



UNDERSTANDING THE MICROSOFT OFFICE 2016 PROTECTED-VIEW SANDBOX

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OUTLINE

- Introduction
- Sandbox Internals
- IPC Mechanism
- IPC Quirk
- Conclusion and Future Work



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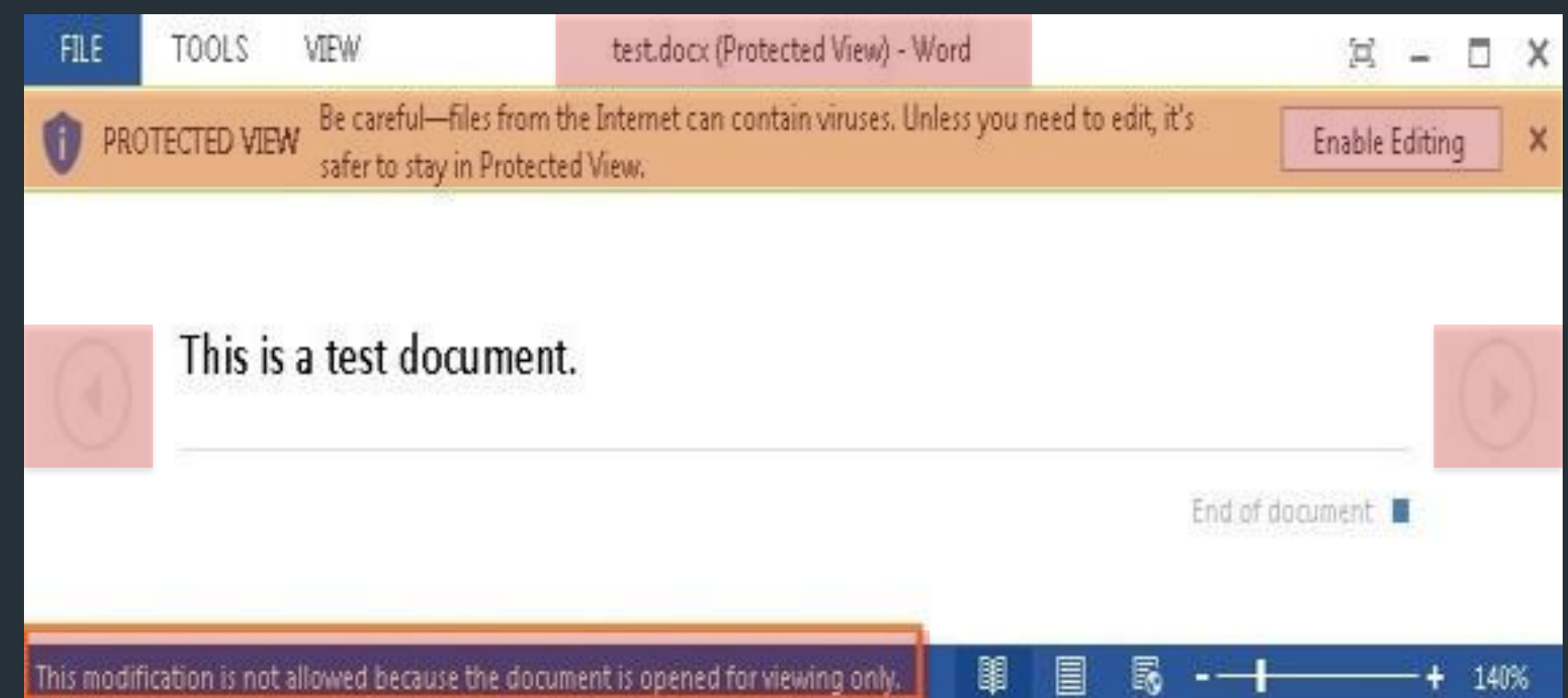
INTRODUCTION

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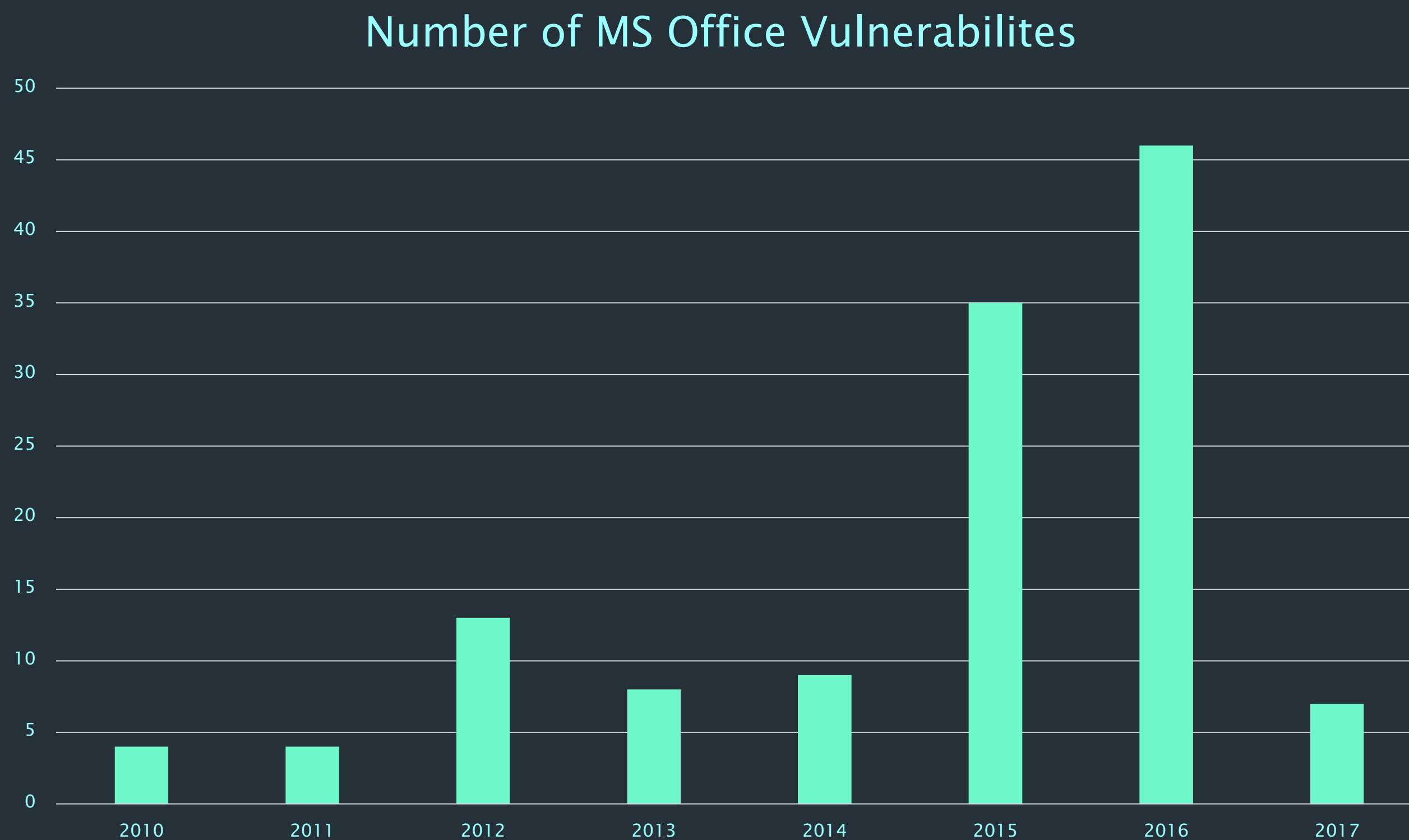
- Sandboxing 101
 - Wikipedia: “...a sandbox is a security mechanism for separating running programs...A sandbox typically provides a tightly controlled set of resources for guest programs to run in, ...A sandbox is implemented by executing the software in a restricted operating system environment, thus controlling the resources (...) that a process may use...”
 - Request broker to work around certain restrictions

- Protected-View Sandbox
 - Introduced since MS Office 2010
 - Untrusted files are sandboxed
 - Read-only mode



