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OFFENSIVE MEMORY FORENSICS

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MAIN MENU

STORY MODE

TRAINING MODE

VS MODE

GOD MODE

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THE STORY

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This is no sauna...





y0 T! I need a new... challenge for next year.

Can you think of something to shoot me?



MEMORY FORENSICS! Defeat memory forensics! It's hard... you won't manage :P

GAME OVER

THANK YOU FOR PLAYING!



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Know yourself...

Know your
enemy...



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1P



2P





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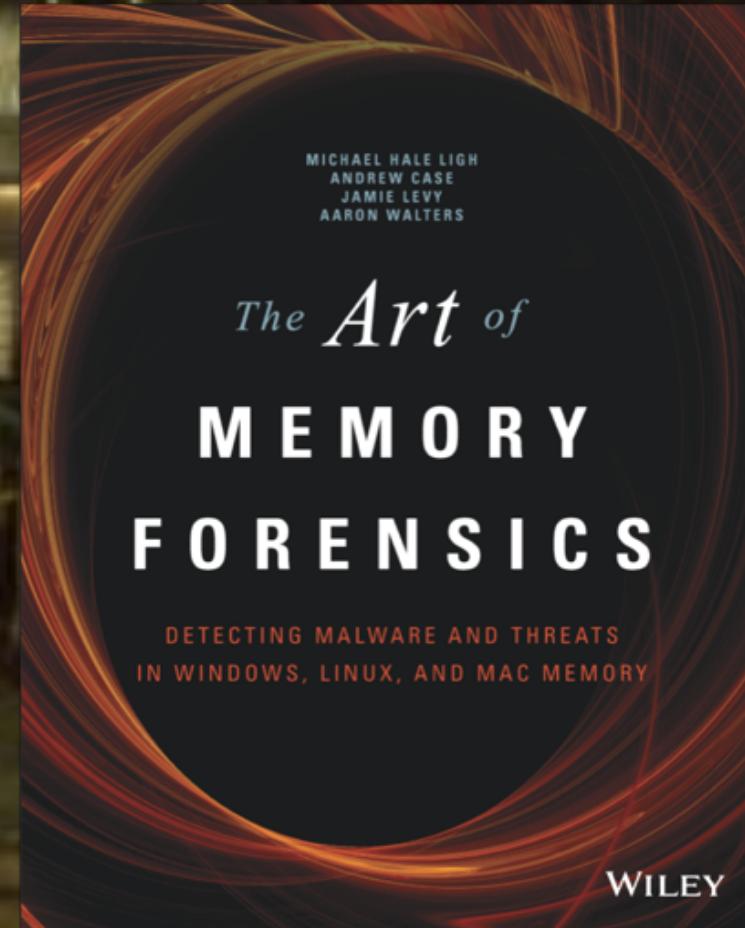
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I wrote that book

No I didn't...





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Memory Forensics 101

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



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WHICH MEMORY?





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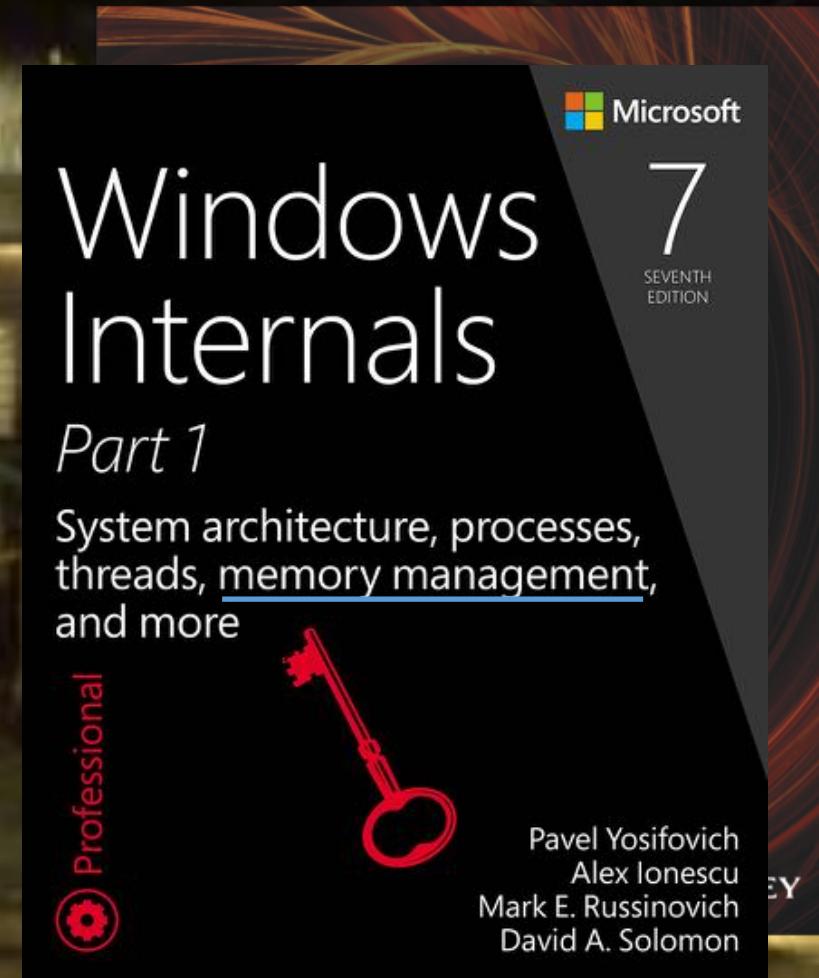
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Meh...





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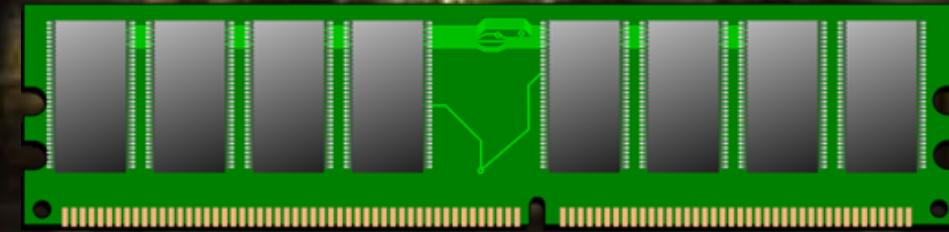
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In the beginning was...



