

I'VE INJECTED A DLL - YOU WON'T BELIEVE WHAT
HAPPENED NEXT!

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WHO R U MAN

- I do red teaming / pentesting
- Interested in reversing & exploit development
- And: Game hacking
- <https://bananamafia.dev/>

MOTIVATION



MOTIVATION: MONEY

- Win at Tournament: \$\$\$
- Cheat: Easier \$\$\$?
- Cheat subscription
 - 7 Days: 7€
 - 30 Days: 30€
 - 90 Days: 28€

PAID CHEATS

- "Humanized Bot"
- "We are undetected, we swear!"
- "If you attach a debugger we will ban you from the cheat service"
- "We don't log, trust us!"

CHEAT TYPES

- Wallhack
- Aimbot
- Game Specific:
 - No Flash
 - Anti Grip
 - See invisible players
 - Crosshair hack

HACK TYPES

- Internal
- External
- (Instrumented)

TOOLING

- Visual Studio: C++
- Debugger, e.g. x64dbg
- IDA/Ghidra/Radare2/Cutter/...
- Cheat Engine

ABOUT CHEAT ENGINE

- It's great
- Inspect and analyze process memory
- Disassembler
- Scripting engine
- Windows / Linux
 - ceserver + GUI (wine)

HANDY CHEAT ENGINE FEATURES

- Scan for known values
- "What writes/reads" this address
- Freeze values

```
△ dev/talks/rootcon-2020 cat demo.py
#!/usr/bin/env python

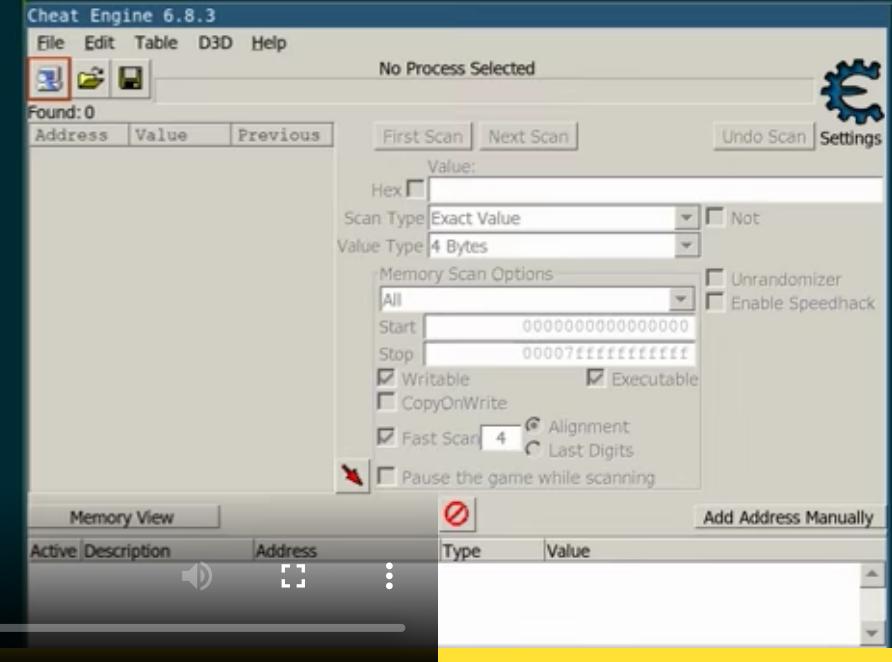
import time

text = "YOLOCON"

while True:
    print(text)
    time.sleep(1)
```

```
▲ dev/talks/rootcon-2020 python3 demo.py
YOLOCON
YOLOCON
```

```
+ master :: 19d :: ○
os=0x71fc180307e4
main=0x401c00
sizeof(off_t)=8
sizeof(off64_t)=8
CEServer. Waiting for client connection
socket=3
bind=0
IdentifierThread active
listen=0
```



▶ 0:00 / 0:59

INTERNAL HACK ON WINDOWS

- For Jedi Academy and Counter Strike: GO
- Plan:
 - Build DLL loader
 - Build actual DLL
 - Inject DLL
 - Profit

LOADER CODE

```
HANDLE procHandle = OpenProcess(
    PROCESS_ALL_ACCESS,
    FALSE,
    PID);

LPVOID loadFunctionAddress = (LPVOID)GetProcAddress(
    GetModuleHandle("kernel32.dll"),
    "LoadLibraryA");

LPVOID allocatedMem = LPVOID(VirtualAllocEx(
    procHandle,
    nullptr,
    MAX_PATH,
    MEM_RESERVE | MEM_COMMIT,
```

