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TIME

TEMPOH : 2 JAM DURATION 2 HOURS

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DATE 31 JANUARY 2021

TEMPAT : HALL 5

VENUE

ARAHAN KEPADA CALON:

INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES:

1. Kertas soalan ini mengandungi DUA (2) Bahagian. Sila Jawab SEMUA Soalan di kedua-dua Bahagian

The exam paper consists of TWO (2) PARTS. Please ALL the questions in both part

2. Kertas soalan ini mempunyai versi dwi-bahasa. *The exam paper consists of dual-language version.*

KERTAS SOALAN INI TERDIRI DARIPADA (20) MUKA SURAT SAHAJA (TERMASUK MUKA SURAT HADAPAN)

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SULIT

BAHAGIAN A: SOALAN BERSTRUKTUR (25 MARKAH)

ARAHAN: Sila jawab SEMUA soalan

(a) Terangkan persamaan yang ada pada kod hasad *REvil*, *Avaddon* dan *Conti*?

(2 markah)

(b) Komputer Azlin baru sahaja di diagnosis dengan kod hasad *Ransomeware* dan dipercayai mirip kod hasad *WannaCry*. Apakah jenis Sistem Pengoperasian yang digunakan oleh Azlin? Berikan justifikasi anda dan Apakah **TIGA** (3) kebarangkalian yang mungkin berlaku kepada komputer Azlin dan persekitaran sistem rangkaian organisasi Azlin?

(4 markah)

(c) Soh Hoon baru sahaja membeli sebuah tablet dan dia belum lagi membuat keputusan sama ada untuk memasang *antivirus* atau tidak ke dalam tablet beliau. Dalam usaha untuk memujuk beliau untuk membeli antivirus, anda yang merupakan jurujual tablet tersebut, perlu menjelaskan secara terperinci mengenai ancaman *malware* yang mungkin menjangkiti tablet beliau. Senarai dan terangkan **EMPAT** (4) sifat umum *malware* yang mungkin berlaku jika tablet tersebut dijangkiti *malware*.

(8 markah)

(d) Sebagai penganalisa kod hasad, Thanasilan telah diberikan sampel kod hasad Conficker. Apakah **TIGA** (3) simptom yang akan dilihat oleh Thanasilan semasa kod hasad ini dijalankan didalam komputer? Apakah **TIGA** (3) persoalan teknikal yang mungkin disoal oleh Thanasilan semasa menganalisa kod hasad ini dan nyatakan sumber-sumber maklumat dari komputer yang boleh membantu Ghazali dalam menjawab persoalan tenikal tersebut?

(9 markah)

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BAHAGIAN B: SOALAN BERSTRUKTUR (75 MARKAH)

ARAHAN: Sila jawab SEMUA soalan

SOALAN 1 (25 MARKAH)

Kajian Kes 1:

Danial mempunyai Ijazah Sarjana Muda Sains Komputer (Keselamatan Komputer) dari Universiti Teknikal Malaysia Melaka (UTeM) dan telah menghadiri temuduga untuk jawatan penganalisa malware di R-Protect Sdn. Bhd. Soalan berikut merupakan soalan-soalan semasa temuduga tersebut.

Berdasarkan Kajian Kes 1 di atas, jawab soalan-soalan berikut.

(a) Terangkan kenapa penganalisa kod hasad perlu meyediakan persekitaran yang selamat sebelum mengalisa sampel kod hasad dan cadangkan **TIGA** (3) langkah pendekatan dan persediaan selamat yang perlu sebelum menyiasat sampel ko hasad.

(6 markah)

(b) Bincangkan kaedah yang boleh digunakan untuk menganalisa sampel kod hasad Android dan Terangkan secara ringkas kebaikan dan kelemahan setiap kaedah analisa kod hasad tersebut?

(8 marks)

(c) Cadangkan **DUA** (2) kaedah analisa secara Automatik dan berikan satu contoh perisian/ alatan yang boleh digunakan untuk setiap kaedah itu.

(4 markah)

(d) Senaraikan **LIMA** (5) kaedah yang digunakan oleh pengarang malware untuk mempertahankan diri mereka daripada penganalisa malware.

(5 markah)

(e) Berikan **DUA** (2) contoh perisian *Virtual Machine*.

