



IDA2Obj: Static Binary Instrumentation On Steroids

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About This Talk

- Many popular fuzzers are Code Coverage Guided
 - afl, honggfuzz, syzkaller, ...
- Easy for open source project
 - <https://clang.llvm.org/docs/SanitizerCoverage.html>
- How about the close sourced binaries ?
 - DBI is the most choice
 - Dynamorio, Frida stalker, ...
 - SBI is cooler, and faster
 - There are some existing SBI tools, seems no perfect solutions yet
 - I have new ideas for the implementation

What is SBI/DBI ?

[Static | Dynamic] Binary Instrumentation

Analysing programs at **compile/build-time**

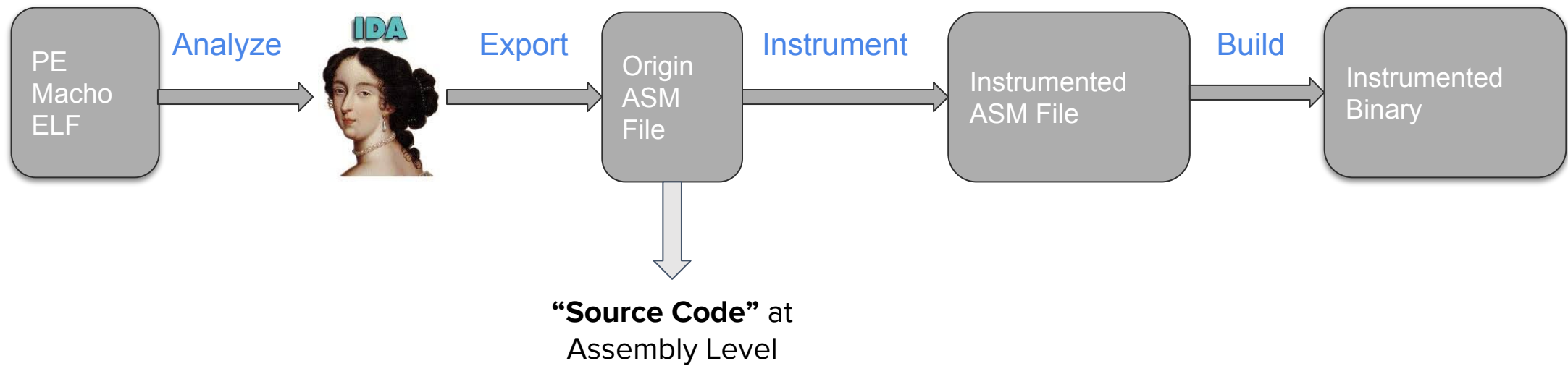
Analysing programs at **run-time**

Analysing programs at machine code level, without having access to source code

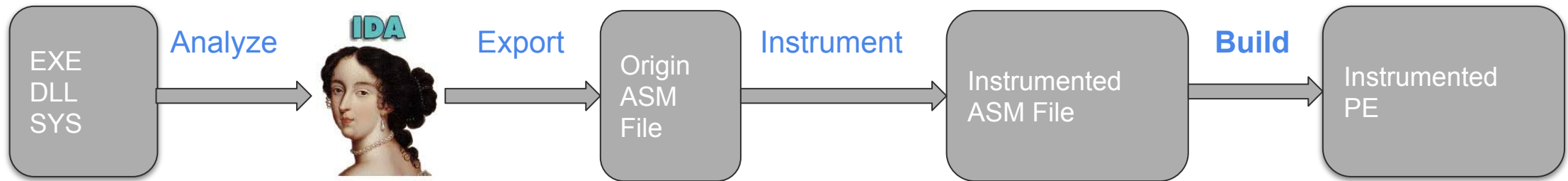
The act of adding extra code to a program to measure its performance, diagnose errors and write trace information

Well, start from scratch now.

My First Idea



IDA2MASM: My First Solution For PE



Export ASM File

- Export ALL to one ASM file by using IDA menu “File -> Produce File -> Create ASM File”
 - Shortcut “Alt+F10”
 - MASM may cost many hours/days to assemble one ASM file
- The script API can be used to export from an address range

TIP: Before exporting,
“Unhide All” first

```
gen_file
Generate an output file
type - type of output file. One of OFILE_... symbols. See below.
fp - the output file handle
ea1 - start address. For some file types this argument is ignored
ea2 - end address. For some file types this argument is ignored
flags - bit combination of GENFLG_...
returns: number of the generated lines.
        -1 if an error occurred
        OFILE_EXE: 0-can't generate exe file, 1-ok

int gen_file(long type, long file_handle, long ea1, long ea2, long flags);

// output file types:

#define OFILE_MAP 0
#define OFILE_EXE 1
#define OFILE_IDC 2
#define OFILE_LST 3
#define OFILE_ASM 4
#define OFILE_DIF 5
```


Split By Segments

- Manually load all segments, including **Header** and **.rsrc**
- Enum all segments to dump, except for **Header** and **.reloc**
- Segments may share the same name, append their address to be unique

Header	Discard
.text	.text_(addr).asm
.rdata	.rdata_(addr).asm
.data	.data_(addr).asm
.xxx	.xxx_(addr).asm
.pdata	.pdata_(addr).asm
.rsrc	.rsrc_(addr).asm
.reloc	Discard

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- Declare the external symbols
 - `extern sub_xxx:proc`
 - `extern byte_xxx:byte`
 - `extern qword_xxx:qword`

Symbol References

```
.pdata:0000000180186000 ExceptionDir    RUNTIME_FUNCTION <rva ??$Write@U?$_tlgWrapperByVal@$03@@U1@U
.pdata:0000000180186000                ; DATA XREF: HEADER:0000000180000190
.pdata:0000000180186000                ; HEADER:000000018000027C↑o
.pdata:0000000180186000                rva align_1800012E2, rva stru_1801769F4> ;
```

Xref

```
.text:00000001800012E2 align_1800012E2:                ; DATA XREF: .pdata:ExceptionDir↓o
.text:00000001800012E2                align 8
.text:00000001800012E8
```

.pdata_180186000.asm

...

extern align_1800012E2:proc

...

