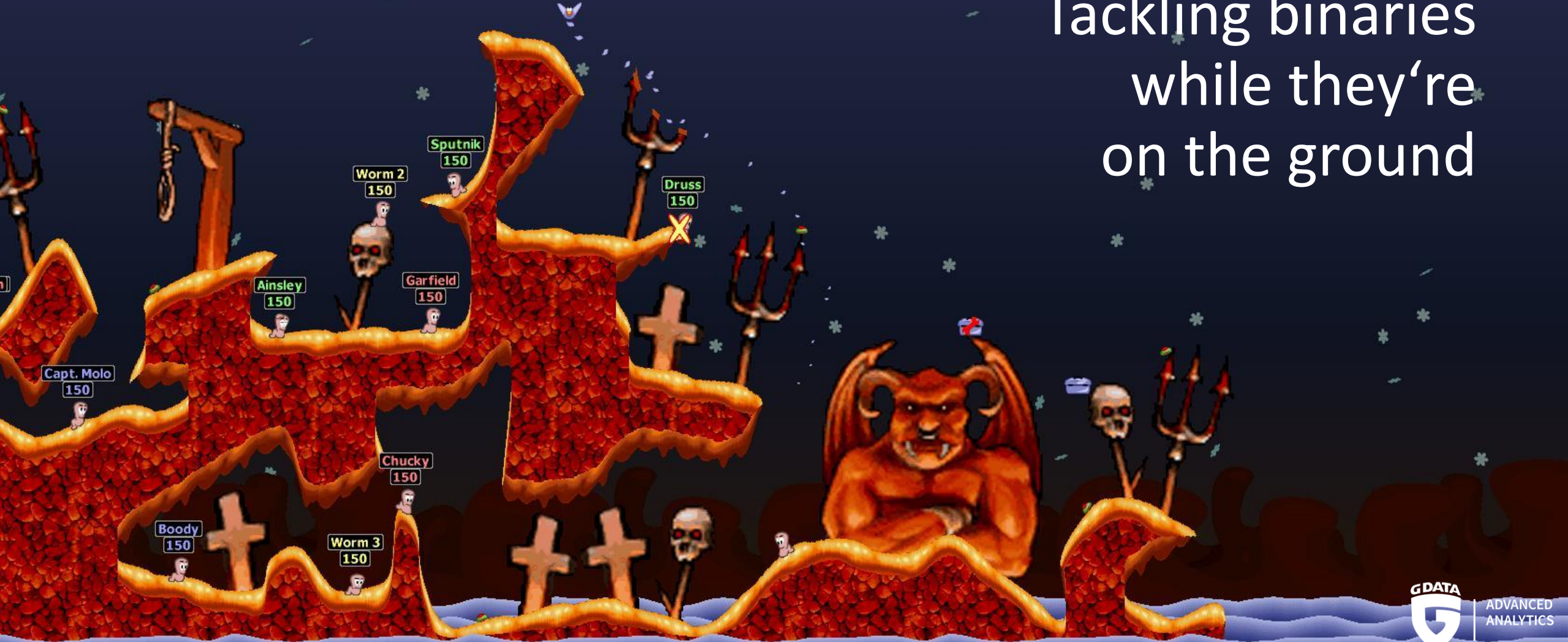


Rogue Behavior Detection

Tackling binaries
while they're
on the ground



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Malware Analysts

And their issues...

Malware analysis and its issues

The average malicious binary is not interesting

- *Repetitive code*
- *Repetitive techniques*
- *Self-taught developers*
- *Limited interests*

Wouldn't it be neat to see at one glance roughly what a binary is about?

Limitations of contemporary automated malware analysis

Static

- Obfuscation
- Self-modifying code
- Byte code and virtual machines
- Dynamic API loading
- Asynchronous code
- Object oriented code

Dynamic

- Sandbox detection
- Missing dependencies/components
- Need for interaction
- Time based evasion
- Missing input values
- Multiple execution paths
- Incompatibilities

Multiple execution paths

Common sandboxes are fairly limited in their analysis capabilities of multi-purpose malware



In almost all cases they are totally useless for analyzing benign binaries

Wicked plan...

Look at all areas of a binary

API calls

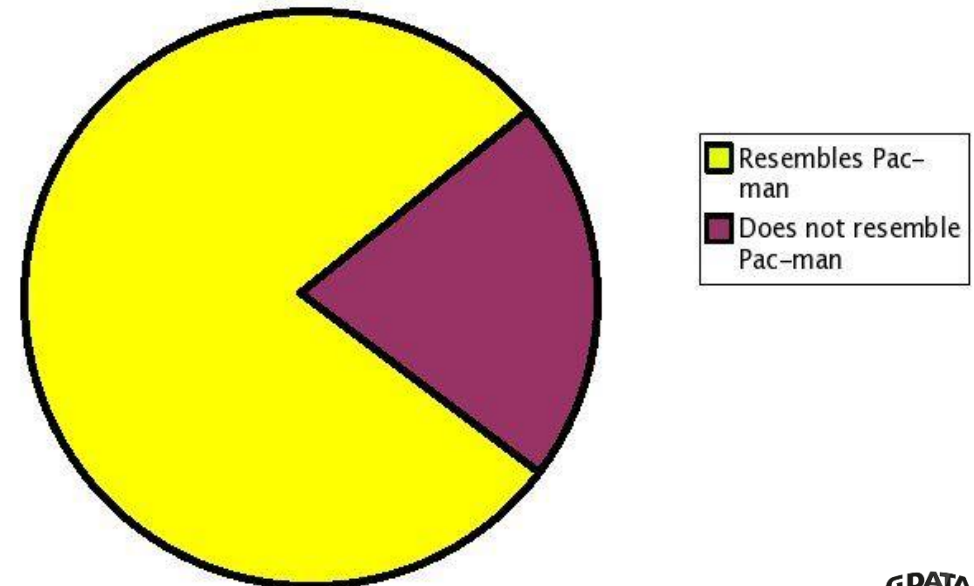
Strings

Structure

Graphs

Radare2

Percentage of Chart Which Resembles Pac-man



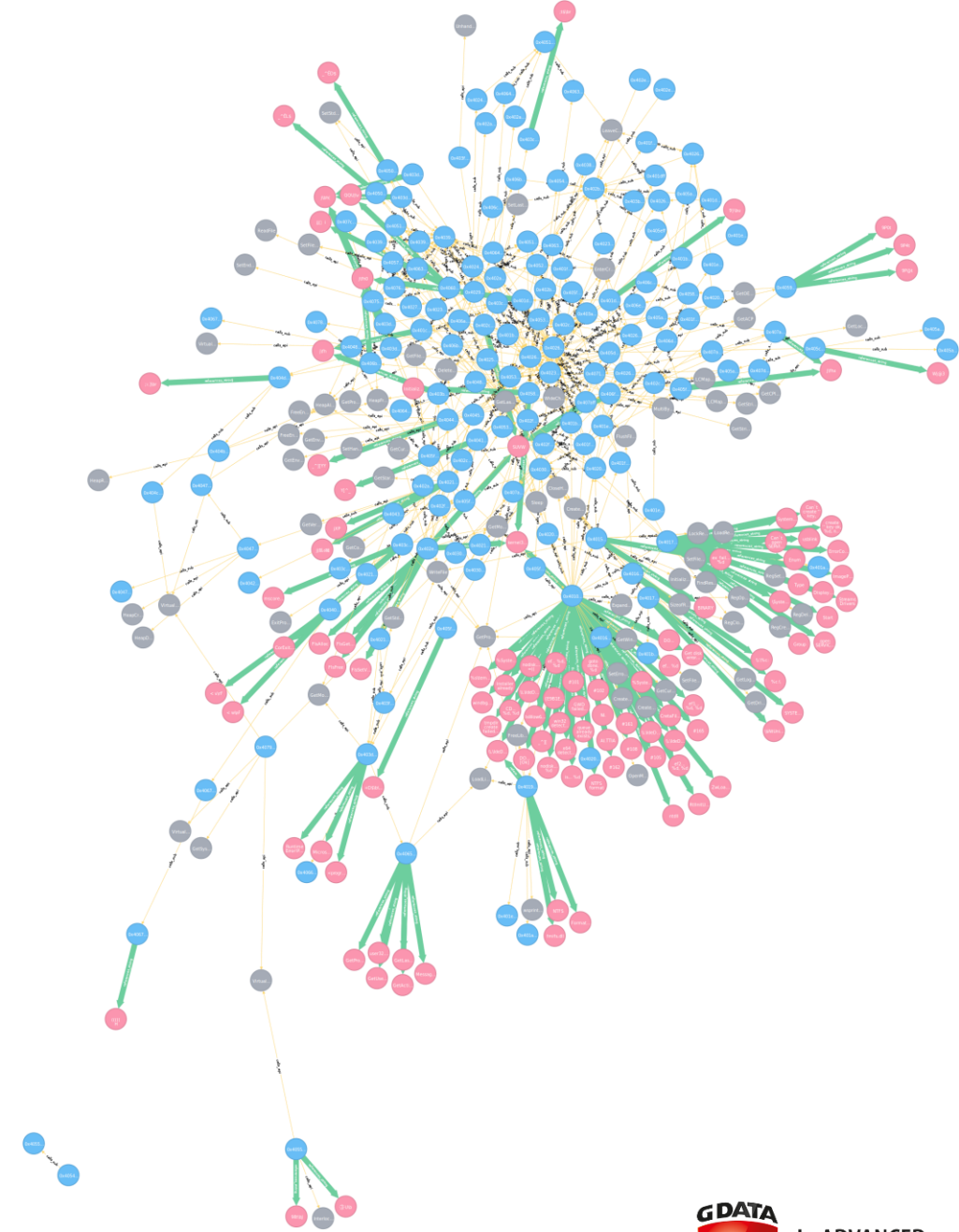
Graphs

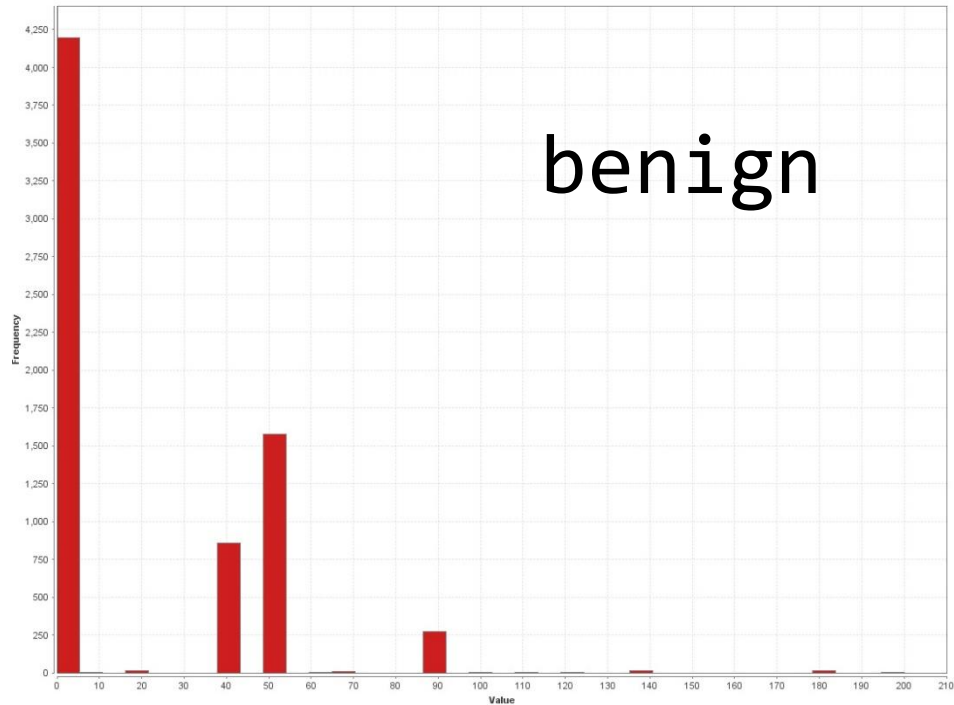
*Binaries naturally are graphs,
and graphs of graphs,
and graphs of...* You get it

