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Malware Analysis Report

WannaCry Ransomware Malware

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Executive Summary

File name	Ransomware.wannacry.exe
MD5 hash	DB349B97C37D22F5EA1D1841E3C89EB4
SHA1 hash	e889544aff85ffaf8b0d0da705105dee7c97fe26
SHA256 hash	24d004a104d4d54034dbcffc2a4b19a11f39008a575aa614ea04703480b1022c

WannaCry is a ransomware malware sample first identified on May 11th, 2017 and quickly gained notoriety for its widespread and devastating impact on computer systems worldwide.

WannaCry is notable for its use of a worm-like behavior, which allowed it to spread rapidly across networks and infect a large number of computers.

It is a multistage attack starting with a dropper which unpacked a payload onto the target's system under the right conditions.

It is a C++-compiled ransomware that runs on the x32 Windows operating system.

When the virus is triggered, the files (come with a myriad of extensions) are encrypted and a ransom in bitcoin is demanded bitcoin.

Malware sample and hashes have been submitted to VirusTotal for further examination.

YARA signature rules are attached in Appendix A.

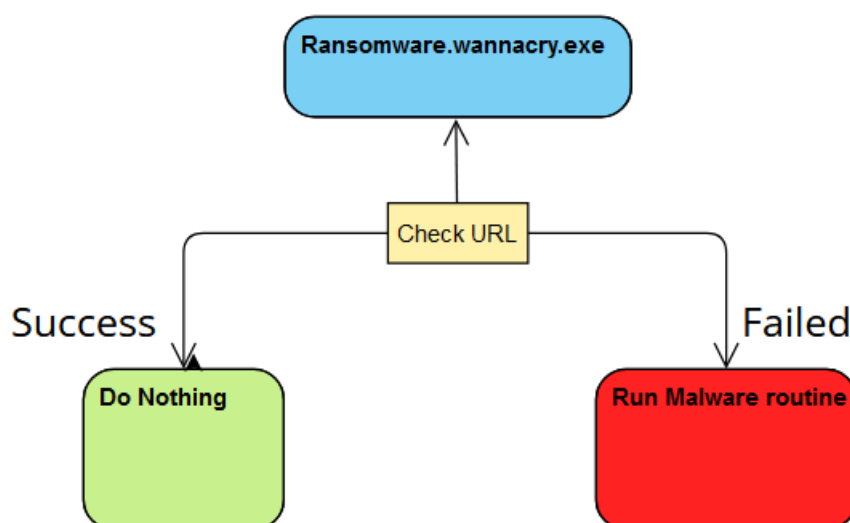
High-Level Technical Summary

The WannaCry ransomware comprises several components, including an initial dropper that contains an embedded encrypter. This encrypter component holds a decryption application called "Wana Decrypt0r 2.0," a password-protected zip file containing a copy of Tor, and various individual files with configuration data and encryption keys.

When the dropper runs, it first tries to establish a connection to the domain [http://www\[.\]iuqerfsodp9ifjaposdfjhgosurijfaewrwergwea\[.\]com](http://www[.]iuqerfsodp9ifjaposdfjhgosurijfaewrwergwea[.]com) (acting as a "killswitch").

If successful, it exits.

If the connection fails, the dropper attempts to create a service named "mssecsvc2.0" with the DisplayName "Microsoft Security Center (2.0) Service".



The encrypter binary also includes a password-protected zip file (password: **WNcry@2oI7**), containing several files:

- A "**msg**" directory with Rich Text Format files used by the decrypter program.
- **b.wnry**, a bitmap file with decryption instructions.
- **c.wnry**, containing addresses and a link to download Tor.
- **r.wnry**, additional decryption instructions in English.
- **s.wnry**, a zip file containing the Tor software executable.
- **t.wnry**, encrypted using the "WANACRY!" header.
- **taskdl.exe** and **taskse.exe**, tools for file deletion and Remote Desktop Protocol (RDP) execution.
- **u.wnry**, the "@WanaDecryptor@.exe" decrypter file.

After dropping these files into its directory, WannaCry tries to hide and grant full access to all files by running specific commands. It does this by executing "attrib +h .", followed by "icacls . /grant Everyone:F /T /C /Q".

The WannaCry encrypter launches the embedded decrypter "@WanaDecryptor@.exe," displaying timers and ransom payment instructions in the victim's language. The ransom demands money in bitcoins to specified addresses, although only one address was observed in the analyzed sample (**13AM4VW2dhxYgXeQepoHkHSQuy6NgaEb94**).

If the ransom isn't paid before the first timer expires, the price doubles. After the second timer expires, the malware readme warns that the files will be unrecoverable without the decryption key. The encryption process leverages the Microsoft Enhanced RSA and AES Cryptographic Provider libraries.



Malware Composition

Wannacry consists of the following components:

File Name	SHA256 Hash
Ransomware.wannacry.exe	24d004a104d4d54034dbcffc2a4b19a11f39008a575aa614ea04703480b1022c
tasksche.exe	ed01ebfbc9eb5bbea545af4d01bf5f1071661840480439c6e5babe8e080e41aa
@WanaDecryptor@[.]exe	b9c5d4339809e0ad9a00d4d3dd26fdf44a32819a54abf846bb9b560d81391c25
taskdl.exe	4a468603fdcb7a2eb5770705898cf9ef37aade532a7964642ecd705a74794b79
taskhsvc.exe	e48673680746fbe027e8982f62a83c298d6fb46ad9243de8e79b7e5a24dcd4eb
taskse.exe	2ca2d550e603d74dedda03156023135b38da3630cb014e3d00b1263358c5f00d
Ransomware.wannacry.exe	24d004a104d4d54034dbcffc2a4b19a11f39008a575aa614ea04703480b1022c
tasksche.exe	ed01ebfbc9eb5bbea545af4d01bf5f1071661840480439c6e5babe8e080e41aa

Ransomware.wannacry.exe

Initial file detonated

tasksche.exe

The payload unpacked from the dropper

@WanaDecryptor@[.]exe

The GUI application that is executed by tasksche after all files have been encrypted and handles ransom payment

