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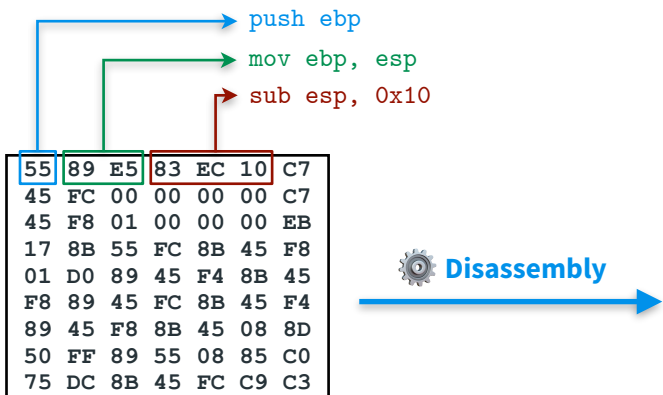


Introduction

Binary analysis

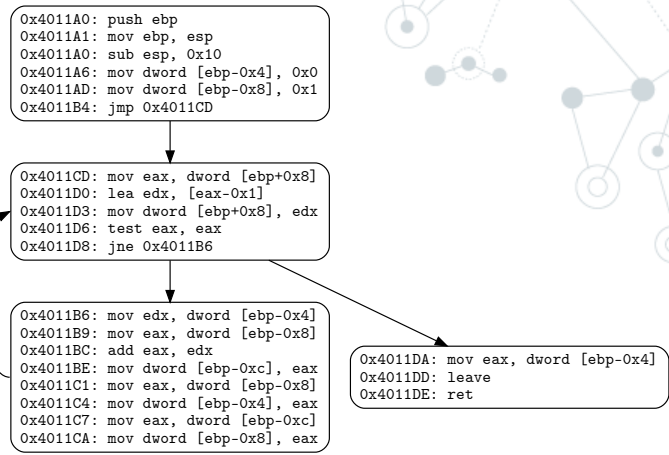
Disassembly and control flow graph

[Schwarz, Debray and Andrews 2002], [Shoshitaishvili, Wang, Salls, Stephens, Polino, Dutcher, Grosen, Feng, Hauser, Kruegel and Vigna 2016] [Biondi, Rigo, Zennou and Mehrenberger 2017]



```

push ebp
mov ebp, esp
sub esp, 0x10
mov dword [ebp-0x4], 0x0
mov dword [ebp-0x8], 0x1
jmp 0x2d
mov edx, dword [ebp-0x4]
mov eax, dword [ebp-0x8]
add eax, edx
mov dword [ebp-0xc], eax
mov eax, dword [ebp-0x8]
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mov dword [ebp-0x8], eax
mov eax, dword [ebp+0x8]
lea edx, [eax-0x1]
mov dword [ebp+0x8], edx
test eax, eax
jne 0x16
mov eax, dword [ebp-0x4]
leave
ret
  
```



Problems

- Variable length instructions
- Mixed data in code bytes
- Indirect jumps
- ...

Example : disassembly of EB0168C3909090 code

```

0x0: EB01          jmp 0x3
0x2: 68C3909090    push 0x909090c3
  
```

```

0x0: EB01          jmp 0x3
0x2: 68          ;data
0x3: C3          ret
0x4: 90          nop
0x5: 90          nop
0x6: 90          nop
  
```

Obfuscation

[Collberg, Thomborson and Low 1997]

Transforming a program P into a program P' so that P' works like P but is harder to understand



Build the control flow graph of a binary



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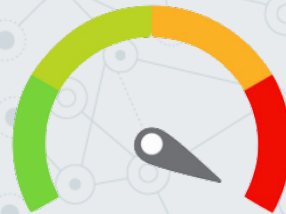
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BOA - platform

