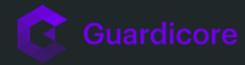
hAFL1: Our Journey of Fuzzing Hyper-V and Discovering a 0-Day

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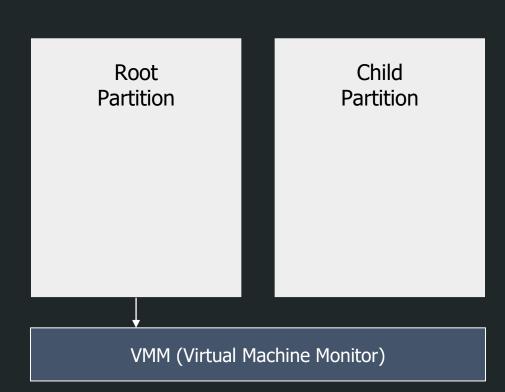
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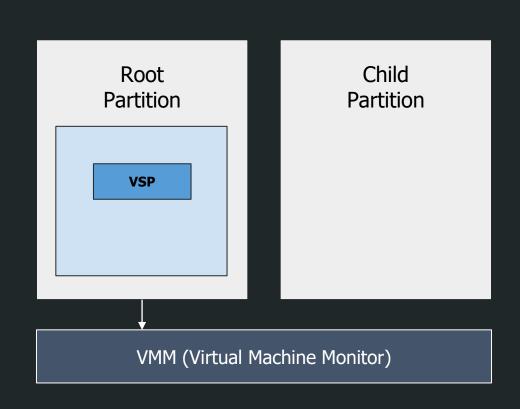
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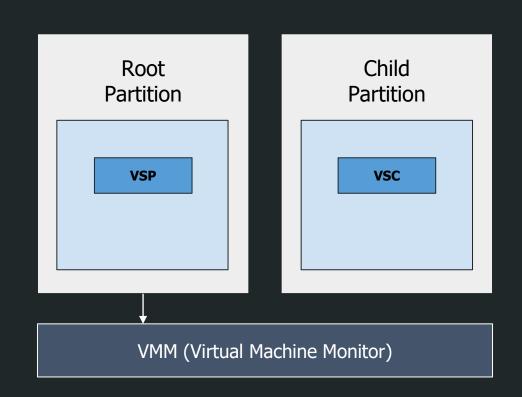


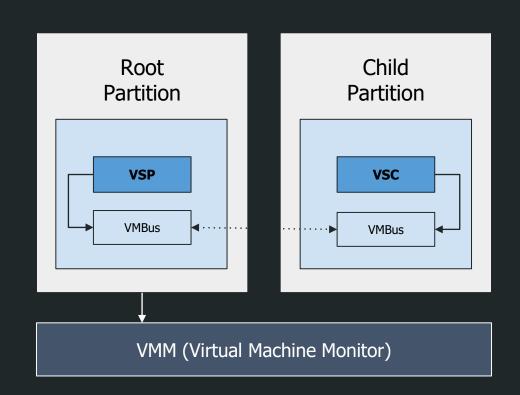


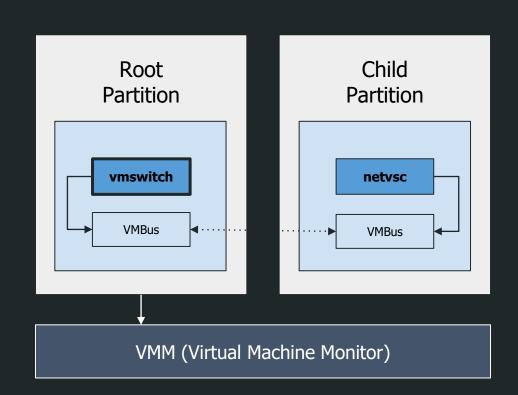












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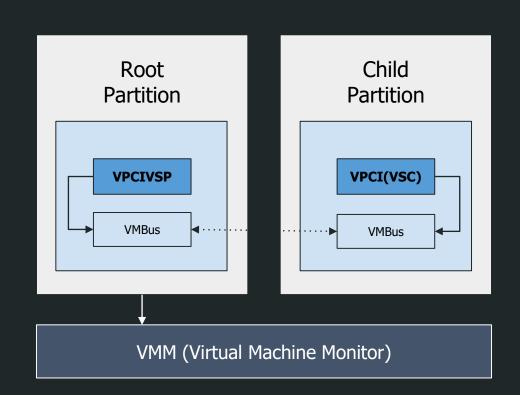
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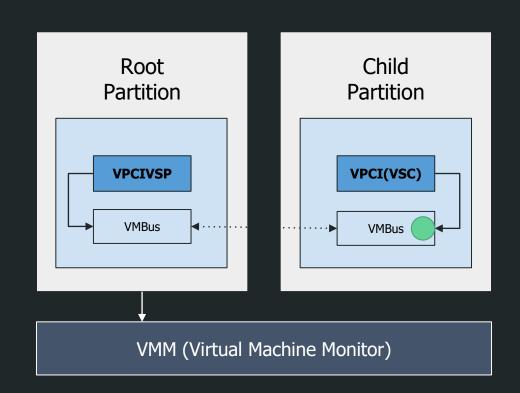
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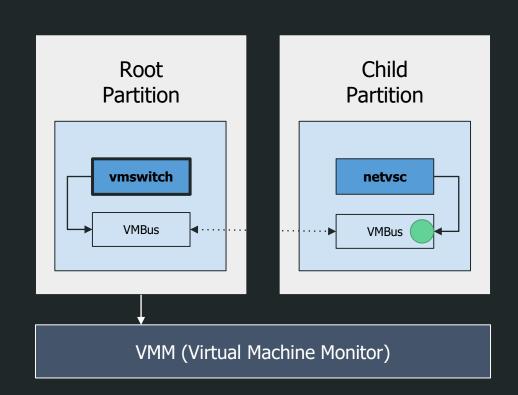
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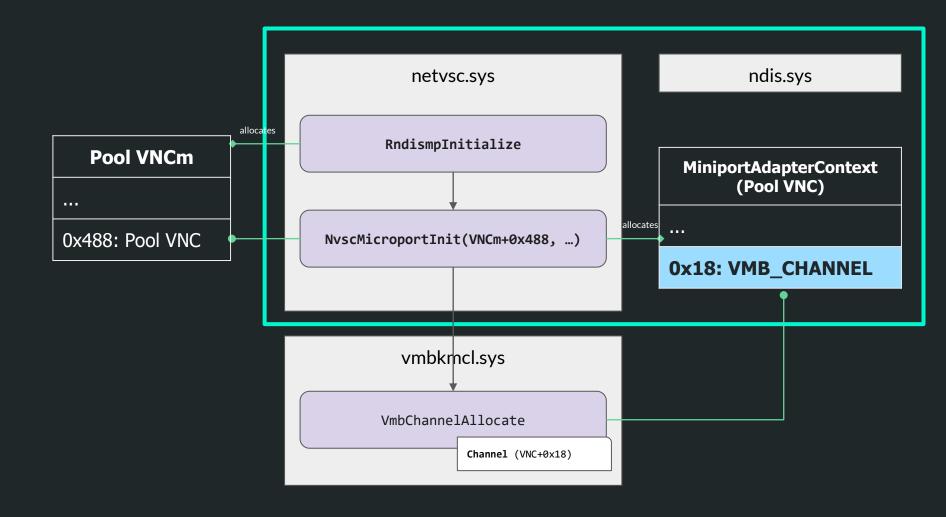
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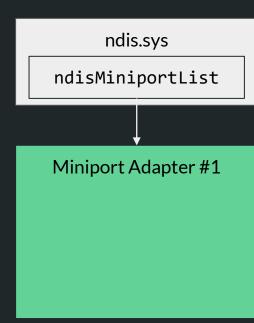


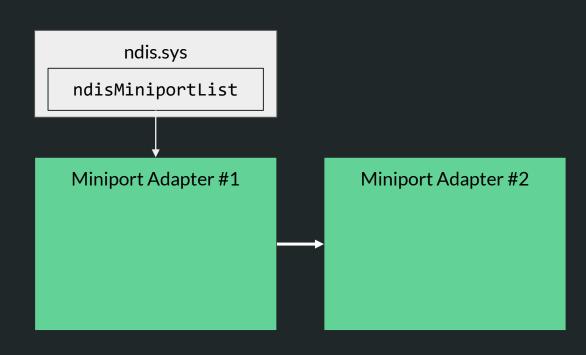


