

# A Debugging Primer with CVE-2019-0708



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The purpose of this post is to share how one would use a debugger to identify the relevant code path that can trigger the crash. I hope this post will be educational to people that are excited to learning how to use debugger for vulnerability analysis.

This post will not visit details on RDP communication basics and MS\_T120. Interested readers should refer to the following blogs that sum up the need to know basis:

**CVE-2019-0708: A Comprehensive Analysis of a Remote Desktop Services Vulnerability**

In the May 2019 patch cycle, Microsoft released a patch for a remote code execution bug in their...

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Furthermore, no PoC code will be provided in this post, as the purpose is to show vulnerability analysis with a debugger.

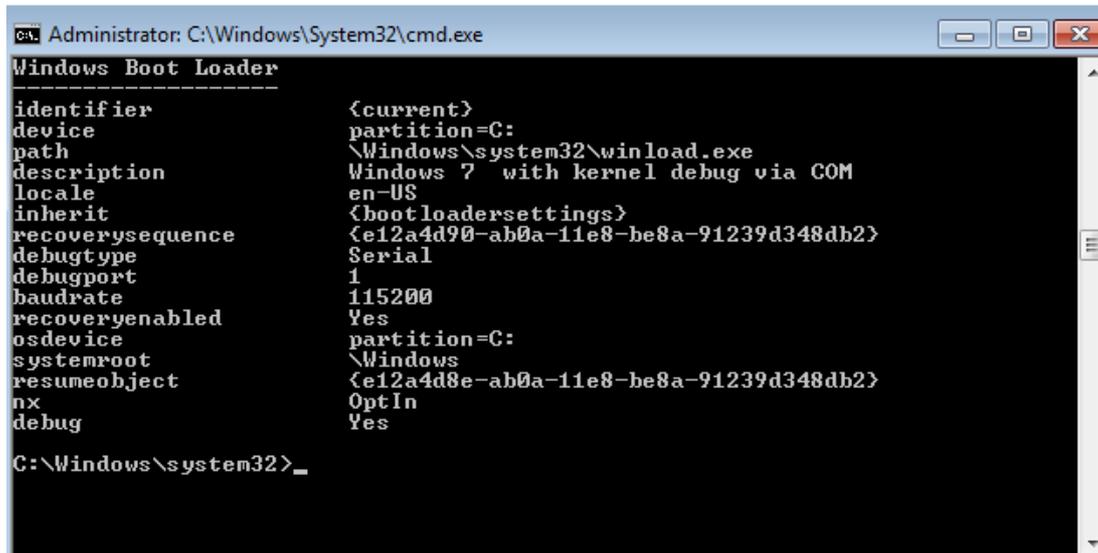
The target machine (debuggee) will be a Windows 7 x64 and the debugger machine will be a Windows 10 x64. Both the debugger and debuggee will run within VirtualBox.

## Setting up the kernel debugging environment with VirtualBox

1. On the target machine, run cmd.exe with administrative privilege. Use the bcdedit command to enable kernel debugging.

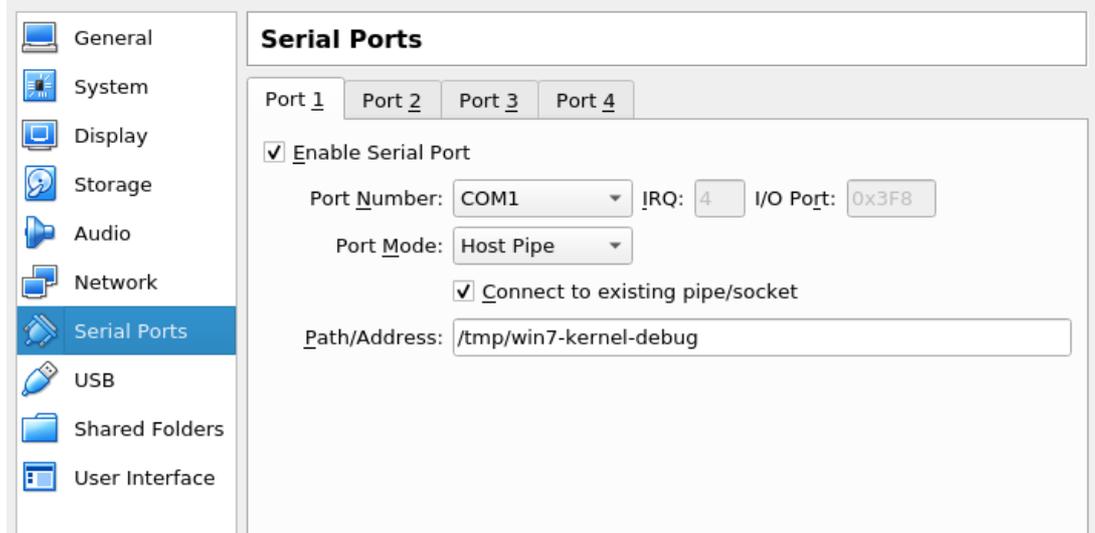
```
bcdedit /set {current} debug yes
bcdedit /set {current} debugtype serial
bcdedit /set {current} debugport 1
bcdedit /set {current} baudrate 115200
bcdedit /set {current} description "Windows 7 with kernel
debug via COM"
```

When you type bcdedit again, something similar to the following screenshot should display:

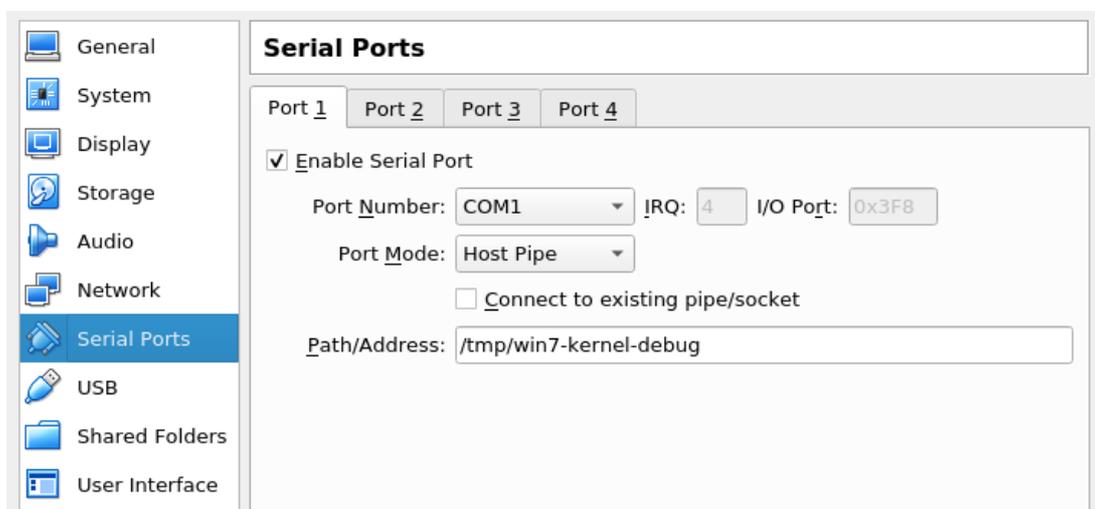


```
Administrator: C:\Windows\System32\cmd.exe
Windows Boot Loader
-----
identifier          {current}
device              partition=C:
path                \Windows\system32\winload.exe
description          Windows 7 with kernel debug via COM
locale              en-US
inherit              {bootloadersettings}
recoverysequence    {e12a4d90-ab0a-11e8-be8a-91239d348db2}
debugtype           Serial
debugport           1
baudrate             115200
recoveryenabled     Yes
osdevice            partition=C:
systemroot          \Windows
resumeobject        {e12a4d8e-ab0a-11e8-be8a-91239d348db2}
nx                  OptIn
debug               Yes
C:\Windows\system32>_
```

2. Shutdown the target machine (debuggee) and right click on the target image in the VirtualBox Manager. Select “Settings” and then “Serial Ports”. Copy the settings as illustrated in the following image and click “OK”:



3. Right click on the image that will host the debugger, and go to the “Serial Ports” setting and copy the settings as shown and click “OK”:



4. Keep the debuggee VM shutdown, and boot up the debugger VM. On the debugger VM, download and install WinDBG. I will be using the WinDBG Preview edition.

Download Debugging Tools for Windows - WinDbg - Windows drivers

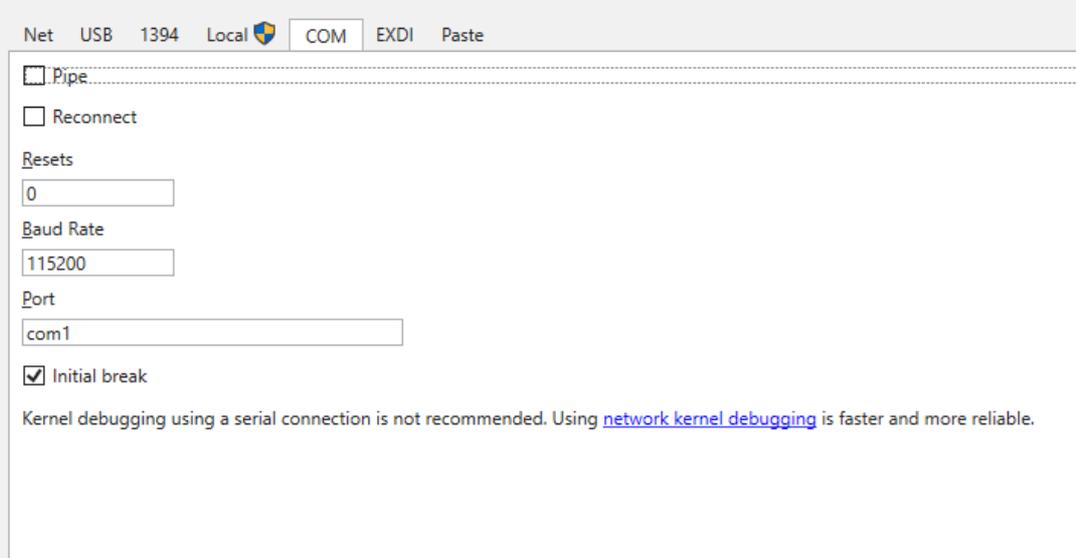
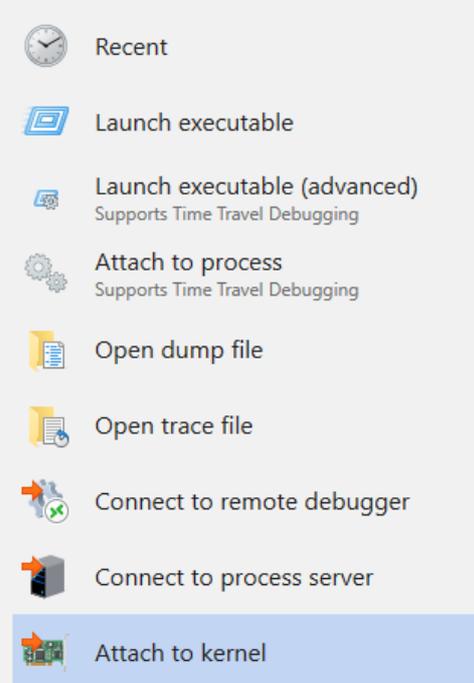
This page provides downloads for the Windows Debugging tools, such as WinDbg.

