

Memory Dump Analysis of WannaCry Ransomware

Memory Analysis

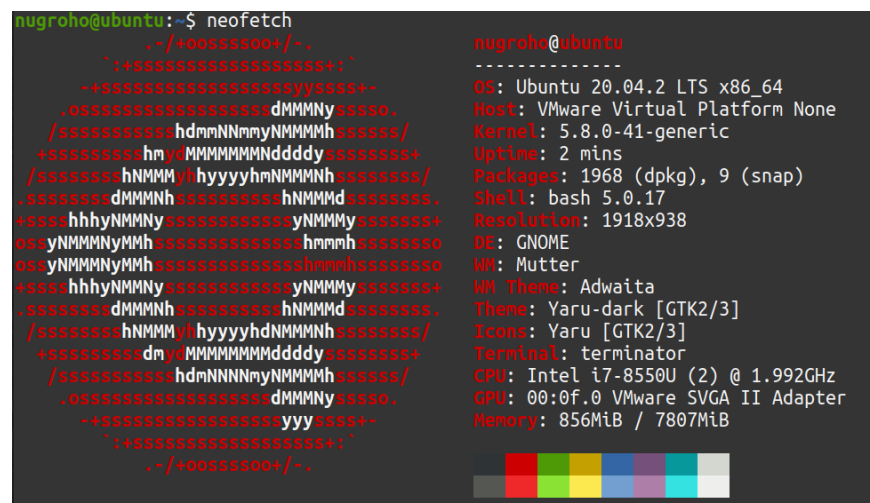
To understand malware behavior during infection, security researcher and analyst will analyze the volatile memory of infected computer. This process is called memory analysis. With memory analysis there are several information analysts can retrieve useful information such as running processes, connection established and more detailed indicators of compromise (IOC). Especially in analyzing ransomware, memory analysis gives greater detail on how the ransomware works and behave.

Based on SANS (2015) “*Memory Forensics: Essential in Effective Incident Response Today*”, there are 6 (six) steps on doing memory analysis, identify rogue processes, analyze process DLLs and handles, review network artifacts, look for evidence of code injection, check for signs of rootkit and dump suspicious processes and drivers. In this section, analyst will perform analysis of a memory dump from a machine which was infected with WannaCry ransomware.

Tools and Environment

- Environment

Analysis will be done in an isolated virtual machine running Ubuntu 20.04.



```
nugroho@ubuntu:~$ neofetch
      ,--/+-+00SSSS00+/-,
      "|+SSSSSSSSSSSSSSSS+|"
      -+SSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSyySSSS+-
      .0SSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSdMMMMNySSSS0.
      /SSSSSSSSSSShdmmNNmnyNMMMMhSSSSS/
      +SSSSSSSSShmNMMMMMMNdddySSSSSSS+
      /SSSSSSShNMMMyhhyyyhNMMMNhSSSSSSS/
      .SSSSSSSSdMMMNhSSSSSSSSShNMMMdSSSSSSS.
      +SSShhhyNMMNySSSSSSSSSSyNMMMySSSSSSS+
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      +SSShhhyNMMNySSSSSSSSSSyNMMMySSSSSSS+
      .SSSSSSSSdMMMNhSSSSSSSSShNMMMdSSSSSSS.
      /SSSSSSShNMMMyhhyyyhNMMMNhSSSSSSS/
      +SSSSSSSSdnyNMMMMMMNdddySSSSSSS+
      /SSSSSSSSShdmmNNmnyNMMMMhSSSSSSS/
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      -+SSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSyySSSS+-
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nugroho@ubuntu
-----
OS: Ubuntu 20.04.2 LTS x86_64
Host: VMware Virtual Platform None
Kernel: 5.8.0-41-generic
Uptime: 2 mins
Packages: 1968 (dpkg), 9 (snap)
Shell: bash 5.0.17
Resolution: 1918x938
DE: GNOME
WM: Mutter
WM Theme: Adwaita
Theme: Yaru-dark [GTK2/3]
Icons: Yaru [GTK2/3]
Terminal: terminator
CPU: Intel i7-8550U (2) @ 1.992GHz
GPU: 00:0f.0 VMware SVGA II Adapter
Memory: 856MiB / 7807MiB
```

Figure 1: Analysis Environment

- Tools

This analysis will utilize Volatility Framework as the main memory analysis tool.

