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Tasty Malware Analysis with T.A.C.O.

Bringing Cuckoo Reports into IDA Pro

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Who Am I?

- Sr. Security Research Analyst for Arbor Networks' ASERT
- Attend AHA! in Austin semi-frequently
 - Welcome to the ~~A|A~~ track!
- Speaker at
 - BlackHatUSA / Botconf / AusCERT / REcon
- Research interests
 - RE automation
 - Malware clustering
 - Graph database applications to Reverse Engineering / Threat Intel

Agenda

- Similar Work
- Malware Behaviors
- Cuckoo Sandbox
- TACO
 - Features
 - UI
 - Demo
 - Future Work

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Similar Work

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- Nothing (that I know of) uses Cuckoo as it's mechanism for propagating data into an IDB
- Inspired by similar work from many authors
- UI takes inspiration from IDAScope by Daniel Plohmann (@push_pnx)
 - Excellent plugin, in my toolbox

funcap

- <https://github.com/deresz/funcap>
- IDA Pro script to add some useful runtime info to static analysis.

```
lea     eax, [ebp+NewFileName]
push   1      ; dwFlags
push   eax   ; lpNewFileName
push   esi   ; lpExistingFileName
arg_00: 0x00404314 --> 'C:\Documents and Settings\Administrator\Local Settings\RDSEssMgr'
arg_04: 0x0012fd8c --> 'C:\DOCUME~1\ADMINI~1\LOCALS~1\Temp\~da29.tmp'
arg_08: 0x00000001 --> 'N/A'
call   ds:MoveFileExA ; kernel32_MoveFileExA()
EAX: 0x00000001 --> 'N/A'
s_arg_00: 0x00404314 --> 'C:\Documents and Settings\Administrator\Local Settings\RDSEssMgr'
s_arg_04: 0x0012fd8c --> 'C:\DOCUME~1\ADMINI~1\LOCALS~1\Temp\~da29.tmp'
s_arg_08: 0x00000001 --> 'N/A'
push   1      ; hFailIfEvict
```

IDA Pro pintracer

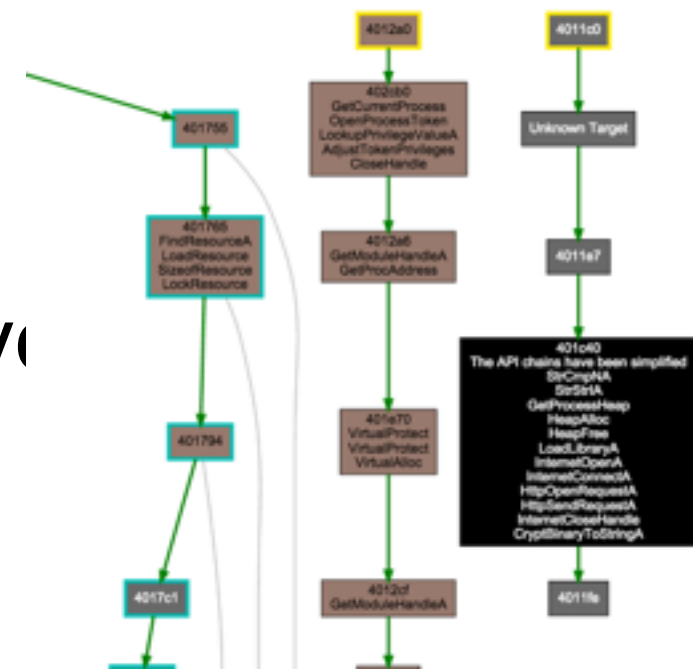
- Maintained by Hex-Rays
- Highlights executed instructions
- Can also track registers



