

APT3 Uncovered: The code evolution of Pirpi

Your functions are showing (and leaving a trail)

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Your functions are showing

- . Persistent Code Reuse
- . Finding The Trail
- . Pirpi.201x vs Operation Clandestine
DoubleTap
- . Just give me all the Pirpi you have
- . EXEProxy

Persistent Code Reuse:

```
function 1
```

```
00404AD0      ; int _cdecl sub_00404DD0(LPCSTR lpFileName, LPCSTR  
00404ADD      sub_40A04D proc near  
00404AE0  
00404AE0      LastWriteTime: _FILETIME ptr -18h  
00404AF0      LastAccessTime: _FILETIME ptr -10h  
00404AF0      CreationTime: _FILETIME ptr -8  
00404B00      lpFileName: dword ptr 4  
00404B10      arg_4: dword ptr 8  
00404B20  
00404B30      sub     esp, 18h  
00404B40      mov     eax, [esp+18h+lpFileName]  
00404B50      push   ebx  
00404B60      push   esi  
00404B70      push   edi  
00404B80      mov     di, ds:CreateFileA  
00404B90      push   0 ; hTemplateFile  
00404BA0      push   0ATH ; dwFlagsAndAttributes  
00404BB0      push   3 ; dwCreationDisposition  
00404BC0      push   0 ; lpSecurityAttributes  
00404BD0      push   1 ; dwShareMode  
00404BE0      push   80000000h ; dwDesiredAccess  
00404BF0      push   eax ; lpFileName  
00404C00      call    CreateFileA  
00404C10      mov     esi, eax  
00404C20      cmp     esi, 0FFFFFFFh  
00404C30      jnz     short loc_0040505
```

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004040FC 5F      pop     edi
004040FD 3E      pop     esi
004040FE 23 00   xor     eax, eax
004040FF 0B      pop     ebx
00404100 C3 18   add     esp, 18h
00404101 83      retn

00404095      loc_404095
00404095      lea     ecx, [esp+24h+LastWriteTime]
00404099      lea     edx, [esp+24h+LastAccessTime]
0040409D      push   ecx
0040409E      lea     eax, [esp+28h+CreationTime]
004040A2      push   ecx
004040A3      push   eax
004040A4      push   esi
004040A5      call   @H_FileInfo
004040B8      mov     ebx, dw_CloseHandle
004040B9      mov     esi, hObject
004040C0      call   @H_CloseHandle
004040C1      mov     ecx, [esp+24h+arg_4]
004040C2      push   0
004040C3      push   0
004040C4      push   0
004040C5      push   0
004040C6      push   0
004040C7      push   0
004040C8      push   0
004040C9      push   0
004040CA      push   0
004040CB      push   0
004040CC      push   0
004040CD      push   0
004040CE      push   0
004040CF      push   0
004040D0      push   0
004040D1      push   0
004040D2      push   0
004040D3      push   0
004040D4      push   0
004040D5      push   0
004040D6      push   0
004040D7      push   0
004040D8      push   0
004040D9      push   0
004040DA      push   0
004040DB      push   0
004040DC      push   0
004040DD      push   0
004040DE      push   0
004040DF      push   0
004040E0      push   0
004040E1      push   0
004040E2      push   0
004040E3      push   0
004040E4      push   0
004040E5      push   0
004040E6      push   0
004040E7      push   0
004040E8      push   0
004040E9      push   0
004040EA      push   0
004040EB      push   0
004040EC      push   0
004040ED      push   0
004040EE      push   0
004040EF      push   0
004040F0      push   0
004040F1      push   0
004040F2      push   0
004040F3      push   0
004040F4      push   0
004040F5      push   0
004040F6      push   0
004040F7      push   0
004040F8      push   0
004040F9      push   0
004040FA      push   0
004040FB      push   0
004040FC      push   0
004040FD      push   0
004040FE      push   0
004040FF      push   0
00404100      push   0
00404101      push   0
00404102      push   0
00404103      push   0
00404104      push   0
00404105      push   0
00404106      push   0
00404107      push   0
00404108      push   0
00404109      push   0
0040410A      push   0
0040410B      push   0
0040410C      push   0
0040410D      push   0
0040410E      push   0
0040410F      push   0
00404110      push   0
00404111      push   0
00404112      push   0
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00404114      push   0
00404115      push   0
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0040411C      push   0
0040411D      push   0
0040411E      push   0
0040411F      push   0
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00404124      push   0
00404125      push   0
00404126      push   0
00404127      push   0
00404128      push   0
00404129      push   0
0040412A      push   0
0040412B      push   0
0040412C      push   0
0040412D      push   0
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0040412F      push   0
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00404139      push   0
0040413A      push   0
0040413B      push   0
0040413C      push   0
0040413D      push   0
0040413E      push   0
0040413F      push   0
00404140      push   0
00404141      push   0
00404142      push   0
00404143      push   0
00404144      push   0
00404145      push   0
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00404147      push   0
00404148      push   0
00404149      push   0
0040414A      push   0
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0040418D      push   0
0040418E      push   0
0040418F      push   0
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0040419B      push   0
0040419C      push   0
0040419D      push   0
0040419E      push   0
0040419F      push   0
004041A0      push   0
004041A1      push   0
004041A2      push   0
004041A3      push   0
004041A4      push   0
004041A5      push   0
004041A6      push   0
004041A7      push   0
004041A8      push   0
004041A9      push   0
004041AA      push   0
004041AB      push   0
004041AC      push   0
004041AD      push   0
004041AE      push   0
004041AF      push   0
004041B0      push   0
004041B1      push   0
004041B2      push   0
004041B3      push   0
004041B4      push   0
004041B5      push   0
004041B6      push   0
004041B7      push   0
004041B8      push   0
004041B9      push   0
004041BA      push   0
004041BB      push   0
004041BC      push   0
004041BD      push   0
004041BE      push   0
004041BF      push   0
004041C0      push   0
004041C1      push   0
004041C2      push   0
004041C3      push   0
004041C4      push   0
004041C5      push   0
004041C6      push   0
004041C7      push   0
004041C8      push   0
004041C9      push   0
004041CA      push   0
004041CB      push   0
004041CC      push   0
004041CD      push   0
004041CE      push   0
004041CF      push   0
004041D0      push   0
0
```

```

00400544 5F      pop     edi
00400545 5E      pop     esi
00400546 33 C0   xor     eax, eax
00400547 58      pop     ebx
00400548 83 C4 18 add     esp, 18h
00400549 C3      retn
0040054D      loc_40054D:
0040054D 8D 54 24 lea     edx, [esp+24h*LastWriteTime]
0040054E 50      lea     esp, [esp+24h*LastAccessTime]
0040054F 52      push    edx
00400550 52      lea     ecx, [esp+28h*CreationTime]
00400551 50      push    eax
00400552 51      push    ecx
00400553 50      push    esi
00400554 FF 15 5A A0 49 00 call     setFileTime
00400555 56      test    eax, eax
00400556 56      pop     esi
00400557 75 08   jnz     short loc_400573

```

Address	Disassembly	Comment
00000560	FF 03	call ebx, CloseHandle
00000560 5F	pop edi	
00000560 5E	pop esi	
00000560 3C 00	xor eax, eax	
00000560 5B	pop ebx	
0000056F 83 C4 18	add esp, 18h	
00000572 C3	ret	

