

# Report Esercizio 1: Malware analysis

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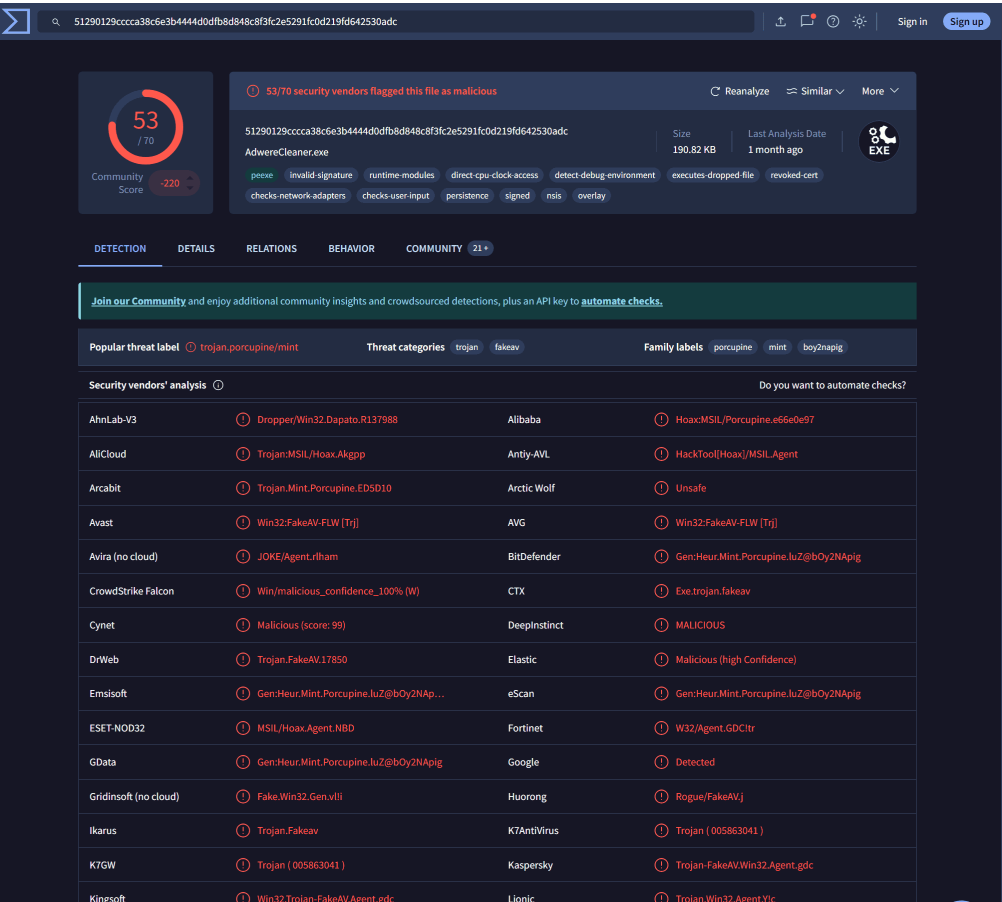
## Introduzione

Scaricare il MALWARE presente in questo link, effettuare un’analisi completa, pulire le tracce e creare un report

scaricando il malware dal seguente link: `The-MALWARE-Repo/rogues/AdwereCleaner.exe` at master · Da2dalus/The-MALWARE-Repo](https://github.com/Da2dalus/The-MALWARE-Repo/blob/master/rogues/AdwereCleaner.exe)

## Parte 1: Analisi statica

Per eseguire l’analisi statica abbiamo in primis scaricato il file sulla Kali e fatto analizzare il malware a Virustotal che ha restituito come output il seguente:



Il **malware** viene definito come Trojan-FakeAV. Questi programmi cercano di **simulare** l’attività di

un software **antivirus** o dei moduli di sicurezza del sistema operativo.


Le minacce informatiche che i **Trojan-FakeAV** notificano, in realtà, **non** esistono affatto ma sono solo un escamotage per avere accesso ai dati di un Host con intenti malevoli. In genere, questi software maligni fanno apparire dei pop-up sullo schermo del computer, nel tentativo di generare una forte **preoccupazione** riguardo allo stato di sicurezza del sistema sul quale l'utente opera, inducendo quest'ultimo a pagare una determinata cifra per poter usufruire di un "programma antivirus" (ovviamente fasullo).

Cercando il **malware** anche su **Anyrun** per avere una panoramica più dettagliata vediamo che il malware viene definito come **stealer**.

### Stealer

Gli "stealers" sono un gruppo di software dannosi progettati per ottenere l'accesso non autorizzato alle informazioni degli utenti e trasferirle all'autore dell'attacco.

La categoria dei malware stealer comprende vari tipi di programmi che si concentrano su particolari tipi di dati, tra cui file, password e criptovalute." Inoltre nel report sono già descritti i vari hash **MD5**, **SHA1**, **SHA256** e **SSDEEP**.



INTERACTIVE MALWARE ANALYSIS

General

Behavior

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Static information


Video

Screenshots

System events

Network





General Info

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File name:adwcleaner.exe

Full analysis:<https://app.any.run/tasks/eb21dc4b-6c0a-47b3-836a-127d9a302bae>

Verdict:

Malicious activity

Threats:

Stealer

Stealers are a group of malicious software that are intended for gaining unauthorized access to users' information and transferring it to the attacker. The stealer malware category includes various types of programs that focus on their particular kind of data, including files, passwords, and cryptocurrency. Stealers are capable of spying on their targets by recording their keystrokes and taking screenshots. This type of malware is primarily distributed as part of phishing campaigns.

