



Reverse Engineering Windows Defender's JavaScript Engine

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Outline

1. Introduction
2. Tooling & Process
3. Reverse Engineering
4. Vulnerability Discussion
5. Conclusion

Motivation

The screenshot shows a tweet from Tavis Ormandy (@taviso). The tweet content is: "I think @natashenka and I just discovered the worst Windows remote code exec in recent memory. This is crazy bad. Report on the way. 🔥🔥🔥". The tweet was posted at 7:14 PM - 5 May 2017. It has 2,595 Retweets and 2,879 Likes. Below the tweet are several small profile pictures of users who liked it.

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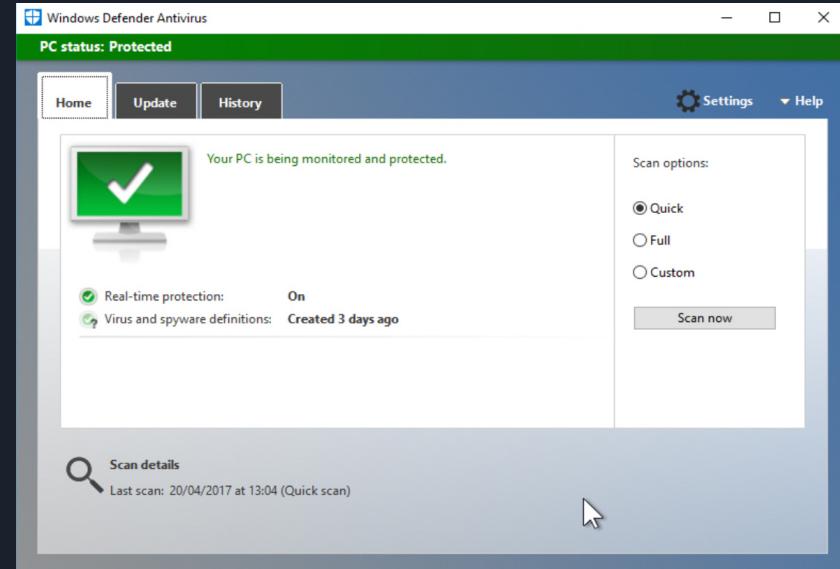
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- Tavis and Natalie at PO dropped some awesome bugs
- Interest in JS engines, but I hadn't written JS since college
- I had reverse engineered AVs before, but never Defender
- This was a personal research project

Windows Defender

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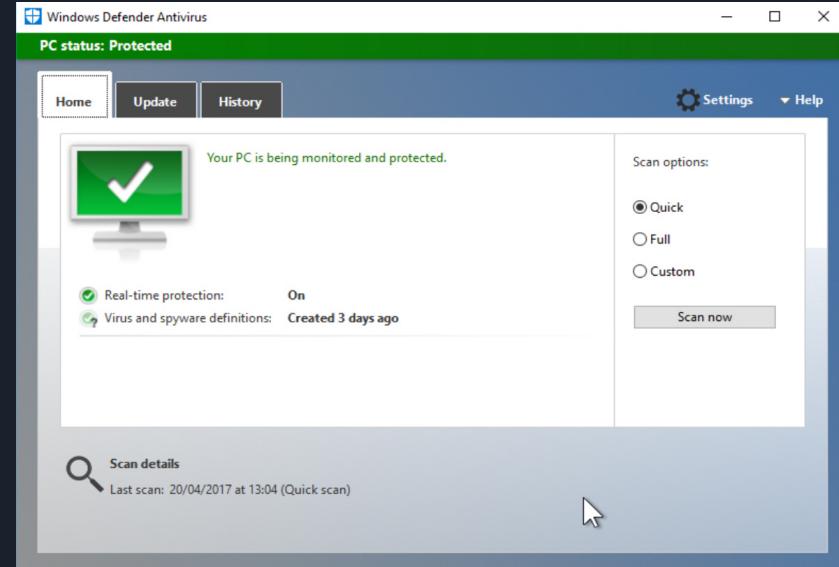
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Focus: REing the JavaScript engine dedicated to scanning potentially malicious JavaScript, ~2% of Defender's code



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Defender's JS Engine

- Binary
- Complex but tractable for RE from binary
- Standalone with some minor browser emulation





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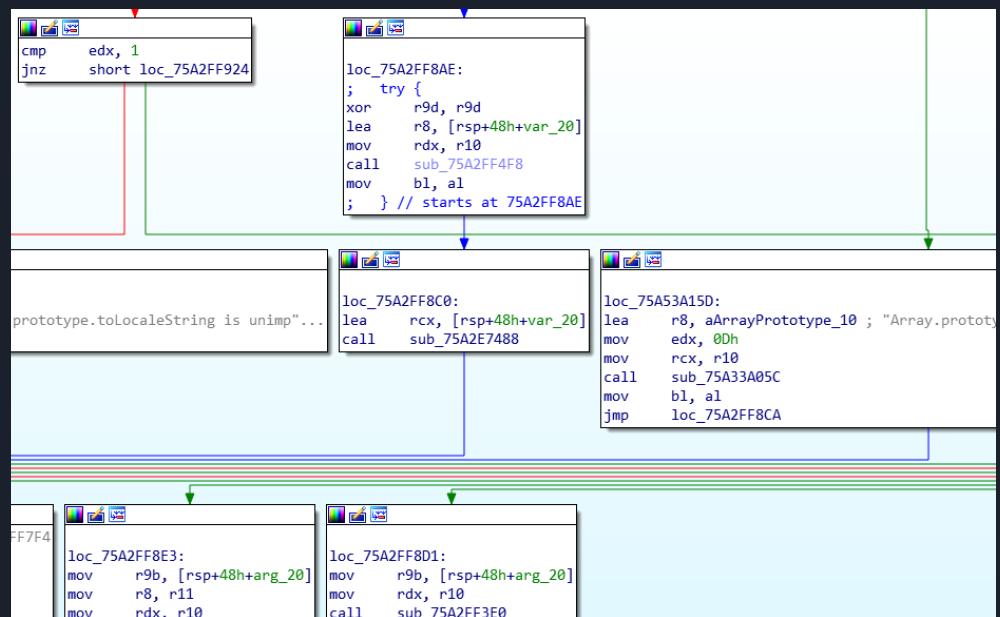
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Binaries

mpam-fe.exe released monthly:

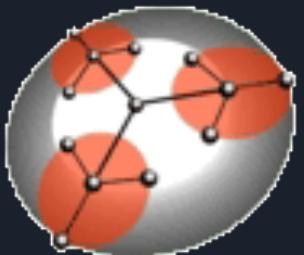
- mpengine.dll
“Microsoft Malware Protection Engine”
- MPSigStub.exe
“Microsoft Malware Protection Signature Update Stub”
- mpasbase.vdm
- mpasdlt.a.vdm
- mpavbase.vdm
- mpavdlt.a.vdm

- 5/23 (P0 bugs fixed)
- 6/20
- 7/19
- 8/23
- 9/27
- 11/1
- 12/6 (UK NCSC bugs fixed)
- 1/18 (latest)



Tools

- Static reversing in IDA with PDBs
- BinDiff / Diaphora diffing patches
- Dynamic analysis with JS shell harness and WinDBG



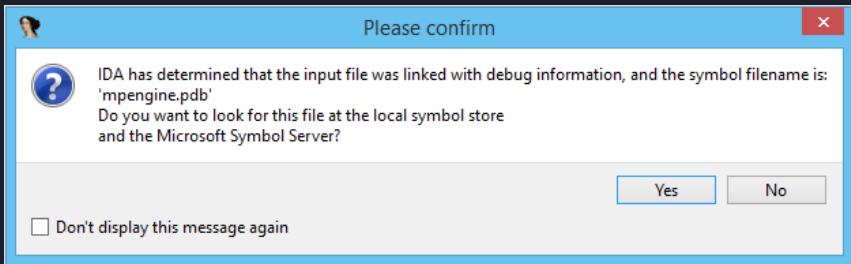
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EVAL:                 6EA10875

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print(): undefined
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Ended. Result code: 0
mpscript>
```

Static Analysis - mpengine.dll

- 45,000+ functions total
- JS Engine is ~1,200 functions
- Microsoft publishes PDBs!



The Functions window in IDA Pro displays a list of 43,367 functions. The list is very long and mostly consists of functions from the Microsoft JavaScript engine. A red box highlights the entry for "js".

Function name
JsDelegateObject_Math::boilerPlateThrows(JsRuntimeState*)
JsDelegateObject_Global::unescape(JsRuntimeState*)
JsDelegateObject_Global::setTimeout(JsRuntimeState*, int)
JsDelegateObject_Global::print(JsRuntimeState*)
JsDelegateObject_Global::parseInt(JsRuntimeState*)
JsDelegateObject_Global::parseFloat(JsRuntimeState*)
JsDelegateObject_Global::isNaN(JsRuntimeState*)
JsDelegateObject_Global::isFinite(JsRuntimeState*)
JsDelegateObject_Global::gcMark(std::vector<JsValue> &values)
JsDelegateObject_Global::eval(JsRuntimeState &state, const char *script, const char *url)
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JsDelegateObject_Global::decode(JsRuntimeState &state, const char *uri)
JsDelegateObject_Global::collectGarbage(JsRuntimeState &state, int ms)
JsDelegateObject_Global::clearTimeout(JsRuntimeState &state)
JsDelegateObject_Global::scalar deleting destructor
JsDelegateObject_Global::JsDelegateObject_Global::~JsDelegateObject_Global()
JsDelegateObject_FuncProto::call(JsRuntimeState &state, void *func, void *thisObj, const JsValue &args[], int argsCount)
JsDelegateObject_FuncProto::apply(JsRuntimeState &state, void *func, void *thisObj, const JsValue &args[], int argsCount)
JsDelegateObject_FFI::delegate(int, JsRuntimeState &state, void *func, void *thisObj)
JsDelegateObject_Error::toString(JsRuntimeState &state)
JsDelegateObject_DateProto::valueToRawDate(JsRuntimeState &state, const JsValue &date)
JsDelegateObject_DateProto::valueOf(JsRuntimeState &state)
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Line 34054 of 43367

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 - Protected process
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int __thiscall nsScript::shouldRunJSEmulation(nsScript *this)
{
    int result; // eax@3

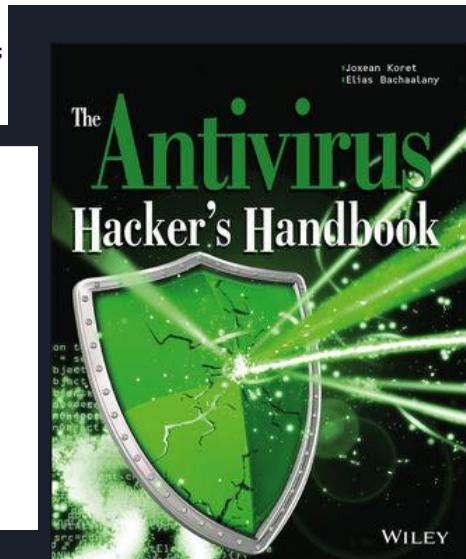
    if ( this->m_bJSDisableEmulation )
    {
        result = 0;
    }
    else if ( this->m_bJSForceEmulation )
    {
        result = 1;
    }
    else
    {
        result = nsScript::checkJsFeatures(this, 0) >= g_JSEmu_hea
    }
    return result;
}
```

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- Call directly into functions that initiate scanning

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        result = nscript::checkJsFeatures(this, 0) >= g_JSEmu_heurPointsThreshold;
    }
    return result;
}
```

Tavis Ormandy  @taviso

Following

Surprise, I ported Windows Defender to Linux. 😎

taviso/loadlibrary
Porting Windows Dynamic Link Libraries to Linux. Contribute to loadlibrary development by creating an account on GitHub.
[github.com](https://github.com/taviso/loadlibrary)

2:45 PM - 23 May 2017

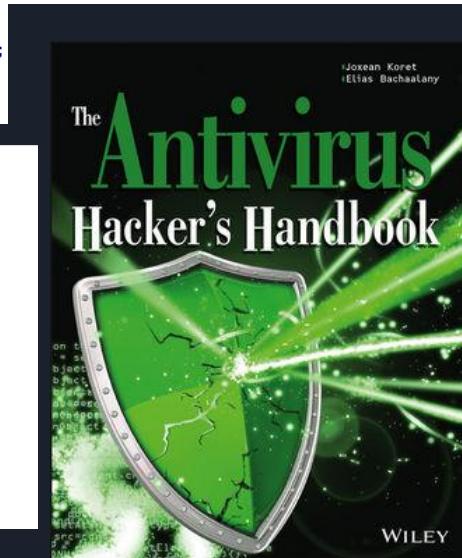
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Loader and Shell

```
JsRuntimeState::triggerEvent(jsState, 0, "print", strCstr, strCstr_4, v8, v8)
```

- Collab with Rolf Rolles, based on a shell written in D released by @TheWack0lian on Twitter
- Use LoadLibrary on Windows
 - WinDbg works natively
- Patch constructor for
JsRuntimeState::JsRuntimeState()
 - Provide a custom VTable implementing analysis callbacks
 - Print to stdout on “print” events
 - Log other events
- Directly call to start scan

```
JavaScriptInterpreter::eval(  
    const char *input,  
    unsigned int inputSize,  
    JavaScriptInterpreter::Params *params)
```

