

# MALWARE ANALYSIS

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## **SYNTHESIS**

We downloaded the malware file sample\_7\_exam.html and renamed into .exe and started both static and dynamic analysis part, we found that the malware deletes its source location and creates another file names netmon.exe and it makes remote communication to the computer residing in the local network via 445 port (Eternal Blue – used the same exploit !). We found most interesting things in memory analysis. Putting it All together, we used the tools such as procmon, procexp, wireshark, dumpit and volatility to detect the malware and its intention.



## IDENTIFICATION

We used the Static Analysis and found the details of the malware sample as follows:

### 1. File type

We have found our downloaded malware file is .EXE format by examining the magic bytes in PE bear.

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	A	B	C	D	E	F		0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	A	B	C	D	E	F
0	4D	5A	90	00	03	00	00	00	04	00	00	00	FF	FF	00	00	M Z	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
10	B8	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	40	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
20	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
30	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	D8	00	00	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
40	0E	1F	BA	0E	00	B4	09	CD	21	B8	01	4C	CD	21	54	68	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
50	69	73	20	70	72	6F	67	72	61	6D	20	63	61	6E	6E	6F	i	s	.	p	r	o	g	r	a	m	.	c	a	n	n	o	.
60	74	20	62	65	20	72	75	6E	20	69	6E	20	44	4F	53	20	t	.	b	e	.	r	u	n	.	i	n	.	D	O	S	.	.
70	6F	6F	64	65	6F	6F	6F	64	64	68	68	68	68	68	68	68	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

### 2. File Hash

The below file Hashed has found using the MD5 & SHA Checksum Utility.

MD5 & SHA Checksum Utility 2.1

Help Check out Pro Version

**Generate Hash**

File: C:\Documents and Settings\Administrateur\Mes documents\Téléchargements\sample Browse

MD5 ☒ EA8D6C21EF160682E436F07DA5CFB400 Copy MD5

SHA-1 ☒ 988277DB1777075982BC53D6329946E355C8119A Copy SHA-1

SHA-256 ☒ FCAF624E6590CEE8EF8840555EB96A9A8C8D510D36610D7E8E035014750CB573 Copy SHA-256

SHA-512 ☒ 1649339495961AA669153BAC3D24F3BAAF322E48200565789EA8FDCB712E5FE108 Copy SHA-512

Copy All

Verify Hash with Generated Hash (MD5, SHA-1, SHA-256 or SHA-512)

Hash: Paste

Verify

[Check out the Pro Version for More Features](#)

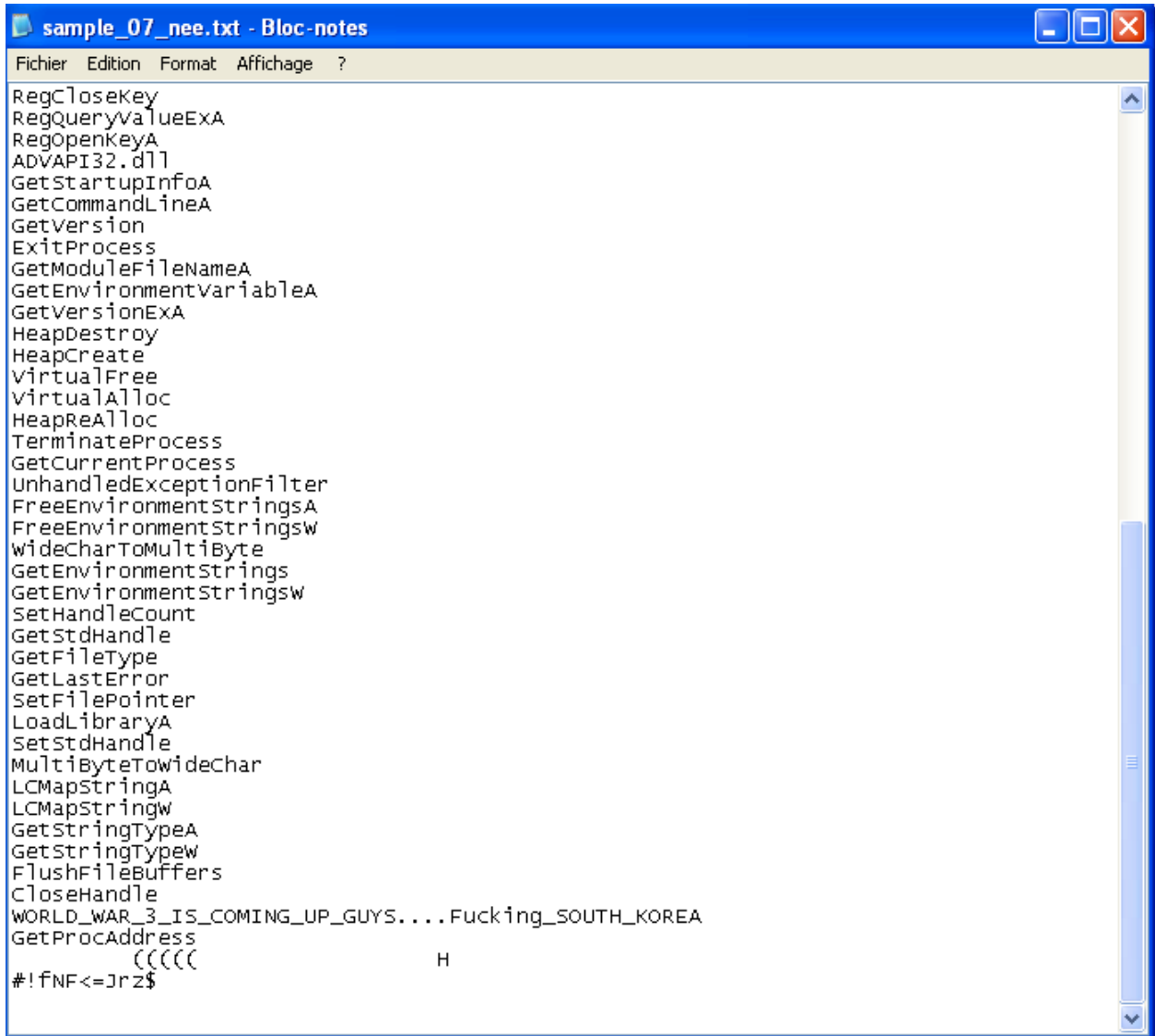
### 3. Strings

We have exported the strings in downloaded software using strings tool and found some interesting strings as follows:

