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(57) Abstract :

The system (100) for detecting file altering malware is a comprehensive cybersecurity solution. It features a robust virtual machine environment (102) supported by high-performance processors and ample memory capacity, ensuring efficient analysis of potentially malicious files. This system combines a Behavioral Analysis Module (104) that monitors file activity within the virtual machine, including file modifications, network connections, and system resource access, with a Signature Analysis Module (106) that compares file attributes against a database of known malware signatures. A Risk Assessment Module (108) assigns risk scores, dynamically adjusting sensitivity based on behavior and signature analysis. The Response and Mitigation Module (110) takes appropriate actions, while an Updating Mechanism (112) keeps the signature database current. Detailed reports are generated, and a Machine Learning Module (116) continuously enhances detection capabilities, making it a robust defense against file altering malware.

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