RAM



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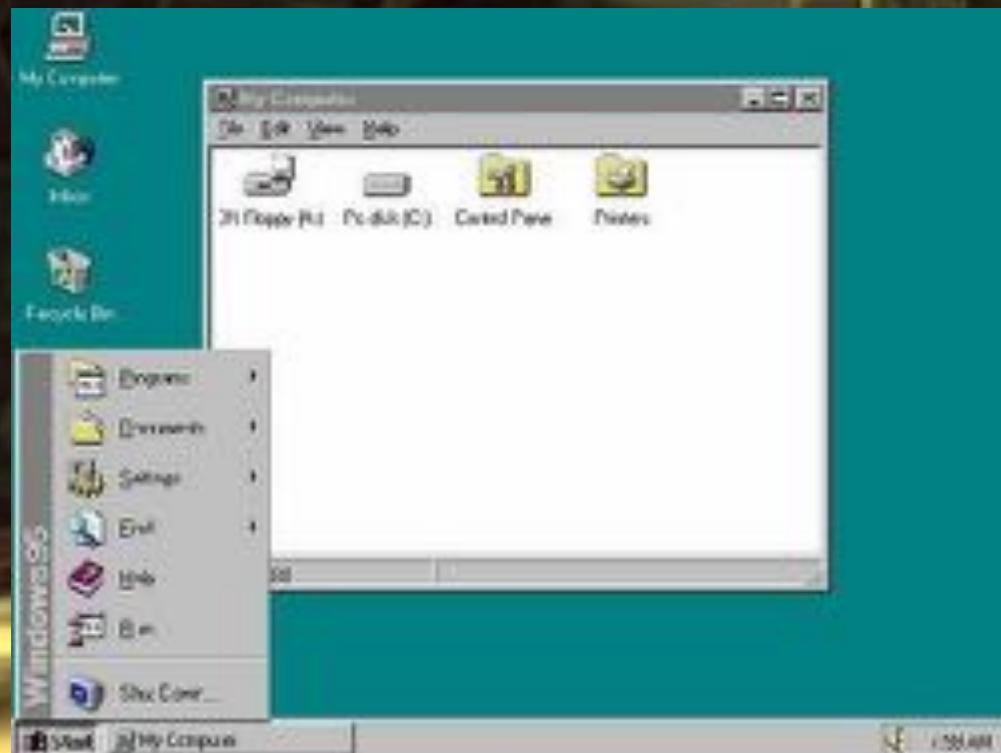
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OS (Memsics) doesn't work with "RAM"



VIRTUAL MEMORY





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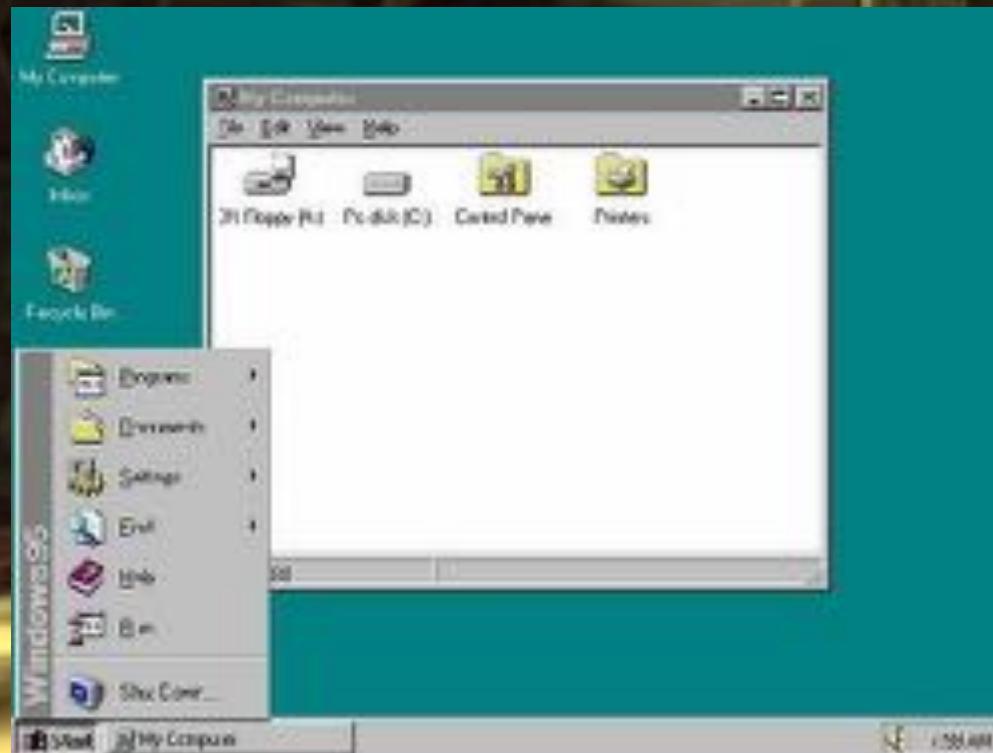
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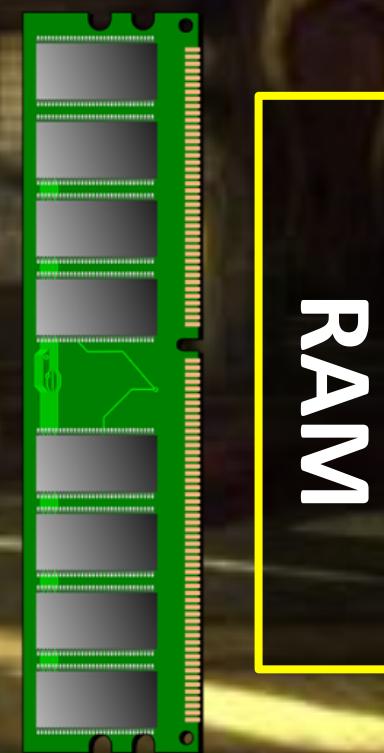


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VIRTUAL MEMORY



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Wanna know
more?

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

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



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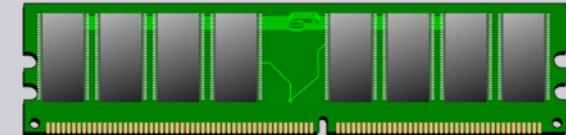
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Old fart bad jokes

Brings back memories

Virtual Memory

Physical Memory



Page File



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Virtual Memory

Page 1

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Physical Memory

Frame 1

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Frame 3

Frame n



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Virtual Memory

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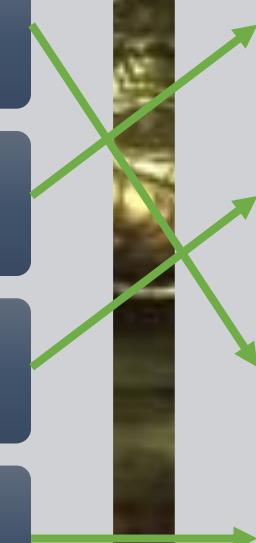
Physical Memory

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Physical Memory

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Virtual Memory

Physical Memory

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

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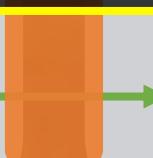
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Frame 3