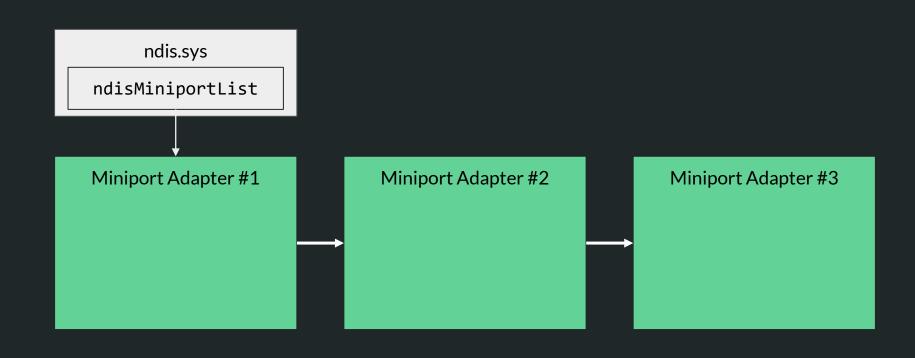
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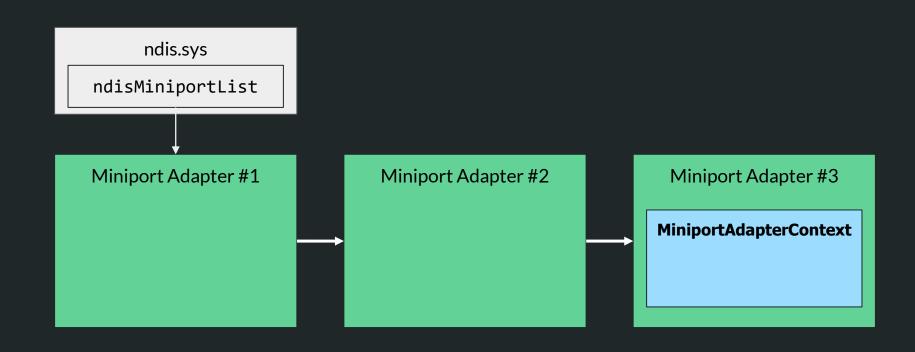
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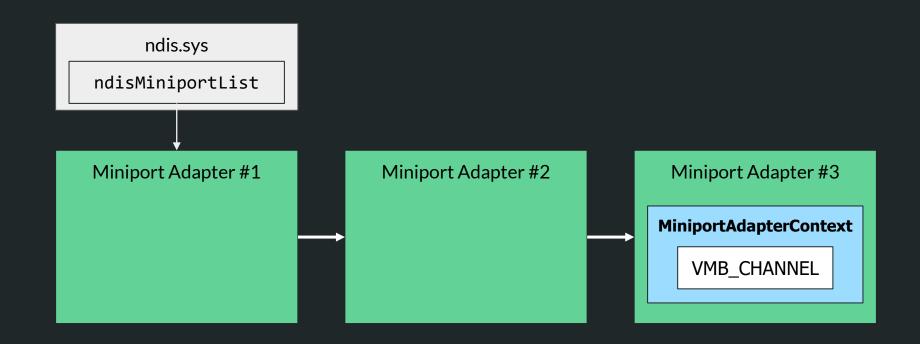
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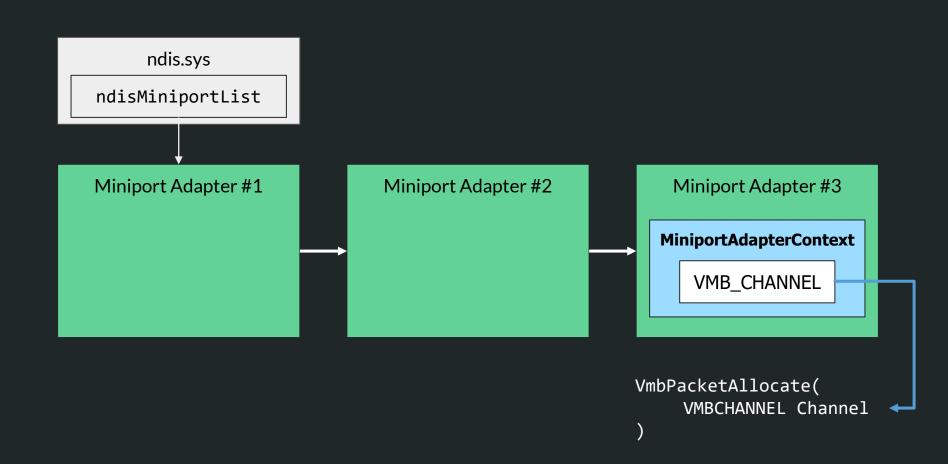












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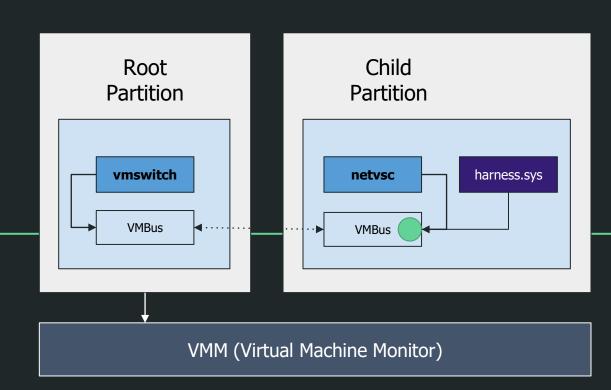
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Now to vmswitch's side.



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  UINT32 Flags
                                    VmsVmNicPvtKmclProcessPacket,
                                    VmsVmNicPvtKmclProcessingComplete);
{...}
```

Packet Types

- NVSP
 - Initialization
 - Control and management
 - RNDIS
 - Communication between host and network adapter

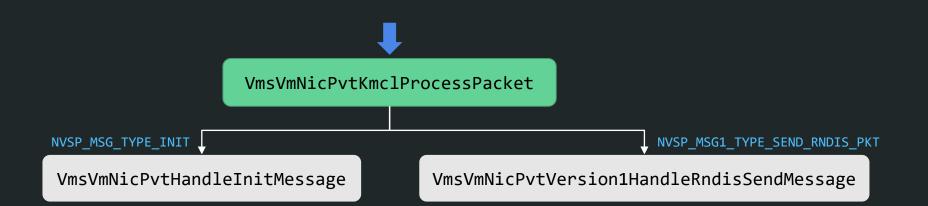
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enum {
 NVSP_MSG_TYPE_NONE = 0,
 NVSP MSG TYPE INIT
