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OFFENSIVE MEMORY FORENSICS

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STORY MODE

TRAINING MODE

VS MODE

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Know yourself...

Know your enemy...



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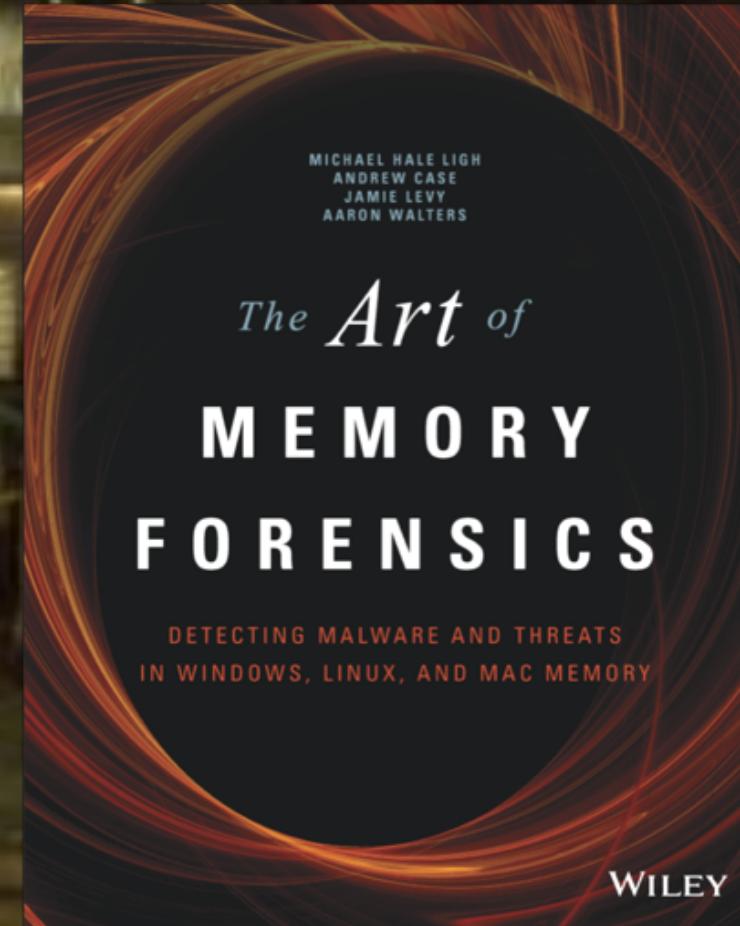
No you didn't



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I wrote that book

No I didn't...





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Memory Forensics 101

- **Memsics: Memory + Forensics**
- One part of **DIGITAL FORENSICS**
- Analysis of **VOLATILE DATA**



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WHICH MEMORY?





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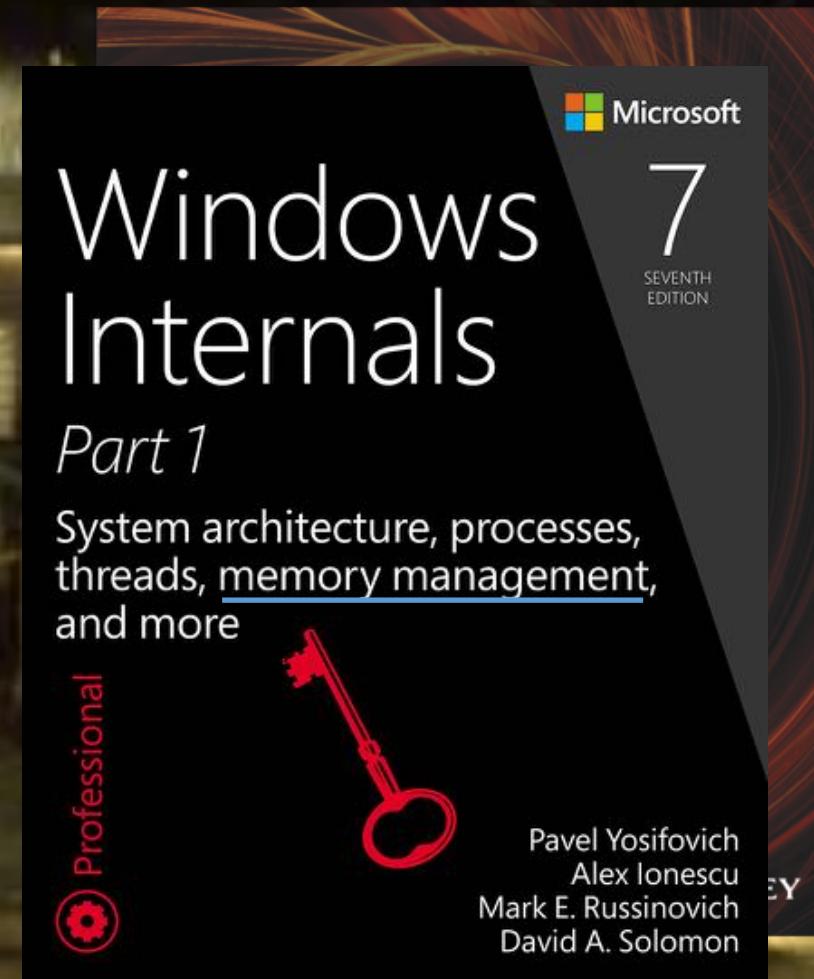
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Meh...





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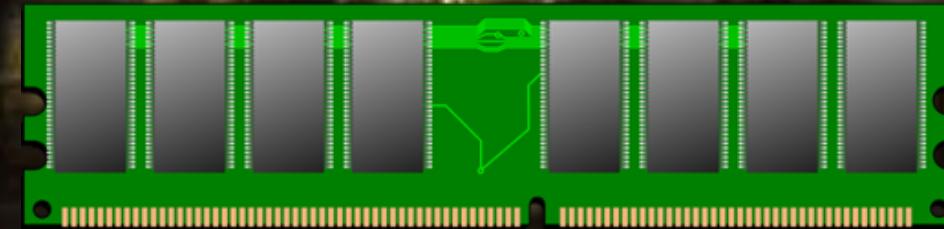
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In the beginning was...



RAM



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OS (Memsics) doesn't work with "RAM"



VIRTUAL MEMORY





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OS (Memsics) doesn't work with "RAM"



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Wanna know more?

Virtual Memory, in Windows ,is actually a polymorphic term.

