

Reverse Engineering & Bug Hunting on KMDF Drivers

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Who

- Developers
 - If you write Windows drivers
- Security Consultants / Pentesters
 - If you need to audit Windows drivers
- Curious People?



What

- The focus will be on finding bugs and not on exploitation.
- This will highlight interesting functions and how to find them.
- See MSDN and references for full details on KMDF.



Why

- Several drivers were harmed during the process.
- Bugs were very easy to find.
- Some of them are in laptops since 2012.



Some bugs reported

- Intel CSI2 Host Controller:
 - 2 pool corruptions due to un-sanitized indexes
- Alps Touch Pad driver:
 - map and read from physical memory
 - read and write from IO ports
 - control over executive apis such as ObReferenceObjectByHandle
- Synaptics SynTP driver:
 - More than a dozen of kernel pointer leaks



Some bugs reported

- Intel Wireless Display:
 - Memory leak through WdfChildListAddOrUpdateChildDescriptionAsPresent
 - Out of bounds during string parsing
- Microsoft vwifibus driver:
 - Memory leak through WdfChildListAddOrUpdateChildDescriptionAsPresent
- Razer Synapse 3 – Rzudd Engine:
 - Multiple out of bounds due to bad WDF api usage.
- SteelSeries Engine ssdevfactory:
 - PDO duplication local DoS



Agenda

- Quick recap on WDM
 - Driver and Devices
 - Dispatch Routines
 - IRPs
 - IOCTLs
- Enter KMDF
 - Interfaces, IOQueues, Requests, ChildLists, Control Objects
 - `kmdf-re.py`
- Interesting functions and common errors
- Conclusions



Different Driver Models

- WDM
- KMDF
- WDDM
- NDIS (miniport, filter, protocol)
- WFP
- Native 802.11
- WDI
- FileSystem and MiniFilter FS
- Portcl
- KS



Windows Driver Model

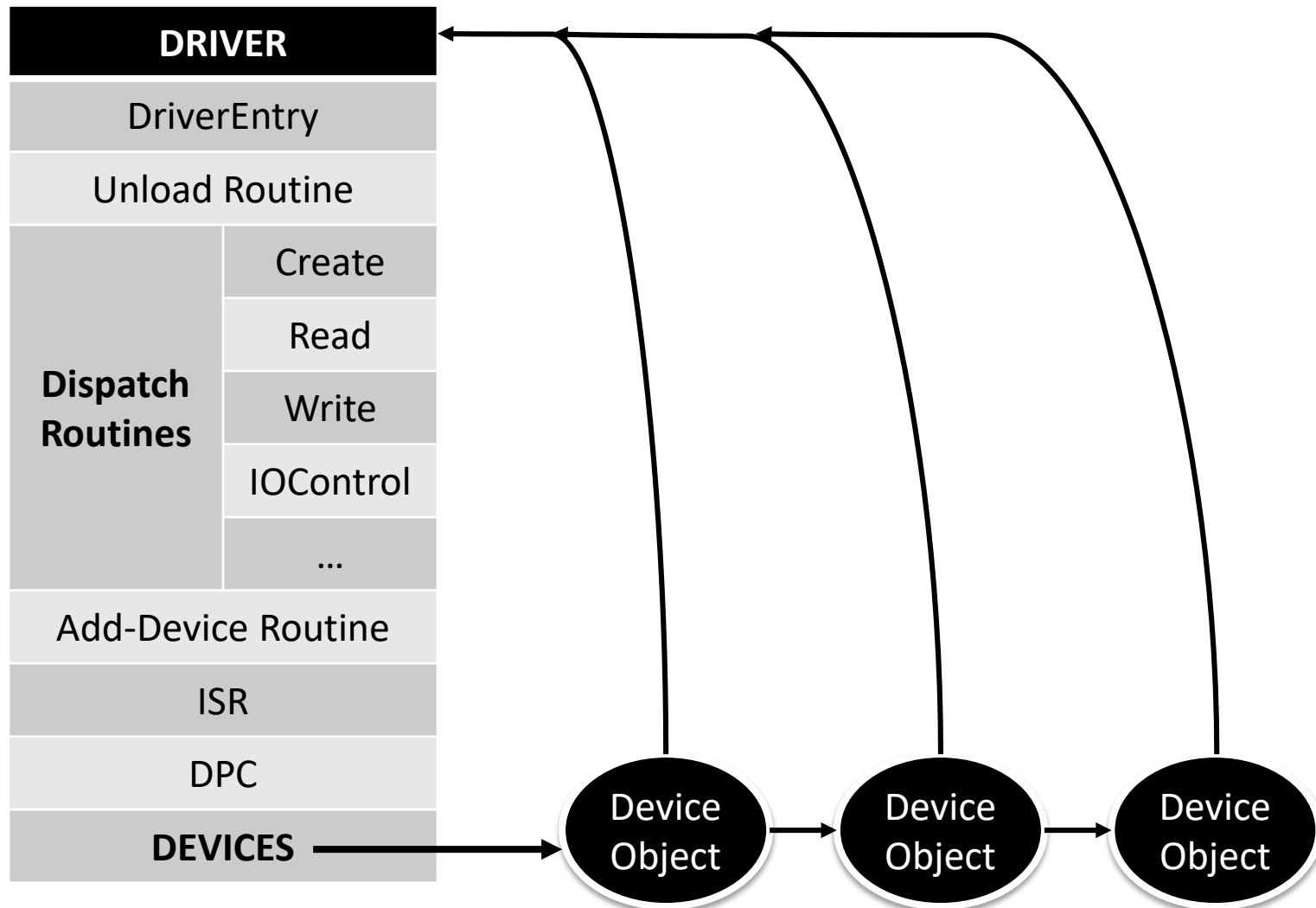


WDM

- The standard for all
- All models use WDM under the hood in one way or another
- Even though MS encourages the use of KMDF, knowledge of WDM is required to get most of it.
- Most vendors still use this one (except for bus and device drivers)



Driver and Device Objects



Creating the Device

```
NTKERNELAPI NTSTATUS IoCreateDevice(  
    PDRIVER_OBJECT DriverObject,  
    ULONG          DeviceExtensionSize,  
    PUNICODE_STRING DeviceName,  
    DEVICE_TYPE    DeviceType,  
    ULONG          DeviceCharacteristics,  
    BOOLEAN        Exclusive,  
    PDEVICE_OBJECT *DeviceObject  
);
```

- Most drivers specify only the **FILE_DEVICE_SECURE_OPEN** characteristic. This ensures that the same security settings are applied to any open request into the device's namespace.
- <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/windows-hardware/drivers/kernel/controlling-device-namespace-access>



Dispatch Routines

```
NTSTATUS SomeDispatchRoutine(  
    PDEVICE_OBJECT DeviceObject,  
    IN PIRP Irp  
);
```

- Drivers can set a single handler for all major functions and process the request based on the IRP Major code or set different dispatch routines for each case.
- The routine should validate the IRP parameters passed from user before using them blindly.