Frame 2

Frame 1

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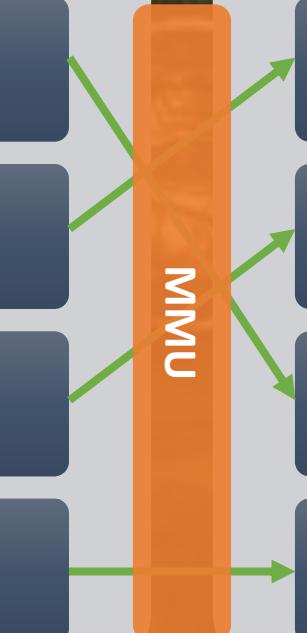
Virtual Memory

- Page 1
- Page 2
- Page 3
- Page n

Physical Memory

- Frame 1
- Frame 2
- Frame 3
- Frame n

MMU





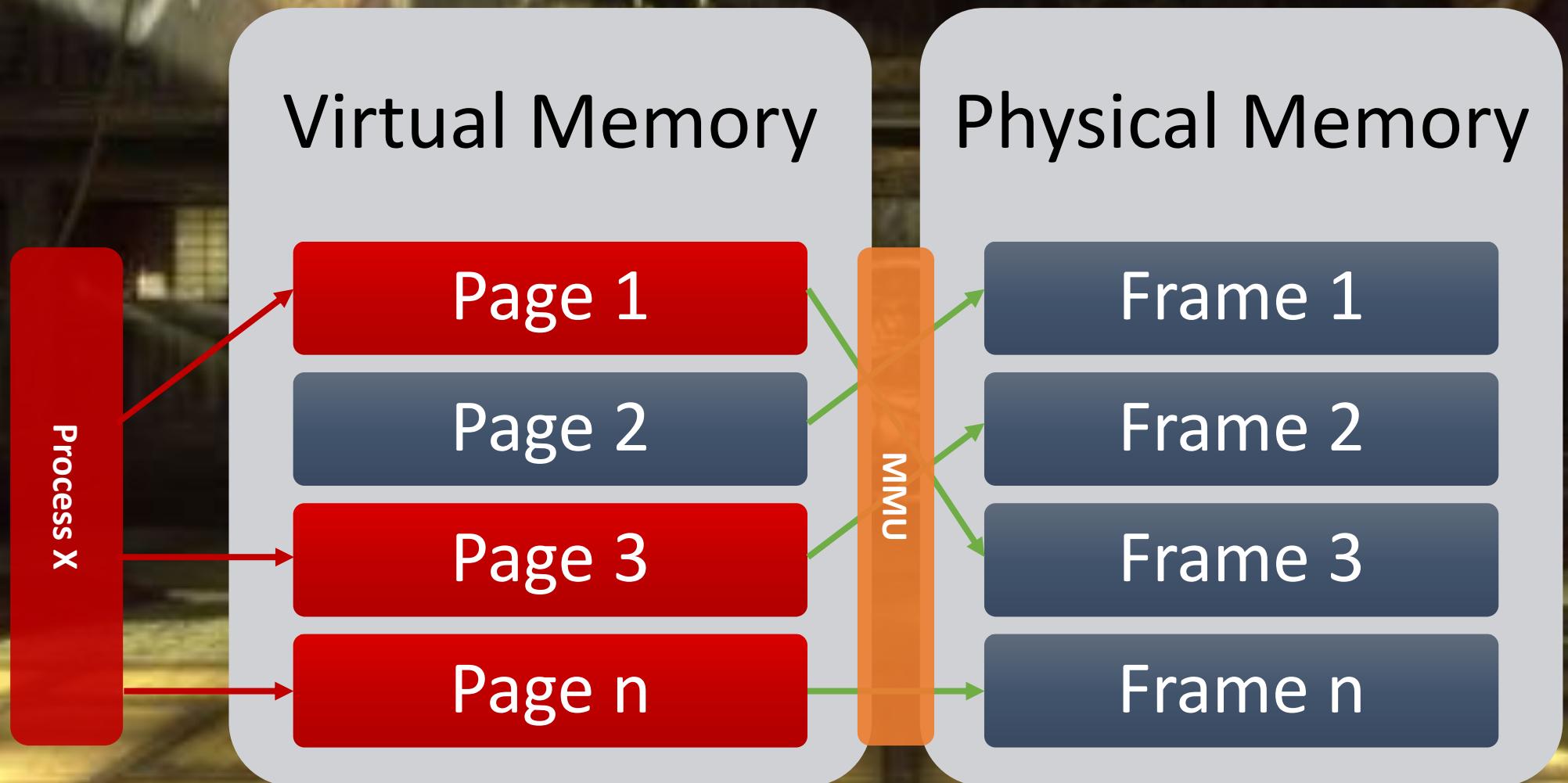
