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Ollydebug Exercises

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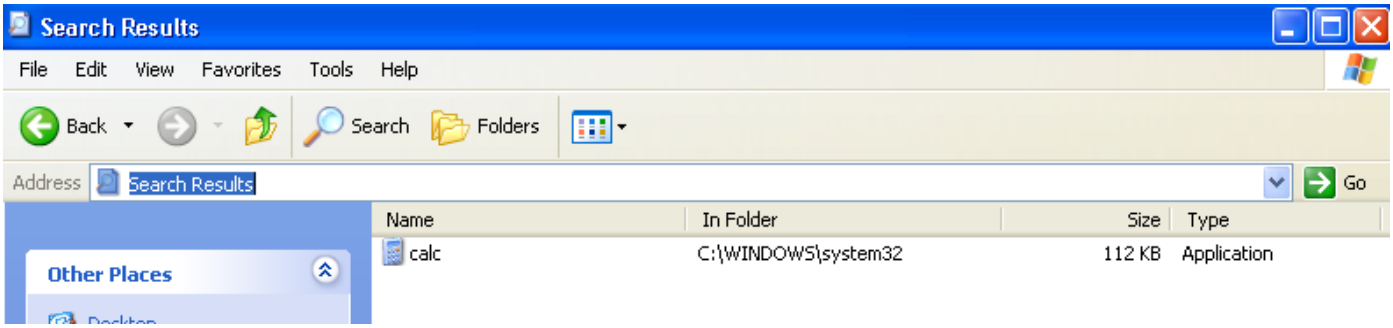
Step 01:

1. Run XN Resource Editor:



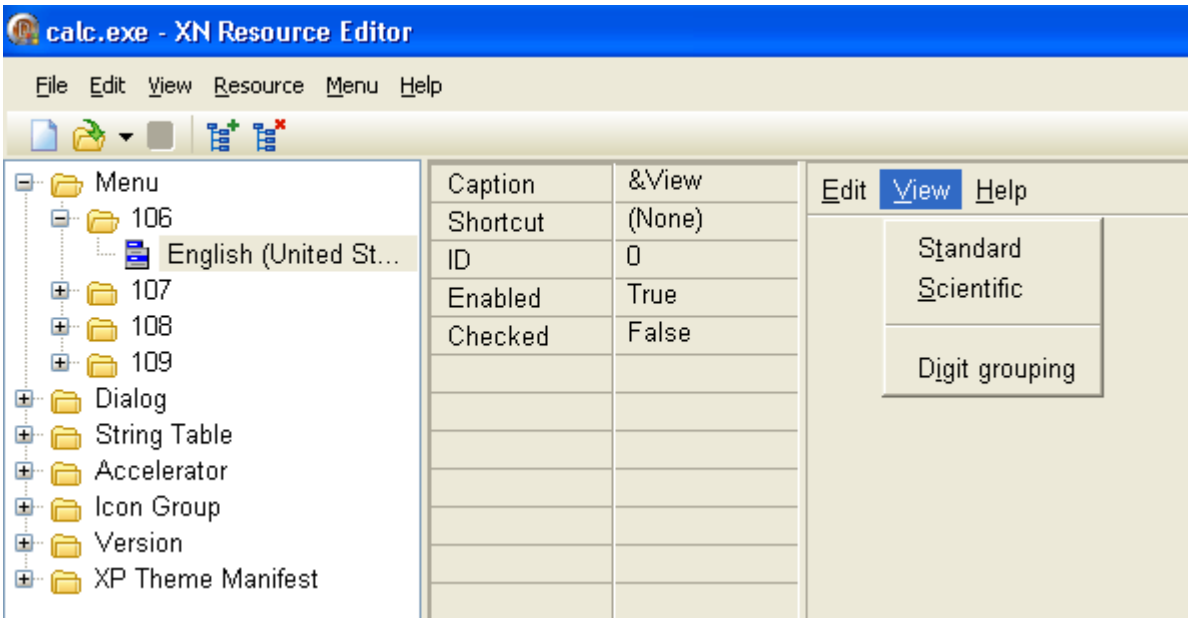
2. Click on the load icon on top, and click over to Windows\System32\ and load calc.exe

