

# Malware Analysis Fundamentals - Files | Tools

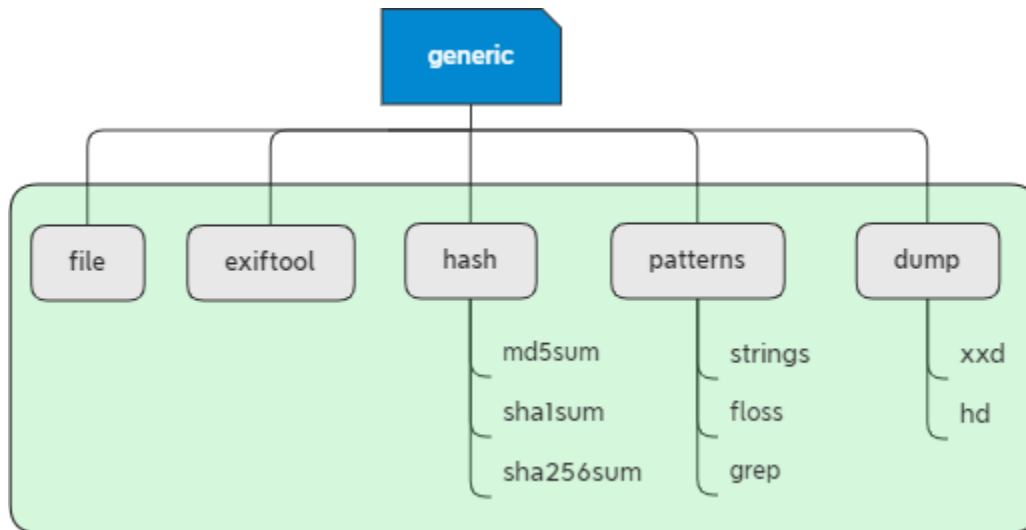
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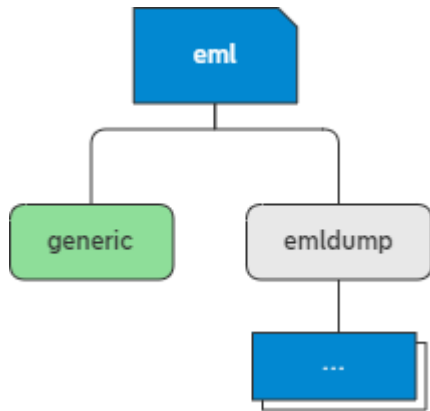
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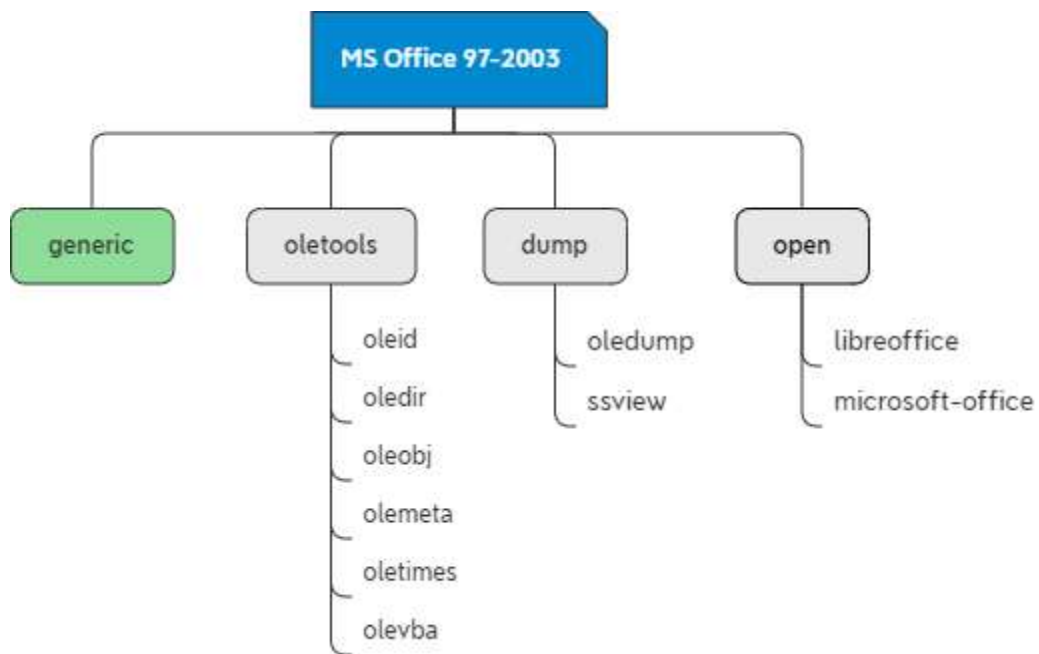
## Handling an unknown | generic File



