LabyREnth 2017 Binary #3 WriteUp

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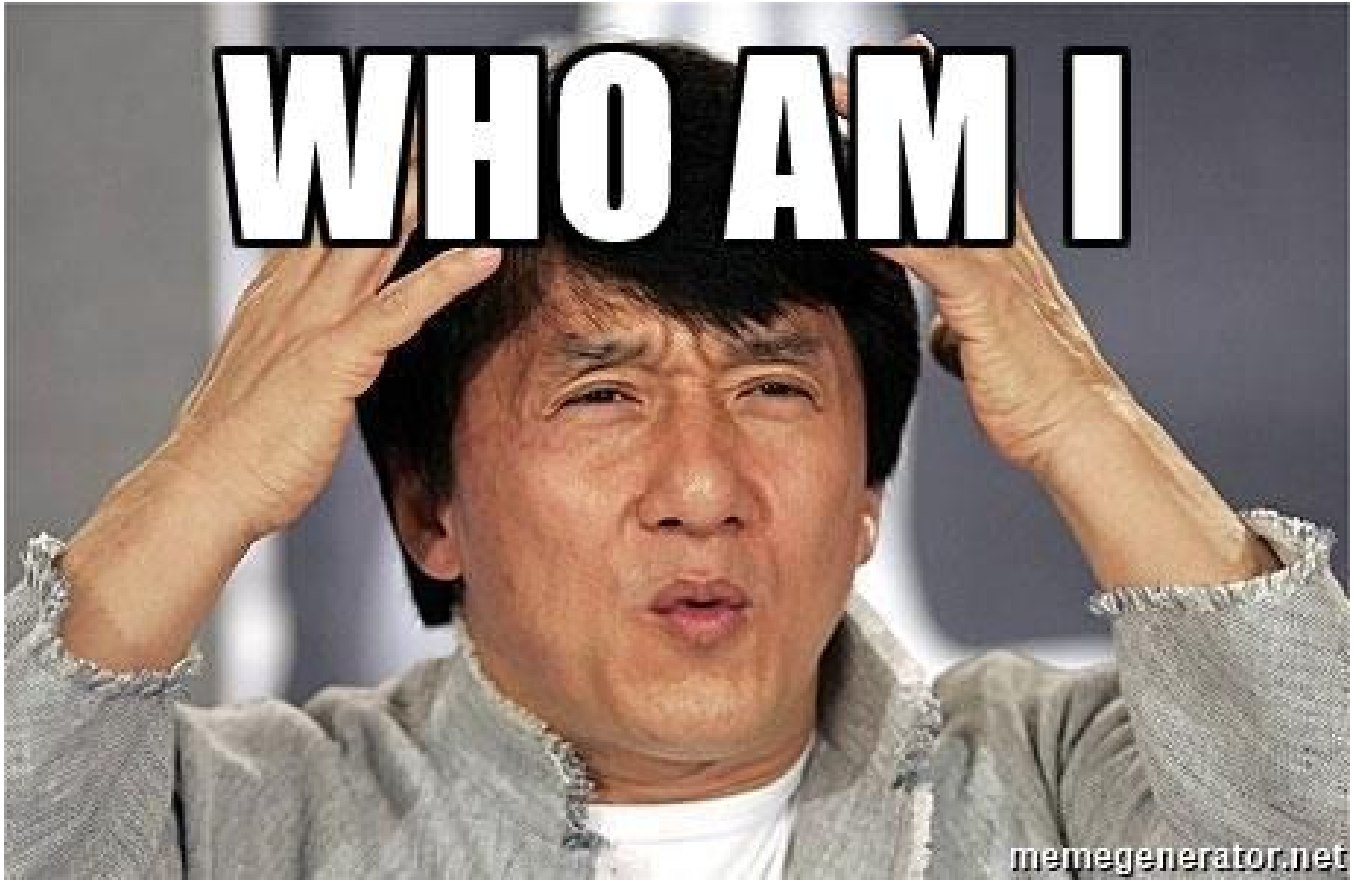
WHO AM I
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Me.

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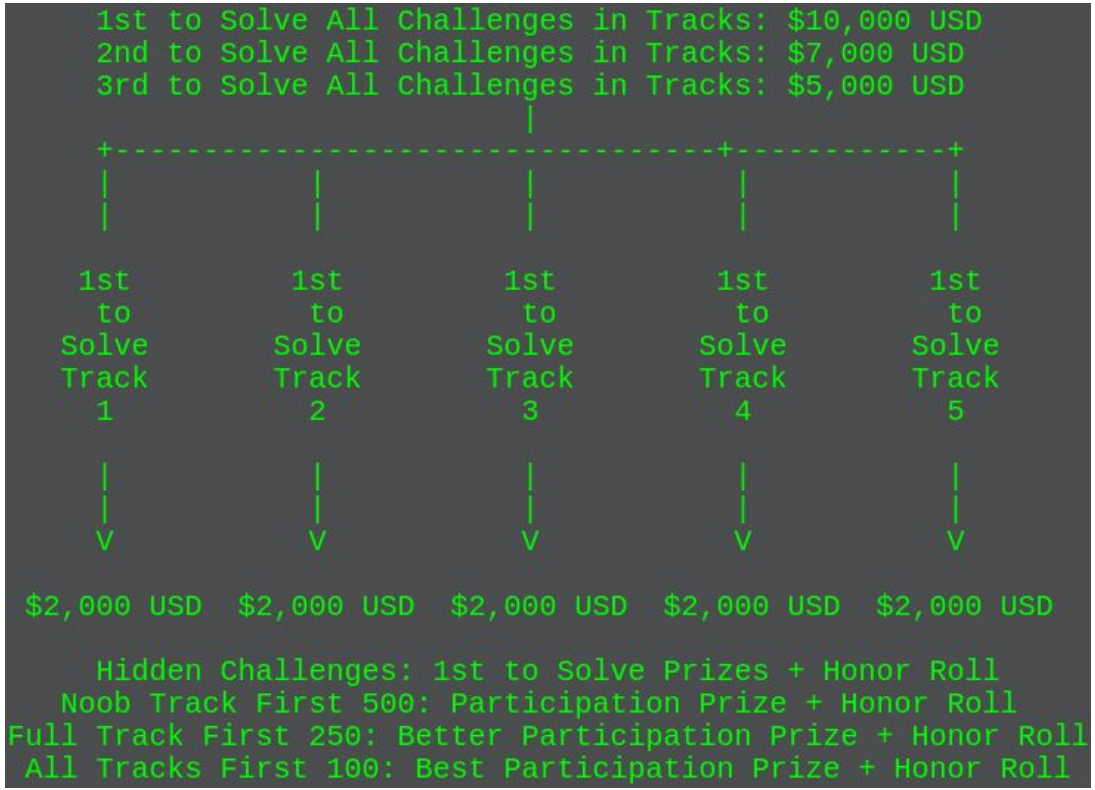
What is LabyREnth?

- Palo Alto Networks Annual CTF Event
- Mostly Reverse Engineering
- 5 Tracks, 5 Challenges per track
  - Binary
  - Programming
  - Docs
  - Mobile
  - Threat
- Additional Tracks
  - 6 Random Tracks
  - Final Boss??

Prizes!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2nd to Solve All Challenges in Tracks: $7,000 USD
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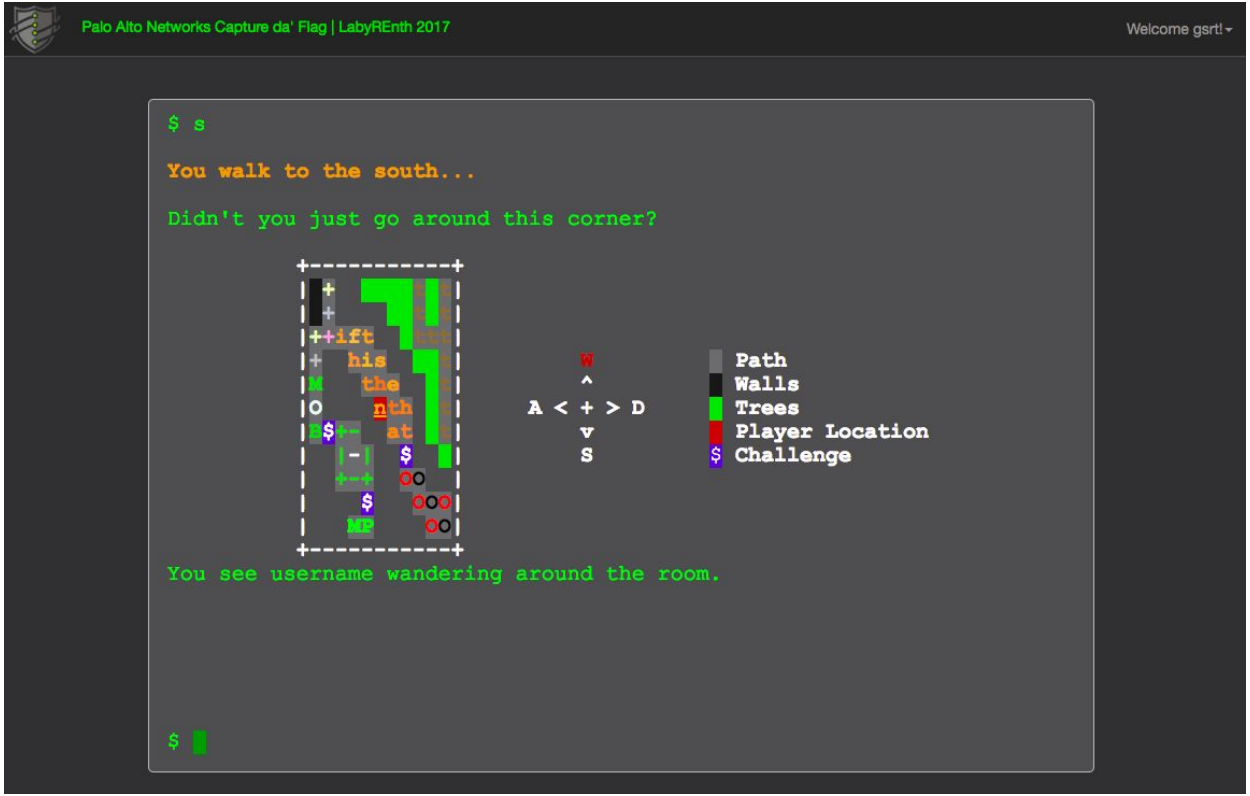
Hidden Challenges: 1st to Solve Prizes + Honor Roll
Noob Track First 500: Participation Prize + Honor Roll
Full Track First 250: Better Participation Prize + Honor Roll
All Tracks First 100: Best Participation Prize + Honor Roll

