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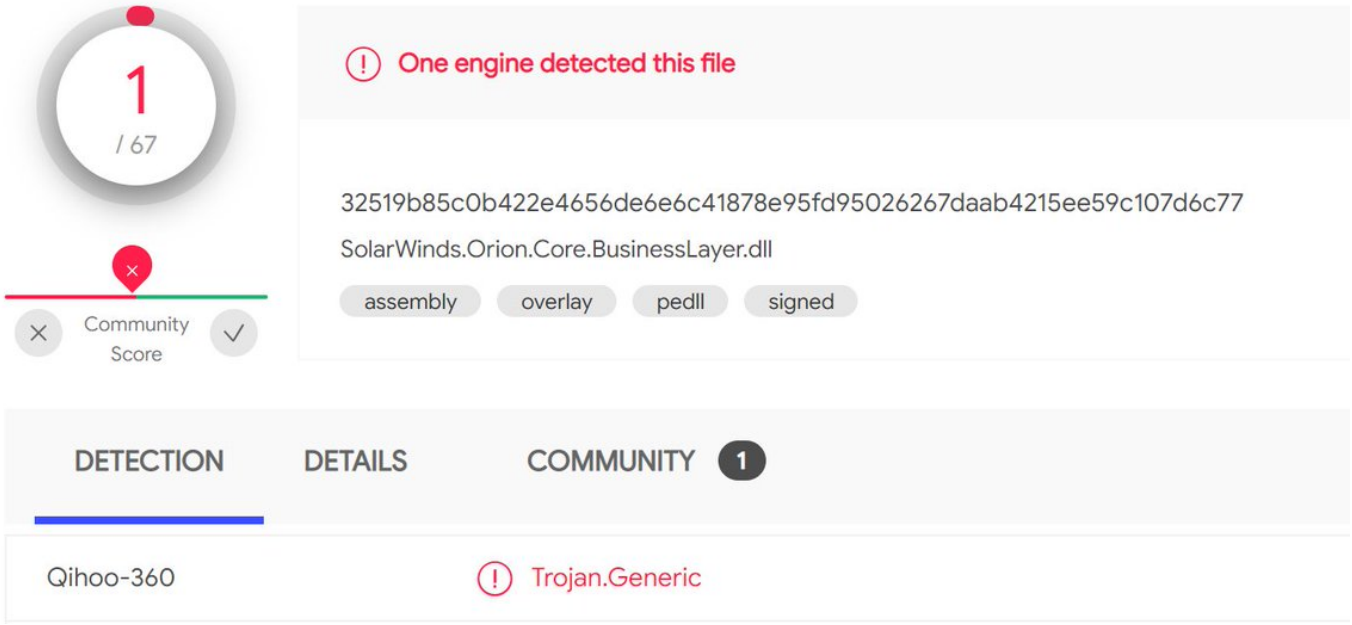
Only 1 / 67 antivirus engines list SUNBURST backdoor as malicious - SolarWinds.Orion.Core.BusinessLayer.dll https://t.co/taaiUtSJzR #SUNBURST #UNC2452



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The full compromised package is still being hosted online as well ■
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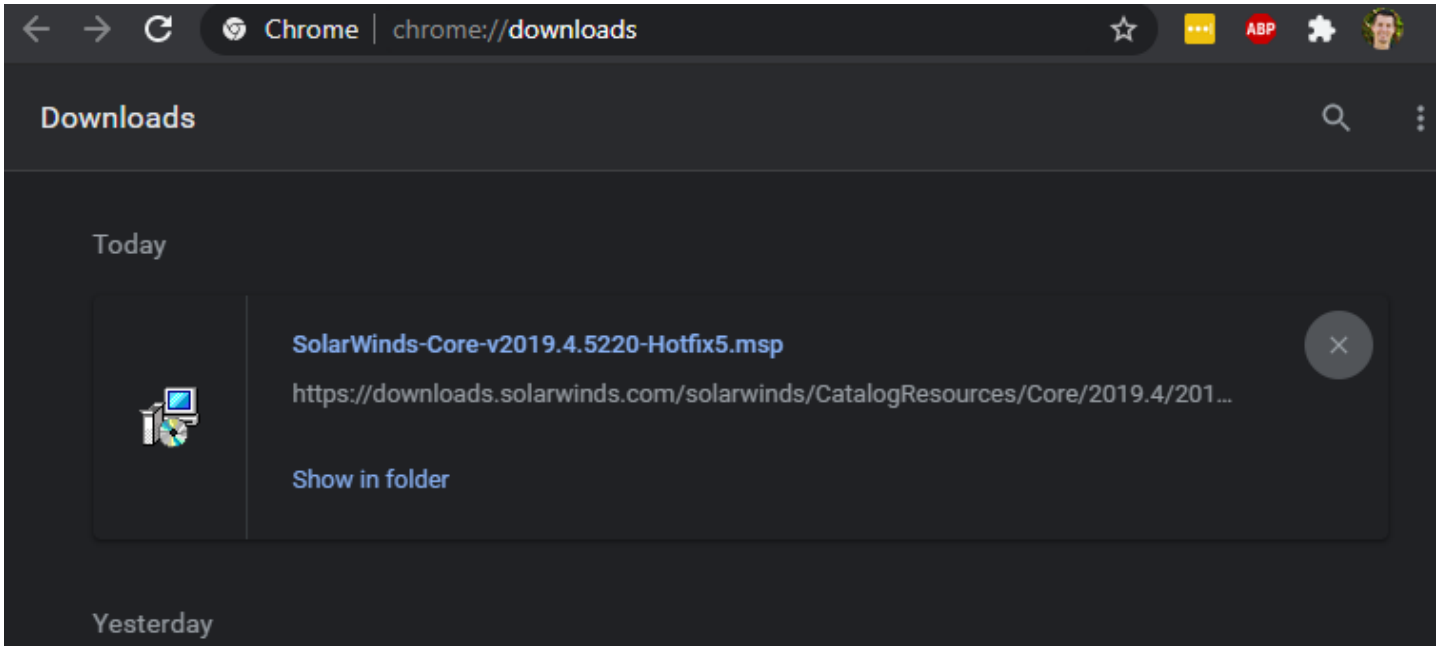

Job class within the backdoored #Sunburst DLL is pretty straight forward and aligns with @FireEye's analysis.