THE INJECTED DLL

```
BOOL APIENTRY DllMain (HMODULE hModule, DWORD ul_reason_for_ca
switch (ul_reason_for_call) {
    case DLL_PROCESS_ATTACH:
        MessageBox(0, "Cool, Works!", "1337 DLL", 0);
        break;
}
return TRUE;
}
```

GAME ENGINES

- From now: Game and engine specific
- What to hook and what to manipulate depends!
- Jedi Academy: idTech3 (Quake3) Engine
- CS:GO: Source engine

JEDI ACADEMY

WALLHACK, AIMBOT, ANTI GRIP

WALLHACK

cl_cgame.c (Quake3)

```
int CL_CgameSystemCalls(int *args) {
    switch(args[0]) {
        [...]
        case CG_R_ADDREFENTITYTOSCENE:
            re.AddRefEntityToScene(VMA(1));
            return 0;
        [...]
    }
}
```

CL_CgameSystemCalls()

- Implemented in cgameX86.dll
- Called by main executable (jmp.exe)
- Needs to be hooked

CALL INTO DLL: PROGRAM FLOW

- `jamp.exe` loads `cgamex86.dll`
- `jamp.exe` calls `GetProcAddress()` for desired function
- `GetProcAddress()` returns address of function inside of DLL
- `jamp.exe` executes `function@Address`

PLAN (1)

- Hook GetProcAddress() and manipulate returned function address
- -> Execute own code instead
- -> Call original function in the end

CGAMEX86.DLL EXPORTS: DLLENTRY()

- Receives function pointer as parameter
- Hooked to manipulate existing code (e.g. for Wallhack)
- Events: Entity added, entity moves, game data received from server

```
Q_EXPORT void dllEntry(intptr_t *QDECL *syscallptr) { intptr_t  
    Q_syscall = syscallptr;  
    TranslateSyscalls();  
}
```

PLAN (2)

- Hook GetProcAddress()
- -> hook dllEntry()
- Intercept calls with command
CG_R_ADDREFENTITYTOSCENE
- Manipulate entity parameter
- Done!

HOOK SETUP: GetProcAddress()

Redirect into own dllEntry()

```
Mhook_SetHook(
    (PVOID*)&originalGetProcAddress,
    hookGetProcAddress
);

[...]

FARPROC WINAPI hookGetProcAddress (HMODULE hModule, LPCSTR lpPr
{
    [...]
    if (isSubstr(lpProcName, "dllEntry")) {
        return (PROC)hookDLLEntry;
    }
    return (FARPROC)originalGetProcAddress(hModule, lpProcName
```

THE WALLHACK

```
int syscall_hook(int cmd, ...) {
    [...]
    case CG_R_ADDREFENTITYTOSCENE: {
        // get the passed parameter (an entity)
        refEntity_t *ref = (refEntity_t *)arg[0];

        // HAX!!1!
        ref->renderfx |= RF_DEPTHHACK;

        break;
    }

    [...]
    // call the original
```



AIMBOT

- Lock view at enemy
- Designated Aim key
- Requirements:
 - Engine Structures: Done via cgame hooks
 - Get enemy entity via crosshair
 - Calculate correct angle: World to Screen
 - Set angle programmatically

