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Fixed, or not fixed, that is the question

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Background

- Mitigations 5 years ago



- Mitigations nowadays



- Microsoft launches Bounty Programs at 2013

Microsoft Bounty Programs



aka.ms/bugbounty

Calling all Microsoft friends, hackers, and researchers! Do you want to help us protect customers, making some of our most popular products better... and earn money doing so? Step right up!

Microsoft offers direct payments in exchange for reporting certain types of vulnerabilities and exploitation techniques.

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- **Microsoft launches Bounty Programs at 2013**
- **Many novel bypass techniques are submitted**
- **Most of them are fixed now**
- **Sometimes the fix did not really fix the problem**



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02

Exploit ATL Thunk Pool

- ATL window will allocate Thunk Pool when created


```
HWND __thiscall ATL::CWindowImplBaseT<ATL::CWindow,ATL::CWinTraits<1442840576,0>>::Create(HMENU this, int a2,
{
    HMENU v9; // esi@1
    struct ATL::_AtlCreateWndData *v10; // edi@1
    ATL::CAtlWinModule *v11; // ecx@1
    HWND result; // eax@2
    HMENU v13; // ecx@5
    void *v14; // eax@8

    v9 = this;
    v10 = (this + 2);
    if ( ATL::CWndProcThunk::Init((this + 2), 0, 0) )
    {
        if ( a8 )
        {
            ATL::CAtlWinModule::AddCreateWndData(v11, v10, v9);
            v13 = hMenu;
            if ( !hMenu && dwStyle & 0x40000000 )
                v13 = v9;
            v14 = a3;
            if ( !a3 )
                v14 = &ATL::CWindow::rcDefault;
            result = CreateWindowExW(
```


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int __thiscall ATL::CWndProcThunk::Init(ATL::CWndProcThunk *this, __int32 (__stdcall *a2)(HWND, unsigned int,
{
    signed int status; // esi@1
    void *v5; // eax@2
    int v6; // eax@5
    int v7; // ST04_4@5
    HANDLE v8; // eax@5


    status = 0;
    if ( *(this + 3) || (v5 = __AllocStdCallThunk_cmn(), (*(this + 3) = v5) != 0) )
    {
        if ( a2 || a3 )
        {
            v6 = *(this + 3);
            v7 = *(this + 3);
            *v6 = 0x42444C7;
            *(v6 + 4) = a3;
            *(v6 + 8) = 0xE9u;
            *(v6 + 9) = a2 + -v6 - 0xD;
            v8 = GetCurrentProcess();
            FlushInstructionCache(v8, v7, 0xDu);
        }
        status = 1;
    }
    return status;
}
```



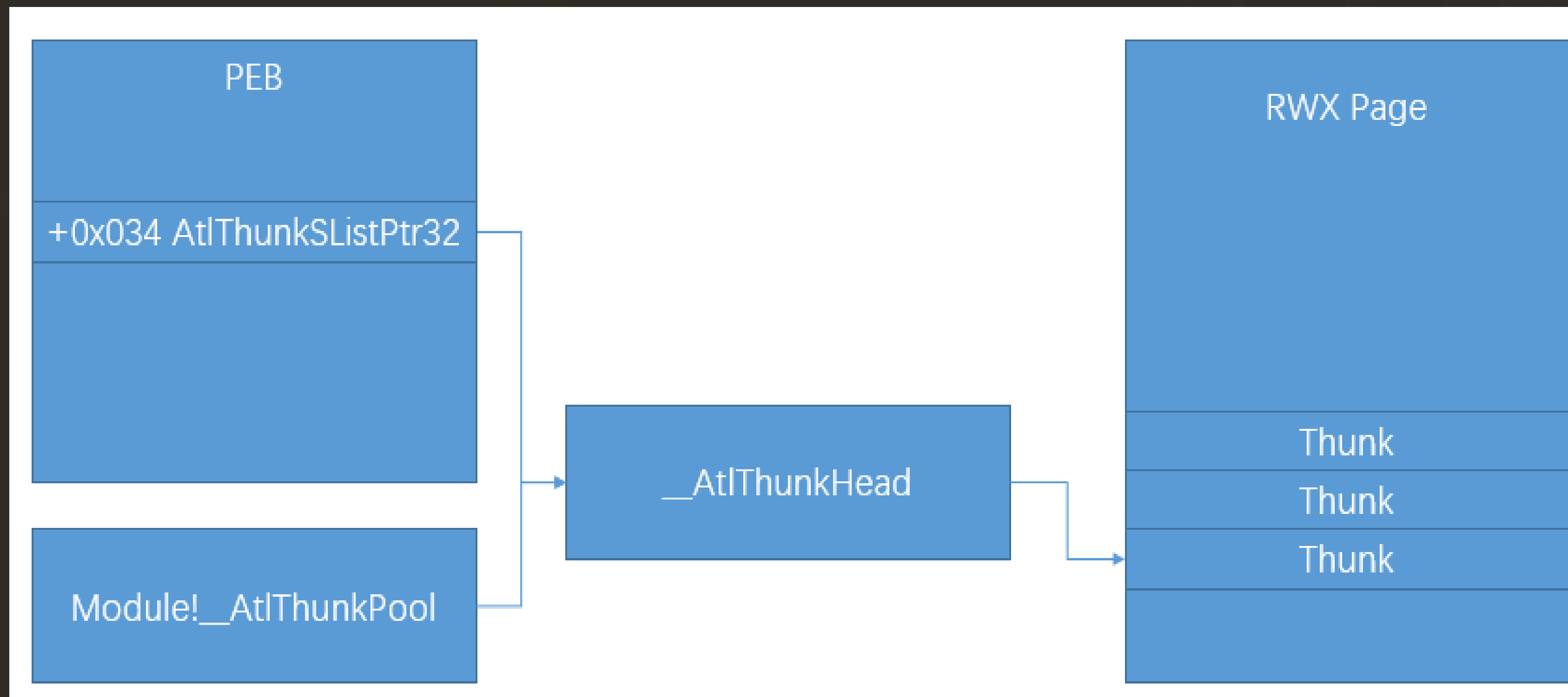
- ATL Thunk Pool is PAGE_EXECUTE_READWRITE

```
void *__stdcall __AllocStdCallThunk_cmn()
{
    union _SLIST_HEADER *v0; // eax@1
    HANDLE v1; // eax@5
    void *result; // eax@5
    LPVOID v3; // eax@8 MAPDST
    int v5; // eax@10
    PSINGLE_LIST_ENTRY v6; // edi@10
    unsigned int v7; // edi@12

