

Inside VMProtect

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- Describe what VMProtect is
- Introduce code virtualization in software protection
- Methods for circumvention
- VM logic

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- Some assumptions are made in this presentation
- Only few binaries have been studied
- Mostly 64 bits target

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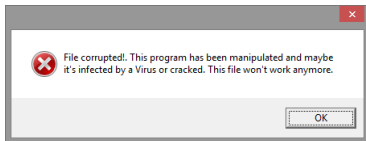
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1 Introduction

- Content of the executable's sections is encrypted and/or compressed
- Append new code for decrypting/decompressing the sections
- Add all kinds of anti-debug, anti-vm, ...
- Executable's entrypoint is redirected into this new code
- Execution is transferred back to the original entrypoint after decrypt/decomp

Memory protection

- Allows protection of the file image in memory from any changes
- Integrity is checked before giving execution to the original entry point



Import protection

- All entries used by the original binary are removed from Import Table
- Append code redirection for API call
- Replace `CALL DWORD PTR[@IAT] / CALL QWORD PTR[@IAT]` (Encoded on 6 bytes)
- By `CALL VMProtect.section` (Encode on 5 bytes)

1 byte left: two variations

- Before: Fake push (Stack will be readjusted during redirection)
- After: Dead code (Increment the return address during redirection)

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```

01427901 020 8D 45 F4      lea   eax, [ebp-0Ch]
014279F2 020 5B      push eax
014279F2 024 57      push eax
014279F3 020 75 BA 0A 05 81    call  loc_320F002
014279F3 028 45 02 00 00      jmp   sub_320F000
  
```

```

loc_320F002:
    call sub_320F000
  
```

```

0132A093 000 3D 31 25 81 83    lea   ebx, [ecx-7C920C7h]
0132A094 000 76      nop
0132A095 000 4E 47 C3      mov   bx, 47C3
0132A096 000 4E 47 C3      bswap bx
0132A097 000 74 73      mov   bl, 073h
0132A09A 000 55 07 01 24      mov   bp, 0124
0132A09B 000 8D 34 84 3E 80    mov   ebx, [esp+013E]
0132A0A2 000 75 0A 12 17 80    jmp   sub_32A0A00 ; sp-analysis failed
0132A0A2
  
```

```

0132021F 000 81 5C 24 80      loc_32021F:
0132021F 000 76      nop
0132021F 000 76      nop
01320220 000 76      nop
01320221 000 76      nop
01320222 000 87 5C 24 18    mov   ebx, [esp+24+arg_0]
01320223 000 5B      pop   ebx
01320224 000 77 34 24      push [esp+20+var_20]
01320225 000 84 0A 12 17 80    mov   ebx, offset loc_NCL1A33
01320226 000 75 0A 12 17 80    call  sub_487FA18
01320227 000 76      nop
  
```

```

0487FA18
0487FA18
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0487FA18 000 8B 98 08 4C 88 82
0487FA21 000 75 C7 20 E8 FE
0487FA21
0487FA21
  
```

```

sub_487FA18 proc near
mov     ebx, var_16+var_20-884C0048
call   sub_32021F0
sub_487FA18 endp ; sp-analysis failed
  
```

- Exec flow
- Push ; return to API address
- Get API address, "decypher" (arithmetic operation) the address
- Replace return address

