



Uncovering Kernel Exploits: Exploring Vulnerabilities in AMD's Windows Kernel Drivers

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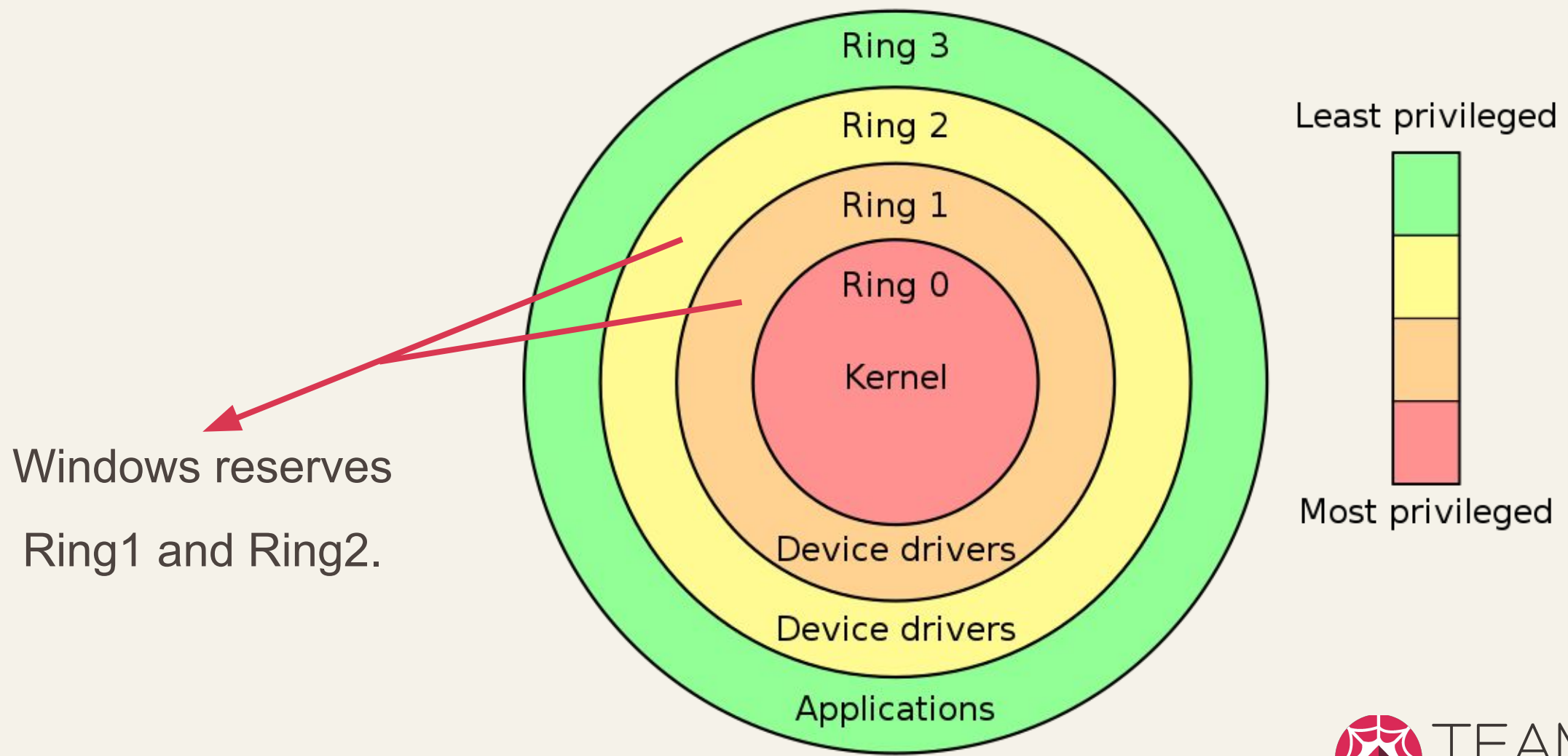
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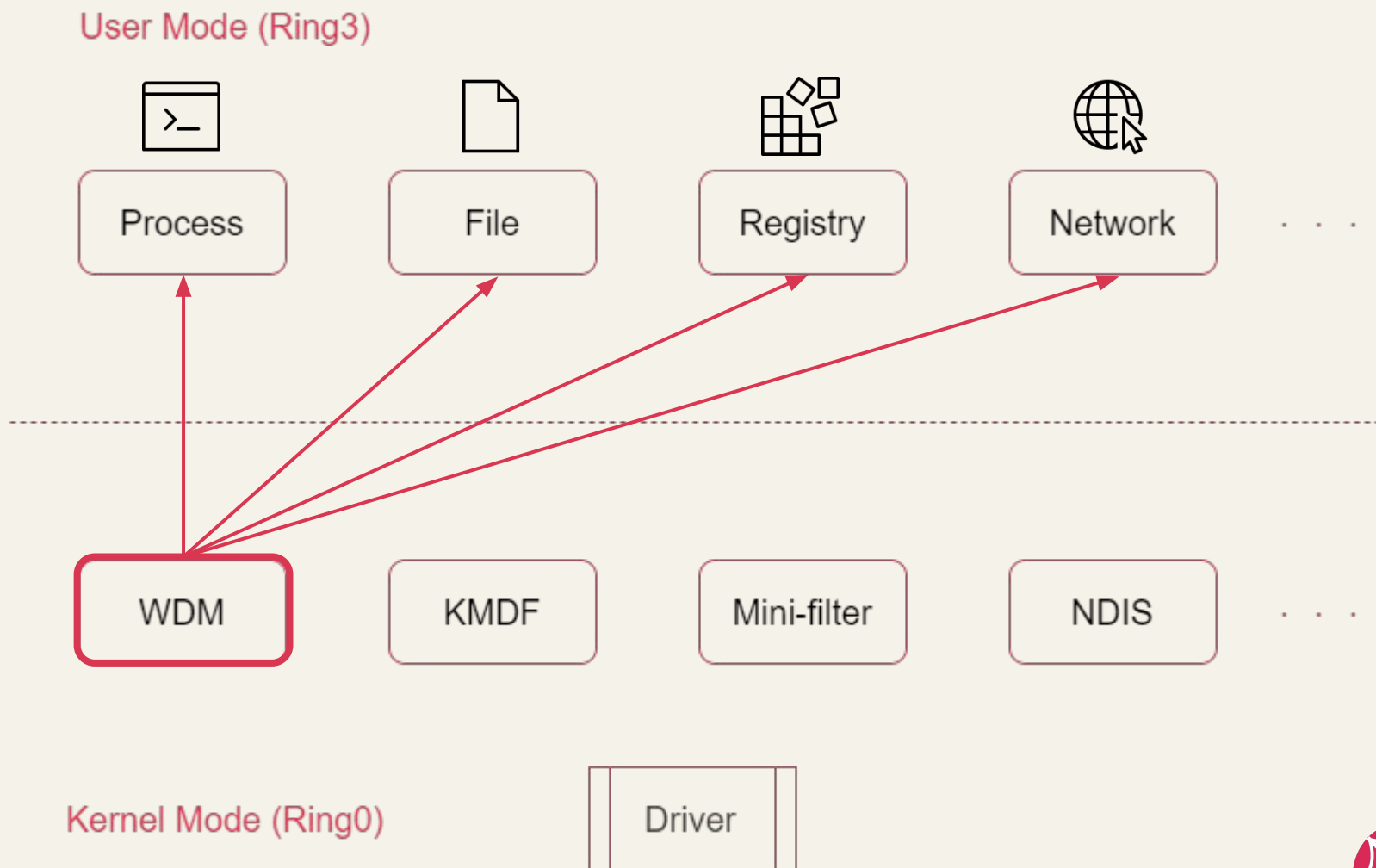
Introduction

Introduction to Windows kernel exploit and its impact.

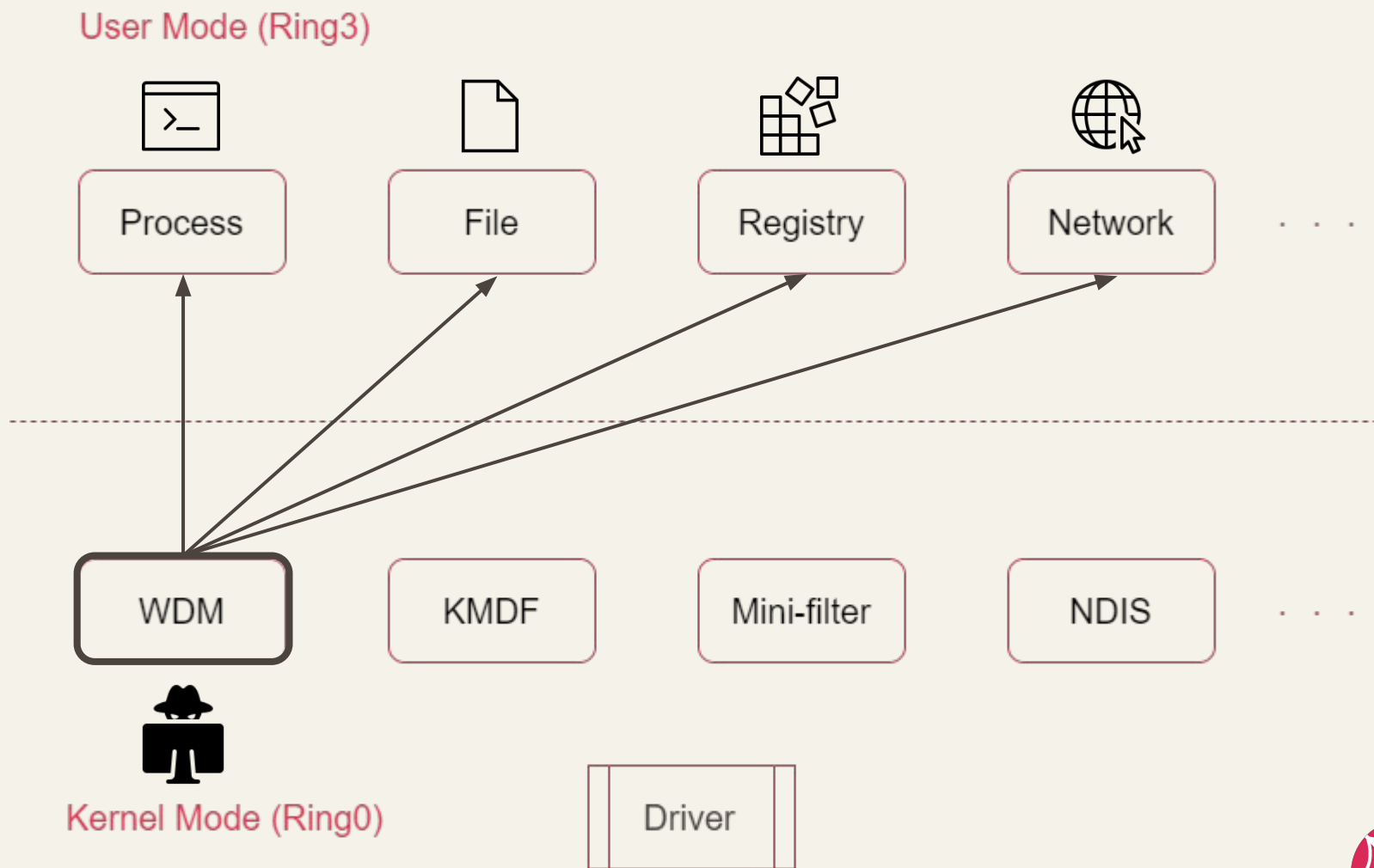
Ring0 & Ring3



Driver Types



Impact of Kernel Exploit



BYOVD



Simply explain BYOVD attack in 50 words >

A BYOVD (**Bring Your Own Vulnerable Driver**) attack **targets weak kernel drivers**. Attackers exploit driver vulnerabilities to **gain unauthorized access**, **bypass security**, and **execute malicious code** with elevated privileges, compromising system integrity and user data. Regular updates and monitoring can help prevent and detect such attacks.

