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# Dynamic program analysis

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# Mission of the day

Give an overview of tools and procedures for dynamic software analysis in an industrial security lab

# Agenda

- Introduction
  - Who, what, why and how
- Analysis
  - Static analysis
    - Software analysis
    - Hardware analysis
  - Dynamic analysis
    - Software tools
    - Input / output tools
    - Hardware  tools
  - Automatic software attack

# WHO ?

# Security labs, part of gemalto R&D

- Mission: ensure that all gemalto products reach the targeted security level
- Activities
  - Research and innovation in cryptography and security
  - Participate to standardisation
  - Security architecture and design of products, protocols, OS, applications, VM, etc…
  - Development and delivery of sensitive pieces of code (crypto. alg.)
  - Preach best practices and train other departments
  - Conduct design specification and code audits
  - Internal or external evaluation of solutions and devices
  - Support and services for customers

# WHAT ?

# Cards of course !




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# But so many things …









# And software, and solutions !

- Desktop PC software
- Server side software
- Operated / hosted software
- Software as a service (SaS)

# WHY ?

# Security

# Software analysis of …

- What we sell
  - Security evaluation of final products
- What we buy to build products or for internal use
  - Verify security claims of vendors
  - Compensate vulnerabilities by our software
- What the hackers produce
  - Understand the exploited vulnerabilities (cloning tools, DeSIMlocking tools, glitchers, unloopers, fake cards, etc.)
  - Hacking tools are protected against analysis !
- …