taskdl.exe

SQL Client Configuration Utility EXE

taskhsvc.exe

Handles communication to TOR URL and other TOR activities

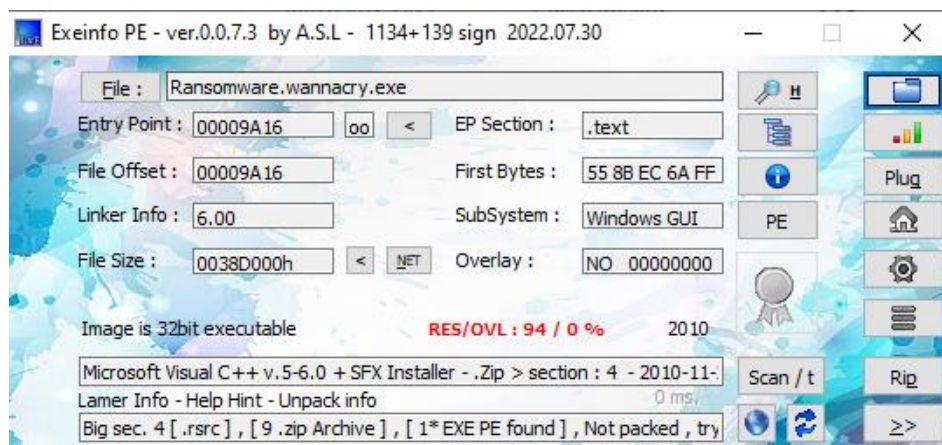
taskse.exe

Waitfor - Wait/send a signal over a network

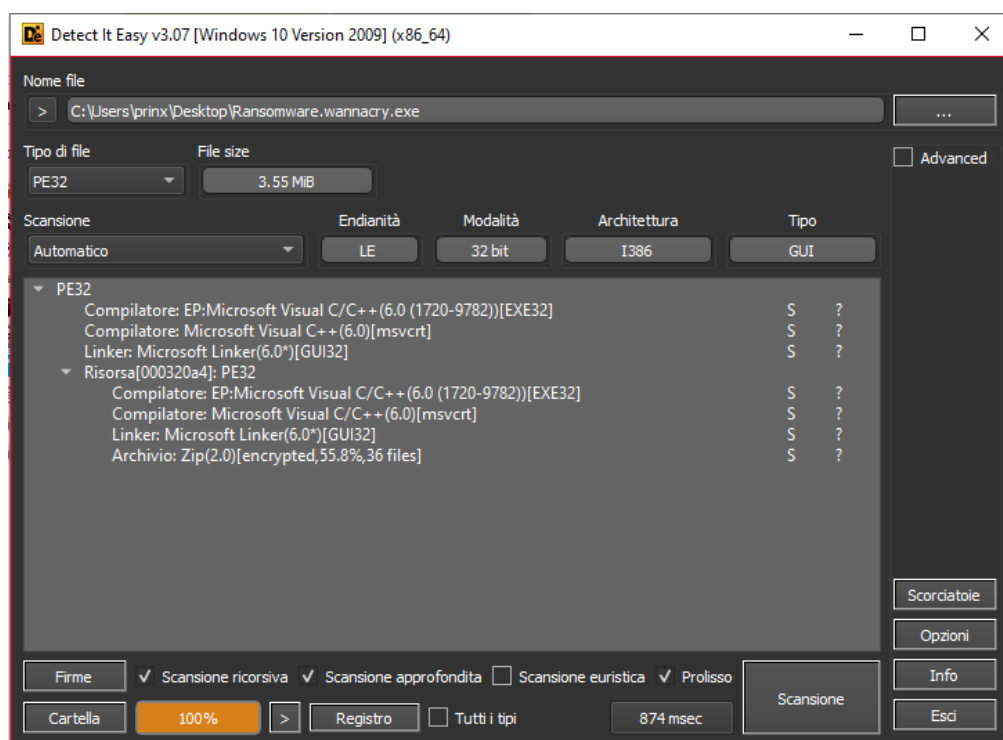


Basic Static Analysis

To determine which programming language the software was made in, we use “Exeinfo PE” and “DIE”.



Exeinfo PE



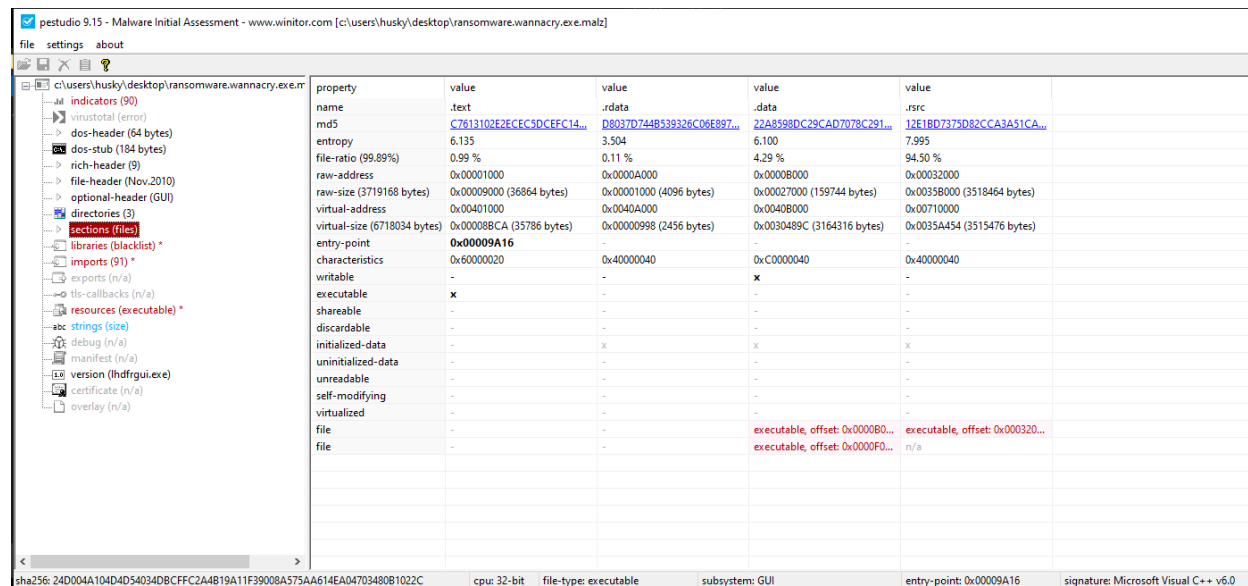
DIE – Detect It Easy



With “PEstudio” software we find General information son the virus like hash (md5, SHA1 and SHA256).

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PEView – General Info



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pestudio 9.15 - Malware Initial Assessment - www.wintor.com [c:\users\husky\desktop\ransomware.wannacry.exe.malz]

file settings about

library (7)	blacklist (3)	type (1)	imports (91)	description
kernel32.dll	-	implicit	32	Windows NT BASE API Client DLL
advapi32.dll	-	implicit	11	Advanced Windows 32 Base API
ws2_32.dll	x	implicit	13	Windows Socket 2.0 32-Bit DLL
msvcrt.dll	-	implicit	2	Windows NT C++ Runtime Library DLL
iphlpapi.dll	x	implicit	2	IP Helper API
wininet.dll	x	implicit	3	Internet Extensions for Win32
msvcrt.dll	-	implicit	28	Windows NT CRT DLL

sha256: 24D004A104D4D54034DBCF2CA4B19A11F39008A575AA614EA04703480B1022C cpu: 32-bit file-type: executable subsystem: GUI entry-point: 0x00009A16 signature: Microsoft Visual C++ v6.0

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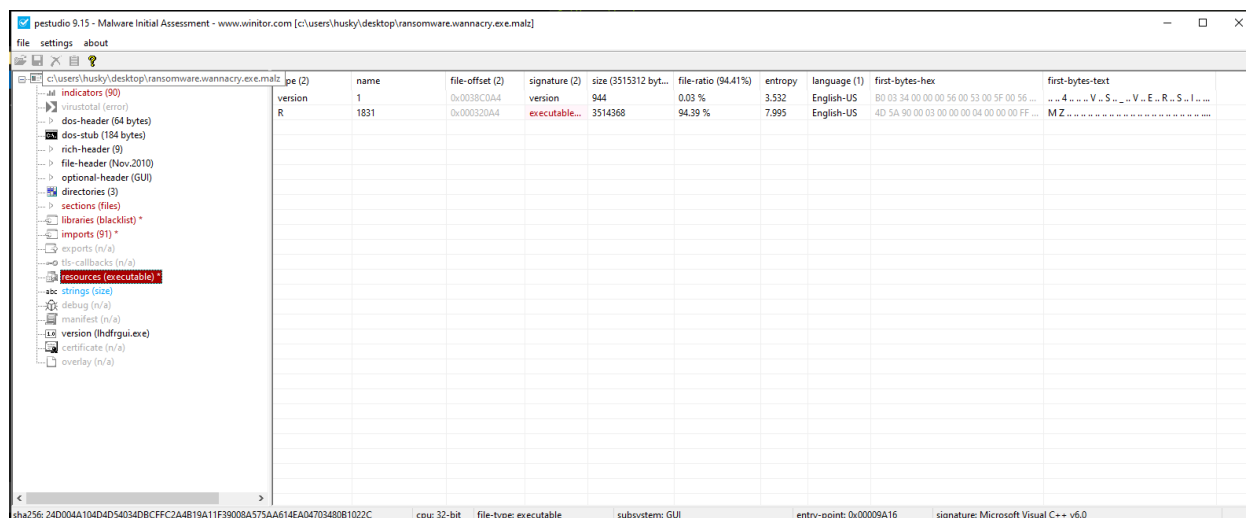
name (91)	blacklist (29)	group (10)	ordinal (13)	library (7)
QueryPerformanceFrequency	x	synchronization	-	kernel32.dll
StartServiceCtrlDispatcherA	x	services	-	advapi32.dll
ChangeServiceConfig2A	x	services	-	advapi32.dll
CreateServiceA	x	services	-	advapi32.dll
3 (closesocket)	x	network	x	ws2_32.dll
16 (recv)	x	network	x	ws2_32.dll
19 (send)	x	network	x	ws2_32.dll
8 (htonl)	x	network	x	ws2_32.dll
14 (ntohl)	x	network	x	ws2_32.dll
115 (WSAStartup)	x	network	x	ws2_32.dll
12 (inet_ntoa)	x	network	x	ws2_32.dll
10 (ioctlsocket)	x	network	x	ws2_32.dll
18 (select)	x	network	x	ws2_32.dll
9 (htons)	x	network	x	ws2_32.dll
23 (socket)	x	network	x	ws2_32.dll
4 (connect)	x	network	x	ws2_32.dll
11 (inet_addr)	x	network	x	ws2_32.dll
GetAdaptersInfo	x	network	-	iphlpapi.dll
InternetOpenA	x	network	-	wininet.dll
InternetOpenUrlA	x	network	-	wininet.dll
InternetCloseHandle	x	network	-	wininet.dll
MoveFileExA	x	file	-	kernel32.dll
GetCurrentThreadId	x	execution	-	kernel32.dll
GetCurrentThread	x	execution	-	kernel32.dll
TerminateThread	x	execution	-	kernel32.dll
CryptGenRandom	x	cryptography	-	advapi32.dll
CryptAcquireContextA	x	cryptography	-	advapi32.dll
rand	x	cryptoorahv	-	msvcrt.dll

