



Forensics II

Static and dynamic analysis [repetition]

IDA Pro and OllyDbg

Obfuscated code analysis

De-obfuscation of binaries

Forensic Analysis of unknown files

- Before you begin check if you are allowed to examine!
- Question to answer - what are the true functions and capabilities of the file/program?
- Deep knowledge about the program may give additional benefits as
 - Anti-... methods
 - Damage control know how
 - Info about the creator

Two analysis methods

- Before you begin with any deeper analyse
 - Document as much as you know about the file
 - System location, OS, full path to file, etc.
 - Who found it?
 - Run a malware scan (can give quick result!)
- Static analysis
 - No execution
 - Extensive search in the binary with various tools
- Dynamic analysis
 - Execution
 - Extensive monitoring
 - Alter the execution and program flow

Automatic malware analysis

- Scan malware with different AntiVirus agents
 - If there is an alert, research AV manufacturers websites
 - If analysis is already done – 90% of your job may be done 😊
 - AV report can be faulty, malcode may be of a new variant etc.
- Web based static and dynamic analyze
 - <http://www.virustotal.com>
 - <http://www.sunbeltsecurity.com> - ThreatTrack Security
 - <http://metascan-online.com/>
- Indicators of Compromise (IOCs)
 - Mandiant IOC Editor and Finder
 - iDefense MAP (Malcode Analyst Pac)
 - FTK – Cerberus
- Many other various solutions – Search! Landscape is changing constantly
- ethical-hacker.net > Blog (Tools and Techniques)
 - http://ethicalhackernet.blogspot.com/2008_04_01_archive.html

- Open
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- Create Bookmark...

File Edit View Evidence Filter Tools Manage Help

Filter: Cerberus Score Filter Manager...

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Case Overview

- db (0 / 29)
- dbb (0 / 2)
- dbx (0 / 8)
- ddb (0 / 1)
- default (0 / 1)
- desklinc (0 / 4)
- dic (0 / 1)
- dll (4 / 4)
- doc (0 / 13)
- dtd (0 / 5)
- enc (0 / 1)
- evt (0 / 3)
- exe (2 / 2)
- gif (0 / 239)
- htm (0 / 145)
- html (0 / 12)
- htt (0 / 3)
- idx (0 / 4)
- ind (0 / 8)

File Content

Hex Text Filtered Natural

Score: 30 EB9ECF568945B60E76396D504AD6094D

+/- Cerberus Score

NETWORK	0
PERSISTENCE	0
PROCESS	+4
CRYPTO	+2
PROTECTED STORAGE	0
REGISTRY	+2
SECURITY	0
OBFUSCATION	+20
PROCESS EXECUTION SPACE	+2
BAD SIGNED	0
EMBEDDED DATA	0
BAD	0
SIGNED	0
Final Score	30

File Content Properties Hex Interpreter

File List

Display Time Zone: W. Europe Daylight Time (From local)

	Name	Item #	Path	Category	C.	Cerberus Sc...	Cerberus - Network	Cerberus - Persistence	Cerberus - Process
<input type="checkbox"/>	Dd5.exe	3668	precious.E01/Partition 1...	Exe	30	N	N	Y	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Dd1.exe	3666	precious.E01/Partition 1...	Exe	30	N	N	Y	

Loaded: 2 Filtered: 2 Total: 2 Highlighted: 1 Checked: 208 Total LSize: 1753 KB

precious.E01/Partition 1/The Precious [NTFS]/[root]/RECYCLER/S-1-5-21-1801674531-1177238915-725345543-1004/Dd5.exe

Ready Overview Tab Filter: [None]

Cerberus Stage 1 Score

Attribute	Threat Score	Description
Network	+1	Imports networking functions.
Persistence	+4	Indicates signs of persistent behavior. For example, the ability to keep a binary running across computer restarts.
Process	+4	Imports functions to programmatically interact with processes. For example, reading or writing into a process's memory, or injecting code into another process.
Crypto	+2	Imports Microsoft Cryptographic Libraries. For example, the ability to encrypt and decrypt data.
Protected Storage	+5	Imports functions used to access protected storage. For example, Internet Explorer stores a database for form-filling in protected storage.
Registry	+2	Imports functions used to access or change values in the registry.
Security	+4	Imports functions used to modify user tokens. For example, attempting to clone a security token to impersonate another logged on user.
Obfuscation	+20	Contains a packer signature, contains sections of high entropy, or imports a low number of functions.
Process Execution Space	+2	Unusual activity in the Process Execution Space header. For example, a zero length raw section, unrealistic linker time, or the file size doesn't match the Process Execution Space header.
Bad Signed	+20	Contains a signature but the signature is bad.
Embedded Data	+5	Contains an embedded executable code.
Bad / Bit-Bad	+20	Contains an IRC or shellcode signature.
Signed / Bit Signed	-20	Contains a valid signature.

Static analysis methods (Linux)

- Hash the file
- File
 - Properties and type of file etc.
- Strings
- Hexdump
- Nm
 - List symbol info
- Ldd
 - View shared objects which is linked in at runtime
 - Listed in the .interp section
- Readelf, elfdump, objdump

```
hjo@lnx:~/ $ file wkill
wkill: ELF 32-bit LSB executable, Intel
80386, version 1 (SYSV), for GNU/Linux
2.0.0, dynamically linked (uses shared libs),
for GNU/Linux 2.0.0, not stripped
```

```
hjo@lnx:~/ $ nm wkill
...
08048784 T parse_args
08049c78 D port
          U printf@@GLIBC_2.0
08048760 T usage
          U usleep@@GLIBC_2.0
...
D The symbol is in the initialized .data section
T The symbol is in the .text (code) section
U The symbol is unknown
...
```

```
hjo@lnx:~/ $ ldd wkill
linux-gate.so.1 => (0xffffe000)
libc.so.6 => /lib/tls/i686/cmov/libc.so.6
(0xb7e36000)
/lib/ld-linux.so.2 (0xb7f70000)
```

Readelf

hjo@lnx:~/\$ readelf

Usage: readelf <option(s)> elf-file(s)

Display information about the contents of ELF format files

Options are:

- a --all** Equivalent to: **-h -l -S -s -r -d -V -A -l**
- h --file-header** Display the ELF file header
- l --program-headers** Display the program headers
 - segments** An alias for **--program-headers**
- S --section-headers** Display the sections' header
 - sections** An alias for **--section-headers**
- g --section-groups** Display the section groups
- t --section-details** Display the section details
- e --headers** Equivalent to: **-h -l -S**
- s --syms** Display the symbol table
 - symbols** An alias for **--syms**
- n --notes** Display the core notes (if present)
- r --relocs** Display the relocations (if present)
- u --unwind** Display the unwind info (if present)
- d --dynamic** Display the dynamic section (if present)
- V --version-info** Display the version sections (if present)
- A --arch-specific** Display architecture specific information (if any).
- D --use-dynamic** Use the dynamic section info when displaying symbols
- x --hex-dump=<number>** Dump the contents of section **<number>**
- w[liaprmfFsoR]** or
--debug-dump[=line,=info,=abbrev,=pubnames,=aranges,=macro,=frames,=str,=loc,=Ranges]
 Display the contents of DWARF2 debug sections
- l --histogram** Display histogram of bucket list lengths
- W --wide** Allow output width to exceed 80 characters
- @<file>** Read options from **<file>**
- H --help** Display this information
- v --version** Display the version number of readelf

Report bugs to <URL:<http://www.sourceware.org/bugzilla/>>

Objdump and HT Editor

```
[*] select mode
- hex
- text
- disasm/x86
- some statictext
- elf - unix exe/link format
  - elf/header
  - elf/section headers
  - elf/program headers
  - elf/image
  - elf/symbol table .dynsym (4)
  - elf/symbol table .symtab (27)
  - elf/relocation table .rel.got>
  - elf/relocation table .rel.plt>
```

HT Editor - <http://hte.sourceforge.net/>

- Provides readelf functions and further probing of contents

• Disassemble

-d, --disassemble Display assembler contents of executable sections
-D, --disassemble-all Display assembler contents of all sections

- Convert from binary to assembly code
 - Dead listing
- hjo@lnx:~/ \$ objdump -d winkill

```
08048874 <main>:
8048874: 55          push %ebp
8048875: 89 e5      mov  %esp,%ebp
8048877: 81 ec b8 3a 00 00  sub  $0x3ab8,%esp
804887d: c7 45 e8 98 3a 00 00  movl  $0x3a98,0xfffffe8(%ebp)
8048884: 83 7d 08 01  cmpl $0x1,0x8(%ebp)
8048888: 7f 0e      jg   8048898 <main+0x24>
804888a: 8b 45 0c   mov  0xc(%ebp),%eax
804888d: 8b 10     mov  (%eax),%edx
804888f: 52       push %edx
8048890: e8 cb fe ff ff  call 8048760 <usage>
8048895: 83 c4 04   add  $0x4,%esp
...
```

```
08048760 <usage>:
8048760: 55          push %ebp
8048761: 89 e5      mov  %esp,%ebp
8048763: 8b 45 08   mov  0x8(%ebp),%eax
8048766: 50       push %eax
8048767: 68 80 8b 04 08  push $0x8048b80
804876c: e8 97 fe ff ff  call 8048608
<printf@plt>
...
```

This is an excerpt from the output!

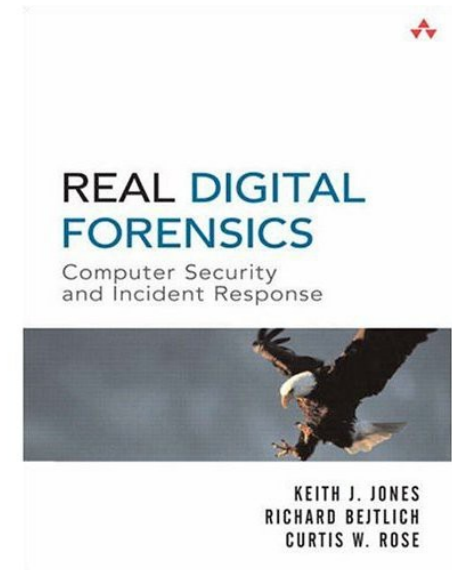
Dynamic analysis methods

- Safe controlled isolated lab
 - Assume the worst!
- System Call Trace (strace)
 - hjo@Inx:~/ \$ strace -d ./winkill
 - Library Call Trace (ltrace)
 - *trace got similar options
- The GNU debugger, <http://www.gnu.org/software/gdb/>
 - Huge subject
 - Google on "gnu debugger gdb tutorial"
 - Stop program execution
 - Control program flow
 - Examine data structures
 - Disassemble etc. etc. etc. ...

```
hjo@Inx:~/ $ ltrace ./winkill
__libc_start_main(0x8048874, 1, 0xbfd3d314, 0x8048528,
0x8048b2c <unfinished ...>
__register_frame_info(0x8049c7c, 0x8049d90,
0xbfd3d298, 0x804854d, 0xb7faaff4) = 0
printf("Usage: %s <host> -p port -t hits"... ,
"./winkill"Usage: ./winkill <host> -p port -t hits
)
= 40
exit(1 <unfinished ...>
__deregister_frame_info(0x8049c7c, 0xbfd397a8,
0x8048b41, 0xb7faaff4, 0xbfd397c8) = 0
+++ exited (status 1) +++
```

Further analysis!

- RDF chapters 13, 14 and 15 are elite!
- Ch 14 deals with
 - Advanced static options
 - Advanced dynamic options
 - Unlink an unpacked tmp file
 - Open and execve the deleted tmp file
 - Generate core file (process dump)
 - `ulimit -c unlimited` (to enable core)
 - `kill -s SIGSEV <PID>` (from another console) other signals which action is core should do aswell, SIGSEV = Invalid memory reference
 - Check out the Linux manual: `man signal`
 - Examine core files with `gdb`
 - Packers
 - RCE etc. ...



Further analysis...

- Different methods to recover a unpackable packed binary...

