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# 虚拟化平台的安全研究现状与趋势

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- 虚拟化逃逸漏洞：XSA-148、XSA-182 ...
- HITB AMS 2016 “Xen平台逃逸攻击”
- Blackhat USA 2016 “XSA-182撕裂虚拟化平台”



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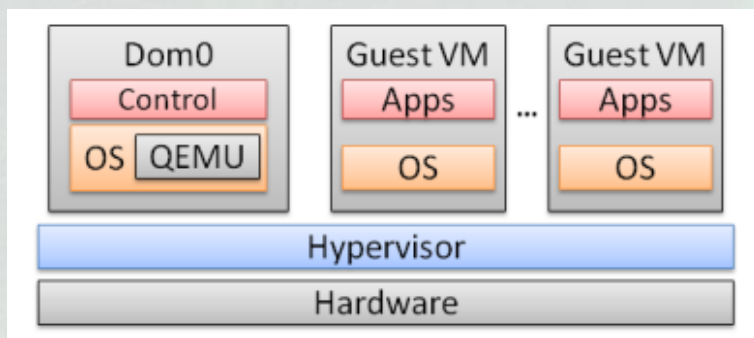
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# — 虚拟化安全与威胁

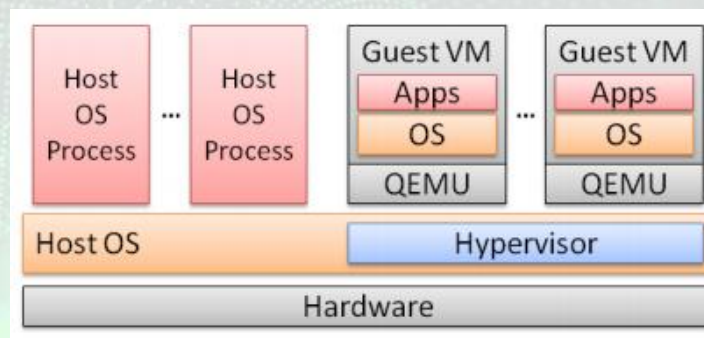
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控制程序：VMM（虚拟机监视器）或 Hypervisor  
计算环境：VM（虚拟机）或 Domain（域）



