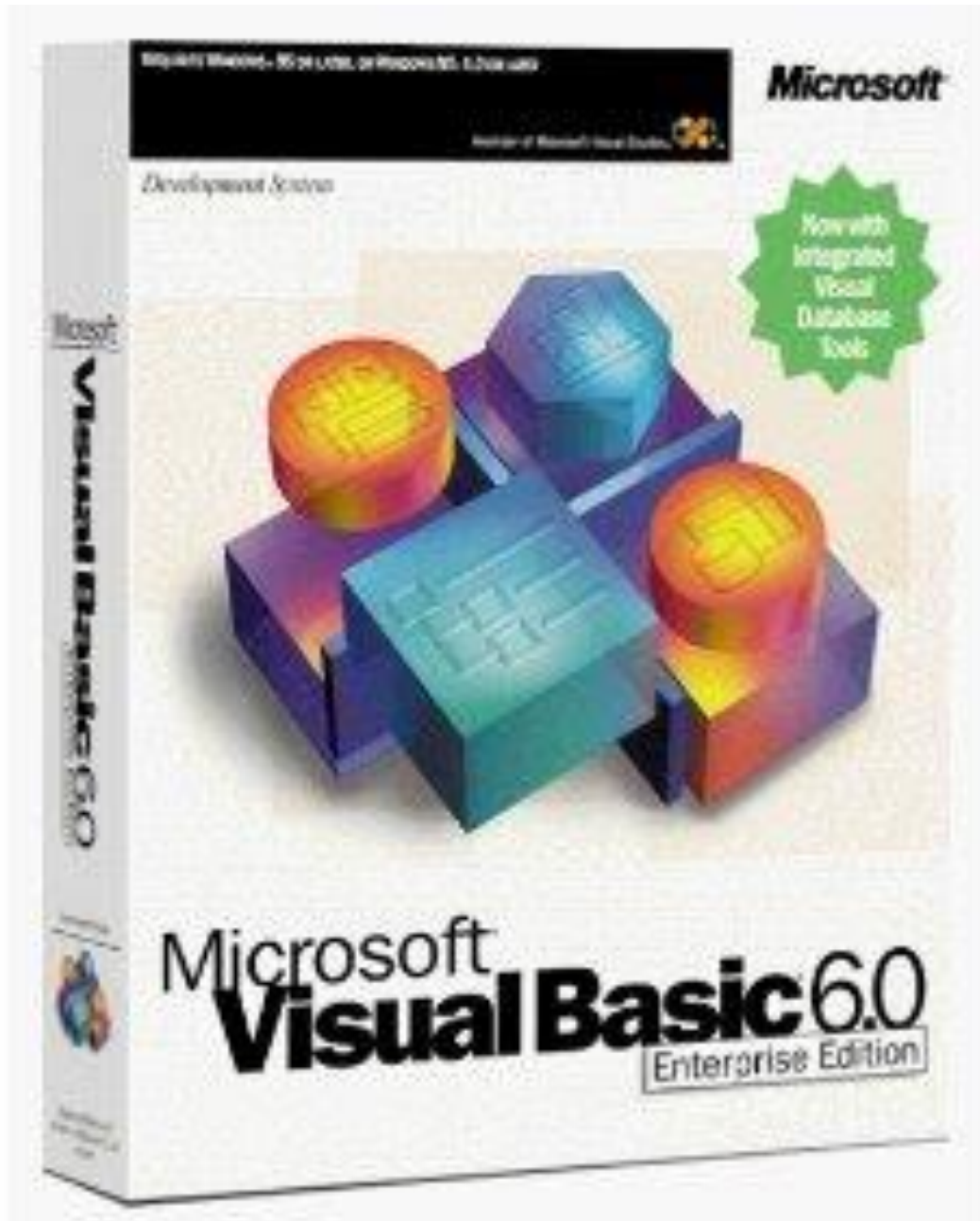


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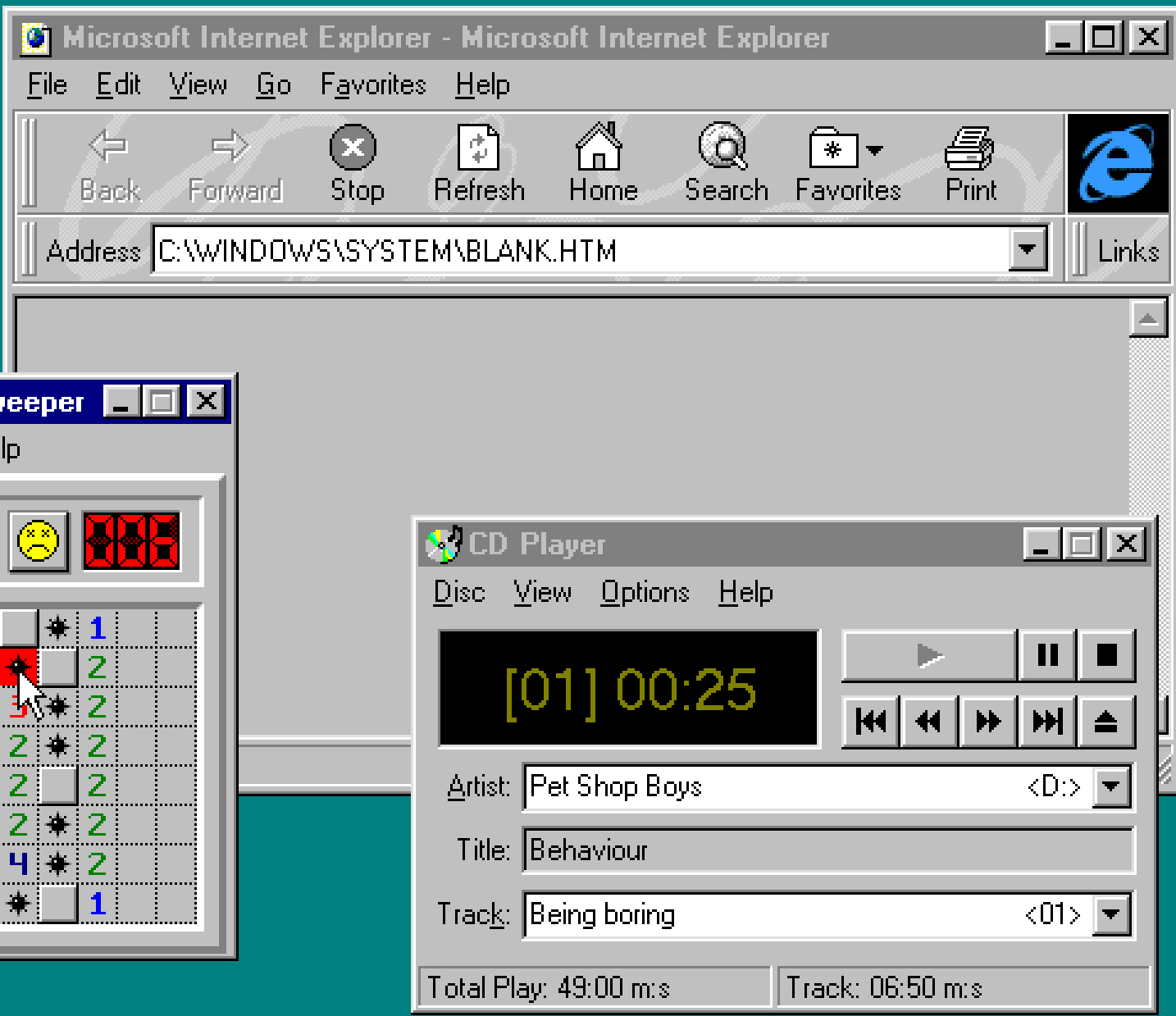
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# The Disease





Back  
in  
time  
...

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# Visual Basic 6.0

Microsoft, 1998

Object-based / event-driven

Rapid Application Development

Replaced by VB .NET in 2002

End of support in 2008



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### Visual Basic - Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

[en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Visual\\_Basic](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Visual_Basic) ▾

**Visual Basic** is a third-generation event-driven programming language and integrated development environment (IDE) from Microsoft for its COM programming ...

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### I Tried Mark Bittman's **VB6** Diet, and Here's How It Went ...



[www.thekitchn.com/mark-bittmans-vb6-diet-me-194768](http://www.thekitchn.com/mark-bittmans-vb6-diet-me-194768) ▾

by Emma Christensen - in 815 Google+ circles

Sep 13, 2013 - The **VB6** diet is much more...touchy-feely. This lack of strict rules is partly what attracted me to it in the first place, but it also made me worried.

