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Lab 4: Malware Detection

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Task 1:

Step 1: Downloaded file from Canvas on Kali. Extracted the file moved into the correct directory.

Step 2: Use Is to confirm all properties from the folder are present. Then use the strings njRAT.exe command to view the properties of the .exe file. This will be helpful for upcoming steps.

```
___(kali⊛ kali)-[~/Downloads/njRAT-v0.6.4]
GeoIP.dat
             NAudio.dll Plugin Stub.manifest
Mono.Cecil.dll njRAT.exe stub.il
  -(kali⊛kali)-[~/Downloads/njRAT-v0.6.4]
$ strings njRAT.exe
!This program cannot be run in DOS mode.
 `.sdata
a.reloc
lSystem.Resources.ResourceReader, mscorlib, Version=4.0.0.0, Culture=neutral, PublicKeyToken=b77a5c561934e089#S
ystem.Resources.RuntimeResourceSet
!This program cannot be run in DOS mode.
j5AR
`.reloc
_bj_
#33333
a[(Y
Ya](Y
a[(Y
feffeefefhah
fefefeffehah
`ffefeeffea
fefeffefeefa
X xJ
```

Step 3: We head to online resources and select some common API'S used in Malware. Reference: https://book.hacktricks.xyz/reversing-and-exploiting/common-api-used-in-malware

Step 4: We use vim to create our njrat.yar file

```
___(kali⊛ kali)-[~/Downloads]
_$ vim njrat.yar
```

Step 5: We begin creating the yara rules

```
rule njrat_detection {
       meta:
                description = "Yara rule for njRAT detection"
                author = "Joseph and Karandeep"
        strings:
                $string1 = /GetModules/
                $string2 = /GetTypes/
                $string3 = /CreateInstance/
                $string4 = /Conversion/
                $string5 = /GetBytes/
                $string6 = /Encoding/
                $string7 = /GetKeyboardLayout/
                $string8 = /GetKeyboardState/
                $string9 = /GetAsyncKeyState/
                $string10 = /GetSubKeyNames/
                $string11 = /GetValue/
                $string12 = /GetValueKind/
                $string13 = /GetValueNames/
                $string14 = /GetVersionInfo/
        condition:
               10 of them
```

Step 6: We now use yara command and check output to see if the conditions were met

```
(kali® kali)-[~/Downloads/njRAT-v0.6.4]

$\frac{1}{2} \text{ yara njrat.yar njRAT.exe} \\
njrat_detection njRAT.exe
```

Step 7: We can conclude that the conditions were met that 10 of the strings matched and that this file is indeed Malware.

Task 2:

Step 1: Unzip the infected.7z file by using - 7za e infected.7z

After unzipping the file, we see there are 7 yara rule files- crime_wannacry.yar, general_rats_malwareconfig.yar, jRAT.yar, Lazarus.yar, Qakbot.yar, RAT_Njrat.yar, and redline_stealer.yar. Additionally, there's a folder called "malwaresamples" that contains these 33 malware samples:

```
(kali®kali)-[~/Downloads/malwaresamples]
 03d4a5dc27bbd683325451ddd8903380113b84581a3e1fa7f7ec0eac6e12595c.dll
                                                                                    a1b65f18c7e882b1606a4ef9387d8988e6fd755d7d03214b677ad528a487d73a.rat
129c188a40001cfc54c92bbe1d88dde350133c2456fa3b4e8efe3b5af702faff.xls
178a81904017a5b53f378821225ee5d6e436834b1e9e4c9f0ce50805ac36ca37.lnk
                                                                                    a6e96799222a133139c4426067330763acc5f8e59f05e1af8636851b0d6aac89.xlsx
                                                                                    a9ecb2c9292cb2d021b122ff5ee1d3f45c672fd75af71e823e524130eb9dd81b.docxb5e8ed118ebda8bebd08e69cd2a602866dca8f0aebe20429f4eaf31732c9cc38.exe
351025529c0a38aa351e96c58143f41798f1dd26be05431aae60ca092c07c22e.img
38dcfe4f6c31cd0e5c90fc55a2413e3c25342c89b90c42b54cb2a2fe8c9a1c77.exe
4ed978dd7a57e5df732c4a20a738adb245aa389abfad3ed9aa784f57325e990e.js
                                                                                    cd9709bf1c7396f6fe3684b5177fa0890c706ca82e2b98ba58e8d8383632a3c8.rat cdadc26c09f869e21053ee1a0acf3b2d11df8edd599fe9c377bd4d3ce1c9cda9.rat
76bac32537fe948a8a8b2a4d7cd9877b8d0f603e39298e13c2534c5ef5063e8f.exe
                                                                                    dc20873b80f5cd3cf221ad5738f411323198fb83a608a8232504fd2567b14031.iso
 95742e194ad35b73172bf15bf5f8379b2e8c82a1548ec59c5e935c351e5ffb0.dll
 335a00d6e7c43db49ae7b3fa12559f23c2920b7530f4d3f960fd285b42b1efb5.rat
                                                                                    e2acf723916ce5db6714a17e6d3cf2c95fca1a859de7fbe741a480e679749a86.dll
 3449c227a0a1dadbc8e1f81bbf6cdf3669727864c9a2f309a224a1d9f31901e9.exe
                                                                                    f1bd53092088ec6c35205a381df1360d145f03c6cc11185218dff5013e813776.iso
f86ade6b016aa96bdb40c459b7b3cb413680b891d4436ffa8acc25fa03f0eba0.exe
8a0675001b5bc63d8389fc7ed80b4a7b0f9538c744350f00162533519e106426.rat
                                                                                     fd624aa205517580e83fad7a4ce4d64863e95f62b34ac72647b1974a52822199.rat
999c88589a40c7321c46d3ce53f6c2ca8d0a1ed34601c3c33e2995fd3e066297.exe
```

