

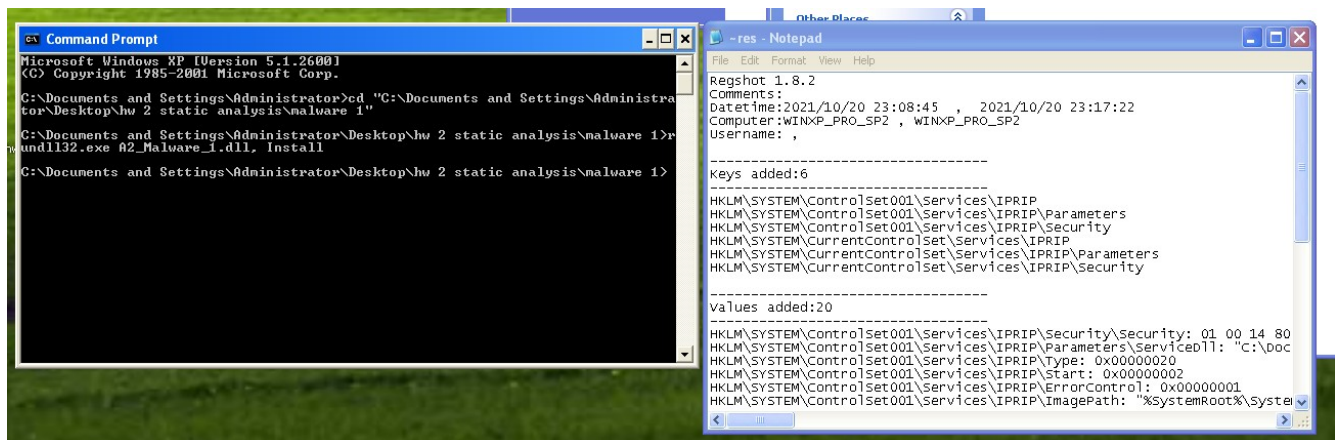
CPSC 458 assignment 2 my work

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Q1: For all questions that follow please provide screenshots and descriptions of all your findings. Also, please remember, that we should always do the basic static analysis first when we analyze any malware.

Q2: Analyze the malware found in the file A2_malware_1.dll using basic dynamic analysis tools. For all questions that follow please provide screenshots and descriptions of all your findings.

How can you get this malware to install itself?



Rundll32.exe A2_Malware_1.dll, Install

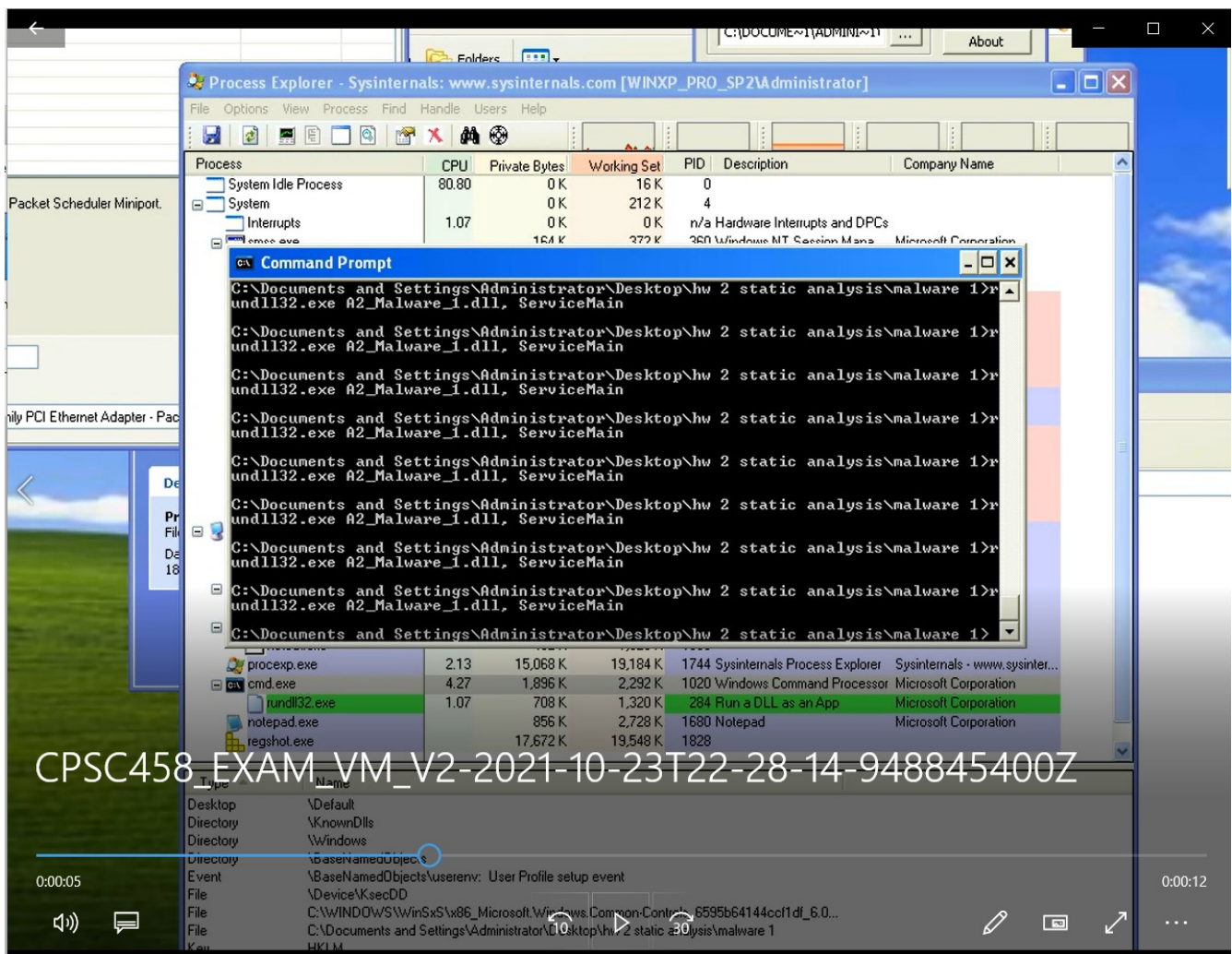
Q3: How would you get this malware to run after installation?

