



LazyFragmentationHeap

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Outline



- Description
- Vulnerability
- Exploit





- Windows 10 64 bit PE
- Protection
 - DEP
 - CFG
 - ASLR
 - Child Process Policy





- A magic file reader.
- You can read the magic.txt file in current directory.
- You must allocate a buffer at first.

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   LazyFragmentationHeap

    Allocate buffer for File

Edit File content
Show content
4. Clean content
LazyFileHandler
6. Exit
  **********
Your choice: 5
_______
    Lazy File Handler
  ______

    OpenFile

ReadFile
Back
Your choice:
```



- Structure
 - The data structure be used to store is fdata like the Figure.
 - It would record id, content and size of content.
 - It has extra member magic to protect data in the structure.

```
struct fdata {
    size_t magic2;
    size_t size;
    size_t id;
    size_t magic;
    char* content;
```



- Structure
 - About magic
 - The value of magic is 0xddaabeef1acd
 - If the magic is not equal to the value, you can not do any other operation.

#define MAGIC 0xddaabeef1acd



- Structure
 - About magic
 - In windows, the SUB(0x1a) character is used to indicate the end of character stream, and thereby used to terminate user input in an interactive command line.
 - Therefore if you have buffer overflow vulnerability, you can not overwrite it from user input directly.

#define MAGIC 0xddaabeef1acd



- Allocate
 - Just allocate a buffer for file reader
 - You can specify size & id for the buffer
- Edit File content
 - You can modify the content of file buffer
 - You only can do it once for a file buffer.



- Show content
 - Write out the content of file buffer
- Clean content
 - Release the file buffer





- LazyFileHandler
 - OpenFile
 - Open the magic.txt
 - ReadFile
 - Read from the content of the opened file to specified file buffer
 - You only can do it twice.

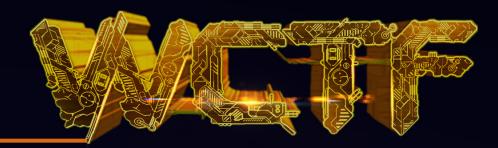
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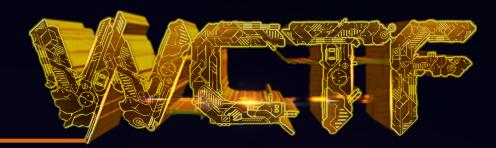
Vulnerability



- Information leak
 - It uses fread() and read_input() to read the content of file to file buffer and it not terminated with NULL byte.
 - So if it has some sensitive value follow by the buffer, you can leak it.

```
fread_s(filebuffer[i].content, size, 1, size, fp);
puts("Done !");
return;
```

Vulnerability



- Heap overflow
 - When you modify the content of file buffer, it would use strlen() to calculate
 the size if the size is large than the size stored in fdata. If the content does
 not have a NULL byte truncation, it will lead to heap overflow.
 - Actually, you can only overwrite the header of next chunk.

```
if (filebuffer[i].content && (filebuffer[i].magic == MAGIC) && filebuffer[i].magic2 == MAGIC) {
    printf("Content:");
    if ((strlen(filebuffer[i].content) > filebuffer[i].size) && filebuffer[i].magic == MAGIC) {
        size = strlen(filebuffer[i].content);
    }
    else {
        size = filebuffer[i].size;
    }
    read_input(filebuffer[i].content, size);
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- About windows heap
 - Windows 10 is using Nt heap for memory allocator by default
 - Every header of chunk in Nt heap is xor with _HEAP->Encoding
 - If you want to modify the chunk header correctly, you need to leak it.

header ^ cookie

header ^ cookie



- Leak _HEAP->Encoding
 - Use heap Feng Shui to arrange the heap layout and use the vulnerability to leak the header of next chunk.
 - You can use it to calculate the Encoding cookie

Chunk header

AAAAAAA AAAAAA

.....