```

01370270
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01370270 000 0D C2 31 91      lea   ebx, [ecx+31910C48]
01370271 000 8B 5A 90 76      mov   ebx, 5A9076
01370272 000 76      nop
01370273 000 76      nop
01370274 000 77 34 24      push [esp+var_8]
01370275 000 76      nop
01370276 000 87 5C 24 18    mov   ebx, [esp+24+arg_0]
01370277 000 77 34 24      push [esp+20+var_20]
01370278 000 84 0A 12 17 80    mov   ebx, [esp+20+var_20]
01370279 000 77 34 24      push [esp+20+arg_20]
0137027A 000 75 C7 20 E8 FE    rets  40
0137027B 000 76      nop
0137027C 000 76      nop
  
```


Resource protection

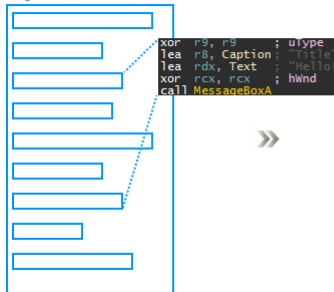
- Encrypt resources: except icons, manifest and some other system types
- Hook:
 - LoadStringA/W
 - LdrFindResource_U
 - LdrAccessResource

License manager

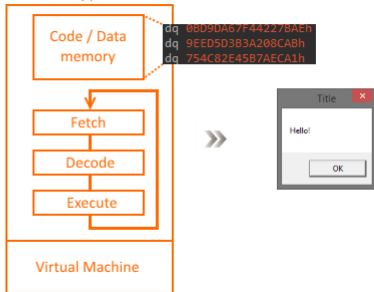
- Track your sales online and manage serial numbers
- I have never worked on it

- In simple packer native code is simply encrypted and/or compressed
- Disassemble native code and compile it into proprietary bytecode
- Executed in a custom interpreter at run-time
- Interpreter: Fetch, Decode, Execute
- Original native code has disappeared
- Efficient way for anti-reverse engineering

Original Application



Protected Application



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- VM must fully reproduce correctly CPU instructions
- Save/Restore correctly the context of the application before/after emulation
- Care about correct result in EFLAGS|RFLAGS
- Any error in the emulation is not acceptable

- VMProtect doesn't decrypt the code at all
- Native code is compiled into a proprietary **polymorphic** bytecode
- From one binary to another one, VM will not be the same
- Or even different VM inside the same binary!

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Questions?

- What is the architecture of the virtual CPU generated?
- Is the VM generated randomly?
- VM bytecode obfuscated?
- Difficult to reconstruct original bytecode?
- ...

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- Virtualization obfuscator is Reduced Instruction Set Computing (RISC)
- One Complex Instruction Set Computing (CISC) instruction will be translated in multiple virtualized instructions

```
lea ecx, [ecx + ebx * 4 + 42]
```

Translated into several virtual instructions

- 1 Fetch ebx
- 2 Multiply ebx by 4
- 3 Fetch ecx
- 4 Add these two registers
- 5 Add 42
- 6 Store result in ecx

- Language used by virtualization obfuscator is **Stack-Based**
- A stack machine implements registers with a stack
- The operands of the arithmetic logic unit (ALU) are always the top two registers of the stack
- Result from the ALU is stored in the top register of the stack
- Reconstruction original native code will involve removing stack machine feature

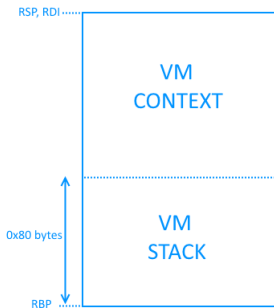
- Before entering into the virtualization obfuscator, host's registers and flags must be saved into VM's context structure

VMProtect context structure

- 8/16 for VM-registers
- 2 for Relocation-Difference and SECURITY_CONSTANT
- 6 for temporal usage (mostly EFLAGS|RFLAGS)
- 0x80 bytes free for pushed variables