Malware Trends Tracker >>>


Analysis date:May 31, 2025 at 17:17:25

OS:Windows 10 Professional (build: 19044, 64 bit)

Tags:

upx

stealer

Indicators:

MIME:application/vnd.microsoft.portable-executable


File info:PE32 executable (console) Intel 80386, for MS Windows, UPX compressed, 3 sections

MD5:177F7C43CD99F26FE1EC73C9CBA98408

SHA1:8A2148DB3C4599B9B8E67E6834FA2C0CF78FC0DD

SHA256:4D428B3F1846A253FB18EF489EEFFE43DB25DA249A3424066B74D808F2587C81

SSDEEP:98304:zQRbhMmvsWvODLPgnMPWwq61NjKEM0xfDzKJ6+ZF7D5AKxblmRZufZxZ+h3hVWVQ:ikdcjelVQ/iXiBQKXm5owAA

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Software environment set and analysis options

Questi sono tutta la lista dei comportamenti malevoli messi in atto con i relativi processi che si

attivano:

Behavior activities			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Add for printing	▲
MALICIOUS	SUSPICIOUS	INFO		
<div>Steals credentials from Web Browsers</div> <div><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• adwcleaner.exe (PID: 5968)</li></ul></div> <div>Changes the autorun value in the registry</div> <div><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• netsh.exe (PID: 5956)</li></ul></div>	<div>The process verifies whether the antivirus software is installed</div> <div><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• adwcleaner.exe (PID: 5968)</li></ul></div> <div>Reads the BIOS version</div> <div><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• adwcleaner.exe (PID: 5968)</li></ul></div> <div>Uses NETSH.EXE to change the status of the firewall</div> <div><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• adwcleaner.exe (PID: 5968)</li></ul></div> <div>Modifies hosts file to alter network resolution</div> <div><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• adwcleaner.exe (PID: 5968)</li></ul></div> <div>Searches for installed software</div> <div><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• adwcleaner.exe (PID: 5968)</li></ul></div> <div>Suspicious use of NETSH.EXE</div> <div><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• adwcleaner.exe (PID: 5968)</li></ul></div> <div>Process uses IPCONFIG to clear DNS cache</div> <div><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• adwcleaner.exe (PID: 5968)</li></ul></div> <div>Reads security settings of Internet Explorer</div> <div><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• StartMenuExperienceHost.exe (PID: 5260)</li></ul></div> <div>Reads the date of Windows installation</div> <div><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• StartMenuExperienceHost.exe (PID: 5260)</li></ul></div> <div>Executable content was dropped or overwritten</div> <div><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• MBsetup-adwc.adwc100.exe (PID: 1680)</li><li>• adwcleaner.exe (PID: 5968)</li></ul></div> <div>Executes as Windows Service</div> <div><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• MBAMInstallerService.exe (PID: 3420)</li></ul></div>	<div>The sample compiled with english language support</div> <div><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• adwcleaner.exe (PID: 5968)</li><li>• MBsetup-adwc.adwc100.exe (PID: 1680)</li><li>• MBAMInstallerService.exe (PID: 3420)</li></ul></div> <div>Checks supported languages</div> <div><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• adwcleaner.exe (PID: 5968)</li><li>• OfficeClickToRun.exe (PID: 1328)</li><li>• SearchApp.exe (PID: 1600)</li><li>• StartMenuExperienceHost.exe (PID: 5260)</li></ul></div> <div>Reads the computer name</div> <div><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• adwcleaner.exe (PID: 5968)</li><li>• OfficeClickToRun.exe (PID: 1328)</li><li>• StartMenuExperienceHost.exe (PID: 5260)</li><li>• SearchApp.exe (PID: 1600)</li></ul></div> <div>Reads the software policy settings</div> <div><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• adwcleaner.exe (PID: 5968)</li></ul></div> <div>UPX packer has been detected</div> <div><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• adwcleaner.exe (PID: 5968)</li></ul></div> <div>Checks proxy server information</div> <div><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• adwcleaner.exe (PID: 5968)</li><li>• OfficeClickToRun.exe (PID: 1328)</li></ul></div> <div>Create files in a temporary directory</div> <div><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• adwcleaner.exe (PID: 5968)</li></ul></div> <div>Executes as Windows Service</div> <div><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• OfficeClickToRun.exe (PID: 1328)</li></ul></div> <div>Uses BITSADMIN.EXE</div> <div><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• adwcleaner.exe (PID: 5968)</li></ul></div> <div>Reads the machine GUID from the registry</div> <div><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• OfficeClickToRun.exe (PID: 1328)</li><li>• adwcleaner.exe (PID: 5968)</li></ul></div> <div>Reads Microsoft Office registry keys</div> <div><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• OfficeClickToRun.exe (PID: 1328)</li></ul></div> <div>Launch of the file from Registry key</div> <div><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• netsh.exe (PID: 5956)</li></ul></div> <div>Disables trace logs</div> <div><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• netsh.exe (PID: 8140)</li></ul></div> <div>Process checks computer location settings</div> <div><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• StartMenuExperienceHost.exe (PID: 5260)</li></ul></div>		
<div><div></div><div>Find more information about signature artifacts and mapping to MITRE ATT&amp;CK™ MATRIX at the <a href="#">full report</a> <a href="#">🔗</a></div></div>				

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L'albero con tutta la “genitorialità dei processi”



e infine la matrice del **MITRE** in cui vengono descritte nel dettaglio le tecniche e le tattiche messe in atto dal malware per aggirare i sistemi di sicurezza, mantenere la presenza all'interno della macchina e esfiltrare dati.

