

# Final Project Comp 8505 Design

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# Finite State Machine

## State Transition Table

commander.py

From State	To State	Action
Start	parse_args	Command line invocation
parse_args	instantiate_covertTCP	Correct arguments
instantiate_covertTCP	send_port_knock_sequence	covertTCP instance initialized
send_port_knock_sequence	display_encryption_key	port knock sequence sent
display_encryption_key	make_ip_based_dirs	encryption key generated
make_ip_based_dirs	instantiate_watcher	directories created
instantiate_watcher	display_menu	Watcher initialized
display_menu	wait_for_command	menu displayed
wait_for_command	command_received	command received
command_received	send_command	command received
	command = 3 Transfer Keylog File	
send_command	wait_for_signal	if command is 3 (Transfer Keylog File)
wait_for_signal	keylogger_running_error	if signal received is 1
wait_for_signal	keylog_does_not_exist_error	if signal received is 2
wait_for_signal	receive_data	if signal received is 0
receive_data	wait_for_command	data received
	command = 4 Transfer File To	
send_command	get_file_name	if command is 4 (Transfer File To)

get_file_name	check_file_exists	input received
check_file_exists	send_signal	if exists send 1 and 0 if not exists
send_signal	wait_for_command	if file does not exist
send_signal	send_file	if file exists
send_file	wait_for_command	file sent
	command = 5 Transfer File From	
send_command	get_file_name	if command is 5 (Transfer File From)
get_file_name	send_file_name	input received
send_file_name	wait_for_signal	file name sent
wait_for_signal	file_does_not_exist_error	if signal received is 0
file_does_not_exist_error	wait_for_command	error printed
wait_for_signal	receive_data	if signal received is 1
receive_data	wait_for_command	data received
	command = 6 Run Program	
send_command	get_program_name	if command is 6 (Run Program)
get_program_name	send_program_name	program/command line args received
send_program_name	wait_for_response	program name sent
wait_for_response	print_error	response is 0
print_error	wait_for_command	error printed
wait_for_response	print_response	response is not 0
print_response	wait_for_command	response printed
	command = 7 Watch File	
send_command	get_file_name	if command is 7 (Watch File)
get_file_name	send_file_name	input received
send_file_name	wait_for_signal	file name sent
wait_for_signal	file_does_not_exist_error	if signal received is 0
file_does_not_exist_error	wait_for_command	error printed

wait_for_signal	check_watcher_status	if signal received is 1
check_watcher_status	start_watcher_process	if watcher is not running currently
start_watcher_process	receive_data	watcher process started
start_watcher_process	wait_for_command	watcher process running
check_watcher_status	print_watcher_running_error	if watcher is currently running
print_watcher_running_error	wait_for_command	error printed
command = 8 Watch Directory		
send_command	get_dir_name	if command is 8 (Watch Directory)
get_dir_name	send_dir_name	input received
send_dir_name	wait_for_signal	directory name sent
wait_for_signal	dir_does_not_exist_error	if signal is 0
dir_does_not_exist_error	wait_for_command	error printed
wait_for_signal	check_watcher_status	if signal received is 1
check_watcher_status	start_watcher_process	if watcher is not running currently
start_watcher_process	receive_data	watcher process started
start_watcher_process	wait_for_command	watcher process running
check_watcher_status	print_watcher_running_error	if watcher is currently running
print_watcher_running_error	wait_for_command	error printed
command = 9 Stop Watching File		
send_command	check_watcher_status	if command is 9 (Stop Watching File)
check_watcher_status	print_watcher_error	if watcher is not running or is watching a directory currently
print_watcher_error	wait_for_command	error printed

check_watcher_status	stop_watcher_process	if watcher is running and watching a file currently
stop_watcher_process	wait_for_command	watcher process stopped
	command = 10 Stop Watching Directory	
send_command	check_watcher_status	if command is 9 (Stop Watching File)
check_watcher_status	print_watcher_error	if watcher is not running or is watching a file currently
print_watcher_error	wait_for_command	error printed
check_watcher_status	stop_watcher_process	if watcher is running and watching a directory currently
stop_watcher_process	wait_for_command	watcher process stopped
	command = 11 or 12 Disconnect or Uninstall	
send_command	print_disconnecting_message	if command is 11 or 12 (Disconnect or Uninstall)
print_disconnecting_message	Exit	message printed

