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# Malware analysis about sample of APT Patchwork

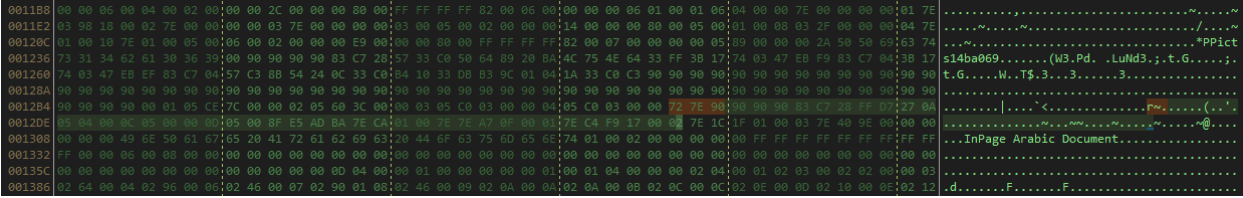
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## Malware analysis

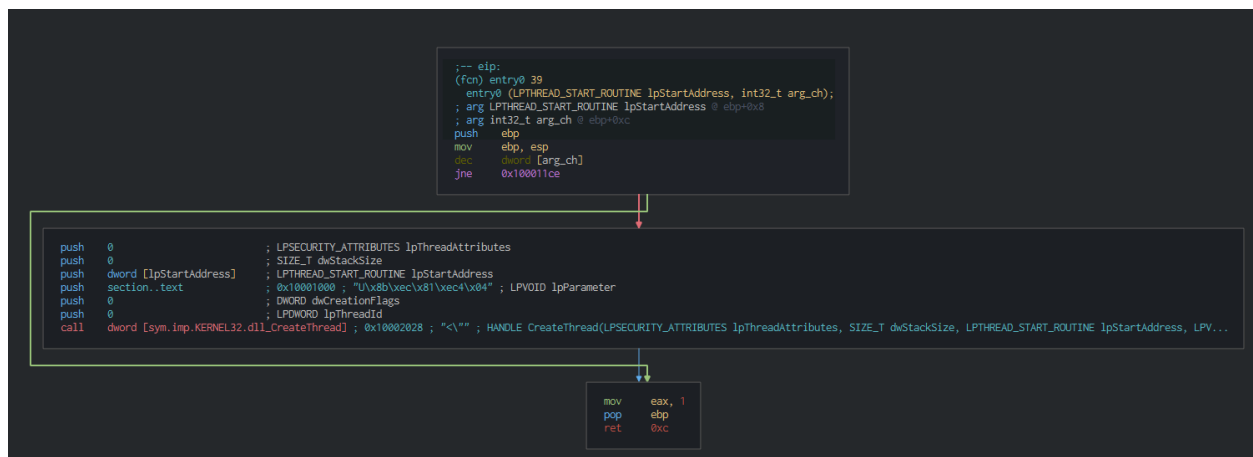
### Initial vector

The initial vector is an INP file (format used for the software InPage) with the exploit CVE-2017-12824, we can see here the 0x7E and 0x72 represent a class of type in the stream for use, an ole stream for launch the first binary file.

