Pwnium: element 1337

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Surprise rewards time!

- "Last man standing award"
- "Specific achievement award"

Reward :: Last Man Standing

@miaubiz: \$10,000

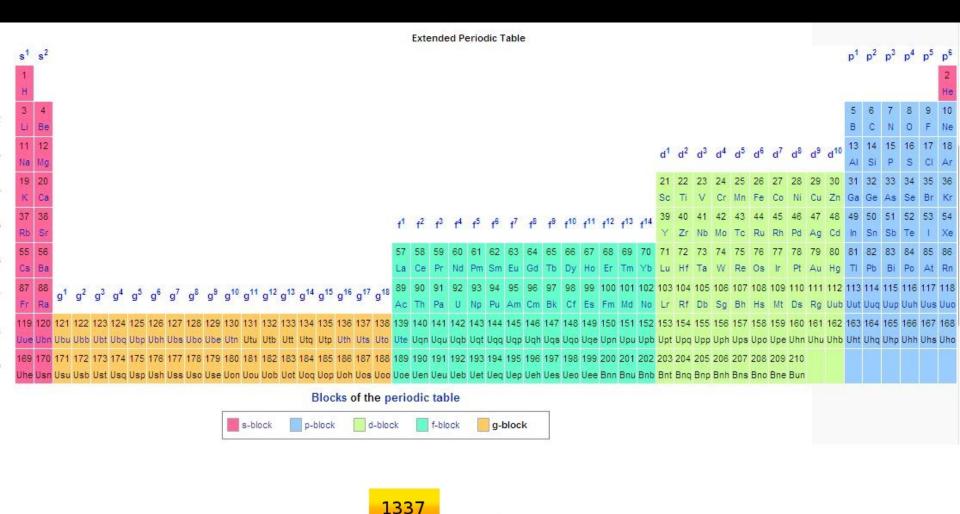
@miaubiz: @scarybeasts just gave u lots of cash on stage lol lol kittens

Reward:: Last Man Standing

@attekett: \$10,000

Reward :: Specific Achievement (v8)

@mozdeco: \$10,000



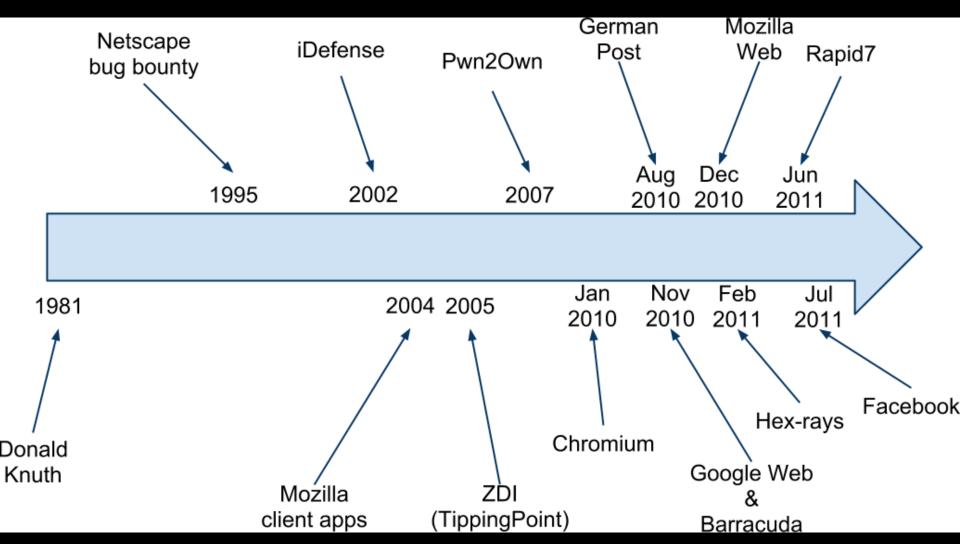
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Agenda

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- 2. History of reward programs
- 3. History of Pwnium
- 4. Tales from the war room
- 5. \$\$ and other stats
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- 1338. Q & A

