

Trolling with Math

$$f(\text{yourMom}) = 2d + 1m$$

where d = dicks, m = mouth

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wat

- frank²
- DC{949,310}
- oCTF

it's pronounced "two," by the way. not "squared."

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wat

- Let's get this out of the way.
- Do you know:
 - ... the basics of organization of assembly?
 - ... function pointers?
 - ... math?

also at about this point in time in making this talk I think I've had, like...

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oh

YOU'RE FUCKED!

four or five hits or something.

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How does this shit work?

- Take a block of assembly.
- Allocate some memory somewhere.
- Make a big-ass number relative to the amount of instructions. *Huge*.
- For every assembly instruction:
 - $y = f(x)$
 - $\text{mem}[y][x] = \text{instruction}$
- Mark memory as executable.
- Start execution!

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How does this shit work?

```
MOV  EAX,5355434B
MOV  EBX,20412044
XOR  EAX,EBX
CALL 49434B20
MOV  EDX,EAX
SUB  AX,46
XOR  EAX,41545459
```

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MOV  EAX,5355434B
JMP
MOV  EBX,20412044
JMP
XOR  EAX,EBX
JMP
CALL 49434B20
JMP
MOV  EDX,EAX
JMP
SUB  AX,46
JMP
XOR  EAX,41545459
```

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But you're still fucked

- This assumes that there aren't any caveats.
- There are lots of caveats.

seriously though, that episode of South Park was spot-on.

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But you're still fucked

- Remember why I said you should know about the little stupid intricacies of assembly?
- Here's what's fucked:
 - Your conditional jumps
 - Your register jumps
 - Your jumps
 - You



I apparently have this thing called "racing thoughts."

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But you're still fucked

- Your jumps are fucked because they're relative.
- JMP BEEFBABE is more like JMP A-FEW-BYTES-BACK-I-DONT-KNOW-MAYBE-ABOUT-30-BYTES-I-GUESS?-GIVE-OR-TAKE?

you think "insomnia" is a bullshit diagnosis?

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But you're still fucked

- JMP EAX? Good luck figuring out where the fuck that's going accurately.
- Might as well just quit while you're ahead there.

tell me "racing thoughts" doesn't sound completely made up.

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But you're still fucked

- You're going to have to convert all your JMP SHORTs to JMP PANTs.
- The actual distance from a given jump inside the buffer to another jump is typically bigger than 255.
- So fix that shit.

the doctor's form is like "how do you prefer smoking? blunts? bongos?"

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Un-fucking yourself