Step 2: Run each of the 7 yara rules against the **malwaresamples** directory.

crime_wannacry.yar

Run yara crime_wannacry.yar -r malwaresamples to run the yara rule against all the files in the malwaresamples directory.

```
(kali⊗ kali)-[~/Downloads]
$\psi \text{arime_wannacry.yar} -r \text{malwaresamples}$
WannaCry_Ransomware \text{malwaresamples/795742e194ad35b73172bf15bf5f8379b2e8c82a1548ec59c5e935c351e5ffb0.dll
WannaCry_Ransomware_Gen \text{malwaresamples/795742e194ad35b73172bf15bf5f8379b2e8c82a1548ec59c5e935c351e5ffb0.dll
WannaCry_Ransomware \text{malwaresamples/8449c227a0a1dadbc8e1f81bbf6cdf3669727864c9a2f309a224a1d9f31901e9.exe
WannaCry_Ransomware_Gen \text{malwaresamples/8449c227a0a1dadbc8e1f81bbf6cdf3669727864c9a2f309a224a1d9f31901e9.exe
WannaCry_Ransomware \text{malwaresamples/03d4a5dc27bbd683325451ddd8903380113b84581a3e1fa7f7ec0eac6e12595c.dll
WannaCry_Ransomware \text{malwaresamples/b5e8ed118ebda8bebd08e69cd2a602866dca8f0aebe20429f4eaf31732c9cc38.exe
WannaCry_Ransomware \text{malwaresamples/999c88589a40c7321c46d3ce53f6c2ca8d0a1ed34601c3c33e2995fd3e066297.exe
WannaCry_Ransomware_Gen \text{malwaresamples/999c88589a40c7321c46d3ce53f6c2ca8d0a1ed34601c3c33e2995fd3e066297.exe
WannaCry_Ransomware \text{malwaresamples/6bac32537fe948a8a8b2a4d7cd9877b8d0f603e39298e13c2534c5ef5063e8f.exe
WannaCry_Ransomware \text{malwaresamples/85aea2af28cb7f0d72911be0a8c52917334c5234682a257b3d001d28cd9baaba.exe}
WannaCry_Ransomware_Gen \text{malwaresamples/85aea2af28cb7f0d72911be0a8c52917334c5234682a257b3d001d28cd9baaba.exe}
```

These 11 malware samples were detected by crime_wannacry.yar.

general_rats_malwareconfig.yar

Run yara general_rats_malwareconfig.yar -r malwaresamples to run the yara rule against all the files in the malwaresamples directory.

```
(kali@kali)-[~/Downloads]
$\frac{1}{3} \text{yara general_rats_malwareconfig.yar} -r malwaresamples

MAL_JRAT_Oct18_1 malwaresamples/d61e712d33eb5c948bb64c232292e64add9fbe64172163b2eaaa333a017edce3.jar

RAT_njRat malwaresamples/fd624aa205517580e83fad7a4ce4d64863e95f62b34ac72647b1974a52822199.rat
```

