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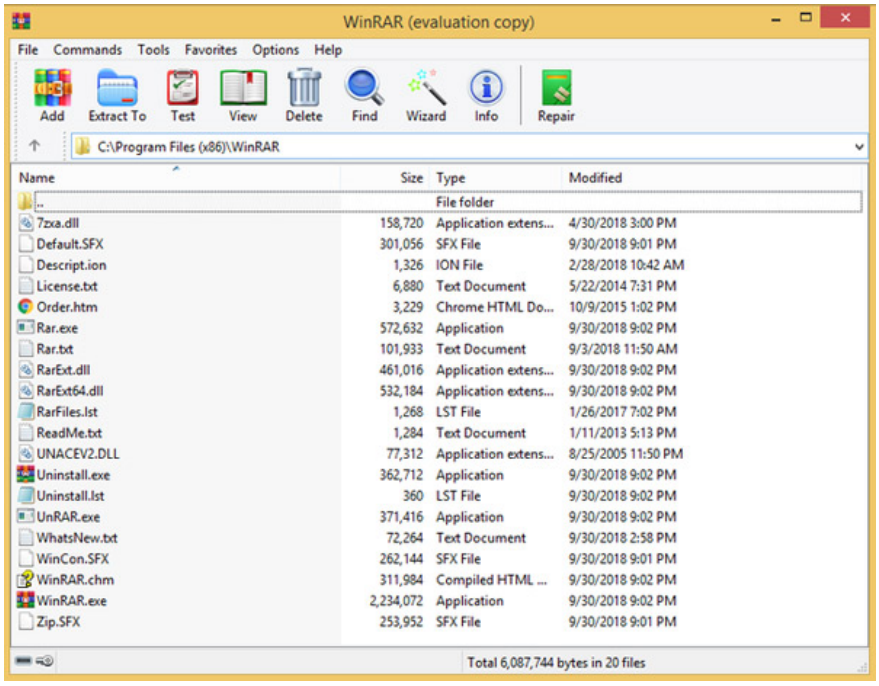
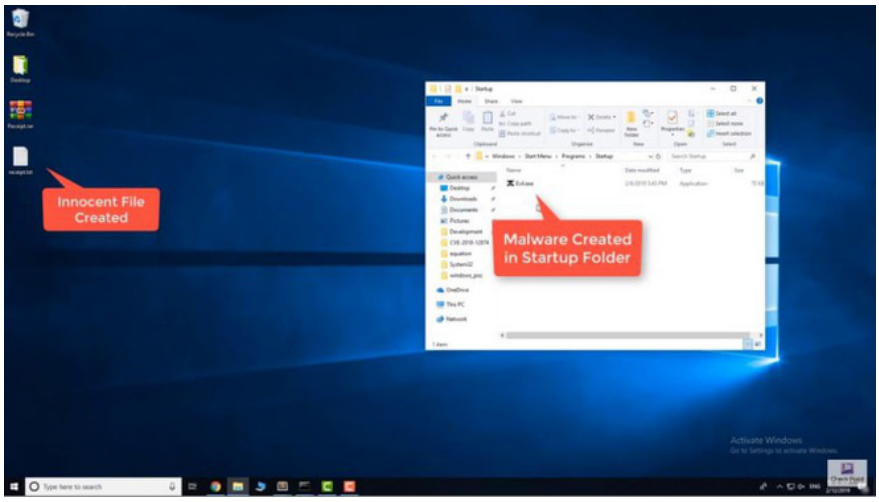
The vulnerability discovered by the experts is in the .dll library file, named "unacev2.dll". If hackers properly exploit this vulnerability, they can take full control of the victim's device. WinRAR uses this file when reading the ACE compression file format. Hacker simply changes the extension of the compressed file (.ACE) to RAR so that it can install malicious code on the victim's computer to hijack, steal data or encrypt the extortion data.



Graphical user interface on WinRAR.

Experts at Check Point have announced this vulnerability for WinRAR. Very quickly, WinRAR released version 5.70 beta 1 to fix this vulnerability.



Check Point uploads an image indicating the malicious file was created inside the user's directory. Currently, users can access the link below to download this patch.

https://www.win-rar.com/affdownload/download.php

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