[docs.microsoft.com](https://docs.microsoft.com)

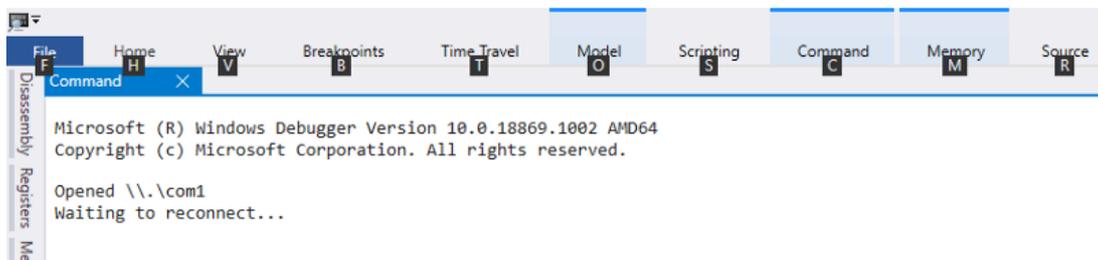


5. Once the debugger is installed, select “Attach to kernel”, set the “Baud Rate” to “115200” and “Port” to “com1”. Click on the “initial break” as well.

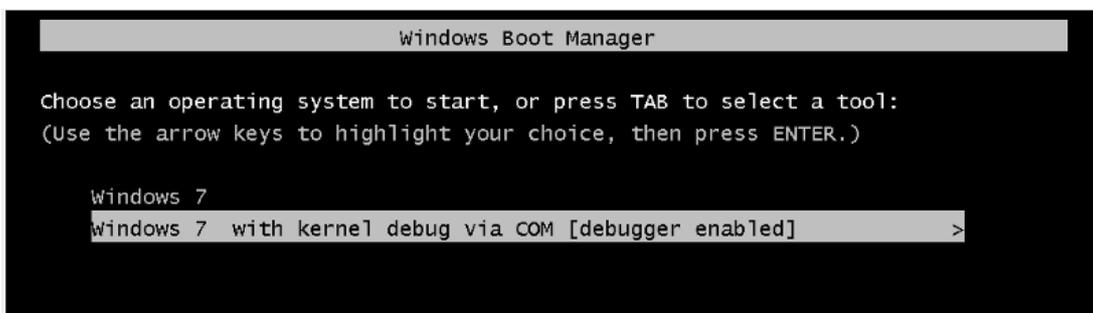
# Start debugging



Click “OK” and the debugger is now ready to attach to the debuggee.



6. Fire up the target “debuggee” machine, and the following prompt will be displayed. Select the one with “debugger enabled” and proceed.



On the debugger end, the WinDBG will have established a connection with the debuggee. It is going to require a few manual enter of “g” into the “debugger command prompt” to have the debuggee completely

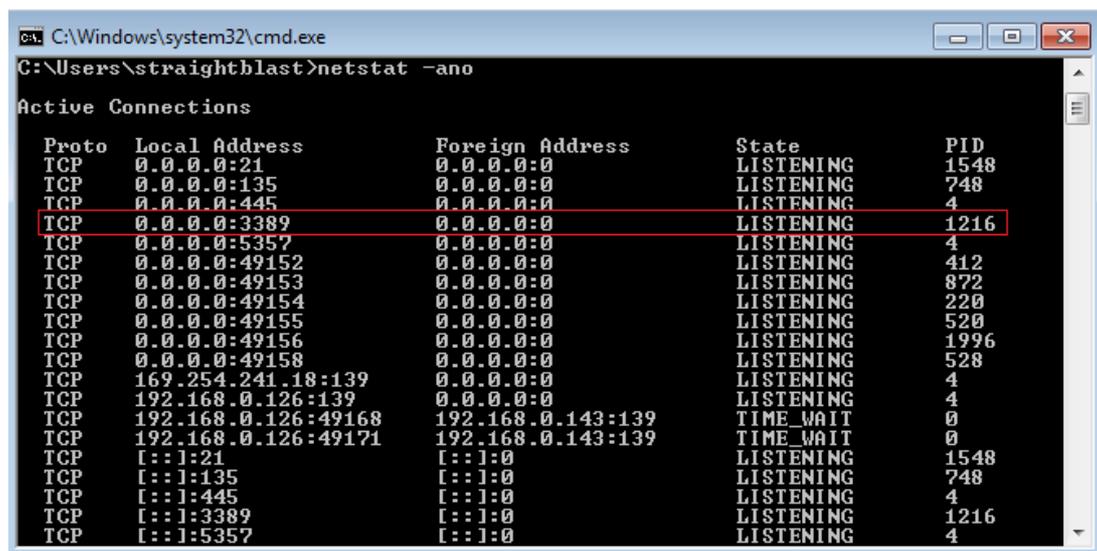
loaded up. Also, because the debugging action is handled through “com”, the initial start up will take a bit of time.

```
Command
Microsoft (R) Windows Debugger Version 10.0.18869.1002 AMD64
Copyright (c) Microsoft Corporation. All rights reserved.

Opened \\.\com1
Waiting to reconnect...
Connected to Windows 7 7601 x64 target at (Wed May 29 11:27:32.643 2019 (UTC - 7:00)), ptr64 TRUE
Kernel Debugger connection established. (Initial Breakpoint requested)

***** Path validation summary *****
Response           Time (ms)      Location
Deferred           0              SRV*C:\Symbols*https://msdl.microsoft.com/download/symbols
DBGHELP: Symbol Search Path: srv*c:\symbols*https://msdl.microsoft.com/download/symbols
Symbol search path is: SRV*C:\Symbols*https://msdl.microsoft.com/download/symbols
Executable search path is:
DBGHELP: Symbol Search Path: srv*c:\symbols*https://msdl.microsoft.com/download/symbols
SYMSRV: BYINDEX: 0x1
           c:\symbols*https://msdl.microsoft.com/download/symbols
           ntkrnlmp.pdb
           ECE191A20CFF4465AE46DF96C22638451
SYMSRV: PATH: c:\symbols\ntkrnlmp.pdb\ECE191A20CFF4465AE46DF96C22638451\ntkrnlmp.pdb
SYMSRV: RESULT: 0x00000000
DBGHELP: nt - public symbols
           c:\symbols\ntkrnlmp.pdb\ECE191A20CFF4465AE46DF96C22638451\ntkrnlmp.pdb
Windows 7 Kernel Version 7601 MP (1 procs) Free x64
Built by: 7601.24384.amd64fre.win7sp1_ldr_escrow.190220-1800
Machine Name:
Kernel base = 0xfffff800`0261d000 PsLoadedModuleList = 0xfffff800`02856c90
System Uptime: not available
SYMSRV: BYINDEX: 0x2
           c:\symbols*https://msdl.microsoft.com/download/symbols
           ntkrnlmp.pdb
           ECE191A20CFF4465AE46DF96C22638451
```

7. Once the debuggee is loaded, fire up “cmd.exe” and type “netstat -ano”. Locate the PID that runs port 3389, as following:



```
C:\Windows\system32\cmd.exe
C:\Users\straightblast>netstat -ano

Active Connections

Proto Local Address           Foreign Address         State               PID
TCP   0.0.0.0:21              0.0.0.0:0               LISTENING           1548
TCP   0.0.0.0:135            0.0.0.0:0               LISTENING           748
TCP   0.0.0.0:445            0.0.0.0:0               LISTENING           4
TCP   0.0.0.0:3389           0.0.0.0:0               LISTENING           1216
TCP   0.0.0.0:5357           0.0.0.0:0               LISTENING           4
TCP   0.0.0.0:49152          0.0.0.0:0               LISTENING           412
TCP   0.0.0.0:49153          0.0.0.0:0               LISTENING           872
TCP   0.0.0.0:49154          0.0.0.0:0               LISTENING           220
TCP   0.0.0.0:49155          0.0.0.0:0               LISTENING           520
TCP   0.0.0.0:49156          0.0.0.0:0               LISTENING           1996
TCP   0.0.0.0:49158          0.0.0.0:0               LISTENING           528
TCP   169.254.241.18:139     0.0.0.0:0               LISTENING           4
TCP   192.168.0.126:139     0.0.0.0:0               LISTENING           4
TCP   192.168.0.126:49168   192.168.0.143:139      TIME_WAIT           0
TCP   192.168.0.126:49171   192.168.0.143:139      TIME_WAIT           0
TCP   [::]:21                [::]:0                  LISTENING           1548
TCP   [::]:135                [::]:0                  LISTENING           748
TCP   [::]:445                [::]:0                  LISTENING           4
TCP   [::]:3389                [::]:0                  LISTENING           1216
TCP   [::]:5357                [::]:0                  LISTENING           4
```

8. Go back to the debugger and click on “Home” -> “Break” to enable the debugger command prompt and type:

```
!process 0 0 svchost.exe
```

This will list a bunch of process that is associated with svchost.exe.  
We're interested in the process that has PID 1216 (0x4C0).

```
PROCESS fffffa800825ab00
  SessionId: 0 Cid: 02e4 Peb: 7fffffd000 ParentCid: 0208
  DirBase: 200496000 ObjectTable: fffff8a0016c15a0 HandleCount: 115.
  Image: svchost.exe

PROCESS fffffa80082b72a0
  SessionId: 0 Cid: 04c0 Peb: 7fffffd3000 ParentCid: 0208
  DirBase: 1fefa6000 ObjectTable: fffff8a0016d5390 HandleCount: 572.
  Image: svchost.exe

PROCESS fffffa8008354060
  SessionId: 0 Cid: 056c Peb: 7fffffd000 ParentCid: 0208
  DirBase: 27b73000 ObjectTable: fffff8a001758a80 HandleCount: 311.
  Image: svchost.exe
```

9. We will now switch into the context of svchost.exe that runs RDP. In the debugger command prompt, type:

```
.process /i /p fffffa80082b72a0
```

```
kd> .process /i /p fffffa80082b72a0
You need to continue execution (press 'g' <enter>) for the context
to be switched. When the debugger breaks in again, you will be in
the new process context.
kd> g
Break instruction exception - code 80000003 (first chance)
nt!RtlpBreakWithStatusInstruction:
fffff800`026b7400 cc          int     3
kd> g
```

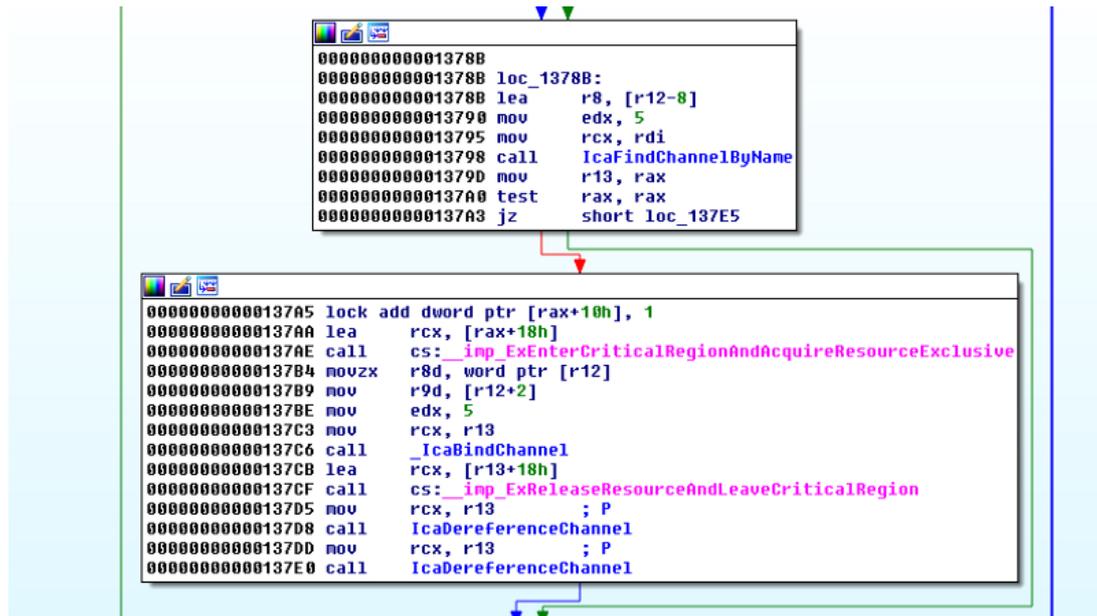
After the context switched, pause the debugger and run the command “reload” to reload all the symbols that the process will use.