```

1 int __usercall sub_10006DE0@<eax>(<int _EBX@<ebx>, void *a2)
2 {
3     void *v3; // esi@1
4     HANDLE v5; // esi@3
5     struct _FILETIME LastWriteTime; // [esp+0h] [ebp-30h]@1
6     struct _FILETIME LastAccessTime; // [esp+8h] [ebp-28h]@1
7     struct _FILETIME CreationTime; // [esp+10h] [ebp-20h]@3
8     LPCSTR lpFileName; // [esp+20h] [ebp-10h]@3
9
10    _EAX = a2;
11    LastAccessTime.dwLowDateTime = 0;
12    LastWriteTime.dwHighDateTime = 167;
13    LastWriteTime.dwLowDateTime = 3;
14    BYTE1(_EBX) *= 2;
15    __asm { xlat }
16    v3 = _EAX;
17    if ( _EAX == (void *)-1 )
18        return 0;
19    GetFileTime(_EAX, &CreationTime, &LastAccessTime, &LastWriteTime);
20    CloseHandle(v3);
21    v5 = CreateFileA(lpFileName, 0xC0000000, 1u, 0, 3u, 0xA7u, 0);
22    if ( v5 == (HANDLE)-1 )
23        return 0;
24    if ( !SetFileTime(&LastWriteTime, (const FILETIME *)0x80000000, (const FILETIME *)1, 0) )
25        return 0;
26    CloseHandle(v5);
27    return 1;
28 }

```

Persistent Code Reuse

- What is Pirpi?
 - Targeted malware delivered via 0-days
 - (CVE-2010-3962)
 - (CVE-2014-1776)
 - (CVE-2014-4113)
 - (CVE-2014-6332)
 - (CVE-2015-3113)
 - (CVE-2015-5119)
 - Appended to a valid gif
 - Obfuscated Command and Control
 - Compromised infrastructure

Finding a Trail

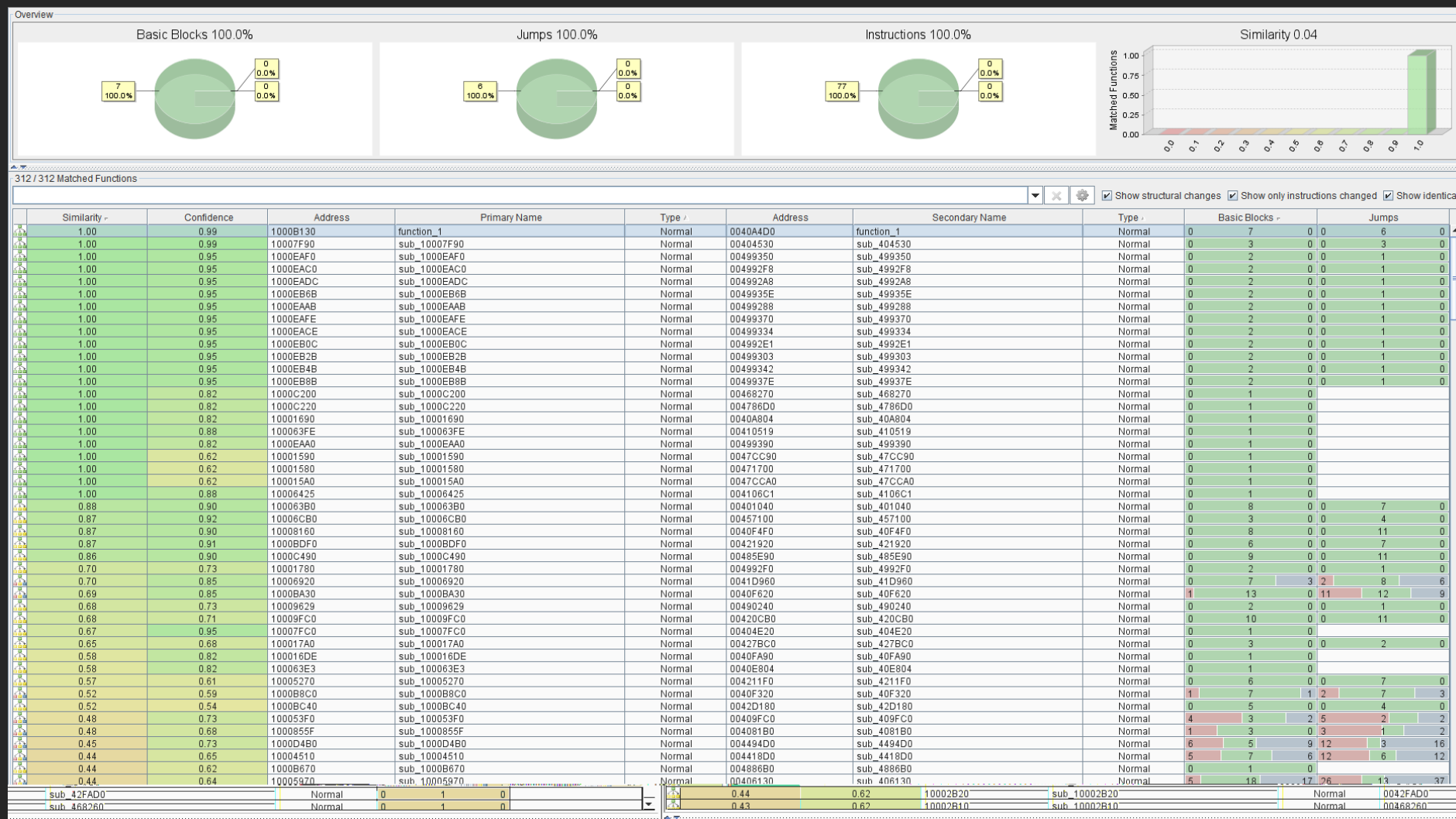
- . Why are you doing this?
 - . It's fun
 - . You don't know what you don't know
- . Pick 2 binaries by:
 - . Family
 - . Compile Times
 - . File Size
 - . % similarity (ssdeep)

It started out with a diff, how did it end up like this?

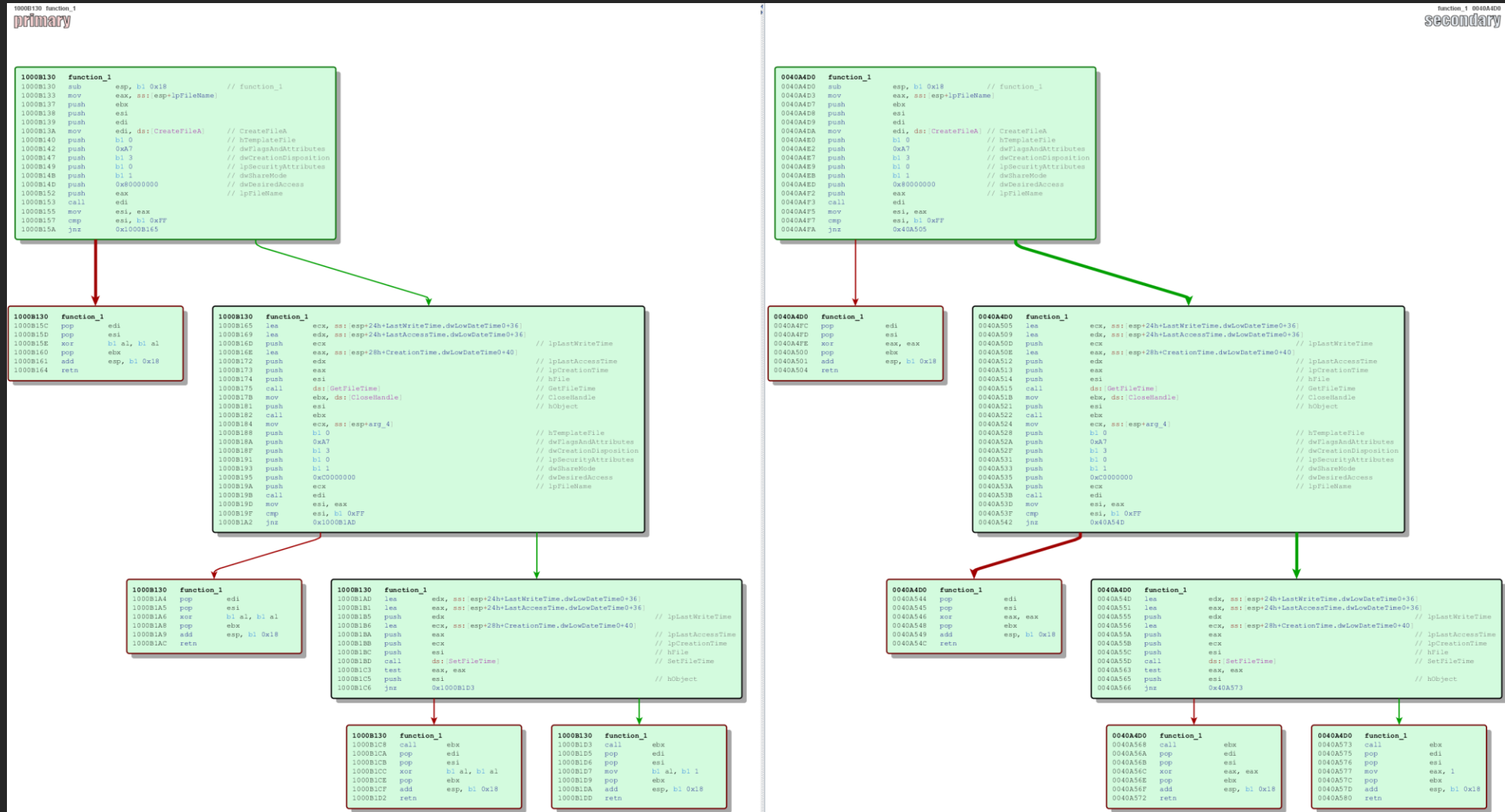
- . Inspect Binaries w/ IDA Tools
 - . Bindiff - Hex Rays
 - . IDAScope - Plohmann/Hanel
- . Bindiff two known Pirpi samples
 - . fb838cda6118a003b97ff3eb2edb7309
 - . e33804e3e15920021c5174982dd69890

File	Ratio	First sub.	Last sub.	Times sub.	Sources	Size
☐ 89390b83250cdf898d6eb627e035bc7b1202aa6bbbc8fd394223da2d4f7317a8fb838cda6118a003b97ff3eb2edb7309 armadillo pedll via-tor	35 / 55	2014-05-01 18:12:26	2014-07-25 17:04:41	3	3	84.0 KB
☐ 4ce90c9a49ee026618ffe9741d958a764419389492e4c231e61f0a6f4932789ce33804e3e15920021c5174982dd69890 peexe	7 / 56	2015-08-25 22:44:02	2015-09-09 14:34:55	4	2	788.0 KB

It was only a diff



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Aside: Putting the FUN in Function

