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Malware Analysis Report

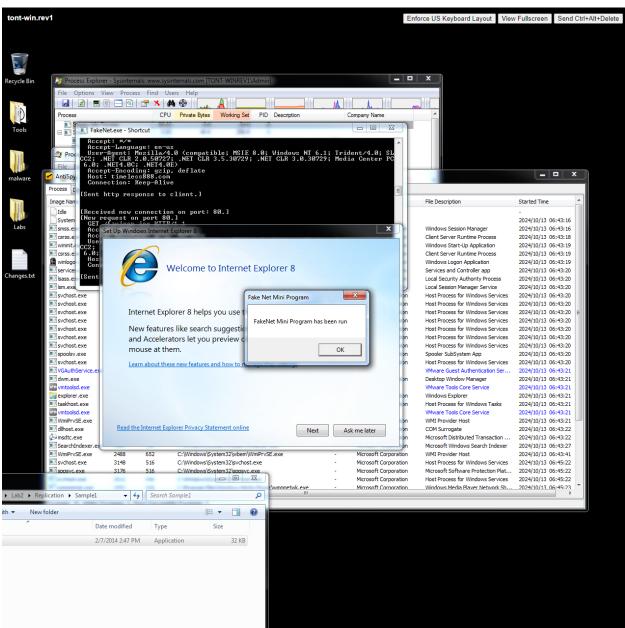
Lab 1

I follow the step that provided by professor to turn on vSphere VM using the win.rev1. After that, I got a snapshot from the VM that helped me revert to the original state before running Evil.exe, which later on will help me in writing this report.

After successfully turn on vSphere VM, I then do the following step

- Turn on Flypaper
- Turn on Fake net
- Turn on Process Monitor
- Turn on Process Explorer
- Turn on Anti spy
- Rename the file to evil.exe
- Double click on evil.exe

Note: If starting above tool before changing the file name to evil.exe, the VM easy to get "Not Responding", which make me revert to original state multiple times to change the file name.



Picture 1

After starting evil.exe, I noticed a notification that told me to setup Internet Explorer 8, which gave me a question on why it starts up like this.

I then check on Fakenet.exe

Noticing there is a request that keeps connecting me to a host, which is timeless888.com and hishunpharm.com. I then connect the previous piece from Picture1, I figure out that they are redirecting me to the site whenever I use Internet Explorer.

By monitoring the first state of the Process Monitoring before starting evil.exe and after evil.exe, I notice evil.exe operation is Write File and having TCP Receive, as well as UDP Send.

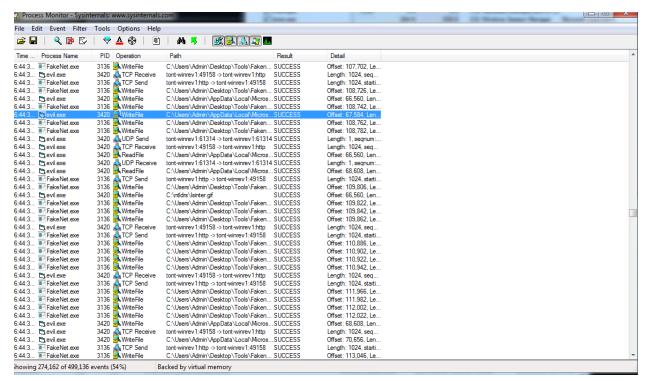


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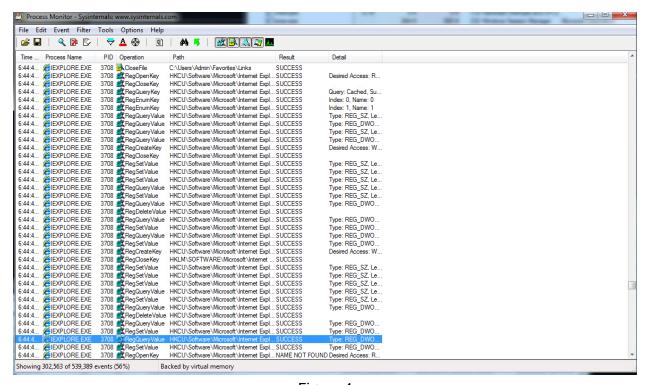