Interface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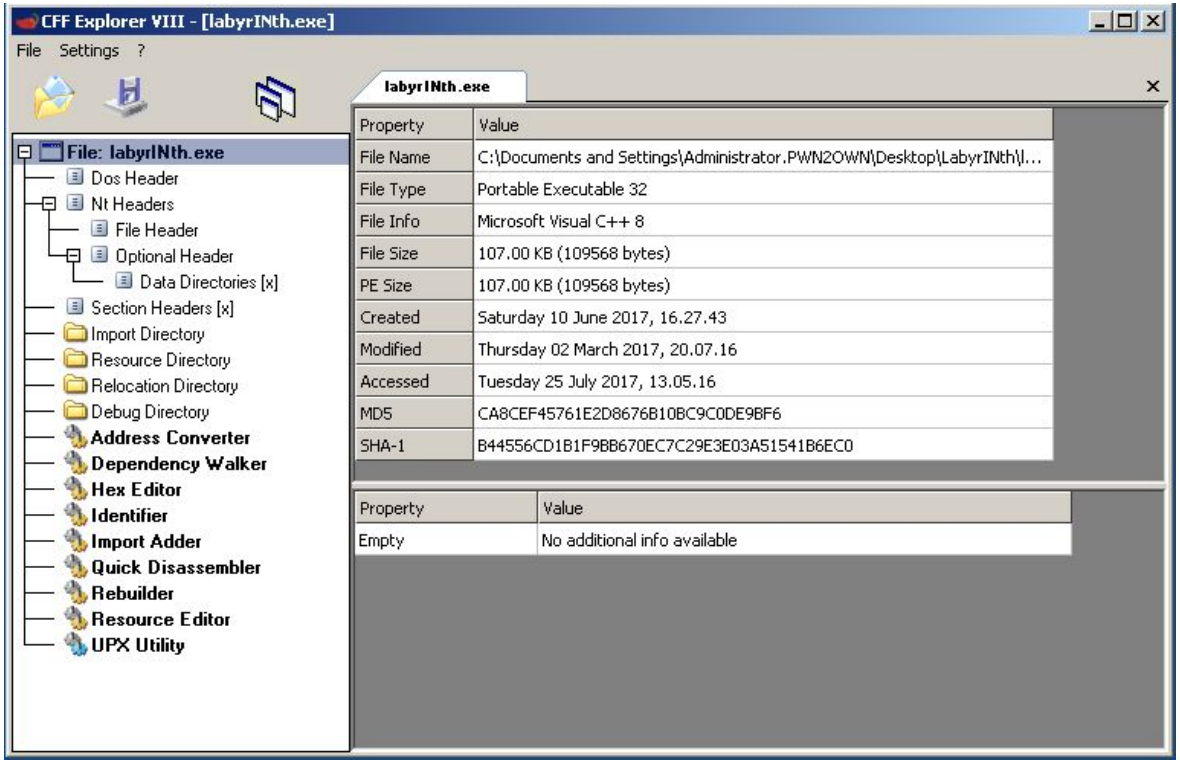
Welcome gsrt!
$ s
You walk to the south...
Didn't you just go around this corner?
W
^
A < + > D
v
S
Path
Walls
Trees
Player Location
$ Challenge
You see username wandering around the room.
$

Binary Track #3

You walk to the east...
The goblin guarding the door giggles as he describes the next challenge.
7z Download
7z Password: labyrenth
Hint: You are going to need a virtual machine for this one.
Author(s): @xedi25

http://dl.labyrenth.com/labyrinth/d88b07e6d10481cb716e0c8a78519d2c8bfef2778e0332aef6c4f0699d74be6e.7z

The Binary


CFF Explorer VIII - [labyrINth.exe]
File Settings ?
labyrINth.exe
File: labyrINth.exe
Dos Header
Nt Headers
File Header
Optional Header
Data Directories [x]
Section Headers [x]
Import Directory
Resource Directory
Relocation Directory
Debug Directory
Address Converter
Dependency Walker
Hex Editor
Identifier
Import Adder
Quick Disassembler
Rebuilder
Resource Editor
UPX Utility
Property Value
File Name C:\Documents and Settings\Administrator.PWN2OWN\Desktop\LabyrINth\l...
File Type Portable Executable 32
File Info Microsoft Visual C++ 8
File Size 107.00 KB (109568 bytes)
PE Size 107.00 KB (109568 bytes)
Created Saturday 10 June 2017, 16.27.43
Modified Thursday 02 March 2017, 20.07.16
Accessed Tuesday 25 July 2017, 13.05.16
MD5 CA8CEF45761E2D8676B10BC9C0DE9BF6
SHA-1 B44556CD1B1F9BB670EC7C29E3E03A51541B6EC0
Property Value
Empty No additional info available

Strings

flag: %s
doesn't look like valid flag to me: %s
VMware version: %u
I don't think you can finish this today.
I don't think you can finish this today. Not with this attitude.
Slow.
Talk to you later.

Clue

5658 = “VX”

564D5868 = “VMXh”

```
PANW:00418B00
PANW:00418B00                push    ebp
PANW:00418B01                mov     ebp, esp
PANW:00418B03                push    ecx
PANW:00418B04                push    ebx
PANW:00418B05                push    esi
PANW:00418B06                mov     eax, 5658h
PANW:00418B0B                mov     [ebp+var_4], ecx
PANW:00418B0E                push    edi
PANW:00418B0F                mov     dword ptr [ecx], 564D5868h
PANW:00418B15                mov     [ecx+0Ch], ax
PANW:00418B19                mov     eax, [ebp+var_4]
PANW:00418B1C                mov     edi, [eax+14h]
PANW:00418B1F                mov     esi, [eax+10h]
PANW:00418B22                mov     edx, [eax+0Ch]
PANW:00418B25                mov     ecx, [eax+8]
PANW:00418B28                mov     ebx, [eax+4]
PANW:00418B2B                mov     eax, [eax]
PANW:00418B2D                in      eax, dx
```

The VMWare Backdoor

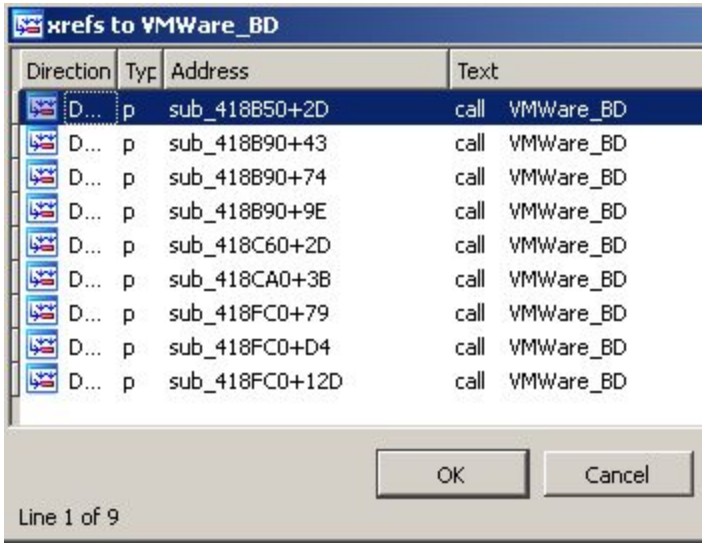
https://sites.google.com/site/chitchatvmback/backdoor

```
/* in Intel syntax (MASM and most Windows based assemblers) */

  MOV EAX, 564D5868h                  /* magic number     */
  MOV EBX, command-specific-parameter
  MOV CX,  backdoor-command-number
  MOV DX,  5658h                      /* VMware I/O Port  */

  IN  EAX, DX (or OUT DX, EAX)
```

Call References



Functions Used

```
mov     eax, 4
movups  xmmword ptr [esp+18h+var_18+2], xmm0
mov     [esp+8], ax
call    VMWare_BD
```

```
mov     eax, 6
mov     [esp+28h+var_10], ax
call    VMWare_BD
```

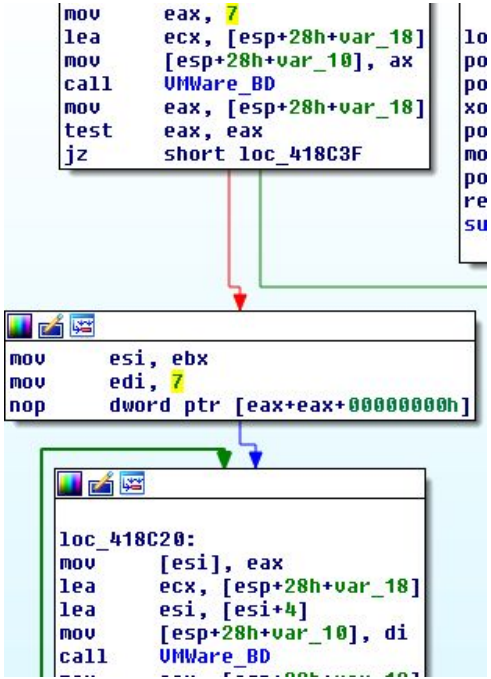
```
mov     eax, 0Fh
movups  xmmword ptr [esp+18h+var_18+2], xm
mov     [esp+8], ax
call    VMWare_BD
```

```
mov     dword ptr [esp+0Ch], 17h
call    VMWare_BD
```

```
mov     eax, 11h
mov     [ebp-34h], ax
lea     ecx, [ebp+var_44+8]
call    VMWare_BD
```

```
mov     dword ptr [ebp-34h], 1
lea     ecx, [ebp+var_44+8]
call    VMWare_BD
```

```
mov     dword ptr [ebp-34h], 13h
lea     ecx, [ebp+var_44+8]
call    VMWare_BD
```



Functions Used

- 01h = Get processor speed (MHz)
- 04h = Get mouse cursor position
- 06h = Get text length from clipboard
- 07h = Get text from clipboard
- 0Fh = Get host screen size
- 11h = Get virtual hardware version
- 13h = Get BIOS UUID
- 17h = Get host's system time (GMT)

Problem?

