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Jc2012 - March 21, 2015, 5:50 am

Hi hoping you guys can help

I have License file for piece of hardware (automotive) that i wish to decrypt so i can understand how the license file checks against the hardware serial number before allowing you to use it.

The file is a .dat and i have tried Notepad++ but all of the information still appears scrambled can anyone assist me or point me in the direction of being able to reverse engineer the file so i can read it play with it and see if i can get it to work?

F-Nuke - March 21, 2015, 5:52 am

Data files can contain custom data. I mean data that the serial checking program only can understand. Or maybe it is obfuscated.

Jc2012 - March 21, 2015, 5:57 am

Ahhh okay bugger - basically i have a copy of the updated software from another guys machine - need it to run on mine. Or alternatively someone to see if they can bypass a server to obtain the latest updates.

Voxfames - March 21, 2015, 6:02 am

Your best bet is to crack the program not the dat file.

Jc2012 - March 21, 2015, 6:08 am

(Mar 21, 2015 06:02 AM)Voxfames Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Your best bet is to crack the program not the dat file.

The program runs ontop of WindowsCE

Is anyone willing to take a look at it?

F-Nuke - March 21, 2015, 6:09 am

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Jc2012 - March 21, 2015, 6:26 am

(Mar 21, 2015 06:09 AM)F-Nuke Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Well. You need to provide us more info. What type of software? Even better the name of it.

Below is a the software you use to update the device.

<http://www.autoboss.net/en/v30update.asp>

If someone can bypass the security on that to allow a full download / update it would be great

anyone fancy giving that a go - or is there any more information you require? let me know!

