

11: Using OllyDbg to Analyze Lab09-01.exe (Part 1) (15 pts.)

What You Need

- A Windows machine, real or virtual. I tried this on Windows 7, 10, and Server 2008 and it works on them all.

Summary

This is just the beginning of Lab09-01, performing the first run-through.

This analysis shows that if the code is executed as it is, it checks for a certain registry key, and if that key is absent, it deletes itself.

Get OllyDbg 1.10

Get OllyDbg 1.10 here:

<http://www.ollydbg.de/download.htm>

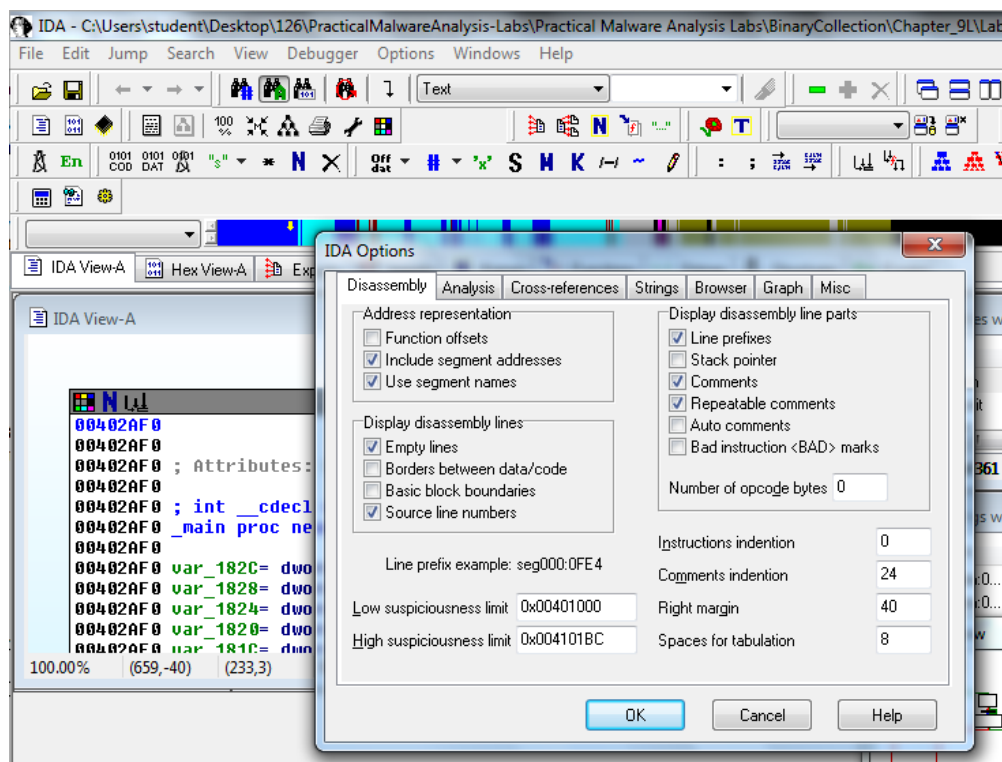
Don't waste your time on OllyDbg 2.00 or 2.01. They are both broken.

Finding the Main Entry Point

Open the Lab09-01.exe file in IDA Pro.

Click **Options, General**. Check "Line Prefixes", as shown below.

Click **OK**.



Click **Windows, "Reset Desktop"**.

IDA Pro shows that main starts at 0x402AF0, as shown below:



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IDA - C:\Users\student\Desktop\126\Practical\MalwareAnalysis-Labs\Practical Malware Analysis Labs\BinaryCollection\C
File Edit Jump Search View Debugger Options Windows Help
001 COO 001 DAT 001 DA
100% (659 -41) 00002AF0 00402AF0: main
00402AF0
00402AF0
00402AF0 ; Attributes: bp-based frame
00402AF0
00402AF0 ; int __cdecl main(int argc, const char **argv, const char *envp)
00402AF0 _main proc near
00402AF0
00402AF0 var_182C= dword ptr -182Ch
00402AF0 var_1828= dword ptr -1828h
00402AF0 var_1824= dword ptr -1824h
00402AF0 var_1820= dword ptr -1820h
00402AF0 var_181C= dword ptr -181Ch
00402AF0 var_141C= dword ptr -141Ch
00402AF0 var_101C= dword ptr -101Ch
00402AF0 var_C1C= dword ptr -0C1Ch

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Saving the Screen Image

Make sure you can see the **0x402AF0** address, as shown above.

