Industrial Strength Software Hacking

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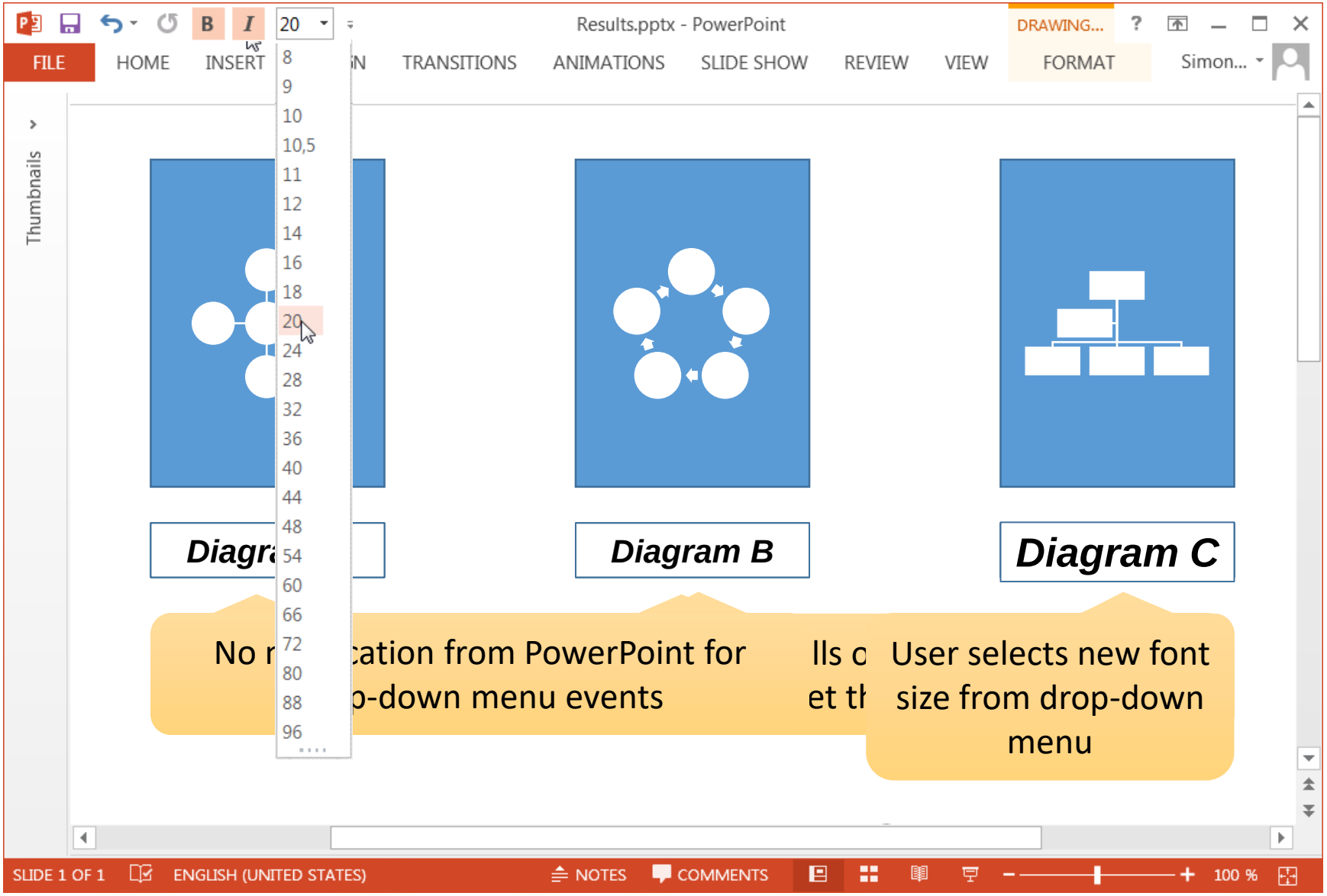
Workshop Outline

- **Case study: Interacting with PowerPoint**
- Function Detouring
- Detouring exercises

