

# Your Cloud Is In My Pocket

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# Who am I ?

Founder of MoonSols SARL, based in France

Various security services, Forensics Products, **Trainings**, Kernel code consulting

Co-Organizer of **Hackito Ergo Sum** (April 2011, Paris – France)

Author of

SandMan (Windows Hibernation File)

Win32/64dd (Windows Memory Acquisition)

Mac OS X Physical Memory Analysis Research

MoonSols Windows Memory Toolkit

LiveCloudKd

<http://msdn.moonsols.com> (Online resource for undocumented structure definition)

BlackHat, PacSec, CanSecWest etc. speakers.

# This is NOT about

- New vulnerabilities
- 0days
- About guest to host escalation
  - It's more about host to guest descalation
- Free beers
- Hot chicks

# This IS about

- A Tool
  - Hyper-V
  - VMWare
- Using physical memory of virtual machine as interface
- Offensive / Defensive / Offensics / Forensics / Rootkits / Utilities /
- **MoonSols LiveCloudKd**

# Who ?

- Kernel developers
- Kernel troubleshooters
- Bug hunter
- Investigator
- Forensic Expert
- Malware Analyst
- Incident Responder

# Why

- Your physical memory in a nutshell
  - Debugger
  - Read / Write access ?
- New generation of Rootkits

Remember when folks got excited about Ring -  
1 Rootkit (BluePill, Vitriol, ...) ?

