

La rétro-ingénierie de code malveillant dans la CTI

Analyse de l'évolution d'une chaîne d'infection



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Étudier le contexte et les capacités techniques des attaquants pour mieux se défendre

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CODES MALVEILLANTS

Quels outils, codes malveillants et vecteurs d'intrusion sont utilisés par un acteur malveillant afin de compromettre ses cibles, de se latéraliser et de réussir sa mission ?

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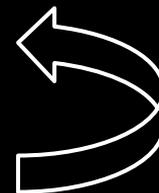
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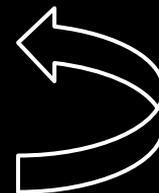


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Exemple : TA410

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ESET RESEARCH

A lookback under the TA410 umbrella: Its cyberespionage TTPs and activity

ESET researchers reveal a detailed profile of TA410: we believe this cyberespionage umbrella group consists of three different teams using different toolsets, including a new version of the FlowCloud espionage backdoor discovered by ESET.



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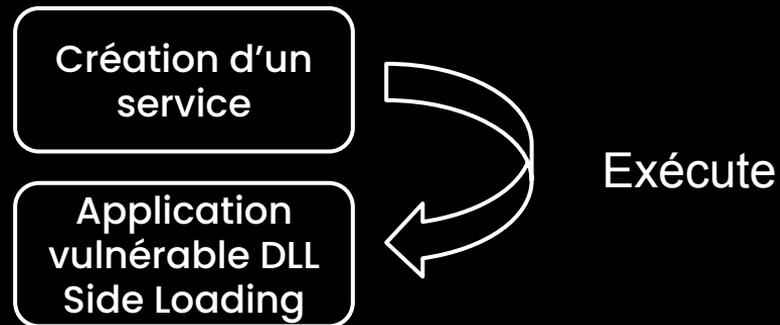
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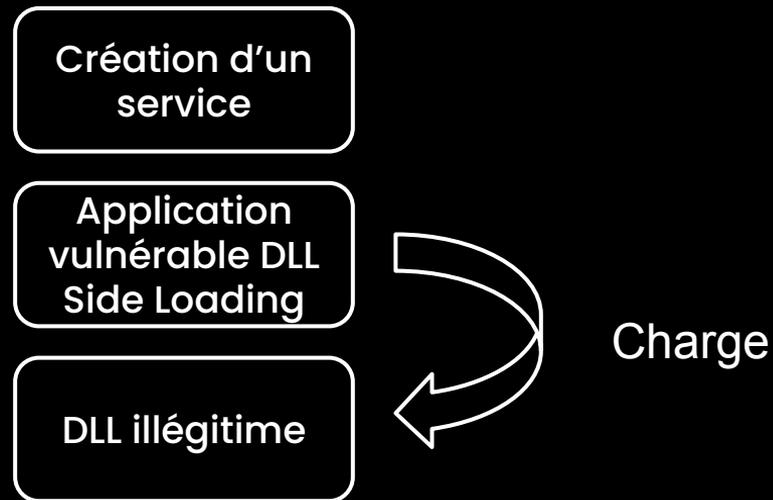
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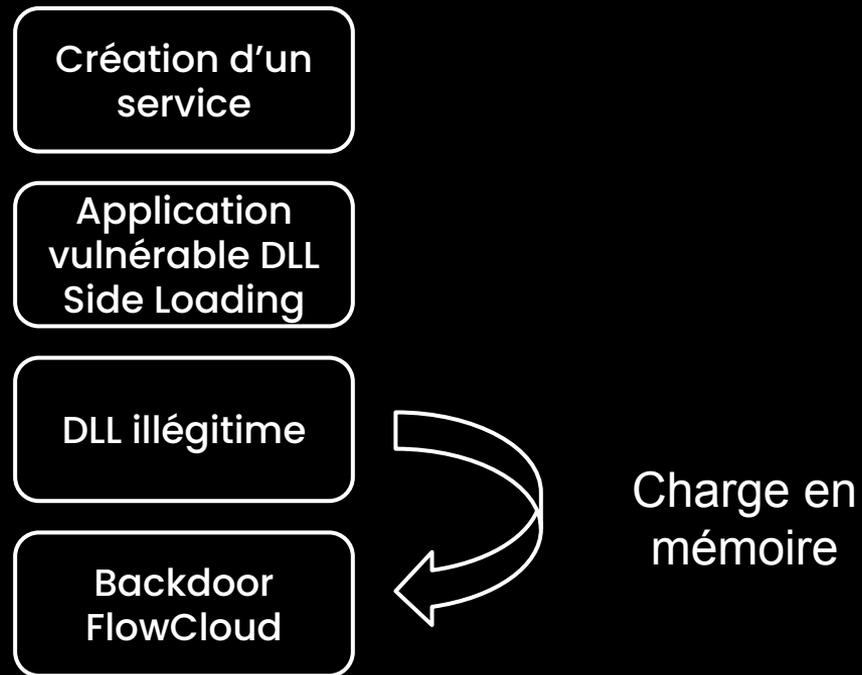
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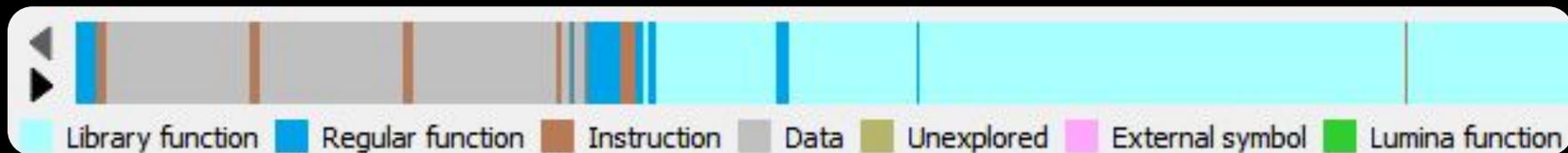
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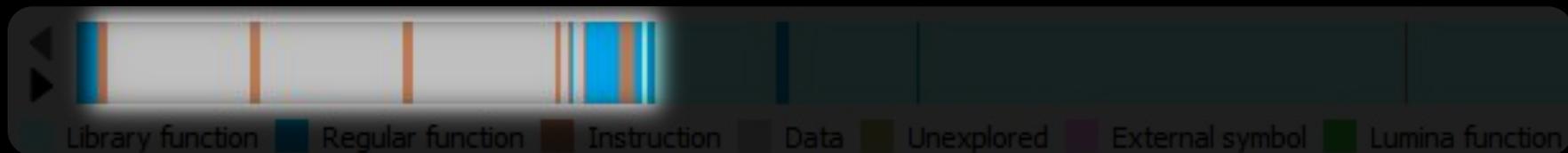
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Automatisation de la désobfuscation