Case study: Interacting with PowerPoint

- XML to customize the user interface
- APIs to access the PowerPoint object model
- Event notification mechanism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ANIMATIONS
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Diagram B
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COMMENTS
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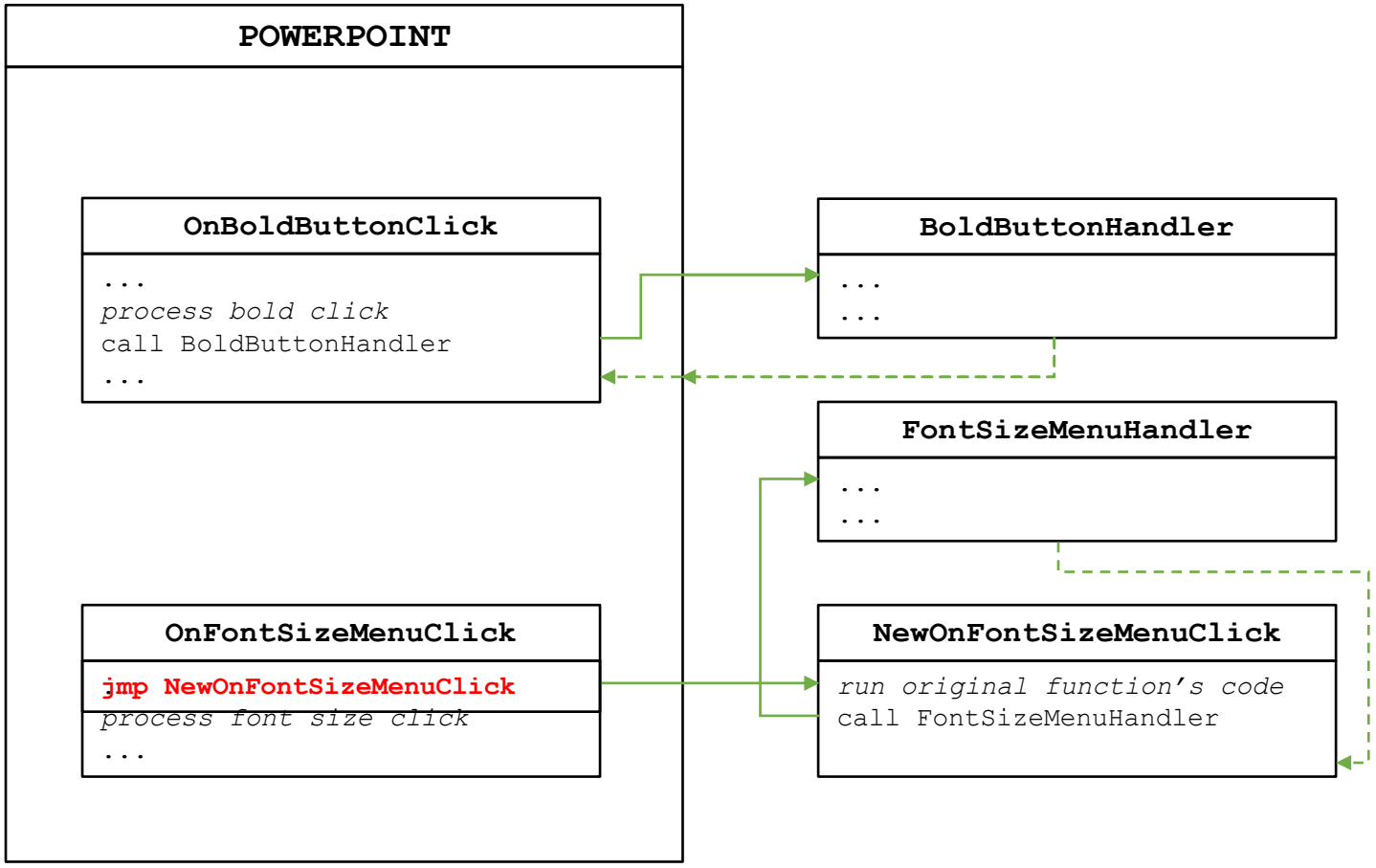
Case study: Interacting with PowerPoint



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  - **Frequently asked questions**
  - Finding the target function
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Frequently asked questions

- Is function detouring legal?
  - Digital Millennium Copyright Act
  - Electronic Frontier Foundation (www.eff.org)
- Does it really work?
- It’s just really for cracking, isn’t it?
  - Function monitoring
  - Bug fixing
  - Undocumented APIs

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Finding the target function

- Public API function
- Search for candidate function(s)
  - Disassemblers and debuggers
  - Function entry/exit tracing
  - Window sub-classing

Finding the target function

Call Stack
Name
BoldButtonHandler
InternFunctionE
InternFunctionD
InternFunctionC
InternFunctionB
InternFunctionA
...

Finding the target function

- Exported function
  - OS call, e.g. GetProcAddress
- Internal function
  - Store target function address
    - Only valid for particular build
  - Search for the target function

Finding the target function

- Search for binary code

```
   push    ebp
   mov     ebp,esp
   push    esi
   mov     esi,ecx
   cmp     dword ptr [esi],0
   jz      done
   push    1Bh
   call    sub_445DD3BB
   push    65345609
   mov     ecx,esi
   call    sub_451286E4
done:
   pop     esi
   retn
```

```
55
8B EC
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8B F1
83 3E 00
74 13
6A 1B
E8 09 10 00 00
68 09 56 34 65
8B CE
E8 26 C3 B4 00

5E
C3
```