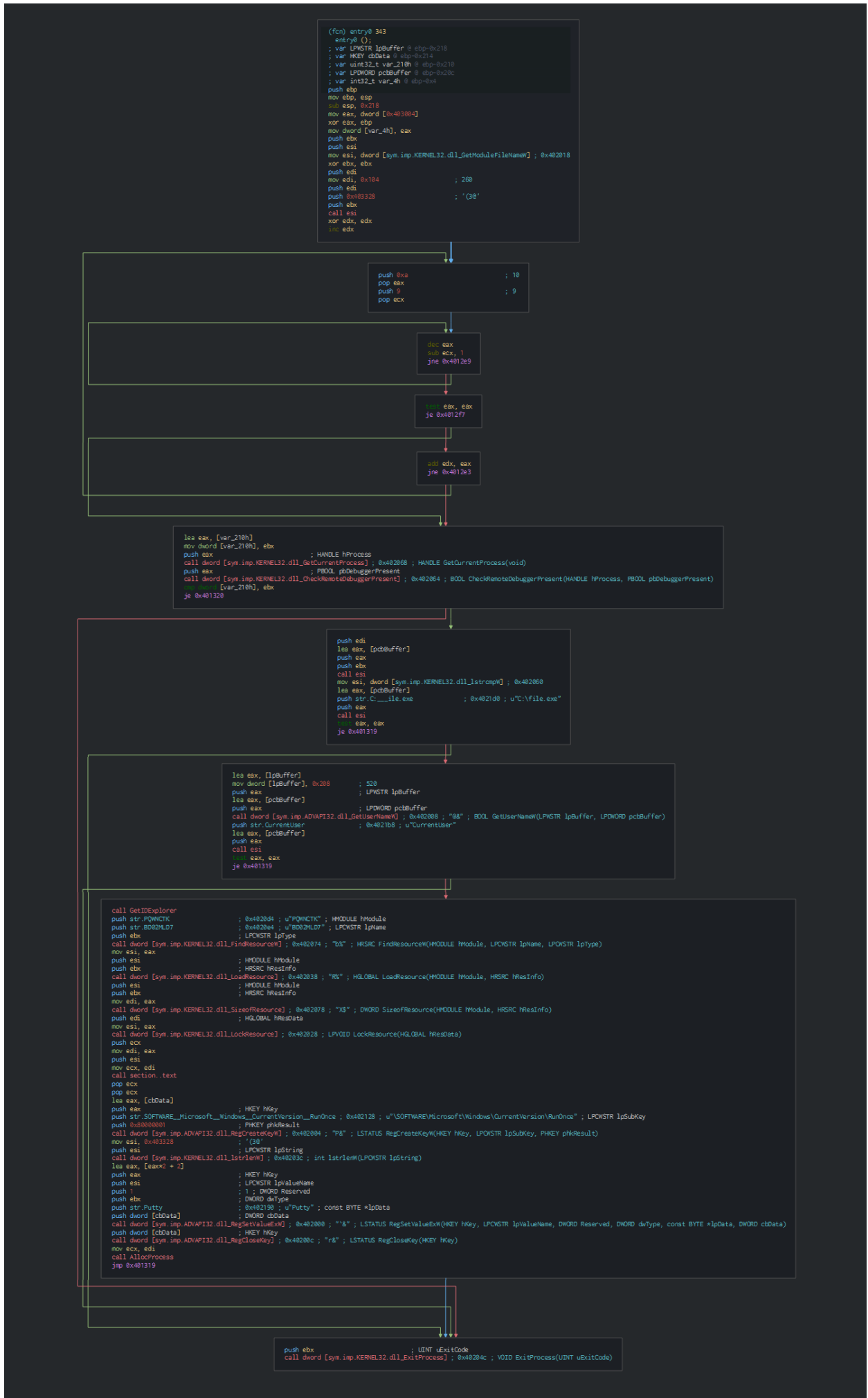


We can see on the strings on the dll, what extract the file in the temp folder and create a thread for the second PE file.

0x1000207c	BIN2	ASCII	4	5	.rdata
0x10002084	winopen.exe	UTF16LE	11	24	.rdata
0x1000209c	SAMPLE.INP	UTF16LE	10	22	.rdata
0x100020b4	RSDSXS	ASCII	6	7	.rdata
0x100020cc	c:\users\mz\documents\visual studio 2013\Projects\Shellcode\Release\Shellcode.pdb	ASCII	81	82	.rdata
0x100021aa	ExitProcess	ASCII	11	12	.rdata
0x100021b8	FindResourceA	ASCII	13	14	.rdata
0x100021c8	LoadResource	ASCII	12	13	.rdata
0x100021d8	WriteFile	ASCII	9	10	.rdata
0x100021e4	SizeofResource	ASCII	14	15	.rdata
0x100021f6	CreateFileW	ASCII	11	12	.rdata
0x10002204	GetTempPathW	ASCII	12	13	.rdata
0x10002214	LockResource	ASCII	12	13	.rdata
0x10002224	IstrcatW	ASCII	8	9	.rdata
0x10002230	CloseHandle	ASCII	11	12	.rdata
0x1000223e	CreateThread	ASCII	12	13	.rdata
0x1000224c	KERNEL32.dll	ASCII	12	13	.rdata
0x1000225c	ShellExecuteW	ASCII	13	14	.rdata
0x1000226a	SHELL32.dll	ASCII	11	12	.rdata



