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With Category Theory in View



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Exercise W1

Goal: Compare calling conventions on x86 and x64 platforms.

ADDR Patterns: Call Prologue; Call Parameter; Function Prologue.

1. Let's look at a 64-bit process. Launch WinDbg Preview.
2. Open `\AWAPI-Dumps\Process\wordpad.DMP`
3. We get the dump file loaded:

```
Microsoft (R) Windows Debugger Version 10.0.25200.1003 AMD64
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Loading Dump File [C:\AWAPI-Dumps\Process\wordpad.DMP]
User Mini Dump File with Full Memory: Only application data is available

***** Path validation summary *****
Response           Time (ms)      Location
Deferred           srv*
Symbol search path is: srv*
Executable search path is:
Windows 10 Version 22000 MP (2 procs) Free x64
Product: WinNt, suite: SingleUserTS Personal
Edition build lab: 22000.1.amd64fre.co_release.210604-1628
Machine Name:
Debug session time: Sat Oct 15 20:19:05.000 2022 (UTC + 0:00)
System Uptime: 0 days 0:27:57.202
Process Uptime: 0 days 0:00:26.000
.....
.....
Loading unloaded module list
.
For analysis of this file, run !analyze -v
win32u!NtUserGetMessage+0x14:
00007ffc`f3811414 c3          ret
```

4. Open a log file using **.logopen**:

```
0:000> .logopen C:\AWAPI-Dumps\W1.log
Opened log file 'C:\AWAPI-Dumps\W1.log'
```