The screenshot shows the IDA Pro v7.5.2 interface. The top menu bar includes IDA View-A, simpliFIRE.IDAscope v1.2.1, Strings window, Hex View-1, Structures, Enums, Imports, and Exports. The toolbar contains icons for Semantics, Functions, WinAPI, Crypto, and YARA. Below the toolbar, a dropdown menu shows 'win-ring3'. The main window displays a list of functions with columns: Address, Name, Cach, CrSec, Dir, Enum, FSeal, File, Info, Mutx, Proc, Reg, Serv, Str, WINet, and Ws2. The function 'function_1' at address 0x1000b130 is selected. Below the function list, a section titled 'Selected function contains the following API references with parameters:' shows two tables. The left table lists API calls with their addresses and tags. The right table lists the parameters of the selected function with their addresses, types, names, and values.

Functions: 256 - Tagged: 76 - Displayed: 75

	Address	Name	Cach	CrSec	Dir	Enum	FSeal	File	Info	Mutx	Proc	Reg	Serv	Str	WINet	Ws2
1	0x10008360	sub_10008360	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	0x1000af00	sub_1000AF00	0	0	1	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	0x1000b280	sub_1000B280	0	0	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
4	0x1000b130	function_1	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	0x10009640	sub_10009640	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	0x1000a0c0	sub_1000A0C0	0	0	2	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0

Selected function contains the following API references with parameters:

	Address	API	Tag
1	0x1000b153	CreateFileA	File
2	0x1000b13a	CreateFileA	File
3	0x1000b19b	CreateFileA	File
4	0x1000b175	GetFileTime	File
5	0x1000b1bd	SetFileTime	File

	Address	Type	Name	Value
1	0x1000b140	HANDLE	hTemplateFile	0x0
2	0x1000b142	DWORD	dwFlagsAndAttributes	0xa7
3	0x1000b147	DWORD	dwCreationDisposition	0x3
4	0x1000b149	LPSECURITY_ATTRIBUTES	lpSecurityAttributes	0x0
5	0x1000b14b	DWORD	dwShareMode	0x1
6	0x1000b14d	DWORD	dwDesiredAccess	0x80000000
7	0x1000b152	LPCSTR	lpFileName	0x0

Pirpi.201x vs Operation Clandestine DoubleTap

Sample MD5	Pirpi.2014 Bindiff		Pirpi.2015 Bindiff	
	Similarity	Confidence	Similarity	Confidence
FA3578C2ABE3F37DDDA76EE40C5A1608	89.5%	98.6%	29.8%	69.5%
1A4B710621EF2E69B1F7790AE9B7A288	92.7%	98.8%	29.4%	69.5%
F4884C0458176AAC848A911683D3DEF5	91.4%	98.7%	29.6%	71.6%
4CA97FF9D72B422589266AA7B532D6E6	93.7%	98.7%	30.7%	71.6%
B48E578F030A7B5BB93A3E9D6D1E2A83	100%	100%	34.3%	73.0%
1B0E6BA299A522A3B3B02015A3536F6F	34.3%	73.0%	100%	100%

Table 4. Resulting Similarity and Confidence Rates of Pirpi Samples

Name	Address	Ordinal
 IePramGet	10002BC0	1
 IeSet	10002B30	2
 DllEntryPoint	1000E87A	[main entry]

File	Ratio	First sub.	Last sub.	Times sub.	Sources	Size
☐ 89390b83250cdf898d6eb627e035bc7b1202aa6bbbc8fd394223da2d4f7317a8fb838cda6118a003b97ff3eb2edb7309    armadillo pedll via-tor	35 / 55	2014-05-01 18:12:26	2014-07-25 17:04:41	3	3	84.0 KB
☐ 4ce90c9a49ee026618ffe9741d958a764419389492e4c231e61f0a6f4932789ce33804e3e15920021c5174982dd69890    peexe	7 / 56	2015-08-25 22:44:02	2015-09-09 14:34:55	4	2	788.0 KB

Pirpi.201x vs Operation Clandestine DoubleTap