# How ?

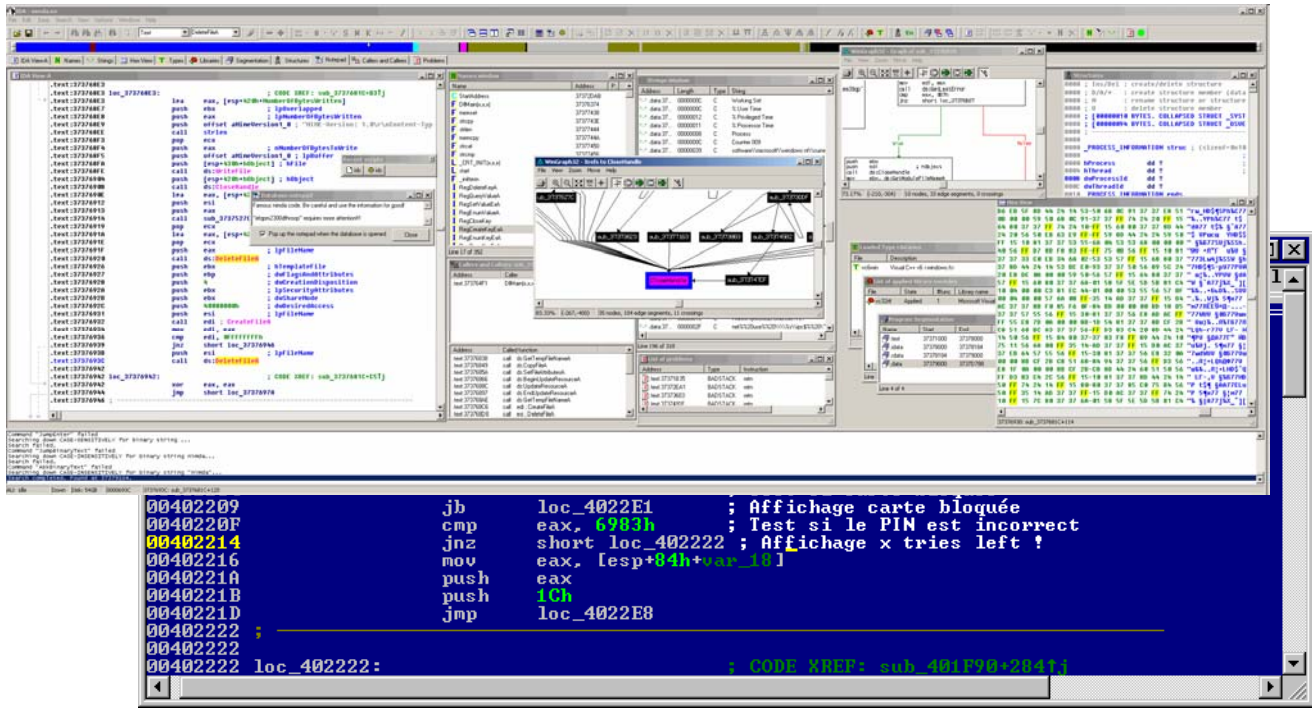
# Several type of analysis

- Hacker like analysis (low hanging fruit, random search, creativity)
- Penetration testing (test plan, check list, etc.), CC approach
- Security validation: show that counter-measures work
- White box / black box / grey box
- Analysis interpretation : assets identification, security policy, threats, risk analysis

# Static software analysis

# Tools

- In black box
  - IDA Pro
  - JAD
- In white box
  - Source insight
  - Eclipse + plugins
- Why ?
  - Architecture overview
  - Algorithms and data analysis
  - API used
  - First security feeling (any obfuscation ?)



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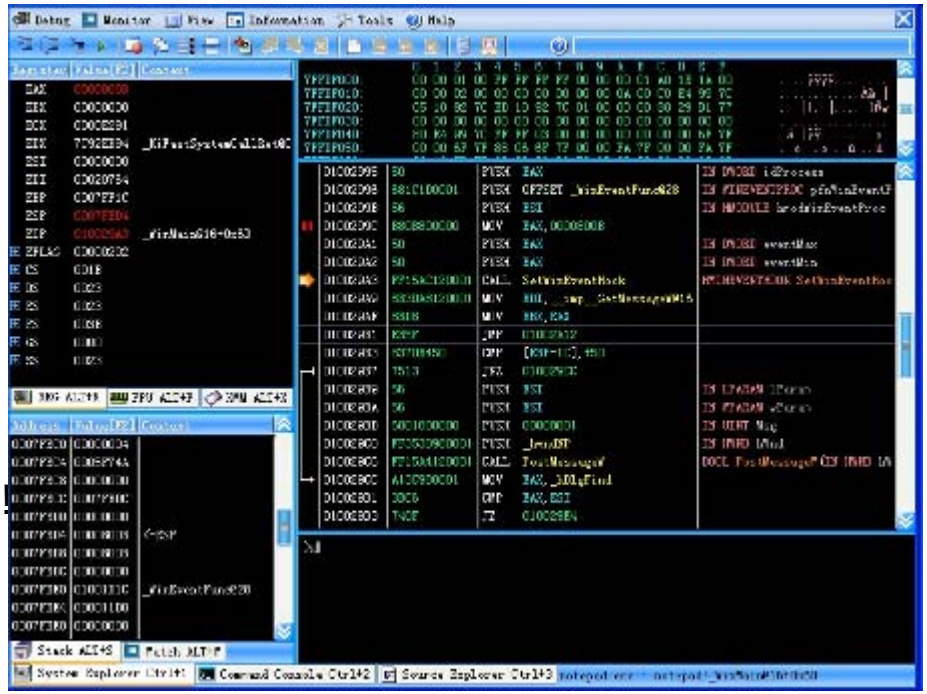
# Static hardware analysis

# Tools

- Mechanical and chemical depackaging
- Optical microscopy
- Why
  - Architecture overview
  - Memories type and size, processor type
  - Sensors and peripherals
  - First security feeling

