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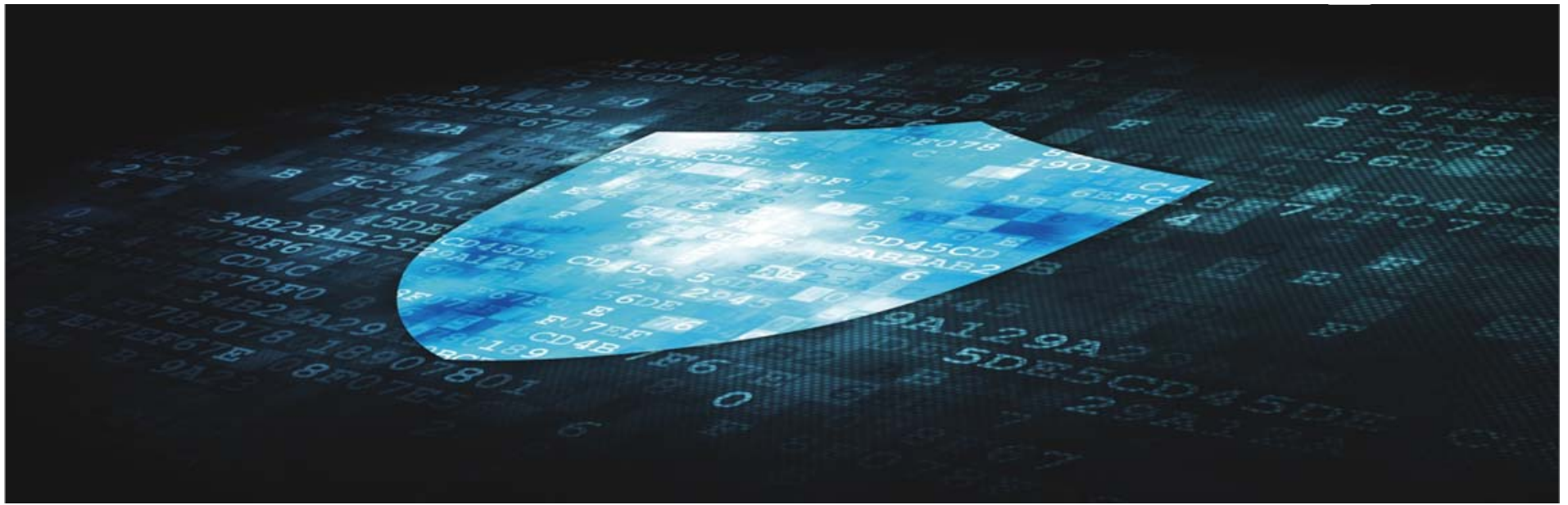

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- Security Researcher @ Fraunhofer (Europe's largest organisation for applied research)
- PhD Candidate @ University of Bonn

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

- Things I do and like:

RE tooling
(IDAscope, …)

DGA RCHIVE

70m+ DGA domains
➔ free data&feeds!

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This talk! :)

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Malware Knowledge Archipelago

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- Your [spam protection, HTTP proxy, HIPS, …] intercepts a potential malware sample.
  - You want to know what it is.

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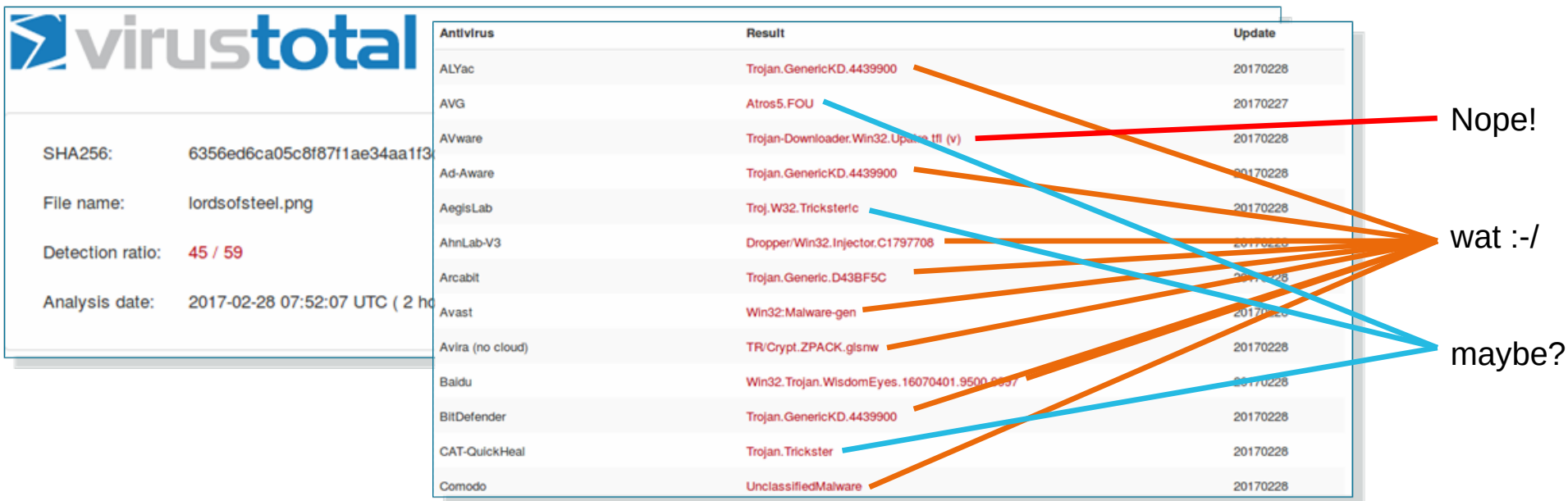

[1] https://www.virustotal.com/en/file/6356ed6ca05c8f87f1ae34aa1f3c4a119c5b6e811b00cb996ba688cc6695f683/analysis/

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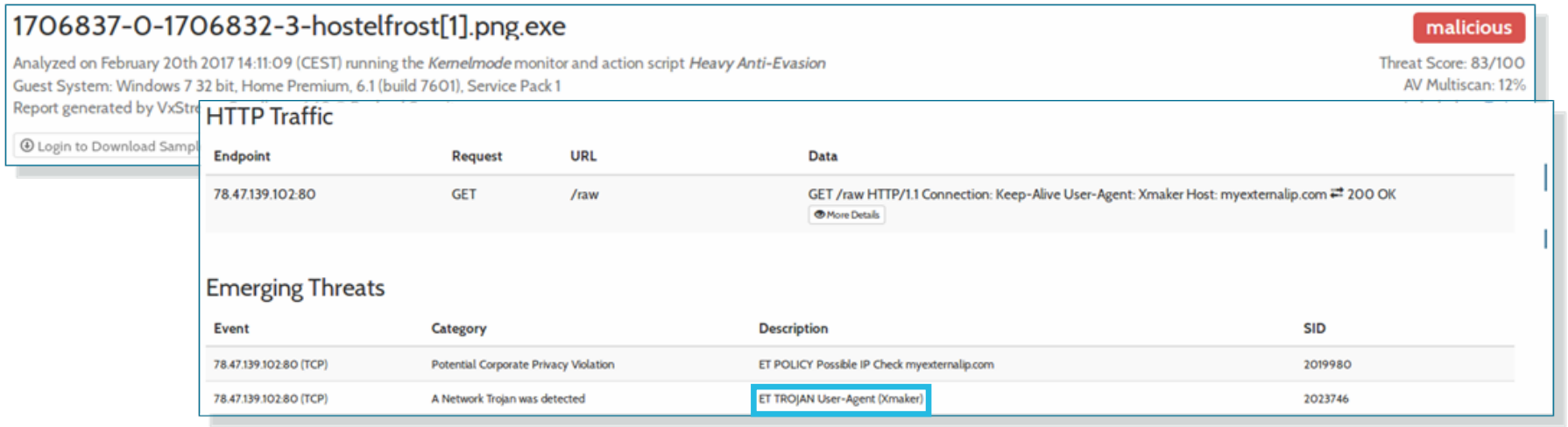
  - You upload it to a sandbox (like hybrid-analysis.com):-/



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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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A typical situation