Volatility is a tool developed back in 2007 and was firstly released in Black Hat DC. The software was developed based on tons of academic research into advanced forensics. Volatility introduced the power of analyzing volatile memory in the era where most of the investigation focus on hard drive images.

Analysis

Firstly, it is important to understand the profile of the machine which memory has been dumped. Volatility has a plugin to retrieve this information which is “imageinfo”.

```
Volatility Foundation Volatility Framework 2.6.1
INFO : volatility.debug : Determining profile based on KDBG search...
      Suggested Profile(s) : WinXPSP2x86, WinXPSP3x86 (Instantiated with WinXPSP2x86)
      AS Layer1 : IA32PagedMemory (Kernel AS)
      AS Layer2 : FileAddressSpace (/home/nugroho/Documents/acs/mem/files/wcry.raw)
      PAE type : No PAE
      DTB : 0x39000L
      KDBG : 0x8054cf60L
      Number of Processors : 1
      Image Type (Service Pack) : 3
      KPCR for CPU 0 : 0xffdff000L
      KUSER_SHARED_DATA : 0xffdf0000L
      Image date and time : 2017-05-12 21:26:32 UTC+0000
      Image local date and time : 2017-05-13 02:56:32 +0530
```

Figure 1: Getting Profile

Now that the profile has been retrieved, further investigation will be faster. The next step is to analyze the process running during the ransomware infection. To do that, researcher will use ‘pslist’ plugin from volatility.

```
nugroho@ubuntu:~/Documents/acs/mem/files$ volatility -f wcry.raw --profile=WinXPSP3x86 pslist
Volatility Foundation Volatility Framework 2.6.1
Offset(V) Name PID PPID Thds Hnds Sess Wow64 Start Exit
-----
0x823c8830 System 4 0 51 244 ----- 0
0x82169020 smss.exe 348 4 3 19 ----- 0 2017-05-12 21:21:55 UTC+0000
0x82161da0 csrss.exe 596 348 12 352 0 0 2017-05-12 21:22:00 UTC+0000
0x8216e020 winlogon.exe 620 348 23 536 0 0 2017-05-12 21:22:01 UTC+0000
0x821937f0 services.exe 664 620 15 265 0 0 2017-05-12 21:22:01 UTC+0000
0x82191658 lsass.exe 676 620 23 353 0 0 2017-05-12 21:22:01 UTC+0000
0x8221a2c0 svchost.exe 836 664 19 211 0 0 2017-05-12 21:22:02 UTC+0000
0x821b5230 svchost.exe 904 664 9 227 0 0 2017-05-12 21:22:03 UTC+0000
0x821af7e8 svchost.exe 1024 664 79 1366 0 0 2017-05-12 21:22:03 UTC+0000
0x8203b7a8 svchost.exe 1084 664 6 72 0 0 2017-05-12 21:22:03 UTC+0000
0x821bea78 svchost.exe 1152 664 10 173 0 0 2017-05-12 21:22:06 UTC+0000
0x821e2da0 spoolsv.exe 1484 664 14 124 0 0 2017-05-12 21:22:09 UTC+0000
0x821d9da0 explorer.exe 1636 1608 11 331 0 0 2017-05-12 21:22:10 UTC+0000
0x82218da0 tasksche.exe 1940 1636 7 51 0 0 2017-05-12 21:22:14 UTC+0000
0x82231da0 ctfmon.exe 1956 1636 1 86 0 0 2017-05-12 21:22:14 UTC+0000
0x81fb95d8 svchost.exe 260 664 5 105 0 0 2017-05-12 21:22:18 UTC+0000
0x81fde308 @WanaDecryptor@ 740 1940 2 70 0 0 2017-05-12 21:22:22 UTC+0000
0x81f747c0 wuauclt.exe 1768 1024 7 132 0 0 2017-05-12 21:22:52 UTC+0000
0x82010020 alg.exe 544 664 6 101 0 0 2017-05-12 21:22:55 UTC+0000
0x81fea8a0 wscntfy.exe 1168 1024 1 37 0 0 2017-05-12 21:22:56 UTC+0000
```