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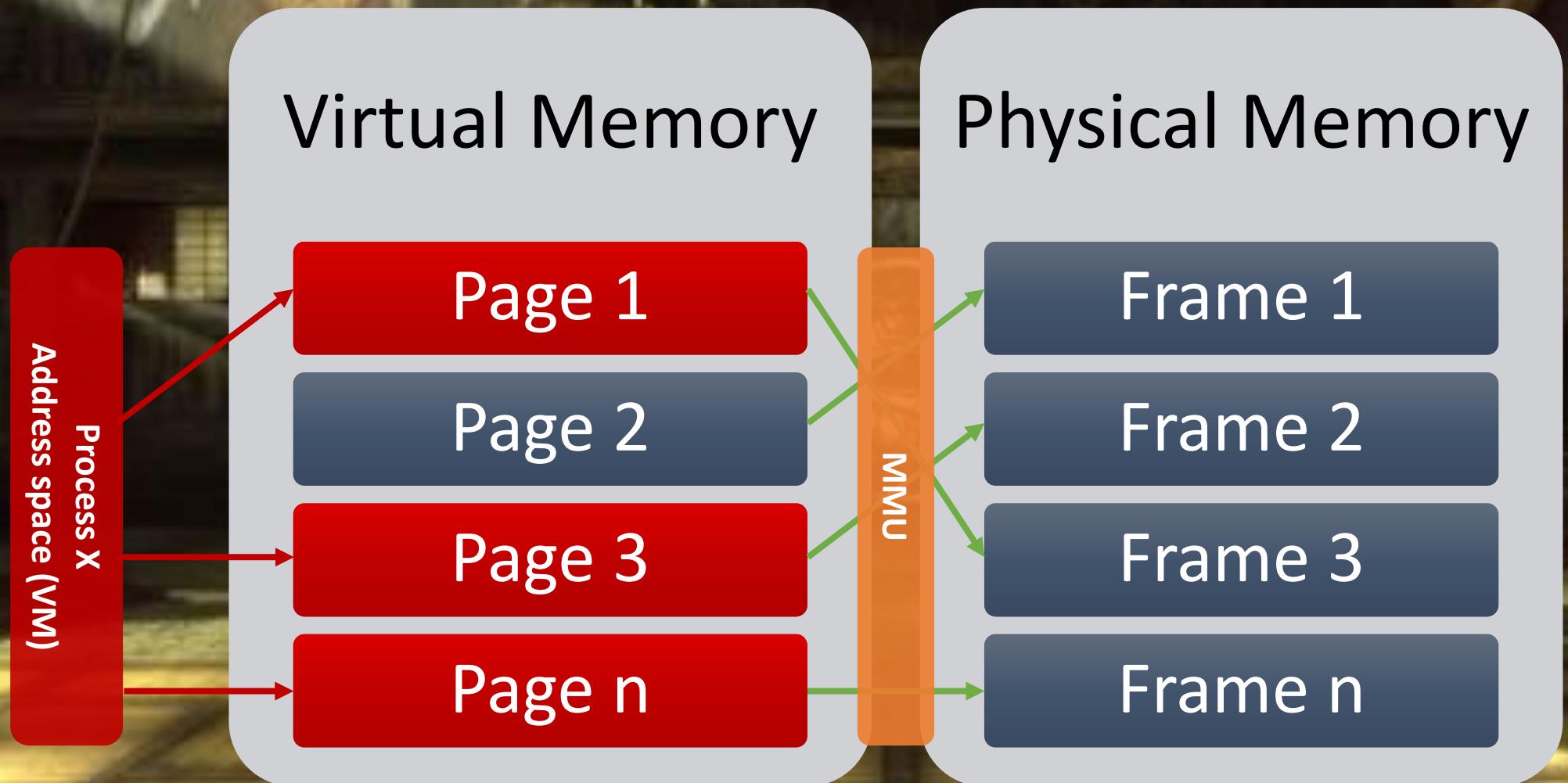
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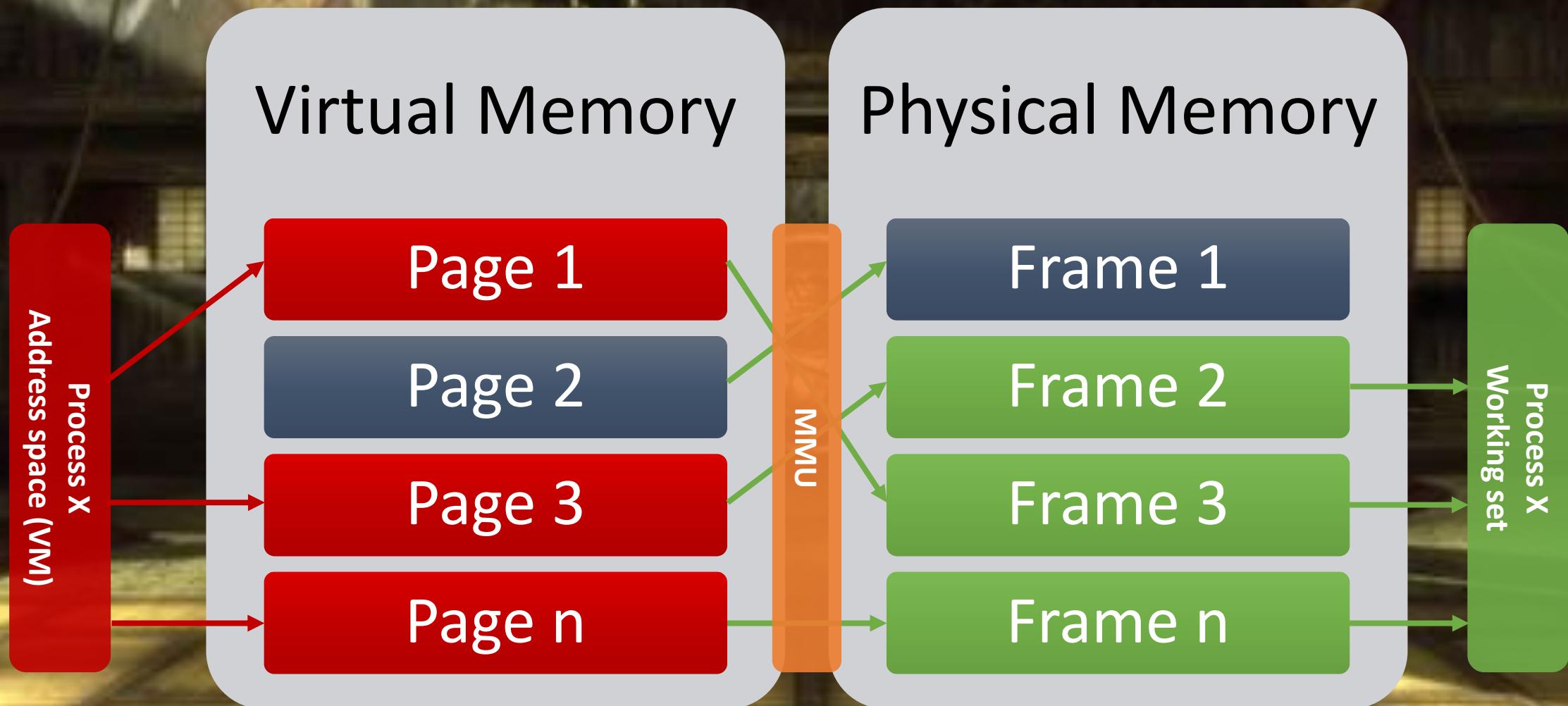
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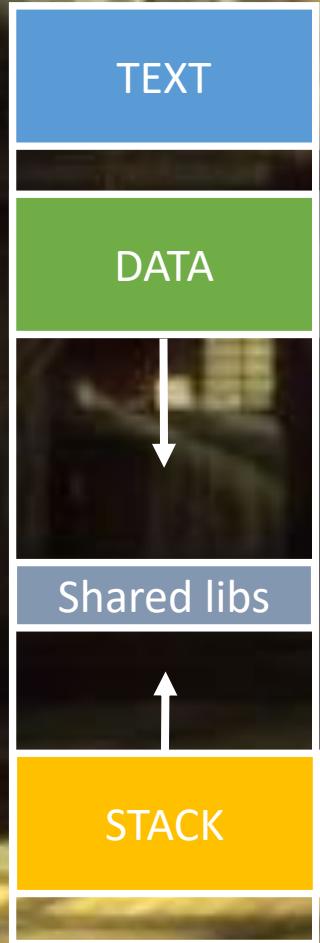
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Address space
Process X
(VM)