...

.text_180001000.asm

public align_1800012E2

...

align_1800012E2:: align (8)

...

Symbol References

- Scan all the items from MinEA() to MaxEA()
- For each item, get all Xrefs list To its address
 - If no Xref, skip the item
 - If has Xrefs, make its name **public**
 - For each item in the Xrefs list, if not in the same segment, add an **extern** declaration for that item.

Instrumentation points

- Scan all functions from all segments
- For each function, scan all code blocks
- For each block, make a comment “InstrumentHere” as a hint

```
# wait for auto analysis done.
Wait()

cnt = 0
for start in Segments():
    segtype = GetSegmentAttr(start, SEGATTR_TYPE)
    if segtype != SEG_CODE:
        continue

    end = SegEnd(start)
    for func_ea in Functions(start, end):
        if Name(func_ea) in ['_guard_dispatch_icall_nop']: # skip some special functions
            continue
        f = get_func(func_ea)
        if not f:
            continue
        for block in FlowChart(f):
            # Bug fix: Sometimes IDA will recognize jump table as a part of code flow!
            if Name(block.start_ea).startswith('jpt_'): continue
            if start <= block.start_ea < end:
                MakeComm(block.start_ea, 'InstrumentHere')
                cnt += 1
            else:
                print("[!] function:0x%x with block: 0x%x, broken CFG?"%(func_ea, block.start_ea))
```

Instrumentation

During the post-processing of the asm files, insert the trampoline instructions before the comment string “InstrumentHere”

```
MAP_SIZE = 1 << 16

trampoline64 = """
push    0%xh
call    __afl_maybe_log
lea     rsp, [rsp+8]      ; "add rsp, 8" will change eflags register
"""

if 'InstrumentHere' in line:
    newfile.write(trampoline64 % random.randrange(MAP_SIZE))
```

Re-Assemble

Damn MASM !

- Too many grammar errors (Cost me lots of time 😞)
 - Tune later
 - Fixed by a python script during ASM file pre-processing stage
- Symbol max length limitation
 - rename to a short name
- MASM is too ancient, maybe I should try other assemblers 🤔

Tune Grammar List (Partial)

IDA ASM	MASM
retn	ret
dd rva xxx_symbol	dd imagereel xxx_symbol
align 10h	align (10h)
movq	movd
xmmword	oword
call cs:xxx_symbol	call qword ptr xxx_symbol
jmp short xxx_symbol	jmp xxx_symbol
.....

Link Issue

- The API symbols from the imports table are undefined
- Don't know what's the lib file to link with
- Maybe some import symbols are from private SDKs

Link Solution

- Enum all import modules
- Create a **def** file for each module
- call **lib.exe** to generate the lib file from **def** file

```

lib_exe_path = os.path.join(os.path.dirname(__file__), 'bin', 'lib.exe')
InputModule = GetInputFile()
InputModule = InputModule[:InputModule.rfind('.')]
LIBS_DUMP_DIR = os.path.join(InputModule, 'libs')
if not os.path.exists(LIBS_DUMP_DIR): os.makedirs(LIBS_DUMP_DIR)
print('LIBS_DUMP_DIR: "%s"'%LIBS_DUMP_DIR)

for i in range(idaapi.get_import_module_qty()):
    module = idaapi.get_import_module_name(i)
    if not module:
        print('[!] no module name')
        continue

    indef = os.path.join(LIBS_DUMP_DIR, module+'.def')
    outlib = os.path.join(LIBS_DUMP_DIR, module+'.lib')
    f = open(indef, 'w')
    f.write('EXPORTS\n')
    def cb(ea, symbol, ordinal):
        symbol = symbol.replace('__imp_', '')
        f.write('\t'+symbol+'\n')
        if symbol.startswith('_o_'):
            f.write('\t'+symbol[3:]+\n')
        return True # continue enumeration

    idaapi.enum_import_names(i, cb)
    f.close()

cmd = r"%s" /ERRORREPORT:PROMPT /MACHINE:X64 /DEF:"%s" /OUT:"%s"% (lib_exe_path, indef, outlib)
#print(cmd)
subprocess.call(cmd, shell=True)

```

Patch The New Built Binary

- Patch the PE header, such as data directory
 - export data directory points to the location of the symbol **ExportDir**
 - exception data directory points to the location of the symbol **ExceptionDir**
 - ...
- Fix the data entry in the **.rsrc** segment
 - data entry value is relative to image base address
- All is in one script for automation

