



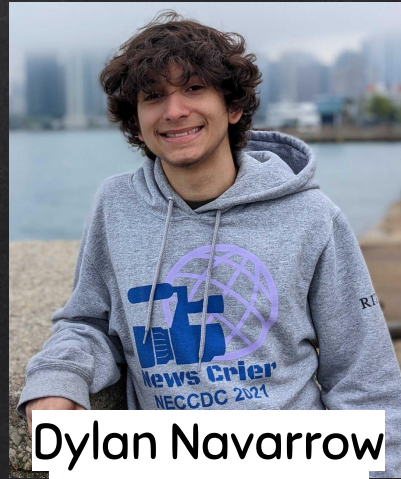
TURNING YOUR TABLETOP EXERCISES
INTO ACTION!!

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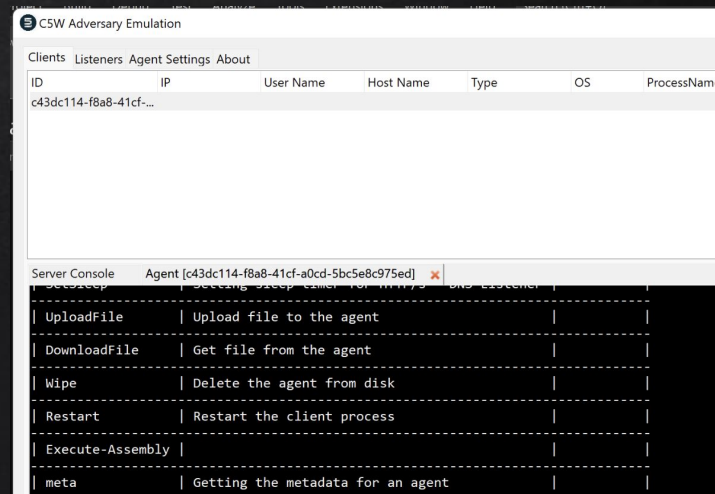
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WORKSHOP IS NOT!!!

- ✗ About **reverse engineering** ransomware
- ✗ About **decrypting** ransomed files
- ✗ How to **compromise** networks
- ✗ How to **catch** threat actors





WORKSHOP FORMAT

- ✕ Isolated Environment
 - Windows Domain with Multiple Client Systems and ELK
 - Human Ransomware Operator → Us 🧛👹
 - Ransomware Victim → You 😊
- ✕ Cover multiple ransomware simulations
- ✕ Not much on Theory we already learned a lot from ResponderCon presentations, but more on the hands-on stuff...
- ✕ Learn how to detect Ransomware and respond using free tools!

ASSUMPTIONS...

- ✗ We already have access to victim network/system through an IAB
- ✗ Agent already delivered to victim's system through DC
 - Run it with administrator 😊😁😜
- ✗ The presentation is used for introducing the simulations covered, but the work is done using the manuals so we can *learn be doing...*

ANOTHER ADVERSARY SIMULATION SYSTEM?

#1: Plugin-Engine

- ✗ Load and unload at runtime
- ✗ Extend Capabilities with New Tools

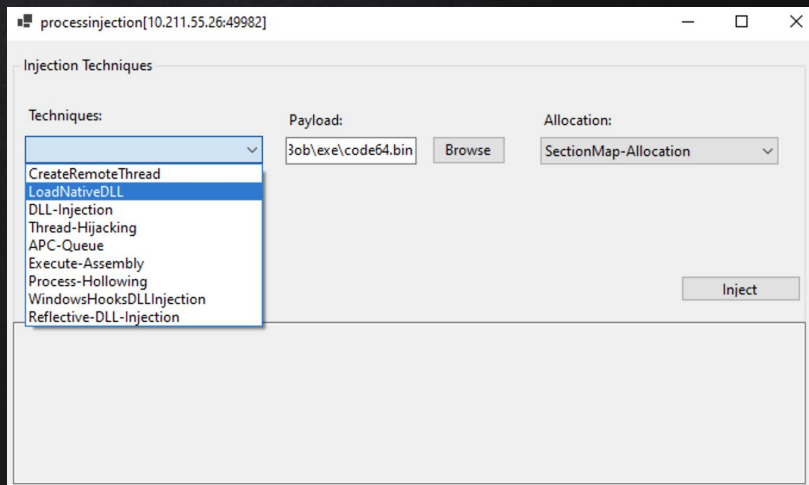
#2: Core System Control

- ✗ Upload/Download files, meta, etc

#3: Multi-Injection Techniques

- ✗ Thread Hijacking, APC Queue, DLL Injection, Process Hollowing, Reflective DLL Injection, Shellcode RDI, others...