Virtual Memory

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Physical Memory

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Working set
Process X

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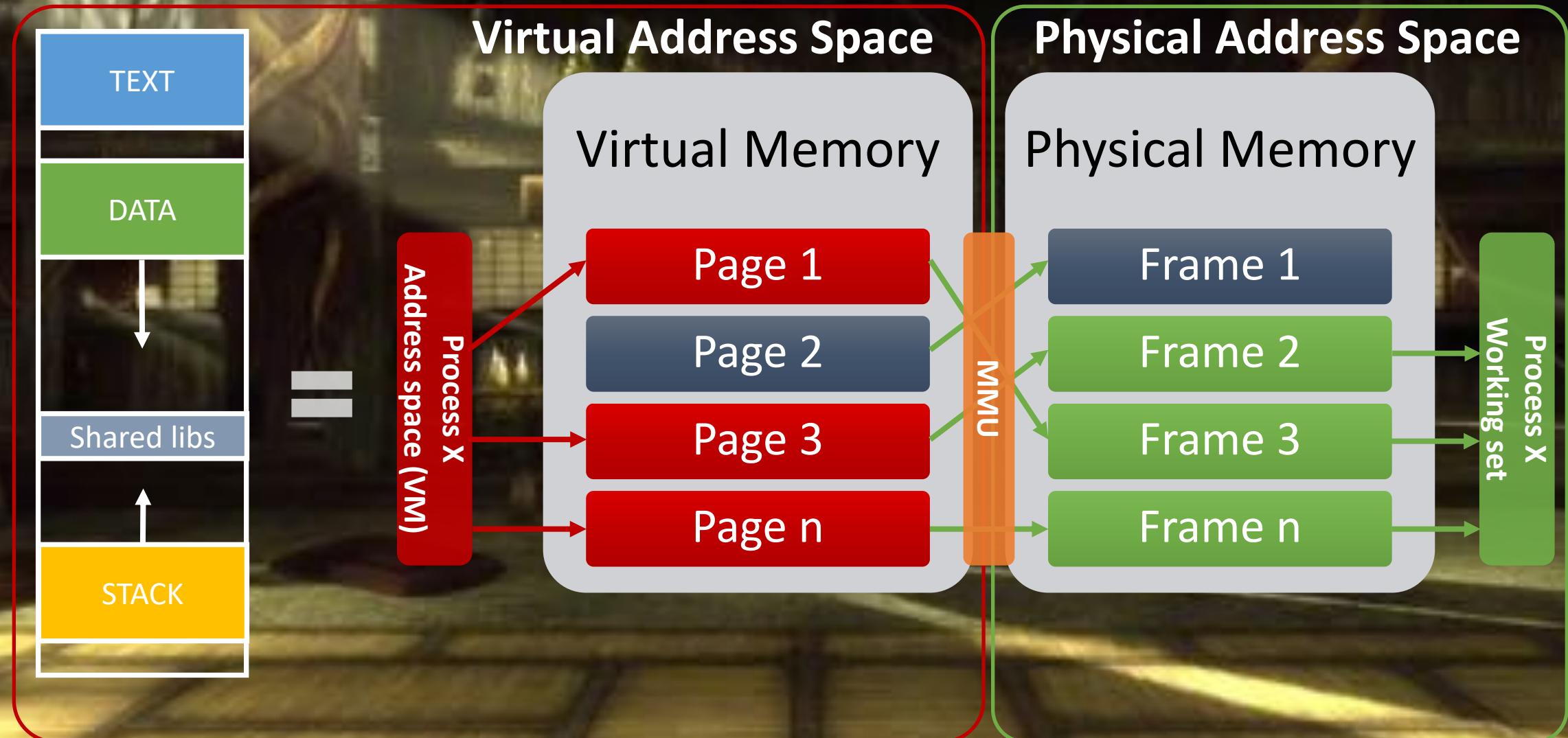
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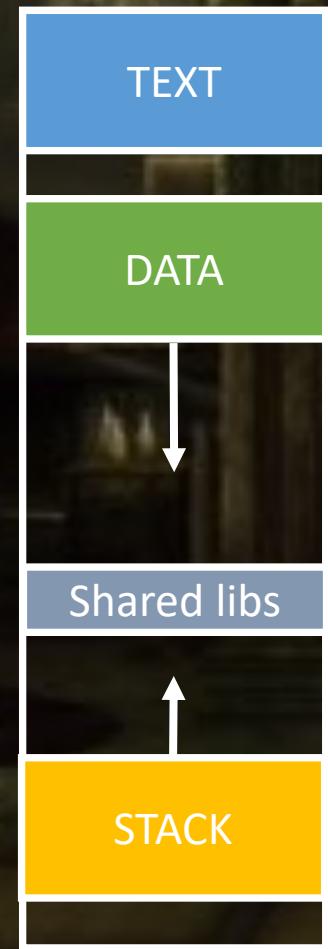
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Virtual Address Space



Physical Address Space

Physical Memory

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- Frame 2
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- Frame n



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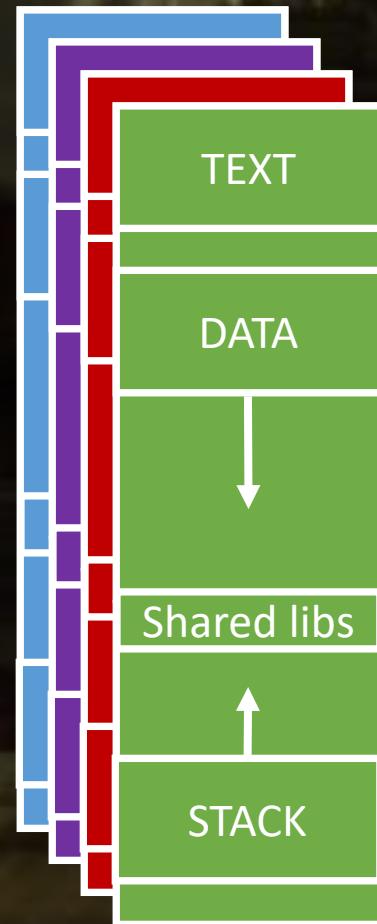
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Virtual Address Space



Physical Address Space

Physical Memory





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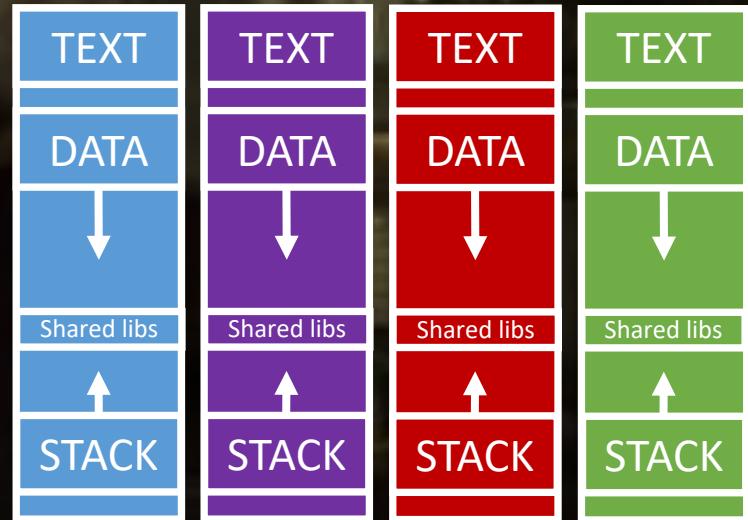
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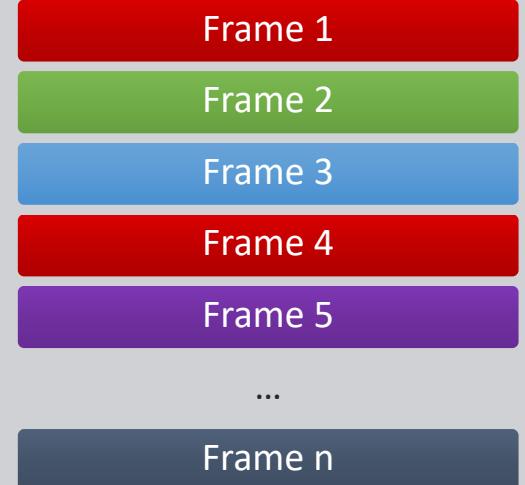
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User Space (2Gb)