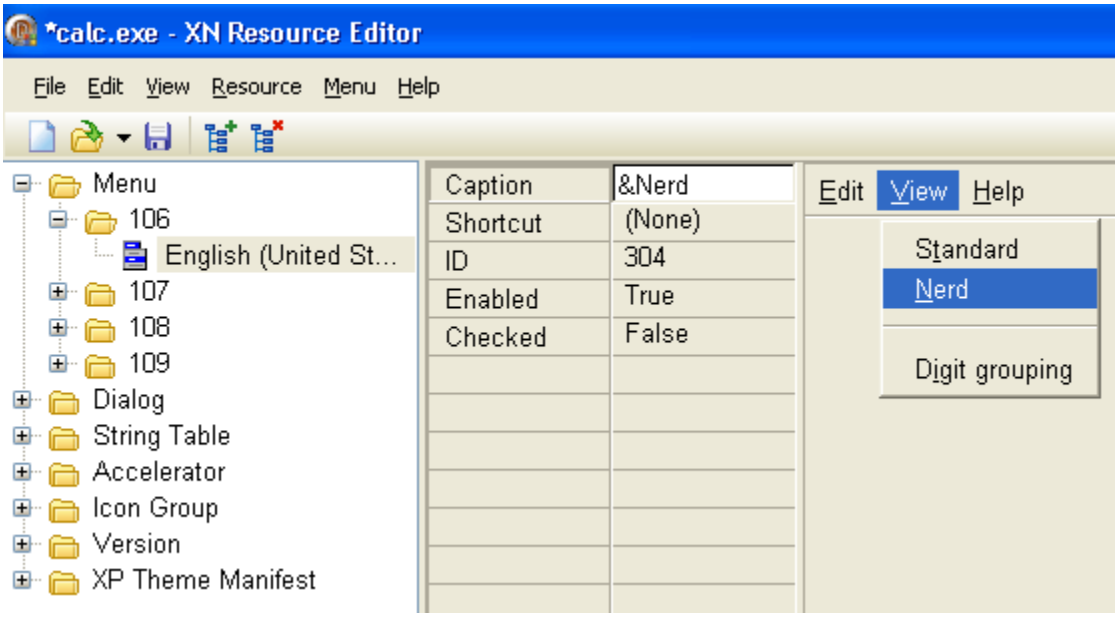
3. Click on the plus next to Menu

You will then see a folder with a number as a name. This is the ID that windows will use to access this resource in the program. Open this folder as well. You should now see an icon for “English (United States)” or something like this. If you click on this you will see a diagram of what the menu will look like (you can even click around- it works just like a real menu).

4. Click on the menu option “Scientific”:

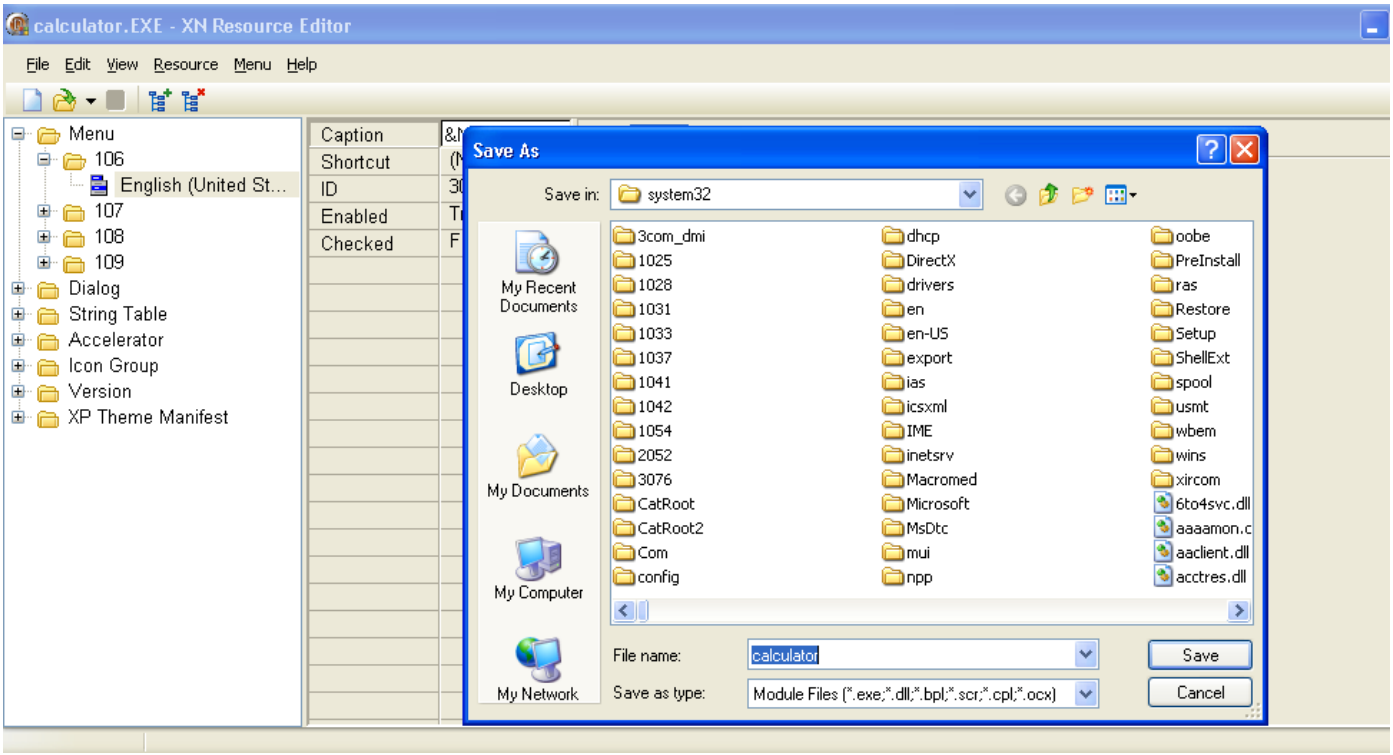
The Caption field should change to “&Scientific”. The ampersand is there to tell you what the ‘Hot-Key’ is, in this case ‘S’. If instead we wanted the ‘e’ to be the hot-key, it would look like this “Sci&entific”.

