- 1. The function at 0x401000 is the check Internet connection method, 0x401040 is the parse HTML method, 0x4012B5 is printf, and 0x401150 is the switch statement.
- 2. A for loop has been added to the main method.
- 3. The function at 0x401040 now takes a parameter and calls sprintf with the format string Internet Explorer 7.50/pma%d. It builds a User-Agent for use during HTTP communication using the argument passed in.
- 4. This program will run for 1440 minutes (24 hours).
- 5. Yes, a new User-Agent is used. It takes the form Internet Explorer 7.50/pma%d, where %d is the number of minutes the program has been running.
- 6. First, the program checks for an active Internet connection. If none is found, the program terminates. Otherwise, the program will use a unique User-Agent to attempt to download a web page containing a counter that tracks the number of minutes the program has been run- ning. The web page downloaded contains an embedded HTML com- ment starting with <!--. The next character is parsed from this comment and used in a switch statement to determine the action to take on the local system. These are hard-coded actions, including deleting a file, cre- ating a directory, setting a registry run key, copying a file, and sleeping for 100 seconds. This program will run for 24 hours before terminating.