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C:\Documents and Settings\Administrator\Desktop\hw 2 static analysis\malware 1>r
undll32.exe A2_Malware_1.dll, ServiceMain
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Rundll32.exe A2_Malware_1.dll, ServiceMain

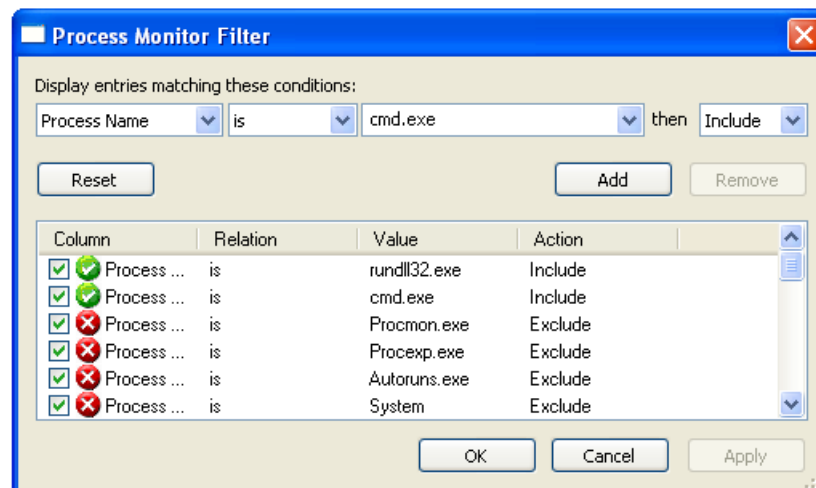
More advanced analysis techniques are required to find out what this program truly does.

Q4: How can you find the process under which this malware is running?



In process explorer look for the rundll32.exe in the command prompt which is being used to run the malware. Use the command rundll32.exe A2_Malware_1.dll, ServiceMain.

Q5: Which filters could you set in order to use procmon to glean information?



Process name is rundll32.exe and process name is cmd.exe

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Q6: What are the malware's host-based indicators?

Name	Type	Data
(Default)	REG_SZ	(value not set)
DependOnService	REG_MULTI_SZ	RpcSs
Description	REG_SZ	Depends INA+, Collects and stores network configuration and location information, and notifies applications when this information changes.
DisplayName	REG_SZ	Intranet Network Awareness (INA+)
ErrorControl	REG_DWORD	0x00000001 (1)
ImagePath	REG_EXPAND_SZ	%SystemRoot%\System32\svchost.exe -k netsvcs
ObjectName	REG_SZ	LocalSystem
Start	REG_DWORD	0x00000002 (2)
Type	REG_DWORD	0x00000020 (32)

Name	Type	Data
(Default)	REG_SZ	(value not set)
ServiceDll	REG_EXPAND_SZ	C:\Documents and Settings\Administrator\Desktop\hw 2 static analysis\malware 1\A2_Malware_1.dll

Name	Type	Data
(Default)	REG_SZ	(value not set)
Security	REG_BINARY	01 00 14 80 90 00 00 00 9c 00 00 00 14 00 00 00 30 00 00 00 02 00 1c 00 01 00 00 00 02 80 14 00 ff 01 0f 00 01 01 00 00 00 00 01 00 00 00 02 00 60 00 0...

Screenshots of the contents of the IPRIP directory



IPRIP is a new directory probably created by the malware through the install function.

- from regshot after running rundll32.exe A2_Malware_1.dll, Install
- HKLM\SYSTEM\ControlSet001\Services\IPRIP
- HKLM\SYSTEM\ControlSet001\Services\IPRIP\Parameters
- HKLM\SYSTEM\ControlSet001\Services\IPRIP\Security
- HKLM\SYSTEM\CurrentControlSet\Services\IPRIP
- HKLM\SYSTEM\CurrentControlSet\Services\IPRIP\Parameters
- HKLM\SYSTEM\CurrentControlSet\Services\IPRIP\Security

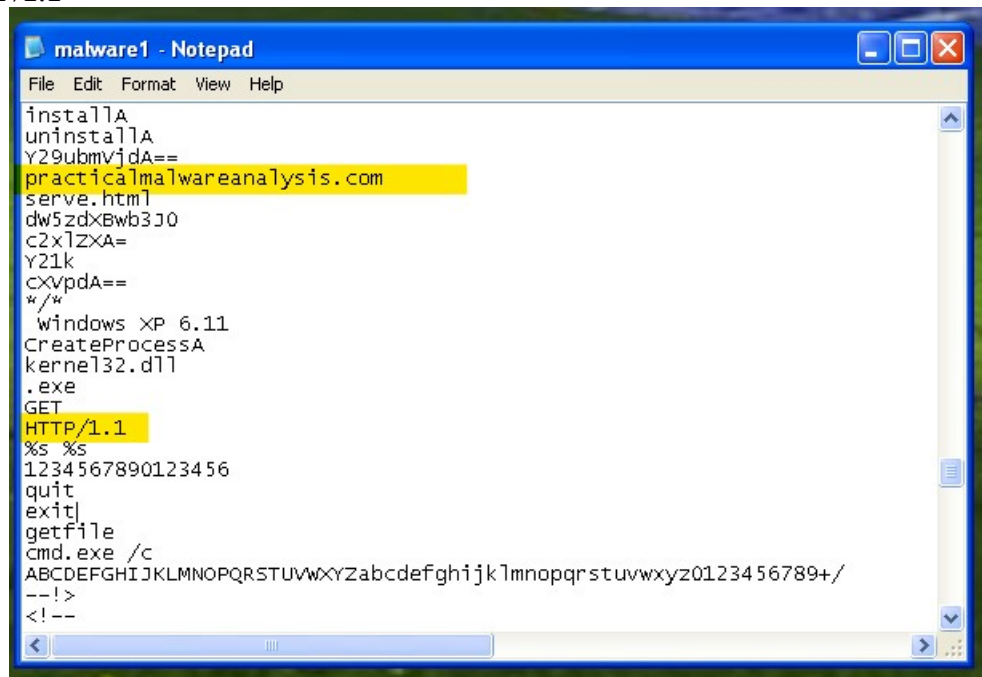
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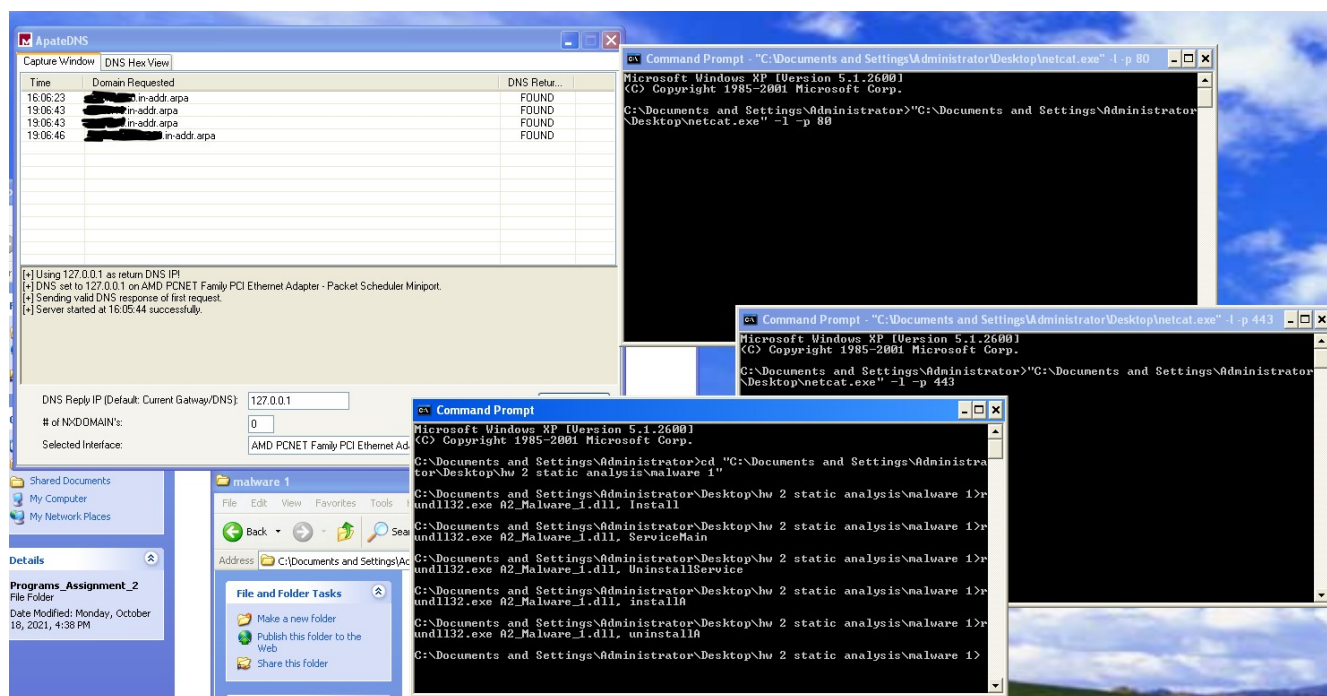
Q7: Are there any useful network-based signatures for this malware?