# Dynamic software analysis with software

# Tools

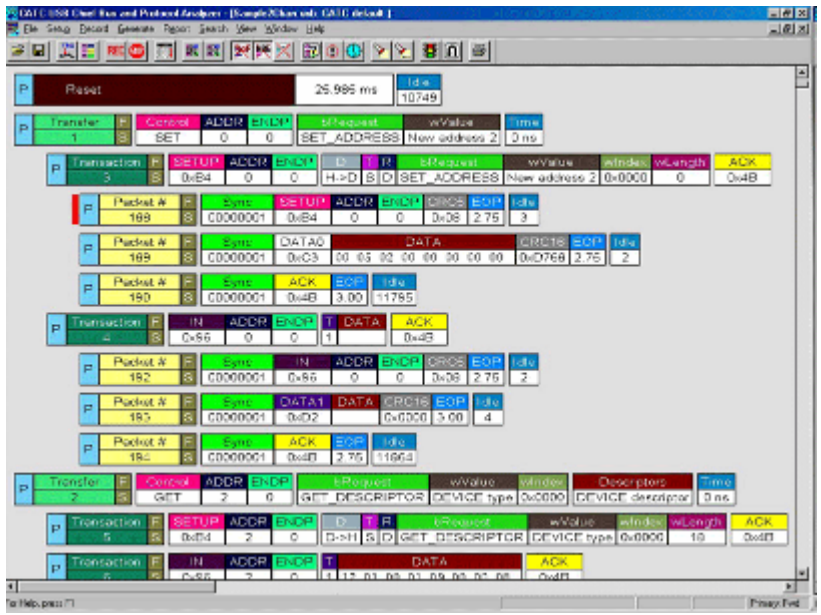


- Debuggers
  - Classic ones
  - SoftICE (unfortunately discontinued
- Monitoring tools
  - XXMon (filemon, etc)
  - Global monitoring
- Virtualization
  - VirtualBox
  - Allow to control experimental condition an restore quickly a pristine state

# Dynamic software analysis: I/O

# Tools

- Software
  - Wireshark for IP
  - Fuzzing tools
  - Penetration test suites
- Hard ware
  - USB chief for USB
  - Proprietary for APDU
  - Proxylab for contactless

