

Honey Insight: The Interpretable Reasoning Engine for Dynamic TTP Inference

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Appendix A

Table A1 Dataset System Behavior Atom Categories and Frequency Statistics

Category	System Behavior Atom	Total Frequency	Avg. Freq./Sample	Operation Semantic Example
File Operations	files_opened(b_1)	1284128	159.54	cat /etc/passwd
	files_written(b_2)	256694	36.55	echo "mal" > /tmp/mal.txt
	files_deleted(b_3)	167230	29.95	rm /tmp/mal.txt
	files_attribute_changed(b_4)	44021	19.51	chmod 777 /tmp/mal.sh
	files_copied(b_5)	24934	10.51	cp /tmp/mal.sh /usr/bin/
	files_dropped(b_6)	171994	29.14	curl http://mal.com/shell.php
Process Operations	processes_terminated(b_7)	60962	7.60	kill 1234
	processes_killed(b_8)	461	1.98	kill -9 1234
	processes_injected(b_9)	4136	2.09	Memory backdoor
Service Operations	services_opened(b_{10})	14714	5.43	ssh user@ip
	services_created(b_{11})	1179	2.45	sc create MalService
	services_started(b_{12})	1542	1.69	systemctl start mal
	services_stopped(b_{13})	97	1.26	systemctl stop mal
	services_deleted(b_{14})	49	1.32	sc delete MalService
	services_bound(b_{15})	84	2.80	nc -l 8080
Window Operations	windows_searched(b_{16})	9118	6.56	tasklist
	windows_hidden(b_{17})	4341	1.39	powershell -w hidden
Mutex Operations	mutexes_opened(b_{18})	36427	7.10	Open system mutex
	mutexes_created(b_{19})	126635	19.18	Create malicious mutex
Registry Operations	registry_keys_opened(b_{20})	1976118	235.22	reg query HKLM/Software/Mal
	registry_keys_set(b_{21})	599769	88.20	reg add HKLM/Run /v Mal
	registry_keys_deleted(b_{22})	65538	16.79	reg delete HKLM/Software/Mal
Network Communication	tls(b_{23})	3450	3.30	https://mal.com
	dns_lookups(b_{24})	47013	9.00	nslookup mal.com
	http_conversations(b_{25})	61721	18.64	curl http://mal.com
	ip_traffic(b_{26})	120178	19.67	TCP traffic to remote IP:Port

Appendix B

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Table B1 Statistical Distribution of the Malware Dataset (N=10,126*)
(a) Malware family distribution

Family	Count	Percentage (%)
bedep	217	3.05
agentb	175	2.46
zusy	151	2.12
w97m	143	2.01
doina	123	1.73
grafter	104	1.46
msil	100	1.40
bulz	95	1.33
winlnk	91	1.28
ursu	83	1.17
Subtotal (Top-10)	1282	18.01
Other Families (>100 families)	5835	81.99
Total	7117*	100

(b) Platform/OS distribution

Platform / OS	Count	Percentage (%)
Windows	8817	99.18
Linux	71	0.80
Unix	2	0.02
Total	8890	100

(c) Tactic distribution

Tactic ID	Tactic Name	Frequency	Percentage (%)
TA0007	Discovery	42413	32.13
TA0005	Defense Evasion	35930	27.22
TA0002	Execution	12860	9.74
TA0004	Privilege Escalation	12523	9.49
TA0003	Persistence	9407	7.13
TA0009	Collection	6250	4.73
TA0011	Command and Control	6217	4.71
TA0006	Credential Access	4227	3.20
TA0040	Impact	1072	0.81
TA0008	Lateral Movement	553	0.42
TA0001	Initial Access	456	0.35
TA0010	Exfiltration	42	0.03
TA0042	Resource Development	40	0.03
TA0043	Reconnaissance	25	0.02
Total		132015	100

Note: One Malware may involve multiple tactic stages. Additionally, not all malware samples have families (total dataset N=10126, but only 7117 have assigned families).*