Malware Unpacking Workshop



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Agenda

What will we cover?

- Disclaimer
- Reverse Engineering
 - Registers
 - Stack
 - Heap
 - Assembly
 - Calling Conventions
- Tools
 - x64dbg
 - Cutter
 - Radare2
 - Detect it Easy
 - HxD

- Injection Techniques
 - DLL Injection
 - PE Injection
 - Process Hollowing
 - Atom Bombing
- Workshop

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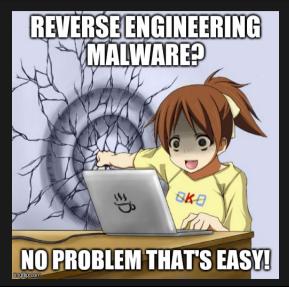
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Reverse Engineering

It's easy don't worry!



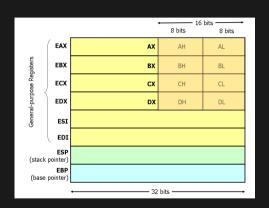
Registers Not this one!



Registers

Not the kind with money in them

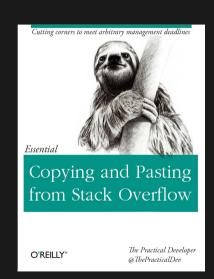
- EAX Return Value of Functions
- EBX
- ECX Counter in Loops
- EDI Destination memory operations
- ESI Source memory operations
- ESP Stack pointer
- EBP Base frame pointer

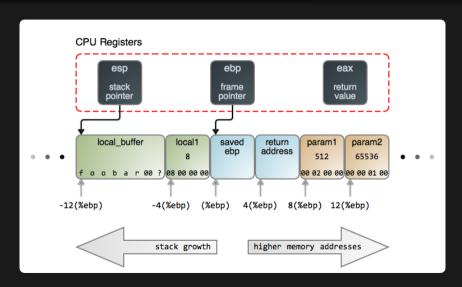


Did You Know: In computer architecture, a processor register is a quickly accessible location available to a computer's central processing unit (CPU).

The Stack

- Last-In First-Out
 - push
 - pop
- Downward Growth
- Function Local Variables
- ESP
- Increment / Decrement = 4
 - Double-Word Aligned





Control Flow

Keeping it under control

- Conditionals
 - CMP
 - TEST
 - JMP
 - JCC
- EFLAGS
 - ZF / Zero Flag
 - SF / Sign Flag
 - CF / Cary Flag
 - OF/Overflow Flag



Calling Conventions

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CDECL

- Arguments Right-to-Left
- Return Values in EAX
- Calling Function Cleans the Stack

STDCALL

- Used in Windows Win32API
- Arguments Right-to-Left
- Return Values in EAX
- The called function cleans the stack, unlike CDECL
- Does not support variable arguments

FASTCALL

- Uses registers as arguments
- Useful for shellcode



Windows Memory Structure

- Stack Grows up to lower addresses
- Heap Grows down to higher addresses
- Program Image
- TEB Thread Environment Block
 - GetLastError()
 - GetVersion()
 - Pointer to the PEB
- PEB Process Environment Block
 - Image Name
 - Global Context
 - Startup Parameters
 - Image Base Address
 - IAT (Lange Address
 - IAT (Import Address Table)



Assembly Instructions

- Syntax
 - Intel
 - AT&T
- Common Instructions
 - MOV
 - XOR
 - IMUL
 - DIV
 - PUSH
 - POP



Assembly Flavors I know you were thinking it!