Network based indicators found through static analysis:

- practicalmalwareanalysis . Com
- HTTP/1.1



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malware1 - Notepad
File Edit Format View Help
installA
uninstallA
Y29ubmvjdA==
practicalmalwareanalysis.com
serve.html
dw5zdXBwb3J0
c2x1ZXA=
Y2lk
cXVpdA==
*/
windows XP 6.11
CreateProcessA
kernel32.dll
.exe
GET
HTTP/1.1
%s %s
1234567890123456
quit
exit|
getFile
cmd.exe /c
ABCDEFGHijklmnopqrstuvwxyz0123456789+/
--!>
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There were no network based signatures found through dynamic analysis. More advanced analysis techniques are necessary to determine if there is any network activity.

Q8: Execute the malware found in the file A2_Malware_2.exe while monitoring it using basic dynamic analysis tools in a safe environment.

For all questions that follow please provide supporting screenshots and descriptions. Also, please keep in mind that we should always follow the standard procedure of performing the basic static analysis first.

What do you notice when monitoring this malware with Process Explorer?

regsvr32.exe		17,000 K	13,328 K	170
A2_Malware_2.exe	1.56	264 K	936 K	1760
svchost.exe		816 K	1,992 K	296 Generic Host Process for Wi... Microsoft Corporation

A process named svchost.exe is added.

Q9: Can you identify any live memory modifications?

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7:06:11 svchost.exe 220 QueryStandard... C:\Documents and Settings\Administrator\Desktop\hw 2 static analysis\malware 2\practicalmalwareanalysis.log
7:06:11 svchost.exe 220 CloseFile C:\Documents and Settings\Administrator\Desktop\hw 2 static analysis\malware 2\practicalmalwareanalysis.log
7:06:11 svchost.exe 220 CloseFile C:\Documents and Settings\Administrator\Desktop\hw 2 static analysis\malware 2\practicalmalwareanalysis.log
7:06:11 svchost.exe 220 QueryStandard... C:\Documents and Settings\Administrator\Desktop\hw 2 static analysis\malware 2\practicalmalwareanalysis.log
7:06:11 svchost.exe 220 WriteFile C:\Documents and Settings\Administrator\Desktop\hw 2 static analysis\malware 2\practicalmalwareanalysis.log
7:06:11 svchost.exe 220 CloseFile C:\Documents and Settings\Administrator\Desktop\hw 2 static analysis\malware 2\practicalmalwareanalysis.log

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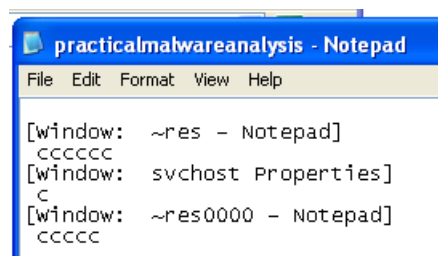
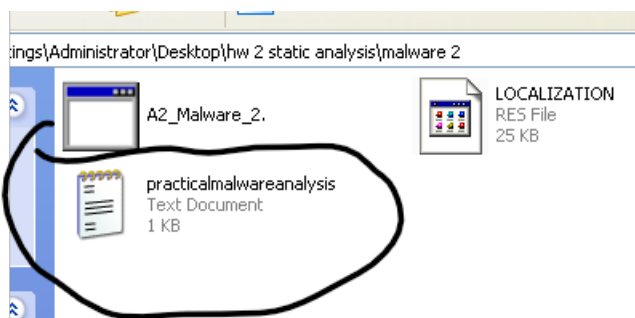
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SUCCESS AllocationSize: 64, EndOfFile: 57, NumberOfLinks: 1, DeletePending: False, Directory: False
SUCCESS
SUCCESS DesiredAccess: Generic Write, ReadAttributes, Disposition: Open, Options: Synchronous IO Non-Alert, Non-Directory File, Attributes: N, ShareMode: Write, AllocationSize: 0, OpenResult: Opened
SUCCESS AllocationSize: 64, EndOfFile: 57, NumberOfLinks: 1, DeletePending: False, Directory: False
SUCCESS Offset: 57, Length: 1
SUCCESS

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Q10: What are the malware's host-based indicators?



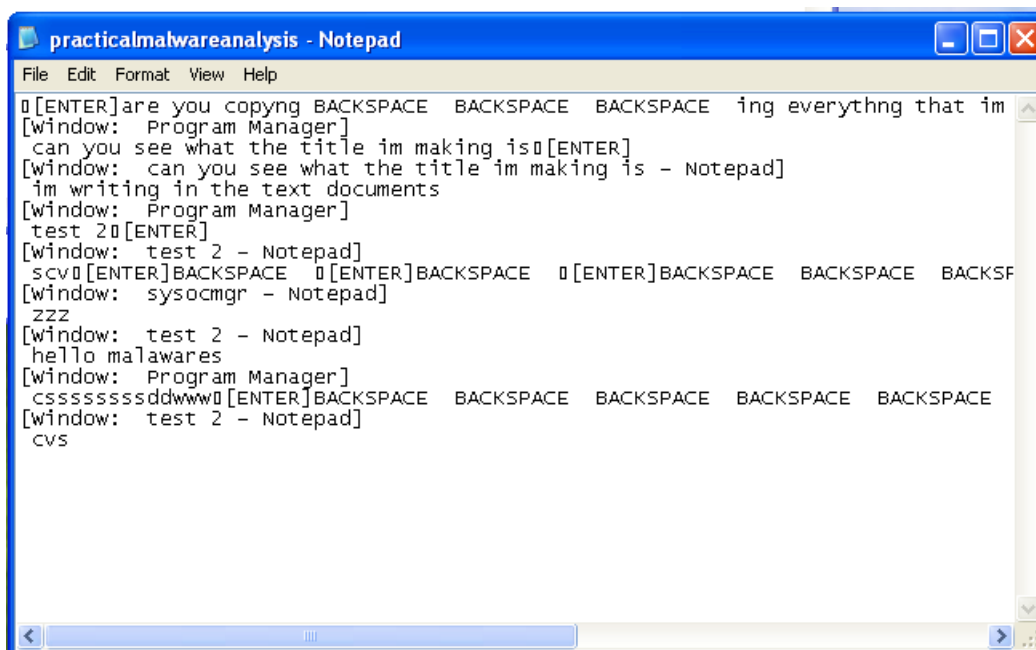
The practicalmalwareanalysis text document.

regsvr32.exe		17,000 K	13,320 K	770
A2_Malware_2.exe	1.56	264 K	936 K	1760
svchost.exe		816 K	1,992 K	296 Generic Host Process for Wi... Microsoft Corporation

The svchost.exe process.

