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Ten Thousand Traps

ZIP, RAR, etc.



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(English version of SEConference slides)

Who?

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All opinions expressed in this presentation are mine alone, and not those of my neighbours / accountant / employer / etc.

Srsly :)

What's on the menu?

- Freshly squeezed ZIP juice.
- RAR in gravy.

a.k.a. ZIP analysis made be me + a note on Tavis' work on RAR

Let me show you photos I got!


Hey, it's awesome!

britney20@trustmesrly.com sent me
photos of her! Let's take a look!

DEMO

Let's start with simple stuff - the ZIP format

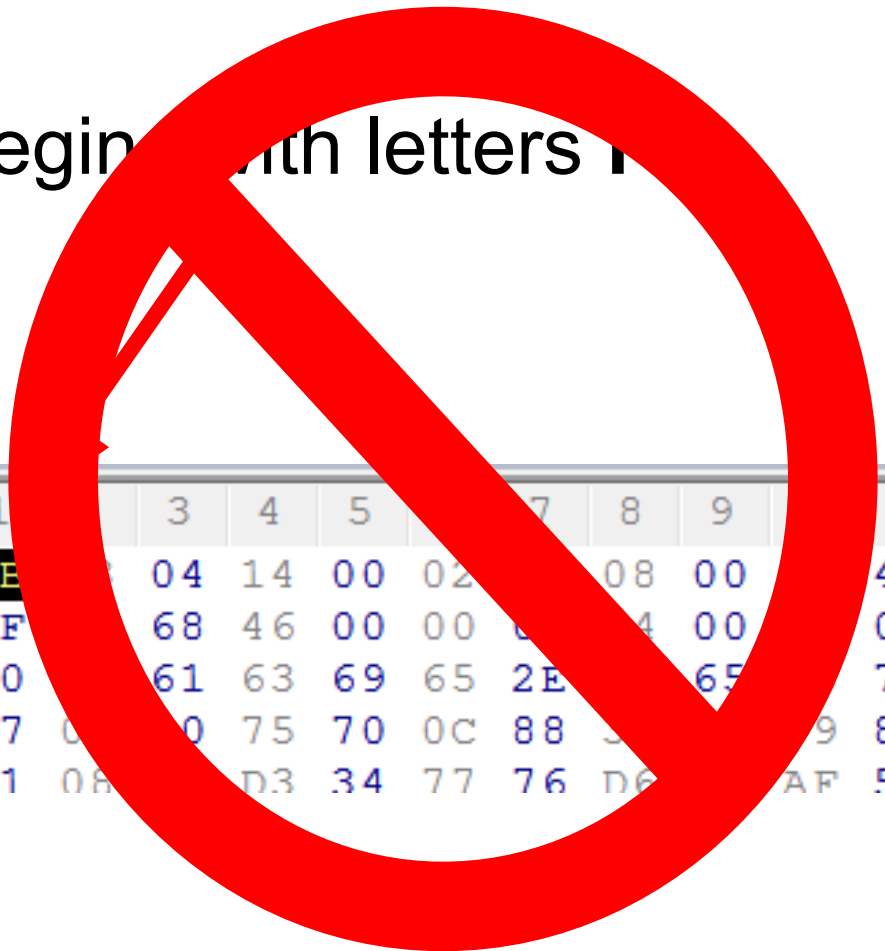
A ZIP file begins with letters **PK**.



	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	A	B	C	D	01234
00000000	50	4B	03	04	14	00	02	00	08	00	15	4F	AA	42	PK...
0000000E	3C	CF	51	68	46	00	00	00	44	00	00	00	0A	00	<.QhF
0000001C	00	00	72	61	63	69	65	2E	74	65	73	74	8B	30	..rac
0000002A	F5	57	0C	50	75	70	0C	88	36	89	09	88	8A	30	.W.Pu
00000038	35	D1	08	88	D3	34	77	76	D6	34	AF	55	71	F5	5.....

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0000001C	00	00	03	61	63	69	65	2E	00	65	74	8B	30	.	.	rac
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NOPE :)

ZIP - "somewhere" ?!