Run & Test, Crash

Crash Root Cause

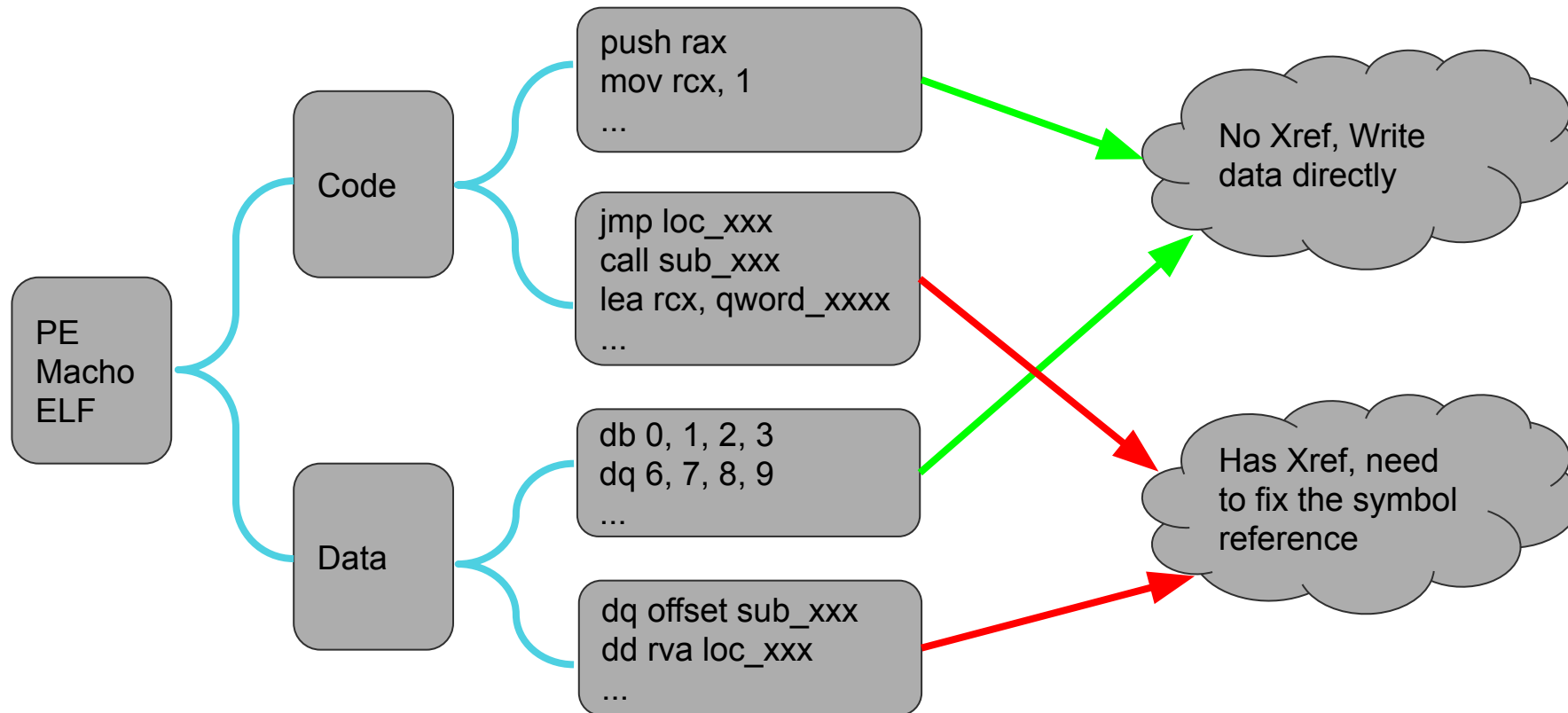
- unrecognized pointer
 - dq offset xxx_symbol
- unrecognized image based relative value
 - dd rva xxx_symbol
- unrecognized function based relative value
 - a compression-encoded value for exception handling
 - refer to:
<https://devblogs.microsoft.com/cppblog/making-cpp-exception-handling-smaller-x64>

I will talk how to fix these issues later

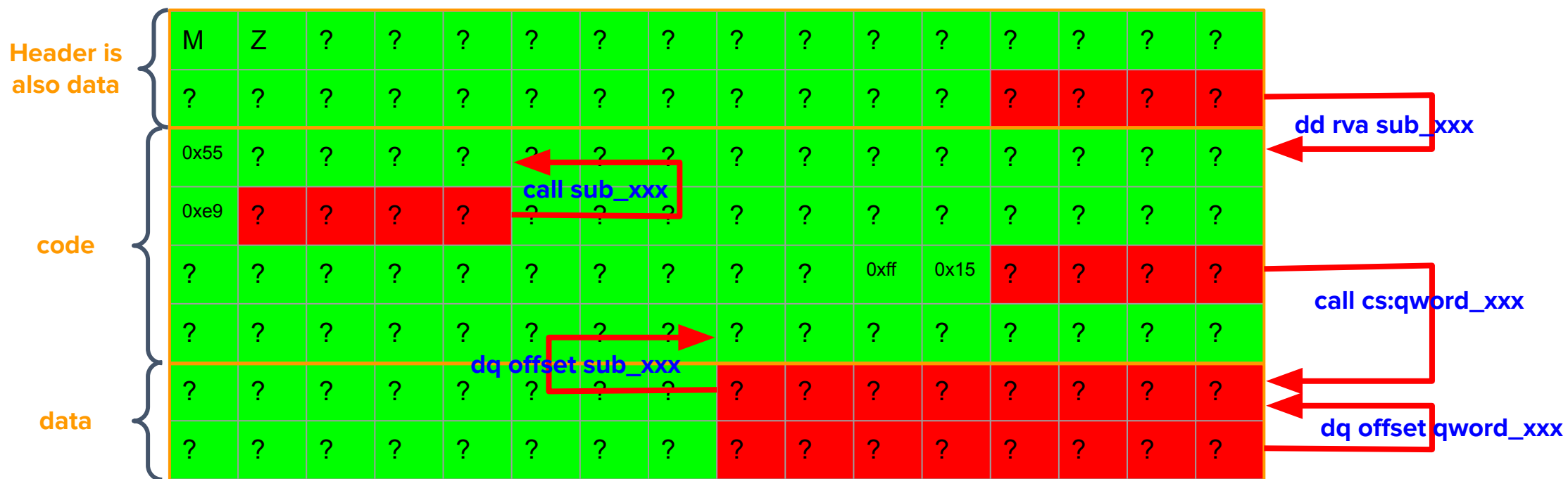
IDA2MASM works fine now
But it's not suitable for full-automation
Due to some corner cases of grammar tuning

**Thinking deeper,
I have another idea**

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7. Finally, we got a new instrumented binary file.

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- It rewrites the binary directly, regardless of the file format
- It could be cross-platform in theory
- The key point is fixing all the symbol references (relocations), and it seems too complicated to implement ...