```
mov    esi, [ebp+toStringTree.baseclass_0.vfptr]  
push   ecx, [ebp+jsState] ; monitor  
push   dword ptr [esi+20h] ; domWrapper  
push   dword ptr [esi+14h] ; regexpLimit  
push   dword ptr [esi+18h] ; gcLimit  
push   dword ptr [esi+10h] ; memLimit  
push   dword ptr [esi+8Ch] ; execLimit  
call   ??_QJsRuntimeState@@QAEPBUIPAUHTMLDocumentProvider@@PAUJsEvaluationMonitor@@Z  
mov    byte ptr [ebp+var_4], 3  
mov    ecx, [esi]  
mov    al, cl  
shr    al, 1  
and    cl, 1  
and    al, 1  
mov    dl, cl      ; addBrowserRT  
push   eax, cl      ; addDomRT  
lea    ecx, [ebp+jsState] ; jsState  
call   ?declareGlobalProperties@@YA_NAAUJsRuntimeState@@_N@Z ; declareGlobalProperties  
pop    ecx  
test   al, al  
jz    loc_S05838CC
```



slipstream/RoL
@TheWackOlian

Follow

I made my own version of GP0's "mpscript" tool for exploration of MpEngine's JavaScript engine. Details+DL:



slipstream on mastodon.social

Hey #infosec guys and any interested reversers/others, I made my own version of GP0's "mpscript" tool for exploration of the #MpEngine #JavaScript engine. Here it is, along with an almost mastodon.social

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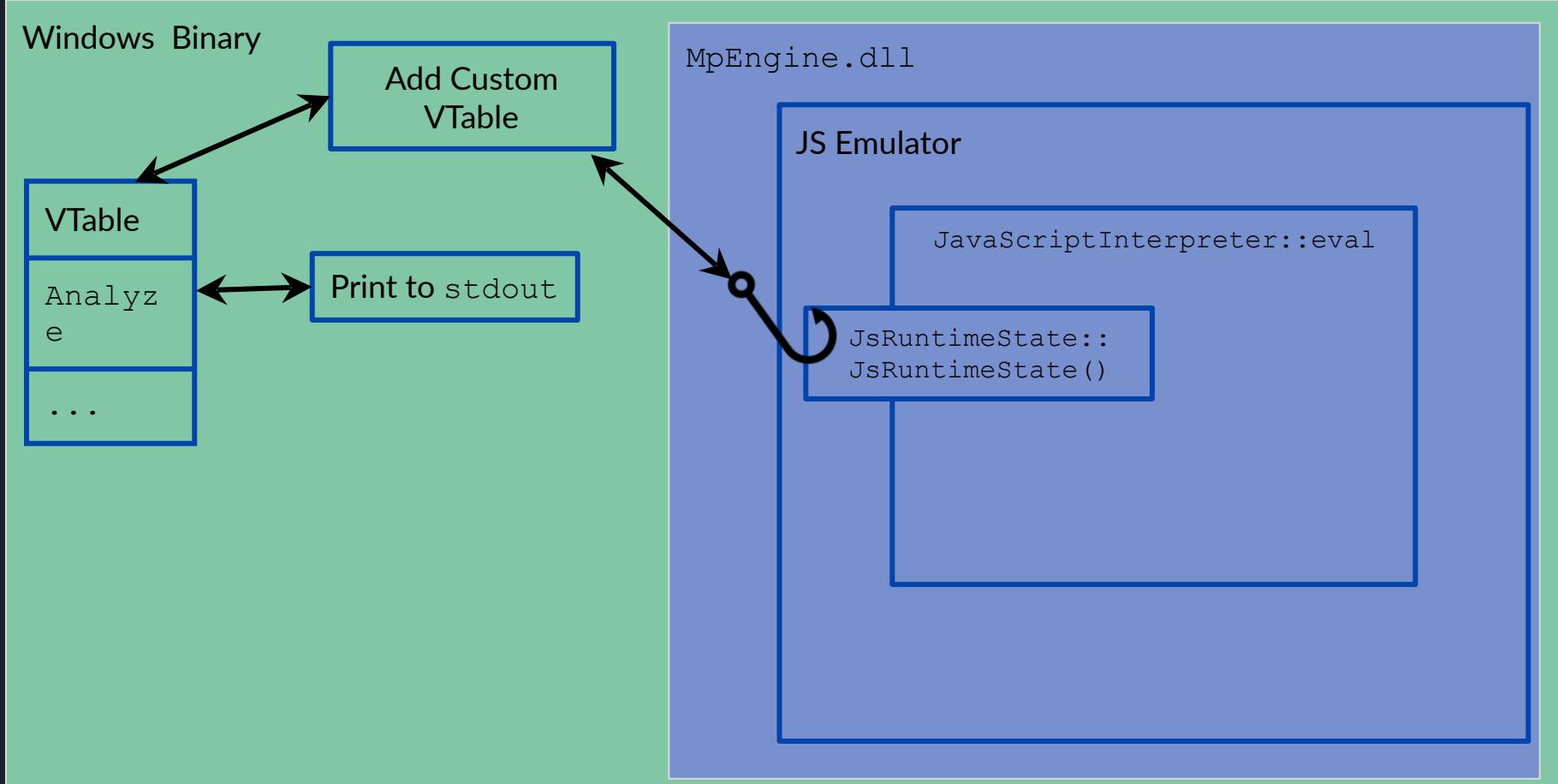
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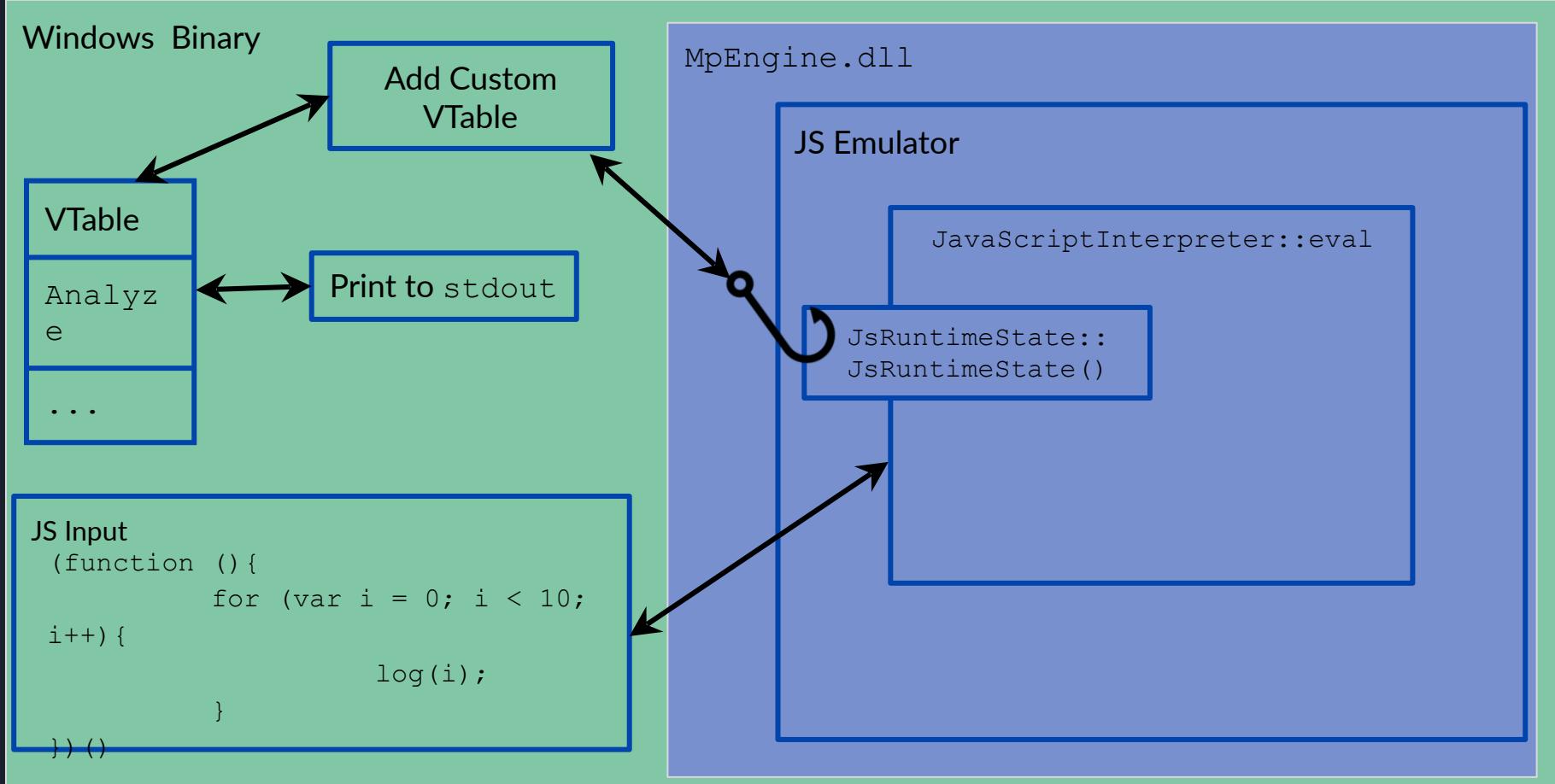
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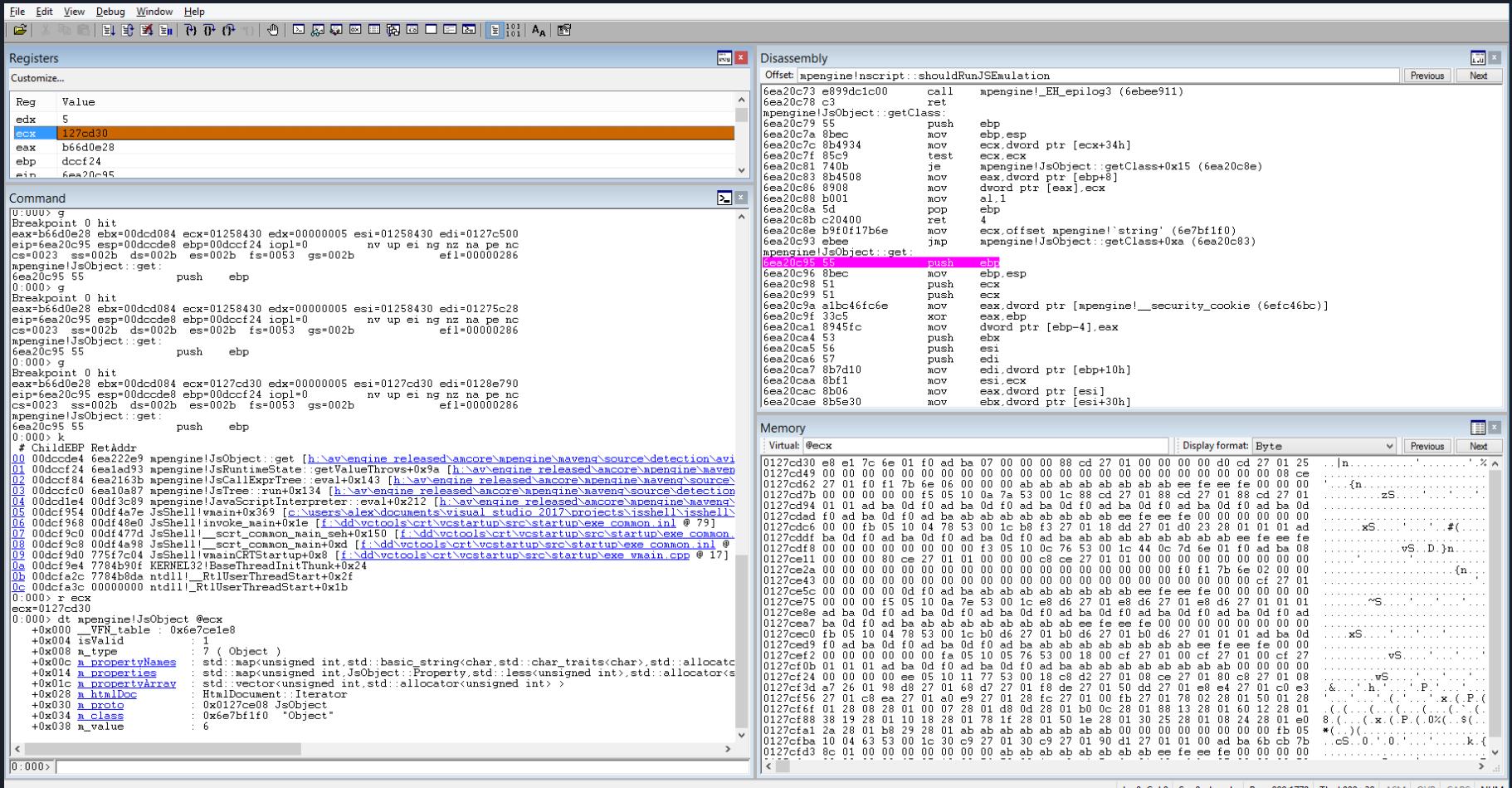
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WinDbg





Tavis Ormandy's loadlibrary

- PE loader for Linux
 - Shim out implementations for Windows API imported functions
 - Go through full initialization process
- mpscript tool exposes the JS engine
- Hook the `__rsignal` function that tells MpEngine to scan something
 - Scan a buffer, it gets detected as JS and subsequently analyzed
- Hook `_strtod` to get output
 - `function log(msg) { parseFloat('__log: ' + msg); }`

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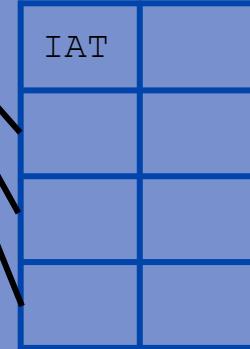
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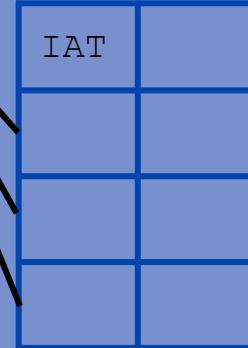
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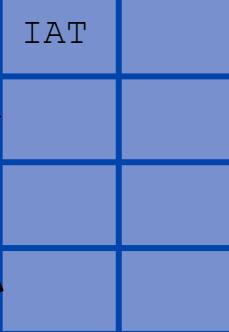
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}  
  
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JS Emulator

Our Shell vs loadlibrary

Engine	Our Shell	Taviso's loadlibrary https://github.com/taviso/loadlibrary
Platform / Debugger	Windows WinDbg with native PDBs	Linux GDB with custom symbol files
Initialization	None, just LoadLibrary the DLL	Full, requires corresponding VDM files
Scanning	Direct call into JS engine	Call main entry point for any AV scan
Output	Hooked VTable, using AV callbacks	Function hook for <code>_strtod</code>
Configuration	Relies on default emulation parameters set in engine	Get parameters from VDM files

Demo 1

