



SILVACCINE  
NORTH KOREA'S WEAPON  
OF MASS DETECTION



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# THE STORY BEGINS WITH ...

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## Inside North Korea's Hacker Army

The regime in Pyongyang has sent hundreds of programmers to other countries. Their mission: Make money by any means necessary. Here's what their lives are like.



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## Inside North Korea's

Formally, North Korea denies engaging in hacking and describes accusations to that effect as enemy propaganda. It says its overseas computer efforts are directed at promoting its antivirus software in the global market. The country has for more than a decade been working on such programs, including one called SiliVaccine. It also has a homegrown operating system, Red Star, that software developers have pointed out



# WHAT IS SILIVACCINE?



- anti-virus developed and used exclusively in north korea
- very rare and hard to find outside the DPRK
- actively developed since 2003
- the version we researched is 4.0 – from 2013
  - we are in possession of another one from 2005



# NORTH KOREAN AV?

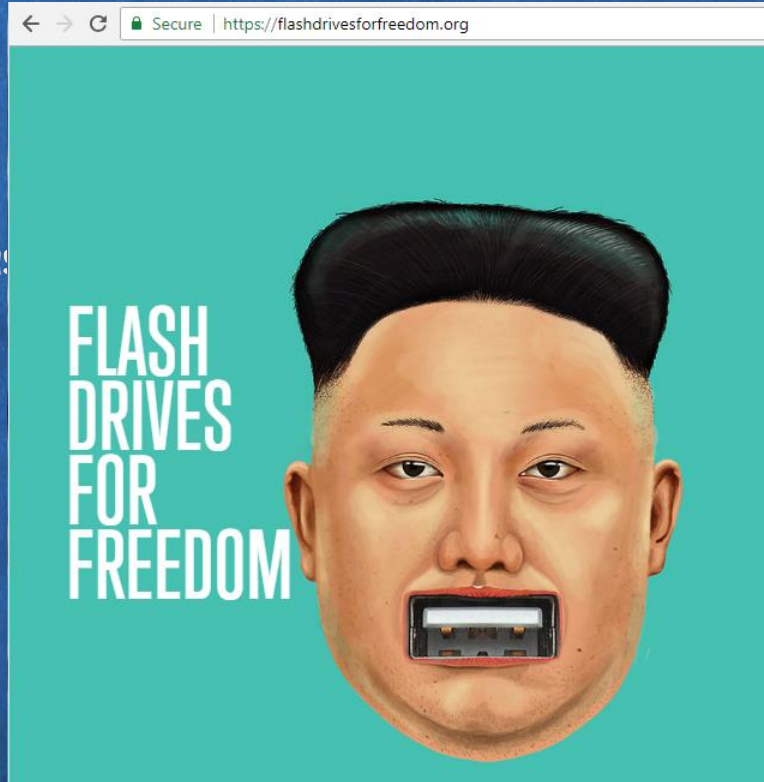


- there is no internet for citizens in the DPRK, only intranet
  - so why use an anti-virus?
- possibly, used to protect against smuggled media

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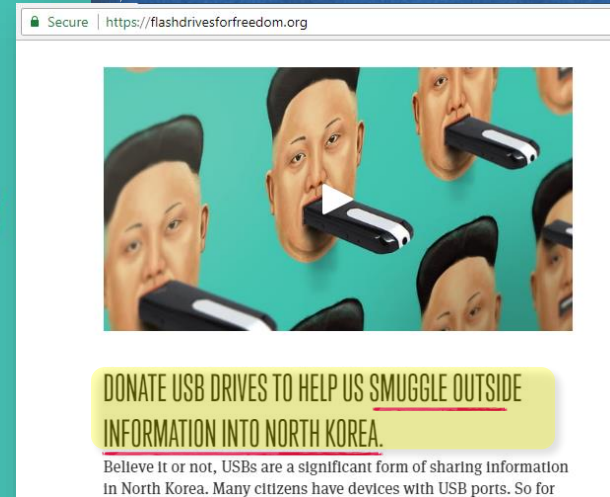
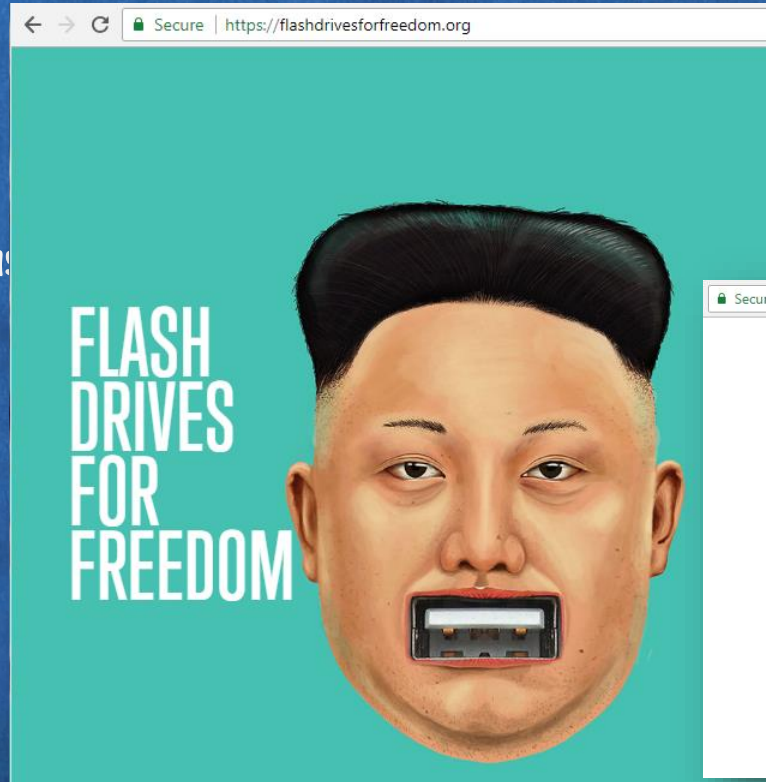
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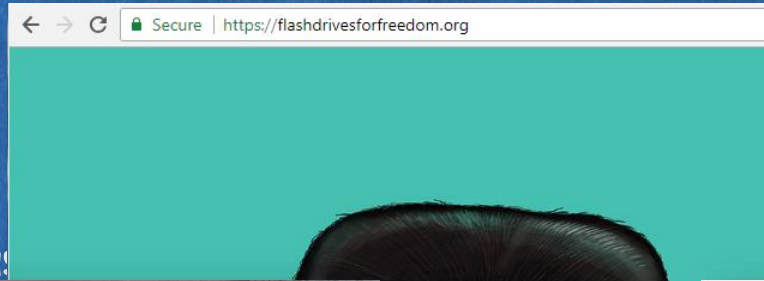
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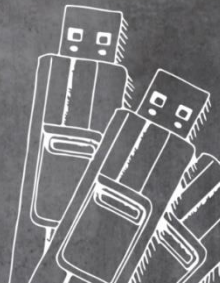
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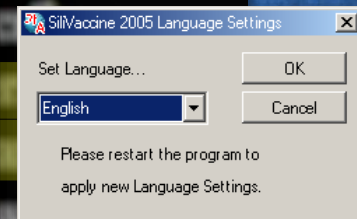
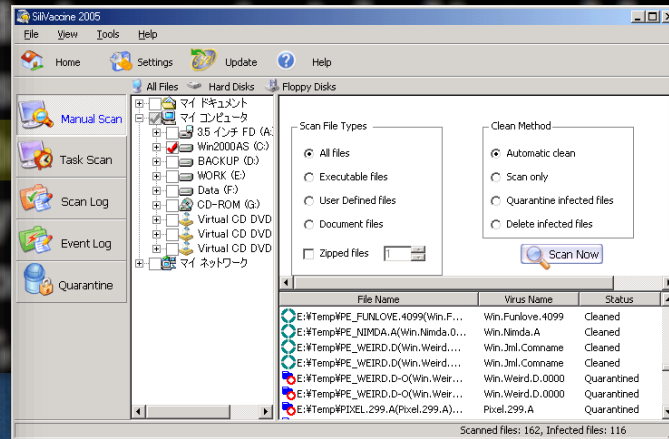
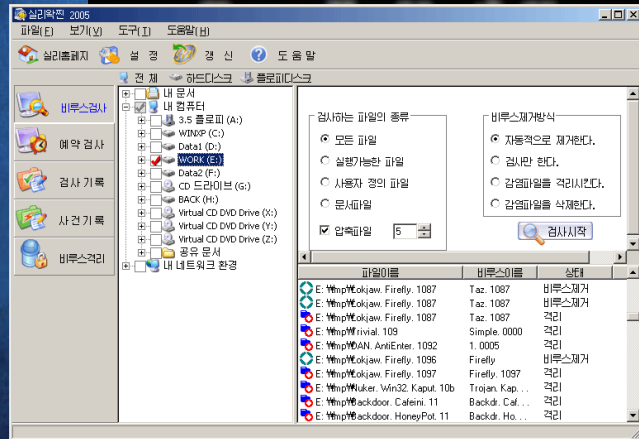
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  - so why use an anti-virus?
- another option – meant to be sold as a product to other countries

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  - so why use an anti-virus?
- in fact, the 2005 version was written both in Korean and English
  - possible evidence that it was aimed towards global market



# HOW DID WE OBTAIN IT?

- bloomberg article links to a blog post by martyn williams
- he got the av by e-mail as a potential story lead from an unknown user
- agreed to share it with us for deeper analysis
- thank you martyn!



 [@martyn\\_williams](https://twitter.com/martyn_williams)

# MOTIVATION

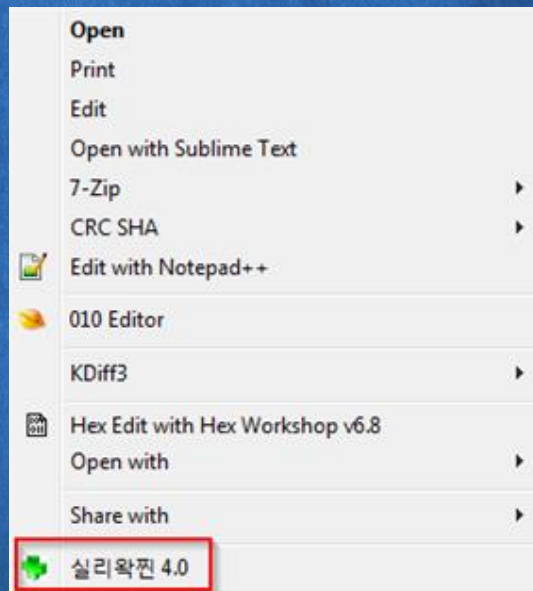
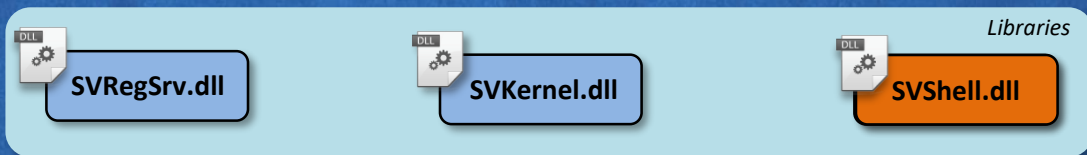


- understand how the program is built
- observe some of north korea's coding and engineering practices
- find any abnormal behavior \ "undocumented" features
- find potential backdoor



anti-virus  
components  
overview

# SOFTWARE ARCHITECTURE





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SVRegSrv.dll



SVKernel.dll



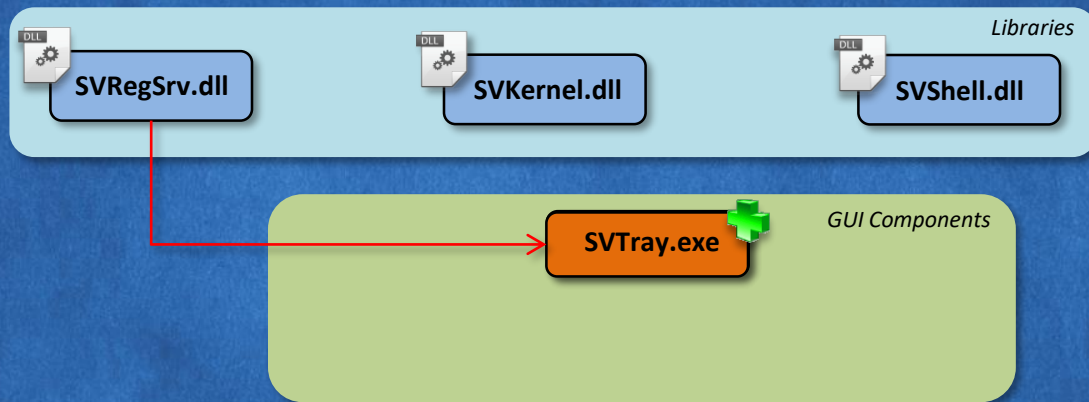
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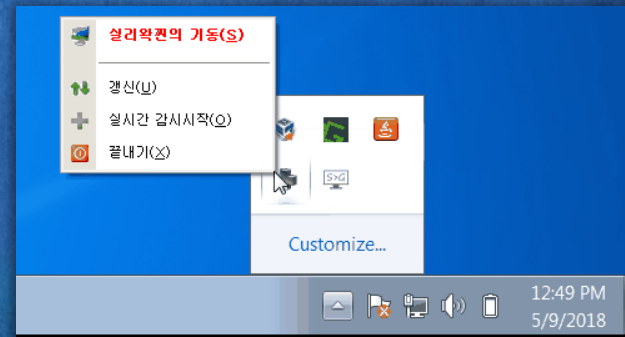
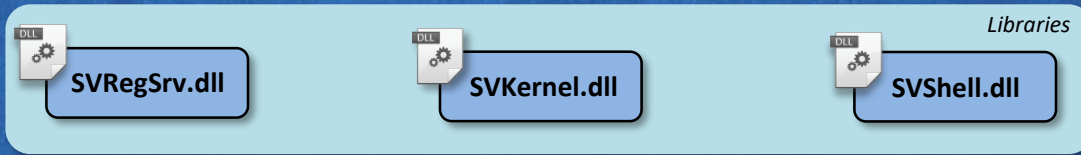
- file scanning engine
- contains core functionality to detect if a file is malicious or not
- exposes 20 export functions
- verdict is based on search of malicious patterns