5. There are several places in Wordpad code where windows are created. We look at two of them. First, disassemble the `InitMainThreadWnd` function from the `combase` module and find the `CreateWindowExW` API call:

```
0:000> uf combase!InitMainThreadWnd
combase!InitMainThreadWnd [onecore\com\combase\object\mainthrd.cxx @ 114]:
114 00007ffc`f5e14770 4c8bdc      mov     r11, rsp
114 00007ffc`f5e14773 53         push   rbx
114 00007ffc`f5e14774 4883ec60   sub    rsp, 60h
148 00007ffc`f5e14778 498363f000 and    qword ptr [r11-10h], 0
148 00007ffc`f5e1477d 4c8d05b45e1d00 lea    r8, [combase!`string' (00007ffc`f5fea638)]
148 00007ffc`f5e14784 488b059d1a2400 mov    rax, qword ptr [combase!g_hinst (00007ffc`f6056228)]
148 00007ffc`f5e1478b 41b900000088 mov    r9d, 88000000h
```

```

148 00007ffc`f5e14791 488b15c0232400 mov rdx,qword ptr [combase!g0leWindowClass (00007ffc`f6056b58)]
148 00007ffc`f5e14798 33c9 xor ecx,ecx
148 00007ffc`f5e1479a 498943e8 mov qword ptr [r11-18h],rax
148 00007ffc`f5e1479e b800000080 mov eax,80000000h
148 00007ffc`f5e147a3 498363e000 and qword ptr [r11-20h],0
148 00007ffc`f5e147a8 49c743d8fdffff mov qword ptr [r11-28h],0FFFFFFFFFFFFFFDh
148 00007ffc`f5e147b0 89442438 mov dword ptr [rsp+38h],eax
148 00007ffc`f5e147b4 89442430 mov dword ptr [rsp+30h],eax
148 00007ffc`f5e147b8 89442428 mov dword ptr [rsp+28h],eax
148 00007ffc`f5e147bc 89442420 mov dword ptr [rsp+20h],eax
148 00007ffc`f5e147c0 48ff15411e2700 call qword ptr [combase!_imp_CreateWindowExW (00007ffc`f6086608)]
148 00007ffc`f5e147c7 0f1f440000 nop dword ptr [rax+rax]
148 00007ffc`f5e147cc 4889057d232400 mov qword ptr [combase!ghwnd0leMainThread (00007ffc`f6056b50)],rax
163 00007ffc`f5e147d3 4885c0 test rax,rax
163 00007ffc`f5e147d6 0f84e8950b00 je combase!InitMainThreadWnd+0xb9654 (00007ffc`f5ecddc4) Branch

combase!InitMainThreadWnd+0x6c [onecore\com\combase\object\mainthrd.cxx @ 180]:
180 00007ffc`f5e147dc 48ff15fd081c00 call qword ptr [combase!_imp_GetCurrentThreadId (00007ffc`f5fd50e0)]
180 00007ffc`f5e147e3 0f1f440000 nop dword ptr [rax+rax]
180 00007ffc`f5e147e8 890572232400 mov dword ptr [combase!gdwMainThreadId (00007ffc`f6056b60)],eax
181 00007ffc`f5e147ee 33db xor ebx,ebx

combase!InitMainThreadWnd+0x80 [onecore\com\combase\object\mainthrd.cxx @ 186]:
186 00007ffc`f5e147f0 8bc3 mov eax,ebx
187 00007ffc`f5e147f2 4883c460 add rsp,60h
187 00007ffc`f5e147f6 5b pop rbx
187 00007ffc`f5e147f7 c3 ret

combase!InitMainThreadWnd+0xb9654 [onecore\com\combase\object\mainthrd.cxx @ 168]:
168 00007ffc`f5ecddc4 48ff1525701000 call qword ptr [combase!_imp_GetLastError (00007ffc`f5fd4df0)]
168 00007ffc`f5ecddcb 0f1f440000 nop dword ptr [rax+rax]
168 00007ffc`f5ecddd0 8bd8 mov ebx,eax
168 00007ffc`f5ecddd2 85c0 test eax,eax
168 00007ffc`f5ecddd4 7e09 jle combase!InitMainThreadWnd+0xb966f (00007ffc`f5ecddf) Branch

combase!InitMainThreadWnd+0xb9666 [onecore\com\combase\object\mainthrd.cxx @ 168]:
168 00007ffc`f5ecddd6 0fb7d8 movzx ebx,ax
168 00007ffc`f5ecddd9 81cb00000780 or ebx,80070000h

combase!InitMainThreadWnd+0xb966f [onecore\com\combase\object\mainthrd.cxx @ 169]:
169 00007ffc`f5ecddf) 833d0265180000 cmp dword ptr [combase!_Tlgg_hCombaseTraceLoggingProviderProv
(00007ffc`f60542e8)],0
169 00007ffc`f5ecdde6 7714 ja combase!InitMainThreadWnd+0xb968c (00007ffc`f5ecddf) Branch

combase!InitMainThreadWnd+0xb9678 [onecore\com\combase\object\mainthrd.cxx @ 169]:
169 00007ffc`f5ecdde8 833dbd85180000 cmp dword ptr [combase!gfEnableTracing (00007ffc`f60563ac)],0
169 00007ffc`f5ecdde) 743b je combase!InitMainThreadWnd+0xb96bc (00007ffc`f5ecde2c) Branch

combase!InitMainThreadWnd+0xb9681 [onecore\com\combase\object\mainthrd.cxx @ 169]:
169 00007ffc`f5ecddf1 33c9 xor ecx,ecx
169 00007ffc`f5ecddf3 e8b4ecedff call combase!IsWppLevelEnabled (00007ffc`f5dacaac)
169 00007ffc`f5ecddf8 84c0 test al,al
169 00007ffc`f5ecddfa 7430 je combase!InitMainThreadWnd+0xb96bc (00007ffc`f5ecde2c) Branch

combase!InitMainThreadWnd+0xb968c [onecore\com\combase\object\mainthrd.cxx @ 169]:
169 00007ffc`f5ecddf) 488d05c5b91100 lea rax,[combase!`string' (00007ffc`f5fe97c8)]
169 00007ffc`f5ecde03 895c2430 mov dword ptr [rsp+30h],ebx
169 00007ffc`f5ecde07 4889442428 mov qword ptr [rsp+28h],rax
169 00007ffc`f5ecde0c 4c8d055d7b1400 lea r8,[combase!`string' (00007ffc`f6015970)]
169 00007ffc`f5ecde13 8364242000 and dword ptr [rsp+20h],0
169 00007ffc`f5ecde18 488d15297b1400 lea rdx,[combase!`string' (00007ffc`f6015948)]
169 00007ffc`f5ecde1f 41b9a9000000 mov r9d,0A9h
169 00007ffc`f5ecde25 8bcb mov ecx,ebx
169 00007ffc`f5ecde27 e8ec9aeaff call combase!ComTraceMessage (00007ffc`f5d77918)

combase!InitMainThreadWnd+0xb96bc [onecore\com\combase\object\mainthrd.cxx @ 170]:
170 00007ffc`f5ecde2c 85db test ebx,ebx
170 00007ffc`f5ecde2e 0f88bc69f4ff js combase!InitMainThreadWnd+0x80 (00007ffc`f5e147f0) Branch

combase!InitMainThreadWnd+0xb96c4 [onecore\com\combase\object\mainthrd.cxx @ 172]:
172 00007ffc`f5ecde34 bb0e000780 mov ebx,8007000Eh
176 00007ffc`f5ecde39 e9b269f4ff jmp combase!InitMainThreadWnd+0x80 (00007ffc`f5e147f0) Branch

