

Analysis Report for: 22.vba

Overall Functionality

The provided VBA code consists of five macros (``Arial_to_ArialMon``, ``ArialMon_to_Arial``, ``Danzan_to_ArialMon``, ``Montimes_to_ArialMon``, ``ArialMon_to_Montimes``, and ``dos2arial``) designed to manipulate text within a Microsoft Word document. Each macro performs a character-by-character substitution, effectively translating text from one encoding or character set to another. The transformations appear to be designed to convert between different Cyrillic alphabets and a standard Latin alphabet (Arial) and its monospaced equivalent (ArialMon), possibly also involving a custom "Danzan" and "Montimes" encoding. The ``dos2arial`` macro seems to handle a specific mapping related to DOS characters and the Arial encoding. The presence of multiple nearly identical functions (``Arial_to_ArialMon`` and ``ArialMon_to_Arial`` in both ``NewMacros11.bas`` and ``NewMacros111.bas``) suggests redundancy and obfuscation.

Function Summaries

``***Arial_to_ArialMon()``: Translates text from a specific Cyrillic-like encoding (likely based on Unicode code points) to Arial Monospaced. It iterates through each character, checking its Unicode value against a mapping table, and replacing it with its equivalent Arial Monospaced character.

``***ArialMon_to_Arial()``: The reverse translation of ``Arial_to_ArialMon()``, converting from Arial Monospaced back to the original Cyrillic-like encoding.

``***Danzan_to_ArialMon()``: Translates text from a custom "Danzan" encoding (represented by ASCII code points) to Arial Monospaced. This uses ASCII codes instead of Unicode codes.

``***Montimes_to_ArialMon()``: Translates text from a custom "Montimes" encoding (represented by ASCII code points) to Arial Monospaced. This involves a large lookup table to convert characters.

``***ArialMon_to_Montimes()``: The reverse of ``Montimes_to_ArialMon()``, converting Arial Monospaced characters to the "Montimes" encoding.

``***dos2arial()``: Translates text from a character set possibly related to extended DOS characters to Arial, using a large mapping table. The name suggests a conversion from a DOS code page to Arial.

Control Flow

All six functions share a similar control flow:

- **Initialization****: They obtain the total character count of the active document (``Max``) and position the selection to the beginning of the document. They initialize a counter ``i``.
- **Iteration****: A ``While`` loop iterates through each character in the document (``i <= Max``).
- **Character Retrieval****: Inside the loop, the current character (``Char``) is obtained using ``Selection.MoveRight`` and ``Selection.Text``.
- **Character Mapping****: A ``Select Case`` statement checks the ASCII or Unicode value of the current character (``Asc``, ``AscW``, or ``asc_code``) against a predefined set of cases. Each case specifies a corresponding replacement character (using ``Chr`` or ``ChrW``). For ranges of characters, calculations are performed to get the ``ascii_code`` or ``uni_code``.
- **TypeText****: If a match is found, the replacement character is inserted using ``Selection.TypeText``. If no match is found (``Case Else``), the selection simply moves to the next character.
- **Increment and Repeat****: The counter ``i`` is incremented, and the selection moves to the next character, repeating the process until all characters have been processed.

Data Structures

The primary data structures are implicit: The mapping between input and output characters is embedded within the ``Select Case`` statements. These could be considered large, sparsely populated lookup tables. The Word document itself serves as an external data structure.

Malware Family Suggestion

The functionality of this VBA code strongly suggests a ****polymorphic obfuscator**** or a component of a more complex malware. While the code itself doesn't directly perform malicious actions (like data theft or system modification), its purpose is to transform text in a way that makes reverse engineering and analysis more difficult. The multiple near-identical functions and the custom encoding schemes are clear signs of obfuscation. The macros could be used to:

****Obfuscate Command and Control (C&C) communication****: The character substitution could encode strings used in communication with a C&C server, making network traffic harder to analyze.

****Hide malicious payloads****: The custom encodings could disguise embedded malicious code within seemingly innocuous text.

****Evolve malware variants****: By altering the character mapping tables, the malware can generate numerous variants, evading signature-based detection.

In summary, this VBA code is not inherently malicious but acts as a tool to hide or obfuscate other malicious code or actions, typical of advanced malware techniques. The `oletools` output correctly highlights the use of `Chr` and `ChrW` as suspicious indicators of string obfuscation. Further analysis would be required to determine if the transformed text reveals any hidden malicious content or functionality.