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    cur = idaapi.get_byte(insn.ea)
    #if the current byte is 0x33, we can check for the pattern
    if cur == 0x33:
        a = idaapi.get_byte(insn.ea+1)
        b = idaapi.get_byte(insn.ea+2)
        # 0x33 0xC0: xor eax, eax
        # 0xe8 : indicates a call
        if a == 0xC0 and b == 0xe8:
            # if next bytes (after the call) corresponds to :
            # add eax, 10
            # cmp eax, 80000000
            pattern_eset = b'\x83\xc0\x10=\x00\x00\x00\x80}\x01'
            if idaapi.get_bytes(insn.ea+7, 10) == pattern_eset:
                #we replace all these bytes by 0x90
                idaapi.patch_bytes(insn.ea, b"\x90"*0x25)
    return False
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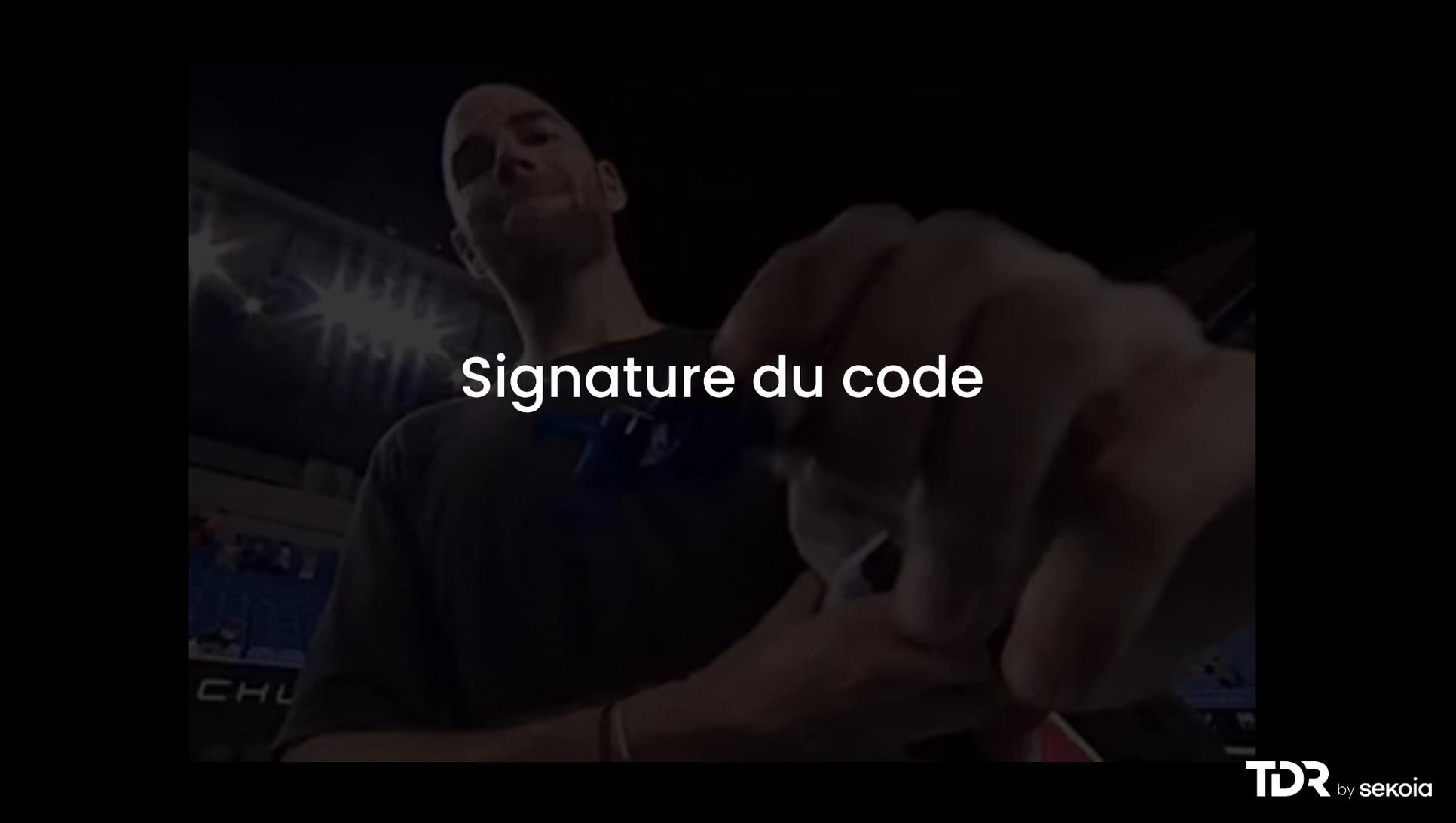
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- > Identification du mécanisme anti-analyse
- > La DLL charge puis exécute “setlangloc.dat”