```
sub     esp, 0C0h ; 32bit
sub     rsp, 140h ; 64bit
```

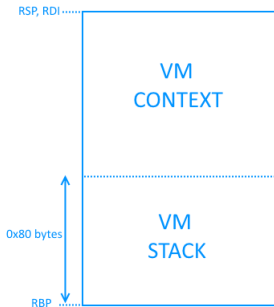
- Register EDI|RDI holds VM context
- Register EBP|RBP holds VM stack



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- VM context is accessed by EDI|RDI (via mem location)
- Index register is EDI|RDI
- Index base is stored in opcode operands (can be encrypted, see later)
- From one VM to another, VM registers will not be stored at the same index!
- It makes VM context totally random

VM Loop

- Read the bytecode at instruction pointer
- Compute opcode handler
- Call the handler
- Can have two variations
 - Down-read VM-Bytes
 - Up-read VM-Bytes
- ESI|RSI: VM instruction pointer

If encryption key is present

- Start of code virtualization depends on an encryption key
- VM Loop depends on this key to decrypt opcode
- Handler depends on this key to decrypt operands
- Key is updated during VM Loop **and** opcode handler execution
- Impossible to study code virtualization at a chosen point
- EBX|RBX holds the encryption key

- Some logical and arithmetic opcode handler must care of EFLAGS|RFLAGS

- Each of them has code to store them after the operation

```
; ... operation
```

```
pushfq
```

```
pop      qword ptr [rbp+0]
```

- After such handler, VM will call an handler to POP them in VM register
- **GUESS: there is VM opcode pairs**

- Push all registers, and EFLAGS|RFLAGS
- **Order is totally random**
- Push SECURITY_CONSTANT
- Push Relocation-Difference
- Decrypt SECURITY_CONSTANT
- Store all pushed registers, flags & others into VM context
- **Index in VM context is totally random**

- Push from VM context registers to stack
 - IF VM_EXIT
 - Pop all registers and EFLAGS|RFLAGS and return
 - ELSE
 - Encrypt SECURITY_CONSTANT
 - Push SECURITY_CONSTANT
 - Push Relocation-Difference
 - Jump to next VM_Block

What we know

- EBX|RBX: encryption key
- EDI|RDI: VM context
- ESI|RSI: VM instruction pointer
- EBP|RBP: VM stack
- EDX|RDX: arithmetic/result operation of handler address
- EAX|RAX: opcode value
- R13: relocation-difference
- R12: opcode handler table

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- Now that we know how it "works"
- Before using symbolic execution to solve this problem
- We have to write an "intelligent code tracer"
- So we will be sure our symbolic execution is not buggy

- Trace full execution will take too much time
- Locate the VM Loop
- Inject DLL that setup a HBP on execution at VM Loop
- Store in DB:
 - VM Stack
 - VM Context
- Make a local Webservice to output result (Diff between two states on VM_STACK, VM_CONTEXT)
- Initialize VM Context with default value

