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A night-time photograph of the Dubai skyline, featuring numerous illuminated skyscrapers and the Burj Khalifa. The city lights are reflected in the water in the foreground.

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OFFENSIVE MEMORY FORENSICS

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Know yourself...

Know your enemy...



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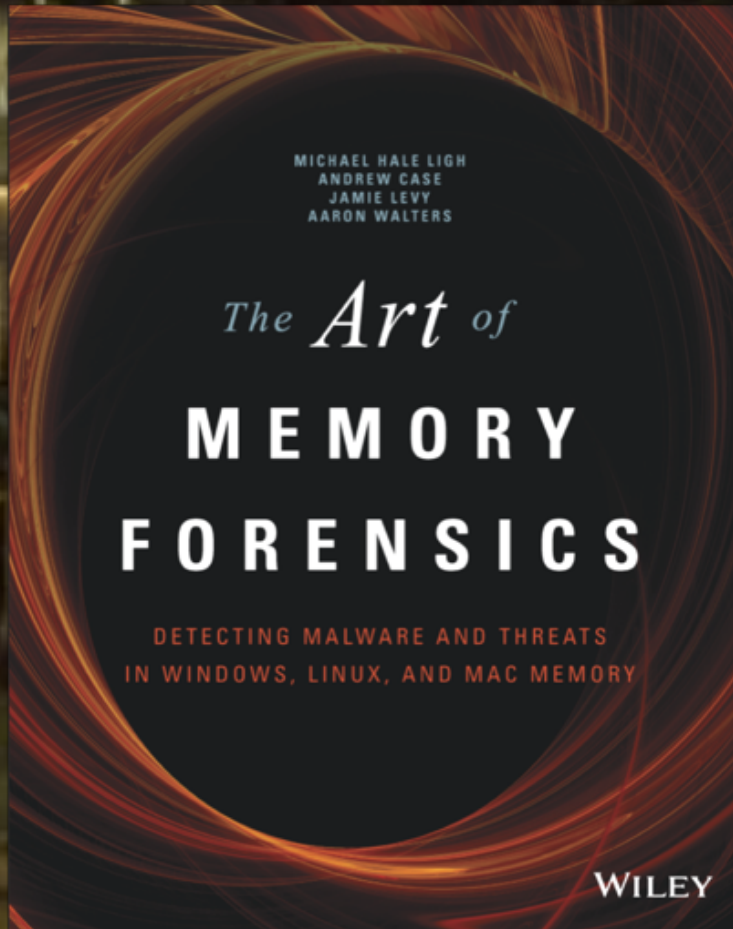


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No you didn't

I wrote that book

No I didn't...





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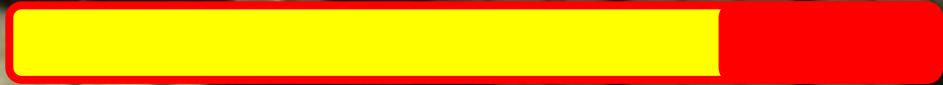
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Memory Forensics 101

- Memsys: Memory + Forensics
- One part of **DIGITAL FORENSICS**
- Analysis of **VOLATILE DATA**



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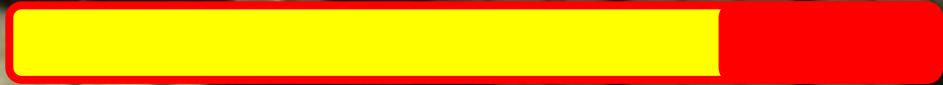
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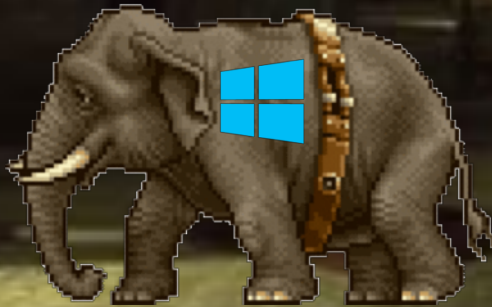
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WHICH MEMORY?





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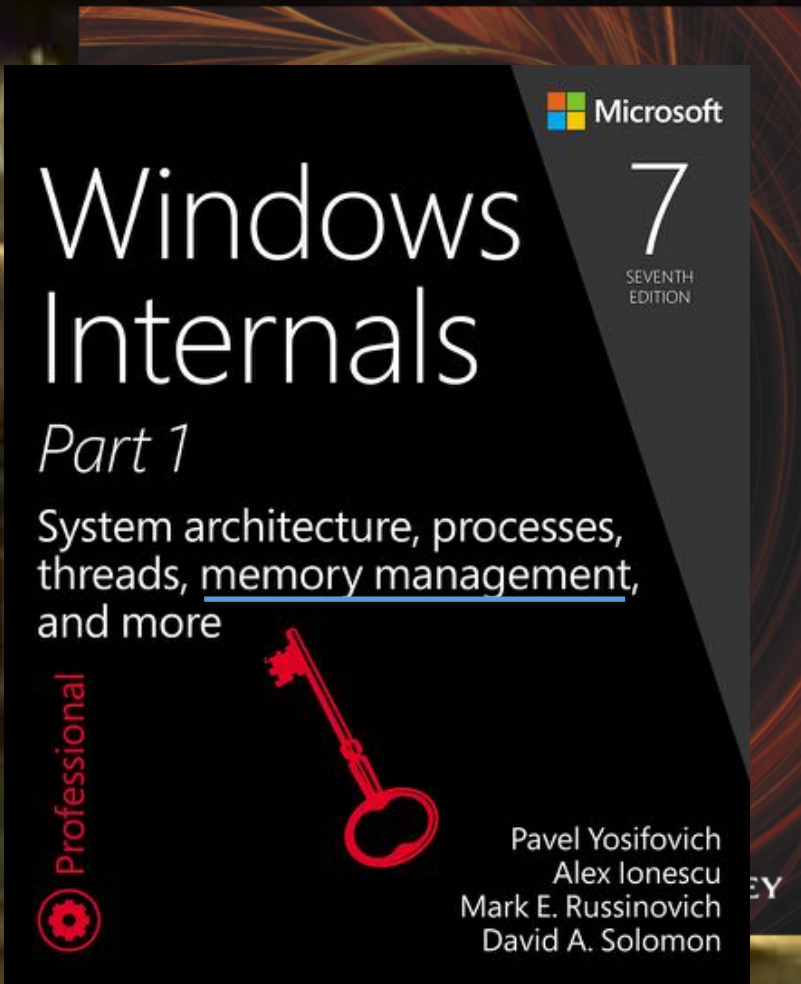
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Meh...





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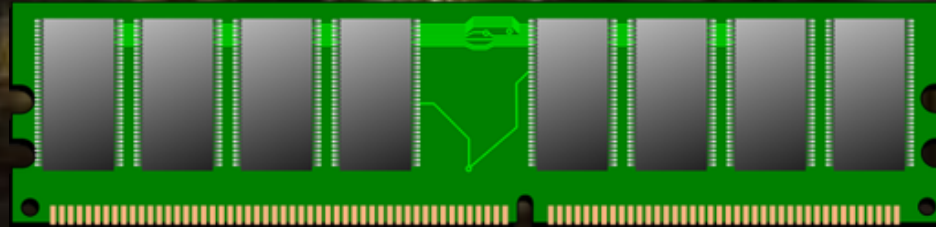
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In the beginning was...



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OS (Memsys) doesn't work with "RAM"



VIRTUAL MEMORY



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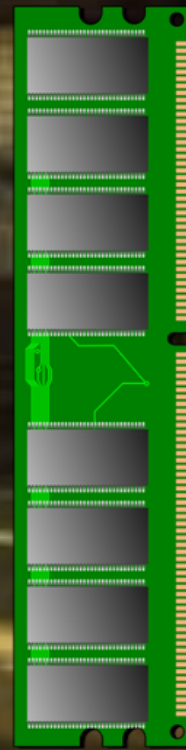
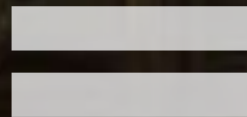
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Wanna know [more?](#)

Virtual Memory, in Windows, is actually a
polymorphic term.

