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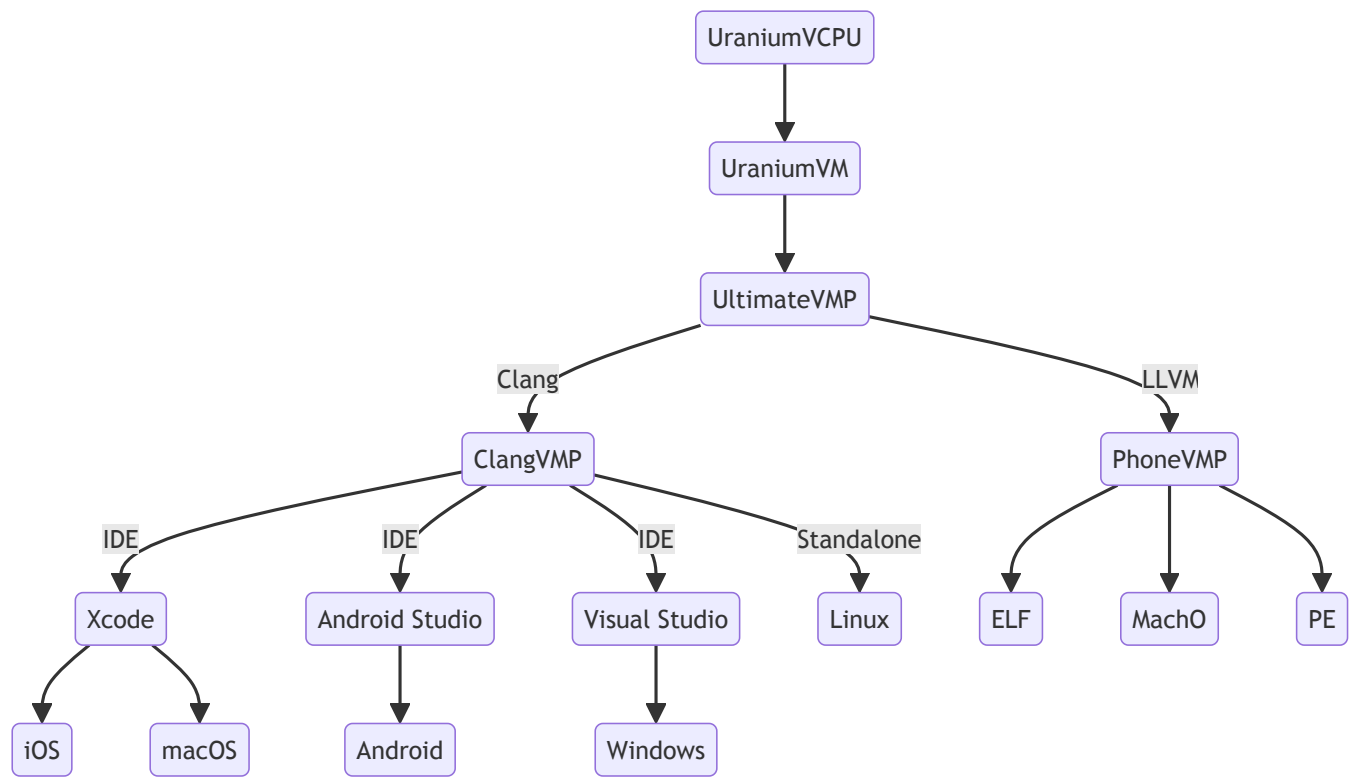
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PhoneVMP User Manual

UltimateVMP

UltimateVMP (Ultimate Virtual Machine Protection), is an **arm/arm64/x86/x86_64** assembly level code virtualization encryption software for Darwin (**macOS/iOS**), **Linux** (Ubuntu/**Android**), **Windows** and other operating systems. It re-encodes the binary instructions of the target function into a private instruction format and then interprets the encoded instruction directly at run time. Unlike low-intensity code encryption such as obfuscation and shell, VMP code will not restore the original instruction throughout the whole execution process, so it can achieve high code encryption strength, greatly raising the threshold of reverse engineering, so as to achieve the purpose of protecting software assets. UltimateVMP currently supports platforms including **macOS, iOS, Linux, Android, Windows**, and supported architectures including **x86, x86_64, arm, and arm64**.

UltimateVMP includes two products. One is **ClangVMP**(based on the **Clang** compiler), it encodes **C/C++/ObjC/ObjC++/Swift/etc.**(static native programming language) function into VMP data during compilation process. The other is **PhoneVMP**, it encodes assembly instructions into VMP data from binary file(like **MachO/ELF/PE**). All of them are based on virtual processor infrastructure **UraniumVM** from vpand.com. Their relationship is as follows:



This manual focuses on PhoneVMP.

PhoneVMP

PhoneVMP is a **LLVM** based code virtualized tool. It encodes **Assembly Instructions** into its private VMP data. The VMP data will be directly interpreted by PhoneVMP runtime library without restoring the original

instructions. Because of this mechanism, reverse engineering on this kind of code will be much more harder than raw machine code.

Till now, PhoneVMP supports running on **macOS, Windows and Linux**, and supported virtualized architectures including **x86, x86_64, arm and arm64**. We recommend **ClangVMP** in source code mode first, if you DO love vm protection in binary file mode, then PhoneVMP is still OK.

Download

All of our products are hosted in vpand.com, you can download the assistant tool called **VPAssistant** to fetch your interested product like PhoneVMP.

Please note that you should download **the exact platform and architecture** which matches your current running OS, all the real product download through VPAssistant highly depends on the architecture that it's running on. For the native performance, you'd better not download x86_64 version on arm64 macOS even though it can directly run on it with Rosetta 2.



Install

PhoneVMP

As the VPAssistant on different platform (like Windows, Linux and macOS) is **absolutely the same**, unless some feature is just available on that specified platform, otherwise all the generic feature screenshots are from macOS. Here we go.

After download, unzip and launch VPAssistant, we're gonna be in the ClangVMP tab widget, then click the **PhoneVMP** tab to activate the assistant for PhoneVMP. The default installation path is (You can **change it with the "..."** button on the right):

```
macOS/Linux : ~/VPAssistant/product
```


```
Windows      : SysDrive:\Users\user-name\VPAssistant\product
```

Every time when VPAssistant finishes launching, at the end of logs there'll be a line for your running OS triple: os-arch-hwid. It's the key to authenticate your computer to fetch a valid PhoneVMP license, copy and send to us before you want to purchase and install a license.

```
current host hwid: mac-arm64-01ac2ad20eeca7b90f408d6be2275192
```

VP Assistant

Hi,dear 01ac2ad20eeca7b90f408d6be2275192:
Welcome to vpand.com maintenance tool.



