

Seeing Behind The Scenes

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After running *mstsc.exe* for some time, the audio and video are out of sync. Fix it please.

HTTPS://LOOPTUBE.IO/?VIDEOID=U03LLVHBZOW
HTTPS://WWW.YOUTUBE.COM/WATCH?V=U03LLVHBZOW

Audio and Video

We don't have access to the *mstsc.exe* source code.

We are on our own (nobody's going to help us).

We can use only publicly available materials.

We know nothing about *mstsc.exe*:

- What programming language it's written in
- How it downloads, stores, and plays audio and video
- Why it's getting out of sync

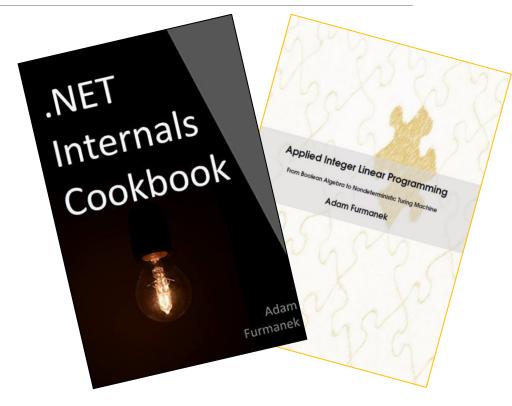
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Random IT Utensils

IT, operating systems, maths, and more.

Everyone knows that debugging is twice as hard as writing a program in the first place.

So if you're as clever as you can be when you write it, how will you ever debug it?

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THE ELEMENTS OF PROGRAMMING STYLE, 2ND EDITION, CHAPTER 2

Debugging is twice as hard as writing the code in the first place.

Therefore, if you write the code as cleverly as possible, you are, by definition, not smart enough to debug it.

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It's wrong

We rarely debug just our code

- When writing the code, we made assumptions about everything around
- When debugging, we can verify these assumptions

Debugging is just a different skill

- I may not be the best cook in the world, but I can still recognize good and bad food
- Debugging happens after writing the code. During debugging, we often know what doesn't work (which side effect is incorrect)

Debugging requires different tools

- We code with IDEs (and all they bring like static code analysis, linters, etc.)
- We debug with debuggers, tracers, profilers, monitors, analyzers, etc.

Debugging is not harder than writing the code. Unfortunately, it's not easier either. It's just different.

How to Debug?

We need to see what's going on

Without seeing (and reproducing on demand) it's much harder.

In order to see things, we need to have tools.

We can hypothesize how things work.

To come up with reliable hypotheses, we need to know how people do things (or how things work).

Next, we can confirm and reject our hypotheses.

To do that, we need to practice our skills.

Agenda

Patterns: MMCSS, threads, locks, memory, IPC, network, and others

Tools: Debugging, Profiling, Tracing, Memory, Network, Metrics

Debugging demos

Patterns

Patterns

During coding, we make tons of assumptions. We rely on our knowledge about computers, networks, hardware, infrastructure...

The more patterns we know, the more efficient we are. However, we need to set our expectations right.

We need to know how others do things to be good engineers.

The principle of least astonishment (POLA), also known as principle of least surprise, proposes that a **component of a system should behave in a way that most users will expect it to behave**, and therefore not astonish or surprise users

Your app is not alone

Multimedia Class Scheduler Service (MMCSS)

Enables multimedia applications to ensure that their time-sensitive processing receives prioritized access to CPU resources.

https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/windows/win32/procthread/multimedia-class-scheduler-service

When playing music:

- 80% of your CPU is dedicated to multimedia activities (SystemResponsiveness)
- At most 10 non-multimedia network packets are handled each millisecond (*NetworkThrottlingIndex*)

Do not listen to the music while playing online games.

Foreground boost

Priority inversion – if a thread waits for a resource (like mutex), the OS will boost the priorities of other threads holding the resource. Windows does that every 5 seconds.

If a thread has been runnable for 4 seconds and hasn't been given a chance to run, the OS will boost its priority to avoid starvation. Windows does that every 1 second.

Time quantum for Windows Server is set to 12 clock cycles (~180 milliseconds). For client edition, it's 2 clock cycles (~30 milliseconds).

Default quantum for Linux varies. It can be 100 milliseconds. However, threads there get time slice based on their load and can be even hundreds of milliseconds.

Foreground thread get a priority boost. Windows assigns 4 clock cycles (~60 milliseconds).

Keep app faster by looking at it.

Single instance only

Two common approaches:

- With a system-wide lock identified by name
- With a file

Do not copy blindly from Stack Overflow

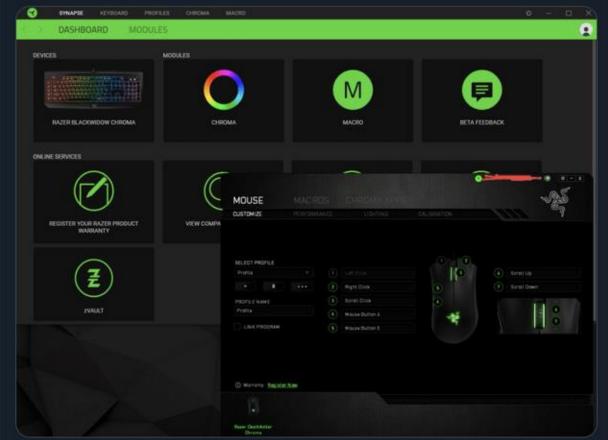
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- https://www.pcreview.co.uk/threads/assemblyguid.1394335/



So I learned of an amusing bug today:

Docker for Windows won't run if you have the Razer Synapse driver management tool running.

But the reason is the funny part...



So, both programs want to ensure you only run one copy of themselves. So they create a global mutex using the GUID of their .NET assembly, right?

except! they do it wrong. And they both do it wrong in the same way. The code involved is something like this:

```
string.Format("Global\{0}", (object) Assembly.GetExecutingAssembly().GetType().GUID);
```

The idea is to get the GUID of the assembly that's executing and to create a GUID based on that, so now you can only run one copy of it.

But it's wrong. The .GetType() part isn't supposed to be there. That gets the type of the assembly, not the assembly itself. And that type is System.Reflection.RuntimeAssembly, part of .NET itself.

So what happens is that both of them are creating a global mutex to ensure only one copy runs, but instead of basing the GUID on their own code, they're both using the GUID of a part of .NET itself. And they're using the same one!

So how'd that happen? Well, it turns out we can tell EXACTLY how that happened. Because the answer is... STACK OVERFLOW

Back in 2009, the user "Nathan" asked how to get the GUID of the running assembly. Twelve minutes later, "Cerebrus" answered. And that answer was wrong.

A year and a month later, it was pointed out (by "Yoopergeek") that it gives the wrong GUID. Three years later, Cerebrus returns and fixes the answer. They can't delete it, because it was accepted

But because they made an error in replying to someone in 2009... this flawed code caused bugs that still exist as recently as March of 2018.

Interactions can be really surprising

Binding IP address and EDR

Many applications use *DLL*-injection.

Windows provides multiple techniques for that:

- Hooks
- Loading libraries based on registry
- Creating threads in remote processes

Examples:

- ForceBindIP
- ConEmu
- Anti-viruses

Keyboard shortcuts

React to keyboard handler

Works inside our process only

Poll the keys every millisecond

- Works across RDP sessions
- Uses more CPU

Register for a hotkey with *RegisterHotKey*

- Sends WM_HOTKEY
- No polling required
- Some keys are reserved

Register a global handler for all processes with **SetWindowsHookEx**

- Requires DLL that will get injected
- Runs in the target process

Synchronization objects

Many obvious solutions:

- Mutexes
- Semaphores
- Spin locks

Not-so-obvious solutions:

- Existence of a file
- Open socket
- Shared memory with integer variable and Compare-and-Swap
- Byte-range in a file https://devblogs.microsoft.com/oldnewthing/20140905-00/?p=63

These solutions can work between languages, machines, or even systems not connected directly but sharing some resource (like *SMB*)

Communication

Applications can communicate with

- Object Linking and Embedding (OLE) and Component Object Model (COM)
- Network sockets, Unix sockets, Windows sockets
- Data Copy (WM_COPYDATA)
- Dynamic Data Exchange (DDE)
- Files and memory-mapped files
- Pipes, mailslots
- Signals
- Serial ports and other devices
- Clipboard
- RPC with Microsoft Interface Definition Language (MIDL)

Others can run code in our programs

- Asynchronous Procedure Call (APC)
- CreateRemoteThread
- Hooks, DLL-injection

Each thread may have a message loop

- Each message may contain additional data
- We pump messages with GetMessage, DispatchMessage, TranslateMessage, PeekMessage

Anyone can send us a message

PostMessage, PostThreadMessage, SendMessage

async/await may use the message loop (depending on the synchronization context).

```
typedef struct tagMSG {
  HWND hwnd;
  UINT message;
  WPARAM wParam;
  LPARAM lParam;
  DWORD time;
  POINT pt;
  DWORD lPrivate;
} MSG, *PMSG, *NPMSG, *LPMSG;
```

Networking

Sockets after closing are in *TIME_WAIT* state for 2 minutes (can be changed).

Internet Protocol (IP) packages have TTL

Changing TTL to higher value may enable tethering in some mobile scarriers

Routing table is used for full-tunnel VPN-s

Can be monitored automatically to prevent tunnel escapes

TCP connections can be routed over various channels

DNS, ICMP, file systems, serial ports, sound, S3

TCP have many heuristics that may break performance

- TCP_NODELAY (Nagle's algorithm) that reduces number of packets is one of them
- https://brooker.co.za/blog/2024/05/09/nagle.html

Our code may be changed dynamically

Config files

Many ways of storing configuration

 INI files, registry, dotfiles, group policy, environment variables, databases, app configs

They can be redirected

- Windows can run 32-bit applications on 64-bit system with **WoW64**
- Files get redirected (C:\Windows\system32 to C:\Windows\SysWoW64)
- Registry gets redirected (HKLM\Software to HKLM\Software\Wow6432Node)

Windows supports many more techniques:

- WoW (to run 16-bit apps on 32-bit systems)
- ARM64EC
- ARM64X

This gets really dirty

- C:\Windows\System
 - 16-bit x86 binaries on 16-bit and 32-bit x86 system
- C:\Windows\System32
 - 32-bit x86 binaries on 32-bit x86 system
 - 64-bit x86 binaries on 64-bit x86 system
 - 64-bit ARM binaries on 64-bit ARM system
- C:\Windows\SysWoW64
 - 32-bit x86 binaries on 64-bit x86 system
 - 32-bit x86 binaries on 64-bit ARM system
- C:\Windows\SysArm32
 - 32-bit ARM binaries on 64-bit ARM system

Implicit checks to improve performance

C# null-check is not explicit (same in other languages).