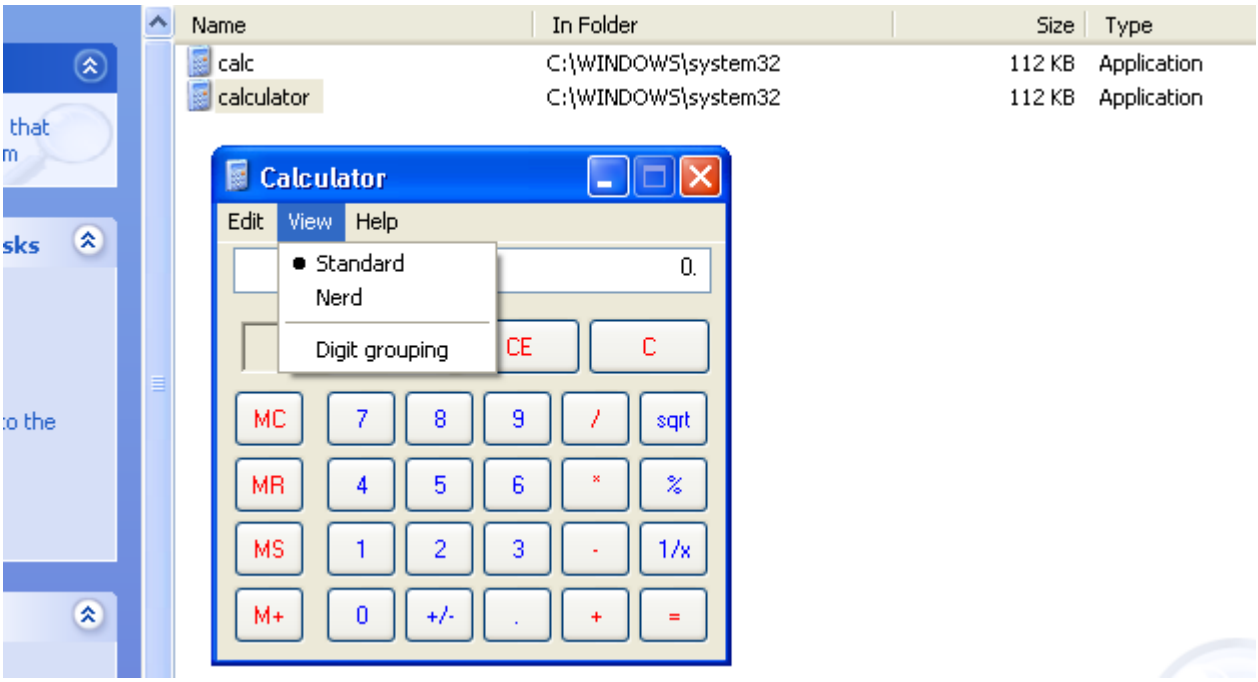




5. Go up to File (in XN Resource) and choose “Save As…”:

Save your new version of calc to a different name (and preferably a different location) and then run it.

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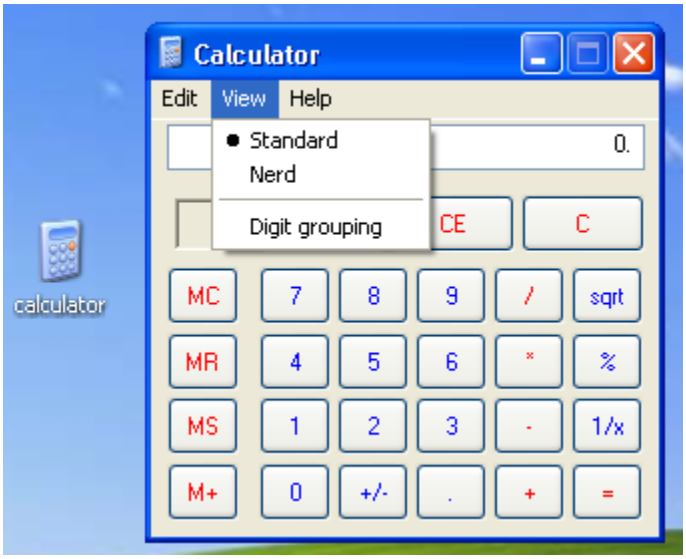
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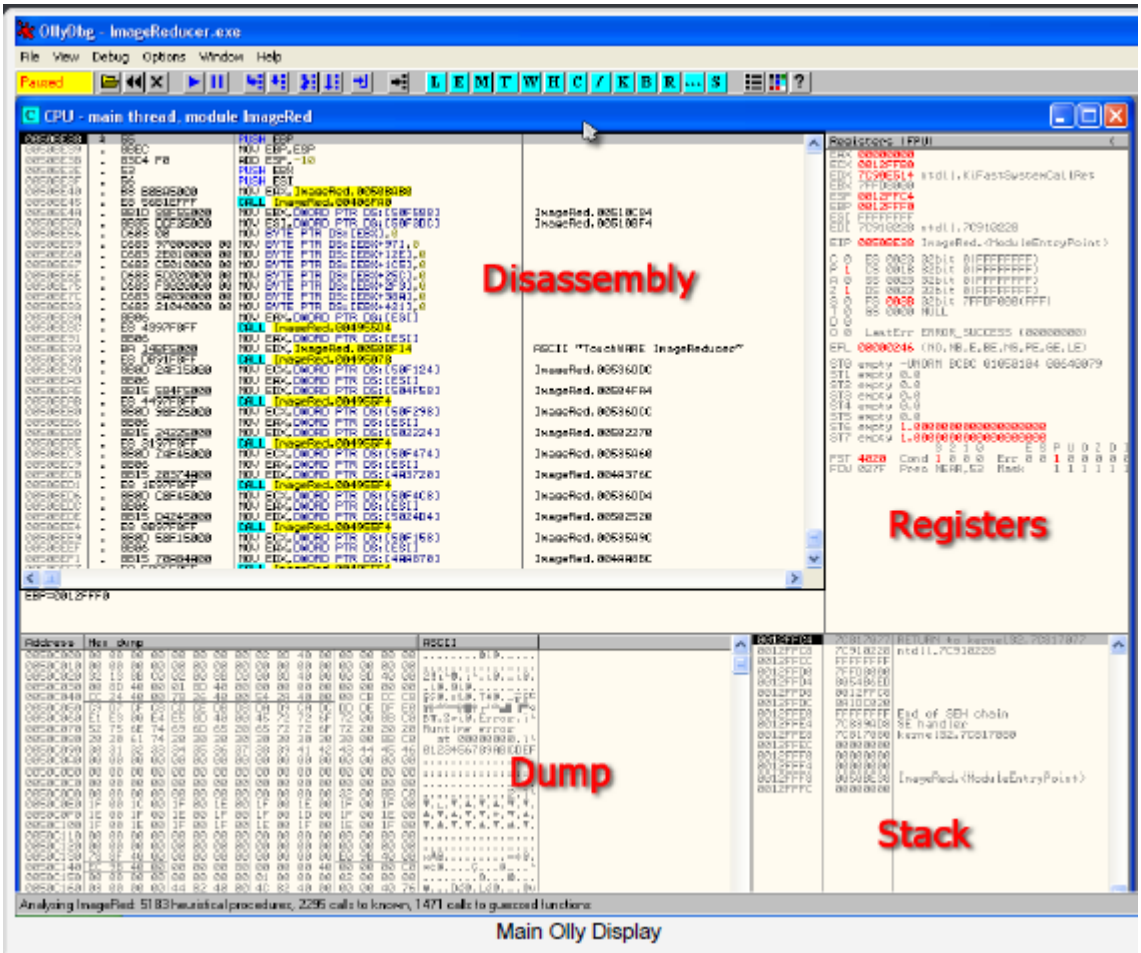
Step 02: Introduction to Olly Debug