## Handling an email File

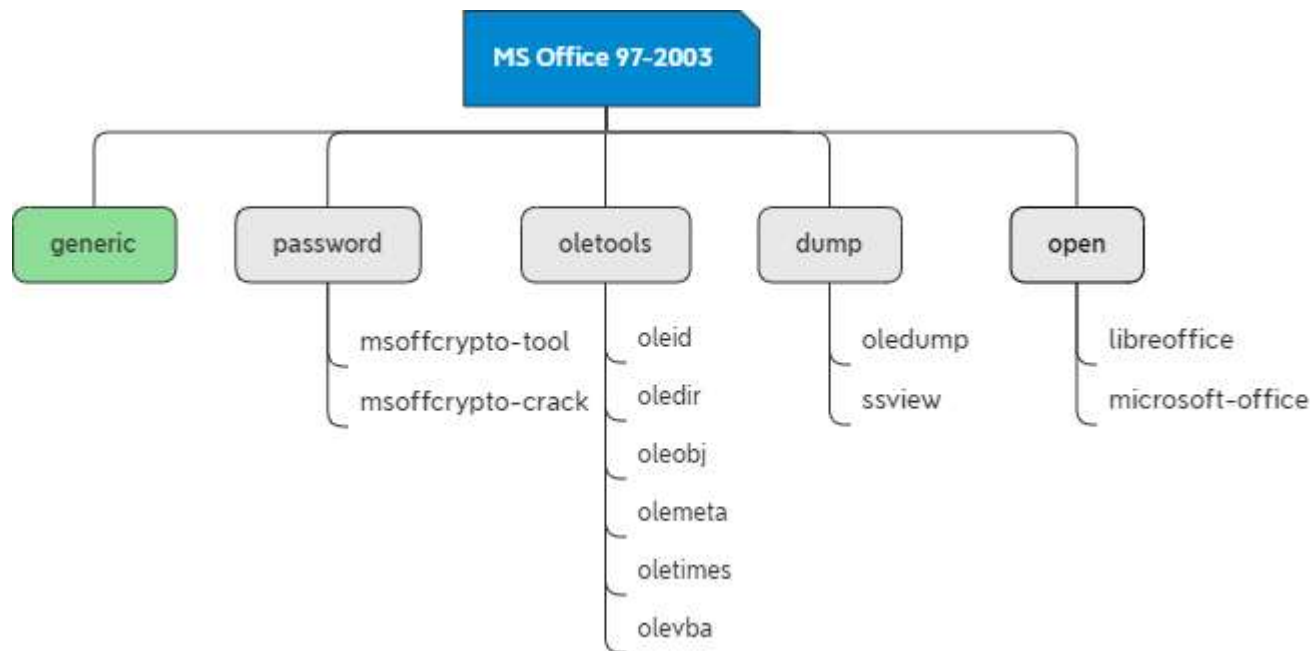


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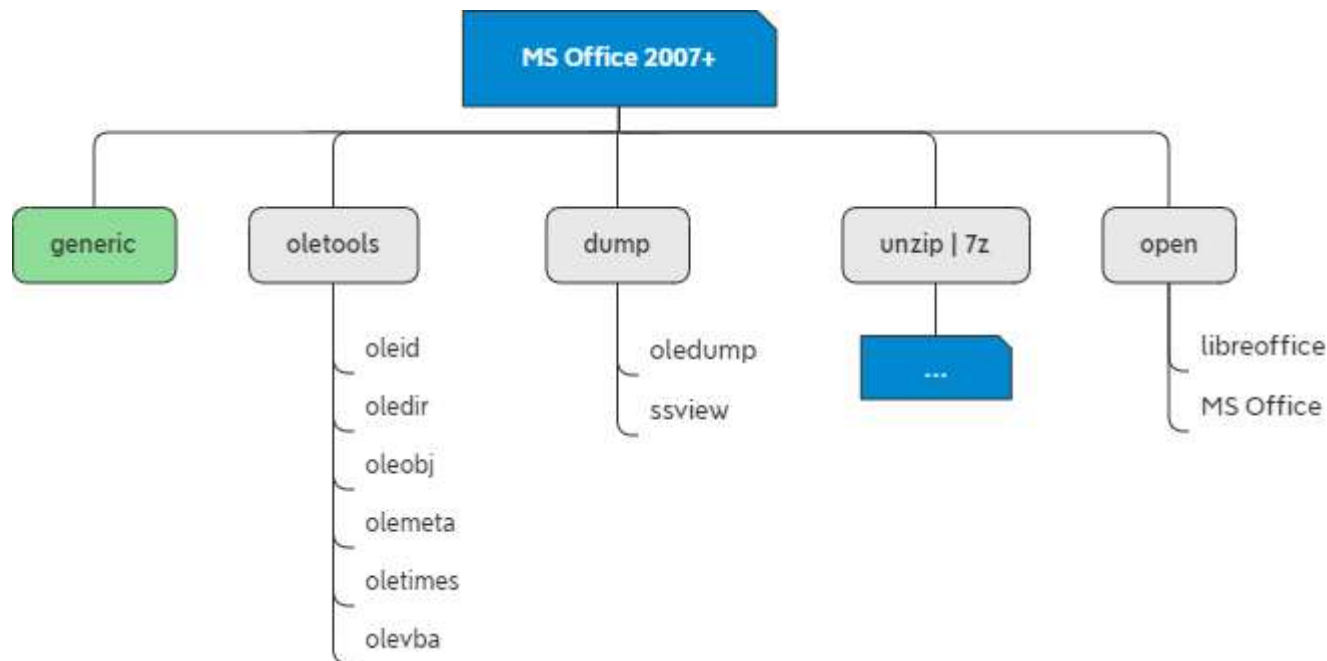
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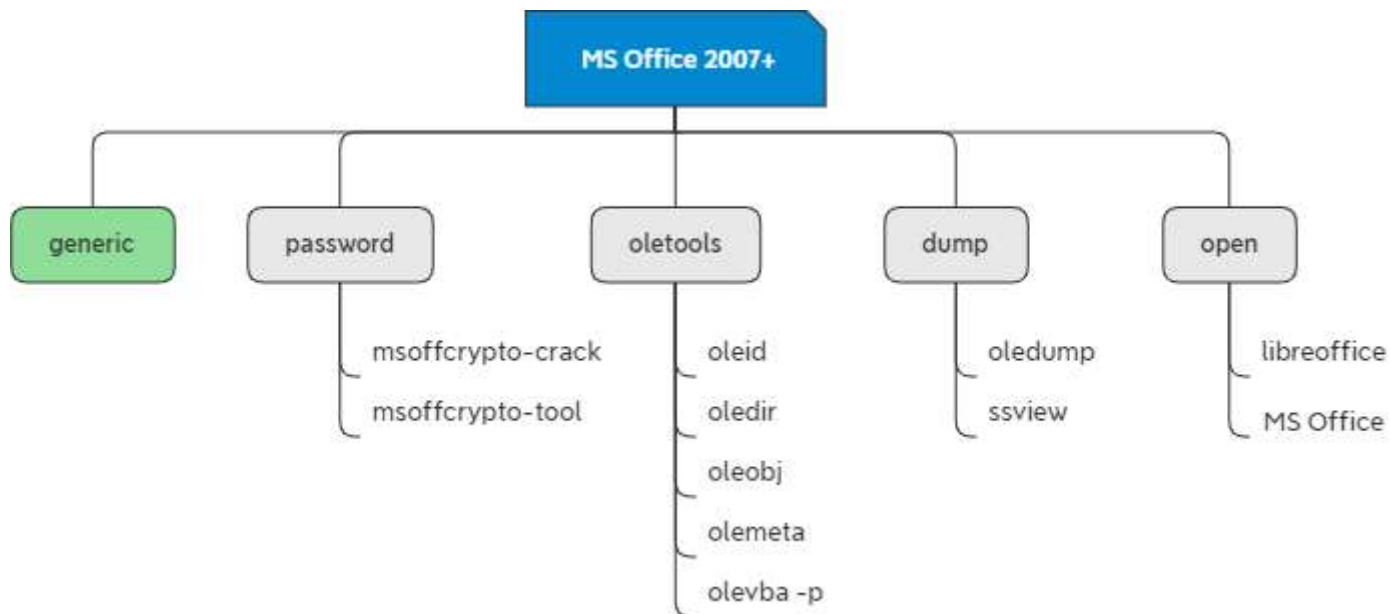