- VM = Physical memory + Page file
- VM = the collection of Pages (4KB segments) scattered in memory of a process working set



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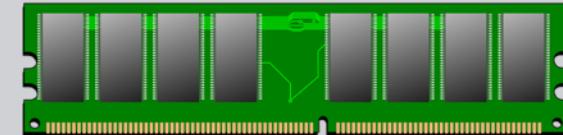
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Old fart bad jokes

Brings back memories

Virtual Memory

Physical Memory



Page File



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Physical Memory



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Virtual Memory

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Physical Memory

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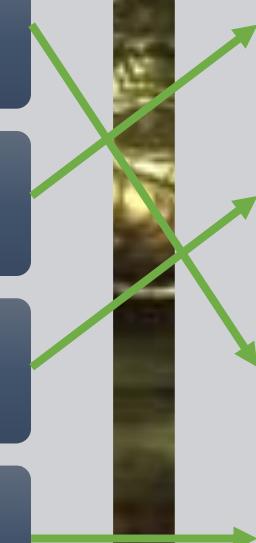
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Physical Memory

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Frame 3

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Physical Memory

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**Consider Pages and Frames like another unit of
Memory, it will be easier**

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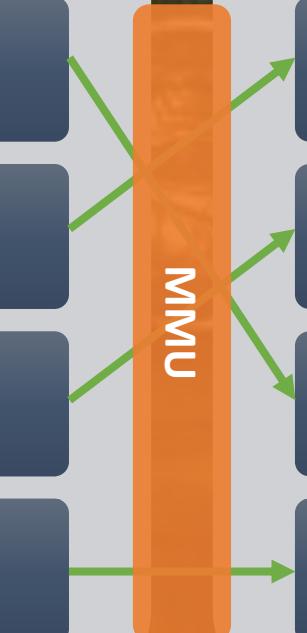
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Physical Memory