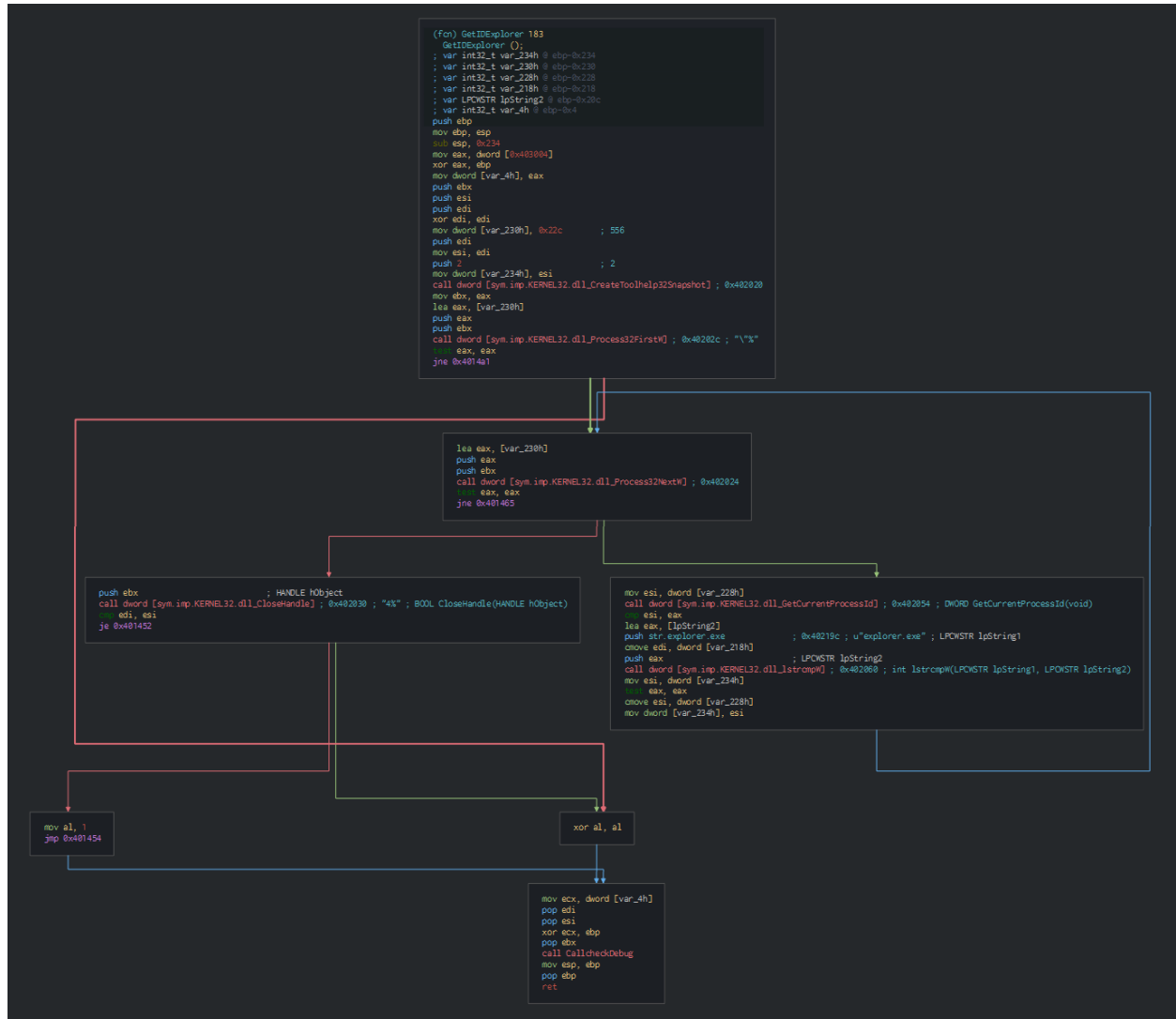
On the entrypoint of the second PE, we can see the first action is to check the environment in using the anti-forensic technique by the CheckRemoteDebuggerPresent function.



