



Enhanced Mitigation Experience Toolkit

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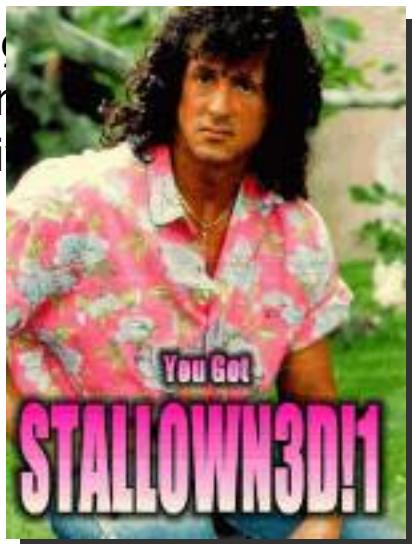
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Who's that dude?

- ▶ I am not:
 - CEH, CISSP, CISA, CCSP, MVP, RHCSS, Security+, GSEC, SCNP, NSCP, CCSA, CCSE, OSCP, ASS
 - LulzSec, Antisec, Anonymous, Ac1dB1tch3z, ZF0
- ▶ I am:
 -  @EdiStrosar
 - Hunting EIP for fun and challenge
- ▶ No bugs will be killed today. Sorry guys :P

Kaj je EMET?

- ▶ Enhanced Mitigation Experience Toolkit je program, ki predstavlja n-časovno ranljivost



Toolkit je "preko 0-day omnilnika

EMET +

- ▶ Brezplačen in preprost za uporabo
- ▶ Uradno podprt s strani razvijalca
- ▶ V "arhaične" različice Windows (XP/2003) vnaša nekatere naprednejše MP mehanizme
- ▶ Blaži malomarnost/ignoranco programerjev glede (ne)uporabe stikal v prevajalniku
- ▶ Skape je v razvojni ekipi

EMET –

- ▶ Microsoft made it (can you spot the irony ?)
- ▶ For user space code only
- ▶ Nekateri programi so nekompatibilni z določenimi mehanizmi
- ▶ EMET != AV (yep, this is actually good)

EMET != čarobna paličica

- ▶ Znani so načini za premostitev vseh mehanizmov iz EMET repertoarja, vendar trenutno ni **javno objavljene** kode, ki bi to opravila zanesljivo in v eni potezi.
- ▶ Dejstvo: 0-day postopki za premagovanje MP mehanizmov imajo danes večjo vrednost kot 0-day ranljivosti same.

EMET != čarobna paličica



Delovanje

- ▶ Uporablja infrastrukturo “shim”, ki je uveljavljen način za hendlanje Application Compatibility skladnosti
- ▶ “Shim”
 - DLL, ki transparentno prestreza API klice (API hooking)
- ▶ EMET shim engine: implementiran v knjižnici emet.dll, ki je vrinjena v vse varovane procese

Memory protections (Windows)

- ▶ Integracija v sistem:
 - Compiled-in
 - Injected (DLLs, drivers)
 - Kernel modification* (PaX)
- ▶ ASLR (/DynamicBase)
- ▶ DEP (/NXCOMPAT)
- ▶ Guard Stack (/GS)
- ▶ SafeSEH (/SAFESEH)
- ▶ SEHOP (registry)
- ▶ **MP mehanizmi zagotavljajo optimalno zaščito le pri komplementarni uporabi!**

Memory protections (EMET)

- ▶ DEP, ASLR, SEHOP (system)
- ▶ Pseudo-mitigations (per-process):
 - Dynamic DEP
 - Mandatory ASLR
 - Heap spray preallocation
 - NULL page preallocation
 - EAT access filtering
 - Bottom-up randomization
- ▶ Novi MP mehanizmi bodo vključeni v EMET skladno z razvojem novih Xdev tehnik