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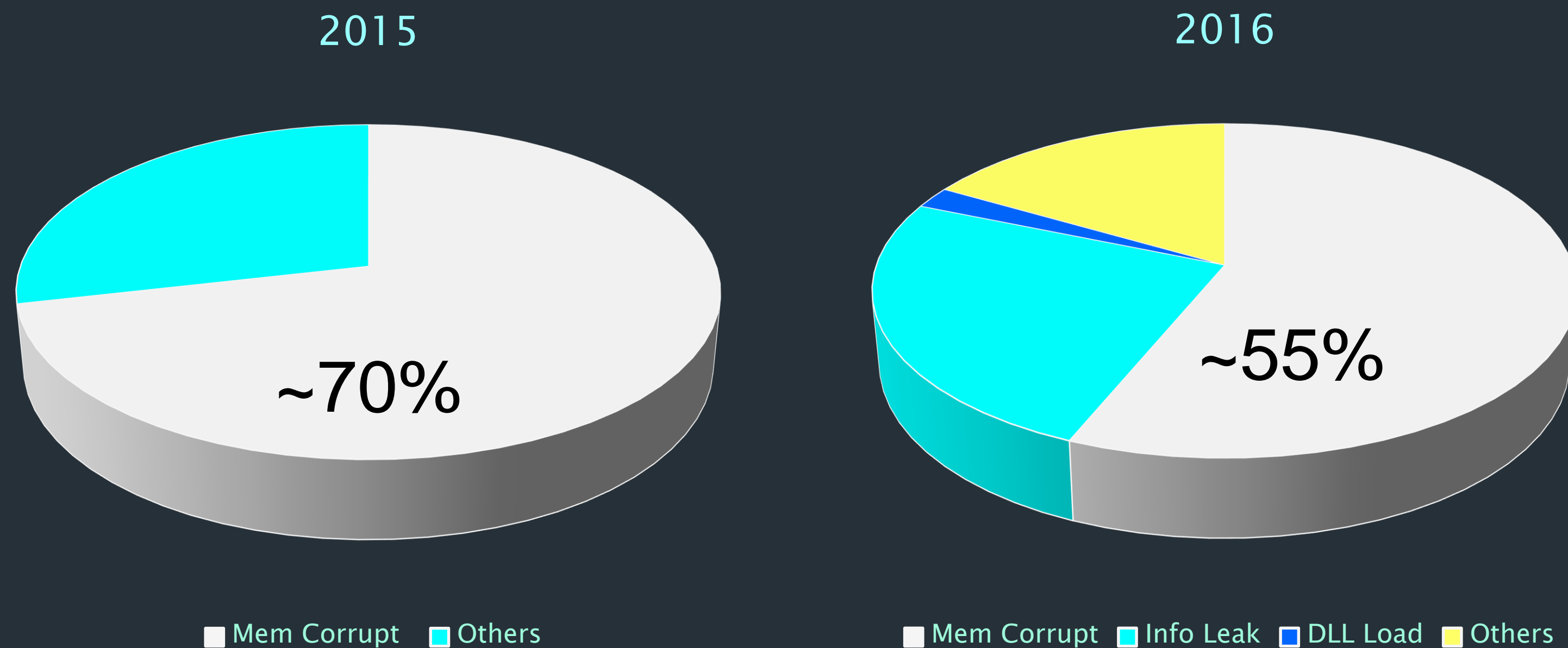
MS OFFICE VULNERABILITIES



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MS OFFICE VULNERABILITIES



- Relatively modest numbers (wrt IE, Edge, Win32k)
- Protected-View would have reduce impact >50% of these
- MS Investment Decision: Vulnerability Numbers < Application Impact

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MOTIVATION

- Pwn2Own 2017
 - New “Enterprise Applications” Category
 - Learn from other researchers
 - Renewed personal interest

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GOALS

- Updates to Protected-View 2013
 - “Understanding the Microsoft Office 2013 Protected-View Sandbox”
 - Protected-View sandbox remains unbroken (?)
 - Have fun...
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- MS Word 2016 MSO (16.0.4266.1001)



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SANDBOX INTERNALS

- INITIALIZATION
- ARCHITECTURE

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INITIALIZATION

- Starts in MSO.sub_002CAE9E()
 - arg_0: fullpath to sandbox executable
 - arg_4: sandbox executable switch (“/Embedding”)
 - arg_8: affects 3 StartUpOptions Object fields
- StartUpOptions (loc_var) Object
 - Size 0x30
 - Majority of fields seemingly take default values

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INITIALIZATION

StartUpOptions			
Offset	Type	Field	Comment
00	DWORD	dwSandboxID	rand_s() & 0x3FFF: 16k possible values
04	VOID	pSandboxCapabilitySID	Array of Capability-SIDs to be added to sandbox
08	DWORD	dwSandboxCapalibitySID	Describes 1 or more Capability-SIDs to be added to sandbox: - 0x01: add SID_InternetClient - 0x02: add SID_InternetClientServer - 0x04: add SID_PrivateNetworkClientServer - 0x08: add SID_EenterpriseAuthentication - 0x10: add SID_MSOffice (default)
0C	DWORD	dwUnknown_0C	Constant 0x15 or otherwise
10	DWORD	dwActiveProcessLimit	- JOBOBJECT_BASIC_LIMIT_INFORMATION.ActiveProcessLimit - Constant 1 (default)
14	HANDLE	hCompletionPort	JOBOBJECT_ASSOCIATE_COMPLETION_PORT.CompletionPort
18	PVOID	pCompletionKey	JOBOBJECT_ASSOCIATE_COMPLETION_PORT.CompletionKey
1C	SIZE_T	dwJobMemoryLimit	JOBOBJECT_EXTENDED_LIMIT_INFORMATION.JobMemoryLimit

Capabilities

Job Restrictions

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INITIALIZATION

StartUpOptions

Offset	Type	Field	Comment
20	LARGE_INTEGER	dwTimeLimitLowPart	JOBOBJECT_EXTENDED_LIMIT_INFORMATION. JOBOBJECT_BASIC_LIMIT_INFORMATION.PerJobUserTimeLimit
28	BOOL	AlternateWinSta	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - TRUE if ((arg_8 >> 1) & 1) == 1 - if FALSE && fAlternateWinsta: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • add SID S-1-15-3-2367048223-3513148975, or - if TRUE && fLogonUser: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • add SID S-1-15-3-2367048223-3513148975
29	BOOL	fAlternateWinsta	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - TRUE if (arg_8 & 3) != 3 - if TRUE: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • JOBJECT_BASIC_UI_RESTRICTIONS.UIRestrictionsClass = 0xFF - if FALSE && bUnk_2A: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • JOBJECT_BASIC_UI_RESTRICTIONS.UIRestrictionsClass = 0 - if FALSE && !bUnk_2A: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • JOBJECT_BASIC_UI_RESTRICTIONS.UIRestrictionsClass = 0xE8
2A	BOOL	bUnknown_2A	Constant 1 (default)

Separate Desktop

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INITIALIZATION

StartUpOptions			
Offset	Type	Field	Comment
2B	BOOL	fLogonUser	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - if TRUE && !bChkUseAC: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LogonUser (LOGON32_LOGON_NEW_CREDENTIALS) - if TRUE && bChkUseAC && !AlternateWinSta: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LogonUser (LOGON32_LOGON_NEW_CREDENTIALS)
2C	BYTE	bUnknown_2C	Unknown (copied to [esi+8Ch])
2D	BOOL	bChkUseAC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - If TRUE && HKLM\Software\Microsoft\Office\16.0\Common\Security:UseAppContainer == 1 && GetProcAddress("DeriveAppContainerSidFromAppContainerName") != NULL: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • [esi+80h] = 1
2E	BYTE	bUnknown_2E	Unknown (Copied to [esi+81h])
2F	BYTE	bUnknown_2F	Unknown

AC or Low-IL or None

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INITIALIZATION

Create Sandbox ID

- ID: `rand_s() & 3FFFh`
- SandboxName: `OICE_16_974FA576_32C1D314_<ID>`

StartUpOptions

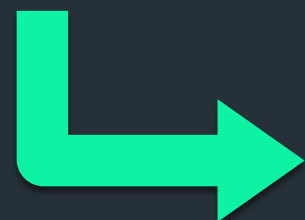
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INITIALIZATION