Syscall parameters are verified implicitly by failing and handling page fault.

JVM can remove the explicit null-check and add it back if there was a **NullPointerException**.

Many things are just executed inside a *try-catch* block.

```
public static void Foo(Class clazz){
    clazz.Method();
}

Class.Foo(Class)
    L0000: push ebp
    L0001: mov ebp, esp

    L0003: mov eax, [ecx]

    L0005: mov eax, [eax+0x28]
    L0008: call dword ptr [eax+0x10]
    L000b: pop ebp
    L000c: ret
```

Compiler optimizations

Frame pointer omission

- We don't save esp in ebp
- We save one general register but we decrease eperformance, break the stack traces, and break the exception handling

Devirtualization

 Instead of calling functions with *callvirt*, we call them directly since we know if there is exactly one implementation

Volatile and double-checked-lock

Compilers can cache values and break our code

Undefined behavior in C++

Whole code blocks can be removed

55	push	ebp
89 e5	mov	ebp,esp
81 ec 34 12 00 00	sub	esp,0x1234
8b 45 08	mov	eax,DWORD PTR [ebp+0x8]
89 ec 5d c3	mov pop ret	esp,ebp ebp

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81 ec 34 12 00 00 sub esp,0x1234
8b 84 24 3c 12 00 00 mov eax,DWORD PTR [esp+0x1234+0x8]
81 c4 34 12 00 00 add esp,0x1234
c3 ret
```

Compiler and CPU optimizations

Memory model

 Reads and writes can be reordered. Barriers must be used to stop that from happening (which decreases performance)

Speculative execution

CPUs may execute both code branches to improve performance

Branch prediction

- Processing an ordered array is faster than unordered one
