Reto: Análisis de Malware Básico & Medio/Alto

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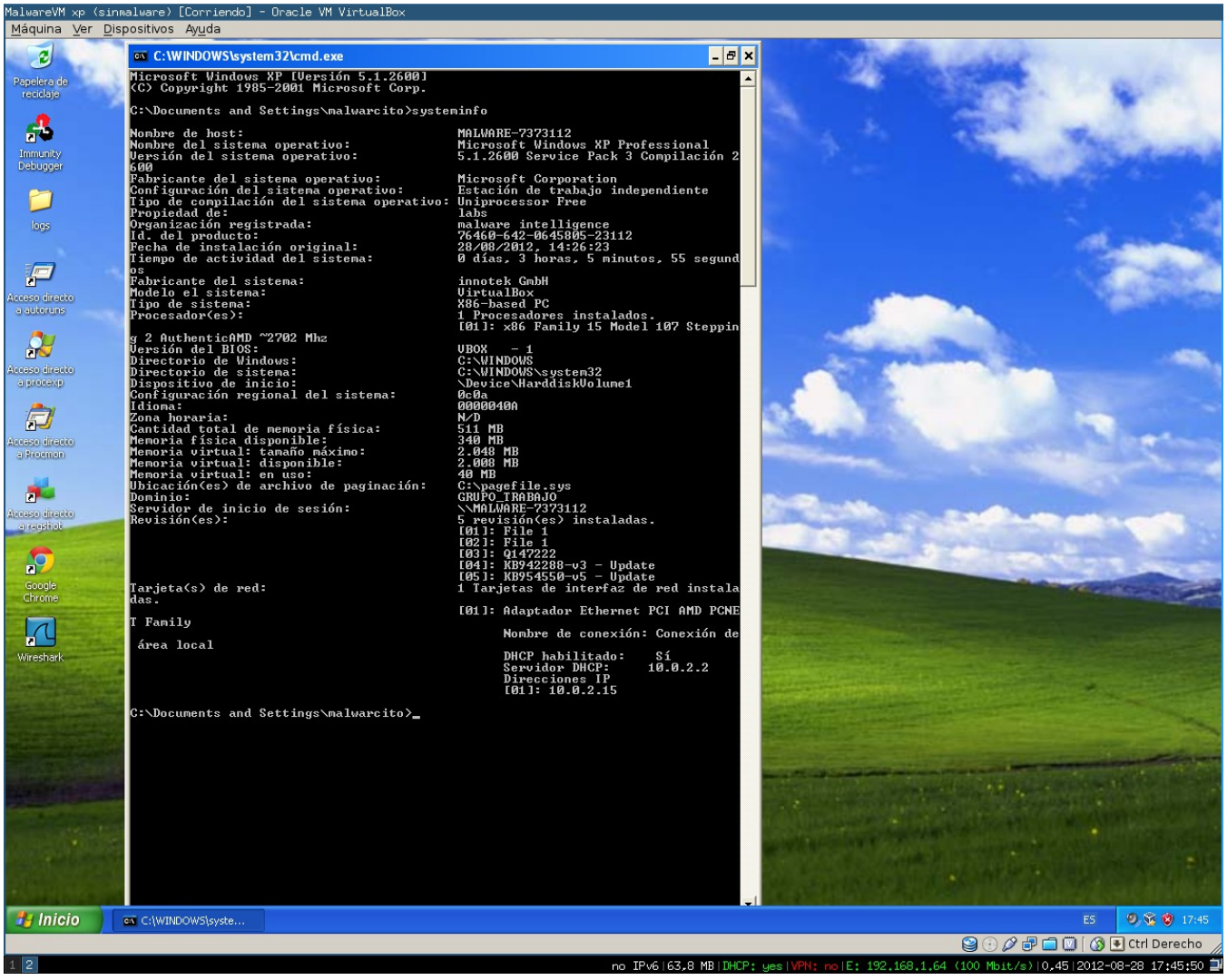
Virtual Machine Details :

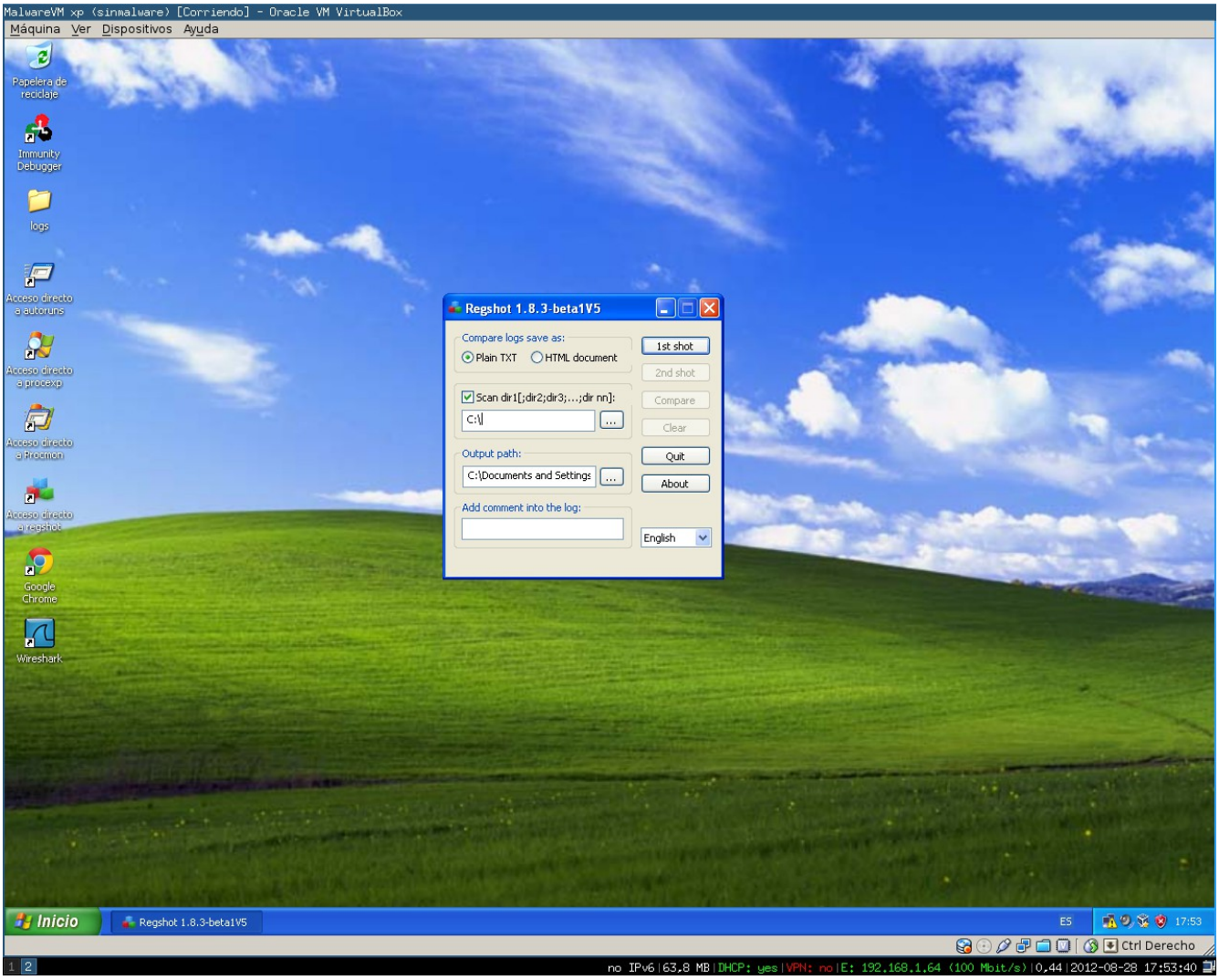
This paper aims to describe some steps and my methodology to solve this challenge,i'm not a professional in malware analisys,i'm an enthusiast so if you make a better job please share with me,document it into the wiki,my contact details are below.Being said that the first thing to do is set up a controlled virtual machine,in this case i'll use Windows Xp Professional SP3 as a virtual machine,in addittion to that i'm going to use “Tomar instantaneas” or snapshots of the vm.The vm has this features :



Pic 1: basic set up for vm

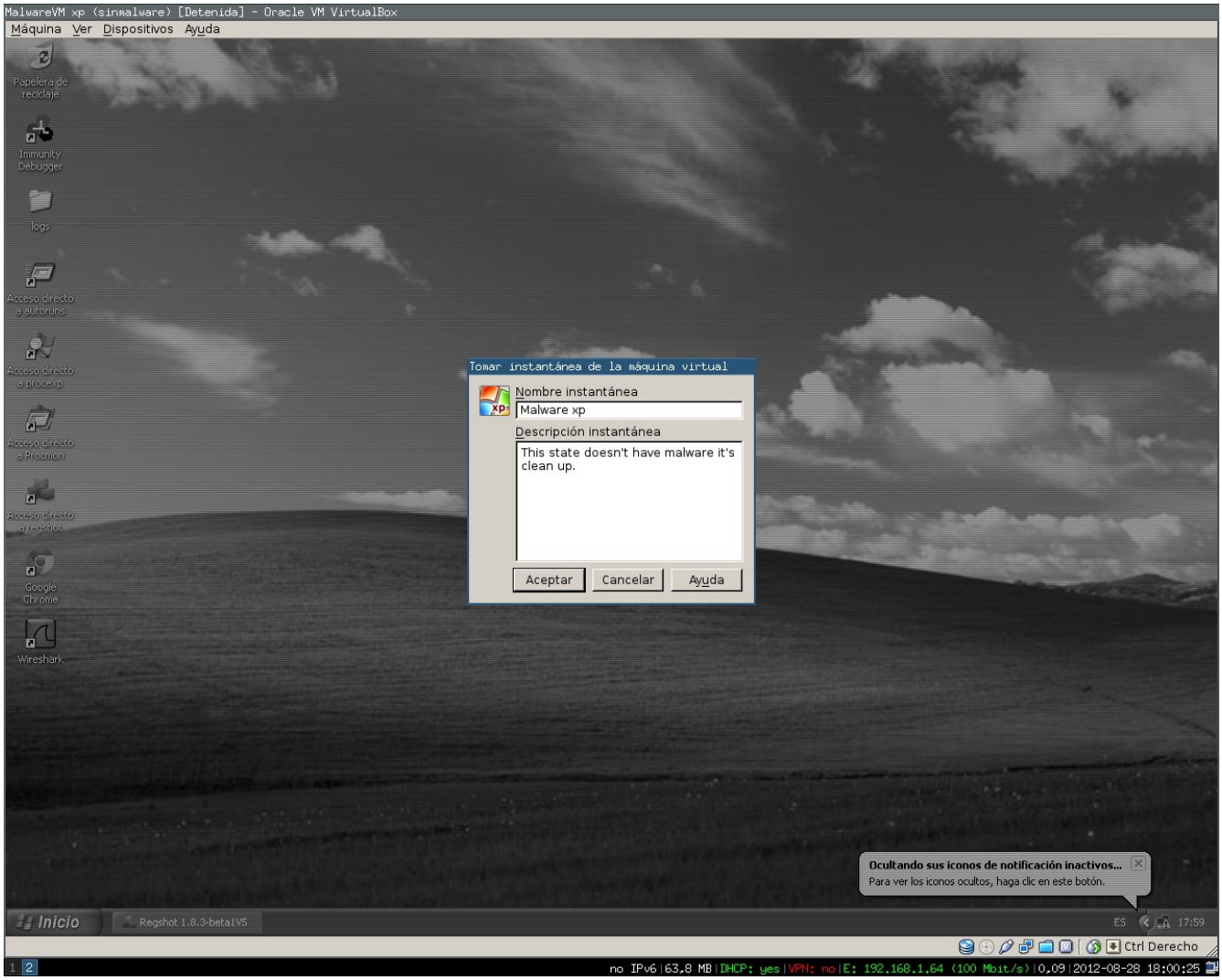
with a little amount of software installed on it(reader,java,flash,chrome..etc),it could be used for our analysis.