(2 markah)

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SOALAN 2 (25 MARKAH)

Soalan (a) hingga (e) berdasarkan Gambarajah 1

```
4 64 14
               ; Attributes: bp-based frame fuzzy-sp
               ; int __cdecl main(int argc, const char **argv, const char **envp)
               public _main
               main proc near
               argc= dword ptr 8
               argv= dword ptr 0Ch
               envp= dword ptr 10h
               push
                       ebp
               mov
                       ebp, esp
                       esp, ØFFFFFFØh
               and
                       esp, 20h
               sub
               call
                         main
                       dword ptr [esp], offset aCrackme3EnterT; "Crackme3: Enter the correct key:"
               mov
               call
                       _printf
                       eax, [esp+1Ch]
               lea
                        [esp+4], eax
               mov
                       dword ptr [esp], offset asc_404021; "%X"
               mov
               call
                        scanf
               mov
                       eax, [esp+1Ch]
                       eax, 0DEADCAFEh
               XOL
               mov
                        [esp+1Ch], eax
               mov
                       eax, [esp+1Ch]
               xor
                       eax, OCAFEDEADh
                        [esp+1Ch], eax
               mov
                       eax, [esp+1Ch]
               mov
                       eax, 0C00010FFh
               xor
                       [esp+1Ch], eax
               mov
               mov
                       eax, [esp+1Ch]
                       eax, 961246E9h
               CMD
                       short loc_40157A
                jnz
                                                     dword ptr [esp], offset aYouWin; "You win'
mov
call
                                                      loc_40157A:
        printf
                                                             dword ptr [esp], offset aYouLose; "You lose"
        dword ptr [esp], offset aPause; "pause"
mov
                                                     mov
                                                     call
call
         system
                                                             puts
        short loc_4015A6
                                                             eax, [esp+1Ch]
jmp
                                                     MOV
                                                     mov
                                                             [esp+4], eax
                                                             dword ptr [esp], offset asc_404021; "%X"
                                                     mov
                                                     call
                                                              printf
                                                     mov
                                                             dword ptr [esp], offset aPause ; "pause"
                                                     call
                                                              _system
                                           loc_4015A6:
                                           mov
                                                   eax, 0
                                           leave
                                           retn
                                           main endp
```

Gambarajah 1: Paparan Graf dari IDA PRO

Gambarajah 1 menunjukkan paparan graf dari IDA PRO, ia merupakan hasil dari analisa yang dibuat terhadap satu fail perisian. Berdasarkan paparan ini, sila jawab soalan-soalan berikut: -

(a) Apakah Bahasa pengatucaraan yang digunakan untuk menulis aturcara perisian ini? Sila kemukan bukti anda.

(2 markah)

(b) Lukiskan paparan konsol yang mungkin dipaparkan oleh perisian ini apabila pengguna memasukan 8ACF567 sebagai input.

(3 markah)

(c) Apakah yang akan membuatkan aplikasi ini memberikan pilihan yang benar? Berikan justifikasi.

(2 markah)

(d) Cari input rahsia yang boleh dimasukkan sebagai input perisian ini dan menyebabkan perisian ini boleh memaparkan "You win"? Tunjukan jalan kerja anda .

(6 markah)

(e) Berapa banyakkah Bytes yang digunakan untuk mewakili "UNITE" dalam format ASCII? Tunjukkan langkah anda (Sila rujuk jadual ASCII dalam Lampiran A)

(4 markah)

(f) Dengan merujuk kepada kod berikut, apakah yang disimpan dalam register EAX? Tunjukkan langkah anda

```
mov eax, 1Ah
sub eax, 11h
move edx, eax
shr edx, 3
```

(3 markah)

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(g) Dengan merujuk kepada kod berikut, apakah yang disimpan dalam register EAX? Tunjukkan langkah anda

PUSH 0AH
POP eax
PUSH 14h
POP ebx
SUB eax, 2

(5 markah)

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SOALAN 3 (25 MARKAH)

Kajian Kes 2:

Dalam analisa dinamik, penganalisa malware perlu menyediakan persekitaran yang selamat sebelum mereka boleh menjalankan analisa malware. Sebagai penganalisa malware yang baru di Z Secure Sdn. Bhd., Anda telah ditugaskan untuk menganalisa kod hasad yang menyebabkan Router NetGear mempunyai simptom jangkitan kod hasad *Confickers*.