```
5A      pop     | edx
58      pop     eax
5B      pop     ebx
9D      popf
59      pop     ecx
5F      pop     edi
8B 8E 20 02 00 00    mov     ecx, [esi+220h]
66 8B 96 1C 02 00 00    mov     dx, [esi+21Ch]
66 8B 86 24 02 00 00    mov     ax, [esi+224h]
C7 85 EC FE FF FF 08 00+    mov     dword ptr [ebp-114h], 8
89 8D F0 FE FF FF      mov     [ebp-110h], ecx
66 89 95 F4 FE FF FF      mov     [ebp-10Ch], dx
66 89 85 F6 FE FF FF      mov     [ebp-10Ah], ax
55      push    ebp
9C      pushf
52      push    edx
C1 DD 10      rcr     ebp, 10h
66 85 D2      test   dx, dx
33 ED      xor     ebp, ebp
85 ED      test   ebp, ebp
76 18      jbe     short loc_40CDA4
77 00      ja      short $+2
```

```
rule purpi_anti_disasm
{
  meta:
    author = "Micah Yates"
    description = "Anti-disassembly instructions used by Pirpi malware"
  strings:
    $re1 = { 5? 9c 5? } // push, pushf, push
    $re2 = { 5? 5? 5? 9d ?? ?? } // 3x pop, popf
    $re3 = { 33 ?? 85 ?? 7? ?? 7? 00 } // xor, test, jge, jl
  condition:
    all of them
}
```

```
Just give me all the Pirpi you have:
function_1
```

Compile	MD5	Beacon
2007 01	3f5d79b262472a12e3666118a7cdc2ca	www.msnmessengerupdate.com/index31382/f2ae95b93i97.bmp
2008 01	6bdee405ed857320aa8c822ee5e559f2	www.msnmessengerupdate.com/image19582/7e7e7eb7fi7f.gif
2009 03	e22d02796cfb908aaf48e2e058a0890a	www.office2008updates.com/dream/dream.php?
2009 10	1fa0813be4b9f23613204c94e74efc9d	ini.msnmessengerupdate.net/smart/smartmain.php?
2010 01	914e9c4c54fa210ad6d7ed4f47ec285f	ini.office2005updates.net/smart/smartmain.php?
2013 01	44bd652a09a991100d246d8280cac3ac	218.42.147.106/bussinneses/caetrwet/
2014 04	b48e578f030a7b5bb93a3e9d6d1e2a83	product.sorgerealty.com
2016 04	f683cf9c2a2fdc27abff4897746342c4	ste.mullanclan.com

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0040A400      ; int _cdecl sub_40A40D(LPCSTR lpFileName, LPCWSTR  
0040A400      sub_40A40D proc near  
0040A400  
0040A400      LastWriteTime: FILETIME ptr -18h  
0040A400      LastAccessTime: FILETIME ptr -10h  
0040A400      CreationTime: FILETIME ptr -8  
0040A400      lpFileName dword ptr 4  
0040A400      arg_1: dword ptr 8  
0040A400  
0040A400      mov     edi, 18h  
0040A403      mov     eax, [esp+18h+lpFileName]  
0040A407      push    ebx  
0040A40E      push    esi  
0040A409      push    edi  
0040A416      mov     edi, ds:CreateFileA  
0040A41E      push    0           ; hTemplateFile  
0040A422      push    0Ah         ; dwFlagsAndAttributes  
0040A427      push    3           ; dwCreationDisposition  
0040A42B      push    0           ; lpSecurityAttributes  
0040A430      push    1           ; dwShareMode  
0040A436      push    00000000h   ; dwDesiredAccess  
0040A43C      push    0           ; lpFileName  
0040A4F2      jmp     FF D7  
0040A4F5      mov     EBX, F8  
0040A4F7      JCS     FF FE  
0040A4FA      JS      75 09
```

[illegible]