IRP Major Function Codes

- IRP_MJ_CREATE 0x00
- IRP_MJ_CREATE_NAMED_PIPE 0x01
- IRP_MJ_CLOSE 0x02
- IRP_MJ_READ 0x03
- IRP_MJ_WRITE 0x04
- IRP_MJ_QUERY_INFORMATION 0x05
- IRP_MJ_SET_INFORMATION 0x06
- IRP_MJ_QUERY_EA 0x07
- IRP_MJ_SET_EA 0x08
- IRP_MJ_FLUSH_BUFFERS 0x09
- IRP_MJ_QUERY_VOLUME_INFORMATION 0x0a
- IRP_MJ_SET_VOLUME_INFORMATION 0x0b
- IRP_MJ_DIRECTORY_CONTROL 0x0c
- IRP_MJ_FILE_SYSTEM_CONTROL 0x0d
- IRP_MJ_DEVICE_CONTROL 0x0e
- IRP_MJ_INTERNAL_DEVICE_CONTROL 0x0f
- IRP_MJ_SHUTDOWN 0x10
- IRP_MJ_LOCK_CONTROL 0x11
- IRP_MJ_CLEANUP 0x12
- IRP_MJ_CREATE_MAILSLOT 0x13
- IRP_MJ_QUERY_SECURITY 0x14
- IRP_MJ_SET_SECURITY 0x15
- IRP_MJ_POWER 0x16
- IRP_MJ_SYSTEM_CONTROL 0x17
- IRP_MJ_DEVICE_CHANGE 0x18
- IRP_MJ_QUERY_QUOTA 0x19
- IRP_MJ_SET_QUOTA 0x1a
- IRP_MJ_PNP 0x1b



Basic WDM Driver

```
NTSTATUS DriverEntry(IN PDRIVER_OBJECT DriverObject, IN PUNICODE_STRING RegistryPath) {
    PDEVICE_OBJECT DeviceObject = NULL;
    NTSTATUS Status = STATUS_UNSUCCESSFUL;
    UNICODE_STRING DeviceName, DosDeviceName = { 0 };

    RtlInitUnicodeString(&DeviceName, L"\\Device\\ZeroDriver");
    RtlInitUnicodeString(&DosDeviceName, L"\\DosDevices\\ZeroDriver");

    Status = IoCreateDevice(DriverObject, 0, &DeviceName, FILE_DEVICE_UNKNOWN,
        NULL, FALSE, &DeviceObject);

    DriverObject->MajorFunction[IRP_MJ_CREATE] = IrpCreateHandler;
    DriverObject->MajorFunction[IRP_MJ_READ] = IrpReadHandler;
    DriverObject->MajorFunction[IRP_MJ_WRITE] = IrpWriteHandler;
    DriverObject->MajorFunction[IRP_MJ_CLOSE] = IrpCloseHandler;
    DriverObject->MajorFunction[IRP_MJ_DEVICE_CONTROL] = IrpDeviceIoCtlHandler;
    DriverObject->DriverUnload = IrpUnloadHandler;

    // Create the symbolic link / Expose to User
    Status = IoCreateSymbolicLink(&DosDeviceName, &DeviceName);
    return Status;
}
```



Talking to the Driver

```
void TestDriver_X() {  
    char bufferOut[256] = { 0 };  
    char bufferIn[256] = { 0 };  
    HANDLE hDevice = CreateFileW(L"\\\\.\\ZeroDriver\\",  
        FILE_READ_ACCESS|FILE_WRITE_ACCESS,  
        FILE_SHARE_READ|FILE_SHARE_WRITE, NULL,  
        OPEN_EXISTING, 0, NULL);  
  
    DWORD bytesRead, bytesWritten, bytesReturned;  
  
    ReadFile(hDevice, &bufferOut, sizeof(bufferOut), &bytesRead, NULL);  
  
    WriteFile(hDevice, bufferIn, sizeof(bufferIn), &bytesWritten, NULL);  
  
    DeviceIoControl(hDevice, 0x88883000, bufferIn, sizeof(bufferIn),  
        bufferOut, sizeof(bufferOut), &bytesReturned, NULL);  
  
    CloseHandle(hDevice);  
    return;  
}
```



Syscalls to talk to Drivers (1/2)

NtCreateFile	DispatchCreate
NtCreateNamedPipeFile	DispatchCreateNamedPipe
NtCloseHandle	DispatchClose
NtReadFile	DispatchRead
NtWriteFile	DispatchWrite
NtQueryInformationFile	DispatchQueryInformation
NtSetInformationFile	DispatchSetInformation
NtQueryEaFile	DispatchQueryEA
NtFlushBuffersFile	DispatchFlushBuffers
NtQueryVolumeInformationFile	DispatchQueryVolumeInformation
NtSetVolumeInformationFile	DispatchSetVolumeInformation



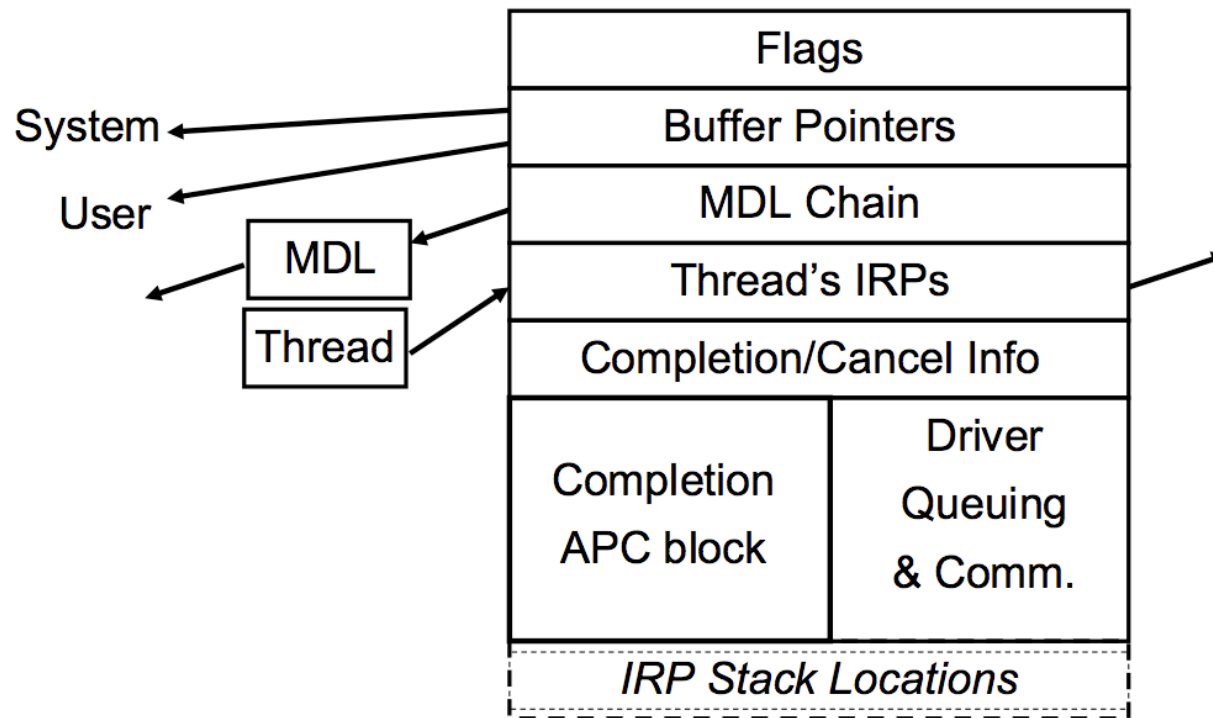
Syscalls to talk to Drivers (2/2)