### Identifying the relevant code path

Without repeating too much of the public information, the patched vulnerability have code changed in the IcaBindVirtualChannels. We know that if IcaFindChannelByName finds the string “MS\_T120”, it calls IcaBindchannel such as:

```
_IcaBindChannel(ChannelControlStructure*, 5, index,  
dontcare)
```

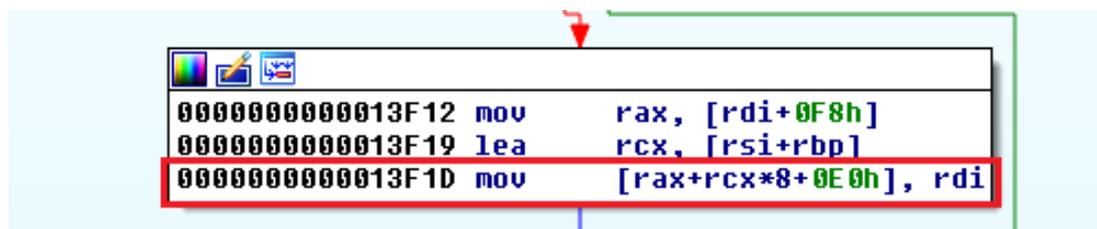
The following screenshots depicts the relevant unpatched code in IcaBindVirtualChannels:



```
00000000001378B  
00000000001378B loc_1378B:  
00000000001378B lea    r8, [r12-8]  
000000000013790 mov    edx, 5  
000000000013795 mov    rcx, rdi  
000000000013798 call   IcaFindChannelByName  
00000000001379D mov    r13, rax  
0000000000137A0 test   rax, rax  
0000000000137A3 jz     short loc_137E5  
  
0000000000137A5 lock  add  dword ptr [rax+10h], 1  
0000000000137AA lea    rcx, [rax+18h]  
0000000000137AE call   cs:__imp_ExEnterCriticalRegionAndAcquireResourceExclusive  
0000000000137B4 movzx  r8d, word ptr [r12]  
0000000000137B9 mov    r9d, [r12+2]  
0000000000137BE mov    edx, 5  
0000000000137C3 mov    rcx, r13  
0000000000137C6 call   _IcaBindChannel  
0000000000137CB lea    rcx, [r13+18h]  
0000000000137CF call   cs:__imp_ExReleaseResourceAndLeaveCriticalRegion  
0000000000137D5 mov    rcx, r13 ; P  
0000000000137D8 call   IcaDereferenceChannel  
0000000000137DD mov    rcx, r13 ; P  
0000000000137E0 call   IcaDereferenceChannel
```

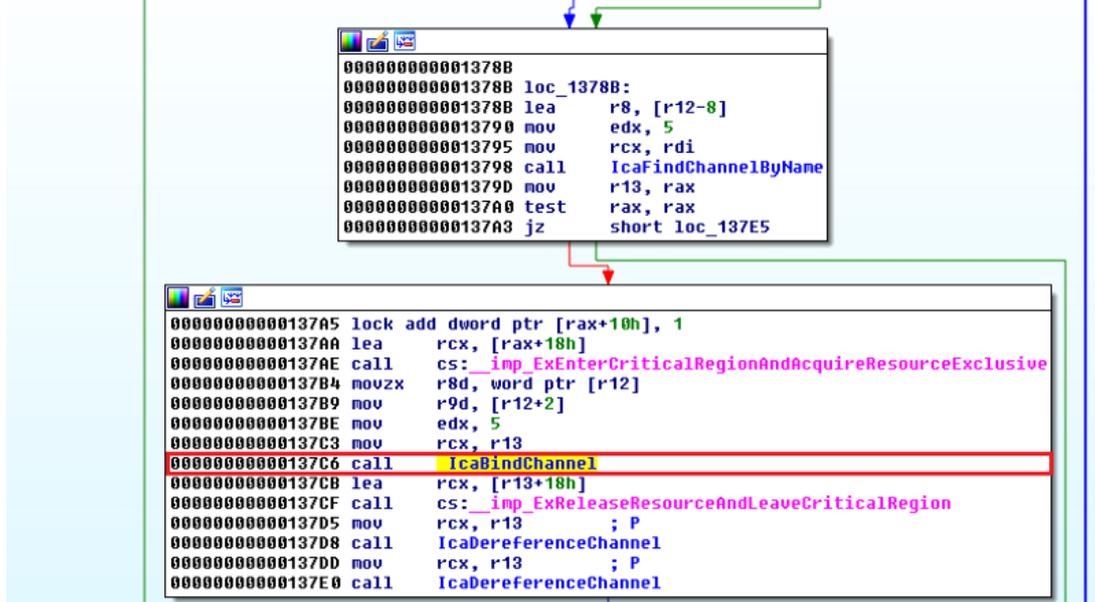
We're going to set two breakpoints.

One will be on `_IcaBindChannel` where the channel control structure is stored into the channel pointer table. The index of where the channel control structure is stored is based on the index of where the Virtual Channel name is declared within the `clientNetworkData` of the MCS Initial Connect and GCC Create packet.



```
000000000013F12 mov    rax, [rdi+0F8h]  
000000000013F19 lea    rcx, [rsi+rbp]  
000000000013F1D mov    [rax+rcx*8+0E0h], rdi
```

and the other one on the “`call _IcaBindChannel`” within the `IcaBindVirtualChannels`.



The purpose of these breakpoints are to observe the creation of virtual channels and the orders these channels are created.

```
bp termdd!IcaBindChannel+0x55 ".printf \"rsi=%d and rbp=%d\\n\\n\", rsi, rbp; dd rdi; echo"
```

```
bp termdd!IcaBindVirtualChannels+0x19e ".printf \"We got a MS_T120, r8=%d\\n\\n\", r8; dd rcx; r $t0=rcx; echo"
```

The breakpoint first hits the following, with an index value of “31”:

```
kd> g
rsi=31 and rbp=5
fffffa80`085a2550 00000002 00000000 03e99320 fffff880
fffffa80`085a2560 00000002 00000000 085a25d0 fffffa80
fffffa80`085a2570 07829468 fffffa80 00000000 00000000
fffffa80`085a2580 00800001 00000000 00000000 00000000
fffffa80`085a2590 00000000 00000000 071bc6e0 fffffa80
fffffa80`085a25a0 00000004 00000000 00000001 00000000
fffffa80`085a25b0 00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000
fffffa80`085a25c0 00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000

termdd!IcaBindChannel+0x55:
fffff880`03e91f1d 4889bcc8e0000000 mov     qword ptr [rax+rcx*8+0E0h],rdi
```

Listing the call stack with “kb” shows the following:

```

kd> kb
# RetAddr      : Args to Child                                     : Call Site
00 ffffff80`03e91d8f : ffffffffa8`085a2550 ffffffffa8`079fd010 ffffffffa8`085a04db 00000000`00000005 : termdd!IcaBindChannel+0x55
01 ffffff80`03e8fe62 : 00000000`00000000 ffffffffa8`08749d90 00000000`00000000 ffffffffa8`f8800699 : termdd!IcaAllocateChannel+0x147
02 ffffff80`03e9b154 : 00000000`00000000 ffffffffa8`06991580 ffffffffa8`085a04cb 00000000`00000000 : termdd!IcaCreateChannel+0x7e
03 ffffff80`03e92748 : 00000000`00000001 ffffffffa8`07836070 00000000`00000000 00000000`00000040 : termdd!IcaCreate+0x14c
04 ffffff80`02b053e2 : 00000000`00000025 00000000`00000025 00000000`00000040 ffffffffa8`07835070 : termdd!IcaDispatch+0x2d4
05 ffffff80`02a2bed4 : ffffffffa8`07744db0 00000000`00000000 ffffffffa8`074a9b10 ffffffffa8`08593401 : nt!IopParseDevice+0x14e2
06 ffffff80`02912d76 : 00000000`00000000 ffffffffa8`069918e0 00000000`00000040 ffffffffa8`06fb34b0 : nt!ObpLookupObjectName+0x784
07 ffffff80`02ad32b8 : 00000000`00000000 00000000`00000000 00000000`00000001 00000000`00000108 : nt!ObOpenObjectByName+0x306
08 ffffff80`029670f4 : ffffffffa8`071bc6e0 00000000`c0100000 00000000`0314e570 00000000`0314e508 : nt!IopCreateFile+0xa08
09 ffffff80`026beb3d : ffffffffa8`071bc6e0 00000000`0314e5e8 ffffff80`06991a88 00000000`00000108 : nt!NtCreateFile+0x78
0a 00000000`77bc9dda : 0000007f`f8ae14b2 00000000`c0000017 00000000`000010f0 00000000`00000003 : nt!KiSystemServiceCopyEnd+0x13
0b 0000007f`f8ae14b2 : 00000000`c0000017 00000000`000010f0 00000000`00000008 00000000`00000108 : ntdll!ZwCreateFile+0xa
0c 0000007f`f8ae18c9 : 00000000`0314e600 00000000`00000001 00000000`00000001 0000007f`fd9b2d30 : ICAAPI!IcaOpen+0xa6
0d 0000007f`f8ae3688 : 00000000`00000000 00000000`027a1cd0 00000000`00000000 00000000`027a1d98 : ICAAPI!IcaStackOpen+0xa4
0e 0000007f`f836aa1f : 00000000`027a1d90 00000000`027a1cd0 00000000`027a1d90 00000000`027a1cf8 : ICAAPI!IcaChannelOpen+0x6c
0f 0000007f`f8366dee : 00000000`027a1cd0 00000000`01f44bc0 00000000`00000000 00000000`c0000017 : rdpwsx!MCSCreateDomain+0xb7
10 0000007f`f836908b : 00000000`00000000 00000000`c0000001 00000000`00000000 00000000`00000000 : rdpwsx!TSrvAllocInfo+0x7e
11 0000007f`f8392cc2 : 00000000`00000000 00000000`0038004b 00000000`0038004b 00000000`00000000 : rdpwsx!WsxIcaStackIoControl+0x217
12 0000007f`f838be93 : 00000000`00000000 002d0050`00440052 00000070`00630054 00000000`00000000 : rdpcorekmts!CwSx::StackIoControl+0x56
13 0000007f`f8ae1a29 : 00000000`01f44bc0 00000000`00380003 00000000`0314f4f0 00000000`0000028c : rdpcorekmts!CStack::staticExtensionIoControl+0x6b
14 0000007f`f8ae27bc : 00000000`00000000 00000000`002e329c 00000000`00000000 0000007f`ffd6ba11 : ICAAPI!IcaStackIoControl+0x65
15 0000007f`f838c80a : 00000000`00000000 00000000`00000030 00000000`00000000 00000000`77b75d27 : ICAAPI!IcaStackConnectionAccept+0x1fc
16 0000007f`f83911bf : 00000000`00000000 0000007f`f8384028 00000000`0314f748 00000000`00000000 : rdpcorekmts!CStack::Accept+0x7e
17 0000007f`f90238d0 : 00000000`00000000 00000000`002d93f0 00000000`00000000 00000000`00000948 : rdpcorekmts!CKMRDPConnection::AcceptConnection+0xd7
18 0000007f`f9028019 : 00000000`00000000 00000000`002c5ca0 00000000`00000000 0000007f`f9027fe8 : termsrv!CConnectionEx::Accept+0x284
19 00000000`7795570d : 00000000`00000000 00000000`00000000 00000000`00000000 00000000`00000000 : termsrv!CListenerEx::staticTransferWorkItem+0x31
1a 00000000`77bb385d : 00000000`00000000 00000000`00000000 00000000`00000000 00000000`00000000 : kernel32!BaseThreadInitThunk+0xd
1b 00000000`00000000 : 00000000`00000000 00000000`00000000 00000000`00000000 00000000`00000000 : ntdll!RtlUserThreadStart+0x1d

