

通過思想鏈將最先進的大 語言模型煉成 7/24 隨時 待命的逆向專家

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Binary Code Summarization: Benchmarking ChatGPT/GPT-4 and Other Large Language Models

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- Reverse engineering has always been a hard and time-consumption work
- Microsoft conducted research using LLMs for understanding binary code
 - Challenging on how LLMs could help on reversing
 - Trying to let LLMs to analyze binary code
 - Replace human workers 😞

Binary code summarization, while invaluable for understanding code semantics, is challenging due to its labor-intensive nature. This study delves into the potential of large language models (LLMs) for binary code comprehension. To this end, we present BINSUM, a comprehensive benchmark and dataset of over 557K binary functions and introduce a novel method for prompt synthesis and optimization. To more accurately gauge LLM performance, we also propose a new semantic similarity metric that surpasses traditional exact-match approaches. Our extensive evaluation of prominent LLMs, including ChatGPT, GPT-4, Llama 2, and Code Llama, reveals 10 pivotal insights. This evaluation generates 4 billion inference tokens, incurred a total expense of 11,418 US dollars and 873 NVIDIA A100 GPU hours. Our findings highlight both the transformative potential of LLMs in this field and the challenges yet to be overcome.



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- Attack techniques and new threats, interpreting the intentions of attacking organizations, analyzing threat intelligence and threat hunting
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Our method on solving the pain point using disassembler combined with detection engine data to train a neural expert

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Challenges

Keep the Operation Running

Motivation: Suspicious Capabilities != Threat Actions

- Regarding the research by the University of Oxford **“99% False Positives: A Qualitative Study of SOC Analysts’ Perspectives on Security Alarms”** in USENIX 2022:
 - Over half IT managers will receive more than 100K alerts, but 99% of them are false-alert generated by the daily employee’s operation
 - Only 1% alerts from AV/EDR are real attacking need to be took care. **If without enough expert knowledge, IT managers are challenged to notice attacks happen.**
 - In the conclusion of this research, mentioned the interpretation and explainability is the key to IT managers to aware those 1% attacks from the large-scale noise alerts
- We consider a perfect malware detection should be able to aware the semantics of program motivation by its developers, instead of capture suspicious abilities
 - Could we make a better interpretation by the results of our detection engine? To build a next-generated AI detection for precise awareness on the motivation of any unseen binaries

99% False Positives: A Qualitative Study of SOC Analysts’ Perspectives on Security Alarms

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Abstract

In this work, we focus on the prevalence of False Positive (FP) alarms produced by security tools, and Security Operation Centers (SOCs) practitioners’ perception of their quality. In an online survey we conducted with security practitioners ($n = 20$) working in SOCs, practitioners confirmed the high FP rates of the tools used, requiring

FireEye. This tool detected the malware, generating an alarm that was picked up by Target’s Security Operation Center (SOC) ¹ in Bangalore. However, when the alarm was escalated to the Minneapolis SOC, it was ignored, and no action was taken [37].

The malware used in Target’s breach was far from sophisticated. Nevertheless, it was able to bypass a

understand the reason behind an alarm. C5 remarked: *“Sometimes it’s a generic filter, you have a one-sentence description, this is very often the case, and you don’t know what logic they put inside, because that’s proprietary enclosed information.”*

Such a lack of clear description of the reasoning behind an alarm forces analysts to spend time evaluating its validity, reducing their productivity. Moreover, the lack of explainability causes alarm desensitization. As C5 explained, analysts lose their “trust” in the validity of the alarm: *“So that’s one issue of traditional IPS/IDS,*

<https://www.usenix.org/conference/usenixsecurity22/presentation/alahmadi>

Microsoft Defender scares admins with Emotet false positives

By **Sergiu Gatlan**

November 30, 2021 06:04 PM

Windows Security

Threat blocked
11/30/2021 5:37 PM

Severe

Detected: Behavior:Win32/PowEmotet.SB
Status: Removed
A threat or app was removed from this device.

Date: 11/30/2021 5:37 PM
Details: This program is dangerous and executes commands from an attacker.

Affected items:

- behavior: pid:7704;82135149762278
- process: pid:7704;ProcessStart:132827854277011264

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Threat quarantined
8/13/2024 8:53 AM

Severe

Status: Quarantined
Quarantined files are in a restricted area where they can't harm your device. They will be removed automatically.

Date: 8/13/2024 8:53 AM
Details: This program is dangerous and executes commands from an attacker.

Affected items:

- file: C:\Users\mfarm\AppData\Roaming\Microsoft\Windows\Start Menu\Programs\Startup\Ollama.Ink
- process: pid:2716;ProcessStart:133680307863599269
- startup: C:\Users\mfarm\AppData\Roaming\Microsoft\Windows\Start Menu\Programs\Ollama.Ink
- startup: C:\Users\mfarm\AppData\Roaming\Microsoft\Windows\Start Menu\Programs\Ollama\Ollama.Ink
- startup: C:\Users\mfarm\AppData\Roaming\Microsoft\Windows\Start Menu\Programs\Startup\Ollama.Ink

Threat found - action needed.
3/20/2024 8:38 PM

Severe

Detected: Trojan:Win32/Wacatac.B!ml
Status: Active
Active threats have not been remediated and are running on your device.

Date: 3/20/2024 8:39 PM
Details: This program is dangerous and executes commands from an attacker.

Affected items:

- file: C:\Users\Thomas\AppData\Local\Programs\FirefoxPWA\firefoxpwa-connector.exe

All of these false positives....

Threat quarantined
3/20/2024 19:08

Severe

Detected: Trojan:Win32/Wacatac.B!ml
Status: Quarantined
Quarantined files are in a restricted area where they can't harm your device. They will be removed automatically.

Date: 19/02/2024 19:09
Details: This program is dangerous and executes commands from an attacker.

Affected items:

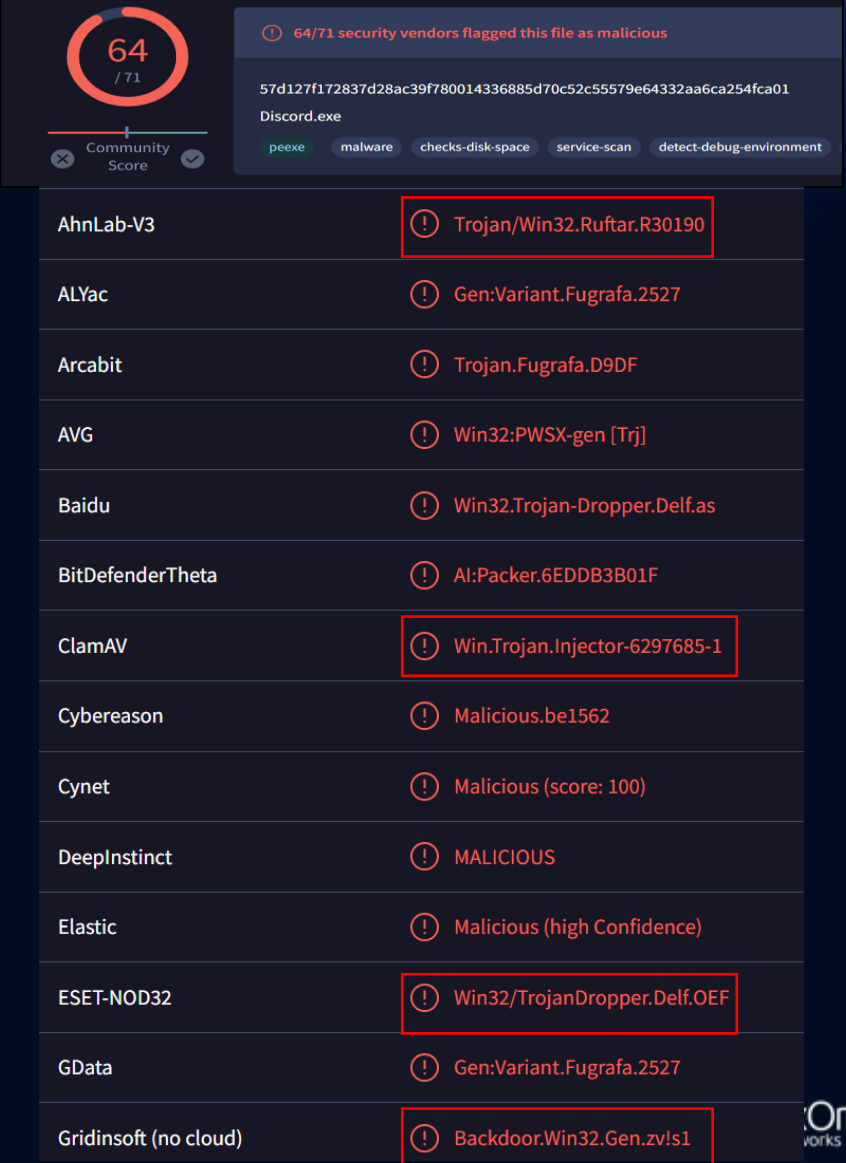
- file: C:\[redacted]\.vscode\extensions\golang.go-0.41.0\bin\vscodego.exe

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Actions

Problems with Modern Detection Engines

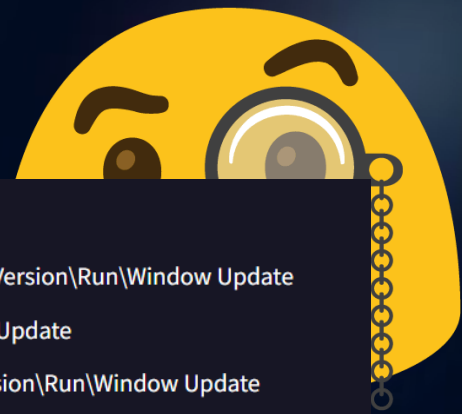
- Malware family classification wasn't accurate for detection
 - Vendors have different detection labels on same sample
 - Different classification method and assessment by different vendors, making detection engines give out different classification
 - Due to the more severe landscape of nowadays warfare, attackers implement sophisticated malware with multiple malicious tactics
 - Even the same binaries might contain multi-complex behaviors, but vendors can always detect one of them as detection results
 - Not probable for single-classify that modern detection engines provide; end-users are difficult to GUESS the behaviors from single-classify labels



The screenshot displays the VirusShare interface for a file named 'Discord.exe' with SHA256 hash '57d127f172837d28ac39f780014336885d70c52c55579e64332aa6ca254fca01'. At the top, a circular progress indicator shows a 'Community Score' of 64/71. A banner indicates that 64/71 security vendors flagged the file as malicious. Below this, a table lists the detection results from various vendors. Several entries are highlighted with red boxes, showing different classification labels for the same file.