*you begin ZIP parsing
from this; it MUST be
at the end of the file*

4.3.16 End of central directory record:

22 bajty	end of central dir signature	4 bytes	(0x06054b50)
	number of this disk	2 bytes	
	number of the disk with the start of the central directory	2 bytes	
	total number of entries in the central directory on this disk	2 bytes	
	total number of entries in the central directory	2 bytes	
	size of the central directory	4 bytes	
	offset of start of central directory with respect to the starting disk number	4 bytes	
	.ZIP file comment length	2 bytes	\$0000-\$FFFF
	.ZIP file comment	(variable size)	0-65535

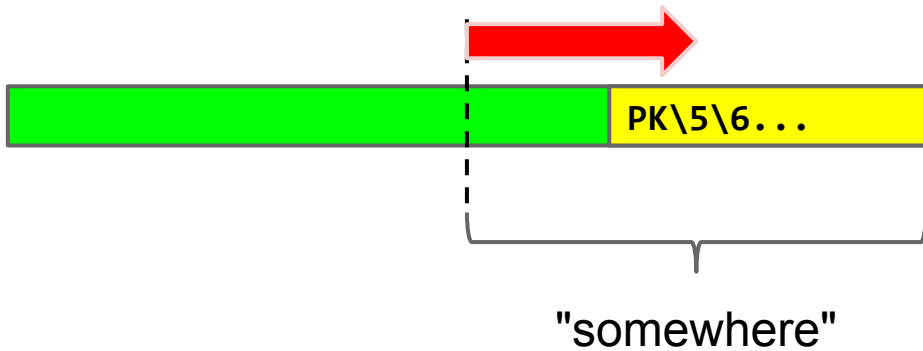
Total: from 22 to 65557 bytes

(aka: PK\5\6 magic will be somewhere between EOF-65557 and EOF-22)

ZIP - looking for the "header"?

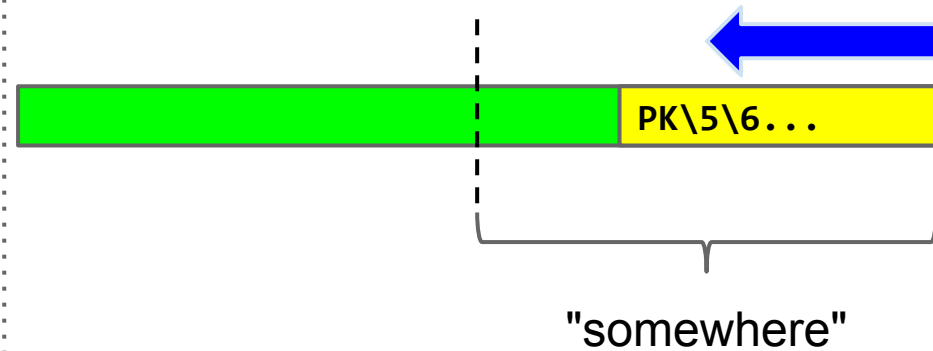
"From the START"

Begin at **EOF-65557**,
and move forward.



"From the END"

(ZIPs usually don't have comments)
Begin at **EOF-22**,
and move backward.



The show will
continue in a
moment.



Larch

Something completely different

ZIP Format - LFH

4.3.7 Local file header:

random stuff	local file header signature	4 bytes	(0x04034b50)
	version needed to extract	2 bytes	
	general purpose bit flag	2 bytes	
	compression method	2 bytes	
	last mod file time	2 bytes	
	last mod file date	2 bytes	
	crc-32	4 bytes	
	compressed size	4 bytes	
	uncompressed size	4 bytes	
	file name length	2 bytes	
	extra field length	2 bytes	
	file name (variable size)		
	extra field (variable size)		
file data (variable size)			

PK\3\4... LFH + data

Each file/directory in a ZIP has LFH + data.

