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## Hunting for bugs, catching dragons

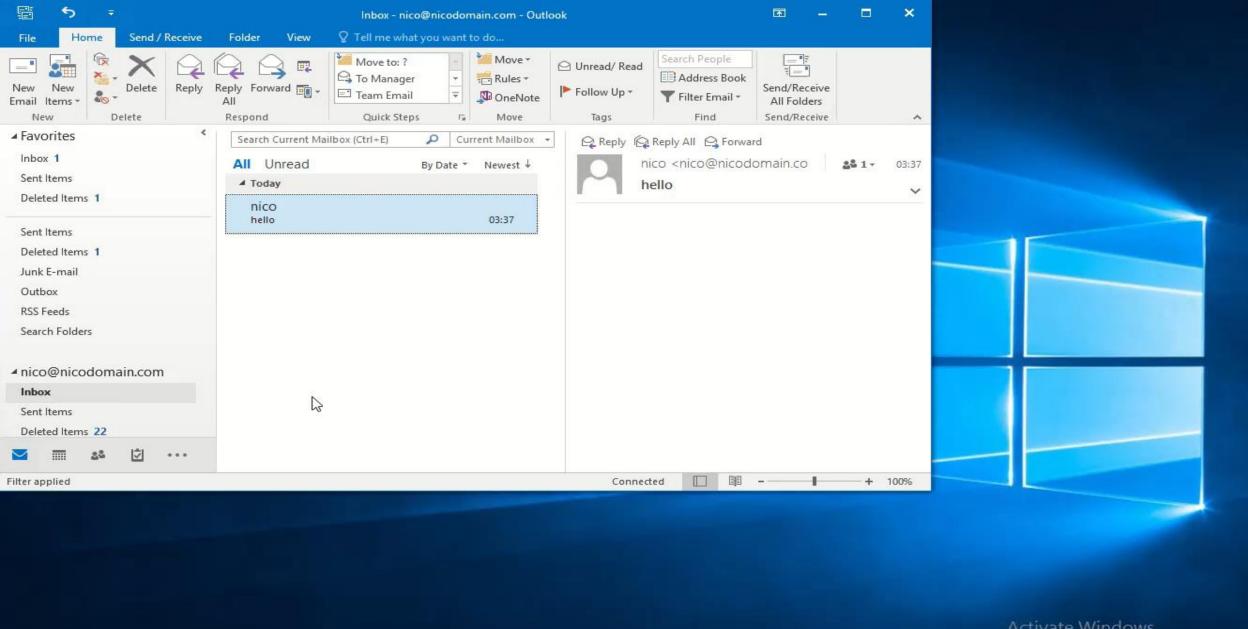
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Attacking Outlook with



Activate Windows
Go to Settings to activate Windows.











## Outlook exploits?

- Uncommon, not seen in the wild for a while
  - I Love You / Love Letter, early 2000
- Badwinmail reported by Haifei Li in late 2015:
  - Showed how to load Flash in Outlook
  - Leveraged a known Flash vulnerability to prove RCE
- Ryan Hanson's amazing research submitted in late 2016:
  - Issues with the RTF format
  - COMs and Monikers
  - Some cool Outlook features
- Abusing Word features
  - Embedding an EPS font (CVE-2015-2545)?



Flash strikes again

news.softpedia.com

CVE-2017-0106 (BadWinmail v2)
CVE-2017-0199 (Word RTF RCE)
CVE-2017-0204 (Protected View Bypass)
Acknowledgements:
portal.msrc.microsoft.com/en-us/security ...



## Quick summary of the attack surface

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HTML / RTF

Pictures (GDI or Office stacks)

**Fonts** 

**OLE Objects** 

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Attachments

TNEF, MAPI properties

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**Exchange Active Sync** 

**Exchange Web Services** 

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## Why this talk?

#### An Interesting Outlook Bug - Haifei's random thoughts

justhaifei1.blogspot.com/2017/03/an-interesting-outlook-bug.html ▼

Mar 27, 2017 - Due to the complexity of Office code and Microsoft keeps refusing to release Office symbols (I've said about the 1 million times). I's really hard ...

Exploits for Outlook exist but we only occasionally receive reports of dragons outstanding issues

- Why aren't researchers reporting to us?
  - Lack of public research, blog posts describing issues?
  - Lack of interest in the area?
  - Symbols unavailable for Office?
- How can we help our finders?
- Let's talk about our own research!
- Note:
  - · The vulnerabilities discussed in the following slides have all been resolved



This is the pain of no-Office-symbols. #bluehatv17



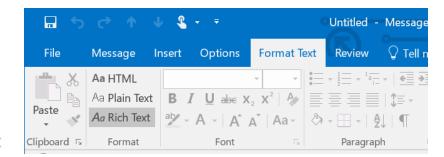


#### Where to start? RichText emails?

#### How email message formats affect Internet email messages in Outlook

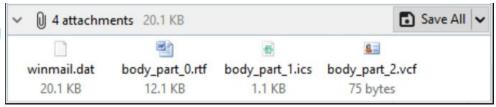
Applies to: Outlook 2019, Microsoft Office Outlook 2007, Microsoft Office Outlook 2003, More

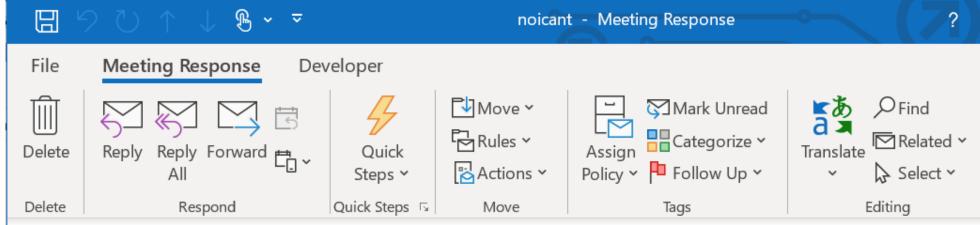
The use of TNEF is commonly affected by settings in Outlook that are referred to as Microsoft Outlook Rich Text Format (RTF). Rich Text Format and TNEF are not exactly the same, but they are closely related.



• OLE objects (for example, embedded | Special Outlook features documents).

- Special Outlook features for example, custom forms, voting buttons, and meeting
- Regular file attachments that were added to the original message.