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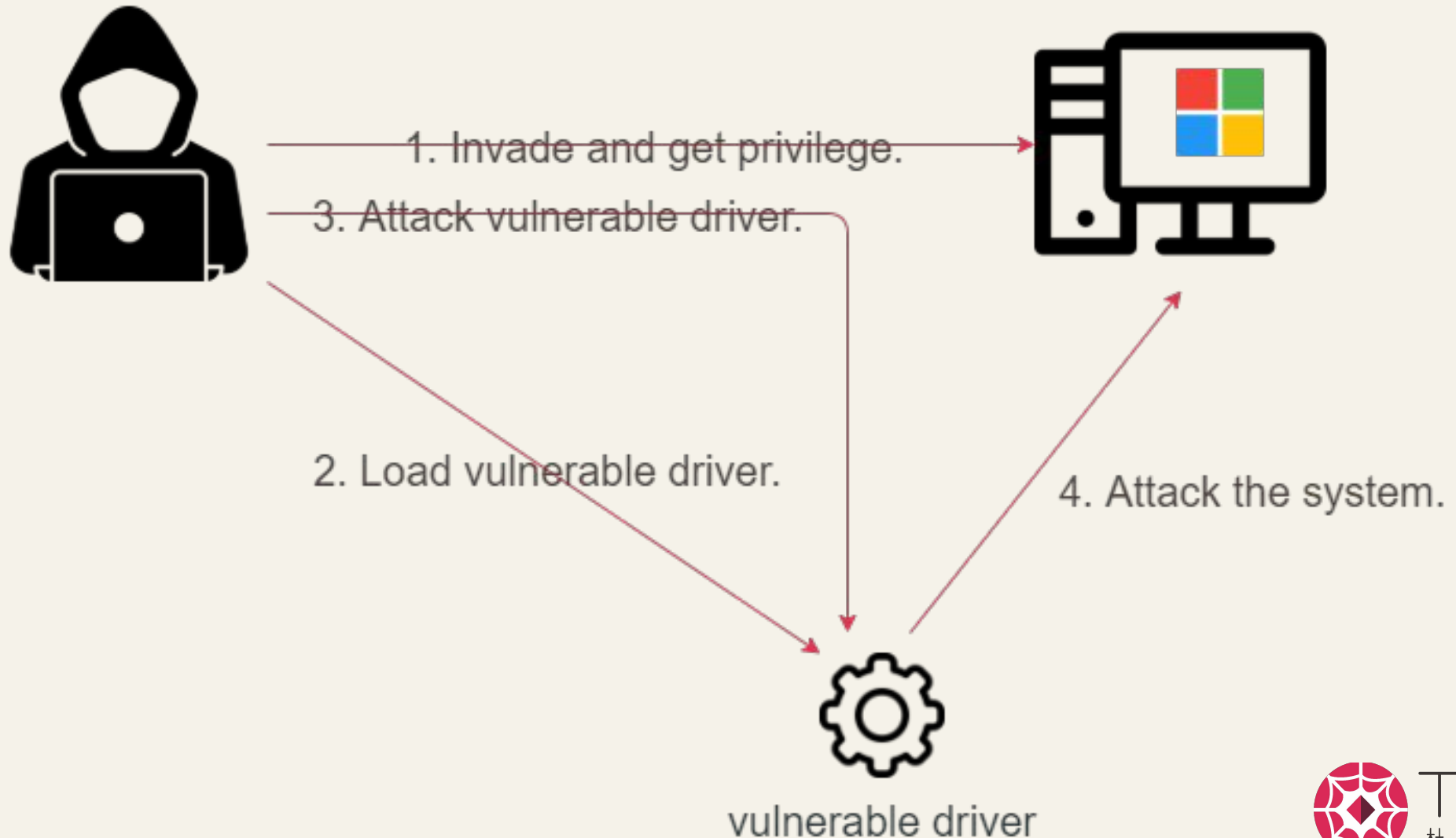
Driver Signing



Windows device installation uses **digital signatures** to verify the integrity of driver packages and to verify the identity of the vendor (software publisher) who provides the driver packages. In addition, the kernel-mode code signing policy for **64-bit versions of Windows Vista and later versions** of Windows specifies that a kernel-mode driver must be signed for the driver to load.

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BYOVD Diagram



AMD μ Prof

a software profiling analysis tool offering valuable event information specific to AMD "Zen" processors and AMD INSTINCT MI Series accelerators.



AMD Ryzen Master

AMD Ryzen™ Master is a utility provided by AMD that allows users to overclock and fine-tune their AMD Ryzen processors.



Contributions



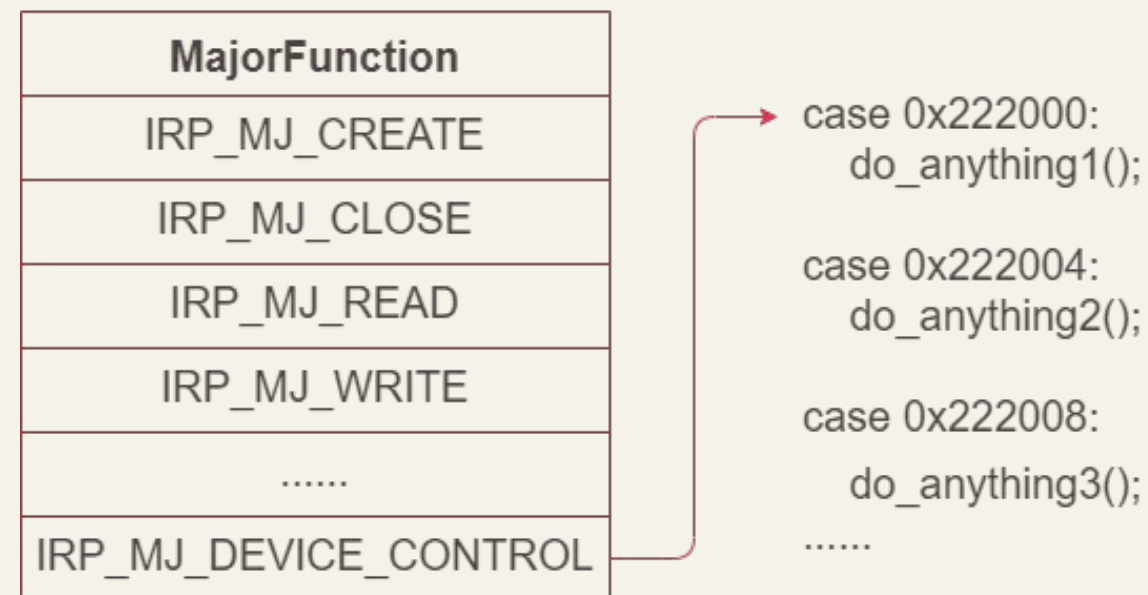
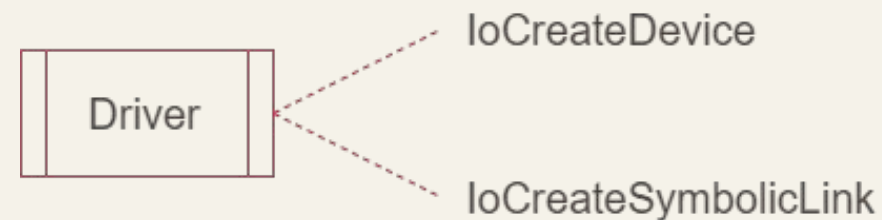
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Background

Background knowledge to the targets.

WDM Driver

1. Create a device.
2. Create a symbolic link for the device.
3. Define dispatch routines for each IRP.
4. Implement IOCTL handler.