ExitProcess

TerminateProcess

\*.dll files like: user32.dll, KERNEL32.dll , ADVAPI32.dll



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sample_07_nee.txt - Bloc-notes
Fichier Edition Format Affichage ?
RegCloseKey
RegQueryValueExA
RegOpenKeyA
ADVAPI32.dll
GetStartupInfoA
GetCommandLineA
GetVersion
ExitProcess
GetModuleFileNameA
GetEnvironmentVariableA
GetVersionExA
HeapDestroy
HeapCreate
VirtualFree
VirtualAlloc
HeapReAlloc
TerminateProcess
GetCurrentProcess
UnhandledExceptionFilter
FreeEnvironmentStringsA
FreeEnvironmentStringsW
WideCharToMultiByte
GetEnvironmentStrings
GetEnvironmentStringsW
SetHandleCount
GetStdHandle
GetFileType
GetLastError
SetFilePointer
LoadLibraryA
SetStdHandle
MultiByteToWideChar
LCMapStringA
LCMapStringW
GetStringTypeA
GetStringTypeW
FlushFileBuffers
CloseHandle
WORLD_WAR_3_IS_COMING_UP_GUYS...FuckIng_SOUTH_KOREA
GetProcAddress
      (((((      H
#!fNF<=JrZ$
```

## 4. Compilation date

We have found that the compilation date of the downloaded software is April 26th, 2009 at 17:02:06 according to PE bear and online timestamp calculator.

The screenshot shows a PE header analysis tool with the 'File Hdr' tab selected. The 'Time Date Stamp' field is highlighted with a red box, showing the value '49f4938e' and the hex-to-dec conversion '1240765326'. A red arrow points from this value to a text box on the right that says 'convertisseur timestamp vers date'. Below this, a text box contains 'timestamp à convertir : 1240765326' and 'résultat : le 26/4/2009 à 17:02:06'. A button labeled 'convertir timestamp en date' is also present.

Offset	Name	Value	Meaning
DC	Machine	14c	Intel 386
DE	Sections Count	3	3
E0	Time Date Stamp	49f4938e	1240765326
E4	Ptr to Symbol Table	0	0
E8	Num. of Symbols	0	0
EC	Size of OptionalHeader	e0	224
EE	Characteristics	10F	

convertisseur timestamp vers date

timestamp à convertir : 1240765326

résultat : le 26/4/2009 à 17:02:06

convertir timestamp en date



## DYNAMIC ANALYSIS

### 1. Process Explorer

We couldn't find any other information by Process Explorer rather than the fact that the malware is executed.

Process	PID	CPU	Private Bytes	Working Set	Description	Company Name	Command Line	Verified Signer
System Idle Process	0	0.0	0 K	0 K				
System	4	< 0.0	0 K	60 K				
smss.exe	556	< 0.01	168 K	48 K	Gestionnaire de session Win...	Microsoft Corporation	SystemRoot\System32\smss.exe	
csrss.exe	604	< 0.01	1 880 K	2 080 K	Client Server Runtime Process	Microsoft Corporation	C:\WINDOWS\system32\csrss.exe ObjectDirectory=Windows SharedSection=1024,3072,512 Windows=On SubS...	
winlogon.exe	628	< 0.01	7 500 K	3 520 K	Application d'ouverture de se...	Microsoft Corporation	winlogon.exe	
services.exe	672	< 0.01	1 872 K	1 360 K	Applications Services et Con...	Microsoft Corporation	C:\WINDOWS\system32\services.exe	
VBosService.exe	840	< 0.01	1 032 K	932 K	VirtualBox Guest Additions S...	Oracle Corporation	system32\VBosService.exe	
svchost.exe	884	< 0.01	3 100 K	700 K	Generic Host Process for Win...	Microsoft Corporation	C:\WINDOWS\system32\svchost -k DcomLaunch	
svchost.exe	972	< 0.01	1 788 K	1 312 K	Generic Host Process for Win...	Microsoft Corporation	C:\WINDOWS\system32\svchost -k ipcs	
svchost.exe	1064	< 0.01	11 520 K	5 544 K	Generic Host Process for Win...	Microsoft Corporation	C:\WINDOWS\system32\svchost.exe -k netvcs	
svchost.exe	1112	< 0.01	1 332 K	852 K	Generic Host Process for Win...	Microsoft Corporation	C:\WINDOWS\system32\svchost.exe -k NetworkService	
svchost.exe	1156	< 0.01	1 776 K	412 K	Generic Host Process for Win...	Microsoft Corporation	C:\WINDOWS\system32\svchost.exe -k LocalService	
spoolsv.exe	1620	< 0.01	3 036 K	704 K	Spooler SubSystem App	Microsoft Corporation	C:\WINDOWS\system32\spoolsv.exe	
java.exe	1848	< 0.01	5 372 K	1 380 K	Java(TM) Quick Starter Servi...	Oracle Corporation	"C:\Program Files\Java\jre7\bin\java.exe" -service -config "C:\Program Files\Java\jre7\lib\deploy\qtz\qtz.conf"	
alg.exe	484	< 0.01	1 216 K	120 K	Application Layer Gateway S...	Microsoft Corporation	C:\WINDOWS\system32\alg.exe	
smssrv.exe	1440	< 0.01	1 428 K	712 K	Service de la carte de profil...	Microsoft Corporation	C:\WINDOWS\system32\smssrv.exe	
lsass.exe	684	< 0.01	3 868 K	1 428 K	LSA Shell (Export Version)	Microsoft Corporation	C:\WINDOWS\system32\lsass.exe	
explorer.exe	288	< 0.01	17 928 K	12 856 K	Explorateur Windows	Microsoft Corporation	C:\WINDOWS\explorer.exe	
proccexp.exe	3540	< 0.01	4 324 K	6 544 K	Sysinternals Process Explorer	Sysinternals - www.sysinte...	"C:\Documents and Settings\Administrateur\Bureau\malware analysis\tools\proccexp.exe"	
VBosTray.exe	596	< 0.01	880 K	300 K	VirtualBox Guest Additions Tr...	Oracle Corporation	"C:\WINDOWS\system32\VBosTray.exe"	
TrueCrypt.exe	1968	< 0.01	4 772 K	616 K	TrueCrypt	TrueCrypt Foundation	"C:\Program Files\TrueCrypt\TrueCrypt.exe"	

Screenshot before executing the malware

Process	PID	CPU	Private Bytes	Working Set	Description	Company Name
System Idle Process	0	58.25	0 K	28 K		
System	4	1.94	0 K	60 K		
Interrupts	n/a	12.62	0 K		0 K Hardware Interrupts and DPCs	
smss.exe	556		168 K		56 K Gestionnaire de session Win...	Microsoft Corporation
csrss.exe	604	7.77	1 808 K	2 148 K	Client Server Runtime Process	Microsoft Corporation
winlogon.exe	628	0.97	6 340 K	1 316 K	Application d'ouverture de se...	Microsoft Corporation
services.exe	672		1 752 K	1 048 K	Applications Services et Con...	Microsoft Corporation
VBoxService.exe	840		1 032 K	964 K	VirtualBox Guest Additions S...	Oracle Corporation
svchost.exe	884		3 092 K	1 284 K	Generic Host Process for Wi...	Microsoft Corporation
wmiiprvse.exe	1816		2 504 K	4 812 K	WMI	Microsoft Corporation
svchost.exe	972		1 792 K	1 092 K	Generic Host Process for Wi...	Microsoft Corporation
svchost.exe	1064	7.77	11 668 K	6 124 K	Generic Host Process for Wi...	Microsoft Corporation
svchost.exe	1112		1 352 K	872 K	Generic Host Process for Wi...	Microsoft Corporation
svchost.exe	1156		1 776 K	140 K	Generic Host Process for Wi...	Microsoft Corporation
spoolsv.exe	1620		3 076 K	232 K	Spooler SubSystem App	Microsoft Corporation
jqz.exe	1848		5 972 K	1 364 K	Java(TM) Quick Starter Servi...	Oracle Corporation
alg.exe	484		1 216 K	140 K	Application Layer Gateway S...	Microsoft Corporation
wmiaprvse.exe	1440		1 428 K	720 K	Service de la carte de perfor...	Microsoft Corporation
lsass.exe	684		3 788 K	1 252 K	LSA Shell (Export Version)	Microsoft Corporation
explorer.exe	1500	4.85	17 696 K	10 264 K	Explorateur Windows	Microsoft Corporation
VBoxTray.exe	596		880 K	284 K	VirtualBox Guest Additions Tr...	Oracle Corporation
TrueCrypt.exe	1968		4 772 K	412 K	TrueCrypt	TrueCrypt Foundation
firefox.exe	1360		90 548 K	86 324 K	Firefox	Mozilla Corporation
proccp.exe	744	5.83	8 544 K	11 756 K	Sysinternals Process Explorer	Sysinternals - www.sysinter...
sample_07_nee.exe	416	< 0.01	80 K	64 K		

Screenshot after executing the malware

## 2. Process Monitor

We have found that the malware is also executing the other program according to Process Monitor. The file path of the executed programs is → C:\Windows\system\netmon.exe.

In addition, the program cmd is also executed for deleting the malware itself.

Screenshot before executing the malware:

Process	Description	Image Path	Life Time	Company	Owner	Command	Start Time	End Time
Idle (0)	Idle	System					16/12/2019 15:2...	n/a
System (4)	System	System			AUTORITE NT\S...		16/12/2019 15:2...	n/a
smss.exe (556)	Gestionnaire de s...	C:\WINDOWS\S...		Microsoft Corporat...	AUTORITE NT\S...	\SystemRoot\Syst...	16/12/2019 15:2...	n/a
csrss.exe (604)	Client Server Runk...	C:\WINDOWS\S...		Microsoft Corporat...	AUTORITE NT\S...	C:\WINDOWS\S...	16/12/2019 15:2...	n/a
winlogon.exe (628)	Application d'ouve...	C:\WINDOWS\S...		Microsoft Corporat...	AUTORITE NT\S...	winlogon.exe	16/12/2019 15:2...	n/a
services.exe (672)	Applications Servi...	C:\WINDOWS\S...		Microsoft Corporat...	AUTORITE NT\S...	C:\WINDOWS\S...	16/12/2019 15:2...	n/a
VBoxService.exe (840)	VirtualBox Guest ...	C:\WINDOWS\S...		Oracle Corporation	AUTORITE NT\S...	C:\WINDOWS\S...	16/12/2019 15:2...	n/a
svchost.exe (884)	Generic Host Proc...	C:\WINDOWS\S...		Microsoft Corporat...	AUTORITE NT\S...	C:\WINDOWS\S...	16/12/2019 15:2...	n/a
wmiiprvse.exe (1500)	Generic Host Proc...	C:\WINDOWS\S...		Microsoft Corporat...	S-1-5-18	C:\WINDOWS\S...	20/01/2020 15:4...	n/a
svchost.exe (972)	Generic Host Proc...	C:\WINDOWS\S...		Microsoft Corporat...	AUTORITE NT\S...	C:\WINDOWS\S...	16/12/2019 15:2...	n/a
svchost.exe (1064)	Generic Host Proc...	C:\WINDOWS\S...		Microsoft Corporat...	AUTORITE NT\S...	C:\WINDOWS\S...	16/12/2019 15:2...	n/a
svchost.exe (1112)		C:\WINDOWS\S...			S-1-5-20	C:\WINDOWS\S...	16/12/2019 15:2...	n/a
svchost.exe (1156)		C:\WINDOWS\S...			S-1-5-19	C:\WINDOWS\S...	16/12/2019 15:2...	n/a
spoolsv.exe (1620)		C:\WINDOWS\S...			S-1-5-18	C:\WINDOWS\S...	16/12/2019 15:2...	n/a
jqz.exe (1848)		C:\Program Files\...			S-1-5-18	"C:\Program Files...	16/12/2019 15:2...	n/a