For perform behavioral analysis in this vm i'm going to take my first registry shot using regshot[1],this tool let to take an entire shot of the register keys and other things inside him,also it has the capacibilities to make a quick diff between on and two files .



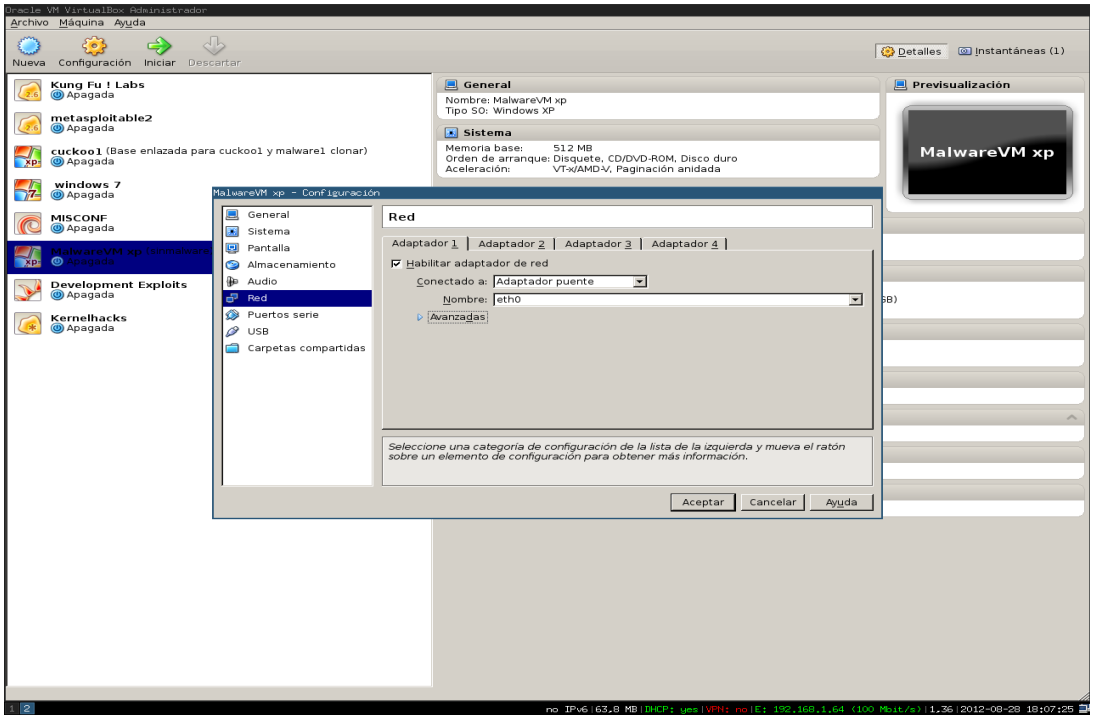
Pic 2: Using regshot for got snapshot

Our next step to do is take one snapshot in case of you need to revert the vm for repeat the behavior in the same,off course you can use other tools like norton ghost utility but this option is quick and efficient.

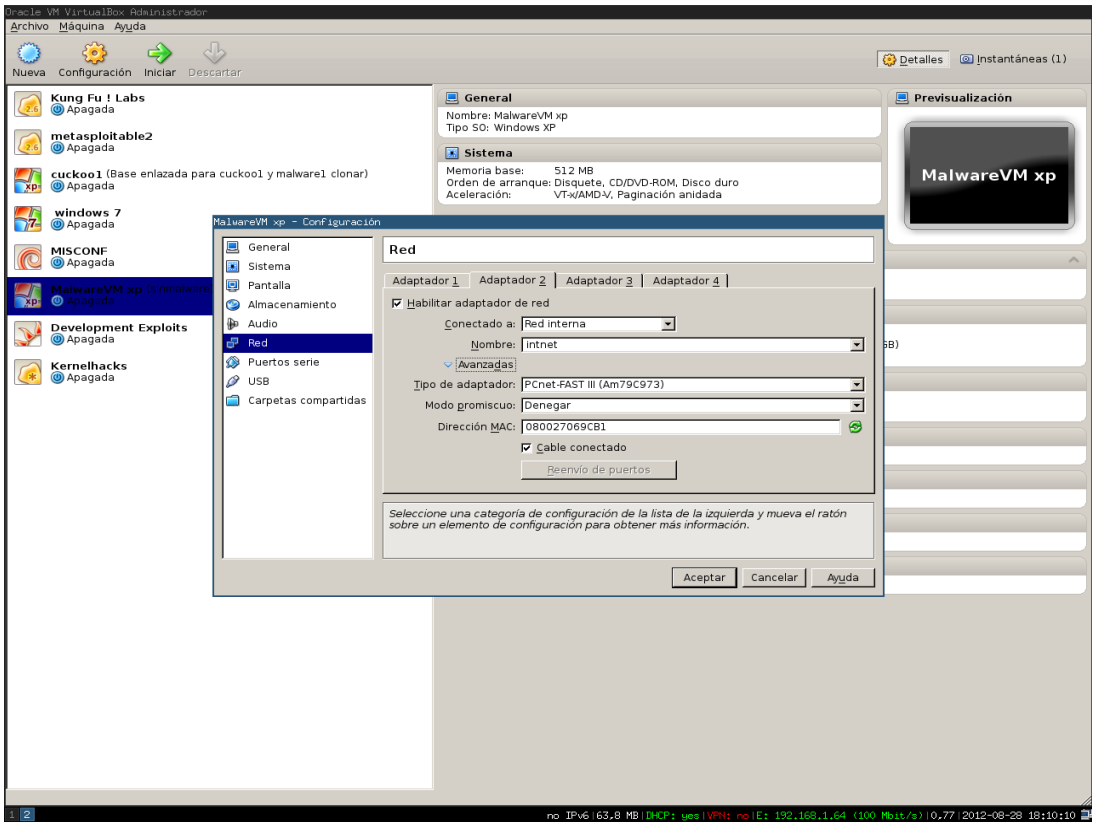


Pic 3: Taking snapshot to revert to good state

The final step to this vm is set up the network configuration; for this lab i used two network interfaces,the first is in bridge and the second is used as internal network.



Pic 4:Network Interfaces Setup



Pic 5: Network Interfaces Setup

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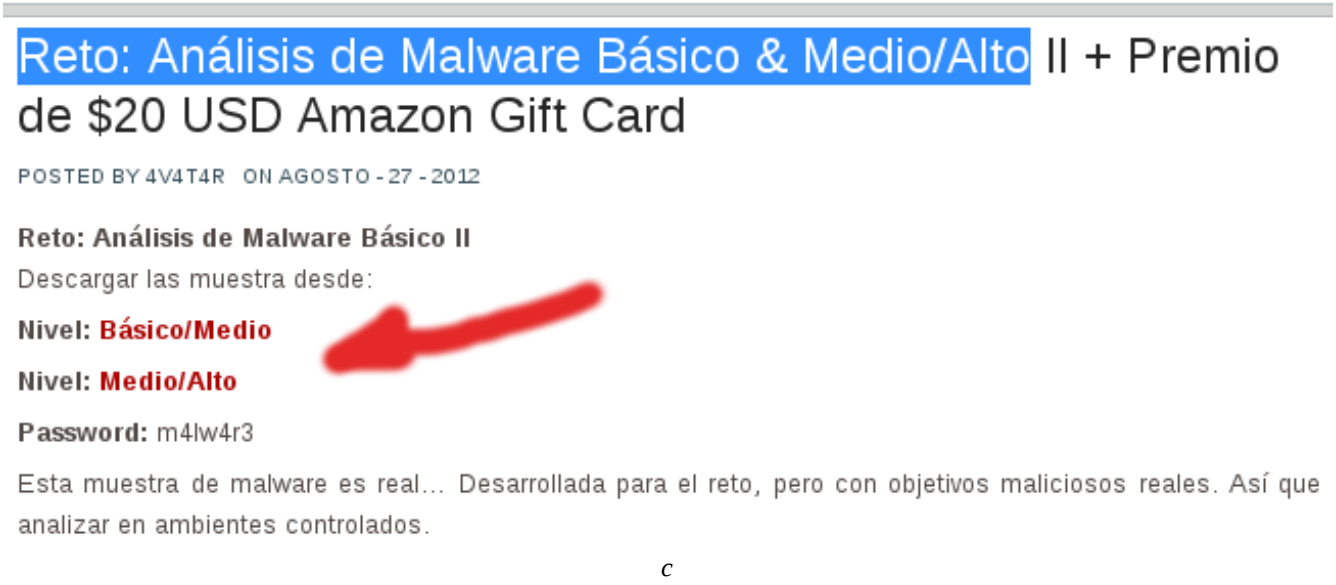
As a final addittion we need to have all the tools in the virtual machine for the behavioral analysis,tools like sysinternals,wireshark,ollydbg,capturebat and others really useful.

Identification of the Specimens:

Now we have the virtual machine done,we need to identify our specimens,in sec-track.org we find two links :



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The first is “Basico/Medio” correspond to smss.rar and the second file “Medio/Alto” correspond to winlogon.rar,i download,and check the md5sums :

hector@Osiris:/tmp/analisis/smss$ md5sum smss.rar
c667c9ba336708ccda8fc562f0807359 smss.rar

hector@Osiris:/tmp/analisis/winlogon$ md5sum winlogon.rar
cdb997e8e823eda3176268130ced9e1b winlogon.rar

being downloaded the couple of files ,i'm going to identify some special details of each one,details like peid,strings,sections,note at this point is posible to use a dynamic code analysis or static code analysis,if is necesary .

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Let me identify the file inside smss.rar.

1.Extract the file in smss.rar

```
hector@Osiris:/tmp/analisis/smss$ unrar x smss.rar

UNRAR 4.10 freeware      Copyright (c) 1993-2012 Alexander Roshal

Enter password (will not be echoed) for smss.rar:

Extracting from smss.rar
smss.exe already exists. Overwrite it ?
[Y]es, [N]o, [A]ll, n[E]ver, [R]ename, [Q]uit y

Extracting  smss.exe                                  OK
All OK
```