On your keyboard, press the **PrntScr** key.

Click **Start**, type in **PAINT**, and open Paint.

Press **Ctrl+V** to paste in the image of your desktop.

YOU MUST SUBMIT WHOLE-DESKTOP IMAGES TO GET FULL CREDIT.

Save the image with a filename of **"Proj 11a from YOUR NAME"**.

Using OllyDbg to Walk Through Quickly

Open Lab09-01.exe in OllyDbg.

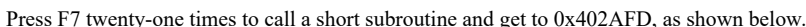
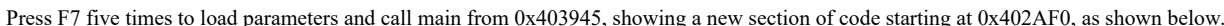
You start at a preamble, which comes before the entry point you saw in IDA Pro, as shown below.

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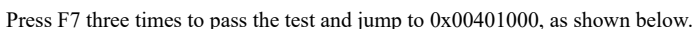
OllyDbg - Lab09-01.exe - [CPU - main thread, module Lab09-01]
File View Debug Plugins Options Window Help
00403896 $ 55 PUSH EBP
00403897 8BEC MOV EBP,ESP
00403898 6A FF PUSH -1
00403899 68 88B14000 PUSH Lab09-01.0040B188
0040389A 68 AC644000 PUSH Lab09-01.0040644C
0040389B 64:R1 00000000 MOV EAX, DWORD PTR FS:[0]
0040389C 50 PUSH EAX
0040389D 64:8925 000000 MOV DWORD PTR FS:[0],ESP
0040389E 8BEC 10 SUB ESP,10
0040389F 53 PUSH EBX
004038A0 56 PUSH ESI
004038A1 57 PUSH EDI
004038A2 8965 E8 MOV DWORD PTR SS:[EBP-18],ESP
004038A3 FF15 88B04000 CALL DWORD PTR DS:[<&kernel32.GetVersion
004038A4 3302 XOR EDX,EDX
004038A5 8A04 MOV DL, AH
004038A6 8915 7CEB4000 MOV DWORD PTR DS:[40EB7C],EDX
004038A7 8BC8 MOV ECX,EAX
004038A8 91E1 FF000000 AND ECX,0FF
004038A9 3900 78EB4000 MOV DWORD PTR DS:[40EB78],ECX
004038AA C1E1 08 SHL ECX,8
004038AB 03CA ADD ECX,EDX
004038AC 8900 74EB4000 MOV DWORD PTR DS:[40EB74],ECX
004038AD C1E8 10 SHR EAX,10
004038AE A3 70EB4000 MOV DWORD PTR DS:[40EB70],EAX
004038AF 6A 00 PUSH 0
004038B0 E8 612A0000 CALL Lab09-01.00406355
004038B1 59 POP ECX
004038B2 85C0 TEST EAX,EAX
004038B3 75 08 JNZ SHORT Lab09-01.00403901
004038B4 6A 1C PUSH 1C
004038B5 CALL Lab09-01.0040399A
004038B6 59 POP ECX
004038B7 8B65 FC 00 AND DWORD PTR SS:[EBP-4],0
004038B8 E8 47170000 CALL Lab09-01.00406051
004038B9 FF15 84B04000 CALL DWORD PTR DS:[&kernel32.GetComm
004038BA A3 44014100 MOV DWORD PTR DS:[410144],EAX
004038BB 68 24373900 PUSH Lab09-01.00402437
Registers (FPU)
C 0 ES 0023 32bit 0 (FFFFFFFF)
P 1 CS 001B 32bit 0 (FFFFFFFF)
A 0 SS 0023 32bit 0 (FFFFFFFF)
Z 1 DS 0023 32bit 0 (FFFFFFFF)
S 0 FS 003B 32bit 7FFDF000 (FFF)
T 0 GS 0000 NULL
D 0
0 0 LastErr ERROR_SXS_KEY_NOT_FOUND (000036B7)
EFL 00000246 (NO,NB,E,BE,NS,PE,GE,LE)
ST0 empty 0.0
ST1 empty 0.0
ST2 empty 0.0
ST3 empty 0.0
ST4 empty 0.0
ST5 empty 0.0
ST6 empty 0.0
ST7 empty 0.0
FST 0000 Cond 0 0 0 0 Err 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 (GT)
FCW 027F Prec NERR,SS Mask 1 1 1 1 1 1