IRP

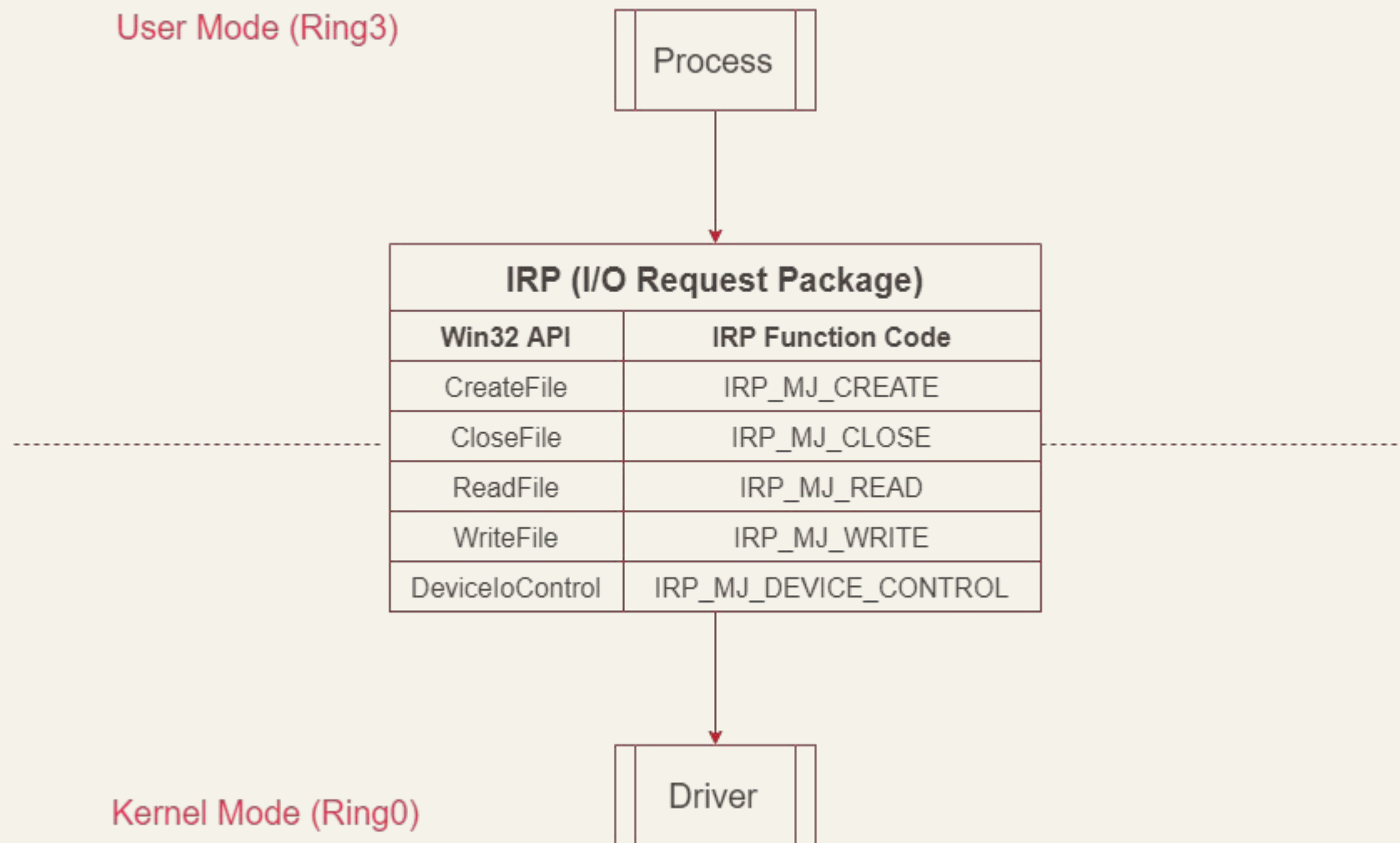


I/O request packets

Most of the requests that are sent to device drivers are packaged in **I/O request packets** (IRPs). An operating system component or a driver sends an IRP to a driver by calling `IoCallDriver`, which has two parameters: a pointer to a **DEVICE_OBJECT** and a pointer to an **IRP**. The **DEVICE_OBJECT** has a pointer to an associated **DRIVER_OBJECT**.

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IRP



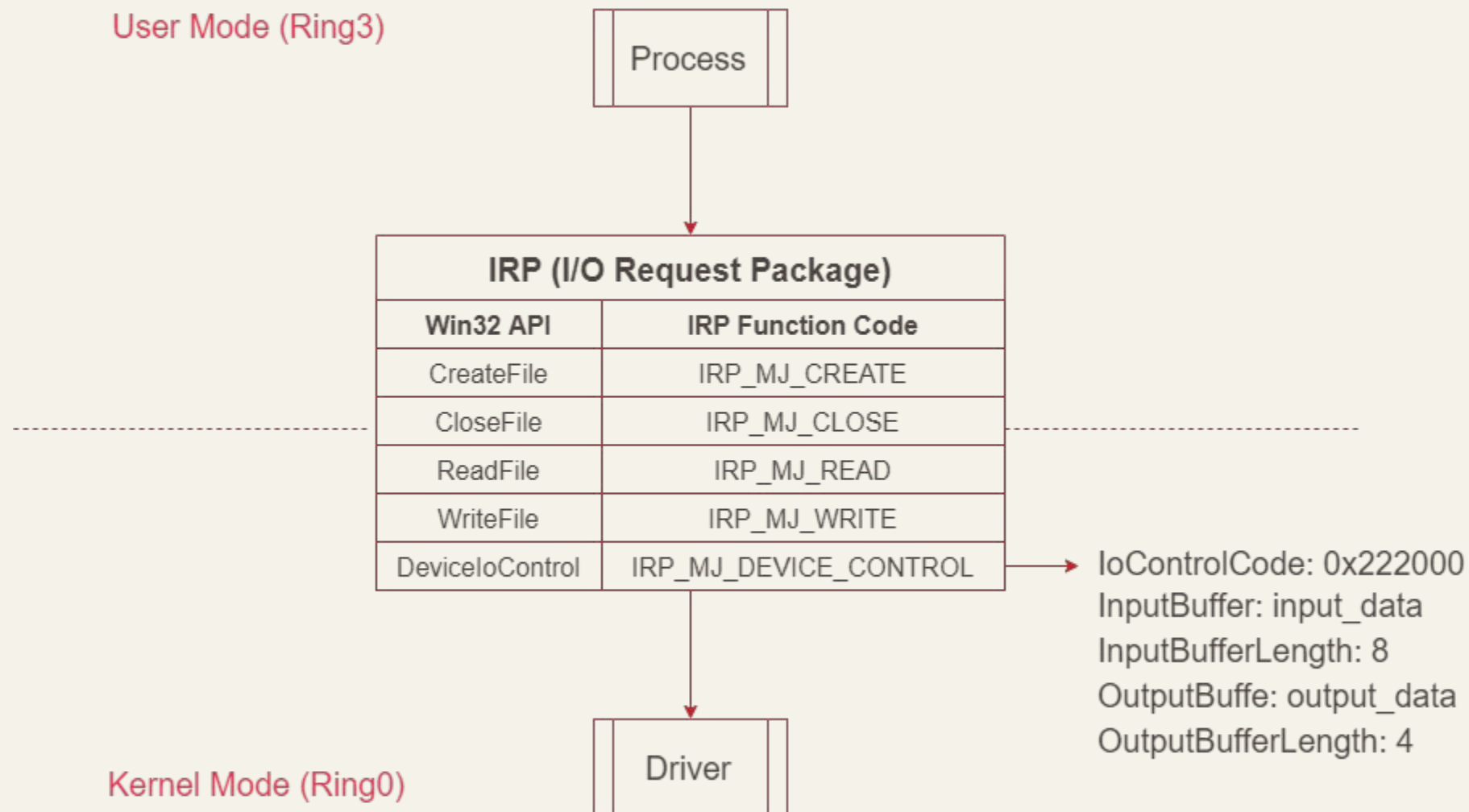


Device Input and Output Control (IOCTL)

The DeviceIoControl function provides a **device input and output control (IOCTL)** interface through which an application can communicate directly with a device driver. The **DeviceIoControl** function is a general-purpose interface that can send control codes to a variety of devices. **Each control code represents an operation for the driver to perform.**

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IOCTL



Kernel Fuzzer



[koutto/ioctlbf](#)

Aims to fuzz WDM drivers by providing the symbolic link name and IoControlCode.



[k0keoyo/kDriver-Fuzzer](#)

Extension of ioctlbf that enhances its functionality by supporting features such as logging and fuzzing by filling null values into the input buffer.

What do we need for fuzzing?



DeviceIoControl

```
BOOL DeviceIoControl(
```

```
    [in] HANDLE hDevice,
```

```
    [in] DWORD dwIoControlCode,
```

```
    [in, optional] LPVOID lpInBuffer,
```

```
    [in] DWORD nInBufferSize,
```

```
    [out, optional] LPVOID lpOutBuffer,
```

```
    [in] DWORD nOutBufferSize,
```

```
    [out, optional] LPDWORD lpBytesReturned,
```

```
    [in, out, optional] LPOVERLAPPED lpOverlapped
```

```
);
```

Symbolic Link Name

a range of control codes

not important

What do we need for fuzzing?



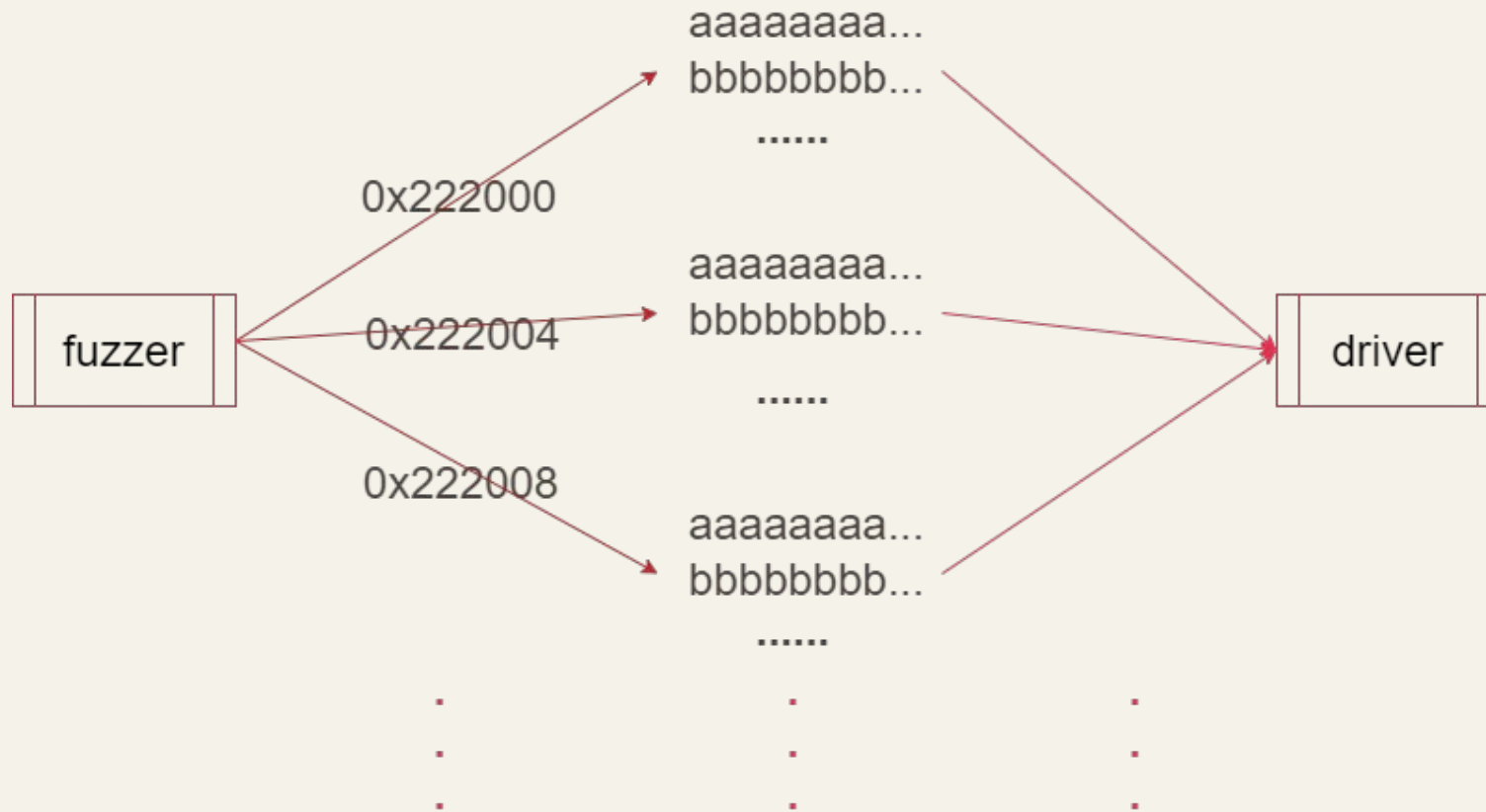
DeviceIoControl

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    [in] DWORD dwIoControlCode,  
    [in, optional] LPVOID lpInBuffer,  
    [in] DWORD nInBufferSize,  
    [out, optional] LPVOID lpOutBuffer,  
    [in] DWORD nOutBufferSize,  
    [out, optional] LPDWORD lpBytesReturned,  
    [in, out, optional] LPOVERLAPPED lpOverlapped  
);
```

Buffers to be sent or received which may not be properly handled.

What do we need for fuzzing?