What is Olly Debugger?

From the author, Oleh Yuschuk, “OllyDbg is a 32-bit assembler level analysing debugger for Microsoft® Windows®. Emphasis on binary code analysis makes it particularly useful in cases where source is unavailable. ” Olly is also a “dynamic” debugger, meaning it allows the user to change quite a few things as the program is running. This is very important when experimenting with a binary, trying to figure out how it works. Olly has many, many great features, and that is why it is probably the number one debugger used for reverse engineering.

An Overview

If the web developer added some regular expressions, to prevent the simple XSS payload from working, we can see that and are filtered. One of the most basic ways to bypass these types of filters is to play with the case: if we try and for example, we should be able to get the alert box.

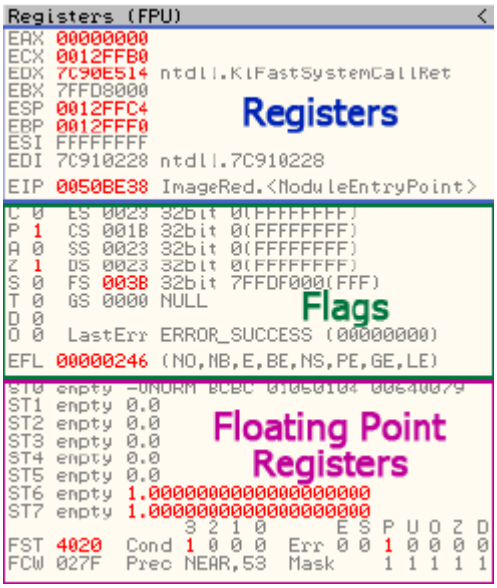


Main Olly Display

1. Disassembly:

This window contains the main disassembly of the code for the binary. This is where Olly displays information in the binary, including the opcodes and translated assembly language. The first column is the address (in memory) of the instruction. The second column is what's called the opcodes- in assembly language, every instruction has at least one code associate with it (many have multiple). This is the code that the CPU really wants and the only code it can read. These opcodes make up 'machine language', the language of the computer. If you were to view the raw data in a binary (using a hex editor) you would see a string of these opcodes, and nothing more. One of Olly's main jobs is to 'disassemble' this 'machine language' into more human readable assembly language. The third column is this assembly language. Granted, to someone who does not know assembly, it doesn't look much better than the opcodes, but as you learn more, the assembly offers FAR more insight into what the code is doing. The last column is Olly's comments on that line of code. Sometimes this contains the names of API calls (if Olly can figure them out) such as CreateWindow and GetDlgItemX. Olly also tries to help us understand the code by naming any calls that are not part of the API with helpful names, in the case of this picture, "ImageRed.00510C84" and "ImageRed.00510BF4". Granted, these are not that helpful, but Olly also allows us to change them into more meaningful names. You may also put your own comments in this column; just double-click on the line in this column and a box pops up allowing you to enter your comment. These comments will then be saved for next time automatically.

2. Registers:



Every CPU has in it a collection of registers. These are temporary holders for values, much like a variable in any high-level programming language.On the top is the actual CPU Registers. The registers will change color if they have been changed from black to red (makes it really easy to watch for changes). You can also double click on any of the registers to change their contents. These registers are used for many things, and we will have much to say about them later.

The middle section are flags, used by the CPU to flag the code that something has happened (two numbers are equal, one number is greater than another, etc). Double clicking one of the flags changes it. These will also play an important part in our journey.

The bottom section are the FPU, or Floating Point Unit registers. These are used whenever the CPU performs any arithmetic involving decimal points. These are rarely used by reversers, mostly when we get into encryption.