ZIP Format - CDH

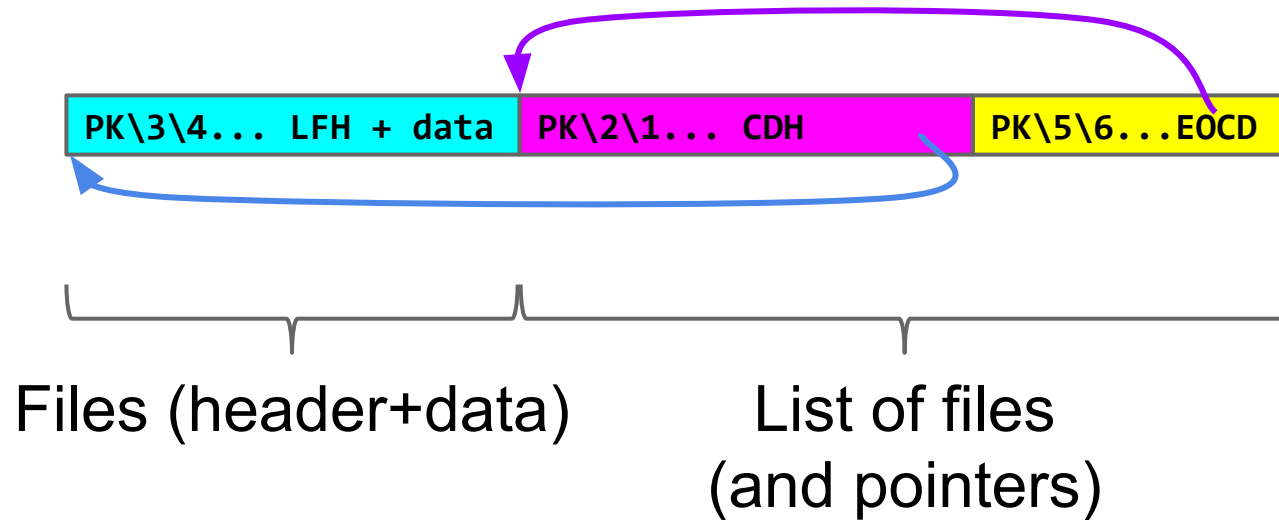
[central directory headers n]

similar stuff to LFH	central file header signature	4 bytes	(0x02014b50)	thanks to the redundancy you can recover LFH using CDH, or CDH using LFH (xslx)
	version made by	2 bytes		
	version needed to extract	2 bytes		
	general purpose bit flag	2 bytes		
	compression method	2 bytes		
	last mod file time	2 bytes		
	last mod file date	2 bytes		
	crc-32	4 bytes		
	compressed size	4 bytes		
	uncompressed size	4 bytes		
	file name length	2 bytes		
	extra field length	2 bytes		
	file comment length	2 bytes		
	disk number start	2 bytes		
	internal file attributes	2 bytes		
	external file attributes	4 bytes		
	relative offset of local header	4 bytes		
file name (variable size)				
extra field (variable size)				
file comment (variable size)				