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Set Job Restrictions

- `JOBOBJECT_BASIC_LIMIT_INFORMATION`
- `JOBOBJECT_ASSOCIATE_COMPLETION_PORT`
- `JOBOBJECT_EXTENDED_LIMIT_INFORMATION`

StartUpOptions

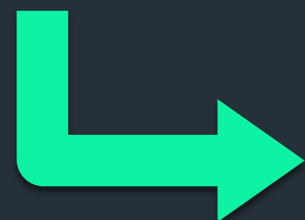
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14	HANDLE	<code>hCompletionPort</code>
18	PVOID	<code>pCompletionKey</code>
1C	SIZE_T	<code>dwJobMemoryLimit</code>
20	LARGE_INTEGER	<code>dwTimeLimitLowPart</code>

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INITIALIZATION

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Add AC+Capability SIDs

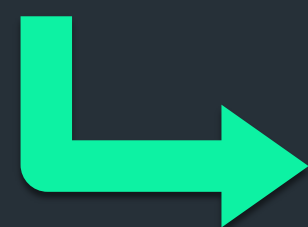
- `CreateAppContainerProfile()`, `DeriveAppContainerSidFromAppContainerName()`
- **SID_MSOffice (default: SID S-1-15-3-2929230137-1657469040)**
- `SID_InternetClient`
- `SID_InternetClientServer`
- `SID_PrivateNetworkClientServer`
- `SID_EnterpriseAuthentication`

StartUpOptions

Offset	Type	Field
04	VOID	<code>pSandboxCapabilitySID</code>
08	DWORD	<code>dwSandboxCapalibilitySID</code>

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INITIALIZATION



Create AC Dir + Desktop

- GetAppContainerFolderPath() + "\\Temp"
- CreateWindowStationW(), GetProcessWindowStation(), SetProcessWindowStation(), CreateDesktopW()

StartUpOptions		
Offset	Type	Field
28	BOOL	AlternateWinSta
29	BOOL	fAlternateWinsta
2B	BOOL	fLogonUser

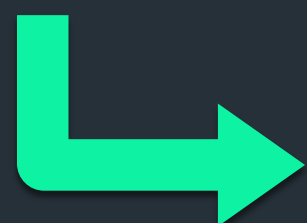
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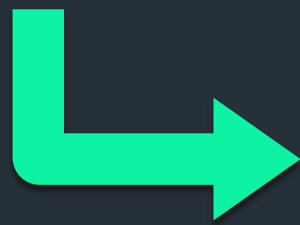


Create+Connect IPC Pipe

- **IpPipeName:** "\\.\pipe\OfficeUser_" + SandboxName
- **OpenMode:** FILE_FLAG_OVERLAPPED|FILE_FLAG_FIRST_PIPE_INSTANCE|PIPE_ACCESS_DUPLEX
- **PipeMode:** PIPE_TYPE_MESSAGE|PIPE_READMODE_MESSAGE|PIPE_REJECT_REMOTE_CLIENTS
- **MaxInstances:** 1
- **OutBufferSize:** 0x00002000
- **InBufferSize:** 0x00002000
- **DefaultTimeout:** 50 milliseconds

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INITIALIZATION



Start Sandbox Process

- Start child-process as:
 - AppContainer, or
 - Low-IL, or
 - Non-sandboxed
- HKLM\Software\Microsoft\Office\16.0\Common\Security:UseAppContainer

StartUpOptions

Offset	Type	Field
2D	BYTE	bChkUseAC
2E	BYTE	bUnknown_2E

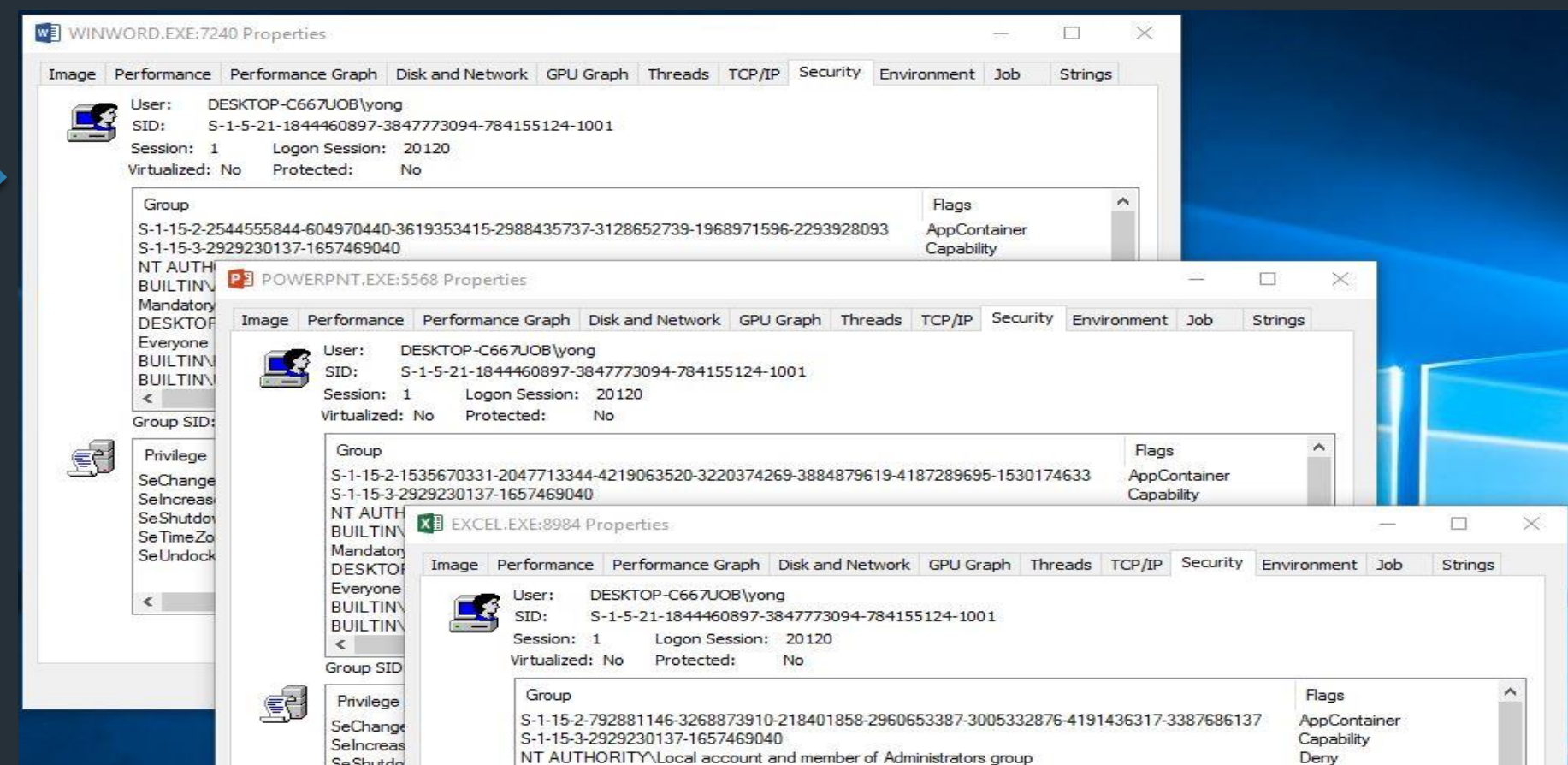
The screenshot illustrates the initialization process in a debugger. It shows assembly code at address 002CD564 that compares a byte at [ebx+81h] to 0. If it's not zero, it jumps to loc_2CD59B. The assembly code at loc_2CD59B checks the registry value for 'UseAppContainer'. If it's missing or false, it proceeds with a standard process creation. If it's true, it sets the 'bChkUseAC' field in the startup info to 1, indicating AppContainer execution. The task manager shows two instances of WINWORD.EXE: one running as 'Medium' and 'Low' (non-sandboxed) and another running as 'AppContainer'. The registry editor shows the 'UseAppContainer' value being set to 1.