```
(function() {  
    var msg = "Hello REcon";  
    for (var i = 0; i < 5; i++) {  
        print(i + ":" + msg)  
    }  
})()
```



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 - b. Types
 - c. Memory Management
 - d. Fingerprinting
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JS Engine

- Proprietary, best I can tell no shared code with other engines
- Focus on JS language implementation, not full browser emulation
- Code is interpreted, not JITed
- Written in C++
- Single-threaded
- AV Emulator
 - Time & memory constrained
 - Analysis callbacks
- ~1200 functions

```
gScanModulesConfig DBVarType <offset aScanprocessmod, 0, 0>
    ; DATA XREF: .text:dbVarTable@0
    ; ResnrProcessInit(AutoInitModules *)+B5@ ...
    ; "ScanProcessModules"

; DBVarType g_JSEmu_minScriptSizeConfig
g_JSEmu_minScriptSizeConfig DBVarType <offset ajsemuMinscript, 0, 0>
    ; DATA XREF: .text:5A122518@0
    ; nscript_init_module(AutoInitModules *)+3C8@ ...
    ; "JSEmu:MinScriptSize"

; DBVarType g_JSEmu_maxScriptSizeConfig
g_JSEmu_maxScriptSizeConfig DBVarType <offset ajsemuMaxscript, 0, 0>
    ; DATA XREF: .text:5A122514@0
    ; nscript_init_module(AutoInitModules *)+3A2@ ...
    ; "JSEmu:MaxScriptSize"

; DBVarType g_batVarReplacementThresholdConfig
g_batVarReplacementThresholdConfig DBVarType <offset aMinbatvarrepla, 0, 0>
    ; DATA XREF: .text:5A122510@0
    ; nscript_init_module(AutoInitModules *)+37C@ ...
    ; "MinBatVarReplacements"

; DBVarType g_JSEmu_longArrayThresholdConfig
g_JSEmu_longArrayThresholdConfig DBVarType <offset ajsemuLongarr_1, 0, 0>
    ; DATA XREF: .text:5A12250C@0
    ; nscript_init_module(AutoInitModules *)+356@ ...
    ; "JSEmu:LongArrayThreshold"

; DBVarType g_JSEmu_longArrayConfig
g_JSEmu_longArrayConfig DBVarType <offset ajsemuLongarray, 0, 0>
    ; DATA XREF: .text:5A122508@0
    ; nscript_init_module(AutoInitModules *)+32A@ ...
    ; "JSEmu:LongArrayWeight"

; DBVarType g_JSEmu_bigStringThresholdConfig
g_JSEmu_bigStringThresholdConfig DBVarType <offset ajsemuBigstring, 0, 0>
    ; DATA XREF: .text:5A122504@0
    ; nscript_init_module(AutoInitModules *)+30A@ ...
    ; "JSEmu:BigStringThreshold"

; DBVarType g_JSEmu_maxGCConfig
g_JSEmu_maxGCConfig DBVarType <offset ajsemuMaxgc, 0, 0>
    ; DATA XREF: .text:5A122500@0
    ; nscript_init_module(AutoInitModules *)+2E4@ ...
    ; "JSEmu:MaxGC"

; DBVarType g_JSEmu_maxMemoryConfig
g_JSEmu_maxMemoryConfig DBVarType <offset ajsemuMaxmemory, 0, 0>
    ; DATA XREF: .text:5A1224FC@0
    ; nscript_init_module(AutoInitModules *)+2BE@ ...
    ; "JSEmu:MaxMemory"

; DBVarType g_JSEmu_heurPointsThresholdConfig
g_JSEmu_heurPointsThresholdConfig DBVarType <offset ajsemuHeuristic, 0, 0>
    ; DATA XREF: .text:5A1224F8@0
    ; nscript_init_module(AutoInitModules *)+298@ ...
    ; "JSEmu:HeuristicPointsThreshold"

; DBVarType g_JSEmu_hasNoIfsConfig
g_JSEmu_hasNoIfsConfig DBVarType <offset ajsemuHasnofst, 0, 0>
    ; DATA XREF: .text:5A1224F4@0
    ; nscript_init_module(AutoInitModules *)+272@ ...
    ; "JSEmu:HasNoIfStatementsWeight"

; DBVarType g_JSEmu_triggersNormalizationConfig
g_JSEmu_triggersNormalizationConfig DBVarType <offset ajsemuTriggers, 0, 0>
    ; DATA XREF: .text:5A1224F0@0
```



ECMAScript 3-ish Language Features

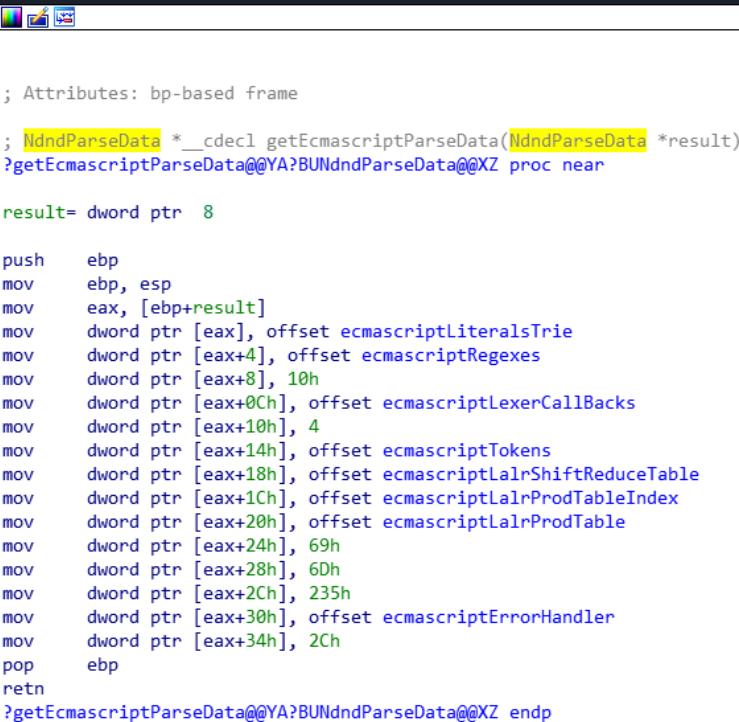
Implemented

- if / else
- try / catch
- for-in
- switch statements
(broken! - no fallthrough)
- var declarations
- Regular expressions
- Error objects
- Function scoping
- Hoisting
- Object literals
- JS: timeouts

Not Implemented

- for-of
- Getter / setter methods
- Collections: set, map
- Classes
- Proxies
- Reflect
- Generators / yield statement
- let declarations
- Promises
- Typed arrays

Parsing & Evaluation



```
; Attributes: bp-based frame
; NdndParseData * __cdecl getEcmaScriptParseData(NdndParseData *result)
?getEcmaScriptParseData@@YABUNdndParseData@XZ proc near

result= dword ptr  8

push    ebp
mov     ebp, esp
mov     eax, [ebp+result]
mov     dword ptr [eax], offset ecmascriptLiteralsTrie
mov     dword ptr [eax+4], offset ecmascriptRegexes
mov     dword ptr [eax+8], 10h
mov     dword ptr [eax+0Ch], offset ecmascriptLexerCallBacks
mov     dword ptr [eax+10h], 4
mov     dword ptr [eax+14h], offset ecmascriptTokens
mov     dword ptr [eax+18h], offset ecmascriptLalrShiftReduceTable
mov     dword ptr [eax+1Ch], offset ecmascriptLalrProdTableIndex
mov     dword ptr [eax+20h], offset ecmascriptLalrProdTable
mov     dword ptr [eax+24h], 69h
mov     dword ptr [eax+28h], 6Dh
mov     dword ptr [eax+2Ch], 235h
mov     dword ptr [eax+30h], offset ecmascriptErrorHandler
mov     dword ptr [eax+34h], 2Ch
pop    ebp
retn
?getEcmaScriptParseData@@YABUNdndParseData@XZ endp
```

NdndParseData struct is populated with
ECMAScript-specific parsing functions and parameters

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mov    dword ptr [eax+14h], offset ecmascriptTokens
mov    dword ptr [eax+18h], offset ecmascriptLalrShiftReduceTable
mov    dword ptr [eax+1Ch], offset ecmascriptLalrProdTableIndex
mov    dword ptr [eax+20h], offset ecmascriptLalrProdTable
mov    dword ptr [eax+24h], 69h
mov    dword ptr [eax+28h], 6Dh
mov    dword ptr [eax+2Ch], 235h
mov    dword ptr [eax+30h], offset ecmascriptErrorHandler
mov    dword ptr [eax+34h], 2Ch
pop    ebp
retn
?getEcmaScriptParseData@@YA?BUNdndParseData@@XZ endp
```

After parsing - everything passes through
JsTree::run

Parsing and run may be invoked multiple times during execution - user defined callbacks, timeouts, evals, etc...

```
v5 = ProgramTree::Impl::astToProgTree(jsState->m_builder.m_pimpl._MyPtr, &ast);
if ( v5 && JsTree::run(v5, jsState, 0) )
```

NdndParseData struct is populated with
EMCAScript-specific parsing functions and parameters

Parsing & Evaluation

```
; Attributes: bp-based frame
; NdndParseData * __cdecl getEcmaScriptParseData(NdndParseData *result)
?getEcmaScriptParseData@@YA?BUNdndParseData@@XZ proc near

result= dword ptr 8

push    ebp
mov     ebp, esp
mov     eax, [ebp+result]
mov     dword ptr [eax], offset ecmascriptLiteralsTrie
mov     dword ptr [eax+4], offset ecmascriptRegexes
mov     dword ptr [eax+8], 10h
mov     dword ptr [eax+0Ch], offset ecmascriptLexerCallBacks
mov     dword ptr [eax+10h], 4
mov     dword ptr [eax+14h], offset ecmascriptTokens
mov     dword ptr [eax+18h], offset ecmascriptLalrShiftReduceTable
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Various ::eval
functions implement
the interpretation of
JS statements

```
f EvaluateSignature<ulong>::Eval(char const *)
f EvaluateSignature<ulong>::EvaluateSignature<ulong>(PEFileWriter *, PtrType const
f JavaScriptInterpreter::eval(char const *, uint, JavaScriptInterpreter::Params &
f JsArgumentsTree::eval(JsTree::CoroutineState &, JsRuntimeState &
f JsArrayLiteralTree::eval(JsTree::CoroutineState &, JsRuntimeState &
f JsAssignExprTree::eval(JsTree::CoroutineState &, JsRuntimeState &
f JsBinaryExprTree::eval(JsTree::CoroutineState &, JsRuntimeState &
f JsBlockStmtTree::eval(JsTree::CoroutineState &, JsRuntimeState &
f JsBooleanLiteralTree::eval(JsTree::CoroutineState &, JsRuntimeState &
f JsCallExprTree::eval(JsTree::CoroutineState &, JsRuntimeState &
f JsCaseStmtTree::eval(JsTree::CoroutineState &, JsRuntimeState &
f JsCatchStmtTree::eval(JsTree::CoroutineState &, JsRuntimeState &
f JsConditionalExprTree::eval(JsTree::CoroutineState &, JsRuntimeState &
f JsConstExprTree::eval(JsTree::CoroutineState &, JsRuntimeState &
f JsControlFlowStmtTree::eval(JsTree::CoroutineState &, JsRuntimeState &
f JsDelegateObject_Globals::eval(JsRuntimeState &, std::vector<uint, std::allocator<uint> >
f JsEmptyStmtTree::eval(JsTree::CoroutineState &, JsRuntimeState &
f JsExprStmtTree::eval(JsTree::CoroutineState &, JsRuntimeState &
f JsForInStatementTree::eval(JsTree::CoroutineState &, JsRuntimeState &
f JsForStatementTree::eval(JsTree::CoroutineState &, JsRuntimeState &
f JsFuncExprTree::eval(JsTree::CoroutineState &, JsRuntimeState &
f JsIdentifierTree::eval(JsTree::CoroutineState &, JsRuntimeState &
f JsIfStmtTree::eval(JsTree::CoroutineState &, JsRuntimeState &
```

Example Stack Trace During Callback

```
(function() {
    var x = new Array(1,2,3);
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    };
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})()
```

Example Stack Trace During Callback

Stack Trace (Upside Down) - breakpoint on isNaN

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JsTree:::run
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newStringObjectThrows  
newStringObjectThrowsT<JsStringObject>
```

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Reentrance into JS state for .toString

```
JsTree:::run  
JsCallExprTree:::eval  
preInvokeFunctionThrows  
JsFunctionProxyObject<JsDelegateObject_Global>::call  
JsDelegateObject_Global::delegate  
JsDelegateObject_Global::isNaN
```

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    };  
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})()
```

Regex Engine

- Regex engine accessible from JS
- Regex parsing and compiling system - big attack surface