- Debugfs

- ext2/ext3 file system debugger
- Similar to ifind and icat as in SITIC/CERT course exercise but on a deleted file

- Strace hexdump – output all

- In combination with hexeditor (cut and paste) rebuild binary

- /proc pseudo file system

- `ls -al /proc/<PID>/`
- `# man proc`
- Copy the exe link

- Packers as UPX(nrv/ucl)

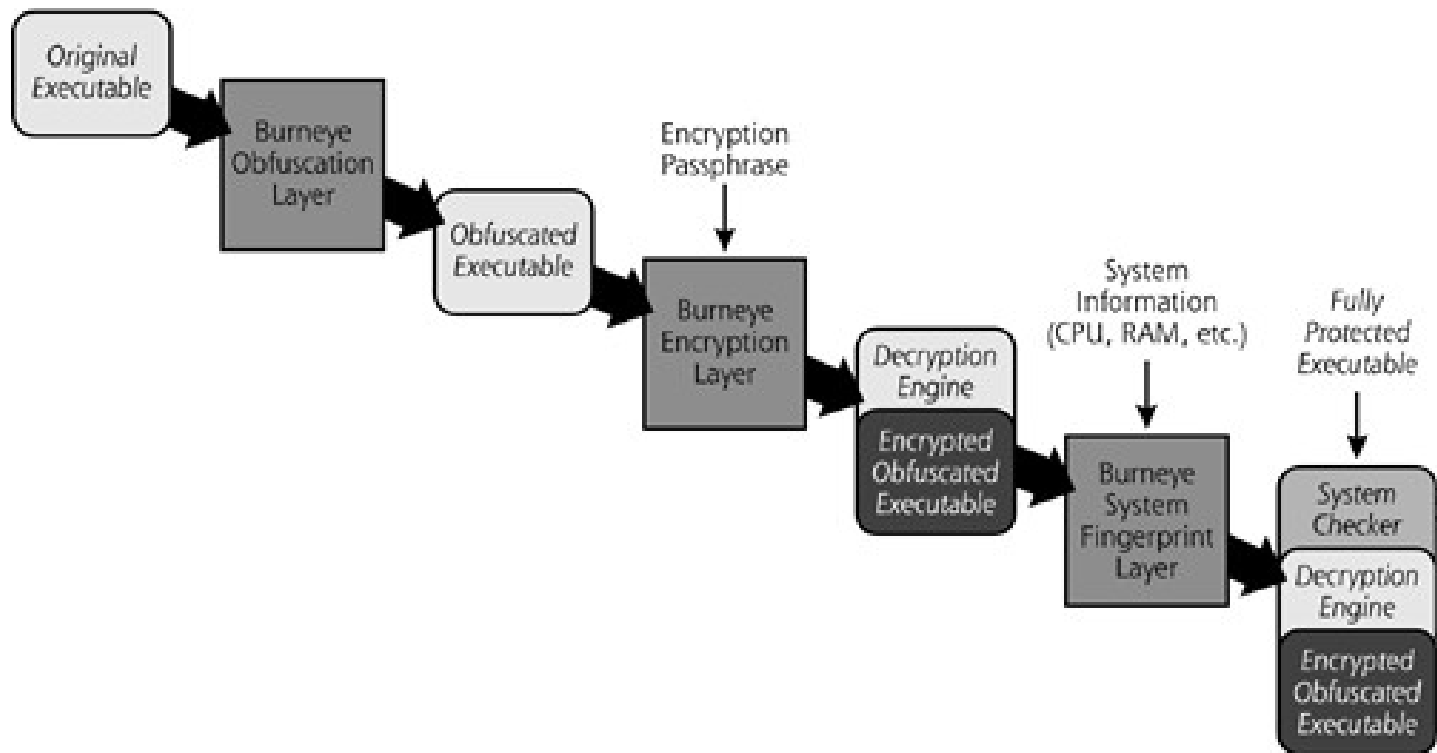
- First try to unpack with packer versions
- Note that programmer may have "edited" away traces of used packers with a hexeditor

- Crypt-packers as Burneye

```
hjo@lnx:~/ $ ls -al /proc/29279/
dr-xr-xr-x 5 hjo hjo 0 Feb  6 12:56 .
dr-xr-xr-x 82 root root 0 Nov  7 11:49 ..
-r----- 1 root root 0 Feb  6 12:57 auxv
--w----- 1 root root 0 Feb  6 12:57 clear_refs
-r--r--r-- 1 root root 0 Feb  6 12:56 cmdline
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 0 Feb  6 12:57 coredump_filter
lrwxrwxrwx 1 root root 0 Feb  6 12:57 cwd -> /
-r----- 1 root root 0 Feb  6 12:57 environ
lrwxrwxrwx 1 root root 0 Feb  6 12:57 exe ->
/tmp/upxRandName (deleted)
dr-x----- 2 root root 0 Feb  6 12:57 fd
dr-x----- 2 root root 0 Feb  6 12:57 fdinfo
-r----- 1 root root 0 Feb  6 12:57 limits
-r--r--r-- 1 root root 0 Feb  6 12:57 maps
-rw----- 1 root root 0 Feb  6 12:57 mem
-r--r--r-- 1 root root 0 Feb  6 12:57 mounts
-r----- 1 root root 0 Feb  6 12:57 mountstats
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 0 Feb  6 12:57 oom_adj
-r--r--r-- 1 root root 0 Feb  6 12:57 oom_score
lrwxrwxrwx 1 root root 0 Feb  6 12:57 root -> /
-r--r--r-- 1 root root 0 Feb  6 12:57 smaps
-r--r--r-- 1 root root 0 Feb  6 12:56 stat
-r--r--r-- 1 root root 0 Feb  6 12:57 statm
-r--r--r-- 1 root root 0 Feb  6 12:56 status
dr-xr-xr-x 3 hjo hjo 0 Feb  6 12:57 task
-r--r--r-- 1 root root 0 Feb  6 12:57 wchan
```

Burneye's three layers of executable protection

- Scrambles the code in the executable thru **obfuscated** instructions
- **Encryption** of the binary program
- **System fingerprint** – will only run on certain computers



Windows dev. tools

- Enable a C/C++ compiler (since it not is bundled with OS)
 - Goal is to run cl.exe (as gcc/g++ in Linux)
- Visual C++ 20xx Express Edition or other free download
- Visual Studio 20xx
 - Run the "Developer Command Prompt for VS20xx" cmd in program menu if you want cmd line enabled
- Generate an ASM listing
 - cl.exe /?
 - /Fa[file] name assembly listing file
- cl.exe /Fahello.asm hello.c
 - hello.asm, hello.exe, hello.obj

```
1  /*hello world.c*/
2  #include <stdio.h>
3
4  int main(int argc, char *argv[])
5  {
6      printf("Hello World!\n");
7      return 0;
8  }
```

```
; Listing generated by Microsoft (R) Optimizing
Compiler Version 14.00.50727.762
        TITLE C:\data\ppt\hello\hello.c
        .686P
        .XMM
        include listing.inc
        .model flat

INCLUDELIB LIBCMT
INCLUDELIB OLDNAMES

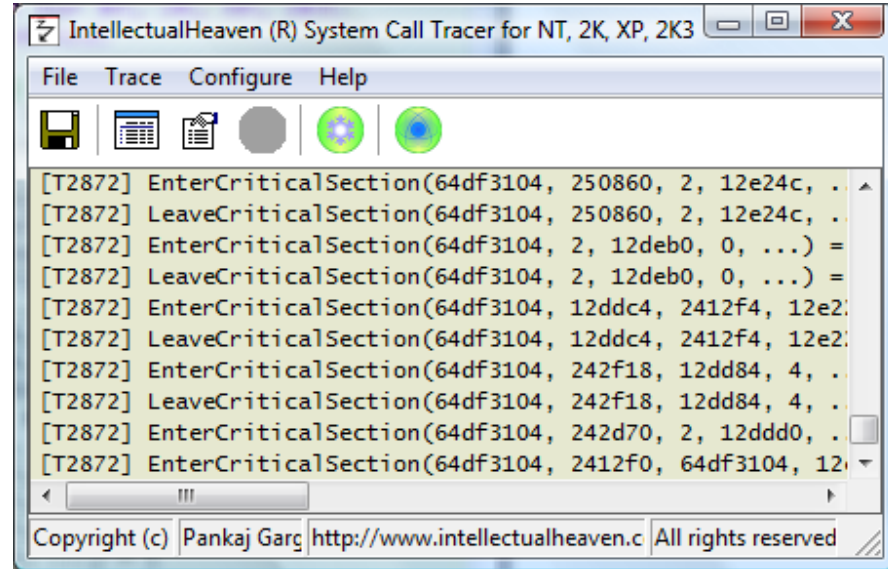
        _DATA SEGMENT
$SG2245      DB      'Hello World!', 0aH, 00H
        _DATA ENDS
PUBLIC _main
EXTRN _printf:PROC
; Function compile flags: /Odtp
        _TEXT SEGMENT
_argc$ = 8          ; size = 4
_argv$ = 12        ; size = 4
_main PROC
; File c:\data\hello\hello.c
; Line 5
        push    ebp
        mov     ebp, esp
; Line 6
        push    OFFSET $SG2245
        call   _printf
        add     esp, 4
; Line 7
        xor     eax, eax
; Line 8
        pop     ebp
        ret     0
_main ENDP
        _TEXT ENDS
END
```

Static analysis methods (Windows)

- Option 1
 - Install Cygwin (Unix shell in windows)
 - Use same Unix/Linux programs/commands as earlier described
 - Some may not be ported and some may be ported to native Windows
 - md5, file, strings, ldd, hexedit, nm, objdump
 - Examining PE structure
 - pe_map (almost as objdump)
- Option 2
 - dumpbin.exe or link.exe, need the VsDevCmd.bat to be set as well
 - They got similar output (as nm and objdump) link.exe -dump -all <file>
 - Use Windows third party tools for above as
 - Hex editors, Sysinternals tools, etc.
 - Earlier mentioned PE/COFF tools
 - Disassemble with IDA Pro etc. (Google search for others)

Dynamic analysis methods (Windows)

- System call trace (ported)
 - Strace NT 0.8 beta
- Dependency Walker (profile runtime dependencies)
- Debug exe (open or attach)
 - MS Visual Studio IDE
 - <http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/0bxe8ytt.aspx>
 - Gdb, ddd, OllyDbg, IDA Pro, etc...
- Sysinternals Process Monitor (or the separate tools)
 - File, registry, network and process monitor in the same package!
- Reverse Code Engineer the file
 - Debug the generated assembly list files
 - Tracking down how a program works can take weeks or more!



Dynamic analysis methods (Windows)

- Virtualization
- Ghost images for quick reload of OS
- Other tools as
 - Wireshark, ...
 - Port Reporter tool
 - A service logging all TCP and UDP traffic
 - <http://support.microsoft.com/kb/837243>
 - Parser tool for Port Reporter
 - <http://support.microsoft.com/kb/884289>
 - Webcast – usage
 - <http://support.microsoft.com/kb/840832/>

- The ports that are used
- The processes that use the port
- Whether a process is a service
- The modules that a process loaded
- The user accounts that run a process

- Microsoft Windows GUI to review the logs
- Identifying suspicious data or data that you are interested in
- Analyzing the logs and generating data

Dynamic analysis methods (Windows)

- Enable auditing for process tracking in event log (failure and success events)
 - `auditpol.exe /enable /process:all`
- Non real-time registry or file snapshot tools
 - As RegShot and Incontrol5
 - Not to be used for longer time since you don't see
 - Keys or files that have been searched for
 - Timeline when keys or files were accessed
- Dump the process – depending on demands
 - .dmp format tools as ProcDump (Sysinternals) etc.
 - PE format tools as ProcDump32 v1.6.2, LordPE dlx b v1.41
- Dump the RAM and examine as we did earlier in the course and analyze

Zero Wine: Malware Behavior Analysis

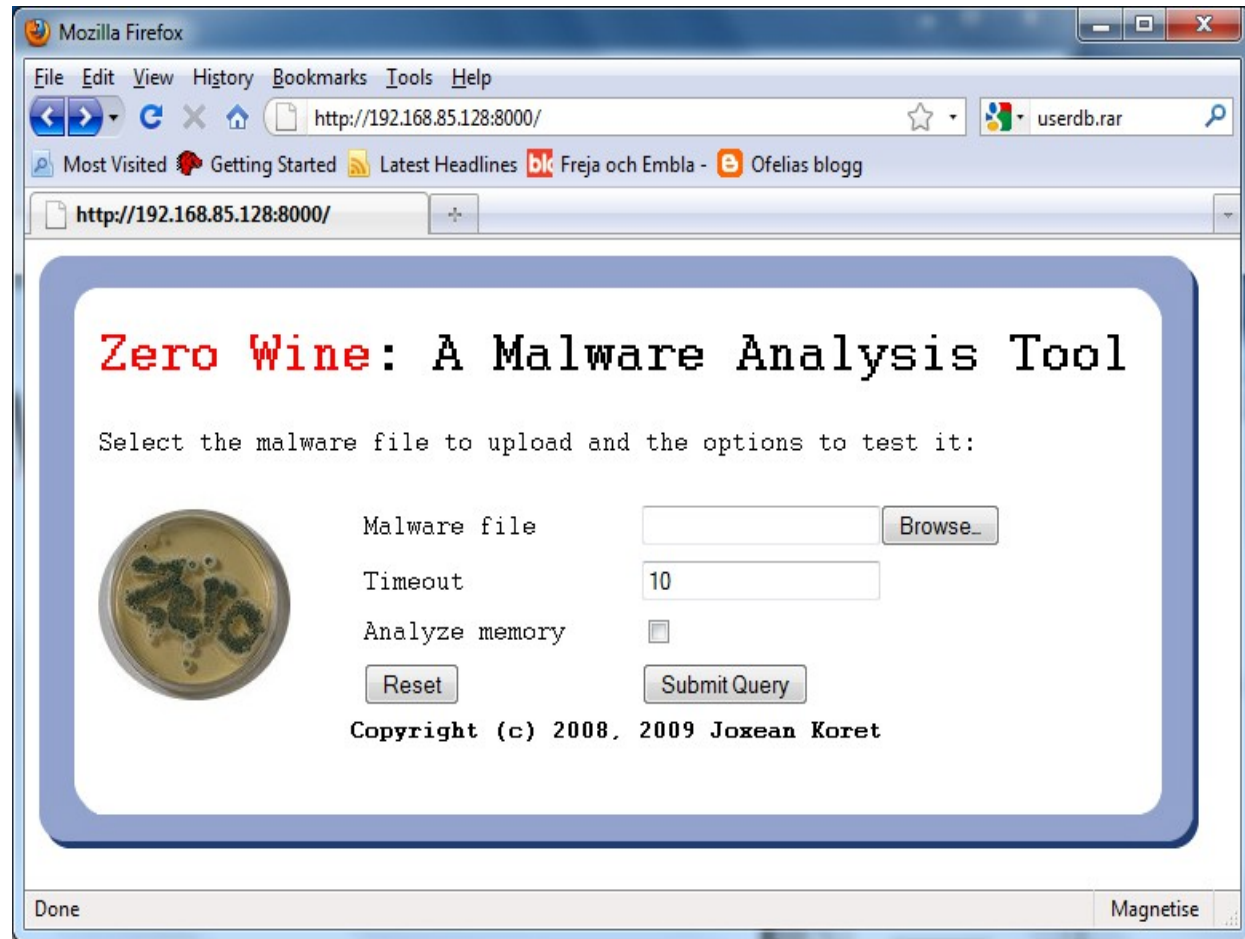
Upload malware
perform static and
dynamic analyze