Before go on the others function. We can see that the PE get the name of the user and create their persistence by an RunOnce key in the registry.

(\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\RunOnce Putty explorer.exe CurrentUser C:\file.exe)

After this, this uses the CreateToolhelp32snapshot function for getting a snapshot of all the process an parsed it until this fall on the explorer process.



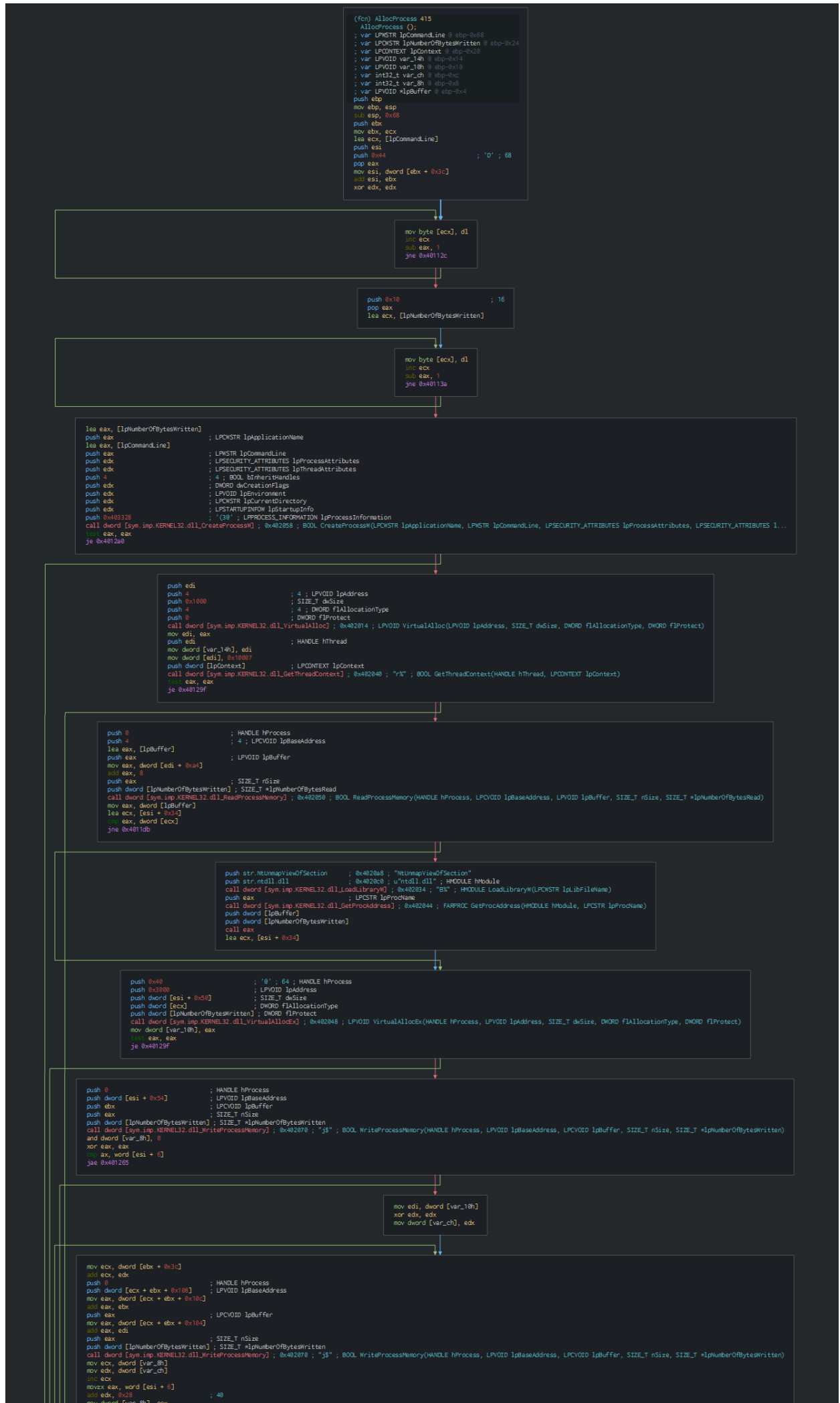
We can note this check with the IsProcessorFeaturePresent function, for check if and raise an exception for close the program.



```
mov dword [ebp + eax - 8], ecx
push 0x4020a0
call CheckException
mov esp, ebp
pop ebp
ret
```

```
(fcn) CheckException 40
CheckException (struct _EXCEPTION_POINTERS *ExceptionInfo);
; arg struct _EXCEPTION_POINTERS *ExceptionInfo @ ebp+0x8
push ebp
mov ebp, esp
push 0 ; LPTOP_LEVEL_EXCEPTION_FILTER lpTopLevelExceptionFilter
call dword [sym.imp.KERNEL32.dll_SetUnhandledExceptionFilter]; 0x402080 ; LPTOP_LEVEL_EXCEPTION_FILTER SetUnhandledExceptionFilter(LPTOP_LEVEL_EXCEPTION_FILTER lpTopLevelExceptionFilter)
push dword [ExceptionInfo] ; struct _EXCEPTION_POINTERS *ExceptionInfo
call dword [sym.imp.KERNEL32.dll_UnhandledExceptionFilter]; 0x40207c ; LONG UnhandledExceptionFilter(struct _EXCEPTION_POINTERS *ExceptionInfo)
push 0xc0000409 ; HANDLE hProcess
call dword [sym.imp.KERNEL32.dll_GetCurrentProcess]; 0x402068 ; HANDLE GetCurrentProcess(void)
push eax ; UINT uExitCode
call dword [sym.imp.KERNEL32.dll_TerminateProcess]; 0x402084 ; BOOL TerminateProcess(HANDLE hProcess, UINT uExitCode)
pop ebp
ret
```

