

# JITHook

.NET JIT Compilation  
Hooking Technique  
and Its Packer / Unpacker





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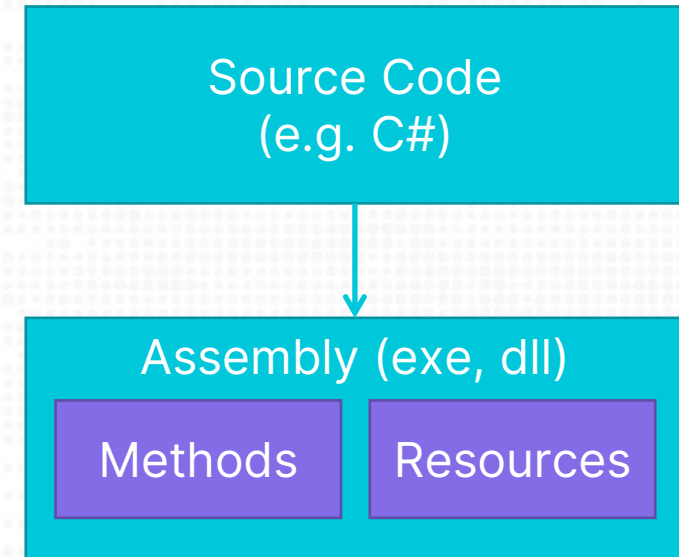


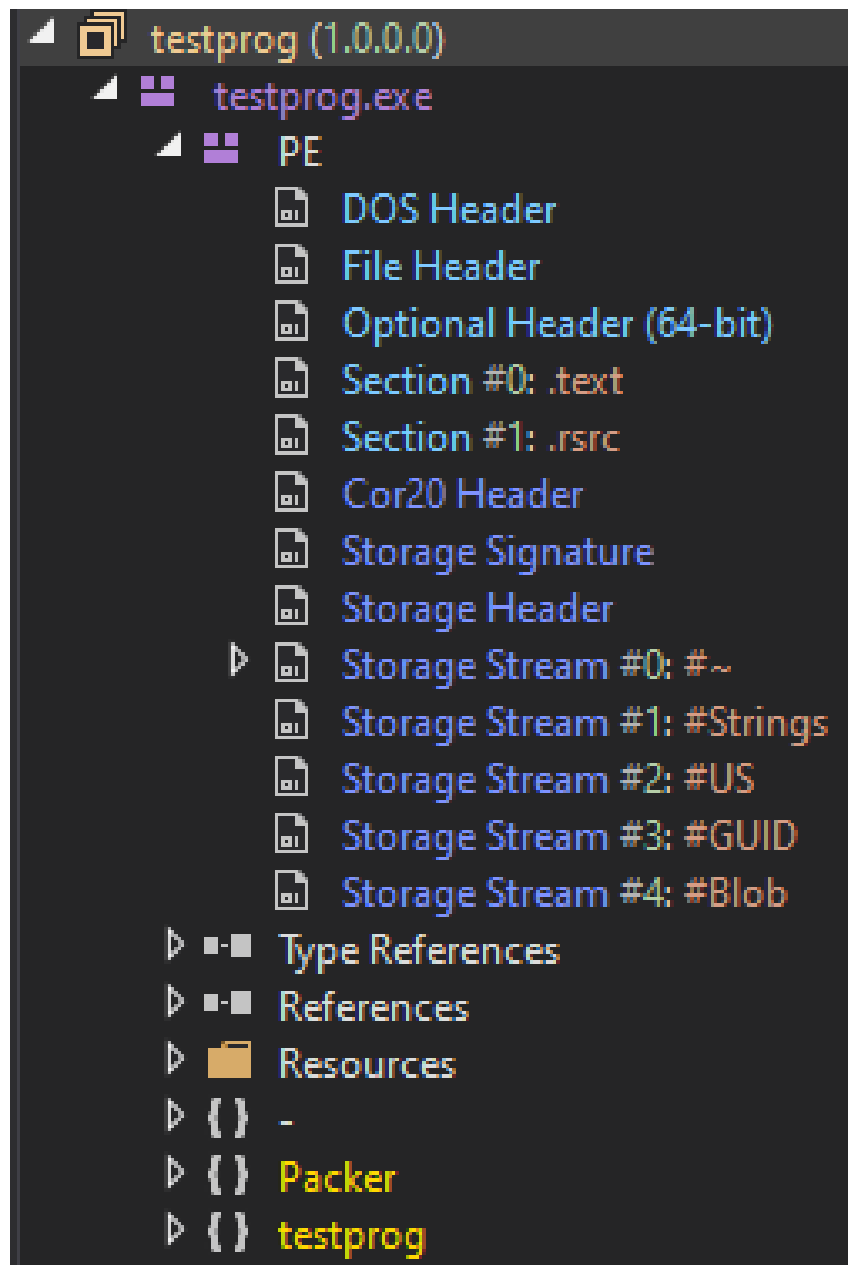
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# .NET Concepts

# How .NET works?

- > Compile source code to CIL (Common Intermediate Language), stored in assembly
- > The assembly stores a lot of stuff
  - > MethodDef
  - > Param
  - > ManifestResource
  - > ModuleRef
  - > ImplMap





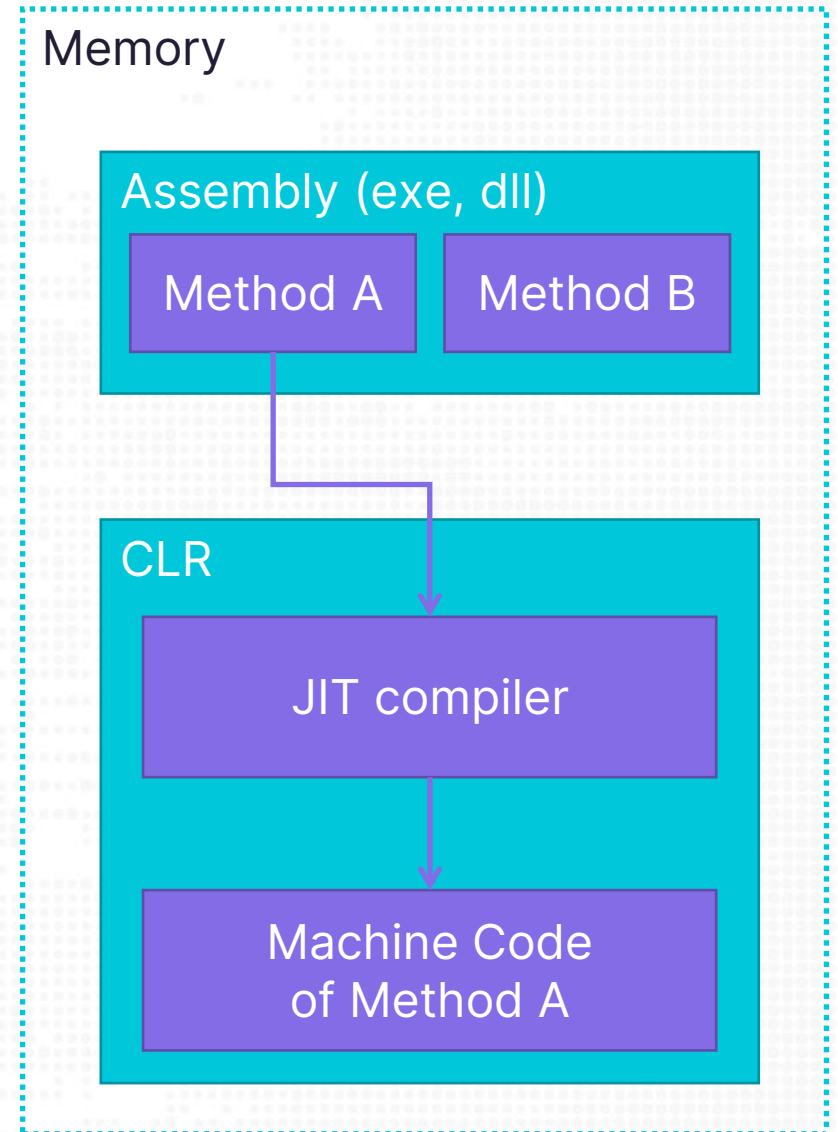
Inspect assembly with dnSpy



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# How .NET works?

- > CLR (Common Language Runtime)
  - > JIT compiling CIL to machine code
  - > Managing codes



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# .NET Packers



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- > Restore the original CIL at runtime

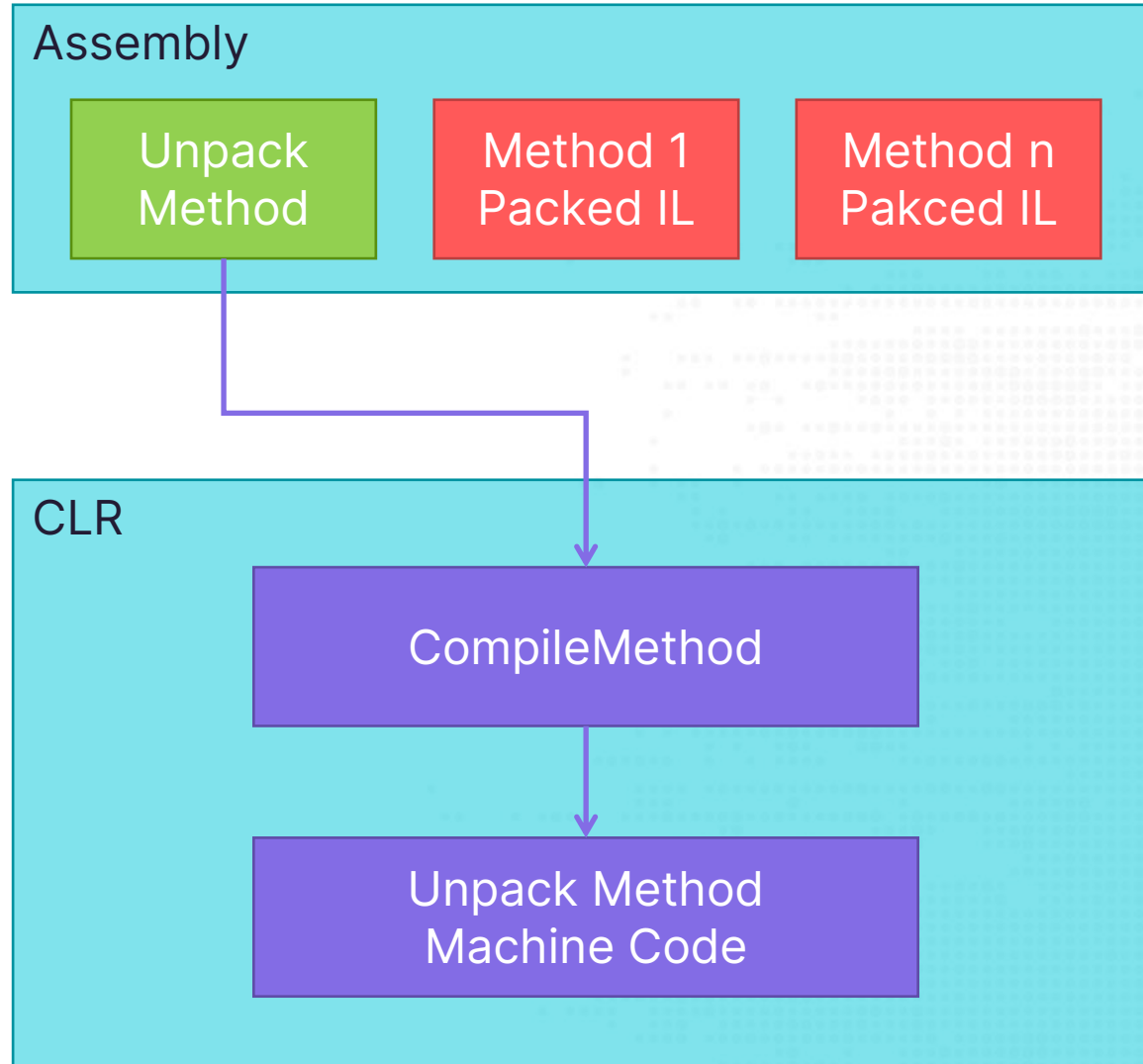
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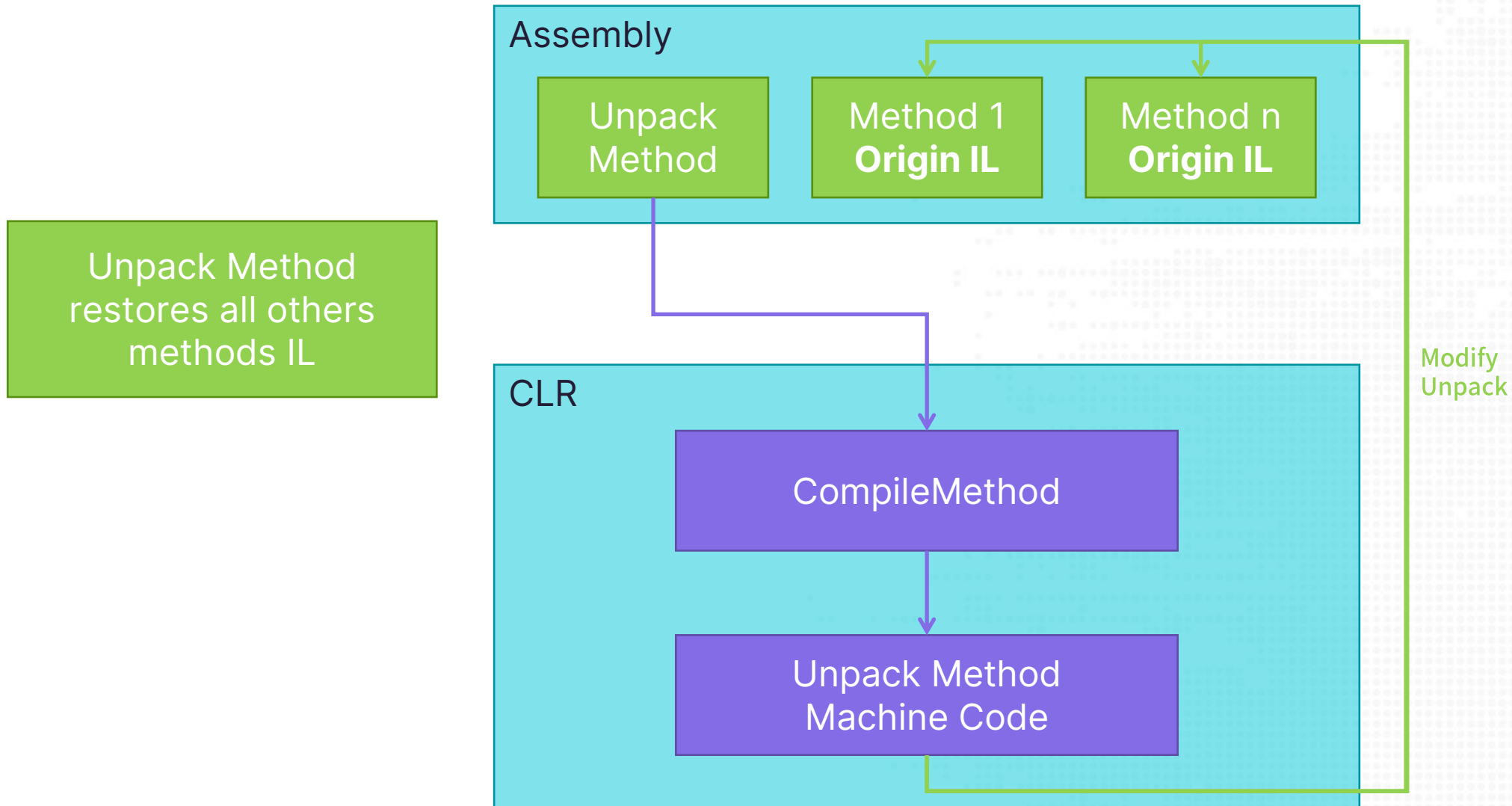
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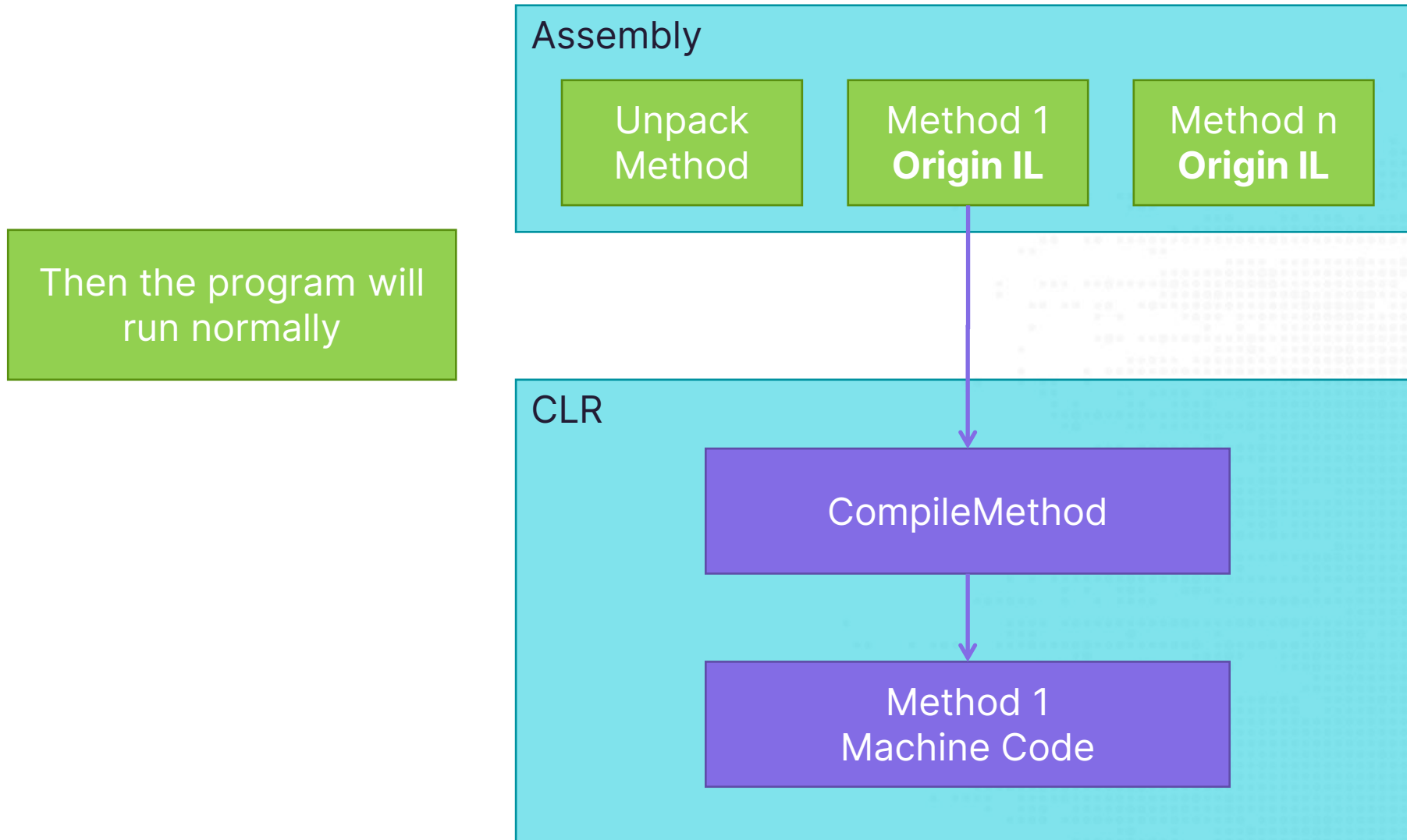