- https://stackoverflow.com/questions/11227809/why-is-processing-a-sorted-array-faster-than-processing-an-unsorted-array
- This can be exploited (Spectre, Meltdown)

Security

Kernel mode + user mode = RING0 + RING3

This is how we typically think about security

RING0 + RING3 + RING1 + RING3

 This is how we used to run virtual machines with trap-and-emulate

Root Mode RING0 + RING3 + Non-Root Mode RING0 + RING3

 This is how we run VMs with VT-x. Can be nested with enlightened VMCS

VTI0 + VTI1

 Virtual Secure Mode (VSM) with Virtual Trust Levels (VTLs)

RING -1 + RING -2 + RING -3

 Hypervisor + System Management Mode + Intel Management Engine

Mandatory Integrity Control

- Low Metro apps
- Medium regular code
- High after we elevate with UAC or (g)sudo
- System system services
- TrustedInstaller trusted installer service

User "levels"

- Regular user
- Administrator
- SYSTEM
- TrustedInstaller

JobObjects, Silos, Server Silos

Solutions for Windows Containers

Clean code

When we don't see the code, we can't be sure how things are done.

Typically, there are many "good" ways to do every little thing in software engineering.

However, we don't reinvent the wheel every single time. We just learn the "best practices" and "software patterns".

Great minds think alike.

Tools

Seeing the Code

Visual Studio

- Visual Studio can decompile the code automatically starting with VS 2022 17.7 (since August 2023)
 - https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/visualstudio/debugger/decompilation?view=vs-2022#autodecompile-code