**victim.py**

From State	To State	Action
Start	parse_args	Command line invocation
parse_args	change_program_name	Correct arguments
change_program_name	instantiate_keylogger	program name obfuscated
instantiate_keylogger	instantiate_watcher	keylogger instantiated
instantiate_watcher	listen_for_port_knock	watcher instantiated
listen_for_port_knock	instantiate_covertTCP	correct sequence received
instantiate_covertTCP	get_encryption_key	covertTCP instantiated
get_encryption_key	wait_for_command	input received
wait_for_command	command_processor	command received
	<b>command = 1 Start Keylogger</b>	
command_processor	start_keylogger	if command received is 1 (Start Keylogger)
start_keylogger	create_keylog_file	creating keylogger dependencies
create_keylog_file	find_event_file_path	keylog.txt created
find_event_file_path	start_keylogger_process	event file found
start_keylogger_process	wait_for_event	process started
wait_for_event	check_stop_flag	event generated
check_stop_flag	stop_process	stop flag is set
check_stop_flag	parse_event	stop flag is not set
parse_event	write_to_log_file	events are parsed
write_to_log_file	wait_for_event	events are logged to keylog.txt
	<b>command = 2 Stop Keylogger</b>	
command_processor	check_keylogger_status	if command received is 2 (Stop Keylogger)
check_keylogger_status	keylogger_not_running	if keylogger is not running
keylogger_not_running	wait_for_command	error printed

check_keylogger_status	call_stop_keylogger	if keylogger is running
call_stop_keylogger	set_stop_flag	
set_stop_flag	toggle_keylogger_status	stop flag is set
toggle_keylogger_status	wait_for_command	keylogger status set to False
	command = 3 Transfer Keylog File	
command_processor	check_keylogger_status	if command received is 3 (Transfer Keylog File)
check_keylogger_status	keylogger_running_error	if keylogger is running
keylogger_running_error	send_signal_1	error printed
send_signal_1	wait_for_command	signal_sent
check_keylogger_status	send_signal_0	if keylogger is not running
send_signal_0	send_keylog_file	signal sent
send_keylog_file	remove_keylog_file	file sent
remove_keylog_file	wait_for_command	keylog.txt removed from the system
	command = 4 Transfer File To	
command_processor	wait_for_signal	if command received is 4 (Transfer File To)
wait_for_signal	file_does_not_exist_error	if signal is 0
file_does_not_exist_error	wait_for_command	error printed
wait_for_signal	receive_data	if signal is 1
receive_data	wait_for_command	data received
	command = 5 Transfer File From	
command_processor	wait_for_file_name	if command received is 5 (Transfer File From)
wait_for_file_name	check_file_exists	filename received
check_file_exists	send_signal_0	if file does not exist
send_signal_0	print_error_message	signal sent
print_error_message	wait_for_command	error printed
check_file_exists	send_signal_1	if file exists
send_signal_1	send_file_data	signal sent
send_file_data	wait for command	file data sent



