

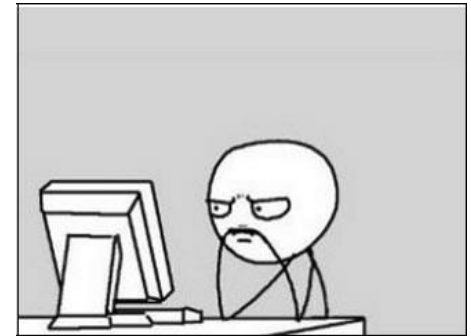
# BRACE YOURSELVES EXPLOIT AUTOMATION IS COMING

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# About Me

- PhD student at TU Darmstadt (Germany)
  - Center for Research in Security and Privacy (CRISP)
- Originally from Vienna :)
- Interests: applied research in exploitation and mitigation, binary analysis, reverse engineering, i.e.,  
*staring at asm*



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# Scope Refinement



- **NOT** confused deputy
- **NOT** Java
- **NOT** Android permissions
- **NOT** SQL
- **DEFINITELY NOT** exploit kits
  
- Good old memory corruption
  - Return-Oriented Programming (ROP)
    - Automated generation of ROP chains



```
eax 0x0 0
ecx 0xbffff8f0 -1073743632
edx 0xbffff52c -1073744596
ebx 0xb7fd0000 -1208156160
```

```
0x4162f pop rax ; add al, 0x5b ; pop rbp ; pop r12 ; ret ;
0x781c4 pop rdi ; pop r8 ; add rsp, 0x18 ; pop rbx ; pop rbp ; pop r12 ; pop r13 ; ret ;
0xe7c1 pop rsi ; add byte ptr [rax], al ; adc dword ptr [rax], eax ; sbb byte ptr [rax], al ; ret 0x29 ;
0x7800d pop rcx ; mov eax, ebp ; add rsp, 8 ; pop rbx ; pop rbp ; ret ;
0x41b13 pop rdx ; pop rbx ; pop rbp ; pop r12 ; ret ;
0x7800c pop r9 ; mov eax, ebp ; add rsp, 8 ; pop rbx ; pop rbp ; ret ;
```

# Agenda

- Past
  - Recap basics (stack smashing, data execution prevention, return-oriented programming)
- Present
  - Current exploit development process
  - Mitigations
- Future
  - New attacks, new mitigations



- ❖ ROPocop - Dynamic mitigation of code-reuse attacks (Follner et al.) – *Journal of Information Security and Applications (JISA)*
- ❖ Analyzing the gadgets - towards a metric to measure gadget quality (Follner et al.) – *International Symposium on Engineering Secure Software and Systems (ESSoS)*
- ❖ PSHAPE: Automatically combining gadgets for arbitrary method execution (Follner et al.) – *International Workshop on Security and Trust Management (STM)*

