malicious WRITEUP

Virus code routine

- PE64 format windows binary program
- While loop with two check routine function (sub_403ED2 and sub_403F8C), after satisfy two check routine, process next function(sub_403DB1).

```
while ( sub_403ED2() && sub_403F8C() )
   ;
sub_403DB1();
return 0;
```

sub_403ED2

- Extract 7 first random byte with 7 seed value, and compare with current system time.

```
v3[0] = 380;
v3[1] = 53;
v3[2] = 3;
v3[3] = 201;
v3[4] = 69;
time(&v4);
memset(byte_400580, 0, 0x10u);
for ( i = 0; i <= 4; ++i )
{
    srand(v3[i]);
    v8 = i;
    byte_400580[v0] = rand();
}
v1 = 1;
if ( v4 < __PAIR__(*(_DWORD *)&byte_400580[4], *(unsigned int *)byte_400580) )
v1 = 0;
return v1;</pre>
```

- Can easly found 7 byte with seeds.

IP: 195.157.15.100, port: 13100

- Store 0x00000007b730d3ff(ff d3 30 b7 07 00 00 00) in byte_40D5B0.

sub_403F8C

- Connect to C&C server, and send HTTP GET.

- Hash the received 8 byte data from C&C server (byte_40D5B8) and compare with stored value(unk_40C07F).

```
v3 = (void *)sub_4039BE(byte_40D5B8, 8u);
return memcmp(v3, &unk_40C07F, 0x10u);
```

- Can determine that hash algorithm is md5, with round, IV, and output size.
- By decode this hash with online md5 cracker, we can found received data.



MD5 Decryption



- Store "activate" (61 63 74 69 76 61 74 65) in byte_40D5B8.

sub_403DB1

- Decrypt the data with unknown block encryption algorithm.
- sub_403786 -> set_key, sub_40381A -> decrypt
- Can determine the block encryption with SPN structure, round key generation, SBOX value. (128 bit Camellia Decrypt)
- perform decryption with Data from two check routine(byte_40D5B0) & two immediate data(byte_40A440, byte_40A450).

```
sub 403786(&byte 40D580, 128, &v1);
                         sub_40381A(byte_40A440, byte_40A440, &v1);
sub_403786(byte_40A440, 128, &v1);
                        sub_40381A(byte_40A450, byte_40A450, &v1);
sub_403786(byte_40A450, 128, &v1);
                        sub_40381A(byte_40A440, byte_40A440, &v1);
.data:0040A440 ; char byte_40A440[16]
.data:0040A440 byte_40A440 db 0EBI
.data:0040A440
                                    db 0EBh, 5Eh, 0B3h, 0CAh, 92h, 0A1h, 0FFh, 1, 80h, 4Eh
                                                                     DATA XREF: sub 403D81+311o
                                                                      sub 403DB1+39fo ...
data:0040A440
                                     db 36h, 58h, 56h, 0ADh, 9Eh, 0B7h
.data:0040A440
data:0040A450 ; char byte_40A450[16]
                                    db 0CCh, 7Ch, 3Eh, 0E0h, 0A5h, 62h, 42h, 62h, 0EBh, 1Ch
; DATA XREF: sub_403DB1+6D1o
.data:0040A450 byte_40A450
data:0040A450
                                                                      sub_403DB1+751o ...
.data:0040A450
data:0040A450
                                     db 0BDh, 84h, 4Ah, 0C1h, 0CFh, 51h
```

- Decrypt byte_40A440 with byte_40D5B0 as key.
- Decrypt byte_40A450 with Decrypted byte_40A440 as key.
- Re-decrypt byte_40A440 with Decrypted byte_40A450 as key.
- byte_40A450 used for decrypt text section data (binary code)
- After decrypt text section, call decrypted function code(loc_403CC1)

```
sub_403786(byte_40A450, 128, &v1);
for ( i = 0; i <= 239; i += 16 )
    sub_40381A((char *)&loc_403CC1 + i, (char *)&loc_403CC1 + i, &v1);
return ((int (*)(void))loc_403CC1)();</pre>
```

sub_403F8C

- byte_40A440 used for decrypt data section data (unk_406040) (bootstrap code payload)

```
sub_403786(&unk_40A440, 128, &v1);
for ( i = 0; i <= 17407; i += 16 )
sub_40381A((char *)&unk_406040 + i, (char *)&unk_406040 + i, &v1);
```

- Try to access "\\\.\PhysicalDrive10000" file (10000th Physical Drive) by using CreateFile function.