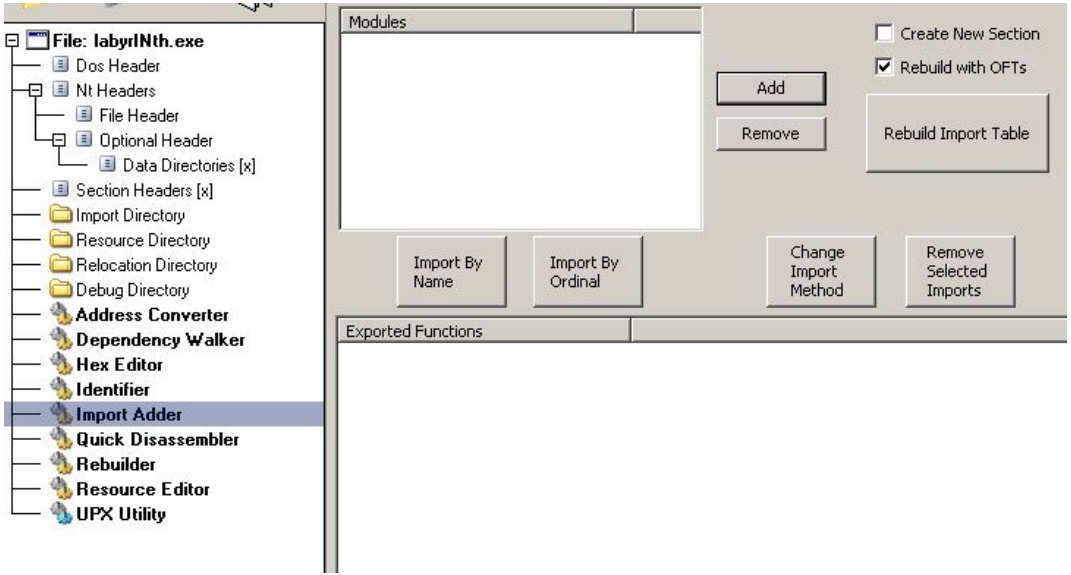
- No VMWare on my laptop
- Limited access to internet

Solution

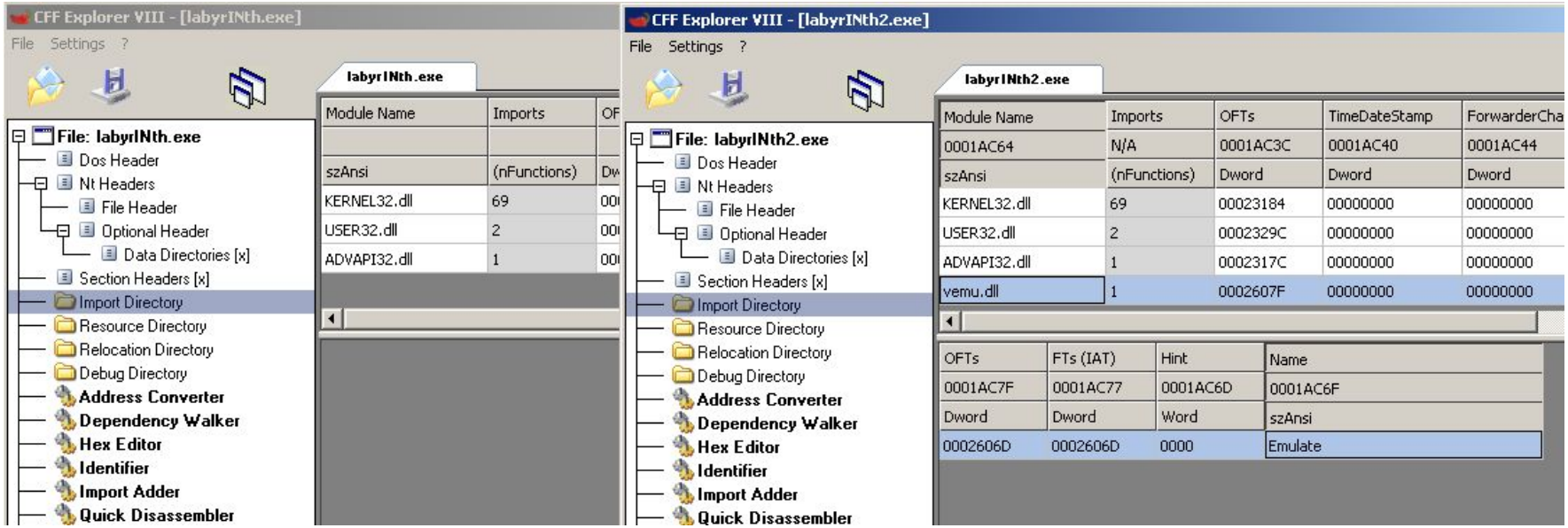
- Dll Injection
- Redirect call

DLL Injection

- CFF Explorer to the rescue! (http://www.ntcore.com/exsuite.php)
- Import adder



DLL Injection



Redirect Call

```
PANW:00418B00                push    ebp
PANW:00418B01                mov     ebp, esp
PANW:00418B03                push    ecx
PANW:00418B04                push    ebx
PANW:00418B05                push    esi
PANW:00418B06                mov     eax, 5658h
PANW:00418B0B                mov     [ebp+var_4], ecx
PANW:00418B0E                push    edi
PANW:00418B0F                mov     dword ptr [ecx], 564D5868h
PANW:00418B15                mov     [ecx+0Ch], ax
```

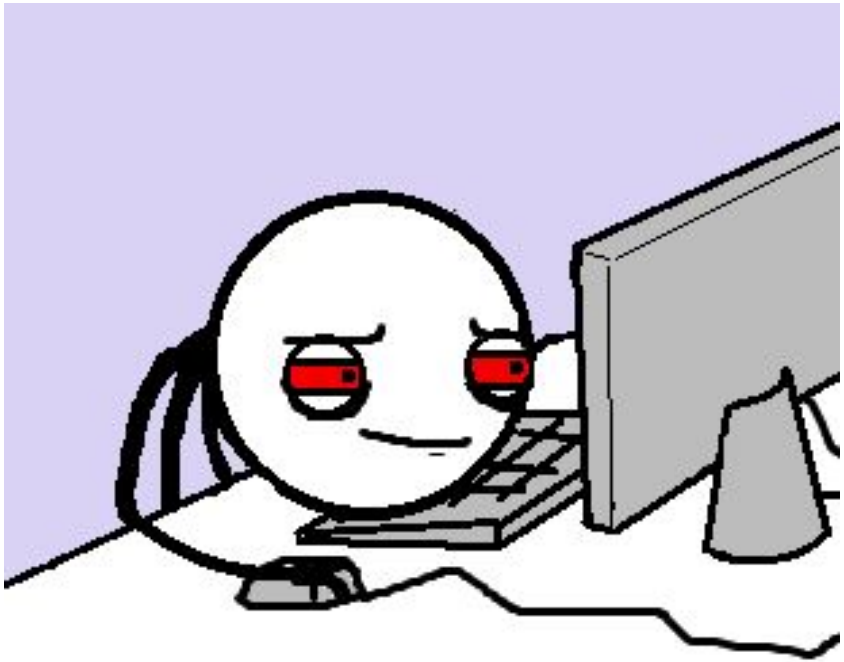
```
PANW:00418B00 sub_418B00     proc near               ; CODE XREF: sub_
PANW:00418B00                                        ; sub_418B90+43↓p
PANW:00418B00                call    ds:Emulate
PANW:00418B06                retn
PANW:00418B06 sub_418B00     endp
PANW:00418B06
PANW:00418B06 ; ---------------------------
PANW:00418B07                db 58h
```

```
;
; Imports from vemu.dll
;
Emulate         dd ?
```

Debugging and Coding the DLL

- IDA Pro
- HexWorkshop
- Masm32 + RadASM

Debug Time!



