

Analysis Report for: 22.txt

Overall Functionality

This VBA macro code, found within a potentially malicious executable, contains four main subroutines (``Arial_to_ArialMon``, ``ArialMon_to_Arial``, ``Danzan_to_ArialMon``, ``Montimes_to_ArialMon``, and ``dos2arial``). These subroutines appear designed to perform character substitutions within a Microsoft Word document. Each subroutine systematically iterates through the characters of the active document, replacing certain characters with others based on predefined mappings. The mappings are hardcoded within the ``Select Case`` statements. The presence of multiple, similar subroutines suggests a possible obfuscation technique. The nature of the character substitutions points towards a possible encoding or decoding scheme designed to hide text or alter the appearance of the document.

Function Summaries

*****``Arial_to_ArialMon``***:** This subroutine iterates through the characters of the active Word document. If a character's Unicode value matches specific values (e.g., 1025, 1028, 1256, etc.), it's replaced with a corresponding ASCII character (defined by ``ascii_code``). A range of Unicode characters (1040 to 1103) undergoes a specific transformation (``ascii_code = uni_code - 848``) before replacement. Otherwise, the code simply moves to the next character. There is no explicit return value.

*****``ArialMon_to_Arial``***:** This subroutine is the inverse of ``Arial_to_ArialMon``. It takes ASCII characters (e.g., 168, 170, 175, etc.) and replaces them with their corresponding Unicode counterparts. Similar to the previous function, there's a range transformation (``uni_code = acsii_code + 848``). No explicit return value.

*****``Danzan_to_ArialMon``***:** This subroutine works similarly to the previous two but operates on ASCII characters directly using ``Asc`` instead of Unicode (``AscW``). It replaces specific ASCII characters (e.g., 61, 45, 47, etc.) with other ASCII characters. No explicit return value.

*****``Montimes_to_ArialMon``*** and ***``ArialMon_to_Montimes``***:** These subroutines perform bidirectional character mappings within a limited ASCII range (186-255). They essentially swap characters within this range, creating a simple substitution cipher. No explicit return value.

*****``dos2arial``***:** This function is very similar to ``Montimes_to_ArialMon`` and ``ArialMon_to_Montimes``, performing a large scale character substitution from a range (128-251) to another (192-255) with some exceptions. No explicit return value.

Control Flow

The control flow in each subroutine is largely the same:

- 1. **Initialization:**** The maximum character count (``Max``) is obtained, and the selection is moved to the beginning of the document. An index ``i`` is initialized to 1.
- 2. **Loop:**** A ``While`` loop iterates until the index ``i`` exceeds ``Max``.
- 3. **Character Retrieval:**** The current character (``Char``) is obtained using ``Selection.Text``.
- 4. **Character Code Extraction:**** The Unicode or ASCII value (``uni_code`` or ``asc_code``) of ``Char`` is extracted using ``AscW`` or ``Asc``.
- 5. **Conditional Replacement:**** A ``Select Case`` statement checks ``uni_code`` or ``asc_code`` against various predefined values. If a match is found, the character is replaced using ``Selection.TypeText`` with a specified replacement character.
- 6. **Iteration:**** The index ``i`` is incremented, and the selection is moved to the next character using ``Selection.MoveRight``.
- 7. **Loop Continuation:**** Steps 2-6 are repeated.

Data Structures

The primary data structures used are implicit:

*****Word Document:**** The VBA code interacts directly with the currently open Microsoft Word document's text. The document's characters are treated as a sequence.

*****Variables:**** Simple variables like ``Max``, ``i``, ``r``, ``Char``, ``uni_code``, ``ascii_code`` are used to hold temporary values and control the loop.

Malware Family Suggestion

Given the functionality of the code, it's most likely a component of a **polymorphic virus** or a more general **macro virus**. The code's primary purpose is character substitution, which serves as a simple but effective obfuscation technique. This obfuscation makes reverse-engineering and detection more difficult. The multiple similar functions further enhance obfuscation. The mappings themselves could encode commands or data, making analysis even harder without decoding them. The presence in a `.exe`` file suggests it's likely part of a larger malware payload. The repeated similar functions are consistent with attempts to evade signature-based antivirus.