Thread	Address	Instruction	Result
00000000	00000000	Memory layout changed: 146 segments	Memory layout c
00000C98	.text:WinMain(x,x,x,x)+87	jz loc_10019E5	ST0=FFFFFFFF
00000C98	.text:WinMain(x,x,x,x)+8D	cmp [ebp+Msg.message], 50h	
00000C98	.text:WinMain(x,x,x,x)+91	jz loc_1004D35	PF=1
00000C98	.text:WinMain(x,x,x,x):loc_100149C	mov eax, _hDlgFind	
00000C98	.text:WinMain(x,x,x,x)+9C	cmp eax, esi	EAX=00000000
00000C98	.text:WinMain(x,x,x,x)+9E	jnz loc_1004D4D	ZF=1
00000C98	.text:WinMain(x,x,x,x):loc_10014A9	lea eax, [ebp+Msg]	
00000C98	.text:WinMain(x,x,x,x)+A7	push eax ; bMsg	EAX=000CFEDC
00000C98	.text:WinMain(x,x,x,x)+A8	push _hAccel ; hAccTable	ESP=000CFECC
00000C98	.text:WinMain(x,x,x,x)+AE	push _hWnd@BP ; hWnd	ESP=000CFEC8
00000C98	.text:WinMain(x,x,x,x)+B4	call ds:__imp__TranslateAcceleratorW@12; TranslateAc...	ESP=000CFEC4
00000C98	.text:WinMain(x,x,x,x)+BA	test eax, eax	EAX=00000000
00000C98	.text:WinMain(x,x,x,x)+BC	jnz short loc_1001481	
00000C98	.text:WinMain(x,x,x,x)+BE	lea eax, [ebp+Msg]	
00000C98	.text:WinMain(x,x,x,x)+C1	push eax ; bMsg	EAX=000CFEDC
00000C98	.text:WinMain(x,x,x,x)+C2	call ds:__imp__TranslateMessage@4 ; TranslateMess...	ESP=000CFECC
00000C98	.text:WinMain(x,x,x,x)+C8	lea eax, [ebp+Msg]	EAX=00000000
00000C98	.text:WinMain(x,x,x,x)+CB	push eax ; bMsg	EAX=000CFEDC
00000C98	.text:WinMain(x,x,x,x)+CC	call ds:__imp__DispatchMessageW@4 ; DispatchMess...	ESP=000CFECC
00000C98	.text:WinMain(x,x,x,x)+D2	jmp short loc_1001481	EAX=00000000
00000C98	.text:WinMain(x,x,x,x):loc_1001481	push esi ; wParamMax	
00000C98	.text:WinMain(x,x,x,x)+7D	push esi ; wParamMin	ESP=000CFECC
00000C98	.text:WinMain(x,x,x,x)+7E	push esi ; hWnd	ESP=000CFEC8
00000C98	.text:WinMain(x,x,x,x)+7F	lea eax, [ebp+Msg]	ESP=000CFEC4
00000C98	.text:WinMain(x,x,x,x)+82	push eax ; bMsg	EAX=000CFEDC
00000C98	.text:WinMain(x,x,x,x)+83	call edi; GetMessageW(x,x,x,x) ; GetMessageW(x,...	ESP=000CFEC0
00000C98	.text:NPWndProc(x,x,x,x)	mov edi, edi	EAX=010014DE
00000C98	.text:NPWndProc(x,x,x,x)+147	push esi	

Joe Sandbox

- Commercial product from Joe Security
- Can produce execution graphs
- Claims to have similar plugin
 - Never used personally
 - Seeing that they were using API traces gave inspiration to look into doing similar with Cuckoo
 - Opted to not attempt to find code so my plugin would be "clean"





Malware Analysis Challenges

Packers / Crypters

- Compress or encrypt code, designed to make malware less detectable
- UPX most popular packer (also watch out for things that look like, but are not UPX)
- Lots of packers with various trial licenses
- TitaniumCore by ReversingLabs can help automate
- No known (to me) auto un-crypters
- PIN, Dynamo Rio have tools to facilitate
- IDA Pro as a "universal unpacker" that has been useful at times

Self Modifying Code

- Exhibited by numerous malware families
 - Shylock
 - Andromeda / Gamarue
- Modify code that already exists instead of allocating new memory to unpack
 - Usually will be stomped during execution
 - More problematic to do automated dumps

Process / DLL Injection

- Can be done via
 - CreateRemoteThread (Suspended)
 - QueueUserAPC
 - Process Hollowing
- Cuckoo uses injection to get monitor DLL into malicious processes

DLL Side Loading

- Popular technique with targeted malware
 - PlugX
 - HTTP Browser RAT
- Load malicious DLL into legit (signed) executable
 - Bypass (some) AV
 - Bypass requirements of running code in signed exe



Cuckoo Sandbox

Cuckoo Sandbox

- Likely most popular open-source / free sandbox available
- 2.0 Supports Android (via emulator), Linux, and x64 analysis
 - Switch to new monitor code
- Third-party kernel introspection support - "zer0m0n"
- Popular fork "cuckoo-modified" by @spender of Optiv, Inc. (Accuvant)
 - <https://github.com/brad-accuvant/cuckoo-modified>
 - Contains bugfixes + additions to old cuckoomon not available in -trunk
 - Cuckoo 2.0 solves many of the issues we relied on -modified fork for and adds new things

