

How to find the vulnerability to bypass the Control Flow Guard





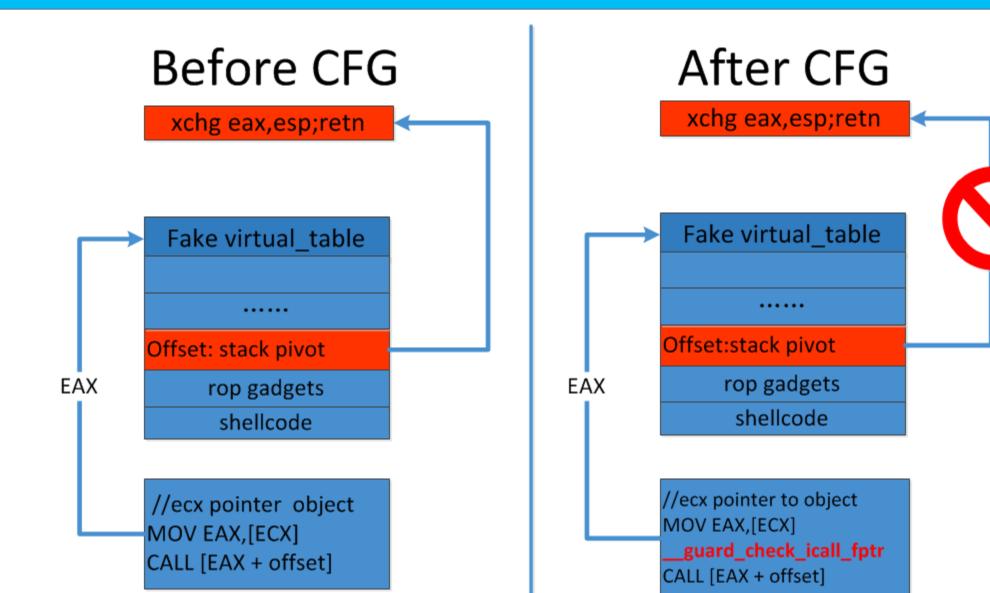
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Why we need CFG bypass vulnerability

CFG Check

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Why we need CFG bypass vulnerability

- Even your have arbitrary read/write vulnerability, you need bypass CFG to run shellcode
- No universal CFG bypass method



Agenda

Attack Surface

Find vulnerability

Exploit Framework

Improvements



Attack Surface

CFG attribute Change Functions

write return address

No Control Flow Guard check

CFG sensitive API



Attack Surface 1

CFG ATTRIBUTE CHANGE FUNCTIONS

VirtualAlloc

VirtualProtect

SetProcessValidCallTargets



VirtualProtect-VirtualAlloc

VirtualProtect

- flNewProtect 0x40
 - Memory Protection PAGE_EXECUTE_READWRITE
 - The address in the pages are all CFG valid
- flNewProtect 0x40000040
 - Memory Protection PAGE_EXECUTE_READWRITE
 - The address in the pages are all CFG invalid

VirtualAlloc

- flProtect 0x40
 - Memory Protection PAGE_EXECUTE_READWRITE
 - The address in the pages are all CFG valid
- flProtect 0x40000040
 - Memory Protection PAGE_EXECUTE_READWRITE
 - The address in the pages are all CFG invalid

```
BOOL WINAPI VirtualProtect(
    _In_ LPVOID lpAddress,
    _In_ SIZE_T dwSize,
    _In_ DWORD flNewProtect,
    _Out_ PDWORD lpflOldProtect
);
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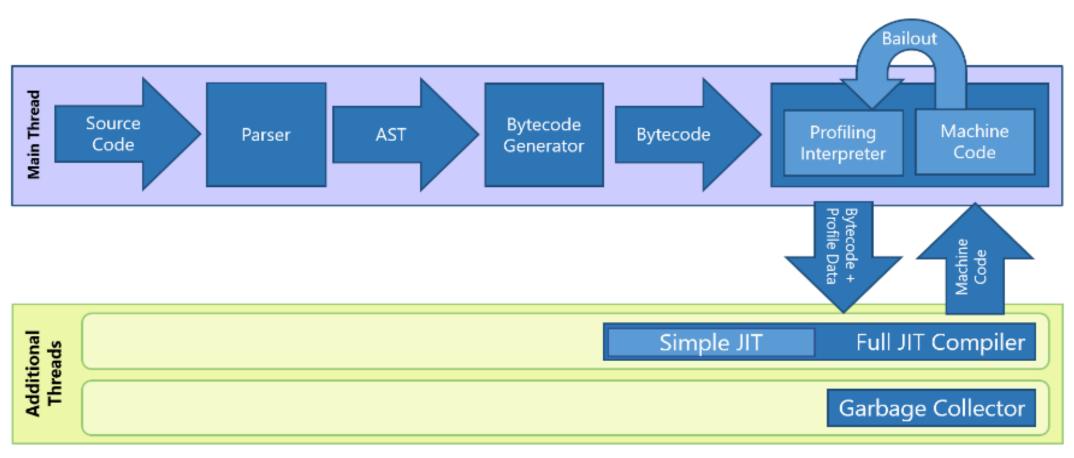
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LPVOID WINAPI VirtualAlloc(
   _In_opt_ LPVOID lpAddress,
   _In_ SIZE_T dwSize,
   _In_ DWORD flAllocationType,
   _In_ DWORD flProtect
);
```

SetProcessValidCallTargets

- SetProcessValidCallTargets
 - Flags
 - CFG_CALL_TARGET_VALID
 - Otherwise, it will be marked as invalid

