

# Malware Analysis Fundamentals - Files | Tools

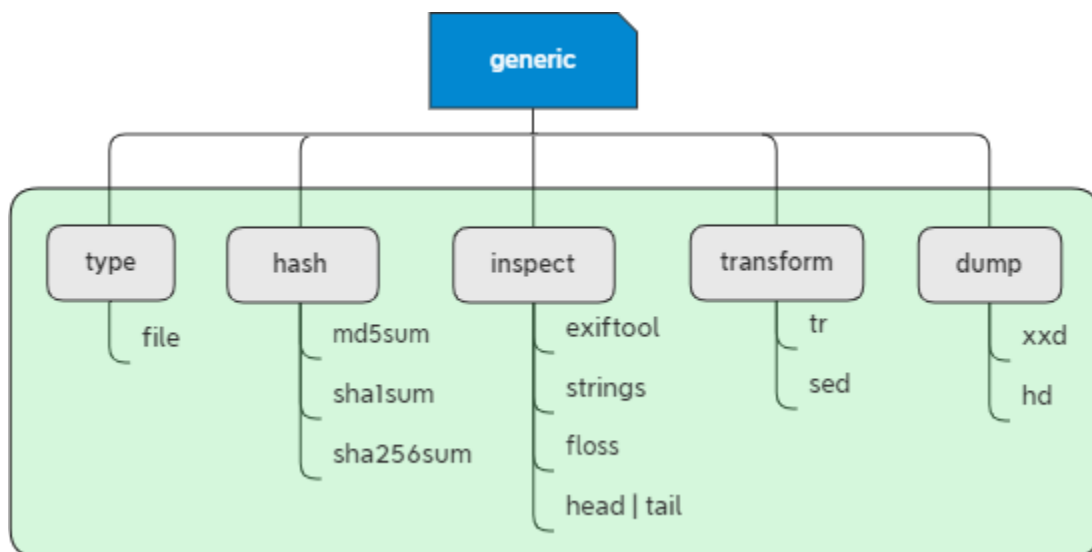
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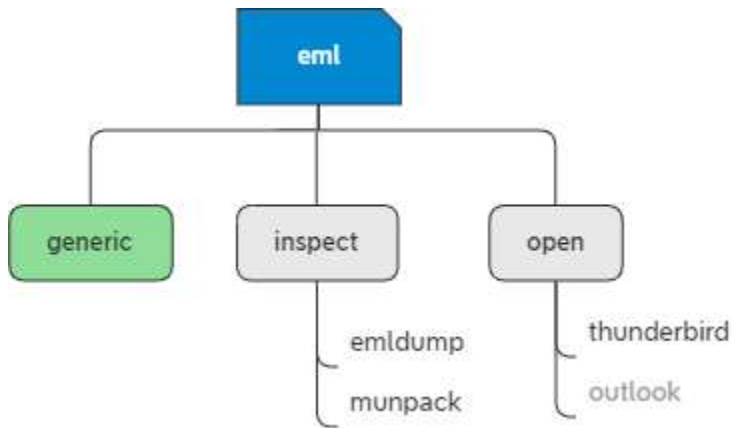
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## Handling generic | unknown File

