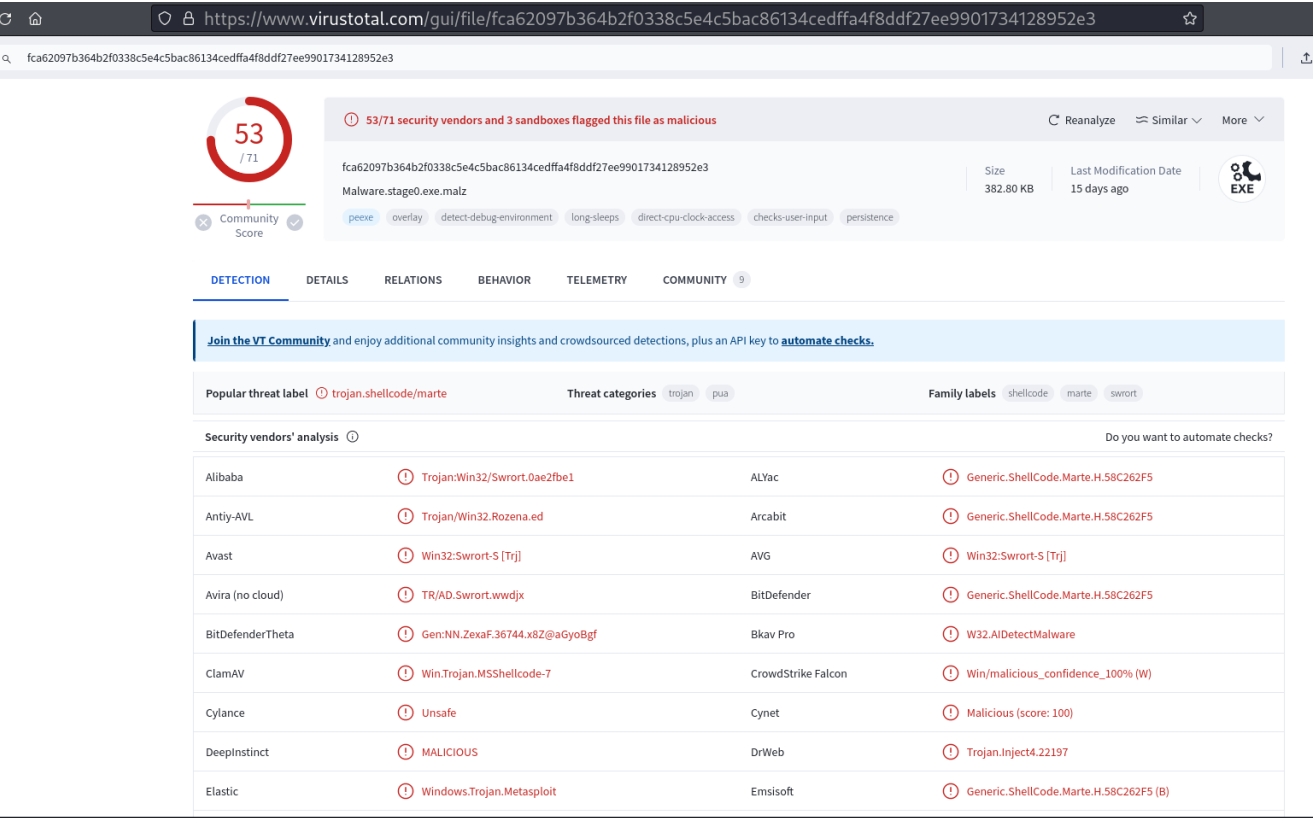


Report-Malware.stage0.exe.malz

Name - Malware.stage0.exe
md5 - 6d8895c63a77ebe5e49b656bdefdb822
sha1 - de8fb0deb6a0ac1f621950270f0ee312357401d7
sha256 -
fca62097b364b2f0338c5e4c5bac86134cedffa4f8ddf27ee9901734128952e3

Basic Static Analysis

VirusTotal



Capa Output

md5
6d8895c63a77ebe5e49b656bdefdb822
sha1

```
de8fb0deb6a0ac1f621950270f0ee312357401d7
sha256
fca62097b364b2f0338c5e4c5bac86134cedffa4f8ddf27ee9901
734128952e3
path
C:/Users/vboxuser/Desktop/Malware.stage0.exe.malz
timestamp                2024-03-13 15:09:04.887330
capa version              6.1.0
os                        windows
format                   pe
arch                     i386
extractor                 VivisectFeatureExtractor
base address             0x400000
rules
C:/Users/vboxuser/AppData/Local/Temp/_MEI3682/rules
function count            322
library function count    0
total feature count       15987

compiled with Nim
namespace compiler/nim
scope      file

contains PDB path
namespace executable/pe/pdb
scope      file

contain a thread local storage (.tls) section
namespace executable/pe/section/tls
scope      file

contain an embedded PE file
namespace executable/subfile/pe
scope      file

read file on Windows (2 matches)
```

namespace host-interaction/file-system/read
scope function
matches 0x40202E
0x406E09

write file on Windows (4 matches)

namespace host-interaction/file-system/write
scope function
matches 0x4026E5
0x402814
0x402AC5
0x40A6D0