DLL Skeleton

```
Emulate proc
LOCAL psave

    pushad
    mov psave, ecx
    mov eax, psave
    mov ecx, dword ptr [eax+8]
    .if ecx == 1
    .elseif ecx == 4
    .elseif ecx == 6
    .elseif ecx == 7
    .elseif ecx == 0Fh
    .elseif ecx == 11h
    .elseif ecx == 13h
    .elseif ecx == 17h
    .endif
    push eax
    mov eax, psave
    mov dword ptr [eax+14h], edi
    mov dword ptr [eax+10h], esi
    mov dword ptr [eax+0ch], edx
    mov dword ptr [eax+8h], ecx
    mov dword ptr [eax+4h], ebx
    mov ebx, eax
    pop eax
    mov dword ptr [ebx], eax
    popad

    ret

Emulate endp
```

Function 01h

01h - Get processor speed (MHz)

AVAILABILITY

WS2.x WS3.x WS4.0 WS4.5 WS5.x GSX2.5 GSX3.2

CALL

EAX = 564D5868h - magic number
EBX = don't care
ECX(HI) = don't care
ECX(LO) = 0001h - command number
EDX(HI) = don't care
EDX(LO) = 5658h - port number

RETURN

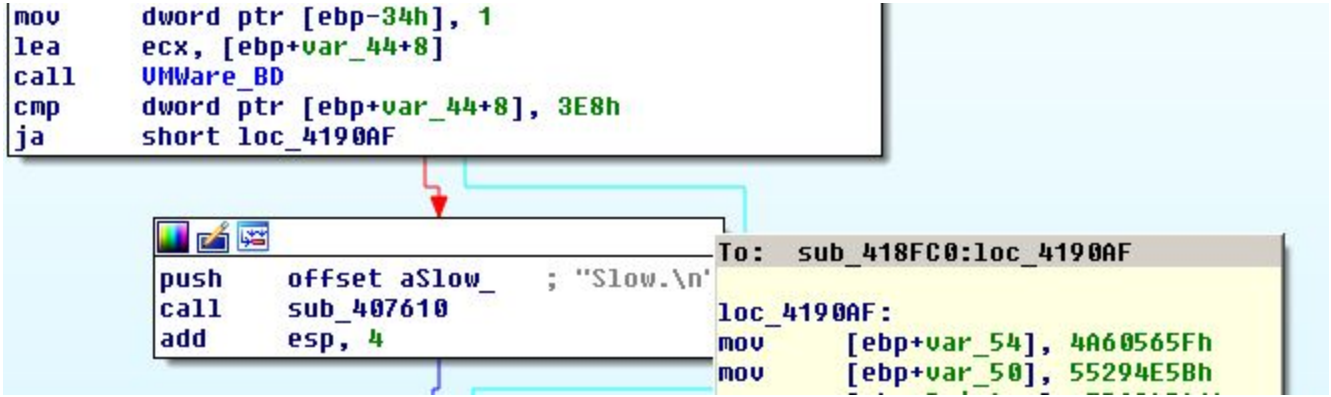
EAX = Processor speed in MHz
EBX = unchanged
ECX = unchanged
EDX = unchanged

DESCRIPTION

This command returns the host machine's processor speed. Note that the returned value is a value estimated (calculated) by VMware program. For example, I usually get 3EAh (1,002) on my 1000MHz machine.

This information is originally reported by Andrei Tarassov.

Function 01h



3E8h = 1000d

Function 01h

Function 11h

11h - Get virtual hardware version

AVAILABILITY
WS5.x

CALL
EAX = 564D5868h - magic number
EBX = don't care
ECX(HI) = don't care
ECX(LO) = 0011h - command number
EDX(HI) = don't care
EDX(LO) = 5658h - port number

RETURN
EAX = virtual hardware version
EBX = unchanged
ECX = unchanged
EDX = unchanged

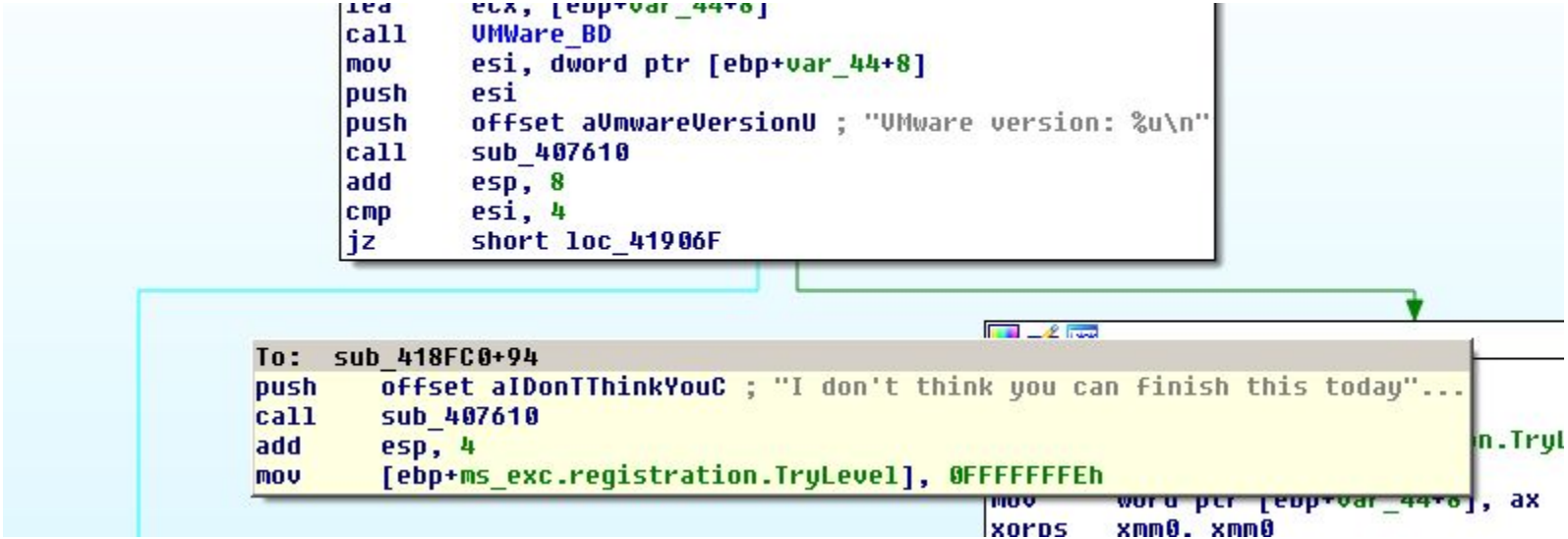
DESCRIPTION
This command returns the virtual hardware version of the current virtual machine.
Possible version numbers are:

- 3: Virtual machines created with WS4.x, ESX2.x, GSX3.x, ACE1.x, and with WS5.x as a legacy VM
- 4: Virtual machines created with WS5.x as a new type VM

Although virtual machines created with WS3.x/GSX2.x also have a virtual hardware version (1 or 2), they can not run on WS5.x without first upgrading the virtual hardware and therefore this command never returns such values.

Note: Command 11h is also implemented in WS2.x but it seems to have a different function and I don't know what.

Function 11h



Version == 4

Function 11h

Function 0Fh

0Fh - Get host screen size

AVAILABILITY

WS2.x WS3.x WS4.0 WS4.5 WS5.x GSX2.5 GSX 3.2

CALL

EAX = 564D5868h - magic number

EBX = don't care

ECX(HI) = don't care

ECX(LO) = 000Fh - command number

EDX(HI) = don't care

EDX(LO) = 5658h - port number

RETURN

EAX(HI) = X resolution (pixels)

EAX(LO) = Y resolution (pixels)

EBX = unchanged

ECX = unchanged

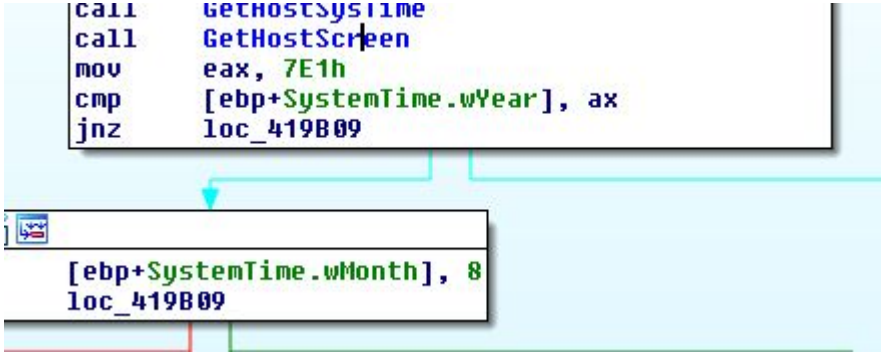
EDX = unchanged

DESCRIPTION

This command returns the host's screen size.

Function 0Fh

```
mov     eax, 0Fh
movups  xmmword ptr [esp+18h+
mov     [esp+8], ax
call    VMWare_BD
mov     eax, [esp+18h+var_18]
movzx   edx, word ptr [esp+18
shr     eax, 10h
mov     esp, ebp
pop     ebp
retn
GetHostScreen endp
```



Not used??