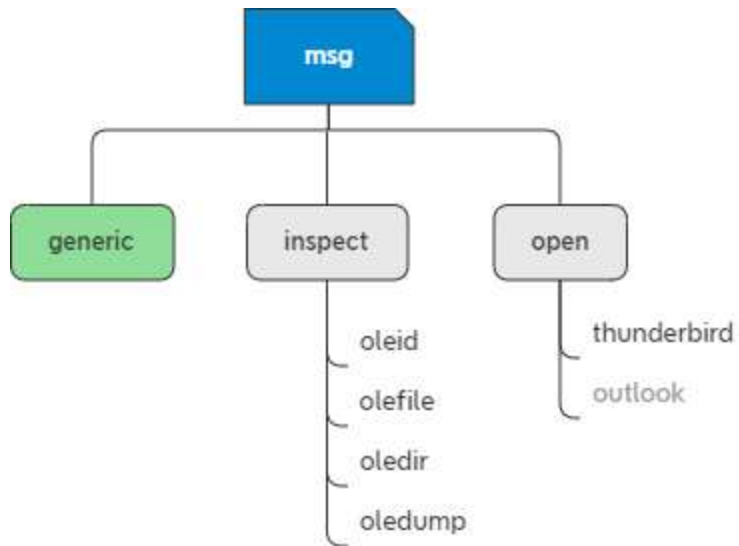


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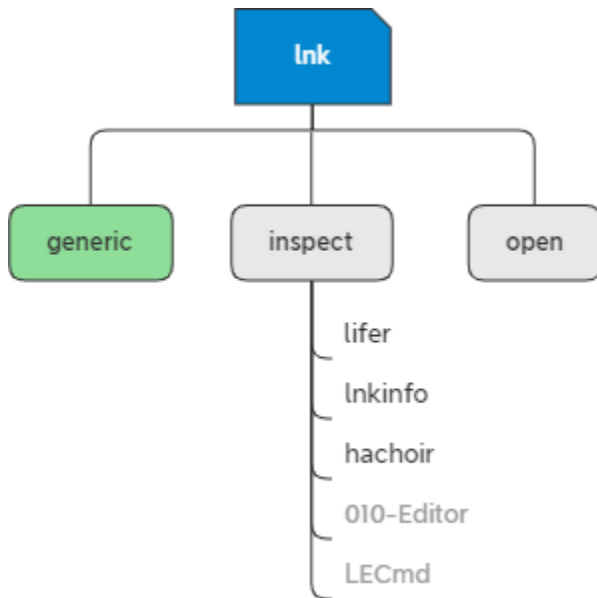
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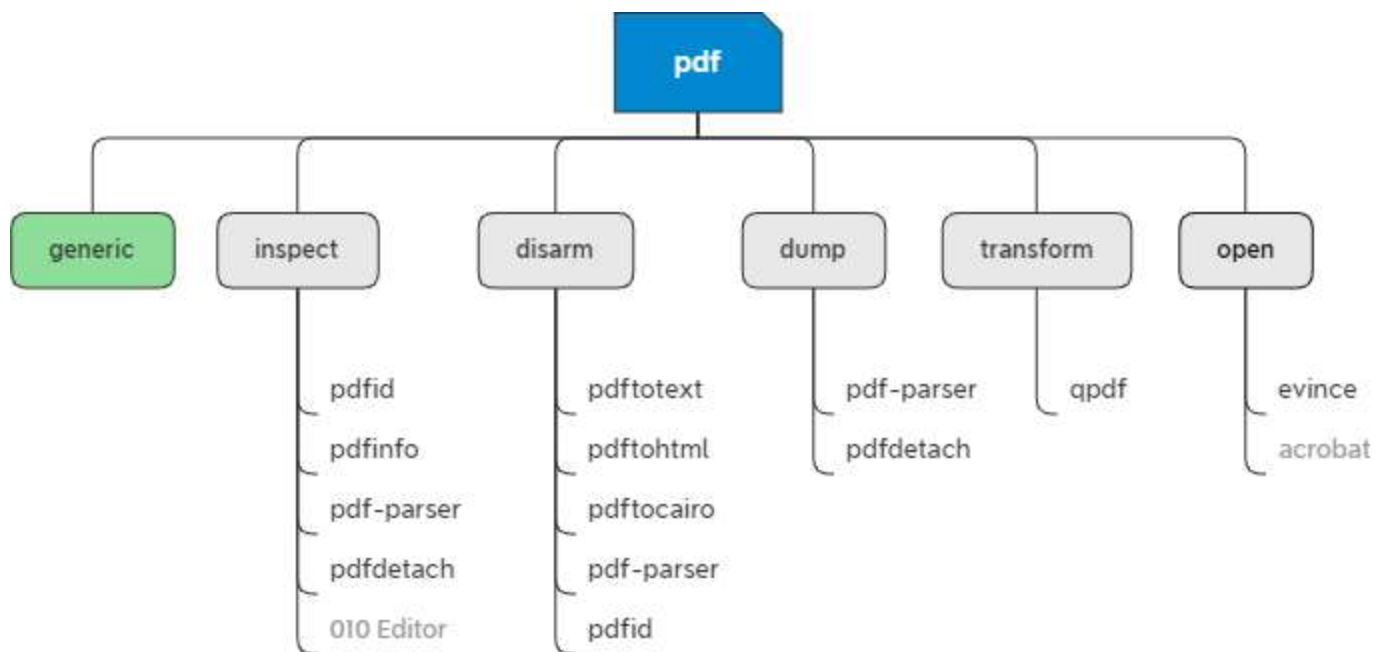