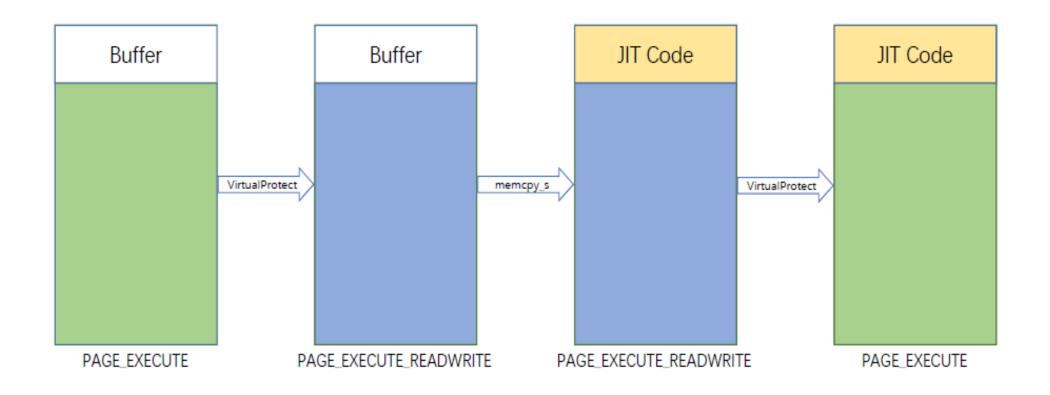
```
WINAPI SetProcessValidCallTargets(
                                                     typedef struct _CFG_CALL_TARGET_INFO {
         HANDLE
                               hProcess,
_In_
                                                       ULONG PTR Offset;
                               VirtualAddress,
 In
        PVOID
                                                       ULONG PTR Flags;
                               RegionSize,
 In
        SIZE T
                                                     } CFG CALL TARGET INFO, *PCFG CALL TARGET INFO;
                               NumberOfOffsets,
 In
         ULONG
 _Inout_ PCFG_CALL_TARGET_INFO OffsetInformation
```

Chakra Engine Architecture





JIT Memory Management





Attack Surface 1

- In Microsoft Edge, there are two types of JIT:
 - javascript JIT, in the chakra.dll Module.
 - SHADER JIT, in the d3d10warp.dll Module.



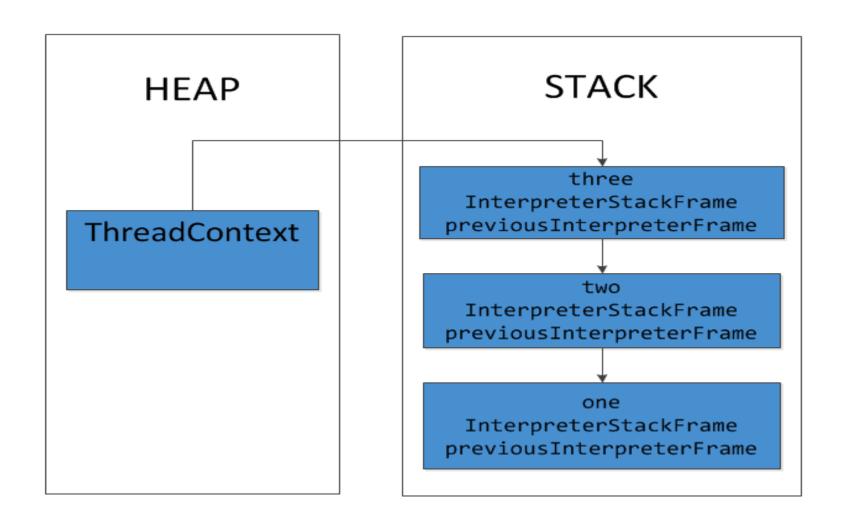
Attack Surface 2 write the return address

 Because the CFG does not check the ret, we can write the return address to bypass the CFG.

 In chakra engine, the interpreting execution mode will simulate a function call stack. The implementation will save some stackframe information on a special object in the heap.

• If we have arbitrary read and write vulnerability, we may can infoleak some stack information.

Interpreter StackFrame



```
function one()
{
   two()
}

function two()
{
   three()
}

function three()
{
   return 0x8000;
}
```



Attack Surface 3 Indirect call with no CFG check

JIT code is implemented in the runtime.

 The CFG support in JIT may be manual maintenance.

 Pay attention to the JIT code to find indirect call with no CFG check.



Attack Surface 4 CFG Sensitive API

- Use these function to bypass CFG
 - VirtualProtect
 - VirtualAlloc
 - longjmp/setjmp
 -



Find Vulnerability

Six CFG bypass vulnerabilities

Notes:

All of the following bypass vulnerabilities suppose you have

arbitrary read/write vulnerability



- eshims!VirtualProtect to bypass CFG and DEP
- Vuln Type: Call Sensitive API out of context
- Module: Eshims
- Operation System: Windows 10 14367 32 bit
- BYPASS CFG/DEP



- eshims.dll is a module in Microsoft Edge
- eshims have following hook functios, the functions are CFG valid.