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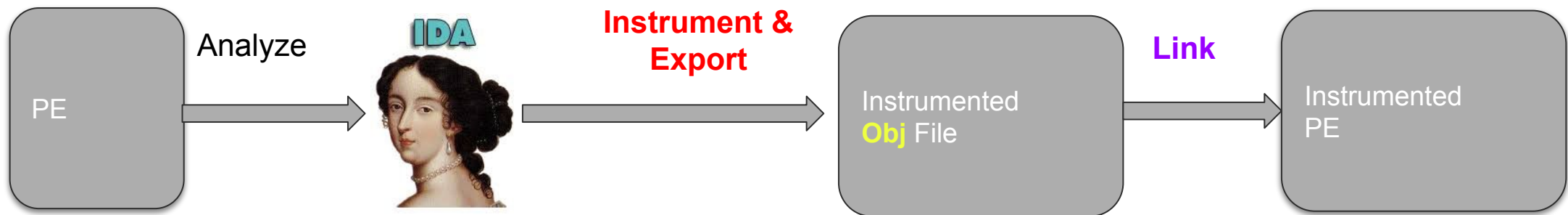
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- What does the MASM do ?
- What happens during the build process ?
- Why don't have to fix the references manually during the process of IDA2MASM ?

Linker Does The Magic

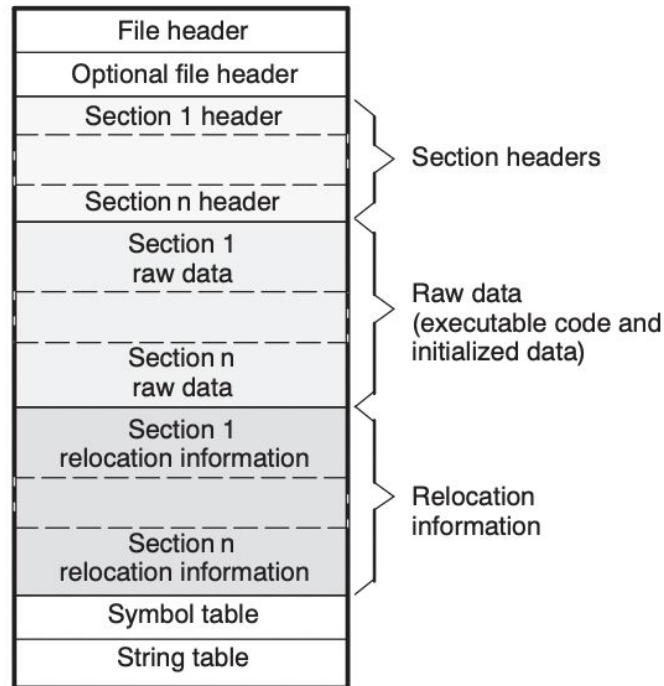
- MASM just translates the ASM to machine code, and adds the symbols to the object file :
 - `public xxx_symbol` -> One symbol record
 - `extern xxx_symbol:type` -> One symbol record + One relocation record
- It is the linker that helps to fix the symbol references in the final binary file
- So, can I directly generate the object files and make the linker help me do the fix ?

IDA2Obj: My Second Solution



Object File Format

- Object file is COFF (Common Object File Format)
 - Details: refer to <https://www.ti.com/lit/an/spraao8/spraao8.pdf>



cough: Object File Writer

- Repo : <https://github.com/d3dave/cough>
- Install: pip install cough
- Tutorial:

Don't reinvent
the wheels

```
module = ObjectModule()

section = Section(b'.text', SectionFlags.MEM_EXECUTE)
section.data = b'\x29\xC0\xC3' # return 0
section.size_of_raw_data = len(section.data)
module.sections.append(section)

main = SymbolRecord(b'main', section_number=1, storage_class=StorageClass.EXTERNAL)
main.value = 0
module.symbols.append(main)

with open('test.obj', 'wb') as obj_file:
    obj_file.write(module.get_buffer())
```

Encapsulate Some Primitives

```
class SegDumper:
    def __init__(self, segBegin): # some segments have the same name, so use segBegin as the identity
        self.segBegin = segBegin
        self.segEnd = SegEnd(segBegin)
        self.segname = SegName(segBegin)
        self.segPerm = GetSegmentAttr(segBegin, SEGATTR_PERM)
        self.permFlags = 0
        if self.segPerm & 1: self.permFlags |= SectionFlags.MEM_EXECUTE | SectionFlags.ALIGN_16BYTES |
        if (self.segPerm>>1) & 1: self.permFlags |= SectionFlags.MEM_WRITE
        if (self.segPerm>>2) & 1: self.permFlags |= SectionFlags.MEM_READ
        if self.segname == '.pdata': # workaround for error LNK1223: invalid or corrupt file: file con
            self.permFlags |= SectionFlags.MEM_WRITE
        self.module = ObjectModule()
        self.section = Section(self.segname.encode(), self.permFlags)
        self.section.data = b''
        self.strMap = {}
        self.strIndex = 4
        self.symMap= {}
        self.symIndex = 0

    def AddString(self, aStr):

    def AddSymbol(self, symName, value, section number=0, storage class=StorageClass.EXTERNAL, overwri

    def AddRelocation(self, va, symIndex, type):

    def ReferenceSymbol(self, addr, newAddr, symAddr, symName, relType):

    def PublicSymbol(self, newAddr, symName):

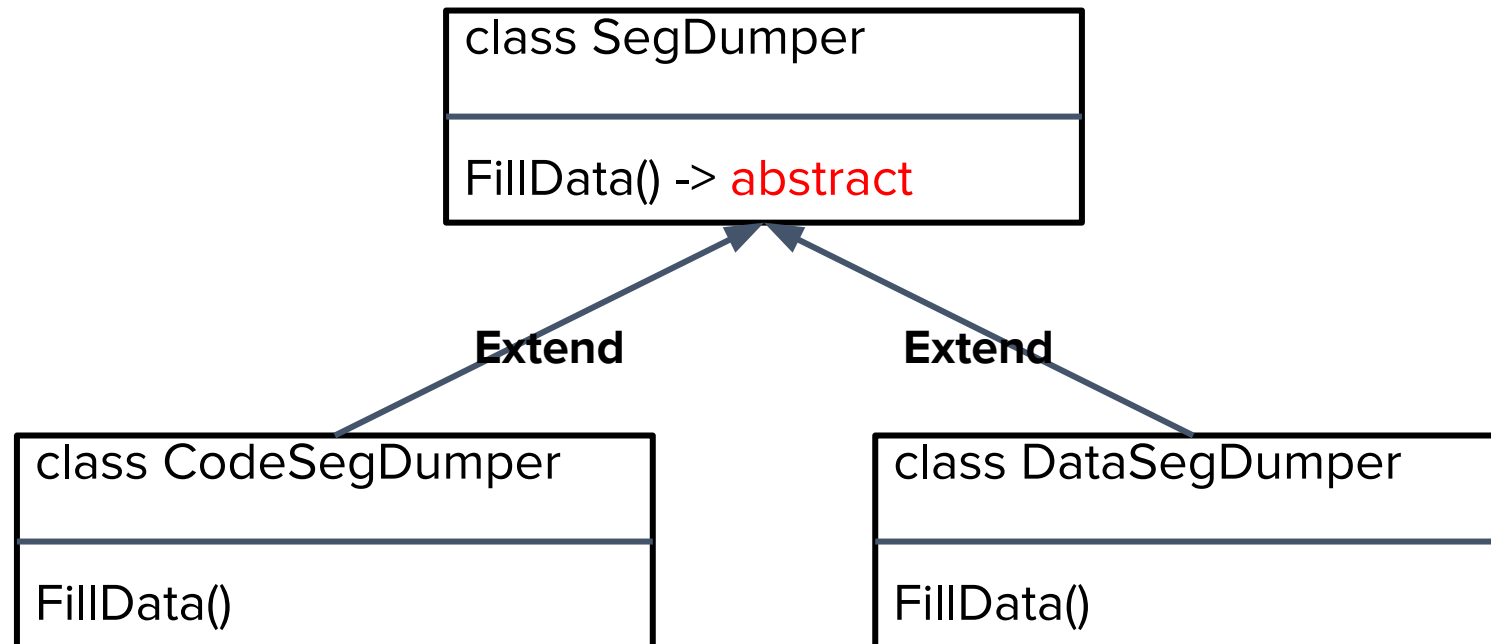
    def FillSymbol(self, symLen, addr, newAddr, symAddr, symName, symOffset, type):

    def FillSymbolByAddress(self, symLen, addr, newAddr, symAddr, type):

    def FillSymbolByName(self, symLen, addr, newAddr, symName, type):

    # override the method
    def FillData(self):
        raise Exception('[!] abstract method called')
```

