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## Homework #3

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### Dynamic Malware Analysis

Analyze the “plugin1 malware” for IOCs (both host and network). Document the IOCs found via the requirements listed above. (check Blackboard for new URLs)

- The plugin1 malware can be obtained:
  - <https://s3.amazonaws.com/gwucs.cnd.p2/Install+plugin1.exe>
- The analysis tools can be obtained:
  - <https://s3.amazonaws.com/gwucs.cnd.p2/MalwareAnalysisTools.zip>
- An ISO containing both is available:
  - <https://s3.amazonaws.com/gwucs.cnd.p2/MalwareAnalysisTools-Kit.iso>

Submit a Malware Analysis report. The report must cover at least the following items and provide screenshots or details of your analysis to back up your findings.

- 1) How does the Install+plugin1.exe become persistent (i.e. restart after reboots of the system)?
- 2) What are the files or registry keys dropped by the install+plugin1.exe?
- 3) What does plugin1.exe do?
- 4) What files can be used to indicate if Install+plugin1.exe was run on a system?
- 5) What registry keys can be used to indicate if Install+plugin1.exe was run on a system?
- 6) What network indicators (e.g. DNS names, IP addresses, etc. ) indicate if Install+plugin1.exe was run on a system?

As usual for all of our homework assignments, state all assumptions made and why you made them.