get thread local storage value

namespace host-interaction/process
scope function
matches 0x40AD10

allocate RWX memory

namespace host-interaction/process/inject
scope basic block
matches 0x40A7E6

terminate process

namespace host-interaction/process/terminate
scope function
matches 0x40A4B0

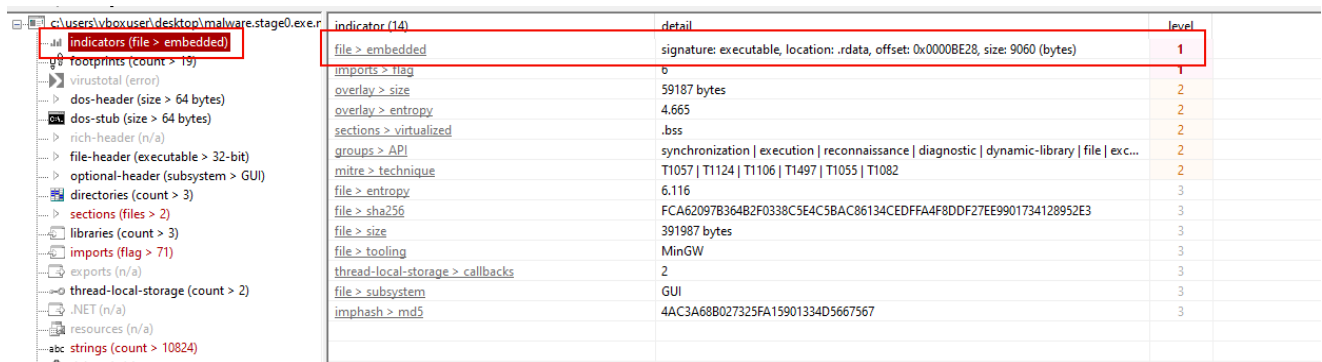
link function at runtime on Windows (2 matches)

namespace linking/runtime-linking
scope function
matches 0x405B56
0x408543

Floss - Strings

```
@C:\Users\Public\werflt.exe
@C:\Windows\SysWOW64\WerFault.exe
@C:\Users\Public\werflt.exe
C:\Users\Administrator\source\repos\CRTInjectorConsole\Release\CRTInjectorConsole.pdb
```

PE-Studio



The screenshot shows the PE-Studio interface. On the left, the 'Indicators (File > embedded)' tab is selected. The main pane displays a list of indicators with their details and a level. The first indicator, 'file > embedded', is highlighted with a red box. Its details show a signature: 'executable, location: .rdata, offset: 0x0000BE28, size: 9060 (bytes)' and a level of 1. Other indicators include 'imports > flag', 'overlay > size', 'overlay > entropy', 'sections > virtualized', 'groups > API', 'mitre > technique', 'file > entropy', 'file > sha256', 'file > size', 'file > tooling', 'thread-local-storage > callbacks', 'file > subsystem', and 'imphash > md5'.

indicator (14)	detail	level
file > embedded	signature: executable, location: .rdata, offset: 0x0000BE28, size: 9060 (bytes)	1
imports > flag		1
overlay > size	59187 bytes	2
overlay > entropy	4.665	2
sections > virtualized	.bss	2
groups > API	synchronization execution reconnaissance diagnostic dynamic-library file exc...	2
mitre > technique	T1057 T1124 T1106 T1497 T1055 T1082	2
file > entropy	6.116	3
file > sha256	FCA62097B364B2F0338C5E4C5BAC86134CEDFFA4F8DDF27EE9901734128952E3	3
file > size	391987 bytes	3
file > tooling	MinGW	3
thread-local-storage > callbacks	2	3
file > subsystem	GUI	3
imphash > md5	4AC3A688027325FA15901334D5667567	3

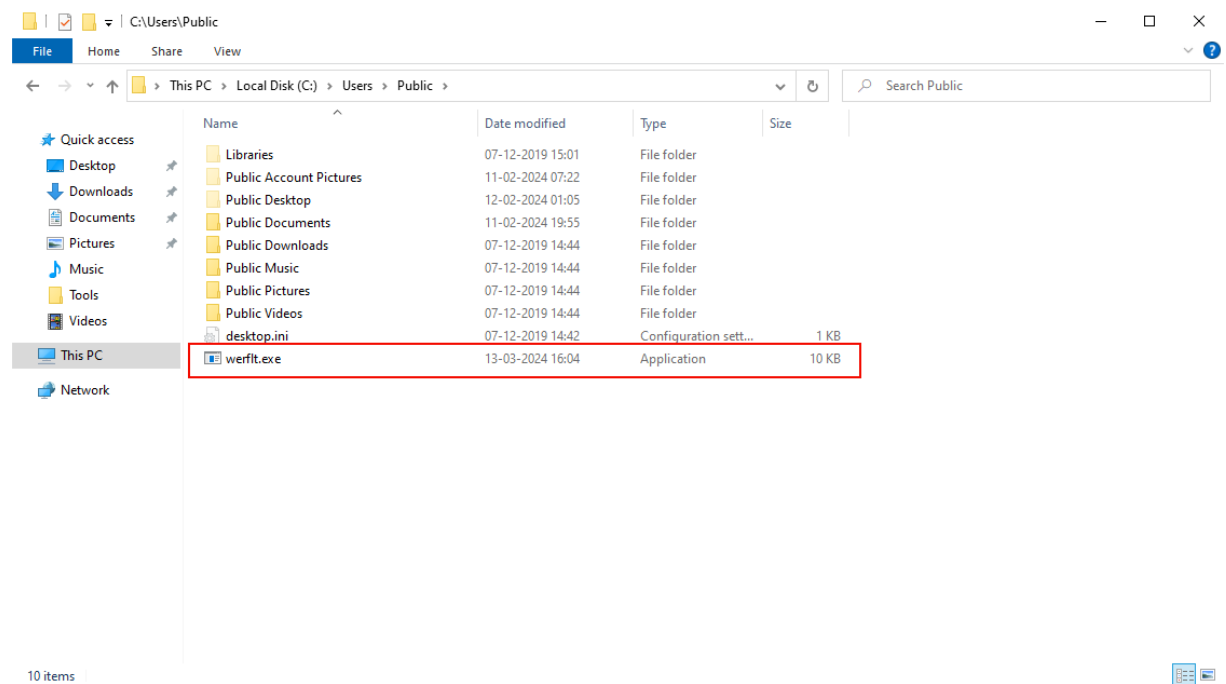
From strings and above indicators, we can conclude there is an embedded PE file inside PE.