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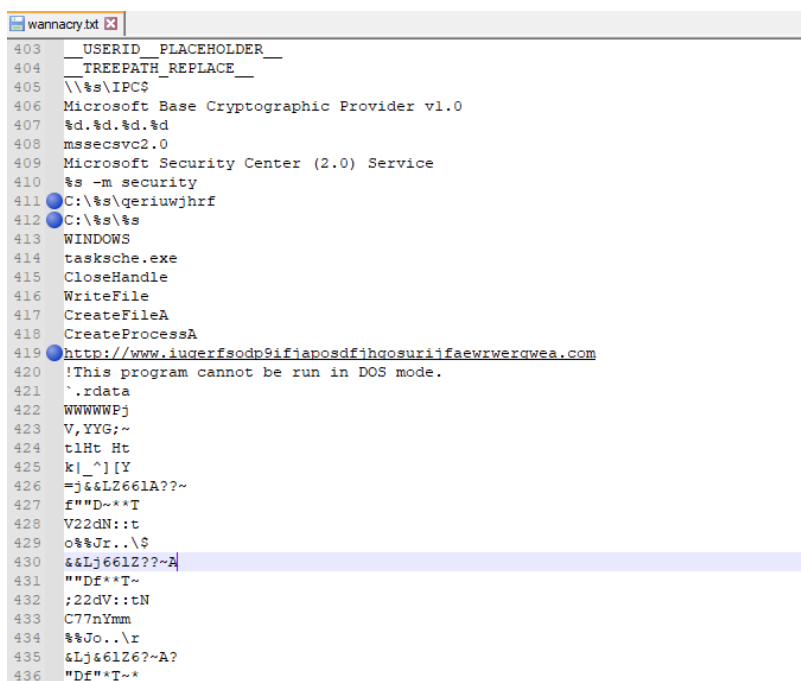
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There is an executable resource.



The Floss utility is used to determine potential "strings" in the binary file.
And we found some interesting ones





```
wannacry.txt
2976 - floating point support not loaded
2977 Microsoft Visual C++ Runtime Library
2978 <program name unknown>
2979 Runtime Error!
2980 Program:
2981          (((((H
2982          h(((H
2983          .....H
2984 USER32.DLL
2985 CONOUT$
2986 Windows 2000 2195
2987 Windows 2000 5.0
2988 \\172.16.99.5\IPC$
2989 Windows 2000 2195
2990 Windows 2000 5.0
2991 \\192.168.56.20\IPC$
2992 kernel32.dll
2993 WanaCrypt0r
2994 Software\
2995 .sqlite3
2996 .sqlitedb
2997 .backup
2998 .onetoc2
2999 %s\Intel
3000 %s\ProgramData
3001 VS_VERSION_INFO
3002 StringFileInfo
3003 040904B0
3004 CompanyName
3005 Microsoft Corporation
3006 FileDescription
3007 DiskPart
3008 FileVersion
3009 6.1.7601.17514 (win7spl_rtm.101119-1850)
```



```
wannacry.txt
554 _controlfp
555 MSVCP60.dll
556 GetStartupInfoA
557 advapi32.dll
558 WANNACRY!
559 CloseHandle
560 DeleteFileW
561 MoveFileExW
562 MoveFileW
563 ReadFile
564 WriteFile
565 CreateFileW
566 kernel32.dll
567 O|x8+^
568 2/O-_.X8w.+
569 |~}%15
570 Microsoft Enhanced RSA and AES Cryptographic Provider
571 CryptGenKey
572 CryptDecrypt
573 CryptEncrypt
574 CryptDestroyKey
575 CryptImportKey
576 CryptAcquireContextA
577 cmd.exe /c "%s"
578 115p7UMMngo1lpMvKpHijcRdfJNXj6LrLn
579 12t9YDPgwueZ9NyMgw519p7AA8isjr6SMw
580 13AM4VW2dhxYgXeQepoHkHSQuy6NgaEb94
581 Global\MsWinZonesCacheCounterMutexA
582 tasksche.exe
583 TaskStart
584 icacls . /grant Everyone:F /T /C /Q
585 attrib +h .
586 WNCry@2017
587 GetNativeSystemInfo
```



Basic Dynamic Analysis

Running the malware without administrator privileges will not activate the malicious payload, which includes file encryption and spreading to other targets.