2. verify the md5 and sha1 :

```
hector@Osiris:/tmp/analisis/smss$ md5sum smss.exe && sha1sum smss.exe
c970a9dd758fc1620684f85731610d4d  smss.exe
3ed34887b65f48daea269ca49d0a31edc99bf0f2  smss.exe

hector@Osiris:/tmp/analisis/smss$ file smss.exe
smss.exe: PE32 executable (GUI) Intel 80386, for MS Windows, U0PX compressed

hector@Osiris:/tmp/analisis/smss$ stat  smss.exe
  Fichero: «smss.exe»
  Tamaño: 269824       Bloques: 530        Bloque E/S: 1024   fichero regular
Dispositivo: 808h/2056d       Nodo-i: 30506       Enlaces: 1
Acceso: (0644/-rw-r--r--)  Uid: ( 1000/  hector)   Gid: ( 1000/  hector)
     Acceso: 2012-08-29 06:25:05.000000000 -0500
Modificación: 2012-08-24 22:00:54.000000000 -0500
     Cambio:    2012-08-29 06:22:34.000000000 -0500
    Creación: -
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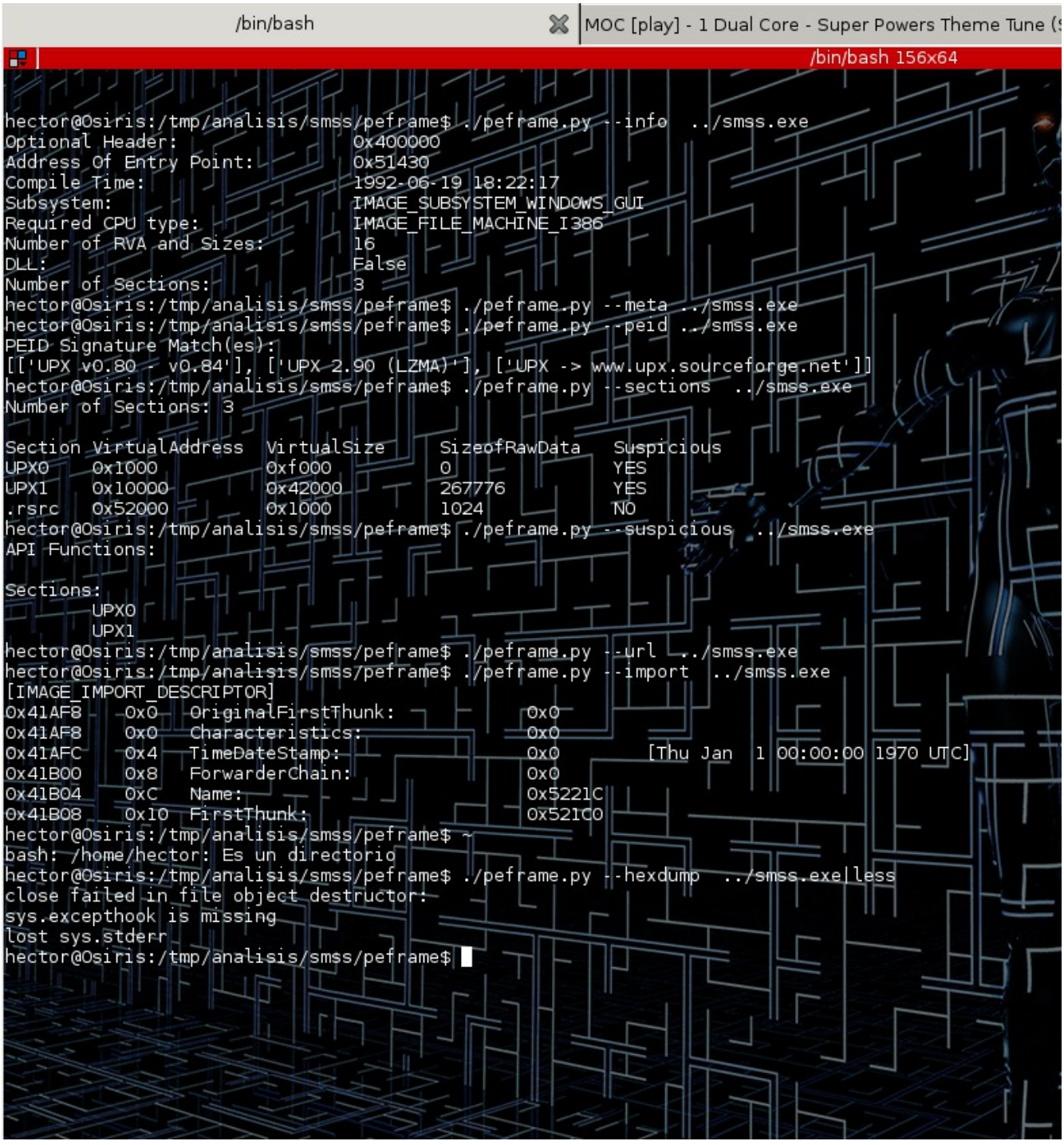
at this point i use peframe an awesome tool write in python for static analysis of malware[2]
you can find summary of functions,information,peid,extract the urls,strings ...etc[2]



Pic 6: Using Peframe for smss.exe

Are you thinking what i'm thinking?
What's about upx ?

Pic 7: What about upx packer ?

It seems upx is an other interesting packer,we can unpack the smss.exe,but wait a minute we need to make a smss.exe backup.

hector@Osiris:/tmp$ cp smss.exe originalsmss.exe
hector@Osiris:/tmp$ md5sum originalsmss.exe && md5sum smss.exe
c970a9dd758fc1620684f85731610d4d originalsmss.exe
c970a9dd758fc1620684f85731610d4d smss.exe
hector@Osiris:/tmp$ diff -u originalsmss.exe smss.exe

now let me unpack smss.exe using upx utility.

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```
hector@Osiris:/tmp$ upx -d smss.exe
                       Ultimate Packer for eXecutables
                          Copyright (C) 1996 - 2011
UPX 3.08        Markus Oberhumer, Laszlo Molnar & John Reiser   Dec 12th 2011

        File size         Ratio      Format      Name
   --------------------   ------   -----------   -----------
    282624 <-    269824   95.47%    win32/pe     smss.exe

Unpacked 1 file.


hector@Osiris:/tmp/analisis/smss$ diff -u originalsmss.exe smss.exe
Los ficheros binarios originalsmss.exe y smss.exe son distintos

hector@Osiris:/tmp/analisis/smss$  md5sum originalsmss.exe && md5sum smss.exe
c970a9dd758fc1620684f85731610d4d  originalsmss.exe /original
23463920f354766fd6f38009b9258491  smss.exe     /unpacked


doing a quick diff of the strings :



hector@Osiris:/tmp/analisis/smss$ strings smss.exe |wc -l
3346
hector@Osiris:/tmp/analisis/smss$ strings originalsmss.exe |wc -l
2563
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Note the diference when it is unpacked if i could'nt unpack this,with upx utility i had loaded into olly.

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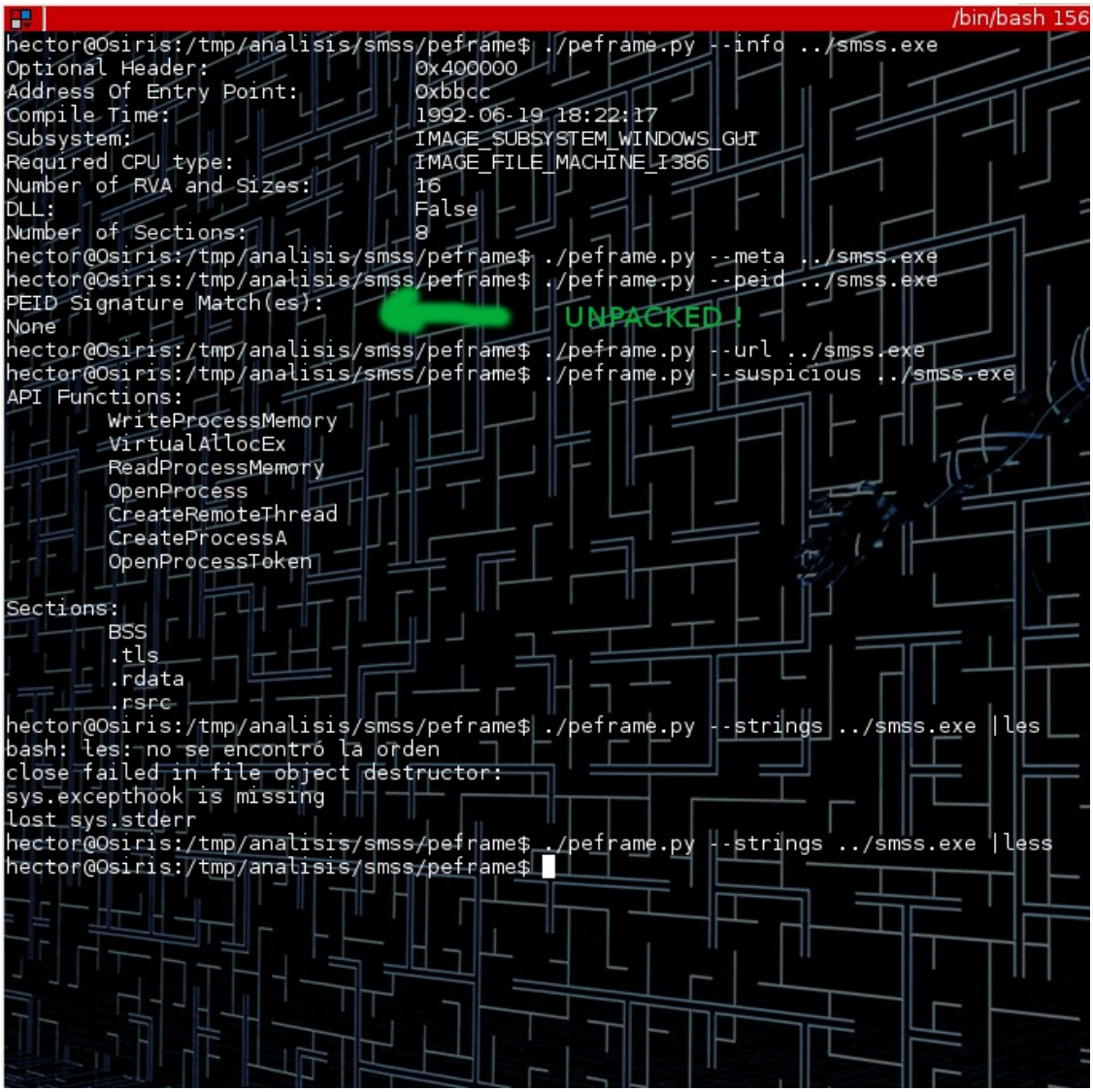
again i can use peframe for functions and suspicious :)



Pic 8:Peframe in action –suspicious argument changed drastically note .rdata,.rsrc.

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We need to check the antivirus detection rate :P :

Pic 9:virustotal.com report

Antivirus	Result	Update
AhnLab-V3	Trojan/Win32.Llac	20120829
AntiVir	TR/Spy.Gen	20120829
Antiy-AVL	-	20120829
Avast	Win32:Rebhip-B [Trj]	20120829
AVG	PSW.Generic7.BULN	20120829
BitDefender	Trojan.Generic.3904046	20120829
ByteHero	-	20120829
CAT-QuickHeal	Worm.Rebhip.A8	20120829
ClamAV	Trojan.Agent-192978	20120828
Commtouch	W32/Rebhip.B.gen!Eldorado	20120829
Comodo	TrojWare.Win32.PSW.Delf.~JHN	20120829
DrWeb	BackDoor.Cybergate.1	20120829
Emsisoft	Worm.Win32.Rebhip!IK	20120829
eSafe	-	20120828
ESET-NOD32	Win32/Spatet.C	20120829
F-Prot	W32/Rebhip.B.gen!Eldorado	20120829

Pic 10:virustotal.com result

```
Target machine.................: 0x14C (Intel 386 or later processors and compatible processors)
Entry point address............: 0x0000BBCC

PE Sections....................:

Name        Virtual Address  Virtual Size  Raw Size  Entropy  MD5
CODE                   4096         45472     45568     6.41  2e6d43b7785bee730e0396c2de0144c4
DATA                  53248           544      1024     2.76  c71fe50c35c3c6adc124a4768277491c
BSS                   57344          4597         0     0.00  d41d8cd98f00b204e9800998ecf8427e
.idata                65536          3000      3072     4.72  d36776c61c662a6fb7fd62f8b1c382c6
.tls                  69632             8         0     0.00  d41d8cd98f00b204e9800998ecf8427e
.rdata                73728            24       512     0.21  a270a5e1f4f71f9ddb31027f913842a2
.reloc                77824          2668      3072     0.00  d2a70550489de356a2cd6bfc40711204
.rsrc                 81920        228324    228352     7.96  fb5a2781102e6c89054ccbcb4968bef0

PE Imports.....................:

[[crypt32.dll]]
CryptUnprotectData

[[pstorec.dll]]
PStoreCreateInstance

[[advapi32.dll]]
RegDeleteKeyA, RegCloseKey, RegQueryValueExA, RegCreateKeyExA, RegCreateKeyA, CryptHashData, ConvertSidToStringSidA, CryptCreateHash, L
ookupAccountNameA, OpenProcessToken, LsaClose, RegOpenKeyExA, LsaOpenPolicy, CryptReleaseContext, CryptAcquireContextA, IsValidSid, Get
UserNameA, CryptDestroyHash, LsaRetrievePrivateData, LsaFreeMemory, CryptGetHashParam, RegSetValueExA, RegEnumValueA, CredEnumerateA