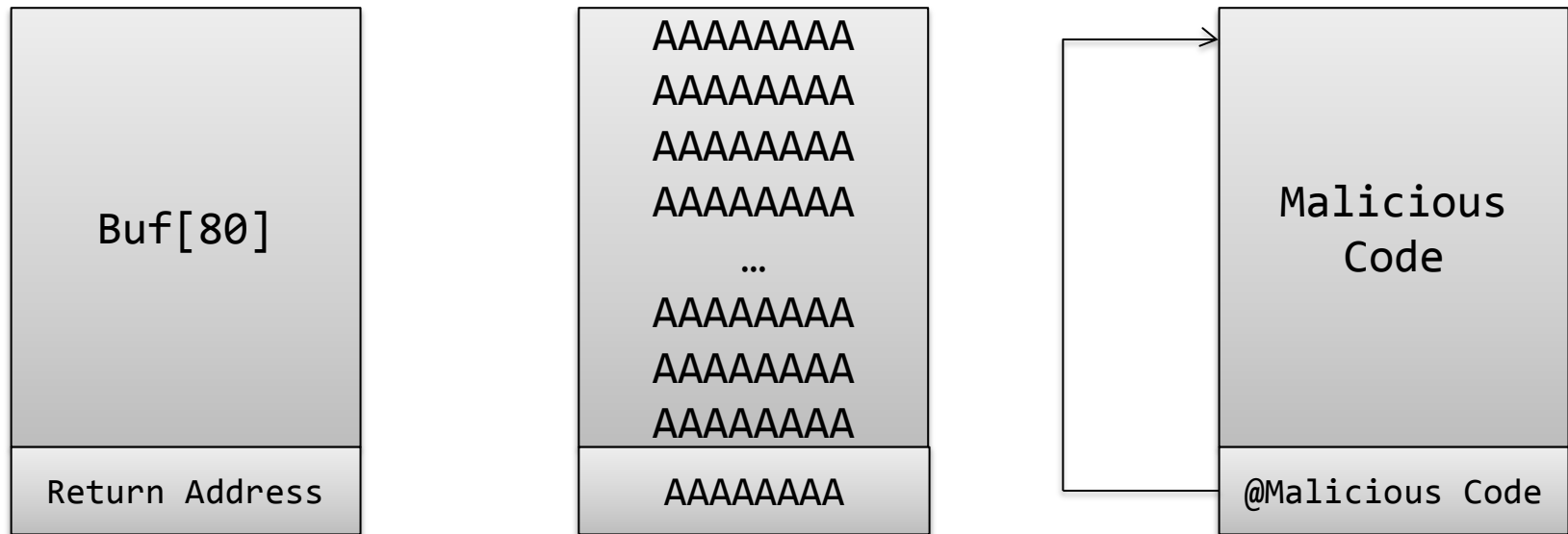


# Once upon a time...



# Stack Smashing

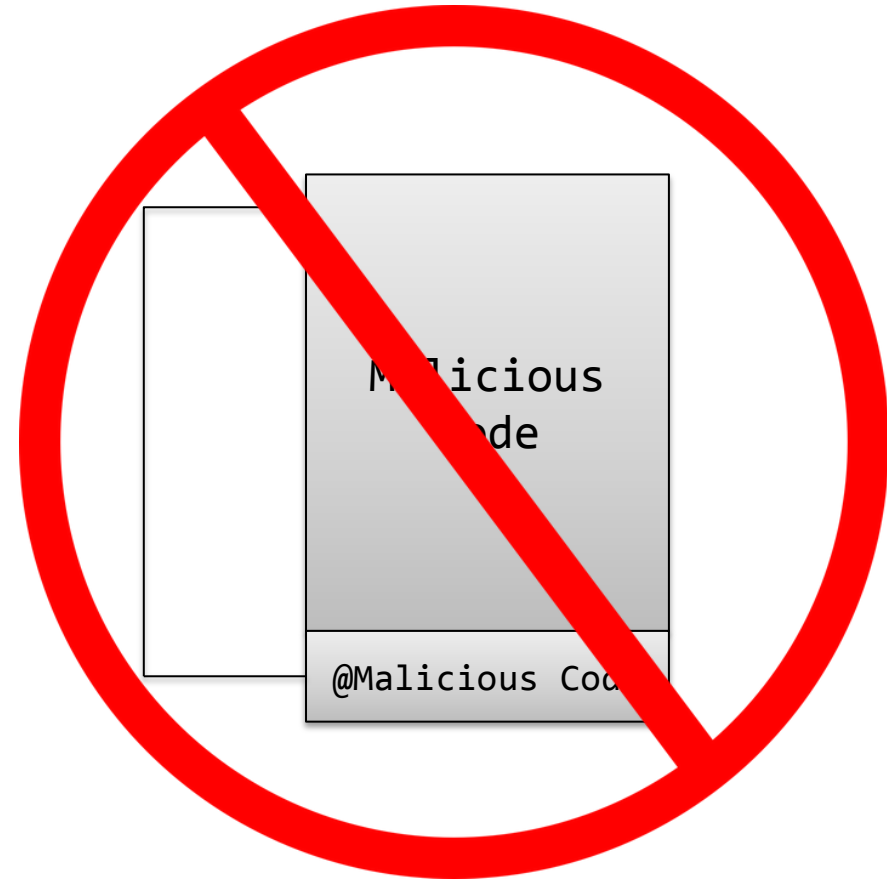
- Aleph1 - Smashing the Stack for Fun and Profit (Phrack 49, Nov. 1996)



- Other attack vectors, e.g., use-after-free, type confusion

# Data Execution Prevention (DEP)

- Memory is either writable XOR executable
  - (e.g., heap / stack is writable → not executable)
- Enforced in hardware (NX bit)
- Standard on Linux, Windows, OS X, iOS, Android, ...
- Prevents execution of injected code



# Bypassing DEP

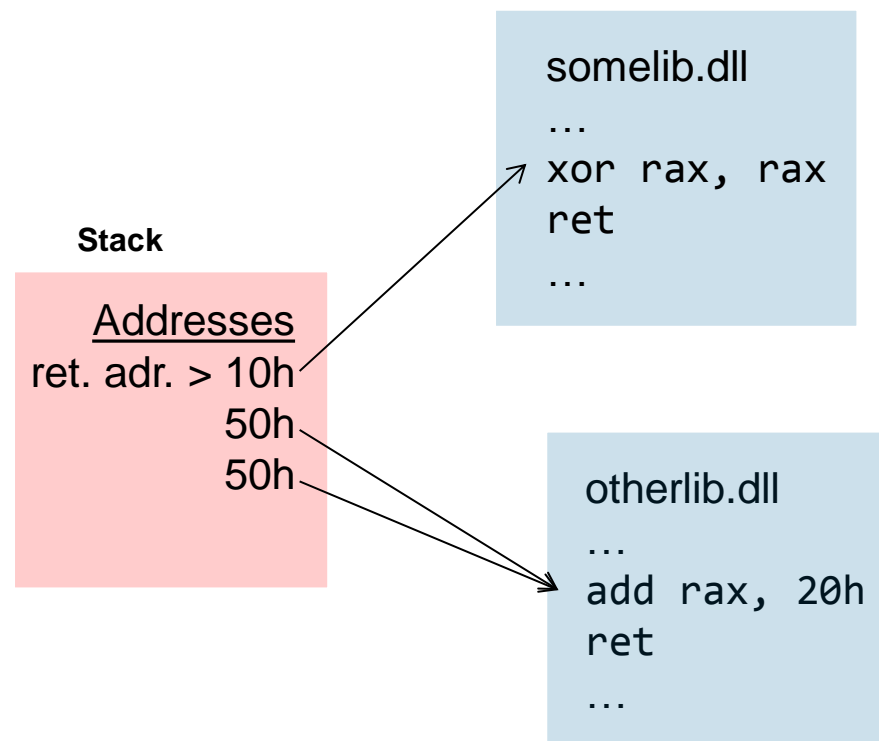
- Code injection reuse
- Return-oriented programming (ROP)





# Bypassing DEP

- Code injection reuse
- Return-oriented programming (ROP)
- Inject a set of addresses pointing to *gadgets*
- Gadget = (short) sequence of instructions, ends with `ret`
- Gadgets execute consecutively



# Bypassing DEP with ROP

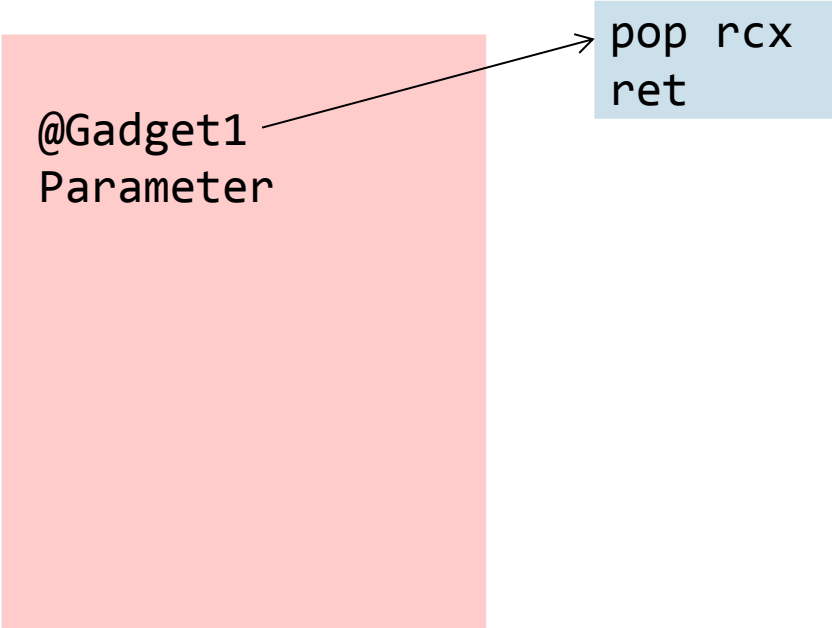
- Goal: execute arbitrary code
  - Pure ROP exploit
    - Hope all required gadgets are available
  - Inject regular shellcode and use ROP to invoke OS API to make shellcode executable
    - E.g., VirtualProtect, mprotect

```
BOOL WINAPI VirtualProtect(  
    _In_ LPVOID lpAddress,  
    _In_ SIZE_T dwSize,  
    _In_ DWORD flNewProtect,  
    _Out_ PDWORD lpdwOldProtect  
);
```