- Works for code exploration and debugging
- You need to disable "Just My Code"

dnSPY

- https://dnspy.co/
- ~200MB binaries
- You can copy it on your production server
- Works for code exploration and debugging
- Uses ILSpy behind the scenes

Low Level Debugging

WinDBG, CDB, NTSD

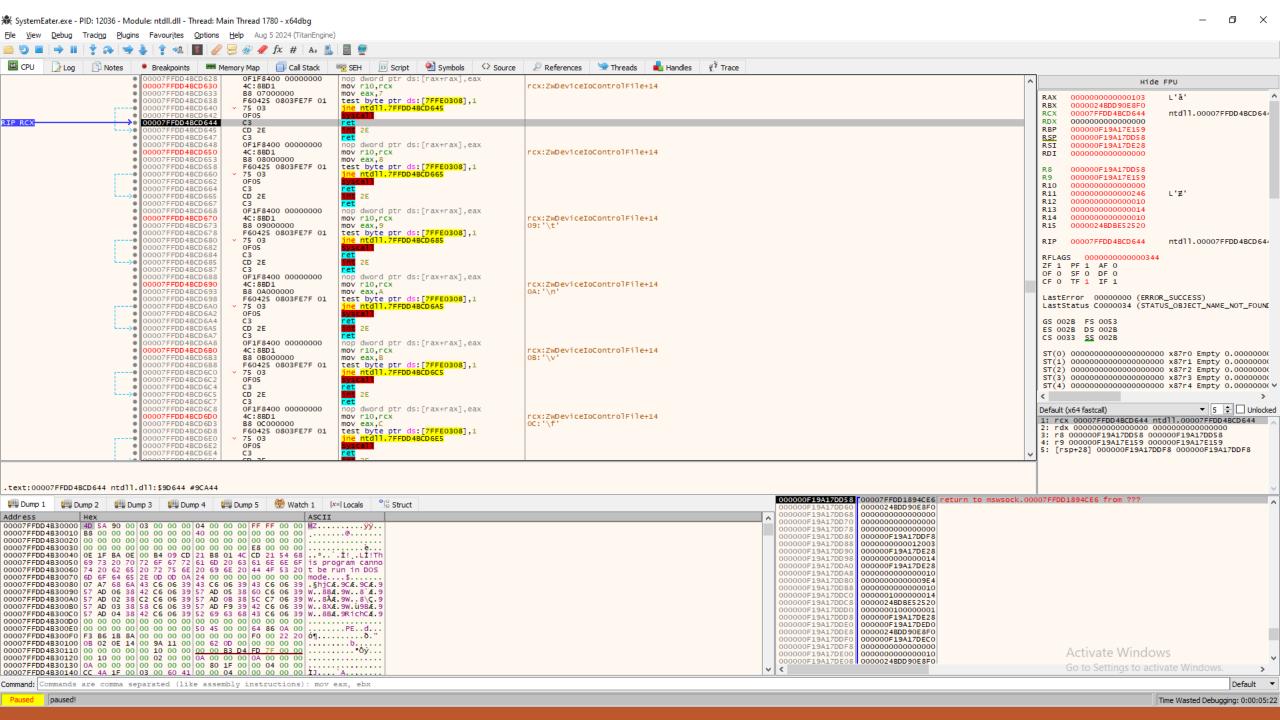
- Generic debuggers with many extensions
- https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/windows-hardware/drivers/debugger/debugger-download-tools

KD, NTKD

Kernel debuggers

dbgx64

More UI-friendly than WinDBG



Decompilers

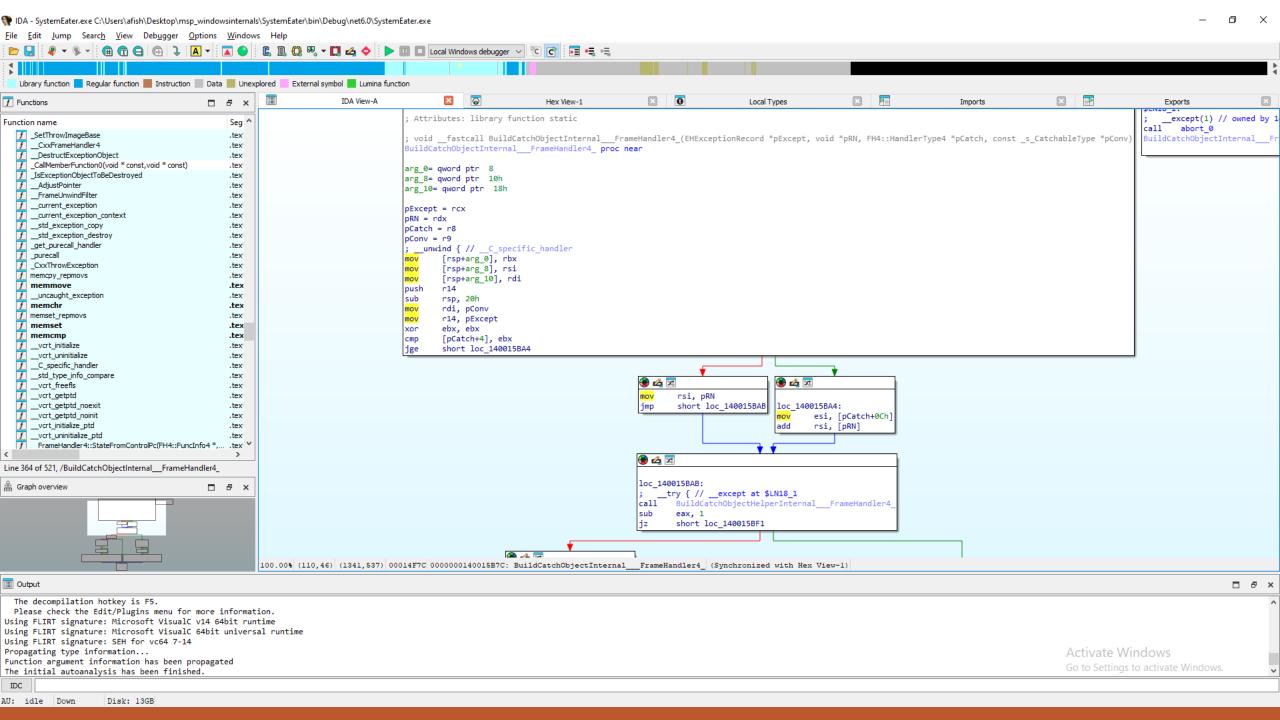
ILSpy

DotPeek

IDA

Ghidra

We can always use debuggers as decompilers



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Profilers

Visual Studio Diagnostic Tools

- CPU Profile
 - You need to disable "Show Just My Code" in the CPU Usage pane
 - Shows flamegraphs
- Memory snapshots
- File reads and writes
- Database queries
- Async activities
- Events
- Counters
- https://learn.microsoft.com/enus/visualstudio/profiling/profiling-featuretour?view=vs-2022

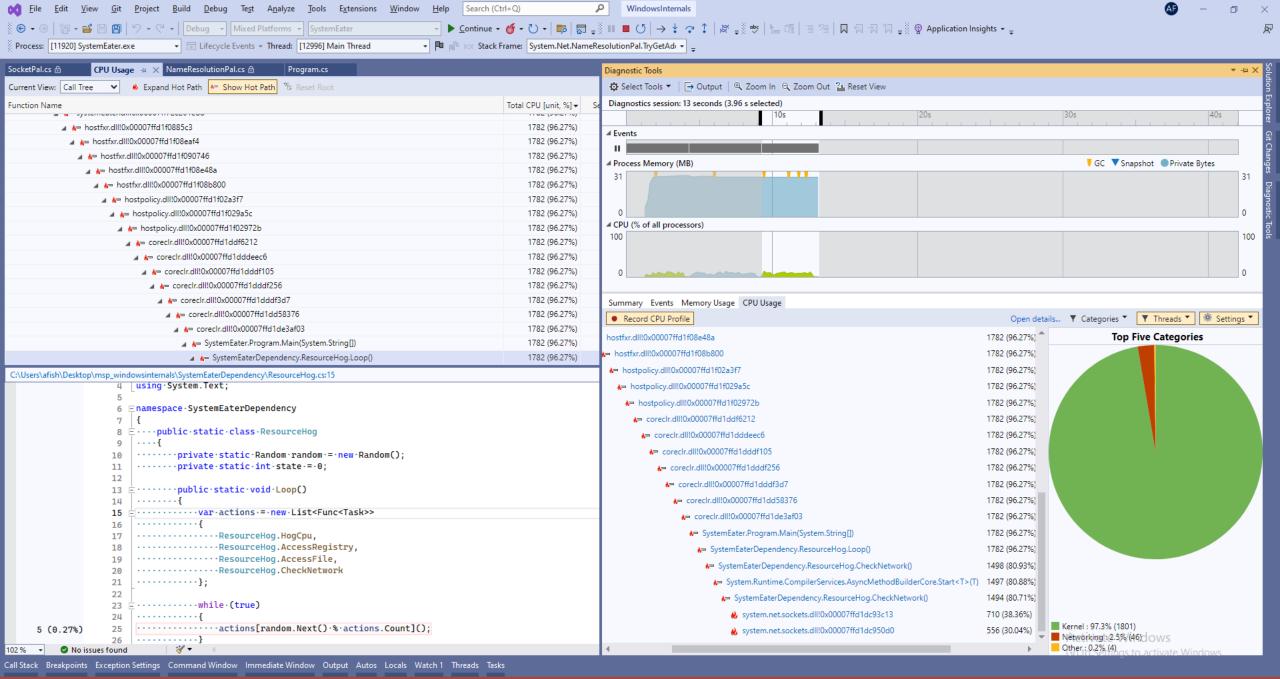
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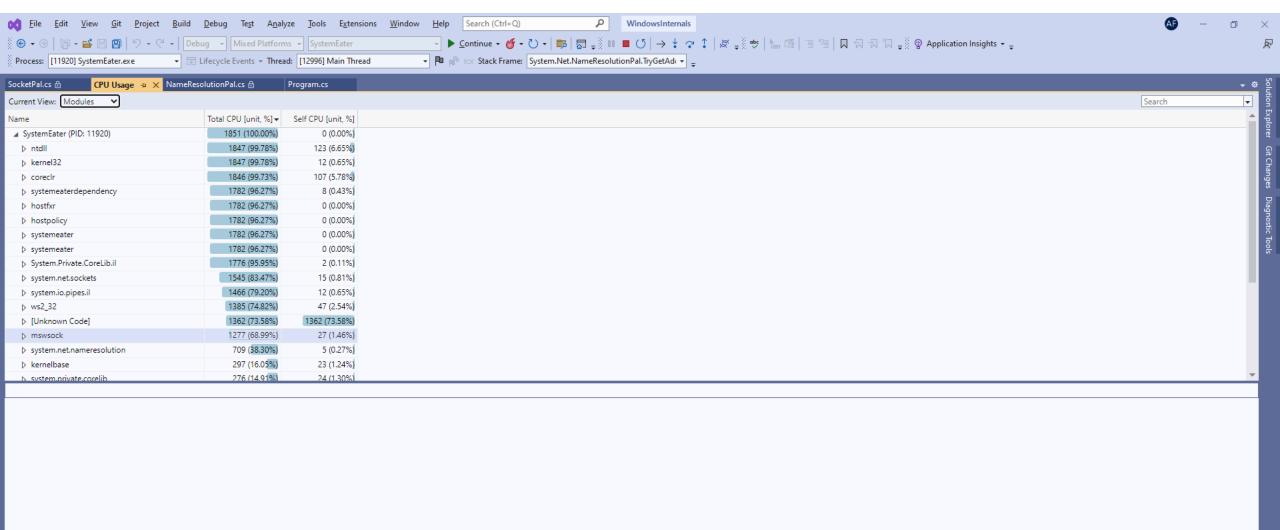
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Windows Performance Toolkit

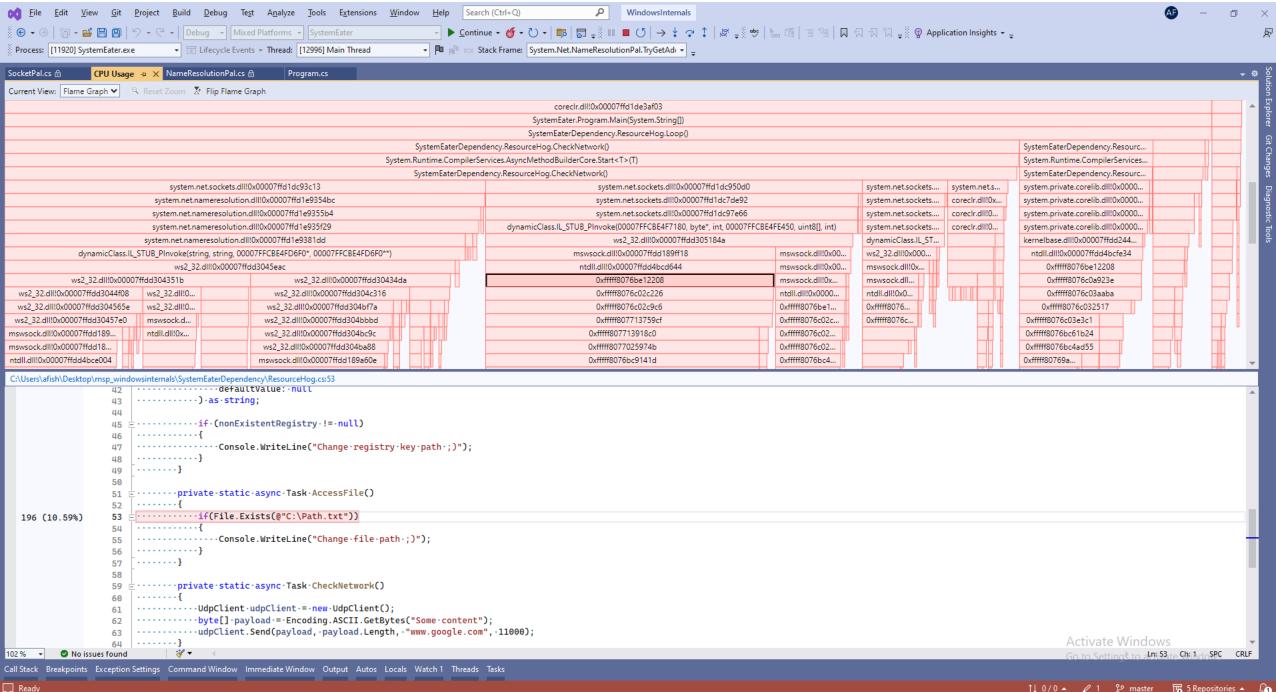
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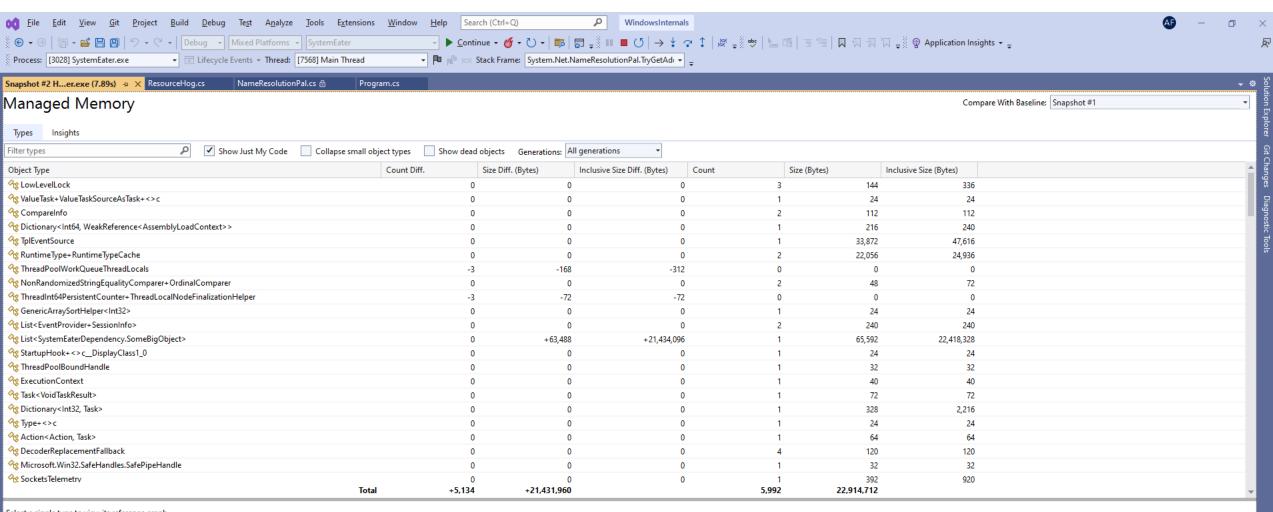




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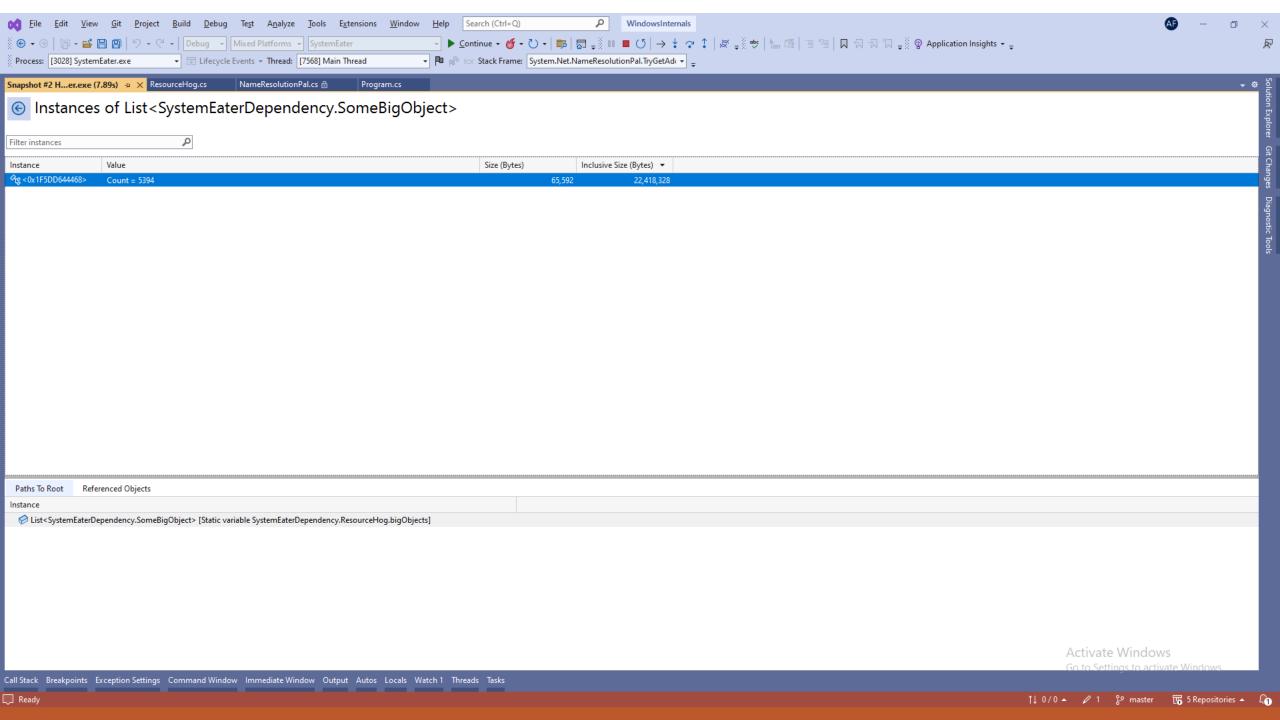
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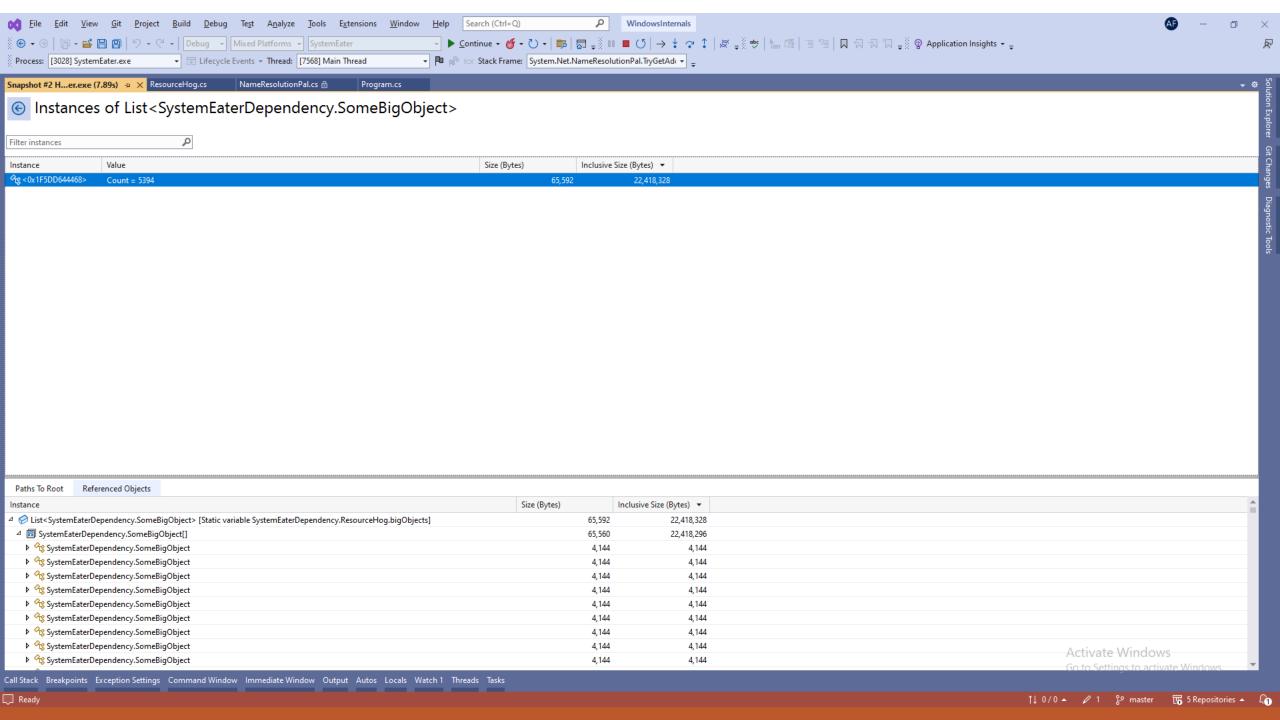