3. The Stack:

The stack is a section of memory reserved for the binary as a ‘temporary’ list of data. This data includes RSS Feed WordPress.org Subscribe Enter your email to subscribe to future updates pointers to addresses in memory, strings, markers, and most importantly, return addresses for the code to return to when calling a function. When a method in a program calls another method, control needs to be shifted to this new method so that it can retun. The CPU must keep track of where this new method was called from so that when this new method is done, the CPU can return to where it was called and continue executing the code after the call. The stack is where the CPU will hold this return address.

One thing to know about the stack is that it is a a “First In, Last Out” data structure. The metaphor normally used is one of those stacks of plates in a cafeteria that are spring loaded. When you ‘push’ a plate onto the top, all of the plates underneath are pushed down. When you remove (‘pop’) a plate off the top, all of the plates that were underneath raise up one level. We will see this in action in the next tutorial, so don’t worry if it’s a little hazy.

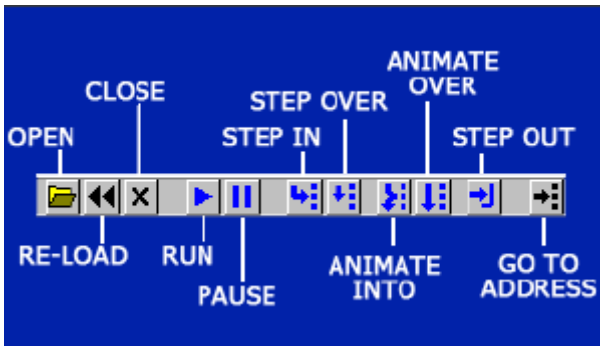
In this picture, the first column is the address of each data member, the second column is the hex, 32-bit representation of the data, and the last column is Olly’s comments about this data item, if it can figure them out. If you notice the first row, you will see a “RETURN to kernel…” comment. This is an address that the CPU has placed on the stack for when the current function is done, so that it will know where to return to.

In Olly, you can right click on the stack and choose ‘modify’ to change the contents.

4 The Dump:

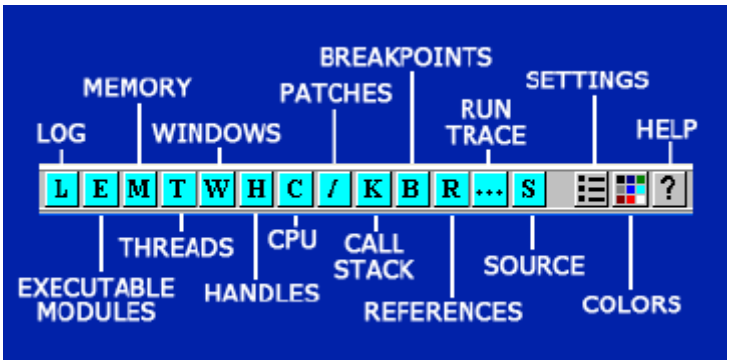
The dump window is a built-in hex viewer that lets you see the raw binary data, only in memory as opposed to on disk. Usually it shows two views of the same data; hexadecimal and ASCII. These are represented in the two right-hand columns in the previous picture (the first column is the address in memory that the data resides.) Olly does allow these representations of data to be changed.

The Toolbar



These are your main controls to run code. Keep in mind that, especially as you start using Olly, all of these buttons are also accessible from the “Debug” drop down menu, so if you don’t know what something is, you can look in there.