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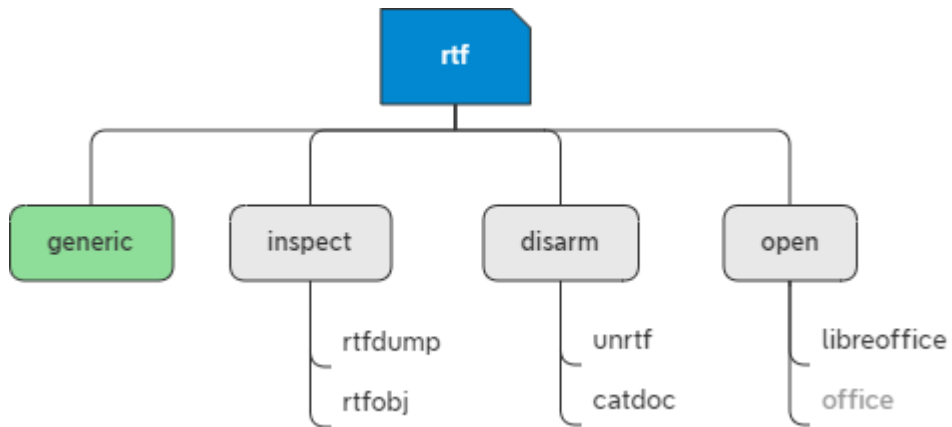
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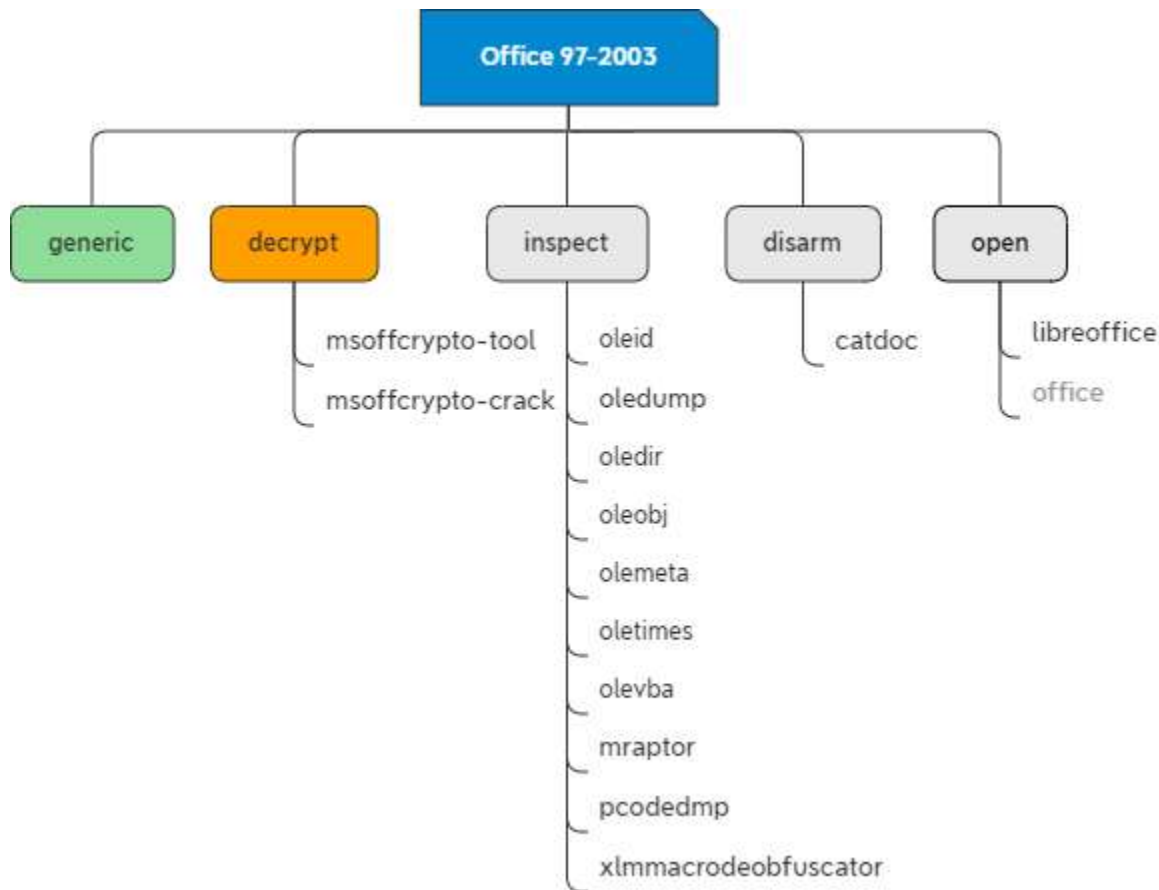
## Handling PDF file