MITRE ATT&CK Matrix						
Tactics	6	Techniques	16	Events	209	
Initial access	Execution	Persistence	Privilege escalation	Defense evasion	Credential access	Discovery
	System Services (1/3)	BITS Jobs 1	Boot or Logon Autostart Execution (1/14)	BITS Jobs 1	Unsecured Credentials (1/8)	Query Registry 54 21
	Service Execution 1 1	Boot or Logon Autostart Execution (1/14)	Registry Run Keys / Startup Folder 50	File and Directory Permissions Modification (1/2)	Credentials In Files 2	System Network Configuration Discovery (1/2)
		Registry Run Keys / Startup Folder 50		Windows File and Directory Permissions Modification 1	Credentials from Password Stores (1/6)	Internet Connection Discovery 1
				Virtualization/Sandbox Evasion (2/3)	Credentials from Web Browsers 2	System Information Discovery 2 10
				System Checks 1		Virtualization/Sandbox Evasion (2/3)
				Time Based Checks 1		System Checks 1
				Impair Defenses (2/12)		Time Based Checks 1
				Disable Windows Event Logging 1		Software Discovery (1/2)
				Disable or Modify System Firewall 1		Security Software Discovery 4
						Backup Software Discovery
						System Location Discovery (0/1) 1

## ANY.RUN

**ANY.RUN** è un popolare **servizio di analisi malware basato su cloud** che fornisce una **sandbox** interattiva.

È una piattaforma online che consente ai professionisti della cybersecurity (analisti, ricercatori) di caricare e lanciare in sicurezza file sospetti (come eseguibili, documenti o URL) all'interno di un **ambiente virtuale isolato** (la sandbox).

La sua caratteristica distintiva è l'**interattività in tempo reale**: l'utente può interagire con la macchina virtuale e con il malware in esecuzione come se fosse sul proprio computer, osservando il suo comportamento passo dopo passo.

## Parte 2: Analisi dinamica su Windows

A questo punto scarichiamo il file anche su una macchina Windows, utilizzando una VM che in un primo momento sarà anche disconnessa totalmente dalla rete, per evitare quanto più possibile rischi di compromissione del sistema principale.

Una volta scaricato “l’antivirus” lo avviamo, lasciando in background Procmon per indagare tutte le modifiche che cercherà di mettere in atto sul nostro Pc.



Il programma si presente come una soluzione per le pubblicità e i popup che si generano per la presenza di adware.

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# AdwCleaner

**All done, please review results below**

Threat Name	Malware Type	Danger Level	Location
Start page Changer Win.32	Browser Hijacker	Very High	adb_updater.exe - Running process
MediaTraffic Feed	Popup Advertising	High	HKEY_LOCAL_USERS\Boot
VombaSavers	Advertising	Medium	HKEY_LOCAL_USERS\Microsoft\Wind
Win32 Stealer Trojan	Spyware	Very High	Updater.exe - Running process
Win32 cc Loader	Sovware	Very High	adhsoeh.exe - Running process

Infections Found: **13**

Infections Cleanable: **13**

**Your PC is heavily infected! Clean now! ----->**

**Important Note**

! The scan has been completed, 13 infections found

OK

Secondo lo scan sono presenti **13 infezioni** che però sono ripulibili da quest’ultimo alla modifica cifra di 59,99\$ ma solo entro le prossime 24 ore.

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Analizzando il “process tree” è possibile vedere che tra tutti i processi attivi sulla macchina, l'Adwecleaner (chiamato 6AdwCleaner) tra i processi è l'unico che non ha un nome specificato nella colonna della “Company”.