Fri 22/09/2017 16:41

nico@nicodomain.com

#### noicant

To nico@nicodomain.com

When 22 September 2017 17:00-17:30 (UTC+00:00) Dublin, Edinburgh, Lisbon, London.

Location

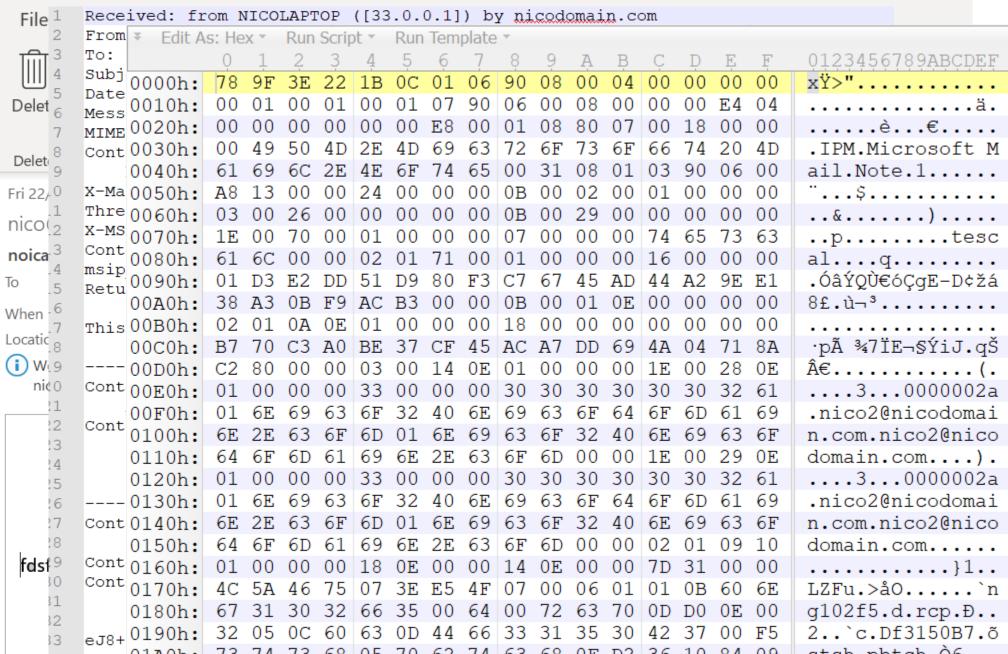
i We couldn't find this meeting in the calendar. It may have been moved or deleted. nico@nicodomain.com has declined this meeting.



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Received: from NICOLAPTOP ([33.0.0.1]) by nicodomain.com
 File 1
        From: <nico2@nicodomain.com>
        To: <nico@nicodomain.com>
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        Subject: test
        Date: Thu, 3 May 2019 13:51:27 +0100
                                                                                          Related >
        Message-ID: <000801d3e2dd$7347a000$59d6e000$@nicodomain.com>
                                                                                          elect >
        MIME-Version: 1.0
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            boundary="---= NextPart 000 0009 01D3E2E5.D50C0800"
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      Content-Language: en-gb
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        msip labels: MSIP Label f42aa342-8706-4288-bd11-ebb85995028c Enabled=True; MSIP
        Return-Path: <nico2@nicodomain.com>
When - 6
        This is a multipart message in MIME format.
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(i) W.9
       ----= NextPart 000 0009 01D3E2E5.D50C0800
       Content-Type: text/plain;
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       Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
        ----= NextPart 000 0009 01D3E2E5.D50C0800
        Content-Type: application/ms-tnef;
            name="winmail.dat"
       Content-Transfer-Encoding: base64
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        Content-Disposition: attachment;
            filename="winmail.dat"
        eJ8+IhsMAQaQCAAEAAAAAAABAAEAAQeQBgAIAAAA5AQAAAAAAADoAAEIgAcAGAAAAAElQTS5NaWNy
```

#### What's this?



## TNEF specifications

- [MS-OXTNEF]
- Sequence of objects, containers and properties
  - Easy to parse
  - Developed an 010 template
  - Might release in the future

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8h

Fq:

Bq:

PidTagDeleteAfterSubmit BOOL

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> struct TNEFProperty prop[5]



#### TNEF or RTF - Rich Text Format?

• One special property PR\_RTF\_COMPRESSED = 0x10090102

```
    Various encodings

                                          0180h:
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    • LZFu? Compressed RTF, default
                                          0190h:
                                          01A0h:
       MELA? Plain RTF, easy to change Olboh:
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- Bit flipping this field will generally result in a broken email
- Use instead the Outlook Interop Library and send TNEF emails programmatically



#### TNEF or RTF - Rich Text Format?

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• One charial property be see compressed - 0,1000103
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         using System.IO;

    LZ using Microsoft.Office.Interop.Outlook;

   • M
         O references
         static void Main(string[] args)
             var objOutlook = new Application();
             var accounts = objOutlook.Session.Accounts;