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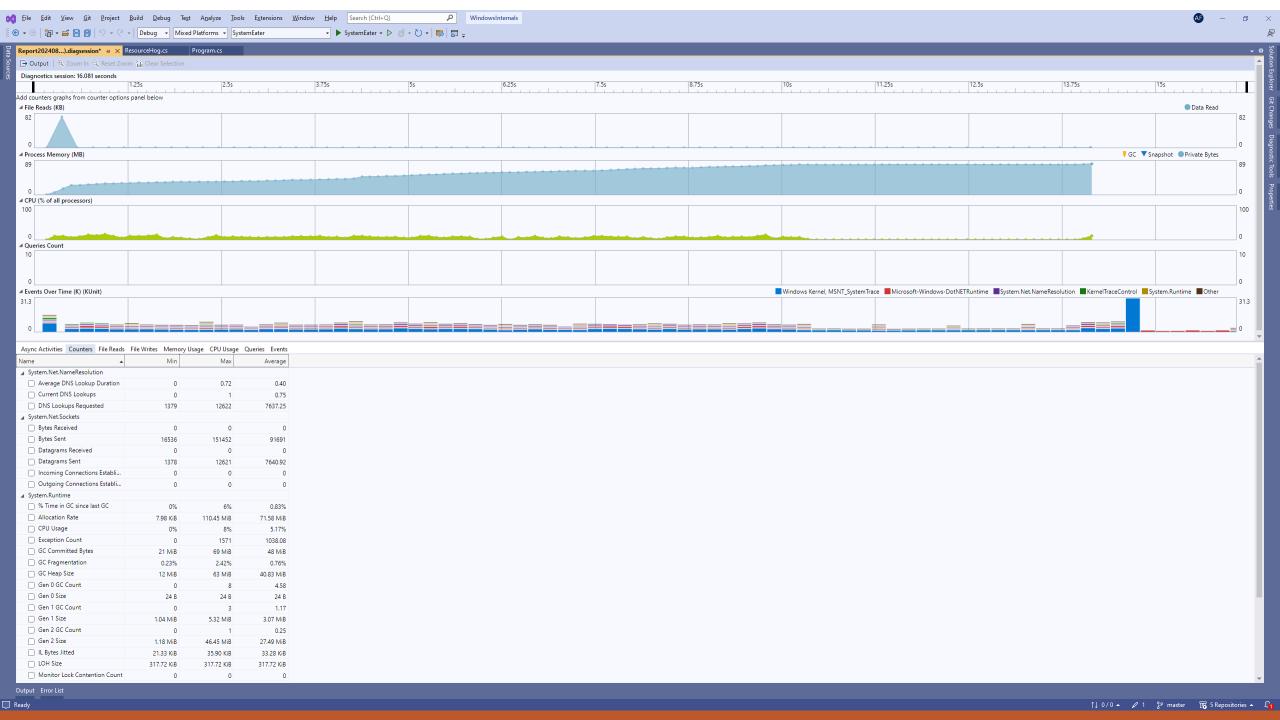
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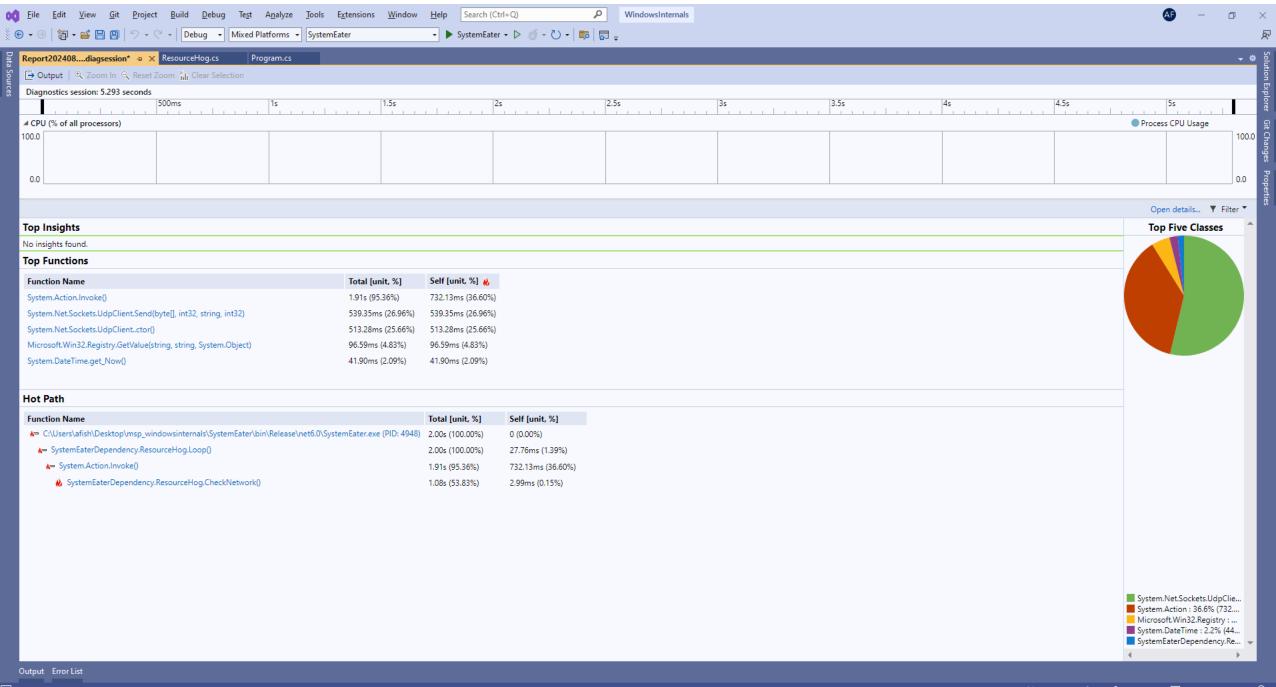
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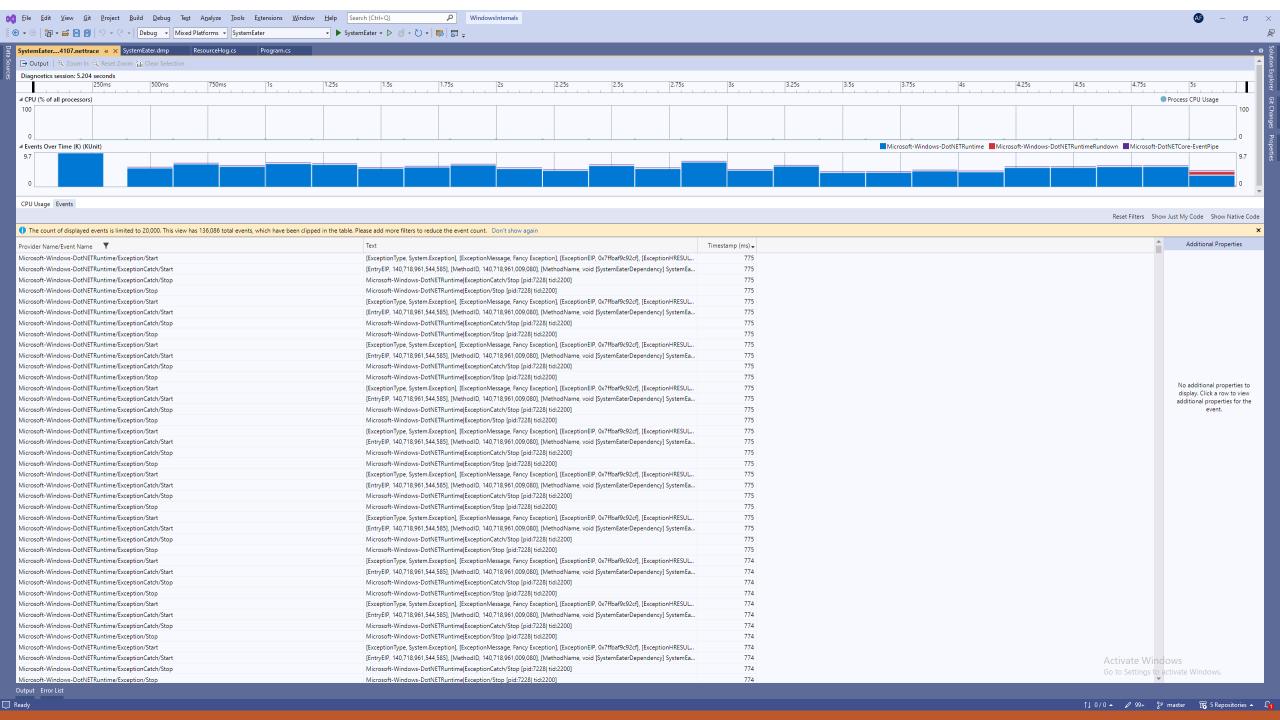
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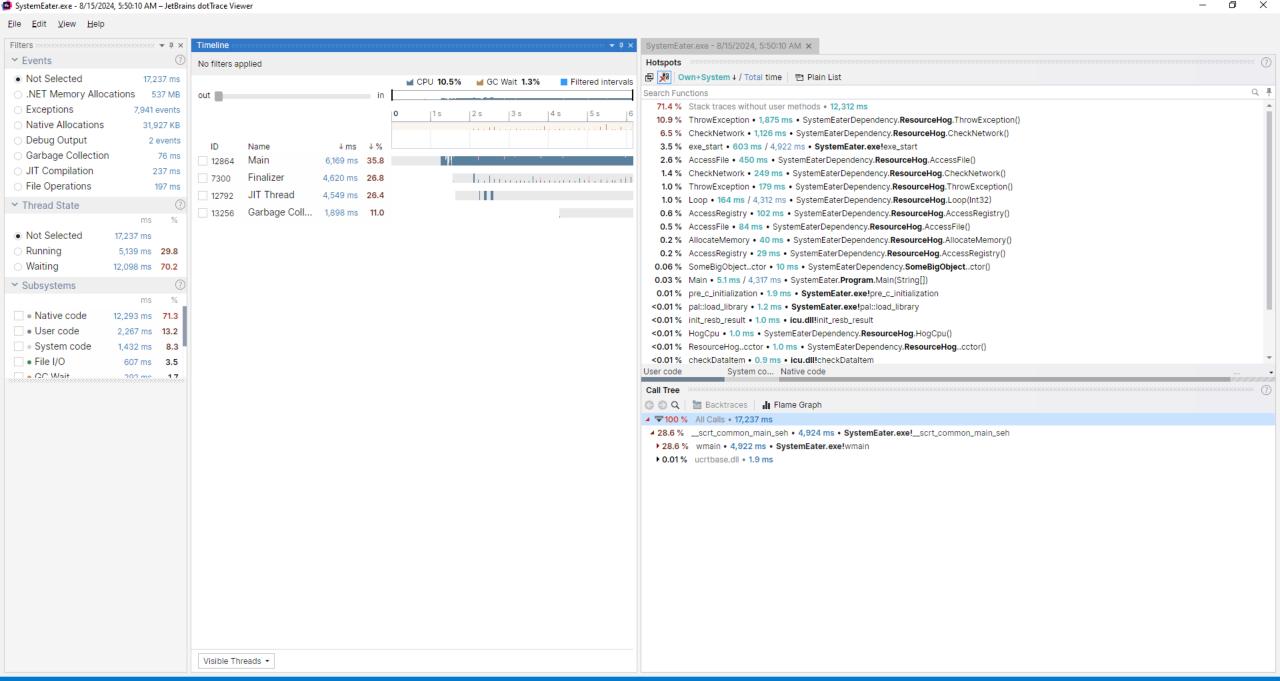
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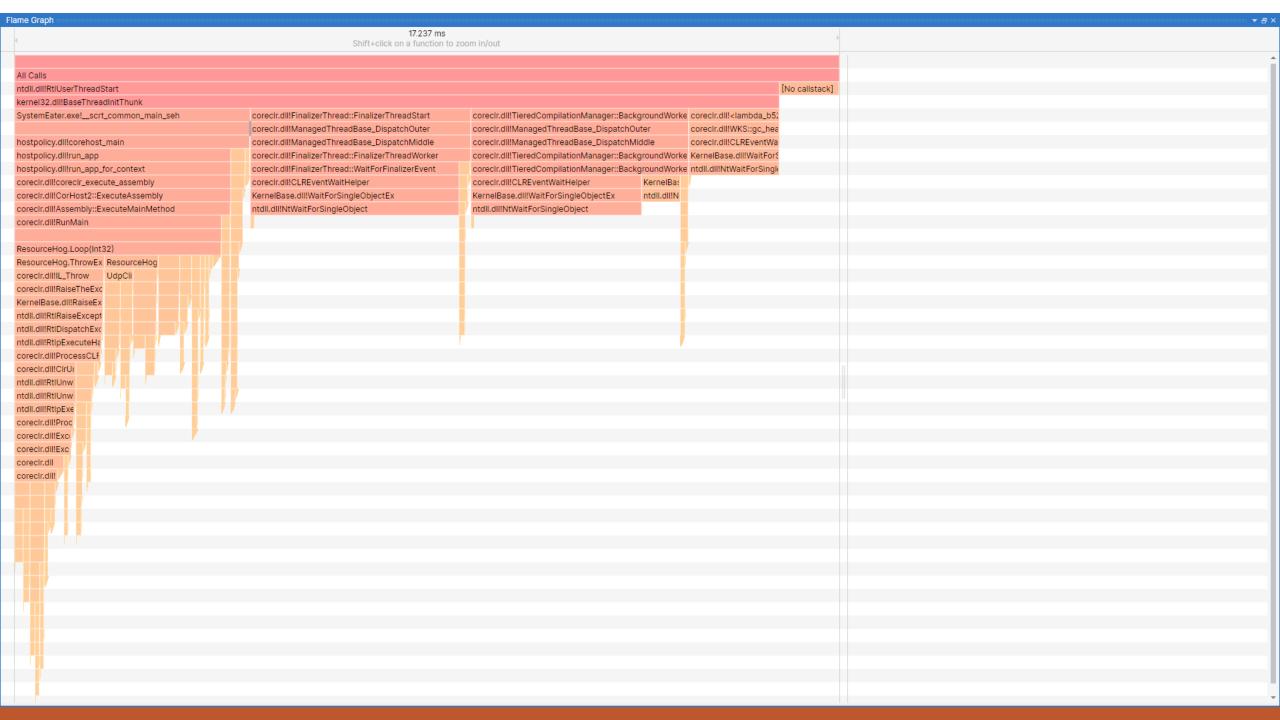
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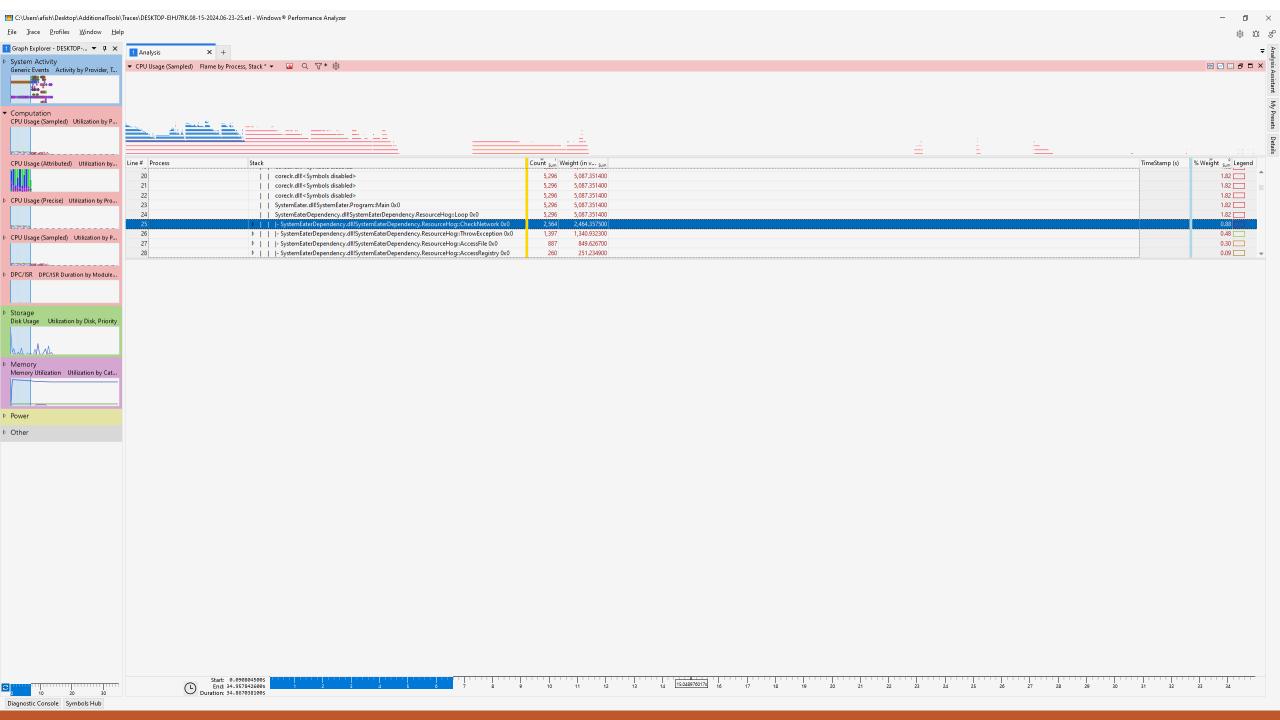
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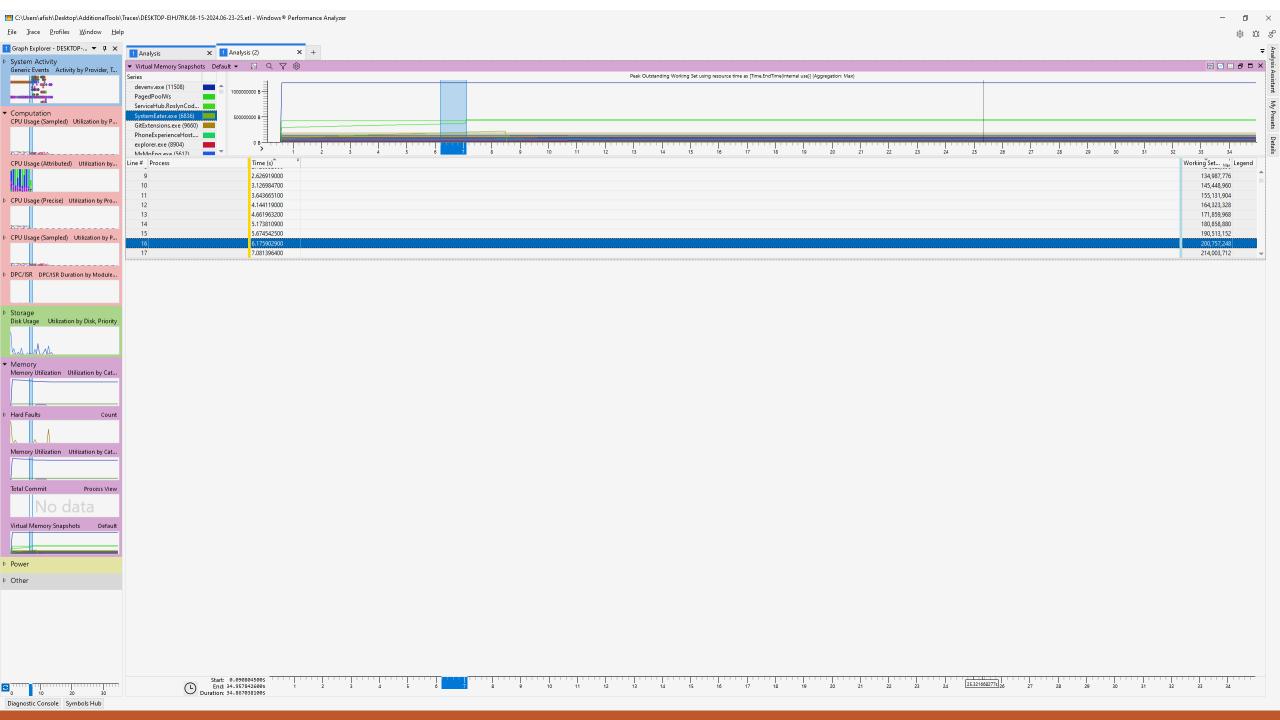




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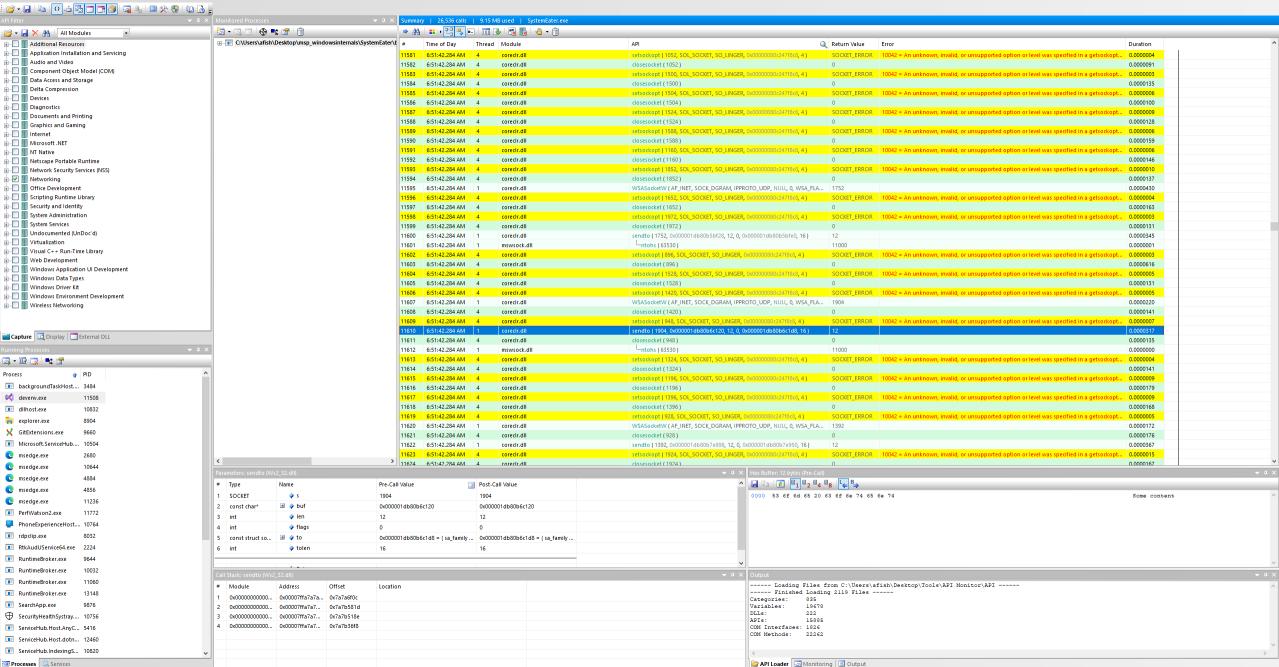
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⚠ EventRitExited	Event
⚠ EventShutDownCSRSS	Event
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⚠ ScNetDrvMsq	Event
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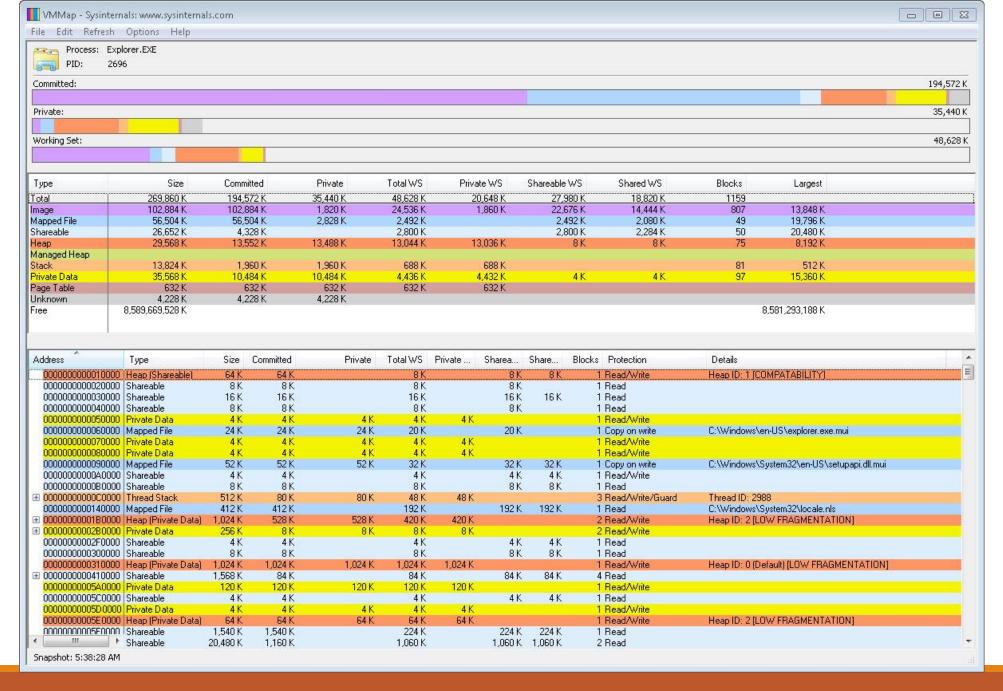
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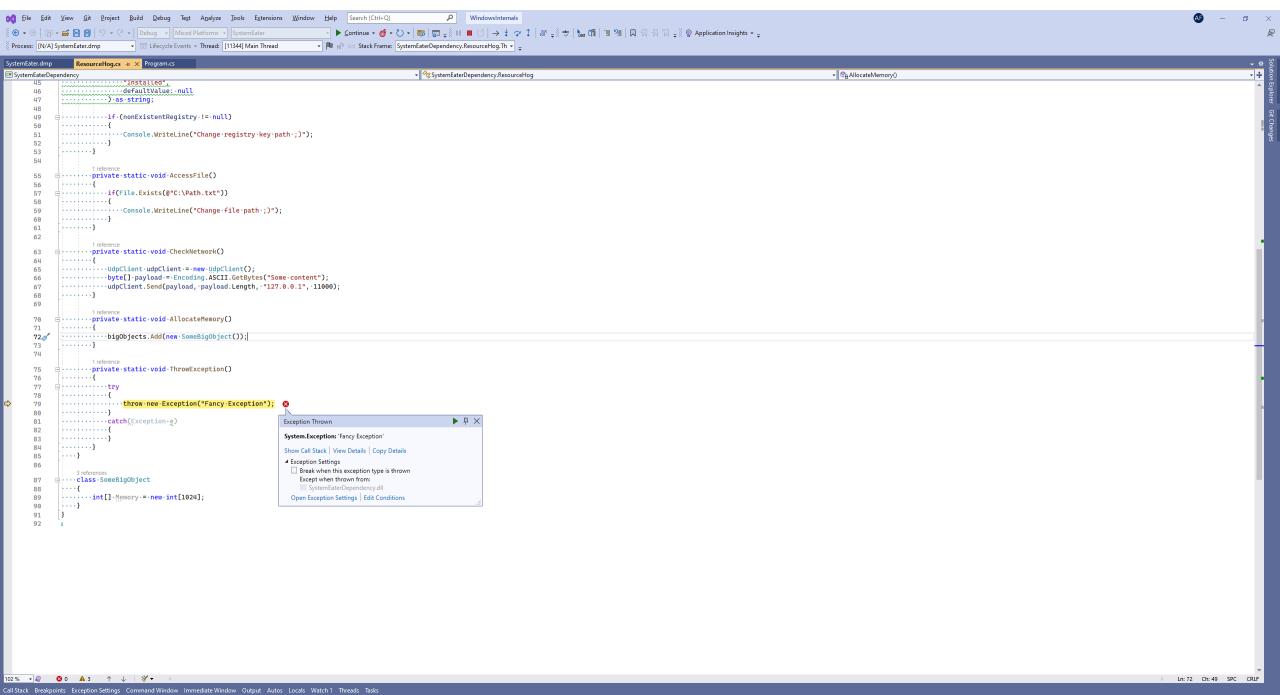
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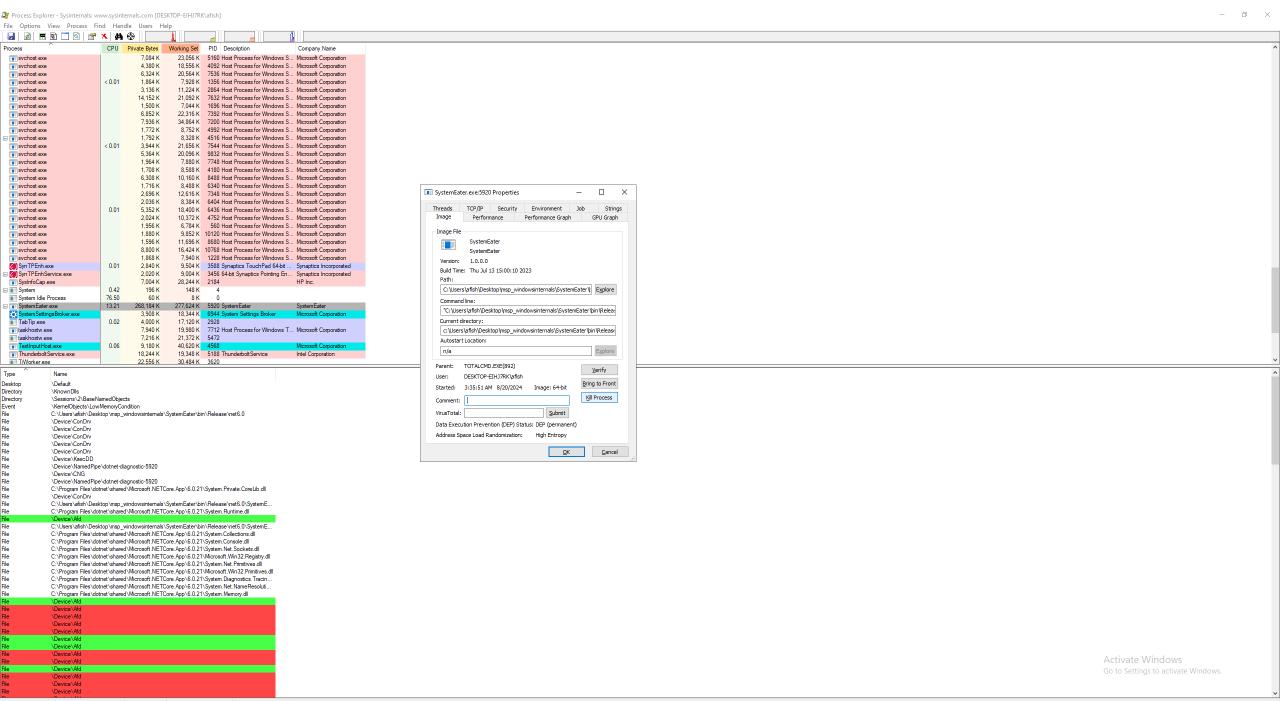
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Communication

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Fiddler Classic is still free to download and use

Wireshark

Network Monitor (NetMon, deprecated)

Message Analyzer (deprecated)

Winpcap

TCPView

Spy++

Pipe Monitor

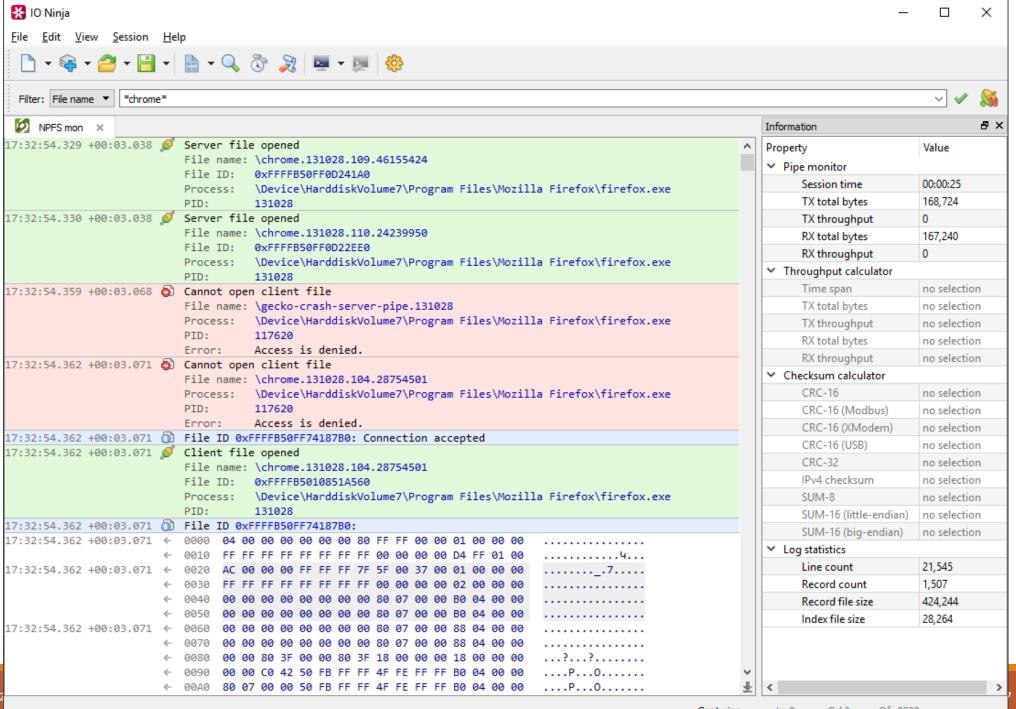
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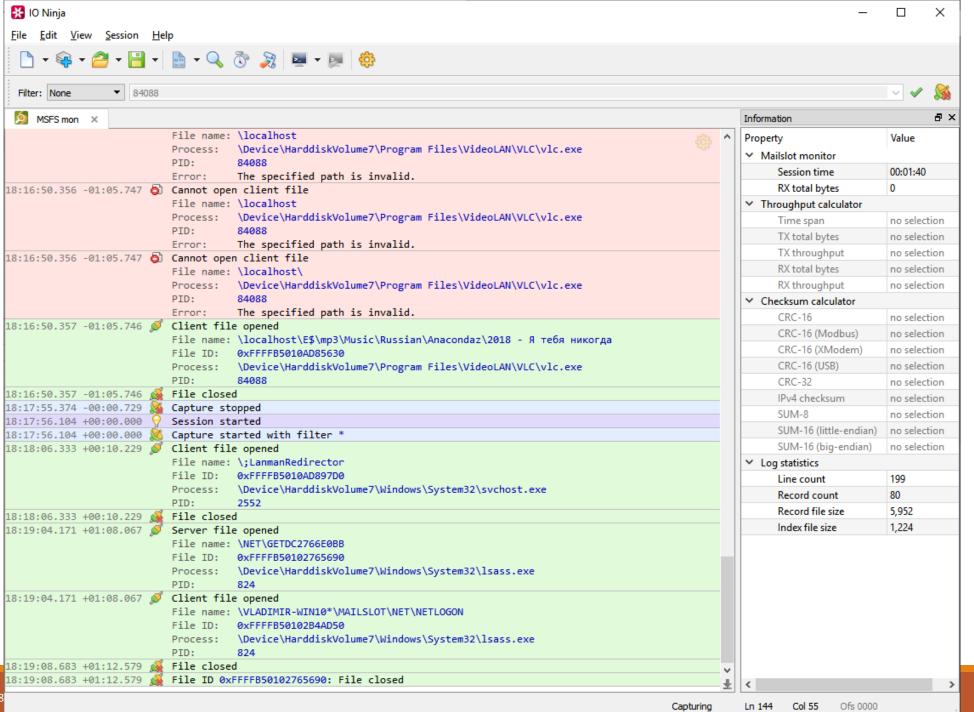