Great for visualisation

Also pretty amazing data structure

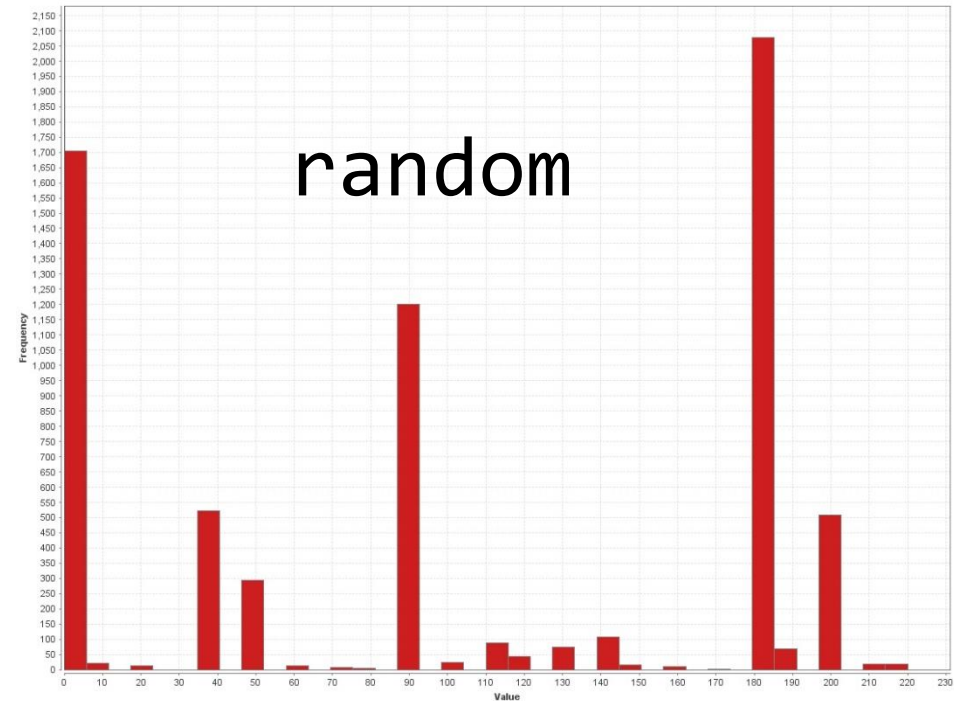
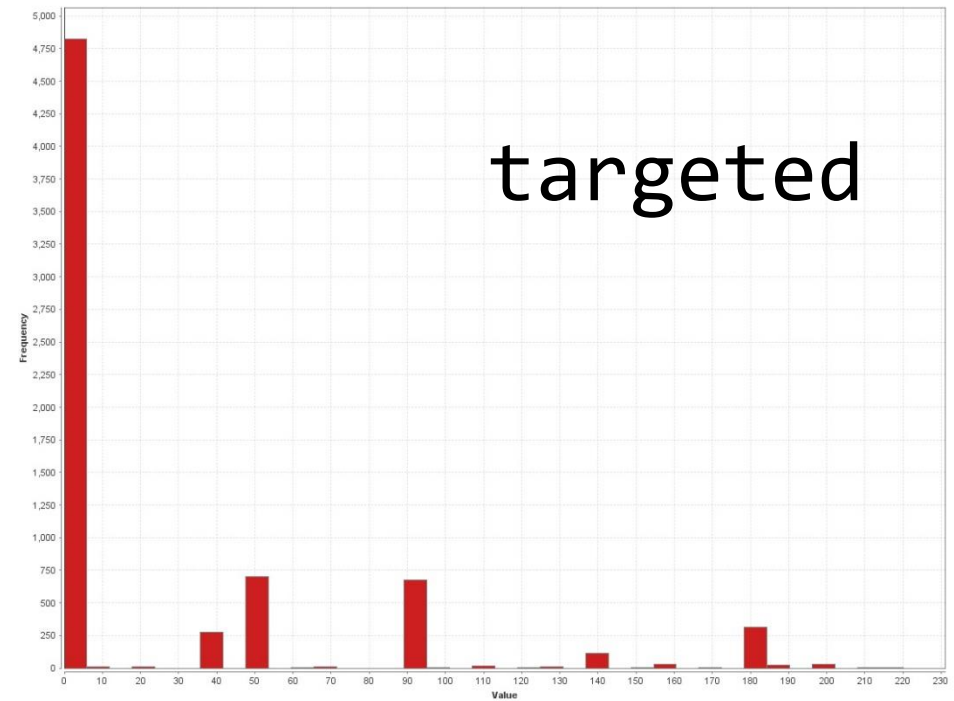
Strings, APIs, what not





Indicators for packers

- EP section name abnormal*
- EP section entropy too high/low*
- Use of TLS sections*
- API calls / KB ratio*
- Section count too low*
- Imphash missing*



WHY?



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Help in static analysis

Persisting of analysis results

Small to medium scale sample sets

Tool thats easy to handle and extendable

Metrics

Creative indicator extraction

No big data

No clustering

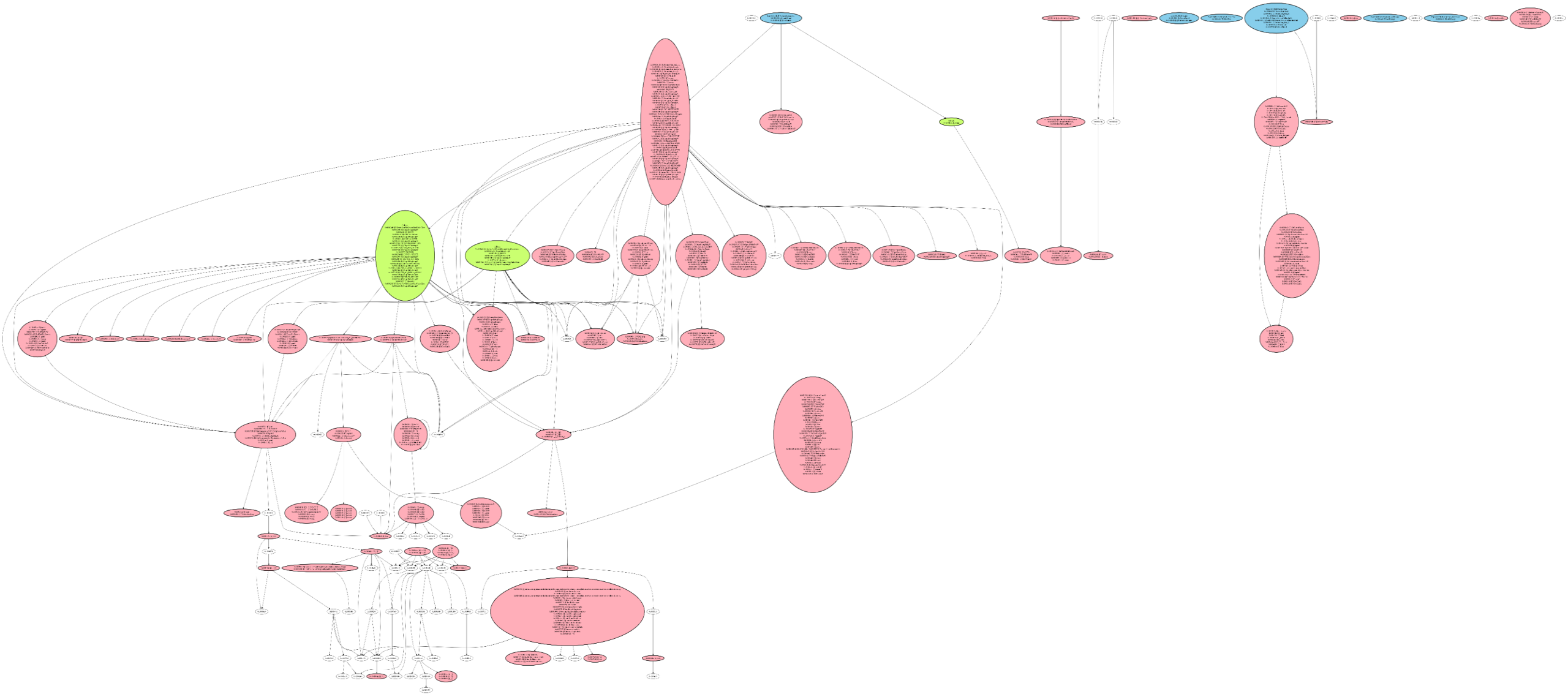
For sure no machine learning

No binary diffing

No serious math

No software licenses ^^





So yeah.. I used radare2



Radare2 accessed through r2pipe, scripted from Python

Available for free

Disassemble (and assemble for) many different architectures

Debug with local native and remote debuggers (gdb, rap, webui, r2pipe, winedbg, windbg)

Run on Linux, *BSD, Windows, OSX, Android, iOS, Solaris and Haiku

Perform forensics on filesystems and data carving

Be scripted in Python, Javascript, Go and more

Support collaborative analysis using the embedded webserver

Visualize data structures of several file types

Patch programs to uncover new features or fix vulnerabilities

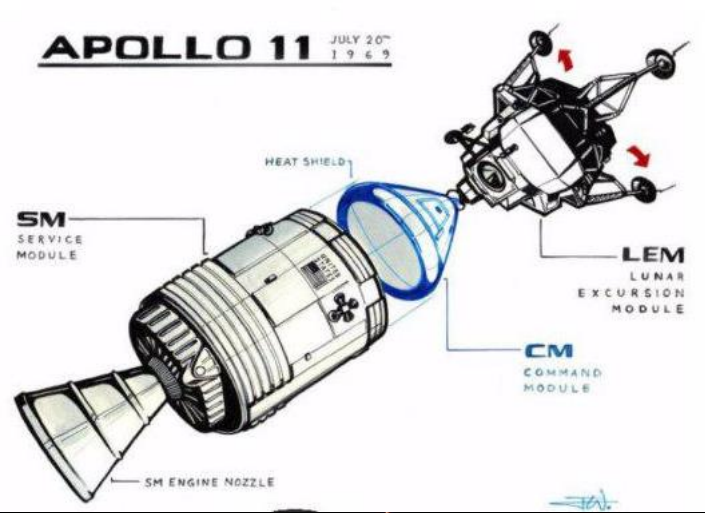
Use powerful analysis capabilities to speed up reversing