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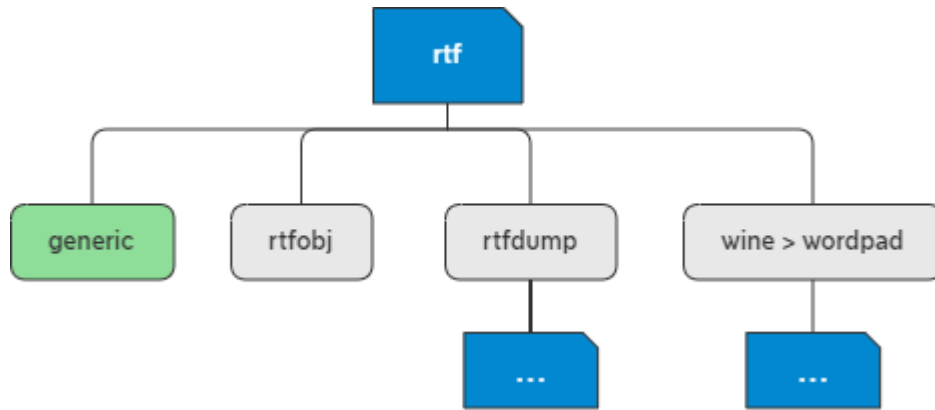
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## Handling a protected MS Office 2007+ File