### Visual Basic 6.0 Resource Center - MSDN - Microsoft

[msdn.microsoft.com](http://msdn.microsoft.com) > [Visual Studio Developer Center](#) > [Languages](#) ▾

Getting Started. 1. Migration & Support Strategy. Key **Visual Basic 6.0** runtime files, used in the majority of application scenarios, are shipping in and supported ...

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### **VB6** Archives | Mark Bittman

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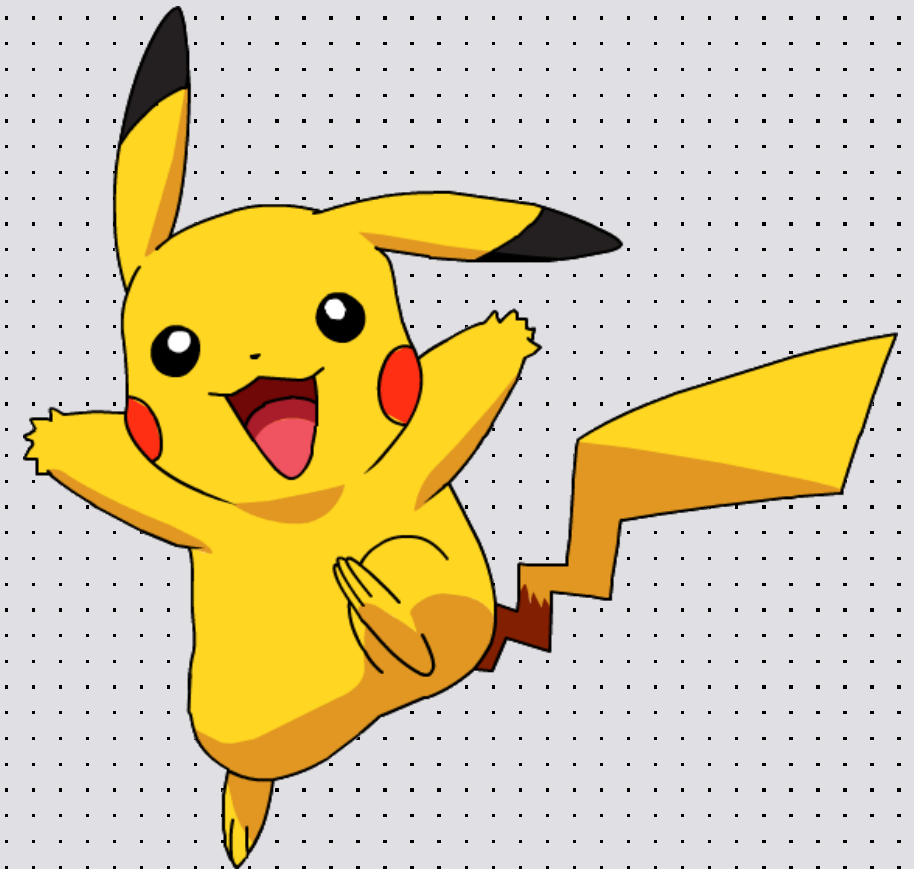
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Using extensive scientific evidence to support his plan, the acclaimed cookbook author and food policy columnist shows why his **VB6** approach succeeds when ...

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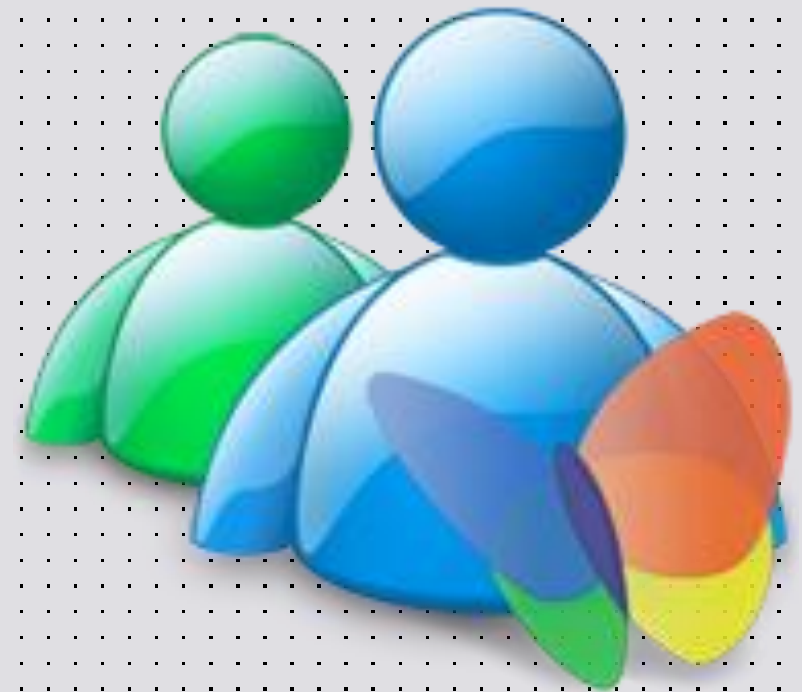
# 2000: Pikachu Worm

- pikachupokemon.exe – „Pikachu is your friend!”
- Modifies AUTOEXEC.BAT  
to remove C:\WINDOWS and  
C:\WINDOBadWS\system32
- Bad coding...



# 2005: Kelvir Worm

- Spreads through MSN Messenger by *„lol! see it! u'll like it“* message
- Message points to [omg.pif](http://omg.pif) on [home.earthlink.net](http://home.earthlink.net)
- Spreads further & downloads and executes other malware





# 2009: Changeup Worm

- **Polymorphic**
- **Spreads through removable media and shared folders by 'LNK/PIF' Files**
- **Automatic File Execution**
- **Vulnerability**
- **Downloads other malware**



Form1

So . . why  
are we here?



**VB6  
IS  
NOT  
DEAD**

Form1

# VB6 101

**1991: Visual Basic born**

**1998: Visual Basic 5.0/6.0 p-code and native code**

**2002: VB.NET and MSIL byte code**

```
lea     ecx, [ebp-24h]
mov     [ebp-24h], esi
mov     [ebp-54h], eax
mov     [ebp-44h], eax
mov     [ebp-34h], eax
mov     dword ptr [ebp-5Ch], offset aHelloWorld ; "Hello, World!"
mov     dword ptr [ebp-64h], 8
call    ds:__vbaVarDup
lea     eax, [ebp-54h]
lea     ecx, [ebp-44h]
push    eax
lea     edx, [ebp-34h]
push    ecx
push    edx
lea     eax, [ebp-24h]
push    esi
push    eax
call    ds:rtcMsgBox
lea     ecx, [ebp-54h]
```