- VM = Physical memory + Page file
- VM = the collection of Pages (4KB segments) scattered in memory of a process working set



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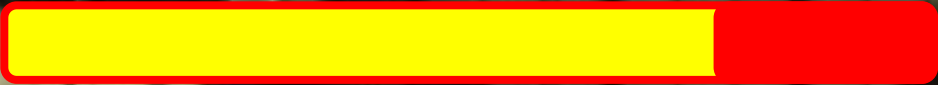
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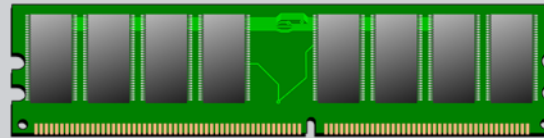
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Old fart bad jokes

Brings back memories

Virtual Memory

Physical Memory



 Page File



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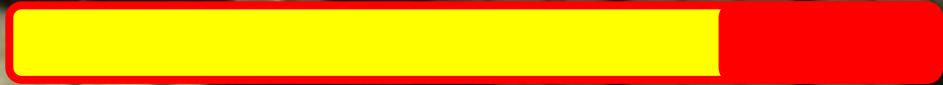
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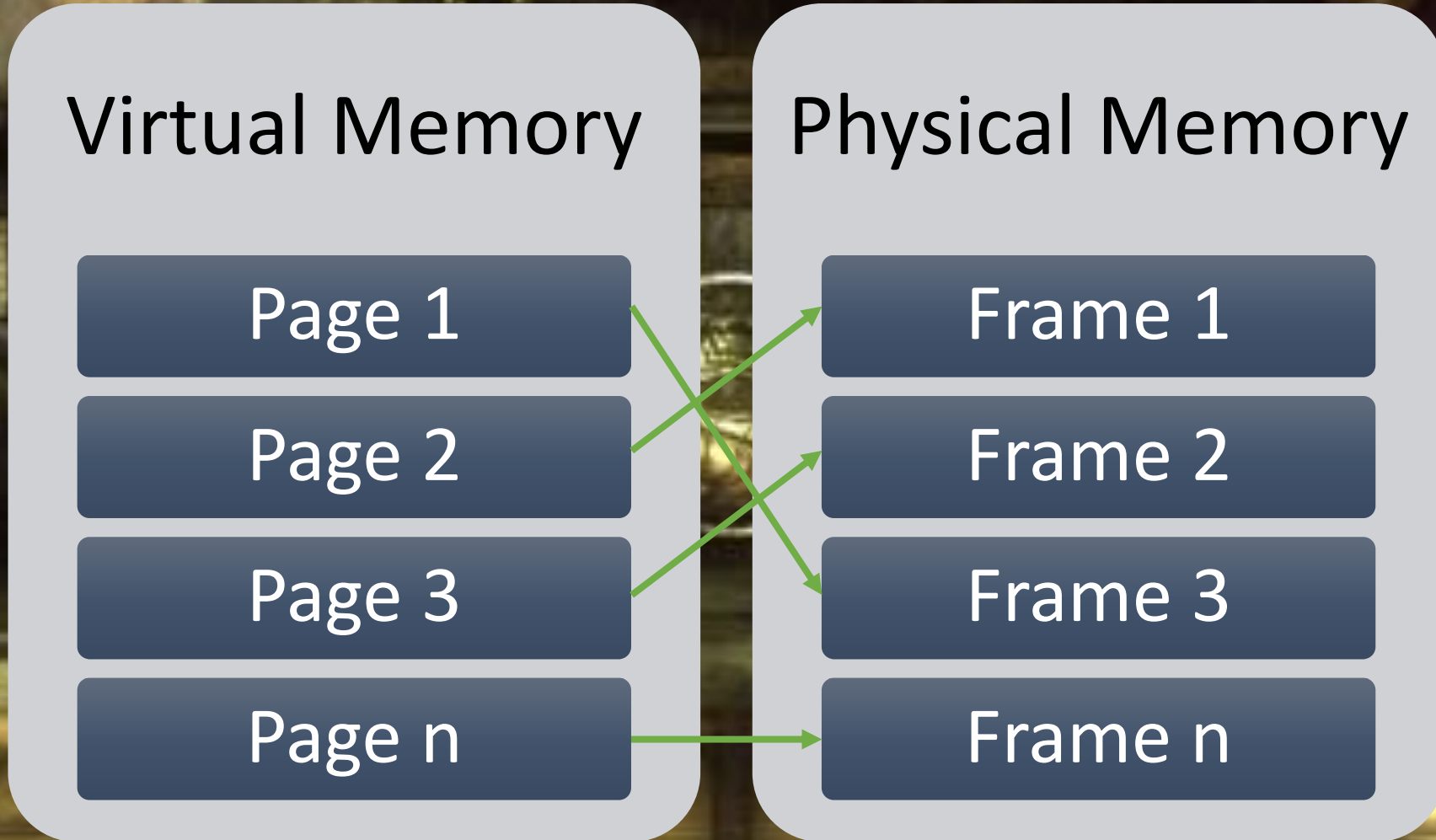
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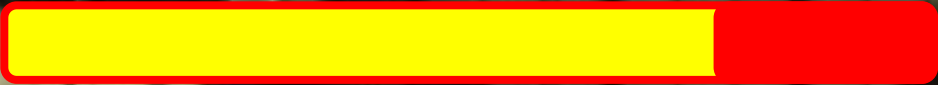
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Consider Pages and Frames like another unit of memory, it will be easier