REQUIRED STRUCTURES: ENEMY

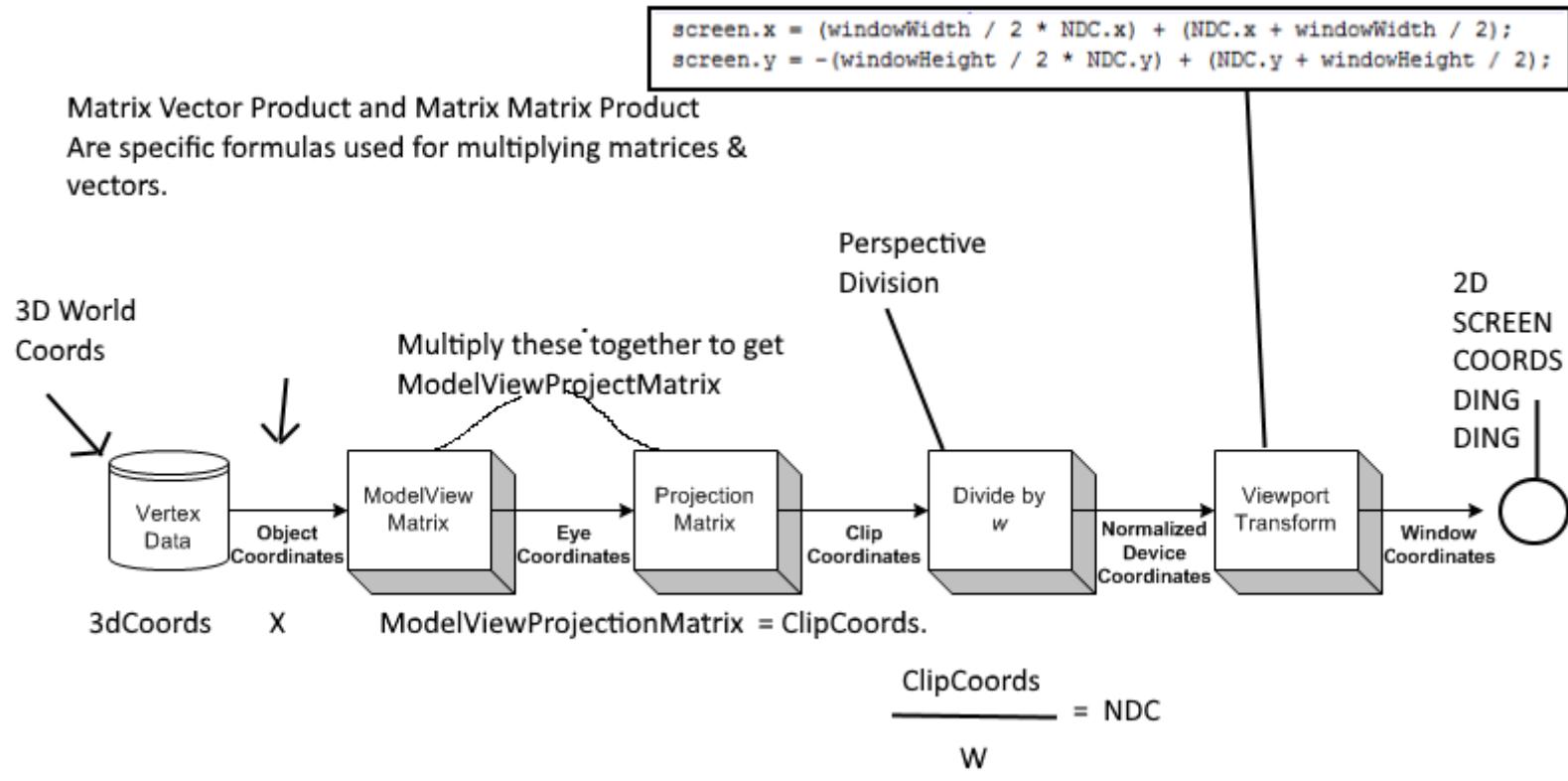
```
int crosshairClientNum = client_game->crosshairClientNum;
auto ent = entFromClientNum(crosshairClientNum);

centity_t* entFromClientNum(int clientNum) {
    [...]
    for (int i = 0; i < MAX_GENTITIES; i++) {
        centity_t* cur = pEntities[i];
        if (!cur) { continue; }
        if (cur->playerState->clientNum == clientNum) {
            res = cur;
            break;
        }
    }
}
```

WORLD TO SCREEN

```
screen.x = (windowWidth / 2 * NDC.x) + (NDC.x + windowHeight / 2);  
screen.y = -(windowHeight / 2 * NDC.y) + (NDC.y + windowHeight / 2);
```

Matrix Vector Product and Matrix Matrix Product
Are specific formulas used for multiplying matrices & vectors.



Picture and Code Source: GuidedHacking

WORLD TO SCREEN

```
bool w2s(float fovx, float fovy, float windowWidth, float wind
{
    v3_t transform;
    float xc = 0, yc = 0;
    float px = 0, py = 0;
    float z = 0;

    px = tan(fovx * M_PI / 360.0);
    py = tan(fovy * M_PI / 360.0);

    transform = this->sub(origin); //this = destination

    xc = windowWidth / 2.0;
    yc = windowHeight / 2.0;
```

SETTING THE CAMERA ANGLE

```
void moveMouse(v3_t SCREEN)
{
    [ . . . ]

    INPUT Input = { 0 };
    Input.type = INPUT_MOUSE;
    Input.mi.dwFlags = MOUSEEVENTF_MOVE;
    Input.mi.dx = SCREEN.x - client_game->refdef.width / 2;
    Input.mi.dy = SCREEN.y - client_game->refdef.height / 2;

    SendInput(1, &Input, sizeof(INPUT));
}
```