alg.exe (484)		C:\WINDOWS\S...			S-1-5-19	C:\WINDOWS\S...	16/12/2019 15:2...	n/a
wmiaprvse.exe (1440)		C:\WINDOWS\S...			S-1-5-18	C:\WINDOWS\S...	16/12/2019 15:2...	n/a
lsass.exe (684)	LSA Shell (Export ...	C:\WINDOWS\S...		Microsoft Corporat...	AUTORITE NT\S...	C:\WINDOWS\S...	16/12/2019 15:2...	n/a
Explorer.exe (1500)		C:\WINDOWS\S...			S-1-5-21-7968459...	C:\WINDOWS\S...	16/12/2019 15:2...	n/a
VBoxTray.exe (596)		C:\WINDOWS\S...			S-1-5-21-7968459...	"C:\WINDOWS\S...	16/12/2019 15:2...	n/a
TrueCrypt.exe (1968)		C:\Program Files\...			S-1-5-21-7968459...	"C:\Program Files...	16/12/2019 15:3...	n/a
Proccp.exe (1356)	Process Monitor	C:\Documents an...		Sysinternals - ww...	TESTED-08375\...	"C:\Documents a...	20/01/2020 15:5...	n/a
verclsid.exe (1340)	Verify Class ID	C:\WINDOWS\S...		Microsoft Corporat...	TESTED-08375\...	/S /C (2559A1F4...	20/01/2020 15:5...	n/a

Screenshot after executing the malware:

### 3. Network traffic Analysis by Wireshark:

Capturing from AMD PCNET Family Ethernet Adapter (Microsoft's Packet Scheduler) : \Device\NPF\_{47F0A2FA-60F1-4964-96F4-4A387234992C} [Wireshark 1.8.4 (SVN Rev 46250 from /trunk-1.8)]

File Edit View Go Capture Analyze Statistics Telephony Tools Internals Help

Filter: Expression... Clear Apply Save

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
169	4.50662900	10.0.2.15	10.0.154.34	TCP	62	62 e-net > microsoft-ds [SYN] Seq=0 Win=64240 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK_PERM=1
170	4.52443400	10.0.153.129	10.0.2.15	TCP	60	60 microsoft-ds > 3301 [RST, ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=0 Len=0
171	4.55159100	10.0.108.74	10.0.2.15	TCP	60	60 microsoft-ds > opsession-srvr [RST, ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=0 Len=0
172	4.55431400	10.0.197.183	10.0.2.15	TCP	60	60 microsoft-ds > opsession-clnt [RST, ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=0 Len=0
173	4.60617600	10.0.2.15	10.0.6.194	TCP	62	62 cart-o-rana > microsoft-ds [SYN] Seq=0 Win=64240 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK_PERM=1
174	4.60635700	10.0.2.15	10.0.171.25	TCP	62	62 sah-lm > microsoft-ds [SYN] Seq=0 Win=64240 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK_PERM=1
175	4.60638800	10.0.2.15	10.0.65.181	TCP	62	62 caps-lm > microsoft-ds [SYN] Seq=0 Win=64240 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK_PERM=1
176	4.63429500	10.0.124.47	10.0.2.15	TCP	60	60 microsoft-ds > opsession-prxy [RST, ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=0 Len=0
177	4.65751700	10.0.169.248	10.0.2.15	TCP	60	60 microsoft-ds > mysql [RST, ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=0 Len=0
178	4.65808100	10.0.63.148	10.0.2.15	TCP	60	60 microsoft-ds > odette-ftp [RST, ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=0 Len=0
179	4.66830500	10.0.19.94	10.0.2.15	TCP	60	60 microsoft-ds > tns-server [RST, ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=0 Len=0
180	4.69512800	10.0.124.194	10.0.2.15	TCP	60	60 microsoft-ds > tns-adv [RST, ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=0 Len=0
181	4.70622900	10.0.2.15	10.0.75.91	TCP	62	62 fg-gip > microsoft-ds [SYN] Seq=0 Win=64240 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK_PERM=1
182	4.70640200	10.0.2.15	10.0.111.38	TCP	62	62 fg-fps > microsoft-ds [SYN] Seq=0 Win=64240 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK_PERM=1
183	4.72872500	10.0.230.38	10.0.2.15	TCP	60	60 microsoft-ds > dyna-access [RST, ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=0 Len=0
184	4.74959100	10.0.80.140	10.0.2.15	TCP	60	60 microsoft-ds > mmsc-id-net [RST, ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=0 Len=0
185	4.78641500	10.0.185.240	10.0.2.15	TCP	60	60 microsoft-ds > appman-server [RST, ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=0 Len=0
186	4.80547000	10.0.2.15	10.0.242.237	TCP	62	62 deskview > microsoft-ds [SYN] Seq=0 Win=64240 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK_PERM=1
187	4.80564000	10.0.2.15	10.0.136.137	TCP	62	62 r1b-slm > microsoft-ds [SYN] Seq=0 Win=64240 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK_PERM=1
188	4.80567100	10.0.2.15	10.0.181.192	TCP	62	62 cytel-lm > microsoft-ds [SYN] Seq=0 Win=64240 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK_PERM=1
189	4.80569900	10.0.2.15	10.0.31.37	TCP	62	62 dyniplookup > microsoft-ds [SYN] Seq=0 Win=64240 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK_PERM=1
190	4.83432000	10.0.35.85	10.0.2.15	TCP	60	60 microsoft-ds > uorb [RST, ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=0 Len=0
191	4.90566500	10.0.2.15	10.0.47.28	TCP	62	62 3300 > microsoft-ds [SYN] Seq=0 Win=64240 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK_PERM=1
192	4.90584500	10.0.2.15	10.0.92.83	TCP	62	62 pdmcs > microsoft-ds [SYN] Seq=0 Win=64240 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK_PERM=1
193	4.90587900	10.0.2.15	10.0.197.183	TCP	62	62 opsession-clnt > microsoft-ds [SYN] Seq=0 Win=64240 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK_PERM=1
194	4.90590900	10.0.2.15	10.0.108.74	TCP	62	62 opsession-srvr > microsoft-ds [SYN] Seq=0 Win=64240 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK_PERM=1
195	4.90593900	10.0.2.15	10.0.153.129	TCP	62	62 3301 > microsoft-ds [SYN] Seq=0 Win=64240 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK_PERM=1
196	4.92693400	10.0.141.185	10.0.2.15	TCP	60	60 microsoft-ds > cdld [RST, ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=0 Len=0
197	4.92694200	10.0.247.30	10.0.2.15	TCP	60	60 microsoft-ds > uohost [RST, ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=0 Len=0
198	4.92694500	10.0.96.131	10.0.2.15	TCP	60	60 microsoft-ds > aicc-oml [RST, ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=0 Len=0
199	4.94912000	10.0.60.184	10.0.2.15	TCP	60	60 microsoft-ds > vsa1port [RST, ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=0 Len=0
200	5.00590900	10.0.2.15	10.0.124.194	TCP	62	62 tns-adv > microsoft-ds [SYN] Seq=0 Win=64240 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK_PERM=1
201	5.00629900	10.0.2.15	10.0.19.94	TCP	62	62 tns-server > microsoft-ds [SYN] Seq=0 Win=64240 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK_PERM=1

Frame 142: 62 bytes on wire (496 bits), 62 bytes captured (496 bits) on interface 0  
 Ethernet II, Src: cadmusco\_bb:1d:a3 (08:00:27:bb:1d:a3), Dst: RealtekU\_12:35:02 (52:54:00:12:35:02)  
 Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 10.0.2.15 (10.0.2.15), Dst: 10.0.154.34 (10.0.154.34)  
 Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: mcs-calyptofcf (3330), Dst Port: microsoft-ds (445), Seq: 0, Len: 0

We have analysed the network traffic to find the malware is making any network communication to other networks/ local network.

Firstly, it seems that the malware is brute forcing within the network with port number 445 (SMB)

- ➔ Now, we got the flashback of the great ransomware attack named **Wannacry** /**EternalBlue** used the same windows Port 445 vulnerability -Server Message Block where application can read, create and update files on the remote server. The malware is trying to scan all computers in the network.
- ➔ Suppose that the malware finds a port 445 open in a computer, then the malware can CRUD operation (Create , read , update and delete).
- ➔ <https://www.altospam.com/actualite/2017/05/attaque-wannacry-via-smb-jaff-email/>





## MEMORY FORENSICS ANALYSIS

For the memory analysis, we used an indispensable tool name **volatility** ( which we have taught to us in windows forensics class ) to analysis the dumped file.

### 1- From which operating system's version this image was taken?

The file has been analyzed via PEbear and we found that the image was taken in Windows 95 Operating system.

Disasm: .text	General	DOS Hdr	File Hdr	Optional Hdr	Section Hdrs	Imports
Offset	Name	Value	Value			
F0	Magic	10B	NT32			
F2	Linker Ver. (Major)	6				
F3	Linker Ver. (Minor)	0				
F4	Size of Code	6200				
F8	Size of Initialized Data	4C00				
FC	Size of Uninitialized Data	0				
100	Entry Point	3116				
104	Base of Code	1000				
108	Base of Data	8000				
10C	Image Base	10000000				
110	Section Alignment	1000				
114	File Alignment	200				
118	OS Ver. (Major)	4			Windows 95 / NT 4.0	
11A	OS Ver. (Minor)	0				
11C	Image Ver. (Major)	0				
11E	Image Ver. (Minor)	0				

### 2- What are the strange processes? Are they malicious? Why?

Autoruns [TESTED-08375\Administrateur] - Sysinternals: www.sysinternals.com			
File Entry Options User Help			
Everything Logon Explorer Internet Explorer Scheduled Tasks Services Drivers Codecs Boot Execute			
Autorun Entry	Description	Publisher	Image Path
HKLM\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Run			
netmon			c:\windows\system\netmon.exe
SunJavalInst	Javal(TM) Update Scheduler	Sun Microsystems, Inc.	c:\program files\finiere commun\javas\update\update.exe

Screenshot taken in Autoruns