EShims!NS_ACGLockdownTelemetry::APIHook_VirtualProtect

EShims!NS_ACGLockdownTelemetry::APIHook_VirtualAllocEx

EShims!NS_ACGLockdownTelemetry::APIHook_WriteProcessMemory

EShims!NS_ACGLockdownTelemetry::APIHook_MapViewOfFileEx

EShims!NS ACGLockdownTelemetry::APIHook VirtualProtectEx

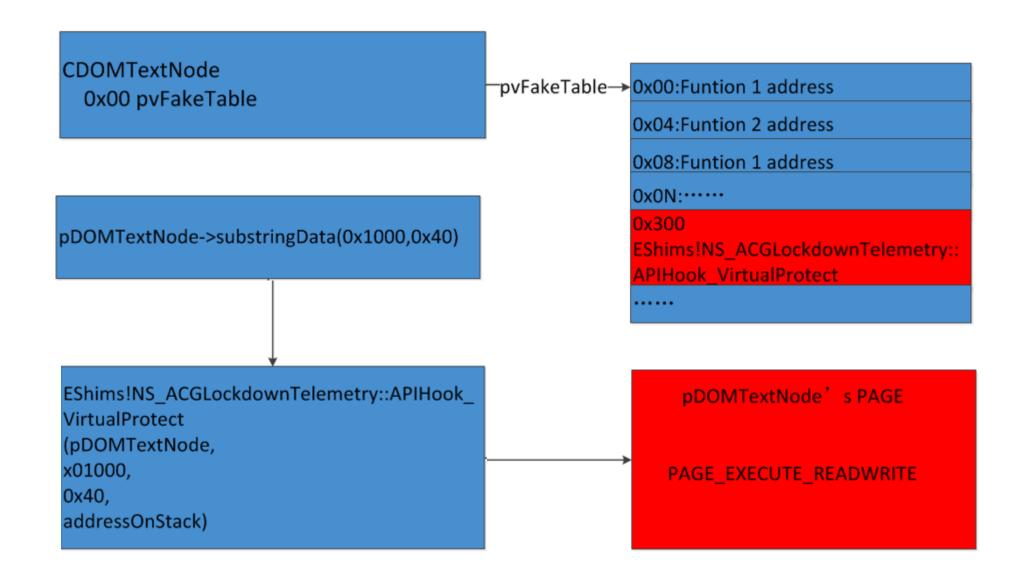
EShims!NS_ACGLockdownTelemetry::APIHook_MapViewOfFile

EShims!NS_ACGLockdownTelemetry::APIHook_SetProcessValidCallTargets





Vuln 1: Exploit Method





- CodeStorageBlock::Protect function to bypass CFG and DEP
- Vuln Type:Call Sensitive API out of context
- Module: D3D10Warp.dll
- Operation System: Windows 10 14393.5 32 bit
- BYPASS CFG/DEP



CodeStorageBlock::Protect is CFG valid

```
CodeStorageBlock(0x38)
0x00 pVtable
0x04 pCodeStorage
0x08 begianAddressofCodeStorageSection
0x30 pSectionCount
```

```
CodeStorageSection(0x18)
0x00 pCodeStorageChunk
0x04 pPrevCodeStorageSection
0x08 pNextCodeStorageSection
0x0c baseAddress
0x10 size
0x14 flag_busy :byte
```



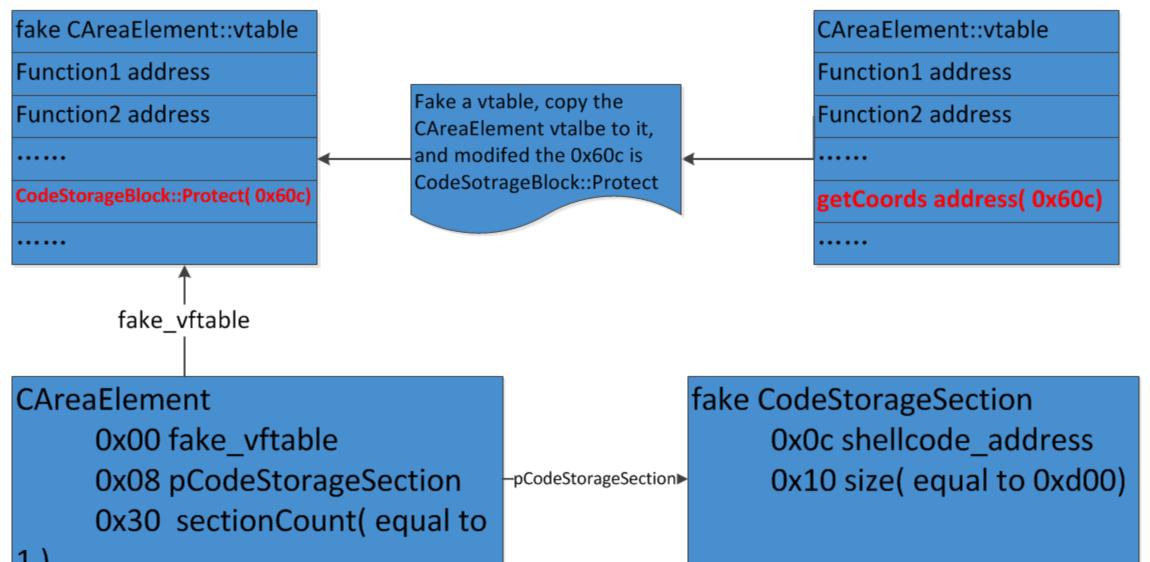
```
|bool _usercall CodeStorageBlock::Protect<al>(int pCodeStorageBlock<ecx>, unsigned int a2<edi>)
  int v2; // ebx@1
  bool result; // al@1
  unsigned int v4; // esi@1
  int begianAddressofCodeStorageSection; // edi@2
  int v6; // ecx@4
  char v7; // al@4
  unsigned int v8; // [sp-4h] [bp-Ch]@2
  bool v9; // [sp+0h] [bp-8h]@0
  v2 = pCodeStorageBlock;
  result = 1;
  04 = 0;
  if ( *( DWORD *)(pCodeStorageBlock + 0x30) ) // pCodeStorageBlock->pSectionCount!=0
    v8 = a2;
   begianAddressofCodeStorageSection = pCodeStorageBlock + 8;
    do
      result = result
            && ((vó = *( DWORD *)begianAddressofCodeStorageSection,
                 (v7 = *( BYTE *)(*( DWORD *)begianAddressofCodeStorageSection + 0x15)) == 0)
             && !*(_BYTE *)(v6 + 0x16)
             || WarpPlatform::ProtectCodePages(*(void **)(v6 + 0xC), *(_DWORD *)(v6 + 0x10), (void *)v7, v8, v9));
      ++04:
      begianAddressofCodeStorageSection += 4;
    while ( v4 < *(DWORD *)(v2 + 0x30) );
  return result;
```



```
ref_baseaddress = baseAddress;
  v6 = size;
  if ( (_BYTE)a3 )
    protect mode = 0x20u;
    if ( gIsCFGEnabled )
      protect mode = 0x40000020u;
  else
    protect_mode = 2;
 if ( VirtualAlloc(baseAddress, size, 0x1000u, protect_mode) )
    if ( (_BYTE)a3 )
      v9 = GetCurrentProcess();
      v10 = FlushInstructionCache(v9, ref_baseaddress, v6);
      if ( !v10 )
        goto LABEL_17;
      v11 = 1;
      if ( gIsCFGEnabled )
        v14 = 0;
        v12 = gPageSize;
        v15 = 1;
       u13 = GetCurrentProcess():
       v10 = SetProcessValidCallTargets(v13, ref_baseaddress, v12, 1, &v14);
      if ( !v10 )
LABEL_17:
        v11 = 0;
      result = v11;
```