```

The API function definition is:

```
HWND CreateWindowExW(  
    [in]          DWORD      dwExStyle,  
    [in, optional] LPCWSTR   lpClassName,  
    [in, optional] LPCWSTR   lpWindowName,  
    [in]          DWORD      dwStyle,  
    [in]          int         X,  
    [in]          int         Y,  
    [in]          int         nWidth,  
    [in]          int         nHeight,  
    [in, optional] HWND      hWndParent,  
    [in, optional] HMENU     hMenu,  
    [in, optional] HINSTANCE hInstance,  
    [in, optional] LPVOID    lpParam  
);
```

We see the first 4 parameters are passed via ECX, RDX, R8, and R9D according to their size, 32-bit or 64-bit:

```
148 00007ffc`f5e1477d 4c8d05b45e1d00 lea    r8,[combase!`string' (00007ffc`f5fea638)]  
148 00007ffc`f5e1478b 41b9000000088    mov    r9d,88000000h  
148 00007ffc`f5e14791 488b15c0232400    mov    rdx,qword ptr [combase!gOleWindowClass (00007ffc`f6056b58)]  
148 00007ffc`f5e14798 33c9             xor    ecx,ecx
```

R8 contains the 64-bit pointer to a window name (UNICODE):

```
0:000> du 00007ffc`f5fea638  
00007ffc`f5fea638 "OleMainThreadWndName"
```

The next 4 parameters are passed via direct stack storage (a default rectangle value):

```
148 00007ffc`f5e147b0 89442438          mov    dword ptr [rsp+38h],eax  
148 00007ffc`f5e147b4 89442430          mov    dword ptr [rsp+30h],eax  
148 00007ffc`f5e147b8 89442428          mov    dword ptr [rsp+28h],eax  
148 00007ffc`f5e147bc 89442420          mov    dword ptr [rsp+20h],eax
```

It is interesting to see that the last four parameters are passed via direct stack storage as well but using R11 as saved RSP value during function prologue (here, both prologues overlap in purpose):

```
114 00007ffc`f5e14770 4c8bdc          mov    r11,rs  
114 00007ffc`f5e14773 53             push   rbx  
114 00007ffc`f5e14774 4883ec60      sub    rsp,60h  
148 00007ffc`f5e14778 498363f000    and    qword ptr [r11-10h],0  
148 00007ffc`f5e1479a 498943e8      mov    qword ptr [r11-18h],rax  
148 00007ffc`f5e147a3 498363e000    and    qword ptr [r11-20h],0  
148 00007ffc`f5e147a8 49c743d8fdfffff mov    qword ptr [r11-28h],0FFFFFFFFFFFFFFDh
```

Before the *InitMainThreadWnd* function prologue is executed, RSP points to the save return address. So R11 points to that address as well. RSP is then decremented by 8 via the next push instruction. Then 60h bytes (0x60) are reserved, and RSP now points down 0x68 bytes down its original value:

```
R11:          return address  
R11-8h (RSP+60h): saved RBX  
R11-10h (RSP+58h):  
R11-18h (RSP+50h):  
R11-20h (RSP+48h):  
R11-28h (RSP+40h):  
RSP+38h:  
RSP+30h:  
RSP+28h:  
RSP+20h:
```

So, by this illustration above, we see the continuity of stack-based parameters despite different CPU registers and offsets used. We also see that all parameters are passed left-to-right.

