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Thread: [VB.NET , Encrypt ,Protect EXE...??](#)

i_am_Beginner - September 19, 2018, 9:52 am

Hello Guys

i have question

how can i protect and encrypt my EXE

i am making some software with VB.NET and i wan to encrypt source and protect

How,...?

Thanks For All

SaketSaket - September 20, 2018, 3:38 am

Use obfuscater... not everyone is expert to reverse engineer executable files...

Washi - September 20, 2018, 3:59 am

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0xDEAD10CC - September 20, 2018, 11:02 am

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This is pretty much my thoughts too, obfuscation is literally pointless for preventing cracking. The intentions outlined above are mapped to exactly all the right things you want to consider in the post above.

Unless you can store the core functionality on the server too and not just the licensing portions or

whatever you want to hide, there's no real way to prevent someone from cracking your application. If you need offline use, then there's always a trade-off for security. The only thing you can do is make it more difficult for the beginners and intermediate from cracking your program.

i_am_Beginner - September 21, 2018, 3:31 am

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So Thanks Washi