```
fuzzer.exe -d <SYMBOLIC_LINK_NAME> -i <IOCTL_CODE>
```



Vulnerabilities

Vulnerabilities I found and how they were exploited.

CVE-2023-1643	A vulnerability, which was classified as problematic, was found in IObit Malware Fighter 9.4.0.776 and may be used. The associated identifier of this vulnerability is VDB-224023.
CVE-2023-1642	A vulnerability, which was classified as problematic, was found in IObit Malware Fighter 9.4.0.776. Affected is the function 0x222034/0x222038/0x22203C/0x222040 in the library ObCallbackProcess.sys of the component IOCTL Handler. The manipulation leads to denial of service. Local access is required to approach this attack. The exploit has been disclosed to the public and may be used. VDB-224022 is the identifier assigned to this vulnerability.
CVE-2023-1641	A vulnerability, which was classified as problematic, has been found in IObit Malware Fighter 9.4.0.776. This issue affects the function 0x222018 in the library ObCallbackProcess.sys of the component IOCTL Handler. The manipulation leads to denial of service. An attack has to be approached locally. The exploit has been disclosed to the public and may be used. The identifier VDB-224021 was assigned to this vulnerability.
CVE-2023-1640	A vulnerability classified as problematic was found in IObit Malware Fighter 9.4.0.776. This vulnerability affects the function 0x222010 in the library ObCallbackProcess.sys of the component IOCTL Handler. The manipulation leads to denial of service. The attack needs to be approached locally. The exploit has been disclosed to the public and may be used. The identifier of this vulnerability is VDB-224020.
CVE-2023-1639	A vulnerability classified as problematic has been found in IObit Malware Fighter 9.4.0.776. This affects the function 0x8001E04C in the library ImfRegistryFilter.sys of the component IOCTL Handler. The manipulation leads to denial of service. It is possible to launch the attack on the local host. The exploit has been disclosed to the public and may be used. The associated identifier of this vulnerability is VDB-224019.
CVE-2023-1638	A vulnerability was found in IObit Malware Fighter 9.4.0.776. It has been rated as problematic. Affected by this issue is the function 0x8001E024/0x8001E040 in the library ImfRegistryFilter.sys of the component IOCTL Handler. The manipulation leads to denial of service. Attacking locally is a requirement. The exploit has been disclosed to the public and may be used. VDB-224018 is the identifier assigned to this vulnerability.
CVE-2023-1631	A vulnerability, which was classified as problematic, was found in JiangMin Antivirus 16.2.2022.418. This affects the function 0x222010 in the library kvcore.sys of the component IOCTL Handler. The manipulation leads to null pointer dereference. Attacking locally is a requirement. The exploit has been disclosed to the public and may be used. The identifier VDB-224013 was assigned to this vulnerability.
CVE-2023-1630	A vulnerability, which was classified as problematic, has been found in JiangMin Antivirus 16.2.2022.418. Affected by this issue is the function 0x222000 in the library kvcore.sys of the component IOCTL Handler. The manipulation leads to denial of service. Local access is required to approach this attack. The exploit has been disclosed to the public and may be used. The identifier of this vulnerability is VDB-224012.
CVE-2023-1629	A vulnerability classified as critical was found in JiangMin Antivirus 16.2.2022.418. Affected by this vulnerability is the function 0x222010 in the library kvcore.sys of the component IOCTL Handler. The manipulation leads to memory corruption. An attack has to be approached locally. The exploit has been disclosed to the public and may be used. The associated identifier of this vulnerability is VDB-224011.
CVE-2023-1628	A vulnerability classified as problematic has been found in Jianming Antivirus 16.2.2022.418. Affected is an unknown function in the library kvcore.sys of the component IoControlCode Handler. The manipulation leads to memory corruption. Attacking locally is a requirement. The exploit has been disclosed to the public and may be used. VDB-224010 is the identifier assigned to this vulnerability.
CVE-2023-1627	A vulnerability, which was classified as problematic, was found in Jianming Antivirus 16.2.2022.418. This affects the function 0x222010 in the library kvcore.sys of the component IoControlCode Handler. The manipulation leads to memory corruption. Attacking locally is a requirement. The exploit has been disclosed to the public and may be used. The identifier VDB-224009 was assigned to this vulnerability.
CVE-2023-1626	A vulnerability, which was classified as problematic, was found in Jianming Antivirus 16.2.2022.418. This affects the function 0x222010 in the library kvcore.sys of the component IoControlCode Handler. The manipulation leads to memory corruption. Attacking locally is a requirement. The exploit has been disclosed to the public and may be used. The identifier of this vulnerability is VDB-224008.
CVE-2023-1513	A flaw was found in KVM. When calling the KVM_GET_DEBUGREGS ioctl, on 32-bit systems, there might be some uninitialized portions of the kvm_debugregs structure that could be copied to userspace, causing an information leak.
CVE-2023-1493	A vulnerability was found in Max Secure Anti Virus Plus 19.0.2.1. It has been rated as problematic. This issue affects the function 0x222019 in the library MaxProctetor64.sys of the component IoControlCode Handler. The manipulation leads to denial of service. It is possible to launch the attack on the local host. The exploit has been disclosed to the public and may be used. The associated identifier of this vulnerability is VDB-223379.
CVE-2023-1492	A vulnerability was found in Max Secure Anti Virus Plus 19.0.2.1. It has been declared as problematic. This vulnerability affects the function 0x222019 in the library MaxProc64.sys of the component IoControlCode Handler. The manipulation of the argument SystemBuffer leads to denial of service. Attacking locally is a requirement. The exploit has been disclosed to the public and may be used. VDB-223378 is the identifier assigned to this vulnerability.
CVE-2023-1491	A vulnerability was found in Max Secure Anti Virus Plus 19.0.2.1. It has been classified as critical. This affects the function 0x222020 in the library MaxCryptMan.sys of the component IoControlCode Handler. The manipulation leads to memory corruption. Attacking locally is a requirement. The exploit has been disclosed to the public and may be used. The identifier of this vulnerability is VDB-223377.

Keywords: ioctl & IoControlCode

Previous CVEs



Insufficient validation of the **IOCTL input buffer** in AMD μ Prof may allow an attacker to send an arbitrary buffer leading to a potential Windows kernel crash resulting in **denial of service**.

- MITRE CVE

Previous CVEs



Insufficient validation in the **IOCTL input/output buffer** in AMD μ Prof may allow an attacker to **bypass bounds checks** potentially leading to a Windows kernel crash resulting in **denial of service**.

- MITRE CVE

Testing Environment



- VirtualKD-Redux
- WinDbg
- Visual Studio 2017
- Dbgview
- KmdManager
- kDriver-Fuzzer

 Windows 10 1909

 Kernel Debug

 Test Signing

 Analysis Tools

CVE-2023-20560



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AMDRyzenMasterDriver.sys

DriverEntry

```
13 RtlInitUnicodeString(&DestinationString, SourceString);
14 RtlInitUnicodeString(&SymbolicLinkName, aDosdevicesAmdr); // \DosDevices\AMDRyzenMasterDriverV20
15 RtlInitUnicodeString(&v5, L"D:P(A;;GW;;;BA)(A;;GR;;;BA)");
16 v2 = sub_14000808C(
17     (__int64)DriverObject,
18     0,
19     (__int64)&DestinationString,
20     0x8111u,
21     256,
22     0,
23     (__int64)&v5,
24     0i64,
25     (__int64)&DeviceObject);
26 if ( v2 >= 0 )
27 {
28     v2 = IoCreateSymbolicLink(&SymbolicLinkName, &DestinationString);
29     if ( v2 < 0 )
30         DbgPrint("!!!RMDriver::DriverEntry(): IoCreateSymbolicLink() failed\n");
31     DriverObject->MajorFunction[14] = (PDRIVER_DISPATCH)IOCTL_Handler;
32     DriverObject->MajorFunction[2] = DriverObject->MajorFunction[14];
33     DriverObject->MajorFunction[0] = DriverObject->MajorFunction[2];
34     DriverObject->DriverUnload = (PDRIVER_UNLOAD)sub_140001F10;
```

IOCTL Handler

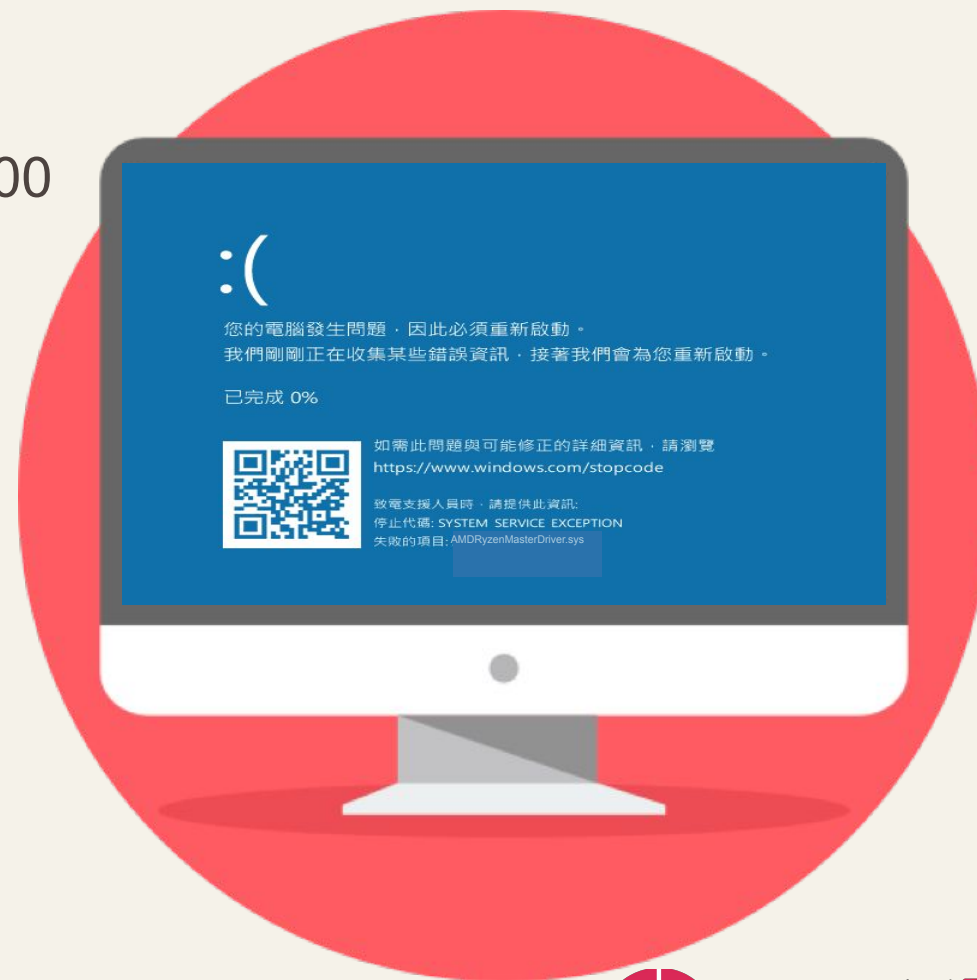
Symbolic Link Name

Fuzz AMDRyzenMasterDriver.sys