Vendor	Detection Label
AhnLab-V3	Trojan.Win32.Ruftar.R30190
ALYac	Gen:Variant.Fugrafa.2527
Arcabit	Trojan.Fugrafa.D9DF
AVG	Win32:PWSX-gen [Trj]
Baidu	Win32.Trojan-Dropper.Delf.as
BitDefenderTheta	AI:Packers.6EDDB3B01F
ClamAV	Win.Trojan.Injector-6297685-1
Cybereason	Malicious.be1562
Cynet	Malicious (score: 100)
DeepInstinct	MALICIOUS
Elastic	Malicious (high Confidence)
ESET-NOD32	Win32/TrojanDropper.Delf.OEF
GData	Gen:Variant.Fugrafa.2527
Gridinsoft (no cloud)	Backdoor.Win32.Gen.zv!s1

Pain Point of InfoSec



MITRE ATT&CK Tactics and Techniques Open in MITRE ATT&CK Navigator

- + Execution TA0002
- + Persistence TA0003
- + Privilege Escalation TA0004
- + Defense Evasion TA0005
- + Credential Access TA0006
- + Discovery TA0007
- + Collection TA0009
- + Command and Control TA0011

Malware Behavior Catalog Tree

- + Anti-Behavioral Analysis OB0001
- + Anti-Static Analysis OB0002
- + Command and Control OB0003
- + Defense Evasion OB0004
- + Discovery OB0007

Registry Keys Set

- + HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\WOW6432Node\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Run\Window Update
- + HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\Software\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Run\Window Update
- + HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Wow6432Node\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Run\Window Update
- + HKEY_USERS\S-1-5-21-4270068108-2931534202-3907561125-1001\Software\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Explorer\FileExts\.exe\OpenWithProgids\exefile

Wow...that's a lot to read

And I still don't know why this software be flagged as so many malware types and can't understand why these actions are malicious behaviors

- C:\ProgramData\Update\wuauclt.exe
- C:\ProgramData\Update
- C:\Users\user\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Caches
- \Device\ConDrv\Connect

Files Deleted

- C:\Users\<USER>\Desktop\software.exe
- %SAMPLEPATH%\036faa9d0665adc7f5dd11

Files Dropped

- + wuauclt.exe
- C:\ProgramData\Update
- C:\ProgramData\Update\wuauclt.exe

Shell Commands

- "C:\ProgramData\Update\wuauclt.exe" /run
- "C:\windows\system32\cmd.exe" /c del /q "C:\Users\<USER>\Desktop\software.exe" >> NUL
- C:\Windows\System32\cmd.exe /c del /q "C:\Users\<USER>\Desktop\software.exe" >> NUL
- C:\Windows\system32\SecurityHealthService.exe
- "%SAMPLEPATH%\036faa9d0665adc7f5dd11ae804eb4d0.exe"
- "C:\windows\system32\cmd.exe" /c del /q "%SAMPLEPATH%\036faa9d0665adc7f5dd11ae804eb4d0.exe"

Alert level: Severe

Status: Quarantined

Files Opened

- C:\ProgramData\Update
- C:\ProgramData\Update\wuauclt.exe
- C:\Users\<USER>\Desktop
- C:\Users\<USER>\Desktop\software.exe
- %WINDIR%\system32\cmd.exe
- C:\ProgramData\
- C:\ProgramData\Update\
- C:\Users\

Limitations of Modern Detection Engines

- No details on knowing what exact functions or actions lead to malicious behaviors
 - Signature matching
 - Can't indicate the correlation between behaviors or actions that have sequential or correlation meaning
 - Dynamic analysis
 - Can show the sequential between behaviors, but with anti-analysis and time-consumption problems
 - Anti-Sandbox technique is mature, the results may miss some critical behaviors
 - Reports from EDR/XDR
 - Those from EDR/XDR often high-lighted what kind of malicious activities lying under the software without explanation

Limitations of Modern Detection Engines

- Signature matching
 - Several bypass techniques, such as changing variables/functions texts, obfuscation etc.
 - Can't indicate the correlation between behaviors or actions that have sequential or correlation meaning

```
Strings

0xb7798:$pt: INTERNAL_SYSCALL_ERRNO (e, __err) != EDEADLK || (kind != PTHREAD_MUTEX_ERRORCHECK_NP && kind != PTHREAD_MUTEX_RECURSIVE_NP)
0xb7894:$s2: PTHREAD_MUTEX_TYPE (mutex) == PTHREAD_MUTEX_ERRORCHECK_NP
0xcdd80:$s3: TLS generation counter wrapped! Please report as described in <https://bugs.launchpad.net/ubuntu/+source/glibc/+bugs>.
0xb7b08:$s5: type == PTHREAD_MUTEX_ERRORCHECK_NP
0xc9f94:$s6: int_no <= (uintmax_t) (exponent < 0 ? (INTMAX_MAX - bits + 1) / 4 : (INTMAX_MAX - exponent - bits + 1) / 4)
0xcd040:$s8: Unexpected error %d on netlink descriptor %d (address family %d)
0xb7b2c:$s9: __pthread_mutex_unlock_usercnt
0xc0000:$s10: dig_no > int_no && exponent <= 0 && exponent >= MIN_10_EXP - (DIG + 2)
0xb7ba0:$s11: previous_prio == -1 || (previous_prio >= fifo_min_prio && previous_prio <= fifo_max_prio)
0xcd0c0:$s13: Unexpected netlink response of size %zd on descriptor %d (address family %d)
0xc9af6:$s14: %s: Symbol '%s' has different size in shared object, consider re-linking
0xc9ad5:$s15: relocation processing: %s%s
0xc87c:$s17: ELF load command address/offset not properly aligned
0xb9174:$s18: lvictim || chunk_is_mmapped (mem2chunk (victim)) || ar_ptr == arena_for_chunk (mem2chunk (victim))
0xb910c:$s19: lvictim || chunk_is_mmapped (mem2chunk (victim)) || &main_arena == arena_for_chunk (mem2chunk (victim))
0xb78d0:$s20: __pthread_mutex_lock_full
```

```
meta:
  author = "Josh Berry"
  date = "2016-06-26"
  description = "Fragus Exploit Kit Detection"
  hash0 = "f234c11b5da9a782cb1e554f520a66cf"
  sample_filetype = "js-html"
  yaragenerator = "https://github.com/Xen0ph0n/YaraGenerator"

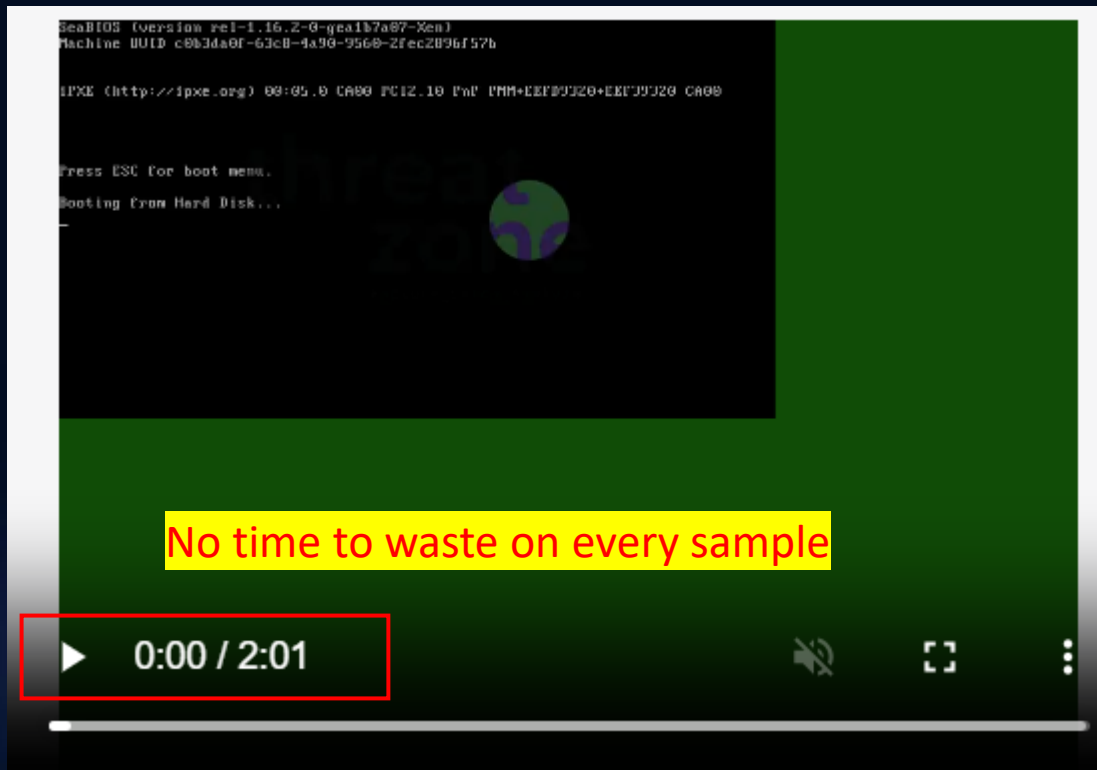
strings:
  $string0 = "));ELI6Q3PZ"
  $string1 = "VGhNU2pWQmMyUXhPSFI2TTCNVGVEUXpSR3huYm1aeE5UaFhXRFI0ZFhCQVmxwRNVGh0V0hZNFZVYzBXWFJpTVRoVFpFuklaVGxG"
  $string2 = "eFgweDNAek5YZDFkaWFTl1hZbD1mV2tGa09Va3pSM1EyT0dwSFFIQLZRB1pEYzBKRWNFeGZOVmx6V0RSU1JEYzJjRlY0TVY5Sfkw"
  $string3 = "TkhXa0ZrT1haNGRFSXhRM3BrTkRoVGMxZEJSMmcyT0dwN1kzSTJYM1pCYkZnMVVqQmpWMEZiYURZNGFucGpjalpmZGtGc1dERXpT"
  $string4 = "byKZKkpZU<<18"
  $string5 = ");CUer0x"
  $string6 = "bzWRebpU3yE>>16"
  $string7 = "RUJEWlVvMGNsVTVMNEpNWDNaNGJVSkpPRUJrU1VwRVQwQ1NaR2cyY0ZWE5G6DBRVFZ5UjFnMk9HV1d0WghMYUdFe1RIZG5NMWQz"
  $string8 = "WnZSVGxuT1ZSRkwaFZSe1ZGU5GR1JFVTBLVHQ0UwXKQ1drdzBiWEJ5WkhSdVBtdG9XVWd6TVVGSgFFeDVTM1k3ZUVKU1FscE10"
  $string9 = "QmZjMGN4YjBCd1oyOXBURUJJZEhVMFdYcGtOamhFV1ZwU01GV1ZZbXBpUUZKV1lqTXpWMDAwY0dSN1F6aE1SekZ5ZEc4ME9FeEtN"
  $string10 = "SCpMaWx0uME("
  $string11 = "VjJKcVxxZG1YMT1hUVdRNVNUTkhaRFk0YwpsYwJswkRNVGh0V0hZNFZVYzBXWFJ2Tm5CVmFEUlpwVmhDT0ZWV05YaDBRa1ZTUkUw"
  $string12 = "2; }else{Yu1i37DWU"
  $string13 = "ELI6Q3PZ"
  $string14 = "ZUhnNVZYQ1ZlRFY0UzNk9HMV10RkpFYkR5NGMxbEpPRUJSTVY5SGNET1lPRXB0YjBsa1oySnhPVVZ3UkZWQVgzT1lORGwV0RS"
  $string15 = "S05GbE11a1k0Vm10RmVEWnpXbEpXZDBWU5ubzJjRlRkZjVfSbFgWm1UR1puYnpCUE5HNTBhRFpaveZrMVFTYjZ0bkIwWtBVNE4x"
  $string16 = "Vm5CWFVZG90amhxZW10eU5sOTJRv3hZTVROS1pEwTRVM294V1VSUffFdZa1E0W1VjeGNSmT0bmhBYURVNFZVZEFjRlZDZGt0"
  $string17 = "Yu1i37DWU<<12"
  $string18 = ";while(hdnR9eo3pZ6E3<ZzE03LjJQ.length){eMImGB"

condition:
  18 of them
}
```