```

----- [REGISTERS]
NUM : 0x0000000000000001
RAX : 0x000000000000007E ; RSI : 0x00007FF621C67E05 ; RDX : 0x00007FF621C44852
RDI : 0x0000003E4716F070 ; RBP : 0x0000003E4716F1C0 ; RBX : 0x0000000140087E62
OP : 0x07E ; SIZE_OPERAND : 0x0004 ; VHANDLER : 0x0000000140064852
----- [VM_CONTEXT/REGISTERS]
0000003E4716F070 4141414141414141 4141414141414141 4141414141414141 4141414141414141
0000003E4716F090 4141414141414141 4141414141414141 4141414141414141 4141414141414141
0000003E4716F0B0 4141414141414141 4141414141414141 4141414141414141 4141414141414141
0000003E4716F0D0 00007FF4E1BE0000 4141414141414141 4141414141414141 4141414141414141
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----- [RBP]
0000003E4716F1B8 FFFFFFFF4018D37 0000003E633F5A69 0000000000000000 0000000000000346
0000003E4716F1D8 0000003E47201B61 0000000000000000 00007FF4E1BE0000 0000003E4716F2C0
0000003E4716F1F8 0000003E47201BC0 0000003E4716F250 0000000000000018 0000003E47201CC8
0000003E4716F218 00007FF621BE0000 0000003E4716FD0 0000000000000000 0000000000000000
0000003E4716F238 0000003E4716FD0 0000003E4716F580 00000000D8469C9F 00000000653C2F8A
0000003E4716F258 0000000063083AE0 0000003E4716F580 0000003E47201B61 0000000000000000
0000003E4716F278 0000003E4716F2C0 0000000000000206 0000003E4716F260 00007FF621BE0000
0000003E4716F298 00007FF621CE467E 0000000000000000 0000000000000002 2C237DA929FCF51C
----- [REGISTERS]
NUM : 0x0000000000000002
RAX : 0x00000000000000A3 ; RSI : 0x00007FF621C67E00 ; RDX : 0x00007FF621C4205C
RDI : 0x0000003E4716F070 ; RBP : 0x0000003E4716F1B8 ; RBX : 0x00000001240A0B3A
OP : 0xA3 ; SIZE_OPERAND : 0x0000 ; VHANDLER : 0x000000014006205C
----- [VM_CONTEXT/REGISTERS]
0000003E4716F070 4141414141414141 4141414141414141 4141414141414141 4141414141414141
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----- [RBP]
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```

```

----- [REGISTERS]
NUM: 0x000000000000264
RAX: 0x0000000000000A3 ; RSI: 0x00007FF621C6784E ; RDX: 0x00007FF621C4205C
RDI: 0x0000003E4716F070 ; RBP: 0x0000003E4716F270 ; RBX: 0xB9602DA22A8DFD42
OP : 0xA3 ; SIZE_OPERAND: 0x0000 ; VMHANDLER: 0x00000001A006205C

----- [VM_CONTEXT/REGISTERS]
0000003E4716F070 0000003E4716F390 0000003E4716F580 0000003E4716F1D0 D4602AF4CF660598
0000003E4716F090 0000000000000206 0000003E4716F1D0 0000003E4740E7A0 0000000000000206
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0000003E4716F218 0000000000000018 00007FF4E1BE0000 0000282CF660598 000000000000246
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0000003E4716F258 0000003E4716F290 0000003E4716F580 0206003E47201B61 000000000000206
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0000003E4716F298 00007FF621CE467E 0000000000000000 0000000000000002 C2C37DA929FCF51C

----- [REGISTERS]
NUM: 0x000000000000265
RAX: 0x000000000000006E ; RSI: 0x00007FF621C6784D ; RDX: 0x00007FF621C40B5E
RDI: 0x0000003E4716F070 ; RBP: 0x0000003E4716F270 ; RBX: 0xB9602DA22A8DFD2C
OP : 0x6E ; SIZE_OPERAND: 0x0001 ; VMHANDLER: 0x00000001A0060B5E

----- [VM_CONTEXT/REGISTERS]
0000003E4716F070 0000003E4716F390 0000003E4716F580 0000003E4716F1D0 D4602AF4CF660598
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```


- Now we can know the VM context at any point (perfect for debugging)
- We want to be able to reconstruct original bytecode
- Automate task
- Use metasm framework (<https://github.com/jjyg/metasm>)

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- Ruby open source framework
- Assembler, disassembler, compiler, linker, . . .
- Description of the semantics for each instruction
- Allowing us to compute the semantic of a set of instructions
- **code_binding**

code_binding example

```
rax => (byte ptr [rsi-1]&0ffffff00h)|((((byte ptr [rsi-1]>>1)&7fffff80h)|(((byte ptr [r
rdx => qword ptr [rbp]&0xfffffffffffffh
rbx => (rbx&0xffffffffffff00h)|((rbx-((((byte ptr [rsi-1]>>1)&7fffff80h)|(((byte ptr [
rbp => (rbp+8)&0xfffffffffffffh
rsi => (rsi-1)&0xfffffffffffffh
```

- Just need to replace (inject) inside expression the known value, so expression can be reduced
 - RSI: bytecode_ptr
 - RBX: encryption key
 - RBP: VM_stack

- VM symbolic is **huge**
- All VM registers must implem each size of operand (byte, word, dword, qword)
- VM context contains lot of internals registers