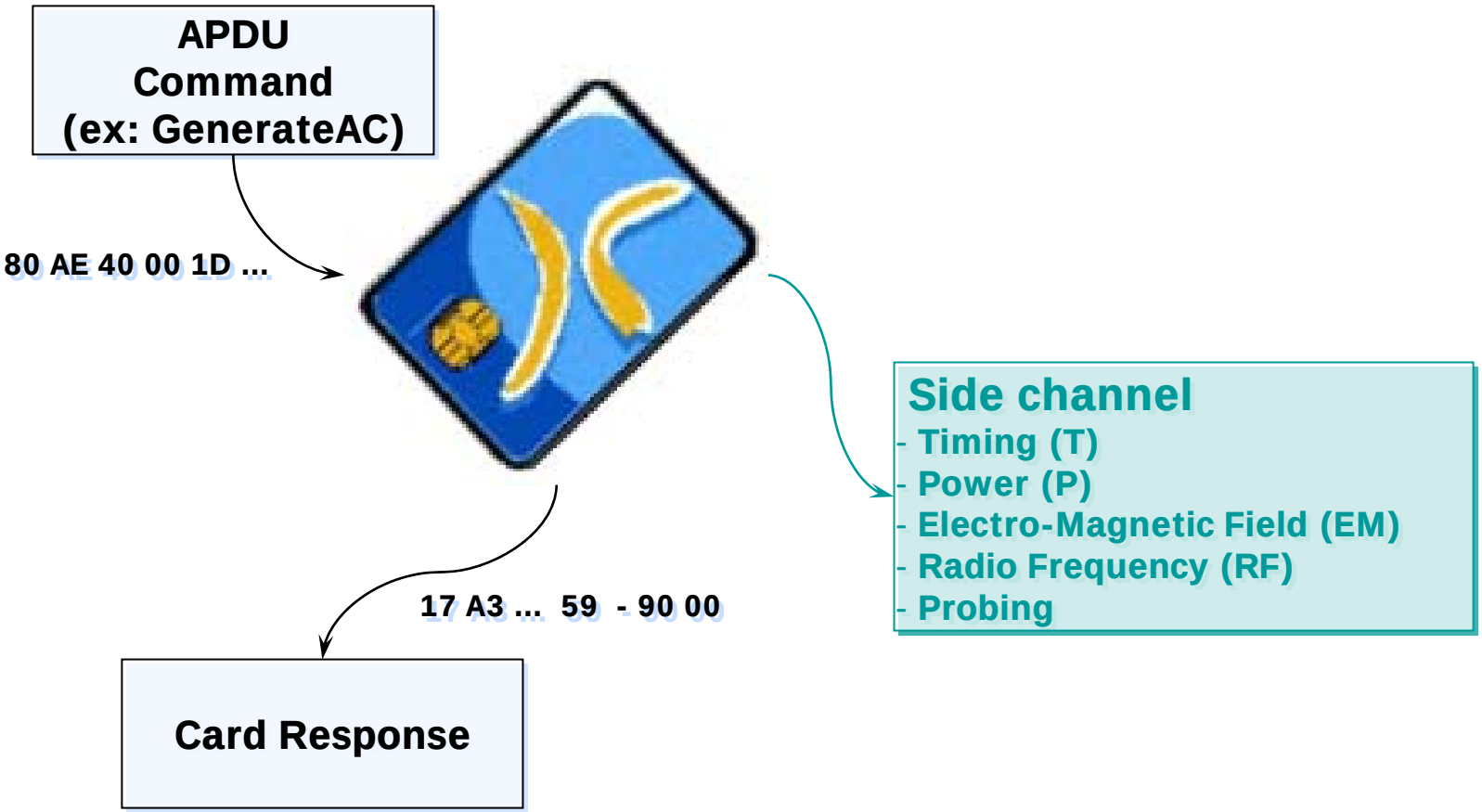


# I/O analysis goals

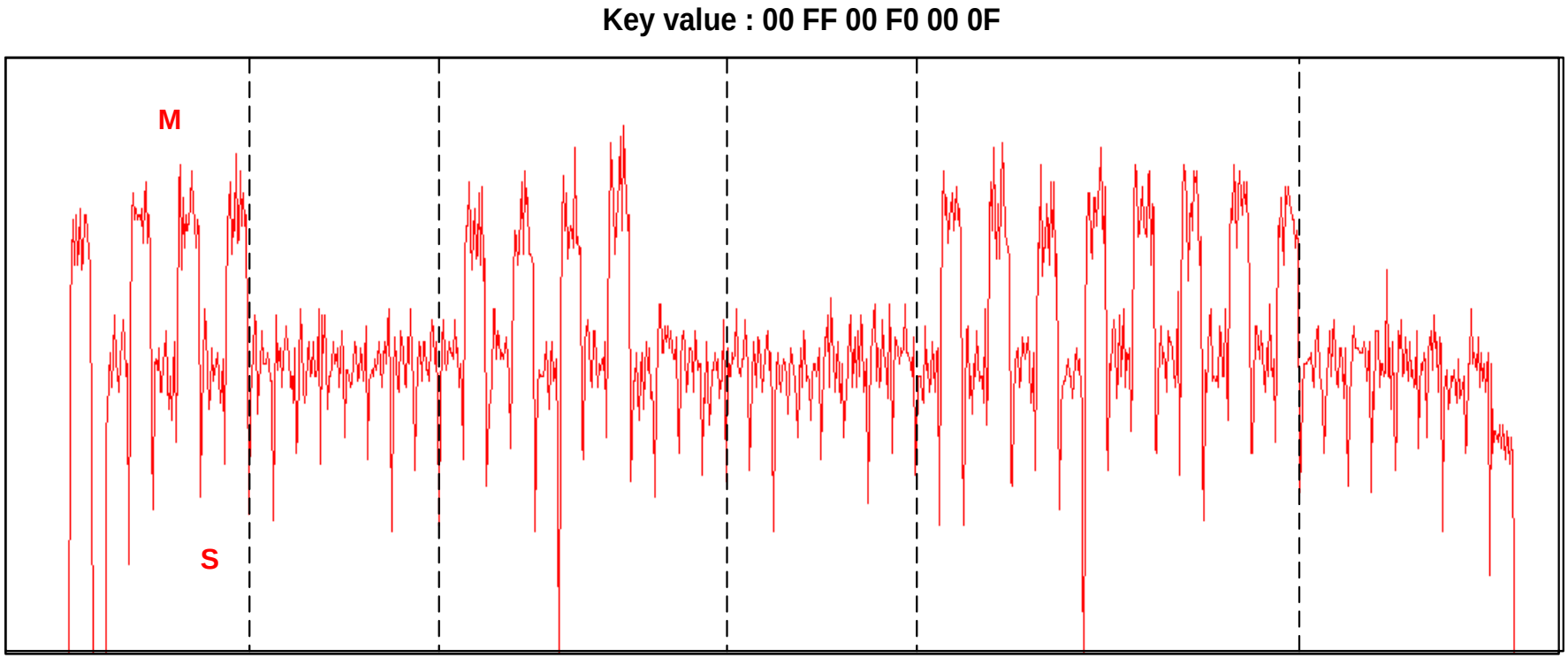
- Traffic analysis
  - Protocols analysis
  - Identify security building block: encryption, randomness, challenge response, message integrity, etc…
- Fuzzing, penetration tools
  - Characterize behaviour and protections
  - Find sensible areas to explore latter on with hand crafted attacks
  - Find directly vulnerabilities

