

malpedia

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- Research Scope:
 - Malware Analysis / Reverse Engineering / Automation

- Things I do and like:



RE tooling
(IDAscope, ...)

DGA ARCHIVE

70m+ DGA domains
→ free data&feeds!

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This talk! :)

The Malware Knowledge Archipelago

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 - You want to know what it is.

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 - You upload it to [VirusTotal](#):

Antivirus	Result	Update
ALYac	Trojan.GenericKD.4439900	20170228
AVG	Atros5.FOU	20170227
AVware	Trojan-Downloader.Win32.Updater.tfl (v)	20170228
Ad-Aware	Trojan.GenericKD.4439900	20170228
AegisLab	Troj.W32.Tricksterc	20170228
AhnLab-V3	Dropper/Win32.Injector.C1797708	20170228
Arcabit	Trojan.Generic.D43BF5C	20170228
Avast	Win32:Malware-gen	20170228
Avira (no cloud)	TR/Crypt.ZPACK.glsnw	20170228
Baldu	Win32.Trojan.WisdomEyes.16070401.9500.0037	20170228
BitDefender	Trojan.GenericKD.4439900	20170228
CAT-QuickHeal	Trojan.Trickster	20170228
Comodo	UnclassifiedMalware	20170228

Annotations:

- Nope! (points to Trojan.GenericKD.4439900)
- wat :-/ (points to Trojan.Generic.D43BF5C)
- maybe? (points to Trojan.Trickster)

[1] <https://www.virustotal.com/en/file/6356ed6ca05c8f87f1ae34aa1f3c4a119c5b6e811b00cb996ba688cc6695f683/analysis/>

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 - You upload it to [VirusTotal](#):-/
 - You upload it to a [sandbox](#) (like hybrid-analysis.com):-/

1706837-0-1706832-3-hostelfrost[1].png.exe malicious

Analyzed on February 20th 2017 14:11:09 (CEST) running the *Kernelmode* monitor and action script *Heavy Anti-Evasion* Threat Score: 83/100
Guest System: Windows 7 32 bit, Home Premium, 6.1 (build 7601), Service Pack 1 AV Multiscan: 12%
Report generated by VxStr

[Login to Download Sample](#)

HTTP Traffic

Endpoint	Request	URL	Data
78.47.139.102.80	GET	/raw	GET /raw HTTP/1.1 Connection: Keep-Alive User-Agent: Xmaker Host: myexternalip.com 200 OK More Details

Emerging Threats

Event	Category	Description	SID
78.47.139.102.80 (TCP)	Potential Corporate Privacy Violation	ET POLICY Possible IP Check myexternalip.com	2019980
78.47.139.102.80 (TCP)	A Network Trojan was detected	ET TROJAN User-Agent [Xmaker]	2023746

[1] <https://www.hybrid-analysis.com/sample/6356ed6ca05c8f87f1ae34aa1f3c4a119c5b6e811b00cb996ba688cc6695f683?environmentid=100>

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- Your [spam protection, HTTP proxy, HIPS, ...] intercepts a potential malware sample.
 - So you **ask your friend™** to **unpack** it and throw your wool hank of **yara signatures** on it:

```
/home/analyst/ $ cd work/unknown_malware
/home/analyst/work/unknown_malware $ ls -la
drwxrwxr-x  2 analyst analyst  4096 Feb 28 13:02 .
drwxrwxr-x 15 analyst analyst 12288 Feb 28 13:04 ..
-rw-rw-r--  1 analyst analyst 423424 Feb 16 16:41 6356ed6ca05c8f87f1ae34aa1f3c4a119c5b6e811b00cb996ba688cc6695f683
-rw-rw-r--  1 analyst analyst  82432 Feb 28 12:40 6356ed6ca05c8f87f1ae34aa1f3c4a119c5b6e811b00cb996ba688cc6695f683_unpacked

/home/analyst/work/unknown_malware $ yara ~/2017-02-18_yaracompiled_all.yac *
/home/analyst/work/unknown_malware $ :(
```


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 - **Strings** / Hex Editor?

```
/home/analyst/work/unknown_malware $ strings -e1 6356ed6ca05c8f87f1ae34aa1f3c4a119c5b6e811b00cb996ba688cc6695f683_unpacked
BotLoader
ssert
expir
Global\MGlob
D:(A;;GA;;;WD)(A;;GA;;;BA)(A;;GA;;;SY)(A;;GA;;;RC)
-----Boundary%08X
Content-Type: multipart/form-data; boundary=%s
Content-Length: %d
Xmaker
ip.anysrc.net
wtfismyip.com
icanhazip.com
/plain/clientip
/text
/raw
svchost.exe
```

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- Your [spam protection, HTTP proxy, HIPS, ...] intercepts a potential malware sample.
 - You remember [VirusTotal](#) gave you some hints:

SHA256: 6356ed6ca05c8f87f1ae34aa1f3

File name: lordsofsteel.png

Detection ratio: 45 / 59

Analysis date: 2017-02-28 07:52:07 UTC (2 h)

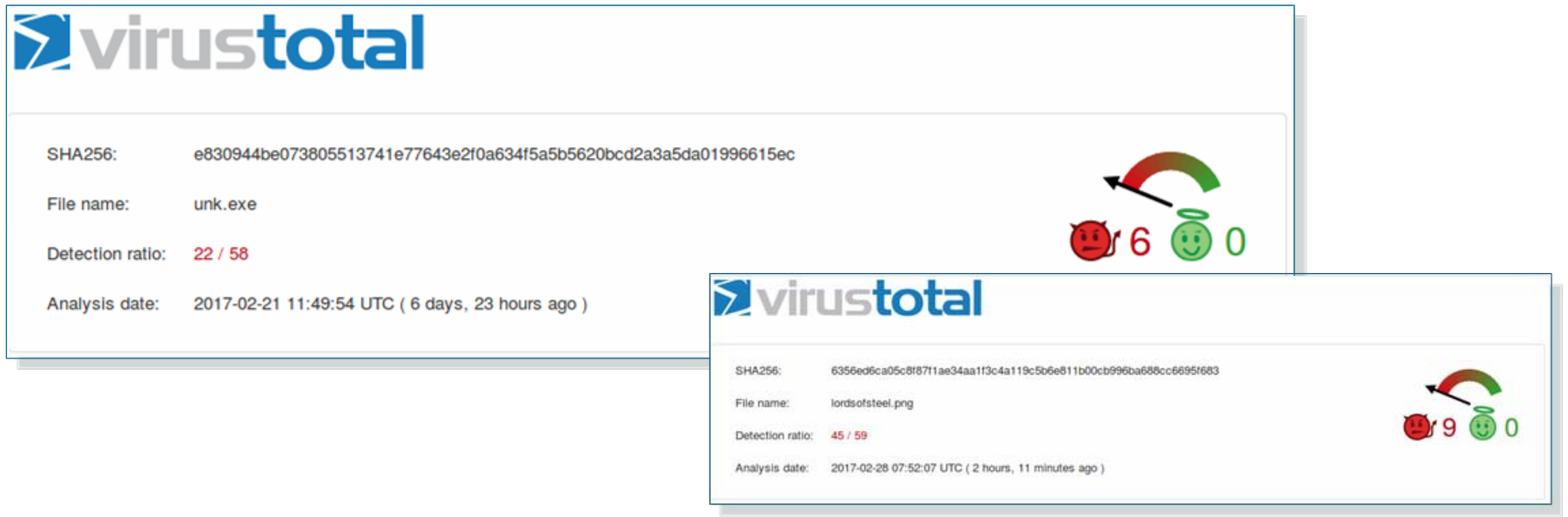
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 - Eventually, you re-upload the now unpacked sample to VirusTotal:



The image shows two screenshots of the VirusTotal website. The top screenshot shows the analysis results for a file named 'unk.exe'. The bottom screenshot shows the analysis results for a file named 'lordsotsteel.png'. Both screenshots include the VirusTotal logo, the SHA256 hash, the file name, the detection ratio (represented by a red devil icon and a green smiley icon), and the analysis date.

File Name	SHA256	Detection Ratio	Analysis Date
unk.exe	e830944be073805513741e77643e2f0a634f5a5b5620bcd2a3a5da01996615ec	22 / 58	2017-02-21 11:49:54 UTC (6 days, 23 hours ago)
lordsotsteel.png	6356ed6ca05c8f871ae34aa1f3c4a119c5b6e811b00cb996ba688cc6695f683	45 / 59	2017-02-28 07:52:07 UTC (2 hours, 11 minutes ago)

[1] <https://www.virustotal.com/en/file/6356ed6ca05c8f871ae34aa1f3c4a119c5b6e811b00cb996ba688cc6695f683/analysis/>

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SHA256: e830944be073805513741e7764

File name: unk.exe

Detection ratio: 22 / 58

Analysis date: 2017-02-21 11:49:54 UTC (6 da

Antivirus	Result	Update
AVG	Atros5.FGC	20170221
AegisLab	Troj_Atraps.Gen/c	20170221
Avast	Win32:Evo-gen [Susp]	20170221
Avira (no cloud)	TR/ATRAPS.Gen	20170221
CrowdStrike Falcon (ML)	malicious_confidence_94% (W)	20170130
DrWeb	Trojan.DownLoader23.58882	20170221
ESET-NOD32	Win32/TrickBot.F	20170221
Endgame	malicious (high confidence)	
Fortinet	W32/TrickBot.Filtr	
GData	Win32.Trojan.Agent.MZ05C9	
Ikarus	Trojan.Win32.Trickbot	20170221
Invincea	pws.win32.zbal.b	20170203
Kaspersky	Trojan.Win32.Trickster.ea	20170221