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(nFunctions)	Dword	Word	Dword	szAnsi
00000001	000E1FB0	0000	00287C21	SVFunc001
00000002	000E2FE0	0001	00287C2B	SVFunc002
00000003	000E2A30	0002	00287C35	SVFunc003
00000004	000E34D0	0003	00287C3F	SVFunc004
00000005	000E35B0	0004	00287C49	SVFunc005
00000006	000E3950	0005	00287C53	SVFunc006
00000007	000E3E30	0006	00287C5D	SVFunc007
00000008	000E41E0	0007	00287C67	SVFunc008
00000009	000E4200	0008	00287C71	SVFunc009
0000000A	000E4220	0009	00287C7B	SVFunc010
0000000B	000E4270	000A	00287C85	SVFunc011
0000000C	000E4330	000B	00287C8F	SVFunc012
0000000D	000E4350	000C	00287C99	SVFunc013
0000000E	000E4390	000D	00287CA3	SVFunc014
0000000F	000E43B0	000E	00287CAD	SVFunc015
00000010	000E43D0	000F	00287CB7	SVFunc016
00000011	000E4450	0010	00287CC1	SVFunc017
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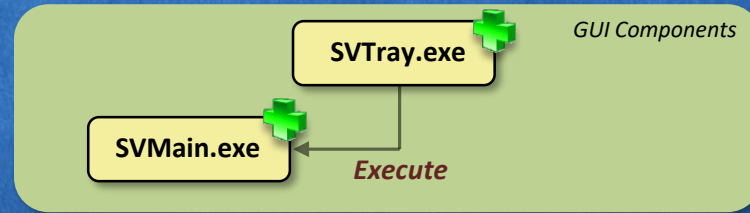
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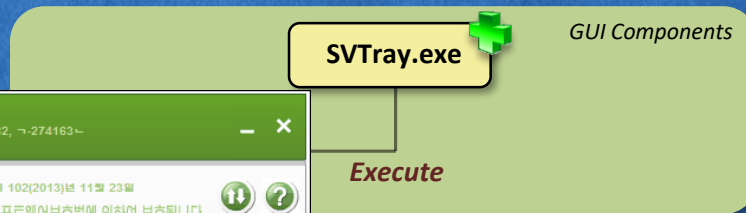
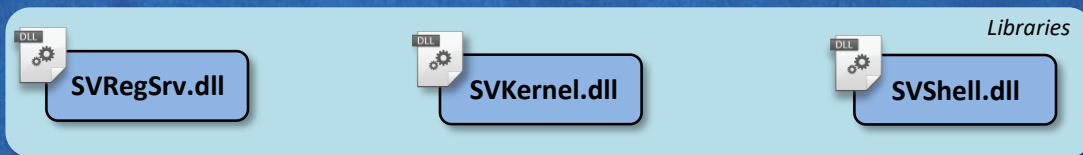
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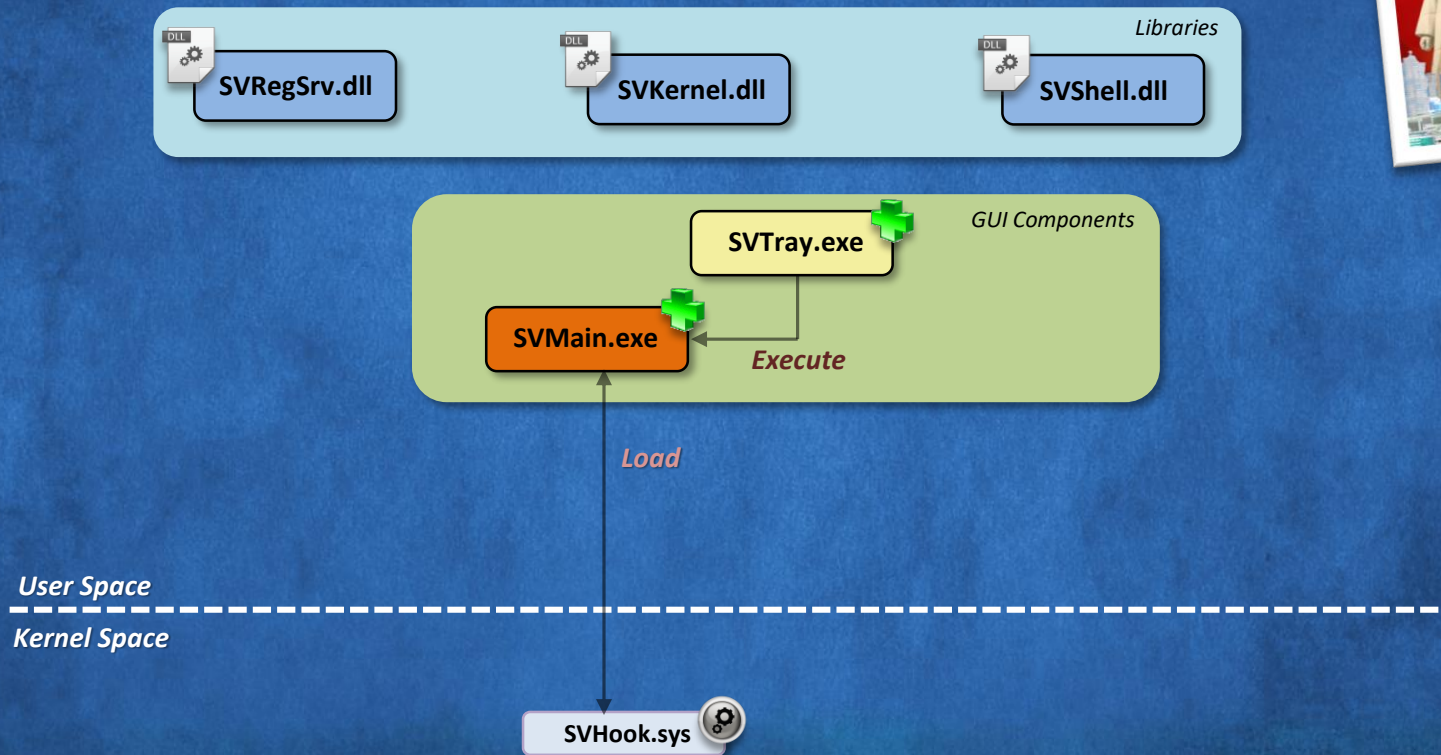
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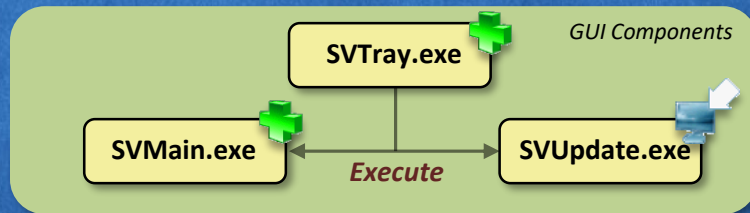
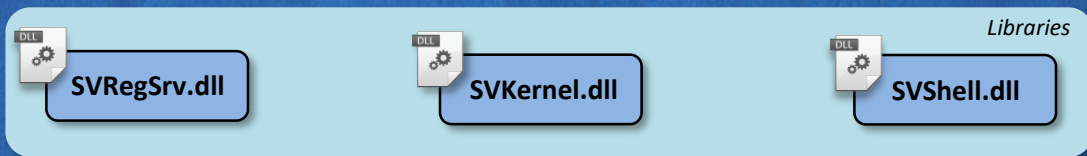
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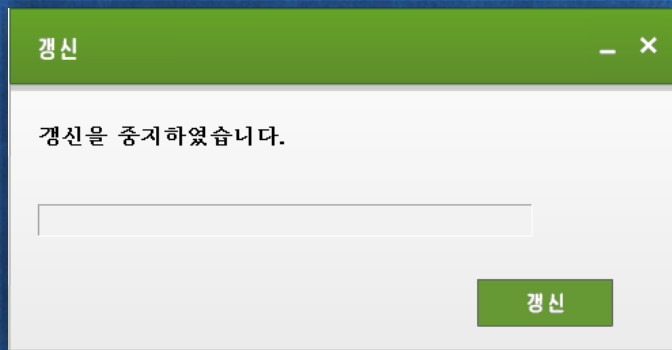
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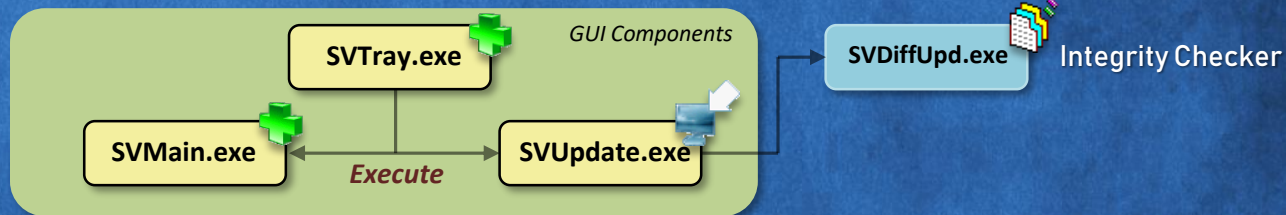
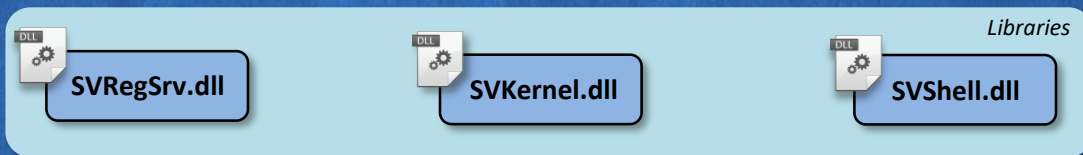
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Integrity Checker

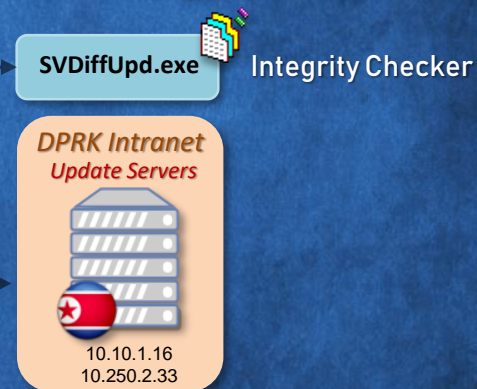
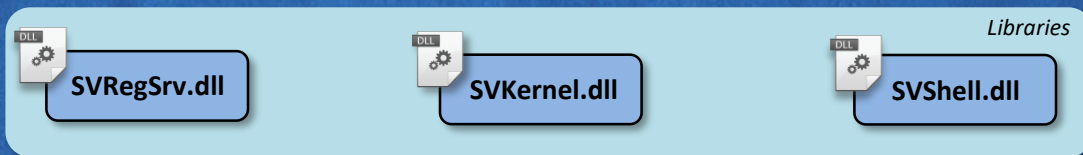


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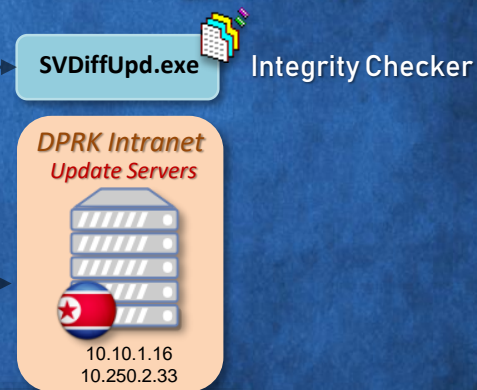
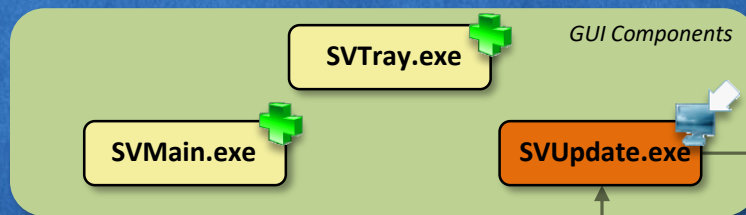
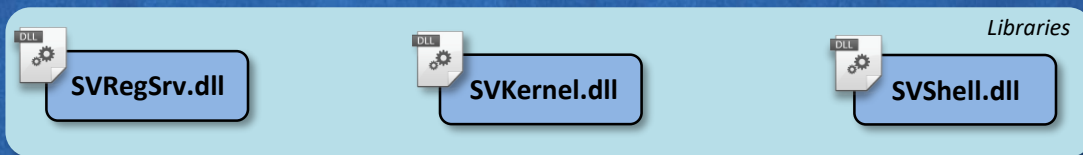
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Custom update protocol

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:004452C0 ; char disclient_download_msg[]
:004452C0 disclient_download_msg db 'DISCLIENT-DOWNLOAD/SN%s/RN%s/EN%s/PN%s/IN%s/IF%d/IP%s',0
:004452C0 ; client ; DATA XREF: m1_update_communication_function+9D6f0
:004452F6 align 4
:004452F8 desserver_download_msg db 'DISSERVER-DOWNLOAD/SN%s/RN%s/EN%s/PN%s/IN%s/IF%d/IP%s',0
:004452F8 ; server ; DATA XREF: m1_update_communication_function+904f0
:0044532E align 10h
:00445330 download_msg db 'DOWNLOAD/SN%s/RN%s/EN%s/PN%s/IN%s/IF%d/IP%s',0
:00445330 ; client ; DATA XREF: m1_update_communication_function+835f0
:0044535C ; char update_complete_msg[]
:0044535C update_complete_msg db 'UPDATE-COMPLETE/SN%s/RN%s/EN%s/PN%s/IN%s/IF%d/IP%s',0
:0044535C ; server ; DATA XREF: m1_update_communication_function+731f0
:0044538F align 10h
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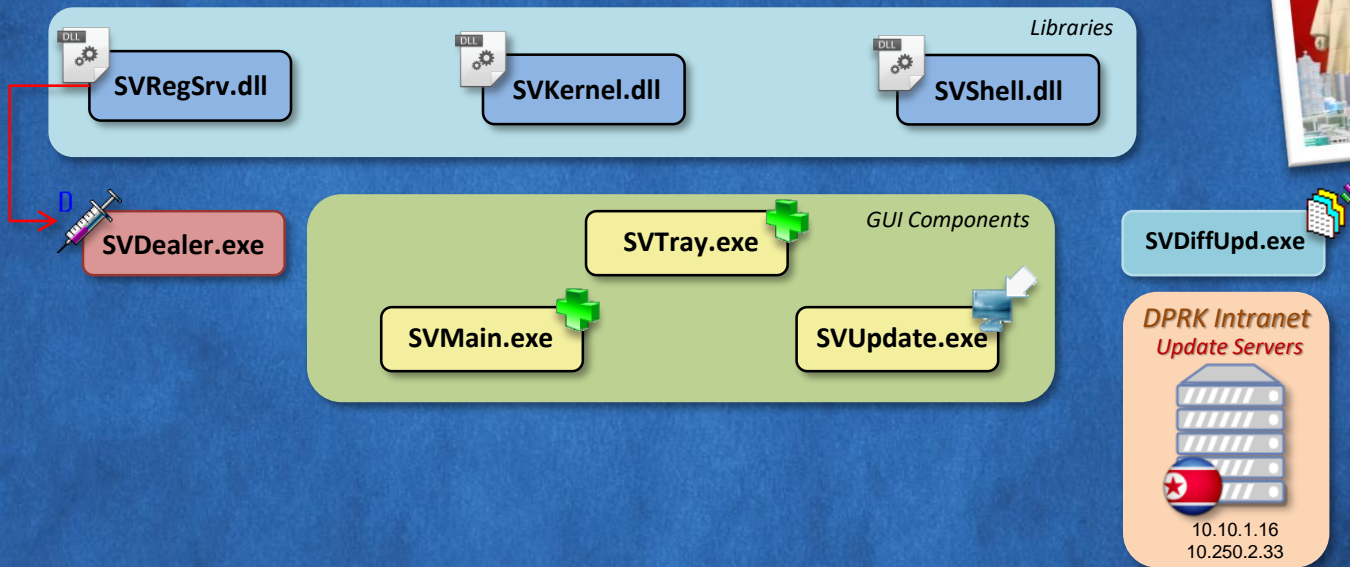


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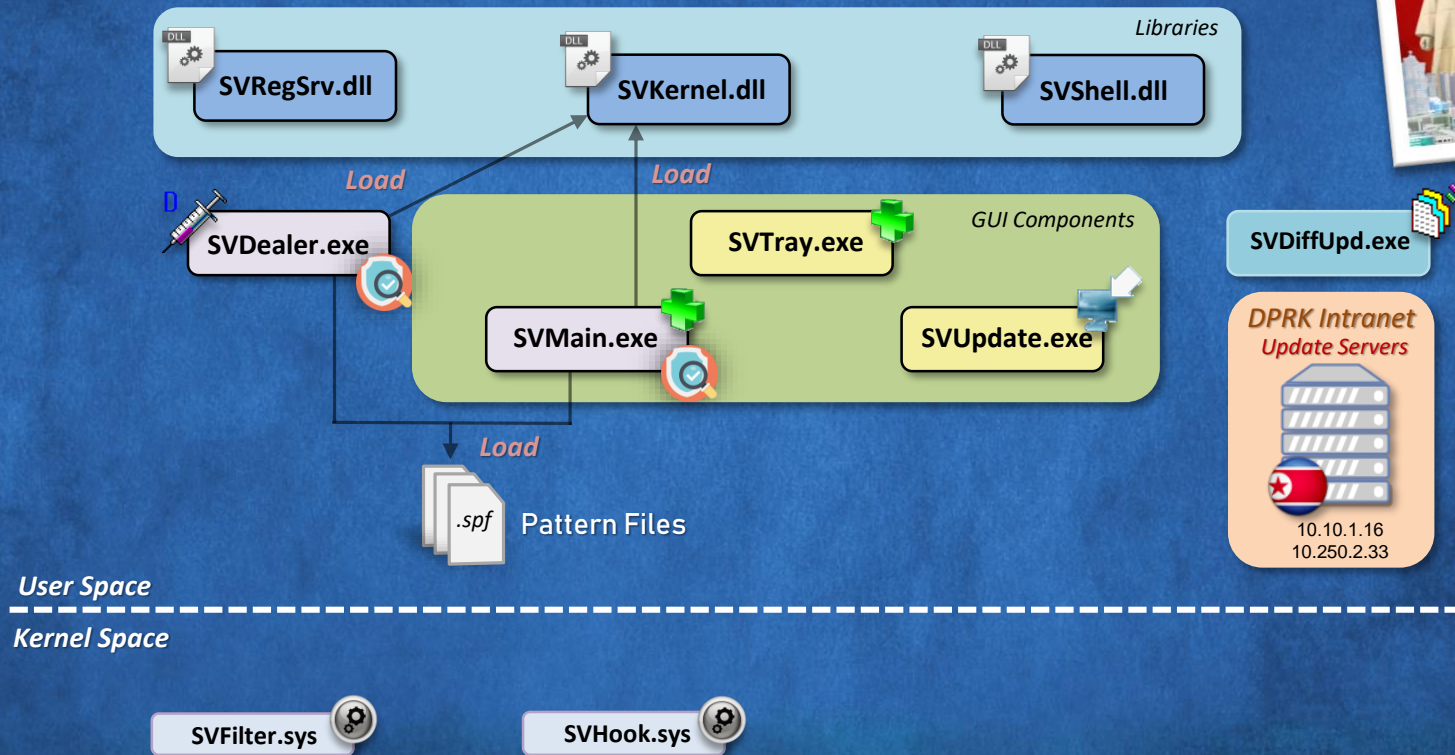
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GET /silivaccineetc/?8a8f9b9e8b9ad0bc9091919a9c8b969091ad9a8e8a9a8c8b HTTP/1.1
Accept: */*
User-Dealer: SVUpdate
User-Agent: SVUpdate
Host: 10.10.1.16
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; wchar_t aContentLength
aContentLength: ; DATA XREF: m
text "UTF-16LE", 'content_length:', 0
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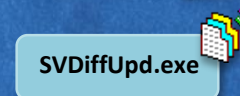
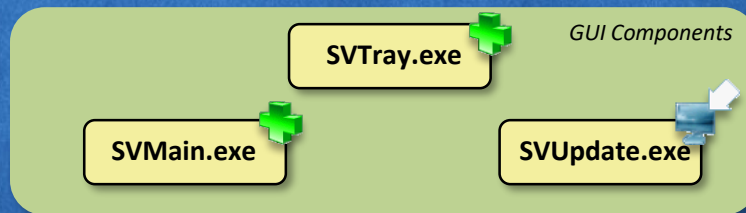
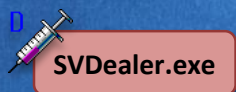
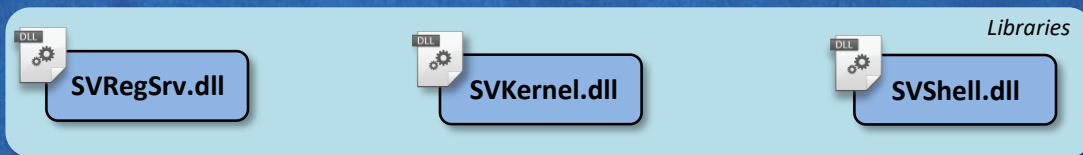


