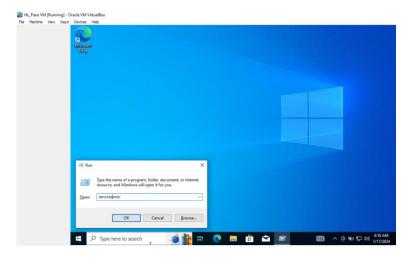
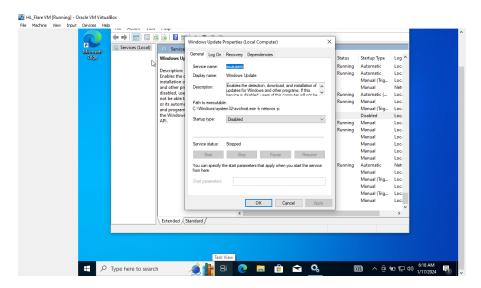
Static Malware Analysis and Disassembly with WannaCry Ransomware

Preparation for creating a sandbox virtual environment

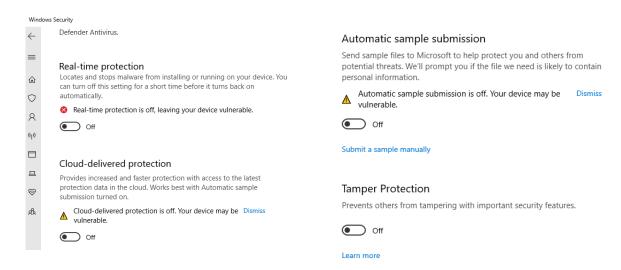
1. The first stage after installing the windows operating system on the virtualbox, some settings will be made by opening services.msc in the Run feature.



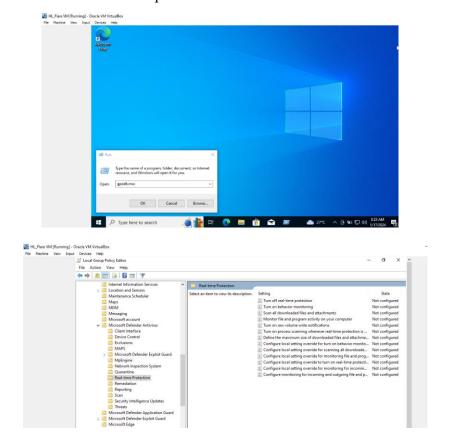
2. Then set the status type to Disabled and the services status to stopped on windows update. Then click ok.

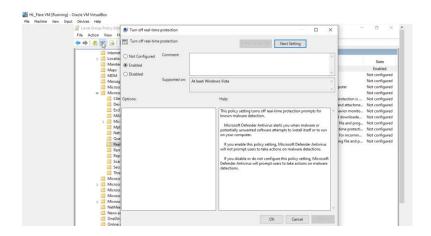


3. Next, do not activate the antivirus defender on windows security as shown below.

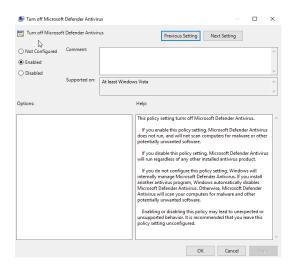


4. In the Run feature open gpedit.msc which refers to Real time Protection and select enabled on Turn off real time protection.

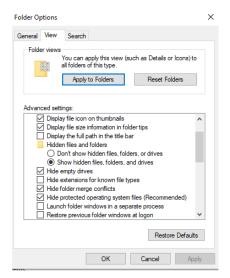




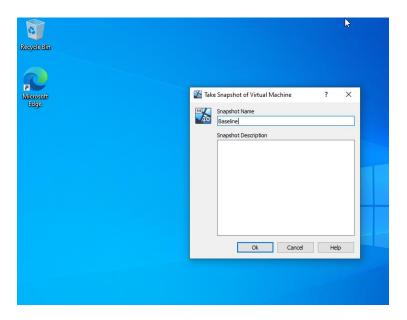
5. In the Turn off Microsoft Defender Antivirus section, select Enabled.



