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To access this challenge, ssh to volatility@forensics.5charlie.com using the attached private key.
Challenge files are located in /data What is the correct Volatility profile for spinme.img?



Access the vm through ssh and move into the /data folder

```
forensics.5charlie.com - PuTTY
                                                                      X
🥵 Using username "volatility".
Authenticating with public key "imported-openssh-key"
Last login: Tue May 12 02:08:23 2020 from 75-15-247-144.lightspeed.snantx.sbcglo
bal.net
https://aws.amazon.com/amazon-linux-ami/2018.03-release-notes/
forensicator@586f05a18f50:/$ ls
bin data etc lib
                        media opt
                                    root sbin sys usr volatility
boot dev home lib64 mnt
                              proc run
                                                tmp var
forensicator@586f05a18f50:/$ cd data/
forensicator@586f05a18f50:/data$ ls
                                 sample003.bin sample007.bin spynet.img
Oday.bin
                  cash.img
                 fileserver.bin sample004.bin sample008.bin
WKSTN-155.bin
Win2008r2x64.bin sample001.bin sample005.bin sample009.bin
WinServer2016.bin sample002.bin
                                 sample006.bin spinme.img
forensicator@586f05a18f50:/data$
```

#### Run vol.py -f spinme.img imageinfo to get the information

Flag: WinXPSP3x86



Run the following command: vol.py -f spinme.img --profile=WinXPSP3x86 pstree

ame	Pid	PPid	Thds	Hnds	Time
0x823c8830:System	4		59	403	1970-01-01 00:00:00 UTC+0000
0x820df020:smss.exe	376			19	2010-10-29 17:08:53 UTC+0000
. 0x821a2da0:csrss.exe	600	376	11	395	2010-10-29 17:08:54 UTC+0000
. 0x81da5650:winlogon.exe	624	376	19	570	2010-10-29 17:08:54 UTC+0000
0x82073020:services.exe	668	624	21	431	2010-10-29 17:08:54 UTC+0000
0x81fe52d0:vmtoolsd.exe	1664	668		284	2010-10-29 17:09:05 UTC+0000
0x81c0cda0:cmd.exe	968	1664			2011-06-03 04:31:35 UTC+0000
0x81f14938:ipconfig.exe	304	968			2011-06-03 04:31:35 UTC+0000
0x822843e8:svchost.exe	1032	668	61	1169	2010-10-29 17:08:55 UTC+0000
0x822b9a10:wuauclt.exe	976	1032		133	2010-10-29 17:12:03 UTC+0000
0x820ecc10:wscntfy.exe	2040	1032		28	2010-10-29 17:11:49 UTC+0000
0x81e61da0:svchost.exe	940	668	13	312	2010-10-29 17:08:55 UTC+0000
0x81db8da0:svchost.exe	856	668	17	193	2010-10-29 17:08:55 UTC+0000
0x81fa5390:wmiprvse.exe	1872	856		134	2011-06-03 04:25:58 UTC+0000
0x821a0568:VMUpgradeHelper	1816	668		96	2010-10-29 17:09:08 UTC+0000
0x81fee8b0:spoolsv.exe	1412	668	10	118	2010-10-29 17:08:56 UTC+0000
0x81ff7020:svchost.exe	1200	668	14	197	2010-10-29 17:08:55 UTC+0000
0x81c47c00:lsass.exe	1928	668	4	65	2011-06-03 04:26:55 UTC+0000
0x81e18b28:svchost.exe	1080	668		80	2010-10-29 17:08:55 UTC+0000
0x8205ada0:alg.exe	188	668		107	2010-10-29 17:09:09 UTC+0000
0x823315d8:vmacthlp.exe	844	668		25	2010-10-29 17:08:55 UTC+0000
0x81e0eda0:jqs.exe	1580	668		148	2010-10-29 17:09:05 UTC+0000
0x81c498c8:lsass.exe	868	668		23	2011-06-03 04:26:55 UTC+0000
0x82279998:imapi.exe	756	668	4	116	2010-10-29 17:11:54 UTC+0000
0x81e70020:lsass.exe	680	624	19	342	2010-10-29 17:08:54 UTC+0000
0x820ec7e8:explorer.exe	1196	1728	16	582	2010-10-29 17:11:49 UTC+0000
0x81c543a0:Procmon.exe	660	1196	13	189	2011-06-03 04:25:56 UTC+0000
0x81e86978:TSVNCache.exe	324	1196		54	2010-10-29 17:11:49 UTC+0000
0x81e6b660:VMwareUser.exe	1356	1196		251	2010-10-29 17:11:50 UTC+0000
0x8210d478:jusched.exe	1712	1196		26	2010-10-29 17:11:50 UTC+0000
0x81fc5da0:VMwareTrav.exe	1912	1196		50	2010-10-29 17:11:50 UTC+0000