Function 0Fh

Function 04h

04h - Get mouse cursor position

AVAILABILITY

WS2.x WS3.x WS4.0 WS4.5(*) WS5.x(*) GSX2.5 GSX3.2(*)

CALL

EAX = 564D5868h - magic number
EBX = don't care
ECX(HI) = don't care
ECX(LO) = 0004h - command number
EDX(HI) = don't care
EDX(LO) = 5658h - port number

RETURN

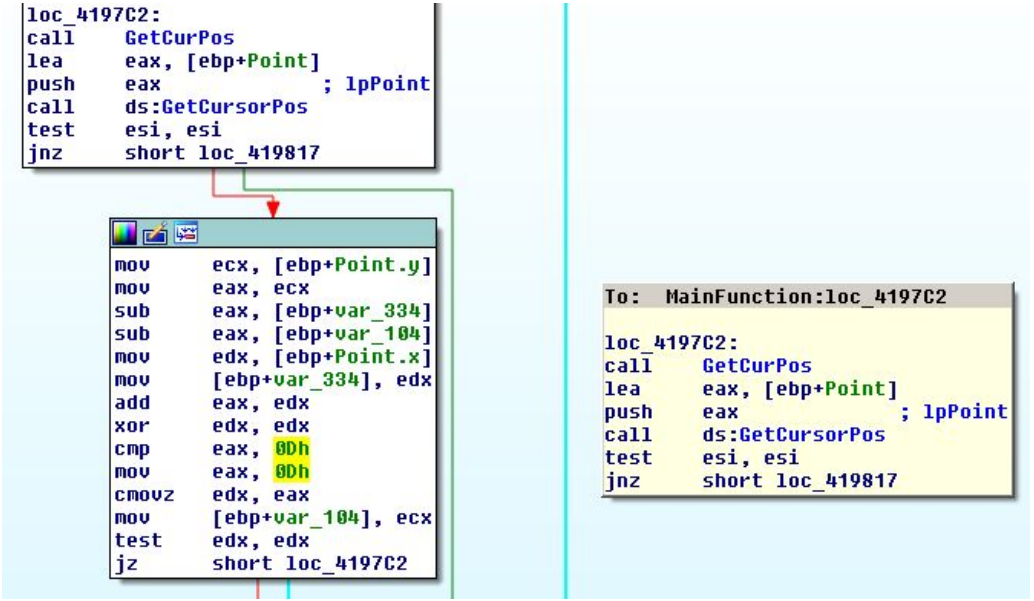
EAX(HI) = X coordinate
EAX(LO) = Y coordinate
EBX = unchanged
ECX = unchanged
EDX = unchanged

DESCRIPTION

This command returns the mouse cursor position relative to the upper-left corner of the guest screen area.
It returns FF9CFF9Ch (-100, -100) when the guest does not have the focus so this command can be used to detect if the guest has the focus.

(*) On WS4.5/GSX3.2 and later, when VMware preference option "Ungrab when cursor leaves window" is enabled, VMware keeps track of mouse movement even if the mouse cursor is not shown in the guest (such as in DOS, linux console), and this command causes VMware to release the focus from the guest if the supposed cursor position at that moment is outside the guest screen area.
With this option disabled VMware does not keep track of the cursor position and this command always returns the last known cursor position (the position at the time when the guest grabbed the input focus, or the position set with command 05h) as earlier versions do.

Function 04h



Function 04h

```
    .elseif ecx == 4
        invoke SetCursorPos, 0, 13
    .elseif ecx == 6
```

Function 17h

17h - Get host's system time (GMT)

AVAILABILITY
WS2.x WS3.x WS4.0 WS4.5 WS5.x GSX2.5 GSX3.2

CALL
EAX = 564D5868h - magic number
EBX = don't care
ECX(HI) = don't care
ECX(LO) = 0017h - command number
EDX(HI) = don't care
EDX(LO) = 5658h - port number

RETURN
EAX = host's system time (GMT, unix style 32 bit time value)
EBX = microsecond
ECX = ?
EDX = host's timezone (offset to GMT in minutes, 32 bit signed integer) on WS4.0/GSX2.5 and earlier / 0 on WS4.5/GSX3.2 and later

DESCRIPTION
This command returns the host's system time (GMT).
On WS4.0/GSX2.5 and earlier, you can get the host's local time by subtracting the offset (*EDX*) from the GMT time (*EAX*). Since the offset is returned in minutes rather than in seconds, the expression should be like:

```
localtime = EAX - (EDX * 60)
```

Another seemingly meaningful value is returned in *ECX* but I still don't know what it is. For the record, on my WS5.5 it is almost always 000F4240h (1,000,000) but somethimes changes between 1,000,000 and about 3,000,000. I'd imagine it has something to do with the clock precision. Maybe.

Function 17h

```
mov     dword ptr [esp+0Ch], 17h
call    VMWare_BD
mov     eax, [esp+28h+var_24]
mov     ecx, 989680h
imul    ecx
push    esi             ; lpSystemTime
add     eax, 0D53E8000h
mov     [esp+2Ch+FileTime.dwLowDateTime], eax
adc     edx, 19DB1DEh
mov     eax, edx
mov     [esp+2Ch+FileTime.dwHighDateTime], edx
sar     eax, 1Fh
lea     eax, [esp+2Ch+FileTime]
push    eax             ; lpFileTime
call    ds:FileTimeToSystemTime
mov     ecx, [esp+28h+var_4]
```

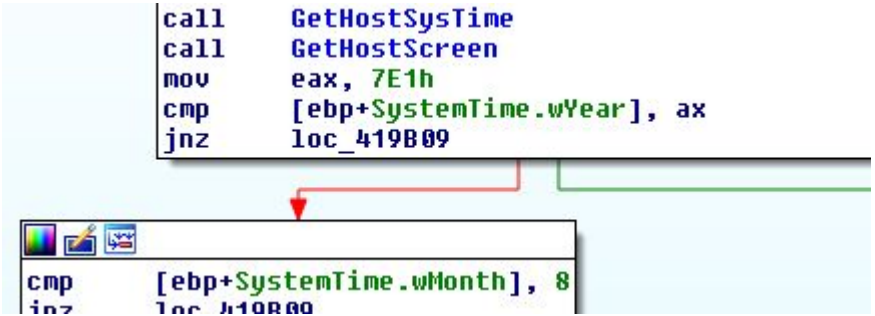
```
v1 = lpSystemTime;
LOWORD(v3) = 0;
*(_QWORD *)((char *)&v3 + 2) = 0i64;
v5 = 0;
v6 = 0;
v4 = 23;
VMWare_BD(&v3);
FileTime.dwLowDateTime = 10000000 * v3 - 717324288;
FileTime.dwHighDateTime = ((unsigned __int64)(10000000i64 * v3 - 717324288) >> 32) + 27111902;
return FileTimeToSystemTime(&FileTime, v1);
```

Function 17h

```
v1 = lpSystemTime;
LOWORD(v3) = 0;
*(_OWORD *)((char *)&v3 + 2) = 0i64;
v5 = 0;
v6 = 0;
v4 = 23;
VMWare_BD(&v3);
FileTime.dwLowDateTime = 10000000 * v3 - 717324288;
FileTime.dwHighDateTime = ((unsigned __int64)(10000000i64 * v3 - 717324288) >> 32) + 27111902;
return FileTimeToSystemTime(&FileTime, v1);
```

```
/*
 * Number of 100 nanosecond units from 1/1/1601 to 1/1/1970
 */
#define EPOCH_BIAS  116444736000000000i64
[...]
__time64_t __cdecl _time64 (
        __time64_t *timeptr
        )
{
        __time64_t tim;
        FT nt_time;
        GetSystemTimeAsFileTime( &(nt_time.ft_struct) );
        tim = (__time64_t)((nt_time.ft_scalar - EPOCH_BIAS) / 10000000i64);
        if (timeptr)
                *timeptr = tim;         /* store time if requested */
        return tim;
}
```

Function 17h



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2017-08-01 to 2017-08-31

1501545601 to 1504155599

Function 17h

Function 13h

13h - Get BIOS UUID

AVAILABILITY

WS4.0 WS4.5 WS5.x GSX2.5 GSX3.2

CALL

EAX = 564D5868h - magic number
EBX = don't care
ECX(HI) = don't care
ECX(LO) = 0013h - command number
EDX(HI) = don't care
EDX(LO) = 5658h - port number

RETURN

EAX = 1st 4 bytes of the UUID (first byte in LSB)
EBX = 2nd 4 bytes of the UUID (ditto)
ECX = 3rd 4 bytes of the UUID (ditto)
EDX = 4th 4 bytes of the UUID (ditto)

DESCRIPTION

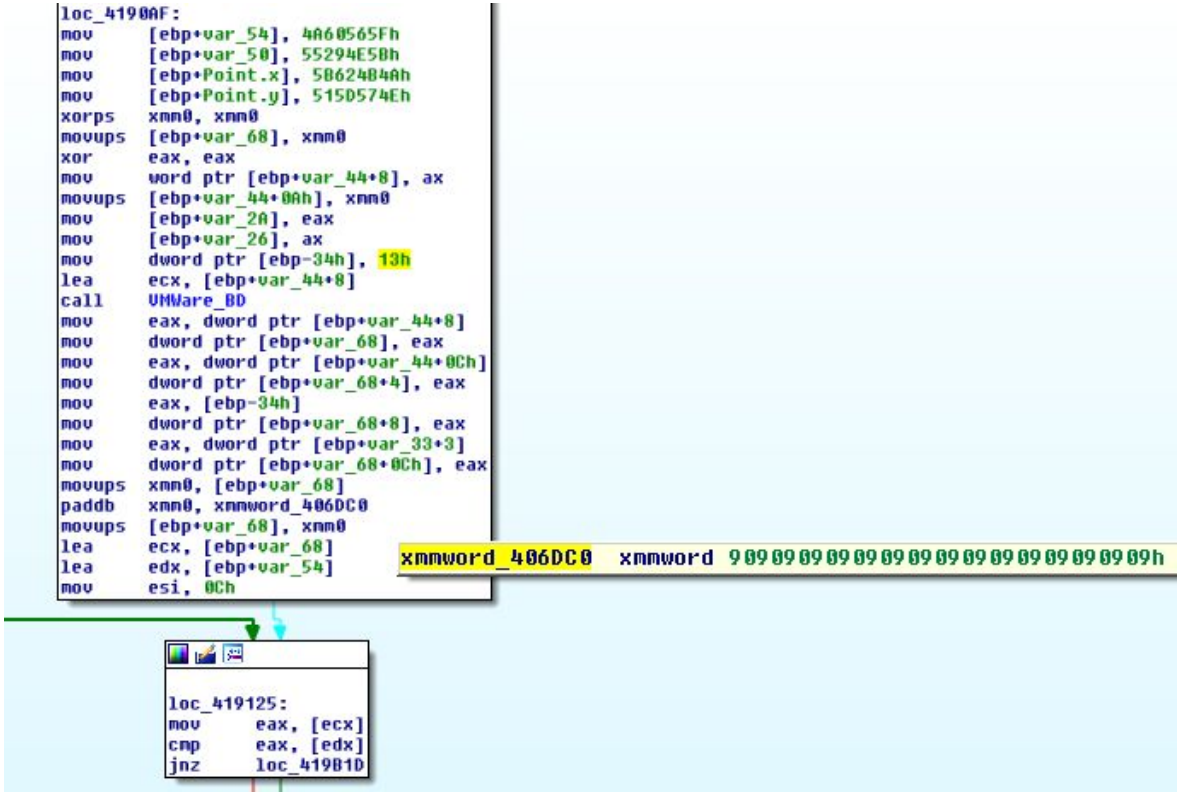
This command returns the BIOS UUID of the current virtual machine. BIOS UUID is stored in the config file in the following form:

```
uuid.bios = "56 4d 3e 7a 92 ee 4c 46-e8 0d 86 f3 68 a0 cb e7"
```

