

## Sakula, Software S0074 | MITRE ATT&CK®

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Domain	ID		Name	Use
Enterprise	<a href="#">T1548</a>	<a href="#">.002</a>	<a href="#">Abuse Elevation Control Mechanism: Bypass User Account Control</a>	<a href="#">Sakula</a> contains UAC bypass code for both 32- and 64-bit systems. <sup>[1]</sup>
Enterprise	<a href="#">T1071</a>	<a href="#">.001</a>	<a href="#">Application Layer Protocol: Web Protocols</a>	<a href="#">Sakula</a> uses HTTP for C2. <sup>[1]</sup>
Enterprise	<a href="#">T1547</a>	<a href="#">.001</a>	<a href="#">Boot or Logon Autostart Execution: Registry Run Keys / Startup Folder</a>	Most <a href="#">Sakula</a> samples maintain persistence by setting the Registry Run key SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Run\ in the HKLM or HKCU hive, with the Registry value and file name varying by sample. <sup>[1]</sup>
Enterprise	<a href="#">T1059</a>	<a href="#">.003</a>	<a href="#">Command and Scripting Interpreter: Windows Command Shell</a>	<a href="#">Sakula</a> calls cmd.exe to run various DLL files via rundll32 and also to perform file cleanup. <a href="#">Sakula</a> also has the capability to invoke a reverse shell. <sup>[1]</sup>
Enterprise	<a href="#">T1543</a>	<a href="#">.003</a>	<a href="#">Create or Modify System Process: Windows Service</a>	Some <a href="#">Sakula</a> samples install themselves as services for persistence by calling WinExec with the net start argument. <sup>[1]</sup>
Enterprise	<a href="#">T1573</a>	<a href="#">.001</a>	<a href="#">Encrypted Channel: Symmetric Cryptography</a>	<a href="#">Sakula</a> encodes C2 traffic with single-byte XOR keys. <sup>[1]</sup>

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Enterprise	<a href="#">T1574</a> <a href="#">.001</a>	<a href="#">Hijack Execution Flow: DLL</a>	<a href="#">Sakula</a> uses DLL side-loading, typically using a digitally signed sample of Kaspersky Anti-Virus (AV) 6.0 for Windows Workstations or McAfee's Outlook Scan About Box to load malicious DLL files. <sup>[1]</sup>
Enterprise	<a href="#">T1070</a> <a href="#">.004</a>	<a href="#">Indicator Removal: File Deletion</a>	Some <a href="#">Sakula</a> samples use cmd.exe to delete temporary files. <sup>[1]</sup>
Enterprise	<a href="#">T1105</a>	<a href="#">Ingress Tool Transfer</a>	<a href="#">Sakula</a> has the capability to download files. <sup>[1]</sup>
Enterprise	<a href="#">T1027</a> <a href="#">.013</a>	<a href="#">Obfuscated Files or Information: Encrypted/Encoded File</a>	<a href="#">Sakula</a> uses single-byte XOR obfuscation to obfuscate many of its files. <sup>[1]</sup>
Enterprise	<a href="#">T1218</a> <a href="#">.011</a>	<a href="#">System Binary Proxy Execution: Rundll32</a>	<a href="#">Sakula</a> calls cmd.exe to run various DLL files via rundll32. <sup>[1]</sup>

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