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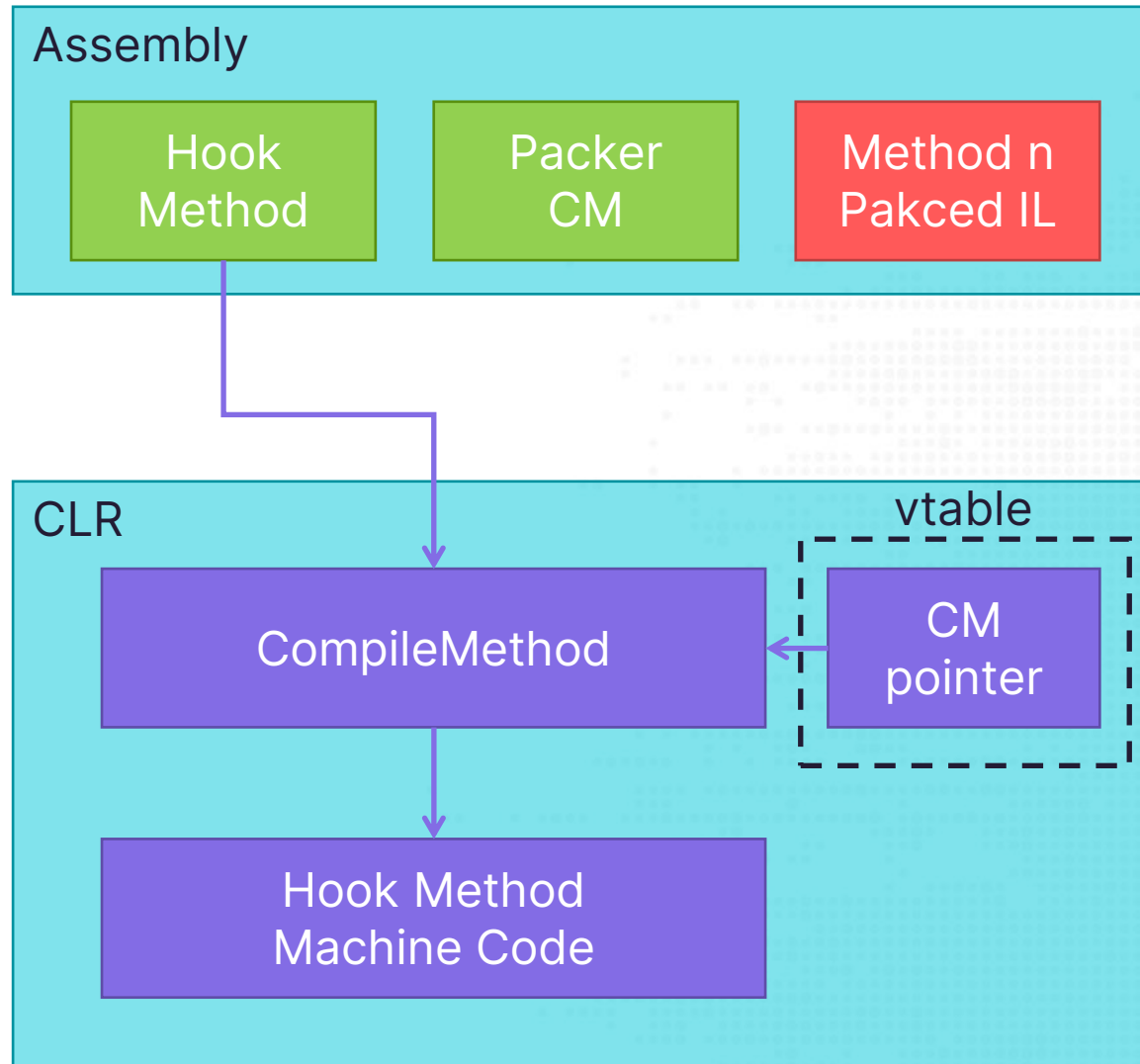
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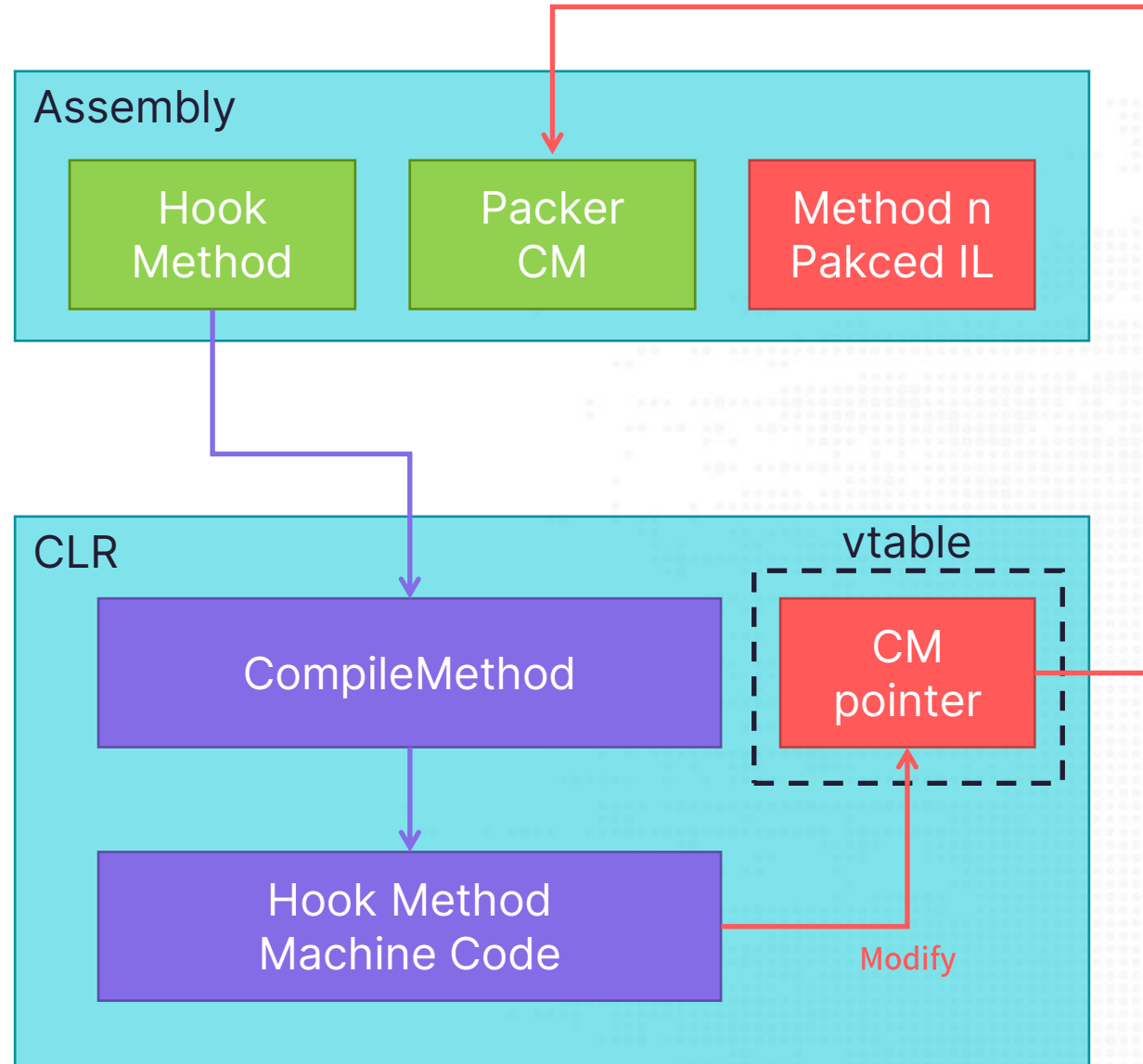
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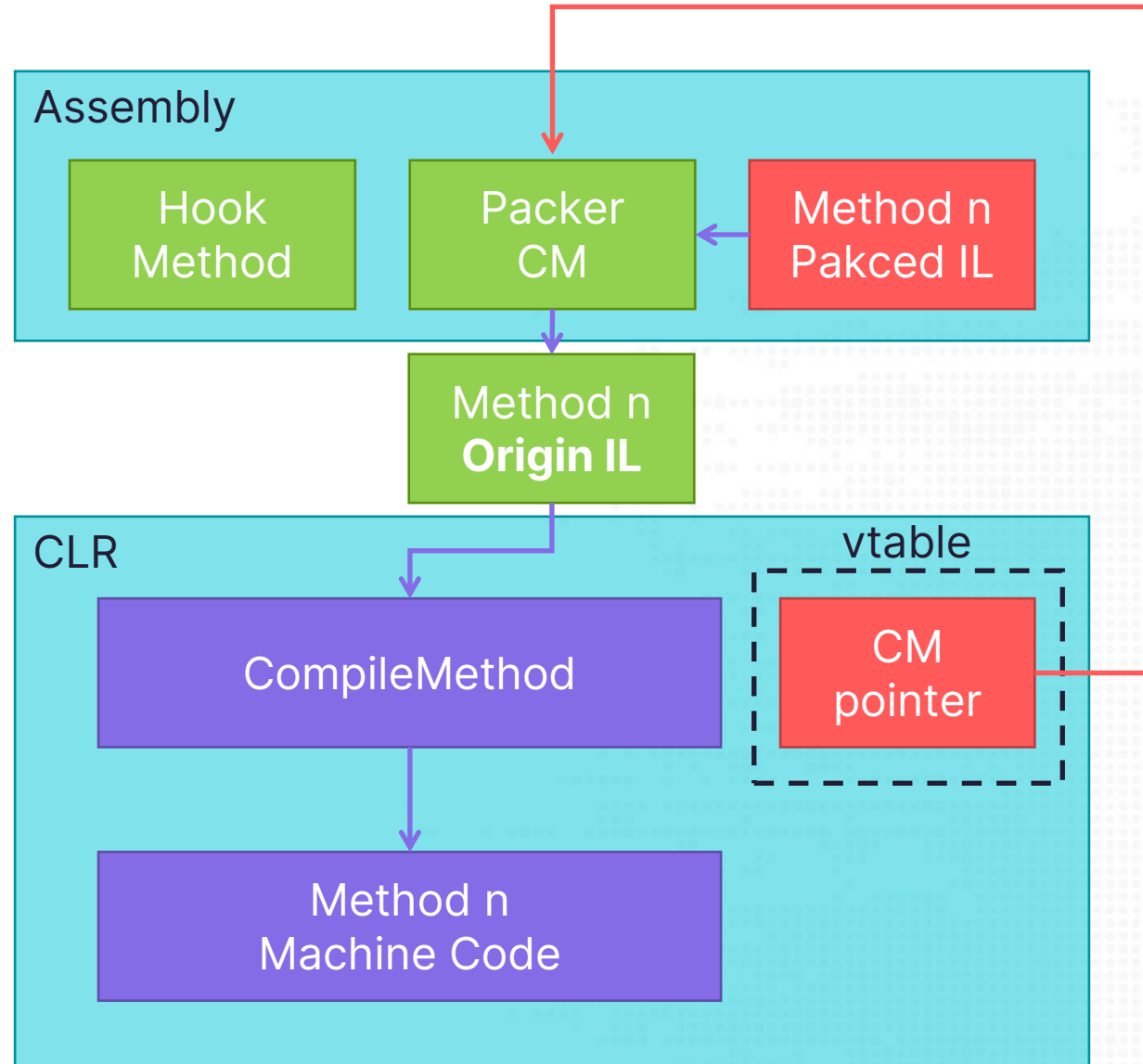


## Type 2 Packer: JITHook

Hook CompileMethod  
to Packer CM



## Type 2 Packer: JITHook



Packer CM can allocate a space to put original IL

Send it to original CompileMethod

# Unpacker

- > Type 1: Restore CIL before it's been JIT compiled
  - > Dump unpacked assembly from memory at runtime
- > Type 2: JITHook
  - > That's what we're going to deal with

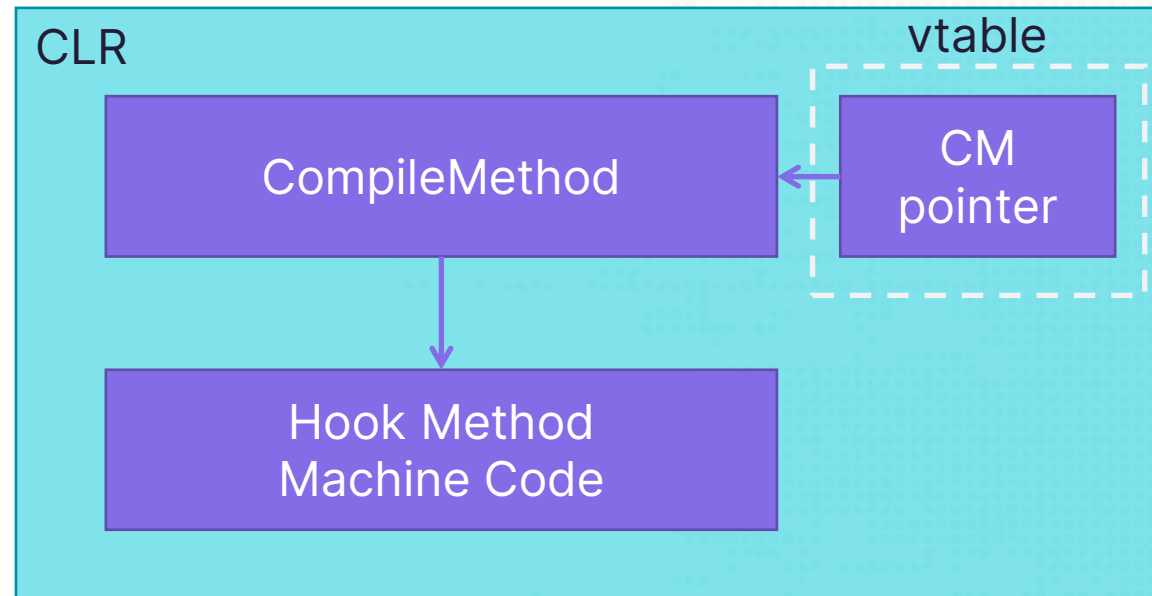
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# JITHook



# JITHook

- > Let's see the definition of the class that has this vtable
- > .NET source code → Github: [dotnet/runtime](#)
- > `ICorJitCompiler`



```

class ICorJitCompiler
{
public:
    virtual CorJitResult compileMethod (
        ICorJitInfo          *comp,          /* IN */
        struct CORINFO_METHOD_INFO *info,     /* IN */
        unsigned /* code:CorJitFlag */ flags, /* IN */
        uint8_t               **nativeEntry,  /* OUT */
        uint32_t               *nativeSizeOfCode /* OUT */
    ) = 0;

    virtual void ProcessShutdownWork(ICorStaticInfo *info) {};

    virtual void getVersionIdentifier(
        GUID *versionIdentifier /* OUT */
    ) = 0;

    virtual unsigned getMaxIntrinsicSIMDVectorLength(CORJIT_FLAGS cpuCompileFlags) {
        return 0; }

    virtual void setTargetOS(CORINFO_OS os) = 0;
};

```

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```

compileMethod is the main routine to ask the JIT Compiler to create native code for a method

```

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```

```

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```

```
};
```

# CORINFO\_METHOD\_INFO

```
// * In the 32 bit jit this is implemented by code:CILJit
// * For the 64 bit jit this is implemented by code:PreJit
// Note: setTargetOS must be called before this api is used
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    struct CORINFO_METHOD_INFO *info,
    unsigned /* code:CorJitFlag */ flags,
    uint8_t              **nativeEntry,
    uint32_t              *nativeSizeOfCode
) = 0;
```

```
struct CORINFO_METHOD_INFO
{
    CORINFO_METHOD_HANDLE    ftn;
    CORINFO_MODULE_HANDLE    scope;
    uint8_t *                ILCode;
    unsigned                  ILCodeSize;
    unsigned                  maxStack;
    unsigned                  EHcount;
    CorInfoOptions            options;
    CorInfoRegionKind         regionKind;
    CORINFO_SIG_INFO          args;
    CORINFO_SIG_INFO          locals;
};
```



# getJit()

- > How do we get the ICorJitCompiler object?
- > Use `getJit()`! And it is exported by clrjit.dll
- > Then we can know the address of the vtable
- > Then we can get/set the compileMethod function pointer!

```
extern "C" ICorJitCompiler * getJit();
```

# JITHook

- > Save the original compileMethod
- > Overwrite it with compileMethodHook

```
AddDllDirectory(L"C:\\Windows\\Microsoft.NET\\Framework64\\v4.0.30319\\");  
clrjit = LoadLibraryExA("clrjit.dll", NULL, LOAD_LIBRARY_SEARCH_USER_DIRS);
```

```
getjit = (func *)GetProcAddress(clrjit, "getJit");  
ICorJitCompilerPtr = getjit();  
ICorJitCompilerVtable = *(void ***)CorJitCompilerPtr;  
originCompileMethod = (compileMethodFunc *)ICorJitCompilerVtable[0];
```

```
VirtualProtect(&ICorJitCompilerVtable[0], 0x8, PAGE_EXECUTE_READWRITE, &old);  
ICorJitCompilerVtable[0] = compileMethodHook;  
VirtualProtect(&ICorJitCompilerVtable[0], 0x8, old, &old);
```

# compileMethod

> Do anything before calling the original compileMethod

```
CorJitResult compileMethodHook(  
    void *thisptr,  
    ICorJitInfo *comp, /* IN */  
    struct CORINFO_METHOD_INFO *info, /* IN */  
    unsigned /* code:CorJitFlag */ flags, /* IN */  
    uint8_t **nativeEntry, /* OUT */  
    uint32_t *nativeSizeOfCode /* OUT */  
) {  
    // Do something  
  
    return originCompileMethod(thisptr, comp, info, flags, nativeEntry, nativeSizeOfCode);  
}
```

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```

static void packMethod(TypeDef type, MethodDef method)
{
    // Get codesize

    // Read origin IL
    byte[] originILbytes = reader.ReadBytes(codesize);