# NATIVE CODE

# PSEUDO CODE

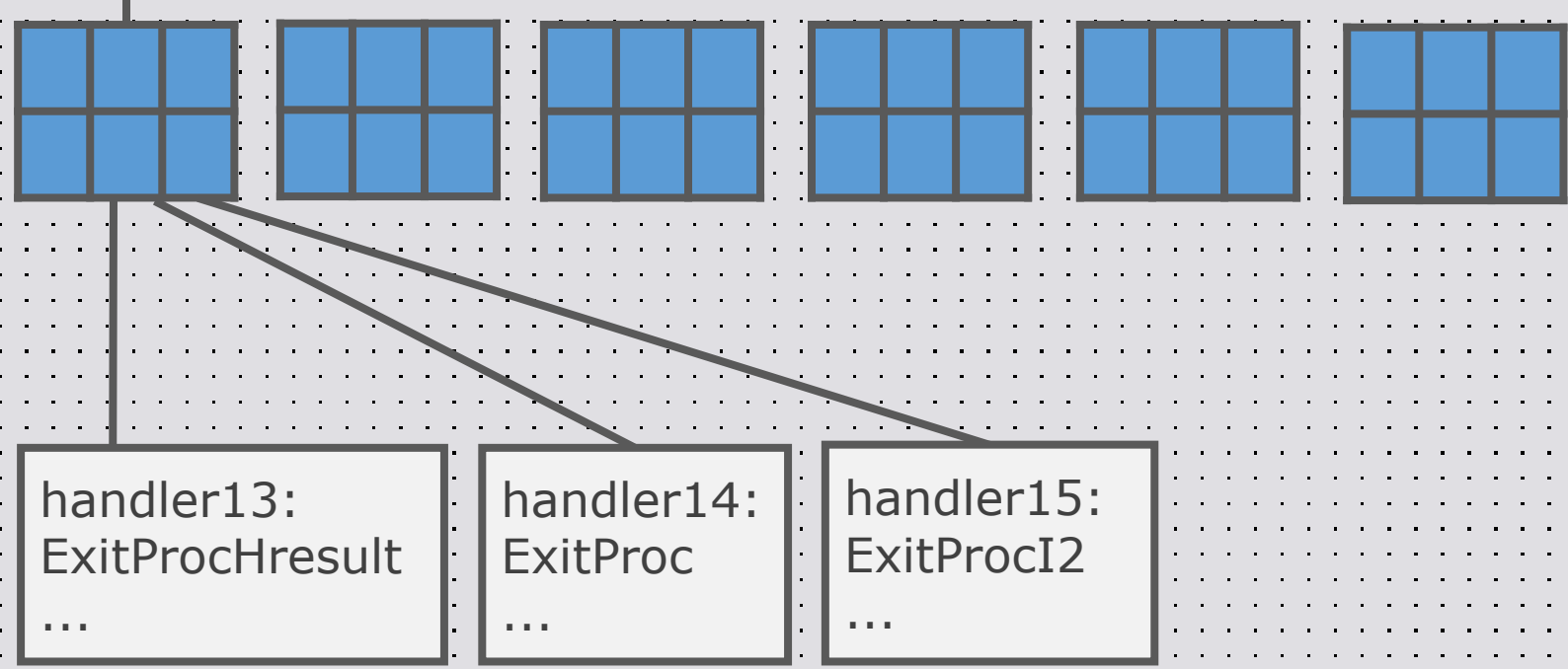
```
dd 4505AFA7h, 74CD8DB4h, 0F9961AA2h, 4D765813h, 3F4F90BDh
dd 54864Bh, 33AD4F3Ah, 11CF6699h, 0AA000CB7h, 93D36000h
dd D72EF4h, 0
dword_40133C dd 0FCFB3D2Eh, 1068A0FAh, 838A7h, 0B571332Bh, 505C3A43h
dd 72676F72h, 46206D61h, 73656C69h, 63694D5Ch, 6F736F72h
dd 96207466h, 61757369h, 7453206Ch, 6F696475h, 3942565Ch
dd 42565C38h, 4C4F2E36h, 42h, 4256h, 40133Ch, 0
dd 6, 9, 40134Ch, 401384h, 4022C8h, 2 dup(0)
dword_4013AC dd 1A98C0h, 33AD4EF2h, 11CF6699h, 0AA000CB7h, 93D36000h
; DATA XREF: .text:004018A4↓o
dd 6D6D6F43h, 31646E61h, 0
dd 44000Ch, 2 dup(0)
dd 1Ah, 650048h, 6C006Ch, 2C006Fh, 570020h, 72006Fh, 64006Ch
dd 21h, 36414256h, 4C4C442Eh, 0
dword_401404 dd 1, 401248h, 0 ; DATA XREF: .text:004014EC↓o
; .text:00401580↓o ...
dd offset dword_40182C
dd 0FFFFFFFFh, 0
dd offset dword_401298+4
dd offset unk_402000
```

# P-Code Translation

```
h, 1068A0FAh, 838A7h, 0B571332Bh, 505C3A43h  
h, 46206D61h, 73656C69h, 63694D5Ch, 6F736F72h  
h, 61757369h, 7453206Ch, 6F696475h, 3942565Ch  
h, 4C4F2E36h, 42h, 4256h, 40133Ch, 0  
34Ch, 401384h, 4022C8h, 2 dup(0)  
33AD4EF2h, 11CF6699h, 0AA000CB7h, 93D36000h
```

... FC C8 **13** 76 ...

P-code mnemonics  
interpreted  
by msvbvm60.dll

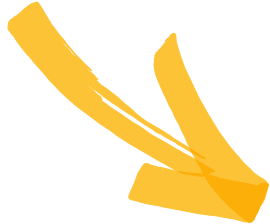


# ProcCallEngine

# Jumptables

```
loc_7351D113:                                ; CODE XREF: ProcCallEngine+1A2D↓j
mov     eax, [edi+0Ch]
mov     [ebp-5Ch], eax
lea     eax, [ebp-5Ch]
mov     [edi+0Ch], eax
mov     eax, [edi+14h]
mov     [ebp-8], eax
lea     eax, [ebp-28h]
mov     [edi+14h], eax
mov     esi, 1
lea     ecx, [ebp-28h]
mov     dword ptr [ecx+24h], 0
push    ecx
mov     ecx, [ebp-6Ch]
call    sub_7351D009
movzx   esi, word ptr [ebx+8]
neg     esi

loc_7351D157:                                ; CODE XREF: sub_73521C67-31B9↓j
xor     eax, eax
mov     al, [esi]
inc     esi
jmp     ds:table_00[eax*4] ; Jumptable 735238FF case 26
```

  
table\_fb

dd offset loc\_7351F4C4  
dd offset loc\_7351F4D9  
dd offset loc\_7351F711  
dd offset loc\_7352122B  
dd offset vm\_LitI2\_Byte  
dd offset vm\_LitI4  
dd offset loc\_73521260  
dd offset loc\_7352123E  
dd offset loc\_73521276  
dd offset loc\_73521287  
dd offset loc\_73521298  
dd offset vm\_table\_fb  
dd offset vm\_table\_fc  
dd offset vm\_table\_fd  
dd offset vm\_table\_fe  
dd offset vm\_table\_ff  
dd offset loc\_735238D6



# Instruction Handler

```
vm_LitI4:                                ; CODE XREF: ProcCallEngine+F9↑j  
                                         ; ProcCallEngine+10B↑j ...  
    mov     eax, [esi]  
    push    eax  
    xor     eax, eax  
    mov     al, [esi+4]  
    add     esi, 5  
    jmp     ds:table_00[eax*4] ; jumtable 735238FF case 26
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pushes integer onto the stack

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pushes integer onto the stack

Form1

# Hello World!

VB6

Hello World!

OK

Hello World!

Objects Tree:

Project

- Forms
  - hw
- UserControls
- Code
  - hw
    - Command1\_Click\_40

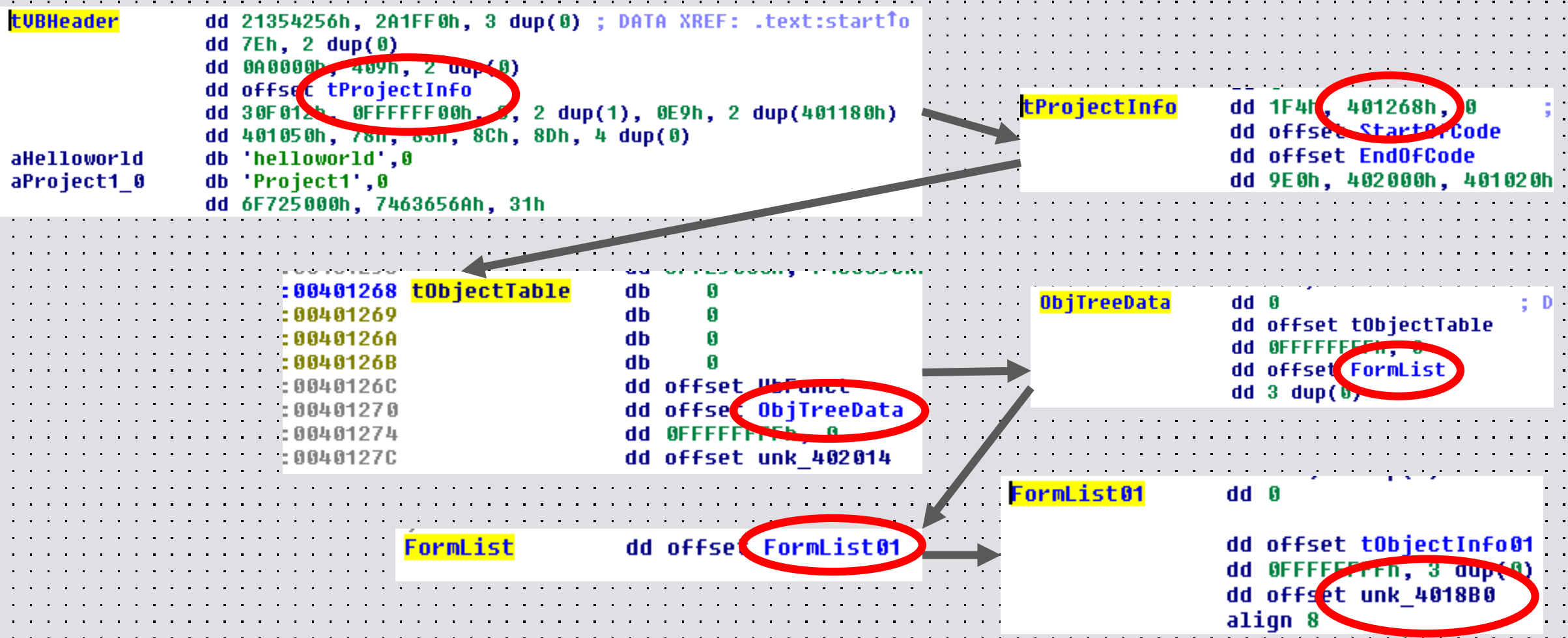
P-Code

