Vulnerability, malicious code appeared in the MBR destruction function using Hangul file

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Vulnerabilities recently received a file with the destruction and MBR destruction capabilities for major extension to the existing file in addition to the backdoor functionality that existed in Hangul document file is received attention is required.

December 9, 2014 received the first vulnerability Hangul document files were used for both groups known vulnerabilities, patching does not work on the latest products. Total of 9 document file has been received, and all of the same malicious file therein.

1. The files and services that generate

% System% registered the generated DLL as a service to the folder / drive upon, information that is used has a list on the inside of malicious code, and select one of the items below at random.

[Service name]

- BitLocker Drive Decryption Service
- Internet Connection Service
- Media Center Service
- Network Storage Service
- Peer Networking Address
- PNRP Machine Name
- Power Policy
- Program Compatibility Service
- Remote Registry Configuration
- Smart Card Management Service
- Tablet PC Management Service
- Task Schedule Manager
- Thread Ordering Service
- WebClient Manage Service
- Windows Color Adjustment
- Windows Modules Management
- Windows Time Synchronization
- Wired Config Service
- WLAN Config Service
- Workstation Management

[Create file]

- Bddsvc.dll

- iconsvc.dll
- ehressvc.dll
- netstsvc.dll
- pnas.dll
- pnrpmchname.dll
- pwpsvc.dll
- pcssvc.dll
- rregconf.dll
- scardmngsvc.dll
- tcpmsvc.dll
- tschmng.dll
- mmthread .dll
- wcmngsvc.dll
- coladj.dll
- wndmodmng.dll
- timesyncsvc.dll
- wiredconfsvc.dll
- wlanconf.dll
- wstmng.dll

Service Description

- BDESVC hosts the BitLocker Drive Decryption service.
- Provides network address Translation, Addressing, name resolution and / or Intrusion Prevention Services for a home or Small Office network.
- Allows Media Center to Locate and Connect to the Computer.
- This service Delivers network Notifications (E.
- Enables Multi-party using Peer-to-Peer Communication Connecting.
- This service publishes a machine name using the Peer Name Resolution Protocol.
- MANAGES power policy and power policy Delivery Notification.
- This service Provides Support for the Program Compatibility Assistant (PCA).
- Enables remote users to modify Registry configurations on this Computer.
- Access to Smart Cards MANAGES read by this Computer.
- Enables Tablet PC Ink PEN and functionality
- Enables a user to Configure and Schedule Automated tasks on this Computer.
- Provides Execution ordered for a Group of threads within a specific period of time.
- Enables Windows-based Programs to create, Access, and modify Internet- Files based.
- The service hosts third-party WcasPlugInService Windows Color System color and gamut map Device Model Model Plug-in modules.
- Enables Installation, modification, and Removal of Windows updates and Optional Components.
- Maintains date and time Synchronization on all clients and Servers in the network.
- The Wired AutoConfig (dot3svc) service is responsible for Performing IEEE 802.1X
- The WLANSVC service Logic Provides the Required to Configure, Discover, Connect to, and disconnect from a Wireless local Area network.
- Creates and maintains client network connections to remote server using the SMB protocol

2. MBR destruction time

MBR destruction is done through a 'number' value of the registry key value of the items checked below ("0" if the destructive behavior than the largest value) is set to '0' value at the time of initial infection. The following [Figure 1] shows the contents of the registry key 'PcaSvcc' items registered by the malware. MBR destruction operations to determine the value of number entry through the time information of the user's system **after December 10, 2014 11:00 a.m.** when a, is set to non-zero value is, the MBR is destroyed feature to work .

