A "Project.exe" that should have stayed in a drawer - MZRevenge / MaMo434376

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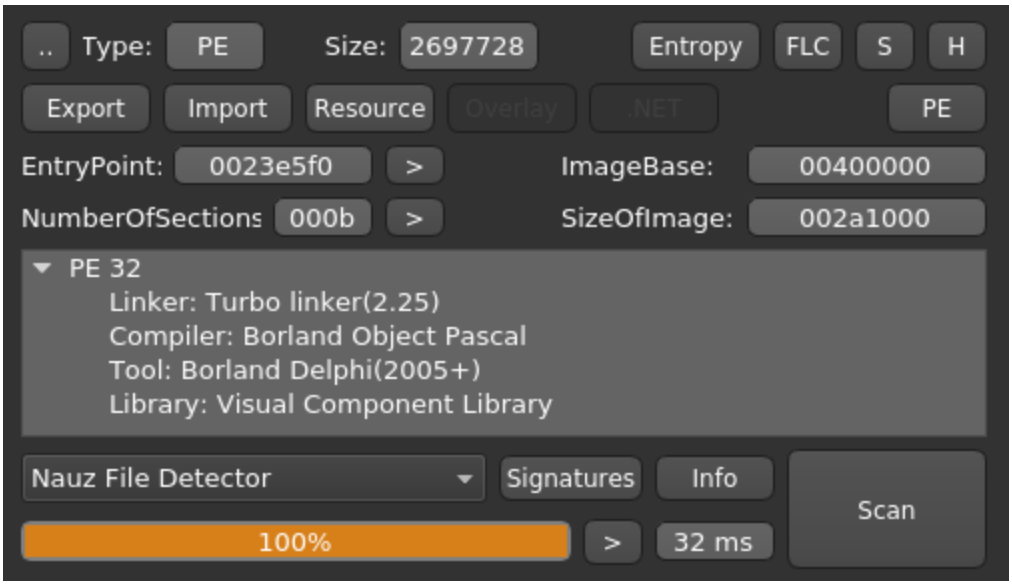
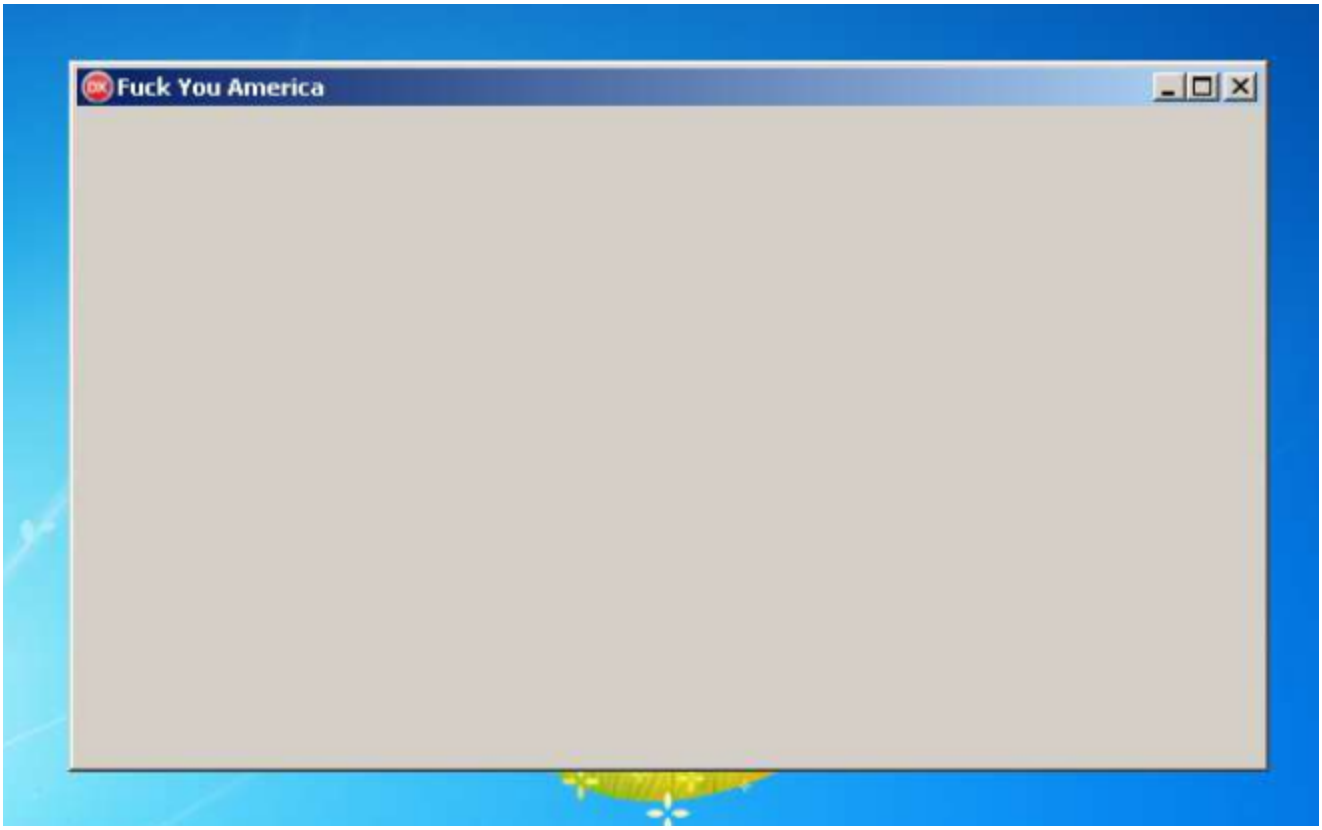
I first read about this strain on Twitter but it didn't seem like a big thing. Turns out I Was wrong: In the last 3 days I collected over 35 samples :O