```
Private Sub Command1_Click() '4018B8
    'Data Table: 4016C0
    loc_4018B4: End
    loc_4018B6: Exit Sub
End Sub
```

```
.text:00401044
.text:00401044      public start
.text:00401044 start:
.text:00401044      push    offset tUBHeader
.text:00401049      call    j__imp_ThunRTMain
.text:00401049      ; -----
```

```
128      db 3, 0FFh, 1
12B Frm_and1      dw 24h
12D      dw 0
12F      db 1      ; Index
130      dw 8
132 aCommand1      db 'Command1',0      ; Object Mame
13B      db 4
13C      db 1
13D      dw 2      ; Caption
13F aOk      db 'OK',0
142      db 4
143      dw 360      ; Left
145      dw 960      ; Top
147      dw 1335     ; Width
149      dw 375      ; Height
14B      db 11h
14C      dw 0      ; TabIndex
14E      db 0FFh
14F |      db 3
150 Frm_l1      dw 2Ch
152      dw 0
154      db 2      ; Index
155      dw 6
157 aLabel1      db 'Label1',0      ; Object Mame
15E      dw 101h
160      dw 0Ch
162 aHelloWorld  db 'Hello World!',0
16F      db 5, 58h, 2, 68h, 1, 47h, 4, 0FFh, 0,
17A      dw 0FF00h
17C      db 2, 4
```

# Hello World!



Form1

Ou lá lá...  
HELLOU WORLD ^^

dword\_4018B0dd 0; DATA XREF:

End > fc c8 ---; Pcode Area

db 0C8h

ExitProchresult > 13 ---

db 76h; v

Form1

# Classical Analysis Approaches

DONT WORK.



# Existing VB Stuff

- **VB Decompiler**
- **Tequila Debugger**
- **IDA Scripts**
- **Peter Ferrie, Masaki Suenaga**





**Most Advanced  
Sophisticated Private  
Cloud-based Big Data  
Intelligence Cyber  
Solution! (tm)**



# MASPCbBDICS FAIL COMPILATION

Everything that didnt work...



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Decompile

P-Code

Object Tree

Parameters

Procedure analyzer and optimizer

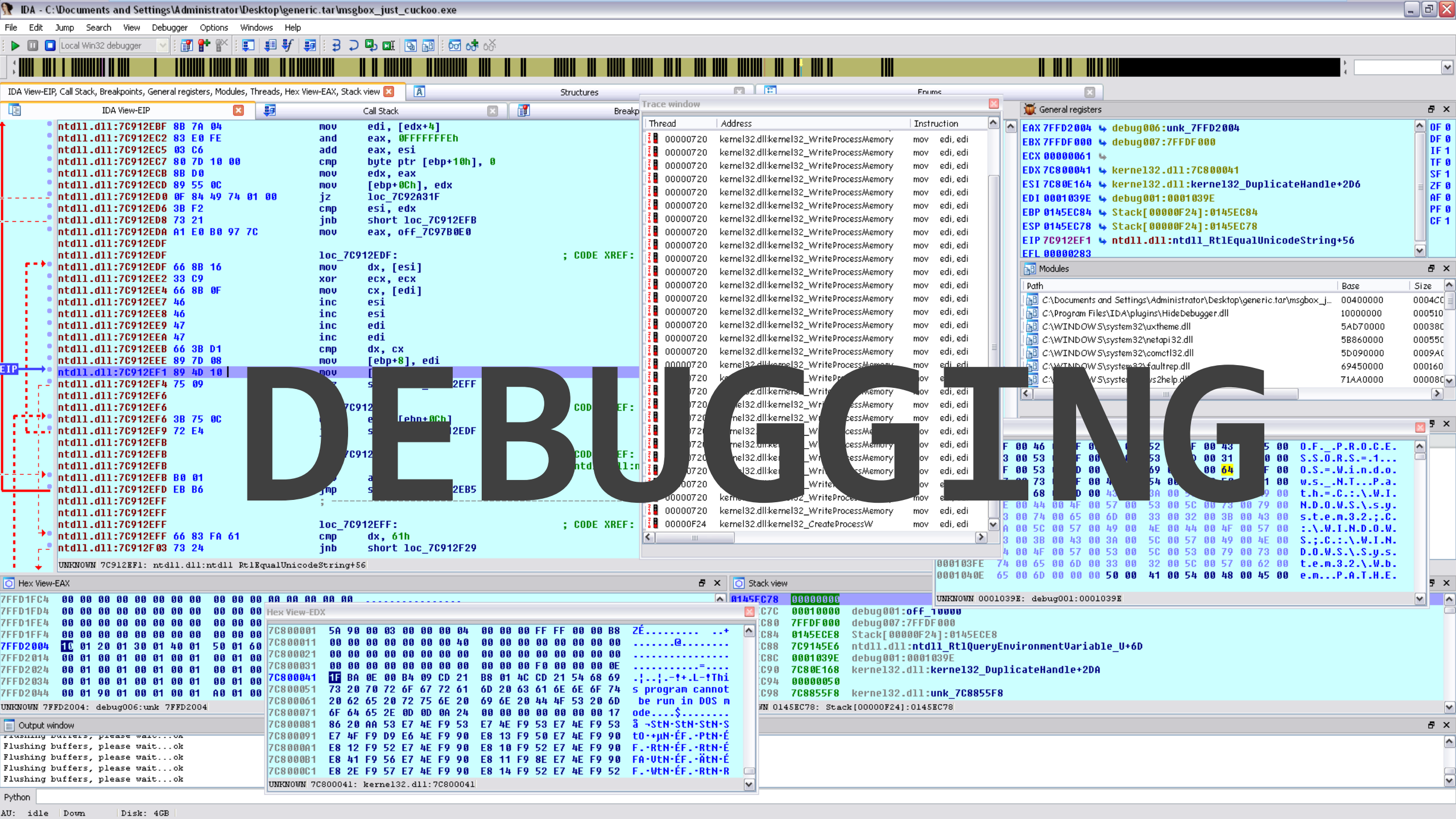
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loc_41A606: var_F4 = CStr(var_CC(0))
loc_41A64D: Proc_2_36_40ABF8(var_CC, var_A4, Proc_21_0_408748(CStr(&H3A), 0), -1)
loc_41A65C: var_108 = CStr(var_CC(0))
loc_41A67B: If (Len(var_F4) > 3) Then
loc_41A86F:   ReDim var_274(0 To -1)
loc_41A8A7:   var_1C8 = Proc_21_0_408748(CStr(&H47)) & Proc_21_0_408748(CStr(&H65)) & Proc_21_0_408748(CStr(&H74)) & Proc_21_0_408748(CStr(&H64))
loc_41A8CF:   var_1F8 = var_1C8 & Proc_21_0_408748(CStr(&H72)) & Proc_21_0_408748(CStr(&H72)) & Proc_21_0_408748(CStr(&H65)) & Proc_21_0_408748(CStr(&H73))
loc_41A8F7:   var_228 = var_1F8 & Proc_21_0_408748(CStr(&H74)) & Proc_21_0_408748(CStr(&H50)) & Proc_21_0_408748(CStr(&H72)) & Proc_21_0_408748(CStr(&H73))
loc_41A91F:   var_258 = var_228 & Proc_21_0_408748(CStr(&H63)) & Proc_21_0_408748(CStr(&H65)) & Proc_21_0_408748(CStr(&H73)) & Proc_21_0_408748(CStr(&H73))
loc_41A957:   var_134 = Proc_21_0_408748(CStr(&H6B), CLng(AscW(var_108))) & Proc_21_0_408748(CStr(&H65), 1) & Proc_21_0_408748(CStr(&H72)) & Proc_21_0_408748(CStr(&H73))
loc_41A97F:   var_164 = var_134 & Proc_21_0_408748(CStr(&H65)) & Proc_21_0_408748(CStr(&H6C)) & Proc_21_0_408748(CStr(&H33)) & Proc_21_0_408748(CStr(&H73))
loc_41A9A7:   var_26C = var_164 & Proc_21_0_408748(CStr(&H2E)) & Proc_21_0_408748(CStr(&H64)) & Proc_21_0_408748(CStr(&H6C)) & Proc_21_0_408748(CStr(&H73))
loc_41A9B0:   PropBag.WriteProperty(var_26C, var_258 & Proc_21_0_408748(CStr(&H49)) & Proc_21_0_408748(CStr(&H64)), var_274)
loc_41A9B8:   Erase var_274
loc_41A9BC:   var_110 = var_B8
loc_41AC21:   ReDim var_274(0 To 2)
loc_41AC3B:   var_274(0) = &H1FOFFF
loc_41AC48:   var_274(1) = False
loc_41AC51:   var_274(2) = var_110
loc_41AC85:   var_1C8 = Proc_21_0_408748(CStr(&H4F)) & Proc_21_0_408748(CStr(&H70)) & Proc_21_0_408748(CStr(&H65)) & Proc_21_0_408748(CStr(&H64))
loc_41ACAD:   var_1F8 = var_1C8 & Proc_21_0_408748(CStr(&H72)) & Proc_21_0_408748(CStr(&H6F)) & Proc_21_0_408748(CStr(&H63)) & Proc_21_0_408748(CStr(&H73))
loc_41ACES:   var_134 = Proc_21_0_408748(CStr(&H6B), var_110) & Proc_21_0_408748(CStr(&H65), var_B8) & Proc_21_0_408748(CStr(&H72)) & Proc_21_0_408748(CStr(&H73))
loc_41AD0D:   var_164 = var_134 & Proc_21_0_408748(CStr(&H65)) & Proc_21_0_408748(CStr(&H6C)) & Proc_21_0_408748(CStr(&H33)) & Proc_21_0_408748(CStr(&H73))
loc_41AD35:   var_20C = var_164 & Proc_21_0_408748(CStr(&H2E)) & Proc_21_0_408748(CStr(&H64)) & Proc_21_0_408748(CStr(&H6C)) & Proc_21_0_408748(CStr(&H73))
loc_41AD3E:   PropBag.WriteProperty(var_20C, var_1F8 & Proc_21_0_408748(CStr(&H73)) & Proc_21_0_408748(CStr(&H73)), var_274)
loc_41AD46:   Erase var_274
loc_41AD4A:   var_2F4 = var_B8
loc_41B01F:   var_B8 = GetModuleFileNameW(AscW(var_108))
loc_41B041:   ReDim var_274(0 To 4)
loc_41B053:   var_274(0) = var_F4
loc_41B066:   var_274(1) = CLng(0 & Proc_21_0_408748(CStr(&H3A), "H", var_2F4)) & var_F4
loc_41B078:   var_274(2) = var(var_B8)
loc_41B08A:   var_274(3) = var(var_B8)
loc_41B094:   var_274(4) = var(GetModuleFileNameW(var_B8))
loc_41B0C3:   var_1C8 = Proc_21_0_408748(CStr(&H57)) & Proc_21_0_408748(CStr(&H69)) & Proc_21_0_408748(CStr(&H72)) & Proc_21_0_408748(CStr(&H73))
loc_41B0EB:   var_1F8 = var_1C8 & Proc_21_0_408748(CStr(&H50)) & Proc_21_0_408748(CStr(&H72)) & Proc_21_0_408748(CStr(&H6F)) & Proc_21_0_408748(CStr(&H73))
loc_41B113:   var_228 = var_1F8 & Proc_21_0_408748(CStr(&H65)) & Proc_21_0_408748(CStr(&H73)) & Proc_21_0_408748(CStr(&H73)) & Proc_21_0_408748(CStr(&H73))
loc_41B13B:   var_258 = var_228 & Proc_21_0_408748(CStr(&H65)) & Proc_21_0_408748(CStr(&H6D)) & Proc_21_0_408748(CStr(&H6F)) & Proc_21_0_408748(CStr(&H73))
loc_41B173:   var_140 = Proc_21_0_408748(CStr(&H4B)) & Proc_21_0_408748(CStr(&H65)) & Proc_21_0_408748(CStr(&H72)) & Proc_21_0_408748(CStr(&H64))
loc_41B19B:   var_170 = var_140 & Proc_21_0_408748(CStr(&H6C)) & Proc_21_0_408748(CStr(&H33)) & Proc_21_0_408748(CStr(&H32)) & Proc_21_0_408748(CStr(&H73))
```