Cuckoo Sandbox

- Multiple analysis methods
- Cuckoo Monitor DLL injected into spawned process
 - Injects into any other spawned / injected processes
 - Hooks many common API calls
 - Nothing is immune to un-hooking, including Monitor
- Logs
 - Win32 API calls
 - Registry
 - Created / Modified Files
- Postprocessing Signatures

Cuckoo Behavior Report

The screenshot displays the Cuckoo Sandbox web interface. At the top left is the Cuckoo logo. A navigation bar includes links for Quick Overview, Static Analysis, Behavioral Analysis (selected), Network Analysis, Dropped Files (2), Reports, Comments, Statistics, and Admin. A blue button on the right says "Compare this analysis to...".

The "Process Tree" section shows a tree structure:

- 45446231addbaf0ea542b64c462d7c2c.exe 456
 - verclsid.exe 3832
 - dwwin.exe 1684
 - drwtsn32.exe 1908

Below the tree is a search bar with a magnifying glass icon and the text "Search". To its right are four filter buttons: 45446231addbaf0ea542b64c462d7c2c.exe, verclsid.exe, dwwin.exe, and drwtsn32.exe.

A light blue bar displays the selected process: "45446231addbaf0ea542b64c462d7c2c.exe, PID: 456, Parent PID: 520".

Below this bar is a row of filter buttons: default, registry, filesystem, network, process, threading, services, device, synchronization, crypto, browser, and all. To the right is a text input field labeled "Comma-separated API filter".

A blue square with the number "1" is positioned above the table.

Time	TID	Caller	API	Arguments	Status	Return	Repeated
2015-10-08 12:15:02,186	276 4	0x004023bf 0x004010e4	GetSystemTimeAsFileTime		success	0x00000000	

Cuckoo Behavior - Calls

Time	Process ID	Parent Process ID	Operation	Details	Result	Return Value
2015-10-08 12:15:07,015	276	0x02135130	NtProtectVirtualMemory	ProcessHandle: 0xffffffff BaseAddress: 0x71ab1000	success	0x00000000
2015-10-08 12:15:07,015	276	0x02135130	NtProtectVirtualMemory	OldAccessProtection: PAGE_READWRITE NumberOfBytesProtected: 0x00001000 NewAccessProtection: PAGE_EXECUTE_READ ProcessHandle: 0xffffffff BaseAddress: 0x71ab1000	success	0x00000000
2015-10-08 12:15:07,015	276	0x02135130	NtOpenSection	DesiredAccess: 0x0000000e ObjectAttributes: WS2HELP.dll SectionHandle: 0x00000000	failed	OBJECT_NAME_NOT_FOUND
2015-10-08 12:15:07,015	276	0x02135130	NtQueryAttributesFile	FileName: C:\Documents and Settings\Administrator\Local Settings\Temp\WS2HELP.dll	failed	OBJECT_NAME_NOT_FOUND
2015-10-08 12:15:07,015	276	0x02135130	NtQueryAttributesFile	FileName: C:\WINDOWS\system32\ws2help.dll	success	0x00000000
2015-10-08 12:15:07,015	276	0x02135130	NtOpenFile	ShareAccess: FILE_SHARE_READ FILE_SHARE_DELETE FileName: C:\WINDOWS\system32\ws2help.dll DesiredAccess: FILE_EXECUTE SYNCHRONIZE FileHandle: 0x00000094	success	0x00000000
2015-10-08 12:15:07,015	276	0x02135130	NtCreateSection	ObjectAttributes: DesiredAccess: SECTION_QUERY SECTION_MAP_READ SECTION_MAP_WRITE SECTION_MAP_EXECUTE SectionHandle: 0x00000098	success	0x00000000

Caller / Parent Caller Addresses



Cuckoo Behavior JSON -Modified

```
4 {
5   "category": "network",
6   "parentcaller": "0x02d9bd76",
7   "return": "0x00cc0008",
8   "timestamp": "2015-09-29 00:18:04,734",
9   "caller": "0x02d9f5fd",
10  "thread_id": "1532",
11  "repeated": 0,
12  "api": "InternetConnectA",
13  "status": true,
14  "arguments": [
15    {
16      "name": "Username",
17      "value": ""
18    },
19    {
20      "name": "Service",
21      "value": "3"
22    },
23    {
24      "name": "InternetHandle",
25      "value": "0x00cc0004"
26    },
27    {
28      "name": "ServerName",
29      "value": "macsystem.jp.net"
30    }
31  ]
32 }
```