Same userdb.txt
(signatures) as PEiD

Virtual machine using
Qemu or VMware
and Linux/Wine

Output:

- Raw trace
(Report)
- Strings
- PE headers
- Signature (API calls)



<http://zerowine.sourceforge.net/>

Static and dynamic verification

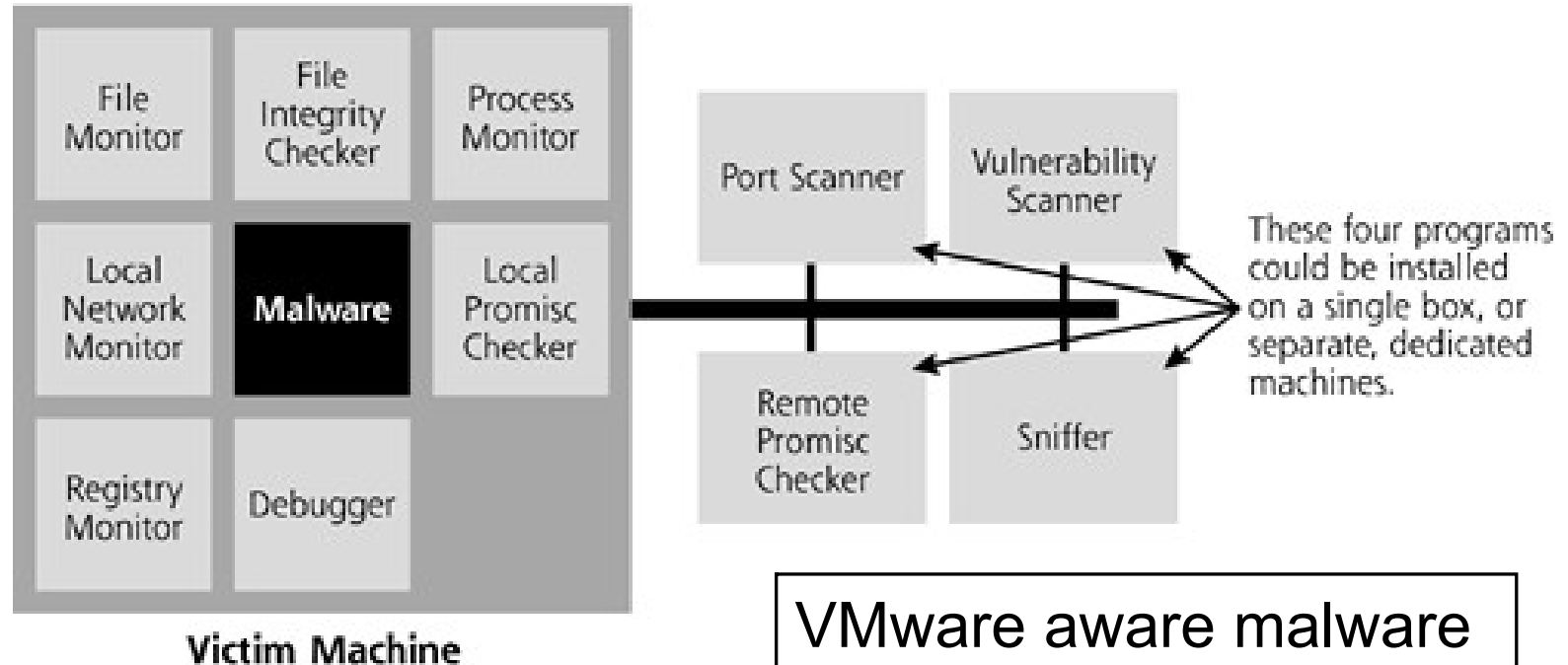
- Verify difference/similarity between examined file and assumed source code/binary in "the wild"
- Compare output
 - With diff or other line by line tool
 - Functions with nm
 - Strings
 - Assembly code side by side
 - Ssdeep, nwdiff, bindiff (binary)
- strace, ltrace
- Gdb/ddd or other tools as IDA Pro, OllyDbg
 - <http://www.gnu.org/software/ddd/>
 - <http://www.hex-rays.com/idapro/>
 - <http://www.ollydbg.de/>
- Practical usage testing and monitoring
 - Isof, netstat, wireshark etc. (live response methods)



IDA Pro



Dynamic analysis



VMware aware malware

As for example Blue and Red Pill

<http://www.invisiblethings.org>

<http://bluepillproject.org>

Debugger aware malware

PEB (Process Environment Block) struct got a member variable:

UCHAR BeingDebugged;

Malware check itself if being debugged!

```
int swallow_redpill () {
    unsigned char m[2+4], rpill[] = "\x0f\x01\x0d\x00\x00\x00\x00\xc3";
    *((unsigned*)&rpill[3]) = (unsigned)m;
    ((void(*)())&rpill)();
    return (m[5]>0xd0) ? 1 : 0;
}
```

Malware analysis template

http://www.counterhack.net/malware_template.html

LAB

<u>Activity</u>	Observed Results
Load specimen onto victim machine	
Run antivirus program	
Research antivirus results and file names	
Conduct strings analysis	
Look for scripts	
Conduct binary analysis	
Disassemble code	
Reverse-compile code	
Monitor file changes	
Monitor file integrity	
Monitor process activity	
Monitor local network activity	
Scan for open ports remotely	
Scan for vulnerabilities remotely	
Sniff network activity	
Check promiscuous mode locally	
Check promiscuous mode remotely	
Monitor registry activity	
Run code with debugger	

Static analysis

Dynamic analysis



IDA Pro

- What is IDA Pro?
 - Disassembler and debugger (also remote debugging)
 - Interactive (change app state) and programmable (scripts and plugins)
- How is IDA Pro useful?
 - Hostile Code analysis and vulnerability research
 - COTS validation, privacy protection and patent infringements
- Who are the IDA Pro users?
 - Anti-virus companies and vulnerability research companies
 - Large software development companies and forensic software companies
 - Three letter agencies, military organizations and patent trolls
- Highlights
 - FLIRT (Fast Library Identification and Recognition Technology)
 - Recognize and annotate (data information about) library functions
 - Saving significant amounts of time tracing through machine code
 - Obfuscated code analysis (bypass obfuscation) and many other things

IDA Pro basics

The screenshot displays the IDA Pro interface with several windows open:

- Assembly View:** Shows assembly code for a function, including instructions like `ds:WriteFile`, `ds:CloseHandle`, and `ds:DeleteFileA`. Comments include `; CODE XREF: sub_3737681C+B3fj` and `; CODE XREF: sub_3737681C+C5fj`.
- Names window:** Lists symbols such as `StartAddress`, `DllMain(x,x,x)`, `memset`, `strcpy`, `strlen`, `memcpy`, `strcat`, `strcmp`, `_CRT_INIT(x,x,x)`, `start`, `_initterm`, `RegDeleteKeyA`, `RegQueryValueA`, `RegSetValueExA`, `RegEnumValueA`, `RegCloseKey`, `RegCreateKeyExA`, and `RegEnumKeyExA`.
- Strings window:** Lists strings from the binary, such as `Working Set`, `% User Time`, `% Privileged Time`, `% Processor Time`, `Process`, `Counter 009`, and `software\microsoft\windows nt\cursor`.
- Callers and Callee:** Shows the caller `DllMain(x,x,x)` at address `.text:373764F1` calling the function at `.text:373768D8`.
- WinGraph32 - Xrefs to CloseHandle:** A graph showing cross-references to the `CloseHandle` function. Nodes include `sub_3737627C`, `sub_373771B3`, `sub_373736B3`, `sub_373745B2`, and `sub_373747DF`.
- WinGraph32 - Graph of sub_37376839:** A control flow graph for the function `sub_37376839`, showing instructions like `mov edi, eax`, `call ds: SetLastError`, `cap eax, 0B7h`, and `jnz short loc_373768B7`.
- Loaded Type Libraries:** Lists libraries like `vc6swin` (Visual C++ v6) and `vc32ntf` (Microsoft Visual C++).
- Program Segmentation:** Shows memory segments for `text`, `idata`, `rdata`, and `data`.
- List of problems:** Shows `BADSTACK` errors for instructions at addresses `.text:37371B35`, `.text:37372EA1`, `.text:37373603`, and `.text:3737491F`.

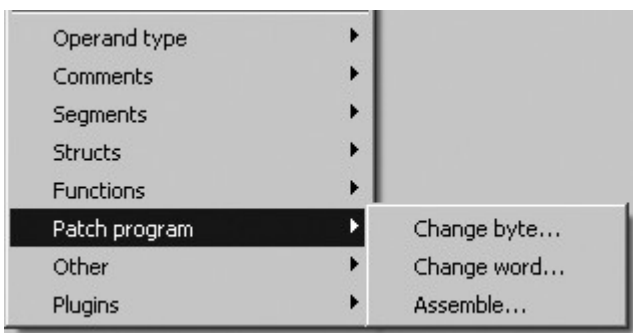
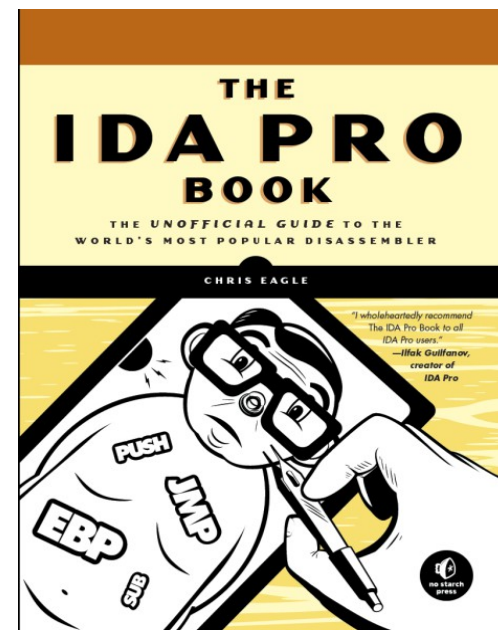
Consult the excellent tutorial [IdaTut.pdf](#) file for full coverage – included in lab



The IDA Pro Disassembler and Debugger

The most advanced tool for Hostile Code Analysis, Vulnerability Research and Software Reverse Engineering

- http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Interactive_Disassembler
- 5.x series have a very nice graph based interface and support for things as iPhone etc. (IDA Pro is at v6.5 now)
- Hex-Rays Decompiler plugin
 - Converts executable programs into a human readable C-like pseudo code text
- The IDA Pro Book (5 * at Amazon)
 - <http://www.idabook.com/> (Chris Eagle)
- Enable the "Edit > Patch program" menu
 - IDA is not primarily for patching binaries
 - In idagui.cfg, "DISPLAY_PATCH_SUBMENU = YES"



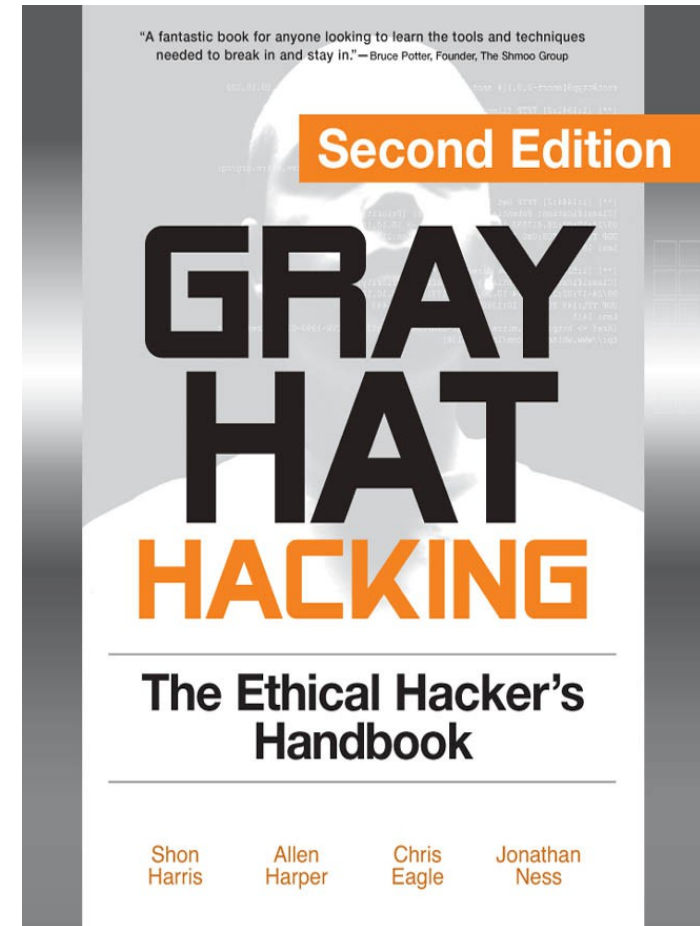
- Fix problem with .hlp files in Windows Vista/7 etc.
<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/917607>
- Right click the .hlp file and press unblock under the General tab



The IDA Pro Disassembler and Debugger

The most advanced tool for Hostile Code Analysis, Vulnerability Research and Software Reverse Engineering

- This book have several chapters dealing with IDA Pro and RCE
- IDA does not work against the binary direct, instead an IDB file is used
 - Database with each byte flagged
 - May not be a full PE image
- FLAIR (Fast Library Acquisition for Identification and Recognition)
 - As FLIRT but create your own signatures for library functions
 - http://users.du.se/~hjo/cs/common/books/The%20IDA%20Pro%20Book/idaPro_ch12.pdf
- Write your own plugins (SDK) and scripts
- Lots of other functions in IDA Pro