Xen Architecture

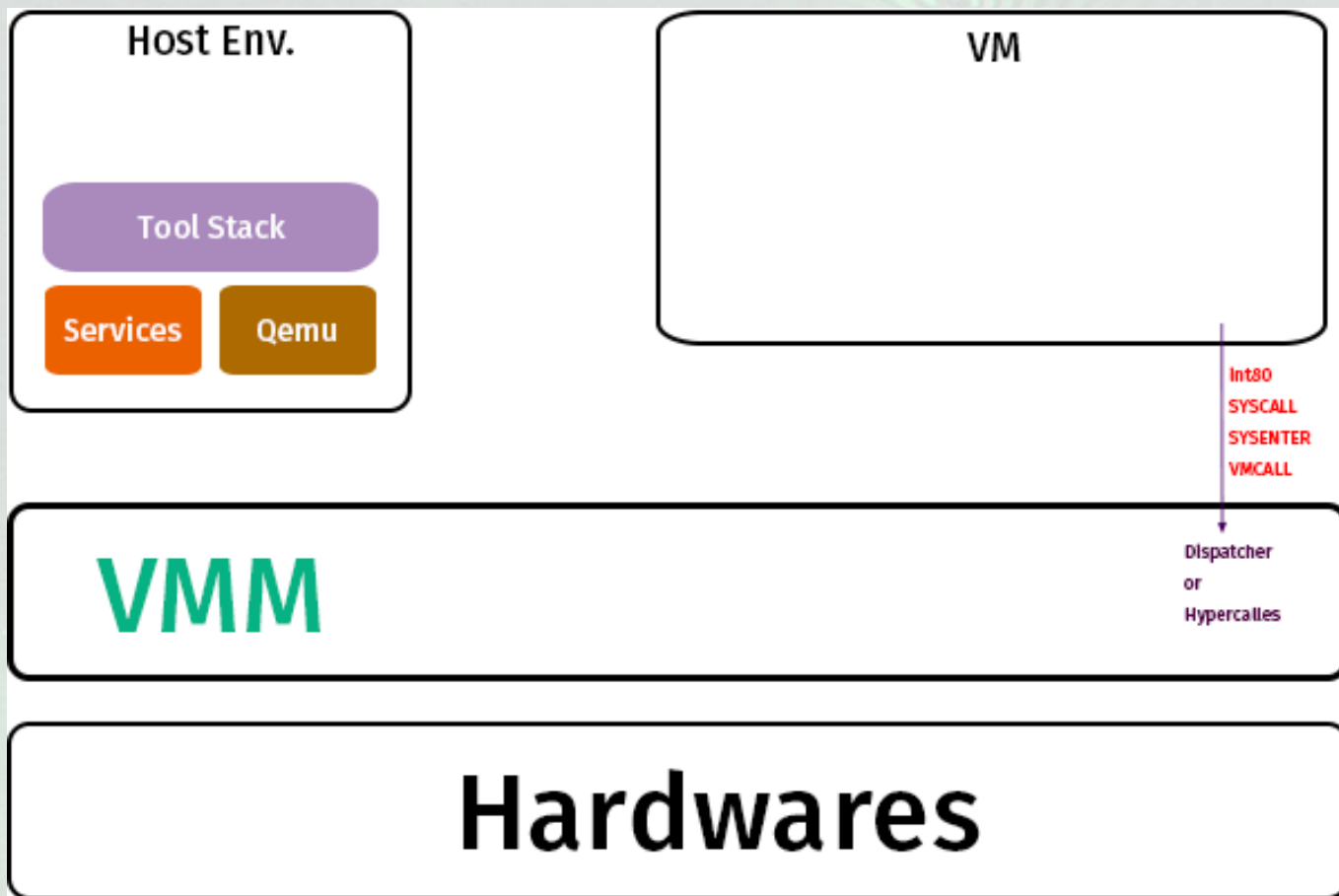


KVM Architecture

- Hypervisor
- Qemu
- Services
- Tool Stack



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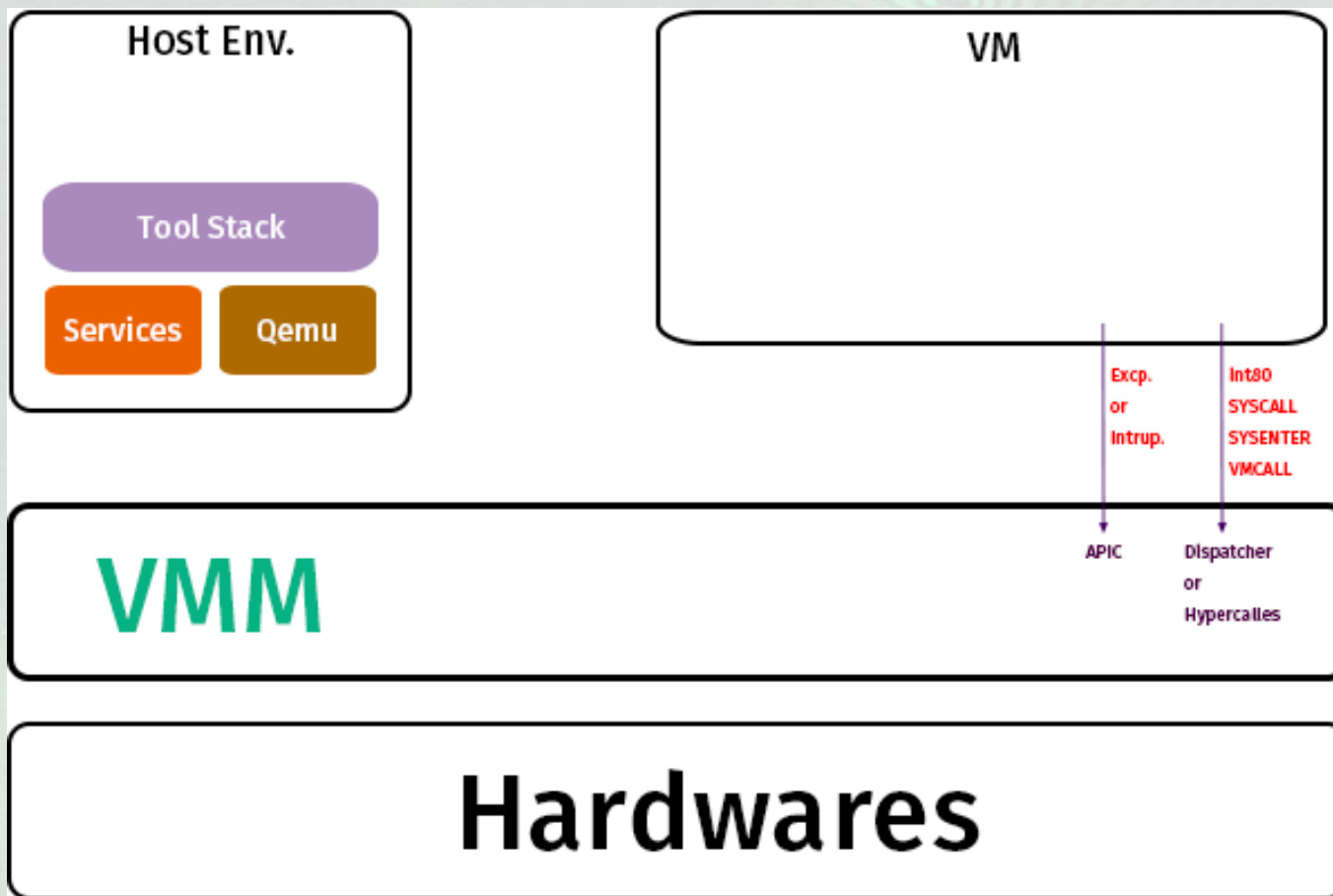
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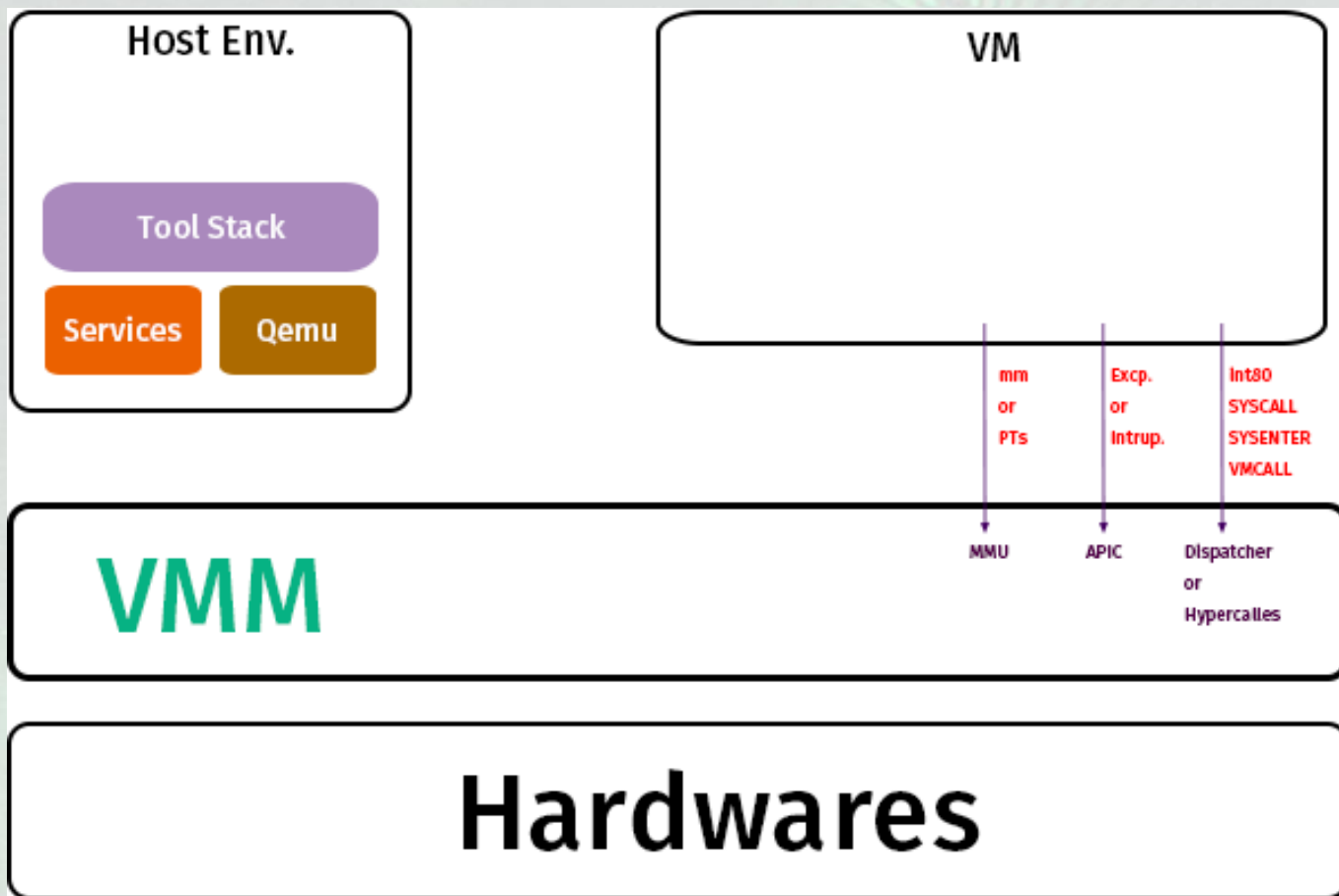
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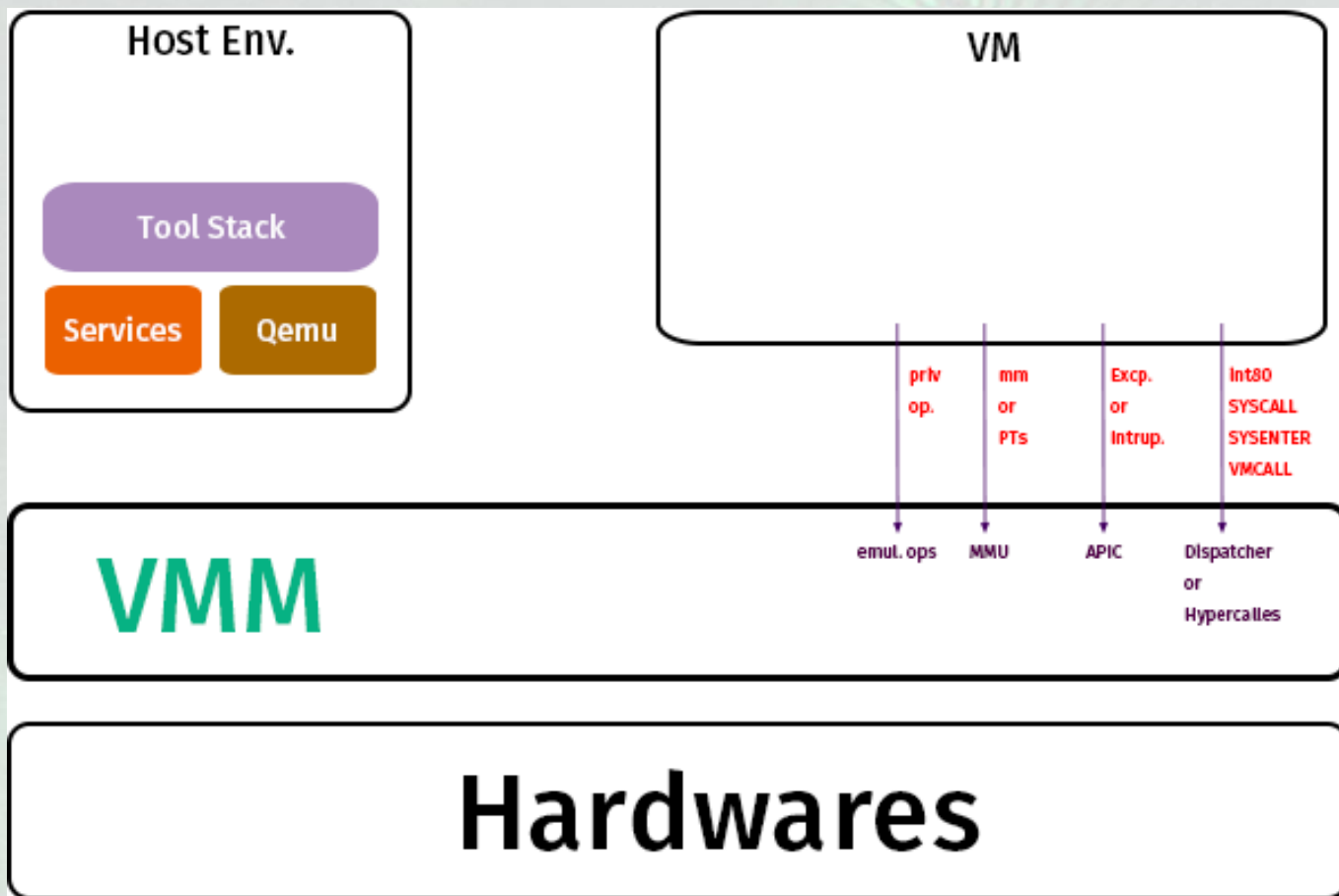
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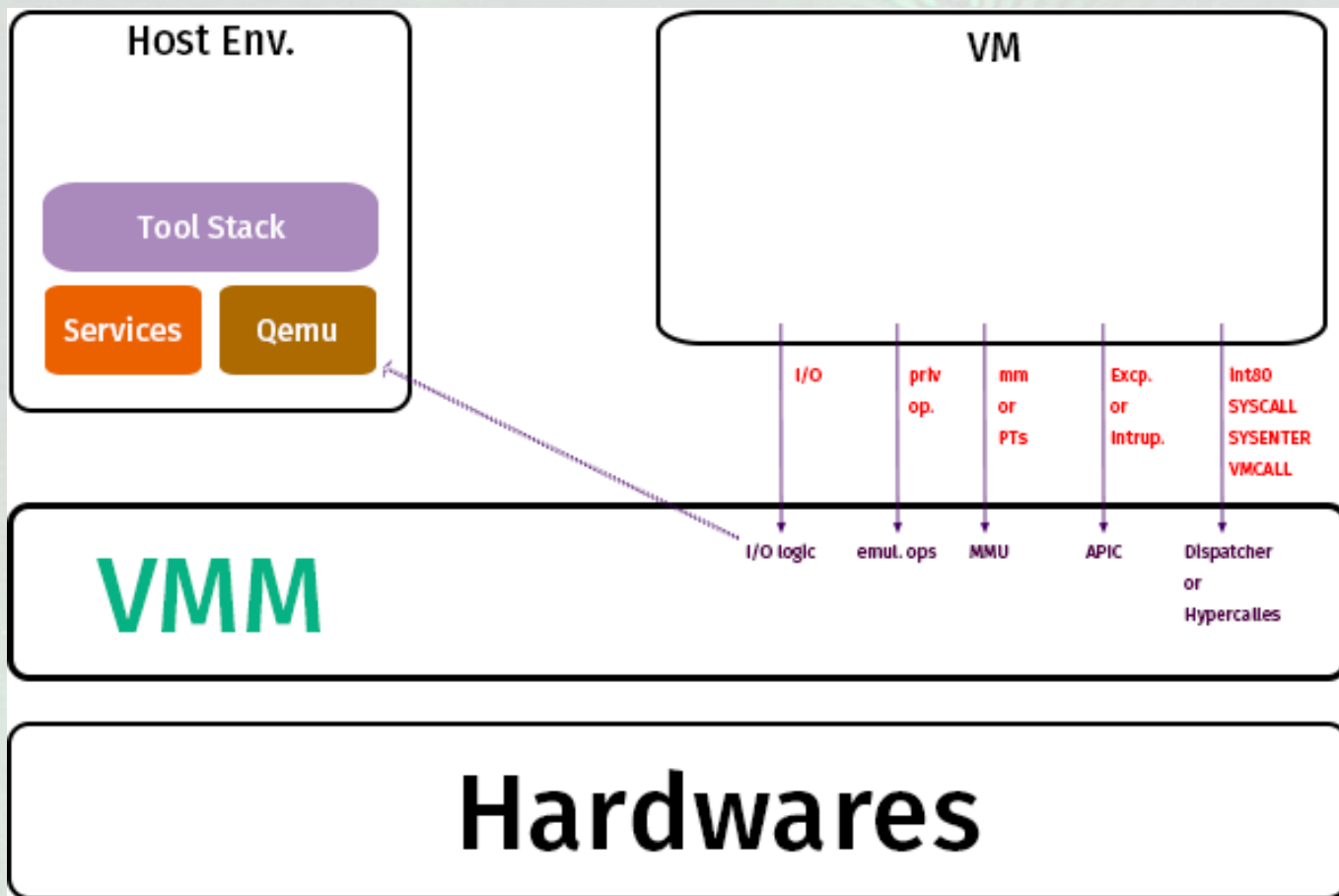
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- 设计与实现问题
  - 拒绝服务 ( >90% )
  - 信息泄露
  - 客户机安全
  - 逃逸攻击
- 侧信道问题
  - 信息获取
  - 行为影响