History :: Timeline



History:: Recent Programs

Recently:

- Nov 2011: Secunia
- May 2012: Samsung (TV)
 - Empy Hall Of Fame :-(https://samsungtvbounty. com/content/white-hats
- June 2012: PayPal
 - "I originally had reservations about the idea of paying researchers for bug reports, but I am happy to admit that the data has shown me to be wrong"
- Sep 2012: Etsy

History:: Chromium VRP

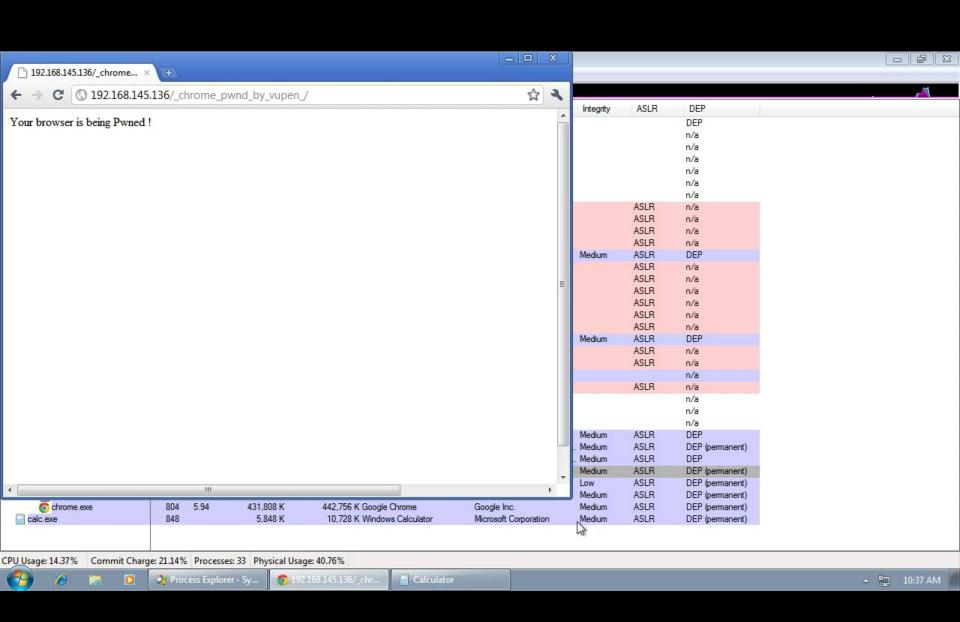
- Jan 2010: Launched, \$500 \$1337
- July 2010: Top reward increased to \$3133.7
- Feb 2012: Scope expanded to Chrome OS (Linux kernel, Flash, ...) plus bonuses for fixes
- Aug 2012: More bonuses, top reward of \$10,000+
 - More flexibility to focus on exploitability

