

Malware Types & Behaviour Analysis

Malware:

A malicious file or software which is designed to harm a system or steal data or spy on users or disrupt services.

Types of Malwares:

1. Virus
2. Worm
3. Trojan
4. Ransomware
5. Spyware
6. Adware
7. Backdoor
8. Rootkit
9. Botnet Malware
10. Fileless Malware

Virus:

Attached with legitimate files and spreads when the file runs. It needs user action for do this work.

WORM:

It spreads automatically. It spread with the entire network without user action.

Trojan:

It looks legitimate but it has malicious inside it. It does not self-replicate.

Ransomware:

It encrypts files and demands payment for decrypt it.

Spyware:

It is a malicious file used for secretly monitors user activities like keystroke logging, screenshot capturing.

Adware:

It used to display unwanted ads like browser Pop-ups, Redirects.

Backdoor:

It creates a secret access to the system. It gives remote access for the attackers.

Rootkit:

It used to hide malware from the system. It needs deep system access to do its work.

Botnet Malware:

It turns the affected system into bot. It communicates with C2 server.

File less Malware:

It runs in memory, not as a file. It uses PowerShell or scripts.

Malware Research:

Tool: Virustotal.com

Hash:

275a021bbfb6489e54d4718899f7db9d1663fc695ec2fe2a2c4538aabbf651fd0f

The screenshot displays the VirusTotal web interface for a specific file hash. At the top, the hash is entered in the search bar. The main dashboard shows a large red circle with the number '65' and a smaller green circle with '67', indicating a 65/67 detection ratio. Below this, the file is identified as 'eicar.com-5987' with a size of 68 B and a last analysis date of 10 minutes ago. The file is categorized as 'powershell' and 'direct-cpu-clock-access'. The 'DETECTION' tab is active, showing a list of security vendors' analysis results. The 'Code insights' section explains that EICAR is a test string used to detect and test antivirus software. The 'Popular threat label' is 'virus.eicar/test', and the 'Threat categories' are 'virus' and 'trojan'. The 'Family labels' are 'eicar', 'test', and 'file'. The 'Security vendors' analysis' section shows results from AhnLab-V3, Alibaba, and Virus32/EICAR.A.

This report shows that the hash has 65/67 detection ratio. So, it is a high-risk threat. It is a fileless malware and it works on PowerShell. The high detection ratio clearly confirms that the analysed hash represents a known and confirmed malicious threat, despite the absence of a traditional executable file.