6. Second, disassemble the `CWnd::CreateEx` function from the `MFC42u` module and find the `CreateWindowExW` API call:

```
0:000> uf MFC42u!CWnd::CreateEx
mfc42u!CWnd::CreateEx:
00007ffc`acc1ca50 488bc4      mov     rax,rsq
00007ffc`acc1ca53 48895808   mov     qword ptr [rax+8],rbx
00007ffc`acc1ca57 48897010   mov     qword ptr [rax+10h],rsi
00007ffc`acc1ca5b 48897818   mov     qword ptr [rax+18h],rdi
00007ffc`acc1ca5f 55        push   rbp
00007ffc`acc1ca60 488d68e1   lea    rbp,[rax-1Fh]
00007ffc`acc1ca64 4881ecb0000000 sub    rsp,0B0h
00007ffc`acc1ca6b 8b4547     mov     eax,dword ptr [rbp+47h]
00007ffc`acc1ca6e 488bd9     mov     rbx,rcx
00007ffc`acc1ca71 8945f7     mov     dword ptr [rbp-9],eax
00007ffc`acc1ca74 8b454f     mov     eax,dword ptr [rbp+4Fh]
00007ffc`acc1ca77 8945f3     mov     dword ptr [rbp-0Dh],eax
00007ffc`acc1ca7a 8b4557     mov     eax,dword ptr [rbp+57h]
00007ffc`acc1ca7d 8945ef     mov     dword ptr [rbp-11h],eax
00007ffc`acc1ca80 8b455f     mov     eax,dword ptr [rbp+5Fh]
00007ffc`acc1ca83 8945eb     mov     dword ptr [rbp-15h],eax
00007ffc`acc1ca86 8b4567     mov     eax,dword ptr [rbp+67h]
00007ffc`acc1ca89 8945e7     mov     dword ptr [rbp-19h],eax
00007ffc`acc1ca8c 488b456f   mov     rax,qword ptr [rbp+6Fh]
00007ffc`acc1ca90 488945df   mov     qword ptr [rbp-21h],rax
00007ffc`acc1ca94 488b4577   mov     rax,qword ptr [rbp+77h]
00007ffc`acc1ca98 488945d7   mov     qword ptr [rbp-29h],rax
00007ffc`acc1ca9c 89550f     mov     dword ptr [rbp+0Fh],edx
00007ffc`acc1ca9f 4c894507   mov     qword ptr [rbp+7],r8
00007ffc`acc1caa3 4c894dff   mov     qword ptr [rbp-1],r9
00007ffc`acc1caa7 e8c4ebffff call    mfc42u!AfxGetModuleState (00007ffc`acc1b670)
00007ffc`acc1caac 488b4810   mov     rcx,qword ptr [rax+10h]
00007ffc`acc1cab0 488b457f   mov     rax,qword ptr [rbp+7Fh]
00007ffc`acc1cab4 488945c7   mov     qword ptr [rbp-39h],rax
00007ffc`acc1cab8 488b03     mov     rax,qword ptr [rbx]
00007ffc`acc1cabd 48894dcf   mov     qword ptr [rbp-31h],rcx
00007ffc`acc1cabf 49ba709bdb303627698b mov     r10,8B69273630DB9B70h
00007ffc`acc1cac9 488b80c8000000 mov    rax,qword ptr [rax+0C8h]
00007ffc`acc1cad0 488d55c7   lea    rdx,[rbp-39h]
00007ffc`acc1cad4 488bcb     mov     rcx,rbx
00007ffc`acc1cad7 ff159b071000 call   qword ptr [mfc42u!_guard_xfg_dispatch_icall_fptr (00007ffc`acd1d278)]
00007ffc`acc1cadd 33ff      xor     edi,edi
00007ffc`acc1cadf 85c0      test   eax,eax
00007ffc`acc1cae1 0f843bc10100 je     mfc42u!CWnd::CreateEx+0x1c1d2 (00007ffc`acc38c22) Branch

mfc42u!CWnd::CreateEx+0x97:
00007ffc`acc1cae7 488bcb     mov     rcx,rbx
00007ffc`acc1caea e891a5ffff call   mfc42u!AfxHookWindowCreate (00007ffc`acc17080)
00007ffc`acc1caef 488b45c7   mov     rax,qword ptr [rbp-39h]
00007ffc`acc1caf3 448b4df7   mov     r9d,dword ptr [rbp-9]
00007ffc`acc1caf7 4c8b45ff   mov     r8,qword ptr [rbp-1]
00007ffc`acc1caf9 488b5507   mov     rdx,qword ptr [rbp+7]
00007ffc`acc1caff 8b4d0f     mov     ecx,dword ptr [rbp+0Fh]