```
root@box:/media/sf_ShareVM/volatility-master# volatility -f TESTED-08375-20200125-113917.raw psscan
```

Volatility Foundation Volatility Framework 2.6

Offset(P)	Name	PID	PPID	PDB	Time created	Time exited
0x000000000171d880	netmon.exe	1272	1740	0x0abc02e0	2020-01-25 11:38:57 UTC+0000	
0x0000000001731270	atg.exe	880	648	0x0abc0180	2020-01-25 11:27:25 UTC+0000	
0x00000000017a51d0	firefox.exe	664	1492	0x0abc0240	2020-01-25 11:38:05 UTC+0000	
0x00000000017dada0	jqs.exe	1816	648	0x0abc0220	2020-01-25 11:27:24 UTC+0000	
0x000000000188b1a8	svchost.exe	1132	648	0x0abc0160	2020-01-25 11:27:20 UTC+0000	
0x0000000001892770	VBxService.exe	816	648	0x0abc00c0	2020-01-25 11:27:20 UTC+0000	
0x0000000001896b10	svchost.exe	1040	648	0x0abc0120	2020-01-25 11:27:20 UTC+0000	
0x0000000001897020	winlogon.exe	604	448	0x0abc0060	2020-01-25 11:27:20 UTC+0000	
0x000000000189d550	svchost.exe	948	648	0x0abc0100	2020-01-25 11:27:20 UTC+0000	
0x000000000189dda0	svchost.exe	860	648	0x0abc00e0	2020-01-25 11:27:20 UTC+0000	
0x00000000018b4c18	spoolsv.exe	1580	648	0x0abc01e0	2020-01-25 11:27:21 UTC+0000	
0x00000000018be668	DumpIt.exe	2292	1492	0x0abc0260	2020-01-25 11:39:17 UTC+0000	
0x0000000001930128	services.exe	648	604	0x0abc0080	2020-01-25 11:27:20 UTC+0000	
0x00000000019ae1c8	smss.exe	448	4	0x0abc0020	2020-01-25 11:27:20 UTC+0000	
0x00000000019e43b8	VBxTray.exe	516	1492	0x0abc0200	2020-01-25 11:27:25 UTC+0000	
0x00000000019f6da0	TrueCrypt.exe	1484	1492	0x0abc0280	2020-01-25 11:29:03 UTC+0000	
0x0000000001a49da0	csrss.exe	580	448	0x0abc0040	2020-01-25 11:27:20 UTC+0000	
0x0000000001a58020	svchost.exe	1100	648	0x0abc0140	2020-01-25 11:27:20 UTC+0000	
0x0000000001a618c0	explorer.exe	1492	1424	0x0abc01c0	2020-01-25 11:27:21 UTC+0000	
0x0000000001aac2d0	lsass.exe	660	604	0x0abc00a0	2020-01-25 11:27:20 UTC+0000	

Screenshot taken in Volatility of netmon.exe and its Pid 1272

- ➔ Yes, there is a strange process that the original malware file named - *sample\_07\_nee.exe*
- ➔ Creates another file named netmon.exe file and the original file was deleted in order to hide the visibility of the source file identification.
- ➔ Of course, it is **malicious!** we compared the strings of both sample07.exe and netmon.exe – exactly the same content.
- ➔ Yes, it initiates the brute force attack via port 445 – SMB port in order to propagate / share the malicious file to local machines.

### 3- Which process is making network connections?

. netmon is the process (Pid - 1247) which makes the network communication via port 445 SMB, we can see the similarity in its Pid.