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Press **F8** forty times, to step over until address **0x403933**. In the upper left pane of OllyDbg, scroll down a few lines to show the code that sets the arguments and calls **main**, as highlighted below.



This CMP operation is testing to see if the number of command-line arguments is 1.

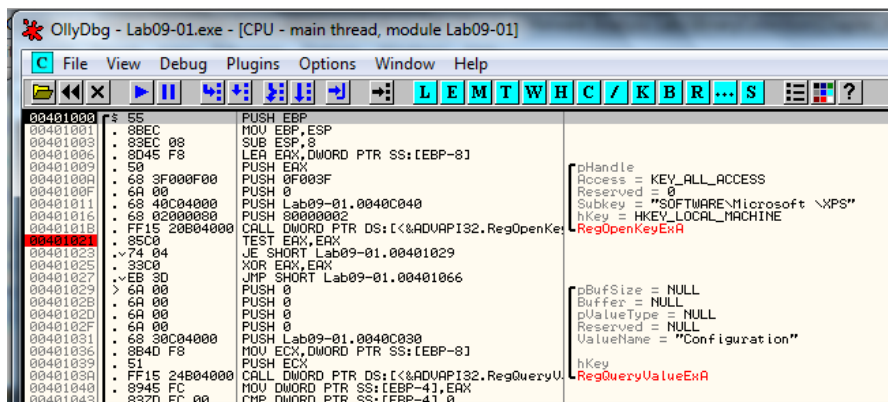


Now we are in the routine starting at 0x401000.

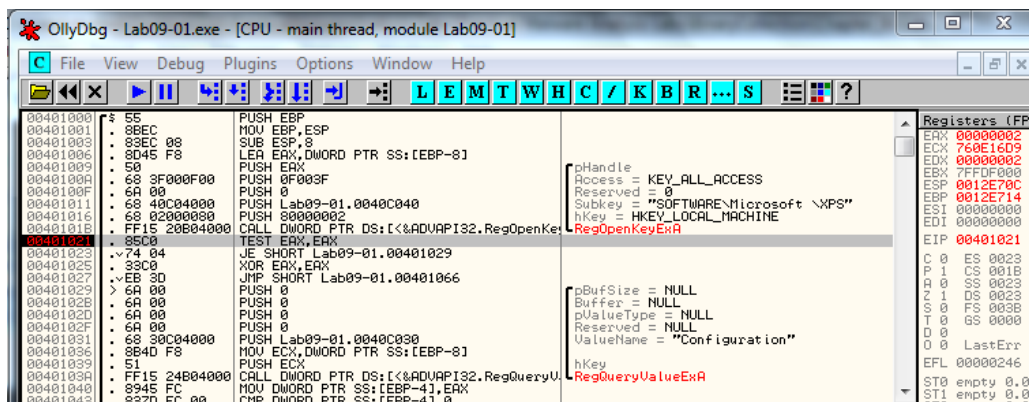
It calls RegOpenKeyExA at 0x40101B.

Left-click the line starting with 0x401021 and press F2 to put a breakpoint there. That address turns red, as shown below.