Process	Description	Image Path	Life Time	Company	Owner
WmsSelfHealingSvc.exe (1396)	WmsRepairService	C:\Program Files\Windows Multi...		Microsoft Corporation	NT AUTHORITY\SYSTEM
spoolsv.exe (1604)	Applicazione sottosistema spooler	C:\Windows\System32\spoolsv...		Microsoft Corporation	NT AUTHORITY\SYSTEM
svchost.exe (1624)	Processo host per servizi di Win...	C:\Windows\System32\svchost...		Microsoft Corporation	NT AUTHORITY\SERVIZIO LOCA...
svchost.exe (1216)	Processo host per servizi di Win...	C:\Windows\system32\svchost.e...		Microsoft Corporation	NT AUTHORITY\SYSTEM
svchost.exe (1296)	Processo host per servizi di Win...	C:\Windows\system32\svchost.e...		Microsoft Corporation	NT AUTHORITY\SERVIZIO DI RE...
svchost.exe (1660)	Processo host per servizi di Win...	C:\Windows\system32\svchost.e...		Microsoft Corporation	NT AUTHORITY\SERVIZIO LOCA...
mqsvc.exe (2236)	Message Queuing Service	C:\Windows\system32\mqsvc.exe		Microsoft Corporation	NT AUTHORITY\SERVIZIO DI RE...
pg_ctl.exe (2244)	pg_ctl - starts/stops/restarts the P...	C:\Program Files\PostgreSQL9...		PostgreSQL Global Development Group	NT AUTHORITY\SERVIZIO DI RE...
postgres.exe (2784)	PostgreSQL Server	C:\Program Files\PostgreSQL9...		PostgreSQL Global Development Group	NT AUTHORITY\SERVIZIO DI RE...
conhost.exe (2804)	Console Window Host	C:\Windows\system32\conhost...		Microsoft Corporation	NT AUTHORITY\SERVIZIO DI RE...
postgres.exe (2920)	PostgreSQL Server	C:\Program Files\PostgreSQL9...		PostgreSQL Global Development Group	NT AUTHORITY\SERVIZIO DI RE...
postgres.exe (8)	PostgreSQL Server	C:\Program Files\PostgreSQL9...		PostgreSQL Global Development Group	NT AUTHORITY\SERVIZIO DI RE...
postgres.exe (2084)	PostgreSQL Server	C:\Program Files\PostgreSQL9...		PostgreSQL Global Development Group	NT AUTHORITY\SERVIZIO DI RE...
postgres.exe (2408)	PostgreSQL Server	C:\Program Files\PostgreSQL9...		PostgreSQL Global Development Group	NT AUTHORITY\SERVIZIO DI RE...
postgres.exe (2712)	PostgreSQL Server	C:\Program Files\PostgreSQL9...		PostgreSQL Global Development Group	NT AUTHORITY\SERVIZIO DI RE...
postgres.exe (2700)	PostgreSQL Server	C:\Program Files\PostgreSQL9...		PostgreSQL Global Development Group	NT AUTHORITY\SERVIZIO DI RE...
tcpsvcs.exe (2376)	TCP/IP Services Application	C:\Windows\System32\tcpsvcs.e...		Microsoft Corporation	NT AUTHORITY\SERVIZIO LOCA...
snmp.exe (2388)	Servizio SNMP	C:\Windows\System32\snmp.exe		Microsoft Corporation	NT AUTHORITY\SYSTEM
tomcat7.exe (2468)	Commons Daemon Service Run...	C:\tomcat7\bin\tomcat7.exe		Apache Software Foundation	NT AUTHORITY\SYSTEM
conhost.exe (2548)	Console Window Host	C:\Windows\system32\conhost...		Microsoft Corporation	NT AUTHORITY\SYSTEM
svchost.exe (2492)	Processo host per servizi di Win...	C:\Windows\system32\svchost.e...		Microsoft Corporation	NT AUTHORITY\SYSTEM
svchost.exe (2648)	Processo host per servizi di Win...	C:\Windows\system32\svchost.e...		Microsoft Corporation	NT AUTHORITY\SYSTEM
w3wp.exe (2564)	IIS Worker Process	c:\windows\system32\inetnrv\w3...		Microsoft Corporation	IIS APPPOOL\DefaultAppPool
SearchIndexer.exe (4084)	Microsoft Windows Search Inde...	C:\Windows\system32\SearchIn...		Microsoft Corporation	NT AUTHORITY\SYSTEM
SearchProtocolHost.exe (5460)	Microsoft Windows Search Proto...	C:\Windows\system32\SearchPr...		Microsoft Corporation	NT AUTHORITY\SYSTEM
SearchFilterHost.exe (284)	Microsoft Windows Search Filter...	C:\Windows\system32\SearchFil...		Microsoft Corporation	NT AUTHORITY\SYSTEM
svchost.exe (2792)	Processo host per servizi di Win...	C:\Windows\system32\svchost.e...		Microsoft Corporation	NT AUTHORITY\SYSTEM
svchost.exe (4752)	Processo host per servizi di Win...	C:\Windows\system32\svchost.e...		Microsoft Corporation	DESKTOP-9K1O4BTUser
TrustedInstaller.exe (2716)	Programma di installazione dei...	C:\Windows\servicing\TrustedIn...		Microsoft Corporation	NT AUTHORITY\SYSTEM
lsass.exe (552)	Local Security Authority Process	C:\Windows\system32\lsass.exe		Microsoft Corporation	NT AUTHORITY\SYSTEM
csrss.exe (444)	Processo runtime client server	C:\Windows\system32\csrss.exe		Microsoft Corporation	NT AUTHORITY\SYSTEM
winlogon.exe (504)	Applicazione Accesso a Windows	C:\Windows\system32\winlogon...		Microsoft Corporation	NT AUTHORITY\SYSTEM
dwm.exe (816)	Gestione finestre desktop	C:\Windows\system32\dwm.exe		Microsoft Corporation	Window Manager\DWM-1
Explorer.EXE (3904)	Esplora risorse	C:\Windows\Explorer.EXE		Microsoft Corporation	DESKTOP-9K1O4BTUser
VBBoxTray.exe (2128)	VirtualBox Guest Additions Tray ...	C:\Windows\System32\VBBoxTra...		Oracle and/or its affiliates	DESKTOP-9K1O4BTUser
Procmon.exe (5228)	Process Monitor	C:\Users\user\Desktop\Program...		Sysinternals - www.sysinternals.com	DESKTOP-9K1O4BTUser
Procmon64.exe (5076)	Process Monitor	C:\Users\user\AppData\Local\Te...		Sysinternals - www.sysinternals.com	DESKTOP-9K1O4BTUser
AdwareCleaner (2).exe (4964)					DESKTOP-9K1O4BTUser
6AdwCleaner.exe (2660)	AdwareBooC	C:\Users\user\AppData\Local\6A...			DESKTOP-9K1O4BTUser

Facendo l'analisi più approfondita sulle operazioni messe in atto da Adwecleaner è possibile notare una sfilza enorme di apertura chiusura e modifica alle chiavi di registro oltre che, filtrando solo l'operazione di “creazione di cartella”, innumerevoli cartelle create per poter scaricare librerie di collegamento dinamico (ossia i file con estensione .dll).