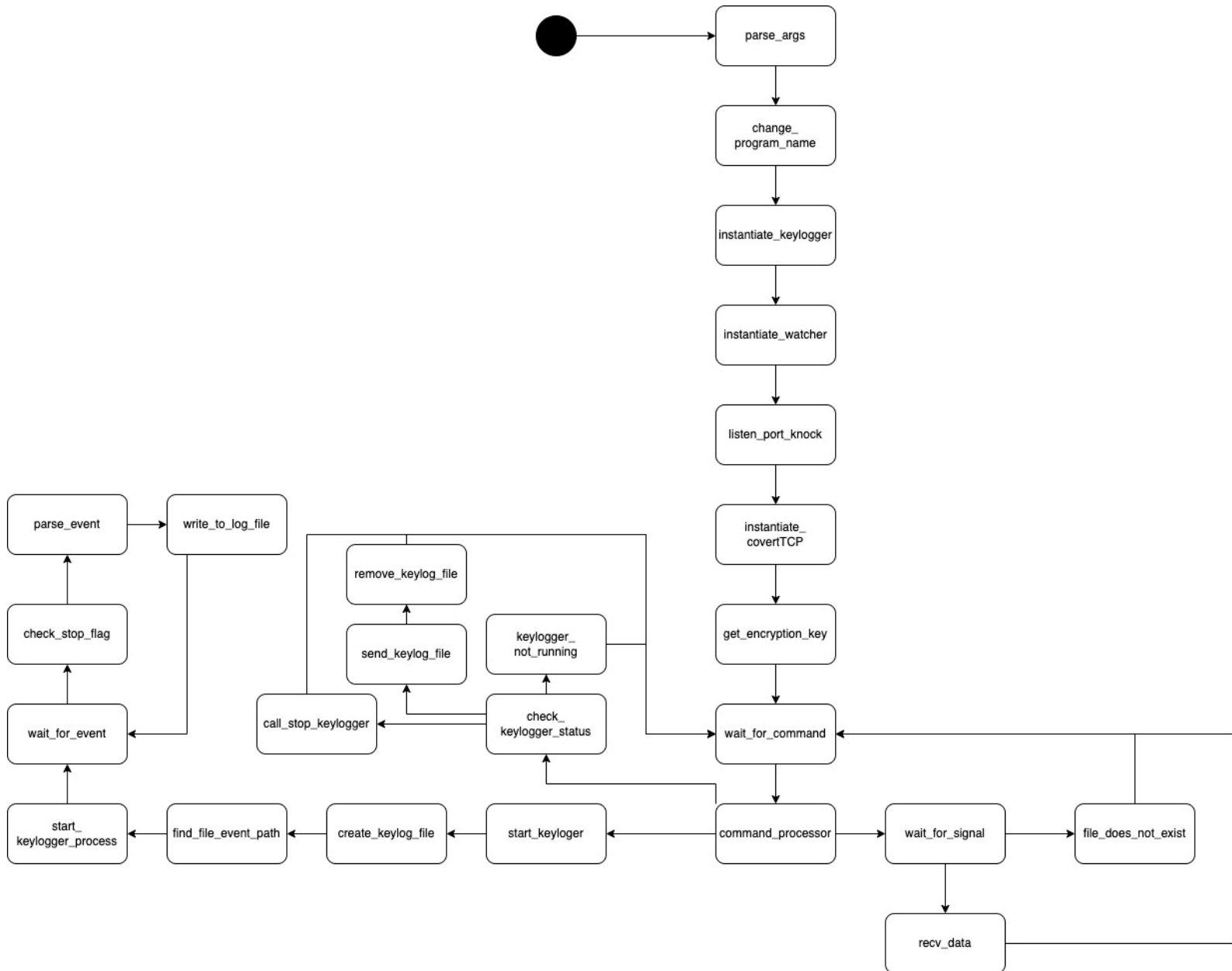
	command = 6 Run Program	
command_processor	receive_program	if command received is 6 (Run Program)
receive_program	run_program_in_shell	program received
run_program_in_shell	print_error	program is run in shell and an error is generated
print_error	send_response_0	error is printed
send_response_0	wait_for_command	response is sent
run_program_in_shell	capture_output	program is run in shell without an error
capture_output	send_output	output is captured
send_output	wait_for_command	output is sent
	command = 7 Watch File	
command_processor	wait_for_file_name	if command received is 7 ( Watch File)
wait_for_file_name	check_file_exists	file name is received
check_file_exists	check_watcher_status	-
check_watcher_status	send_signal_0	if file does not exist or if watcher is running
send_signal_0	print_watcher_error	signal is sent
check_watcher_status	send_signal_1	if file exists and watcher is not running
send_signal_1	start_watching_file	signal is sent
start_watching_file	send_initial_file	watcher process is started
send_initial_file	wait_for_event	initial file is sent
wait_for_event	send_updated_file	event is generated
	command = 8 Watch Directory	
command_processor	wait_for_dir_name	if command received is 8 (Watch Directory)
wait_for_dir_name	check_dir_exists	dir name received
check_dir_exists	check_watcher_status	-
check_watcher_status	send_signal_0	if dir does not exist or if watcher is running
send_signal_0	print_watcher_error	signal is sent

