

Improvements for Behavior Based Malware Detection Solutions

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The number of malicious applications is growing almost exponentially. In addition, the increased complexity and sophistication of malicious software represents a serious threat to users. To combat these threats, advanced security solutions, such as dynamic behavior based solutions, have been developed. As the effectiveness of this layer of protection is increasingly recognized, potential beneficiaries continue to be concerned about the ways their day-by-day activity might be affected by the performance overhead produced by a security solution. Such overhead is especially noticeable in behavior based solutions, because they need to monitor and analyze the actions performed by processes on a system. We propose a solution for this issue and attempt to alleviate the system slowdown produced by dynamic behavioral security solutions.

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