Chunk header

PreviousBlockPrivateData (8byte)

Size (2byte)

Flag (1byte)

SmallTagIndex (1byte)

PreviousSize (2byte)

SegmentOffset (1byte)

Unusedbyte (1byte)



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- Create overlap chunk
 - After we leak the cookies, we rearrange the heap like the diagram.
 - The third chunk is a large chunk.
 - Size about 0x1000

Chunk header

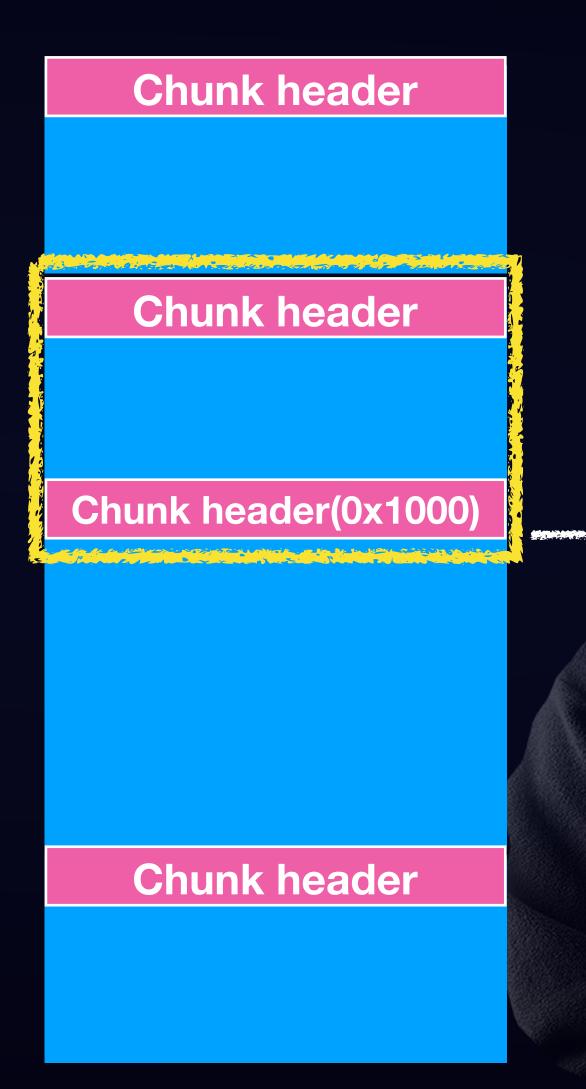
Chunk header

Chunk header(0x1000)

Chunk header



- Create overlap chunk
 - Use the vulnerability to overwrite the second chunk and free the second chunk
 - Because of the heap coalesce mechanism, we will get a large overlap chunk