NtQueryDirectoryFile	DispatchDirectoryControl
Ntfscontrolfile	DispatchFileSystemControl
NtDeviceIoControlFile	DispatchDeviceIoControl
NtShutdownSystem	DispatchShutdown
NtLockFile/NtUnlockFile	DispatchLockControl
NtCreateMailSlotFile	DispatchCreateMailslot
NtQuerySecurityObject	DispatchQuerySecurity
NtSetSecurityObject	DispatchSetSecurity
NtQueryQuotaInformationFile	DispatchQueryQuota
NtSetQuotaInformationFile	DispatchSetQuota



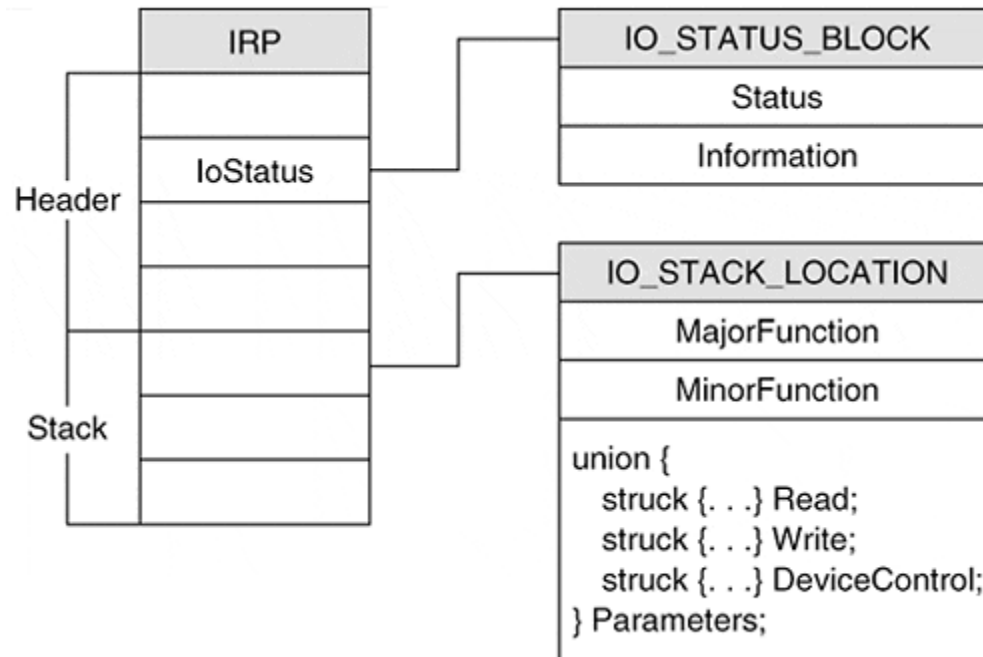
Interrupt Request Packets

- Structure created by the IO manager that holds the information for the IO Request.



Stack Locations

- The I/O manager creates an array of I/O stack locations for each IRP, with an array element corresponding to each driver in a chain of layered drivers.



Buffer Access Methods (1/3)

- **BUFFERED:** The IO manager creates intermediate buffers that it shares with the driver.
- **DIRECT IO:** The IO manager locks the buffer space into physical memory, and then provides the driver with direct access to the buffer space.
- **NEITHER:** The IO manager provides the driver with the virtual addresses of the request's buffer space. The IO manager does not validate the request's buffer space, so the driver must verify that the buffer space is accessible and lock the buffer space into physical memory.



Buffer Access Methods (2/3)

- The buffering flags affects the following operations:
 - IRP_MJ_READ
 - IRP_MJ_WRITE
 - IR_MJ_QUERY_EA
 - IR_MJ_SET_EA
 - IRP_MJ_DIRECTORY_CONTROL
 - IRP_MJ_QUERY_QUOTA
 - IRP_MJ_SET_QUOTA



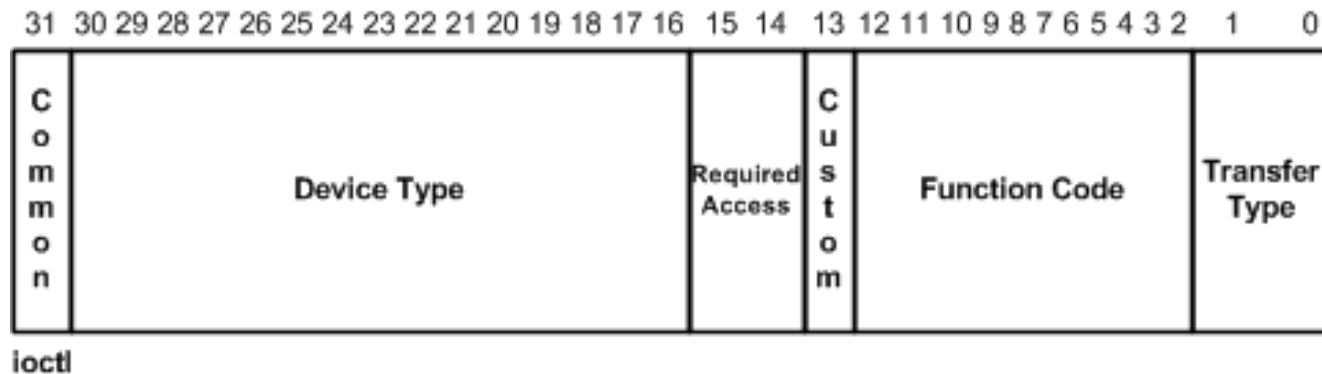
Buffer Access Methods (3/3)

- For IO-Control Operations, the method is encoded in the IOCTL Code argument:
 - IRP_MJ_FILE_SYSTEM_CONTROL
 - **IRP_MJ_DEVICE_CONTROL**
 - IRP_MJ_INTERNAL_DEVICE_CONTROL



IOCTL Code

- An IOCTL code is a combination of values packed into a DWORD:



- TransferType:** dictates how the IOManager will make the buffers available to the driver and what checks it performs on them.
- RequiredAccess:** the right access required by the IOCTL; This is checked against the access rights we used for opening the device handle.