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Q11: What is the purpose of this program?



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practicalmalwareanalysis - Notepad
File Edit Format View Help
[ENTER]are you copyng BACKSPACE BACKSPACE BACKSPACE ing everything that im
[window: Program Manager]
can you see what the title im making is[ENTER]
[window: can you see what the title im making is - Notepad]
im writing in the text documents
[window: Program Manager]
test 2[ENTER]
[window: test 2 - Notepad]
scv[ENTER]BACKSPACE [ENTER]BACKSPACE [ENTER]BACKSPACE BACKSPACE BACKSP
[window: sysocmgr - Notepad]
zzz
[window: test 2 - Notepad]
hello malawares
[window: Program Manager]
cssssssssddwww[ENTER]BACKSPACE BACKSPACE BACKSPACE BACKSPACE BACKSPACE
[window: test 2 - Notepad]
cvs
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To record keys pressed on the keyboard by the user. It seems to be a keylogger. The keys pressed are listed in the practicalmalwareanalysis text document.

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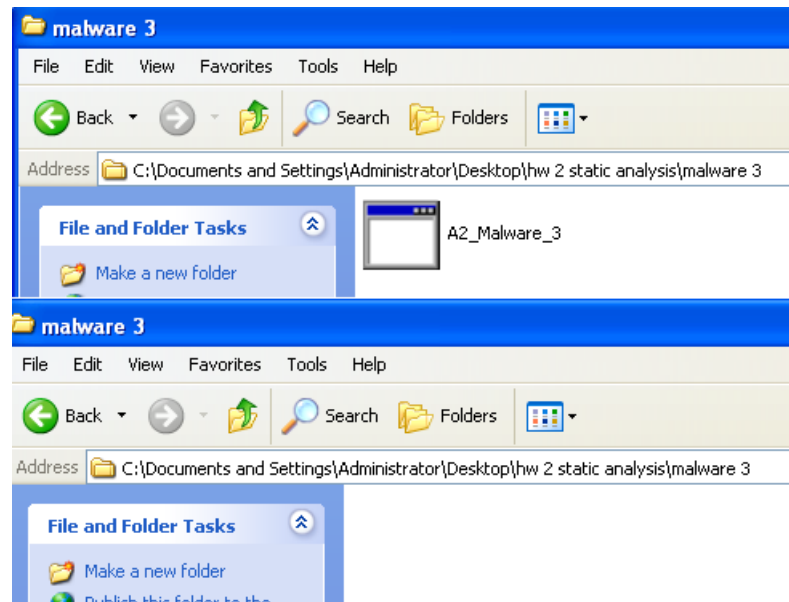
Q12: Analyze the malware found in the file A2_Malware_3.exe using basic dynamic analysis tools.

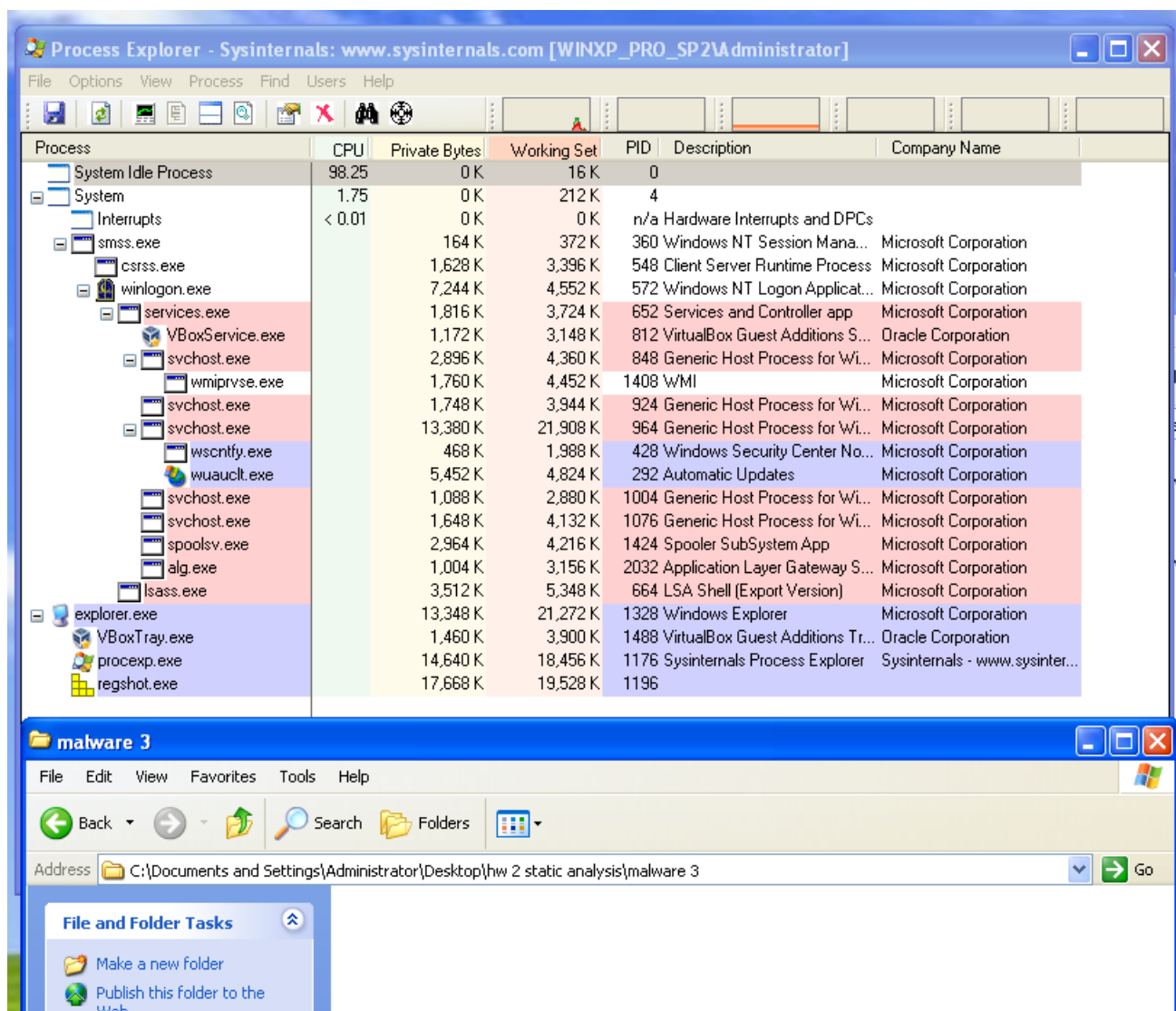
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What happens when you run this file?