ClangVMP | PhoneVMP | A64Dbg | VMPStudio | UraniumVM | UrPacker | License

ClangVMP is a LLVM/Clang based native code (C/C++/ObjC/etc.) virtualized protection compiler.
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☒ Standalone

☐ Visual Studio

☐ Xcode

☐ Android NDK

☐ Linux

Installation Path: /Users/geekneo/VPAssistant/product ,0.0.0

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22:16:04 I : VMPStudio remote/local version is 1.10.0/0.0.0, please install it.
22:16:04 I : VP Assistant v1.1.1 (Apr 12 2024), current host hwid: mac-arm64-01ac2ad20eeca7b90f408d6be2275192 .

VP Assistant

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Installation Path: /Users/geekneo/VPAssistant/product/phonevmp ,1.0.0

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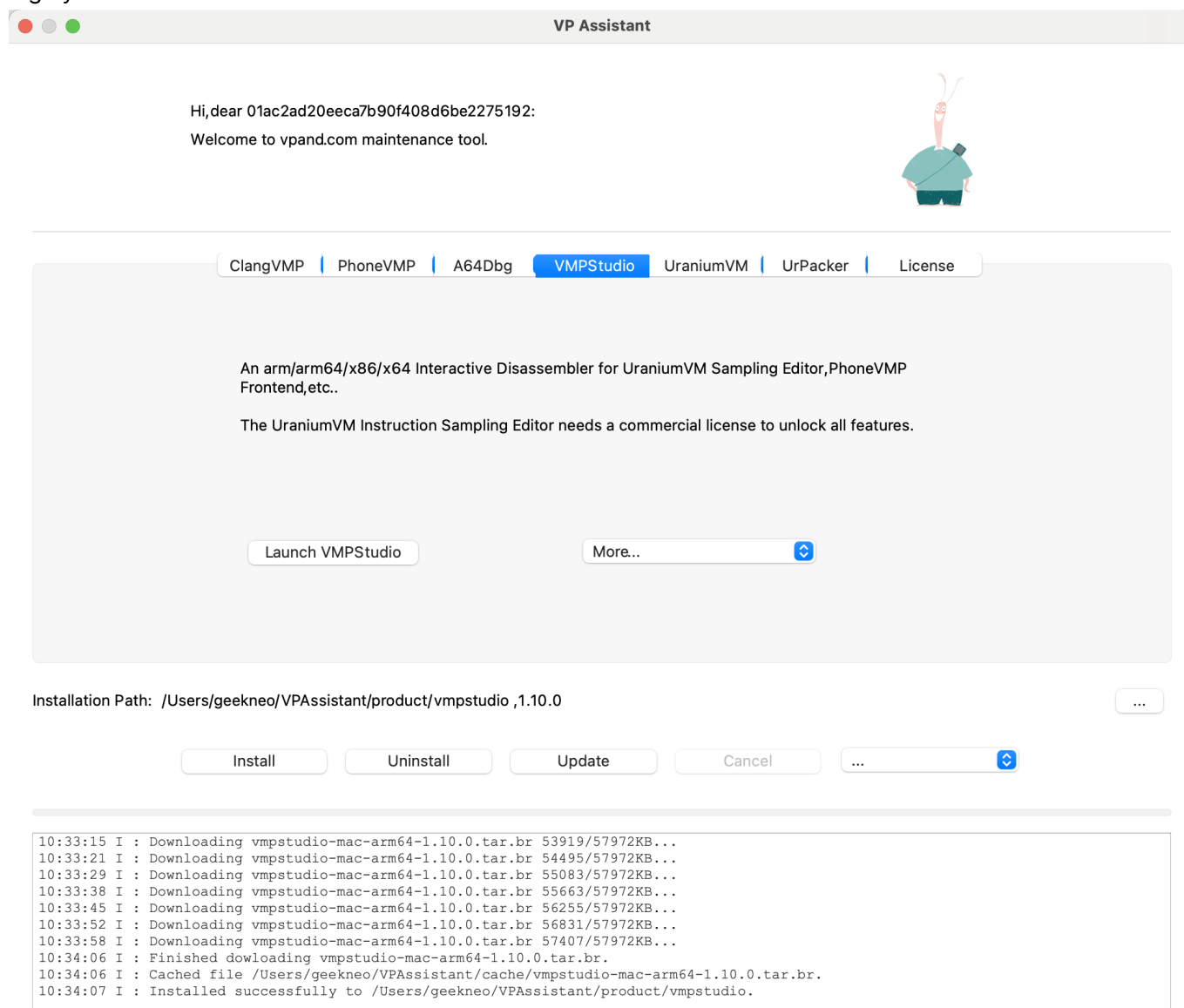
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22:36:18 I : Finished downloading phonevmp-mac-arm64-v1.0.0.tar.br.
22:36:18 I : Cached file /Users/geekneo/VPAssistant/cache/phonevmp-mac-arm64-v1.0.0.tar.br.
22:36:18 I : Installed successfully to /Users/geekneo/VPAssistant/product/phonevmp.
```

VMPStudio (optional)

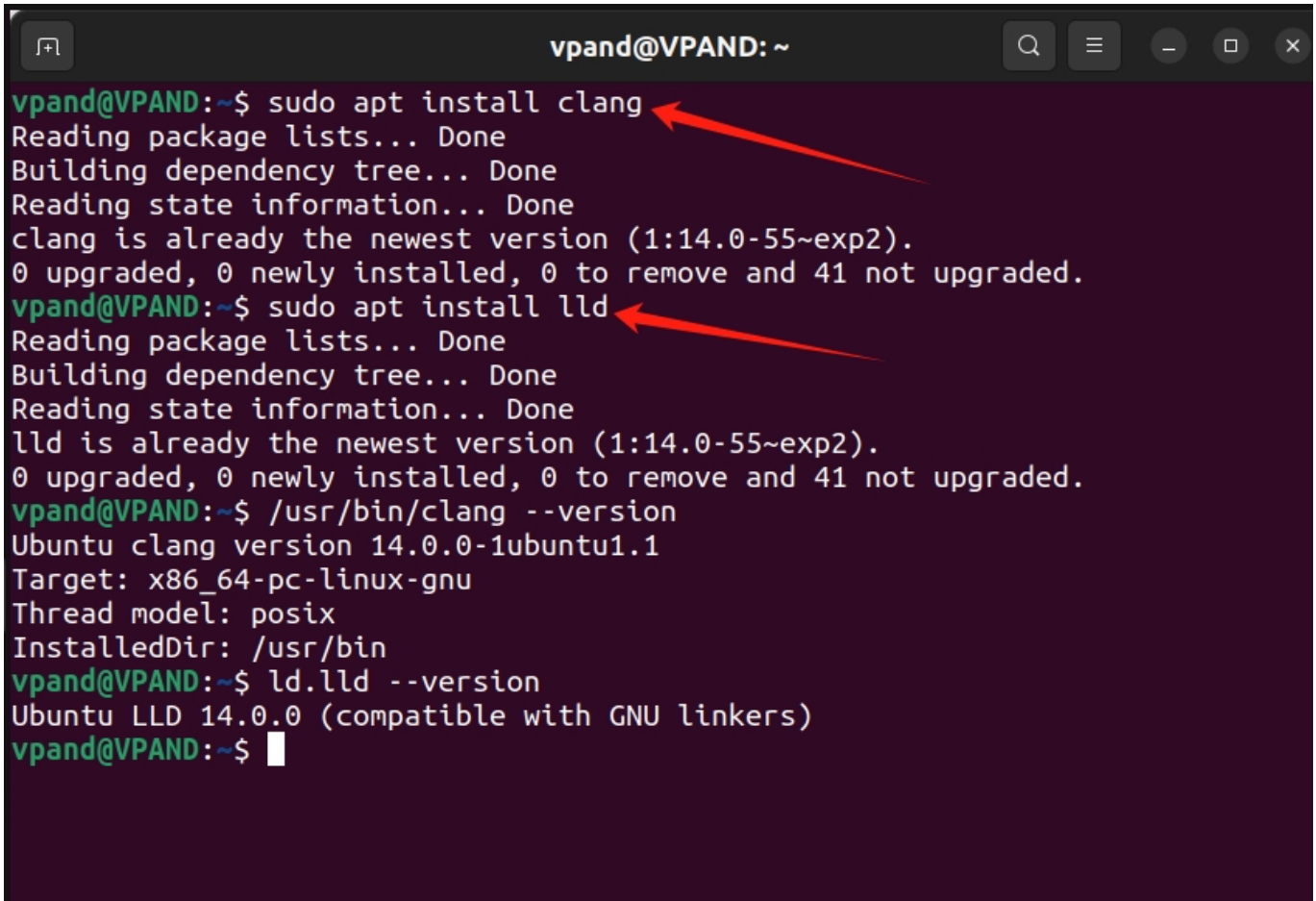
The easiest way to apply PhoneVMP to target file is using the GUI program VMPStudio, it's optional but highly recommended.



Linux clang/lld

Before you can apply PhoneVMP to target file on Linux, clang and lld should be installed as the following steps:

```
sudo apt install clang
sudo apt install lld
```



```
vpand@VPAND:~$ sudo apt install clang
Reading package lists... Done
Building dependency tree... Done
Reading state information... Done
clang is already the newest version (1:14.0-55~exp2).
0 upgraded, 0 newly installed, 0 to remove and 41 not upgraded.
vpand@VPAND:~$ sudo apt install lld
Reading package lists... Done
Building dependency tree... Done
Reading state information... Done
lld is already the newest version (1:14.0-55~exp2).
0 upgraded, 0 newly installed, 0 to remove and 41 not upgraded.
vpand@VPAND:~$ /usr/bin/clang --version
Ubuntu clang version 14.0.0-1ubuntu1.1
Target: x86_64-pc-linux-gnu
Thread model: posix
InstalledDir: /usr/bin
vpand@VPAND:~$ ld.lld --version
Ubuntu LLD 14.0.0 (compatible with GNU linkers)
vpand@VPAND:~$
```

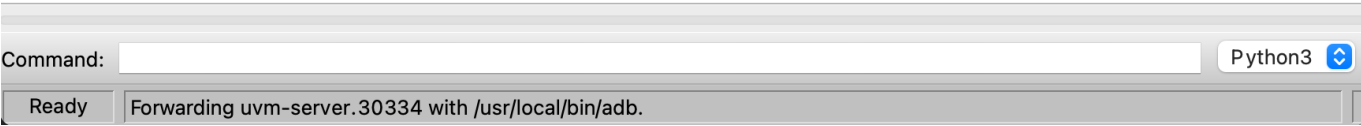
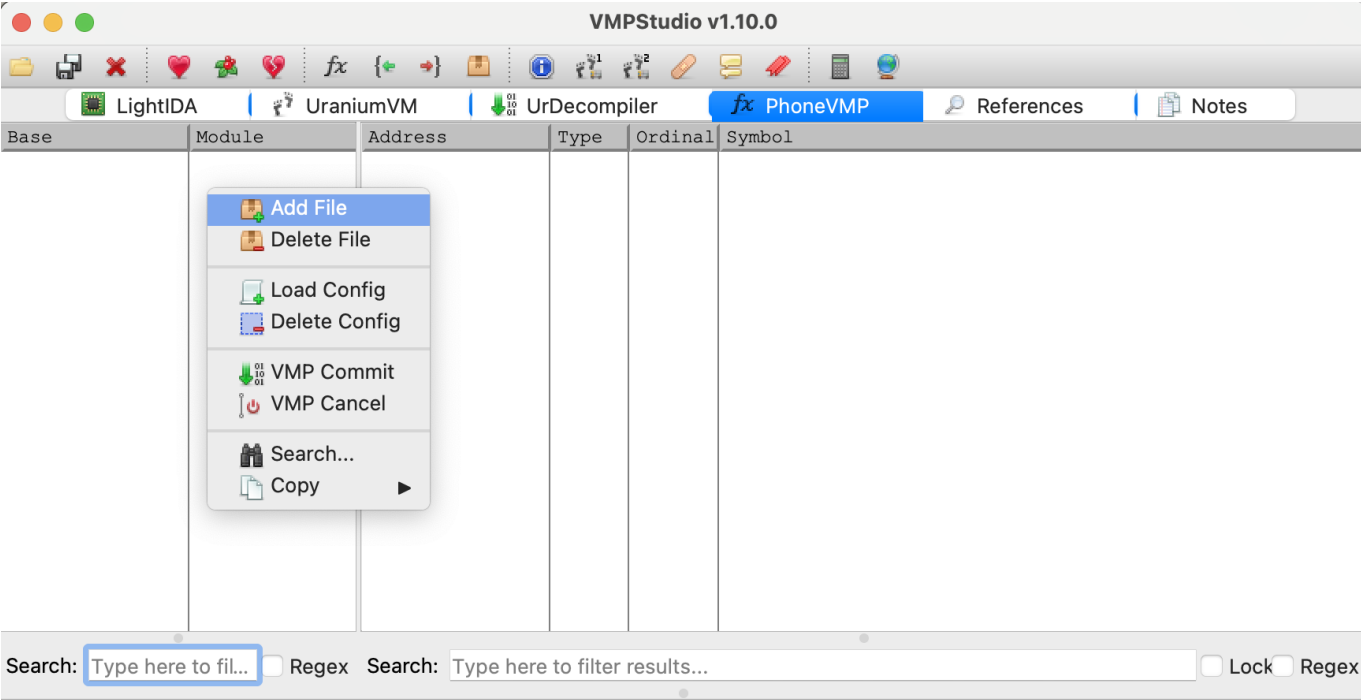
VMP Configuration

