

## Analysis Report for: 26D37B3C0C4DFD5546A77A1BCC7CF668.exe

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

This C code, despite being written with Python syntax (`.py` file extension), acts as a bootstrapper for a MIDI player application named `nanoMIDIPlayer`. It downloads the `nanoMIDIPlayer.exe` executable from a GitHub release, displays a progress bar and status updates in a simple Tkinter GUI, and then launches the downloaded executable. The GUI includes a banner image and an icon. It uses base64 encoded data for the images and employs multithreading for the download process.

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

\*\*\*`download(url, output\_path, progress\_callback)`\*\*\* Downloads a file from a given URL to a specified output path.

\*\*\*Parameters:\*\*

\* `url` (str): The URL of the file to download.

\* `output\_path` (str): The local path where the file will be saved.

\* `progress\_callback` (function): A callback function to update the download progress. This function should accept progress percentage and download speed as arguments.

\*\*\*Return Value:\*\* The `output\_path` (str) if successful.

\*\*\*`extract(data, extract\_to)`\*\*\* (Commented out) This function was intended to extract a zip archive from the given data into a specified directory. It uses `zipfile` library. Since it is commented out, it doesn't have any impact on the current code's functionality.

\*\*\*Parameters:\*\*

\* `data` (bytes): The zip archive data.

\* `extract\_to` (str): The directory to extract the archive to.

\*\*\*Return Value:\*\* (Implicitly `None`)

\*\*\*`update\_progress(progress, speed)`\*\*\* Updates the progress bar and status label in the GUI.

\*\*\*Parameters:\*\*

\* `progress` (float): The download progress percentage (0-100).

\* `speed` (float): The download speed in KB/s.

\*\*\*Return Value:\*\* (Implicitly `None`)

\*\*\*`progress()`\*\*\* Manages the download and execution of the `nanoMIDIPlayer.exe`. It sets up the initial progress bar, calls the `download` function, and then launches the downloaded executable. Includes a short delay after download completion.

\*\*\*Parameters:\*\* (None)

\*\*\*Return Value:\*\* (Implicitly `None`)

\*\*\*`b64toimage(b64string)`\*\*\* Converts a base64 encoded string into a PIL Image object.

\*\*\*Parameters:\*\*

\* `b64string` (str): The base64 encoded image data.

\*\*\*Return Value:\*\* A PIL `Image` object.

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

\*\*\*`download`\*\*\* The function uses a `requests` library to make a GET request to the URL. The download is performed chunk by chunk using `iter\_content`. A `try-except` block (missing in the given code but crucial in production code) is needed to handle potential exceptions (e.g., network errors). It calculates and reports the download speed and updates progress using the provided callback function.

\*\*\*`progress`\*\*\* This function initializes the progress bar to 0%. It starts the download using the `download` function, passing `update\_progress` as the callback. After the download, it sets the status to indicate completion, waits for 2 seconds, and then uses `subprocess.Popen` to execute `nanoMIDIPlayer.exe` in a new console window. `os.\_exit(0)` immediately terminates the bootstrapper process.

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

\* The primary data structures are simple variables: strings for URLs and paths, a `DoubleVar` for the progress bar, and PIL Image objects for the banner and icon.

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

While the code itself is not inherently malicious, its functionality exhibits characteristics of a **\*\*downloader/dropper\*\***. A downloader is a type of malware that downloads other malicious code from a remote server. In this case, it downloads and executes an external executable (`nanoMIDIPlayer.exe`). If this downloaded file were malicious, this script would act as a dropper, delivering the payload to the system.

The fact that the script downloads an executable from a potentially uncontrolled source (GitHub releases) without any verification of its integrity or

digital signature is a major security concern. A malicious actor could replace the legitimate `nanoMIDIPlayer.exe` with their own malware on the GitHub repository, and this bootstrapper would unknowingly install it.

Therefore, while the intention seems benign, the design makes it easily adaptable for malicious purposes, classifying it as having the potential to be a downloader/dropper. This needs significant improvements to ensure its safe use, such as:

**\*\*\*Verifying the downloaded file's integrity:\*\*** Compare a checksum (e.g., SHA-256) of the downloaded file against a known good checksum from a trusted source.

**\*\*\*Digital signature verification:\*\*** Check if the downloaded executable is signed by a trusted authority.

**\*\*\*Input validation:\*\*** The bootstrapper should carefully validate the URL and output path to prevent unexpected behavior or attempts to overwrite crucial system files.

Without these safety measures, it represents a significant security risk.