Berdasarkan Kajian Kes 2 di atas, jawab soalan-soalan berikut.

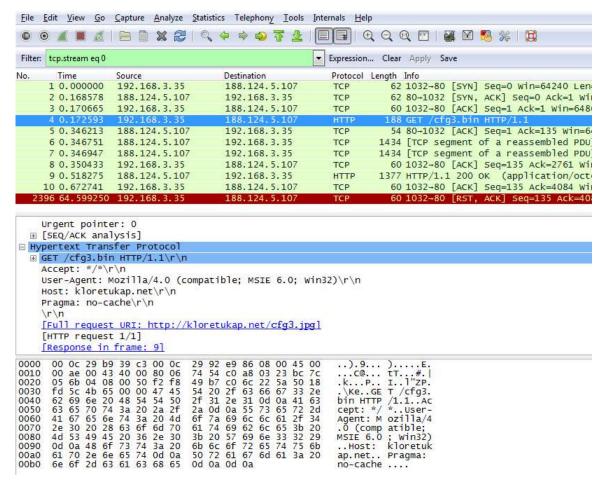
- (a) Senaraikan alatan penganalisa perisian yang dikehendaki dalam
 - i. Penangkapan lalu lintas rangkaian
 - ii. Penangkapan aktiviti proses / thread
 - iii. Penangkapan windows library yang digunakan oleh sampel
 - iv. Memeriksa samaada sampel kod telah di sembunyikan atau tidak
 - v. Decompile sampel binari

(5 markah)

(b) Rekabentuk dan lukiskan tapak kajian rangkaian yang boleh membantu anda dalam menyediakan persekitaran yang selamat untuk menganalisa botnet windows tersebut.

(5 markah)

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Gambarajah 2: Aktiviti lalu lintas rangkaian Botnet.

(c) Gambarajah 2 menunjukkan sebahagian daripada sampel aktiviti rangkaian botnet yang ditangkap oleh alat menangkap aktiviti rangkaian. Kenalpasti **ENAM** (6) maklumat penting yang anda boleh dapati dari sampel ini yang berkaitan dengan aktiviti botnet.

(6 markah)

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Gambarajah 3: Fail Yang Dimuat Turun Oleh Aktiviti Botnet.

(d) Maklumat yang dikumpul dari gambarajah 2 telah membawa kepada fail yang dimuat turun ke komputer mangsa, fail yang dimuat turun kemudian terus dianalisa menggunakan perisian editor hex dan Gambarajah 3 menunjukkan paparan fail tersebut dalam paparan hex . Dengan merujuk kepada Lampiran B, berikan petunjuk penting yang menunjukkan keraguan fail ini. Sila terangkan jawapan anda.

(4 markah)

(e) Jika sampel yang diberikan adalah berasaskan botnet Android dan penganalisa *malware* perlu melakukan analisa malware meggunakan kaedah statik dan dinamik, apakah **LIMA** (5) alatan/persisian yang diperlukan untuk membuat analisa tersebut?

(5 markah)

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PART A: STRUCTURED QUESTIONS (25 MARKS)

INSTRUCTION: Answer ALL questions.

(a) Explain what do REvil, Avaddon and Conti Malicious software have in commons?

(2 marks)

(b) Azlin's Personal Computer has been diagnosed with *Ransomware* and believed to be Similar like *WannaCry*. What type of Operating System platform Azlin used in her computer? Justify your answer and what are the **THREE** (3) possibilities that could happen to Azlin's computer and her network environment?

(6 marks)

(c) Soh Hoon just bought a tablet, and she cannot decide whether to include an antivirus or not in his tablet. To persuade her to buy the antivirus, you as a salesperson need to explain in detail about the behaviour of malware and the effect that might happened in her tablet if infected by malware. List and explain FOUR (4) general behaviours of malware once it is infecting a tablet.

(8 marks)

(d) As a malware analyst, Thanasilan has been given a sample of Conficker malware. What are the **THREE** (3) symptoms Thanasilan might notice on a machine when running this malware? What are **THREE** (3) Technical questions Thanasilan might ask during the analysis of this malware and state which sources in the infected machine Thanasilan might use to get the answer to his Technical questions?

