

Steganography and Malware: Why and How

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ABSTRACT

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FULL TEXT

Threats that can evade detection are among the most dangerous kind we're facing today. We see these characteristics in the most challenging security issues like targeted attacks and zero-day exploits. Being able to stay hidden can determine the success of an attack, making it something that attackers continuously want to achieve. In this series of blog posts, we will take a look at one of the techniques used by cyber criminals to evade detection and analysis.

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