

# Master of Clusters

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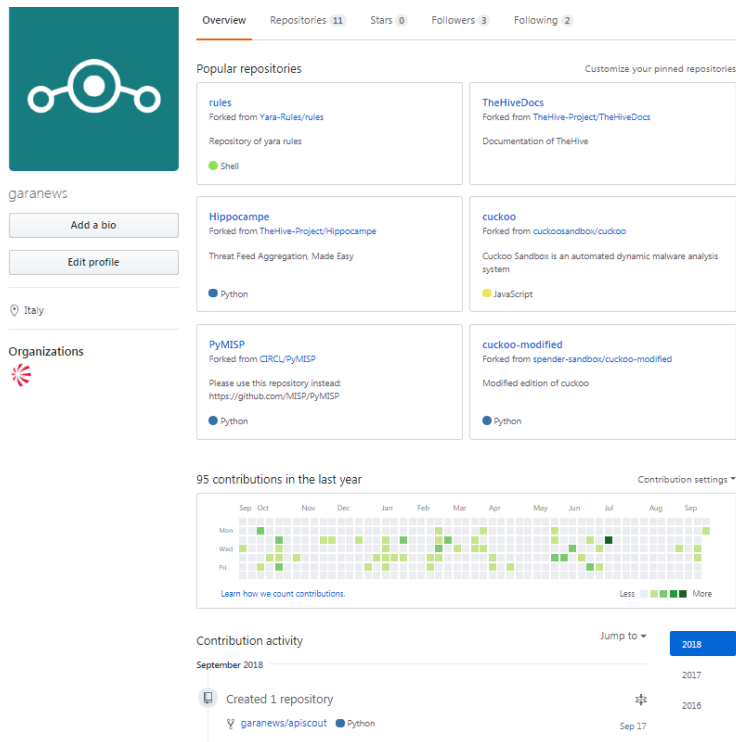


# MISP-MALPEDIA

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# Whoami



The screenshot shows a GitHub profile for the user 'garanews'. The profile includes a teal square avatar with a white logo, a bio section with 'Add a bio' and 'Edit profile' buttons, and a location of 'Italy'. The 'Organizations' section shows the Leonardo company logo. The 'Overview' tab is active, displaying statistics: 11 repositories, 0 stars, 3 followers, and 2 following. The 'Popular repositories' section lists four repositories: 'rules' (forked from Yara-Rules/rules), 'TheHiveDocs' (forked from TheHive-Project/TheHiveDocs), 'Hippocampe' (forked from TheHive-Project/Hippocampe), and 'cuckoo' (forked from cuckoo sandbox/cuckoo). Below this, a 'Contribution activity' section shows a calendar grid for the last year with green squares indicating contributions. At the bottom, a 'Contribution activity' section shows a timeline of contributions, including 'Created 1 repository' in September 2018.



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# Why



The number of malicious samples that appear every day makes manual analysis impractical.

Although these samples belong to a limited number of malware families, it is difficult to categorize them automatically.

# Tools used



# ssdeep

Started with **ssdeep** (already supported by MISP) but often do not coincide with the similarity of malware samples:

ssdeep Project | ssdeep - Fuzzy hashing program

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## Introduction

ssdeep is a program for computing context triggered piecewise hashes (CTPH). Also called fuzzy hashes, CTPH can match inputs that have homologies. Such inputs have sequences of identical bytes in the same order, although bytes in between these sequences may be different in both content and length.

A complete explanation of CTPH can be found in [Identifying almost identical files using context triggered piecewise hashing](#) from the journal Digital Investigation. There is a free version of this paper available through the Digital Forensic Research Workshop conference, [free version of Identifying almost identical files using context triggered piecewise hashing](#).

It also provides a library (libfuzzy) to generate/compare fuzzy hashes.

ssdeep hashes are now widely used for simple identification purposes. (e.g. Basic Properties section in [VirusTotal](#)) Although "better fuzzy hashes" are available, ssdeep is still one of the primary choices because of its speed (now about twice as fast as TLSH) and being a de facto standard.

```
python mal_compare.py gookit_2016-01-11  
gootkit_2016-01-27
```

Ssdeep1:

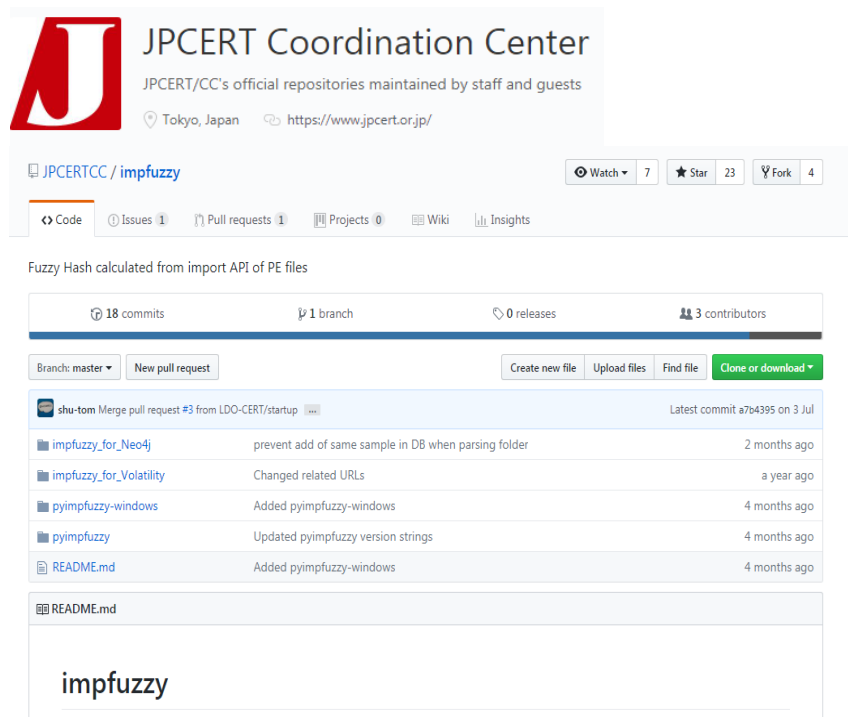
```
384:gDUMQz+v+MwmvjMA2CiiOrAHhnmCmlwwH1m02  
w1sDt2u6  
OUMU9orCgmmrK1sDt2u
```

Ssdeep2:

```
384:/EP1GrQPrx4h3tjYTIflIYYMXp7b4gYDySZiMeEoz  
AZ97XrwH8  
AY0206UYDtdg:y1GrQ5c2YrSZXYG7nW6HDtdg
```