IOCTL Code

- #define FILE_ANY_ACCESS 0
- #define FILE_READ_ACCESS 1
- #define FILE_WRITE_ACCESS 2

The screenshot shows the 'Security' dialog box for a device filter. The 'Group or user names' list includes Administrators (DESKTOP-EEC6DG8\Administrators), Everyone (selected), RESTRICTED, and SYSTEM. The 'Permissions for Everyone' table is as follows:

Permissions for Everyone	Allow	Deny
Read Access	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Modify Access	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Delete Access	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
All Access	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Special permissions	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Below the table, there is a note: 'For special permissions or advanced settings, click Advanced.' and an 'Advanced' button. At the bottom of the dialog are 'OK', 'Cancel', and 'Apply' buttons.



Looking for Dispatch Routines

```
lea rcx, qword_140021A10 ; SpinLock
call cs:KeInitializeSpinLock
and qword ptr [rsp+30h], 0
lea rax, loc_140003DC0
mov [rdi+70h], rax
lea rax, loc_1400039A8
lea rcx, Handle ; ThreadHandle
mov [rdi+80h], rax
lea rax, loc_140003ED4
xor r9d, r9d ; ProcessHandle
mov [rdi+88h], rax
lea rax, sub_140003FD4
xor r8d, r8d ; ObjectAttributes
mov [rdi+90h], rax
lea rax, sub_140003B0C
mov edx, 1FFFFFFh ; DesiredAccess
mov [rdi+0E0h], rax
lea rax, sub_140002CCC
mov [rdi+68h], rax
lea rax, StartRoutine
mov [rsp+28h], rax ; StartRoutine
and qword ptr [rsp+20h], 0
call cs:PsCreateSystemThread
mov ebx, eax
test eax, eax
js short loc_140002BB0
```



Common Issues in WDM

- What can go wrong? → A lot, check “[Windows Drivers Attack Surface](#)” by Ilja Van Sprundel



Kernel Mode Driver Framework



KMDF Overview

- KMDF provides an abstraction on top of WDM that simplifies driver development.
- More difficult to find the booty from a RE perspective.
- New drivers are written using KMDF.
- It got open sourced three years ago:
<https://github.com/Microsoft/Windows-Driver-Frameworks>



KMDF Overview

- KMDF establishes its own dispatch routines that intercept all IRPs that are sent to the driver.
- For read, write, device I/O control, and internal device I/O control requests, the driver creates one or more queues and configures each queue to receive one or more types of I/O requests.
- The framework creates a WDFREQUEST object to represent the request and adds it to the queue



IO Queue

```
typedef struct _WDF_IO_QUEUE_CONFIG {
    ULONG                               Size;
    WDF_IO_QUEUE_DISPATCH_TYPE          DispatchType;
    WDF_TRI_STATE                        PowerManaged;
    BOOLEAN                              AllowZeroLengthRequests;
    BOOLEAN                              DefaultQueue;
    PFN_WDF_IO_QUEUE_IO_DEFAULT         EvtIoDefault;
    PFN_WDF_IO_QUEUE_IO_READ            EvtIoRead;
    PFN_WDF_IO_QUEUE_IO_WRITE           EvtIoWrite;
    PFN_WDF_IO_QUEUE_IO_DEVICE_CONTROL  EvtIoDeviceControl;
    PFN_WDF_IO_QUEUE_IO_INTERNAL_DEVICE_CONTROL EvtIoInternalDeviceControl;
    PFN_WDF_IO_QUEUE_IO_STOP            EvtIoStop;
    PFN_WDF_IO_QUEUE_IO_RESUME          EvtIoResume;
    PFN_WDF_IO_QUEUE_IO_CANCELED_ON_QUEUE EvtIoCanceledOnQueue;
    union {
        struct {
            ULONG NumberOfPresentedRequests;
        } Parallel;
    } Settings;
    WDFDRIVER                           Driver;
} WDF_IO_QUEUE_CONFIG, *PWDF_IO_QUEUE_CONFIG;
```



KMDF-WDM Equivalents (1/2)

- Driver Object → WDFDriver
- Device Object → WDFDevice
- Device Extension → Object Context
- IRP → WDFRequest
- Dispatch Routines → IOQueue Handlers
- IO Stack Location → WDFRequest Params



KMDF-WDM Equivalents (2/2)

DispatchCleanup	EvtFileCleanup
DispatchClose	EvtFileClose
DispatchCreate	EvtDeviceFileCreate or EvtIoDefault
DispatchDeviceControl	EvtIoDeviceControl or EvtIoDefault
DispatchInternalDeviceControl	EvtIoInternalDeviceControl or EvtIoDefault
DispatchRead	EvtIoRead or EvtIoDefault
DispatchWrite	EvtIoWrite or EvtIoDefault
Others	EvtDeviceWdmIrpPreprocess



A basic KMDF driver (1/2)

```
NTSTATUS DriverEntry(  
    IN PDRIVER_OBJECT DriverObject,  
    IN PUNICODE_STRING RegistryPath  
    ) {  
    WDF_DRIVER_CONFIG config;  
    NTSTATUS status;  
  
    WDF_DRIVER_CONFIG_INIT(&config, EvtDeviceAdd);  
    status = WdfDriverCreate(DriverObject, RegistryPath,  
        WDF_NO_OBJECT_ATTRIBUTES, &config, WDF_NO_HANDLE);  
  
    if(!NT_SUCCESS(status))  
        KdPrint((__DRIVER_NAME "WdfDriverCreate failed with status 0x%08x\n", status));  
  
    return status;  
}
```



