

Story about fight against cyber gangsters

SPEARS AND SHIELDS ON ONLINE GAME

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When it comes to online...



console game generation :
data and logic are all inside
the game machine



Era of online game:
Which side do we have to process data?
Which side do we put game logic ?
What communication methods do we have
to use ?
Which !\$!#!\$!#!\$!#%^#^\$?

Issues in online game?

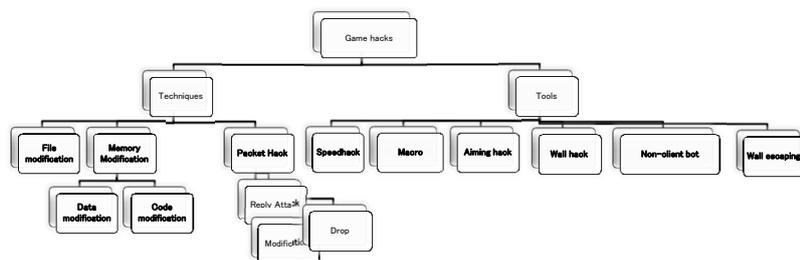
Console game

- not connected
- play alone
- no trade
- no item purchasing

Online game

- **Account management**
- **Payment**
- **Trade**
- **Event**
- **Economics**

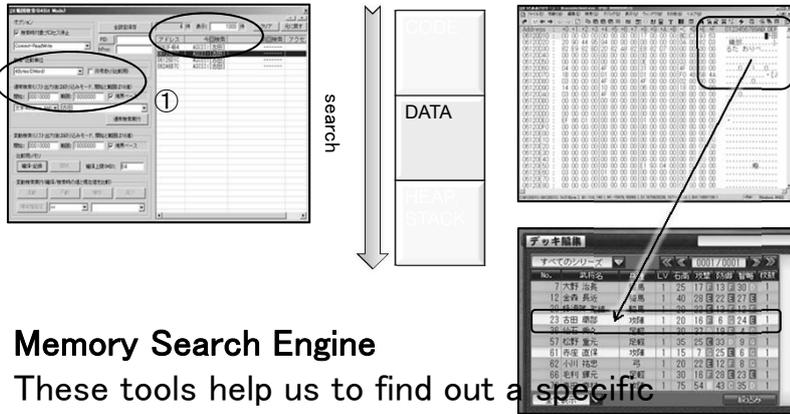
Technical overview of game hacks



Basics



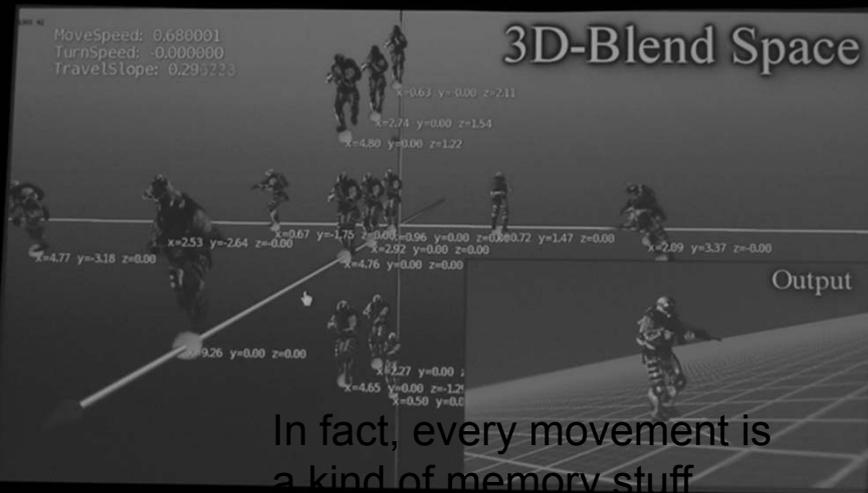
Hp, mp, money, exp ...