Figure 2: Listing Running Processes

Here in the process list, researcher could identify a suspicious process called “@WanaDecryptor@”. This process is a parent process of “tasksche.exe”. These two processes can be considered as a clear indicator of compromise (IOC). To dig deeper to these

processes, researcher will list out all processes including terminated processes with the Volatility plugin, ‘psscan’.

```
nugroho@ubuntu:~/Documents/acs/mem/files$ volatility -f wcry.raw --profile=WinXPSP3x86 psscan
```

Offset(P)	Name	PID	PPID	PDB	Time created	Time exited
0x000000001f4daf0	taskdl.exe	860	1940	0x199f6000	2017-05-12 21:26:23 UTC+0000	2017-05-12 21:26:23 UTC+0000
0x000000001f53d18	taskse.exe	536	1940	0x1986c000	2017-05-12 21:26:22 UTC+0000	2017-05-12 21:26:23 UTC+0000
0x000000001f69b50	@WanaDecryptor@	424	1940	0x18fa2000	2017-05-12 21:25:52 UTC+0000	2017-05-12 21:25:53 UTC+0000
0x000000001f747c0	wuauclt.exe	1768	1024	0x11629000	2017-05-12 21:22:52 UTC+0000	
0x000000001f8ba58	@WanaDecryptor@	576	1940	0x19671000	2017-05-12 21:26:22 UTC+0000	2017-05-12 21:26:23 UTC+0000
0x000000001fb95d8	svchost.exe	260	664	0x0ce48000	2017-05-12 21:22:18 UTC+0000	
0x000000001fde308	@WanaDecryptor@	740	1940	0x0de3a000	2017-05-12 21:22:22 UTC+0000	
0x000000001fea8a0	wscntfy.exe	1168	1024	0x12217000	2017-05-12 21:22:56 UTC+0000	
0x000000002010020	alg.exe	544	664	0x1238d000	2017-05-12 21:22:55 UTC+0000	
0x00000000203b7a8	svchost.exe	1084	664	0x0838c000	2017-05-12 21:22:03 UTC+0000	
0x0000000020161da0	csrss.exe	596	348	0x07752000	2017-05-12 21:22:00 UTC+0000	
0x000000002169020	smss.exe	348	4	0x0683e000	2017-05-12 21:21:55 UTC+0000	
0x00000000216e020	winlogon.exe	620	348	0x07957000	2017-05-12 21:22:01 UTC+0000	
0x000000002191658	lsass.exe	676	620	0x07bb7000	2017-05-12 21:22:01 UTC+0000	
0x0000000021937f0	services.exe	664	620	0x07bad000	2017-05-12 21:22:01 UTC+0000	
0x0000000021af7e8	svchost.exe	1024	664	0x081f7000	2017-05-12 21:22:03 UTC+0000	
0x0000000021b5230	svchost.exe	904	664	0x08131000	2017-05-12 21:22:03 UTC+0000	
0x0000000021bea78	svchost.exe	1152	664	0x08a15000	2017-05-12 21:22:06 UTC+0000	
0x0000000021d9da0	explorer.exe	1636	1608	0x0add4000	2017-05-12 21:22:10 UTC+0000	
0x0000000021e2da0	spoolsv.exe	1484	664	0x0a462000	2017-05-12 21:22:09 UTC+0000	
0x000000002218da0	tasksche.exe	1940	1636	0x0c0a2000	2017-05-12 21:22:14 UTC+0000	
0x00000000221a2c0	svchost.exe	836	664	0x07e3e000	2017-05-12 21:22:02 UTC+0000	
0x000000002231da0	ctfmon.exe	1956	1636	0x0c01f000	2017-05-12 21:22:14 UTC+0000	
0x0000000023c8830	System	4	0	0x00039000		

Figure 3: Listing All Processes

Several related processes which are terminated is listed out. The related terminated processes include “taskdl.exe”, “taskse.exe” and multiple “@WanaDecryptor@” processes. All processes mentioned are under the same parent process with PID 1940. To understand the timeline of the execution, researcher will sort the date and time of execution by using ‘sort’ command.

```
nugroho@ubuntu:~/Documents/acs/mem/files$ volatility -f wcry.raw --profile=WinXPSP3x86 psscan | grep 1940 | tee PPID1940.txt
```