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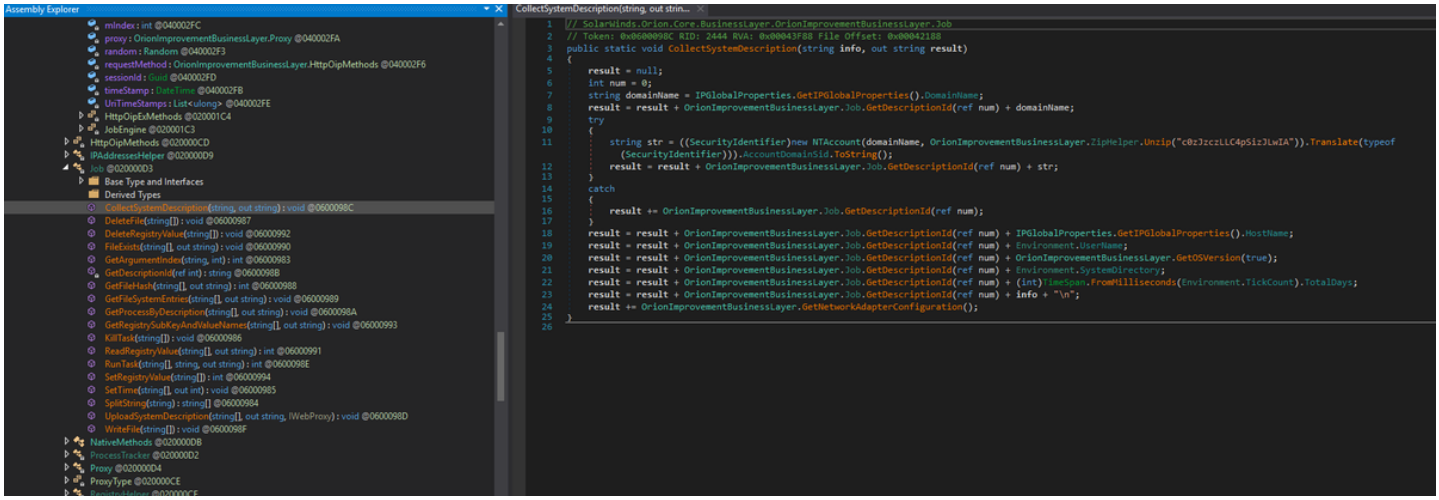

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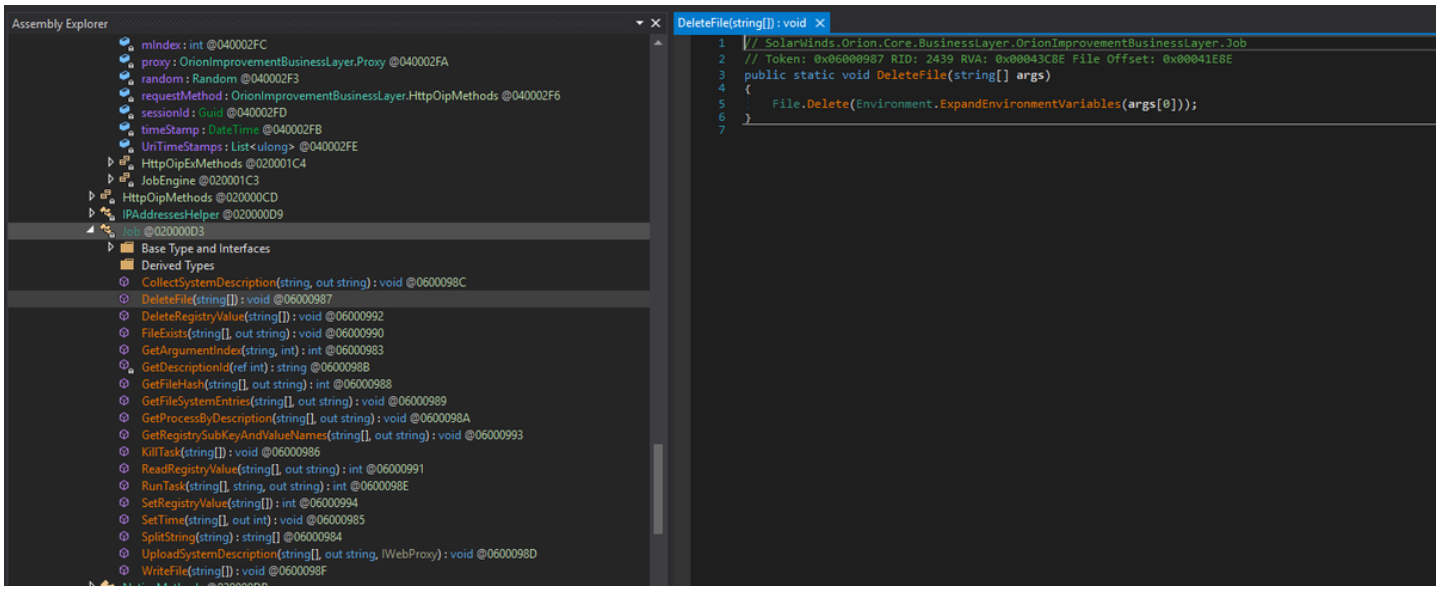