check_watcher_status	send_signal_1	if dir exists and watcher is not running
send_signal_1	start_watching_dir	signal is sent
start_watching_dir	send_initial_dir	watcher process is started
send_initial_dir	wait_for_event	initial dir is sent
wait_for_event	send_updated_dir	event is generated
	command = 9 Stop Watching File	
command_processor	check_watcher_status	if command received is 9 (Stop Watching File)
check_watcher_status	not_running_error	if watcher is not running
check_watcher_status	call_watcher_stop_watching	if watcher is running
call_watcher_stop_watching	terminate_watcher_process	-
	command = 10 Stop Watching Directory	
command_processor	check_watcher_status	if command received is 10 (Stop Watching Directory)
check_watcher_status	not_running_error	if watcher is not running
check_watcher_status	call_watcher_stop_watching	if watcher is running
call_watcher_stop_watching	terminate_watcher_process	-
	command = 11 Disconnect	
command_processor	print_message	if command received is 11 (Disconnect)
print_message	listen_for_port_knock	message is printed
	command = 12 Uninstall	
command_processor	print_message	if command received is 12 (Uninstall)
print_message	remove_files	message is printed
remove_files	Exit	files are removed

# State Transition Diagram

commander.py



**victim.py**

## Functions: Commander.py

### handle\_victim

#### Purpose

This function provides a menu for interaction.

#### Parameters

covert: a CovertTCP object

#### Return

None

#### Pseudocode

*Call the make\_dir function*

Create a Watcher instance called watcher\_instance

*Start an infinite loop:*

*Display a menu of options to the user*

*Read an integer "choice" from the user input*

*Send data with covert*

*If the choice is equal to 3:*

*Receive a signal "sig" from the victim using covert*

*If sig is equal to 1:*

*Print "[BAD COMMAND] Keylogger should be stopped before transferring keylog.txt"*

*Continue to the next iteration*

*ElseIf sig is equal to 2:*

*Print "[FILE ERROR] keylog.txt does not exist."*

*Continue to the next iteration*

*Receive data from the victim using covert*

*ElseIf "choice" is equal to 4:*

*Read a file name from user input*

```
    Check if file exists
    If the file does not exist:
        Print "[ERROR: File does not exist] wrong file path"
        Send a signal '0' to the victim
        Continue to the next iteration
    Send a signal '1' to the victim
    Send the file to the victim
ElseIf "choice" is equal to 5:
    Read a file name from user input
    Send the file name to victim
    Receive a signal from the victim
    If signal is 0
        Print that the file does not exist
        Continue to the next iteration
    Receive the file's data
ElseIf "choice" is equal to 6:
    Read a command from user input
    Send the command to victim
    Receive the response from the victim
    Print the response
ElseIf "choice" is equal to 7:
    Read a file name from user input
    Send the file name to victim
    Receive a signal from the victim
    If signal is 0
        Print that the file does not exist
        Continue to the next iteration
    If the watcher is not running
        Create and start a watcher process
Else
```

```
        Print the watcher's status
    ElseIf "choice" is equal to 8:
        Read a directory name from user input
        Send the directory name to victim
        Receive a signal from the victim
        If signal is 0
            Print that the directory does not exist
            Continue to the next iteration
        If the watcher is not running
            Create and start a watcher process
        Else
            Print the watcher's status

    ElseIf "choice" is equal to 9:
        If watcher is running and watcher is watching a file:
            Stop the watcher process
        Else
            Print the watcher process status

    ElseIf "choice" is equal to 10:
        If watcher is running and watcher is watching a directory:
            Stop the watcher process
        Else
            Print the watcher process status

    If the choice is equal to 11:
        Print a disconnection message
        Break out of the infinite loop
```

*If the choice is equal to 12:*

*Print a disconnection message*

*Break out of the infinite loop*



## **make\_dir**

### Purpose

This function creates a directory with the given IP address.