# **Same same, but different**

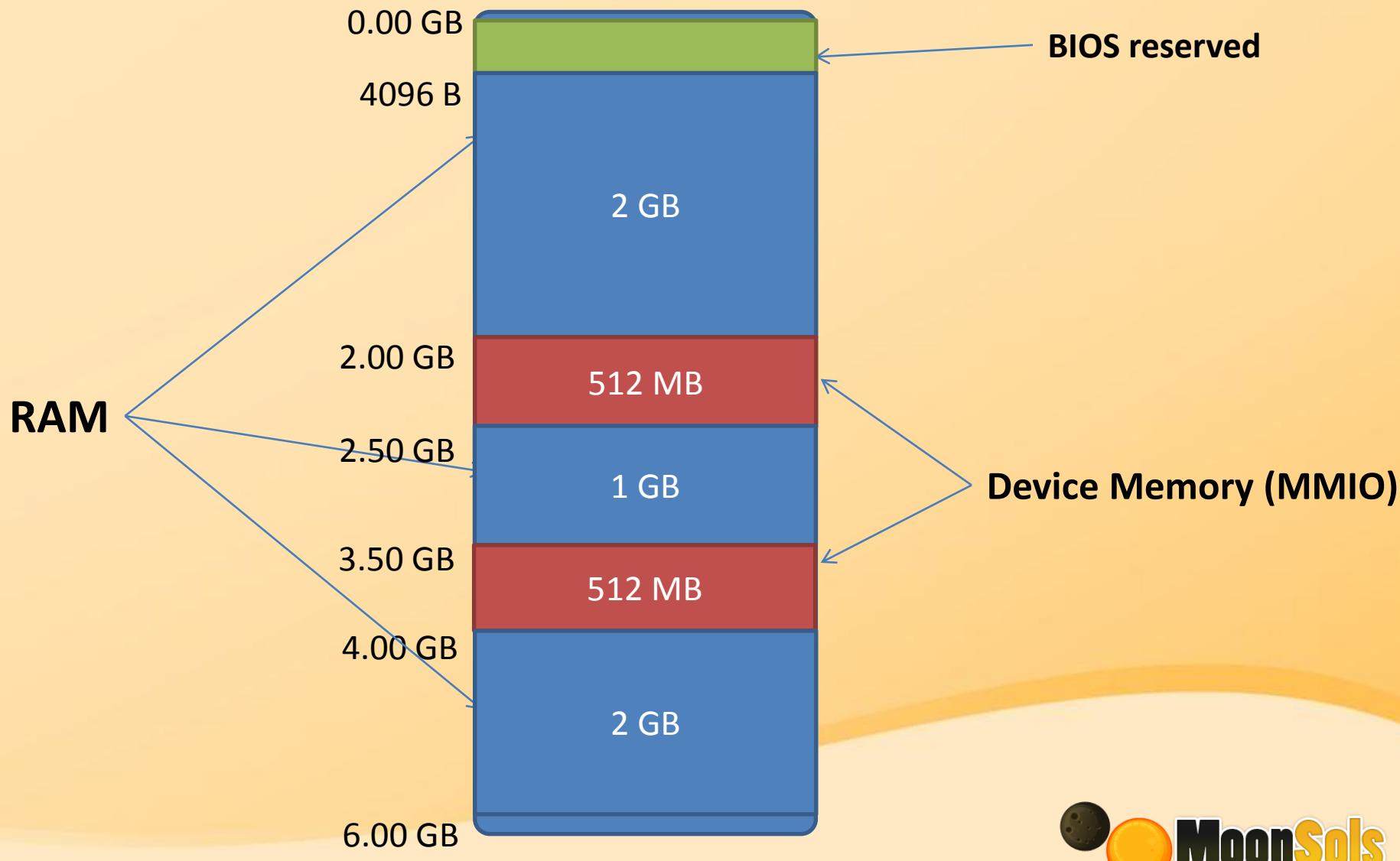
Taking over the existing Hypervisor

The physical memory

# Virtualization

- Since virtualization is widely used for servers.
- Most of Hypervisors do have an “pause”/“suspend” feature of the state of the virtual machine.
  - State is saved and/or maintained on disk.
  - E.g. **.vmem** file with VMWare Workstation
  - E.g. **.bin** file with Microsoft Hyper-V

# Physical Memory Mapping



I:\MoonSols\Products>whoami  
win-usqpn6k58fb\msuiche

I:\MoonSols\Products>win64dd.exe /d /f D:\Dumps\Windows\Crash\win2008r2.dmp

I:\MoonSols\Products\win64dd.exe

win64dd - 1.3.1.20100405 - (Professional Edition - Single User Licence)

Kernel land physical memory acquisition

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Name Value

---- -----

File type: Microsoft memory crash dump file

Acquisition method: PFN Mapping

Content: Memory manager physical memory block

Destination path: D:\Dumps\Windows\Crash\win2008r2.dmp

O.S. Version: Microsoft Windows Server 2008 R2 Server Enterprise, 64-bit (build 7600)

Computer name: WIN-USQPN6K58FB

Physical memory in use: 37%

Physical memory size: 4050624 Kb ( 3955 Mb)

Physical memory available: 2536644 Kb ( 2477 Mb)

Paging file size: 8099348 Kb ( 7909 Mb)

Paging file available: 6181984 Kb ( 6037 Mb)

Virtual memory size: 8589934464 Kb (8388607 Mb)

Virtual memory available: 8589886004 Kb (8388560 Mb)

Extented memory available: 0 Kb ( 0 Mb)

Physical page size: 4096 bytes

Minimum physical address: 0x0000000000001000

Maximum physical address: 0x0000000137FFF000

Address space size: 5234491392 bytes (5111808 Kb)

--> Are you sure you want to continue? [y/n] y

Acquisition started at: [2/6/2010 (DD/MM/YYYY) 8:47:12 (UTC)]

Processing....Done.

Acquisition finished at: [2010-06-02 (YYYY-MM-DD) 8:48:13 (UTC)]

Time elapsed: 1:00 minutes:seconds (60 secs)

Created file size: 4147847168 bytes ( 3955 Mb)

NtStatus (troubleshooting): 0x00000000

Total of written pages: 1012658

Total of inaccessible pages: 0

Total of accessible pages: 1012658

D:\MoonSols\Products\Windows Memory Toolkit\Professional\win32dd.exe

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Computer Name: BBPP

#1 Do you want to acquire physical memory of this local computer ?