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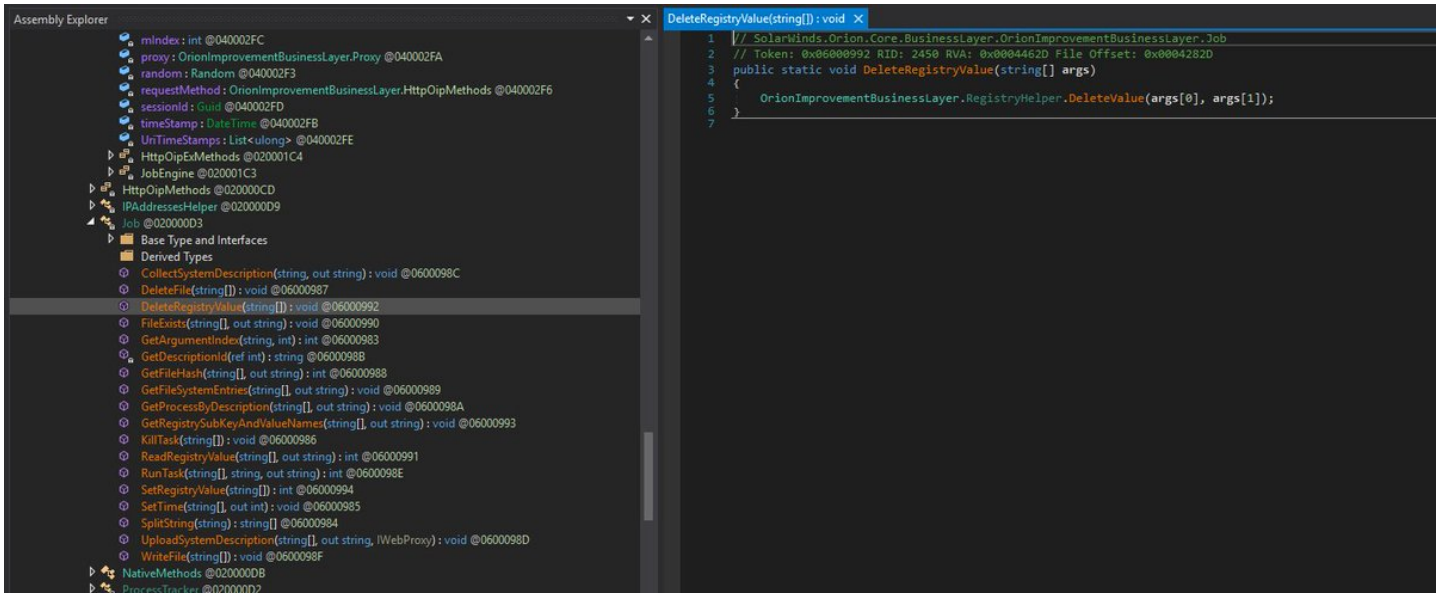

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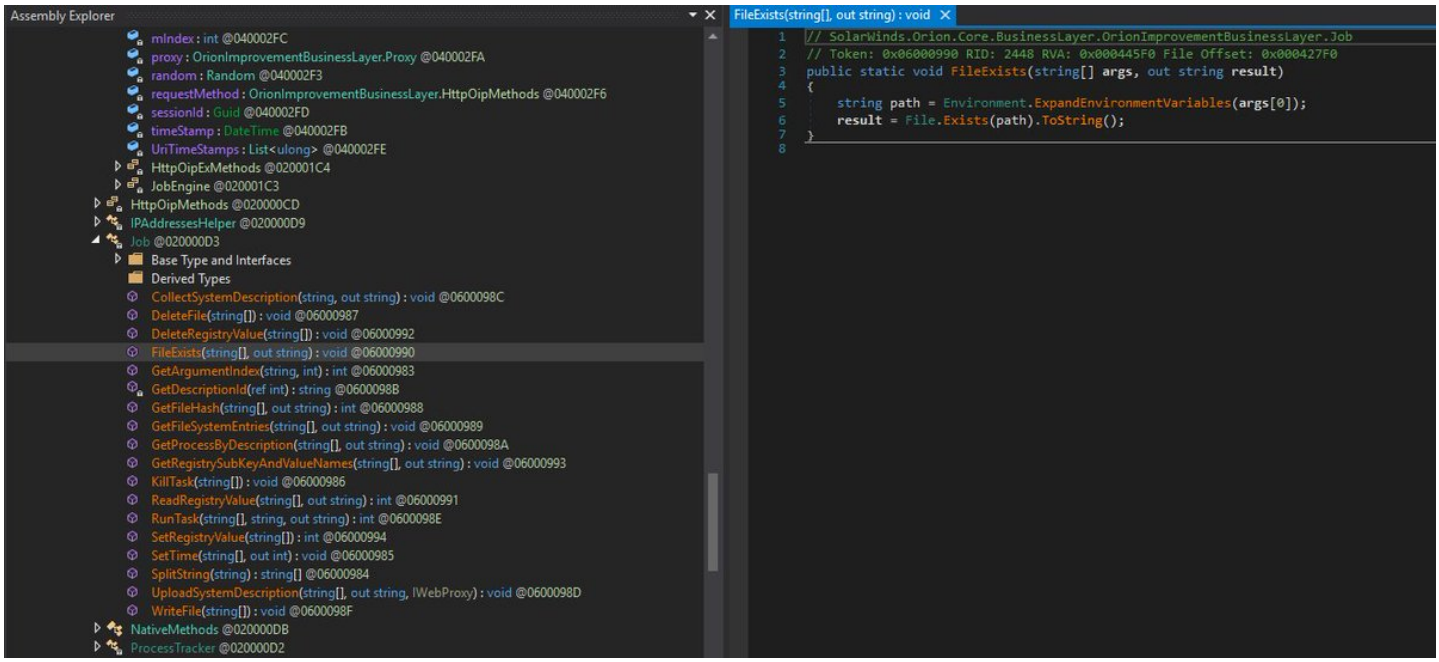