Searching for "Project.exe" on AnyRun yields more than a healthy list of results all matching this strain.

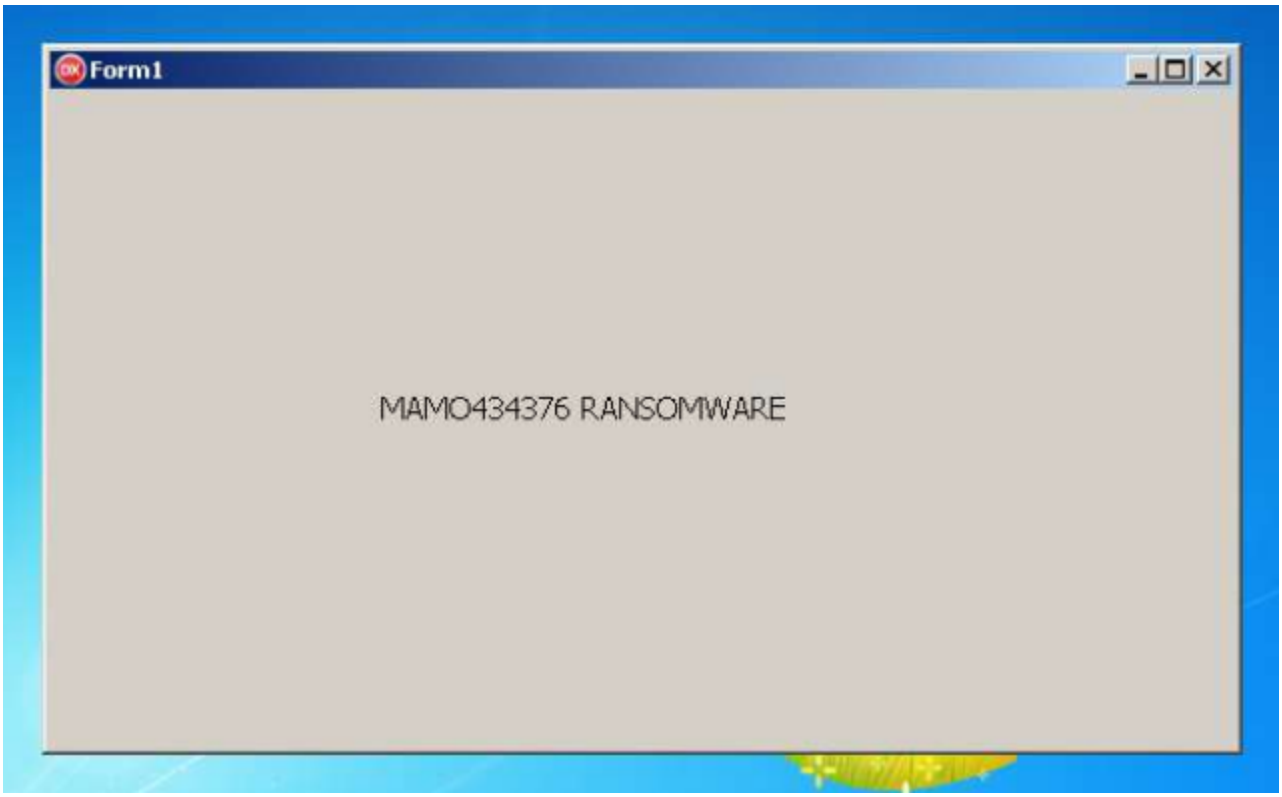
Oh would you look at that: Looks like we have a Borland Delphi application here 🧐