NO GRIP



THE PLAN

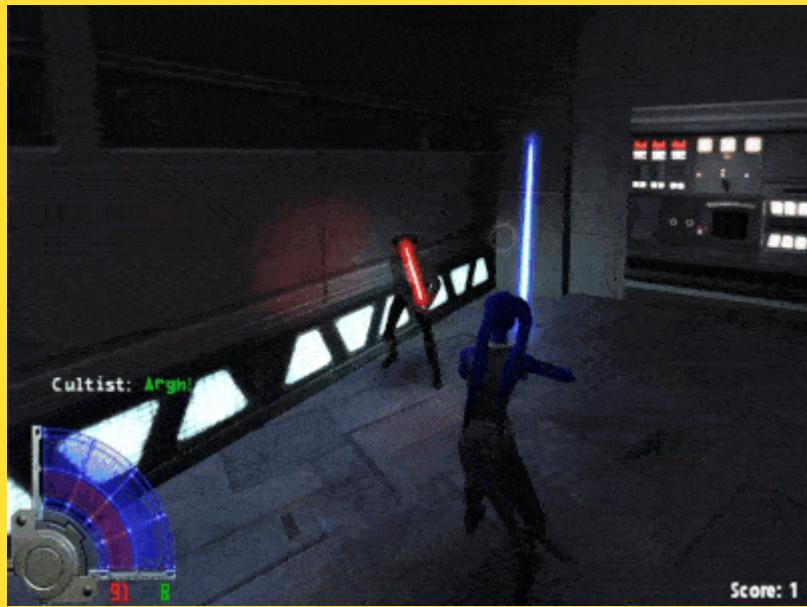
- Get enemy entity
- Automatically aim at enemy (Use Aimbot)
- Execute force throw -> Cancel grip

NO GRIP

```
// If we are currently being gripped
if (ps && (ps->fd.forceGripBeingGripped || ps->fd.forceGripCri
    auto ent = entFromClientNum(ps->persistent[PERS_ATTACKER])
    // focus the current target -> use aimbot
    focusEnt(ent);
    syscall_hook(CG_SENDCONSOLECOMMAND, "force_throw;");
}
```



ANTI TRICK



HOW IT WORKS

```
// modify local player state
ps.fd.forcePowersActive |= (1 << FP_SEE);
```

- Works even though force is disabled on server

ALLOWING BLOCKED SETTINGS

```
syscall_hook(CG_CVAR_SET, "sv_cheats", "1");
```

- Makes the game think that cheat settings are OK
- Enable e.g. r_fullbright
- -> No shadows on the map

CS:GO

CROSSHAIR HACK

DIRECT3D EndScene()

- Queues scene for output (~ a frame)
- Executed after scene creation is completed
- Ideal for hooking

HOOKING EndScene()

- Create DLL with endSceneHook() function
- Important: Accept same parameters as original
- Inject DLL that hooks the function
- Use same loader as before

HOOK FUNCTION: PROTOTYPE

```
void APIENTRY endSceneHook(LPDIRECT3DDEVICE9 p_pDevice);
```

- It's parameterless
- But: Implicit `this` parameter

REQUIREMENTS

- Get address of EndScene()
- Function that performs the actual hooking

DIRECT3D PSEUDO DEVICE TECHNIQUE

- Game restart, memory mapping, library versions, etc. :
 - No idea where endScene() actually is
 - Need reliable way to find it
 - Possible but not universal
- Here comes the Pseudo Device Technique
- Credits: GuidedHacking

DIRECT3D PSEUDO DEVICE TECHNIQUE

- Create own D3D device
- It contains a vTable with an entry to EndScene()
- Copy this function address
- Throw the device away
- Hook the function at the retrieved address

DIRECT3D SOURCE CODE: d3d9.h

```
typedef struct IDirect3DDevice9ExVtbl
{
    [... 41 Elements ...]
    HRESULT (WINAPI *EndScene)(IDirect3DDevice9Ex *This);
    [...]
}
```

LOL HOW

```
// see https://guidedhacking.com/threads/get-direct3d9-and-dir
bool d3dHelper::getD3D9Device () {
    IDirect3D9* d3dSys = Direct3DCreate9(D3D_SDK_VERSION);
    IDirect3DDevice9* dummyDev = NULL;

    // Options to create dummy device
    D3DPRESENT_PARAMETERS d3dpp = { };
    d3dpp.Windowed = false;
    d3dpp.SwapEffect = D3DSWAPEFFECT_DISCARD;
    d3dpp.hDeviceWindow = hwnd;

    HRESULT dummyDeviceCreated = d3dSys->CreateDevice(D3DADAPT
    // Copy memory to our own data structure
```

THAT WAS EASY

```
char* ogEndSceneAddress = d3dHelper.d3d9DeviceTable[42];
```

WHAT'S MISSING?