These 2 malware samples were detected by general rats malwareconfig.yar.

jRAT.yar

Run yara jRAT.yar -r malwaresamples to run the yara rule against all the files in the malwaresamples directory.

```
(kali@kali)-[~/Downloads]
$ yara jRAT.yar -r malwaresamples
jRat malwaresamples/df64df82b18e852a3b662b4b26e46a1077fd298c0b9133ba7a8f084b988a4b0f.jar
jRat malwaresamples/2c2e6699405f6fece6adca153c90bdbc58630b10a70b2b92438de04953b5ea12.jar
```

These 2 malware samples were detected by jRAT.yar.

4. Lazarus.yar

Run yara Lazarus.yar -r malwaresamples to run the yara rule against all the files in the malwaresamples directory.

These 6 malware samples were detected by Lazarus.yar.

5. Qakbot.yar

Run yara Qakbot.yar -r malwaresamples to run the yara rule against all the files in the malwaresamples directory.

```
(kali@kali)-[~/Downloads]
$\$\$\ \ara \quad \qua
```

These 4 malware samples were detected by Qakbot.yar.

6. RAT_Njrat.yar

Run yara RAT_Njrat.yar -r malwaresamples to run the yara rule against all the files in the malwaresamples directory.

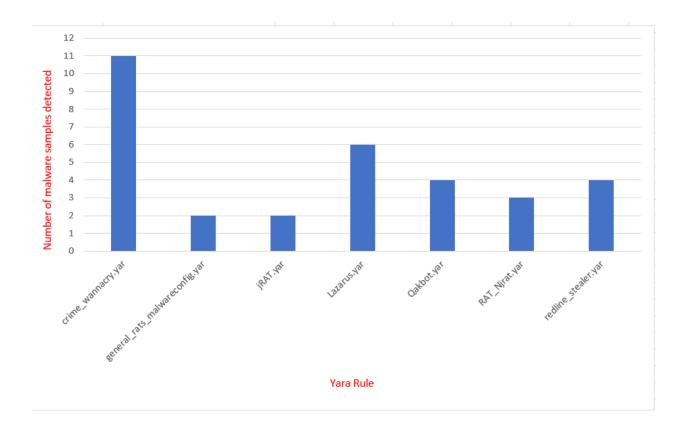
These 3 malware samples were detected by RAT_Njrat.yar.

7. redline stealer.yar

Run yara redline_stealer.yar -r malwaresamples to run the yara rule against all the files in the malwaresamples directory.

These 4 malware samples were detected by redline_stealer.yar.

Bar graph illustrating our findings:



From the graph, it's evident that crime_wannacry.yar detected the most amount of malware samples- 11 in count. Whereas, jRAT.yar and general_rats_malwareconfig.yar detected the least amount of malware samples - 2 in count.

Task 3:

Step 1: Downloaded our group's sample file and extracted the file on Kali.

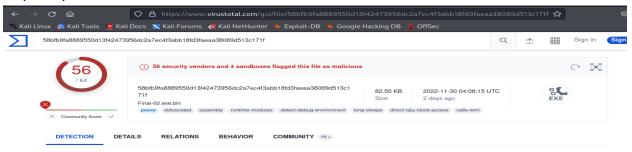
Step 2: Ran command strings

58bfb9fa8889550d13f42473956dc2a7ec4f3abb18fd3faeaa38089d513c171f

```
(kali@ kali)-[~/Downloads]

$ strings 58bfb9fa8889550d13f42473956dc2a7ec4f3abb18fd3faeaa38089d513c171f
!This program cannot be run in DOS mode.
.text
a.reloc
       files are encrypted. Contact us at: get-my-data@protonmail.com...
Your
*Vs>
            rA0
            rTC
r
,!
prLD
```

Step 3: Upload the file to virus total



Step 4: Analyze the following topics:

•Hashes - md5, sha1sum, sha256sum

md5:

```
-(kali®kali)-[~/Downloads/task3]
__$ md5sum 58bfb9fa8889550d13f42473956dc2a7ec4f3abb18fd3faeaa38089d513c171f
e01e11dca5e8b08fc8231b1cb6e2048c 58bfb9fa8889550d13f42473956dc2a7ec4f3abb18fd3faeaa38089d513c171f
```

sha1sum:

```
-(kali®kali)-[~/Downloads/task3]
 -$ sha1sum 58bfb9fa8889550d13f42473956dc2a7ec4f3abb18fd3faeaa38089d513c171f
4983d07f004436caa3f10b38adacbba6a4ede01a 58bfb9fa8889550d13f42473956dc2a7ec4f3abb18fd3faeaa38089d513c171f
```

sha256sum

```
—(kali⊕ kali)-[~/Downloads/task3]
-$ sha256sum 58bfb9fa8889550d13f42473956dc2a7ec4f3abb18fd3faeaa38089d513c171f
58bfb9fa8889550d13f42473956dc2a7ec4f3abb18fd3faeaa38089d513c171f 58bfb9fa8889550d13f42473956dc2a7ec4f3abb18fd3faeaa38089d513c171f
```

Yara rule

```
rule jkpj_detection meta:

description = "Yara rule for Malware detection"
author = "Joseph and Karandeep"

strings:

$string1 = /GetWindowThreadProcessId/
$string2 = /TypeLibTypeAttribute/
$string3 = /ProcessModule/
$string4 = /set_UseShellExecute/
$string5 = /set_StandardOutputEncoding/
$string6 = /OpenSubKey/
$string7 = /UnauthorizedAccessException/
$string8 = /ManagementObjectSearcher/
$string9 = /RegistryKeyPermissionCheck/
$string10 = /System.Net.Sockets/
$string11 = /GenericSecurityDescriptor/
$string12 = /SecurityIdentifier/
$string13 = /Invoke:Member/
$string14 = /RSACryptoServiceProvider/

Condition:

10 of them
```

```
(kali@kali)-[~/Downloads]
$ yara jkpj.yara 58bfb9fa8889550d13f42473956dc2a7ec4f3abb18fd3faeaa38089d513
c171f
jkpj_detection 58bfb9fa8889550d13f42473956dc2a7ec4f3abb18fd3faeaa38089d513c171
f
```

- Common Windows API used
 - 1) Read
 - set UseShellExecute
 - 3) VirtualAllocEx
 - 4) WriteProcessMemory
 - 5) CreateToolhelp32Snapshot
 - 6) ReadProcessMemory
 - 7) CreateFile
 - 8) GetTempPath
 - 9) WriteFile
 - 10) Write
 - 11) Send

These malicious Windows APIs were found in our sample that are intended to target the system for nefarious purposes. For example, WriteFile is used to write data to a specified file or input/output (I/O) device. Harmful scripts can be written via this Windows API.

Network communication (URLs and suspicious IPs)

HTTP Requests

http://crl.microsoft.com/pki/crl/products/CSPCA.crl

HTTP Method GET Response code 200

http://crl.microsoft.com:80/pki/crl/products/CSPCA.crl

HTTP Method GET

IP Traffic

104.26.14.110:443 (TCP)

104.26.15.110:443 (TCP)

162.159.130.85:80 (TCP)

172.217.14.228:443 (TCP)

172.217.169.36

185.199.108.133

185.199.108.133:443 (TCP)

185.199.109.133:443 (TCP)

185.199.110.133:443 (TCP)

185.199.111.133:443 (TCP)

20.99.132.105:443 (TCP)

20.99.184.37:443 (TCP)

23.216.147.76:443 (TCP)

23.223.195.80:80 (TCP)

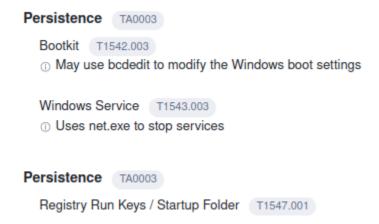
52.1.55.52:443 (TCP)

8.8.8.8:53 (TCP)

a83f:8110:3602:54f6:4050:8500:7305:ad52:53 (UDP)

Our sample included these HTTP requests and IP traffic. From the IP traffic we can see the walware was Trying to communicate to port 80 - which communicates without encryption.