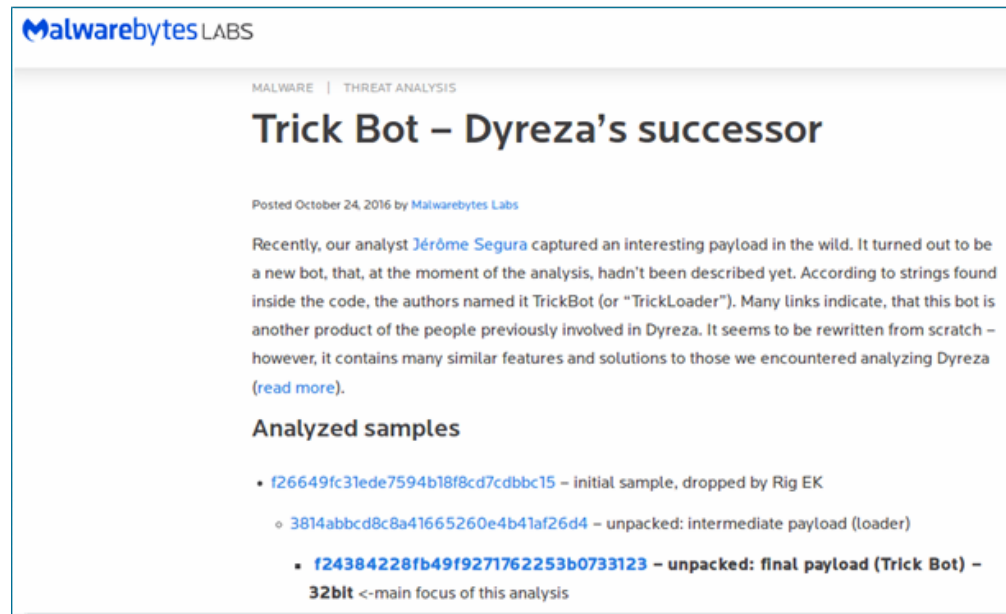
Aha! TrickBot!

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- Your [spam protection, HTTP proxy, HIPS, ...] intercepts a potential malware sample.
 - You google it and happiness ensues:



[1] <https://blog.malwarebytes.com/threat-analysis/2016/10/trick-bot-dyrezas-successor/>

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How I feel about the malware research community

- Malware „knowledge“ is heavily based on **personal experience** but also **fragmented** in the community
- Information **frequency** is potentially too **high** to comfortably keep up
- The outlined identification journey might have been shortened by e.g.
 - Being familiar with its various names: **Trickster** == **TrickLoader** == **TrickBot**
 - Knowing **u„BotLoader“** is a stable string and also unique string for this malware family
 - Knowing **u“Xmaker“** replaced **u„BotLoader“** as user agent in the most recent version



[1] <https://grethascholtz.wordpress.com/2011/12/19/life-in-the-finnish-archipelago/>

Other Efforts to Systematize

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Other projects

■ Wiki-like:

- <https://www.botnets.fr/>
by Éric Freyssinet
- started 2011, 1,557 content pages



Introduction

This semantic Wiki is developed since November 2011 in the context of a PhD work on the fight against botnets conducted at the LIP 6 laboratory in Paris (Complex networks team). The PhD was successfully defended in November 2015 in Paris, France. But work continues...

Botnets

A

- AbaddonPOS
- Accdfisa
- Acebot
- Ackposts
- Admin.HLP
- Adneukine
- Adrenalin
- Agobot / Gaobot Related families: Phatbot, Forbot, Polybot, XtremBot

- Gauss
- Gbot
- Gema
- Gendarmerie
- **Genetic**
- Getmypass
- Gheg / Tofsee, Mondera
- Gimemo
- Gh0st RAT
- GlassRAT
- Goldenbaks

- Power Bot
- Pramro
- PrettyPark
- Prinimalka
- Psybot
- PTA
- Punheg
- Pushdo

Q

- Qadars

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Other projects

■ Wiki-like:

■ AV directories



Security Response

Our security research centers around the world provide unparalleled analysis of and protection from IT security threats that include malware, security risks, vulnerabilities, and spam.

Overview	Threats	Risks	Vulnerabilities	Spam	A-Z
Threats ⓘ					
Severity	Name	Type	Protected*		
■ ■ ■ ■	Trojan.Bachosens	Trojan	02/23/2017		
■ ■ ■ ■	Ransom.Trashi	Trojan	02/22/2017		
■ ■ ■ ■	OSX.Ransom	Trojan	02/23/2017		
■ ■ ■ ■	Trojan.Redaman	Trojan	02/21/2017		
■ ■ ■ ■	Exp.CVE-2017-0038	Trojan	02/20/2017		
■ ■ ■ ■	Ransom.Hermes	Trojan	02/20/2017		
■ ■ ■ ■	JS.Redirector1gen1	Trojan	02/20/2017		
■ ■ ■ ■	Ransom.Cerber18	Trojan	02/21/2017		
■ ■ ■ ■	Bloodhound.MalMacro1g1	Trojan	02/21/2017		
■ ■ ■ ■	JS.Redirector	Trojan	02/20/2017		
■ ■ ■ ■	Trojan.Kulekmoko	Trojan	02/16/2017		
■ ■ ■ ■	SONAR.IFEO1gen1	Trojan, Virus, Worm	02/14/2017		
■ ■ ■ ■	SONAR.IFEO1gen2	Trojan, Virus, Worm	02/14/2017		
■ ■ ■ ■	JS.Bondatlink	Worm	02/13/2017		

[1] https://www.symantec.com/security_response/landing/threats.jsp

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Other projects

■ Wiki-like:

- <https://archive.org/details/malwaremuseum>

The Malware Museum

Mikko Hypponen

The Malware Museum is a collection of malware programs, usually viruses, that were distributed in the 1980s and 1990s on home computers. Once they infected a system, they would sometimes show animation or messages that

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ABOUT COLLECTION

86 RESULTS

SEARCH BY VIEWS · TITLE · DATE ARCHIVED · CREATOR

Search this Collection

PART OF
Software History Collection

Media Type

- software 83
- texts 2
- movies 1

Topics & Subjects

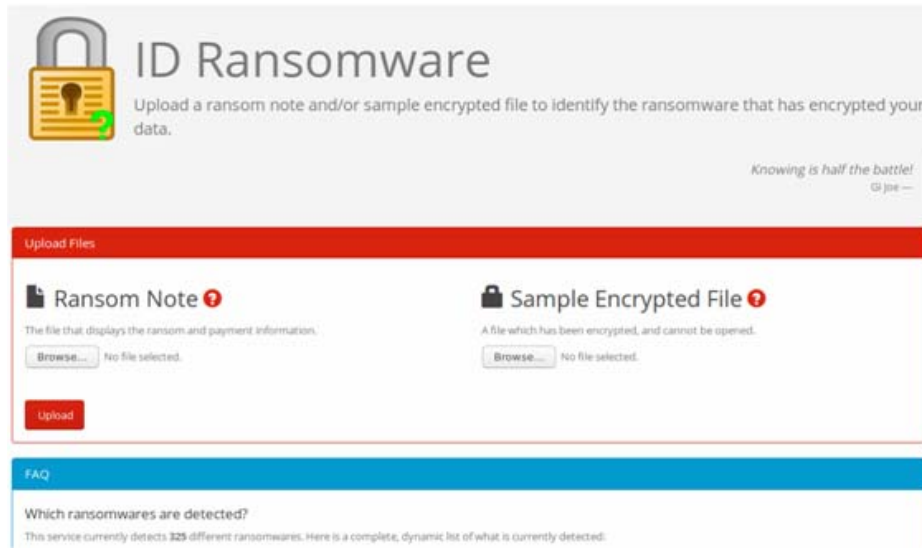
- virus 2
- viruses 2
- history 1
- Malware 1

Malware Example: A A.COM 62,998 0 1	Malware Example: COFFSHOP.COM 52,619 4 1	Malware Example: SKYNET.COM 43,184 1 2	Malware Example: CRASH.COM 40,306 4 1	Malware Example: Q WALKER.COM 35,813 1 3
Malware Example: Q CASINO.COM	Malware Example: LSD.COM	Malware Example: HYMN.COM	Malware Example: MARS G.COM	Malware Example: YNK-SIMX.COM

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Other projects

- „Hidden collection“:
 - <https://id-ransomware.malwarehunterteam.com/index.php>
 - By MalwareHunterTeam



The screenshot shows the ID Ransomware website. At the top left is a yellow padlock icon with a keyhole. To its right, the text "ID Ransomware" is displayed in a large, bold font. Below this, a subtitle reads "Upload a ransom note and/or sample encrypted file to identify the ransomware that has encrypted your data." A quote "Knowing is half the battle!" is visible on the right side. The main content area is divided into two sections: "Ransom Note" and "Sample Encrypted File". Each section has a "Browse..." button and a "No file selected." message. An "Upload" button is located at the bottom left of the main content area. Below the main content area is a blue "FAQ" section with the heading "Which ransoms are detected?" and a sub-heading "This service currently detects 325 different ransoms. Here is a complete, dynamic list of what is currently detected:".

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Other projects

■ Code Archives:

- <http://contagiodump.blogspot.com>
by Mila Parkour



MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2017

Russian APT - APT28 collection of samples including OSX XAgent



This post is for all of you, Russian malware lovers/haters. Analyze it all to your heart's content. Prove or disprove Russian hacking in general or DNC hacking in particular, or find that "400 lb hacker" or nail another country altogether. You can also have fun and exercise your malware analysis skills without any political agenda.

The post contains malware samples analyzed in the APT28 reports linked below. I will post APT29 and others later.