Vuln 2:Exploit Method

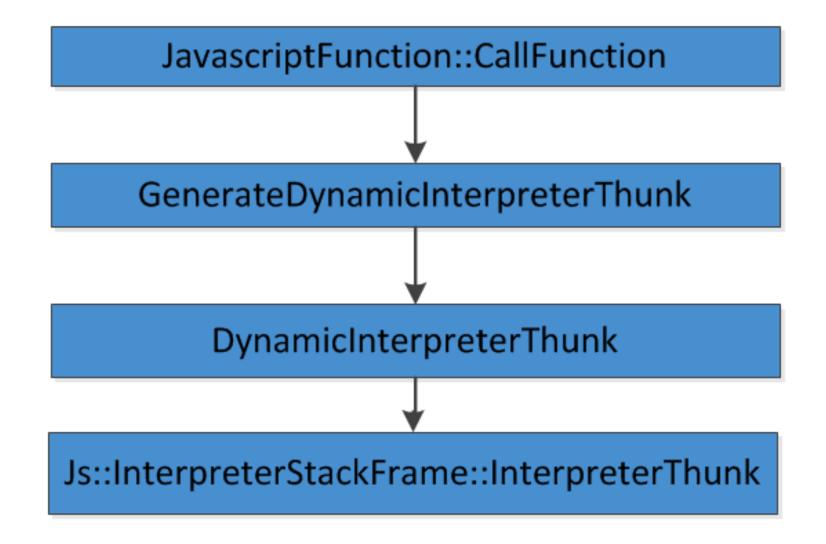




- Use InterpreterThunkEmitter to bypass CFG
- Vuln Type: No Control Flow Guard check
- Module: chakra.dll
- Operation System: Windows 10 14328 32 bit
- Bypass CFG



Vuln 3:Js Function Interpreting Execute





Vuln 3: InterpreterThunkEmitter

```
class InterpreterThunkEmitter
private:
   void * interpreterThunk; // the static interpreter thunk invoked by the dynamic
emitted thunk
   BYTE*
                        thunkBuffer;
                         allocator;
   ArenaAllocator*
                           // Count of thunks available in the current thunk block
   DWORD thunkCount;
```



```
BYTE* InterpreterThunkEmitter::GetNextThunk(PVOID* ppDynamicInterpreterThunk)
  Assert(ppDynamicInterpreterThunk);
  Assert(*ppDynamicInterpreterThunk == nullptr);
  if(thunkCount == 0)
    if(!this->freeListedThunkBlocks.Empty())
      return AllocateFromFreeList(ppDynamicInterpreterThunk);
    NewThunkBlock();
```

```
const BYTE InterpreterThunkEmitter::InterpreterThunk[] = {
       // push ebp ;Prolog - setup the stack frame
 0x55,
 0x8B, 0xEC, // mov ebp,esp
 0x8B, 0x45, 0x08, // mov eax, dword ptr [ebp+8]
 0x8B, 0x40, 0x00, // mov eax, dword ptr [eax+FunctionBodyOffset]
 0x8B, 0x48, 0x00, // mov ecx, dword ptr [eax+DynamicThunkAddressOffset]
                // Range Check for Valid call target
 0x83, 0xE1, 0xF8, // and ecx, 0FFFFFF8h
 0x8b, 0xc1, // mov eax, ecx
 0x2d, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, // sub eax, CallBlockStartAddress
 0x3d, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, // cmp eax, ThunkSize
 0x76, 0x07, // jbe SHORT $safe
 0xb9, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, // mov ecx, errorcode
 0xCD, 0x29, // int 29h
 //$safe
 0xB8, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, // mov eax, <thunk>//static InterpreterThunk address
 0xFF, 0xE1, // jmp
                            ecx
                  // int 3 for 8byte alignment
 0xCC
```

Vuln 3:Set Dynamic InterpreterThunk Address

```
void InterpreterThunkEmitter::EncodeInterpreterThunk(
    in bcount(thunkSize) BYTE* thunkBuffer,
    __in const intptr_t thunkBufferStartAddress,
    __in const DWORD thunkSize,
    __in const intptr_t epilogStart,
    __in const DWORD epilogSize,
    __in const intptr_t interpreterThunk)
    _Analysis_assume_(thunkSize == HeaderSize);
   Emit(thunkBuffer, ThunkAddressOffset, (uintptr_t)interpreterThunk
    thunkBuffer[DynamicThunkAddressOffset] = Js::FunctionBody::GetOffsetOfDynamicInterpreterThunk();
    thunkBuffer[FunctionInfoOffset] = Js::JavascriptFunction::GetOffsetOfFunctionInfo():
    thunkBuffer[FunctionProxyOffset] = Js::FunctionInfo::GetOffsetOfFunctionProxy();
    Emit (thunkBuffer, CallBlockStartAddrOffset, (uintptr_t) thunkBufferStartAddress + HeaderSize);
   uint totalThunkSize = (uint) (epilogStart - (thunkBufferStartAddress + HeaderSize));
   Emit(thunkBuffer, ThunkSizeOffset, totalThunkSize);
    Emit(thunkBuffer, ErrorOffset, (BYTE)FAST_FAIL_INVALID_ARG);
```