Physical Address Space

Physical Memory



Kernel Space (2Gb)





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



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



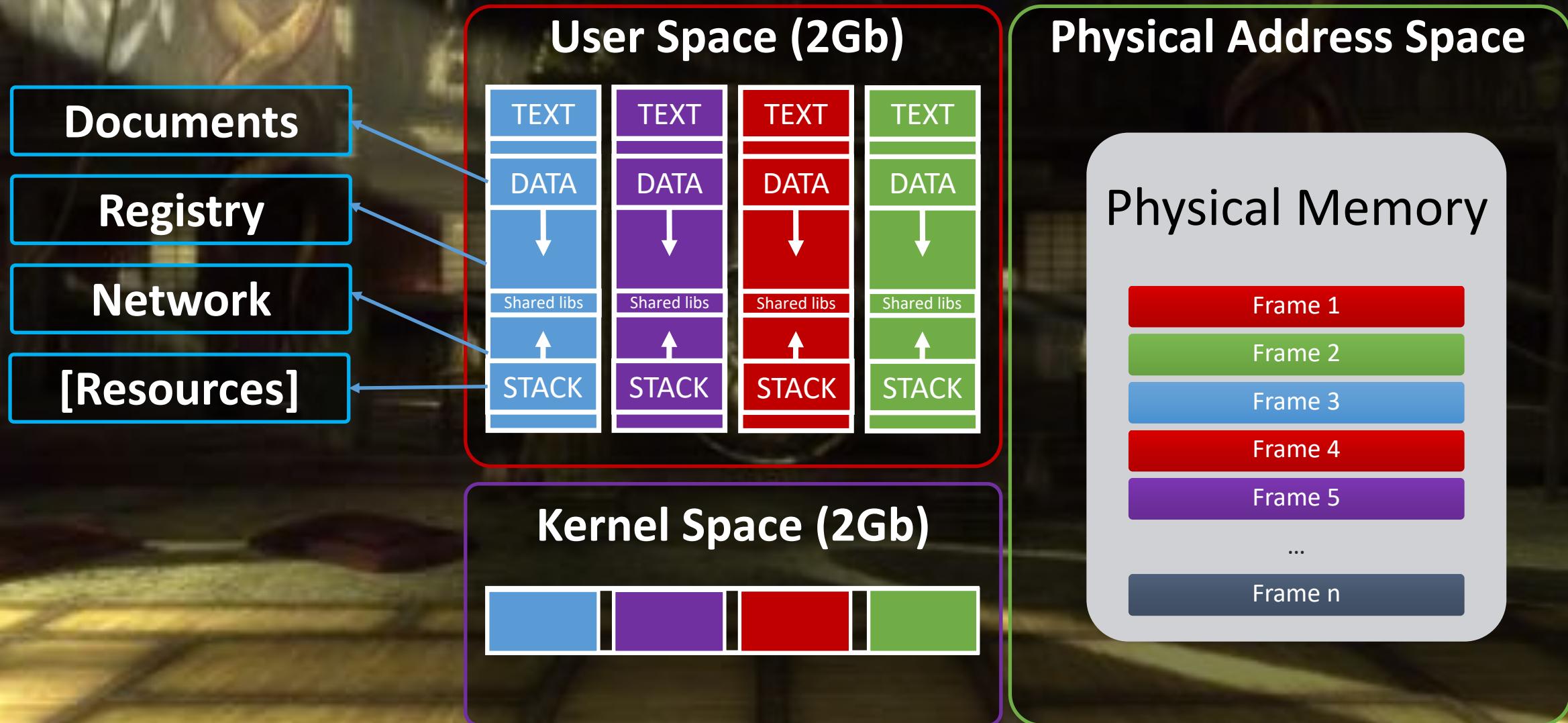
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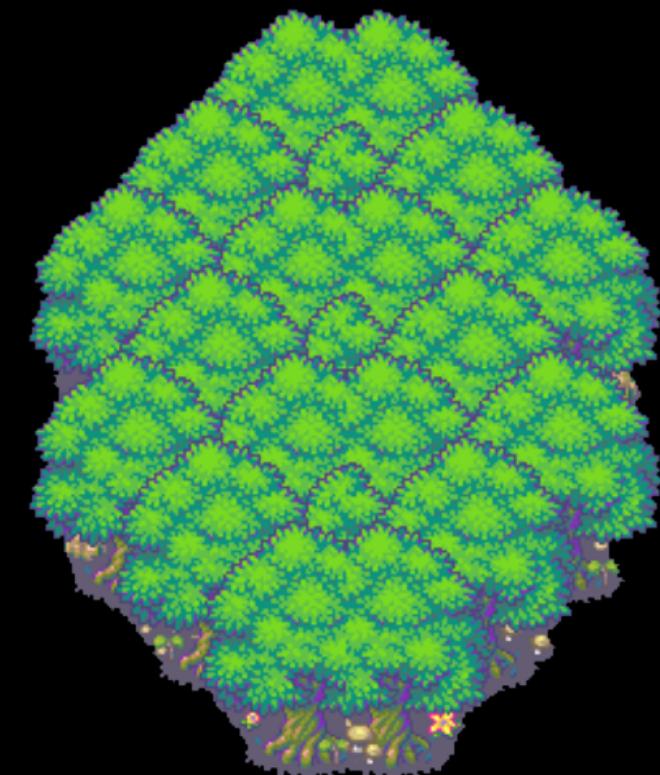