Aid in software exploitation

```
kevin@kevin-VirtualBox:~/radare2$ r2 /mnt/hgfs/projects/testmalware/banito.bin
-- Microloft Visual Radare.NET 2008. Now OOXML Powered!
```



```
0x100001a0e ;[As]
TEST R12D, R12D
```



```
0x100001a2e ;[Ad]
LEA RAX, sym.func.1
JMP 0x100001A47 ;[A
```



```
0001a1c
DWORD [0
0x100001
```

```
0x100001a40 ;[A1]
RAX, sym.func.10000368c
```

```
0x100001a25 ;[An]
LEA RAX, sym.func.10000375e
JMP 0x100001A47 ;[Ac]
```



```
[Ac]
00005510], RAX
1 ;[Ae]
```



```
0x100001a
LEA RSI,
MOV EDI,
JMP 0x100
```

```
0x100001a6b ;[Af]
CALL sym.func.100001b58 ;[Ah]
MOVZX EDI, BYTE [0x100005518]
CALL sym.imp.exit ;[Ai]
```


With splendid reasoning



Scalable

Scriptable

GUI-free

Great support

Quick bug fixes

Can analyze entire binaries

Provides

- *functions and cross references*
- *symbols*
- *strings*
- *basic PE information*

```
kevin@kevin-VirtualBox:~/radare2$ r2 /mnt/hgfs/projects/testmalware/banito.bin  
-- I script in C, because I can.
```



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Color me
rainbow ^^

```
; arg int arg_1h @ ebp+0x1
; arg int arg_3h @ ebp+0x3
; arg int arg_8h @ ebp+0x8
; arg int arg_ch @ ebp+0xc
; arg int arg_10h @ ebp+0x10
; arg int arg_14h @ ebp+0x14
; var int local_0h @ ebp-0x0
; var int local_2h @ ebp-0x2
; var int local_4h @ ebp-0x4
; var int local_8h @ ebp-0x8
; var int local_ch @ ebp-0xc
; var int local_10h @ ebp-0x10
; var int local_14h @ ebp-0x14
; var int local_18h @ ebp-0x18
; var int local_1ch @ ebp-0x1c
; var int local_20h @ ebp-0x20
; CALL XREF from 0x773d4664 (sym.COMCTL32.dll_Ordinal_156)
; CALL XREF from 0x773d460a (sym.COMCTL32.dll_CreateMRUListW)
0x773d42f6      8bff          mov edi, edi
0x773d42f8      55           push ebp
0x773d42f9      8bec          mov ebp, esp
0x773d42fb      83ec20        sub esp, 0x20
0x773d42fe      53           push ebx
0x773d42ff      8b5d08        mov ebx, dword [ebp + arg_8h] ; [0x8:4]=4
0x773d4302      8b4314        mov eax, dword [ebx + 0x14] ; [0x14:4]=0
0x773d4305      8b4b0c        mov ecx, dword [ebx + 0xc] ; [0xc:4]=0xffff
0x773d4308      8b5310        mov edx, dword [ebx + 0x10] ; [0x10:4]=184
0x773d430b      56           push esi
0x773d430c      57           push edi
0x773d430d      8b7b04        mov edi, dword [ebx + 4] ; [0x4:4]=3
0x773d4310      33f6          xor esi, esi
0x773d4312      85c0          test eax, eax
0x773d4314      8975f8        mov dword [ebp - local_8h], esi
0x773d4317      897de8        mov dword [ebp - local_18h], edi
0x773d431a      8945ec        mov dword [ebp - local_14h], eax
,=< 0x773d431d      7521          jne 0x773d4340
| 0x773d431f      8b4308        mov eax, dword [ebx + 8] ; [0x8:4]=4
| 0x773d4322      a801          test al, 1 ; "Z." @ 0x1
--< 0x773d4324      7409          je 0x773d432f
```



R2handle = r2pipe.open(<file>)

R2handle.cmd(<cmd>)

Watch magic

```
kevin@kevin-VirtualBox:~/radare2$ r2 /mnt/hgfs/projects/testmalware/banito.bin  
-- See you in shell
```

aaa – analyze the target binary

afr @ [address] – recursively analyze function at [address]

iS – get information about file sections

ijj – get import table in JSON format

axtj @@ sym.* - get cross references on found symbols in JSON

axtj @ [address] – get cross references for [address]

pd 300 @ [address] – disassemble 300 instructions at [address]

pd -30 @ [address] – disassemble backwards 30 instructions at [address]

pdf @ [address] – disassemble function at [address], after e.g. aaa command

izzj – get strings out of entire binary in JSON

iz – get strings out of code section

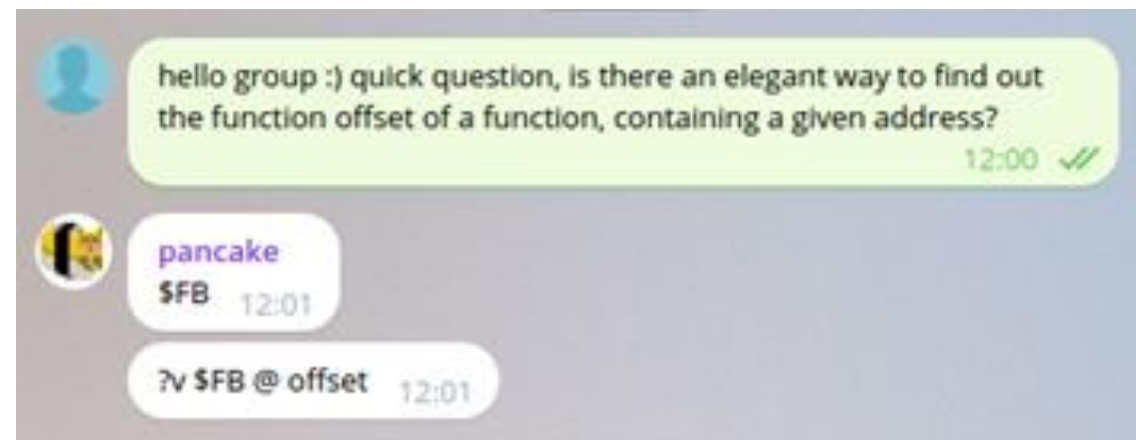
iEj – get exports of a library

?v \$FB @ [address] – get function which contains [address]

aflj – get list of functions with supporting information in JSON

r2 command cheat sheet

Many thanks to
pancake, maijin &
friends <3



Graphity

*Python project built on
radare2 / r2pipe
NetworkX
pyplot
pefile
Neo4j*

*Be published soonish at
<https://github.com/pinkflawd>*

*graphity
graphityOut
graphityFunc
graphityUtil*



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Function call graphs

Function cross references within code section

References to function offsets

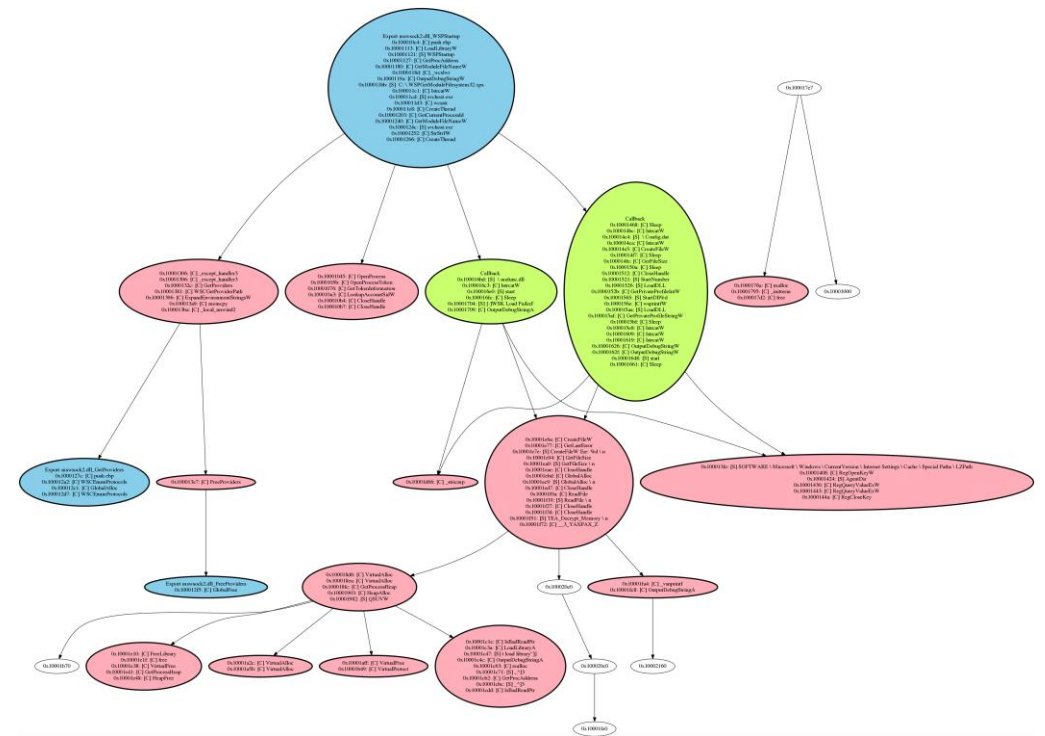
References to code w/o function

Outside executable section(s)

Nodes: functions

=> Offset, size, calling convention

Edges: calls, handler functions



A binary art project :)

Strings

String parsing

Evaluation: ASCII, cross references

String list detection

string length + alignment

string following w/o cross reference

Fitting strings into the graph

Whats the information one can gain from strings?

```
ValueName ; lpType  
ValueName ; "isakmpAutoNegociate"  
SubKey ; "Software\\Microsoft\\IPSec"  
hKey ; hKey
```

```
initialize  
5P  
CheckEsp  
aExecqueryfai_1 ; "ExecQueryFailed!"  
ebp+var_9C]  
0040
```

```
arg_0]  
leSendedS ; "file sended: %s!\n"  
var_20]  
4]
```

Server: NewDownFileConnect SendPacket Error
CMD_File_RENAME
CMD_File_DELETE_FOLDER
Server: NewFileConnect SendPacket Error
SeShutdownPrivilege
Server: SendPacket CMD_File_GetDisk Error
Load Dll Error
Windows Plugin
CreateFile Error
Windows Plugin\
ProcInstallPlugin
PluginProcess.dll
Server PROCESS_ENUM
PluginService.dll
Server SERVICE_ENUM
PluginRegedit.dll
Server CMD_REGEDIT
PluginCmd.dll
Server: SHELL_CMD
CMD_UNINSTALL_HOST
CMD_CLOSE_HOST