- IDA Pro 5.x graph based interface

- IDB to exe instructions in lab

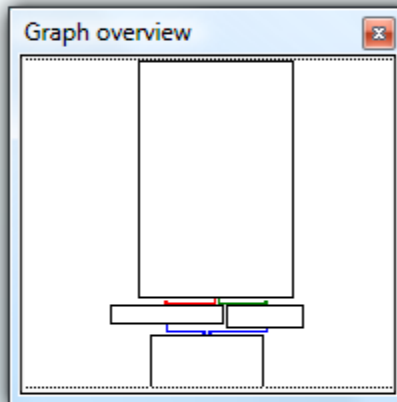
<http://www.openrce.org/forums/posts/612>

- PE utilities

<http://www.hex-rays.com/idapro/idadown.htm>

- IDA scripts and plugins

<http://www.openrce.org/downloads/>



```

This file is generated by the Interactive Disassembler (IDA)
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: Input MD5 : A9E7426D54D286798EA25C3F2693B6E

: File Name : C:\data\IDA\Digitalbrett_och_@Skerhet\Forensics_2\ppt\hello\main.exe
: Format : Portable executable for x86 (PE)
: Imagebase : 400000
: Section 1. (virtual address 00001000)
: Virtual size : 000001A ( 4800A.)
: Section size in file : 0000200 ( 49152.)
: Offset to raw data for section: 00001000
: Flags 00000020: Text Executable Readable
: Alignment : default
: OS type : MS Windows
: Application type: Executable 32bit

include uni.inc ; see unicode subdir of ida for info on unicode

.596p
.new
.model flat

: Segment type: Pure code
: Segment permissions: Read/Execute
: text segment para public 'CODE' use32
: assume cs: text
: org 401000
assume es:nothing, ss:nothing, ds:data, fs:nothing, gs:nothing

: Attributes: bp-based frame

: int _cdecl main(int argc, const char **argv, const char *envp)
_main proc near

Str1= byte ptr -70h
var_4= dword ptr -4
argC= dword ptr 8
arg0= dword ptr 80h
esp= dword ptr 10h

push ebp
mov ebp, esp
sub esp, 70h
mov eax, dword_40F050
xor eax, ebp
mov [ebp+var_4], eax
push offset aPleaseEnterYou ; "Please enter your password\n\n"
call sub_401287
add esp, 4
lea eax, [ebp+Str1]
push eax
push offset a ; "a"
call scanf
add esp, 8
push offset Str2 ; "BEE"
lea ecx, [ebp+Str1]
push ecx
call _strcpy ; Str1
add esp, 8
test eax, eax
jnz short loc_401052
    
```

```

loc_40105F:
push offset aCongratsCorrect ; "Congrats!! Correct Pass\n\n"
call sub_401287
add esp, 4
jmp short loc_40105F

loc_401052:
push offset aWrongPass ; "Wrong Pass\n\n"
call sub_401287
add esp, 4

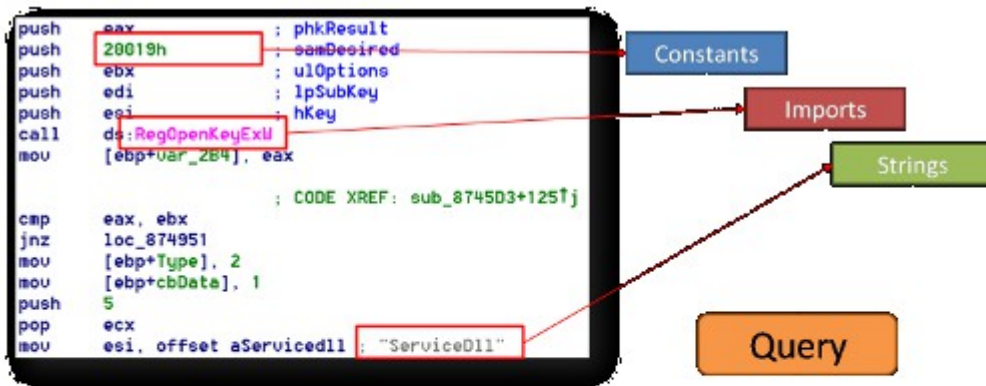
loc_40105F:
loc_40105F: ; "PAUSE"
push offset aPause ; "PAUSE"
call unknown_libbase_1 ; Microsoft Visual C 2-8/set runtime
add esp, 4
xor eax, eax
mov ecx, [ebp+var_4]
xor ecx, ebp
call sub_40107C
mov esp, ebp
pop ebp
ret
_main endp
    
```

RE-Google

<http://regoogle.carnivore.it/>

- RE-Google

- A plugin for the IDA Pro that queries Google Code for information about the functions etc. contained in a disassembled binary
- High probability that Google finds the code parts "in the wild"



IDA View-A - SUBROUTINE

```
UPX0:004687CF ; ===== SUBROUTINE =====
UPX0:004687CF RE-Google: trunk/src/lib/third-party/jsSHA/src/sha.js
UPX0:004687CF RE-Google: http://www.google.com/codesearch/p?hl=en&sa=N&ct=rx&cd=1#nKDMGk4c
UPX0:004687CF RE-Google: FileZilla3/tags/3.0.9/src/putty/sshs512.c
UPX0:004687CF RE-Google: http://www.google.com/codesearch/p?hl=en&sa=N&ct=rx&cd=2#7q9kY9hW
UPX0:004687CF RE-Google: trunk/cgu/src/crypto/hash.sha384-512.js
UPX0:004687CF RE-Google: http://www.google.com/codesearch/p?hl=en&sa=N&ct=rx&cd=3#yEqgk0E1
UPX0:004687CF RE-Google: StepMania-3.9-src/src/crypto/CryptSH512.cpp
UPX0:004687CF RE-Google: http://www.google.com/codesearch/p?hl=en&sa=N&ct=rx&cd=4#X81t33RQ
UPX0:004687CF RE-Google: coreutils-6.4/lib/sha512.c
UPX0:004687CF RE-Google: http://www.google.com/codesearch/p?hl=en&sa=N&ct=rx&cd=5#mVJoVWae
UPX0:004687CF SHA512_Init      proc near                ; CODE XREF: openssl1_int_0x451d8b+7Tp
UPX0:004687CF arg_0
UPX0:004687CF = dword ptr 4
UPX0:004687CF
* UPX0:004687CF mov     eax, [esp+arg_0]
UPX0:004687D3 xor     ecx, ecx
UPX0:004687D5 mov     dword ptr [eax], 0F3BCC908h
UPX0:004687D8 mov     dword ptr [eax+4], 6A09E667h
UPX0:004687E2 mov     dword ptr [eax+8], 84CA0738h
UPX0:004687E9 mov     dword ptr [eax+0Ch], 0BB67AE85h
UPX0:004687F0 mov     dword ptr [eax+10h], 0FE94F82Bh
UPX0:004687F7 mov     dword ptr [eax+14h], 3C6EF372h
UPX0:004687FE mov     dword ptr [eax+18h], 5F1D36F1h
UPX0:00468805 mov     dword ptr [eax+1Ch], 0A54FF53Ah
UPX0:0046880C mov     dword ptr [eax+20h], 0ADE682D1h
UPX0:00468813 mov     dword ptr [eax+24h], 510E527Fh
UPX0:0046881A mov     dword ptr [eax+28h], 2B3E6C1Fh
UPX0:00468821 mov     dword ptr [eax+2Ch], 9B05688Ch
UPX0:00468828 mov     dword ptr [eax+30h], 0FB41BD6Bh
UPX0:0046882F mov     dword ptr [eax+34h], 1F83D9ABh
UPX0:00468836 mov     dword ptr [eax+38h], 137E2179h
UPX0:0046883D mov     dword ptr [eax+3Ch], 5BE0CD19h
UPX0:00468844 mov     [eax+40h], ecx
UPX0:00468847 mov     [eax+44h], ecx
UPX0:0046884A mov     [eax+48h], ecx
```



Uses the IDAPython plugin
<http://d-dome.net/idapython>

Hex-Rays Decompiler Comparison Page - Mozilla Firefox

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http://www.hex-rays.com/compare.shtml

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IDA Pro: Hex-Rays Decompiler prim... Hex-Rays Decompiler Compariso...

```
----- SUBROUTINE -----
; int __cdecl sub_4061C0(char *Str, char *Dest)
sub_4061C0 proc near          ; CODE XREF: sub_4062F0+15p
                             ; sub_4063D4+21p ...

Str          = dword ptr 4
Dest         = dword ptr 8

        push     esi
        push     offset aSmt_ ; "smtp."
        push     [esp+8+Dest] ; Dest
        call     _strcpy
        mov      esi, [esp+0Ch+Str]
        push     esi          ; Str
        call     _strlen
        add     esp, 0Ch
        xor     ecx, ecx
        test    eax, eax
        jle     short loc_4061ED

loc_4061E2:                  ; CODE XREF: sub_4061C0+2Bj
        cmp     byte ptr [ecx+esi], 40h
        jz     short loc_4061ED
        inc     ecx
        cmp     ecx, eax
        jl     short loc_4061E2

loc_4061ED:                  ; CODE XREF: sub_4061C0+20j
                             ; sub_4061C0+26j
        dec     eax
        cmp     ecx, eax
        jl     short loc_4061F6
        xor     eax, eax
        pop     esi
        retn

;
loc_4061F6:                  ; CODE XREF: sub_4061C0+30j
        lea     eax, [ecx+esi+1]
        push   eax          ; Source
        push   [esp+8+Dest] ; Dest
        call   _strcat
        pop    ecx
        pop    ecx
        push   1
        pop    eax
        pop    esi
        retn
sub_4061C0 endp

signed int __cdecl sub_4061C0(char *Str, char *Dest)
{
    int len; // eax@1
    int i; // ecx@1
    char *str2; // esi@1
    signed int result; // eax@5

    strcpy(Dest, "smtp.");
    str2 = Str;
    len = strlen(Str);
    for ( i = 0; i < len; ++i )
    {
        if ( str2[i] == 64 )
            break;
    }
    if ( i < len - 1 )
    {
        strcat(Dest, &str2[i + 1]);
        result = 1;
    }
    else
    {
        result = 0;
    }
    return result;
}
```

Disassembly vs. Decompilation

<http://www.hex-rays.com/compare.shtml>

- Questions like
- What are the possible return values of the function?
 - Does the function use any strings?
 - What does the function do?

Decompilation with IDA Pro - for free!

- Desquirr IDA Pro plugin
- <http://www.iitac.org/2008/01/decompilation-with-ida-pro-for-free/>
- Thesis
 - Designing an object-oriented decompiler : Decompilation support for Interactive Disassembler Pro, David Eriksson
- Plugin and scripts installation
 - \IDA\Plugins\ and \IDA\idc directory
 - Edit plugins.cfg if necessary
- Excerpt from translation

Patched v4.9 SDK included in lab

– Before comp. after decomp. →

```
{
  if (x >= 2)
    return (fib(x - 1) + fib(x - 2));
  else
    return (1);
}
```

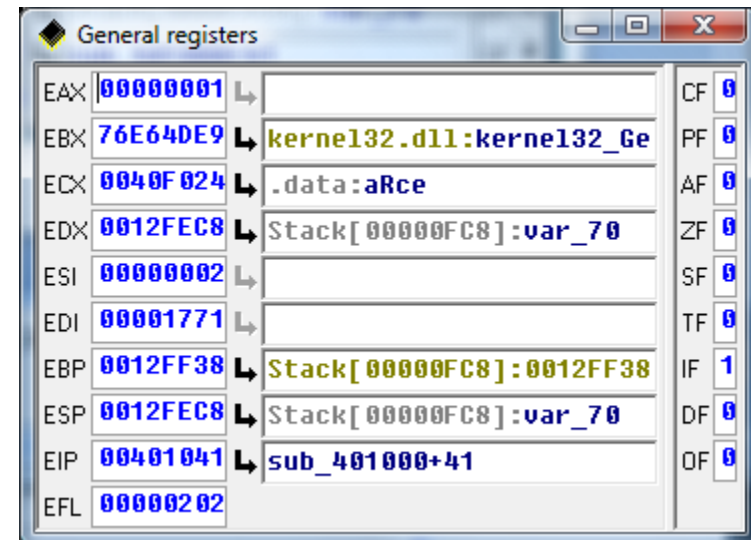
```
{
  if (arg 0 >= 2) goto loc 10313;
  dx = sub 102EB(arg 0 - 1);
  ax = sub 102EB(arg 0 + 0xffff);
  ax = dx + ax;
  goto loc 10318;
  goto loc 10318;
loc 10313:
  ax = 1;
  goto loc 10318;
loc 10318:
  return ax;
}
```



Demo!