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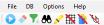
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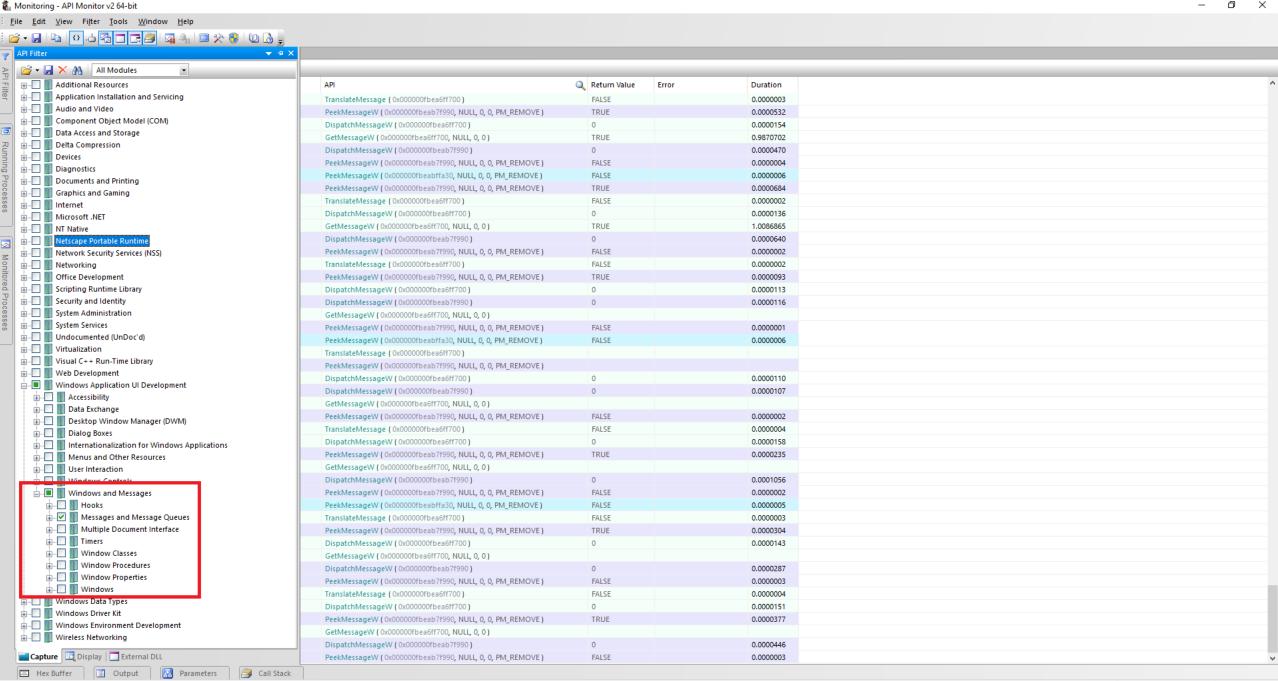


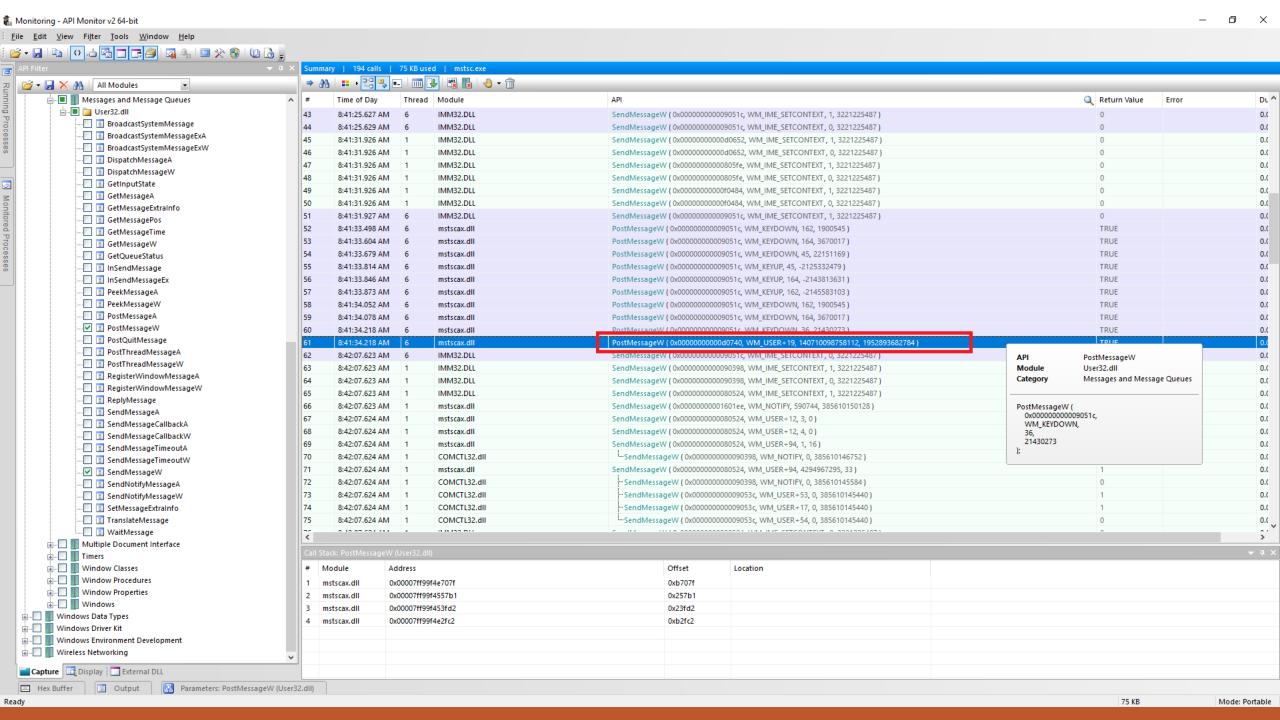
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Debugging

CTRL+ALT+HOME activates the connection bar. Please change that to a different combination.

HTTPS://LEARN.MICROSOFT.COM/ENUS/WINDOWS/WIN32/TERMSERV/TERMINAL-SERVICES-SHORTCUTKEYS





mstscax!PAL_System_Win32_ThreadProcWrapper+0x32

KERNEL32!BaseThreadInitThunk+0x14 ntdl1!Rt1UserThreadStart+0x21

*** Unable to resolve 18 00007ff9`f4c47344

00007ff9`f58a26b1

1a 00000000`00000000

r8,[mstscax!WPP_f5f71bb7bac236b27f26969128cc1e12_Traceguids (00007ff9'9fa54070)]

00007ff9`9f487602 4c8d0567ca5c00

00007ff9`9f487609 448bc8

BUSY Debuggee is running.

00007ff9'9f48760c bafd000000

00007ff9`9f487611 488b4910

lea

mov

mov

mov

r9d,eax

edx,OFDh

rcx, qword ptr [rcx+10h]

After running *mstsc.exe* for some time, the audio and video are out of sync. Fix it please.

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HTTPS://WWW.YOUTUBE.COM/WATCH?V=U03LLVHBZOW

Audio and Video

We don't have access to the *mstsc.exe* source code.

We are on our own (nobody's going to help us).

We can use only publicly available materials.

We know nothing about *mstsc.exe*:

- What programming language it's written in
- How it downloads, stores, and plays audio and video
- Why it's getting out of sync

Audio and Video

We can reproduce the problem.

We notice that the sound gets delayed after our computer is overloaded.

We know RDP defines virtual data channels.

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We may suspect that audio and video are sent via different channels with no timestamps or time markers.

Approach 1: Implement timestamping

Difficult, as we have no access to source code.

However, RDP implements virtual data channels, so we can implement plugins.

There are applications doing that, for instance **Sound For Remote Desktop**: https://www.sound-over-rdp.com/

Approach 2: Decrease the buffer length

The incoming audio must be buffered somewhere.

If we find the buffer, we can shorten it.

Hard to do because:

- The buffer is probably initialized at the application startup
- We don't know how the buffer length is determined it could be a constant integer, determined based on allocation metadata, or determined automatically
- We don't know if there is one buffer or many
- It's hard to find the buffer without knowing its content

Approach 3: Empty the buffer periodically

Hard to do because:

- We don't know where the pointer to the current position in the buffer is
- We need to avoid race conditions
- And we still can't find the buffer easily

Approach 4: Find the call site and cut the buffer in half

Let's find where the audio is played.

Let's patch the call site.

Let's shorten the buffer by half based on some random sampling.

waveOutPrepareHeader function (mmeapi.h)

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The waveOutPrepareHeader function prepares a waveform-audio data block for playback.

Syntax