SVDiffUpd.exe

DPRK Intranet Update Servers

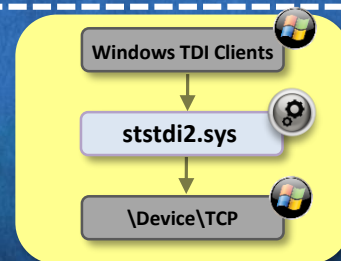
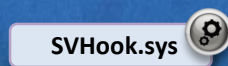
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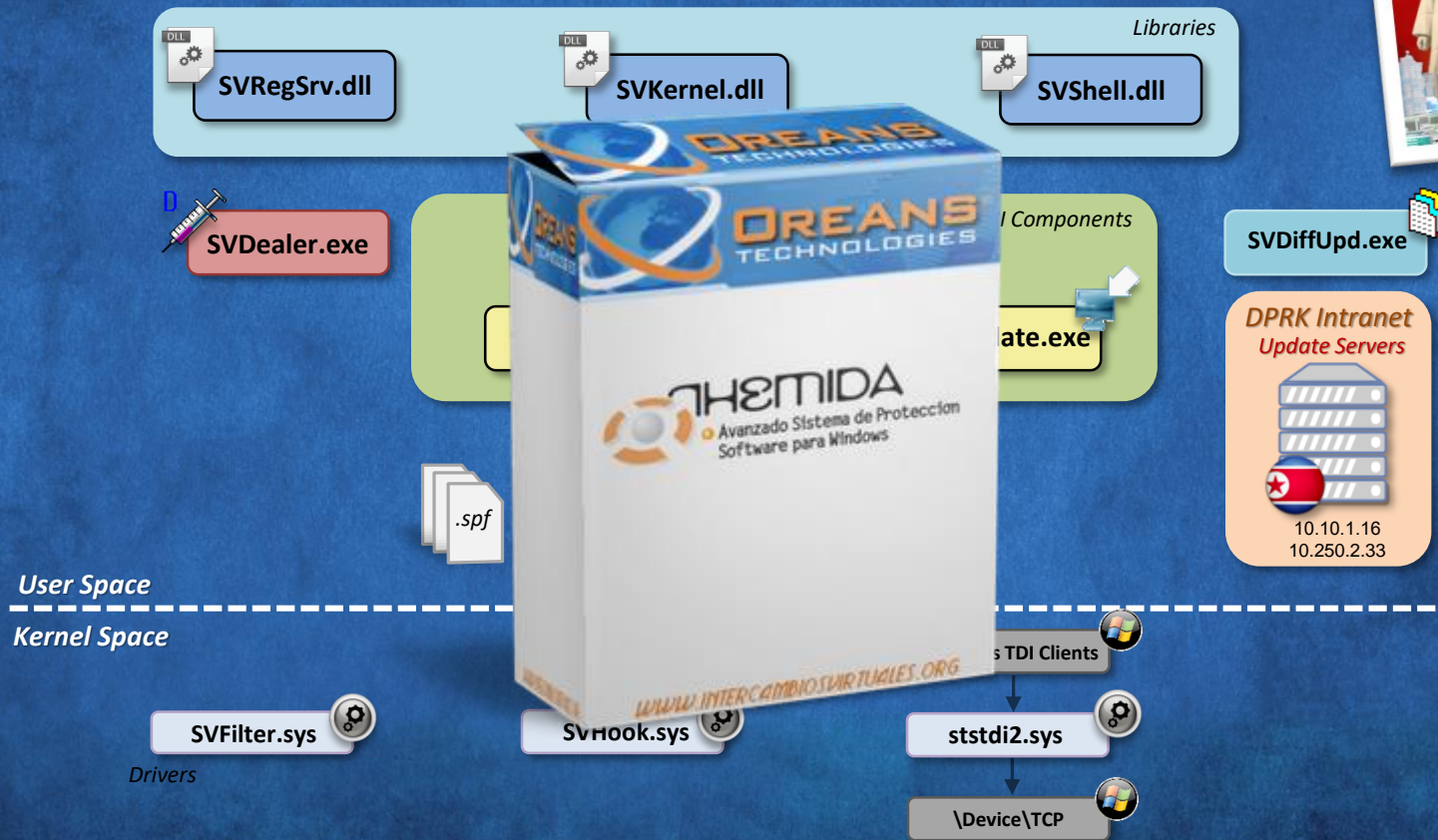


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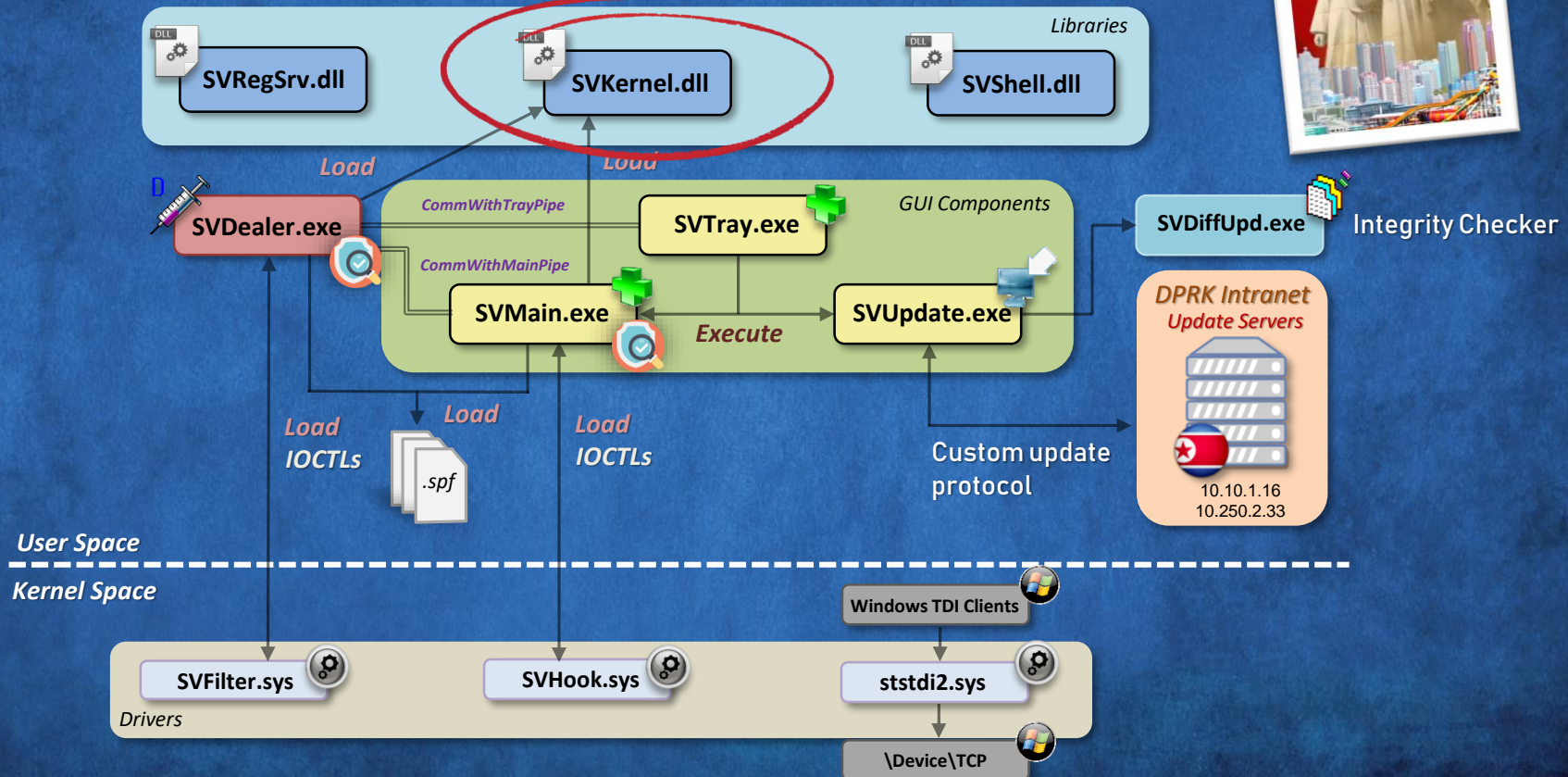
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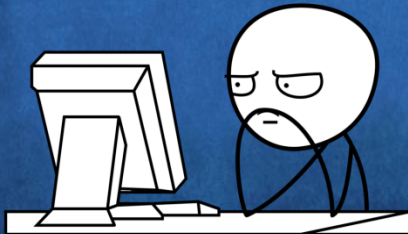
deep dive into  
sykernel.dll



# STRINGS

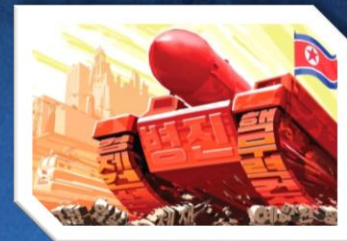


- we observe some of the strings in svkernel.dll
- simple search of those strings brings us to a file named **vsapi32.dll**
- file scanning engine!  TREND MICRO
- does this mean silivaccine uses a trend micro dll?



Address	Length	Type	String
__:_:101149E0	00000009	C	NONAMEFL
__:_:101149F5	0000000C	C	S_LANG_CODE
__:_:10114A04	0000000E	C	CRYPTOR.2169x
__:_:10114A14	00000007	C	ACG.Bx
__:_:10114A1C	00000007	C	ACG.Ax
__:_:10114A24	0000000A	C	RDA.7868x
__:_:10114A30	00000009	C	NONAMEFL
__:_:10114A3C	00000009	C	NONAMEFL
__:_:10114A48	00000009	C	NONAMEFL
__:_:10114A54	00000009	C	NONAMEFL
__:_:10114AD0	0000000C	C	%d,%08IX,%s
__:_:10114ADC	00000005	C	RVPN
__:_:10114AE4	00000005	C	VSYS
__:_:10114AEC	00000007	C	%s%c%s
__:_:10114AF4	0000000C	C	%d,%08IX,%s
__:_:10114B00	00000005	C	RVPN
__:_:10114B08	00000005	C	VSYS
__:_:10114B18	0000000C	C	PCC_DEV.SYS
__:_:10114B24	0000000B	C	PCSCAN.COM
__:_:10114B30	0000000C	C	TSRSCAN.DAT
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__:_:10114B58	0000000B	C	PCRXTV.SYS
__:_:10114B64	0000000B	C	IMMUNE.SYS
__:_:10114B70	0000000F	C	EZL_not_a_vir*
__:_:10114B80	00000011	C	EZL_not_a_virus*
__:_:10114B94	0000000D	C	TRAP.MOLOCH*
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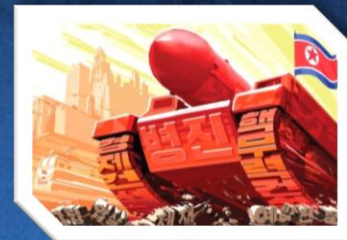


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00887	6722bb3a	VSGetVSCInfo	100e34d0	SVFunc004	1.000	2	22	Same rare MD Index
00553	672d405d	VSVirusScanFileW	100e49e0	SVFunc018	1.000	5	15	Same rare MD Index
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01048	6727aa4f	_BASE_CRC_GetCRC	10001110	sub_10001110	1.000	3	5	Mnemonics small-primes-product
00424	672050dd	ExAmgFindHeader	10001540	sub_10001540	1.000	2	12	Same rare MD Index
00828	6730669c	sub_6730669C	10001620	sub_10001620	1.000	20	20	Same rare MD Index
00583	6727d5e7	_Reset_BASE_ARCBLK_Header	100019d0	sub_100019d0	1.000	6	16	Same rare MD Index
00853	6727a7d2	_BASE_QSORT_SortRange	10001aa0	sub_10001AA0	1.000	21	21	Same rare MD Index
00840	67201d68	__ACTION	10001cc0	sub_10001CC0	1.000	23	23	Same rare MD Index
00970	67201e43	_ActionOnTempFile	10001da0	sub_10001DA0	1.000	33	33	Same rare MD Index
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01004	6727b398	_BASE_DCPR_LZ77_CopyString	100028a0	sub_100028A0	1.000	8	8	Same MD Index and constants
00882	6727c372	_BASE_DCPR_PIC_InitQuantizers	10002b60	sub_10002B60	1.000	4	24	Same rare MD Index
00086	6727cb88	_BASE_DCPR_SOUND_Init	10002f70	sub_10002F70	1.000	1	1	Same cleaned up assembly or pseudo-code
01076	6727d4de	ReadLongSize_2	10002fd0	sub_10002FD0	1.000	6	6	Mnemonics small-primes-product
00516	6727d358	_BASE_ARCBLK_ReadAddSizeBlock	10004e90	sub_10004E90	1.000	2	12	Same rare MD Index
00996	6727afb7	_BASE_DCPR_FillReadBuf	100051f0	sub_100051F0	1.000	6	6	Same MD Index and constants
00122	6727b15a	_BASE_DCPR_HUFF_ReadWidths	10005300	sub_10005300	1.000	31	31	Same rare MD Index
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00914	6727bdf1	_BASE_DCPR_PIC_Pixel	10006210	sub_10006210	1.000	32	32	Same rare MD Index
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match

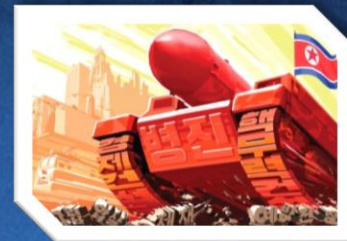
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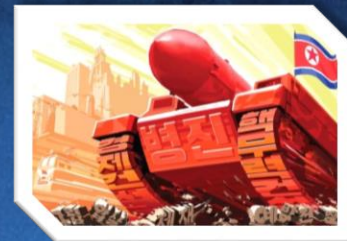
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01048	6727aa4f	__BASE_CRC_GetCRC	10001110	sub_10001110	1.000	5	5	Mnemonics small-primes-product
00424	672050dd	ExAmgFindHeader	10001540	sub_10001540	1.000	12	12	Same rare MD Index
00828	6730669c	sub_6730669C	10001620	sub_10001620	1.000	20	20	Same rare MD Index
00583	6727d5e7	__Reset_BASE_ARCBLK_Header	100019d0	sub_100019d0	1.000	16	16	Same rare MD Index
00853	6727a7d2	__BASE_QSORT_SortRange	10001aa0	sub_10001AA0	1.000	21	21	Same rare MD Index
00840	67201d68	__ACTION	10001cc0	sub_10001CC0	1.000	23	23	Same rare MD Index
00970	67201e43	__ActionOnTempFile	10001da0	sub_10001DA0	1.000	33	33	Same rare MD Index
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00190	67202d14	__VSGetDataTypeDC	10002310	sub_10002310	1.000	39	39	Same rare MD Index
01004	6727b398	__BASE_DCPR_LZ77_CopyString	100028a0	sub_100028A0	1.000	8	8	Same MD Index and constants
00882	6727c372	__BASE_DCPR_PIC_InitQuantizers	10002b60	sub_10002B60	1.000	24	24	Same rare MD Index
00086	6727cb88	__BASE_DCPR_SOUND_Init	10002f70	sub_10002F70	1.000	1	1	Same cleaned up assembly or pseudo-code
01076	6727d4de	ReadLongSize_2	10002fd0	sub_10002FD0	1.000	6	6	Mnemonics small-primes-product
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00996	6727afb7	__BASE_DCPR_FillReadBuf	100051f0	sub_100051F0	1.000	6	6	Same MD Index and constants
00122	6727b15a	__BASE_DCPR_HUFF_ReadWidths	10005300	sub_10005300	1.000	31	31	Same rare MD Index
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VSGetVSCInfo

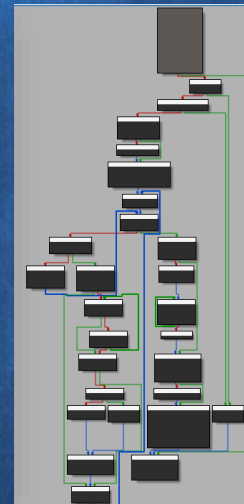
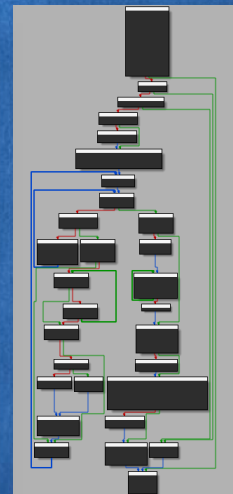
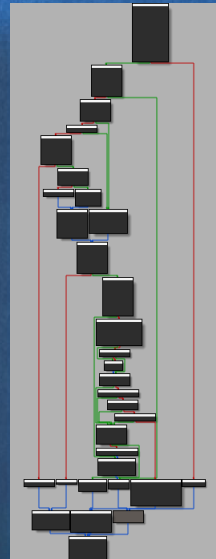
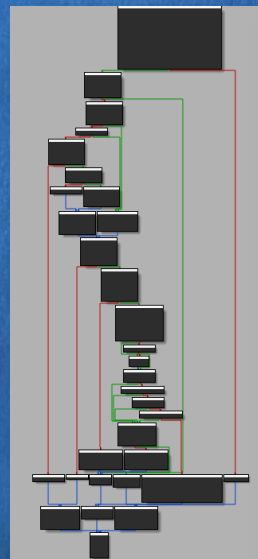
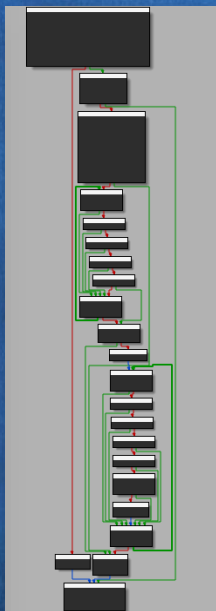
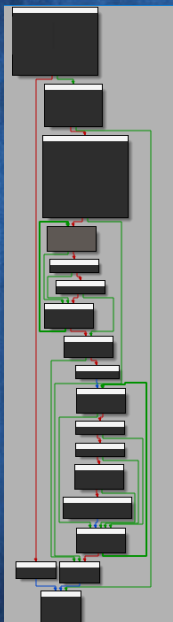
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Calls V\$SetConfFlag	SVFunc015
V\$SetProcessFileCallbackFunc	SVFunc016
Calls V\$SetConfFlag	SVFunc017
V\$VirusScanFileW	SVFunc018

