

MODERN DEBUGGING WITH WINDBG PREVIEW

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AGENDA

1. WinDbg

- BASIC COMMANDS & BUILT-IN EXTENSIONS
- DYNAMIC BREAKPOINTS
- USING THE DYNAMIC MARKUP LANGUAGE (DML)

2. WinDbg Reloaded

- USING KD FOR REMOTE USER AND KERNEL DEBUGGING
- NATURAL VISUALIZATION (NATVIS) & LINQ
- USING THE DEBUGGER DATA MODEL

3. WinDbg Revolution

- DYNAMIC SCRIPTING WITH JAVASCRIPT API
- TIME TRAVEL DEBUGGING

4. Final words and links to useful resources

INTRODUCTION

WHY WINDBG ?

- LOTS OF LOVE/HATE AROUND IT



Matthew
@MathWebEntry

My goodness #WinDbg it's so nice to be working with you again.



Alex Ionescu @aionescu · May 23
WIND BAG



Robert Rosenthal @drProct0r · May 23

I'm glad that researchers are starting to discover WinDbg Preview and the power of the new debugger object model, well done @vanjasvajcer. just watch out for the pronunciation of WinDbg, it's not deebeegee as one would think, right @aionescu? 😊 #caro2019



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This is kind of silly... but I have never successfully installed WinDBG Preview. 😊

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Lesson learned from challenge 7: Learning a new programming language is a lot easier than learning how to use #windbg #flareon5

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- BUT IN FACT ON WINDOWS, WINDBG IS THE *ONLY* DEBUGGER THAT:

- SUPPORTS VARIOUS ARCHITECTURES (x86 / x64 / ARM64)
- SUPPORTS KERNEL DEBUGGING
- ALLOWS REMOTE DEBUGGING
- IS EXTENSIBLE
 - THROUGH C++ DLL LOADING (EMBEDS BY DEFAULT TONS OF EXTENSIONS)
 - THROUGH SOME INLINE SCRIPTING (WDS)
 - THROUGH A PROPER SCRIPTING LANGUAGE (JS)

- AND WHY LEARN WINDBG PREVIEW ?

- WELL BECAUSE IT'S REALLY NICE AND WE'RE IN 2019 SO IT'S OKAY NOT TO RELY ON TOOLS FROM 20 YEARS AGO

SETUP

- IF YOU *REALLY* WANT TO INSTALL WINDBG "LEGACY"
 - CAN BE INSTALLED VIA
 - VISUAL STUDIO INSTALLER (OLD WINDOWS SDK INSTALLER) - IN **DEBUGGING TOOLS**
 - USING PACKAGE MANAGERS LIKE CHOCOLATEY ([HTTPS://CHOCOLATEY.ORG/](https://chocolatey.org/))

```
C:\> CHOCO INSTALL WINDBG
```

- SOME STANDALONE MSIs CAN BE FOUND ON MICROSOFT.COM
- OR BETTER, JUST INSTALL WINDBG PREVIEW
 - CAN BE INSTALLED VIA THE APP STORE (WINDOWS 10 ONLY)
 - YOU CAN ALSO COPY/PASTE THE INSTALL DIRECTORY
 - C:\PROGRAM FILES\WINDOWSAPPS\MICROSOFT.WINDBG_\$VERSION

SETUP – THE SYMBOL SERVER

- THE OPTIONAL-BUT-THINGS-ARE-MUCH-MORE-PAINFUL-WITHOUT STEP
- MICROSOFT PUBLIC SYMBOL SERVER
 - [HTTPS://MSDL.MICROSOFT.COM/DOWNLOAD/SYMBOLS](https://msdl.microsoft.com/download/symbols)
- CAN BE SETUP
 - IN WINDBG VIA THE .SYMPATH COMMAND (OR PRESSING CTRL-S WHEN STOPPED)
 - USER-SPECIFIC / SYSTEM-WIDE VIA _NT_SYMBOL_PATH ENVIRONMENT VARIABLE

```
C:\> SETX _NT_SYMBOL_PATH SRV*C:\SYMBOLS*HTTP://MSDL.MICROSOFT.COM/DOWNLOAD/SYMBOLS
```

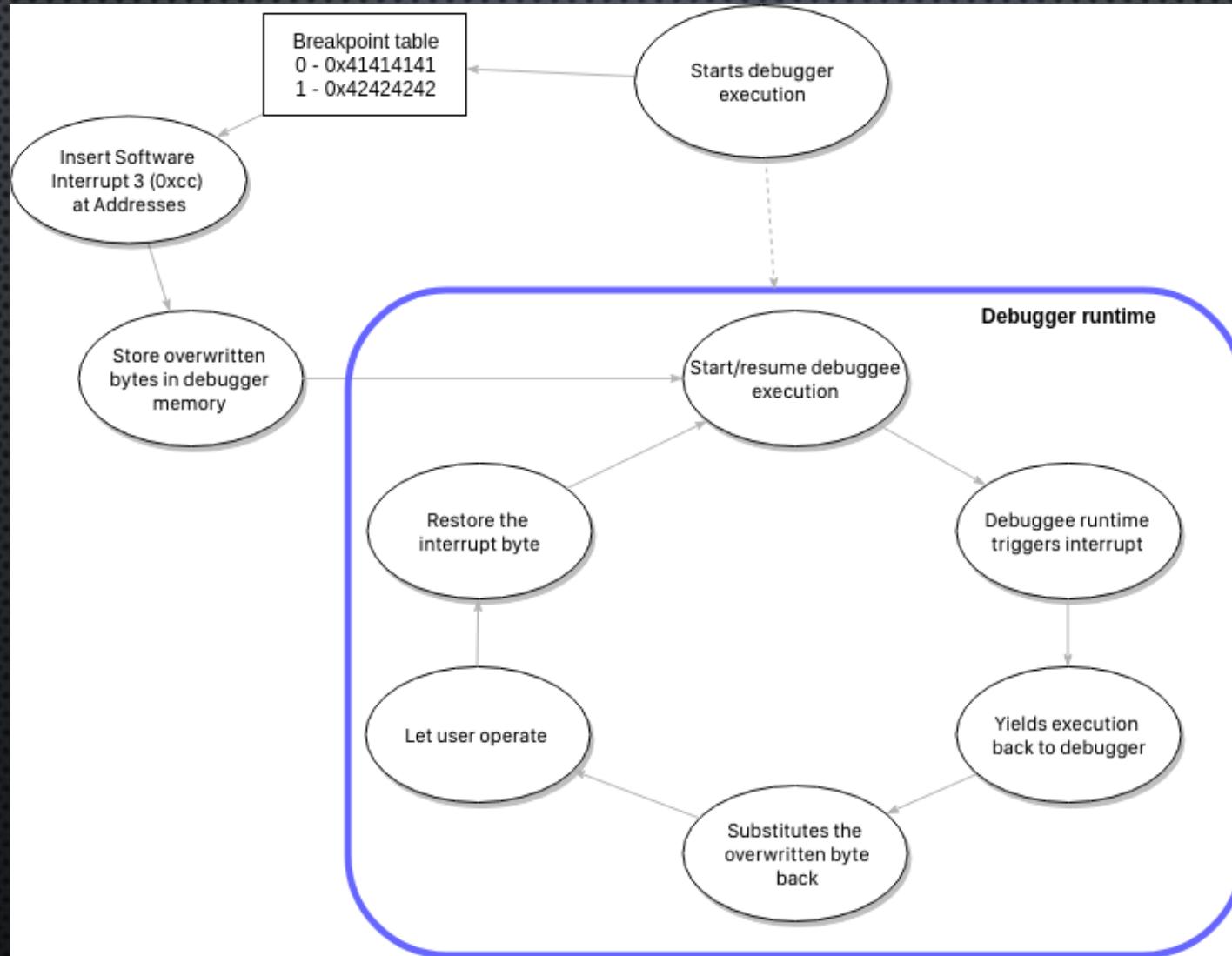
- IF HEAVILY USED, IT IS ALSO POSSIBLE TO SHARE THE SYMBOLS
 - VIA A SMB SHARE
 - BY SETTING UP A LOCAL SYMPROXY RELAY (IN YOUR COMPANY, AT HOME)

WHAT YOU'LL NEED FOR THE PRACTICAL CASES

- TO BEST ENJOY THE WORKSHOP, YOU SHOULD HAVE
 - WINDOWS 10 HOST (EVEN TRIAL IS FINE) - ANYTHING BUT WINDOWS 10 S IS FINE
 - WINDBG PREVIEW
 - A DESCENT EDITOR (VS CODE, SUBLIME, NOTEPAD++, EMACS, VIM...)
 - NOT WORDPAD !
 - TOOLS:
 - A HYPERVISOR (HYPER-V, VIRTUALBOX, VMWARE)
 - A WINDOWS 10 VM WITH KDNET ENABLED TO THE HOST (OR DEBUG MODE ENABLED ON THE HOST)
- INFO
 - A COPY OF THE MATERIALS WILL BE SHARED

BASIC WINDBG

WHAT IS A DEBUGGER ?



WINDOWS DEBUGGING API

```
/**  
* MY FIRST NON-FUNCTIONAL WINDOWS DEBUGGER !  
*/  
  
DWORD dwProcessCreationFlags |= DEBUG_PROCESS;  
  
CREATEPROCESS ("MyProcess.exe", ..., dwProcessCreationFlags, ...);  
  
WHILE (TRUE)  
{  
    WAITFORDEBUGEVENT (&event, ...);  
  
    SWITCH (event) // ONLY 9 EVENTS  
    {  
        CASE CREATE_PROCESS_DEBUG_EVENT: // THERE IS ALSO CREATE_THREAD_DEBUG_EVENT  
            // HANDLE NEW PROCESS LOADED (RESP. THREAD)  
            BREAK;  
        CASE EXCEPTION_DEBUG_EVENT:  
            // HANDLE CURRENT EXCEPTION (TRIGGERED FROM DEBUGGEE OR DEBUGGER - BREAK)  
            BREAK;  
        CASE EXIT_PROCESS_DEBUG_EVENT: // THERE IS ALSO EXIT_THREAD_DEBUG_EVENT  
            // HANDLE OF PROCESS (RESP. THREAD)  
            BREAK;  
    }  
  
    CONTINUEDEBUGEVENT (...);  
}
```