Imports

```
GetCurrentProcessId
VirtualAlloc
VirtualProtect
GetCurrentProcess
GetCurrentThreadId
TerminateProcess
```

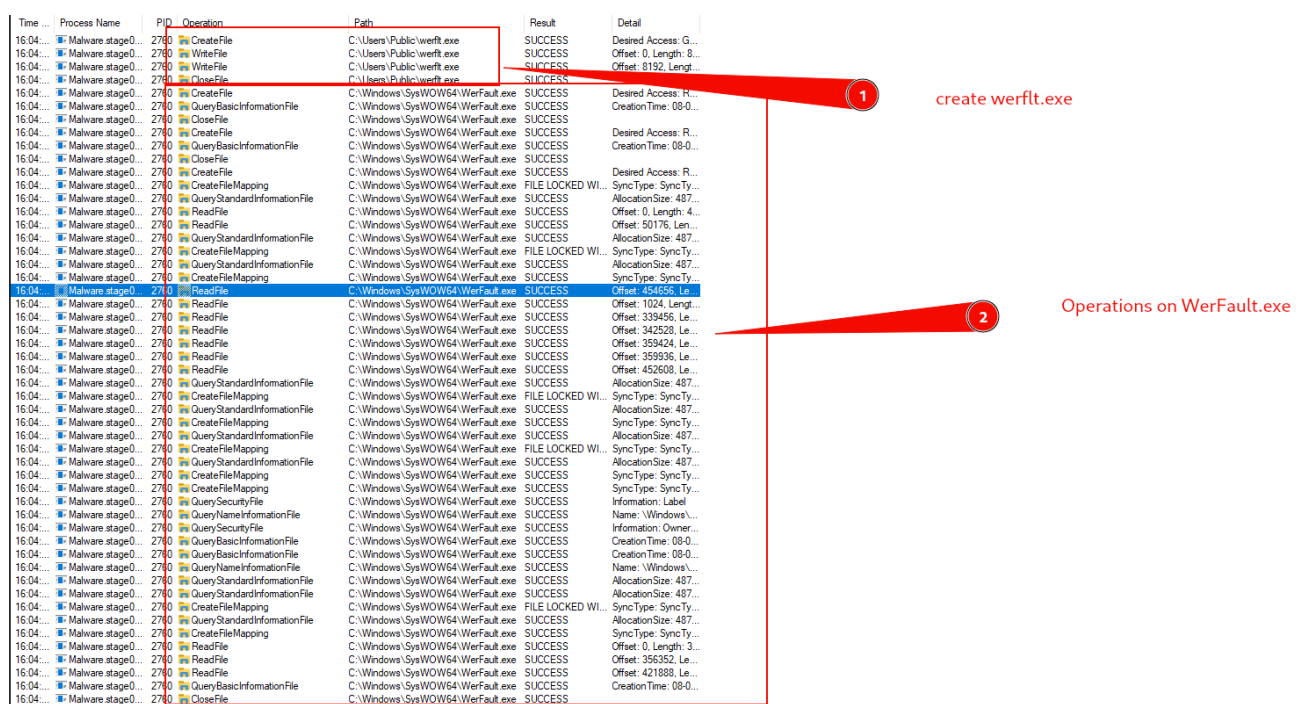
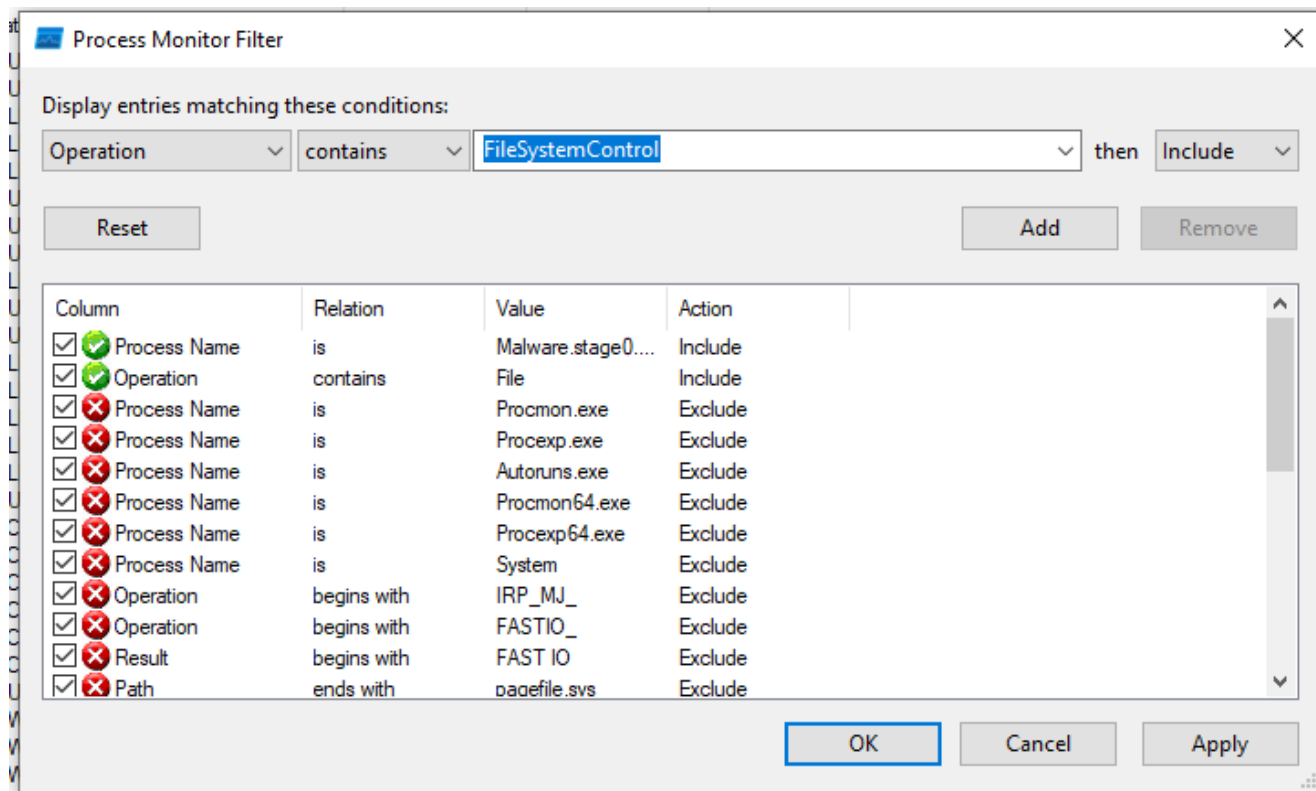
Initial Detonation