- y Yes (default)
- n No
- a Abort

[y/n/a] (default: Yes) **y**

#2 What kind of memory dump you want to produce ?

- 1 Raw memory dump (default)
- 2 Microsoft crash dump
- a Abort

[1/2/a] (default: Raw) **2**

#3 Do you want to use an hash algorithm during the memory dump generation ?

- 1 None
- 2 MD5 (default)
- 3 SHA1
- 4 SHA256
- a Abort

[1/2/3/4/a] (default: MD5) **3**

#4 What action do you plan to do ?

- 1 Acquire the memory dump on a disk (With a string path to a local HDD, a USB stick, a SMB share, ...) (default)
- 2 Send the memory dump over the network (IP address or Hostname)
- a Abort

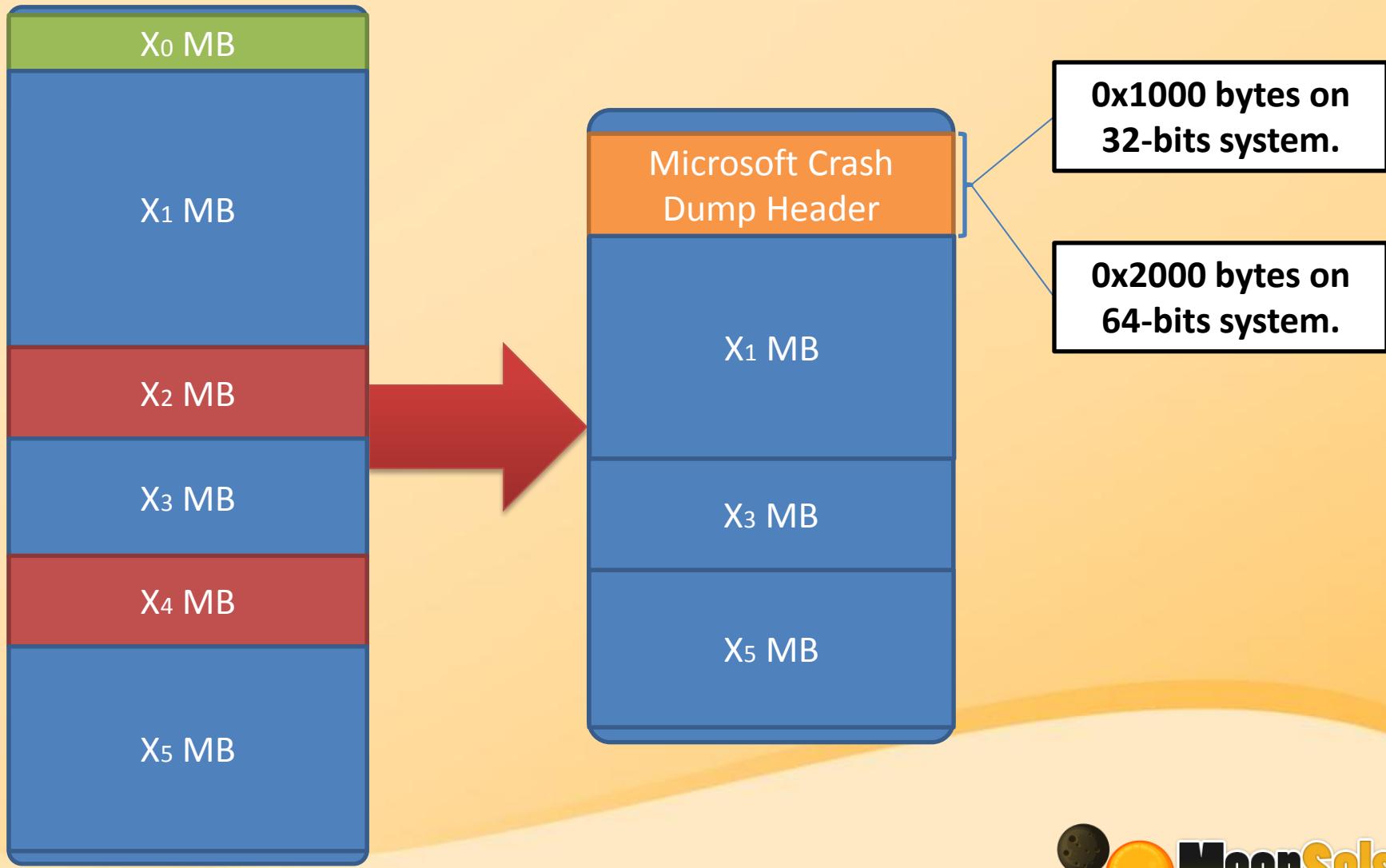
[1/2/a] (default: Storage Disk, SMB) **1**