    Bit fl

             MailItem mic = (MailItem)(objOutlook.CreateItem(OlItemType.olMailItem));
             mic.BodyFormat = OlBodyFormat.olFormatRichText;
Use
             mic.RTFBody = System.IO.File.ReadAllBytes(@"file.rtf");
  prog
```



## Examples of issues affecting Outlook

- CVE-2017-0106? Introduced by the **\template** keyword:
  - Remotely (and locally) loads files (http, smb)
  - Also loads embedded objects, like Flash
  - Dramatically extends the attack surface by allowing all the Word supported formats (docx, doc...)
- CVE-2018-0794
  - Cyclic reference in the template names leading to Use After Free
    - a.rtf => b.rtf => \not found\a.rtf
- Resolution?
  - \template no longer supported in Outlook

## Examples of issues affecting Outlook

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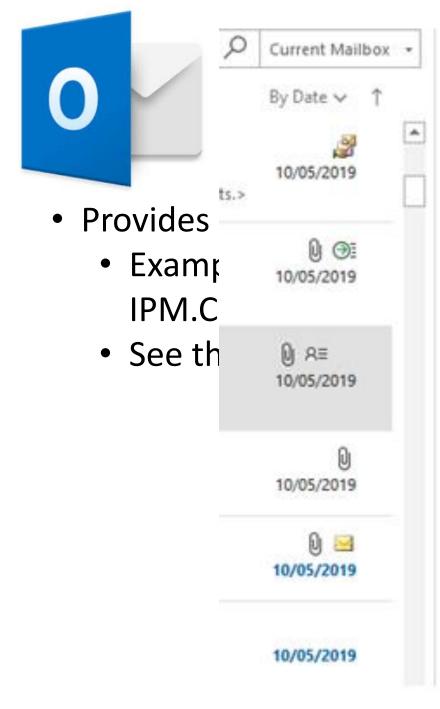
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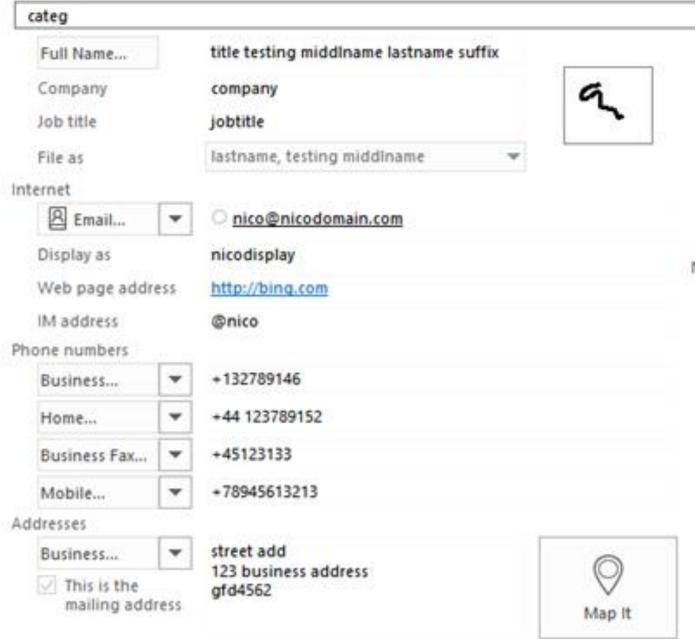


## Outlook Interop, how to build an email

- Provides an API to build your own emails
  - Example, create a MailItem, change the MessageClass to IPM.Contact and send it
  - See the contact form appear in the preview pane

```
static void Main(string[] args)
{
    var objOutlook = new Application();
    var accounts = objOutlook.Session.Accounts;
    MailItem mic = (MailItem)(objOutlook.CreateItem(OlItemType.olMailItem));
    mic.MessageClass = "IPM.Contact";
```







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- Each class has its own properties/features

Item	Default folder	Default message class
Contact	Contacts	IPM.Contact
Task	Tasks	IPM.Task
Appointment	Calendar	IPM.Appointment
Note	Notes	IPM.StickyNote
Journal Entry	Journal	IPM.Activity
Mail	Inbox	IPM.Note

# 0

## Other class names and bugs related

- Some examples listed here <a href="https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/office/vba/outlook/concepts/forms/item-types-and-message-classes">https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/office/vba/outlook/concepts/forms/item-types-and-message-classes</a>
- Create a mail item and change its class to IPM.Remote
  - Used to trigger a null pointer in the preview pane
  - Reported by Etienne Stalmans and fixed as vNext
- IPM.Document.\*, aka "freedocs"
  - CVE-2017-0204, Office documents open without Protected Mode, Ryan Hanson
  - CVE-2017-8571, Office documents open without user interaction