[[KERNEL32.DLL]]
GetLastError, HeapFree, WriteProcessMemory, VirtualAllocEx, lstrlenA, lstrcmpiA, GlobalFree, WaitForSingleObject, GetPrivateProfileIntA
, FreeLibrary, CopyFileA, GetTickCount, VirtualProtect, GetVersionExA, LoadLibraryA, RtlUnwind, GetModuleFileNameA, CreateRemoteThread,
 HeapAlloc, GetCurrentProcess, SizeofResource, GetPrivateProfileStringA, GetFileSize, OpenProcess, LockResource, CreateDirectoryA, Dele
teFileA, UnhandledExceptionFilter, MultiByteToWideChar, ReadProcessMemory, GetCommandLineA, GetProcAddress, GetProcessHeap, CreateMutex
A, GetModuleHandleA, RaiseException, WideCharToMultiByte, GetFileAttributesA, SetFilePointer, ReadFile, WriteFile, FindFirstFileA, GetE
xitCodeThread, HeapReAlloc, FreeResource, SetFileAttributesA, CreateProcessA, LoadResource, VirtualFree, FindClose, TlsGetValue, Sleep,
 TlsSetValue, CreateFileA, ExitProcess, GetCurrentThreadId, FindResourceA, VirtualAlloc, LocalAlloc, CloseHandle

[[rasapi32.dll]]
RasGetEntryDialParamsA, RasEnumEntriesA

[[oleaut32.dll]]
SysReAllocStringLen, SysFreeString, SysAllocStringLen

[[shell32.dll]]
SHGetSpecialFolderPathA

[[ole32.dll]]
StringFromCLSID, CoCreateInstance, CoTaskMemFree, OleInitialize

[[user32.dll]]
GetWindowThreadProcessId, ToAscii, GetKeyboardState, SetWindowsHookExA, DispatchMessageA, CharLowerA, CharNextA, PeekMessageA, wvsprint
fA, TranslateMessage, FindWindowA, CharUpperA

PE Resources...................:

Resource type           Number of resources
RT_RCDATA               3

Resource language       Number of resources
NEUTRAL                 3
```

First seen by VirusTotal

2012-08-28 22:31:50 UTC (18 hours, 59 minutes ago)

Pic 11:virustotal.com detailled analysis[3]

come back to the virustotal to analyse the original smss.exe and check the behavioural information

Comments | Votes | Additional information | Behavioural information

ssdeep

6144:OeQ+hs2H/pYp7siIJRa4rQLaaMEMjwkaZDCg4:I+heN/RaaaomDCg

TrID

Win32 Executable Generic (38.4%)
Win32 Dynamic Link Library (generic) (34.1%)
Win16/32 Executable Delphi generic (9.3%)
Generic Win/DOS Executable (9.0%)
DOS Executable Generic (9.0%)

F-Prot packer identifier

UPX

Command packer identifier

UPX

PEiD packer identifier

UPX 2.90 [LZMA] -> Markus Oberhumer, Laszlo Molnar & John Reiser

ExifTool

```
MIMEType.................: application/octet-stream
Subsystem................: Windows GUI
MachineType..............: Intel 386 or later, and compatibles
TimeStamp................: 1992:06:20 00:22:17+02:00
FileType.................: Win32 EXE
PEType...................: PE32
CodeSize.................: 270336
LinkerVersion............: 2.25
EntryPoint...............: 0x51430
InitializedDataSize......: 4096
SubsystemVersion.........: 4.0
ImageVersion.............: 0.0
OSVersion................: 4.0
UninitializedDataSize....: 61440
```

Portable Executable structural information

```
Compilation timedatestamp.....: 1992-06-19 22:22:17
Target machine................: 0x14C (Intel 386 or later processors and compatible processors)
Entry point address...........: 0x00051430

PE Sections...................:

Name        Virtual Address  Virtual Size  Raw Size  Entropy  MD5
UPX0                   4096         61440         0     0.00  d41d8cd98f00b204e9800998ecf8427e
UPX1                  65536        270336    267776     7.75  f3f24d22409ebc5065a19175fe70fdda
.rsrc                335872          4096      1024     3.57  dea968dbbbf15264df2124b2936a38e2

PE Imports....................:

[[crypt32.dll]]
CryptUnprotectData

[[pstorec.dll]]
PStoreCreateInstance

[[advapi32.dll]]
LsaClose

[[KERNEL32.DLL]]
VirtualFree, ExitProcess, VirtualProtect, LoadLibraryA, VirtualAlloc, GetProcAddress

[[rasapi32.dll]]
```

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The following is a condensed report of the behaviour of the file when executed in a controlled environment. The actions and events described were either performed by the file itself or by any other process launched by the executed file or subjected to code injection by the executed file.

File system activity

Opened files...

```
\\.\SICE (failed)
\\.\NTICE (failed)
C:\5ae9661cc1045ea49a09cfeada9f629b49c4cbf7858f56d94e745409146e7315 (successful)
C:\DOCUME~1\<USER>~1\LOCALS~1\Temp\XX--XX--XX.txt (successful)
C:\Program Files\Internet Explorer\IEXPLORE.EXE (successful)
```

Read files...

```
C:\5ae9661cc1045ea49a09cfeada9f629b49c4cbf7858f56d94e745409146e7315 (successful)
```

Written files...

```
C:\DOCUME~1\<USER>~1\LOCALS~1\Temp\XX--XX--XX.txt (successful)
```

Copied files...

```
SRC: C:\5ae9661cc1045ea49a09cfeada9f629b49c4cbf7858f56d94e745409146e7315
DST: C:\WINDOWS\System32\controlp.exe (successful)
```

Registry activity

Set keys...

```
KEY:   HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\Software\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Policies\Explorer\Run\Policies
TYPE:  REG_EXPAND_SZ
VALUE: C:\WINDOWS\System32\controlp.exe (successful)

KEY:   HKEY_CURRENT_USER\Software\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Policies\Explorer\Run\Policies
TYPE:  REG_EXPAND_SZ
VALUE: C:\WINDOWS\System32\controlp.exe (successful)

KEY:   HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\Software\Microsoft\Active Setup\Installed Components\{17564C2H-5U15-AD2W-I8W2-04Y0LSXEIQ00}\StubPath
TYPE:  REG_SZ
VALUE: C:\WINDOWS\System32\controlp.exe Restart (successful)
```

Deleted keys...

```
HKEY_CURRENT_USER\Software\Microsoft\Active Setup\Installed Components\\{17564C2H-5U15-AD2W-I8W2-04Y0LSXEIQ00} (failed)
```

Process activity

Created processes...

```
C:\Program Files\Internet Explorer\iexplore.exe (successful)
C:\5ae9661cc1045ea49a09cfeada9f629b49c4cbf7858f56d94e745409146e7315 (successful)
```

Code injections in the following processes...

```
IEXPLORE.EXE (failed)
5ae9661cc1045ea49a09cfeada9f629b49c4cbf7858f56d94e745409146e7315 (failed)
```

```
KEY:   HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\Software\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Policies\Explorer\Run\Policies
TYPE:  REG_EXPAND_SZ
VALUE: C:\WINDOWS\System32\controlp.exe (successful)

KEY:   HKEY_CURRENT_USER\Software\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Policies\Explorer\Run\Policies
TYPE:  REG_EXPAND_SZ
VALUE: C:\WINDOWS\System32\controlp.exe (successful)

KEY:   HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\Software\Microsoft\Active Setup\Installed Components\{17564C2H-5U15-AD2W-I8W2-04Y0LSXEIQ00}\StubPath
TYPE:  REG_SZ
VALUE: C:\WINDOWS\System32\controlp.exe Restart (successful)
```

Deleted keys...

```
HKEY_CURRENT_USER\Software\Microsoft\Active Setup\Installed Components\\{17564C2H-5U15-AD2W-I8W2-04Y0LSXEIQ00} (failed)
```

Process activity

Created processes...

```
C:\Program Files\Internet Explorer\iexplore.exe (successful)
C:\5ae9661cc1045ea49a09cfeada9f629b49c4cbf7858f56d94e745409146e7315 (successful)
```

Code injections in the following processes...

```
IEXPLORE.EXE (failed)
5ae9661cc1045ea49a09cfeada9f629b49c4cbf7858f56d94e745409146e7315 (failed)
```

Mutex activity

Created mutexes...

```
_x_X_UPDATE_X_x_ (successful)
_x_X_PASSWORDLIST_X_x_ (successful)
_x_X_BLOCKMOUSE_X_x_ (successful)
4K5BS5538XX16N (successful)
```

Opened mutexes...