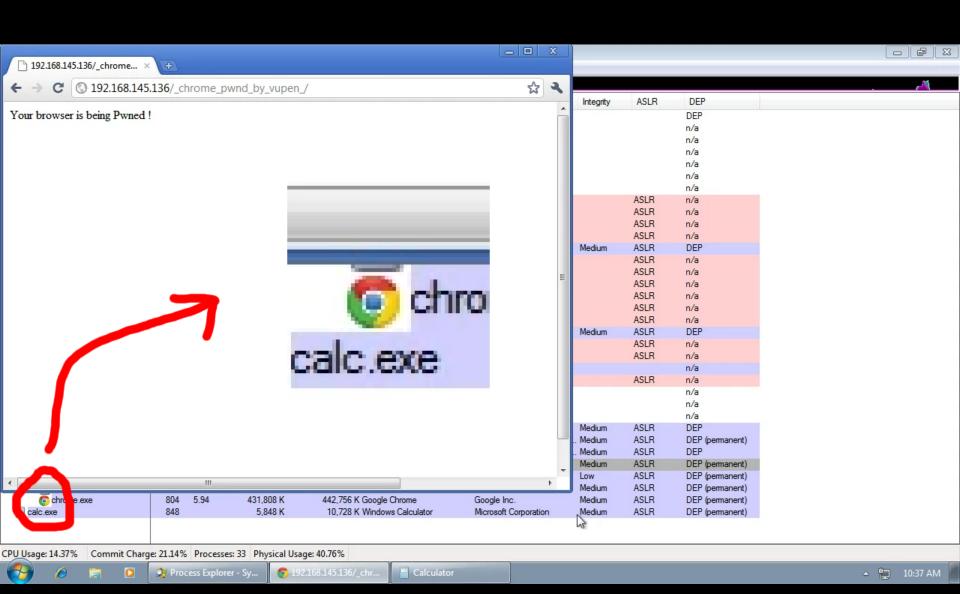
History :: Pwnium

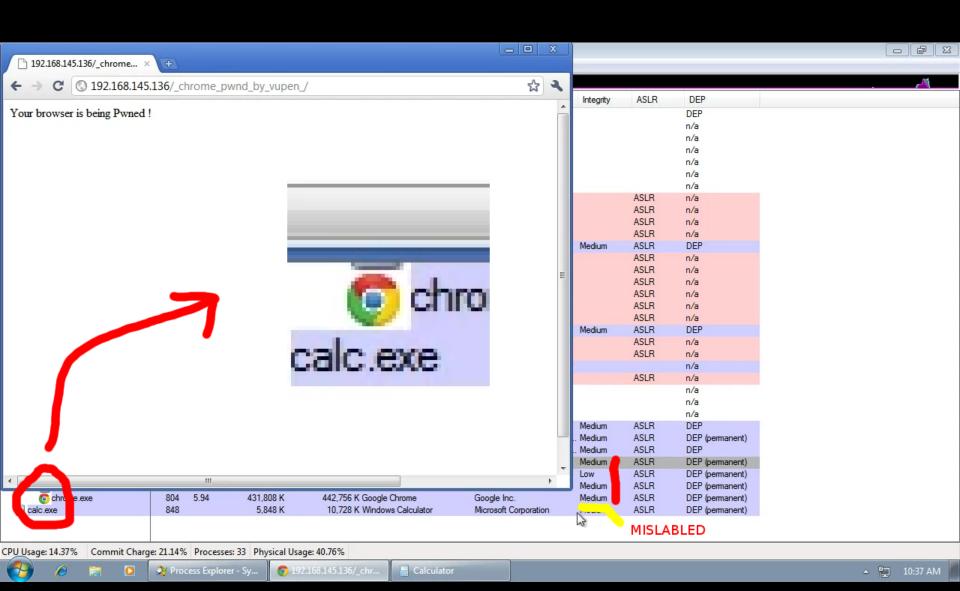
- Feb 2011: Google sponsors \$20,000 topup reward for Chrome at Pwn2Own 2011
- Feb 2012: Agreed sponsorship of Pwn2Own 2012 with ZDI
- Feb 2012: ZDI misunderstands agreement
- Feb 2012: Pwnium announced
- Mar 2012: Pwnium surpasses wildest expectations
- Oct 2012: Pwnium 2