ASLR / Rebasing

- ▶ Osnovni pogoj za izkoriščanje memory corruption vrzeli:
 - Predvidljiv naslov modula, pomnilniške strukture ali izvršljive kode
 - Statični moduli, memory disclosure leak, spraying, brute force*
- ▶ ASLR v platformo vnaša določeno entropijo:
 - images (dll/exe) ← rand. 2^8 (256 naslovov)
 - PEB / TEB ← rand. 2^4 (16 naslovov)
 - sklad ← rand. 2^{14} (16384 naslovov)
 - kopica ← rand. 2^5 (32 naslovov)
- ▶ Rebasing ← rand. 2^6 (64 naslovov)
 - Preferred Image Base naslov v modulu ni definiran
 - PE loader naloži modul na "random" lokacijo
- ▶ Mandatory ASLR* ← rand. 2^4 (16 naslovov)
 - Preallocira Image Base naslov (via ntdll!LdrLoadDll hook) in "prisili" modul v rebase

DEP / NX

- ▶ x86 ne ločuje med podatki in kodo
- ▶ NX preprečuje izvajanje kode na straneh, ki niso eksplisitno executable
- ▶ Hardware DEP (x64 + x86/PAE)
- ▶ Software DEP (x86)
 - dodatno preverjanje kazalca EH (preveri ali je destinacija EH mapirana MEM_IMAGE)
 - stack / heap sta še vedno izvršljiva
- ▶ DEP policies:
 - OptIn – sistemske aplikacije in aplikacije prevedene s stikalom /NXCOMPAT
 - OptOut – vse aplikacije na sistemu (razen eksplisitno navedenih izjem)
 - AlwaysOn – vse aplikacije na sistemu (brez izjem)
 - AlwaysOff – DEP je izključen
 - Permanent DEP – SetProcessDEPPolicy()
- ▶ Dynamic DEP:
 - emet.dll kliče kernel32!SetProcessDEPPolicy znotraj varovanega procesa

SafeSEH + SEHOP

- ▶ SafeSEH
 - ob prevajanju se v PE zapiše tabela z naslovi veljavnih EH procedur (naslova POP/POP/RET instrukcij ni v tabeli)
- ▶ SEHOP
 - preverjanje integritete verige SEH (preveri ali EH zadnjega člena verige vsebuje naslov ntdll!FinalExceptionHandler)
- ▶ SEHOP (EMET)
 - v SEH chain vrine Final Record z naključno vrednostjo (cookie), ki se preverja pred dispečanjem izjeme

Guard Stack

- ▶ Preprečuje prepisovanje povratnega naslova
 - Prolog = [→buffer][vars]:[cookie]:[EBP]:[RET]:[args]
 - Epilog = preverjanje vrednosti [cookie]
- ▶ Reorganizacija okvira sklada
 - Lokalne spremenljivke [vars] se preslikajo pred [buffer] kar preprečuje korupcijo kazalcev na funkcije

EMET pseudo mitigations

- ▶ **NULL page preallocaton**
 - Preprečuje izkoriščanje preko dereferenciranega kazalca NULL
- ▶ **Heap spray preallocation**
 - Preallocira najpogostejše “duality” (address/NOP) heap spray vrednosti
- ▶ **EAT access filtering**
 - Blokira izvajanje dinamične shellcode
 - HW BP na naslovu EAT.AddressOfFunctions polja v kernel32/ntdll
 - Ko se sproži breakpoint preveri ali je izvor kode, ki želi dostop do EAT mapiran MEM_IMAGE (.code segment)
- ▶ **Bottom-up randomization**
 - Alokacija pomnilnika za “bottom-up” strukture je včasih predvidljiva
 - 8-bitov entropije za Base naslove “bottom-up” alokacij (images/stack/heap)

Mitigation verification

- ▶ Process Explorer (Sysinternals/Microsoft)
- ▶ DEPend (Pax Team)
- ▶ Mona (Corelan Team)
- ▶ Narly (Nephi Johnson)
- ▶ Looking Glass (Errata Security)
- ▶ BinScope (Microsoft/SDL Initiative)

Let there be buffer overflow.



And there was stack buffer overflow.