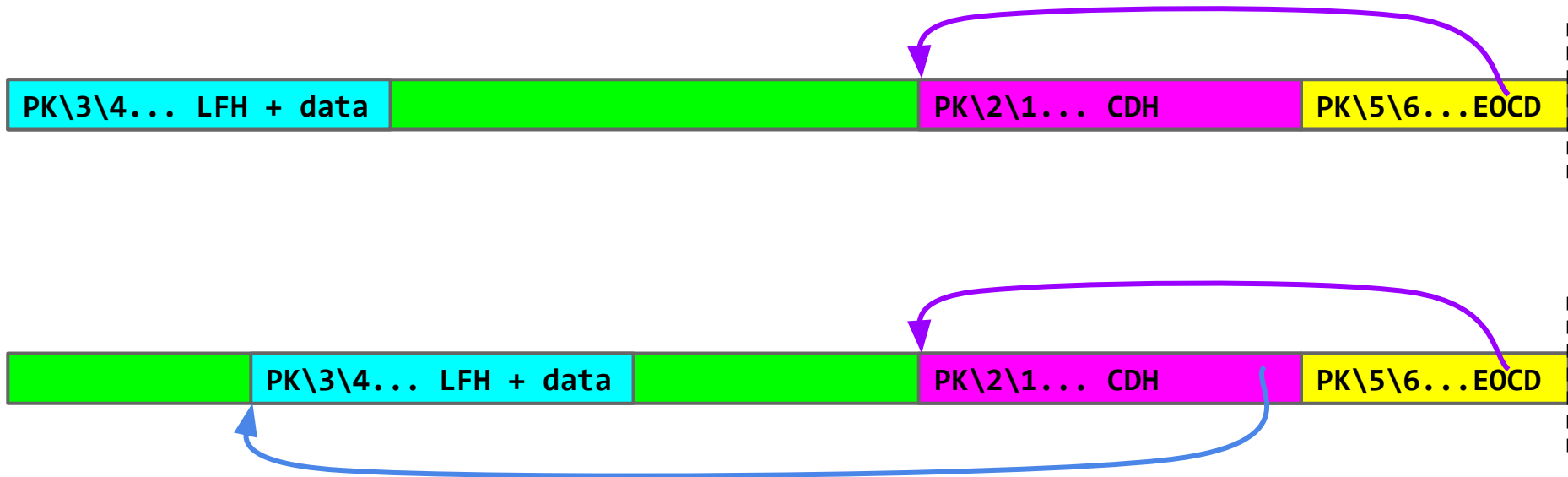
PK\2\1... CDH

Each file/directory has a CDH entry in the Central Directory

ZIP - a complete file

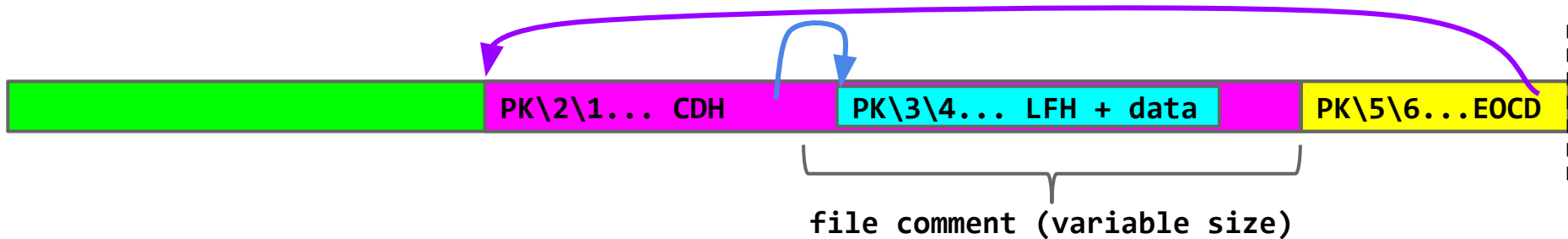


ZIP - a complete file (continued)



If the list of the files has pointers to files...
... the ZIP structure can be more relaxed.

ZIP - a complete file (continued)



You can even do an "inception"
(some parsers may allow **EOCD (CHD (LFH))**)



And now back
to our show!

(we were looking
for the EOCD)



Larch

Something completely different

ZIP - looking for the "header"?

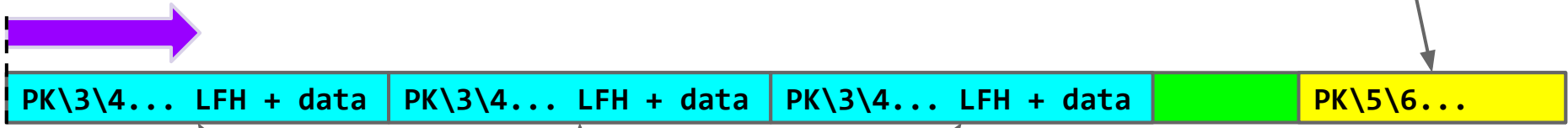
"stream"

Let's ignore EOCD!

(it's sometimes faster)

(99.9% of ZIPs out there can be parsed this way)

(who cares...)



