



## Synapse Certified Malware Reversing

### **Course objective:**

The Aim of the Synapse's Certified Malware Reversing Course is to teach their Students the art reverse engineering and analyzing Malware in a fully hands on training.

### **Course Requirements:**

- A Laptop running windows XP service pack 3 (or on VM)
- The Preferred VM (VirtualBox)

### **Suitable Requirements: (to be changed)**

- Basic understanding of assembler language
- Basic programming skills

### **Course Duration:**

Course Name	Duration	Instructors	Delivery Method	Delivery Date
SCMRE	One weeks (05 Days)	1/2	Onsite	

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### **Course Schedule:**

- Day 1: 9am-4pm
- Day 2: 9am-4pm
- Day 3: 9am-4pm
- Day 4: 9am-4pm
- Day 5: 9am-4pm

## Day 1

### **Chapter 0 : The malware industry (1 hour)**

What is a Malware and their category  
Malware history & evolution

### **Chapter 1 : Inside Windows memory and PE structure (3 hours)**

- Windows memory layout
- The PE structure
- Windows process & threads
- Device drivers

### **Chapter 2: Understanding assembler programming (2 hours)**

- A crash introduction to assembly programming

## Day 2

### **Chapter 3: The malware reverser toolkit (2 hours)**

- Overview of tools used by reverse engineers
- introduction to debuggers

### **Chapter 4: Building the lab (1 hour)**

- Building the lab
- Security points to respect
- Kernel debugging lab

### **Chapter 5: Static VS dynamic analysis (3 hours)**

- Static analysis of malware
- Dynamic analysis

## Day 3

### **Chapter 6: Disassembling and debugging malicious code (4 hours)**

- Two full malware specimen static & dynamic analysis

### **Chapter 7: Bypassing protection mechanisms (2 hours)**

- Anti debugging techniques
- Bypassing Anti debugging techniques

## Day 4

### **Chapter 8: Reversing encryption techniques (3 hours)**

- encryption algorithms
- encoding techniques
- reversing encryption & encoding techniques

### **Chapter 9: Malicious Code deobfuscation (3 hours)**

- Obfuscation techniques
- Deobfuscation techniques
- packers and unpackers
- Manual malware unpacking

## Day 5

### **Chapter 10: Analyzing polymorphic techniques (1 hour)**

- polymorphic techniques
- metamorphic techniques
- get program counter

### **Chapter 11: Advanced malware infection mechanisms (1 hour)**

- File infection techniques
- Memory infection and Process injection techniques
- Exploits and 0day payloads

### **Chapter 12: Memory & Kernel debugging (4 hour)**

- use of memory analyzers & tools
- Playing with physical dumps
- kernel vs user mode debugging
- using Virtual KD
- Example of reversing a rootkit using kernel debugging