```
vm_symbolism = {
    :rax => :opcode,
    :rbx => :vmkey,
    :rsi => :bytecode_ptr,
    :rbp => :vm_stack,
    Indirection[[:vm_stack], 8, nil] => :QWORD_OP_1,
    ...
    Indirection[[:vm_stack, :+, 0x8], 8, nil] => :QWORD_OP_02,
    Indirection[[:rdi], 8, nil] => :qword_vm_r0,
    Indirection[[:rdi, :+, 0x8], 1, nil] => :byte_vm_r0,
    ...
    Indirection[[:rdi, :+, 0x8], 8, nil] => :qword_vm_r1,
    ...
    Indirection[[:rdi, :+, 0x18], 8, nil] => :qword_vm_r3,
    ...
}
```

- Setup start context of the VM
- Disassemble and compute semantic of the current opcode handler
- Compute next state with solved semantics
- Loop if not VM_EXIT

Problem

- We need to know the end address for the code_binding
- Check list of basic block, if one basic block match the check on maximum value of VM_STACK (EBP) => STOP ADDR
- If not we are back to the VM_LOOP or RETN (VM_EXIT)

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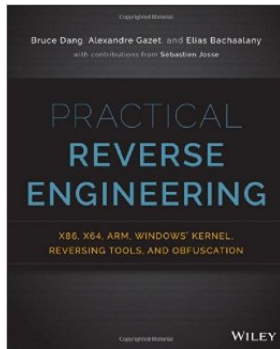
VM Context requirement at start

- Bytecode pointer start address: `arg_00` of `VM_ENTRY` (constant unfolding can be applied on it)
 - Key stored in `EBX|RBX` necessary to decrypt bytecode is equal to original PE `ImageBase` + `RVA` of bytecode pointer
 - Opcode handler table (normally stored in `r12`)
-
- With our dynamic analysis we know those 3 parameters at any point!

- Remove native register / not interesting VM register from solved binding
 - Keep only operation on EDI|RDI or VM_STACK
- Thanks to the RISC architecture and stack-based language
- Check if VM_STACK has been incremented or decremented

```
[+] solved binding
qword ptr [rsp] => 140087e62h
dword ptr [rsp-8] => dword ptr [rsp-8]+0e4018d37h
QWORD_IMM => 0fffffffe4018d37h # Indirection[[:vm_stack, :+, -0x8], 8, nil] => :QWORD_IMM
virt_rax => 0fffffffe4018d37h
vm_stack => (vm_stack-8)&0xfffffffffffffffh
bytecode_ptr => 140087e01h
##### After Remove register
QWORD_IMM => 0fffffffe4018d37h
vm_stack => (vm_stack-8)&0xfffffffffffffffh
[DISAS]: PUSH 0XFFFFFFFFE4018D37
```


- With that we can start to disassemble the whole bytecode VM
- Check "Practical Reverse Engineering" (Chapter 5) for complete example on how to use metasm



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Reminder

- Langage used is stack-based
- Next opcode after logical or arithmetic operation will store EFLAGS|RFLAGS inside VM context
- For all the following slides we will use the following syntax:
 - QWORD_OP_1: [RBP + 0] ; operand 01
 - QWORD_OP_2: [RBP + 8] ; operand 02

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```
[DISAS]: PUSH 0xC2666C77B83B1153
```

```
[DISAS]: PUSH vm_r6
```

```
[DISAS]: PUSH 0x0000000014014A631
```

```
[DISAS]: ADD QWORD_OP_1, QWORD_OP_2
```

```
[DISAS]: POP vm_r2
```

```
[DISAS]: MOV QWORD_OP_1, [QWORD_OP_1]
```

```
[DISAS]: ADD QWORD_OP_1, QWORD_OP_2
```

```
[DISAS]: POP vm_r14
```

...