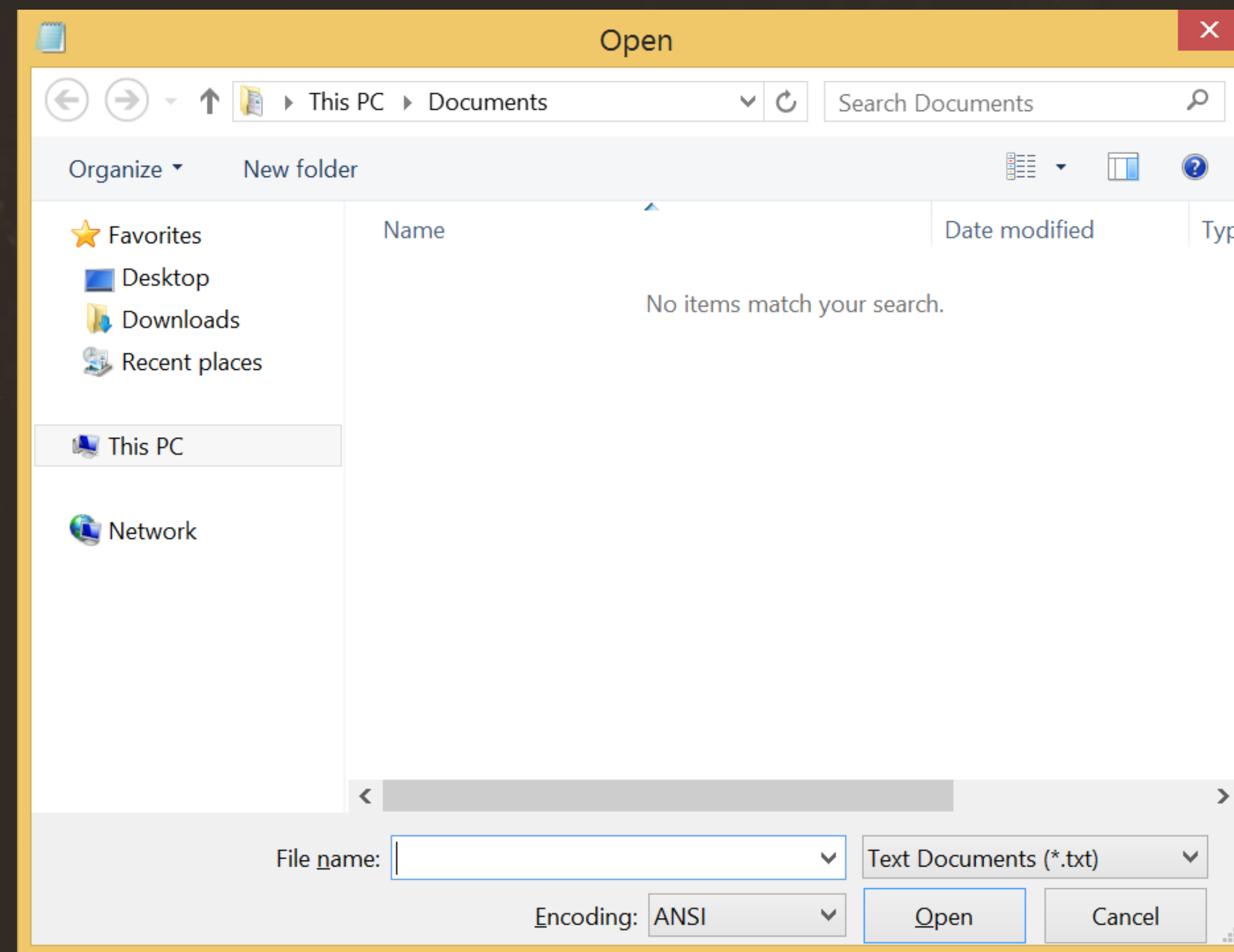
    v0 = __AtlThunkPool;
    if ( !__AtlThunkPool )
    {
        if ( !_InitializeThunkPool() )
            return 0;
        v0 = __AtlThunkPool;
    }
    if ( v0 == 1 )
    {
        v1 = GetProcessHeap();
        result = HeapAlloc(v1, 0, 0xDu);
        if ( result )
            return result;
        return 0;
    }
    result = InterlockedPopEntrySList(v0);
    if ( result )
        return result;
    v3 = VirtualAlloc(0, 0x1000u, 0x1000u, 0x40u);
```



- How to locate ATL Thunk Pool



- Who use ATL Thunk Pool




- **Exploit Plan**
 - Insert flash to allocate ATL Thunk Pool
 - Read the address of ATL Thunk Pool
 - Write shellcode to ATL Thunk Pool
 - Execute the shellcode

- `__AllocStdCallThunk_cmn` is replaced by `AtlThunk_AllocateData`

```
int __thiscall ATL::CWndProcThunk::Init(ATL::CWndProcThunk *this, __int32 (__stdcall *a2)(HWND, unsigned int, u
{
    signed int status; // esi@1
    _DWORD *v5; // eax@2


    status = 0;
    if ( *(this + 3) || (v5 = AtlThunk_AllocateData(), (*(this + 3) = v5) != 0) )
    {
        AtlThunk_InitData(*(this + 3), a2, a3);
        status = 1;
    }
    return status;
}
```



- AtlThunk_AllocateData is implemented in atlthunk.dll

```
DWORD *__stdcall AtlThunk_AllocateData()
{
    HANDLE v0; // eax@1
    void *v1; // ecx@1
    _DWORD *v2; // edi@1
    int (*v4)(void); // eax@3 MAPDST
    void *v6; // eax@4
    HANDLE v7; // eax@9
    int v8; // [sp+0h] [bp-10h]@4

    v0 = GetProcessHeap();
    v2 = HeapAlloc(v0, 8u, 8u);
    if ( !v2 )
        return 0;
    v4 = GetProcAddress_AllocateData(v1);
    *v2 = v4 == 0;
    if ( v4 )
    {
        __guard_check_icall_fptr(v4);
        v6 = v4();
        if ( &v8 != &v8 )
            __fastfail(4u);
    }
    else
    {
        v6 = __AllocStdCallThunk_cmn();
    }
}
```



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```
PVOID __thiscall GetProcAddress_AllocateData(void *this)
{
    PVOID result; // eax@2
    HMODULE v2; // eax@3 MAPDST

    if ( byte_1000D8C0 )
    {
        result = DecodePointer(dword_1000D8C4);
    }
    else
    {
        v2 = LoadLibraryExA("atlthunk.dll", 0, 0x800u);
        if ( v2
            && GetProcAddressSingle(v2, "AtlThunk_AllocateData", &dword_1000D8C4)
            && GetProcAddressSingle(v2, "AtlThunk_InitData", &dword_1000D8BC)
            && GetProcAddressSingle(v2, "AtlThunk_DataToCode", &Ptr)
            && GetProcAddressSingle(v2, "AtlThunk_FreeData", &dword_1000D8B4) )
        {
            _InterlockedOr(&this, 0);
            byte_1000D8C0 = 1;
            result = DecodePointer(dword_1000D8C4);
        }
        else
        {
            result = 0;
        }
    }
    return result;
}
```


- atlthunk.dll separate Data and Code

```
.data:10005010 _AtlThunkData dd offset AtlThunk_0x00(HWND __ *,uint,uint,long), offset _AtlThunkData+10h, 0
.data:10005010 ; DATA XREF: AtlThunk_AllocateData()+DF10
.data:10005010 ; AtlThunk_AllocateData():loc_10004198↑r ...
.data:10005010 dd offset AtlThunk_0x01(HWND __ *,uint,uint,long), offset _AtlThunkData+1Ch, 0
.data:10005010 dd offset AtlThunk_0x02(HWND __ *,uint,uint,long), offset _AtlThunkData+28h, 0
.data:10005010 dd offset AtlThunk_0x03(HWND __ *,uint,uint,long), offset _AtlThunkData+34h, 0
.data:10005010 dd offset AtlThunk_0x04(HWND __ *,uint,uint,long), offset _AtlThunkData+40h, 0
.data:10005010 dd offset AtlThunk_0x05(HWND __ *,uint,uint,long), offset _AtlThunkData+4Ch, 0
.data:10005010 dd offset AtlThunk_0x06(HWND __ *,uint,uint,long), offset _AtlThunkData+58h, 0
.data:10005010 dd offset AtlThunk_0x07(HWND __ *,uint,uint,long), offset _AtlThunkData+64h, 0
.data:10005010 dd offset AtlThunk_0x08(HWND __ *,uint,uint,long), offset _AtlThunkData+70h, 0
.data:10005010 dd offset AtlThunk_0x09(HWND __ *,uint,uint,long), offset _AtlThunkData+7Ch, 0
```


- atlthunk.dll separate Data and Code

```
; Attributes: bp-based frame

; __int32 __stdcall AtlThunk_0x00(HWND, unsigned int, unsigned int, __int32)
long __stdcall AtlThunk_0x00(struct HWND__ *, unsigned int, unsigned int, long) proc near

arg_4= dword ptr  0Ch
arg_8= dword ptr  10h
arg_C= dword ptr  14h


mov     edi, edi
push    ebp                ; unsigned int
mov     ebp, esp
push    [ebp+arg_C]        ; unsigned int
mov     edx, [ebp+arg_4]
xor     ecx, ecx
push    [ebp+arg_8]        ; unsigned int
call    AtlThunk_Call(uint,uint,uint,long)
pop     ebp
retn    10h
long __stdcall AtlThunk_0x00(struct HWND__ *, unsigned int, unsigned int, long) endp
```


- **atlthunk.dll separate Data and Code**
 - Data is PAGE_READWRITE
 - Code is always PAGE_EXECUTE
 - No PAGE_EXECUTE_READWRITE page now

- There's a fallback in the fix for compatibility reason

```
DWORD * __stdcall AtlThunk_AllocateData()
{
    HANDLE v0; // eax@1
    void *v1; // ecx@1
    _DWORD *v2; // edi@1
    int (*v4)(void); // eax@3 MAPDST
    void *v6; // eax@4
    HANDLE v7; // eax@9
    int v8; // [sp+0h] [bp-10h]@4

    v0 = GetProcessHeap();
    v2 = HeapAlloc(v0, 8u, 8u);
    if ( !v2 )
        return 0;
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    *v2 = v4 == 0;
    if ( v4 )
    {
        __guard_check_icall_fptr(v4);
        v6 = v4();
        if ( &v8 != &v8 )
            __fastfail(4u);
    }
    else
    {
        v6 = __AllocStdCallThunk_cmn();
    }
}
```



- When will GetProcAddress_AllocateData failed?