Read about groups and types of targeted threats here: [Mitre ATT&CK](#)

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Other projects

■ Code Archives:

- <https://github.com/ytisf/theZoo>

Branch: master ▾ theZoo / malwares / Binaries /

Create new file Upload files Find file History

Ylepp committed on GitHub iWorm Latest commit 533e274 6 days ago

AndroRat_6Dec2013	Fix zip password for AndroRat malware.	11 months ago
Android.Spy.49_IBanking_Feb2014	Upgrading to 0.6.0	2 years ago
Android.VikingHorde	Viking Horde Android Botnet	22 days ago
Artemis	Updating DB to version 100220141700	3 years ago
Backdoor.MSIL.Tyupkin	Ulssm & Kelihos	a year ago
BlackEnergy2.1	Fixed Black Energy password	11 months ago
Careto_Feb2014	Some name fixing	2 years ago
CryptoLocker_10Sep2013	Some name fixing	2 years ago
CryptoLocker_20Nov2013	Some name fixing	2 years ago
CryptoLocker_22Jan2014	Some name fixing	2 years ago
Dino	Added Dino malware - thanks to the knowledgeable anonymous!	2 years ago
Dropper.Taleret	14 New buddies at the Zoo	2 years ago
Duqu2	Duqu 2	2 years ago
Dyre	Dyre & Romebrtik	2 years ago

Watch ▾ 342 **★ Star 1,492** Fork 502

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Other projects

- And a dozen more:
 - OpenMalware: <http://www.offensivecomputing.net/>
 - AVCaesar: https://avcaesar.malware.lu/product_description
 - Das Malwerk: <http://dasmalwerk.eu/>
 - Kernelmode: <https://kernelmode.info>
 - MalShare: <http://malshare.com/>
 - Virusign: <http://www.virusign.com/>
 - VirusShare: <http://virusshare.com/>
 - Abuse.ch trackers: <https://ransomwaretracker.abuse.ch/>
 - [...]

Indexing?
Verified / unpacked samples?
☹

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An idea is born



- In March 2016, I started reorganizing my little island
 - Re-Inventorization of case / sample collection
 - Motivated by [DGArchive](#) I wanted to [centralize](#) and [share](#)

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Why another one?!



[1] <https://xkcd.com/927/>

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That's why.



- My observations:
 - Millions of samples available, but consolidated **ground truth** is **missing**
 - There is no „**convenient**“ malware corpus freely available
 - Especially not tailored for **static** analysis
 - I need something like this for my PhD thesis anyway :)

Introducing Malpedia

Malpedia

The central concept

- Goal: **A curated, high-quality malware corpus**
- Approach up until now:
 - Coverage: as **many families** as possible
 - Follow OSINT sources (e.g. twitter) and crawl threat intel / anti-malware blogs backwards in time
 - Prefer **quality** over quantity
 - Prioritize **prevalent** malware families
 - Focus on static analysis: **dumped / unpacked representative** samples
 - **Manual** processing / **verification**
 - The same two **reference** VM snapshots used for everything (Win XP SP3, Win 7 SP1 x64)
 - Context: **Meta** information
 - **Aliases**, programming language, (personal notes)
 - **References** of analysis reports etc.
 - **Structural** Aspects
 - Future proof: SHA256! :)

Say **NO** to packers! :)

Suddenly we talk **dozens** instead of **millions** of samples for a family

Malpedia

First Steps

- I started by reorganizing my malware inventory into a git repository in a disciplined way:

```
/home/analyst/malpedia $ tree .
├── families
│   └── win.urlzone
│       ├── win.urlzone.json
│       ├── 2014-11-08
│       │   ├── 62a19def1dbca132c4e1d53848356be78df6a1f80947ecb0ed7f76f85a94514f
│       │   ├── 62a19def1dbca132c4e1d53848356be78df6a1f80947ecb0ed7f76f85a94514f_dump_0x01e00000
│       │   └── 62a19def1dbca132c4e1d53848356be78df6a1f80947ecb0ed7f76f85a94514f_unpacked
│       ├── 2015-02-10
│       │   ├── 93db052f216d86750abd09077924f4c05f553d3eba140b3940e7d45107f002f1
│       │   ├── 93db052f216d86750abd09077924f4c05f553d3eba140b3940e7d45107f002f1_dump_0x01a70000
│       │   └── 93db052f216d86750abd09077924f4c05f553d3eba140b3940e7d45107f002f1_unpacked
│       ├── 2015-03-25
│       │   ├── a04955e7f68e46ff3d068a945a60285b3ffce607c00bd2f389719b5d45fddaa9
│       │   ├── a04955e7f68e46ff3d068a945a60285b3ffce607c00bd2f389719b5d45fddaa9_dump_0x018f0000
│       │   └── a04955e7f68e46ff3d068a945a60285b3ffce607c00bd2f389719b5d45fddaa9_unpacked
│       └── 2015-04-29
│           ├── 0e7a9a2df9a4db4c537f248ce239aba17bfa3618afcfc30de5d2a460b80b2b55
│           ├── 0e7a9a2df9a4db4c537f248ce239aba17bfa3618afcfc30de5d2a460b80b2b55_dump_0x01e00000
│           └── 0e7a9a2df9a4db4c537f248ce239aba17bfa3618afcfc30de5d2a460b80b2b55_unpacked
└── [...]
```

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The Vision

- Goals:
 - Web UI + REST API: Make this thing **usable**
 - Embrace contribution: like DGArchive, malpedia will remain **semi-open**, **free** and **non-profit**
 - Enable Analysis: A **playground** for (static) analysis approaches with actually „**convenient**“ data
- Impossible to compete with private AV / TI malware archives
 - Offer at least a **decent**, **open** alternative as community effort

Status Quo

Malpedia: Status Quo

Progress

- Data acquisition procedure and progress
- Web UI
- A glimpse at the data (analysis)

How it is done so far

Status Quo: Data Acquisition & Progress

Malpedia: Status Quo

Data acquisition

The screenshot shows a Twitter profile for 'Brad' (@malware_traffic) with 2,906 tweets, 272 followers, 10.4 thousand followers, and 1,680 likes. The main content is a tweet containing a link to a Palo Alto Networks blog article titled 'The Gamaredon Group Toolset Evolution' by Anthony Kasza and Dominik Reichel, dated February 27, 2017. The article lists capabilities of custom-developed malware, such as downloading payloads, scanning drives, capturing screenshots, and remote command execution.



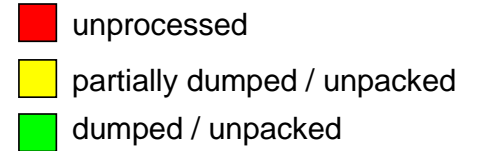
[1] <https://twitter.com/JaromirHorejsi>

[2] https://twitter.com/malware_traffic

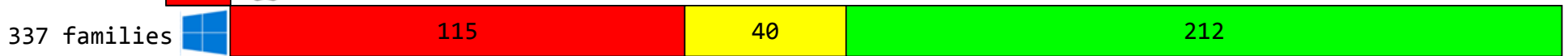
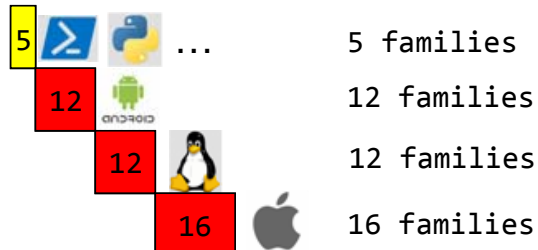
[3] <http://researchcenter.paloaltonetworks.com>

Malpedia: Status Quo

Status @ 2017-03-01



382 families



1072 samples



■ @30min per sample: ~329 hours or about 2 full months of non-stop unpacking work days.