```
static void Main(string[] args)
{
    ...
    MailItem mic = (MailItem)(objOutlook.CreateItem(OlItemType.olMailItem));
    mic.RTFBody = System.IO.File.ReadAllBytes(@"E:\temp\empty.rtf");
    mic.Subject = "Important Email";
    mic.Importance = OlImportance.olImportanceHigh;
    mic.Attachments.Add(@"E:\temp\hello.docx", OlAttachmentType.olOLE);
    mic.MessageClass = "IPM.Document.Outlook.File.msg.15";
    mic.Send();
}
```





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Email Items \*

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▲ Favorites

Sent Items

Deleted Items 1

outlook data file

Inbox 1

Inbox 1

Sent Items

Junk E-mail

Outbox

Inbox

Drafts

Sent Items

Junk Email

Filter applied

Deleted Items 42

RSS Feeds

Search Folders

♣ nico@nicodomain.com

Deleted Items 1

Drafts

Home

Send / Receive

Delete

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Procmon.exe





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View

Search Current Mailbox (Ctrl+E)

Move to: ?

To Manager

Team Email

Quick Steps

Folder

Respond

Reply Forward

All Unread

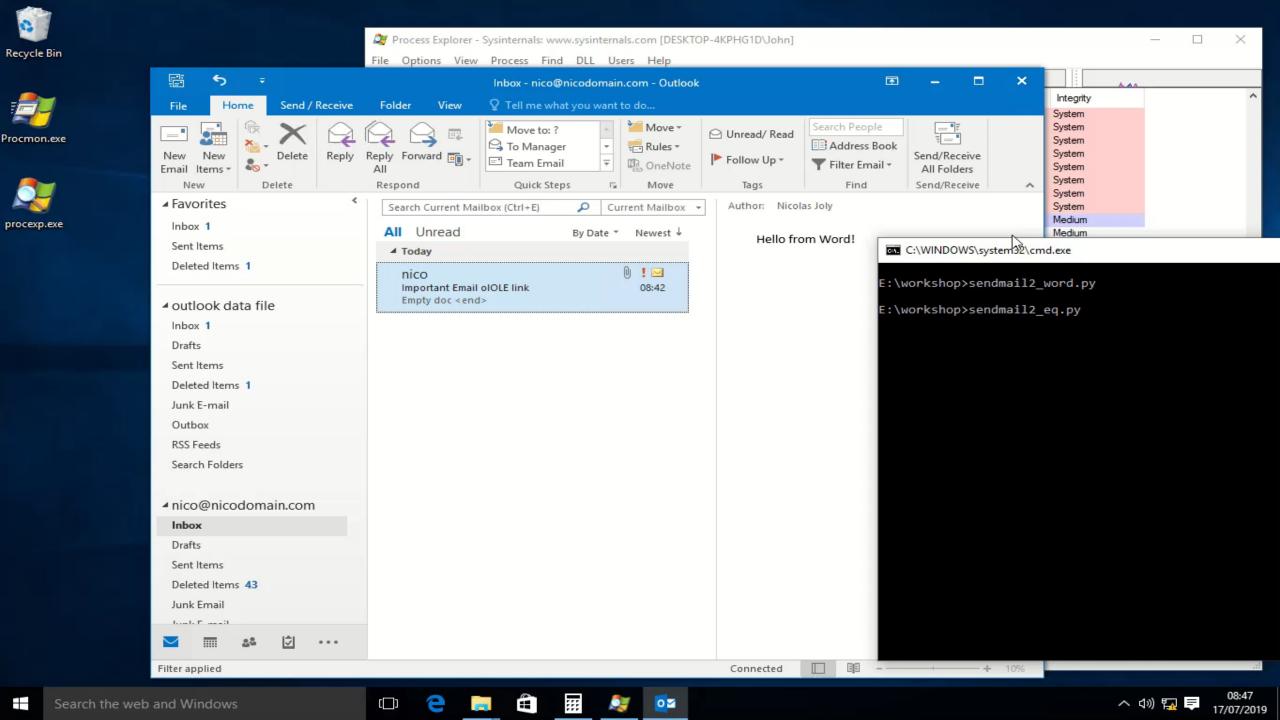








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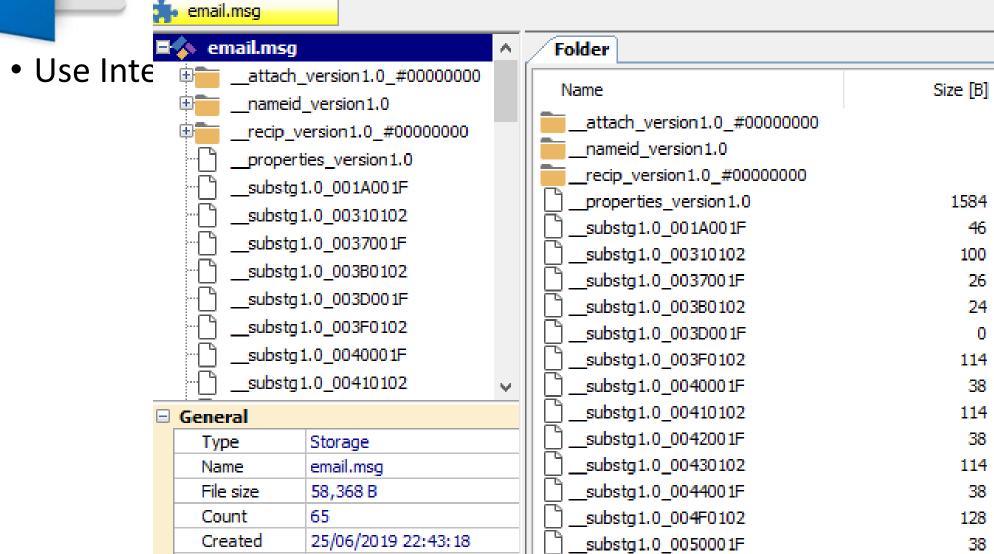
## TNEF / .MSG format

• Use Interop to create Outlook .msg files

```
static void Main(string[] args)
{
    var objOutlook = new Application();
    var accounts = objOutlook.Session.Accounts;
    MailItem mic = (MailItem)(objOutlook.CreateItem(OlItemType.olMailItem));
    mic.MessageClass = "IPM.Contact";