    // Save origin IL to resources
    module.Resources.Add(new EmbeddedResource(method.MDToken.ToString().ToLower(),
        originILbytes,
        ManifestResourceAttributes.Private));

    for (int i = 0; i < method.Body.Instructions.Count - 1; i++) {
        // If this instruction cannot be patched
        if (...) { continue; }

        // Patch instructions to byte 0x87
        method.Body.Instructions[i] = OpCodes.Conv_Ovf_U2_Un.ToInstruction();
        for (int _ = 0; _ < inssize - 1; ++_) {
            method.Body.Instructions.Insert(i, OpCodes.Conv_Ovf_U2_Un.ToInstruction());
        }
    }
}
}

```

Assembly

Methods

Method 1  
Pakced IL

Method 2  
Pakced IL

Method n  
Pakced IL

Resources

Method 1  
Origin IL

Method 2  
Origin IL

Method n  
Origin IL

```
.method private hidebysig static
int32 fatFunc7 (
    int32 a,
    int32 b,
    int32 c
) cil managed
```

```
{
    // Header Size: 12 bytes
    // Code Size: 59 (0x3B) bytes
    // LocalVarSig Token: 0x11000001 RID: 1
    .maxstack 2
    .locals init (
        [0] int32
    )
```

```
/* 0x0000042C 87          */ IL_0000: conv.ovf.u2.un
.try
{
    /* 0x0000042D 00          */ IL_0001: nop
    .try
    {
        /* 0x0000042E 00          */ IL_0002: nop
        /* 0x0000042F 87          */ IL_0003: conv.ovf.u2.un
        /* 0x00000430 87          */ IL_0004: conv.ovf.u2.un
        /* 0x00000431 87          */ IL_0005: conv.ovf.u2.un
        /* 0x00000432 87          */ IL_0006: conv.ovf.u2.un
        /* 0x00000433 87          */ IL_0007: conv.ovf.u2.un
        /* 0x00000434 87          */ IL_0008: conv.ovf.u2.un
        /* 0x00000435 87          */ IL_0009: conv.ovf.u2.un
        /* 0x00000436 87          */ IL_000A: conv.ovf.u2.un
    } // end .try
}
```

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```
// Create module initializer
MethodDef ctor = new MethodDefUser(".cctor",
    MethodSig.CreateStatic(module.CorLibTypes.Void));
ctor.Attributes = MethodAttributes.Public | MethodAttributes.SpecialName |
    MethodAttributes.RTSpecialName | MethodAttributes.Static;
ctor.ImplAttributes = MethodImplAttributes.IL | MethodImplAttributes.Managed;
moduleType.Methods.Add(ctor);

// Find "entry" method of packer module
MethodDef packerEntry = packerType.FindMethod("entry");

// Call "entry" method of packer module in module initializer
var ctorILbody = new CilBody();
ctor.Body = ctorILbody;
ctorILbody.Instructions.Add(OpCodes.Call.ToInstruction(packerEntry));
ctorILbody.Instructions.Add(OpCodes.Ret.ToInstruction());
```



```

public static unsafe void entry() {
    // Use getJit() to get ICorJITCompiler, the get original compileMethod
    pCompileMethod = Marshal.ReadIntPtr(VTableAddr);
    OriginalCompileMethod =
        (CompileMethodDel64)Marshal.GetDelegateForFunctionPointer(
            Marshal.ReadIntPtr(pCompileMethod),
            typeof(CompileMethodDel64));

    // Pre-compile some functions
    RuntimeHelpers.PrepareMethod(
        typeof(Console).GetMethod("WriteLine", new[] { typeof(string) }).MethodHandle);

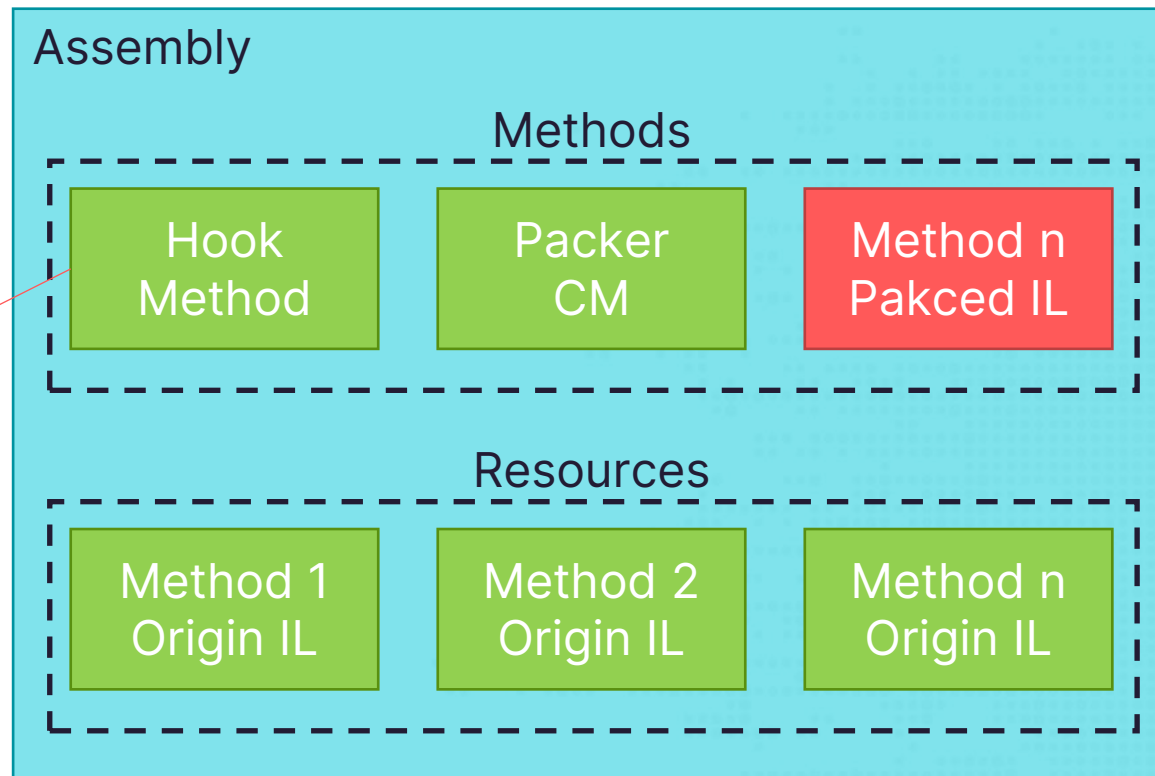
    // Overwrite compileMethod pointer in vtable of ICorJITCompiler
    if (!VirtualProtect(pCompileMethod, (uint)IntPtr.Size,
        Protection.PAGE_EXECUTE_READWRITE, out old))
        throw new Exception("[!] Cannot change memory protection flags.");

    Marshal.WriteIntPtr(pCompileMethod,
        Marshal.GetFunctionPointerForDelegate(packerCM));

    VirtualProtect(pCompileMethod, (uint)IntPtr.Size, (Protection)old, out old);
}

```

Module initializer



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```

private static unsafe int packerCM(IntPtr thisPtr, [In] IntPtr corJitInfo,
        [In] CorMethodInfo64* methodInfo, CorJitFlag flags,
        [Out] IntPtr nativeEntry, [Out] IntPtr nativeSizeOfCode) {
    // Calculate methodToken
    string methodToken = (0x06000000 + *(ushort*)methodInfo->ftn).ToString("x8");

    // Try to get original CIL from resource
    Assembly assembly = System.Reflection.Assembly.GetExecutingAssembly();
    System.IO.Stream stream = assembly.GetManifestResourceStream(methodToken);
    if (stream == null) {
        return OriginalCompileMethod(...);
    }

    // Patch
    byte[] newil = new byte[stream.Length];
    stream.Read(newil, 0, newil.Length);

    IntPtr ilCodeHandle = Marshal.AllocHGlobal(newil.Length);
    Marshal.Copy(newil, 0, ilCodeHandle, newil.Length);

    methodInfo->ilCode = (byte*)ilCodeHandle.ToPointer();
    methodInfo->ilCodeSize = (uint)newil.Length;
    return OriginalCompileMethod(thisPtr, corJitInfo, methodInfo,
        flags, nativeEntry, nativeSizeOfCode); }

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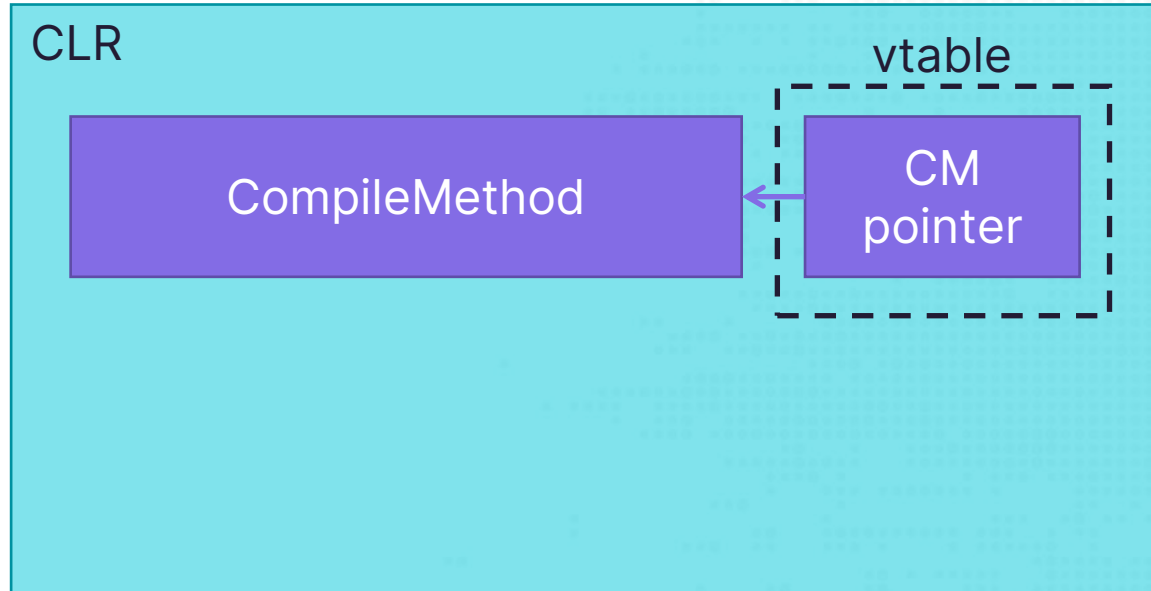
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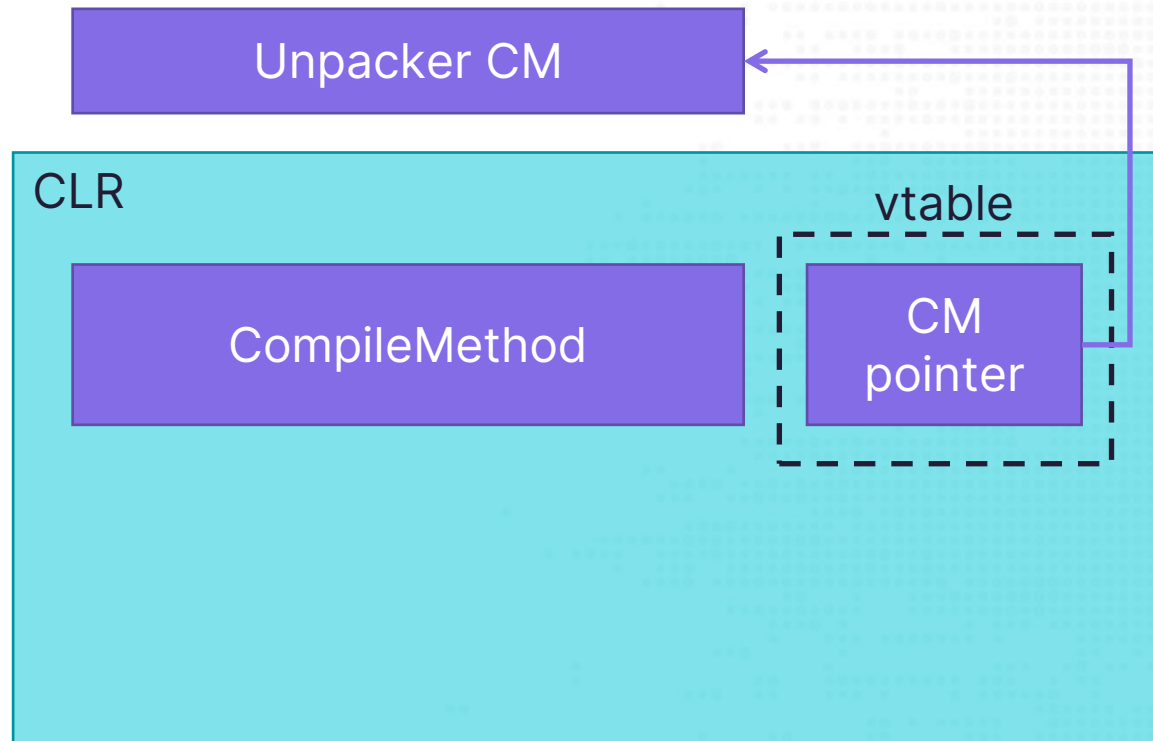
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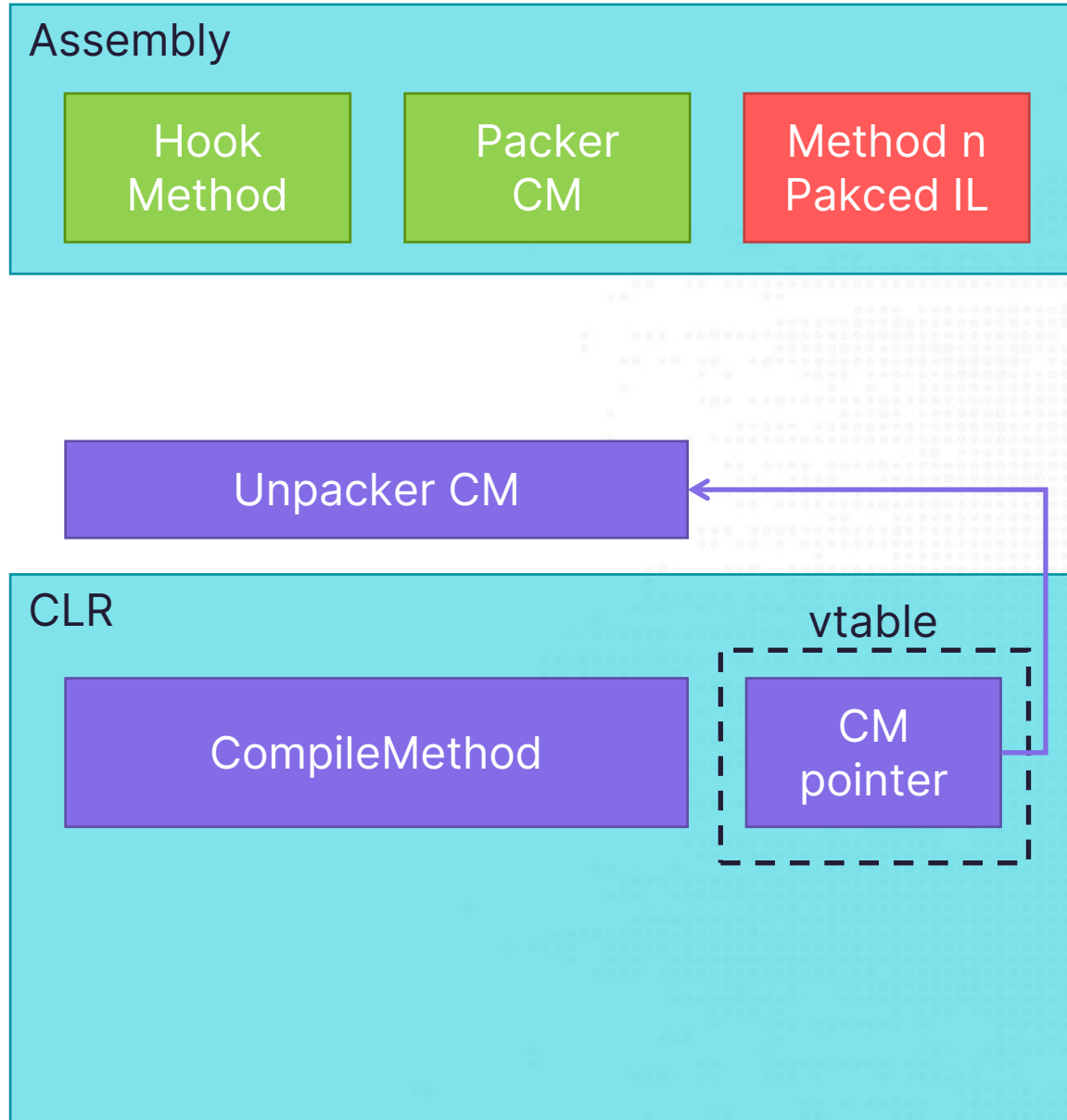
- > Hook CompileMethod before it's been hooked
- > Get the unpacked CIL from Packer CM
- > Rebuild the unpacked assembly