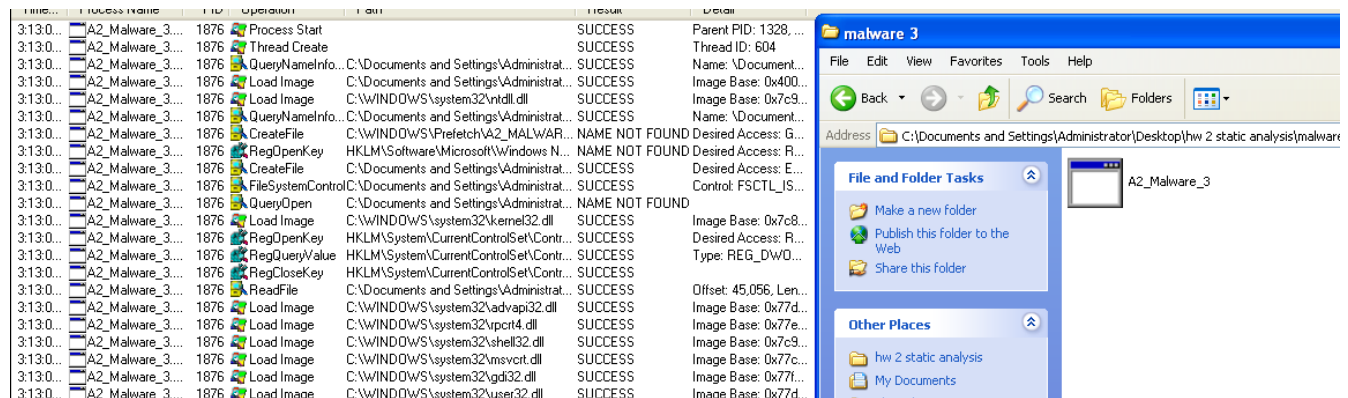
What is causing the roadblock in dynamic analysis?

Are there other ways to run this program?





The file seems to disappear when being run while process explorer is open.



The file does not seem to disappear when being run while procmon is open.

After being ran enough times the program appears to disappear while procmon is open.

Sometimes when the snapshot is reloaded the program appears to disappear the first time it is ran with procmon running.

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3:13:03.5988810 PM A2_Malware_3.exe 248 RegQueryValue HKCU\Software\Microsoft\
Windows\CurrentVersion\Explorer\Advanced\HideIcons SUCCESS Type: REG_DWORD,
Length: 4, Data: 0
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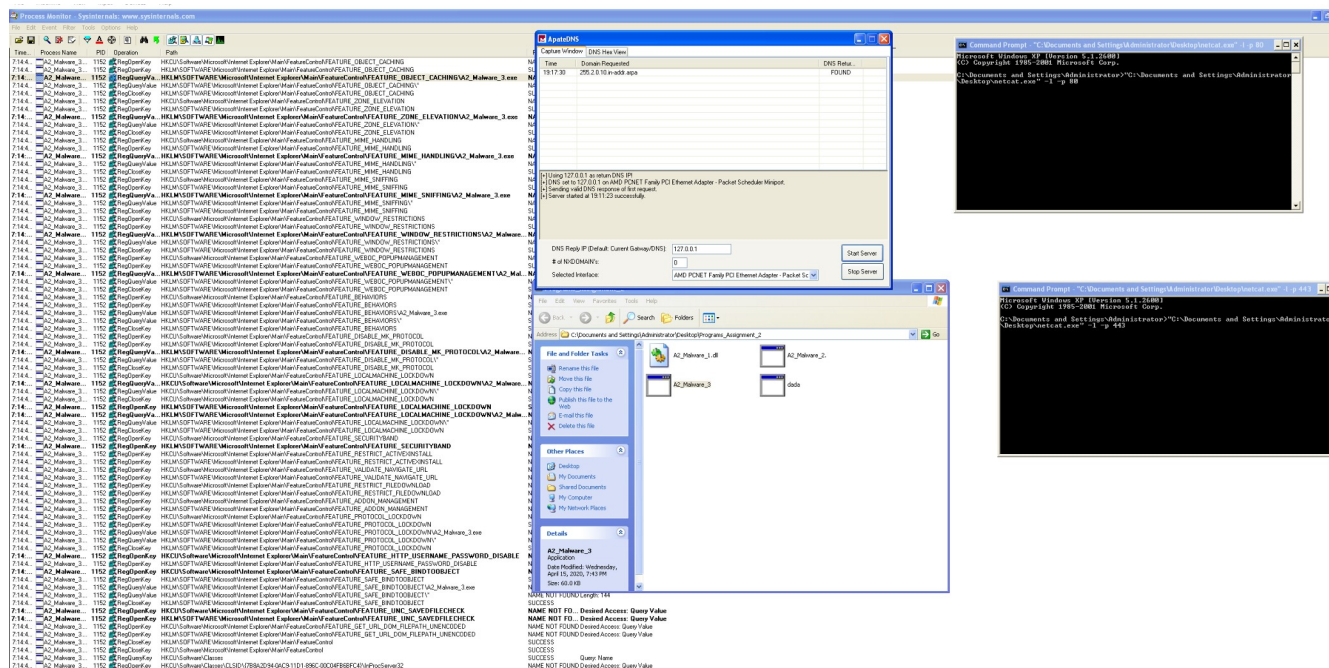
It is possible that the malware is using this directory to hide itself

