

Naming Convention: i22xxxx\_Lab03.pdf

The files provided for this task are potentially malicious. Please open and analyze them only in a sandbox or isolated environment.

DO NOT OPEN ANY MALICIOUS FILE ON WINDOWS HOST

Tool: `sudo -H pip install -U oledtools`

Task 01: Retrieve the two PDF documents from the “cw\_pdf\_files.7z” archive file. Perform a comprehensive analysis of the two files and present your findings, drawing conclusions as to whether each of the files may be a malicious PDF document. Use the following command to extract the archive:

7z x <filename>;

Password: infected

Reference: <https://rohit12.medium.com/examining-a-pdf-file-using-two-tools-pdfid-and-pdf-parser-through-command-entered-into-a-661bcf99a11d>

<https://intezer.com/blog/incident-response/analyze-malicious-pdf-files/>

## ANALYSIS

I did the pdfid on both files sample1 and sample2, sample1 didn't have any JS files so I let it go there and I looked at the output for sample2, it had some JS files embedded so I was looking at it.

```
(kali㉿kali)-[~/Desktop/DF labtask/cw_pdf_files]
$ pdfid cw_pdf_sample2.pdf
PDFiD 0.2.8 cw_pdf_sample2.pdf
PDF Header: %PDF-1.6
obj          146
endobj       146
stream       55
endstream    55
xref         1
trailer      1
startxref    1
/Page        1
/Encrypt     0
/ObjStm      0
/JS          2
/JavaScript  2
/AA          2
/OpenAction  0
/AcroForm    1
/JBIG2Decode 0
/RichMedia   0
/Launch      0
/EmbeddedFile 1
/XFA         0
/Colors > 2^24 0
(kali㉿kali)-[~/Desktop/DF labtask/cw_pdf_files]
```

I found this file embedded in the pdf

```
(kali㉿kali)-[~/Desktop/DF_labtask/cw_pdf_files]
$ pdftdetach -list cw_pdf_sample2.pdf
1 embedded files
1: /home/davidemaiorca/workspace/ProvaPDF/src/compressed/asdkjwx.pdf
```

I saved the file by this

```
(kali@kali)~[/Desktop/DF labtask/cw_pdf_files]
$ pdftdetach -savefile /home/davidemaiorca/workspace/ProvaPDF/src/compressed/asdkjwx.pdf -o smg.pdf cw_pdf_sample2.pdf

(kali@kali)~[/Desktop/DF labtask/cw_pdf_files]
$ ls
asdkjwx.dump  cw_pdf_sample1.pdf  cw_pdf_sample2.dump  cw_pdf_sample2.pdf  smg.pdf  xtract.dump
```

I extracted the files from that extracted pdf

```
(kali㉿kali)-[~/Desktop/DF labtask/cw_pdf_files]
$ pdftextract smg.pdf
Extracted 1 PDF streams to 'smg.dump/streams'.
Extracted 1 scripts to 'smg.dump/scripts'.
Extracted 0 attachments to 'smg.dump/attachments'.
Extracted 0 fonts to 'smg.dump/fonts'.
Extracted 0 images to 'smg.dump/images'.
```

I got this script

## Task 02: Perform analysis of Word documents:

Password: infected

1. <https://github.com/HuskyHacks/PMAT-labs/raw/main/labs/3-1.GonePhishing->

MaldocAnalysis/Word/docx/incrediblyPolishedResume.7z

## ANALYSIS

```
(kali@kali)-[~/Desktop/DF labtask]
$ oleid incrediblyPolishedResume.docx
oleid 0.60.1 - http://decalage.info/oletools
THIS IS WORK IN PROGRESS - Check updates regularly!
Please report any issue at https://github.com/decalage2/oletools/issues

Filename: incrediblyPolishedResume.docx
+-----+-----+-----+-----+
|Indicator|Value|Risk|Description|
+-----+-----+-----+-----+
|File format|MS Word 2007+ Document (.docx)|info||
+-----+-----+-----+-----+
|Container format|OpenXML|info|Container type|
+-----+-----+-----+-----+
|Encrypted|False|none|The file is not encrypted|
+-----+-----+-----+-----+
|VBA Macros|No|none|This file does not contain VBA macros.|
+-----+-----+-----+-----+
|XLM Macros|No|none|This file does not contain Excel 4/XLM macros.|
+-----+-----+-----+-----+
|External Relationships|1|HIGH|External relationships found: attachedTemplate - use oleobj for details|
+-----+-----+-----+-----+
|docProps|
```

I did the same oleid command on the docx and it showed that there's no VBA Macros in it but there is an External Relationship which is showing a high risk, now I investigated it further by the command it told me to use “oleobj”,

```
(kali@kali)-[~/Desktop/DF labtask]
$ oleobj incrediblyPolishedResume.docx
oleobj 0.60.1 - http://decalage.info/oletools
THIS IS WORK IN PROGRESS - Check updates regularly!
Please report any issue at https://github.com/decalage2/oletools/issues

File: 'incrediblyPolishedResume.docx'
Found relationship 'attachedTemplate' with external link http://somtaw.warship.kuunlaan.local/macro3.dotm
```

This is what I found, a relationship “attachedTemplate” with a .dotm file named macro3.dotm

2. <https://github.com/HuskyHacks/PMAT-labs/raw/main/labs/3-1.GonePhishing-MaldocAnalysis/Excel/sheetsForFinancial.7z>

## ANALYSIS

I started to analyze the .xlsm file given in this task upon extracting the original zipped file. To check if it has a code embedded in it, we use “oleid [filename]”

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