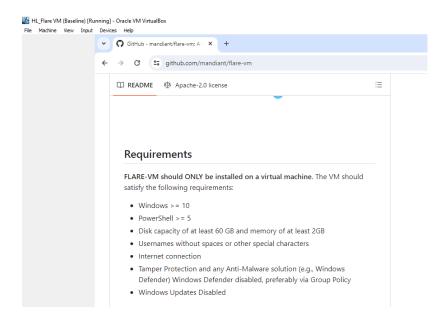
6. In the Turn off Microsoft Defender Antivirus section, select Enabled.



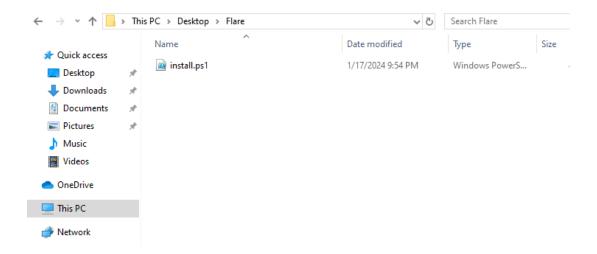
7. After making these settings. We take a snapshot so that it is stored in the virtual machine.



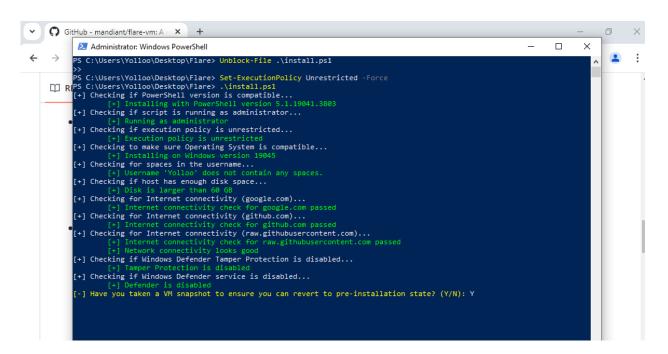
8. On google we will open the flare VM GitHub to install on the windows operating system by following some requirements as follows.



9. Download install.ps1 from flare VM GitHub



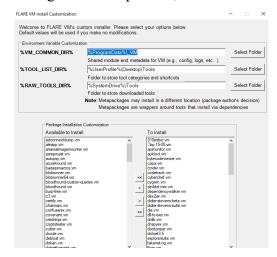
10. In PowerShell windows enter the following command to install the flare VM.



11. Enter the user password to login to the flare VM.

```
Windows PowerShell credential request
Enter your credentials.
Password for user Yolloo: ********
```

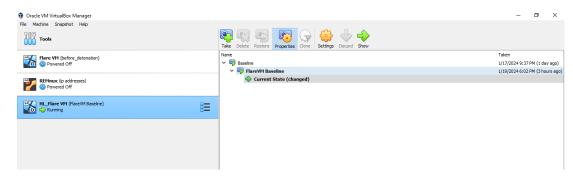
12. During the install process, Flare VM custom will appear and click ok.



13. After the installation process is complete, the desktop will appear as follows.



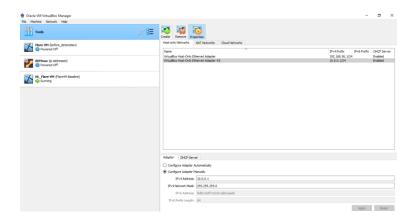
14. Take a snapshot to save the VM flare.



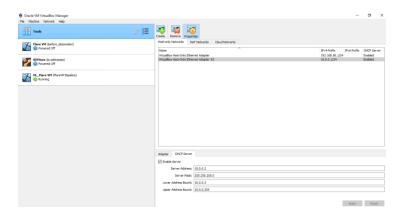
15. After downloading Remnux.ova Install Remnux on the VirtualBox.



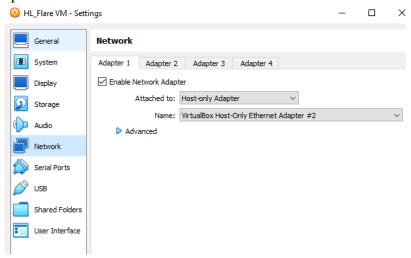
16. In Network VirtualBox add VirtualBox host only ethernet adapter 2. Then in the adapter section select configure adapter manually and enter the IP address.