Left-click the line starting with 0x401000. Press F9 to run to the breakpoint.



Look at the upper right to see the registers. EAX now contains 2, as shown below.



This is a "non-zero error code", as explained here:

[http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/windows/desktop/ms724897\(v=vs.85\).aspx](http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/windows/desktop/ms724897(v=vs.85).aspx)

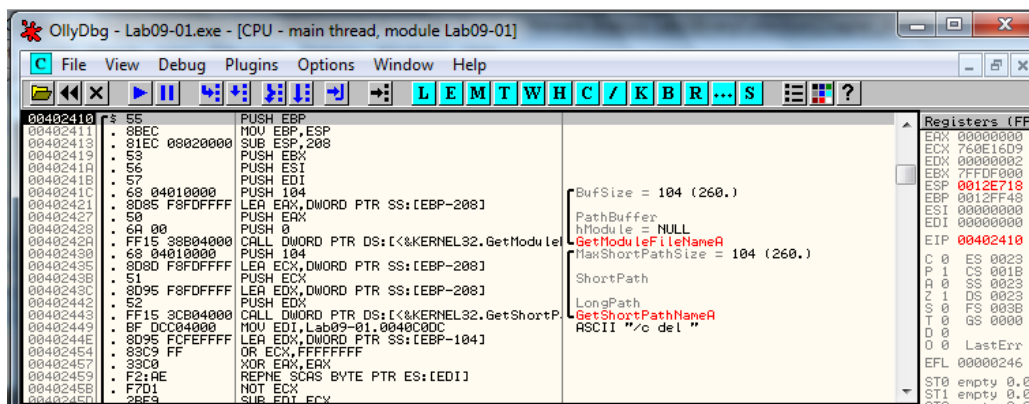
That means the test failed--it did not find the registry key it was looking for.

Press F7 three times to get to location 0x401027.

Press F7 to execute the JMP.

Press F7 three times to step through the subroutine and get to 0x402B08.

Press F7 three times to get to location 0x402410, as shown below:



This function uses GetModuleFilename to get the path to the current executable and builds the ASCII string

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/c del path-to-executable >> NUL
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To see that, place a breakpoint just after GetShortPathNameA, so its address turns red, as shown below.

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00402410: 55 PUSH EBP
 00402411: 8BEC MOV EBP,ESP
 00402413: 81EC 00020000 SUB ESP,200
 00402419: 53 PUSH EBX
 0040241A: 56 PUSH ESI
 0040241B: 57 PUSH EDI
 0040241C: 68 04010000 PUSH 104
 00402421: 8D85 F8DFFFFF LEA EAX,DWORD PTR SS:[EBP-208]
 00402427: 50 PUSH EAX
 00402428: 6A 00 PUSH 0
 0040242A: FF15 3B040000 CALL DWORD PTR DS:[<&KERNEL32.GetModuleLe
 00402430: 51 PUSH 104
 00402435: 8D8D F8DFFFFF LEA ECX,DWORD PTR SS:[EBP-208]
 0040243B: 51 PUSH ECX
 0040243C: 8D95 F8DFFFFF LEA EDX,DWORD PTR SS:[EBP-208]
 00402442: 52 PUSH EDX
 00402443: FF15 3C040000 CALL DWORD PTR DS:[<&KERNEL32.GetShortP
 00402444: BF DCC04000 MOV EDI,Lab09-01.0040C0DC
 00402445: 8D95 FCFFFFFF LEA EDX,DWORD PTR SS:[EBP-104]
 00402454: 83C9 FF OR ECX,FFFFFFFF
 00402457: 33C0 XOR EAX,EAX
 00402459: F2:RE REPNE SCAS BYTE PTR ES:[EDI]
 0040245B: F7D1 NOT ECX
 0040245D: 2BF9 SUB EDI,ECX
 0040245F: 8BF7 MOV ESI,EDI
 00402461: 8BC1 MOV EAX,ECX
 00402463: 8BFA MOV EDI,EDX
 00402465: C1E9 02 SHR ECX,2
 00402468: F3:A5 REP MOVS DWORD PTR ES:[EDI],DWORD PTR D
 0040246A: 8BC8 MOV ECX,EAX
 0040246C: 83E1 03 AND ECX,3
 0040246F: F3:A4 REP MOVS BYTE PTR ES:[EDI],BYTE PTR DS:
 00402471: 8D8D F8DFFFFF LEA EDI,DWORD PTR SS:[EBP-208]
 00402477: 8D95 FCFFFFFF LEA EDX,DWORD PTR SS:[EBP-104]
 0040247D: 83C9 FF OR ECX,FFFFFFFF
 00402480: 33C0 XOR EAX,EAX
 00402482: F2:RE REPNE SCAS BYTE PTR ES:[EDI]