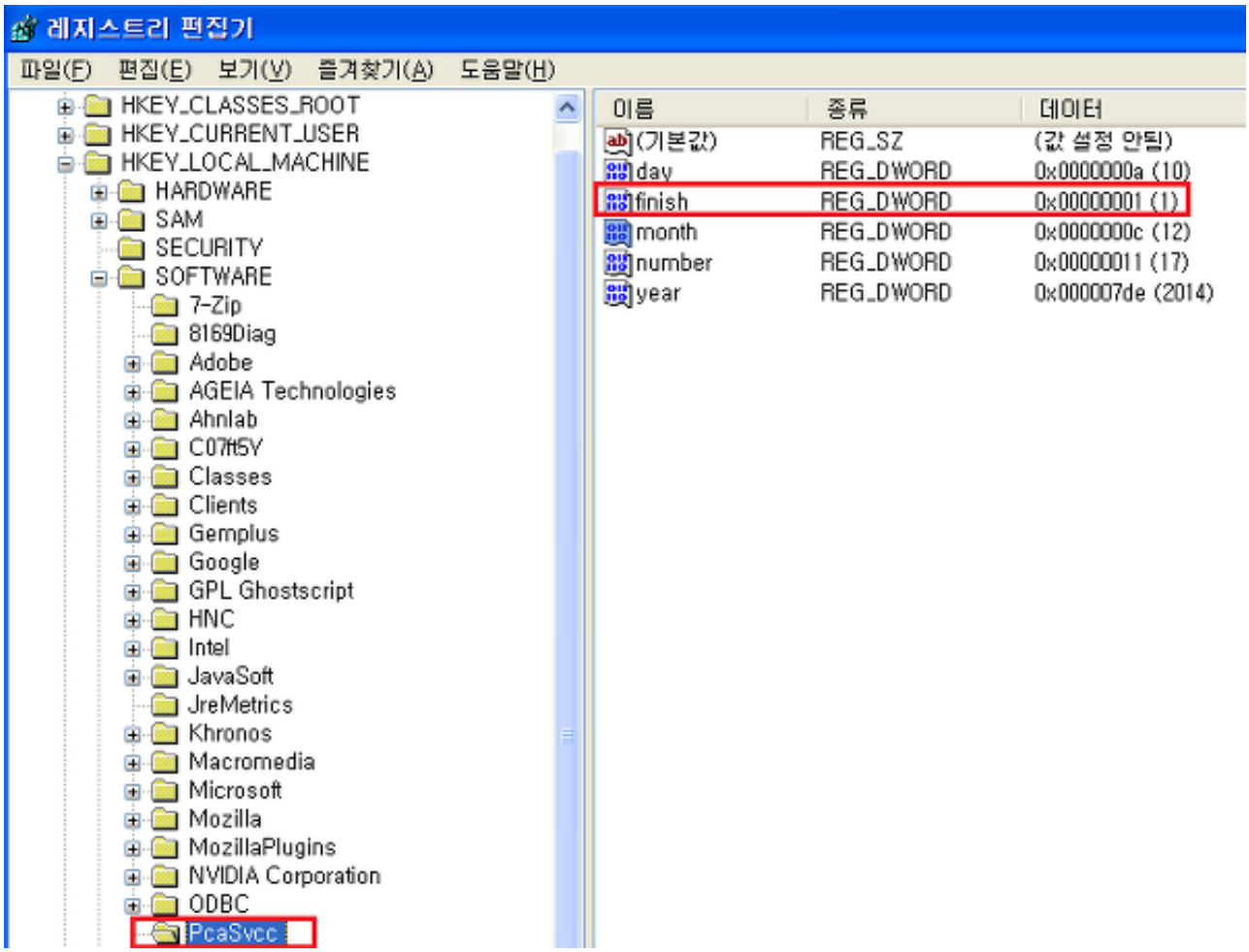

Figure -1] MBR destruction upon reference to the registry value

In [Figure 2] shows a code section that compares the time information for determining a destruction inside MBR infection. Malicious code stored in the internal "0x780D0C33" value and the operation to compare the time information through a specific operation of the system time obtained by the GetLocalTime function call can be seen that true.