# CODE DIFFERENCE



VSInit

```
int __stdcall VSInit(int CallerID, char *LogID, int OldCfgSection, int *NewSection)
{
```

```
    if ( !NewSection )
        return -99;
    *NewSection = 0;
    s_vsc = (S_VSC *)malloc(0x77u);
    c_s_vsc = s_vsc;
    if ( !s_vsc )
        return -98;
    memset(s_vsc, 0, 0x77u);
    if ( LogID && *LogID )
    {
        LogID_len = strlen(LogID);
        if ( __VSCheckLogIDString(LogID, LogID_len) )
        {
            result = -99;
        }
        LABEL_15:
        c_result = result;
        free(c_s_vsc);
        return c_result;
    }
    if ( LogID_len <= 8 )
        memset(c_s_vsc->vs_LogID, 95, 8u);
    else
        LogID_len = 8;
    memcpy(c_s_vsc->vs_LogID, LogID, LogID_len);
}
else
{
    sprintf(c_s_vsc->vs_LogID, a081x, CallerID);
}
```



SVFunc005

```
signed int __stdcall SVFunc005(int CallerId, const char *LogID, S_VSCONF *OldCfgSection, _DWORD *NewSection)
{
```

```
    if ( !NewSection )
        return _result;
    *NewSection = 0;
    s_vsc = (S_VSC *)malloc(0x98u);
    if ( !s_vsc )
        return -98;
    c_LogID = (char *)LogID;
    memset(s_vsc, 0, 0x98u);
    if ( LogID && *LogID )
    {
        LogID_len = strlen(LogID);
        if ( __VSCheckLogIDString(c_LogID, LogID_len) )
        {
            LABEL_13:
            c_result = result;
            free(s_vsc);
            return c_result;
        }
        if ( LogID_len <= 8 )
        {
            *(_DWORD *)s_vsc->vs_LogID = '____';
            *(_DWORD *)&s_vsc->vs_LogID[4] = '____';
        }
        else
        {
            LogID_len = 8;
            memcpy(s_vsc->vs_LogID, c_LogID, LogID_len);
        }
    }
    else
    {
        sprintf((int)s_vsc->vs_LogID, "%081X", CallerId);
    }
}
```



function inlining

```
loc_100E362E:
mov     ecx, [ebp+LogID]
lea     edi, [ebx+S_VSC.vs_LogID]
mov     eax, ecx
shr     ecx, 2
rep movsd
mov     ecx, eax
and     ecx, 3
rep movsb
jmp     short loc_100E365A
```

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# CODE DIFFERENCE



VSGetVSCInfo

```
int __stdcall VSGetVSCInfo(VSCINFO *vscinfo)
{
```

```
    c_vscinfo = vscinfo;
    if ( !vscinfo )
        return -99;
    result = _VSCheckVSC((S_VSC *)vscinfo->vi_vsc, (S_VSC **)&vscinfo);
    if ( !result )
    {
        LogID = &vscinfo[2].vi_VirusPatternNumber;
        c_vscinfo->vi_caller = vscinfo->vi_caller;
        memcpy(c_vscinfo->vi_LogID, LogID, 9u);
        strcpy(c_vscinfo->vi_Version, s_engine_version);
        offset_to_vsptn = vscinfo;
        c_vscinfo->vi_VirusPatternNumber = 0;
        c_vscinfo->vi_VirusPatternVersion = 0;
        vsptn = (_VSPTN *)offset_to_vsptn[2].vi_caller;
        if ( vsptn )
        {
            do
            {
```



SVFunc004

```
signed int __fastcall SVFunc004(S_VSC **vsc, VSCINFO *vscinfo)
{
```

```
    __vscinfo = _vscinfo;
    if ( !_vscinfo )
        return -99;
    result = VSCheckVSC((S_VSC *)&_vscinfo, (S_VSC **)&vscinfo);
    if ( !result )
    {
        c_vscinfo = (BYTE *)_vscinfo;
        LogID = (BYTE *)&_vscinfo[2].vi_VirusPatternNumber;
        _vscinfo->vi_caller = _vscinfo->vi_caller;
        *(_DWORD *)__vscinfo->vi_LogID = *(_DWORD *)LogID;
        LogID += 4;
        *(_DWORD *)&_vscinfo->vi_LogID[4] = *(_DWORD *)LogID;
        _vscinfo->vi_LogID[8] = LogID[4];
        *(_DWORD *)__vscinfo->vi_Version = *(_DWORD *)"8.910-1002";
        *(_DWORD *)&_vscinfo->vi_Version[4] = *(_DWORD *)"0-1002";
        *(_WORD *)&_vscinfo->vi_Version[8] = *(_WORD *)"02";
        _vscinfo->vi_Version[10] = engine_version[10];
        *(int *)((char *)&_vscinfo->vi_VirusPatternNumber + 2) = 0;
        __vscinfo->vi_VirusPatternVersion = 0;
        vsptn = *((_DWORD *)c_vscinfo + 18);
        if ( vsptn )
        {
            do
            {
```



again,  
function inlining

engine version:  
8.910-1002

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# CODE DIFFERENCE



VSQuit

```
int __stdcall VSQuit(S_VSC *vsc)
```

```
c_vsc = vsc;
result = _VSCheckVSC(vsc, 0);
if ( !result )
{
    if ( c_vsc && c_vsc->vs_Magic == 0xBEA8AAFF )
    {
```



SVFunc006

```
signed int __userpurge SVFunc006@eax>(S_VSC *s_vsc@eax, S_VSC **vscpp@edx, _VSPTN *vsptn)
```

```
c_vsc = (S_VSC *)_vsc;
result = VSCheckVSC(s_vsc, vscpp);
if ( !result )
{
    ml_svio_driver_cleanup();
    if ( c_vsc && c_vsc->vs_Magic == 0xBEA8AAFF )
    {
```



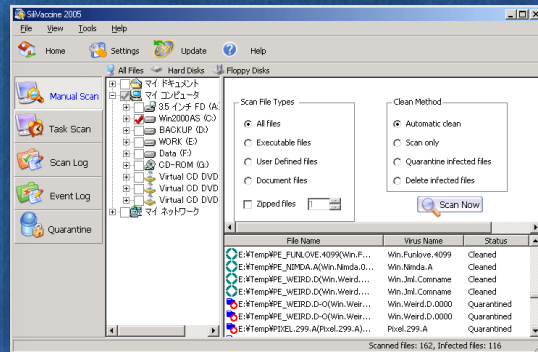
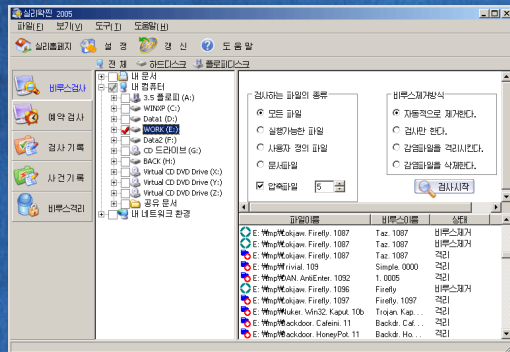
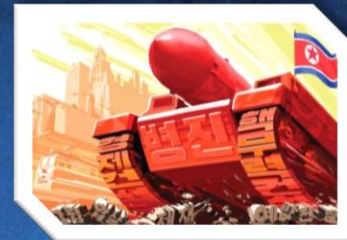
silivaccine proprietary function

```
BOOL ml_svio_driver_cleanup()
{
    CHAR svio_sys_path; // [esp+0h] [ebp-104h]

    if ( !ml_does_SVIO_driver_file_exist(&svio_sys_path, 260) )
        return 0;
    CloseHandle(0);
    hSVIO_device = 0;
    return ml_cleanup_svio_service("SVIO", &svio_sys_path, 2) != 0;
}
```

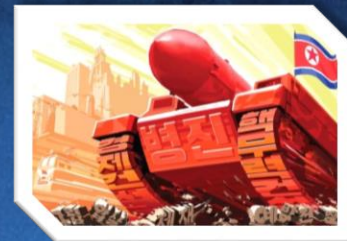
# AN ONGOING PRACTICE

- remember the 2005 version of silivaccine?



- guess what... it also uses a trend micro component
  - instead of using `vsapi32.dll` (user mode), authors used `tmfilter.sys` (kernel mode)
- this is not a one time thing.

# TREND MICRO'S RESPONSE



*“Trend Micro is aware of the research by Check Point on the ‘SiliVaccine’ North Korean anti-virus product, and Check Point has provided us with a copy of the software for verification. While we are unable to confirm the source or authenticity of that copy, **it apparently incorporates a module based on a 10+ year-old version of the widely distributed Trend Micro scan engine** used by a variety of our products.*

***Trend Micro has never done business in or with North Korea.** We are confident that any such usage of the module is entirely unlicensed and illegal, and we have seen no evidence that source code was involved. The scan engine version at issue is quite old and has been widely incorporated in commercial products from Trend Micro and third party security products through various OEM deals over the years.*

***The specific means by which it may have been obtained by the creators of SiliVaccine is unknown.** Trend Micro takes a strong stance against software piracy, however legal recourse in this case would not be productive. We do not believe that the infringing use at issue poses any material risk to our customers.”*



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 01B0h: 47 4A 4E 52 3A FB F9 F4 7F F6 D0 7D 37 B3 3D 3E  
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 33Q=òùòý>M42 ><<  
 :|Q>ùòòý;-0/!-Q>



# LOOKING DEEPER



```
sprintf((int*)&current_pattern_chunk, "%sSVPatt%.2d.spf", prefix, id_of_pattern_chunk);
```



```
hFile = CreateFileA(&current_pattern_chunk, 0x80000000, 1u, 0, 3u, 0x80u, 0);
```



```
ReadFile(hFile, pattern_file_raw, file_size, &NumberOfBytesRead, 0);
```



```
decrypt_pattern_file((int *)decrypted_pattern_chunk, (int *)pattern_file_raw, file_size);
```



```
qmemcpy(&g_decrypted_patterns_buffer[bytes_mapped], decrypted_pattern_chunk, 4 * (file_size >> 2));
```



```
++id_of_pattern_chunk;
```

SVKernel.dll  
SVFunc019

# THE ENCRYPTION KEY

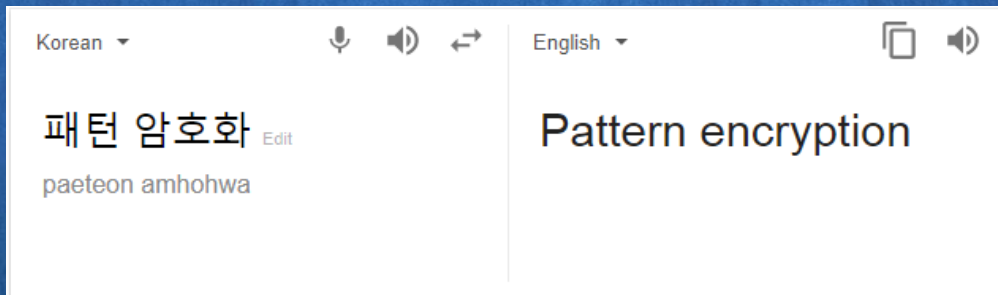


```
strcpy(encryption_key, "voxjsdkagghk");  
id_of_pattern_chunk = 0;  
mk_init_pattern_decryption_globals();  
if ( !initialize_pattern_decryption_pads(encryption_key, 0x34124E5D, 0) )
```

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패턴 암호화

voxjsdkagghk



# OVERCOMING ENCRYPTION



```
v29 = __ROL4__(v171 ^ v173 ^ v179 ^ v184, 1);
v30 = v22 + v29 + __ROL4__(v26, 5) + (output_ ^ v24 & 0x7999);
v24 = __ROL4__(v24, 30);
v31 = v24;
v32 = __ROL4__(v23 ^ v172 ^ v174 ^ v180, 1);
v33 = output_ + v32 + __ROL4__(v24, 30);
do
{
    v23 = v22 & 0x7FC;
    v24 = __ROR4__(v22, 9);
    v25 = ((unsigned __int16) __ROR4__(v22, 9) ^ v23) & 0x7FC;
    v26 = __ROR4__(__ROR4__(v22, 9) ^ v23, 9);
    v27 = v26 + (v21 ^ *(int *)v27);
    v28 = ((__WORD)v27 + (__WORD)v28) & 0x7FC;
    v29 = __ROR4__(v27, 9);
    v30 = __ROR4__(v27, 9) ^ v28;
    v31 = ((__WORD)v25 + (__WORD)v30) & 0x7FC;
    v32 = __ROR4__(v30, 9);
    v33 = __ROR4__(v30, 9) + (v28 & 0x7FC);
    v34 = ((__WORD)v33 + (__WORD)v34) & 0x7FC;
    v35 = *(int *)((char *)mk_g_patt + v34);
    v36 = ((__WORD)v35 + (__WORD)v31) & 0x7FC;
    v37 = *(int *)((char *)mk_g_patt + v36);
    v38 = *(int *)((char *)mk_g_patt + v37);
    v39 = *(int *)((char *)mk_g_patt + v38);
    v40 = __ROR4__(v35, 9);
    v41 = __ROR4__(v37, 9);
}
```



```
mk_g_pattern_file_800 + v23))) & 0x7FC;
    v24 = __ROR4__(v22, 9);
    v25 = ((unsigned __int16) __ROR4__(v22, 9) ^ v23) & 0x7FC;
    v26 = __ROR4__(__ROR4__(v22, 9) ^ v23, 9);
    v27 = v26 + (v21 ^ *(int *)v27);
    v28 = ((__WORD)v27 + (__WORD)v28) & 0x7FC;
    v29 = __ROR4__(v27, 9);
    v30 = __ROR4__(v27, 9) ^ v28;
    v31 = ((__WORD)v25 + (__WORD)v30) & 0x7FC;
    v32 = __ROR4__(v30, 9);
    v33 = __ROR4__(v30, 9) + (v28 & 0x7FC);
    v34 = ((__WORD)v33 + (__WORD)v34) & 0x7FC;
    v35 = *(int *)((char *)mk_g_patt + v34);
    v36 = ((__WORD)v35 + (__WORD)v31) & 0x7FC;
    v37 = *(int *)((char *)mk_g_patt + v36);
    v38 = *(int *)((char *)mk_g_patt + v37);
    v39 = *(int *)((char *)mk_g_patt + v38);
    v40 = __ROR4__(v35, 9);
    v41 = __ROR4__(v37, 9);
}
mk_g_pattern_file_800 + (v17 & 0x7FC) + __ROR4__(v13, 9);
mk_g_pattern_file_800 + (v18 & 0x7FC) + __ROR4__(v15, 9);
```

```
v40 = __ROR4__(v35, 9);
v41 = __ROR4__(v37, 9);
```

# DUMPED AND DECRYPTED



0000h:	1A D1 A0 DC 01 00 CC 60 49 59 D7 00 0C 00 01 00	.Ñ Ü..ì'iy*....
0010h:	00 00 04 00 00 00 54 DD 0F 00 1A D1 A0 DC 01 00	.....TÝ...Ñ Ü..
0020h:	0A 9E DD 34 D7 00 80 00 04 00 00 00 04 00 00 00	..zY4*€......
0030h:	01 00 00 A0 05 00 00 00 04 00 00 00 11 00 00 00	.....
0040h:	06 00 00 00 04 00 00 00 00 00 00 01 0A 00 00 00	.....
0050h:	04 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 0B 00 00 00 04 00 00 00	.....
0060h:	00 00 00 00 11 00 00 00 04 00 00 00 01 00 00 00	.....
0070h:	0D 00 00 00 04 00 00 00 00 00 00 0E 00 00 00 00	.....
0080h:	04 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 25 00 00 00 0C 00 00 00	.....%.....
0090h:	0A 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 14 00 00 00 00	.....
00A0h:	04 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 1A AC A0 DC 0F 00 5C 44	.....- Ü.. \D
00B0h:	66 BA D7 00 49 00 00 00 91 A9 B6 AD FF FF FF FF	f°*.I... '01-YYYY
00C0h:	FF FF FF FF FF FF FF 00 FF FF FF FF BE B3 B3 FF	YYYYYYYY.YYYYY°°y
00D0h:	FF BC B0 BB BA FF CD 35 C9 FF FF FF FF CC C8 CD FF	y4°°yí5EyyyiEíy
00E0h:	FF B3 BA B1 B8 AB B7 00 FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF	y°±,«.YYYYYYYY
00F0h:	FF FF FF FF FF FF FF 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	YYYYYYYY.....
0100h:	00 91 A9 B6 AD FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF	. '01-YYYYYYYYYYYY
0110h:	00 FF FF FF FF FF BE B3 B3 FF FF BC B0 BB BA FF CD	.YYYYY°°y4°°yí
0120h:	35 CA FF FF FF CB CD CD FF FF B3 BA B1 B8 AB B7	5EyyyyEíiy°°±,«.
0130h:	00 FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF	.YYYYYYYYYYYYYYYY
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0160h:	B3 FF	*yy4°°y°A-yyEí
0170h:	CD C9	íEyy°±,«.YYYYYY
0180h:	FF FF	YYYYYYYYYYYY.....
0190h:	00 00	...í±í«íEíYYYYYY
01A0h:	FF FF 00 FF FF FF FF BE AF AF B3 FF BC B0 BB BA	yy.YYYYY°°y4°°
01B0h:	FF B3 41 AC AB FF FF C8 CE CD FF FF CB CE B9 BE	y°A-yyEíiyEí°%
01C0h:	DC C6 32 BA DC C8 C6 C8 BE CF CB C8 FF FF FF FF	ÜE2°ÜEÈÈíEÉYYYY
01D0h:	FF FF 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 BE B1 AB B6	yy.....%±í«í