                         = 1,
 NVSP MSG TYPE INIT COMPLETE = 2,
                             = 100,
 NVSP_MSG1_TYPE_SEND_NDIS_VER = NVSP_VERSION_MSG_START,
 NVSP MSG1 TYPE SEND RECV BUF,
 NVSP MSG1 TYPE SEND RECV BUF COMPLETE,
 NVSP MSG1 TYPE REVOKE RECV BUF,
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 NVSP MSG1 TYPE SEND RNDIS PKT,
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 NVSP_MSG2_TYPE_SEND_CHIMNEY_DELEGATED_BUF,
 NVSP_MSG2_TYPE_SEND_CHIMNEY_DELEGATED_BUF_COMP,
 NVSP_MSG2_TYPE_REVOKE_CHIMNEY_DELEGATED_BUF,
 NVSP_MSG2_TYPE_RESUME_CHIMNEY_RX_INDICATION,
 // SNIP
 NVSP_MSG2_MAX = NVSP_MSG2_TYPE_ALLOC_CHIMNEY_HANDLE_COMP,
 NVSP_MSG4_TYPE_SEND_VF_ASSOCIATION,
 NVSP MSG4 TYPE SWITCH DATA PATH,
 NVSP MSG4 TYPE UPLINK CONNECT STATE DEPRECATED,
 NVSP MSG4 MAX = NVSP MSG4 TYPE UPLINK CONNECT STATE DEPRECATED,
 NVSP MSG5 TYPE OID QUERY EX,
 NVSP MSG5 TYPE OID QUERY EX COMP,
 NVSP MSG5 TYPE SUBCHANNEL,
 NVSP MSG5 TYPE SEND INDIRECTION TABLE,
 NVSP MSG5 MAX = NVSP MSG5 TYPE SEND INDIRECTION TABLE,