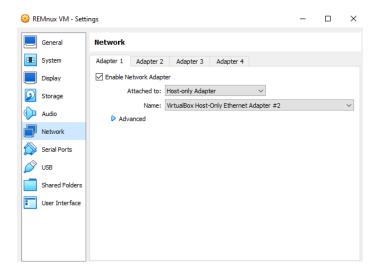
17. On the DHCP server enter the IP Address



18. On the flare VM network adapter select host only adapter with name referring to ethernet adapter 2.



19. On the Remnux VM network adapter select host only adapter and name.



20. In Remnux, check the IP address

```
remnux@remnux:~$ ip a
1: lo: <LOOPBACK,UP,LOWER_UP> mtu 65536 qdisc noqueue state UNKNOWN group default qlen
1000
    link/loopback 00:00:00:00:00:00 brd 00:00:00:00:00:00
    inet 127.0.0.1/8 scope host lo
        valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever
    inet6 ::1/128 scope host
        valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever
2: enp0s17: <BROADCAST,MULTICAST> mtu 1500 qdisc noop state DOWN group default qlen 100
    link/ether 08:00:27:11:97:67 brd ff:ff:ff:ff:ff
```

21. Enter the following commands for network management.

```
remnux@remnux:~$ sudo vim /etc/netplan/01-netcfg.yaml
```

22. Set dhcp4 to false and addresses to 10.0.0.3/24.

```
# This file describes the network interfaces available on your system
# For more information, see netplan(5).
network:
  version: 2
  renderer: networkd
  ethernets:
    enp0s17:
     dhcp4: false
    addresses: [10.0.0.3/24]
```

23. After making the settings. Enter the sudo netplan apply command and check the IP address again.

```
remnux@remnux:-$ sudo netplan apply
remnux@remnux:-$ ip a
1: lo: <L00PBACK,UP,L0WER_UP> mtu 65536 qdisc noqueue state UNKNOWN group default qlen
1000
    link/loopback 00:00:00:00:00 brd 00:00:00:00:00:00
    inet 127.0.0.1/8 scope host lo
        valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever
    inet6 ::1/128 scope host
        valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever
2: enp0s17: <BROADCAST,MULTICAST,UP,L0WER_UP> mtu 1500 qdisc fq_codel state UP group de
fault qlen 1000
    link/ether 08:00:27:11:97:67 brd ff:ff:ff:ff
    inet 10.0.0.3/24 brd 10.0.0.255 scope global enp0s17
    valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever
    inet6 fe80::a00:27ff:fe11:9767/64 scope link
    valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever
```

24. Use inetsim to create a controlled environment for malware analysis.

remnux@remnux:~\$ sudo vim /etc/inetsim/inetsim.conf

25. Enable start service as follows.

```
# KEMnux VM [Running] - Oracle VM VirtualBox

Fle Machine View Input Devices Help

# dns, http, smtp, pop3, tftp, ftp, ntp, time_tcp,

# time_udp, daytime_tcp, daytime_udp, echo_tcp,

# echo_udp, discard_tcp, discard_udp, quotd_tcp,

# quotd_udp, chargen_tcp, chargen_udp, finger,

# ident, syslog, dummy_tcp, dummy_udp, smtps, pop3s,

# ftps, irc, https

# start_service dns

start_service http

start_service https

start_service smtp

start_service smtps

start_service pop3

start_service pop3

start_service ftp

start_service ftp

#start_service ftp

#start_service irc

-- INSERT --
```