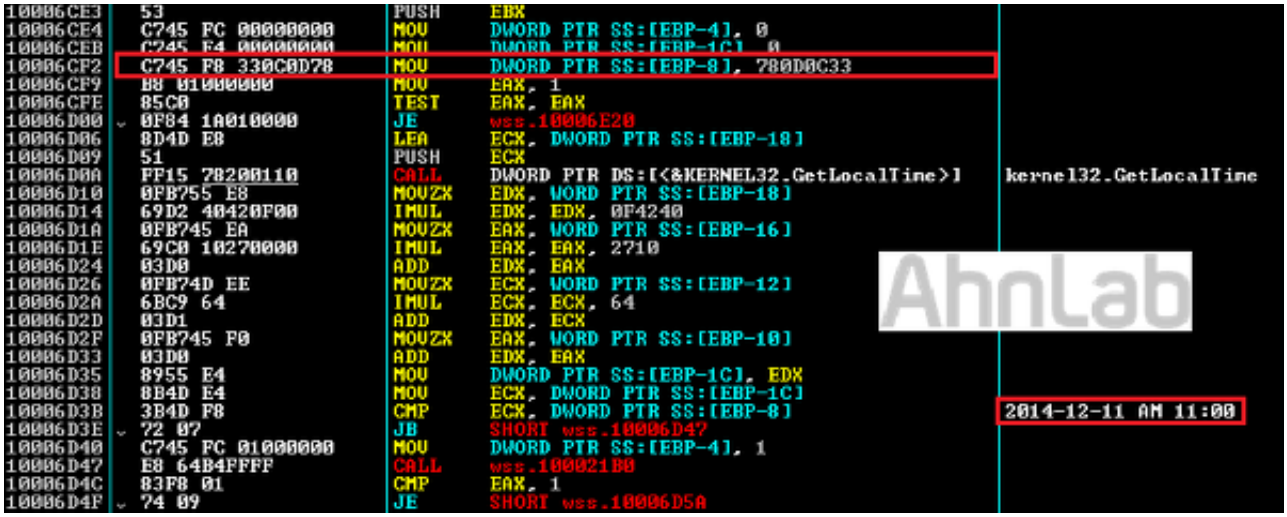

Figure -2] MBR destruction timecode to compare

3. MBR destruction techniques

MBR destruction is overwritten for the 0x200 (512 bytes), it can be seen the data filled in as shown in [Figure 3] below. Infection, 'A' ~ 'Z', the same process is repeated for all the drives.

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000000  b8 12 00 cd 10 bd 18 7c b9 18 00 b8 01 13 bb 0c  ¸..Í.½.|¹...¸..».
000010  00 ba 1d 0e cd 10 e2 fe 57 68 6f 20 41 6d 20 49  .º..Í.âþWho Am I
000020  3f 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20  ?
000030  00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  ................
000040  00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  ................
000050  00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  ................
000060  00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  ................
000070  00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  ................
000080  00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  ................
000090  00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  ................
0000a0  00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  ................
0000b0  00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  ................
0000c0  00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  ................
0000d0  00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  ................
0000e0  00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  ................
0000f0  00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  ................
000100  00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  ................
000110  00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  ................
000120  00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  ................
000130  00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  ................
000140  00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  ................
000150  00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  ................
000160  00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  ................
000170  00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  ................
000180  00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  ................
000190  00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  ................
0001a0  00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  ................
0001b0  00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 91 cd dd 3c 00 00 00 00  ........'ÍÝ<....
0001c0  00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  ................
0001d0  00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  ................
0001e0  00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  ................
0001f0  00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 55 aa  ..............Uª
000200
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Figure -3] MBR data

The following [Figure 4] is overwritten with the contents of the MBR code, and has the ability to output the

string during boot "Who Am I?".

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seg000:7C00 ; Segment type: Pure code
seg000:7C00 seg000          segment byte public 'CODE' use16
seg000:7C00                 assume cs:seg000
seg000:7C00                 ;org 7C00h
seg000:7C00                 assume es:nothing, ss:nothing, ds:nothing, fs:nothing, gs:nothing
seg000:7C00                 mov     ax, 12h
seg000:7C03                 int     10h             ; - VIDEO - SET VIDEO MODE
seg000:7C03                                         ; AL = mode
seg000:7C05                 mov     bp, 7C18h
seg000:7C08                 mov     cx, 18h
seg000:7C0B                 mov     ax, 1301h
seg000:7C0E                 mov     bx, 0Ch
seg000:7C11                 mov     dx, 0E1Dh
seg000:7C14                 int     10h             ; - VIDEO - WRITE STRING (AT,XT286,PS,EGA,VGA)
seg000:7C14                                         ; AL = mode, BL = attribute if AL bit 1 clear, BH = display page number
seg000:7C14                                         ; DH,DL = row,column of starting cursor position, CX = length of string
seg000:7C14                                         ; ES:BP -> start of string
seg000:7C16
seg000:7C16 loc_7C16:                               ; CODE XREF: seg000:loc_7C16↓j
seg000:7C16                 loop    loc_7C16