- Windows pop up (Probably CMD)
- Created PE file on path found in strings

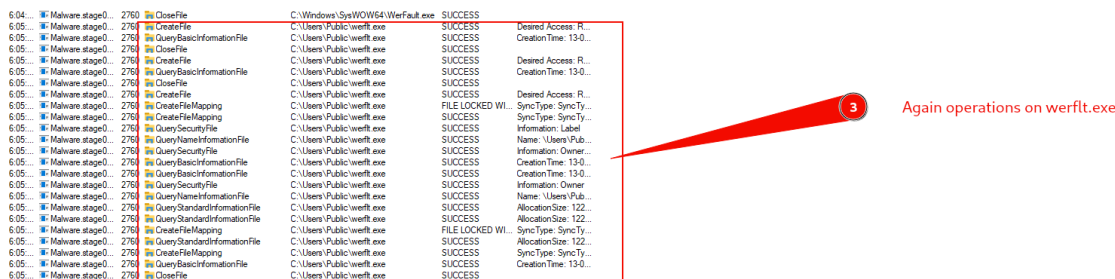


Basic Dynamic Analysis - System Signature

ProcMon



From Above image, it is observed that the binary spawns a file called werflt.exe.



Process Tree									
<input type="checkbox"/> Only show processes still running at end of current trace									
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Timelines cover displayed events only									
Process	Description	Image Path	Life Time	Company	Owner	Command	Start Time	End Time	
System (0)	System	System			NT AUTHORITY\...		13-02-2024 03:20...	n/a	
csrss.exe (408)	Client Server Run...	C:\Windows\system32\csrss.exe		Microsoft Corporat...	NT AUTHORITY\...	%SystemRoot%\system32\csrss.exe ObjectDirectory=W...	13-02-2024 03:20...	n/a	
wininit.exe (494)	Windows Start-Up...	C:\Windows\system32\wininit.exe		Microsoft Corporat...	NT AUTHORITY\...	wininit.exe	13-02-2024 03:20...	n/a	
csrss.exe (492)	Client Server Run...	C:\Windows\system32\csrss.exe		Microsoft Corporat...	NT AUTHORITY\...	%SystemRoot%\system32\csrss.exe ObjectDirectory=W...	13-02-2024 03:20...	n/a	
winlogon.exe (552)	Windows Logon A...	C:\Windows\system32\winlogon.exe		Microsoft Corporat...	NT AUTHORITY\...	winlogon.exe	13-02-2024 03:20...	n/a	
Explorer.EXE (4320)	Windows Explorer	C:\Windows\Explorer.EXE		Microsoft Corporat...	FLARE\vbouser	C:\Windows\Explorer.EXE	13-02-2024 03:20...	n/a	
SecurityHealthSystray.exe (5868)	Windows Security...	C:\Windows\System32\SecurityHealth\Systray.exe		Microsoft Corporat...	FLARE\vbouser	C:\Windows\System32\SecurityHealth\Systray.exe	13-02-2024 03:21...	n/a	
VBoxTray.exe (5900)	VirtualBox Guest...	C:\Windows\System32\VBoxTray.exe		Oracle and/or its...	FLARE\vbouser	C:\Windows\System32\VBoxTray.exe	13-02-2024 03:21...	n/a	
Zoom64.exe (6108)	Sysinternals Scree...	C:\Tools\sysinternals\Zoom64.exe		Sysinternals - ww...	FLARE\vbouser	C:\Tools\sysinternals\Zoom64.exe	13-02-2024 03:21...	n/a	
msedge.exe (6332)	Microsoft Edge	C:\Program Files (x86)\Microsoft\Edge\Application\msedge.exe		Microsoft Corporat...	FLARE\vbouser	C:\Program Files (x86)\Microsoft\Edge\Application\msedge.exe	13-02-2024 03:21...	n/a	
Procmon.exe (2424)	Process Monitor	C:\Tools\sysinternals\Procmon.exe		Sysinternals - ww...	FLARE\vbouser	C:\Tools\sysinternals\Procmon.exe	13-02-2024 16:03...	n/a	
Malware.stage0.exe (2760)	Windows Problem...	C:\Users\vbouser\Desktop\Malware.stage0.exe		Microsoft Corporat...	FLARE\vbouser	C:\Users\vbouser\Desktop\Malware.stage0.exe	13-03-2024 16:04...	13-03-2024 16:05...	
WerFault.exe (1188)	Windows Problem...	C:\Windows\SysWOW64\WerFault.exe		Microsoft Corporat...	FLARE\vbouser	C:\Windows\SysWOW64\WerFault.exe	13-03-2024 16:04...	13-03-2024 16:05...	
werft.exe (6600)	Windows Problem...	C:\Users\Public\werft.exe		Microsoft Corporat...	FLARE\vbouser	C:\Users\Public\werft.exe 1188	13-03-2024 16:05...	13-03-2024 16:05...	
Conhost.exe (3056)	Console Window ...	C:\Windows\System32\Conhost.exe		Microsoft Corporat...	FLARE\vbouser	?C:\Windows\system32\conhost.exe 0xfffff40000000000 ForceV1	13-03-2024 16:05...	13-03-2024 16:05...	