Without Administrator privileges

Process Monitor - Sysinternals: www.sysinternals.com

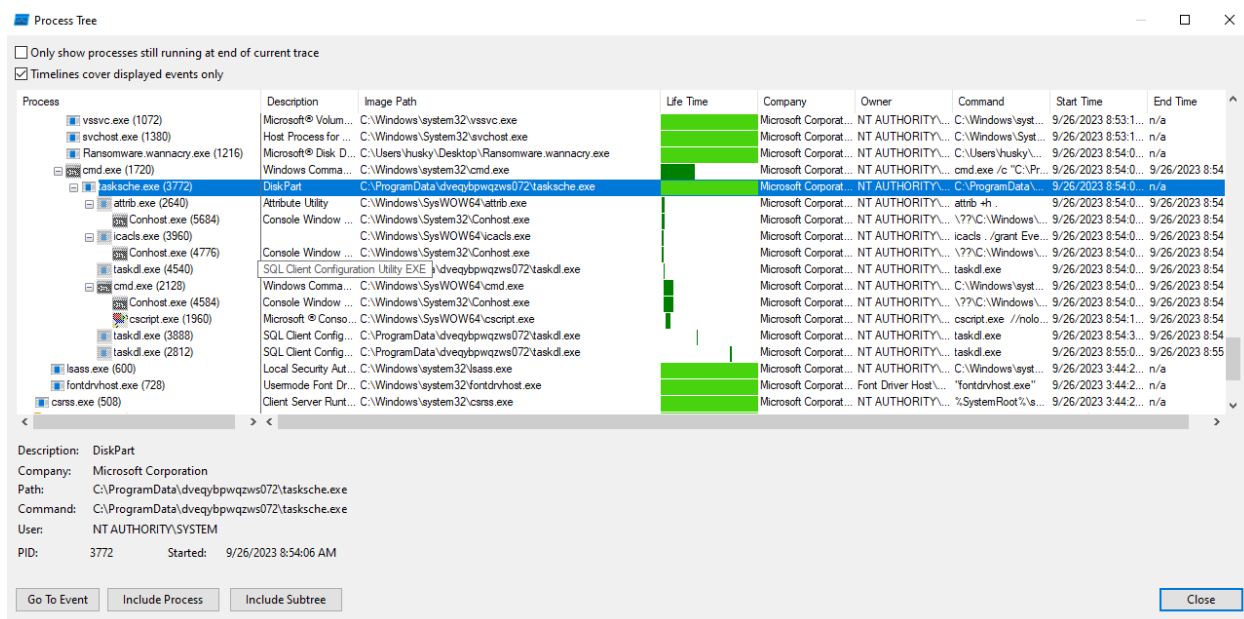
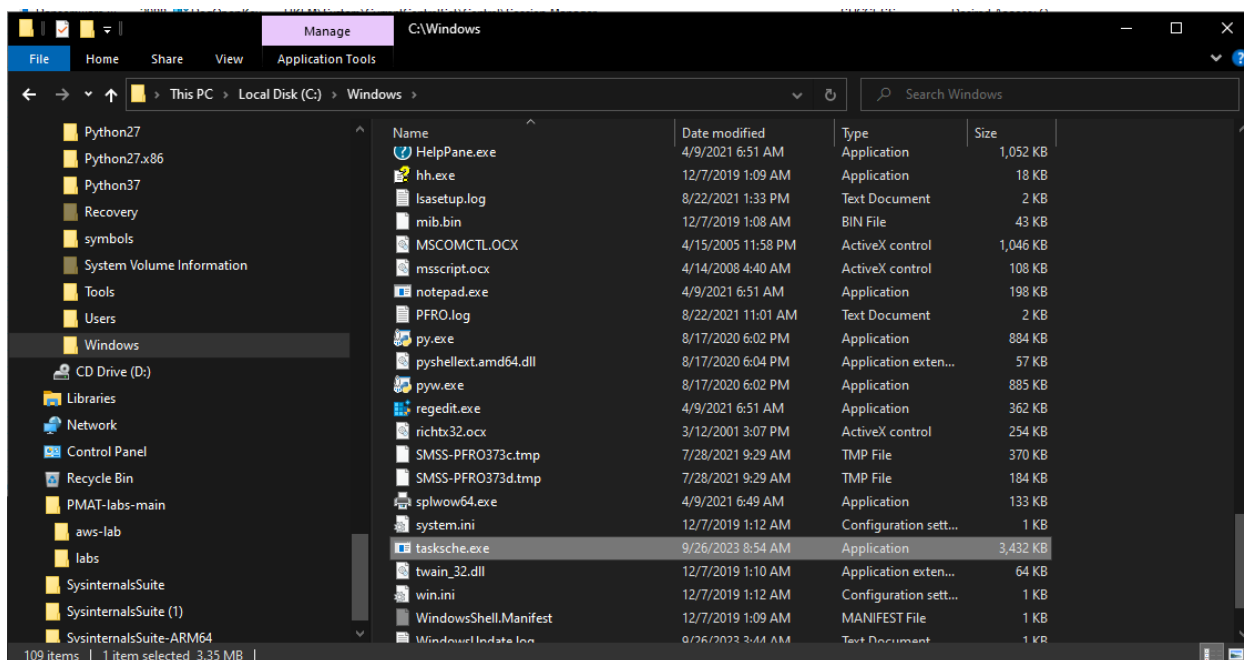
Time ...	Process Name	PID	Operation	Path	Result	Detail
8:51:0...	Ransomware.w...	3632	RegOpenKey	HKLM\System\CurrentControlSet\Control\CI	REPARSE	Desired Access: Q...
8:51:0...	Ransomware.w...	3632	RegOpenKey	HKLM\System\CurrentControlSet\Control\CI	SUCCESS	Desired Access: Q...
8:51:0...	Ransomware.w...	3632	RegQueryValue	HKLM\System\CurrentControlSet\Control\CI\Disable26178932	NAME NOT FOUND	Length: 80
8:51:0...	Ransomware.w...	3632	RegCloseKey	HKLM\System\CurrentControlSet\Control\CI	SUCCESS	
8:51:0...	Ransomware.w...	3632	CreateFileMap...	C:\Windows\SysWOW64\vasadhlp.dll	SUCCESS	SyncType: SyncTy...
8:51:0...	Ransomware.w...	3632	Load Image	C:\Windows\SysWOW64\vasadhlp.dll	SUCCESS	Image Base: 0x73d...
8:51:0...	Ransomware.w...	3632	CloseFile	C:\Windows\SysWOW64\vasadhlp.dll	SUCCESS	
8:51:0...	Ransomware.w...	3632	CreateFile	C:\Windows\SysWOW64\vasadhlp.dll	SUCCESS	Desired Access: R...
8:51:0...	Ransomware.w...	3632	QuerySecurityFile	C:\Windows\SysWOW64\vasadhlp.dll	BUFFER OVERFL...	Information: Owner
8:51:0...	Ransomware.w...	3632	QuerySecurityFile	C:\Windows\SysWOW64\vasadhlp.dll	SUCCESS	Information: Owner
8:51:0...	Ransomware.w...	3632	CloseFile	C:\Windows\SysWOW64\vasadhlp.dll	SUCCESS	
8:51:0...	Ransomware.w...	3632	ReadFile	C:\Windows\SysWOW64\wininet.dll	SUCCESS	Offset: 3,531,776, ...
8:51:0...	Ransomware.w...	3632	ReadFile	C:\Windows\SysWOW64\wininet.dll	SUCCESS	Offset: 3,281,920, ...
8:51:0...	Ransomware.w...	3632	ReadFile	C:\Windows\SysWOW64\wininet.dll	SUCCESS	Offset: 3,499,008, ...
8:51:0...	Ransomware.w...	3632	ReadFile	C:\Windows\SysWOW64\kernel32.dll	SUCCESS	Offset: 282,624, Le...
8:51:0...	Ransomware.w...	3632	CreateFile	C:\Windows\taskche.exe	NAME NOT FOUND	Desired Access: R...
8:51:0...	Ransomware.w...	3632	CreateFile	C:\Windows\taskche.exe	ACCESS DENIED	Desired Access: G...
8:51:0...	Ransomware.w...	3632	RegOpenKey	HKLM\Software\WOW6432Node\Microsoft\Windows NT\CurrentVersion\GRE_Initialize	REPARSE	Desired Access: R...
8:51:0...	Ransomware.w...	3632	RegOpenKey	HKLM\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows NT\CurrentVersion\GRE_Initialize	SUCCESS	Desired Access: R...
8:51:0...	Ransomware.w...	3632	RegSetInfoKey	HKLM\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows NT\CurrentVersion\GRE_Initialize	SUCCESS	KeySetInformation...
8:51:0...	Ransomware.w...	3632	RegQueryValue	HKLM\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows NT\CurrentVersion\GRE_Initialize\DisableMetaFiles	NAME NOT FOUND	Length: 20
8:51:0...	Ransomware.w...	3632	RegCloseKey	HKLM\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows NT\CurrentVersion\GRE_Initialize	SUCCESS	
8:51:0...	Ransomware.w...	3632	RegOpenKey	HKLM\Software\WOW6432Node\Microsoft\Windows NT\CurrentVersion\GRE_Initialize	REPARSE	Desired Access: R...
8:51:0...	Ransomware.w...	3632	RegOpenKey	HKLM\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows NT\CurrentVersion\GRE_Initialize	SUCCESS	Desired Access: R...
8:51:0...	Ransomware.w...	3632	RegSetInfoKey	HKLM\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows NT\CurrentVersion\GRE_Initialize	SUCCESS	KeySetInformation...
8:51:0...	Ransomware.w...	3632	RegQueryValue	HKLM\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows NT\CurrentVersion\GRE_Initialize\DisableUmpdBufferSizeChe...	NAME NOT FOUND	Length: 20
8:51:0...	Ransomware.w...	3632	RegCloseKey	HKLM\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows NT\CurrentVersion\GRE_Initialize	SUCCESS	
8:51:0...	Ransomware.w...	3632	RegCloseKey	HKLM\SOFTWARE\Policies	SUCCESS	
8:51:0...	Ransomware.w...	3632	RegCloseKey	HKCU\SOFTWARE\Policies	SUCCESS	
8:51:0...	Ransomware.w...	3632	RegCloseKey	HKCU\SOFTWARE	SUCCESS	
8:51:0...	Ransomware.w...	3632	RegCloseKey	HKLM\SOFTWARE\WOW6432Node	SUCCESS	
8:51:0...	Ransomware.w...	3632	RegCloseKey	HKCU\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Internet Settings	SUCCESS	
8:51:0...	Ransomware.w...	3632	RegCloseKey	HKLM\SOFTWARE\WOW6432Node\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Internet Settings\5.0\Cache	SUCCESS	
8:51:0...	Ransomware.w...	3632	RegCloseKey	HKCU\SOFTWARE\Policies\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Internet Settings	SUCCESS	

Showing 2,918 of 244,167 events (1.1%)

Backed by virtual memory



With Administrator privileges



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3:54:0...	Ransomware.wannacry.exe	1216	CreateFile	C:\Users\husky\Desktop\Ransomware.wannacry.exe	SUCCESS	Desired Access: G...
3:54:0...	Ransomware.wannacry.exe	2988	CreateFile	C:\Windows\tasksche.exe	SUCCESS	Desired Access: R...
3:54:0...	Ransomware.wannacry.exe	2988	CreateFile	C:\Windows\tasksche.exe	SUCCESS	Desired Access: R...
3:54:0...	Ransomware.wannacry.exe	2988	CreateFile	C:\Windows\tasksche.exe	SUCCESS	Desired Access: R...
3:54:0...	Ransomware.wannacry.exe	2988	CreateFile	C:\Windows\tasksche.exe	SUCCESS	Desired Access: R...
3:54:0...	Ransomware.wannacry.exe	2988	CreateFile	C:\Windows\apppatch\sysmain.sdb	SUCCESS	Desired Access: G...



