
0x77050000 0xc5000 0x2 C:\WINDOWS\System32\COMRes.dll
0x77c00000 0x7000 0x3 C:\WINDOWS\system32\VERSION.dll

18.

C:\Users\Administrator\Desktop>volatility -f KobayashiMaru.vmem --profile=WinXPSP2x86 connections
Volatility Foundation Volatility Framework 2.6
Offset(V) Local Address Remote Address Pid
C:\Users\Administrator\Desktop>volatility -f KobayashiMaru.vmem --profile=WinXPSP2x86 connscan
Volatility Foundation Volatility Framework 2.6
Offset(P) Local Address Remote Address Pid
0x01e76368 127.0.0.1:1031 127.0.0.1:6667 1728
0x021935e8 127.0.0.1:6667 127.0.0.1:1031 1480
0x021fd550 0.0.0.0:1037 192.168.5.98:3460 480

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