- Your [spam protection, HTTP proxy, HIPS, …] intercepts a potential malware sample.
  - Strings / Hex Editor?

```
/home/analyst/work/unknown_malware $ strings -el 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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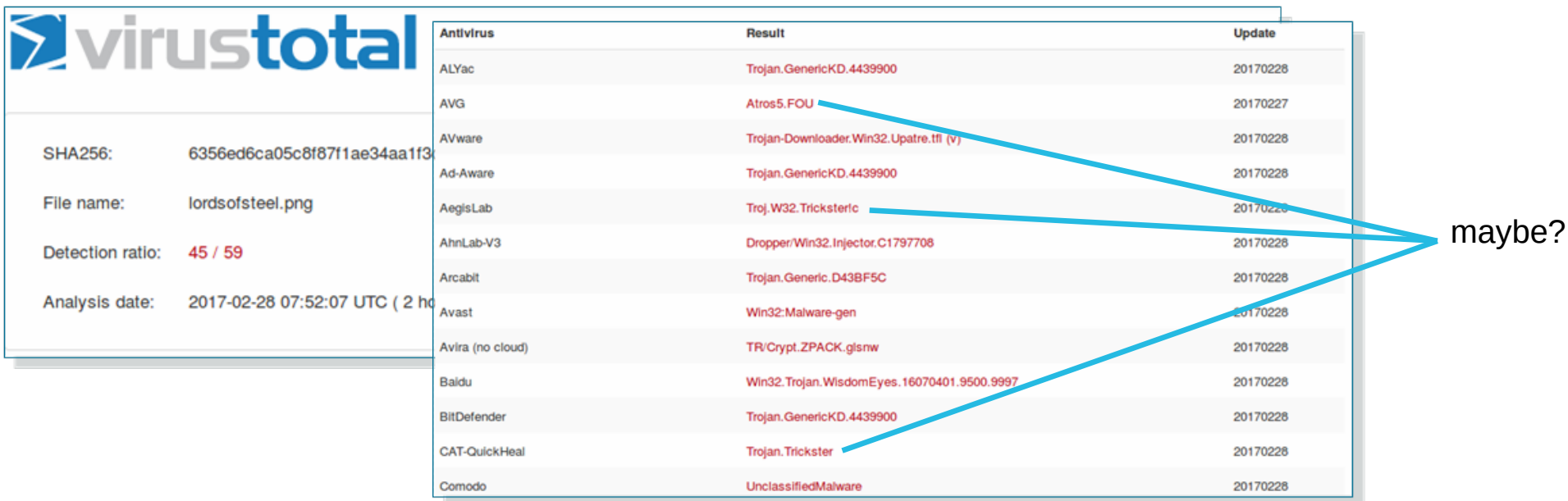
- Your [spam protection, HTTP proxy, HIPS, …] intercepts a potential malware sample.
  - You remember VirusTotal gave you some hints:



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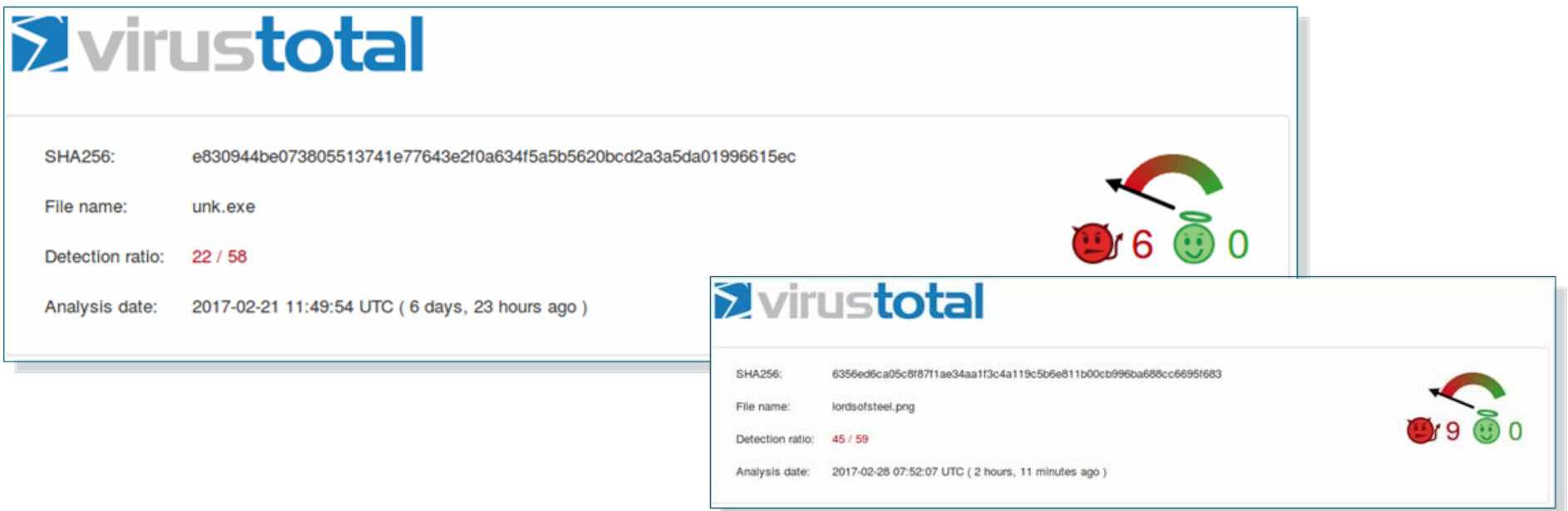

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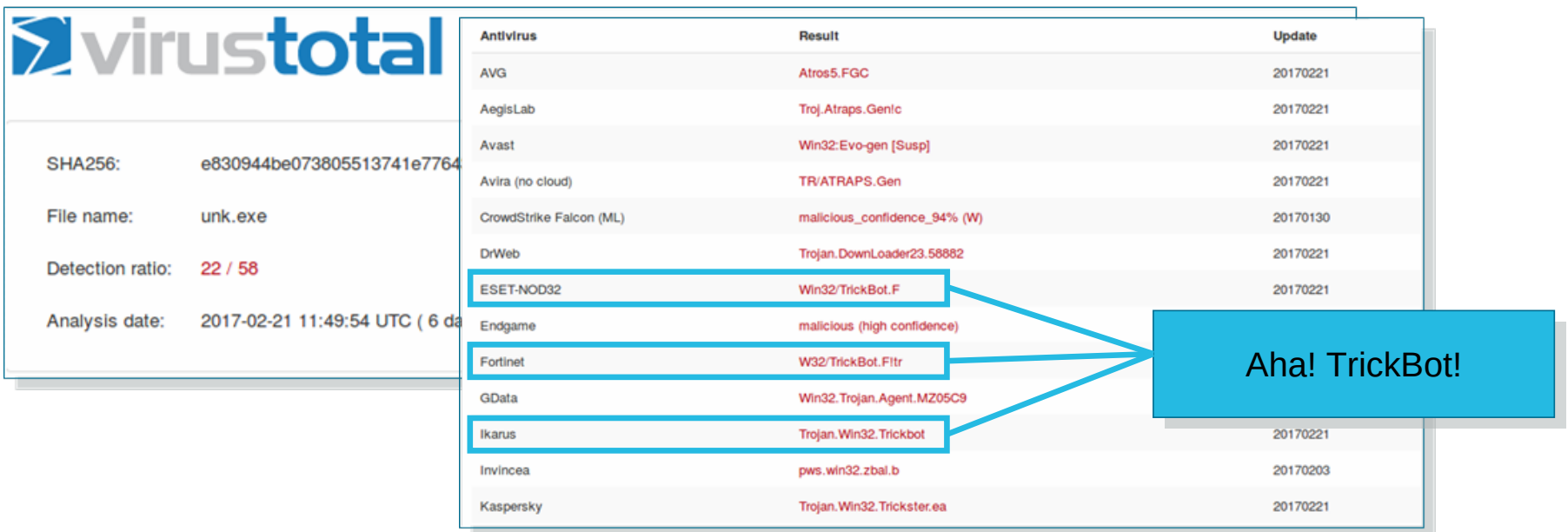

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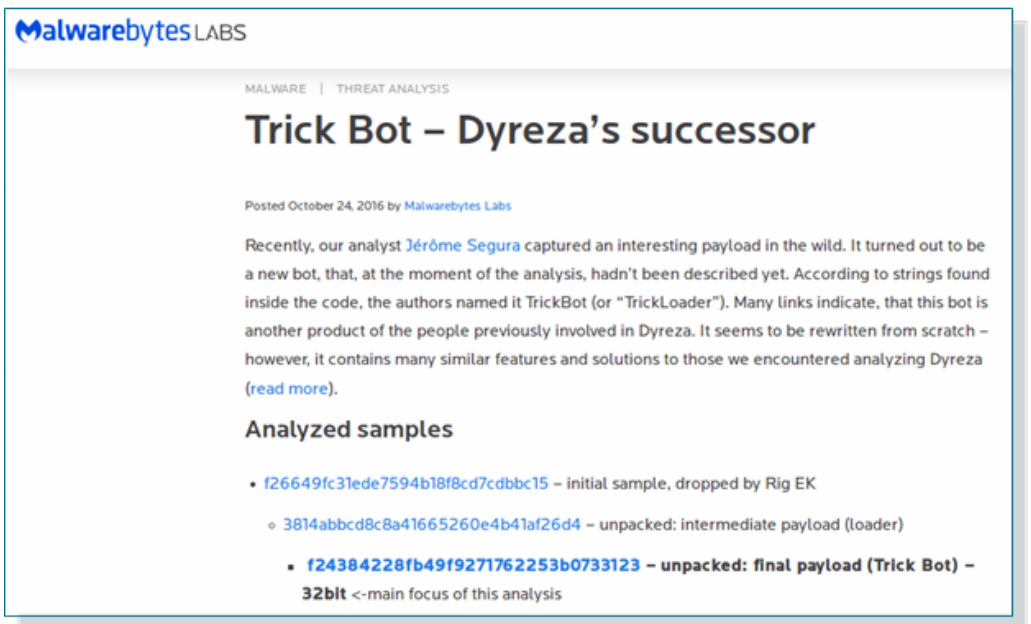
- Your [spam protection, HTTP proxy, HIPS, …] intercepts a potential malware sample.
  - You google it and happyness ensues:



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Trick Bot – Dyreza's successor

Posted October 24, 2016 by Malwarebytes Labs

Recently, our analyst Jérôme Segura captured an interesting payload in the wild. It turned out to be a new bot, that, at the moment of the analysis, hadn't been described yet. According to strings found inside the code, the authors named it TrickBot (or "TrickLoader"). Many links indicate, that this bot is another product of the people previously involved in Dyreza. It seems to be rewritten from scratch – however, it contains many similar features and solutions to those we encountered analyzing Dyreza (read more).

Analyzed samples

- f26649fc31ede7594b18f8cd7cdbbc15 – initial sample, dropped by Rig EK
  - 3814abbcd8c8a41665260e4b41af26d4 – unpacked: intermediate payload (loader)
    - **f24384228fb49f9271762253b0733123 – unpacked: final payload (Trick Bot) – 32bit** <-main focus of this analysis

[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
- Generetic
- Getmypass
- Gheg / Tofsee, Mondera
- Gimemo
- Gh0st RAT
- GlassRAT
- Goldenbaks
- Power Bot
- Pramro
- PrettyPark
- Prinimalka
- Psybot
- PTA
- Punkey
- Pushdo

Q

- Qadars

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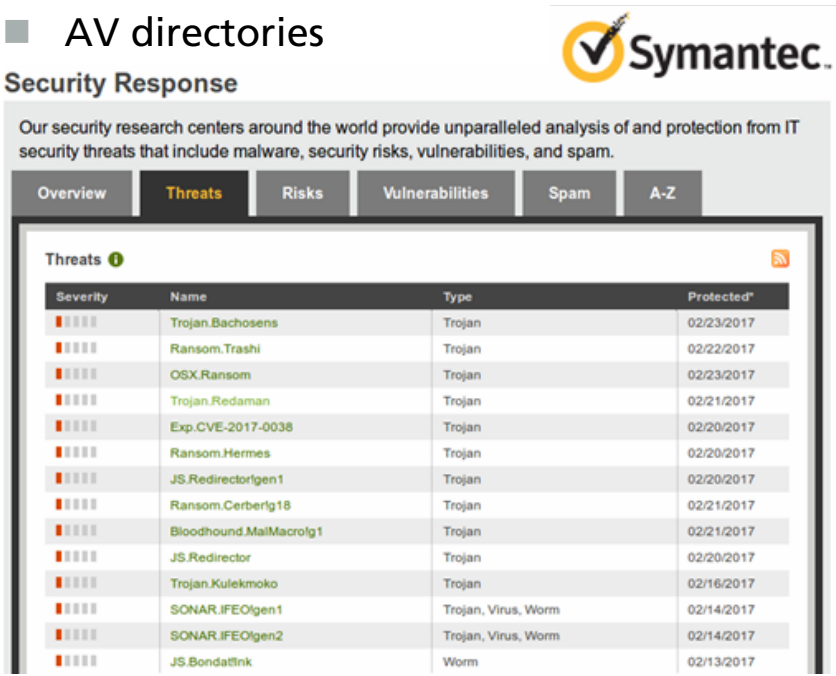
Other projects

- Wiki-like:
  - AV directories



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

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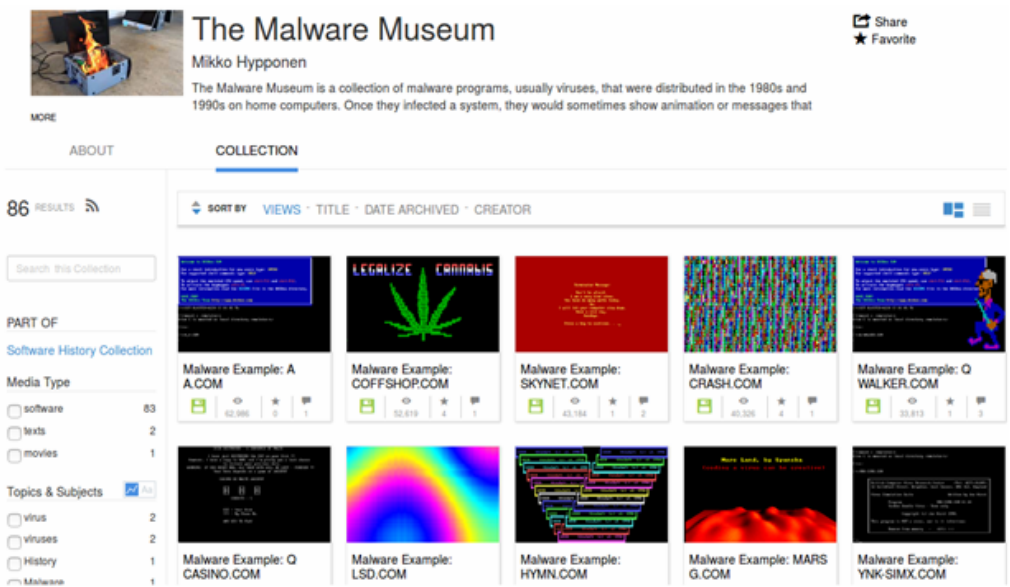
- Wiki-like:
  - https://archive.org/details/malwaremuseum



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Other projects

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

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Other projects

- Code Archives:
  - http://contagiodump.blogspot.com
    by Mila Parkour

contagio
malware dump

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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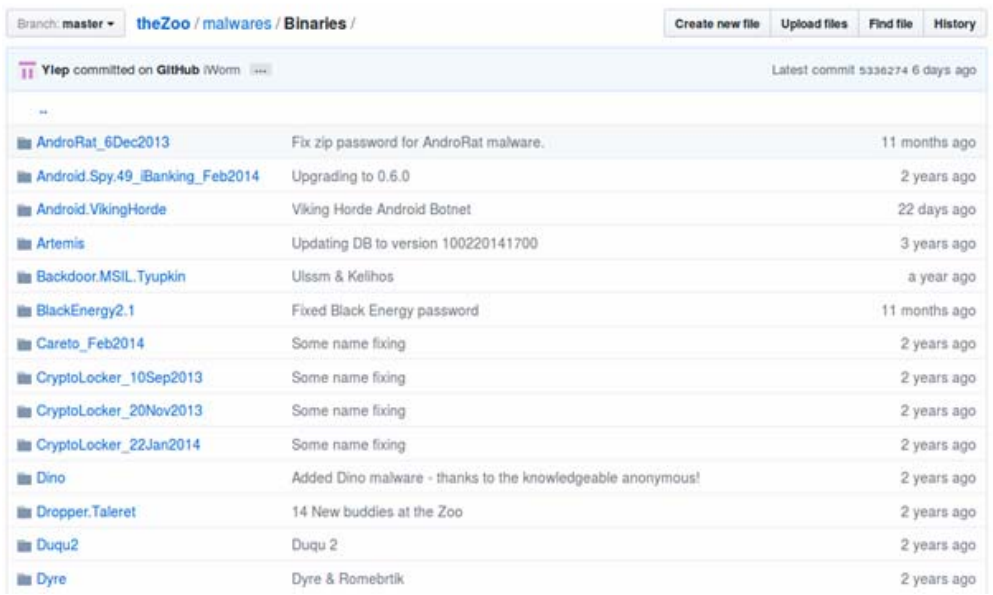
Other projects

- Code Archives:
  - https://github.com/ytisf/theZoo



Branch: master ▾ theZoo / malwares / Binaries / Create new file | Upload files | Find file | History

Ytisf committed on GitHub iWorm ... Latest commit 5336274 6 days ago

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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

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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?
☹

As listed by: http://www.megabeets.net/fantastic-malware-and-where-to-find-them/

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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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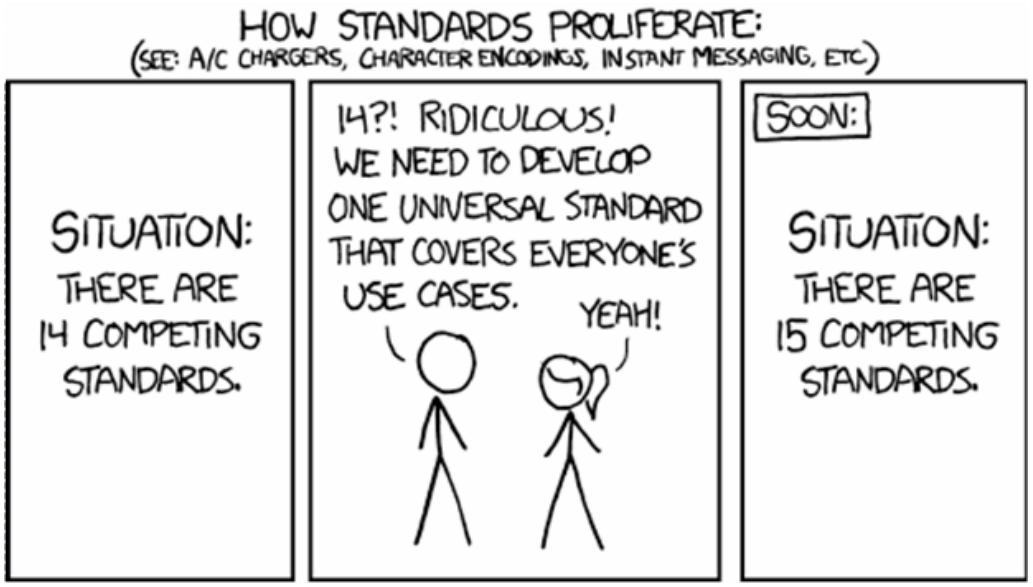
Why another one?!



[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
[…]
```