Memory Search Engine

These tools help us to find out a specific value from game by skimming over its process memory

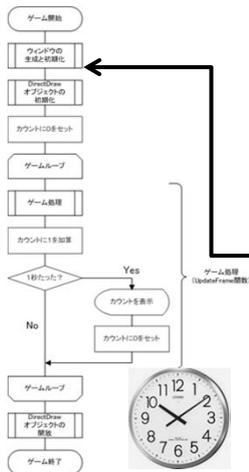
Direction





Speed

FPS is frame per second, it means how many frames are processed per second, Speed hack makes this FPS faster, modifying time functions



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1.
2. //QueryPerformanceCounter
3. // QueryPerformanceFrequency(PerformanceFrequency); then
4. begin
5. QueryPerformanceCounter(&CETick64);
6. PerformanceFrequency64 = PerformanceFrequency div 1000;
7.
8. //there is a high performance counter
9. QueryPerformanceCounterInfo location, &GetProcAddress(kernel32lib, 'QueryPerformanceCounter');
10. //QueryPerformanceCounterInfo location, 0, PAGE_EXECUTE_READWRITE, 0); then
11. begin
12. QueryPerformanceCounterInfo _jump[0] := &e3;
13. dword[QueryPerformanceCounterInfo.location, 5, PAGE_EXECUTE_READWRITE, 0); then
14.
15. try
16.
17. //store original
18. push esi
19. lea edi, QueryPerformanceCounterInfo.original[0]
20. mov esi, QueryPerformanceCounterInfo.location
21. movsd
22. movsb
23.
24.
25. //replace with jump
26. lea esi, QueryPerformanceCounterInfo.jump[0]
27. mov edi, QueryPerformanceCounterInfo.location
28. movsd
29. movsb
30. end
  
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files



There's a lot of interesting things when we look at file encryption of game resource

Skill, item, monster, map, ...



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0000h: f3 9E C2 08 08 80 73 29 3B 4A B1 5C BA 00 04 04 .....a)
0010h: 92 AD 8D DF F2 44 DC 6E DB 37 73 FD 78 B3 97 E2 .....d.n
0020h: A2 C6 B2 C1 FB 95 CF F6 B8 CD 33 35 0C 6E 57 00 .....
0030h: C7 CA C9 2D 1A 58 6E 82 C2 B9 1E B5 04 8E 88 2A .....Xn.
0040h: D2 61 D6 19 15 58 63 38 26 4A A0 79 B9 C9 16 16 .....Xc8
0050h: 80 53 98 CC E0 BB CE 5D C8 C8 09 E9 27 7C C2 F7 .....J
0060h: BF 39 AE DD E7 95 CB EC A7 CD 05 2F 6E 6E 4E 19 .....9.....
0070h: DD CA DE 3A OD 58 66 8B D5 11 14 B7 DE 71 8F 23 .....Xz.
0080h: DF 61 DA 13 3A 58 6C 34 2A B5 AA 40 B7 C9 1D 1A .....:X14
0090h: 80 53 95 C0 D7 BB C3 6E F9 C8 6E DF 1B 7C CB C6 .....S
00A0h: 86 39 A6 ED DD 95 FD D0 80 CD 1D 12 42 6E 7A 27 .....9.....
00B0h: FO CA F6 OC 38 58 5B BF FB B9 29 9C F8 71 BC 16 .....8XL
00C0h: 8B 61 F5 3E 2C 58 55 1C 75 B5 8A 66 90 C9 2D 33 .....>XII
00D0h: D6 53 AE F1 92 BB EC 75 99 C8 5C C7 75 7C FD D8 .....S.....u
00E0h: E3 39 97 F7 BB 95 F5 C1 FD CD 10 04 3B 6E 74 30 .....9.....
00F0h: 85 CA 82 60 57 58 52 AD 9E B9 22 ED 96 71 B5 7A .....WXR.
0100h: 90 61 F2 49 48 58 5F 68 64 B5 81 1E FD C9 34 47 .....a.IHX.h
0110h: C5 53 B8 9B A7 BB 94 D6 93 C8 5C B8 6B 7C E7 A4 .....S.....
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3200101	wind アライヴ	1	48	3200101	428	0	0	1800	1300
3200102	wind アライヴ	2	48	3200102	428	0	0	1800	1300
3200103	wind アライヴ	3	48	3200103	428	0	0	1800	1300
3200104	wind アライヴ	4	48	3200104	428	0	0	1800	1300
3200105	wind アライヴ	5	48	3200105	428	0	0	1800	1300
3200106	wind アライヴ	6	48	3200106	428	0	0	1800	1300
3200107	wind アライヴ	7	48	3200107	428	0	0	1800	1300
3200108	wind アライヴ	8	48	3200108	428	0	0	1800	1300
3200109	wind アライヴ	9	48	3200109	428	0	0	1800	1300
3200110	wind アライヴ	10	48	3200110	428	0	0	1800	1300
3200111	wind アライヴ	11	48	3200111	428	0	0	1800	1300