```
mpscript> (function() {
    var str = "Hello REcon!";
    var i = str.search(/REcon/i);
    print(i)
})()
triggerEvent(): str_valueof
triggerEvent(): str_search
print(): 6
```

#	ChildEBP	RetAddr	
00	00ddcb18	7067abf3	mpengine!JsRegExpEngine::Compiler::compileOp [h:\av\
01	00ddcbc0	7067af98	mpengine!JsRegExpEngine::Compiler::compile+0x11f [h:
02	00ddcc10	706286fd	mpengine!JsRegExpEngine::Compiler::operator() +0x5f [
03	00ddcc40	7069c1c9	mpengine!JsRegExpEngine::init+0x4d [h:\av\engine_rel
04	00ddcd08	70626825	mpengine!regExpExecThrows+0x117 [h:\av\engine_releas
05	00ddcd64	706a9212	mpengine!JsDelegateObject_StringProto::search+0x13a
06	00ddcd78	706a6b6c	mpengine!JsDelegateObject_StringProto::delegate+0xd6
07	00ddcd94	706aa66d	mpengine!JsFunctionProxyObject<JsDelegateObject_Стри
08	00ddcdc8	706aae0d	mpengine!preInvokeFunctionThrows+0xf9 [h:\av\engine_
09	00ddce28	706b163b	mpengine!JsCallExprTree::eval+0x1bd [h:\av\engine_re
0a	00ddce64	706a0a87	mpengine!JsTree::run+0x134 [h:\av\engine_released\am
0b	00ddd088	00a53c89	mpengine!JavaScriptInterpreter::eval+0x212 [h:\av\en
0c	00ddf7f8	00a54a7e	JsShell!wmain+0x369 [c:\users\alex\documents\visual_
0d	00ddf80c	00a548e0	JsShell!invoke_main+0x1e [f:\dd\vctools\crt\vcstartu
0e	00ddf864	00a5477d	JsShell!__scrt_common_main_seh+0x150 [f:\dd\vctools\
0f	00ddf86c	00a54a98	JsShell!__scrt_common_main+0xd [f:\dd\vctools\crt\vc
10	00ddf874	76377c04	JsShell!wmainCRTStartup+0x8 [f:\dd\vctools\crt\vcsta
11	00ddf888	77c3b90f	KERNEL32!BaseThreadInitThunk+0x24
12	00ddf8d0	77c3b8da	ntdll!_RtlUserThreadStart+0x2f
13	00ddf8e0	00000000	ntdll!_RtlUserThreadStart+0x1b

Antivirus Integration

- `NscriptJSMonitor` class implements callbacks used to monitor execution for antivirus purposes
 - `NscriptJSMonitor::analyse` receives info about specific script actions
 - `JsRuntimeState::triggerEvent` is called to register events (function calls)

```
v13 = siga_cksig(v7->m_sr, v9, &attr, &d, 0, 0);
if ( v13 == 1 )
{
    v24 = kpopobject(d.DetectionRecId);
    if ( !v24 || (v25 = v24[1], p_name = 0, get_threat_name(v25, &p_name, v37), (newname = p_name) == 0) )
        newname = "n/a";
    v26 = v7->m_BestResult;
    if ( v26 == -1 || v7->m_BestResultIsSuspicious ) JsRuntimeState::triggerEvent(jsState, 0
        goto LABEL_76;
    v27 = kpopobject(v26);
    if ( !v27 || (v28 = v27[1], p_name = 0, get_threat_name(v28, &p_name, v37), (v29 = p_name) == 0) )
        v29 = "n/a";
    if ( IsBetterMatch(v7->m_sr, v29, newname) )
    {
        LABEL_76:
        v7->m_BestResult = d.DetectionRecId;
        v7->m_BestResultIsSuspicious = 0;
        if ( v6 == 34 )
            result = JsRuntimeState::triggerEvent(jsState, 0, "bo
        else
            result = JsRuntimeState::triggerEvent(jsState, 0, "bo
```

```
void __thiscall NscriptJSMonitor::NscriptJSMonitor()
{
    NscriptJSMonitor *v2; // esi
    void *v3; // eax
    SCAN_REPLY *v4; // [esp+0h] [ebp-20h]

    v2 = this;
    this->vfptr = &NscriptJSMonitor::`vftable';
    this->m_lastEventWasRefErrorCountdown = 0;
    std::basic_string<char, std::char_traits<char>, std::allocator<char>>> v2->m_elimitMet = 0;
    v2->m_write = 0;
    v2->m_eval = 0;
    v2->m_func = 0;
    v2->m_sr = sr;
    v3 = siga_init(4, v4);
    v2->m_BestResult = -1;
    v2->m_sigAttrHandle = v3;
    v2->m_BestResultIsSuspicious = 0;
}
```

JSRuntimeState

Large struct that stores entire JS runtime state: variables, function arguments, global utility functions, timeouts, execution parameters, etc...

```
dt mpengine!JsRuntimeState
+0x000 __VFN_table : Ptr32
+0x004 m_callStack : Ptr32 CallStack
+0x008 m_heap : JsHeap
+0x070 m_exeCtxStack :
std::vector<JsRuntimeState::ExecutionContext, std::allocator<JsRuntimeState::ExecutionContext> >
+0x07c m_globalObj : Ptr32 JsObject
+0x080 m_complType :
JsRuntimeState::CompletionType
+0x084 m_complValue : Uint4B
+0x088 m_complTarget : Uint4B
+0x08c m_labelStack : std::vector<unsigned int, std::allocator<unsigned int> >
+0x098 m_conversionValue : Uint4B
+0x09c m_conversionValueType : JsValueType
+0xa0 m_builtins :
std::vector<JsRuntimeState::BuiltIn, std::allocator<JsRuntimeState::BuiltIn> >
+0x0ac m_callerPropHash : Uint4B
+0x0b0 m_callerValue : Uint4B
+0x0b4 m_callerDepth : Uint4B
+0x0b8 m_exeLimit : Uint4B
+0x0bc m_exeCounter : Uint4B
+0x0c0 m_regExpLimit : Uint4B
+0x0c4 m_runLevel : Uint4B
+0x0c8 m_domWrapper :
HtmlDocumentProvider
+0x0cc m_emptyPageDom : HtmlDocument
+0x0dc m_monitor :
JsEvaluationMonitor
+0x0e0 m_builder : ProgramTree
+0x0e4 m_monitorHeartBeatIsHappy : Bool
+0x0e8 m_monitorHeartBeatDelayCount : Uint4B
+0x0ec m_shortEventBuf : [80] Char
+0x13c m_logBuf :
Ptr32 Char
+0x140 m_timeOutCallBacks :
std::list<JsRuntimeState::TimeOutCallBack, std::allocator<JsRuntimeState::TimeOutCallBack> >
+0x148 m_nextCallBackId : Int4B
```



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dt mpengine!JsObject

```
+0x00 __VFN_table          : Ptr32
+0x04 m_isValid            : Bool
+0x08 m_type                : JsValueType
+0x0c m_propertyNames       :
    std::map<
        unsigned int,
        std::basic_string<char, std::char_traits<char>, std::allocator<char> > const ,
        std::less<unsigned int>,
        std::allocator<std::pair<unsigned int const ,
        std::basic_string<char, std::char_traits<char>, std::allocator<char> > const >>>
+0x14 m_properties          :
    std::map<
        unsigned int,
        JsObject::Property,
        std::less<unsigned int>,
        std::allocator<std::pair<unsigned int const , JsObject::Property> >>
+0x1c m_propertyArray        : std::vector<unsigned int, std::allocator<unsigned int> >
+0x28 m_htmlDoc              : HtmlDocument::Iterator
+0x30 m_proto                : Ptr32 JsObject
+0x34 m_class                : Ptr32 Char
+0x38 m_value                : Uint4B
```

Parent class for JS
object types



Enum JsValueType

- 0. Empty
- 1. Undefined
- 2. Null
- 3. Boolean
- 4. String
- 5. Number
- 6. Date (present in PDBs, but not used, instead compared by class “Date”)
- 7. Object
- 8. FunctionObject
- 9. RegExpObject
- a. Reference
- b. List
- c. BadValueType

dt mpengine!JsArrayObject

```
+0x00 __VFN_table          : Ptr32
+0x04 m_isValid            : Bool
+0x08 m_type                : JsValueType
+0x0c m_propertyNames       :
    std::map<
        unsigned int,
        std::basic_string<char, std::char_traits<char>, std::allocator<char> > const ,
        std::less<unsigned int>,
        std::allocator<std::pair<unsigned int const ,
        std::basic_string<char, std::char_traits<char>, std::allocator<char> > const >>>
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+0x30 m_proto                : Ptr32 JsObject
+0x34 m_class                : Ptr32 Char
+0x38 m_value                : Uint4B
+0x3c m_lengthPropHash       : Uint4B
```

dt mpengine!JsRegExpObject

```
+0x00 __VFN_table          : Ptr32
+0x04 m_isValid            : Bool
+0x08 m_type                : JsValueType
+0x0c m_propertyNames       :
    std::map<
        unsigned int,
        std::basic_string<char, std::char_traits<char>, std::allocator<char> > const ,
        std::less<unsigned int>,
        std::allocator<std::pair<unsigned int const ,
        std::basic_string<char, std::char_traits<char>, std::allocator<char> > const >>>
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+0x30 m_proto                : Ptr32 JsObject
+0x34 m_class                : Ptr32 Char
+0x38 m_value                : Uint4B
+0x3c m_patStr               :
    std::basic_string<char, std::char_traits<char>, std::allocator<char> >
+0x54 m_flags                : Uint4B
```

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+0x28 m_htmlDoc : HtmlDocument::...
+0x30 m_proto : Ptr32 JsObject
+0x34 m_class : Ptr32 Char
+0x38 m_value : Uint4B
```

“Date”

dt mpengine!JsDate

```
+0x00 __VFN_table : Ptr32
+0x04 isValid : Bool
+0x08 m_type : JsValueType
+0x10 m_time : Int8B
```

```
bool __stdcall JsDelegateObject_DateProto::getThisValueThrows(JsRuntimeState *jsState, const
{
    const char *classStr; // [esp+0h] [ebp-8h]
    JsObject *thisObj; // [esp+4h] [ebp-4h] MAPDST

    thisObj = 0;
    if ( !JsRuntimeState::getThisPtr(jsState, &thisObj) )
        return 0;
    classStr = 0;
    if ( !thisObj || !JsObject::getClass(thisObj, &classStr) || memcmp(classStr, "Date", 5u) )
        return JsRuntimeState::throwNativeError(jsState, BltInTypeError, notDateErrMsg);
    *date = valueToPtr<JsDate>(thisObj->m_value);
    return 1;
}
```

String Primitive Types

- JsBufString
 - char * buffer
- JsSubString
 - Reference to some slice of another string
- JsRefString
 - Reference to a .data section string
- JsConcatString
 - Tree of concatenated string elements

```
dt mpengine!JsConcatString
+0x00 __VFN_table: Ptr32
+0x04 isValid : Bool
+0x08 m_type : JsValueType
+0x0c m_numBytes : Uint4B
+0x10 m_lhs : Uint4B
+0x14 m_rhs : Uint4B
+0x18 m_refDepth : Uint4B
```

```
dt mpengine!JsBufString
+0x00 __VFN_table: Ptr32
+0x04 isValid : Bool
+0x08 m_type : JsValueType
+0x0c m_numBytes : Uint4B
+0x10 m_str : Ptr32 Char
```

```
dt mpengine!JsSubString
+0x00 __VFN_table: Ptr32
+0x04 isValid : Bool
+0x08 m_type : JsValueType
+0x0c m_numBytes : Uint4B
+0x10 m_parent : Uint4B
+0x14 m_offset : Uint4B
+0x18 m_refDepth : Uint4B
```

```
dt mpengine!JsRefString
+0x00 __VFN_table: Ptr32
+0x04 isValid : Bool
+0x08 m_type : JsValueType
+0x0c m_numBytes : Uint4B
+0x10 m_str : Ptr32 Char
```

Method Dispatch

Each JS object class has a delegate function that dispatches calls to object methods

```
bool __thiscall JsDelegateObject_StringProto::delegate(JsDelegateObject_Boolean *this,
{
    bool result; // al
    switch ( method )
    {
        case 0:
        case 1:
            result = JsDelegateObject_StringProto::valueOf(this, jsState, this, isConstructor);
            break;
        case 2:
            result = JsDelegateObject_StringProto::charAt(this, jsState, argsList, isConstructor);
            break;
        case 3:
            result = JsDelegateObject_StringProto::charCodeAt(this, jsState, argsList, isConstructor);
            break;
        case 4:
            result = JsDelegateObject_StringProto::concat(this, jsState, argsList, isConstructor);
            break;
        case 5:
            result = JsDelegateObject_StringProto::indexOf(jsState, argsList, isConstructor);
            break;
        case 6:
            result = JsDelegateObject_StringProto::lastIndexOf(this, jsState, argsList, isConstructor);
            break;
        case 7:
            result = JsRuntimeState::throwNativeError(
                jsState,
                BuiltinTypeError,
                "String.prototype.localeCompare is unimplemented");
            break;
    }
}
```

```
char __thiscall JsDelegateObject_Boolean::delegate(JsDelegateObject_Boolean *this,
{
    if ( !method )
        return JsDelegateObject_Boolean::toString(this, jsState, this, isConstructor);
    if ( method == 1 )
        return JsDelegateObject_Boolean::valueOf(jsState, this, isConstructor);
    return 0;
}
```

```
char __thiscall JsDelegateObject_Node::delegate(JsDelegateObject_Node *this,
{
    switch ( method )
    {
        case 0:
            return JsDelegateObject_Node::appendChild(this, jsState, argsList);
        case 1:
            return JsDelegateObject_Node::insertBefore(this, jsState, argsList);
        case 2:
            return JsDelegateObject_Node::getElementsByName(this, jsState, argsList);
        case 3:
            return JsDelegateObject_Node::createElement(jsState, argsList, i);
        case 4:
            return JsDelegateObject_Node::createTextNode(this, jsState, argsList);
        case 5:
            return JsDelegateObject_Node::getElementById(this, jsState, argsList);
        case 6:
            return JsDelegateObject_Node::write(this, jsState, argsList, isOverwritten);
    }
    return 0;
}
```

Unimplemented Methods

Object.prototype:

- toLocaleString
- propertyIsEnumerable
- isPrototypeOf

Array.prototype:

- toLocaleString
- unshift
- concat (for sparse arrays)
- sort

Number.prototype:

- toLocaleString
- toPrecision
- toFixed
- toExponential

String.prototype.localeCompare
encodeURI

```
JsRuntimeState::throwNativeError(
    jsState,
    BltinTypeError,
    "Array.prototype.concat() sparse arrays not supported.");
```

```
case 9:
    result = JsRuntimeState::throwNativeError(jsState, BltinTypeError, "Array.prototype.sort is unimplemented");
    break;
case 10:
    result = JsDelegateObject_ArrayProto::splice(this, jsState, argsList, isConstructor);
    break;
case 11:
    result = JsRuntimeState::throwNativeError(jsState, BltinTypeError, "Array.prototype.unshift is unimplemented");
    break;
```

Demo 2

```
(function() {  
    var i = 0;  
    switch (i) {  
        case 0:  
            print("0");  
        case 1:  
            print("1");  
    }  
})()  
  
(function() {  
    var x = [3, 2, 1];  
    x.sort();  
})()  
  
(function() {  
    String(parseFloat([1, 2, 3].join(""))).toString()  
})()
```

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Explicit Checking

- `m_type`
- `m_class`

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```
if ( getValueType(v5) == 9 )
{
    v7 = valueToPtr<JsRegExpObject>(v5);
    regExpObj = v7;
}
```

```
if ( !thisObj || !JsObject::getClass(thisObj, &classStr) || memcmp(classStr, "Date", 5u) )
    return JsRuntimeState::throwNativeError(jsState, BltinTypeError, notDateErrMsg);
```

```
if ( !thisObj || !JsObject::getClass(thisObj, &classStr) || memcmp(classStr, "String", 7u) )
```

```
if ( thisPtr && JsObject::getClass(thisPtr, &classStr) && !memcmp(classStr, "Number", 7u) )
```

Type Checking

```
if ( !JsTree::run(&v4->m_toStringTree.vfptr, jsState, 1) )  
    return 0;
```

Casting

Explicit Checking

- m_type
- m_class

```
if ( getValueType(v5) == 9 )  
{  
    v7 = valueToPtr<JsRegExpObject>(v5);  
    regExpObj = v7;  
}
```

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```

```
if ( !thisObj || !JsObject::getClass(thisObj, &classStr) || memcmp(classStr, "String", 7u) )
```

```
if ( thisPtr && JsObject::getClass(thisPtr, &classStr) && !memcmp(classStr, "Number", 7u) )
```

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```
if ( !JsTree::run(&v4->m_toStringTree.vfptr, jsState, 1) )  
    return 0;
```

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- m_type
- m_class

```
if ( getValueType(v5) == 9 )  
{  
    v7 = valueToPtr<JsRegExpObject>(v5);  
    regExpObj = v7;  
}
```

```
if ( !thisObj || !JsObject::getClass(thisObj, &classStr) || memcmp(classStr, "Date", 5u) )  
    return JsRuntimeState::throwNativeError(jsState, BltInTypeError, notDateErrMsg);
```

```
if ( !thisObj || !JsObject::getClass(thisObj, &classStr) || memcmp(classStr, "String", 7u) )
```

```
if ( thisPtr && JsObject::getClass(thisPtr, &classStr) && !memcmp(classStr, "Number", 7u) )
```

```
v4 = JsObject::genPropHash("length", 0);  
v5 = thisObj;  
if ( JsObject::get(thisObj, jsState, v4, &lengthValue)  
    && JsRuntimeState::toUInt32Throws(jsState, lengthValue, &length) )
```

Duck Typing

Type Checking

```
if ( !JsTree::run(&v4->m_toStringTree.vfptr, jsState, 1) )  
    return 0;
```

Casting

Explicit Checking

- m_type
- m_class

```
if ( getValueType(v5) == 9 )  
{  
    v7 = valueToPtr<JsRegExpObject>(v5);  
    regExpObj = v7;  
}
```

Redefinition?

```
(function x()  
{  
    var x = new Array();  
    x.foo = (new Date()).getMonth;  
    x.foo();  
})()  
triggerEvent(): err_typeerror  
triggerEvent(): error_tostring  
Log(): <NA>: 0: uncaught exception: TypeError:  
Date.prototype.getMonth() must be called only for Dates
```

```
if ( !thisObj || !JsObject::getClass(thisObj, &classStr) || memcmp(classStr, "Date", 5u) )  
    return JsRuntimeState::throwNativeError(jsState, BltinTypeError, notDateErrMsg);
```

```
if ( !thisObj || !JsObject::getClass(thisObj, &classStr) || memcmp(classStr, "String", 7u) )
```

```
if ( thisPtr && JsObject::getClass(thisPtr, &classStr) && !memcmp(classStr, "Number", 7u) )
```

```
v4 = JsObject::genPropHash("length", 0);  
v5 = thisObj;  
if ( JsObject::get(thisObj, jsState, v4, &lengthValue)  
    && JsRuntimeState::toUInt32Throws(jsState, lengthValue, &length) )
```

Duck Typing

DOM Emulation

- Objects may have `m_html` pointer to `HtmlDocument::Iterator` for iteration over `std::vector` of `HtmlDocument::Impl::Node` objects
- “`document`” object declared globally to allow HTML interaction
- Minimal implementation allows creation and manipulation of document elements

```
dt mpengine!HtmlDocument::Impl::Node
+0x00 type : HtmlDocument::NodeType
+0x04 name : std::pair<char const *,unsigned int>
+0x0c data : std::pair<char const *,unsigned int>
+0x14 html : std::pair<char const *,unsigned int>
+0x1c parent : Uint4B
+0x20 nextSibling : Uint4B
+0x24 firstKid : Uint4B
+0x28 lastKid : Uint4B
```

```
v66 = JsObject::genPropHash("document", 0);
if ( JsRuntimeState::declare(v3, v66, v6) )
```

```
f JsDelegateObject_Navigator::justReturnFalse(JsRuntimeState &,std::vector<uint,
f JsDelegateObject_Node::appendChild(JsRuntimeState &,std::vector<uint,std::alloc
f JsDelegateObject_Node::createElement(JsRuntimeState &,std::vector<uint,std::alloc
f JsDelegateObject_Node::createTextNode(JsRuntimeState &,std::vector<uint,std::alloc
f JsDelegateObject_Node::delegate(int,JsRuntimeState &,std::vector<uint,std::alloc
f JsDelegateObject_Node::getElementById(JsRuntimeState &,std::vector<uint,std::alloc
f JsDelegateObject_Node::getElementsByTagName(JsRuntimeState &,std::vector<uint,
f JsDelegateObject_Node::insertBefore(JsRuntimeState &,std::vector<uint,std::alloc
f JsDelegateObject_Node::write(JsRuntimeState &,std::vector<uint,std::allocator<
f JsDelegateObject_NodeList::fold(HtmlDocument::Iterator &&,bool,std::function<b
f JsDelegateObject_NodeList::getLength(JsRuntimeState &,JsNodeListObject *,uint
f JsDelegateObject_NodeList::item(JsRuntimeState &,JsNodeListObject *,uint,uint &
f JsDelegateObject_NodeList::item(JsRuntimeState &,std::vector<uint,std::allocato
```

Object Properties

- JavaScript objects are associative arrays mapping property name → value
 - Backed by `std::Tree`
- Strings and sparse array numeric properties are hashed to index into map
- Not maintained for primitive non-object types

```
char __thiscall JsObject::getLocal(JsObject *this, JsRuntimeState *__formal, unsigned int
{
    unsigned int retrievedValue; // ecx
    unsigned int propNum; // [esp+4h] [ebp-4h]

    propNum = 0;
    if ( JsObject::propIsNumeric(propHash, &propNum)
        && propNum < (this->m_propertyArray._Mylast - this->m_propertyArray._Myfirst) >> 2 )
    {
        retrievedValue = this->m_propertyArray._Myfirst[propNum];
        if ( retrievedValue == 2 )
            return 0;
    setReturnValue:
        *value = retrievedValue;
        return 1;
    }
    std::Tree<std::map_traits<unsigned int,VfsFileData::Stat,std::less<unsigned int>,std::
        &this->m_properties,
        &propNum,
        &propHash>;
    if ( propNum != this->m_properties._Myhead )
    {
        retrievedValue = *(propNum + 20);
        goto setReturnValue;
    }
    return 0;
}
```

dt mpengine!JsObject

```
+0x00 __VFN_table          : Ptr32
+0x04 m_isValid            : Bool
+0x08 m_type                : JsValueType
+0x0c m_propertyNames       :
    std::map<
        unsigned int,
        std::basic_string<char, std::char_traits<char>, std::allocator<char>> const ,
        std::less<unsigned int>,
        std::allocator<std::pair<unsigned int const ,
        std::basic_string<char, std::char_traits<char>, std::allocator<char>> const > > >
+0x14 m_properties          :
    std::map<
        unsigned int,
        JsObject::Property,
        std::less<unsigned int>,
        std::allocator<std::pair<unsigned int const , JsObject::Property> > >
+0x1c m_propertyArray        : std::vector<unsigned int, std::allocator<unsigned int> >
+0x28 m_htmlDoc              : HtmlDocument::Iterator
+0x30 m_proto                : Ptr32 JsObject
+0x34 m_class                : Ptr32 Char
+0x38 m_value                : Uint4B
```

Parent class for JS
object types

Sparse vs. Dense Array Storage

+0x14 **m_properties**

- “Sparse”
- std::map of hash(property) → value
- Stores string values and nonsequential numeric properties
- Numbers converted to string and hashed
- hash("foo") → “bar”
- hash("12") → “abc”

+0x0c **m_propertyNames**

- std::map of hash(property) → name
- Stores property names
- hash("foo") → “foo”

+0x1c **m_propertyArray**

- “Dense”
- std::vector of values
- Stores sequentially numbered properties from 0 to end value
- [0, 1, 2]

```
var x = [0,1,2];
x.foo = "bar";
x[12] = "abc";
```

```
char __thiscall JsArrayObject::IsSparseThrows(JsArrayObject *this, JsRuntimeState *jsState, bool *bSparse)
{
    JsArrayObject *v3; // edi
    unsigned int uLen; // [esp+8h] [ebp-8h]
    unsigned int lengthValue; // [esp+Ch] [ebp-4h]

    uLen = 0;
    v3 = this;
    lengthValue = 6;
    if ( !JsObject::get(&this->vfptra, jsState, this->m_lengthPropHash, &lengthValue)
        || !JsRuntimeState::toUInt32Throws(jsState, lengthValue, &uLen) )
    {
        return 0;
    }
    if ( jsState->m_complType != 4 )
        *bSparse = ((v3->m_propertyArray._Mylast - v3->m_propertyArray._Myfirst) >> 2) + 1 < uLen;
}
```

Property Hashing

```
lengthPropHash = JsObject::genPropHash("length", 0);
if ( JsObject::get(thisObj, jsState, lengthPropHash, &lengthValue)
    && JsRuntimeState::toUInt32Throws(jsState, lengthValue, &pushIndex) )
```

Property Hashing

```
lengthPropHash = JsObject::genPropHash("length", 0);
if ( JsObject::get(thisObj, jsState, lengthPropHash, &lengthValue)
    && JsRuntimeState::toUInt32Throws(jsState, lengthValue, &pushIndex) )
```

```
unsigned int __fastcall JsObject::genPropHash(const char *name, unsigned int nameSize)
{
    unsigned int nameSizeLocal; // ecx@3 MAPDST
    unsigned int result; // eax@5
    unsigned int *outNum; // [sp+8h] [bp-18h]@0
    unsigned int number; // [sp+8h] [bp-10h]@2
    StringAdapter str; // [sp+C8h] [bp-Ch]@4

    if ( name )
    {
        number = 0;
        if ( nameSize )
            nameSizeLocal = nameSize;
        else
            nameSizeLocal = strlen(name);
        str.vfptr = &CStringAdapter::`vftable';
        if ( strToInt<unsigned int>(&str, nameSizeLocal, &number, outNum) )
            result = JsObject::genPropHash(number);
        else
            result = propHashStr(name, nameSize);
    }
    else
    {
        result = -1;
    }
    return result;
}
```

Property Hashing

```
lengthPropHash = JsObject::genPropHash("length", 0);
if ( JsObject::get(thisObj, jsState, lengthPropHash, &lengthValue)
    && JsRuntimeState::toUInt32Throws(jsState, lengthValue, &pushIndex) )
```

```
unsigned int __fastcall JsObject::genPropHash(const char *name, unsigned int nameSize)
{
    unsigned int nameSizeLocal; // ecx@3 MAPDST
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    unsigned int *outNum; // [sp+8h] [bp-18h]@0
    unsigned int number; // [sp+8h] [bp-10h]@2
    StringAdapter str; // [sp+C8h] [bp-Ch]@4

    if ( name )
    {
        number = 0;
        if ( nameSize )
            nameSizeLocal = nameSize;
        else
            nameSizeLocal = strlen(name);
        str.vfptr = &CStringAdapter::`vftable';
        if ( strToInt<unsigned int>(&str, nameSizeLocal, &number, outNum) )
            result = JsObject::genPropHash(number);
        else
            result = propHashStr(name, nameSize);
    }
    else
    {
        result = -1;
    }
    return result;
}
```

```
unsigned int __fastcall propHashStr(const char *str, unsigned int len)
{
    unsigned int idx; // esi@3
    int currentHash; // eax@4
    unsigned int pcchLength; // [sp+8h] [bp-4h]@8

    if ( !len )
        len = strlen(str);
    idx = 0;
    if ( !len )
    {
        pcchLength = 0;
        if ( StringCchLengthA(str, 0x7FFFFFFFu, &pcchLength) < 0 )
            return idx | 0x80000000;
        len = pcchLength;
    }
    currentHash = 0x1505;
    if ( len )
    {
        do
            currentHash = str[idx++] + 65539 * currentHash;
        while ( idx < len );
    }
    idx = currentHash;
    return idx | 0x80000000;
}
```