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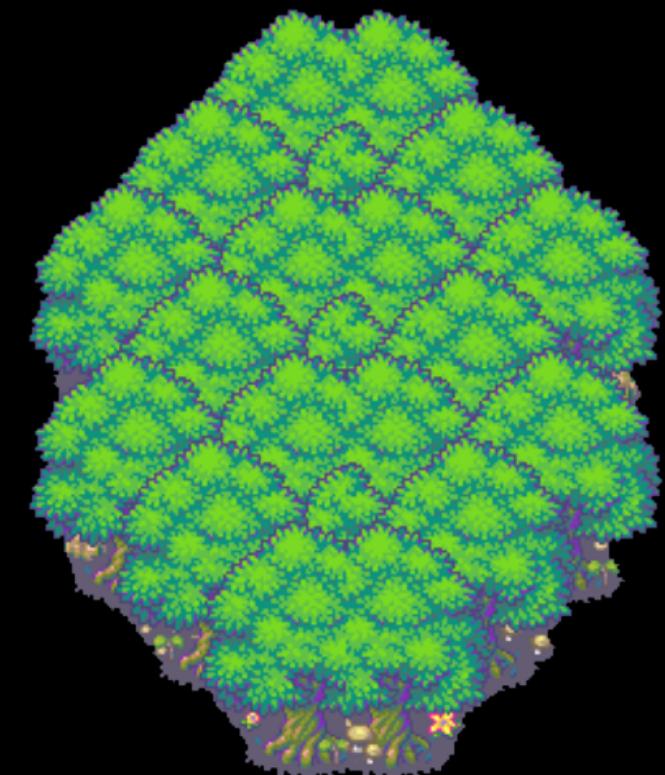


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GAME OVER

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The Contenders

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





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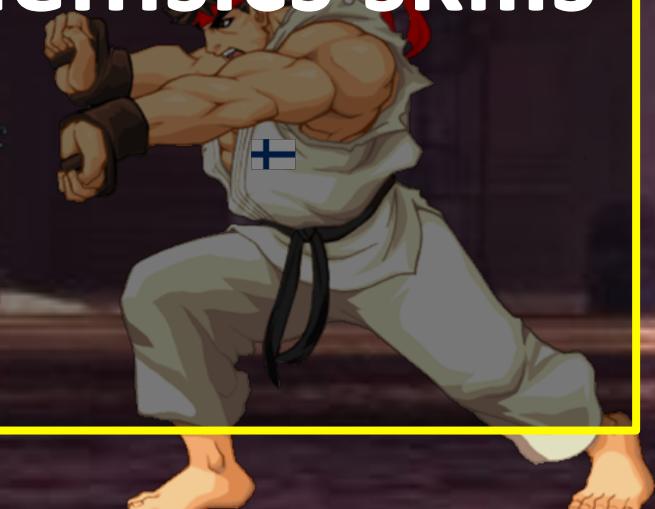
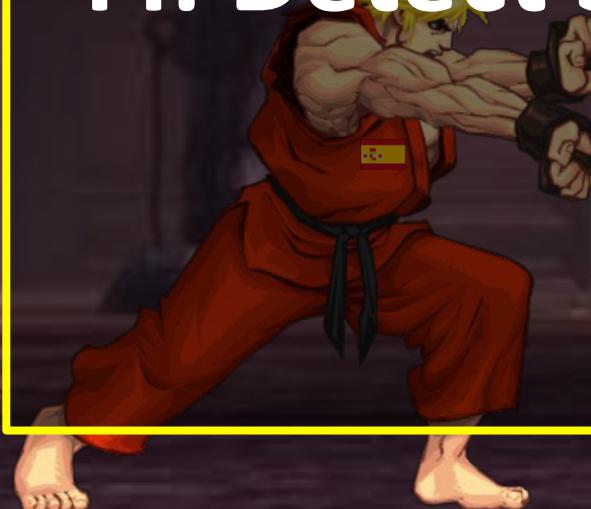
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Mad? LOL

The GOAL

SPA: Avoid implant detection by FI team
FI: Detect SPA implant with mad memsics skills





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The TARGET





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The TARGET





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The REFEREE

“You're absolutely one brilliant lunatic :D”





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The RULES

None...





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YOU MUST DEFEAT MY BRAZON
PUNCH TO STAND A CHANCE!



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ATTACK ME IF YOU DARE,
I WILL CRUSH YOU.



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The Requirements

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



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The approach

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



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Option 1





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Option 2





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Option 3



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

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The offensive approach :D

FIGHT BACK

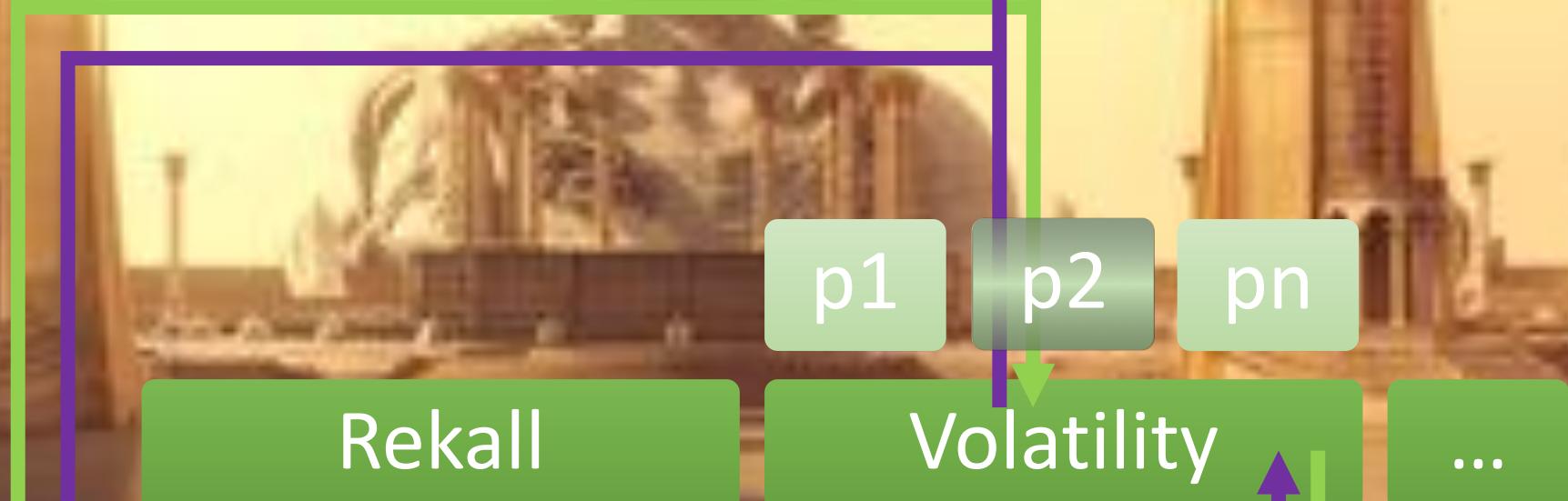


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Rekall

Python

Memory Dump



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Volatility





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Vulnerabilities





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The vulnerabilities. Fuzzing?

Human Fuzzing





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Memory Dump

Volatility (Python)

Memory rootkit

Weaponized memory dump



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DLL



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Trigger

DLL



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Trigger

Exploit

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Rootkit

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Trigger

Exploit



Win

DLL



Trigger

Exploit



OS X

DLL



Trigger

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Linux

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Volatility

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Redline

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Approach

Detect Architecture

Detect 32 OS

Detect 64 OS





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Determine architecture

Detect Architecture
\x40\x90

```
# rasm2 -d -b 32 4090  
inc eax  
nop
```

```
# rasm2 -d -b 64 4090  
nop
```



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Determine Architecture

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

```
x86_code:  
bits 32
```

...

```
64_code:  
bits 64
```

...