Vuln 3:Dynamic InterpreterThunk

```
pro pasca dalcoccinita y poccasal
0f670000 55
                                   ebp
                           push
0f670001 8bec
                                   ebp,esp
                          MOA
0f670003 8b4508
                                   eax, dword ptr [ebp+8]
                          MOA
                                   eax, dword ptr [eax+14h]
0f670006 8b4014
                          MOV
Of670009 8b483c
                                   ecx,dword ptr [eax+3Ch]
                          MOA
Of67000c 83e1f8
                                   ecx.0FFFFFF8h
                          and
0f67000f 8bc1
                                   eax,ecx
                          MOA
0f670011 2d3000670f
                                   eax, 0F670030h
                          sub
0f670016 3dc00f0000
                                   eax, OFCOh
                          CMD
Of67001b 7607
                                   0f670024
                          jbe
0f67001d b905000000
                                   ecx,5
                          MOA
                                                                   shellcode address
0f670022 cd29
                                   29h
                          int
0f670024 8d4508
                                   eax,[ebp+8]
                           lea
0f670027 50
                          push
                                   eax
                                       offset chakra!Js::InterpreterStackFrame::InterpreterThunk (5eaca410)
0f670028 b810a4ac5e
                          MOA
0f67002d ffe1
                           JMP
                                   ecx
0f67002f cc
                          int
0f670030 ffd0
                          call
                                   eax
Of670032 e9b90f0000
                                   0f670ff0
                           jmp
0f670037 cc
                          int
0f670038 ffd0
                          call
                                   eax
0f67003a e9b10f0000
                                   0f670ff0
                           jmp
0f67003f cc
                          int
0f670040 ffd0
                          call
                                   eax
                                   0f670ff0
0f670042 e9a90f0000
                          jmp
                                                                                                                  ND
0f670047 cc
                          int
Of670048 ffd0
                          call
                                   eax
```

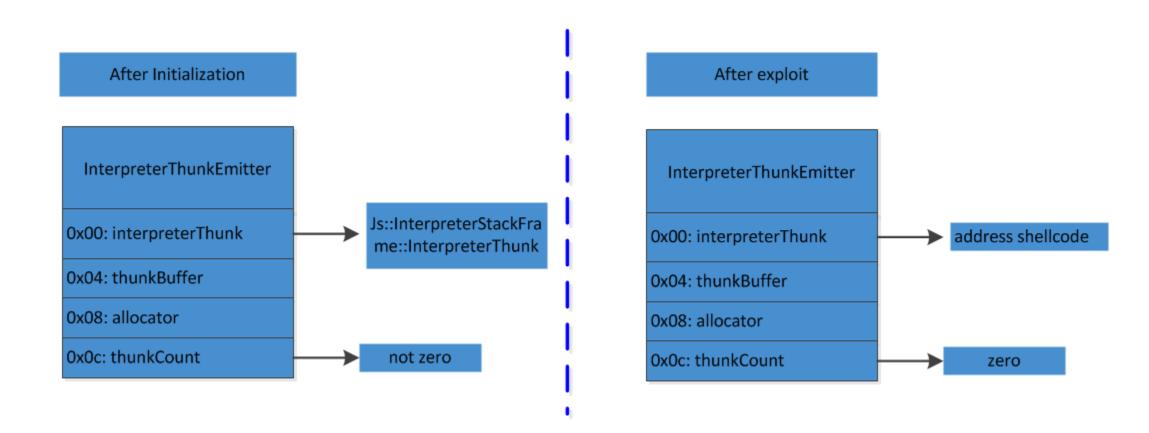
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0f67004a e9a10f0000

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Vuln 3: Exploit





- Write the return address to bypass CFG and DEP
- Vuln Type: write return address
- Module: chakra.dll
- Operation System: Windows 10 14352 32 bit
- BYPASS CFG/RFG



```
Var InterpreterStackFrame::InterpreterThunk(JavascriptCallStackLayout* layout)
       Js::ScriptFunction * function = Js::ScriptFunction::FromVar(layout->functionObject);
       Js::ArgumentReader args(&layout->callInfo, layout->args);
       void* localReturnAddress = _ReturnAddress();
       void* localAddressOfReturnAddress = _AddressOfReturnAddress();
       return InterpreterHelper(function, args, localReturnAddress,
localAddressOfReturnAddress);
```



InterpreterHelper will call following function

```
#if DYNAMIC INTERPRETER THUNK
                 PushPopFrameHelper pushPopFrameHelper(newInstance, returnAddress, addressOfReturnAddress);
                 aReturn = newInstance->Process();
#else
  PushPopFrameHelper(InterpreterStackFrame *interpreterFrame, void *returnAddress, void *addressOfReturnAddress)
      : m threadContext(interpreterFrame->GetScriptContext()->GetThreadContext()), m interpreterFrame(interprete
      interpreterFrame->returnAddress = returnAddress; // Ensure these are set before pushing to interpreter fra
      interpreterFrame->addressOfReturnAddress = addressOfReturnAddress;
      if (interpreterFrame->GetFunctionBody()->GetIsAsmJsFunction())
          m isHiddenFrame = true;
      else
          m threadContext->PushInterpreterFrame(interpreterFrame); ≤7ms elapsed
```