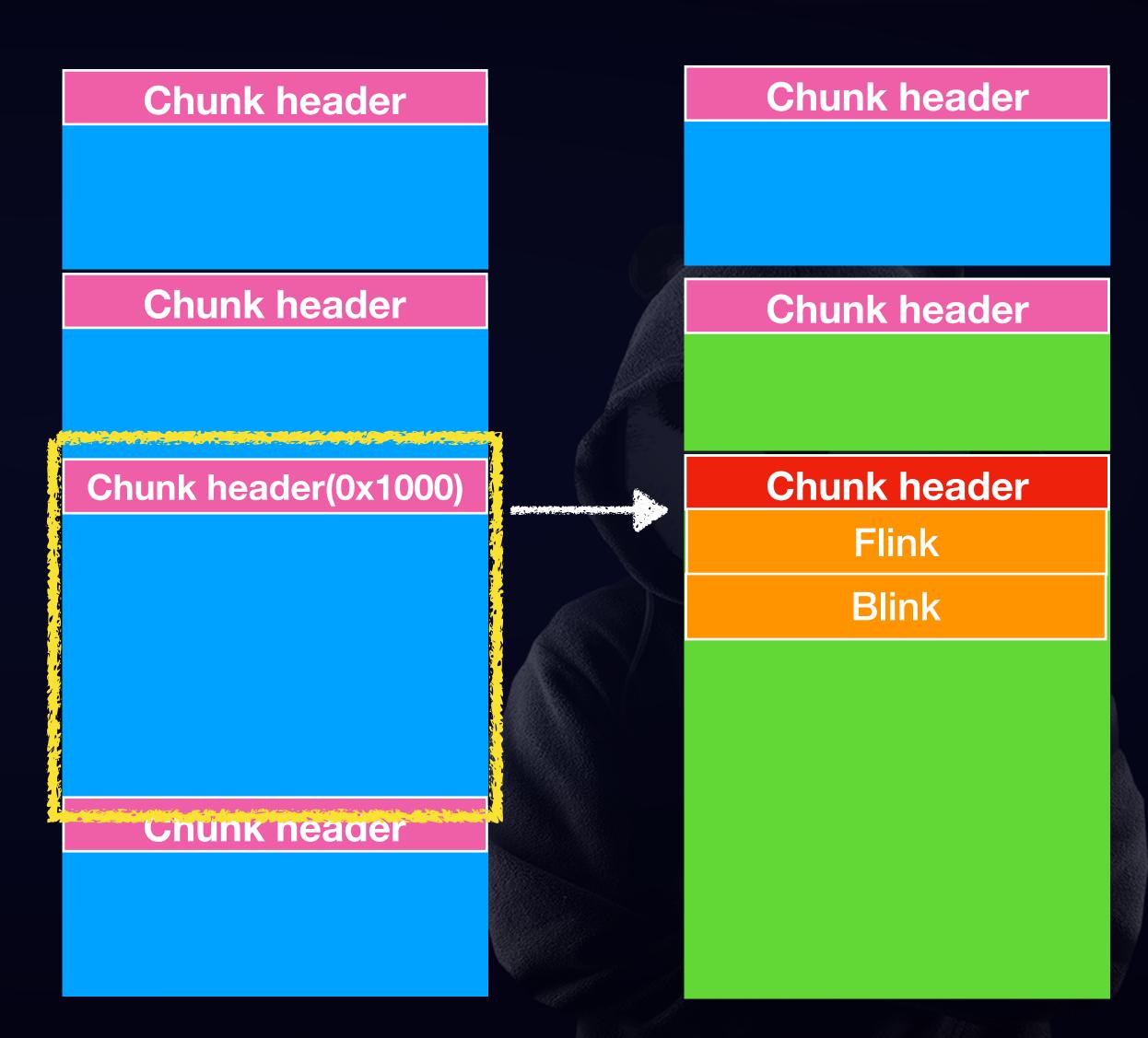


Chunk header

Chunk header
Flink
Blink



- Create overlap chunk
 - Allocate a chunk of the same size
 - We can use third chunk to leak heap address





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- Overwrite FILE structure
 - Use open file to create FILE structure and then trigger LowFragmentationHeap.