Malpedia
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

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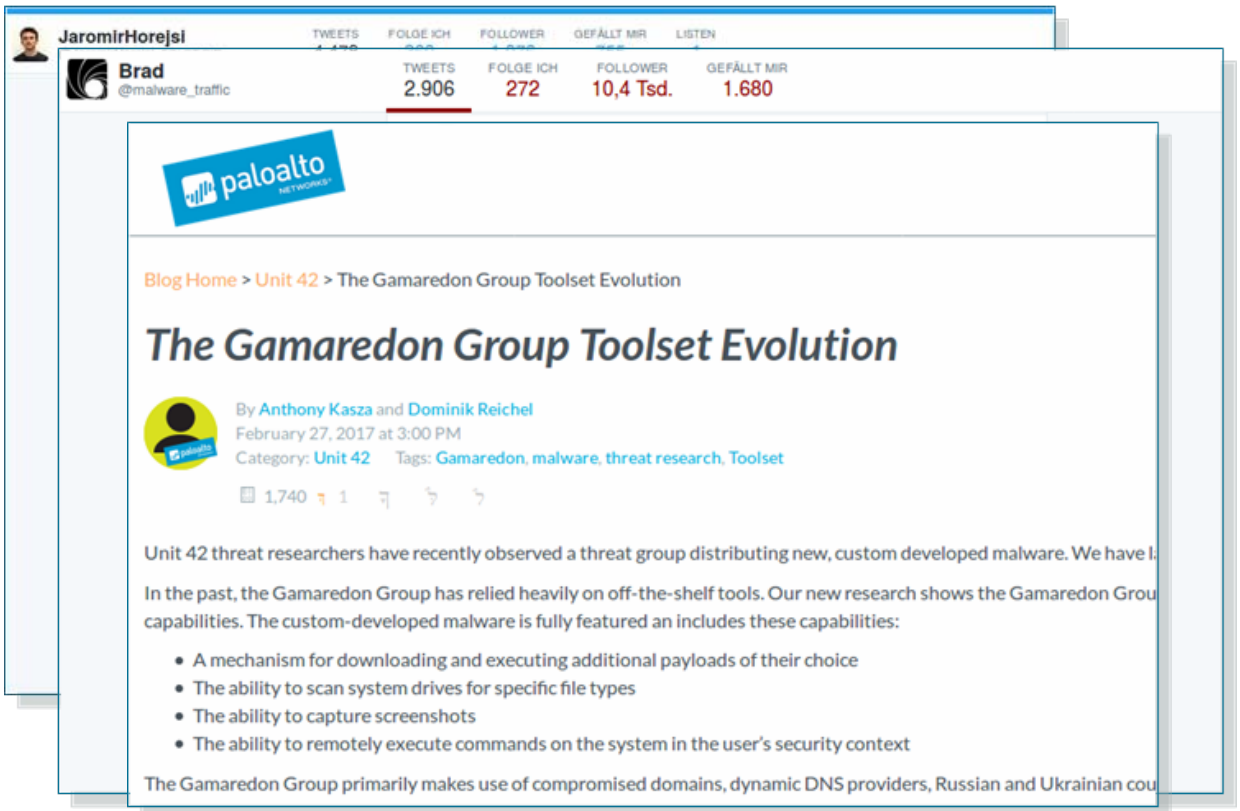
Data acquistion