InterpreterStackFrame

0x48 addressOfReturnAddress



Vuln 4: Exploit Method

```
JavascriptNativeIntArray:DynamicObject
   0x08 pType:Type*
                       pType
Type
    0x08 javascriptlibrary:JavascriptLibrary*
                    javascriptlibrary
JavascriptLibrary
    0x430: scriptContext:ScriptContext*
                     scriptContext
ScriptContext
    0x5b8 pThreadContext
                    pThreadContext
ThreadContext:
    0x800 plnterpreterStackFrame
                 pInterpreterStackFrame
InterpreterStackFrame:
    0x98 addressofReturnAddress
```



- Use Chakra Recycler Memory pageheap to bypass DEP and CFG
- Vuln type: Data Only Attack
- Module: chakra.dll
- Operation System: Windows 10 14328 32 bit
- BYPASS CFG/DEP



```
Class HeapBlock
   0x04 address: char *
                            //pointer to the page start addess
         pageHeapMode:PageHeapMode //pageheap mode
         guardPageOldProtectFlags:DWORD //page protect flags
   0x18 guardPageAddress:char*
                                      //pointer to the GUARD_PAGE.
```



```
enum PageHeapMode
{
    PageHeapModeOff = 0,  // No Page heap
    PageHeapModeBlockStart = 1,  // Allocate the
    PageHeapModeBlockEnd = 2  // Allocate the o}
};
```

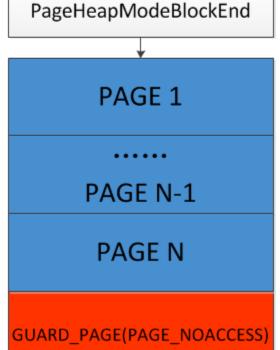
PageHeapModeBlockStart

GUARD_PAGE(PAGE_NOACCESS)

PAGE 1

PAGE N-1

PAGE N



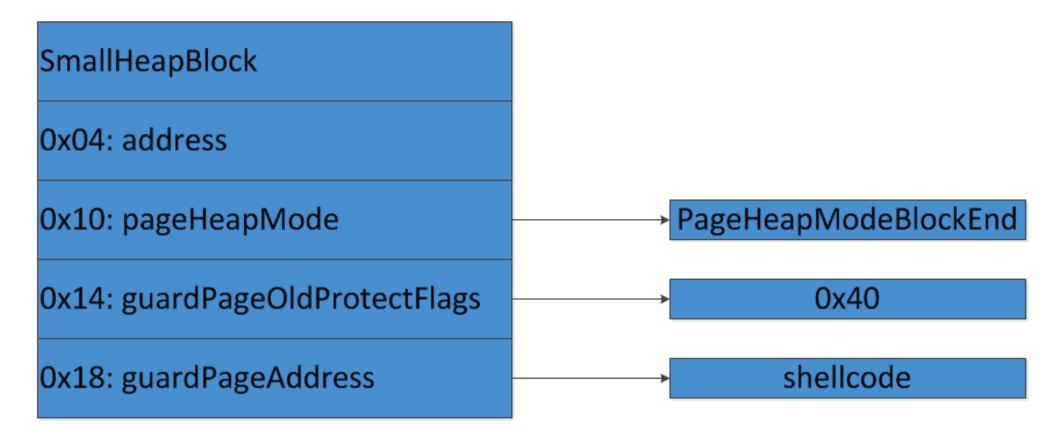


```
template <class TBlockAttributes>
void

SmallHeapBlockT<TBlockAttributes>::ClearPageHeapState()
{
    // If this page has a guard page associated with it,
    // restore its access protections
    if (this->guardPageAddress != nullptr)
    {
        Assert(this->InPageHeapMode());
        DWORD oldProtectFlags = 0;
        BOOL ret = ::VirtualProtect(static_cast<LPVOID>(this->guardPageAddress), AutoSystemInfo::PageSize, this->guardPageOldProtectFlag
        Assert(ret == TRUE);
        Assert(oldProtectFlags == PAGE_NOACCESS);
    }
}
```



Vuln 5:Exploit Method





- Use JIT PAGE to bypass CFG and DEP
- Vuln Type: Data Only Attack
- Module: chakra.dll
- Operation System: Windows 10 14361 32 bit
- BYPASS CFG/DEP



```
In chakra engine, it uses the Data Struct Allocation, Page to manage the JIT CODE memory.
struct Allocation
{
   union
       Page* page;
       struct
           void* segment;
           bool isDecommitted;
       } largeObjectAllocation;
};
struct Page
                 inFullList;
   bool
   bool
                 isDecommitted;
   void*
                 segment;
   BVUnit
                 freeBitVector;
   char*
                 address;
                 currentBucket;
   BucketId
```