More indicators of possible file hiding

6:47:3...	A2_Malware_3...	1148	RegOpenKey	HKLM\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Internet Explorer\Main\FeatureControl\FEATURE_OBJECT_CACHING	SUCCESS	Desired Access: Query Value
6:47:...	A2_Malware...	1148	RegQueryVa...	HKLM\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Internet Explorer\Main\FeatureControl\FEATURE_OBJECT_CACHING\A2_Malware_3.exe	NAME NOT FO...	Length: 144
6:47:3...	A2_Malware_3...	1148	RegQueryValue	HKLM\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Internet Explorer\Main\FeatureControl\FEATURE_OBJECT_CACHING*	NAME NOT FOUND	Length: 144
6:47:3...	A2_Malware_3...	1148	RegCloseKey	HKLM\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Internet Explorer\Main\FeatureControl\FEATURE_OBJECT_CACHING	SUCCESS	
6:47:3...	A2_Malware_3...	1148	RegOpenKey	HKCU\Software\Microsoft\Internet Explorer\Main\FeatureControl\FEATURE_ZONE_ELEVATION	NAME NOT FOUND	Desired Access: Query Value
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6:47:3...	A2_Malware_3...	1148	RegOpenKey	HKCU\Software\Microsoft\Internet Explorer\Main\FeatureControl\FEATURE_MIME_HANDLING	NAME NOT FOUND	Desired Access: Query Value
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6:47:3...	A2_Malware_3...	1148	RegOpenKey	HKCU\Software\Microsoft\Internet Explorer\Main\FeatureControl\FEATURE_MIME_SNIFFING	NAME NOT FOUND	Desired Access: Query Value
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6:47:3...	A2_Malware_3...	1148	RegOpenKey	HKCU\Software\Microsoft\Internet Explorer\Main\FeatureControl\FEATURE_LOCALMACHINE_LOCKDOWN	NAME NOT FOUND	Desired Access: Query Value
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6:47:3...	A2_Malware_3...	1148	ReadFile	C:\WINDOWS\Prefetch\A2_MALWARE_3.EXE-2A0EB607.pf	SUCCESS	Offset: 0, Length: 16,896
6:47:3...	A2_Malware_3...	1148	CloseFile	C:\WINDOWS\Prefetch\A2_MALWARE_3.EXE-2A0EB607.pf	SUCCESS	
6:47:...	A2_Malware...	1148	RegOpenKey	HKLM\Software\Microsoft\Windows NT\CurrentVersion\Image File Execution Options\A2_Malware_3.exe	NAME NOT FO...	Desired Access: Read
6:47:3...	A2_Malware_3...	1148	CreateFile	C:\Documents and Settings\Administrator\Desktop\Ihw 2 static analysis\malware 3	SUCCESS	Desired Access: Execute/Traverse, Sync
6:47:3...	A2_Malware_3...	1148	FileSystemControl	C:\Documents and Settings\Administrator\Desktop\Ihw 2 static analysis\malware 3	SUCCESS	Control: FSCTL_IS_VOLUME_MOUNTEI

The procmon outputs seem very similar to how they were when the malware was not hidden

there appears to be no network activity despite some network based indicators being found in the procmon



There seems to be attempts to access file paths associated with internet explorer however no network activity was detected in the apate and netcat

Perhaps the malware knows that apate and netcat are running and thus hides its network behaviors

The malware also seems to hide itself when process explorer is running but does not do so as often if procmon is the software running

Perhaps the malware changes its behaviors based on certain softwares being present

This makes the analysis difficult because it can be hard to determine what the true purpose of this malware is

more advanced analysis techniques are needed to determine the true nature of this malware

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C:\Documents and Settings\Administrator\Desktop\hw 2 static analysis\malware 3>ApateDNS -p 80
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ran using the argument --cc

Regshot 1.8.2

Comments:

Datetime:2021/10/29 23:41:21 , 2021/10/29 23:41:38

Computer:WINXP_PRO_SP2 , WINXP_PRO_SP2

Username: ,

Keys added:3

HKU\S-1-5-21-682003330-2147343463-725345543-500\Software\Microsoft\Windows\ShellNoRoam\BagMRU\21
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HKU\S-1-5-21-682003330-2147343463-725345543-500\Software\Microsoft\Windows\ShellNoRoam\Bags\84\Shell

Values added:27

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HKU\S-1-5-21-682003330-2147343463-725345543-500\Software\Microsoft\Windows\ShellNoRoam\Bags\84\Shell\Links: 0x00000000

Name	Type	Data
(Default)	REG_SZ	(value not set)
Address	REG_DWORD	0xffffffff (4294967295)
Buttons	REG_DWORD	0xffffffff (4294967295)
Col	REG_DWORD	0xffffffff (4294967295)
ColInfo	REG_BINARY	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 fd df...
FFlags	REG_DWORD	0x00000001 (1)
HotKey	REG_DWORD	0x00000000 (0)
Links	REG_DWORD	0x00000000 (0)
MaxPos2560x1320(1).x	REG_DWORD	0xffffffff (4294967295)
MaxPos2560x1320(1).y	REG_DWORD	0xffffffff (4294967295)
MinPos2560x1320(1).x	REG_DWORD	0xffff8300 (4294935296)
MinPos2560x1320(1).y	REG_DWORD	0xffff8300 (4294935296)
Mode	REG_DWORD	0x00000006 (6)
Rev	REG_DWORD	0x00000000 (0)
ScrollPos2560x1320(1).x	REG_DWORD	0x00000000 (0)
ScrollPos2560x1320(1).y	REG_DWORD	0x00000000 (0)
ShowCmd	REG_DWORD	0x00000001 (1)
Sort	REG_DWORD	0x00000000 (0)
SortDir	REG_DWORD	0x00000001 (1)
Wid	REG_SZ	{65F125E5-7BE1-4810-BA9D-D271C8432CE3}
WFlags	REG_DWORD	0x00000000 (0)
WinPos2560x1320(1).bottom	REG_DWORD	0x000002e9 (745)
WinPos2560x1320(1).left	REG_DWORD	0x0000006e (110)
WinPos2560x1320(1).right	REG_DWORD	0x0000038e (910)
WinPos2560x1320(1).top	REG_DWORD	0x00000091 (145)

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S-1-5-21-682003330-2147343463-725345543-500 appears to be a security identifier
there is a different security identifier for each user

(<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/windows/security/identity-protection/access-control/security-identifiers>)

<http://www.thinworld.net/blog/2009/06/explanation-of-shellnoeam-registry.html>

“This registry area is used to store information on window position/size and view settings.

Windows allow for each folder to have unique view settings (eg. Details view) and this information is stored under the BAGS and BAGSMRU Keys.”

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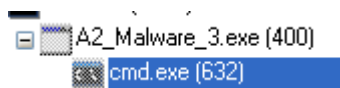
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the view settings should be in these keys

7:48U... A2_Malware_3.exe 400 regqueryvalue C:\WINDOWS\system32\shell32.dll SUCCESS type: REG_SZ...

the shell is shell32.dll

Task Manager screenshot showing processes: A2_Malware_3.exe (400), cmd.exe (632), and various system services.



There is a process associated with the malware called cmd.exe

Q13: You are working as a security administrator. Your company was recently struck by a malware infection.

Here is what the regular users report:

User 1: "A strange black window, I think you nerds called it a terminal. I do not remember installing that"

User 2: "Some of my shareware applications stopped working"

User 3: "This is annoying..."

1. You were able to capture dada.exe and have a reason to believe that it is the culprit.
2. 1. Perform basic static analysis on this binary. What were able to learn?
3. 2. Perform basic dynamic analysis on this binary. What were you able to learn?
4. 3. Using the results from static and dynamic analysis write up your conclusion about what this malware does and support your results with screenshots. Please be sure to first describe the conclusion in crisply terms accessible to your bosses (who are non-technical individuals) and then provide a technical description suitable for the senior IT experts. An example of a real-world model malware analysis report can be found [here](#).