Registers (FPU)

EAX 00000000
 ECX 760E16D9 kernel32.760E16D9
 EDX 00000002
 EBX 77FD4000
 ESP 0012E718
 EBP 0012FF43
 ESI 00000000
 EDI 00000000
 EIP 00402410 Lab09-01.00402410
 C 0 ES 0023 32bit 0(FFFFFFFF)
 P 1 CS 001B 32bit 0(FFFFFFFF)
 A 0 SS 0023 32bit 0(FFFFFFFF)
 Z 1 DS 0023 32bit 0(FFFFFFFF)
 S 0 FS 003B 32bit 7FFDF000(FFF)
 T 0 GS 0000 NULL
 D 0
 O 0 LastErr ERROR_SUCCESS (00000000)
 EFL 00000246 (NO,NB,E,BE,NS,PE,GE,LE)
 ST0 empty 0.0
 ST1 empty 0.0
 ST2 empty 0.0
 ST3 empty 0.0
 ST4 empty 0.0
 ST5 empty 0.0
 ST6 empty 0.0
 ST7 empty 0.0
 FST 0000 Cond 0 0 0 0 Err 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 (GT)
 FCW 027F Prec NEAR,S3 Mask 1 1 1 1 1 1

Click the line starting with 0x402410 to highlight it.

Press F9 to run to the breakpoint.

You should now be at the line ending with "ASCII "/c del ", as shown below.

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 00402442: 52 PUSH EDX
 00402443: FF15 3C040000 CALL DWORD PTR DS:[<&KERNEL32.GetShortP
 00402449: BF DCC04000 MOV EDI,Lab09-01.0040C0DC
 0040244E: 8D95 FCFFFFFF LEA EDX,DWORD PTR SS:[EBP-104]
 00402454: 83C9 FF OR ECX,FFFFFFFF
 00402457: 33C0 XOR EAX,EAX
 00402459: F2:RE REPNE SCAS BYTE PTR ES:[EDI]
 0040245B: F7D1 NOT ECX
 0040245D: 2BF9 SUB EDI,ECX
 0040245F: 8BF7 MOV ESI,EDI
 00402461: 8BC1 MOV EAX,ECX
 00402463: 8BFA MOV EDI,EDX
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 00402477: 8D95 FCFFFFFF LEA EDX,DWORD PTR SS:[EBP-104]
 0040247D: 83C9 FF OR ECX,FFFFFFFF
 00402480: 33C0 XOR EAX,EAX
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Registers (FPU)