 NVSP_MSG6_TYPE_PD_API,
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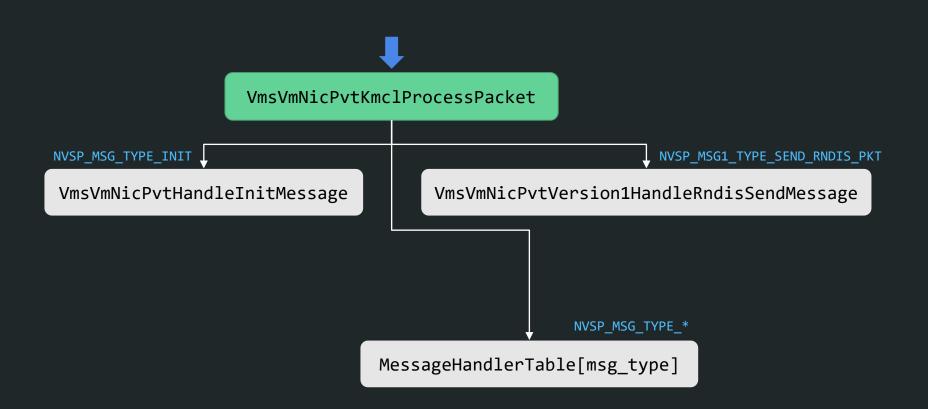


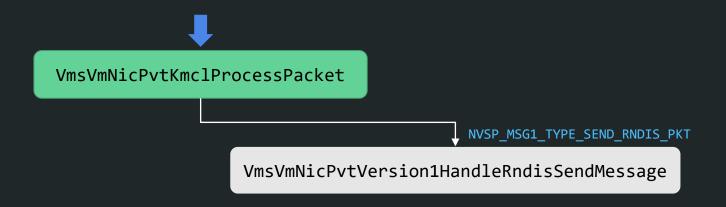
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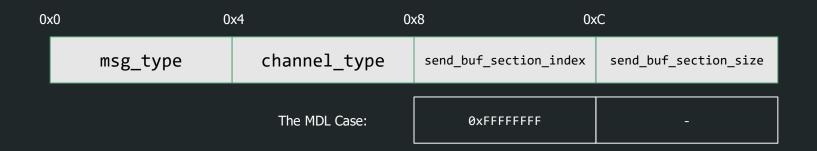


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 - o An MDL 🗸

Using MDLs

Buffer:

NVSP_MSG1_TYPE_SEND_RNDIS_PKT	0×1	0xfffffff	0x0
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MDL (RNDIS Message):

MessageType	rndis_message_container

Testing Our Harness

CVE-2019-0717

```
*** Fatal System Error: 0x00000050
                       (0xFFFF9F0903203000,0x00000000000000000,0xFFFFF80124E1E723,0x00000000000000000)
Driver at fault:
*** vmswitch.sys - Address FFFFF80124E1E723 base at FFFFF80124DD0000, DateStamp 5eeb51be
Break instruction exception - code 80000003 (first chance)
A fatal system error has occurred.
Debugger entered on first try; Bugcheck callbacks have not been invoked.
A fatal system error has occurred.