Cuckoo Behavior JSON -2.0

```
},
{
  "category": "network",
  "status": 1,
  "stacktrace": [
    "InternetSetOptionW+0x68 InternetCreateUrlA-0x68a6 wininet+0xbca9 @ 0x771bbca9",
    "8982410d05e1839148299ca96af9e4c8+0xb7f2 @ 0x100b7f2"
  ],
  "api": "InternetSetOptionA",
  "return_value": 1,
  "arguments": {
    "option": 31,
    "internet_handle": "0x00cc000c"
  },
  "time": 1444464500.5,
  "tid": 1420,
  "flags": {
    "option": "INTERNET_OPTION_SECURITY_FLAGS"
  }
},
{
  "category": "system",
  "status": 1,
  "stacktrace": [
    "GetProcAddress+0x3e IsProcessorFeaturePresent-0x4c kernel32+0xae6e @ 0x7c80ae6e",
    "8982410d05e1839148299ca96af9e4c8+0x100b7 @ 0x10100b7"
  ],
  "api": "LdrGetProcedureAddress",
  "return_value": 0,
  "arguments": {
    "ordinal": 0,
    "module_address": "0x771b0000",
    "function_address": "0x77212ebc",
    "function_name": "HttpSendRequestW"
  },
  "time": 1444464500.5,
  "tid": 1420,
  "flags": {}
},
```

ASERT's Sandbox Usage

- Treat Cuckoo (and other sandboxes) as a black-box
 - Malware in, report / memory dumps / files out
 - Tasks deleted upon completion
- Centralized malware processing system
 - Normalize + insert results
 - Post-processing of memory, network traffic, behavior
 - Custom post-processing of specific families to extract various sample properties

Cuckoo API Additions needed

- Cuckoo can produce a process dump
 - This is not loadable by IDA Pro (AFAIK)
 - Can be extremely large, especially in case of {explorer,svchost,iexplore,etc.}.exe
- Can also produce full RAM dump
- Volatility has plugins to dump processes, DLLs, VADs
 - Dumping process as a PE not supported natively by Cuckoo
 - Due to time needed to use volatility, decided that was not the right place
 - Don't always want dumps, sometimes we need to do "extra"
- Added new API call to allow for arbitrary volatility plugins to run "on-demand"

API Additions needed (cont)

- Run volatility against ramdump to get process dumps for all PIDs known
- Injection detected = run malfind and dump pages
 - Stitch dumped memory pages into process dumps for "complete" view
- Supports family specific behavior
 - DLL dump
 - Specific process / memdumps

Dumping Memory

- That said... malfind doesn't always find everything
 - Will not dump DLL injected with CreateRemoteThread by design
 - Permissions stomp = undetected
 - Walk the Cuckoo API Calls per process
 - Get list of memory ranges that contain executed code
 - Run vadwalk for the PID
 - Parse the output and find all the required VAD's to cover what got executed
 - Request those VADs and then order with malfind VAD's and stitch an executable together
- Using that dump, can now follow execution much better

Creating the Memory Dump

- Attempted to add as sections using <http://git.n0p.cc/?p=SectionDoubleP.git>
 - Works great for any case where section is above ImageBase
 - BUT many malwares like to inject below the ImageBase
 - Modify ImageBase
 - Modify each existing section's VirtualAddress
 - Modify AddressOfEntryPoint
 - Add Sections...
 - Fail.
 - Fallback to using IDA Pro segment create / put_many_bytes
 - Non-ideal, but IDA plugin requires IDA Pro...
- Non-trivial method of creating dumps, but worth it

Memory Dump Process Output

- python create_voldump.py --task 294832 --pid 3816
- [+] Base memory range: 01000000 -> 01005600
- [+] Interesting page: 0x000C0000
- [+] Interesting page: 0x00B40000
- [+] Interesting page: 0x00B50000
- [+] Interesting page: 0x00B60000
- [+] Interesting page 0x000C0000 is in VAD 0x000C0000 - 0x000DCFFF
- [+] Interesting page 0x00B40000 is in VAD 0x00B40000 - 0x00B70FFF
- [+] Interesting page 0x00B50000 is in VAD 0x00B40000 - 0x00B70FFF
- [+] Interesting page 0x00B60000 is in VAD 0x00B40000 - 0x00B70FFF
- [+] Retrieving VAD 0x000C0000
- [+] Retrieving VAD 0x00B40000
- [+] Generating IDB with new memory regions
- [+] IDB available at explorer.exe-3816.idb