A basic KMDF driver (2/2)

```
NTSTATUS EvtDeviceAdd( IN WDFDRIVER  Driver, IN PWDFDEVICE_INIT  
DeviceInit )
```

```
{  
    NTSTATUS status;  
    WDFDEVICE device;  
    PDEVICE_CONTEXT devCtx = NULL;  
    WDF_OBJECT_ATTRIBUTES attributes;  
    WDF_IO_QUEUE_CONFIG ioQConfig;
```

```
    WdfDeviceInitSetIoType(DeviceInit, WdfDeviceIoDirect);  
    WDF_OBJECT_ATTRIBUTES_INIT_CONTEXT_TYPE(&attributes,  
                                           DEVICE_CONTEXT);  
    status = WdfDeviceCreate(&DeviceInit, &attributes, &device);
```



A basic KMDF driver (3/3)

[..]

```
devCtx = GetDeviceContext(device);  
WDF_IO_QUEUE_CONFIG_INIT_DEFAULT_QUEUE(&ioQConfig,  
                                        WdfIoQueueDispatchSequential);
```

```
ioQConfig.EvtIoDefault = EvtDeviceIoDefault;
```

```
status = WdfIoQueueCreate(  
        device,  
        &ioQConfig,  
        WDF_NO_OBJECT_ATTRIBUTES,  
        &devCtx->IoDefaultQueue);
```

```
status = WdfDeviceCreateDeviceInterface(device,  
        &GUID_DEV_ZERO, NULL);
```

```
return status;
```

```
37 }
```



KMDF DriverEntry

- Our DriverEntry will actually be wrapped by a KMDF-DriverEntry which will bind to an specific wdf library version and then call to our DriverEntry.

NTSTATUS

```
WdfVersionBind(  
    __in PDRIVER_OBJECT DriverObject,  
    __in PUNICODE_STRING RegistryPath,  
    __inout PWDF_BIND_INFO BindInfo,  
    __out PWDF_COMPONENT_GLOBALS*  
ComponentGlobals  
);
```



KMDF DriverEntry

```
typedef struct _WDF_BIND_INFO {  
    ULONG          Size;  
    PWCHAR         Component;  
    WDF_VERSION    Version;  
    ULONG          FuncCount;  
    PVOID          FuncTable;  
    PVOID          Module;  
} WDF_BIND_INFO, *PWDF_BIND_INFO;
```



Device Interfaces

- As KMDF is mostly used for device drivers, and hardware can appear and disappear dynamically (PnP), it is common to create interfaces based on GUIDs rather than on names.

```
NTSTATUS WdfDeviceCreateDeviceInterface(  
    WDFDEVICE Device,  
    CONST GUID *InterfaceClassGUID,  
    PCUNICODE_STRING ReferenceString  
);
```



Device Interfaces

- TeeDriverW8X64
 - \\?\pci#ven_8086&dev_a13a&subsys_1c5d1043&rev_31#3&11583659&1&b0#{e2d1ff34-3458-49a9-88da-8e6915ce9be5}
- IntcAud.sys
 - \\?\hdaudio#func_01&ven_8086&dev_2809&subsys_80860101&rev_1000#4&5e29a79&0&0201#{86841137-ed8e-4d97-9975-f2ed56b4430e}\intazaudprivateinterface
 - I've also found that WinObj doesn't show the reference strings!,, it only shows one instance.. You need to go manually or use ObjDir.



Device Interfaces

- The ReferenceString parameter allows to have multiple instances of an interface.
- For most device types and characteristics, the default security descriptor gives read/write/execute access to everyone.
- If explicit permissions are set, we still need to check the ACL and determine if a handle can be opened without read/write permissions and work with the IOCTLs that are ANY_ACCESS



Using Device Interfaces

```

void GetInterfaceDevicePath(GUID *guid) {
    DWORD requiredSize;
    int MemberIdx = 0;
    HDEVINFO hDeviceInfoset = SetupDiGetClassDevs(guid, NULL, 0, DIGCF_DEVICEINTERFACE | DIGCF_PRESENT);
    if (hDeviceInfoset != INVALID_HANDLE_VALUE) {
        SP_DEVICE_INTERFACE_DATA DeviceInterfaceData = { 0 };
        DeviceInterfaceData.cbSize = sizeof(SP_DEVICE_INTERFACE_DATA);
        while (SetupDiEnumDeviceInterfaces(hDeviceInfoset, NULL, guid, MemberIdx, &DeviceInterfaceData)) {
            MemberIdx++;
            SP_DEVINFO_DATA DeviceInfoData = { 0 };
            DeviceInfoData.cbSize = sizeof(SP_DEVINFO_DATA);
            SetupDiGetDeviceInterfaceDetail(hDeviceInfoset, &DeviceInterfaceData, NULL, 0, &requiredSize, NULL);
            SP_DEVICE_INTERFACE_DETAIL_DATA *DevIntfDetailData = HeapAlloc(GetProcessHeap(), HEAP_ZERO_MEMORY,
            requiredSize);
            DevIntfDetailData->cbSize = sizeof(SP_DEVICE_INTERFACE_DETAIL_DATA);
            if (SetupDiGetDeviceInterfaceDetail(hDeviceInfoset, &DeviceInterfaceData,
                DevIntfDetailData, requiredSize, &requiredSize, &DeviceInfoData)) {
                printf("DevicePath: %S\n", (TCHAR*)DevIntfDetailData->DevicePath);
            }
            HeapFree(GetProcessHeap(), 0, DevIntfDetailData);
        }
        SetupDiDestroyDeviceInfoList(hDeviceInfoset);
    }
}

```



KMDF and Buffer Access

```
NTSTATUS WdfRequestRetrieveInputBuffer(  
WDFREQUEST Request,  
size_t MinimumRequiredLength,  
PVOID *Buffer,  
size_t *Length  
);
```

- **Length** must be checked before dereferencing beyond `MinimumRequiredLength`



KMDF and Buffer Access

- *WdfRequestRetrieveInputBuffer*
- *WdfRequestRetrieveOutputBuffer*

- *WdfRequestRetrieveInputWdmMdl*
- *WdfRequestRetrieveOutputWdmMdl*

You can call `WdfRequestRetrieveInputBuffer` or `WdfRequestRetrieveInputWdmMdl` for either `DIRECT` OR `BUFFERED` `TransferTypes`!... What the framework does in each case depends on the `TransferType`. For instance, calling `WdfRequestRetrieveInputBuffer` when using `DIRECT` IO will return the `VirtualAddress` of the MDL allocated by the `IOManager`.

Calling `WdfRequestRetrieveInputWdmMDL` when using `BUFFERED` type will allocate a new MDL over the kernel pool buffer and return that to the caller.