Yep, it's that ugly it definitely is Deplhi :D And the criminals seem to have a very strong opinion about the Land of the Free but no arguments to back it up (since the rest of the form is empty).



The other strain uses a similar Form Window but actually displays its name in there (but they saved on the Window Title).



MZ Revenge and MaMo add these extensions to encrypted files respectively: *.MZ173801* and *.MaMo434376*. It seems to drop the Ransomnotes into the Library Folders, once into %appdata%\Microsoft\Windows\Recent and into the root of every (unmounted) storage device.

+34944ms	C:\Users\admin\AppData\Roaming\Microsoft\Windows\Recent\Read_ME_PLS.txt	
	Size:	578 b
	MD5:	D352855FB01E04E00E8E6844A0C5301E
+34944ms	C:\Users\admin\Pictures\Read_ME_PLS.txt	
	Size:	578 b
	MD5:	D352855FB01E04E00E8E6844A0C5301E
+34944ms	C:\Users\admin\Music\Read_ME_PLS.txt	
	Size:	578 b
	MD5:	D352855FB01E04E00E8E6844A0C5301E
+34944ms	C:\Users\admin\Videos\Read_ME_PLS.txt	
	Size:	578 b
	MD5:	D352855FB01E04E00E8E6844A0C5301E
+34944ms	C:\Users\admin\Documents\Read_ME_PLS.txt	
	Size:	578 b
	MD5:	D352855FB01E04E00E8E6844A0C5301E
+34944ms	C:\Users\admin\Desktop\Read_ME_PLS.txt	
	Size:	578 b
	MD5:	D352855FB01E04E00E8E6844A0C5301E
+34944ms	C:\Users\admin\Downloads\Read_ME_PLS.txt	
	Size:	578 b
	MD5:	D352855FB01E04E00E8E6844A0C5301E

TIL: The *MZP* Magic tells you that the PE was built in Pascal. Therefore the error message is different as well, normally you would expect to see **This program cannot be run in DOS mode** here.