```
root@box:/media/sf_ShareVM/volatility-master# volatility -f TESTED-08375-20200125-113917.raw connections
```

Offset(V)	Local Address	Remote Address	Pid
0x816bc818	127.0.0.1:1032	127.0.0.1:1031	664
0x816bca18	127.0.0.1:1031	127.0.0.1:1032	664
0x814ab956	10.0.2.15:1369	10.0.124.198:445	1272
0x8152f720	10.0.2.15:1376	10.0.194.216:445	1272
0x814f46a0	10.0.2.15:1343	10.0.4.225:445	1272
0x814f5300	10.0.2.15:1366	10.0.73.206:445	1272
0x8134dc60	10.0.2.15:1363	10.0.22.213:445	1272
0x8151fcd8	10.0.2.15:1390	10.0.90.11:445	1272
0x8166c370	10.0.2.15:1360	10.0.227.220:445	1272
0x814f6e60	10.0.2.15:1387	10.0.39.19:445	1272
0x814c4938	10.0.2.15:1357	10.0.176.100:445	1272
0x8137a4e8	10.0.2.15:1384	10.0.244.25:445	1272
0x815d0830	10.0.2.15:1351	10.0.54.162:445	1272
0x81533a58	10.0.2.15:1374	10.0.123.15:445	1272
0x81637258	10.0.2.15:1354	10.0.125.107:445	1272
0x814ce528	10.0.2.15:1348	10.0.3.170:445	1272
0x8151e2f0	10.0.2.15:1381	10.0.194.161:445	1272
0x814fde60	10.0.2.15:1371	10.0.72.23:445	1272
0x816cdca0	10.0.2.15:1378	10.0.143.168:445	1272
0x815e0008	10.0.2.15:1345	10.0.208.177:445	1272
0x815308c0	10.0.2.15:1368	10.0.21.158:445	1272
0x81631e68	10.0.2.15:1342	10.0.158.184:445	1272
0x81525630	10.0.2.15:1365	10.0.226.165:445	1272
0x81690b40	10.0.2.15:1362	10.0.176.173:445	1272
0x814dccc8	10.0.2.15:1389	10.0.244.226:445	1272
0x815e4b40	10.0.2.15:1359	10.0.125.180:445	1272
0x81530cc8	10.0.2.15:1105	10.0.254.7:445	1492
0x814fc630	10.0.2.15:1386	10.0.193.234:445	1272
0x81507b28	10.0.2.15:1145	10.0.2.34:445	1492
0x814b08b8	10.0.2.15:1356	10.0.74.188:445	1272
0x81534e68	10.0.2.15:1383	10.0.142.241:445	1272
0x815046d0	10.0.2.15:1350	10.0.208.250:445	1272
0x8150e8c0	10.0.2.15:1373	10.0.21.231:445	1272
0x8153acf0	10.0.2.15:1353	10.0.23.196:445	1272
0x814ee438	10.0.2.15:1380	10.0.91.249:445	1272
0x81342e68	10.0.2.15:1347	10.0.157.1:445	1272
0x81374e08	10.0.2.15:1370	10.0.226.238:445	1272
0x81631620	10.0.2.15:1377	10.0.41.129:445	1272
0x81529008	10.0.2.15:1344	10.0.106.137:445	1272
0x81691850	10.0.2.15:1340	10.0.107.192:445	1272
0x813547b0	10.0.2.15:1367	10.0.175.246:445	1272
0x814f6280	10.0.2.15:1341	10.0.55.145:445	1272
0x815e1488	10.0.2.15:1364	10.0.124.253:445	1272
0x814ec718	10.0.2.15:1074	10.0.0.103:445	0
0x816cde40	10.0.2.15:1098	10.0.1.20:445	1492

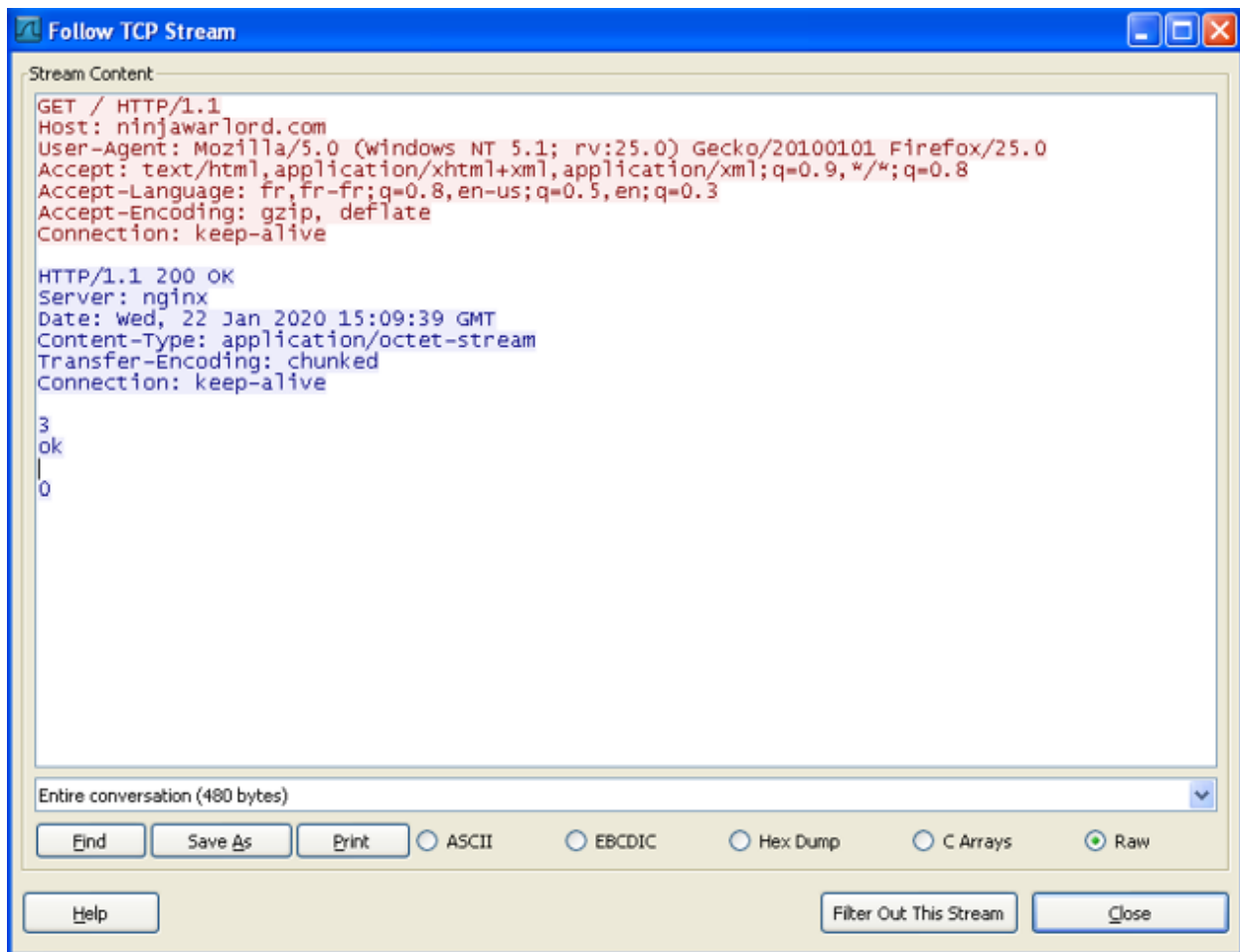
#### 4- Where are the remote IP addresses/domain name located?

As seen in the previous section, it makes communication via all the local addresses. (in our analyzed system as 10.0.\*.\*)

Also, by using the packet tracer, we found that 172.20.10.1 / ninjawarlord.com are making the communication remotely.

AMD PCNET Family Ethernet Adapter (Microsoft's Packet Scheduler) : \Device\NPF\_{47F0A2FA-6DF1-4964-96F4-4A387234992C} [Wireshark 1.8.4 (SVN Rev 46250 from /trunk-1.8)]

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
22	0.54279600	10.0.2.15	10.0.88.254	TCP	62	4245 > microsoft-ds [SYN] Seq=0 win=64240 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK_PERM=1
23	1.71418400	10.0.2.15	172.20.10.1	DNS	76	standard query 0x11eb A ninjawarlord.com
24	1.72022400	172.20.10.1	10.0.2.15	DNS	92	standard query response 0x11eb A 35.187.36.248
25	1.72077900	10.0.2.15	35.187.36.248	TCP	62	4246 > worldscores [SYN] Seq=0 win=64240 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK_PERM=1
26	2.05284500	10.0.2.15	10.0.35.38	TCP	62	4196 > microsoft-ds [SYN] Seq=0 win=64240 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK_PERM=1

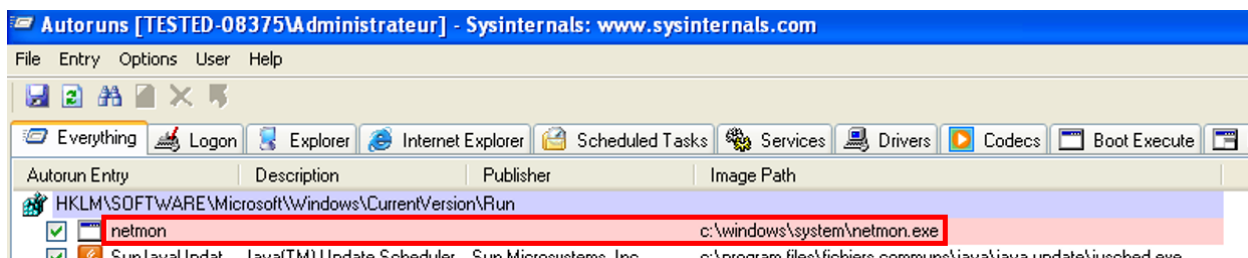


Also, we investigated the site Ninjaworld.com, where it downloads some remote files from this website.

## 5- Find where the malicious program is recorded in the registry startup list

By using the Autoruns file, we have found the Registry startup file location of the malicious program netmon.

The file is under → **HKLM\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Run**



Also using the volatility, we found the hive list and using the key found the below process