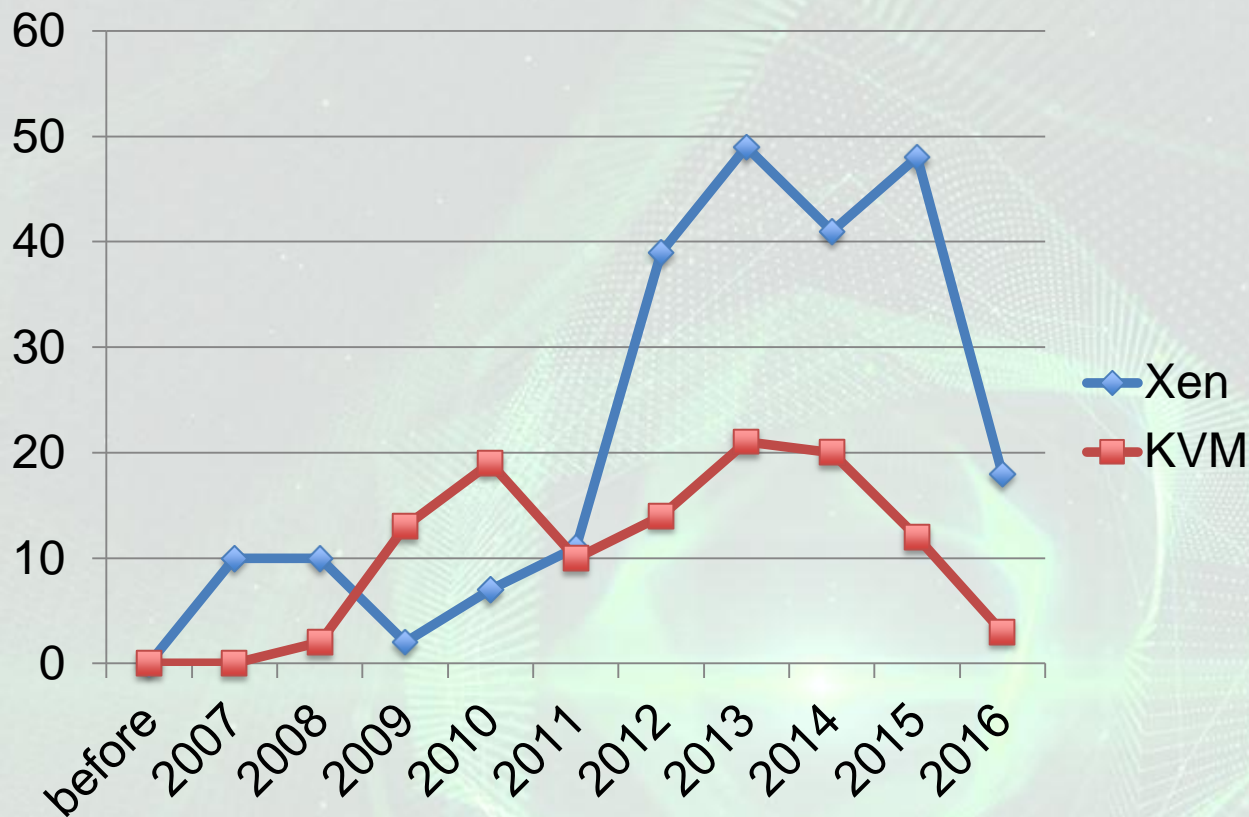
# Xen/KVM漏洞统计



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注：

1. 原始数据采集自CVE漏洞库和XSA公告
2. 相应的Qemu漏洞算入各自的漏洞数据中



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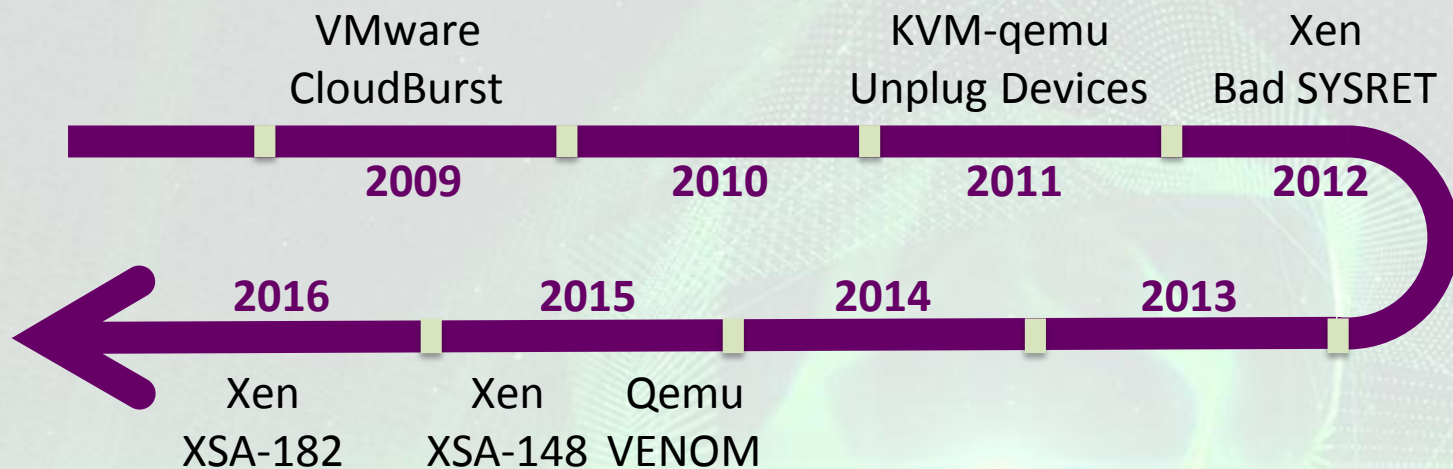