mic.SaveAs("email.msg");
```

## TNEF / .MSG format





## MAPI properties, TNEF and .MSG?

• TNEF is "a hierarchy of rich message properties", a succession of particular attributes, called MAPI properties, forming a stream.

Example below with a Task message:

Name	Other Names	Tag	Туре	Value	Value (alternate view)
☐ PR_ICON_INDEX	PidTaglconIndex, ptaglconIndex	0x10800003	PT_LONG	1282	0x502
₽R_IMPORTANCE	PidTagImportance, ptagImportance	0x00170003	PT_LONG	1	0x1
I PR_INTERNET_CPID	PidTagInternetCodepage, ptagInt	0x3FDE0003	PT_LONG	28591	0x6FAF
	PidTagLastModificationTime, pta	0x30080040	PT_SYSTIME	10:36:08.221 AM 26/03/2019	Low: 0xB8F994D0 Hig
UNI PR_LAST_MODIFIER_NAME_W	PidTagLastModifierName, PR_LAS	0x3FFA001F	PT_UNICODE	Nicolas.Joly@microsoft.com	cb: 52 lpb: 4E0069006
₩ PR_MAPPING_SIGNATURE	PidTagMappingSignature, ptagM	0x0FF80102	PT_BINARY	cb: 16 lpb: 973A0FEF6454AC44B3E	ïdT¬D³íLc\
₩ PR_MDB_PROVIDER	PidTagStoreProvider	0x34140102	PT_BINARY	cb: 16 lpb: 5494A1C0297F101BA58	T.¡À)[]¥+*%.
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PR_MESSAGE_DELIVERY_TIME	PidTagMessageDeliveryTime	0x0E060040	PT_SYSTIME	03:54:05.120 PM 22/09/2017	Low: 0x047EDC00 Hig
图 PR_MESSAGE_FLAGS	PidTagMessageFlags, ptagMessag	0x0E070003	PT_LONG	17	0x11

• A MAPI property is defined by a PID, a Type and a value



## MAPI properties, TNEF and .MSG?

- A .MSG is an OLE Storage document, with streams matching MAPI properties, and sub-storages matching MAPI objects
  - Properties are defined in the \_\_properties\_version1.0 stream:

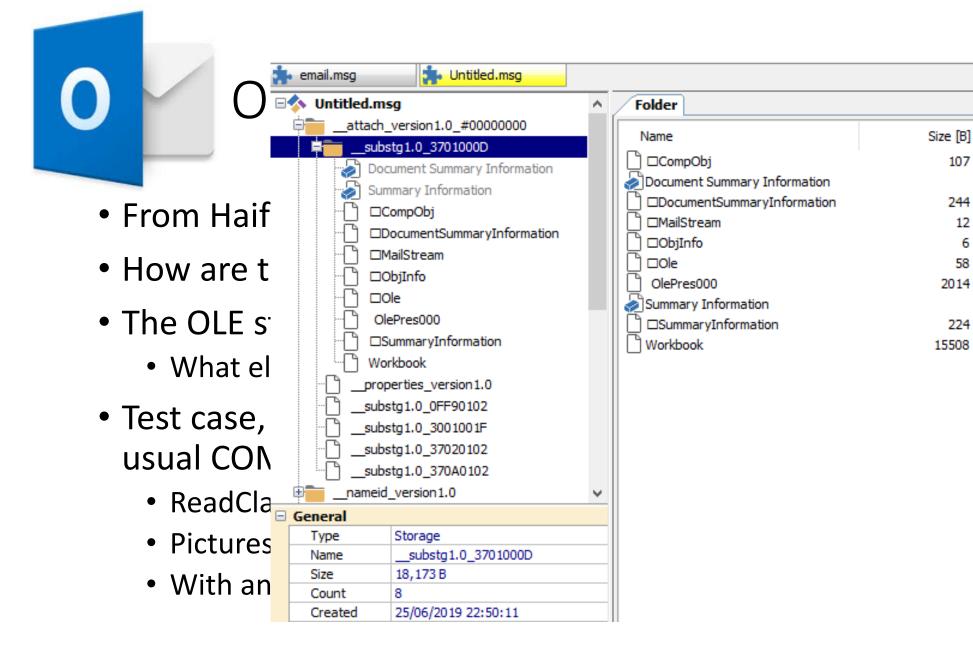
Small properties (integers, bools...) are defined in that stream

Arrays, strings or other objects are defined in their own streams. For example the message class property is defined in substg1.0 001A001F:



## OLE objects in an email, really?

- From Haifei's research, we know that we can embed objects
- How are these processed exactly? Can we load scripts?
- The OLE storages are easy to manipulate
  - What else is hiding in there?
- Test case, insert an object in an email, put some breakpoints on the usual COM interoperability functions in ole32.dll
  - ReadClassStg, OpenStorageEx, etc.
  - Pictures and links are processed differently
  - With an object link (CLSID\_StdOleLink) we can hit OleLoad()



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## Invoking COM Monikers from a .MSG

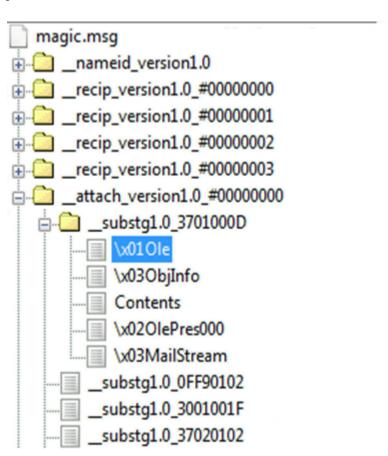
Create an RTF email and insert a link (you may want to use an older)

version of Outlook)

Save it to a .MSG storage

- Locate the OLE storage specifically created
- Create a new \x010le stream underneath
- Hit OleLoad()
- Instantiate monikers
- Profit!







### Unmarshalling COM Monikers

```
// read size LONG followed by persistent moniker

STDAPI ReadMonikerStm ( LPSTREAM pstm, LPMONIKER* ppmk)

[ ] {
```

#### This function can be used to load an object that supports the IPersistStream interface.

```
if ((error = StRead (pstm, &cb, sizeof(DWORD))) != NOERROR)
return error;

if (cb == NULL)
return NOERROR;

return OleLoadFromStream (pstm, IID_IMoniker, (LPLPVOID) ppmk);

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}
```

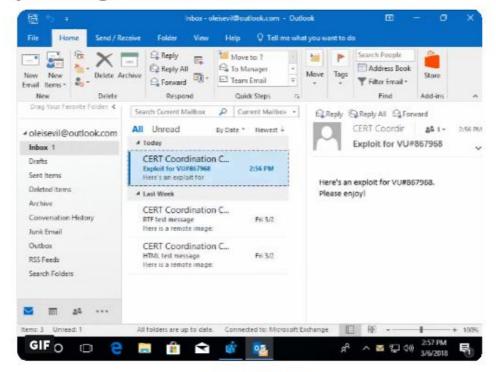


## Example: FileMoniker, CVE-2018-0950





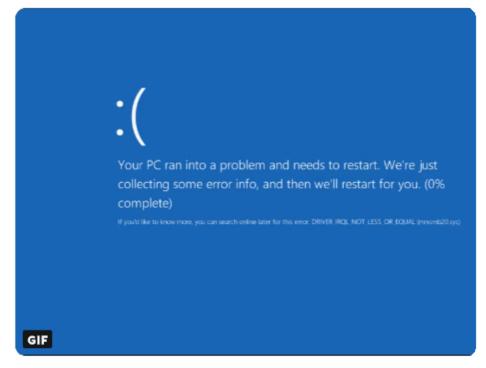
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#### More with the FileMoniker

 Ever looked at CFileMoniker::RestoreShellLink in Ole32?

- FileMonikers support .LNK shortcuts:
  - CVE-2018-0825, integer overflow in StructuredQuery
  - Load dlls with CVE-2017-8464?

(e24.e34): Access violation - code c0000005 (first/second chance eax=56eb9000 ebx=56eb6fe4 ecx=0000013a edx=0000013a esi=eip=777531ce esp=0055cb40 ebp=0055cb68 iopl=0 nv up ei pl n cs=0023 ss=002b ds=002b es=002b fs=0053 gs=002b efl=00010 ucrtbase!memcpy+0x4e:
777531ce f3a4 rep movs byte ptr es:[edi],byte ptr [esi]

#

0:000> kc

00 ucrtbase!memcpy

01 combase!CMemStm::Read

02 SHCore!IStream\_Read

03 StructuredQuery!StructuredQuery1::ReadPWSTR

04 StructuredQuery!StructuredQuery1::ReadPROPVARIANT

05 StructuredQuery!StructuredQuery1::LeafCondition::Load

 $06\ Structured Query! SQ\_IUnknown\_Load KnownImplFrom Stream$ 

07 StructuredQuery!LoadConditionFromStream

24 windows\_storage!CShellLink::Load

25 ole32!CFileMoniker::RestoreShellLink

26 ole32!CFileMoniker::EnableTracking

27 ole32!CTrackingFileMoniker::EnableTracking

28 ole32!CTrackingCompositeMoniker::EnableTracking

29 ole32!CDefLink::EnableTracking

2a ole32!CDefLink::Load

2b ole32!wCreateObject

2c ole32!OleLoadWithoutBinding

2d ole32!OleLoad



### Another example: OBJREF

 The objref moniker allows unmarshalling arbitrary objects on the IUnknown interface:

STDMETHODIMP CObjrefMoniker::Load(IStream \*pStream)