```

We can see the IcaBindChannel is called from a IcaCreateChannel, which can be traced all the way to the rdpwsx!MSCreateDomain. If we take a look at that function under a disassembler, we noticed it is creating the MS\_T120 channel:

```

000007FF7094A9D1 mov     rcx, rdi
000007FF7094A9D4 call   qword ptr cs: __imp_DeviceIoControl.IoControlCode
000007FF7094A9DA and     dword ptr [rbx+54h], 0
000007FF7094A9DE and     qword ptr [rbx+90h], 0
000007FF7094A9E6 and     dword ptr [rbx+8Ch], 0
000007FF7094A9ED and     dword ptr [rbx+88h], 0
000007FF7094A9F4 and     dword ptr [rbx], 0
000007FF7094A9F7 xor     esi, esi
000007FF7094A9F9 mov     [rbx+30h], r14
000007FF7094A9FD mov     [rbx+38h], r13
000007FF7094AA01 mov     [rbx+48h], rbp
000007FF7094AA05 lock add dword ptr [rbx], 1
000007FF7094AA09 lea    r9, [rbx+40h]
000007FF7094AA0D lea    r8, aMS_t120 ; "MS_T120"
000007FF7094AA14 lea    edx, [rsi+5]
000007FF7094AA17 mov     rcx, r14
000007FF7094AA1A call   IcaChannelOpen
000007FF7094AA1F test   eax, eax
000007FF7094AA21 js     loc_7FF7094AAAE

```

Also, but looking at the patched termdd.sys, we know that the patched code enforces the index for MS\_T120 virtual channel to be 31, this first breakpoint indicates the first channel that gets created is the MS\_T120 channel.

The next breakpoint hit is the 2nd breakpoint (within the IcaBindVirtualChannel), followed by the 1st breakpoint (within IcaBindChannel) again:

```

kd> g
We got a MS_T120, r8=1
fffffa80`085a2550 00000002 00000000 03e99320 fffff880
fffffa80`085a2560 00000003 00000000 085a25d0 fffffa80
fffffa80`085a2570 07829468 fffffa80 00000000 00000000
fffffa80`085a2580 00800001 00000000 00000000 00000000
fffffa80`085a2590 071c8a10 fffffa80 071bc6e0 fffffa80
fffffa80`085a25a0 00000004 00000000 00000001 00000001
fffffa80`085a25b0 00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000
fffffa80`085a25c0 00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000

termdd!IcaBindVirtualChannels+0x19e:
fffff880`03e917c6 e8fd060000 call termdd!IcaBindChannel (fffff880`03e91ec8)
kd> g
rsi=1 and rbp=5
fffffa80`085a2550 00000002 00000000 03e99320 fffff880
fffffa80`085a2560 00000003 00000000 085a25d0 fffffa80
fffffa80`085a2570 07829468 fffffa80 00000000 00000000
fffffa80`085a2580 00800001 00000000 00000000 00000000
fffffa80`085a2590 071c8a10 fffffa80 071bc6e0 fffffa80
fffffa80`085a25a0 00000004 00000000 00000001 00000001
fffffa80`085a25b0 00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000
fffffa80`085a25c0 00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000

termdd!IcaBindChannel+0x55:
fffff880`03e91f1d 4889bcc8e0000000 mov qword ptr [rax+rcx*8+0E0h],rdi

```

This gets hit as it observed the MS\_T120 value from the clientNetworkData. If we compared the address and content displayed in above image with the one way, way above, we can see they're identical. This means both are referring to the same channel control structure. However, the reference to this structure is being stored at two different locations:

```

rsi = 31, rbp = 5;
[rax + (31 + 5) * 8 + 0xe0] = MST_120_structure

rsi = 1, rbp = 5;
[rax + (1 + 5) * 8 + 0xe0] = MS_T120_structure

```

In another words, there are two entries in the channel pointer table that have references to the MS\_T120 structure.

Afterwards, a few more channels are created which we don't care about:

```
kd> g
rsi=7 and rbp=5
fffffa80`07818b10 00000002 00000000 03e99320 fffff880
fffffa80`07818b20 00000002 00000000 07818b90 fffffa80
fffffa80`07818b30 085a25d0 fffffa80 00000000 00000000
fffffa80`07818b40 00800001 00000000 00000000 00000000
fffffa80`07818b50 00000000 00000000 071bc6e0 fffffa80
fffffa80`07818b60 00000004 00000000 00000001 00000000
fffffa80`07818b70 00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000
fffffa80`07818b80 00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000
```

```
termdd!IcaBindChannel+0x55:
fffff880`03e91f1d 4889bcc8e0000000 mov     qword ptr [rax+rcx*8+0E0h],rdi
```

index 7 with offset 5

```
kd> g
rsi=0 and rbp=0
fffffa80`07578b50 00000002 00000000 03e99320 fffff880
fffffa80`07578b60 00000002 00000000 07578bd0 fffffa80
fffffa80`07578b70 073d09d0 fffffa80 00000000 00000000
fffffa80`07578b80 00800001 00000000 00000000 00000000
fffffa80`07578b90 00000000 00000000 07a51060 fffffa80
fffffa80`07578ba0 00000004 00000000 00000001 00000000
fffffa80`07578bb0 00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000
fffffa80`07578bc0 00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000
```

```
termdd!IcaBindChannel+0x55:
fffff880`03e91f1d 4889bcc8e0000000 mov     qword ptr [rax+rcx*8+0E0h],rdi
```

```
kd> g
rsi=0 and rbp=1
fffffa80`0874e010 00000002 00000000 03e99320 fffff880
fffffa80`0874e020 00000002 00000000 0874e090 fffffa80
fffffa80`0874e030 07578bd0 fffffa80 00000000 00000000
fffffa80`0874e040 00800001 00000000 00000000 00000000
fffffa80`0874e050 00000000 00000000 07a51060 fffffa80
fffffa80`0874e060 00000004 00000000 00000001 00000000
fffffa80`0874e070 00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000
fffffa80`0874e080 00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000
```

```
termdd!IcaBindChannel+0x55:
fffff880`03e91f1d 4889bcc8e0000000 mov     qword ptr [rax+rcx*8+0E0h],rdi
```

index 0 with offset 0 and 1

```

kd> g
rsi=0 and rbp=3
fffffa80`0756c010 00000002 00000000 03e99320 fffff880
fffffa80`0756c020 00000002 00000000 0756c090 fffffa80
fffffa80`0756c030 0874e090 fffffa80 00000000 00000000
fffffa80`0756c040 00800001 00000000 00000000 00000000
fffffa80`0756c050 00000000 00000000 07a51060 fffffa80
fffffa80`0756c060 00000004 00000000 00000001 00000000
fffffa80`0756c070 00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000
fffffa80`0756c080 00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000

termdd!IcaBindChannel+0x55:
fffff880`03e91f1d 4889bcc8e0000000 mov     qword ptr [rax+rcx*8+0E0h],rdi
kd> g
rsi=0 and rbp=4
fffffa80`073700e0 00000002 00000000 03e99320 fffff880
fffffa80`073700f0 00000002 00000000 07370160 fffffa80
fffffa80`07370100 0756c090 fffffa80 00000000 00000000
fffffa80`07370110 00800001 00000000 00000000 00000000
fffffa80`07370120 00000000 00000000 07a51060 fffffa80
fffffa80`07370130 00000004 00000000 00000001 00000000
fffffa80`07370140 00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000
fffffa80`07370150 00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000

termdd!IcaBindChannel+0x55:
fffff880`03e91f1d 4889bcc8e0000000 mov     qword ptr [rax+rcx*8+0E0h],rdi

```

index 0 with offset 3 and 4

The next step into finding other relevant code to look at will be to set a break read/write on the MS\_T120 structure. It is with certain the MS\_T120 structure will be 'touch' in the future.

I set the break read/write breakpoint on the data within the red box, as shown in the following:

```

rsi=31 and rbp=5
fffffa80`085a2550 00000002 00000000 03e99320 fffff880
fffffa80`085a2560 00000002 00000000 085a25d0 fffffa80
fffffa80`085a2570 08599028 fffffa80 00000000 00000000
fffffa80`085a2580 00800001 00000000 00000000 00000000
fffffa80`085a2590 00000000 00000000 0875f340 fffffa80
fffffa80`085a25a0 00000004 00000000 00000001 00000000
fffffa80`085a25b0 00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000
fffffa80`085a25c0 00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000

termdd!IcaBindChannel+0x55:
fffff880`03e91f1d 4889bcc8e0000000 mov     qword ptr [rax+rcx*8+0E0h],rdi
kd> g
We got a MS_T120, r8=1
fffffa80`085a2550 00000002 00000000 03e99320 fffff880
fffffa80`085a2560 00000003 00000000 085a25d0 fffffa80
fffffa80`085a2570 08599028 fffffa80 00000000 00000000
fffffa80`085a2580 00800001 00000000 00000000 00000000
fffffa80`085a2590 080b7c00 fffffa80 0875f340 fffffa80
fffffa80`085a25a0 00000004 00000000 00000001 00000001
fffffa80`085a25b0 00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000
fffffa80`085a25c0 00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000

termdd!IcaBindVirtualChannels+0x19e:
fffff880`03e917c6 e8fd060000 call   termdd!IcaBindChannel (fffff880`03e91ec8)
kd> ba r8 fffffa80`085a2550
kd> ba r8 fffffa80`085a2558
kd> ba r8 fffffa80`085a2560
kd> ba r8 fffffa80`085a2568