 - It would allocate a large chunk about 0x1000 byte for userblock, that is, it will fill third chunk.
 - The chunk will be UserBlock for LFH and FILE will allocate in it.
 - But because of randomness of LFH, we can not know address of FILE

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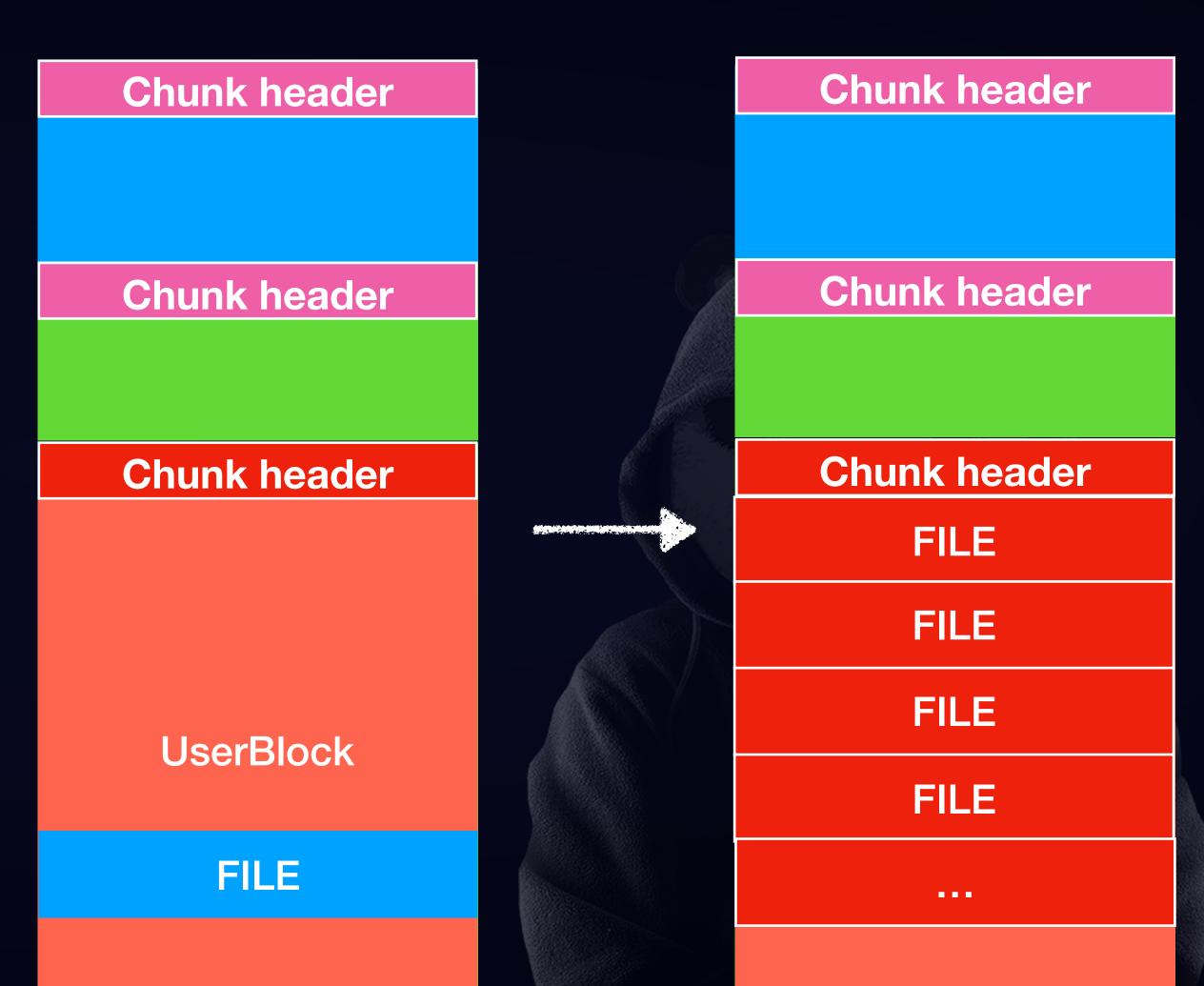
Chunk header