- While you're performing your $f(x)$ loop, keep track of JMP instructions. Store them and their targets off in an array somewhere.
- Once you've finished solving for Y , replace the old offsets with the new ones.
- Congrats! That dick unjammed by a few inches!



personally, I prefer pipes, but being blunted works too.

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Are you un-fucked yet?

HELL YEAH

see what I did there? it's called alliteration. nnnnailed it.

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The cool shit

- Now that we have a method for arbitrarily placing the stray assembly instructions, let's have some fun:

$$f(x) = \sin(x/freq) * amp$$

I'm trying really, really hard not to say "weed." it's obvious, I know.

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The cool shit

- This is the formula for a sinewave. Given index X , we get an arbitrary Y value, giving us an X and Y value to place on our plot that ultimately looks like a sinewave.

but it totally changed my life. write your congressman!

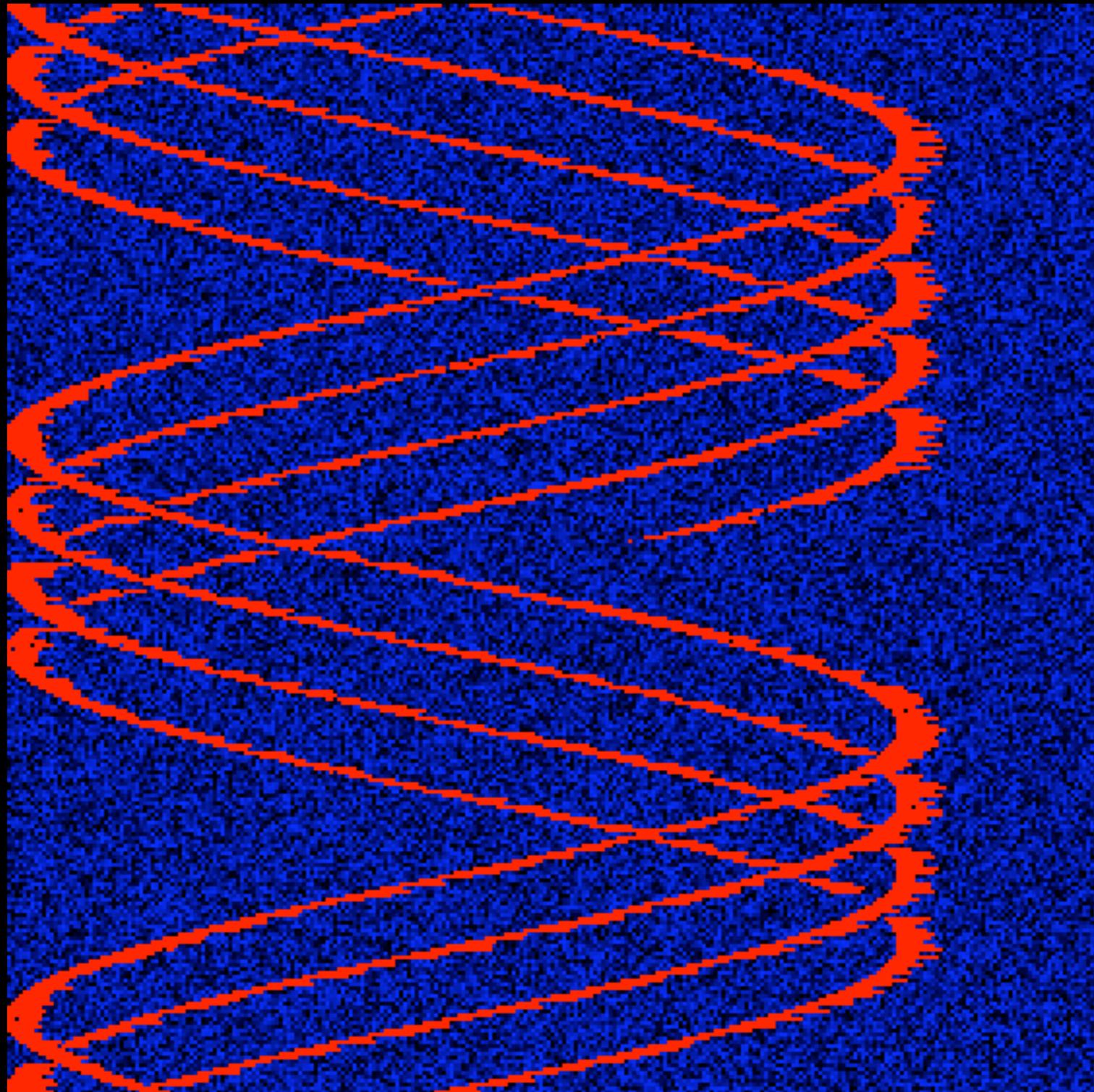
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The cool shit



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BAM



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Kinda trivial, though

- Tracing from the entry point and following JMP instructions easily breaks this.
- Since you have to arbitrarily link everything together by jumps anyway, you can essentially format your chunks like so:
 - preamble data
 - assembly data
 - post data

I bet that totally fucked with your eyes.

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Like A Boss

- Considering this, we can add anti-debug instructions to the pre-amble and make the post-amble JMP a more obfuscated one.

that's right. I can troll your vision, too.

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Type Cookie You Idiot

- Take every assembly instruction that corresponds with a numerical constant and make that the randomized bed of your new code buffer.
- Recursive-traversal disassemblers don't know what the fuck.
- Like OllyDBG, for example.

this also makes scrolling really really annoying.

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It's Evolution, Baby

- If you can iteratively determine $f(x)$, you can randomly determine it as well.
- While this most certainly changes your entry point, it most definitely irritates the living hell out of someone trying to analyze your code.

holy fuck I HATE it when malware does that, seriously.

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It's Evolution, Baby

- You can arbitrarily combine the functions as well. Remember, the only important input here is X .
- $f(g(x))$ works
- $g(f(x))$ works
- $f(a(g(x)))$ works

so I guess they win, because they're slowing me down and pissing me off.

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Conclusions

- x86 is a beautiful clusterfuck