APIs

Cross references on symbols

Indirect calls

- parsing for mov/lea
- disassembling further
- call and jmp considered xref

Think pruning

Dynamic loading

```
[0x004344b6]> axt @@ sym.*
data 0x40e552 mov ebp, dword [sym.imp.KERNEL32.dll_LoadLibraryA] in fcn.00402db0
data 0x40e558 mov ebx, dword [sym.imp.KERNEL32.dll_GetProcAddress] in fcn.00402db0
call 0x4345de call dword [sym.imp.KERNEL32.dll_GetModuleHandleA] in entry0
data 0x4345de call dword [sym.imp.KERNEL32.dll_GetModuleHandleA] in entry0
call 0x4345ba call dword [sym.imp.KERNEL32.dll_GetStartupInfoA] in entry0
data 0x4345ba call dword [sym.imp.KERNEL32.dll_GetStartupInfoA] in entry0
call 0x401c3f call dword [sym.imp.GDI32.dll_RealizePalette] in fcn.00401040
data 0x401c3f call dword [sym.imp.GDI32.dll_RealizePalette] in fcn.00401040
call 0x401b5b call dword [sym.imp.GDI32.dll_CreateDIBSection] in fcn.00401040
call 0x401bd6 call dword [sym.imp.GDI32.dll_CreateDIBSection] in fcn.00401040
data 0x401b5b call dword [sym.imp.GDI32.dll_CreateDIBSection] in fcn.00401040
data 0x401bd6 call dword [sym.imp.GDI32.dll_CreateDIBSection] in fcn.00401040
call 0x401b6b call dword [sym.imp.GDI32.dll_IntersectClipRect] in fcn.00401040
data 0x401b6b call dword [sym.imp.GDI32.dll_IntersectClipRect] in fcn.00401040
call 0x401c5d call dword [sym.imp.GDI32.dll_CreateRectRgn] in fcn.00401040
data 0x401c5d call dword [sym.imp.GDI32.dll_CreateRectRgn] in fcn.00401040
call 0x401c4f call dword [sym.imp.GDI32.dll_GetBkMode] in fcn.00401040
data 0x401c4f call dword [sym.imp.GDI32.dll_GetBkMode] in fcn.00401040
call 0x401c47 call dword [sym.imp.GDI32.dll_CreateCompatibleDC] in fcn.00401040
data 0x401c47 call dword [sym.imp.GDI32.dll_CreateCompatibleDC] in fcn.00401040
data 0x401c2d mov esi, dword [sym.imp.GDI32.dll_SetPaletteEntries] in fcn.00401040
call 0x401c27 call dword [sym.imp.GDI32.dll_GetClipBox] in fcn.00401040
```



Callbacks / Handler Functions

„Top-down“

Disassemble upwards

Check the push instructions for function cross references

Add edge and tag

*Currently only CreateThread and SetWindowsHookEx,
because context*

„Bottom-up“

Sweep for nodes without inbound edges

Check for cross references within functions

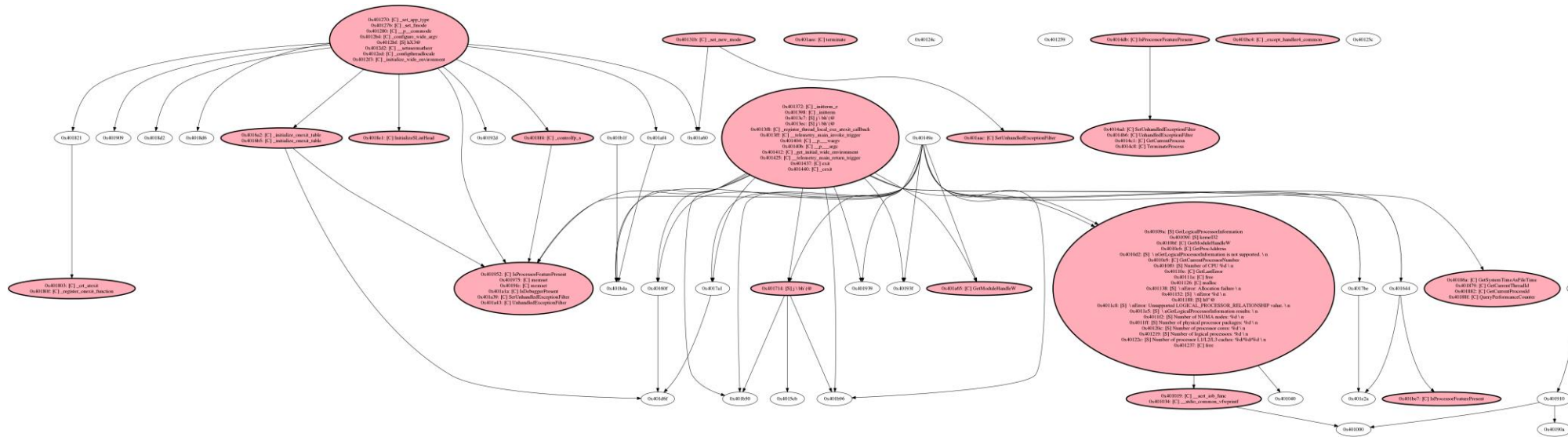
Add edge and tag



Compiler settings & optimizer magic

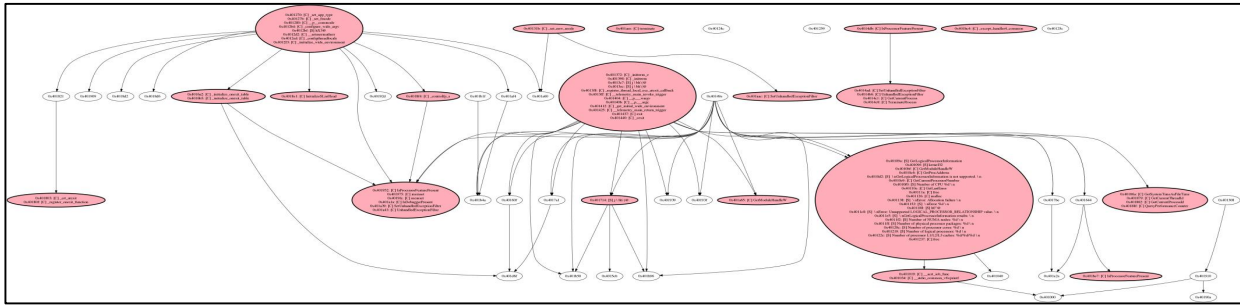
Graphing objectives:

- as little data as possible
- with as much information as possible

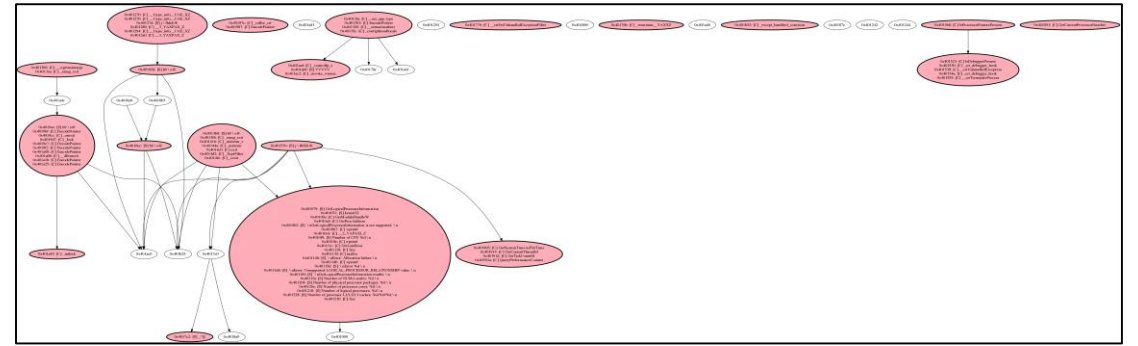


```
kevin@kevin-VirtualBox:~/radare2$ r2 /mnt/hgfs/projects/testmalware/banito.bin  
-- Using radare2 to generate intelligence ...
```