UserBlock

FILE

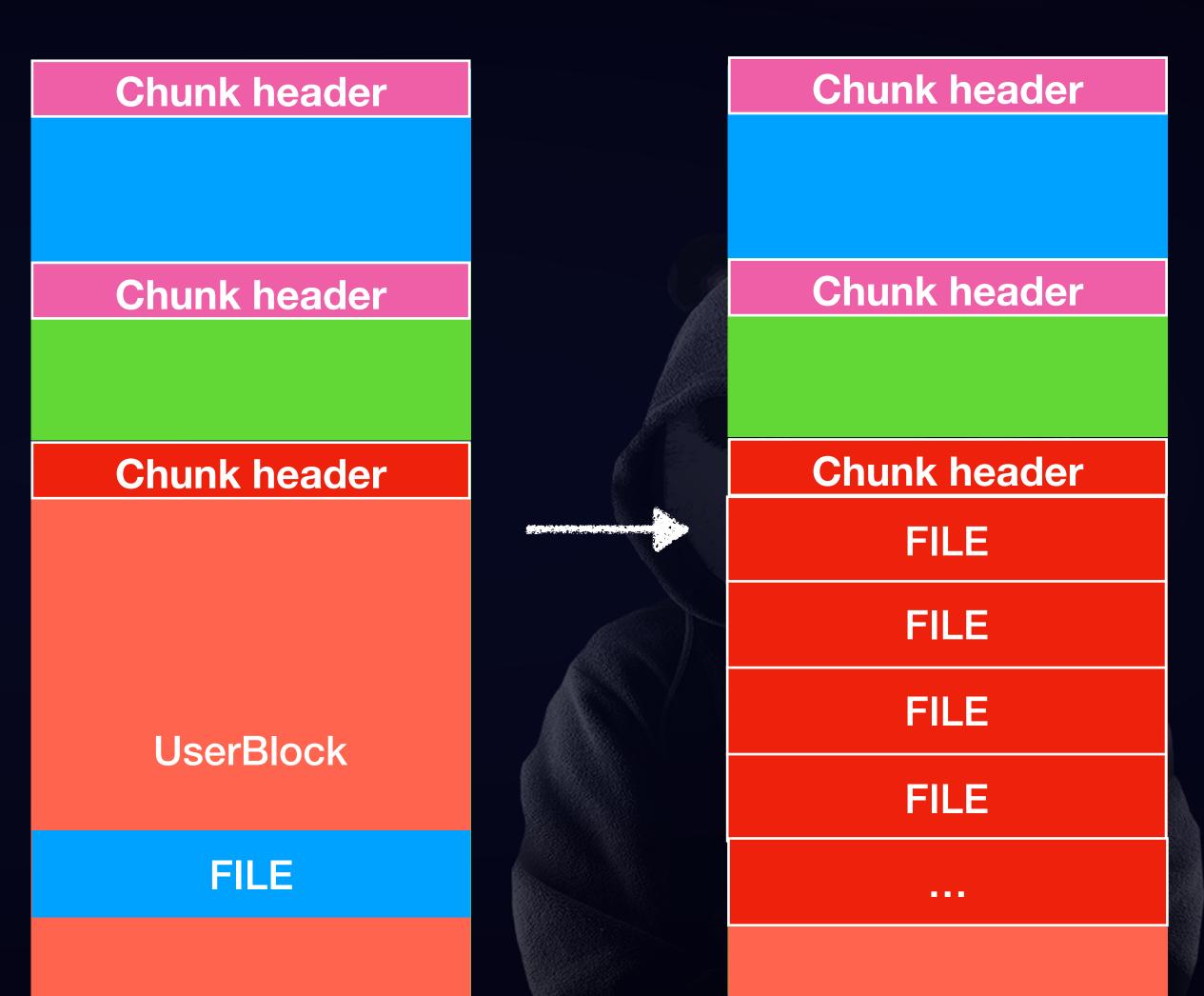


- Overwrite FILE structure
 - We can use edit to modify the content of buffer.
 - Use it to fill up fake FILE structure in the buffer





- Overwrite FILE structure
 - Now, we can use the FILE exploitation technique to do arbitrary memory writing once.





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- Overwrite FILE structure
 - Because of magic in the fdata, we can not overwrite fdata directly
 - We need to overwrite ucrtbase!_pioinfo[0].flag to change stream to binary mode. (You need overwrite buffer pointer to leak ucrtbase first)
 - We use the technique to bypass the SUB character problem.
 - After do that it can read anything from our input