Advanced Static Analysis

We use “Cutter” disassembler to follow the flow of the binary code

OVERVIEW

Info

File:	C:\Users\husky\Desktop\Ransomware	FD:	3	Architecture:	x86
Format:	pe	Base addr:	0x00400000	Machine:	i386
Bits:	32	Virtual addr:	True	OS:	windows
Class:	PE32	Canary:	False	Subsystem:	Windows GUI
Mode:	r-x	Crypto:	False	Stripped:	False
Size:	3.55 MB	NX bit:	False	Relocs:	True
Type:	EXEC (Executable file)	PIC:	False	Endianness:	little
Language:	MSVC	Static:	False	Compiled:	Sat Nov 20 01:03:08 2010
		Relro:	N/A	Compiler:	N/A

Certificates

Version info

Hashes

MD5:	db349b97c37d22f5ea1d1841e3c89eb4
SHA1:	e889544aff85ffa8b0d0da705105dee7c97fe26
SHA256:	24d004a104d4d54034dbcffc2a4b19a11f39008a575aa614ea04703480b1022c
Entropy:	7.964259

Libraries

kernel32.dll
advapi32.dll
ws2_32.dll
msvcp60.dll
iphlpapi.dll
wininet.dll
msvcrt.dll

Analysis info

Functions:	83
X-Refs:	2450
Calls:	699
Strings:	52809
Symbols:	91
Imports:	91
Analysis coverage:	33979 bytes
Code size:	36864 bytes
Coverage percent:	92%



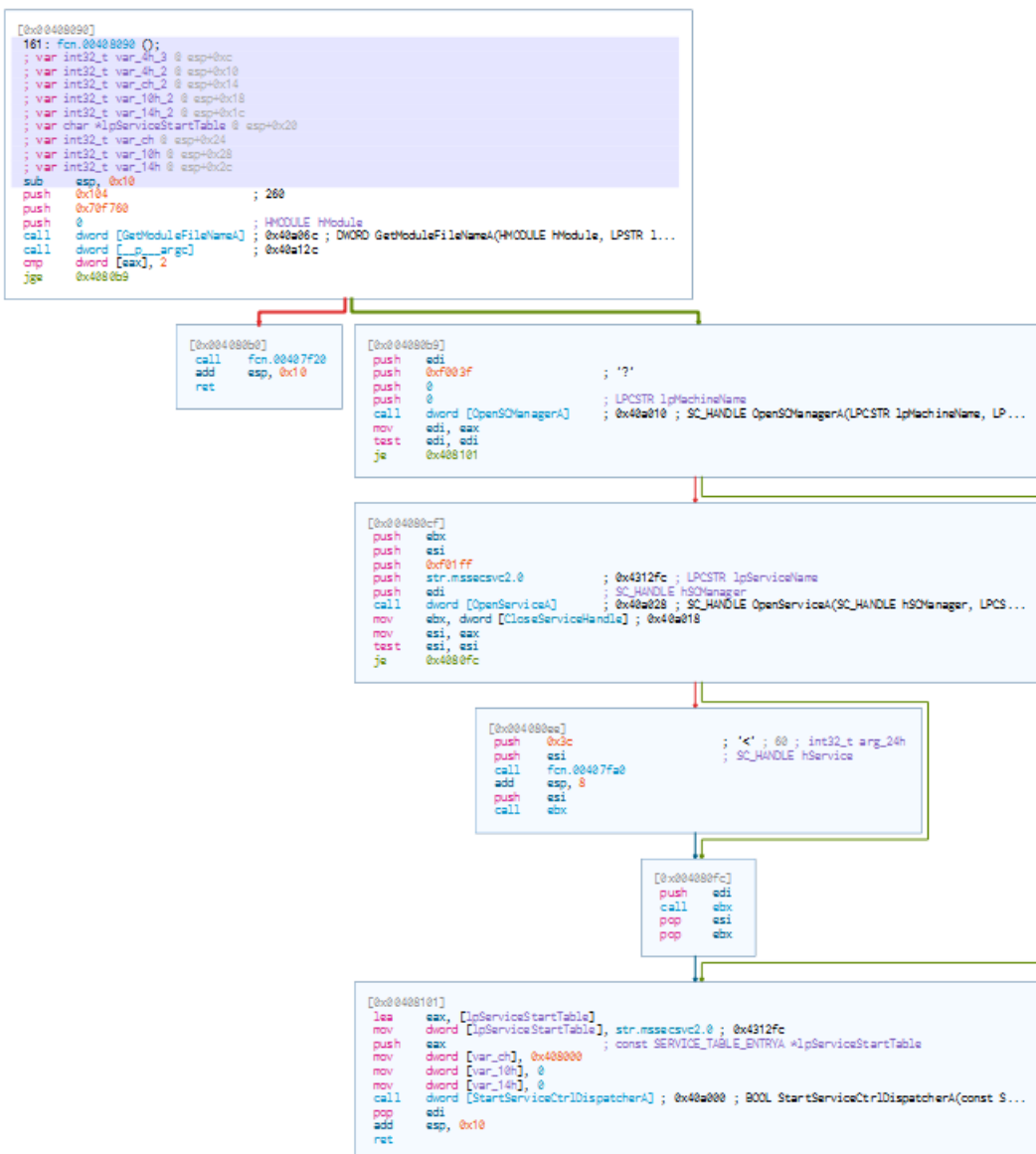
In the main function, the binary checks if the callback url exists and tries to connect. If successful, it exits.

If the connection fails, the dropper attempts to create a service named "mssecsvc2.0" with the DisplayName "Microsoft Security Center (2.0) Service".

```
sub esp, 0x30
push esi
push edi
mov ecx, 0xe ; 14
mov esi, str.http://www.iuqerfsodp9ifjaposdfjhgosurijfaewrgwea.com ; 0x4313d0
lea edi, [var_8h]
xor eax, eax
rep movsd dword es:[edi], dword ptr [esi]
movsb byte es:[edi], byte ptr [esi]
mov dword [var_41h], eax
mov dword [var_45h], eax
mov dword [var_49h], eax
mov dword [var_4dh], eax
mov dword [var_51h], eax
mov word [var_55h], ax
push eax
push eax
push eax
push 1 ; 1
push eax
mov byte [var_6bh], al
call dword [InternetOpenA] ; 0x40a134
push 0
push 0x84000000
push 0
lea ecx, [var_14h]
mov esi, eax
push 0
push ecx
push esi
call dword [InternetOpenUrlA] ; 0x40a138
mov edi, eax
push esi
mov esi, dword [InternetCloseHandle] ; 0x40a13c
test edi, edi
jne 0x4081bc
```

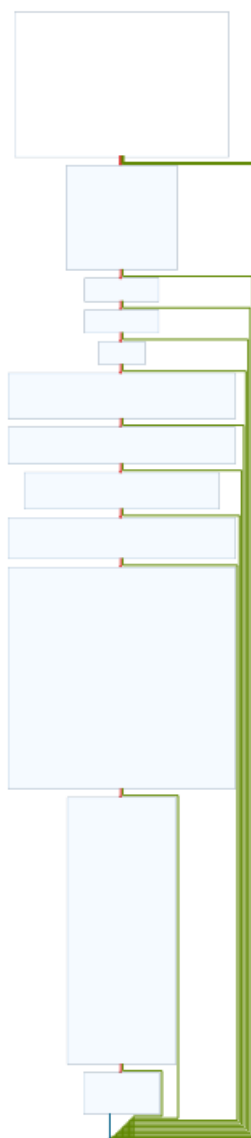
```
[0x004081a7]
call esi
push 0
call esi
call fcn.00408090
pop edi
xor eax, eax
pop esi
add esp, 0x50
ret 0x10
```

```
[0x004081bc]
call esi
push edi
call esi
pop edi
xor eax, eax
pop esi
add esp, 0x50
ret 0x10
```





Encryption function.





Advanced Dynamic Analysis

We use “x32dbg” debugger to analyze the binary code dynamically.

Main function.