#5 Destination path: **magic.dmp**



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# Microsoft Full Crash Dump



# **Virtualization**

- **Bin2dmp**
  - The Professional Edition can work with running VMWare Workstation Virtual Machine on vmem files.
- **MoonSols LiveCloudKd**
  - Works with Microsoft Hyper-V R2 Virtual Machines.

# Virtual Machine Interface

- Physical Memory
- VMWare Workstation
  - .vmem files (raw mapping)
- Microsoft Hyper-V
  - VM Infrastructure Driver (Vid.sys)



- Hypervisor APIs has APIs to
  - Write Memory
  - Modify the processor state
    - EIP/RIP registers.
- Half-documented kernel functions (`winhv.sys`)  
Hypervisor C-Language Functions

<http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/ff543229%28VS.85%29.aspx>

But mentioned functions do not exist ... And there is no library in the WDK. (Create your own `winhv.lib`)

`HvWriteGpa` -> `WinHvWriteGpa` `Vid.h` `VidDefs.h` (Singularity Version – Google it)

Not in the WDK – Interface for `vid.sys`

It looks like an intern copied the wrong files ☺

+WX

- Administrator rights access required on the Microsoft Hyper-V hypervisor, to use these APIs.
  - Not with vmem file (SHARE\_READ)

```
LiveCloudKd - 1.0.20100813
Microsoft Hyper-V Virtual Machine Live Kernel Debugger
Microsoft Hyper-V Virtual Machine Physical Memory Dumper
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```

Virtual Machines:

- > [0] Windows 7 x64
- > [1] Windows XP SP3

Please select the ID of the virtual machine you want to play with

> 1

You selected the following virtual machine : Windows XP SP3

Action List:

- > [0] Live kernel debugger
- > [1] Linear physical memory dump
- > [2] Microsoft crash memory dump

Please select the Action ID

> 0