DECOMPILED

Decompiled OK







.idata:00401000 ; File Name : C:\Documents and Settings\Administrator\Desktop\generic.tar\msgbox\_just\_cuckoo.exe  
.idata:00401000 ; Format : Portable executable for 80386 (PE)  
.idata:00401000 ; Imagebase : 400000  
.idata:00401000 ; Section 1. (virtual address 00001000)  
.idata:00401000 ; Virtual size : 00027DCC ( 163276.)  
.idata:00401000 ; Section size in file : 00028000 ( 163840.)  
.idata:00401000 ; Offset of data section: 0001000  
.idata:00401000 ; File pointer to data section: 00000020: Portable executable  
.idata:00401000 ; Alignment : default  
.idata:00401000 ; Image base: MSUI  
.idata:00401000 ; =====  
.idata:00401000 ; Section: Export  
.idata:00401000 ; .idata

.idata:00401000 rtcSin dd 72A1C87Fh ; DATA XREF: .text:00401132jr  
.idata:00401000 ; .text:00428C44jr  
.idata:00401004 rtcCos dd 72A1C8A8h ; DATA XREF: .text:0040112Cjr  
.idata:00401008 rtcRgb dd 72A1CC8Dh ; DATA XREF: .text:004010EAjr  
.idata:0040100C rtcCharValueBstr dd 72A27108h ; DATA XREF: .text:0040111Ajr  
.idata:00401010 rtcBstrFromChar dd 72A20F81h ; DATA XREF: .text:00401180jr  
.idata:00401014 MethCallEngine dd 72A43B68h ; DATA XREF: .text:loc\_4011B6jr  
.idata:00401018 rtcLowerCaseVar dd 72A275A0h ; DATA XREF: .text:004011B6jr  
.idata:0040101C rtcTrimBstr dd 72A27601h ; DATA XREF: .text:004011B6jr  
.idata:00401020 \_\_vbaCopyBytes dd 72A1A0F3h ; DATA XREF: .text:004011B6jr  
.idata:00401024 rtcVarFromFormatVar dd 72A3642Bh ; DATA XREF: .text:004011B6jr  
.idata:00401028 rtcEnvironBstr dd 72A1DB60h ; DATA XREF: .text:004011B6jr  
.idata:0040102C rtcSwitch dd 72A1DD91h ; DATA XREF: .text:004011B6jr  
.idata:00401030 rtcIsMissing dd 72A1D6FDh ; DATA XREF: .text:004011B6jr  
.idata:00401034 rtcMsgBox dd 72A1D132h ; DATA XREF: .text:00401126jr  
.idata:00401038 rtcMidCharBstr dd 72A26FE2h ; DATA XREF: .text:0040113Ejr  
.idata:0040103C rtcSpaceBstr dd 72A27DB9h ; DATA XREF: .text:0040117Ajr  
.idata:00401040 EVENT\_SINK\_AddRef dd 72A09B74h ; DATA XREF: .text:loc\_4011B6jr  
.idata:00401044 rtcUpperCaseBstr dd 72A27F8Ah ; DATA XREF: .text:00401186jr  
.idata:00401048 rtcIsNull dd 72A1C9B4h ; DATA XREF: .text:004010F0jr  
.idata:0040104C rtcIsNumeric dd 72A1C9CAh ; DATA XREF: .text:00401120jr  
.idata:00401050 \_\_imp\_DllFunctionCall dd 7294A0FDh ; DATA XREF: DllFunctionCalljr  
.idata:00401054 rtcCommandVar dd 72A1DE02h ; DATA XREF: .text:00401150jr  
.idata:00401058 rtcPPMT dd 72A368A9h ; DATA XREF: .text:004010C6jr  
.idata:0040105C EVENT\_SINK\_Release dd 72A09B87h ; DATA XREF: .text:loc\_4011BCjr  
.idata:00401060 rtcShell dd 72A0CE69h ; DATA XREF: .text:00401156jr  
.idata:00401064 EVENT\_SINK\_QueryInterface dd 72A09A85h ; DATA XREF: .text:loc\_4011B0jr  
.idata:00401068 \_\_vbaExceptionHandler dd 72A247DFh ; DATA XREF: .text:004011AAjr  
.idata:0040106C rtcReplace dd 72A389C4h ; DATA XREF: .text:004011A4jr