26. Set the service bind address to 0.0.0.0.

27. Set the default dns IP to 10.0.0.3.

28. Run inetsim on the Remnux VM.

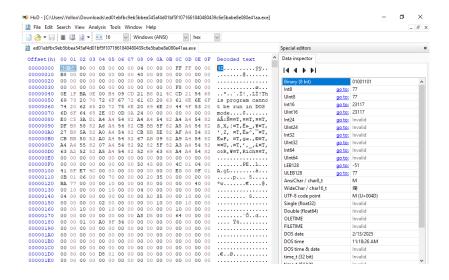
```
remnux@remnux:-$ inetsim
INetSim 1.3.2 (2020-05-19) by Matthias Eckert & Thomas Hungenberg
Using log directory: /var/log/inetsim/
Using data directory: /var/lib/inetsim/
Using report directory: /var/log/inetsim/report/
Using configuration file: /etc/inetsim/inetsim.conf
Parsing configuration file.
Configuration file parsed successfully.
=== INetSim main process started (PID 1516) ===
Session ID: 1516
Listening on: 10.0.0.3
Real Date/Time: 2024-01-22 05:28:33
Fake Date/Time: 2024-01-22 05:28:33 (Delta: 0 seconds)
Forking services...
* dns 53 tcp udp - started (PID 1520)
* smtp 25 tcp - started (PID 1523)
* smtp 25 tcp - started (PID 1524)
* ftp_21_tcp - started (PID 1524)
* ftp_5 90g_tcp - started (PID 1526)
* https 443 tcp - started (PID 1522)
* pop3 110 tcp - started (PID 1525)
* pop3 s95 tcp - started (PID 1525)
* pop3 s95 tcp - started (PID 1526)
* http_80_tcp - started (PID 1521)
done.
Simulation running.
```

29. Then open google on flare VM and enter the domain, it will display the default inetsim which indicates that it is connected to the Remnux VM.

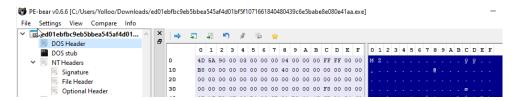


Malware static analysis

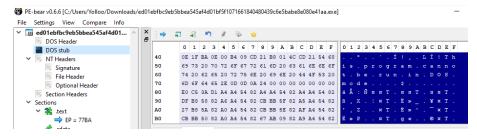
1. Determined PE file type based on hex signatures of 4D 5A with decoded text MZ. This indicates a DOS MZ executable.



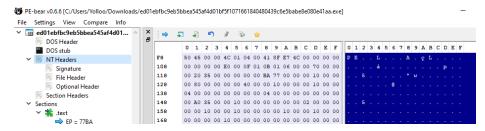
2. Using the PE bear tool which can also be used to find out the DOS Header.



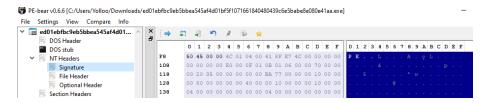
3. DOS stub is an MS-DOS program that prints an error message saying that the executable is not compatible with DOS then exits.



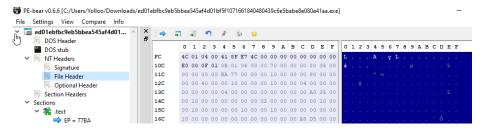
4. The NT header consists of a signature, a file header, and an optional header.



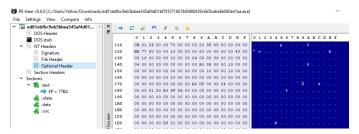
5. PE signature is a DWORD (4-bytes) that identifies the file as a PE image.



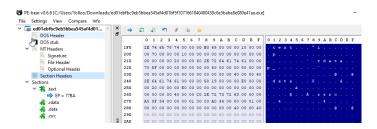
6. File Header contains important information about the PE file.



7. Optional Header is the most important part of the NT Headers. It contains a lot of information critical to the execution of the PE file, including the data directories.



8. The Section Table contains one Section Header per row. Each Section Header contains important information about the PE file sections.



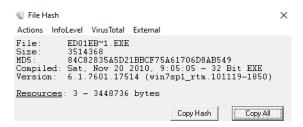
9. Detect packaged or unpacked malware samples.



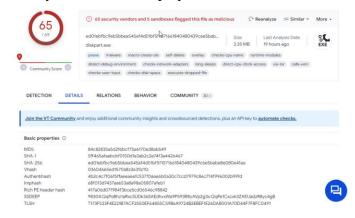
10. Finds the hash of the ransomware consisting of MD5, SHA1, SHA256, SHA512.