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# 二 虚拟化逃逸攻击



# Escape Researches 时间线



# 1 ) VMware CloudBurst - 2009



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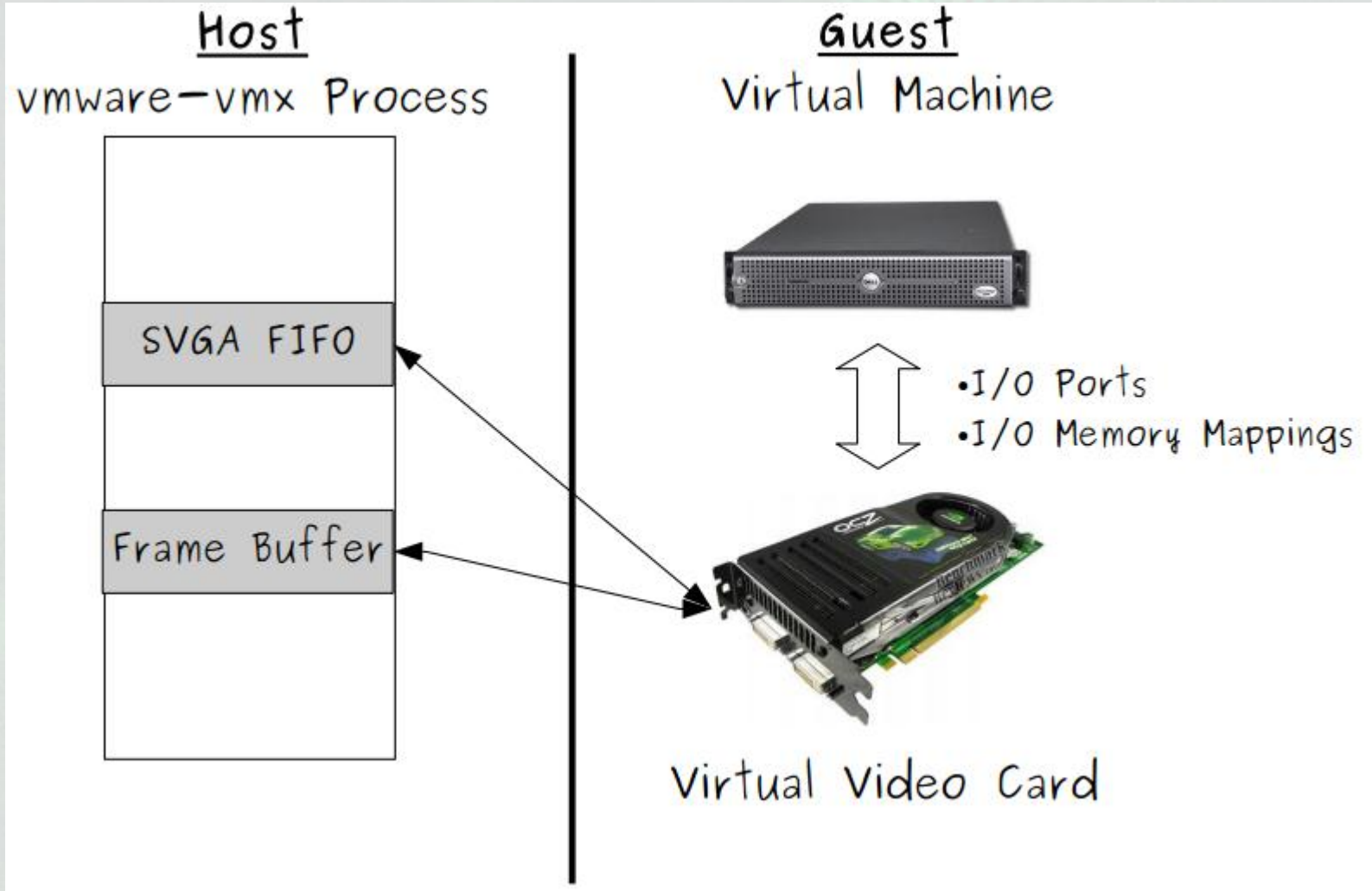
## SVGA 2D

- SVGA\_CMD\_RECT\_COPY
- SVGA\_CMD\_DRAW\_GLYPH

## SVGA 3D

- SETRENDERSTATE
- SETLIGHTENABLED
- SETRENDERTARGET
- SETCLIPPLANE
- SETTRANSFORM

# VMware SVGA Guest <-> Host



## 2) Bad SYSRET - 2012



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CVE-2012-0217

The x86-64 kernel system-call functionality in Xen 4.1.2 and earlier,  
...Solaris...illumos...SmartOS ...FreeBSD...

NetBSD...Microsoft Windows...and possibly other operating systems,  
when running on an Intel processor,

**incorrectly uses the sysret path in cases where a certain address is not a canonical address,**  
which allows local users to gain privileges via a crafted application.

# Bad SYSRET - 2012



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SYSRET—Return From Fast System Call

IF (CS.L  $\neq$  1 ) or (IA32\_EFER.LMA  $\neq$  1) or (IA32\_EFER.SCE  $\neq$  1)

(\* Not in 64-Bit Mode or SYSCALL/SYSRET not enabled in IA32\_EFER \*)

THEN #UD; FI;

IF (CPL  $\neq$  0) OR (RCX is not canonical) THEN #GP(0); FI;

IF (operand size is 64-bit)

THEN (\* Return to 64-Bit Mode \*)

RIP  $\leftarrow$  RCX;

ELSE (\* Return to Compatibility Mode \*)

RIP  $\leftarrow$  ECX;

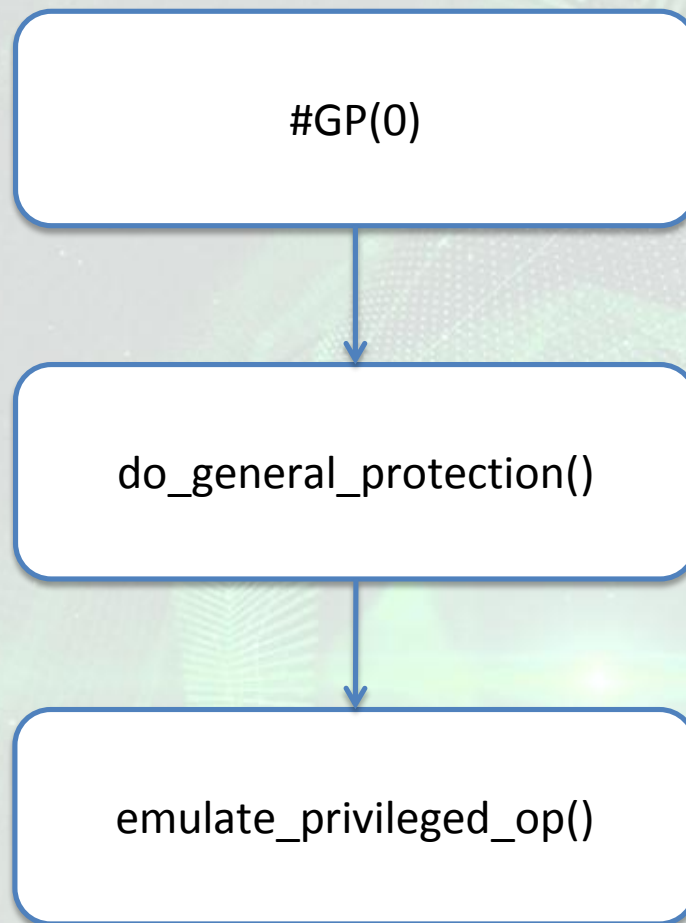
FI;

RFLAGS  $\leftarrow$  (R11 & 3C7FD7H) | 2; (\* Clear RF, VM, reserved bits; set bit 2 \*)

... (\* deal with CS)

... (\* deal with SS)

# VUPEN Team Exploitation Tech.



## 3.3 ) QEMU 漏洞



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- KVM-Qemu Unplug Device, 2012
- Qemu VENOM, 2015
- ...

