Runtime Scriptcalling; The gateway to gen IV Arbitrary Code Execution

Before reading this article; some very basic information.

Pal Park mode is enabled when entering map xFB or 251, and gives us two methods to call scripts through runtime.

The first uses the Pal Park menu, which has the RETIRE function. Unless the Great Marsh flag 0x967 is set, this runs 4th script in runtime.

The second uses the fact that encountertables are ignored now, and you can capture 6 migrated Pokémon. When all 6 are caught, it runs 3rd script in runtime.

By finally knowing where scripts through runtime are stored in RAM, and as extension knowing where RETIRE or Alt-RETIRE run scripts from when there are less than 4 or 3 scripts in runtime respectively, we now have a fairly viable Arbitrary Script Executing method in the works.

The moment a script is called through runtime, all scripts through runtime of a map are copied to ram. The location is based on a couple of variables, which are the following:

[base]

The base value is used to determine the Address Space Layout Randomisation, which 'shifts' portions of ram by a randomized value. The base address is located at:

EN 0x02106FC0
DE 0x02107100
FR 0x02107140
IT 0x021070A0
JP 0x02108818
KS 0x021045C0
ES 0x02107160

Example value: 0x0226D320

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Offset(h) 00 01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09 0A 0B 0C 0D 0E 0F 02106FC0 20 D3 26 02 81 00 E2 03 CC 6F 10 02 00 00 00
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Runtime ptr = [base] + 0x29574

Here we find a 4-byte value which when read as word, is the address for the first script in runtime.

Example: 0x0226D320 + 0x29574 = 0x02296894

4-byte value: 0x022968BC

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Offset(h) 00 01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09 0A 0B 0C 0D 0E 0F 02296870 00 00 00 5C 35 0F 02 D1 02 00 00 00 00 00 00 02296880 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 84 FC 2A 02 02296890 88 BC 2A 02 BC 68 29 02 EC FC 28 02 52 46 00 00
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Script ptr

And once we go to 0x022968BC we land at the address of the first script in runtime Every script in runtime is a 4-byte value, which is used as a jump. I am using map 376, a map with 3 scripts. The blue section is the jump when the first script in runtime is ran, the green if the second In runtime is ran, orange if the third is ran.

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Offset(h) 00 01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09 0A 0B 0C 0D 0E 0F 022968B0 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 0B 00 00 00 0A 00 00 00 022968C0 08 00 00 00 3C 00 00 00 13 FD 02 00 49 00 DC 05
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Following this logic, even though there are only 3 scripts, when we press RETIRE, the purple section, 0x0002FD13, is used as a jump. FD13 sections off runtime and the scripts themselves, 0002 is actually a part of a script. The jump starts at the first byte after the script_ptr. So we add 4 bytes.

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If we put this as a calculation, the script_ptr is located at [Runtime_ptr] + 4*(Scriptamount-1) Example: 0x022968BC + 4*3 = 0x022968C8

The jump will occur by adding (script_ptr +C) to Runtime_ptr

Example: 0x022968BC + 0x0002FD13 + 6 + 4 = 0x022C65D9

From this point the game reads values as script instructions

There is a minor adjustment that has to be performed when doing this process in a battletower void. The runtime ptr is located at [base] + 0x31678 instead, due to a ramshift.

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TypeMessageBox	0038									
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RemovePeople	0065	5	0	np c	npc				
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FacePlayer	0068	8	0						
CheckSpritePosition	0069								
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CheckPersonPosition	006B								
ContinueFollow	006C								
FollowHero	006D								
StopFollowHero	006E								
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ShowMoney	0072								
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ShowCoins	0075								
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CheckCoins	0078								
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TakeCoins	007A								

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HealPokemonAnimation	023B	
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ShipAnimation	023D	
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PhraseBox1W	0243	
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CheckPhraseBoxInput	0249	
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PreparePCAnimation	024B	
OpenPCAnimation	024C	
ClosePCAnimation	024D	
CheckLottoNumber	024E	
CompareLottoNumber	024F	
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CheckBoxesNumber	0252	
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SprtSave	0257	
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HiddenMachineEffect	029E								
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ShowSaveBox	02C1										
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