Goals

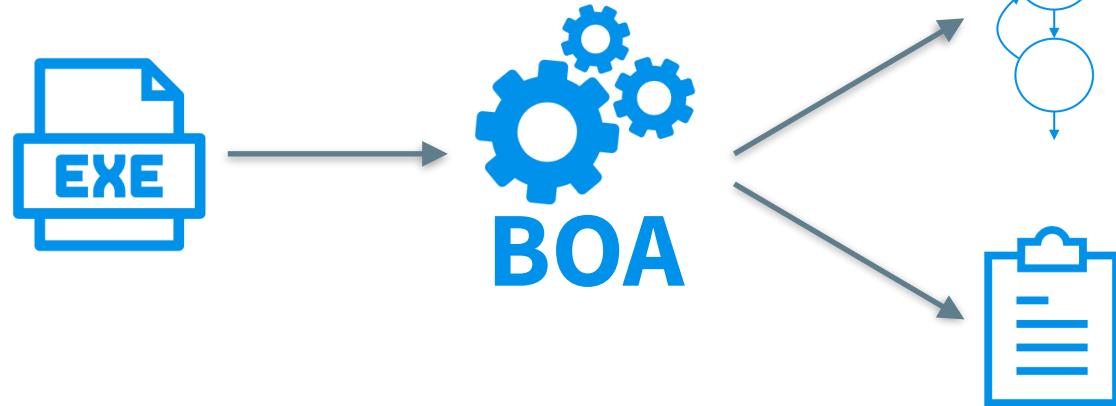
Disassemble and build CFG of obfuscated binaries

- ◎ **Main goal:**

- ▶ Disassemble and build CFG of obfuscated binaries

- ◎ **Others goals:**

- ▶ Detect obfuscations and doubtful behaviors
- ▶ Create report





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➔ **Symbolic execution...**
... obfuscation-resistant

Machine state

Given by the triplet (ip, σ, p) , with:

ip Instruction pointer

$$\sigma: \begin{cases} r \in \mathbf{Reg} \mapsto v \in \mathbf{Addr} \cup \{ \perp \} \\ f \in \mathbf{Flag} \mapsto v \in \{0,1,\perp\} \\ a \in \mathbf{Addr} \mapsto v \in \mathbf{Bytes} \cup \{ \perp \} \end{cases}$$

\perp : unknown value

Value of CPU, flags and memory cells

$p : a \in \mathbf{Addr} \mapsto p \in \{ \emptyset, R, RX, RW, RWX \}$ Memory cells permissions

Execution

$$(ip, \sigma, p) \rightarrow (ip', \sigma', p') =_{def} \begin{cases} (ip, \sigma, p) \xrightarrow{\sigma[ip]^*} (ip', \sigma', p') \\ (ip, \sigma, p) \xrightarrow{\emptyset} \mathcal{O}(ip, \sigma, p) \end{cases}$$

Normal mode, when $\sigma[ip]^*$ can be executed

Else, kernel mode

Self-modification support :

- ▶ Instructions live in σ
- ▶ σ can be modified by $\sigma[ip]^*$

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In a nutshell

Data flow analysis to rescue in order to build the control flow graph of obfuscated binaries

- ◎ **Analysis approach:** recursive disassembling + symbolic execution at basic block level
- ◎ Resolve **indirect jumps** by partial **machine state computation**
- ◎ **Multiple obfuscation support:**
 - ▶ Self-modification
 - ▶ Exceptions
 - ▶ Indirect jumps and call stack tampering
 - ▶ Opaque predicate and dead branches
 - ▶ On the fly import table construction

BOA

Algorithm : main loop

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(B, ip, σ, p)
$(B_3, ip_3, \sigma_3, p_3)$
$(B_7, ip_7, \sigma_7, p_7)$

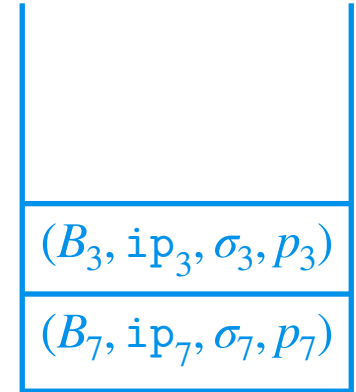
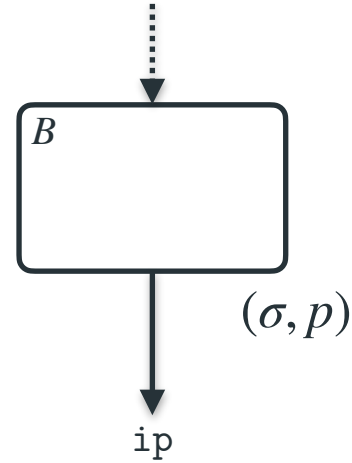
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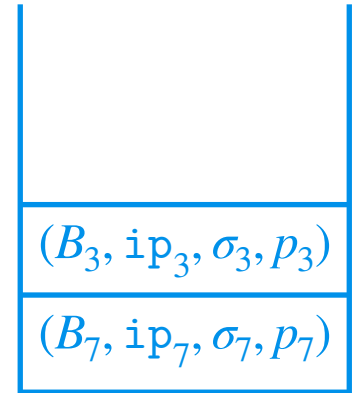
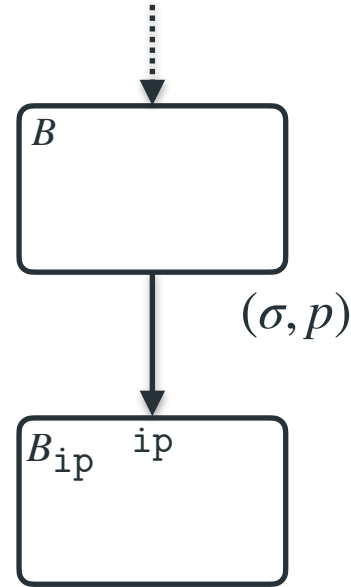