```
ShimCacheMutex (successful)
```

Runtime DLLs

```
kernel32.dll (successful)
advapi32.dll (successful)
crypt32.dll (successful)
ole32.dll (successful)
oleaut32.dll (successful)
pstorec.dll (successful)
rasapi32.dll (successful)
shell32.dll (successful)
user32.dll (successful)
secur32.dll (successful)
version.dll (successful)
```

Pic 12,13,14:Analysing the original smss.exe in the pic 12 it's packed,behaviour is analysed in pic 13,,pic 14

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Time to show in the virtual machine :) but first :

check the internet conectivity :

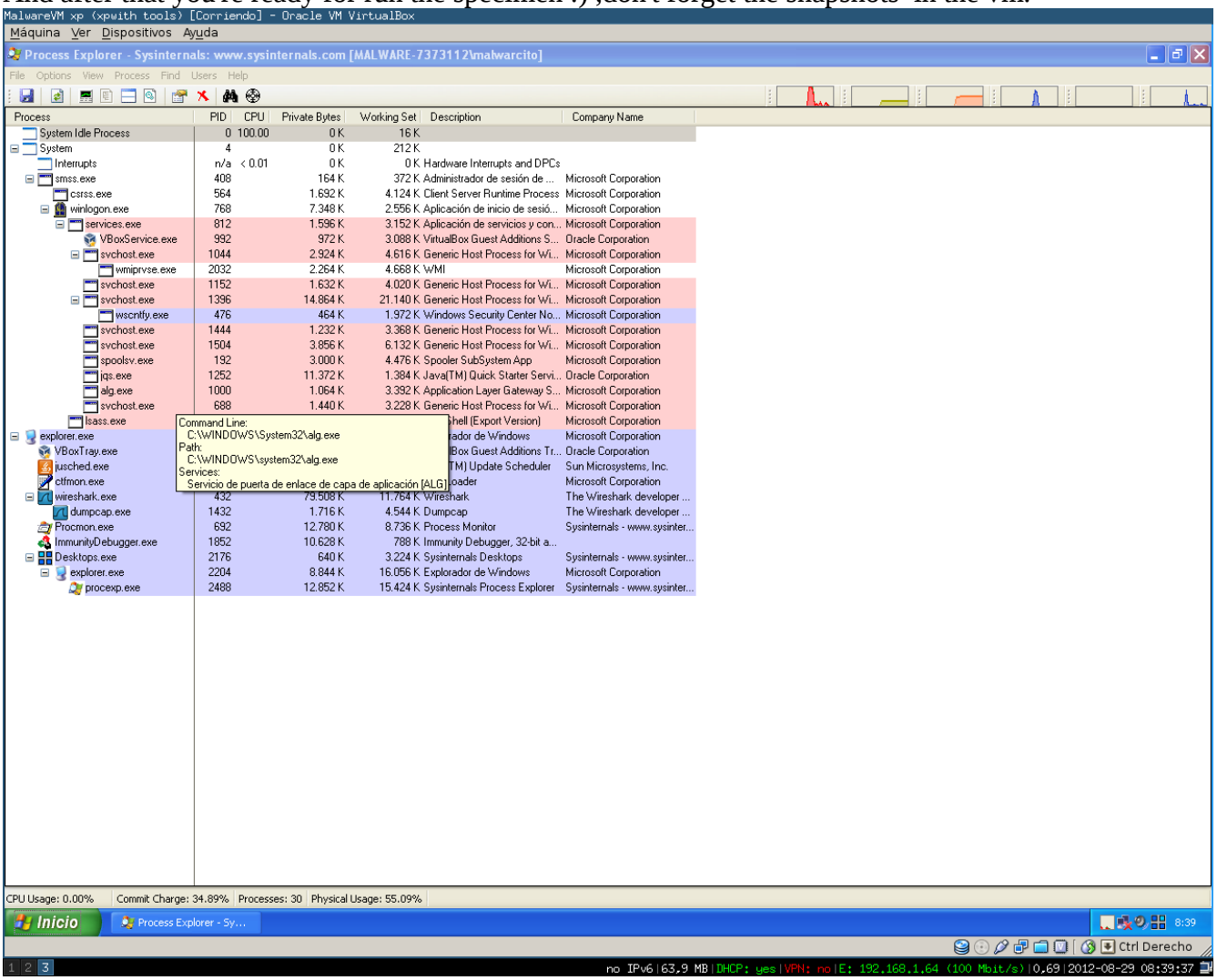
nping google.com or ping google.com

open wireshark for network events.

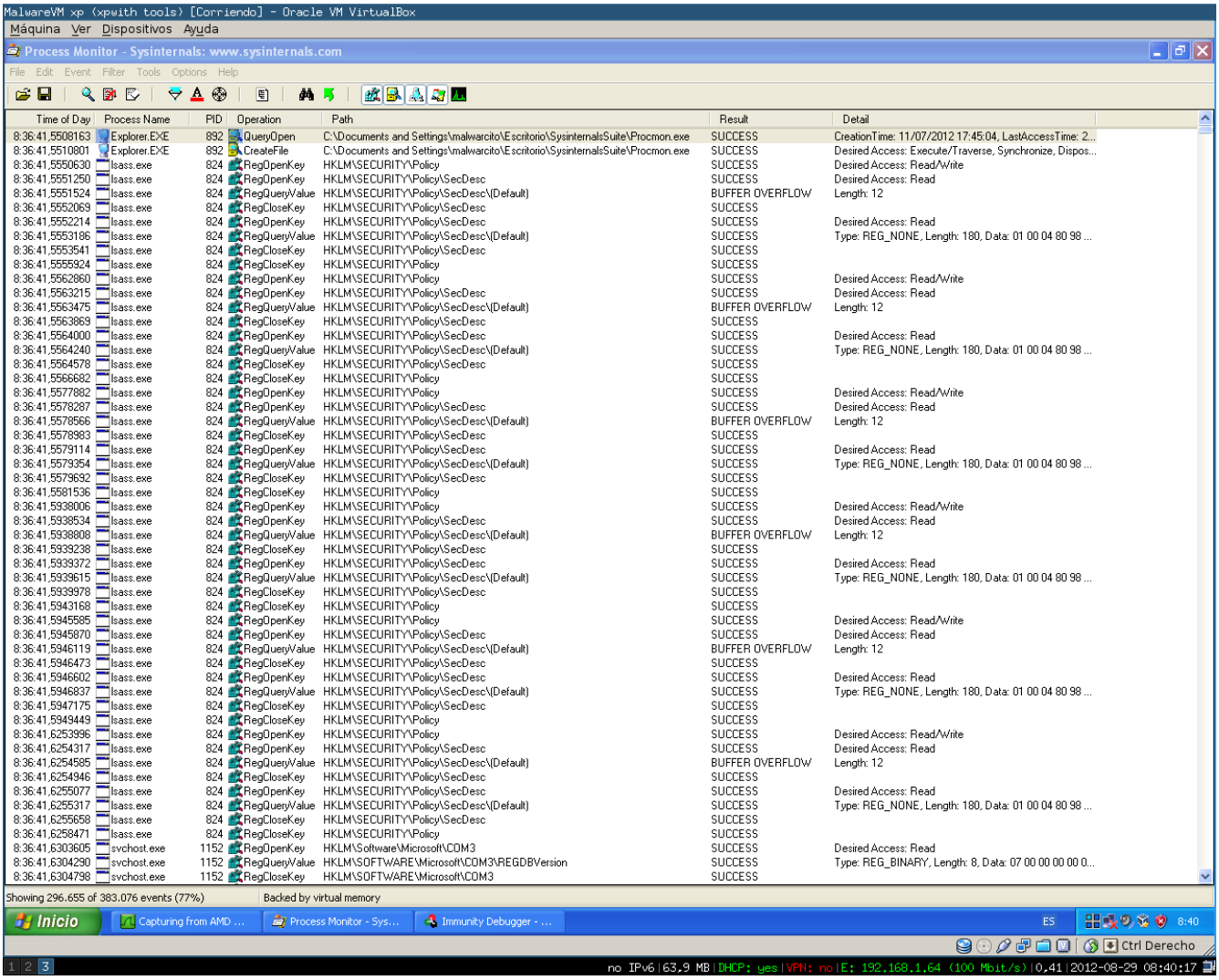
Open process monitor.

open process explorer,and if you want you could use capturedbat,

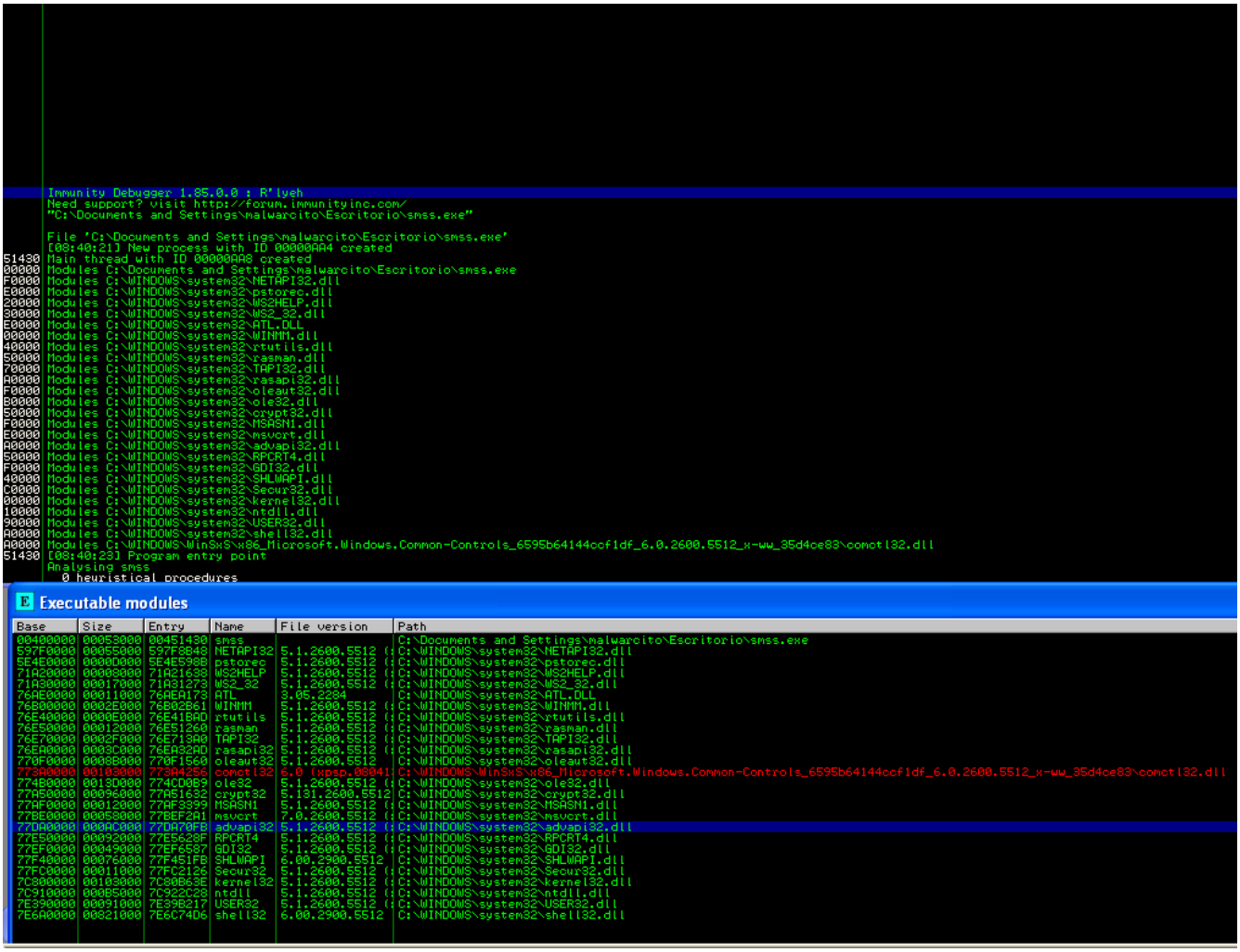
And after that you're ready for run the specimen :) ,don't forget the snapshots in the vm.



Pic 15: process explorer before start the specimen



Pic 16: process monitor before start the binary specimen



Pic 17: Loading immunity debugger smss.exe

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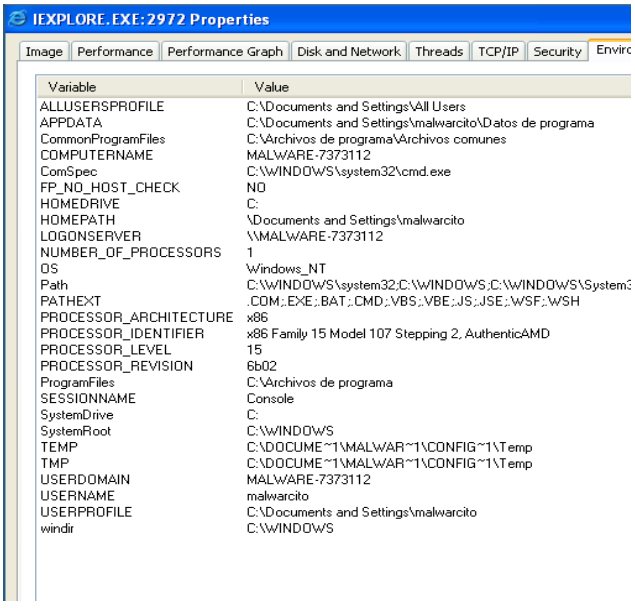
after run the specimen in the vm ,i've noticed some actions,internet explorer is open,it creates new files in the temporal folder. %temp%

8:43:07.6153656	iexplore.exe	2972	CreateFile	C:\Documents and Settings\malwarcito\Configuración local\Temp	SUCCESS	Desired Access: Read Data/List Directory, Synchronize,
8:43:07.6158009	iexplore.exe	2972	QueryDirectory	C:\Documents and Settings\malwarcito\Configuración local\Temp\XXX.xXx	SUCCESS	Filter: XXX.xXx, 1: XXX.xXx
8:43:07.6162233	iexplore.exe	2972	CloseFile	C:\Documents and Settings\malwarcito\Configuración local\Temp	SUCCESS	
8:43:07.6166859	iexplore.exe	2972	QueryOpen	C:\Documents and Settings\malwarcito\Configuración local\Temp\XXX.xXx	SUCCESS	CreationTime: 29/08/2012 8:42:48, LastAccessTime: 29
8:43:07.6171924	iexplore.exe	2972	CreateFile	C:\Documents and Settings\malwarcito\Configuración local\Temp\XXX.xXx	SUCCESS	Desired Access: Write Attributes, Synchronize, Dispositio
8:43:07.6176595	iexplore.exe	2972	SetBasicInform...	C:\Documents and Settings\malwarcito\Configuración local\Temp\XXX.xXx	SUCCESS	CreationTime: 0, LastAccessTime: 0, LastWriteTime: 0, ..
8:43:07.6181283	iexplore.exe	2972	CloseFile	C:\Documents and Settings\malwarcito\Configuración local\Temp\XXX.xXx	SUCCESS	
8:43:07.6186113	iexplore.exe	2972	CreateFile	C:\Documents and Settings\malwarcito\Configuración local\Temp\XXX.xXx	SUCCESS	Desired Access: Read Attributes, Delete, Disposition: Op
8:43:07.6190854	iexplore.exe	2972	QueryAttributeT...	C:\Documents and Settings\malwarcito\Configuración local\Temp\XXX.xXx	SUCCESS	Attributes: N, ReparseTag: 0x0
8:43:07.6194985	iexplore.exe	2972	SetDispositionI...	C:\Documents and Settings\malwarcito\Configuración local\Temp\XXX.xXx	SUCCESS	Delete: True
8:43:07.6200779	iexplore.exe	2972	CloseFile	C:\Documents and Settings\malwarcito\Configuración local\Temp\XXX.xXx	SUCCESS	
8:43:07.6205529	iexplore.exe	2972	CreateFile	C:\Documents and Settings\malwarcito\Configuración local\Temp	SUCCESS	Desired Access: Read Data/List Directory, Synchronize,
8:43:07.6209311	iexplore.exe	2972	QueryDirectory	C:\Documents and Settings\malwarcito\Configuración local\Temp\XXX.xXx	NO SUCH FILE	Filter: XXX.xXx
8:43:07.6212778	iexplore.exe	2972	CloseFile	C:\Documents and Settings\malwarcito\Configuración local\Temp	SUCCESS	
8:43:07.6217301	iexplore.exe	2972	CreateFile	C:\Documents and Settings\malwarcito\Configuración local\Temp\XXX.xXx	SUCCESS	Desired Access: Generic Write, Read Attributes, Disposit
8:43:07.6222078	iexplore.exe	2972	CreateFile	C:\Documents and Settings\malwarcito\Configuración local\Temp	SUCCESS	Desired Access: Synchronize, Disposition: Open, Option.
8:43:07.6225202	iexplore.exe	2972	CloseFile	C:\Documents and Settings\malwarcito\Configuración local\Temp	SUCCESS	
8:43:07.6231378	iexplore.exe	2972	WriteFile	C:\Documents and Settings\malwarcito\Configuración local\Temp\XXX.xXx	SUCCESS	Offset: 0, Length: 8
8:43:07.6236533	iexplore.exe	2972	CloseFile	C:\Documents and Settings\malwarcito\Configuración local\Temp\XXX.xXx	SUCCESS	
8:43:07.6354562	iexplore.exe	2972	CreateFile	C:\Documents and Settings\malwarcito\Configuración local\Temp	SUCCESS	Desired Access: Read Data/List Directory, Synchronize,
8:43:07.6358498	iexplore.exe	2972	QueryDirectory	C:\Documents and Settings\malwarcito\Configuración local\Temp\XXX.xXx	SUCCESS	Filter: XXX.xXx, 1: XXX.xXx
8:43:07.6362607	iexplore.exe	2972	CloseFile	C:\Documents and Settings\malwarcito\Configuración local\Temp	SUCCESS	
8:43:07.6367072	iexplore.exe	2972	QueryOpen	C:\Documents and Settings\malwarcito\Configuración local\Temp\XXX.xXx	SUCCESS	CreationTime: 29/08/2012 8:42:48, LastAccessTime: 29