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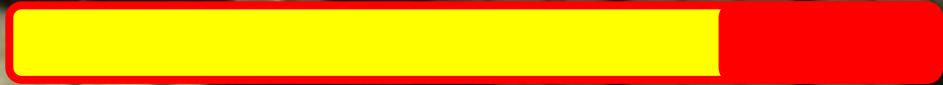
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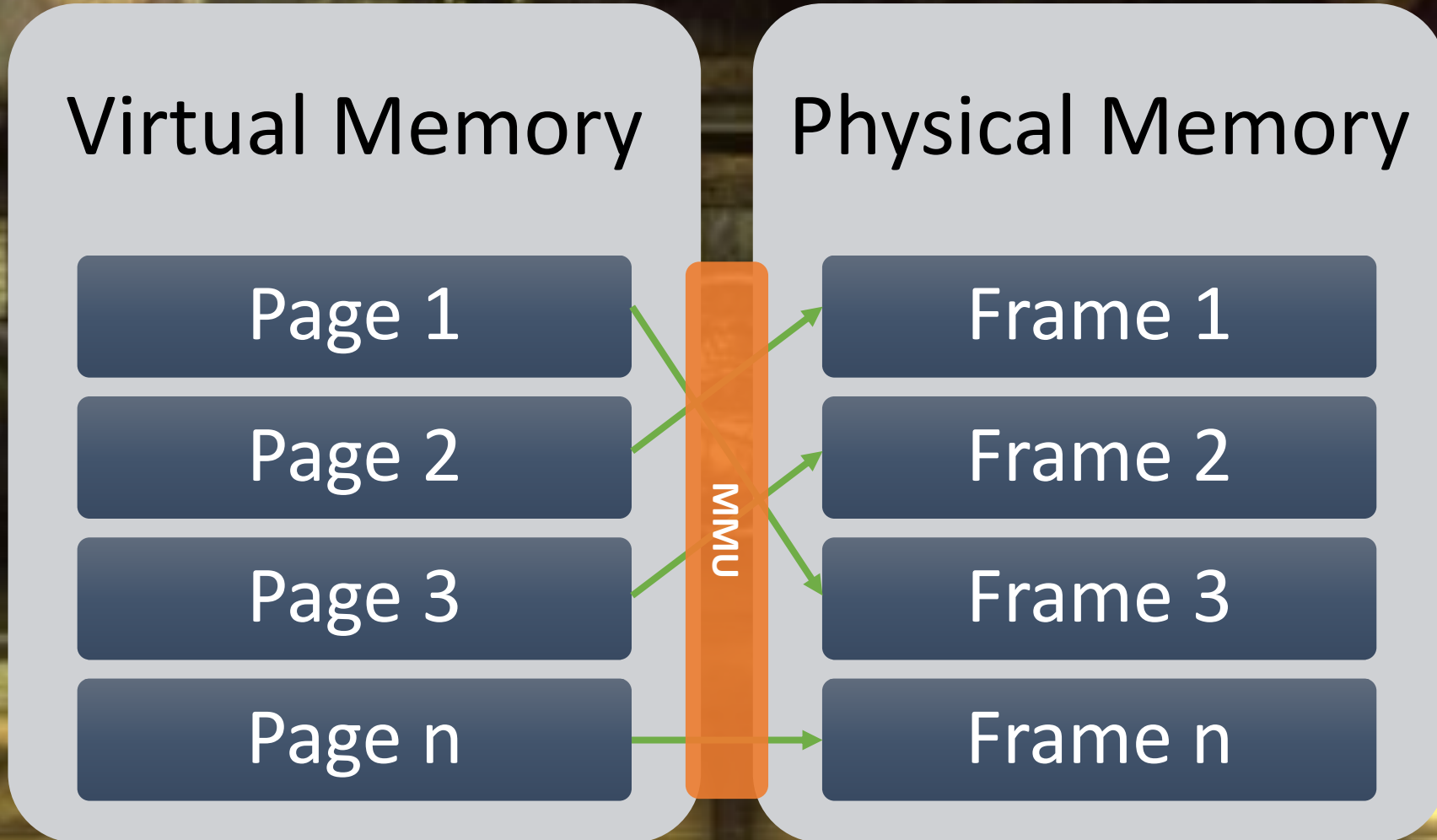
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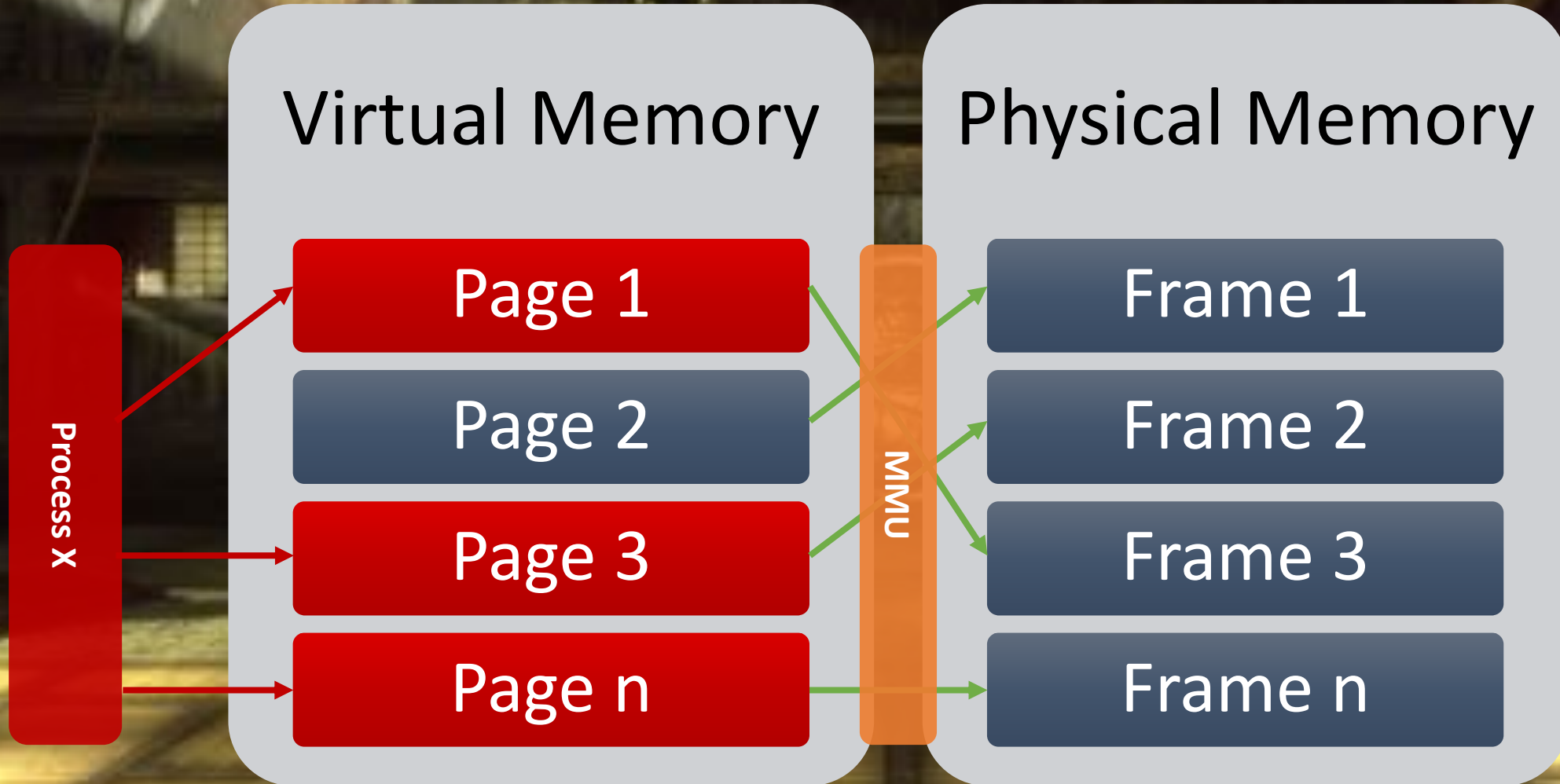


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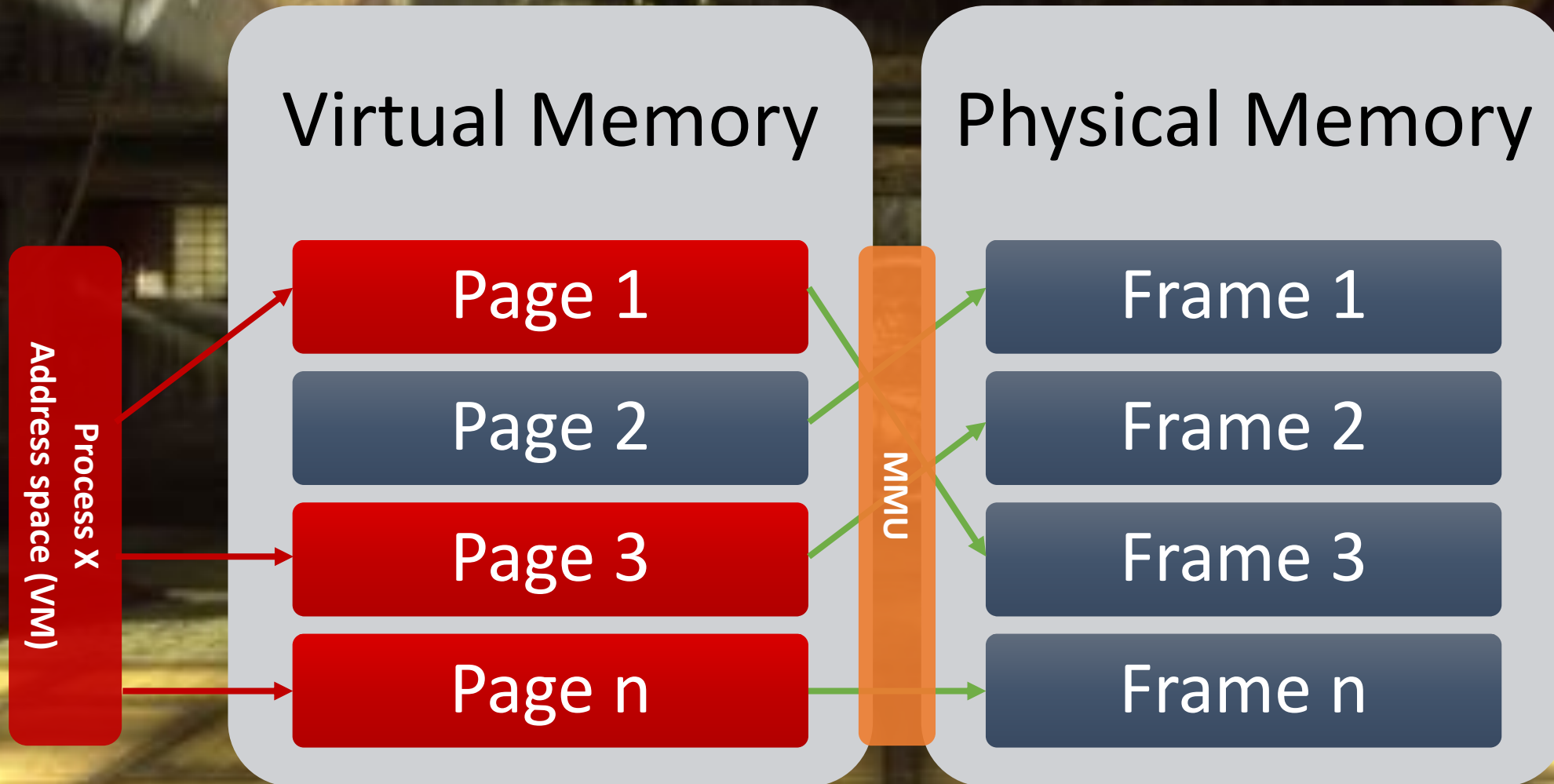