WINDBG

- ORIGINALLY (I.E. BACK IN MS-DOS DAYS), DEBUG.COM (NOW OPEN-SOURCE!)
- NOW 2 MAJOR TOOLS:
 - WINDBG (GUI)
 - %PROGRAMFILES%\WINDOWS KITS\10\DEBUGGERS\x86\WINDBG.EXE (x86)
 - %PROGRAMFILES(x86)%\WINDOWS KITS\10\DEBUGGERS\x64\WINDBG.EXE (x64)
 - CDB & NTSD (CONSOLE)
 - %PROGRAMFILES%\WINDOWS KITS\10\DEBUGGERS\x86\CDB.EXE (x86)
 - %PROGRAMFILES(x86)%\WINDOWS KITS\10\DEBUGGERS\x64\CDB.EXE (x64)
- BOTH CONNECT TO A KD SERVER (WHICH CAN BE LOCAL OR EMBEDDED)
 - KD.EXE IS A STANDALONE BINARY THAT CAN BE USED FOR REMOTE DEBUGGING
 - %PROGRAMFILES%\WINDOWS KITS\10\DEBUGGERS\x86\KD.EXE (x86)
 - %PROGRAMFILES(x86)%\WINDOWS KITS\10\DEBUGGERS\x64\KD.EXE (x64)
- CURRENT WINDBG VERSION IS 10.0.17 (FROM SDK / WDK)

WINDBG "PREVIEW"

- NEWEST AND MOST ACTIVE BRANCH OF WINDBG DEVELOPMENT
- NEW UI, APPCONTAINED (METRO-STYLE) APP – DBGX.SHELL.EXE
 - INSTALLABLE VIA MICROSOFT STORE, ONLY WINDOWS 10 HOME AND PRO, NOT 10 S
 - YES – THERE IS A DARK MODE (AND SINCE LAST JUNE, ALSO DIFFERENT COLOR MODES)
- PREVIEW != BETA
- BACKEND ENGINE STAYS THE SAME (COMMANDS, SYNTAX, ETC.) AS WHAT WAS IN WINDBG 10
- ONE GAME-CHANGING BUILTIN IMPROVEMENT (SO FAR): TIME TRAVEL DEBUGGING

FIRST COMMANDS: GENERIC

Action	Command	Examples
Help / Manual	.hh <command>	.hh .hh !process
Clear screen	.cls	
Dynamic evaluation	?	? 40004141 - nt ? 2 + 2 ? nt!ObTypeArrayIndex
Comment	\$\$	\$\$ this is a useful comment
Print a string	.echo .printf	.echo "Hello world" .printf "Hello %ma\n" , @\$esp
Command separator	;	command1 ; command2
Attach (Detach) to (from) process	.attach .detach	.attach 0n<PidBase10>
Display parameter value under different formats (hexadecimal, decimal, octal, ASCII, ...)	.formats	.formats 0x42
Change default base	n	n 8 n 10
Quit the debugger (and kill the process if running)	q	
Restart application / Reboot	.restart .reboot	

FIRST COMMANDS: EXECUTION FLOW

Action	Command	Examples
Start or resume execution (go)	g	g
Dump register(s)	r	r r eax r rax=42
Step over / into	p/ t (replace 'p' with 't')	p pa 0xaddr (step over until 0xaddr is reached) pt (step over until return) pc (step over until next call)
Execute until reaching current frame return address (go upper)	gu	
List module(s)	lm	lm (UM: display all modules) lm (KM: display all drivers and sections) lm m *kern* (show module with pattern 'kern')
Get information about current debugging status	.lastevent !analyze	
Show stack call	k	

FIRST COMMANDS: MEMORY ACCESS

Action	Command	Examples
Read memory As	bytes: db word: dw dword: dd qword: dq pointer: dp	db @sp 130 dw 0xAddress 1c0 dps @esp dyb @rip dw @rsp
Write memory As	bytes: eb word: ew dword: ed qword: eq ascii string: ea Unicode string: eu	eb @esp 41 41 41 41 ew @rip 0041 ea @pc "AAAA"
Dump memory to file	.writemem	.writemem C:\mem.raw @eip 11000
Load memory from file	.readmem	.readmem C:\mem.raw @rip 11000
Dump MZ/PE header info	!dh	!dh kernel32
Read / write physical memory	!db / !eb !dw / !ew !dd / !ed !dq / !eq	
Fill / Compare memory	f c	f @rsp 18 41 c @rsp 18 @rip
(KD x86/64) Display selector index	dg	dg 33

FIRST COMMANDS: MEMORY SEARCH

Action	Command	Examples
Search	s [Type] [Range]	
Search ASCII (Unicode)	s -a <AddrStart> L<NbByte> "Pattern" s -a <AddrStart> <AddrEnd> "Pattern" (for Unicode - change ` -a` with ` -u`)	
Search DWORD	s -d <AddrStart> L<NbByte> 0xValue s -d <AddrStart> <AddrEnd> 0xValue	
Search for pattern in command	.shell -ci "<windbg command>" batch command	.shell -ci "!address" findstr PAGE_EXECUTE_READWRITE

FIRST COMMANDS: BREAKPOINTS

Action	Command	Examples
Examine	x	x nt!*CreateProcess*
Display types	dt	dt ntdll!_PEB @\$peb dt ntdll!_TEB -r @\$teb
Set breakpoint (code)	bp	bp 0xaddr / symbol bp /1 0xaddr (disable after 1 hit) bp 0xaddr 7 (disable after 6 hits)
Disable breakpoint(s)	bd	bd *
Delete breakpoint(s)	bc	
List breakpoints	bl	
(Un)Set exception on event	sxe	sxe ld mydll.dll
Set breakpoint (memory)	ba	ba r 4 @\$esp
Define breakpoint command	bp ... [Command] Where [Command] can be - an action: "r ; g" - a condition: ".if (@\$rax == 1) { .printf \"hi\\n\" }"	
Enable breakpoint *after* n hit	bp <address> N+1	
Set "undefined" breakpoint	bu <address>	

FIRST COMMANDS: SYMBOLS AND STRING FORMATS

Action	Command	Examples
Examine	x	x /t /v ntdll!*CreateProcess*
Display types	dt	dt ntdll!_PEB @\$peb
List nearest symbols	ln	ln 0xaddr
Set / update symbol path	.sympath	
Load module symbols	ld	ld Module ld *

Description	Formatter	Examples
ASCII C string (i.e. NULL terminated)	%ma	
Wide C string (i.e. NULL terminated)	%mu	
UNICODE_STRING** string	%msu	
Print the symbol pointed by address	%y	.printf "%y\n", 8abc2010 // returns nt!PsLoadedModuleList
Pointer	%p	.printf "%p\n", nt!PsLoadedModuleList // returns 8abc2010

FIRST COMMANDS: CONVENIENCE VARIABLES AND FUNCTIONS

Action	Command	Examples
Program entry point	\$exentry	bp \$exentry
Process Environment Block	\$peb	dt _PEB @\$peb
Thread Environment Block	\$teb	dt _TEB @\$teb
Return Address	\$ra	g @\$ra
Instruction Pointer	\$ip	
Size of Page	\$pagesize	
Size of Pointer	\$ptrsize	
Process ID	\$tpid	
Thread ID	\$tid	
Dereference memory	poi(<AddrOrSymbol>) : dereference pointer size dwo() : dereference DWORD qwo() : dereference QWORD	db poi(@\$rax)

Note: always use '@' when not query symbols (i.e. registers, variables, etc.)

FIRST COMMANDS: USEFUL EXTENSIONS

WinDbg extensions always start with '!' (bang). They are located in the `Debugger\%ARCH%\winext` directory .

Action	Command	Examples
Detailed information about loaded DLLs	<code>!dlls</code>	<code>!dlls -I</code> (show load order) <code>!dlls -c 0xaddr</code> (show DLL containing 0xaddr)
Get mapping information	<code>!address</code>	<code>!address -f:MEM_COMMIT</code>
Change verbosity of symbol loader	<code>!sym noisy</code> <code>!sym quiet</code>	
Dump PEB/TEB information	<code>!peb</code> <code>!teb</code>	
Analyze the reason of a crash	<code>!analyze</code>	<code>!analyze -v</code>
Convert an NTSTATUS code to text	<code>!error</code>	<code>!error c0000048</code> <code>!error @eax</code>
Perform heuristic checks to determine the exploitability of a bug (external)	<code>!exploitable</code>	
Encode/decode pointer encoded by KernelBase API <code>EncodePointer()</code>	<code>!encodeptr32</code> (or 64) <code>!decodeptr32</code> (or 64)	
Display the current exception handler	<code>!exchain</code>	
Dump heap information	<code>!heap</code>	

HANDS ON

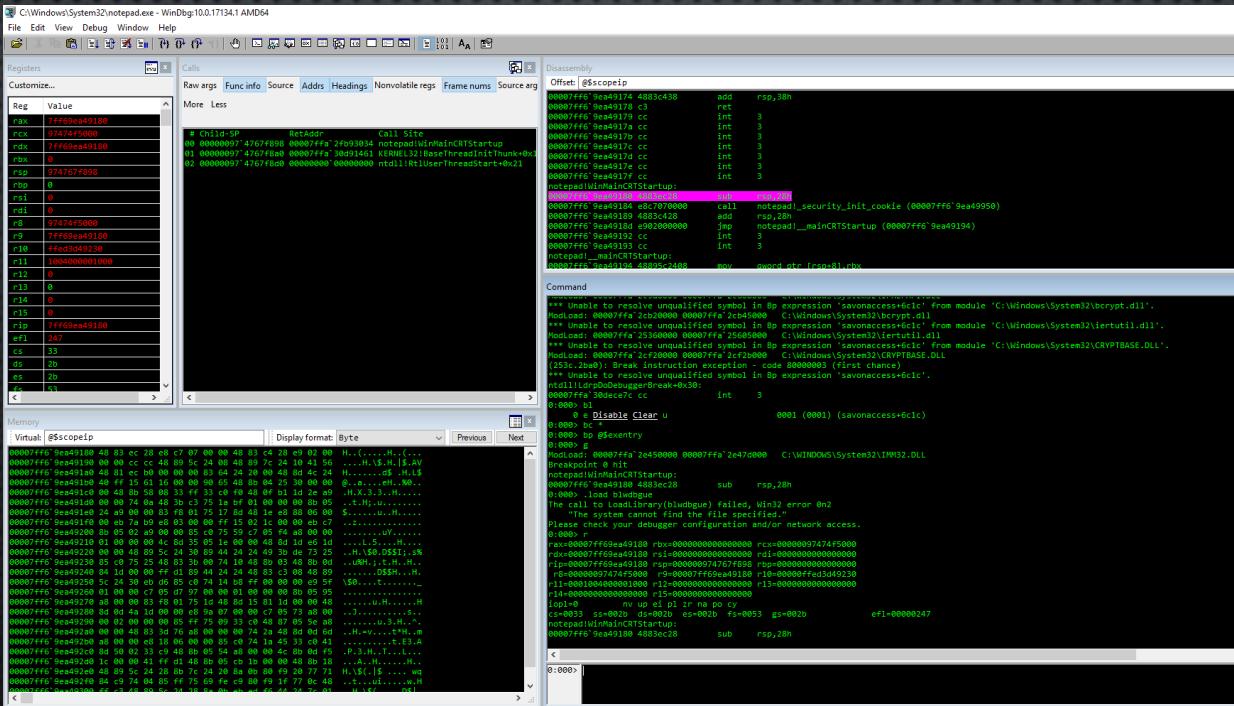
- C:\WINDOWS\SYSTEM32\NOTEPAD.EXE
 - PRACTICE ON RUNNING / CONTINUING / ATTACHING TO THE PROCESS
 - DUMP STRUCTURES (PEB, TEB, `DT` ETC.)
- \BIN\PAYROLL\PAYROLL_2019.PDF.EXE
 - FIND AND DUMP THE SHELLCODE ENCODED
 - MIGHT WANT/NEED TO DISABLE YOUR AV (MIGHT FLAG THE ENCRYPTED METERPRETER SHELLCODE)