Ssdeep Compare: 0

# Impfuzzy from JP-CERT

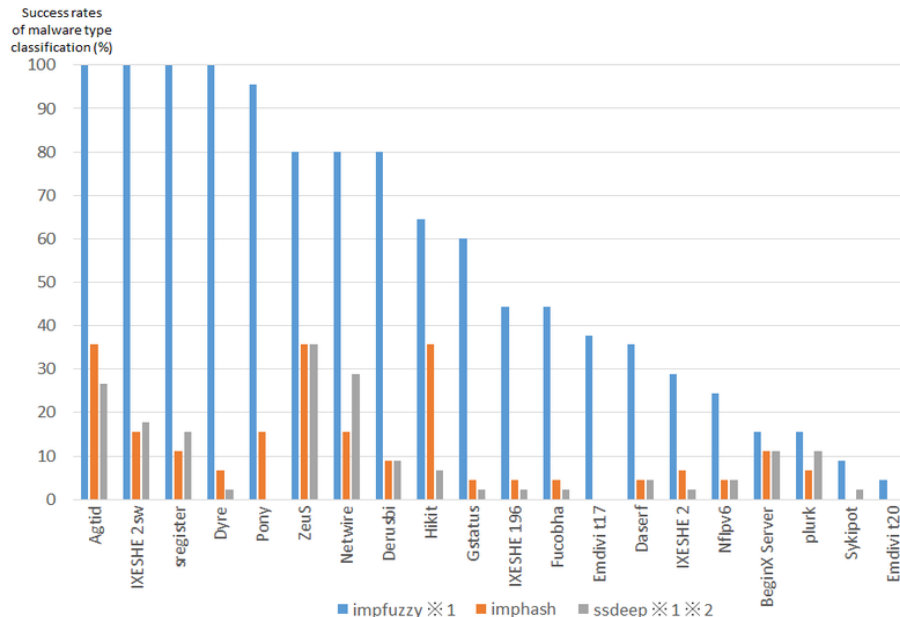


The screenshot shows the GitHub repository page for 'JPCERT Coordination Center' / 'impfuzzy'. The repository is described as 'JPCERT/CC's official repositories maintained by staff and guests' and is located in Tokyo, Japan. It has 7 watches, 23 stars, and 4 forks. The repository is for the 'Fuzzy Hash calculated from import API of PE files'. The commit history shows 18 commits, 1 branch, 0 releases, and 3 contributors. The latest commit is by shu-tom, merging pull request #3 from LDO-CERT/startup, dated 3 Jul. The commit list includes: 'impfuzzy\_for\_Neo4j' (prevent add of same sample in DB when parsing folder, 2 months ago), 'impfuzzy\_for\_Volatility' (Changed related URLs, a year ago), 'pyimpfuzzy-windows' (Added pyimpfuzzy-windows, 4 months ago), 'pyimpfuzzy' (Updated pyimpfuzzy version strings, 4 months ago), and 'README.md' (Added pyimpfuzzy-windows, 4 months ago). The README file is visible at the bottom of the page, showing the word 'impfuzzy'.

The proposed method, as in imphash, calculates values from Import API, however, it also uses Fuzzy Hashing to calculate hash values of Import API, in order to supplement the shortcomings of imphash. With this process, a close value will be derived if just a part of Import API was added or modified.

Furthermore, it reduces time for calculation and enables efficient comparison by specifying the object of the hash value calculation to Import API (and not to the Fuzzy Hashing value of the whole executable file).

# Evaluation of impfuzzy



```
python mal_compare.py gootkit_2016-01-11 gootkit_2016-01-27
```

Ssdeep1:

384:gDUMQz+v+MwmvjMA2CiiOrAHhnmCmlwwH1m02w1sDt2u6

OUMU9orCgmrnK1sDt2u

Ssdeep2:

384:/EP1GrQPrx4h3tjYTIflYYXMXp7b4gYDySZiMeEozAZ97XrwH8

AY0206UYDtdg:y1GrQ5c2YrSZXYG7nW6HDtdg

**Ssdeep Compare: 0**

ImpFuzzy1:

48:m00HV8ZisKz3sZOQ4tkQ53/ZRK4KINU/XjVKTp1H:oKZidz8Z4tk

4ZRK4KHZVUbH

ImpFuzzy2:



48:m00t2misKz3CZOv4tIQ53/Z7KINU/XjVKTp1S:/midzyZPtI4Z7KH

zVUbS

**Impfuzzy Compare: 77**



# Malware families baseline: MALPEDIA

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## General Statistics

1072 Families

3285 Samples

## Samples

■ Dumped  
■ Unpacked  
■ Packed



## Families Yara Coverage

■ Uncovered  
■ Covered



## Context Info

■ None  
■ Partial  
■ Complete



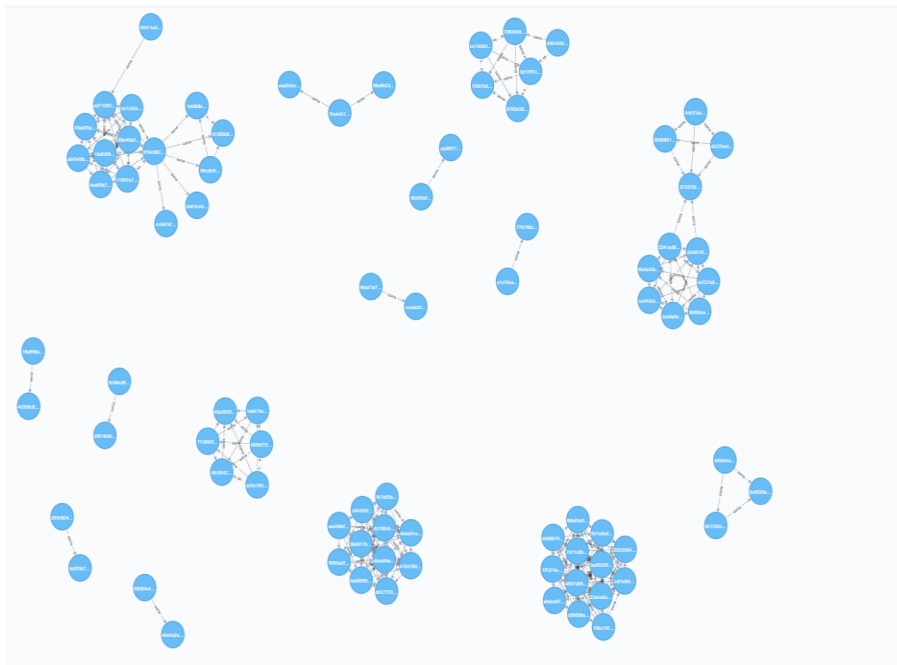
Families Actors

Search...