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Determine OS

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

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

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



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Disassembly

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

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

```
[0x00000000]> e asm.bits
32
[0x00000000]> pdf
(fcn) fcn.00000000 (64 bits) 24
fcn.00000000 () {
    0x00000000 31c0 xor eax, eax
    0x00000002 40 inc eax
    0x00000003 90 nop
    0x00000004 7508 jne 0xe
    0x00000006 8cd8 mov eax, ds
    0x00000008 85c0 test eax, eax
    < 0x0000000a 750a jne 0x16
    < 0x0000000c eb07 jmp 0x15
    < 0x0000000e 8ce0 mov eax, fs
    0x00000010 85c0 test eax, eax
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But in real world...
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But in real world...
ROP gadgets!



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





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Assuming...

OS X

Vulnerable Buffer

Saved RIP

Windows

Vulnerable Buffer

Saved RIP

Linux

Vulnerable Buffer

Saved RIP



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Then...

OS X

Vulnerable Buffer

Linux

Vulnerable Buffer

Windows

Vulnerable Buffer

ROP Chain

ROP Chain

ROP Chain



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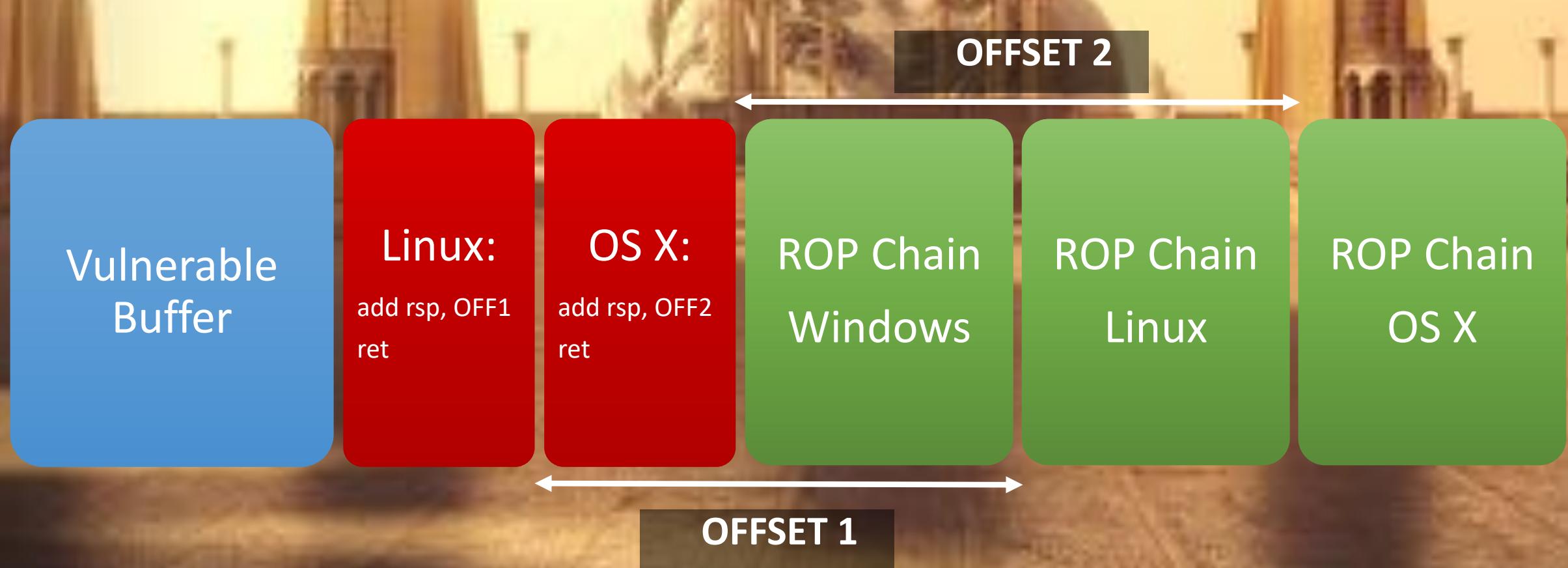
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Finally...





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And what now?
Post-exploitation time!



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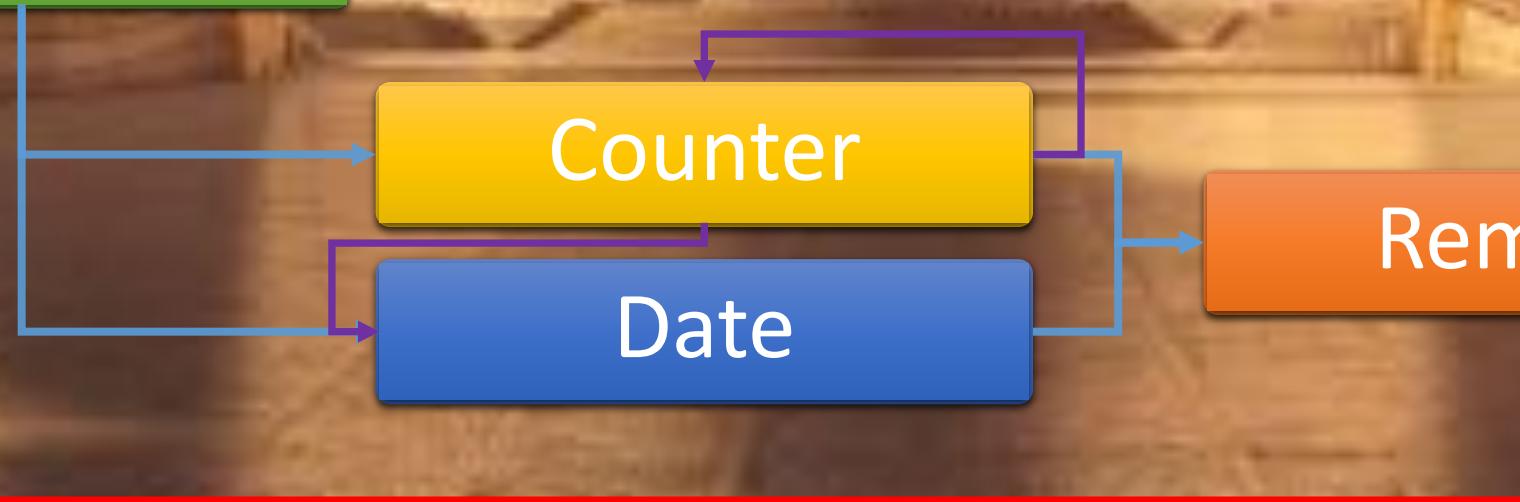
Post-exploitation time!

Hide

Counter

Date

Remove





So Long, and Thanks for All the Fish

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