Persistence mechanism



Persistence mechanisms were detected on our malware sample. Persistence mechanisms are tools that allows the malware to stay on the victim's computer for a longer period of time.

• Imported DLLs (Dynamically Loaded Libraries)

External Modules

kernel32.dll ntdll.dll user32.dll advapi32.dll kernel32

DLL files are code libraries that can be used by more than one program at the same time.

Dropped files

Files Dropped

- %USERPROFILE%\AppData\Local\Microsoft\CLR_v4.0\UsageLogs
 +
 \58bfb9fa8889550d13f42473956dc2a7ec4f3abb18fd3faeaa38089d513c171f.exe.log
 %USERPROFILE%\AppData\Local\Microsoft\CLR_v4.0\UsageLogs
- _tmp_58bfb9fa8889550d13f42473956dc2a7ec4f3abb18fd3faeaa38089d513c171f.exe.log
- + %USERPROFILE%\AppData\Local\Microsoft\CLR_v4.0\UsageLogs\powershell.exe.log
- %USERPROFILE%\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Internet Explorer\MSIMGSIZ.DAT
- %USERPROFILE%\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Caches\{3DA71D5A-20CC-432F-A115-
- + DFE92379E91F}.3.ver0x000000000000001a.db
- %USERPROFILE%\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\IE\P3H6T8JU\Skull-Wallpaper-3D-
- Wallpapers-Latest[1].jpg
- + %USERPROFILE%\AppData\Local\Temp\3bhbbgel.exe
- + %USERPROFILE%\AppData\Local\Temp\HOW_TO_DECYPHER_FILES.txt
- + %USERPROFILE%\AppData\Local\Temp__PSScriptPolicyTest_0bddg20q.dd4.ps1
- + %USERPROFILE%\AppData\Local\Temp__PSScriptPolicyTest_0bdi3v14.f43.ps1
- + %USERPROFILE%\AppData\Local\Temp__PSScriptPolicyTest_0yi3fi1i.pmd.psm1
- + %USERPROFILE%\AppData\Local\Temp\ PSScriptPolicyTest 13srbe54.zqx.psm1
- + %USERPROFILE%\AppData\Local\Temp__PSScriptPolicyTest_1jmxf5ho.5h4.psm1
- + %USERPROFILE%\AppData\Local\Temp__PSScriptPolicyTest_2ftjjkw2.nhx.ps1
- + %USERPROFILE%\AppData\Local\Temp\ PSScriptPolicyTest 2uid34du.q2t.psm1
- + %USERPROFILE%\AppData\Local\Temp__PSScriptPolicyTest_300iezqe.jef.ps1
- + %USERPROFILE%\AppData\Local\Temp\ PSScriptPolicyTest 3I0qzczc.pof.psm1
- + %USERPROFILE%\AppData\Local\Temp__PSScriptPolicyTest_3okvjy2s.odg.psm1
- + %USERPROFILE%\AppData\Local\Temp__PSScriptPolicyTest_3uj1cpmj.3f3.ps1
- + %USERPROFILE%\AppData\Local\Temp__PSScriptPolicyTest_5dpihqas.udg.ps1
- + %USERPROFILE%\AppData\Local\Temp__PSScriptPolicyTest_5gbyjst2.332.psm1
- + %USERPROFILE%\AppData\Local\Temp__PSScriptPolicyTest_5k24mvtk.1uf.psm1
- + %USERPROFILE%\AppData\Local\Temp__PSScriptPolicyTest_amcjzhms.rbf.psm1
- + %USERPROFILE%\AppData\Local\Temp__PSScriptPolicyTest_as0kcja5.cfj.ps1
- + %USERPROFILE%\AppData\Local\Temp__PSScriptPolicyTest_b5z5aw4t.5xb.psm1
- + %USERPROFILE%\AppData\Local\Temp__PSScriptPolicyTest_bbpwrxmu.3f2.ps1
- + %USERPROFILE%\AppData\Local\Temp\ PSScriptPolicyTest bhjou1v3.kw5.ps1