Automation



ブルー系, Blue



聖戦系, Holy war



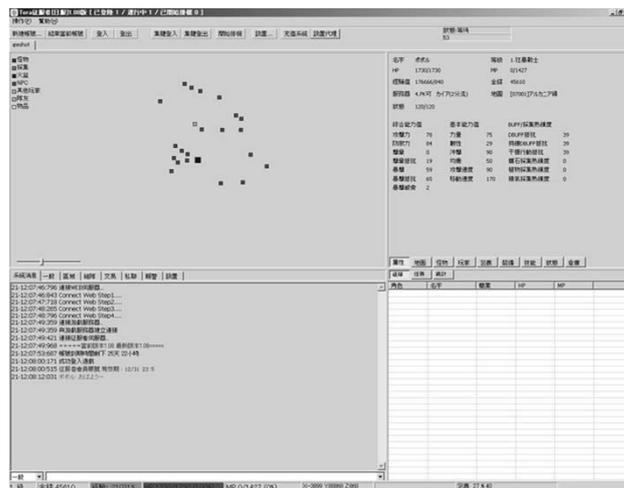
愛国者系, Nationalist



ハッピー系, Happy

This business is already a sort of red ocean,
There are many various malicious automation tools
having been developed for long time

Beyond the automation

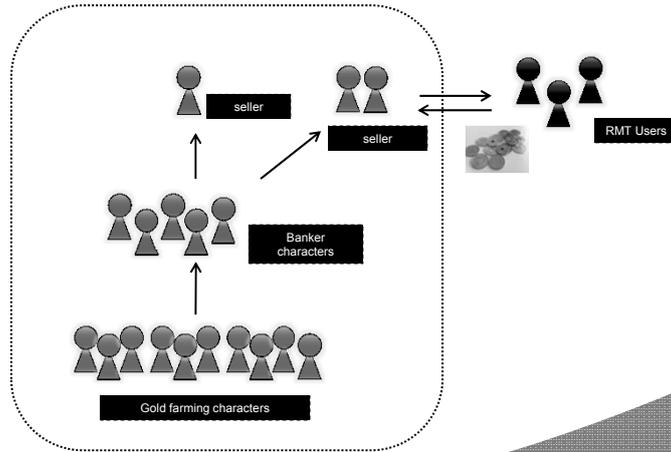


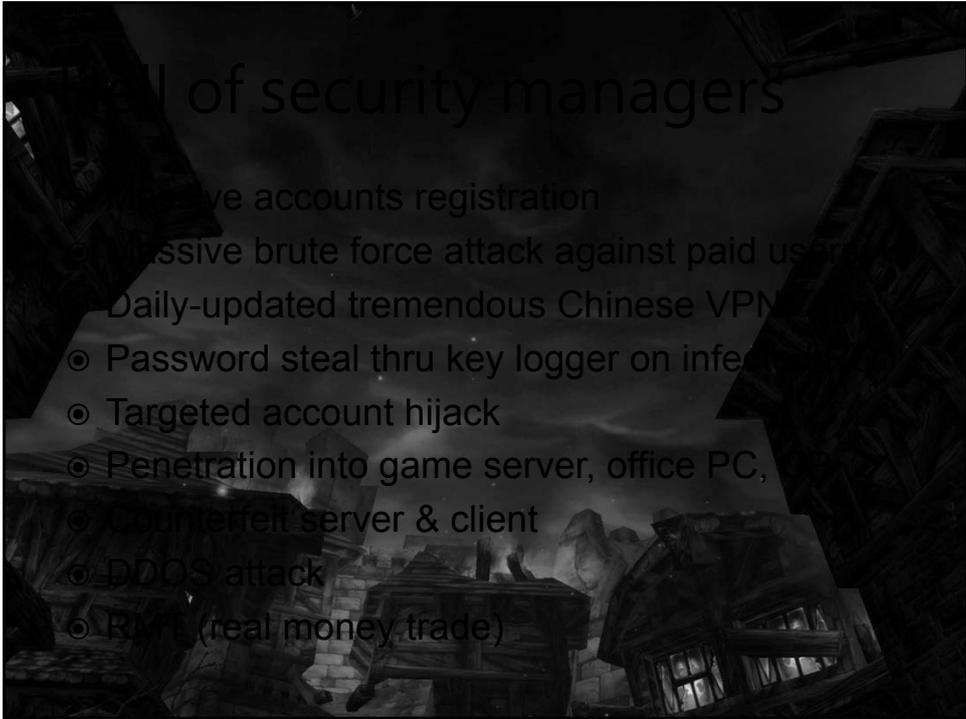
征服者系, Conquer



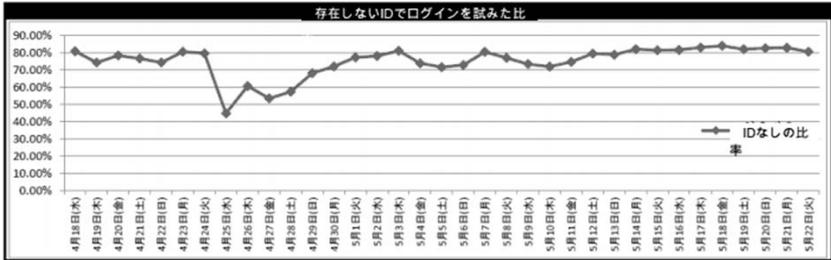
Gangsters well organized

Their organized movement





Brute force attack



80% of login tries came from Brute force attack , it's about 8,000,000 times per day.

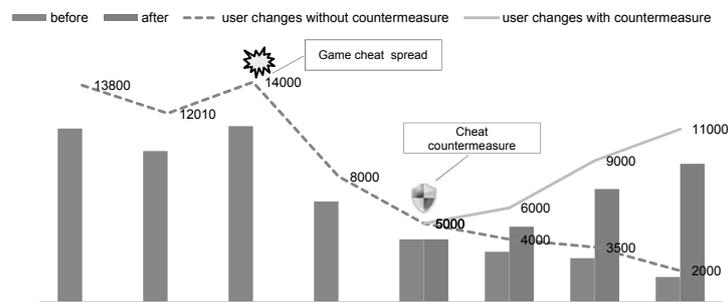
Is it really serious ?



帐户余额: Account balance
 可用余额: Available amount balance

997,294,599.00元
 →83,107,883円
 →1,040,020 \$

Impact on business and countermeasure before and after



2008 OOOO game, user number and sales changes

Countermeasures ?

Security consulting before release

- Security consulting in the early stage of game development
- Security auditing before release

Cheat detection system

- Activity based user pattern analyzing, abnormal user detecting

Tight manual monitoring

- Account auditing, banning and alerting

Strengthening authentication, 2 phase authentication

- 1 : deploying one time password
- 2 : deploying second password for game login

Countermeasures ?

Security education for staffs

- Security incident plan lecturing In the early stage
- Role explanation for security sustaining work

RMT Monitoring

- Negotiating with RMT sellers and auditing their accounts
- User agreement (RMT is not allowed)

User-side security campaign

- Calling user's attention to keep their privacy and security thru periodical campaign

Information gathering + Big data

- Analyzing massive accounts, gold farming users, and dealer accounts



Thank you