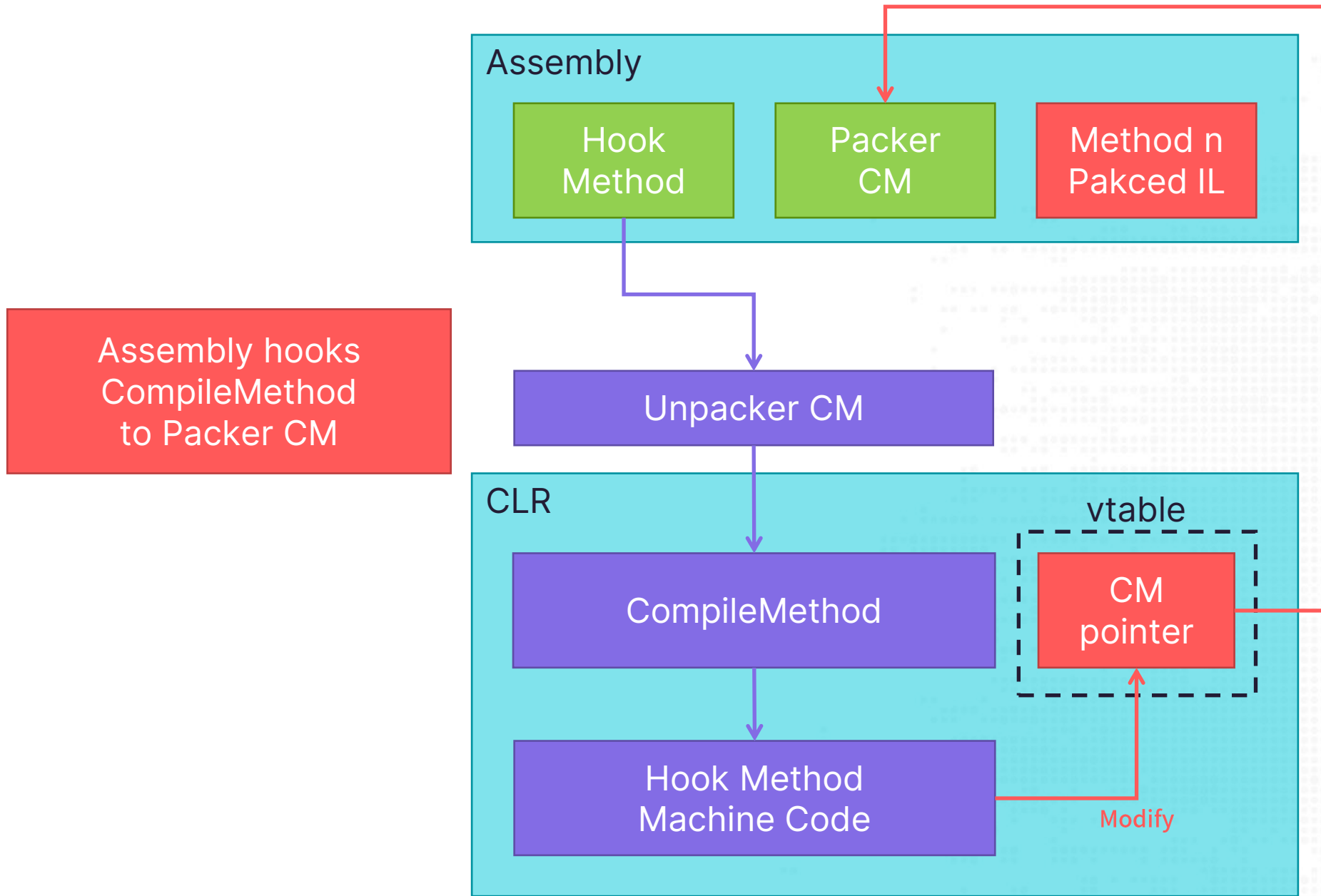
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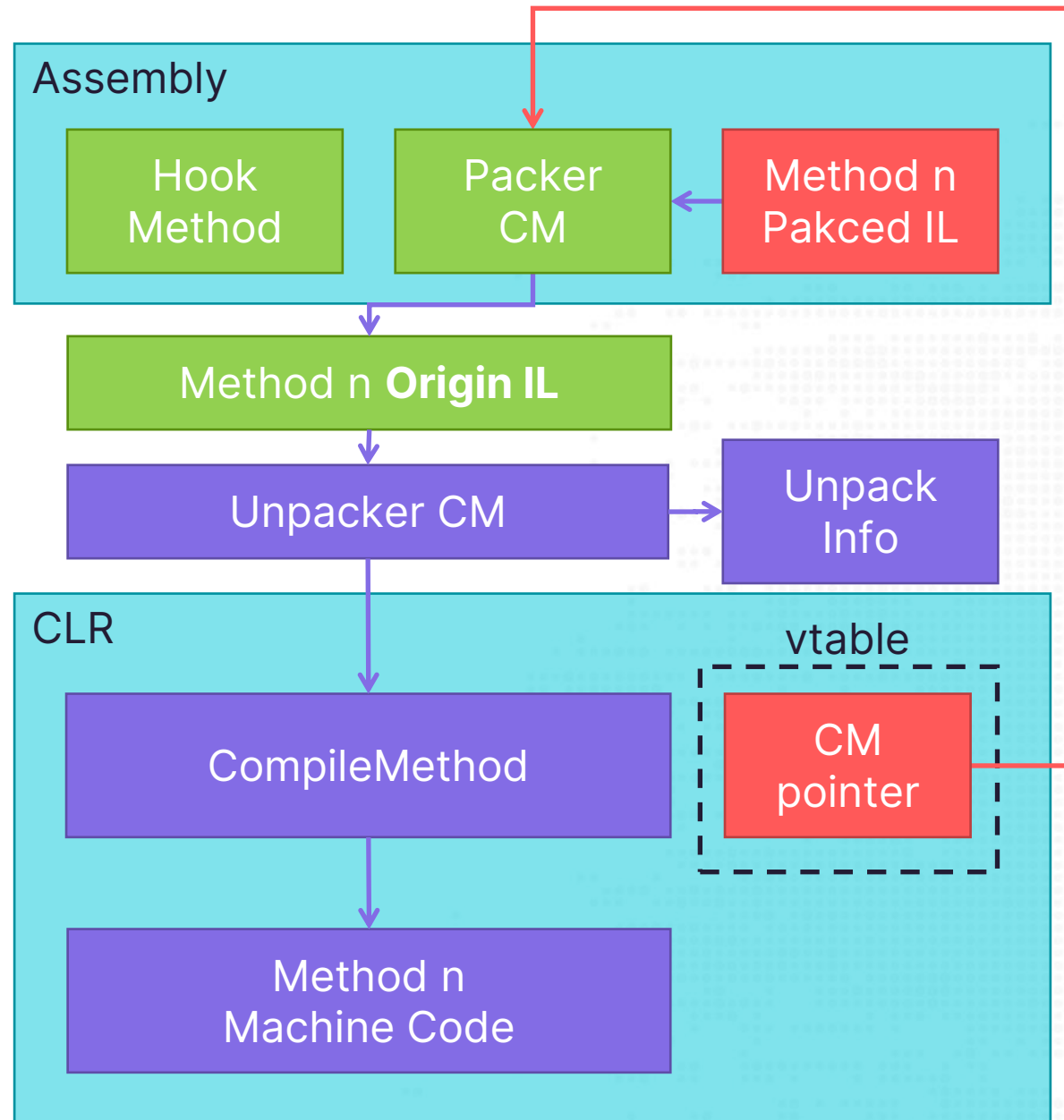
Hook CompileMethod  
to **Unpacker CM**











Intercept unpacked IL  
Save it  
Pass it to original CM

Use Unpack Info to rebuild  
unpacked assembly after  
the process is terminated

# Unpack JITHook .NET assembly

- > There are 2 type of method headers
- > If
  - > IL code size  $\geq (1 < 6)$
  - > Or the method has local variables
  - > Or the method has EH (Exception Handler)
- > Then the method header is **fat** format
- > Otherwise, the header is **tiny** format

# Unpack JITHook .NET assembly

- > CorILMethod\_TinyFormat

- > Only need the unpacked CIL code and size to rebuild

- > CorILMethod\_FatFormat

- > Not only need the unpacked CIL code and size to rebuild, but also
    - > EH (Exception Handler) table
    - > LocalVarSigTok

# EH Table

- > How to get EH table?
- > There is a member function `getEHInfo()` in class `ICorJitInfo`

# EH Table

```
// src/coreclr/inc/corjit.h
class ICorJitCompiler
{
    virtual CorJitResult compileMethod (
        ICorJitInfo          *comp,
        struct CORINFO_METHOD_INFO *info,
        unsigned /* code:CorJitFlag */ flags,
        uint8_t               **nativeEntry,
        uint32_t               *nativeSizeOfCode
    ) = 0;
    ...
}

class ICorJitInfo : public ICorDynamicInfo
{
    ...
}
```

```
// src/coreclr/inc/corinfo.h
class ICorDynamicInfo : public ICorStaticInfo
{
    ...
    // get individual exception handler
    virtual void getEHinfo(
        CORINFO_METHOD_HANDLE ftn,
        unsigned               EHnumber,
        CORINFO_EH_CLAUSE* clause
    ) = 0;
    ...
}
```



# EH Table

- > What is the index of getEHInfo() in the vtable?
- > Let's find a callsite of getEHInfo() and reverse it

```

void Compiler::fgFindBasicBlocks() {
    // Allocate the 'jump target' bit vector
    FixedBitVect *jumpTarget = FixedBitVect::bitVectInit(info.compILCodeSize + 1, this);

    // Walk the instrs to find all jump targets
    fgFindJumpTargets(info.compCode, info.compILCodeSize, jumpTarget);
    if (compDonotInline()) {
        return;
    }

    unsigned XTnum;

    /* Are there any exception handlers? */

    if (info.compXcptnsCount > 0) {
        noway_assert(!compIsForInlining());

        /* Check and mark all the exception handlers */

        for (XTnum = 0; XTnum < info.compXcptnsCount; XTnum++) {
            CORINFO_EH_CLAUSE clause;
            info.compCompHnd->getEHinfo(info.compMethodHnd, XTnum, &clause);
        }
    }
}

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    if (
        Info.compCompHnd is a ICorJitInfo pointer

        /* Check and mark all the exception handlers */

        for (XTnum = 0; XTnum < info.compXcptnsCount; XTnum++) {
            CORINFO_EH_CLAUSE clause;
            info.compCompHnd->getEHinfo(info.compMethodHnd, XTnum, &clause);
        }
    }
}

```

...

```

*      mov     rdi, [rsi+1AB8h]; this->info.compCompHnd (ICorJitInfo *)
*      mov     rax, [rdi]      ; vtable (clr!CEEJitInfo::'vftable')
*      mov     rbx, [rax+40h]  ; vtable[8] (clr!CEEJitInfo::getEHinfo)
*      mov     rcx, rbx
*      call    cs:__guard_check_icall_fptr ;
*      mov     rdx, [rsi+1AD0h]
*      lea     r9, [rbp+clause]
*      mov     r8d, r12d
*      mov     rcx, rdi
*      call    rbx              ; (clr!CEEJitInfo::getEHinfo)

```

Info.compCompHnd is a ICorJitInfo pointer

```

/* Check and mark all the exception handlers */

```

```

for (XTnum = 0; XTnum < info.compXcptsCount; XTnum++) {
    CORINFO_EH_CLAUSE clause;
    info.compCompHnd->getEHinfo(info.compMethodHnd, XTnum, &clause);
}

```

# EH Table

- > We can get getEHInfo() address from ICorJitInfo pointer passed to compileMethod()
- > Then use it to get EH table

```
CorJitResult compileMethodHook(  
    void *thisptr,  
    ICorJitInfo *comp, /* IN */  
    struct CORINFO_METHOD_INFO *info, /* IN */  
    unsigned /* code:CorJitFlag */ flags, /* IN */  
    uint8_t **nativeEntry, /* OUT */  
    uint32_t *nativeSizeOfCode /* OUT */  
)  
{  
    ...  
    vtable = *((void ***)comp);  
    getEHInfo = (getEHInfoFunc *)vtable[8];  
    ...  
}
```



# LocalVarSigTok

> info->locals.pSig points to the **LocalVarSig** in #Blob stream

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    ICorJitInfo         *comp,  
    struct CORINFO_METHOD_INFO *info,  
    unsigned /* code:CorJitFlag */ flags,  
    uint8_t             **nativeEntry,  
    uint32_t             *nativeSizeOfCode  
)
```

```
struct CORINFO_METHOD_INFO  
{  
    CORINFO_METHOD_HANDLE ftn;  
    CORINFO_MODULE_HANDLE scope;  
    uint8_t *ILCode;  
    unsigned ILCodeSize;  
    unsigned maxStack;  
    unsigned EHcount;  
    CorInfoOptions options;  
    CorInfoRegionKind regionKind;  
    CORINFO_SIG_INFO args;  
    CORINFO_SIG_INFO locals;  
};
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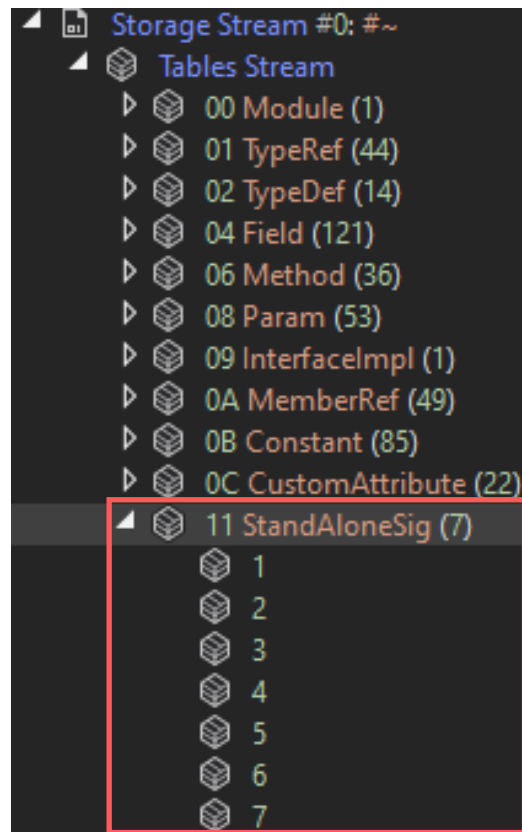
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    CorInfoRegionKind         regionKind;
    CORINFO_SIG_INFO          args;
    CORINFO_SIG_INFO          locals;
};
```

