Malware Analysis-POC

Malware Name: W32.HfsAdware.5066

Hash (SHA-256):

ad214449c1eede7eb98547790f89e86522fe1993bfce3b3279cee96bd4a952a0

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• Introduction :-

This Proof of Concept (PoC) aims to analyze the behavior of the malware sample identified as W32.HfsAdware.5066. This malware belongs to the adware category, which typically displays intrusive advertisements, modifies browser settings, and may collect user data. The objective of this PoC is to document the steps taken to observe and understand the malware's behavior in a controlled environment.

Mitigation Steps :-

Terminated malicious processes via Task Manager, Deleted dropped files from disk, Removed persistence entries from the registry, Performed full antivirus scan to ensure removal, Reset browser settings to default.

Conclusion :-

The W32.HfsAdware.5066 malware primarily functions as adware, displaying unwanted advertisements and maintaining persistence through registry autorun entries. The PoC demonstrates how the malware operates and outlines steps for safe removal. This analysis has provided insights into handling similar adware threats in real-world environments.

• Screenshots:-