There are 3 Isass.exe, at most there should only be 1

Flag: Isass.exe

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How many DLL files are loaded into or referenced by the legitimate version of the process you found in You Spin Me Right Round 2?

Run the dlllist on pid 638 (legitimate version that spawned from the correct parent process)

```
C:\WINDOWS\system32\comctl32.dll
forensicator@f3273919d790:/data$ vol.py -f spinme.img --profile=WinXPSP3x86 dlllist -p 1928 | wc -1
Volatility Foundation Volatility Framework 2.6.1
forensicator@f3273919d790:/data$ vol.py -f spinme.img --profile=WinXPSP3x86 dlllist -p 680 | wc -l
Volatility Foundation Volatility Framework 2.6.1
forensicator@f3273919d790:/data$ vol.py -f spinme.img --profile=WinXPSP3x86 dlllist -p 680
Volatility Foundation Volatility Framework 2.6.1
lsass.exe pid: 680
Command line : C:\WINDOWS\system32\lsass.exe
Service Pack 3
Base
              Size LoadCount LoadTime
                                                               Path
0x01000000
             0x6000
                        0xffff
                                                               C:\WINDOWS\system32\lsass.exe
0x7c900000
            0xaf000
                        0xffff
                                                               C:\WINDOWS\system32\ntdll.dll
                                                               C:\WINDOWS\system32\kernel32.dll
0x7c800000
             0xf6000
                         0xffff
                                                               C:\WINDOWS\system32\ADVAPI32.dll
                         0xffff
                                                               C:\WINDOWS\system32\RPCRT4.dll
0x77e70000
             0x92000
                         0xffff
                                                               C:\WINDOWS\system32\Secur32.dll
0x77fe0000
                         0xffff
0x75730000
             0xb5000
                         0xffff
                                                               C:\WINDOWS\system32\LSASRV.dll
0x71b20000
                                                               C:\WINDOWS\system32\MPR.dll
                         0xffff
                                                               C:\WINDOWS\system32\USER32.dll
0x7e410000
             0x91000
                         0xffff
0x77f10000
             0x49000
                         0xffff
                                                               C:\WINDOWS\system32\GDI32.dll
0x77b20000
                                                               C:\WINDOWS\system32\MSASN1.dll
                         0xffff
0x77c10000
             0x58000
                         0xffff
                                                               C:\WINDOWS\system32\msvcrt.dll
```

Wc comes in with 64, but we need to chop off the lines at the top or grep for 0x in load count column) to get the correct answer

Flag: 57

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The malicious processes were spawned by services.exe, if they were legitimate, what process name would they have been spawned by on a Windows XP system?