FIRST COMMANDS: CUSTOMIZATION

- WINDBG WORKS IN WORKSPACES
 - CAN CREATE CUSTOM DEBUGGING ENVIRONMENT (CUSTOM SETUP, MODIFIED FONTS, COLORS)
 - CAN ALSO BE USED TO STORE BREAKPOINTS
 - USING `BU`
 - USE STARTUP TOGGLE `'-W <WkSpC>'` (OR CTRL-W) TO SELECT IT
- WINDBG HAS A DEBUGGER MARKUP LANGUAGE (DML) TO CREATE DYNAMIC CONTENT
 - IS TOGGLED ON/OFF WITH `'.PREFER_DML'` SET TO 1 OR 0
 - CAN BE USED WITH `'.PRINTF'` TO CREATE CUSTOM DYNAMIC CONTENT (AND SCRIPTS)

FIRST COMMANDS: CUSTOMIZATION

- SOME EXAMPLES IN \WORKSPACES
 - CHECK OUT THE DIFFERENT WORKSPACES
 - FEEL FREE TO CREATE YOUR OWN



WINDBG RELOADED

BETTER DEBUGGING

- INTRODUCING WINDBG PREVIEW
- MOVE ON FROM WINDBG "LEGACY"
 - AND ANY OTHER INFERIOR DEBUGGER
- FROM NOW EVERYTHING WILL ASSUME WINDBG PREVIEW ONLY
 - MEANING DEBUGGER HOST MUST RUN WINDOWS 10

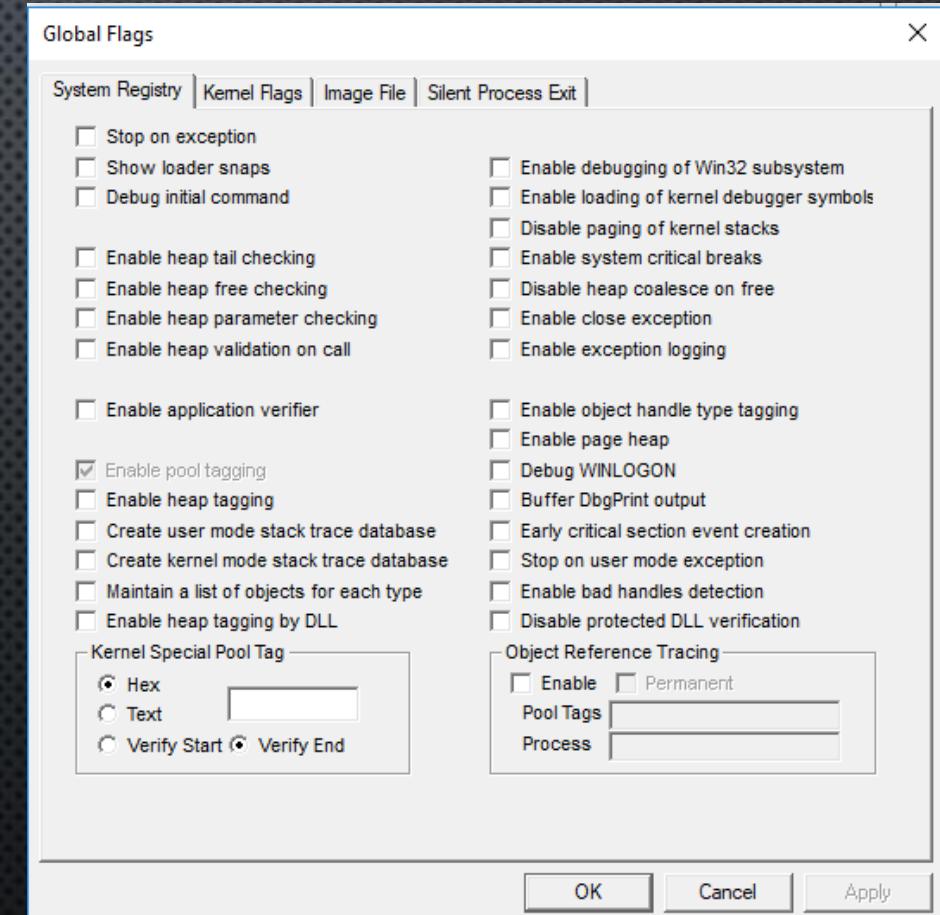


BETTER DEBUGGING

- APPLICATION VERIFIER (APPVERIFIER.EXE)
 - HELPS DETECTING (AMONG OTHERS):
 - DEAD LOCKS
 - INVALID HANDLES
 - MEMORY LEAKS (UMDH.EXE)
- DRIVER VERIFIER (VERIFIER.EXE)
 - MONITOR ONE OR MANY DRIVERS' ACTIVITY LOOKING FOR ILLEGAL ACTIVITY
 - MEMORY CORRUPTION
 - POOL LEAK / DOUBLE FREE
 - TRIGGERS INTERRUPT (CATCHABLE BY KD) WITH USEFUL ANALYSIS (USE WITH !ANALYZE, !VERIFIER, !ERROR)

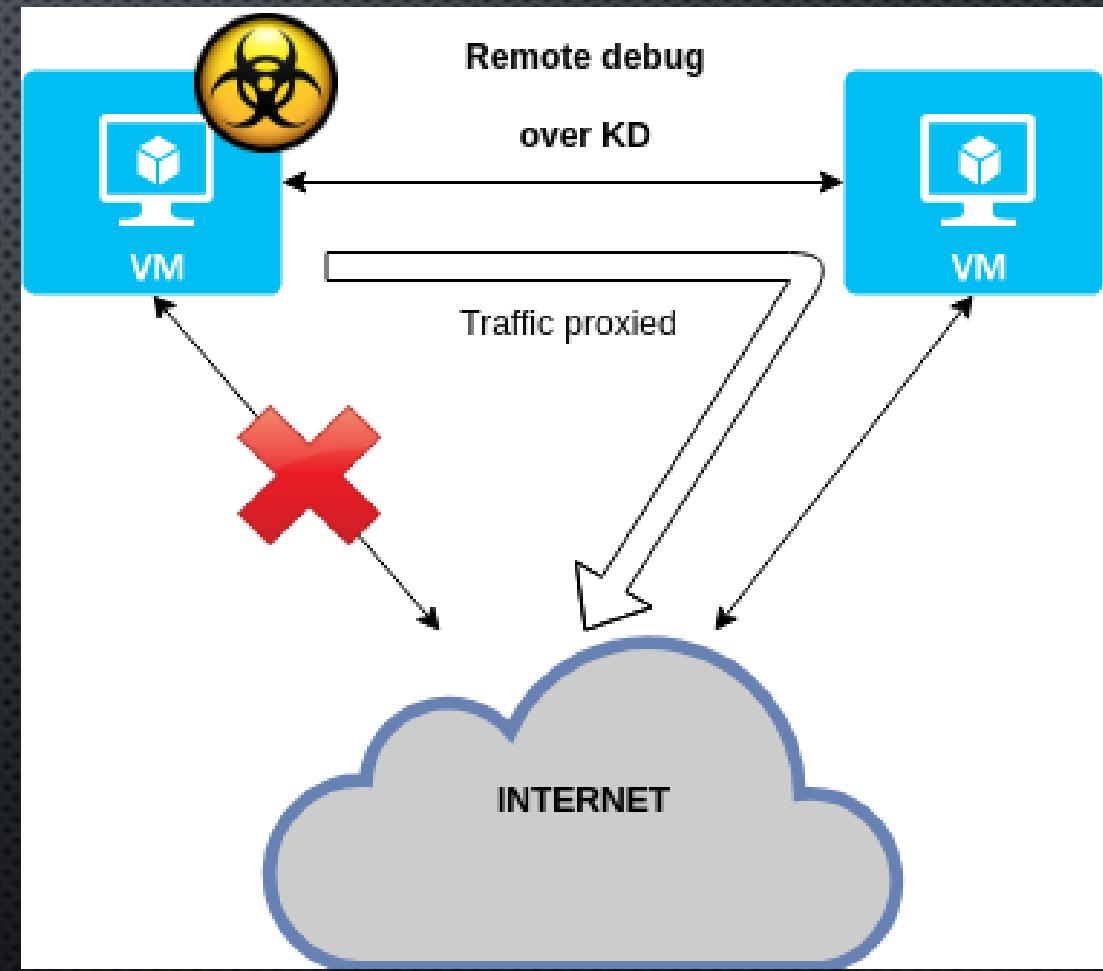
BETTER DEBUGGING

- **GFLAGS (GFLAGS . EXE)**
 - GLOBAL FLAGS (NEEDS ADMINISTRATOR PRIVILEGE)
 - GUI OR CONSOLE
 - CAN HAVE PROCESS OR SYSTEM-WIDE SETTINGS
 - CAN INTERACT WITH WINDBG (IF SETUP AS POST-MORTEM)
 - BREAK ON EXCEPTIONS
 - DEBUG ON LOAD
 - ENABLE PAGE HEAP
 - DETECT BAD HANDLES
 - HEAP TAG BY DLL



REMOTE DEBUGGING USING KD

- KD ALLOWS TO CREATE A SETUP LIKE THIS:
 - EVERYTHING (KERNEL, SYSTEM, NETWORK) CAN BE CAPTURED
 - KD SUPPORTS MANY COMMUNICATION PROTOCOLS (SERIAL, USB, UDP/IP, FIREWIRE)



REMOTE DEBUGGING USING KD

- USER MODE : CONNECTING TO A **REMOTE PROCESS**
 - RELIES ON A "CONNECTION STRING"
 - BUILT FROM [TRANSPORT]:[OPTIONS]
 - TRANSPORT CAN BE NET(WORK), SERIAL (COM), USB, NAMED PIPE, SSL)
 - DEBUGGEE INITIATES THE DEBUG SESSION OVER THE NETWORK
 - FOR EXAMPLE, THE DEBUGGEE HAS IP 192.168.57.4, DEBUGS NOTE PAD ON TCP/50000

```
C:\> DBGSRV32.EXE -TCP:PORT=50000 -c[s] C:\WINDOWS\SYSTEM32\NOTEPAD.EXE
```

- DEBUGGER CONNECTS USING THE DEFINED "CONNECTION STRING"

```
C:\> WINDBGX.EXE -REMOTE TCP:PORT=50000, SERVER=192.168.57.4
```

- WINDBG ON DEBUGGER SIDE ACTS AS PROXY (NOTHING IS DONE ON DEBUGGER HOST)
 - SAFE ENVIRONMENT FOR REMOTE DEBUG EVEN OF MALICIOUS SOFTWARE