TACO

Overview

- Started out as dynamically generated Python scripts
 - Clunky, prevented from doing "cool" things
 - Dynamically generating "clean" IDAPython is hard
 - Some features incompatible with Cuckoo 1.2 due to lack of call metadata
 - Cuckoo-Modified and current Cuckoo 2.0-dev branch supported
 - supported for markup
 - Cuckoo 2.0-dev is still a WIP as some oddities are encountered
- Idea sprung out of Joe Security's posts about execution graphs and seeing they imported analysis info into IDA
- Prior usage of tools like funcap and IDA's pintracer

TACO Overview

- What does TACO stand for?
 - It's fluid..
 - Considered naming TACOZ - Tasty Analysis using Cuckoo Output and Zoidberg
 - Because why not Zoidberg?
- Consists of Cuckoo-based tabs for showing:
 - Processes
 - API Calls
 - Signatures
 - Imports
- Also includes other IDAPython scripts I have developed
 - Byte / Stack String viewer
 - "Interesting" XOR locator
 - Switch Jump / Case statement viewer



Loader Tab

- Main location to show a process tree and allow for specific processes to be inspected

JSON File: Z:/Downloads/[redacted].json

Buttons: Open File, Process File

Load Data for Selected Process

PID	ProcName
2856	QCIUpqfyrf-26857616.exe
2472	cmd.exe
1424	explorer.exe
2616	notepad.exe
1868	ctfmon.exe

Injected, not created so does not appear in the tree under the main process

API Call Tab

- Reproduction of Cuckoo's Output
- Filterable / Searchable / Clickable

The screenshot shows the IDA Pro interface with the 'Cuckoo Calls' tab selected. The table below is a reproduction of the data shown in the screenshot. The table has columns for Category, Caller, Parent Caller, API, and Args. The rows are color-coded by category: network (green), synchronization (purple), filesystem (orange), process (blue), and registry (red). Annotations with blue arrows point to the 'Filterable by Category' text, the 'Filterable by Call / Argument value' text, and the 'Each row Color-coded and double-clickable' text.

	Category	Caller	Parent Caller	API	Args
76	network	0x004039cb	0x004017cf	InternetCloseHandle	0x00000001 InternetHandle: 0x00cc0004
77	synchronization	0x00402c40	0x00401352	NtCreateNamedPipeFile	0x00000000 ShareAccess: 3 DesiredAccess: 0x80100100NamedPipeHandle: 0x00000164
78	filesystem	0x004028ce	0x00401790	NtReadFile	0x00000000 Buffer: jairocpejhkdol> FileHandle: 0x00000160 Length: 15 HandleName: \\Device\\NamedPipe\\Win32Pipes.00000b28.00000001
79	process	0x004010a8	0x004010a8	CreateProcessInternalW	0x00000001 ApplicationName: ProcessId: 3596 CommandLine: regedit /s C:\\DOCUME~1\\ADMINI~1\\LOCALS~1\\Temp\\kb71271.logThrea...
80	registry	0x00000000	0x00000000	RegOpenKeyEx	0x00000000 HKey: 0x00000000

Filterable by Category

Filterable by Call / Argument value

Each row Color-coded and double-clickable

API Call Tab (cont.)

- Add / Remove Markup to IDB
 - All
 - Category
- Context menu
 - Markup per Instruction
 - Copy value

```
10 100_400710. , CODE AREA. SUB_40040072001J
'18          push    0
'1A          push    400000h
'1F          push    0
'21          push    0
'23          lea    ecx, [ebp+Dest]
'29          push    0
'2B          push    ecx
'2C          push    offset aGet ; "GET"
'31          push    eax
'32          call   [esi+HttpOpenRequestA]
'32 api: HttpOpenRequestA
'32 Referrer:
'32 Verb: GET
'32 Flags: 0x00400000
'32 Path: /AWS96.jsp?2g26Sg1/SaQ72a3xyBmHjnxFI/RBY09Lhf9Fj58MI50mI23jnnRFjnHT
'32 InternetHandle: 0x00cc0008
---
```