```
HRESULT hr;
ULONG cbRead;

mnkDebugOut((DEB_ITRACE, "CObjrefMoniker::Load(%p,%p)\n", this, pStream));

if (!pStream)
    return E_INVALIDARG;

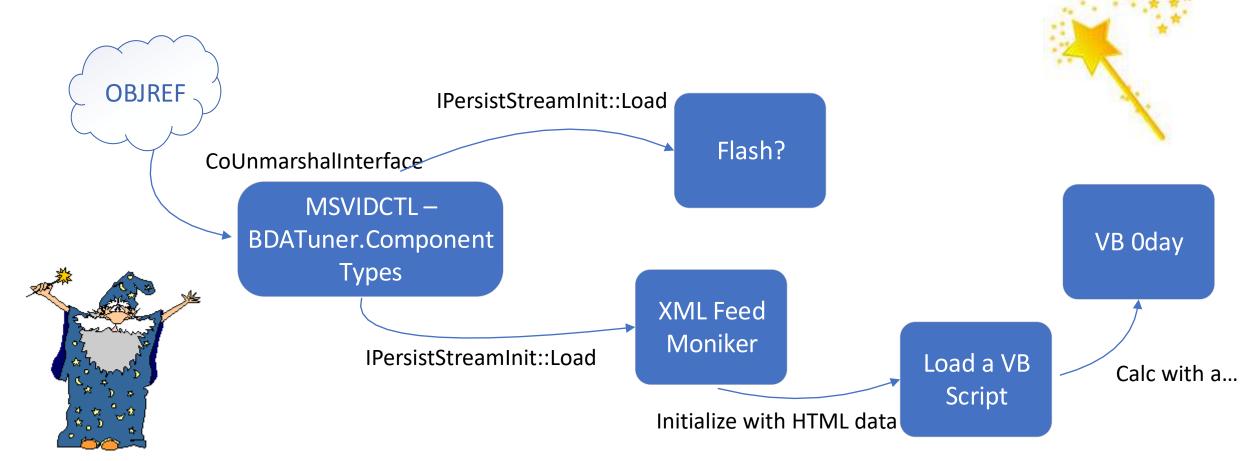
// Unmarshal the object we're wrapping
    return CoUnmarshalInterface(pStream, IID_IUnknown,(LPVOID *) &m_pUnk);
```





## OBJREF — Building the exploit chain

• Still far from calc:





# OBJREF — Building the exploit chain

• Still far from calc:

```
STDMETHODIMP <a href="CcomponentTypes">CComponentTypes</a>::Load(LPSTREAM pStm) {
                         389
                                    try {
                                        LONG c;
                         390
OBJREF
                                        DWORD cbSize = 0;
                         391
                                        HRESULT hr = pStm->Read(&c, sizeof(c), &cbSize);
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                         399
          CoUnmarsh
                         400
                                        for (long count = 0; count < c; ++count) {</pre>
                                             GUID2 g;
                         401
                         402
                                             hr = pStm->Read(&g, sizeof(g), &cbSize);
                                             if (FAILED(hr)) {
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                         403
                                                 return hr;
                         404
                         405
                                             POPersistStream ps;
                         406
                                             hr = CoCreateInstance(g, NULL, CLSCTX_INPROC, IID_IPersistStreamInit, rei
                         407
                                             if (FAILED(hr)) {
                         408
                                                 return hr;
                         409
                         410
                                             hr = ps->Load(pStm);
                         411
```



# Multiple bugs fixed in this attack

- Restrict the objects loaded by msvidctl.dll
  - CVE-2016-0142, CVE-2016-7248, CVE-2018-0881
- Prevent the objref and XML Feed Moniker objects from loading in Office via the COM Activation filter
- Do not load OLE objects in the pane
  - CVE-2018-0950
- Fix another VBScript bug
  - And block VBScript as well in the Activation Filter (recent Office branches only)
- Restrict objects loaded by DiagnosticsHub.StandardCollector service
  - CVE-2018-0824
  - How is this related at all?





# From the preview pane to system



- This issue does not only apply to Office, COM marshalling is extensively used by the system
- The attack surface is quite large:
  - VARIANTs
  - SAFEARRAYs
- We just need to find a system COM with a method that accepts such argument



## SafeArrays are generic

- They can contain bytes, integers, strings, all sorts of objects:
- Including VT\_UNKNOWN objects
- Look at the logic in LPSAFEARRAY\_Unmarshal
  - We can quickly reach another CoUnmarshalInterface
  - And replay the attack