### Parameters

ip: a string

### Return

Returns the path of the created directory as a string

### Pseudocode

*initialize a variable 'directory' to 'downloads/' + ip.*

*Use `os.makedirs(directory, exist_ok=True)` to create the directory if it doesn't exist.*

*Return the 'directory' string.*

## Functions: watcher.py

### start\_watching

#### Purpose

Start watching a file or directory using a separate process.

#### Parameters

covert\_instance: an instance of CovertTCP object

path: the path of the file or directory to watch

#### Return

None

#### Pseudocode

*Set self.\_\_status to True*

*If self.\_\_is\_file:*

*Create a new multiprocessing process:*

*Target is self.watch\_file*

*Arguments are covert\_inst and path*

*Print "[WATCHER] File Watching on {path}"*

*Start the watcher\_process*

*Call self.toggle\_file*

*Set self.\_\_child to watcher\_process*

*ElseIf self.\_\_is\_dir:*

*Create a new multiprocessing process:*

*Target is self.watch\_file*

*Arguments are covert\_inst and path*

*Print "[WATCHER] Directory Watching on {path}"*

*Start the watcher\_process*

*Call self.toggle\_dir*

*Set self.\_\_child to watcher\_process*



## watch\_file

### Purpose

watches the file and directory for changes

### Parameters

self: the instance of the class

covert: an instance of CovertTCP

file\_name: the name of the file to watch

### Return

None

### Pseudocode

```
Set acceptable_events to ["IN_MOVE_SELF", "IN_MODIFY", "IN_MOVED_TO",  
"IN_MOVED_FROM", "IN_CREATE"]
```

```
Create an instance i of inotify.adapters.Inotify()
```

```
Add a watch for file_name in i
```

```
If not watching_dir_or_file():
```

```
Set covert.file_name to file_name
```

```
Send data with is_victim=False and event="IN_MODIFY"
```

```
Else:
```

```
Set covert.file_name to file_name
```

```
Set covert.is_dir to True
```

```
Send data with is_victim=False and event="IN_MODIFY"
```

```
Set covert.file_name to None
```

```
Set covert.is_dir to False
```

```
For each entry in os.scandir(file_name):
```

```
If entry is a file:
```

```
Set covert.file_name to file_name + '/' + entry.name
```

```
    Send data with is_victim=False and event="IN_MODIFY"
    Set covert.file_name to None
Else if entry is a directory:
    Set covert.file_name to file_name + '/' + entry.name
    Set covert.is_dir to True
    Send data with is_victim=False and event="IN_MODIFY"
    Set covert.file_name to None
    Set covert.is_dir to False

For each event in i.event_gen(yield_nones=False):
    Extract (_, type_names, path, filename) from the event
    If ".part" or ".kate-swp" in filename:
        Continue to the next iteration
    If type_names[0] is in acceptable_events:
        If watching_dir_or_file():
            If "IN_ISDIR" in type_names:
                Set covert.is_dir to True
            Else:
                Set covert.is_dir to False
            Set covert.file_name to path + '/' + filename
            Send data with is_victim=False and event=type_names[0]
            Set covert.file_name to None
            Set covert.is_dir to False
        Else if not watching_dir_or_file():
            Send data with is_victim=False and event=type_names[0]
```

## Functions: Victim.py

### Main

#### Purpose

the main entry point for the program

#### Parameters

None

#### Return

None

#### Pseudocode

Create a command-line argument parser object using  
argparse

Add an arguments '-p'

Parse the command-line arguments

Call the change\_program\_name function

Start an infinite loop:

