

Meltdown

goal: read kernel mem in user mode

Speculative read

bu discarded, impact cache

check cache locality

$$x = arr[*km * 4096]$$

Specter

goal: bypass sw protection

arr[x]

c
memory contents

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Java

Array Index Out Of Bounds Exception

*(arr + x)

y = arr[x] →

if x < 0 or x ≥ length
throw AIOOBE

y = arr[x]

cached at x

not cached

cmp x, len

Jcc bad
movq arr(x), y

branch prediction

arr[0k]

arr[0k]

⋮

arr[0k]

y = arr[bad]

x = arr2[y * 4096]

Web browser

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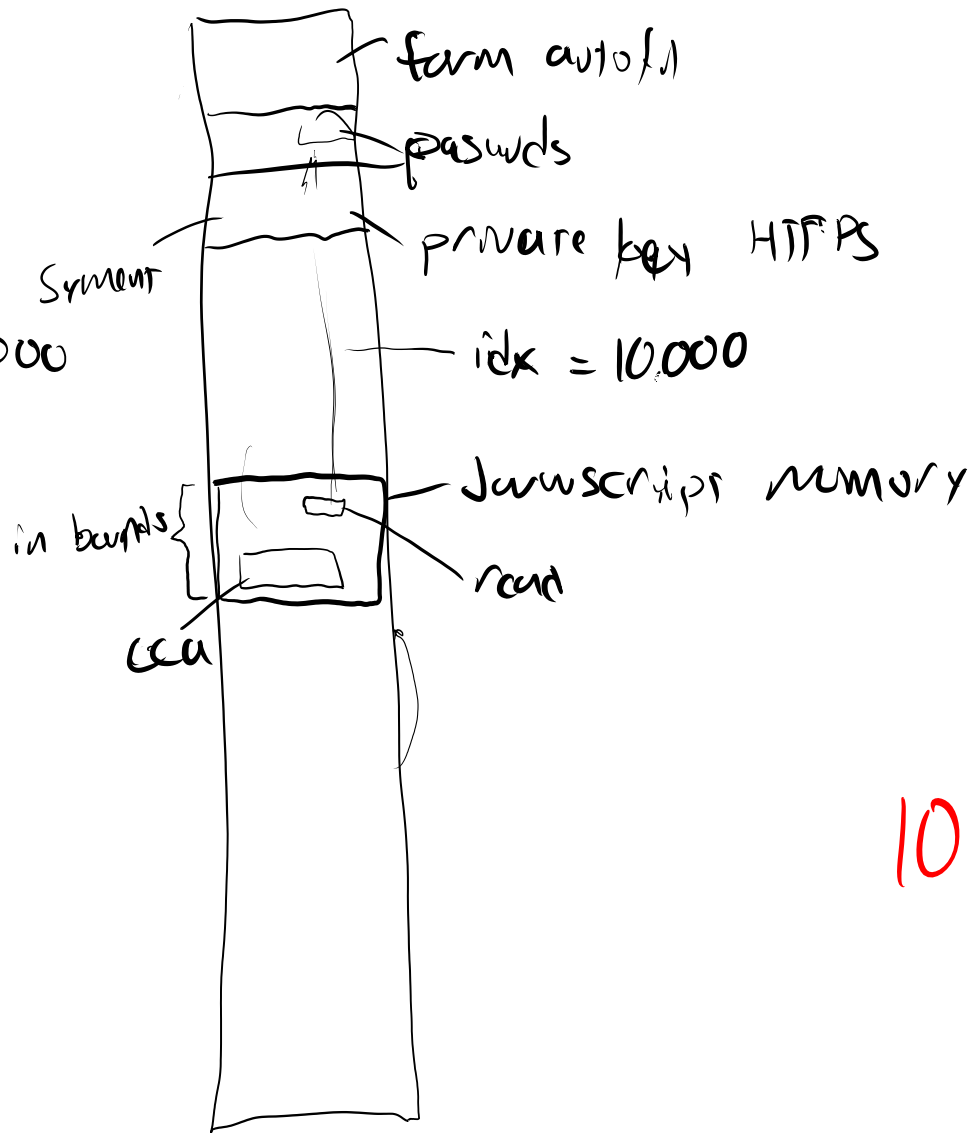
loop:  i = 0, 0, 0, 0, 0 ..., 0, 10000
x = read [i] X coded length
if i > 0 : y = cca [x * 4096]
    
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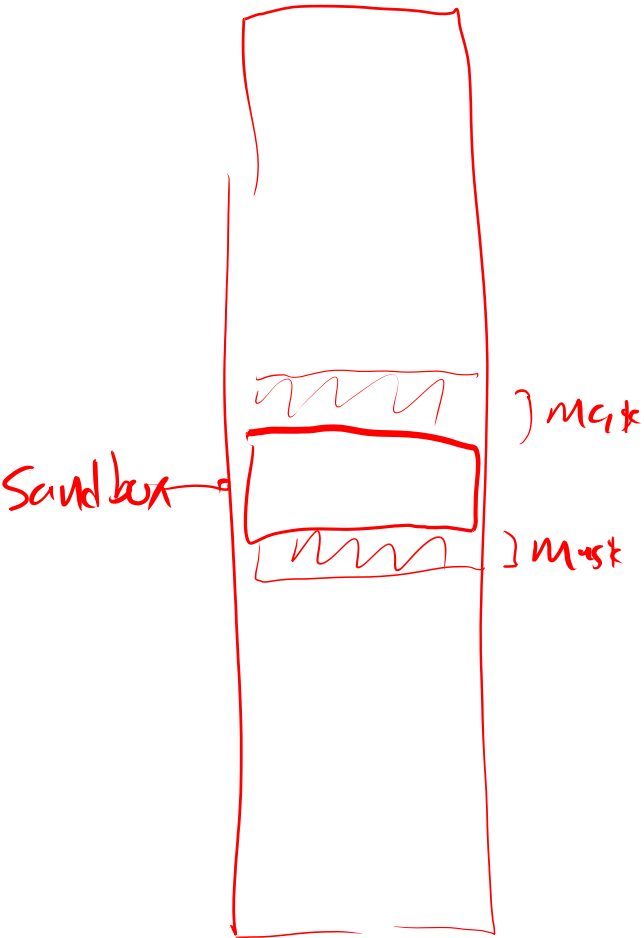
foo:
→ x = read [i]
return x
    
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loop:
└ foo(0)
  conflict w/ length ← legal pw check
y = cca [foo(10000) * 4096]
    
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10 KB/s



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 if ($i \geq \text{length}$) throw
 arr [$i \& \text{mask}$]
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 F

- 0
- 1
- 10
- 11
- 100
- 101
- 110
- 111
- 1000
- 1001
- 1010
- 1100
- 1101
- 1110
- 1111