Time of Day	Process Name	PID	Operation	Path	Result	Detail
10:14:29.2732692	*AdvwCleaner.exe	2660	RegQueryK...	HKLM	SUCCESS	Query: HandleTags, HandleTags: 0x0
10:14:29.2732753	*AdvwCleaner.exe	2660	RegCreateK...	HKLM\Software\Microsoft\EnterpriseCertificates\trust	ACCESS DENIED	Desired Access: Read/Write, Delete
10:14:29.2733183	*AdvwCleaner.exe	2660	RegQueryK...	HKLM	SUCCESS	Query: HandleTags, HandleTags: 0x0
10:14:29.2733249	*AdvwCleaner.exe	2660	RegCreateK...	HKLM\Software	SUCCESS	Desired Access: Maximum Allowed, Granted Acc...
10:14:29.2733316	*AdvwCleaner.exe	2660	RegQueryK...	HKLM\SOFTWARE	SUCCESS	Query: HandleTags, HandleTags: 0x0
10:14:29.2733380	*AdvwCleaner.exe	2660	RegCreateK...	HKLM\SOFTWARE\Microsoft	SUCCESS	Desired Access: Maximum Allowed, Granted Acc...
10:14:29.2733454	*AdvwCleaner.exe	2660	RegCloseKey	HKLM\SOFTWARE	SUCCESS	
10:14:29.2733515	*AdvwCleaner.exe	2660	RegQueryK...	HKLM\SOFTWARE\Microsoft	SUCCESS	Query: HandleTags, HandleTags: 0x0
10:14:29.2733576	*AdvwCleaner.exe	2660	RegCreateK...	HKLM\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\EnterpriseCertificates	SUCCESS	Desired Access: Maximum Allowed, Granted Acc...
10:14:29.2733644	*AdvwCleaner.exe	2660	RegCloseKey	HKLM\SOFTWARE\Microsoft	SUCCESS	
10:14:29.2733701	*AdvwCleaner.exe	2660	RegQueryK...	HKLM\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\EnterpriseCertificates	SUCCESS	Query: HandleTags, HandleTags: 0x0
10:14:29.2733764	*AdvwCleaner.exe	2660	RegCreateK...	HKLM\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\EnterpriseCertificates\trust	ACCESS DENIED	Desired Access: Read/Write, Delete
10:14:29.2734179	*AdvwCleaner.exe	2660	RegCloseKey	HKLM\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\EnterpriseCertificates	SUCCESS	
10:14:29.2734253	*AdvwCleaner.exe	2660	RegQueryK...	HKLM	SUCCESS	Query: HandleTags, HandleTags: 0x0
10:14:29.2734318	*AdvwCleaner.exe	2660	RegOpenKey	HKLM\Software\Microsoft\EnterpriseCertificates\trust	SUCCESS	Desired Access: Read
10:14:29.2734393	*AdvwCleaner.exe	2660	RegCloseKey	HKLM\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\EnterpriseCertificates\Trust	SUCCESS	
10:14:29.2734480	*AdvwCleaner.exe	2660	RegQueryK...	HKLM	SUCCESS	Query: HandleTags, HandleTags: 0x0
10:14:29.2734543	*AdvwCleaner.exe	2660	RegCreateK...	HKLM\Software\Microsoft\EnterpriseCertificates\trust	ACCESS DENIED	Desired Access: Read/Write, Delete
10:14:29.2734980	*AdvwCleaner.exe	2660	RegQueryK...	HKLM	SUCCESS	Query: HandleTags, HandleTags: 0x0
10:14:29.2735047	*AdvwCleaner.exe	2660	RegCreateK...	HKLM\Software	SUCCESS	Desired Access: Maximum Allowed, Granted Acc...
10:14:29.2735119	*AdvwCleaner.exe	2660	RegQueryK...	HKLM\SOFTWARE	SUCCESS	Query: HandleTags, HandleTags: 0x0
10:14:29.2735183	*AdvwCleaner.exe	2660	RegCreateK...	HKLM\SOFTWARE\Microsoft	SUCCESS	Desired Access: Maximum Allowed, Granted Acc...
10:14:29.2735257	*AdvwCleaner.exe	2660	RegCloseKey	HKLM\SOFTWARE	SUCCESS	
10:14:29.2735316	*AdvwCleaner.exe	2660	RegQueryK...	HKLM\SOFTWARE\Microsoft	SUCCESS	Query: HandleTags, HandleTags: 0x0
10:14:29.2735379	*AdvwCleaner.exe	2660	RegCreateK...	HKLM\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\EnterpriseCertificates	SUCCESS	Desired Access: Maximum Allowed, Granted Acc...
10:14:29.2735447	*AdvwCleaner.exe	2660	RegCloseKey	HKLM\SOFTWARE\Microsoft	SUCCESS	
10:14:29.2735504	*AdvwCleaner.exe	2660	RegQueryK...	HKLM\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\EnterpriseCertificates	SUCCESS	Query: HandleTags, HandleTags: 0x0
10:14:29.2735567	*AdvwCleaner.exe	2660	RegCreateK...	HKLM\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\EnterpriseCertificates\trust	ACCESS DENIED	Desired Access: Read/Write, Delete
10:14:29.2735997	*AdvwCleaner.exe	2660	RegCloseKey	HKLM\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\EnterpriseCertificates	SUCCESS	
10:14:29.2736089	*AdvwCleaner.exe	2660	RegQueryK...	HKLM	SUCCESS	Query: HandleTags, HandleTags: 0x0
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10:14:29.2736497	*AdvwCleaner.exe	2660	RegQueryK...	HKLM\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\EnterpriseCertificates\Trust\Certificates	SUCCESS	Query: Cached, SubKeys: 0, Values: 0
10:14:29.2736558	*AdvwCleaner.exe	2660	RegQueryK...	HKLM\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\EnterpriseCertificates\Trust\Certificates	SUCCESS	Query: Cached, SubKeys: 0, Values: 0