00007ffc`acc1cb02 4889442458 mov    qword ptr [rsp+58h],rax
00007ffc`acc1cb07 488b45cf   mov     rax,qword ptr [rbp-31h]
00007ffc`acc1cb0b 4889442450 mov    qword ptr [rsp+50h],rax
00007ffc`acc1cb10 488b45d7   mov     rax,qword ptr [rbp-29h]
00007ffc`acc1cb14 4889442448 mov    qword ptr [rsp+48h],rax
00007ffc`acc1cb19 488b45df   mov     rax,qword ptr [rbp-21h]
00007ffc`acc1cb1d 4889442440 mov    qword ptr [rsp+40h],rax
00007ffc`acc1cb22 8b45e7     mov     eax,dword ptr [rbp-19h]
00007ffc`acc1cb25 89442438   mov     dword ptr [rsp+38h],eax
00007ffc`acc1cb29 8b45eb     mov     eax,dword ptr [rbp-15h]
00007ffc`acc1cb2c 89442430   mov     dword ptr [rsp+30h],eax
00007ffc`acc1cb30 8b45ef     mov     eax,dword ptr [rbp-11h]
00007ffc`acc1cb33 89442428   mov     dword ptr [rsp+28h],eax
00007ffc`acc1cb37 8b45f3     mov     eax,dword ptr [rbp-0Dh]
00007ffc`acc1cb3a 89442420   mov     dword ptr [rsp+20h],eax
00007ffc`acc1cb3e 48ff158bfa0f00 call   qword ptr [mfc42u!_imp_CreateWindowExW (00007ffc`acd1c5d0)]
00007ffc`acc1cb45 0f1f440000 nop    dword ptr [rax+rax]
```

```

00007ffc`acc1cb4a 488bf0      mov     rsi, rax
00007ffc`acc1cb4d e8eea5ffff    call   mfc42u!AfxUnhookWindowCreate (00007ffc`acc17140)
00007ffc`acc1cb52 85c0         test   eax, eax
00007ffc`acc1cb54 0f84ecc00100  je     mfc42u!CWnd::CreateEx+0x1c1f6 (00007ffc`acc38c46) Branch

mfc42u!CWnd::CreateEx+0x10a:
00007ffc`acc1cb5a 4885f6      test   rsi, rsi
00007ffc`acc1cb5d 400f95c7    setne  dil
00007ffc`acc1cb61 8bc7       mov     eax, edi

mfc42u!CWnd::CreateEx+0x113:
00007ffc`acc1cb63 4c8d9c24b0000000 lea    r11, [rsp+0B0h]
00007ffc`acc1cb6b 498b5b10    mov     rbx, qword ptr [r11+10h]
00007ffc`acc1cb6f 498b7318    mov     rsi, qword ptr [r11+18h]
00007ffc`acc1cb73 498b7b20    mov     rdi, qword ptr [r11+20h]
00007ffc`acc1cb77 498be3     mov     rsp, r11
00007ffc`acc1cb7a 5d         pop     rbp
00007ffc`acc1cb7b c3         ret

mfc42u!CWnd::CreateEx+0x1c1d2:
00007ffc`acc38c22 488b03     mov     rax, qword ptr [rbx]
00007ffc`acc38c25 49ba7011d03a0b36b89a mov     r10, 9AB8360B3AD01170h
00007ffc`acc38c2f 488b8058010000 mov     rax, qword ptr [rax+158h]
00007ffc`acc38c36 488bcb     mov     rcx, rbx
00007ffc`acc38c39 ff1539460e00 call   qword ptr [mfc42u!_guard_xfg_dispatch_icall_fptr (00007ffc`acd1d278)]
00007ffc`acc38c3f 33c0     xor     eax, eax
00007ffc`acc38c41 e91d3ffeff  jmp    mfc42u!CWnd::CreateEx+0x113 (00007ffc`acc1cb63) Branch

mfc42u!CWnd::CreateEx+0x1c1f6:
00007ffc`acc38c46 488b0b     mov     rcx, qword ptr [rbx]
00007ffc`acc38c49 488b8158010000 mov     rax, qword ptr [rcx+158h]
00007ffc`acc38c50 49ba7011d03a0b36b89a mov     r10, 9AB8360B3AD01170h
00007ffc`acc38c5a 488bcb     mov     rcx, rbx
00007ffc`acc38c5d ff1515460e00 call   qword ptr [mfc42u!_guard_xfg_dispatch_icall_fptr (00007ffc`acd1d278)]
00007ffc`acc38c63 90         nop
00007ffc`acc38c64 e9f13efeff  jmp    mfc42u!CWnd::CreateEx+0x10a (00007ffc`acc1cb5a) Branch