REMOTE DEBUGGING USING KD

- USER MODE : CONNECTING TO A **PROCESS SERVER**
 - DEBUGGEE CREATES A DEBUG SERVER SESSION WITH **DBGSRV** (FOR EX. ON TCP/50000) - ` -T` FLAG
 - PROCESS RUNS IN BACKGROUND

```
C:\> DBGSRV32.EXE -T TCP:PORT=50000
```

OR

```
C:\> DBGSRV64.EXE -T TCP:PORT=50000
```

- DEBUGGER CAN CONNECT USING ` -PREMOTE` FLAG AND THE "CONNECTION STRING"

```
C:\> WINDBGX.EXE -PREMOTE TCP:PORT=50000, SERVER=192.168.57.4
```

- OR USING REMOTE CONNECTION OPTIONS FROM INSIDE WINDBG (CTRL-R)

- THEN DEBUGGER CAN EITHER
 - CREATE A NEW PROCESS
 - OR ATTACH TO A EXISTING ONE

REMOTE DEBUGGING USING KD

- KERNEL MODE
 - LOCAL KD (LKD)
 - HACK FIRST INTRODUCED BY SYSINTERNAL'S LIVKED (STILL AVAILABLE, WORKS ON WINDOWS 2000+)
 - SIMILAR CAPABILITIES IS NOW BUILT-IN FROM WINDOWS 8+
 - SIMPLY NEEDS TO ENABLE DEBUG MODE FROM BCDEDIT

```
C:\> BCDEDIT /SET {CURRENT} DEBUG ON
C:\> BCDEDIT /DBGSETTINGS LOCAL
```

- MUST BE LAUNCHED AS ADMINISTRATOR

```
C:\> WINDBGX.EXE -KL
```

- CONVENIENT FOR QUICK ACCESS TO MEMORY STRUCTURES, ETC. BUT CANNOT BE INTERACTED WITH
 - NO BREAKPOINT

REMOTE DEBUGGING USING KD

- KERNEL MODE
 - KD OVER (UDP/IP) NETWORK : KDNET
 - WINDOWS 8+ ONLY (FOR XP / 7, PREFER KDCOM – PREFERABLY USING VIRTUALKD)
 - PRETTY FAST AND SECURE (AES ENCRYPTED)
- CAN BE ACTIVATED ON DEBUGGEE VIA BCDEDIT

```
C:\> BCDEDIT /SET {CURRENT} DEBUG ON
C:\> BCDEDIT /DBGSETTINGS NET HOSTIP:IP.OF.THE.SERVER PORT:50000 KEY:WINDBG.KERNEL.DEBUG.TRAINING
```

- AND MAKE THE SERVER WAIT FOR INCOMING CONNECTION

```
C:\> WINDBGX.EXE -K NET:PORT=50000,KEY=WINDBG.KERNEL.DEBUG.TRAINING
```

- GOD MODE ON THE DEBUGGEE
 - STOP EXECUTION, READ/WRITE ANYWHERE IN MEMORY (PHY/VIRT), REBOOT, ETC.

REMOTE DEBUGGING USING KD

- EXTRA HINTS (KD):
 - INCREASE THE KERNEL DEBUG VERBOSITY LEVEL (FROM `KdPRINTEx`)
 - TEMPORARILY DURING RUNTIME FROM WINDBG (LOST ONCE SESSION IS CLOSED)

```
KD> ED NT!Kd_Default_Mask 0xF
```

- PERMANENTLY FROM REGISTRY HIVE (ON DEBUGGEE)

```
C:\> REG ADD "HKLM\SYSTEM\CURRENTCONTROLSET\CONTROL\SESSION MANAGER\DEBUG PRINT FILTER" /v DEFAULT  
/t REG_DWORD /d 0xF
```

- ENABLE THE DRIVER VERIFIER (VERIFIER.EXE - FROM SDK) TO ASSIST IN FINDING/TRACKING BUGS

```
C:\> VERIFIER.EXE /STANDARD /ALL  
OR MORE SPECIFICALLY  
C:\> VERIFIER.EXE /STANDARD /DRIVER MYDRIVER.SYS
```

HANDS-ON – KDNET

- USE DBGSRV TO CREATE A DEBUGGING SERVER
 - CONNECT TO THE PROCESS SERVER / DEBUG INSTANCE USING WINDBG PREVIEW
 - START A NEW PROCESS
- USE LKD / KDNET TO KERNEL DEBUG A WINDOWS ENVIRONMENT
 - SETUP A KERNEL DEBUGGING ENVIRONMENT
 - *BONUS*: LOAD A DRIVER (FOR EXAMPLE HEVD.SYS) USING .KDFILES
 - SEE <https://twitter.com/windbgtips/status/1062060718818701313>

VISUALIZATION & DATA MODEL

NATVIS

- SOME MEMORY REPRESENTATIONS CAN BE A PAIN WHEN DEBUGGING/REVERSING
 - C STRUCTURES
 - C++ CLASSES
- WINDBG 10+ AND PREVIEW INTRODUCES NATURAL VISUALIZATION
 - IDEA: PROVIDE THE DEBUGGER A MORE "HUMAN FRIENDLY" FORMAT FOR CLASSES / STRUCTURES
 - XML FORMAT (.NATVIS EXTENSION BY DEFAULT)
 - CAN BE LOADED AUTOMATICALLY AND/OR AT RUNTIME USING THE `.NVLOAD` COMMAND
 - CAN BE ENUMERATED USING `.NVLIST`
 - CAN BE INVOKED VIA THE `DX` (DISPLAY EXPRESSION) COMMAND
 - `0:000> DX MyStruct`
 - `0:000> DX *((MyStruct*) 0xAddress)`
- CHECK FOR SUPPORT IN WINDBG
 - VIA `.SCRIPTPROVIDERS`

```
0:000> .scriptproviders
Available Script Providers:
    NatVis (extension '.NatVis')
```

NATVIS

- INTEGRATED WITH DML TOO
- BUILTINS AND EXAMPLES CAN BE FOUND IN
 - "%PROGRAMFILES%\WINDOWS KITS\10\DEBUGGERS\x64\VISUALIZERS"
- VERY BASIC EXAMPLE (FROM NATVIS BUILTINS):

```
kd> dx (_DEVICE_OBJECT*) 0xFFFF9B0672BE32D0
(_DEVICE_OBJECT*) 0xFFFF9B0672BE32D0 : 0xffff9b0672be32d0 : Device for "\Driver\NDIS" [Type: _DEVICE_OBJECT
[<Raw View>]      [Type: _DEVICE_OBJECT]
Flags            : 0x50
UpperDevices    : None
LowerDevices    : None
Driver          : 0xffff9b0672be3e60 : Driver "\Driver\NDIS" [Type: _DRIVER_OBJECT *]
```

DEBUGGER DATA MODEL

- STRUCTURED HIERARCHY OF OBJECTS
 - FUNCTIONS, PROPERTIES, SETTINGS
- WINDBG INTERNAL OBJECTS
 - CAN BE INTERACTED WITH DIRECTLY IN THE DEBUGGER (`DX`), BUT ALSO EXPOSED TO JS API
- LEVERAGES LINQ (LANGUAGE-INTEGRATED QUERY) AS QUERY/FILTERING LANGUAGE
 - FROM C#
 - SQL-ISH CRM-ISH -LIKE SYNTAX
- DDM ALLOWS ALSO TO CREATE / MODIFY / DELETE VARIABLES AND METHODS
 - IN A CLEARER WAY THAN MASM SYNTAX (AND WITH EXPLICIT TYPES)
 - HAS TYPE COMPLETION FROM COMMAND PROMPT
 - GREAT AMOUNT OF BUILT-IN OBJECTS
 - WINDBG PREVIEW HAS A EXPANDABLE MENU FOR THEM
 - ON WINDBG, JUST USE `DX DEBUGGER` (with DML)

DEBUGGER DATA MODEL

- QUICK EXAMPLE – GET PROCESS INFORMATION WITH KD:
 - TRADITIONAL WAY:

```
KD> !PROCESS
$$$ SCROLL FOR THE PROCESS NAME
KD> !PROCESS 0 0 FOOBAR.EXE
$$$ SPOT THE EPROCESS ADDRESS
KD> DT NT!_EPROCESS 0x<ADDRESS>
    NT!_EPROCESS
        +0x000 PCB          : _KPROCESS
        +0x2D8 PROCESS_LOCK    : _EX_PUSH_LOCK
        +0x2E0 UNIQUEPROCESSID : 0x00000000`00001488 VOID
        +0x2E8 ACTIVEPROCESSLINKS : _LIST_ENTRY [ 0xFFFFF802`1A0523F0 - 0xFFFFF9B06`73127668 ]
        [...]
```

DEBUGGER DATA MODEL

- QUICK EXAMPLE – GET PROCESS INFORMATION WITH KD:
 - THE (HARD) DDM WAY:

```
$$ GET THE PROCESS LIST

KD> DX @$PS = DEBUGGER.UTILITY.COLLECTIONS.FROMLISTENTRY( *(NT!_LIST_ENTRY*)&(NT!PsACTIVEPROCESSHEAD),
"NT!_EPROCESS", "ACTIVEPROCESSLINKS")

$$ FILTER OUT OBJECTS WHOSE NAME WON'T MATCH

KD> DX @$PS.WHERE(p => ((CHAR*)p.IMAGEFILENAME).TODISPLAYSTRING("SB") == "FOOBAR.EXE" )
```

DEBUGGER DATA MODEL

- QUICK EXAMPLE – GET PROCESS INFORMATION WITH KD:

- THE (EASY) DDM WAY:

\$\$ SAME AS BEFORE, BUT USING PREDEFINED VARIABLES

```
KD> DX @$PS = @$CURSESSION.PROCESSES WHERE(p=>p.Name == "FOOBAR.EXE")
```

- CAN BE INVOKED FROM COMMAND PROMPT, WINDBG SCRIPTS (WDS) OR JAVASCRIPT

- CAN DEFINE FUNCTIONS TOO:

- KD> DX @\$F = ((x , y) => x + y)
 - KD> DX @\$F(10, 20)

DEBUGGER DATA MODEL

Variable description	Command	Example
Create a variable	dx @\$myVar = VALUE	dx @\$ps = @\$cursession.Processes
Delete a variable	dx @\$vars.Remove("VarName")	dx @\$vars.Remove("ps")
List user defined variable	dx @\$vars dx @\$Debugger.State.UserVariables	

`dx Debugger.State.DebuggerVariables` for full details

Function description	Command	Example
Filter objects	.Where([FILTER PATTERN])	.Where(x => x.Name == "System" && p.Id == 0)
Project object	.Select([PROJECTION KEYS])	.Select(p => new { Item1 = p.Name, Item2 = p.Id })
Access n-th element of iterable	[INDEX]	@\$cursession.Processes[0]
Get the number of objects in iterable	.Count()	