```
0:010> kc
07 msvidctl!CComponentTypes::Load
08 msvidctl!IMarshalByValueImpl<CComponents>::UnmarshalInterface
09 combase!CustomUnmarshalInterface
0a combase!CoUnmarshalInterface
0b combase!CoUnmarshalInterface
0c combase!WdtpInterfacePointer_UserUnmarshalWorker
0d combase!WdtpInterfacePointer_UserUnmarshal
0e OLEAUT32!LPSAFEARRAY_Unmarshal
1f RPCRT4!NdrpUserMarshalUnmarshall
1f RPCRT4!NdrTypeUnmarshall
1f RPCRT4!NdrTypeUnmarshall
1f RPCRT4!NdrStubCall2
1f RPCRT4!NdrStubCall3
```

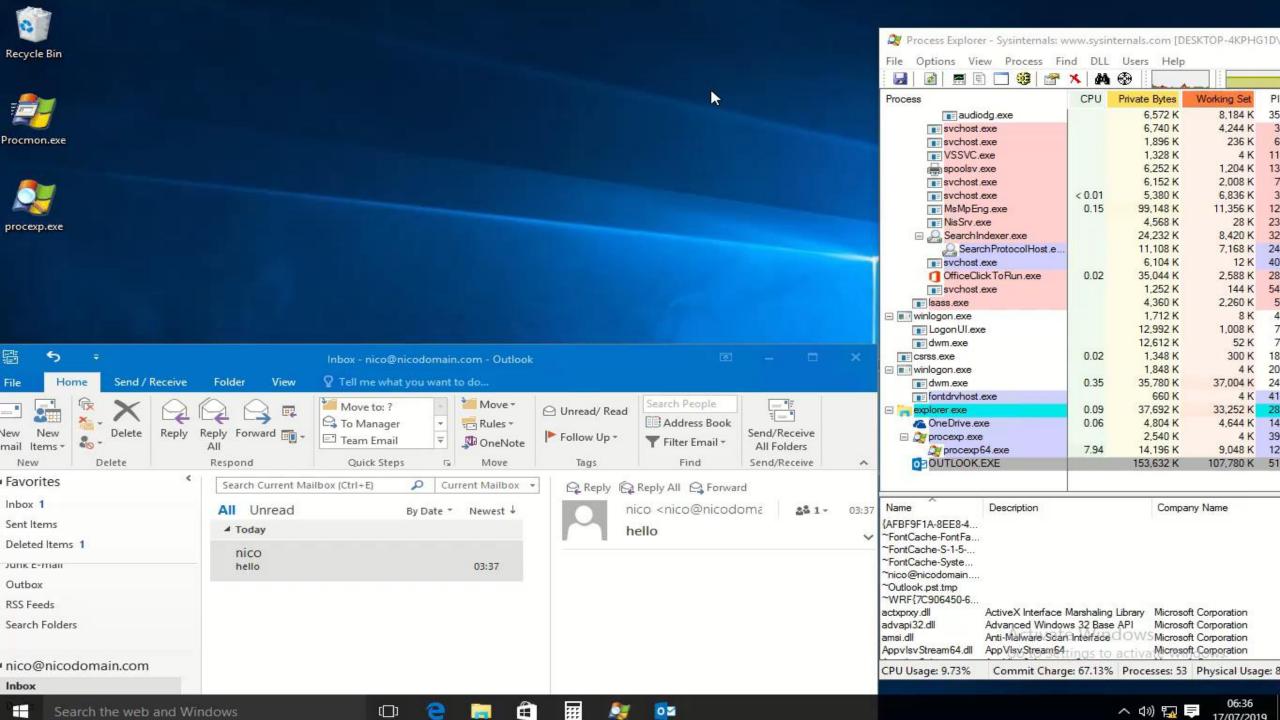
```
typedef enum tagVARENUM
  VT EMPTY = 0 \times 0000,
  VT NULL = 0 \times 0001,
  VT I2 = 0x0002,
  VT I4 = 0x0003,
  VT R4 = 0x0004,
  VT R8 = 0x0005,
  VT CY = 0 \times 00006,
  VT DATE = 0 \times 00007,
  VT BSTR = 0 \times 00008,
  VT DISPATCH = 0 \times 00009,
  VT ERROR = 0 \times 000 A,
  VT BOOL = 0 \times 0000B,
  VT_VARIANT = 0x000C,
  VT_UNKNOWN = 0x000D,
  VT DECIMAL = 0x000E,
  VT I1 = 0x0010,
  VT UI1 = 0x0011,
  VT UI2 = 0x0012,
  VT_UI4 = 0x0013,
  VT I8 = 0x0014,
  VT UI8 = 0 \times 0015,
  VT_INT = 0x0016,
  VT UINT = 0 \times 0017,
  VT VOID = 0 \times 0018,
  VT_HRESULT = 0x0019,
  VT PTR = 0x001A,
  VT SAFEARRAY = 0x001B,
  VT CARRAY = 0 \times 001C,
```



#### Ex: Diagnostics Hub Standard Collector Service

```
namespace Microsoft
                                                                 SearchIndexer.exe
    namespace DiagnosticsHub
                                                               svchost.exe
        namespace StandardCollector
                                                               svchost.exe
                                                               svchost.exe
            /// <summary>
            /// ETW-specific implementation of <see cref
                                                               ☐ Diagnostics Hub. Standard Collector. Service.exe
            /// </summary>
                                                              svchost.exe
            class EtwCollectionSession :
                                                            sass.exe
                public ICollectionSession,
                public ICollectionSessionEx,
                                                         csrss.exe
                public IDebuggerCollectionSession,
                                                           winlogon.exe
                public ISupportErrorInfo,
                                                            Logon UI.exe
                public CModuleRefCount
                HRESULT STDMETHODCALLTYPE GetGraphDataUpdates(
                                RPC in REFGUID agentId,
                                 RPC in SAFEARRAY * counterIdAsBstrs,
                    /* [retval][out] */ RPC out struct GraphDataUpdates *result);
```

Just calling GetGraphDataUpdates is enough to trigger the chain





Attacking Exchange with s

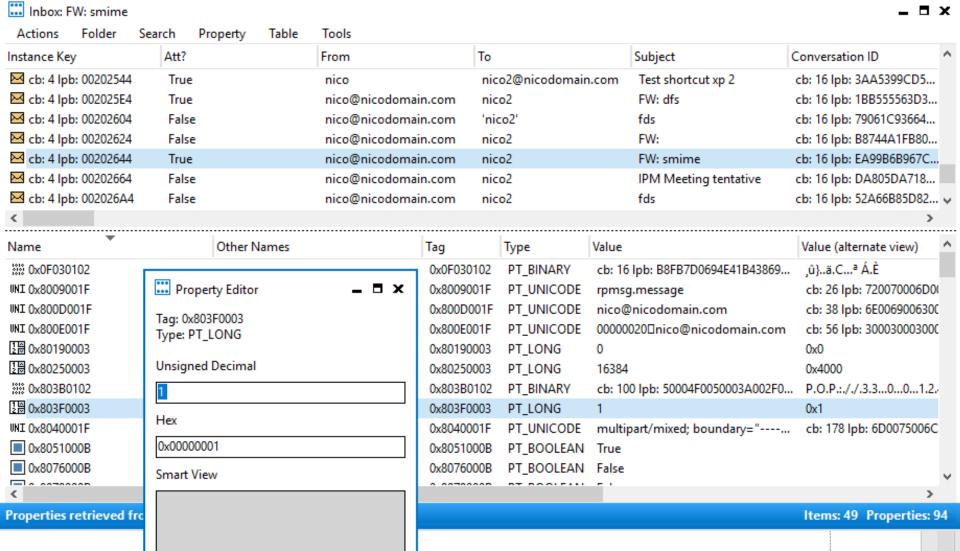


# Attacking Exchange with emails

- Where to start?
  - ShadowBrokers' EnglishmansDentist targeting Exchange 2003
  - Voicemail Transcription RCE via .NET deserialization (<u>CVE-2018-8302</u>, not an email scenario)
- Various attack scenarios:
  - Are we already authenticated?
  - Are we playing with memory corruptions? Replaying tokens? Web issues?
- Is everything handled by managed code?
  - Looking at Exchange Onprem gives a good idea of what's running
  - exRPC32.dll, what's that?
- Some tools:
  - MFCMapi



# MFCMapi, your best friend





### exRPC and MAPI properties

- Loaded by MSExchangeDelivery.exe
- Several functions parse properties found in TNEF emails:
  - A property has a pid and a type:
    - PT STRING8
    - PT\_INT
    - PT\_BINARY...
- Is there any bug left?