Offset(P)	Name	PID	PPID	PDB	Time created	Time exited
0x000000001f4daf0	taskdl.exe	860	1940	0x199f6000	2017-05-12 21:26:23 UTC+0000	2017-05-12 21:26:23 UTC+0000
0x000000001f53d18	taskse.exe	536	1940	0x1986c000	2017-05-12 21:26:22 UTC+0000	2017-05-12 21:26:23 UTC+0000
0x000000001f69b50	@WanaDecryptor@	424	1940	0x18fa2000	2017-05-12 21:25:52 UTC+0000	2017-05-12 21:25:53 UTC+0000
0x000000001f8ba58	@WanaDecryptor@	576	1940	0x19671000	2017-05-12 21:26:22 UTC+0000	2017-05-12 21:26:23 UTC+0000
0x000000001fde308	@WanaDecryptor@	740	1940	0x0de3a000	2017-05-12 21:22:22 UTC+0000	
0x000000002218da0	tasksche.exe	1940	1636	0x0c0a2000	2017-05-12 21:22:14 UTC+0000	

```
nugroho@ubuntu:~/Documents/acs/mem/files$ ls
24d004a104d4d54034dbcf2a4b19a11f39008a575aa614ea04703480b1022c.bin.gz PPID1940.txt wannacry.7z wcry.raw
```

```
nugroho@ubuntu:~/Documents/acs/mem/files$ cat PPID1940.txt
```

0x000000001f4daf0	taskdl.exe	860	1940	0x199f6000	2017-05-12 21:26:23 UTC+0000	2017-05-12 21:26:23 UTC+0000
0x000000001f53d18	taskse.exe	536	1940	0x1986c000	2017-05-12 21:26:22 UTC+0000	2017-05-12 21:26:23 UTC+0000
0x000000001f69b50	@WanaDecryptor@	424	1940	0x18fa2000	2017-05-12 21:25:52 UTC+0000	2017-05-12 21:25:53 UTC+0000
0x000000001f8ba58	@WanaDecryptor@	576	1940	0x19671000	2017-05-12 21:26:22 UTC+0000	2017-05-12 21:26:23 UTC+0000
0x000000001fde308	@WanaDecryptor@	740	1940	0x0de3a000	2017-05-12 21:22:22 UTC+0000	
0x000000002218da0	tasksche.exe	1940	1636	0x0c0a2000	2017-05-12 21:22:14 UTC+0000	

```
nugroho@ubuntu:~/Documents/acs/mem/files$ sort -k 7,7 PPID1940.txt
```

0x000000002218da0	tasksche.exe	1940	1636	0x0c0a2000	2017-05-12 21:22:14 UTC+0000	
0x000000001fde308	@WanaDecryptor@	740	1940	0x0de3a000	2017-05-12 21:22:22 UTC+0000	
0x000000001f69b50	@WanaDecryptor@	424	1940	0x18fa2000	2017-05-12 21:25:52 UTC+0000	2017-05-12 21:25:53 UTC+0000
0x000000001f53d18	taskse.exe	536	1940	0x1986c000	2017-05-12 21:26:22 UTC+0000	2017-05-12 21:26:23 UTC+0000
0x000000001f8ba58	@WanaDecryptor@	576	1940	0x19671000	2017-05-12 21:26:22 UTC+0000	2017-05-12 21:26:23 UTC+0000
0x000000001f4daf0	taskdl.exe	860	1940	0x199f6000	2017-05-12 21:26:23 UTC+0000	2017-05-12 21:26:23 UTC+0000

Figure 4: Sorting Related Processes Execution Time

The sorted list shows that the parent process is executed and create multiple other processes which are “@WanaDecryptor@”, “taskse.exe” (terminated), and “taskdl.exe” (terminated). From this point, it can be seen that these are the processes that could be considered