00001000| 00401000: .idata:rtcSin

# DEBUGGING

## Warning



7C812AEB: Floating point inexact result (exc.code c000008f, tid 2436)

OK

EAX  
EBX  
ECX  
EDX  
ESI  
EDI  
EBP  
ESP  
EIP  
EFL

## Modules

### Path

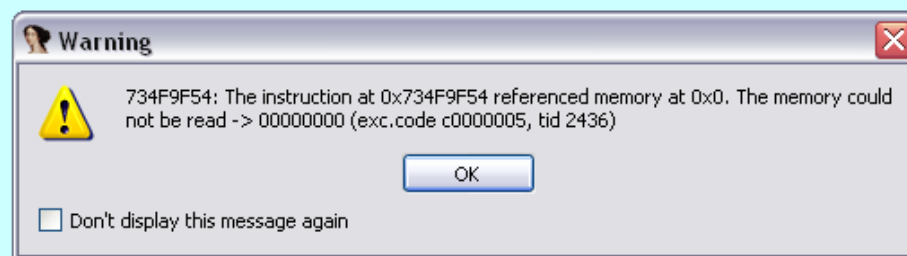
C:\Documents and Settings\Administrator\Desktop\generic.tar\msgbox\_just\_cuckoo.exe  
C:\WINDOWS\system32\kernel32.dll

## Threads

Decimal	Hex	State
2436	984	Ready



```
:7C812AE7 db 10h
:7C812AE8 db 15h
:7C812AE9 db 80h ; Ç
:7C812AEA db 7Ch ; |
:7C812AEB ;
:7C812AEB pop esi
:7C812AEC leave
:7C812AED retn 10h
:7C812AED ;
:7C812AF0 db 85h ; à
:7C812AF1 db 0FFh
:7C812AF2 db 0Fh
:7C812AF3 db 8Eh ; Ä
:7C812AF4 db 36h ; 6
:7C812AF5 db 93h ; ô
:7C812AF6 db 0FFh
:7C812AF7 db 0FFh
:7C812AF8 db 8Bh ; ï
:7C812AF9 db 55h ; U
:7C812AFA db 0FCh ; n
:7C812AFB db 89h ; è
:7C812AFC db 55h ; U
:7C812AFD db 0Ch
:7C812AFE db 0Fh
:7C812AFF db 0B7h ; +
:7C812B00 db 16h
:7C812B01 db 8Bh ; ï
:7C812B02 db 7Dh ; ÿ
:7C812B03 db 0F8h ; è
:7C812B04 db 8Ah ;
:7C812B05 db 14h
:7C812B06 db 3Ah ; :
:7C812B07 db 88h ; è
:7C812B08 db 11h
:7C812B09 db 8Bh ; ï
:7C812B0A db 78h ; x
:7C812B0B db 0Ch
:7C812B0C db 0Fh
:7C812B0D db 0B6h
:7C812B0E db 0D2h
:7C812B0F db 56h
:7C812B10 db 8Bh
:7C812B11 db 14h
:7C812B12 db 57h
:7C812B13 db 66h
```



General registers

EAX	0012F2C8
EBX	00157328
ECX	00000000
EDX	7FFB001C
ESI	0012F338
EDI	00157328
EBP	0012F318
ESP	0012F2C4
EIP	7C812AEB
EFL	00000202

Modules

Path
C:\Documents and Settings\Administrator\...
C:\Program Files\IDA\plugins\HideDebugger...
C:\WINDOWS\system32\uxtheme.dll
C:\WINDOWS\system32\comctl32.dll
C:\WINDOWS\system32\ws2help.dll
C:\WINDOWS\system32\ws2_32.dll
C:\WINDOWS\system32\msvbvm60.dll
C:\WINDOWS\system32\msctf.dll
C:\WINDOWS\system32\oleaut32.dll
C:\WINDOWS\WinSxS\x86_Microsoft W...

Threads

Decimal	Hex	State
2436	984	Running

# DEBUGGING

start

00	E8	F0	FF	FF	FF	00	00	00	00	00	00	h	@.F=	.....
40	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	4E	90	BB	7E	0...	@.....	NÉ+~

Stack view

0012F2C4	00157328	debug009:00157328
0012F2C8	C000008F	
UNKNOWN 0012F2C4: Stack[00000984]:0012F2C4		

```
C:\WINDOWS\system32\cmd.exe
Terminate monitor: Enabled
Cloning type: Disabled
Concurrent limit: n/a
Avoid outage: n/a
Number of dumps: 1
Dump folder: C:\Documents and Settings\Administrator\
Dump filename/mask: PROCESSNAME_YVMDD_HMMSS

Press Ctrl-C to end monitoring without terminating the process.

[18:31:49] Dump 1 initiated: C:\Documents and Settings\Administrator\msgbox_just_cuckoo.exe_140525_183149.dmp
[18:31:49] Dump 1 complete: 1 MB written in 0.1 seconds
[18:31:49] The process has exited.
[18:31:49] Dump count reached.

C:\Documents and Settings\Administrator>
```

Dump C:\Documents and Settings\Administrator\Desktop\generic.tar\kernel33.dll - WinDbg:6.12.0002.633 X86

File Edit View Debug Window

Disassembly

Offset: @\$scopeip

Offset	Instruction	Comment
7c90e4e2 8be5	mov	eax, esp
7c90e4e4 5d	pop	ebp
7c90e4e5 c3	ret	
7c90e4e6 8da42400000000	lea	esp, [esp]
7c90e4ed 8d4900	lea	ecx, [ecx]
ntdll!KiFastSystemCall:		
7c90e4f0 8bd4	mov	edx, esp
7c90e4f2 0f34	sysenter	
ntdll!KiFastSystemCallRet:		
7c90e4f4 c3	ret	
7c90e4f5 8da42400000000	lea	esp, [esp]
7c90e4fc 8d642400	lea	esp, [esp]
ntdll!KiIntSystemCall:		
7c90e500 8d542408	lea	edx, [esp+8]
7c90e504 cd2e	int	2Eh
7c90e506 c3	ret	
7c90e507 90	nop	

Registers

Reg	Value
eax	23
ecx	23
edi	12e8ac
esi	0
ebx	15bf88
edx	7c97b101

Calls

Raw args	Func info	Source	Frame num	Source args
		ntdll!KiFastSystemCallRet		
		ntdll!KiFastSystemCall		
		kernel32!Sleep		

Processes and Threads

Process	Thread
00000000 C:\Documents and Settings\Administrator\Desktop\generic.tar\kernel33.dll	00000000

Exception Analysis

\*\*\* WARNING: Unable to verify timestamp for msgbox\_just\_cuckoo.exe  
\*\*\* ERROR: Module load completed but symbols could not be loaded for msgbox\_just\_cuckoo.exe  
Failed calling InternetOpenUrl, GLE=12007

FAULTING\_IP:  
7c90e4f4

Command

Product: WinNT, suite: SingleUserTS  
Machine Name:  
Debug session time: Sat May 24 17:45:49.000 2014 (UTC + 2:00)  
System Uptime: not available  
Process Uptime: 0 days 0:01:38.000

0:000>

plorer - Sysinternals: www.sysinternals.com [USER-1511F3BB5A Administrator]