Problème :

- > “setlangloc.dat” introuvable



Signature du code

Création d'une règle YARA

- > Langage de création de règles / signatures
- > Identification des patterns dans des fichiers
- > Utilisé pour la détection de malwares

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rule apt_Windows_TA410_FlowCloud_malicious_dll_antianalysis
{
  meta:
    description = "Matches anti-analysis techniques used in TA410 FlowCloud"
    reference = "https://www.welivesecurity.com/"
    source = "https://github.com/eset/malware-ioc/"
    license = "BSD 2-Clause"
    version = "1"
    author = "ESET Research"
    date = "2021-10-12"
  strings:
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    }
  condition:
    uint16(0) == 0x5a4d and all of them
}
```

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Des nouveaux mécanismes d'obfuscation

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Création de multiples variables

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.text:10001833 89 44 24 FC          mov     [esp-2F9Ah+arg_2F8E], eax
.text:10001837 58                  pop     eax
.text:10001838 8D 64 24 FC          lea    esp, [esp-4]
.text:1000183C 81 FC 00 10 00 00    cmp    esp, 1000h
.text:10001842 77 06                ja     short loc_1000184A
.text:10001844 81 C4 D6 06 00 00    add    esp, 6D6h
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{
    v4 = 0;
    Src = 0;
    dwSize = 0;
    memset(name_setlangloc_dat, 0, sizeof(name_setlangloc_dat));
    // decrypt filename
    decrypt_filename(setlangloc_dat, 2048, name_setlangloc_dat);
    memset(Filename, 0, sizeof(Filename));
    // Get current path
    GetModuleFileNameW(0, Filename, 0x104u);
    // Remove the filename from the path
    PathRemoveFileSpecW(Filename);
    // add the decrypted filename to the path
    PathAppendW(Filename, name_setlangloc_dat);
    // Open and ReadFile
    Src = OpenAndReadFile(&dwSize, Filename, &dwSize);
    if ( !Src )
        return v4;
    // Decrypt the file
    DecryptFile(Src, Src, dwSize, 0xD3u, 0);
    v1 = VirtualAlloc(0, dwSize, 0x1000u, 0x40u);
    memcpy_0(v1, Src, dwSize);
    memset(Src, 0, dwSize);
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Création d'une nouvelle signature

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{
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    for ( i = 0; i < size; ++i )
    {
        if ( encrypt )
        {
            // input[i] = ((input[i] - Key) ^ Key) % 256
            *input -= Key;
            *input ^= Key;
        }
        else
        {
            // input[i] = ((input[i] ^ Key) + Key) % 256
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decrypt_filename(setlangloc_dat, 2048, name_setlar);
memset(FileName, 0, sizeof(FileName));
// Get current path
GetModuleFileNameW(0, FileName, 0x104u);
// Remove the filename from the path
PathRemoveFileSpecW(FileName);
// add the decrypted filename to the path
PathAppendW(FileName, name_setlangloc_dat);
// Open and ReadFile
Src = OpenAndReadFile(&dwSize, FileName, &dwSize);
if ( !Src )
    return v4;
// Decrypt the file
DecryptFile(Src, Src, dwSize, 0xD3u, 0);
v1 = VirtualAlloc(0, dwSize, 0x1000u, 0x40u);
memcpy_0(v1, Src, dwSize);
memset(Src, 0, dwSize);
operator delete(Src);
Src = 0;
dwSize = 0;
*&name_setlangloc_dat[55] = 0;
// Patch the current process
PatchFile(v1, v1);
return v4;
}

```

```

unsigned int __cdecl DecryptFile(NTFS *input, unsigned int size, unsigned int key)
{
    Key = seed % 0x46B - 0x58;
    for ( i = 0; i < size; ++i )
    {
        if ( encrypt )
        {
            // input[i] = ((input[i] - Key) ^ Key) % 256
            *input -= Key;
            *input ^= Key;
        }
        else
        {
            // input[i] = ((input[i] ^ Key) + Key) % 256
            *input ^= Key;
            *input += Key;
        }
        ++input;
    }
    return i;
}

```



```

int sub_10002990()
{
    v4 = 0;
    Src = 0;
    dwSize = 0;
    memset(name_setlangloc_dat, 0, sizeof(name_setlangloc_dat));
    // decrypt filename
    decrypt_filename(setlangloc_dat, 2048, name_setlangloc_dat);
    memset(Filename, 0, sizeof(Filename));
    // Get current path
    GetModuleFileNameW(0, Filename, 0x104u);
    // Remove the filename from the path
    PathRemoveFileSpecW(Filename);
    // add the decrypted filename to the path
    PathAppendW(Filename, name_setlangloc_dat);
    // Open and ReadFile
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    if ( !Src )
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    memset(Src, 0, dwSize);
    operator delete(Src);
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    dwSize = 0;
    *&name_setlangloc_dat[55] = 0;
    // Patch the current process
    PatchFile(v1, v1);
    return v4;
}