DEBUGGER DATA MODEL - SESSION ATTRIBUTES

```
0:000> dx @$cursession.Attributes.Target
```

IsUserTarget	: true
IsKernelTarget	: false
IsDumpTarget	: false
IsTTDTTarget	: true
IsReptTarget	: false
IsReplayableTarget	: true
IsLiveTarget	: true
IsLocalKernelTarget	: false
IsExdiKernelTarget	: false
IsConnectedKernelTarget	: false
IsNTTarget	: true

Details

```
0:000> dx @$cursession.Attributes.Machine
```

FullName	: x64
AbbrevName	: AMD64
PageSize	: 0x1000
PointerSize	: 0x8
IsBigEndian	: false

```
0:000> dx @$cursession.Attributes.Target.Details
```

DumpFileName	:
C:\Users\over\Downloads\ping01.run	

DEBUGGER DATA MODEL - FRAMES

```
0:000> dx @$curthread.Stack.Frames[0].Attributes
  InstructionOffset : 0x7ffba2c5c344
  ReturnOffset      : 0x7ffba00d9670
  FrameOffset        : 0xd538eccbd0
  StackOffset       : 0xd538eccbd8
  FuncTableEntry     : 0x0
  Virtual            : 1
  FrameNumber        : 0x0
```

DEBUGGER DATA MODEL - PEB

```
0:000> dx @$curprocess.Environment.EnvironmentBlock
[+0x000] InheritedAddressSpace : 0x0 [Type: unsigned char]
[+0x001] ReadImageFileExecOptions : 0x0 [Type: unsigned char]
[+0x002] BeingDebugged      : 0x0 [Type: unsigned char]
[+0x003] BitField           : 0x4 [Type: unsigned char]
...
...
```

DEBUGGER DATA MODEL - TEB

```
0:000> dx @$curthread.Environment.EnvironmentBlock
[+0x000] NtTib           [Type: _NT_TIB]
[+0x038] EnvironmentPointer : 0x0 [Type: void *]
[+0x040] ClientId        [Type: _CLIENT_ID]
...
...
```

DEBUGGER DATA MODEL - I/O

```
0:000> dx Debugger.Utility.FileSystem
Debugger.Utility.FileSystem
  CreateFile      [CreateFile(path, [disposition]) - Creates a file at the specified path and returns a file object. 'disposition' can be one of 'CreateAlways' or 'CreateNew']
  CreateTempFile  [CreateTempFile() - Creates a temporary file in the %TEMP% folder and returns a file object]
  CreateTextReader [CreateTextReader(file | path, [encoding]) - Creates a text reader over the specified file. If a path is passed instead of a file, a file is opened at the specified path. 'encoding' can be 'Utf16', 'Utf8', or 'Ascii'. 'Ascii' is the default]
  CreateTextWriter [CreateTextWriter(file | path, [encoding]) - Creates a text writer over the specified file. If a path is passed instead of a file, a file is created at the specified path. 'encoding' can be 'Utf16', 'Utf8', or 'Ascii'. 'Ascii' is the default]
  CurrentDirectory : C:\WINDOWS\System32
  DeleteFile      [DeleteFile(path) - Deletes a file at the specified path]
  FileExists      [FileExists(path) - Checks for the existance of a file at the specified path]
  OpenFile        [OpenFile(path) - Opens a file read/write at the specified path]
  TempDirectory  : C:\Users\over\AppData\Local\Temp
```

DEBUGGER DATA MODEL - DISASSEMBLER

```
0:000> dx @$d = Debugger.Utility.Code.CreateDisassembler()
```

```
 @$d = Debugger.Utility.Code.CreateDisassembler()
```

```
0:000> dx -v @$d
```

```
    DisassembleBlocks [DisassembleBlocks(address) - Returns an iterable of basic blocks at the given address]
```

```
    DisassembleInstructions [DisassembleInstructions(address) - Returns an iterable of instructions disassembled at the given address]
```

```
    DisassembleFunction [DisassembleFunction(address) - Returns a flow graph of all basic blocks within the function]
```

```
    GetRegister [GetRegister(regId) - Returns a register object from a register ID]
```

```
0:000> dx @$d.DisassembleInstructions(@rip).First()
```

```
 @$d.DisassembleInstructions(@rip).First() : ret
```

```
    Address : 0x7ffba2c5c344
```

```
Attributes
```

```
CodeBytes
```

```
    Length : 0x1
```

```
LiveVariables
```

```
Operands
```

```
SourceInformation
```

```
    SourceDataFlow : Invalid argument to method 'getModuleSymbol' [at CodeFlow (line 713 col 9)] [at CodeFlow (line 740 col 5)]
```

DEBUGGER DATA MODEL - SYNTHETIC TYPES

```
0:000> dx Debugger.Utility.Analysis.SyntheticTypes
```

```
Debugger.Utility.Analysis.SyntheticTypes
```

ReadHeader [ReadHeader(headerPath, module, [attributes])- Reads a header at the file and defines synthetic constructors for all structs and unions in the header referencing existing types in the given module. Attributes is a set of key value pairs. Presently, it may contain Macros (another set of key/value pairs), an optional ReturnEnumsAsObjects value (defaulting to false), and an optional RegisterSyntheticTypeModels value (defaulting to false). If synthetic type models are registered, they are named DataModel.SyntheticTypes.<HeaderName>.<TypeName> and can be extended similarly.]

CreateInstance [CreateInstance(typeName, addrObj) - Creates an instance of a synthetic type and returns it. The type must have been read from a header or defined through other APIs here]

TypeTables

<https://github.com/microsoft/WinDbg-Samples/tree/master/SyntheticTypes>

DEBUGGER DATA MODEL - GALLERIES

```
0:000> dx -r1 Debugger.Settings.Extensions.ExtensionRepositories.overgallery
  Id          : 690F3350-53EE-4EC4-A95B-750068897ED4
  LocalCacheRootFolder : c:\work\codes\windbg-scripts\Manifest
  IsEnabled      : true
  URL           : https://github.com/0vercl0k/windbg-scripts
```

```
0:000> dx -r1 Debugger.Settings.Extensions.ExtensionRepositories.LocalInstalled
  IsEnabled      : true
```

Create yours: <https://github.com/microsoft/WinDbg-Samples/tree/master/Manifest>
Gallery example: <https://github.com/0vercl0k/windbg-scripts#installing-the-script-gallery>

DEBUGGER DATA MODEL

- PRACTICAL EXAMPLES
 - HOW TO GET THE NAME OF THE PROCESS WITH PID=1234
 - HOW TO DUMP INFO ABOUT PROCESS WITH PID=1234
 - HOW TO ENUMERATE ALL THE THREADS FOR THE PROCESS WITH PID=1234

DEBUGGER DATA MODEL

- PRACTICAL EXAMPLES

- HOW TO GET THE NAME OF THE PROCESS WITH PID=1234

- KD> DX @\$CURSESSION.PROCESSES.WHERE(P => P.ID == 1234).SELECT(P => NEW { PID = P.ID, NAME = P.NAME })

- HOW TO DUMP INFO ABOUT PROCESS WITH PID=1234

- KD> DX @\$CURSESSION.PROCESSES[1234] \$\$ <--- NOT HEXA

- HOW TO ENUMERATE ALL THE THREADS FOR THE PROCESS WITH PID=1234

- KD> DX
DEBUGGER.UTILITY.COLLECTIONS.FROMLISTENTRY(@\$CURSESSION.PROCESSES[1234].KERNELOBJECT.THREADLISTHEAD,
"NT!_ETHREAD", "THREADLISTENTRY")

DEBUGGER DATA MODEL

- PRACTICAL EXAMPLES
 - HOW TO LIST ALL PROCESSES BEING DEBUGGED ?
 - HOW TO GET THE FULL PATH OF ALL THE PROCESSES WITH THE EXACT SAME TOKEN POINTER TO SYSTEM'S ?

DEBUGGER DATA MODEL

- PRACTICAL EXAMPLES

- HOW TO LIST ALL PROCESSES BEING DEBUGGED ?
 - KD> DX -G @\$CURSESSION.PROCESSES.WHERE(P => P.KERNELOBJECT.PEB->BEINGDEBUGGED == 1)
- HOW TO GET THE FULL PATH OF ALL THE PROCESSES WITH THE EXACT SAME TOKEN POINTER TO SYSTEM'S ?
 - KD> DX -R0 @\$SYSTEM_TOKEN = @\$CURSESSION.PROCESSES[4].KERNELOBJECT.TOKEN
 - KD> DX @\$CURSESSION.PROCESSES.WHERE(P => (VOID*)&(P.KERNELOBJECT.TOKEN) == (VOID*)&(@\$SYSTEM_TOKEN)).SELECT(P => NEW { NAME = P.KERNELOBJECT->SEAUDITPROCESSCREATIONINFO.IMAGEFILENAME })
 - * MUST BE ADJUSTED DUE TO REFCNT