Process Monitor Filter

Display entries matching these conditions:

Architecture

is

then

Include

Reset

Add

Remove

Column	Relation	Value	Action
<input type="checkbox"/> Process N...	is	Malware.stage0...	Include
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Parent PID	is	6676	Include
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Process N...	is	Procmon.exe	Exclude
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Process N...	is	Procexp.exe	Exclude
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Process N...	is	Autoruns.exe	Exclude
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Process N...	is	Procmon64.exe	Exclude
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Process N...	is	Procexp64.exe	Exclude

OK

Cancel

Apply

Time	Process Name	PID	Operation	Path	Result	Detail
16:32:...	WerFault.exe	6232	Process Start		SUCCESS	Parent PID: 6676, Command line: C:\Windows\SysWOW64\WerFault.exe, ...
16:32:...	WerFault.exe	6232	Thread Create		SUCCESS	Thread ID: 6040
16:32:...	werft.exe	6176	Process Start		SUCCESS	Parent PID: 6676, Command line: C:\Users\Public\werft.exe 6232, Current d...
16:32:...	werft.exe	6176	Thread Create		SUCCESS	Thread ID: 5488
16:32:...	werft.exe	6176	Load Image	C:\Users\Public\werft.exe	SUCCESS	Image Base: 0x7c0000, Image Size: 0x6000
16:32:...	werft.exe	6176	Load Image	C:\Windows\System32\ntdll.dll	SUCCESS	Image Base: 0x7f9744b0000, Image Size: 0x1f8000
16:32:...	werft.exe	6176	Load Image	C:\Windows\SysWOW64\ntdll.dll	SUCCESS	Image Base: 0x77440000, Image Size: 0x1a4000
16:32:...	werft.exe	6176	RegOpenKey	HKLM\System\CurrentControlSet\Contr...	REPARSE	Desired Access: Query Value
16:32:...	werft.exe	6176	RegOpenKey	HKLM\System\CurrentControlSet\Contr...	SUCCESS	Desired Access: Query Value
16:32:...	werft.exe	6176	RegQueryValue	HKLM\System\CurrentControlSet\Contr...	NAME NOT FOUND	Length: 80
16:32:...	werft.exe	6176	RegCloseKey	HKLM\System\CurrentControlSet\Contr...	SUCCESS	
16:32:...	werft.exe	6176	RegOpenKey	HKLM\SYSTEM\CurrentControlSet\Con...	REPARSE	Desired Access: Query Value
16:32:...	werft.exe	6176	RegOpenKey	HKLM\System\CurrentControlSet\Contr...	NAME NOT FOUND	Desired Access: Query Value
16:32:...	werft.exe	6176	RegOpenKey	HKLM\SYSTEM\CurrentControlSet\Con...	REPARSE	Desired Access: Query Value, Enumerate Sub Keys
16:32:...	werft.exe	6176	RegOpenKey	HKLM\System\CurrentControlSet\Contr...	SUCCESS	Desired Access: Query Value, Enumerate Sub Keys
16:32:...	werft.exe	6176	RegQueryValue	HKLM\System\CurrentControlSet\Contr...	NAME NOT FOUND	Length: 24
16:32:...	werft.exe	6176	RegCloseKey	HKLM\System\CurrentControlSet\Contr...	SUCCESS	
16:32:...	werft.exe	6176	CreateFile	C:\Windows	SUCCESS	Desired Access: Execute/Traverse, Synchronize, Disposition: Open, Options...
16:32:...	werft.exe	6176	Load Image	C:\Windows\System32\wow64.dll	SUCCESS	Image Base: 0x7f973480000, Image Size: 0x59000
16:32:...	werft.exe	6176	Load Image	C:\Windows\System32\wow64cpu.dll	SUCCESS	Image Base: 0x7f973280000, Image Size: 0x83000
16:32:...	werft.exe	6176	CreateFile	C:\Windows\System32\wow64log.dll	NAME NOT FOUND	Desired Access: Read Attributes, Disposition: Open, Options: Open Reparse ...
16:32:...	werft.exe	6176	CreateFile	C:\Windows	SUCCESS	Desired Access: Read Attributes, Synchronize, Disposition: Open, Options: S...
16:32:...	werft.exe	6176	QueryNameInfo	C:\Windows	SUCCESS	Name: \Windows
16:32:...	werft.exe	6176	CloseFile	C:\Windows	SUCCESS	
16:32:...	werft.exe	6176	RegOpenKey	HKLM\Software\Microsoft\Wow64\86	SUCCESS	Desired Access: Read
16:32:...	werft.exe	6176	RegQueryValue	HKLM\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Wow64\...	NAME NOT FOUND	Length: 520
16:32:...	werft.exe	6176	RegQueryValue	HKLM\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Wow64\...	SUCCESS	Type: REG_SZ, Length: 26, Data: wow64cpu.dll
16:32:...	werft.exe	6176	RegCloseKey	HKLM\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Wow64\...	SUCCESS	
16:32:...	werft.exe	6176	Load Image	C:\Windows\System32\wow64cpu.dll	SUCCESS	Image Base: 0x77430000, Image Size: 0xa000
16:32:...	werft.exe	6176	RegOpenKey	HKLM\System\CurrentControlSet\Contr...	REPARSE	Desired Access: Query Value
16:32:...	werft.exe	6176	RegOpenKey	HKLM\System\CurrentControlSet\Contr...	SUCCESS	Desired Access: Query Value
16:32:...	werft.exe	6176	RegSetInfoKey	HKLM\System\CurrentControlSet\Contr...	SUCCESS	KeySetInformationClass: KeySetHandleTagsInformation, Length: 0
16:32:...	werft.exe	6176	RegQueryValue	HKLM\System\CurrentControlSet\Contr...	NAME NOT FOUND	Length: 80
16:32:...	werft.exe	6176	RegCloseKey	HKLM\System\CurrentControlSet\Contr...	SUCCESS	
16:32:...	werft.exe	6176	RegOpenKey	HKLM\SYSTEM\CurrentControlSet\Con...	REPARSE	Desired Access: Query Value

[illegible]

The screenshot displays the Wireshark network protocol analyzer interface. The top status bar indicates the current packet is 'TCPv4 - Sysinternals: www.sysinternals.com'. The packet list pane on the left shows a single captured packet (No. 1) of type 'HTTP' originating from 'www.sysinternals.com' and destined for '192.168.1.100'. The packet details pane in the center shows the 'HTTP' section expanded, revealing a '200 OK' status and various headers including 'Content-Type: text/html; charset=utf-8' and 'Server: Apache/2.4.18 (Ubuntu)'.