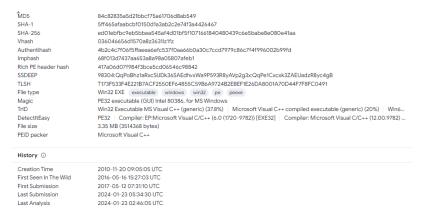
11. Copy the MD5 hash of the WannaCry ransomware exe file.



12. Input the copied hash into Virus Total for scanning and it will obtain a score of 65 security vendors and display other detailed information.



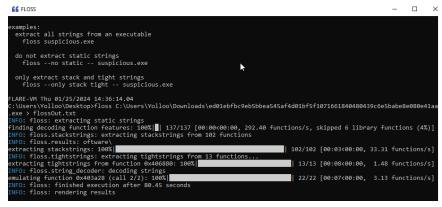
13. In Virus Total, we can look at the history section regarding the creation time to first submission of the ransomware.



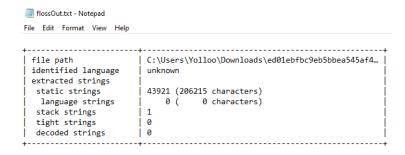
14. Showing various filenames of the WannaCry ransomware.



15. Extract the WannaCry ransomware string with the Floss tool into a txt file.



16. The txt file displays the number of static strings and stack strings.



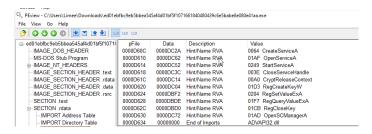
17. The following displays the strings from the WannaCry ransomware file. One of them is This program cannot be run in DOS mode.



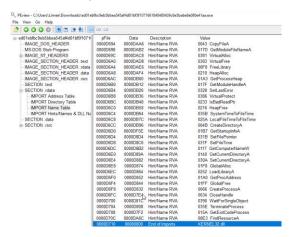
18. In that string there are several important DLLs namely Kernel32.dll, User32.dll, Advapi32.dll, Shell32.dll, Ws2_32.dll.



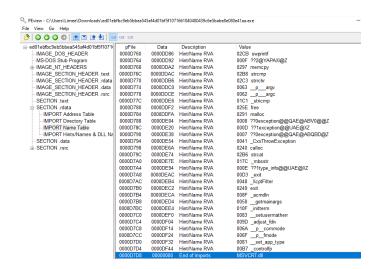
19. In Advapi32.dll there are several functions such as CreateServiceA, OpenServiceA, StartServiceA, CloseServiceHandle, CryptReleaseContext and others.



20. In kernel32.dll there are several functions such as CopyFileA, GetModuleFileNameA, VirtualAlloc, etc.



21. In MSVCRT.dll there are several functions contained in the value column.



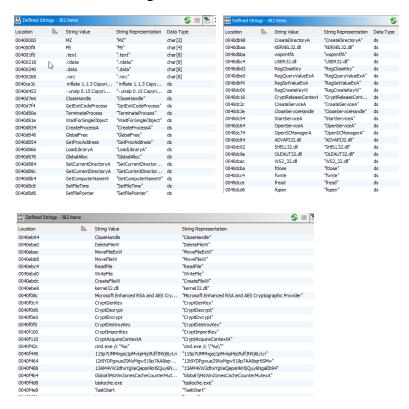
22. In User32.dll there is a function in the form of wsprintfA

 0000D7DC
 0000DBB8
 Hint/Name RVA
 02D7
 wsprintfA

 0000D7E0
 0000000
 End of Imports
 USER32.dll

Disassembly Analysis using Ghidra

1. Finds the list of strings in the Ghidra.

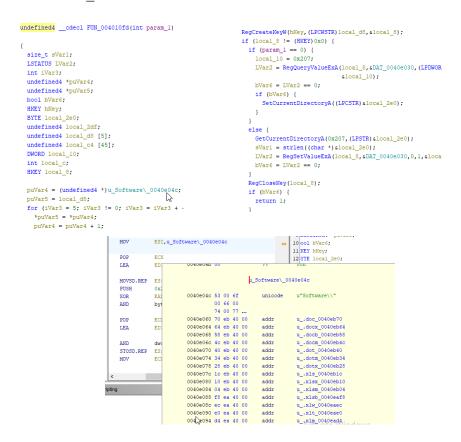


2. In the decompile file there is a WinMain function as the entry point of the application. Inside this function has several other functions that can be analyzed.

