

Analysis Report for: 75

Overall Functionality

The provided C code is actually VBA code embedded within an OpenXML file (likely a Microsoft Excel spreadsheet). The code's primary purpose is to attempt to break a worksheet password. It does this by brute-forcing a password up to 12 characters in length, where each character is a letter ('A' or 'B') or a character in the ASCII range 32-126. The script iterates through all possible combinations of these characters and attempts to unprotect the worksheet with each generated password. If successful, it displays the password.

Function Summaries

The code contains only one function:

* `PasswordBreaker()` : This subroutine attempts to crack a worksheet password using brute force. It takes no parameters and returns no value (it's a `Sub` procedure, not a `Function`).

Control Flow

The `PasswordBreaker()` function uses nested loops to iterate through a large number of possible passwords. The structure is a series of nested `For` loops:

```
...
For i = 65 To 66 'Outermost Loop
For j = 65 To 66
...
For i6 = 65 To 66
For n = 32 To 126 'Innermost Loop
'Attempt to unprotect with generated password
ActiveSheet.Unprotect Chr(i) & ... & Chr(n)
'Check if unprotection was successful
If ActiveSheet.ProtectContents = False Then
'Display the password and exit
MsgBox ...
Exit Sub
End If
Next n
Next i6
...
Next j
Next i
...
```

Each loop iterates through a limited set of ASCII values (mostly 'A' and 'B', with the innermost loop ranging from space to '~'). The `Chr()` function converts these ASCII values to their corresponding characters, which are concatenated to form a password string. The `ActiveSheet.Unprotect` method attempts to remove the password protection. If successful (`ActiveSheet.ProtectContents = False`), a message box displays the password, and the subroutine terminates using `Exit Sub`. Otherwise, the loops continue to the next password combination.

Data Structures

The code uses simple integer variables (`i`, `j`, `k`, `l`, `m`, `n`, `i1` to `i6`) to represent ASCII values used to construct the password. No complex data structures are used.

Malware Family Suggestion

Given the functionality, this VBA macro is best classified as a **password cracker** and falls under the broader category of **malware**. Although not inherently destructive, it could be used as a tool for unauthorized access to sensitive information within an Excel spreadsheet. It's often included within larger malware campaigns aimed at data exfiltration or further system compromise. The use of brute force, though inefficient for longer passwords, highlights its malicious intent. The limited character set (primarily 'A' and 'B') is potentially a simplified version, indicating the attacker may have incomplete knowledge of the password or testing the feasibility of this approach before escalating to a more sophisticated cracking method.