Process Name	Process ID	Protocol	State	Local Address	Local Port	Remote Address	Remote Port	Create Time	Module Name	Sent Packets
WerFault.exe	1500	TCP	Syn Sent	127.0.0.1	50175	127.0.0.1	8443	13-03-2024 16:41:24	WerFault.exe	

22:55:...	WerFault.exe	4208	CloseFile	C:\Windows\SysWOW64\cmd.exe	SUCCESS	
22:55:...	WerFault.exe	4208	TCP Send	Flare:50255 -> Flare:8443	SUCCESS	Length: 43, starttime...
22:55:...	WerFault.exe	4208	TCP Send	Flare:50255 -> Flare:8443	SUCCESS	Length: 2, starttime:...
22:55:...	WerFault.exe	4208	TCP Send	Flare:50255 -> Flare:8443	SUCCESS	Length: 47, starttime...
22:55:...	WerFault.exe	4208	TCP Send	Flare:50255 -> Flare:8443	SUCCESS	Length: 2, starttime:...
22:55:...	WerFault.exe	4208	TCP Send	Flare:50255 -> Flare:8443	SUCCESS	Length: 2, starttime:...
22:55:...	WerFault.exe	4208	TCP Send	Flare:50255 -> Flare:8443	SUCCESS	Length: 59, starttime...
22:55:...	WerFault.exe	4208	Thread Exit		SUCCESS	Thread ID: 3112
<div> <div>Malware stage0.exe (3024)</div> <div> <div>Windows Problem...</div> <div>Windows Problem...</div> <div>cmd.exe (6180)</div> <div>Conhost.exe (1638)</div> <div>werfault.exe (4164)</div> <div>Conhost.exe (4160)</div> </div> </div>						
	C:\Users\vbouser\...			FLARE\vbouser	"C:\Users\vbouser\Desktop\Malware stage0.exe"	13-03-2024 22:55:...
	C:\Windows\Sys...	Microsoft Corporat...		FLARE\vbouser	C:\Windows\SysWOW64\WerFault.exe	13-03-2024 22:55:...
	C:\Windows\Sys...	Microsoft Corporat...		FLARE\vbouser	cmd	13-03-2024 22:55:...
	C:\Windows\Sys...	Microsoft Corporat...		FLARE\vbouser	1777:C:\Windows\system32\conhost.exe -Dffmfff -ForceV1	13-03-2024 22:55:...
	C:\Users\Public\...	FLARE\vbouser		FLARE\vbouser	C:\Users\Public\werfault.exe 4208	13-03-2024 22:55:...
	C:\Windows\Sys...	Microsoft Corporat...		FLARE\vbouser	1777:C:\Windows\system32\conhost.exe -Dffmfff -ForceV1	13-03-2024 22:55:...

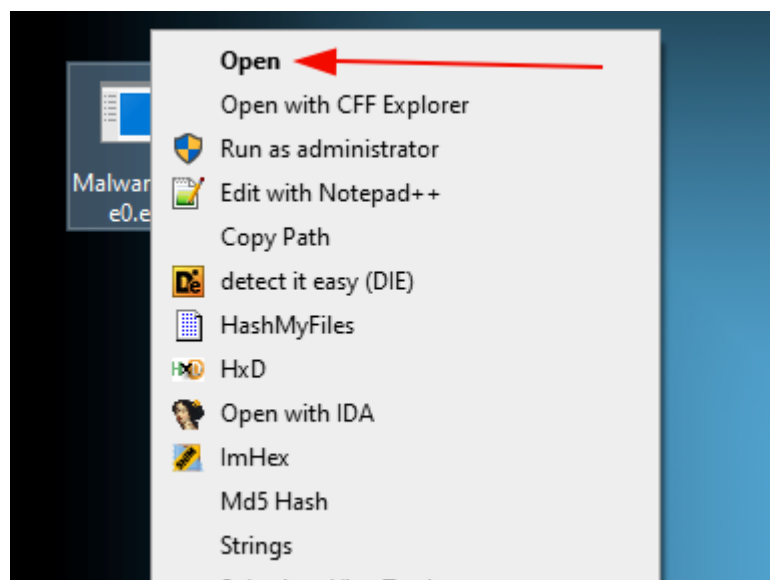
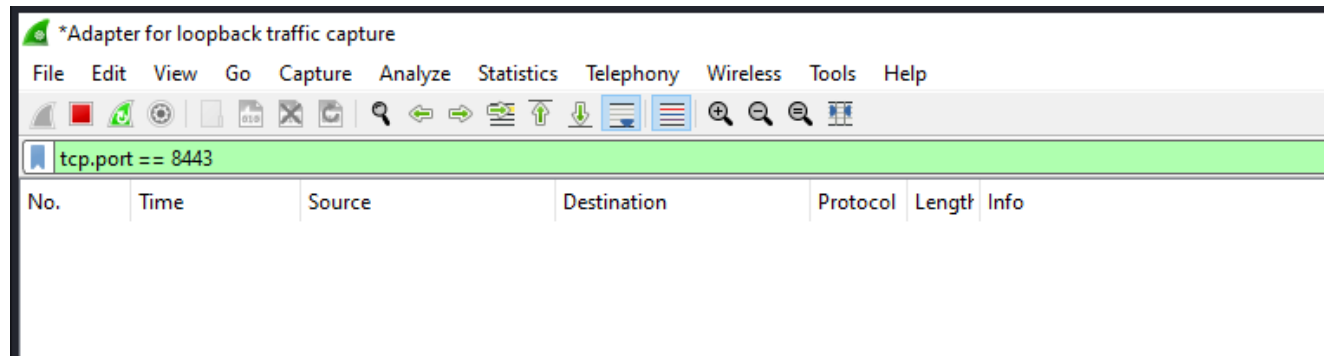
Basic Dynamic Analysis - Network Signature