Malpedia: Status Quo

```
/home/analyst/ $ cd malpedia/families
/home/analyst/malpedia/families $ ls
apk.charger      ps1.tater          win.carberp        win.dtbacdoor      win.herbst          win.mewsei          win.pykspa          win.smokeloader     win.unidentified_007
apk.dualtoy      py.saphyra         win.cerber         win.dualtoy        win.hesperbot      win.mikoponi        win.qadars          win.snappish        win.unidentified_008
apk.marcher      win.7ev3rn         win.chinad         win.dubnium_darkhotel win.hiddenteart    win.mimikatz        win.qakbot          win.snslocker       win.unidentified_009_ircbot
apk.popr-d30     win.9002           win.chir           win.eda2_ransom    win.hikkit         win.mirai           win.quant_loader   win.socks5_systemz  win.unidentified_010_bf_bot
apk.pornhub      win.abboth_banker win.chthonic       win.dyre           win.hi_zor_rat     win.mouref          win.quasar_rat     win.spambot         win.unidentified_011_polish_banks
apk.raxir        win.adam_locker   win.citadel        win.elise          win.hlx            win.mocton          win.r980            win.spora_ransom    win.unidentified_012
apk.rootnik      win.agent_btz     win.cobalt_strike  win.enfal          win.hlux           win.mokes           win.radamant       win.spybot          win.unknown_a
apk.spybanker    win.agent_tesla   win.cobra          win.equationgroup  win.hworm         win.moure           win.ramdo          win.spynet_rat     win.unknown_b
apk.switcher     win.alice_atm     win.cockblocker   win.erebus        win.ice_ix         win.multigrain_pos  win.ramnit         win.stabuniqu       win.unknown_clickfraud
apk.triada       win.alma_locker   win.codekey        win.extreme_rat    win.infy           win.murofet         win.ranbyus        win.stampedo        win.unknown_p
apk.unidentified_001 win.alphabet_ransomware win.comodosec     win.eye_pyramid    win.isfb          win.mutabaha        win.ranscam        win.stegoloader     win.unknown_ransom
apk.viper_rat    win.alphalocker   win.comrade_circle win.fakerean       win.ismdoor       win.nabucur         win.ransoc         win.strongpity     win.unknown_s_java
elf.backdoor_irc16 win.andromeda     win.conficker      win.fantomcrypt   win.ismdoor       win.nagini          win.razy           win.supinbox       win.unknown_terdot_zloader
elf.ebury        win.apocalypse_ransom win.corebot       win.fast_pos       win.ispy_keylogger win.nano_core       win.red_alert      win.swift           win.unknown_x_bot
elf.kaiten       win.apt28_sofacy  win.coreimpact    win.feodo          win.isr_stealer   win.nano_locker     win.remcos         win.synth_loader   win.unknown_y
elf.mikey        win.ardamax       win.credraptor    win.fileice_ransom win.isspace       win.necurs          win.remexi         win.sysget         win.unlock92
elf.moose        win.arefty        win.crylocker     win.finfisher     win.isspace       win.netwire         win.remsec_strider win.sysscan        win.unnamed_ransom_2
elf.mblack       win.arik_keylogger win.crypmic       win.firecrypt     win.jaku          win.neutrino        win.retefe        win.szribi         win.upatre
elf.rakos        win.asprox        win.cryptofortress win.first_ransom  win.jigsaw        win.neverquest_vawtrak win.revengate      win.tdiscoverer   win.urausy
elf.rex          win.athenago      win.cryptolock    win.floki_bot     win.kasidet       win.nitol_dridex   win.rincux         win.teerac         win.urlzone
elf.spamtorte    win.august_stealer win.cryptomix     win.floxif        win.kegotip       win.nj_rat          win.ripper_atm    win.telebot        win.venus_locker
elf.turla_rat    win.avast_disabler win.cryptoransomware win.fobber        win.kelihos      win.nuclearbot     win.rockloader    win.tepedreve     win.virut
elf.umbreon      win.aveo          win.cryptorium    win.furtim        win.keylogger_apt3 win.nymaim         win.roffin        win.terminator_rat win.vreikstadi
elf.xagent       win.ayegent       win.cryptoshield  win.gameover_dga  win.killdisk     win.odinaff        win.rokku         win.teslacrypt     win.wildfire
ios.dualtoy      win.azorult       win.cryptowall    win.gameover_p2p  win.kins          win.opachki        win.roseam        win.thanatos       win.wingbird
ios.guinject     win.badencrypt    win.cryptowire    win.geodo         win.kokokrypt    win.opghoul        win.rover         win.thumbthief    win.winsloader
js.kopiluwak     win.badnews       win.cryptxxxx     win.ghost_rat     win.koobface     win.orcus_rat       win.rovnx         win.tidepool       win.wirenet
osx.keranger     win.bart          win.cybergate     win.globe_ransom  win.kovter       win.padcrypt       win.sage_ransom   win.tinybanker    win.wp_bruteforcer
osx.keydnep      win.batel         win.cyber_spinner win.godzilla_loader win.krbanker     win.pandabanker   win.sakula_rat    win.tinyloader    win.xbt1
osx.kitmos       win.bedep         win.cycbot        win.goldeneye     win.kronos       win.petya          win.samsam        win.tinytyphon    win.xpan
osx.komplex      win.betabot       win.darkcomet     win.goopic        win.laziok       win.philadelphia_ransom win.satana        win.tofsee        win.xp_privesc
osx.laoshu       win.blackenergy   win.darkshell     win.gozi          win.locky        win.pittytiger_rat win.screenlocker  win.torrenlocker  win.xswwit
osx.macdownloader win.blackrevolution win.darktrack_rat win.goznym       win.locky_decryptor win.ploutus_atm   win.seppico       win.trickbot      win.yahoyah
osx.macinstaller win.blackshades   win.daserf        win.gpcode        win.locky_downloader win.plugx         win.shakti        win.troldesh     win.zeroaccess
osx.macvx       win.bladabindi   win.de_loader     win.h1n1_zlader   win.luminosity_rat win.poison_ivy    win.shelllocker   win.trump_ransom  win.zerot
osx.mokes        win.bolek        win.deria_lock    win.hamweg        win.lurk         win.polyglot_ransom win.shifu         win.trump_ransom  win.zerout
osx.patcher      win.bredolab     win.dircrypt      win.hancitor      win.luzo         win.pony           win.shimmat       win.tsifiri       win.zeus_mailsniffer
osx.pirrit       win.bugat_alreadydump win.disttrack     win.happy_locker_mb_hiddenteart win.madmax       win.shujin        win.unidentified_001 win.unidentified_002 win.zeus_sphinx
osx.quimitchin   win.buhttrap     win.dma_locker    win.harnig        win.maktub       win.shylock        win.unidentified_003 win.unidentified_004 win.zeus_ssl
osx.wirelurker   win.c0d0s00      win.dorkbot_ngrbot win.havex_rat     win.mamba_hddcryptor win.siggen6       win.unidentified_005 win.unidentified_006 win.zeus_terdot
osx.xslcmdr      win.cabart       win.downeks       win.hawkeye_keylogger win.manifestus_ransomware win.sImda        win.unidentified_006 win.unidentified_006
php.pas          win.cadelspy     win.downrage     win.helminth     win.manifestus_ransomware win.sinawal       win.unidentified_006 win.unidentified_006
ps1.powerware   win.carbanak     win.drindex      win.heloaag     win.manifestus_ransomware win.skyplex       win.unidentified_006 win.unidentified_006

/home/analyst/malpedia/families $
```

What's already done

Status Quo: Web UI

Malpedia: Status Quo

Web UI



[Family Overview](#) [Statistics](#) [Terms of Service](#) [prx \(Logout\)](#)

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Enter keywords to filter the families below

	OS	Common Name	#samples	Language	Last Updated	Status
1		7ev3n	1		2016-05-10	★
2		9002 RAT	1		2017-02-15	☆
3		Abbath Banker	1	Delphi	2016-12-28	★
4		AdamLocker	1	.net	2017-01-10	★
5		Agent Tesla	1		2016-12-27	★
6		AlmaLocker	1		2016-12-26	★
7		AlphaLocker	1	.net	2016-05-31	★
8		Alphabet Ransomware	1	.net 4.0	2017-01-10	☆
9		Andromeda	5		2016-04-18	★
10		Apocalypse	2		2016-12-26	★
11		ArdaMax	1		2016-12-26	★
12		Arefty	4		2016-04-25	★

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Enter keywords to filter the families below

	OS	Common Name	#samples	Language	Last Updated	Status
1	Windows	Cobalt Strike	2 (0)		2017-02-15	☆ [A]
2	Windows	Cobra Carbon System	4 (0)		2017-01-29	☆ [A]
3	Windows	CockBlocker	1	.net	2017-01-10	★ [A]
4	Windows	CodeKey	1		2017-02-20	★ [A] [X]
5	Windows	ComodoSec	1	Delphi	2017-01-10	★ [A] [X]
6	Windows	ComradeCircle	1 (0)		2017-02-15	☆ [A]
7	Windows	Conficker	2		2016-12-28	★ [A]
8	Windows	Corebot	3		2016-04-18	★ [A]
9	Windows	DarkComet	1	Delphi	2016-04-18	★ [A]
10	Windows	GPCode	13	ASM	2017-01-09	★ [A]

Tied to a known actor

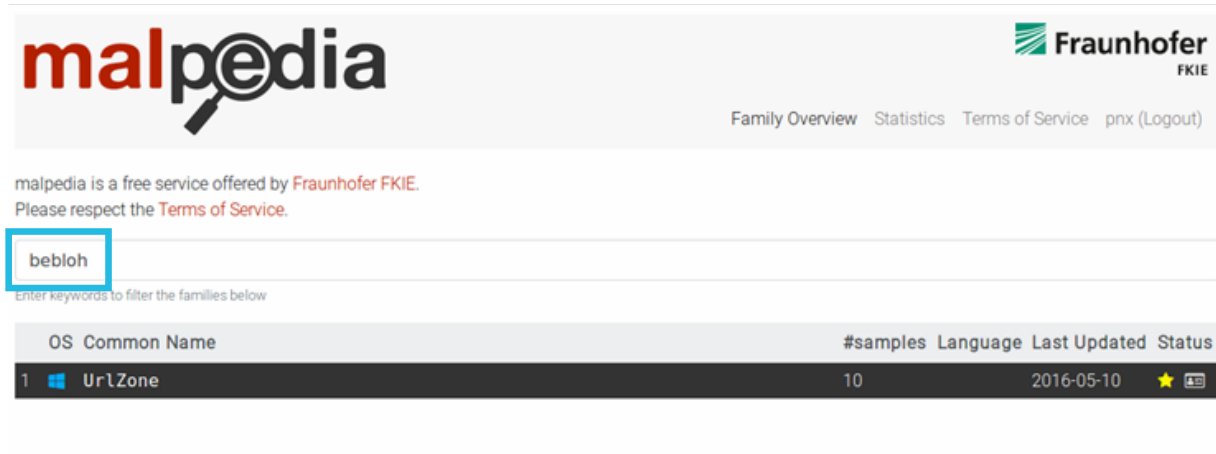
Unpacked/Dumped Status

YARA rule available




Complete context info available

Malpedia: Status Quo

Web UI



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OS	Common Name	#samples	Language	Last Updated	Status
1	 UrlZone	10		2016-05-10	 

