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Thread: ["Where to start" malware development](#)

Linux™ - August 17, 2017, 11:36 am

I'm a C# beginner most of my experience is with VB.NET, or the two month bootcamp I took offered by an outsourcing company that taught me the whole "basics of C# programming", I've got a general understanding.

What I'd like to do is study how "Builders" are made. I've thought about starting simple and making a basic keylogger. But my interest is in developing an interface for the application settings. Any pointers, or github projects would be appreciated. ?

To all that read this thank you for your time, and answers.

ForceJew - August 17, 2017, 4:05 pm

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That's a nice way of teaching others. Great share.

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Notice the date.

Of course I learnt from the mistakes a long time ago and I wouldnt do stuff like that now.

Ninja - August 23, 2017, 9:04 am

(Aug 23, 2017 08:58 AM)Trafalgar Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) learn how to make a builder and stub cause you'll use it alot ?

Did you even read the thread?

Hawk HF - August 23, 2017, 5:45 pm

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Linux™ - August 24, 2017, 6:57 am

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If your goal is to develop malware, probably for resale purposes, then you will end up like %99 of the people and just copy and paste code. Most people on here are not fond of malware developers so I doubt you will get much help here if that is your goal.

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Or do c:

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(Aug 25, 2017 01:13 AM)Friedrich Nietzsche Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Agreed since this is the .NET section, and .NET is for anything but malware.

I feel like the only reason you come in this section is to discourage people from writing in .NET and tell us its shit and we are not real programmers. Correct?

Hawk HF - August 25, 2017, 5:03 am

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Your eyes were blind from before, you didn't see the resp's age
are u that guy that cant take a joke?

Narwin - August 26, 2017, 2:50 pm

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kevy42 - August 26, 2017, 3:59 pm

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Thats why i said that u cant be fully anon.. its like trying to prevent a bee sting, i mean u can take some precautions to greatly reduce ur risks, but its gonna happen eventually

Xogg - August 26, 2017, 10:08 pm

If you want to learn something and not just use others code go research EOF.

Manifest122 - August 27, 2017, 10:39 am

I don't understand questions like these. C# is a fairly simple language to pick up and once you know a decent amount of it it becomes obvious how to make malware.

_mas - August 27, 2017, 11:03 am

You want to develop malware? You first have to ask what separates malware from non-malware software. For example, a tool that let's you access and manage your systems remotely. Malware or not? It depends on one's intent. If you plan on using that tool on your own computer systems that you own, it's not malware. If you intend to put it on other people's machines without their permission, then it can be said to be malicious.

Malware is software which a human being intends to be used maliciously. Therefore, there's nothing technically different between software and malware. The same skills are required.

Your interest in "builders" is not inherently malicious. There are ample uses for them without malicious intent. So, where do you start? The same way any other budding software developer starts. By being interested in a particular issue, a builder in your case, then researching, thinking, trying to understand other people's code, and trying to build your own; fixing all errors that occur. Move onto something else, or continue to improve it as you learn more. Rinse and repeat.

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fun fact: FBI only cares about skidware written in code virtualized languages or based on scripting languages .. what about dridex and other bigger malware operations?

people will never learn anything about proper malware development without understanding this joke:

"Users running a 32 bit OS can't go to heaven" - stdio

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Glock 17 - August 28, 2017, 1:26 pm

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In case you didn't catch on to the analogy, the monkeys represent the skids who saw Anonymous on the news and read about malware on HF. The loaded gun is a standard (skidded) RAT. And the bananas represent money.