For analysis of this file, run !analyze -v
nt!DbgBreakPointWithStatus:
fffff801`21e69bd0 cc
                                  int
1: kd> kp
# Child-SP
                     RetAddr
                                           Call Site
00 ffffe98c`cefbcc38 fffff801`21f3ebe2
                                           nt!DbgBreakPointWithStatus
01 ffffe98c`cefbcc40 fffff801`21f3e367
                                           nt!KiBugCheckDebugBreak+0x12
02 ffffe98c`cefbcca0 fffff801`21e62057
                                           nt!KeBugCheck2+0x957
03 ffffe98c`cefbd3c0 fffff801`21f05731
                                           nt!KeBugCheckEx+0x107
04 ffffe98c`cefbd400 fffff801`21d762e7
                                           nt!MiSystemFault+0x12ffa1
05 ffffe98c`cefbd540 fffff801`21e6fac9
                                           nt!MmAccessFault+0x327
06 ffffe98c`cefbd6e0 fffff801`24e1e723
                                           nt!KiPageFault+0x349
07 ffffe98c`cefbd878 fffff801`24df6da1
08 ffffe98c`cefbd880 fffff801`24df5ed1
                                           vmswitch!VmsMpCommonPvtSetRequestCommon+0x175
09 ffffe98c`cefbd930 fffff801`24df59f3
                                           vmswitch!VmsMpCommonSetRequest+0xa5
0a ffffe98c`cefbd9b0 fffff801`24e174b9
                                           vmswitch I/ms/mNisDvtPndisDovisoSotPoguost (AvO)
                                           vmswitch!RndisDevHostHandleSetMessage+0xb9
0b ffffe98c`cefbda20 fffff801`24e0e457
```

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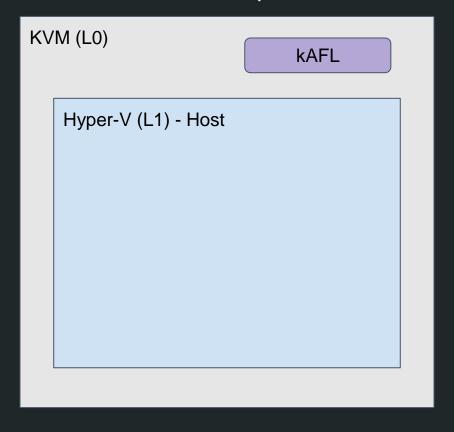
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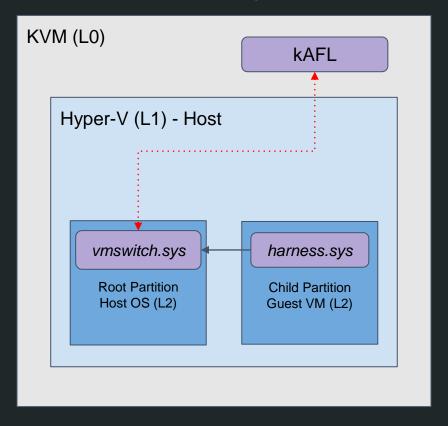
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Problem: Nested Virtualization

- L2 ← L0
 - MSR_IA32_RTIT_CTL (Intel PT)
 - SHM / Nested GPA R/W
 - Hypercall handling
- To be continued :)

Fuzzing from L2

Fuzzing from L1



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- VT-x is disabled and yet vmswitch.sys is loaded
- Our harness driver will call *HandleRndisSendMessage
 function with our fuzzing inputs

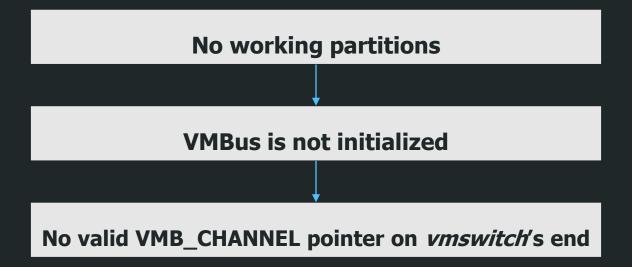
No VMBus channel exists

No working partitions

VMBus is not initialized

No valid VMB_CHANNEL pointer on vmswitch's

No VMBus channel exists



Initializing a Channel

 Luckily, VmsVmNicMorph initializes most of the structures for us, including a VMBus Channel

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- Patching out VMBus-related logic
 - Fortunately, VMBus doesn't interfere with the data
 - We had to disable PatchGuard

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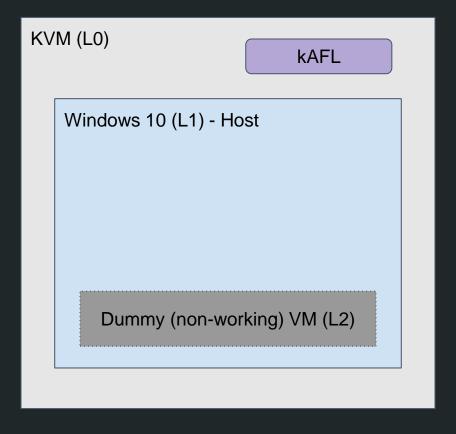
Using **EfiGuard**

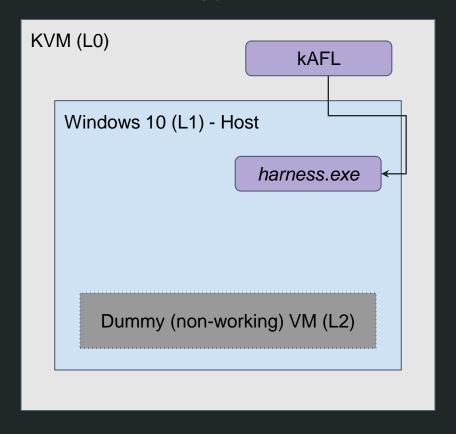
An open-source UEFI bootkit which disables PatchGuard & Driver Signature Enforcement

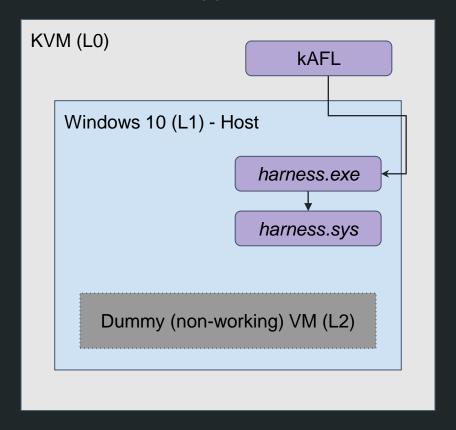
