

## Errata for *Practical Malware Analysis* (updated to 16<sup>th</sup> printing)

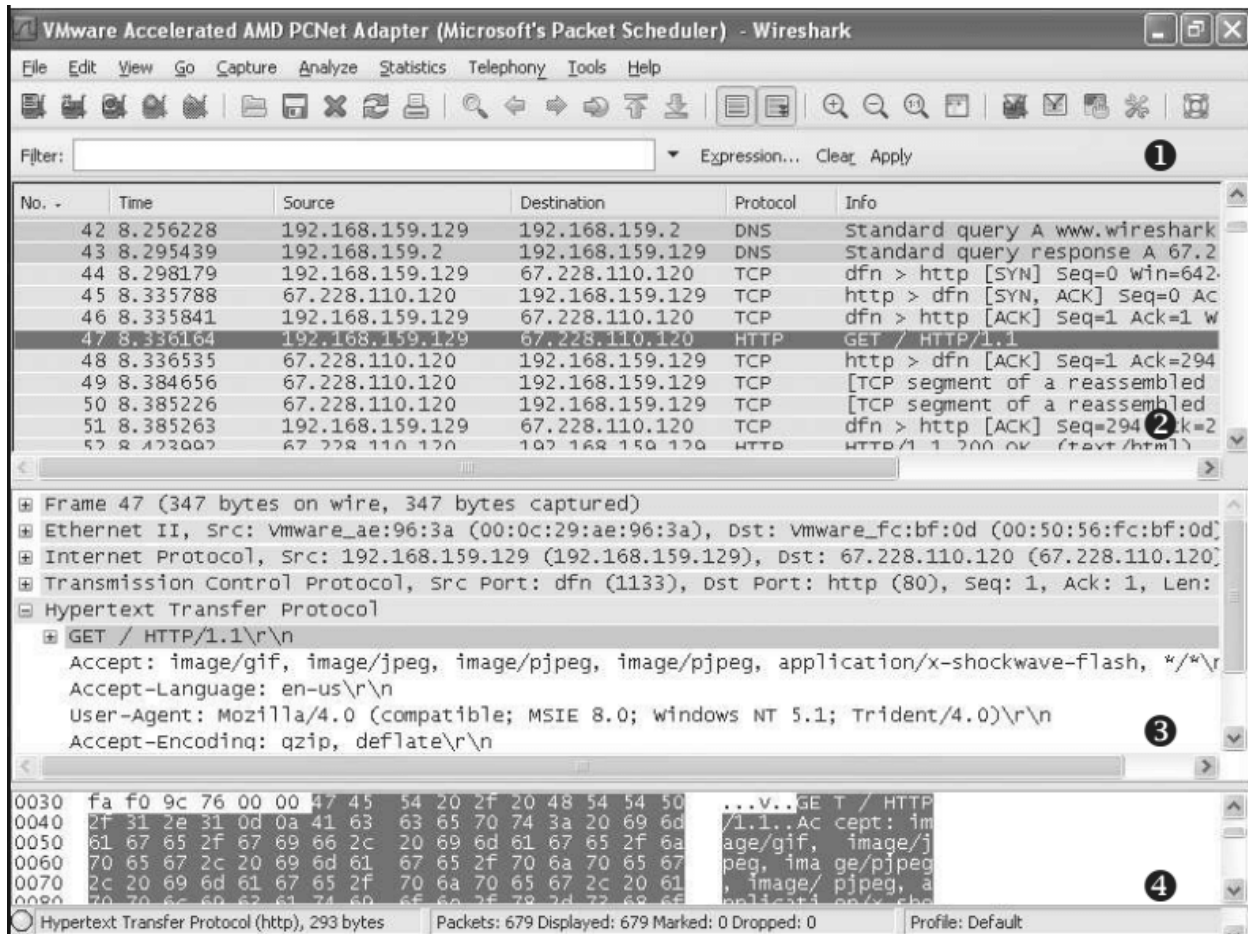
**Page 10:** The two MD5 sums that read:

373e7a863a1a345c60edb9e20ec3231

should now read:

373e7a863a1a345c60edb9e20ec32311

**Page 54:** Figure 3-10 has been updated as follows:



**Page 66:** In Figure 4-1, “move” should now read “mov”

**Page 74:** The sentence which reads:

... instruction such as `lea ebx, [eax*5+5]`, where `eax` is a number, rather than a memory address. This instruction is the functional equivalent of `ebx = (eax+1)*5`, but the former is

shorter or more efficient for the compiler to use instead of a total of four instructions (for example `inc eax; mov ecx, 5; mul ecx; mov ebx, eax`).

should now read:

... instruction such as `lea ebx, [eax*4+4]`, where `eax` is a number, rather than a memory address. This instruction is the functional equivalent of `ebx = (eax+1)*4`, but the former is shorter or more efficient for the compiler to use instead of a total of four instructions (for example `inc eax; mov ecx, 4; mul ecx; mov ebx, eax`).

**Page 76:** The sentence that begins:

The instruction `nop` is actually a pseudonym for `xhcg eax, eax ...`

should now read:

The instruction `nop` is actually a pseudonym for `xchg eax, eax ...`

**Page 79:** In Figure 4-8, the stack layout which reads:

Local Variable *N*

...