Imports Tab

- Tries to detect dynamic imports via direct / indirect calls

Cuckoo Loader Cuckoo Network Activity Cuckoo Calls **Cuckoo Imports** Byte Strings Interesting XOR Switch Jumps

	Address	DLL	ProcName	ProcAddress	Type
1	0x00401E64	WS2_32.dll	WSAStartup	0x71ab6a55	Dynamic
2	0x00401EA6	WS2_32.dll	gethostname	0x71ab5449	Dynamic
3	0x00401EE6	WS2_32.dll	gethostbyname	0x71ab5355	Dynamic
4	0x00401F16	WS2_32.dll	inet_ntoa	0x71ab45c1	Dynamic
5	0x00401F5F	WS2_32.dll	WSACleanup	0x71ab3fed	Dynamic
6	0x00402010	mswsock.dll	NSPStartup	0x71a5bd98	Indirect
7	0x00402010	mswsock.dll	NSPStartup	0x71a5bd98	Indirect
8	0x00402010	winmr.dll	NSPStartup	0x76fb1688	Indirect
9	0x004045E2	wininet.dll	InternetOpenA	0x3d945828	Dynamic
10	0x00404674	wininet.dll	InternetSetOptionA	0x3d94c39a	Dynamic
11	0x004046C3	wininet.dll	InternetConnectA	0x3d956f4e	Dynamic
12	0x00404712	wininet.dll	HttpOpenRequestA	0x3d9565a8	Dynamic
13	0x00404761	wininet.dll	HttpSendRequestA	0x3d947021	Dynamic
14	0x004047AA	wininet.dll	HttpQueryInfoA	0x3d95182d	Dynamic
15	0x0040483D	wininet.dll	HttpSendRequestExA	0x3d9baba6	Dynamic