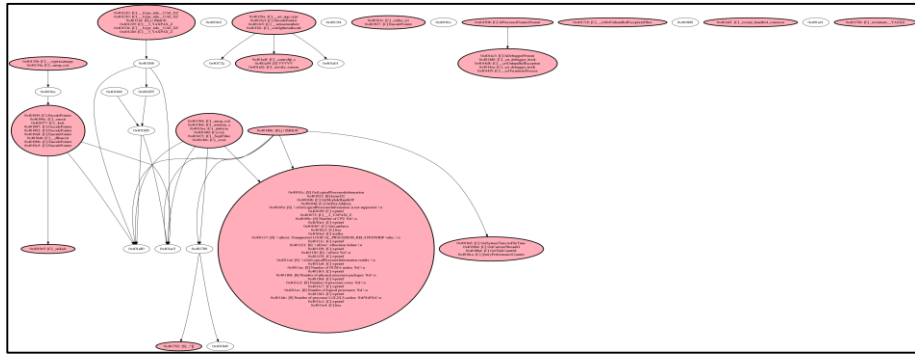




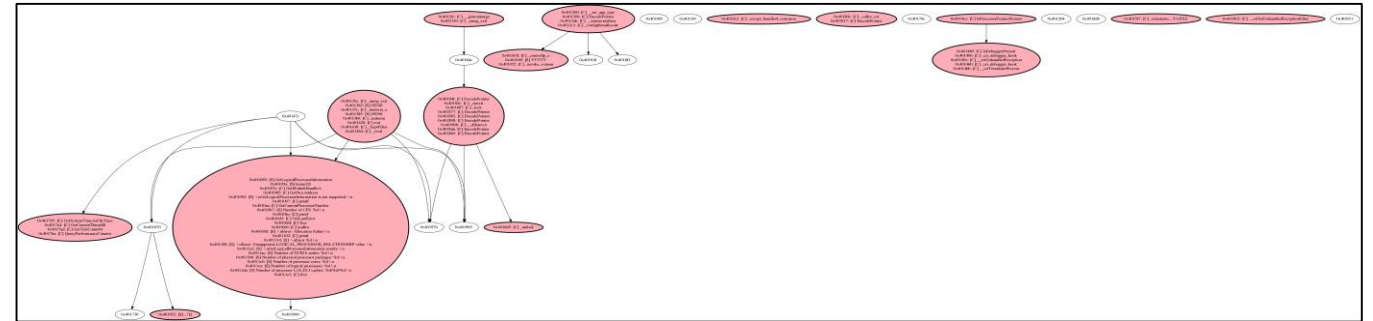
Default



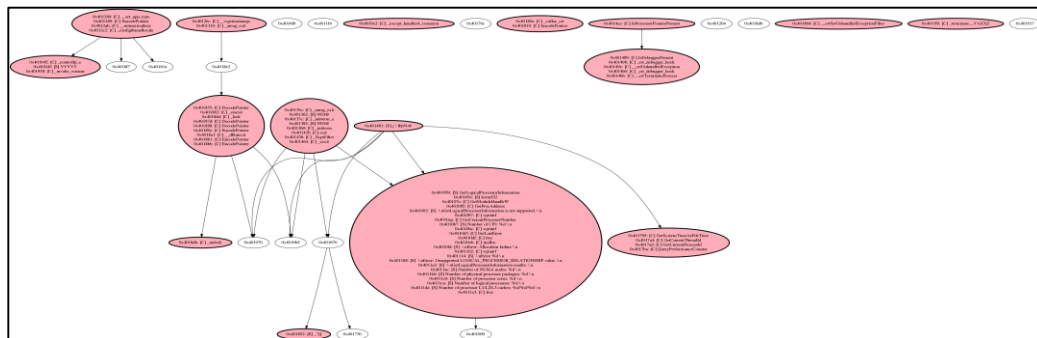
FullyOptimized



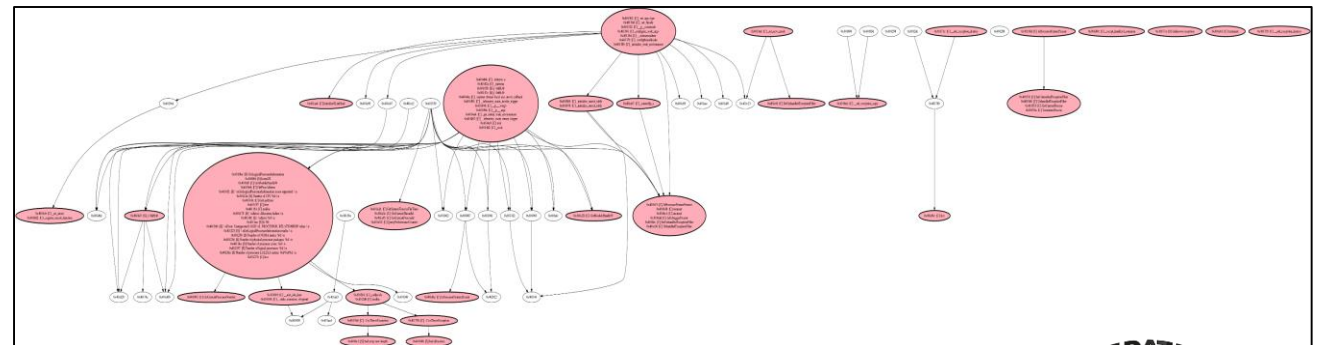
SizeOptimized



vc110



vc120



vc150Dbg



STUFF

Visualization

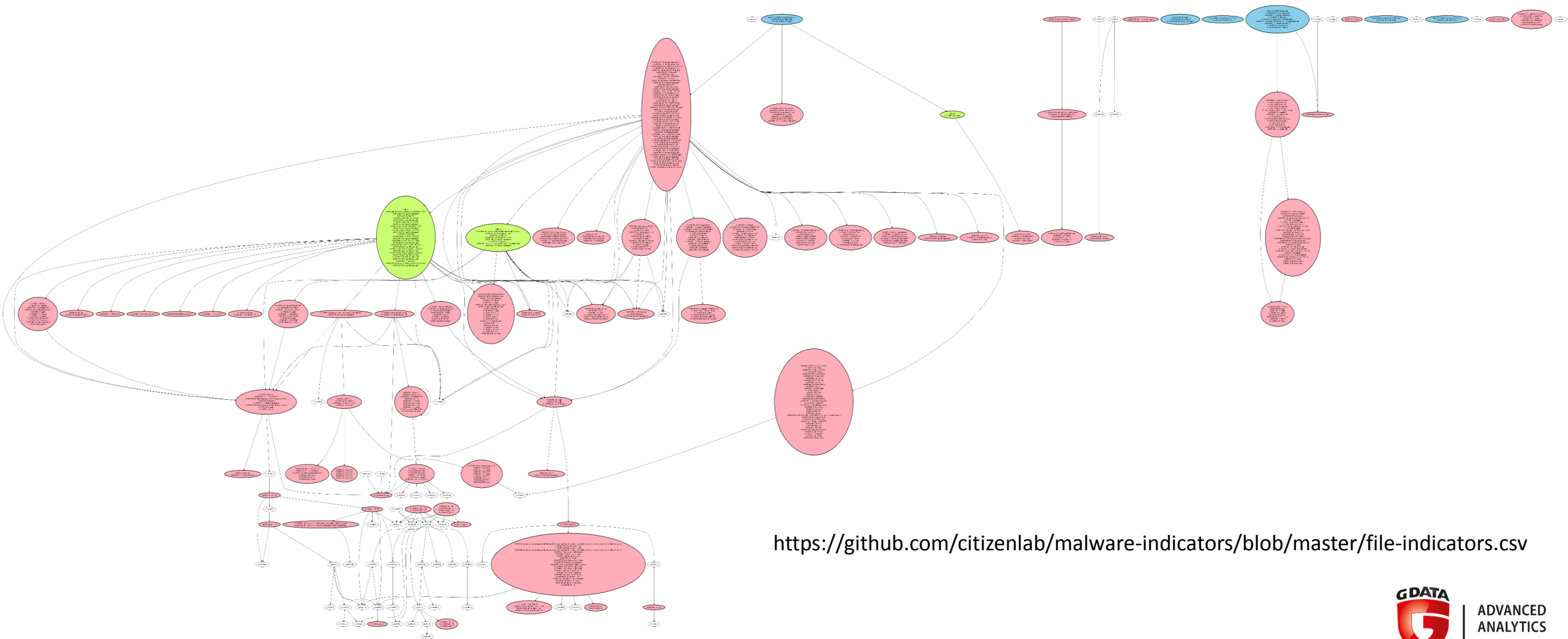
Behavior

Metrics

GraphDB



Backdoor: Win32/Redsip.A



<https://github.com/citizenlab/malware-indicators/blob/master/file-indicators.csv>

Thread handler function C&C command parsing

Callback

0x10002486: [S] Server: NewFileConnect SendPacket Error
0x1000248b: [C] OutputDebugStringW
0x100024b8: [S] QSUVW
0x100024e3: [S] CMD_File_GetDisk
0x100024e8: [C] OutputDebugStringW
0x10002501: [S] CMD_File_ENUM
0x10002506: [C] OutputDebugStringW
0x10002522: [S] CMD_ENUM_DIRECTORY
0x10002527: [C] OutputDebugStringW
0x10002543: [S] CMD_FILE_UPLOAD
0x10002548: [C] OutputDebugStringW
0x10002557: [S] QSVWh
0x10002564: [S] CMD_File_DELETE
0x10002569: [C] OutputDebugStringW
0x10002585: [S] CMD_File_RUN_HIDE
0x1000258a: [C] OutputDebugStringW
0x100025a6: [S] CMD_File_RUN_NOMAL
0x100025ab: [C] OutputDebugStringW
0x100025c7: [S] CMD_File_DELETE_FLODER
0x100025cc: [C] OutputDebugStringW
0x100025e8: [S] CMD_File_DELETE_FLODER
0x100025ed: [C] OutputDebugStringW
0x10002609: [S] CMD_File_RENAME
0x1000260e: [C] OutputDebugStringW
0x1000262f: [C] closesocket
0x10002635: [S] Server: NewFileConnect RecvPacket Error
0x1000263a: [C] OutputDebugStringW



0x100017c1: [C] GetComputerNameW
0x100017d4: [C] wcsncpy
0x100017fd: [C] GetUserNameW
0x10001816: [C] wcsncpy
0x10001838: [C] GetVersionExW
0x1000187e: [S] Windows2003
0x10001884: [C] wscat
0x100018a7: [S] WindowsXP
0x100018ad: [C] wscat
0x100018d1: [S] Windows2000
0x100018d7: [C] wscat
0x100018ef: [S] WindowsNT
0x100018f5: [C] wscat
0x10001918: [S] Vista
0x1000191e: [C] wscat
0x10001950: [C] wsprintfW
0x1000195a: [C] GetDriveTypeW
0x10001979: [C] GetDiskFreeSpaceExW
0x100019d9: [C] wsprintfW
0x100019e3: [C] GlobalMemoryStatus
0x100019fe: [C] wsprintfW
0x10001a0f: [C] wcsncpy
0x10001a1a: [S] CPU:
0x10001a20: [C] wscat
0x10001a39: [S] HARDWARE \ DESCRIPTION \ System \ CentralProcessor \ 0
0x10001a43: [C] RegOpenKeyExW
0x10001a64: [S] VendorIdentifier
0x10001a6a: [C] RegQueryValueExW
0x10001a83: [C] wscat
0x10001a8e: [C] wscat
0x10001aa8: [S] ~MHz
0x10001ab6: [C] RegQueryValueExW
0x10001ac1: [S] %dMHZ
0x10001ac7: [C] wsprintfW
0x10001acf: [C] wscat
0x10001adc: [C] RegCloseKey

System information gathering



System shutdown feature

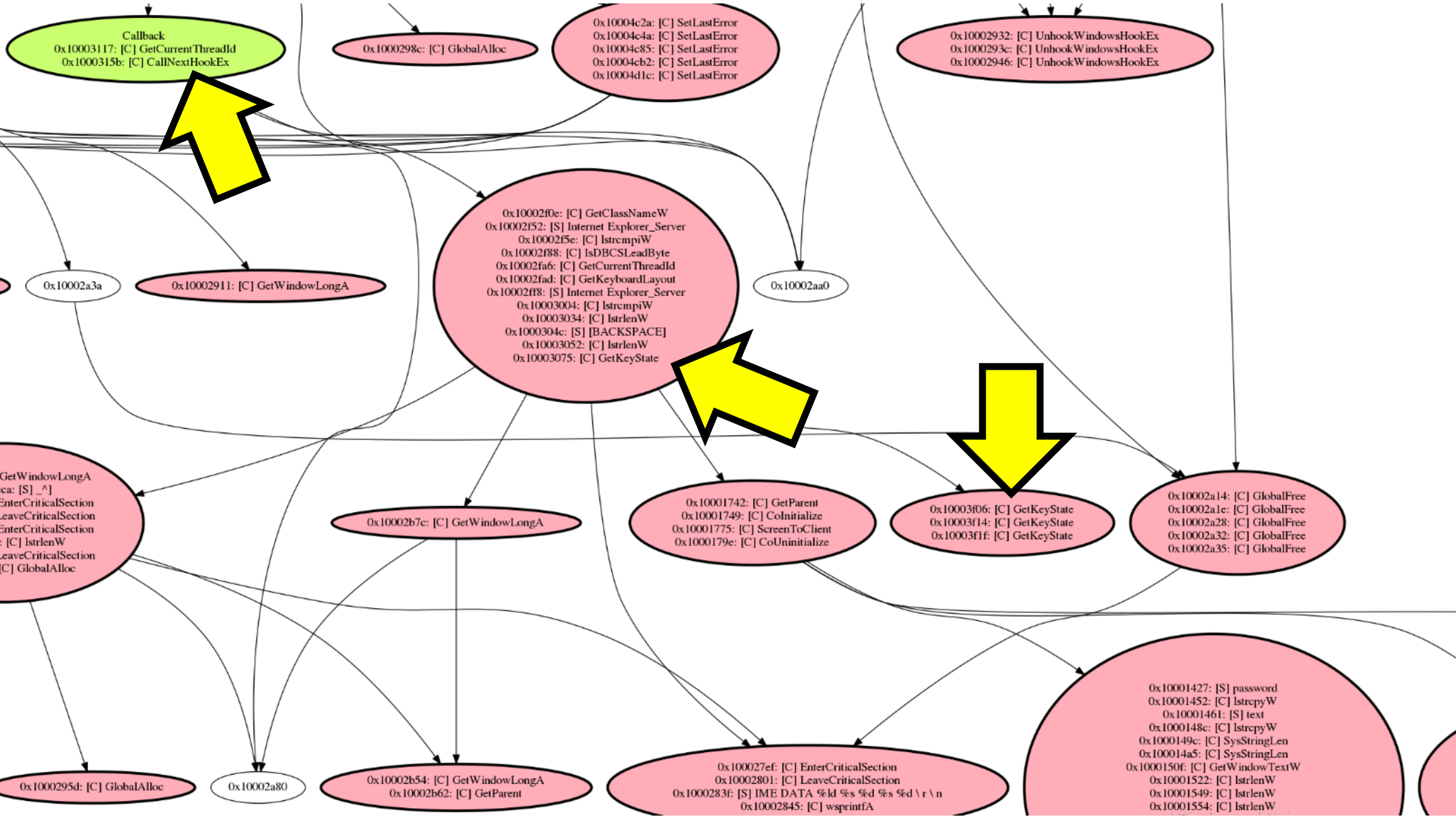
0x10002a32: [C] GetCurrentProcess
0x10002a39: [C] OpenProcessToken
0x10002a48: [S] SeShutdownPrivilege
0x10002a4f: [C] LookupPrivilegeValueW
0x10002a7b: [C] AdjustTokenPrivileges
0x10002a89: [C] ExitWindowsEx