```

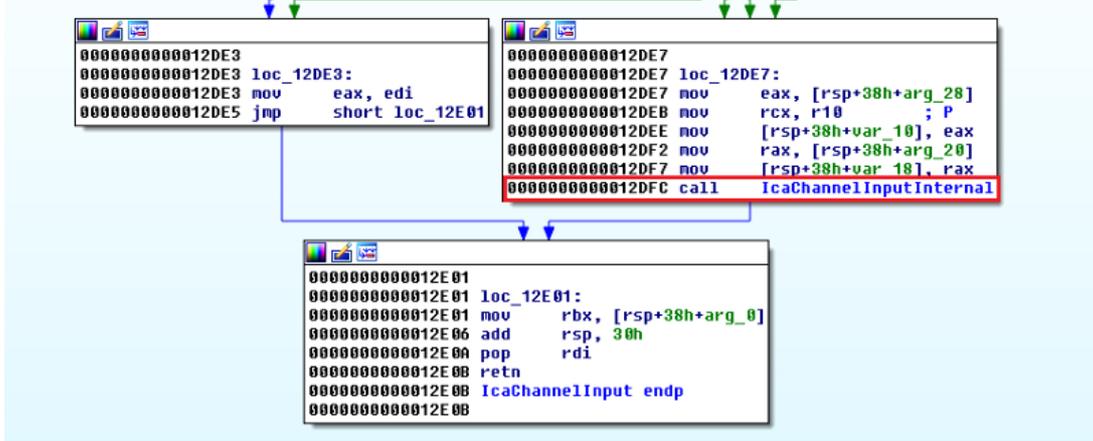
As we proceed with the execution, we get calls to IcaDereferenceChannel, which we're not interested in. Then, we hit termdd!IcaFindChannel, with some more information to look into from the call stack:

```
kd> g
Breakpoint 5 hit
termdd!IcaDereferenceChannel+0x45:
fffff880`03e91565 7560          jne     termdd!IcaDereferenceChannel+0xa7 (fffff880`03e915c7)
kd> g
Breakpoint 5 hit
termdd!IcaDereferenceChannel+0x45:
fffff880`03e91565 7560          jne     termdd!IcaDereferenceChannel+0xa7 (fffff880`03e915c7)
kd> g
Breakpoint 5 hit
termdd!IcaFindChannel+0x42:
fffff880`03e9143e 488bd8        mov     rbx,rax
kd> kb
# RetAddr      : Args to Child                               : Call Site
00 fffff880`03e90f2d : fffff8a0`08565310 00000000`00000001 00000000`00000000 ffff0000`07be4001 : termdd!IcaFindChannel+0x42
01 fffff880`03e90e01 : fffff8a0`07335f50 00000000`00000010 fffff8a0`07a58296 fffff8a0`07a5828e : termdd!IcaChannelInputInternal+0x119
02 fffff880`04647f36 : fffff8a0`0332e000 00000000`00000005 fffff8a0`07414700 00000000`00004000 : termdd!IcaChannelInput+0xdd
03 fffff880`0464f6a2 : 00000000`00000000 fffff880`03e9418f 00000000`00000002 00000000`00000028 : RDPWD!WDW_OnDataReceived+0x32e
04 fffff880`04667a98 : fffff8a0`01c20680 00000000`00000028 00000000`00000019 00000000`00000001 : RDPWD!SM_MCS_SendDataCallback+0x1ba
05 fffff880`046663d4 : fffff880`06adfc30 fffff8a0`0ff643a8 00000000`00000000 00000000`00000000 : RDPWD!HandleAllSendDataPDUs+0x188
06 fffff880`04665fe4 : 00000000`00000036 fffff8a0`07a58295 00000000`0000001a fffff880`0268215d : RDPWD!RecognizeMCSFrame+0x28
07 fffff880`03e941f8 : fffff8a0`0332e000 fffff8a0`07335f50 fffff8a0`0873b6c0 fffff880`02680f00 : RDPWD!MCSIcaRawInputWorker+0x3d4
08 fffff880`02680900 : 00000000`00000000 fffff880`06adfdb0 fffff880`06adfa8 00000000`00000000 : termdd!IcaRawInput+0x50
09 fffff880`0267fd85 : fffff800`02801180 fffff8a0`07414700 00000000`00000001 00000000`00000000 : tssecsrv!CrawInputDM::PassDataToServer+0x2c
0a fffff880`0267f7c2 : fffff8a0`082a8e68 fffff8a0`00000000 00000000`00000036 fffff800`00000000 : tssecsrv!CFilter::FilterIncomingData+0xc9
0b fffff880`03e941f8 : fffff800`02801180 00000000`00000000 00000000`00000000 00000000`00000000 : tssecsrv!ScrRawInput+0x82
0c fffff880`032994bd : fffff8a0`082a8e50 fffff8a0`07a58048 00000000`00000000 fffff8a0`082a8e50 : termdd!IcaRawInput+0x50
0d fffff880`03e94f3e : fffff8a0`07a58010 fffff8a0`085a16b0 fffff8a0`07829450 fffff8a0`081e5170 : tdtcp!TdInputThread+0x465
0e fffff880`03e93ae3 : fffff8a0`076dce90 fffff8a0`081e5170 fffff8a0`07744f00 fffff8a0`07829450 : termdd!IcaDriverThread+0x5a
0f fffff880`03e929e9 : fffff8a0`084dcee0 fffff880`06ae0818 fffff880`06ae0820 00000000`00000000 : termdd!IcaDeviceControlStack+0x827
```

The termdd!IcaChannelInput and termdd!IcaChannelInputInternal sounds like something that might process data sent to the virtual channel.

A pro tip is to set breakpoint before a function call, to see if the registers or stacks (depending how data are passed to a function) could contain recognizable or readable data.

I will set a breakpoint on the call to IcaChannelInputInternal, within the IcaChannelInput function:



bp termd!IcaChannelInput+0xd8

```

kd> g
We got a MS_T120, r8=1
fffffa80`075892b0 00000002 00000000 03e99320 fffff880
fffffa80`075892c0 00000003 00000000 07589330 fffffa80
fffffa80`075892d0 074fa810 fffffa80 00000000 00000000
fffffa80`075892e0 00800001 00000000 00000000 00000000
fffffa80`075892f0 07324160 fffffa80 08123060 fffffa80
fffffa80`07589300 00000004 00000000 00000001 00000001
fffffa80`07589310 00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000
fffffa80`07589320 00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000
termd!IcaBindVirtualChannels+0x19e:
fffff880`03e917c6 e8fd060000 call termd!IcaBindChannel (fffff880`03e91ec8)
kd> g
Breakpoint 3 hit
termd!IcaChannelInput+0xd8:
fffff880`03e90dfc e813000000 call termd!IcaChannelInputInternal (fffff880`03e90e14)
kd> dd rax
fffffa80`07a58296 41414141 41414141 41414141 41414141
fffffa80`07a582a6 41414141 41414141 41414141 41414141
fffffa80`07a582b6 41414141 41414141 41414141 41414141
fffffa80`07a582c6 41414141 e8ef3441 3a8016dd 6775b5cb
fffffa80`07a582d6 d28741cd 255880c9 0505054e 00050505
fffffa80`07a582e6 00000000 00000000 00000000 01000000
fffffa80`07a582f6 00001400 00000100 0100aa00 01010101
fffffa80`07a58306 01010000 00010001 01010000 01010101

```

We're interested in calls to the IcaChannelInput breakpoint after IcaBindVirtualChannels has been called. From the above image, just right before the call to IcaChannelInputInternal, the rax register holds an address that references to the "A"s I passed over as data through the virtual channel.

I will now set another set of break on read/write on the "A"s to see what code will 'touch' them.

ba r8 rax+0xa

The reason I had to add 0xA to the rax register is because the break on read/write requires an align address (ends in 0x0 or 0x8 for x64 env)

```
kd> dd rax
fffffa80`07a58296 41414141 41414141 41414141 41414141
fffffa80`07a582a6 41414141 41414141 41414141 41414141
fffffa80`07a582b6 41414141 41414141 41414141 41414141
fffffa80`07a582c6 41414141 e8ef3441 3a8016dd 6775b5cb
fffffa80`07a582d6 d28741cd 255880c9 0505054e 00050505
fffffa80`07a582e6 00000000 00000000 00000000 01000000
fffffa80`07a582f6 00001400 00000100 0100aa00 01010101
fffffa80`07a58306 01010000 00010001 01010000 01010101
kd> dd rax+0xa
fffffa80`07a582a0 41414141 41414141 41414141 41414141
fffffa80`07a582b0 41414141 41414141 41414141 41414141
fffffa80`07a582c0 41414141 41414141 34414141 16dde8ef
fffffa80`07a582d0 b5cb3a80 41cd6775 80c9d287 054e2558
fffffa80`07a582e0 05050505 00000005 00000000 00000000
fffffa80`07a582f0 00000000 14000100 01000000 aa000000
fffffa80`07a58300 01010100 00000101 00010101 00000001
fffffa80`07a58310 01010101 01010101 01010100 00000000
kd> ba r8 rax+0xa
kd> g
Breakpoint 4 hit
termdd!memmove+0xb9:
fffff880`03e97639 4883c120          add     rcx,20h
```

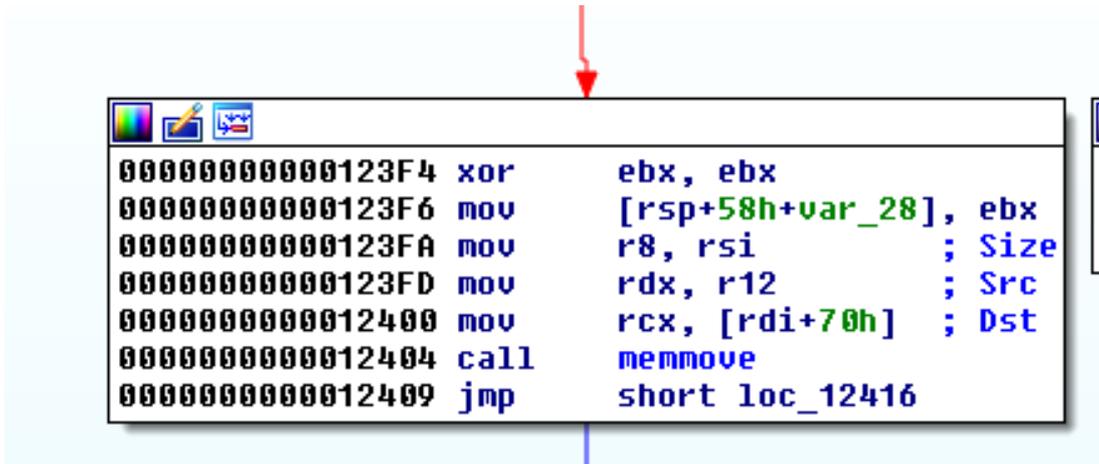
So the “A”s are now being worked in a “memmove” function. Looking at the call stack, the “memmove” is called from the “IcaCopyDataToUserBuffer”.

```
Breakpoint 4 hit
termdd!memmove+0xb9:
fffff880`03e97639 4883c120          add     rcx,20h
kd> kb
# RetAddr      : Args to Child                               : Call Site
00 fffff880`03e90409 : fffffa80`075892c8 00000000`00000005 00000000`00000020 fffffa80`07210300 : termdd!memmove+0xb9
01 fffff880`03e91075 : fffffa80`08898c30 fffffa80`08898d00 fffffa80`00000020 00000000`00000000 : termdd!IcaCopyDataToUserBuffer+0x49
02 fffff880`03e90e01 : fffffa80`0782ddd0 00000000`00000000 fffffa80`07a58296 fffffa80`07a5828e : termdd!IcaChannelInputInternal+0x261
03 fffff880`04647f36 : fffff8a0`0334d000 00000000`00000005 fffffa80`086e9b50 00000000`00004000 : termdd!IcaChannelInput+0xdd
04 fffff880`0464f6a2 : 00000000`00000000 fffff880`03e9418f 00000000`00000002 00000000`00000028 : RDPWD!WDW_OnDataReceived+0x32e
05 fffff880`04667a98 : fffff8a0`0d418dc0 00000000`00000028 00000000`00000019 00000000`00000001 : RDPWD!SM_MCSSendDataCallback+0x1ba
06 fffff880`046663d4 : fffff880`021c2c30 fffff8a0`033231e8 00000000`00000000 00000000`00000000 : RDPWD!HandleAllSendDataPDUs+0x188
07 fffff880`04665fe4 : 00000000`00000036 fffffa80`07a58295 00000006`0000001a fffff880`0268215d : RDPWD!RecognizeMCSFrame+0x28
08 fffff880`03e941f8 : fffff8a0`0334d000 fffffa80`0782ddd0 fffffa80`0741a1e0 fffff880`02680f00 : RDPWD!MCSIcaRawInputWorker+0x3d4
09 fffff880`02680900 : 00000000`00000000 fffff880`021c2db0 fffff880`021c2da8 00000000`00000000 : termdd!IcaRawInput+0x50
0a fffff880`0267fd85 : fffff880`02801180 fffffa80`086e9b50 00000000`00000001 00000000`00000000 : tssecsrv!CRawInputDM::PassDataToServer+0x2c
0b fffff880`0267f7c2 : fffffa80`07537fe0 fffffa80`0870c0e0 fffffa80`07744f00 fffff880`07210300 : termdd!IcaDriverThread+0x5a
0c fffff880`03e941f8 : fffff880`02801180 00000000`00000000 00000000`00000000 00000000`00000000 : tssecsrv!ScrRawInput+0x82
0d fffff880`032994bd : fffffa80`07a2d780 fffffa80`07a58048 00000000`00000000 fffffa80`07a2d780 : termdd!IcaRawInput+0x50
0e fffff880`03e94f3e : fffffa80`07a58010 fffffa80`085a2460 fffffa80`07210300 fffffa80`0870c0e0 : tdtcp!TdInputThread+0x465
0f fffff880`03e93ae3 : fffffa80`07537fe0 fffffa80`0870c0e0 fffffa80`07210300 fffffa80`07210300 : termdd!IcaDriverThread+0x5a
10 fffff880`03e929e9 : fffffa80`085a4ae0 fffff880`021c3818 fffff880`021c3820 00000000`00000000 : termdd!IcaDeviceControlStack+0x827
11 fffff880`03e92689 : 00000000`00000000 fffffa80`0870c0e0 00000000`00000000 fffffa80`085a4bf8 : termdd!IcaDeviceControl+0x75
12 fffff880`0290fd9a : 00000000`00000002 00000000`00000002 00000000`00000000 fffffa80`074be470 : termdd!IcaDispatch+0x215
13 fffff880`02ad5831 : fffffa80`074be470 fffffa80`074be470 fffffa80`074be470 fffff880`02801180 : nt!IopSynchronousServiceTail+0xfa
14 fffff880`029675d6 : 00000000`00000000 00000000`00000000 00000000`00000000 00000000`00000000 : nt!IopXxxControlFile+0xc51
15 fffff880`026bebd3 : 00000000`80000001 fffff880`02ab5b46 00000000`00000000 00000000`00000000 : nt!NtDeviceIoControlFile+0x56
16 00000000`77bc98fa : 000007fe`f8ae13a8 00000000`00000000 00000000`00000000 00000000`00000000 : nt!KiSystemServiceCopyEnd+0x13
```