The legitimate process spawned with a ppid of 624, or winlogon.exe

forensicator@f3273919d790:/data\$	vol.py -f spinme.imgp	rofile=W
Volatility Foundation Volatility	Framework 2.6.1	
Name	Pid	PPid
0x823c8830:System	4	0
. 0x820df020:smss.exe	376	4
0x821a2da0:csrss.exe	600	376
0x81da5650:winlogon.exe	624	376
0x82073020:services.exe	668	624
0x81fe52d0:vmtoolsd.exe	1664	668
0x81c0cda0:cmd.exe	968	1664
0x81f14938:ipconfig.exe	304	968
0x822843e8:svchost.exe	1032	668
0x822b9a10:wuauclt.exe	976	1032
0x820ecc10:wscntfy.exe	2040	1032
0x81e61da0:svchost.exe	940	668
0x81db8da0:svchost.exe	856	668
0x81fa5390:wmiprvse.exe	1872	856
0x821a0568:VMUpgradeHelper	1816	668
0x81fee8b0:spoolsv.exe	1412	668
0x81ff7020:svchost.exe	1200	668
0x81c47c00:lsass.exe	1928	668
0x81e18b28:svchost.exe	1080	668
0x8205ada0:alg.exe	188	
0x823315d8:vmacthlp.exe	844	
0x81e0eda0:jqs.exe	1580	
0x81c498c8:lsass.exe	868	
0x82279998:imapi.exe	756	
0x81e70020:lsass.exe	680	
0x820ec7e8:explorer.exe	1196	
. 0x81c543a0:Procmon.exe	660	
. 0x81e86978:TSVNCache.exe	324	
. 0x81e6b660:VMwareUser.exe	1356	
. 0x8210d478:jusched.exe	1712	
. 0x81fc5da0:VMwareTray.exe	1912	1196

Flag: winlogon.exe



Run the following command: vol.py -f spinme.img --profile=WinXPSP3x86 connections

vol.py -f spinme.img --profile=WinXPSP3x86 connscan

Both came back with 0 network connections

Flag: 0

# You Spin Me Right Round 6 50 How many DLLs has the malicious process PID 1928 loaded?

We can use Idrmodules to show all the tables that load dlls.

Flag: 29

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The ZwClose function in LSASS (PID 668) has been hooked by an unknown process. What address is called by the hooked ZwClose function? FORMAT 0x12345678

Open the volshell and switch over to the pid 668.

forensicator@f3273919d790:/data\$ vol.py -f spinme.img --profile=WinXPSP3x86 volshell

```
>>> cc(pid=668)
Current context: services.exe @ 0x82073020, pid=668, ppid=624 DTB=0xa940080
>>> dis(0x7c90cfd0)
0x7c90cfd0 b819000000
                                             MOV EAX, 0x19
0x7c90cfd5 ba5000907c
                                             MOV EDX, 0x7c900050
0x7c90cfda ffd2
                                             CALL EDX
0x7c90cfdc c20400
                                             RET 0x4
                                             NOP
                                            MOV EAX, 0x1a
0x7c90cfe0 b81a000000
0x7c90cfe5 ba0003fe7f
                                            MOV EDX, 0x7ffe0300
                                            CALL DWORD [EDX]
0x7c90cfec c20c00
                                            RET 0xc
                                             NOP
                                            MOV EAX, 0x1b
0x7c90cff0 b81b000000
0x7c90cff5 ba0003fe7f
                                            MOV EDX, 0x7ffe0300
0x7c90cffa ff12
                                            CALL DWORD [EDX]
                                            RET 0x8
0x7c90cffc c20800
0x7c90cfff 90
                                             NOP
                                            MOV EAX, 0x1c
0x7c90d000 b81c000000
0x7c90d005 ba0003fe7f
                                            MOV EDX, 0x7ffe0300
0x7c90d00a ff12
                                            CALL DWORD [EDX]
0x7c90d00c c20c00
0x7c90d00f 90
                                            NOP
0x7c90d010 b81d000000
                                             MOV EAX, 0x1d
0x7c90d015 ba0003fe7f
                                            MOV EDX, 0x7ffe0300
0x7c90d01a ff12
                                             CALL DWORD [EDX]
0x7c90d01c c20400
                                             RET 0x4
                                            NOP
0x7c90d020 b81e000000
                                            MOV EAX, 0x1e
0x7c90d025 ba0003fe7f
                                            MOV EDX, 0x7ffe0300
0x7c90d02a ff12
                                            CALL DWORD [EDX]
0x7c90d02c c20400
                                            RET 0x4
0x7c90d02f 90
                                            NOP
                                            MOV EAX, 0x1f
0x7c90d030 b81f000000
                                             MOV EDX, 0x7ffe0300
0x7c90d03a ff12
                                            CALL DWORD [EDX]
0x7c90d03c c22000
                                            RET 0x20
0x7c90d03f 90
0x7c90d040 b820000000
                                            MOV EAX, 0x20
0x7c90d045 ba0003fe7f
                                            MOV EDX, 0x7ffe0300
0x7c90d04a ff12
                                             CALL DWORD [EDX]
                                            RET 0x8
0x7c90d04c c20800
0x7c90d04f 90
                                             NOP
>>> 0x7ffe03000x7c900050
```