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0000:0000 4D 5A 50 00  02 00 00 00  04 00 0F 00  FF FF 00 00  MZP.........ÿÿ..
0000:0010 B8 00 00 00  00 00 00 00  40 00 1A 00  00 00 00 00  ¸.......@.......
0000:0020 00 00 00 00  00 00 00 00  00 00 00 00  00 00 00 00  ................
0000:0030 00 00 00 00  00 00 00 00  00 00 00 00  00 01 00 00  ................
0000:0040 BA 10 00 0E  1F B4 09 CD  21 B8 01 4C  CD 21 90 90  º....´.Í!¸.LÍ!..
0000:0050 54 68 69 73  20 70 72 6F  67 72 61 6D  20 6D 75 73  This program mus
0000:0060 74 20 62 65  20 72 75 6E  20 75 6E 64  65 72 20 57  t be run under W
0000:0070 69 6E 33 32  0D 0A 24 37  00 00 00 00  00 00 00 00  in32..$7........
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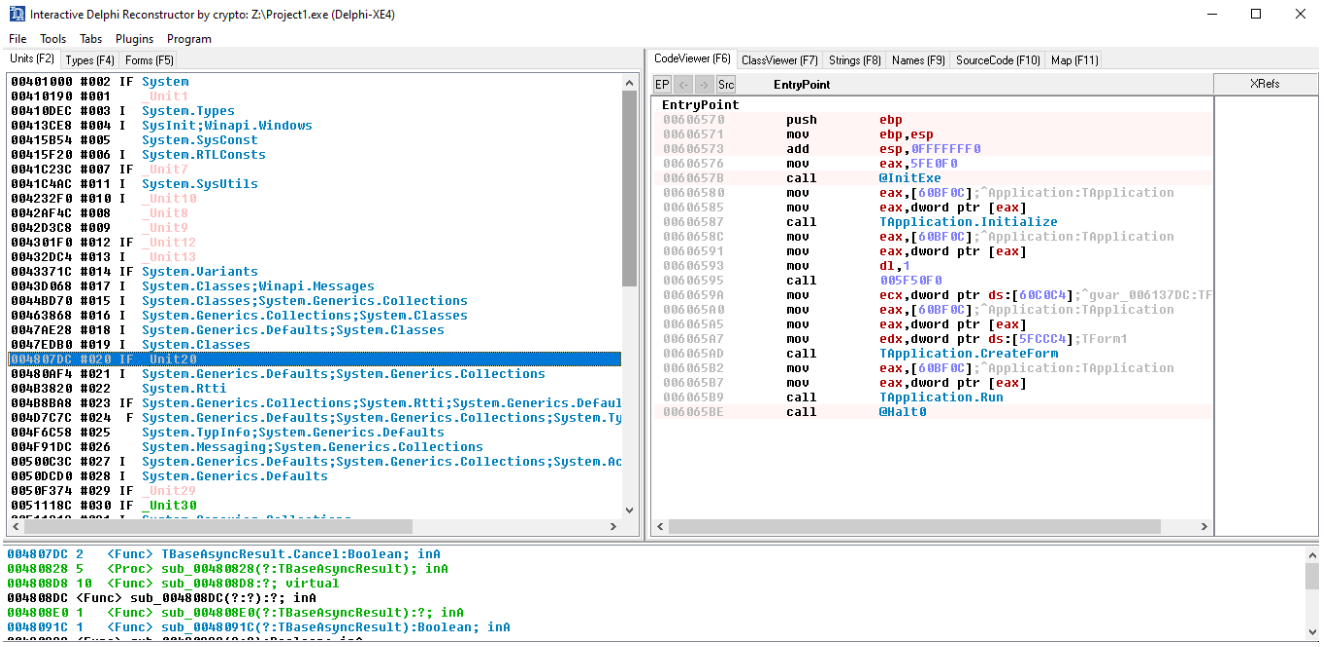
Because loading a Delphi executable into IDA or Ghidra can be very painful to look at I'll try out a tool I haven't used before. It is called "Interactive Delphi Reconstructor" (IDR in short) and the setup is trivial. Just clone the Git Repository and download the Knowledge Base files linked at the bottom and extract + paste them into the source folder.

For those playing along at home it should look something like this after the auto-analysis finished:



Looking at the Strings tab I noticed this weird GUID *{43826d1e-e718-42ee-bc55-a1e261c37bfe}*. I'll have to investigate further to say for sure, but looking at this Document for the CIA Vault7 Leaks this might be part of an UAC bypass.

I also grabbed the extension list the ransomware uses. It will target the following extensions:

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.txt;.doc;.docx;.intex;.pdf;.zip;.rar;.onetoc;.css;.lnk;.xlsx;.ppt;.pptx;.odt;.jpg;.bm
zip;.ace;.arj;.bz2;.myi;.cab;.gzip;.lzh;.tar;.uue;.xz;.z;.001;.mpg;.odg;.core;.crproj;
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As suspected by @Hildakrypt on Twitter the creators of the turkish KesLan Ransomware might also have built MZ Revenge / MaMo.