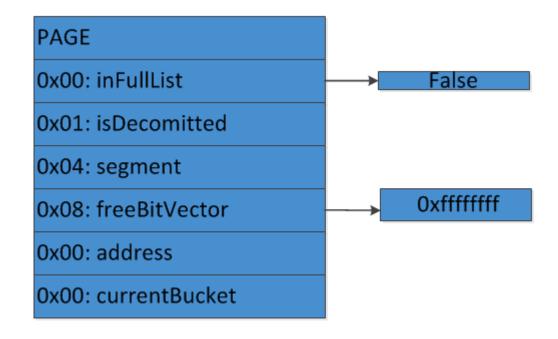


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```
char thiscall Memory::CustomHeap::Heap::FreeAllocation(Memory::CustomHeap::Heap *this, int pAllocation)
 Memory::CustomHeap::Heap *v2; // edid1
 int pPage; // esi@1
 int v4; // edx@1
 Memory::CustomHeap::Heap *v5; // ecx@1
 void *v6; // edi@3
 struct RTL CRITICAL SECTION ∞v7; // esi@3
 Memory::CustomHeap::CodePageAllocators *v8; // ecx@3
 Memory::CustomHeap::Heap *v9; // ecx@5
 char v10; // STOC 107
 char v11; // ST08_1@7
 Memory::CustomHeap::CodePageAllocators *v12; // ecx@7
 void *v14; // [sp+Ch] [bp-10h]@1
 v2 = this;
 pPage = *( DWORD *)pAllocation;
 v14 = *(void **)(*( DWORD *)pAllocation + 4);
 Memory::CustonHeap::Heap::GetChunkSizeForBytes(this, *( DWORD *)(pAllocation + 0xC));
 if ( *( BYTE *)pPage )
                                               // pPage->inFullList
 if ( BVUnitT<unsigned_int>::CountBit(*(_DWORD *)(pPage + 8)) == v4 )
   Memory::CustomHeap::Heap::EnsureAllocationReadWrite<4>(v9, (struct Memory::CustomHeap::Allocation *)pAllocation);// modified the protect to PAGE READWRITE
 else
   Memory::CustomHeap::Heap::EnsureAllocationReadWrite<1073741888>(v9, pAllocation) // modifed the page protect to PAGE EXECUTE READWRITE
 memset(*(void **)(pAllocation + 8), 204, *(_DWORD *)(pAllocation + 12));
 *(_DWORD *)(pPage + 8) |= 0xFFFFFFFF >> v10 << v11;
 Memory::ArenaAllocatorBase<Memory::InPlaceFreeListPolicy_3_0_0>::Free(
   *((Memory::ArenaAllocator **)U2 + 1),
   pAllocation.
   16);
                                                // pPage->freeBitVector != 0xffffffff
 if ( *( DWORD *)(pPage + 8) != -1 )
   Memory::CustomHeap::CodePageAllocators::ProtectPages(v12, *(LPCVOID *)(pPage + 12), 1u, v14, 0x40000010u, 0x40u);// modified the page protect to PAGE_EXECUTE
   return 1;
 DListBase<Memory::CustomHeap::Page_FakeCount>::RemoveElement<Memory::ArenaAllocator>(
    *((Hemory::ArenaAllocator **)v2 + 1),
    pPage);
 return 8:
```

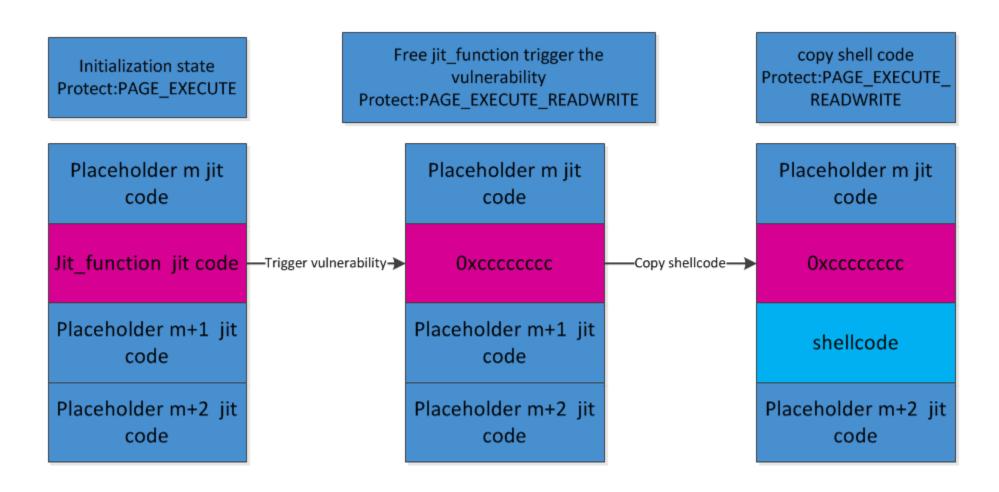


Vuln 6:Exploit Method





Vuln 6:Exploit Method





Exploit Framework

- Write Return Address
- VirtualAlloc/VirtualProtect



Exploit Vuln 4:Get addressofReturnAddress

```
JavascriptNativeIntArray:DynamicObject
   0x08 pType:Type*
                       pType
Type
    0x08 javascriptlibrary:JavascriptLibrary*
                    javascriptlibrary
JavascriptLibrary
    0x430: scriptContext:ScriptContext*
                    scriptContext
ScriptContext
    0x5b8 pThreadContext
                    pThreadContext
ThreadContext:
    0x800 plnterpreterStackFrame
                pInterpreterStackFrame
InterpreterStackFrame:
    0x98 addressofReturnAddress
```



Exploit Vuln 4

What to write in the addressOfReturnAddress?

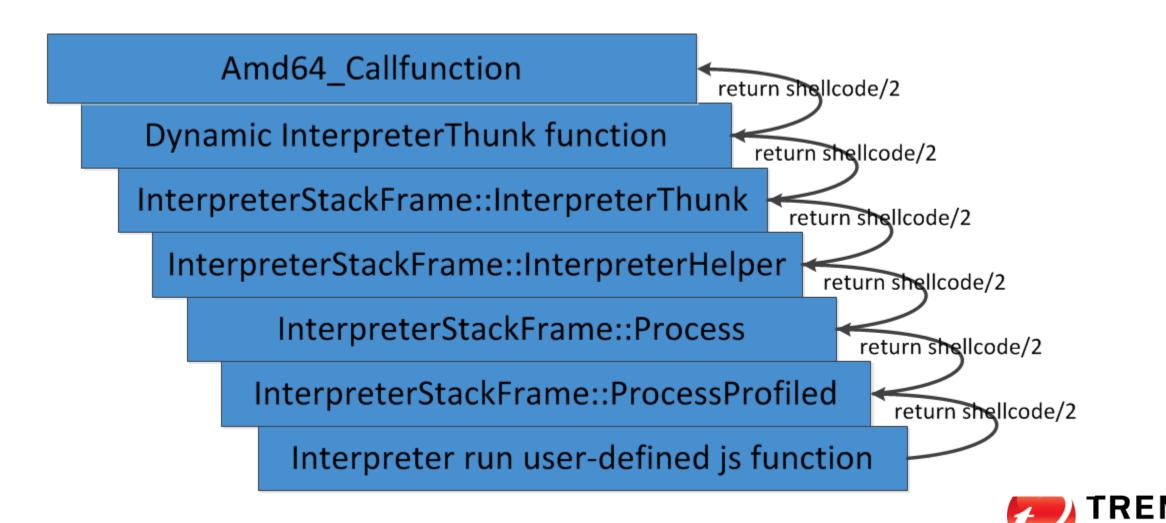
Shellcode address?



Stack pivot address xchg eax,esp



Interpreter CallStack



Exploit Vuln 4:stackpivot function

Construct a function, I call it StackPivot, do two things:

- I. write the stack pivot gadget address to the return address
- II.Return shellcode_address/2