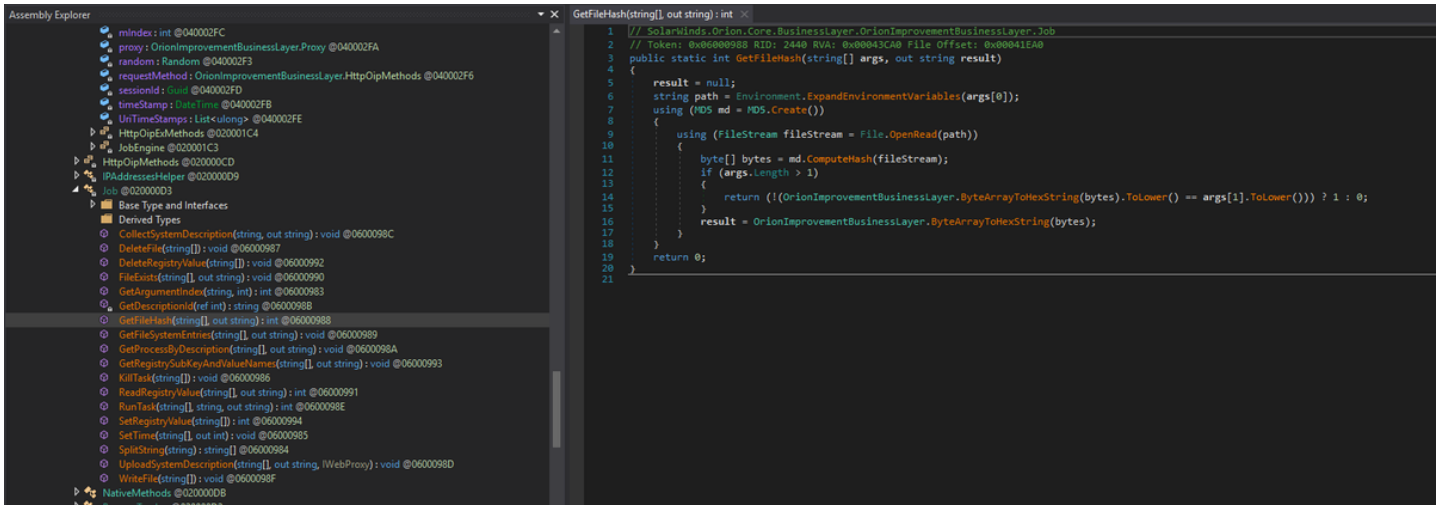
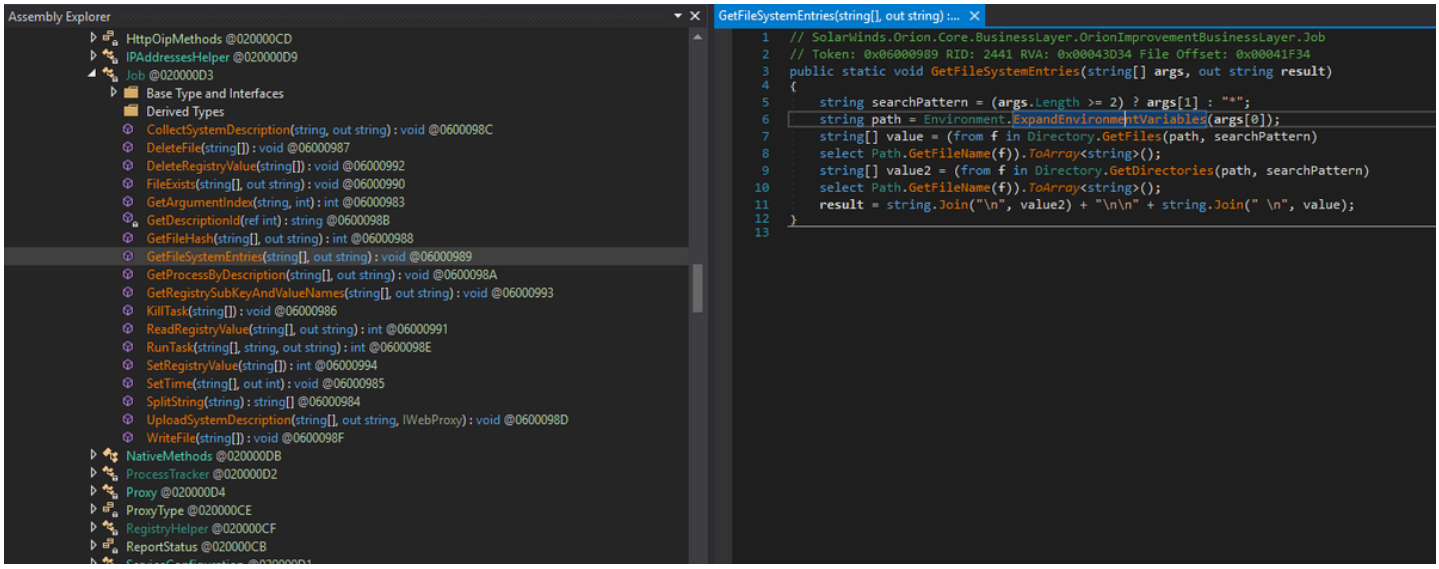


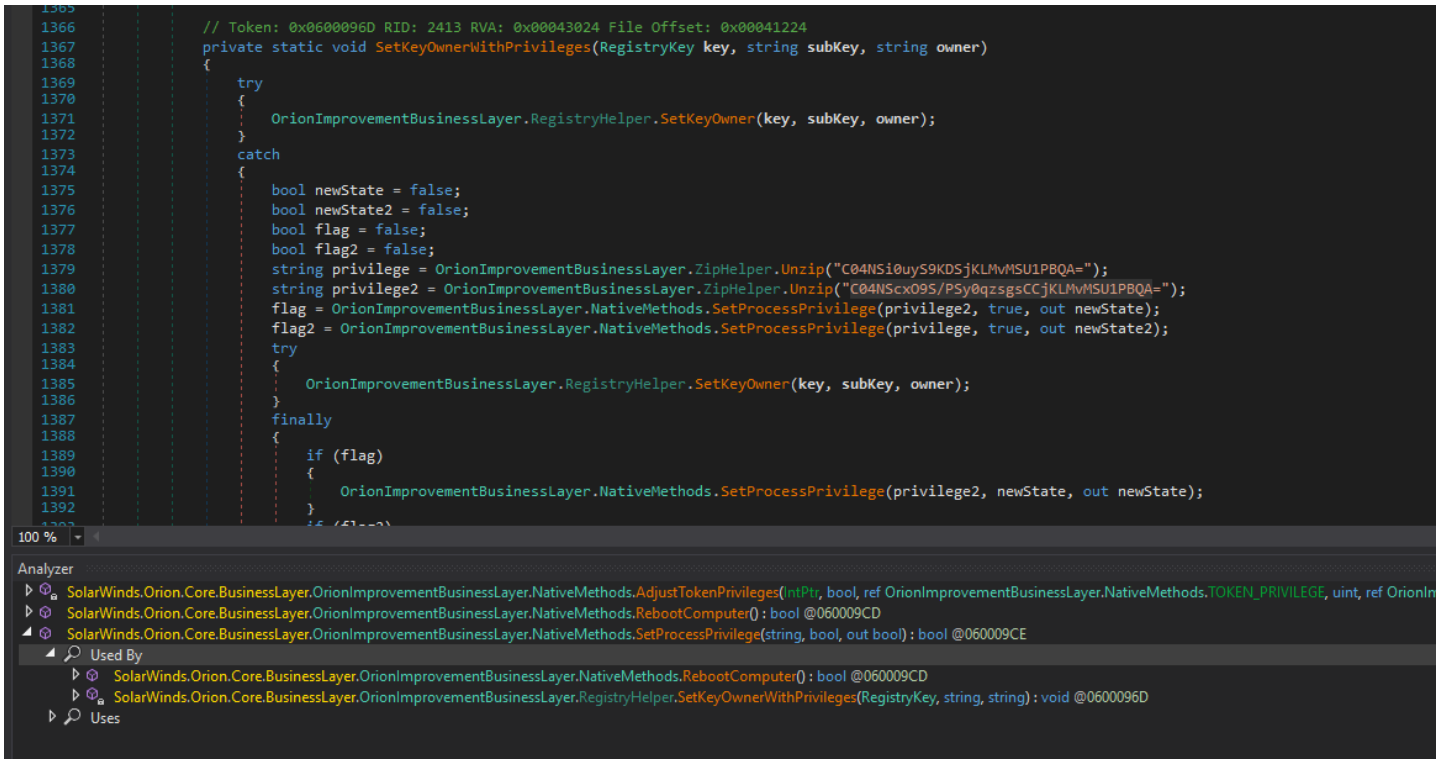
#UNC2452 prefers MD5 for their file hashing routine



#UNC2452's DirList is savvy enough to always expand environment variables. Doesn't appear to have any recursion or depth arguments for DirWalk'ing.