10:14:29.2736621	*AdvwCleaner.exe	2660	RegCloseKey	HKLM\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\EnterpriseCertificates\Trust\Certificates	SUCCESS	
10:14:29.2736682	*AdvwCleaner.exe	2660	RegQueryK...	HKLM\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\EnterpriseCertificates\Trust	SUCCESS	Query: HandleTags, HandleTags: 0x0
10:14:29.2736746	*AdvwCleaner.exe	2660	RegOpenKey	HKLM\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\EnterpriseCertificates\Trust\CRLs	SUCCESS	Desired Access: Read
10:14:29.2736813	*AdvwCleaner.exe	2660	RegQueryK...	HKLM\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\EnterpriseCertificates\Trust\CRLs	SUCCESS	Query: Cached, SubKeys: 0, Values: 0
10:14:29.2736872	*AdvwCleaner.exe	2660	RegQueryK...	HKLM\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\EnterpriseCertificates\Trust\CRLs	SUCCESS	Query: Cached, SubKeys: 0, Values: 0
10:14:29.2736936	*AdvwCleaner.exe	2660	RegCloseKey	HKLM\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\EnterpriseCertificates\Trust\CRLs	SUCCESS	
10:14:29.2736995	*AdvwCleaner.exe	2660	RegQueryK...	HKLM\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\EnterpriseCertificates\Trust	SUCCESS	Query: HandleTags, HandleTags: 0x0
10:14:29.2737056	*AdvwCleaner.exe	2660	RegOpenKey	HKLM\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\EnterpriseCertificates\Trust\CTLs	SUCCESS	Desired Access: Read
10:14:29.2737125	*AdvwCleaner.exe	2660	RegQueryK...	HKLM\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\EnterpriseCertificates\Trust\CTLs	SUCCESS	Query: Cached, SubKeys: 0, Values: 0
10:14:29.2737184	*AdvwCleaner.exe	2660	RegQueryK...	HKLM\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\EnterpriseCertificates\Trust\CTLs	SUCCESS	Query: Cached, SubKeys: 0, Values: 0
10:14:29.2737246	*AdvwCleaner.exe	2660	RegCloseKey	HKLM\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\EnterpriseCertificates\Trust\CTLs	SUCCESS	
10:14:29.2737309	*AdvwCleaner.exe	2660	RegCloseKey	HKLM\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\EnterpriseCertificates\Trust	SUCCESS	
10:14:29.2737523	*AdvwCleaner.exe	2660	RegQueryK...	HKCU\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\SystemCertificates\Root	SUCCESS	Query: HandleTags, HandleTags: 0x0
10:14:29.2737582	*AdvwCleaner.exe	2660	RegOpenKey	HKCU\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\SystemCertificates\Root\Certificates	SUCCESS	Desired Access: Read
10:14:29.2737645	*AdvwCleaner.exe	2660	RegQueryK...	HKCU\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\SystemCertificates\Root\Certificates	SUCCESS	Query: Cached, SubKeys: 0, Values: 0
10:14:29.2737700	*AdvwCleaner.exe	2660	RegQueryK...	HKCU\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\SystemCertificates\Root\Certificates	SUCCESS	Query: Cached, SubKeys: 0, Values: 0
10:14:29.2737759	*AdvwCleaner.exe	2660	RegCloseKey	HKCU\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\SystemCertificates\Root\Certificates	SUCCESS	
10:14:29.2737813	*AdvwCleaner.exe	2660	RegQueryK...	HKCU\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\SystemCertificates\Root	SUCCESS	Query: HandleTags, HandleTags: 0x0
10:14:29.2737870	*AdvwCleaner.exe	2660	RegOpenKey	HKCU\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\SystemCertificates\Root\CRLs	SUCCESS	Desired Access: Read
10:14:29.2737931	*AdvwCleaner.exe	2660	RegQueryK...	HKCU\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\SystemCertificates\Root\CRLs	SUCCESS	Query: Cached, SubKeys: 0, Values: 0
10:14:29.2737983	*AdvwCleaner.exe	2660	RegQueryK...	HKCU\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\SystemCertificates\Root\CRLs	SUCCESS	Query: Cached, SubKeys: 0, Values: 0
10:14:29.2738042	*AdvwCleaner.exe	2660	RegCloseKey	HKCU\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\SystemCertificates\Root\CRLs	SUCCESS	
10:14:29.2738097	*AdvwCleaner.exe	2660	RegQueryK...	HKCU\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\SystemCertificates\Root	SUCCESS	Query: HandleTags, HandleTags: 0x0
10:14:29.2738154	*AdvwCleaner.exe	2660	RegOpenKey	HKCU\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\SystemCertificates\Root\CTLs	SUCCESS	Desired Access: Read
10:14:29.2738215	*AdvwCleaner.exe	2660	RegQueryK...	HKCU\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\SystemCertificates\Root\CTLs	SUCCESS	Query: Cached, SubKeys: 0, Values: 0