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.text:0040478B
.text:004047C2
.text:004047C9
.text:004047D0
.text:004047D7
.text:004047DE
.text:004047E4
.text:004047EB
.text:004047F2
.text:004047F9
.text:004047FF
.text:00404806
.text:0040480D
.text:00404813
.text:0040481A
.text:00404821
.text:00404828
.text:0040482F
.text:00404836
.text:0040483D
mov     [ebp+var_B4], 0
mov     [ebp+var_B3], 't'
mov     [ebp+var_B2], 't'
mov     [ebp+var_B1], 'p'
mov     [ebp+var_B0], 'S'
mov     [ebp+var_AF], 0
mov     [ebp+var_AE], 'n'
mov     [ebp+var_AD], 'd'
mov     [ebp+var_AC], 'R'
mov     [ebp+var_AB], 0
mov     [ebp+var_AA], 'q'
mov     [ebp+var_A9], 'u'
mov     [ebp+var_A8], 0
mov     [ebp+var_A7], 's'
mov     [ebp+var_A6], 't'
mov     [ebp+var_A5], 'E'
mov     [ebp+var_A4], 'x'
mov     [ebp+var_A3], 'A'
mov     [ebp+var_A2], 0
call    ds:GetProcAddress

```

Cuckoo Signatures Tab

- Simple Display of Cuckoo Triggered Signatures

Signature	Information	Severity
1 Reads data out of its own binary image	self_read: process: Gadget.exe, pid: 2388, offset: 0x00000000, length: 0x00006600	Severity: 2 Confidence: 30 Weight: 1
2 Creates a hidden or system file	file: C:\Documents and Settings\All Users\AVck\Gadget.exe	Severity: 3 Confidence: 100 Weight: 1
3 Deletes its original binary from disk		Severity: 3 Confidence: 100 Weight: 1
4 The binary likely contains encrypted or compressed data.	section: name: .data, entropy: 7.22, characteristics: IMAGE_SCN_CNT_INITIALIZED_DATA IMAGE_SCN_MEM_READ IMAGE_SCN_MEM_WRITE, raw_size: 0x00030000, virtual_size: 0x00032abc	Severity: 2 Confidence: 100 Weight: 1
5 Drops a binary and executes it	binary: C:\Documents and Settings\All Users\AVck\Gadget.exe	Severity: 2 Confidence: 50 Weight: 1
6 Creates RWX memory		Severity: 2 Confidence: 50 Weight: 1
7 Generates some ICMP traffic		Severity: 3 Confidence: 100 Weight: 1

Switch Viewer

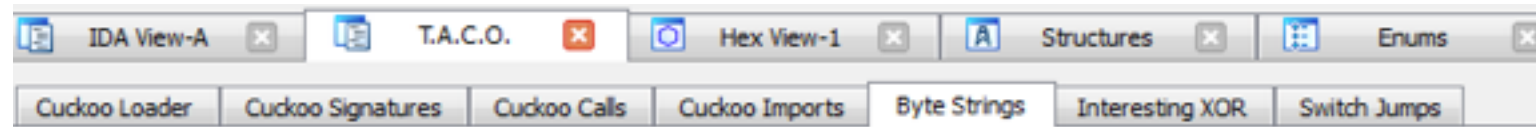
- Switch jumps in malware can indicate config or cmd parsing

The screenshot shows the IDA Pro interface with the 'Switch Jumps' window active. The window displays a list of cases for a switch statement, with the first case selected. The cases are as follows:

Names	# Cases
loc_809EB52	case
loc_809EB64	case 1
loc_809EBD6	case 2
loc_809EB52	case
loc_809EBCF	case 4
loc_809EBB7	case 5
loc_809EBA0	case 6
loc_809EB52	case
loc_809EB52	case
loc_809EB8D	case 9
loc_809EB7A	case 10

The control flow graph on the right shows the execution paths for each case, with a central switch block and multiple outgoing edges leading to different code blocks.

Byte String / Stack String Finder



Address	Function	String
31 0x404C46	sub_404C30	[HKEY_CURRENT_USER\Software\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Run] "%s"="%s"
32 0x4025DC	sub_402460	[%s] Excuted Success [#%d]
33 0x4045F2	sub_404510	InternetSetOptionA
34 0x40360C	sub_4034C0	/AWS%d.jsp?%s
35 0x4010C2	_WinMain@16	[LM1213]
36 0x405010	sub_404C30	regedit /s %s
37 0x401B98	_WinMain@16	'%s' isnt command,press ? for help
38 0x404EEA	sub_404C30	kb71271.log
39 0x401EB0	sub_401D80	gethostbyname
40 0x402A82	sub_402950	ERROOTHER ERROR

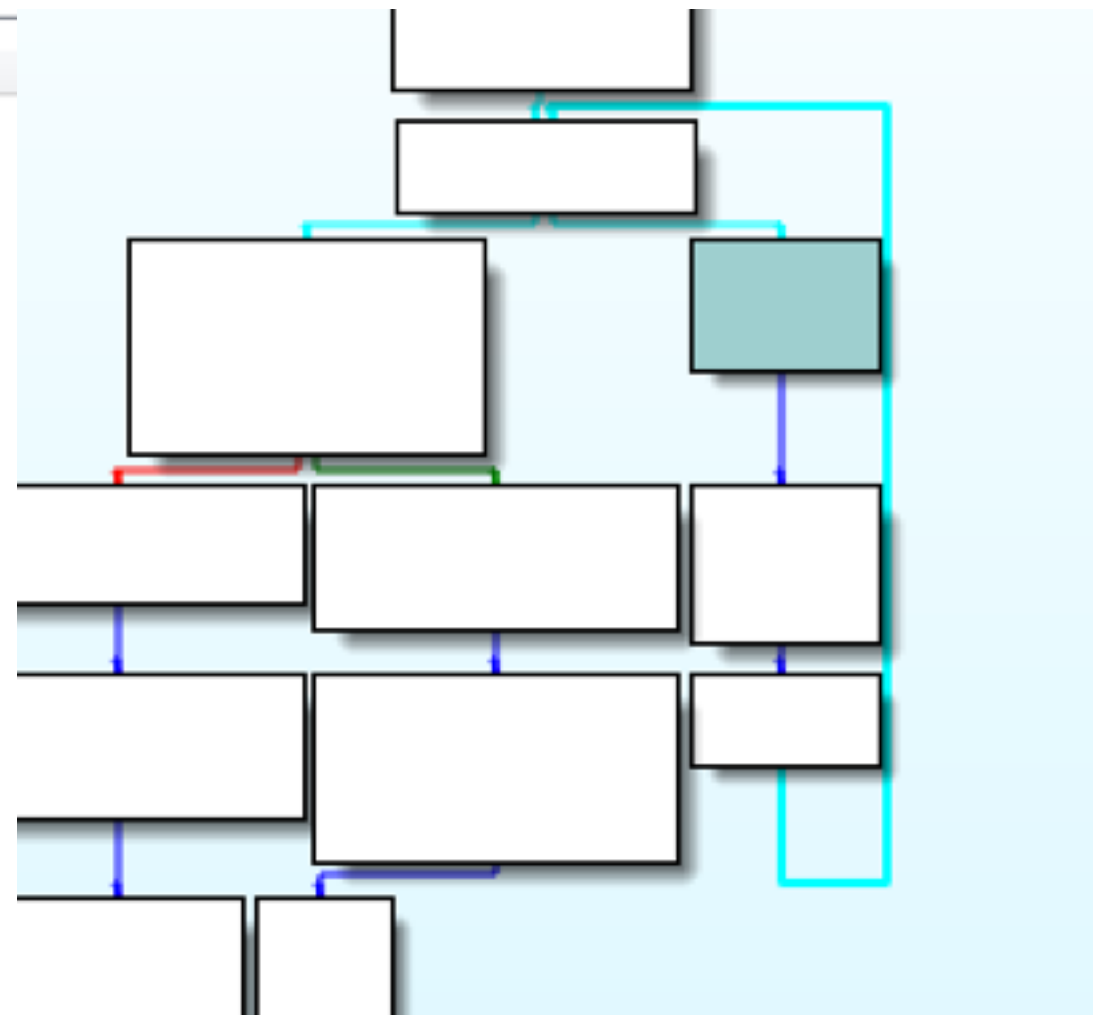
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:004045F2      mov     [ebp+var_C8], 'I'
:004045F9      mov     [ebp+var_C7], 'n'
:00404600      mov     [ebp+var_C6], 't'
:00404607      mov     [ebp+var_C5], bl
:0040460D      mov     [ebp+var_C4], 'r'
:00404614      mov     [ebp+var_C3], 'n'
:0040461B      mov     [ebp+var_C2], bl
:00404621      mov     [ebp+var_C1], 't'
:00404628      mov     [ebp+var_C0], 'S'
:0040462F      mov     [ebp+var_BF], bl
:00404635      mov     [ebp+var_BE], 't'
:0040463C      mov     [ebp+var_BD], '0'
:00404643      mov     [ebp+var_BC], 'p'
:0040464A      mov     [ebp+var_BB], 't'
:00404651      mov     [ebp+var_BA], 'i'
:00404658      mov     [ebp+var_B9], 'o'
:0040465F      mov     [ebp+var_B8], 'n'
:00404666      mov     [ebp+var_B7], 'A'
:0040466D      mov     [ebp+var_B6], 0
:00404674      call    ds:GetProcAddress
:00404674      api: LdrGetProcedureAddress
:00404674      Ordinal: 0
:00404674      ModuleName: wininet.dll
:00404674      FunctionName: InternetSetOptionA
:00404674      ModuleHandle: 0x3d930000
:00404674      FunctionAddress: 0x3d94c39a
    
```

