

## Analysis Report for: E058A94916AF850621202282DFEC2207.c

### **\*\*Overall Functionality\*\***

This C code appears to be highly obfuscated, likely by a decompiler (Hex-Rays is mentioned), and implements a sophisticated malware payload. It heavily uses Windows API calls, thread management, and possibly interacts with a Node.js environment (judging by function names like ``napi_*`). The code intercepts keyboard input (``SetWindowsHookExW``), manages threads (``CreateThread``, ``TerminateThread``), and handles exceptions (``RtlUnwindEx``). The extensive use of indirect function calls and complex data structures makes reverse engineering challenging. The presence of functions with names like ``sub_180004CB0`` which appear to throw exceptions suggesting a structure for error handling. The existence of functions associated with file system operations, threads, and exception handling points toward a complex functionality. The sheer volume of functions also hints at a large and complex functionality. The presence of numerous ``sub_`` prefixed functions with no descriptive names also adds to the obfuscation. The frequent use of function pointers and indirect calls means that determining the exact flow of execution and the interaction of components is very challenging.

### **\*\*Function Summaries\*\***

Due to the obfuscation and the lack of comments, providing precise summaries for each of the 657 functions is infeasible. However, we can categorize some functions based on their names and parameters:

**\*\*Windows API wrappers:\*\*** Many functions appear to wrap standard Windows API calls (e.g., ``CreateThread``, ``CloseHandle``, ``VirtualProtect``, ``GetMessageW``), adding layers of indirection and obfuscation.

**\*\*Node.js API interaction (likely):\*\*** Functions like ``napi_create_object``, ``napi_call_function``, ``napi_get_cb_info`` suggest interaction with a Node.js environment through its NAPI (Native Addon API). This points to a possible backdoor functionality.

**\*\*Thread management:\*\*** Several functions manage threads, including creation, termination, and communication. This is typical in malware for persistence and covert communication.

**\*\*Memory allocation and manipulation:\*\*** Functions for memory allocation (``HeapAlloc``, ``HeapFree``, ``HeapReAlloc``), deallocation, and possibly manipulation (``VirtualProtect``) are present. This is used for various activities in malware like code injection, process hollowing, and anti-analysis techniques.

**\*\*Exception handling:\*\*** The code features robust exception handling mechanisms using ``RtlUnwindEx`` and custom exception classes, likely to evade detection and analysis.

**\*\*File system manipulation (likely):\*\*** While not explicitly shown in the excerpt, functions are named which strongly suggest file system interaction ``CreateFileW``, ``WriteFile``

**\*\*String manipulation and encoding:\*\*** Functions handling string operations and potentially encoding/decoding are present. This is essential for hiding command-and-control communications or other sensitive data.

**\*\*Internal data structure functions:\*\*** A large number of functions seem to be dedicated to managing and manipulating internal data structures. These structures appear to be crucial to the operation of the malware.

### **\*\*Control Flow\*\***

The control flow is extremely complex due to the heavy use of indirect function calls and intricate nested loops. Analyzing the control flow of even one significant function (e.g., ``fn``, the hook function) would require extensive reverse engineering effort:

**\*\*`fn` (hook function):\*\*** This is a keyboard hook, processing messages with code 1024. If so, it then gathers system information (foreground window, process ID, keyboard layout, keyboard state), seemingly prepares data, and then calls a thread-safe function likely communicating with a C2 server. Then, it calls ``CallNextHookEx``, to ensure the standard Windows message processing.

### **\*\*Data Structures\*\***

The code utilizes several custom data structures. The exact definitions are not directly available but their usage suggests:

**\*\*Internal structures for managing resources and state:\*\*** These structures may be linked lists or other data structures used to manage threads, memory allocations, file system operations, or other aspects of the malware's functionality. The sizes of these structures are often dynamically determined at runtime, further complicating analysis.

**\*\*Exception information structures:\*\*** Structures to hold information about exceptions, likely custom-defined for obfuscation or evasion of debugging tools.

### **\*\*Malware Family Suggestion\*\***

Based on the features observed, this code is highly suggestive of a sophisticated, multi-functional malware, potentially a **\*\*RAT (Remote Access Trojan)\*\*** or a **\*\*backdoor\*\***. The keyboard hook implies data exfiltration, the extensive thread and memory management allows various malicious

activities (code injection, persistence), and the Node.js interaction would likely be for C2 communication. The exception handling suggests extensive anti-analysis techniques. Further analysis would be required to determine specific characteristics that might place it in a more specific malware family. The use of a Node.js environment is a relatively recent trend observed in advanced malware.

#### **\*\*Limitations of Analysis\*\***

This analysis is limited by the highly obfuscated nature of the code. Without a proper debugging environment and access to the original binary, reaching a definitive conclusion about the exact functionality and malware family is not possible. The function names are non-descriptive, the control flow is complex, and the data structures are hidden. A deeper analysis using dynamic analysis techniques (e.g., debugging and behavioral analysis) would be crucial to obtaining comprehensive knowledge of this malware's capabilities.