(9 marks)

PART B: STRUCTURED QUESTIONS (75 MARKS)

INSTRUCTION: Answer ALL questions

QUESTION 1 (25 MARKS)

Case Study 1:

Danial has obtained Bachelor Degree of Computer Science (Computer Security) from Universiti Teknikal Malaysia Melaka (UTeM). He is attending an interview for a junior malware analyst in R-Protect Sdn. Bhd. The following questions are asked during the interview. Based on this Case Study 1, answer the following questions.

(a) Explain why a malware analyst must create a safe environment before analysing a malware sample? And suggest **THREE** (3) precaution step a malware analyst should do and prepare before investigating a malware sample.

(6 marks)

(b) Discuss the methods that can be used to analyse an android malware sample and briefly discuss the benefits and drawbacks of each analysis method?

(8 marks)

(c) Suggest **TWO** (2) approaches for automated malware analysis and give an example of tools that can be used for each approach.

(4 marks)

(d) List **FIVE** (5) methods used by a malware author to avoid detection from a malware analyst.

(5 marks)

(e) Give TWO (2) Virtual Machine tools that can be used for malware analysis.

(2 marks)

QUESTION 2 (25 MARKS)

Question (a) to (e) is based on Figure 1:

```
; Attributes: bp-based frame fuzzy-sp
                ; int __cdecl main(int argc, const char **argv, const char **envp)
               public _main
                _main proc near
               argc= dword ptr 8
               argv= dword ptr 0Ch
               envp= dword ptr 10h
               push
                       ebp
                       ebp, esp
               mov
                       esp, ØFFFFFFØh
               and
               sub
                       esp, 20h
               call
                          main
                       dword ptr [esp], offset aCrackme3EnterT; "Crackme3: Enter the correct key:"
               mov
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               mov
                       [esp+1Ch], eax
                       eax, [esp+1Ch]
               mov
                       eax, OCAFEDEADH
               xor
                       [esp+1Ch], eax
               mov
               mov
                       eax, [esp+1Ch]
               xor
                       eax, 0C00010FFh
                       [esp+1Ch], eax
               mov
                       eax, [esp+1Ch]
               mov
                       eax, 961246E9h
               cmp
                       short loc_40157A
               jnz
                                                     mov
        dword ptr [esp], offset aYouWin ; "You win"
                                                     loc_40157A:
call
        printf
        dword ptr [esp], offset aPause; "pause"
                                                             dword ptr [esp], offset aYouLose; "You lose"
                                                     mov
mov
call
        _system
                                                     call
                                                              _puts
        short loc_4015A6
                                                             eax, [esp+1Ch]
                                                     mov
jmp
                                                      mov
                                                              [esp+4], eax
                                                             dword ptr [esp], offset asc_404021 ; "%X"
                                                     mov
                                                      call
                                                             dword ptr [esp], offset aPause ; "pause"
                                                     mov
                                                     call
                                                              system
                                           loc_4015A6:
                                           mov
                                                   eax, 0
                                           leave
                                           retn
                                           main endp
```

Figure 1: Graph View from an IDA PRO Output

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Figure 1 shows a Graph View from an IDA PRO Output for an executable file. Based on Figure 1, answer the following questions:-

(a) What is the programming language being used to code this program? Why?

(2 marks)

(b) Draw a possible console output for this program when the user enters 8ACF567.

(3 marks)

(c) What makes the application to trigger a true condition in this program? Justify your answer.

(2 marks)

(d) Find the correct input to be entered into the program so that the user will be notified by "You win"? Show your steps.

(6 marks)

(e) How many bytes are used to represent "UNITE" in ASCII code? Show your step (You may refer to the ASCII to Hexadecimal Table in Appendix A)

(4 marks)

(f) By referring to the following code below, what will be stored in register edx? Show your steps in getting your answer.

```
mov eax, 1Ah
sub eax, 11h
move edx, eax
shr edx, 3
```

(3 marks)

(g) By referring to the following code, what will be stored in register eax? Show your steps in getting your answer.

PUSH 0Ah
POP eax
PUSH 14h
POP ebx
SUB eax, 2

(5 marks)

QUESTION 3 (25 MARKS)

Case Study 2:

In dynamic analysis, malware analyst needs to prepare a safe environment before they can run a malware analysis. As a new malware analyst at Z Secure Sdn. Bhd., you have been assigned to analyse a malware that causes the NetGear router to have a symptom like Confikers infections.