```
fuzzer.exe -d AMDRyzenMasterDriverV20 -i 0x81112F00
```



- IoControlCode: 0x81113000



CVE-2023-20560 - DoS

```
183     case 0x81113000:  
184         *(_DWORD *)pSystemBuffer = 20;  
185         goto LABEL_92;
```

```
*(_DWORD *)pSystemBuffer = 20;
```


CVE-2023-20564



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CVE-2023-20561	AMD μ Prof	AMDCpuProfiler.sys	DoS
CVE-2023-20562	AMD μ Prof	AMDCpuProfiler.sys	EoP

Read Physical Memory

```
258     case 0x81112F08:
259         if ( InputBufferLength >= 0xCui64
260             && OutputBufferLength >= (unsigned __int64)*((unsigned int *)pSystemBuffer + 2) + 12 )
261         {
262             _mm_lfence();
263             if ( ReadPhysicalMemory(
264                 *(PHYSICAL_ADDRESS *)pSystemBuffer,
265                 *((_DWORD *)pSystemBuffer + 2),
266                 pSystemBuffer + 12 )
267             {
268                 goto LABEL_92;
269             }
270         }
271         break;
```

```
ReadPhysicalMemory(
    *(PHYSICAL_ADDRESS *)pSystemBuffer,
    *((_DWORD *)pSystemBuffer + 2),
    (pSystemBuffer + 12)
)
```

Read Physical Memory

```
11 BaseAddress = MmMapIoSpace(SystemBuffer_0, SystemBuffer_8, MmNonCached);
12 if ( BaseAddress )
13 {
14     switch ( SystemBuffer_8 )
15     {
16     case 1u:
17         *pSystemBuffer_12 = *(MmMapIoSpace(SystemBuffer_0, SystemBuffer_8, MmNonCached));
18         break;
19     case 2u:
20         *(_WORD *)pSystemBuffer_12 = *(_WORD *)BaseAddress;
21         break;
22     case 4u:
23         *(_DWORD *)pSystemBuffer_12 = *(_DWORD *)BaseAddress;
24         break;
25     case 8u:
26         *(_QWORD *)pSystemBuffer_12 = *(_QWORD *)BaseAddress;
27         break;
28     default:
29         for ( i = 0; i < SystemBuffer_8; ++i )
30             pSystemBuffer_12[i] = BaseAddress[i];
```

```
*(_QWORD *)pSystemBuffer_12 = *(_QWORD *)BaseAddress;
```

Write Physical Memory

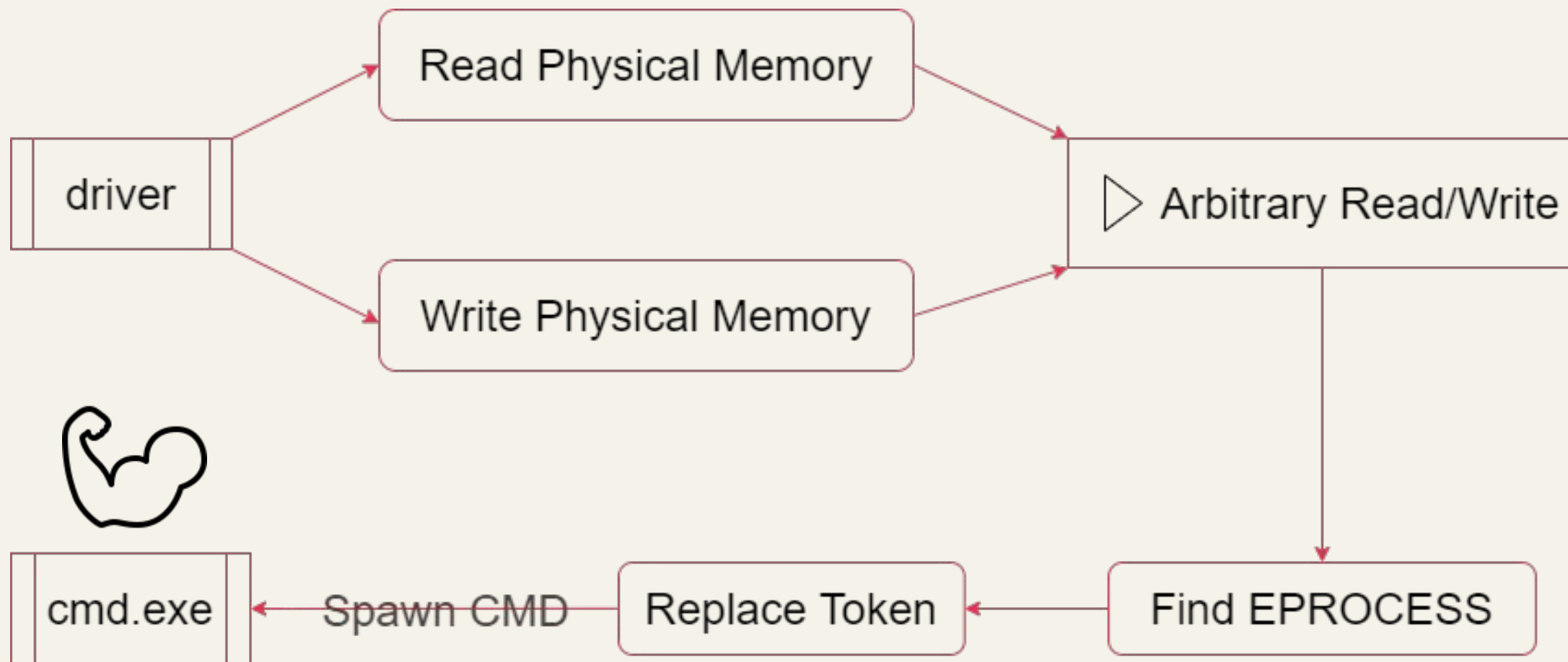
```
272     case 0x81112F0C:
273         if ( InputBufferLength >= (unsigned __int64)*((unsigned int *)pSystemBuffer + 2) + 12 )
274         {
275             _mm_lfence();
276             if ( WritePhysicalMemory(
277                 *(PHYSICAL_ADDRESS *)pSystemBuffer,
278                 *((_DWORD *)pSystemBuffer + 2),
279                 (__int64)(pSystemBuffer + 12)) )
280             {
281 LABEL_92:
282                 v19 = 0;
283                 pIrp->IoStatus.Information = 0;
284             }
285         }
286         break;
```

```
WritePhysicalMemory(
    *(PHYSICAL_ADDRESS *)pSystemBuffer,
    *((_DWORD *)pSystemBuffer + 2),
    (__int64)(pSystemBuffer + 12)
)
```

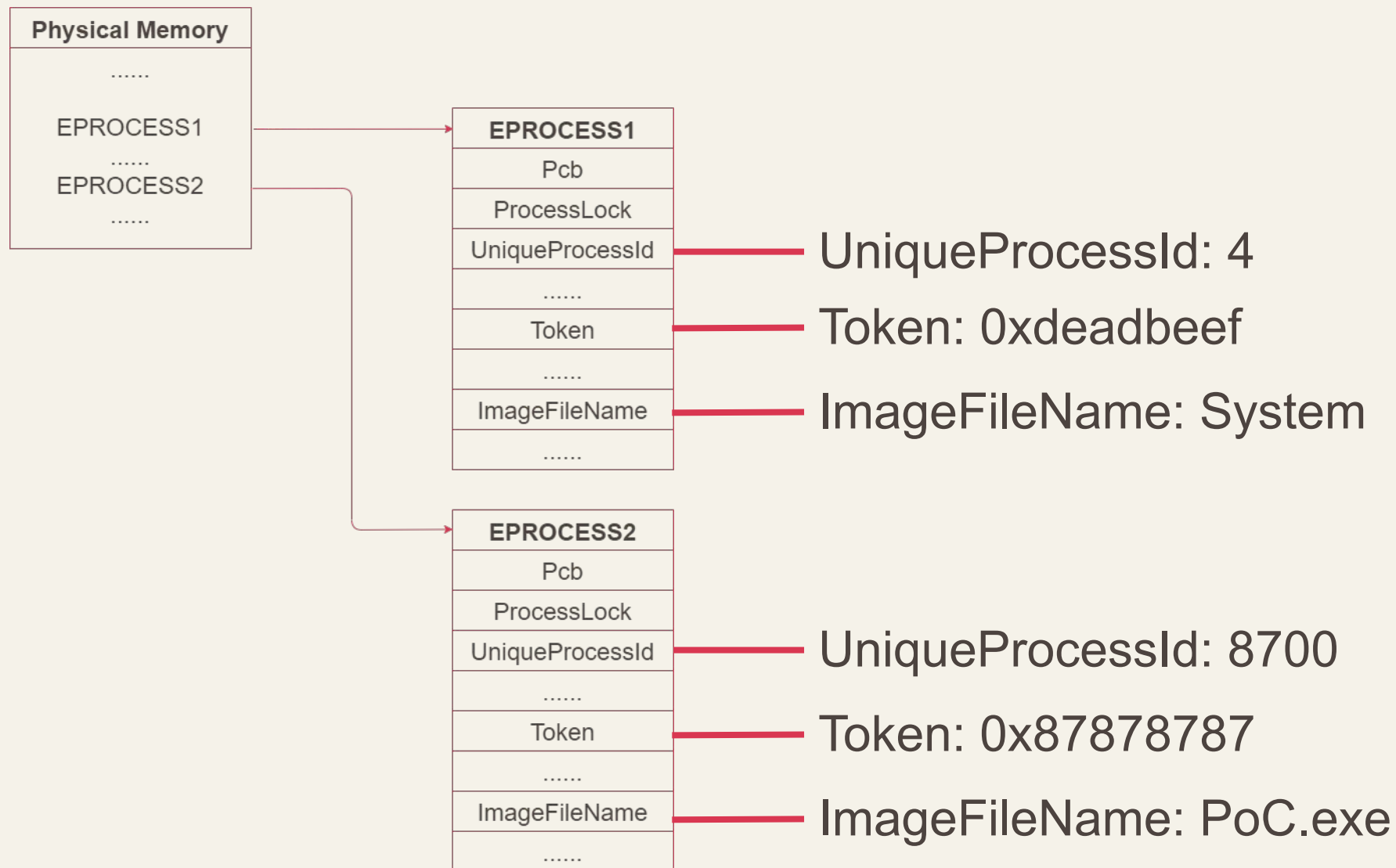
Write Physical Memory