## 3.4 ) Xen XSA-148 - 2015



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# Information

|                |  |
|----------------|--|
| Advisory       | <a href="#">XSA-148</a>  |
| Public release | 2015-10-29 11:59   |
| Updated        | 2015-10-29 11:59   |
| Version        | 4  |
| CVE(s)         | <a href="#">CVE-2015-7835</a>                                  |
| Title          | x86: Uncontrolled creation of large page mappings by PV guests |

# Files

[advisory-148.txt](#) (signed advisory file)

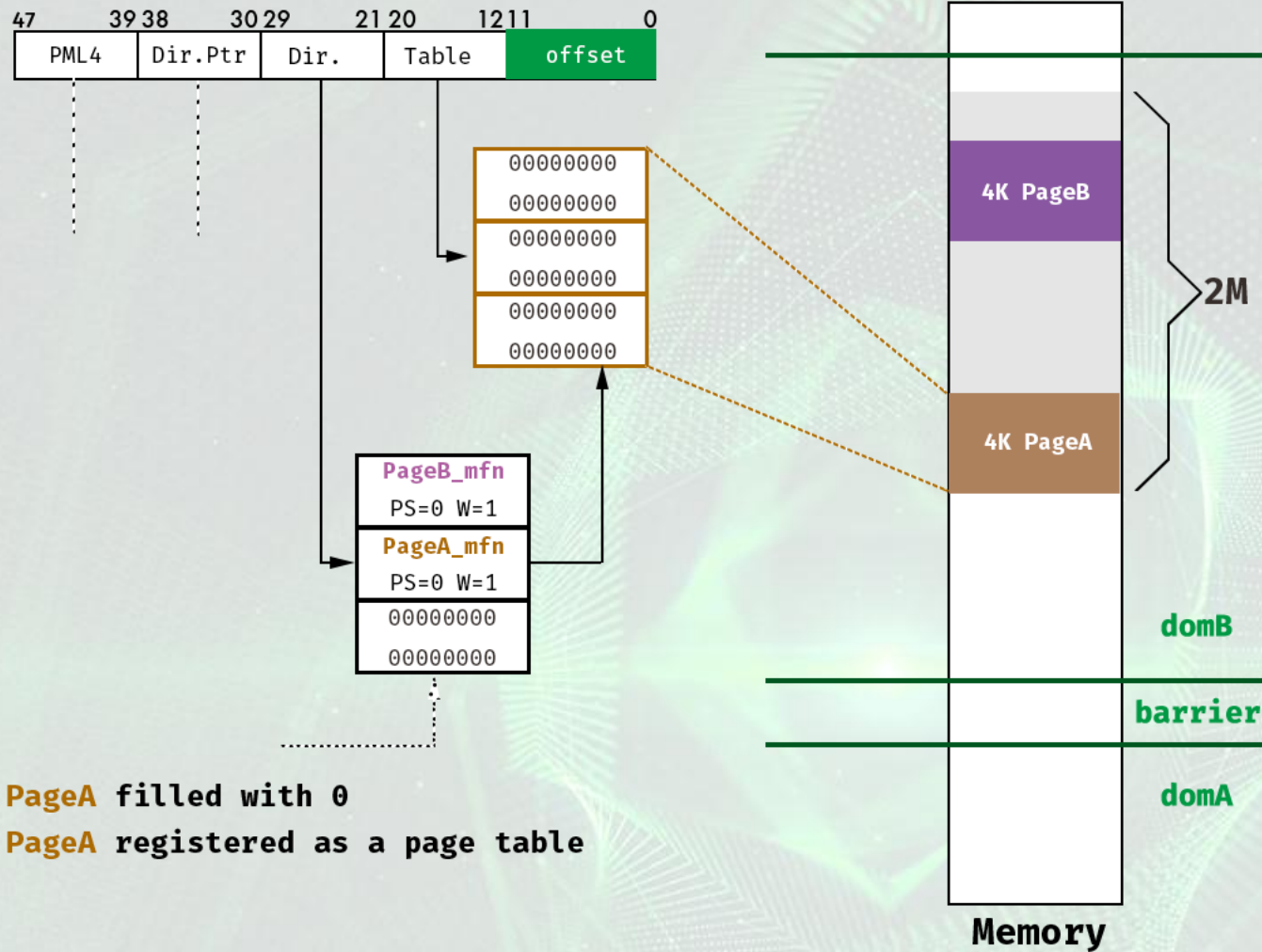
[xsa148.patch](#)

[xsa148-4.4.patch](#)

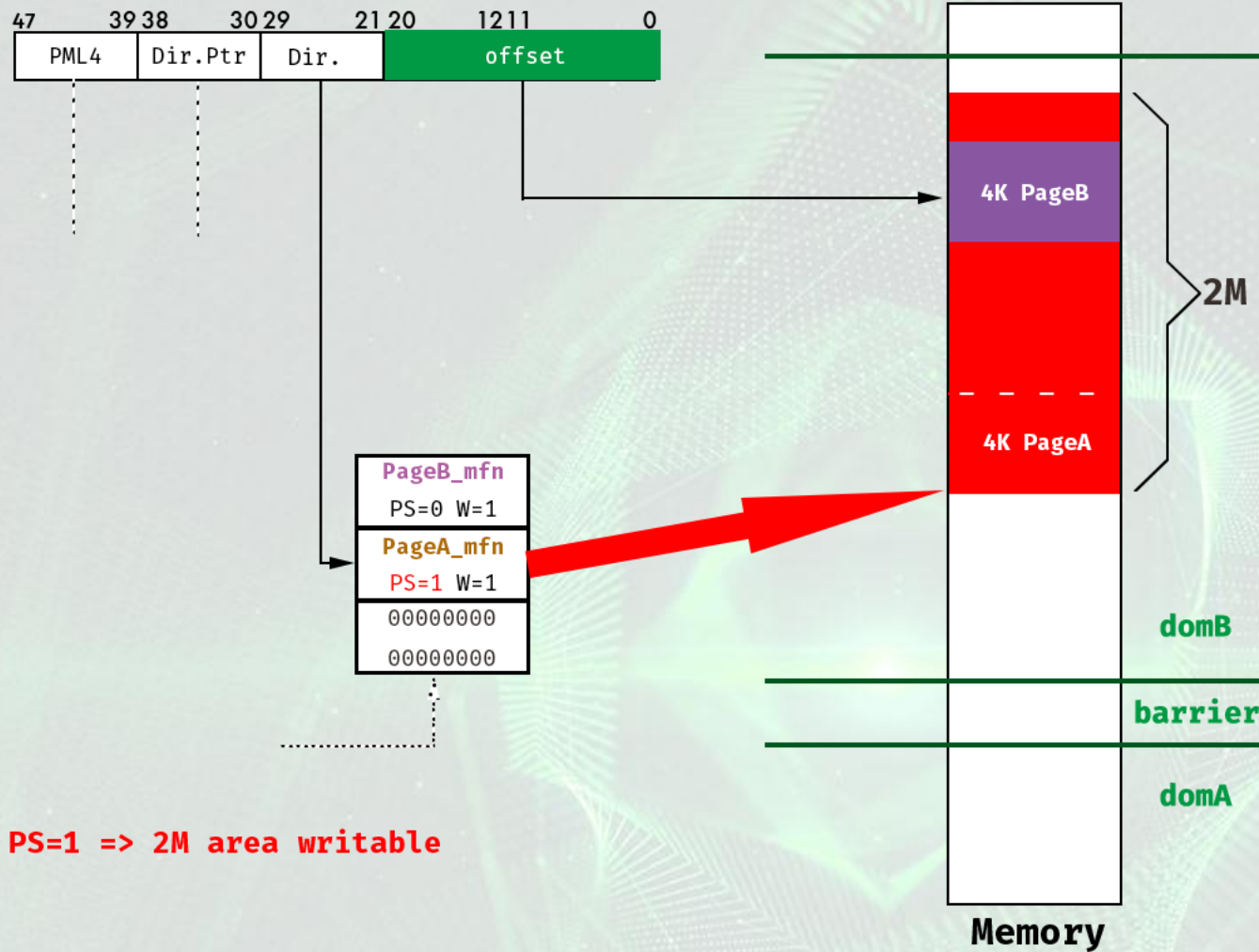
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# XSA-148 : 构造特殊页表