Time of Day	Process Name	PID	Operation	Path	Result	Detail
10:14:05.8243752	*AdvwCleaner (2).exe	4964	CreateFile	C:\Windows	SUCCESS	Desired Access: Read Attributes, Synchronize, Di...
10:14:05.8251839	*AdvwCleaner (2).exe	4964	CreateFile	C:\Users\user\Desktop	SUCCESS	Desired Access: Execute/Traverse, Synchroniz...
10:14:05.8261850	*Explorer.EXE	3904	CreateFile	C:\Users\user\Desktop	SUCCESS	Desired Access: Read Data/List Directory, Read A...
10:14:05.8262404	*Explorer.EXE	3904	CreateFile	C:\Users\user\Desktop\%1	NAME NOT FOUND	Desired Access: Read Attributes, Synchronize, Di...
10:14:05.8263609	*Explorer.EXE	3904	CreateFile	C:\Users\Public\Desktop	SUCCESS	Desired Access: Read Data/List Directory, Read A...
10:14:05.8264882	*Explorer.EXE	3904	CreateFile	C:\Users\Public\Desktop\%1	NAME NOT FOUND	Desired Access: Read Attributes, Synchronize, Di...
10:14:05.8275119	*AdvwCleaner (2).exe	4964	CreateFile	C:\Windows\SysWow64\apphelp.dll	SUCCESS	Desired Access: Read Attributes, Disposition: Op...
10:14:05.8278333	*AdvwCleaner (2).exe	4964	CreateFile	C:\Windows\SysWow64\apphelp.dll	SUCCESS	Desired Access: Read Data/List Directory, Execut...
10:14:05.8286370	*AdvwCleaner (2).exe	4964	CreateFile	C:\Users\user\Desktop\AdvwCleaner (2).exe	SUCCESS	Desired Access: Read Control, Disposition: Open...
10:14:05.8286861	*AdvwCleaner (2).exe	4964	CreateFile	C:\Windows\SysWow64\ntdll.dll	SUCCESS	Desired Access: Read Control, Disposition: Open...
10:14:05.8287357	*AdvwCleaner (2).exe	4964	CreateFile	C:\Windows\SysWow64\kernel32.dll	SUCCESS	Desired Access: Read Control, Disposition: Open...
10:14:05.8287824	C:\Users\user\Desktop\AdvwCleaner (2).exe	4964	WriteFile	C:\Windows\SysWow64\KernelBase.dll	SUCCESS	Desired Access: Read Control, Disposition: Open...
10:14:05.8288236	*AdvwCleaner (2).exe	4964	CreateFile	C:\Windows\AppPatch\sysmain.sdb	SUCCESS	Desired Access: Generic Read, Disposition: Open...
10:14:05.8291360	*AdvwCleaner (2).exe	4964	CreateFile	C:\Users\user\Desktop\AdvwCleaner (2).exe	SUCCESS	Desired Access: Generic Read, Disposition: Open...
10:14:05.8292021	*AdvwCleaner (2).exe	4964	CreateFile	C:\Windows\AppPatch\sysmain.sdb	SUCCESS	Desired Access: Generic Read, Disposition: Open...
10:14:05.8292438	*AdvwCleaner (2).exe	4964	CreateFile	C:\Windows\AppPatch\appatch64\sysmain.sdb	SUCCESS	Desired Access: Generic Read, Disposition: Open...
10:14:05.8293006	*AdvwCleaner (2).exe	4964	CreateFile	C:\Users\user\Desktop\AdvwCleaner (2).exe	SUCCESS	Desired Access: Generic Read, Disposition: Open...
10:14:05.8297321	*AdvwCleaner (2).exe	4964	CreateFile	C:\Windows\SysWow64\apphelp.dll	SUCCESS	Desired Access: Read Attributes, Disposition: Op...
10:14:05.8307865	*AdvwCleaner (2).exe	4964	CreateFile	C:\Windows\SysWow64\apphelp.dll	SUCCESS	Desired Access: Read Attributes, Disposition: Op...
10:14:05.8308600	*AdvwCleaner (2).exe	4964	CreateFile	C:\Users\user\Desktop\AdvwCleaner (2).exe	SUCCESS	Desired Access: Generic Read, Disposition: Open...
10:14:05.8309187	*AdvwCleaner (2).exe	4964	CreateFile	C:\Windows\AppPatch\sysmain.sdb	SUCCESS	Desired Access: Generic Read, Disposition: Open...
10:14:05.8309572	*AdvwCleaner (2).exe	4964	CreateFile	C:\Windows\AppPatch\appatch64\sysmain.sdb	SUCCESS	Desired Access: Generic Read, Disposition: Open...
10:14:05.8321734	*AdvwCleaner (2).exe	4964	CreateFile	C:\Windows\SysWow64\apphelp.dll	SUCCESS	Desired Access: Read Attributes, Disposition: Op...
10:14:05.8322485	*AdvwCleaner (2).exe	4964	CreateFile	C:\Windows\SysWow64\apphelp.dll	SUCCESS	Desired Access: Read Attributes, Disposition: Op...
10:14:05.8323027	*AdvwCleaner (2).exe	4964	CreateFile	C:\Windows\SysWow64\apphelp.dll	SUCCESS	Desired Access: Read Attributes, Disposition: Op...
10:14:05.8359339	*AdvwCleaner (2).exe	4964	CreateFile	C:\Users\user\Desktop\AdvwCleaner (2).exe	NAME NOT FOUND	Desired Access: Read Attributes, Disposition: Op...
10:14:05.8361100	*AdvwCleaner (2).exe	4964	CreateFile	C:\Windows\WinSxS\6b956636_microsoft.windows.common-controls_6...	SUCCESS	Desired Access: Execute/Traverse, Synchroniz...
10:14:05.8374396	*AdvwCleaner (2).exe	4964	CreateFile	C:\Windows\WinSxS\6b956636_microsoft.windows.common-controls_6...	SUCCESS	Desired Access: Read Attributes, Disposition: Op...
10:14:05.8374850	*AdvwCleaner (2).exe	4964	CreateFile	C:\Windows\WinSxS\6b956636_microsoft.windows.common-controls_6...	SUCCESS	Desired Access: Read Data/List Directory, Execut...
10:14:05.8384175	*AdvwCleaner (2).exe	4964	CreateFile	C:\Users\user\Desktop\VERSION.dll	NAME NOT FOUND	Desired Access: Read Attributes, Disposition: Op...
10:14:05.8385253	*AdvwCleaner (2).exe	4964	CreateFile	C:\Windows\SysWow64\version.dll	SUCCESS	Desired Access: Read Attributes, Disposition: Op...
10:14:05.8385841	*AdvwCleaner (2).exe	4964	CreateFile	C:\Windows\SysWow64\version.dll	SUCCESS	Desired Access: Read Data/List Directory, Execut...
10:14:05.8388814	*AdvwCleaner (2).exe	4964	CreateFile	C:\Windows\SysWow64\gd32.dll	SUCCESS	Desired Access: Read Control, Disposition: Open...
10:14:05.8389338	*AdvwCleaner (2).exe	4964	CreateFile	C:\Windows\SysWow64\user32.dll	SUCCESS	Desired Access: Read Control, Disposition: Open...
10:14:05.8392036	*AdvwCleaner (2).exe	4964	CreateFile	C:\Windows\SysWow64\msvcrt.dll	SUCCESS	Desired Access: Read Control, Disposition: Open...
10:14:05.8401324	*AdvwCleaner (2).exe	4964	CreateFile	C:\Windows\SysWow64\bcryptprimitives.dll	SUCCESS	Desired Access: Read Control, Disposition: Open...
10:14:05.8402924	*AdvwCleaner (2).exe	4964	CreateFile	C:\Windows\SysWow64\cryptbase.dll	SUCCESS	Desired Access: Read Control, Disposition: Open...
10:14:05.8406536	*AdvwCleaner (2).exe	4964	CreateFile	C:\Windows\SysWow64\sechost.dll	SUCCESS	Desired Access: Read Control, Disposition: Open...
10:14:05.8416040	*AdvwCleaner (2).exe	4964	CreateFile	C:\Windows\SysWow64\sspicli.dll	SUCCESS	Desired Access: Read Control, Disposition: Open...
10:14:05.8417245	*AdvwCleaner (2).exe	4964	CreateFile	C:\Windows\SysWow64\rpcrt4.dll	SUCCESS	Desired Access: Read Control, Disposition: Open...
10:14:05.8417761	*AdvwCleaner (2).exe	4964	CreateFile	C:\Windows\SysWow64\cryptbase.dll	SUCCESS	Desired Access: Read Control, Disposition: Open...
10:14:05.8420703	*AdvwCleaner (2).exe	4964	CreateFile	C:\Windows\SysWow64\advapi32.dll	SUCCESS	Desired Access: Read Control, Disposition: Open...
10:14:05.8422827	*AdvwCleaner (2).exe	4964	CreateFile	C:\Windows\SysWow64\advapi32.dll	SUCCESS	Desired Access: Read Control, Disposition: Open...