Method NEITHER

- KMDF doesn't want you to use method neither.
- To use it you need to access it in an EvtIoInCallerContext Callback and use:
 - *WdfRequestRetrieveUnsafeUserInputBuffer*
 - *WdfRequestRetrieveUnsafeUserOutputBuffer*
 - *WdfRequestProbeAndLockUserBufferForRead*
 - *WdfRequestProbeAndLockUserBufferForWrite*



Non-PnP KMDF



Non-PnP Drivers

- The driver set the WdfDriverInitNonPnpDriver flag in the WDF_DRIVER_CONFIG.
- Provide an EvtDriverUnload callback.
- **Create a control device object**



Control Device Objects (1/2)

- These are used by KMDF drivers to support an extra set of IO control codes for applications
- Typical Flow:
 1. *WdfControlDeviceInitAllocate()*
 2. *WdfDeviceInitAssignName()*
 3. *WdfDeviceCreate()*
 4. *WdfDeviceCreateSymbolicLink()*
 5. *WdfIoQueueCreate()*
 6. *WdfControlFinishInitializing()*



Control Device Objects (2/2)

```
PWDFDEVICE_INIT WdfControlDeviceInitAllocate(  
    WDFDRIVER      Driver,  
    CONST UNICODE_STRING *SDDLString  
);
```

- The SDDLString specifies the Security Descriptor to apply to the object.
- It can later be overridden with *WdfDeviceInitAssignSDDLString()*
- SDDL Parse Tool:
<http://blogs.microsoft.co.il/files/folders/guyt/entry70399.aspx>



Decoding the SDDL

```
D:\>sddlparse.exe D:P(A;;GA;;;SY)(A;;GRGWGX;;;BA)(A;;GRGW;;;WD)(A;;GR;;;RC)
SDDL: D:P(A;;GA;;;SY)(A;;GRGWGX;;;BA)(A;;GRGW;;;WD)(A;;GR;;;RC)
Ace count: 4
**** ACE 1 of 4 ****
ACE Type: ACCESS_ALLOWED_ACE_TYPE
Trustee: NT AUTHORITY\SYSTEM
AccessMask:
    ADS_RIGHT_GENERIC_ALL
Inheritance flags: 0
**** ACE 2 of 4 ****
ACE Type: ACCESS_ALLOWED_ACE_TYPE
Trustee: BUILTIN\Administrators
AccessMask:
    ADS_RIGHT_GENERIC_READ
    ADS_RIGHT_GENERIC_WRITE
    ADS_RIGHT_GENERIC_EXECUTE
Inheritance flags: 0
**** ACE 3 of 4 ****
ACE Type: ACCESS_ALLOWED_ACE_TYPE
Trustee: Everyone
AccessMask:
    ADS_RIGHT_GENERIC_READ
    ADS_RIGHT_GENERIC_WRITE
Inheritance flags: 0
**** ACE 4 of 4 ****
ACE Type: ACCESS_ALLOWED_ACE_TYPE
Trustee: NT AUTHORITY\RESTRICTED
AccessMask:
    ADS_RIGHT_GENERIC_READ
Inheritance flags: 0
```



Demo kmdf-re.py



IRP/WDFRequest Pre-Processing

- There are two methods to do this:
 1. **WdfDeviceInitSetIoInCallerContextCallback**
 - To get the WDFRequest before it gets into the IOQueue
 2. **WdfDeviceInitAssignWdmIrpPreprocessCallback**
 - To get the IRP before the Framework
- If you see any of these, you need to check whether they are hooking an interesting major function.



Null Buffers

- When calling DeviceIoControl with:
 - 0 for BufferLengths
 - NULL for Buffers
- This basic test used to trigger a lot of null-dereference conditions in WDM.
 - IRP->SystemBuffer = NULL
 - IRP->MdlAddress = NULL
- Still does in 2018 but not with KMDF:
 - CVE-2018-8342 - Windows NDIS Elevation of Privilege Vulnerability



Null Buffers Conditions (1/3)

NTSTATUS WdfRequestRetrieveInputBuffer(

WDFREQUEST Request,

size_t MinimumRequiredLength, → This must be Zero

*PVOID *Buffer,*

*size_t *Length*

);



No issues here ☹️

```
loc_14001188C:  
xor     edx, edx  
lea    rcx, [rbp+70h+dataInLen]  
lea    r8d, [rdi+70h+buffIn]  
call   memset  
mov    rcx, cs:_WdfComponentGlobals  
lea    rax, EvtWdfRequestRetrieveInputBuffer  
mov    [rbp+70h+dataInLen], rax  
lea    r8, [rbp+70h+buffIn]  
lea    rax, [rdi+70h+buffIn]  
mov    [rbp+70h+dataInLen], rax  
xor    r9d, r9d  
mov    word ptr [rbp+70h+dataInLen], r9d  
mov    [rbp+70h+buffIn], rax  
mov    rdx, [rdi+70h+buffIn]  
mov    [rsp+20h+dataInLen], rdx  
call   cs:g_WdfF
```

```
cmp     eax, 0  
jz      short loc_14000291F
```

```
loc_14000291F:  
mov     rcx, cs:_WdfComponentGlobals  
lea    rax, [rbp+4Fh+dataInLen]  
lea    r9, [rbp+4Fh+buffIn]  
mov    [rsp+0A0h+dataInLen], rax  
xor    r8d, r8d  
mov    rdx, r14  
call   cs:g_WdfF_Functions.pfnWdfRequestRetrieveInputBuffer  
mov    esi, eax  
test   eax, eax  
jns    short loc_14000295D
```

zero length requests!

```
loc_14000295D:  
mov    rax, [rbp+4Fh+buffIn]  
mov    rcx, r12  
movzx  edx, byte ptr [rax] ; :)  
call   sub_140001700  
jmp    loc_140002C40
```



Null Buffers Conditions (2/3)

```
switch (majorFunction) {
case IRP_MJ_DEVICE_CONTROL:
case IRP_MJ_INTERNAL_DEVICE_CONTROL:
    length = m_Irp.GetParameterIoctlInputBufferLength();

    if (length == 0) {
        status = STATUS_BUFFER_TOO_SMALL;

        DoTraceLevelMessage(
            GetDriverGlobals(), TRACE_LEVEL_ERROR, TRACINGREQUEST,
            "WDFREQUEST %p InputBufferLength length is zero, %!STATUS!",
            GetObjectHandle(), status);

        goto Done;
    }
}
```