```
case PROP_ID(ptagPostReplyFolderEntries):
    ec = EcMakeFidlFromFEL(pmsgobj,
        &pprv[iprv],
        &pprvRpc[iprvRpc], (PV)pprvRpc);
    if (ec)
    {
        ecProblem = ecComputed;
        goto Problem;
}
```

```
switch (pid)
default:
    if (piprv)
        piprv[iprvRpc] = iprv;
    pprvRpc[iprvRpc++] = pprv[iprv];
    break;
case PROP ID(ptagSubject):
    if (PROP TYPE(ptag) == PT STRING8)
    else if (PROP TYPE(ptag) == PT UNICODE)
    else
        ecProblem = ecPropType;
        goto Problem;
    break;
```



# EcParseEntryId

- Called for pid ptagConflictEntryId, only accepts a byte array
- No checks on the property type
- Supported variants are stored on 0x18

bytes on 64-bit

- Scalars at offset +8
- Pointers at +0x10

Probably a DoS at worst

```
GID
                                                   GID
                                                         &fLongTerm,
                       ; lpEntryID
                                                         &fMessage,
        rdx, [rsi+10h]
        ecx, [rsi+8]
                                                         &fWacky,
                       ; cbEntryID
                                                         NULL,
        [rsp+180h+ppguid], rdi ; ppguid
mov
                                                         NULL.
        [rsp+180h+ppbSvrEID], rdi ; pwSeq
mov
                                                        NULL);
        [rbp+80h+var B8], rax
mov
        [rbp+80h+Dst], eax
mov
                                                   if (ec)
        [rbp+80h+var_AC], ax
mov
        [rbp+80h+var A0], rax
        [rbp+80h+var_98], eax
mov
                                                         ecProblem = ec:
mov
        [rbp+80h+var_94], ax
lea
       rax, [rsp+180h+pfWacky]
                                                         goto Problem;
       r9, [rsp+180h+pfMessage]; pfMessage
lea
        r8, [rsp+180h+pfLongTerm]; pfLongTerm
lea
mov
        [rsp+180h+pcSvrEID], rdi ; peit
        [rsp+180h+pfLongTerm], edi
mov
        [rsp+180h+pfMessage], edi
mov
        [rsp+180h+peidinfo], rax; pfWacky
mov
        [rsp+180h+pfWacky], edi
mov
        [rbp+80h+ppltidFolder], rdi
mov
        [rbp+80h+ppltidMessage], rdi
        [rbp+80h+Src], rdi
mov
        [rbp+80h+var A8], rdi
mov
        ?EcParseEntryId@@YAJKPEAUENTRYID@@PEAH11PEAG2PEAPEAU_GUID@@@Z
call
```

```
case PROP_ID(ptagConflictEntryId):
            fLongTerm = fFalse;
    BOOL
            fMessage = fFalse;
    BOOL
            fWacky = fFalse;
    BOOL
            *pltidFolder = NULL:
    LTID
            *pltidMessage = NULL;
    LTID
            gidFolder = { 0 };
            gidMessage = { 0 };
    // Do a quick parse to verify entryId is what we expect
    ec = LOGONOBJ::EcParseEntryId(
        pprv[iprv].Value.bin.cb,
        (ENTRYID *)pprv[iprv].Value.bin.lpb,
```



# EcMakeFidlFromFEL

 Called for pid PostReplyFolderEntries, only accepts a byte array

A loop where data is read and partially written in

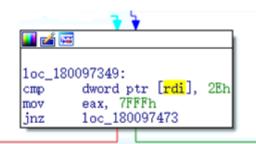
the original buffer

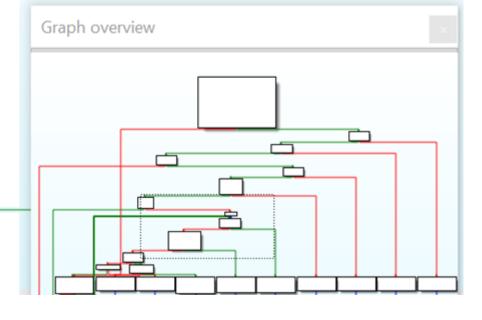
No bound check

```
[rdi+18h], ax
and
        rdx, [r13+48h]
                          prpc
             [r13+10h]
                         ; this
        rax, [rsp+0B8h+var_80]
        r9, [rdi+4]
                           1pEntryID
l1ea
                           cbEntrvID
        [rsp+0B8h+peidinfo], rax; peidinfo
        EcGetEntryIdIDs
        ebx, eax
        eax, eax
        1oc_180097452
```

- We can alter one bit OOB in the last entry
  - And [rdi+18h], ax with ax = 7FFFh
  - So what do you think I did?
    - Nothing, was too hard ☺









# Outcome of that research

- Are these issues exploitable? Very unlikely, but proves the concept
- Other issues found, essentially type confusions
  - These are likely exploitable after authentication, DoS otherwise
- Found also some issues affecting the .NET binaries
  - Null pointers leading to temporary DoS
- Uninitialized memory while parsing rules
  - PR\_EXTENDED\_RULE\_ACTIONS
  - Likely exploitable but would need an infoleak first
- Other interesting components to look at, think OWA too

What else can YOU find?



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# Thanks all!

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