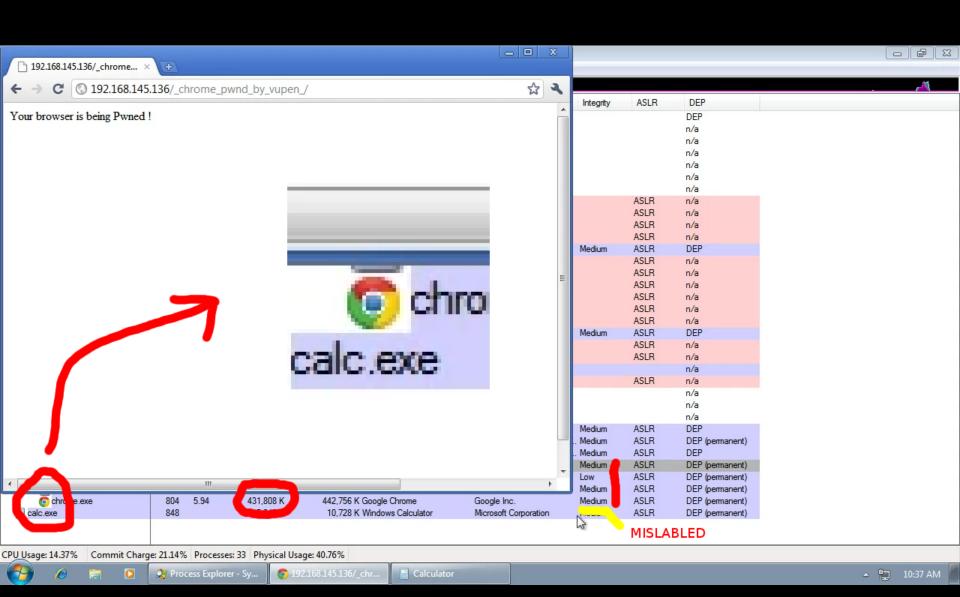
Tales from the war room

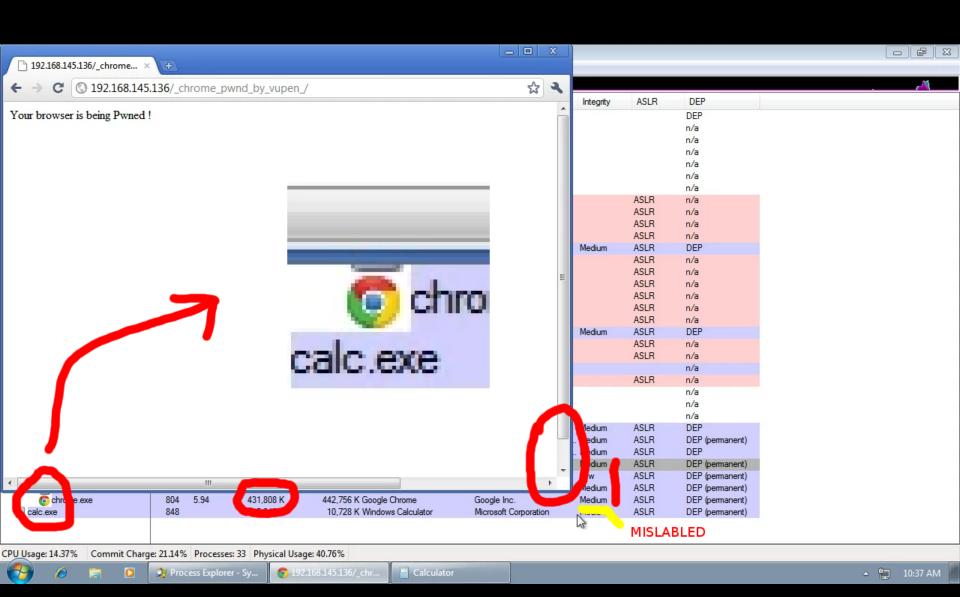
- May 2011: VUPEN non-disclosure
- Non-disclosed via interpretive dance YouTube video
- Normal security team?
 - Unverifiable claim => ignore
 - Hand off to PR team
- Google Security Team?











War room :: VUPEN :: response

- Flash security rampage
 - "Bring out the Tavis"
 - 20,000 files; 2,000 CPU cores; ~100 bugs
- Flash sandbox rampage
 - Add missing UIPI protections
 - Found Flash broker memory corruptions
 - Accelerate work on Pepper Flash
- Flash JIT spray protection rampage
 - 0xabad1dea
- Invite community to rampage
 - Flash vulnerabilities now included in Chromium Rewards Program!