(Instead of "\\\.\PhysicalDrive0", To prevent inadvertent accidents for participants.)

- Write the data(unk_406040) into physical drive by using WriteFile function.
- Try to reboot system with shell command "shutdown -r -t 00".

```
result = CreateFileA("\\\.\PhysicalDrive10000", 0x10000000u, 3u, 0, 3u, 0, 0);
hFile = result;
if ( result != (HANDLE)-1 )
{
    WriteFile(hFile, &unk_406040, 0x4400u, &NumberOfBytesWritten, 0);
    result = (HANDLE)system("shutdown -r -t 00");
}
return result;
```

- From trying to overwrite some data into first sector of physical drive and restart and MBR signature inside decrypted data. We can expect that this program trying to corrupt 10000th physical drive's Master Boot record. and overwrited data is bootstrap code for MBR.

bootstrap code routine

- 16-bit real mode x86 assembly + additional payload
- When computer power on, BIOS load and execute first sector of physical drive into memory address 0x7c00.
- Clear ax, ss, es, ds.
- Set sp to 0x7c00.
- Copy 0x100 byte of data from 0x7c00 to 0x600.

```
seg000:0000
                             cli
seg000:0001
                             xor
                                     ax, ax
seg000:0003
                             mov
                                     55, ax
seg000:0005
                                     sp, 7000h
                             mov
seg000:0008
                                     si, sp
seg000:000A
                             push
seg000:000B
                             рор
                                     es
seg000:000C
                             push
                                     ax
seg000:000D
                                     ds
                             pop
                             lock cld
seg000:000E
seg000:0010
                             mov
                                     di, 600h
seg000:0013
                             mov
                                     cx,
seg000:0016
                             repne movsw
```

- Xor the 0xe0 byte of data in 0x600 with 0xF4(simple xor SMD).
- Jump to 0x630.

```
seg000:0018
                                    di, 600h
seg000:001B
seg000:001B loc 1B:
                                                     ; CODE XREF: seg000:00244j
seg000:001B
                                    byte ptr [di], 0F4h
                            xor
seg000:001E
                            inc
                                    edi
seg000:0020
                                    di, 6E0h
                            cmp
seg000:0024
                                     short loc_1B
seg000:0026
                                    far ptr byte 535+0FBh
                            jmp
```

- Read current century in BCD format from RTC by IBM BIOS interrupt call.
- If current century is greater than 0x30(30th century), jump to 0x650.
- Else, print "Not a chance." into screen. This string is definitely not a flag.

```
si, <mark>600</mark>h
ah, 4
1Ah
seg000:0030
seg000:0033
seg000:0035
seg000:0035
seg000:0035
                                                                                                ; CLOCK - READ DATE FROM REAL TIME CLOCK (AT,XT286,CONV,PS); Return: DL = day in BCD; DH = month in BCD; CL = year in BCD; CL = year in BCD; CH = century (19h or 20h)
seg000:0035
seg000:0035
seg000:0037
seg000:003A
seg000:003A;
                                                                  ch, 30h ; '0'
loc_50
                                                   cmp
jge
                                                    db
seg000:003E
                                                    db
seg000:0040
seg000:0040
seg000:0040
seg000:0041
seg000:0042
                                                                                                ; DATA XREF: seg000:004A↓r
; seg000:00AC↓r
                                                    пор
seg000:0042
seg000:0043
seg000:0043
seg000:0044
seg000:0046
                                                                                                ; CODE XREF: seg000:loc_4C4j
                                                   lodsb
                                                                   al, 0
short loc_4E
ah, 0Eh
10h
                                                    cmp
                                                    iz
seg000:0046
seg000:004A
seg000:004A
seg000:004A
seg000:004A
                                                                                                ; - VIDEO - WRITE CHARACTER AND ADVANCE CURSOR (TTY WRITE)
; AL = character, BH = display page (alpha modes)
; BL = foreground color (graphics modes)
                                                                                                ; DATA XREF: seg000:00624r
; seg000:006D4r ...
seg000:004C loc 4C:
seg000:004C
seg000:004C
seg000:004E
seg000:004E
                                                                   short loc_43
seg000:004E loc_4E:
                                                                                                 ; CODE XREF: seg000:00461j
seg000:004E
                                                                                                 ; seg000:loc_4E↓j
seg000:004E
                                                                  short loc 4E
                                                                                                                           db 4Eh; N
db 6Fh; o
db 74h; t
                                                                  seg000:00C0
                                                                 seg000:00C0
seg000:00C1
seg000:00C3
seg000:00C4
                                                                                                                           db 20h
db 61h
                                                                                                                                   61h ; a
                                                                  seg000:00C5
                                                                                                                           db
                                                                                                                                   20h
                                                                  seg000:00C6
seg000:00C7
                                                                                                                                   63h ; c
68h ; h
                                                                                                                           db
                                                                   seg000:00C8
                                                                                                                                  61h ; а
6Eh ; п
                                                                  seg000:00C9
                                                                  seg000:00CA
                                                                                                                           db
                                                                                                                                   63h : c
                                                                                                                                  2Eh ; .
                                                                                                                           db
                                                                  seg000:00CD
                                                                                                                           db
```