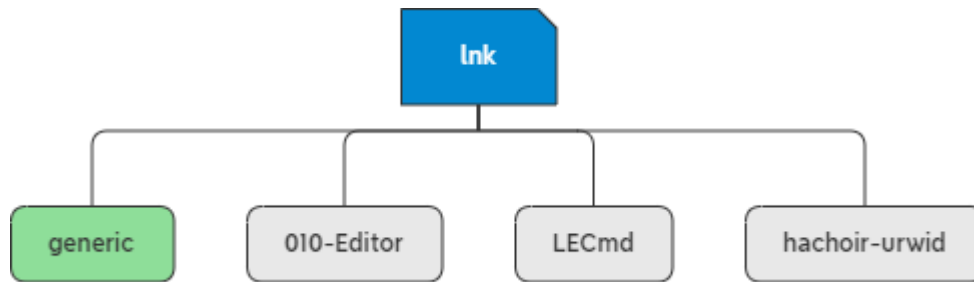
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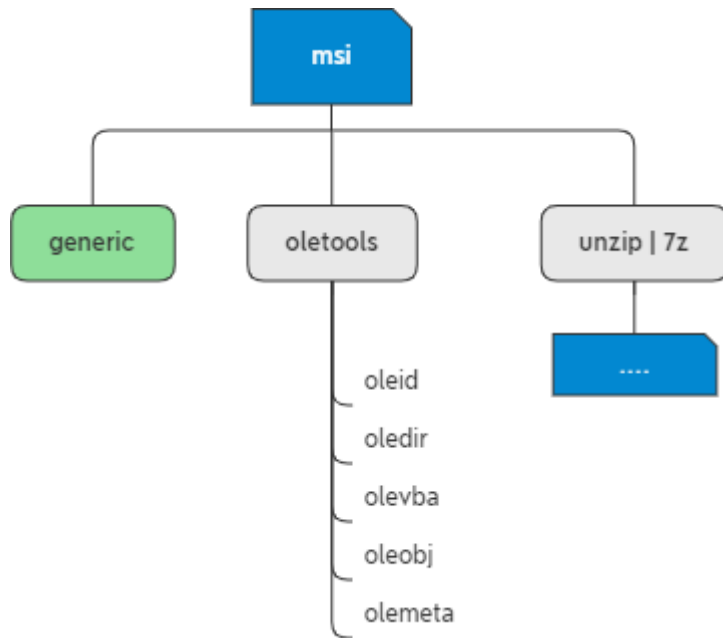