WireShark

```
C:\> Administrator: Admin Command Prompt - nc -nvlp 8443

Microsoft Windows [Version 10.0.19045.2006]
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FLARE-VM 13-03-2024 23:02:36.30
C:\Windows\system32>nc -nvlp 8443
listening on [any] 8443 ...
```



CA: Administrator: Admin Command Prompt - nc -nvlp 8443

```
Microsoft Windows [Version 10.0.19045.2006]
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FLARE-VM 13-03-2024 23:02:36.30
C:\Windows\system32>nc -nvlp 8443
listening on [any] 8443 ...
connect to [127.0.0.1] from (UNKNOWN) [127.0.0.1] 50254
Microsoft Windows [Version 10.0.19045.2006]
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```

```
FLARE-VM 13-03-2024 23:04:41.82
C:\Users\vboxuser\Desktop>whoami
whoami
flare\vboxuser
```

```
FLARE-VM 13-03-2024 23:05:04.06
C:\Users\vboxuser\Desktop>hostname
hostname
Flare
```

```
FLARE-VM 13-03-2024 23:05:07.53
C:\Users\vboxuser\Desktop>
```

reverse shell

Wireshark · Follow TCP Stream (tcp.stream eq 0) · Adapter for loopback traffic capture

```
Microsoft Windows [Version 10.0.19045.2006]
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```

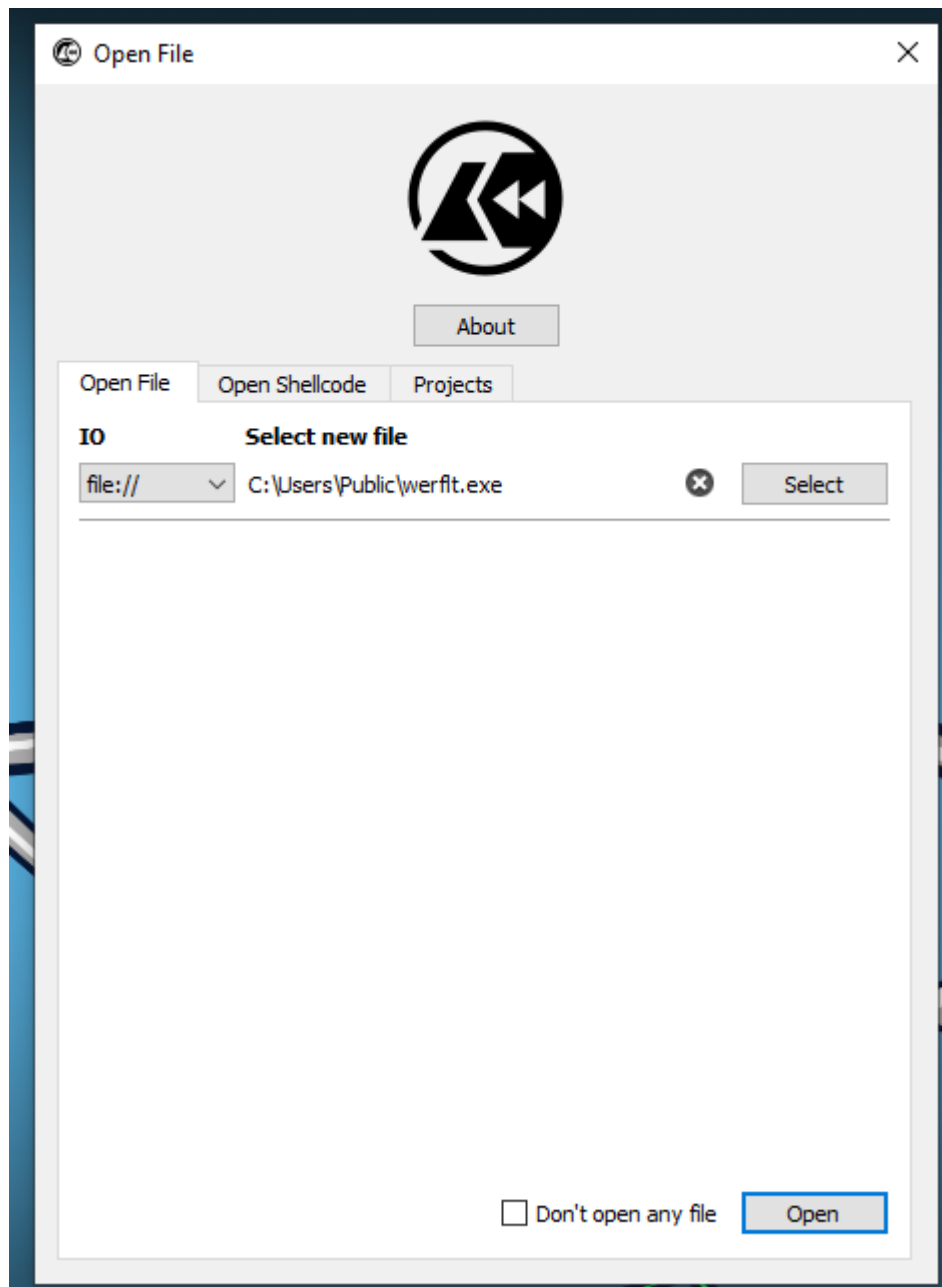
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FLARE-VM 13-03-2024 23:04:41.82
C:\Users\vboxuser\Desktop>whoami
whoami
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FLARE-VM 13-03-2024 23:05:04.06
C:\Users\vboxuser\Desktop>hostname
hostname
Flare
```