Started as a hobby to learn offensive coding and create educational scenarios that we can use to help our students practice on true incidents...



ANOTHER ADVERSARY SIMULATION SYSTEM? – CONT.

The screenshot shows the CSW Adversary Emulation interface. At the top, there's a 'Clients' tab with a table listing agents. Below it, the 'Server Console' shows the interaction with agent [10fafdfd-4aaa-4227-b67d-c78a166fb59d]. The console output includes a task received, task output showing a ransomware plugin loaded, and a help menu for the 'core' command.

ID	IP	User Name	Host Name	Type	OS	ProcessName	ProcessID	Arch	Listener	Last seen	Encryption
10fafdfd-4aaa...									asdas	8/16/2022 105...	None

```
Server Console Agent [10fafdfd-4aaa-4227-b67d-c78a166fb59d]
[+] Task received [158 bytes] from agent "10fafdfd-4aaa-4227-b67d-c78a166fb59d".
[+] Task output:
*****
[*] Plugin Ransomware, Version=1.0.0.0, Culture=neutral, PublicKeyToken=null Loaded.
*****
Usage <Plugin name> <Command> <args> -f <file>
To load script <loadscript> -f <file Path>

core
*****
| Command | Description | Arguments |
|-----|-----|-----|
| Help | List help menu | |
| loadscript | load a list of commands | |
| loadplugin | In memory plugin loader | <assembly name> |
| unloadplugin | Unload plugin | <assembly name> |
| hooking | Hooks the ETW | |
| assembly_unloading | | |
```

This screenshot shows the server console for agent [b2267e94-0b9b-4e14-b2e5-326c17b86565]. The log shows a task sent to the agent, a task received, and the agent disconnecting after wiping itself.

```
Server Console Agent [b2267e94-0b9b-4e14-b2e5-326c17b86565]
**** Agent b2267e94-0b9b-4e14-b2e5-326c17b86565 interaction ****
[9/2/2022 8:35:47 PM Admin] core wipe
[+] Task sent [612238 bytes] to agent "b2267e94-0b9b-4e14-b2e5-326c17b86565"
eb4068b1-fe3a-4a47-b305-11c39fee8f86
[+] Task received [59 bytes] from agent "b2267e94-0b9b-4e14-b2e5-326c17b86565".
[+] Task output:
*****
[*] Wiping the agent...
*****
[+] Agent "b2267e94-0b9b-4e14-b2e5-326c17b86565" disconnected.
```

#4: Multi-Communication Channels

✗ TCP, HTTP, and DNS

#5: Multi-Crypto Methods

✗ AES (128, 192, and 256),
✗ Hybrid RSA + AES → (Very soon)

all	Allows you to send commands to all the agents at the sametime	all core meta
export-keys	To export ransomware keys	export-keys <Agent ID> -o <path> This command doesn't work with all.

#6: Anti-Forensics

✗ Unload Plugin from Memory
✗ Hooking ETW
✗ Wipe Agent
✗ More coming...

MALLEABLE C5 PROFILES!!!

#1: Sleep Time

- ✗ DNS and HTTP

#2: Custom HTTP Headers

- ✗ for both server and client

#3: Network Settings

- ✗ IP address
- ✗ Port #
- ✗ Type of Listener

#4: Misc

- ✗ Payload Type
- ✗ Custom Mutex

Basic:

```
SleepTime: 1
IP: 172.16.134.128
Port: 443
PayloadType: exe
ListenerType: tcp
```

Injection:

```
Allocation: virtualallocation
InjectionTechnique: createremotethread
Process: C:\Windows\System32\notepad.exe
```

HttpOptions:

```
Headers:
  "C5W": "ResponderCon"
```


WHY RANSOMCARE ?...

- ✗ Is a ransomware simulation plugin for our Adversary Simulation system...

Features

#1: Encryption / Decryption

- \$ File and Directories
- \$ Targeted Extensions
- \$ Custom Extensions

#2: Inhibit System Recovery

- \$ Delete Volume Shadow Copies (VSC)
- \$ Delete File and Directories

#3: Miscellaneous

- \$ Custom Ransom Notes
- \$ Custom Ransom Wallpaper
- \$ Memory Based (*process injection*)

#4: Anti-X Techniques

- \$ Hook the Event Tracing for Windows
- \$ Wipe Ransomware

Clients Listeners Agent Settings

ID	IP	User Name	Host Name	Type	OS	ProcessName	ProcessID	Arch	Listener	Last seen	Enc
6059cd85-30d3-4d3f-a...	172.16.134.141	DESKTOP-7774IU6\Wi...	DESKTOP-7774IU6	High	Microsoft Windows 1...	notepad	3256	x64	tcp	9/4/2022 2:09:52 PM	Nor