# XSA-148 : 漏洞触发



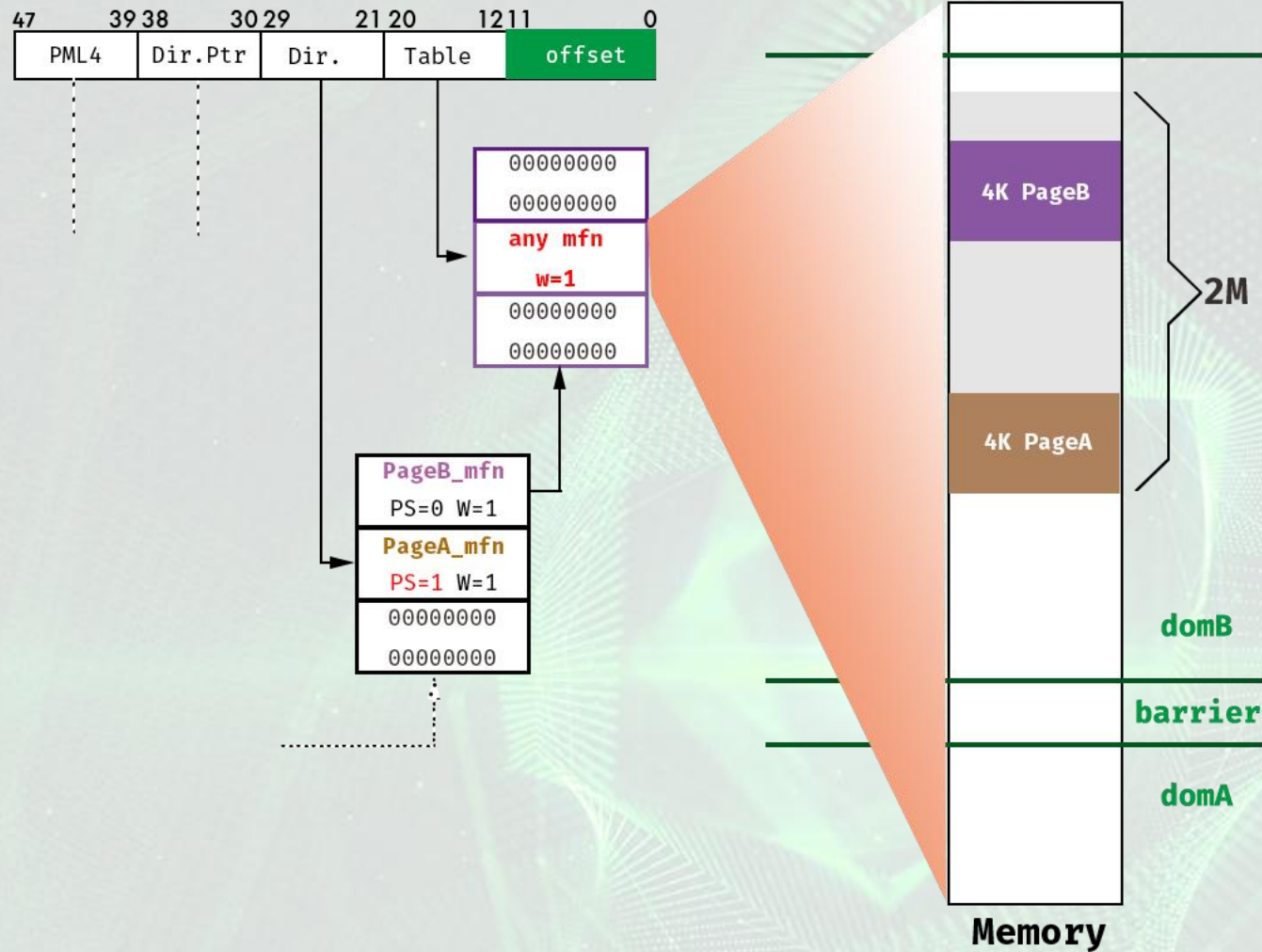
# XSA-148 : 任意机器内存读写



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## 执行流劫持：

- VDSO/vsyscall Page (Linux)
- SharedUserData Page (Windows)
- Hypercall Page
- ...

# 3.5 ) Xen XSA-182 - 2015



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## Information

Advisory [XSA-182](#)  
Public release 2016-07-26 11:32  
Updated 2016-07-26 11:32  
Version 3  
CVE(s) [CVE-2016-6258](#)  
Title x86: Privilege escalation in PV guests

## Advisory

Xen Security Advisory CVE-2016-6258 / XSA-182  
version 3

x86: Privilege escalation in PV guests

### ISSUE DESCRIPTION =====

The PV pagetable code has fast-paths for making updates to pre-existing pagetable entries, to skip expensive re-validation in safe cases (e.g. clearing only Access/Dirty bits). The bits considered safe were too broad, and not actually safe.

### IMPACT =====

A malicious PV guest administrator can escalate their privilege to that of the host.

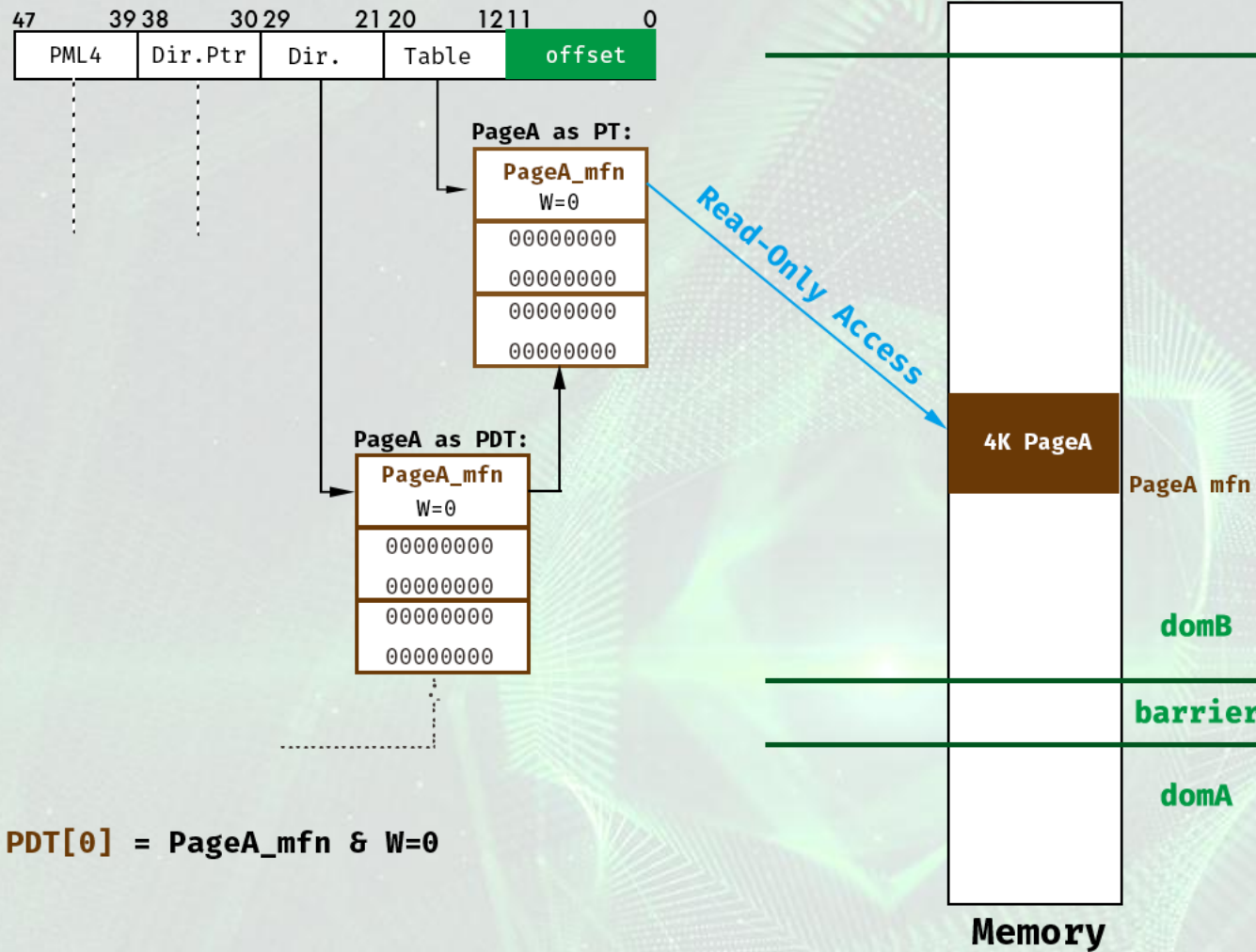
### VULNERABLE SYSTEMS =====

All versions of Xen are vulnerable.

The vulnerability is only exposed to PV guests on x86 hardware.