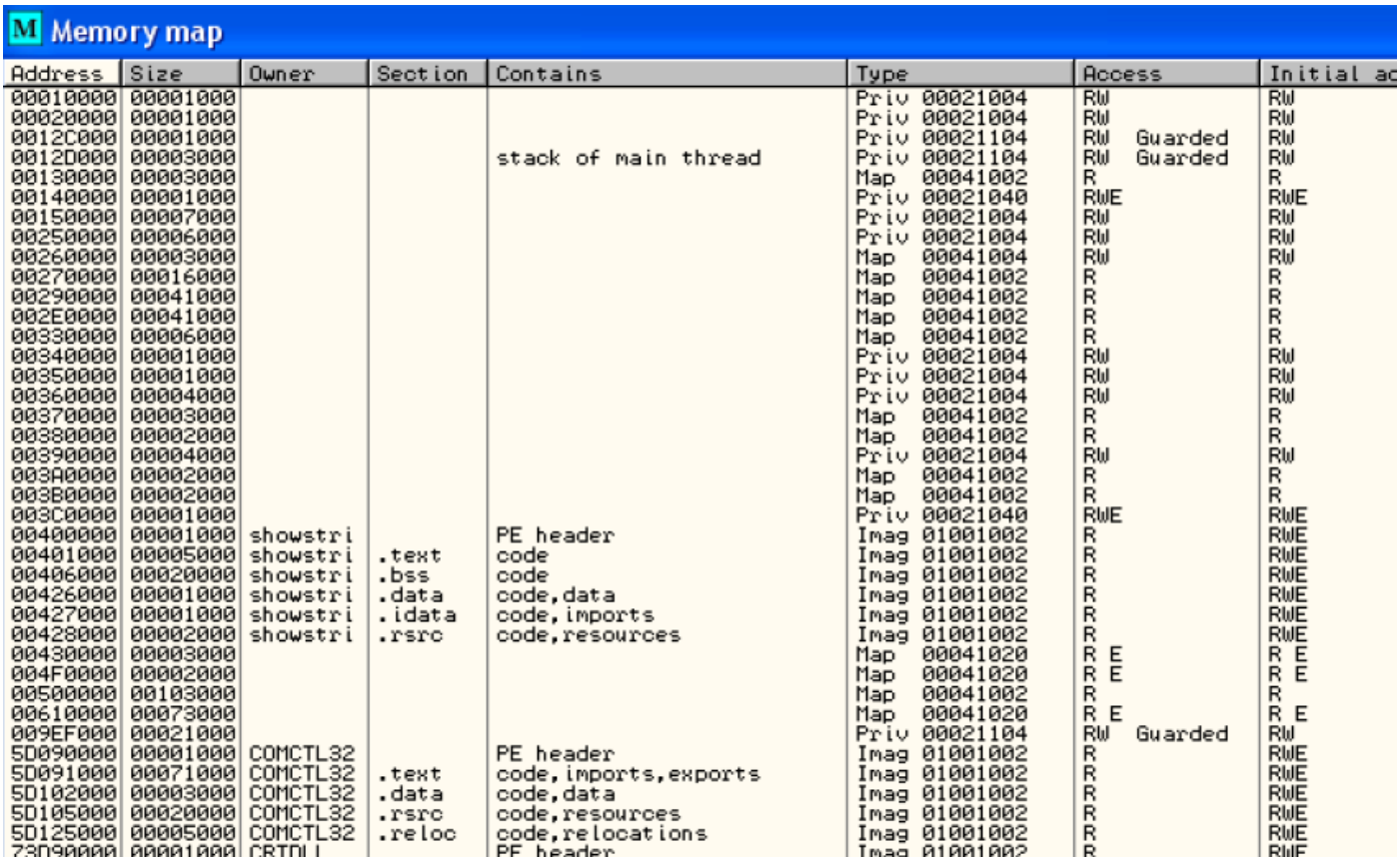
“Re-load” is basically to restart the app and pause it at the entry point. All patches (see later) will be removed, some breakpoints will be disabled, and the app will not have run any code yet, well, most of the time anyway. “Run” and “Pause” do just that. “Step In” means run one line of code and then pause again, calling into a function call if there was one. “Step Over” does the same thing, but jumps over a call to another function. “Animate” is just like Step In and Over except it does it slowly enough that you can watch it.



Each of these icons opens a window, some of which you will use often, some rarely.

1. (M)emory :

The memory window displays all of the memory blocks that the program has allocated. It includes the main sections of the running app (in this case, the “Showstr ” items in the Owner column. You can also see a lot of other sections down the list; these are DLL’s that the program has loaded into memory and plans on using. If you double-click on any of these lines, a window will open showing a disassembly (or hex dump) of that section. This window also shows the type of block, the access rights, the size and the memory address where the section is loaded.