```

```

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}

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    operator delete(Src);
    Src = 0;
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.rdata:1000BB58	68 78 56 34	dword_1000BB58	dd 34567868h
.rdata:1000BB5C	12 C3 90 90	dword_1000BB5C	dd 9090C312h
.rdata:1000BB60	90 90 90 00	dword_1000BB60	dd 909090h

```

int sub_10002990()
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    // decrypt filename
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.rdata:1000BB58 68 78 56 34
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dword_1000BB58 dd 34567868h
dword_1000BB5C dd 9090C312h
dword_1000BB60 dd 909090h

```



Nouvelle signature YARA

Basée sur :

- > L'algorithme de déchiffrement du nom de fichier
- > L'algorithme de dérivation de clé
- > Les mécanismes d'obfuscation
- > Le patch

Nouvelle signature YARA

```
rule APT_FlowCloud_Loader{
  meta:
    id = "60792b78-8e22-4a52-9917-a39a769087d4"
    version = "1.0"
    malware = "FlowCloud"
    intrusion_set = "TA410"
    description = "Detects FlowCloud Loader"
    source = "Sekoia.io"
    creation_date = "2023-12-07"
    classification = "TLP:WHITE"
  strings:
    $decryption_function = {8A C8 80 C1 26 32 D1 30 14 38}
    $derivation_key = {6B 04 00 00 F7 ?? 81 c2 a8 01 00 00}
    $new_pattern_1 = {50 33 c0 58 74 01 e8}
    $new_pattern_2 = {89 44 24 fc 58 8D 64 24
                     fc 81 fc 00 10 00 00 77
                     06 81 c4 ?? ?? ?? ?? 8B
                     44 24 FC}
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Pivoter / Trouver des nouveaux samples

A cartoon illustration of a frog standing on its hind legs, holding a fishing rod in its right hand and a bucket in its left. The frog is looking towards the viewer. The background is a light gray. At the bottom of the illustration, the text "GOIN FISHING... BYE" is written in a simple, sans-serif font.

GOIN FISHING... BYE

Un nouveau fichier sur VirusTotal



Community Score

✔ No security vendors and no sandboxes flagged this file as malicious

58fec43a292c4f5e58c0b6b512bb6186def200eff3b3f09fc493c671c65f96ff
msedgeupdate.dll

pedll detect-debug-environment

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{
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    memset(Filename, 0, sizeof(Filename));
    GetModuleFileNameW(hModule, Filename, 0x104u);
    PathRemoveExtensionW(Filename);
    PathAddExtensionW(Filename, L".dat");
    // check if <filename>.dat exists
    if ( !PathFileExistsW(Filename) )
        return 0;
    dwSize = 0;
    // Open & Read the file
    v0 = readfile(Filename, &dwSize);
    if ( !v0 )
        return 0;
    // Decrypt the file
    decrypt_file(v0, dwSize);
    // Alloc & copy the decrypted file
    v3 = VirtualAlloc(0, dwSize, 0x1000u, 0x40u);
    memcpy(v3, v0, dwSize);
    free(v0);
    // Patch the current process to call the new file
    patch_file(v3);
    return 0;
}
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    free(v0);
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    patch_file(v3);
    return 0;
}
```

```
int __fastcall decrypt_file(_BYTE *encrypted_data, int size)
{
    for ( *(&v5 - 1) = v3; size; --size )
    {
        *encrypted_data ^= 0x7Bu;
        *encrypted_data++ += 0x7B;
    }
    return v6;
}
```

```
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    free(v0);
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    patch_file(v3);
    return 0;
}
```