Brute Forcing a Hash Collision

```
unsigned int __fastcall propHashStr(const char *str, unsigned int len)
{
    unsigned int idx; // esi@3
    int currentHash; // eax@4
    unsigned int pcchLength; // [sp+8h] [bp-4h]@8

    if (!len)
        len = strlen(str);
    idx = 0;
    if (!len)
    {
        pcchLength = 0;
        if (StringCchLengthA(str, 0xFFFFFFFFu, &pcchLength) < 0)
            return idx | 0x80000000;
        len = pcchLength;
    }
    currentHash = 0x1505;
    if (len)
    {
        do
            currentHash = str[idx++] + 65599 * currentHash;
        while (idx < len);
    }
    idx = currentHash;
    return idx | 0x80000000;
}
```

```
import itertools

def mphash(v2):
    v7 = 5381;
    v6 = 0
    while v6 < len(v2):
        v7 = ((65599 * v7) + ord(v2[v6])) & 0xFFFFFFFF;
        v6+=1;

    v7 |= 0x80000000;
    return v7

lenhash = mphash("length") #0x8c7bcb6b

print lenhash, hex(lenhash)

chars = "abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyzABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ0123456789"

for i in range(1,10):
    for x in itertools.product(chars, repeat=i):
        if mphash("".join(x)) == lenhash:
            print "".join(x)
```

Brute Forcing a Hash Collision

```
unsigned int __fastcall propHashStr(const char *str, unsigned int len)
{
    unsigned int idx; // esi@3
    int currentHash; // eax@4
    unsigned int pcchLength; // [sp+8h] [bp-4h]@8

    if (!len)
        len = strlen(str);
    idx = 0;
    if (!len)
    {
        pcchLength = 0;
        if (StringCchLengthA(str, 0xFFFFFFFFu, &pcchLength) < 0)
            return idx | 0x80000000;
        len = pcchLength;
    }
    currentHash = 0x1505;
    if (len)
    {
        do
            currentHash = str[idx++] + 65599 * currentHash;
        while (idx < len);
    }
    idx = currentHash;
    return idx | 0x80000000;
}
```

```
import itertools

def mphash(v2):
    v7 = 5381;
    v6 = 0
    while v6 < len(v2):
        v7 = ((65599 * v7) + ord(v2[v6])) & 0xFFFFFFFF;
        v6+=1;

    v7 |= 0x80000000;
    return v7

lenhash = mphash("length") #0x8c7bcb6b

print lenhash, hex(lenhash)

chars = "abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyzABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ0123456789"

for i in range(1,10):
    for x in itertools.product(chars, repeat=i):
        if mphash("".join(x)) == lenhash:
            print "".join(x)
```

hash("length") == hash("fyW093")

JsArrayObject::putUpdateLengthThrows

- Fires on any update of Array object properties, checks for update of hash("length")

- Manages arrays when "length" property is changed
 - Erases elements from the array if indexed above the new length

```
char __stdcall JsArrayObject::putUpdateLengthThrows(JsArrayObject *this, JsRuntimeState *jsState, unsigned int propHash, unsigned int value, bool propIsNum, unsigned int propNumber)
{
    JsArrayObject *v6; // edi@1
    unsigned int v7; // eax@1
    unsigned int v8; // eax@4
    unsigned int v10; // ebx@13
    unsigned int **v11; // edi@13
    unsigned int v12; // esi@13
    std::Tree<std::imap_traits<unsigned int, std::basic_string<char, std::char_traits<char>, std::allocator<char>> > const , std::less<unsigned int>, std::allocator<std::pair<unsigned int const , JsObject::Property>> > > result; // [sp+1Ch] [bp-4h]@24

    v6 = this;
    length = this;
    v7 = this->m_lengthPropHash;
    if ( propHash == v7 )
    {
        propNum = 0;
        if ( JsRuntimeState::toUInt32Throws(jsState, value, &propNum) )
        {
            if ( jsState->m_complType != 4 )
            {
                v10 = propNum;
                v11 = &v6->m_properties;
                v12 = **v11;
                lengthValue = **v11;
                while ( v12 != *v11 )
                {
                    propNum = 0;
                    if ( JsObject::propIsNumeric((v12 + 16), &propNum) && propNum >= v10 )
                    {
                        std::Tree::unchecked_const_iterator<std::Tree::val<std::Tree::simple_types<char const >>, std::Iterator_base0::operator++(&lengthValue);
                        std::Tree::std::imap_traits<unsigned int, JsObject::Property, std::less<unsigned int>, std::allocator<std::pair<unsigned int const , JsObject::Property>>, 0>::erase(
                            v11,
                            &result,
                            v12);
                    }
                    else
                    {
                        std::Tree::unchecked_const_iterator<std::Tree::val<std::Tree::simple_types<char const >>, std::Iterator_base0::operator++(&lengthValue);
                    }
                    v12 = lengthValue;
                }
                v13 = (length + 12);
                v14 = **(length + 12);
                lengthValue = **(length + 12);
                while ( v14 != v13->_Myhead )
                {
                    propNum = 0;
                    if ( JsObject::propIsNumeric((v14 + 20), &propNum) && propNum >= v10 )
                    {
                        std::Tree::unchecked_const_iterator<std::Tree::val<std::Tree::simple_types<std::pair<unsigned int const , ThreadManager::Impl::ThreadInfo>>, std::Iterator_base0::operator++(&lengthValue);
                    }
                    v14 = v14->_Myhead;
                }
            }
        }
    }
}
```

Demo 3

```
(function() {  
    var x = [1, 2, 3];  
    print(x.length); // 3  
    print(x); // "1,2,3"  
  
    x.fyW093 = 5;  
    print(x.fyW093); // 5  
    print(x.length); // 5  
    print(x); // "1,2,3,,"  
  
    x.fyW093 = 1;  
    print(x); // "1"  
    print(x.length); // 1  
})()
```



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Memory Management

- Memory safe types - `std::vector` and `std::map`
- Homogeneous Array sizes (no typed arrays)
- No optimizations for object property get / set, fallback on `std::`` library operations
- Raw arrays used for `JSBufString` objects, but few chances for controlled allocation sizes

Heap Management

```
char __thiscall JsHeap::alloc<JsFunctionProxyObject<JsDelegateObject_StringProto>>(JsHeap *this, JsFunctionProxyObject<JsDelegateObject_StringProto> *v4) // eax01
{
    JsHeap *v3; // edi@1
    unsigned int v4; // eax02
    JsFunctionProxyObject<JsDelegateObject_StringProto> *v5; // eax05
    JsFunctionProxyObject<JsDelegateObject_StringProto> *v6; // ebx05
    JsFunctionProxyObject<JsDelegateObject_StringProto> *v7; // eax06
    JsFunctionProxyObject<JsDelegateObject_StringProto> *v8; // eax07
    JsFunctionProxyObject<JsDelegateObject_StringProto> *v9; // eax08
    JsHeapObject *v10; // eax09
    JsFunctionProxyObject<JsDelegateObject_StringProto> *v11; // ecx012
    JsFunctionProxyObject<JsDelegateObject_StringProto> *v12; // esi014
    std::default_delete<BlockDecryptor> *v13; // ecx015
    BlockDecryptor *v14; // edi017
    std::default_delete<BlockDecryptor> *v15; // ecx018
    void * __thiscall *v16)(JsHeapObject *, unsigned int); // edi021
    unsigned int offBenchptr; // [sp+Ch] [bp-24h]@15
    std::unique_ptr<JsFunctionProxyObject<JsDelegateObject_StringProto>,std::default_delete<JsFunctionProxyObject<JsDelegateObject_StringProto>> v17; // [sp+18h] [bp-18h]@7
    std::unique_ptr<JsHeapObject,std::default_delete<JsHeapObject> > v20; // [sp+1Ch] [bp-14h]@12
    int v21; // [sp+2Ch] [bp-4h]@5

    v3 = this;
    if (this->m_haveHitLimit || (v4 = this->m_allocLimit, this->m_allocSize > v4) || v4 - this->m_allocSize < 0x58)
    {
        this->m_haveHitLimit = 1;
    }
    else
    {
        if ( allocType == Permanent )
        {
            v5 = operator new(0x58u);
            newPtr_.Myptr = v5;
            v6 = 0;
            v21 = 0;
            if ( v5 )
            {
                JsFunctionProxyObject<JsDelegateObject_StringProto>::JsFunctionProxyObject<JsDelegateObject_StringProto>(v5);
                v6 = v7;
            }
            newPtr_.Myptr = v6;
            v21 = 1;
            if ( v5 )
                v5->~JsFunctionProxyObject();
        }
        std::vector<JsHeapObject *>::push_back(&v3->m_staticHeap, &storePtrInDynamicHeap);
        v3->m_allocSize += 88;
    }
}
```

Allocations stored in std::vector<JsHeapObject*>

Garbage Collection

```
char __thiscall JsTree::run(JsTree *this, JsRuntimeState *jsState, bool blockGC)
```

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```

```
if ( !blockGC )
{
    rootSeta = &jsState->m_callStack->m_workingStack.m_values;
    if ( JsHeap::garbageCollectStart(&jsState->m_heap) )
    {
        JsHeap::garbageCollectMark(&jsState->m_heap, rootSeta);
        jsState->m_heap.m_markedSize += JsHeap::gcMarkChildValue(&jsState->m_heap, jsState->m_complValue);
        jsState->m_heap.m_markedSize += JsHeap::gcMarkChildValue(&jsState->m_heap, jsState->m_conversionValue);
        jsState->m_heap.m_markedSize += JsHeap::gcMarkChildObject(&jsState->m_heap, &jsState->m_globalObj->vfptr);
        For ( i = jsState->m_execCtxStack._MyFirst; ; ++i )
        {
            v26 = &jsState->m_heap;
            if ( i == jsState->m_execCtxStack._Mylast )
                break;
            jsState->m_heap.m_markedSize += JsHeap::gcMarkChildObject(v26, &i->m_varObj->vfptr);
            jsState->m_heap.m_markedSize += JsHeap::gcMarkChildObject(&jsState->m_heap, &i->m_this->vfptr);
        }
        v8 = JsHeap::garbageCollectSweep(v26);
        goto LABEL_7;
    }
}
```

Mark-and-Sweep Garbage Collection

Garbage Collection

```
char __thiscall JsTree::run(JsTree *this, JsRuntimeState *jsState, bool blockGC)
```

```
if ( !blockGC )
{
    rootSeta = &jsState->m_callStack->m_workingStack.m_values;
    if ( JsHeap::garbageCollectStart(&jsState->m_heap) )
    {
        JsHeap::garbageCollectMark(&jsState->m_heap, rootSeta);
        jsState->m_heap.m_markedSize += JsHeap::gcMarkChildValue(&jsState->m_heap, jsState->m_complValue);
        jsState->m_heap.m_markedSize += JsHeap::gcMarkChildValue(&jsState->m_heap, jsState->m_conversionValue);
        jsState->m_heap.m_markedSize += JsHeap::gcMarkChildObject(&jsState->m_heap, &jsState->m_globalObj->vfptr);
        For ( i = jsState->m_execCtxStack._MyFirst; ; ++i )
        {
            v26 = &jsState->m_heap;
            if ( i == jsState->m_execCtxStack._Mylast )
                break;
            jsState->m_heap.m_markedSize += JsHeap::gcMarkChildObject(v26, &i->m_varObj->vfptr);
            jsState->m_heap.m_markedSize += JsHeap::gcMarkChildObject(&jsState->m_heap, &i->m_this->vfptr);
        }
        v8 = JsHeap::garbageCollectSweep(v26);
        goto LABEL_7;
    }
}
```

Mark-and-Sweep Garbage Collection

Project Zero beat me to it - 2 Days Later...