Memory map

Address	Size	Owner	Section	Contains	Type	Access	Initial ac
00010000	00001000				Priv 00021004	RW	RW
00020000	00001000				Priv 00021004	RW	RW
0012C000	00001000				Priv 00021104	RW Guarded	RW
0012D000	00003000			stack of main thread	Priv 00021104	RW Guarded	RW
00130000	00003000				Map 00041002	R	R
00140000	00001000				Priv 00021040	RWE	RWE
00150000	00007000				Priv 00021004	RW	RW
00250000	00006000				Priv 00021004	RW	RW
00260000	00003000				Map 00041004	RW	RW
00270000	00016000				Map 00041002	R	R
00290000	00041000				Map 00041002	R	R
002E0000	00041000				Map 00041002	R	R
00330000	00006000				Map 00041002	R	R
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00360000	00004000				Priv 00021004	RW	RW
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003C0000	00001000				Priv 00021040	RWE	RWE
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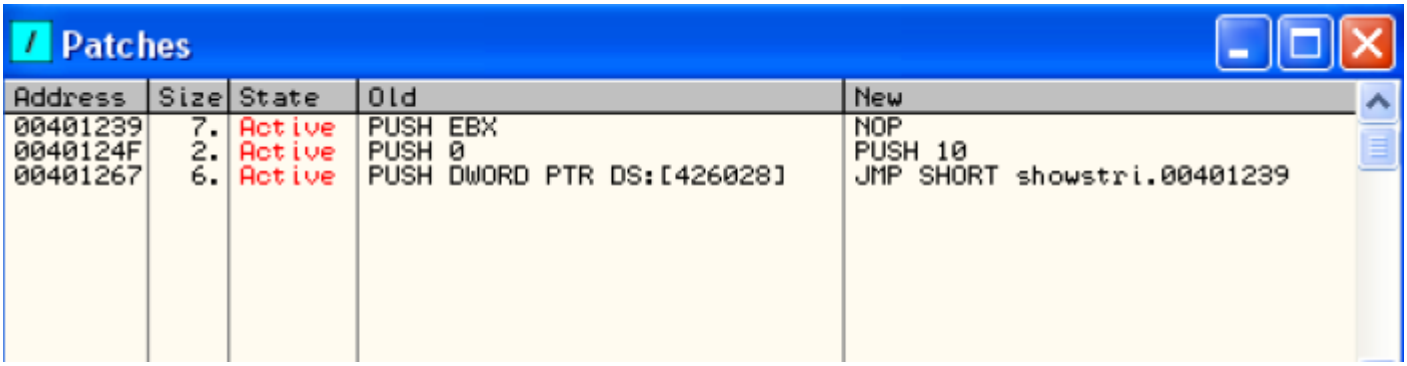
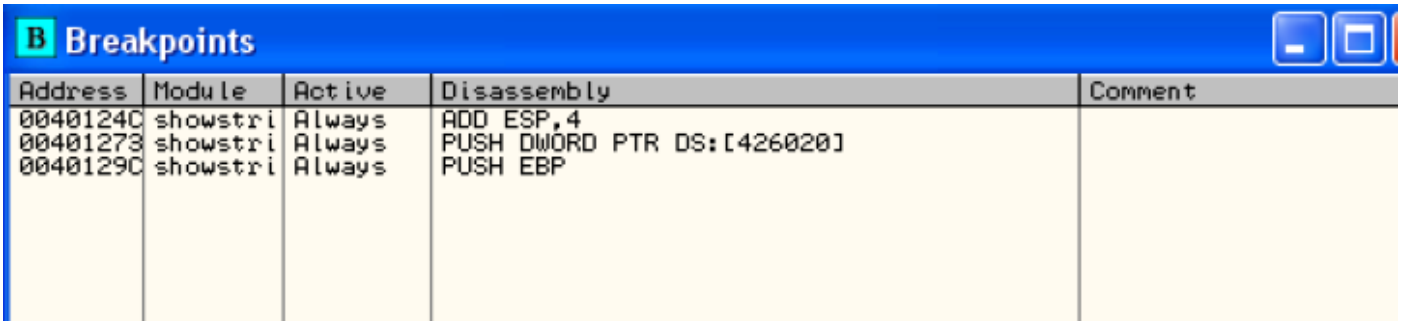
00401000	00005000	showstri	.text	code	Imag 01001002	R	RWE
00406000	00020000	showstri	.bss	code	Imag 01001002	R	RWE
00426000	00001000	showstri	.data	code,data	Imag 01001002	R	RWE
00427000	00001000	showstri	.idata	code,imports	Imag 01001002	R	RWE
00428000	00002000	showstri	.rsrc	code,resources	Imag 01001002	R	RWE
00430000	00003000				Map 00041020	R E	R E
004F0000	00002000				Map 00041020	R E	R E
00500000	00103000				Map 00041002	R	R
00610000	00073000				Map 00041020	R E	R E
009EF000	00021000				Priv 00021104	RW Guarded	RW
5D090000	00001000	COMCTL32		PE header	Imag 01001002	R	RWE
5D091000	00071000	COMCTL32	.text	code,imports,exports	Imag 01001002	R	RWE
5D102000	00003000	COMCTL32	.data	code,data	Imag 01001002	R	RWE
5D105000	00020000	COMCTL32	.rsrc	code,resources	Imag 01001002	R	RWE
5D125000	00005000	COMCTL32	.reloc	code,relocations	Imag 01001002	R	RWE
73D90000	00001000	CRTDLL		PE header	Imag 01001002	R	RWE

2. Patches :

This window displays any “patches” you have made. Notice that the state is set as Active; if you re-load the app (by clicking the re-load icon) these patches will become disabled. In order to re-enable them (or disable them) simply click on the desired patch and hit the spacebar. This toggles the patch on/off. Also notice that in the “Old” and “New” columns it shows the original instructions as well as the changed instructions.

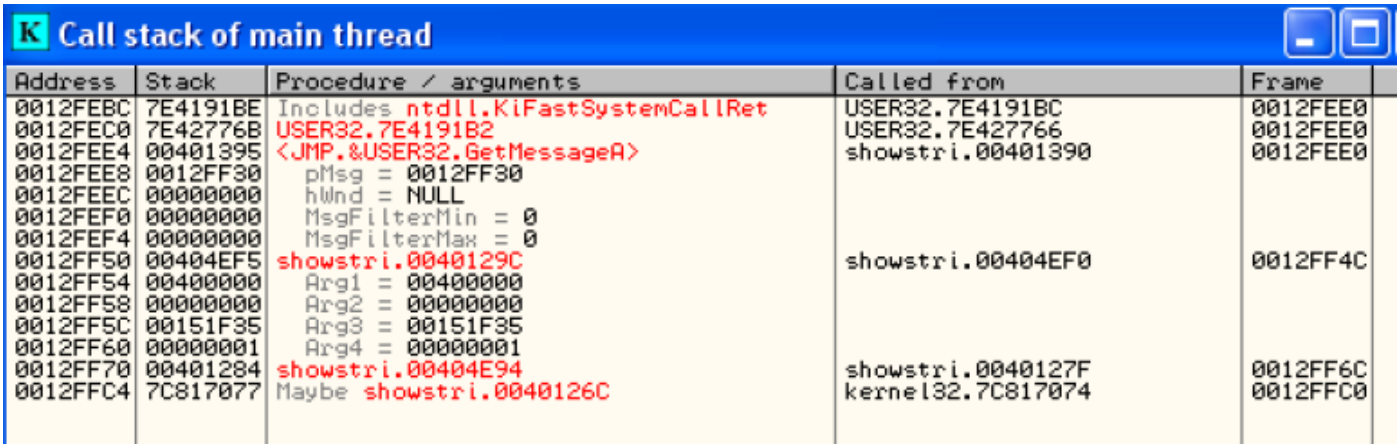


3. (B)reakpoints :