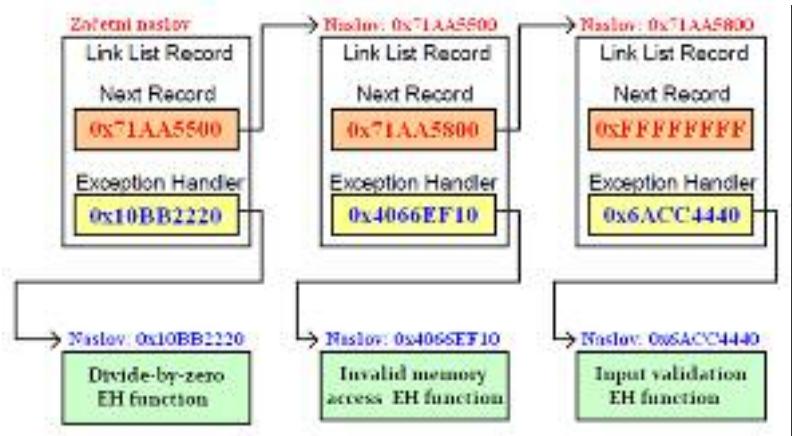
- ▶ Stack-based BOF nastane, ko je količina vhodnih podatkov večja od rezerviranega medpomnilnika
- ▶ Zapisovanje podatkov preko meja bufferja povzroči korupcijo struktur na skladu (RET, SEH, kazalci ...)

Stack-based BOF (mrinfo / XP)

Then he created SEH.

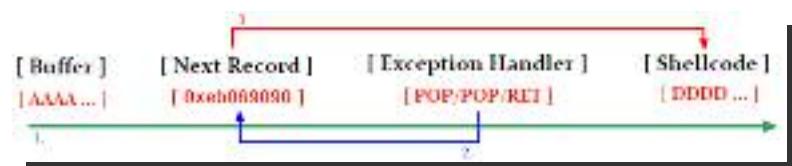
- ▶ SEH je nativni mehanizem za upravljanje izjem v Windows okolju
- ▶ Mehanizem je implementiran na strukturi povezane liste, ki povezuje ER elemente
- ▶ Vsak element v verigi SEH sestavlja:
 - Kazalec do procedure za obravnavo izjeme (EH)
 - Kazalec do naslednjega elementa v zaporedju (NR)

For exceptions to walk the SEH chain.



And it was good.

- ▶ Omogoča premostitev mehanizma Guard Stack
 - EH rutina se izvede pred fazo epiloga
- ▶ SEH smashing:
 - Prepiši EH z naslovom POP/POP/RET
 - Izvajanje se nadaljuje v SEH bloku, točno na naslovu NR
 - Prepiši NR z instrukcijo JMP+6



SEH corruption (mrinfo / XP)

Be fruitful, and multiply, and heap spray.

- ▶ Námen razrševania je večkratno repliciranje bloka
 - ▶ Z zasada budeť prost
 - ▶ Bonus: mechanizma ASLR
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- The diagram illustrates the process of heap spraying. It shows two memory structures. The first structure contains four invalid memory blocks (not allocated), one dangling pointer (not allocated), and one heap block (allocated). The second structure contains three invalid memory blocks (not allocated), two dangling pointers (allocated), and two heap blocks (allocated). An arrow points from the second structure to a third structure, which is a grid of NOPs (Not Operands) followed by a block of shellcode. This indicates that the shellcode is being placed into the heap blocks of the second structure, demonstrating the concept of "multiplying" shellcode across multiple heap allocations.

And it was so.

```
1 <SCRIPT language="javascript">
2 var nop = ("NOP");
3 var shellcode = ("shellcode");
4
5 var nopsled = nop;
6 while(nopsled.length < 40000)      /* 0x40000 = 256KB NOPs */
7 {
8     nopsled+=nopsled;
9 }
10
11 var spray = new Array();
12 for(i=0; i<1000; i++)           /* 1000 x (nopsled + shellcode) */
13 {
14     spray[i] = nopsled+shellcode; /* 1000 x -256KB -assetenega ponitnike */
15 }
16 </SCRIPT>
```