Enter keywords to filter the families below or [Propose new family](#)

OS	Common Name	#samples	Last Updated	Status
1	7ev3n	1	2018-01-23	★
2	9002 RAT	4 (3)	2018-08-31	★
3	AbaddonPOS	2	2018-03-22	★
4	Abbath Banker	1	2016-12-28	★
5	AcridRain	1	2018-09-03	★
6	Acronym	1	2017-04-06	★
7	AdamLocker	1	2018-01-04	★
8	AdultSwine	1 (0)	2018-01-23	★
9	AdvisorsBot	2	2018-08-31	★
10	AdMind	5 (3)	2018-03-12	★
11	Adylkuzz	2 (1)	2017-05-18	★
12	Agent Tesla	2	2018-09-11	★
13	Agent.BTZ	30 (28)	2017-09-20	★
14	AIRBREAK	3 (0)	2018-07-11	★
15	Alina POS	18	2018-02-04	★
16	Allapple	1	2018-02-10	★

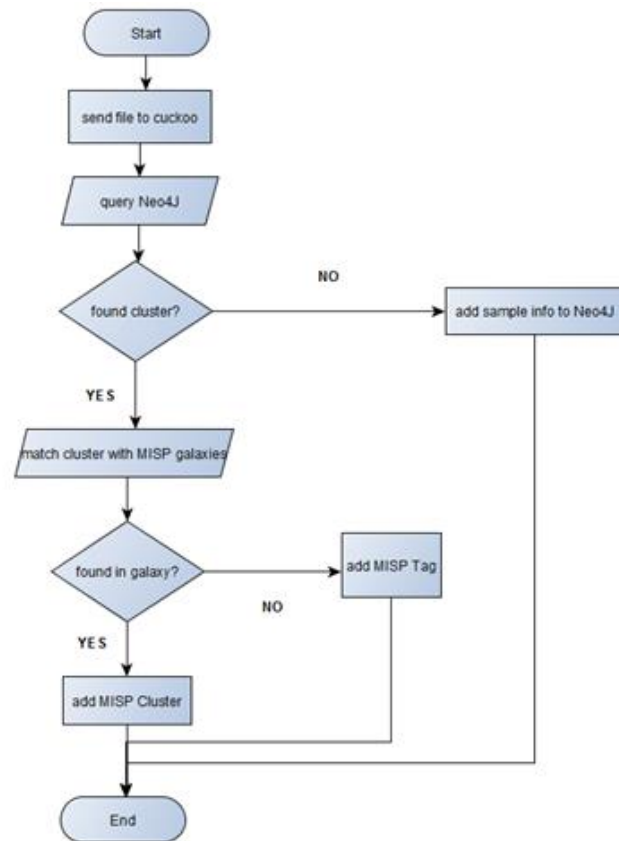
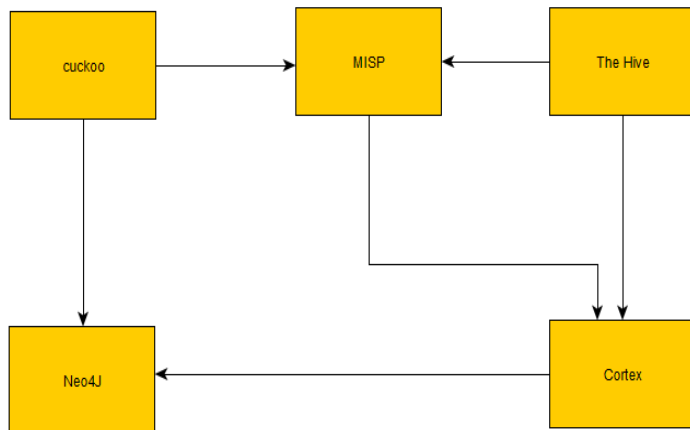
# Start to Clustering: impfuzzy for Neo4j



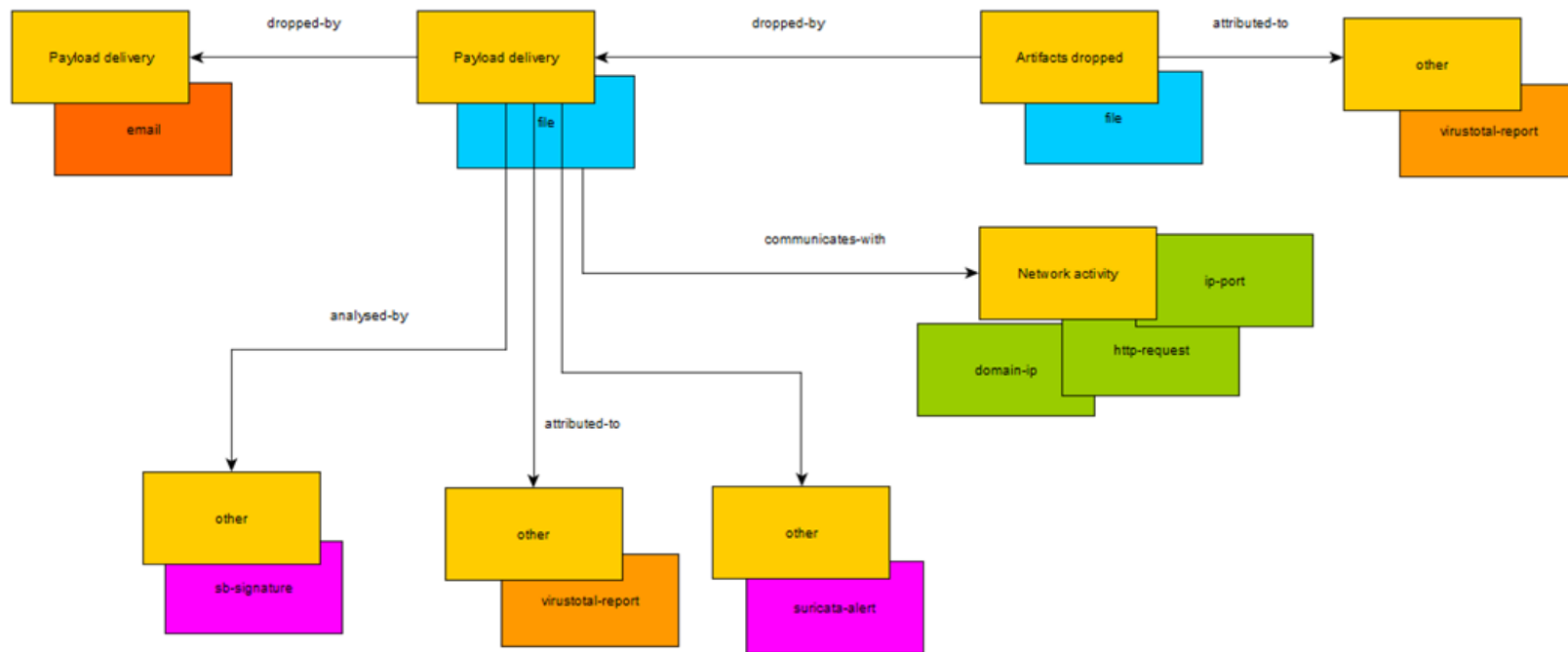
impfuzzy for Neo4j operates in the following sequence:

1. Calculate the similarity of malware using impfuzzy
2. Generate a graph (network) based on the similarity
3. Conduct network analysis over the graph (clustering)
4. Register and visualize the clustering results on Neo4j

# Connect all the things



# Cuckoo to MISP



# Cuckoo

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ID	Timestamp	Filename	Target	PKG	Martians	Suricata Alerts/HTTP /TLS/Files	VT	MalScore	MalFamily	PCAP	ClamAV	Custom	Status
79190	2018-10-08 10:25:59	f667680df596631fba58754c16c3041fae12ed6bf25d6068e6981ee68a6c9d0a_unpacked	137eb9b6ef122857bde72f78962ed208	dll	None	0/0/0/0	49/68	10.0	Turla	PCAP	None	None	reported
79187	2018-10-08 10:24:22	b360a27cc842a453a450ec9c4a1993273a3d1946fd75ae979be9df422f754fcb	2b816a8e80a69a018b8be8eb98ffe4e1	exe	None	0/0/0/0	23/54	10.0	Sarhust	PCAP	None	None	reported
79189	2018-10-08 10:24:22	edb1ff2521fb4bf748111f92786d260d40407a2e8463dc24b0b9f908ee13eb9	cfd16225e67471f5ef54cab9b3a5558	None	None	0/0/0/0	56/69	10.0	Olympicdestroyer	PCAP	Win.Trojan.OlympicDestroyer-6446992-0	None	reported
79188	2018-10-08 10:22:50	d685f21ae0ffbc002939500e8c1b6a8d37f18c1c33eca37f4a5628c577dc9ef	c8201ed20fbc24f777ea70258102a7cb	None	None	0/0/0/0	52/68	10.0	None	PCAP	None	None	reported
79182	2018-10-08 10:00:08	fb9e181d3ea6faa9d0e7431bfc8301fd66bcc8c3d66b26cef7036d117ee5fbb1	875f3fc948c6534804a26176dcfb6af0	None	None	0/0/0/0	42/64	10.0	Agent	PCAP	Win.Trojan.Agent-419088	None	reported
79179	2018-10-08 09:58:05	ff808d0a1267bfac88fd26f955154f8884f2bb7c534b9936510fd6296c543e8	36524c90ca1fac2102e7653dfadb31b2	exe	None	0/0/0/0	53/68	10.0	Sofacy	PCAP	None	None	reported
79181	2018-10-08 09:58:58	22b785c8713abbe7ae13c5019999ae1ee4d163af64f0a8d6abc326d0812383ec	574322a51aee572f60f2d87722d75056	dll	None	0/0/0/0	40/63	10.0	None	PCAP	None	None	reported





# MISP: New Malpedia Galaxy

- List Galaxies
- Update Galaxies
- Force Update Galaxies
- View Galaxy**

## Malpedia galaxy




Galaxy ID	37
Name	Malpedia
Namespace	misp
Uuid	1d1c9af9-37fa-4deb-a928-f9b0abc7354a
Description	Malware galaxy based on Malpedia archive.
Version	3

« previous 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 next »

Value ↓	Synonyms	Activity	#Events	Description	Actions
7ev3n		<div><div></div></div>	0	The NJCCIC describes 7ev3n as a ransomware "that targets the Windows OS and spreads via spam emails containing malicious attachments, as well as file sharing networks. It installs multiple files in the LocalAppData folder, each of which controls different functions including disabling bootup recovery options, deleting the ransomware installation file, encrypting data, and gaining administrator privileges. This variant also adds registry keys that disables various Windows function keys such as F1, F3, F4, F10, Alt, Num Lock, Ctrl, Enter, Escape, Shift, and Tab. Files encrypted by 7ev3n are labeled with a .R5A extension. It also locks victims out of Windows recovery options making it challenging to repair the damage done by 7ev3n."	<a href="#">↔</a> <a href="#">📄</a> <a href="#">🗑️</a>
9002 RAT	McRAT Hydraq	<div><div></div></div>	0		<a href="#">↔</a> <a href="#">📄</a> <a href="#">🗑️</a>
AMTsol	Adupihan	<div><div></div></div>	0		<a href="#">↔</a> <a href="#">📄</a> <a href="#">🗑️</a>
APT3 Keylogger		<div><div></div></div>	0		<a href="#">↔</a> <a href="#">📄</a> <a href="#">🗑️</a>
ARS VBS Loader		<div><div></div></div>	0		<a href="#">↔</a> <a href="#">📄</a> <a href="#">🗑️</a>
ASPC		<div><div></div></div>	0		<a href="#">↔</a> <a href="#">📄</a> <a href="#">🗑️</a>
ATI-Agent		<div><div></div></div>	0		<a href="#">↔</a> <a href="#">📄</a> <a href="#">🗑️</a>
ATMSpitter		<div><div></div></div>	0	The ATMSpitter family consists of command-line tools designed to control the cash dispenser of an ATM through function calls to either CSCWCNG.dll or MFSXFS.dll. Both libraries are legitimate Windows drivers used to interact with the components of different ATM models.	<a href="#">↔</a> <a href="#">📄</a> <a href="#">🗑️</a>

