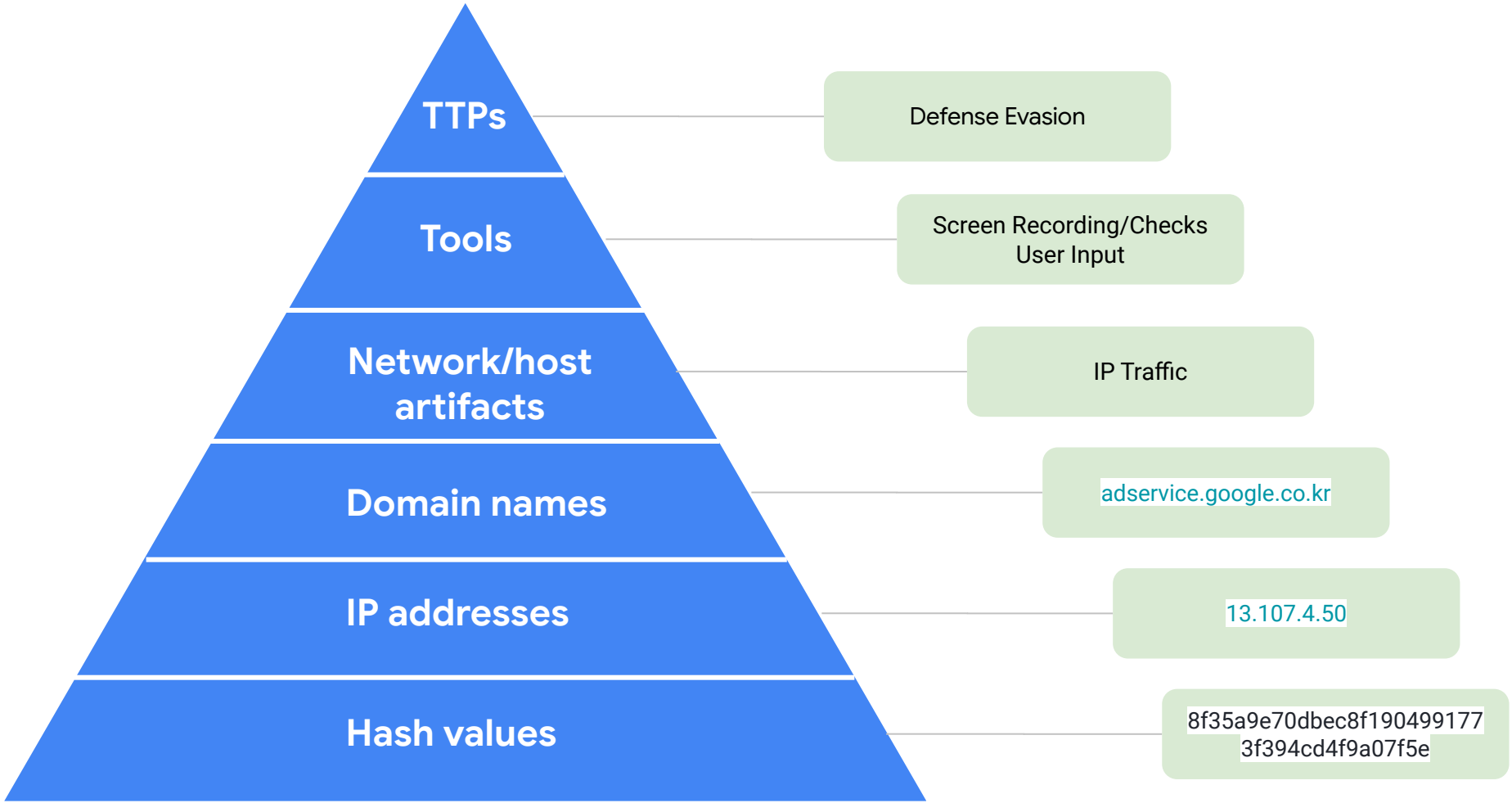
Has this file been identified as malicious? Explain why or why not.

Yes, from the looks of virustotal, this file has been identified as malicious. 59 out of 72 security vendors flagged this file as malicious, meaning there's an 81% chance it's malicious. Detection verdicts include: malicious, suspicious, unsafe, and much more negative descriptions. Also the community gave this file a score of -223. In the behavior section of virustotal, the sandboxes known as Yomi Hunter, DAS-Security Orcas, and CAPE sandbox all flagged this file as MALWARE.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