Strings of Yara rule

Limitations of Modern Detection Engines

- Dynamic analysis
 - Can show the sequential between behaviors, but with anti-analysis and time-consumption problems
 - Anti-Sandbox technique is mature, the results may miss some critical behaviors
 - Require specific key to run malware, such as LockBit3.0



After the first publication, “access token” of Lockbit 3.0 Ransomware has been shared with the public to help Malware Analysts from all over the world.



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ENTITY DETAILS

Description

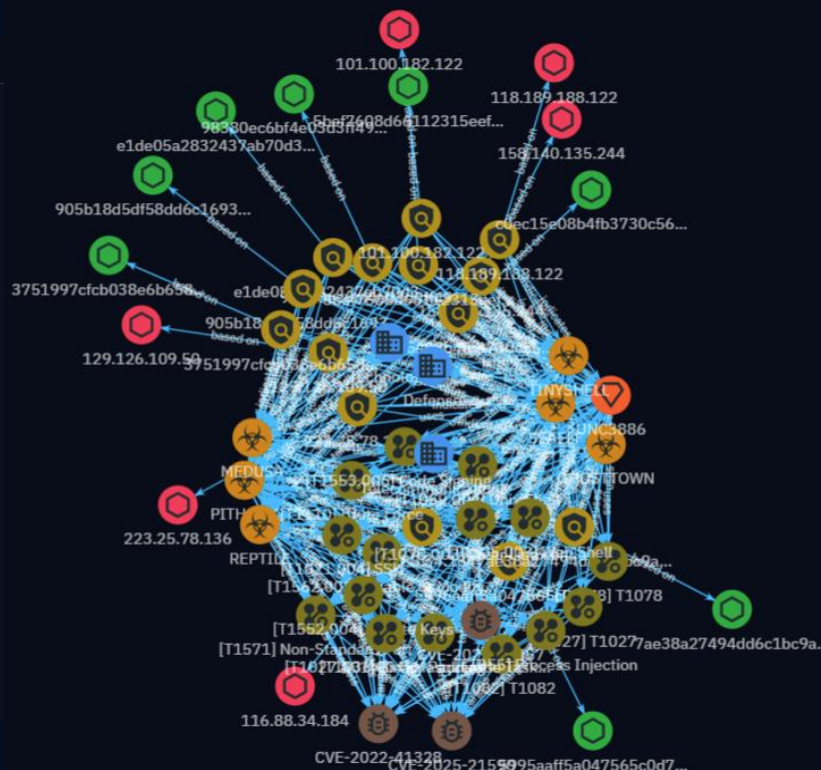
Mandiant discovered China-nexus espionage group UNC3886 deploying custom backdoors on Juniper Networks' Junos OS routers in mid-2024. The actor used TINYSHELL-based backdoors with various capabilities, including active and passive functions and log disabling. UNC3886 demonstrated advanced system knowledge, bypassing Junos OS security measures and injecting malicious code into legitimate...

Report types

THREAT-REPORT

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	ATTACK PATTE...	[T1505.003] Web Shell
	ATTACK PATTE...	[T1059.004] Unix Shell
	INTRUSION SET	UNC3886
	MALWARE	TINYSHELL
	SECTOR	Telecommunications
	SECTOR	Technology
	ATTACK PATTE...	[T1082] T1082
	ATTACK PATTE...	[T1078] T1078
	ATTACK PATTE...	[T1027] T1027
	ATTACK PATTE...	[T1021.004] SSH



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Background Research

Research of Building Neural Reversers

<https://arxiv.org/pdf/2312.09601>

- “Binary Code Summarization: Benchmarking ChatGPT/GPT-4 and Other Large Language Models”
 - Research on several LLMs using natural language for summarizing binary codes, catching the semantics and propose of binary code
 - Achieving an average semantic similarity score of 0.474 on source code. For decompiled code, a significant performance degradation when symbols are stripped from binaries, reducing the semantic similarity score from 0.449 to 0.202 (55.0% decrease)
- How about building an AI reversing expert to help us!!!
 - To solve all the mentioned-pain points
 - ~~Since everything now related to AI~~

Binary Code Summarization: Benchmarking ChatGPT/GPT-4 and Other Large Language Models

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Recent advances in machine learning, particularly the emergence of large language models (LLMs) such as ChatGPT and GPT-4 [51], offer a promising avenue for addressing these challenges. These models have unlocked the potential for “strong artificial intelligence”, allowing interactions that closely mimic human-like intelligence and comprehension. The capabilities of LLMs have already initiated groundbreaking transformations in binary analysis

Research of Building Neural Reversers

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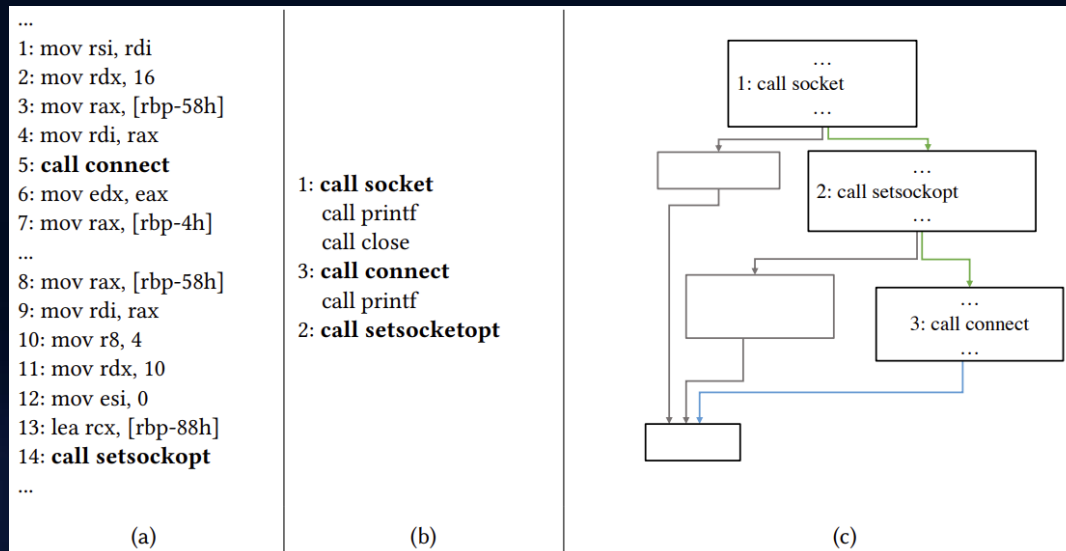
- “Neural Reverse Engineering of Stripped Binaries using Augmented Control Flow Graphs”
 - Proposed the possibility on using **control flow graphs** with neural network to help naming those procedure names in stripped binaries that needs experience on reversing
 - Successfully outperforms DIRE and Debin with relative F1 score improvements of 28% and 35%

Neural Reverse Engineering of Stripped Binaries using Augmented Control Flow Graphs

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We address the problem of reverse engineering of stripped executables, which contain no debug information. This is a challenging problem because of the low amount of syntactic information available in stripped executables, and the diverse assembly code patterns arising from compiler optimizations.

We present a novel approach for predicting procedure names in stripped executables. Our approach combines static analysis with neural models. The main idea is to use static analysis to obtain augmented representations of *call sites*; encode the structure of these call sites using the control-flow graph (CFG) and finally, generate a target name while attending to these call sites. We use our representation to drive graph-based, LSTM-based and Transformer-based architectures.



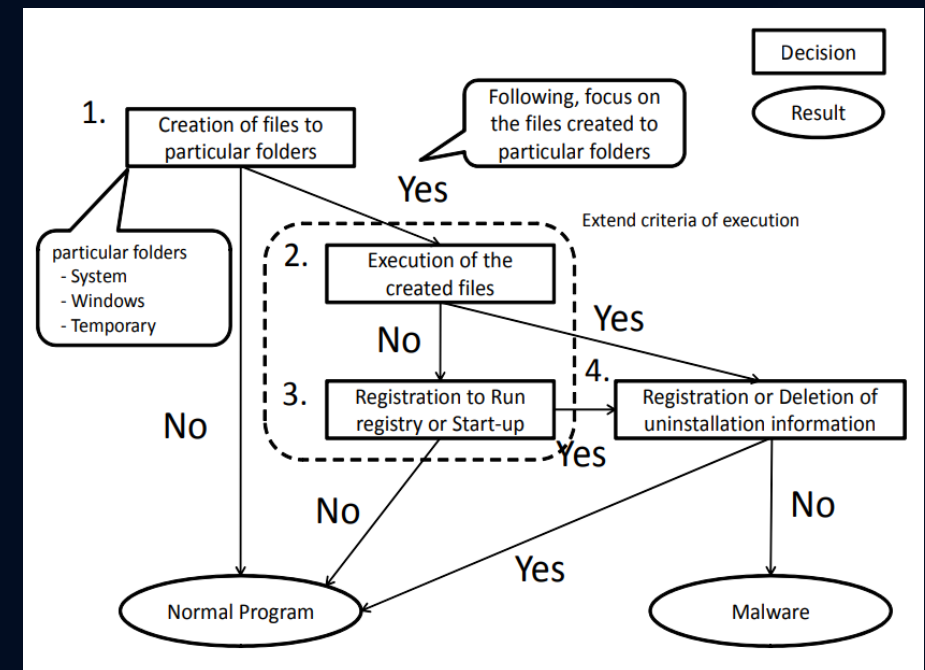
Motivation Extractor for Unknown Binaries

- Regarding the research *“A Behavior Based Malware Detection Scheme for Avoiding False Positive”*, it defined the statements of high evolved variant attack methods still can be categorized into few different **IMPACT STRATEGIES**:

- No matter attack techniques are highly evolved during different phase of vulnerable Windows components could be abused, eventually, only few impact methods are been introduced on the victim if the attackers successfully gain the code-execution
- Backdoor, worm, virus, ransomware, persistence or device wipers for OT/ICS
- To archive those impacts, attackers will need to use Windows APIs to interact with Windows vulnerable components for manipulations
 - Registers, NTFS Files, Privilege Escalation, Terminate AV/EDR, Unhooking, etc.
- So, this research build a robust detector to model those different attack impacts by the corresponding behaviors as malware template:
 - !!! Success detect 60% malware, but WITH ZERO false-positive (FP) !!!