Writing to logfile

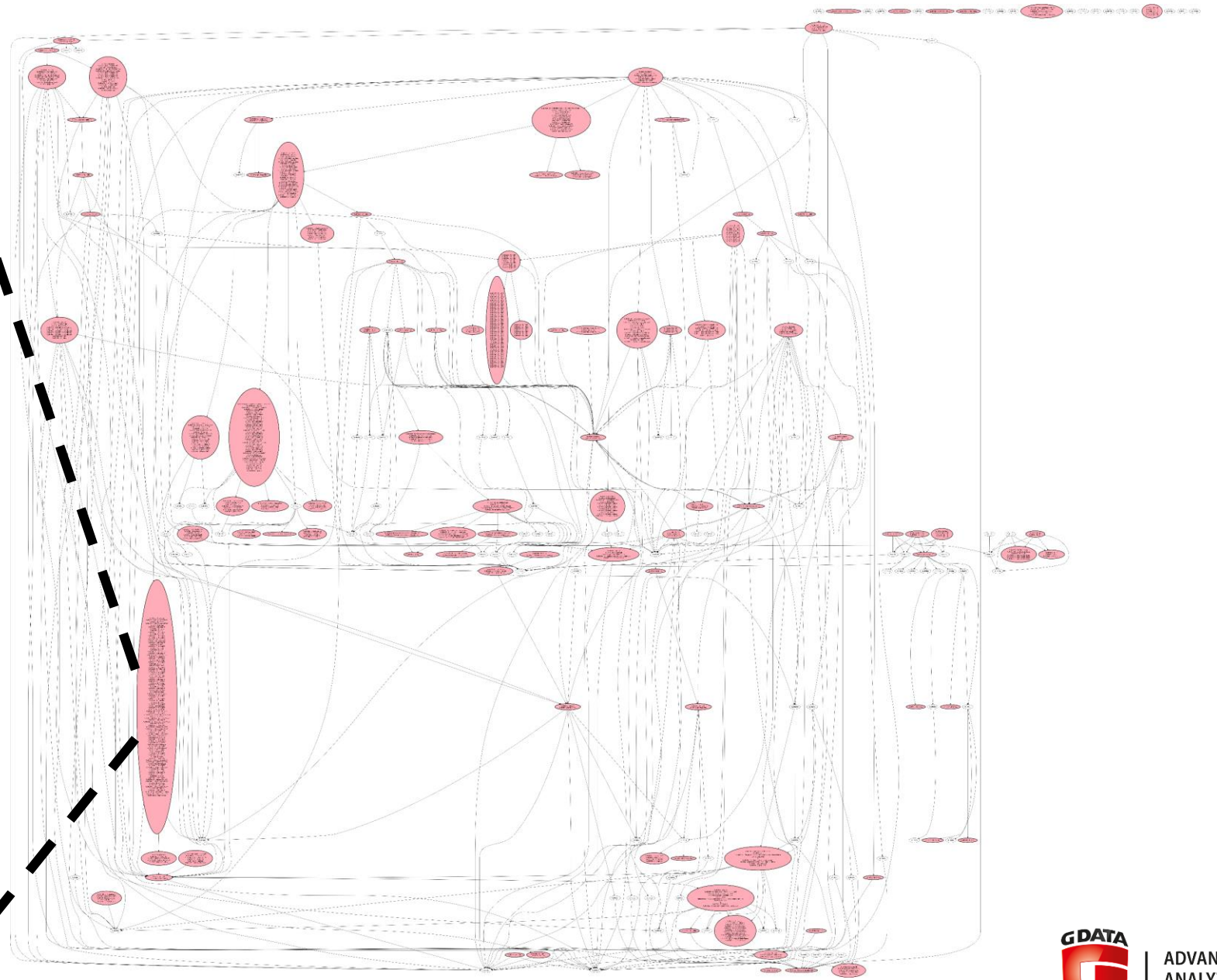
0x10004069: [S] c:\Log.log
0x1000406e: [C] fopen
0x10004081: [C] fseek
0x10004093: [C] _strtime
0x100040a1: [C] _strdate
0x100040aa: [S] %s %s - %s \n
0x100040b0: [C] fprintf
0x100040b6: [C] fclose

Who's Paul Pierce?!

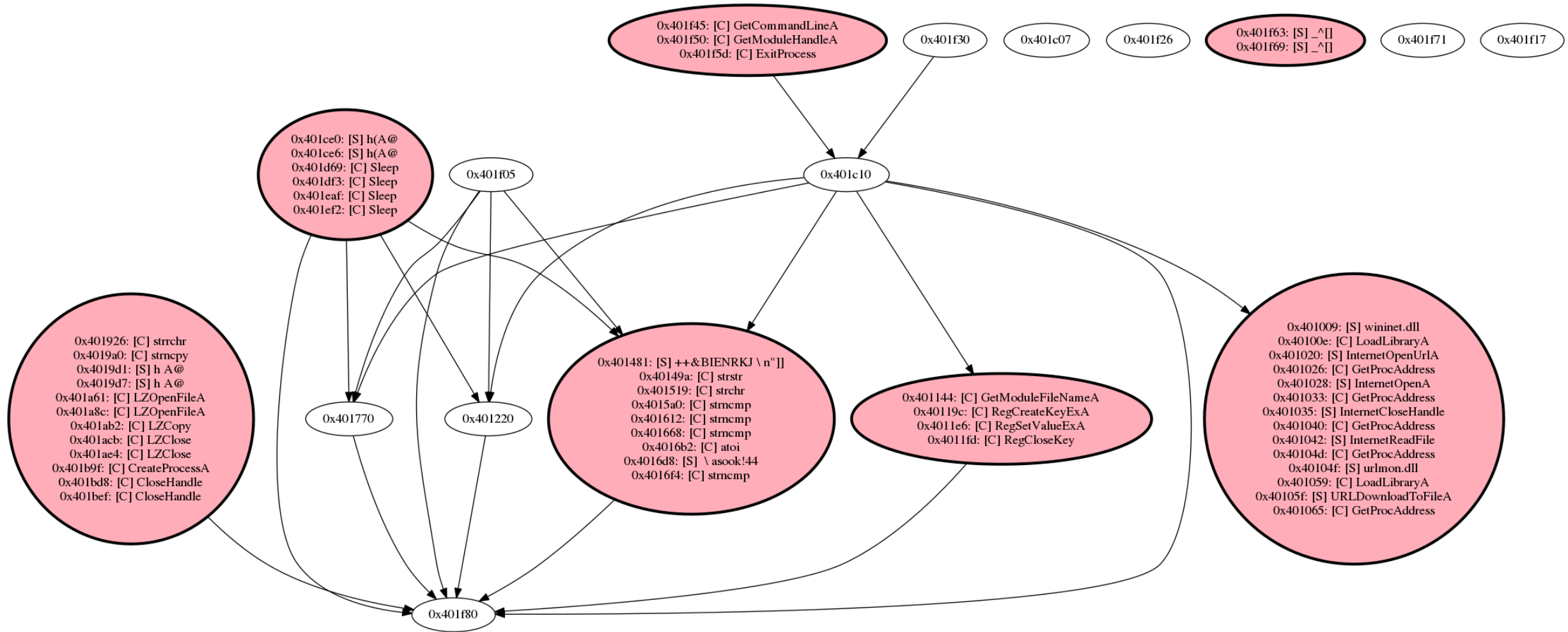
0x100020b0: [S] paulpierce.3322.org
0x100020c5: [S] 192.168.1.20
0x100020e8: [C] sprintf
0x100020f5: [C] OutputDebugStringA
0x10002109: [C] Sleep
0x1000210d: [S] MyAddress1
0x10002112: [C] printf
0x10002117: [S] paulpierce.3322.org
0x10002146: [S] MyAddress2
0x1000214b: [C] printf
0x10002150: [S] 192.168.1.20
0x1000217d: [C] closesocket



0x401941: [C] IstreampiW
0x401964: [S] ESET
0x40196e: [C] IstreampiW
0x40197a: [S] \ eset
0x4019a5: [S] nod32
0x4019af: [S] KasperskyLab
0x4019b9: [C] IstreampiW
0x4019c5: [S] \ KasperskyLab
0x4019fa: [S] JiangMin
0x401a04: [C] IstreampiW
0x401a27: [S] AhnLab
0x401a31: [C] IstreampiW
0x401a3d: [S] \ ahnlab
0x401a72: [S] Filseclab
0x401a7c: [C] IstreampiW
0x401a88: [S] \ Filseclab
0x401abd: [S] micropoint
0x401ac7: [C] IstreampiW
0x401aea: [S] MPAV
0x401af4: [C] IstreampiW
0x401b17: [S] 360safe
0x401b21: [C] IstreampiW
0x401b2d: [S] \ 360safe
0x401b62: [S] Norton
0x401b6c: [C] IstreampiW
0x401b8f: [S] G Data
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0x401ba5: [S] \ G Data
0x401bd0: [S] G data
0x401bda: [S] Panda Security

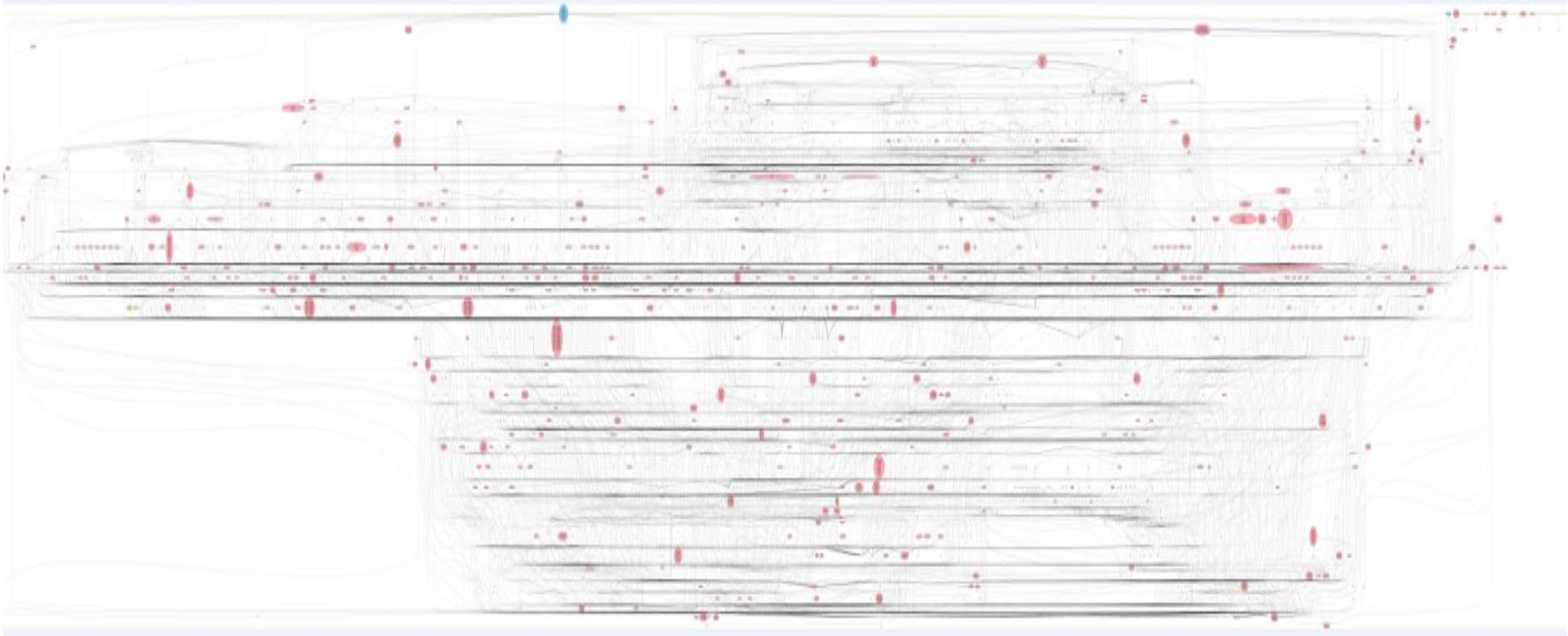


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*Suspiciously low on strings
 Rich in APIs for download-and-execute-binary ops*

So..