(single "files" in an archive)

ZIP - looking for the "header"?

"aggressive stream"
We ignore the "garbage"!

(who cares...)

(forensics)

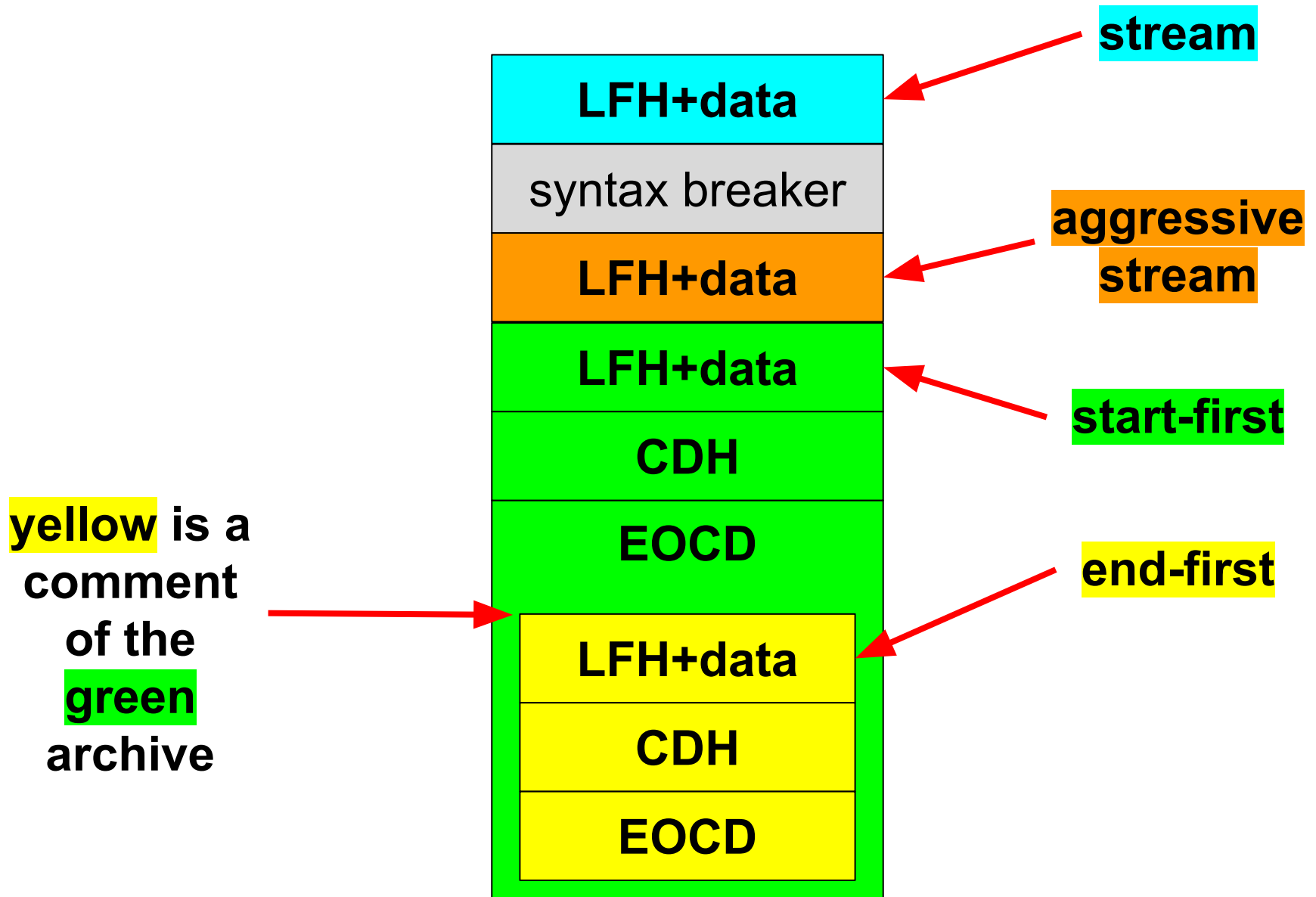


(single "files" in an archive)

Let's test the parsers! abstract.zip



abstract.zip



abstract.zip

DEMO

abstract.zip - result summary

readme_Stream.txt

syntax breaker

readme_AggressiveStream.txt

readme_StartFirst.txt

CDH

EOCD

readme_EndFirst.txt

CDH

EOCD

Thanks!