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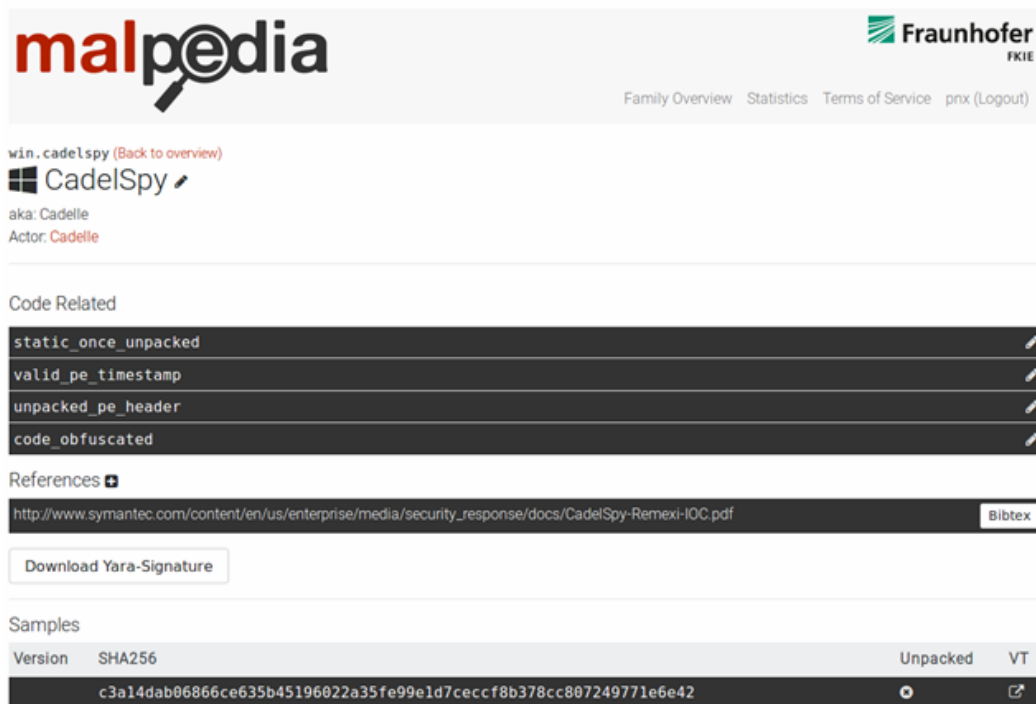
OS	Common Name	#samples	Language	Last Updated	Status
1	Code\Spy	1		2017-02-16	☆ 📄 🗑️

A green mouse cursor is pointing at the 'Code\Spy' entry in the table.

[1] http://www.symantec.com/content/en/us/enterprise/media/security_response/docs/CadelSpy-Remexi-IOC.pdf

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Web UI



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malpedia

Fraunhofer
FKIE

Family Overview Statistics Terms of Service prx (Logout)

win.cadelspy (Back to overview)

 CadelSpy

aka: Cadelle
Actor: Cadelle

Code Related


- static_once_unpacked
- valid_pe_timestamp
- unpacked_pe_header
- code_obfuscated

References

http://www.symantec.com/content/en/us/enterprise/media/security_response/docs/CadelSpy-Remexi-IOC.pdf Bibtex

Download Yara-Signature

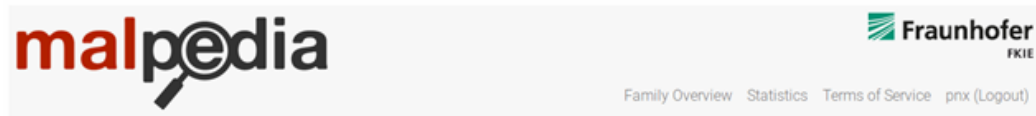
Samples

Version	SHA256	Unpacked	VT
	c3a14dab06866ce635b45196022a35fe99e1d7ceccf8b378cc807249771e6e42		

[1] http://www.symantec.com/content/en/us/enterprise/media/security_response/docs/CadelSpy-Remexi-IOC.pdf

Malpedia: Status Quo

Web UI



Cadelle

Symantec telemetry identified Cadelle and Chafer activity dating from as far back as July 2014, however, it's likely that activity began well before this date. Command-and-control (C&C) registrant information points to activity possibly as early as 2011, while executable compilation times suggest early 2012. Their attacks continue to the present day. Symantec estimates that each team is made up of between 5 and 10 people.

References

<https://www.symantec.com/connect/blogs/iran-based-attackers-use-back-door-threats-spy-middle-eastern-targets>

Credits: MISP Project



File Name	Description	Time Ago
adulau	missing '\n' at the end of the file	Latest commit e9e2ee2 20 hours ago
exploit-kit.json	Fix validation, remove duplicate.	17 days ago
microsoft-activity-group.json	Fix validation, remove duplicate.	17 days ago
preventive-measure.json	fix side victims of schemaupdate	5 days ago
ransomware.json	add Erebus ransomware	21 days ago
tds.json	fix side victims of schemaupdate	5 days ago
threat-actor.json	missing '\n' at the end of the file	20 hours ago
tool.json	remove duplicate of ratdecode import	3 days ago

[1] <https://github.com/MISP/misp-galaxy>

[2] <https://www.circl.lu/>

Malpedia: Status Quo Web UI

The screenshot displays the Malpedia web interface with a 'Yara Signature' modal window open. The modal contains two Yara rules:

```
rule win.cadelispy1
{
  meta:
    source = "http://www.symantec.com/content/en/us/enterprise/media/security_response/docs/Cadelispy-Remexi-IOC.pdf"
  strings:
    $s1 = {
      56 57 08 F8 08 F1 33 C9 38 F8 74 22 38 A4 24 0C
      74 18 0F 87 8F 88 38 C3 74 18 66 89 8A 42 42 47
      87 8E 8F 4C 24 9C 38 F8 75 E3 38 F8 79 87 6A 4A
      80 7A 08 87 88 33 C9 5F 66 89 6A 5E C2 84 80
    }
    $s2 = "ntsv032"
    $s3 = "ntbnd32"
  condition:
    $s1 and ($s2 or $s3)
}

rule win.cadelispy2
{
  meta:
    source = "http://www.symantec.com/content/en/us/enterprise/media/security_response/docs/Cadelispy-Remexi-IOC.pdf"
  strings:
    $s1 = "[EXECUTE]" wide ascii
    $s2 = "antCamCastora" wide ascii
}
```

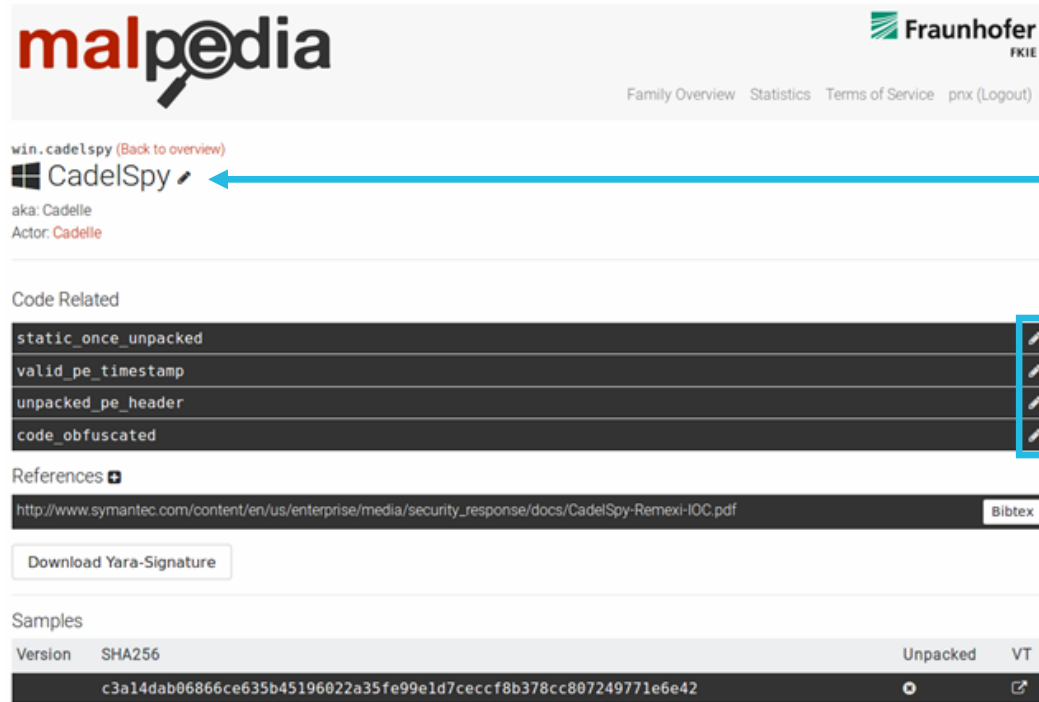
At the bottom of the modal, there are three buttons: 'Propose Change', 'Copy to Clipboard', and 'Download'.

The background interface shows the Malpedia logo, the title 'win.cadelispy (Back)', a Windows icon, and the name 'Cadelispy'. It also lists 'aka: Cadelis' and 'Actor: Cadelis'. There is a 'Code Related' section with a list of items like 'static_once_unp', 'valid_pe_timest', 'unpacked_pe_he', and 'code_obfuscated'. A 'References' section contains a link to the source PDF. Below that is a 'Download Yara-Signature' button and a 'Samples' table with columns for 'Version', 'SHA256', 'Unpacked', and 'VT'. The first sample row shows a SHA256 hash: 'c3a14dab06866ce635b45196022a35fe99e1d7ceccf8b378cc807249771e6e42'.