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MMU





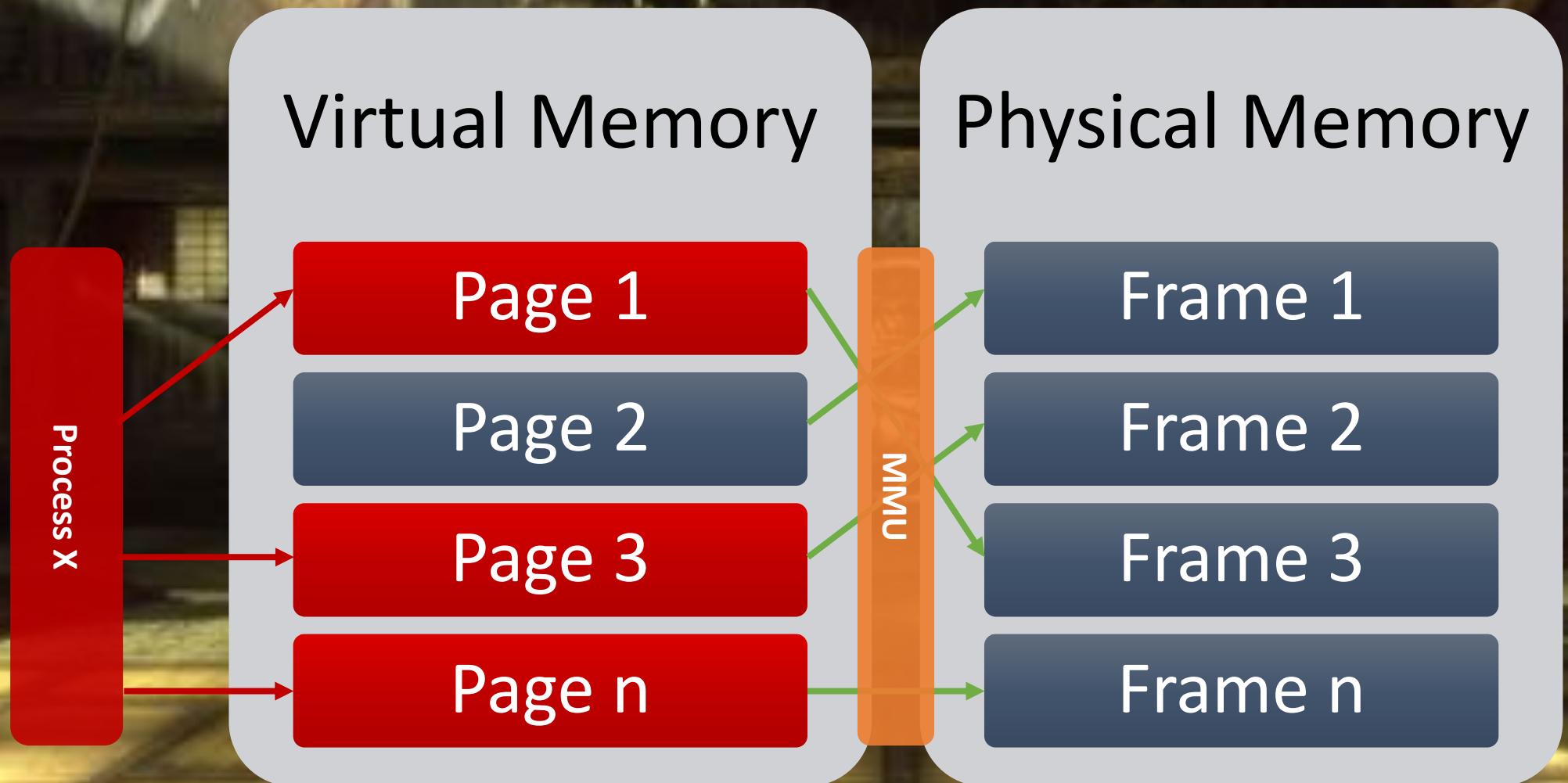
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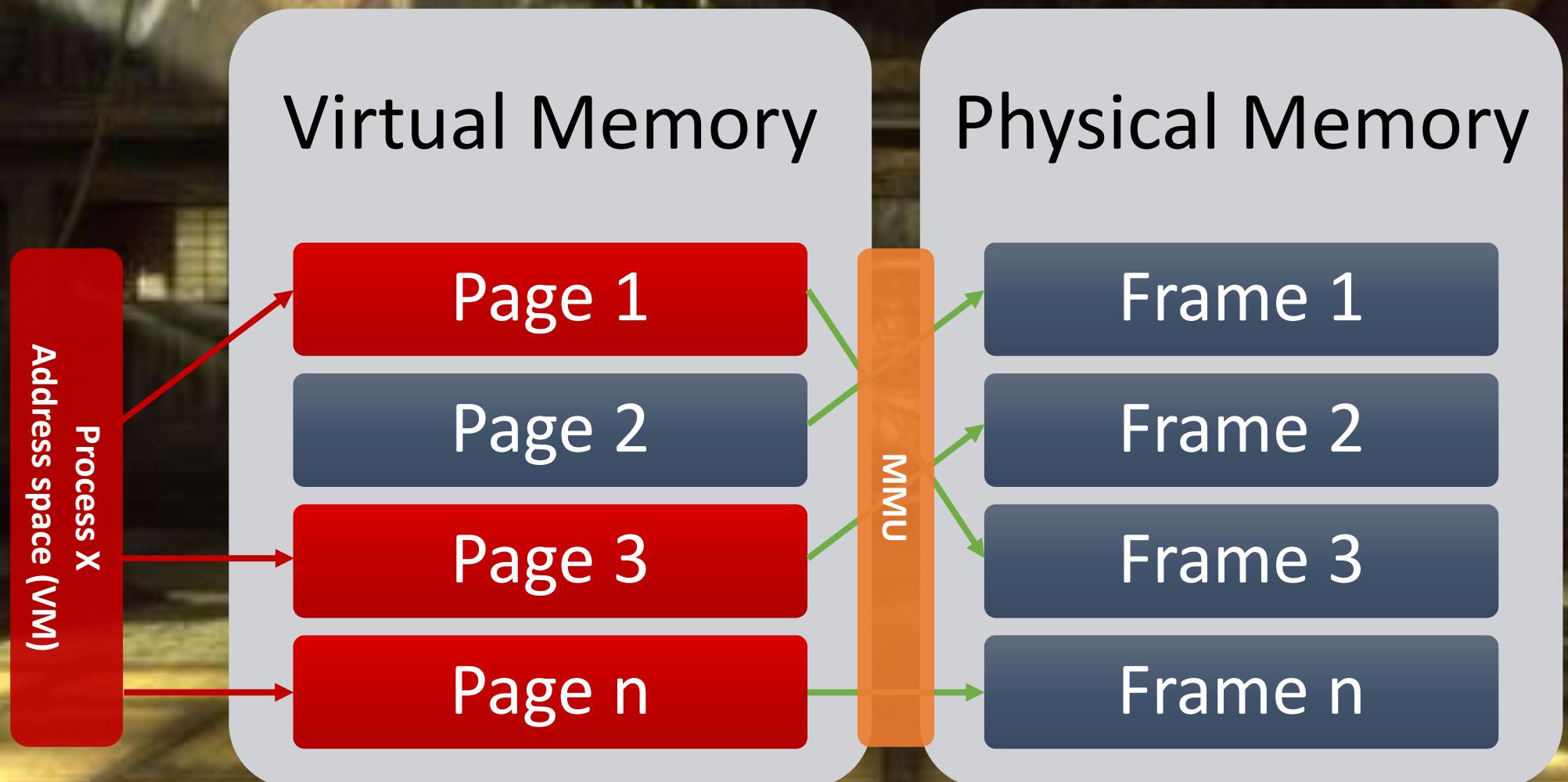
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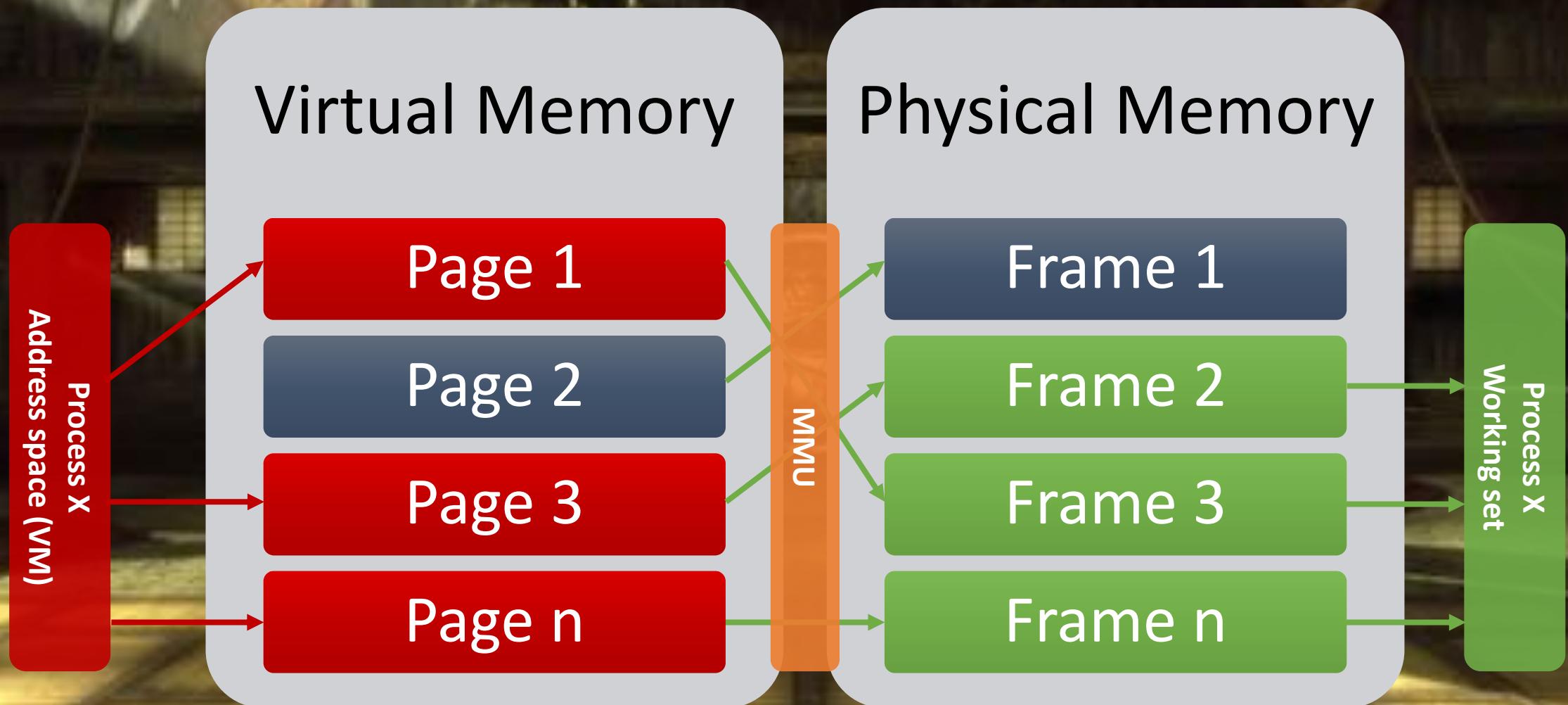
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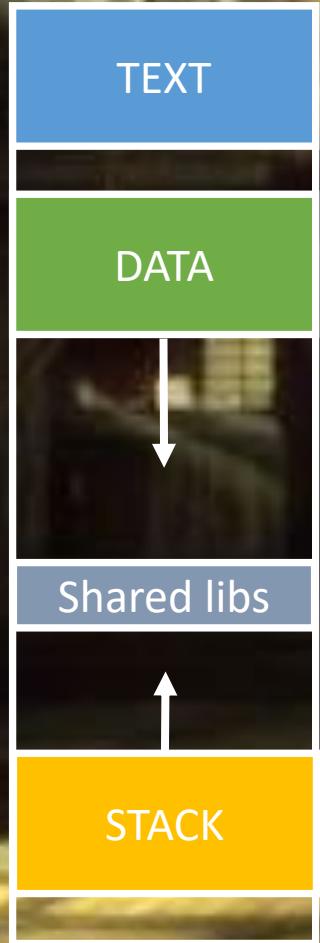
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Address space
Process X
(VM)