The hint points us to the location of the ZwClose location inside this process, so all we need to do is call that location in a dissembled view.

dis(0x7c90cfd0)

2<sup>nd</sup> line down gives us our answer

Flag: 0x7c900050

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Following the hook of ZwClose (PID 668). Disassemble the code at this address you found (0x7c900050) and you'll find a very strange Anti-Disassembling trick in the first CALL function. Where does this CALL lead? FORMAT 0x12345678

First you need to break into the shell and switch into the context of a process that has been hooked. Then navigate to the hooked API. I'll start with ZwClose which is at 0x7C900050.

```
>>> dis(0x7c900050)
0x7c900050 b203
                                             MOV DL, 0x3
0x7c900052 eb08
                                             JMP 0x7c90005c
0x7c900054 b204
                                             MOV DL, 0x4
0x7c900056 eb04
                                             JMP 0x7c90005c
0x7c900058 b205
                                             MOV DL, 0x5
0x7c90005a eb00
                                             JMP 0x7c90005c
0x7c90005c 52
                                             PUSH EDX
0x7c90005d e804000000
                                             CALL 0x7c900066
0x7c900062 f20094005aff2269
                                             ADD [EAX+EAX+0x6922ff5a], DL
0x7c90006a 6e
                                             OUTS DX, BYTE [ESI]
```

#### We follow the JMP to 0x7c900066

```
>>> dis(0x7c900066)
0x7c900066 5a
                                             POP EDX
0x7c900067 ff22
                                             JMP DWORD [EDX]
0x7c900069 696e20444f5320
                                             IMUL EBP, [ESI+0x20], 0x20534f44
0x7c900070 6d
                                             INS DWORD [ES:EDI], DX
0x7c900071 6f
                                             OUTS DX, DWORD [ESI]
0x7c900072 64652e0d0d0a2400
                                             OR EAX, 0x240a0d
0x7c90007a 0000
                                             ADD [EAX], AL
0x7c90007c 0000
                                             ADD [EAX], AL
0x7c90007e 0000
                                             ADD [EAX], AL
0x7c900080 084063
                                             OR [EAX+0x63], AL
0x7c900083 fe4c210d
                                             DEC BYTE [ECX+0xd]
0x7c900087 ad
                                             LODSD
0x7c900088 4c
                                             DEC ESP
0x7c900089 210dad4c210d
                                             AND [0xd214cad], ECX
```

when the CALL at 0x7c90005d is executed, its return address (0x7c900062) is pushed onto the stack. The POP EDX instruction at 0x7c900066 then removes that value from the stack and places it in EDX. At 0x7c900067, EDX is dereferenced and called. So, the pointer being dereferenced is 0x7c900062. The 4 bytes f2009400 @ 0x7c900062. Given endianness, this is actually 0x009400F2 - our official next hop in following the rootkit

Flag: 0x009400F2

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From IOC scanning, we've found that this malware is using the MUTEX "{E41362C3-F75C-4ec2-AF49-3CB6BCA591CA}" which reporting has linked to a known malware. When was this mutex likely created? FORMAT YYYY-MM-DD HH:MM:SS

First, we should look for the mutant with handles of the pid 668

vol.py -f spinme.img --profile=WinXPSP3x86 handles | grep -A 10 -B 10 -i e4136

this will take us to any lines that have the mutant listed and the 10 lines before and after.