Based on the Case Study 2, answer the following questions.

- (a) List the tool a malware analyst required to
 - i. Capture the network traffic
 - ii. Capture the process/thread activity
 - iii. Capture all the windows library use by the sample
 - iv. Check whether the sample is obfuscated or not
 - v. Decompile the binary sample

(5 marks)

(b) Design and draw a network testbed that can help you in providing a safe environment for running a windows botnet.

(5 marks)

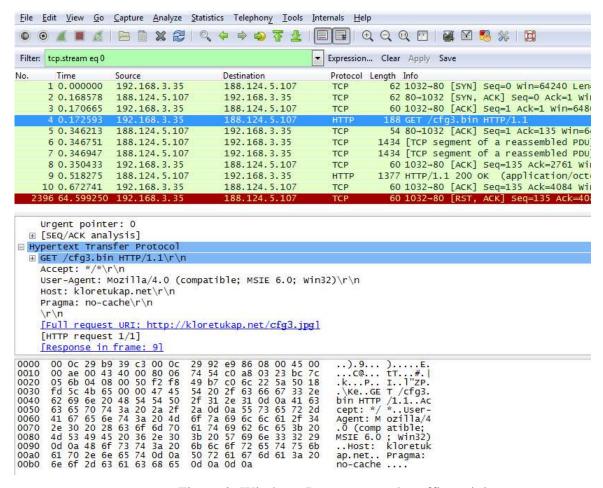


Figure 2: Windows Botnet network traffic activity.

(c) Figure 2 shows part of botnet sample network activity captured by a network capturing tool. Identify **SIX** (6) important valuable information that you can observe from this botnet activity.

(6 marks)

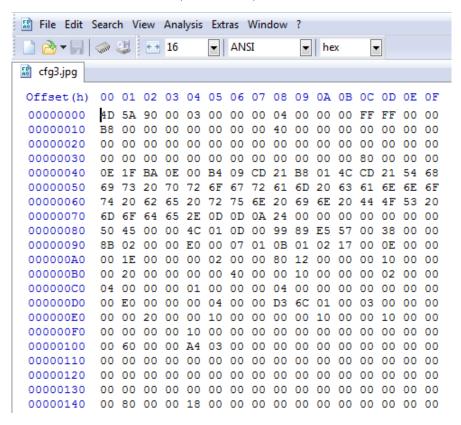


Figure 3: Hex Value for the file downloaded from the botnet activity.

(d) The information gathered from Figure 2 has led to a file downloaded to the victim's computer. The downloaded file is then further analysed using a hex editor and Figure 3 shows the hex value of the file. By referring to Appendix B, give an important clue what is wrong with this file? Justify your answer.

(4 marks)

(e) If the given sample is an Android based botnet and the malware analyst needs to do a static and dynamic malware analysis approach on the botnet, give **FIVE** (5) tools needed to do the analysis?

(5 marks)