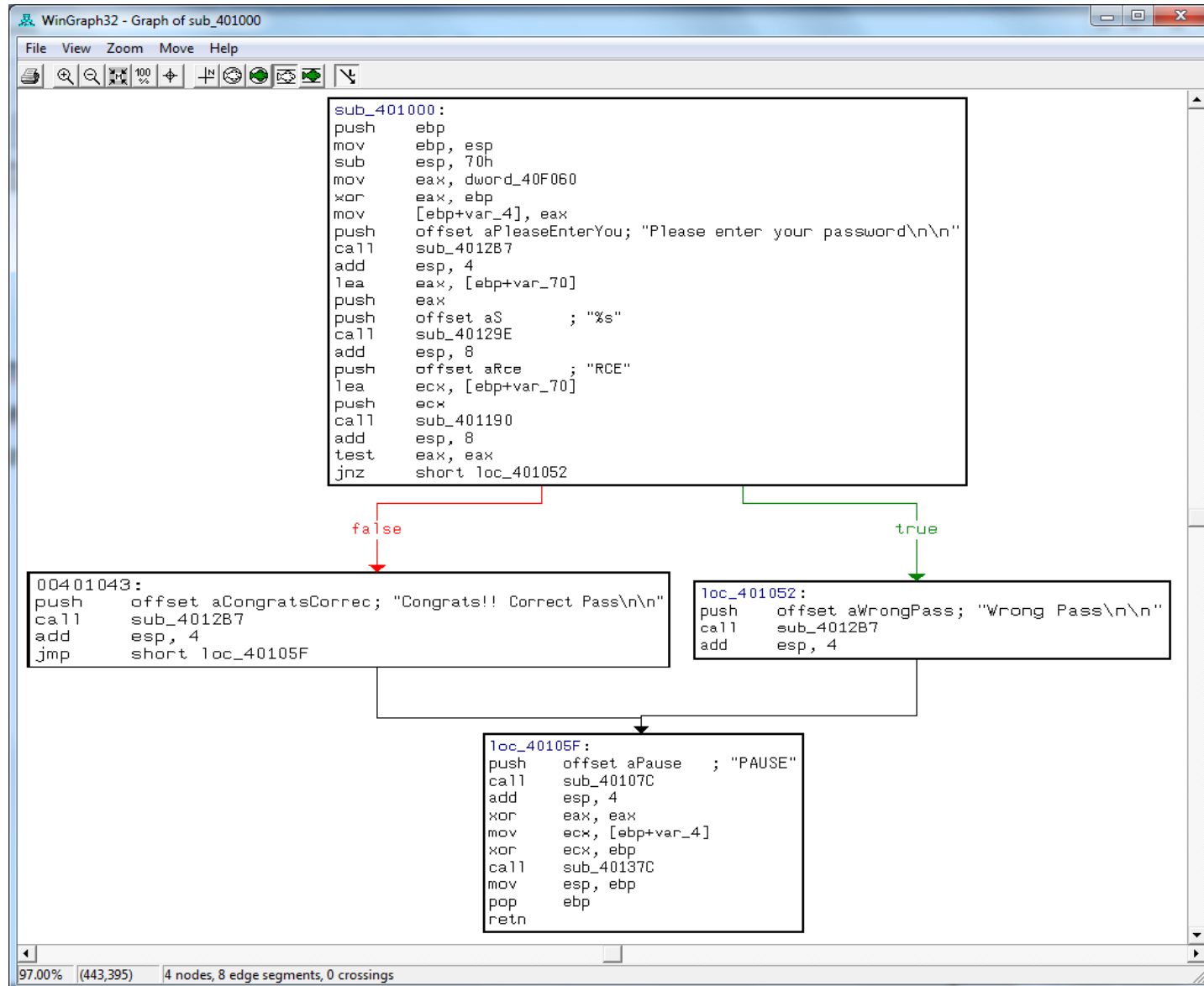
- Looking at the program ->
- How to enforce access?
- At least two ways
 - Find password
 - Break thru password protection
- Strings/hexeditor
- Examine and debug using IDA Pro free v5.0 (and/or OllyDbg)
 - Change the ASM code (binary)
 - Change CPU registers
 - ASM instruction "test", performs a non destructive logic AND on operands
 - If strcmp result == 0 : ZF = 1
 - If result is anything else : ZF = 0

```
1 #include <stdio.h>
2 #include <stdlib.h>
3 #include <string.h>
4
5 #define password "RCE"
6
7 int main(int argc, char *argv[])
8 {
9     char pass[100];
10    printf("Please enter your password\n\n");
11    scanf("%s", pass);
12
13    if( strcmp(pass, password, 100) == 0)
14        printf("Congrats!! Correct Pass\n\n");
15    else
16        printf("Wrong Pass\n\n");
17
18    system("PAUSE");
19    return 0;
20 }
```



IDA Pro free – graphs

- F12
- Solution flow chart
- Ctrl-F12
- Graph of function calls
- Can be very large and hard to view!



IDA Pro decompiled code

The password program

- Main function
- Hex-Rays decompiler
- sub_4012B7
 - printf
- char Str1
 - entered password
- unknown_libname_1
 - system

```
int __cdecl main(int argc, const char **argv, const char *envp)
{
    char ST08_1_0; // ST08_1@0
    char v4; // ST08_1@1
    int s; // [sp+70h] [bp+0h]@1
    unsigned int v7; // [sp+6Ch] [bp-4h]@1
    char Str1; // [sp+0h] [bp-70h]@1

    v7 = (unsigned int)& s ^ dword_40F060;
    sub_4012B7((int)"Please enter your password\n\n", ST08_1_0);
    scanf("%s", &Str1);
    if ( strcmp(&Str1, "RCE") )
        sub_4012B7((int)"Wrong Pass\n\n", v4);
    else
        sub_4012B7((int)"Congrats!! Correct Pass\n\n", v4);
    unknown_libname_1("PAUSE");
    return 0;
}
```

Restrictions on IDA free

If you wish to use the freeware version of IDA, you must abide by (and, perhaps, put up with) the following restrictions and reduced functionality:

- The freeware version is for non-commercial use only and only as a Windows GUI
- The freeware version lacks all features introduced in later versions of IDA, including all SDK and scripting features that were introduced in versions 5.0 and later
- The freeware version ships with substantially fewer plug-ins and IDC scripts than the commercial versions
- The freeware version can disassemble only x86 code (it has only one processor module)
- The freeware version ships with only seven loader modules that cover common x86 file types, including PE, ELF, MS-DOS, COFF and a.out. Loading files in binary format is also supported
- The freeware version includes only a few type libraries common to x86 binaries, including those for GNU, Microsoft, and Borland
- Add-ons such as the FLAIR tools and the SDK are not included
- Debugging is allowed only for local Windows processes/binaries. No remote debugging capability is available

Source: The IDA Pro Book

OllyDbg, quick tutorial



The screenshot displays the OllyDbg interface with the following components:

- Main CPU Window:** Shows assembly code for the 'hello' module. The current instruction is `CALL hello.0040125E` at address `00401048`. A blue annotation 'Main CPU Window' is overlaid on the disassembly pane.
- Register Window:** Displays the state of the FPU registers. `EAX` is `00241B48`, `ECX` is `00000001`, and `EIP` is `00401000`. A blue annotation 'Register Window' is overlaid on the right side.
- Information Window:** Shows 'EBP=0012FF88' and 'Local call from 004011F8'. A blue annotation 'Value of current register etc.' is overlaid on this pane.
- Hex dump Window:** Shows the memory dump at address `0040C000`. The first few bytes are `48 65 6C 6C 6F 20 57 6F 72 6C 64 21 0A 00 00 00`, which corresponds to the ASCII string 'Hello World!'. A blue annotation 'Hex dump Window' is overlaid on the left side.
- Stack memory Window:** Shows the stack frame starting at `0012FF44`. It includes return addresses and pointers to SEH records. A blue annotation 'Stack memory Window' is overlaid on the right side.

At the bottom of the window, a status bar indicates 'Breakpoint at hello.00401000' and the debugger is in a 'Paused' state.

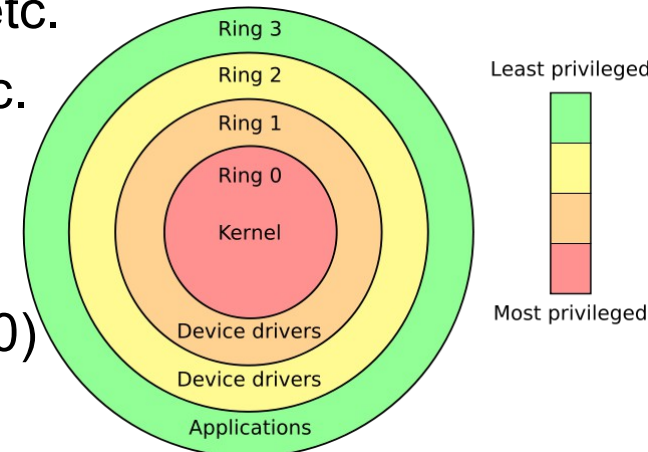
OllyDbg, quick tutorial



- Drag-and-drop a file or click File->Open (F3), select a file, wait for the analysis to finish, and then, well, watch and analyze the code
- Right after the file has been loaded, the pointer is at the first instruction to be executed in the program (OEP). The program is stopped right now.
- F9 runs the program from the current position
- Use F7 and F8 to step instruction by instruction, F7 enters inside any function calls, while F8 steps “over” them – (highly recommended for WINAPI calls)
- F2 puts a breakpoint (the program will stop if it reaches a breakpoint)
 - It can be resumed with F9, or you can press F7 and F8 to step further on
- With Shift+F7/F8/F9 one can pass exceptions to debugged program instead of the debugger taking care of it
- Ctrl+A re-analyzes the code
- Right-click in the windows and on objects in the windows to get pop-up menus enabling you to do a multitude of different things
- OllyDbg saves data in .udd files (v2.x can save analysis data as well)
- Internet is full of OllyDbg tutorials...

OllyDbg 2.x and other debuggers

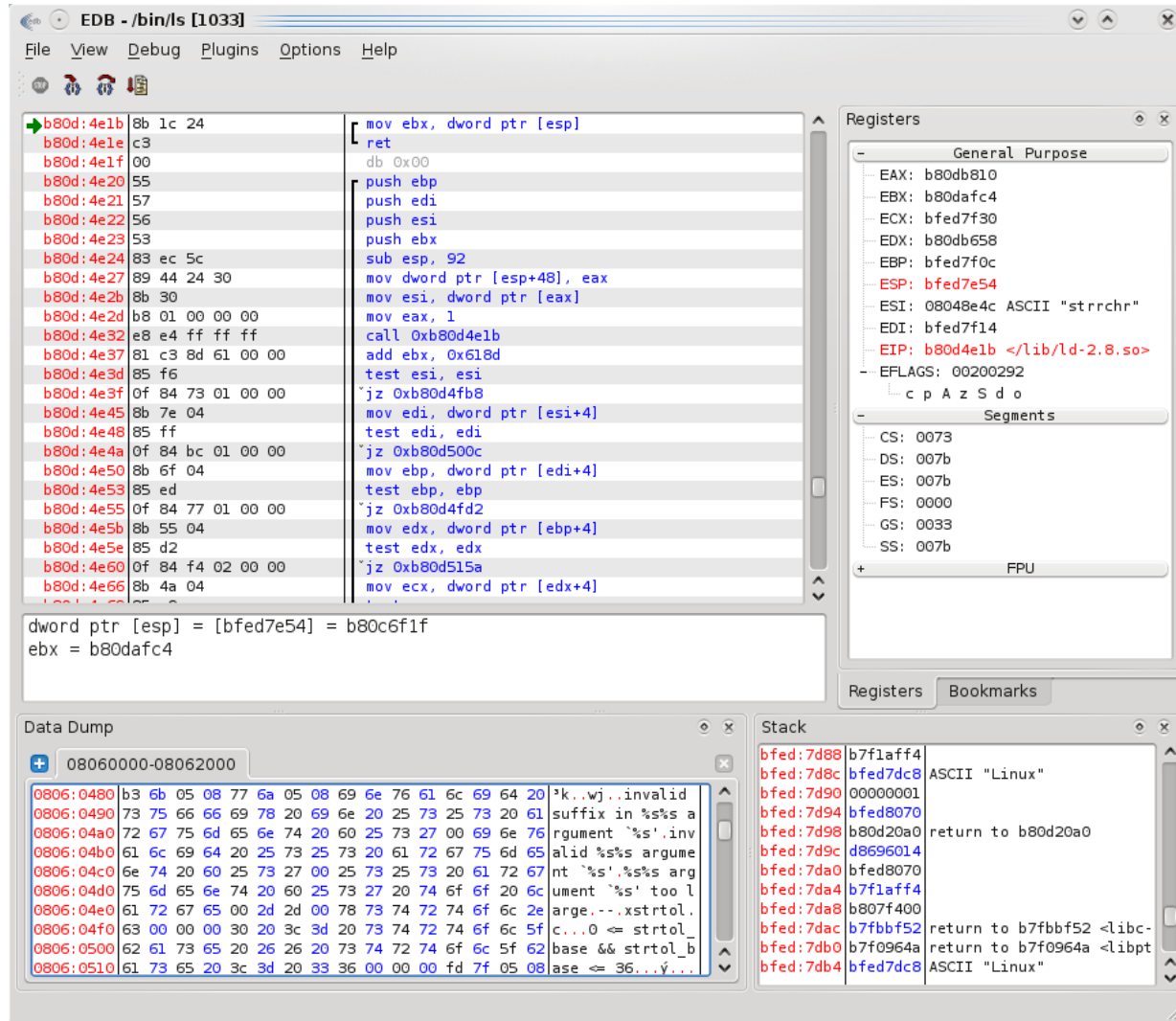
- Plugins is not supported yet in OllyDbg 2.x branch, development is slow, x64 version in the works
- Immunity Debugger (free based on OllyDbg 1.x) with Python API, function graphing, heap analysis and more
 - Focused more on the security industry (exploits)
 - <http://www.immunityinc.com/products-immdbg.shtml>
- Ring 0 (kernel space) vs. Ring 3 (user space) debuggers
 - Debug drivers, kernel, executive services etc.
 - Syser, MS WinDbg (user space as well) etc.
- The Windows OS runs processes in one of two modes
 - User Mode (ring 3) and Kernel Mode (ring 0)



EDB (Evan's Debugger)



- <http://www.codef00.com/projects>
- OllyDbg in Linux?
- Developers goal is to have features on par with OllyDbg