```
int __stdcall patch_file(int a1)
{
    *&v7[-4] = v1;
    lpAddress = ::lpAddress;
    result = *&v7[4430];
    if ( !::lpAddress )
        return result;
    // Configure the patch
    patch[0] = 0x68;
    *&patch[4] = 0x9090C312;
    *&patch[8] = 0x909090;
    *&patch[1] = a1;
    // set memory protection to PAGE_EXECUTE_READWRITE
    VirtualProtect(::lpAddress, 0xBu, PAGE_EXECUTE_READWRITE, &f10ldProtect);
    // apply patch
    *v4 = *&patch[4];
    *v5 = *&patch[8];
    *lpAddress = *patch;
    v6 = patch[10];
    *(lpAddress + 1) = *v4;
    *(lpAddress + 4) = *v5;
    *(lpAddress + 10) = v6;
    // restore initial memory protection
    VirtualProtect(lpAddress, 0xBu, f10ldProtect, &f10ldProtect);
    return *&patch[8];
}
```

Nouveau fichier

Nombreuses similarités :

- > 4 motifs sur 5 sont présents
- > seul l'algorithme de dérivation de clé absent

Confiance assez élevée sur l'association avec TA410/FlowCloud



Possibilité d'aller plus loin ?

NETFLIX

TDR by sekoia



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Community Score



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msedgeupdate.dll

pedll detect-debug-environment

Est-ce que msedgeupdate.dat existe ?



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c853183e1a148cf7ec7d4dc3b48063e4d59494c042935bbcedda13b06be6e072

msedgeupdate.dat

Déchiffrement et chargement dans IDA Pro

Shellcode

```
seg000:00000000
seg000:00000000          ; Segment type: Pure code
seg000:00000000          seg000          segment byte public 'CODE' use32
seg000:00000000          assume cs:seg000
seg000:00000000          assume es:nothing, ss:nothing, ds:nothing,
seg000:00000000 E8 01 00 00 00          call    sub_6
seg000:00000005 C3          retn
```

- > Algorithme de dérivation de clé
- > Déchiffre et charge l'étape suivante (FlowCloud)
- > Protégée par VMProtect
- > Extraction de l'adresse IP du C2

Shellcode

```
int __stdcall decrypt(byte *encrypted_payload, int size, int seed)
{
    result = seed / 0x46Bu;
    v4 = seed % 0x46Bu - 0x58;
    for ( i = 0; i < size; ++i )
    {
        encrypted_payload[i] ^= v4;
        encrypted_payload[i] += v4;
    }
    return result;
}
```

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```

int __stdcall
{
    result =
    v4 = se
    for ( i
    {
        encry
        encry
    }
    return
}

```

```

> Frame 21010: 162 bytes on wire (1296 bits), 162 bytes captured (1296 bits) on interface
> Ethernet II, Src: Microsof_6d:4f:74 (60:45:bd:6d:4f:74), Dst: 12:34:56:78:9a:bc (12:34:56:78:9a:bc)
> Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 10.0.1.5, Dst: 103.139.2.109
> Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 57121, Dst Port: 8080, Seq: 1, Ack: 1, Len: 108
Data (108 bytes)
  Data: 05a334a4c998c3caf11560dc4ba5d269351a0d8613219048a5d368b613542825946dd016...
  [Length: 108]

```

0000	12 34 56 78 9a bc 60 45 bd 6d 4f 74 08 00 45 00	·4Vx·`·E·mOt·E·
0010	00 94 aa 49 40 00 80 06 00 00 0a 00 01 05 67 8b	···I@··· ·····g·
0020	02 6d df 21 02 47 8b d4 49 5a 91 f4 41 42 50 18	·m!·G··· IZ··ABP·
0030	08 05 75 83 00 00 05 a3 34 a4 c9 98 c3 ca f1 15	··u····· 4······
0040	60 dc 4b a5 d2 69 35 1a 0d 86 13 21 90 48 a5 d3	·K··i5· ···!·H··
0050	68 b6 13 54 28 25 94 6d d0 16 10 67 56 42 84 42	h··T(%·m···gVB·B
0060	a1 50 2f 04 4a a5 6a 29 94 4a 0f 36 90 56 08 4e	·P/·J·j· ·J·6·V·N
0070	7e 22 1e 1b 0d 06 2b 81 40 20 c8 43 50 6d 51 87	~"····+· @· ·CPmQ·
0080	8d b2 d8 87 78 63 44 ca dc 78 c5 31 4d ac d3 0f	·····xcD· ·x·1M··
0090	6e de b9 b5 30 29 6c 80 2c 63 6b 62 1a b3 21 dd	m···0)l· ·,ckb··!·
00a0	20 67	g

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Conclusion

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- › Présentation la démarche d'un *reverse*
- › Les attaquants mettent à jour leur code
 - › Mais on peut réussir à les suivre
- › Panorama non exhaustif de l'analyse de *malware*

Questions?



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