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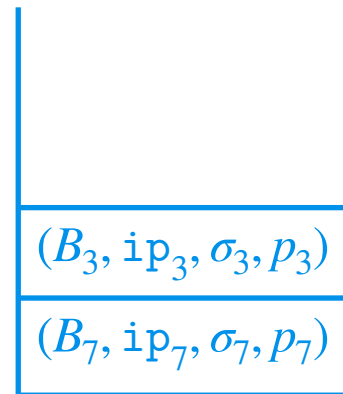
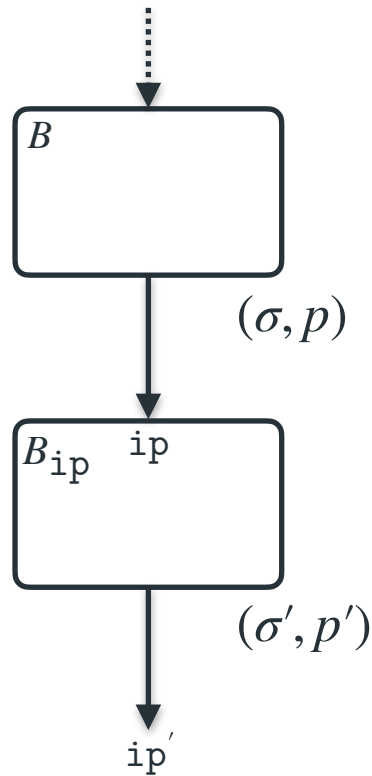
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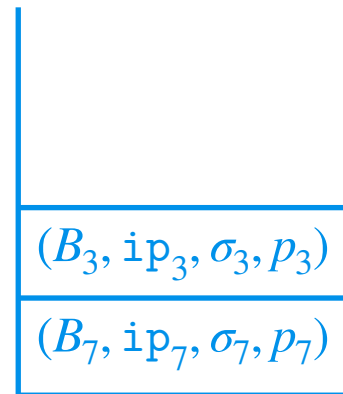
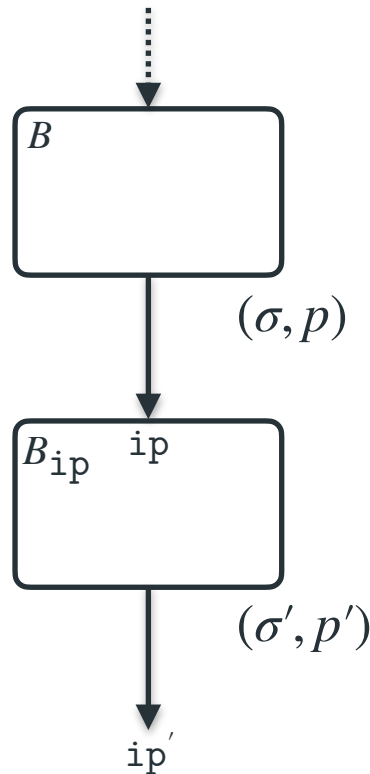
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  | if  $ip' \neq \perp$ :  
  |   |  $\mathcal{A}.push((B_{ip}, ip', \sigma', p'))$   
  | else if  $type(B_{ip}) == \text{COND}$ :  
  |   |  $\mathcal{A}.push((B_{ip}, next\_mem, \sigma', p'))$   
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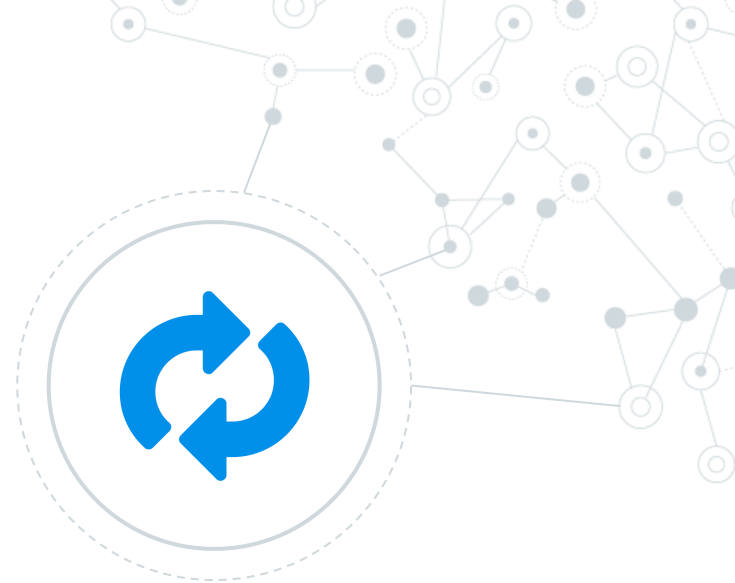
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BOA - applications