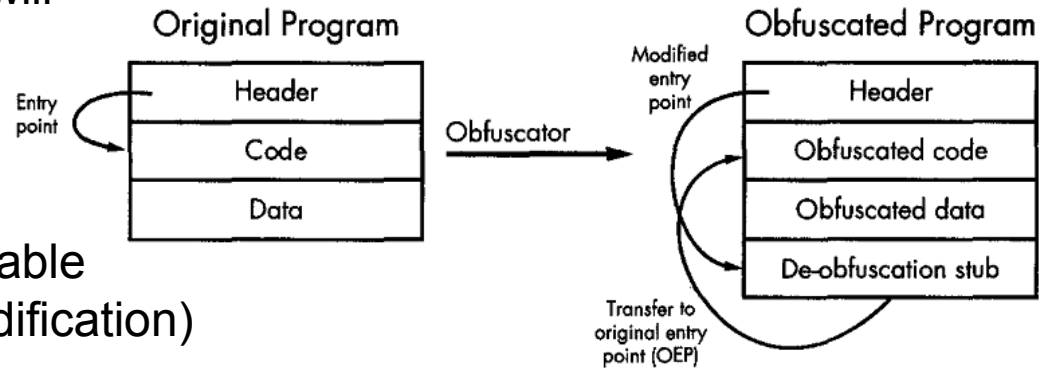
Obfuscated code analysis

- Even under ideal circumstances, comprehending a disassembly listing is a difficult task at best
- Over the last several years, an arms race of sorts has been taking place between reverse engineers and programmers who wish to keep their code secret
- Software Protection through Anti-Debugging
 - http://people.seas.harvard.edu/~mgagnon/software_protection_through_anti_debugging.pdf
- Honynet project challenges at: honeynet.org
 - Scan 32 - Analyze a Malware binary
 - <http://old.honeynet.org/scans/scan32/sotm32.pdf>
 - Heading 6 – Code analysis, good in detail description of unpacking/dumping malware and analysis of the binary with OllyDbg, OllyDump, ImpREC etc.
 - Scan 33 - Advanced reverse engineering challenge
 - The reverse challenge

Obfuscated code analysis

Anti-Static Analysis Techniques

- Disassembly Desynchronization
 - Prevent the disassembly from finding the correct starting address for one or more instructions. Forcing the disassembler to lose track of itself
- Dynamically Computed Target Addresses
 - Address to which execution will flow is computed at run-time
- Opcode Obfuscation
 - Encode or encrypt the actual instructions when the executable file is being created (self modification)
- Imported Function Obfuscation
 - In order to avoid leaking information about potential actions that a binary may perform, aimed at making it difficult for the static analysts to determine which shared libraries and library functions are used within an obfuscated binary
- Targeted Attacks on Analysis Tools



Obfuscated code analysis

Anti-Dynamic Analysis Techniques

- Detecting Virtualization
 - Detection of virtualization-specific software and hardware
 - Detection of virtual machine-specific behaviors
 - Detection of processor-specific behavioral changes (blue/red pill etc.)
- Detecting Instrumentation (Sysinternals tools, WireShark etc.)
 - Check loaded drivers, scan active process list or windows title texts etc.
- Detecting Debuggers
 - API functions such as the Windows `IsDebuggerPresent()`, `NtQueryInformationProcess()` or `OutputDebugStringA()`
 - Lower-level checks for memory or processor artifacts resulting from the use of a debugger
 - Detecting that a processor's trace (single step) Trap Flag (TF) is set.
 - SoftIce, a Windows kernel debugger, can be detected through the presence of the "\\.\NTICE" device (named pipe), which is used to communicate with the debugger

Obfuscated code analysis

Anti-Dynamic Analysis Techniques

- Preventing Debugging
 - Intentionally generating various exceptions when a SEH (Structured Exception Handler) is set
 - Attached debugger will catch the exception and the debug user must analyze why the exception occurred and decide if to or not to pass the exception along to the program being debugged
 - Standard software breakpoint such as opcode 0xCC (INT3)
 - Functions as CloseHandle(HANDLE invalid_handle)
 - Perplex the debugger by introducing spurious breakpoints, clearing hardware breakpoints, hindering selection of breakpoint addresses or preventing the debugger from attaching to a process
 - WriteProcessMemory() to remove/add INT3
 - Encoded programs makes placing your own breakpoints difficult
 - Calling GetTickCount() at regular intervals, detecting slow execution
 - Suspend thread - if the process is not a child of explorer.exe
- Many more exists as TLS callback, Hardware BPs, etc. see paper next slide

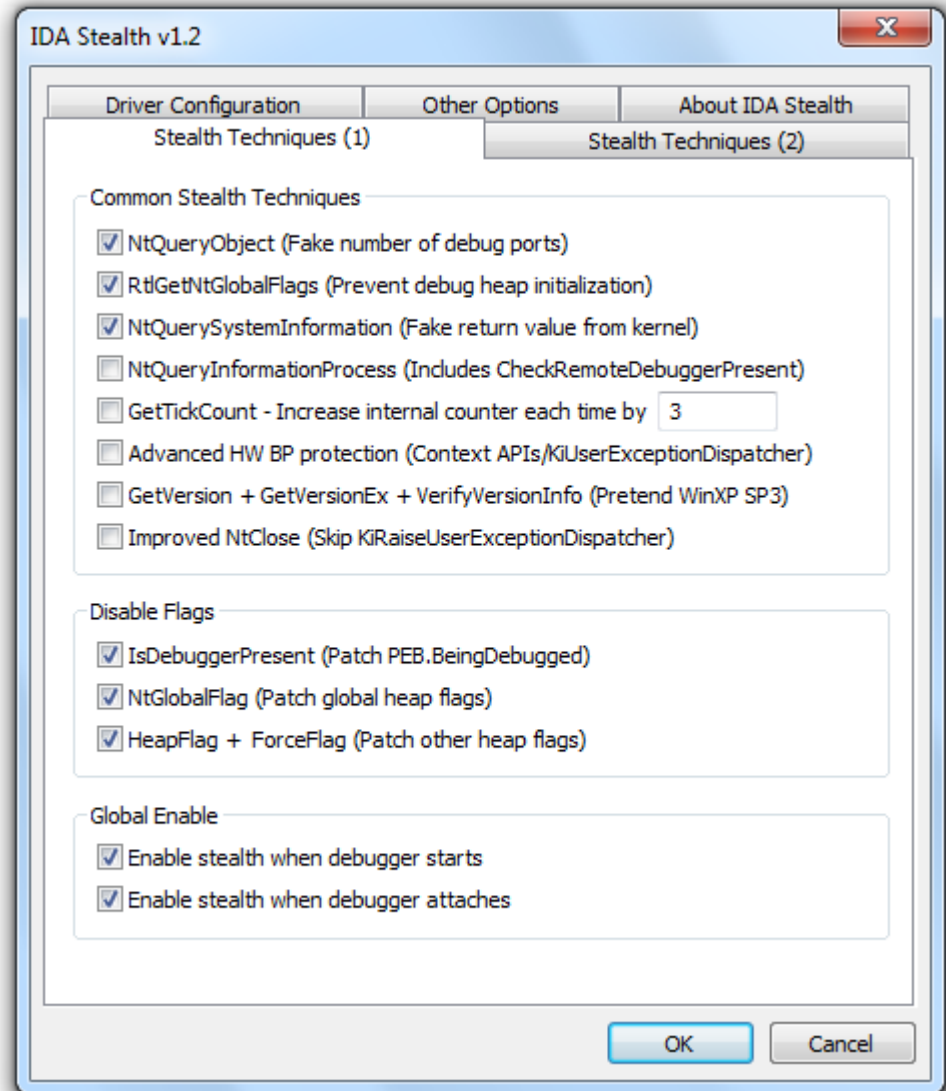
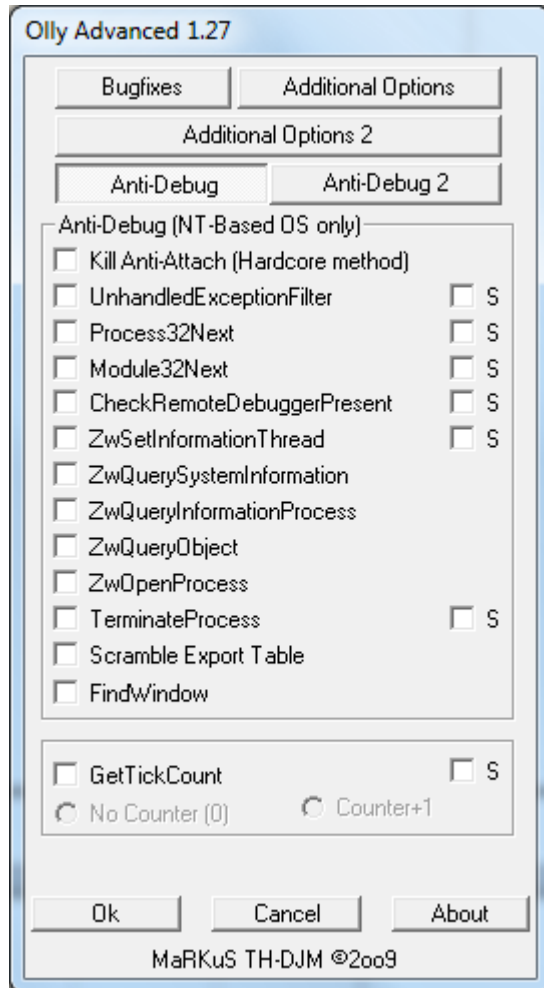
Obfuscated code analysis

Anti-Dumping/Anti-MUP

- Code Splicing or stolen bytes
 - Place code in blocks outside image (what PE loader have allocated)
- Debug-Blocker (Armadillo)
 - Creates two processes, the parent acts as a debugger and protects the child from other debuggers!
- Nanomites (Armadillo)
 - Extension of debug-blocker - parent have a special table (obfuscated) which child is fetching assembly codes from when INT3 occurs!
- CopyMem I and II
 - Code is not fully decrypted, only if a required memory page is needed
- Hide Import tables and Original Entry Point (OEP)
- Very good paper covering anti-everything - **included in lab**
 - Cracking,TheAnti
 - https://secure.um.edu.mt/__data/assets/pdf_file/0008/51767/wict08_submission_32.pdf

IDA and Olly debug stealth

- Anti-anti-debug plugins



Dynamic de-obfuscation of binaries

- If the import table is weird just showing KERNEL32.DLL and just a few imported functions from the DLL as LoadLibraryA and GetProcAddress it's probably an indicator of obfuscation
- The following steps provide a basic and somewhat simplistic guide for dynamic de-obfuscation of binaries – MUP (Manually UnPack)
 1. Open an obfuscated program with a debugger (OllyDbg is a popular choice)
 2. Search for and set a breakpoint on the end of the de-obfuscation routine (hard!), what you search for is the OEP (Original Entry Point) before obfuscation
 3. Launch the program from the debugger, and wait for your breakpoint to trigger
 4. Utilize the debugger's memory-dumping features to capture the current state of the process to a file (OllyDump etc.)
 5. Terminate the process before it can do anything malicious. Note if IAT is going to be restored (for dynamic analysis) you must **leave the process on in paused mode!**
 6. Perform static analysis on the captured process image (and dynamic analysis)
- IDA Pro tutorials - Using IDA to deal with packed executables
 1. Difficult example via normal user interface
 2. Using the universal PE unpacker plug-in

http://www.hex-rays.com/idapro/unpack_pe/index.htm

IDT/IAT restoration

- One of the trickiest parts of reconstructing a binary image from an obfuscated process is restoration of the program's imported function table
- The de-obfuscation process must also take care of linking the newly de-obfuscated process to all of the shared libraries and functions the process requires in order to execute properly
 - The only trace of this process is usually a table of imported function addresses somewhere within the process's memory image
- When dumping a de-obfuscated process image to a file, steps are often taken to attempt to reconstruct a valid import table in the dumped process image
 - In order to do this, the headers of the dumped image need to be modified to point to a **new import table structure** that must properly reflect all of the shared library dependencies of the original de-obfuscated program
- A popular tool to either automate this process or do it by hand is the ImpREC (Import REConstruction) utility
 - <http://www.woodmann.com/collaborative/tools/index.php/ImpREC>
- x9090's Blog
 - <http://x9090.blogspot.com/2009/04/manual-iat-recovery-using-impfec.html>

ImpREC (Import REConstructor) utility

- Attach to an Active Process, Correct OEP, AutoSearch, Get Imports
- Show Invalid, Double Click rva:..., Load/Save Tree, Fix Dump
- ImpRec adds a new section with correct IDT/IAT with name .mackt

Import REConstructor v1.7c Final - MackT/uCF

Attach to an Active Process

c:\documents and settings\nofear0720.hacker1\desktop\samples that need blogging - manual recovery of iat afte

Imported Functions Found

- msvcrt.dll FTThunk:00049274 NbFunc:32 (decimal:50) valid:YES
- rva:00049274 mod:msvcrt.dll ord:006F name:__getmainargs
- rva:00049278 mod:msvcrt.dll ord:0079 name:__mb_cur_max
- rva:0004927C mod:msvcrt.dll ord:0085 name:__p__environ
- rva:00049280 mod:msvcrt.dll ord:0087 name:__p__fmode
- rva:00049284 mod:msvcrt.dll ord:009A name:__set_app_type
- rva:00049288 mod:msvcrt.dll ord:00BF name:__assert
- rva:0004928C mod:msvcrt.dll ord:00C9 name:__cexit
- rva:00049290 mod:msvcrt.dll ord:00DF name:__ctype
- rva:00049294 mod:msvcrt.dll ord:00EC name:__errno
- rva:00049298 mod:msvcrt.dll ord:0101 name:__filelengthi64
- rva:0004929C mod:msvcrt.dll ord:0116 name:__fstati64
- rva:000492A0 mod:msvcrt.dll ord:0140 name:__job
- rva:000492A4 mod:msvcrt.dll ord:0142 name:__isctype
- rva:000492A8 mod:msvcrt.dll ord:0173 name:__seeki64
- rva:000492AC mod:msvcrt.dll ord:01B5 name:__onexit
- rva:000492B0 mod:msvcrt.dll ord:01BE name:__pctype
- rva:000492B4 mod:msvcrt.dll ord:01E0 name:__setmode
- rva:000492B8 mod:msvcrt.dll ord:01FD name:__strnicmp
- rva:000492BC mod:msvcrt.dll ord:0220 name:__vsprintf
- rva:000492C0 mod:msvcrt.dll ord:027C name:abort
- rva:000492C4 mod:msvcrt.dll ord:0283 name:atexit
- rva:000492C8 mod:msvcrt.dll ord:0294 name:fclose

IAT Infos Needed

OEP: 00001220

RVA: 00049270

Size: 000000D0

New Import Infos

(IID+ASCII+LOADER)

RVA: 00000000 Size: 00000254

Add New Section

Log

Module loaded: c:\windows\system32\ntdll.dll

Module loaded: c:\windows\system32\kernel32.dll

Module loaded: c:\windows\system32\msvcrt.dll

Module loaded: c:\windows\system32\apphelp.dll

Getting associated modules done.