Virtual Memory

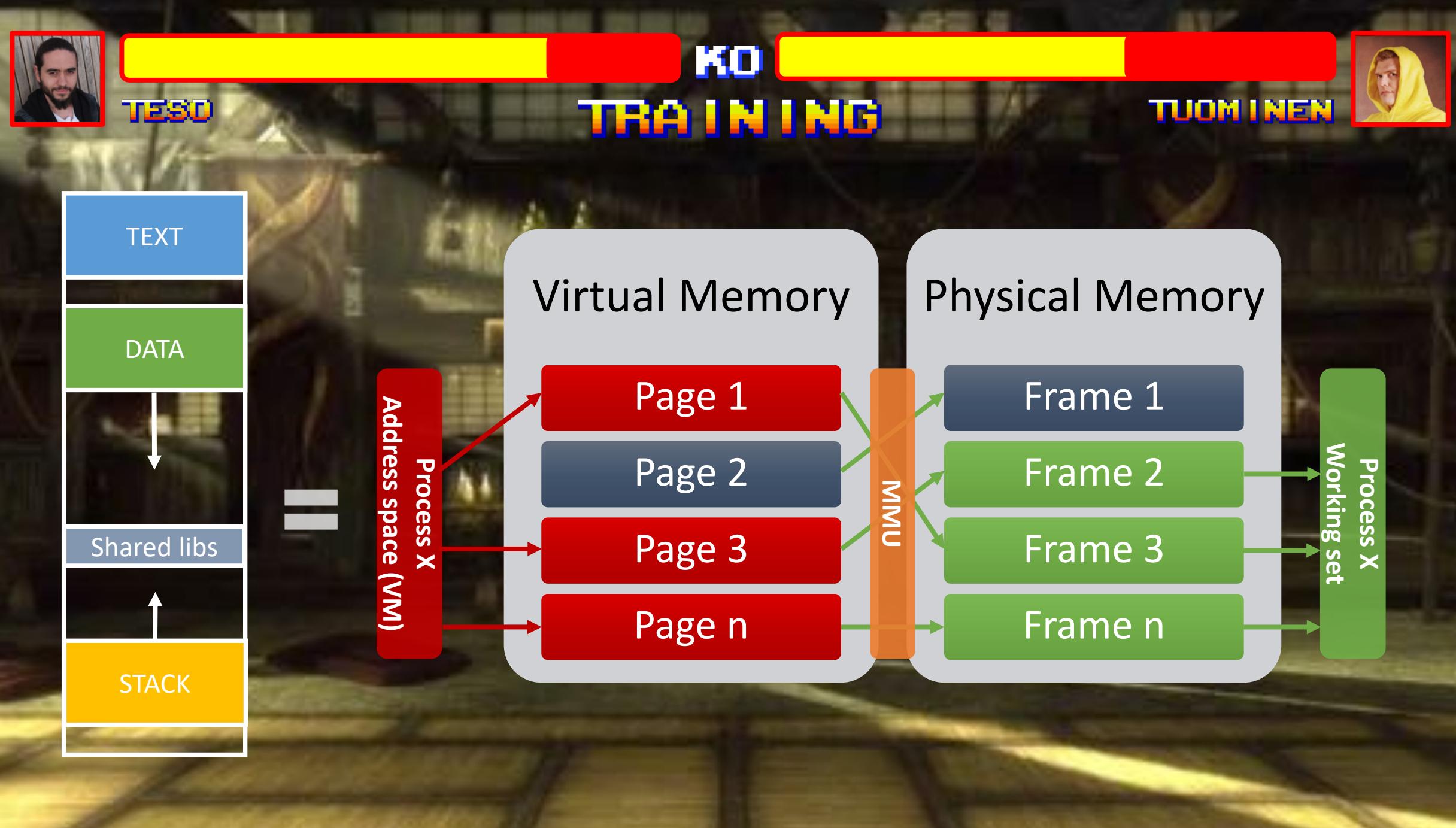
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Physical Memory