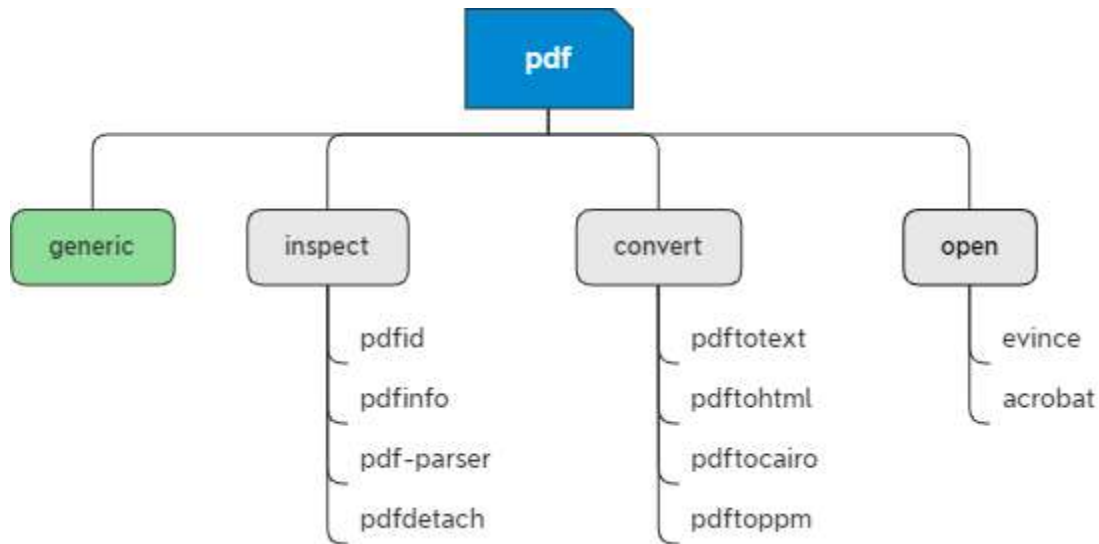
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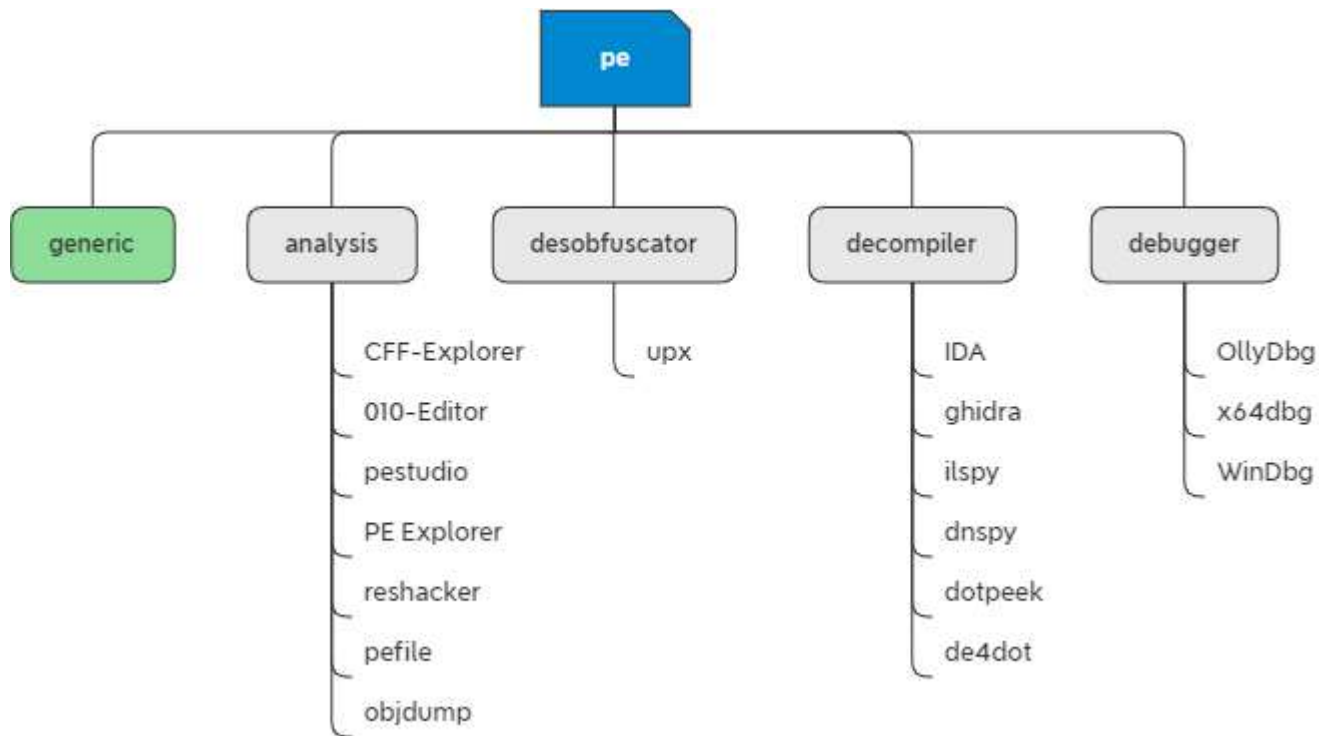
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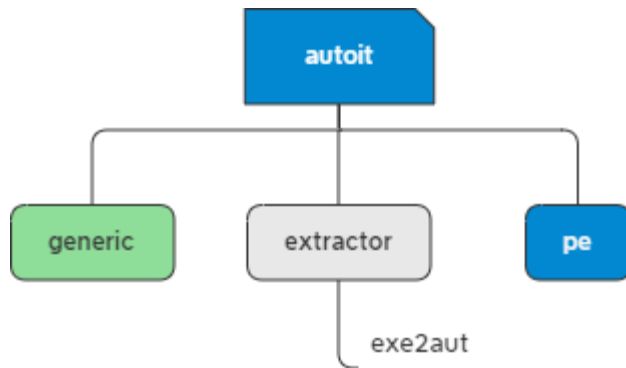
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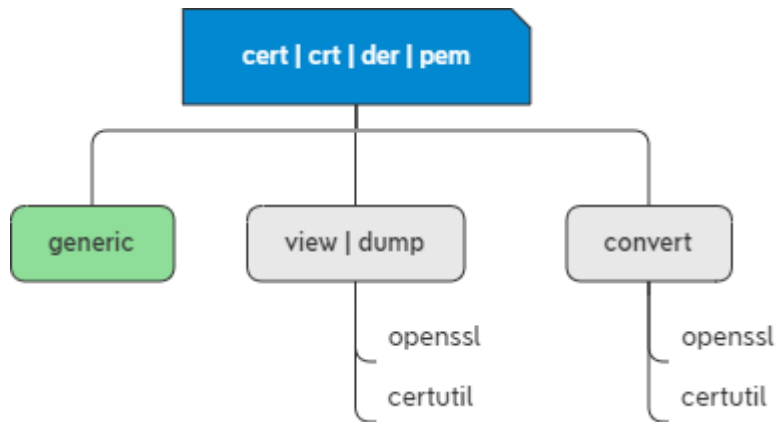
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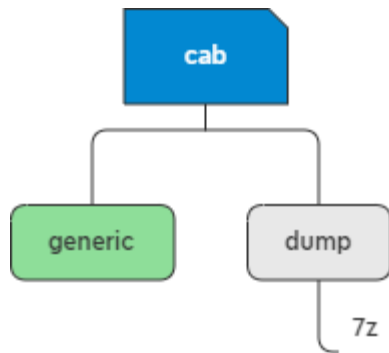
## Handling an Autolt Executable File