```
MMRESULT waveOutPrepareHeader(
HWAVEOUT hwo,
LPWAVEHDR pwh,
UINT cbwh
);
```

Parameters

```
hwo
```

Handle to the waveform-audio output device.

pwh

Pointer to a WAVEHDR structure that identifies the data block to be prepared.

cbwh

Size, in bytes, of the WAVEHDR structure.

WAVEHDR structure

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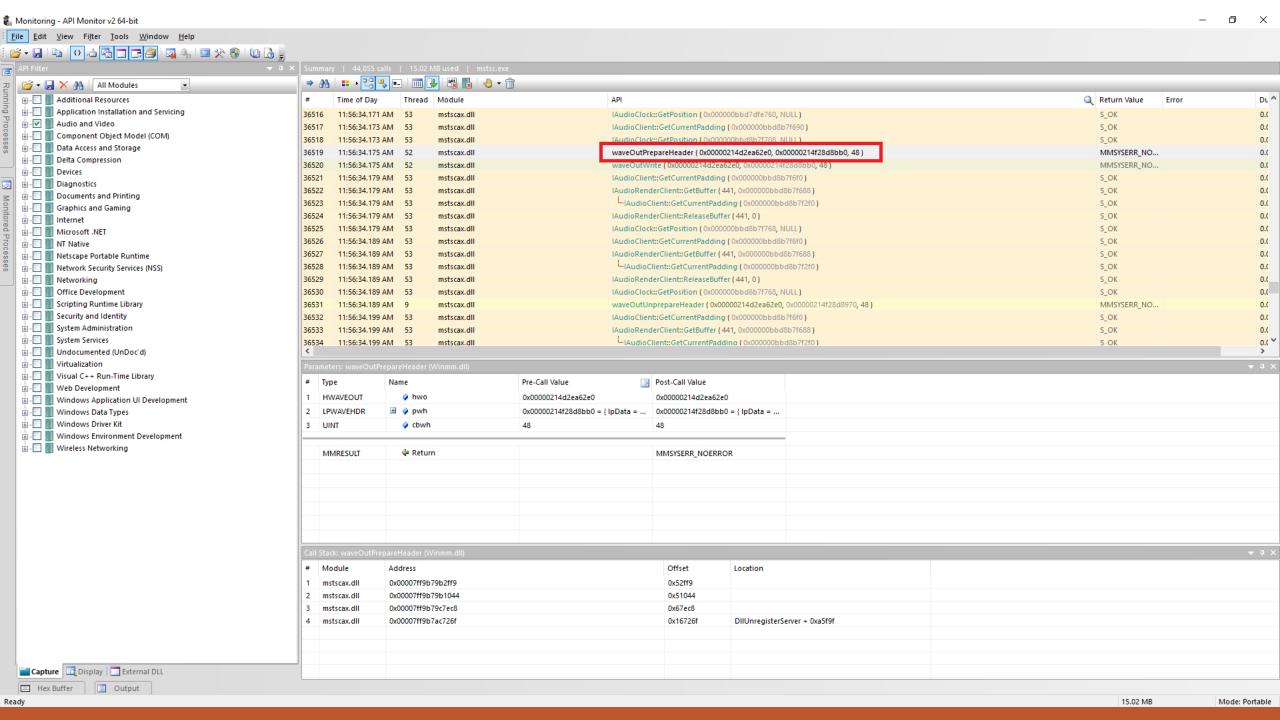
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Syntax
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The WAVEHDR structure defines the header used to identify a waveform-audio buffer.

Syntax

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```
C++
typedef struct wavehdr tag {
  LPSTR
                     lpData;
  DWORD
                     dwBufferLength;
                     dwBytesRecorded;
  DWORD
  DWORD PTR
                     dwUser;
  DWORD
                     dwFlags;
  DWORD
                     dwLoops;
  struct wavehdr_tag *lpNext;
  DWORD PTR
                     reserved;
} WAVEHDR, *LPWAVEHDR;
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Summary

Debugging is neither harder nor easier than coding. It's different.

It's a completely different skill for which we need new tools.

Great minds think alike. We need to know how others do things.

Ultimately, it's just a bunch of bytes.

Q&A



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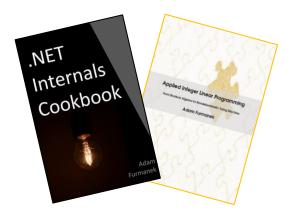
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