# Cuckoo to MISP: final result

Add Cluster if family is found in MISP Galaxies, Add Tag if family is not found

Q		My Events	Org Events								
Published	Org	Owner Org	Id	Clusters	Tags	#Attr.	Email	Date	Info		
<input type="checkbox"/>	×	LDO-CERT (Heli-Div)	LDO-CERT (Heli-Div)	10393	Malpedia: Seduploader 	AW_cuckoo tip:red Sofacy	49	admin@admin.test	2018-10-08	locs from cuckoo analysis: 79179	
<input type="checkbox"/>	×	LDO-CERT (Heli-Div)	LDO-CERT (Heli-Div)	10395	Malpedia: gsecdump 	AW_cuckoo tip:red Agent	16	admin@admin.test	2018-10-08	locs from cuckoo analysis: 79182	
<input type="checkbox"/>	×	LDO-CERT (Heli-Div)	LDO-CERT (Heli-Div)	10397	Malpedia: Olympic Destroyer 	AW_cuckoo tip:red	19	admin@admin.test	2018-10-08	locs from cuckoo analysis: 79189	
<input type="checkbox"/>	×	LDO-CERT (Heli-Div)	LDO-CERT (Heli-Div)	10399		AW_cuckoo tip:red cluster: Mosquito Turla	19	admin@admin.test	2018-10-08	locs from cuckoo analysis: 79190	
<input type="checkbox"/>	×	LDO-CERT (Heli-Div)	LDO-CERT (Heli-Div)	10398		AW_cuckoo tip:red Sarhust	16	admin@admin.test	2018-10-08	locs from cuckoo analysis: 79187	
<input type="checkbox"/>	×	LDO-CERT (Heli-Div)	LDO-CERT (Heli-Div)	10396		AW_cuckoo tip:red cluster: XBTL	19	admin@admin.test	2018-10-08	locs from cuckoo analysis: 79188	

# Analyzer for The Hive

<input type="checkbox"/>	Type	Value/Filename
<input type="checkbox"/> ★	hash	012cfbbe670e099085223c89e86b771a <div>test</div> <div>MalwareClustering:Family="ISFB"</div>
<input type="checkbox"/> ★	hash	06461f22ef82e993f055024891ff735c910421ad <div>test</div> <div>MalwareClustering:Family="Remexi"</div>
<input type="checkbox"/> ★	hash	0851aee86cb162abc67879a2b22d1470 <div>test</div> <div>MalwareClustering:Family="Jaku"</div>
<input type="checkbox"/> ★	hash	0e4763d4f9687cb88f198af8cfce4bfb7148b5b7ca6dc02061b0baff253eea12 <div>thehive4py</div> <div>No reports available</div>
<input type="checkbox"/> ★	hash	113710f6cd82d32b570be5957dd873dd677f3952 <div>test</div> <div>MalwareClustering:Family="Remexi"</div>

If the observable is an hash, the analyzer queries the Neo4j and retrieves the family and hashes contained in the matched family.

If the observable is a file, the analyzer calculates impfuzzy, adds it to Neo4j (if not present), calculates the cluster and retrieves the family and hashes contained in the matched family.

# Analyzer for The Hive: long report

Report for MalwareClustering\_Search\_1\_0 analysis of Mon, Oct 8th, 2018 11:02 +02:00

[Show Raw Report](#) | [Show observables \(65\)](#)

## File Summary

<b>Name</b>	bfb0b5589692b48b0c5ecc0141b740a23639ceed539ad67a775ddaf9e722bf76f_unpacked
<b>Family</b>	Kronos
<b>SHA-256</b>	c9fe44239070bb2a048ea3c044471112f340049cacb87522de5adbc74d687bb2
<b>SHA-1</b>	61b2c80c8c8dd4935fa7cbfdcbeccd13b38bf12
<b>MD5</b>	55c2663cfb4eb03f1e7d298fe4504d1a
<b>Impfuzzy</b>	48:STMjAteTHEjZR90ycqFFaeKxOKY9fLS7HqhG4s7XpjuHV9lQHBv2UsNjmTEsXIA:WMjCHZ8ycqFFHkXtY9fLSPX0ov23mYG
<b>ApiScout Vector</b>	A27oA3gA3ElgA11QA8QAACA11EA3gA6QAgaA10gFABIACAUCIAIIA4wAABQhIATEBQCARGIADFbE+AEAABHInBwOgYFpjDCR*WogW
<b>ApiScout Confidence</b>	87.3704056661038

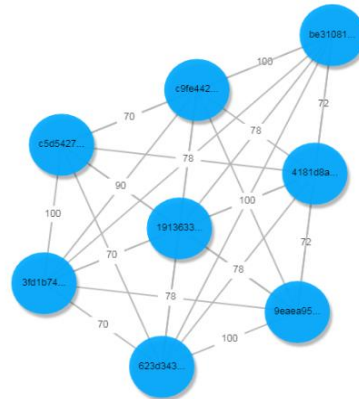
## Similar Sha256

Family	Sha256	Score
Kronos	623d34383cb00b94f48c90c100da8c107ca5149598dba46de4e2801fdb6815f	100
Kronos	9eaea954ae1ae48f78cf94ed37acb0f933391a090739a6023e9a7aaca11d9294	100
Kronos	be31081e8a3673b2edbc855c710372c75e1014c0db57b901b24fa35c8e7ce20e	100
Kronos	19136335f67801a0f6d2c10854568fbc03308a28691d6a454b33de7629eda0f	78