# Bypassing DEP with ROP

- Invoke function call with parameters we control using ROP  
(x86-64 passes parameters in registers rcx, rdx, r8, r9)
- Mix gadgets and parameters

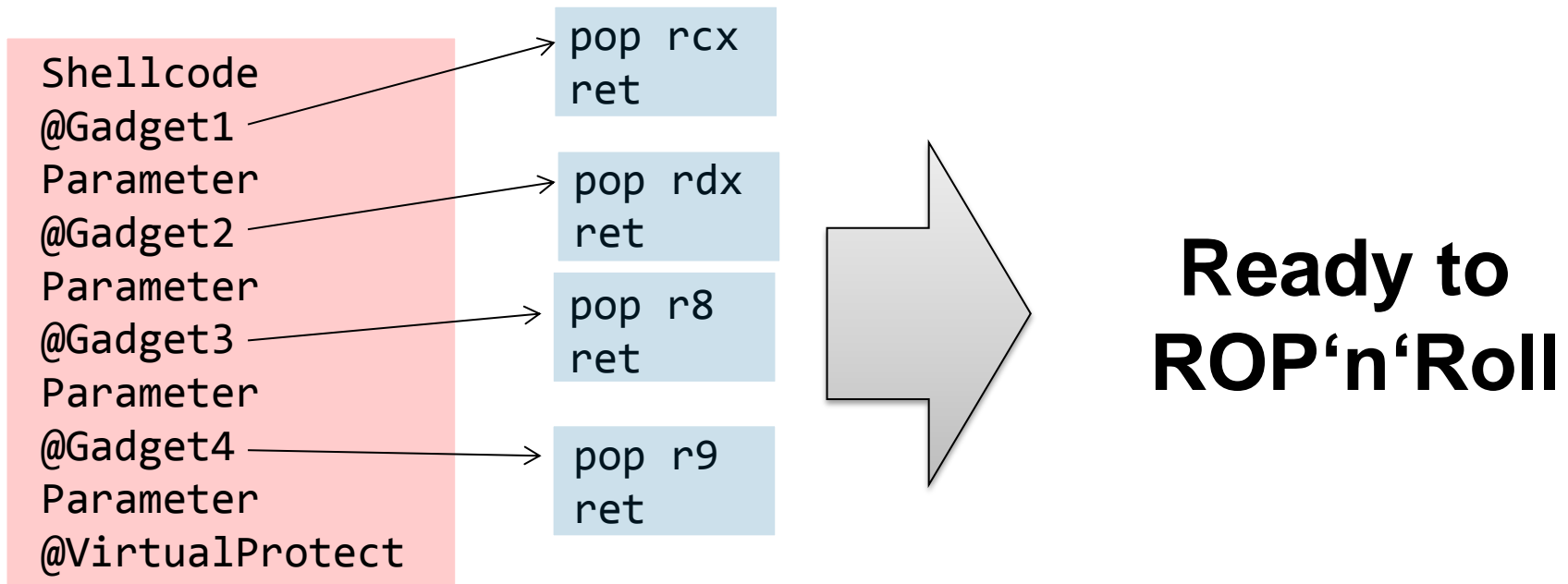
@Gadget1  
Parameter



```
pop rcx  
ret
```

# Bypassing DEP with ROP

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# Calling VirtualProtect using ROP

rsp	rbp	rax	rbx	rcx	rdx	rdi	rsi	r8	r9	r10	r11	r12	r13	r14	r15	rip

## Address Content

ff0000h	530000h
ff0008h	1
ff0010h	2
ff0018h	ff1018h
ff0020h	520000h
ff0028h	ffd2h
ff0030h	1337h
ff0038h	g07g07h

< ret. Adr.

```
memcpy(smallbuff, inbuff, 1000)  
return
```

Buffer Overflow!

# Calling VirtualProtect using ROP



rsp	rbp	rax	rbx	rcx	rdx	rdi	rsi	r8	r9	r10	r11	r12	r13	r14	r15	rip

## Address Content

ff0000h	440000h
ff0008h	ff0100h
ff0010h	450000h
ff0018h	1000h
ff0020h	460000h
ff0028h	40h
ff0030h	470000h
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memcpy(smallbuff, inbuff, 1000)  
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```

Remove some  
registers...

# Calling VirtualProtect using ROP

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```

Switch to ASM...

# Calling VirtualProtect using ROP



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```
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```
430000h  xor rax, rax  
ret
```

```
440000h  add rax, 20h  
pop rcx  
ret
```

```
450000h  imul rax, rcx  
pop rdx  
ret
```

# Calling VirtualProtect using ROP

rsp	rax	rcx	rdx	r8	r9	rip
	0	ff0100h				

## Address Content

ff0000h	440000h
ff0008h	ff0100h
ff0010h	450000h
ff0018h	<b>1000h</b>
ff0020h	460000h
ff0028h	40h
ff0030h	470000h
ff0038h	feff00h

430000h xor rax, rax  
ret

440000h add rax, 20h  
pop rcx  
ret

450000h imul rax, rcx  
**pop rdx**  
ret

# Calling VirtualProtect using ROP



rsp	rax	rcx	rdx	r8	r9	rip
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pop rcx  
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ret
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**A FEW  
MOMENTS LATER**



# Calling VirtualProtect using ROP

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ff0028h	40h
ff0030h	470000h
ff0038h	feff00h

460000h pop r8  
ret

470000h sub rax, rdx  
pop r9  
ret

# Calling VirtualProtect using ROP



rsp	rax	rcx	rdx	r8	r9	rip
	0	ff0100h	1000h	40h	feff00h	