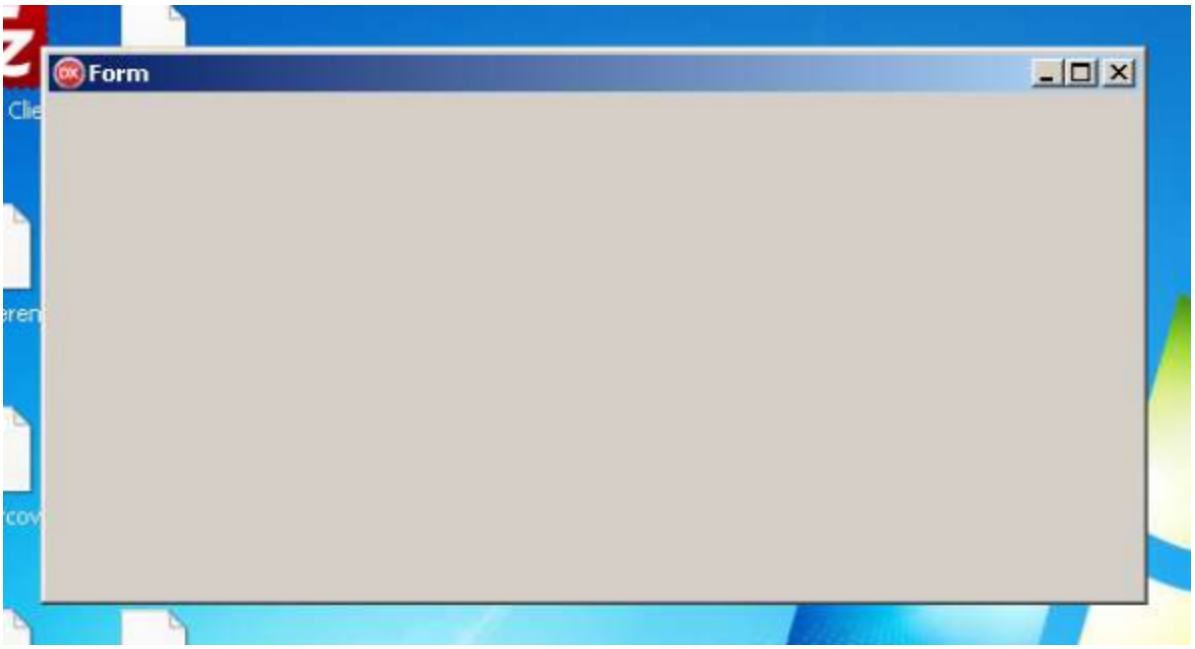
> The #KesLan and #MZREVENGE #Ransomware authors are the same person, the canonical name is #MaMo434376 (as refered in the code) cc @BleepinComputer @demonslay335 @GrujaRS @raby_mr @Amigo_A_ pic.twitter.com/HQCuTWgJoH
>
> — HILDACRYPT (@HILDAKRYPT) December 11, 2019

Update 15.12.2019:

A new Version of this strain was found to be appending *.aes* to encrypted files. This time there is no ransomnote though, so let's see if this is a malfunction or intentional.

The Any.Run Analysis can be found here.

Visually this sample resembles the look of the "MZ Revenge 1.0" strain with an empty Form and the red DX icon.



MITRE ATT&CK

T1215 --> Kernel Modules and Extensions --> Persistence

T1045 --> Software Packing --> Defense Evasion

T1056 --> Input Capture --> Credential Access

T1012 --> Query Registry --> Discovery

T1124 --> System Time Discovery --> Discovery

T1083 --> File and Directory Discovery --> Discovery

T1076 --> Remote Desktop Protocol --> Lateral Movement

T1056 --> Input Capture --> Collection

T1115 --> Clipboard Data --> Collection

IOCs

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"MZ Revenge 1.0":

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"MaMo434376":

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Version 2:

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Registry Keys

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HKEY_CURRENT_USER\Software\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Policies\System
--> DisableTaskMgr = 1

HKEY_CURRENT_USER\Software\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Internet Settings\ZoneMap
--> UNCAsIntranet = 0
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E-Mail Addresses

helpdesk_mz@aol[.]com

Ransomnote V1

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ATTENTION!

Don*t worry, you can return all your files!
All your files like photos, databases, documents and other important are encrypted
with strongest encryption and unique key.
The only method of recovering files is to purchase decrypt tool and unique key for
you.
This software will decrypt all your encrypted files.
What guarantees you have?
You can send one of your encrypted file from your PC and we decrypt it for free.
But we can decrypt only 1 file for free. File must not contain valuable information.
Price of private key and decrypt software is $300.
Discount 50% available if you contact us first 72 hours, thats price for you is $150.
Please note that you*ll never restore your data without payment.
Check your e-mail "Spam" or "Junk" folder if you don*t get answer more than 6 hours.


e-mail address to send your file and To get this software you need write on my e-
mail:
helpdesk_mz@aol.com

Your Decryption Key (DO NOT WIPE OR CHANGE THIS SWITCH!) :
[redacted]
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Ransomnote V2

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---> MZ REVENGE 1.0 <---

Dont worry, some of your files have extension .MZ173801 and they are encrypted.

In confirmatiom, that we have private decryption key,
We can provide test decryption for 1 file (png,jpg,bmp,gif).
Its a business, if we cant provide full decryption, other people wont trust us.

There is no way to decrypt your files without our help.
Dont trust anyone. Even your cat.

Main mail: helpdesk_mz@aol.com

Dont change decryption key below!!!

MZ DECRYPTION KEY:
[redacted]
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