

Lab1: Build a heuristic malware detection system (8 Points)



Objectives and Targets

Please download **malware_lab_1.zip** from our class website, unzip it. It should release the following malware sample:

- 16d6b0e2c77da2776a88dd88c7cfc672
- 0fd6e3fb1cd5ec397ff3cdbaac39d80c
- 6a764e4e6db461781d080034aab85aff
- cc3c6c77e118a83ca0513c25c208832c
- e0bed0b33e7b6183f654f0944b607618
- 1c1131112db91382b9d8b46115045097

Please **create a runnable program** (recommend using Python).

This program should be able to scan a folder, and analysis the PE structure of each malware sample. (2 points)

Then, implement the following heuristic rules:

1. **If three or more export functions have the same memory address, it's a malware. (2 points)**

```
root@li254-249 ~ python enum_exports.py 16d6b0e2c77da2776a88dd88c7cfc672
0x100011e0 CreateDatabaseQueryObject 1
0x100011e0 DataImporterMain 2
0x100011e0 FlashboxMain 3
0x100010d0 KugouMain 4
```

All three export function have the same memory address `0x100011e0` (CreateDatabaseQueryObject, DataImporterMain, FlashboxMain), so it's a malware.

2. If three or more export functions have the same memory offset (the difference between two export functions are the same), it's a malware. (2 points)

```
root@li254-249 ~ python enum_exports.py cc3c6c77e118a83ca0513c25c208832c
0x10001100 LpkPresent 1
0x10001120 ScriptApplyDigitSubstitution 2
0x10001140 ScriptApplyLogicalWidth 3
0x10001160 ScriptBreak 4
0x10001180 ScriptCPToX 5
0x100011a0 ScriptCacheGetHeight 6
0x100011c0 ScriptFreeCache 7
0x100011e0 ScriptGetCMap 8
0x10001200 ScriptGetFontProperties 9
0x10001220 ScriptGetGlyphABCWidth 10
0x10001240 ScriptGetLogicalWidths 11
0x10001260 ScriptGetProperties 12
0x10001280 ScriptIsComplex 13
0x100012a0 ScriptItemize 14
0x100012c0 ScriptJustify 15
0x100012e0 ScriptLayout 16
0x10001300 ScriptPlace 17
0x10001320 ScriptRecordDigitSubstitution 18
0x10001340 ScriptShape 19
0x10001360 ScriptStringAnalyse 20
0x10001380 ScriptStringCPToX 21
0x100013a0 ScriptStringFree 22
0x100013c0 ScriptStringGetLogicalWidths 23
0x100013e0 ScriptStringGetOrder 24
0x10001400 ScriptStringOut 25
0x10001420 ScriptStringValidate 26
0x10001440 ScriptStringXtoCP 27
0x10001460 ScriptString_pLogAttr 28
0x10001480 ScriptString_pSize 29
0x100014a0 ScriptString_pcOutChars 30
0x100014c0 ScriptTextOut 31
0x100014e0 ScriptXtoCP 32
0x10001890 ServiceMain 36
0x10001500 UspAllocCache 33
0x10001520 UspAllocTemp 34
0x10001540 UspFreeMem 35
```

The memory offset (difference) between each export functions is always `0x20`, so it's a malware.

3. If two or more export functions have the same name, it's a malware. (2 points)

When running your program, it should be able to scan through all malware samples, and output which rules that malware sample violate.

Deliverables:

- A zip file (`source_code.zip`) that contains the source code of your malware

detection program.

- A detailed project report (**lab1_report.pdf**) in **PDF format** to describe what you have done, including screenshots and code snippets.
- **DO NOT** upload malware sample to D2L

Submission

- Check lab due date on the course website. Late submission will not be accepted.
- The assignment should be submitted to D2L directly.
- Your submission should include two separated files (**source_code.zip and lab1_report.pdf**)
- No copy or cheating is tolerated. If your work is based on others', please give clear attribution. Otherwise, you **WILL FAIL** this course.

ATTENTION

- This lab uses actual malware, **DO NOT** execute any of these files on your pc unless you know exactly what you are doing.