Once the check, this injects with a Process Hollowing for create a process for communicate with the C2 and wait to loader the next malware.



```

mov dword [var_ch], edx
xor, eax
jl 0x40121F

mov edi, dword [var_14h]

push 0 ; HANDLE lProcess
push 4 ; LPVOID lpBaseAddress
lea eax, [esi + 0x34]
push eax ; LPCVOID lpBuffer
mov eax, dword [edi + 0x4]
xor, eax
push eax ; SIZE_T nSize
push dword [lpNumberOfBytesWritten]; SIZE_T *lpNumberOfBytesWritten
call dword [Sym.imp.KERNEL32.dll_WriteProcessMemory]; 0x402070 ; "js"; BOOL WriteProcessMemory(HANDLE lProcess, LPVOID lpBaseAddress, LPCVOID lpBuffer, SIZE_T nSize, SIZE_T *lpNumberOfBytesWritten)
mov eax, dword [var_10h]
xor, eax
push edi ; HANDLE hThread
mov dword [edi + 0xb0], eax
push dword [lpContext]; const CONTEXT *lpContext
call dword [Sym.imp.KERNEL32.dll_SetThreadContext]; 0x40205c ; BOOL SetThreadContext(HANDLE hThread, const CONTEXT *lpContext)
push dword [lpContext]; HANDLE hThread
call dword [Sym.imp.KERNEL32.dll_ResumeThread]; 0x40201c ; DWORD ResumeThread(HANDLE hThread)

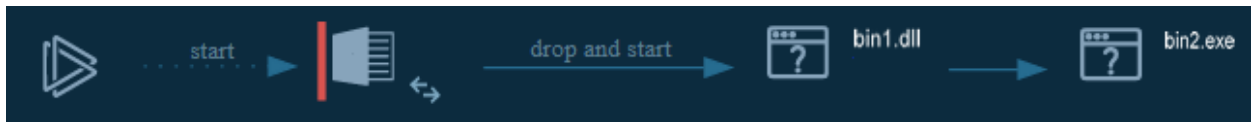
pop edi

push 0x0000 ; LPVOID lpAddress
push 0 ; SIZE_T dwSize
push ebx ; DWORD dwFreeType
call dword [Sym.imp.KERNEL32.dll_VirtualFree]; 0x40206c ; BOOL VirtualFree(LPVOID lpAddress, SIZE_T dwSize, DWORD dwFreeType)
pop esi
pop ebx
mov esp, ebp
pop ebp
ret
    
```