A Behavior Based Malware Detection Scheme for Avoiding False Positive

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Case Study

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Behavior 1 – Delete Volume Shadow Copy



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Inhibit System Recovery

Adversaries may delete or remove built-in data and turn off services designed to aid in the recovery of a corrupted system recovery.^{[1][2]} This may deny access to available backups and recovery options.

Operating systems may contain features that can help fix corrupted systems, such as a backup catalog, volume shadow automatic repair features. Adversaries may disable or delete system recovery features to augment the effects of Data Destruction and Data Encrypted for Impact.^{[1][2]} Furthermore, adversaries may disable recovery notifications, then corrupt backup

A number of native Windows utilities have been used by adversaries to disable or delete system recovery features:

- `vssadmin.exe` can be used to delete all volume shadow copies on a system - `vssadmin.exe delete shadows /all /quiet`
- `Windows Management Instrumentation` can be used to delete volume shadow copies - `wmic shadowcopy delete`
- `wbadmin.exe` can be used to delete the Windows Backup Catalog - `wbadmin.exe delete catalog -quiet`
- `bcdedit.exe` can be used to disable automatic Windows recovery features by modifying boot configuration data - `bcdedit.exe /set {default} bootstatuspolicy ignoreallfailures & bcdedit /set {default} recoveryenabled no`
- `REAgentC.exe` can be used to disable Windows Recovery Environment (WinRE) repair/recovery options of an infected system
- `diskshadow.exe` can be used to delete all volume shadow copies on a system - `diskshadow delete shadows all` ^{[4] [5]}

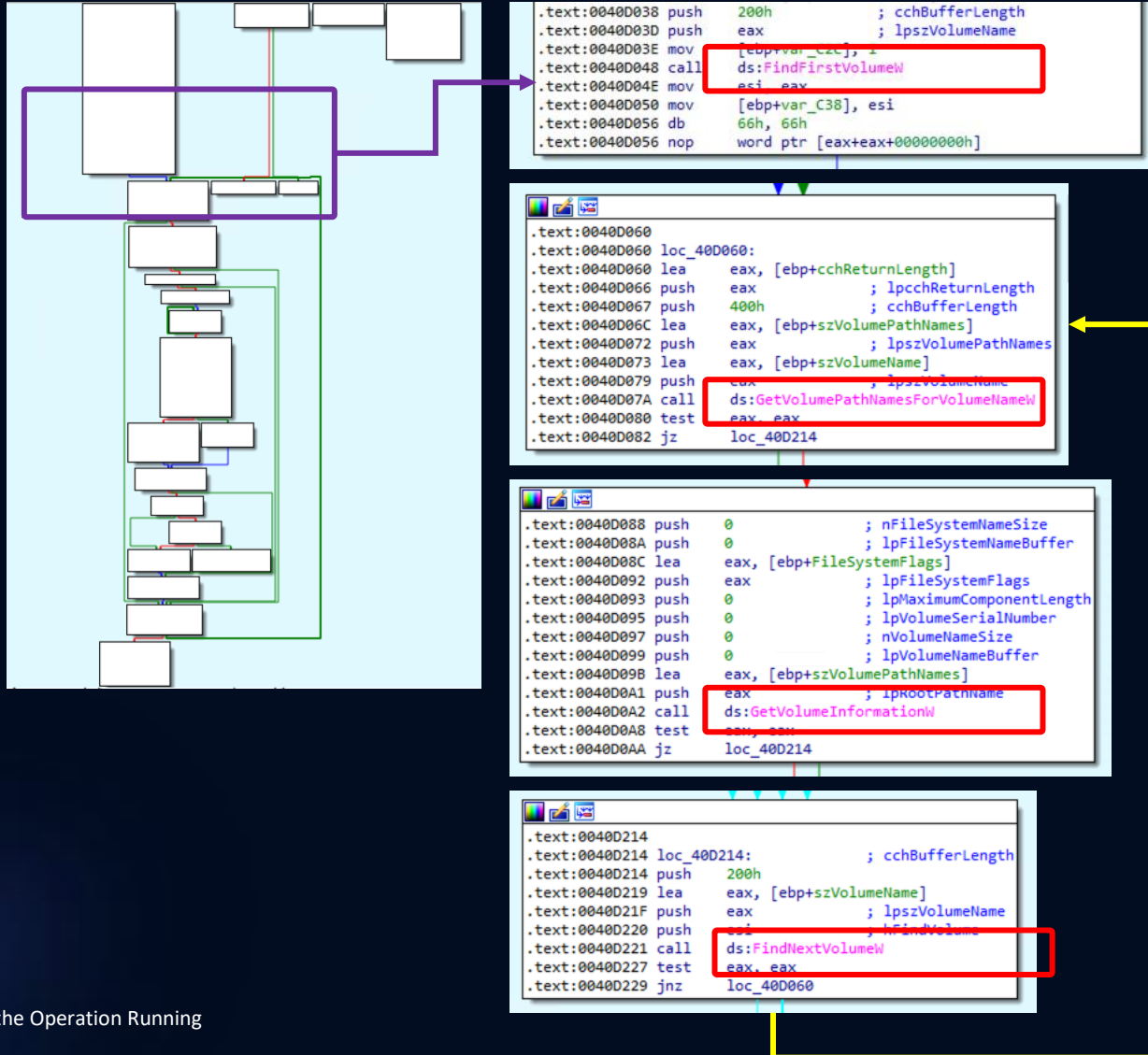
```
.text:0040D6E1 call ds:GetCurrentProcessId
.text:0040D6E7 mov dword_48525C, eax
.text:0040D6EC call ds:FreeConsole
.text:0040D6F2 push offset aCWindowsSysnat ; "C:\\Windows\\SysNative\\vssadmin.exe de...
.text:0040D6F7 call sub_43A16F
.text:0040D6FC push offset aCWindowsSystem ; "C:\\Windows\\System32\\vssadmin.exe del"...
.text:0040D701 call sub_43A16F
.text:0040D706 mov [ebp+lpMem], 0
.text:0040D70D mov [ebp+var_1C], 0

.rdata:0046D176 align 4
.rdata:0046D178 aCWindowsSysnat db 'C:\\Windows\\SysNative\\vssadmin.exe delete shadows /all /quiet',0
.rdata:0046D178 ; DATA XREF: sub_40D6B0+4210
.rdata:0046D1B5 align 4
.rdata:0046D1B8 aCWindowsSystem db 'C:\\Windows\\System32\\vssadmin.exe delete shadows /all /quiet',0
.rdata:0046D1B8 ; DATA XREF: sub_40D6B0+4210
.rdata:0046D1F4 align 8
```

- Delete all volume shadow copies on a Windows system by `vssadmin.exe`
- “Adversaries may disable or delete system recovery features to augment the effects of Data Destruction and Data Encrypted for Impact. Furthermore, adversaries may disable recovery notifications, then corrupt backups.”



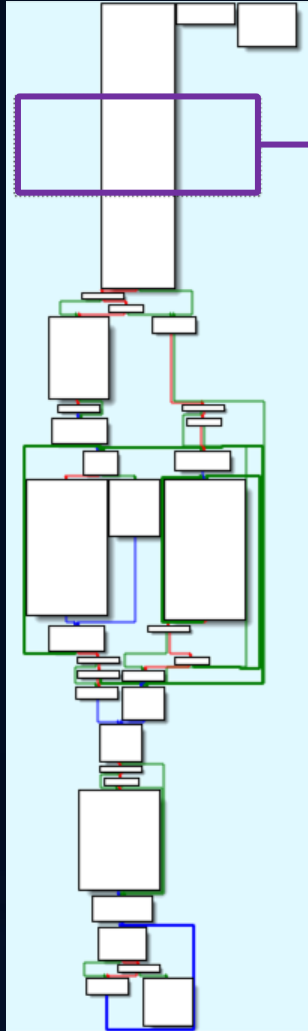
Behavior 2 – Enumerate Disks/Files on Windows



- Enumerate disk volumes
 - FindFirstVolumeW
 - FindNextVolumeW – In a loop
 - FindVolumeClose
- Get disk information
 - GetVolumePathNameForVolumeNameW
 - GetVolumeInformation
- Enumerate files on Windows
 - FindFirstFileEx
 - FindNextFile – In a loop
 - FindClose
- System Information Discovery [T1082]