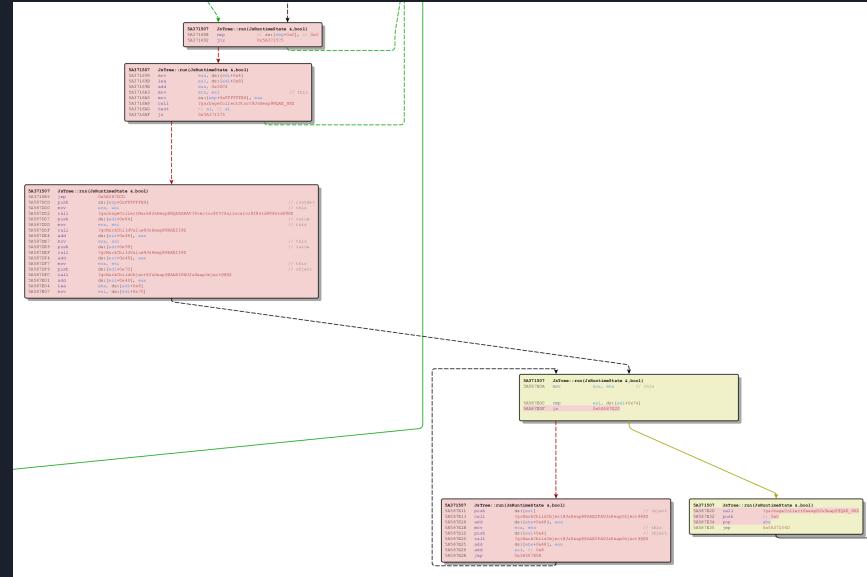
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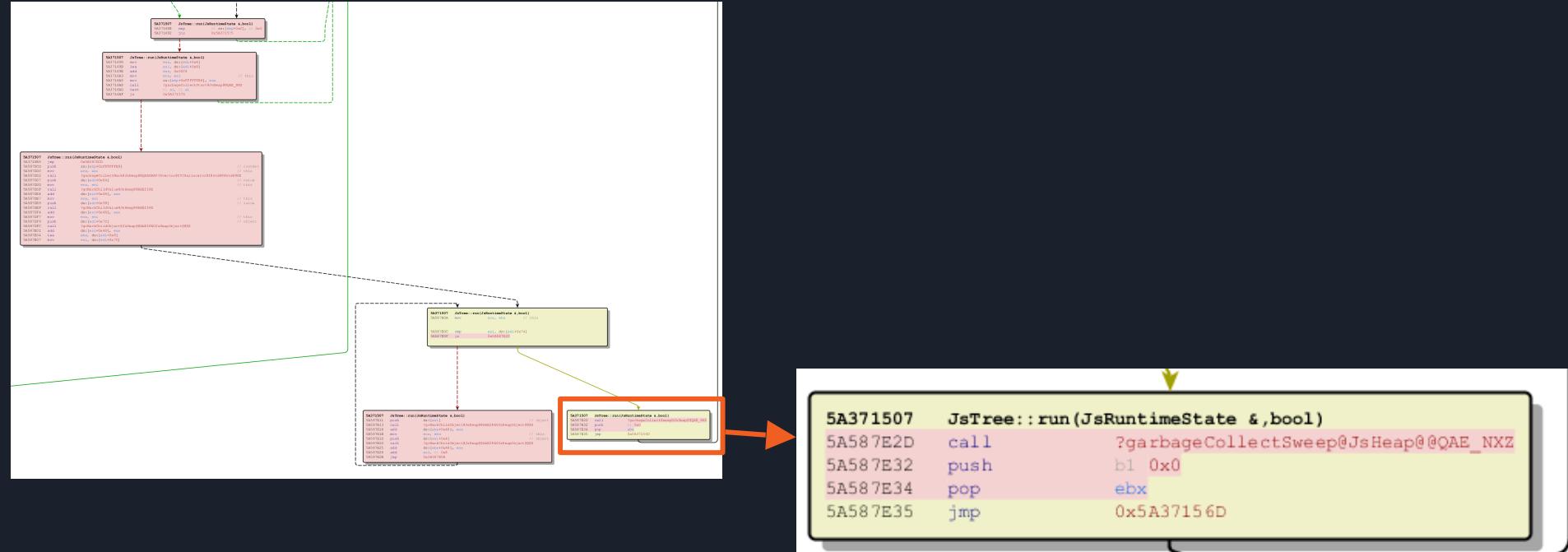
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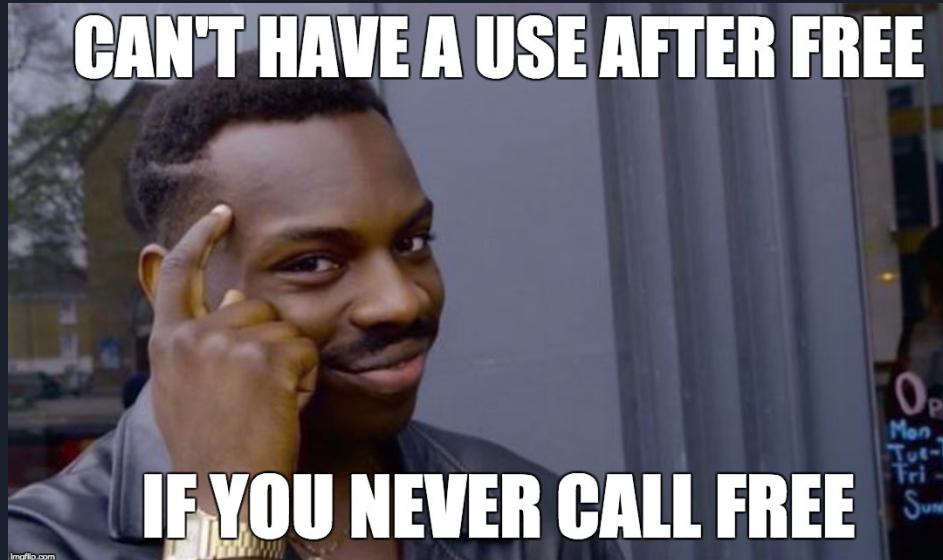
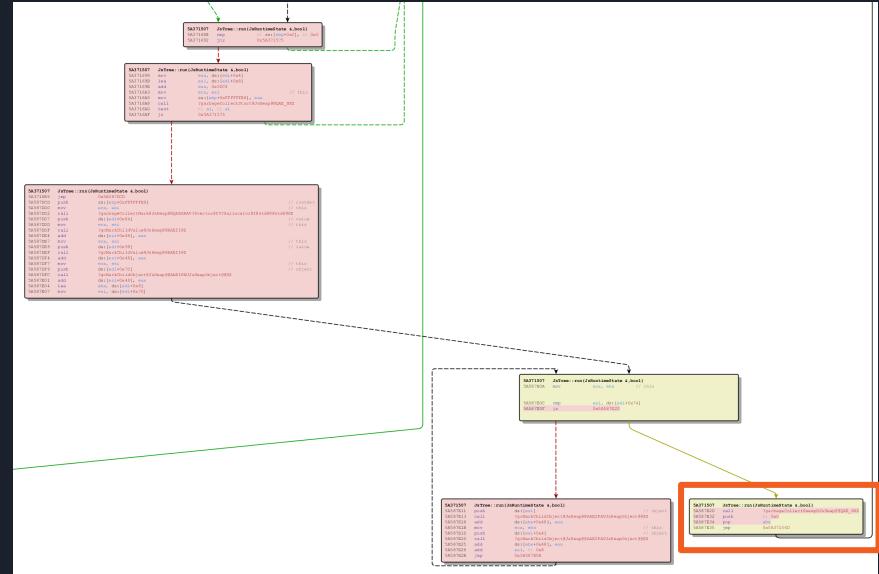
BinDiffing



BinDiffering



BinDiffering



```
5A371507 JsTree::run(JsRuntimeState &,bool)
5A587E2D call      ?garbageCollectSweep@JsHeap@@QAE_NXZ
5A587E32 push     b1 0x0
5A587E34 pop      ebx
5A587E35 jmp     0x5A37156D
```

Heap Teardown After Emulation

JsRuntimeState::~JsRuntimeState
destructor tears down the JS heap with
JsHeap::~JsHeap

```
void __thiscall JsHeap::~JsHeap(JsHeap *this)
{
    char *v2; // edi@1
    void *const *staticHeapFirst; // ebx@1
    std::vector<JsHeapObject *,std::allocator<JsHeapObject *> > *v4;
    this->vfptr = &JsHeap::`vftable';
    v2 = &this->m_dynamicHeap;
    lambda_ae1ca4fc1b395ad924f2a00ccf21ba68 ::operator()(this);
    staticHeapFirst = &this->m_staticHeap._Myfirst;
    lambda_ae1ca4fc1b395ad924f2a00ccf21ba68 ::operator()(v4);
    JsBench::freeAtIndex(&this->m_shortLifeBench, 1u);
    JsBench::freeAtIndex(&this->m_shortLifeBench, 0);
    std::vector<Forwarded_Export_resolution_data_t,std::allocator<Forwarded_Export_resolution_data_t> > *v5;
    if ( this->m_staticHeap._Myfirst )
    {
        free(*staticHeapFirst);
        *staticHeapFirst = 0;
        this->m_staticHeap._Mylast = 0;
        this->m_staticHeap._Myend = 0;
    }
}
```

```
void __stdcall lambda_ae1ca4fc1b395ad924f2a00ccf21ba68 ::operator()
{
    JsStringObject **i; // esi@1
    JsStringObject *v3; // edi@3
    JsStringObject *(__thiscall *v4)(JsStringObject *, unsigned int);
    JsStringObject *(__thiscall *v5)(JsStringObject *, unsigned int);

    for ( i = heapa->_Myfirst; i != heapa->_Mylast; ++i )
    {
        v3 = *i;
        if ( *i )
        {
            v4 = v3->vfptr->__vecDelDtor;
            v5 = v4;
            if ( v4 == JsObject::`vector deleting destructor' )
            {
                JsObject::`vector deleting destructor'(v3, 1u);
            }
            else
            {
                __guard_check_icall_fptr(v4);
                v5(v3, 1u);
            }
        }
    }
}
```

JsBufString char Array Backing

```
numBytes = JsString::numBytes(encStrValue);
*decStrValue = 18;
if ( !numBytes )
    return 1;
decStrPtr._MyPtr = operator new(numBytes);
```

```
JsString::initByReceipt(jsState, &decStrPtr, numBytes_1, decStrValue);
```

```
char __usercall JsString::initByReceipt@<al>(JsRuntimeState *jsState@<ecx>, std::unique_ptr<char> *str, int numBytes, int decStrValue)
{
    std::unique_ptr<char> v4; // esi
    JsBufString *v6; // edi
    JsBufString *newStr; // [esp+8h] [ebp-8h]

    v4 = bufPtr;
    if ( numBytes < 3 )
    {
        *str = initImmStr(bufPtr->_MyPtr, numBytes);
        return 1;
    }
    newStr = 0;
    if ( JsHeap::alloc<JsBufString>(&jsState->m_heap, &newStr, jsState) )
    {
        v6 = newStr;
        if ( (newStr->vfptr[3].__vecDelDtor)(newStr, v4, numBytes) )//  JsBufString::recv
        {
            *str = v6;
            return 1;
        }
    }
    return 0;
}
```

- char arrays used for storage backing
JsBufString - not std::vector
- Arrays allocated then assigned to
JsBufString with initByReceipt
- Only allocated in a few places, done
safely



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escStrBuf._Myptr = operator new(3 * numBytesOrig);
```

Buffer size = $3 * \text{numBytes}$
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```
if ( numBytesOrig )
{
    idxNext1Chr = 1;
    idxNext3Chr = 3;
    idxNext5Chr = 5;
    while ( v9 % 100 || JsRuntimeState::exeTick(jsState, 1u) )
    {
        currentChar = 0;
        utf8Decode(str, &escStrByteOffs, &currentChar);
```

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```
else
{
    if ( idxNext3Chr >= allocatedBufLenX3 )
        goto END_FREE;
    widthCurrentChar = 3;
    escStrBuf._Myptr[numBytesEsc] = '%';
    escStrBuf._Myptr[numBytesEsc + 1] = hexChrs[v10 >> 4];
    escStrBuf._Myptr[numBytesEsc + 2] = hexChrs[v10 & 0xF];
}
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avoid a buffer overflow

escape () ing any single character
element fails - similar problems in other
escape related functions

Demo 4

```
(function ()  {  
    print(escape("%a")) ;  
    print(escape("%")) ;  
} ) ()
```



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  {
    ExploitDefender();
  }
  else
  {
    ...
  }
}
```



Hardcoded Values

```
mpscript>(function() {
    print(navigator.userAgent);
})()
print(): Mozilla/5.0 (compatible; MSIE 6.0; Windows NT 5.1)
```

```
> log(document.referrer)
http://www.google.com/url?sa=t&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=web
```

```
mpscript> (function () {
    var x = new Date();
    print(x);
})()
triggerEvent(): date_tostring
print(): Mon 19 Mar 2012 01:29:10 UTC
```

Instantiating Non-Objects

```
mpscript> (function () {
    var x = new isFinite();
    print(x);
})()
JavaScriptLog(): [object Object]
```

```
mpscript> (function () {
    var x = new eval();
    print(x);
})()
JavaScriptLog(): [object Object]
```

```
(function (){ var x = new print(); print(x) })()
JavaScriptLog(): [object Object]
```

```
(function (){ var x = new isNaN (); print(x) })()
JavaScriptLog(): [object Object]
```

```
if ( isConstructor )
    return JsRuntimeState::throwNativeError(jsState, BltInTypeError,
```

```
> var x = new isFinite()
```

✖ ► Uncaught TypeError: isFinite is not a constructor
at <anonymous>:1:9

Typos

```
mpscript> (function () {
    try{
        var x = new CollectGarbage();
    }
    catch(e) {
        print(e);
    }
})()
```

```
JavaScriptLog():
TypeError: collectGarbage() is not a constructor

(collectGarbage() throws an exception, undefined)
```

```
char __stdcall JsDelegateObject_Global::collectGarbage(JsRuntimeState *jsState, std::vector<unsigned int, std::alloc
```

```
{
```

```
    char result; // al@2
```

```

    if ( isConstructor )
    {
        result = JsRuntimeState::throwNativeError(jsState, BltinTypeError, "collectGarbage() is not a constructor");
    }
    else
    {
        jsState->m_complValue = 6;
        jsState->m_complType = 3;
        jsState->m_complTarget = 0;
        result = JsRuntimeState::triggerEvent(jsState, 0, "collectgarbage", 0, 0, jsState, jsState);
    }
    return result;
}
```



Elements Are Functions

```
mpscript> (function x() {
    var x = document.createElement("p");
    print(typeof(x));
})()
print(): function
```

```
> (function x(){var x = document.createElement("p"); console.log(typeof(x)) })()
object
```



Multiple Error Handlers

```
(function x() {
    var x = new Object();
    x.foo = (new String()).valueOf;
    x.foo()
})()
triggerEvent(): err_typeerror
triggerEvent(): error_tostring
Log(): uncaught exception: TypeError: String.prototype.toString and String.prototype.valueOf
must be called only for Strings

(function x() {
    var x = new navigator.javaEnabled();
})()
JavaScriptLog(): TypeError: Navigator.javaEnabled() and Navigator.taintEnabled() are not a
constructors
```



BUG, should never happen

```
mpscript> (function x() {
    var num = new Number(1);
    var node = document.createTextNode("node");
    var elem = document.createElement("element");
    num.appendChild = elem.appendChild;
    num.appendChild(node);
})()

triggerEvent(): err_typeerror
triggerEvent(): error_tostring
Log(): uncaught exception: TypeError: node.insertBefore()
    'this' object must be DOM Object (BUG, should never happen)
```

Also works for `node.appendChild()`

Other

```
(function() {
    print("A") print("B") // no semicolon seperator
})()
print(): A
print(): B

(function () {
    var myFunction = function namedFunction() { };
    print(myFunction.name);
})()
print(): undefined

(function x() {
    var x = new Array();
    x.getTimezoneOffset = (new Date()).getTimezoneOffset;
    print(x.getTimezoneOffset())
})()
JavaScriptLog(): 0
```



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```
var e = new Error();
e.toString.call({message : 7});
```

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(new Error()).toString.call({message: 0x41414141 >> 1})