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ARCHITECTURE

- AppContainer boundary based on Capability
 - Defines accessible OS resources from sandbox
- Protected-View: one (default) capability is assigned
 - SID_MSOOffice: S-1-15-3-2929230137-1657469040
 - Undocumented

WINWORD.EXE	1.33	312,200 K	6184 Microsoft Corporation	Medium
WINWORD.EXE		251,620 K	7240 Microsoft Corporation	AppContainer
EXCEL.EXE		425,796 K	7424 Microsoft Corporation	Medium
EXCEL.EXE		605,672 K	8984 Microsoft Corporation	AppContainer
POWERPNT.EXE	0.05	260,484 K	6508 Microsoft Corporation	Medium
POWERPNT.EXE		312,400 K	5568 Microsoft Corporation	AppContainer



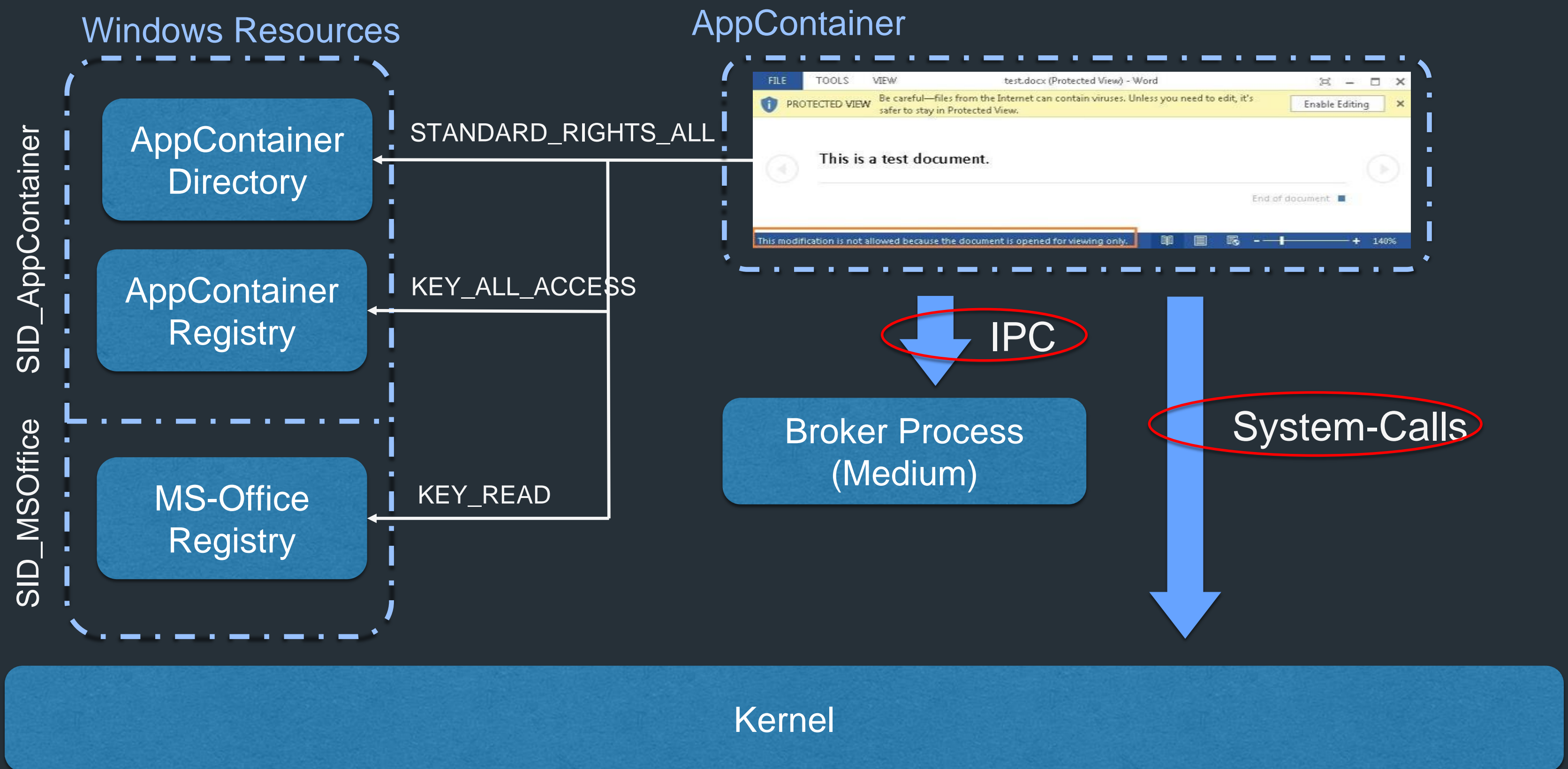
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ARCHITECTURE

- SID_MSOoffice (S-1-15-3-2929230137-1657469040)
 - File Locations
 - None
 - Networking
 - connect() fails with Permission Denied (WSAEACCES)
 - No overlap with SID_Internet*
 - Registries
 - KEY_READ: HKCU\Software\Microsoft\Office*
 - KEY_READ: HKEY_USERS*WinUser-SID*\Software\Microsoft\Office*
 - FunFact: HKCU\Software\Microsoft\Office\16.0\Word\Security\Trusted Locations

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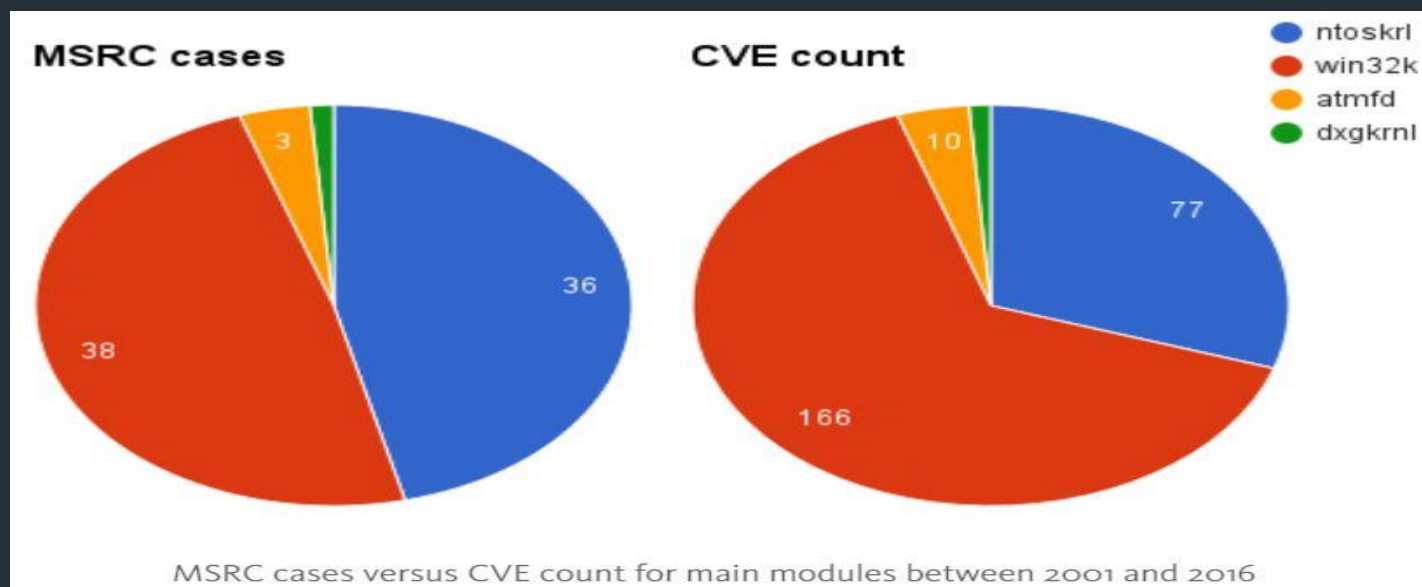
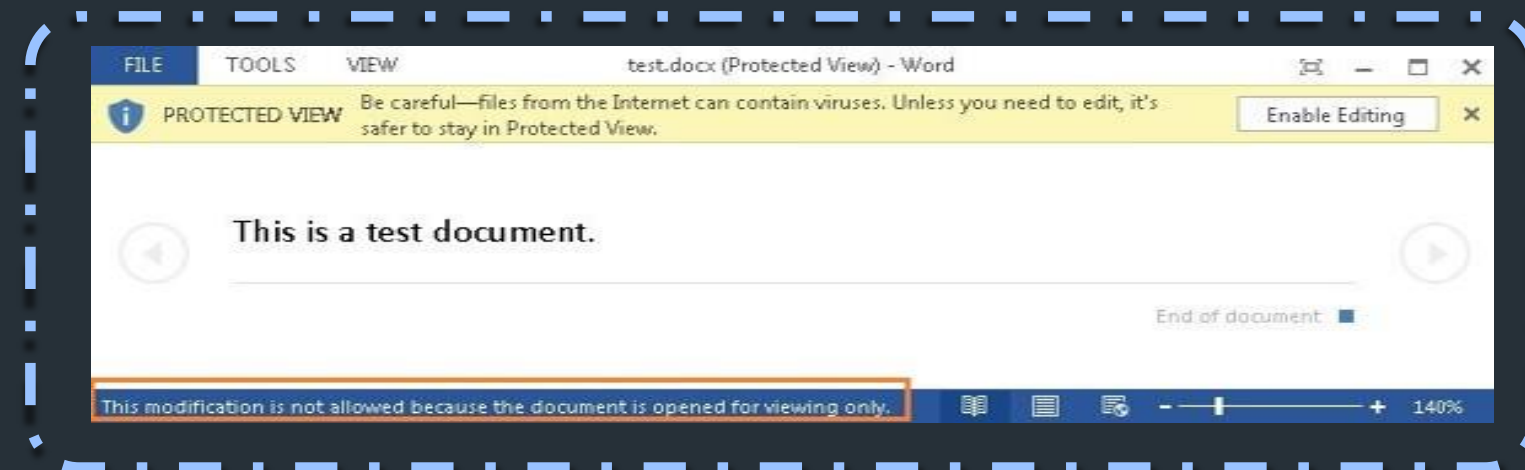
ARCHITECTURE