```
function stackpivot()
{
    :::::
    //stack pivot (xchg eax,esp)
    readwrite[addressOfReturnAddress/4] = stack pivot address;
    return shellcode address/2;
```

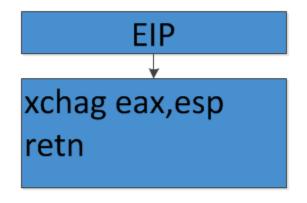
Exploit Vuln 4:stackpivot function

- The representation of an integer in memory(on x86)
 - In chakra engine, script defined an integer is m, in memory it's 2*m + 1



Exploit Vuln 4: Stackpivot function

First:Static interpreterThunk return







Exploit Vuln 4: Stackpivot function

Second:after xchg eax,esp run

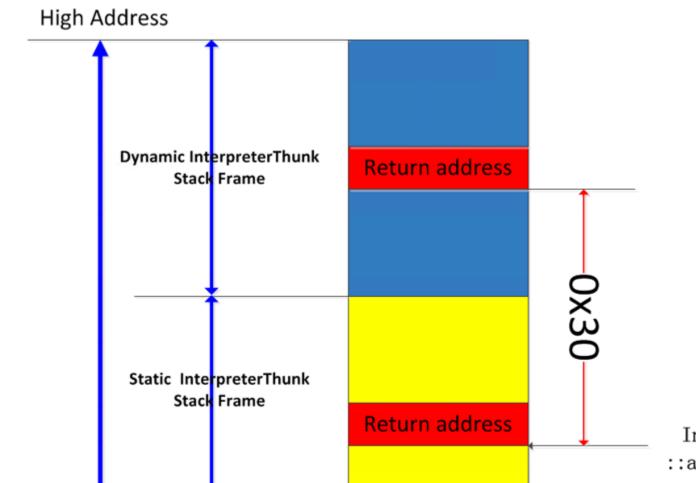






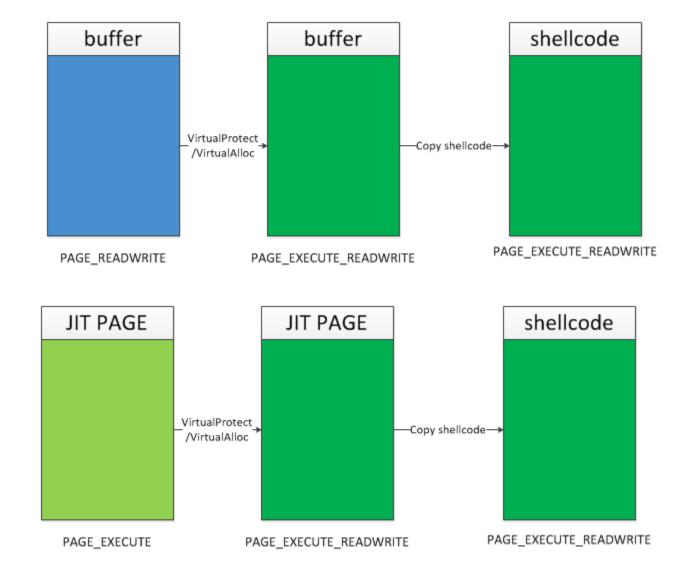
BYPASS RFG

- InterpreterStackFrame::InterpreterThunk
- eax, rax save the return value.





VirtualAlloc/VirtualProtect Exploit





Improvements

- Addressing CFG coverage gaps
- Disable RtlRemoteCall when CFG is enabled
- compiler directive: __declspec(guard(suppress))
- Setjmp/Longjmp hardening
- Arbitrary Code Guard



Arbitrary Code Guard

- Not for CFG, actual effect on CFG have a great impact
- Prohibited to modified PAGE_EXECUTE to PAGE_EXECUTE_READWRITE
- Prohibited to modified PAGE_READWRITE to PAGE_EXECUTE_READWRITE
- Kill using Virtualalloc/VirtualProtect methods to bypass CFG.



Exist Attack Surface

- Bypass that rely on modifying or corrupting readonly memory
 - _guard_check_icall_fptr
- write return address(RFG not enabled)
- CFG friendly API which is CFG valid
- Data Only Attack

Mitigation	In scope	Out of scope
Control Flow Guard(CFG)	Techniques that make it possible to gain control of the instruction pointer through an indirect call in a process that has enabled CFG.	 Hijacking control flow viare turn address corruption Bypasses related to limitations of coarse-grained CFI (e.g. calling functions out of context) Leveraging non-CFG images Bypasses that rely on modifying or corrupting read-only memory



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