00408138	90	nop	
0040813C	90	nop	
0040813D	90	nop	
0040813E	90	nop	
0040813F	90	nop	
00408140	83EC 50	sub esp,50	
00408143	56	push esi	
00408144	57	push edi	edi:EntryPoint
00408145	B9 0E000000	mov ecx,E	
0040814A	BE D0134300	mov esi, ransomware.wannacry.4313D0	4313D0:"http://www.iuqerfsodp9ifjaposdfjhgosurijfaewrgwea.com"
0040814F	8D7C24 08	lea edi,dword ptr ss:[esp+8]	edi:EntryPoint
00408153	33C0	xor eax,eax	eax:"MZ"
00408155	F3:A5	rep movsd	
00408157	A4	movsb	
00408158	894424 41	mov dword ptr ss:[esp+41],eax	
0040815C	894424 45	mov dword ptr ss:[esp+45],eax	
00408160	894424 49	mov dword ptr ss:[esp+49],eax	
00408164	894424 4D	mov dword ptr ss:[esp+4D],eax	
00408168	894424 51	mov dword ptr ss:[esp+51],eax	
0040816C	66:894424 55	mov word ptr ss:[esp+55],ax	
00408171	50	push eax	eax:"MZ"
00408172	50	push eax	eax:"MZ"
00408173	50	push eax	eax:"MZ"
00408174	6A 01	push 1	
00408176	50	push eax	eax:"MZ"
00408177	884424 68	mov byte ptr ss:[esp+68],al	
00408178	FF15 34A14000	call dword ptr ds:[<&InternetOpenA>]	
00408181	6A 00	push 0	
00408183	68 00000084	push 84000000	
00408188	6A 00	push 0	
0040818A	8D4C24 14	lea ecx,dword ptr ss:[esp+14]	[esp+14]:EntryPoint
0040818E	8BF0	mov esi,eax	eax:"MZ"
00408190	6A 00	push 0	
00408192	51	push ecx	
00408193	56	push esi	
00408194	FF15 38A14000	call dword ptr ds:[<&InternetOpenUrlA>]	
0040819A	8BF8	mov edi,eax	edi:EntryPoint, eax:"MZ"
0040819C	56	push esi	
0040819D	8B35 3CA14000	mov esi,dword ptr ds:[<&InternetCloseHa>]	
004081A3	85FF	test edi,edi	edi:EntryPoint
004081A5	75 15	jne ransomware.wannacry.4081BC	
004081A7	FFD6	call esi	

00407DCD	B9 40000000	mov ecx,40	ecx:EntryPoint, 40:'@'
00407DD2	33C0	xor eax,eax	
00407DD4	8D8C24 6D010000	lea edi,dword ptr ss:[esp+16D]	edi:EntryPoint
00407DD8	889C24 6C010000	mov byte ptr ss:[esp+16C],bl	
00407DE2	F3:AB	rep stosd	
00407DE4	8B35 0CA14000	mov esi,dword ptr ds:[<&sprintf>]	esi:EntryPoint
00407DEA	68 6C134300	push ransomware.wannacry.43136C	43136C:"tasksche.exe"
00407DEF	66:AB	stosw	
00407DF1	AA	stosb	
00407DF2	68 64134300	push ransomware.wannacry.431364	431364:"WINDOWS"
00407DF7	8D4424 70	lea eax,dword ptr ss:[esp+70]	
00407DF8	68 58134300	push ransomware.wannacry.431358	431358:"C:\\%s\\%s"
00407E00	50	push eax	
00407E01	FFD6	call esi	esi:EntryPoint
00407E03	83C4 10	add esp,10	
00407E06	8D8C24 6C010000	lea ecx,dword ptr ss:[esp+16C]	ecx:EntryPoint
00407E0D	68 64134300	push ransomware.wannacry.431364	431364:"WINDOWS"
00407E12	68 44134300	push ransomware.wannacry.431344	431344:"C:\\%s\\qeriuwjhrf"
00407E17	51	push ecx	ecx:EntryPoint
00407E18	FFD6	call esi	esi:EntryPoint
00407E1A	83C4 0C	add esp,C	
00407E1D	8D9424 6C010000	lea edx,dword ptr ss:[esp+16C]	edx:EntryPoint
00407E24	8D4424 68	lea eax,dword ptr ss:[esp+68]	
00407E28	6A 01	push 1	
00407E2A	52	push edx	edx:EntryPoint



Function 00408090

004081A3	85FF	test edi,edi
004081A5	75 15	jne ransomware.wannacry.4081BC
004081A7	FFD6	call esi
004081A9	6A 00	push 0
004081AB	FFD6	call esi
004081AD	E8 DEFEFFFF	call ransomware.wannacry.408090
004081B2	5F	pop edi
004081B3	33C0	xor eax,eax
004081B5	5E	pop esi
004081B6	83C4 50	add esp,50
004081B9	C2 1000	ret 10

00407C40	81EC 04010000	sub esp,104	
00407C46	8D4424 00	lea eax,dword ptr ss:[esp]	
00407C4A	57	push edi	
00407C4B	68 60F77000	push ransomware.wannacry.70F760	70F760: "C:\\Users\\husky\\Desktop\\Ransomware.wannacry.exe"
00407C50	68 30134300	push ransomware.wannacry.431330	431330: "%s -m security"
00407C55	50	push eax	
00407C56	FF15 0CA14000	call dword ptr ds:[<&sprintf>]	
00407C5C	83C4 0C	add esp,C	
00407C5F	68 3F00F000	push F003F	
00407C64	6A 00	push 0	
00407C66	6A 00	push 0	
00407C68	FF15 10A04000	call dword ptr ds:[<&openSCManagerA>]	
00407C6E	8BF8	mov edi,eax	
00407C70	85FF	test edi,edi	
00407C72	74 56	je ransomware.wannacry.407CCA	
00407C74	53	push ebx	
00407C75	56	push esi	
00407C76	6A 00	push 0	
00407C78	6A 00	push 0	
00407C7A	6A 00	push 0	
00407C7C	6A 00	push 0	
00407C7E	8D4C24 1C	lea ecx,dword ptr ss:[esp+1C]	[esp+1C]: EntryPoint
00407C82	6A 00	push 0	
00407C84	51	push ecx	
00407C85	6A 01	push 1	
00407C87	6A 02	push 2	
00407C89	6A 10	push 10	
00407C8B	68 FF010F00	push F01FF	
00407C90	68 08134300	push ransomware.wannacry.431308	431308: "Microsoft Security Center (2.0) Service"
00407C95	68 FC124300	push ransomware.wannacry.4312FC	4312FC: "mssecsvc2.0"
00407C9A	57	push edi	
00407C9B	FF15 14A04000	call dword ptr ds:[<&createServiceA>]	
00407CA1	8B1D 18A04000	mov ebx,dword ptr ds:[<&closeServiceHan	
00407CA7	8BF0	mov esi,eax	
00407CA9	85F6	test esi,esi	
00407CAB	74 0E	je ransomware.wannacry.407CBB	
00407CAD	6A 00	push 0	
00407CAF	6A 00	push 0	
00407CB1	56	push esi	
00407CB2	FF15 1CA04000	call dword ptr ds:[<&startServiceA>]	
00407CB8	56	push esi	
00407CB9	FFD3	call ebx	

EBP 0019FF70
ESP 0019FD50 &"C:\\Users\\husky\\Desktop\\Ransomware.wannacry.exe -m security"
ESI 730338F0 <wininet.InternetCloseHandle>
EDI 00000000

00407C7E	8D4C24 1C	lea ecx,dword ptr ss:[esp+1C]	
00407C82	6A 00	push 0	
00407C84	51	push ecx	ecx: "C:\\Users\\husky\\Desktop\\Ransomware.wannacry.exe -m security"
00407C85	6A 01	push 1	
00407C87	6A 02	push 2	
00407C89	6A 10	push 10	
00407C8B	68 FF010F00	push F01FF	
00407C90	68 08134300	push ransomware.wannacry.431308	431308: "Microsoft Security Center (2.0) Service"
00407C95	68 FC124300	push ransomware.wannacry.4312FC	4312FC: "mssecsvc2.0"
00407C9A	57	push edi	edi: "eb8"
00407C9B	FF15 14A04000	call dword ptr ds:[<&createServiceA>]	
00407CA1	8B1D 18A04000	mov ebx,dword ptr ds:[<&closeServiceHan	
00407CA7	8BF0	mov esi,eax	eax: "eb8"
00407CA9	85F6	test esi,esi	
00407CAB	74 0E	je ransomware.wannacry.407CBB	
00407CAD	6A 00	push 0	
00407CAF	6A 00	push 0	
00407CB1	56	push esi	