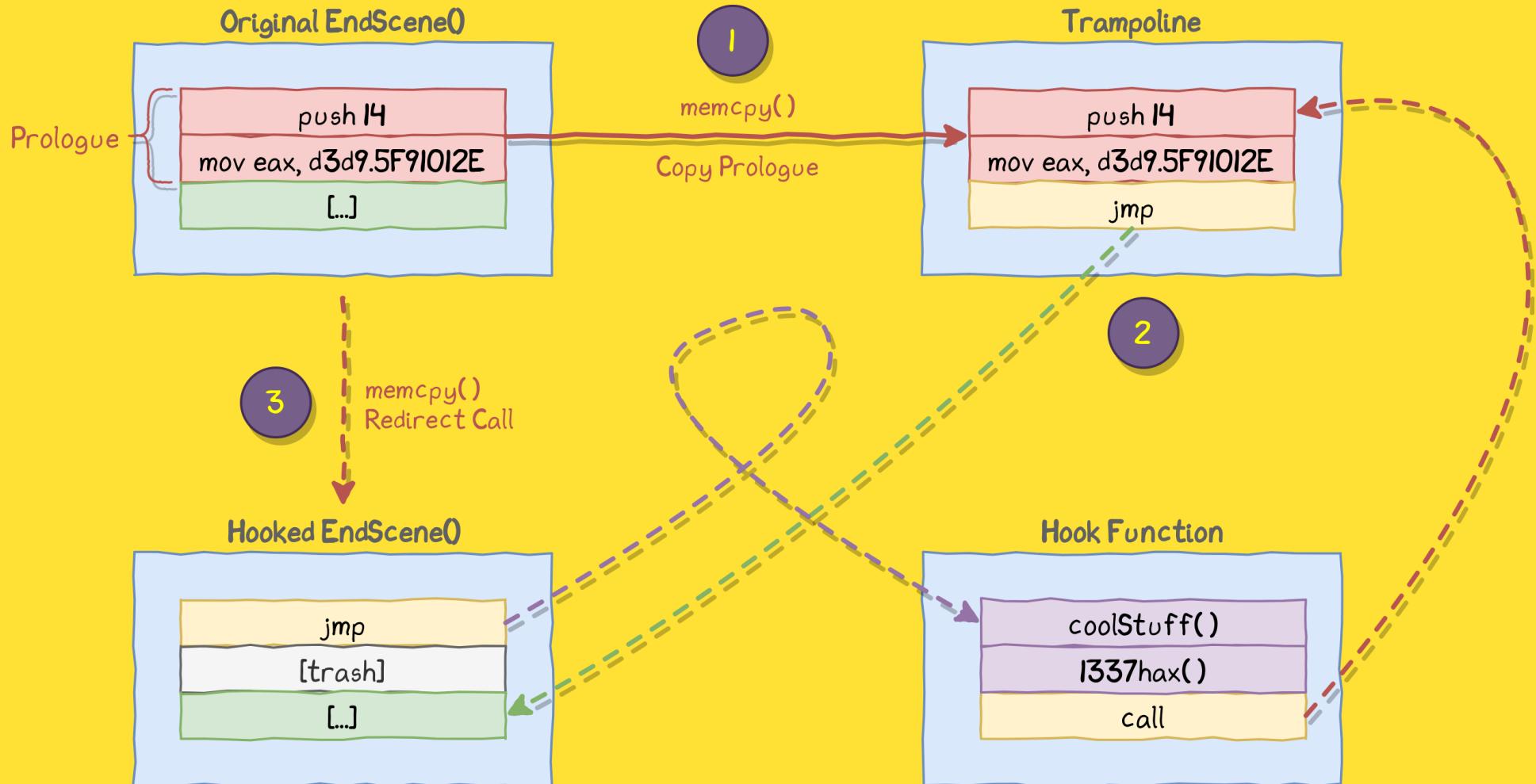
- We now know what to hook
- We know how `endSceneHook()` has to be implemented
- How to actually hook?