3. In the Char_0040f538 function there is a /i command to copy the running binary.

	******	*****	*****	*****
	CHAR_0040f53	8		
0040f538 2f	??	2Fh	/	
0040f539 69	??	69h	i	
0040f53a 00	??	00h		
0040f53b 00	??	00h		

4. In the FUN_004010fd function there is a registry key program that generates a key name in the form of u Software\\.



5. Found the password WNcry@2o17 to extract additional information in the form of XIA.

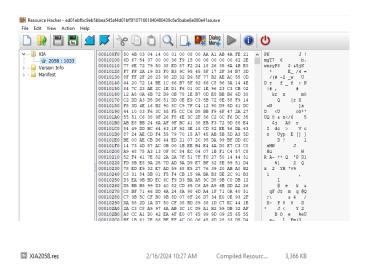
niVar3 = (int *)FUN 004075ad(nyVar1.DVar2.in stack 00)

```
undefined4 __cdecl extract_resource(HMODULE const_0)
  HRSRC hResInfo;
  HGLOBAL hResData;
  LPVOID pvVarl;
                                                                                                                                                       SetCurrentDirectoryA(spfad
                                                                                                                                                       registry something(1);
  DWORD DVar2;
                                                                                                                                                       FUN_00401dab((HMODULE)0x0);
FUN_00401e9e();
  int *piVar3;
                                                                                 CALL
                                                                                            registry_something
  int iVar4;
                                                                                                                                                      FUN_00401064(s_attrib_+h_.

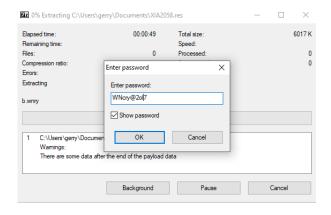
FUN_00401064(s_icacls_._/g:

is_argv_slash_i = FUN_0040.
                                                                                MOV
                                                                                            dword ptr [ESP],s WNcry@2o17 0040f52c
  int iVar5:
  undefined4 *puVar6:
                                                                                                                                                  55
                                                                                 PUSH
  char *pcVar7;
                                                                                CALT.
  undefined4 in_stack_00000008;
                                                                                                                           s_WNcry@2017_0040f52c
                                                                                                                                                                           XREF[1
                                                                                CALL
  int local 130:
                                                                                                      0040f52c 57 4e 63
72 79 40
                                                                                                                                           "WNcry@2017"
  undefined4 local 12c [74];
                                                                                 PUSH
                                                                                                               32 6f 6c ...
  hResInfo = FindResourceA(const_0,(LPCSTR)2058,&XIA_Res_:
                                                                                PUSH
  if (((hResInfo != (HRSRC)0x0) &&
      (hResData = LoadResource(const_0,hResInfo), hResData
      (pvVarl = LockResource(hResData), pvVarl != (LPVOID)
    DVar2 = SizeofResource(const_0,hResInfo);
```

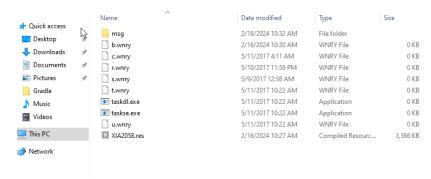
6. Compressed resources using Resource Hacker that contain XIA files.



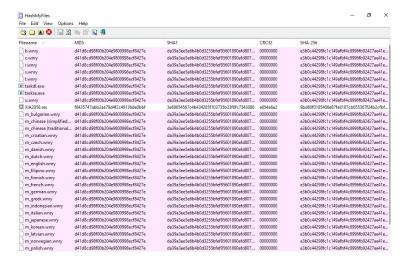
7. Enter the password WNcry@2ol7 to open the XIA file.



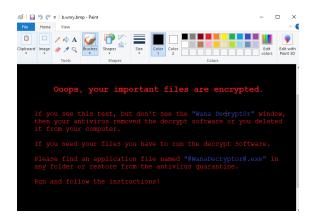
8. The XIA file displays several files as follows.