EAX 0000004D
 ECX 760F97C7 kernel32.760F97C7
 EDX 005E017C
 EBX 77FD4000
 ESP 0012E500
 EBP 0012E714
 ESI 00000000
 EDI 00000000
 EIP 00402449 Lab09-01.00402449
 C 0 ES 0023 32bit 0(FFFFFFFF)
 P 1 CS 001B 32bit 0(FFFFFFFF)
 A 0 SS 0023 32bit 0(FFFFFFFF)
 Z 1 DS 0023 32bit 0(FFFFFFFF)
 S 0 FS 003B 32bit 7FFDF000(FFF)
 T 0 GS 0000 NULL
 D 0
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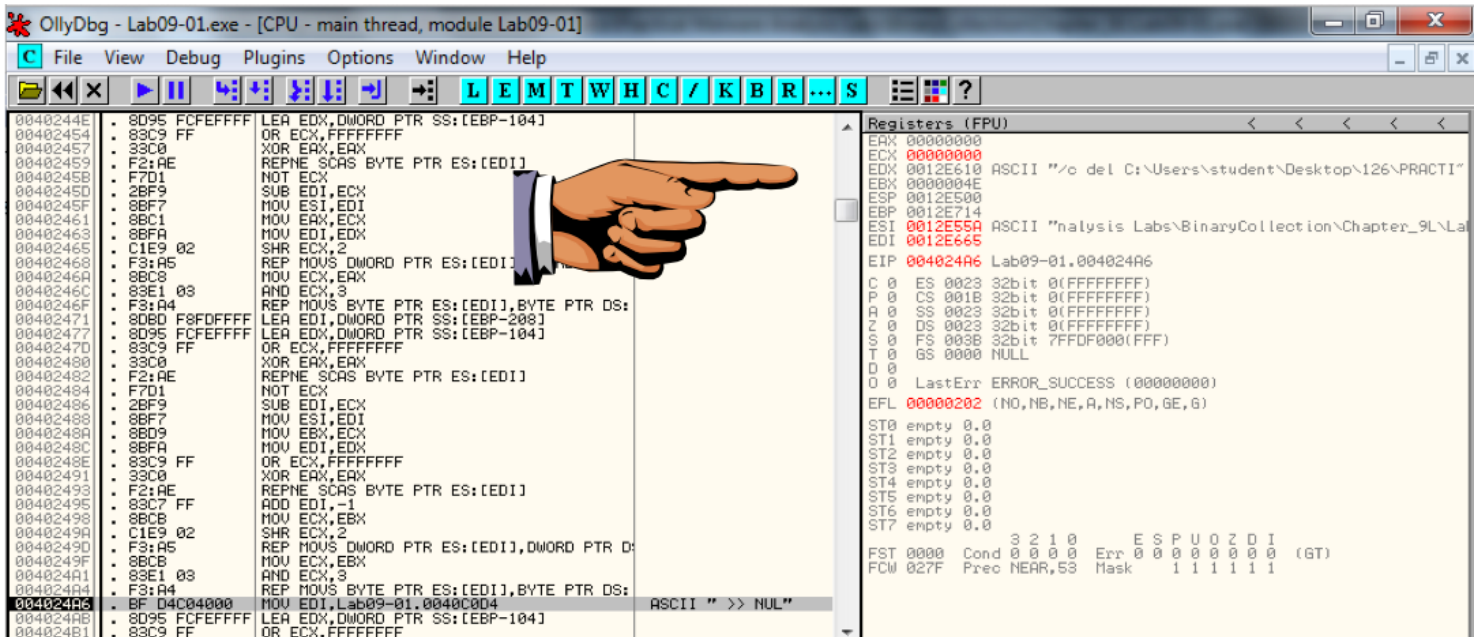
By holding F7 down or tapping it many times, you can play the code forward like a movie in slow motion.

Watch as the code slowly steps through a long path name in EDI. Then the path name flips quickly through several registers, ending up in EDX.

Stop when you see a string in EDX, starting with

ASCII "/c del C:\

as shown below:



Troubleshooting

If you press F7 too many times, EDX empties. To return to this point you must do these steps:

- From the Ollydbg menu bar, click **Debug, Restart**
- Click **Yes**
- Press **F9** to run to the breakpoint at 0x401021
- Press **F9** to run to the breakpoint at 0x402449
- Hold down or tap **F7** several dozen times to get to the desired point

Saving the Screen Image

Make sure you can see the EDX register with a value starting with ASCII `"/c del C:\` as shown above.

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Email the images to: cnit.126sam@gmail.com with a subject line of **Proj 11 From Your Name**, replacing Your Name with your own first and last name. Send a Cc to yourself.

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