0000h:	1A D1 BD 1A 01 00 7E 9B 23 32 C1 03 0C 00 01 00	.Ñs...~>#2Á.....
0010h:	00 00 04 00 00 00 84 4D 15 00 1A D1 BD 1A 01 00	.....M...Ñs...
0020h:	71 30 FA A7 C1 03 8C 00 04 00 00 00 04 00 00 00	q0úSÁ.E.....
0030h:	01 00 00 A0 05 00 00 00 04 00 00 00 11 00 00 00	.....
0040h:	06 00 00 00 04 00 00 00 00 00 00 01 0A 00 00 00	.....
0050h:	04 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 0B 00 00 00 04 00 00 00	.....
0060h:	00 00 00 00 11 00 00 00 04 00 00 00 01 00 00 00	.....
0070h:	0D 00 00 00 04 00 00 00 00 00 00 0E 00 00 00 00	.....
0080h:	04 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 25 00 00 00 0C 00 00 00	.....%.....
0090h:	0A 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 14 00 00 00 00	.....
00A0h:	04 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 0E 00 00 00 04 00 00 00	.....
00B0h:	68 01 20 00 3B C1 BD 1A A7 7F CA 90 BF F1 C1 03	h. ;Á%.š.É.çñÁ.
00C0h:	A6 00 FA 03 3B C1 01 C6 52 00 29 97 0B 08 45 4B	!ú.;Á.ER.)-.EK
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00F0h:	29 3D 3E 20 2B 3A 2C 2B 51 3E EB F9 F4 7F 4E 4C	)=> +;,+Q>èúð.NL
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0110h:	9D C1 4A 26 3A 3E 2D 2C 51 3C 52 3D F5 F9 F4 FF	.ÁJ&:-,Q<R=ðúðy
0120h:	3A 33 39 20 3A 33 34 31 30 2B 51 3B 38 3B F0 FF	:39 :3410+Q;8;8÷
0130h:	EF BD 3F 4C 3E 2F 3E 4C 3E 51 3E 52 3D FC F9 F4	í¿?L/>/>L>Q>R=úúð
0140h:	FF 3D FE FF FF 3C FE F9 F4 FF 3B 4E FD F9 F4	y°=púðy<púðy;Nyúð
0150h:	FF 3A FF FF 2 5 5 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9	y°yúðyR=úúðy9R=ð
0160h:	F9 F4 FF FF F F F F F F F F F F F F F F F F F F	úðyIN0úúð.ðD >çH
0170h:	47 4F 47 47 47 47 47 47 47 47 47 47 47 47 47 47	GOGúúð.ðD íi+7,0
0180h:	31 52 4E 4E 4E 4E 4E 4E 4E 4E 4E 4E 4E 4E 4E	1RN0púð.Npúð.Mýú
0190h:	F4 7F 49 FE 14 7F F6 D0 7C 87 D7 48 FE F9 F4	ð.Ipúð.ðD *+Hpúð
01A0h:	7F F6 D0 7C 85 D7 47 FE F9 F4 7F 46 F7 F9 F4 7F	.ðD ...Gpúð.F÷úð.
01B0h:	47 4A 4E 52 3A FB F9 F4 7F F6 D0 7D 37 B3 3D 3E	GJNR:úúð.ðD 7°=>
01C0h:	33 33 51 3D F8 F9 F4 FF 3E 4D 34 32 20 3E 3C 3C	33Q=ðúðy>M42 <<
01D0h:	3A 29 51 3E FA F9 F4 FF 3B 2D 30 2F 2F 3A 2D 51	:)Q>úúðy;-//:-Q



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DAF0h:	00 00 00 00 00 00 4C 41 44 59 2E 38 37 33 00 00	.....LADY.873..
DB00h:	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 01 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	.....
DB10h:	00 00 00 00 00 00 4D 53 54 55 2D 31 00 00 00 00	.....MSTU-1.....
DB20h:	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 62 11 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	.....b.....
DB30h:	00 00 00 00 00 00 4D 53 54 55 2D 33 00 00 00 00	.....MSTU-3.....
DB40h:	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 DB 05 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	.....Û.....
DB50h:	00 00 00 00 00 00 54 52 49 56 49 41 4C 5F 4F 57	.....TRIVIAL_OW
DB60h:	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 01 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	.....
DB70h:	00 00 00 00 00 00 41 4E 54 49 5F 41 52 4A 2E 39	.....ANTI_ARJ.9
DB80h:	37 37 00 00 00 00 00 01 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	77.....
DB90h:	00 00 00 00 00 00 44 49 47 47 45 52 2E 36 30 30	.....DIGGER.600
DBA0h:	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 78 78 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	.....xx.....
DBB0h:	00 00 00 00 00 00 56 41 43 53 49 4E 41 2D 31 00	.....VACSINA-1.....
DBC0h:	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 51 05 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	.....Q.....
DBD0h:	00 00 00 00 00 00 52 41 50 45 2E 32 38 38 37 2D	.....RAPE.2887-
DBE0h:	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	.....
DBF0h:	00 00 00 00 00 00 44 4A 56 49 52 55 53 00 00 00	.....DJVIRUS...
DC00h:	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	.....
DC10h:	00 00 00 00 00 00 4D 41 52 5A 49 41 2E 32 30 34	.....MARZIA.204
DC20h:	38 2D 45 00 00 00 00 01 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	8-E.....
DC30h:	00 00	.....COSTEAU...
DC40h:	00 00	.....
DC50h:	00 00	.....MIX2.....
DC60h:	00 00	.....
DC70h:	00 00	.....VIVIANLAI.
DC80h:	31 31	1183-C.....
DC90h:	00 00	.....VIVIANLAI.
DCA0h:	31 31 38 33 2D 45 00 01 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	1183-E.....
DCB0h:	00 00 00 00 00 00 53 55 52 52 45 4E 44 45 52 2D	.....SURRENDER-
DCC0h:	45 00 00 00 00 00 00 FE 10 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	E.....p.....
DCD0h:	00 00 00 00 00 00 49 4E 53 49 44 45 2E 37 35 32	.....INSIDE.752

E6F0h:	00 00 4C 41 44 59 2E 38 37 33 00 00 00 00 00 00	..LADY.873.....
E700h:	00 00 00 01 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	.....
E710h:	00 00 4D 53 54 55 2D 31 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	.....MSTU-1.....
E720h:	00 00 00 62 11 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	.....b.....
E730h:	00 00 4D 53 54 55 2D 33 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	.....MSTU-3.....
E740h:	00 00 00 DB 05 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	.....Û.....
E750h:	00 00 54 52 49 56 49 41 4C 5F 4F 57 00 00 00 00	.....TRIVIAL_OW....
E760h:	00 00 00 01 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	.....
E770h:	00 00 41 4E 54 49 5F 41 52 4A 2E 39 37 37 00 00	..ANTI_ARJ.977..
E780h:	00 00 00 01 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	.....
E790h:	00 00 44 49 47 47 45 52 2E 36 30 30 00 00 00 00	..DIGGER.600....
E7A0h:	00 00 00 78 78 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	..xx.....
E7B0h:	00 00 56 41 43 53 49 4E 41 2D 31 00 00 00 00 00	..VACSINA-1.....
E7C0h:	00 00 00 51 05 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	.....Q.....
E7D0h:	00 00 52 41 50 45 2E 32 38 38 37 2D 4F 00 00 00	..RAPE.2887-O...
E7E0h:	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	.....
E7F0h:	00 00 44 4A 56 49 52 55 53 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	..DJVIRUS.....
E800h:	00 00 00 01 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	.....
E810h:	00 00 4D 41 52 5A 49 41 2E 32 30 34 38 2D 45 00	..MARZIA.2048-E.
E820h:	00 00 00 01 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	.....
E830h:	00 00 43 4F 53 54 45 41 55 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	..COSTEAU.....
E840h:	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	.....
E850h:	00 00 4D 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	.....MIX2.....
E860h:	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	.....
E870h:	00 00 56 41 43 53 49 4E 41 2D 31 00 00 00 00 00	..VIVIANLAI.1183
E880h:	2D 43 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	-C.....
E890h:	00 00 56 49 56 49 41 4E 4C 41 49 2E 31 31 38 33	..VIVIANLAI.1183
E8A0h:	2D 45 00 01 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	-E.....
E8B0h:	00 00 53 55 52 52 45 4E 44 45 52 2D 45 00 00 00	..SURRENDER-E...
E8C0h:	00 00 00 FE 10 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	..p.....
E8D0h:	00 00 49 4E 53 49 44 45 2E 37 35 32 2D 45 00 00	..INSIDE.752-E..



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.....DJVIRUS.....

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DAF0h: 00 00 00 00 00 00 4C 41 44 59 .....LADY.873.....
DB00h: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
DB10h: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....MSTU-1.....
DB20h: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....b.....
DB30h: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....MSTU-3.....
DB40h: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 ...Û.....
DB50h: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 ...TRIVIAL_OW...
DB60h: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
DB70h: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....ANTI_ARJ.977..
DB80h: 37 37 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
DB90h: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....DIGGER.600....
DBA0h: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 ...xx.....
DBB0h: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 ...VACSINA-1....
DBC0h: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 ...Q.....
DBD0h: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 ...RAPE.2887-O...
DBE0h: 4F 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
DBF0h: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 ...DJVIRUS.....
DC00h: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
DC10h: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
DC20h: 38 2D 45 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 ...MARZIA.2048-E.
DC30h: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 ...COSTEAU.....
DC40h: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
DC50h: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 ...MIX2.....
DC60h: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 ...¿.....
DC70h: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 1 21™38 33 ...VIVIANLAI.1183
DC80h: 31 31 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 -C.....
DC90h: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 1 31 38 33 ...VIVIANLAI.1183
DCA0h: 31 31 38 33 00 00 00 00 00 00 -E.....
DCB0h: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 5 00 00 00 ...SURRENDER-E...
DCC0h: 45 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 ...p.....
DCD0h: 00 00 00 00 00 00 49 4E 53 49 44 45 2E 37 35 32 .....INSIDE.752 E8D0h: 00 00 49 4E 53 49 44 45 2E 37 35 32 2D 45 00 00 ...INSIDE.752-E..
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# LET ME SEE THOSE NAMES



파일검사

파일이름	바이러스이름	상태
C:\Users\analyst\Desktop\T...	Trj,Packed,B0BC	바이러스제거
C:\Users\analyst\Desktop\T...	Bkd,Bifrose,9B40	바이러스제거
C:\Users\analyst\Desktop\T...	Mal,Nucrp,C	바이러스제거
firefox.exe(C:\Users\analyst\W...	Bkd,Agent,A180	감염
C:\Users\analyst\Desktop\T...	Bkd,Agent,A180	격리
C:\Users\analyst\Desktop\T...	Trj,Fakeav,9470	바이러스제거

경과시간: 00:00:00  
파일이름: 검사가 완료되었습니다.  
검사: 6개 감염: 5개 제거: 4개 격리: 1개

끝내기

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USCANM                               Ver 3.00-1018
Copyright (c) 1990 - 2006 Trend Micro Inc.
Support Platforms: Windows 9x/Me/NT/2000/XP
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USGetVirusPatternInformation is invoked
Reading virus pattern from lpt5\vpn.961 <2018/02/11> <1396100>

Scanning 57c6d98d5fa863594635fff8827b87d65e08cc75dc9ab5b4ca75082681...
->Found Virus [TROJ_PACKED.EQV]

Scanning 78d8bb874495cb673c5d185fd735178b1b50f7cb9760c69e959950939c...
->Found Virus [BKDR_BIFROSE.SMH]

Scanning a1b66f138c6be44f5d810899629357d0a3efbd31151ac200b8e40ba13e...
->Found Virus [BKDR_PO.C1AFF11B]

Scanning dc30609c31a17c137d35d4cda39d29e57db81d3e2b413fa5929e10acb7...
->Found Virus [Mal_Nucrp-2]

Scanning dfbf403841dc37f0638770531b1e76bd41311be38aecc1ff195279cb01...
->Found Virus [BKDR_AGENT.AULP]

Scanning f4c8cf84d601e0c689227166148ee7ddef346a3ddd97b35cea59ee2035...
->Found Virus [TROJ_FAKEAV.SMC2]

6 files have been checked.
Found 6 files containing viruses.
```

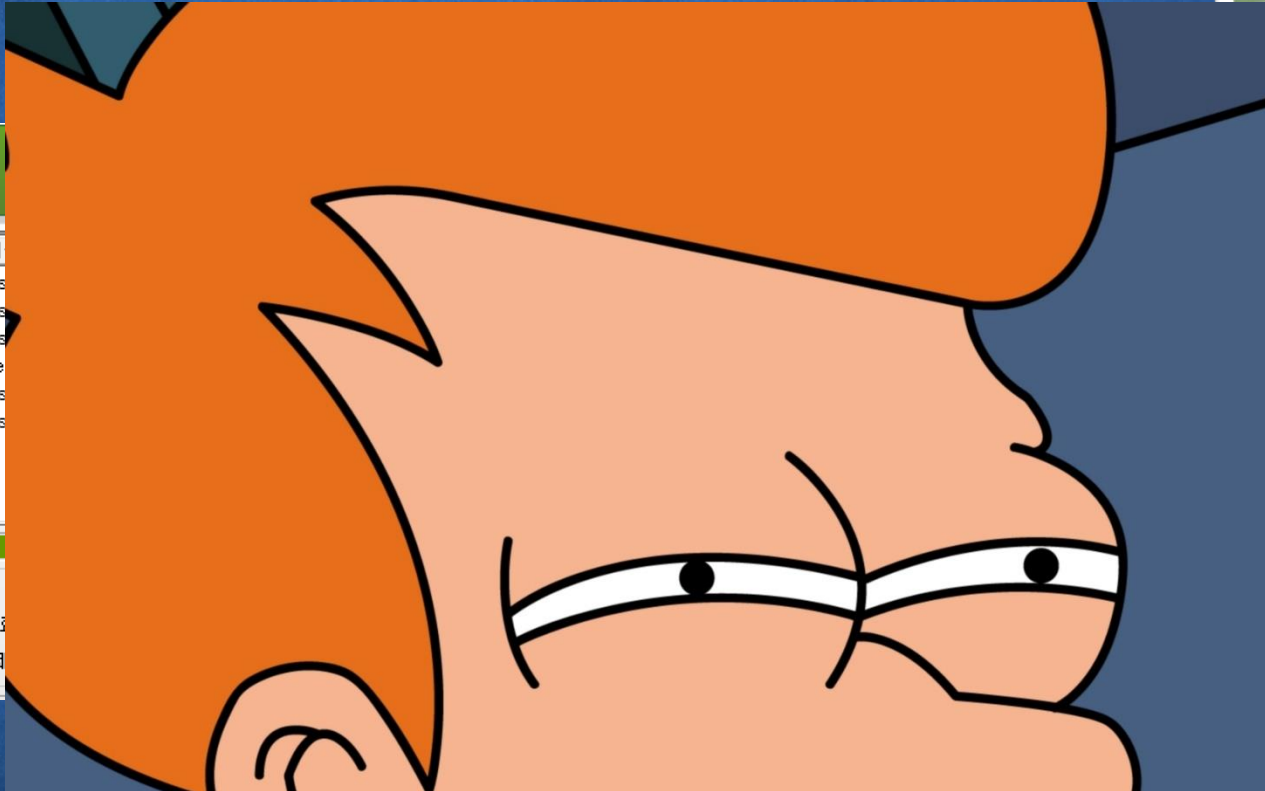
# LET ME SEE THOSE NAMES



파일검사

파일명
C:\Users\analys
C:\Users\analys
C:\Users\analys
firefox.exe(C:\Use
C:\Users\analys
C:\Users\analys

경과시간: 00:00:00  
파일이름: 검사가 완  
검사: 6개 감염: 5개 제



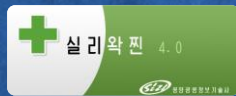
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rend Micro Inc.  
9x/Me/NT/2000/XP  
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02/11) <1396100>  
c75dc9ab5b4ca75082681...  
7cb9760c69e959950939c...  
d31151ac200b8e40ba13e...  
d3e2b413fa5929e10acb7...  
be38aecc1ff195279cb01...  
a3ddd97b35cea59ee2035...
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RENAMING IS EASY



TROJ\_STEAL - 1



Trj.Steal.B



# HOW DO YOU SAY BKDR IN SILI?



## prefixes

PE	→	W32
WORM	→	Wrm
BKDR	→	Bkd
Cryp	→	Crp
TROJ	→	Trj
TSPY	→	Spy
Possible	→	Poss
Html	→	Htm

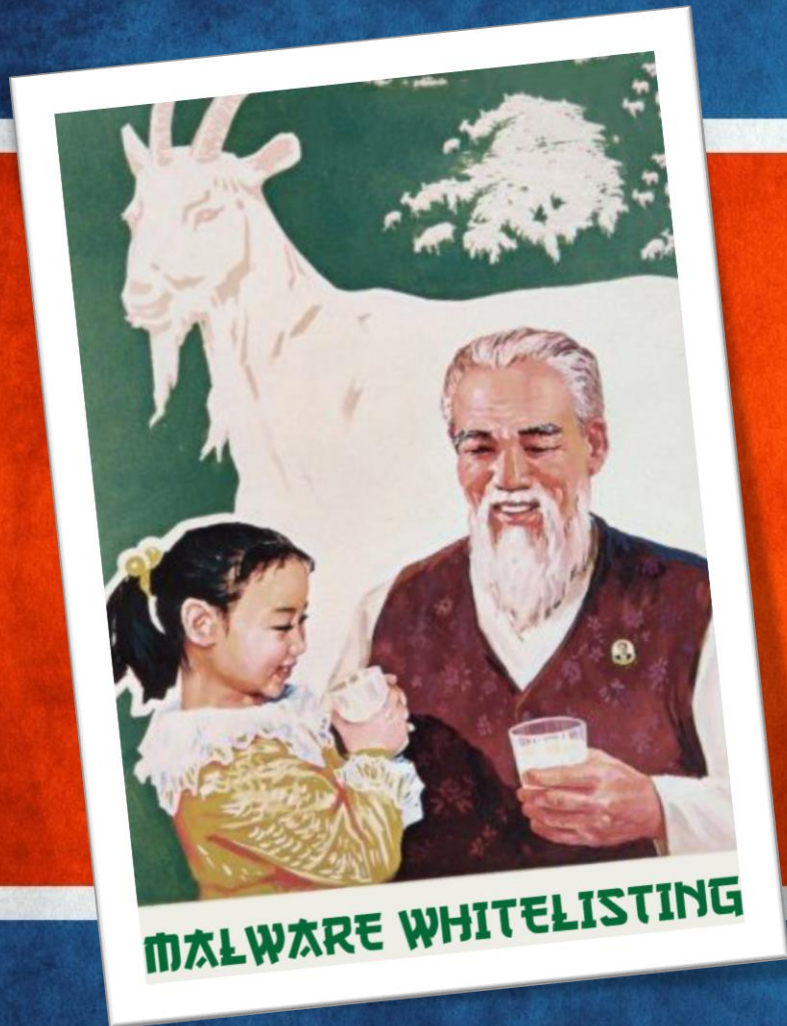
## suffixes

0 - 9	→	A - J
0	→	Org
All Else*	→	Random Hex

# HIDING SOMETHING?

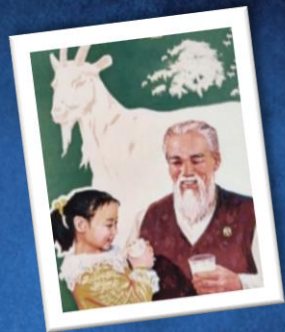


- ✓ files are protected with themida
- ✓ pattern files are encrypted
- ✓ malware signatures are renamed in real time



the ignored  
signature

# WHAT'S WITH THIS STRING?