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manual / tool-assisted
unpacking & dumping

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[1] https://twitter.com/JaromirHorejsi
[2] https://twitter.com/malware_traffic
[3] http://researchcenter.paloaltonetworks.com

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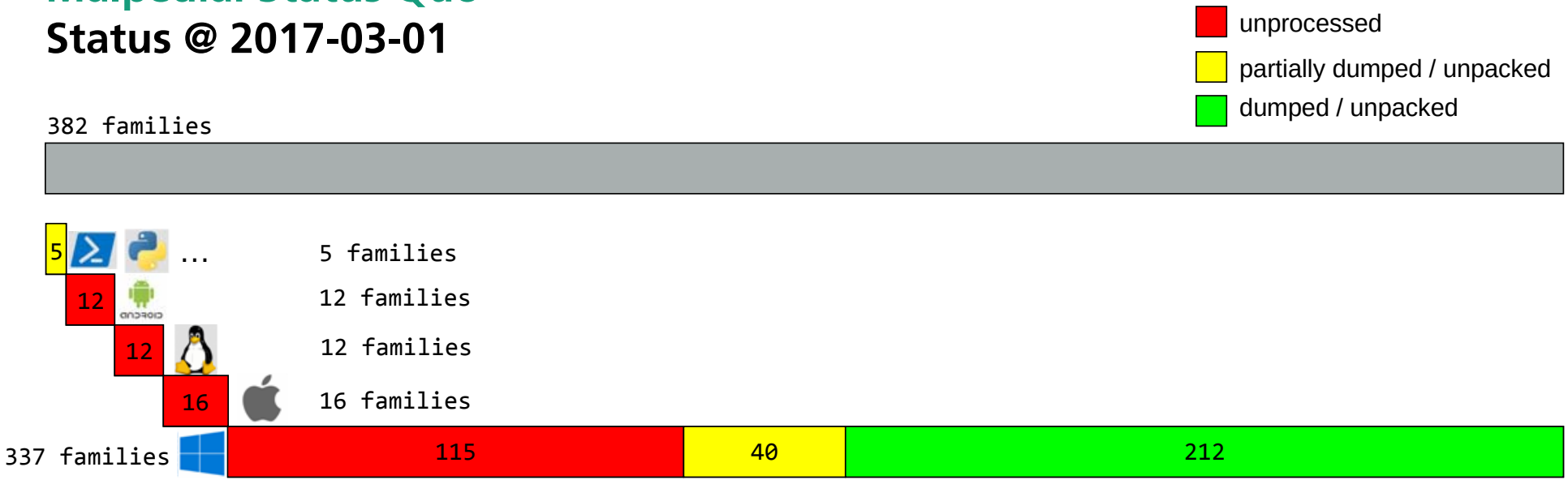
Malpedia: Status Quo

Status @ 2017-03-01



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

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```
/home/analyst/ $ cd malpedia/families
/home/analyst/malpedia/families $ ls
apk.charger             ps1.tater               win.carberp             win.dtbackdoor          win.herbst              win.mewsei              win.pykspa              win.smokeloader         win.unidentified_007
apk.dualtoy             py.saphyra              win.cerber              win.dualtoy             win.herpes              win.mikoponi            win.qadars              win.snappish            win.unidentified_008
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osx.kitmos              win.bedep               win.cycbot              win.goldeneye           win.kronos              win.petya               win.samsam              win.tinytyphon          win.xpan
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osx.laoshu              win.blackenergy         win.darkshell           win.gozi                win.locky               win.pittytiger_rat      win.screenlocker        win.torrentlocker       win.xswkit
osx.macdownloader       win.blackrevolution     win.darktrack_rat       win.goznym              win.locky_decryptor     win.ploutus_atm         win.serpico             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
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osx.pirrit              win.bugat_alreadydump   win.disttrack           win.happy_locker_mb_hiddentear win.madmax       win.popcorn_time        win.shujin              win.unidentified_001    win.zeus_sphinx
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ps1.powerware           win.carbanak            win.dridex              win.heloag              win.matsnu              win.pushdo              win.skyplex             win.unidentified_006

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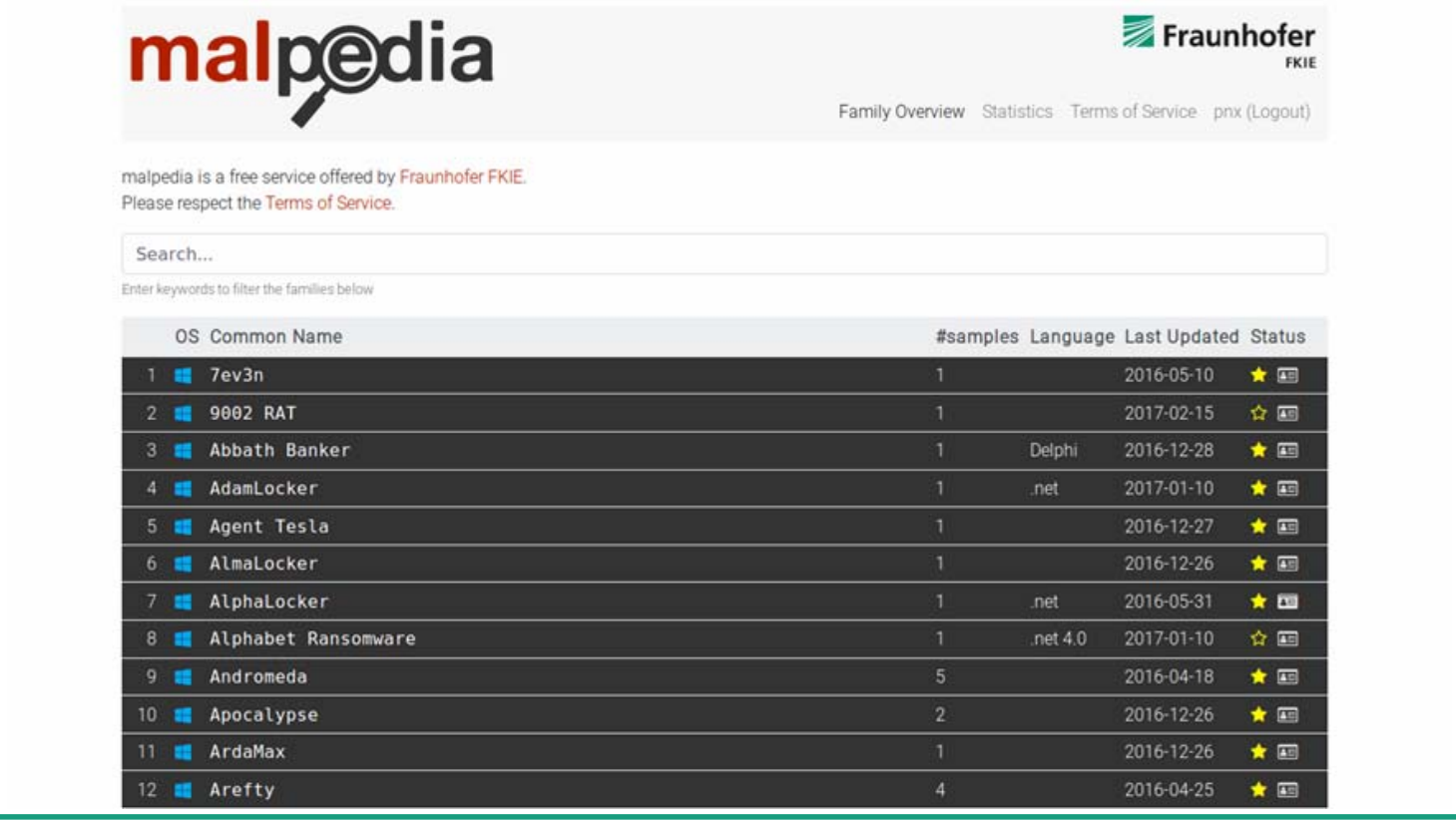
What's already done

Status Quo: Web UI

Malpedia: Status Quo
Web UI



	OS	Common Name	#samples	Language	Last Updated	Status
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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	

