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(57) Abstract:

A system (100) and method (200) for polymorphic malware identification and control includes a processing unit for executing computer readable instructions stored in the memory; a hybrid analysis approach by combining signature-based matching (102) and heuristic analysis techniques (104) to identify both known malware signatures and unknown or polymorphic variants based on behavioral patterns; a dynamic rule generation mechanism (106) to adaptively create and update rules based on observed behavior and characteristics of polymorphic malware; and utilizing code emulation (108) and virtualization techniques (110) to analyze the behavior of potentially malicious code in a safe and isolated environment. The system (100) utilizes machine learning and sandbox analysis for detection and control of polymorphic malware.

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