```

We see that 8 parameters are passed using RSP pointer and consecutive offsets.

7. Let's look at an indirect call through IAT:

```

0:000> dps 00007ffc`acd1c5d0 L1
00007ffc`acd1c5d0 00007ffc`f5848030 user32!CreateWindowExW

```

```

0:000> !dh mfc42u

```

```

File Type: DLL
FILE HEADER VALUES
 8664 machine (X64)
 7 number of sections
F91A937D time date stamp Fri Jun 9 04:54:37 2102

 0 file pointer to symbol table
 0 number of symbols
F0 size of optional header
2022 characteristics
  Executable
  App can handle >2gb addresses
  DLL

OPTIONAL HEADER VALUES
 20B magic #
14.28 linker version
F2000 size of code
81000 size of initialized data
 0 size of uninitialized data
21730 address of entry point

```



```

1000 base of code
----- new -----
00007ffcacc10000 image base
1000 section alignment
1000 file alignment
    3 subsystem (Windows CUI)
10.00 operating system version
10.00 image version
10.00 subsystem version
174000 size of image
    1000 size of headers
17BE15 checksum
0000000000040000 size of stack reserve
000000000001000 size of stack commit
000000000100000 size of heap reserve
000000000001000 size of heap commit
    4160 DLL characteristics
        High entropy VA supported
        Dynamic base
        NX compatible
        Guard
139980 [    6CC0] address [size] of Export Directory
140640 [    21C] address [size] of Import Directory
163000 [    A4B8] address [size] of Resource Directory
151000 [   100A4] address [size] of Exception Directory
    0 [    0] address [size] of Security Directory
16E000 [   5734] address [size] of Base Relocation Directory
116B60 [    70] address [size] of Debug Directory
    0 [    0] address [size] of Description Directory
    0 [    0] address [size] of Special Directory
FD4A0 [    28] address [size] of Thread Storage Directory
FBC00 [   138] address [size] of Load Configuration Directory
    0 [    0] address [size] of Bound Import Directory
10BD18 [   1548] address [size] of Import Address Table Directory
13838C [   180] address [size] of Delay Import Directory
    0 [    0] address [size] of COR20 Header Directory
    0 [    0] address [size] of Reserved Directory

```

SECTION HEADER #1

```

.text name
F124E virtual size
1000 virtual address
F2000 size of raw data
    1000 file pointer to raw data
    0 file pointer to relocation table
    0 file pointer to line numbers
    0 number of relocations
    0 number of line numbers
6000020 flags
    Code
    (no align specified)
    Execute Read

```

SECTION HEADER #2

```

.rdata name
51894 virtual size
F3000 virtual address
52000 size of raw data
F3000 file pointer to raw data

```

```

0 file pointer to relocation table
0 file pointer to line numbers
0 number of relocations
0 number of line numbers
40000040 flags
    Initialized Data
    (no align specified)
    Read Only

Debug Directories(4)
  Type          Size      Address  Pointer
  cv            23       126810  126810
  ( 13)        5e4       126834  126834
  ( 16)         24       126e18  126e18
  dllchar       4        126e3c  126e3c
Format: RSDS, guid, 1, mfc42u.pdb

00000001 extended DLL characteristics
    CET compatible

SECTION HEADER #3
  .data name
  B19C virtual size
  145000 virtual address
  5000 size of raw data
  145000 file pointer to raw data
  0 file pointer to relocation table
  0 file pointer to line numbers
  0 number of relocations
  0 number of line numbers
C0000040 flags
    Initialized Data
    (no align specified)
    Read Write

SECTION HEADER #4
  .pdata name
  100A4 virtual size
  151000 virtual address
  11000 size of raw data
  14A000 file pointer to raw data
  0 file pointer to relocation table
  0 file pointer to line numbers
  0 number of relocations
  0 number of line numbers
40000040 flags
    Initialized Data
    (no align specified)
    Read Only

SECTION HEADER #5
  .didat name
  548 virtual size
  162000 virtual address
  1000 size of raw data
  15B000 file pointer to raw data
  0 file pointer to relocation table
  0 file pointer to line numbers
  0 number of relocations

```

```

    0 number of line numbers
C0000040 flags
    Initialized Data
    (no align specified)
    Read Write

SECTION HEADER #6
    .rsrc name
    A4B8 virtual size
163000 virtual address
    B000 size of raw data
15C000 file pointer to raw data
    0 file pointer to relocation table
    0 file pointer to line numbers
    0 number of relocations
    0 number of line numbers
40000040 flags
    Initialized Data
    (no align specified)
    Read Only

SECTION HEADER #7
    .reloc name
    5734 virtual size
16E000 virtual address
    6000 size of raw data
167000 file pointer to raw data
    0 file pointer to relocation table
    0 file pointer to line numbers
    0 number of relocations
    0 number of line numbers
42000040 flags
    Initialized Data
    Discardable
    (no align specified)
    Read Only

```

We see that the *mfc42u!_imp_CreateWindowExW* address is inside the IAT memory region of length 0x1548 bytes:

```

0:000> ? 00007ffcacc10000 + 10BD18
Evaluate expression: 140723207912728 = 00007ffc`acd1bd18

0:000> * mfc42u!_imp_CreateWindowExW (00007ffc`acd1c5d0)

0:000> ? 00007ffcacc10000 + 10BD18 + 1548
Evaluate expression: 140723207918176 = 00007ffc`acd1d260

```

8. We close logging before exiting WinDbg Preview:

```

0:000> .logclose
Closing open log file C:\AWAPI-Dumps\W1.log

```

Note: To avoid possible confusion and glitches, we recommend exiting WinDbg Preview or WinDbg after each exercise.