- Mulander
- Felix Groebert
- Salvation
- j00ru

abstract.zip

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CDH

EOCD

Total Commander 8.01

UnZip 6.00 (Debian)

Midnight Commander

Windows 7 Explorer

ALZip

KGB Archiver

7-zip

b1.org

Python zipfile

JSZip

C# DotNetZip

perl Archive::Zip

Jeffrey's Exif Viewer

WOBZIP

GNOME File Roller

WinRAR

OSX UnZip

zip.vim v25

Emacs Zip-Archive mode

Ada Zip-Ada v45

Go archive/zip

Pharo smalltalk 2.0 ZipArchive

Ubuntu less

Java ZipFile

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PHP ZipArchive

PHP zip_open ...

PHP zip:// wrapper

tcl + tclvfs + tclunzip

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Ruby rubyzip2

Java ZipArchiveInputStream

java.util.zip.ZipInputStream

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CDH

EOCD

binwalk (found all)

abstract.zip - who cares?

From my experience:

- **verify files via End-First**
- **unpack via Stream**

Ups.

abstract.zip - AV

EICAR test results (using VT):

- most End-First
- some Aggressive
- Stream-only:
 - VBA32
 - NANO-Antivirus
 - Norman
 - F-Prot
 - Agnitum
 - Commtouch

File names in ZIP

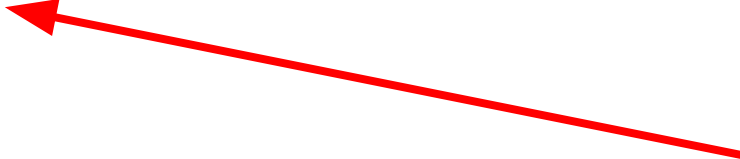
There are two*:

- LFH
- CDH
- Extra: Info-ZIP Unicode Path Extra Field

(unzip in GNU/Linux, etc)



each ZIP file can has N extra fields, both in LFH and CDH separately ;)



DEMO

** There are only two hard problems in Computer Science: naming things, cache coherency, and off-by-one errors.*

File names in ZIP - bikini

DLL spoofing

```
JU  UU  34  UU  | ..BK..."....4.
69  32  30  31  | .S...bikini201
41  41  41  41  | 3AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA
41  41  41  41  | AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA
41  41  41  41  | AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA
41  41  41  41  | AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA
70  69  33  32  | AAAAA/netapi32
36  27  C9  2D  | .dll.:mtSU.'.-
5  00  00  00  | .....e...
F  2E  2E  2F  | bikini2013/.../.../
E  2F  2E  2E  | ..../.../.../.../.../.../
E  2E  2F  55  | /.../.../.../.../.../.../.../
5  72  2F  66  | nreal Commander/f
C  6C  50  4B  | ocia.jpg.32.dllPK
```

null byte

Path Traversal! (+ wrong permissions) (+ LFH-vs-CDE)

File names in ZIP (cont.)

A couple of files with the same name?

DEMO (if we have time)

Food for thought:

- lower-upper case
- ADS :\$data

File names in ZIP (cont.)

Other ideas?

- SMB network drives?
- absolute paths?
- XSS in the name? (a common problem)
- very long names ([cheers Icewall!](#))
- charset? (utf-8 vs OS vs ibm 437)
- unicode RTL

ZIP vs low-level

Standard ideas where the bugs could be:

- the old good buffer overflow
 - compressed size < after-unpack(data)
 - long file names?
- memory info disclosure?
 - uncompressed size > after-unpack(data)
 - uncompressed size > compressed size dla STORED

DEMO

GIFAR / Ange CorkaMIX (binary polyglots)

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gifar>

<https://code.google.com/p/corkami/wiki/mix>

CorkaMIX, CorkaMInuX and CorkaM-OsX are respectively valid Windows, Linux and OS X binaries, and also a working PDF document, Jar (Zip + Class + manifest), and HTML + JavaScript files.