[1] http://www.symantec.com/content/en/us/enterprise/media/security_response/docs/Cadelispy-Remexi-IOC.pdf

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Web UI



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Allow users to propose changes

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malpedia

Fraunhofer
FKIE

Family Overview Statistics Terms of Service prx (Logout)

win.cadelspy (Back to overview)

CadelSpy

aka: Cadelle
Actor: Cadelle

Code Related

- static_once_unpacked
- valid_pe_timestamp
- unpacked_pe_header
- code_obfuscated

References

http://www.symantec.com/content/en/us/enterprise/media/security_response/

Download Yara-Signature

Samples

Version	SHA256	Unpacked	VT
	b0752f8ae7d2a4922f018c8f02fd0e20d7674eadf94374734b75e64084af1d84	🔍	🔗
	fc208a9d8ad4c6ade0798410c3620bb3d57613efd1c01d35bd5b3b42c90db9b	🔍	🔗
	3e325fe43a78054dad21049abc7ea56510959eb2da5a1e21dae3fe168106cade	🔍	🔗
2012-01-15	28ca81fb390691d2103dbac f6b7962cbd7835c25d7d75bcba952540d297c20	🔍	🔗
2014-11-08	62a19def1dbca132c4e1d53848356be78df6a1f80947ecb0ed7f76f85a94514f	🔍	🔗
2015-02-10	93db052f216d86750abd09077924f4c05f553d3eba140b3940e7d45107f002f1	🔍	🔗
2015-03-25	a04955e7f60e46f3d068a945a60285b3ffce607c00bd2f389719b5d45fddaa9	🔍	🔗
2015-04-29	0e7a9a2df9a4db4c537f248ce239aba17bfa3618afcfc30de5d2a460b00b2b55	🔍	🔗
2015-12-21	15896a44319d18f8486561b070146c30a0ce1cd7e6038f6d614324a39dfc6c28	🔍	🔗
2016-04-06	1ede3e09794eb4fbb5a9a67702aeca7495d7b9d12b47dc4493d5f645fa04279d	🔍	🔗

[1] http://www.symantec.com/content/en/us/enterprise/media/security_response/docs/CadelSpy-Remexi-IOC.pdf

Malpedia: Status Quo

Web UI

- Eternal thanks to my student assistant **Steffen Enders** who is implementing this UI!
 - He will soon write a Bachelor's Thesis on [compiler fingerprinting](#) supervised by me :)

What's already possible

Status Quo: A glimpse at the Data

Malpedia: Status Quo

A glimpse at the Data

- Or some examples why I consider malpedia already useful
 - YaraRules.com vs. Malpedia
 - Static Analysis vs. Malpedia

- Data set freeze: 2017-03-01

What's already possible

Status Quo: YaraRules vs Malpedia

Malpedia: Status Quo

YaraRules.com vs. Malpedia

■ YaraRules.com

- Probably the most comprehensive **public** body of YARA rules

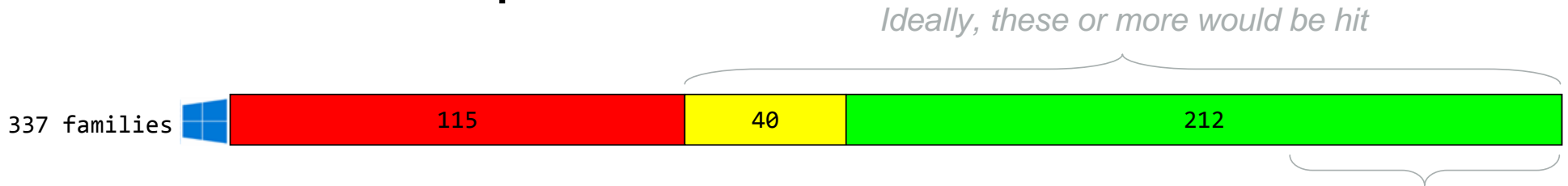
```
/home/analyst/repos/yara-rules $ grep ^rule * -R | wc -l
12065
/home/analyst/repos/yara-rules $ cd malware
/home/analyst/repos/yara-rules/malware $ grep ^rule * -R | wc -l
1611
/home/analyst/repos/yara-rules/malware $ ls -l | wc -l
268
^^^ =267 files -> families
```

■ The ideal YARA rules:

- **One** rule matches **one** family only. (no false positives)
- **One** rule matches **all** samples of this **same** family. (no false negatives)

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YaraRules.com vs. Malpedia



■ YaraRules.com results:

- 95 of 1,611 malware rules produce matches against 67 families of malpedia
 - For some families, **multiple rules** exist and hit (5x BlackShades RAT, 5x Codoso, 3x Turla, ...)
- 5 rules (6%) produce **False Positives** against 3 or more families
 - Conditions are chosen so wide that they allow one or more FP strings as a group to already fulfil the rule
 - Example: „data_inject“ (generic for many webinjects, matches a bunch of bankers)
 - Example: „mario“ AND „RFB 003.033“ AND „FIXME“ (matches basically every Zeus offspring)
- 19 families (28%) were hit **incompletely**
 - On average they match only 29.58% of the samples present for the respective family.

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YaraRules.com vs. Malpedia

- IMHO: Writing YARA rules is **challenging** because of imperfect information
 - Often **limited** samples available as **ground truth** for the target family
 - There are **limited** resources to **check** if the rules are **prone to FPs**
 - Basically **no material** on how to write **great** YARA rules
- Expectation:
 - It will become way more convenient to write solid YARA rules with Malpedia

What's already possible

Status Quo: Static Analysis vs Malpedia

Malpedia: Status Quo

Static Analysis vs. Malpedia

- Some cursory examples of static analysis
 - „File“ characteristics of dumped malware
 - PDB path presence
 - Programming language frequencies
 - Function Count
 - Example: Investigation of an Anti-Analysis Pattern

- Please consider this only a tiny outlook for future work and possibilities

Malpedia: Status Quo

file vs. Malpedia

- One sample per 210 families chosen as representative (x86, windows only)

```
/home/analyst/malpedia/acsc_subset $ file *
```

210

28 (13.3%)

„data“ / no PE header

19 (9%)

Mono/.net

„regular“ PE header

163 (77.6%)

49 (26.9%)

DLL

14

console

GUI

119

Malpedia: Status Quo

grep vs. Malpedia

- One sample per 210 families chosen as representative (x86, windows only)

```
/home/analyst/malpedia/acsc_subset $ grep -aoP "[ -~]+\\.pdb" *
```

210

35 (16.7%)