Self-modifications

◎ Two goals

- ▶ Detect self-modification
- ▶ Continue self-modification



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0_0x2: mov eax, 3  
0_0x7: mov byte ptr [0x13], 0x53  
0_0xe: mov ecx, 5
```

```
1_0x13: push ebx  
1_0x14: inc ecx
```


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- ▶ **original binary** : *hostname.exe*
- ▶ 35 pecked versions
- ▶ Comparison with 9 dynamic tools

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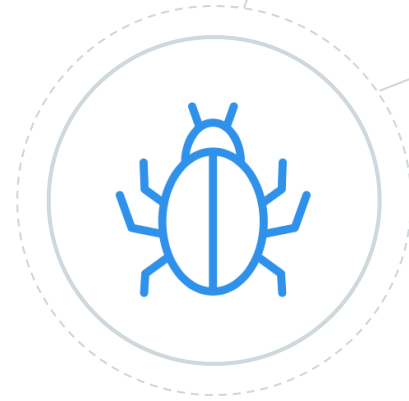
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The Emotet trojan

◎ Features

- ▶ Steal password and banking information
- ▶ Network propagation
- ▶ Loader and botnet

◎ Analysis of a « recent » sample

- ▶ October 14, 2020: detected as malware by 7/63 of VirusTotal's antivirus

BOA

Emotet: BOA analysis

◎ **First wave :**

- ▶ 3 341 instructions
- ▶ No exception
- ▶ 145 RET instructions without call stack tampering
- ▶ 10 external functions address retrieved by *GetProcAddress*

◎ **Construction of the second wave** (after ~28 000 executed instructions) :

- ▶ Allocation of 117 043 bytes with *VirtualAllocExNuma*
- ▶ Un-pack loop execution (117 042 iterations)
- ▶ Jump on self-modified code with `call ebx` ⇒ enter in second wave

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◎ Second wave dump:

- ▶ « Raw » dump
- ▶ Detected as *Emotet* by 13/60 VirusTotal's antivirus

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Arcabit	ⓘ Generic.EmotetAC.F21A24A9	Avast	ⓘ Win32:lcedlD-A [Trj]
AVG	ⓘ Win32:lcedlD-A [Trj]	BitDefender	ⓘ Generic.EmotetAC.F21A24A9
DrWeb	ⓘ Trojan.Emotet.1031	Emsisoft	ⓘ Generic.EmotetAC.F21A24A9 (B)
eScan	ⓘ Generic.EmotetAC.F21A24A9	FireEye	ⓘ Generic.EmotetAC.F21A24A9
GData	ⓘ Generic.EmotetAC.F21A24A9	Gridinsoft	ⓘ Trojan.Emotet.B.sdlyf
MAX	ⓘ Malware (ai Score=86)	AegisLab	✔ Undetected



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Perspectives

◎ **Yet another tool**

- ▶ A static analysis tool...
- ▶ ...with some features of a dynamic analysis

◎ **Needs some improvements**

- ▶ Improve SMT solvers part
- ▶ Multi-thread, multi-process, best OS simulation,...

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