Server Console Agent [6059cd85-30d3-4d3f-a1fc-886f63681b4f]

***** Agent 6059cd85-30d3-4d3f-a1fc-886f63681b4f interaction *****

[9/4/2022 2:10:27 PM Admin] core meta

[+] Task sent [52 bytes] to agent "6059cd85-30d3-4d3f-a1fc-886f63681b4f"]

03135e52-ba57-4dac-ac7d-1d82dc794912

[+] Task received [241 bytes] from agent "6059cd85-30d3-4d3f-a1fc-886f63681b4f".

[+] Task output:

=====

CiQ2MDU5Y2Q4NS0zMGRkM2YtYTFmYy04ODZmNjM2ODFiNGYSD0RFU0t1AtNzc3NElVNhoZREVTS1RPUC03Nzc0SVU2XFdpbmRvd3MxMCIHbm90ZXBhZCoEMzI1NjYTWlJcm9zb2Z0IFdpbmRvd3MgMTAgUHJvOGRlYWdoQgN4NjRkdjE3Mi4xNi4xMzQuMTQx

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SIMULATIONS

-Encrypt and Delete Volume Shadow Copies-

ACCESS ENVIRONMENT...

✗ For your VM, goto → <http://10.0.3.3>

Username = `UserX`

Password = `Password123!@#`

✗ For your ELK Access, goto → <http://10.0.2.14:5601>

Username = `prd-win10-X` (x is your hostname)

Password = `l0ng-r4nd0m-p@ssw0rd`

WHAT IS COVERED?

T1082 + T1055 + T1486 + T1053.005 + T1547.001 + T1490

Technique: System Information Discovery

✗ <https://attack.mitre.org/techniques/T1082/>

Technique: Scheduled Task/Job

✗ <https://attack.mitre.org/techniques/T1053/005>

Technique: Process Injection

✗ <https://attack.mitre.org/techniques/T1055/>

Technique: Logon Autostart Execution –
Registry Run Keys / Startup Folder

✗ <https://attack.mitre.org/techniques/T1547/001/>

Technique: Data Encrypted for Impact

✗ <https://attack.mitre.org/techniques/T1486/>

Technique: Inhibit System Recovery

✗ <https://attack.mitre.org/techniques/T1490/>

SIMULATION #3

-Wipe Implant and RansomCare-

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T1486 + T1070.004

Technique #1: Data Encrypted for Impact

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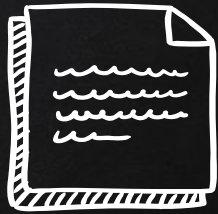
Technique #2: Indicator Removal on Host: File Deletion

✕ <https://attack.mitre.org/techniques/T1070/004/>

DETECTION

-ideas to detect suspicious activity-

DETECTION IDEAS ?



#1: Encryption / Decryption

- \$ File type changes
- \$ Extension changes
- \$ Trap Files

#2: Inhibit System Recovery

- \$ Access to VSC
- \$ Keep Your Backups Safe

#3: Miscellaneous

- \$ Honeypots and Traps
- \$ Monitor Processes
- \$ Monitor Crypto APIs Calls
- \$ Monitor High Resource Usage

#4: Anti-X Techniques

- \$ EDR
- \$ AppLocker



MITRE TECHNIQUES (WORKSHOP) ?

#: System Information Discovery

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#: Process Injection

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#: Data Encrypted for Impact

<https://attack.mitre.org/techniques/T1486/>

#: Inhibit System Recovery

<https://attack.mitre.org/techniques/T1490/>

#: Boot or Logon Autostart Execution: Registry Run Keys / Startup Folder

<https://attack.mitre.org/techniques/T1547/001/>

#: Scheduled Task/Job: Scheduled Task

<https://attack.mitre.org/techniques/T1053/005/>

#: Defense Evasion – T1562 Impair Defenses

<https://attack.mitre.org/techniques/T1562/>

#: OS Credential Dumping: Security Account Manager

<https://attack.mitre.org/techniques/T1003/>

#: Lateral Tool Transfer (aka Lateral Movement)

<https://attack.mitre.org/techniques/T1570/>

THE END...

-That's All Folks! -

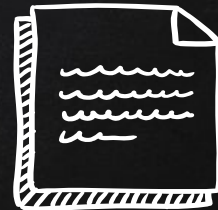


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- ✗ MITRE Framework, <https://attack.mitre.org/techniques/>
- ✗ Sorry if we missed someone!