At the date of the submission in VT, the C2 is down and the next step can't be analysed.

## Cyber kill chain

The process graph resume the cyber kill chain used by the attacker.



## Cyber Threat Intel

Firstly, we can observe that the payload seems be with the Professional version of Inpage (2.21). Inpage is currently used in Pakistan which is consistent with the fact that Patchwork is an Indian APT.

Secondly, we can note the same pdb path what the 360TI analysis.

The C2 is hosted on Amazon CloudFront :

IP	Hostname	Route	ASN	Organiz
99.84.194.39	server-99-84-194-39.lax3.r.cloudfront.net	99.84.194.0/23	AS16509	Amazor Inc

This payload is linked at one of the recent events :



- A Delegation of Pakistan Naval Academy visits Azerbaijan (5 April 2019)



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- The visit of Pakistan Air Force Academy delegation in Azerbaijan (20 June 2019)

## Pakistan Air Force Academy delegation visits Azerbaijan

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The delegation consisting of senior officers of Pakistan, South Africa, Oman, and China, who are undergoing training at the staff courses of the Air Force Academy of Pakistan, paid a visit to Azerbaijan.

## References MITRE ATT&CK Matrix

List of all the references with MITRE ATT&CK Matrix

Enterprise tactics	Technics used	Ref URL
Execution	T1064 - Scripting	<a href="https://attack.mitre.org/techniques/T1064">https://attack.mitre.org/techniques/T1064</a>
Persistence	T1060 - Registry Run Keys / Startup Folder	<a href="https://attack.mitre.org/techniques/T1060">https://attack.mitre.org/techniques/T1060</a>
Defense Evasion	T1093 - Process Hollowing	<a href="https://attack.mitre.org/techniques/T1093">https://attack.mitre.org/techniques/T1093</a>
Discovery	T1087 - Account Discovery	<a href="https://attack.mitre.org/techniques/T1087">https://attack.mitre.org/techniques/T1087</a>

Note: INP exploit hasn't a current category, the most near category found matching with it is Scripting.

## Indicators Of Compromise (IOC)

List of all the Indicators Of Compromise (IOC)

Indicator	Description
Azerbaijan delegation to pakistan.inp	c0eeddccdbf23844c5e479a3dcc30713b697fa83d7c13feb79ec1
bin1.dll	078e316440a540ed8095d12f154770118e28ca67a32c0fcc514564
bin2.exe	67923d0e9717aec0930ed0e4a3f84b5ba00dee9fc64774be452ce
go.affec.tv	Domain requested
99.84.194.39	IP C2
go.affec.tv	Domain C2

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## Links

Original tweet: <https://twitter.com/js00/status/1166353584923041798>

Links Anyrun:

- [Azerbaijan delegation to pakistan.inp](#)

Documents:

- [Recent InPage Exploits Lead to Multiple Malware Families](#)
- [InPage zero-day exploit used to attack financial institutions in Asia](#)
- [Analysis Of Targeted Attack Against Pakistan By Exploiting InPage Vulnerability And Related APT Groups](#)
- [The CheckRemoteDebuggerPresent\(\) anti-debugging technique](#)