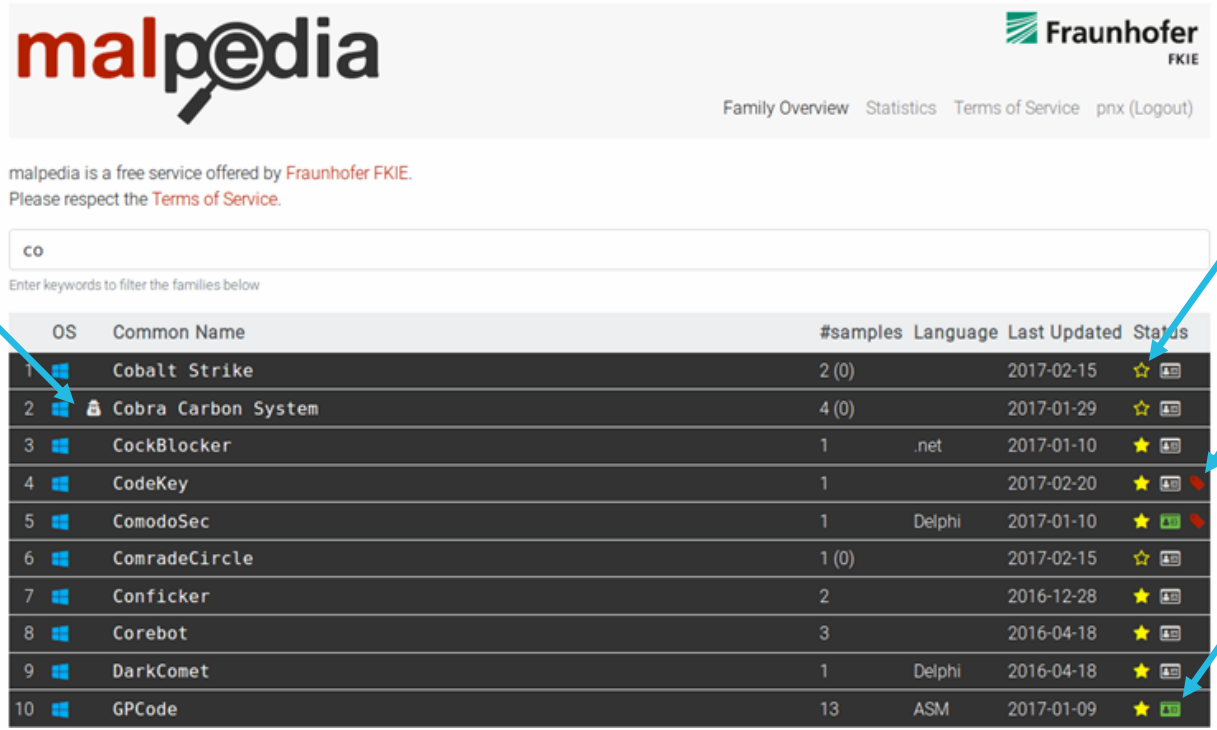
Malpedia: Status Quo
Web UI

Tied to a known actor

Unpacked/Dumped Status

YARA rule available

Complete context info available



Malpedia: Status Quo
Web UI

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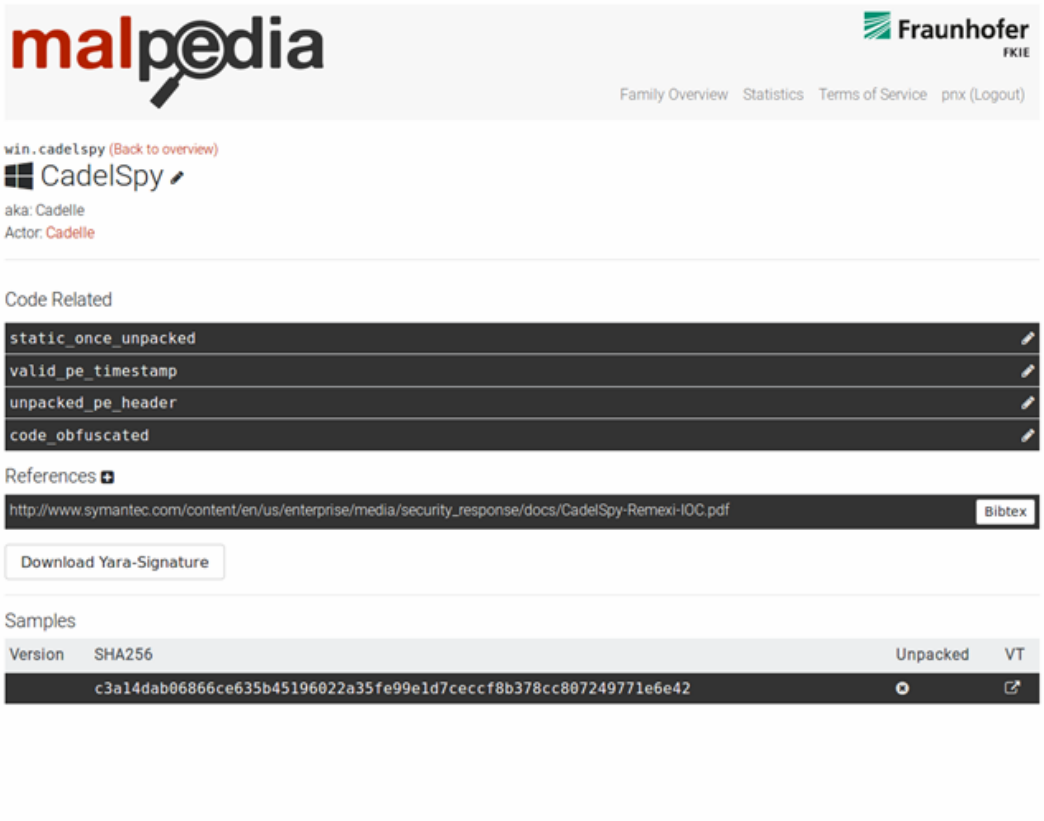

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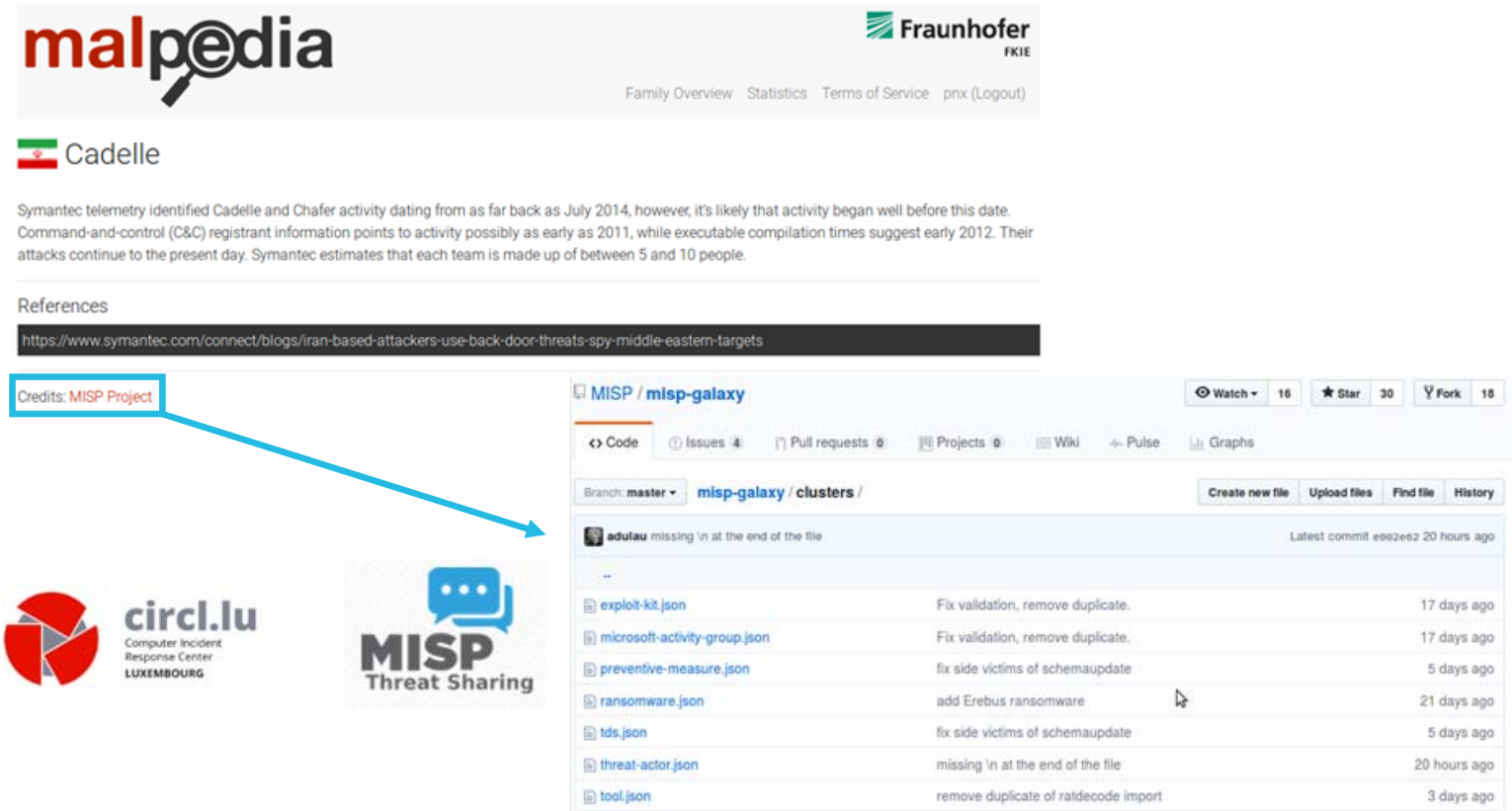
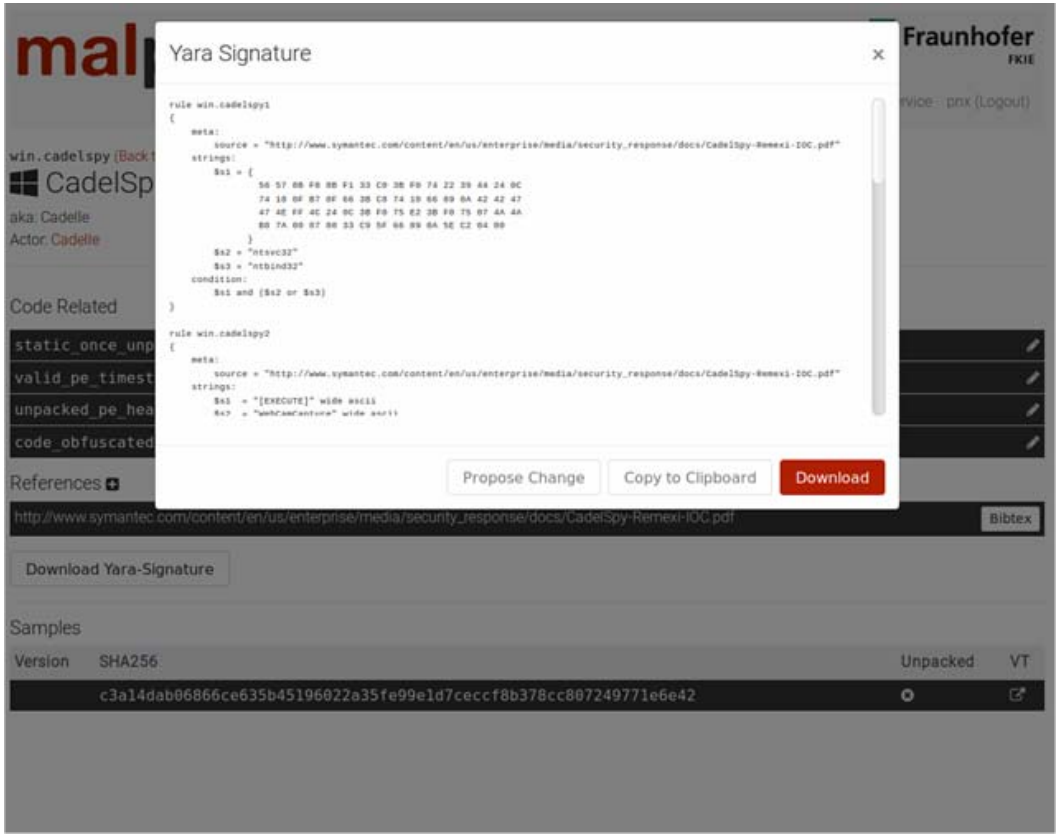