7C18  57 68 6F 20 41 6D 20 49  3F 20 20 20 20 20 20 20  Who Am I?
7C28  20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20  00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00          ........
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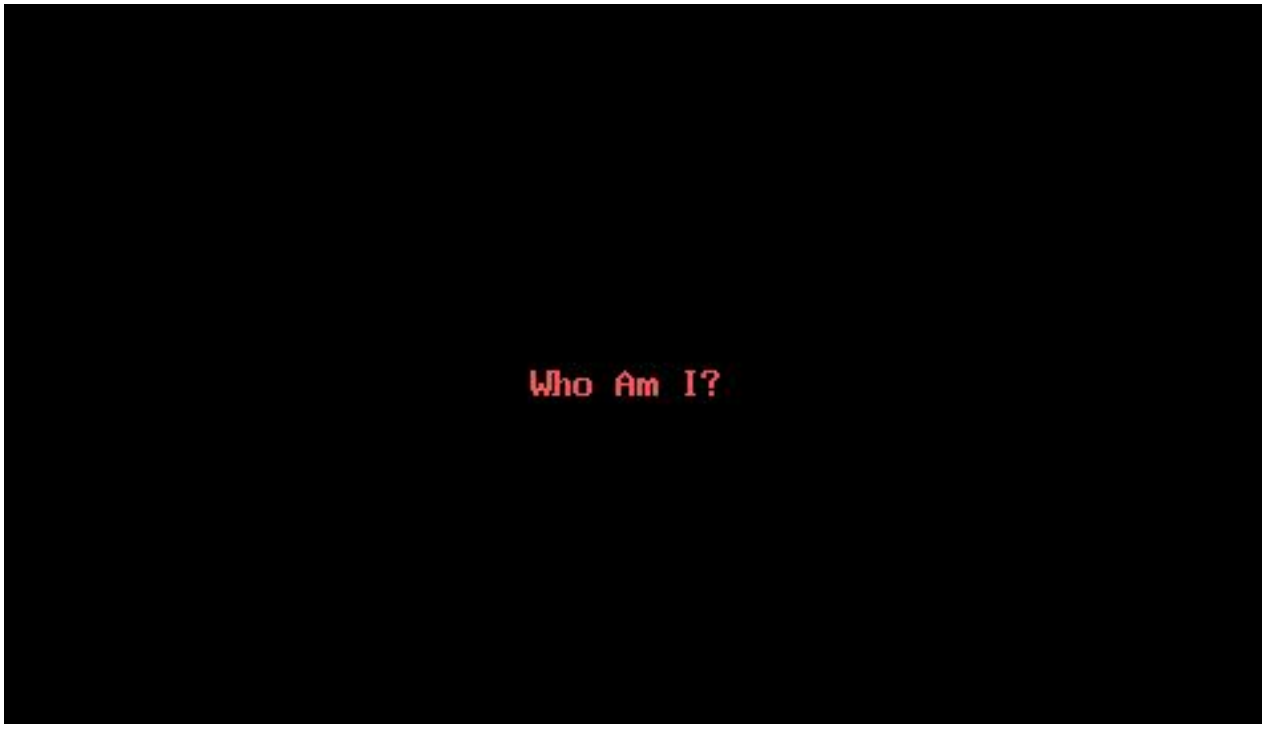
Figure -4] MBR code

The following [Figure 5] After MBR infection, a screen visible to the user reboots.



[Figure 5] boot screen

4. File destructive features

Malicious code can destroy the functionality of a file having a particular extension in addition to destruction together also has functions for the MBR. Destroy the target file identified to date are:

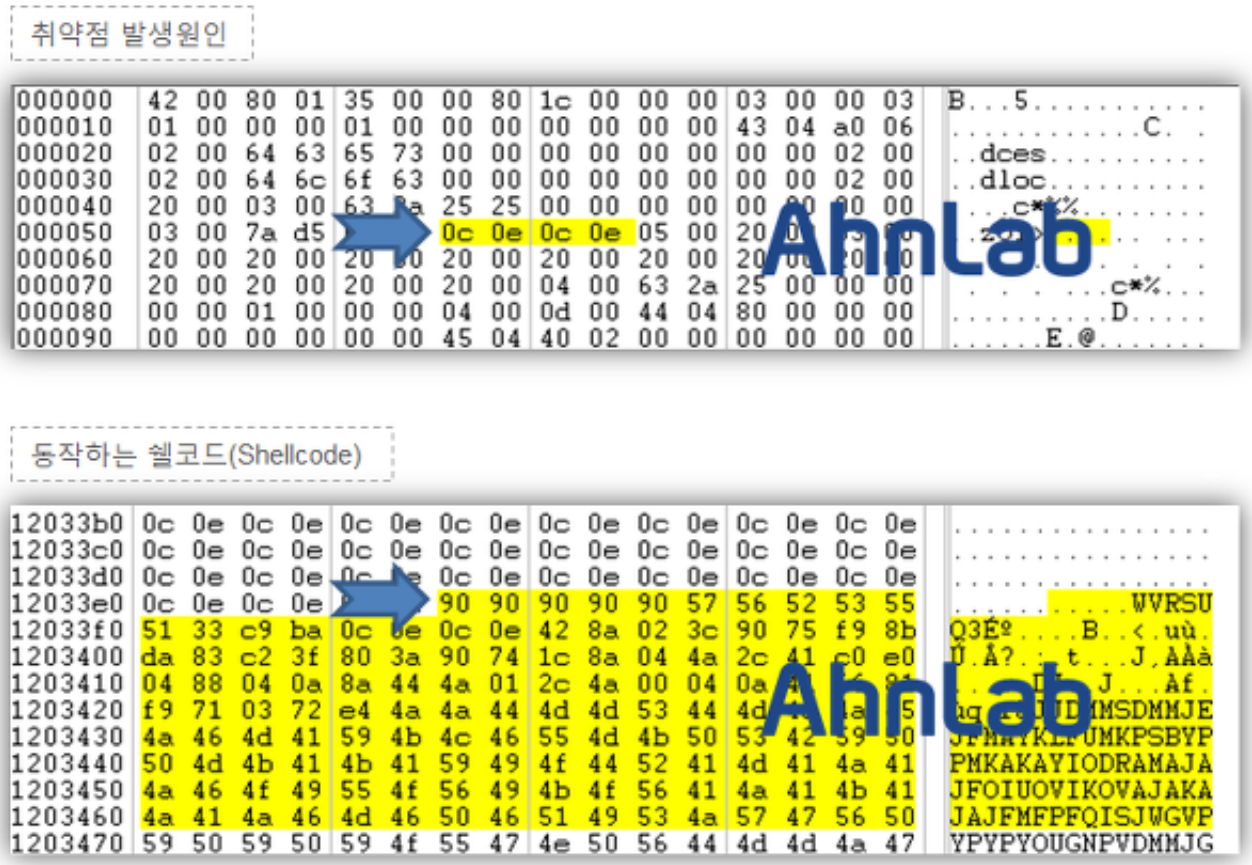
- HWP
- doc

- PDF
- docx
- ALZ
- ZIP
- RAR
- egg
- iso
- EXE
- dll
- sys

Locate the files with the extension of the above 'A' ~ 'Z' drive changes and performs a process to fill a NULL value to 4096 bytes (4K) size.

5. Hangul vulnerability information

Received nine vulnerabilities Hangul document and the contents hereof are both used the same vulnerability varies. In [Figure 6] shows the portion of the shell part and the operation code for generating a vulnerability. The layout of paragraphs in Hangul document and vulnerability occurs in the course of processing the part that is responsible ('HWPTAG_PARA_LINE_SEG') and, shellcode (ShellCode) and heap spray insert a paragraph of text for (Heap Spray) ('HWPTAG_PARA_TEXT') is used was.



[Figure 6] vulnerability occurs Hangul part

6. Related Files

MD5 and V3 diagnostic information on malicious files identified vulnerability Hangul file and generated by the current is as follows.

- 54783422cfd7029a26a3f3f5e9087d8a (V3: HWP / Exploit, 2014.12.10.06)
- b5b6e93ab27cec75f07af2a3a6a40926 (V3: HWP / Exploit, 2014.12.10.02)
- 800866bbab514657969996210bcf727b (V3: HWP / Exploit, 2014.12.10.02)
- ead682b889218979b1f2f1527227af9b (V3: HWP / Exploit, 2014.12. 10.02)
- f09ea2a841114121f32211faac553e1b (V3: HWP / Exploit, 2014.12.09.06)
- 9daf088fe4c9a9580216e98dbb7d1fca (V3: HWP / Exploit, 2014.12.09.06)
- 3ec69ee7135272e5bed3ea5378ade6ee (V3: HWP / Exploit, 2014.12.11.05)
- 33874577bf54d3c209925c9def880eb9 (V3: HWP / Exploit, 2014.12.11.05)
- af792a34548a2038f034ea9a6ff0639a (V3: HWP / Exploit, 2014.12.11.05)
- 3BA8A6815F828DFC518A0BDBD27BBA5B (V3: Trojan / Win32.Destroyer, 2014.12.10.00)

7. Countermeasures

In order to prevent a malware infection is necessary to always maintain a Hangul program, and program-to-date antivirus update state. In addition, the vulnerability has been identified as Hangul document files are disseminated in the form of a person to e-mail attachments. For unascertained sender or unresolved attachment, the procedure to ensure that there is no problem in security is required before execution.