```
; DATA XREF: mk_scan_single_filefo  
; mk_global_memory_scan+49Afo ...  
text "UTF-16LE", 'Mal.Nucrp.F',0  
dd offset loc 451C9A ; DATA XREF: mk_init CObject class
```

```
mp(&mk_g_detection_name, L"Mal.Nucrp.F") )
```

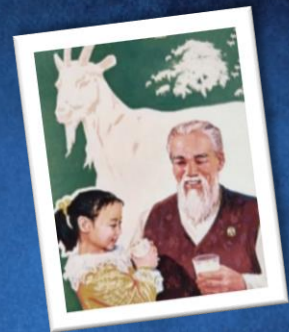
```
!strcmp(&SV_malware_name_wide, L"Mal.Nucrp.F") )
```

```
1, &file_to_scan_w, 256);  
name, L"Mal.Nucrp.F") )
```

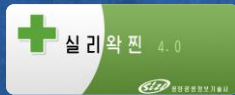
```
offset aMalNucrpF ; "Mal.Nucrp.F"
```

```
; DATA XREF: m1_scan_  
text "UTF-16LE", 'Mal.Nucrp.F',0  
R aReturnevent1
```

TRANSLATION PLEASE!

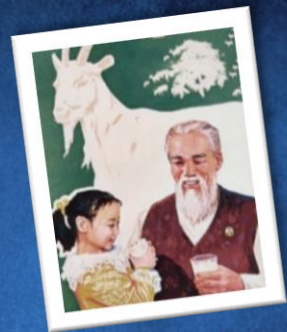


MAL\_NUCRP-5



Mal.Nucrp.F

# WHAT IS GOING ON HERE?



scan file



```
is_malicious? = SVFunc018(SV_Struct, file_path, 0);
SetEvent(0);
if ( is_malicious? > 0 && !stricmp(&SV_malware_name_wide, L"Mal.Nucrp.F") )
    return -1;
mk_g_last_scan_result = is_malicious?;
if ( is_malicious? > 0 )
    ++_this->detection_counter;
```

check if  
Mal.Nucrp.F

SVMMain.exe  
Scan\_File

ignore!

scan file



```
if ( SVFunc018(0, &file_to_scan_w, 0) > 0 && stricmp(&SV_malware_name_wide, L"Mal.Nucrp.F") )
{
    mk_handle_malicious_file(&file_to_scan_w);
    malicious_file_found = 1;
}
else
{
    malicious_file_found = 0;
}
```

check if not  
Mal.Nucrp.F

SVDealer.exe  
Scan\_File

ignore!

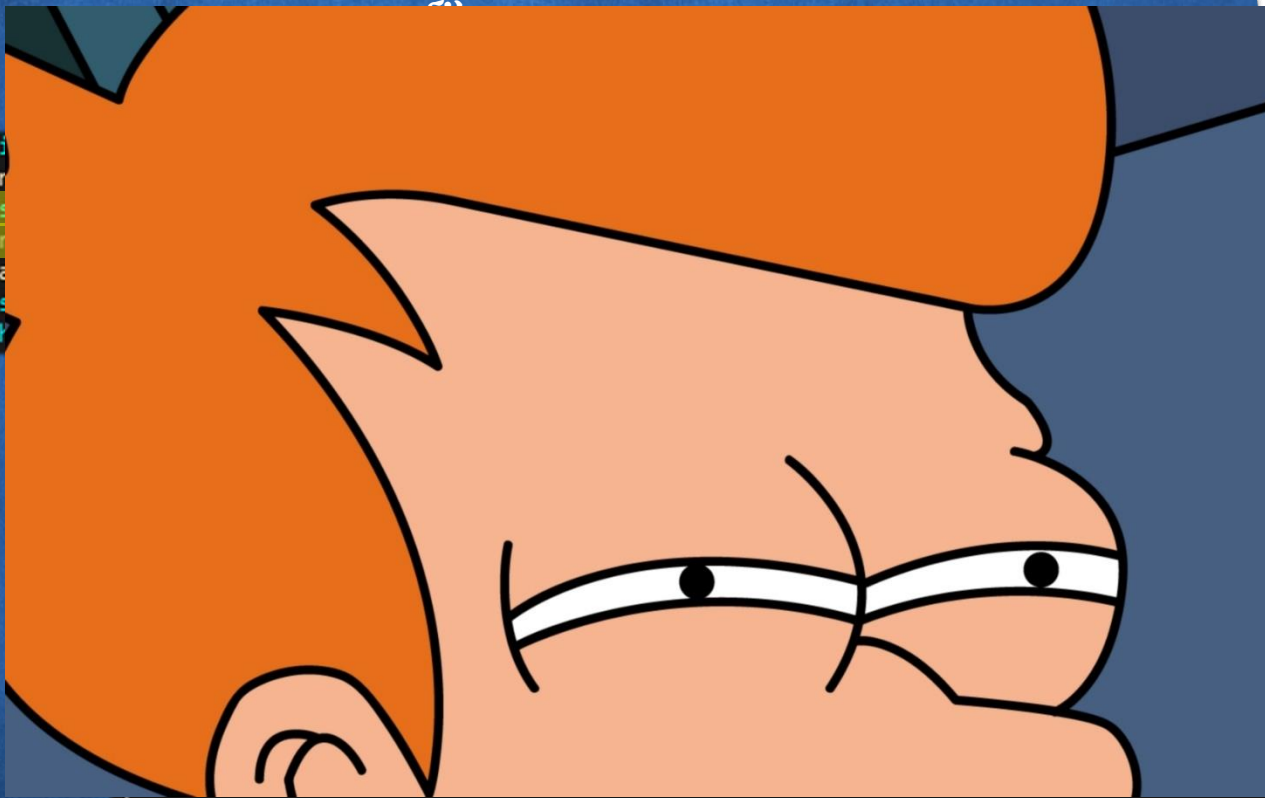
# WHAT IS GOING ON HERE?



```
is_mali
SetEver
if ( is
return
mk_g_la
if ( is
++_tl
```

ignore!

ignore!



k if  
crp.F

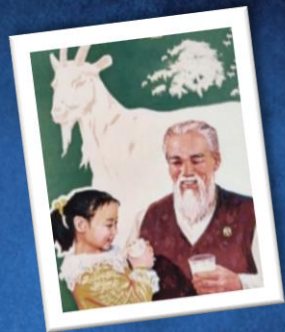
k if not  
ucrp.F

L.Nucrp.F") )

dealer.exe  
can\_file



## Scanning: 6 samples



```
-----  
USCANITM          Ver 3.00-1018  
Copyright (c) 1990 - 2006 Trend Micro Inc.  
Support Platforms: Windows 9x/Me/NT/2000/XP  
-----
```

```
USGetVirusPatternInformation is invoked  
Reading virus pattern from lpt$upn.961 <2018/02/11> <1396100>  
  
Scanning 0977fdaac0a330ec27ea3f67ad8225c434506221482d150e9d766ec973...  
->Found Virus [Mal_Nucrp-5]  
  
Scanning 3c35fce20b23eb0a93311d183312963fe73f0622dfda03a53aabff718a...  
->Found Virus [Mal_Nucrp-5]  
  
Scanning 54a82268a8cadcabf999767b58c9ede51bf74ea3a0edd04e3f6731372b...  
->Found Virus [Mal_Nucrp-5]  
  
Scanning 862d5ee5b18a6adab10f47533f8363b446148797e349d0257113baeb31...  
->Found Virus [Mal_Nucrp-5]  
  
Scanning d68e649b24dfd6a8384f487da4282c55f6f22094913e837d071fe78df3...  
->Found Virus [Mal_Nucrp-5]  
  
Scanning fe41c6cdcae7c534a86d03d86e4563870451c17014a1384eafe478e0e3...  
->Found Virus [Mal_Nucrp-5]  
  
6 files have been checked.  
Found 6 files containing viruses.
```

6 / 6 Detections

### 파일검사



파일이름	바이러스이름	상태	

경과시간: 00:00:00

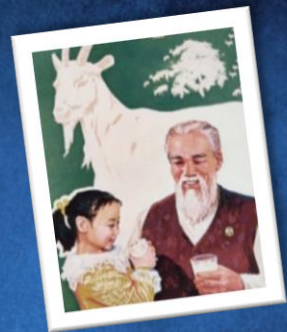
파일이름: 검사가 완료되었습니다.

검사: 6개 감염: 0개 제거: 0개 격리: 0개

끝내기

0 / 6 Detections

# WHITELISTING Q&A



```
if ( is_malicious? > 0 && !strcmp(&SV_malware_name_wide, L"Mal.Nucrp.F" ) )  
    return -1;
```



```
if ( SVFunc018(0, &file_to_scan_w, 0) > 0 && ml_strcmp(&mk_g_detection_name, L"Mal.Nucrp.F" ) )  
{
```