Use of token manipulation was underwhelming. Sets process privilege to SeTakeOwnershipPrivilege, SeRestorePrivilege, and SeShutdownPrivilege.



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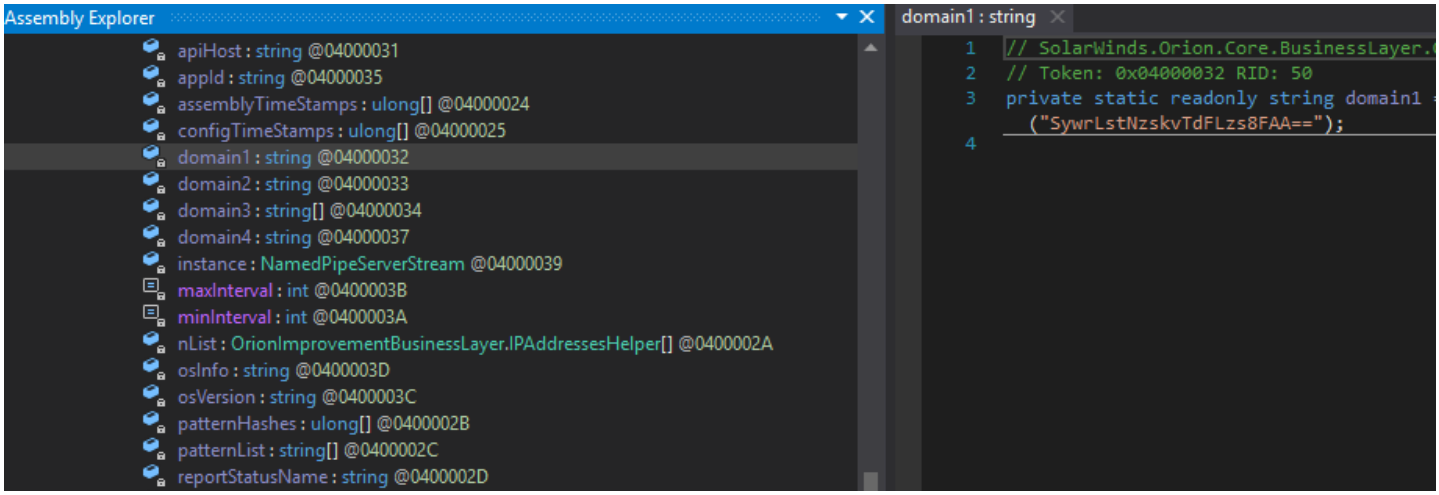
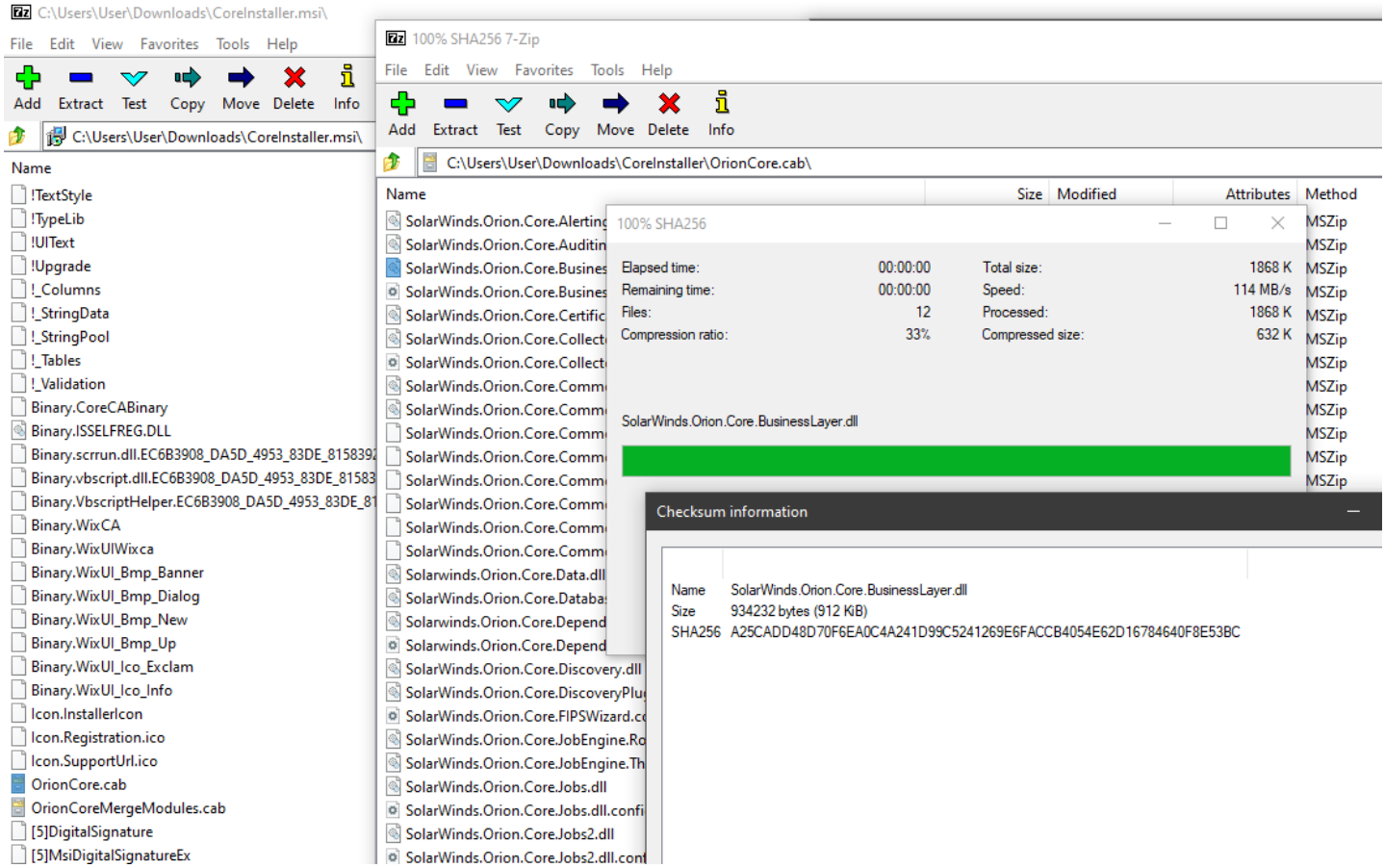
