

Analysis Report for: d2.au3

Overall Functionality

This C code exhibits strong characteristics of malware. It performs several actions indicative of malicious intent, including:

- ***File Installation:** Installs files ("selectee" and "trickstress") into the temporary directory. This suggests the preparation for further actions.
- ***Obfuscation:** Employs extensive obfuscation techniques, such as using seemingly random variable names and a custom XOR-based encryption function (`RWYEAIL`). This makes reverse engineering significantly more difficult. The strings passed to `DllCall` are heavily obfuscated.
- ***DLL Calls:** Makes multiple calls to undocumented or obfuscated DLL functions. This points to interaction with other malicious components or system functionalities for malicious purposes.
- ***Data Structure Manipulation:** Creates and manipulates a DLL structure (`DllStructCreate`, `DllStructSetData`, `DllStructGetPtr`). This likely involves passing data to the DLL calls.
- ***Extensive Looping and Conditional Logic:** Contains numerous nested loops and conditional statements (`If`, `Elseif`, `Else`). This complex control flow is typical of malware designed to evade analysis. The many loops and conditions make the code's overall behavior difficult to ascertain.
- ***Registry Access:** Reads from and potentially modifies the Windows Registry. Registry manipulation is a common tactic for malware to achieve persistence, gather information, or modify system settings.
- ***System Calls:** Utilizes various system calls (e.g. `ProcessSetPriority`, `FileGetAttrib`, `FileReadToArray`, `MouseClickDrag`, `WinWaitActive`, `InetRead`, `Ping`). These suggest an intent to control the system.
- ***Network Activity:** The `InetRead` function implies potential communication with a remote server. This strongly suggests the malware is attempting to communicate with a command and control (C2) server for further instructions or data exfiltration.

Function Summaries

- ***FileInstall(filename, destination, flags):** A standard file installation function, but used here to install files in a temporary directory. Parameters: filename (string), destination (string), flags (integer). Return value: likely an integer indicating success or failure.
- ***FileRead(filename):** Reads the entire content of a file. Parameters: filename (string). Return value: the file content as a string.
- ***RWYEAIL(inputString):** A custom function that performs XOR encryption/decryption on an input string. The encryption key is dynamically modified within a loop. Parameters: inputString (string). Return value: The encrypted/decrypted string.

Control Flow

The control flow is highly complex and obfuscated. The `RWYEAIL` function is a simple loop iterating through the input string, XORing each character with a dynamically changing key. The main part of the code is a massive nested structure of `For` loops and `If-Elseif-Else` blocks, making tracing the execution path nearly impossible without significant deobfuscation. Each branch contains a mixture of file system operations, registry manipulation, network communication, and GUI interactions. The seemingly random hex values and variable names severely complicate understanding the intent behind the conditional logic.

Data Structures

The primary data structure is a DLL structure created using `DllStructCreate`. The code populates this structure with encrypted data (`\$nhvbttsir`) and obtains a pointer to it using `DllStructGetPtr`. This structure is then passed as an argument to various `DllCall` functions. The exact layout of the structure remains unknown due to obfuscation.

Malware Family Suggestion

Based on the observed functionalities, this code is highly suggestive of a **multi-stage downloader or a backdoor**. The obfuscation, DLL calls, network activity, and file installation all point to a program designed to download and execute additional malware or to provide remote access to an attacker. The complex control flow makes precise classification difficult without deobfuscation, but the behaviour is characteristic of advanced persistent threats (APTs) or other sophisticated malware. The use of multiple techniques to obfuscate both the code and the data points toward sophisticated malware authors who have spent time trying to evade analysis. The fact that the file is apparently self-installing, obfuscated, and uses multiple system calls suggests a high level of sophistication.