With this command, the UUID illustrated above is returned in each registor in the following form:

```
EAX: 7a3e4d56
EBX: 464cee92
ECX: f3860de8
EDX: e7cba068
```

Function 13h



Function 13h

```
mov     [ebp+var_54], 4A60565Fh
mov     [ebp+var_50], 55294E5Bh
mov     [ebp+Point.x], 5B624B4Ah
mov     [ebp+Point.y], 515D574Eh
```

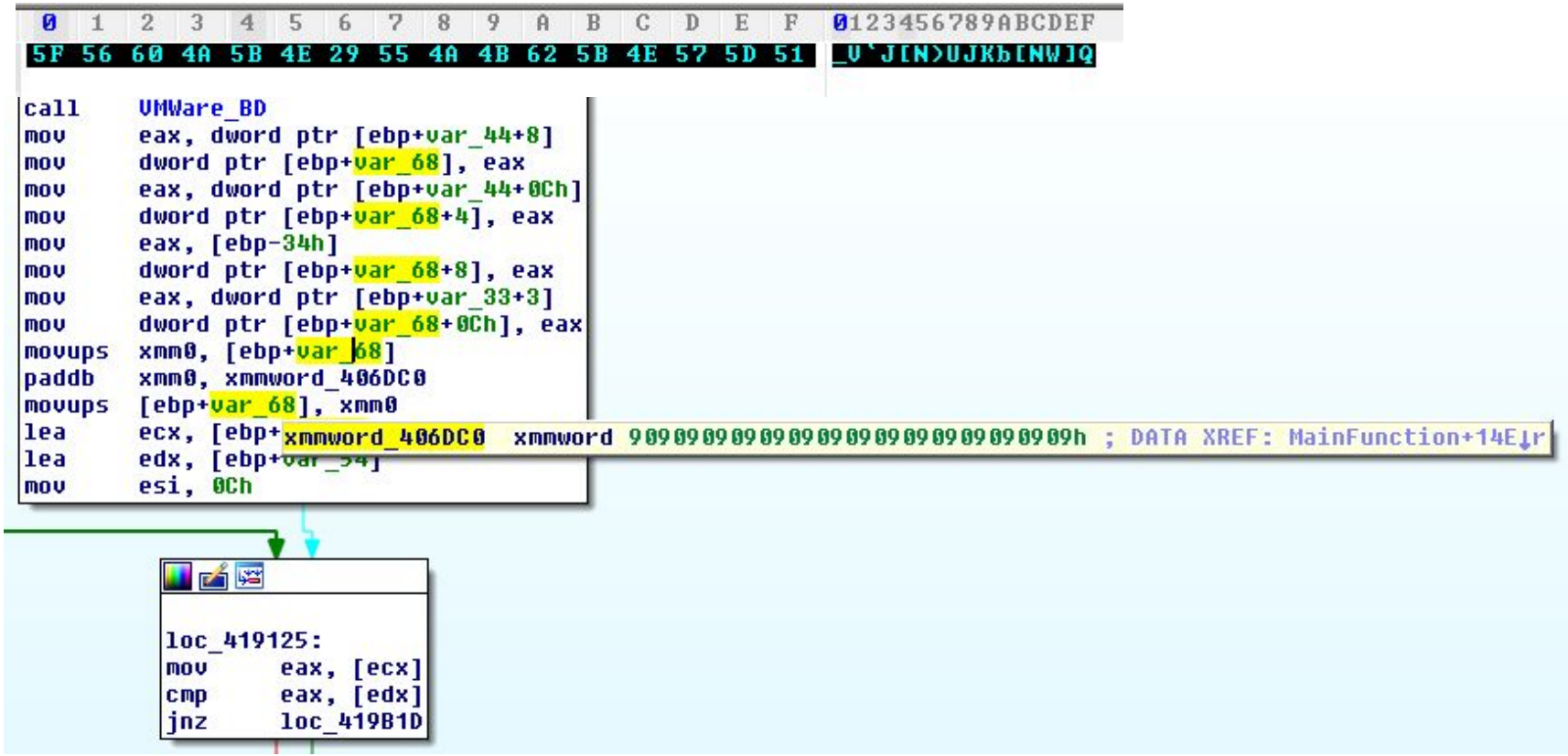
4A 60 56 5F ⇨ 5F 56 60 4A

55 29 4E 5B ⇨ 5B 4E 29 55

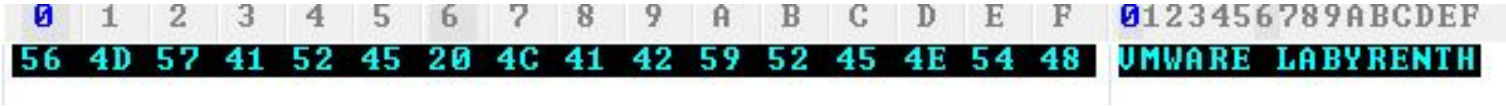
5B 62 4B 4A ⇨ 4A 4B 62 5B

51 5D 57 4E ⇨ 4E 57 5D 51

Function 13h



Function 13h



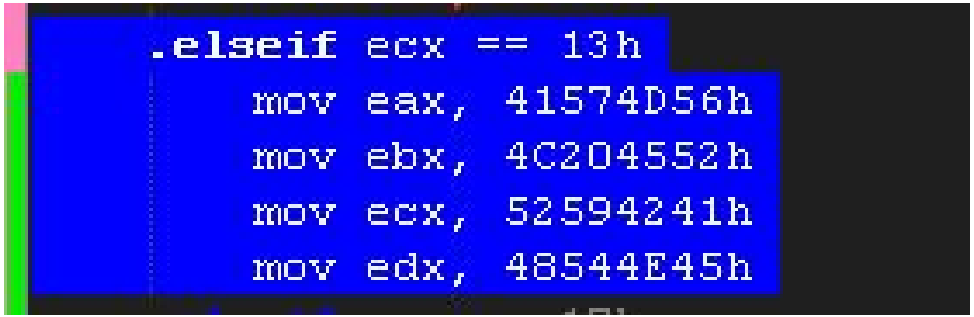
56 4D 57 41 ⇨ 41 57 4D 56

52 45 20 4C ⇨ 4C 20 45 52

41 42 59 52 ⇨ 52 59 42 41

45 4E 54 48 ⇨ 48 54 4E 45

Function 13h



Function 6h & 7h

06h - Get text length from clipboard

AVAILABILITY

WS2.x WS3.x WS4.0 WS4.5(*) WS5.x(*) GSX2.5 GSX3.2(*)

CALL

EAX = 564D5868h - magic number
EBX = don't care
ECX(HI) = don't care
ECX(LO) = 0006h - command number
EDX(HI) = don't care
EDX(LO) = 5658h - port number

RETURN

EAX = text length
EBX = unchanged
ECX = unchanged
EDX = unchanged

DESCRIPTION

This command returns the length of text data available from the host's clipboard. Also this command resets the clipboard data transfer process. The first get text command (07h) issued after this command returns the very beginning of the text data.

Function 6h & 7h

07h - Get text from clipboard

AVAILABILITY

WS2.x WS3.x WS4.0 WS4.5 WS5.x GSX2.5 GSX3.2

CALL

EAX = 564D5868h - magic number
EBX = don't care
ECX(HI) = don't care
ECX(LO) = 0007h - command number
EDX(HI) = don't care
EDX(LO) = 5658h - port number

RETURN

EAX = 4 bytes of text from clipboard (first byte in LSB)
EBX = unchanged
ECX = unchanged
EDX = unchanged

DESCRIPTION

This command return a portion of text in the clipboard. The get text length command (06h) should be called prior to this command. The first call after a command 06h call returns the first 4 bytes, and the next call returns the next 4 bytes, and so on.
If no more data is available in the clipboard, 00000000h is returned.
This command does not pass carrage return characters (0Dh), so if the guest OS requires them (e.g. DOS), you have to supply them as line feed characters (0Ah) appear in returned text data.

On WS4.0/GSX2.5 and earlier the data length value returned by the get length command (06h) is often slightly larger than actual text length so you should search for a terminating null character in returned text data to know the actual end of the text.

See notes on WS4.5/GSX3.2 and later in command 06h above.