Right after the mutant we can see that there is TID 400 PID 668 or thread 400. We will use threads on pid 668 and we can follow this to thread id 400 to find the hooked ssdt and the created date.

```
ETHREAD: 0x81c94020 Pid: 668 Tid: 400
Tags: HookedSSDT
Created: 2011-06-03 04:26:55 UTC+0000
Exited: 1970-01-01 00:00:00 UTC+0000
Owning Process: services.exe
Attached Process: services.exe
State: Waiting:WrLpcReceive
BasePriority: 0x9
Priority: 0x9
TEB: 0x7ffaf000
StartAddress: 0x7c8106e9 kernel32.dll
ServiceTable: 0x80552fa0
  [0] 0x80501b8c
      [0x19] NtClose 0xb240f80e PROCMON20.SYS
      [0x29] NtCreateKey 0xb240f604 PROCMON20.SYS
      [0x3f] NtDeleteKey 0xb240f4ac PROCMON20.SYS
      [0x41] NtDeleteValueKey 0xb240f4f2 PROCMON20.SYS
      [0x47] NtEnumerateKey 0xb240f3f2 PROCMON20.SYS
      [0x49] NtEnumerateValueKey 0xb240f34e PROCMON20.SYS
      [0x4f] NtFlushKey 0xb240f446 PROCMON20.SYS
      [0x62] NtLoadKey 0xb240f972 PROCMON20.SYS
      [0x77] NtopenKey 0xb240f7d0 PROCMON20.SYS
      [0xa0] NtQueryKey 0xb240f03e PROCMON20.SYS
      [0xb1] NtQueryValueKey 0xb240f166 PROCMON20.SYS
      [0xf7] NtSetValueKey 0xb240f28a PROCMON20.SYS
      [0x107] NtUnloadKey 0xb240fac2 PROCMON20.SYS
 [1] 0x00000000
[2] 0x00000000
  [3] 0x00000000
Win32Thread: 0x00000000
CrossThreadFlags:
Eip: 0x7c90e4f4
 eax=0x77e76c7d ebx=0x000000000 ecx=0x0166fe38 edx=0x000000000 esi=0x001348a8 edi=0x0013494c
 eip=0x7c90e4f4 esp=0x00c8fe18 ebp=0x00c8ff80 err=0x00000000
 cs=0x1b ss=0x23 ds=0x23 es=0x23 gs=0x00 fs=0x3b ef1=0x00000246
 dr0=0x00000000 dr1=0x00000000 dr2=0x00000000 dr3=0x00000000 dr6=0x00000000 dr7=0x00000000
x7c8106e9 33ed
                            XOR EBP, EBP
0x7c8106eb 53
                            PUSH EBX
0x7c8106ec 50
                            PUSH EAX
x7c8106ed 6a00
                            PUSH 0x0
0x7c8106ef e9e8afffff
                            JMP 0x7c80b6dc
0x7c8106f4 90
                            NOP
0x7c8106f5 33ed
                            XOR EBP, EBP
0x7c8106f7 50
                            PUSH EAX
0x7c8106f8 6a00
                            PUSH 0x0
0x7c8106fa e945690000
0x7c8106ff 90
                            NOP
```

Flag: 2011-06-03 04:26:55

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Based on the IOC reporting discussed in You Spin Me Right Round 9, we also know this malware creates files with a .pnf extension. In alphabetical order, what is the first name of one of these files? FORMAT MyNameIs.pnf

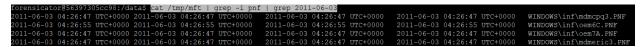
We need to look at the mftparse plugin and if we follow the timeline to question 9, then we are looking for a file that was created around the 2011-06-03 04:24 timeframe.

First, we run the plugin and save the results to a file to make it less time consuming to search the output.

vol.py -f spinme.img --profile=WinXPSP3x86 mftparser > /tmp/mft

next we run this command on that output file: cat /tmp/mft | grep -i pnf | grep 2011-06-03

we are selecting only pnf files on the date of 2011-06-03 and we get 4 results back with our flag.



Flag: mdmcpq3.PNF

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It appears the programmer of this malware goes by the name "myrtus". What was the full filepath of the malware while they were creating it?

For this one we can grep the strings of the file for myrtus and should have no issues finding the file:

```
forensicator@f3273919d790:/data$ strings spinme.img | grep -i myrtus b:\myrtus\src\objfre_w2k_x86\i386\guava.pdb b:\myrtus\src\objfre_w2k_x86\i386\guava.pdb b:\myrtus\src\objfre_w2k_x86\i386\guava.pdb
```

Flag: b:\myrtus\src\objfre\_w2k\_x86\i386\guava.pdb

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Based on You Spin Me Right Round 11, what driver name does their malware drop on the system as?