Null Buffers Conditions (3/3) – For Read/Write requests

```
typedef struct _WDF_IO_QUEUE_CONFIG {
    ULONG Size;
    WDF_IO_QUEUE_DISPATCH_TYPE DispatchType;
    WDF_TRI_STATE PowerManaged;
    BOOLEAN AllowZeroLengthRequests; → This must be True for Read/Write; Default is FALSE
    BOOLEAN DefaultQueue;
    PFN_WDF_IO_QUEUE_IO_DEFAULT EvtIoDefault;
    PFN_WDF_IO_QUEUE_IO_READ EvtIoRead;
    PFN_WDF_IO_QUEUE_IO_WRITE EvtIoWrite;
    PFN_WDF_IO_QUEUE_IO_DEVICE_CONTROL EvtIoDeviceControl;
    PFN_WDF_IO_QUEUE_IO_INTERNAL_DEVICE_CONTROL EvtIoInternalDeviceControl;
    PFN_WDF_IO_QUEUE_IO_STOP EvtIoStop;
    PFN_WDF_IO_QUEUE_IO_RESUME EvtIoResume;
    PFN_WDF_IO_QUEUE_IO_CANCELED_ON_QUEUE EvtIoCanceledOnQueue;
    union {
        struct {
            ULONG NumberOfPresentedRequests;
        } Parallel;
    } Settings;
    WDFDRIVER Driver;
} WDF_IO_QUEUE_CONFIG, *PWDF_IO_QUEUE_CONFIG;
```



Type of Issues

- *Unsanitized data*
 - *Indexes*
 - *Offsets*
 - *Pointers*
- *EvtloDefault Type Confusion*
- *Privileged Operations Exposed*
 - *MSR control, IO Ports, Registry Keys, Physical Memory read/write, etc.*
- *Memory Exhaustion (Object leakage)*
- *Race conditions when using DirectIO*
- *Kernel pointers leakage in OutputBuffers*



Un-sanitized index: CSI2HostControllerDriver.sys

```
000000000000062BF
000000000000062BF loc_62BF:
000000000000062BF mov     rdx, [r12]
000000000000062C3 lea    rax, [rsp+108h+InLen]
000000000000062C8 mov     [rsp+20h], rax
000000000000062CD lea    r9, [rsp+108h+BufferIn]
000000000000062D2 mov     r8, rbx
000000000000062D5 mov     rcx, qword ptr cs:unk_14450
000000000000062DC mov     rax, qword ptr cs:WDFFUNCTIONS_0
000000000000062E3 call   [rax+WDFFUNCTIONS.pfnWdfRequestRetrieveInputBuffer]
000000000000062E9 mov     ebx, eax
000000000000062EB test   eax, eax
000000000000062ED jns    short loc_62F9
```

```
000000000000062F9
000000000000062F9 loc_62F9:
000000000000062F9 cmp     [rsp+108h+InLen], 640h
00000000000006302 jnb    short loc_633B
```

```
0000000000000633B
0000000000000633B loc_633B:
0000000000000633B mov     r12, [rsp+108h+BufferIn]
00000000000006340 mov     eax, [r12] ; Unsanitized DWORD
00000000000006344 imul   rcx, rax, 17F8h
0000000000000634B cmp     [rcx+r13+19B0h], r14b ; 00B Read here -> [DeviceContext+RCX+19B0]
00000000000006353 jz     loc_66D2
```



EvtIoDefault Type Confusion

- The framework calls an IO queue EvtIoDefault callback when a request is available and there is not a type specific callback function.
- If EvtIoDefault is used, the code should check the Request/IRP type before processing its content.

EvtloDefault Type Confusion

```
000000000000EB1A
000000000000EB1A loc_EB1A:
000000000000EB1A mov     rax, cs:WDFFUNCTIONS_
000000000000EB21 mov     rdx, rbx
000000000000EB24 mov     rcx, cs:qword_26488
000000000000EB2B call   [rax+WDFFUNCTIONS.pfnWdfRequestWdmGetIrp]
000000000000EB31 test   rax, rax
000000000000EB34 jnz    short loc_EB65

000000000000EB65
000000000000EB65 loc_EB65:                ; Get IOSTACK_LOCATION
000000000000EB65 mov     rax, [rax+0B8h]
000000000000EB6C mov     rdx, [rax+_IO_STACK_LOCATION.OutputBufferLength]
000000000000EB70 test   rdx, rdx
000000000000EB73 jnz    short loc_EB93

000000000000EB93
000000000000EB93 loc_EB93:                ; outputBufferLen + 10
000000000000EB93 add     rdx, 10h
000000000000EB97 mov     r9, rsi                ; IoQueue
000000000000EB9A mov     r8, rbx                ; WdfRequest
000000000000EB9D mov     rcx, rdi                ; context
000000000000EBA0 call   finish_processing
000000000000EBA5 mov     ebx, eax
```

Example: an EvtloDefault callback that took the IRP from the WDFRequest, then grabbed the OutputBufferLength from the IO_STACK_LOCATION and added 0x10 to it to then pass it to another function.

EvtloDefault Type Confusion

```
000000000000ED89  
000000000000ED89 loc_ED89: ; RBP is the outputBufferLength  
000000000000ED89 mov ebx, [rbp+28h]  
000000000000ED8C test ebx, ebx  
000000000000ED8E jnz short loc_EDCE
```

```
000000000000EDCE  
000000000000EDCE loc_EDCE:  
000000000000EDCE mov r15d, [rbp+2Ch]  
000000000000EDD2 sub ebx, r15d  
000000000000EDD5 jnz short loc_EE03
```

Inside that function, the code used the Length as a Pointer!

Example: privileged operation exposed + memory exhaustion (leak)

- Bus drivers report enumerated devices to the PnP Manager, which uses the information to build the device tree.
- The framework enables drivers to support dynamic enumeration by providing child-list objects.
- Each child-list object represents a list of child devices that are connected to a parent device.



Example: privileged operation exposed + memory exhaustion (leak)

- Each time a bus driver identifies a child device, it must add the child device's description to a child list and create a physical device object (PDO) for it.