```
Microsoft (R) Windows Debugger Version 6.12.0002.633 AMD64
Copyright (c) Microsoft Corporation. All rights reserved.
```

Loading Dump File [C:\Windows\hvdd.dmp]

Kernel Complete Dump File: Full address space is available

Comment: 'Hyper-V Memory Dump. (c) 2010 MoonSols SARL <http://www.moonsols.com>'

Symbol search path is: srv\*c:\Symbols\*http://msdl.microsoft.com/download/symbols

Executable search path is:

Windows XP Kernel Version 2600 (Service Pack 3) UP Free x86 compatible

Product: WinNt, suite: TerminalServer SingleUserTS

Built by: 2600.xpsp.080413-2111

Machine Name:

Kernel base = 0x804d7000 PsLoadedModuleList = 0x80553fc0

Debug session time: Sun Aug 22 20:56:14.064 2010 (UTC + 2:00)

System Uptime: 0 days 0:00:03.609

Loading Kernel Symbols

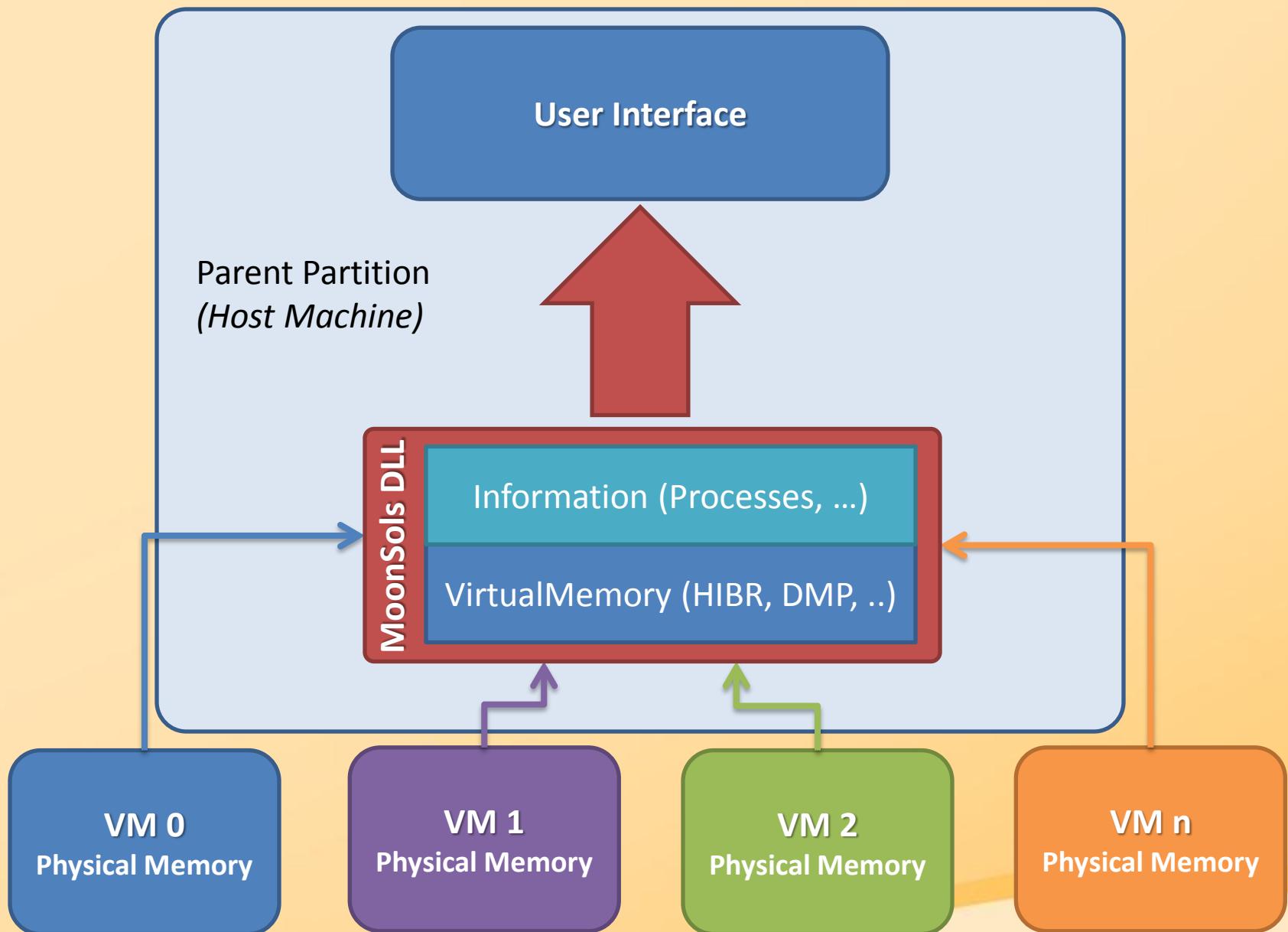
.....

Loading User Symbols

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# LiveCloudKd

- Works for Hyper-V Hypervisor and VMWare
  - Make possible to crash dump analyze VM
  - No debug mode required
  - Can also create either a raw or a Microsoft memory crash dump.
  - Windbg/Kd Write commands (eb/ed/e\*) works!
    - In other words you can modify the guest memory if you want.
  - LiveKd 5 update (Hyper-V Only, Read Access only)





Bin