```
if ( !strcmp(&SV_malware_name_wide, L"Mal.Nurcrp.F" ) )
```

← woops! a typo 😊

# NUCRP?



Threat Encyclopedia > Malware > MAL\_NUCRP-5



Second Level Generic Detection Name

MAL\_ (e.g. MAL\_VUND, mal\_hifrm, MAL\_OTORUN1)

MAL\_NUCRP-5

Description:

This is the Trend Micro detection for suspicious files that manifest behavior and characteristics similar to known NUWAR, TIBS, and ZHELAT variants.

# WHY WHITELIST?

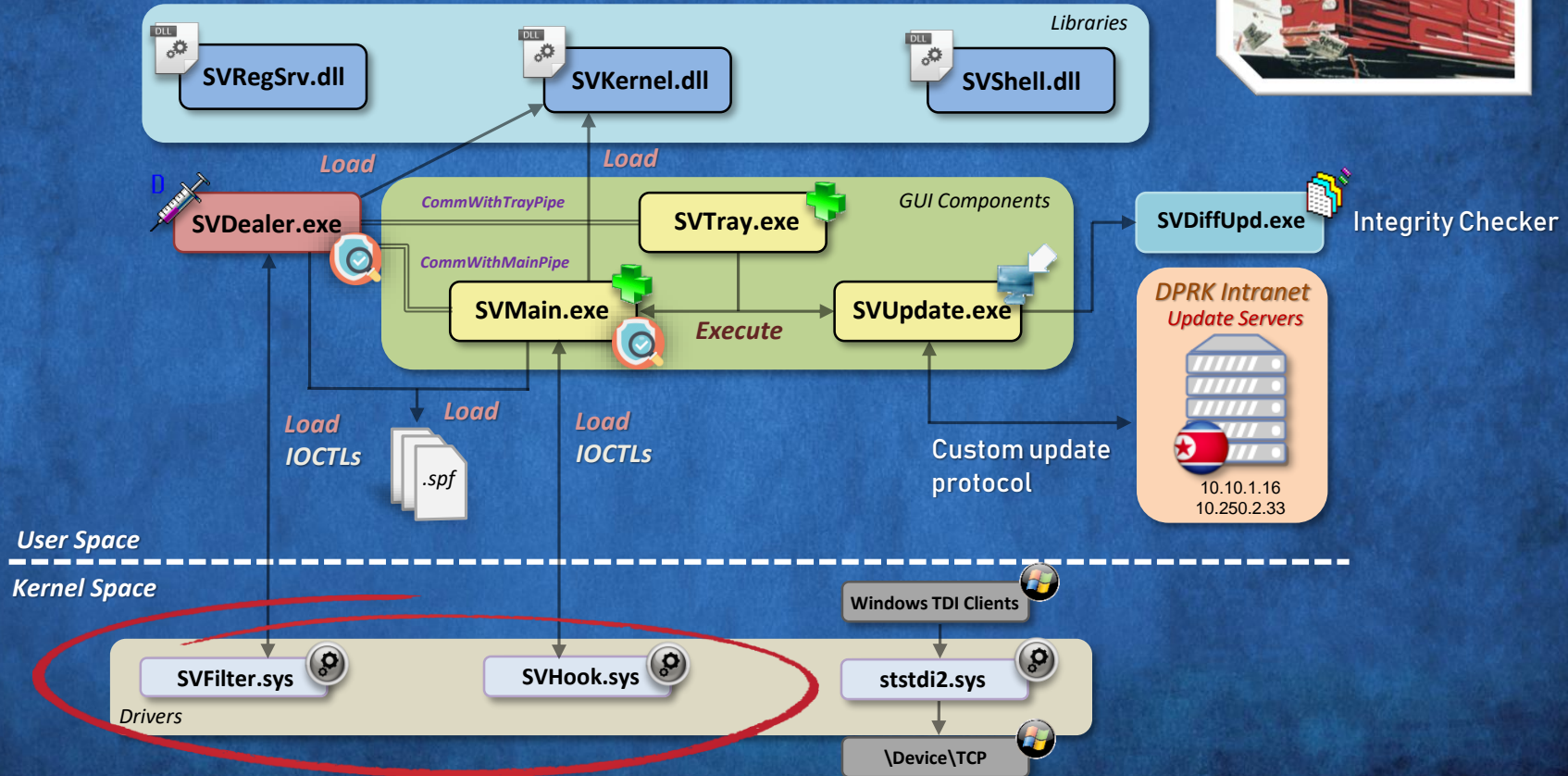
- existing north korean tool ?
- possible future backdoor ?
- detection of a silivaccine component ?
- false positive 😊 ?



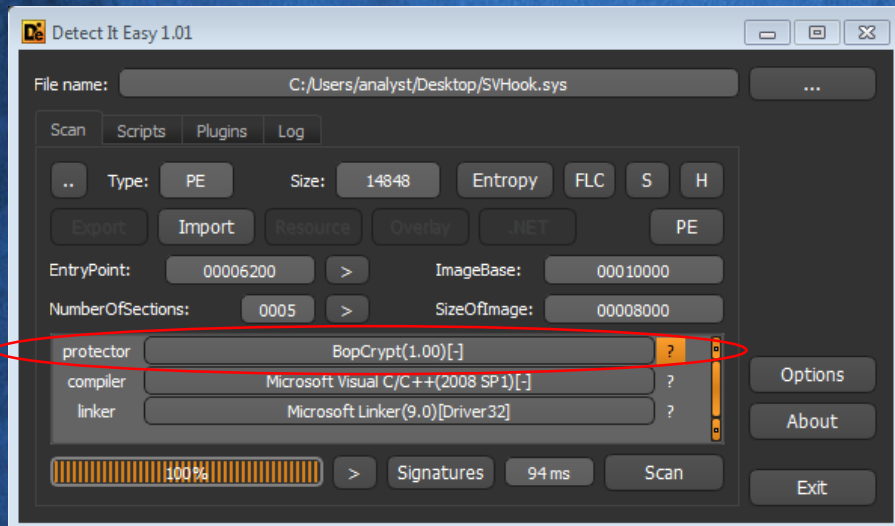


the kernel side of  
silivaccine

# ☆ STORY ABOUT 3 DRIVERS

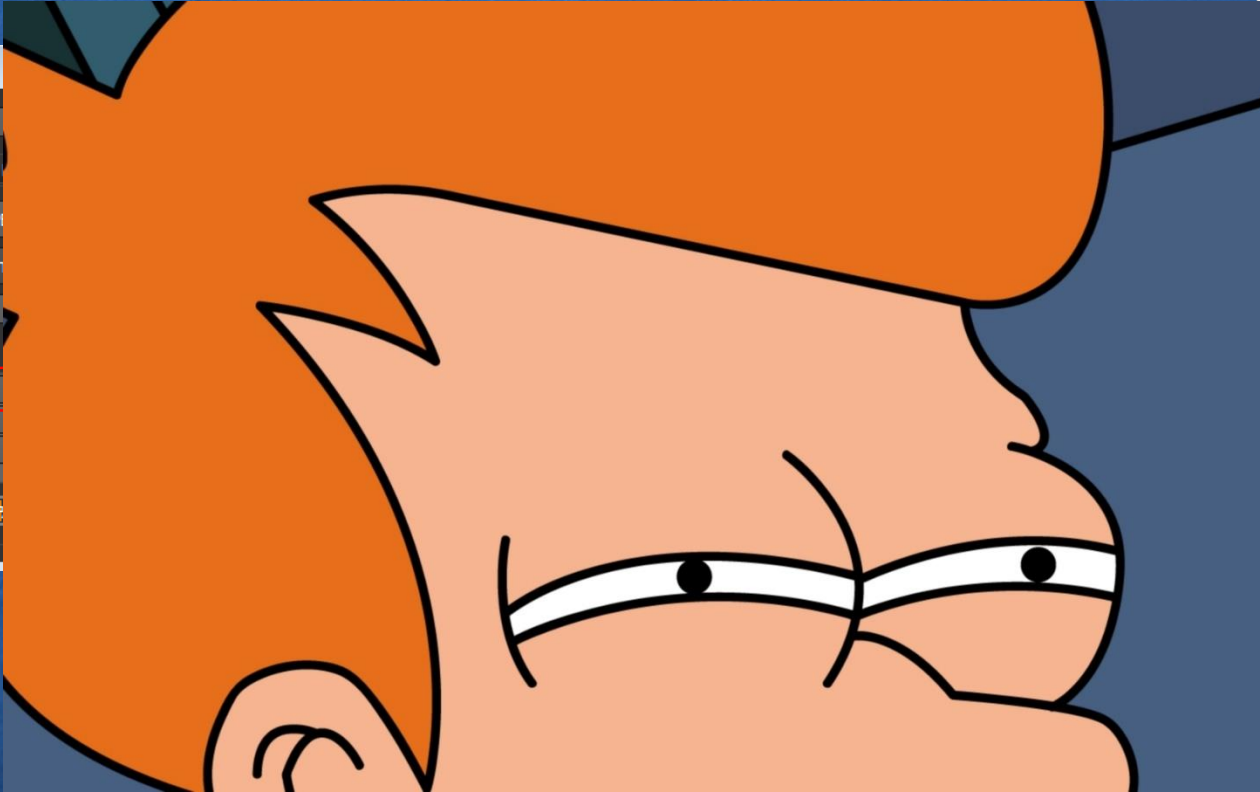
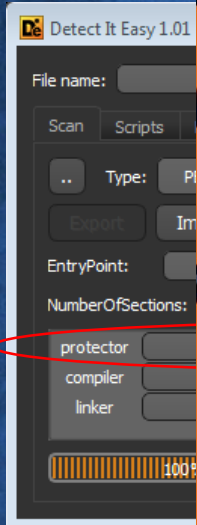


# SNOOPING AROUND



Member	Offset	Size	Value	Meaning
Magic	000000E0	Word	010B	PE32
MajorLinkerVersion	000000E2	Byte	09	
MinorLinkerVersion	000000E3	Byte	00	
SizeOfCode	000000E4	Dword	00002000	
SizeOfInitializedData	000000E8	Dword	00000600	
SizeOfUninitializedData	000000EC	Dword	00000000	
AddressOfEntryPoint	000000F0	Dword	00006200	.reloc
BaseOfCode	000000F4	Dword	00001000	
BaseOfData	000000F8	Dword	00003000	
ImageBase	000000FC	Dword	00010000	

# SNOOPING AROUND



Value	Meaning
010B	PE32
09	
00	
00002000	
00000600	
00000000	
00006200	.reloc
00001000	
00003000	
00010000	



# ВОРСРУПТ?



## Криптер ВорСрут

Версия: 1.0.36

Размер: 750 к

ОС: Windows 95/98/NT

Добавлено: -----

### Описание:

ВорСрут предназначен для: 1. Защиты исполняемых модулей (программ) от исследования алгоритма работы (после наложения защиты программы остаются работающими); 2. Сокращения ресурсов в модуле; 3. Контроля целостности файла. Демо-версия. ВорСрут имеет следующие характеристики: 1. Шифрование/расшифрование: а) Используется полиморфный расшифровщик/ зашифровщик (каждый раз генерируется свой расшифровщик вместе с зашифровщиком, которые реализуют новый сгенерированный алгоритм шифрования) б) Шифрование использует в качестве одной из частей ключа контрольную сумму исходного файла и критические участки программы 2. Дополнительно применяется алгоритм сжатия "LZ": а) Степень сжатия в среднем составляет 40-50% б) Сжатие используется до шифрования 3. Антиотладочные приемы: а) Используется ряд антиотладочных приемов, поэтому не запускайте защищенные файлы при установленных отладчиках

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# WHAT IS THE ANSWER???



SVHook.sys						
Name	Virtual Size	Virtual Address	Raw Size	Raw Address	Reloc Address	Linenumbers
000001C0	000001C8	000001CC	000001D0	000001D4	000001D8	000001DC
Byte[8]	Dword	Dword	Dword	Dword	Dword	Dword
.text	00001966	00001000	00001A00	00000400	00000000	00000000
.rdata	00000142	00003000	00000200	00001E00	00000000	00000000
.data	00000020	00004000	00000200	00002000	00000000	00000000
INIT	00000420	00005000	00000600	00002200	00000000	00000000
.reloc	00000000	00006000	00001200	00002800	00000000	00000000

Offset	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	A	B	C	D	E	F	Ascii
00000000	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	BBBBBBBBBBBBBBBB
00000010	C9	BD	17	C9	AE	C1	AE	4A	2A	02	65	43	42	CF	07	BA	E*!E@AJ*,eCBI-²
00000020	12	BD	57	12	72	43	42	CF	0F	BA	13	BD	57	D2	72	43	½W!rCBI²½WÖrC
00000030	42	C9	17	4A	C9	00	46	12	BD	57	DA	72	43	42	C9	A7	BÉ!JÉ.F!½WÜrCBÉS
00000040	1F	80	46	42	8E	8E	8E	8E	8E	8E	8E	8E	8E	8E	8E	8E	!FB!!!!!!!!!!!!
00000050	C9	BD	17	C9	AE	C1	AE	0A	85	07	B6	42	42	42	42	C9	E*!E@A@.!-MBBBBE
00000060	07	4E	85	02	5E	42	42	42	C9	0F	4E	13	AA	BC	42		•N!-^BBBBE²N!³½B
00000070	42	42	CB	07	AE	C9	17	AE	C9	00	4A	CB	07	B2	C9	0F	BBE•EÉ!É.JE•²É²
00000080	AE	C9	13	46	CB	17	92	C9	07	4E	C9	0A	4E	CB	0F	BE	@É!FÉ!`E•NE.NE²½
00000090	C9	17	AE	C8	40	CA	07	FA	C2	3F	FA	42	36	49	C2	3F	E!@E@E•úÁ?úB6IA?
000000A0	FA	4C	36	26	AB	D8	42	42	42	85	07	FE	43	42	42	42	úL6&<<@BBB!•bCBBB
000000B0	85	07	82	43	42	42	42	85	07	86	56	42	42	42	85	07	!•!CBBB!•!VBBB!•
000000C0	8A	42	42	42	42	85	07	8E	42	42	42	42	CF	0F	9A	13	!BBB!•!BBBBI²!
000000D0	BD	57	5E	72	43	42	BD	57	5A	72	43	42	4D	F4	92	10	½W^rCB½WzrCBMó'+
000000E0	CF	07	9A	12	CF	0F	FE	13	BD	57	56	72	43	42	4D	F4	!•! I²!½WVrCBMó
000000F0	92	C7	90	37	45	85	07	B6	60	42	42	82	CF	07	9A	12	`Ç 7E!•!`BB! •!
00000100	BD	57	52	72	43	42	A9	00	C9	0F	AE	C9	13	4E	CB	17	½WVrCB@.É²@E!NE!

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.reloc	00000000	00006000	00000200	00001800	00000000	00000000
Offset	1	2	3	4	5	6
00000000	42	42	42	42	42	42
00000001	C9	BD	17	C9	AE	C1
00000002	12	BD	5	43	4	BA
00000003	42	C9	13	46	CB	17
00000004	1F	8C	8	8E	8E	8E
00000005	C9	BD	17	C9	AE	C1
00000006	07	4E	85	02	5E	42
00000007	42	42	CB	07	AE	C9
00000008	AE	C9	13	46	CB	17
00000009	C9	17	AE	C8	40	CA
0000000A	FA	4C	36	26	AB	D8
0000000B	85	07	82	43	42	42
0000000C	8A	42	42	42	85	07
0000000D	BD	57	5E	72	43	42
0000000E	CF	07	9A	12	CF	0F
0000000F	92	C7	90	37	45	85
00000100	BD	57	52	72	43	A9

ascii

```
BBBBBBB
E4 E0
14W r(
BE4 JE
IFB|
E4 E0
N|
BBE
BBE
E4 E
E4 E
uL6
|CBBB
|BBB
W^rCB
I:|I
7E|
WRrCB
```

0x42



# SVFILTER.SYS



- file system filter driver
- loaded and utilized by SVDealer.exe
- 2 main functionalities:
  - real time scanning on file access
  - protection of anti virus binaries

# SVFILTER.SYS IN A NUTSHELL



waste some time



Is file an AV binary?

```
if ( mk_strcmp_ascii(file_name_, SiliVaccine_install_dir, strlen(SiliVaccine_install_dir))  
    || mk_strcmp_wrapper(&file_name_[strlen(file_name_) - 4], ".exe")  
    && mk_strcmp_wrapper(&file_name_[strlen(file_name_) - 4], ".dll")
```



Waste a lot more time



Scan file with SVDealer. Infected?

```
mk_signal_SVDealer_to_scan(file_name_, do_scan_file);  
if ( do_scan_file )  
{  
    if ( mk_g_malware_detected_by_SVDealer )
```

Allow access

```
++Irp_>CurrentLocation;  
Irp_>Tail.Overlay.PacketType += 36;  
return IoCallDriver(device_extension->device_object, Irp_);
```

Deny access

```
Irp->IoStatus.Status = STATUS_ACCESS_DENIED;  
IoCompleteRequest(Irp, 0);  
return STATUS_ACCESS_DENIED;
```

# SVHOOK.SYS



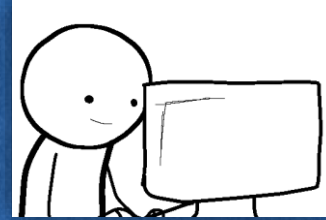
- loaded and utilized by SVMain.exe
- doesn't actually hook anything
- used to query object metadata from kernel
- odd and confusing...
  - contains 13 ioctls, only 3 are ever used
  - very buggy

# YOU COPY?



```
IOCTL_input.process_id = proc_info->ProcessID;
IOCTL_input.Object = (PVOID)proc_info->Object;
IOCTL_input.Handle = proc_info->process_handle;
handle_index = (int)&IOCTL_input;
ml_SVHook_device_ioctl(0x83350004, &IOCTL_input, 12u, 0, 0);
```

SVMMain.exe



```
case 4:
if ( input_buffer_length == 12 )
io_status->Status = STATUS_INVALID_PARAMETER;
else
io_status->Status = mk_close_handle_if_inheritable(input_buffer);
break;
```

SVHook.sys



# OH YES I COPY



```
DbgPrint("sub_8000754 2nd Conditon TRUE\r\n");
Object_1 = PID;
if ( *((_BYTE *)PID + 41) )
{
    OUTPUT_dup->some_flag = 1;
    DbgPrint("sub_8000754 2nd Conditon TRUE - 1\r\n");
}
if ( *((_BYTE *)PID + 42) )
{
    OUTPUT_dup->some_flag;
    OUTPUT_dup->some_flag = 1;
    DbgPrint("sub_8000754 2nd Conditon TRUE - 2\r\n");
}
if ( *((_BYTE *)PID + 43) )
{
    OUTPUT_dup->some_flag;
    OUTPUT_dup->some_flag = 1;
    DbgPrint("sub_8000754 2nd Conditon TRUE - 3\r\n");
}
```

```
DbgPrint("sub_8000754 3rd Conditon TRUE\r\n");
```

```
DbgPrint("sub_8000754 Start\r\n");
if ( (unsigned int)PID < PID_LIMIT )
{
    DbgPrint("sub_8000754 1st Conditon FALSE\r\n");
    status = PsLookupProcessByProcessId(PID, &p_eprocess);
}
```

```
else
```

```
{
    DbgPrint("sub_8000754 1st Conditon True\r\n");
}
```



OH YES I COPY



YO DAWG I HEARD YOU  
LIKE REVERSE ENGINEERING

SO WE REVERSE ENGINEERED A DRIVER  
THAT YOU CAN REVERSE ENGINEER

```
DbgPrint("sub_80  
Object_1 = PID;  
if ( *((_BYTE *)  
{  
    OUTPUT_dup->s  
    DbgPrint("sub  
}  
}  
if ( *((_BYTE *)  
{  
    OUTPUT_dup->s  
    OUTPUT_dup->s  
    DbgPrint("sub  
}  
}  
if ( *((_BYTE  
{  
    OUTPUT_dup->  
    OUTPUT_dup->  
    DbgPrint("su  
}  
}
```

```
Conditon TRUE\r\n");
```

```
;  
IT )
```

```
Conditon FALSE\r\n");  
essId(PID, &p_eprocess);
```

```
Conditon True\r\n");
```



who is behind  
sili vaccine?

# VERSION INFO



```
1 VERSIONINFO
FILEVERSION 4,0,5,5
PRODUCTVERSION 4,0,5,5
FILEOS 0x4
FILETYPE 0x1
{
  BLOCK "StringFileInfo"
  {
    BLOCK "041203b5"
    {
      VALUE "CompanyName", "PGI"
      VALUE "FileDescription", "SiliVaccine Manager"
      VALUE "FileVersion", "4.0.5.5"
      VALUE "InternalName", "SVMMain"
      VALUE "LegalCopyright", "Copyright (C) 2013 Pyongyang Gwangmyong Information Technology. All rights reserved."
      VALUE "OriginalFilename", "SVMMain.exe"
      VALUE "ProductName", "SVMMain"
      VALUE "ProductVersion", "4.0.5.5"
    }
  }
}
```

- North Korean establishment
- Appeared as author of other technological developments in DPRK
  - Specializes in network security software