9. Let's now look at a 32-bit process. Launch the new instance of WinDbg Preview.

10. Open `\AWAPI-Dumps\Process\x86\wordpad.DMP`

11. We get the dump file loaded:

```
Microsoft (R) Windows Debugger Version 10.0.25200.1003 X86
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Loading Dump File [C:\AWAPI-Dumps\Process\x86\wordpad.DMP]
User Mini Dump File with Full Memory: Only application data is available

***** Path validation summary *****
Response                               Time (ms)      Location
Deferred                               srv*
Symbol search path is: srv*
Executable search path is:
Windows 10 Version 22000 MP (2 procs) Free x86 compatible
Product: WinNt, suite: SingleUserTS Personal
Edition build lab: 22000.1.amd64fre.co_release.210604-1628
Machine Name:
Debug session time: Fri Nov  4 21:05:05.000 2022 (UTC + 0:00)
System Uptime: 0 days 0:39:06.687
Process Uptime: 20 days 0:46:35.000
.....
.....
Loading unloaded module list
.
For analysis of this file, run !analyze -v
eax=00000000 ebx=010593c8 ecx=00000000 edx=00000000 esi=010593fc edi=010593fc
eip=758c10cc esp=0013f870 ebp=0013f8a8 iopl=0         nv up ei pl nz ac po nc
cs=0023  ss=002b  ds=002b  es=002b  fs=0053  gs=002b             efl=00000212
win32u!NtUserGetMessage+0xc:
758c10cc c21000          ret     10h
```

12. Open the same log file using **.logappend**:

```
0:000> .logappend C:\AWAPI-Dumps\W1.log
Opened log file 'C:\AWAPI-Dumps\W1.log'
```