8:43:07.6372488	iexplore.exe	2972	CreateFile	C:\Documents and Settings\malwarcito\Configuración local\Temp\XXX.xXx	SUCCESS	Desired Access: Write Attributes, Synchronize, Dispositio
8:43:07.6377112	iexplore.exe	2972	SetBasicInform...	C:\Documents and Settings\malwarcito\Configuración local\Temp\XXX.xXx	SUCCESS	CreationTime: 0, LastAccessTime: 0, LastWriteTime: 0, ..
8:43:07.6381981	iexplore.exe	2972	CloseFile	C:\Documents and Settings\malwarcito\Configuración local\Temp\XXX.xXx	SUCCESS	
8:43:07.6386962	iexplore.exe	2972	CreateFile	C:\Documents and Settings\malwarcito\Configuración local\Temp\XXX.xXx	SUCCESS	Desired Access: Read Attributes, Delete, Disposition: Op
8:43:07.6391541	iexplore.exe	2972	QueryAttributeT...	C:\Documents and Settings\malwarcito\Configuración local\Temp\XXX.xXx	SUCCESS	Attributes: N, ReparseTag: 0x0
8:43:07.6395997	iexplore.exe	2972	SetDispositionI...	C:\Documents and Settings\malwarcito\Configuración local\Temp\XXX.xXx	SUCCESS	Delete: True
8:43:07.6400503	iexplore.exe	2972	CloseFile	C:\Documents and Settings\malwarcito\Configuración local\Temp\XXX.xXx	SUCCESS	
8:43:07.6405398	iexplore.exe	2972	CreateFile	C:\Documents and Settings\malwarcito\Configuración local\Temp	SUCCESS	Desired Access: Read Data/List Directory, Synchronize,
8:43:07.6409303	iexplore.exe	2972	QueryDirectory	C:\Documents and Settings\malwarcito\Configuración local\Temp\XXX.xXx	NO SUCH FILE	Filter: XXX.xXx
8:43:07.6412711	iexplore.exe	2972	CloseFile	C:\Documents and Settings\malwarcito\Configuración local\Temp	SUCCESS	
8:43:07.6417391	iexplore.exe	2972	CreateFile	C:\Documents and Settings\malwarcito\Configuración local\Temp\XXX.xXx	SUCCESS	Desired Access: Generic Write, Read Attributes, Disposit
8:43:07.6422042	iexplore.exe	2972	CreateFile	C:\Documents and Settings\malwarcito\Configuración local\Temp	SUCCESS	Desired Access: Synchronize, Disposition: Open, Option.
8:43:07.6424976	iexplore.exe	2972	CloseFile	C:\Documents and Settings\malwarcito\Configuración local\Temp	SUCCESS	
8:43:07.6430524	iexplore.exe	2972	WriteFile	C:\Documents and Settings\malwarcito\Configuración local\Temp\XXX.xXx	SUCCESS	Offset: 0, Length: 8
8:43:07.6435633	iexplore.exe	2972	CloseFile	C:\Documents and Settings\malwarcito\Configuración local\Temp\XXX.xXx	SUCCESS	
8:43:07.6555950	iexplore.exe	2972	CreateFile	C:\Documents and Settings\malwarcito\Configuración local\Temp	SUCCESS	Desired Access: Read Data/List Directory, Synchronize,
8:43:07.6562066	iexplore.exe	2972	QueryDirectory	C:\Documents and Settings\malwarcito\Configuración local\Temp\XXX.xXx	SUCCESS	Filter: XXX.xXx, 1: XXX.xXx
8:43:07.6566019	iexplore.exe	2972	CloseFile	C:\Documents and Settings\malwarcito\Configuración local\Temp	SUCCESS	
8:43:07.6570648	iexplore.exe	2972	QueryOpen	C:\Documents and Settings\malwarcito\Configuración local\Temp\XXX.xXx	SUCCESS	CreationTime: 29/08/2012 8:42:48, LastAccessTime: 29
8:43:07.6575673	iexplore.exe	2972	CreateFile	C:\Documents and Settings\malwarcito\Configuración local\Temp\XXX.xXx	SUCCESS	Desired Access: Write Attributes, Synchronize, Dispositio
8:43:07.6580467	iexplore.exe	2972	SetBasicInform...	C:\Documents and Settings\malwarcito\Configuración local\Temp\XXX.xXx	SUCCESS	CreationTime: 0, LastAccessTime: 0, LastWriteTime: 0, ..
8:43:07.6586295	iexplore.exe	2972	CloseFile	C:\Documents and Settings\malwarcito\Configuración local\Temp\XXX.xXx	SUCCESS	
8:43:07.6591240	iexplore.exe	2972	CreateFile	C:\Documents and Settings\malwarcito\Configuración local\Temp\XXX.xXx	SUCCESS	Desired Access: Read Attributes, Delete, Disposition: Op
8:43:07.6596414	iexplore.exe	2972	QueryAttributeT...	C:\Documents and Settings\malwarcito\Configuración local\Temp\XXX.xXx	SUCCESS	Attributes: N, ReparseTag: 0x0
8:43:07.6600825	iexplore.exe	2972	SetDispositionI...	C:\Documents and Settings\malwarcito\Configuración local\Temp\XXX.xXx	SUCCESS	Delete: True
8:43:07.6604998	iexplore.exe	2972	CloseFile	C:\Documents and Settings\malwarcito\Configuración local\Temp\XXX.xXx	SUCCESS	
8:43:07.6610030	iexplore.exe	2972	CreateFile	C:\Documents and Settings\malwarcito\Configuración local\Temp	SUCCESS	Desired Access: Read Data/List Directory, Synchronize,
8:43:07.6613955	iexplore.exe	2972	QueryDirectory	C:\Documents and Settings\malwarcito\Configuración local\Temp\XXX.xXx	NO SUCH FILE	Filter: XXX.xXx
8:43:07.6617332	iexplore.exe	2972	CloseFile	C:\Documents and Settings\malwarcito\Configuración local\Temp	SUCCESS	
8:43:07.6622350	iexplore.exe	2972	CreateFile	C:\Documents and Settings\malwarcito\Configuración local\Temp\XXX.xXx	SUCCESS	Desired Access: Generic Write, Read Attributes, Disposit

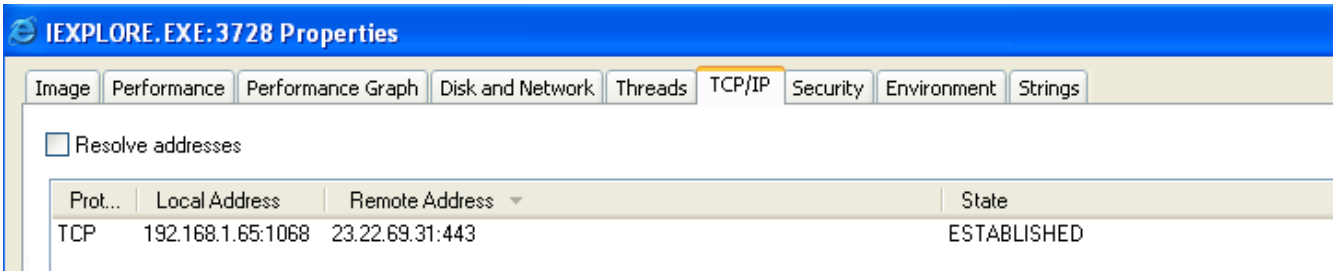
Pic 18: Analysing process monitor changes made by itself (smss.exe)

in the other hand i check the process explorer,and the new IEXPLORE.EXE launched by smss.exe :

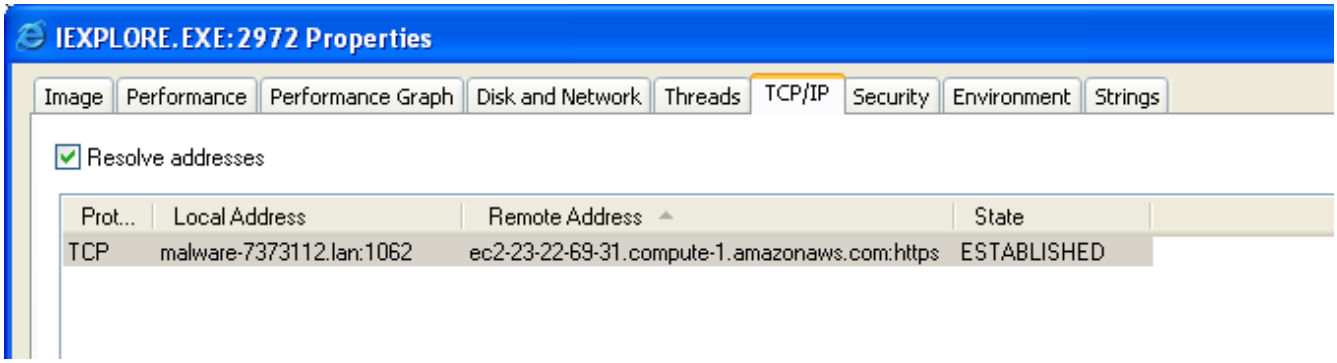


Pic 19:IEXPLORE.EXE process launched by smss.exe . Properties