```
FLARE-VM 13-03-2024 23:05:07.53
C:\Users\vboxuser\Desktop>
```

Advance Static Analysis

Cutter

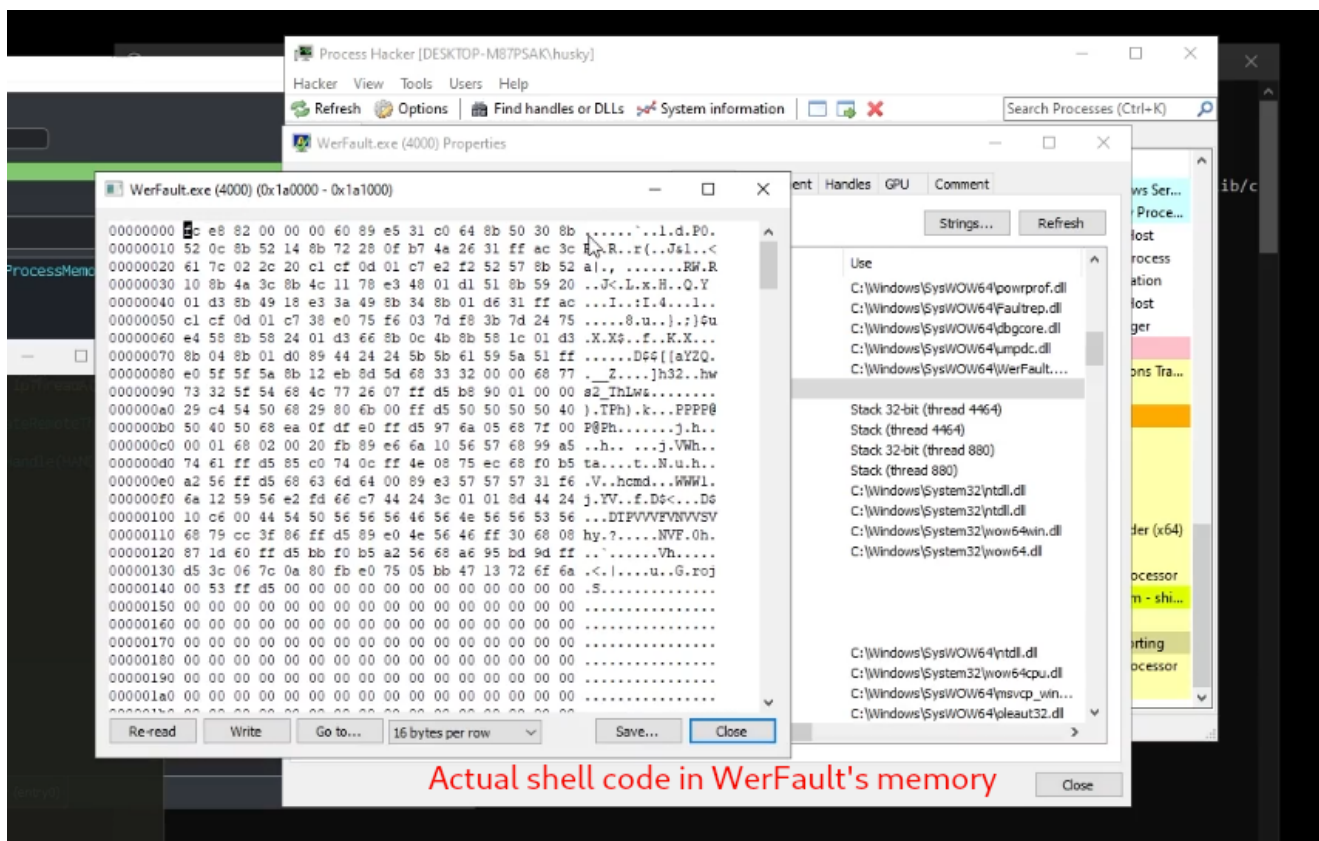


```
;; section .text:
int main(int argc, char **argv, char **envp);
; var LPCVOID lpBuffer @ stack - 0x150
; var int32_t var_8h @ stack - 0x8
; arg char **lpStartAddress @ stack + 0x8
0x00401000 push    ebp                ; [00] -r-x section size 4096 named .text
0x00401001 mov     ebp, esp
0x00401003 sub     esp, 0x14c
0x00401009 mov     eax, dword [data.00403004] ; 0x403004
0x0040100e xor     eax, ebp
0x00401010 mov     dword [var_8h], eax
0x00401013 mov     eax, dword [lpStartAddress]
0x00401016 mov     ecx, 0x51 ; 'Q' ; 81
0x0040101b push    esi
0x0040101c push    edi
0x0040101d mov     esi, data.00402110 ; 0x402110
0x00401022 lea     edi, [lpBuffer]
0x00401028 push    dword [eax + 4] ; const char *str
0x0040102b rep     movsd dword es:[edi], dword ptr [esi]
0x0040102d movsb  byte es:[edi], byte ptr [esi]
0x0040102e call    dword [atoi] ; 0x40205c ; int atoi(const char *str)
0x00401034 add     esp, 4
0x00401037 push    eax                ; DWORD dwProcessId
0x00401038 push    0                  ; BOOL bInheritHandle
0x0040103a push    0x1fffffff         ; DWORD dwDesiredAccess
0x0040103f call    dword [OpenProcess] ; 0x402004 ; HANDLE OpenProcess(DWORD dwDesiredAccess, BOOL bInheritHandle, DWORD dwProcessId)
0x00401045 retn     0x40 ; 'a' - 64 - nemon FIPretent
```

takes process id as main()'s parameter

2

API call to OpenProcess() and PID passed in main()



Conclusion -

The virus contains a file called werflt.exe and creates it in

`C:\Users\Public\werflt.exe`

Then werflt.exe opens `WerFault.exe` and inject's shell code in `WeFault.exe` to spawn a reverse shell on port 8443, which establishes reverse shell to localhost on port 8443.