```
1 VERSIONINFO
FILEVERSION 4,0,3,6
PRODUCTVERSION 4,0,3,6
FILEOS 0x4
FILETYPE 0x1
{
  BLOCK "StringFileInfo"
  {
    BLOCK "000004b0"
    {
      VALUE "CompanyName", "STS Tech-Service"
      VALUE "FileDescription", "SiliVaccine Update Manager"
      VALUE "FileVersion", "4.0.3.6"
      VALUE "InternalName", "SVUpdate.exe"
      VALUE "LegalCopyright", "TODO: (c) <ComCopyright (C) 2005 STS Tech-Servicepany name>. All rights reserved."
      VALUE "OriginalFilename", "SVUpdate.exe"
      VALUE "ProductName", "SVUpdate"
      VALUE "ProductVersion", "4.0.3.6"
    }
  }
}
```



# WHO'S STS TECH-SERVICE?



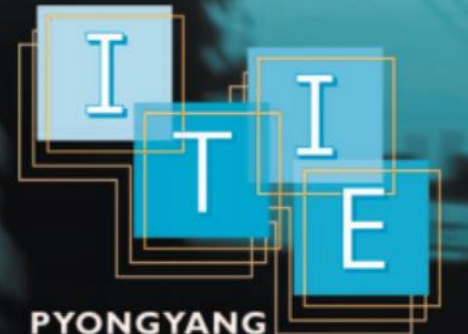
○ based in the dprk

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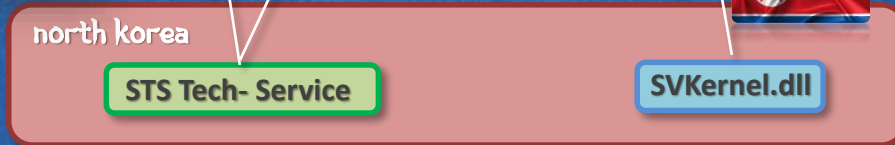
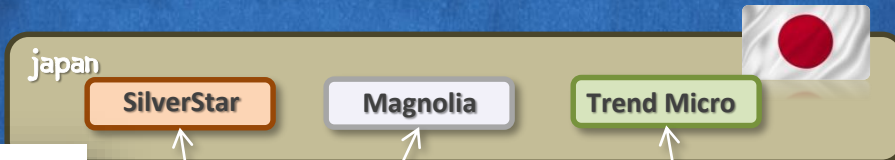
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# WHO'S STS TECH-SERVICE?



- based in the dprk
  - government entity? or private company?
- according to a source: subdivision of the kpa
  - korea peoples army
- trend micro states engine leaked from a 3<sup>rd</sup> party
  - is the company connected with other companies outside dprk?

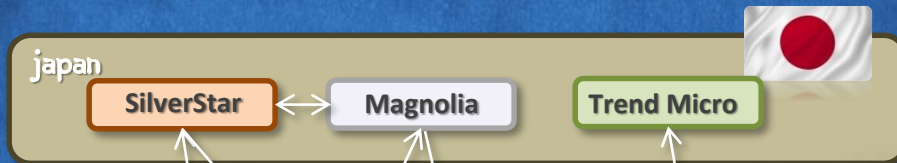
# THE JAPANESE CONNECTION



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PRODUCTVERSION 4,0,0,1
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  BLOCK "StringFileInfo"
  {
    BLOCK "04110394"
    {
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      VALUE "FileDescription", "かんたんファイル復活2"
      VALUE "FileVersion", "4, 0, 0, 1"
      VALUE "InternalName", "Comeback.exe"
      VALUE "LegalCopyright", "Copyright (C) 2009 STS Tech-Service"
      VALUE "LegalTrademarks", "[かんたんファイル復活2]は、マグノリアの登録商標です。"
      VALUE "OriginalFilename", "Comeback.exe"
      VALUE "PrivateBuild", "940312"
      VALUE "ProductName", "かんたんファイル復活2"
      VALUE "ProductVersion", "4, 0, 0, 1"
    }
  }
}
```



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製品名	「殿堂(R)シリーズ」
ジャンル	ゲームソフト
製品内容	「殿堂(R)シリーズ」は、新思考エンジンを搭載し人間の感性を再現。初心者から上級者まで、人と対戦するような臨場感を味わうことができます。
発売日	2004年1月1日(木)
価格	1,980円(税別)
動作環境	Windows XP Me 98 98SE 2000
販売元	ソースネクスト株式会社
コピーライト	(C) 2004 MAGNOLIA C 2004 STS Tech-Service (C) 2004 Kores Computer Center (C) 2004 SilverStar Japan
製品詳細	<a href="http://www.400teweb.com/korea/center/demob/go.html">http://www.400teweb.com/korea/center/demob/go.html</a> <a href="http://www.sourcenext.com/products/dendo_mahjong.html">http://www.sourcenext.com/products/dendo_mahjong.html</a> <a href="http://www.sourcenext.com/products/dendo_shogi.html">http://www.sourcenext.com/products/dendo_shogi.html</a>

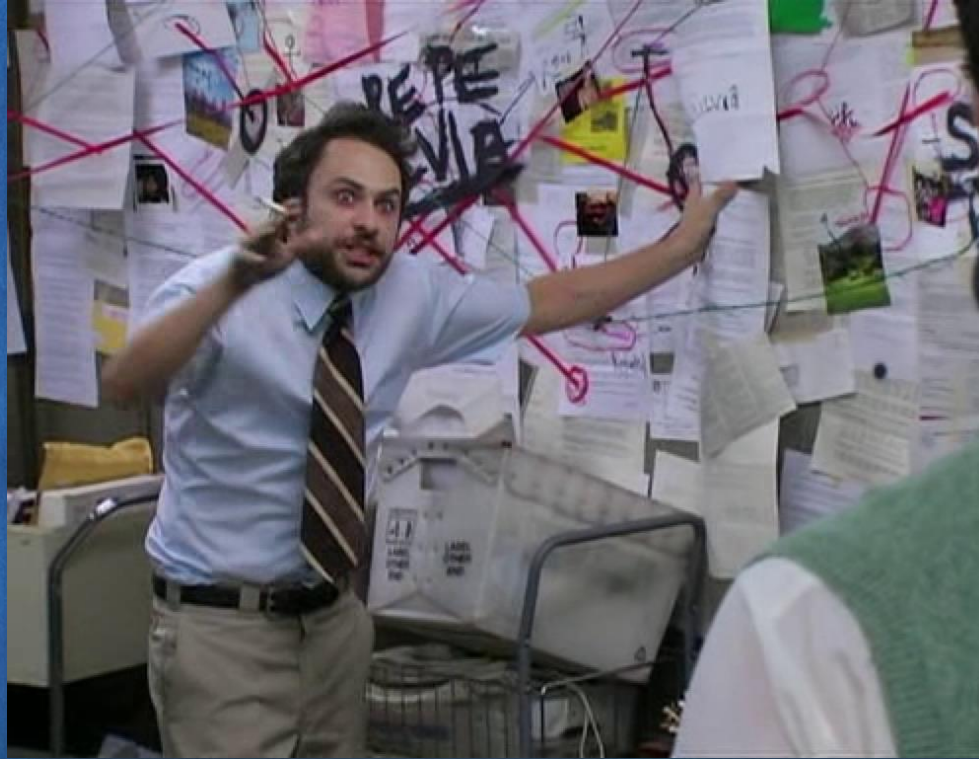
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Establishment	April 1, 1998
Capital	23,200,000 yen (including capital reserve)
Representative	Representative Director Hirozawa Mari
Contact us for our company	Please inquire from the inquiry form .

# THE JAPANESE CONNECTION







examining the  
package

# NO BACKDOOR...?



# EXAMINING THE PACKAGE



----- Forwarded message -----


From: Yong Hak Kang <[urimir@northkoreatech.org](mailto:urimir@northkoreatech.org)>

Date: Tue, Jul 8, 2014 at 11:57

Subject: North Korea AntiVirus

To: "[martyn@northkoreatech.org](mailto:martyn@northkoreatech.org)" <[martyn@northkoreatech.org](mailto:martyn@northkoreatech.org)>

Name

 SiliVaccine4.0\_2014\_07\_08.exe

Date modified

7/8/2014 2:12 PM

Hello.

I am a computer engineer, Kang **yong hak** in **Japan**.

I'd like to introduce a antivirus vaccine called 'Silivaccine 4.0' in North Korea to you

I attached the program setup file and readme file.

Good luck !!

SiliVaccine4.0\_2014\_07\_08.zip

Yong Hak Kang shared from Dropbox

[View on www.dropbox.com](http://www.dropbox.com)

Preview by Yahoo

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Date: Tue, Jul 8  
Subject: North H  
To: "martyn@nc

Hello.

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I'd like to intr

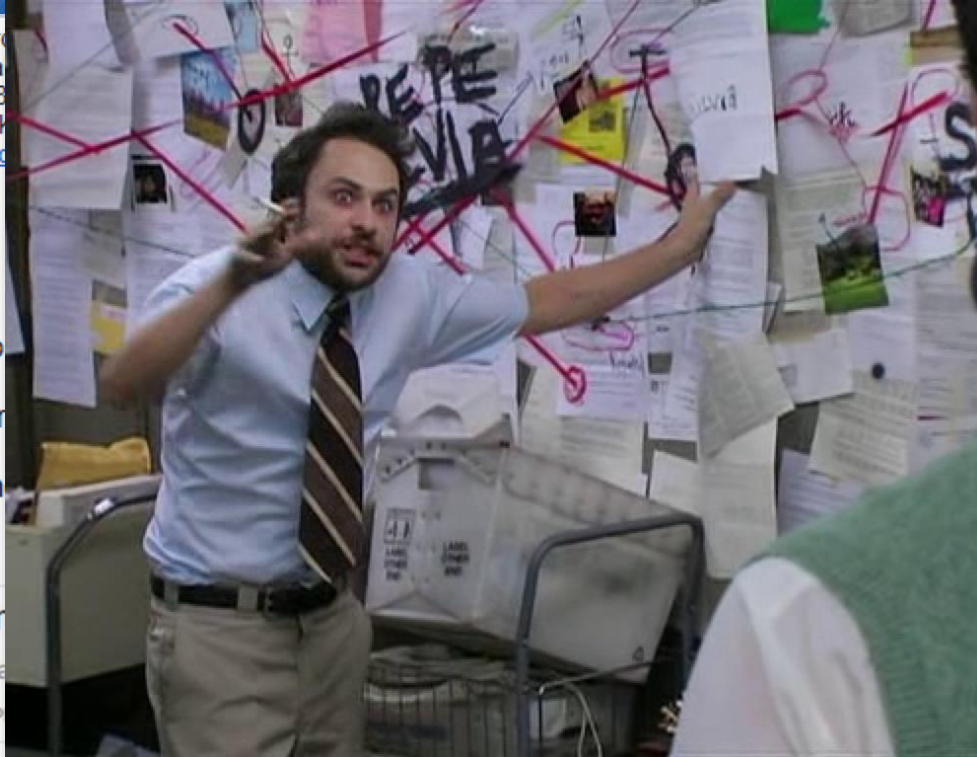
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Good luck !!

SiliVaccin


Yong Hak Ka


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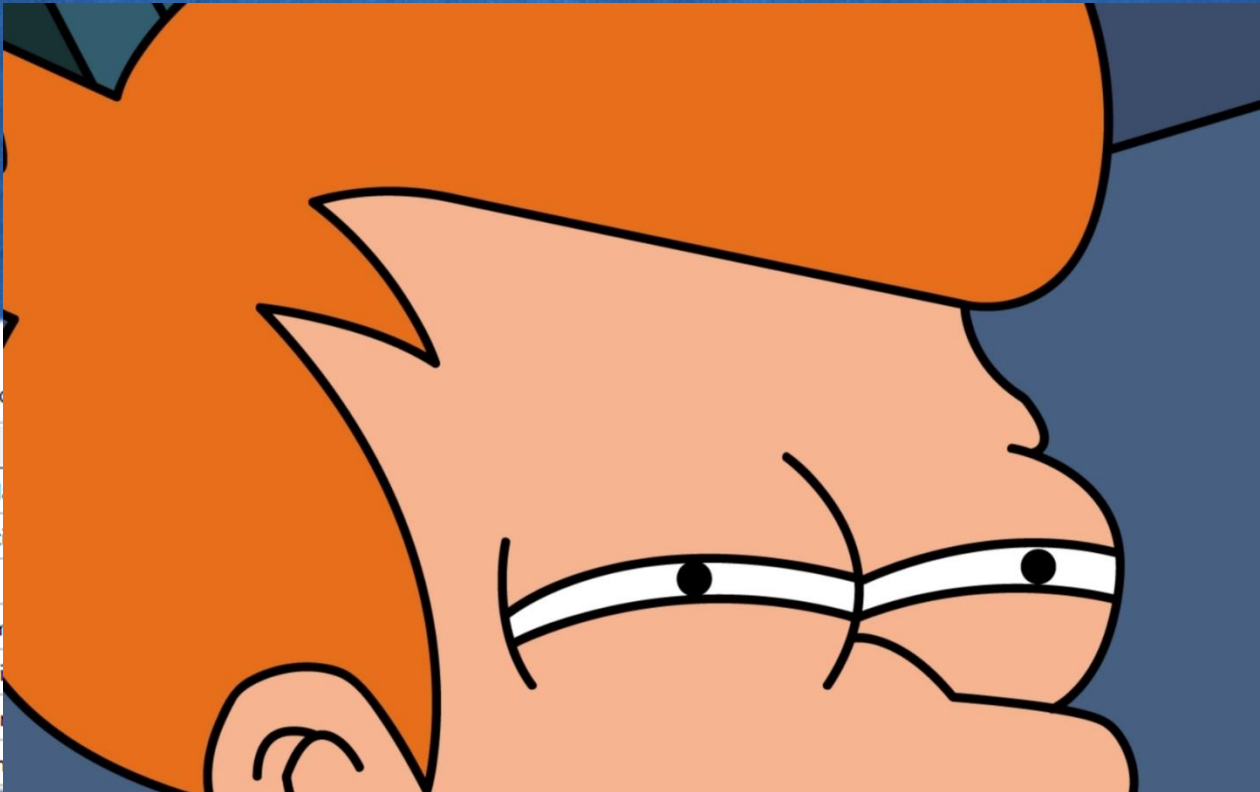



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Property	Value
CompanyName	STS Tech-Service
FileDescription	Setup Launcher
FileVersion	4.0
InternalName	Setup
LegalCopyright	Copyright (C) 2007 Macrovision Corporation
OriginalFilename	Setup.exe
ProductName	SiliVaccine

Name	Date modified
 SVPatch4.0_2014_07_08.exe	5/15/2014 3:42 PM
Property	Value
CompanyName	Microsoft Corporation
FileDescription	Automatic Updates
FileVersion	7.5.7601.17514
InternalName	wuauclt.exe
LegalCopyright	© Microsoft Corporation. All rights reserved.
OriginalFilename	wuauclt.exe
ProductName	Microsoft® Windows® Operating System

# EXAMINING THE PACKAGE




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Property
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OriginalFile
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5/15/2014 3:42 PM
All rights reserved.
perating System

# LOOKS SUSPICIOUS



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 SVPatch4.0_2014_07_08.exe	5/15/2014 3:42 PM

**Certificate**

General Details Certification Path

**Certificate Information**

This certificate is intended for the following purpose(s):

- Ensures software came from software publisher
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**Issued to:** Ningbo Gaoxinqu zhidian Electric Power Technology Co., Ltd.

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**Valid from:** 11/5/2013 to 11/6/2014

Install Certificate... Issuer Statement

OK

## THE DARKHOTEL APT A STORY OF UNUSUAL HOSPITALITY

Version 1.1  
November, 2014


KASPERSKY

CA Root	Subordinate CA/Issuer	Owner	Status	Valid From	Valid To
thawte	thawte Primary Root CA	Xuchang Hongguang Technology Co., Ltd. sha1/RSA (2048bits)	Revoked	7/18/2013	7/16/2014
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# DIGGING DEEPER



## ANALYSIS OF A BOTNET CAMPAIGN

### MALWARE STAGE 1

**Reconnaissance.** The sample executes the following commands in order:

```
date /t
time /t
systeminfo
tasklist
dir"c:\Program Files\"
dir"c:\Program Files (x86)\\"
netstat -na
arp -a
dir "%s"
dir "%s"
```

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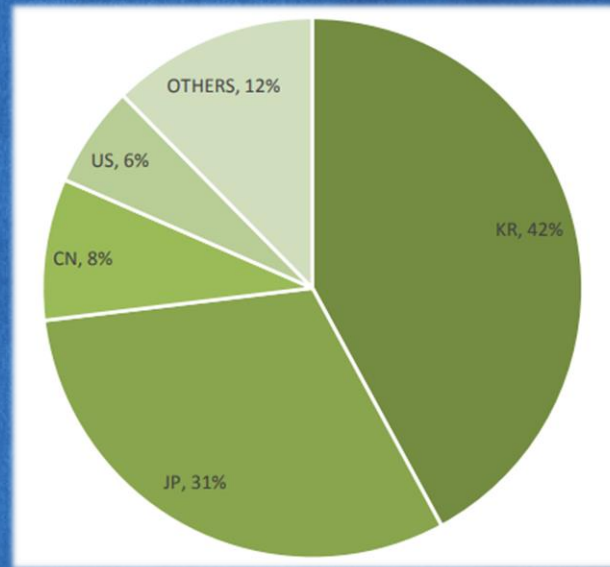


# JAKU?

**JAKU** is the name given to the investigation, surveillance and analysis, by the Forcepoint Special Investigations team, of an on-going botnet campaign.

*Forcepoint Security Labs has identified the precision targeting and tracking of a small number of individuals of various nationalities. These individuals include members of International Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs), Engineering Companies, Academics, Scientists and Government Employees. North Korea (DPRK) and Pyongyang are the common theme shared between these individuals.*

The JAKU campaign has clear connections with the TTPs used by the threat actors discussed by Kaspersky in the DARKHOTEL investigations from November 2014. This paper recognises the extensive contributions by Kaspersky in this area and acknowledges their detailed work.



# TARGET?



WAIT... IS THIS...?





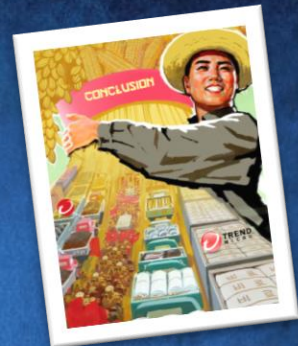
final words

# CONCLUSION



- ✓ silivaccine has been illegally using trend micro's engine for years, over multiple versions
- ✓ silivaccine authors tried to hide this fact
- ✓ silivaccine explicitly whitelists a specific signature
- ✓ installation comes bundled with jaku malware

# UNANSWERED QUESTIONS



- ✓ how did silivaccine authors obtain access to trend micros proprietary components?
- ✓ what is the exact purpose of the whitelisting?
- ✓ is jaku part of silivaccine or was martyn the target?



THANK YOU!



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@kajilot



# QUESTIONS?



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