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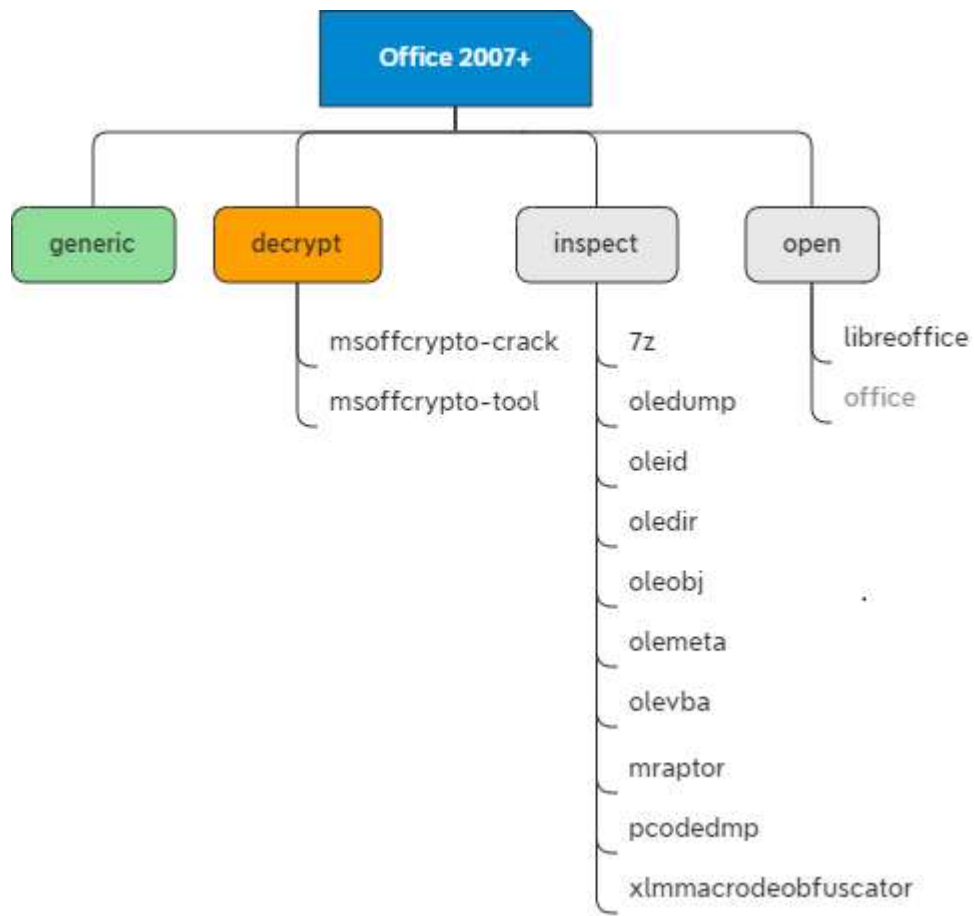