- + %USERPROFILE%\AppData\Local\Temp__PSScriptPolicyTest_bodabkvg.qmd.psm1
- + %USERPROFILE%\AppData\Local\Temp__PSScriptPolicyTest_cfjgpk5h.oye.psm1
- + %USERPROFILE%\AppData\Local\Temp__PSScriptPolicyTest_cfxt1eq0.dsd.psm1
- + %USERPROFILE%\AppData\Local\Temp\ PSScriptPolicyTest csnwodlk.wpw.psm1
- + %USERPROFILE%\AppData\Local\Temp__PSScriptPolicyTest_cv10h0ni.1mx.ps1
- + %USERPROFILE%\AppData\Local\Temp__PSScriptPolicyTest_cypg4b1p.y5p.psm1
- + %USERPROFILE%\AppData\Local\Temp__PSScriptPolicyTest_dc03cyei.3h3.ps1
- + %USERPROFILE%\AppData\Local\Temp_PSScriptPolicyTest_dfklivaj.pfc.psm1
- + %USERPROFILE%\AppData\Local\Temp__PSScriptPolicyTest_e4nnen3l.sxy.ps1
- + %USERPROFILE%\AppData\Local\Temp\ PSScriptPolicyTest_ebxho4hj.3oe.psm1
- + %USERPROFILE%\AppData\Local\Temp__PSScriptPolicyTest_fhv5x2zi.fzk.ps1
- + %USERPROFILE%\AppData\Local\Temp__PSScriptPolicyTest_fy55yh4f.toz.psm1
- + %USERPROFILE%\AppData\Local\Temp_PSScriptPolicyTest_g14ma13o.dae.ps1
- + %USERPROFILE%\AppData\Local\Temp_PSScriptPolicyTest_g1x1jk3h.blb.psm1
- + %USERPROFILE%\AppData\Local\Temp__PSScriptPolicyTest_g51dwxim.3a5.ps1
- + %USERPROFILE%\AppData\Local\Temp\ PSScriptPolicyTest gc0y4oos.eex.ps1
- + %USERPROFILE%\AppData\Local\Temp__PSScriptPolicyTest_ifqdfnj5.g0j.ps1
- + %USERPROFILE%\AppData\Local\Temp\ PSScriptPolicyTest ilbvb4ba.tbb.ps1
- + %USERPROFILE%\AppData\Local\Temp\ PSScriptPolicyTest_imzizjh2.bou.ps1
- + %USERPROFILE%\AppData\Local\Temp__PSScriptPolicyTest_ipvh0u3q.qwf.ps1
- + %USERPROFILE%\AppData\Local\Temp\ PSScriptPolicyTest_jgvt2buh.ysa.psm1
- + %USERPROFILE%\AppData\Local\Temp\ PSScriptPolicyTest kc1hdido.11k.psm1
- + %USERPROFILE%\AppData\Local\Temp__PSScriptPolicyTest_khklay3u.t2f.psm1
- + %USERPROFILE%\AppData\Local\Temp\ PSScriptPolicyTest kzm5ym3p.q2m.ps1
- + %USERPROFILE%\AppData\Local\Temp\ PSScriptPolicyTest_m1of23dn.uog.psm1
- + %USERPROFILE%\AppData\Local\Temp\ PSScriptPolicyTest m3c221re.pba.ps1
- + %USERPROFILE%\AppData\Local\Temp\ PSScriptPolicyTest m3rljnfm.53w.ps1
- + %USERPROFILE%\AppData\Local\Temp\ PSScriptPolicyTest m5hobyqk,bmt,ps1