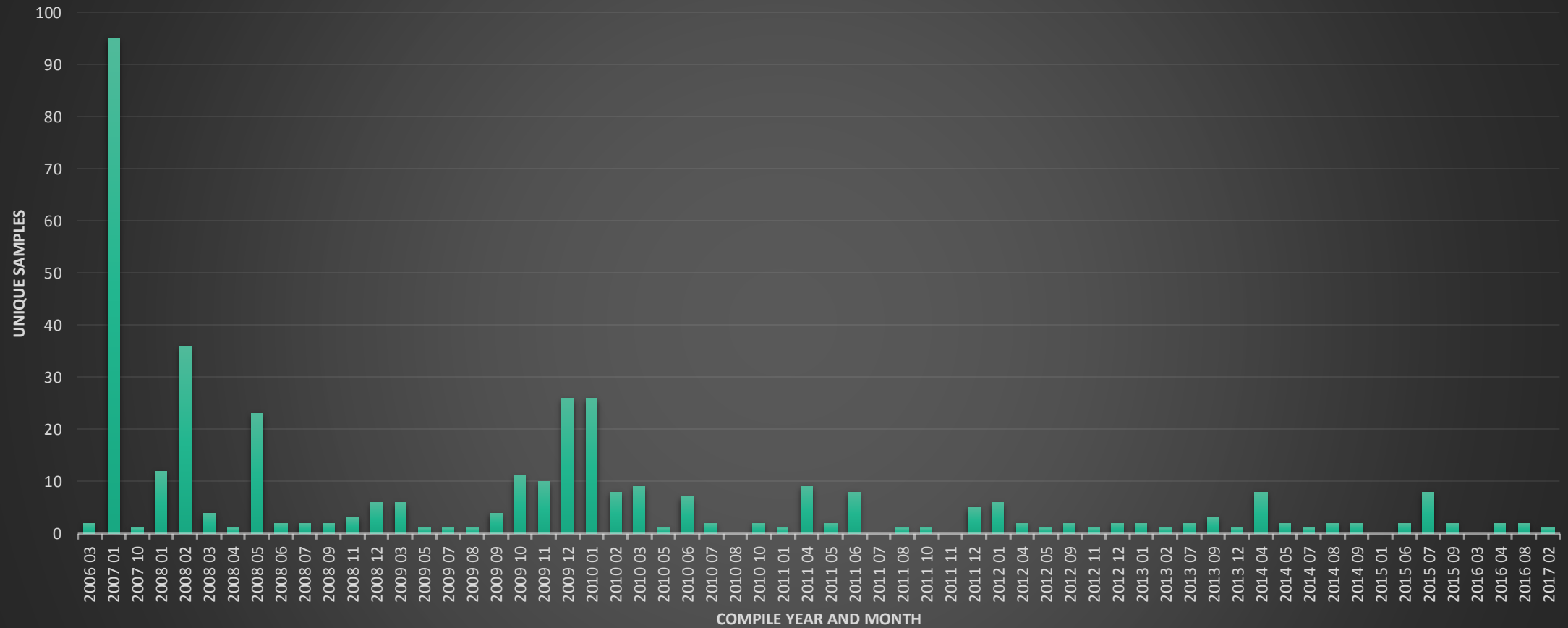
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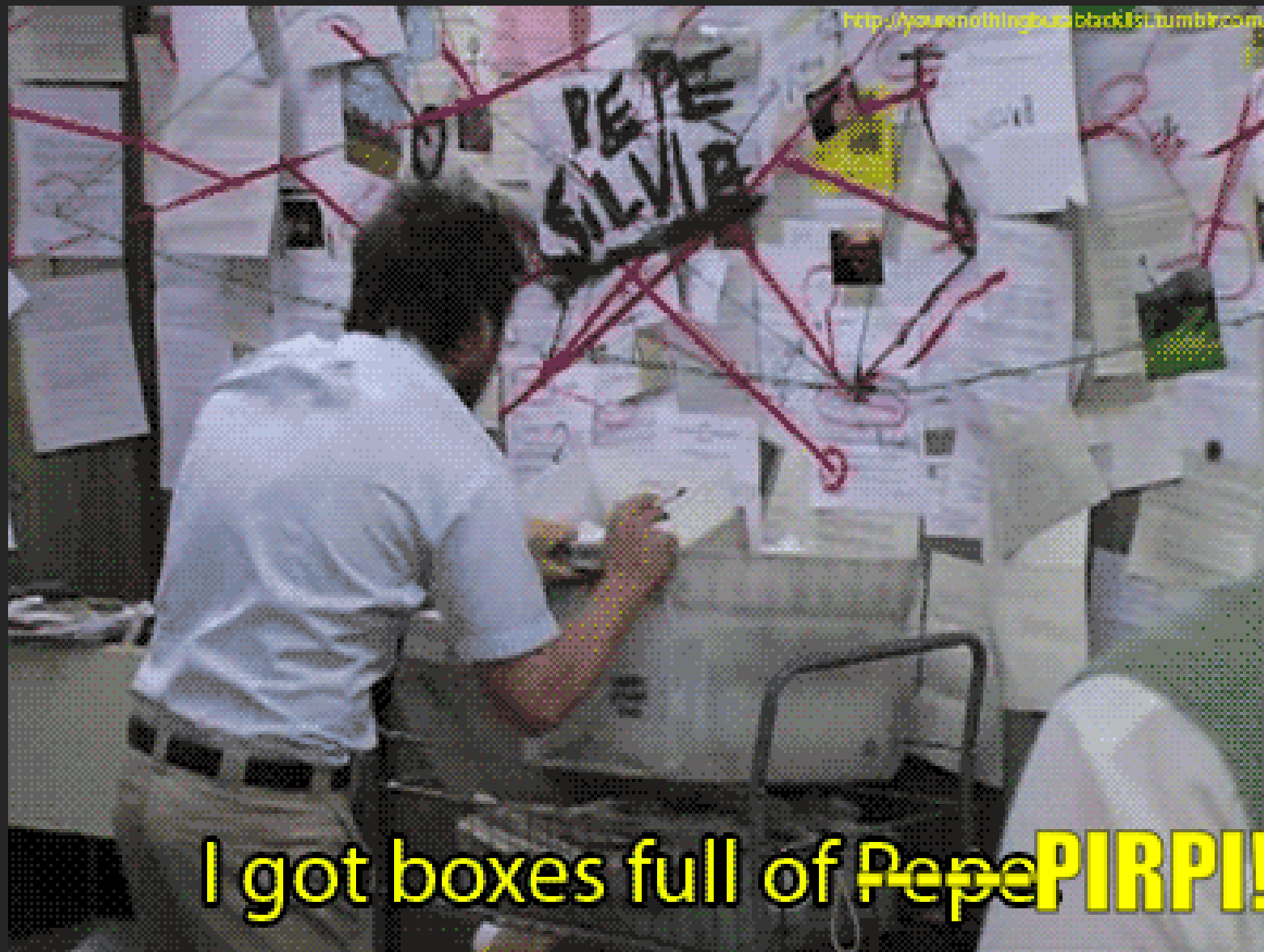
00404544 5F          pop     edi          0040454D
00404545 5E          pop     esi          0040454D
00404546 5D          pop     eax          0040454D 00 54 24 0C
00404547 3B C0       pop     ebx          00404551 00 44 24 04
00404548 58          pop     esp          00404552 50
00404549 C3 18       add     esp, 18h
0040454C C3         retm
00404550          loc_40454D:
lea     eax, [esp+24h>LastWriteTime]
lea     eax, [esp+24h>LastAccessTime]
push    eax          ; lpLastWriteTime
lea     ecx, [esp+22h+CrcationTime]
push    ecx          ; lpLastAccessTime
push    eax          ; lpCreationTime
push    ecx          ; hFile
call    ms.SelfTime
push    esi          ; hObject
push    edi          ; hObject
jnz     short loc_404573

```

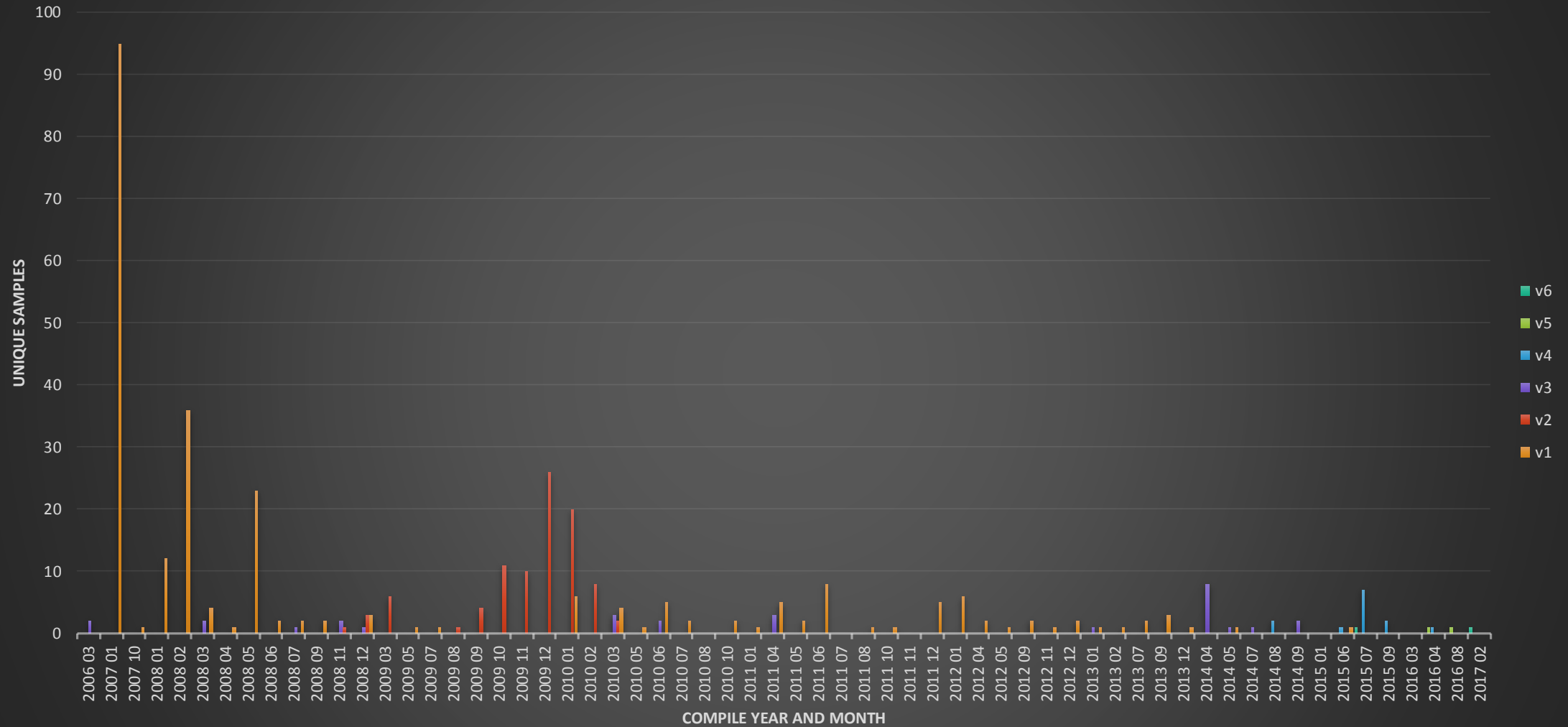
Address	Disassembly	Comment
00400560	call esp	ClosesHandle
00400565	pop edi	
00400568	pop esi	
0040056C	xor eax, eax	
0040056E	pop ebx	
0040056F	add esp, 10h	
00400572	ret	

Just give me all the Pirpi you have:
function_1





function_1 - minor versions



function_1 - minor versions

[illegible]

V1 - 2007

MD5:

```
98011f5b7b957a142f14cbda57a5ea82
@00401FC0
```

V2 - 2008

MD5:

```
272cb6c16e083ca143d40c63005753a2
@00403110
```

V3 – 2006

MD5:

```
acd8d34d8360129df1c8d03f253ba747
@100016A0
```


function_1 - minor versions



V4 - 2014

MD5:

```
c006faaf9ad26a0bd3bbd597947da3e1
@0040B320
```

V5 - 2016

MD5:

f683cf9c2a2fdc27abff4897746342c4
@00401D60

V6 - 2017

MD5:

```
07b4d539a6333d7896493bafd2738321
@00404A20
```

```
function 2
```

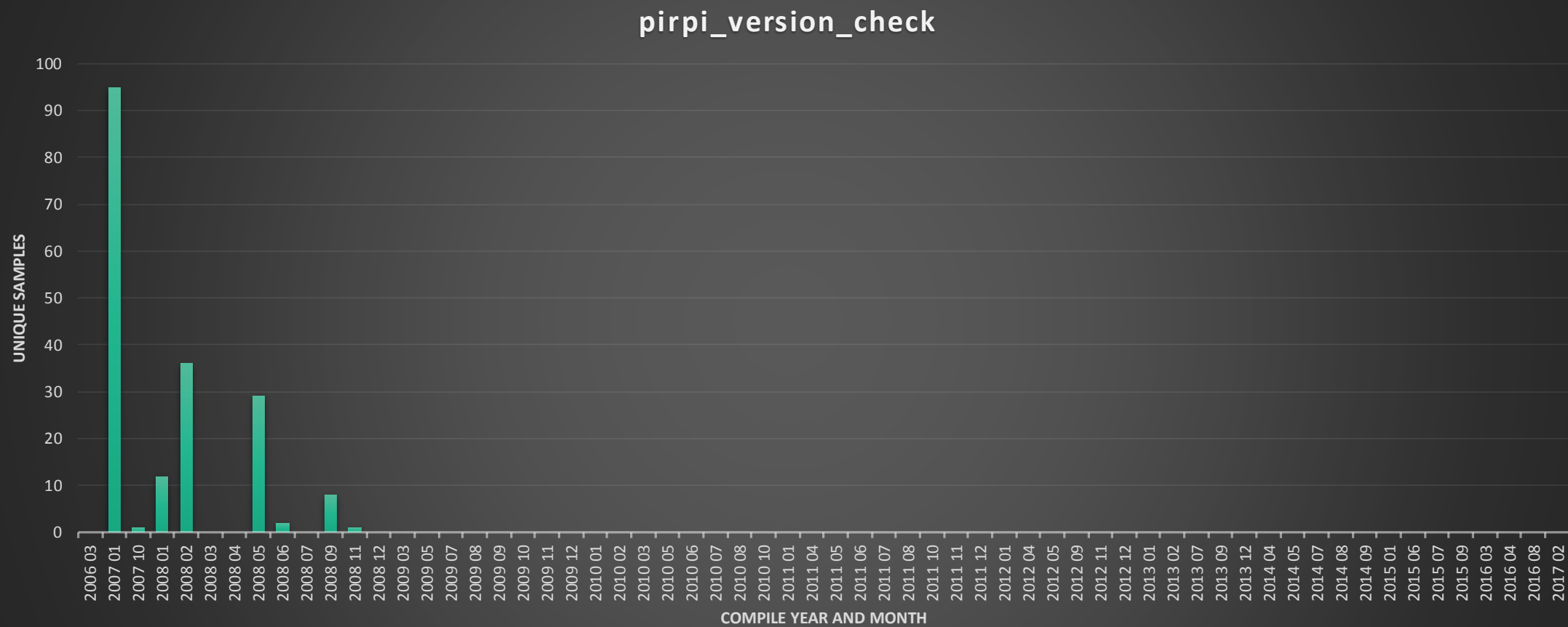


```

1 int sub_402B30()
2 {
3     struct _OSVERSIONINFOA VersionInformation; // [esp+0h] [ebp-94h]@1
4
5     VersionInformation.dwOSVersionInfoSize = 148;
6     GetVersionExA(&VersionInformation);
7     if ( VersionInformation.dwPlatformId == 1 )
8     {
9         if ( VersionInformation.dwMajorVersion == 4 )
10        {
11            if ( !VersionInformation.dwMinorVersion )
12                return 95;
13            if ( VersionInformation.dwMinorVersion == 10 )
14                return 98;
15            if ( VersionInformation.dwMinorVersion == 90 )
16                return 19781;
17        }
18    }
19    else if ( VersionInformation.dwPlatformId == 2 )
20    {
21        switch ( VersionInformation.dwMajorVersion )
22        {
23            case 3u:
24                return 20052;
25            case 5u:
26                if ( !VersionInformation.dwMinorVersion )
27                    return 2000;
28                if ( VersionInformation.dwMinorVersion == 1 )
29                    return 22608;
30                if ( VersionInformation.dwMinorVersion == 2 )
31                    return 2003;
32                break;
33            case 6u:
34                return 22121;
35        }
36    }
37    return 0;
38 }

```

function_2

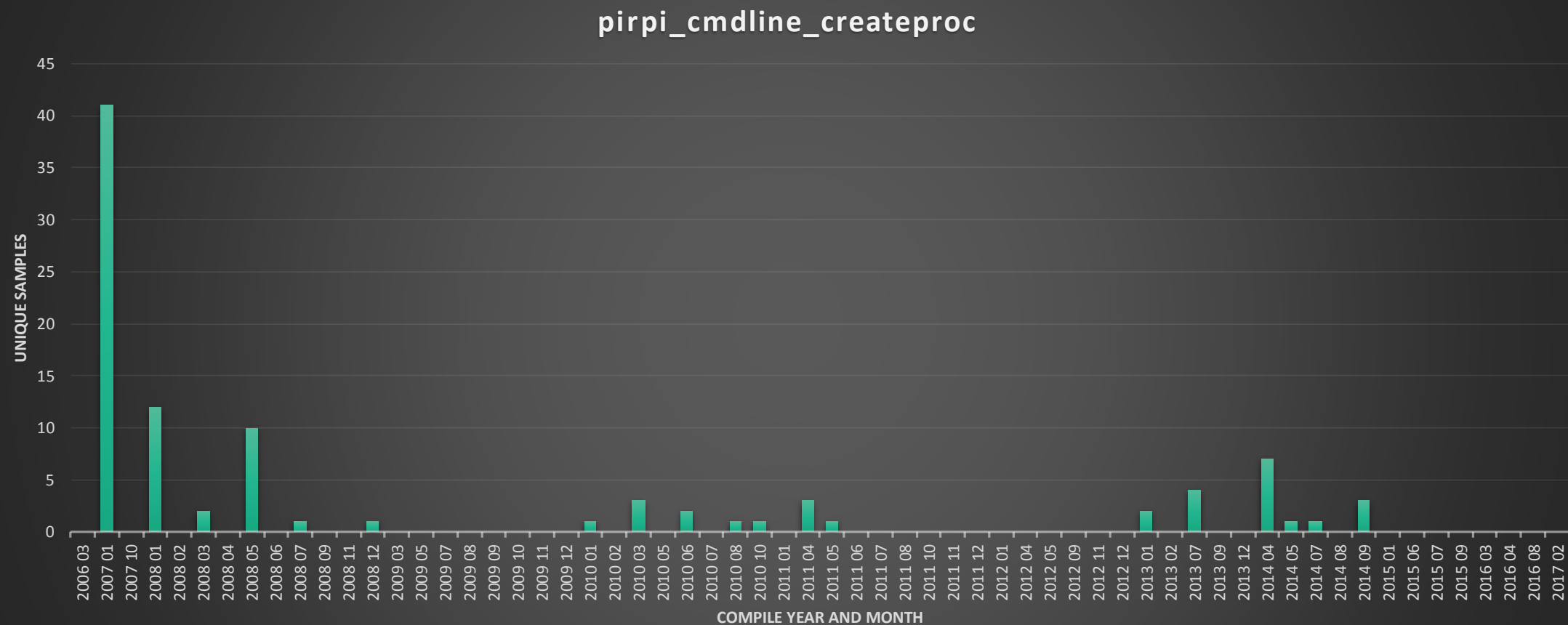


function_3