XOR Locator

Loader Network Activity Calls Imports Byte Strings Interesting XOR

	Function	Address	Loop	Disassembly
1	sub_401130	0x401349L	True	xor al, 1Ah
2	sub_401130	0x40132dL	True	xor al, 0CDh
3	sub_4266C4	0x4268c1L	True	xor al, 0CDh
4	sub_4266C4	0x4268ddL	True	xor al, 1Ah



DEMO

- TACO Time!
 - Shifu (banker)
 - Andromeda (loader / stealer)
 - PlugX (targeted)
 - Etumbot (targeted)
 - Fobber (banker, Cuckoo 2.0-dev)
 - HttpBrowserRAT (targeted, Cuckoo 1.2)



Wrap-Up

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- Hopefully you agree that a TACO is both a tasty treat and is a useful tool to bring run-time info into IDA Pro
- All code is / will be freely available on GitHub
 - <https://github.com/arbtor-jjones/idataco>
 - https://github.com/arbtor-jjones/malware/create_voldump.py
 - https://github.com/arbtor-jjones/malware/ida_load_mem.py
 - <https://gist.github.com/arbtor-jjones/18dd572e6b3e391e8418>

Future Work

- Add path-finding capabilities
- Direct comments to API call arguments with values
- Clean up filter code to allow for arg- or API call-specific filtering
- Rename vars / dwords used to store GetProcAddress result
- Rename unknown calls
- Determine way to achieve 'persistence' for names / ops (allow more 'undo')
 - SQLite?
 - Marks?
- Batch mode to markup / rename things in IDB
- Support other sandboxes where possible

Questions/Comments/Feedback





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Thank You!