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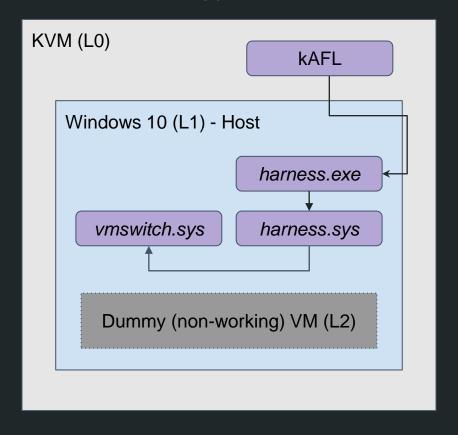




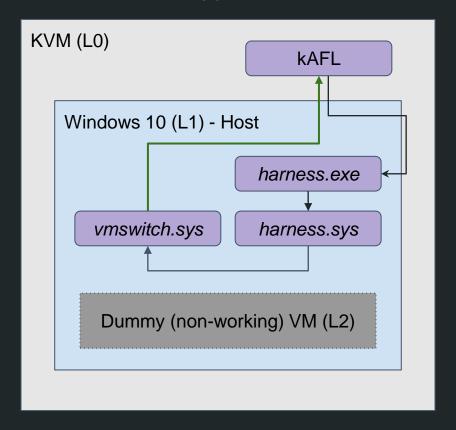




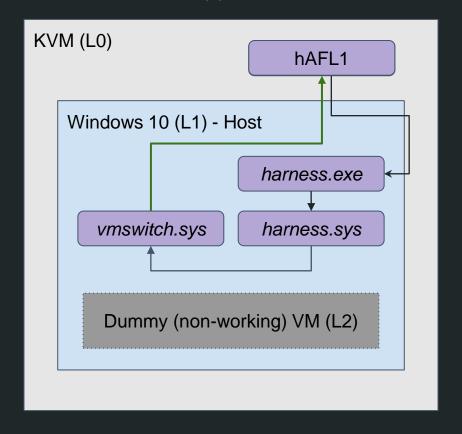
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- kAFL supports coverage-guidance out-of-the-box
 - Using Intel PT
 - Per-process coverage using CR3 filtering

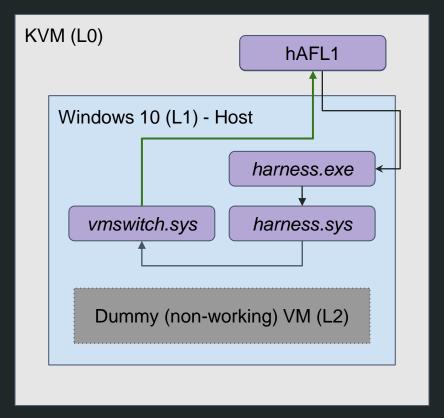
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vmswitch processes incoming packets in a multithreaded manner

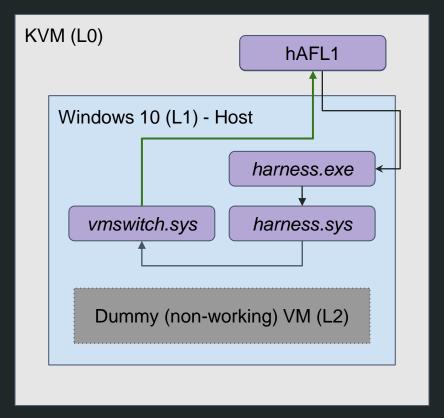
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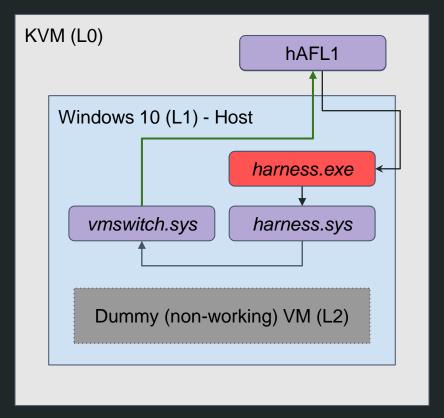
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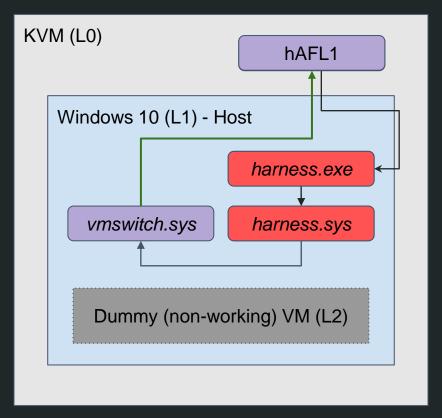
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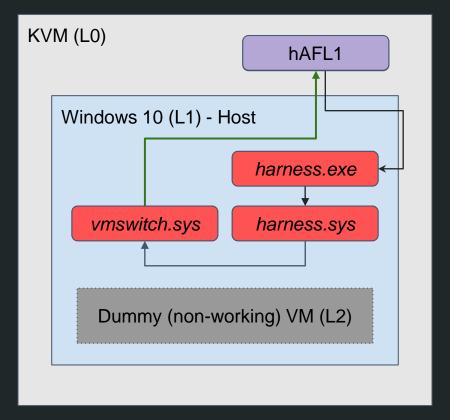
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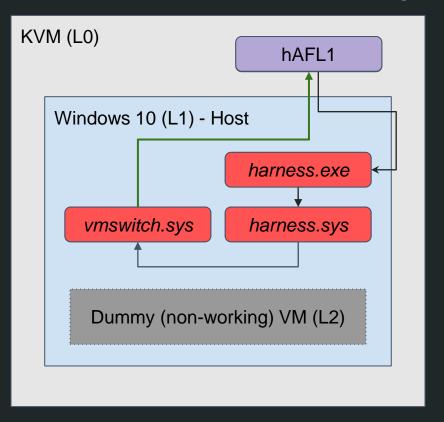
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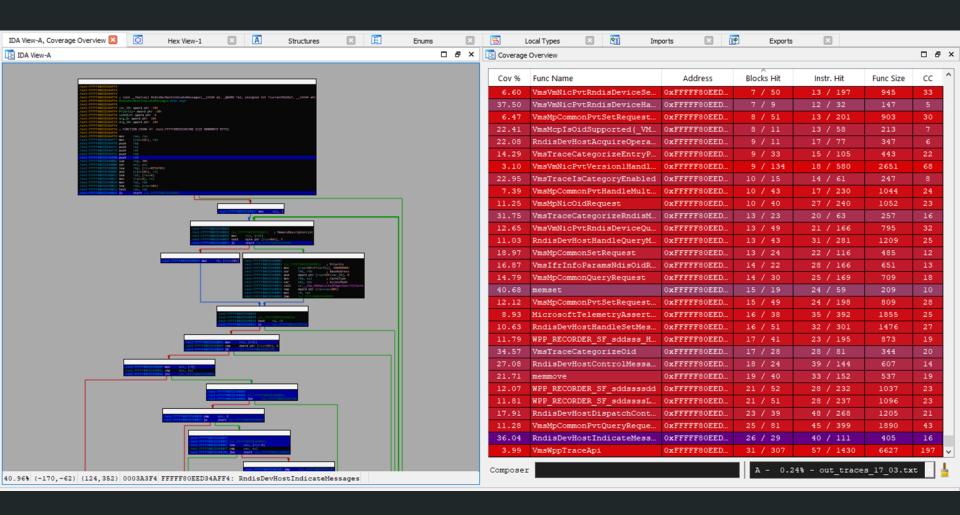


Intel PT: OFF

Context: System



- Solution: disable Intel-PT CR3 filtering
 - This enabled us to monitor all executions in vmswitch address region



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- Registered a BugCheck callback to send crash's stack trace
 - Based on Xen's implementation
- Module name is retrieved by maintaining a linked list of loaded modules

```
case KVM_EXIT_KAFL_CRASH_DUMP:
    handle_hypercall_kafl_crash_dump(run, cpu);
    ret = 0;
    break;
case KVM_EXIT_KAFL_CRASH_DUMP_SIZE:
    handle_hypercall_kafl_crash_dump_size(run, cpu);
    ret = 0;
    break;
```

```
~/kAFL-1 # python3 uniq crashes.py /root/crashes addresses.pickle
```

/root/crashes/9dc81003df5331465de698a310e09f3162edc3de.log vmswitch.sys!VmsIfrInfoParamsNdisOidRequest + 0x57 vmswitch.sys!VmsIfrInfoParams_OID_SWITCH_NIC_REQUEST + 0x145 vmswitch.sys!VmsIfrInfoParamsNdisOidRequestBuffer + 0x99 vmswitch.sys!RndisDevHostHandleSetExMessage + 0x210 vmswitch.sys!RndisDevHostHandleControlMessage + 0x1c3 vmswitch.sys!RndisDevHostControlMessageWorkerRoutine + 0x1b vmswitch.sys!RndisDevHostDispatchControlMessage + 0x1a9 vmswitch.sys!VmsVmNicPvtKmclProcessingCompleteInternal + 0x12e vmswitch.sys!VmsVmNicPvtVersion1HandleRndisSendMessage + 0x228 fuzzer.sys + 000000000000030A1

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/root/crashes/127ac58f2ddda05991ae8ad3e366a77b26242dd4.log vmswitch.sys!VmsIfrInfoParams_OID_SWITCH_NIC_REQUEST + 0xfb vmswitch.sys!VmsIfrInfoParamsNdisOidRequestBuffer + 0x99 vmswitch.sys!RndisDevHostHandleSetExMessage + 0x210 vmswitch.sys!RndisDevHostHandleControlMessage + 0x1c3 vmswitch.sys!RndisDevHostControlMessageWorkerRoutine + 0x1b vmswitch.sys!RndisDevHostDispatchControlMessage + 0x1a9 vmswitch.sys!VmsVmNicPvtKmclProcessingCompleteInternal + 0x12e vmswitch.sys!VmsVmNicPvtVersion1HandleRndisSendMessage + 0x228 fuzzer.sys + 000000000000000001E19