TRAMPOLINE HOOKS





TRAMPOLINE HOOKS: OVERVIEW



TRAMPOLINE HOOKS: CODE

```
// adapted from https://guidedhacking.com/threads/simple-x86-c
const char* REL_JMP = "\xE9";
const unsigned int SIZE_OF_REL_JMP = 5;

void* WINAPI hookFn(char* hookedFn, char* hookFn, int copyByte

    // Backup original
ReadProcessMemory(GetCurrentProcess(), hookedFn, backupByt

    // Trampoline setup
char* trampoline = (char*)VirtualAlloc(0, copyBytesSize +
PAGE_EXECUTE_READWRITE);
memcpy(trampoline, hookedFn, copyBytesSize);
```

TRAMPOLINE HOOKS: ASM VIEW

```
; Original EndScene()
0x5F8F46A0 6A 14 push 14 ; Prologue
0x5F8F46A2 B8 2E01915F mov eax,d3d9.5F91012E ; Prologue
0x5F8F46A7 E8 3E8B0100 call d3d9.__EH_prolog3Catch ; Actual c
; [more code]

; Hooked EndScene():
0x5F8F46A0 E9 XXXXXXXX jmp dll.EndSceneHook ; Jump to Own Code
0x5F8F46A5 91 ??? ; Trash, never executed
0x5F8F46A6 5F ??? ; Trash, never executed
0x5F8F46A7 E8 3E8B0100 call d3d9.__EH_prolog3Catch ; Actual c
; [more code]

; The Trampoline()
```

EndSceneHook()

IMPLEMENTATION

```
// the returned trampoline
extern endSceneFunc trampEndScene;
void APIENTRY d3dHelper::endSceneHook(LPDIRECT3DDEVICE9 p_pDev
[...]
// Do own stuff
drawRectangle(25, 25, 100, 100, D3DCOLOR_ARGB(255, 255, 255, 255));

// Call original function using the trampoline
trampEndScene(d3dDevice);
}
```

COMPILING

- Add DirectX SDK to linker libraries
- Compile DLL for x86

DEBUGGING WITH SYMBOLS

Base	Module	Party	P	Address	Type	Ordina	Symbol
79640000	acgenral.dll	System	C	5F8CB544	Symbol		?__C@_0BB@KBBLCIKD@EndScene?5f
77020000	advapi32.dll	System	C	5F8CB4B8	Symbol		?__C@_0BD@OIBIHEEB@BeginScene?
70CE0000	amsi.dll	System	C	5F8CF5B8	Symbol		?__C@_0CF@DJAIAKBD@Driver?5f
70B20000	antimalware_provider.dll	User	C	5F8CB4CC	Symbol		?__C@_0CJ@BHAMGENP@EndScene?0?
68BB0000	apphelp.dll	System	C	5F8CC2C0	Symbol		?__C@_0CK@OAECIGMH@Need?5to?
62DF0000	audioses.dll	System	C	5F8CB434	Symbol		?__C@_0DB@OPBNNBBE@BeginScene?
62740000	avifil32.dll	System	C	5F8F45A0	Symbol		?BeginScene@CD3DBase@UAGJXZ
62FC0000	avrt.dll	System	C	5F8F46A0	Symbol		?EndScene@CD3DBase@@UAGJXZ
770F0000	bcrypt.dll	System	C	5F99E0A3	Symbol		?OnBeginScene@?\$ShaderDebugger@
77850000	bcryptprimitives.dll	System	C	5F99E10F	Symbol		?OnEndScene@?\$ShaderDebugger@
78770000	cairo.dll	User	C	5F9A4220	Symbol		?RefRasSceneCapture@YGKPAU_
777A0000	cfgmgr32.dll	System	C	5F9D8CD0	Symbol		?SceneCapture@CD3DDDDIDX6@@UAE
76AC0000	clbcatq.dll	System	C	5F8F93C0	Symbol		?SceneCapture@CD3DDDDIDX7@@UAE
34E00000	client_panorama.dll	User	C	5F99E330	Symbol		?SceneCapture@RefDev@QAEXK@2
75DF0000	combase.dll	System	C	5F982EA5	Symbol		?extractNotInScene@CRMHeap@QA
6FDA0000	comctl32.dll	System	C	5F8F45A0	Symbol		CD3DBase::BeginScene
66EE0000	coremessaging.dll	System	C	5F8F46A0	Symbol		CD3DBase::EndScene
66C80000	coreuicomponents.dll	System	C				
67000000	crashhandler.dll	User	C				
76CC0000	crypt32.dll	System	C				
75560000	cryptbase.dll	System	C				
62A20000	cryptnet.dll	System	C				
77290000	cryptsp.dll	System	C				
00F80000	csao.exe	User	C				
5F890000	d3d9.dll	System	C				



CS:GO

EXTERNAL CHEAT

HOW IT WORKS

- Read and analyze game memory
- Manipulate memory accordingly
- Works without code injection

WHAT CAN BE IMPLEMENTED?

