Malware Dynamic Analysis

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About me and you

- BE in CS and MS in CE (but mostly CS background)
- Security related work experience:
 - Vulnerability research
 - Network IDS/IPS signature development
 - Windows memory integrity measurement/verification
 - Malware analysis and analysis tool development
 - Security product reverse engineering
- Like hands-on work (coding, debugging, and reversing)
- How about you? Any particular topic that you want to learn from this class?

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Class Materials

- On the Ubuntu host machine
 - \$ cd ~/MalwareClass && Is
 - \$ cd docs && ls
 - \$ libreoffice MalwareDynamicAnalysis01.odp
 - \$ virtualbox &
- On the victim VM
 - On Desktop, open MalwareClass directory
- Please see Notes for citation and check out the original works

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Windows Library Files

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IP Forwarding

- IP Forwarding is disabled by default on Ubuntu
 - \$ sudo su
 - # echo 1 > /proc/sys/net/ipv4/ip_forward
- Enable packet forwarding in firewall
 - # iptables P FORWARD ACCEPT
- Can you ping from *victim* to *controller* VM?

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Network Sniffing

- Try to capture network traffic
 - \$ wireshark&
 - From the menu bar, Capture->Options...
 - Do you see any interface?
- Running Wireshark as root is not safe
 - Malformed network traffic can exploit a Wireshark vulnerability
- · But you cannot access to any interface without root privilege
- Choice 1: use a simple dumper (wireshark uses this) and then open up the file as a non-root user
 - \$ sudo dumpcap -i vboxnet0 -w /tmp/pi.pcap
 - Shortcoming: you cannot see network traffic in real time

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Wireshark with User Privilege (2)

\$ sudo chgrp wireshark /usr/bin/dumpcap\$ sudo chmod 750 /usr/bin/dumpcap

- Grant capabilities
 - \$ sudo setcap cap_net_raw,cap_net_admin=eip /usr/bin/dumpcap
- Verify
 - \$ getcap /usr/bin/dumpcap

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Malware Terminology (3)

- Bot: "A malicious program installed on a computer that is part of a bot network (botnet). Bots are generally backdoor trojans that allow unauthorized access and control of an affected computer. They are often controlled via IRC from a centralized location (although other models of command and controlter wist)."It cosoft.com/security/portal/Threat/Encyclopedia/Glossary.aspx
- Remote Administration Tool (RAT): "A piece of software that allows a remote "operator" to control a system as if he has physical access to that system."

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Remote_administration_software

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Malware Terminology (5)

- Spyware: "The term 'spyware' essentially covers any software that gathers information and passes it to a third party without adequate permission from the owner of the data."
- Adware: "Adware is essentially any software that is funded by advertising."
- Ransomware: "A type of malware that encrypts files on a victim's system, demanding payment of a ransom in return for the access codes required to unlock the files."

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	Avira	Prefix:Name [Type]	Win32:Zbot-BS [Trj]
	Kaspersky	[Prefix:]Behaviour.Platform.Name[.Variant]	Trojan.Win32.Genome.taql
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Non-standardized Naming Scheme

Antivirus	Result	Update
AhnLab-V3	Win32/Kido.worm.167698	20120502
AntiVir	Worm/Conficker.Z.43	20120502
Antiy-AVL	Worm/Win32.Kido.gen	20120503
Avast	Win32:Rootkit-gen [Rtk]	20120502
AVG	Worm/Downadup	20120502
BitDefender	Worm.Generic.41342	20120503
ByteHero	-	20120502
CAT-QuickHeal	Win32.Worm.Conficker.B.3	20120502
ClamAV	Trojan.Dropper-18535	20120503
Commtouch	W32/Conficker!Generic	20120503
Comodo	NetWorm.Win32.Kido.A	20120502
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