```
root@box:/media/sf_ShareVM/volatility-master# volatility -f TESTED-08375-20200125-113917.raw hivelist
Volatility Foundation Volatility Framework 2.6
Virtual    Physical    Name
-----
0xe1b8d008 0x0f25b008 \Device\HarddiskVolume1\Documents and Settings\Administrateur\Local Settings\Application
Data\Microsoft\Windows\UsrClass.dat
0xe1b299f0 0x0f30d9f0 \Device\HarddiskVolume1\Documents and Settings\Administrateur\NTUSER.DAT
0xe182a4b8 0x0d6834b8 \Device\HarddiskVolume1\Documents and Settings\LocalService\Local Settings\Application
Data\Microsoft\Windows\UsrClass.dat
0xe1826ae0 0x0d5ffae0 \Device\HarddiskVolume1\Documents and Settings\LocalService\NTUSER.DAT
0xe1807008 0x0d18d008 \Device\HarddiskVolume1\Documents and Settings\NetworkService\Local Settings\Application
Data\Microsoft\Windows\UsrClass.dat
0xe1800008 0x0d202008 \Device\HarddiskVolume1\Documents and Settings\NetworkService\NTUSER.DAT
0xe141cb60 0x0a979b60 \Device\HarddiskVolume1\WINDOWS\system32\config\software
0xe14c78f0 0x037d38f0 \Device\HarddiskVolume1\WINDOWS\system32\config\default
0xe14d1b60 0x03fd5b60 \Device\HarddiskVolume1\WINDOWS\system32\config\SAM
0xe141c008 0x0a979008 \Device\HarddiskVolume1\WINDOWS\system32\config\SECURITY
0xe12d0a98 0x0252ba98 [no name]
0xe10182f8 0x0226f2f8 \Device\HarddiskVolume1\WINDOWS\system32\config\system
0xe1008b60 0x02233b60 [no name]
```

Screenshot to showing the Hive list

```
root@box:/media/sf_ShareVM/volatility-master# volatility -f TESTED-08375-20200125-113917.raw -o 0xe141cb60 p
rintkey -K "Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Run"
Volatility Foundation Volatility Framework 2.6
Legend: (S) = Stable (V) = Volatile

-----
Registry: \Device\HarddiskVolume1\WINDOWS\system32\config\software
Key name: Run (S)
Last updated: 2020-01-25 11:38:57 UTC+0000

Subkeys:

Values:
REG_SZ      VBoxTray      : (S) C:\WINDOWS\system32\VBoxTray.exe
REG_SZ      SunJavaUpdateSched : (S) "C:\Program Files\Fichiers communs\Java\Java Update\jusched.exe"
REG_SZ      netmon             : (S) C:\WINDOWS\system\netmon.exe
```

Screenshot to showing the sub process keys

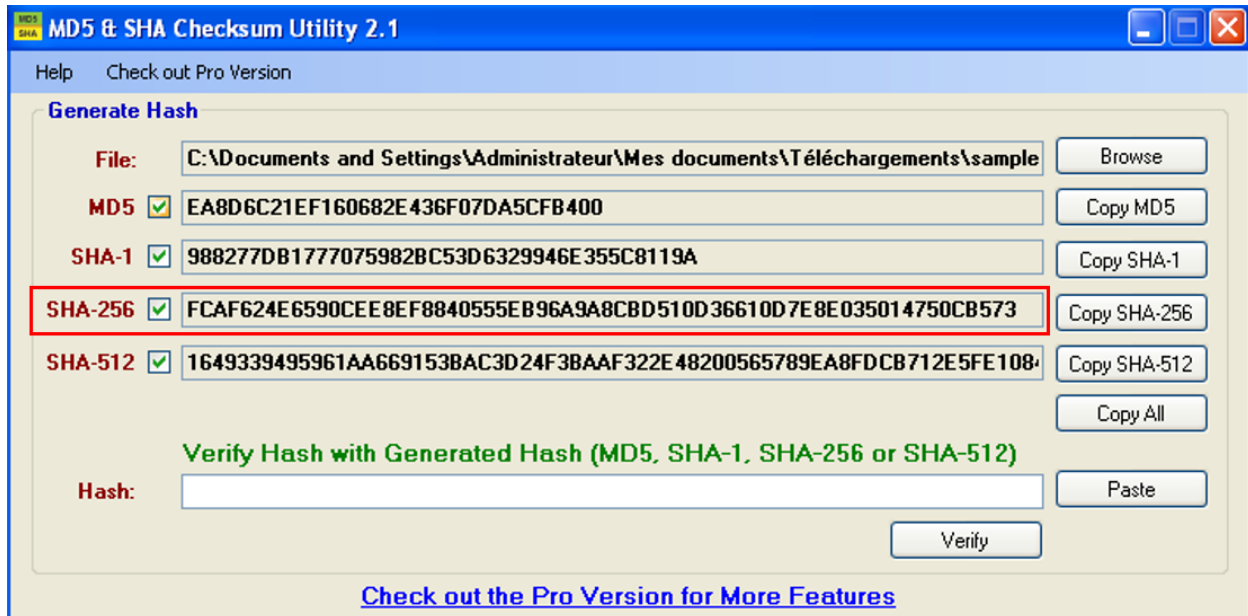
We just analyzed using the volatility hive list and it displayed us a registry list and acquired the offset of **\WINDOWS\system32\config\software** and key as

**Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Run.**

➔ netmon is exist in **HKLM\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Run**



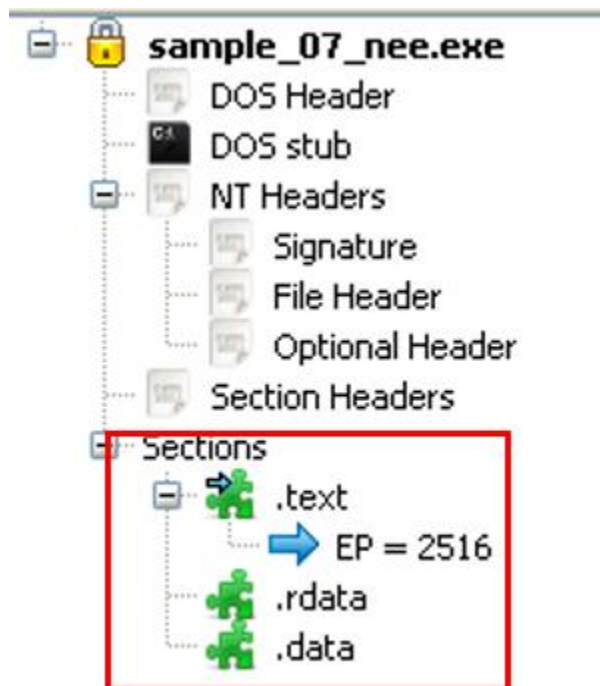
## 6- What's the SHA256 of this malware?



## 7- What are the sections of this PE file?

During our memory Forensics analysis, we found that

→ .text, .rdata, and .data are the sections under the PE file.



## 8. How does this malware executes its code on the system? dump it.

Analyzing the .dll files using the .dll utility of volatility - the corresponding .dll to netmon offset and others seems to be legitimate.