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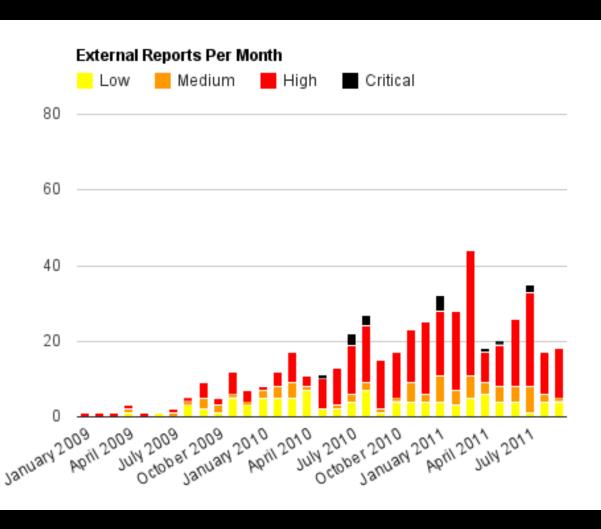


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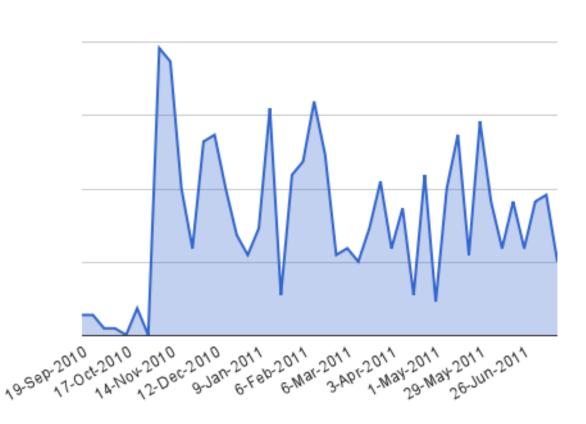
\$650,000 (>> \$1M including web program)



Stats :: VRP launch 1 :: Chromium



Stats:: VRP launch 2:: Web



Pwnium 2 :: results

- @NTarakanov non-entry
 - Dispels "no-one entered!" myth
- Pinkie Pie entry

Pwnium 2 :: @NTarakanov

- Kernel (driver) vulnerability
 - Broadcom wireless driver specific to Pwnium laptop
 - Buggy ioctl implementation
- Leading to.....

Pwnium 2 :: @NTarakanov

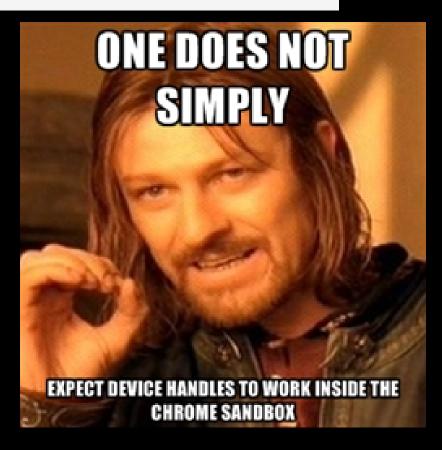


Nikita Tarakanov @NTarakanov

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My kernel Oday exploit does not work inside chrome sandbox. damn, what a frustration!

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Pwnium 2 :: @NTarakanov

- Shame to waste a powerful bug!
 - 0day dropped thanks to Pwnium 2!
 - http://pastebin.com/P1nACjxR
- But how to get code execution inside sandbox in the first place?

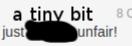


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Just checked, Oday in Flash which I prepared for #pwnium2 has been killed. Thank You very much @j00ru @fjserna You are real miscreants!

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#fuzzina







Nikita Tarakanov @NTarakanov

I'm looking forward to #pwnium2! Save @scarybeasts by dropping 31337 sploits!

Pwnium 2 :: Pinkie Pie

Confirmed \$60,000 win!!