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    HMODULE v2; // eax@3 MAPDST

    if ( byte_1000D8C0 )
    {
        result = DecodePointer(dword_1000D8C4);
    }
    else
    {
        v2 = LoadLibraryExA("atlthunk.dll", 0, 0x800u);
        if ( v2
            && GetProcAddressSingle(v2, "AtlThunk_AllocateData", &dword_1000D8C4)
            && GetProcAddressSingle(v2, "AtlThunk_InitData", &dword_1000D8BC)
            && GetProcAddressSingle(v2, "AtlThunk_DataToCode", &Ptr)
            && GetProcAddressSingle(v2, "AtlThunk_FreeData", &dword_1000D8B4) )
        {
            _InterlockedOr(&this, 0);
            byte_1000D8C0 = 1;
            result = DecodePointer(dword_1000D8C4);
        }
        else
        {
            result = 0;
        }
    }
    return result;
}
```


- **When will GetProcAddress_AllocateData failed?**
 - **LoadLibraryExA failed**
 - There's no such library atlthunk.dll
 - Happens in system without the fix
 - **GetProcAddress failed**
 - Unlikely to happen

- LoadLibrary has a fastpath for reload

LoadLibrary("atlthunk.dll")

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C:\Windows\System32\atlthunk.dll

- LoadLibrary has a fastpath for reload

LoadLibrary("C:\Users\user\Downloads\atlthunk.dll")

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C:\Users\user\Downloads\atlthunk.dll

- Microsoft Edge used to have an auto-download feature
 - Visit a page that contain `<iframe src="path/to/atlhunk.dll"/>`
 - atlthunk.dll will be automatically downloaded to %userprofile%\Downloads

• Exploit Plan

- Trigger auto-download to deliver a fake atlthunk.dll
- Call LoadLibrary to load the fake atlthunk.dll
- Insert flash to allocate ATL Thunk Pool
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- Write shellcode to ATL Thunk Pool
- Execute the shellcode

- Microsoft Edge will ask before auto-download

下载

将下载的文件保存到

 C:\Users\test\Downloads

更改

每次下载都询问我如何处理

☒ 开

你想怎么处理 atlthunk.dll (470 KB)?
发件人: 192.168.232.1

打开

保存



取消



- ACG will prevent allocating PAGE_EXECUTE_READWRITE page

ACG enables two kernel-enforced W^X policies

- ✓ Code is immutable
- ✓ Data cannot become code

The following will fail with ERROR_DYNAMIC_CODE_BLOCKED