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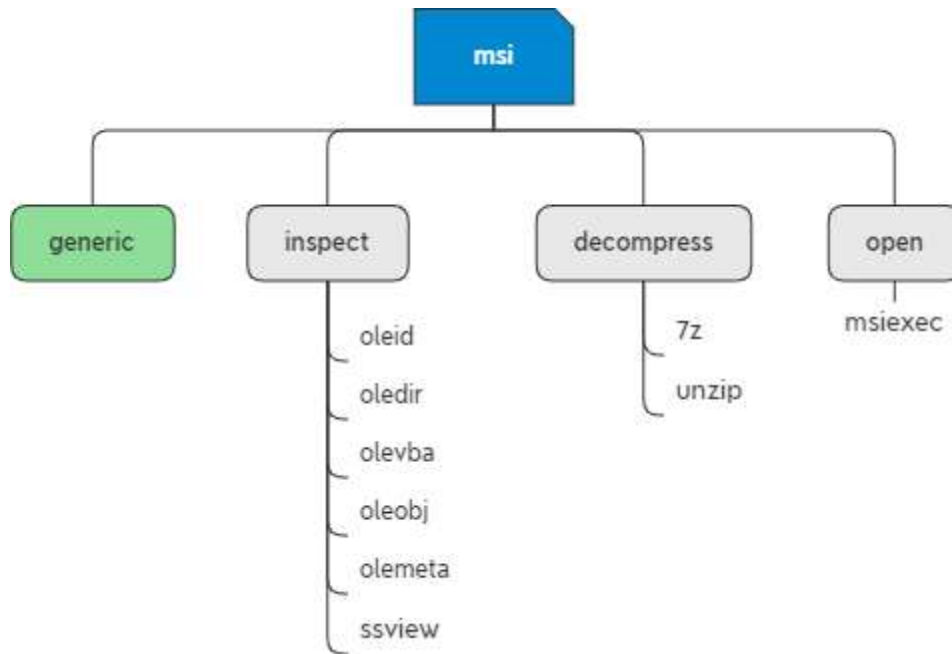