## Handling a Certificate File



## Handling a cab File



## Handling Microsoft Office Files

	rtf	doc	dot	docx	docm	dotm	xls	xlsx	xlsb	xlsm	ppt	pptm	ppsm	pub	slk
unzip	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	-		
exiftool	X	X		X			X	X	-	X					
file	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	-		X	X	X		
libre-office	-	X	~	X			X								
ms-offcrypto-tool	-	~		X											
msoffcrypto-crack	-	~		X											
oledir	-	X	X	~	X	X	X	X	-	X	X	X	X	X	X
oledump	-	X	X	~	X	X	X	X	-	X	X	X	X	X	X
oleid	-	X	X	~	X	X	X	X	-	X	X	X	X	X	X
oleobj	-	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
olevba	-	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
rtfdump	X	-		-			-		-						
rtfobj	X	-		-			-		-						
strings	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X		X	X	X		
emldump	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
floss	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
7z	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
ssview	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-



## Handling miscellaneous Files

	msg	eml	tlb	cer	crt	der	pem	cab	a3x	exe	pdf	msi
unzip	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	x
exiftool	-	x	-	-	-	-	-	-	x	x	x	
file	x	x	-	-	-	-		x	x	x	x	
strings	x	x	-	-	-	-	-	x	-	x	x	
emldump	-	x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
floss	x	x	-	-	-	-	-	x	x	x	x	
certutil	-	-	-	x	x	x	X	-	-	-	-	-
openssl	-	-	-	x	x	x	x	-	-	-	-	-
7z	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	x	-	-	-	x
upx	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	x	x	-	-
pdfid	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	x	-
pdf-parser	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	x	-
pdftotext	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	x	-
pdftocairo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	x	-
pdftohtml	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	x	-
evince	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	x	-

## More Information

- python-oletools  
<https://github.com/decalage2/oletools>
- Didier Stevens  
<https://blog.didierstevens.com/didier-stevens-suite/>
- Analyzing Malicious Documents Cheat Sheet  
<https://zeltser.com/media/docs/analyzing-malicious-document-files.pdf>