## Similar Families

Similar Families for ApiScout matchVectors

Family	Score
Kronos	100





# Next level of Clustering: ApiScout & ApiVector

For some family impfuzzy has low success rate: let's try ApiVector!

```
~/presentations$ python /home/analyst/apiscout/scout.py -t cobral
Using base address 0x0 to infer reference counts.
Parsing Import Table for
cobral.
Results for API DB: import_table
idx: offset ; VA ; IT?; #ref;DLL ; API
1: 0x0001c000; 0x00000000; yes; 2; advapi32.dll_0x0 (32bit); SetFileSecurity
2: 0x0001c004; 0x00000000; yes; 2; advapi32.dll_0x0 (32bit); MakeAbsoluteSD
3: 0x0001c008; 0x00000000; yes; 4; advapi32.dll_0x0 (32bit); SetTokenInformation
4: 0x0001c00c; 0x00000000; yes; 2; advapi32.dll_0x0 (32bit); ConvertStringsSidToSid
5: 0x0001c010; 0x00000000; yes; 2; advapi32.dll_0x0 (32bit); CryptGenRandom
6: 0x0001c014; 0x00000000; yes; 1; advapi32.dll_0x0 (32bit); CryptAcquireContextA
7: 0x0001c018; 0x00000000; yes; 3; advapi32.dll_0x0 (32bit); ConvertStringSecurityDescriptorToSecurityDescriptorA
8: 0x0001c01c; 0x00000000; yes; 4; advapi32.dll_0x0 (32bit); CreateProcessAsUserA
9: 0x0001c020; 0x00000000; yes; 10; advapi32.dll_0x0 (32bit); OpenProcessToken
10: 0x0001c024; 0x00000000; yes; 2; advapi32.dll_0x0 (32bit); ConvertSidToStringSid
11: 0x0001c028; 0x00000000; yes; 3; advapi32.dll_0x0 (32bit); GetTokenInformation
12: 0x0001c02c; 0x00000000; yes; 5; advapi32.dll_0x0 (32bit); RegSetValueExA
13: 0x0001c030; 0x00000000; yes; 2; advapi32.dll_0x0 (32bit); RegCreateKeyExW
14: 0x0001c034; 0x00000000; yes; 3; advapi32.dll_0x0 (32bit); RegQueryValueExA
15: 0x0001c038; 0x00000000; yes; 5; advapi32.dll_0x0 (32bit); RegQueryValueExW
16: 0x0001c03c; 0x00000000; yes; 2; advapi32.dll_0x0 (32bit); LookupPrivilegeValueA
17: 0x0001c040; 0x00000000; yes; 5; advapi32.dll_0x0 (32bit); RegOpenKeyExA
18: 0x0001c044; 0x00000000; yes; 6; advapi32.dll_0x0 (32bit); DuplicateTokenEx
19: 0x0001c048; 0x00000000; yes; 2; advapi32.dll_0x0 (32bit); AdjustTokenPrivileges
20: 0x0001c04c; 0x00000000; yes; 3; advapi32.dll_0x0 (32bit); LogonUserA
21: 0x0001c050; 0x00000000; yes; 6; advapi32.dll_0x0 (32bit); RegCloseKey
22: 0x0001c054; 0x00000000; yes; 4; advapi32.dll_0x0 (32bit); RegSetValueExW
23: 0x0001c058; 0x00000000; yes; 2; advapi32.dll_0x0 (32bit); ImpersonateNamedPipeClient
199: 0x0001c330; 0x00000000; yes; 2; ntdll.dll_0x0 (32bit); ZwCreateSection
200: 0x0001c334; 0x00000000; yes; 5; ntdll.dll_0x0 (32bit); ZwFreeVirtualMemory
201: 0x0001c338; 0x00000000; yes; 2; ntdll.dll_0x0 (32bit); ZwMapViewOfSection
202: 0x0001c33c; 0x00000000; yes; 3; ntdll.dll_0x0 (32bit); ZwCreateFile
203: 0x0001c340; 0x00000000; yes; 2; ntdll.dll_0x0 (32bit); ZwWaitForSingleObject
204: 0x0001c344; 0x00000000; yes; 2; ntdll.dll_0x0 (32bit); ZwReadVirtualMemory
205: 0x0001c348; 0x00000000; yes; 2; ntdll.dll_0x0 (32bit); ZwOpenThread
206: 0x0001c34c; 0x00000000; yes; 1; ntdll.dll_0x0 (32bit); RtlInitUnicodeString
207: 0x0001c350; 0x00000000; yes; 2; ntdll.dll_0x0 (32bit); ZwMapViewOfSection
208: 0x0001c354; 0x00000000; yes; 2; ntdll.dll_0x0 (32bit); ZwTerminateThread
209: 0x0001c358; 0x00000000; yes; 6; ntdll.dll_0x0 (32bit); ZwQueryInformationProcess
210: 0x0001c35c; 0x00000000; yes; 17; ntdll.dll_0x0 (32bit); ZwClose
211: 0x0001c360; 0x00000000; yes; 2; ntdll.dll_0x0 (32bit); RtlExitStatusToDosError
212: 0x0001c364; 0x00000000; yes; 2; ntdll.dll_0x0 (32bit); ZwQuerySystemInformation
213: 0x0001c368; 0x00000000; yes; 2; ntdll.dll_0x0 (32bit); RtlQueryRegistryValues
DLLs: 7, APIs: 213, references: 1427

WinApi024 Vector Results:
Import table: 140 / 288 (71.63%) APIs covered in WinApi024 vector.
Vector: A231A13C47C4M9Q6MABAB1A4E1K1IAFAAQ0Q0AQ0AQ0Aq1IAQAACJACADKAEgAQ0AARAAw0BgBAC0AAGo1IUTUDAC1BUAHAKDBahUwWbE
Confidence: 91.225805392
```

ApiScout is a library that allows the recovery of potentially used Windows API functions from memory dumps.

ApiVectors are a compact representation of “interesting” API functions extracted with ApiScout that can be used to get a first impression of a malware's potential capabilities but may also serve for matching against a reference database to aid in malware identification.

## Okay, but how can I use this?

You can easily incorporate ApiVectors into your own analysis environment. For starters, the [previous blog post on ApiScout](#) explains how to build a DB custom to your Windows system. After this, you can simply crawl arbitrary buffers (e.g. memory dumps of selected suspicious segments from processes) for their API information and have this available in your other analysis such as IDA Pro.

If you do not want to use ApiScout to crawl memory dumps, you can also create ApiVectors directly from a given list of Windows API functions (e.g. Import Tables) using `getApiVectorFromApiList()` and `getApiVectorFromApiDict()` from the `ApiVector` class respectively.

A concrete use case for ApiVectors is matching them against each other. In that context, projects like [ImpHash](#) and [ImpFuzzy](#) may come to mind. The advantage of ApiVectors is that they actually carry the identity of API functions used without abstracting them with only little higher cost in terms of required storage. We are currently looking to hook our approach up with sandboxing, e.g. Cuckoo.