# Dynamic software analysis with hardware

# Side-channel



# RSA attack - reference key



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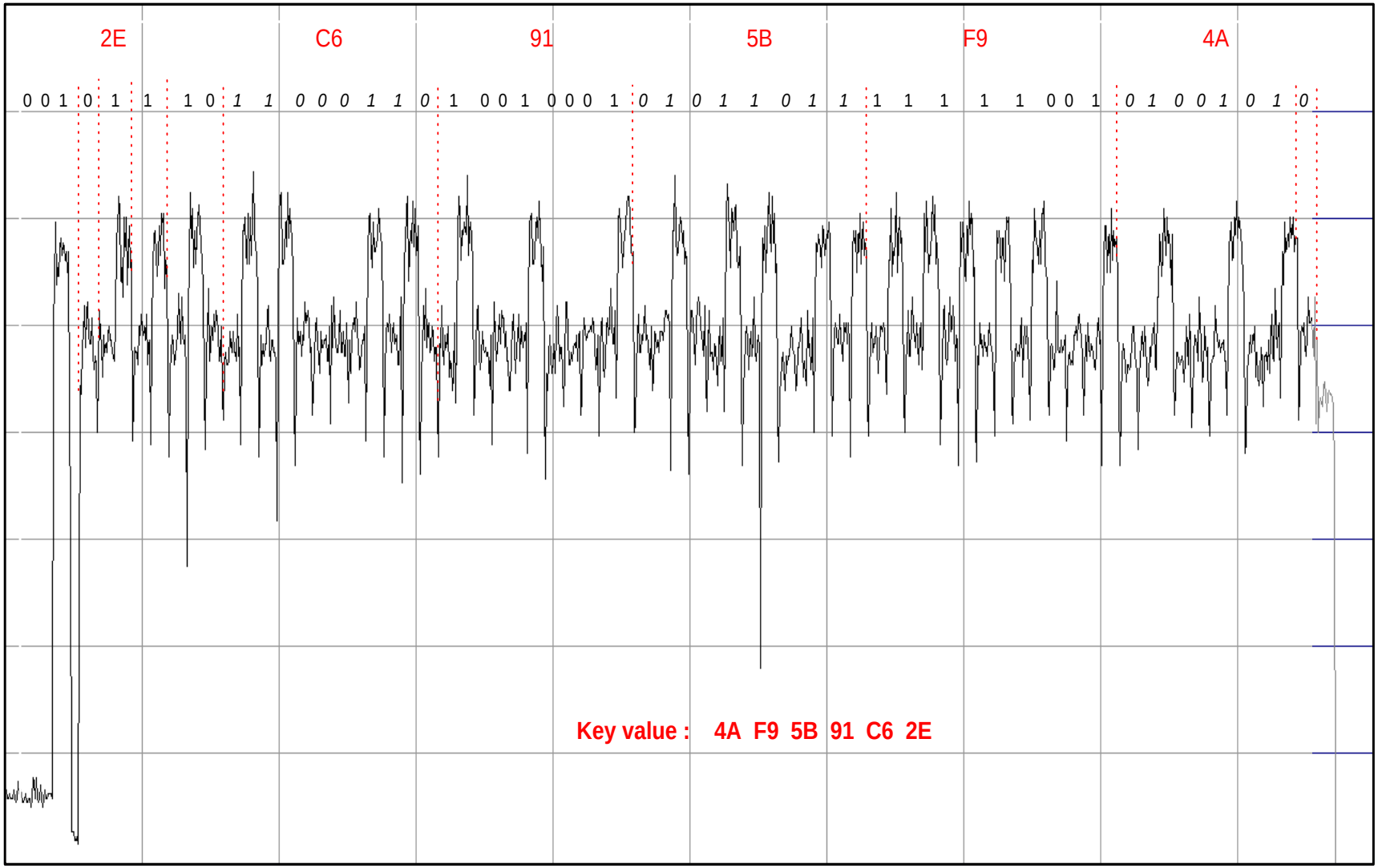