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Working set

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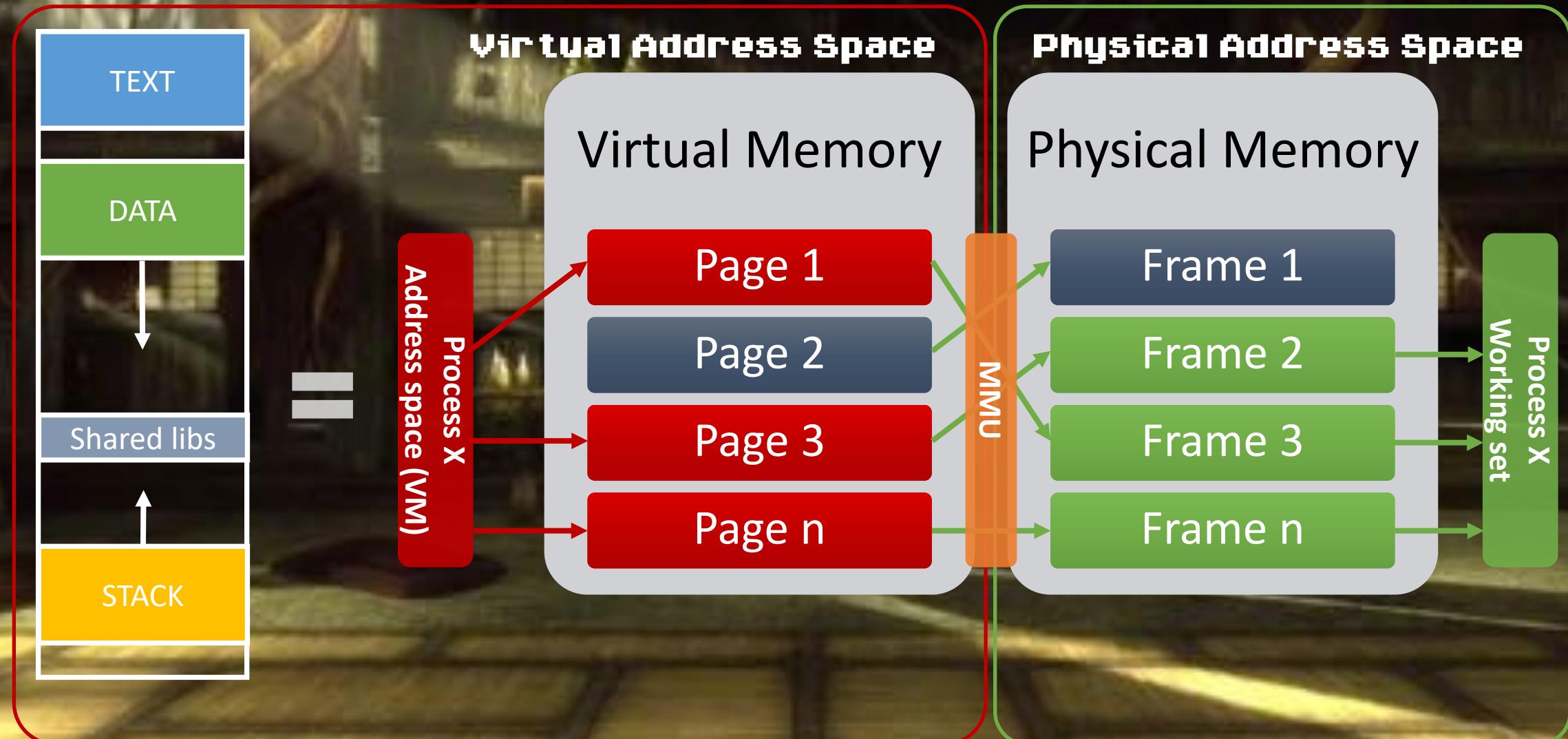
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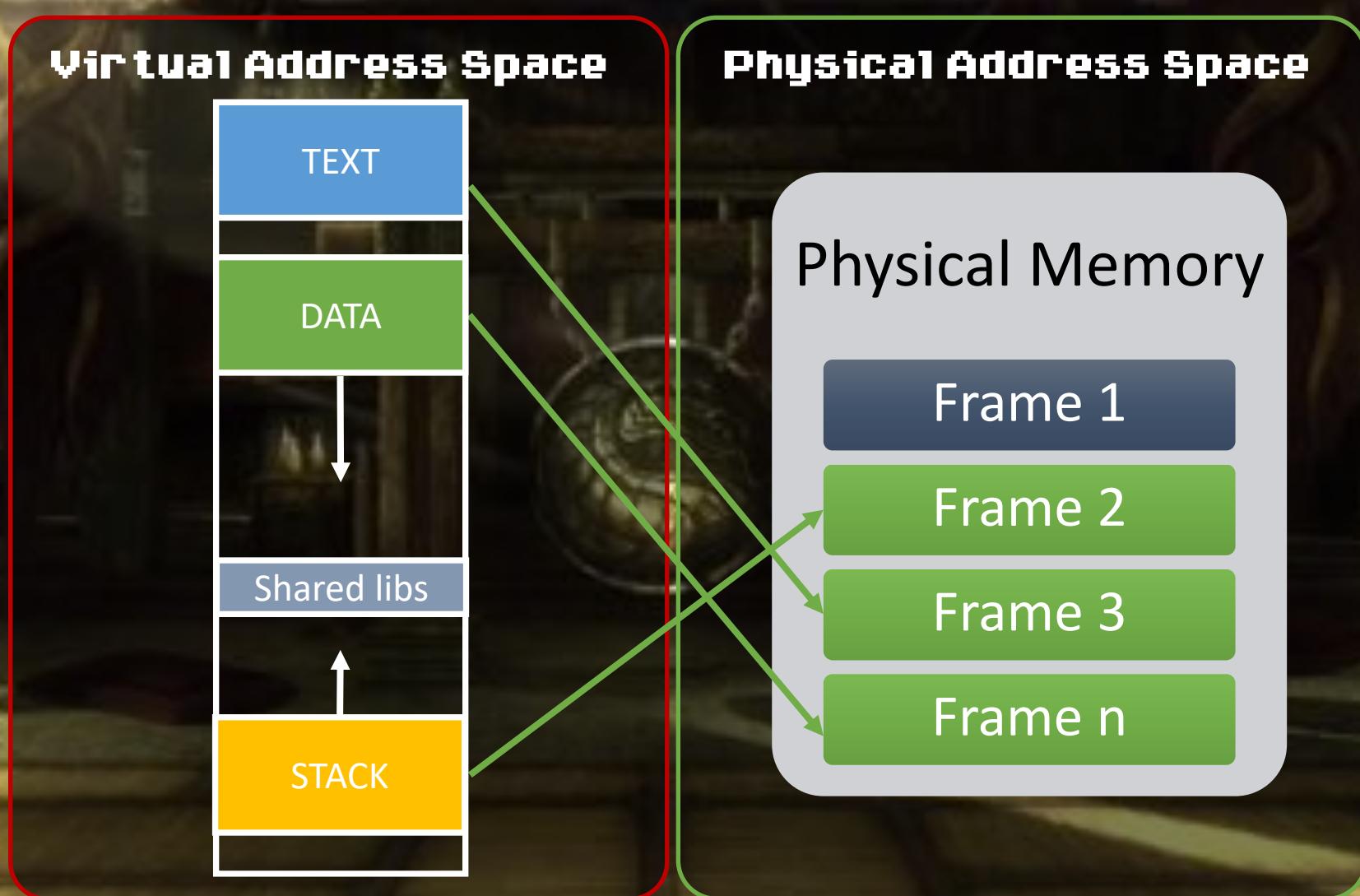
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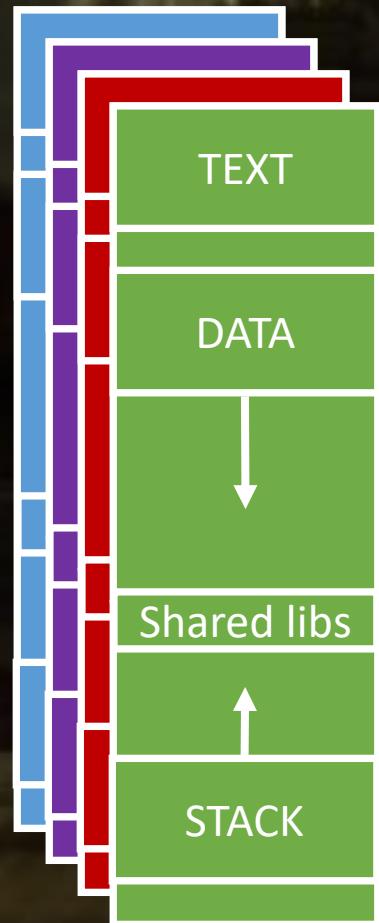
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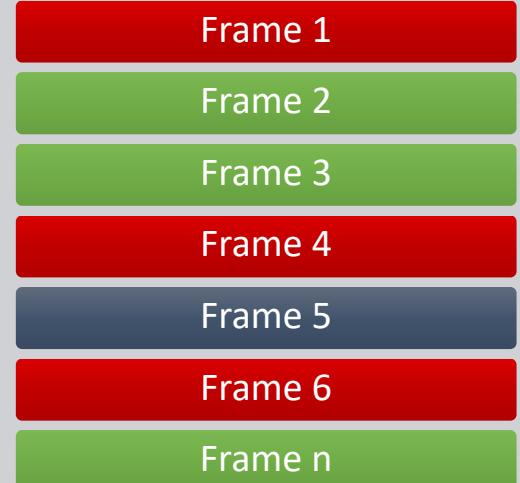
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Virtual Address Space