Pwnium 2 :: Pinkie Pie :: Patch

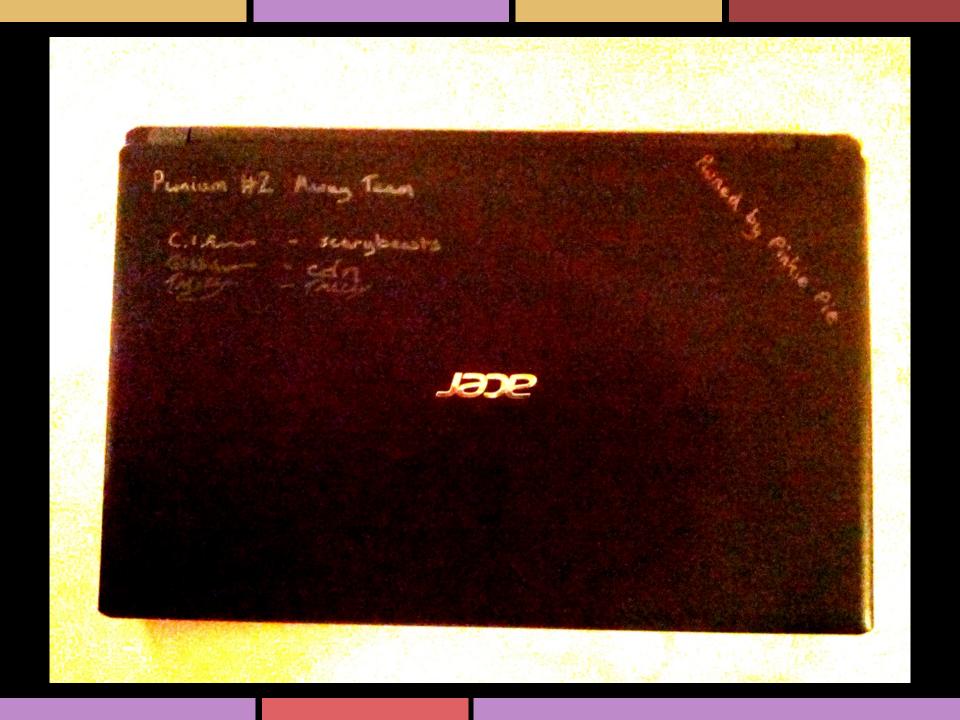
- OMG
 - Same-day patch (Malaysian time)
 - Patched overnight (California time)
 - ~12hr turnaround
 - Beat our own record
- LOL
 - This wasn't a real emergency
 - Not an Oday
 - Try and use the term correctly
 - Arbitrary and excessive indentation
 - Nice to give the engines a test fire though!











Pwnium 2 :: Pinkie Pie :: Details

- Phase 1a: Find bug inside renderer sandbox
 - SVG bug
 - Use after free!
 - (Let's be honest, what did you expect?)
 - SVG already has a <use> tag, we might as well have a <free> tag :-/
- Meanwhile, in Sep 2010.....
- [\$1000] [50712] High Use-after-free in SVG styles. Credit to kuzzcc.
- [\$500] [51252] High Use-after-free with nested SVG elements. Credit to kuzzcc.
- [\$500] [55114] High Bad cast with malformed SVG. Credit to wushi of team 509.

And there was a visionary known only as "ncspz".....

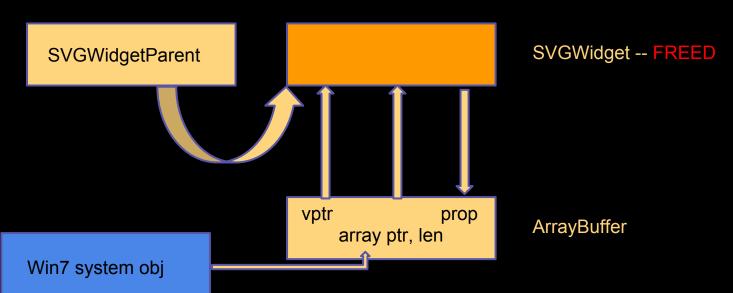
Pwnium 2 :: Pinkie Pie :: SVG

ncspz said...

the SVG module will make google bankrupt.