Figure 4

Figure 4 is showing IEXPLORER.EXE is running in the background, which could be a fake copy from Explore.EXE from Figure 5

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Figure 5

I later investigate the file and found a temporary internet file that contain the following files after running evil.exe

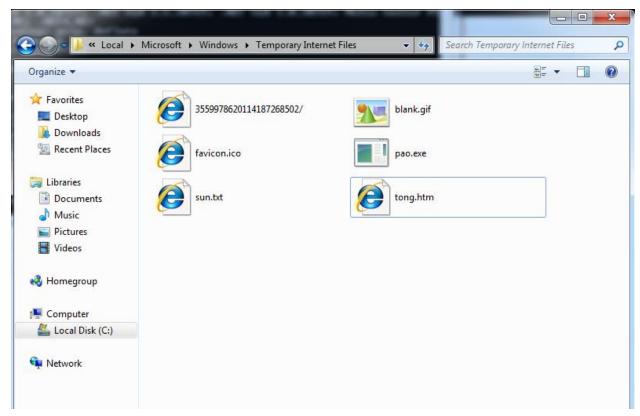


Figure 6

Pao.exe is a file that got downloaded from hisunpharm.com after executing evil.exe. The file could have been a second step to downloading another file, which is likely to be funbots.bat.

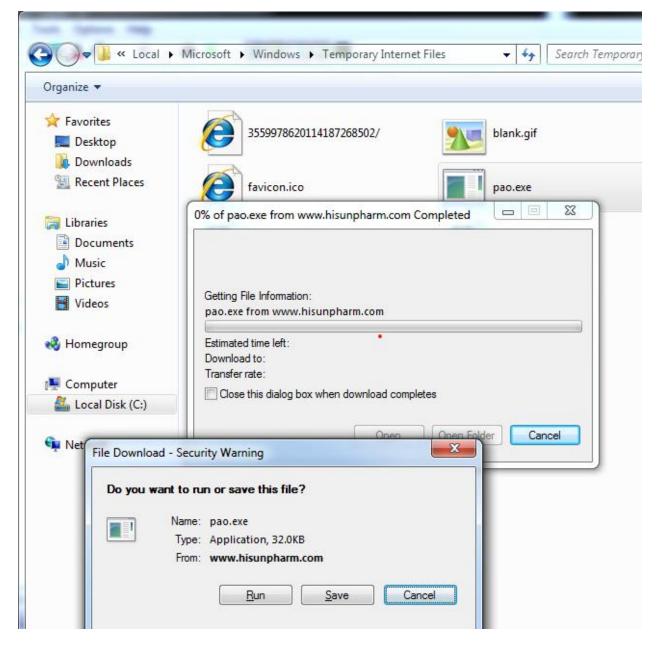


Figure 7

After running funbots.bat, there is a cmd popup saying about scheduled task was successfully deleted but, in the end, it said Access is Denied and The Requested service has already been started. Which means it could have been scheduled to run on some time when user use their computer and will keep running if user perform a particular action.

I believe the file funbots.bat is a script that helps attackers (evil.exe) hide their track by removing those scheduled tasks that they have.

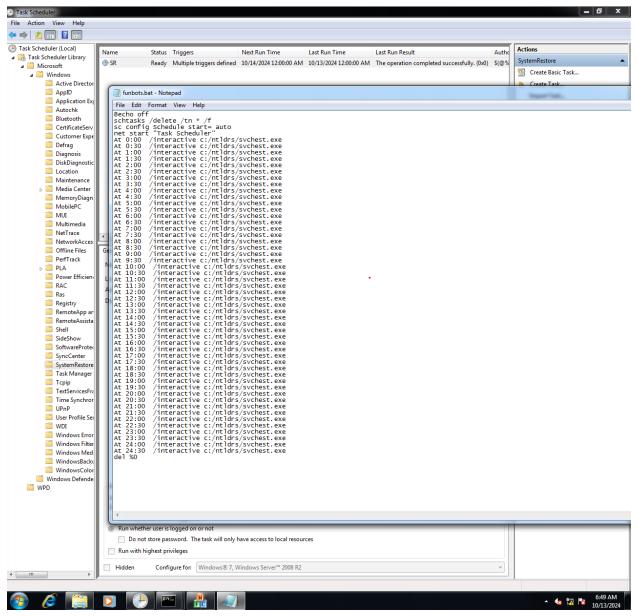


Figure 7

Dive Deeper into the funbots.bat using Notepad, there is a Task Scheduler that will run the file svchest.exe every 30 mins.