```
root@box:/media/sf_ShareVM/volatility-master# volatility -f TESTED-08375-20200125-113917.raw dlll  
st -o 0x00000000171d880  
Volatility Foundation Volatility Framework 2.6  
*****  
netmon.exe pid: 1272  
Command line : C:\WINDOWS\system\netmon.exe  
Service Pack 3
```

Base	Size	LoadCount	LoadTime	Path
0x29a00000	0x1e000	0xffff		C:\WINDOWS\system\netmon.exe
0x7c910000	0xb6000	0xffff		C:\WINDOWS\system32\ntdll.dll
0x7c800000	0x106000	0xffff		C:\WINDOWS\system32\kernel32.dll
0x7e390000	0x91000	0xffff		C:\WINDOWS\system32\USER32.dll
0x77ef0000	0x49000	0xffff		C:\WINDOWS\system32\GDI32.dll
0x77da0000	0xac000	0xffff		C:\WINDOWS\system32\ADVAPI32.dll
0x77e50000	0x92000	0xffff		C:\WINDOWS\system32\RPCRT4.dll
0x77fc0000	0x11000	0xffff		C:\WINDOWS\system32\Secur32.dll
0x7c9d0000	0x825000	0xffff		C:\WINDOWS\system32\SHELL32.dll
0x77be0000	0x58000	0xffff		C:\WINDOWS\system32\msvcrt.dll
0x77f40000	0x76000	0xffff		C:\WINDOWS\system32\SHLWAPI.dll
0x71a10000	0xa000	0xffff		C:\WINDOWS\system32\WSOCK32.dll
0x719f0000	0x17000	0xffff		C:\WINDOWS\system32\WS2_32.dll
0x719e0000	0x8000	0xffff		C:\WINDOWS\system32\WS2HELP.dll
0x71a60000	0x12000	0xffff		C:\WINDOWS\system32\MPR.dll
0x58b50000	0x9a000	0xffff		C:\WINDOWS\system32\COMCTL32.dll
0x62dc0000	0x9000	0x1		C:\WINDOWS\system32\LPK.DLL
0x753c0000	0x6b000	0x1		C:\WINDOWS\system32\USP10.dll
0x77390000	0x103000	0x1		C:\WINDOWS\WinSxS\x86_Microsoft.Wi ndows.Common-Controls_6595b64144ccf1df_6.0.2600.5512_x-ww_35d4ce83\comctl32.dll
0x71990000	0x40000	0x5		C:\WINDOWS\System32\mswsock.dll
0x76ed0000	0x27000	0x2		C:\WINDOWS\system32\DNSAPI.dll
0x76f60000	0x8000	0x1		C:\WINDOWS\System32\winnr.dll
0x76f10000	0x2d000	0x1		C:\WINDOWS\system32\WLDAP32.dll
0x76f70000	0x6000	0x1		C:\WINDOWS\system32\rasadhlp.dll
0x62e40000	0x59000	0x1		C:\WINDOWS\system32\hnetcfg.dll
0x719d0000	0x8000	0x1		C:\WINDOWS\System32\wshtcpip.dll

Also, we have checked the PAGE\_EXECUTE\_READ permissions without creating the file on disk and we found the matching memory block .

```
root@box:/media/sf_ShareVM/volatility-master# volatility -f TESTED-08375-20200125-113917.raw vadminfo -o 0x000000000171d880 | grep -A 5 -B 5 "PAGE_EXECUTE_READ"
Volatility Foundation Volatility Framework 2.6
First prototype PTE: e1589ca0 Last contiguous PTE: e1589ea0
Flags2: CopyOnWrite: 1
```

```
VAD node @ 0x81660440 Start 0x00330000 End 0x003f7fff Tag Vad
Flags: NoChange: 1, Protection: 3
Protection: PAGE_EXECUTE_READ
ControlArea @8168ac18 Segment e1678980
NumberOfSectionReferences:      1 NumberOfPfnReferences:      0
NumberOfMappedViews:           21 NumberOfUserReferences:    22
Control Flags: HadUserReference: 1, Reserve: 1
First prototype PTE: e16789c0 Last contiguous PTE: e1678ff8
--
First prototype PTE: 00000000 Last contiguous PTE: 00000000
Flags2: LongVad: 1, OneSecured: 1
```

```
VAD node @ 0x8167a418 Start 0x00520000 End 0x0081ffff Tag Vad
Flags: NoChange: 1, Protection: 3
Protection: PAGE_EXECUTE_READ
ControlArea @816647d0 Segment e175b000
NumberOfSectionReferences:      1 NumberOfPfnReferences:      0
NumberOfMappedViews:           11 NumberOfUserReferences:    12
Control Flags: HadUserReference: 1, Reserve: 1
First prototype PTE: e175b040 Last contiguous PTE: e175c838
--
```

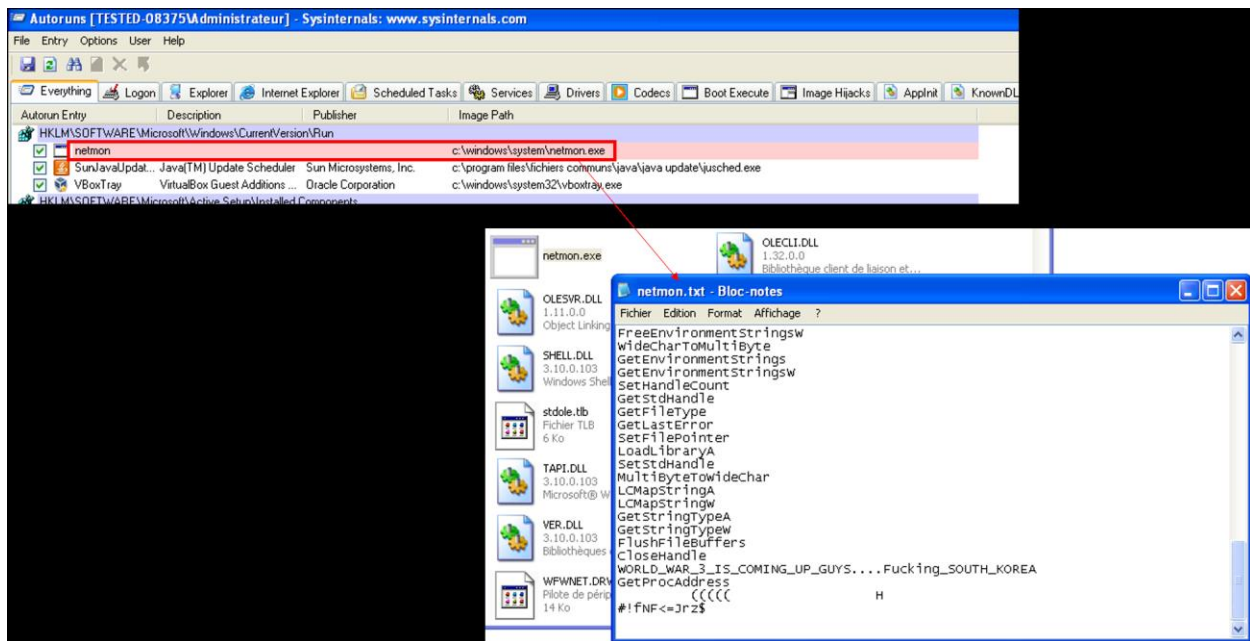
By using the utility of the vaddump, we can see the memory page with start index **0x00330000** corresponding to netmon