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Virus total:

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Community Score

① 59 security vendors and 1 sandbox flagged this file as malicious

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Lab03-02.dll

23.50 KB

Size

2021-09-28 05:42:22 UTC

20 days ago

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DLL

armadillo

detect-debug-environment

invalid-rich-pe-modified-lst

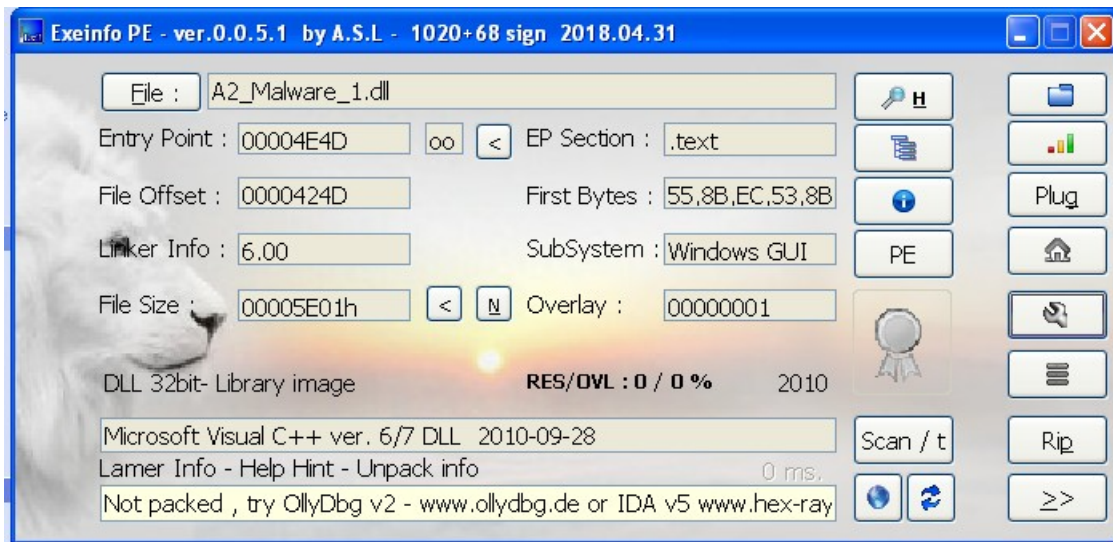
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DETECTION	DETAILS	RELATIONS	BEHAVIOR	COMMUNITY 20
Ad-Aware	① Gen:Variant.Ulise.173672	AhnLab-V3	① Trojan/Win32.Xema.C93063	
Alibaba	① Backdoor:Win32/Connapts.f1091a1a	ALYac	① Gen:Variant.Ulise.173672	
Antiy-AVL	① Trojan/Generic.ASMalWS.15D285	SecureAge APEX	① Malicious	
Arcabit	① Trojan.Ulise.D2A668	Avast	① Win32:Malware-gen	
AVG	① Win32:Malware-gen	Avira (no cloud)	① BDS/Backdoor.Gen	
BitDefender	① Gen:Variant.Ulise.173672	BitDefenderTheta	① Gen:NN.ZedlaF.34170.bq5@aq5eUxk	
ClamAV	① Win.Trojan.Agent-385568	Comodo	① TrojWare.Win32.Small.dy39@4owfj9	
CrowdStrike Falcon	① Win/malicious_confidence_90% (W)	Cylance	① Unsafe	
Cynet	① Malicious (score: 100)	DrWeb	① BackDoor.Siggen.38566	
Elastic	① Malicious (high Confidence)	Emsisoft	① Gen:Variant.Ulise.173672 (B)	

Ad-Aware says Ulise
AhnLab-V3 says Xema and trojan
Alibaba says backdoor and Connapts
DrWeb says Siggen



The malware does not appear to be packed.
The malware appears to be compiled with Microsoft Visual C++ and on 2010-09-28.
There might be a GUI.

property	value
signature	0x00004550 (PE00)
machine	Intel
sections	4
compiler-stamp	0x4CA13E29 (Mon Sep 27 18:00:25 2010 - UTC)
pointer-symbol-table	0x00000000
number-of-symbols	0
size-of-optional-header	224 (bytes)
processor-32bit	true
relocation-stripped	false
large-address-aware	false
uniprocessor	false
system-image	false
dynamic-link-library	true
executable	true
debug-stripped	false
media-run-from-swap	false
network-run-from-swap	false

The compiler stamp appears to be Monday September 27 18:00:25 2010 UTC.

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GetModuleFileNameA
Sleep
TerminateThread
WaitForSingleObject
GetSystemTime
CreateThread
GetProcAddress
LoadLibraryA
GetLongPathNameA
GetTempPathA
ReadFile
CloseHandle
CreateProcessA
GetStartupInfoA
CreatePipe
GetCurrentDirectoryA
GetLastError
lstrlenA
SetLastError
OutputDebugStringA
KERNEL32.dll
RegisterServiceCtrlHandlerA
RegSetValueExA

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Misc. Suspicious strings:

- “Windows XP 6.11”
- “Description
- Depends INA+, Collects and stores network configuration and location information, and notifies applications when this information changes.”
- “Intranet Network Awareness (INA+)”
- “You specify service name not in Svchost//netsvcs, must be one of following:”
- “uninstall success”
- “uninstall is starting”

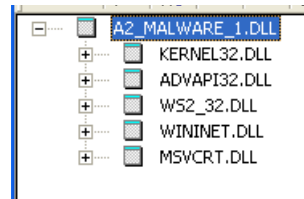
Host based indicators:

- Lab03-02.dll
- serve.html
- .exe

- cmd.exe
- %SystemRoot%\System32\svchost.exe
- SYSTEM\CurrentControlSet\Services\
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- SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows NT\CurrentVersion\Svchost














Network based indicators:

- practicalmalwareanalysis . Com
- HTTP/1.1
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Suspicious imports:

- KERNEL32.dll (from lecture, might have access to memory, files, and hardware)
- advapi32.dll: (<https://www.file.net/process/advapi32.dll.html> can shutdown or restart the machine, has access to the windows registry, has access to user accounts, can start and stop windows services)
- WS2_32.DLL: (from lecture, might connect to a network and might have network related features)
- WININET.DLL: (from lecture, might use protocols like HTTP)
- MSVCRT (<https://docs.python.org/3/library/msvcrt.html> used in some windows services, there might be a service involved)

PI	Ordinal ^	Hint	Function	Entry Point
	N/A	292 (0x0124)	GetModuleFileNameA	Not Bound
	N/A	318 (0x013E)	GetProcAddress	Not Bound
	N/A	336 (0x0150)	GetStartupInfoA	Not Bound
	N/A	349 (0x015D)	GetSystemTime	Not Bound
	N/A	357 (0x0165)	GetTempPathA	Not Bound
	N/A	450 (0x01C2)	LoadLibraryA	Not Bound
	N/A	501 (0x01F5)	OutputDebugStringA	Not Bound
	N/A	536 (0x0218)	ReadFile	Not Bound
	N/A	625 (0x0271)	SetLastError	Not Bound
	N/A	662 (0x0296)	Sleep	Not Bound
	N/A	671 (0x029F)	TerminateThread	Not Bound
	N/A	718 (0x02CE)	WaitForSingleObject	Not Bound
	N/A	776 (0x0308)	IstrlenA	Not Bound