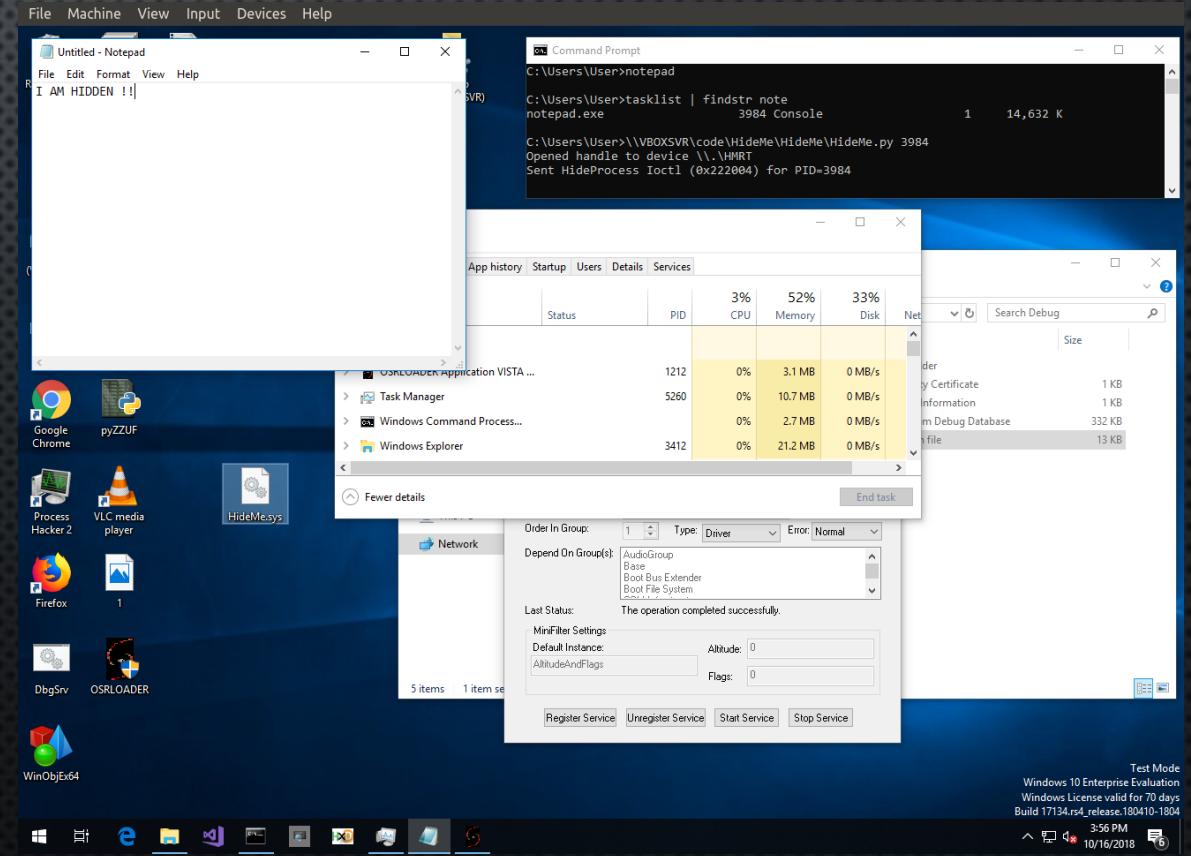
DEBUGGER DATA MODEL

- PRACTICAL EXAMPLES
 - OPEN ANY DEBUGGING USER/KERNEL SESSION
 - BROWSE THROUGH THE ALREADY BUILT-IN OBJECTS
 - DEBUGGER
 - @\$CURSESSION
 - @\$CURPROCESS
 - BUILD YOUR OWN QUERIES
 - BUILD YOUR OWN FUNCTIONS

DEBUGGER DATA MODEL

- PRACTICAL CASE

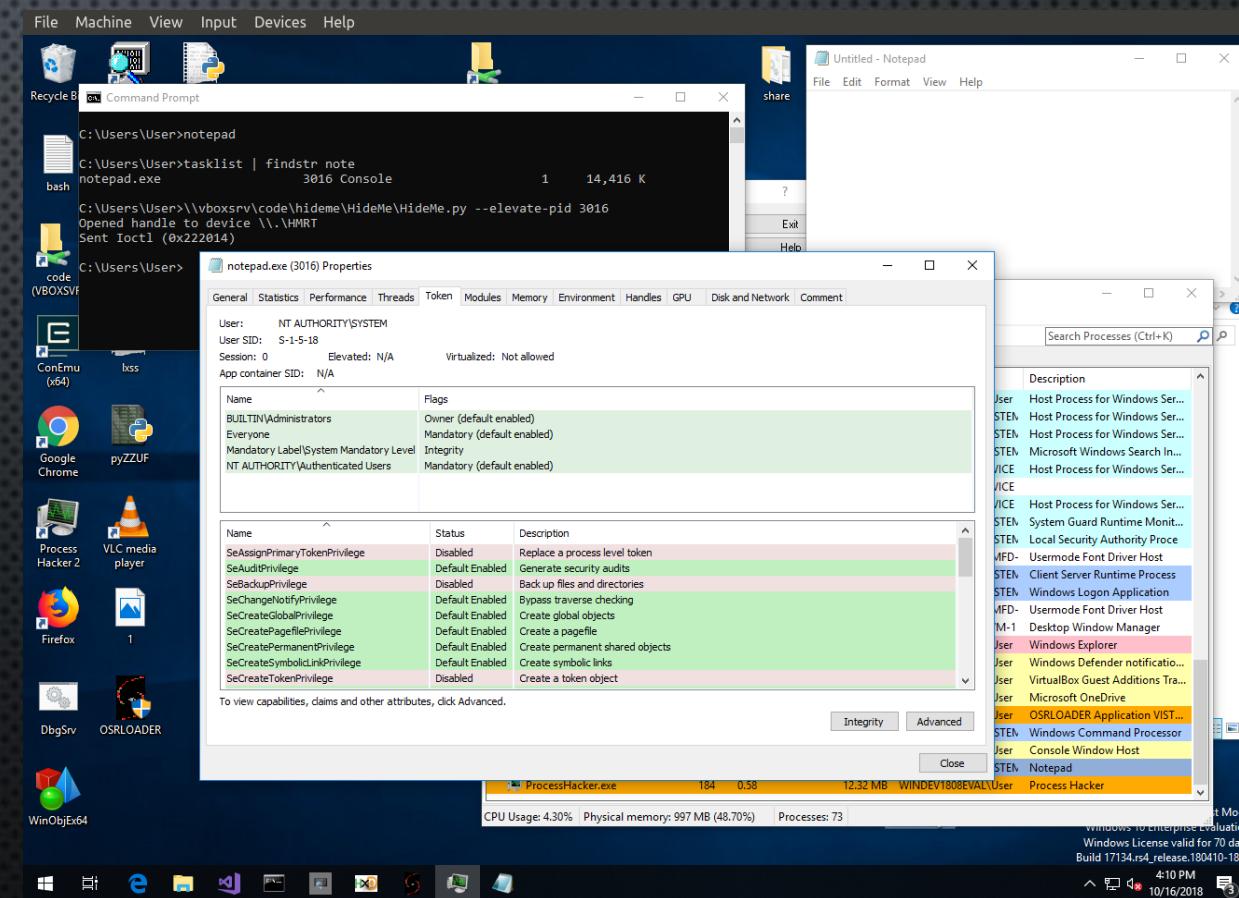
- HIDE_{ME} ROOTKIT: PROCESS HIDING
 - LOAD THE DRIVER AND START THE SERVICE
 - PICK ANY PROCESS AND RUN
 - C:\> PYTHON \HIDE_{ME}\HIDE_{ME}.PY --HIDE-PID [PID]
 - USING WINDBG `DX`, FIND THAT PROCESS



DEBUGGER DATA MODEL

- PRACTICAL CASE

- HIDE ME ROOTKIT: TOKEN ELEVATION
 - SAME AS BEFORE, LOAD THE DRIVER AND START THE SERVICE
 - PICK ANY PROCESS AND RUN
 - C:\> PYTHON \HIDEME\HIDEME.PY --ELEVATE-PID [PID]
 - USING WINDBG `DX`, FIND THAT PROCESS



(JAVA)SCRIPTING

WINDBG SCRIPTING

- MASM SYNTAX
 - ALLOWS TO MIX C/C++ SYNTAX IN WINDBG FOR PARSING
 - ?? ((NT!_EPROCESS*)0x4141414142424242)->IMAGEFILENAME
- WINDBG SCRIPTING LANGUAGE (.WDS)
 - SUCCESSION OF WINDBG NATIVE COMMANDS (LIKE GDB SCRIPTING)
 - ALLOWS TO ITERATE THROUGH LOOPS (.FOR), DEFINE FUNCTION-LIKE BLOCKS (.BLOCK)
 - INVOKED VIA "THE ANGRY RICH MAN" : \$\$>< "PATH\TO\SCRIPT.WDS"
- PyKD (NOT OFFICIALLY SUPPORTED, NOR BUILT-IN)
 - POWERFUL PLUGIN THAT ALLOWS LIBPYTHON27.DLL TO RUN PYTHON SCRIPTS INSIDE WINDBG
 - [HTTPS://GITHOMELAB.RU/PyKD/PyKD](https://githomelab.ru/pykd/pykd)

WINDBG + JAVASCRIPT



- IN 2017, WINDBG 10+ AND PREVIEW RECEIVED A NEW PROVIDER
 - JSProvider.dll (ALONG WITH CHAKRACORE.dll)
- SLOW ADOPTION BY DEV/INFOSEC PEOPLE (BECAUSE IT'S JAVASCRIPT?)
- BUT ACTUALLY PRETTY GOOD
 - A "REAL" SCRIPTING LANGUAGE (!= WDS)
 - STRAIGHT BUILT-IN - NO MORE HACKS LIKE PYKD
 - BACKED BY CHAKRA (ACTIVELY MAINTAINED)

```
> typeof NaN           > true==1
< "number"           < true
> 9999999999999999 > true==1
< 1000000000000000 < false
> 0.5+0.1==0.6      > (!+[]+[]+![]).length
< true               < 9
> 0.1+0.2==0.3      > 9+"1"
< false              < "91"
> Math.max()         > 91-"1"
< -Infinity          < 90
> Math.min()         > []==0
< Infinity           < true
> []+[]
< ""
> []+{}
< "[object Object]"
> {}+[]
< 0
> true+true+true==3
< true
> true-true
< 0
```



Thanks for inventing Javascript

WINDBG + JAVASCRIPT



- CHAKRACORE IMPLEMENTS [ECMASCRIPT6](#) (2015)
 - VARIABLE PARAMETER NUMBER
 - GENERATORS
 - PROMISES (ASYNC)
 - BLOCK-SCOPED VARIABLES (LET)
 - [...]
- ENSURE THAT IT IS AVAILABLE
 - `SCRIPTPROVIDERS` SHOULD SHOW JAVASCRIPT (.js)
- A "HELLO / GOODBYE WORLD" WOULD BE AS SIMPLE AS THIS
- BECAUSE PRINTHELLOWORLD() IS EXPOSED VIA DDM, IT CAN ALSO BE CALLED FROM WINDBG DIRECTLY USING `DX`
0:000> DX DEBUGGER.STATE.<MyScriptName>.CONTENTS.PRINTHELLOWORLD()

```
"use strict";

const log = x => host.diagnostics.debugLog(` ${x}\n`);

function invokeScript()
{
    log("Hello world from `invokeScript`");
}

function initializeScript()
{
    log("Hello world from `initializeScript`");
}

function uninitializedScript()
{
    log("Goodbye world from `uninitializedScript`");
}
```

WINDDBG + JAVASCRIPT



- INSIDE THE SCRIPT, CAN DEFINE 3 "SPECIAL" FUNCTIONS

- **INITIALIZESCRIPT()**
 - ALWAYS CALLED WHEN SCRIPT IS BEING LOADED (`SCRIPTRUN` OR `SCRIPTLOAD`)
- **INVOKESCRIPT()**
 - CALLED WHEN INVOKING SCRIPT WITH `SCRIPTRUN`
- **UNINITIALIZESCRIPT()**
 - CALLED WHEN UNLOAD THE SCRIPT WITH `SCRIPTUNLOAD`

```
1  var log = host.diagnostics.debugLog;
2
3  function invokeScript()
4  {
5      log("Hello world from `invokeScript`\n");
6  }
7
8  function initializeScript()
9  {
10     log("Hello world from `initializeScript`\n");
11 }
12
13 function uninitializeScript()
14 {
15     log("Goodbye world from `uninitializeScript`\n");
16 }
```



```
kd> .scriptload h:\windbg\scripts\javascript\hellogoodbyeworld.js
Hello world from `initializeScript`
JavaScript script successfully loaded from 'h:\windbg\scripts\javascript\hellogoodbyeworld.js'
kd> .scriptunload h:\windbg\scripts\javascript\hellogoodbyeworld.js
Goodbye world from `uninitializeScript`
JavaScript script unloaded from 'h:\windbg\scripts\javascript\hellogoodbyeworld.js'
kd> .scriptrun h:\windbg\scripts\javascript\hellogoodbyeworld.js
Hello world from `initializeScript`
JavaScript script successfully loaded from 'h:\windbg\scripts\javascript\hellogoodbyeworld.js'
Hello world from `invokeScript`
```