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- We need to remove stack machine "feature"
- Replace push ; pop by assignement statement
- Track stack pointer
- Check if the destination size match!

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- All push, pop with all different size & mem deref
- Add
- Div, Idiv
- Mul
- Rcl, Rcr
- Shl, Shr
- Shld, Shrd

- Inside VM handlers, operation like AND|SUB|OR|NOT seems not supported
- In fact all those operations are managed by one handler "NOR" logical gate:

Native semantic of this handler

```
NOT QWORD_OP_1
NOT QWORD_OP_2
AND QWORD_OP_1, QWORD_OP_2
MOV QWORD_OP_2, QWORD_OP_1
MOV QWORD_OP_1, RFLAGS
```

- Lot of logical instruction will use this "NOR" logical gate handler:
 - $\text{NOT}(\text{OP_00}) = \text{NOR}(\text{OP_00}, \text{OP_00})$
 - $\text{AND}(\text{OP_00}, \text{OP_01}) = \text{NOR}(\text{NOT}(\text{OP_00}), \text{NOT}(\text{OP_01}))$
 - $\text{XOR}(\text{OP_00}, \text{OP_01}) = \text{NOR}(\text{NOR}(\text{OP_00}, \text{OP_01}), \text{AND}(\text{OP_00}, \text{OP_01}))$
 - $\text{SUB}(\text{OP_00}, \text{OP_01}) = \text{NOR}(\text{ADD}(\text{OP_01}, \text{NOT}(\text{OP_01})))$
 - ...

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- $VM_ADC(OP_00, OP_01) = VM_ADD(OP_00, (OP_01 + CARRY))$
- $VM_SUB(OP_00, OP_01) = VM_NOT(VM_ADD(B, VM_NOT(A)))$
- $VM_CMP = VM_SUB$
- $VM_NEG(OP_00) = VM_SUB(0, OP_00)$
- ...
- Original bytecode is sometimes converted to more than 50 VM opcodes ...

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VM block entry

```
POP REG ; relocation-difference
PUSH IMMEDIATE
ADD QWORD_OP_1, QWORD_OP_2 ; compute security constant
POP REG ; flags
POP REG ; pop result
...
; POP ALL HOST REGISTER (SAVE CONTEXT)
...
```

VM jcc

- 1 Push two `vm_offset`
 - 2 Push `VM_stack`
 - 3 Convert `EFLAGS|RFLAGS` for adjustment 0 or 4|8
 - 4 Adjust pointer from result (ADD operation)
 - 5 Prepare to load next vm block from `[VM_STACK]`
- We will have to reconstruct JCC correctly

VM CRC

- There is a special opcode for making CRC
- Op_01: Mem pointer, Op_02: Size
- Check VM integrity, executable integrity
- Collision :)

```
rcx = rax = 0;
for (i = 0; i < Size; i++) {
    rcx = rax
    rcx = rcx >> 0x19
    rax = (rax << 0x07) | rcx
    rax = (rax & 0xFFFFFFFF00) | (rax & 0xFF) ^ buf[i]
}
```

- Compared with SECURITY_CONSTANT
- Found the same checksum in all samples

VM CPUID

- There is a special opcode for making CPUID instruction
- Op_01: Value
- Save 0x0C on VM_STACK (EBP) for storing eax, ebx, ecx, edx

- Try to compute set of all list of opcodes to reconstruct the correct original one
- Really long task, I didn't have finish it at this time
 - 1 bored
 - 2 need more samples
- The mapping between the set of VM bytecode and original one will work directly on all binaries

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5 Conclusion

- Always the same architecture: RISC + stack machine
- VirtualMachine are generated in a random way
- Difficult to make a static disassembler, prefer to use symbolic execution
- Before having the question: no toolz is going to be released
- VMProtect is a cool challenge (start by 64 bits binary, "obfuscation" is not difficult)

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Thank you for your attention