Physical Address Space

Physical Memory





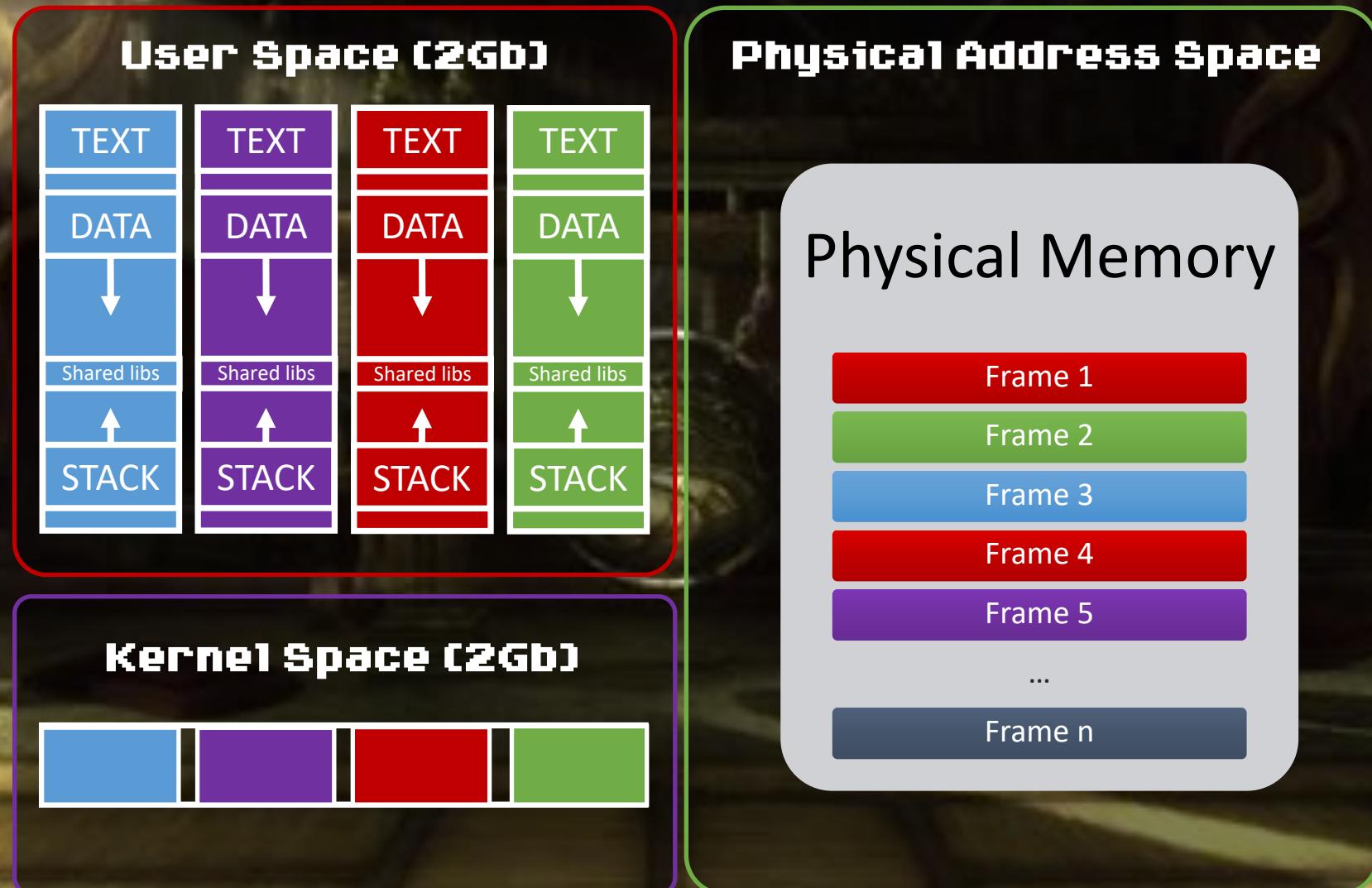
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**WAIT! Where are my files? And registry? And
network? And...?**



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Of course, where you put them...
In the Hard Drive!