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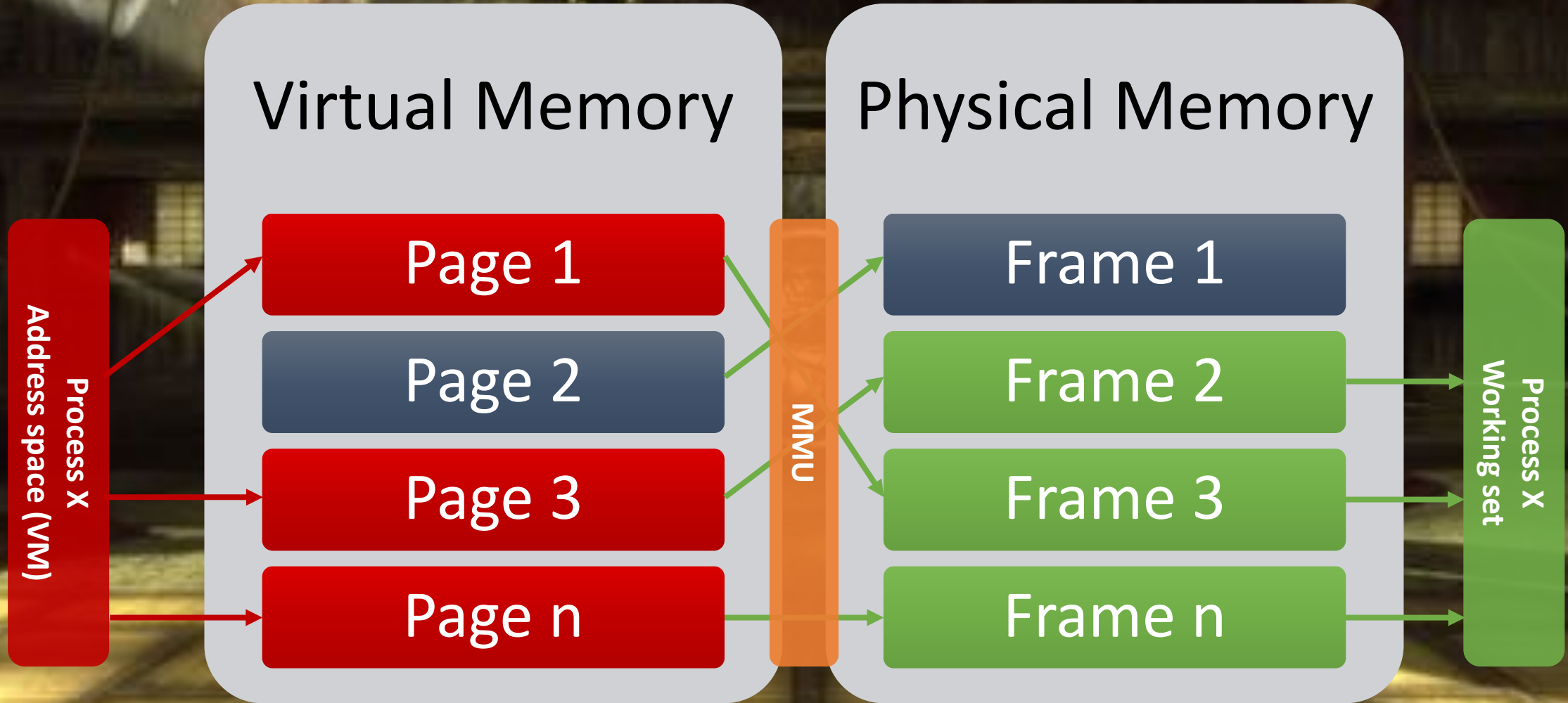


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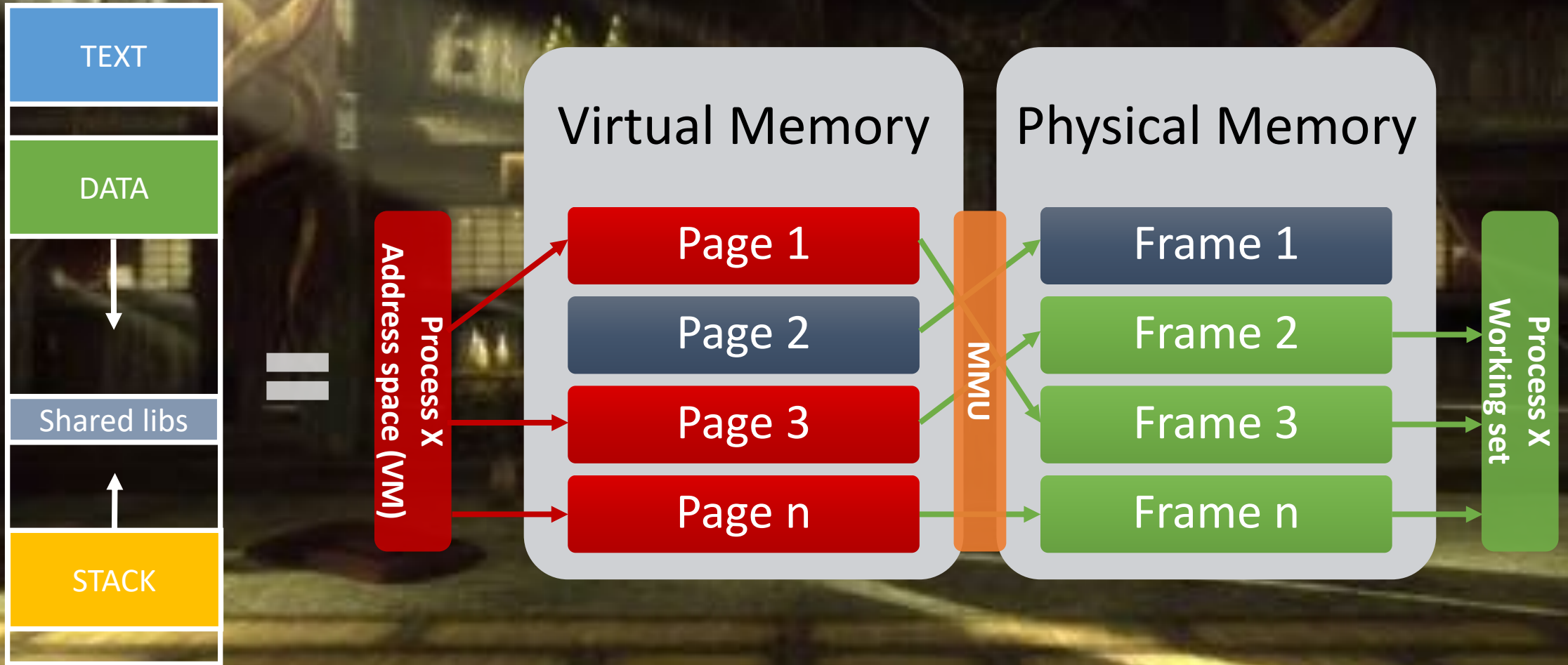