Lets step out (gu) of the “memmove” to see where is the destination address that the “A”s are moving to.

```
kd> gu
Breakpoint 4 hit
termdd!memmove+0xca:
fffff880`03e9764a 4c8b540af8      mov     r10,qword ptr [rdx+rcx-8]
kd> gu
termdd!IcaCopyDataToUserBuffer+0x49:
fffff880`03e90409 eb0b      jmp     termdd!IcaCopyDataToUserBuffer+0x56 (fffff880`03e90416)
```

Which is here looking at it from the disassembler:



The values for “Src”, “Dst” and “Size” are as follow:

```
kd> dd r12
fffffa80`07a58296 41414141 41414141 41414141 41414141
fffffa80`07a582a6 41414141 41414141 41414141 41414141
fffffa80`07a582b6 41414141 41414141 41414141 41414141
fffffa80`07a582c6 41414141 e8ef3441 3a8016dd 6775b5cb
fffffa80`07a582d6 d28741cd 255880c9 0505054e 00050505
fffffa80`07a582e6 00000000 00000000 00000000 01000000
fffffa80`07a582f6 00001400 00000100 0100aa00 01010101
fffffa80`07a58306 01010000 00010001 01010000 01010101
```

Src

```
kd> dd poi(rdi+0x70)
00000000`030ec590 41414141 41414141 41414141 41414141
00000000`030ec5a0 41414141 41414141 41414141 41414141
00000000`030ec5b0 00000003 00000000 00000001 00000000
00000000`030ec5c0 00000001 0000fff8 00000002 00000145
00000000`030ec5d0 14000500 8101007c 0008003c c0010010
00000000`030ec5e0 63754400 012e8161 0a00eac0 e8000800
00000000`030ec5f0 0105ee07 09aa03ca ee000004 41000042
00000000`030ec600 41004100 41004100 41004100 41004100
```

Dst

```
kd> dd rsi
00000000`00000020 ???????? ???????? ???????? ????????
```

Size (0x20)

So the “memmove” copy “A”s from an kernel’s address space into a user’s address space.

We will now set another groups of break on read/write on the user’s address space to see how these values are ‘touched’

```
ba r8 00000000`030ec590
ba r8 00000000`030ec598
ba r8 00000000`030ec5a0
ba r8 00000000`030ec5a8
```

(side note: If you get a message “Too many data breakpoints for processor 0...”, remove some of the older breakpoints you set then enter “g” again)

We then get a hit on rdpwsx!IoThreadFunc:

```
kd> g
Breakpoint 6 hit
rdpwsx!IoThreadFunc+0xa4:
0033:000007fe`f836a854 745d          je      rdpwsx!IoThreadFunc+0x103 (000007fe`f836a8b3)
kd> kb
# RetAddr      : Args to Child                               : Call Site
00 00000000`7795570d : 00000000`00000000 00000000`00000020 00000000`030ec558 00000000`030ec4e0 : rdpwsx!IoThreadFunc+0xa4
01 00000000`77bb385d : 00000000`00000000 00000000`00000000 00000000`00000000 00000000`00000000 : kernel32!BaseThreadInitThunk+0xd
02 00000000`00000000 : 00000000`00000000 00000000`00000000 00000000`00000000 00000000`00000000 : ntdll!RtlUserThreadStart+0x1d
kd> bl
0 d Enable Clear fffff880`03e91f1d 0001 (0001) termdd!IcaBindChannel+0x55 ".printf \"rsi=%d and rbp=%d\\n\\", rsi, rbp;dd rdi;.echo"
1 d Enable Clear fffff880`03e90d0c 0001 (0001) termdd!IcaCloseChannel ".if ($t0==rcx) { .printf \"MS_T120 channel going to get closed\\n\" ; $t1=1;kb; }; g"
2 e Disable Clear fffff880`03e917c6 0001 (0001) termdd!IcaBindVirtualChannels+0x19e ".printf \"We got a MS_T120, r8=%d\\n\\",r8;dd rcx;r $t0=rcx; $t1=1.echo;g"
3 e Disable Clear fffff880`03e90dfc 0001 (0001) termdd!IcaChannelInput+0xd8
5 e Disable Clear 00000000`030ec590 r 8 0001 (0001)
6 e Disable Clear 00000000`030ec598 r 8 0001 (0001)
8 e Disable Clear 00000000`030ec5a0 r 8 0001 (0001)
9 e Disable Clear 00000000`030ec5a8 r 8 0001 (0001)
```

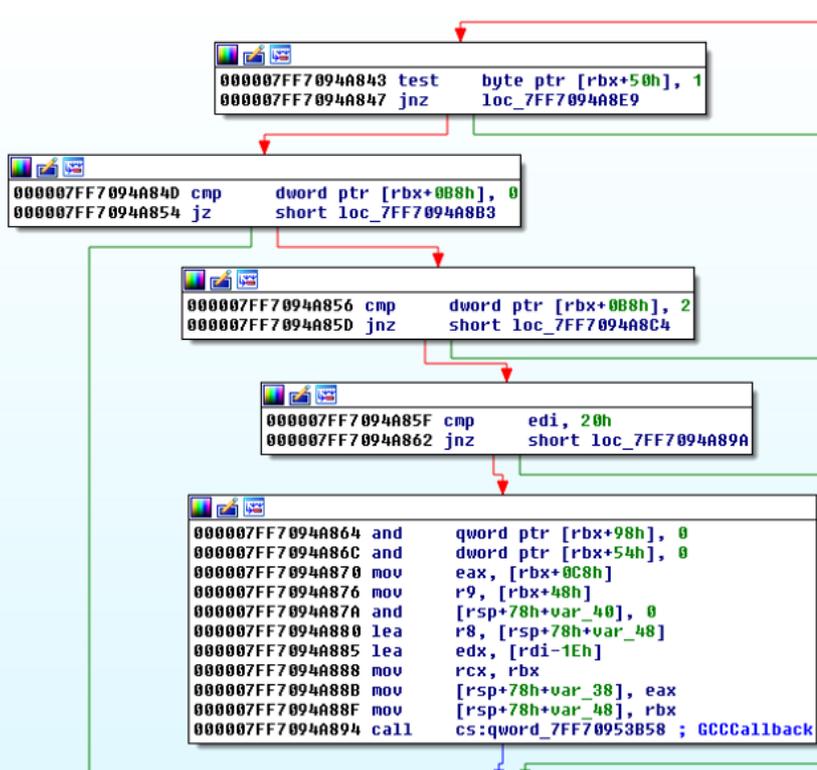
The breakpoint touched the memory section in the highlighted red box:

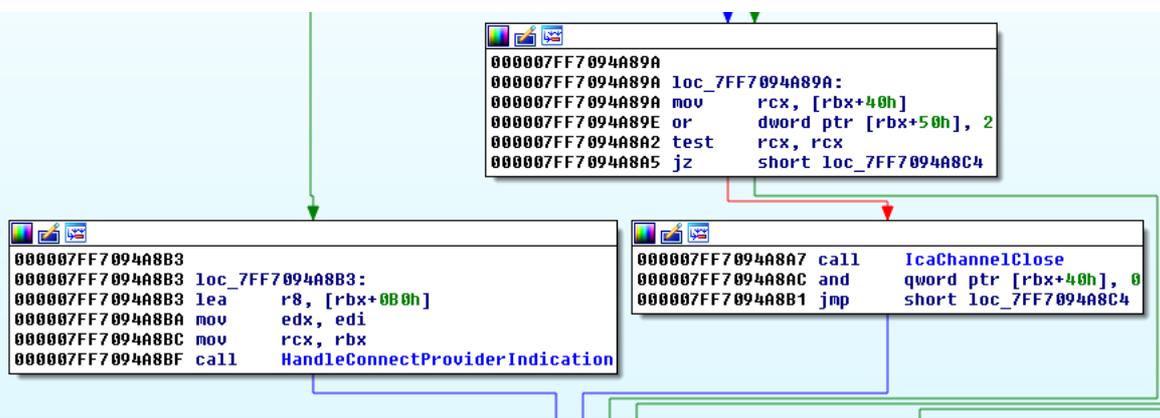
```
kd> dd poi(rdi+0x70)
00000000`030ec590 41414141 41414141 41414141 41414141
00000000`030ec5a0 41414141 41414141 41414141 41414141
00000000`030ec5b0 00000003 00000000 00000001 00000000
00000000`030ec5c0 00000001 0000fff8 00000002 00000145
00000000`030ec5d0 14000500 8101007c 0008003c c0010010
00000000`030ec5e0 63754400 012e8161 0a00eac0 e8000800
00000000`030ec5f0 0105ee07 09aa03ca ee000004 41000042
00000000`030ec600 41004100 41004100 41004100 41004100
```

The rdpwsx!IoThreadFunc appears to be the code that parses and handle the MS\_T120 data content.

```
kd> u
rdpwsx!IoThreadFunc+0xa4:
000007fe`f836a854 745d          je          rdpwsx!IoThreadFunc+0x103 (000007fe`f836a8b3)
000007fe`f836a856 83bbb80000002 cmp         dword ptr [rbx+0B8h],2
000007fe`f836a85d 7565          jne        rdpwsx!IoThreadFunc+0x114 (000007fe`f836a8c4)
000007fe`f836a85f 83ff20       cmp         edi,20h
000007fe`f836a862 7536          jne        rdpwsx!IoThreadFunc+0xea (000007fe`f836a89a)
000007fe`f836a864 4883a39800000000 and        qword ptr [rbx+98h],0
000007fe`f836a86c 83635400     and        dword ptr [rbx+54h],0
000007fe`f836a870 8b83c8000000 mov        eax,dword ptr [rbx+0C8h]
```

Using a disassembler will provide a greater view:





We will now use “p” command to step over each instruction.

```

kd> p
rdpwsx!IoThreadFunc+0xa6:
0033:000007fe`f836a856 83bbb800000002  cmp     dword ptr [rbx+0B8h],2
kd> dd poi(rbx+0xb8)
41414141`41414141  ???????? ???????? ???????? ????????
41414141`41414151  ???????? ???????? ???????? ????????
41414141`41414161  ???????? ???????? ???????? ????????
41414141`41414171  ???????? ???????? ???????? ????????
41414141`41414181  ???????? ???????? ???????? ????????
41414141`41414191  ???????? ???????? ???????? ????????
41414141`414141a1  ???????? ???????? ???????? ????????
41414141`414141b1  ???????? ???????? ???????? ????????
kd> p
Breakpoint 6 hit
rdpwsx!IoThreadFunc+0xad:
0033:000007fe`f836a85d 7565          jne     rdpwsx!IoThreadFunc+0x114 (000007fe`f836a8c4)
kd> p
rdpwsx!IoThreadFunc+0x114:
0033:000007fe`f836a8c4 838bb8000000ff or      dword ptr [rbx+0B8h],0FFFFFFFh

```

It looks like because I supplied ‘AAAA’, it took a different path.