## Parte 3: analisi del traffico con Wireshark

A questo punto poi abbiamo anche provato ad riattivare la rete per fare l'analisi del traffico tramite Wireshark durante uno `scan` e si possono vedere due tentativi di collegamento, uno tramite la porta 443 all'indirizzo `Ipv4 48.209.108.37` mentre il secondo tramite la porta 80 all'indirizzo `Ipv4 184.26.9.132`.

23	31.547080	48.209.108.37	192.168.50.11	TCP	60 443 → 49825 [FIN, ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=65535 Len=0
24	31.547222	192.168.50.11	48.209.108.37	TCP	54 49825 → 443 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=2 Win=63998 Len=0
25	31.548442	192.168.50.11	48.209.108.37	TLSv1.2	85 Encrypted Alert
26	31.548489	192.168.50.11	48.209.108.37	TCP	54 49825 → 443 [FIN, ACK] Seq=32 Ack=2 Win=63998 Len=0
27	31.548547	48.209.108.37	192.168.50.11	TCP	60 443 → 49825 [ACK] Seq=2 Ack=32 Win=65535 Len=0
28	31.548680	48.209.108.37	192.168.50.11	TCP	60 443 → 49825 [ACK] Seq=2 Ack=33 Win=65535 Len=0
29	42.005533	192.168.50.11	184.26.9.132	TCP	54 49834 → 80 [FIN, ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=63844 Len=0
30	42.005752	184.26.9.132	192.168.50.11	TCP	60 80 → 49834 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=2 Win=65535 Len=0
31	42.022297	184.26.9.132	192.168.50.11	TCP	60 80 → 49834 [FIN, ACK] Seq=1 Ack=2 Win=65535 Len=0
32	42.022347	192.168.50.11	184.26.9.132	TCP	54 49834 → 80 [ACK] Seq=2 Ack=2 Win=63844 Len=0
33	102.297736	20.191.45.158	192.168.50.11	TLSv1.2	131 Application Data, Encrypted Alert
34	102.297736	20.191.45.158	192.168.50.11	TCP	60 443 → 49826 [FIN, ACK] Seq=78 Ack=1 Win=65535 Len=0
35	102.297888	192.168.50.11	20.191.45.158	TCP	54 49826 → 443 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=79 Win=65535 Len=0
36	102.298137	192.168.50.11	20.191.45.158	TCP	54 49826 → 443 [FIN, ACK] Seq=1 Ack=79 Win=65535 Len=0
37	102.298371	20.191.45.158	192.168.50.11	TCP	60 443 → 49826 [ACK] Seq=79 Ack=2 Win=65535 Len=0
38	103.053126	52.113.196.254	192.168.50.11	TCP	60 443 → 49871 [RST, ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=65535 Len=0
39	103.806193	79.140.81.153	192.168.50.11	TLSv1.2	85 Encrypted Alert
40	103.806193	79.140.81.153	192.168.50.11	TCP	60 443 → 49829 [FIN, ACK] Seq=32 Ack=1 Win=65535 Len=0
41	103.806278	192.168.50.11	79.140.81.153	TCP	54 49829 → 443 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=33 Win=65535 Len=0
42	105.406844	204.79.197.222	192.168.50.11	TCP	60 443 → 49830 [RST, ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=65535 Len=0
43	106.549285	13.107.3.254	192.168.50.11	TCP	60 443 → 49872 [RST, ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=65535 Len=0
44	106.976549	PCSSystemtec_96:c2:...	52:55:c0:a8:32:01	ARP	42 Who has 192.168.50.1? Tell 192.168.50.11
45	106.976695	52:55:c0:a8:32:01	PCSSystemtec_96:c2:...	ARP	64 192.168.50.1 is at 52:55:c0:a8:32:01
46	107.033761	70.153.80.24	192.168.50.11	TCP	60 443 → 49876 [RST, ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=65535 Len=0
47	108.263638	150.171.28.254	192.168.50.11	TCP	60 443 → 49874 [RST, ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=65535 Len=0
48	109.852826	150.171.73.254	192.168.50.11	TCP	60 443 → 49875 [RST, ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=65535 Len=0
49	124.311597	192.168.50.11	4.207.247.137	TLSv1.2	153 Application Data
50	124.311854	4.207.247.137	192.168.50.11	TCP	60 443 → 49797 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=100 Win=65535 Len=0
51	124.358880	4.207.247.137	192.168.50.11	TLSv1.2	223 Application Data
52	124.407998	192.168.50.11	4.207.247.137	TCP	54 49797 → 443 [ACK] Seq=100 Ack=170 Win=63792 Len=0

### Wireshark

**Wireshark** è il più popolare e diffuso **analizzatore di protocollo di rete** (chiamato anche *sniffer*).

Wireshark intercetta il **traffico dati** che passa attraverso un'interfaccia di rete (come una scheda Wi-Fi o Ethernet) e lo acquisisce. Permette di "aprire" e decodificare ogni singolo **pacchetto di dati** in un formato leggibile e analizzabile dall'utente, esponendo i dettagli di protocolli come TCP, IP, HTTP, ecc.

## Conclusioni

Il file eseguibile, seppur apparentemente **legittimo** dal suo **aspetto**, si è rivelato infine essere estremamente **malevolo** nelle intenzioni, con lo scopo di rubare dati e potenzialmente chiedere un riscatto alla vittima.

L'analisi statica e soprattutto quella dinamica hanno messo in mostra l'enorme attività che si celava dietro questo finto `adware scan`, con tutte le modifiche messe in atto nel sistema per non essere scoperto, oltre che nel tentativo di comunicare con una macchina esterna i dati esfiltrati.

Gli innumerevoli IoC presenti nel report suggeriscono che, in caso di compromissione di un sistema, con questo malware sarebbe meglio **isolare il computer dalla rete** oltre che disinstallare il file in maniera tempestiva.