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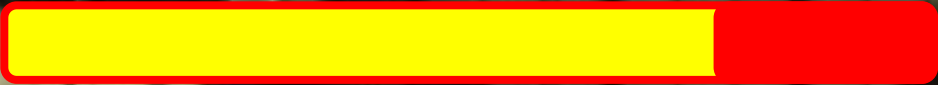
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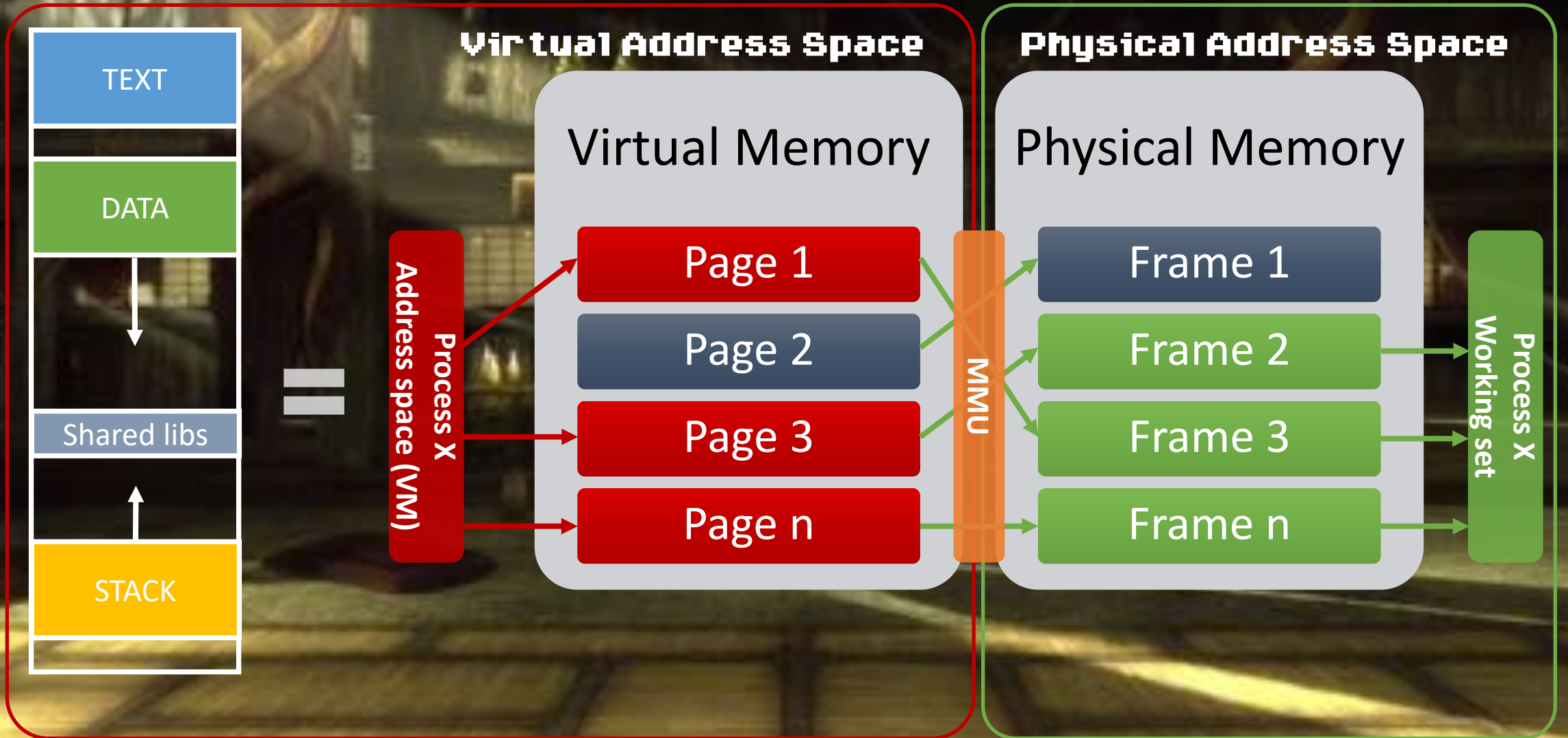


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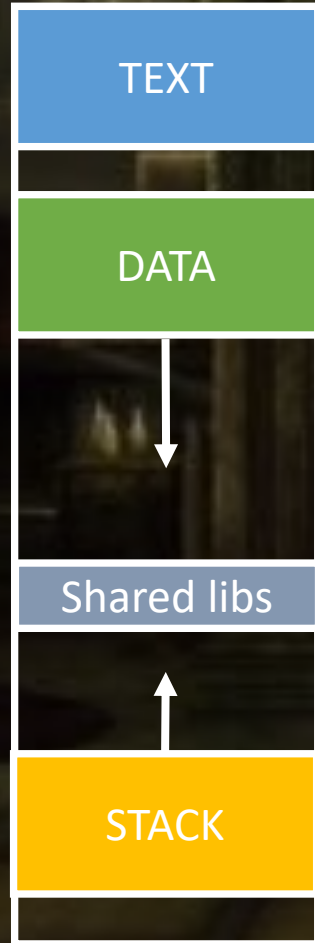
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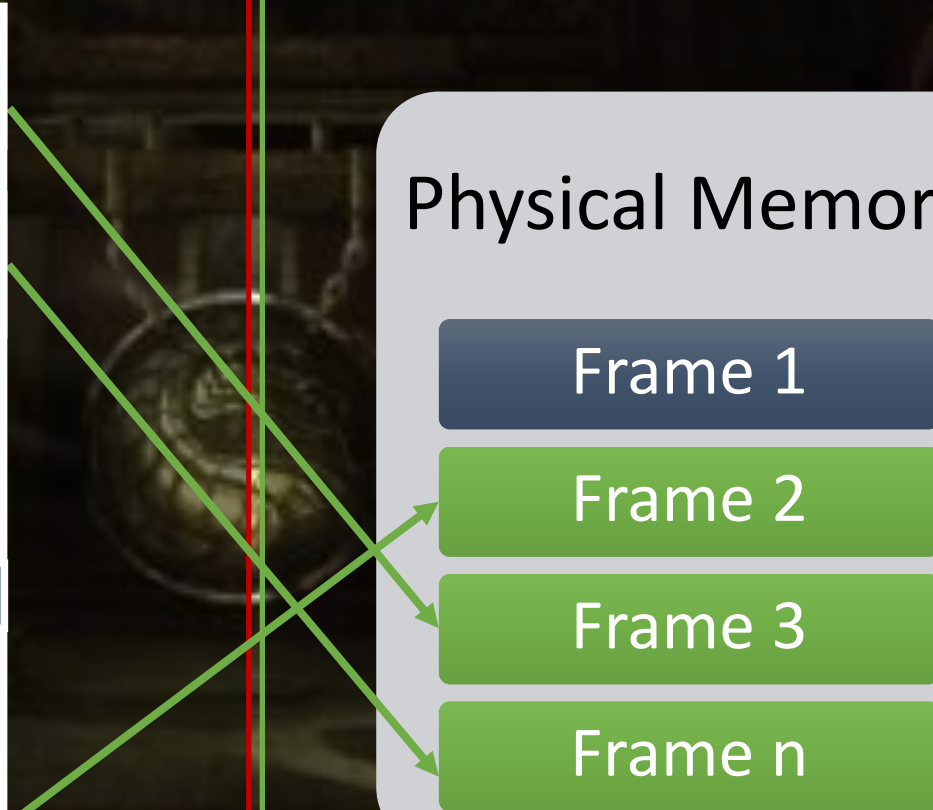
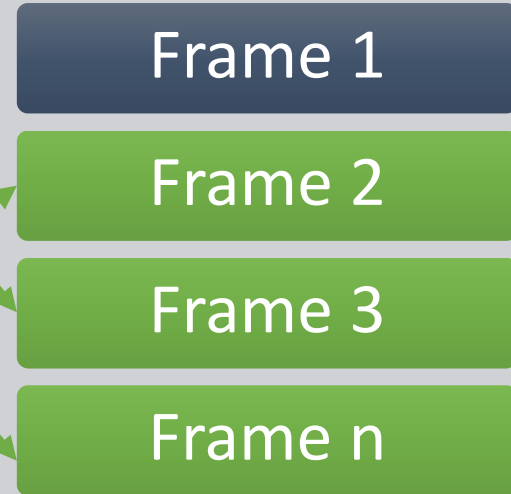
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Virtual Address Space