```
00401160
00401160
00401160
00401160      : int __cdecl sub_401160(LPSTR lpCommandLine, char)
00401160      sub_401160 proc near
00401160
00401160      ProcessInformation= _PROCESS_INFORMATION ptr -54h
00401160      StartupInfo= _STARTUPINFOA ptr -44h
00401160      lpCommandLine= dword ptr 4
00401160      arg_4= byte ptr 8
00401160
00401160      83 EC 54      sub     esp, 54h
00401163      57            push    edi
00401164      B9 11 00 00 00 mov     ecx, 11h
00401169      33 C0          xor     eax, eax
0040116B      8D 7C 24 14     lea     edi, [esp+58h+StartupInfo]
0040116F      F3 AB          rep     stosd
00401171      89 44 24 04     mov     [esp+58h+ProcessInformation.hProcess], eax
00401175      C7 44 24 14 44 00 00 00 mov     [esp+58h+StartupInfo.cb], 44h
0040117D      89 44 24 08     mov     [esp+58h+ProcessInformation.hThread], eax
00401181      5F            pop     edi
00401182      89 44 24 08     mov     [esp+54h+ProcessInformation.dwProcessId], eax
00401186      89 44 24 0C     mov     [esp+54h+ProcessInformation.dwThreadId], eax
0040118A      8A 44 24 5C     mov     al, [esp+54h+arg_4]
0040118E      84 C0          test    al, al
00401190      74 0F          jz      short loc_4011A1
00401192      66 C7 44 24 40 00 00 mov     [esp+54h+StartupInfo.wShowWindow], 0
00401199      C7 44 24 3C 01 00 00 00 mov     [esp+54h+StartupInfo.dwFlags], 1
004011A1
004011A1      loc_4011A1:
004011A1      8D 4C 24 00     lea     ecx, [esp+54h+ProcessInformation]
004011A5      8B 44 24 58     mov     eax, [esp+54h+lpCommandLine]
004011A9      8D 54 24 10     lea     edx, [esp+54h+StartupInfo]
004011AD      51            push    ecx
004011AE      52            push    edx
004011AF      6A 00          push    0
004011B1      6A 00          push    0
004011B3      6A 00          push    0
004011B5      6A 01          push    1
004011B7      6A 00          push    0
004011B9      6A 00          push    0
004011BB      50            push    eax
004011BC      6A 00          push    0
004011C0      FF 15 30 20 40 00 call     ds:CreateProcessA
004011C4      8B 4C 24 00     mov     ecx, [esp+54h+ProcessInformation.hProcess]
004011C8      F7 D8          neg     eax
004011CA      1B C0          sbb     eax, eax
004011CC      23 C1          and     eax, ecx
004011CE      83 C4 54       add     esp, 54h
004011D1      C3            retn
004011D1      sub_401160 endp
004011D1
```

```
1  __cdecl __cdecl sub_401160(LPSTR lpCommandLine, char a2)
2 {
3     BOOL v2; // eax@3
4     struct _PROCESS_INFORMATION ProcessInformation; // [esp+0h] [ebp-54h]@1
5     struct _STARTUPINFOA StartupInfo; // [esp+10h] [ebp-44h]@1
6
7     memset(&StartupInfo, 0, sizeof(StartupInfo));
8     ProcessInformation.hProcess = 0;
9     StartupInfo.cb = 68;
10    ProcessInformation.hThread = 0;
11    ProcessInformation.dwProcessId = 0;
12    ProcessInformation.dwThreadId = 0;
13    if ( a2 )
14    {
15        StartupInfo.wShowWindow = 0;
16        StartupInfo.dwFlags = 1;
17    }
18    v2 = CreateProcessA(0, lpCommandLine, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, &StartupInfo, &ProcessInformation);
19    return v2 != 0 ? ProcessInformation.hProcess : 0;
20 }
```

function_3



EXEProxy

2812816		ETPRO	TROJAN	EXEPROXY	CnC	Beacon	(INBOUND)	1		md5,4d3874480110ba537b3839cb8b416b50
2812817		ETPRO	TROJAN	EXEPROXY	CnC	Beacon	(INBOUND)	2		md5,4d3874480110ba537b3839cb8b416b50
2812818		ETPRO	TROJAN	EXEPROXY	CnC	Beacon	(INBOUND)	3		md5,4d3874480110ba537b3839cb8b416b50
2812819		ETPRO	TROJAN	EXEPROXY	CnC	Beacon	(INBOUND)	4		md5,b94bcffcacc65d05e5f508c5bd9c950c
2812820		ETPRO	TROJAN	EXEPROXY	CnC	Beacon	(INBOUND)	5		md5,b94bcffcacc65d05e5f508c5bd9c950c
2812821		ETPRO	TROJAN	EXEPROXY	CnC	Beacon	(INBOUND)	6		md5,b94bcffcacc65d05e5f508c5bd9c950c

- b94bcffcacc65d05e5f508c5bd9c950c
- Contains function_1
- Contains Anti-Disasm
- OpenSSL included
- Requires cmd line params to run