00407F1E	90	nop
00407F1F	90	nop
00407F20	E8 18FDFFFF	call ransomware.wannacry.407C40
00407F25	E8 B6FDFFFF	call ransomware.wannacry.407CE0
00407F2A	33C0	xor eax,eax
00407F2C	C3	ret
00407F2D	90	nop
00407F2E	90	nop
00407F2F	90	nop



00407CE0	81EC 60020000	sub esp,260	
00407CE6	53	push ebx	
00407CE7	55	push ebp	
00407CE8	56	push esi	
00407CE9	57	push edi	
00407CEA	68 84134300	push ransomware.wannacry.431384	431384:"kernel32.dll"
00407CEF	FF15 64A04000	call dword ptr ds:[<&GetModuleHandle>]	
00407CF5	8BF0	mov esi,eax	
00407CF7	33DB	xor ebx,ebx	
00407CF9	3BF3	cmp esi,ebx	
00407CFB	0F84 07020000	je ransomware.wannacry.407F08	
00407D01	8B3D 60A04000	mov edi,dword ptr ds:[<&GetProcAddress>]	
00407D07	68 A4134300	push ransomware.wannacry.4313A4	4313A4:"CreateProcessA"
00407D0C	56	push esi	
00407D0D	FFD7	call edi	
00407D0F	68 98134300	push ransomware.wannacry.431398	431398:"CreateFileA"
00407D14	56	push esi	
00407D15	A3 78144300	mov dword ptr ds:[431478],eax	
00407D1A	FFD7	call edi	
00407D1C	68 8C134300	push ransomware.wannacry.43138C	43138C:"WriteFile"
00407D21	56	push esi	
00407D22	A3 58144300	mov dword ptr ds:[431458],eax	
00407D27	FFD7	call edi	
00407D29	68 80134300	push ransomware.wannacry.431380	431380:"CloseHandle"
00407D2E	56	push esi	
00407D2F	A3 60144300	mov dword ptr ds:[431460],eax	
00407D34	FFD7	call edi	
00407D36	8B0D 78144300	mov ecx,dword ptr ds:[431478]	
00407D3C	A3 4C144300	mov dword ptr ds:[43144C],eax	
00407D41	3BCB	cmp ecx,ebx	
00407D43	0F84 BF010000	je ransomware.wannacry.407F08	
00407D49	391D 58144300	cmp dword ptr ds:[431458],ebx	
00407D4F	0F84 B3010000	je ransomware.wannacry.407F08	
00407D55	391D 60144300	cmp dword ptr ds:[431460],ebx	
00407D58	0F84 A7010000	je ransomware.wannacry.407F08	
00407D61	3BC3	cmp eax,ebx	
00407D63	0F84 9F010000	je ransomware.wannacry.407F08	
00407D69	68 7C134300	push ransomware.wannacry.43137C	
00407D6E	68 27070000	push 727	
00407D73	53	push ebx	
00407D74	FF15 5CA04000	call dword ptr ds:[<&FindResourceA>]	
00407D7A	8BF0	mov esi,eax	
00407DDB	889C24 6C010000	mov byte ptr ss:[esp+16C],b1	
00407DE2	F3AB	rep stosd	
00407DE4	8B35 0CA14000	mov esi,dword ptr ds:[<&sprintf>]	
00407DEA	68 6C134300	push ransomware.wannacry.43136C	43136C:"tasksche.exe"
00407DEF	66AB	stosw	
00407DF1	AA	stosb	
00407DF2	68 64134300	push ransomware.wannacry.431364	431364:"WINDOWS"
00407DF7	8D4424 70	lea eax,dword ptr ss:[esp+70]	[esp+70]:".che.exe"
00407DFB	68 58134300	push ransomware.wannacry.431358	431358:"C:\\%s\\%s"
00407E00	50	push eax	
00407E01	FFD6	call esi	
00407E03	83C4 10	add esp,10	
00407E06	8D8C24 6C010000	lea ecx,dword ptr ss:[esp+16C]	
00407E0D	68 64134300	push ransomware.wannacry.431364	431364:"WINDOWS"
00407E12	68 44134300	push ransomware.wannacry.431344	431344:"C:\\%s\\qeriuwjhrf"
00407E17	51	push ecx	
00407E24	8D4424 68	lea eax,dword ptr ss:[esp+68]	
00407E28	6A 01	push 1	
00407E2A	52	push edx	edx:"C:\\WINDOWS\\qeriuwjhrf"
00407E2B	50	push eax	eax:"C:\\WINDOWS\\tasksche.exe"
00407E2C	FF15 4CA04000	call dword ptr ds:[<&MoveFileExA>]	
00407E32	53	push ebx	
00407E33	6A 04	push 4	
00407E35	5A 03	push 3	



Indicators of Compromise

Network Indicators

Wireshark analysis

The screenshot displays a Wireshark capture of network traffic on an Ethernet interface. The packet list shows a series of packets, with the selected packet being a DNS query (No. 109) from 10.0.0.5 to 10.0.0.3. The packet details pane shows the query for 'www.iuqerfsodp9ifjaposdfjhgosurijfaewrgwea.com'. The packet bytes pane shows the raw data of the DNS query, including the transaction ID 0x13f2 and the query name.

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
1	0.000000	10.0.0.5	10.0.0.3	DNS	109	Standard query 0x13f2 A www.iuqerfsodp9ifjaposdfjhgosurijfaewrgwea.com
2	0.008840	10.0.0.3	10.0.0.5	DNS	125	Standard query response 0x13f2 A www.iuqerfsodp9ifjaposdfjhgosurijfaewrgwea.com A 10.0.0.3
3	0.020371	10.0.0.3	10.0.0.3	TCP	66	25983 → 80 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=65535 Len=0 MSS=1460 WS=256 SACK_PERM=1
4	0.021148	10.0.0.3	10.0.0.3	TCP	66	80 → 25983 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=64240 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK_PERM=1 WS=128
5	0.021190	10.0.0.5	10.0.0.3	TCP	54	25983 → 80 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=262144 Len=0
6	0.023937	10.0.0.5	10.0.0.3	HTTP	154	GET / HTTP/1.1
7	0.024734	10.0.0.3	10.0.0.5	TCP	60	80 → 25983 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=101 Win=64256 Len=0
8	0.035665	10.0.0.3	10.0.0.5	TCP	204	80 → 25983 [PSH, ACK] Seq=1 Ack=101 Win=64256 Len=150 [TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]
9	0.035707	10.0.0.5	10.0.0.3	TCP	54	25983 → 80 [ACK] Seq=101 Ack=151 Win=261888 Len=0
10	0.036262	10.0.0.5	10.0.0.3	TCP	54	25983 → 80 [FIN, ACK] Seq=101 Ack=151 Win=261888 Len=0
11	0.037163	10.0.0.3	10.0.0.5	HTTP	312	HTTP/1.1 200 OK (text/html)
12	0.037179	10.0.0.5	10.0.0.3	TCP	54	25983 → 80 [ACK] Seq=102 Ack=409 Win=261632 Len=0

Frame 1: 109 bytes on wire (872 bits), 109 bytes captured (872 bits) on interface \Device\NPF_{5DE24529-6A8E-414C-8A8E-1FF9F4B73334}, id 0
> Ethernet II, Src: PcsCompu_55:06:07 (08:00:27:55:06:07), Dst: PcsCompu_e2:a6:eb (08:00:27:e2:a6:eb)
> Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 10.0.0.5, Dst: 10.0.0.3
> User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: 56951, Dst Port: 53
▼ Domain Name System (query)
Transaction ID: 0x13f2
> Flags: 0x0100 Standard query
Questions: 1
Answer RRs: 0
Authority RRs: 0
Additional RRs: 0
▼ Queries
> www.iuqerfsodp9ifjaposdfjhgosurijfaewrgwea.com: type A, class IN
0000 00 00 27 e2 a6 eb 00 00 27 55 06 07 00 00 45 00U...E..
0010 00 5f b6 99 00 00 00 11 00 00 0a 00 00 05 0a 00f.b.9.0.0.11.0.0.0.a.0.0.0.5.a.0..
0020 00 03 de 77 00 35 00 4b 14 64 13 f2 01 00 00 01w.5.K.d.....
0030 00 00 00 00 00 03 77 77 77 29 69 75 71 65 72w.w.iuqer..
0040 66 73 6f 64 70 39 69 66 6a 61 70 6f 73 64 66 6a ..fsodp9if japosdfj..
0050 68 67 6f 73 75 72 69 6a 66 61 65 77 72 77 65 72 ..gosurij faewrgwea..
0060 67 77 65 61 63 63 6d 6d 00 00 01 00 01gwea.com