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```
0x100018fc', u'GetProcessHeap']
['0x10001903', u'HeapAlloc']
['0x10001982', 'QSUVW']
0x10001dc0
['0x10001e10', u'FreeLibrary']
['0x10001e1f', u'free']
['0x10001e38', u'VirtualFree']
['0x10001e41', u'GetProcessHeap']
['0x10001e48', u'HeapFree']
0x100019e0
['0x10001a2c', u'VirtualAlloc']
['0x10001a5b', u'VirtualAlloc']
0x100010c4
mswsock2.dll_WSPStartup
['0x100010c4', u'push ebp']
['0x10001113', u'LoadLibraryW']
['0x10001121', 'WSPStartup']
['0x10001127', u'GetProcAddress']
['0x10001180', u'GetModuleFileNameW']
['0x1000118d', u'_wcslwr']
['0x1000119a', u'OutputDebugStringW']
['0x100011bb', ' C: \\ \\ \\ WSPGetModuleFilesystem32.xps']
['0x100011c1', u'lstrcatW']
['0x100011cd', 'svchost.exe']
['0x100011d3', u'wcsstr']
['0x100011e8', u'CreateThread']
['0x10001203', u'GetCurrentProcessId']
['0x10001240', u'GetModuleFileNameW']
['0x1000124c', 'svchost.exe']
['0x10001252', u'StrStrIW']
['0x10001266', u'CreateThread']
0x1000100b
['0x10001045', u'OpenProcess']
['0x1000105b', u'OpenProcessToken']
['0x10001076', u'GetTokenInformation']
['0x100010a3', u'LookupAccountSidW']
['0x100010b4', u'CloseHandle']
['0x100010b7', u'CloseHandle']
0x10001d10
['0x10001d66', u'_stricmp']
0x100012fc
['0x10001306', u'_except_handler3']
['0x10001306', u'_except_handler3']
['0x1000132c', u'GetProviders']
```

Rogue behavior detection

API call gadgets

„pattern matching“ of APIs

Iterate nodes

Iterate neighbors

If feasible, further iterations

Problems:

- indirect function calls*
- bigger call gadgets lower hit chances*
- human analyst to draw final conclusions*

```
3 funcDict = {
4     'DRIVERCOMM': ['DeviceIoControl'],
5     'CREATESTARTSERVICE': ['OpenSCManager', 'CreateService', 'OpenService', 'StartService'],
6     'CREATETHREAD': ['CreateThread'],
7     'PROCESSITER': ['CreateToolhelp32Snapshot', 'Process32First', 'Process32Next'],
8     'APILOADING': ['LoadLibrary', 'GetProcAddress'],
9     'WRITEFILE': ['CreateFile', 'WriteFile'],
10    'READFILE': ['CreateFile', 'ReadFile'],
11    'WINHOOK': ['SetWindowsHookEx'],
12    'DRIVESITER': ['GetLogicalDriveStrings', 'GetDriveType'],
13    'FILEITER': ['FindFirstFile', 'FindNextFile', 'FindClose'],
14    'REGSETVAL': ['RegOpenKey', 'RegSetValue'],
15    'REGQUERY': ['RegOpenKey', 'RegQueryValue'],
16    'DUMPRSRC': ['FindResource', 'LoadResource', 'CreateFile', 'WriteFile'],
17    'LOADRSRC': ['FindResource', 'LoadResource', 'LockResource'],
18    'WSASEND': ['WSAStartup', 'gethostbyname', 'send'],
19    'RECV': ['recv', 'send'],
20    'RETROINJECTION': ['GetCurrentProcess', 'CreatePipe', 'DuplicateHandle'],
21    'WINEXEC': ['WinExec'],
22    'SHELLEXEC': ['ShellExecute'],
23    'CREATEPROC': ['CreateProcess'],
24    'WINDOW': ['CreateWindow', 'RegisterClass', 'DispatchMessage'],
25    'EXITSYSTEM': ['ExitWindows'],
26    'TEMPFILEWRITE': ['GetTempFileName', 'CreateFile', 'WriteFile'],
27    'REMTHREAD': ['CreateThread', 'WriteProcessMemory', 'ReadProcessMemory', 'ResumeThread'],
28    'FPRINTF': ['fopen', 'fprintf', 'fclose'],
29    'UPDATERESOURCE': ['BeginUpdateResource', 'UpdateResource', 'EndUpdateResource'],
30    'SCREENSHOT': ['CreateCompatibleDC', 'GetDeviceCaps', 'CreateCompatibleBitmap', 'BitBlt'],
31    'CRYPT': ['CryptAcquireContext', 'CryptGenKey', 'CryptEncrypt']
32 }
```



Backdoor: Win32/Redsip.A

```
71 For INET found {'recv': '0x10003a40', 'send': '0x10003a40'}
72 For CREATETHREAD found {'CreateThread': '0x10002010'}
73 For CREATETHREAD found {'CreateThread': '0x10003080'}
74 For CREATETHREAD found {'CreateThread': '0x10001bb0'}
75 For CREATETHREAD found {'CreateThread': '0x100034f0'}
76 For CREATETHREAD found {'CreateThread': '0x10002030'}
77 For CREATEPROC found {'CreateProcess': '0x10001cd0'}
78 For READFILE found {'CreateFile': '0x10003dc0', 'ReadFile': '0x10003dc0'}
79 For READFILE found {'CreateFile': '0x10002ce0', 'ReadFile': '0x10002ce0'}
80 For EXITSYSTEM found {'ExitWindows': '0x10002a20'}
81 For EXITSYSTEM found {'ExitWindows': '0x10002aa0'}
82 For REGQUERY found {'RegQueryValue': '0x10001790', 'RegOpenKey': '0x10001790'}
83 For SHELLEXEC found {'ShellExecute': '0x10002960'}
84 For SHELLEXEC found {'ShellExecute': '0x10002930'}
85 For APILOADING found {'GetProcAddress': '0x10003f40', 'LoadLibrary': '0x10003f40'}
86 For APILOADING found {'GetProcAddress': '0x10002e40', 'LoadLibrary': '0x10002e40'}
87 For APILOADING found {'GetProcAddress': '0x10001cd0', 'LoadLibrary': '0x10001cd0'}
88 For APILOADING found {'GetProcAddress': '0x10001be0', 'LoadLibrary': '0x10001be0'}
89 For FILEITER found {'FindNextFile': '0x100027b0', 'FindClose': '0x100027b0', 'FindFirstFile': '0x100027b0'}
90 For FILEITER found {'FindNextFile': '0x10001290', 'FindClose': '0x10001290', 'FindFirstFile': '0x10001290'}
91 For WRITEFILE found {'WriteFile': '0x10002f90', 'CreateFile': '0x10002f90'}
92 For WRITEFILE found {'WriteFile': '0x10002db0', 'CreateFile': '0x10002db0'}
93 * 2016-10-13 23:02:58.973503 Scan finished
```



Random Dropper

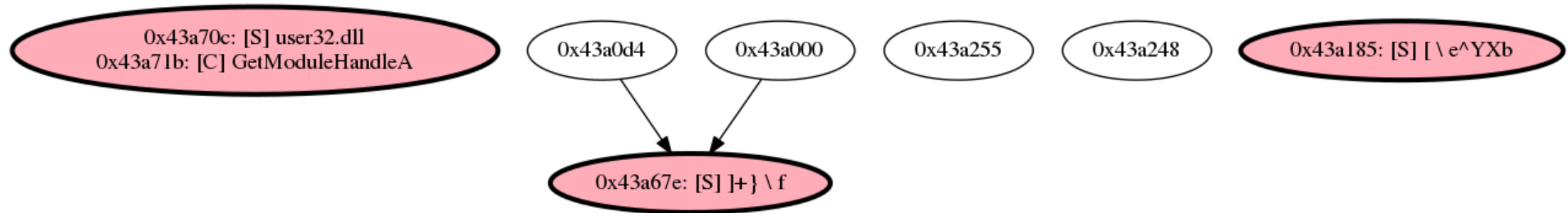
```
For REGSETVAL found {'RegOpenKey': '0x4011c0', 'RegSetValue': '0x4011e4'}  
For CREATEPROC found {'CreateProcess': '0x401000'}  
For CREATEPROC found {'CreateProcess': '0x4013c5'}  
For READFILE found {'CreateFile': '0x401618', 'ReadFile': '0x401618'}  
For APILOADING found {'GetProcAddress': '0x4053a5', 'LoadLibrary': '0x4053a5'}  
For WRITEFILE found {'WriteFile': '0x401618', 'CreateFile': '0x401618'}  
For WINEXEC found {'WinExec': '0x401618'}
```

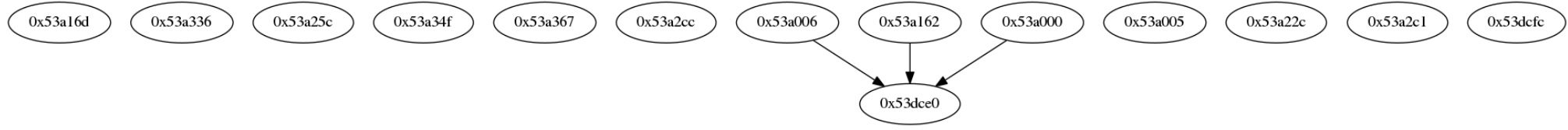
Win32/Banito