SegDumper



Dump Objects

```
def FillData(self):
    pat = re.compile(r"(call|jmp)\s+cs:")
    pat2 = re.compile(r"(call|jmp)\s+r(ax|bx|cx|dx|si|di|8|9|10|11|12|13|14|15)")
    ImageBase = get_imagebase()
    newAddr = addr = self.segBegin
    while addr < self.segEnd:
        #print('[-] dumping 0x%x'%addr)
        itemSize = ItemSize(addr)
        name = Name(addr)
        if name != "": self.PublicSymbol(newAddr, name)

        disasm = GetDisasm(addr)
        if 'InstrumentHere' in disasm:

            refAddrList = []
            patMatch = pat.search(disasm)
            if not pat2.search(disasm) and 'retn' not in disasm: # ignore all references from instruction "call/jmp register"
                for x in XrefsFrom(addr): # ida xref.XREF FAR, use default ida xref.XREF ALL in case ignored
                    refAddrList.append(x.to)
            refNum = len(refAddrList)
            if refNum == 0:
                self.section.data += GetManyBytes(addr, itemSize, 0)
            elif refNum == 1:
                self.section.data += GetManyBytes(refAddrList[0].to, itemSize, 0)
            else: # multiple xrefs
                self.section.data += GetManyBytes(addr, itemSize, 0)
            addr += itemSize
            newAddr += itemSize
    return True
```

Instrumentation & Trampoline

```

class AFLTrampoline:
    MAP_SIZE = 1 << 20
    reloc_symbol = '__afl_maybe_log'
    reloc_offset = 7
    size = 16

    """
    90
    68 xx xx xx xx      push    0%xx
    E8 xx xx xx xx      call    __afl_maybe_log
    48 8D 64 24 08      lea    rsp, [rsp+8]      ; "add rsp, 8" will change eflags
    """

    @staticmethod
    def GetBytes():
        result = b'\x90\x68'
        result += random.randrange(AFLTrampoline.MAP_SIZE).to_bytes(4, 'little', signed=False)
        result += b'\xE8\x00\x00\x00\x00'
        result += b'\x48\x8D\x64\x24\x08'

        return result

disasm = GetDisasm(addr)
if 'InstrumentHere' in disasm:
    self.section.data += trampoline.GetBytes()
    self.ReferenceSymbol(0, newAddr+trampoline.reloc_offset, 0, trampoline.reloc_symbol, RelType64.IMAGE_REL_AMD64_REL32)
    newAddr += trampoline.size