```
+ 0:007 > dt clrjit!CORINFO_SIG_INFO
+ 0x000 callConv          : CorInfoCallConv
+ 0x008 retTypeClass      : Ptr64 CORINFO_CLASS_STRUCT_
+ 0x010 retTypeSigClass   : Ptr64 CORINFO_CLASS_STRUCT_
+ 0x018 retType           : Pos 0, 8 Bits
+ 0x018 flags             : Pos 8, 8 Bits
+ 0x018 numArgs           : Pos 16, 16 Bits
+ 0x020 sigInst           : CORINFO_SIG_INST
+ 0x040 args              : Ptr64 CORINFO_ARG_LIST_STRUCT_
+ 0x048 pSig              : Ptr64 UChar
+ 0x050 cbSig             : UInt4B
+ 0x058 scope             : Ptr64 CORINFO_MODULE_STRUCT_
+ 0x060 token             : UInt4B
```

# LocalVarSigTok

> LocalVarSigTok of StandAlongSig.row[n] is  $0x11000000 \mid (n + 1)$



#~ Stream

11 StandAloneSig (7)			
RID	Token	Offset	Signature
1	0x11000001	0x000019B2	0x308
2	0x11000002	0x000019B4	0x30C
3	0x11000003	0x000019B6	0x311
4	0x11000004	0x000019B8	0x326
5	0x11000005	0x000019BA	0x32C
6	0x11000006	0x000019BC	0x342
7	0x11000007	0x000019BE	0x390

Rows of StandAlongSig

+0x00

+signature

LocalVarSig

#Blob Stream

# LocalVarSigTok

> Compare pSig and StandAlongSig.row[n] to find LocalVarSigTok

11 StandAloneSig (7) X			
RID	Token	Offset	Signature
1	0x11000001	0x000019B2	0x308
2	0x11000002	0x000019B4	0x30C
3	0x11000003	0x000019B6	0x311
4	0x11000004	0x000019B8	0x326
5	0x11000005	0x000019BA	0x32C
6	0x11000006	0x000019BC	0x342
7	0x11000007	0x000019BE	0x390

Rows of StandAlongSig

LocalVarSigTok = 0x11000003

+0x308

+0x30c

+0x311

+0x326

LocalVarSig 1

LocalVarSig 2

LocalVarSig 3

LocalVarSig 4

pSig

#Blob Stream

info->locals.pSig

# Unpack JITHook .NET assembly

- > CorILMethod\_TinyFormat

- > Only need the unpacked CIL code and size to rebuild

- > CorILMethod\_FatFormat

- > Not only need the unpacked CIL code and size to rebuild, but also

- > EH (Exception Handler) table

- > LocalVarSigTok

- > Now we have gathered all the information we need

- > So we can rebuild the unpacked assembly!



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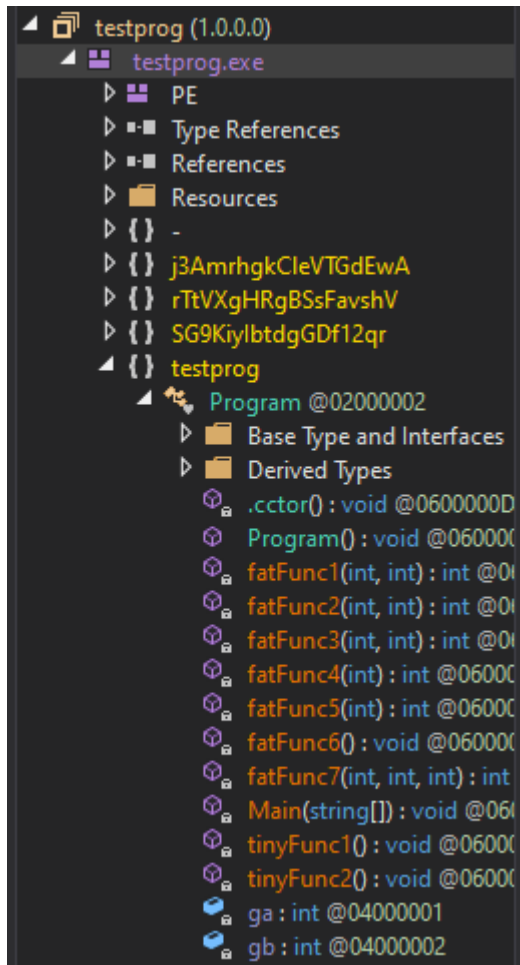
# Evaluation

# Sample

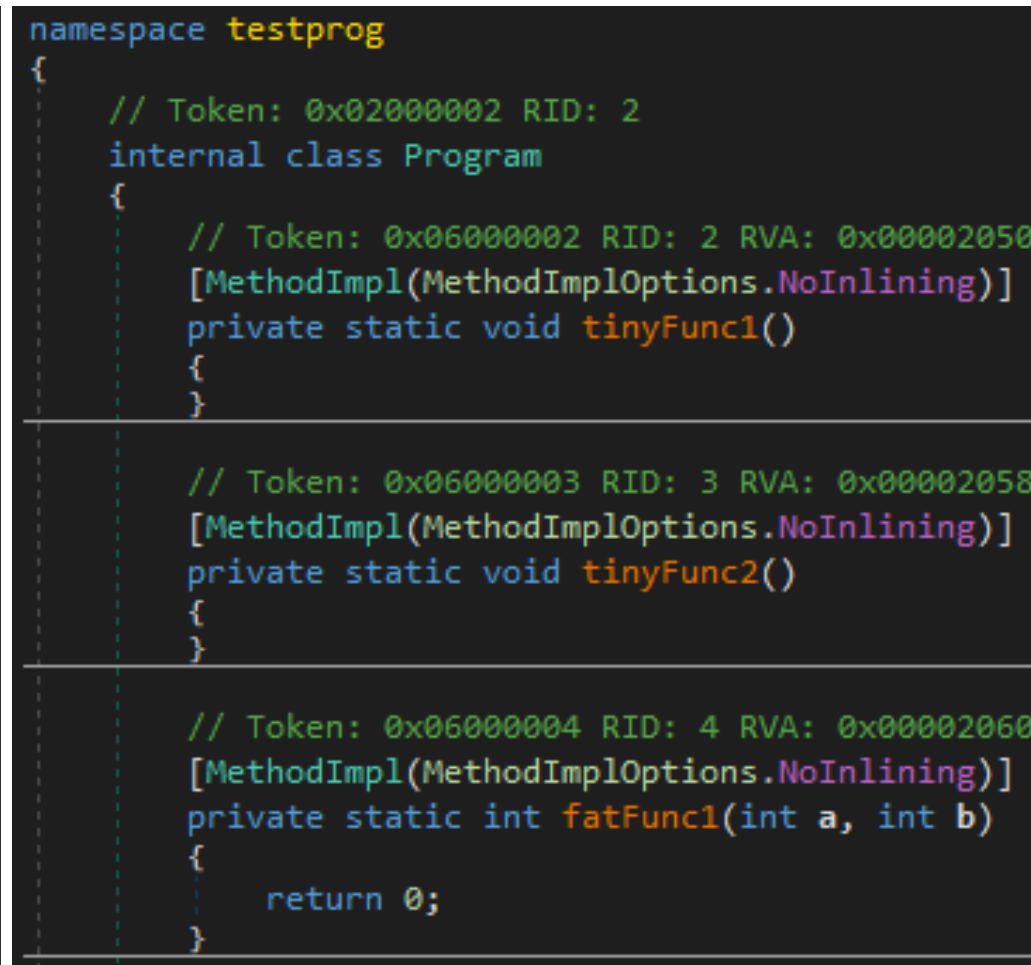
## > Sample 1:

- > Use **.NET Reactor** packer to pack test assembly
- > Only enable **NecroBit** option, focus on testing type 2 packer

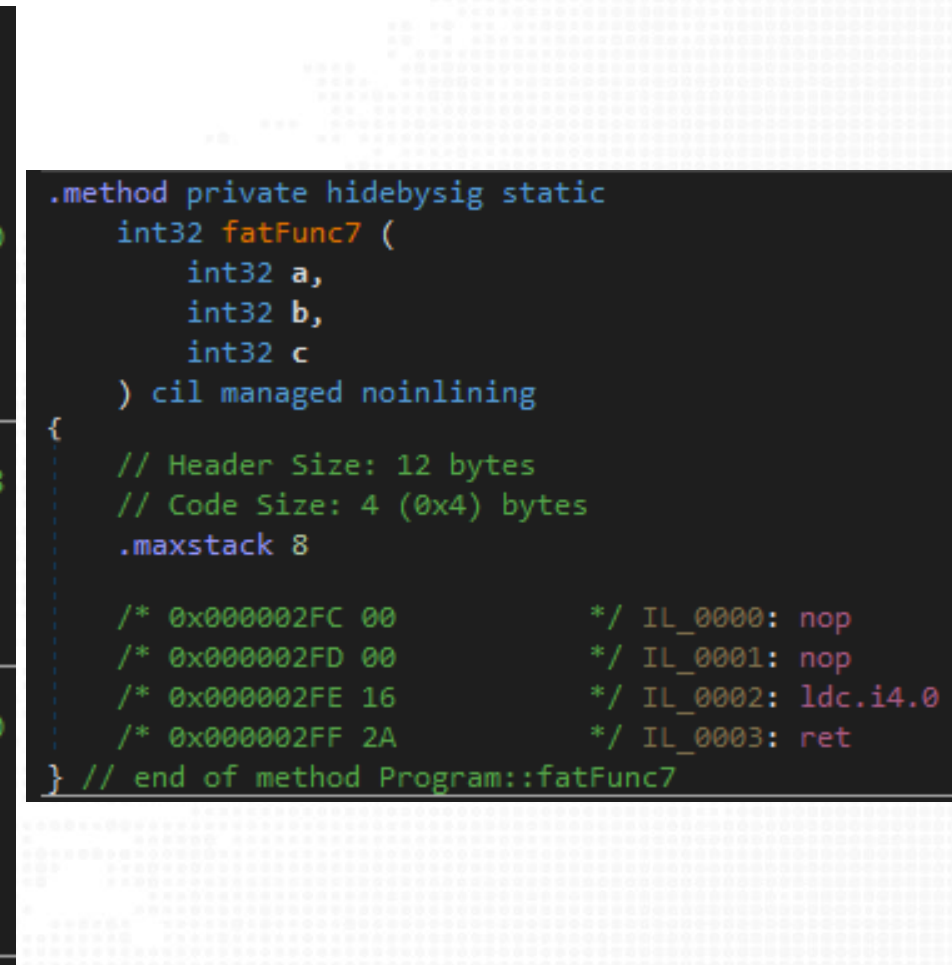




Assembly explorer



Class



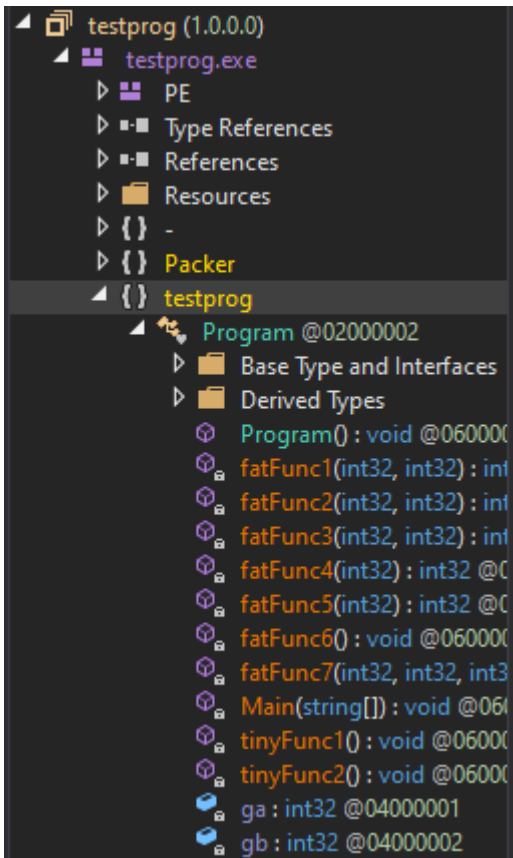
CIL disassembly

# Sample

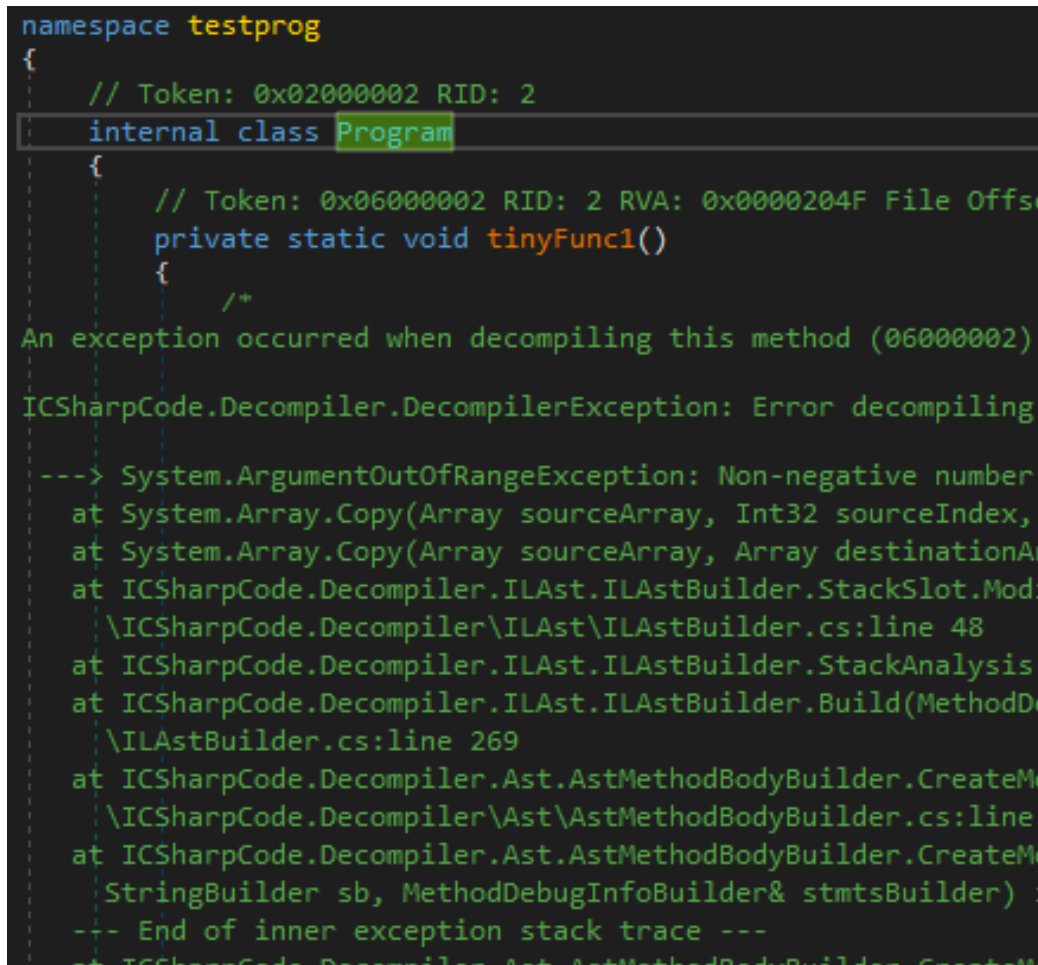
## > Sample 2:

> Use **JITPacker** to pack test assembly





Assembly explorer



Class



CIL disassembly



# Unpacker

- > Try unpacking the samples using the following unpackers
  - > De4dot
  - > .NETReactorSlayer
  - > mandiant/jitm
  - > JITUnpacker

# Result

	Sample 1 (.NET Reactor)	Sample 2 (JITPacker)
De4dot	✗	✗
.NETReactorSlayer	○	✗
mandiant/JITM	△	△
JITUnpacker	○	○

# mandiant/jitm

- > A github repository, last updated 2 years ago (Dec, 2020)
- > The mechanism of JITM is very similar with JITUnpacker
- > Problems of JITM:
  - > JITM doesn't handle EH table
  - > JITM can't process assemblies that require user interaction
  - > JITM can't process assemblies which's machine field of PE file header isn't 0x14c (Intel 386)
  - > JITM only collects unpacked CIL which the name of the assembly which the method belongs to is equal to file name

# Conclusion

- > JITHook: Overwrite the vtable of JIT compiler.
- > The current unpacker only supports unpacking assemblies packed with specific packers
- > JITUnpacker does not target to certain packers but JITHook
- > In theory, JITUnpacker can handle any assembly that packed by a packer that uses JITHook technique

# Source code

> <https://github.com/LJP-TW/JITHook>



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# References

# References

- > [Hijacking .NET to Defend PowerShell](#)
- > [Unpack Your Troubles: .NET Packer Tricks And Countermeasures](#)
- > [Jerry Wang - .NET CLR Injection: Modify IL Code during Run-time](#)
- > [浅谈.Net脱壳中方法体的局部变量签名还原](#)
- > [.NET JIT脱壳指南与工具源码](#)

# Thank You!

## Q & A



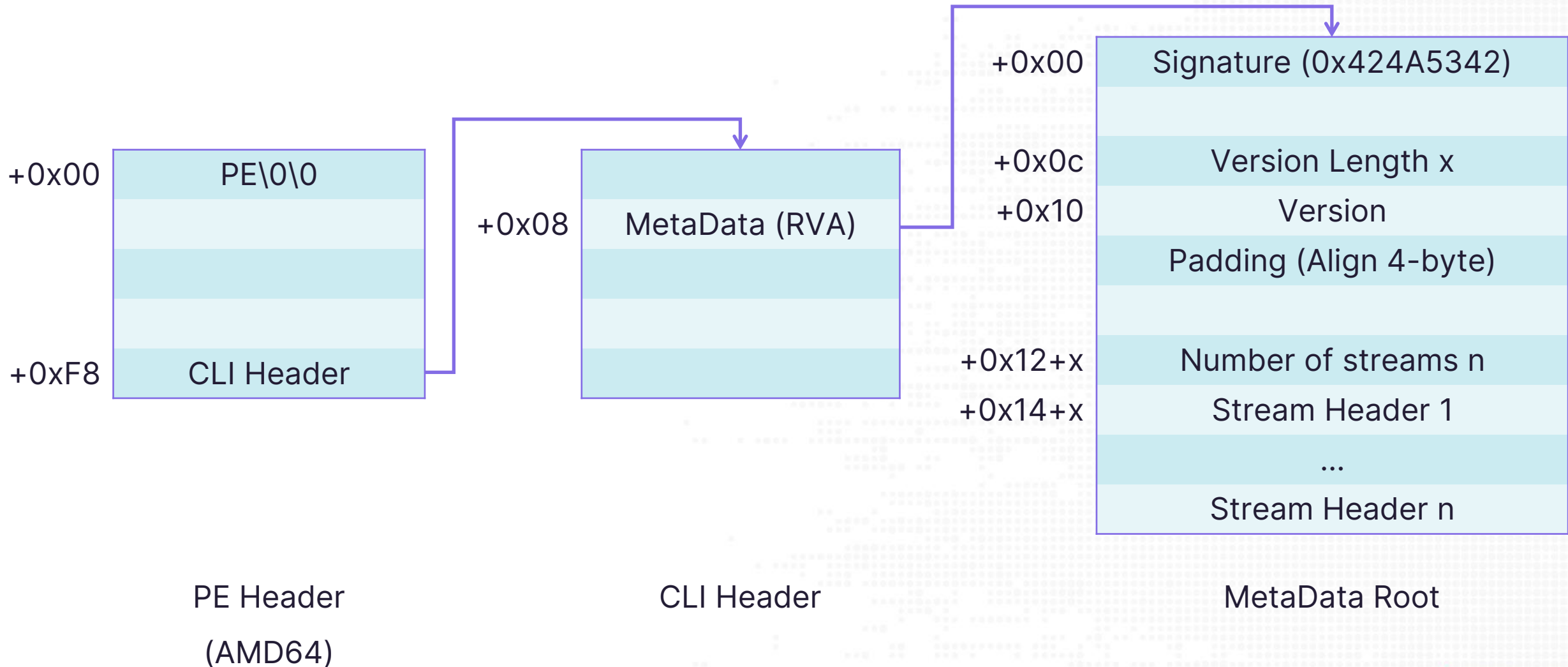
EVERYTHING  
STARTS  
FROM  
SECURITY



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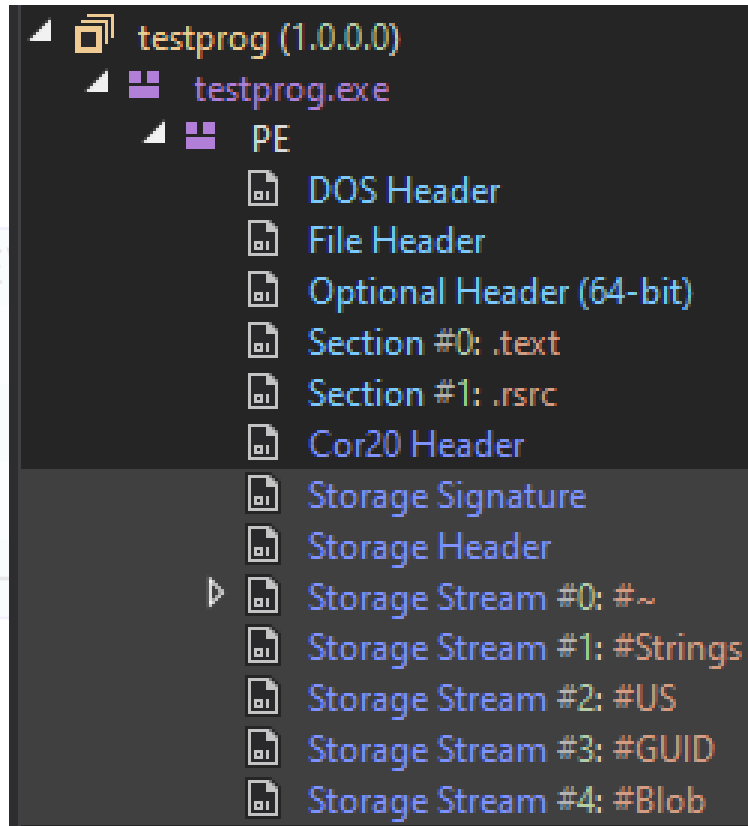
# Method in PE

# MetaData





# MetaData



+0x00 Signature (0x424A5342)

+0x0c Version Length x

+0x10 Version

Padding (Align 4-byte)

+0x12+x Number of streams n

+0x14+x Stream Header 1