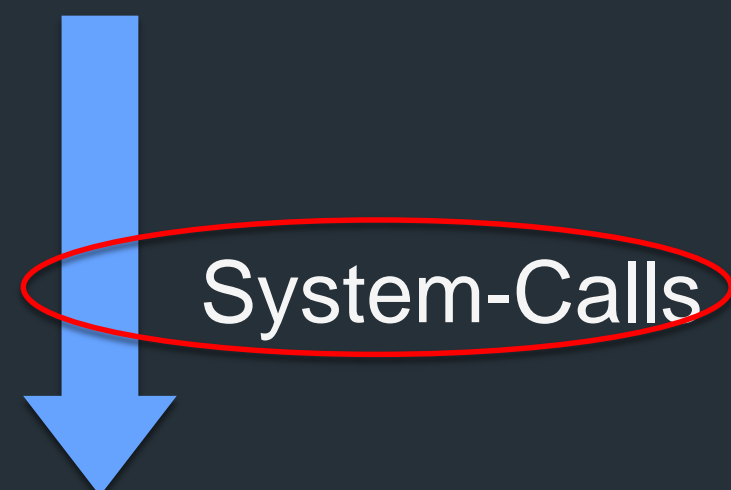
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AppContainer



Broker Process (Medium)



Kernel

```
0: kd> !process 0 0 winword.exe
PROCESS 981be380 SessionId: 1 Cid: 1128 Peb: 01176000 ParentCid: 0cec
DirBase: 7fff0680 ObjectTable: d481c3c0 HandleCount: <Data Not Accessible>
Image: WINWORD.EXE

PROCESS d232e8c0 SessionId: 1 Cid: 1b98 Peb: 00fea000 ParentCid: 1128
DirBase: 7fff0840 ObjectTable: d4993480 HandleCount: <Data Not Accessible>
Image: WINWORD.EXE

0: kd> dt _EPROCESS EnableFilteredWin32kAPIs 981be380
nt!_EPROCESS
+0x2e8 EnableFilteredWin32kAPIs : 0y0
0: kd> dt _EPROCESS EnableFilteredWin32kAPIs d232e8c0
nt!_EPROCESS
+0x2e8 EnableFilteredWin32kAPIs : 0y0
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“How bad design decisions created the least secure driver on Windows”



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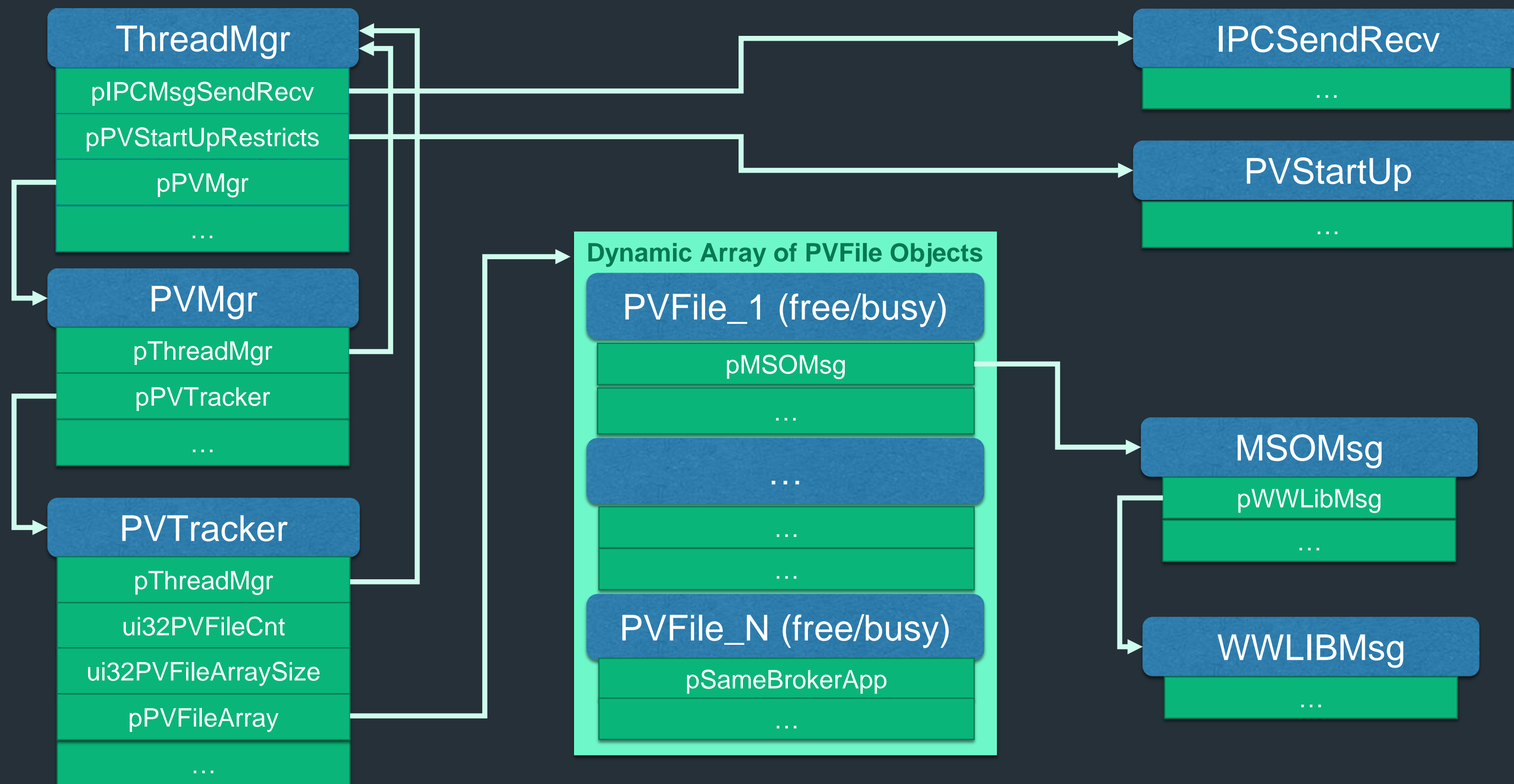
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INTER-PROCESS COMMUNICATION MECHANISM

- INTERNAL OBJECTS
- MESSAGE FORMAT
- MESSAGE QUIRK: FILE I/O

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INTERNAL OBJECTS



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INTERNAL OBJECTS

ThreadMgr			
Offset	Type	Field	Comment
08	PVOID	pIPCMsgSendRecv	Pointer to object that sends/receives IPC messages
0C	PVOID	pPVStartUpRestricts	Pointer to object that describes sandbox startup restrictions
10	PVOID	pPVMgr	Pointer to PVMgr object

PVMgr			
Offset	Type	Field	Comment
04	UINT32	ui32Num	Number of PV files + 2
08	PVOID	pThreadMgr_1	Pointer to ThreadMgr object
0C	PVOID	pPVTracker_1	Pointer to PVTracker object

PVTracker			
Offset	Type	Field	Comment
0C	PVOID	pThreadMgr	Pointer to ThreadMgr object
14	UINT32	ui32PVFileCnt	Number of Protected-View files (ie: number of busy slots in PVFileArray)
18	UINT32	ui32PVFileArraySize	Total size of PVFileArray
20	PVOID	pPVFileArray	Pointer to array of PVFile objects

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INTERNAL OBJECTS

PVFile			
Offset	Type	Field	Comment
04	UINT32	ui32ViewID	Unique ID to identify respective PV file
08	HWND	hOPHWnd	hWnd for "OPH Previewer Window" class
0C	LPWSTR	pwszFileName	Pointer to full-path to original file
10	LPWSTR	pwszTmpFileName	Pointer to full-path to tmp file in AC directory
14	PVOID	pMSOMsg	Pointer to MSOMsg object
18	UINT32	bSessAllowHyperlinks	TRUE/FALSE (used in 0x091000 message)

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INTERNAL OBJECTS

MSOMsg			
Offset	Type	Field	Comment
0C	PVOID	pWWLIBMsg	Pointer to WWLIBMsg object
84	HWND	hOPHParentWnd	Used in 0x061000 and 0x101000 message
90	PVOID	pDRMStream	Used in 0x081000 message
B0	PVOID	pTaskList	Used in 0x0B1000 message
WWLIBMsg (WINWORD)			
Offset	Type	Field	Comment
20	UCHAR[0x2C]	ucIPC091100Contents	Array storing IPC 0x091100 message bytes
4C	UINT32	ui32IPC071100MsgID	MsgID of 0x071100 message
50	UINT32	ui32IPC081100MsgID	MsgID of 0x081100 message
54	UINT32	ui32IPC091100MsgID	MsgID of 0x091100 message
58	UINT32	ui32IPC031100MsgID	MsgID of 0x031100 message
5C	UINT32	ui32IPC041100MsgID	MsgID of 0x041100 message
60	UINT32	ui32IPC0E1100MsgID	MsgID of 0x0E1100 message
64	UCHAR[0x24]	ucIPC041100Contents	Array storing IPC 0x041100 message bytes
8C	UCHAR[0x1D4]	ucIPC031100Contents	Array storing IPC 0x031100 message bytes

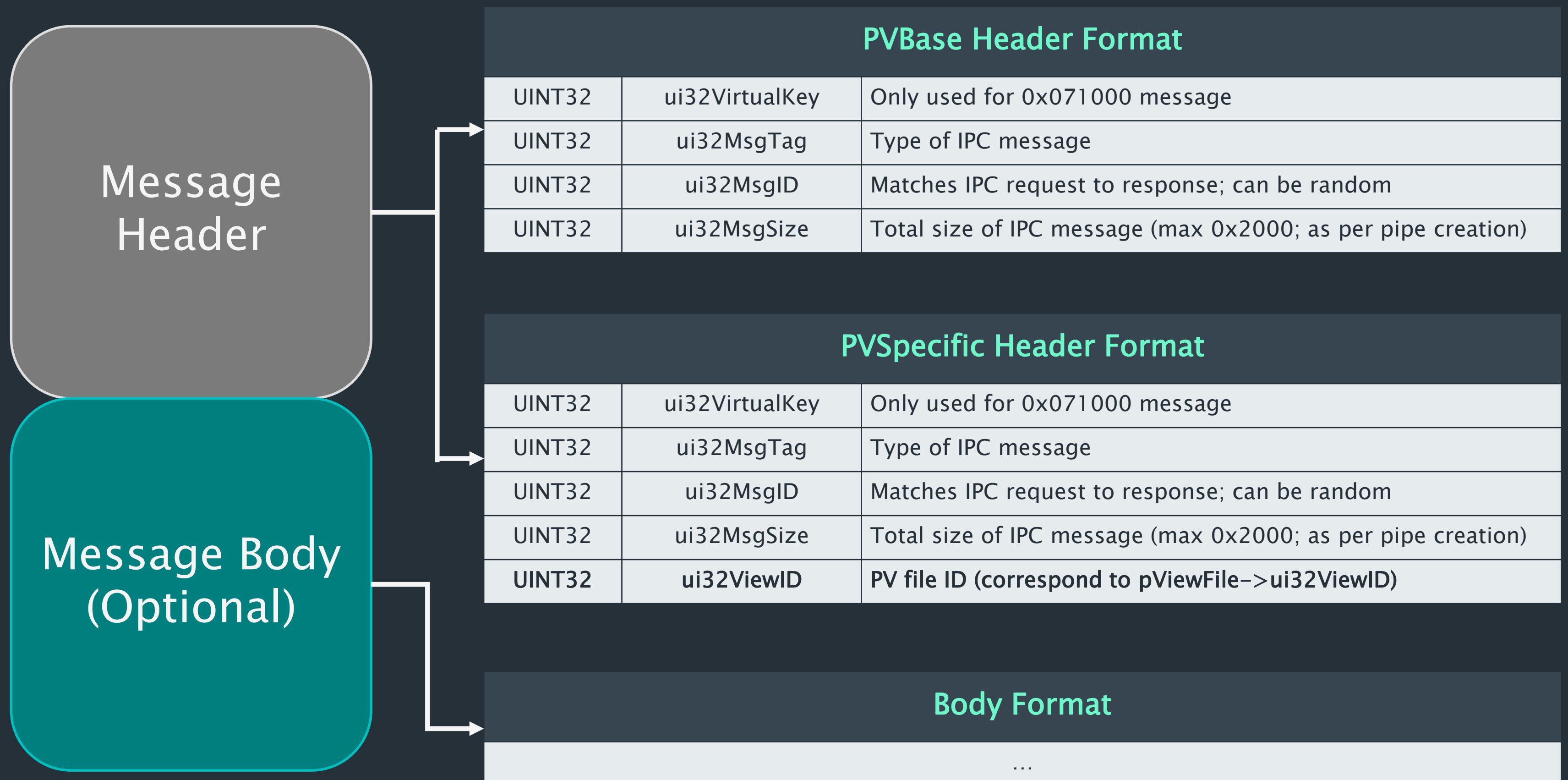
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MESSAGE FORMAT

- Two types of IPC messages
 - Protected-View Base
 - Always present
 - MSO.DLL
 - Protected-View Specific
 - Depends whether WINWORD, EXCEL or POWERPNT is used
 - WWLIB.DLL, PPCORE.DLL, EXCEL.EXE
 - Differ by 4-bytes in Message Header

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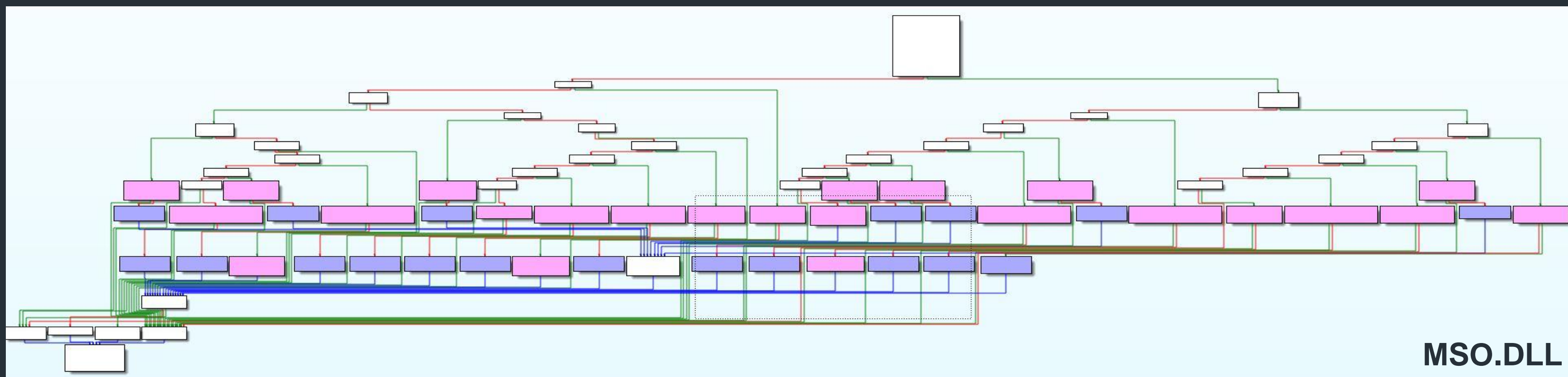
MESSAGE FORMAT



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MESSAGE FORMAT

PVBase Header Format		
UINT32	ui32VirtualKey	Only used for 0x071000 message
UINT32	ui32MsgTag	Type of IPC message
...		

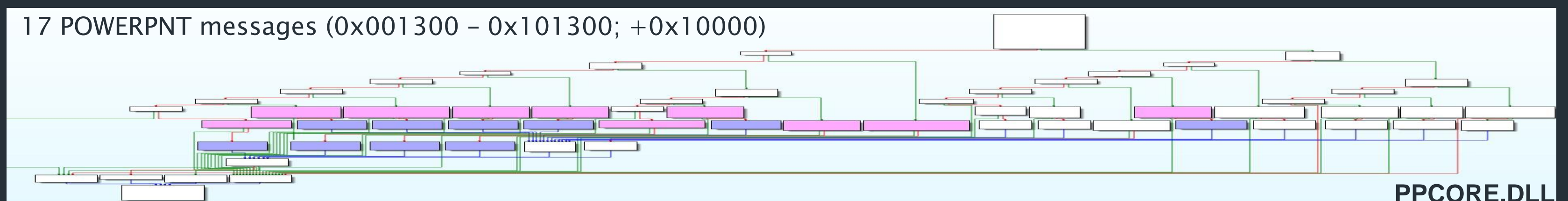
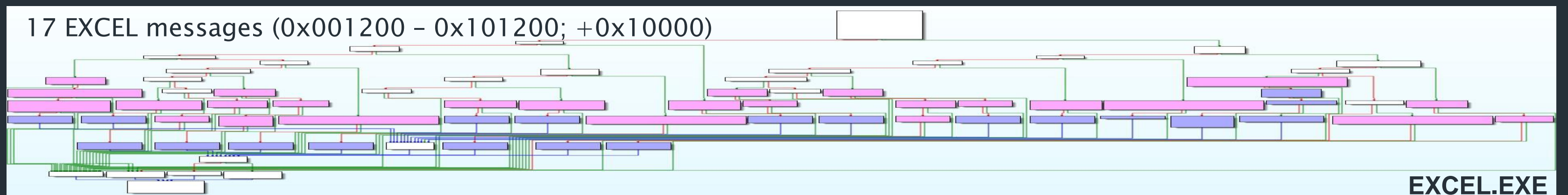