[1] https://github.com/MISP/misp-galaxy
[2] https://www.circl.lu/

Malpedia: Status Quo
Web UI



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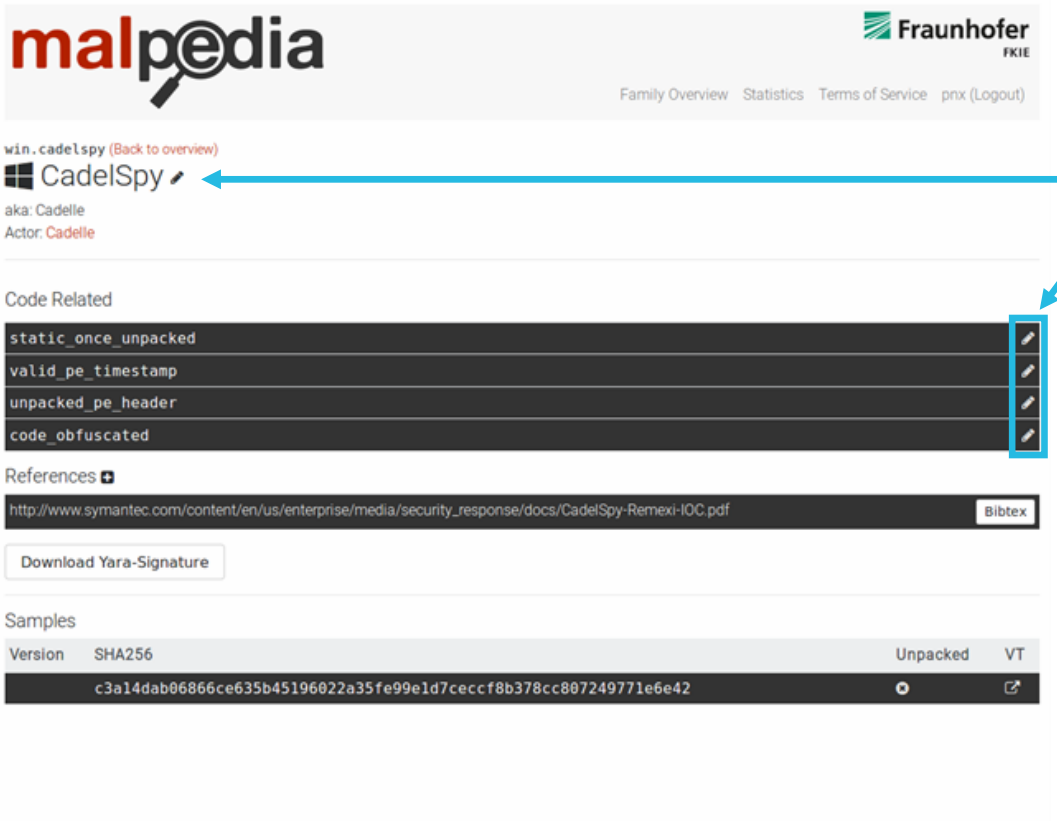

Allow users to propose changes

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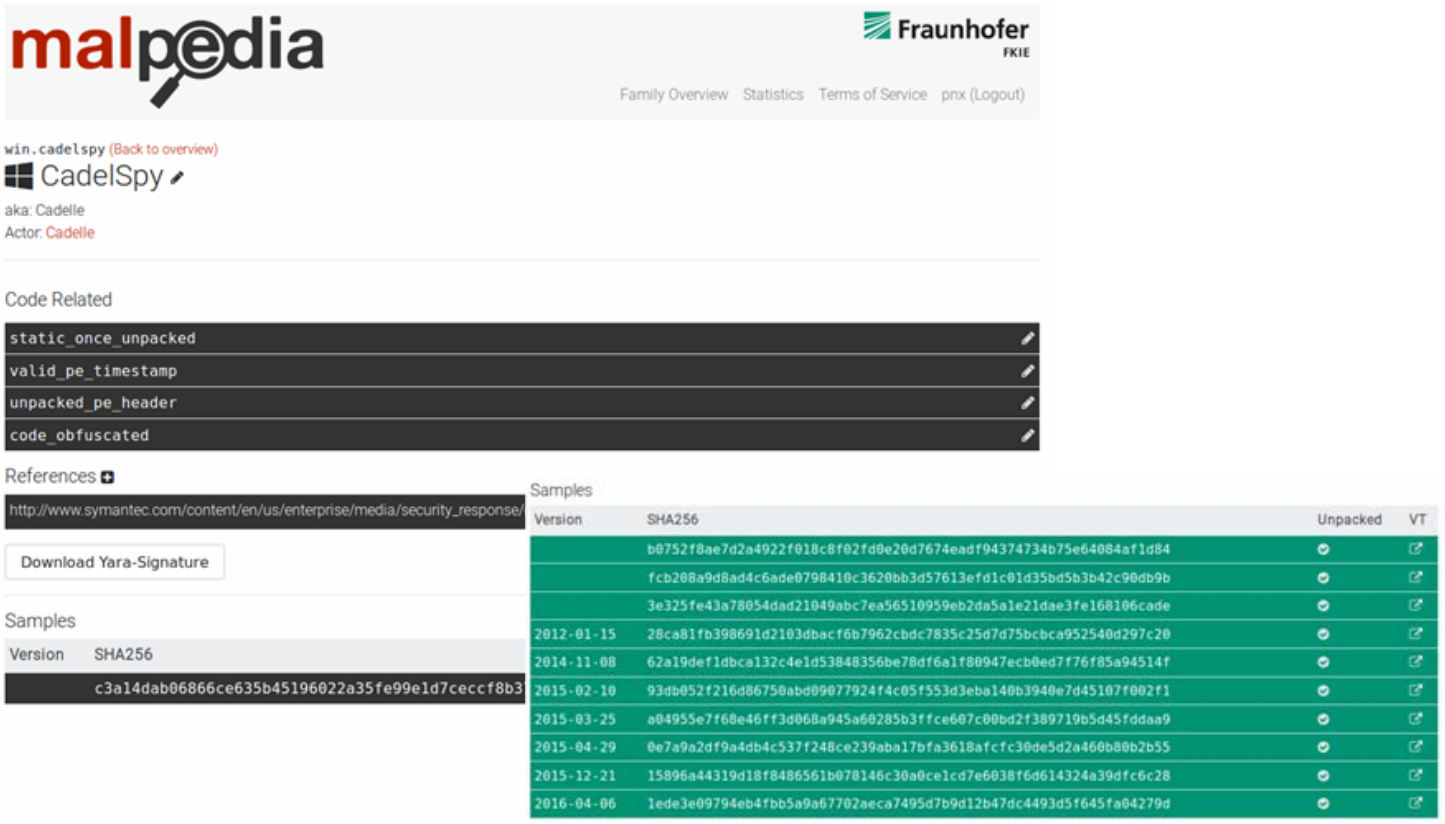

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Malpedia: Status Quo
Web UI

- 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

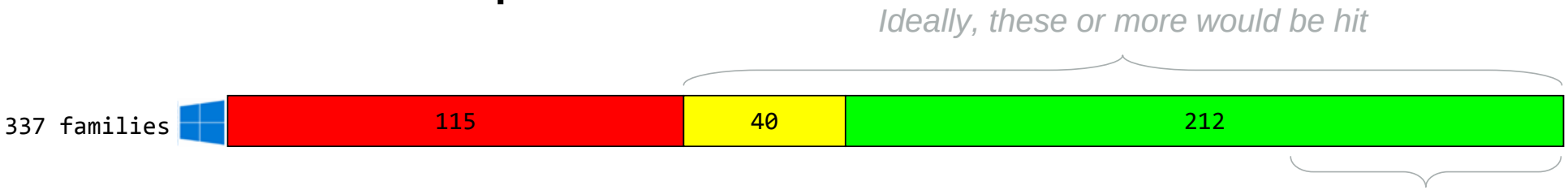
Malpedia: Status Quo
YaraRules.com vs. Malpedia

- 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)

Malpedia: Status Quo
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.