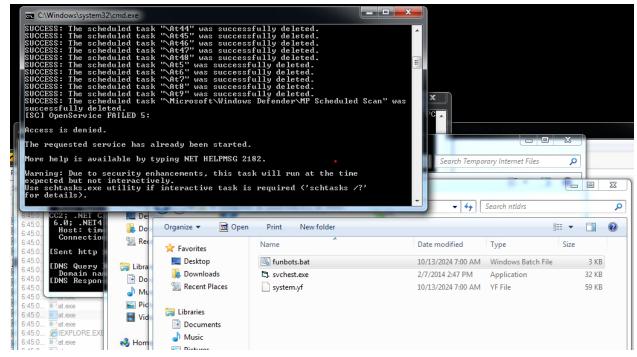


Figure 8

Execute tongji2.exe will pop-up the same notification as evil.exe but will also pop-up a cmd that does not show any information.

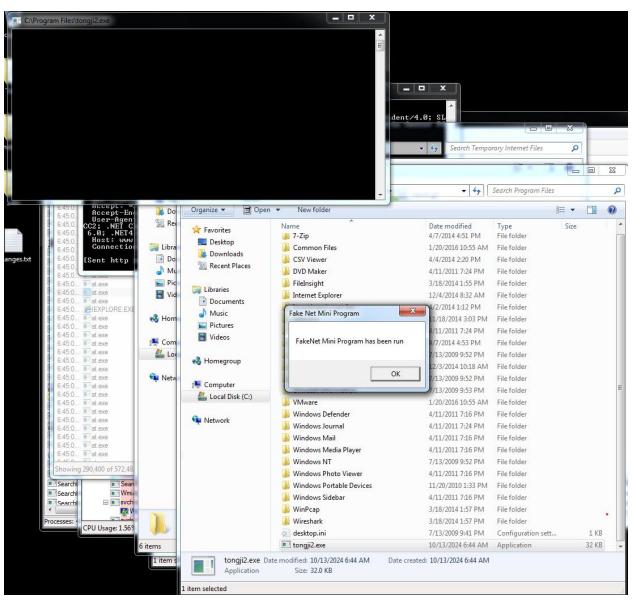


Figure 9

By using Process Explorer, I see there is a clone of Internet Explorer running, which is iexplore.exe

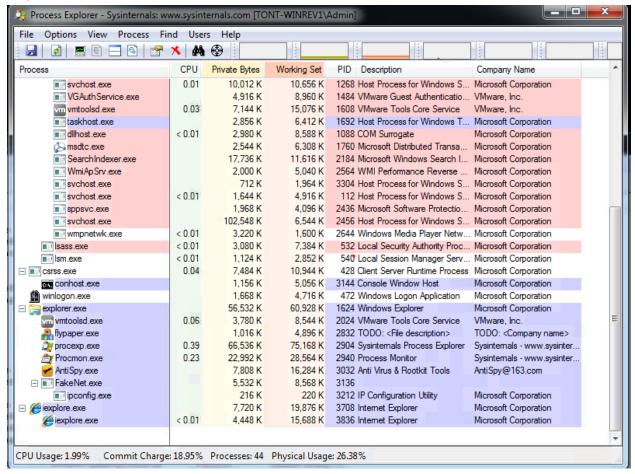


Figure 10

Conclusion

After looking at the file evil.exe using all the tool above, I can say the file evil.exe do the following:

- Adding dangerous files, such as funbots.bat to execute on a particular time.
- Point user to a specific host, which runs whenever user turns on their computer.
- The program then downloads multiple files from timeless888.com and hishunpharm.com
- The program then becomes an Internet Explorer clone, which runs whenever the original Internet Explorer runs.
- The cycle will keep continue and user will have a difficult time in delete them since there is a scheduled action to re-run them