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4	0.021148	10.0.0.3	10.0.0.5	TCP	66	80 → 25983 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=64240 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK_PERM=1 WS=128
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11	0.037163	10.0.0.3	10.0.0.5	HTTP	312	HTTP/1.1 200 OK (text/html)
12	0.037179	10.0.0.5	10.0.0.3	TCP	54	25983 → 80 [ACK] Seq=102 Ack=409 Win=261632 Len=0
13	0.037577	10.0.0.5	10.0.0.3	TCP	54	25983 → 80 [RST, ACK] Seq=102 Ack=409 Win=0 Len=0
14	9.115041	10.0.0.5	10.0.0.2	DHCP	358	DHCP Request - Transaction ID 0x23d8b4d0
15	9.131203	10.0.0.2	10.0.0.5	DHCP	590	DHCP ACK - Transaction ID 0x23d8b4d0

Ethernet II, Src: PcsCompu_55:06:07 (08:00:27:55:06:07), Dst: PcsCompu_e2:a6:eb (08:00:27:e2:a6:eb)

Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 10.0.0.5, Dst: 10.0.0.3

User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: 56951, Dst Port: 53

Domain Name System (query)

Transaction ID: 0x13f2

Flags: 0x0100 Standard query

Questions: 1

Answer RRs: 0

Authority RRs: 0

Additional RRs: 0

Queries

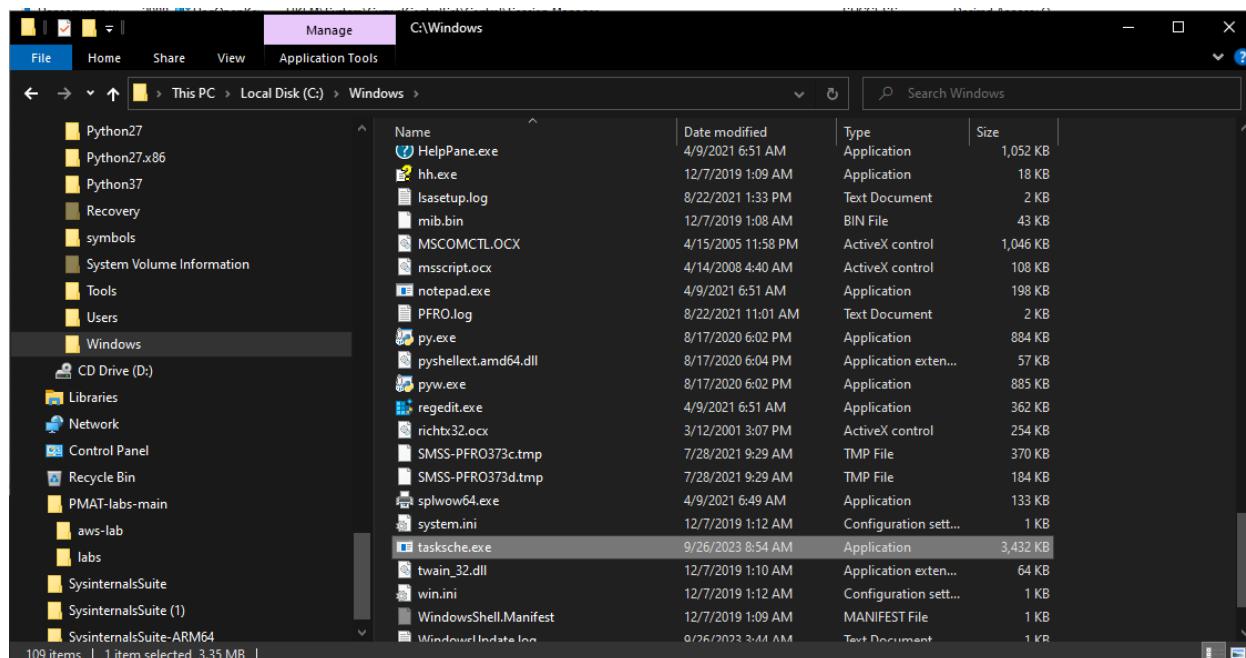
www.iuqerfsodp9ifjaposdfjhgosurijfaewrwgwea.com: type A, class IN

[Response In: 2]

```
0000 08 00 27 e2 a6 eb 08 00 27 55 06 07 08 00 45 00  ....U....E-
0010 00 5f b6 99 00 00 00 00 00 0a 00 00 05 0a 00  ....f.....
0020 00 03 de 77 00 35 00 4b 14 64 13 f2 01 00 00 01  ....w-S-K...d
0030 00 00 00 00 00 00 03 77 77 77 29 69 75 71 65 72  ....wvw)iuqer
0040 66 73 6f 64 70 39 69 66 6a 61 70 6f 73 64 66 6a  fso9ifjaposdfj
0050 68 6f 6f 73 75 72 69 6a 66 61 65 77 72 77 65 72  hgosurijfaewrw
0060 67 77 65 61 03 63 6f 6d 00 00 01 00 01  ....gwea.com....
```



Host-based Indicators



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Appendices

A. Yara Rules

```
rule Yara_Wannacry {  
  
    meta:  
        last_updated = "2023-09-15"  
        author = "Prinx"  
        description = "YARA rule for detecting WannaCry ransomware"  
  
    strings:  
        // Fill out identifying strings and other criteria  
        $PE_magic_byte = "MZ"  
        $string1 = "iuqerfsodp9ifjaposdfjhgosurijfaewrwergwea" ascii  
        $string2 = "WanaCrypt0r" ascii  
        $string3 = "WANACRY!" ascii  
        $string4 = "mssecsvc2.0" ascii  
        $string5 = "tasksche" ascii  
        $string6 = "geriuwjhrf" ascii  
        $string7 = "Crypt" ascii  
        $string8 = ".wnry" ascii  
        $string9 = "WNcry@2017" ascii  
        $string10 = "@WanaDecryptor@.exe" ascii  
        $string11 = "icacls . /grant Everyone:F /T /C /Q" ascii  
  
    condition:  
        // Fill out the conditions that must be met to identify the binary  
        $PE_magic_byte at 0 and  
        any of ($string*)  
}
```

B. Callback URLs

Domain	Port
hxxp[://]iuqerfsodp9ifjaposdfjhgosurijfaewrwergwea[dot]com	80



C. VirusTotal

24d004a104d4d54034dbcffc2a4b19a1f39008a575aa614ea04703480b1022c

69
/ 71

Community Score

69 security vendors and 5 sandboxes flagged this file as malicious

Reanalyze Similar More

24d004a104d4d54034dbcffc2a4b19a1f39008a575aa614ea04703480b1022c

Size
3.55 MB

Last Analysis Date
3 days ago

lhdfgrui.exe

peexe malware macro-create-ole runtime-modules detect-debug-environment checks-network-adapters exploit cve-2017-0147 long-sleeps direct-cpu-clock-access checks-user-input cve-2017-0144

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Popular threat label trojan.wannacry/wanna

Threat categories trojan ransomware worm

Family labels wannacry wanna wannacryptor

Security vendors' analysis

Do you want to automate checks?

Acronis (Static ML)	⚠ Suspicious	AhnLab-V3	⚠ Trojan/Win32.WannaCryptor.R200572
Alibaba	⚠ Ransom:Win32/WannaCry.398	ALYac	⚠ Trojan.Ransom.WannaCryptor
Antiy-AVL	⚠ Trojan[Ransom]/Win32.Wanna	Arcabit	⚠ Trojan.Ransom.WannaCryptor.H
Avast	⚠ Sf:WNCryLdr-A [Trj]	AVG	⚠ Sf:WNCryLdr-A [Trj]
Avira (no cloud)	⚠ TR/Ransom.IZ	Baidu	⚠ Win32.Worm.Rbot.a

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First Seen In The Wild	2021-03-17 09:39:12 UTC
First Submission	2017-05-12 08:57:51 UTC
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Last Analysis	2023-09-22 16:41:31 UTC

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