- Aimbot
- No Flash
- Auto-Bunnyhop
- Probably more

MEMORY ANALYSIS

- Attach CheatEngine
- Scan for known values
- Reverse structures

MEMORY ANALYSIS

- Use leaked game source code
- Refer to existing cheat source code

STATIC POINTERS

client_panorama_client.so

0x12	0x34	0x56
0x78	Static Pointer	
0x32	0x13	0x37

Offset:
0x214AEFO

Game Memory

0x44	0x33	0x23
	Start of something	start of player_base
[...]	health	location



Offset:
0xC

HAZE DUMPER

hazedumper

🚀 Up to date offset and dumper-config for Counter-Strike: Global Offensive. For more informations visit the [release](#) page on [UnKnoWnCheaTs](#).

Local Player

Since in the past the signature for the LocalPlayer was broken a few times and/or pointed to something wrong, I want to offer you an alternative. All required offsets are already in the repo, why 99% of people don't use them is questionable - or they are just too incompetent and complain that nothing works, but they can't find a single signature themselves. However, pretty much every hack uses the entity list (`dwEntityList`) and also ClientState (`dwClientState`). All you need is a third offset which is located in ClientState, called

`dwClientState_GetLocalPlayer` .

```
const auto client_state = read_memory<std::uint32_t>( engine_image->base + hazedumper::signatures::dwClientState );
if( client_state ) {
    const auto local_player = get_client_entity(
        read_memory<std::int32_t>( client_state + hazedumper::signatures::dwClientState_GetLocalPlayer );
);

    if( local_player ) {
        printf(
            "[+] Found local player: 0x%X, health: %d\n",
            local_player,
```

```
    read_memory<std::int32_t>( local_player + hazedumper::netvars::m_iHealth )
);
}

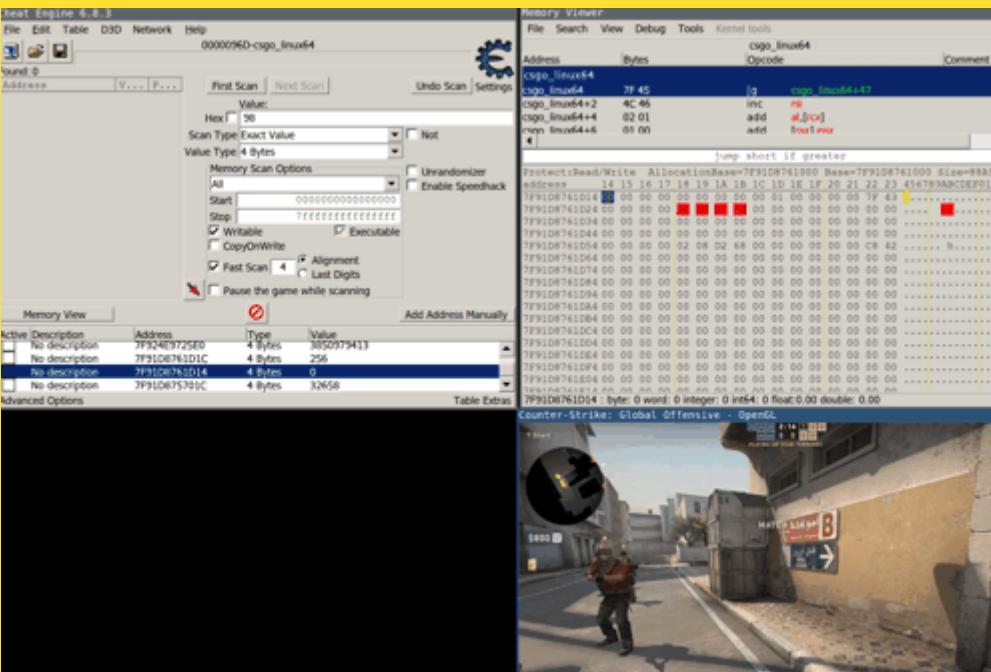
}
```

UPDATES

- Game update -> Cheat update
- Different offsets, addresses, struct members

IMPLEMENTING CHEATS: NO FLASH

- Write 0 to member of LocalPlayer
- It's that easy





I NEED MORE INFORMATION!

Check out my talk from BSides Munich 2020!