...

Stream Header n

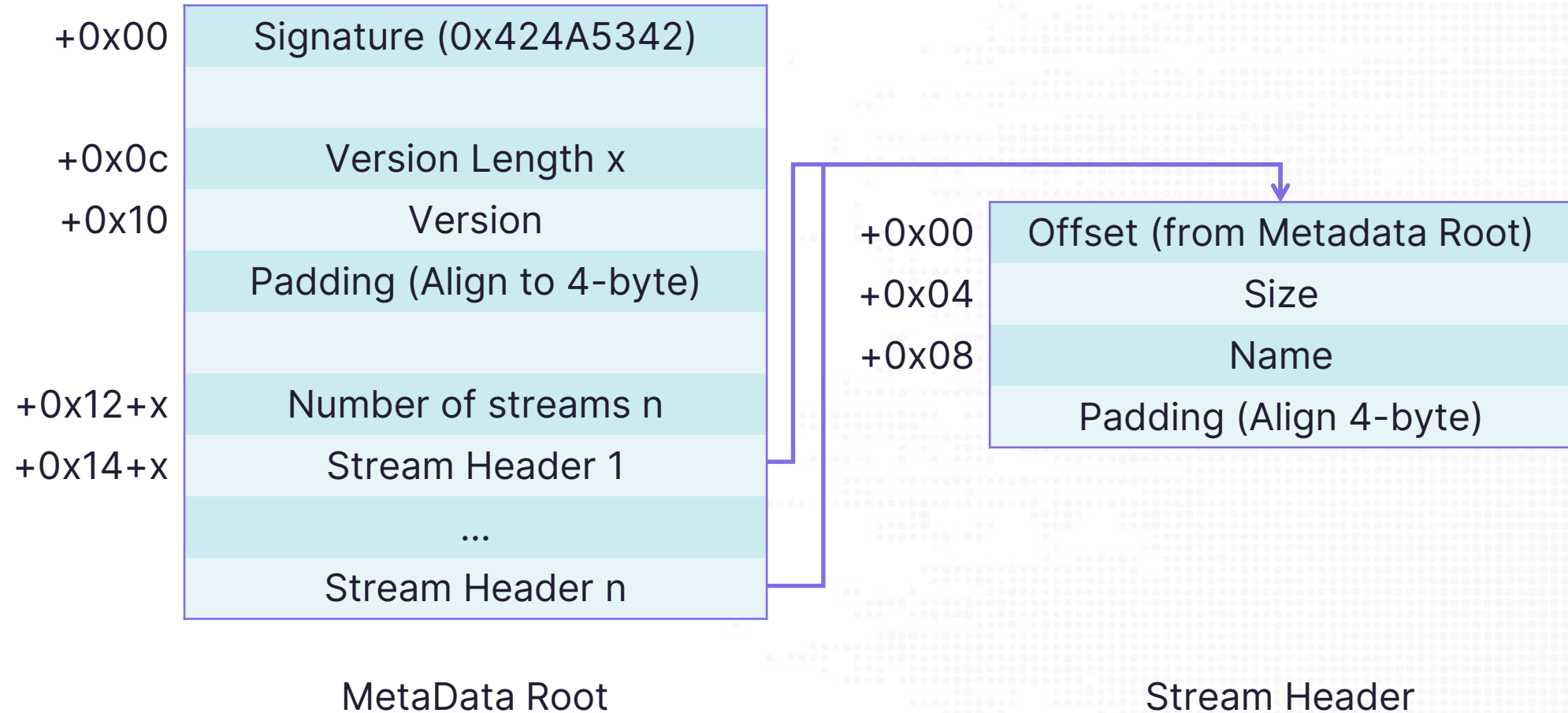
PE Header

dnSpy

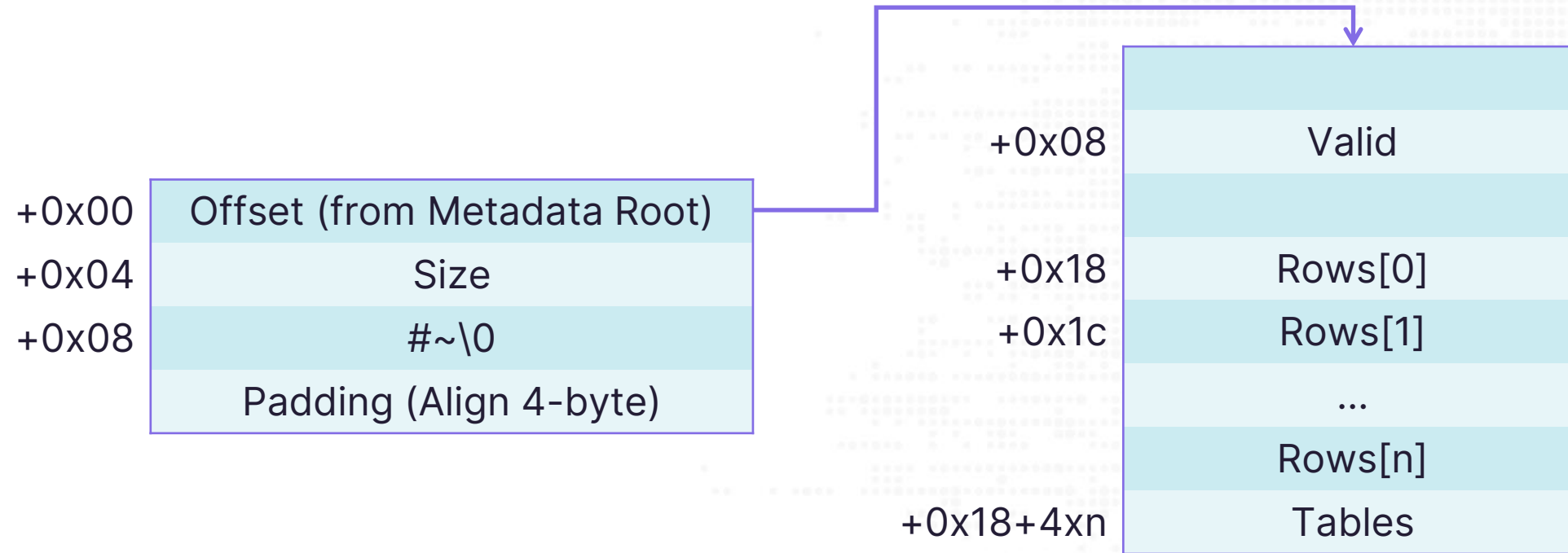
CLI Header

MetaData Root

# Stream Header



# #~ Stream



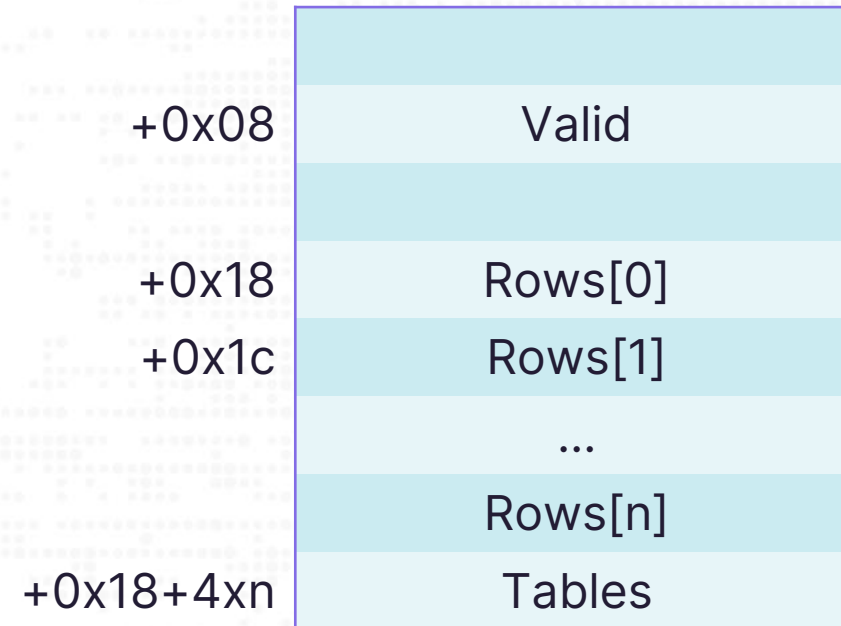
#~ Stream Header

#~ Stream

# Metadata Tables

> There are various metadata tables

- > MethodDef
- > Param
- > ManifestResource
- > ModuleRef
- > ImplMap
- > ...



#~ Stream

# Metadata Tables

> Metadata tables are stored in the column **Tables** in #~ stream

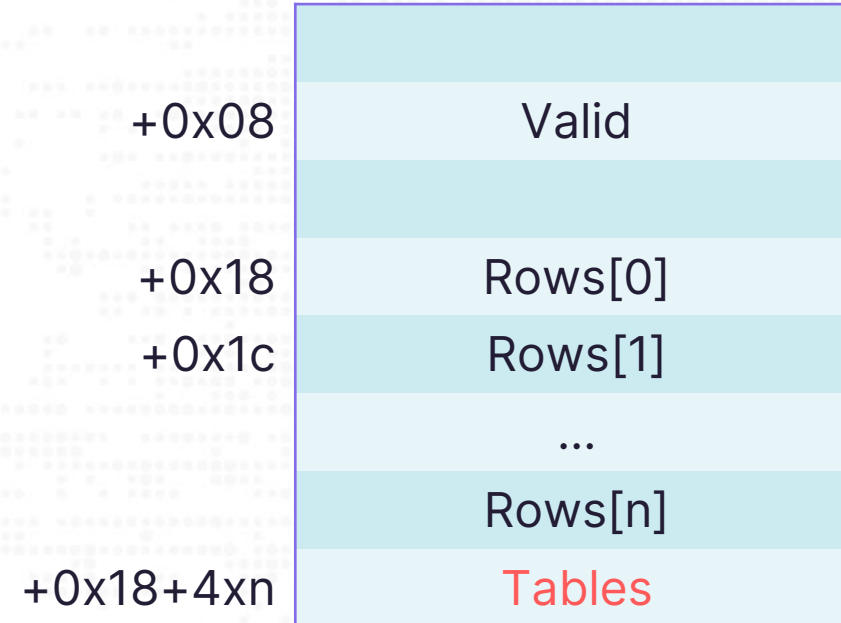
> Tables are in a certain order

> 0x00 Module (Align 4-byte)

> 0x01 TypeRef

> ...

> 0x06 MethodDef

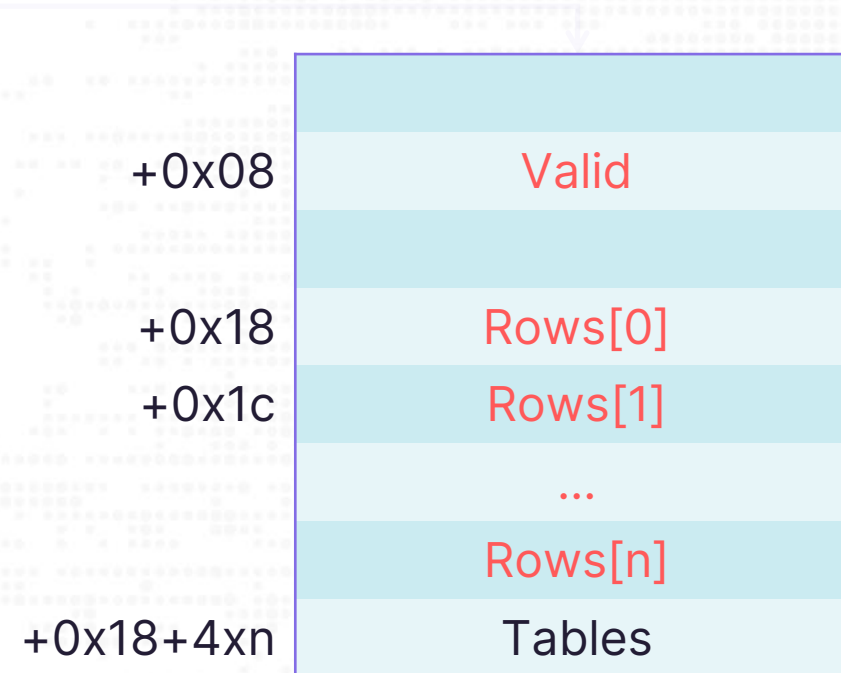


#~ Stream



# Metadata Tables

- > If n-th bit of **Valid** is 0
  - > The n-th table has no rows.
- > Otherwise
  - > The n-th table has **Rows[i]** rows
  - >  $i++$



#~ Stream Header

#~ Stream

# Example

0<sup>th</sup>-bit of Valid: 1  
Module table  
has Rows[0] rows

+0x08	Valid	0x....57
+0x18	Rows[0]	0x01
+0x1c	Rows[1]	0x2c
+0x20	Rows[2]	0x0e
+0x24	Rows[3]	0x79
	...	
Module	Module.row[0]	

# Example

1<sup>st</sup>-bit of Valid: 1  
TypeRef table  
has Rows[1] rows

+0x08	Valid	0x....57
+0x18	Rows[0]	0x01
+0x1c	Rows[1]	0x2c
+0x20	Rows[2]	0x0e
+0x24	Rows[3]	0x79
	...	
Module	Module.row[0]	
TypeRef	TypeRef.row[0]	
	...	
	TypeRef.row[0x2b]	

# Example

2<sup>nd</sup>-bit of Valid: 1  
TypeDef table  
has Rows[2] rows

+0x08	Valid	0x....57
+0x18	Rows[0]	0x01
+0x1c	Rows[1]	0x2c
+0x20	Rows[2]	0x0e
+0x24	Rows[3]	0x79
	...	
TypeRef	TypeRef.row[0x2b]	
TypeDef	TypeDef.row[0]	
	...	
	TypeDef.row[0xd]	

# Example

3<sup>rd</sup>-bit of Valid: 0  
FieldPtr table  
has no rows

+0x08	Valid	0x....57
+0x18	Rows[0]	0x01
+0x1c	Rows[1]	0x2c
+0x20	Rows[2]	0x0e
+0x24	Rows[3]	0x79
	...	
TypeDef	TypeDef.row[0xd]	

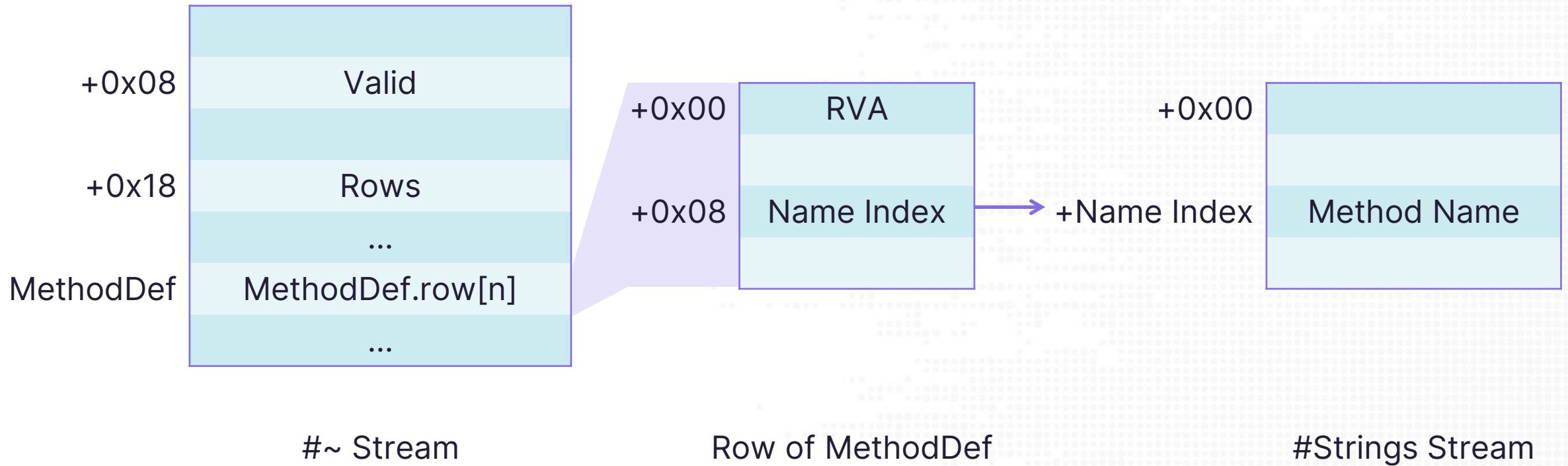


# Example

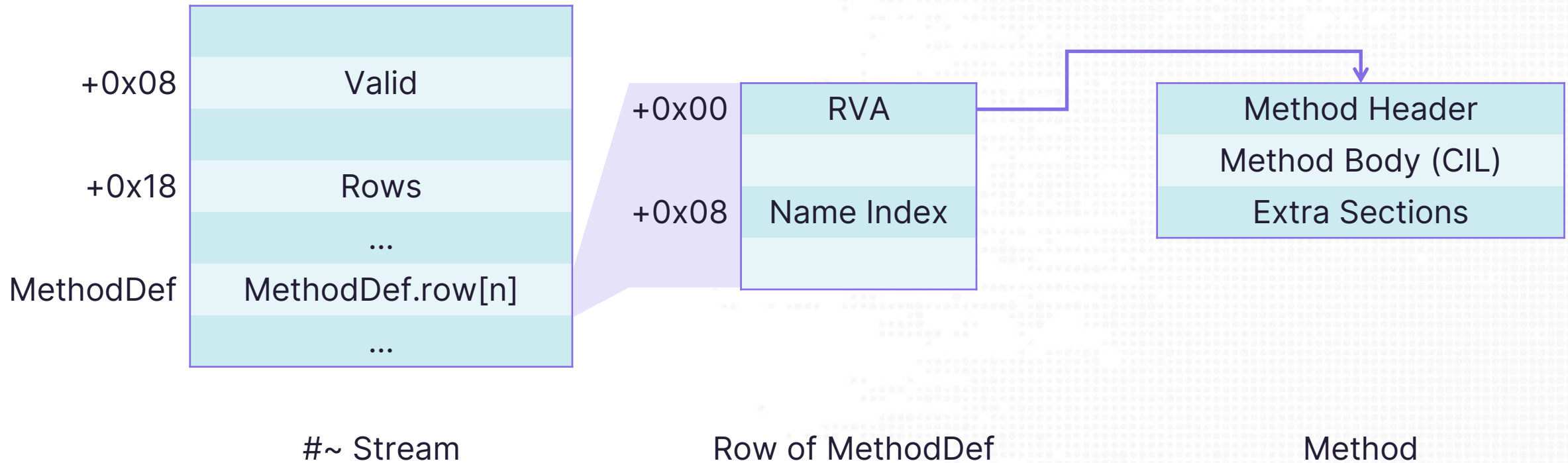
4<sup>th</sup>-bit of Valid: 1  
Field table  
has Rows[3] rows

+0x08	Valid	0x....57
+0x18	Rows[0]	0x01
+0x1c	Rows[1]	0x2c
+0x20	Rows[2]	0x0e
+0x24	Rows[3]	0x79
	...	
TypeDef	TypeDef.row[0xd]	
Field	Field.row[0]	
	...	
	Field.row[0x78]	

# MethodDef



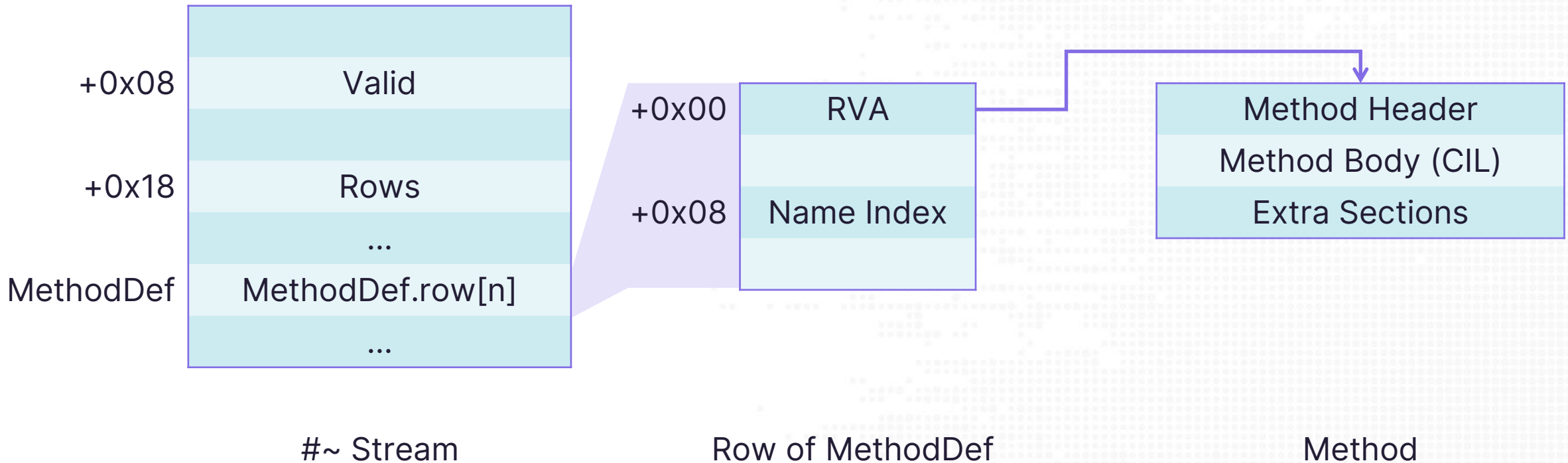
# Method



# Method

> MethodToken of MethodDef.row[n] is

>  $0x06000000 \mid (n + 1)$

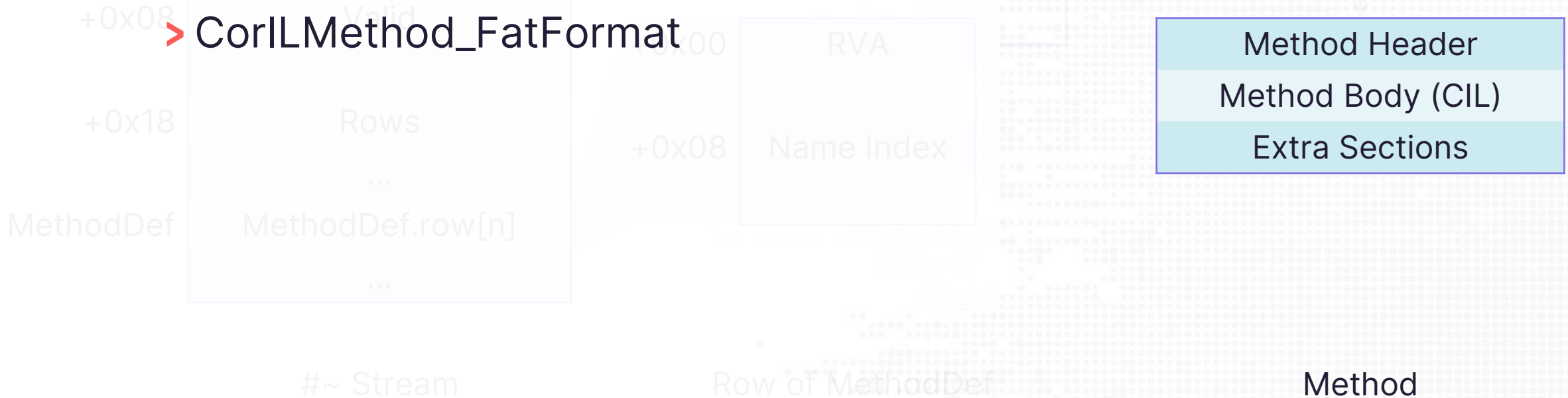


# Method

> There are 2 type of method headers

> CorILMethod\_TinyFormat

> CorILMethod\_FatFormat





# Method

> If

> IL code size  $\geq (1 < 6)$

> Method has local variables

> Method has EH (Exception Handler)

> Then the method header is **fat** format

> Otherwise, the header is **tiny** format

Method Header

Method Body (CIL)

Extra Sections

Method

# CorILMethod\_TinyFormat

4A 00 7E 01 00 00 04 7E 02 00 00 04 58 80 01 00  
00 04 2A

# CorILMethod\_TinyFormat

4A 00 7E 01 00 00 04 7E 02 00 00 04 58 80 01 00  
00 04 2A

- > Bit[0:2] (0x02)
  - > Flags (Must be 0x2)
- > Bit[2:8] (0x48 >> 2 = 0x12)
  - > Size of method body (CIL)

# CorILMethod\_TinyFormat

4A 00 7E 01 00 00 04 7E 02 00 00 04 58 80 01 00  
00 04 2A

> Method body (CIL)

# CorILMethod\_FatFormat

1B	30	01	00	12	00	00	00	01	00	00	11	00	00	28	03
00	00	06	00	02	0A	DE	04	26	00	FE	1A	06	2A	00	00
01	10	00	00	00	00	01	00	0B	0C	00	04	01	00	00	01



# CorILMethod\_FatFormat

1B	30	01	00	12	00	00	00	01	00	00	11	00	00	28	03
00	00	06	00	02	0A	DE	04	26	00	FE	1A	06	2A	00	00
01	10	00	00	00	00	01	00	0B	0C	00	04	01	00	00	01

> Method Header

# CorILMethod\_FatFormat

1B 30 01 00 12 00 00 00 01 00 00 11 00 00 28 03  
00 00 06 00 02 0A DE 04 26 00 FE 1A 06 2A 00 00  
01 10 00 00 00 00 01 00 0B 0C 00 04 01 00 00 01

> Method Header

> Flags

# CorILMethod\_FatFormat

1B 30 01 00 12 00 00 00 01 00 00 11 00 00 28 03  
00 00 06 00 02 0A DE 04 26 00 FE 1A 06 2A 00 00  
01 10 00 00 00 00 01 00 0B 0C 00 04 01 00 00 01

> Method Header

> Flags

> MaxStack

# CorILMethod\_FatFormat

1B 30 01 00 12 00 00 00 01 00 00 11 00 00 28 03  
00 00 06 00 02 0A DE 04 26 00 FE 1A 06 2A 00 00  
01 10 00 00 00 00 01 00 0B 0C 00 04 01 00 00 01

## > Method Header

> Flags

> MaxStack

> CodeSize

# CorILMethod\_FatFormat

1B	30	01	00	12	00	00	00	<u>01</u>	<u>00</u>	<u>00</u>	<u>11</u>	00	00	28	03
00	00	06	00	02	0A	DE	04	26	00	FE	1A	06	2A	00	00
01	10	00	00	00	00	01	00	0B	0C	00	04	01	00	00	01

## > Method Header

- > Flags
- > MaxStack
- > CodeSize
- > LocalVarSigTok



# CorILMethod\_FatFormat