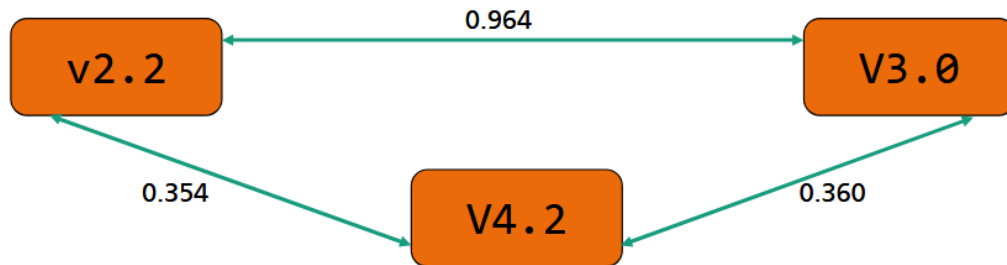
# Comparison of ApiVectors

## ■ Example Vectors

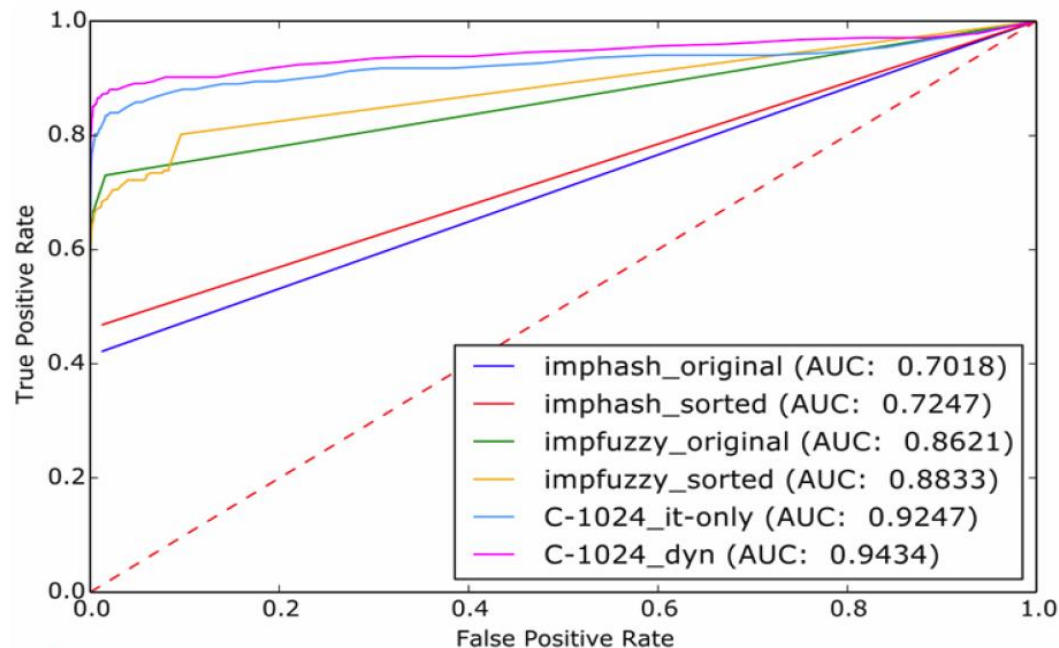
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```
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A41BA29CA4IA9gCA9gA8Q BAAJAEABMA3 gAAQA8 QJRCgAgUBAAHkQARCDIADDBGAqQAgCcGOIOp,f?
```

TeslaCrypt 2.2, 3.0, 4.2



# ApiVector matching performances



- Data set: Malpedia (2018-05-17)
  - 673 families, 1854 samples
- Comparison with ImpHash, ImpFuzzy
  - Mean Fingerprint sizes:
    - ImpHash: 32 bytes
    - ImpFuzzy: 54.4 bytes
    - ApiVector: 74.3 bytes
  - ApiVector: **recoverable** info
- Performance @ Thresholds
  - T: 0.18 – 90.18% TPR, 9.45% FPR
  - T: 0.22 – 89.10% TPR, 4.74% FPR
  - T: 0.32 – 86.55% TPR, 0.99% FPR
  - T: 0.55 – 80.72% TPR, 0.09% FPR

# Compare 2 Cobra samples


## Carbon Paper: Peering into Turla's second stage backdoor

### Carbon footprint

Table 2 – Carbon sample hashes

SHA1 hash
7f3a60613a3bdb5f1f8616e6ca469d3b78b1b45b
<b>a08b8371ead1919500a4759c2f46553620d5a9d9</b>
4636dccc5acfd95a474747bb7bcd9b1a506cc3
cbde204e7641830017bb84b89223131b2126bc46
311f399c299741e80db8bec65bbf4b56109eedaf
fbcd43636e3c9378162f3b9712cb6d87bd48ddbd3
<b>554f59c1578f4ee77dbba6a23507401359a59f23</b>
2227fd6fc9d669a9b66c5959333750477669557
87d718f2d6e46c53490c6a22de399c13f05336f0
1b2334f1106d7915f6fa6fd1448b7f070b47eb3


Compilation date	Orchestrator version	Injected library version
2014-02-26	3.71	3.62
2016-02-02	3.77	4.00
2016-03-17	3.79	4.01
2016-03-24	3.79	4.01



**44 engines detected this file**

SHA-256: 7fa4482bfbc550ce296d8e791  
 File name: MSIMGHLPDLL  
 File size: 145.5 KB  
 Last analysis: 2018-09-06 06:43:11 UTC  
 Community score: -1

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**47 engines detected this file**

SHA-256: d1ad698567b04ea5ce8197c0316  
 File name: MSIMGHLPDLL  
 File size: 275.5 KB  
 Last analysis: 2018-09-06 08:43:44 UTC  
 Community score: -1

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**Detection** | Details | Community 2

Ad-Aware	Trojan.GenericKD.4298065
AhnLab-V3	Trojan/Win32.Turla.C1896683
Antiy-AVL	Trojan[Backdoor].a08b8371ead1919500a4759c2f46553620d5a9d9
Avast	FileRepMalware.554f59c1578f4ee77dbba6a23507401359a59f23
Avira	TR/AD.Turla.daypm
BitDefender	Trojan.GenericKD.4298065
Cylance	Unsafe

**Detection** | Details | Community 3

Ad-Aware	Trojan.Generic.20741530
AhnLab-V3	Malware/Win64.Generic.C1358717
Antiy-AVL	Trojan[Backdoor]/Win32.Turla
Avast	Win64:Malware-gen
Avira	BDS/Turla.cdkig
BitDefender	Trojan.Generic.20741530
CrowdStrike Falcon	malicious_confidence_60% (D)
Cyren	W64/Trojan.IXHk-1423

# Compare with ApiVector

```
python mal_compare.py cobra1 cobra2
Ssdeep1:
3072:dSjh5NkoeU+KmSrNja7l5jlJeUd9f3bs/uleUx:dQR
eUm57l9lcUd9Uu
Ssdeep2:
6144:N0aBhxDgpfGxzudQwDYm6WSN4Tq+9UjT:77Dg
RGxzMQwDxY43
Ssdeep Compare: 0
ImpFuzzy1:
96:cA8yytCJq5gugxLRz0l3qYCJWMoZpcf+Po4pzdStK3
BK:cAh05ULRz0lbC2rSQQ
ImpFuzzy2:
96:k5JFIEZeVeXxLdaM+fgclkn4xtS23K5bnvaqch2sz:qxheVC
jan4xMX59cgsz
Impfuzzy Compare: 0
```