For every use after free known to



			Registers (FPU)
70C98C83	BB41	MOV EAX,DWORD PTR DS:[ECX]	ECX 81A7E330
70C98C83	FF5B 34	CALL DWORD PTR DS:[ECX+34]	ECX AAAAAAAA
70C98C83	0040 0C	MOV EAX,DWORD PTR DS:[ECX+C]	EDH 81A7E3B0
70C98C83	C3	RETN	EBK AAAAAAAA
70C98C83	90	NOP	ESP 8813E35C
70C98C83	90	NOP	EBP 8813E37C
70C98C83	90	NOP	ESI 81A7E990
70C98C83	90	NOP	EDI FFFFFFFF
70C98C91	BB41 18	MOV EAX,DWORD PTR DS:[ECX+18]	EIP 70C98C83 mshtml!70C98C83
70C98C94	84C8	TEST AL,AL	

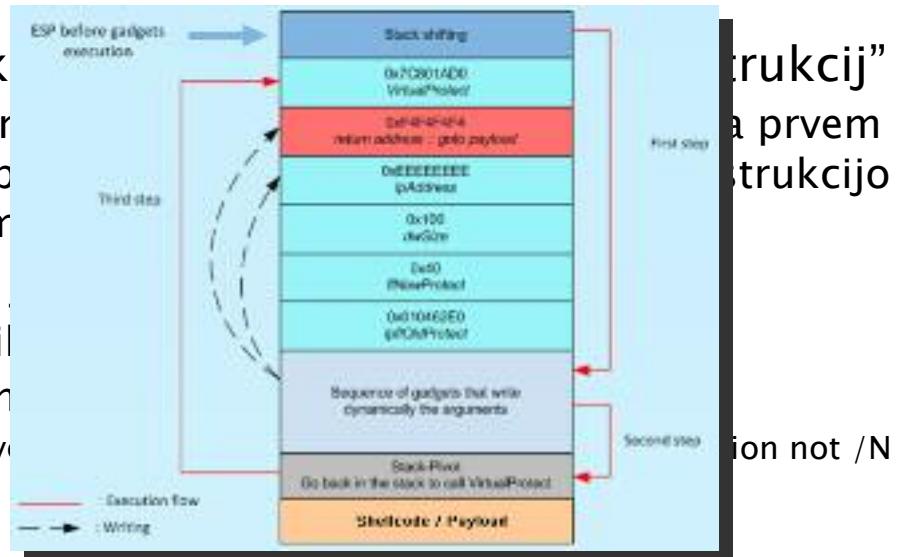
Heap spray (Aurora)

On the 7th day he created ROP.

- ▶ Return–Oriented Programming / Code reuse
 - Omogoča premostitev mehanizma DEP/NX
 - Zametki v ret2libc → shellcode not required
- ▶ ROP ‘n’ Roll:
 - Iz instrukcij v .code segmentu sestavi zaporedje opravil, ki se zaključujejo z RET (gadget). Opravila združi v verigo ROP (ROP chain).

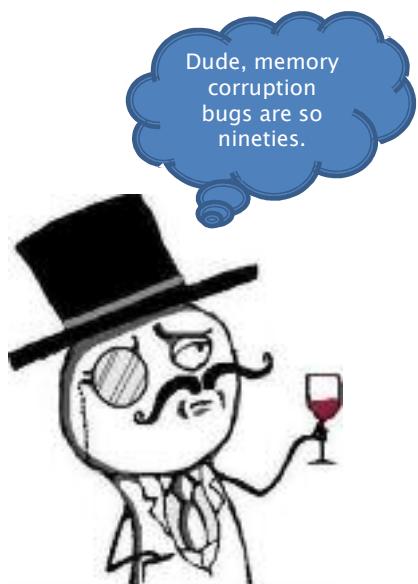
And the earth was filled with 0-days.

- ▶ ROP izkoriščanje
 - Če začrtamo, da zlogu bomo lahko začnem z napadom na prvem nivoju strukcije
- ▶ Na x86
 - Variabilne dolžine
 - Unaligned memory access
 - if native



ROP (Wireshark / Win7)

Got EMET ?



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Vprašanja?