```
1B 30 01 00 12 00 00 00 01 00 00 11 00 00 28 03
00 00 06 00 02 0A DE 04 26 00 FE 1A 06 2A 00 00
01 10 00 00 00 00 01 00 0B 0C 00 04 01 00 00 01
```

> Method body (CIL)

# CorILMethod\_FatFormat

```
1B 30 01 00 12 00 00 00 01 00 00 11 00 00 28 03
00 00 06 00 02 0A DE 04 26 00 FE 1A 06 2A 00 00
01 10 00 00 00 00 01 00 0B 0C 00 04 01 00 00 01
```

> Method body (CIL)

> Pad with 0x00 to align to 4-byte boundary

# CorILMethod\_FatFormat

```
1B 30 01 00 12 00 00 00 01 00 00 11 00 00 28 03
00 00 06 00 02 0A DE 04 26 00 FE 1A 06 2A 00 00
01 10 00 00 00 00 01 00 0B 0C 00 04 01 00 00 01
```

- > Extra method data section (Optional)
- > Currently, this section is only used for EH (Exception Handler) table

# CorILMethod\_FatFormat

1B 30 01 00 12 00 00 00 01 00 00 11 00 00 28 03  
00 00 06 00 02 0A DE 04 26 00 FE 1A 06 2A 00 00  
01 10 00 00 00 00 01 00 0B 0C 00 04 01 00 00 01

- > Extra method data section (Optional)
  - > Flag (0x01 means this section is EH Table)

# CorILMethod\_FatFormat

1B 30 01 00 12 00 00 00 01 00 00 11 00 00 28 03  
00 00 06 00 02 0A DE 04 26 00 FE 1A 06 2A 00 00  
01 10 00 00 00 00 01 00 0B 0C 00 04 01 00 00 01

> Extra method data section (Optional)

> Flag

> DataSize (size of this section)



# CorILMethod\_FatFormat

1B 30 01 00 12 00 00 00 01 00 00 11 00 00 28 03  
00 00 06 00 02 0A DE 04 26 00 FE 1A 06 2A 00 00  
01 10 00 00 00 00 01 00 0B 0C 00 04 01 00 00 01

> Extra method data section (Optional)

> Flag

> DataSize

> Reserved

# CorILMethod\_FatFormat

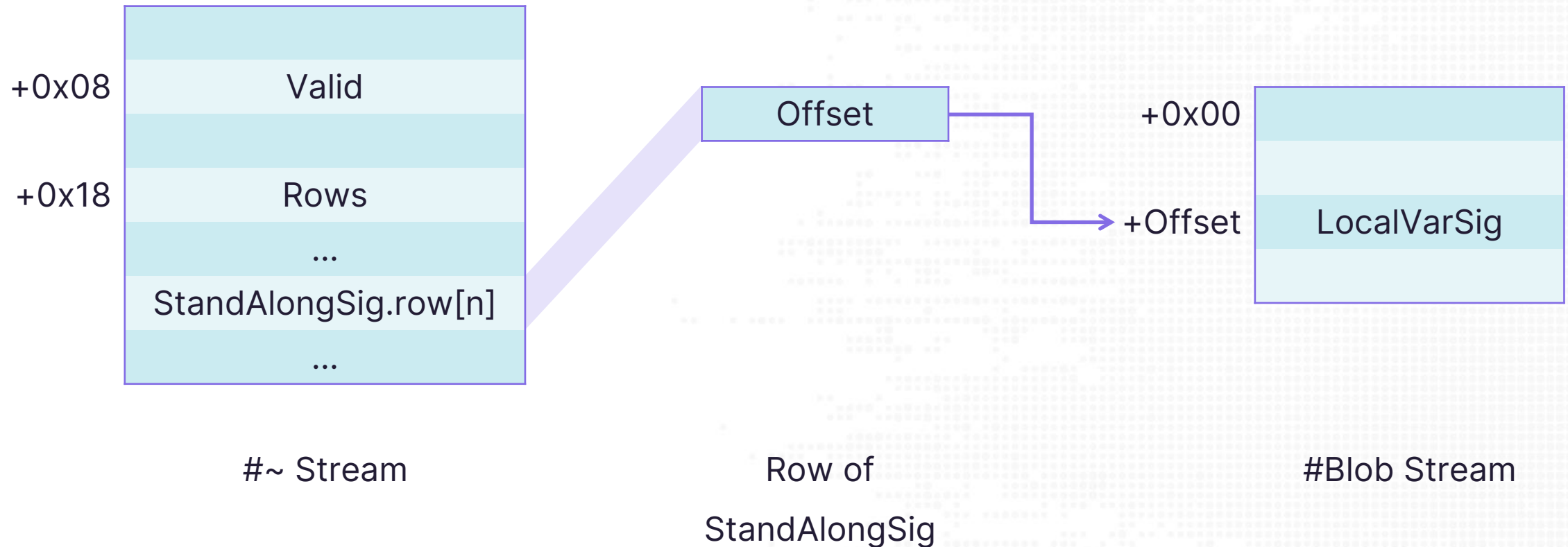
1B 30 01 00 12 00 00 00 01 00 00 11 00 00 28 03  
00 00 06 00 02 0A DE 04 26 00 FE 1A 06 2A 00 00  
01 10 00 00 00 00 01 00 0B 0C 00 04 01 00 00 01

## > Extra method data section (Optional)

- > Flag
- > DataSize
- > Reserved
- > EH Clauses (Records the offset and length of try blocks and handlers)

# StandAlongSig

> LocalVarSigToken of StandAlongSig.row[n] is  $0x11000000 \mid (n + 1)$

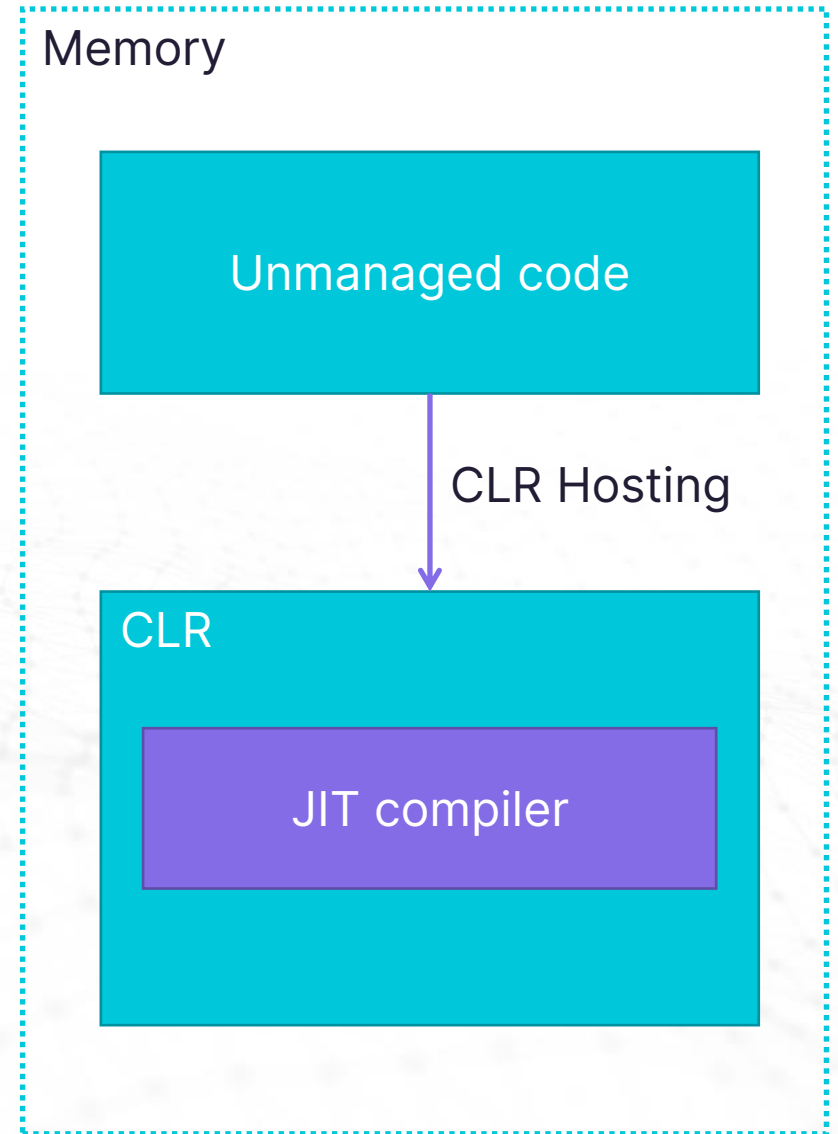


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# CLR Hosting

# CLR Hosting

- > Use unmanaged code to host CLR
- > Let native process has the ability to load assemblies and run managed code





```
int clrHost(ICorRuntimeHost **pRuntimeHost)
```

```
{  
    HRESULT hr;  
    ICLRMetaHost *pMetaHost = NULL;  
    ICLRRuntimeInfo *pRuntimeInfo = NULL;  
    BOOL bLoadable;
```

```
    hr = CLRCREATEINSTANCE(CLSID_CLRMetaHost, IID_ICLRMetaHost,  
                           (LPVOID *)&pMetaHost);
```

Get ICLRMetaHost interface

```
    if (FAILED(hr)) { ... }  
    logPrintf(LOG_LEVEL_DEBUG, "[*] CLRCREATEINSTANCE(...) succeeded\n");
```

```
    hr = pMetaHost->GetRuntime(L"v4.0.30319", IID_ICLRRuntimeInfo, (VOID **)&pRuntimeInfo);
```

```
    if (FAILED(hr)) { ... }  
    logPrintf(LOG_LEVEL_DEBUG, "[*] pMetaHost->GetRuntime(...) succeeded\n");
```

```
    hr = pRuntimeInfo->IsLoadable(&bLoadable);
```

```
    if (FAILED(hr) || !bLoadable) { ... }  
    logPrintf(LOG_LEVEL_DEBUG, "[*] pRuntimeInfo->IsLoadable(...) succeeded\n");
```

```
    hr = pRuntimeInfo->GetInterface(CLSID_CorRuntimeHost, IID_ICorRuntimeHost, (VOID **)&pRuntimeHost);
```

```
    if (FAILED(hr)) { ... }  
    logPrintf(LOG_LEVEL_DEBUG, "[*] pRuntimeInfo->GetInterface(...) succeeded\n");
```

```
    hr = (*pRuntimeHost)->Start();
```

```
    if (FAILED(hr)) { ... }  
    logPrintf(LOG_LEVEL_DEBUG, "[*] pRuntimeHost->Start() succeeded\n");  
}
```



```

int clrHost(ICorRuntimeHost **pRuntimeHost)
{
    HRESULT hr;
    ICLRMetaHost *pMetaHost = NULL;
    ICLRRuntimeInfo *pRuntimeInfo = NULL;
    BOOL bLoadable;

    hr = CLRCREATEINSTANCE(CLSID_CLRMetaHost, IID_ICLRMetaHost,
                          (LPVOID *)&pMetaHost);

    if (FAILED(hr)) { ... }
    logPrintf(LOG_LEVEL_DEBUG, "[*] CLRCREATEINSTANCE(...) succeeded\n");

    hr = pMetaHost->GetRuntime(L"v4.0.30319", IID_ICLRRuntimeInfo, (VOID **)&pRuntimeInfo);

    if (FAILED(hr)) { ... }
    logPrintf(LOG_LEVEL_DEBUG, "[*] pMetaHost->GetRuntime(...) succeeded\n");

    hr = pRuntimeInfo->IsLoadable(&bLoadable);

    if (FAILED(hr) || !bLoadable) { ... }
    logPrintf(LOG_LEVEL_DEBUG, "[*] pRuntimeInfo->IsLoadable(...) succeeded\n");

    hr = pRuntimeInfo->GetInterface(CLSID_CorRuntimeHost, IID_ICorRuntimeHost, (VOID **)&pRuntimeHost);

    if (FAILED(hr)) { ... }
    logPrintf(LOG_LEVEL_DEBUG, "[*] pRuntimeInfo->GetInterface(...) succeeded\n");

    hr = (*pRuntimeHost)->Start();

    if (FAILED(hr)) { ... }
    logPrintf(LOG_LEVEL_DEBUG, "[*] pRuntimeHost->Start() succeeded\n");
}

```

Get ICLRRuntimeInfo interface

```

int clrHost(ICorRuntimeHost **pRuntimeHost)
{
    HRESULT hr;
    ICLRMetaHost *pMetaHost = NULL;
    ICLRRuntimeInfo *pRuntimeInfo = NULL;
    BOOL bLoadable;

    hr = CLRCREATEINSTANCE(CLSID_CLRMetaHost, IID_ICLRMetaHost,
        (LPVOID *)&pMetaHost);

    if (FAILED(hr)) { ... }
    logPrintf(LOG_LEVEL_DEBUG, "[*] CLRCREATEINSTANCE(...) succeeded\n");

    hr = pMetaHost->GetRuntime(L"v4.0.30319", IID_ICLRRuntimeInfo, (VOID **)&pRuntimeInfo);

    if (FAILED(hr)) { ... }
    logPrintf(LOG_LEVEL_DEBUG, "[*] pMetaHost->GetRuntime(...) succeeded\n");

    hr = pRuntimeInfo->IsLoadable(&bLoadable);

    if (FAILED(hr) || !bLoadable) { ... }
    logPrintf(LOG_LEVEL_DEBUG, "[*] pRuntimeInfo->IsLoadable(...) succeeded\n");

    hr = pRuntimeInfo->GetInterface(CLSID_CorRuntimeHost, IID_ICorRuntimeHost, (VOID **)&pRuntimeHost);

    if (FAILED(hr)) { ... }
    logPrintf(LOG_LEVEL_DEBUG, "[*] pRuntimeInfo->GetInterface(...) succeeded\n");

    hr = (*pRuntimeHost)->Start();

    if (FAILED(hr)) { ... }
    logPrintf(LOG_LEVEL_DEBUG, "[*] pRuntimeHost->Start() succeeded\n");
}

```

Check whether the  
CLR is loadable