```
1 char __fastcall WritePhysicalMemory(  
2     PHYSICAL_ADDRESS SystemBuffer_0,  
3     unsigned int SystemBuffer_8,  
4     int64 pSystemBuffer_12)  
5 {  
6     MmMapIoSpace(SystemBuffer_0, SystemBuffer_8, MmNonCached);  
7     char v4; // [rsp+24h] [rbp-24h]  
8     unsigned int i; // [rsp+24h] [rbp-24h]  
9     _BYTE *BaseAddress; // [rsp+28h] [rbp-20h]  
10    v4 = 0;  
11    BaseAddress = MmMapIoSpace(SystemBuffer_0, SystemBuffer_8, MmNonCached);  
12    if ( BaseAddress )  
13    {  
14        for ( i = 0; i < SystemBuffer_8; ++i )  
15            BaseAddress[i] = *(_BYTE *)(pSystemBuffer_12 + i);  
16        MmUnmapIoSpace(BaseAddress, SystemBuffer_8);  
17    }  
18    for ( i = 0; i < SystemBuffer_8; ++i )  
19        BaseAddress[i] = *(_BYTE *)(pSystemBuffer_12 + i);  
20 }
```

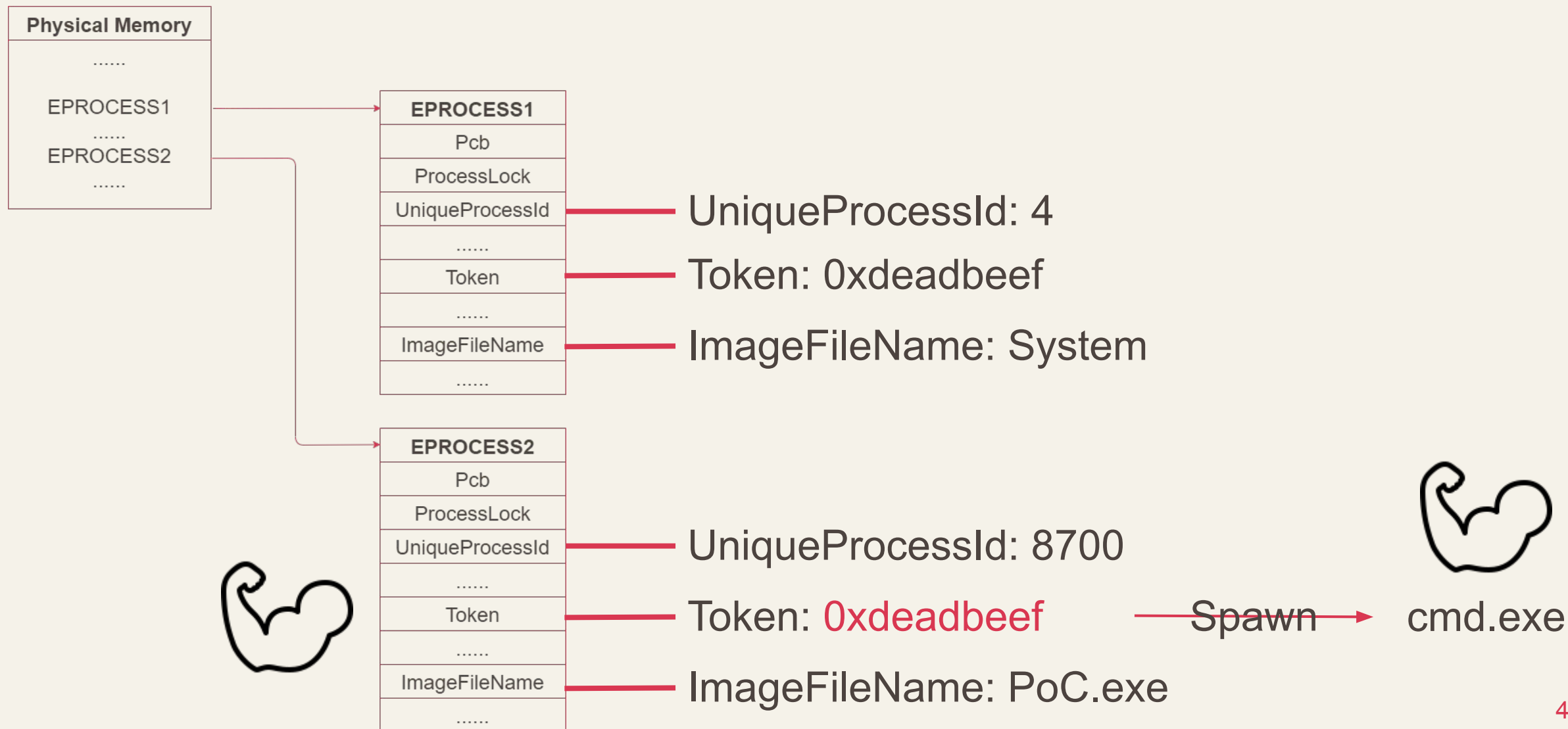
Deeper In AMD Ryzen Master Driver.sys



Replace Token



CVE-2023-20564 - EoP



CVE-2023-20556



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AMDPowerProfiler.sys

DriverEntry

IOCTL Handler

```
54 DriverObject->MajorFunction[0] = (PDRIVER_DISPATCH)&sub_140007990;  
55 DriverObject->MajorFunction[2] = (PDRIVER_DISPATCH)&sub_140007990;  
56 DriverObject->MajorFunction[14] = (PDRIVER_DISPATCH)IOCTL_Handler;  
57 DriverObject->MajorFunction[18] = (PDRIVER_DISPATCH)sub_140007C90;  
58 DriverObject->DriverUnload = (PDRIVER_UNLOAD)sub_140007040;  
59 RtlInitUnicodeString(&SymbolicLinkName, L"\\??\\AMDPowerProfiler0");  
60 if ( IoCreateSymbolicLink(&SymbolicLinkName, &DestinationString) )  
61 {  
62     IoDeleteDevice(DriverObject->DeviceObject);  
63     return 3221225473i64;  
64 }
```

Symbolic Link Name

Fuzz AMDPowerProfiler.sys

```
fuzzer.exe -d AMDPowerProfiler0 -i 0x222000
```



- IoControlCode: 0x22201C
- InputBufferLength: 0x18
- OutputBufferLength: 0x18



IOCTL Handler

```
177 case 0x22201Cu:
178     if ( IoStack_v2->Parameters.Create.Options != 24 || IoStack_v2->Parameters.Read.Length != 24 )// 0x22201C
179         goto LABEL_130;
180     SystemBuffer = (char *)Pirp_a2->AssociatedIrp.MasterIrp;
181     if ( !SystemBuffer )
182         goto LABEL_150;
183     SystemBuffer_0 = *(unsigned int *)SystemBuffer;
184     v21 = 0;
185     if ( !(_DWORD)SystemBuffer_0 )
186     {
187         item v22 = *( FILE OBJECT **)(112 * SystemBuffer_0 + *((_QWORD *)DeviceExtension + 1) + 64);
if ( !MmIsValidAddress(*((PVOID *)SystemBuffer + 1)) || *((_DWORD *)SystemBuffer + 1) )
        goto LABEL_150;
memcpy(*((_OWORD **)SystemBuffer + 1), *(char **)(items + 40), 0x1000ui64);

195     if ( !v21 )
196         goto LABEL_151;
197     items = *((_QWORD *)DeviceExtension + 1) + 112 * SystemBuffer_0;
198     if ( !MmIsValidAddress(*((PVOID *)SystemBuffer + 1)) || *((_DWORD *)SystemBuffer + 1) )
199         goto LABEL_150;
200     memcpy(*((_OWORD **)SystemBuffer + 1), *(char **)(items + 40), 0x1000ui64);
201     *((_QWORD *)SystemBuffer + 2) = 1164;
202     Pirp_a2->IoStatus.Information = 24i64;
203     goto LABEL_153;
```

Why can't we fuzz the vuln?

The program needs a valid address.