as IOC. The next step is to identify the corresponding DLLs involved in those processes. To be able to do that, researcher will use the ‘dlllist’ plugin from Volatility.

```
nugroho@ubuntu:~/Documents/acs/new/files$ volatility -f wcry.raw --profile=WinXPSP3x86 dlllist -p 1940
Volatility Foundation Volatility Framework 2.6.1
*****
tasksche.exe pid: 1940
Command line : "C:\Intel\ivecuqmanpnirkt615\tasksche.exe"
Service Pack 3

Base          Size  LoadCount LoadTime          Path
-----
0x00400000    0x35a000    0xffff          C:\Intel\ivecuqmanpnirkt615\tasksche.exe
0x7c900000    0xb2000    0xffff          C:\WINDOWS\system32\ntdll.dll
0x7c800000    0xf6000    0xffff          C:\WINDOWS\system32\kernel32.dll
0x7e410000    0x91000    0xffff          C:\WINDOWS\system32\USER32.dll
0x77f10000    0x49000    0xffff          C:\WINDOWS\system32\GDI32.dll
0x77dd0000    0x9b000    0xffff          C:\WINDOWS\system32\ADVAPI32.dll
0x77e70000    0x93000    0xffff          C:\WINDOWS\system32\RPCRT4.dll
0x77fe0000    0x11000    0xffff          C:\WINDOWS\system32\Secur32.dll
0x77c10000    0x58000    0xffff          C:\WINDOWS\system32\MSVCRT.dll
0x76390000    0x1d000    0x1            C:\WINDOWS\system32\IMM32.DLL
0x629c0000    0x9000    0x1            C:\WINDOWS\system32\LPK.DLL
0x74d90000    0xdb000    0x1            C:\WINDOWS\system32\USP10.dll
0x77b40000    0x22000    0x1            C:\WINDOWS\system32\Aphelo.dll
0x77c00000    0x8000    0x1            C:\WINDOWS\system32\VERSION.dll
0x68000000    0x36000    0x1            C:\WINDOWS\system32\rsaenh.dll
0x7c9c0000    0x818000    0x1            C:\WINDOWS\system32\SHELL32.dll
0x77f60000    0x76000    0x3            C:\WINDOWS\system32\SHLWAPI.dll
0x773d0000    0x103000    0x2            C:\WINDOWS\WinSxS\x86_Microsoft.Windows.Common-Controls_6595b64144ccf1df_6.0.
2600.6028_x-ww_61e65202_comctl32.dll
0x76080000    0x65000    0x1            C:\WINDOWS\system32\MSVCP60.dll
0x77690000    0x21000    0x1            C:\WINDOWS\system32\NTMARTA.DLL
0x774e0000    0x13e000    0x1            C:\WINDOWS\system32\ole32.dll
0x71bf0000    0x13000    0x1            C:\WINDOWS\system32\SAMLIB.dll
0x76f60000    0x2c000    0x1            C:\WINDOWS\system32\WLDAP32.dll
0x769c0000    0xb4000    0x1            C:\WINDOWS\system32\USERENV.dll
0x5ad70000    0x38000    0x2            C:\WINDOWS\system32\uxtheme.dll
```

Figure 5: DLLs Loaded for “tasksche.exe”