```
root@box:/media/sf_ShareVM/volatility-master# volatility -f TESTED-08375-20200125-113917.raw vaddu
mp -o 0x000000000171d880 -b 0x00330000 -D ./
Volatility Foundation Volatility Framework 2.6
Pid      Process      Start      End      Result
-----
1272 netmon.exe 0x00330000 0x003f7fff ./netmon.exe.171d880.0x00330000-0x003f7fff.d
mp
```

9- What is this malware's name?

→The malware name is **netmon.exe**.





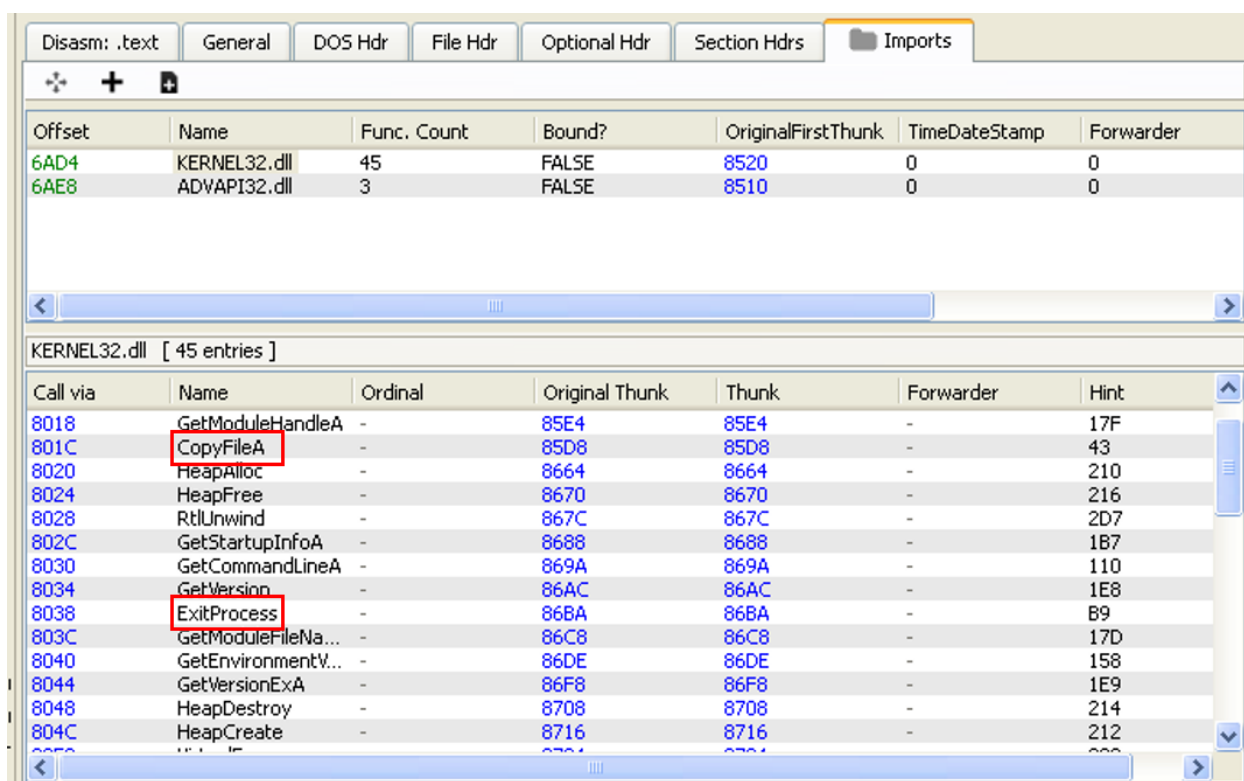
## 11- Give its mutexes.

We found the handles and mutants' utility of the Volatility tool and found the corresponding mutexes as **LxLXsithwarlordXLxL**

```
root@box:/media/sf_ShareVM/volatility-master# volatility -f TESTED-08375-20200125-113917.raw handle
es -t mutant -o 0x000000000171d880
Volatility Foundation Volatility Framework 2.6
Offset(V)      Pid      Handle      Access Type      Details
-----
0x814e81f8    1272      0x5c        0x1f0001 Mutant      LxLXsithwarlordXLxL
```

## 12- What are the hooked API? From which processes?

We suspect that the below CopyFileA Exitprocess are the hooked API



Offset	Name	Func. Count	Bound?	OriginalFirstThunk	TimeDateStamp	Forwarder
6AD4	KERNEL32.dll	45	FALSE	8520	0	0
6AE8	ADVAPI32.dll	3	FALSE	8510	0	0

Call via	Name	Ordinal	Original Thunk	Thunk	Forwarder	Hint
8018	GetModuleHandleA	-	85E4	85E4	-	17F
801C	CopyFileA	-	85D8	85D8	-	43
8020	HeapAlloc	-	8664	8664	-	210
8024	HeapFree	-	8670	8670	-	216
8028	RtlUnwind	-	867C	867C	-	2D7
802C	GetStartupInfoA	-	8688	8688	-	1B7
8030	GetCommandLineA	-	869A	869A	-	110
8034	GetVersion	-	86AC	86AC	-	1E8
8038	ExitProcess	-	86BA	86BA	-	B9
803C	GetModuleFileNameA	-	86C8	86C8	-	17D
8040	GetEnvironmentVariableA	-	86DE	86DE	-	158
8044	GetVersionExA	-	86F8	86F8	-	1E9
8048	HeapDestroy	-	8708	8708	-	214
804C	HeapCreate	-	8716	8716	-	212

Also, we tried in volatility to find the apihooks, but there is no other API which comes under .netmon offsets

## 13- Does this malware propagate/spread itself?

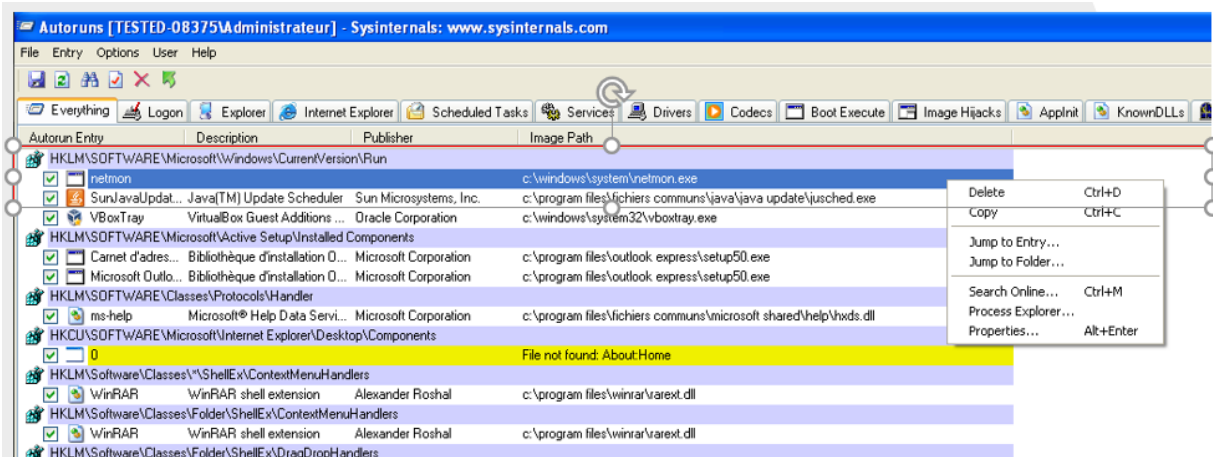
Yes, as already discussed the malware propagates via port 445.



## DISINFECTION

Write a script/program to clean an infected system automatically. If you can't do it, show the manual steps.

### Manual Steps:



- ➔ We deleted the entry from the registry.
- ➔ We have restarted my system after deleting the entry from key registry.
- ➔ We were able to delete the malware.

We also confirmed by examining the Wireshark and there is no malware communication via netmon and 445 port.

### Automation of disinfection:

Also, we tried a script to delete the infection file and auto restart to recover state.

```
import os
os.remove("C:\\WINDOWS\\system\\netmon.exe")
print("File Removed!")
print "REBOOTING"
os.system("shutdown -t 0 -r -f")
```