For this we can jump in to modules and callbacks to see what information looks interesting

For Kernel callbacks, or a mechanism that provides a general way for drivers to request and provide notification when certain conditions are satisfied. We see a handful of drivers that have no details including some of the PROCMON20.SYS that I saw when looking at number 11. From here I also see a couple that start with mrx and what to look into those because there are 2 different drivers there.

```
IoRegisterShutdownNotification
                                     0xf853c2be ftdisk.sys
                                                                     \Driver\Ftdisk
IoRegisterShutdownNotification
                                    0x805cdef4 ntoskrnl.exe
                                                                    \FileSystem\RAW
                                     0xf83d98f1 Mup.sys
IoRegisterShutdownNotification
                                                                     \FileSystem\Mup
                                    0x805f5d66 ntoskrnl.exe
IoRegisterShutdownNotification
                                                                     \Driver\WMIxWDM
                                    0xf84be876 sr.sys
IoRegisterFsRegistrationChange
                                    0xf87ad194 vmci.sys
GenericKernelCallback
                                    0xb21d89ec mrxnet.sys
IoRegisterFsRegistrationChange
GenericKernelCallback
                                     0xb240ce4c PROCMON20.SYS
GenericKernelCallback
                                    0x805f81a6 ntoskrnl.exe
GenericKernelCallback
                                    0xb240cc9a PROCMON20.SYS
                                    0xf895ad06 mrxcls.sys
GenericKernelCallback
                                    0xb240cb94 PROCMON20.SYS
GenericKernelCallback
                                     0xb240cb94 PROCMON20.SYS
                                   0xf84d54b8 fltMgr.sys
IoRegisterFsRegistrationChange
PsSetLoadImageNotifyRoutine
                                   0xb240ce4c PROCMON20.SYS
PsSetLoadImageNotifyRoutine
                                    0x805f81a6 ntoskrnl.exe
                                    0xf895ad06 mrxcls.sys
PsSetLoadImageNotifyRoutine
PsSetCreateThreadNotifyRoutine
                                     0xb240cc9a PROCMON20.SYS
PsSetCreateProcessNotifyRoutine
                                    0xf87ad194 vmci.sys
PsSetCreateProcessNotifyRoutine
                                    0xb240cb94 PROCMON20.SYS
                                    0xf83e65ef NDIS.sys
KeBugCheckCallbackListHead
                                                                    Ndis miniport
```

vol.py -f spinme.img --profile=WinXPSP3x86 modules | grep mrx

Flag: mrxnet.sys

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From the name of the driver you found in You Spin Me Right Round 12, what malware have you been investigating?

Quick Google search on this returns the following.

About 6,110 results (0.44 seconds)

krebsonsecurity.com > tag > mrxnet-sys ▼

#### mrxnet.sys - Krebs on Security

Researchers have discovered a sophisticated new strain of malicious software that piggybacks on USB storage devices and leverages what appears to be a ...

www.bleepingcomputer.com > startups > MRXNET-25... ▼

#### MRXNET - mrxnet.sys - Program Information

Related to the Rootkit.TmpHider malware. File Location. C:\Windows\System32\ drivers\mrxnet.sys. Startup Type. This startup ...

www.a1logic.com > 2011/08/03 > reversing-stuxnet-2-... ▼

#### Reversing Stuxnet: 2 (Breaking into Mrxnet.sys) - A1Logic ...

Aug 3, 2011 - sys). This is how to break into **Mrxnet.sys** to perform dynamic analysis on Stuxnet: 1) start windbg and hit ctrl+k ...

www.geoffchappell.com > notes > security > stuxnet •

#### The MRXCLS.SYS Malware Loader

Oct 14, 2010 - The driver I mean—Stuxnet has two kernel-mode drivers—is installed as "**mrxcls**. **sys**". The worm itself is an encrypted DLL installed as "oem7A.

Flag: Stuxnet