According to the blog post from ZDI, we need to send crafted data to the MS\_T120 channel (over our selected index), so it will terminate the channel (free the MS\_T120 channel control structure), such that when the RDPWD!SignalBrokenConnection tries to reach out to the MS\_T120 channel again over index 31 from the channel pointer structure, it will Use a Freed MS\_T120 channel control structure, leading to the crash.

Based on the rdpwsx!IoThreadFunc, it appears to make sense to create crafted data that will hit the IcaChannelClose function.

When the crafted data is correct, it will hit the rdpwsx!IcaChannelClose

```

Breakpoint 4 hit
rdpwsx!IoThreadFunc+0xa4:
0033:000007fe`f836a854 745d      je      rdpwsx!IoThreadFunc+0x103 (000007fe`f836a8b3)
kd> p
rdpwsx!IoThreadFunc+0xa6:
0033:000007fe`f836a856 83bbb80000002  cmp    dword ptr [rbx+0B8h],2
kd> p
Breakpoint 4 hit
rdpwsx!IoThreadFunc+0xad:
0033:000007fe`f836a85d 7565      jne    rdpwsx!IoThreadFunc+0x114 (000007fe`f836a8c4)
kd> p
rdpwsx!IoThreadFunc+0xaf:
0033:000007fe`f836a85f 83ff20    cmp    edi,20h
kd> p
rdpwsx!IoThreadFunc+0xb2:
0033:000007fe`f836a862 7536      jne    rdpwsx!IoThreadFunc+0xea (000007fe`f836a89a)
kd> p
rdpwsx!IoThreadFunc+0xea:
0033:000007fe`f836a89a 488b4b40  mov    rcx,qword ptr [rbx+40h]
kd> p
rdpwsx!IoThreadFunc+0xee:
0033:000007fe`f836a89e 834b5002  or     dword ptr [rbx+50h],2
kd> p
rdpwsx!IoThreadFunc+0xf2:
0033:000007fe`f836a8a2 4885c9    test   rcx,rcx
kd> p
rdpwsx!IoThreadFunc+0xf5:
0033:000007fe`f836a8a5 741d      je     rdpwsx!IoThreadFunc+0x114 (000007fe`f836a8c4)
kd> p
rdpwsx!IoThreadFunc+0xf7:
0033:000007fe`f836a8a7 e8d4290000  call  rdpwsx!IcaChannelClose (000007fe`f836d280)

```

Before stepping through the IcaChannelClose, lets set a breakpoint on the MS\_T120 control channel structure to see how does it get affected

```

kd> dd fffffa80`074fcac0
fffffa80`074fcac0  00000002 00000000 03e99320 fffff880
fffffa80`074fcad0  00000003 00000000 074fcb40 fffffa80
fffffa80`074fcae0  08900468 fffffa80 00000000 00000000
fffffa80`074fcaf0  00800001 00000000 00000000 00000000
fffffa80`074fcb00  07294110 fffffa80 0853fb50 fffffa80
fffffa80`074fcb10  00000004 00000000 00000001 00000001
fffffa80`074fcb20  00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000
fffffa80`074fcb30  00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000
kd> ba r8 fffffa80`074fcac0

```

fffffa80`074fcac0 is the current address for the MS\_T120 structure

```

Breakpoint 5 hit
nt!ExpInterlockedPushEntrySList+0x25:
fffff800`026b7545 488d9801000100  lea    rbx,[rax+10001h]

```

A breakpoint read is hit on fffffa80`074fcac0

The following picture shows the call stack when the breakpoint read is hit. A call is made to ExFreePoolWithTag, which frees the MS\_T120 channel control structure.

```

kd> kb
# RetAddr      : Args to Child                               : Call Site
00 fffff800`027f746d : 00000000`00000000 00000000`00000000 fffffa80`074fcad8 00000000`00000005 : nt!ExpInterlockedPushEntrySList+0x25
01 fffff800`03e915c4 : 00000000`00000000 fffffa80`08783f70 00000000`63695354 fffffa80`074fcad8 : nt!ExFreePoolWithTag+0x22d
02 fffff800`03e913a8 : fffffa80`08597168 00000000`00000000 fffffa80`074fcac0 00000000`00000000 : termdd!IcaDereferenceChannel+0xa4
03 fffff800`03e90e01 : fffffa80`07820940 00000000`00000000 fffffa80`088e5df6 fffffa80`088e5dee : termdd!IcaChannelInputInternal+0x594
04 fffff800`04647f36 : fffff8a0`0335c000 00000000`00000005 fffffa80`0853fb50 00000000`00004000 : termdd!IcaChannelInput+0xdd
05 fffff800`0464f6a2 : 00000000`00000000 fffff800`03e9418f 00000000`00000002 00000000`0000002c : RDPWD!WDW_OnDataReceived+0x32e
06 fffff800`04667a98 : fffff8a0`0d565130 00000000`0000002c 00000000`00000019 00000000`00000001 : RDPWD!SM_MCS_SendDataCallback+0x1ba
07 fffff800`046663d4 : fffff800`021c2c30 fffff8a0`0332f3a8 00000000`00000000 00000000`00000000 : RDPWD!HandleAllSendDataPDUs+0x188
08 fffff800`04665fe4 : 00000000`0000003a fffffa80`088e5df5 00000006`00000016 fffff800`0268215d : RDPWD!RecognizeMCSFrame+0x28
09 fffff800`03e941f8 : fffff8a0`0335c000 fffffa80`07820940 fffffa80`085c8ab0 fffff800`02680f00 : RDPWD!MCSIcaRawInputWorker+0x3d4
0a fffff800`02680900 : 00000000`00000000 fffff800`021c2db0 fffff800`021c2da8 00000000`00000000 : termdd!IcaRawInput+0x50
0b fffff800`0267fd85 : fffff800`02801180 fffffa80`0853fb50 00000000`00000001 00000000`00000000 : tssecsrv!CRawInputDM::PassDataToServer+0x2c
0c fffff800`0267f7c2 : fffffa80`074f8fa8 fffffa80`00000000 00000000`0000003a fffff800`00000000 : tssecsrv!CFilter::FilterIncomingData+0xc9
0d fffff800`03e941f8 : fffff800`02801180 00000000`00000000 00000000`00000000 00000000`00000000 : tssecsrv!ScrRawInput+0x82
0e fffff800`032994bd : fffffa80`074f8f90 fffffa80`088e5ba8 00000000`00000000 fffffa80`074f8f90 : termdd!IcaRawInput+0x50
0f fffff800`03e94f3e : fffffa80`088e5b70 fffffa80`07833070 fffffa80`08599010 fffffa80`07202cb0 : tdtcp!TdInputThread+0x465
10 fffff800`03e93ae3 : fffffa80`079e4930 fffffa80`07202cb0 fffffa80`07744f00 fffffa80`08599010 : termdd!IcaDriverThread+0x5a
11 fffff800`03e929e9 : fffffa80`07380820 fffff800`021c3818 fffff800`021c3820 00000000`00000000 : termdd!IcaDeviceControlStack+0x827
12 fffff800`03e92689 : 00000000`00000000 fffffa80`07202cb0 00000000`00000000 fffffa80`07380938 : termdd!IcaDeviceControl+0x75
13 fffff800`0290fd9a : 00000000`00000002 00000000`00000002 00000000`00000000 fffffa80`075722d0 : termdd!IcaDispatch+0x215
14 fffff800`02ad5831 : fffffa80`075722d0 fffffa80`075722d0 fffffa80`075722d0 fffff800`02801180 : nt!IopSynchronousServiceTail+0xfa
15 fffff800`029675d6 : 00000000`00000000 00000000`00000000 00000000`00000000 00000000`00000000 : nt!IopXxxControlFile+0xc51
16 fffff800`026bebd3 : 00000000`80000001 fffff800`02ab5b46 00000000`00000000 00000000`00000000 : nt!NtDeviceIoControlFile+0x56
17 00000000`77bc98fa : 000007fe`f8ae13a8 00000000`00000000 00000000`00000000 00000000`00000000 : nt!KiSystemServiceCopyEnd+0x13
18 000007fe`f8ae13a8 : 00000000`00000000 00000000`00000000 00000000`00000000 00000000`00000000 : ntdll!ZwDeviceIoControlFile+0xa
19 000007fe`f8ae2f9e : 00000000`00000000 00000000`80000000 00000000`00000000 00000000`00000000 : ICAAPI!IcaIoControl+0x44
1a 00000000`7795570d : 00000000`00000000 00000000`00000000 00000000`00000000 00000000`00000000 : ICAAPI!IcaInputThreadUserMode+0x4e
1b 00000000`77bb385d : 00000000`00000000 00000000`00000000 00000000`00000000 00000000`00000000 : kernel32!BaseThreadInitThunk+0xd
1c 00000000`00000000 : 00000000`00000000 00000000`00000000 00000000`00000000 00000000`00000000 : ntdll!RtlUserThreadStart+0x1d

```

We can proceed with “g” until we hit the breakpoint in termdd!IcaChannelInput:

```

kd> g
Breakpoint 3 hit
termdd!IcaChannelInput+0xd8:
fffff800`03e90dfc e813000000      call     termdd!IcaChannelInputInternal (fffff800`03e90e14)
kd> dd fffffa80`074fcac0
fffffa80`074fcac0 00000000 000000e0 00000040 fffff800
fffffa80`074fcad0 02815e40 fffff800 00000000 00000000
fffffa80`074fcae0 0d561190 fffff8a0 00000001 00000000
fffffa80`074fcaf0 00000000 00000000 00120010 00000000
fffffa80`074fcb00 0ff1d360 fffff8a0 00000000 00000000
fffffa80`074fcb10 0000003a 00000000 00000002 00000000
fffffa80`074fcb20 00000000 00000000 000e0015 00000000
fffffa80`074fcb30 02815e40 fffff800 012f726e fffff8a0

```

Taking a look at the address that holds the MS\_T120 channel control structure, the content looks pretty different.

Furthermore, the call stack shows the call to IcaChannelInput comes from RDPWD!SignalBrokenConnection. The ZDI blog noted this function gets called when the connection terminates.