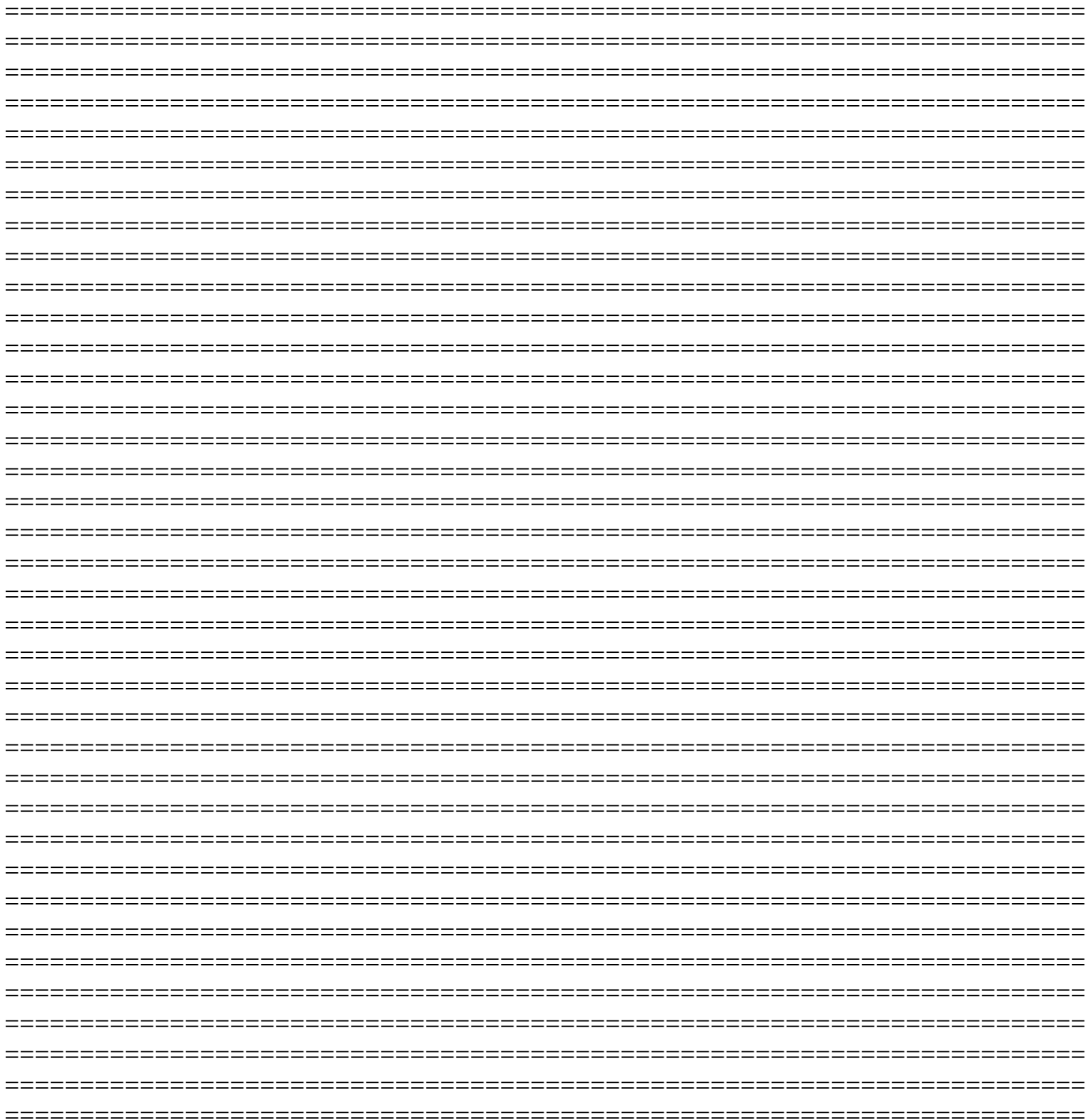
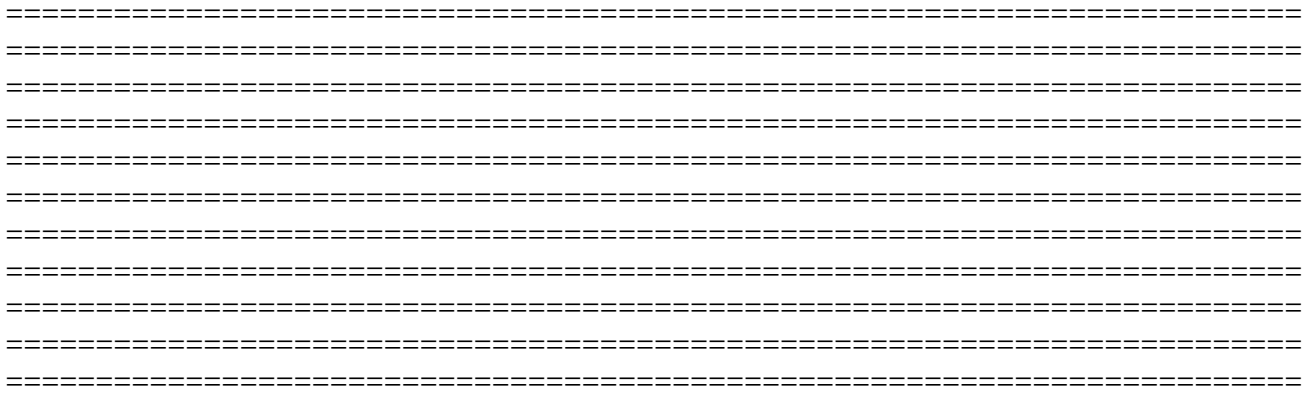
Suspicious imports continued:

- ReadFile (might read a file)
- GetSystemTime (<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/windows/win32/api/sysinfoapi/nf-sysinfoapi-getsystemtime> , might look at the system time and use that information to do something)
- GetCurrentDirectoryA (<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/windows/win32/api/winbase/nf-winbase-getcurrentdirectory> , looks at the directory a process is in, might use this to keep track of process location)

- CreateServiceA: (<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/windows/win32/api/winsvc/nf-winsvc-createservicea> starts a service and puts it into a database, might create a service as part of its behaviors, might be a host based indicator)
- HttpOpenRequestA (<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/windows/win32/api/wininet/nf-wininet-httpopenrequesta> , might create a HTTP request, might be a network based indicator, might work with HTTP functions)
- InternetConnectA (<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/windows/win32/api/wininet/nf-wininet-internetconnecta> , might connect to the internet with HTTP)
- InternetReadFile (<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/windows/win32/api/wininet/nf-wininet-internetreadfile> , might read information from the internet)

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Handwriting practice lines consisting of 30 sets of three horizontal lines (top, middle dashed, bottom) for letter formation.