- For 0xdead * 0xbeef time, shuffle the $2^{nd} \sim 34^{th}$ disk sector.
- Read $3^{\rm rd}\sim 34^{\rm th}$ disk sector to memory 0x1000. (512 byte for sector -> read 0x20 sector)
 - Read 2nd disk sector to memory 0x5000.
 - Write 33 sector of data from memory 0x1000 to 2^{nd} disk sector.
 - Can easly optimize by reduce the shuffle count by (0xdead*0xbeef) % 33.

```
seg000:0050 loc_50:
seg000:0050
seg000:0053
seg000:0053
seg000:0053
seg000:0055
seg000:0056
seg000:0056
seg000:0056
seg000:0056
seg000:0056
                                                                                                                                    ; CODE XREF: seg000:003A1j
                                                                                            di, @DEADh
                                                                                                                                    ; CODE XREF: seg000:0088↓j
                                                                                           si. ØBEEFh
                                                                                                                                    ; CODE XREF: seg000:0080↓j
                                                                                           dx, 80h
ax, 220h
bx, 1000h
cx, 3
                                                                       mov
mov
  seg000:0059
seg000:005C
seg000:005F
seg000:0062
seg000:0062
seg000:0062
seg000:0064
                                                                                                                                    ; DISK - READ SECTORS INTO MEMORY
; AL = number of sectors to read, CH = track, CL = sector
; DH = head, DL = drive, ES:BX -> buffer to fill
; Return: CF set on error, AH = status, AL = number of sectors read
                                                                                           ax, 201h
bx, 5000h
cx, 2
13h
                                                                                                                                    ; DATA XREF: seg000:00351r
   seg000:0067
                                                                        mov
  seg000:006A
seg000:006D
seg000:006D
seg000:006D
                                                                                                                                    ; DISK - READ SECTORS INTO MEMORY
; AL = number of sectors to read, CH = track, CL = sector
; DH = head, DL = drive, ES:BX -> buffer to fill
; Return: CF set on error, AH = status, AL = number of sectors read
  seg000:006D
  seg000:006F
seg000:0072
seg000:0075
seg000:0078
seg000:0078
                                                                                           ax, 321h
bx, 1000h
cx, 2
13h
                                                                                                                                    ; DISK - WRITE SECTORS FROM MEMORY
; AL = number of sectors to write, CH = track, CL = sector
; DH = head, DL = drive, ES:BX -> buffer
; Return: CF set on error, AH = status, AL = number of sectors written
   seg000:0078
                                                                                            si, 1
si, 0
short loc_56
di, 1
di, 0
    eg000:007A
  seg000:007A
seg000:007D
seg000:0080
seg000:0082
                                                                        cmp
jnz
sub
  seg000:0085
                                                                        стр
                                                                                            short loc 53
  seg000:0088
```