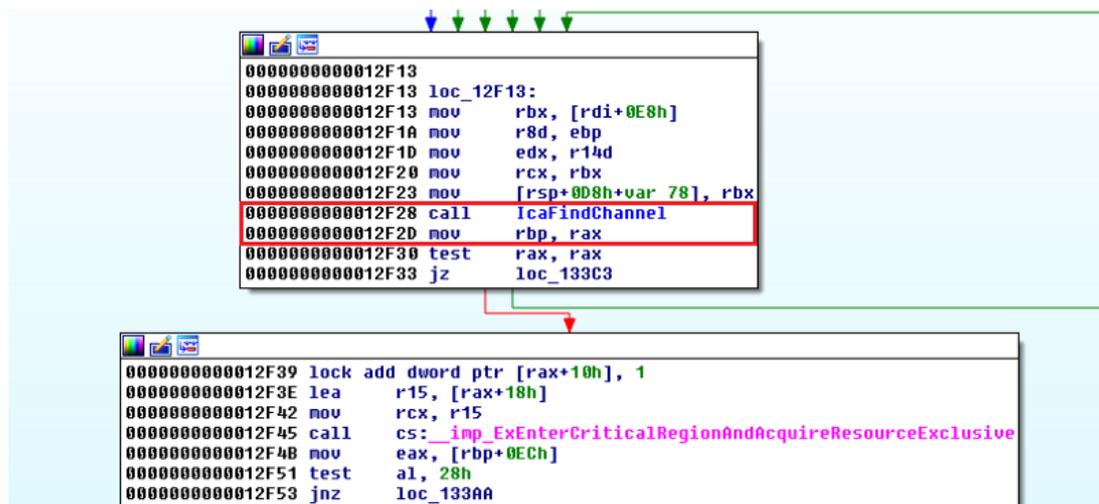
```

kd> kb
# RetAddr      : Args to Child                               : Call Site
00 fffff880`04665198 : fffff8a0`0332f1d0 00000000`00000000 00000000`00000000 00000000`00000000 : termdd!IcaChannelInput+0xd8
01 fffff880`04642708 : 00000000`00000000 fffff8a0`00000001 fffff8a0`075e0f00 fffff8a0`071c24d0 : RDPWD!SignalBrokenConnection+0x54
02 fffff880`03e90d8f : fffff8a0`07820940 fffff8a0`0335c9d8 fffff8a0`085c8ab0 fffff880`06c23100 : RDPWD!WDLIB_MCSIcaChannelInput+0x90
03 fffff880`02680633 : 00000000`d000020d 00000000`cdf2e885 fffff8a0`085c66e0 00000000`00000000 : termdd!IcaChannelInput+0x6b
04 fffff880`026800bd : 00000000`00000000 00000000`00001a9c 00000000`d000020d fffff8a0`085c8ab0 : tssecsrv!CDefaultDataManager::Disconnect+0x3f
05 fffff880`0267f4fc : 00000000`00000225 00000000`00000077 00000000`00001cfd fffff8a0`0892d325 : tssecsrv!CFilter::FilterOutgoingData+0xfd
06 fffff880`03e9567f : fffff8a0`0892d341 fffff880`0465cd84 00000000`00001b13 00000000`00000001 : tssecsrv!ScrRawWrite+0x70
07 fffff880`03e9418f : 00000000`00000002 00000000`00000001 00000000`00000000 fffff900`c0111cb4 : termdd!IcaCallSd+0x43
08 fffff880`046497f4 : fffff8a0`0335c6c0 fffff880`00000001 fffff900`c0113904 00000004`00000714 : termdd!IcaCallNextDriver+0x5b
09 fffff880`04648dba : fffff8a0`0335f000 00000000`00000003 00000001`00000714 fffff880`04648d08 : RDPWD!NM_SendData+0xf4
0a fffff880`0464bfe8 : fffff880`00001c64 00000000`00000000 00000000`00001c69 fffff880`00000001 : RDPWD!SM_SendData+0xde
0b fffff880`04656345 : 00000000`00000714 00000000`00000020 00000000`00001c69 00000000`0000041a : RDPWD!ShareClass::SC_GetSpaceInPackage+0x90
0c fffff880`04650a34 : fffff900`c013ccd0 fffff900`c0600000 00000000`00bb86c0 00000000`000007e8 : RDPWD!ShareClass::SDGSendSDARectWorker+0x235
0d fffff880`0464a984 : fffff8a0`0335f000 fffff900`c0600000 00000000`00bb86c0 00000000`000007e8 : RDPWD!ShareClass::SDG_SendScreenDataArea+0x26c
0e fffff880`0464ce65 : 01d51667`4d10c925 fffff900`c0600000 00000000`00bb86c0 fffff900`000007e8 : RDPWD!ShareClass::UP_SendUpdates+0x2ac
0f fffff880`04643384 : 00000000`00000000 fffff8a0`0335c000 fffff880`06c24440 fffff8a0`0335f000 : RDPWD!ShareClass::DCS_TimeToDoStuff+0x155

```

We will use “t” command to step into the IcaChannelInputInternal function. Once we’re inside the function, we will set a new breakpoint:

```
bp termdd!IcaFindChannel
```



Once we’re inside the IcaFindChannel function, use “gu” to step out of it to return back to the IcaChannelInputInternal function:

```

kd> bp termd!IcaFindChannel
kd> g
Breakpoint 1 hit
termd!IcaFindChannel:
fffff880`036913fc 48895c2408      mov     qword ptr [rsp+8],rbx
kd> gu
termd!IcaChannelInputInternal+0x119:
fffff880`03690f2d 488be8          mov     rbp,rax
kd> dd rax
fffffa80`08cd2ea0 08d1e850 fffffa80 0703f230 fffffa80
fffffa80`08cd2eb0 04150003 e56c6946 00000000 00000000
fffffa80`08cd2ec0 020a0003 6d657347 00000000 00000000
fffffa80`08cd2ed0 08d24560 fffffa80 c01f04e0 fffff900
fffffa80`08cd2ee0 00000001 00000000 00000000 00000000
fffffa80`08cd2ef0 08d24580 fffffa80 08cd2f90 fffffa80
fffffa80`08cd2f00 00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000
fffffa80`08cd2f10 00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000

```

The MS\_T120 object address is different to other MS\_T120 object shown above, as these images are taken across different debugging session

The rax registers holds the reference to the freed MS\_T120 control channel structure.

As we continue to step through the code, the address at MS\_T120+0x18 is being used as an parameter (rcx) to the ExEnterCriticalSectionAndAcquireResourceExclusive function.

```

kd> p
termd!IcaChannelInputInternal+0x11c:
fffff880`03690f30 4885c0      test   rax,rax
kd> p
termd!IcaChannelInputInternal+0x11f:
fffff880`03690f33 0f848a040000 je     termd!IcaChannelInputInternal+0x5af (fffff880`036913c3)
kd> p
termd!IcaChannelInputInternal+0x125:
fffff880`03690f39 f083401001 lock add dword ptr [rax+10h],1
kd> p
termd!IcaChannelInputInternal+0x12a:
fffff880`03690f3e 4c8d7818    lea   r15,[rax+18h]
kd> p
termd!IcaChannelInputInternal+0x12e:
fffff880`03690f42 498bcf     mov   rcx,r15
kd> p
termd!IcaChannelInputInternal+0x131:
fffff880`03690f45 ff1515710000 call  qword ptr [termd!_imp_ExEnterCriticalSectionAndAcquireResourceExclusive (fffff880`03698060)]
kd> dd rax+0x18

```

Lets take a look at rcx:

```

kd> dd rcx
fffffa80`08cd2eb8 00000000 00000000 020a0003 6d657347
fffffa80`08cd2ec8 00000000 00000000 08d24560 fffffa80
fffffa80`08cd2ed8 c01f04e0 fffff900 00000001 00000000
fffffa80`08cd2ee8 00000000 00000000 08d24580 fffffa80
fffffa80`08cd2ef8 08cd2f90 fffffa80 00000000 00000000
fffffa80`08cd2f08 00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000
fffffa80`08cd2f18 00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000
fffffa80`08cd2f28 00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000

```

And there we go, if we dereference rcx, it is nothing! So lets step over `ExEnterCriticalRegionAndAcquireResourceExclusive` and see the result:

```

A fatal system error has occurred.
Debugger entered on first try; Bugcheck callbacks have not been invoked.

A fatal system error has occurred.

For analysis of this file, run !analyze -v
nt!RtlpBreakWithStatusInstruction:
fffff800`026b7400 cc          int     3
kd> kb
# RetAddr      : Args to Child                               : Call Site
00 fffff800`0276b7d2 : 00000000`c0000005 fffffa80`07504900 00000000`00000065 fffff800`026882a8 : nt!RtlpBreakWithStatusInstruction
01 fffff800`0276c5c2 : fffff880`00000003 00000000`00000000 fffff800`026c0250 00000000`0000003b : nt!KiBugCheckDebugBreak+0x12
02 fffff800`026b0ca4 : 00000000`00000000 00000000`00000000 00000000`00000000 00000000`00000000 : nt!KeBugCheck2+0x722
03 fffff800`026bef69 : 00000000`0000003b 00000000`c0000005 fffff800`026443ef fffff880`06c21b20 : nt!KeBugCheckEx+0x104
04 fffff800`026be67c : fffff880`03e98a20 fffff880`03e97a5f 00000000`00000000 00000000`00000000 : nt!KiBugCheckDispatch+0x69
05 fffff800`026b7edd : fffff960`0037d404 fffff960`0034b0b8 fffff960`00080000 fffff880`06c222b8 : nt!KiSystemServiceHandler+0x7c
06 fffff800`0267b1f5 : fffff800`027c6998 fffff880`06c21458 fffff880`06c222b8 fffff800`0261d000 : nt!RtlpExecuteHandlerForException+0xd
07 fffff800`02797a9e : fffff880`06c222b8 fffff880`06c21b20 fffff880`00000000 00000000`00000003 : nt!RtlDispatchException+0x415
08 fffff800`026bf042 : fffff880`06c222b8 fffffa80`074fcad8 fffff880`06c22360 00000000`00000001 : nt!KiDispatchException+0x17e
09 fffff800`026bcd62 : 00000000`00000000 00000000`00000009 00000000`00000000 fffffa80`074fcad8 : nt!KiExceptionDispatch+0xc2
0a fffff800`026443ef : 00000000`00000000 fffffa80`08599010 fffff880`06c227b8 fffff880`06c227b8 : nt!KiPageFault+0x422
0b fffff800`02645371 : fffffa80`074fcad8 00000000`00000001 00000000`00000000 fffff800`02801180 : nt!ExpCheckForIoPriorityBoost+0xa7
0c fffff800`0264561f : ffffffff`ffb3b4c0 fffff8a0`0ff1d360 fffffa80`074fcad8 fffff880`06c22790 : nt!ExpWaitForResource+0x8d
0d fffff800`026454ab : fffff880`06c22790 fffffa80`08783d60 fffffa80`074fcac0 00000000`00000018 : nt!ExAcquireResourceExclusiveLite+0x14f
0e fffff880`03e90f4b : fffffa80`08783d60 00000000`0000001f 00000000`00000000 00000000`00000000 : nt!ExEnterCriticalRegionAndAcquireResourceExclusive+0x1b
0f fffff880`03e90e01 : fffffa80`07820940 00000000`00000000 fffff8a0`0335c000 fffff880`06c22880 : termdd!IcaChannelInputInternal+0x137
10 fffff880`04665198 : fffff8a0`0332f1d0 00000000`00000000 00000000`00000000 00000000`00000002 : termdd!IcaChannelInput+0xdd
11 fffff880`04642708 : 00000000`00000000 fffffa80`00000001 fffffa80`075e0f00 fffffa80`071c24d0 : RDPWD!SignalBrokenConnection+0x54
12 fffff880`03e90d8f : fffffa80`07820940 fffff8a0`0335c9d8 fffffa80`085c8ab0 fffff880`06c23100 : RDPWD!NDLIB_MCSIcaChannelInput+0x90
13 fffff880`02680633 : 00000000`d000020d 00000000`cdf2e885 fffffa80`085c66e0 00000000`00000000 : termdd!IcaChannelInput+0x6b
14 fffff880`026800bd : 00000000`00000000 00000000`00001a9c 00000000`d000020d fffffa80`085c8ab0 : tssecsrv!CDefaultDataManager::Disconnect+0x3f
15 fffff880`0267f4fc : 00000000`00000225 00000000`00000077 00000000`00001cfd fffffa80`0892d325 : tssecsrv!CFilter::FilterOutgoingData+0xfd

```