Pwnium 2:: Pinkie Pie:: Details

- Phase 1b: convert use-after-free into code execution inside sandbox!
 - Force garbage collection
 - Allocate "ArrayBuffer" objects of same size as freed object

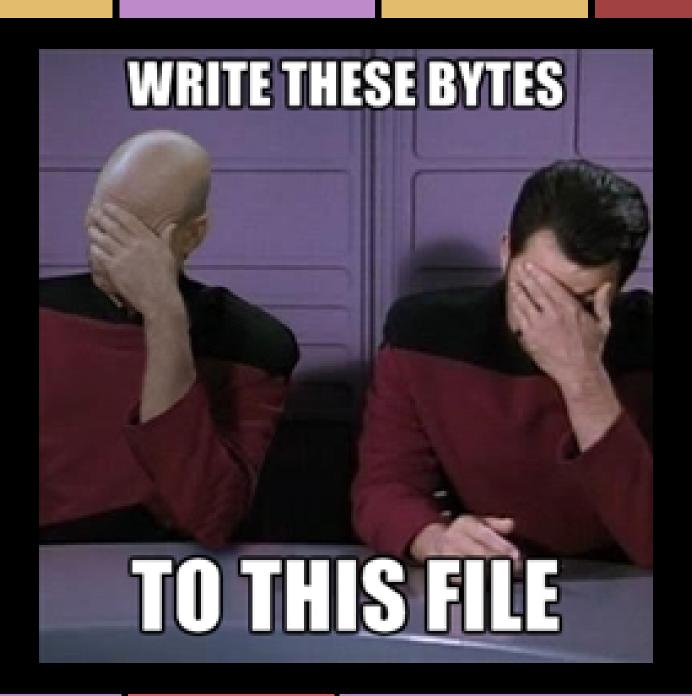


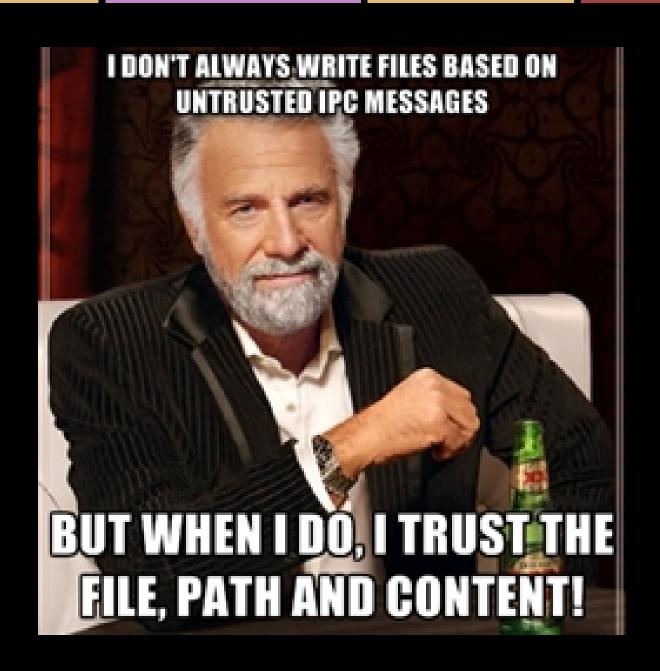
Pwnium 2 :: Pinkie Pie :: Details

- Phase 1b (continued)
 - Populate ArrayBuffer with a pointer to a Win7 system object at right offset
 - Actually used as a pointer to an array that can be read via JS
 - Win7 system object at predictable location :(
 - You don't really have have ASLR
 - Worst kept well-known secret?
 - Allegedly fixed in Win8 64-bit
 - Follow pointers to locate heap, executable
 - Now have info needed to set up ROP
 - Populate beginning of ArrayBuffer with custom vtable pointer!
 - Kick off ROP

Pwnium 2 :: Pinkie Pie :: Details

- Phase 2: escape sandbox
 - Attack IPC messages
 - Semantics not syntactics
 - What fiendish complexity did Pinkie Pie unleash.....?





Q & A