```

link.bat

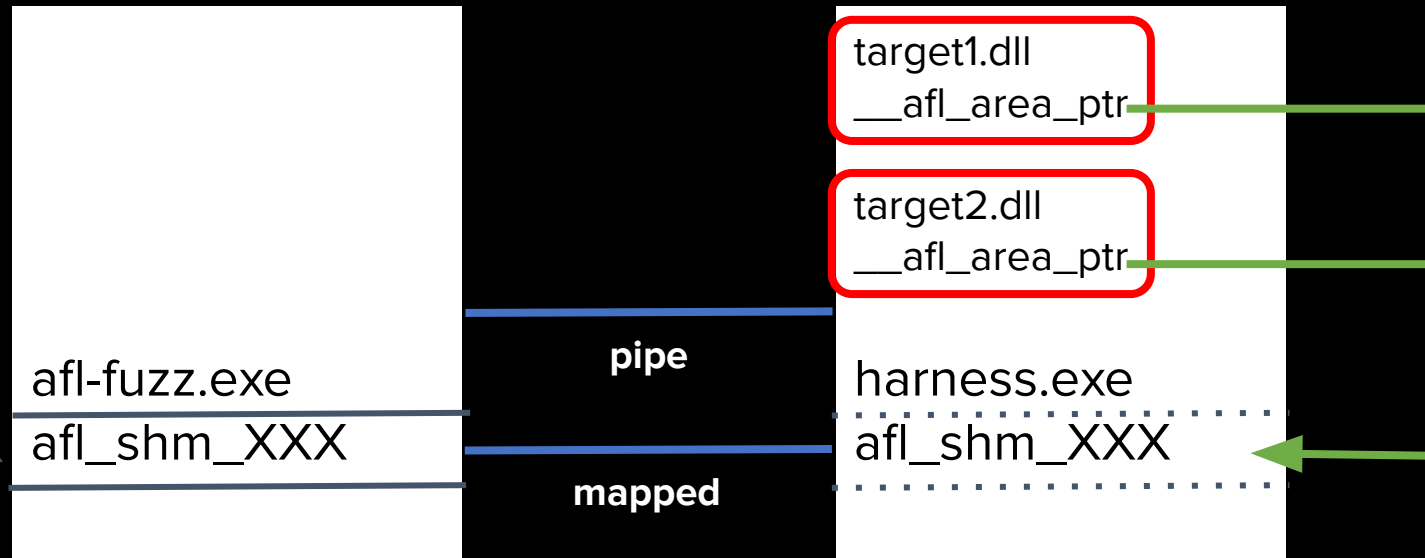
```
rem Usage: link.bat GdiPlus dll/exe/sys afl/trace [/RELEASE] [option 1] [option 2]
SET batpath=%~dp0
"%batpath%bin\link.exe" /OUT:"%1\%1.%3.%2" /PDB:"%1\%1.%3.pdb" /DEBUG /%2
/DEF:"%1\exports_%3.def" %4 %5 %6 "%1\libs\*.lib" "%1\objs\%3\*.obj"
"%batpath:~0,-5%payloads\%3_payload64.obj" /MACHINE:X64 /ERRORREPORT:PROMPT
/INCREMENTAL:NO /NOLOGO /GUARD:NO /MANIFEST:NO /NODEFAULTLIB /DYNAMICBASE /NXCOMPAT
/SECTION:.pdata,R
```


Integrate With WinAFL

- The key point is passing the bitmap area to the instrumented binary
 - afl-fuzz.exe uses CreateFileMapping to create shared memory
 - harness.exe uses OpenFileMapping to fetch the shared memory
- Do some modifications from a good example
 - refer to: <https://github.com/wmliang/pe-afl/tree/master/AFL>

Architecture

TIP:
Enlarge the
MAP_SIZE
when
instrumenting
more modules



__afl_maybe_log

- Multi-threads support
 - __afl_prev_locs is an array with the tid as its index
 - clear to zero before each fuzz iteration loop
- Multi-modules support
 - __afl_area_ptr is exported
 - set to the shared memory address by harness

```

afl_payload64.asm  ↵ ×
1  _data$payload segment para alias('.data') 'DATA'
2  public __afl_prev_locs
3  public __afl_area_ptr
4  __afl_prev_locs dd 1000h dup(0) ; clear to zero by PRE() function in each fuzz iteration loop
5  __afl_area_ptr dq 0 ; __afl_area_ptr is a switch set by InitTarget() function inside the harness.
6  _data$payload ends
7
8  _text$payload segment para alias('.text') 'CODE'
9  __afl_maybe_log proc
10 .....push rax
11 .....push rbx
12 .....push rcx
13 .....push rdx
14 .....pushfq
15 .....mov rdx, __afl_area_ptr
16 .....test rdx, rdx
17 .....jz skip
18
19 .....mov rcx, [rsp+30h] ; Get the prev loc
20 .....lea rbx, __afl_prev_locs
21 .....mov eax, dword ptr gs:[48h] ; Get the tid from TEB
22 .....and rax, 0FFFh ; Mask tid
23 .....lea rax, [rbx + rax*4]
24 .....xor ecx, dword ptr [rax]
25 .....xor dword ptr [rax], ecx
26 .....shr dword ptr [rax], 1
27 .....lock inc byte ptr [rdx+rcx]
28 skip:
29 .....popfq
30 .....pop rdx
31 .....pop rcx
32 .....pop rbx
33 .....pop rax
34 .....ret
35 __afl_maybe_log endp
36 align (10h)
    
```

Harness

```
INT main(INT argc, CHAR* argv[])
{
→ wchar_t* wcstring = charToWChar(argv[1]);
→
→ if (argc != 2) PFATAL("test_gdiplus.exe imagefile[.emf|.bmp]");
→
→ INIT();
→
→ while (PERSISTENT_COUNT--) {
→ → PRE();
→ → process(wcstring);
→ → POST();
→ }
→
→ return 0;
}
```

Harness

```
void setup_shmem(){
    HANDLE map_file;

    map_file = OpenFileMapping(
        FILE_MAP_ALL_ACCESS, // read/write access
        FALSE, // do not inherit the name
        getenv(SHM_ENV_VAR)); // name of mapping object

    if (map_file == NULL) PFATAL("Error accesing shared memory");

    g_afl_area = (PCHAR)MapViewOfFile(map_file, // handle to map object
        FILE_MAP_ALL_ACCESS, // read/write permission
        0,
        0,
        MAP_SIZE);

    if (g_afl_area == NULL) PFATAL("Error accesing shared memory");
}
```