```
VirtualProtect(codePage, ..., PAGE_EXECUTE_READWRITE)
```

```
VirtualProtect(codePage, ..., PAGE_READWRITE)
```

```
VirtualAlloc(..., PAGE_EXECUTE*)
```

```
VirtualProtect(dataPage, ..., PAGE_EXECUTE*)
```

```
MapViewOfFile(hPagefileSection, FILE_MAP_EXECUTE, ...)
```

```
WriteProcessMemory(codePage, ...)
```

```
...
```




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03

Exploit Chakra JIT Engine

- **How Chakra JIT Engine use memory**

Encoder::Encode

CodeGenWorkItem::RecordNativeCodeSize

EmitBufferManager::AllocateBuffer

EmitBufferManager::NewAllocation

CustomHeap::Heap::Alloc

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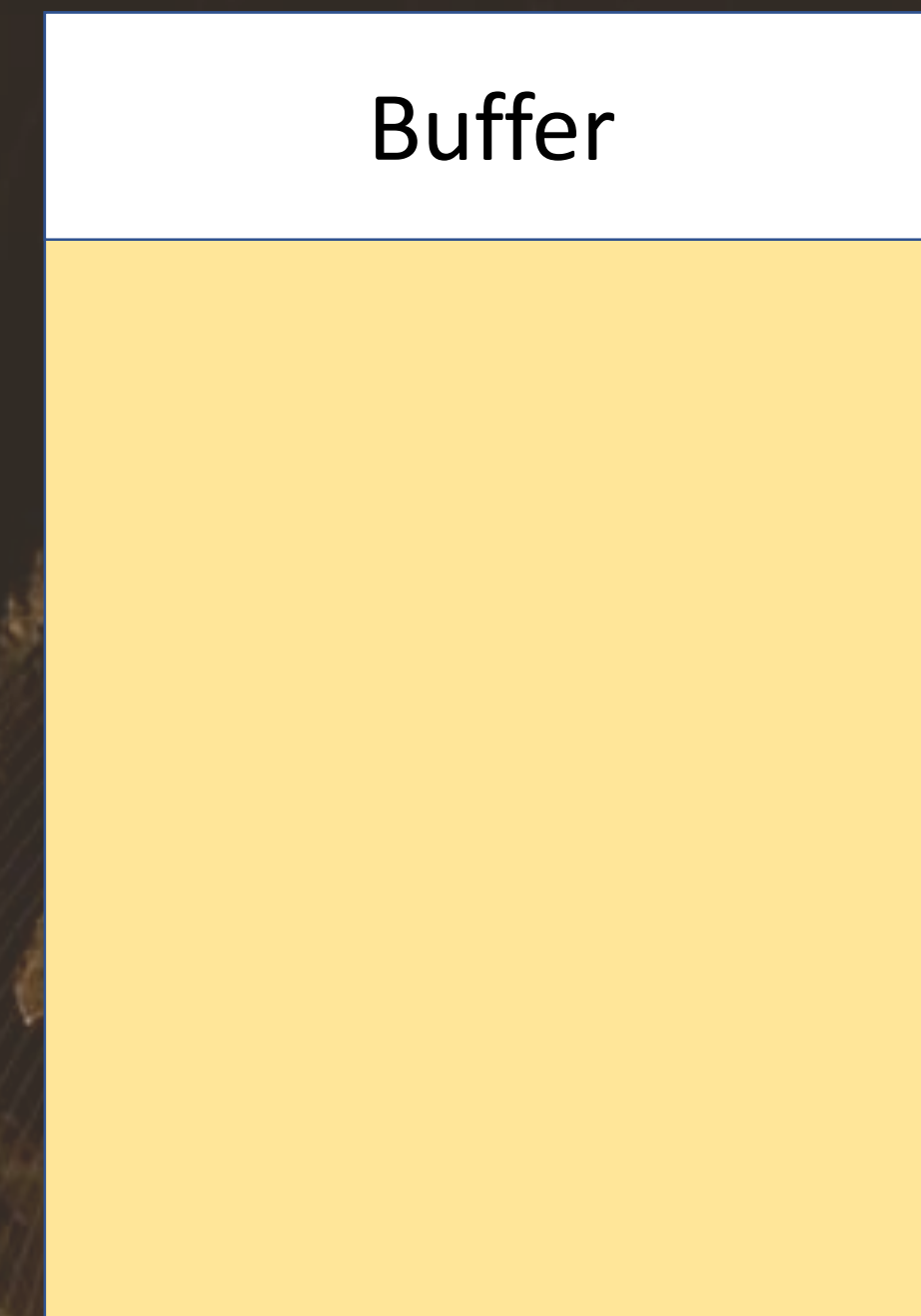
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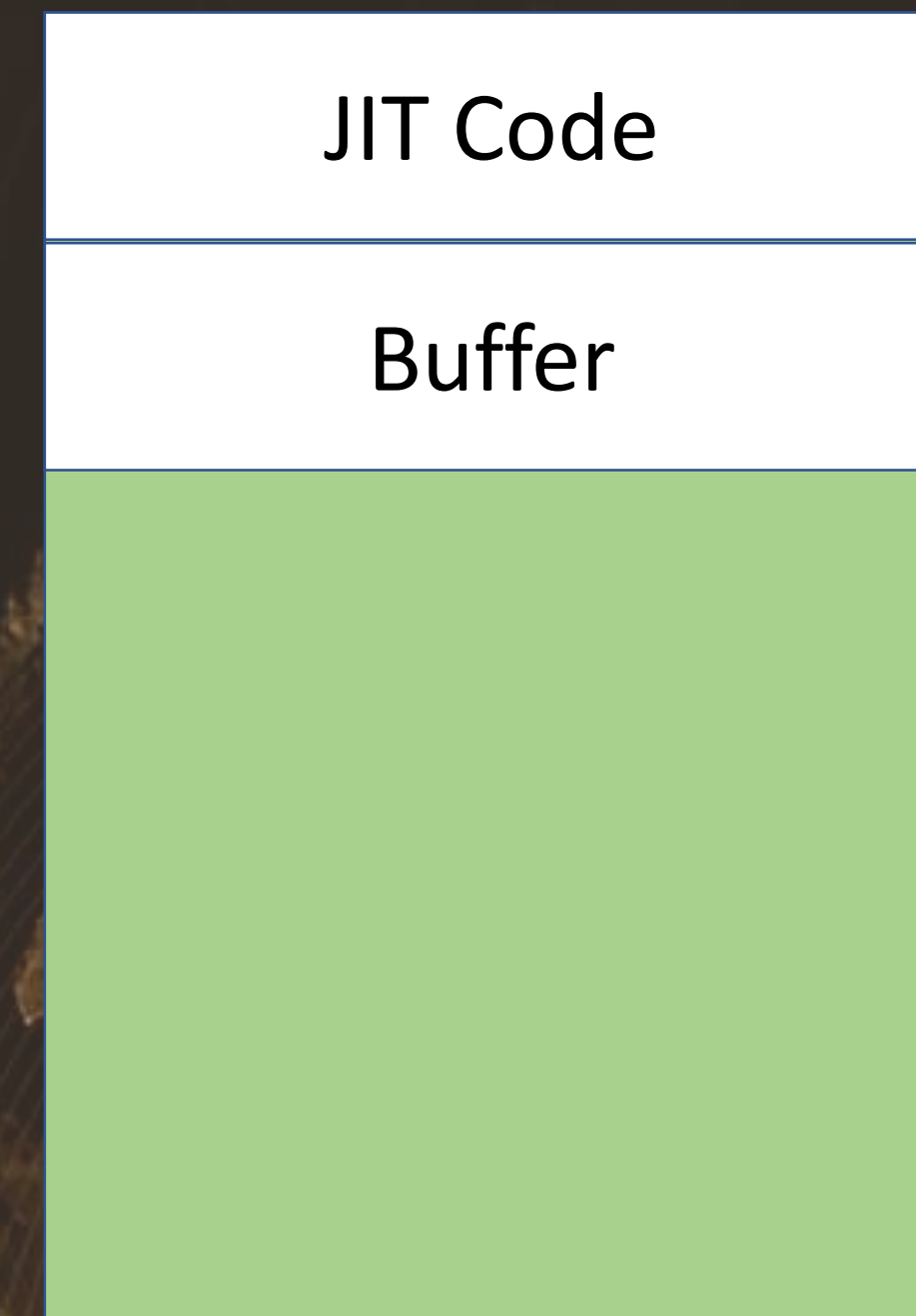
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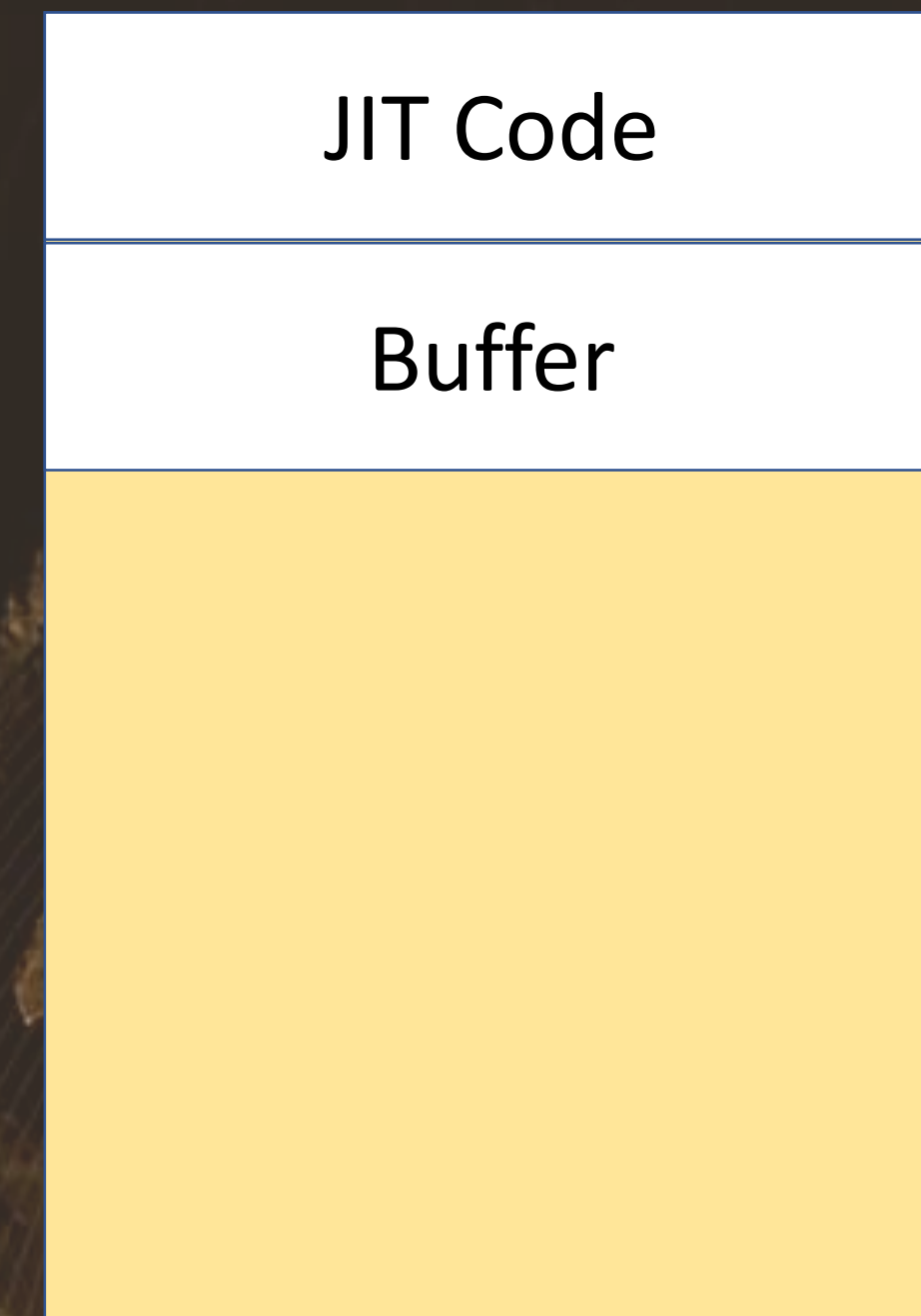
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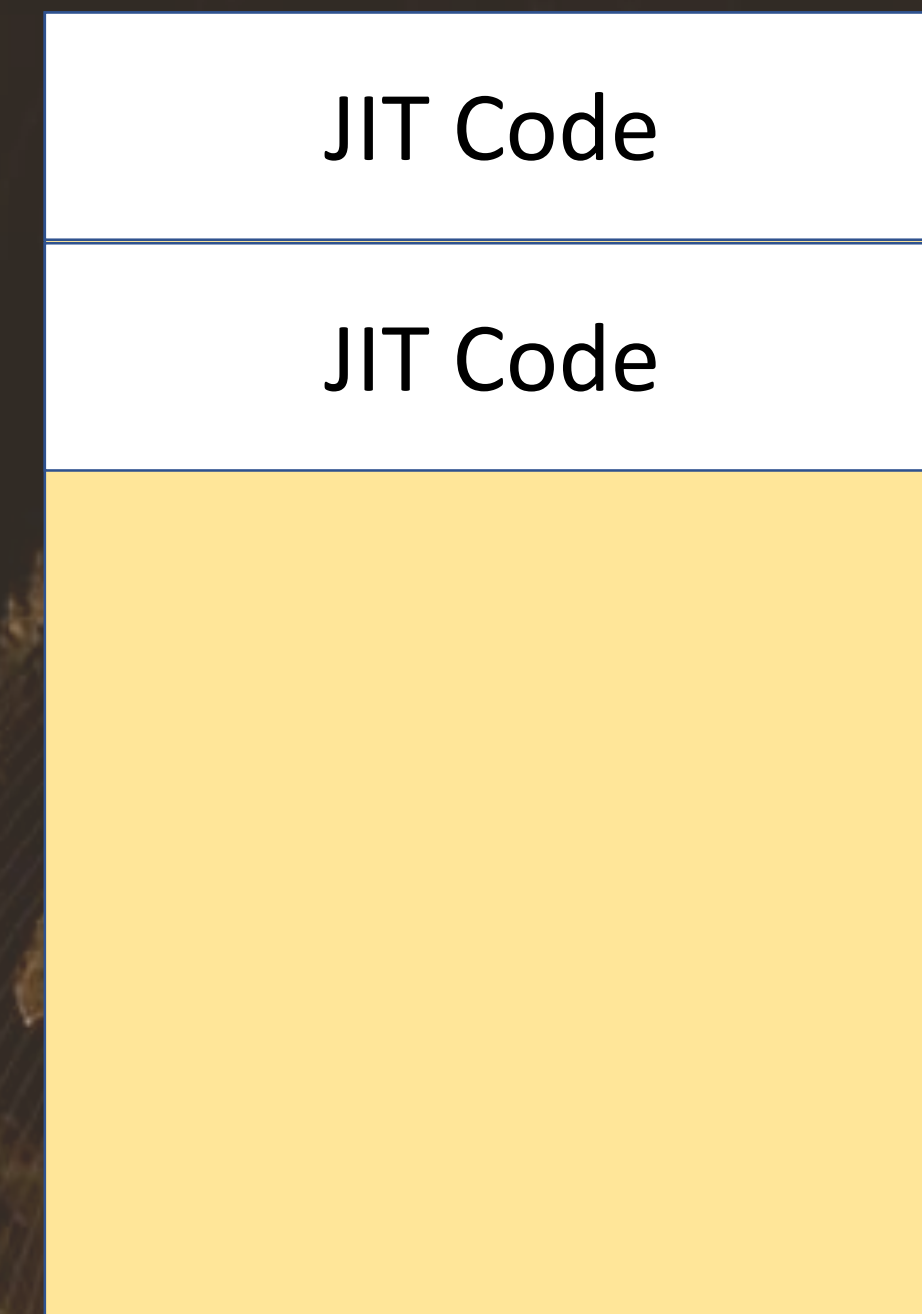
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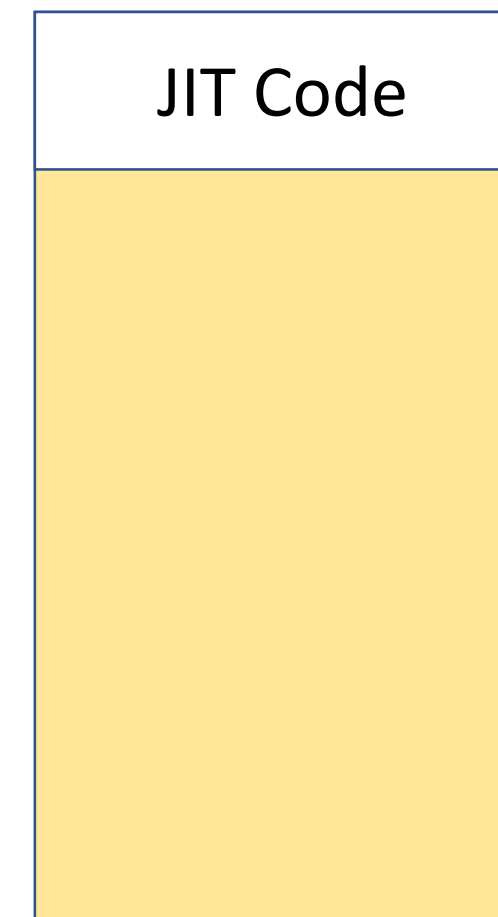
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JIT Code

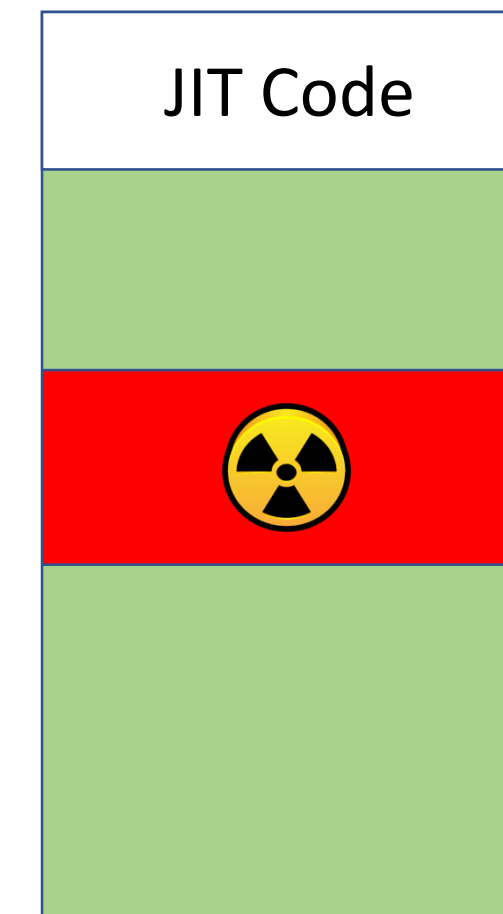
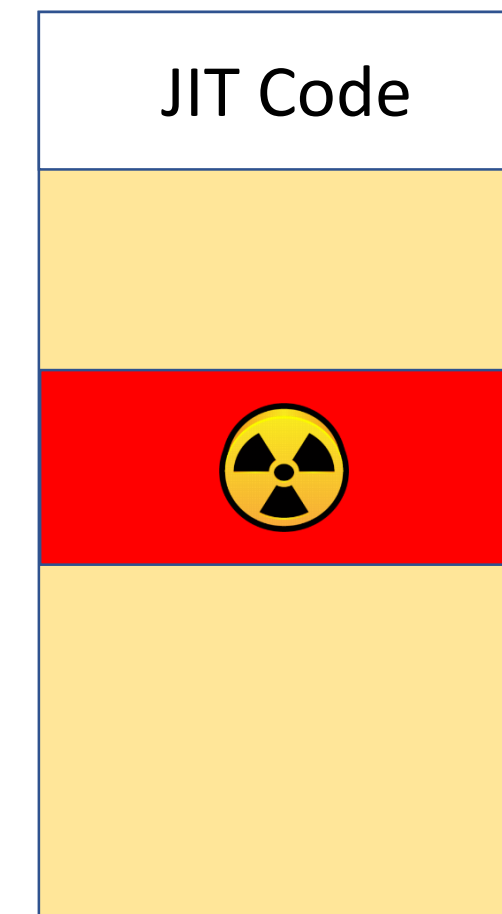
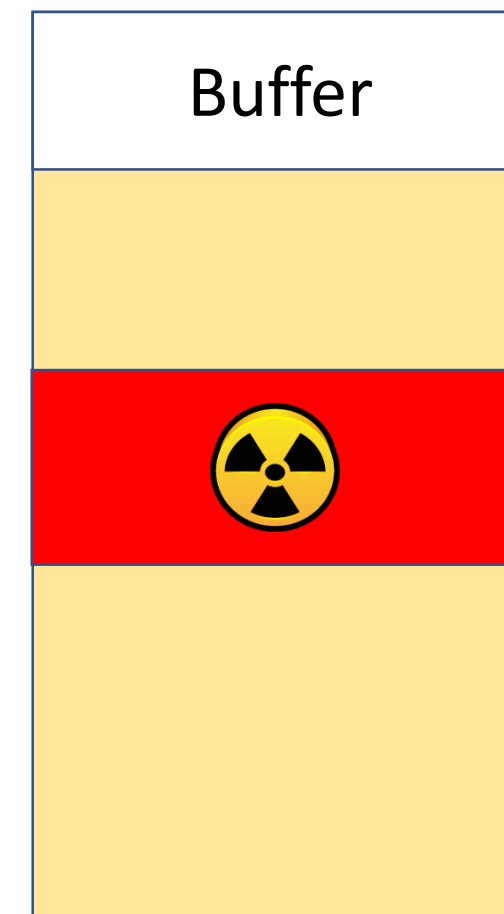
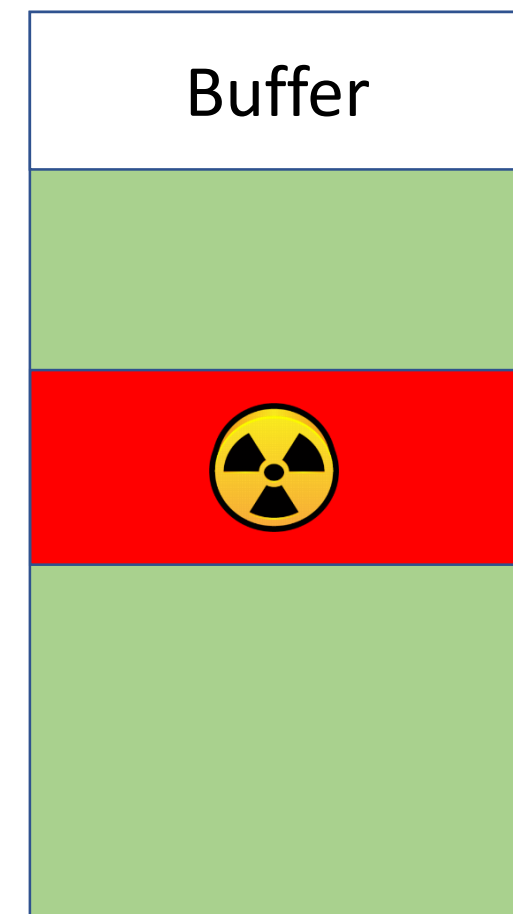