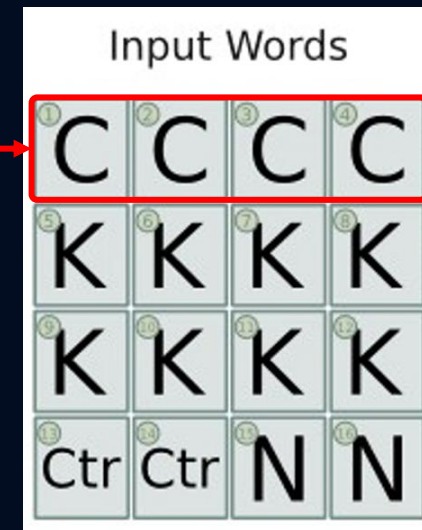
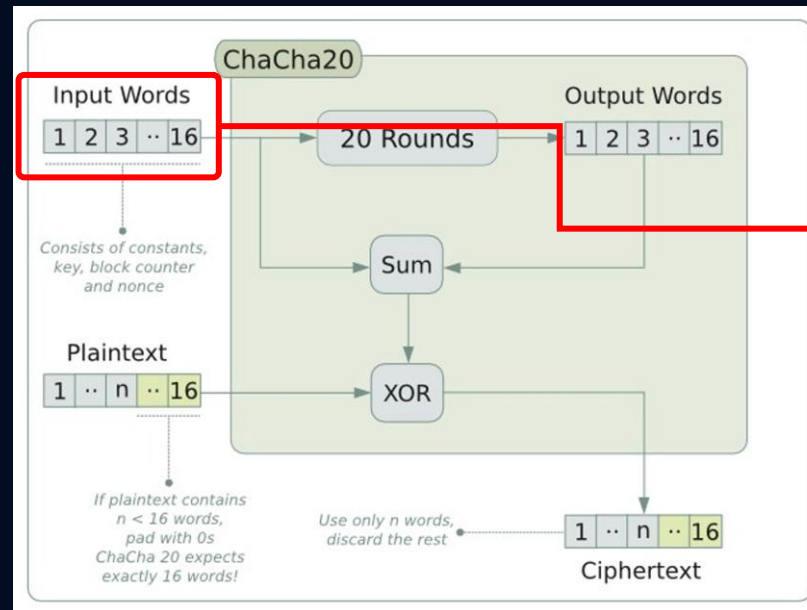


Behavior 3 – Encrypt Data Using ChaCha20



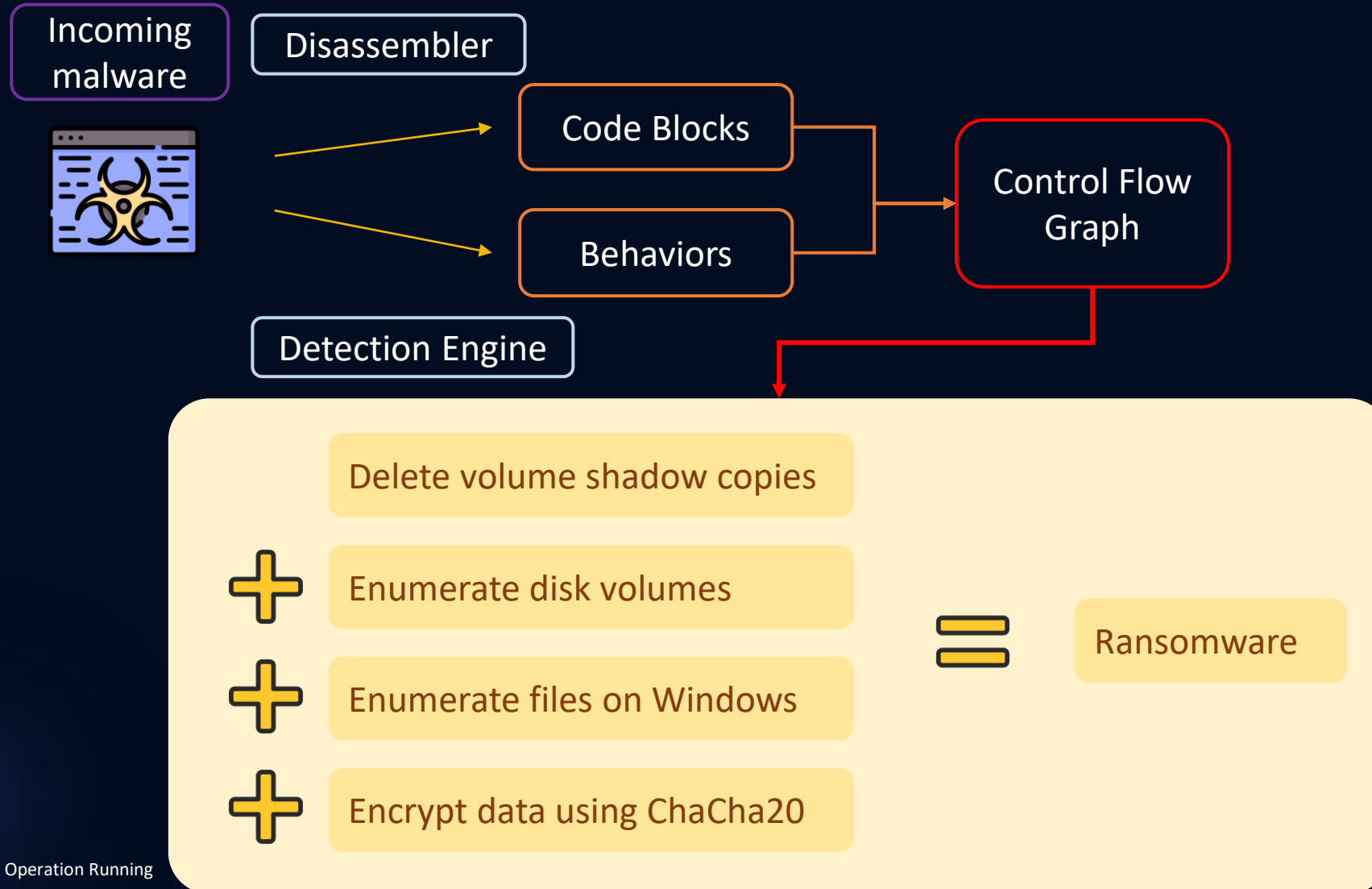
```
.text:004068D8 mov     edi, ecx
.text:004068DA mov     dword ptr [edi], 'apxe'
.text:004068E0 mov     dword ptr [edi+4], '3 dn'
.text:004068E7 mov     dword ptr [edi+8], 'yb-2'
.text:004068EE mov     dword ptr [edi+0Ch], 'k et'
```

- ChaCha20's initial state consists of 16 32-bit integers
 - Constant, key, counter, nonce
- The constant is derived from the ASCII string **expand 32-byte k**
- Data Encrypted for Impact [T1486]





Ransomware: Black Basta



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- Samples: 7883f01096db9bcf090c2317749b6873036c27ba92451b212b8645770e1f0b8a

The screenshot shows a Windows desktop with a dark blue background. On the left, there is a vertical taskbar with icons for Recycle Bin, readme, Mozilla Firefox, QuickTime Player, account.xls, OpenVPN, personalbl..., Resource.t..., and another readme file. In the center, a large white text box reads: "Your network is encrypted by the Black Basta group. Instructions in the file readme.txt". To the right of this text is a calendar for the year 2024, showing days of the week (S, M, T, W, T, F, S) and months (Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, May, Jun, Jul, Aug, Sep, Oct, Nov, Dec). The calendar has blue squares indicating specific dates. Below the calendar, there is a window titled "btci.com" showing the BT Group plc logo and text: "BT Group plc (formerly British Telecommunications plc, abbreviated to British Telecom, or BT), is a multinational telecommunications services company. SITE: www.btci.com | www.btconferencing.com". Below this, it lists "ALL DATA SIZE: ~500gb" and a list of data types: "1. Financial data", "2. Organisation data", "3. Users data and personal docs", "4. NDA's, Confidential data", and "& etc...". A large red octagonal sign with white text "Top 10 Ransom 2024" is overlaid on the right side of the window. The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the search bar, task view button, and several application icons. The system tray on the right shows the date and time as 3/25/2025.

Recycle Bin
readme

Mozilla
Firefox.Ink...

QuickTime
Player.Ink.b...

account.xls...

OpenVPN.t...

personalbl...

Resource.t...

readme

Search the web and Windows

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2024

Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec

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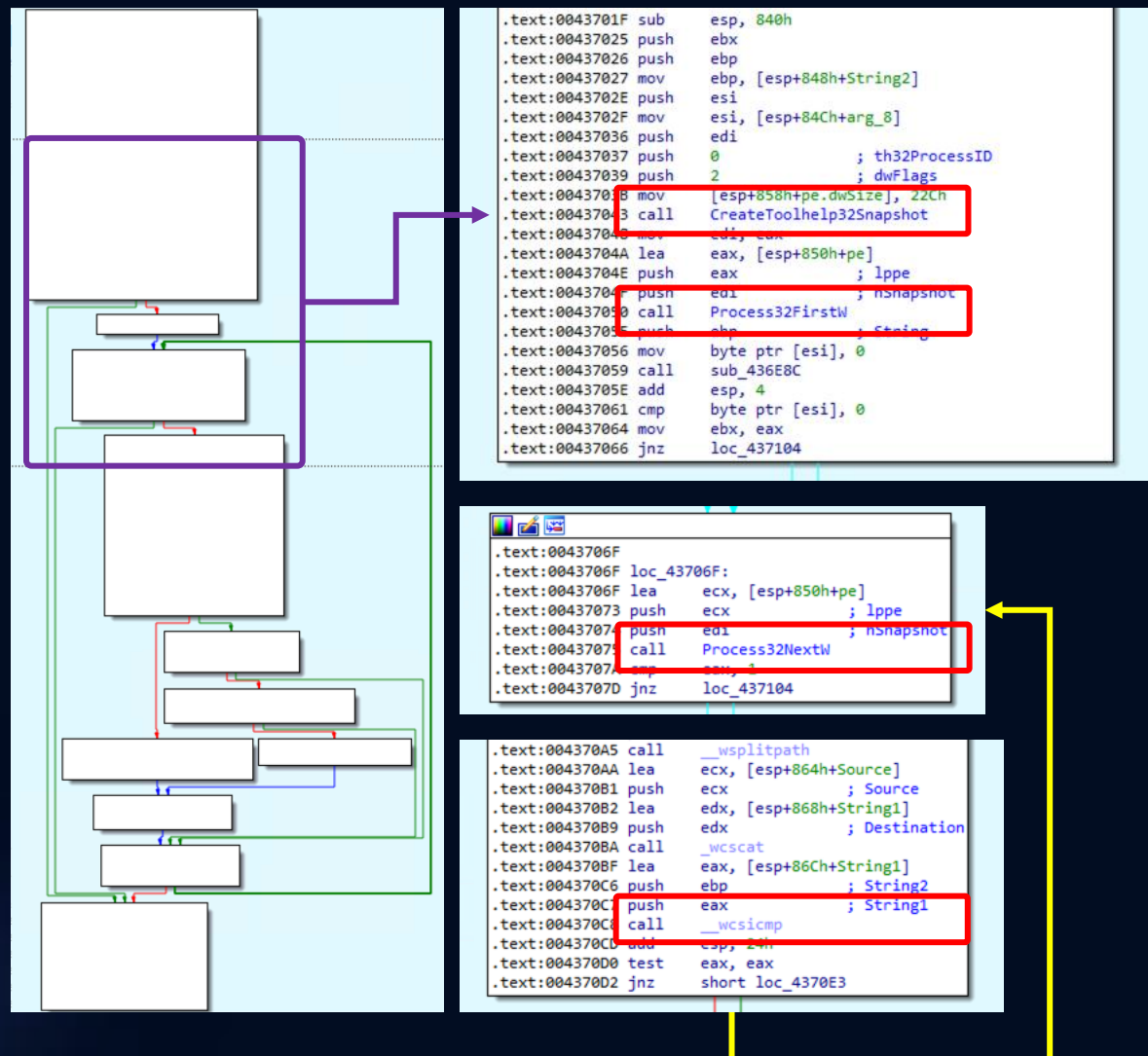
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- & etc...