WINDBG + JAVASCRIPT



- `HOST` IS THE ROOT NAMESPACE OF ALL THE WINDDBG API EXPOSED TO JS
 - ALL DEFINED IN `JsProvider.d.ts`
 - `%PROGRAMFILES%\WINDOWS KITS 10\DEBUGGERS\x64\WINEXT\JsProvider.d.ts`
 - CAN BE USED FOR
 - CONTROL WINDDBG
 - `HOST.NAMESPACE.DEBUGGER.UTILITY.CONTROL.EXECUTECOMMAND(<CMD>)`
 - `HOST.NAMESPACE.DEBUGGER.UTILITY.CONTROL.SETBREAKPOINTATOFFSET(<FUNCNAME>, <LINENUM>, [<MODNAME>])`
 - MEMORY/REGISTER ACCESS
 - `HOST.CURRENTTHREAD.REGISTER.USER (*.RAX, RBX, ...)`
 - `HOST.MEMORY.READMEMORYVALUES(<ADDRESS>, <NUMELEMENT>, [<ELTSZ>, <ISIGNED>])`
- DDM EXPOSED DIRECTLY
 - `DX DEBUGGER` <-> `HOST.NAMESPACE.DEBUGGER`
 - `DX @\$SCRIPTCONTENTS.HOST`
 - GET HELP ("MAN" STYLE)
 - EX. `DX DEBUGGER.UTILITY.CONTROL`
- AND ALL CAN ALSO BE USED FROM REMOTE DEBUGGING



- THE "SLIGHT" PROBLEM 64B NUMBER REPRESENTATION IN JAVASCRIPT
 - JS REPRESENTS NUMBERS ON 53 BITS
 - SEE STANDARD IEEE 754 DOUBLE-PRECISION FLOATING POINT
 - NATIVE STRUCTURES FOR 64B INTEGER: CLASS `HOST.INT64`
 - IMPLEMENTED A NATIVE HOST.INT64 (ALSO AVAILABLE IN 32B) CLASS TO MANIPULATE ADDRESSES
 - VAR A = HOSTPARSEINT("0x42", 16)
 - VAR B = HOSTINT64(66)
 - IF (A.COMPARETO(B) == 0) { ...
 - ALWAYS ENSURE YOU'RE USING A CORRECT CLASS (INT64 VS NUMBER) TO AVOID MANY INCONSISTENCES

WINDDBG + JAVASCRIPT



- CAN EXPOSE JS FUNCTIONS TO DDM

```
62  /**
63  * Initialize the function alias.
64  */
65  function initializeScript()
66  {
67      return [
68          new host.functionAlias(greet, "greet"),
69          new host.functionAlias(GetEnvironmentVariables, "env")
70      ];
71  }
72
```



Command x

```
0:001> dx -g @$env().Where(e => e.Contains("PRO"))
```

	(±) Length
[0x0] : ALLUSERSPROFILE=C:\ProgramData	0x1e
[0x1] : FPS_BROWSER_APP_PROFILE_STRING=Internet Explorer	0x30
[0x2] : FPS_BROWSER_USER_PROFILE_STRING=Default	0x27
[0x3] : NUMBER_OF_PROCESSORS=1	0x16
[0x4] : PROCESSOR_ARCHITECTURE=AMD64	0x1c
[0x5] : PROCESSOR_IDENTIFIER=Intel64 Family 6 Model 158 S...	0x48
[0x6] : PROCESSOR_LEVEL=6	0x11
[0x7] : PROCESSOR_REVISION=9e09	0x17
[0x8] : PROMPT=\$P\$G	0xb
[0x9] : USERDOMAIN_ROAMINGPROFILE=WINDEV1808EVAL	0x28
[0xa] : USERPROFILE=C:\Users\User	0x19

WINDBG + JAVASCRIPT

Action	Function	Examples
Print message	host.diagnostics.debugLog	
Read data from memory	host.memory.readMemoryValues	
Read string from memory	host.memory.readString host.memory.readWideString	
Evaluate expression	host.evaluateExpression	
Resolve symbol	host.getModuleSymbolAddress	See DumpKnownTypes.js
Dereference a pointer as an object	host.createPointerObject(...).dereference()	See DumpKnownTypes.js
Dereference memory	host.evaluateExpression('(int*)0xADDRESS').dereference()	
Convert string to Int64	host.parseInt64('value') host.parseInt64('value', 16)	host.parseInt64('42'); host.parseInt64('0x1337', 16);
Get access to the Pseudo-Registers	host.namespace.Debugger.State.PseudoRegisters	host.namespace.Debugger.State.PseudoRegisters.General.exentry.address

Using dx :

```
@scriptContents.host <-> Debugger.State.Scripts.test.Contents.host
```

WINDDBG + JAVASCRIPT

Action	Function
Execute WinDbg command	host.namespace.Debugger.Utility.Control.ExecuteCommand
Set Breakpoint	host.namespace.Debugger.Utility.Control.SetBreakpointAtSourceLocation host.namespace.Debugger.Utility.Control.SetBreakpointAtOffset host.namespace.Debugger.Utility.Control.SetBreakpointForReadWrite
Iterate through LIST_ENTRYs	host.namespace.Debugger.Utility.Collections.FromListEntry

- There is no native way (yet) to set callback on breakpoints correctly (bp.Command doesn't work as expected)
- [@0vercl0k](#) described a hack to circumvent that

```
function MyBreakpointHandlerInJS() {
    host.diagnostics.debugLog('Hello from JS callback!');
    [...]
}

var BpAddr = 0x414141414141; // Or wherever you choose to break on
var Cmd = 'bp /w @"$scriptContents.MyBreakpointHandlerInJS()" ' + BpAddr.toString(16);
host.namespace.Debugger.Utility.Control.ExecuteCommand(Cmd);
```

WINDBG + JAVASCRIPT

- SOME USEFUL LINKS
 - OFFICIAL DOCUMENTATION
 - [HTTPS://DOCS.MICROSOFT.COM/EN-US/WINDOWS-HARDWARE/DRIVERS/DEBUGGER/NATIVE-OBJECTS-IN-JAVASCRIPT-EXTENSIONS](https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/windows-hardware/drivers/debugger/native-objects-in-javascript-extensions)
 - [HTTPS://DOCS.MICROSOFT.COM/EN-US/WINDOWS-HARDWARE/DRIVERS/DEBUGGER/JAVASCRIPT-DEBUGGER-EXAMPLE-SCRIPTS](https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/windows-hardware/drivers/debugger/javascript-debugger-example-scripts)
 - SOME JS SCRIPT REPO
 - [HTTPS://GITHUB.COM/MICROSOFT/WiNDBG-SAMPLES](https://github.com/microsoft/WiNDBG-Samples)
 - [HTTPS://DOCS.MICROSOFT.COM/EN-US/WINDOWS-HARDWARE/DRIVERS/DEBUGGER/JAVASCRIPT-DEBUGGER-EXAMPLE-SCRIPTS](https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/windows-hardware/drivers/debugger/javascript-debugger-example-scripts)
 - [HTTPS://GITHUB.COM/0VERCL0K/STUFFZ/TREE/MASTER/WINDBG-SCRIPTS](https://github.com/0vercl0k/stuffz/tree/master/windbg-scripts)
 - [HTTPS://GITHUB.COM/HUGSY/WINDBG_JS_SCRIPTS](https://github.com/hugsy/windbg_js_scripts)
 - WALK-THROUGH OF A JS SCRIPT DEVELOPMENT
 - [HTTPS://WWW.OSR.COM/BLOG/2017/05/18/WINDBG-DEBUGGER-OBJECTS-JAVASCRIPT-OH/](https://www.osr.com/blog/2017/05/18/windbg-debugger-objects-javascript-oh/)
 - [HTTPS://DOAR-E.GITHUB.IO/BLOG/2017/12/01/DEBUGGER-DATA-MODEL/#X64-EXCEPTION-HANDLING-VS-JAVASCRIPT](https://doar-e.github.io/blog/2017/12/01/debugger-data-model/#x64-exception-handling-vs-javascript)

HANDS ON

- GET FAMILIAR WITH JS API
 - IDEAS :
 - EASY
 - WRITE A HELLO WORLD SCRIPT
 - MAKE IT A NEW COMMAND (HINT: GOOGLE FOR "HOST.FUNCTIONALIAS")
 - ADD A SMALL DOCUMENTATION VIA META-DATA (HINT: GOOGLE FOR "HOST.METADATA.DEFINEMETADATA")
 - MEDIUM
 - READ / WRITE VALUES FROM REGISTERS / MEMORY
 - USE DDM INTEGRATION TO PLAY WITH THE @\$CURSESSION
 - ADVANCED
 - ADD JS BREAKPOINT(S) TO YOUR SCRIPT
 - THEN ADD JS CALLBACK USING @OVER'S TECHNIQUE
 - FIDDLE WITH THE CODE / FILESYSTEM DISASSEMBLY INTERFACE
 - MAKE IT A GALLERY FROM THE HELLO-WORLD SCRIPT CREATED BEFORE

HANDS ON

- ADVANCED PRACTICAL CASES:
 - MAKE THE SSDT TABLE A CONVENIENCE VARIABLE IN WINDBG
 - SEE \SCRIPTS\JAVASCRIPT\GETSSDTTABLE.JS
 - ENUMERATE THE ROOT OBJECTS
 - SEE \SCRIPTS\JAVASCRIPT\OBJECTEXPLORER.JS
 - TRACE FUNCTIONS CALLED
 - SEE \SCRIPTS\JAVASCRIPT\TRACEFUNCTIONS.JS

TIME-TRAVEL DEBUGGING

TIME-TRAVEL DEBUGGING



- ENTIRELY PART OF WINDBG PREVIEW
 - PUBLICLY RELEASED IN OCTOBER 2017 (< 2 YEARS AGO)
- ALLOWS TO REWIND TO GIVEN TIME OF A PROCESS EXECUTION
- WORKS IN 2 STEPS
 1. RUNNING WINDBG PREVIEW AS ADMINISTRATOR TO SPAWN OR ATTACH TO A PROCESS
 - RECORDS A TRACE OF *EVERYTHING* HAPPENING DURING THE EXECUTION (INSTRUCTION, MEMORY ACCESS, I/O, ETC.)
 2. WHEN DONE, WINDBG OPENS THE TRACE ALLOWING TO GO BACK AND FORTH THROUGH EXECUTION
 - POSITIVE CONSEQUENCE: WHEN REPLAYING THE TRACE, ACCESS IS READ-ONLY
 - NEGATIVE CONSEQUENCE: PROGRAM RUNS AS ADMINISTRATOR
 - USEFUL FOR MALWARE ANALYSIS
 - SHARING THE TRACE IS TOTALLY SAFE (NO EXECUTION)
 - HELPS FOR MUTUALIZING ACCESS ("JUMP TO INDEX XX:YY")
- TRACE EXECUTION IS ALSO SCRIPTABLE VIA [C++ API](#)