```
python scout.py -t cobra1
VectorA:
A23lA13CA7CMA8QgMABAABIA4ElkIIAFAAQkQDgOAQFA
QgAAIAQAAJACAKDIAkEgAQDAARAAwDBgBACoAGAogi
MIUDACiBUAAHAKDBahUwwaEBHJMDuGggCYGGINxW?
python scout.py -t cobra2
VectorB:
A23lA3+A9CA3BA3CA9QgMABAABIA4EIEIIAFAAQkADAO
AQFgQgAAIA4JgCAKDIAkEA6QAAwBBgAACoAEoACMA
QCACiBQAHAHAgDBShUwwaEBHJMDuEAQCYGGINxWW?
python match.py $Vector1 -v Vector2
Result of matching vectors:
Vector A: A23lA13CA7CMA8Q.....
Vector B: A23lA3+A9CA3BA3C.....
Score: 73.0656996953
```



# Next Steps

Microsoft Visual C++	388
Armadillo v1.71	386
Microsoft Visual C++ v5.0/v6.0 (MFC)	386
Microsoft Visual C# / Basic .NET	187
Microsoft Visual C++ v6.0 DLL	180
.NET executable	177
Armadillo v1.xx - v2.xx	164
Microsoft Visual Basic v5.0/v6.0	82
Microsoft Visual Basic v5.0	46
BobSoft Mini Delphi -> BoB / BobSoft	36
UPX v0.89.6 - v1.02 / v1.05 -v1.24 -> Markus & Laszlo [overlay]	34
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ASPack v2.12	14
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ASProtect V2.X DLL -> Alexey Solodovnikov	7
ASProtect v1.23 RC1	6
ASProtect 1.33 - 2.1 Registered -> Alexey Solodovnikov	6
UPX v0.89.6 - v1.02 / v1.05 -v1.22 (Delphi) stub	6
ASProtect v1.2x (New Strain)	6
PeCompact 2.xx --> BitSum Technologies	5
PECompact V2.X-> Bitsum Technologies	5

Improve identification of packed PE32 (now with peid), try to unpack it automatically, calculate apivector over the unpacked sample and store hashes about both files.

Did some test with entropy:

1) win.bolek\_packed

PE: compiler: Microsoft Visual C/C++(2003)[-]

Entropy: **7.57267**

2) win.bolek\_unpacked

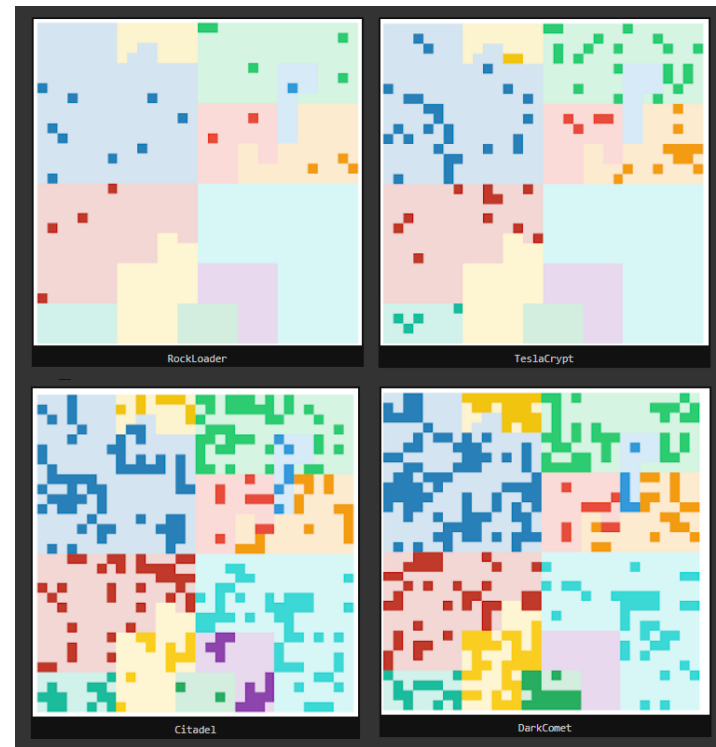
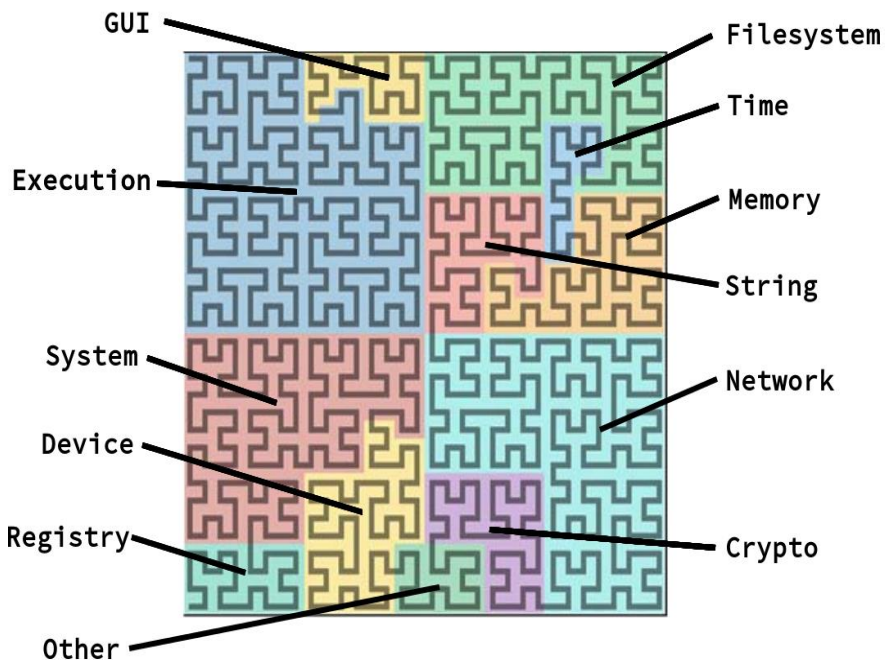
PE: compiler: EP:Microsoft Visual C/C++(-)[looks like patched]

Entropy: **6.72804**

But result often is not so good.

# Next Steps

Integrate ApiQR representation from ByteAtlas: Hilbert curve for 1024 bit ApiVector with the semantic categories.



# Places to be



- <https://github.com/LDO-CERT>
- <https://github.com/MISP/misp>
- <https://github.com/spender-sandbox/cuckoo-modified>
- <https://github.com/TheHive-Project>
- <https://github.com/JPCERTCC/impfuzzy>
- <https://github.com/danielplohmann/apiscout>
- <https://github.com/TheHive-Project>
- <https://github.com/antvis/g6>
- <https://malpedia.caad.fkie.fraunhofer.de>
- <https://byte-atlas.blogspot.com>

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