3/25/2025

Top 10 Ransom 2024

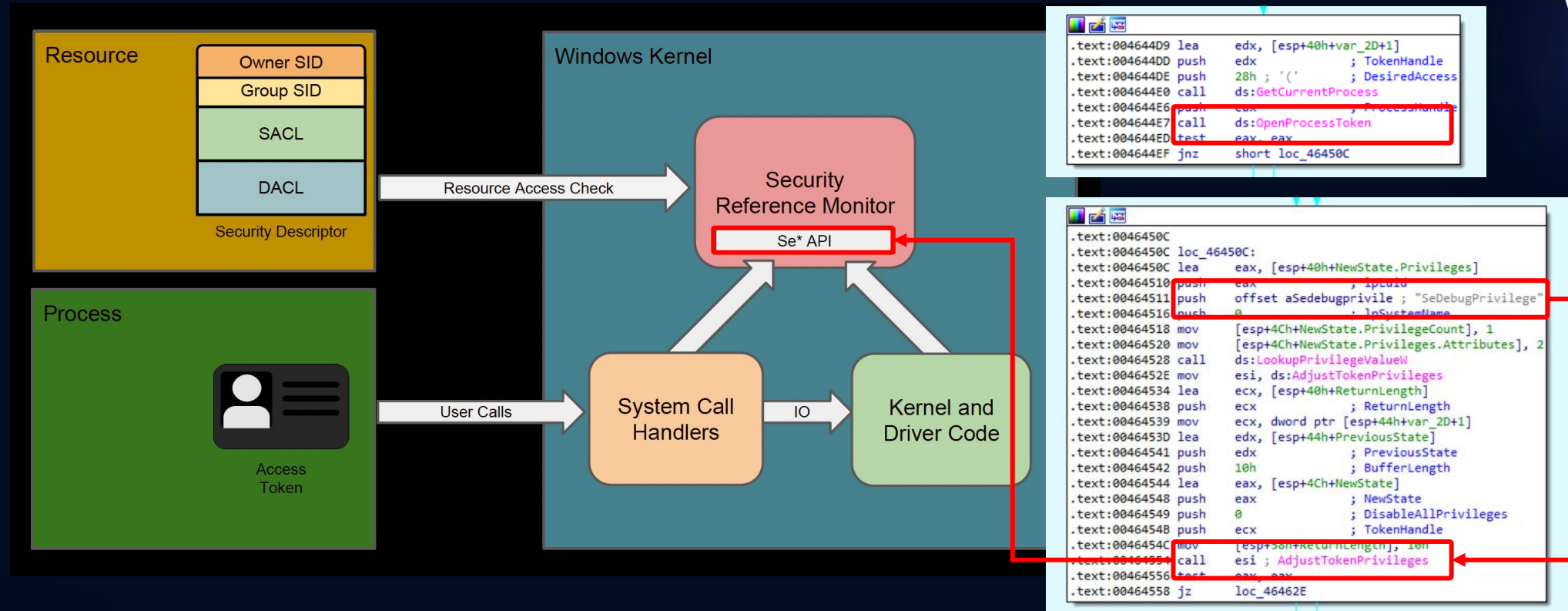
txOne
networks

Behavior 1 – Enumerate Processes



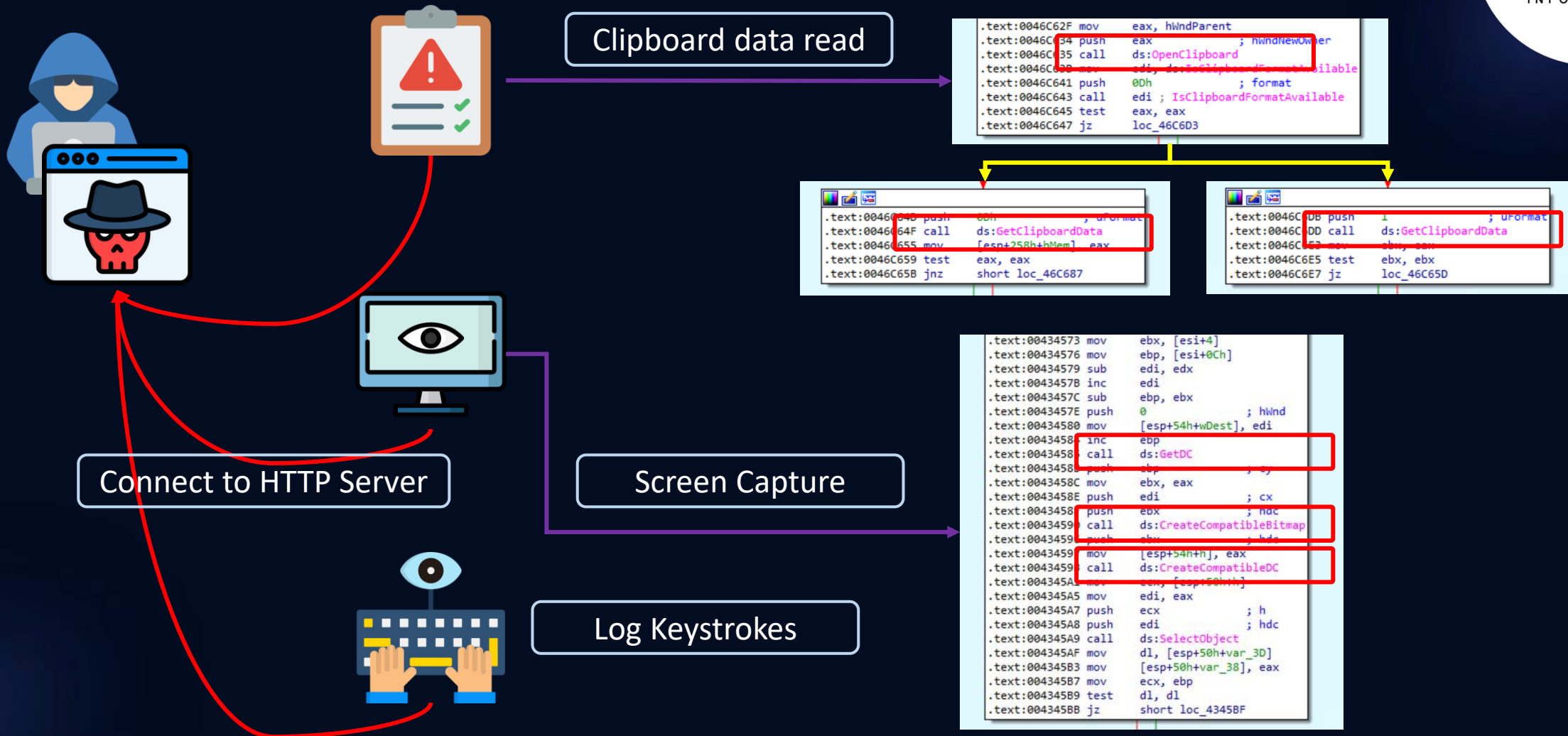
- Enumerate Process
 - CreateToolhelp32Snapshot
 - TH32CS_SNAPPROCESS
 - Process32First
 - Process32Next
 - _wcsicmp: Find the target victim
- System Information Discovery [T1082]
 - Enumerate the running processes on the machine to know of potential target processes that can be infected.

Behavior 2 – Acquire and Modify Privileges

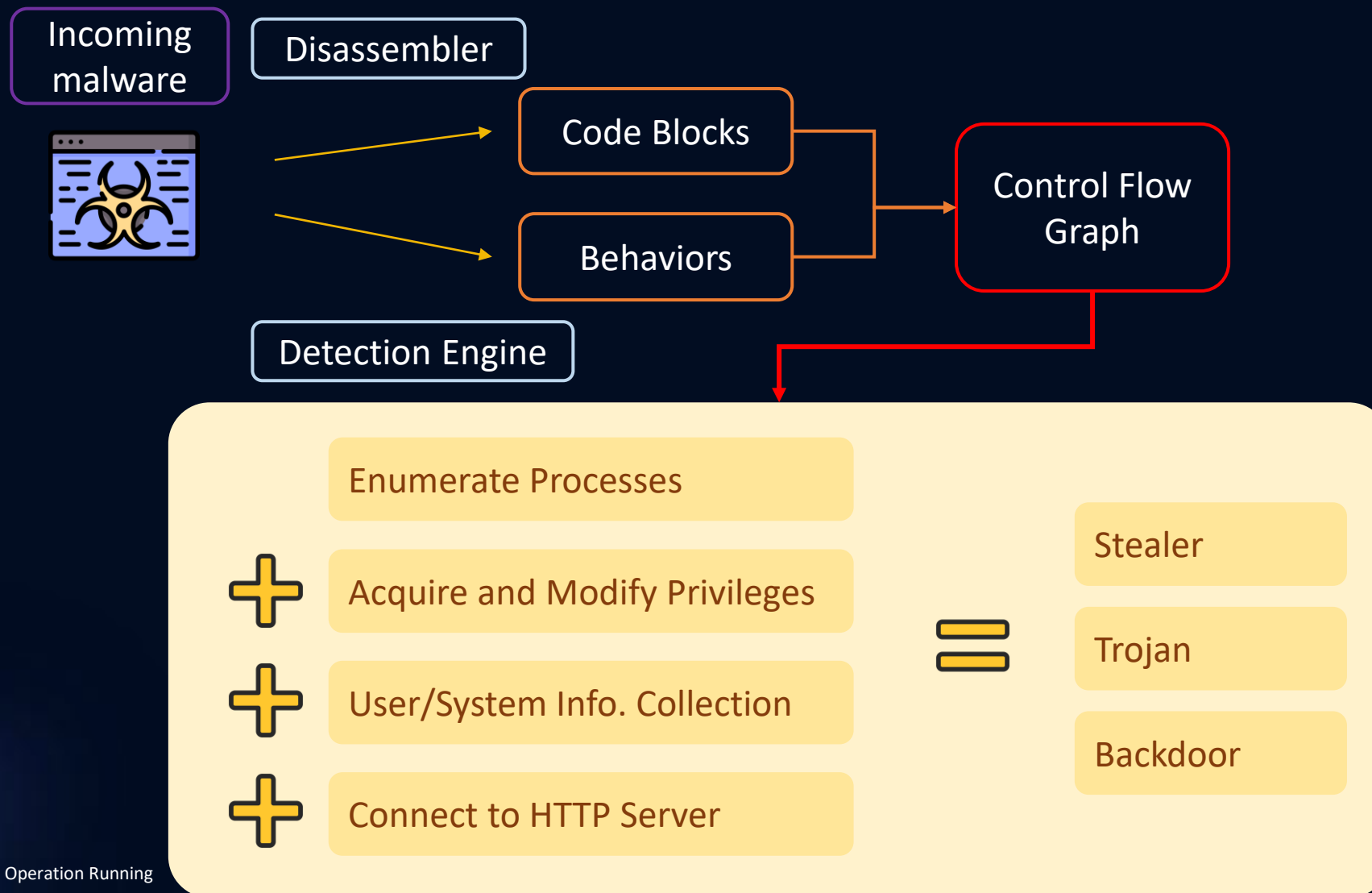


- Access Token Manipulation [T1134]
- Adversary may use this technique to escalate privileges, bypass security controls, or impersonate other users by altering or creating security tokens. These tokens are used by the OS to manage and verify user permissions and access rights.