    Accept a connection conn by calling receive\_conn

    Print a message that a connection has been  
    established

    Start a nested infinite loop:

        Receive a command from the conn socket

        Call the command\_processor function to process  
        the received command

        Check if the received command is 9 or 0:

            close the socket and break out of the  
            nested loop

## **receive\_conn**

### Purpose

Listen and accept the incoming connection

### Parameters

port: an int

### Return

A socket object with connection to commander

### Pseudocode

*Store a self\_ip of victim's (self) ip*

*Use with to create and open a socket object as sock:*

*Put socket option to SO\_REUSEADDR to 1*

*Bind the socket to port and self\_ip*

*Listen for incoming connection*

*Return the socket given by accept function*

## **start\_keylogger**

Purpose

Start the keylogger on victim's machine.

Parameters

Conn: a socket object with connection to commander

Return

None

Pseudocode

*Call the function create\_log\_file to create the keylog.txt file*

*Get the event file of the keyboard located in /proc/bus/input/devices by calling get\_event\_path function*

*Instantiate a stop\_flag, a Multiprocessing Event object*

*Create a keylogger\_process, a Multiprocessing Process, which runs the read\_event*

*Start the keylogger\_process*

*Call the function stop\_keylogger with stop\_flag and conn as arguments*

*Wait for keylogger\_process*



## read\_event

### Purpose

Read the event file associated with the system's keyboard

### Parameters

eventpath: path to the event file associated with the system's keyboard

stop\_flag: a Multiprocessing Event object

### Return

None

### Pseudocode

*Instantiate 2 boolean variables shift\_key\_pressed and capslock\_pressed*

*Make a subprocess called process which uses Popen to run the linux command evtest and get the stdout and stderr*

*Start a loop until stop\_flag is set:*

*Instantiate a line object which takes stdout from process*

*Send the line to process\_line function and store the returned value in key\_value*

*If key\_value exists:*

*The first returned value is code*

*The second returned value is value*

*If code is 42 or 54 and the value is 1:*

*Set shift\_key\_pressed to True*

*Else if the code is 42 or 54 and value is 0*

*Set shift\_key\_pressed to False*

*Else if the code is 58 and the value is 1:*  
*Toggle the capslock\_pressed value*

*Else:*

*Call the manage\_shift\_and\_caps with*  
*arguments of shift\_key\_pressed and*  
*capslock\_pressed*

**manage\_shift\_and\_caps**

Purpose

Logs the key pressed according to the shift key and caps key

Parameters

shift\_key\_pressed: a Boolean representing state of shift key

capslock\_pressed: a Boolean representing state of shift key

code: an int of the key pressed

Return

None

Pseudocode

*If shift key and capslock are pressed:*

*Log the special character if it exists*

*Or log the character as non-capitalised*

*Else if the shift key is pressed but the capslock is not pressed:*

*Log the special character if it exists*

*Or log the character as capitalised*

*Else if the shift key is not pressed but the capslock is pressed:*

*log the character as capitalised*

*else if both keys are not pressed:*

*log the character as non-capitalised*

## **get\_event\_path**

Purpose

Gets the event file of the keyboard from proc/bus/input/devices folder

Parameters

None

Return

Infile\_path: a string representing the path to the event file of the keyboard

Pseudocode

*Open the proc/bus/input/devices file*

*Read all the lines*

*Use regular expressions to get all the lines with  
"Handlers|EV="*

*Get the line with "EV=120013"*

*Go to the line present above the EV line and get  
the event number*

*Return the "/dev/input/" + event number found*

## **stop\_keylogger**

Purpose

Stop the keylogger on victim's machine.

Parameters

Conn: a socket object with connection to commander

stop\_flag: a Multiprocessing Event object

Return

None

Pseudocode

*Wait for a command from the commander*

*Start an infinite while loop:*

*If command received is 2:*

*Set the stop\_flag and break*

*Else if the command is 9 or 3 or 0:*

*Print error as the keylogger is running*

*Else:*

*Print unrecognized command*

*Receive another command from the commander*