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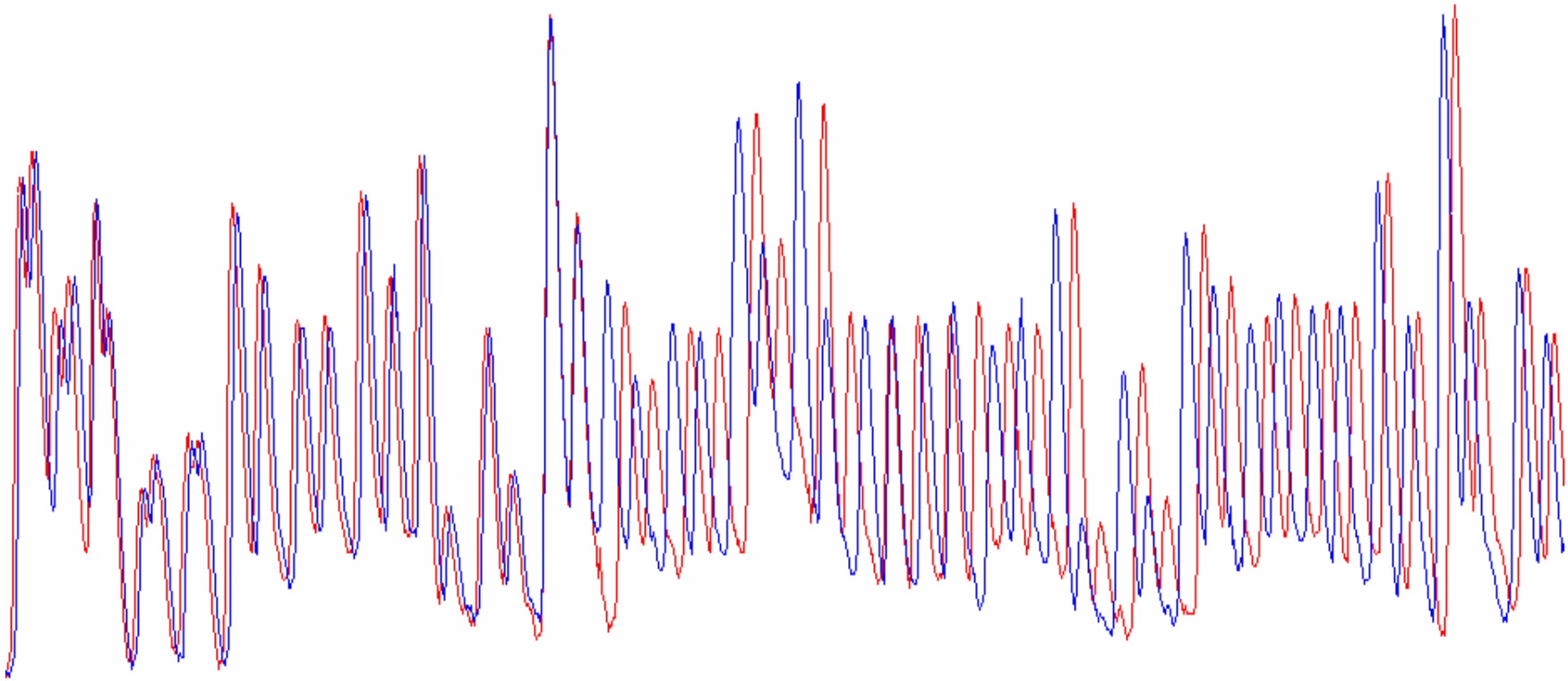
# Automatic software attacks