(just like the report said). Thus far all analysis has held up (no real surprise there).



One of the anomalous #SUNBURST DLLs from October 2019 that Microsoft highlighted can be found in the SolarWinds Coreinstall.msi for 2019.4.5220.20161 - hxxps://downloads.solarwinds[.]com/solarwinds/CatalogResources/Core/2019.4/2019.4.5220.20161/CoreInstaller.msi



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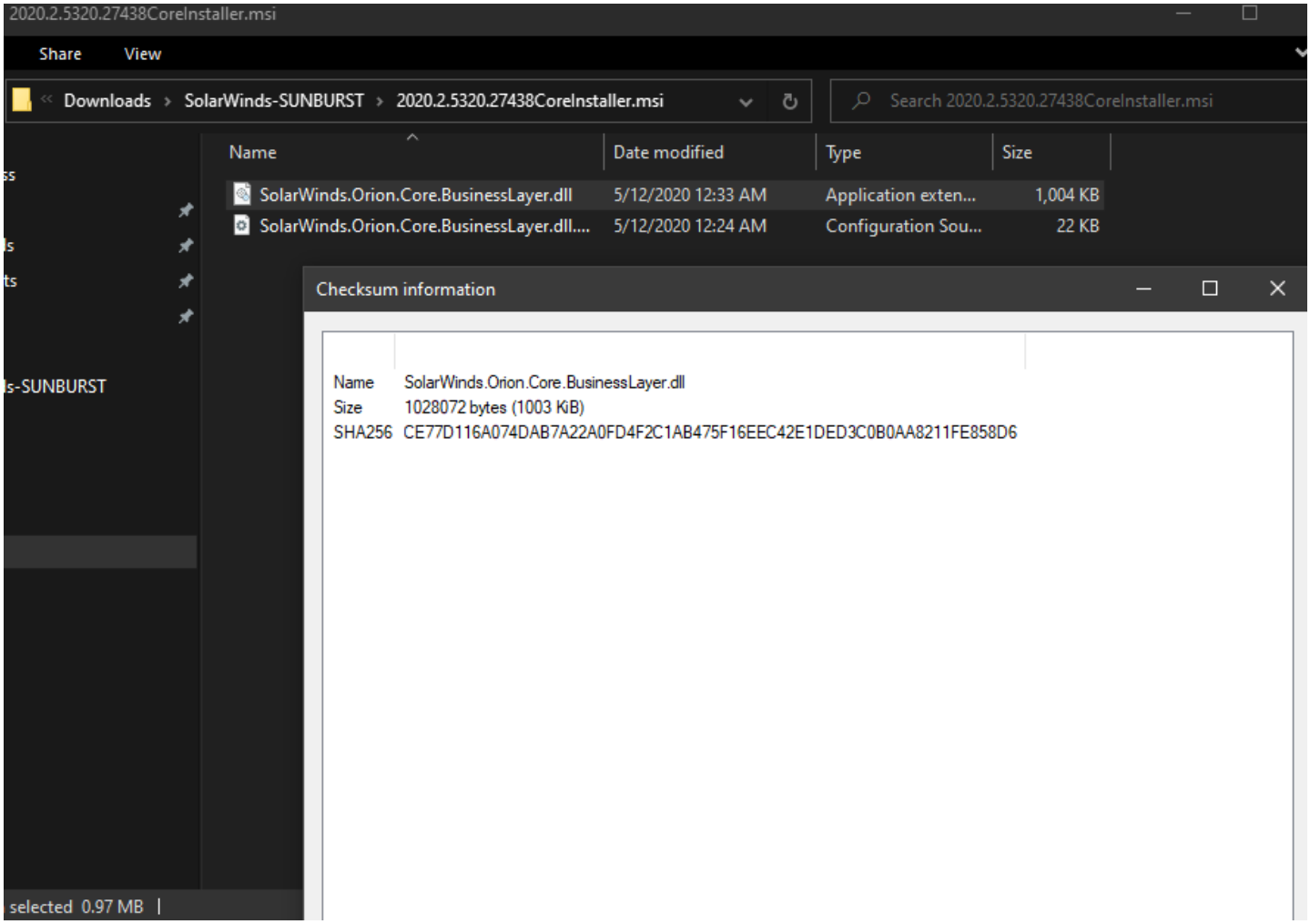

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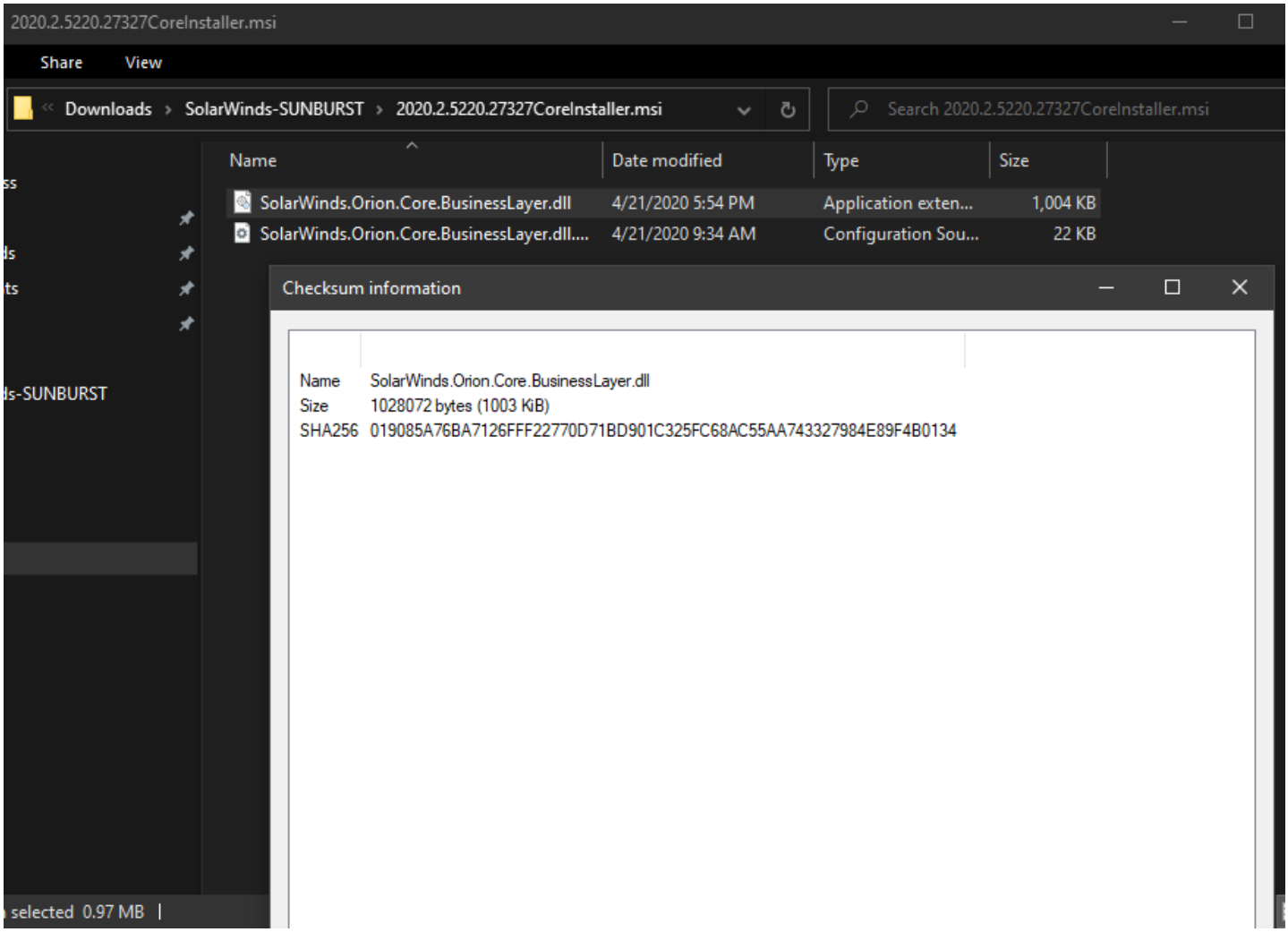
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