```
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Shellcode

ROP Gadgets  
& Parameters

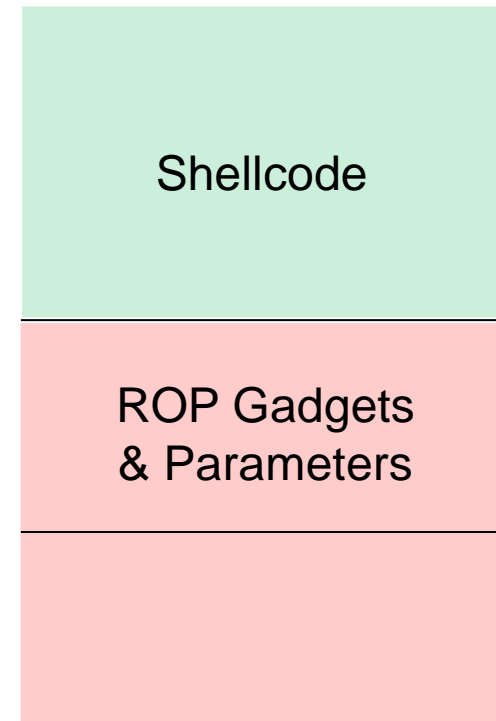
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ff0100h





# How we currently develop ROP chains



# ROP Chain Development

- Discover gadgets using ROPgadget, mona.py, ...
- Output:

```
0x000000000041ad18: clc ; cmp edi, edi; jmp rcx
0x000000000041ad17: add al, bh; cmp edi, edi; jmp rcx
0x000000000041ad16: add byte ptr [rax], al; clc ; cmp edi, edi; jmp rcx
0x000000000041ad15: sbb al, 0; add al, bh; cmp edi, edi; jmp rcx
0x000000000041ad14: insb byte ptr es:[rdi], dx; sbb al, 0; add al, bh; cmp edi, edi
0x000000000041ad13: add byte ptr [rsp + rbx], ch; add al, bh; cmp edi, edi; jmp rcx
0x000000000041ad12: add byte ptr [rax], al; insb byte ptr es:[rdi], dx; sbb al, 0;
0x000000000041ad11: add byte ptr [rax], al; add byte ptr [rsp + rbx], ch; add al, b
0x000000000041add1: cmp al, -1; call qword ptr [rcx]
0x000000000041adcf: add al, ah; cmp al, -1; call qword ptr [rcx]
0x000000000041ae01: cmp al, -1; call qword ptr [rsi]
0x000000000041adff: add al, ah; cmp al, -1; call qword ptr [rsi]
0x000000000041adfb: add byte ptr [rbp + rbx], dl; add al, ah; cmp al, -1; call qwor
0x000000000041adf9: add byte ptr [rax], al; add byte ptr [rbp + rbx], dl; add al, a
0x000000000041ae19: cmp al, -1; call qword ptr [rdx]
0x000000000041ae17: add al, ch; cmp al, -1; call qword ptr [rdx]
0x000000000041ae13: add byte ptr [rbp + rbx], ch; add al, ch; cmp al, -1; call qwor
0x000000000041ae11: add byte ptr [rax], al; add byte ptr [rbp + rbx], ch; add al, c
0x000000000041b218: mov byte ptr [rbx + 0xffffffffffffffff], bl; jmp qword ptr [rax
0x000000000041b216: add byte ptr [rax], al; mov byte ptr [rbx + 0xffffffffffffffff]
0x000000000041b308: or byte ptr [rbp + 0xffffffffffffffff], bl; jmp qword ptr [rbx]
0x000000000041b306: add byte ptr [rax], al; or byte ptr [rbp + 0xffffffffffffffff],
0x000000000041b607: add al, 0x6b; ret
```

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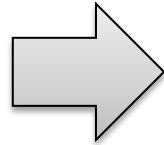
- Sift through gadgets, look for patterns like

```
pop rcx # ret
```

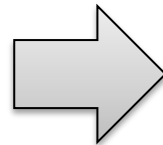
```
pop rdx # ret
```

```
pop r8 # ret
```

```
pop r9 # ret
```



- No such luck...



# ROP Chain Development

- No such luck...

- Allow additional instructions

```
pop rcx # mov rax, [rsi] # ret
```

```
pop rcx # pop rax # pop rbp # pop r10 # ret
```

```
pop rcx # add rax, [rbp-8] # ret
```

```
pop rcx # push rax # dec rcx # mov al, 1 # ret
```

- Look for semantically equivalent gadgets

```
pop rax # mov rcx, rax # ret
```

```
pop rbx # xchg rcx, rbx # ret
```

```
mov rax, rsp # sub rcx, 20h # test rcx, rcx # sub rbp, rsi #
```

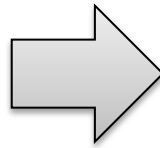
```
mov r10, [rbp] # mov rbx, [rax+68h] # mov rcx, [rax] #
```

```
pop r15 # pop r14 # pop r13 # ret
```

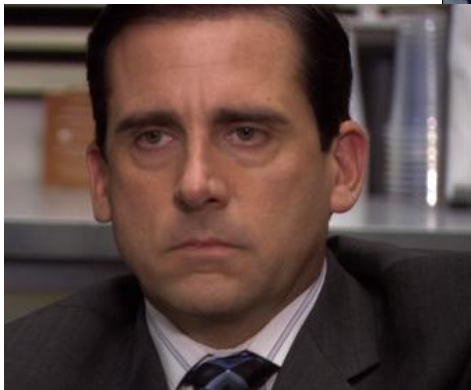


# ROP Chain Development

- Combine gadgets
  - Simple gadgets



- Complex gadgets, however...

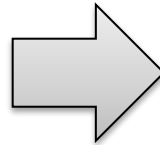




# ROP Chain Development



- Simple gadgets
  - Too easy, no fun :,(
- Complex gadgets
  - Too tedious, no fun :,(



**Creating gadget  
chains is never fun!**

- Why don't we automate this whole process?