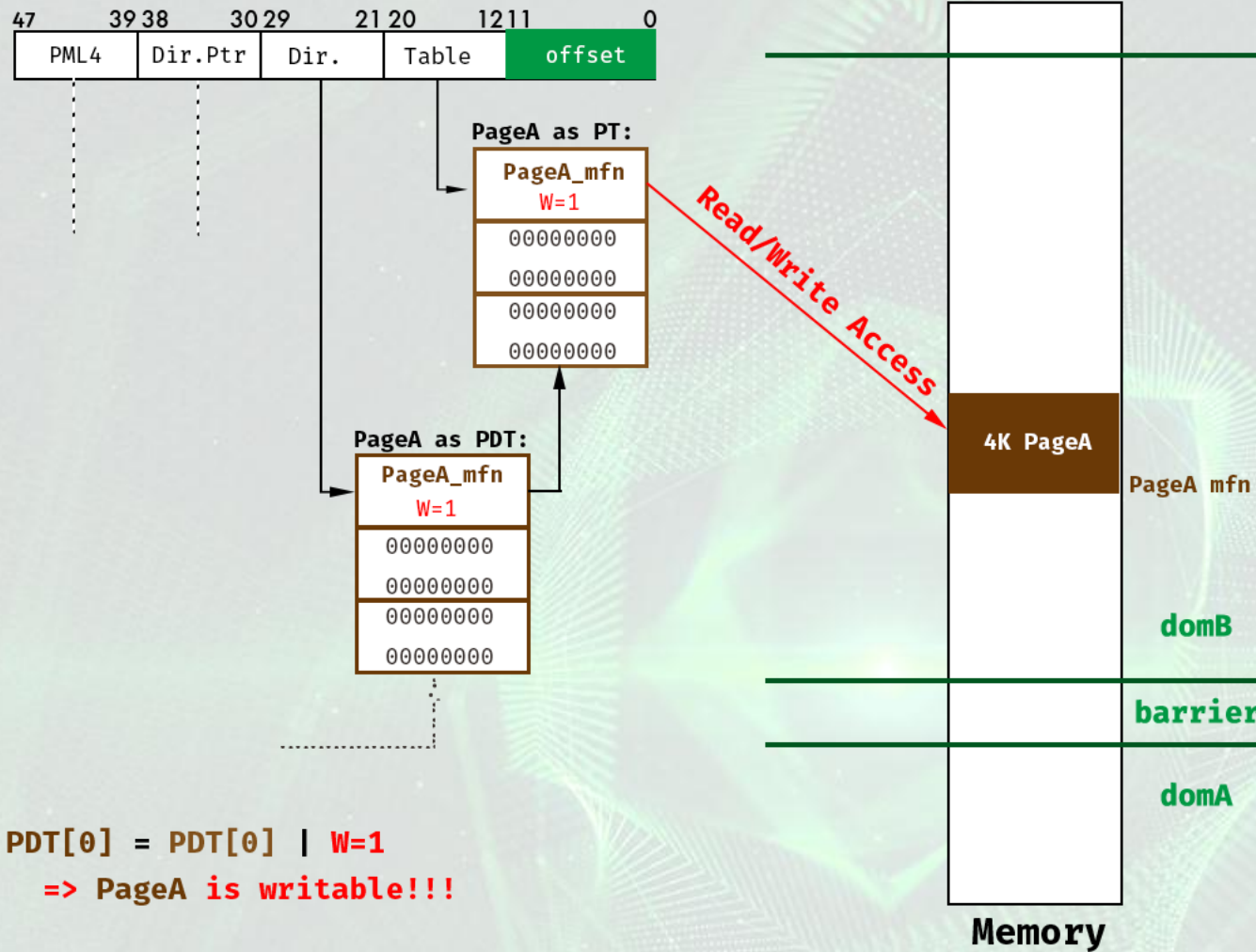
The vulnerability is not exposed to x86 HVM guests, or ARM guests.

# XSA-182 : 2级页表自引用



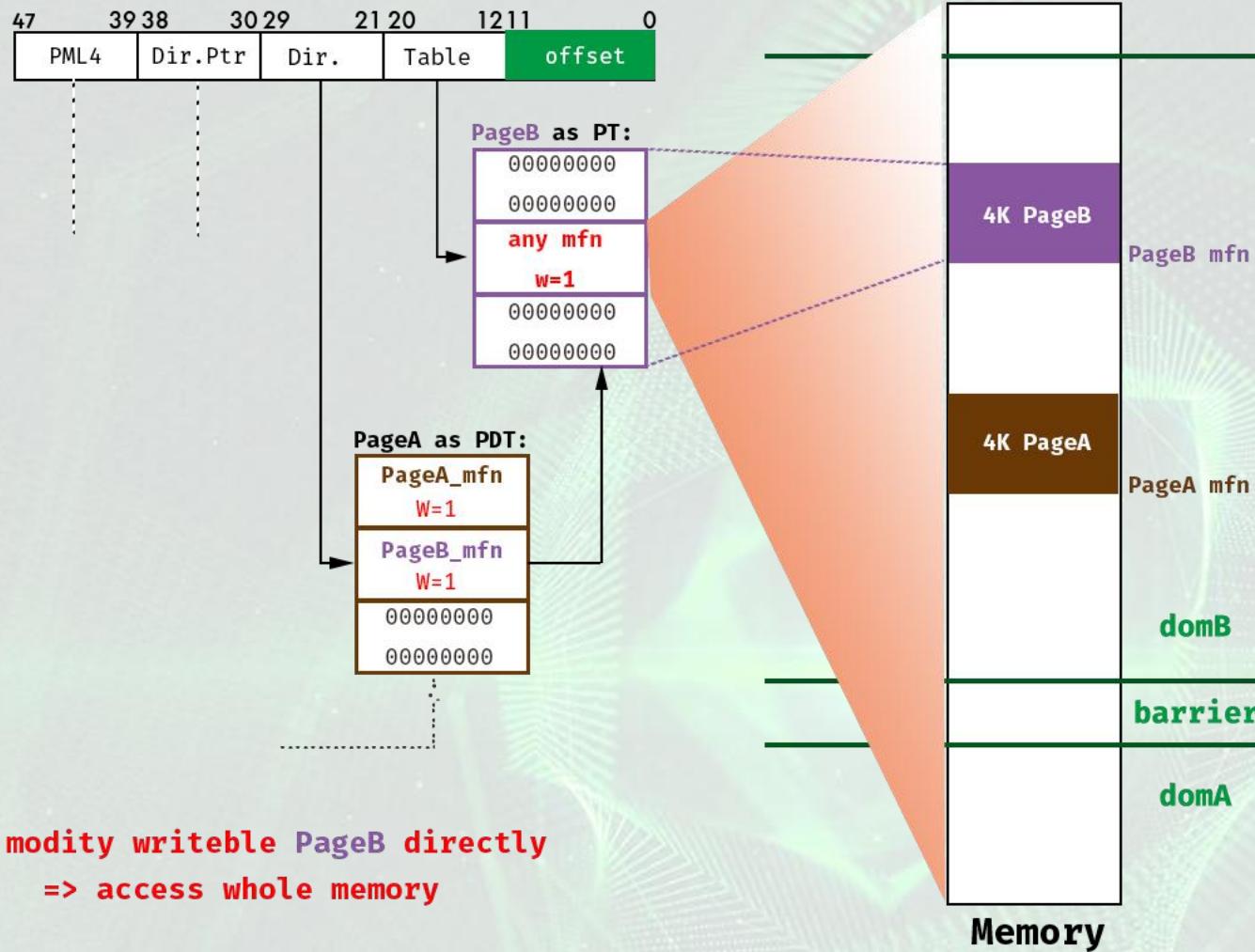
$PDT[0] = PageA\_mfn \& W=0$

# XSA-182 : 漏洞触发



$PDT[0] = PDT[0] | W=1$   
 $\Rightarrow$  PageA is writable!!!

# XSA-182 : 任意机器内存读写



modify writable PageB directly  
=> access whole memory



## Exploit Two Xen Hypervisor Vulnerabilities

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### Abstract

The Xen Project is a widely used virtualization platform powering some of the largest clouds in production today. In the process of virtualization security research on it, our team has discovered two critical vulnerabilities in the PV mode Memory Management of Xen Hypervisor. This paper aims to present a comprehensive study of Xen Hypervisor PV Guest Memory Management and detail our two critical vulnerabilities. Furthermore, full exploitation technologies will be discussed.