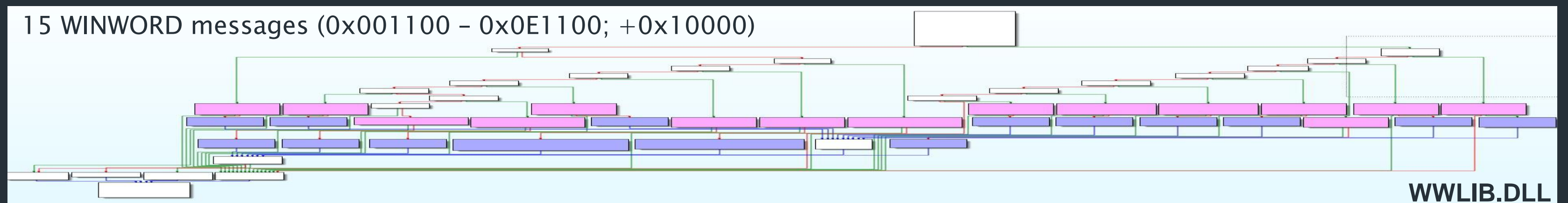


- 23 MSO messages (0x001000 - 0x161000; +0x10000)

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MESSAGE FORMAT

PVSpecific Header Format		
UINT32	ui32VirtualKey	Only used for 0x071000 message
UINT32	ui32MsgTag	Type of IPC message
...		



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MESSAGE FORMAT

- Sanity-check
 - Exact/Minimum message size
 - WSTRING field represented as
 - | PVOID pwzString || UINT16 wzStringLength || WCHAR wzString[N] |
 - $wzStringLength \leq \text{MsgSize}$
 - etc
- Service message

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MESSAGE QUIRK: FILE I/O

- “*Naming Files, Paths, and Namespaces*”

Note File I/O functions in the Windows API convert "/" to "\" as part of converting the name to an NT-style name, except when using the "\\?\\" prefix as detailed in the following sections.

- Some IPC messages contains *wzFileName*
 - 0x051000: wzTempFileName
 - 0x0C1000: wzAdditionalWerFileName
- *wzFileName* file meant to reside in AppContainer directory
 - Broker ensures absence of ‘\’ before appending AppContainer path
- Directory-traversal out of AppContainer boundary with ‘/’

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MESSAGE QUIRK: FILE I/O

- Message 0x051000
 - *wzTempFileName*: Temporary, .tmp, file that Winword creates
 - Sandbox informs Broker about .tmp filename for current PV file
 - Only first 0x051000 is serviced, otherwise ignored

Message Body for 0x051000			
Offset	Type	Field	Comment
10	UINT32	ui32ViewID	-
14	PWSTR	pTempFileName	Pointer to wzTempFileName, or NULL
18	UINT16	ui16TempFileNameSize	Wide-length of pTempFileName
1A	WCHAR[]	wzTempFileName	File name of .tmp file

IPC MECHANISM

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MESSAGE QUIRK: FILE I/O

IPC 0x051000 Message

WCHAR[]	wzTempFileName	"../../../../../../../../Desktop/myfile.txt"
		...



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000F571 loc_F571:
000F571 push ebp
000F572 mov ebp, esp
000F574 push ecx
000F575 push ecx
000F576 mov eax, [ebp+arg_14]
000F579 push esi
000F57A push [ebp+hTemplateFile] ; hTemplateFile
000F57D and eax, 0FFF0FFFh
000F582 or eax, 100000h
000F587 push eax ; dwFlagsAndAttributes
000F588 push [ebp+dwCreationDisposition] ; dwCreationDisposition
000F58B push [ebp+lpSecurityAttributes] ; lpSecurityAttributes
000F58E push [ebp+dwShareMode] ; dwShareMode
000F594 push [ebp+lpFileName] ; lpFileName
000F597 call ds:CreateFileW ; FileName = "C:\Users\yong\AppData\Local\Packages\Voice_16_974fa576_32c1d314_3fed\AC\Temp\../../../../../../../../Desktop/myfile.txt"
000F597 ; Access = GENERIC_READ
000F597 ; ShareMode = FILE_SHARE_READ
000F597 ; pSecurity = NULL
000F597 ; Mode = OPEN_EXISTING
000F597 ; Attributes = OVERLAPPED|FILE_FLAG_OPEN_NO_RECALL|2000
000F597 ; hTemplateFile = NULL
000F599 mov esi, eax
000F59F cmp esi, 0FFFFFFFh
000F5A2 jz short loc_F5E9

000F5A4 push [ebp+arg_1C] ; int
000F5A7 push esi ; hFile
000F5A8 call PVIpc_CheckFileType ; returns hFile if it is FILE_TYPE_DISK
000F5AD mov esi, eax
000F5AF cmp esi, 0FFFFFFFh
000F5B2 jz short loc_F5E9

000F5B4 push edi
000F5B5 call ds:GetLastError
000F5B8 and [ebp+var_8], 0
000F5BF mov edi, eax
000F5C1 and [ebp+var_4], 0
000F5C5 lea eax, [ebp+var_8]
000F5C8 push eax
000F5C9 call sub_F686
000F5CE test al, al
000F5D0 jnz loc_4635A
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00849C7E loc_849C7E:
00849C7E mov ecx, [ebp+var_214]
00849C84 test ecx, ecx
00849C86 jz short loc_849C94

00849C88 mov [ebp+var_214], ebx
00849C8E mov eax, [ecx]
00849C90 push ecx
00849C91 call dword ptr [eax+8]

008498D0 mov [ebp+var_210], ebx
008498D6 mov eax, [ecx]
008498D8 push ecx
008498D9 call dword ptr [eax+8]

00849BDC loc_849BDC:
00849BDC mov ecx, [ebp+var_214]
00849BE2 test ecx, ecx
00849BE4 jz loc_849CA1

00849C94 loc_849C94:
00849C94 lea eax, [ebp+FileName]
00849C9A push eax ; lpFileName
00849C9B call ds>DeleteFileW

00849BEA mov [ebp+var_214], ebx
00849BF0 mov eax, [ecx]
00849BF2 push ecx
00849BF3 call dword ptr [eax+8]
00849BF6 jmp loc_849CA1
```