As the GUI VMPStudio and CLI phonevmp on different platform (like Windows, Linux and macOS) is **absolutely the same**, unless some feature is just available on that specified platform, otherwise all the generic feature screenshots are from macOS.

VMPStudio

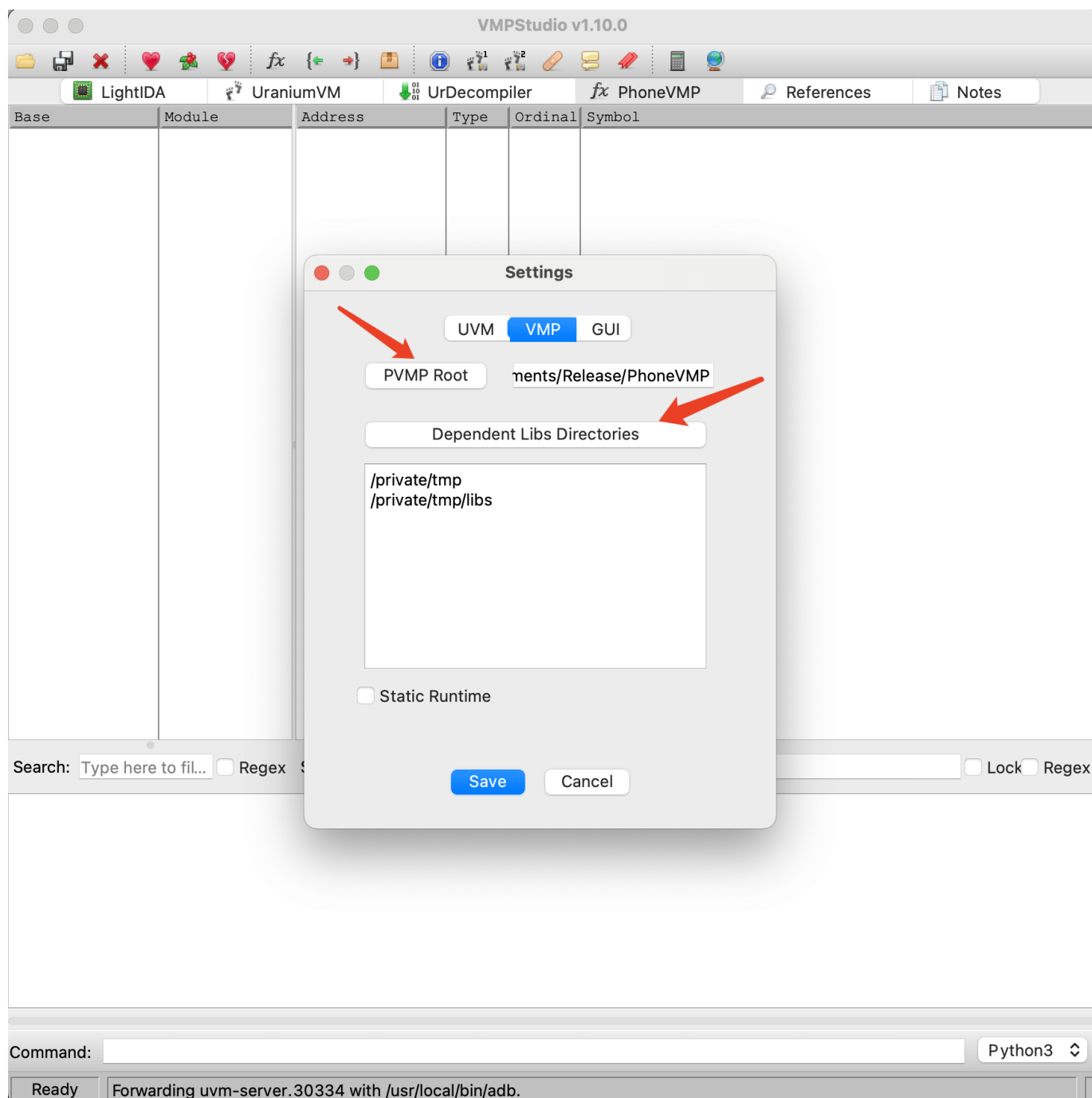
GUI mode is very convenient for PhoneVMP encryption of binaries, and it can also be used as a CLI mode configuration file generator, especially when PhoneVMP encryption of binaries is performed for the first

time. All the features are integrated in the VMPStudio PhoneVMP tab widget:



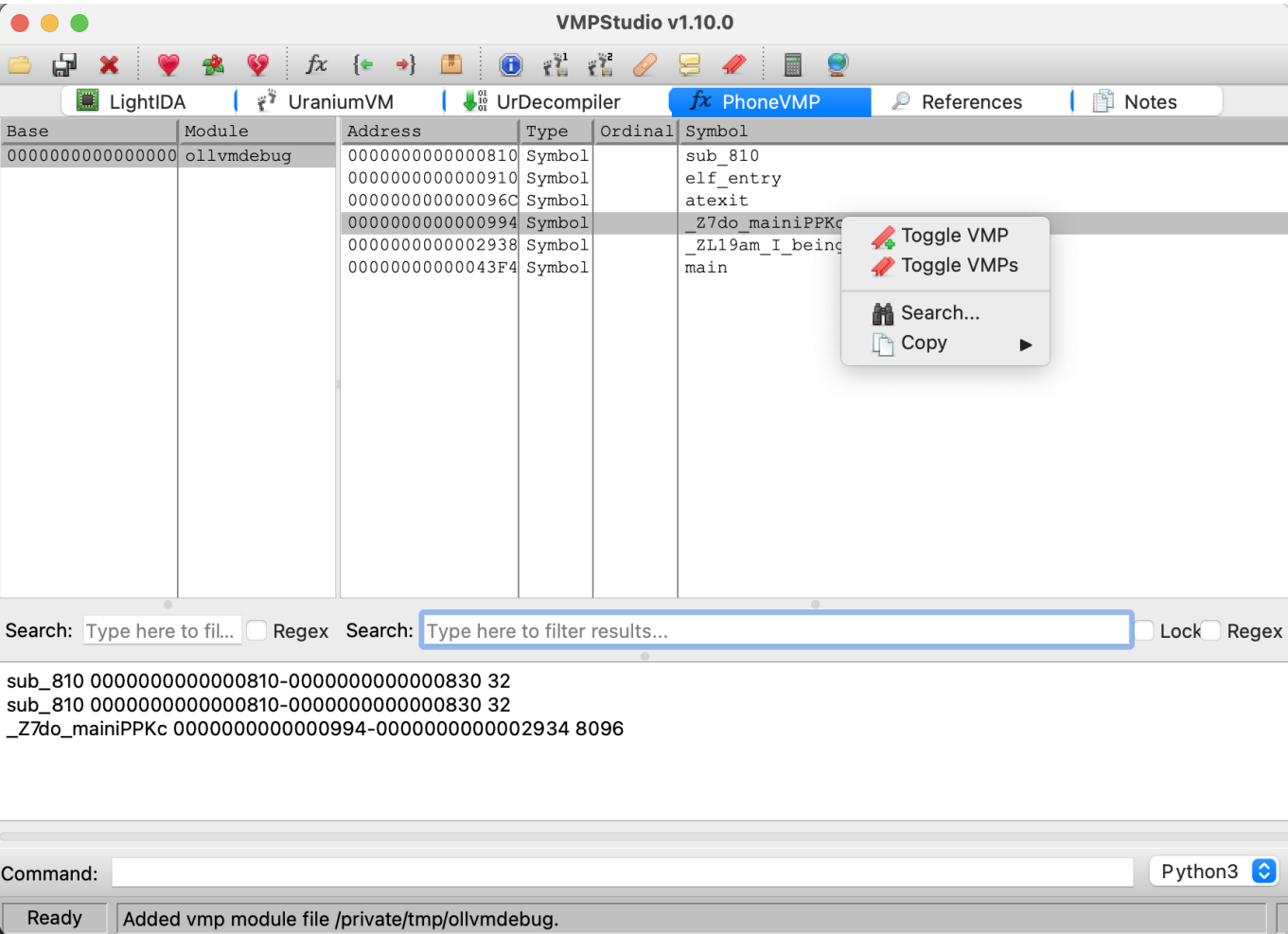
- **Add File:** Add Macho/ELF/PE file to be virtualized protected.
- **Load Config:** Load an existing json configuration file to apply for current file.
- **VMP Commit:** Execute CLI phonevmp with current configuration.

But, before acting the real work, we have to specify the PhoneVMP product root directory for VMPStudio(don't forget apply the **Save** when you changed any configuration):