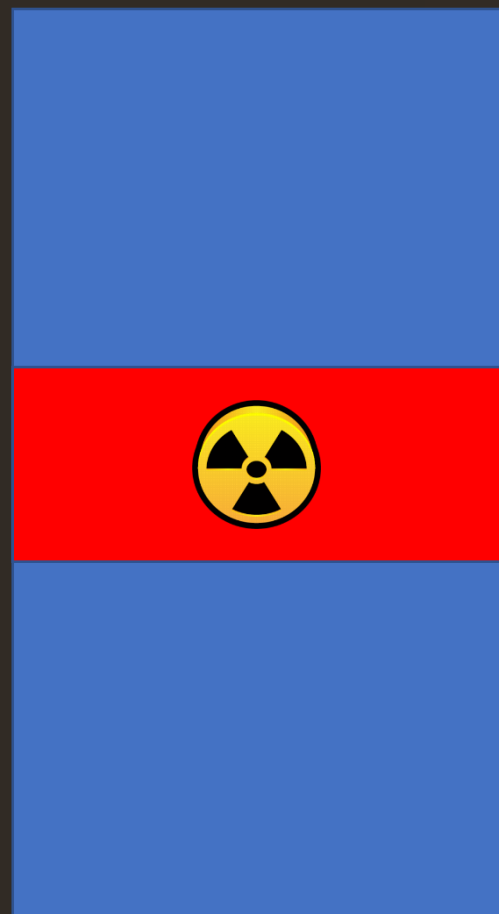
JIT Code

PAGE_EXECUTE

- How Chakra JIT Engine use memory



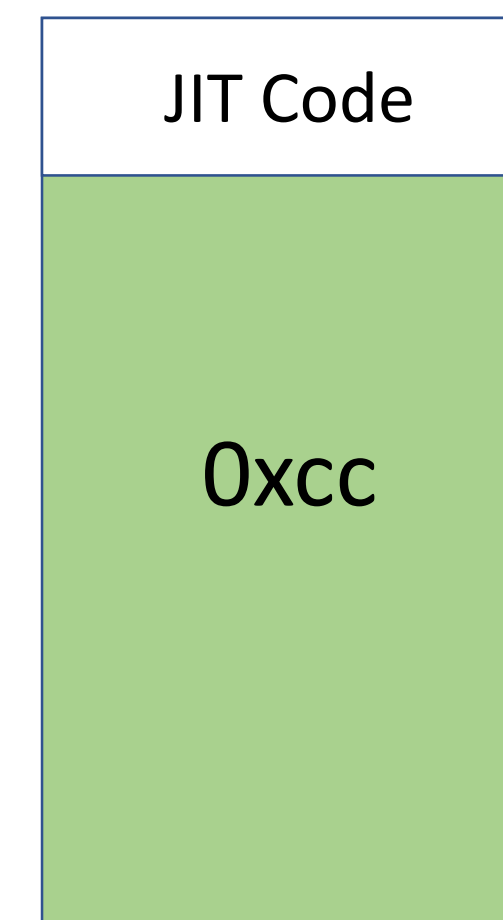
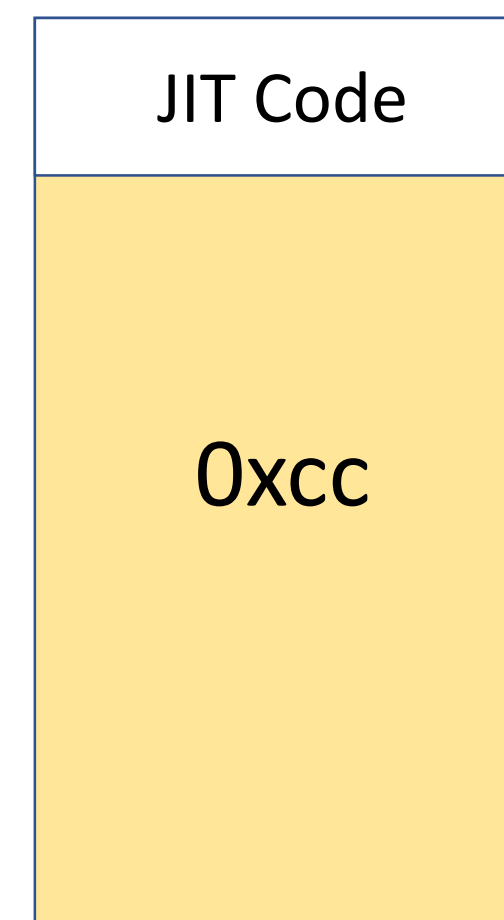
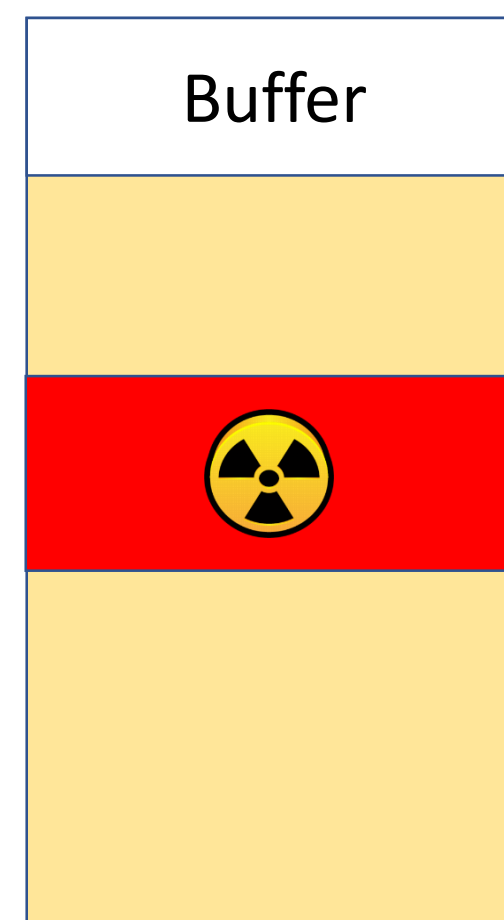
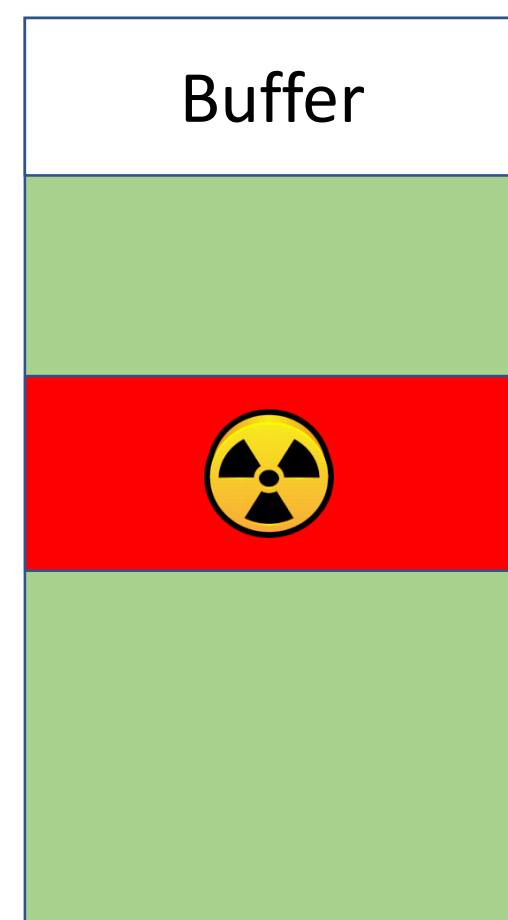
- Protect is an attribute of the whole page



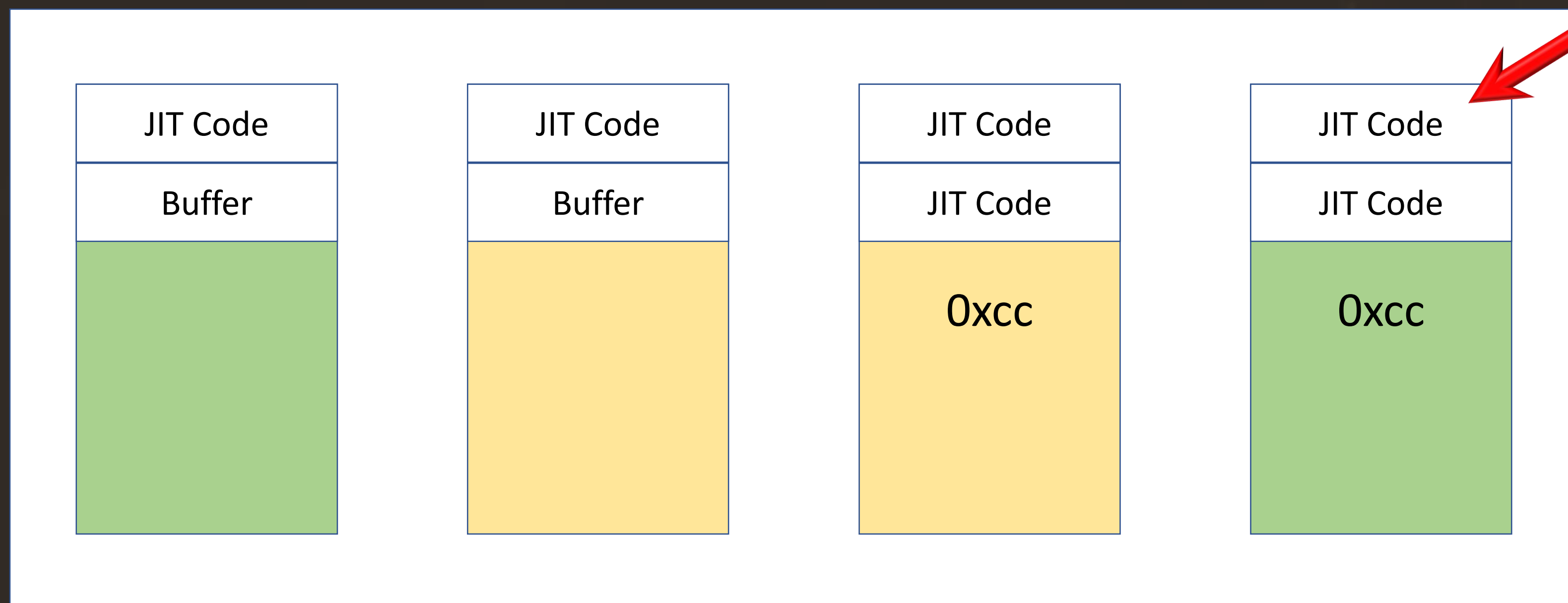
- **Exploit Plan**

- Find the address of the next page used by JIT Engine
- Write shellcode to the middle of the page
- Trigger JIT compilation
- Wait the JIT compilation to complete
- Execute the shellcode

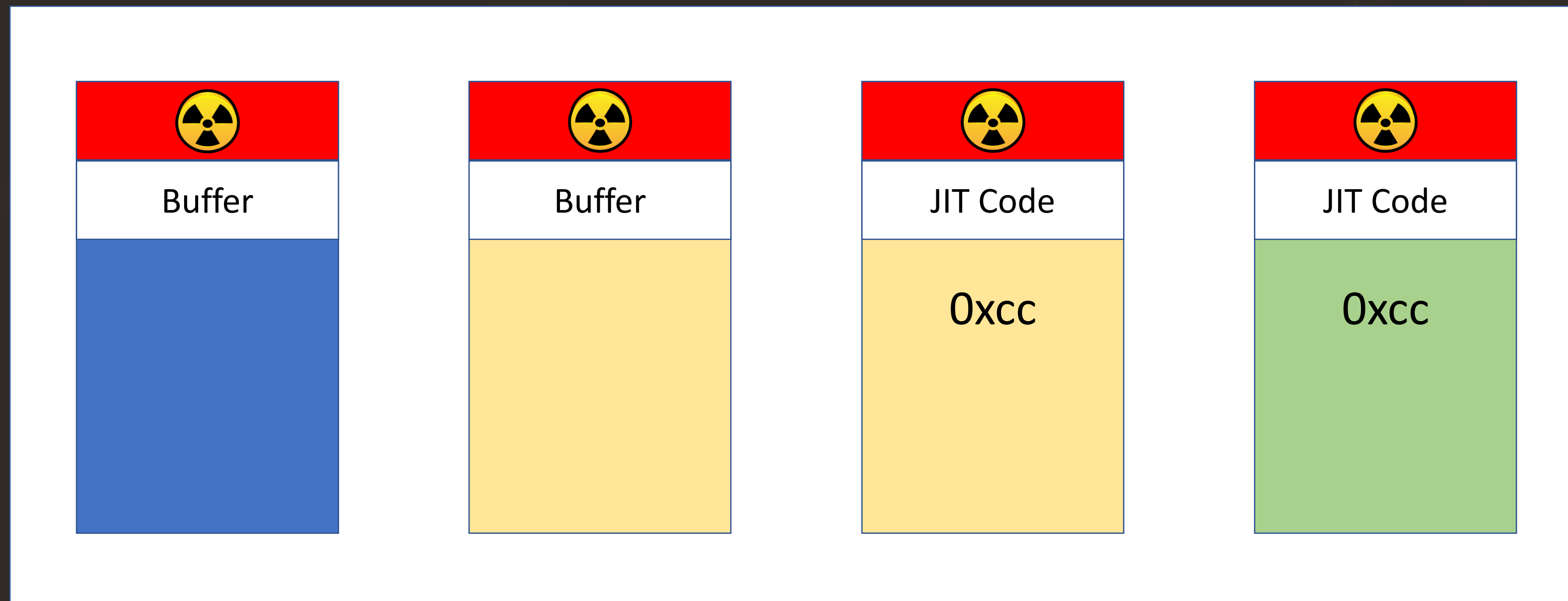
- Chakra JIT Engine will fill the remain part with 0xcc after copy