**Keywords:** Xen Security, XSA-148, Dome Breaking, XSA-182, Ouroboros, hypervisor exploitation, VM Escape

### 1. Introduction

Xen is an open source project providing virtualization services that allow multiple computer operating systems to execute on the same computer hardware concurrently. It originated as a research project at the University of Cambridge and the first public release was made in 2003. Since then the project has attracted extensive attention from virtualization and security researchers. In the past decades, virtual machine escape was considered as an unreal story because of the complex and effective isolation supported by virtualization technologies although some security vulnerabilities had been found. But unfortunately, a SVGA emulation bug was reported on VMware in 2008 and at the next year's Blackhat conference, researchers from Immunity Team disclosed a fully working exploit which proved virtual machine escape isn't a joke. In 2012, the unbelievable SYSRET vulnerability was disclosed and Xen was affected at this time. In 2015, the infamous VENOM vulnerability in QEMU evoked worldwide repercussions although no one could exploit it in the real scene.



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# 三 侧信道威胁

侧信道攻击：

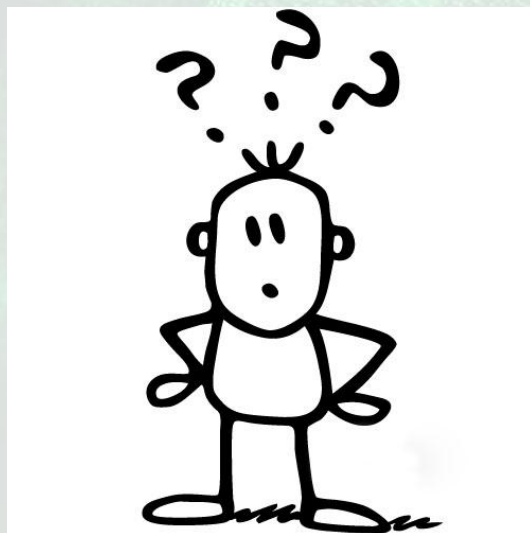
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- ◆ 获取敏感信息
- ◆ 影响目标行为
- ◆ 共享媒介

# 共享媒介——侧信道 ( Side Channel )



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- ◆ 处理器 ( CPU/GPU )
- ◆ 内存
- ◆ Cache/TLB
- ◆ 系统总线
- ◆ 外部存储器
- ◆ ...

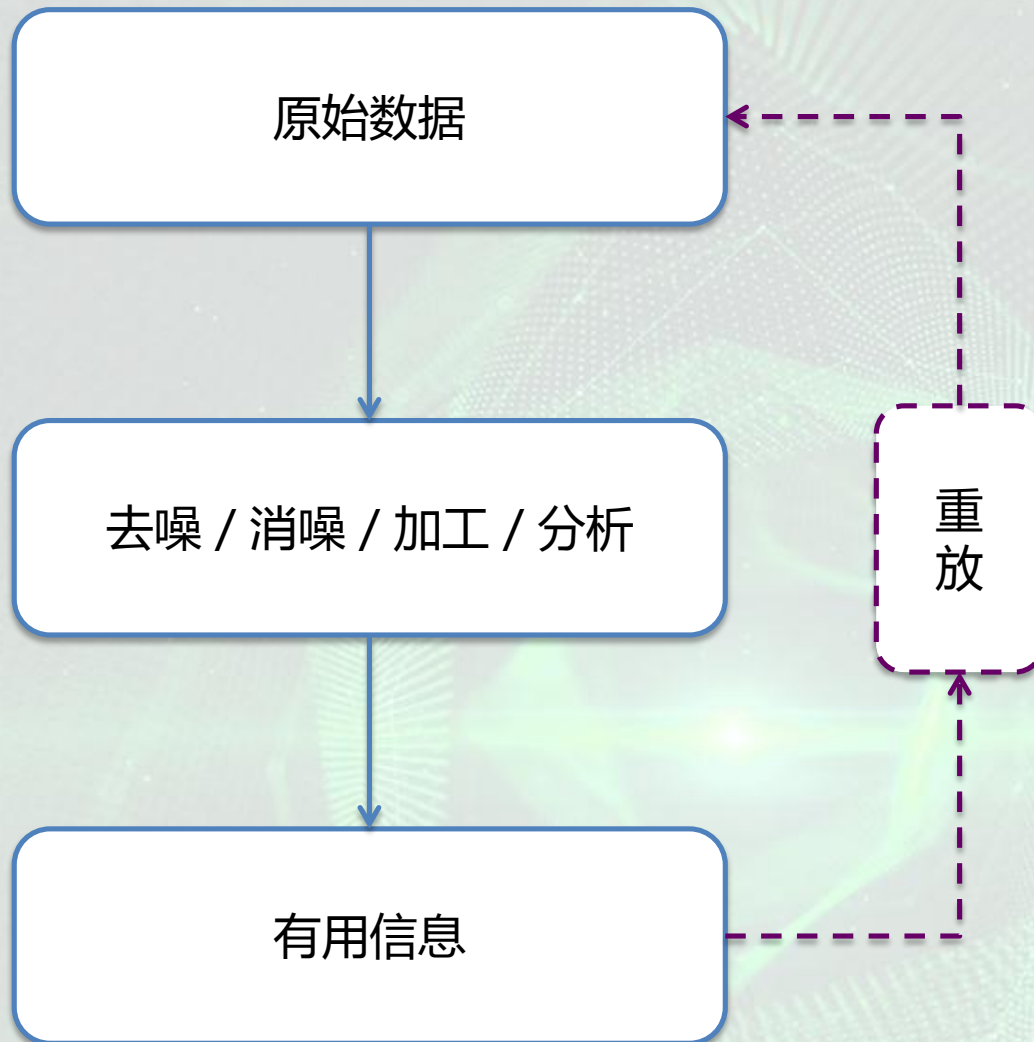
# 获取敏感信息



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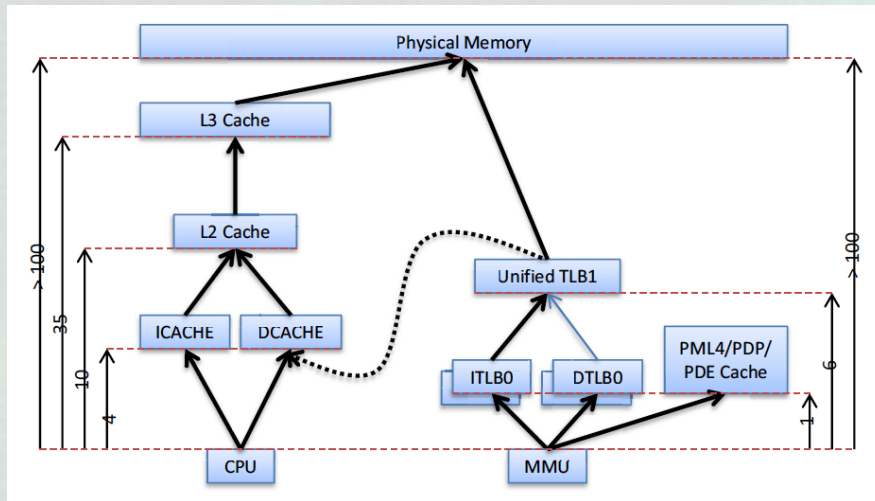
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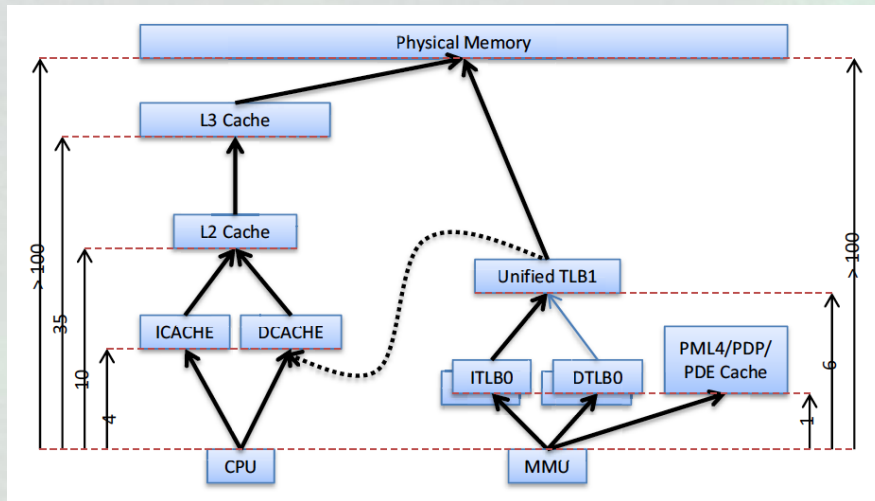
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获取（部分）内核内存布局信息

## 从缓存中提取信息

侧信道：Cache

攻击思路：

- Evict + Time
- Prime + Probe
- Flush + Reload
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附：侧信道影响目标行为？



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# Exploiting Processor Side Channels To Enable Cross VM Malicious Code Execution

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