Physical Address Space

Physical Memory





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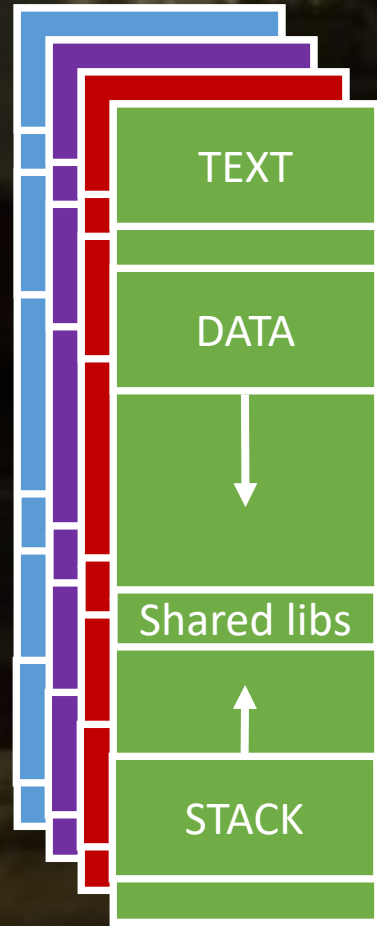
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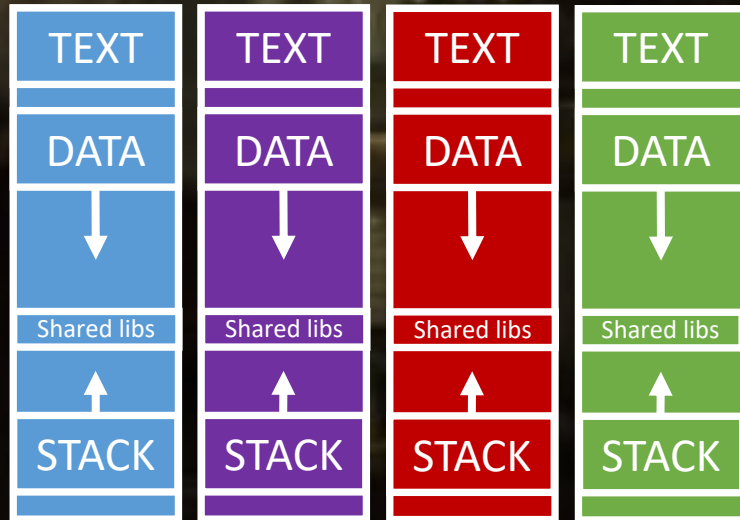
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User Space (2Gb)

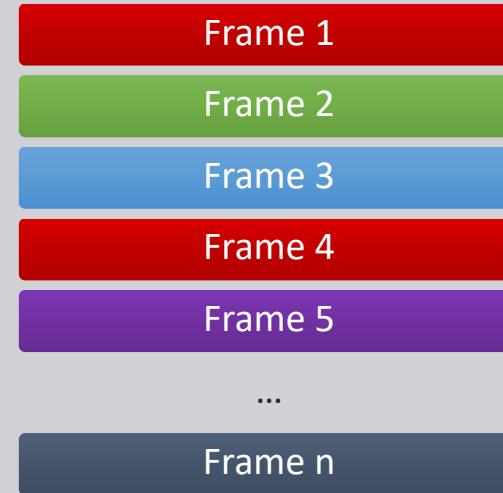


Kernel Space (2Gb)



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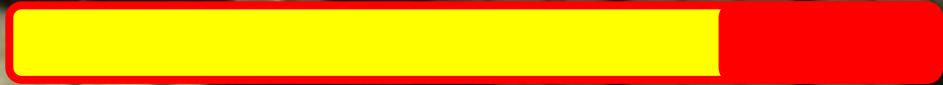
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WAIT! Where are my files? And registry? And
network? And...?



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Of course, where you put them...
In the Hard Drive!



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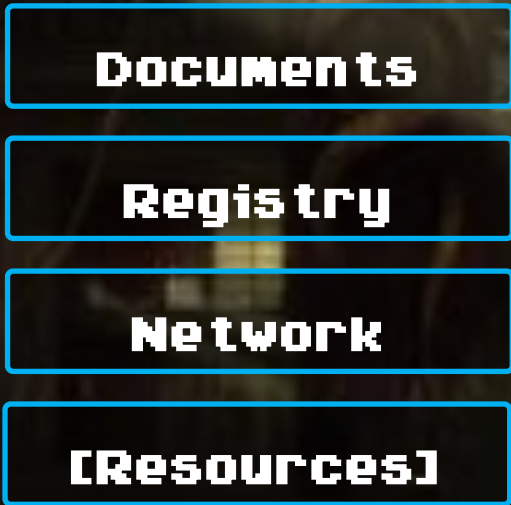
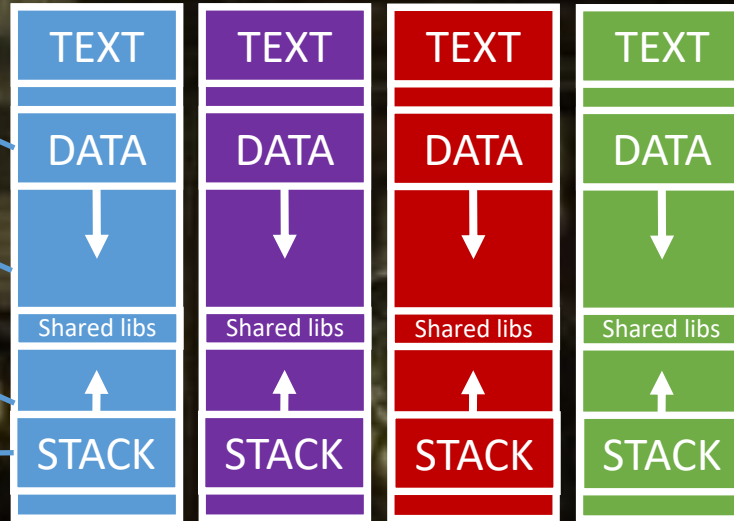
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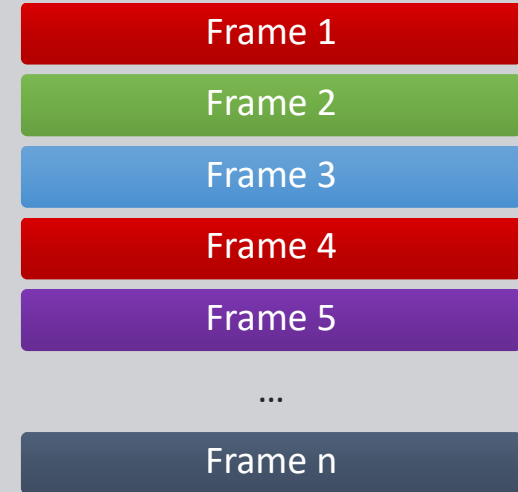


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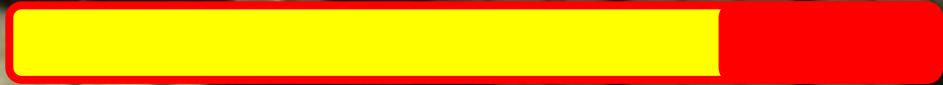
Physical Address Space

Physical Memory





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GAME OVER

THANK YOU FOR PLAYING /



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The Contenders

- 2 representatives:
- Spanish team: **Offensive**
- Finnish team: **Defensive**





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Mad? LOL

The GOAL

SPA: Avoid implant detection by FI team

FI: Detect SPA implant with mad memsics skills





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The TARGET





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The TARGET





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The REFEREE
"You're absolutely one brilliant lunatic :D"





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The RULES



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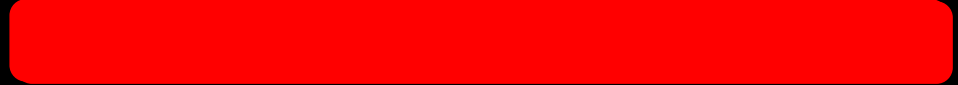
YOU MUST DEFEAT MY DRAGON
PUNCH TO STAND A CHANCE!