Harness

```
void InitTargets(PCHAR targets) { // target modules are separated by ','
→ PCHAR next, target = targets;
→ while (target) {
→     next = strchr(target, ',');
→     if (next) {
→         *next = 0;
→         next++;
→     }

→     if (modules_count >= MAX_MODULES) PFATAL("max modules(%d) not big enough!", MAX_MODULES);

→     HMODULE moduleBase = GetModuleHandleA(target);
→     if (!moduleBase) PFATAL("Fail to get module:%s", target);
→     printf("instrumenting module: %s at %p\n", target, moduleBase);

→     PVOID __afl_prev_locs = GetProcAddress(moduleBase, "__afl_prev_locs");
→     if (!__afl_prev_locs) PFATAL("Fail to get __afl_prev_locs");
→     afl_prev_locs[modules_count] = __afl_prev_locs; // record it, memset to 0 before each fuzz loop
→     PVOID __afl_area_ptr = GetProcAddress(moduleBase, "__afl_area_ptr");
→     if (!__afl_area_ptr) PFATAL("Fail to get __afl_area_ptr");
→     *(PVOID *)__afl_area_ptr = g_afl_area; // patch to bitmap shared memory address

→     modules_count++;
→     target = next;
→ }
}
```

Demo

Summary

- I just let the linker help me fix the symbol references
 - However, the linker also generated some redundant data, such as the PE header, which makes me cannot reuse the old PE header
 - Maybe I can hijack link.exe and only exploit its function of fixing symbol relocations
- It could be cross-platform in theory
 - But I just made it come true for 64-bit PE
- It is as fast as the compiler instrumentation with source code
- The new binary could be equivalent to the old one, if all the cross references analysis is right

The Real Challenge & The Solution

Challenge :

The precondition of the solutions is that the analysis result from IDA is correct.

For some reasons, sometimes IDA couldn't recognize some pointers or relative values. And it may lead to the crash issues.

Solution :

Create assistant scripts to help IDA analyze before exporting.

FixPointer.py

Scan suspicious pointers

```

pat1 = re.compile(r"dq\s+offset")
cnt = 0
# recognize some possible pointers, which points inside the PE address range
def SearchInSeg(segStart, segEnd):
    global cnt
    for addr in range(segStart, segEnd, 8):
        line = GetDisasm(addr)
        if pat1.search(line): # skip the recognized pointer
            continue
        value = Qword(addr)
        if value >= MinEA() and value <= MaxEA(): # a suspicious address
            # if there is no Xref to this, then it could be a pointer
            foundXref = False
            for o in [2, 4, 6]:
                if RfirstB(addr+o) != BADADDR or DfirstB(addr+o) != BADADDR:
                    foundXref = True
                    break
            if foundXref:
                continue
            MakeUnknown(addr, 8, 2)
            MakeQword(addr)
            print('[!] check suspicious pointer at:0x%x'%addr)
            cnt+=1
  
```


FixRVA.py

There are some image based relative values not recognized, mainly exist in the jump table of switch-case

```
def fix(addr):
    #print("[*] FixRVA at 0x%x"%addr)
    op1Type = GetOpType(addr, 0)
    op2Type = GetOpType(addr, 1)
    if op1Type != 4 and op2Type != 4: raise Exception('Not found OpType 4(Base + Index + Displacement) at 0x%x'%addr)
    #OpOffEx(addr, 0, REF_OFF64|REFINFO_RVA, -1, 0, 0) # not work, add custom reference as a workaround

pat1 = re.compile(r"lea\s+([a-z0-9]+),\s*__ImageBase")
pat2 = re.compile(r"\s+([a-z0-9]+)\s+([a-z0-9]+)\s+(\s+[0-9]+)?\s+(\s+[0-9A-F]+)\s+h\s+")
pat3 = re.compile(r"mov\s+([a-z0-9]+),\s*([a-z0-9]+)")

keyRegs = []
addr = NextFunction(0)
funcEnd = GetFunctionAttr(addr, FUNCATTR_END)
while addr != BADADDR:
    if addr > funcEnd:
        funcEnd = GetFunctionAttr(addr, FUNCATTR_END)
        keyRegs = []
        line = GetDisasm(addr)

        m1 = pat1.search(line)
        m2 = pat2.search(line)
        m3 = pat3.search(line)
        if m1:
            keyRegs.append(m1.group(1))
        elif m2:
            firstReg = m2.group(1)
            secReg = m2.group(2)
            offset = int(m2.group(4), 16)
            if (firstReg in keyRegs or secReg in keyRegs) and offset > 0x1000:
                fix(addr)
                # workaround: add an Informational data reference.
                toAddr = ImageBase + offset
                add_dref(addr, toAddr, ida_xref.dr_I)
                MakeComm(addr, 'ref to 0x%x'%toAddr)
                if Name(toAddr) == '' and Name(ItemHead(toAddr)) == '': MakeName(toAddr, 'myref_%x'%toAddr)
        elif m3:
            firstReg = m3.group(1)
            secReg = m3.group(2)
            if firstReg in keyRegs:
                keyRegs.remove(firstReg)
            elif secReg in keyRegs:
                keyRegs.append(firstReg)
        addr = FindCode(addr, 1)
```

FixRVA.py

Before fix:

```

lea rsi, __ImageBase
and dword ptr [rcx+20h], 0
mov rbx, rcx
and qword ptr [rcx+250h], 0
and dword ptr [rcx+1Ch], 0
and dword ptr [rcx+238h], 0
mov [rcx+248h], rax
mov eax, 1
and dword ptr [rcx+34h], 0
or dword ptr [rcx+28h], 0FFFFFFFh
mov [rcx+14h], eax
mov [rcx+18h], eax
mov byte ptr [rcx+259h], 0

; CODE XREF: bz(bz_pcb_
movsxd rcx, dword ptr [rbx+20h]
movzx r8d, ds:rva word_180163570[rsi+rcx*2]
cmp byte ptr [r8+rsi+163A10h], 0
jz short loc_18010E59E
movzx r11d, ds:rva word_1801634D0[rsi+rcx*2]
mov rcx, [rbx+248h]
lea r9d, [r11-1]
movzx eax, byte ptr [rcx]
movzx eax, byte ptr [rax+rsi+163C10h]
mov [rbx], eax

