

Expert talk on Malware Analysis and Research:

Date: 10th July 2021

Time: 11:00 AM to 01:00 PM

Resource Person: Dr. Ashu Sharma, Sr. Malware Analyst, WatchGuard Technologies India.

Program Coordinator: Prof. Seema B. Joshi, Assistant Professor (Cyber Security), GTU-GSET

Objective of the Event:

The objective of this expert session was to learn and enhance skill of malware analysis and research.

About the Event:

The expert session was conducted by Dr. Ashu Sharma. He had discussed the various malware detection techniques for the 2nd Generation malware. He had demonstrated the debugging techniques for signature identification of Ransomware. Also, the malware research challenges were discussed during the session.

Targeted Audience: GTU-GSET Students of ME CE (Cyber Security).

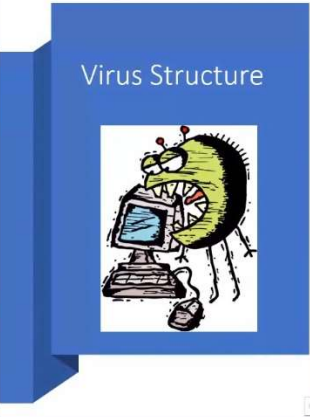
Outcomes:

At the end of this event, students were able to apply the knowledge of malware detection techniques using various tools and techniques.

Event Photographs:

The screenshot displays a Zoom meeting interface. The main content area shows a presentation slide from Gujarat Technological University Graduate School of Engineering and Technology. The slide details an expert talk on 'MALWARE ANALYSIS AND RESEARCH' held on July 10, 2021, from 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM. The speaker is Dr. Ashu Sharma, Sr. Malware Analyst at WatchGuard Technologies, India. To the right, a grid of 12 participant avatars is visible, including Dhara Parikh, Brijesh Joshi, Shilpi Tiwari, Vihang Patel, Shubham Kotak, Smita, Zalak Thakkar, Dhaval Trivedi, Manthan Mokat, Komal Sharma, Payal Viras, and the user 'You'. The bottom status bar indicates the time is 10:40 AM and the meeting title is 'Expert Session on "Malware Analysis and Resear..."

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Virus Structure

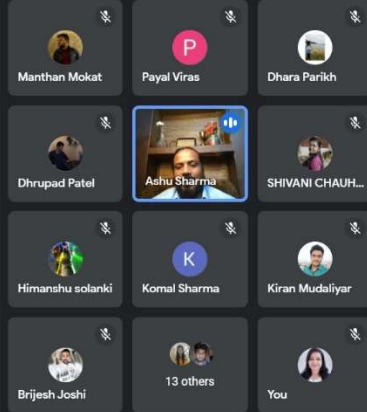
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#include <sys/types.h> /* standard POSIX headers */
#include <sys/stat.h>
#include <dirent.h>
#include <fcntl.h>
#include <unistd.h>
struct stat sbuf; /* for lstat call to see if file is sym link */

search(char *dir_name)
{
    DIR *dirp; /* recursively search for executables */
    struct dirent *dp; /* pointer to an open directory stream */
    /* pointer to a directory entry */

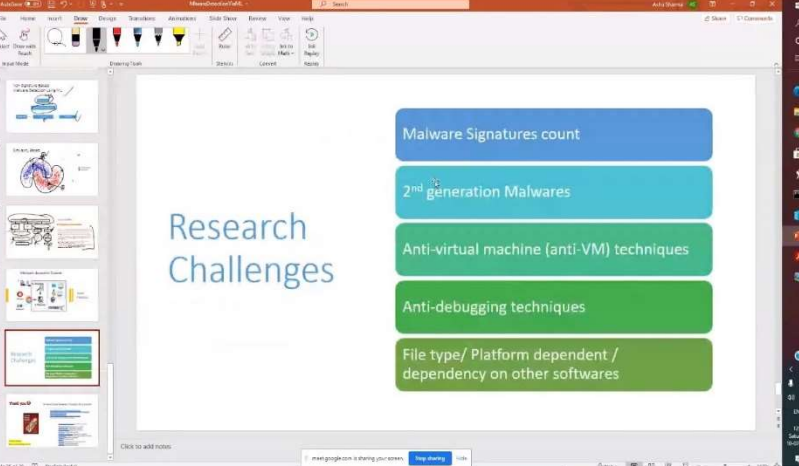
    dirp = opendir(dir_name); /* open this directory */
    if (dirp == NULL) return; /* dir could not be opened, forget it */
    while (TRUE) {
        dp = readdir(dirp); /* read next directory entry */
        if (dp == NULL) { /* NULL means we are done */
            chdir(".."); /* go back to parent directory */
            break; /* exit loop */
        }
        if (dp->d_name[0] == '.') continue; /* skip the . and .. directories */
        lstat(dp->d_name, &sbuf); /* is entry a symbolic link? */
        if (S_ISLNK(sbuf.st_mode)) continue; /* skip symbolic links */
        if (chdir(dp->d_name) == 0) { /* if chdir succeeds, it must be a dir */
            search(dp->d_name); /* yes, enter and search it */
        } else { /* no file, infect it */
            if (access(dp->d_name_X_OK) == 0) /* if executable, infect it */
                infect(dp->d_name);
        }
    }
    closedir(dirp); /* dir processed: close and return */
}

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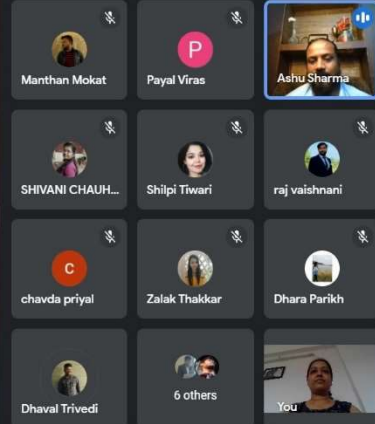
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Research Challenges

- Malware Signatures count
- 2nd generation Malwares
- Anti-virtual machine (anti-VM) techniques
- Anti-debugging techniques
- File type/ Platform dependent / dependency on other softwares



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