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ATTACK ME IF YOU DARE,
I WILL CRUSH YOU.



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The Requirements

- No deep "OS XYZ" memory skills
- No deep memsics skills
- Multiplatform – 1 solution to rule them all



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The approach

- Avoid presence detection...?
- Avoid acquisition...?
- Avoid analysis detection...?



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Option 1





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Option 2





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Option 3





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F**k yeah, that's the offensive way!

Option 4



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The offensive approach :D

**FIGHT
BACK**



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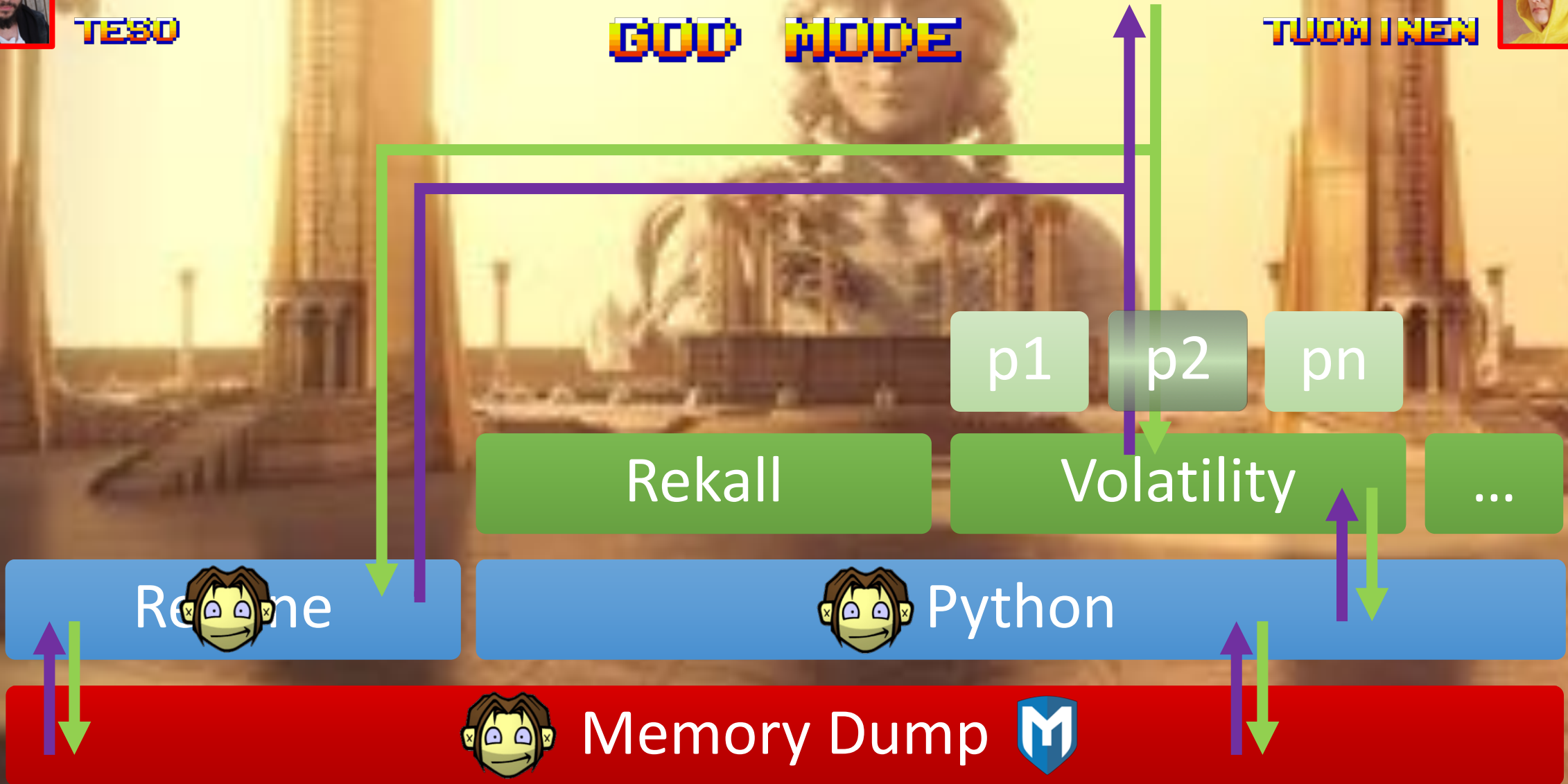


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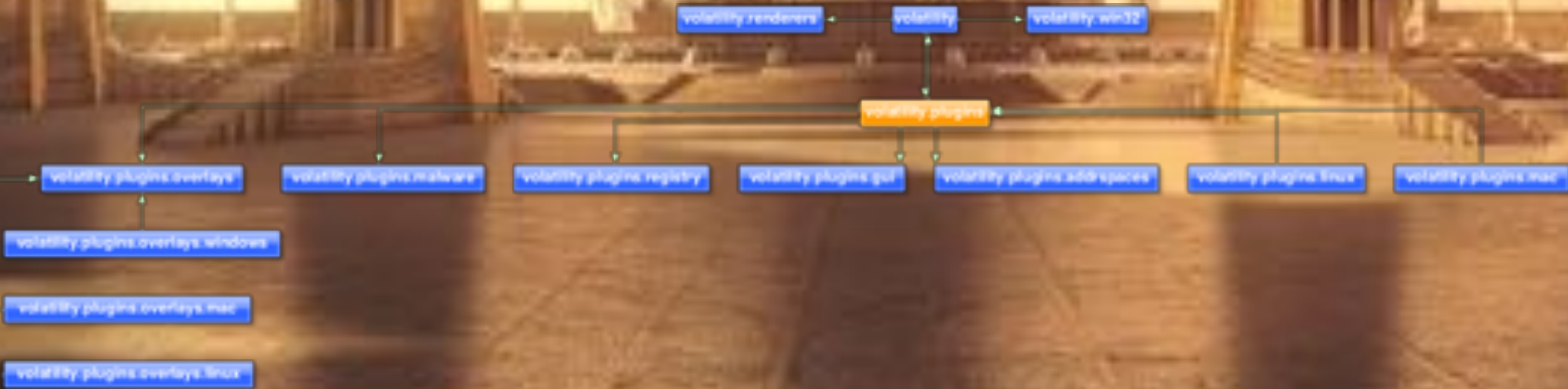
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Volatility





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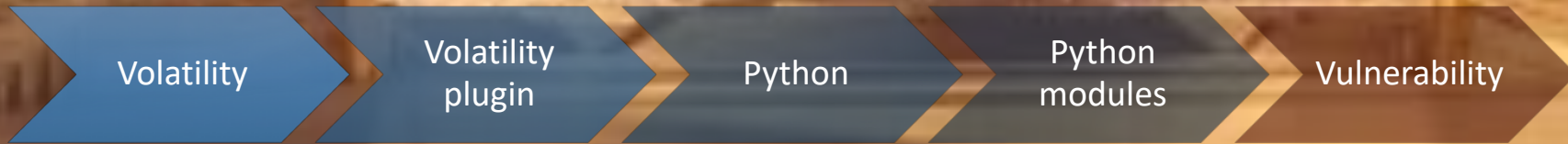


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Vulnerabilities





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The vulnerabilities. Fuzzing?