Malpedia: Status Quo
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

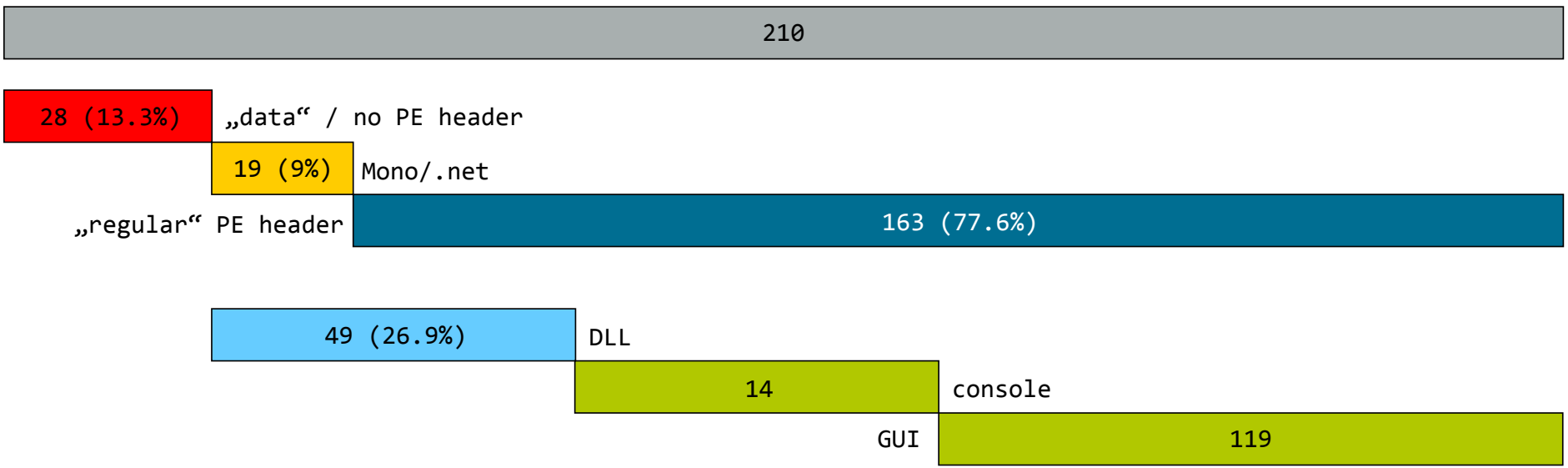
- Some cursory examples of static analysis
  - „File“ characteristics of dumped malware
  - PDB path presence
  - Programming language frequencies
  - Function Count
  - Example: Investigation of an Anti-Analysis Pattern

- 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 *
```



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%)

```
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
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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\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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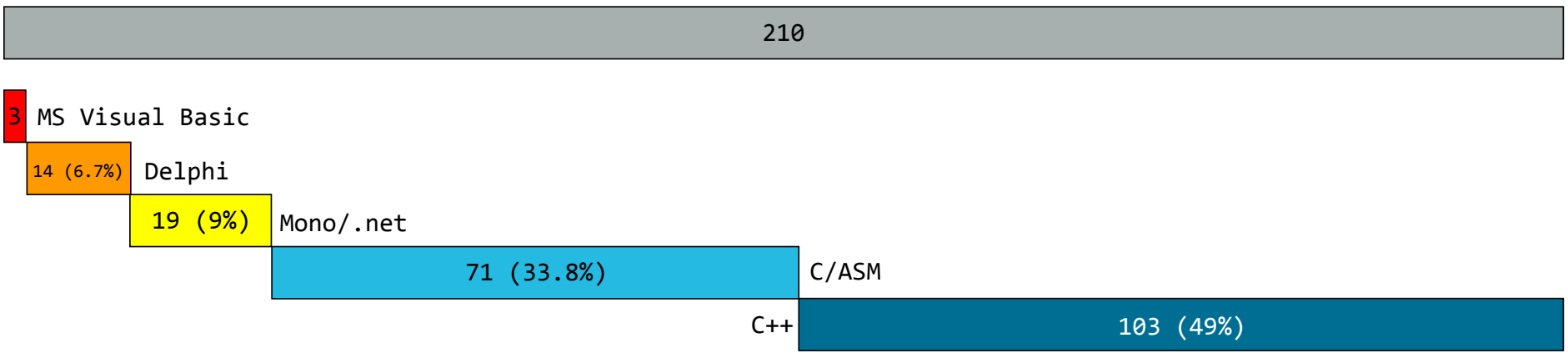
examples

Malpedia: Status Quo

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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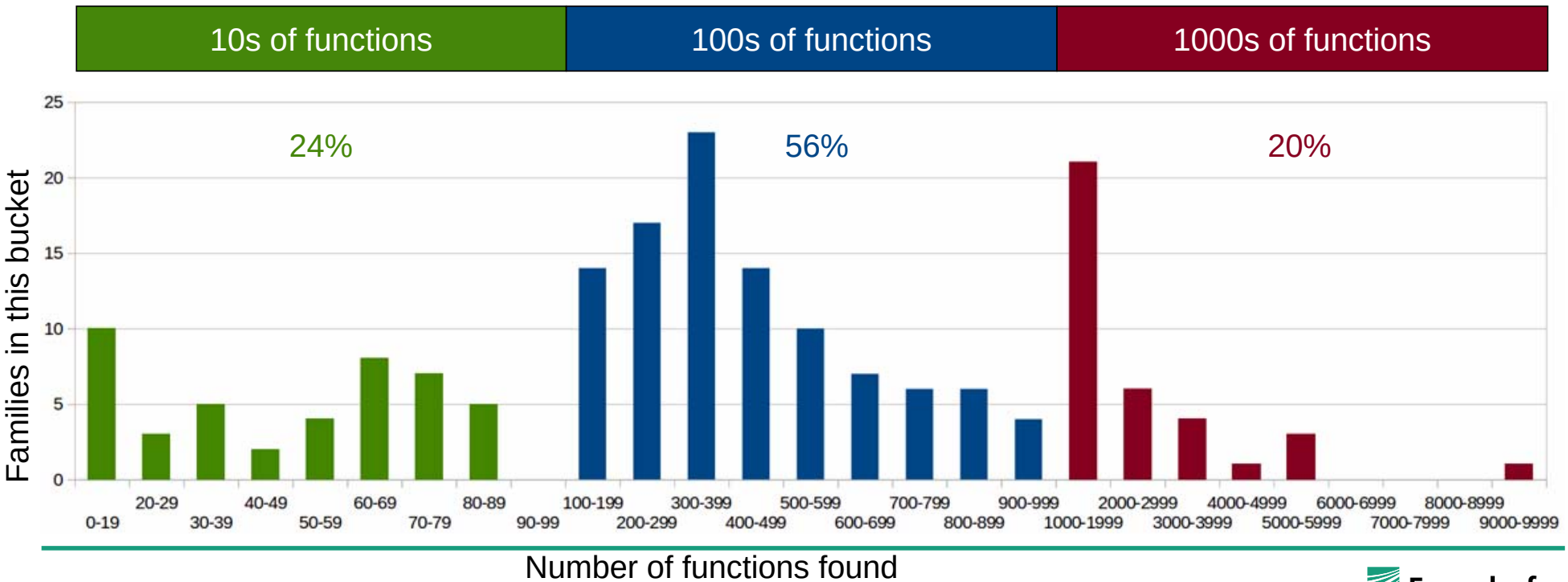
Disassembler vs. Malpedia: Number of Functions



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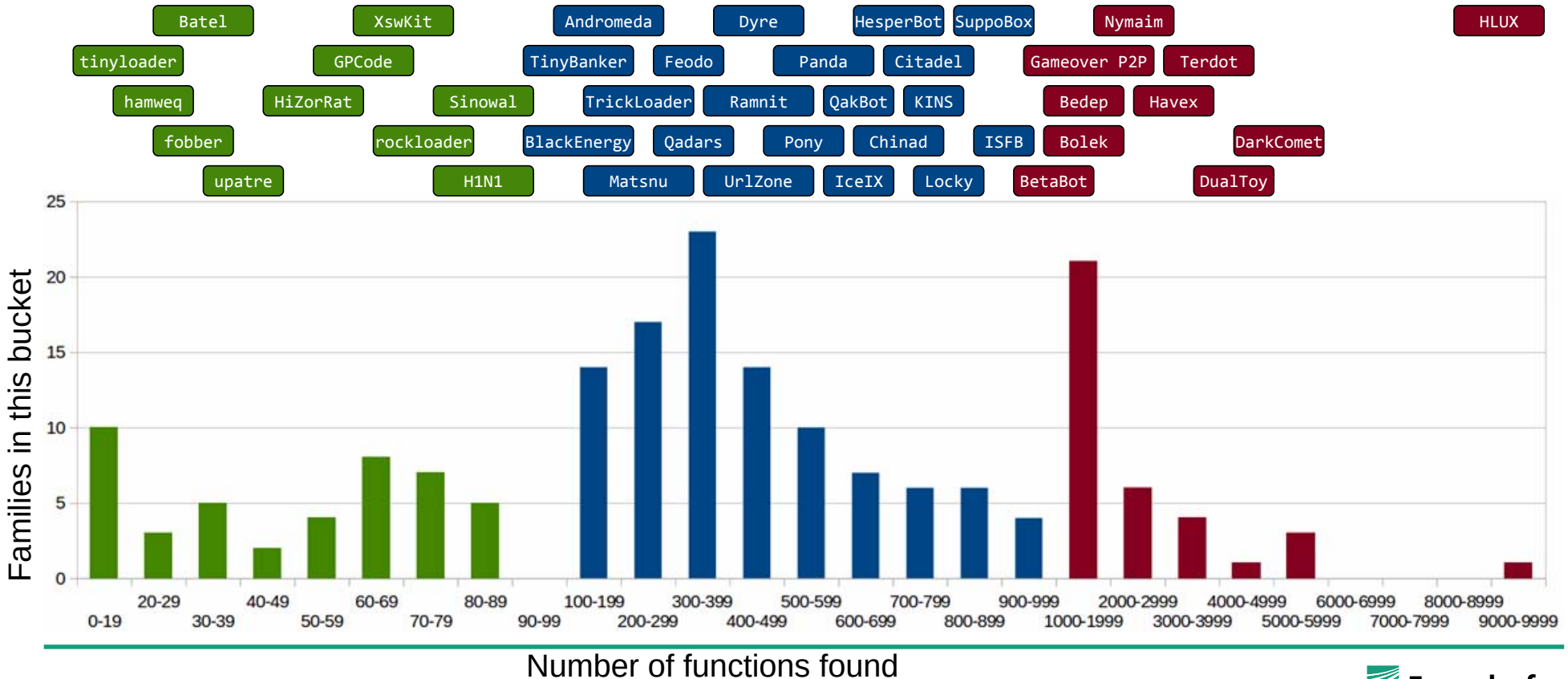
Disassembler vs. Malpedia: Number of Functions