Understanding P0's Vulnerability

```
char __stdcall JsDelegateObject_Error::toString(JsRuntimeState *jsState, std::vector<unsigned int>, std::allocator<unsigned int>)
{
    int v3; // edx@2
    JsObject *JsRunTimeStateThis; // ebx@3
    JsHeapObjectUtbl *v5; // eax@4
    unsigned int (*_thiscall *v6)(JsHeapObject *, std::vector<unsigned int>, std::allocator<unsigned int> > *); // esi@4
    int v7; // ST08_4@4
    char success; // al@5
    char shortStrEventSuccess; // al@7
    JsEvaluationMonitor::EventCode eventCode; // ST08_4@11 MAPDST
    unsigned int propHash; // [sp+0h] [bp-10h]@2
    unsigned int messageObj; // [sp+4h] [bp-Ch]@2 MAPDST
    JsObject *thisObj; // [sp+8h] [bp-8h]@2

    if ( isConstructor )
    {
        shortStrEventSuccess = JsRuntimeState::throwNativeError(
            jsState,
            BitintypeError,
            "Error.prototype.toString() is not a constructor");
    }
    else
    {
        thisObj = 0;
        propHash = JsObject::genPropHash("message", 0);
        messageObj = 6;
        if ( JsRuntimeState::getThisPtr(jsState, &thisObj)
            && (JsRunTimeStateThis = thisObj) != 0
            && (v5 = thisObj->vfptr,
                thisObj = 0,
                v6 = v5[2].gcMark,
                v7 = v3,
                _guard_check_icall_fptr(v5[2].gcMark),
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        {
            success = JsObject::get(JsRunTimeStateThis, jsState, propHash, &messageObj); // propHash=hash("message")
        }
        else
        {
            success = JsString::initByRef(jsState, "undefined", 9u, &messageObj);
        }
        if ( success )
        {
            jsState->m_complTarget = 0;
            jsState->m_complValue = messageObj;
            jsState->m_complType = 3;
            shortStrEventSuccess = JsRuntimeState::triggerShortStrEvent(jsState, eventCode, "error_tostring", messageObj);
        }
        else
        {
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    }
    return shortStrEventSuccess;
}
```

JsDelegateObject_Error::
toString

} Initial validation

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        }
        else
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        }
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    return shortStrEventSuccess;
}
```

JsDelegateObject_Error::toString

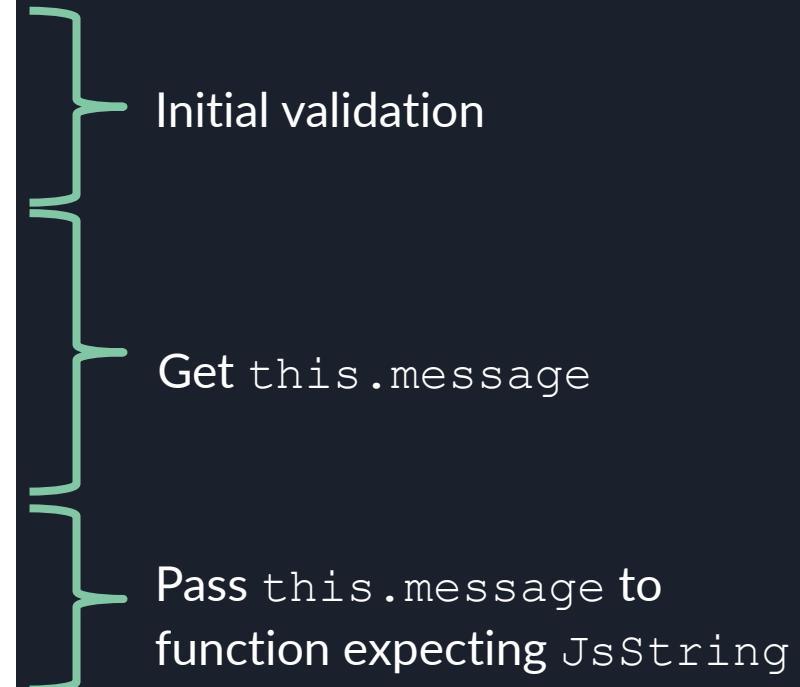


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}
```

JsDelegateObject_Error::toString



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```
bool __thiscall JsRuntimeState::triggerShortStrEvent(JsRuntimeState *this
{
    JsRuntimeState *v4; // edi@1
    unsigned int v5; // ebx@2
    unsigned int v6; // esi@4
    int v7; // eax@7
    JsEvaluationMonitor *v8; // edi@8
    int v9; // ST08_4@8
    bool (_thiscall *v10)(JsEvaluationMonitor *, JsEvaluationMonitor::Even
    bool result; // al@8

    v4 = this;
    if ( this->m_monitor )
    {
        v5 = JsString::numBytes(strAttr0StrVal);
        if ( v5 > 80 )
            v5 = 80;
        v6 = 0;
        if ( !v5 )
            goto LABEL_14;
        do
        {
            v4->m_shortEventBuf[v6] = JsString::getByte(strAttr0StrVal, v6, 0);
            ++v6;
        }
        while ( v6 < v5 );
        if ( v5 )
            v7 = v4->m_shortEventBuf;
        else
LABEL_14:
        v7 = 0;
        v8 = v4->m_monitor;
        v9 = v7;
        v10 = v8->vfptr->analyse;
        __guard_check_icall_fptr(v8->vfptr->analyse);
        result = v10(v8, 0, subEvent, v9, v5, 0, 0);
    }
    else
    {
        result = 1;
    }
    return result;
}
```

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JsString::numBytes type confusion

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```
00 00f0ce50 6ea21c72 mpengine!JsString::numBytes+0x1f [h:\av\engine_released\amcore\mpengine\JsString.cpp]
01 00f0ce68 6ea10796 mpengine!JsRuntimeState::triggerShortStrEvent+0x24 [h:\av\engine_released\amcore\mpengine\JsRuntimeState.cpp]
02 00f0ce94 6ea106cc mpengine!JsDelegateObject_Error::toString+0xb8 [h:\av\engine_released\amcore\mpengine\JsDelegateObject_Error.cpp]
03 (Inline) ----- mpengine!JsDelegateObject_Error::delegate+0x11 [h:\av\engine_released\amcore\mpengine\JsDelegateObject_Error.cpp]
04 00f0ceac 6ea1a66d mpengine!JsFunctionProxyObject<JsDelegateObject_Error>::call+0x1c [h:\av\engine_released\amcore\mpengine\JsFunctionProxyObject.cpp]
05 00f0cce4 6ed55394 mpengine!preInvokeFunctionThrows+0xf9 [h:\av\engine_released\amcore\mpengine\JsFunctionProxyObject.cpp]
06 00f0cf44 6ec8f9f8 mpengine!JsDelegateObject_FuncProto::call+0x1c8 [h:\av\engine_released\amcore\mpengine\JsFunctionProxyObject.cpp]
07 (Inline) ----- mpengine!JsDelegateObject_FuncProto::delegate+0x28960d [h:\av\engine_released\amcore\mpengine\JsFunctionProxyObject.cpp]
08 00f0cf5c 6ea1a66d mpengine!JsFunctionProxyObject<JsDelegateObject_FuncProto>::call+0x289618 [h:\av\engine_released\amcore\mpengine\JsFunctionProxyObject.cpp]
09 00f0cf94 6ea1ae0d mpengine!preInvokeFunctionThrows+0xf9 [h:\av\engine_released\amcore\mpengine\JsFunctionProxyObject.cpp]
0a 00f0cff4 6ea2163b mpengine!JsCallExprTree::eval+0x1bd [h:\av\engine_released\amcore\mpengine\JsCallExprTree.cpp]
0b 00f0d030 6ea10a87 mpengine!JsTree::run+0x134 [h:\av\engine_released\amcore\mpengine\JsTree.cpp]
0c 00f0d254 00df3c89 mpengine!JavaScriptInterpreter::eval+0x212 [h:\av\engine_released\amcore\mpengine\JavaScriptInterpreter.cpp]
0d 00f0f9c4 00df4a7e JsShell!wmain+0x369 [c:\users\alex\documents\visual studio 2017\projects\wmain\wmain\main.cpp]
0e 00f0f9d8 00df48e0 JsShell!invoke_main+0x1e [f:\dd\vctools\crt\vcstartup\src\startup\exe_common\main.cpp]
0f 00f0fa30 00df477d JsShell!__scrt_common_main_seh+0x150 [f:\dd\vctools\crt\vcstartup\src\startup\exe_common\main_seh.cpp]
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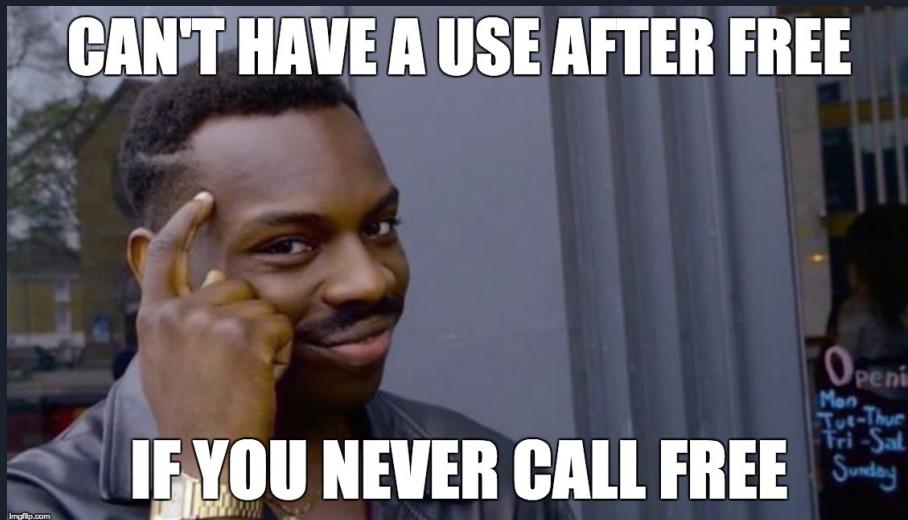
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Conclusion

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- Building custom tools is necessary for this sort of research
- Perception of vulnerability vs. reality
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Thank You:

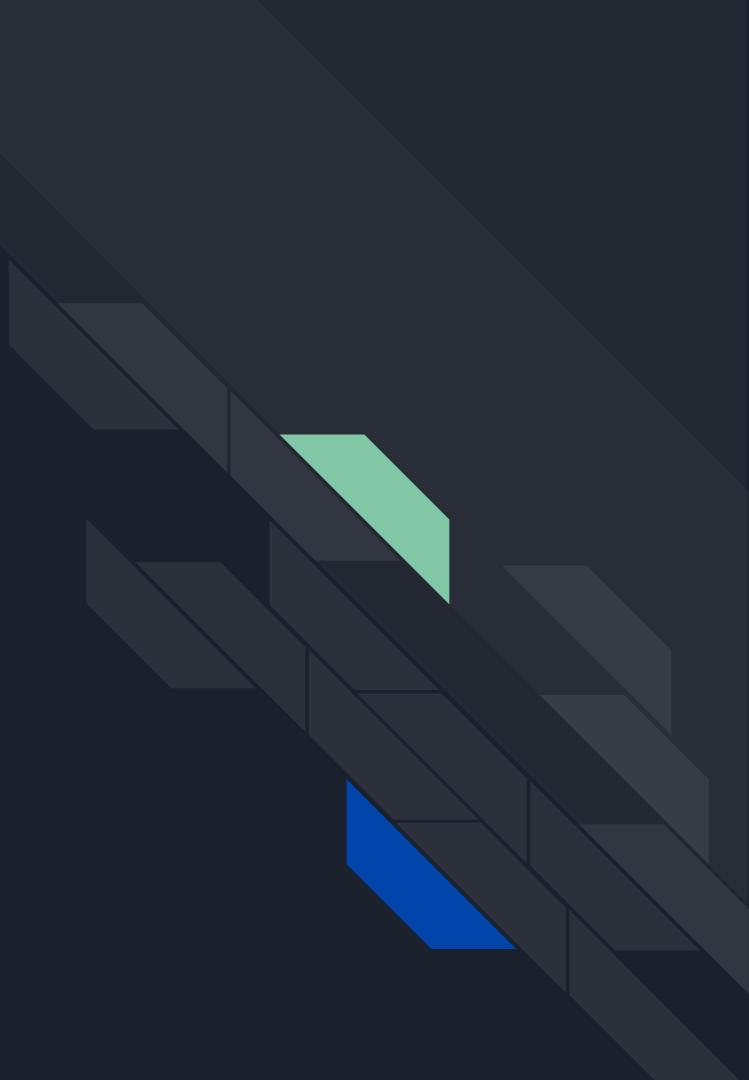
- Rolf Rolles - shell collaborator
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- REcon team



Turn on virus protection

Virus protection is turned off. Tap or click to turn on Windows Defender.

Backup Slides



Foreign Function Interface

- FFI handling functions seem like a good target for VR
- Not user reachable - never declared in `declareGlobalProperties`
- `addForeignSupport` called during engine initialization, but did not observe FFI functions ever actually being added
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    int v15; // esi
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    v8 = JsObject::genPropHash("Function", 0);
    if ( !JsRuntimeState::declare(v3, v8, v7) || !createObjectConstructor(v3, &inf) )
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    v10 = v9;
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 - Use one to change the vector while it is being copied

Analyzing setTimeout()

- Callbacks stored in a doubly linked list
 - $O(1)$ insertion / removal
 - Ordered by timeout time
- Callbacks numbered sequentially from 0 → 100
- Max 101 callbacks ever

```
nextCallBackid = this->m_nextCallBackId;
if ( nextCallBackid > 100 )
{
    result = 0;
}
else
{
    *id = nextCallBackid;
    ifNoCallbacksExist = this->m_timeOutCallBacks._Mysize == 0;
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    if ( !JsRuntimeState::exceptionThrown(this) )
    {
        if ( body )
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            v7 = body->vFptr->declare;
            _guard_check_icall_fptr(body->vFptr->declare);
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JsString::initByVector

Creates a new string from an array of strings

```
mpscript> (function() {
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triggerEvent(): array_join
triggerEvent(): str_valueof
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Ended. Result code: 0

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