Handle	Type	Refs	Access	T	Info	Name
00000D78	Mutant	311	001F0001			\Sessions\1\BaseNamedObjects\OBWinMutex
00000D83	Key	33	00020019			HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Explorer\FolderDescriptions\{90Se63b6-c1bf-494e-b29e-65b73...
00000D8C	Semaphore	34	001F0003		Count: 58655	\Sessions\1\BaseNamedObjects\SM0:8780:128:WinStaging_01_p0
00000D90	Key	35	00020019			HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Explorer\FolderDescriptions\{065231B0-B2F1-4857-A4CE-A8E7...
00000D94	Key	36	00020019			HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Explorer\FolderDescriptions\{F38BF404-1043-42F2-9305-67DE...
00000D98	Key	37	00020019			HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Explorer\FolderDescriptions\{7C5A40EF-A0FB-48FC-8740-C0F2...
00000DA0	Key	38	00020019			HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Explorer\FolderDescriptions\{56784854-C6C8-4625-8169-88E3...
00000DA4	Section	39	00000000			HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Explorer\FolderDescriptions\{33971965-8C47-4894-94C2-D8F7...
00000DAC	Key	40	0002001F			HKEY_CURRENT_USER\Software\Microsoft\Office\16.0\Common\ReviewCycle
00000DB4	Key	41	00020019			HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Explorer\FolderDescriptions\{24D89E24-2F19-4534-9DDE-6A66...
00000DB8	Key	42	00020019			HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Explorer\FolderDescriptions\{C3F2459E-80D6-45DC-BFEF-1F76...
00000DBE	Section	43	00000000			
00000DC8	Process	44	001FFF7F			
00000DD8	Event	45	001F0003			
00000DD8	File	46	00120009		Size: 55	C:\Users\yong\Desktop\myfile.txt
00000DDC	Section	47	00000000			
00000DE0	Composition	48	00000003			