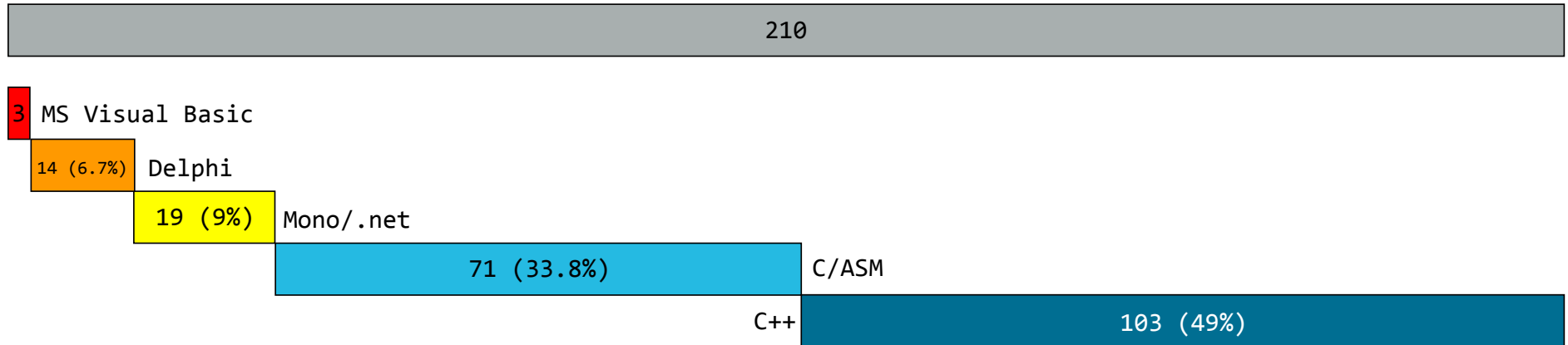
examples

```
adam_locker      C:\Users\Surox\Documents\Visual Studio 2015\Projects\EncryptRansomByhumanpuff69\EncryptRansombyhumanpuff69\obj\x86\Release\adm_64.pdb
Aveo             C:\Users\SoundOF\Desktop\aveo\Release\aveo.pdb
Cockblocker     C:\Users\classyjakey\Documents\Visual Studio 2015\Projects\Cockblocker\Cockblocker\obj\Release\Cockblocker.pdb
Corebot         C:\work\itco\core\bin\x86\Release\core.pdb
Darkshell       F:\NTDDK\DEMO\NetBot\i386\ReSSDT.pdb
Herbst          C:\Users\Win7\Documents\Visual Studio 2012\Projects\Alt\KryptoLocker\KryptoLocker\obj\Debug\KryptoLocker.pdb
Herpes          C:\Documents and Settings\Frk7\Desktop\Nohrpmeplease\h3rpes\Herpes4\Release\Herpes.pdb
Hikit           h:\JmVodServer\hikit\bin32\RServer.pdb
isr_stealer     f:\Projects\VS2005\WebBrowserPassView\Release\WebBrowserPassView.pdb
Samsam          f:\SAM\clients\Sam6\SAM\obj\Release\samsam.pdb
Skyplex         C:\Users\s\Desktop\Home\Code\Skyplex v1.0\Release\Skyplex.pdb
Snslocker       C:\Users\Saad\Desktop\SNSLocker\SNSLocker\SNSLocker\obj\Debug\SNSLocker.pdb
Thanatos        H:\Alpha\Bot\Release\Core.pdb
Tidepool        c:\BS2005\BS2005\release\IE.pdb
unidentified_008 z:\src\_cpp\bwin3\Release\bwin3.pdb
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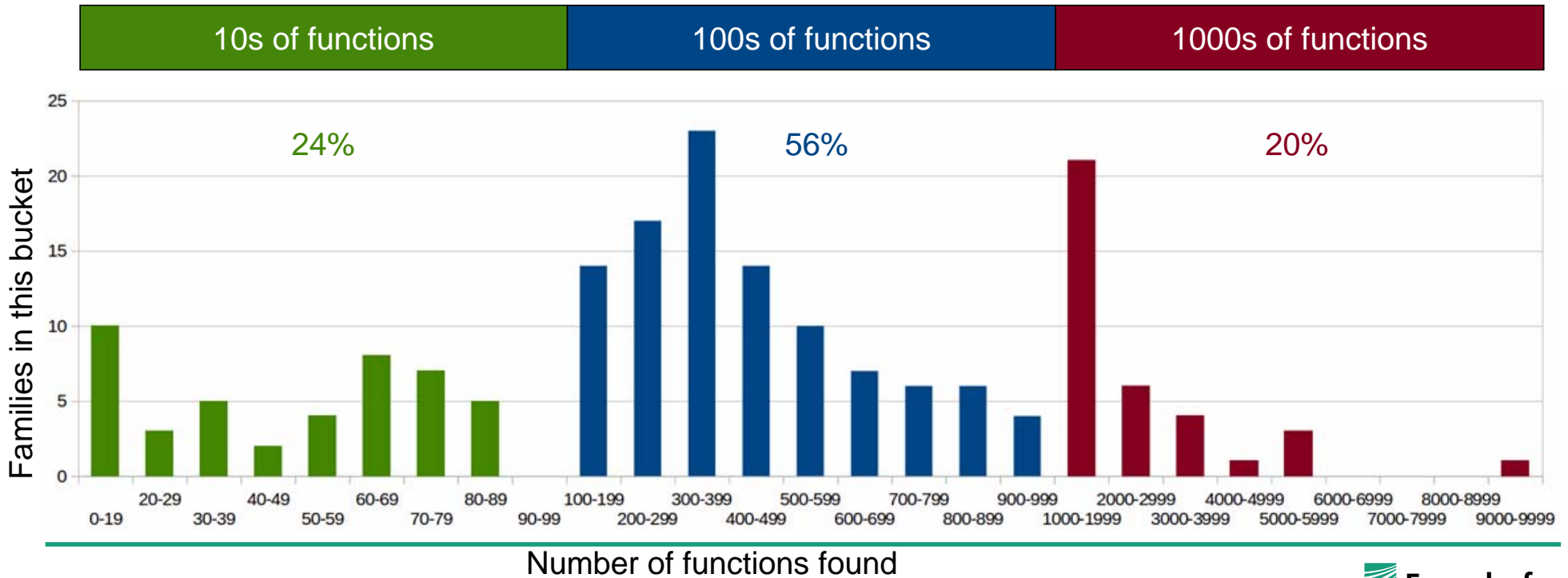
Disassembler vs. Malpedia: Programming Languages

- One sample per 210 families chosen as representative (x86, windows only)
 - Programming language frequencies (rough heuristical determination)



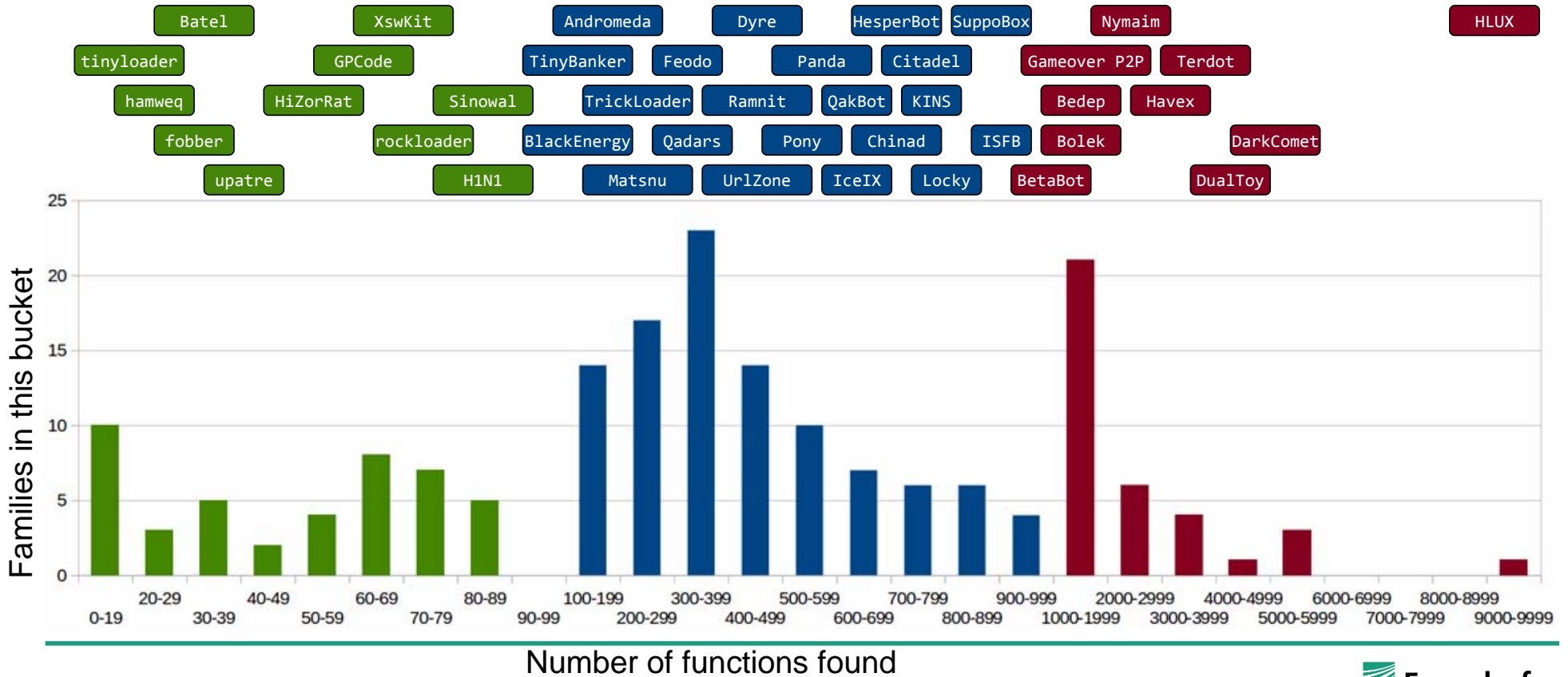
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Disassembler vs. Malpedia: Number of Functions



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Disassembler vs. Malpedia: Presence of Anti-Analysis Patterns

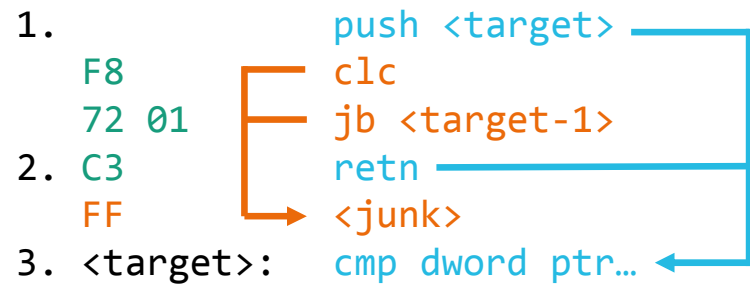
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----- SUBROUTINE -----
sub_40118C  proc near          ; CODE XREF: seg000:00401560j
; sub_401569+C1p ...
55          push     ebp
8B EC      mov     ebp, esp
83 C4 FC   add     esp, 0FFFFFFCh
56          push     esi
55          push     ebp
8B EC      mov     ebp, esp
5D          pop     ebp
68 A1 11 40 00  push  (offset loc_4011A0+1)
F8         clc
72 01      jb     short loc_4011A0
C3         retn

loc_4011A0:          ; CODE XREF: sub_40118C+11fj
; DATA XREF: sub_40118C+8To
FF 83 7D 0C 00 74  inc     dword ptr [ebx+74000C70h]
06
83 7D 08 00  push   cs
75 07      cmp     dword ptr [ebp+8], 0
2B C0     jnz     short loc_4011B4
5E        sub     eax, eax
C9        pop     esi
C2 0C 00  leave  esi
retn     0Ch

loc_4011B4:          ; CODE XREF: sub_40118C+11fj
83 7D 10 00  cmp     dword ptr [ebp+10h], 0
75 0A     jnz     short loc_4011C4
8B 01 00 00 00  mov     eax, 1
5E        pop     esi
C9        leave  esi
C2 0C 00  retn     0Ch

loc_4011C4:          ; CODE XREF: sub_40118C+2C1j
8B 75 0C     mov     esi, [ebp+0Ch]

loc_4011C7:          ; CODE XREF: sub_40118C+754j
C7 45 FC 00 00 00 00  mov     dword ptr [ebp-4], 0
8B 55 08     mov     edx, [ebp+8]
```



Does this
„technique“ appear
in any other families?

