



## Description

Malware Analysis is the study and close examination of malware to understand its origins, purpose, and potential impact on the system. Malware analysts accomplish their tasks using various tools and expert-level knowledge to understand what a piece of malware can do and how it does it.

# MALWARE ANALYSIS

## Module 1: Intro to Malware Analysis

Basic Static Analysis examines a program's code without executing it, enabling early identification of potential threats. Basic Dynamic Analysis refers to the examination of a program during its execution, providing insights into its real-time behavior and potential vulnerabilities.

### Basic Static

Types of Malwares

Understanding the PE Format

Windows Libraries and Processes

### Setting a Sandbox

Building and Configuring Virtual Machine

Malware Analysis Tools

### Basic Dynamic

Identifying Virtual Machines

Searching for Ports

Testing Network Traffic

Analyzing Processes

Registry Analysis

Simulating Internet Services

## Module 2: Malware Payloads

Malware Payloads refers to the part of the malware that performs malicious actions, such as data exfiltration or system damage. Understanding payloads helps in assessing threats and strategizing defenses. On the other hand, YARA is a powerful tool used for creating descriptions to identify and classify malware based on textual or binary patterns, enhancing malware detection capabilities.

### Payloads

Different Spreading Methods

Viewing Malware Activities

Executing Persistence

Linux Malware Overview

### Detection

YARA Rules

Working with IMPHash

## Module 3: General Analysis

Analyzing Network Connections involves monitoring and reviewing network traffic to detect anomalies or potential threats. Identifying Malicious Activities equips learners to recognize unusual system behaviors indicating potential security breaches. Memory Analysis is the study of data in a system's memory, often used to detect sophisticated malware or investigate incidents in digital forensics.

### Analyzing Network Connections

Extracting Files

Analyzing HTTP and HTTPS

Identifying Malware Downloads

### Identifying Malicious Activities

Malware Attacks

### Memory Analysis

Identifying Malware

Extracting Malware

## Module 4: Advanced Analysis

Assembly Language Basics provides a groundwork understanding of low-level programming critical for tasks like reverse engineering. The Disassembler component allows the translation of machine language into assembly code, enabling better comprehension of a program's function. Advanced Dynamic Analysis involves studying programs in execution, a valuable method for understanding complex malware behavior.

### Assembly Language Basics

x86 Processor Architecture

System calls

Basic Assembly x86 Programming

### Disassembler

Analyzing Malware with IDA Pro

### Advanced Dynamic Analysis

Understanding Debuggers

Running Malware in OllyDbg