- *It does this by calling:*

```
WdfChildListAddOrUpdateChildDescriptionAsPresent  
(  
ChildList,  
IdentificationDescription,  
AddressDescription  
);
```



Privileged Operations Exposed

- This API should be called in two situations:
 1. When a parent device receives an interrupt that indicates the arrival or removal of a child.
 2. When the parent device enters its working (D0) state, in the context of `EvtChildListScanForChildren`.
- So what happens when you expose `WdfChildListAddOrUpdateChildDescriptionAsPresent()` as an IOCTL operation?
 - The objects will leak until the system collapses



- DRV \Driver\██████████
- DEV \Device\000081c8
- DEV \Device\000081c7
- DEV \Device\000081c6
- DEV \Device\000081c5
- DEV \Device\000081c4
- DEV \Device\000081c3
- DEV \Device\000081c2
- DEV \Device\000081c1
- DEV \Device\000081c0
- DEV \Device\000081bf
- DEV \Device\000081be
- DEV \Device\000081bd
- DEV \Device\000081bc
- DEV \Device\000081bb
- DEV \Device\000081ba
- DEV \Device\000081b9
- DEV \Device\000081b8
- DEV \Device\000081b7
- DEV \Device\000081b6
- DEV \Device\000081b5
- DEV \Device\000081b4
- DEV \Device\000081b3
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- DEV \Device\000081b0
- DEV \Device\000081af
- DEV \Device\000081ae
- DEV \Device\000081ad
- DEV \Device\000081ac
- DEV \Device\000081ab
- DEV \Device\000081aa
- DEV \Device\000081a9
- DEV \Device\000081a8
- DEV \Device\000081a7

Driver Name: \Driver\██████████

Load Address: 0xFFFFF80A060A0000

Driver Size: 48KB

Handle Count: 1

References: 36127

Attributes: Unl W2k

Driver Object: 0xFFFFC089605A9080

FastIo Dispatch Table: 0x0000000000000000

StartIo Entry Point: 0x0000000000000000

Add Device Entry Point: 0xFFFFF80008D2B73C

Flags: LEGACY_DRIVER

Service Name: ██████████

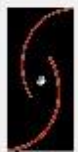
Hardware Database: \REGISTRY\MACHINE\HARDWARE\DESCRIPTION\SYSTEM

Major Function Codes Supported:

- IRP_MJ_CREATE
- IRP_MJ_CREATE_NAMED_PIPE
- IRP_MJ_CLOSE
- IRP_MJ_READ
- IRP_MJ_WRITE
- IRP_MJ_QUERY_INFORMATION

FastIo Entry Points Supported:

Unload Routine Address: 0xFFFFF80008D2B924



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Device List:

Device_Name	Device Object	Handles	Ptrs	Refs	Attached	FSD
(unnamed)	0xFFFFC0...	0	3...	0	0xF...	0x00000...
\Device\000074ad	0xFFFFC0...	0	3...	0	0x0...	0x00000...
\Device\000074ae	0xFFFFC0...	0	3...	0	0x0...	0x00000...
\Device\000074af	0xFFFFC0...	0	3...	0	0x0...	0x00000...
\Device\000074b0	0xFFFFC0...	0	3...	0	0x0...	0x00000...
\Device\000074b1	0xFFFFC0...	0	3...	0	0x0...	0x00000...
\Device\000074b2	0xFFFFC0...	0	3...	0	0x0...	0x00000...
\Device\000074b3	0xFFFFC0...	0	3...	0	0x0...	0x00000...
\Device\000074b4	0xFFFFC0...	0	3...	0	0x0...	0x00000...
\Device\000074b5	0xFFFFC0...	0	3...	0	0x0...	0x00000...
\Device\000074b6	0xFFFFC0...	0	3...	0	0x0...	0x00000...
\Device\000074b7	0xFFFFC0...	0	3...	0	0x0...	0x00000...
\Device\000074b8	0xFFFFC0...	0	3...	0	0x0...	0x00000...
\Device\000074b9	0xFFFFC0...	0	3...	0	0x0...	0x00000...
\Device\000074ba	0xFFFFC0...	0	3...	0	0x0...	0x00000...

Example: privileged operation exposed + memory exhaustion (leak)

- Microsoft Driver Sample: toastDrv
 - <https://github.com/Microsoft/Windows-driver-samples/blob/master/general/toaster/toastDrv/kmdf/bus/dynamic/busenum.c>
- Some concrete implementations with the same pattern:
 - *vwifibus.sys* (Microsoft Virtual WiFi Bus Drv)
 - *iwdbus.sys* (Intel Wireless Display Driver)
 - *ssdevfactory.sys* (SteelSeries Engine)



Bus driver attack surface++

- Not only that, but we also have more attack surface when this happens.
- **IdentificationDescription** and **AddressDescription** arguments are driver defined structures that are used by the internal functions registered as part of the `WdfFdoInitSetDefaultChildListConfig` call:
 - *EvtChildListIdentificationDescriptionCopy*
 - *EvtChildListIdentificationDescriptionDuplicate*
 - *EvtChildListIdentificationDescriptionCleanup*
 - *EvtChildListIdentificationDescriptionCompare*
 - *EvtChildListAddressDescriptionCopy*
 - *EvtChildListAddressDescriptionDuplicate*
 - *EvtChildListAddressDescriptionCleanup*



Kernel Pointers Leakage

- Synaptics Touchpad Win64 Driver
 - SynTP.sys → used by some HP, Lenovo, Acer, ...?
 - The following IOCTLs returned kernel pointers:
 - 80002040h
 - 80002030h
 - 80002034h
 - 80002038h
 - 8000200ch
 - 8000203ch
 - 80002010h
 - 80002000h
 - 80002050h
 - 80002044h
 - 8000a008h
 - 80006004h
 - 80006018h
- Synaptics informed us that not all OEM's are using the official update for different reasons.



KMDF and Miniports

- Some miniport drivers can use Kernel-Mode Driver Framework, if the port/miniport architecture allows the miniport driver to communicate with other drivers by using WDM or framework interfaces.
 - Example: NDIS Miniport
- In these cases, the driver doesn't use the KMDF callbacks.



Finding KMDF drivers

```
for driver_name in driver_names:
    try:
        pe = pefile.PE(DRIVER_PATH + driver_name)
    except pefile.PEFormatError as message:
        print message, driver_name
    pe.parse_data_directories()
    kmdf = False
    try:
        for entry in pe.DIRECTORY_ENTRY_IMPORT:
            if entry.dll == "WDFLDR.SYS":
                kmdf = True
                sys.stdout.write("+")
                break
    if kmdf:
        final_list.append(driver_name)
except AttributeError:
    pass
```



Check your drivers!

- Third party bus drivers
- TouchPads
- Cameras
- Gamer devices
 - Mouse
 - Keyboards
 - Headsets
 - Joysticks and gamepads



Conclusions (1/2)

- KMDf does enhance security by default.
 - FILE_DEVICE_SECURE_OPEN
 - No NULL buffers
 - Probed and Locked buffers (discourages the use of METHOD_NEITHER)
 - Better APIs to access request information and check sizes



Conclusions (2/2)

- However, there are many things that can go wrong:
 - Bad ACLs for device objects is still a problem.
 - FILE_ANY_ACCESS abused in most cases.
 - Buffer's data should be treated carefully.
 - APIs may be used in the wrong way.
 - Race conditions still apply when DirectIO is used.
 - Privileged operations shouldn't be exposed to regular users.
 - Double check the content being written into output buffers.



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get the kmdf_rf scripts here.

Thank you