ZIP & stegano?

Sometimes appears in CTFs :)

- Office XML Steganography Tool (extra field)
- "Unused" space.
- More data than uncompressed size claims (STORED)
- Extra, comment
- Same-name files or name eq. \0
- abstract!
- Abusing compression algorithms.

Bonus - ZIP download!

Since ZIP has a list of all files and pointers to them...
... you can download a single file from an archive over HTTP
using Range: field :)

```
> python zipdl.py http://example.com/example.zip
File Name      ...      Size
readme_EndFirst.txt  ...      231
> python zipdl.py http://example.com/example.zip readme_EndFirst.txt
> ls -la readme_EndFirst.txt
-rw-r----- 1 gynvael gynvael 231 May 13 14:45 readme_EndFirst.txt
>
```

http://gynvael.coldwind.pl/n/python_zipdl

Bonus - ZIP download!

```
class MyFileWrapper:
    def __init__(self, url):
        --> HEAD ...

    def seek(self, offset, whence):

    def tell(self):

    def read(self, amount=-1):
        --> GET ...
        Range: bytes=%u,%u


z = zipfile.ZipFile(some MyFileWrapper object)
```

Oh yes... and there are packbombs.

Three types:

1. **small zip --> very big file**
(unreal cmd uncomp size)
2. **small zip --> a couple of zips --> ... -->**
very large files
3. **infinite recursion ftw!**
<http://research.swtch.com/zip>
(by Russ Cox)

EPIC!
(demo?)



Encryption

- Oldest scheme long gone and broken
- Newer scheme broken if you can predict the first 13 bytes of plaintext.
(known-plaintext attack)
- Now it just uses AES.

Note: MOST zip compressors only encrypt data, but not file names.

(though good ones encrypt everything)

That's all about ZIP :)

Big thanks to the author of
Unreal Commandera
for not fixing any bugs that I reported in
2007 :)

<http://gynvael.coldwind.pl/?id=30>

APPNOTE

<http://www.pkware.com/documents/casestudies/APPNOTE.TXT>

Tools: **nasm + hex workshop**

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But there's a turing-complete VM! (hi Tavis!)

<http://blog.cmpxchg8b.com/2012/09/fun-with-constrained-programming.html>

RAR VM

Looks like x86 (assembler by TavisO):

```
mov     r3, #0x1000           ; Output buffer.
mov     [r3+#0], #0x6c6c6548   ; 'lleH'
mov     [r3+#4], #0x57202c6f   ; 'W ,o'
mov     [r3+#8], #0x646c726f   ; 'dlro'
mov     [r3+#12], #0x00000a21  ; '!\\n'
mov     [VMADDR_NEWBLOCKPOS], r3 ; Pointer
mov     [VMADDR_NEWBLOCKSIZE], #14 ; Size
call    $_success
```

RAR VM cd...

Regs: `r0-r7`

Mem: (256KB)

Addressing: `[#0x12345], [r0], [r4+#0x1234]`

Consts: `#0x12312`

And so on...

RAR VM - CRC32

CRC32(output) must be equal to CRC32 from the header!

Julien's CRC32 preimage algorithm!

<https://www.cr0.org/misc/jt-securitech-06-11.pdf>

What for?

CrackMe / CTF!

np: 29c3 CTF 2012

Write-up by PiggyBird CTF Team:

<http://piggybird.net/?p=374>

Pack bombs?

RAR - other things...

- path traversal
- xss
- etc.. all of these bug classes relate to RAR as well (if someone uses it incorrectly)

Other?

A LOT of archive formats out there:

- 7z?
- .a / .lib? (yep, these are archives as well; can we attack a build server?)
- rule of life: every gamedev must develop his own new archive format :)
(e.g. Blizzards MPQ - sometimes archives are sent P2P between players)

The End. Questions?



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