# Automate ROP Chaining

- PSHAPE (**P**ractical **S**upport for **H**alf-Automated **P**rogram **E**xploitation)
- Simple gadgets
  - Just find them and put them together
- Complex gadgets
  - Semantic summaries
  - Smart permutations



- Need to find gadgets that achieve a certain task
- We do not care *how* that gadgets achieves it
  - E.g., task: “dereference rsp and load the data in rcx“

```
pop rcx # ret
pop rcx # pop rax # pop rbp # pop r10 # ret
mov rcx, [rsp] # add rsp, 20h # ret
pop rax # xchg rcx, rax # mov rsi, rdi # ret
pop rax # mov rdx, rax # mov rcx, rdx # ret
```

- Convert ASM to an intermediate representation (IR)
- Propagate read and write statements forward
- Flatten

# Semantic Summaries

```
pop rcx  
ret
```



```
rcx = [rsp]  
rsp = rsp + 16
```

```
mov rcx, [rsp]  
add rsp, 8  
ret
```

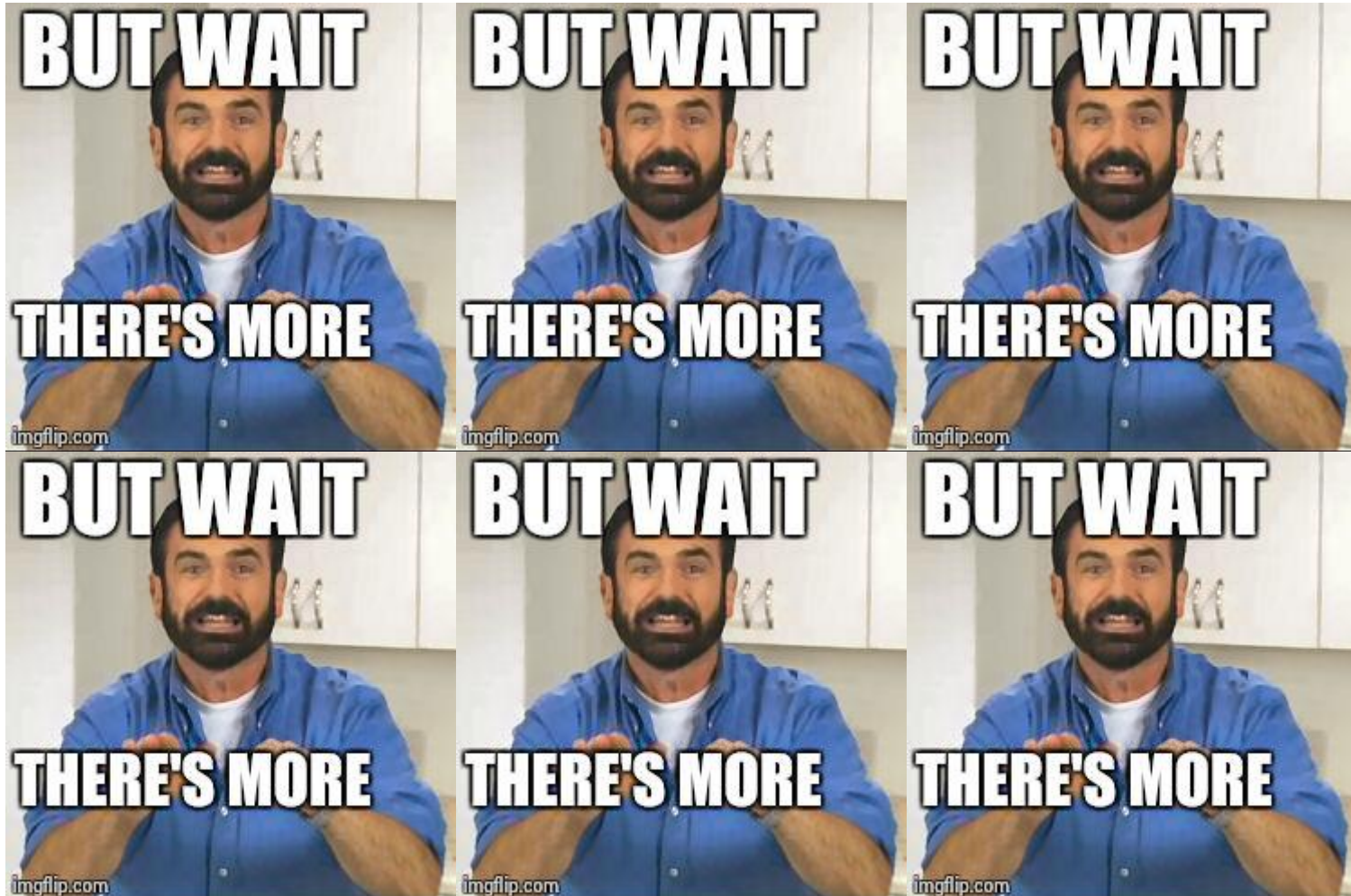


```
rcx = [rsp]  
rsp = rsp + 16
```

```
pop rax  
xchg rax, rcx  
ret
```



```
rax = rcx  
rcx = [rsp]  
rsp = rsp + 16
```