```
C:\Windows\system32\cmd.exe
Microsoft Windows [Version 6.1.7]
Copyright <c> 2009 Microsoft Cor
C:\Users\blop>whoami
blop-pc\blop

C:\Users\blop>whoami
nt authority\system
C:\Users\blop>_
```

```
C:\Program Files\Debugging Tools for Windows (x64)\hvkdbe.exe
```

```
PROCESS ffffffa800157ba90
SessionId: 0 Cid: 07d4 Peb: 7fffffd8000 ParentCid: 0200
DirBase: 07f59000 ObjectTable: fffff8a00104eb50 HandleCount: 596.
Image: SearchIndexer.exe

PROCESS ffffffa80009aaa70
SessionId: 1 Cid: 05e4 Peb: 7fffffd000 ParentCid: 0200
DirBase: 1131b000 ObjectTable: fffff8a001ac1b60 HandleCount: 130.
Image: taskhost.exe

PROCESS ffffffa8000e609b0
SessionId: 1 Cid: 0674 Peb: 7fffffd3000 ParentCid: 0354
DirBase: 12081000 ObjectTable: fffff8a001da4c00 HandleCount: 69.
Image: dwm.exe

PROCESS ffffffa8000e75600
SessionId: 1 Cid: 0318 Peb: 7fffffdc000 ParentCid: 06d4
DirBase: 1213c000 ObjectTable: fffff8a000f2f820 HandleCount: 709.
Image: explorer.exe
```

```
PROCESS ffffffa8000e4c060
SessionId: 1 Cid: 05dc Peb: 7fffffdf000 ParentCid: 0318
DirBase: 11c54000 ObjectTable: fffff8a00047b3a0 HandleCount: 20.
Image: cmd.exe
```

```
PROCESS ffffffa8000f2a920
SessionId: 1 Cid: 0430 Peb: 7fffffd000 ParentCid: 01a8
DirBase: 13c39000 ObjectTable: fffff8a00042d640 HandleCount: 50.
Image: conhost.exe
```

```
kd> dt nt!_EPROCESS ffffffa8001825040 Token
+0x208 Token : _EX_FAST_REF
kd> dq ffffffa8001825040+208
fffffa80`01825248 fffff8a0`00442047 00000000`00016402
fffffa80`01825258 00000000`00000000 00000000`00000000
fffffa80`01825268 00000000`00000000 00000000`00000000
fffffa80`01825278 00000000`00000000 00000000`00000000
fffffa80`01825288 00000000`00000043 00000000`00000000
fffffa80`01825298 00000000`00000000 00000000`00000000
fffffa80`018252a8 fffff8a0`004414a0 00000000`47bc0000
fffffa80`018252b8 00000000`82ddb3ac 00000000`00000000
```