```
if ( !MmIsValidAddress(*((PVOID *)SystemBuffer + 1)) || *((_DWORD *)SystemBuffer + 1) )  
    goto LABEL_150;  
memcpy(*((_OWORD **)SystemBuffer + 1), *(char **)(items + 40), 0x1000ui64);
```

CVE-2023-20556 - DoS

```
if ( !MmIsValid(*((PVOID *)SystemBuffer + 1)) || *((_DWORD *)SystemBuffer + 1) )  
    goto LABEL_150;  
memcpy(*((_OWORD **)SystemBuffer + 1), *(char **)(items + 40), 0x1000ui64);
```

The structure “items” is not initialized.

CVE-2023-20561 & CVE-2023-20562



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AMDCpuProfiler.sys

DriverEntry

IOCTL Handler

```
57 DriverObject->MajorFunction[0] = (PDRIVER_DISPATCH)Create_sub_140005870;
58 DriverObject->MajorFunction[2] = (PDRIVER_DISPATCH)Close_sub_1400058B0;
59 DriverObject->MajorFunction[14] = (PDRIVER_DISPATCH)IOCTL_Handler;
60 DriverObject->MajorFunction[18] = (PDRIVER_DISPATCH)Cleanup_sub_1400058F0;
61 DriverObject->DriverUnload = (PDRIVER_UNLOAD)unload_sub_1400043A0;
62 RtlInitUnicodeString(&SymbolicLinkName, L"\\??\\AMDCpuProfiler0");
63 if ( IoCreateSymbolicLink(&SymbolicLinkName, &DestinationString) )
64 {
65     IoDeleteDevice(DriverObject->DeviceObject);
66     DbgPrint("[CpuProf] error: Failed to create the symbolic link!\n");
67     goto LABEL_30;
68 }
```

Symbolic Link Name

Fuzz AMDCpuProfiler.sys

```
fuzzer.exe -d AMDCpuProfiler0 -i 0x222000
```



- IoControlCode: 0x222058
- InputBufferLength: 0x28
- OutputBufferLength: 0x28



IOCTL Handler

```

469 case 0x222058u:
470     DbgPrint("[CpuProf] Processing %s (Function: 0x%03X)...\\n", "IOCTL", (IoControlCode >> 2) & 0xFFF); // 0x222058: IOCTL_GET_OUTPUT_FILE
471     IoStackLocation = pIrp->Tail.Overlay.CurrentStackLocation;
472     pIrp->IoStatus.Information = 0i64;
473     if ( IoStackLocation->Parameters.Create.Options != 0x28 )
474         goto LABEL_24;
475     OutputLength = IoStackLocation->Parameters.Read.Length;
476     v11 = OutputLength < 0x28;
477     if ( OutputLength < 0x28 )
478         goto LABEL_23;
479     SystemBuffer = (char *)pIrp->AssociatedIrp.MasterIrp;
480     status = OutputLength < 0x28 ? 0xC0000023 : 0;
481     SystemBuffer_0_v58 = *(unsigned int *)SystemBuffer;
482     if ( (unsigned int)SystemBuffer_0_v58 < 8
483         && (items = (__int64)&DeviceExtension_v5[0x948 * SystemBuffer_0_v58 + 32]) != 0
484         && *((_QWORD *) (items + 136)) )
485     {
486         SystemBuffer_32 = *((_DWORD *)SystemBuffer + 8);
487         SystemBuffer_24 = (_IRP *)*((_QWORD *)SystemBuffer + 3);
488         if ( !*((_QWORD *)items
489             || !*((_QWORD *) (items + 104))
490             || !(unsigned int)IOCTL_GET_OUTPUT_FILE(
491                 (void **)items,
492                 *((_QWORD *)SystemBuffer + 1),
493                 *((_DWORD *)SystemBuffer + 4))
494             || !(unsigned int)IOCTL_GET_OUTPUT_FILE((void **) (items + 104), (__int64)SystemBuffer_24, SystemBuffer_32) )
495         {
496             status = 0xC00000E8;
497             if ( *((_DWORD *) (items + 220)) & 1 == 0 )
498                 status = 0xC000000F;
499         }
500         *((_DWORD *)SystemBuffer + 9) = 0;
501         status_v3 = status;
502         pIrp->IoStatus.Information = 40i64;
503     }
504     else
505     {
506         DbgPrint(
507             "[CpuProf] error: IOCTL_GET_OUTPUT_FILE request with invliad client ID (%u).\\n",
508             *(unsigned int *)SystemBuffer);
509         status_v3 = 0xC0000022;
510     }
511     goto LABEL_228;

```

```

IOCTL_GET_OUTPUT_FILE(
    (void **)items,
    *((_QWORD *)SystemBuffer + 1),
    *((_DWORD *)SystemBuffer + 4)
);

```

IOCTL_GET_OUTPUT_FILE

```
1 __int64 __fastcall IOCTL_GET_OUTPUT_FILE(void **items, _OWORD *SystemBuffer_8, int SystemBuffer_16)
2 {
3     void *v3; // rcx
4     unsigned int len; // ecx
5     unsigned int v7; // ebx
6     __int64 result; // rax
7     struct _IO_STATUS_BLOCK IoStatusBlock; // [rsp+30h] [rbp-228h] BYREF
8     unsigned int FileInformation; // [rsp+40h] [rbp-218h] BYREF
9     __int16 filepath[262]; // [rsp+44h] [rbp-214h] BYREF
10
11     v3 = *items;
12     if ( !v3 )
13         return 0i64;
14     FileInformation = 0;
15     filepath[0] = 0;
16     if ( ZwQueryInformationFile(v3, &IoStatusBlock, &FileInformation, 0x20Eu, FileNameInformation) )
17         return 0i64;
18     if ( IoStatusBlock.Status
19         return 0i64;
20     len = FileInformation;
21     if ( FileInformation <= 2 )
22         return 0i64;
23     if ( FileInformation >= 2 * SystemBuffer_16 )
24         len = 2 * SystemBuffer_16;
25     v7 = len;
26     memcpy(SystemBuffer_8, filepath, len);
27     result = v7 >> 1;
28     *((_WORD *)SystemBuffer_8 + result) = 0;
29     return result;
30 }
```

CVE-2023-20561 - DoS

```
memcpy(SystemBuffer_8, filepath, len);
```

Attackers can control an arbitrary address to write.

Deeper In AMDCpuProfiler.sys

```
memcpy(SystemBuffer_8, filepath, len);
```

How about the file path?



Control File Path

```
410 | case 0x222044u:  
411 |     status_v3 = IOCTL_SET_OUTPUT_FILE((__int64)DeviceObject->DeviceExtension, pIrp, IoStack);  
412 |     goto LABEL_228;
```

```
IOCTL_SET_OUTPUT_FILE((__int64)DeviceObject->DeviceExtension, pIrp, IoStack);
```

IOCTL_SET_OUTPUT_FILE

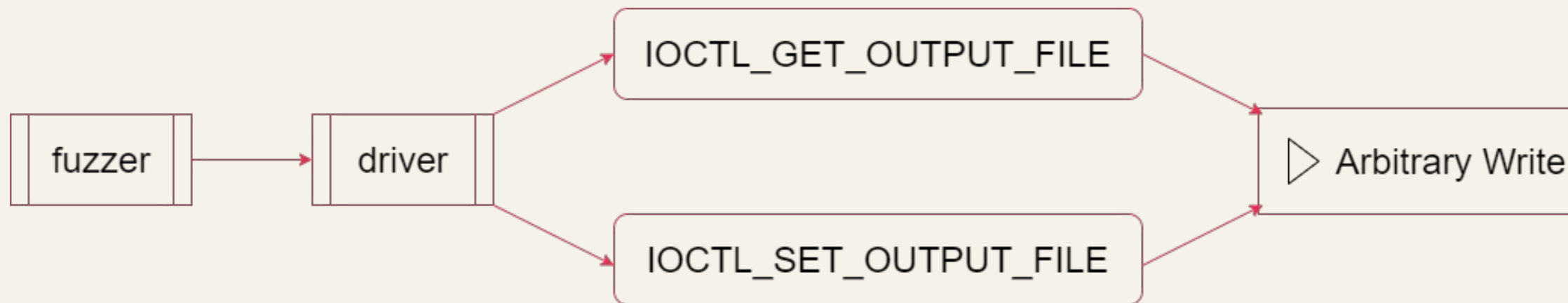
```