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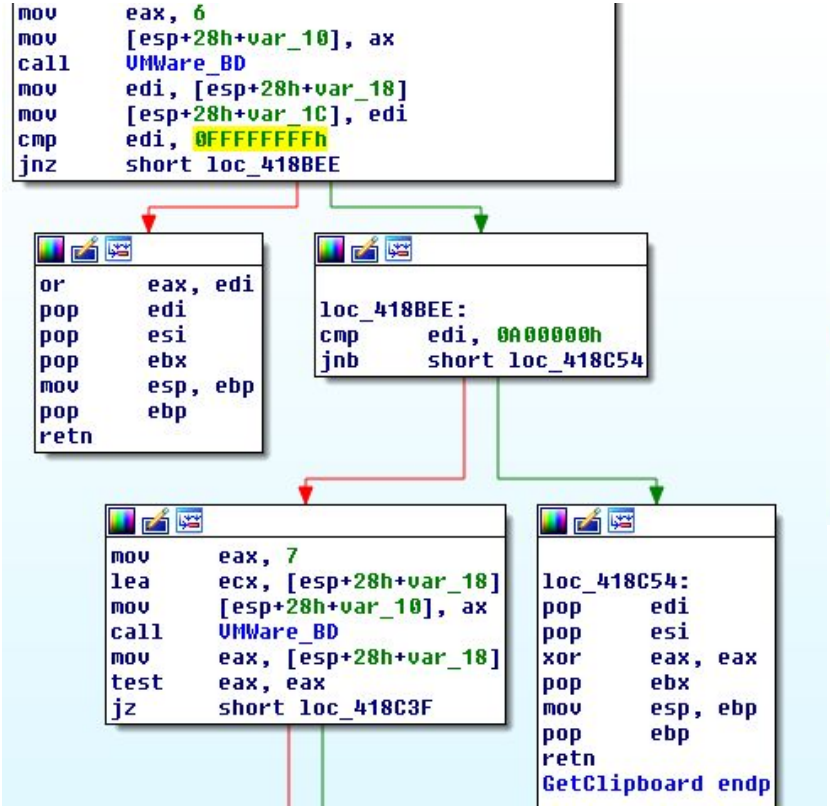

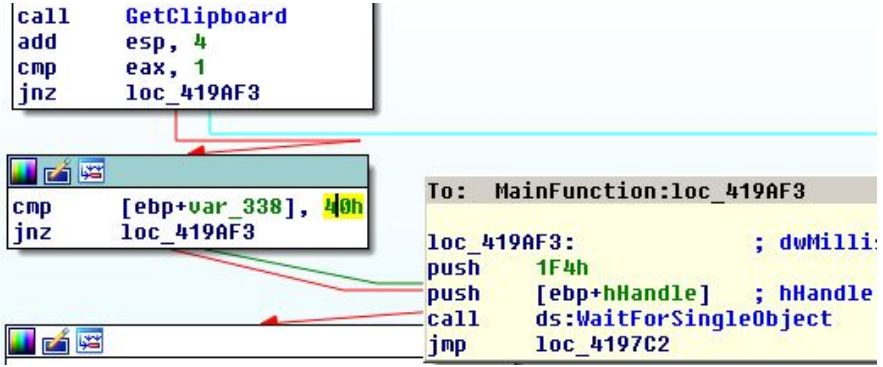

Function 6h & 7h

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.elseif ecx == 6
    mov _count, 0
    mov eax, 40h
.elseif ecx == 7
    mov eax, _count
    mov eax, dword ptr [szClipboard+eax*4]
    inc _count
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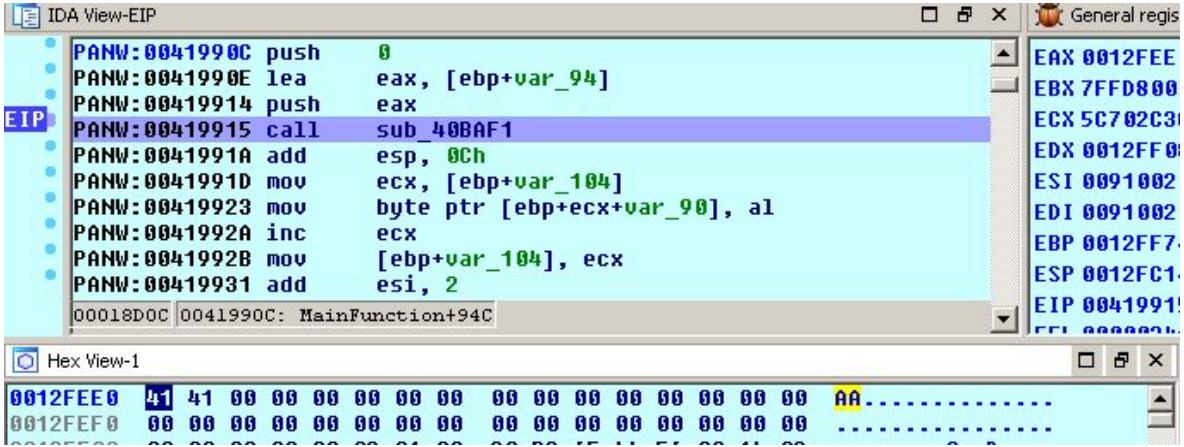
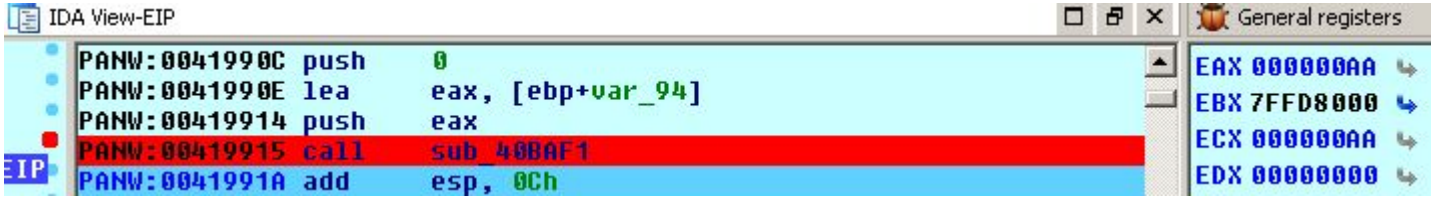
Function 6h & 7h

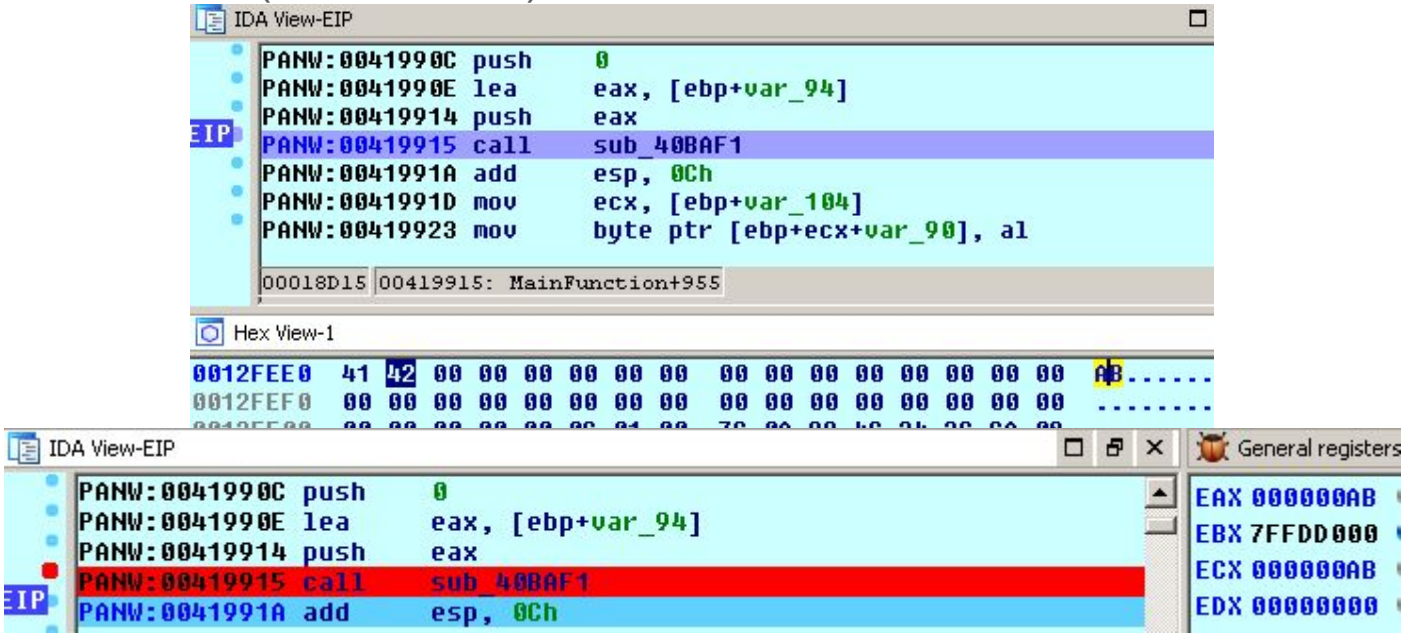
Buffer = ‘A’ * 40h (AAAAAAA…..)