Behavior 3 – User/System Data Collection



InfoStealer: Redline



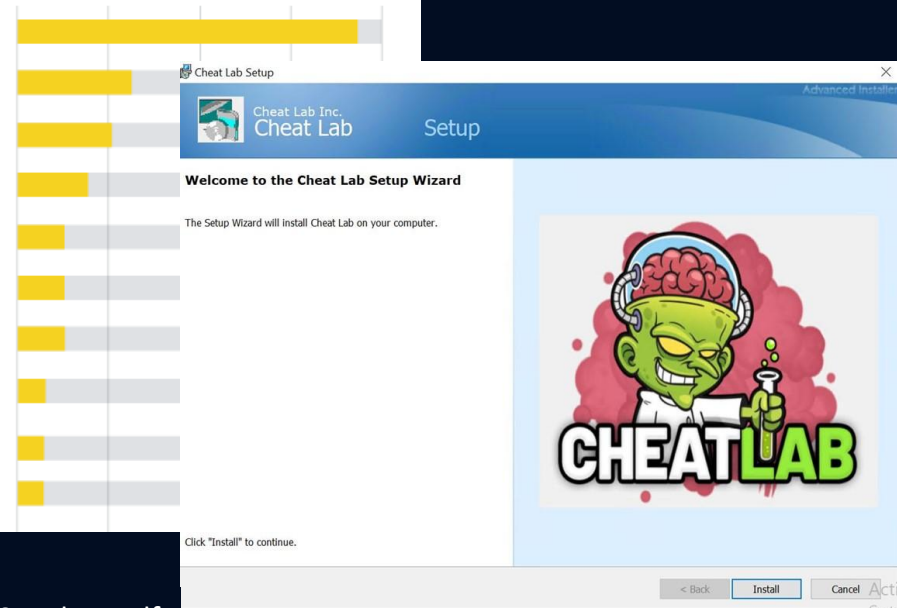


InfoStealer: Redline

- Researchers have uncovered a new wave of data-stealing malware attacks involving **RedLine**. The perpetrators claim to offer the game cheating software **Cheat Lab**, and under the guise of upgrading to a full version of the program, they urge users to “share” it with their friends.
- Samples: f169b87df9bdf1534a1fbc75038ab9b1c6ea0c2b812bffb17291af18cfc5ac20

Malware families associated with botnet C&Cs

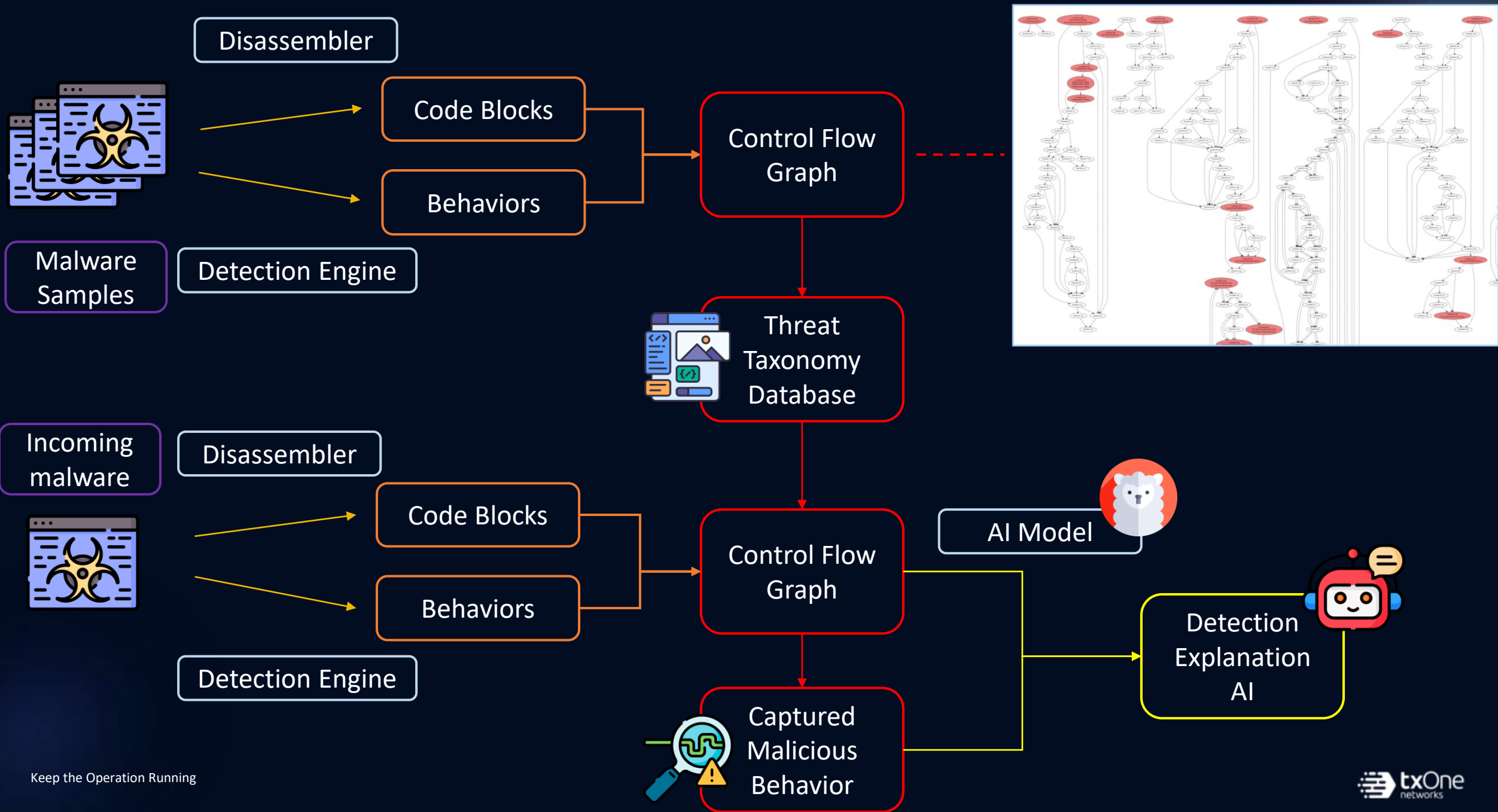
Rank	Jan - Jun 2024	Jun - Dec 2024	% Change	Malware Family	Description
#1	3,348	3,737	12%	Cobalt Strike	Pentest Framework
#2	729	1,257	72%	Remcos	Remote Access Trojan (RAT)
#3	1,727	1,025	-41%	Flubot	Android Backdoor
#4	1,020	725	-29%	AsyncRAT	Remote Access Trojan (RAT)
#5	665	495	-26%	Sliver	Pentest Framework
#6	374	482	29%	QuasarRAT	Remote Access Trojan (RAT)
#7	379	427	13%	Mirai	DDoS Bot
#8	733	298	-59%	DCRat	Remote Access Trojan (RAT)
#9	280	279	0%	RedLineStealer	Remote Access Trojan (RAT)
#10	92	232	152%	Coper	Android Backdoor





Train Your Own LLM into Neural-Experts

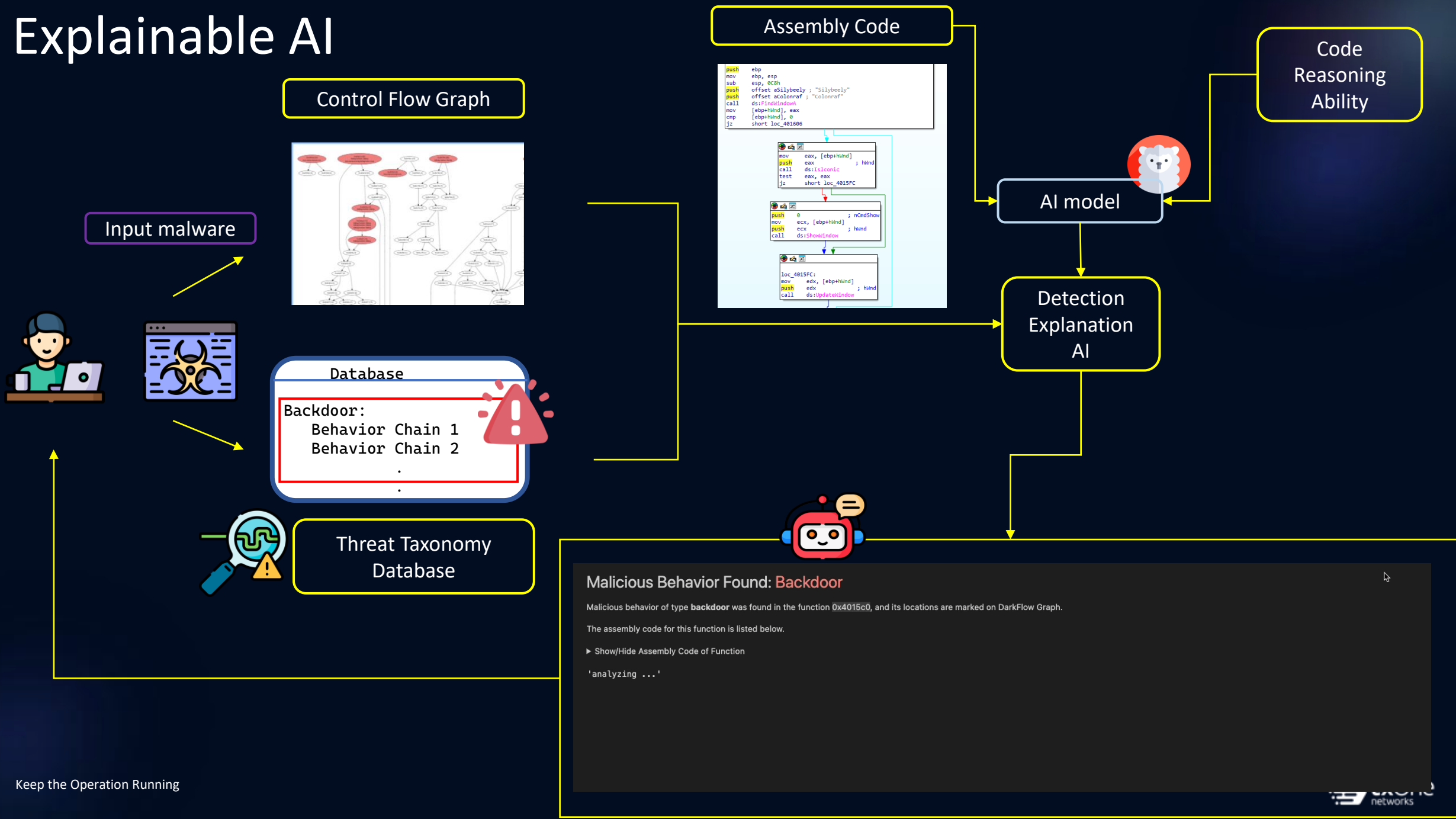
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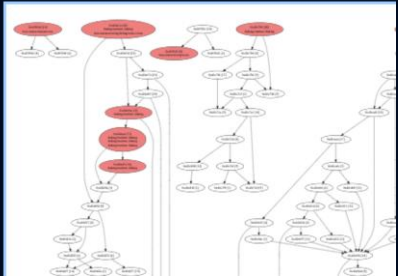
Threat Taxonomy Database