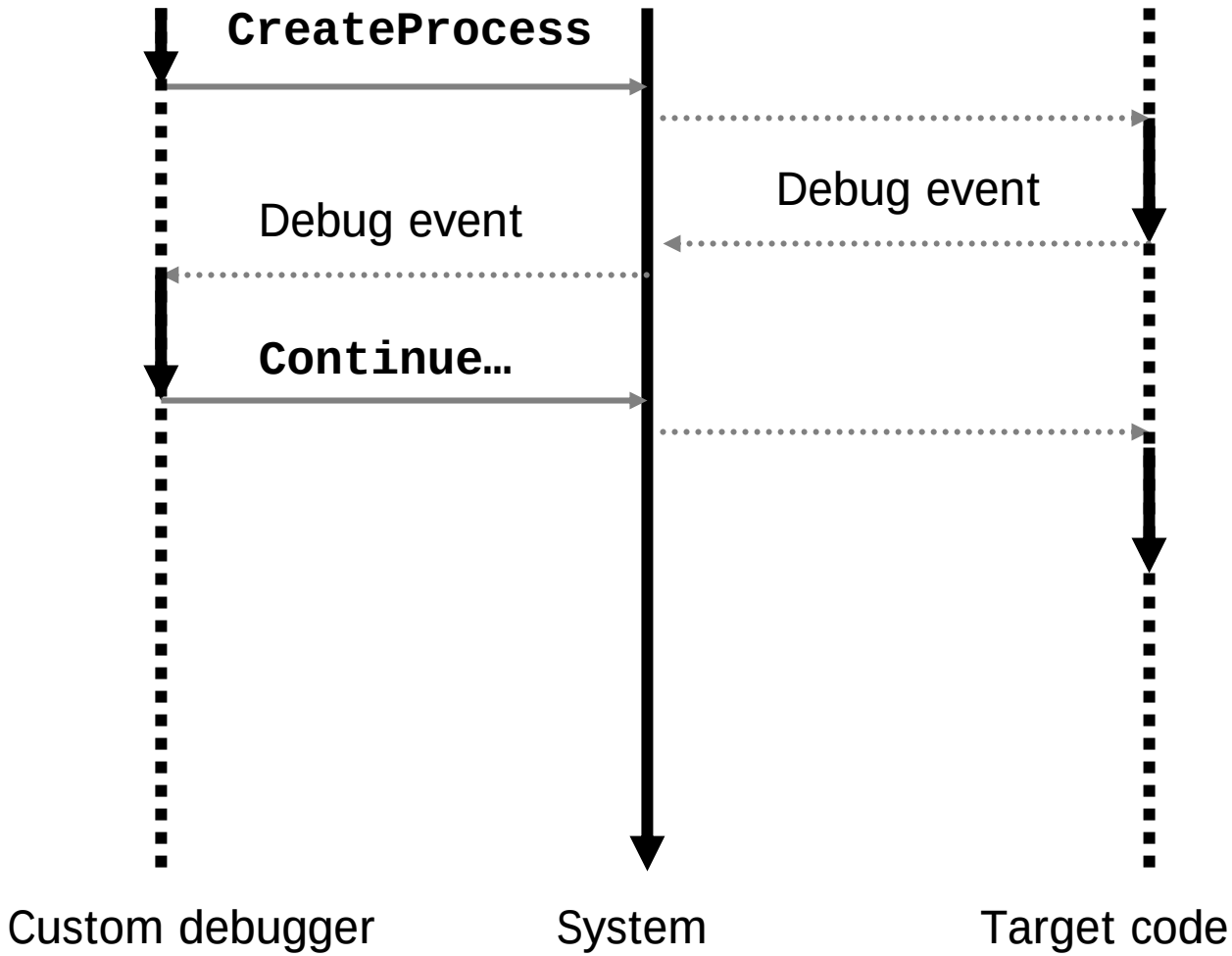
# The idea: use SPA



# What is SPA for software

- We need to measure something which is representative from an execution path
- We chose to record the list of couples (address,opcode) executed by the processor
  - We call this an execution trace
- But how to record this ?
- Basically we wrote a custom debugger

# The Windows' debugging API

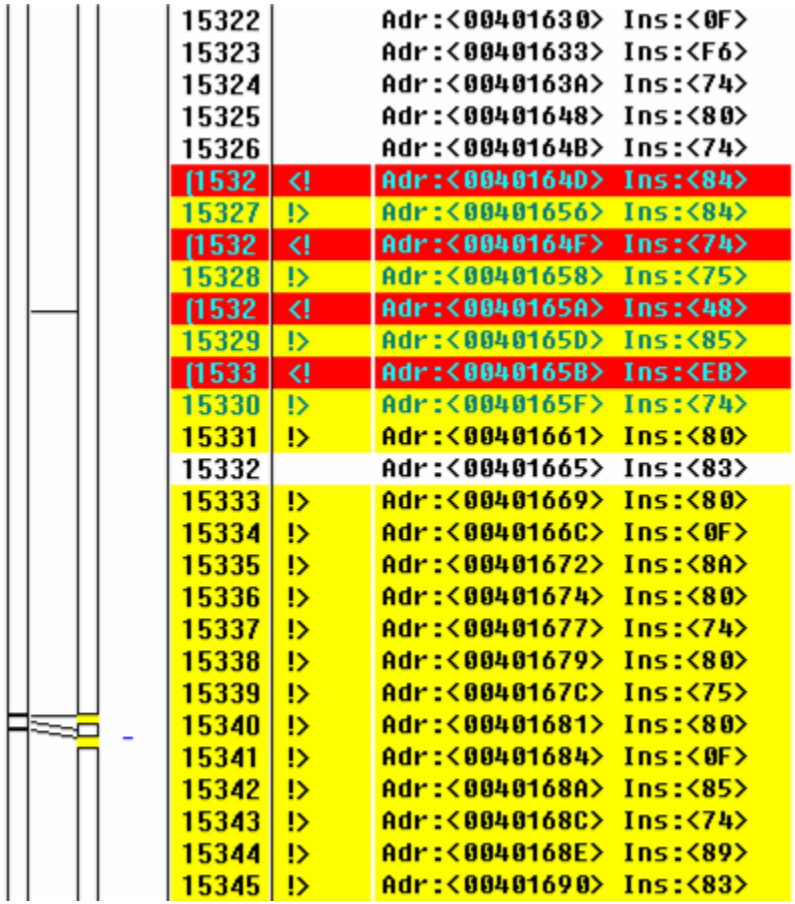


# In practice

- The debugging event we need is the execution of a single opcode

- Process
  - Stop the target process
  - Access the saved registers
  - Set the step bit from the debug register
  - Resume  the process

# First result traces



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# Implemented enhancements

- Track the created processes and threads
- Stop tracing in Windows API
- Don’t debug the target code step by step, but interrupt at end of a linear code section
  - Need to implement a instruction decoder
- Non determinism (e.g active polling)

- Dynamically patch the code when traces differ

- Current tool status
  - Work only on protection at program start-up
  - Just a proof of concept from 2002
  - No plan for further developments

# Conclusion

- Numerous tools are needed for very different types of analysis
- Few tools are really convenient and powerful
- Most of the time custom tools are needed
- Automation is mandatory if you are not a hacker working overnight for free or if you don’t have a lab in low labour cost countries