Human Fuzzing





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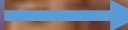


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Memory Dump



Volatility (Python)



Memory rootkit

Weaponized memory dump



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DLL



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Trigger

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Exploit

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Rootkit



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Rootkit



Win

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Trigger

Exploit

Rootkit



OS X

DLL



Trigger

Exploit

Rootkit



Linux

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Trigger

Exploit

Win

OS X

Linux

Rootkit

Win

OS X

Linux

32

DLL

64



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Trigger	Exploit	Win	Rootkit	Win	32
		OS X		OS X	DLL
		Linux		Linux	64

Volatility

Rekall

Redline

Radare2

EnCase

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Approach

Detect Architecture

Detect 32 OS

Detect 64 OS



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Determine architecture

Detect Architecture
\x40\x90

rasm2 -d -b 32 4090
inc eax
nop

rasm2 -d -b 64 4090
nop



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Determine Architecture

```
arch_detect:  
xor eax, eax  
inc eax  
nop  
jnz x86_code
```

```
x86_code:  
bits 32  
...
```

```
64_code:  
bits 64  
...
```



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Determine OS

```
arch_detect:  
  xorl %eax, %eax  
  rex  
  nop  
  jnz determine_32_os
```

```
determine_32_os:  
  mov eax, fs  
  test eax, eax  
  jz lin32_code
```

```
determine_64_os:  
  mov eax, ds  
  test eax, eax  
  jnz win64_code  
  jmp lin64_code
```




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Disassembly

\x31\xc0\x40\x90\x75\x08\x8c\xd8\x85\xc0\x75\x0a\xeb\x07\x8c\xe0\x85\xc0\x74\x03\x90\x90\x90\x90

```
[0x00000000]> e asm.bits
64
[0x00000000]> pdf
(fcn) fcn.00000000 24
fcfn.00000000 ();
0x00000000 31c0 xor eax, eax
0x00000002 4090 nop
0x00000004 7508 jne 0xe
0x00000006 8cd8 mov eax, ds
0x00000008 85c0 test eax, eax
0x0000000a 750a jne 0x16
0x0000000c eb07 jmp 0x15
0x0000000e 8ce0 mov eax, fs
0x00000010 85c0 test eax, eax
0x00000012 7403 je 0x17
0x00000014 90 nop
; JMP XREF from 0x0000000c (fcfn.00000000)
0x00000015 90 nop
0x00000016 90 nop
0x00000017 90 nop
```

```
[0x00000000]> e asm.bits
32
[0x00000000]> pdf
(fcn) fcn.00000000 (64 bits) 24
fcfn.00000000 ();
0x00000000 31c0 xor eax, eax
0x00000002 40 inc eax
0x00000003 90 nop
0x00000004 7508 jne 0xe
0x00000006 8cd8 mov eax, ds
0x00000008 85c0 test eax, eax
0x0000000a 750a jne 0x16
0x0000000c eb07 jmp 0x15
0x0000000e 8ce0 mov eax, fs
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But in real world...

ASLR/PIE

...



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But in real world...

ROP gadgets!



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So, for real world...
I need help!





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Assuming...

OS X

Vulnerable Buffer

Saved RIP

Windows

Vulnerable Buffer

Saved RIP

Linux

Vulnerable Buffer

Saved RIP



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Then...

OS X
Vulnerable Buffer

ROP Chain

Linux
Vulnerable Buffer

ROP Chain

Windows
Vulnerable Buffer

ROP Chain



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Finally...

Vulnerable Buffer

Linux:
add rsp, OFF1
ret

OS X:
add rsp, OFF2
ret

ROP Chain
Windows

ROP Chain
Linux

ROP Chain
OS X

OFFSET 2



OFFSET 1



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And what now?
Post-exploitation time!



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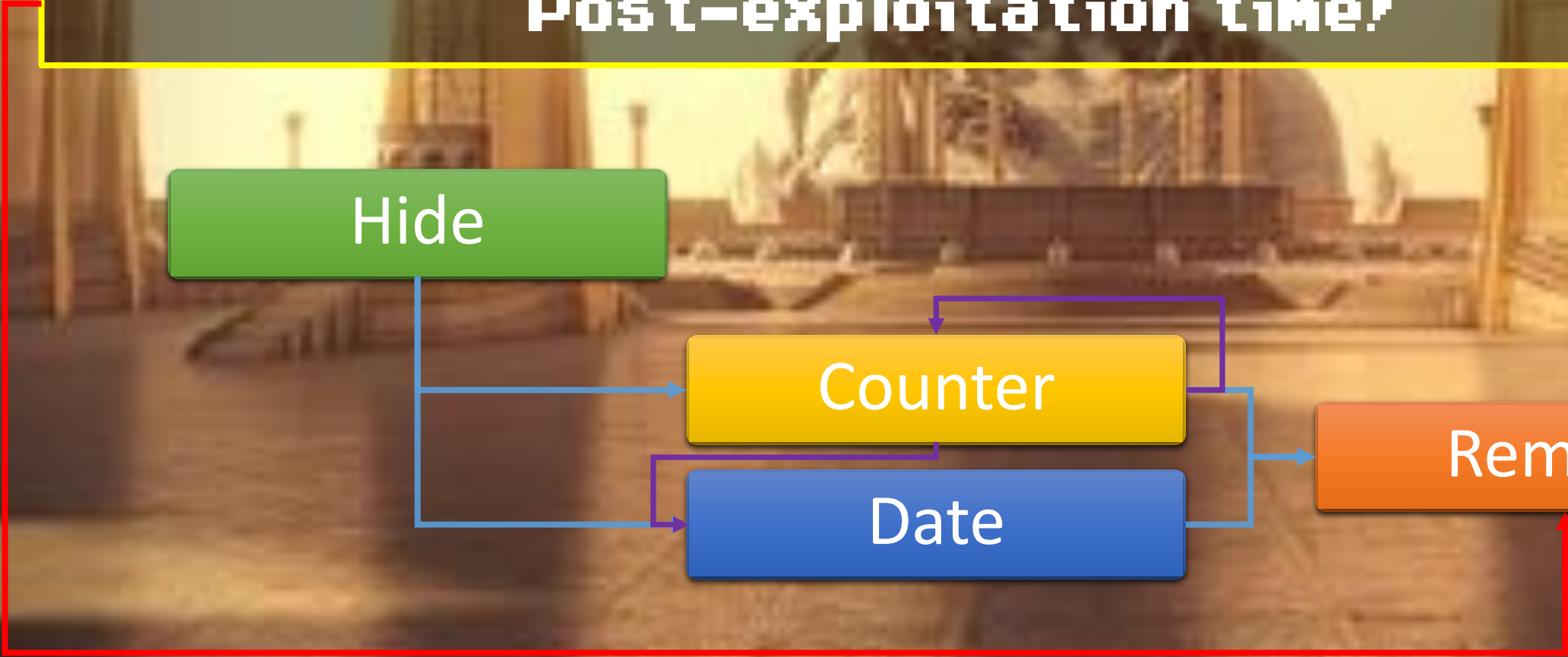
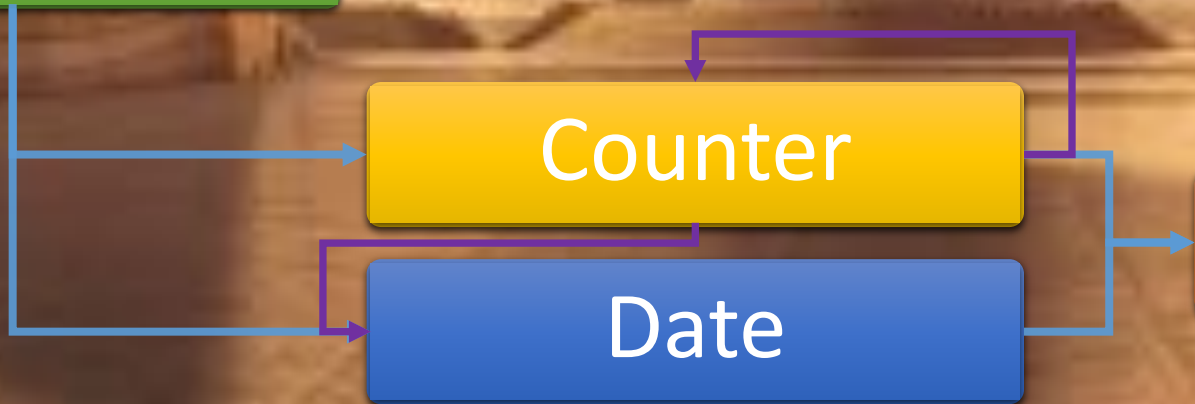
Post-exploitation time!

Hide

Counter

Date

Remove



A nighttime photograph of a city skyline, likely New York City, with the Empire State Building prominently visible. The lights of the buildings are reflected in the water in the foreground. A semi-transparent dark blue horizontal band is overlaid across the middle of the image, containing the text.

So Long, and Thanks for All the Fish

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