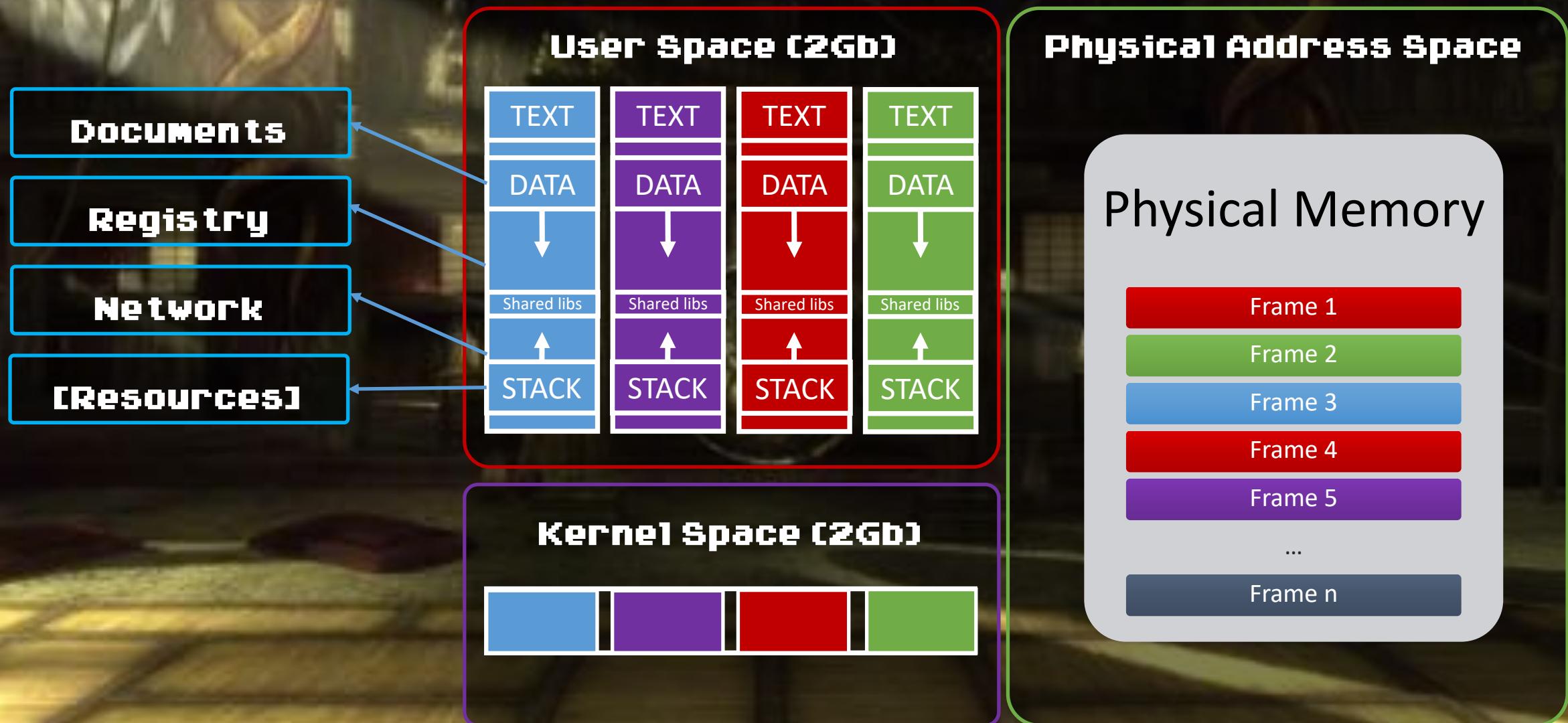
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GAME OVER

THANK YOU FOR PLAYING!



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The Contenders

- 2 representatives:
- Spanish team: Offensive
- Finnish team: Defensive





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Mad? LOL

The GOAL

SPA: Avoid implant detection by FI team

FI: Detect SPA implant with mad memsics skills





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The TARGET





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The TARGET





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The REFEREE

"You're absolutely one brilliant lunatic :D"





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The RULES

NONE...





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YOU MUST DEFEAT MY BRAZON
PUNCH TO STAND A CHANCE!



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ATTACK ME IF YOU DARE,
I WILL CRUSH YOU.



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The Requirements

- No deep “OS XYZ” memory skills
- No deep memsics skills
- Multiplatform – 1 solution to rule them all



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The approach

- Avoid presence detection...?
- Avoid acquisition...?
- Avoid analysis detection...?



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Option 1





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Option 2





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Option 3





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F**k yeah, that's the offensive way!

Option 4



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The offensive approach :D

FIGHT BACK

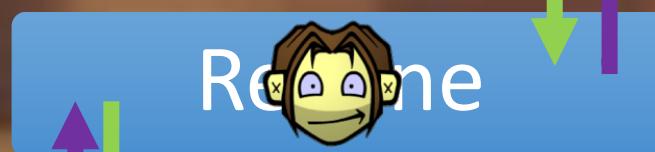
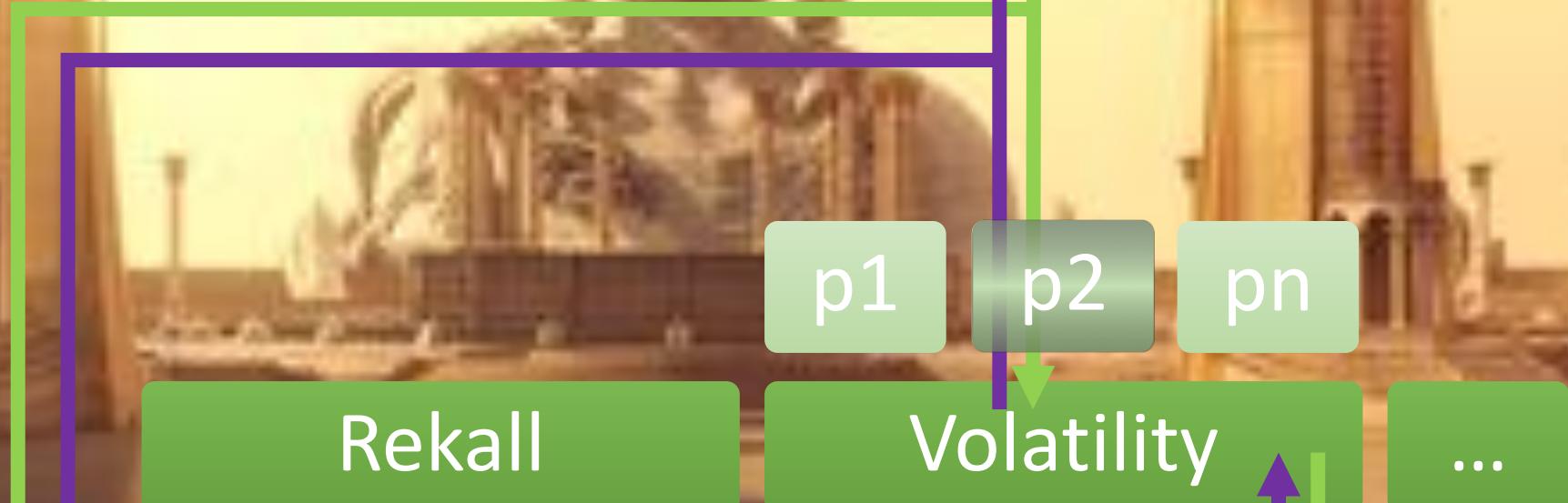


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Volatility





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Vulnerabilities





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The vulnerabilities. Fuzzing?