From the output, research could spot a suspicious binary path used to execute the parent process of all related processes. It was executed from “C:\Intel\ivecuqmanpnirkt615\”. Looking at the “@WanaDecryptor@” process DLLs, the same path can be found.

```
nugroho@ubuntu:~/Documents/acs/new/files$ volatility -f wcry.raw --profile=WinXPSP3x86 dlllist -p 740
Volatility Foundation Volatility Framework 2.6.1
*****
@WanaDecryptor@ pid: 740
Command line : @WanaDecryptor@.exe
Service Pack 3

Base          Size  LoadCount LoadTime          Path
-----
0x00400000    0x3d000    0xffff          C:\Intel\ivecuqmanpnirkt615\@WanaDecryptor@.exe
0x7c900000    0xb2000    0xffff          C:\WINDOWS\system32\ntdll.dll
0x7c800000    0xf6000    0xffff          C:\WINDOWS\system32\kernel32.dll
0x73d00000    0xf2000    0xffff          C:\WINDOWS\system32\WFC42.dll
0x77c10000    0x58000    0xffff          C:\WINDOWS\system32\msvcrt.dll
0x77f10000    0x49000    0xffff          C:\WINDOWS\system32\GDI32.dll
0x7e410000    0x91000    0xffff          C:\WINDOWS\system32\USER32.dll
0x77dd0000    0x9b000    0xffff          C:\WINDOWS\system32\ADVAPI32.dll
0x77e70000    0x93000    0xffff          C:\WINDOWS\system32\RPCRT4.dll
0x77fe0000    0x11000    0xffff          C:\WINDOWS\system32\Secur32.dll
0x7c9c0000    0x818000    0xffff          C:\WINDOWS\system32\SHELL32.dll
0x77f60000    0x76000    0xffff          C:\WINDOWS\system32\SHLWAPI.dll
0x773d0000    0x103000    0xffff          C:\WINDOWS\WinSxS\x86_Microsoft.Windows.Common-Controls_6595b64144ccf1df_6.0.2600.6028_x-ww_61e6
5202_comctl32.dll
0x77120000    0x8b000    0xffff          C:\WINDOWS\system32\OLEAUT32.dll
0x774e0000    0x13e000    0xffff          C:\WINDOWS\system32\ole32.dll
0x78130000    0x134000    0xffff          C:\WINDOWS\system32\urlmon.dll
0x3d4f0000    0x1c000    0xffff          C:\WINDOWS\system32\urlmon.dll
0x76080000    0x65000    0xffff          C:\WINDOWS\system32\MSVCP60.dll
0x71ab0000    0x17000    0xffff          C:\WINDOWS\system32\WS2_32.dll
0x71aa0000    0x8000    0xffff          C:\WINDOWS\system32\WS2HELP.dll
0x2d930000    0xe7000    0xffff          C:\WINDOWS\system32\WININET.dll
0x00340000    0x9000    0xffff          C:\WINDOWS\system32\Normaliz.dll
0x76390000    0x1d000    0x4            C:\WINDOWS\system32\IMM32.DLL
0x629c0000    0x9000    0x1            C:\WINDOWS\system32\LPK.DLL
0x74d90000    0xdb000    0x2            C:\WINDOWS\system32\USP10.dll
0x732e0000    0x58000    0x1            C:\WINDOWS\system32\RICHED32.DLL
0x74e30000    0x6d000    0x1            C:\WINDOWS\system32\RICHED20.dll
0x5ad70000    0x38000    0x3            C:\WINDOWS\system32\uxtheme.dll
0x74720000    0x4c000    0x1            C:\WINDOWS\system32\WSCTF.dll
0x735c0000    0x2e000    0x2            C:\WINDOWS\system32\netfx.dll
0x769c0000    0xb4000    0x1            C:\WINDOWS\system32\USERENV.dll
0x00ea0000    0x29000    0x1            C:\WINDOWS\system32\msls31.dll
```

Figure 6: DLLs Loaded for “@WanaDecryptor@”

By looking at DLLs loaded by “@WanaDecryptor@” or PID 740, the functionality of the ransomware could be identified. It loaded “WS2 32.DLL” which related to socket connection creation (Doevan, 2018). It also utilizes “WINNET.DLL” to establish high privilege network interactions, “SECURE32.DLL” for encryption and “URLMON.DLL” to

interact with browsers. Information mentioned above will be useful during the malware analysis process.

The next step is to analyze the process' handles. By investigating handles, some additional information about threads, and mutex (Mutual Exclusion) could be found. Mutex is a mechanism which allows a program to access resources (GeeksforGeeks, 2020). In a malware, a mutex is used to prevent multiple instance of the same malware running on the victim machine.

```
nugroho@ubuntu:~/Documents/acs/mem/files$ volatility -f wcry.raw --profile=WinXPSP3x86 handles -p 1940 -t key
Volatility Foundation Volatility Framework 2.6.1
Offset(V)  Pid  Handle  Access Type  Details
-----
0xe1a05938  1940  0x30  0x20f003f Key  MACHINE
0xe1b978d0  1940  0xc4  0x20f003f Key  USER\S-1-5-21-602162358-764733703-1957994488-1003
nugroho@ubuntu:~/Documents/acs/mem/files$ volatility -f wcry.raw --profile=WinXPSP3x86 handles -p 1940 -t Mutant
Volatility Foundation Volatility Framework 2.6.1
Offset(V)  Pid  Handle  Access Type  Details
-----
0x821883e8  1940  0x40  0x120001 Mutant  ShimCacheMutex
0x8224f180  1940  0x54  0x1f0001 Mutant  MsWinZonesCacheCounterMutexA
0x822e3b08  1940  0x58  0x1f0001 Mutant  MsWinZonesCacheCounterMutexA0
```