```
kd> dt nt!_EX_FAST_REF ffffffa8001825040+208
+0x000 Object : 0xfffffa8a0`00442047 Void
+0x000 RefCnt : 0y0111
+0x000 Value : 0xfffffa8a0`00442047
kd> dt nt!_EX_FAST_REF ffffffa8000e4c060+208
+0x000 Object : 0xfffffa8a0`01c47066 Void
+0x000 RefCnt : 0y0110
+0x000 Value : 0xfffffa8a0`01c47066
kd> eq ffffffa8000e4c060+208 0xfffffa8a0`00442047
kd> dt nt!_EX_FAST_REF ffffffa8000e4c060+208
+0x000 Object : 0xfffffa8a0`00442047 Void
+0x000 RefCnt : 0y0111
```

**Virtual Machines**

Name	State	CPU Usage	Current Memory	Memory A
Windows 7 x64	Running	0 %	512 MB	
Windows 7 x86	Running	0 %	512 MB	
Windows XP SP3	Running	0 %	512 MB	

**VMExp**

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Refresh

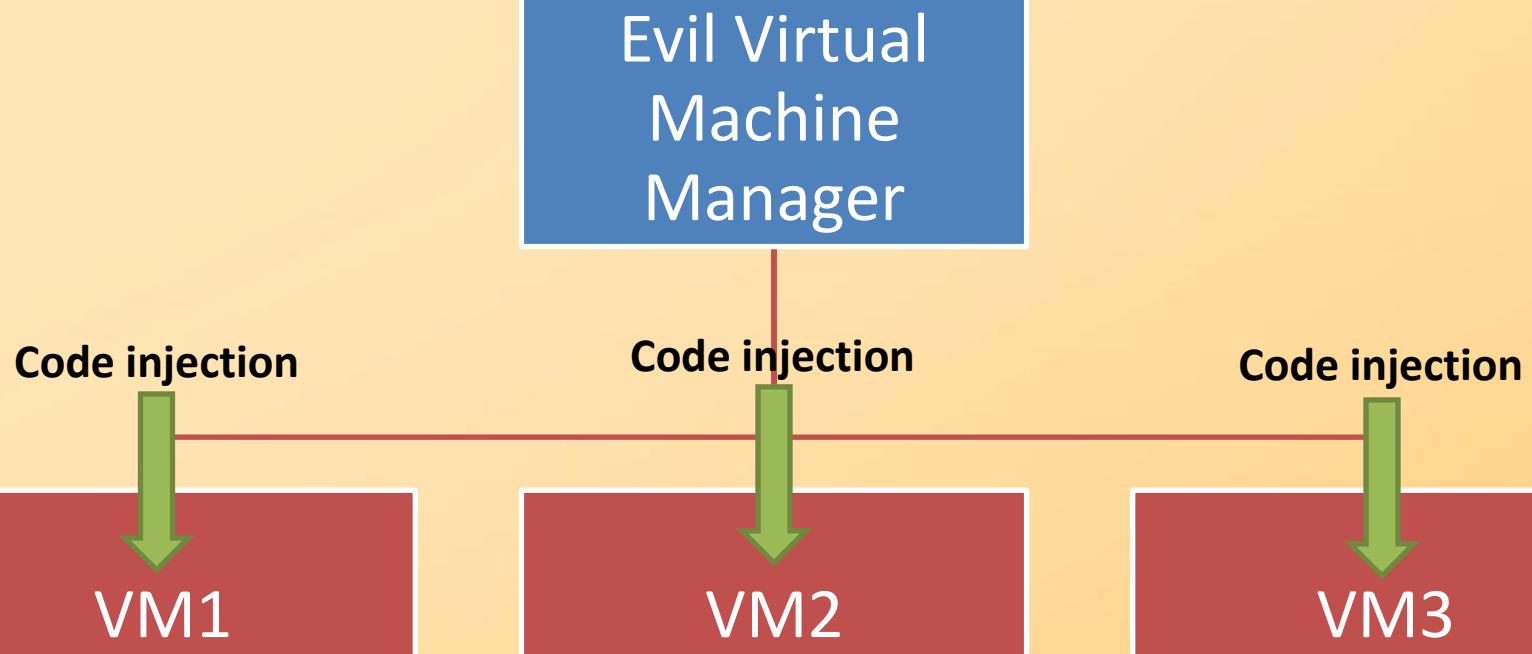
Windows 7 x64 Windows XP SP3 Windows 7 x86

System

- smss.exe
- csrss.exe
- wininit.exe
- csrss.exe
- winlogon.exe
- services.exe
- lsass.exe
- lsm.exe
- svchost.exe
- svchost.exe
- svchost.exe

Unlock





# Conclusion

- Be lazy, be efficient.
- Forensic based research of memory analysis can be now used for a lot of things.

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**QUESTIONS ?**