Besides of that the network activity :



Pic 20:Network activity without resolve the address



Pic 21:Network activity without resolving the address,wow amazon ec2

Until now we have a little bit information ,maybe we can know about process and files changed in the registry,using regshot,or other tools.

Keys added:149
---------- HKLM\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\policies\Explorer
HKLM\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\policies\Explorer\Run
HKLM\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\policies\Explorer\Run\Policies:
"C:\WINDOWS\System32\controlp.exe"

Values added:712

HKLM\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\policies\Explorer\Run\Policies:
"C:\WINDOWS\System32\controlp.exe"

regshot is great but i decided to probe anubis an online tool,it can gives me a nice report is much more

clean than regshot [4],but it depend of the situation,is more human readable :P.

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[============================================================]
   3.a) IEXPLORE.EXE - Registry Activities
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[=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=]
   Registry Keys Created:
[=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=]
      Key: [ HKU\S-1-5-21-842925246-1425521274-308236825-500\SOFTWARE\reto_malware ]
      Key: [ HKLM\SYSTEM\CurrentControlSet\Control\MediaResources\msvideo ]
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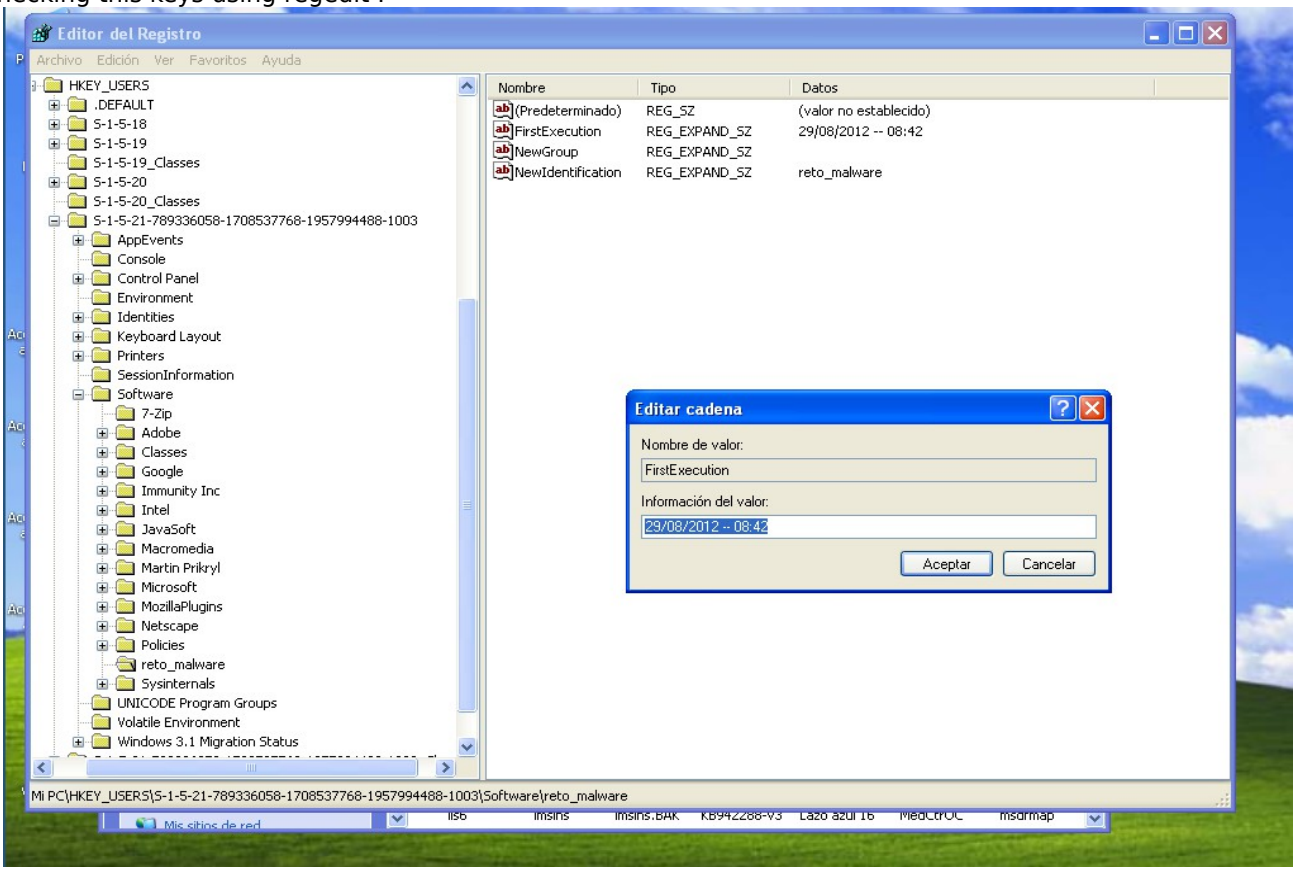
checking this keys using regedit :



Pic 22:Checking regedit keys

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[=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=]
   Files Modified:
[=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=]
      File Name: [ C:\DOCUME~1\ADMINI~1\LOCALS~1\Temp\XX--XX--XX.txt ]
      File Name: [ C:\WINDOWS\System32\controlp.exe ]

[=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=]
   Files Deleted:
[=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=]
      File Name: [ C:\DOCUME~1\ADMINI~1\LOCALS~1\Temp\UuU.uUu ]
      File Name: [ C:\DOCUME~1\ADMINI~1\LOCALS~1\Temp\XX--XX--XX.txt ] //una hora !
      File Name: [ C:\DOCUME~1\ADMINI~1\LOCALS~1\Temp\XxX.xXx ]
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File Name: [C:\smss.exe]

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[=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=]
  Files Created:
[=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=]
    File Name: [ C:\DOCUME~1\ADMINI~1\LOCALS~1\Temp\UuU.uUu ]
    File Name: [ C:\DOCUME~1\ADMINI~1\LOCALS~1\Temp\XxX.xXx ]
    File Name: [ C:\DOCUME~1\ADMINI~1\LOCALS~1\Temp\teste.vbs ]
    File Name: [ C:\Documents and Settings\Administrator\Application Data\cglogs.dat ]

[=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=]
  Files Read:
[=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=]
    File Name: [ C:\DOCUME~1\ADMINI~1\LOCALS~1\Temp\XX--XX--XX.txt ]
    File Name: [ C:\Documents and Settings\Administrator\Application Data\cglogs.dat ]
    File Name: [ C:\Documents and Settings\Administrator\My Documents\desktop.ini ]
    File Name: [ C:\Documents and Settings\All Users\Documents\desktop.ini ]
    File Name: [ C:\WINDOWS\Registration\R00000000000b.clb ]
    File Name: [ C:\WINDOWS\System32\controlp.exe ]
    File Name: [ C:\WINDOWS\system32\cscript.exe ]
    File Name: [ PIPE\lsarpc ]
    File Name: [ PIPE\wkssvc ]


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  Files Modified:
[=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=]
    File Name: [ C:\DOCUME~1\ADMINI~1\LOCALS~1\Temp\UuU.uUu ] this files are created by controlp.exe
    File Name: [ C:\DOCUME~1\ADMINI~1\LOCALS~1\Temp\XxX.xXx ] it contains the hour time...
    File Name: [ C:\DOCUME~1\ADMINI~1\LOCALS~1\Temp\teste.vbs ]  it is called by cscript.exe !
    File Name: [ C:\Documents and Settings\Administrator\Application Data\cglogs.dat ]
    File Name: [ Ip ]
    File Name: [ MountPointManager ]
    File Name: [ PIPE\lsarpc ]
    File Name: [ PIPE\wkssvc ]
    File Name: [ \Device\Afd\Endpoint ]
    File Name: [ \Device\Ip ]
    File Name: [ \Device\RasAcd ]
    File Name: [ \Device\Tcp ]
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cscript interpret the vbs files in this case teste.vbs

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[===============================================================================]
    5.b) cscript.exe - File Activities
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[=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=]
    Files Read:
[=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=]
        File Name: [ C:\DOCUME~1\ADMINI~1\LOCALS~1\Temp\teste.vbs ]
        File Name: [ C:\Documents and Settings\Administrator\Local Settings\Temp\teste.vbs ]