# Semantic Summaries

```
pop rcx
mov rax, [rsi]
ret
```



```
POST: rcx = [rsp]
POST: rax = [rsi]
POST: rsp = rsp + 16
PRE: [rsi]
```

```
mov rax, rsp
mov [rax + 20h], r9
mov [rax + 18h], r8
mov [rax + 10h], rdx
mov [rax + 8], rcx
mov rcx, r9
mov rax, [rcx]
inc rax
mov [rcx + 8], rax
mov rax, [rcx + 4]
inc rax
mov [rcx + 0Ch], rax
ret
```



```
POST: rsp = rsp + 8
POST: rax = [r9 + 4] + 1
POST: rcx = r9

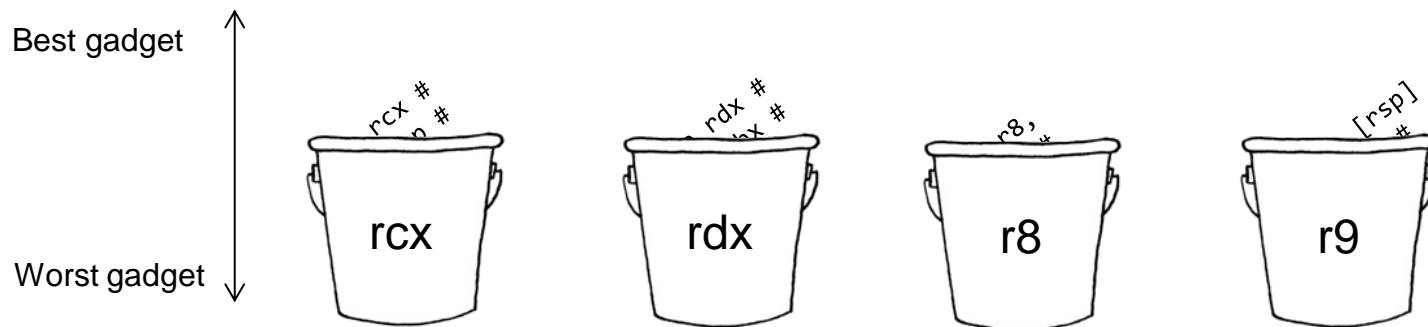
PRE: [r9] <-> [r9 + 0Ch]
PRE: [rsp] <-> [rsp + 20h]
```

# Semantic Summaries

- Summary *what* a gadget does to the system state
- No information about *how* it does it
- Good representation to quickly and easily assess a gadget's usefulness
- Helps finding the right gadgets

# Smart Permutations

- Now we have lots of gadget candidates
- Can't just randomly start combining
- Grade gadgets to find the „best“ gadget(s) for each register
- „Best“ is determined mostly by severeness and number of side-effects and preconditions





# Smart Permutations

- Take best gadget for each register, start creating permutations

- Example:

```
pop rcx # ret
pop rdx # mov rcx, 0 # ret
pop r8 # mov rdi, [rbp+ffaah] # xchg rcx, rax # ret
pop r9 # mov r8, rsp # pop r15 # ret
```

- Working order:

```
pop r9 # mov r8, rsp # pop r15 # ret
pop rdx # mov rcx, 0 # ret
pop r8 # mov rdi, [rbp+ffaah] # xchg rcx, rax # ret
pop rcx # ret
```

- Satisfy preconditions

```
pop r9 # mov r8, rsp # pop r15 # ret
```

```
pop rdx # mov rcx, 0 # ret
```

```
pop r8 # mov rdi, [rbp+ffaah] # xchg rcx, rax # ret
```

```
pop rcx # ret
```

- Prepend, e.g., pop rbp # ret

# Example of a Chain (nginx)



```
0x412dab  pop rax ; add rsp, 8 ; ret ;
0x45d594  pop rbx ; ret ;
0x406c20  pop rdi ; ret ;
0x42892b  pop rsi ; ret ;
0x425242  pop rcx ; ret ;
0x444965  pop r8 ; mov qword ptr [rax], rbx ; mov rax, qword ptr [rsp + 8] ; mov
qword ptr [rbx + 0x28], rax ; mov rax, qword ptr [rsp + 0x18] ; mov
qword ptr [rbx + 0x18], rax ; mov edx, 0 ; mov rax, rdx ; add rsp, 0x58 ;
pop rbx ; pop rbp ; pop r12 ; pop r13 ; pop r14 ; pop r15 ; ret ;
0x45a8c4  pop rdx ; ret ;
0x424219  mov r9, qword ptr [rsp + 0x28] ; mov qword ptr [rbx + 0x48], r9 ; mov
r10, qword ptr [rsp + 0x30] ; mov qword ptr [rbx + 0x50], r10 ; mov r11,
qword ptr [rsp + 0x38] ; mov qword ptr [rbx + 0x58], r11 ; add rsp, 0x48 ;
pop rbx ; pop rbp ; pop r12 ; pop r13 ; pop r14 ; pop r15 ; ret ;
```

# Related Work

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- Obviously others had this idea, too
- Plethora of tools which can also create gadget chains...
- ... or can they.

# Related Work



Tool	Search	Auto-chaining	Semantic Summaries	PE/ELF	64-bit
PSHAPE					
nrop					
ROPC					
DEPLib					
Agafi					
mona.py					
ROPgadget					
rp++					
Ropeme					
ropper					
MSFrop					

# Related Work

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PSHAPE	Sem.	Y	Y	Both	Y
nrop	Sem.	N	N	Both	Y
ROPC 	Sem.	Y	N	Both	Y
DEPLib	Sem.	Y	N	PE	N
Agafi	Synt.	Y	N	PE	N
mona.py	Synt.	Y	N	PE	N
ROPgadget 	Synt.	Y	N	Both	Y
rp++	Synt.	N	N	Both	Y
Ropeme	Synt.	N	N	ELF	N
ropper 	Synt.	Y	N	Both	Y
MSFrop	Synt.	N	N	Both	N

ROPC developer: „*ROPC is a POC, and should be treated as such – don't expect it to work on apps from /usr/bin.*”

# „But what about ASLR?“

- Automated bypass not possible (yet)

Attack	Requirements
Info leaks	Info leak vulnerability
Blind ROP	Stack-based overflow, forking application
CAIN	Process inside a VM
Leakless	Non-PIE ELF binary
JIT ROP	Code pointer, attacker-controlled scripting environment