View Process Find Handle Users Help

Process	PID	CPU	Description	Company Name
spoolsv.exe	1552		Spooler SubSystem App	Microsoft Corporation
vmtoolsd.exe	1876		VMware Tools Core Service	VMware, Inc.
vmtoolsd.exe	1996		VMware virtual hardware upgrade helper application	VMware, Inc.
dllhost.exe	656		COM Surrogate	Microsoft Corporation
alg.exe	1148		Application Layer Gateway Service	Microsoft Corporation
msdtc.exe	220		MS DTC console program	Microsoft Corporation
svchost.exe	3252		Generic Host Process for Win32 Services	Microsoft Corporation
lsass.exe	684		LSA Shell (Export Version)	Microsoft Corporation
explorer.exe	1480		Windows Explorer	Microsoft Corporation
tray.exe	1476		VMware Tools tray application	VMware, Inc.
eUser.exe	1492		VMware Tools Service	VMware, Inc.
ctfmon.exe	1836		CTF Loader	Microsoft Corporation
update.exe	1908		Google Installer	Google Inc.
disasm.exe	3764		The Interactive Disassembler	Hex-Rays SA
process.exe	380	1.56	Sysinternals Process Explorer	Sysinternals - www.sysinternals.com
cmd.exe	2524		Windows Command Processor	Microsoft Corporation
process.exe	2648		Sysinternals Process Explorer	Sysinternals - www.sysinternals.com
hxd.exe	1460		HxD Hex Editor	Mael Hörz
debugger.exe	3168		Windows GUI symbolic debugger	Microsoft Corporation
notepad++.exe	3852		Notepad++: a free (GNU) source code editor	Don HO don.h@free.fr

Name

\Default  
\KnownDlls  
\Windows  
\BaseNamedObjects  
\BaseNamedObjects\userenv: User Profile setup event  
C:\Documents and Settings\Administrator  
\Device\KsecDD  
C:\WINDOWS\WinSxS\x86\_Microsoft.Windows.Common-Controls\_6595b64144ccf1df\_6.0...

% Commit Charge: 9.95% Processes: 32 Physical Usage: 17.72%

HxD - [C:\Documents and Settings\Administrator\Desktop\generic.tar\kernel33.dll]

File Edit Search View Analysis Extras Window ?

16 ANSI hex

msgbox\_just\_cuckoo.exe kernel33.dll

Offset(h)	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	0A	0B	0C	0D	0E	0F	
00042E80	00	00	00	FF	75	D0	56	8B	40	30	FF	70	18	FF	15	10	...ÿüDV: @0ÿp.ÿ..
00042E90	10	80	7C	89	75	D0	E9	0F	AA	FC	FF	57	53	68	D0	3A	.e tuDé. *üÿWShD:
00042EA0	84	7C	8E	5E	A8	FC	FF	56	8B	F8	FF	15	8C	11	80	7C	„ è^~üÿV< öÿ.Æ.E
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00042EC0	FF	8B	75	F8	E9	01	3D	FD	FF	8B	F0	E9	1E	3D	FD	FF	ÿ< uöé. =ÿÿ< öé. =ÿÿ
00042ED0	02	00	00	00	01	00	00	00	03	00	00	00	04	00	00	00	.....
00042EE0	00	00	00	00	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	.....
00042EF0	1C	A1	CC	56	88	7C	56	8B	35	4C	73	88	7C	83	FE	FF	.; iV^  V< 5Ls^   fpÿ
00042F00	89	45	FC	75	68	68	58	73	88	7C	6A	01	8D	45	E8	50	zEüuhhXs^   j... EèP
00042F10	FF	15	5C	10	80	7C	85	0C	7C	3A	8D	45	E4	50	6A	10	ÿ.\.e ...ä :..EaPj.
00042F20	8D	45	EC	50	6A	02	68	50	73	88	7C	FF	75	E8	FF	15	.EiPj.hPs^   ÿüëÿ.
00042F30	58	10	80	7C	85	0C	7C	09	83	7D	E4	10	75	03	8B	75	X.e ...ä ..f)ä.u.<u
00042F40	F8	FF	75	E8	FF	15	3C	10	80	7C	83	FE	FF	7E	05	83	öÿüëÿ.<.e  fpÿ~.f
00042F50	FE	02	7C	02	33	F6	6A	FF	56	68	4C	73	88	7C	E8	CF	p. .3öÿÿVhLs^   èi
00042F60	5C	FC	FF	83	F8	FF	74	02	8B	F0	83	FE	FF	7E	09	83	\ÿÿföÿt.< öÿÿ~.f
00042F70	FE	02	0F	8C	01	E2	FE	FF	33	F6	E9	FA	E1	FE	FF	0B	p..Æ.äÿ3öéüäÿp
00042F80	4D	FC	5E	E8	0A	5C	FC	FF	E9	3F	E2	FE	FF	3D	05	80	Mu^è.\üÿé?äÿÿ=..
00042F90	00	80	75	0C	68	CE	00	00	00	E8	A4	57	FC	FF	EB	06	.e.u.h ...èWüÿé.
00042FA0	50	8B	E7	58	FC	FF	23	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	päÿÿÿÿÿÿÿÿÿÿÿÿÿÿÿ

Offset: 42EE9 Block: 42EE9-42EEA Length: 2 Overwrite

# Voodoo MAGIX



Form1

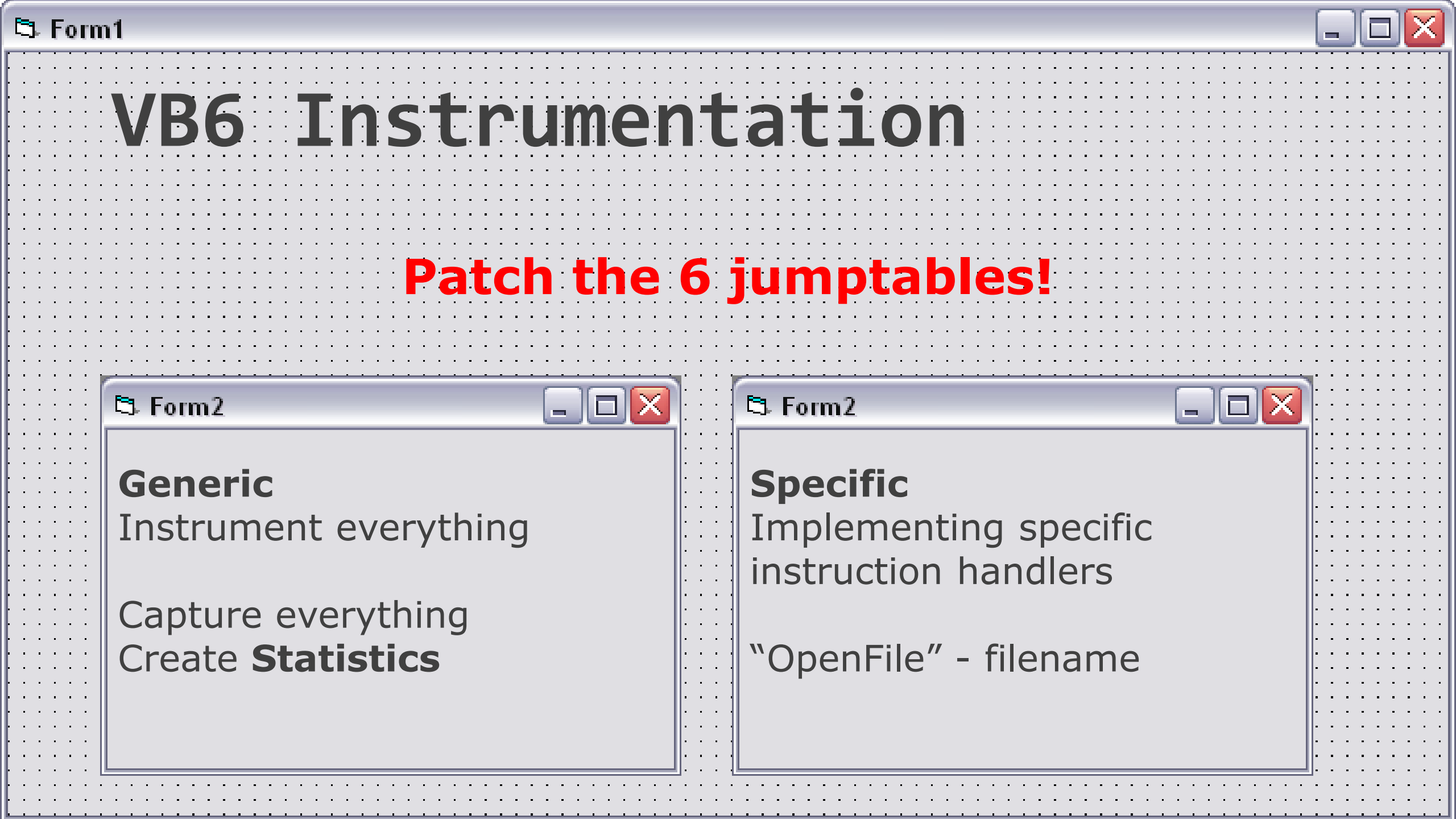
Most Advanced Sophisticated Private  
Cloud-based Big Data Intelligence  
Cyber Solution

See which **instructions** are executed.

