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Identifying and Defeating Modern Malware Code Obfuscation (1:10-1:50 pm ET)

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Title/Topic: Identifying and Defeating Modern Malware Code Obfuscation

Audience Skill Level: Intermediate

Presenter(s): Dr. Josh Stroschein – Dakota State University

Description:

Modern malware uses a wide variety of code obfuscation techniques to hide it’s true intentions and to avoid detection. In this talk, we’ll explore the latest in native code obfuscation techniques as well as a few techniques commonly used with interpreted languages. We will spend time discussing such methods as dynamically constructing import tables, hiding and using shellcode, packing, string obfuscation, use of virtual machines and other anti-analysis techniques. We’ll dig deep into the techniques by examining a wide variety of malware, including those used by nation-states. By the end of this talk you’ll have a technical understanding of how they work and how to defeat them!

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