# „Okay, how about other Mitigations?“

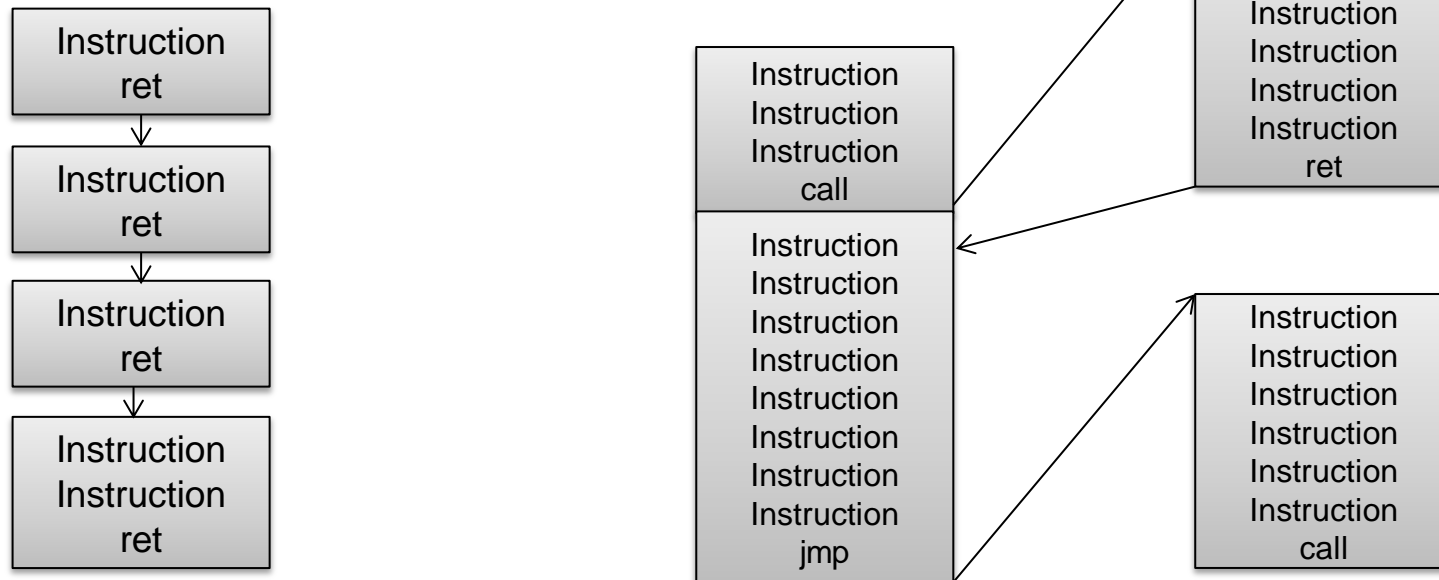
Currently, lots of research on mitigation techniques

- Shadow stack
- Bounds checking
- Execute-only memory
- Control-flow integrity
- Heuristic-based ROP detectors
- Heap protection
- Use-after-free mitigation
- vtable hardening
- Address space randomization



# Heuristic-based ROP detectors

- ROP behaviour is very different from „normal“ program behaviour
  - Short basic-blocks
  - Many consecutive indirect branches



# ROPocop

- Monitors program execution
- Analyses two parameters
  - Length of basic blocks
  - Number of consecutive indirect branches
- Suggests appropriate thresholds for every program
- Implemented with PIN (dynamic binary instrumentation framework by Intel)
- Reliably detects real ROP exploits
- Similar approaches use the same metrics



# Bypassing Heuristic Mitigations



- Bypass by using only gadgets of a minimum length
  - E.g., use only gadgets of length 5+

```
0x4162f    pop rax ; add al, 0x5b ; pop rbp ; pop r12  
           ; ret ;
```

```
0x781c4    pop rdi ; pop r8 ; add rsp, 0x18 ; pop rbx  
           ; pop rbp ; pop r12 ; pop r13 ; ret ;
```

```
0xe7c1     pop rsi ; add byte ptr [rax], al ; adc  
           dword ptr [rax], eax ; sbb byte ptr [rax],  
           al ; ret 0x29 ;
```

```
0x7800d    pop rcx ; mov eax, ebp ; add rsp, 8 ; pop  
           rbx ; pop rbp ; ret ;
```

```
0x41b13    pop rdx ; pop rbx ; pop rbp ; pop r12 ; ret  
           ;
```

```
0x7800c    pop r9 ; mov eax, ebp ; add rsp, 8 ; pop  
           rbx ; pop rbp ; ret ;
```

# Bypassing Heuristic Mitigations

- Bypass by using heuristic-breakers
  - Very long (> 25 instructions) gadgets
  - Clobber as few registers as possible

```
nop
nop
add [rax], al
add [rax - 0x77], cl
nop
test al, 0
add [rax], al
mov [rax + 0xe8], rdx
mov [rax + 8], rdx
mov [rax + 0x10], rdx
mov [rax + 0x18], rdx
mov [rax + 0x28], rdx
mov [rax + 0x30], rdx
mov [rax + 0x50], rdx
mov [rax + 0x58], rdx
mov [rax + 0x60], rdx
mov [rax + 0x98], rdx
mov [rax + 0xa0], rdx
...

...
mov [rax + 0xf0], rdx
mov [rax + 0xf8], rdx
mov [rax + 0x128], rdx
mov [rax + 0x130], rdx
mov [rax + 0x120], rdx
mov [rax + 0x110], rdx
mov [rax + 0x118], rdx
mov [rax + 0xd8], rdx
mov [rax + 0xe0], rdx
mov [rax + 0xb0], rdx
mov [rax + 0xb8], 0
mov [rax + 0x190], rdx
mov [rax + 0x1c0], rdx
mov [rax + 0x150], 7
mov [rax + 0x158], 0x46dd77
add rsp, 8
ret
```

# Control-Flow Integrity (CFI)

- Compute control-flow graph (CFG) ahead of time
- Enforce CFG at runtime
- Exemplary CFI policy
  - `ret` must return to the caller (enforced through a shadow stack)
  - `jmp` must stay within the current function
  - `call` must target a legal function as determined by the CFG
- Large-ish performance impact
- Requires source-code

# Control-Flow Integrity (CFI)

- Exemplary, coarse-grained CFI policy
  - `ret` must return to a call-preceded instruction
  - `jmp` must stay within the current function
  - `call` must target the beginning of a function
- Faster
- Does not rely on source-code
- Less secure
- Used by many implementations

# Bypassing CFI

- Use only call-preceded gadgets
- Leaves ~3.3% of gadgets usable
- Still enough gadgets to succeed
- We came across a very interesting gadget...