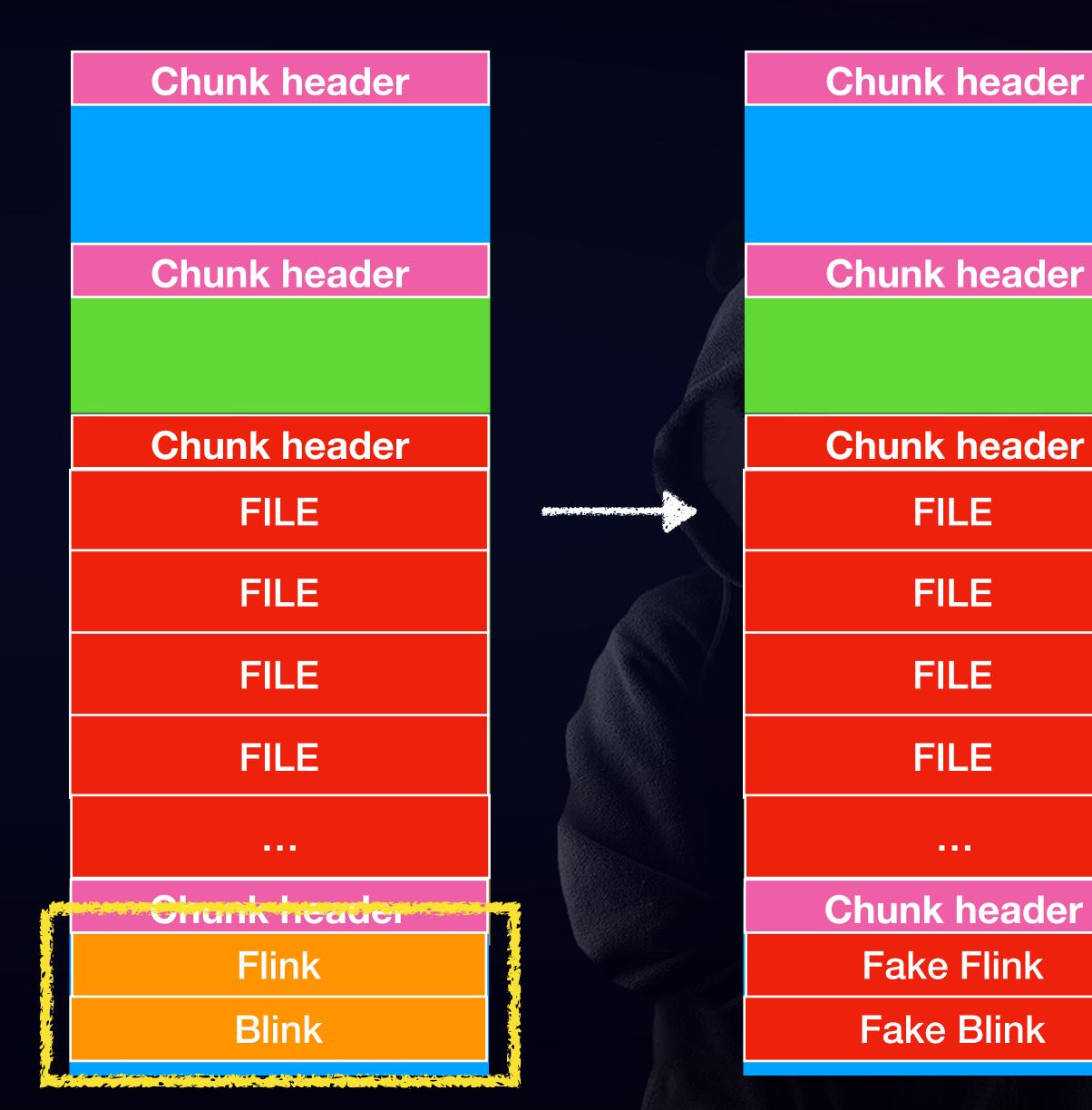


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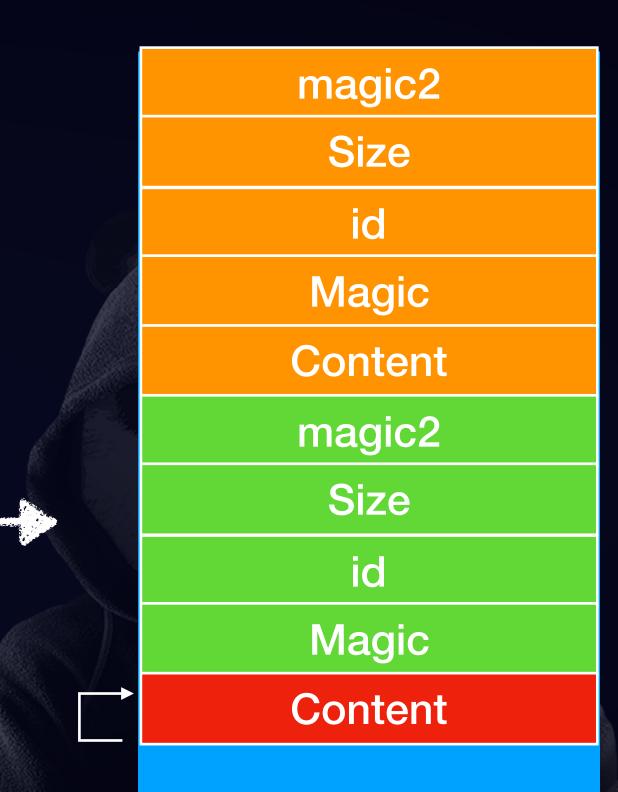
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 - We can use overlap chunk in last step, and then overwrite Flink and Blink





- Unlink attack
 - We can create overlap chunk again, and then overwrite Flink and Blink
 - Then using unlink attack to overwrite filebuffer pointer with filebuffer

magic2 Size id Magic Content magic2 Size id Magic Content





- Unlink attack
 - Now, we can use modify filebuffer to overwrite anything in fdata structure.
 - That is, we can do arbitrary memory reading and writing.

magic2
Size
id
Magic
Content
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id
Magic
Content





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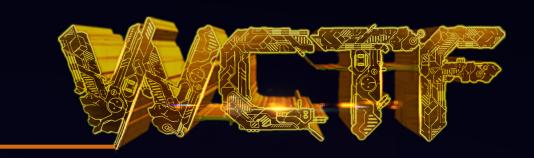




- Arbitrary memory reading and writing
 - Leak
 - _HEAP->lock (ntdll.dll)
 - ntdll!PebLdr
 - Binary
 - Kernel32.dll
 - Peb/teb
 - Stack

-	magic2
	Size
	id
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	id
	Magic
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- ROP to read flag
 - Create new heap
 - Modify process heap
 - Prevent heap corruption problem
 - VirtualAlloc
 - Run shellcode to read the flag



Thank you for listening