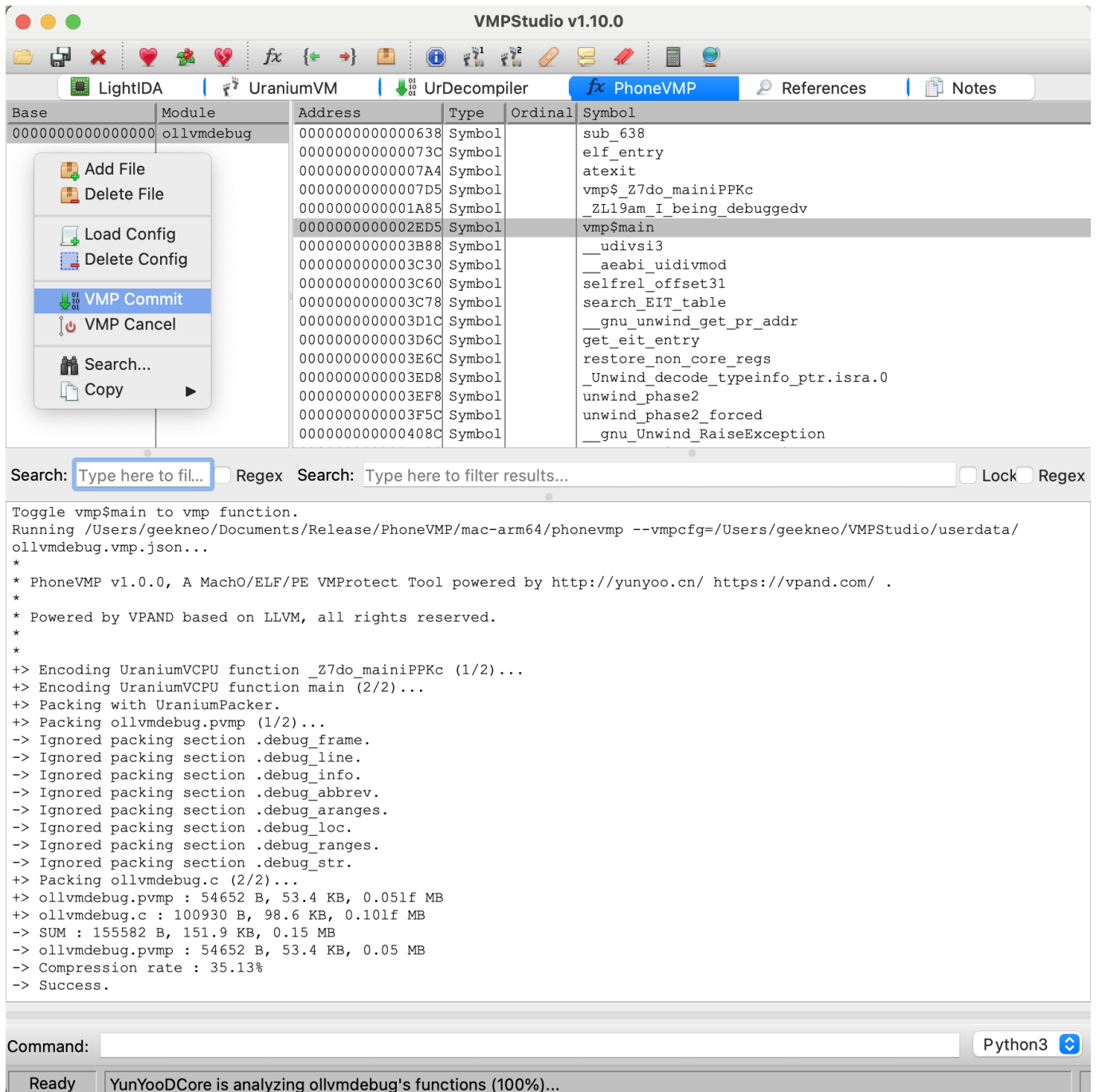
- **PVMP Root:** Select PhoneVMP product root directory.
- **Dependent Libs Directories:** Where to search the dependent library files when linking the final result by **UraniumPacker** after finishing VMP encoding process by **PhoneVMP**.

After you load a binary file with **Add File** menu, the right symbol window will list all the parsed functions:



- **Toggle VMP:** Turn VMP on or off for current function.
- **Toggle VMPs:** Turn VMP on or off for current multiple selected functions.

When you finish the VMP configuration on all of the functions you want to apply virtualized protection, execute the menu **VMP Commit**:



Done. The **vmpcf** and **pvmp** file are both ready for you.

CLI with JSON

CLI command line mode can be easily integrated into the existing packaging process, and its command line input parameters are as follows:

```
PhoneVMP@vpand.com mac-arm64 % ./phonevmp --help
OVERVIEW: PhoneVMP v1.0.0, A Mach0/ELF/PE VMProtect Tool powered by
http://yunyoo.cn/ https://vpand.com/ .
```

```
USAGE: phonevmp [options] <input file>
```

```
OPTIONS:
```

Generic Options:

```
--help           - Display available options (--help-hidden for more)
--help-list      - Display list of available options (--help-list-
hidden for more)
--version        - Display the version of this program
```

PhoneVMP Options:

```
--vmpcfg=<string> - PhoneVMP configuration json file
```

There is only one command line input parameter **--vmpcfg**, which accepts a json configuration file as the following format:

```
{
  "file": "/path/to/file",
  "level": "usrdef",
  "libdirs": [
    "/path/to/libs"
  ],
  "symbols": [
    "symbol_name"
  ]
}
```

- **file**: full path of the binary file which will be applied to PhoneVMP.
- **level**: always be **usrdef**.
- **libdirs**: list of library directories which contain the dependencies of the input file, it's used to search the dependent library files when linking the final result by **UraniumPacker**.
- **symbols**: list of function names which will be virtualized by PhoneVMP.

Here's a simple PhoneVMP json configuration:

```
{
  "file": "/private/tmp/llvmdebug",
  "level": "usrdef",
  "libdirs": [
    "/private/tmp",
    "/private/tmp/libs"
  ],
  "symbols": [
    "_Z7do_mainiPPKc",
    "main"
  ]
}
```

```

PhoneVMP@vpand.com mac-arm64 % ./phonevmp --
vmpcfg=../../ollvmdebug.vmp.json
*
* PhoneVMP v1.0.0, A Mach0/ELF/PE VMProtect Tool powered by
http://yunyoo.cn/ https://vpand.com/ .
*
* Powered by VPAND based on LLVM, all rights reserved.
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*
+> Encoding UraniumVCPU function _Z7do_mainiPPKc (1/1)...
+> Packing with UraniumPacker.
+> Packing ollvmdebug.pvmp (1/2)...
-> Ignored packing section .debug_frame.
-> Ignored packing section .debug_line.
-> Ignored packing section .debug_info.
-> Ignored packing section .debug_abbrev.
-> Ignored packing section .debug_aranges.
-> Ignored packing section .debug_loc.
-> Ignored packing section .debug_ranges.
-> Ignored packing section .debug_str.
+> Packing ollvmdebug.c (2/2)...
+> ollvmdebug.pvmp : 41308 B, 40.3 KB, 0.041f MB
+> ollvmdebug.c : 61218 B, 59.8 KB, 0.061f MB
-> SUM : 102526 B, 100.1 KB, 0.10 MB
-> ollvmdebug.pvmp : 41308 B, 40.3 KB, 0.04 MB
-> Compression rate : 40.29%
-> Success.

```

Raw vs PhoneVMP

Here's the simple C/C++ code, let's see how PhoneVMP is going to virtualized protect the do_main function.

```

static bool am_I_being_debugged(void) {
    FILE *fp = fopen("/proc/self/status", "r");
    char status[128];
    size_t rd = fread(status, 1, sizeof(status) - 1, fp);
    status[rd] = 0;
    fclose(fp);
    return strstr(status, "TracerPid:\t0") == nullptr;
}

int __attribute__((noinline)) do_main(int argc, const char *argv[]) {
    if (!getenv("NO_ANTIDBG")) {
        anti_debug();
    }

    // modify register to continue
    for (int i = 0; i < argc; i++) {
        printf(

```

```

        "You should change the register to quit this infinite loop %d.\n"
        "I'm being debugged(%s).\n",
        i,
        am_I_being_debugged() ? "true" : "false");
    sleep(2);
}

// what a nice day...
puts("Have fun with A64Dbg UraniumVM virtualization debug mode~");
return 0;
}

```

Raw

After compiled with clang compiler, we'll get the following assembly function:

```

do_main:0004 ; int do_main(int argc, const unsigned __int8 **argv)
do_main:0004          EXPORT _Z7do_mainiPPKc
do_main:0004 _Z7do_mainiPPKc          ; CODE XREF:
main+24↓p
do_main:0004
do_main:0004 ; __unwind {
do_main:0004          SUB            SP, SP, #0xF0
do_main:0008          STP            X29, X30, [SP,#0x90+var_s0]
do_main:000C          STP            X28, X27, [SP,#0x90+var_s10]
do_main:0010          STP            X26, X25, [SP,#0x90+var_s20]
do_main:0014          STP            X24, X23, [SP,#0x90+var_s30]
do_main:0018          STP            X22, X21, [SP,#0x90+var_s40]
do_main:001C          STP            X20, X19, [SP,#0x90+var_s50]
do_main:0020          ADD            X29, SP, #0x90
do_main:0024          MRS            X8, #3, c13, c0, #2
do_main:0028          argc = X19          ; int
do_main:0028          MOV            W19, W0
do_main:002C          STR            X8, [SP,#0x90+var_90]
do_main:0030          ADRP           X0, #byte_180@PAGE
do_main:0034          ADD            X0, X0, #byte_180@PAGEOFF ;
name
do_main:0038          LDR            X8, [X8,#0x28]
do_main:003C          STUR           X8, [X29,#var_8]
do_main:0040          BL            getenv
do_main:0044          CMP            W19, #1
do_main:0048          B.LT          loc_E8
do_main:004C          MOV            W20, WZR
do_main:0050          ADD            X27, SP, #0x90+ptr
do_main:0054          ADRP           X21, #byte_227@PAGE
do_main:0058          ADD            X21, X21, #byte_227@PAGEOFF
do_main:005C          ADRP           X22, #byte_239@PAGE
do_main:0060          ADD            X22, X22, #byte_239@PAGEOFF
do_main:0064          ADRP           X23, #byte_23B@PAGE
do_main:0068          ADD            X23, X23, #byte_23B@PAGEOFF
do_main:006C          ADRP           X28, #byte_1E7@PAGE

```

```

do_main:0070      ADD            X28, X28, #byte_1E7@PAGE0FF
do_main:0074      ADRP           X26, #byte_1E2@PAGE
do_main:0078      ADD            X26, X26, #byte_1E2@PAGE0FF
do_main:007C      ADRP           X24, #byte_18B@PAGE
do_main:0080      i = X20
do_main:0080      ADD            X24, X24, #byte_18B@PAGE0FF
do_main:0084
do_main:0084      loc_84                                ; CODE XREF:
do_main(int,char const**)+E0↓j
do_main:0084      MOV            X0, X21 ; filename
do_main:0088      MOV            X1, X22 ; modes
do_main:008C      BL             fopen
do_main:0090      MOV            X25, X0
do_main:0094      ADD            X0, SP, #0x90+ptr ; ptr
do_main:0098      MOV            W1, #1 ; size
do_main:009C      MOV            W2, #0x7F ; n
do_main:00A0      MOV            X3, X25 ; stream
do_main:00A4      BL             fread
do_main:00A8      STRB           WZR, [X27,X0]
do_main:00AC      MOV            X0, X25 ; stream
do_main:00B0      BL             fclose
do_main:00B4      ADD            X0, SP, #0x90+ptr ; haystack
do_main:00B8      MOV            X1, X23 ; needle
do_main:00BC      BL             strstr
do_main:00C0      CMP            X0, #0
do_main:00C4      MOV            X0, X24 ; format
...

```

If we decompile it in IDA or any other decompiler tool, we'll get a perfect pseudo C source code implementation like this, nearly the original source code:

```

__int64 __fastcall do_main(int argc, const unsigned __int8 **argv)
{
    int v2; // w19
    unsigned int v3; // w20
    FILE *v4; // x25
    const unsigned __int8 *v5; // x2
    __int64 result; // x0
    unsigned __int64 v7; // [xsp+0h] [xbp-90h]
    char ptr[128]; // [xsp+8h] [xbp-88h]
    __int64 v9; // [xsp+88h] [xbp-8h]

    v2 = argc;
    v7 = _ReadStatusReg(ARM64_SYSREG(3, 3, 13, 0, 2));
    v9 = *(_QWORD *)(v7 + 40);
    getenv((const char *)byte_180);
    if ( v2 >= 1 )
    {
        v3 = 0;
        do
        {

```



```

    v4 = fopen((const char *)byte_227, (const char *)byte_239);
    ptr[fread(ptr, 1uLL, 0x7FuLL, v4)] = 0;
    fclose(v4);
    if ( strstr(ptr, (const char *)byte_23B) )
        v5 = byte_1E7;
    else
        v5 = byte_1E2;
    printf((const char *)byte_18B, v3, v5);
    sleep(2u);
    ++v3;
}
while ( v2 != v3 );
}
result = puts((const char *)byte_1ED);
if ( *((_QWORD *) (v7 + 40)) == v9 )
    result = 0LL;
return result;
}

```

PhoneVMP

The virtualized protection with phonevmp tool, we'll get the following assembly function:

```

.text:00000000000034E28 ; int __cdecl _Z7do_mainiPPKc(int argc, const char
**argv, const char **envp)
.text:00000000000034E28 _Z7do_mainiPPKc
; DATA XREF: .got:_Z7do_mainiPPKc_ptr↓o
.text:00000000000034E28 ; __unwind {
.text:00000000000034E28             MOV             X2, X1
.text:00000000000034E2C             MOV             W1, W0
.text:00000000000034E30             ADRP             X0,
#aAntidebugPvmp@PAGE ; "antidebug.pvmp"
.text:00000000000034E34             ADD             X0, X0,
#aAntidebugPvmp@PAGEOFF ; "antidebug.pvmp"
.text:00000000000034E38             B                .upacker_main

```

If we decompile it in IDA or any other decompiler tool, we'll get a fixed pseudo C source code implementation like this, which will always keeps this kind of instruction sequence, entering UraniumPacker and PhoneVMP virtual machine runtime library:

```

int __cdecl do_main(int argc, const char **argv, const char **envp)
{
    return upacker_main("antidebug.pvmp", (unsigned int)argc, argv);
}

```

Oops, we can see nothing about this function, all of the raw instructions are encoded as UraniumPacker and PhoneVMP runtime data. **As so, reverse engineering will be extremely hard. This is the core value of**

PhoneVMP.

One more thing, when doing the real final packing, don't forget to pack one of the runtime library file into your product:

```
PhoneVMP@vpand.com phonevmp % find . -name "*PhoneVMP*"
./apple/ios/arm64/libPhoneVMP.dylib
./apple/mac/arm64/libPhoneVMP.dylib
./apple/mac/x86_64/libPhoneVMP.dylib
./android/armeabi-v7a/libPhoneVMP.so
./android/x86/libPhoneVMP.so
./android/arm64-v8a/libPhoneVMP.so
./android/x86_64/libPhoneVMP.so
```

Trial version

The default installation with a valid but restricted license is a trial version for **Android-arm/x86 virtualized protection test**, the result may **cannot run**. If you want to apply it to your real products and get technical support, please contact us to buy a license.

Licensed version

If you want to upgrade to a licensed version, here's the steps:

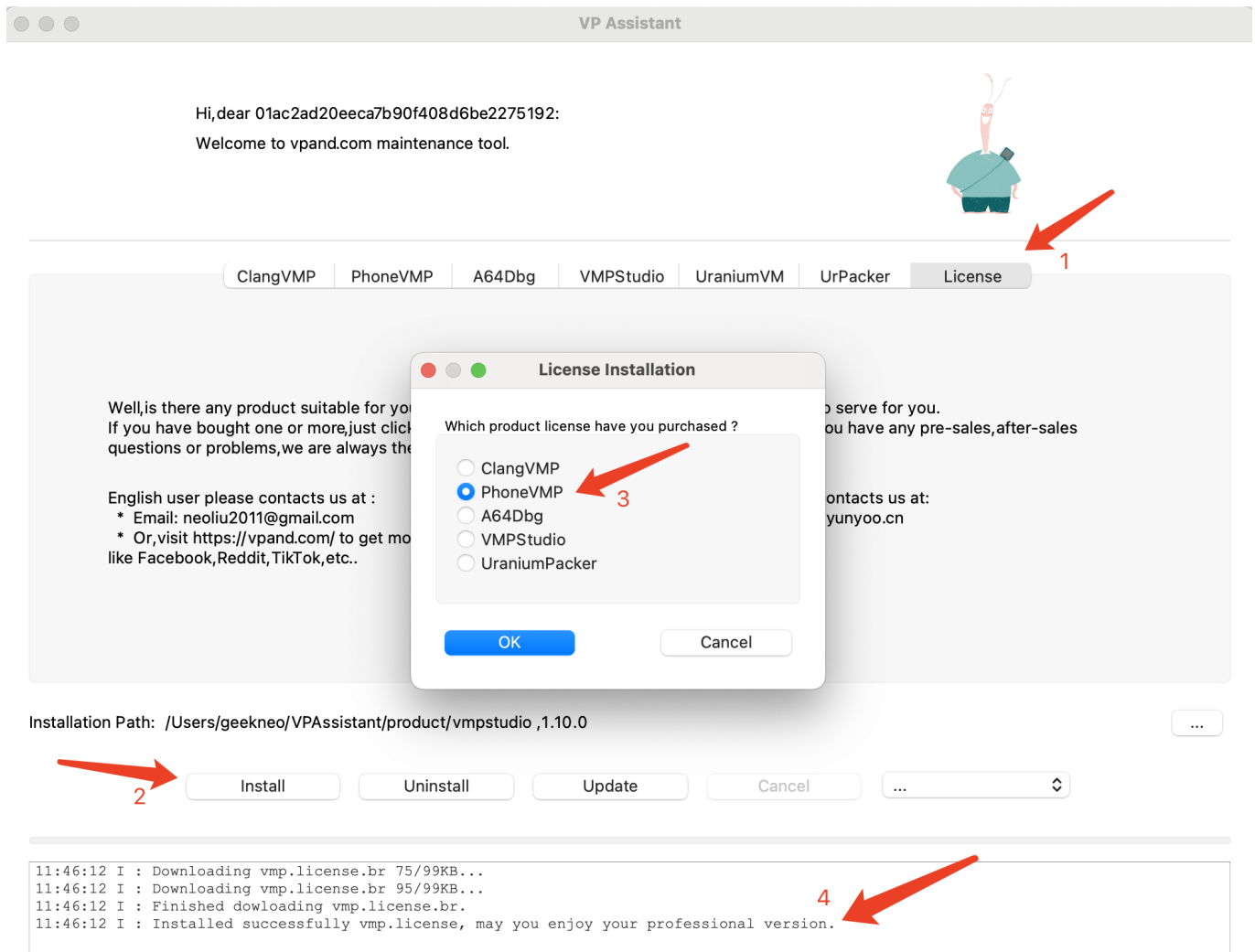
- 1. Contact us to pay for your license;

The price of PhoneVMP: 5000\$/year/os-arch/license

- 2. Send your computer os-arch-hwid(copy from VPAssistant startup log) to us;

```
22:53:37 I : VP Assistant v1.1.2 (Apr 19 2024), current host hwid: mac-
arm64-01ac2ad20eeca7b90f408d6be2275192 .
```

- 3. Switch to VPAssistant License tab widget, click Install button to download and install the license file;



Contact us

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We-Media

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- [YouTube](#)
- [Reddit](#)
- [X](#)
- [Instagram](#)

FAQ

Does PhoneVMP support Windows or Linux?

In fact, we have finished the development of Windows-PE and Linux-ELF supporting. But we think ClangVMP is much better for desktop platform, so we haven't released it to current PhoneVMP version. If you do need this kind of feature, please let us know.

What's the price of PhoneVMP license ? Could the license be purchased by quarter or month?

The price of PhoneVMP is **5000\$/year/os-arch/license**, os means **Android/iOS/macOS**, arch means **x86/x86_64/arm/arm64**. You can visit vpand.com to check the latest price policy, all of our products are sold at expressly marked price, and the license term is by year. So till now, quarterly or monthly purchasing is not supported.

When the license is expired, can the code virtualized before run normally?

Yes, of course, the license is for PhoneVMP tool itself, it has no effect on the virtualized code.

Can I update the license to rebind a new computer?

In principle, this is not supported. Because all of our license are offline type, it'll never connect to our server to check the license status. So if a license is released, it can not be repealed. This is good for client, as many clients are worried about data leakage. In order to avoid data leakage, offline license is the one and only choice, because we'll never read 1 byte data for our server to check what we need.