TIME-TRAVEL DEBUGGING

- INTEGRATED WITH THE DEBUGGER DATA MODEL (AND JAVASCRIPT!)
- "MAN" PAGE
 - `0:000> .PREFER_DML 1 $$ OPTIONAL - CLICKY CLICKY`
 - `0:000> DX @$CURPROCESS.TTD`
 - `0:000> DX @$CURSESSION.TTD`
- CATCH ALL THE EXCEPTIONS RAISED
 - `0:000> DX @$CURPROCESS.TTD.EVENTS.WHERE(T => T.TYPE == "EXCEPTION").SELECT(E => E.EXCEPTION)`
- LIST ALL THE MODULES LOADED
 - `0:000> DX -G @$CURPROCESS.TTD.EVENTS.WHERE(T => T.TYPE == "MODULELOADED").SELECT(M => M MODULE NAME)`
- ENUMERATE THREADS (OVER-)WRITING THE PEB (PROCESS HOLLOWING, PROCESS DOPPELGANGING, ETC.)
 - `0:000> DX -G @$CURSESSION.TTD.MEMORY(0x<ADDRPEB>, 0x<ADDRPEB>+SIZEOF(_PEB), "w")`

TIME-TRAVEL DEBUGGING

- PRACTICE CASE: GET UNPACKED CODE FROM A PACKED BINARY (TRADITIONAL PACKER)
 1. THE PACKER ALLOCATES RWE REGION
 - GET THE RETURN VALUES OF ALL THE CALLS TO `VIRTUALALLOC()` WHERE PERMISSION IS `PAGE_EXECUTE_READWRITE`
 - `0:000> DX -G @$CURSESSION.TTD.CALLS("KERNEL*!VIRTUALALLOC*").WHERE(c => c.PARAMETERS[3] == 0x40).SELECT(c => NEW { ADDRESS = c.RETURNVALUE , SIZE = c.PARAMETERS[1] })`
 2. THEN JUMPS IN IT
 - `0:000> DX -G @$CURSESSION.TTD.MEMORY(<ADDRESSFROMABOVE> , <ADDRESSFROMABOVE> + <SIZEFROMABOVE> , "E")[0].TIMESTART.SEEKTo()`
 3. WE CAN NOW DUMP IT TO DISK FOR STATIC ANALYSIS
 - `0:000> .WRITEMEM C:\TEMP\MyDump.BIN <ADDRESS> <SIZE>`

TIME-TRAVEL DEBUGGING

The context commands are the same, just need to add '-' at the end of the command

Action	Command	Example
Run execution back	g-	
Step Over back	p-	
Step Into back	t-	
Regenerate the index	!tt.index	
Jump to position XX:YY in execution	<code>!ttexd.tt XX:YY (native)</code> <code>*.<Position>.SeekTo() (DDM)</code>	<code>!tt.position D:0</code> <code>dx -r1 @\$curprocess.TTD.Lifetime.MinPosition</code>

Example:

Dump the arguments of the last call to `memset()` of the execution

```
0:000> bp ntdll!memset ".printf \"rcx=%p rdx=%p r8=%p\\n\", @rcx, @rdx, @r8"
0:000> g-
rcx=0000000000a6c50 rdx=0000000000000000 r8=0000000000000048
Time Travel Position: 12:89
```

TIME-TRAVEL DEBUGGING

- KNOWN PROBLEMS:
 - IF PRESENT, EMET MIGHT KILL THE DEBUGGER WHEN RECORDING THE TRACE
 - RECORDS *ALL* OF THE ACTIVITY -> TRACE CAN QUICKLY BECOME HUGE FOR COMPLEX BINARIES
 - THINK OF WEB BROWSERS OR OFFICE SUITE PROGRAMS – NEED TO TARGET BETTER WHEN TO START THE RECORDING
 - KERNEL MODE TRACING IS NOT POSSIBLE
 - CANNOT TRACE PROTECTED PROCESSES
 - TRACE IS IMMUTABLE (BY DESIGN)
 - CAN'T BE USED FOR FUZZING

TIME-TRAVEL DEBUGGING - DDM - MISC

```
0:000> dx -r1 @$curprocess.TTD
```

Threads

Events

Lifetime

: [10:0, 1B6F:0]

SetPosition

[Sets the debugger to point to the given position on this process.]

```
0:000> dx -r1 @$curprocess.TTD.Lifetime
```

MinPosition : 10:0 [Time Travel]

MaxPosition : 1B6F:0 [Time Travel]

```
0:000> dx -r1 @$curprocess.TTD.Events
```

[0x0] : Module ping.exe Loaded at position: 2:0

[0x1] : Module TTDRecordCPU.dll Loaded at position: 3:0

[0x2] : Module apphelp.dll Loaded at position: 4:0

[0x3] : Module IPHLPAPI.DLL Loaded at position: 5:0

[0x4] : Module KERNELBASE.dll Loaded at position: 6:0

...

TIME-TRAVEL DEBUGGING - DDM - CALLS

```
0:000> dx @$cursession.TTD.Calls("msvcrt!write").First()
EventType      : 0x0
ThreadId       : 0x1e04
UniqueThreadId : 0x2
TimeStart    : 1842:2455 [Time Travel]
TimeEnd      : 18E9:14 [Time Travel]
Function       : UnknownOrMissingSymbols
FunctionAddress : 0x7ffba0d5fb30
ReturnAddress   : 0x7ffba0d873ce
ReturnValue     : 0x9a
Parameters
```

TIME-TRAVEL DEBUGGING - DDM - MEMORY

```
0:000> dx @$cursession.TTD.Memory(0x000000d538ecd000, 0x00000d538ed0000, "r").First()
  EventType      : 0x1
  ThreadId       : 0x1e04
  UniqueThreadId : 0x2
  TimeStart     : 11:32 [Time Travel]
  TimeEnd       : 11:32 [Time Travel]
  AccessType      : Read
  IP              : 0x7ffba2c2e48d
  Address         : 0xd538ecf2d8
  Size             : 0x8
  Value            : 0x7ffba2be2d38
```

TIME-TRAVEL DEBUGGING - DDM - RESOURCES

- HeapMemory:

```
0:000> dx -g @$cursession.TTD.Resources.HeapMemory
```

```
=====
=      = (±) ResourceId  = (±) ResourceIdNew = (±) Size = (±) Function          = (±) ThreadId = (±) UniqueThreadId = (±) Position =
=====
= [0x0]  - 0x1fb7c577ae0  - 0x0          - 0x1000  - ntdll!RtlAllocateHeap  - 0x1e04    - 0x2          - 12A8:C      =
= [0x1]  - 0x1fb7c577000  - 0x0          - 0x38    - ntdll!RtlAllocateHeap  - 0x1e04    - 0x2          - 128E:318    =
= [0x2]  - 0x1fb7c56dde0  - 0x0          - 0x40    - ntdll!RtlAllocateHeap  - 0x1e04    - 0x2          - 1297:3E3    =
= [0x3]  - 0x1fb7c577cb0  - 0x0          - 0x38    - ntdll!RtlAllocateHeap  - 0x1e04    - 0x2          - 12BA:250    =
...
...
```

TIME-TRAVEL DEBUGGING - DDM - UTILITY

- GetHeapAddress:

```
0:000> dx -g @$cursession.TTD.Utility.GetHeapAddress(0x1fb7c9259c0).OrderBy(p => p.TimeStart)
```

```
=====
=           = Action   = Heap           = Address      = Size      = Flags = (+) TimeStart = (+) TimeEnd = Result =
=====
= [0x20c] : [object Object] - Alloc   - 0x1fb7c920000   - 0x1fb7c9259c0   - 0xf06   - 0x0   - 4D:1E1A   - 4F:3F   -      =
= [0x205] : [object Object] - Free    - 0x1fb7c920000   - 0x1fb7c9259c0   -          - 0x0   - 57:464   - 59:35   - 0x1   =
=====
```

HANDS ON

- C:\WINDOWS\SYSTEM32\NOTEPAD.EXE
 - RECORD A SESSION OF RUNNING NOTEPAD
 - TRY TO LEAK THE KEYS STROKE FROM WinDBG
 - HINT: MONITOR MESSAGES RECEIVED BY `USER32!GetMessageW`, AND CHECK `WINTYPES!MSG.wParam`
- \BIN\RANSOMWARE\MINIRANSOMWARE.RUN.7z
 - DUMP THE ENCRYPTION PASSWORD USING TTD
- \BIN\PROCESSHOLLOWER\PROCESSHOLLOWER.EXE
 - RUN
 - \BIN\PROCESSHOLLOWER\PROCESSHOLLOWER.EXE C:\WINDOWS\SYSTEM32\NOTEPAD.EXE \BIN\PROCESSHOLLOWER\MESSAGEBOX-X64.EXE
 - DETECT THE HOLLOWING
 - PEB MONITORING
 - CREATEPROCESS(..., SUSPENDED, ...)

FINAL WORDS

KEY TAKE-AWAYS FROM THIS WORKSHOP

- STOP USING WINDOWS 7 (OR GOD FORBIDS, WINDOWS XP)
 - SOMEONE SAID CVE-2019-0708?
- STOP USING WINDBG LEGACY
 - AND/OR OTHER INFERIOR DEBUGGERS FOR THAT MATTER
- LINQ + DDM ARE REALLY GOOD
 - LET'S USE THEM!
- A LITTLE BIT OF JAVASCRIPT CAN GO A LONG WAY
 - ESPECIALLY WHEN DEBUGGING COMPLEX (STRIPPED) CODE

SOME MORE USEFUL RESOURCES

- FREE WINDOWS 10 VM WITH VS
 - <https://developer.microsoft.com/en-us/windows/downloads/virtual-machines>
- EXTRA RESOURCES FOR WINDBG
 - WHAT'S NEW IN WINDBG PREVIEW? <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=STjZPjVnVVU>
 - WINDBG PLAYLIST - <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLJAuO31Rg973XOVDi5RXwLRC-XLPZelGn>
 - <https://doar-e.github.io/blog/2017/12/01/debugger-data-model/>
 - <https://blahcat.github.io/2018/11/02/some-time-travel-musings/>
 - https://www.usenix.org/legacy/events/vee06/full_papers/P154-BHANSALI.PDF
 - <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/windows-hardware/drivers/debugger/data-model-cpp-overview>
 - <https://blogs.msdn.microsoft.com/windbg/2016/10/03/writing-linq-queries-in-windbg/>
 - <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/windows-hardware/drivers/debugger/keyboard-shortcuts>
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