156 PerformanceCounter_v20 = KeQueryPerformanceCounter(&PerformanceFrequency).QuadPart;
157 *(_QWORD *)(items + 224) = PerformanceCounter_v20;
158 PerformanceFrequency_v37 = PerformanceFrequency.QuadPart;
159 sub_140007FC0(items);
160 if ( CreateFile((PHANDLE)items, SystemBuffer_8, v25)
161     && ! GetLastError(items, PerformanceCounter_v20, PerformanceFrequency_v37)
162     && *(_QWORD *)items )
163 {
164     ZwClose(*(HANDLE *)items);
165     *(_QWORD *)items = 0i64;
166 }
167 if ( *(_QWORD *)items )
168 {
169     sub_14000A0B0(items + 104);
170     if ( CreateFile((PHANDLE)(items + 104), SystemBuffer, v19) )
171     {
172         PoolWithTag = ExAllocatePoolWithTag(PagedPool, 0x200000ui64, 'PupC');
173         *(_QWORD *)(items + 112) = PoolWithTag;
174         if ( PoolWithTag )
175         {
176             _InterlockedExchangeAdd((volatile signed __int32 *)(items + 124), 1u);
177         }
178         else
179         {
180             v22 = *(void **)(items + 104);
181             if ( v22 )
182             {
183                 ZwClose(v22);
184                 *(_QWORD *)(items + 104) = 0i64;
185             }
186         }
187     }

```

CreateFile((PHANDLE)items, SystemBuffer_8, v25)

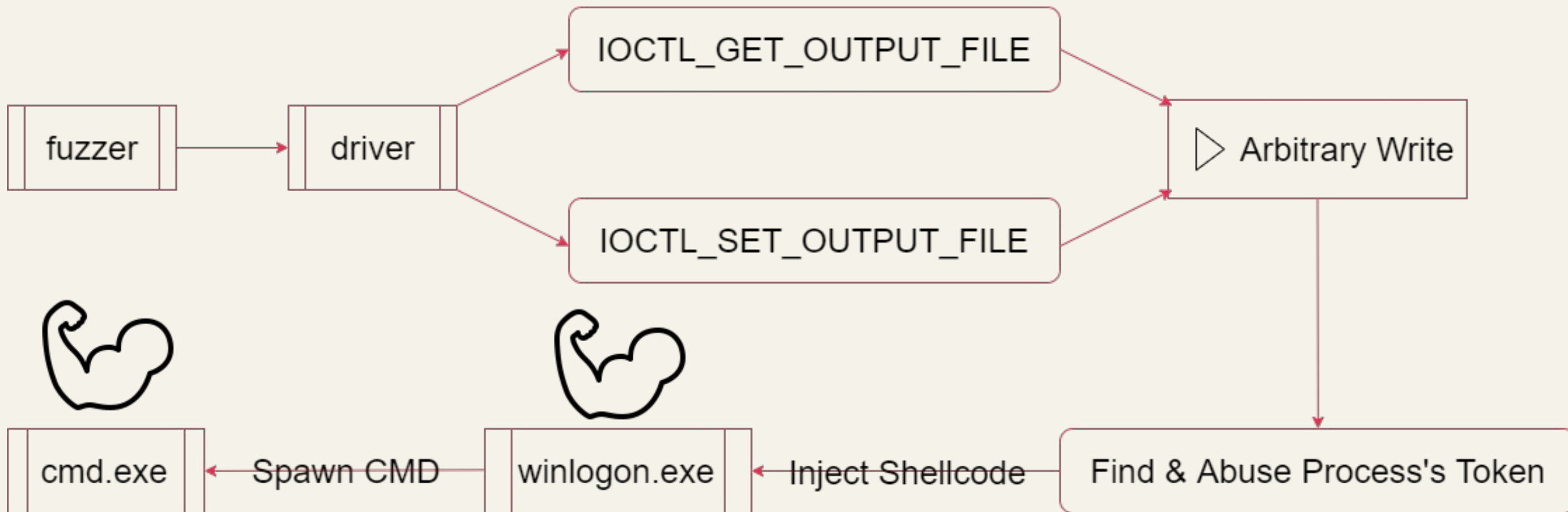
Arbitrary Write



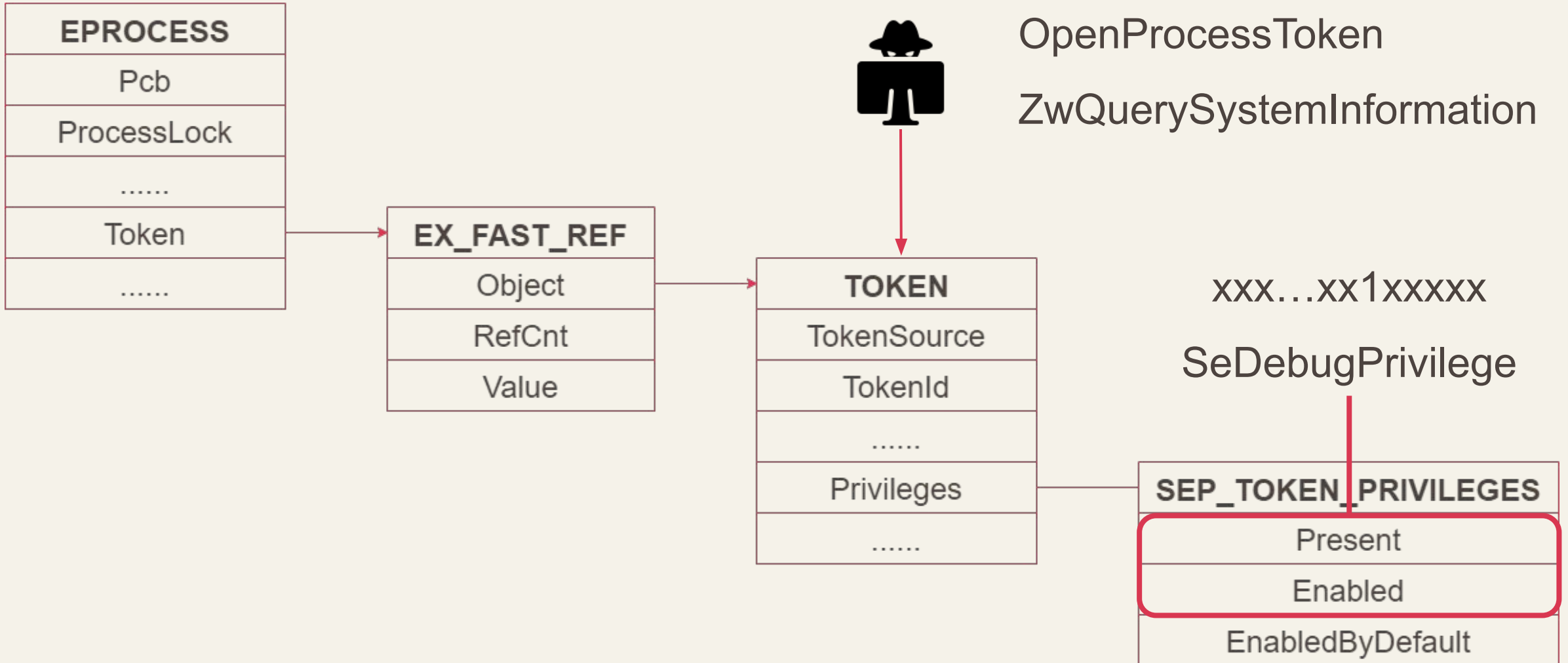
Restrictions for arbitrary write

1. wide char
2. valid file path

Exploit



Find & Abuse Process's Token



CVE-2023-20562 - EoP



Inject Shellcode

winlogon.exe

cmd.exe

Spawn

1. OpenProcess
2. VirtualAllocEx
3. WriteProcessMemory
4. CreateRemoteThread



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Report

Report to AMD PSIRT and their response.



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Report Timeline - AMD Ryzen Master

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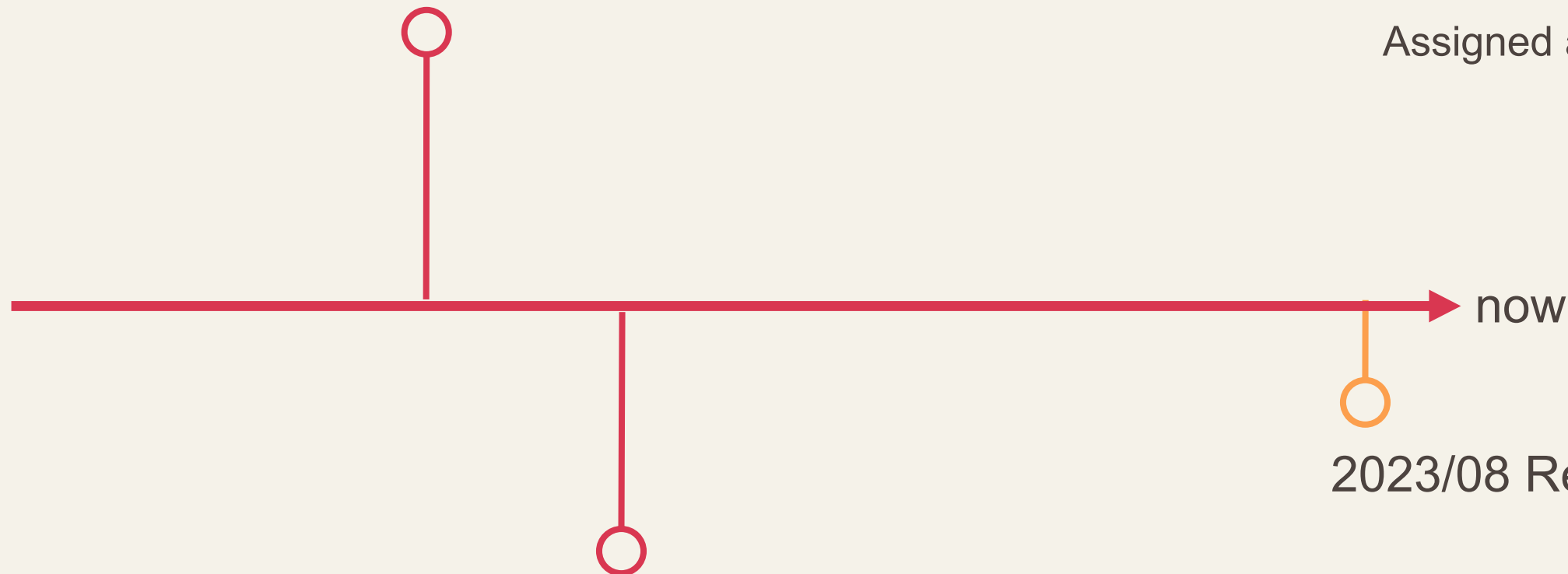
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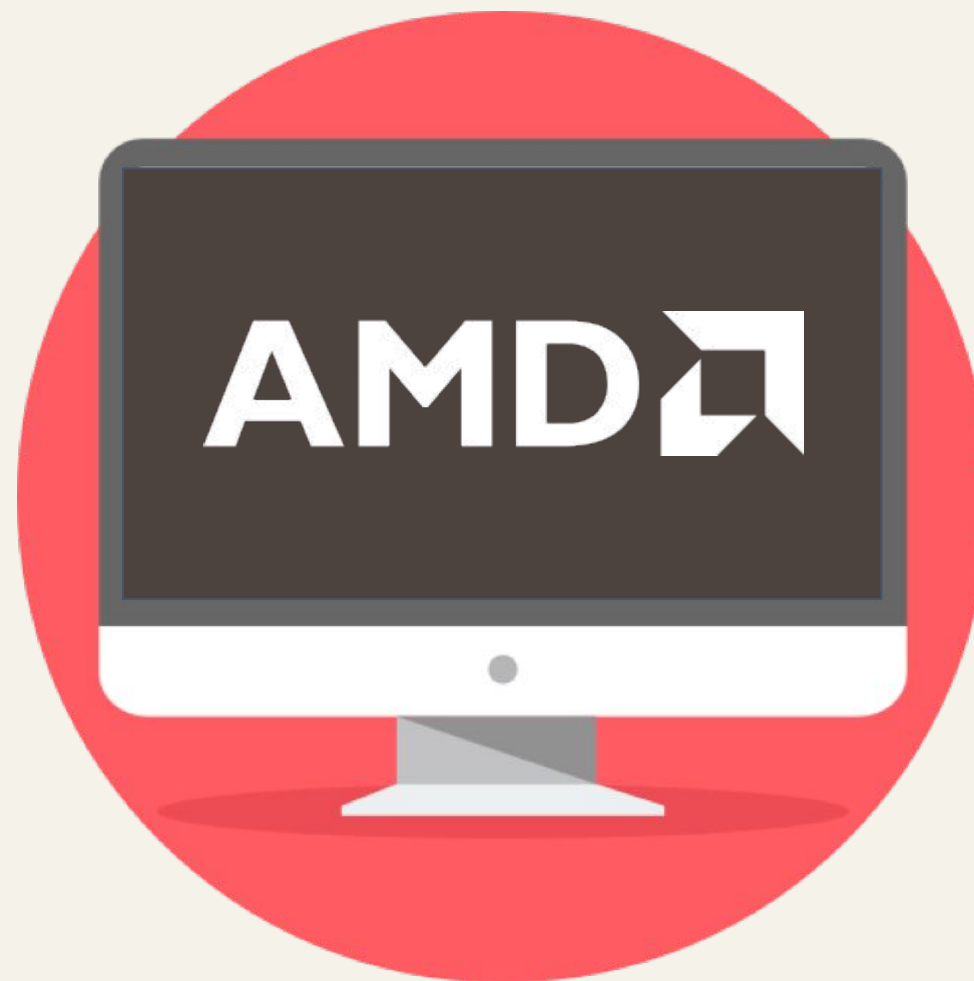
2023/03 Disclosure plan & assign CVE-2023-20556 & CVE-2023-20560.

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Conclusion

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- WDM drivers constitute a significant portion of Windows kernel drivers.
- Through fuzzing and manual reverse-engineering, a total of 5 vulnerabilities were discovered and reported to AMD μ Prof and AMD Ryzen Master, consisting of 3 DoS and 2 EoP.
- AMD PSIRT demonstrated a commendable response to these security issues and actively addressed them.

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