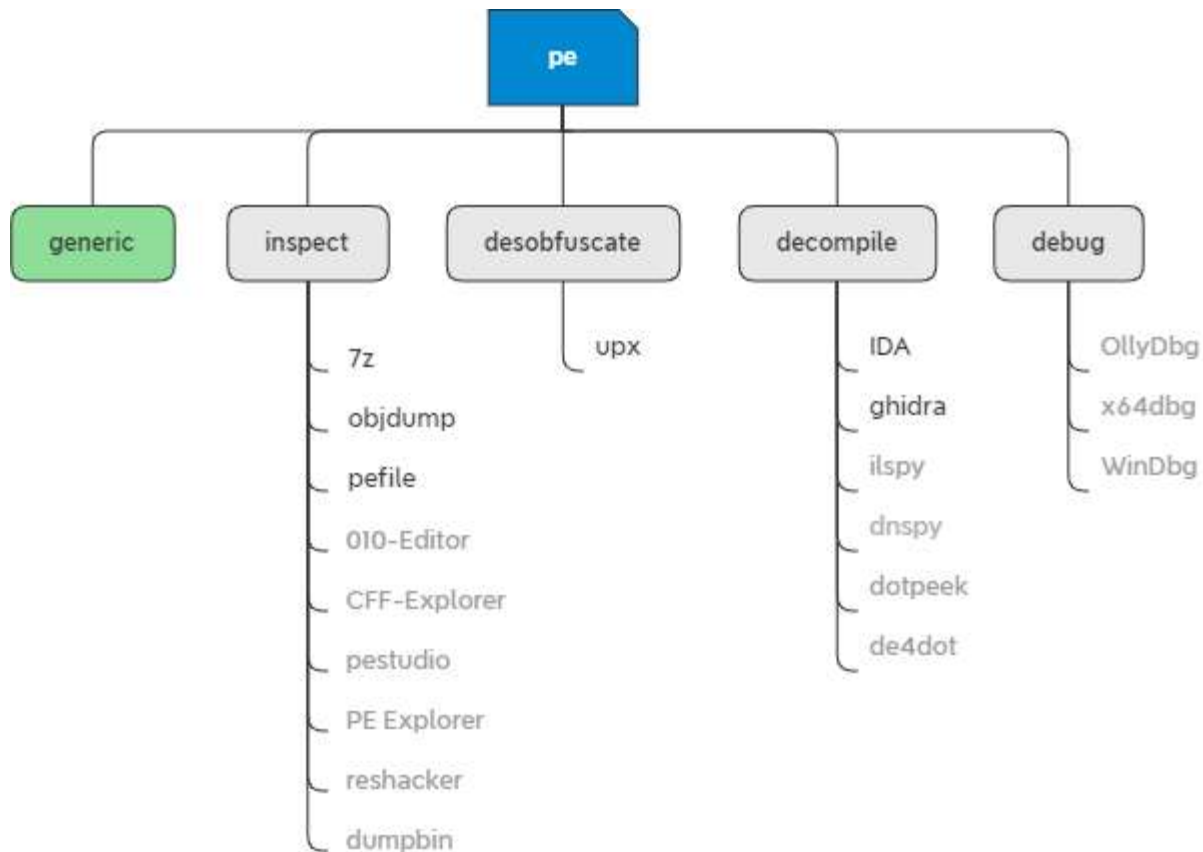
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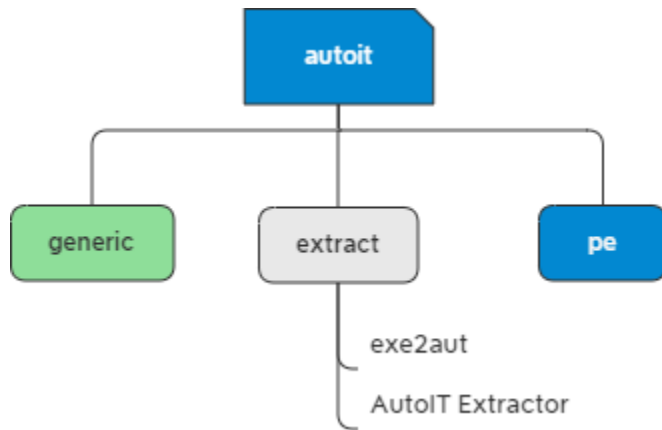


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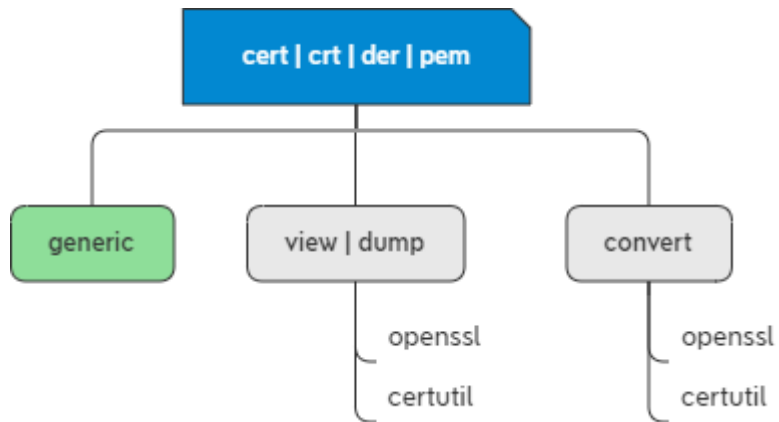


.exe, .dll, .scr, .cpl, .sys, .mui, .ocx, .acm, ...