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- Protocol Buffers
- We integrated Libprotobuf-Mutator (LPM) into hAFL1 by adding a state

```
message RNDISMessage {
  fixed32 ndis_msg_type = 10;
  fixed32 msg_len = 11;
  oneof rndis_msg_container {
    REMOTE_NDIS_PACKET_MSG packet_msg = 1;
    REMOTE_NDIS_INITIALIZE_MSG init_msg = 2;
    REMOTE_NDIS_HALT_MSG halt_msg = 3;
    REMOTE_NDIS_QUERY_MSG query_msg = 4;
    REMOTE_NDIS_SET_MSG set_msg = 5;
    REMOTE_NDIS_RESET_MSG reset_msg = 6;
    REMOTE_NDIS_RESET_MSG keepalive_msg = 8;
  }
}
```

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```
[kAFL v0.2 ]
Runtime:
            14m59s
                      #Execs:
                                    2.7M
                                           Exec/s:
                                                         3055
                                                                 Slaves:
                                                                                6/8
CPU Used:
               43%
                                   10.2%
                                           Guest:
                                                        28.7%
                                                                 Stability:
                                                                               100%
                      User:
Mem Used:
             21.7%
                      Avail:
                                   97.0G
                                           Total:
                                                      125.7G%
                                                                 Reset/s:
                                                                                  0
Path Info:
                      Bitmap Stats:
                                            Findings:
 Total:
                13
                                            Crash:
                                                                0 (N/A)
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                                     196
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                               node:
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  Slave 2:
                  afl_havoc
                               node:
                                                fav/lvl:
                                                              2/1
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                                                 20 | Bits:
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                               20B Bytes:
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0x0000000: 50 00 00 00 36 00 00 00 58 00 00 00 1b 20 10 00
                                                                  . . . . 6 . . . X . . . . . . .