„F8 72 01 C3“ ?

some Pony strain
bfe2a403158191c413379c9ef67f9c0bf0e442f7a47dde33d8100905123be6f2

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Disassembler vs. Malpedia: Presence of Anti-Analysis Patterns

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----- SUBROUTINE -----
sub_40118C proc near ; CODE XREF: seg000:00401560j
; sub_401569+Cj
55 push ebp
88 EC mov ebp, esp
83 C4 FC add esp, 0FFFFFFCh
56 push esi
55 push ebp
88 EC mov ebp, esp
50 pop ebp
48 A1 11 40 00 push (offset loc_4011A0+1)
F8 cfc
72 01 jb short loc_4011A0
C3 retn

loc_4011A0: ; CODE XREF: sub_40118C+11fj
; DATA XREF: sub_40118C+8To
FF 83 7D 0C 00 74 inc duord ptr [ebx+74000C70h]
06
83 7D 08 00 cmp duord ptr [ebp+8], 0
75 07 jnz short loc_4011B4
2B C0 sub eax, eax
5E pop esi
C9 leave
C2 0C 00 retn 0Ch

loc_4011B4: ; CODE XREF: sub_40118C+1F1j
83 7D 10 00 cmp duord ptr [ebp+10h], 0
75 0A jnz short loc_4011C4
88 01 00 00 00 mov eax, 1
5E pop esi
C9 leave
C2 0C 00 retn 0Ch

loc_4011C4: ; CODE XREF: sub_40118C+2C1j
88 75 0C mov esi, [ebp+0Ch]

loc_4011C7: ; CODE XREF: sub_40118C+751j
C7 45 FC 00 00 00 00 mov duord ptr [ebp-4], 0
88 55 08 mov edx, [ebp+8]
```

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push (offset loc_4011A0+1)
cfc
jb short loc_4011A0
inc duord ptr [ebx+74000C70h]
```

33x

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----- SUBROUTINE -----
; Attributes: bp-based frame
sub_7FFA2E08 proc near ; CODE XREF: seg000:7FFA2F7Bj
var_14 = duord ptr -14h
var_10 = duord ptr -10h
var_C = duord ptr -0Ch
var_8 = duord ptr -8
var_4 = duord ptr -4
arg_0 = duord ptr 8
arg_4 = duord ptr 0Ch
arg_8 = duord ptr 10h

55 push ebp
89 E5 mov ebp, esp
83 EC 14 sub esp, 14h
51 push ecx
57 push edi
56 push esi
C7 45 EC 00 00 00 00 mov [ebp+var_14], 0
C7 45 F0 00 00 00 00 mov [ebp+var_10], 0
C7 45 F4 00 00 00 00 mov [ebp+var_C], 0
C7 45 F8 00 00 00 00 mov [ebp+var_8], 0
C7 45 FC 00 00 00 00 mov [ebp+var_4], 0
E8 00 00 00 00 call $+5
58 pop ebx
81 EB 39 3E 42 00 sub ebx, 423E39h
55 push ebp
89 E5 mov ebp, esp
50 pop ebp
08 83 50 3E 42 00 lea eax, (loc_7FFA2EAF+1 - 7FB7F000h)[ebx]
50 push eax
F8 cfc
72 01 jb short loc_7FFA2EAF
C3 retn

loc_7FFA2EAF: ; CODE XREF: sub_7FFA2E08+441j
; DATA XREF: sub_7FFA2E08+3CTo
FF 83 7D 0C 00 75 inc duord ptr [ebx+1962937469]
02 EB
5E
88 75 0C pop esi
mov esi, [ebp+arg_4]
```

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lea eax, (loc_7FFA2EAF+1 - 7FB7F000h)[ebx]
push eax
cfc
jb short loc_7FFA2EAF
inc duord ptr [ebx+1962937469]
```

94x

Pony
bfe2a403158191c413379c9ef67f9c0bf0e442f7a47dde33d8100905123be6f2

Matsuno
d60254a66bdeb81329db9c0c905cc2d49a13c3d3cf2c23e9857b0991823819f4

Things to come

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Ingredients for Future Goodness

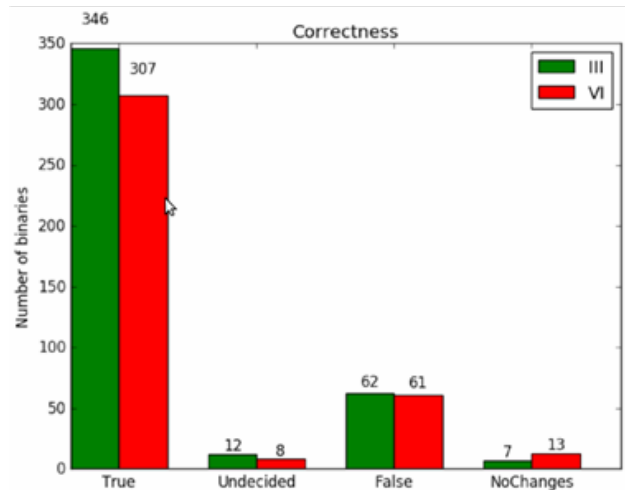
- Enable users to upload samples for analysis
- Results from Master's thesis I recently supervised:
 - RoAMer – Thorsten Jenke
 - Gabby – Pavlo Hordiienko
- Malware config (C&C, crypto keys, ...) extraction?

Roadmap

RoAMer: Robust Automated Malware Unpacker

■ Master's thesis by **Thorsten Jenke**:

- „Implement what *Daniel has learned* unpacking 600+ *samples by hand* into a methodology + *tool* that achieves similar results, but *way faster* and with a lot *less pain*.“



85% success, <3 min processing per sample
speedup: 10x

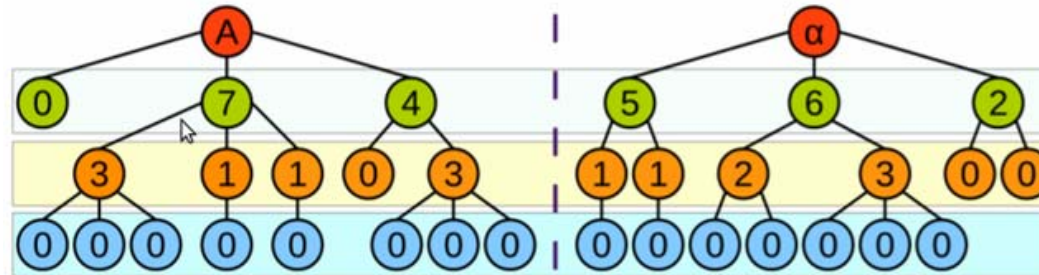
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Gabby: A Malware Classification System Based On Structural Static Analysis

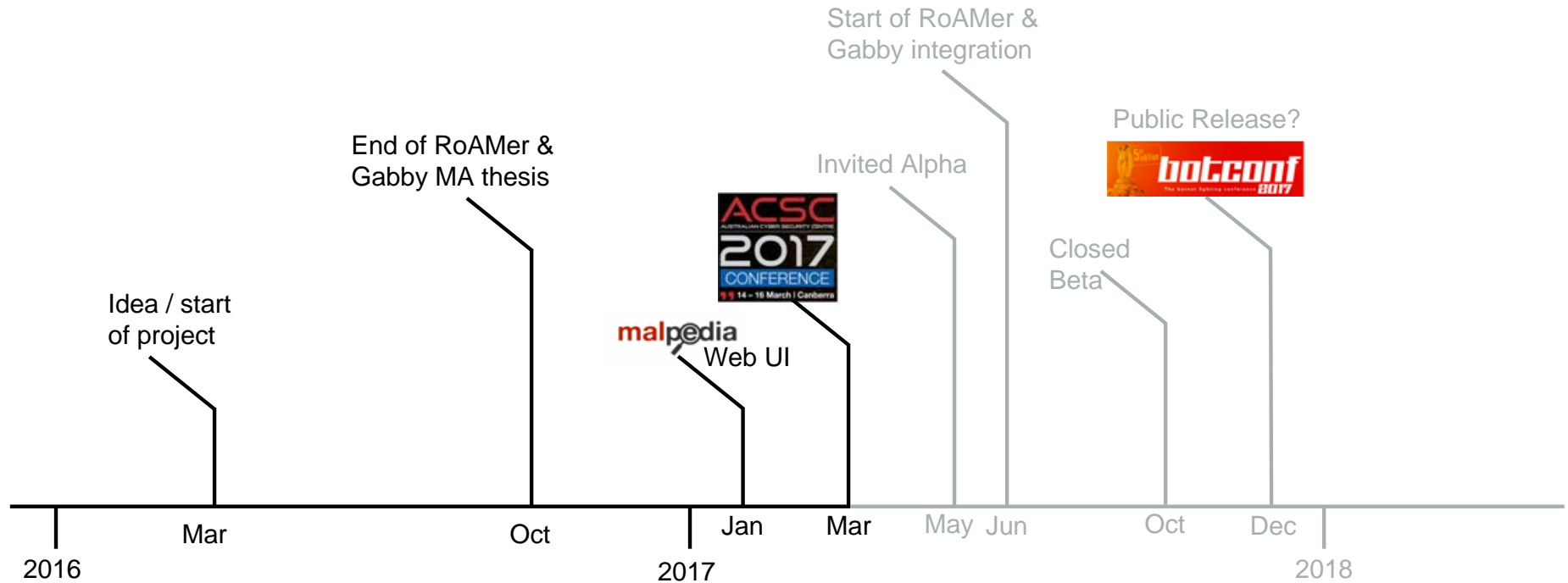
- Master's thesis by **Pavlo Hordiienko**:

- „Develop *scalable* algorithms to *fingerprint* unknown *binary code* and match it against a *reference database*.“



[1] „A Malware Classification System Based On Structural Static Analysis“. Hordiienko, P. Master's Thesis, 2016.

Roadmap Timeline



Conclusion

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Malpedia



- „Building bridges across the Malware Knowledge Archipelago“
- **A curated, high-quality malware corpus**
 - Coverage: as **many families** as possible
 - Focus on static analysis: **dumped / unpacked representative** samples
 - Context: **Meta** information
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 - @push_pnx // @malpedia
- Request For Comments!

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[1] <https://grethascholtz.wordpress.com/2011/12/19/life-in-the-finnish-archipelago/>

Thank You for Your Attention!

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