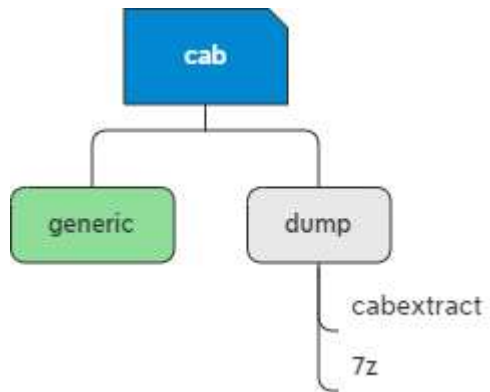
## Handling AutoIt Executable File



## Handling Certificate File



## Handling Cab File



## Handling Office File

	rtf	doc	dot	docx	docm	dotm	xls	xlsx	xlsb	xlsm	ppt	pptm	ppsm	pub	slk	msg
unzip	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	-			-
exiftool	X	X		X			X	X	-	X						X
file	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	-		X	X	X			-
libre-office	X	X	~	X			X									-
ms-offcrypto-tool	-	~		X												-
msoffcrypto-crack	-	~		X												-
oledir	-	X	X	~	X	X	X	X	-	X	X	X	X	X		X
oledump	-	X	X	~	X	X	X	X	-	X	X	X	X	X		X
oleid	-	X	X	~	X	X	X	X	-	X	X	X	X	X		X
oleobj	-	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
olevba	-	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	-
rtfdump	X	-		-			-		-							-
rtfobj	X	-		-			-		-							-
strings	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X		X	X	X			X
emldump	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			-
floss	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X
7z	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			-
ssview	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X
word pad	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
xlmmacrodeobfuscator	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-
unrtf	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
catdoc	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
mraptor	-	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

## Handling other File

	msg	eml	tlb	cer	crt	der	pem	cab	a3x	exe	msi	lnk	pyc
unzip	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-
exiftool	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	X	X	X	-
file	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	X	X	X	X	X	X
strings	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	X	X	X	-
emldump	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
floss	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	X	X	X	X	X	-
dumpbin	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-
objdump	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-
certutil	-	-	-	X	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-
openssl	-	-	-	X	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-
7z	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	X	X	-	-
upx	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-
cabextract	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-
ssview	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-
Exe2aut	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-
AutoIT-Extractor	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-
010-editor	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	X	-
LECmd	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-
thunderbird	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
munpack	?	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
lifer	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-
Inkinfo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-
uncompyle6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X

	pdf
exiftool	X
file	X
strings	X
floss	X
pdfid	X
pdf-parser	X
pdftotext	X
pdftocairo	X
pdftohtml	X
pdfdetach	X
evince	X
qpdf	X



## Links

- oletools  
<https://github.com/decalage2/oletools>
- Didier Stevens  
<https://blog.didierstevens.com/didier-stevens-suite/>
- unrtf  
<http://manpages.ubuntu.com/manpages/bionic/man1/unrtf.1.html>
- catdoc  
<http://www.wagner.pp.ru/~vitus/software/catdoc/>
- mraptor  
<https://github.com/decalage2/oletools/wiki/mraptor>
- xlmmacrodeobfuscator  
<https://github.com/DissectMalware/XLMMacroDeobfuscator>
- pcodedmp.py - A VBA p-code disassembler  
<https://github.com/bontchev/pcodedmp>
- Analyzing Malicious Documents Cheat Sheet  
<https://zeltser.com/media/docs/analyzing-malicious-document-files.pdf>

## Links

- pdfdetacher  
<https://poppler.freedesktop.org/>
- qpdf  
<https://sourceforge.net/projects/qpdf/>
- AutoIT Extractor  
<https://gitlab.com/x0r19x91/autoit-extractor>
- uncomplye2  
<https://github.com/wibiti/uncomplye2>
- LECmd  
<https://f001.backblazeb2.com/file/EricZimmermanTools/LECmd.zip>
- Lifer  
<https://github.com/Paul-Tew/lifer>