        File Name: [ C:\WINDOWS\Registration\R00000000000b.clb ]
        File Name: [ C:\WINDOWS\system32\cscript.exe ]
        File Name: [ C:\WINDOWS\system32\rsaenh.dll ]
        File Name: [ PIPE\lsarpc ]

[=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=]
    Files Modified:
[=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=]
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File Name: [ PIPE\lsarpc ]
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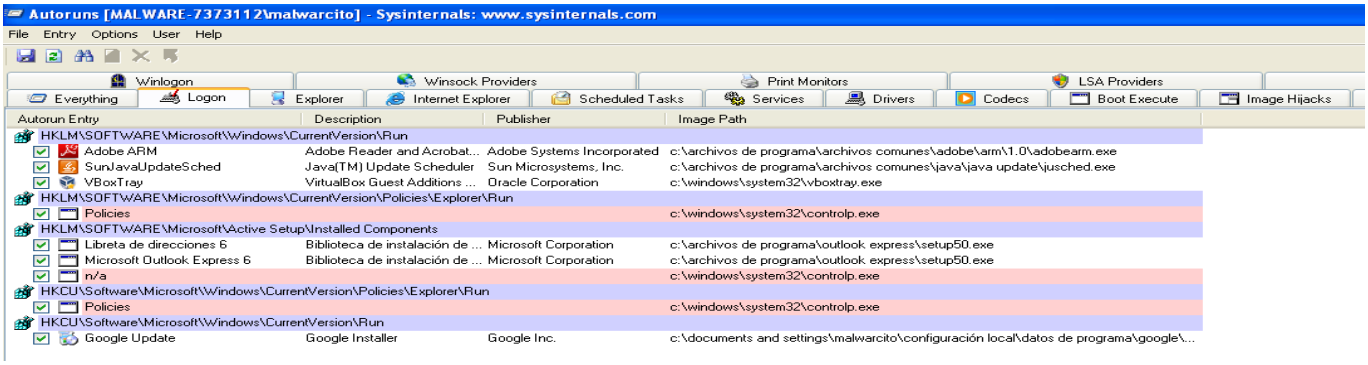
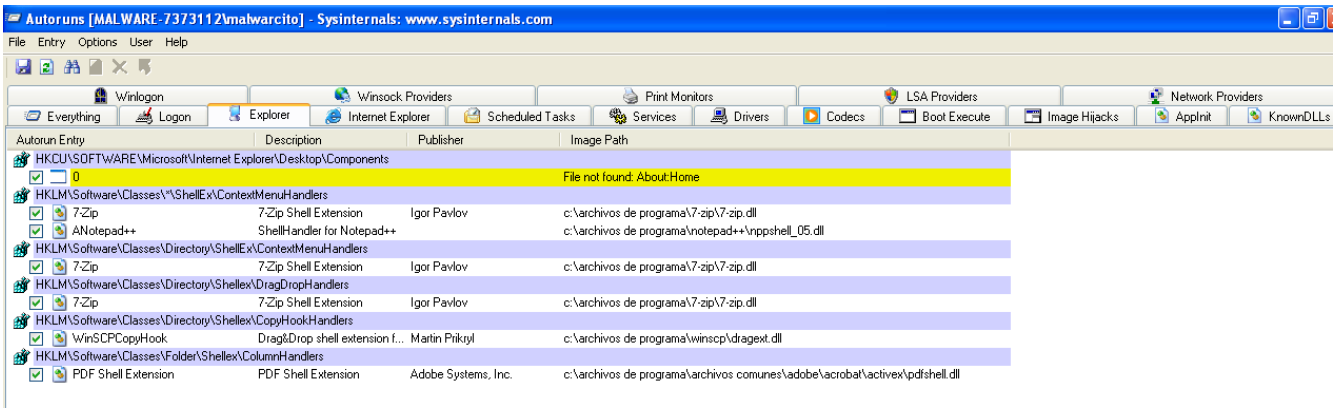
Administrator account is not visible in the system for check this we need to log out and press ctrl + alt + sup and write Administrator in the user account. When you go through this way you won't find the File Name: [C:\Documents and Settings\Administrator\Local Settings\Temp\teste.vbs]...mmm strange ..

I'd like to check the autoruns,the process IEXPLORE creates new keys



Pic 23:changes in registry

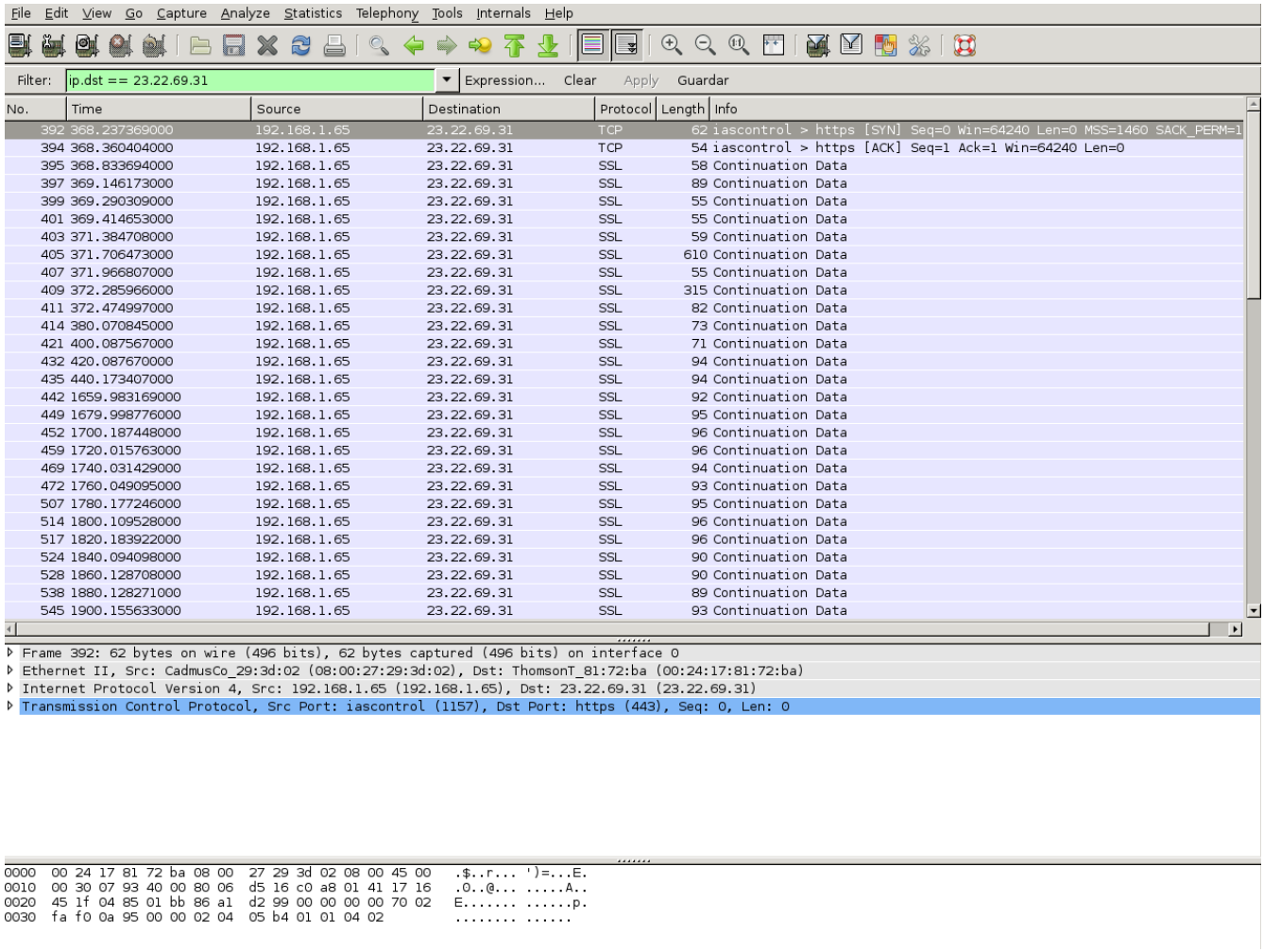


Pic 24:changes made in internet explorer

at this point we can conclude :

Whe you run smss.exe it creates a new process and inject inside IEXPLORE,it has the capacibilities to create files in tmp folder,also it creates a network conection with 23.22.69.31 in port 443,using ssl for conection,also download files like controlp.exe that generates a file again in %tmp% with the hour note that we can't see the folder [C:\WINDOWS\system32\ ] we need to write absolute path,and off course controlp.exe you can't see it,you need to open a cmd.

The network activity for this specimen is doing a conection with 23.22.69.31 in port 443 i did a quick look up using the filter : ip.dst == 23.22.69.31 as you can see the most packets are under ssl .



Pic 25:Tracking the source 23.22.69.31

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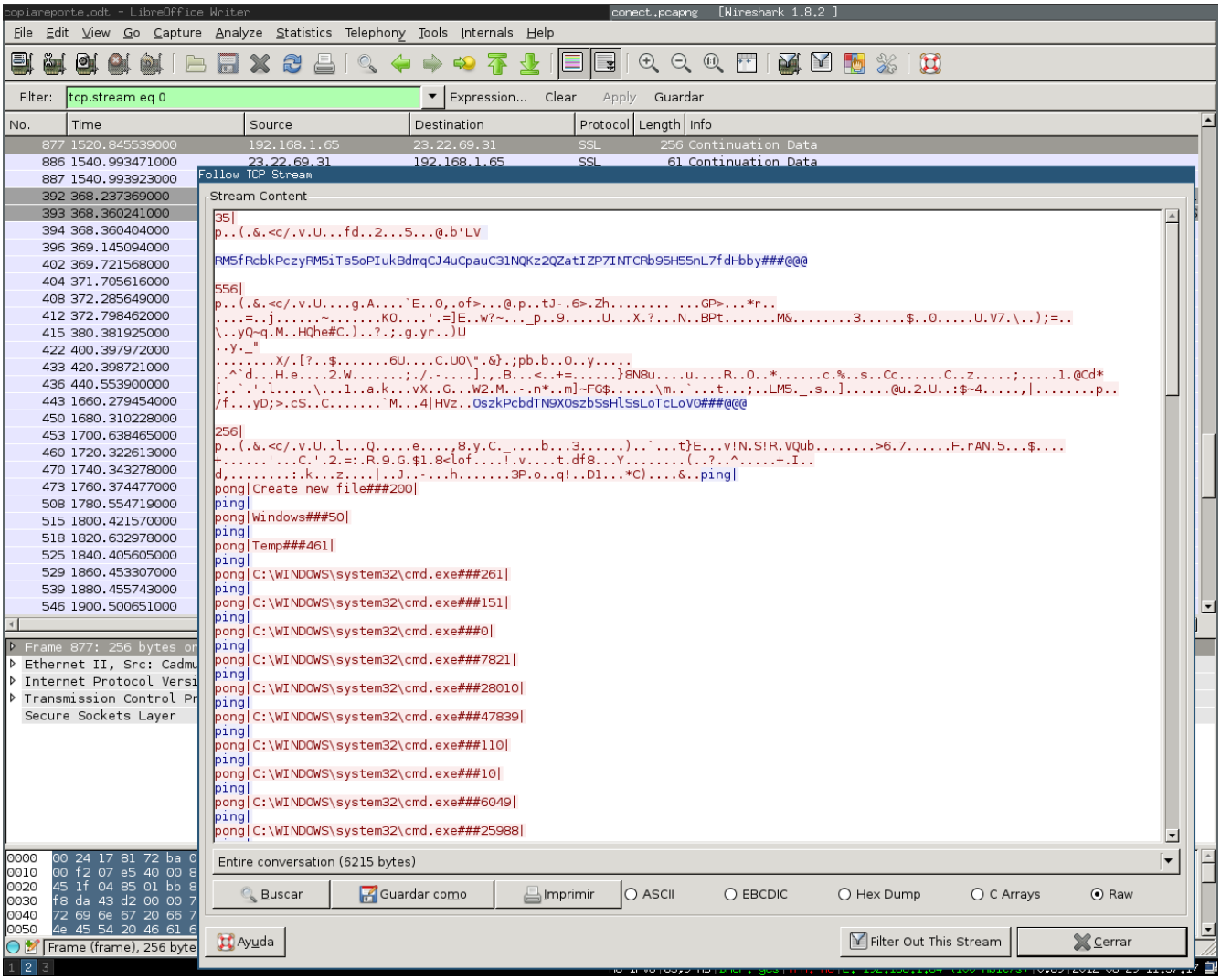
But what we can see in the follow tcp stream ?



Pic 25:Tracking the source 23.22.69.31 follow tcp stream ping pong... XD

wow they're using ssl but what happend if i use my favorite tool to check the services in the server?

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hector@Osiris:~$ sudo proxychains nmap -sS -sV -T4 -A 23.22.69.31

Starting Nmap 6.00 ( http://nmap.org ) at 2012-08-29 11:42 COT
Nmap scan report for ec2-23-22-69-31.compute-1.amazonaws.com (23.22.69.31)
Host is up (0.12s latency).
Not shown: 997 filtered ports
PORT     STATE SERVICE       VERSION
21/tcp   open  ftp           FileZilla ftpd 0.9.41 beta
443/tcp  open  spy-net       Spy-Net or CyberGate backdoor (**BACKDOOR**)
3389/tcp open  ms-wbt-server Microsoft Terminal Service

Warning: OSScan results may be unreliable because we could not find at least 1 open and 1 closed port
Device type: general purpose
Running: Microsoft Windows Vista
OS CPE: cpe:/o:microsoft:windows_vista::sp2
OS details: Microsoft Windows Vista SP2
Network Distance: 14 hops
Service Info: OS: Windows; CPE: cpe:/o:microsoft:windows

TRACEROUTE (using port 443/tcp)
HOP RTT       ADDRESS
1   62.28 ms  ….....................
2   38.65 ms  ….....................
3   47.15 ms  ….....................
4   40.74 ms  ….....................
5   39.75 ms  ….....................
6   101.80 ms xe-0-1-0.mia10.ip4.tinet.net
7   129.31 ms xe-10-1-0.was14.ip4.tinet.net
8   127.75 ms vadata-gw.ip4.tinet.net
9   129.32 ms ….....................
10  126.67 ms ….....................
11  122.88 ms 216.182.224.27
12  .125.13 ms ….....................
14  122.19 ms ec2-23-22-69-31.compute-1.amazonaws.com (23.22.69.31)

OS and Service detection performed. Please report any incorrect results at http://nmap.org/submit/ .
Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 93.08 seconds
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mmmm we have this situation,searching in the web about spy-net the most popular site for rats and similar tools in spanish :
http://troyanosyvirus.com.ar/2008/09/spy-net-rat-01.html

Now we could do some cool sutff with this level of knowledge,in fact we could run a nessus season and use metasploit,but for this purpouse is for my educational and learning process in malware analysis.

Now let me continue with the Second specimen in other moment winlogon.exe,it seems more dificult because we need to use the dynamic code analysis while it runs ,so lets do it later.

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[4]http://anubis.iseclab.org/?action=result&task_id=14d6c1eb13443bdc4b9884489aacd29d2&format=txt

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Useful Resources :

1.http://blogs.technet.com/b/markrussinovich/ Mark Russinovich blog
2.http://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/sysinternals/gg618529.aspx
3.http://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/sysinternals/gg618529.aspx
4.http://www.karmany.net/index.php/ingenieria-inversa/