9. Checking the file hash on all data in XIA

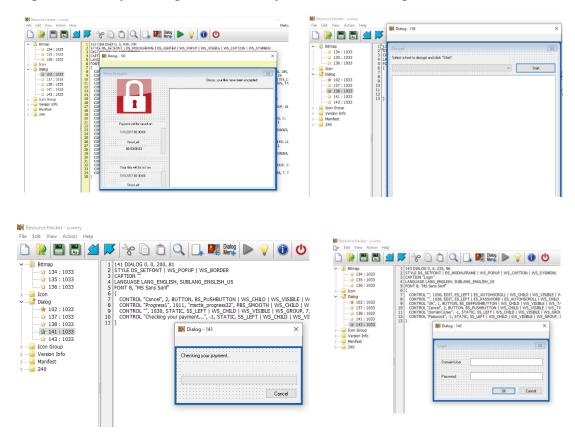


10. Opens the b.wncry file in the form of background from WannaCry ransomware

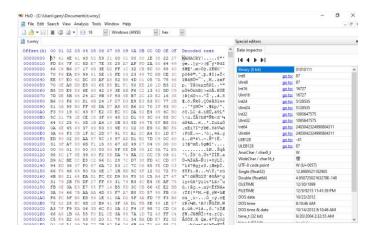


11. The c.wnry file has C2 servers in the form of onion websites and the link for the Tor browser. On ghidra there are also onion addresses.

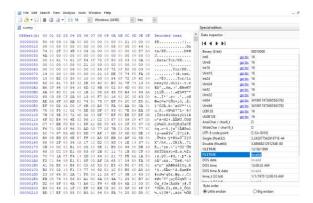
12. Open the u.wnry file to get the wannacry ransomware dialog.



13. In the t.wnry file there is a WANACRY encoded file.



14. The s.wncry file is a compress file with PK format.



15. The r.wnry file contains text on a wannacry ransomware dialog.

16. The malware sets hidden attributes by running the createprocess command consisting of attrib+h and icacls./.

```
execute_command(s_attrib_+h_._0040f520,0,(LPDWORD)0x0);
execute_command(s_icacls_._/grant_Everyone:F_/T_/C_0040f4fc,0,(LPDWORD)0x0);
```

17. The program contains taskstart as a ransomware encryption component.

18. Display the private RSA key encoded in the malware.

```
public_key_blob
                                                                                                            0040ebf8 07
                                                                                                                                                               07h
                                                                                                            0040ebf9 02
                                                                                                                                                                02h
                                                                                                            0040ebfa 00
IVari = Crypto_Context_Setup(in_ECX);
if (iVari != 0) {
    if (sparm_i != 0) {
        if (sparm_i != 0) {
        ivari = (Crypt_Import_Key)(*(undefined4 *)(in_ECX + 4),spablic_key_blob_ox494,0,0,in_ECX
                                                                                                            0040ebfb 00
                                                                                                                                                                00h
                                                                                                            0040ebfc 00
                                                                                                                                               ??
                                                                                                                                                                00h
                                                                                                            0040ebfd a4
                                                                                                                                               ??
                                                                                                                                                                A4h
                                                                                                            0040ebfe 00
                                                                                                                                               22
                                                                                                                                                                00h
                                                                                                            0040ebff 00
                                                                                                                                               22
                                                                                                                                                                00h
                                                                                                            0040ec00 52
                                                                                                                                               ??
                                                                                                                                                                52h
                                                                                                            0040ec01 53
                                                                                                                                                                53h
                                                                                                            0040ec02 41
                                                                                                                                                                41h
                                                                                                            0040ec03 32
                                                                                                                                                                32h
FUN_004018b9(in_ECX);
return 0;
                                                                                                            0040ec04 00
                                                                                                                                               ??
                                                                                                                                                                00h
                                                                                                            0040ec05 08
                                                                                                                                               ??
                                                                                                                                                                08h
                                                                                                            0040ec06 00
                                                                                                                                               22
                                                                                                                                                                00h
                                                                                                           0040ec07 00
                                                                                                                                                                00h
```

19. The program contains the AES key for the encrypted file.

```
| Complex something_with_mes | (ed01ebfbc3eb53be3545440) lbfsf1071661840401 | cf., Ro | cf., Ro
```