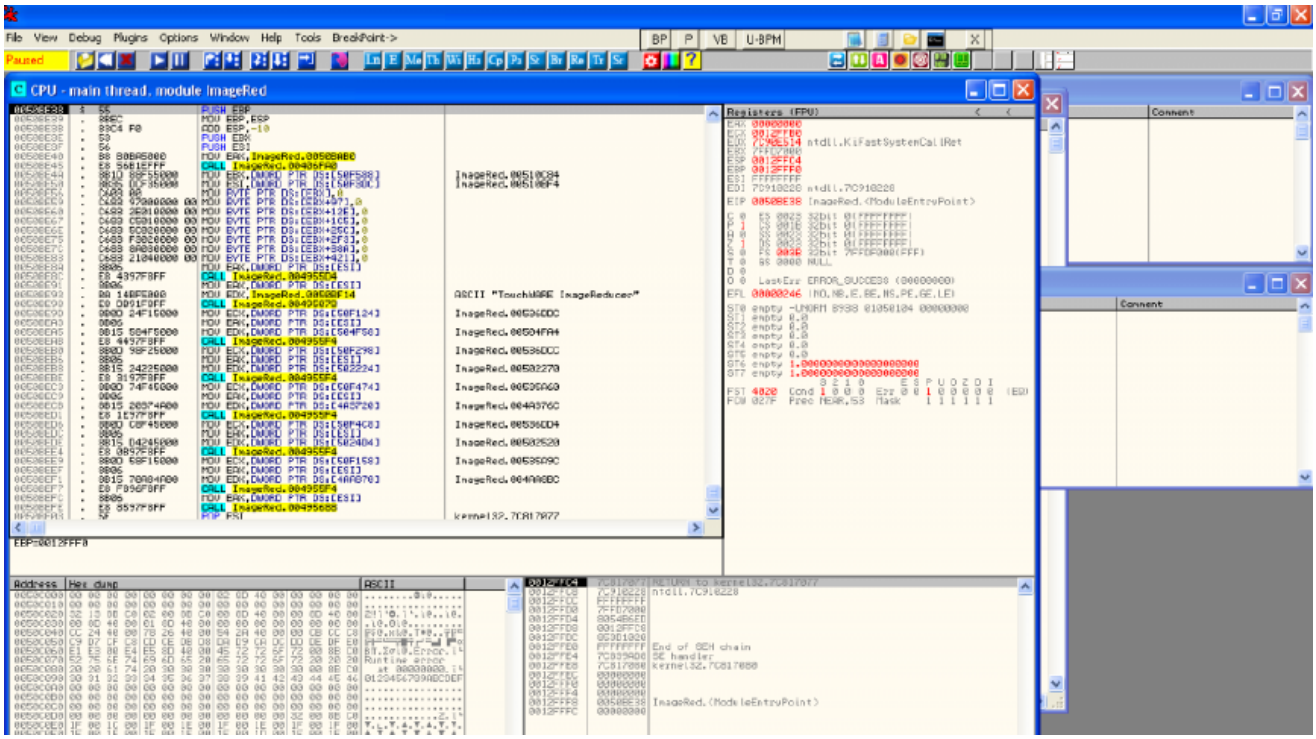


This window shows where all of the current breakpoints are set.

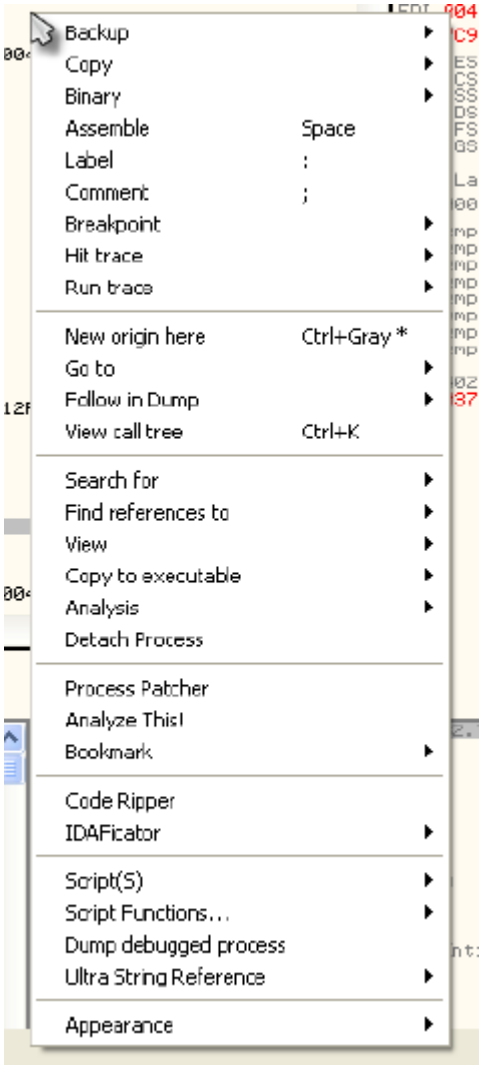
4. (K)all Stack :



This window is different from the “Stack” see earlier. It shows a lot more info about calls being made in the code, the values sent to those functions, and more.



The Context Menu



“Binary” allows editing of the binary data on a byte-by-byte level. This is where you may change a “Unregistered” string buried in a binary to “Registered”. “Breakpoint” allows you to set a breakpoint. “Search For” is a rather large sub-menu, and it’s where you search the binary for data such as strings, function calls etc. “Analysis” forces Olly to re-analyze the section of code you are currently viewing. Sometimes Olly gets confused as to whether you are viewing code or data (remember, they’re both just numbers) so this forces Olly to consider where you are in the code and attempt to guess what this section should look like.