Downloader Malware

download.h

This code defines a C++ function called downloadFile that is responsible for downloading a file from a given URL (Uniform Resource Locator) and saving it to a local file on the system. This function utilizes the Windows Internet Functions provided by the wininet.lib library to facilitate the download process. Here's a step-by-step explanation of how this code works:

1. Header Includes: The code includes several header files

· <windows.h>: Provides access to Windows API functions and data types

o <iostream>: Provides input and output stream operations.

string.h>: Allows manipulation of C-style strings (char arrays).

• <wininet.h>: Contains declarations for Windows Internet Functions.

2. Linking with wininet.lib. The #pragma comment (lib, "wininet.lib") directive instructs the linker to include the wininet.lib library when building the program. This library contains the necessary functions for internet operations

downloadFile Function: This is the main function defined in the code. It takes two parameters:
url (const string&): The URL of the file to be downloaded.

filepath (const string&): The local file path where the downloaded file will be saved.

I. Creating an Internet Session (hSession): The code starts by creating an internet session using the InternetOpen function. The session is opened with the user agent string "Mozilla/50" and the flag INTERNET_OPEN_TYPE_DIRECT. If the session reation fails, the function returns false.

5. Opening the URL (hHttpFile): It then opens the URL specified in the url parameter using the InternetOpenUrl function. If this operation fails, the previously opened internet session is closed (InternetCloseHandle(hSession)) before returning false.

6. Creating a Local File (hFile): Next, the function creates a local file at the path specified in the filepath parameter using the CreateFile function. The file is created for writing (GENERIC_NRITE) and is opened with CREATE_ALWAYS, which means that if the file already exists, it will be overwritten. If the file creation fails, it closes both the internet file handle and the internet session before returning false.

7. Downloading and Writing the File: The code then enters a loop to read data from the internet file and write it to the local file in chunks. It uses a buffer (buffer) to read data from the internet file in chunks of BUFFER_SIZE (4096 bytes by default). It continues reading and writing until there is no more data to read from the internet file.

• WriteFile is used to write data from the buffer into the local file.

If any error occurs during this process, or if the number of bytes read does not match the number of bytes written, the success flag is set to false, and the loop is terminated 8. Closing Handles and Returning Result. Finally, after the download is complete (or in case of an error), the function closes all the handles:

CloseHandle(hFile): Closes the local file handle.

InternetCloseHandle(hHttpFile): Closes the internet file handle

InternetCloseHandle(hSession): Closes the internet session handle

9. Return Value: The function returns true if the download and file write were successful, and false otherwise.

This downloadFile function is a utility function commonly used in programs that need to fetch files from the internet and save them locally, such as updaters, installers, or file downloaders.

Downloader and Injector



This code appears to be a Windows program written in C/C++ that demonstrates a technique called DLL injection. DLL injection is a method used to load a dynamic-link library (DLL) into the address space of a running process. In this case, the code is injecting a custom DLL called "evil.dll" into a target process, which is "notepad.exe" in this example.

Here's a step-by-step explanation of the code

1. Header Files: The code includes several header files, including <stdio.h>, <stdlib.h>, <string.h>, <windows.h>, <tlhelp32.h>, <wininet.h>, and "download.h."

2. getPIDbyProcName Function: This function is used to retrieve the Process ID (PID) of a running process based on its name (e.g., "notepad.exe"). It uses the Windows ToolHelp32 API to iterate through running processes and find the matching one.

evilDLL: The path to the custom DLL ("evil.dll") that will be injected.b. Loading Kernel32: It obtains a handle to the Kernel32.dll library, which is required for calling LoadLibraryA.

c. Downloading "evil.dll": It attempts to download the "evil.dll" file from a remote location using the downloadFile function. If the download fails, it prints an error message and exits

d. Getting Target Process PID: It retrieves the PID of the target process, in this case, "notepad.exe," using the getPIDbyProcName function.

e. Allocating Remote Memory. It allocates memory in the target process's address space using VirtualAllocEx. The memory is reserved and committed with MEM_RESERVE and MEM_COWNIT flags, and it's marked as executable and readable using PAGE_EXECUTE_READWRITE.

f. Copying "evil.dll": It writes the contents of the "evil.dll" file into the allocated remote buffer within the target process using WriteProcessMemory

g. Creating a Remote Thread: It creates a remote thread in the target process using CreateRemoteThread. This thread starts execution at the address of LoadLibraryA (obtained earlier), and the rb (remote buffer) parameter points to the path of "evil.dll" within the target process's memory

h. Closing Handles: Finally, it closes the handle to the target process and returns 0, effectively ending the program.