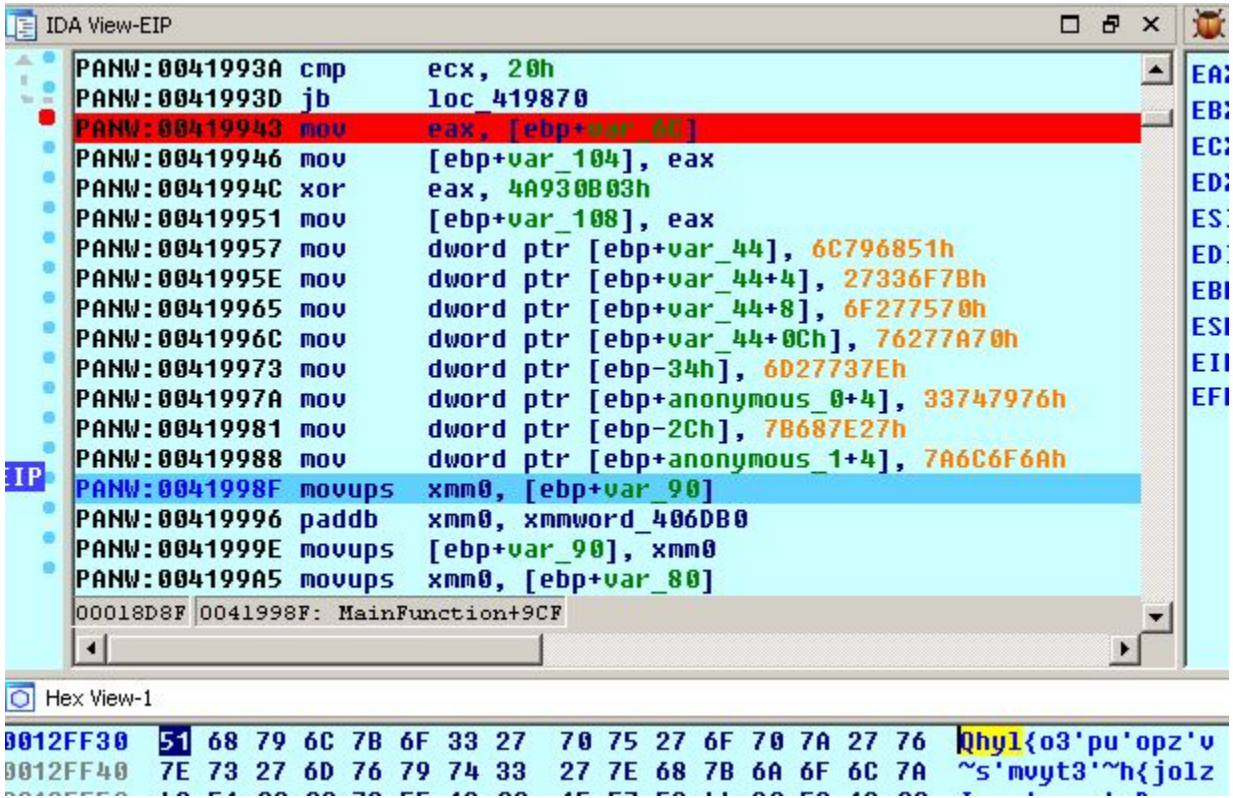


Function 6h & 7h

Buffer = ‘AB’ * 20h (ABABAB….)



Function 6h & 7h



Function 6h & 7h

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PANW:00419996 paddb   xmm0, xmmword_406DB0
PANW:0041999E movups  [ebp+var_90], xmm0
PANW:004199A5 movups  xmm0, [ebp+var_80]
PANW:004199A9 paddb   xmm0, xmmword_406DB0
PANW:004199B1 movups  [ebp+var_80], xmm0
PANW:004199B5 mov     eax, 20h
PANW:004199BA nop     word ptr [
PANW:004199C0
PANW:004199C0 loc_4199C0:                             ; CODE XREF: MainFunction+A0C↓j
PANW:004199C0 add     byte ptr [ebp+eax+var_90], 7
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xmmword_406DB0 xmmword 07070707070707070707070707070707h
                                                      ; MainFunction+9
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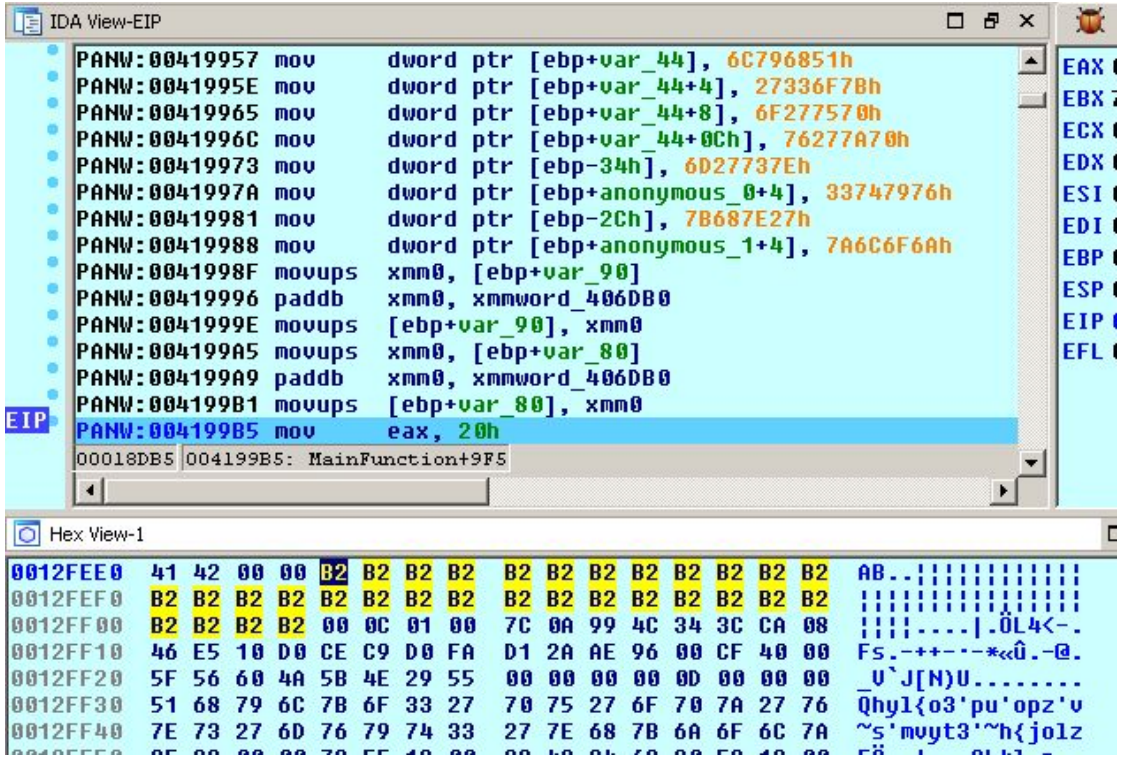
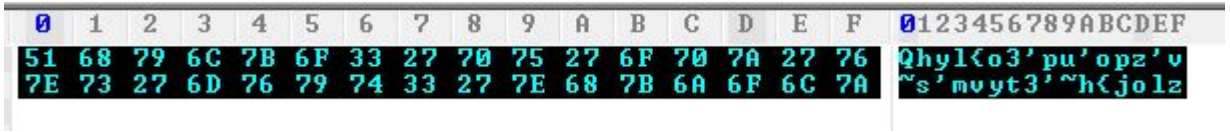
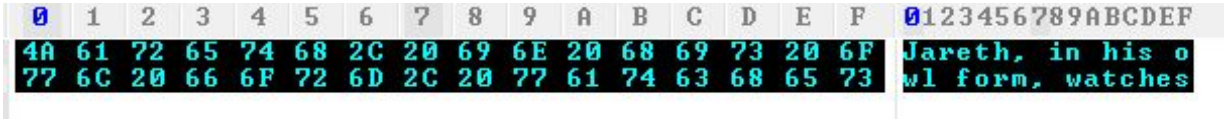
Function 6h & 7h



Function 6h & 7h



0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	A	B	C	D	E	F	0123456789ABCDEF
51	68	79	6C	7B	6F	33	27	70	75	27	6F	70	7A	27	76	Qhyl{o3'pu'opz'v
7E	73	27	6D	76	79	74	33	27	7E	68	7B	6A	6F	6C	7A	~s'mvyt3'~h{jolz



0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	A	B	C	D	E	F	0123456789ABCDEF
4A	61	72	65	74	68	2C	20	69	6E	20	68	69	73	20	6F	Jareth, in his o
77	6C	20	66	6F	72	6D	2C	20	77	61	74	63	68	65	73	wl form, watches

Function 6h & 7h

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szClipboard db '4A6172657468 2C20696E20686973206F';Jareth, in his o
            db '776C20666F726D2C2077617463686573';wl form, watches
            dd 0
            dd 0
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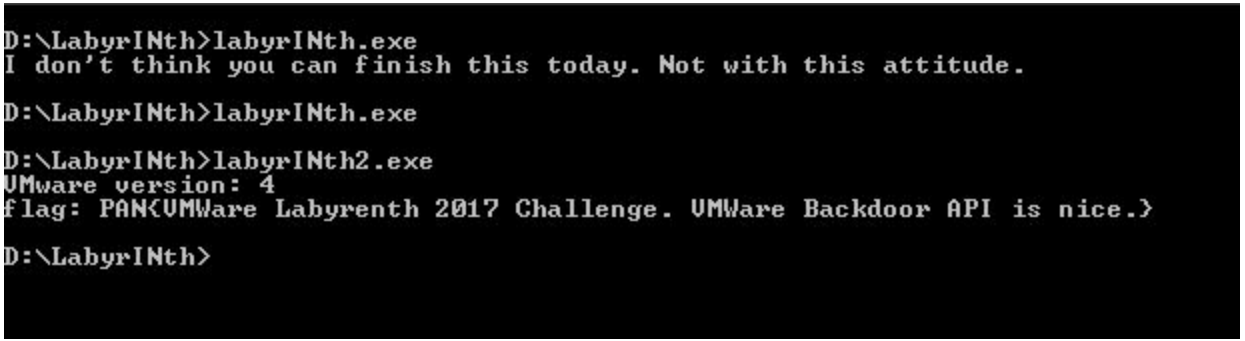
Function 6h & 7h



Q/A

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