0x0000010: 1a 00 00 00
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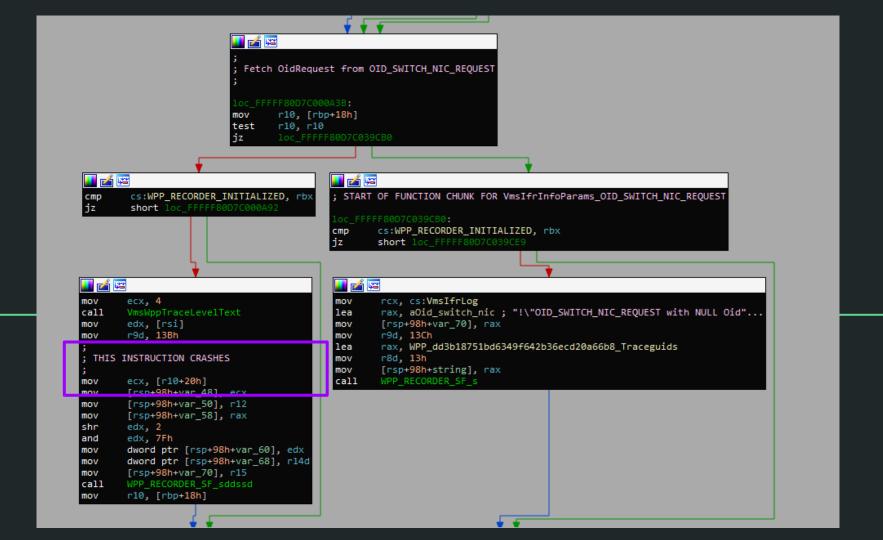
RndisDevHostControlMessageWorkerRoutine **RndisDevHostHandleSetMessage VmsIfrInfoParamsNdisOidRequestBuffer**

VmsIfrInfoParams_OID_SWITCH_NIC_REQUEST

OID_SWITCH_NIC_REQUEST

- Encapsulates & forwards OID requests to an external adapter
- Supposed to be sent only by the extensible switch (root partition)

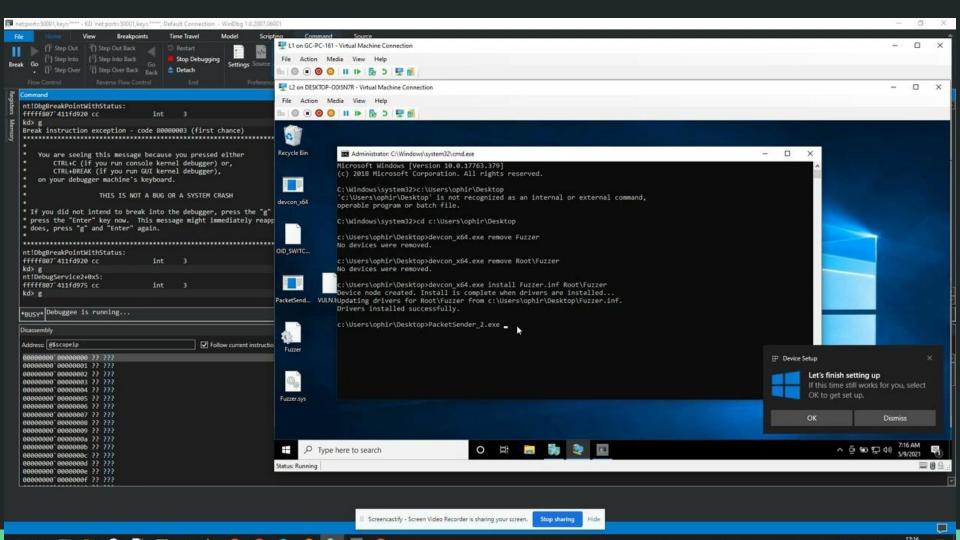
Syntax



Consequences

- Trivially, denial of service by crashing the Hyper-V host
 - → DoS of Azure
- The bug is an arbitrary pointer dereference which can potentially lead to a **guest-to-host RCE** (CVSS 9.9)

Demo



https://github.com/SB-GC-Labs/hAFL1



Thank you.

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