```

int clrHost(ICorRuntimeHost **pRuntimeHost)
{
    HRESULT hr;
    ICLRMetaHost *pMetaHost = NULL;
    ICLRRuntimeInfo *pRuntimeInfo = NULL;
    BOOL bLoadable;

    hr = CLRCREATEINSTANCE(CLSID_CLRMetaHost, IID_ICLRMetaHost,
                          (LPVOID *)&pMetaHost);

    if (FAILED(hr)) { ... }
    logPrintf(LOG_LEVEL_DEBUG, "[*] CLRCREATEINSTANCE(...) succeeded\n");

    hr = pMetaHost->GetRuntime(L"v4.0.30319", IID_ICLRRuntimeInfo, (VOID **)&pRuntimeInfo);

    if (FAILED(hr)) { ... }
    logPrintf(LOG_LEVEL_DEBUG, "[*] pMetaHost->GetRuntime(...) succeeded\n");

    hr = pRuntimeInfo->IsLoadable(&bLoadable);

    if (FAILED(hr) || !bLoadable) { ... }
    logPrintf(LOG_LEVEL_DEBUG, "[*] pRuntimeInfo->IsLoadable(...) succeeded\n");

    hr = pRuntimeInfo->GetInterface(CLSID_CorRuntimeHost, IID_ICorRuntimeHost, (VOID **)&pRuntimeHost);

    if (FAILED(hr)) { ... }
    logPrintf(LOG_LEVEL_DEBUG, "[*] pRuntimeInfo->GetInterface(...) succeeded\n");

    hr = (*pRuntimeHost)->Start();

    if (FAILED(hr)) { ... }
    logPrintf(LOG_LEVEL_DEBUG, "[*] pRuntimeHost->Start() succeeded\n");
}

```

Load the CLR and Return  
**ICorRuntimeHost** interface  
pointer

```

int clrHost(ICorRuntimeHost **pRuntimeHost)
{
    HRESULT hr;
    ICLRMetaHost *pMetaHost = NULL;
    ICLRRuntimeInfo *pRuntimeInfo = NULL;
    BOOL bLoadable;

    hr = CLRCREATEINSTANCE(CLSID_CLRMetaHost, IID_ICLRMetaHost,
                          (LPVOID *)&pMetaHost);

    if (FAILED(hr)) { ... }
    logPrintf(LOG_LEVEL_DEBUG, "[*] CLRCREATEINSTANCE(...) succeeded\n");

    hr = pMetaHost->GetRuntime(L"v4.0.30319", IID_ICLRRuntimeInfo, (VOID **)&pRuntimeInfo);

    if (FAILED(hr)) { ... }
    logPrintf(LOG_LEVEL_DEBUG, "[*] pMetaHost->GetRuntime(...) succeeded\n");

    hr = pRuntimeInfo->IsLoadable(&bLoadable);

    if (FAILED(hr) || !bLoadable) { ... }
    logPrintf(LOG_LEVEL_DEBUG, "[*] pRuntimeInfo->IsLoadable(...) succeeded\n");

    hr = pRuntimeInfo->GetInterface(CLSID_CorRuntimeHost, IID_ICorRuntimeHost, (VOID **)&pRuntimeHost);

    if (FAILED(hr)) { ... }
    logPrintf(LOG_LEVEL_DEBUG, "[*] pRuntimeInfo->GetInterface(...) succeeded\n");

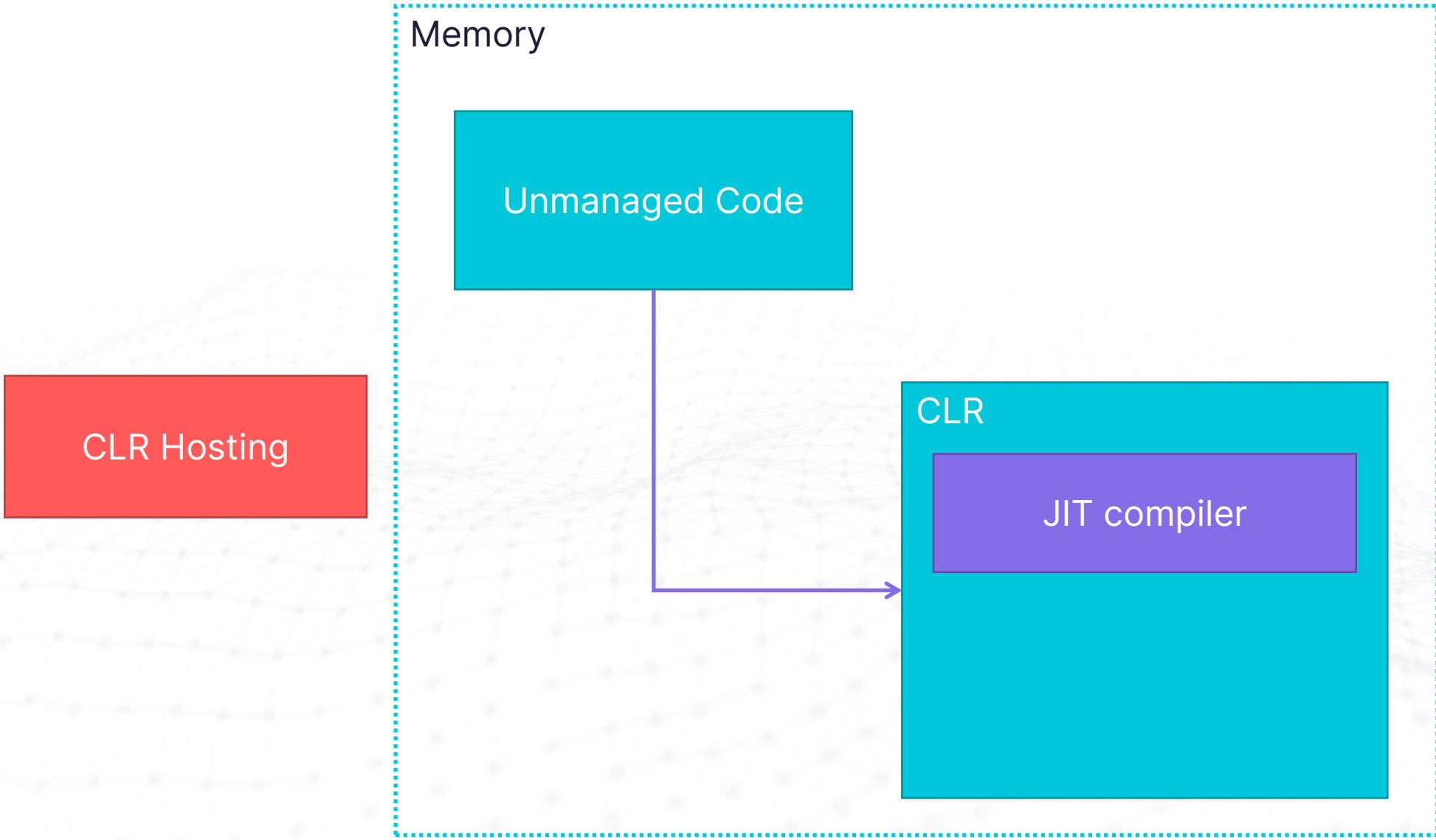
    hr = (*pRuntimeHost)->Start();

    if (FAILED(hr)) { ... }
    logPrintf(LOG_LEVEL_DEBUG, "[*] pRuntimeHost->Start() succeeded\n");
}

```

Start the CLR





```
int assemblyLoad(ICorRuntimeHost *pRuntimeHost,
                mscorlib::_AssemblyPtr *pAssembly,
                char *fileData,
                int fileLength)
{
```

```
    HRESULT hr;
    IUnknownPtr pAppDomainThunk = NULL;
    mscorlib::_AppDomainPtr pDefaultAppDomain = NULL;
    SAFEARRAYBOUND rgsabound[1];
    SAFEARRAY *pSafeArray = NULL;
    void *pvData = NULL;
```

```
    hr = pRuntimeHost->GetDefaultDomain(&pAppDomainThunk);
```

```
    if (FAILED(hr)) { ... }
    logPrintf(LOG_LEVEL_DEBUG, "[*] pRuntimeHost->GetDefaultDomain(...) succeeded\n");
```

```
    hr = pAppDomainThunk->QueryInterface(__uuidof(mscorlib::_AppDomain), (VOID **)&pDefaultAppDomain);
```

```
    if (FAILED(hr)) { ... }
    logPrintf(LOG_LEVEL_DEBUG, "[*] pAppDomainThunk->QueryInterface(...) succeeded\n");
```

Gets an interface pointer of  
type **System.\_AppDomain**



```
int assemblyLoad(ICorRuntimeHost *pRuntimeHost,
                mscorlib::_AssemblyPtr *pAssembly,
                char *fileData,
                int fileLength)
```

```
HRESULT hr;
IUnknownPtr pAppDomainThunk = NULL;
mscorlib::_AppDomainPtr pDefaultAppDomain = NULL;
SAFEARRAYBOUND rgsabound[1];
SAFEARRAY *pSafeArray = NULL;
void *pvData = NULL;
```

```
rgsabound[0].cElements = fileLength;
rgsabound[0].lLbound = 0;

pSafeArray = SafeArrayCreate(VT_UI1, 1, rgsabound);
hr = SafeArrayAccessData(pSafeArray, &pvData);
```

```
if (FAILED(hr)) { ... }
logPrintf(LOG_LEVEL_DEBUG, "[*] SafeArrayAccessData(...) succeeded\n");
```

```
memcpy(pvData, fileData, fileLength);
hr = SafeArrayUnaccessData(pSafeArray);
```

```
if (FAILED(hr)) { ... }
logPrintf(LOG_LEVEL_DEBUG, "[*] SafeArrayUnaccessData(...) succeeded\n");

hr = pDefaultAppDomain->raw_Load_3(pSafeArray, &(*pAssembly));
```

```
if (FAILED(hr)) { ... }
logPrintf(LOG_LEVEL_DEBUG, "[*] pDefaultAppDomain->Load_3(...) succeeded\n");
}
```

Prepare **SAFEARRAY**  
Copy entire assembly to array

```
int assemblyLoad(ICorRuntimeHost *pRuntimeHost,
                mscorlib::_AssemblyPtr *pAssembly,
                char *fileData,
                int fileLength)
```

```
HRESULT hr;
IUnknownPtr pAppDomainThunk = NULL;
mscorlib::_AppDomainPtr pDefaultAppDomain = NULL;
SAFEARRAYBOUND rgsabound[1];
SAFEARRAY *pSafeArray = NULL;
void *pvData = NULL;
```

```
rgsabound[0].cElements = fileLength;
rgsabound[0].lLbound = 0;
```

```
pSafeArray = SafeArrayCreate(VT_UI1, 1, rgsabound);
```

```
hr = SafeArrayAccessData(pSafeArray, &pvData);
```

```
if (FAILED(hr)) { ... }
logPrintf(LOG_LEVEL_DEBUG, "[*] SafeArrayAccessData(...) succeeded\n");
```

```
memcpy(pvData, fileData, fileLength);
```

```
hr = SafeArrayUnaccessData(pSafeArray);
```

```
if (FAILED(hr)) { ... }
logPrintf(LOG_LEVEL_DEBUG, "[*] SafeArrayUnaccessData(...) succeeded\n");
```

```
hr = pDefaultAppDomain->raw_Load_3(pSafeArray, &(*pAssembly));
```

```
if (FAILED(hr)) { ... }
logPrintf(LOG_LEVEL_DEBUG, "[*] pDefaultAppDomain->Load_3(...) succeeded\n");
```

Load the assembly to CLR

Load assembly

## Memory

Unmanaged Code

Assembly (exe, dll)

Entry  
Point

Method B

CLR

JIT compiler

```

int assemblyRun(mscorlib::_AssemblyPtr pAssembly, int argc, char *argv[])
{
    HRESULT hr;
    mscorlib::_MethodInfoPtr pMethodInfo = NULL;
    VARIANT retVal;
    VARIANT obj;
    VARIANT args;
    SAFEARRAYBOUND argsBound[1];
    long idx[1];
    SAFEARRAY *params = NULL;
    SAFEARRAYBOUND paramsBound[1];

```

```

hr = pAssembly->get_EntryPoint(&pMethodInfo);

```

```

if (FAILED(hr)) { ... }
logPrintf(LOG_LEVEL_DEBUG, "[*] pAssembly->get_EntryPoint(...) succeeded\n");

```

Get **MethodInfoPtr**  
of entry point



```

int assemblyRun(mscorlib::_AssemblyPtr pAssembly, int argc, char *argv[])
{
    HRESULT hr;
    mscorlib::_MethodInfoPtr pMethodInfo = NULL;
    VARIANT retVal;
    VARIANT obj;
    VARIANT args;
    SAFEARRAYBOUND argsBound[1];
    long idx[1];
    SAFEARRAY *params = NULL;
    SAFEARRAYBOUND paramsBound[1];

```

```

ZeroMemory(&retVal, sizeof(VARIANT));
ZeroMemory(&obj, sizeof(VARIANT));
obj.vt = VT_NULL;

args.vt = VT_ARRAY | VT_BSTR;
argsBound[0].lLbound = 0;
argsBound[0].cElements = argc;
args.parray = SafeArrayCreate(VT_BSTR, 1, argsBound);
for (int i = 0; i < argc; i++) {
    std::wstring wc(strlen(argv[i]), L'#');
    mbstowcs(&wc[0], argv[i], strlen(argv[i]));
    idx[0] = i;
    SafeArrayPutElement(args.parray, idx, SysAllocString(wc.c_str()));
}
paramsBound[0].lLbound = 0;
paramsBound[0].cElements = 1;
params = SafeArrayCreate(VT_VARIANT, 1, paramsBound);
idx[0] = 0;
SafeArrayPutElement(params, idx, &args);

```

Prepare parameter for  
the assembly

```

int assemblyRun(mscorlib::_AssemblyPtr pAssembly, int argc, char *argv[])
{
    HRESULT hr;
    mscorlib::_MethodInfoPtr pMethodInfo = NULL;
    VARIANT retVal;
    VARIANT obj;
    VARIANT args;
    SAFEARRAYBOUND argsBound[1];
    long idx[1];
    SAFEARRAY *params = NULL;
    SAFEARRAYBOUND paramsBound[1];

```

```

// hr = 8002000E: https://github.com/etormadiv/HostingCLR/issues/4
hr = pMethodInfo->raw_Invoke_3(obj, params, &retVal);

```

```

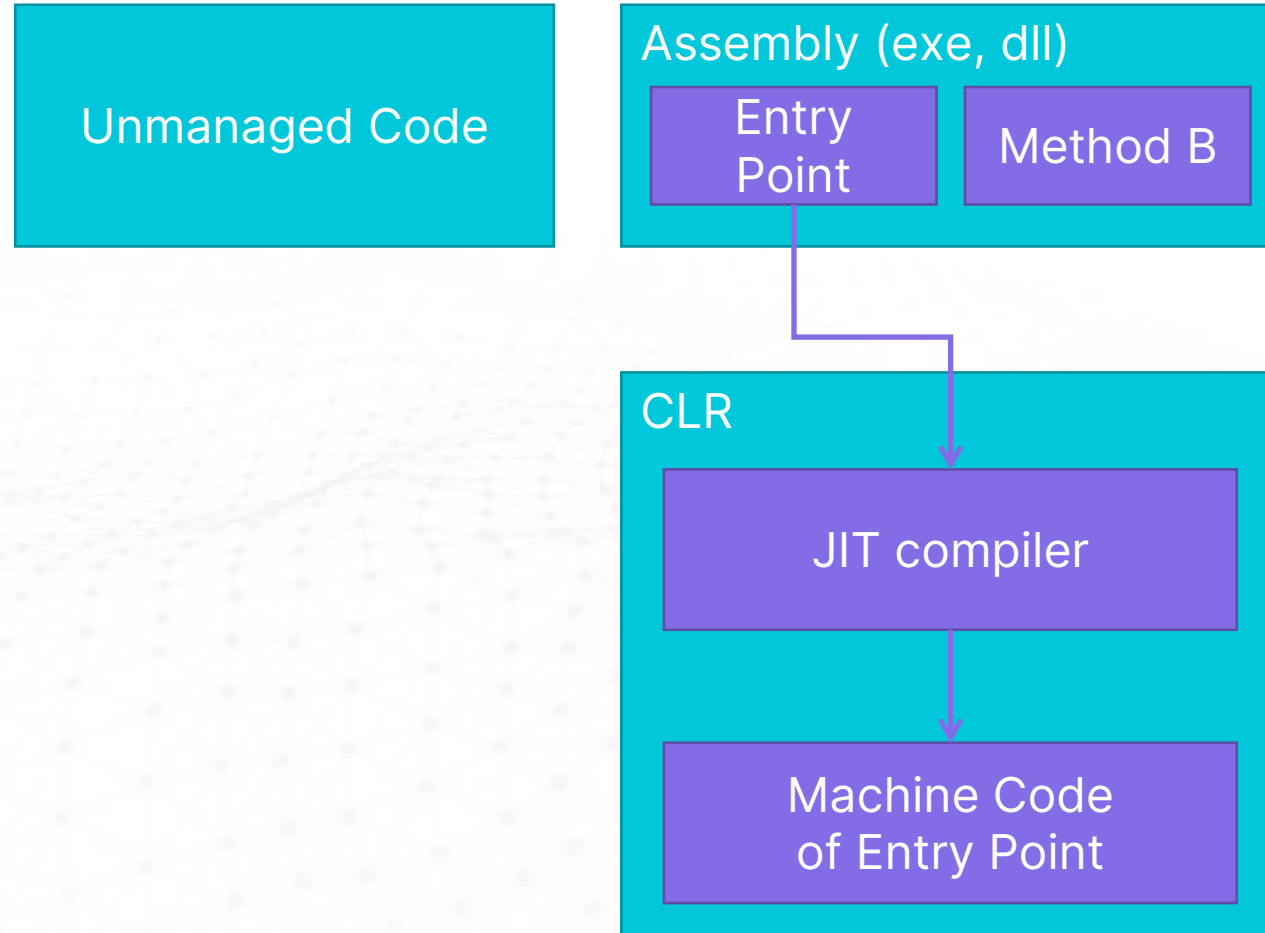
if (FAILED(hr)) { ... }
logPrintf(LOG_LEVEL_DEBUG, "[*] pMethodInfo->Invoke_3(...) succeeded\n");

```

Invoke entry point!



## Memory



Invoke entry point