- + %USERPROFILE%\AppData\Local\Temp__PSScriptPolicyTest_mb2d5ufr.yqj.ps1
- + %USERPROFILE%\AppData\Local\Temp__PSScriptPolicyTest_mdbzy2cz.v0p.psm1
- + %USERPROFILE%\AppData\Local\Temp_PSScriptPolicyTest_mjwpk0sw.e20.ps1
- + %USERPROFILE%\AppData\Local\Temp__PSScriptPolicyTest_mx1efwrh.y20.psm1
- + %USERPROFILE%\AppData\Local\Temp\ PSScriptPolicyTest_myiy30yp.l5h.ps1
- + %USERPROFILE%\AppData\Local\Temp__PSScriptPolicyTest_n3yiow1y.jjs.ps1
- + %USERPROFILE%\AppData\Local\Temp\ PSScriptPolicyTest oeswb233.uwv.ps1
- + %USERPROFILE%\AppData\Local\Temp_PSScriptPolicyTest_oiohjo0n.lme.psm1
- + %USERPROFILE%\AppData\Local\Temp__PSScriptPolicyTest_otartayg.2za.ps1
- + %USERPROFILE%\AppData\Local\Temp__PSScriptPolicyTest_p0dvsi4v.wuz.psm1
- + %USERPROFILE%\AppData\Local\Temp__PSScriptPolicyTest_p4we1tws.ivh.psm1
- + %USERPROFILE%\AppData\Local\Temp__PSScriptPolicyTest_qeet5qjl.f33.psm1
- + %USERPROFILE%\AppData\Local\Temp__PSScriptPolicyTest_qg4qlhce.dzi.ps1
- + %USERPROFILE%\AppData\Local\Temp\ PSScriptPolicyTest_qmolic40.dvf.ps1
- + %USERPROFILE%\AppData\Local\Temp\ PSScriptPolicyTest qof5qvuz.bvt.psm1
- + %USERPROFILE%\AppData\Local\Temp__PSScriptPolicyTest_r2k33so0.3hf.psm1
- + %USERPROFILE%\AppData\Local\Temp\ PSScriptPolicyTest rjxcjncu.42l.psm1
- + %USERPROFILE%\AppData\Local\Temp\ PSScriptPolicyTest rp1nsul0.0os.psm1
- + %USERPROFILE%\AppData\Local\Temp\ PSScriptPolicyTest sq0xmdzy.jca.ps1
- + %USERPROFILE%\AppData\Local\Temp__PSScriptPolicyTest_tixphpgd.fgp.psm1
- + %USERPROFILE%\AppData\Local\Temp\ PSScriptPolicyTest tyrnlbig.1pv.ps1
- + %USERPROFILE%\AppData\Local\Temp__PSScriptPolicyTest_vicsgzm4.fho.ps1
- + %USERPROFILE%\AppData\Local\Temp__PSScriptPolicyTest_vk2ndbid.2dt.ps1
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- + C:\temp\HOW_TO_DECYPHER_FILES.txt
- + C:\temp\diskpartScript.txt.crypted

These are all the files that were created when the malware was ran in VirusTotal's sanbox environment.

C:\Users\user\Documents\Outlook Files\Outlook.pst.crypted

This dropped file seems to be an encrypting user's outlook pst file which contain's user's Outlook emails stored on the computer (Outlook's file are cached on the system, hence their emails are stored on the system).

DNS info

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DNS Resolutions
     WIN-5E07COS9ALR
       fe80::352c:111a:2433:a30d
       192.168.0.23
       fe80::3497:c42e:3d16:eb8d
       192.168.0.13
       fe80::708a:8d0a:f467:2eb2
       192.168.0.48
    crl.microsoft.com
       23.223.195.80
       23.223.195.82
     cutewallpaper.org
       104.26.15.110
       104.26.14.110
       172.67.75.148
     raw.githubusercontent.com
       185.199.108.133
       185.199.109.133
       185.199.110.133
       185.199.111.133
     www.google.com
       172.217.14.228
     www.poweradmin.com
       52.1.55.52
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Virustotal detected these DNS resolutions used by our malware file to translate domain names to IP addresses. If any of these DNS resolution systems are compromised, we can under attacks such as DDOS and DNS Hijacking.

Conclusion:

In this lab, we first analyzed the njrat malware file. We used the strings command to see what strings are inside the file. This allowed us to take the strings and use them to write a yara rule. The yara rule confirmed for us that the njrat file is indeed a malware file by checking 10 of the strings written out in the rule.

Next, we moved onto task two. We used 7 different yara rules and scanned a directory containing 33 different types of malware files. By scanning these malware samples using these 7 yara rules, we were able to identify the number of malware samples detected by each yara rule. We used a bar graph to better illustrate our results.

Lastly, we finished up this lab doing task three. We were assigned our specific malware file and used virustotal to investigate this malware file. We provided information on the following: Hashes - md5, sha1sum, sha256sum, Yara rule, Common Windows API used, Network communication, Persistence mechanism, Imported DLLs (Dynamically Loaded Libraries), Dropped files , and DNS info. We proceeded to break down each of the suspicious activities and provide research on each one.

Overall, this lab allowed us to learn how to create a yara rule, investigate different types of malware files, and lastly further investigate the different aspects of malware files.