- After shuffle process, print the one character from each sector in arithmetic sequence.
- flag_string $[i-2] = (i^{th} \text{ disk sector})[13*(i-2)+1], i \in [2...34].$

```
seg000:008A
seg000:008D
seg000:0090
seg000:0090 loc_90:
                                                                                                                                                     ; CODE XREF: seg000:00B3↓j
 seg000:0090
seg000:0093
seg000:0093
seg000:0093
seg000:0093
                                                                                                        ax, 201h
                                                                                                                                                     ; DISK - READ SECTORS INTO MEMORY
; AL = number of sectors to read, CH = track, CL = sector
; DH = head, DL = drive, ES:BX -> buffer to fill
; Return: CF set on error, AH = status, AL = number of sectors read
seg000:0093
seg000:0095
seg000:0099
seg000:0090
seg000:0096
seg000:0095
seg000:0045
seg000:00A7
seg000:00A9
seg000:00A9
                                                                                                     al, cl
ah, 0
ax, 2
ax, 0Dh
ax, 1
ah, 1
si, bx
si, ax
                                                                                 mov
mov
sub
imul
add
                                                                                 and
mov
add
lodsb
                                                                                                         ah, ØEh
 seg000:00AA
seg000:00AC
seg000:00AC
seg000:00AC
seg000:00AE
seg000:00B0
                                                                                                                                                     ; - VIDEO - WRITE CHARACTER AND ADVANCE CURSOR (TTY WRITE)
; AL = character, BH = display page (alpha modes)
; BL = foreground color (graphics modes)
                                                                                                        cl, 23h; '#'
short loc_90
                                                                                 cmp
jl
seg000:0080
seg000:0085
seg000:0085 loc_85:
seg000:0085;-----
                                                                                                                                                     ; CODE XREF: seg000:loc_B5↓j
```

- The flag is CODEGATE2020{8_bits_per_byte_1_byte_per_sector}

```
RESTART: C:\Users\underskdo6\undersktop\undersktop\underskdof\undersktop\undersktop\underskdof\undersktop\undersktop\undersktop\undersktop\undersktop\undersktop\undersktop\undersktop\undersktop\undersktop\undersktop\undersktop\undersktop\undersktop\undersktop\undersktop\undersktop\undersktop\undersktop\undersktop\undersktop\undersktop\undersktop\undersktop\undersktop\undersktop\undersktop\undersktop\undersktop\undersktop\undersktop\undersktop\undersktop\undersktop\undersktop\undersktop\undersktop\undersktop\undersktop\undersktop\undersktop\undersktop\undersktop\undersktop\undersktop\undersktop\undersktop\undersktop\undersktop\undersktop\undersktop\undersktop\undersktop\undersktop\undersktop\undersktop\undersktop\undersktop\undersktop\undersktop\undersktop\undersktop\undersktop\undersktop\undersktop\undersktop\undersktop\undersktop\undersktop\undersktop\undersktop\undersktop\undersktop\undersktop\undersktop\undersktop\undersktop\undersktop\undersktop\undersktop\undersktop\undersktop\undersktop\undersktop\undersktop\undersktop\undersktop\undersktop\undersktop\undersktop\undersktop\undersktop\undersktop\undersktop\undersktop\undersktop\undersktop\undersktop\undersktop\undersktop\undersktop\undersktop\undersktop\undersktop\undersktop\undersktop\undersktop\undersktop\undersktop\undersktop\undersktop\undersktop\undersktop\undersktop\undersktop\undersktop\undersktop\undersktop\undersktop\undersktop\undersktop\undersktop\undersktop\undersktop\undersktop\undersktop\undersktop\undersktop\undersktop\undersktop\undersktop\undersktop\undersktop\undersktop\undersktop\undersktop\undersktop\undersktop\undersktop\undersktop\undersktop\undersktop\undersktop\undersktop\undersktop\undersktop\undersktop\undersktop\undersktop\undersktop\undersktop\undersktop\undersktop\undersktop\undersktop\undersktop\undersktop\undersktop\undersktop\undersktop\undersktop\undersktop\undersktop\undersktop\undersktop\undersktop\undersktop\undersktop\undersktop\undersktop\undersktop\undersktop\undersktop\undersktop\undersktop\undersktop\undersktop\unde
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