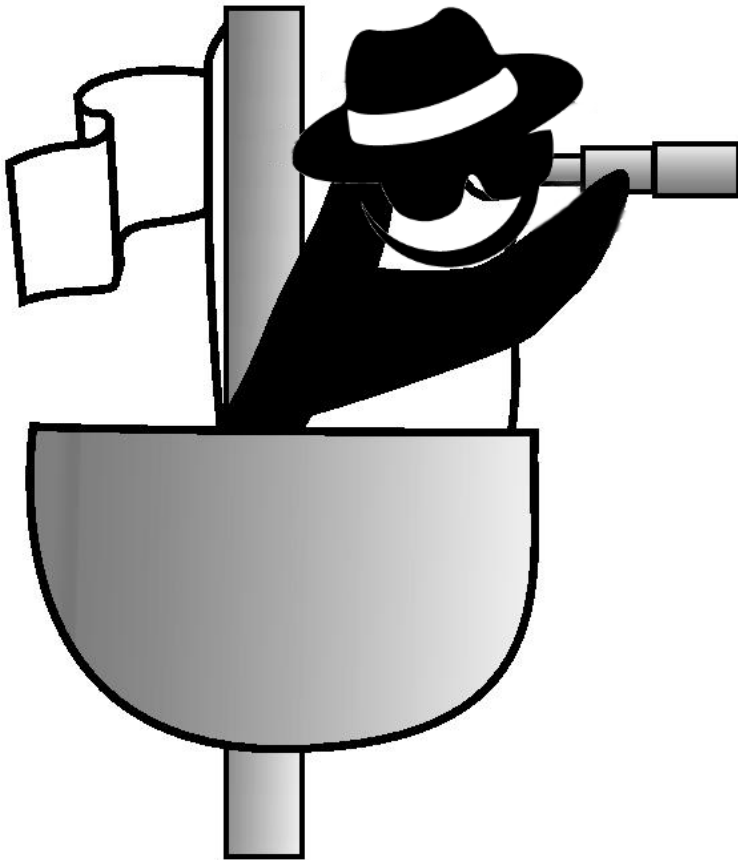
# Bypassing CFI



```
mov qword ptr [rbx], r15 ; mov qword ptr [rbx + 8], r14 ; mov qword ptr [rbx  
+ 0x10], r13 ; mov qword ptr [rbx + 0x18], r12 ; mov rcx, qword ptr [rsp] ;  
mov qword ptr [rbx + 0x20], rcx ; mov rsi, qword ptr [rsp + 8] ; mov qword  
ptr [rbx + 0x28], rsi ; mov rdx, qword ptr [rsp + 0x10] ; mov qword ptr [rbx  
+ 0x30], rdx ; mov rdi, qword ptr [rsp + 0x18] ; mov qword ptr [rbx + 0x38],  
rdi ; mov r8, qword ptr [rsp + 0x20] ; mov qword ptr [rbx + 0x40], r8 ;  
mov r9, qword ptr [rsp + 0x28] ; mov qword ptr [rbx + 0x48], r9 ; mov r10,  
qword ptr [rsp + 0x30] ; mov qword ptr [rbx + 0x50], r10 ; mov r11, qword ptr  
[rsp + 0x38] ; mov qword ptr [rbx + 0x58], r11 ; add rsp, 0x48 ; pop rbx ;  
pop rbp ; pop r12 ; pop r13 ; pop r14 ; pop r15 ; ret ;
```







# What's ahead?

# ROP in the Future



```
[--terminal] --file: Elysium Reboot Program --path: ./HD/Armadyne/*SECURED*/Protocol

rop -- pack(.L, 0x804b97d) # # ADD Eb, Gb
rop -- pack(.L, 0x804b981) # # # # ADD Eb, Gb #
rop -- pack(.L, 0x804b985) # INC eDX # ADD Eb, Gb
rop -- pack(.L, 0x804b989) # ANI Fh Gh # ANI Fh Gh
rop -- pack(.L, 0x804b98d) # A
rop -- pack(.L, 0x804b991) #
rop -- pack(.L, 0x804b995) # A
rop -- pack(.L, 0x804b999) # L
rop -- pack(.L, 0x804b99d) # A
rop -- pack(.L, 0x804b9a1) #
rop -- pack(.L, 0x804b9a5) # 0
rop -- pack(.L, 0x804b9a9) # S
rop -- pack(.L, 0x804b9ad) # 0

### 0x804b9ad ... CODE BLOC
\xc9\x00\x00\x00\xc3\x96\
\x00\x00\x00\x00\x00\x00\
\x00\x00\x00\xd1\x00\x00\x1f\
\x00\x00\x00\x65\x00\x82\x7d\
\x00\x00\x2a\x00\xef\x00\
\x5f\xb1\x00\x7b\x7f\x00\x00\
\x74\xa8\x00\x00\x9d\x00\
\x5f\x53\x00\x00\x08\xa8\xb0\x00\x12\xf2\xbc +
\x00\x76\x56\x00\x00\xda\xb4\x3f\xf4\x00\x00\x00\xec\x00\x00\xb6\x45\x9f\x00\x00\x24\x27\x50\x6c\x00\x47\xf6

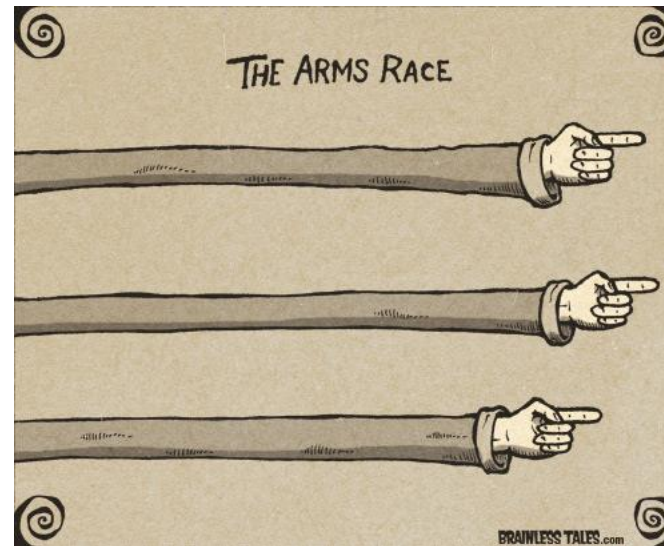
[--shellcode]

Sequence Complete

Press <ENTER> to CONTINUE

ic\xe4\x9a
:8\x56\x58
10\x20\x33
```

- Mitigations
  - CFI (Intel CET)
  - Fine-grained ASR
  - Execute-only memory
- Attacks
  - Against many of the above
  - ROP Automation?





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# Thank you!

# Q&A