Local Variable **1**

Local Variable **2**

Old EBP

Return Address

Argument 1

Argument 2

...

Argument *N*

should now read:

Local Variable *N*

...

Local Variable **2**

Local Variable **1**

Old EBP

Return Address  
Argument 1  
Argument 2  
...  
Argument *N*

**Page 82:** In the last paragraph, the sentence which reads:

This works in the same way as `cmpsb`, but it compares the byte located at address ESI to AL, rather than to EDI.

should now read:

This works in the same way as `cmpsb`, but it compares the byte located at address EDI to AL, rather than to ESI.

**Page 84:** “Table 4-12” should now read “Listing 4-2”

**Pages 110 and 111:** In Listing 6-1, “Total” should now read “total”

**Pages 111 and 112:** In Listings 6-4 and 6-5, the first two lines which read:

```
00401006 mov dword ptr [ebp-4], 0  
0040100D mov dword ptr [ebp-8], 1
```

should now read:

```
00401006 mov dword ptr [ebp-4], 1  
0040100D mov dword ptr [ebp-8], 2
```

**Page 148:** The sentence which reads:

The `lpStartupInfo` structure for the process stores the standard output (1), standard input (2), and standard error (3) that will be used for the new process.

should now read:

The `lpStartupInfo` structure for the process stores the standard output (2), standard input (3), and standard error (1) that will be used for the new process.

**Page 178:** The sentence that ends with:

... and 0x411001 if the language is Chinese.

should now read:

... and 0x41100A if the language is Chinese.

**Page 237:** For technical accuracy, Listing 11-2 should include additional “...” breaks, so that it reads:

```
1000123F push offset LibFileName ; "samsrv.dll"
10001244 call esi ; LoadLibraryA
...
10001248 push offset aAdvapi32_dll_0 ; "advapi32.dll"
...
10001251 call esi ; LoadLibraryA
...
1000125B push offset ProcName ; "SamIConnect"
10001260 push ebx ; hModule
...
10001265 call esi ; GetProcAddress
...
10001281 push offset aSamrqueryinfor ; "SamrQueryInformationUser"
10001286 push ebx ; hModule
...
1000128C call esi ; GetProcAddress
...
100012C2 push offset aSamigetprivate ; "SamIGetPrivateData"
100012C7 push ebx ; hModule
...
100012CD call esi ; GetProcAddress
100012CF push offset aSystemfunction ; "SystemFunction025"
100012D4 push edi ; hModule
...
100012DA call esi ; GetProcAddress
100012DC push offset aSystemfuncti_0 ; "SystemFunction027"
100012E1 push edi ; hModule
...
100012E7 call esi ; GetProcAddress
```

**Page 258:** In the first line of Listing 12-3, `CREATE_SUSPEND` should now read

`CREATE_SUSPENDED`

**Page 263:** In the penultimate sentence of the first paragraph, `Sleep` should now read `SleepEx`

**Page 290:** In Listing 13-10, `cbuf = f.read()` should now read `cbuf = cfile.read()`

**Page 338:** “JZ -7” in Figure 15-5 should now read “JZ -6” and the opcodes underneath that text which read “74 F9” should now read “74 FA”

and the 3rd line of the listing which reads:

```
74 F9 jz short near ptr sub_4011C0+1
```

should now read:

```
74 FA jz short near ptr sub_4011C0+2
```

**Page 339:** The 7th line of the first listing which reads:

```
F9 db 0F9h
```

should now read:

```
FA db 0FAh
```

**Page 363:** Under “Inserting INT 2D,” “Listing 16-10” should instead read “Listing 16-9”

**Page 376:** The text which reads “0x5668” should now read “0x5658” (once in the first paragraph and once in the third paragraph).

**Page 440:** In Question 3, the sentence that begins with:

“At 0x4036F0, there is a function call that takes the string . . .”

should now read:

“The function 0x4036F0 is called multiple times and each time it takes the string . . .”

**Page 447:** Both instances of “\WOW64” should now read “\SysWOW64”

**Page 448:** “C:\Windows\WOW64” should now read “C:\Windows\SysWOW64”

**Page 471:** The link to download PEview has been updated to: <http://wjradsburn.com/software/>

**Page 499:** In the first paragraph:

**View ▶ Graphs ▶ Xrefs From**

should now read:

**View ▶ Graphs ▶ User Xrefs Chart**

**Page 514:** The last sentence of the page which reads:

If the call **fails**, the program exits.

should now read:

If the call **succeeds**, the program exits.

**Page 523:** The sentence which ends with:

. . . function to sleep for **60** seconds.

should now read:

. . . function to sleep for about **394** seconds.

**Page 566:** The sentence that begins with:

If you perform a full analysis of 0x40251**20** . . .

should now read:

If you perform a full analysis of 0x40251**0** . . .

**Page 649:** At the beginning of the second paragraph, the sentence that begins with:

The two functions (sub\_401**2F2** and sub\_401**369**) . . .

should now read:

The two functions (sub\_401**30F** and sub\_401**386**) . . .

**Page 651:** In Listing 15-12L (as well as in the disassembly of the corresponding lab), we added

**add edx, 8** between the lines 00401202 and 00401208.

**Page 675:** In the first sentence of the second full paragraph on the page, “0x5668” should now read “0x5658”

**Page 680:** At the end of the second paragraph, “on page 670” should now read “on page 678”