Human Fuzzing





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Memory Dump

Volatility (Python)

Memory rootkit

Weaponized memory dump



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Trigger

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Trigger

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Trigger

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Win

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OS X

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Linux

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Volatility

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Approach

Detect Architecture

Detect 32 OS

Detect 64 OS





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Determine architecture

Detect Architecture
\x40\x90

* rasm2 -d -b 32 4090
inc eax
nop

* rasm2 -d -b 64 4090
nop



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Determine Architecture

```
arch_detect:  
    xor eax, eax  
    inc eax  
    nop  
    jnz x86_code
```

x86_code:

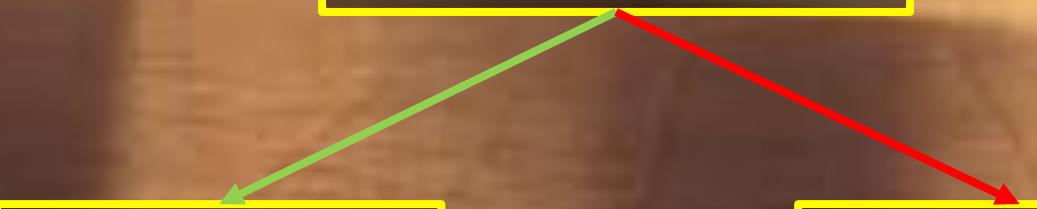
bits 32

...

64_code:

bits 64

...





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Determine OS

```
arch_detect:  
    xorl %eax, %eax  
    rex  
    nop  
    jnz determine_32_os
```

```
determine_32_os:  
    mov eax, fs  
    test eax, eax  
    jz lin32_code
```

```
determine_64_os:  
    mov eax, ds  
    test eax, eax  
    jnz win64_code  
    jmp lin64_code
```



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Disassembly

\x31\xc0\x40\x90\x75\x08\x8c\xd8\x85\xc0\x75\x0a\xeb\x07\x8c\xe0\x85\xc0\x74\x03\x90\x90\x90\x90

```
[0x00000000]> e asm.bits  
64  
[0x00000000]> pdf  
(fcn) fcn.00000000 24  
fcn.00000000 O;  
    0x00000000 31c0 xor eax, eax  
    0x00000002 4090 nop  
    < 0x00000004 7508 jne 0xe  
    0x00000006 8cd8 mov eax, ds  
    0x00000008 85c0 test eax, eax  
    < 0x0000000a 750a jne 0x16  
    < 0x0000000c eb07 jmp 0x15  
    > 0x0000000e 8ce0 mov eax, fs  
    0x00000010 85c0 test eax, eax  
    < 0x00000012 7403 je 0x17  
    0x00000014 90 nop  
    ; JMP XREF from 0x0000000c (fcn.00000000)  
    > 0x00000015 90 nop  
    < 0x00000016 90 nop  
    > 0x00000017 90 nop
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[0x00000000]> e asm.bits  
32  
[0x00000000]> pdf  
(fcn) fcn.00000000 (64 bits) 24  
fcn.00000000 O;  
    0x00000000 31c0 xor eax, eax  
    0x00000002 40 inc eax  
    0x00000003 90 nop  
    < 0x00000004 7508 jne 0xe  
    0x00000006 8cd8 mov eax, ds  
    0x00000008 85c0 test eax, eax  
    < 0x0000000a 750a jne 0x16  
    < 0x0000000c eb07 jmp 0x15  
    > 0x0000000e 8ce0 mov eax, fs  
    0x00000010 85c0 test eax, eax  
    < 0x00000012 7403 je 0x17  
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    > 0x00000017 90 nop
```



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But in real world...
ASLR/PIE

...



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But in real world...
ROP gadgets!



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So, for real world...
I need help!





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Assuming...

OS X

Vulnerable Buffer

Windows

Vulnerable Buffer

Linux

Vulnerable Buffer

Saved RIP

Saved RIP

Saved RIP



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Then...

OS X

Vulnerable Buffer

Linux

Vulnerable Buffer

Windows

Vulnerable Buffer

ROP Chain

ROP Chain

ROP Chain



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Finally...





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And what now?
Post-exploitation time!



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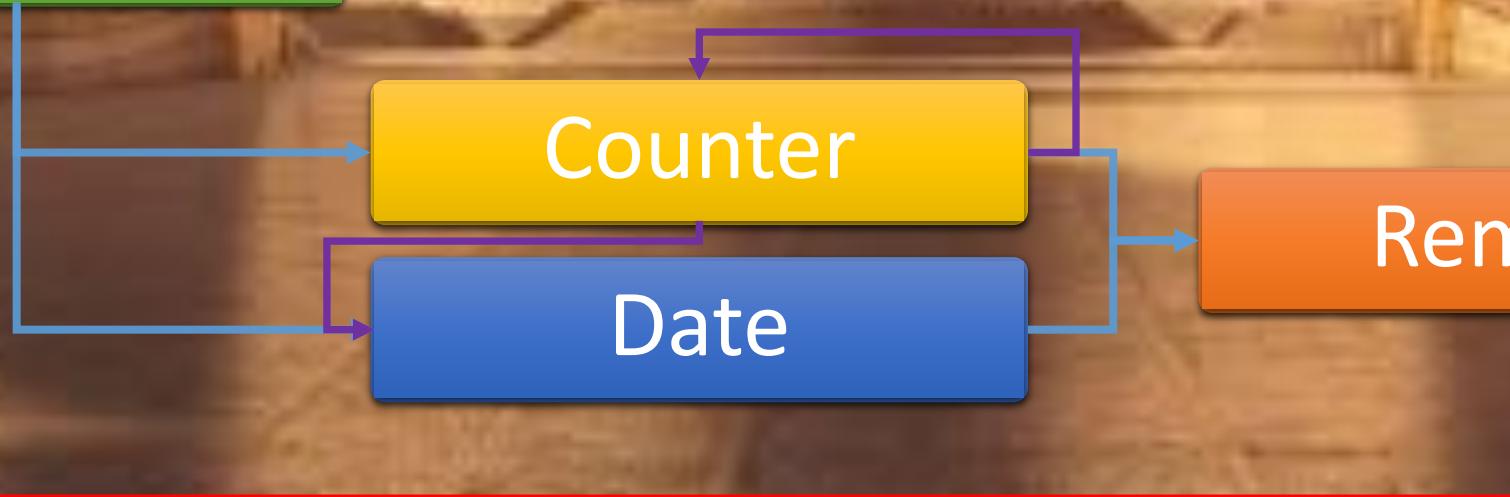
Post-exploitation time!

Hide

Counter

Date

Remove



A blurred, colorful city skyline at night, featuring a prominent skyscraper with a spire reflected in the water below. The lights from the buildings create vertical streaks of color against a dark background.

So Long, and Thanks for All the Fish

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