Monitor interesting **events** as they happen.

Inspect referenced **strings**, **memory**, and **x86 code**.





# VB6 Instrumentation

**Patch the 6 jumptables!**

Form2

## Generic

Instrument everything

Capture everything

Create **Statistics**

Form2

## Specific

Implementing specific  
instruction handlers

"OpenFile" - filename

# Patching A Function Handler


Patch original address with our custom assembly stub

1. Store current **register / stack state**
2. Call custom **instruction handler**
3. Pass **registers** as parameters
4. **Do STUFF**
5. **Restore** original state

Jump to original  
function handler.

Life goes on.

```
160 H(XorVar)
161 {
162     REPORT("XorVar %v %v", esp[0], esp[1]);
163 }
164
165 H(LitI4)
166 {
167     REPORT("LitI4 0x%x %u", esi[0], esi[0]);
168 }
```




# Tailored Reporting For VB6

## Custom printf()

- **BSTR** unicode string with its size prepended
- **VARIANT** generic wrapper around int, str, etc.

Custom hexdump() to aid debugging

Form1



# Cuckooofy It

Slightly modified  
Cuckoo Sandbox

Execute the sample  
with our custom DLL



Form1

# VB6 ANALYSIS

The Somewhat Peculiar  
Results aka. **Disease**

Obfuscation and garbage

Anti-X features

Three ways to call  
external functions

Form1

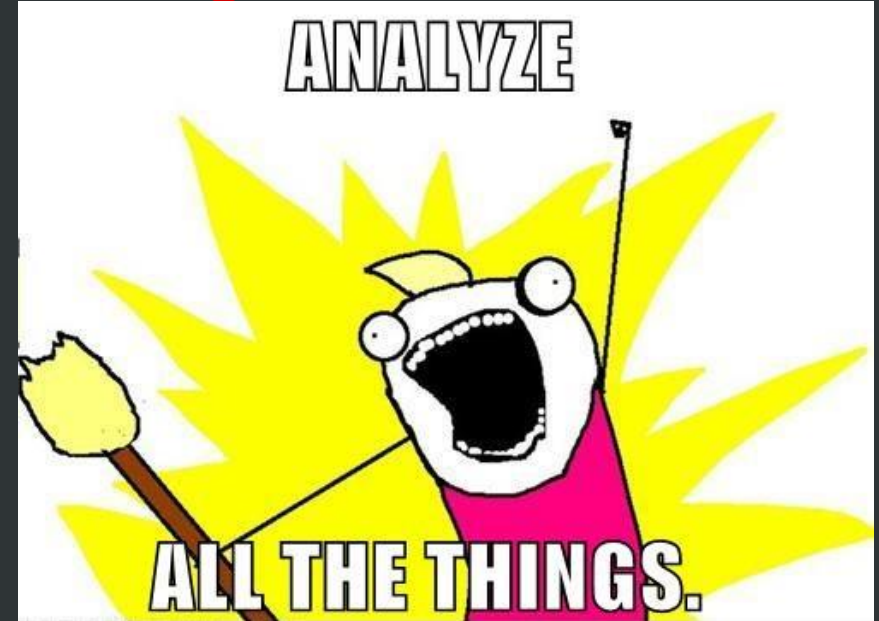
**Import Address Table (IAT)**  
Only legitimate VB6 VM methods

**Dynamically Resolved Functions**  
VB6 feature: **DllFunctionCall**  
Runtime decryption of API names

**WesumeThread,  
ZwWriteQirtualMemory,  
TetExitCodeThread**

**Execute native x86**

```
417273 [x] Calling VB6 Procedure.. 0x0040862c
417274 004085e8 FStStrCopy "8B4C240851E844FF6A7C5989016631C0C3"
417275 004085ee LitI4 0x00000000 0
417276 00408623 ImpAdCallI2 fn 0x0040113e
417277 [x] Calling imported function.. MSVBVM60.DLL!rtcMidCharBstr
417278 00408628 FStStr "C3"
417279 00409f1c ConcatStr "&h" "C3"
417280 00409f26 LitI2_Byte 2
417281 0040b615 ThisVCallHresult fn 0x004038a3
417282 [x] Calling VB6 Method.. 0x004097e4
417283 00409754 LitI4 0x00000004 4
417284 00409759 ImpAdCallI2 fn 0x004010d2
417285 [x] Calling imported function.. MSVBVM60.DLL!__vbaCopyBytes
417286 00409766 MemLdStr
417287 00409769 LitI4 0x0000001c 28
417288 0040977a MemLdStr
417289 00409783 LitI4 0x00000004 4
417290 00409788 ImpAdCallI2 fn 0x004010d2
417291 [x] Calling imported function.. MSVBVM60.DLL!__vbaCopyBytes
417292 0040978f LitI4 0x00000000 0
417293 004097a6 MemLdStr
417294 004097a9 LitI4 0x00000004 4
417295 004097ae ImpAdCallI2 fn 0x004010d2
417296 [x] Calling imported function.. MSVBVM60.DLL!__vbaCopyBytes
417297 004097b8 ThisVCallHresult fn 0x00159a00
417298 .. unknown x86
417299 [x] Disassembling 0x00159a00: ThisVCallHresult
417300 0x00159a00 8b4c2408 MOV ECX, [ESP+0x8]
417301 0x00159a04 51 PUSH ECX
417302 0x00159a05 e844ff6a7c CALL 0x7c80994e ; 0x7C80994E kernel32.dll!GetCurrentProcessId
417303 0x00159a0a 59 POP ECX
417304 0x00159a0b 8901 MOV [ECX], EAX
417305 0x00159a0d 6631c0 XOR AX, AX
417306 0x00159a10 c3 RET <empty>
```



```
1425559 [x] Disassembling 0x0017e3a8: ThisVCallHresult
1425560 0x0017e3a8 8b4c2408      MOV ECX, [ESP+0x8]
1425561 0x0017e3ac 51          PUSH ECX
1425562 0x0017e3ad 6800000000    PUSH DWORD 0x0
1425563 0x0017e3b2 6800000000    PUSH DWORD 0x0
1425564 0x0017e3b7 6800000000    PUSH DWORD 0x0
1425565 0x0017e3bc 6868161800    PUSH DWORD 0x181668
1425566 0x0017e3c1 6800000000    PUSH DWORD 0x0
1425567 0x0017e3c6 6800000000    PUSH DWORD 0x0
1425568 0x0017e3cb e85f24697c    CALL 0x7c81082f ; 0x7C81082F kernel32.dll!CreateThread
1425569 0x0017e3d0 59          POP ECX
1425570 0x0017e3d1 8901        MOV [ECX], EAX
1425571 0x0017e3d3 6631c0      XOR AX, AX
1425572 0x0017e3d6 c3          RET <empty>
1425573 [x] Disassembling 0x00181668: Thread
1425574 0x00181668 55          PUSH EBP
1425575 0x00181669 6834e51200    PUSH DWORD 0x12e534
1425576 0x0018166e 6800100000    PUSH DWORD 0x1000
1425577 0x00181673 6860061800    PUSH DWORD 0x180660
1425578 0x00181678 b89a3abf76    MOV EAX, 0x76bf3a9a ; 0x76BF3A9A PSAPI.DLL!EnumProcesses
1425579 0x0018167d ffd0        CALL EAX
1425580 0x0018167f bac4e21200    MOV EDX, 0x12e2c4
1425581 0x00181684 8902        MOV [EDX], EAX
1425582 0x00181686 5d          POP EBP
1425583 0x00181687 33c0        XOR EAX, EAX
1425584 0x00181689 c20800      RET 0x8
```

**x86 to call  
CreateThread()**

**other x86 code in  
a new thread**

Form1

cuckoo



The Yet To Be  
Identified  
Infamous Anti-Cuckoo  
Feature (c)

# Thank You!



Project @ <https://github.com/jbremer/vb6tracer>