Figure 7: Mutex for PID 1940

It can be seen from Figure 7, the parent process with PID 1940 have mutex "*MsWinZonesCacheCounterMutexA*". This mutex prevents the system to run multiple malware instances. The next step is to analyze the network connections established during infections. This can be done with Volatility plugin 'connections' and 'connscan'.

```
nugroho@ubuntu:~/Documents/acs/mem/files$ volatility -f wcry.raw --profile=WinXPSP3x86 connections
Volatility Foundation Volatility Framework 2.6.1
Offset(V)  Local Address  Remote Address  Pid
-----
nugroho@ubuntu:~/Documents/acs/mem/files$ volatility -f wcry.raw --profile=WinXPSP3x86 connscan
Volatility Foundation Volatility Framework 2.6.1
Offset(P)  Local Address  Remote Address  Pid
-----
```

Figure 8: Network Connections from Memory Dump

There is no valuable information from the network connections. This could be due to the inactivity of the server which is supposed to interact with the ransomware. Next thing to do is to dump interesting files that can later be analyzed through static or dynamic reverse engineering.


```

|@@
|@@
|H;7
wH;7
|@@
|H;7
wH;7
|@@
|@@
|@@
cmd.exe /c start /b @WanaDecryptor@.exe vs
|4'%'
"Pd.
1<L@
Qwhc"
ice Pack 3
p" ` %
0*DD
I,-J
+oLA
|A#.
C:\Intel\ivecuqmanpnirkt615
tasksche.exe

```

Figure 12: Memory Dump of PID 1940

```

ZhB5
SwrD
SwrD
B-xz
SwrD
SwrD
B-xz
Pytt
<:v `:v
<:v `:v
<:v5
q\ut
C]ue
A-hPc
%9]u
A-PB]u
C]ue
Check &Payment
Check &Payment
|v_?w
FB-R
7c?wR
3^?w
d?wR
"e?w
f?w
<B-j
A-kwB-
sXGS
12t9YDPgwueZ9NyMgw519p7AA8isjr6SMw
gx7ekbeny2rlucnf.onion;57g7spgrzlojlnas.onion;xxlvbrloxvriy2c5.onion;76jdd2lr2embyv47.onion;cwvnwhlz52naqm7.onion;
https://dist.torproject.org/torbrowser/6.5.1/tor-win32-0.2.9.10.zip

```

Figure 13: Memory Dump of PID 740

Digging deeper, researcher found the ransom note with links to the bitcoin address.
<http://www.btcfrog.com/qr/bitcoinPNG.php?address=12t9YDPgwueZ9NyMgw519p7AA8isjr6SMw>.

```

http://www.btcfrog.com/qr/bitcoinPNG.php?address=12t9YDPgwueZ9NyMgw519p7AA8lsjr6SMw
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Figure 14: Ransom Note

It also contains the mutex generation and registry key creation for the ransomware.

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Global\MsWinZonesCacheCounterMutexA
Global\MsWinZonesCacheCounterMutexW
cmd.exe /c reg add %s /v "%s" /t REG_SZ /d "\"%s\"" /f
HKCU\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Run

```

Figure 15: Mutex and Registry Key

2.2.3 Conclusion

To sum it up, memory analysis is done to understand the way of a malware behaves. It uses the memory dump of infected computer to investigate using memory analysis tools such as Volatility. There are several steps on doing memory analysis including identify rogue processes, analyze process DLLs and handles, review network artifacts, look for evidence of code injection, check for signs of rootkit and dump suspicious processes and drivers. In this analysis, information gathered from the memory related to its infection of WannaCry ransomware are as follow:

Indicators of Compromise (IOC):

- tasksche.exe
- taskse.exe
- taskdl.exe

- @WanaDecryptor@
- MsWinZonesCacheCounterMutexA
- MsWinZonesCacheCounterMutexA0
- 12t9YDPgwueZ9NyMgw519p7AA8isjr6SMw
- 13AM4VW2dhxYgXeQepoHkHSQuy6NgaEb94
- gx7ekbenv2riucmf.onion
- 76jdd2ir2embyv47.onion
- cwwnhwhlz52maq7.onion
- 57g7spgrzlojinan.onion
- xxlvbrloxvriy2c5.onion

Suspicious files:

- tasksche.exe
- taskse.exe
- taskdl.exe
- @WanaDecryptor@.exe

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