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Disassembler vs. Malpedia: Presence of Anti-Analysis Patterns

some Pony strain
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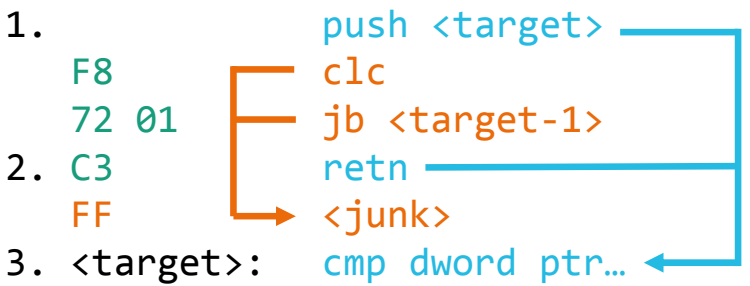

Does this „technique“ appear in any other families?

„F8 72 01 C3“ ?

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Malpedia: Status Quo

Disassembler vs. Malpedia: Presence of Anti-Analysis Patterns

Pony

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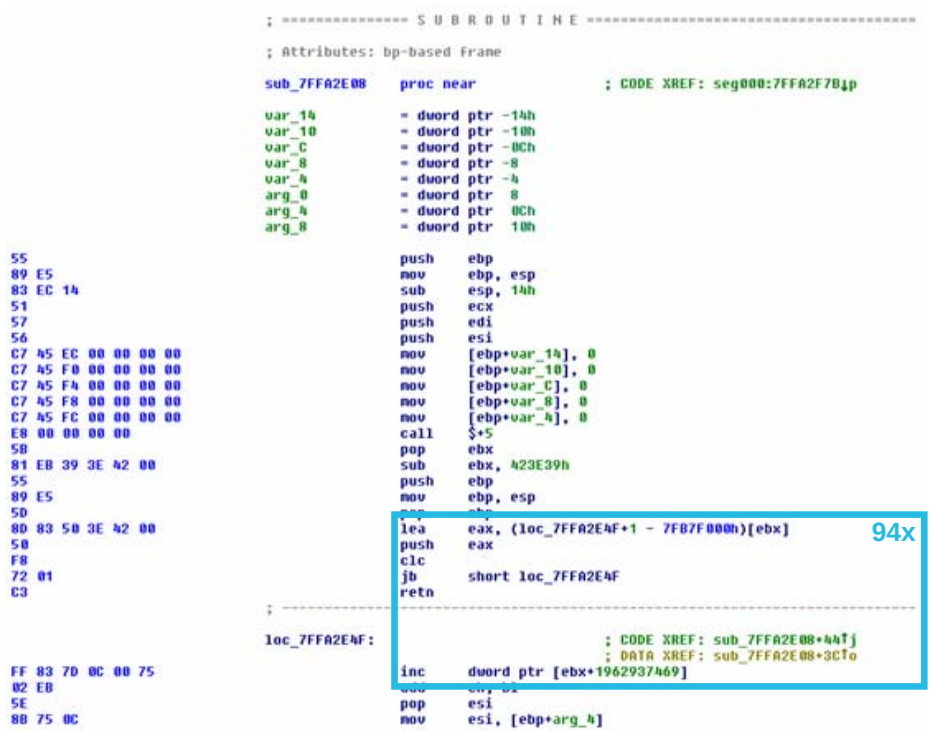

Matsnu

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Things to come

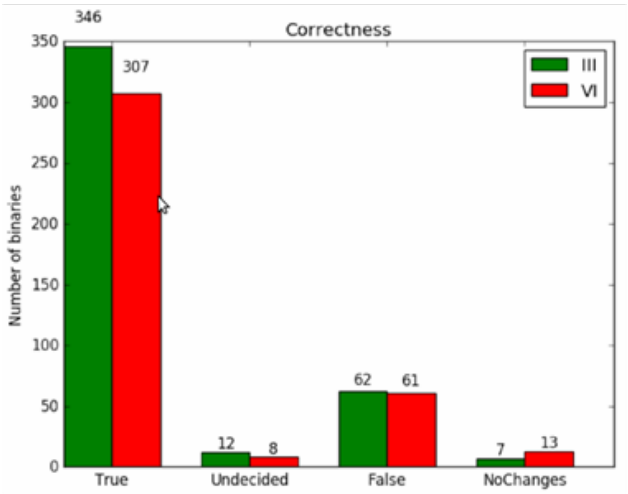
Roadmap

Roadmap
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."*



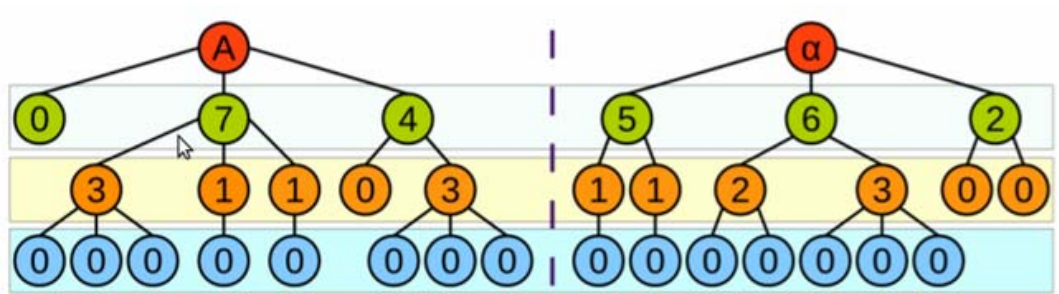
85% success, <3 min processing per sample
speedup: 10x

[1] „Robust Malware Unpacking". Jenke, T. Master's Thesis, 2016.

Roadmap

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.“*



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Roadmap
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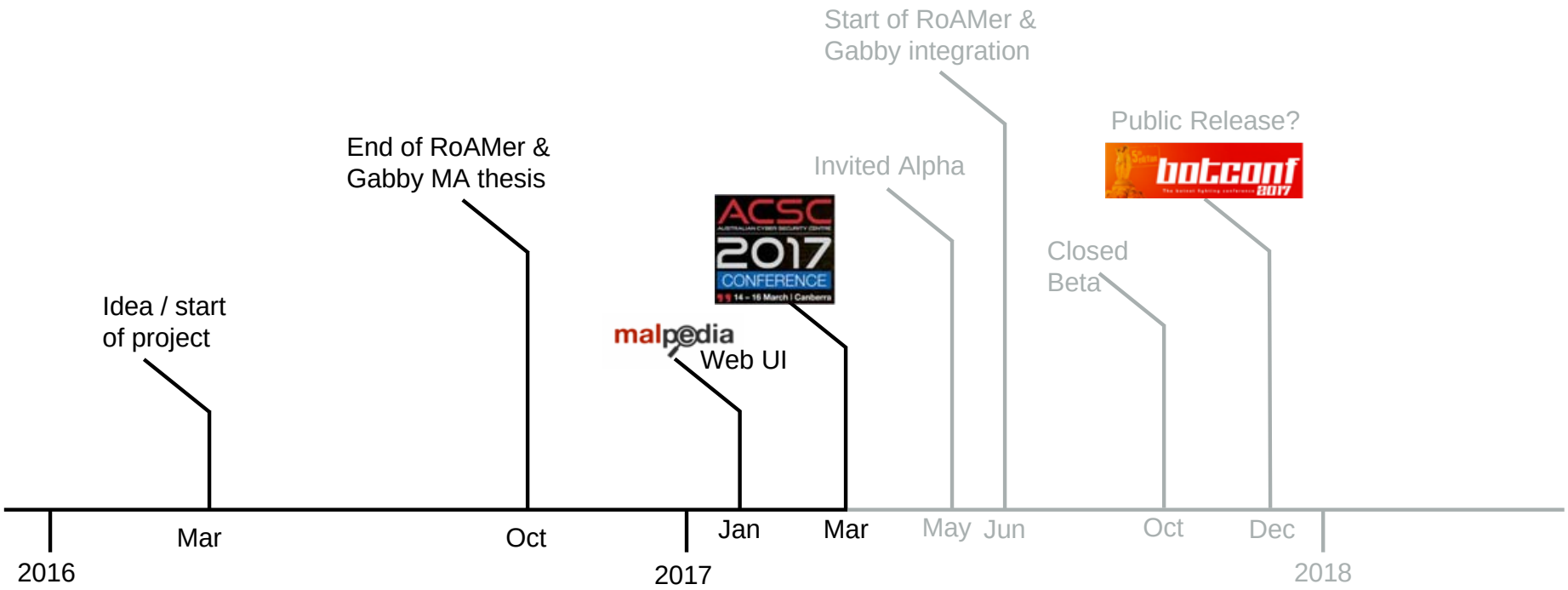

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Conclusion

Conclusion
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

- Let me if you want to be notified about start of closed beta.
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- Request For Comments!

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

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