GAME HACKING WITH FRIDA

HOW IT WORKS

- Inject JS code into black box process
- Hook, trace

Simpsons: Hit & Run API

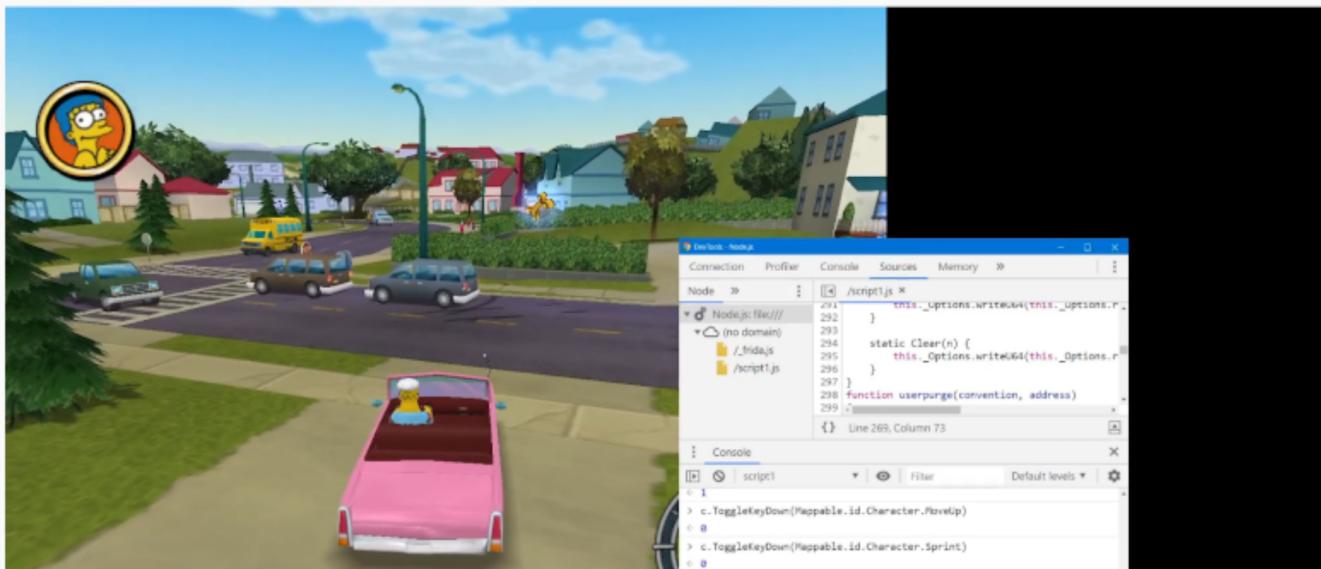
This code is in a pre-pre-pre-alpha experimental state.

This is a library to automate the abandonware game Simpsons: Hit & Run with JavaScript. It uses [frida](#) to access internal state, and exposes JavaScript classes that can be used to query and control the game.

The intention is to allow easy scriptable access to state, in a similar way to how [pysc2](#) enabled deepmind to learn how to play Starcraft II. Eventually I'd like to be able to automate finding glitches, crashes, strategies, routes and so on for [speedrunning](#).

This is a solo hobby project, I'm a long way off from that point.

Want to see it in action? Here is an early demo video using the debugging console.



```
function kick(count = 1) {
    while (count-- > 0) {
        input.SimulateKeyPress(Mappable.id.Character.Attack);
        Thread.sleep(0.5);
    }
}

[ ... ]

// Move in current direction.
step();

// Did we find the object?
if (myPos.distanceTo(object) <= 1) {
```

CHEAT DETECTION

VAC DETECTION

- "VAC is a Joke"
- Uses signatures (among other things)
- Detects specific kinds of hooks
- Solution: Hook mid function
- Don't use public code
- Manual Mapping, Polymorphism, Unhooking
- **But: Kernel mode anti cheats exist**

MANUAL MAPPING?

- A fancier DLL injector
- Bypass:
 - LoadLibrary() Hooks
 - CreateToolhelp32Snapshot()
 - EnumModules()
 - NtQueryVirtualMemory()
- DLL doesn't show up in loaded modules
- Also not in Process Environment Block (PEB)

MANUAL MAPPING

- Re-Implement LoadLibrary()
- -> Kernel doesn't know a DLL is loaded :)

MANUAL MAPPING: HOW IT WORKS

- Load raw DLL into own memory
- Map DLL sections in game process
- Inject and run loader shellcode in game process
 - Relocate
 - Fix imports
 - TLS callbacks
 - Call DllMain()
- Cleanup: Free memory

MANUAL MAPPING: RELOCATIONS

- Required if allocated space != ImageBase of DLL
- DLL includes relocation information
- For global variables, addresses for CALL instructions
- Relocate: Adjust addresses based on new base address

MANUAL MAPPING: IMPORTS

- Injected DLL may require additional functions of other DLLs
- Fixing imports:
 - Loading these DLLs
 - Setting pointers to imported functions in DLL header

MANUAL MAPPING: TLS CALLBACKS

- TLS = Thread Local Storage
- Executed before DLL entry point
- TLS Table in DLL header
- Executing TLS Callbacks -> Initialize per-thread data



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