

Exfiltration and Control

How the malware can be exfiltrate data and/or be controlled remotely?

You either need

- **Data Exfiltration Channel** for a spyware (unidirectional)
- **Command & Control (C2)** for a bot (bidirectional)
- The goal is to prevent traffic from being detected
 - HTTP, SMTP, DNS tunneling
 - SSH tunnels, TOR
 - Remote drive, *Github*, *PasteBin*, *Twitter*, *Youtube*, *Reddit*
 - *Slack* Bots, *Telegram* bots, *Discord* WebHooks
 - Web3 (blockchain)

How to detect malware? 2 techniques

1. Static Analysis

- ➡ Scan program comparing it to a collection of signatures

2. Dynamic Analysis

- ➡ Run program in a sandbox and infer from its behavior

✓ See *Yara Rules*
<https://yara.readthedocs.io/en/latest/>