- Chakra JIT Engine won't fill the precedent memory



- Shellcode in the used part of a page will survive

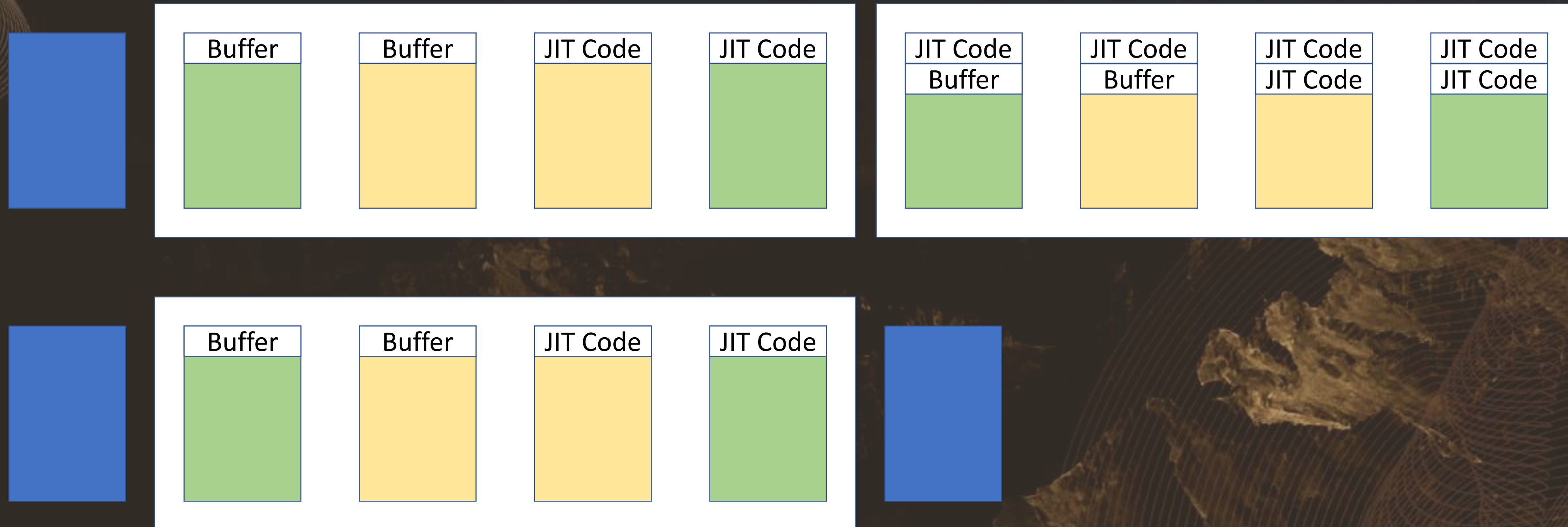


• Exploit Plan

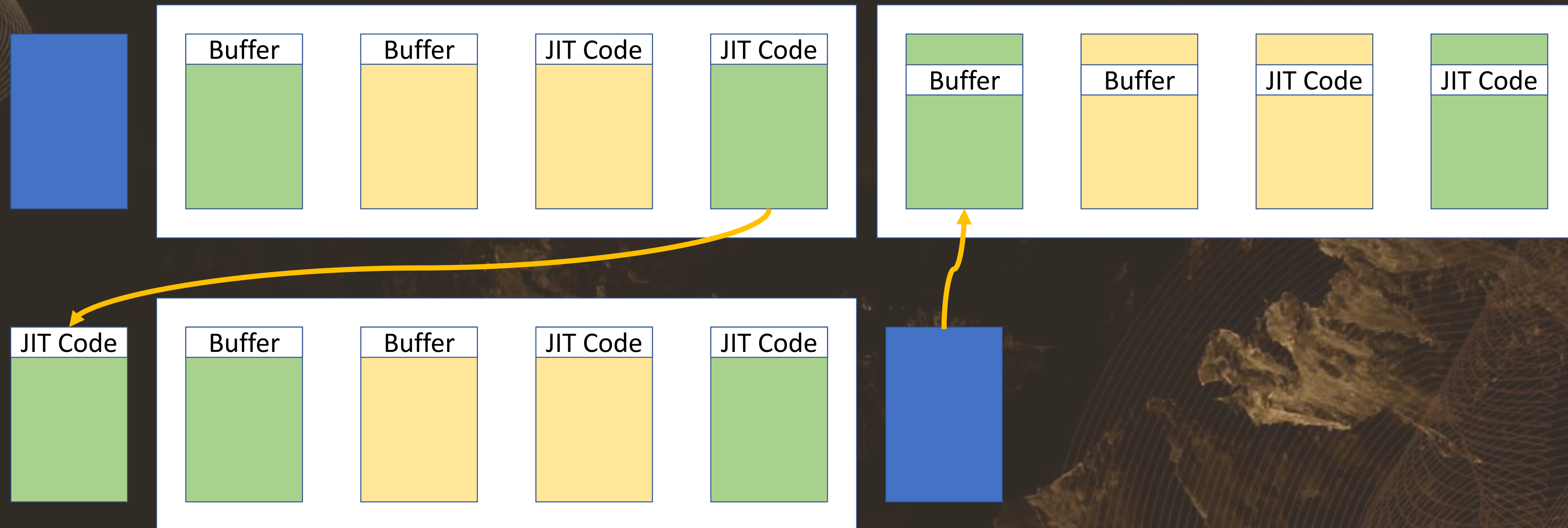
- Insert a fake page to the proper bucket of CustomHeap
- Write shellcode to the beginning of the page
- Trigger JIT compilation
- Wait the JIT compilation to complete
- Execute the shellcode

- Chakra enforce CFG in JIT Engine
 - Page is allocated with PAGE_TARGETS_NO_UPDATE
 - JIT function entry is enable by calling SetProcessValidCallTargets

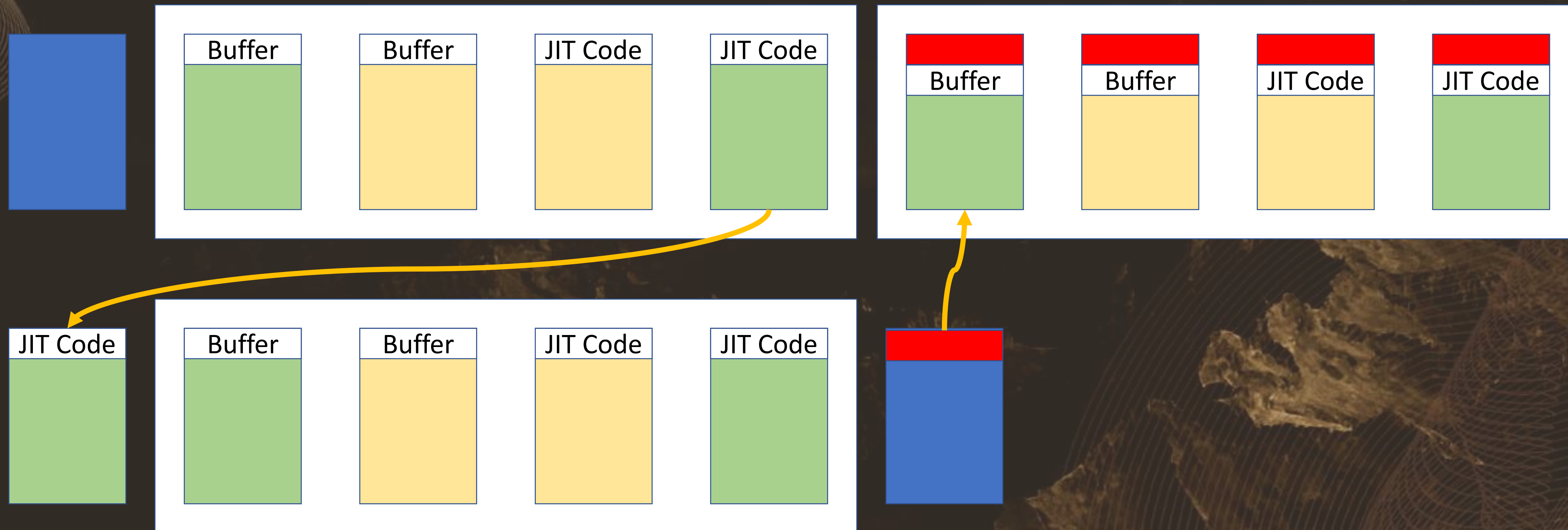
- Launch another instance of JIT Engine



- Let the 2 instances use the same page



- Modify the generated JIT Code



• Exploit Plan

- Trigger JIT compilation for function FuncA
- Read the JIT code for FuncA's address AddrA
- Launch the second JIT Engine
- Modify the CustomHeap of the second JIT Engine to use AddrA
- Trigger JIT compilation in the second JIT Engine
- Release the second JIT Engine
- Write shellcode to AddrA
- Trigger JIT compilation in the first JIT Engine
- Call FuncA to execute shellcode

- Out-of-process (OOP) JIT
 - The whole work of JIT compilation is move to a dedicated process
 - The renderer process do not manage memory used in JIT

Q & A

