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GMER is an application that detects and removes rootkits.

Rootkits

It scans for:

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- hidden processes
- hidden threads
- · hidden modules
- hidden services
- hidden files
- hidden disk sectors (MBR)
- hidden Alternate Data Streams
- hidden registry keys
- · drivers hooking SSDT
- drivers hooking IDT
- drivers hooking IRP calls
- · inline hooks

GMER runs on Windows XP/VISTA/7/8/10

You can download GMER here.

Please see the FAQ section and feel free to send any comments here .

Download

The latest version of GMER 2.2.19882

GMER runs only on Windows NT/W2K/XP/VISTA/7/8/10

GMER application: Download EXE or ZIP archive: gmer.zip (372kB)

It's recommended to download randomly named EXE (click button above) because some malware won't let gmer.exe launch.

GMER.exe SHA256: E8A3E804A96C716A3E9B69195DB6FFB0D33E2433AF871E4D4E1EAB3097237173

Avast! antivirus integrated with GMER actively protecting over 230 million PCs

aswMBR - antirootkit with

avast! AV engine

aswMBR.exe

Thanks to: MR Team, CastleCops, ...

Version History:

This is list of changes for each release of GMER:

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- Added support for Windows 8
- Added full support for Windows x64
- Added Trace I/O function
- Added disk "Quick scan" function
- 1.0.15
- Changed installation method
- Improved files scanning
- Improved kernel & user mode code sections scanning
- Improved MBR scanning
- 1.0.14
- Improved files scanning
- Improved registry scanning
- Improved "delete file" function
- Added disk browser
- Added registry browser and editor
- Added registry exports
- Added "Kill file" and "Disable service" options to help remove stubborn malware
- Added new option "gmer.exe -nodriver"
- Added new option "gmer.exe -killfile"

gmer.exe -killfile C:\WINDOWS\system32\drivers\runtime2.sys

gmer.exe -killfile C:\WINDOWS\system32:pe386.sys

- Simplified displaying of device hooks
- Added detection and removal of MBR rootkit
- 1.0.13
- Added kernel & user IAT hooks detection
- Added AttachedDevice hooks detection
- Added detection of hooks outside code sections
- Added button "Save ..." log
- 1.0.12
- Added kernel & user mode code sections scanning (inline hooks)
- Added code restoring
- Improved "GMER Safe Mode"
- Improved hidden process scanning
- 1.0.11
- Added "Simple mode"
- Added threads tab
- Added hidden Alternate Data Stream (NFTS Stream) scanning
- Added hidden threads scanning
- Improved hidden process scanning
- Improved hidden modules scanning
- Improved hidden files scanning
- Fixed devices scanning
- 1.0.10
- English version
- Improved process monitoring
- Added Autostart tab
- Added "GMER Safe Mode"
- Added "Files" window
- Added full path of process

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- Added maden services scanning
- Added hidden services deletion.
- Added hidden files deletion.
- Added restoring SSDT table.
- Added Interpretation of the rootkit scanning.
- Added CMD tab executing shell commands
- Fixed showning registry keys
- Fixed tracing library loading.
- 1.0.7
- Improved hidden files scanning.
- Added "Services" tab.
- 1.0.6
- Fixed hidden registry keys scanning.
- 1.0.5
- Added online antivirus scanning.
- Fixed scanning of rootkits that hooks devices' IRP calling
- 1.0.4
- Added rootkit scanning.
- Added loading devices monitoring.
- 1.0.3
- Added log.
- Fixed NTVDM.EXE tracing.
- 1.0.2
- Added processes tab
- Added "Kill all" function.
- Added "Shell" option in the "Process" section, that executes an application other than Explorer.exe

[Process]
Shell=gmer.exe

- 1.0.1
- First release.

News

2013.01.04

pcworld.com: Detect and remove rootkits with GMER

2013.01.03

New version 2.0.18327 with full x64 support has been released.

2011.03.18

New version 1.0.15.15565 has been released.

2010.11.24

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ALWIL Software has released AVAST 4.8 containing anti-rootkit based on GMER technology.

2008.01.18

Version 1.0.14.14116 released.

2008.01.11

bbc.co.uk: Warning on stealthy Windows virus

2008.01.08

washingtonpost.com: New Nasty Hides From Windows, Anti-Virus Tools

2008.01.02

Stealth MBR rootkt found in the wild!

You can read about it here: [1], [2]

2007.06.26

Version 1.0.13.12540 released.

2007.03.14

Just another DDoS story - One Person's Perspective by Paul Laudanski

"... Around the middle of February 2007, CastleCops itself became the target of a large scale DDoS. Not new to this kind of attack, it is the first time CastleCops experienced such a large throughput at nearly $\underline{1Gbit/s}$..."

2007.03.09

Andy Manchesta added catchme into SDFix tool.

2007.02.26

Thanks to Marco Giuliani for preparing Italian version of help!

http://www.pcalsicuro.com/main/2007/02/guida-a-gmer/

2007.02.21

New version of catchme with Windows Vista support released.

Catchme has been integrated with combofix developed by sUBs. Keep up the good fight sUBs!.

2007.01.20

After over a month of fight my web page is up and running.

Thank you Paul Vixie and ISC, Matt Jonkman, guys from register.com, MR Team and everyone who helped me.

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2006.12.06

I developed sample rootkit "test.sys" which hides its file from all public rootkit detectors:

- BlackLight
- Sophos ARK
- RootkitRevealer
- IceSword
- DarkSpy
- SVV
- J V 1
- GMER

Rootkit doesn't create hooks (SSDT, IRP, SYSENTER, IDT, inline, FSF) and its modifications are not visible.

You can see it in action in these movies: test.wmv, test2.wmv (0.9MB, 0.7MB Windows Media Video 9 codec).

The detection of this type of rootkit will be added into the next version.

2006.11.28

Version 1.0.12.12011.

2006.10.17

New tool - catchme released.

2006.06.20

washingtonpost.com: New Rootkit Detectors Help Protect You and Your PC

FAO

Frequently Asked Questions

Question: Do I have a rootkit?

Answer: You can scan the system for rootkits using GMER. Run gmer.exe, select Rootkit tab and click the

"Scan" button.

If you don't know how to interpret the output, please **Save** the log and send it to my email

address.

Warning! Please, do not select the "Show all" checkbox during the scan.

Question: How to create "3rd party" log?

Answer: Tick "3rd party" option and then click the "Scan" button. After the scan you can use "Remove

signed" and "Remove duplicates" options to filter the scan results.

Question: How to install the GMER software?

Answer: Just run gmer.exe. All required files will be copied to the system during the first lanuch.

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Answer: When GMER detects hidden service click "Delete the service" and answer YES to all questions.

Question: How do I show all NTFS Streams?

Answer: On the "Rootkit Tab" select only: Files + ADS + Show all options and then click the Scan

button.

Question: Can I launch GMER in Safe Mode?

Answer: Yes, you can launch GMER in Safe Mode, however rootkits which don't work in Safe Mode won't

be detected.

Question: I am confused as to use delete or disable the hidden "service".

Answer: Sometimes "delete the service" option wont work because the rootkit protects its service. So, in

such case use: 1) "disable the service", 2) reboot your machine, and 3) "delete the service".

Contact

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