13. Let's look at the *InitMainThreadWnd* function from the *combase* module and find the *CreateWindowExW* API call:

```
0:000> uf combase!InitMainThreadWnd
0:000> uf combase!InitMainThreadWnd
combase!InitMainThreadWnd [onecore\com\combase\object\mainthrd.cxx @ 114]:
114 75c032e3 8bff          mov     edi,edi
114 75c032e5 51           push   ecx
114 75c032e6 56           push   esi
115 75c032e7 33f6        xor    esi,esi
115 75c032e9 57           push   edi
115 75c032ea 46           inc    esi
125 75c032eb e8235ef8ff   call   combase!IsWowThread (75b89113)
125 75c032f0 85c0        test   eax,eax
125 75c032f2 7546        jne    combase!InitMainThreadWnd+0x57 (75c0333a) Branch

combase!InitMainThreadWnd+0x11 [onecore\com\combase\object\mainthrd.cxx @ 148]:
148 75c032f4 33ff        xor    edi,edi
148 75c032f6 b800000080  mov   eax,80000000h
148 75c032fb 57           push   edi
148 75c032fc ff35e8ccd275 push  dword ptr [combase!g_hinst (75d2cce8)]
148 75c03302 57           push   edi
148 75c03303 6afd        push   0FFFFFFDh
```

```

148 75c03305 50          push    eax
148 75c03306 50          push    eax
148 75c03307 50          push    eax
148 75c03308 50          push    eax
148 75c03309 6800000088 push    88000000h
148 75c0330e 6870f0b075 push    offset combase!`string' (75b0f070)
148 75c03313 ff353cd3d275 push    dword ptr [combase!gOleWindowClass (75d2d33c)]
148 75c03319 57          push    edi
148 75c0331a ff15e842d375 call    dword ptr [combase!_imp__CreateWindowExW (75d342e8)]
148 75c03320 a340d3d275 mov     dword ptr [combase!ghwndOleMainThread (75d2d340)],eax
163 75c03325 85c0       test    eax,eax
163 75c03327 0f848aa30800 je     combase!InitMainThreadWnd+0x8a3d4 (75c8d6b7) Branch

combase!InitMainThreadWnd+0x4a [onecore\com\combase\object\mainthrd.cxx @ 180]:
180 75c0332d ff15ecf3d275 call    dword ptr [combase!_imp__GetCurrentThreadId (75d2f3ec)]
180 75c03333 a334d3d275 mov     dword ptr [combase!gdwMainThreadId (75d2d334)],eax
181 75c03338 8bf7       mov     esi,edi

combase!InitMainThreadWnd+0x57 [onecore\com\combase\object\mainthrd.cxx @ 187]:
187 75c0333a 5f          pop     edi
187 75c0333b 8bc6       mov     eax,esi
187 75c0333d 5e          pop     esi
187 75c0333e 59          pop     ecx
187 75c0333f c3         ret

combase!InitMainThreadWnd+0x8a3d4 [onecore\com\combase\object\mainthrd.cxx @ 168]:
168 75c8d6b7 ff1538f2d275 call    dword ptr [combase!_imp__GetLastError (75d2f238)]
168 75c8d6bd 8bf0       mov     esi,eax
168 75c8d6bf 85f6       test    esi,esi
168 75c8d6c1 7e09       jle    combase!InitMainThreadWnd+0x8a3e9 (75c8d6cc) Branch

combase!InitMainThreadWnd+0x8a3e0 [onecore\com\combase\object\mainthrd.cxx @ 168]:
168 75c8d6c3 0fb7f6     movzx   esi,si
168 75c8d6c6 81ce0000780 or      esi,80070000h

combase!InitMainThreadWnd+0x8a3e9 [onecore\com\combase\object\mainthrd.cxx @ 169]:
169 75c8d6cc 393d70c2d275 cmp     dword ptr [combase!_Tlgg_hCombaseTraceLoggingProviderProv (75d2c270)],edi
169 75c8d6d2 7713       ja     combase!InitMainThreadWnd+0x8a404 (75c8d6e7) Branch

combase!InitMainThreadWnd+0x8a3f1 [onecore\com\combase\object\mainthrd.cxx @ 169]:
169 75c8d6d4 393d48ced275 cmp     dword ptr [combase!gfEnableTracing (75d2ce48)],edi
169 75c8d6da 742a       je     combase!InitMainThreadWnd+0x8a423 (75c8d706) Branch

combase!InitMainThreadWnd+0x8a3f9 [onecore\com\combase\object\mainthrd.cxx @ 169]:
169 75c8d6dc 33c9       xor     ecx,ecx
169 75c8d6de e86a4df2ff call    combase!IsWppLevelEnabled (75bb244d)
169 75c8d6e3 84c0       test    al,al
169 75c8d6e5 741f       je     combase!InitMainThreadWnd+0x8a423 (75c8d706) Branch

combase!InitMainThreadWnd+0x8a404 [onecore\com\combase\object\mainthrd.cxx @ 169]:
169 75c8d6e7 56          push    esi
169 75c8d6e8 682cabb075 push    offset combase!`string' (75b0ab2c)
169 75c8d6ed 57          push    edi
169 75c8d6ee 68a9000000 push    0A9h
169 75c8d6f3 6854eeb375 push    offset combase!`string' (75b3ee54)
169 75c8d6f8 687ce6b175 push    offset combase!`string' (75b1e67c)
169 75c8d6fd 56          push    esi
169 75c8d6fe e8662dedff call    combase!ComTraceMessage (75b60469)
169 75c8d703 83c41c     add     esp,1Ch

combase!InitMainThreadWnd+0x8a423 [onecore\com\combase\object\mainthrd.cxx @ 170]:
170 75c8d706 85f6       test    esi,esi
170 75c8d708 0f882c5cf7ff js     combase!InitMainThreadWnd+0x57 (75c0333a) Branch

combase!InitMainThreadWnd+0x8a42b [onecore\com\combase\object\mainthrd.cxx @ 172]:
172 75c8d70e be0e000780 mov     esi,8007000Eh
176 75c8d713 e9225cf7ff jmp     combase!InitMainThreadWnd+0x57 (75c0333a) Branch

```

To remind you, the API function definition is:

```
HWND CreateWindowExW(  
    [in]          DWORD      dwExStyle,  
    [in, optional] LPCWSTR   lpClassName,  
    [in, optional] LPCWSTR   lpWindowName,  
    [in]          DWORD      dwStyle,  
    [in]          int        X,  
    [in]          int        Y,  
    [in]          int        nWidth,  
    [in]          int        nHeight,  
    [in, optional] HWND      hWndParent,  
    [in, optional] HMENU     hMenu,  
    [in, optional] HINSTANCE hInstance,  
    [in, optional] LPVOID    lpParam  
);
```

We see that all parameters are pushed right-to-left with the third parameter from the left containing the 64-bit pointer to a window name (UNICODE):

```
0:000> du 75b0f070  
75b0f070 "OleMainThreadWndName"
```

14. We close logging before exiting WinDbg Preview:

```
0:000> .logclose  
Closing open log file C:\AWAPI-Dumps\W1.log
```