```

After fix:

```

lea rsi, __ImageBase
and dword ptr [rcx+20h], 0
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mov [rcx+18h], eax
mov byte ptr [rcx+259h], 0

; CODE XREF: bz(bz_pcb_type *)+FA↓j
movsxd rcx, dword ptr [rbx+20h] ; InstrumentHere
movzx r8d, ds:rva word_180163570[rsi+rcx*2]
cmp ds:rva byte_180163A10[r8+rsi], 0 ; ref to 0x180163a10
jz short loc_18010E59E
movzx r11d, ds:rva word_1801634D0[rsi+rcx*2] ; InstrumentHere
mov rcx, [rbx+248h]
lea r9d, [r11-1]
movzx eax, byte ptr [rcx]
movzx eax, ds:rva byte_180163C10[rax+rsi] ; ref to 0x180163c10
mov [rbx], eax

```

FixEH.py

- IDA supports to analyze the exception handling data structures since version 7.0
- However, there are still some data structures cannot be recognized
 - Maybe because of the UNDOC data structures ?
 - There are some function relative values in FH4
 - refer to:
https://github.com/light-tech/MSCpp/blob/master/include/msvc/ehdata4_export.h
 - The script to parse and fix is too long to display here
 - the core logic is writing a parser according to the referred [ehdata4_export.h](#)

FixEH.py

Before fix:

```

0018030AD84 stru_18030AD84 UNWIND_INFO_HDR <19h, 6, 2, 0>
0018030AD84 ; DATA XREF: .pdata:
0018030AD88 UNWIND_CODE <6, 32h> ; UWOP_ALLOC_SMALL
0018030AD8A UNWIND_CODE <2, 30h> ; UWOP_PUSH_NONVOL
0018030AD8C dd rva __CxxFrameHandler4_0
0018030AD90 dd rva unk_18030AD94 018030AD84 unwindinfo_18030ad84 UNWIND_INFO_HDR <19h, 6, 2, 0>
0018030AD94 unk_18030AD94 db 60h ; ^ ; DATA XREF: .pdata:
0018030AD95 db 99h ; ^
0018030AD96 db 0ADh ; -
0018030AD97 db 30h ; 0
0018030AD98 db 0
0018030AD99 db 2
0018030AD9A db 88h ; ^
0018030AD9B db 0
0018030AD9C stru_18030AD9C UNWIND_INFO_HDR <1, 4, 1, 0>

```

After fix:

```

018030AD84 unwindinfo_18030ad84 UNWIND_INFO_HDR <19h, 6, 2, 0>
018030AD84 ; DATA XREF: .pdata:
018030AD88 UNWIND_CODE <6, 32h> ; UWOP_ALLOC_SMALL
018030AD8A UNWIND_CODE <2, 30h> ; UWOP_PUSH_NONVOL
018030AD8C dd rva __CxxFrameHandler4_0_ftss
018030AD90 dd rva funcInfo4_18030ad94
018030AD94 funcInfo4_18030ad94 db 60h ; DATA XREF: .pdata:
018030AD95 dd rva ip2State4_18030ad99
018030AD99 ip2State4_18030ad99 db 2 ; DATA XREF: .pdata:
018030AD9A tag_180001d68_FIXME_tag_180001d24 db 88h
018030AD9B db 0
018030AD9C unwindinfo_18030ad9c UNWIND_INFO_HDR <1, 4, 1, 0>

```


FH4

- `__CxxFrameHandler4`, dubbed as FH4
- A new feature to reduce the binary size of C++ exception handling on x64
- Some function relative values are **compressed** and saved into `.rdata` segment
- The relative values will be larger due to the instrumentation
- It means the `.rdata` segment could be enlarged too

Compression Scheme of FH4

```
018030AD9A tag_180001d68_FIXME_tag_180001d24 db 88h
018030AD9B db 0 ; align (2)
```

Please enter script body

```
44 # .NET uint32_t integer compression scheme:
45 # Compresses up to 32 bits into 1-5 bytes, depending on value
46 # Lower 4 bits of the MSB determine the number of bytes to read:
47 # XXX0: 1 byte
48 # XX01: 2 bytes
49 # X011: 3 bytes
50 # 0111: 4 bytes
51 # 1111: 5 bytes
52 def getNETencoded(value):
53     if value < 128:
54         return ((value << 1) + 0, 1)
55     elif value < 128 * 128:
56         return ((value << 2) + 1, 2)
57     elif value < 128 * 128 * 128:
58         return ((value << 3) + 3, 3)
59     elif value < 128 * 128 * 128 * 128:
60         return ((value << 4) + 7, 4)
61     else:
62         return ((value<<8) + 15, 5)
63 def Decompress(value):
64     lengthBits = value & 0x0F
65     negLength = s_negLengthTab[lengthBits]
66     shift = s_shiftTab[lengthBits]
67     return value >>(shift-(4+negLength)*8)
68
69 print(Decompress(0x88)==0x180001d68-0x180001d24) # -> True
70 print(hex(getNETencoded(0x180001d68-0x180001d24)[0])) # 0x88
```

Solution For FH4

```
refNum = len(refAddrList)
if refNum == 0:
    if '_FIXME_' in name:
        sp = name.split(' ')[0].split('_FIXME_')
        tag1 = sp[0]
        tag2 = sp[1].split('_unique')[0]
        addr1 = getTagNewAddress(tag1)
        addr2 = getTagNewAddress(tag2)
        delta = addr1 - addr2
        (v, n) = getNETencoded(delta)
        self.section.data += v.to_bytes(n, 'little', signed=False)
        newAddr += (n-itemSize)
```

Takeaway

- Two SBI implementations
 - IDA2MASM : <https://github.com/jhftss/IDA2MASM>
 - IDA2Obj : <https://github.com/jhftss/IDA2Obj>
- One SBI algorithm
 - Binary rewrite directly
 - Cross-platform in theory
 - Not implemented yet
- Some IDAPython scripts to assist the analysis
- The repositories will be **open source later**, private now

Future Plan

- Bugfix
 - Welcome to report issues and pull request
- Integrate with other fuzzers
- Try to make the cross-platform idea come true

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