

Bandios

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Introduction

File: Onlineinstaller.bin

VT: <https://www.virustotal.com/gui/file/59c662a5207c6806046205348b22ee45da3f685fe022556716dbbd6643e61834>

VT report

All the sections have an entropy of 6+, and the .rsrc section is close to 8, so there will definitely be some unpacking.

There is also a zip file, which is related to plenty of malware, but isn't detected, I would say that it is most likely password protected, like in the case of WannaCry.

It also has quite a few exports, which is rather strange for an exe.

Interesting Imports:

- GetAdaptersInfo
- Http* functions
- Internet* functions
- _TrackMouseEvent (Anti automatic sandbox analysis?)
- CreateEvent,CreateThread,CreateProcess,WaitForSingleObject combo
- Sleep (Anti vm?)
- SetUnhandledExceptionFilter+UnhandledExceptionFilter combo
- LoadLibrary* functions + GetProcAddress
- Various file operations Copy/Move/Read/Write
- Heap related functions
- Tls functions
- System information gathering
- Resource handling functions
- GetCurrentDirectory/TempPath + SetCurrentDirectory
- DuplicateHandle (possibly used as a defense mechanism)
- QueryPerformanceCounter
- IsProcessorFeaturePresent
- GetTickCount
- Service related functions
- Registry related functions
- CreateStreamOnHGlobal

- Com related functions + Variant
- File time gathering/modification

Network related:

- DNS resolution for iostream.system.band
- HTTP request to iostream.system.band/dump/io/time.php

File readings:

- Internet cache/history/cookies
- autoexec.bat
- On some systems it opens \\.\PIPE\lsarpc and \\.\PIPE\ROUTER

File modifications:

- <sys32>\spoolsr.exe
- <sys32>\MS.dat
- <sys32>\KeyHook32.dll
- <sys32>\KH.dat
- <sys32>\usp20.dll
- <sys32>\UP.dat
- <sys32>\drivers\iaStorE.sys
- <tmp>\996E.tmp

Based on the above spoolsr.exe-MS.dat KeyHook32.dll-KH.dat usp20.dll-UP.dat belong together.

The first is related to printers, and possibly data sent out for printing will be stored in MS.dat.

The second is related to keylogging.

And the driver is a defense mechanism.

Registry modifications:

- Deletes proxy related keys.
- Sets the SavedLegacySettings key

Services related:

- Creates the iaStorE service (the above mentioned driver) and also opens RASMAN

Mutexes:

- RasPbFile
- ZonesCounterMutex
- ZonesCacheCounterMutex
- ZonesLockedCacheCounterMutex

Static Analysis

One has to start here from the entry point, since it looks similar to a normal msvc built app, but there are some differences.

Also CRC32, inflate possibly for the zip file in the .rsrc, and rijndael_td and _te constants can be found, the later signaling that a rijndael implementation is built into this malware.

Note: Functions/Variables named by me, will be in italic.

0.1 entry

- It starts with the usual `___security_init_cookie()`
- *GetShowWindow* call, which is sort of junk code, since the return value isn't used anywhere.
- In the next function call a global variable is set to 2
- *TryGetProcessHeap* is called and if it fails we call `_fast_error_exit` with 0x1c
- Next comes *Init* which initializes proc addresses, fls, and tls

0.2 GetShowWindow

GetStartupInfoW is called and based on if dwFlags contains STARTF_USESHOWWINDOW it either returns wShowWindow or 10 for SW_SHOWDEFAULT.

0.3 TryGetProcessHeap

Stores in a global variable (*hProcessHeap*) the return value of `GetProcessHeap`, and returns *hProcessHeap* != 0

0.4 Init

- First subcall is *InitProcAddresses*
 - First it calls `EncodePointer` with 0 and calls some setter functions for some pointers
 - In between these setter calls, the address of the terminate function gets stored too in a global variable after run through `EncodePointer`
 - Next we call `GetModuleHandleW` on `kernel32.dll`
 - Finally we use `GetProcAddress` and store the returned value xor BB40E64E in global variables

- Next is *InitCritSections* where we iterate over what seems like an array of `LPCriticalSections` and we call either `InitializeCriticalSectionEx` (if *InitProcAddresses* managed to find it), or `InitializeCriticalSectionAndSpinCount` on it.
- Next a function pointer is called, and some further initialization occurs
- Finally we call `main`

0.5 main

- It gets a handle to the current process, opens its token, and tries to give it `SeDebugPrivilege`, and `SeLoadDriverPrivilege`.
- Afterwards it checks with the help of `GetModuleFileNameW` and a self written/statically linked `sprintf` variation and an overly complicated compare if the `-install` flag was given. Lets see first where we go if the `install` flag isn't given. (First start)
 - A Copy happens to the `Tmp` dir and a new process gets created most likely with the `-install` flag
 - Next an unnamed event is created with `bManualReset` set to `TRUE`, and starts a Thread at `4079c0` (passed the event handle), and waits for its completion.
 - In the started thread it seems like information is first gathered and afterwards it connects to `iostream.system.band`.
 - It does some other stuff, which I'll have to look into more, but in the end it calls `SetEvent` on the `eventHandle`, which was passed during thread creation.
 - based on if it is x86 or Intel Itanium based processor it will do one of the following:
 - * Disabled `Wow64FsRedirection`
 - * Files get created in the `SystemDirectory`
 - * Resources get loaded and a new file is created, based on it.
 - * Revers `Wow64FsRedirection`
 - * Do the same as above without `Wow64FsRedirection`
 - * Create and start a service
 - In the end it installs a Crash Dump Filter driver through registry modifications.

Todo: [Low prio] more in depth analysis