Image Base:00400000 Size:0004D000

Original IAT RVA found at: 00049284 in Section RVA: 00039000 Size:00013000

IAT read successfully.

Current imports:

1 (decimal:1) valid module(s) (added: +1 (decimal:+1))

32 (decimal:50) imported function(s) (added: +32 (decimal:+50))

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Import REConstructor v1.7c Final - MackT/uCF

Attach to an Active Process

c:\documents and settings\nofear0720.hacker1\desktop\samples that need blogging - manual recovery of iat afte

Imported Functions Found

- kernel32.dll FTThunk:000491CC NbFunc:22 (decimal:34) valid:YES
- msvcrt.dll FTThunk:0004925C NbFunc:4 (decimal:4) valid:YES
- msvcrt.dll FTThunk:00049274 NbFunc:31 (decimal:49) valid:YES

IAT Infos Needed

OEP: 00001220

RVA: 000491CC

Size: 0000016C

New Import Infos

(IID+ASCII+LOADER)

RVA: 00000000 Size: 00000506

Add New Section

Log

Module loaded: c:\windows\system32\kernel32.dll

Module loaded: c:\windows\system32\msvcrt.dll

Module loaded: c:\windows\system32\apphelp.dll

Getting associated modules done.

Image Base:00400000 Size:0004D000

IAT read successfully.

rva:000491F4 forwarded from mod:ntdll.dll ord:015C name:RtlGetLastWin32Error

rva:00049220 forwarded from mod:ntdll.dll ord:02C3 name:RtlRestoreLastWin32Error

Current imports:

3 (decimal:3) valid module(s) (added: +3 (decimal:+3))

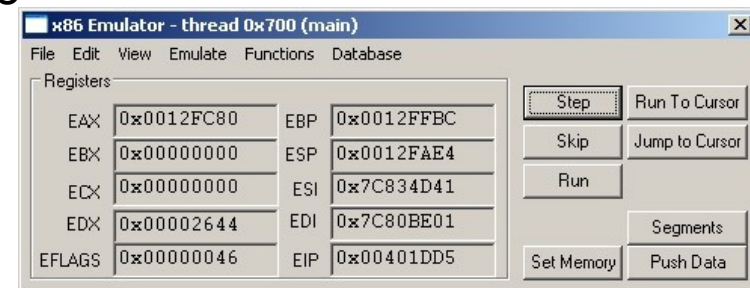
57 (decimal:87) imported function(s) (added: +57 (decimal:+87))

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Read the tool docs!

Defeating HyperUnpackMe2 With an IDA Processor Module

- Not as executable protectors of yesteryear wherein the contents of the executable in memory, minus the import information are restored eventually
- Breaking a modern protector (2007)
 - This article is an exercise in overkill...
- Active measures to frustrate attempts to dump the process
 - Convert code to proprietary byte code
 - Use virtual machines operating upon polymorphic byte code
 - Copying portions of the code elsewhere in the process address space but not in PE image (stolen bytes)
- Very interesting read!
 - http://www.openrce.org/articles/full_view/28
- The x86 Emulator plugin for IDA Pro
 - Useful for obfuscated code
 - <http://www.idabook.com/x86emu/>

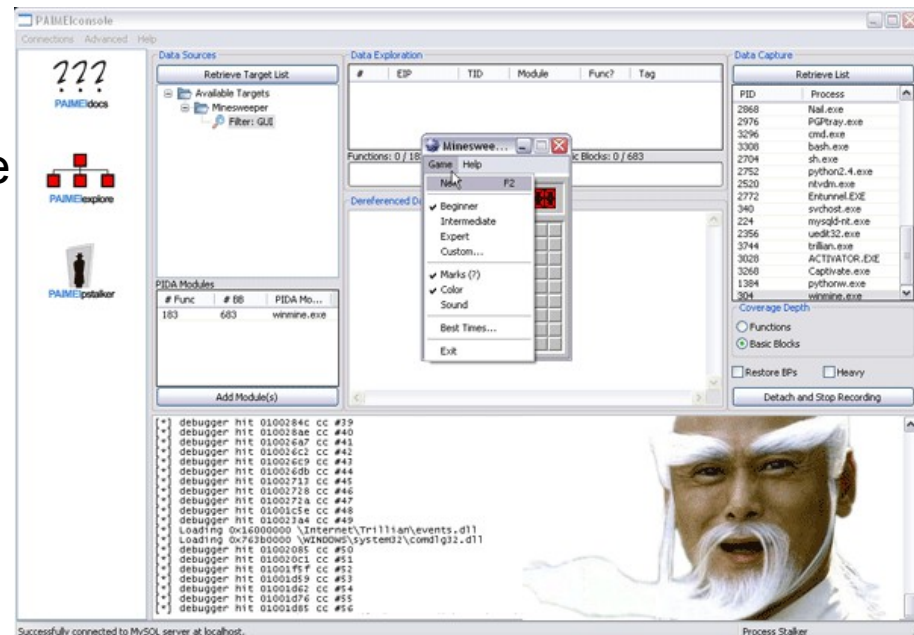


RCE frameworks

- The goal of frameworks is to reduce the time from "idea" to prototype to a matter of minutes, instead of days
- Frameworks can essentially be thought of as a reverse engineer's swiss army knife - can also be plugins to OllyDbg, IdaPro etc.
- Used for static and dynamic tasks such as: fuzzer assistance, code coverage tracking, data flow tracking, malcode analysis etc.
- http://www.woodmann.com/collaborative/tools/index.php/Category:Reverse_Engineering_Frameworks

- Examples

- Radare (book included) and ariadne
- ERESI (The Reverse Engineering Software Interface)
- Security Research and Development Framework (SRDF)
- Malcode Analysis Pack (iDefense Labs)



Malware analysis

Boken har ett stort antal verktyg på en DVD (vilken kan laddas ner) som är mycket intressanta!

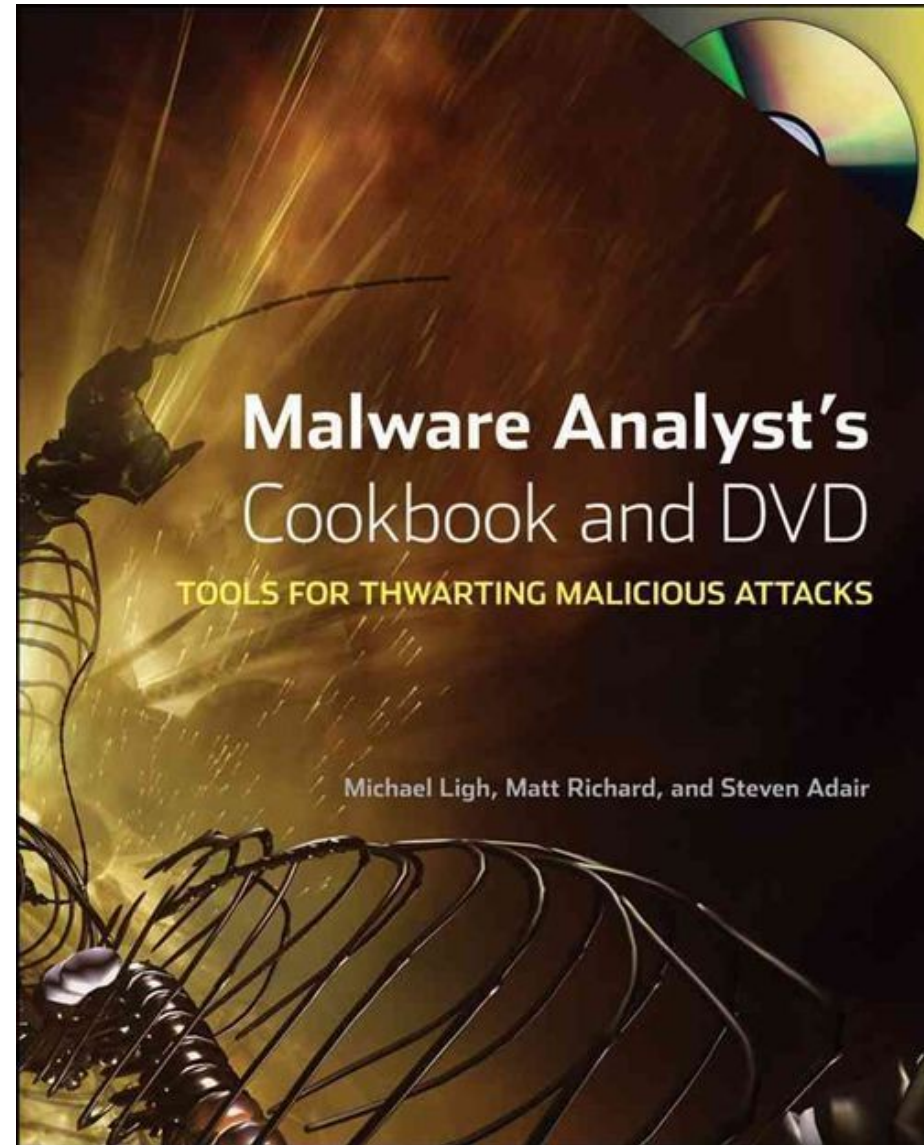
Jag har lagt DVDn på [server]\malware\malwarecookbook.com

Password "infected"

På internet

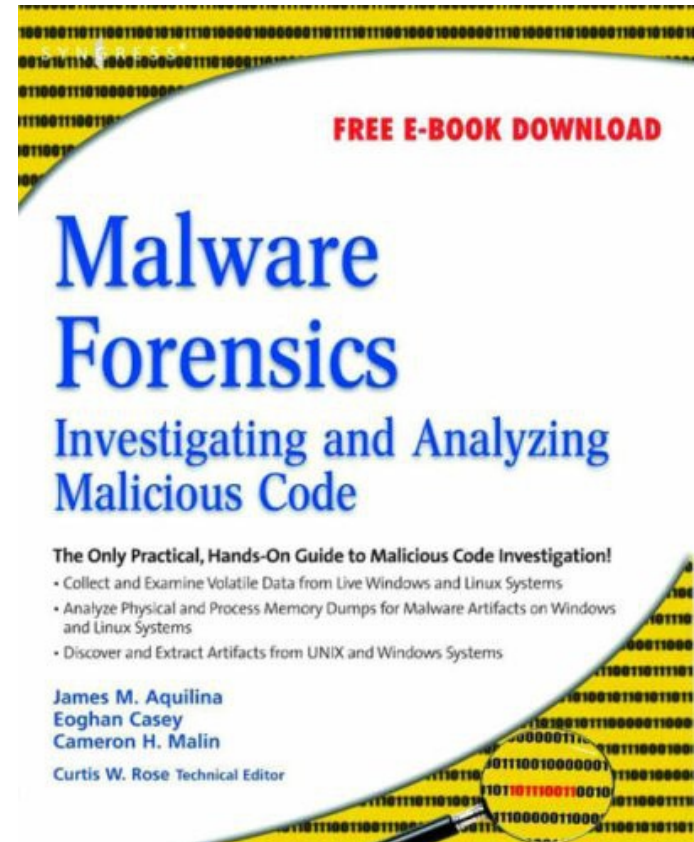
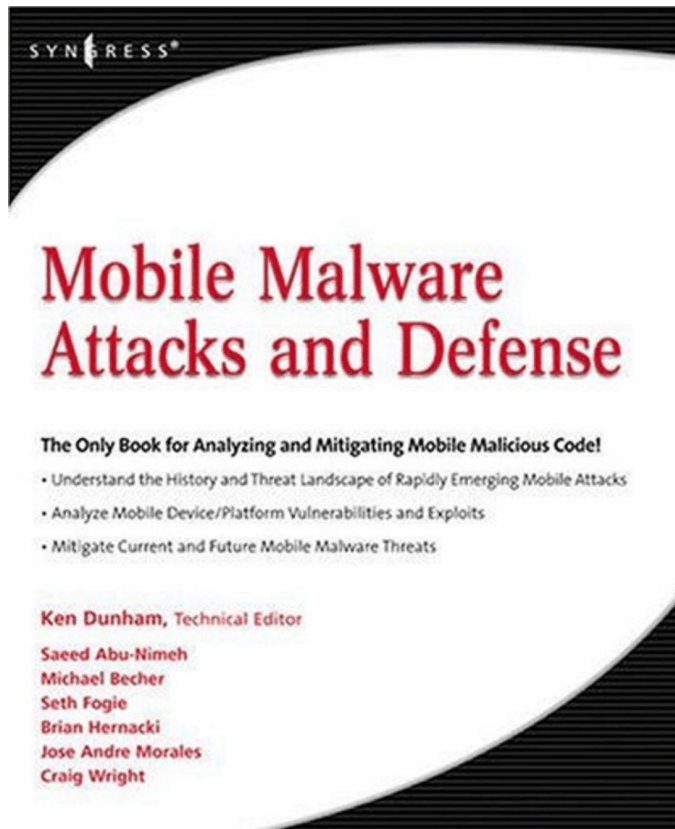
<http://www.malwarecookbook.com/>

Full pott på Amazon, läs recensionerna för att veta mer
Helt enkelt bästa boken i ämnet!