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Appendix A /Lampiran A

ASCII Conversion Table/ Jadual Penukaran ASCII

ec Hex	Oct	Chr	Dec He	x Oct	HTML	Chr	Dec	Hex	Oct	HTML	Chr	Dec	Hex	Oct	HTML	Chr
0.0	000	NULL	32 20	040	8/#032;	Space	64	40	100	8:#064;	0	96	60	140	84096;	-
11	001	SoH	33 21	041	8:#033;	1	65	41	101	84065;	A	97	61	141	8,#097;	a
22	002	SoTxt	34 22	042	8:#034;		66	42	102	8/#066;	В	98	62	142	8#098;	b
33	003	EoTxt	35 23	043	8:#035;	#	67	43	103	84067;	C	99	63	143	8x#099;	C
4.4	004	EoT	36 24	044	8:#036;	5	68	44	104	81#068;	D	100	64	144	8/#100:	d
5.5	005	Enq	37 29	045	8:#037;	%	69	45	105	84069;	E	101	65	145	8:#101;	e
66	006	Ack	38 26	046	8:#038:	84	70	46	106	81#070:	F	102	66	146	8:#102:	f
77	007	Bell	39 27	047	8:#039:	47	71	47	107	8#071:	G	103	67	147	g:	q
8.8	010	Bsp	40 28	050	8:#040:	(72	48	110	8/#072:	H	104	68	150	8:#104:	h
99	011	HTab	41 29	051	8:#041:)	73	49	111	84073;	1	105	69	151	8/#105;	1
10 A	012	LFeed	42 2/	052	8:#042:		74	4A	112	84074;	3	106	6A	152	84106:	1
11 B	013	VTab	43 28	053	8:#043;	+	75	4B	113	82/1075:	K	107	6B	153	8/#107:	k
12 C	014	FFeed	44 20	054	8:#044:		76	4C	114	82#076:	L	108	6C	154	8:#108:	1
13 D	015	CR	45 20	055	8:#045:		77	4D	115	84077:	M	109	6D	155	84109;	m
14 E	016	SOut	46 28	056	8t#046:	1	78	4E	116	84078:	N	110			84/110:	n
15 F	017	SIn	47 28	057	8:#047:	/	79	4F	117	84079;	0	111	6F	157	o:	0
16 10	020	DLE	48 30	060	8:#048:	0	80	50	120	84080;	P	112		160	84112:	D
17 11	021	DCI	49 31	061	8:#049;	1	81	51	121	8:#081:	Q	113	71	161	8#113:	q
18 12	022	DC2	50 32	062	2	2	82			84#082:	R	114	72		8:#114:	r
19 13	023	DC3	51 33	063	8:#051:	3	83	53	123	84/083;	S	115	73	163	84#115:	5
20 14	024	DC4	52 34	064	8x#052:	4	84	54		82#084:	T	116	74	164	8/#116:	t
21 15	025	NAck	53 39	065	8t#053;	5	85	55	125	84085;	U	117	75	165	84117:	ti
22 16	026	Syn	54 36	066	8:#054:	6	86	56	126	84086:	V	118	76	166	8/#118:	V
23 17	027	EoTB	55 37			7	87			8,#087;	W	119			8,#119;	W
24 18	030	Can	56 38	070	8:#056;	8	88	58	130	84/088;	Х	120	78	170	8,#120;	×
25 19	031	EoM	57 39	071	8:#057;	9	89	59		84089;	Y	121	79		84121:	У
26 1A	032	Sub	58 3/	072		100	90			84,090;	Z	122			8#122;	Z
27 18	033	Esc	59 38	073	8:#059;	75	91	5B		84091:	I.	123			8#123:	1
28 1C	034	FSep	60 30			<	92			8/#092:	V.	124			84124;	1
29 1D	035	GSep	61 30			-	93			8//093:	1	125			8.#125:	1
30 1E	036	RSep	62 38		8:#062:	>	94			8/#094:	Λ	126			84#126:	-
31 1F	037	USep	63 3F			7	95			84095		127			84#127:	Delet

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APPENDIX B/ LAMPIRAN B

File Signatures Table/ Jadual File Signature

Hex signature	ISO 8859-1	Offset	File extension	Description
FF FE 00 00		0		Byte-order mark for text file encoded in little-endian 32-bit Unicode Transfer Format
FF FE		0		Byte-order mark for text file encoded in https://little-endian 16-bit Unicode Transfer Format
FF FB	·ű	0	mp3	MPEG-1 Layer 3 file without an ID3 tag or with an ID3v1 tag (which's appended at the end of the file)
FF D8 FF E0 or FF D8 FF DB	ÿØÿà	0	jpg, jpeg	<u>JPEG</u>
4D 5A		0 or typically 0x1000		COM, DLL, DRV, EXE, PIF, QTS, QTX, SYS Windows/DOS executable file
FE ED FA CE		0 or typically 0x1000		Mach-O binary (32-bit)
EF BB BF		0		<u>UTF-8</u> encoded <u>Unicode</u> byte order mark, commonly seen in text files.

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Hex signature	ISO 8859-1	Offset	File extension	Description			
49 44 33	ID3	0	mp3	MP3 file with an ID3v2 container			
47 49 46 38 37 61 47 49 46 38 39 61	GIF87a GIF89a	0	gif	Image file encoded in the Graphics Interchange Format (GIF)[2] Graphics interchange format file Trailer: 00 3B (.;)			
46 4F 52 4D nn nn nn nn 59 55 56 4E	FORMYUV	0, any	yuvn, yuv, iff	IFF YUV Image			