Explainable AI



Control Flow Graph



Assembly Code

```
push ebp
mov ebp, esp
sub esp, 0C8h
push offset aSillybeely ; "Sillybeely"
push offset aColonraf ; "Colonraf"
call ds:FindWindow
mov [ebp+hind], eax
cmp [ebp+hind], 0
jz short loc_4015FC

mov eax, [ebp+hind] ; hind
push eax
call ds:IsIconic
test eax, eax
jz short loc_4015FC

push 0 ; nCmdShow
mov ecx, [ebp+hind] ; hind
push ecx
call ds:ShowWindow

loc_4015FC:
mov edx, [ebp+hind]
push edx
call ds:UpdateWindow
```

Code Reasoning Ability

AI model

Detection Explanation AI

Database

Backdoor:
Behavior Chain 1
Behavior Chain 2
.
.

Threat Taxonomy Database

Malicious Behavior Found: **Backdoor**

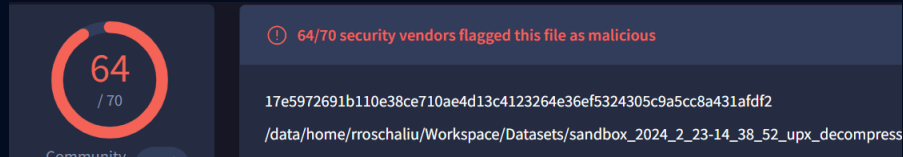
Malicious behavior of type **backdoor** was found in the function 0x4015c0, and its locations are marked on DarkFlow Graph.

The assembly code for this function is listed below.

> Show/Hide Assembly Code of Function

'analyzing ...'

Sample: 17e5972691b110e38ce710ae4d13c4123264e36ef5324305c9a5cc8a431afdf2



Popular threat label ⓘ trojan.upatre/jreo		Threat categories	trojan	downloader	Family labels	upatre	jreo	waski
Acronis (Static ML)	ⓘ Suspicious				AhnLab-V3	ⓘ Trojan/Win32.Upatre.R124150		
Alibaba	ⓘ TrojanDownloader:Win32/Upatre.2fdd4...				ALYac	ⓘ Trojan.Downloader.JREO		
Antiy-AVL	ⓘ Trojan[Downloader]/Win32.Upatre				Arcabit	ⓘ Trojan.Downloader.JREO		
Avast	ⓘ Win32:Downloader-WIH [Trj]				AVG	ⓘ Win32:Downloader-WIH [Trj]		

Be categorized as **Trojan & Downloader** by VirusTotal

After our Explainable AI expert, it provides more aspects on the sample also possess **Backdoor & Worm's** behaviors, also pointing out the address of the malicious behaviors and explanations

```
neural_expert_detection('samples', '17e5972691b110e38ce710ae4d13c4123264e36ef5324305c9a5cc8a431afdf2')
```

17.8s

Neural-Experts find malicious behavior in the given program. The results are illustrated as follows.

Malicious Behavior Found: Backdoor

Malicious behavior of type **backdoor** was found in the function `0x4015c0`, and its locations are marked on DarkFlow Graph.

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► Show/Hide Assembly Code of Function

Based on the provided information about the malicious software, I'll describe one potential impact and a corresponding mitigation.

Potential Impact:

One important potential impact of this backdoor malware is unauthorized access to sensitive user interactions. The "host-interaction/gui/widgets on the victim's system, potentially stealing sensitive information such as login credentials or credit card numbers. Additionally, th obscure legitimate system messages or warnings, making it difficult for users to detect its presence.

Mitigation:

To mitigate this risk, I recommend implementing a **behavioral analysis and response system** on the affected system. This system would (such as those related to GUI manipulation) in real-time. When anomalous behavior is detected, the system would trigger an alert and aut

Malicious Behavior Found: Worm

Malicious behavior of type **worm** was found in the function `0x4014ee`, and its locations are marked on DarkFlow Graph.

The assembly code for this function is listed below.

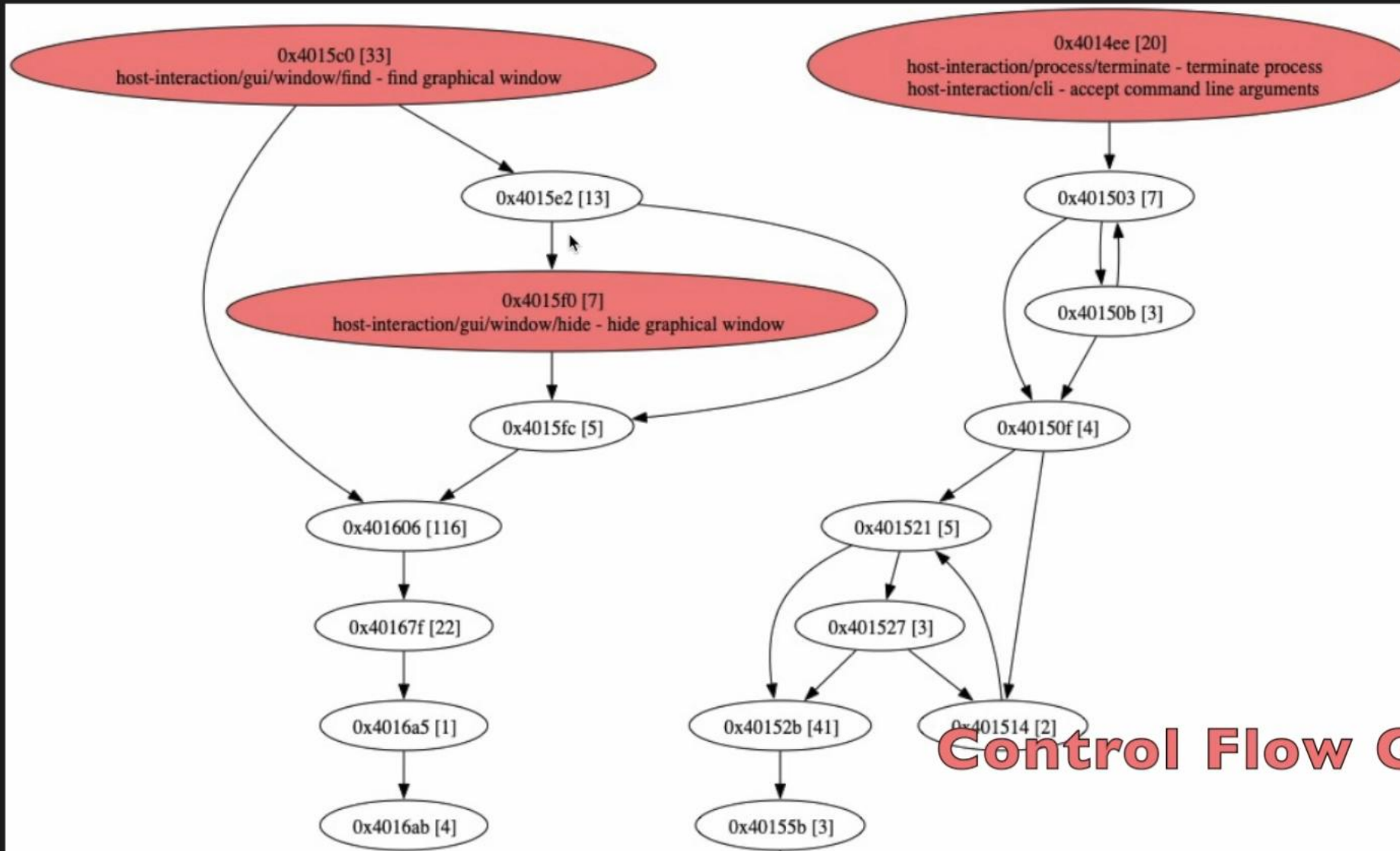
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Based on the information provided:

Important Potential Impact: One significant impact of a worm malware with these suspicious behaviors is **Lateral Mover** existing credentials, allowing it to quickly move from system to system without being detected. This behavior makes it cha

Mitigation: To mitigate this risk, consider implementing a **Network Segmentation strategy**, where sensitive data and cri access points and strict controls on communication between them. This makes it more difficult for the worm to spread and manageable.

DarkFlow Graph



Control Flow Graph



Conclusion

Keep the Operation Running

Takeaways

- The SOC team receives a high volume of malicious attack reports every day, and Threat Experts spend a significant amount of time analyzing these samples.
- LLMs have limitations when it comes to interpreting assembly code and pseudo-C code.
- We propose a new approach: by simulating the Threat Expert workflow, we have developed an LLM-based model suite to assist in malware analysis and classification.