Malware analysis

- Malware Forensics Investigating and Analyzing Malicious Code
 - http://www.elsevier.com/wps/find/bookdescription.cws_home/714697/description
- Mobile malware attacks and defense
 - http://www.elsevier.com/wps/find/bookdescription.cws_home/715445/description



Malware analysis links



- Reverse Engineering Wiki books (**mycket bra**)
 - http://en.wikibooks.org/wiki/Reverse_Engineering
- Reverse Engineering Malware, article in 5 parts
 - <http://www.windowsecurity.com/articles/Reverse-Engineering-Malware-Part1.html>
- Reverse Engineering Hostile Code
 - <http://www.securityfocus.com/infocus/1637>
- Fifteen Minute Malware Analysis
 - <http://forensiczone.blogspot.com/2008/02/fifteen-minute-malaware-analysis.html>
- Fifteen Minute Virus Analysis
 - <http://forensiczone.blogspot.com/2008/03/practical-of-15-minute-virus-analysis.html>
- Basic tutorial about how to dump a process and update the IAT using Immunity Debug, LordPE, and ImpRec
 - https://www.openrce.org/blog/view/1135/Basic_tutorial_about_how_to_dump_a_process_and_update_the_IAT_using_Immunity_Debug,_LordPE,_and_ImpRec
- REVERSE CODE ENGINEERING: AN IN-DEPTH ANALYSIS OF THE BAGLE VIRUS
 - Paper
 - http://rozinov.sfs.poly.edu/papers/bagle_analysis_v.1.0.pdf
 - Presentation
 - http://rozinov.sfs.poly.edu/presentations/bagle_analysis_v.1.0-presentation.pdf

Learning IDA Pro and OllyDbg

- The best video packages learning IDA and OllyDbg
 - TiGa's Video Tutorials - Reverse Engineering Using IDA Pro
 - Learn how to do Reverse Code Engineering for newbies by Lena (OllyDbg)
 - [server]\training_forensics_networkanalysis_pen-test\Reverse.Code.Engineering

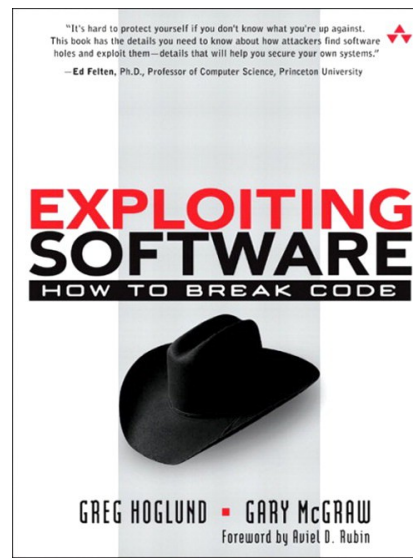
- Reverse Engineering Code with IDA Pro

<http://www.elsevierdirect.com/companion.jsp?ISBN=9781597492379>

- 1,5 * on amazon 😊

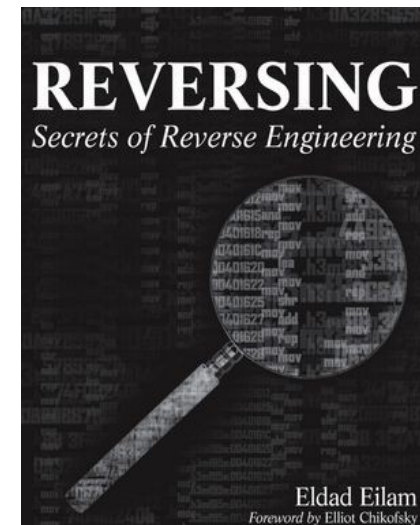
- Exploiting Software: How to Break Code

- 4,5 * on amazon



Readings and RCE sites etc.

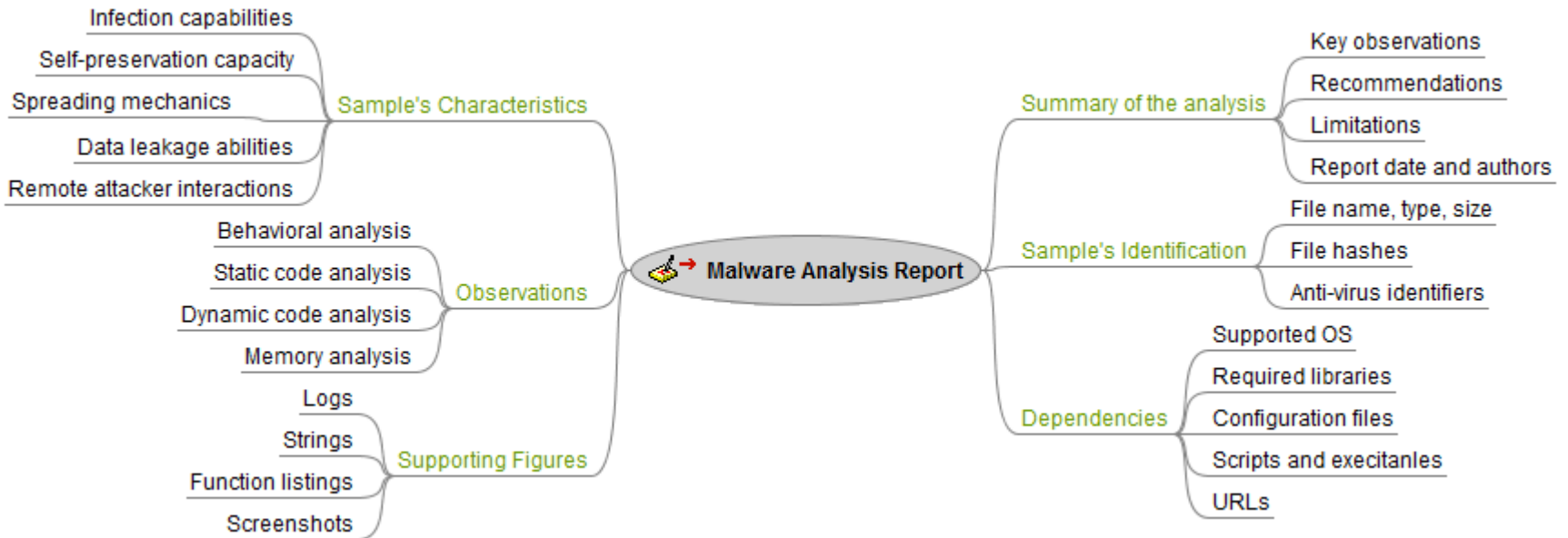
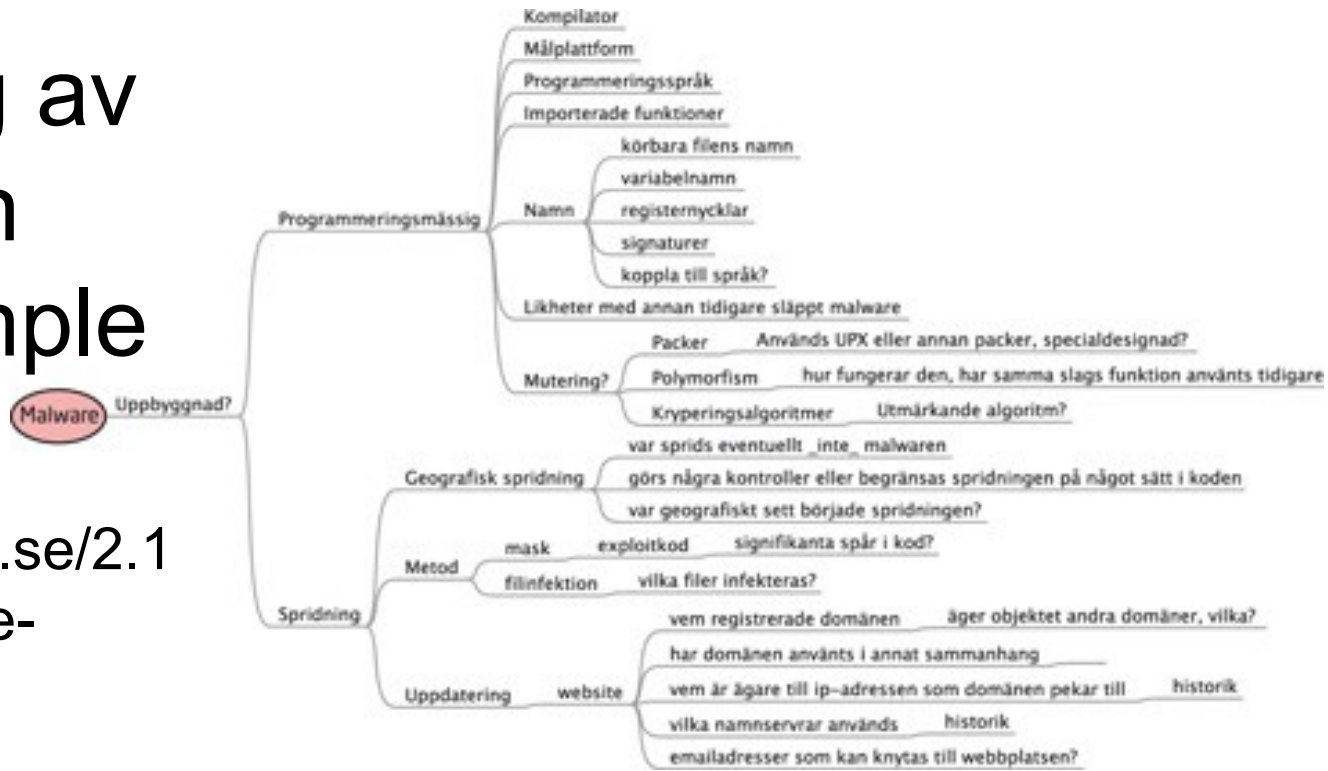
- Introduction to Reverse Engineering Software
 - <http://www.acm.uiuc.edu/sigmil/RevEng/index.html>
- Open Reverse Code Engineering community
 - Great site! Loads of plugins for IDA Pro and OllyDbg
 - <http://www.openrce.org>
- The book Reversing: Secrets of Reverse Engineering, 4,5 *
 - http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Reversing:_Secrets_of_Reverse_Engineering
- Woodmann Reverse Engineering
 - <http://www.woodmann.com>
- TUTORIALS POINT
 - <http://tuts4you.com>
- The Reverse Code Engineering Community
 - <http://www.reverse-engineering.net/>
- Crackmes.de – reversers' playground
 - <http://crackmes.de/>
- Blogs
 - <http://x9090.blogspot.com/>
 - <http://reversengineering.wordpress.com/>



End!
and
Backups

Kartläggning av upphovsman Report example

<http://sakerhet.idg.se/2.1070/1.272980/yrke-virusjagare>



Structured Exception Handling (SEH)

- Structured exception handling is a mechanism for handling both hardware and software exceptions in Windows (Windows API)
- One of Microsoft's main motivations for adding SEH to Windows was to ease the development of the operating system and make the system more robust
- Mainly used in C and works like C++/Java/.NET exception handling
- RaiseException Function works like throw

<http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/ms680657%28VS.85%29.aspx>

Keyword	Description
<code>__try</code>	Begins a guarded body of code. Used with the <code>__except</code> keyword to construct an exception handler , or with the <code>__finally</code> keyword to construct a termination handler .
<code>__except</code>	Begins a block of code that is executed only when an exception occurs within its associated <code>__try</code> block.
<code>__finally</code>	Begins a block of code that is executed whenever the flow of control leaves its associated <code>__try</code> block.
<code>__leave</code>	Allows for immediate termination of the <code>__try</code> block without causing abnormal termination and its performance penalty.

```
// Termination-Handler Syntax
__try {
    // guarded body of code
}
__finally {
    // __finally block
}
```

```
// Exception-Handler Syntax
__try {
    // guarded body of code
}
__except (filter-expression) {
    // exception-handler block
}
```

SEH nested example

```
DWORD FilterFunction()
{
    printf("1 ");                // printed first
    return EXCEPTION_EXECUTE_HANDLER;
}

VOID main(VOID)
{
    __try {
        __try {
            RaiseException(
                1,                // exception code
                0,                // continuable exception
                0, NULL);        // no arguments
        }
        __finally {
            printf("2 ");        // this is printed second
        }
    }
    __except ( FilterFunction() ) {
        printf("3\n");          // this is printed last
    }
}
```

IA-32 (x86) Hardware breakpoints

- The IA-32 family of processors provides support for 4 hardware breakpoints
 - The hardware breakpoints use special debug registers
 - These registers contain the breakpoint addresses as well as control information and breakpoint type
 - Breakpoint addresses are stored in debug registers D0 to D3
 - In order to set breakpoints a size field is needed. The possible sizes are 1, 2, or 4 bytes. Breaks on execution use a size of 1 byte
 - The possible sizes have been expanded to include 8 bytes for 64-bit CPUs
- There are various conditions to trigger the breakpoints.
 - Break on execution
 - Break on memory access (reads and writes)
 - Break on memory write only
 - Break on I/O port access (rarely used, most debuggers do not have this as an option)