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MESSAGE QUIRK: FILE I/O

- Message 0x0C1000
 - *wzWerFileName*: Upload to WER server, and delete on host
 - Sandbox requests Broker to start Windows Error Reporting on behalf
 - Typical: ApplicationA -> DWWIN.EXE (on ApplicationA)
 - WINWORD: Sandbox -> Broker -> DWWIN.EXE (on Sandbox)
 - JOBOBJECT_BASIC_LIMIT_INFORMATION.ActiveProcessLimit = 1

Message Body for 0x0C1000

Offset	Type	Field	Comment
10	HANDLE	hSandboxSharedMem	-
14	HANDLE	hEventBrokerIsDone	Broker sets this event after DW20.EXE finishes and before terminates sandbox
18	PWSTR	pWerFileName	Pointer to wzWerFileName, or NULL
1C	UINT16	ui16WerFileNameSize	Wide-length of pWerFileName
1E	WCHAR[]	wzWerFileName	Additional WER file to submit, and created by PV

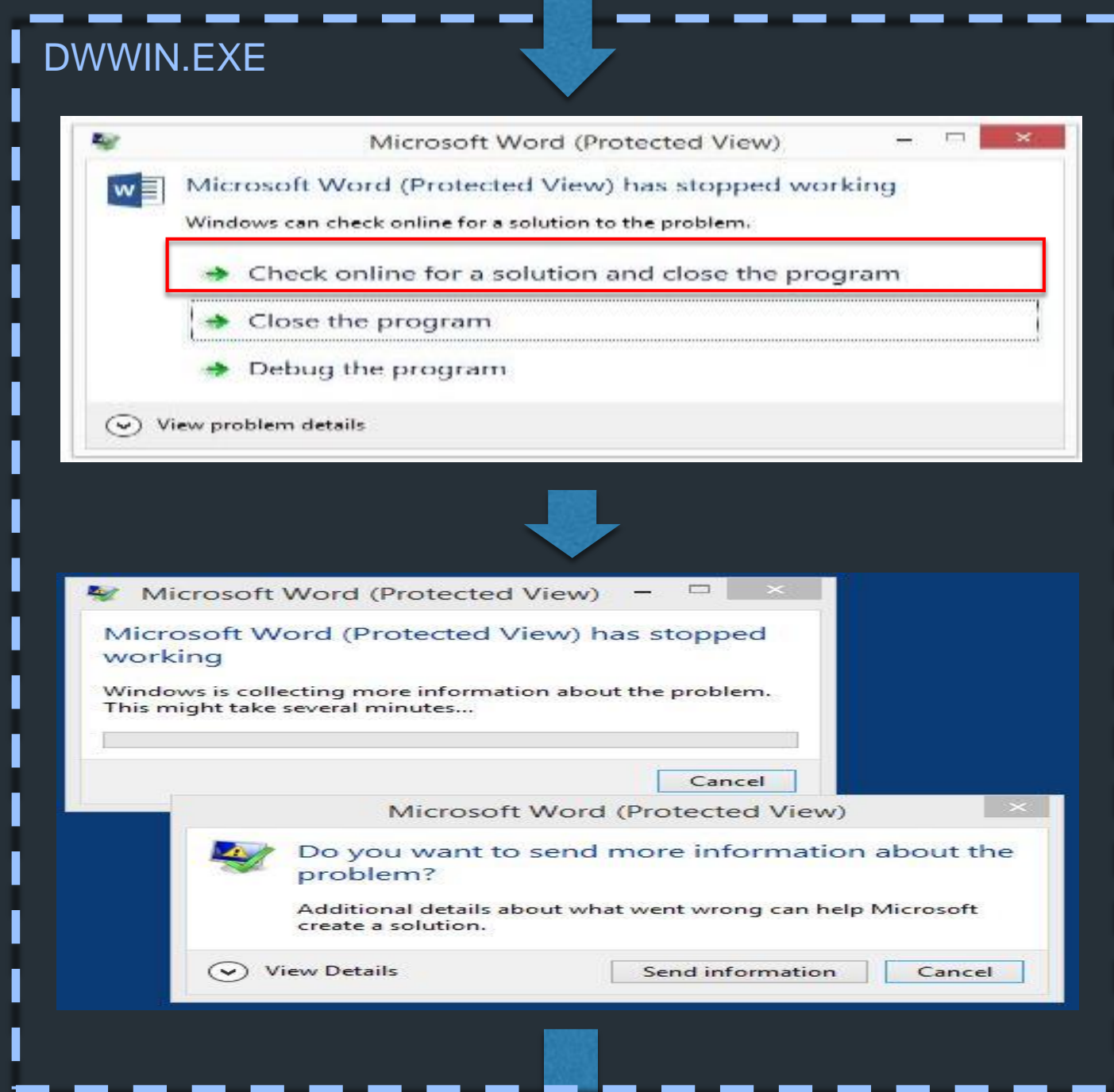
IPC MECHANISM

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MESSAGE QUIRK: FILE I/O

WINWORD.EXE	4892	0.08	Medium
WINWORD.EXE	3592	< 0.01	AppContainer
DW20.EXE	5740		Medium
DWWIN.EXE	5612	0.02	Medium

IPC 0x0C1000 Message		
WCHAR[]	wzWerFileName	"../../../../../../../../Desktop/thisismyfile.txt"
...		



crash_metadata.xml

"Send me more info"

additional_wer_files.cab



Default: "watson.microsoft.com"
GPO : "Configure Corporate Windows Error Reporting"



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MS OFFICE 2016 PROTECTED-VIEW SANDBOX

- CONCLUSION AND FUTURE WORK

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CONCLUSION

- Simple Protected-View Architecture
 - SID_MSOffice capability access MF Office reg-keys (KEY_READ)
- Most effective not in containing RCE, but in disabling most functions to prevent the initial RCE
- More viable to escape Protected-View via Kernel Syscalls
 - Win32k.sys is not filtered
- Small Set of IPC messages
 - MSO (23) + WWLIB (15) / EXCEL (17) / PPCORE (17)
- Simple IPC Message Format
 - Easy to check for conformity

CONCLUSION AND FUTURE WORK

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FUTURE WORK

- Check for new Protected-View features
 - 0x0F1100 (WWLIB.DLL) is removed from MS Office 2013
 - 0x161000 (MSO.DLL) is added to MS Office 2016
 - New IPC messages

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Thank You!

- Questions?