```
For APILOADING found {'GetProcAddress': '0x402db0', 'LoadLibrary': '0x402db0'}
```

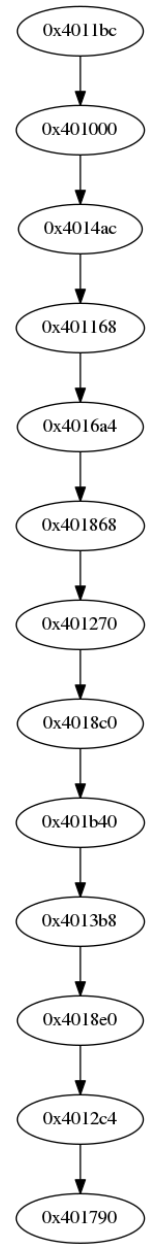


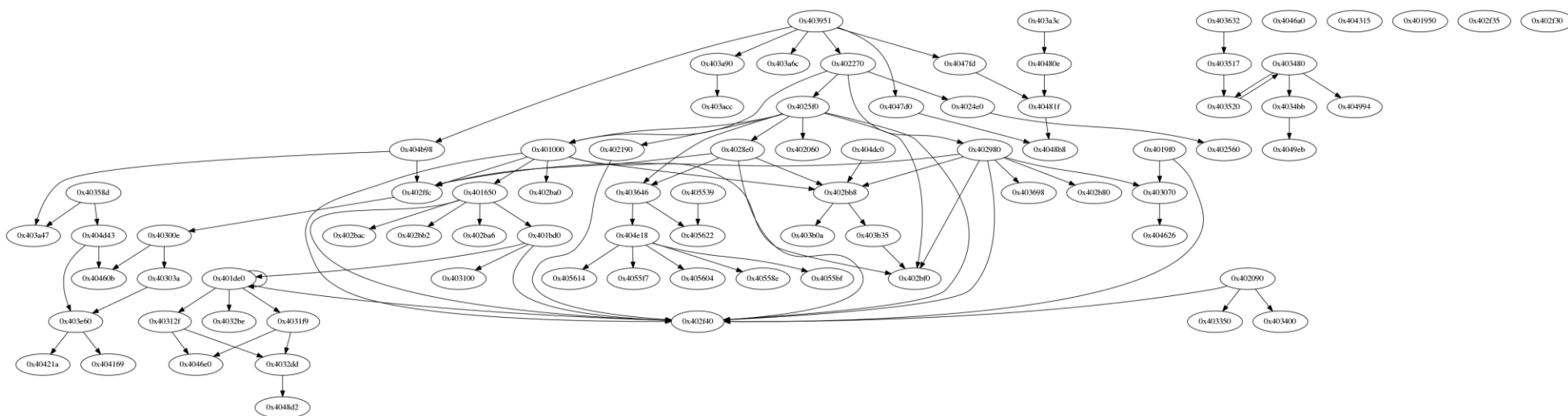
Packed / obfuscated binaries





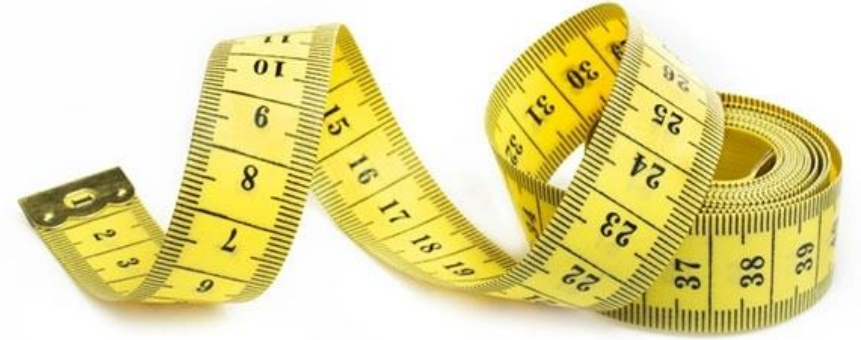
0x427630





**Some binaries
got something to hide**

Why metrics?



Measuring things is fun

Lack of metrics for sophistication

Lack of metrics for complexity

IOCs suck

- they ain't no metrics that aren't cheaply tricked

Little ability to measure suspiciousness

Little ability to measure benign-ness

Backdoor: Win32/Redsip.A

Random Info

```
.  
General graph info:  
SAMPLE c3f8690087a454fa45e8975fd0b8b0b76aba554f540d7c2c98d3e15512268b5;  
Type: PE32 executable (DLL) (GUI) Intel 80386, for MS Windows  
Size: 71168  
MD5: a372c78309a2a521ac4d6899d0ef2369  
Name:  
Type: DiGraph  
Number of nodes: 126  
Number of edges: 151  
Average in degree: 1.1984  
Average out degree: 1.1984  
.
```

Graph Measurement

```
.  
Graph measurement data:  
 157 Total functions detected with 'aflj'  
 344 Count of references to local functions  
    1 Count of references to data section, global variables  
    0 Count of references to unrecognized locations  
 238 Total API refs found via symbol xref check  
    0 Count APIs w/o function xref  
 180 Total referenced Strings  
    0 Count of dangling strings (w/o function reference)  
 438 Count of strings w/o any reference  
.
```

Numbers: simplified representation, allow for distance measurement, help finding outliers and anomalies

Fat node detection

Also called spaghetti code metric

```
.  
Out degree centrality, count calls, count strings:  
0x10003080 0.184000 23 29 ← interesting  
0x100023a0 0.152000 13 14  
0x10002210 0.080000 4 4  
0x10007dd0 0.064000 0 0  
0x10005ea0 0.048000 0 21 ← awkward  
0x10004550 0.048000 0 1  
0x10001410 0.040000 3 3  
0x10002060 0.032000 6 6  
0x10002710 0.032000 1 1  
0x10002b30 0.032000 1 1  
0x100044c0 0.032000 0 0  
0x100040e0 0.024000 0 1  
0x10001200 0.024000 3 1  
0x10003750 0.024000 5 3  
0x100041b0 0.024000 0 1  
0x10003890 0.024000 1 2  
0x10007fe0 0.024000 0 0  
0x10002f90 0.016000 9 4  
0x10005290 0.016000 0 0  
0x10001ee0 0.016000 12 3 ← interesting  
.
```

Math, FTW

Useful for graph complexity evaluation

```
.
Average degree connectivity per degree k:
 0 0.000000
 1 0.169811
 2 1.739130
 3 1.481481
 4 0.875000
 5 2.200000
 6 1.333333
 7 2.071429
 8 1.750000
10 0.700000
11 4.272727
20 3.250000
24 3.958333
.

.
Loose nodes 23 of total 126, thats 18.253968%
.

.
ExecSize FunctionCount ApiCount StringCount
37888 157 238 180
Per-Kilobyte ratio
4.14379222973 6.2816722973 4.75084459459
.

.
Histogram of out degree centrality:
0.0 0.0005 0.001 0.0015 0.002 0.004 0.006 0.008 0.01 0.02 0.03 0.04 0.05 0.06 0.07 0.08 0.09 0.1 0.2 0.3 0.4 0.5
79 0 0 0 0 0 25 0 9 8 7 2 0 1 1 0 0 2 0 0 0
.
```



Moarrr metrics to come

Library usage

API usage variance

Global variables

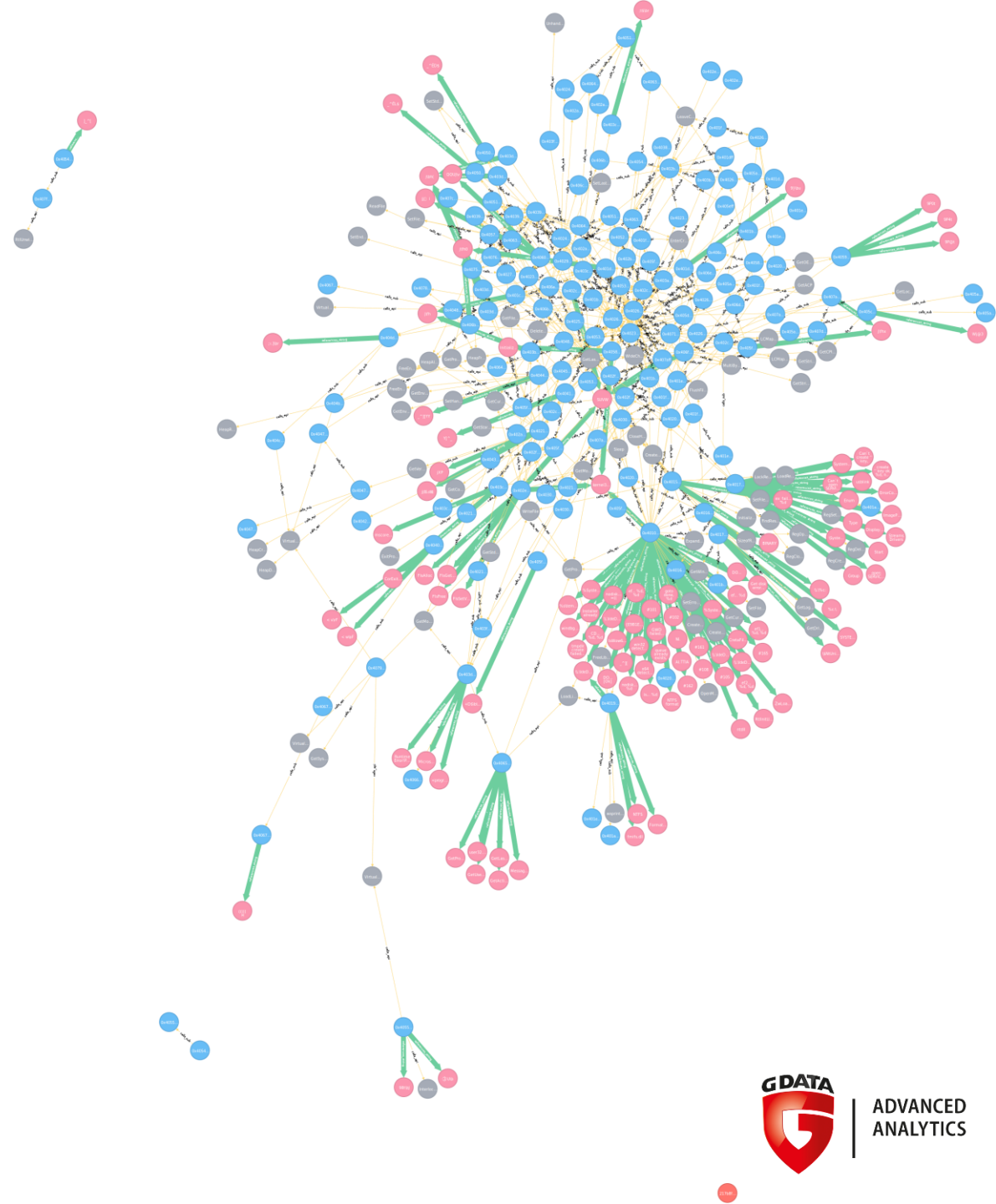
Data cross references

Neo4j

Graph database with nice documentation and tutorials and a python connector

Chosen backend (for now)

Got visualization (again)



Now what

Tool still far from being ready for use in production

Works great with dynamically linked Win32 C binaries

Works somewhat with statically linked and/or Win64 binaries

Produces funny results for C++, Delphi and such things

Barely ever crashes ;) ;)



Thank You 😊



Good Papers

„Jackdaw: Towards Automated Reverse Engineering of Large Datasets of Binaries“,
Polino, Scorti, Maggi, Zanero

https://iseclab.org/media/uploads/zotero/Polino%20et%20al_2015_Jackdaw.pdf

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Large Scale Malware Analysis“, Matrosov, Rodionov, Barbosa, Branco

https://github.com/REhints/BlackHat_2015/blob/master/slides_BHUS_2015.pdf

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<http://www.blackhat.com/presentations/win-usa-04/bh-win-04-flake.pdf>