```
String

ipconfig /all

net localgroup administrators

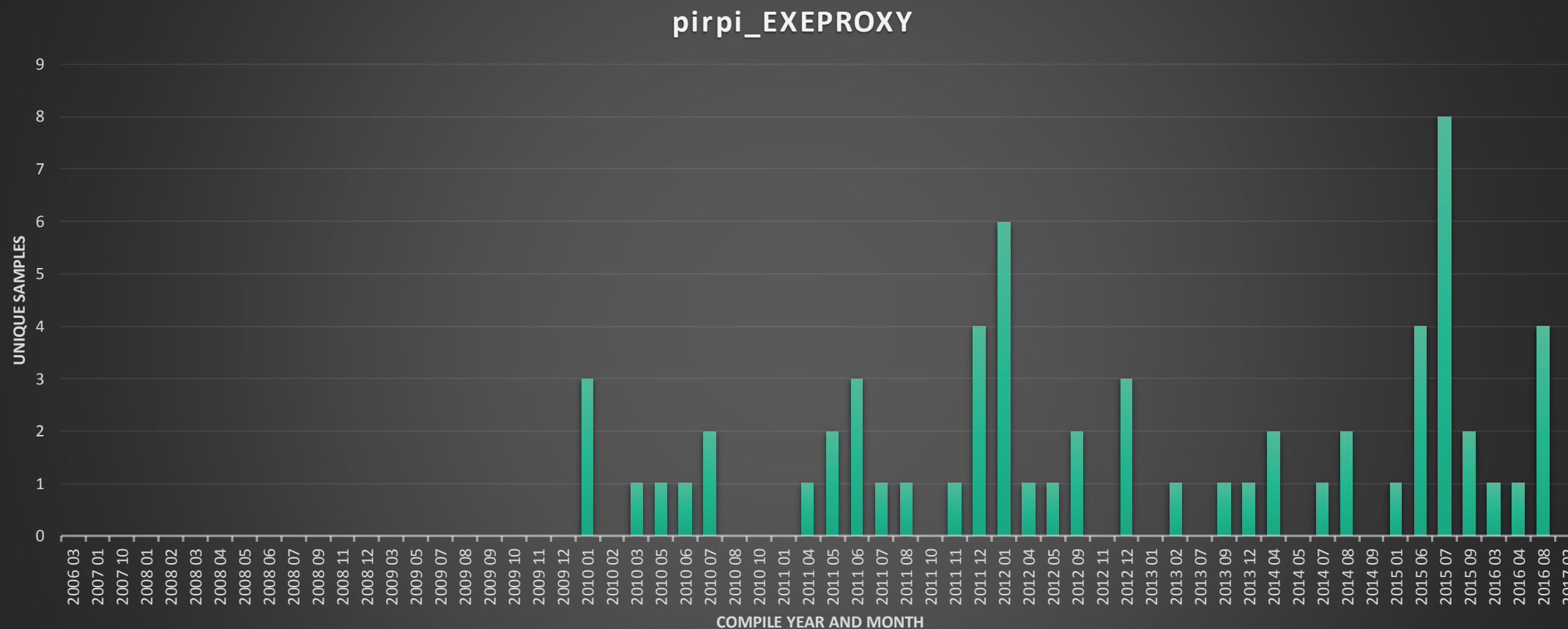
net localgroup administrators /domain

net group "domain admins" /domain
netstat -an -p tcp
ping -a ██████████ -n 2
nbtstat -a ██████████
netstat -an -p tcp
: // ██████████96/img/ ██████████01.exe
dir c:\
c:\aos.exe -in N111

net start aos
net stop aos
netstat -ano -p tcp
tasklist /v

: // ██████████96/img/ ██████████02.exe
dir c:\
c:\dh.exe
del c:\dh.exe
```

EXEProxy: pirpi_EXEPROXY



EXEProxy 2: Electric Boogaloo

- 4d3874480110ba537b3839cb8b416b50
- Contains function_1
- Server tool
- Requires Cmd Line Params
- No other notable anchor functions

```
2812549 || ETPRO TROJAN Possible EXEPROXY SSL Cert
2812788 || ETPRO TROJAN EXEPROXY DNS Lookup || md5,b94bcffcacc65d05e5f508c5bd9c950c
2812812 || ETPRO TROJAN EXEPROXY Possible HTTP CnC Beacon 1 || md5,b94bcffcacc65d05e5f508c5bd9c950c
2812813 || ETPRO TROJAN EXEPROXY Possible HTTP CnC Beacon 2 || md5,b94bcffcacc65d05e5f508c5bd9c950c
2812814 || ETPRO TROJAN EXEPROXY Possible HTTP CnC Beacon 3 || md5,b94bcffcacc65d05e5f508c5bd9c950c
2812815 || ETPRO TROJAN EXEPROXY Possible HTTP CnC Beacon 4 || md5,b94bcffcacc65d05e5f508c5bd9c950c
2812816 || ETPRO TROJAN EXEPROXY CnC Beacon (INBOUND) 1 || md5,4d3874480110ba537b3839cb8b416b50
2812817 || ETPRO TROJAN EXEPROXY CnC Beacon (INBOUND) 2 || md5,4d3874480110ba537b3839cb8b416b50
2812818 || ETPRO TROJAN EXEPROXY CnC Beacon (INBOUND) 3 || md5,4d3874480110ba537b3839cb8b416b50
2812819 || ETPRO TROJAN EXEPROXY CnC Beacon (INBOUND) 4 || md5,b94bcffcacc65d05e5f508c5bd9c950c
2812820 || ETPRO TROJAN EXEPROXY CnC Beacon (INBOUND) 5 || md5,b94bcffcacc65d05e5f508c5bd9c950c
2812821 || ETPRO TROJAN EXEPROXY CnC Beacon (INBOUND) 6 || md5,b94bcffcacc65d05e5f508c5bd9c950c
2812841 || ETPRO TROJAN EXEPROXY GET Session CnC Beacon || md5,4d3874480110ba537b3839cb8b416b50
```

```
">Ltime %2d:%2d:%2d Disconnect >"
"%2d:%2d:%2d >Cback:"
">LTime: %2d:%2d:%2d"
">Cback: %s:%d"
"H:%s "
"Ok. "
"K:%d"
```


EXEProxy 2: Electric Boogaloo

- a85f9b4c33061ee724e59291242b9e86
- OpenSSL Server
- Contains Public/Private Keys

```
00402EB7 2B C2      sub     eax, edx
00402EB9 8B F0      mov     esi, eax
00402EBB 68 00 0C 00 00    push    0C00h           ; Size
00402EC0 8D 84 24 88 00 00    lea     eax, [esp+188Ch+Dst]
00402EC7 6A 00      push    0               ; Val
00402EC9 50        push    eax             ; Dst
00402ECA 89 74 24 28      mov     [esp+1894h+var_186C], esi
00402ED3 E8 C3 2D 00 00    call    memset
00402ED3 68 00 0C 00 00    push    0C00h           ; Size
00402ED8 8D 8C 24 94 0C 00 00    lea     ecx, [esp+1898h+Buffer]
00402EDF 6A 00      push    0               ; Val
00402EE1 51        push    ecx             ; Dst
00402EE2 E8 AF 2D 00 00    call    memset
00402EE7 57        push    edi             ; Size
00402EE8 8D 94 24 A0 00 00 00    lea     edx, [esp+18A4h+Dst]
00402EEF 68 40 F5 45 00    push    offset aBeginCertifica ; "-----BEGIN CERTIFICATE-----\r\nMIIDujCC"...
00402EF4 52        push    edx             ; Dst
00402EF5 E8 96 2D 00 00    call    memcpy
00402EFA 56        push    esi             ; Size
00402EFB 8D 84 24 AC 0C 00 00    lea     eax, [esp+18B0h+Buffer]
00402F02 68 A8 FA 45 00    push    offset aBeginRsaPrivat ; "-----BEGIN RSA PRIVATE KEY-----\r\nMIIE"...
00402F07 50        push    eax             ; Dst
00402F08 E8 83 2D 00 00    call    memcpy
00402F0D 83 C4 30      add     esp, 30h
00402F10 85 ED      test    ebp, ebp
00402F12 0F 84 DB 01 00 00    jz      loc_4030F3
```

```
Certificate Information:
Common Name: marryks
Organization: www.bhpbilliton.com
Organization Unit: BHP BILLITON
Locality: Melbourne
State: Melbourne
Country: AU
Valid From: December 25, 2013
Valid To: December 23, 2023
Issuer: marryks, www.bhpbilliton.com
Serial Number: 0 (0x0)
```

In Summary:

- Some families never change
- Anchor Functions are Fun!
- Use public info
- Pirpi malware active since at least 2006
- Unintended findings

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