Finding the target function

- Reduce size of binary code to match

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   push    esi
   mov     esi,ecx
   cmp     dword ptr [esi],0
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Finding the target function

- Partially defined instructions

```
   push    ebp                          55
   mov     ebp,esp                      8B EC
   push    esi                          56
   mov     esi,ecx                      8B F1
   cmp     dword ptr [esi],0            83 3E 00
   jz      done                         74 13
   push    1Bh                          6A 1B
   call    sub_445DD3BB                 E8 09 10 00 00
   push    65345609                     68 09 56 34 65
   mov     ecx,esi                      8B CE
   call    sub_451286E4                 E8 26 C3 B4 00
done:
   pop     esi                          5E
   retn                                 C3
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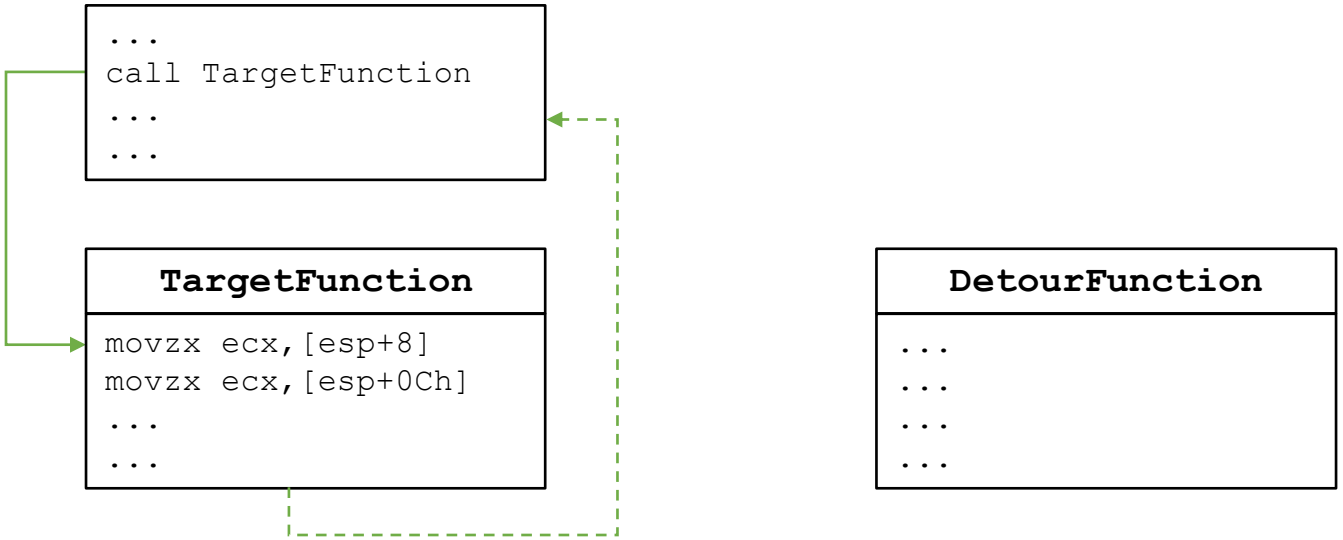
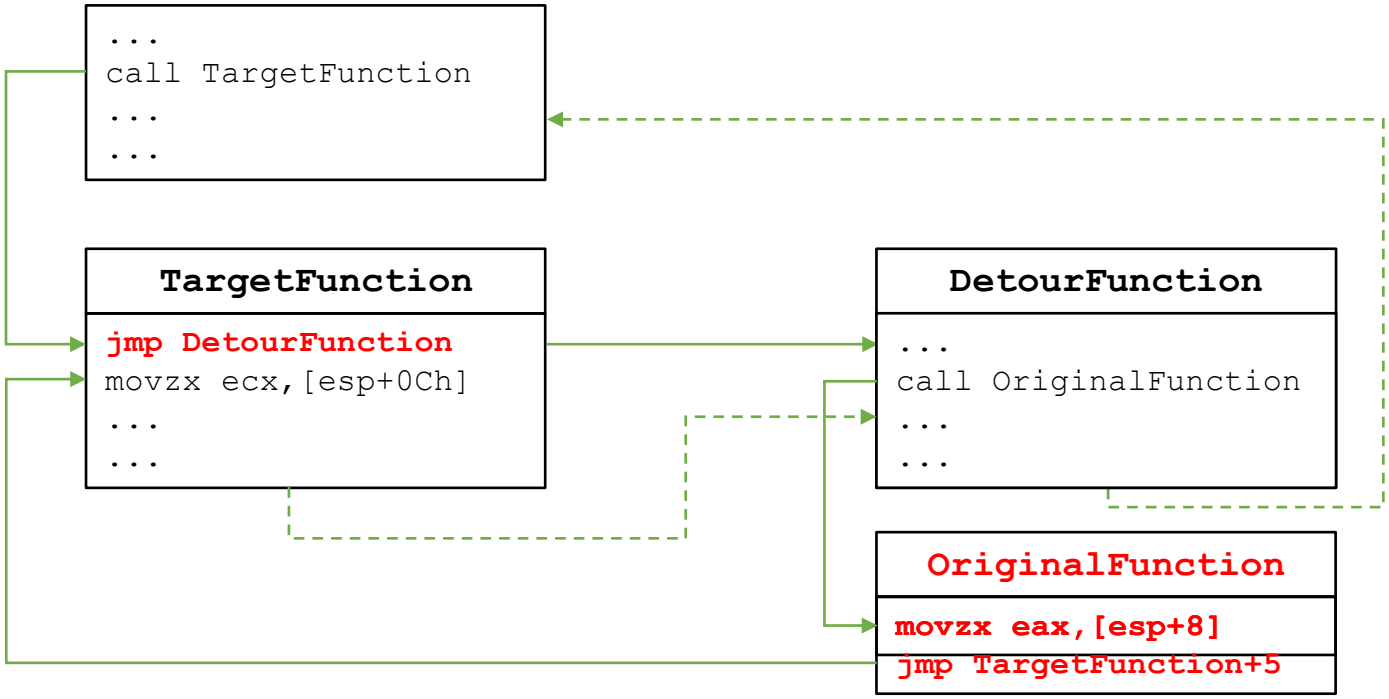
Function detouring framework

- Patch the target function start
- Make the original target function code available
- As robust as possible

Function detouring framework



Function detouring framework



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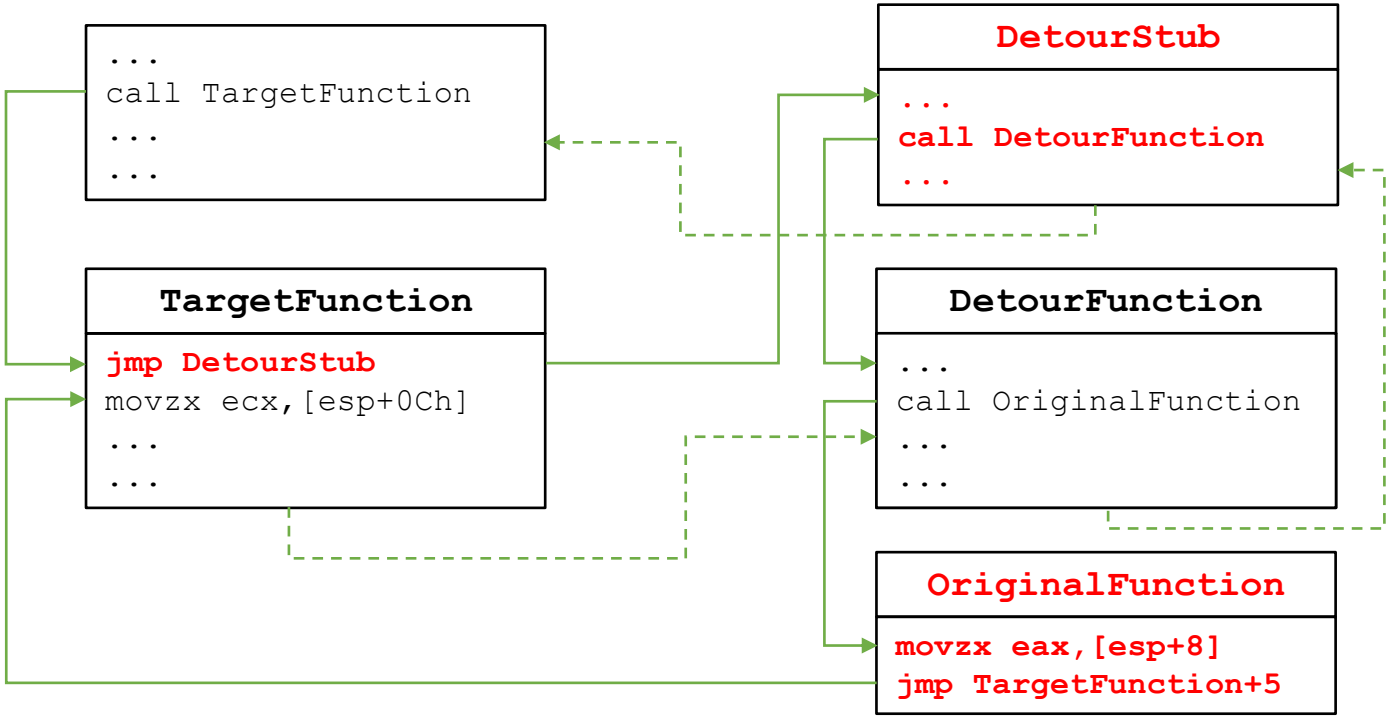

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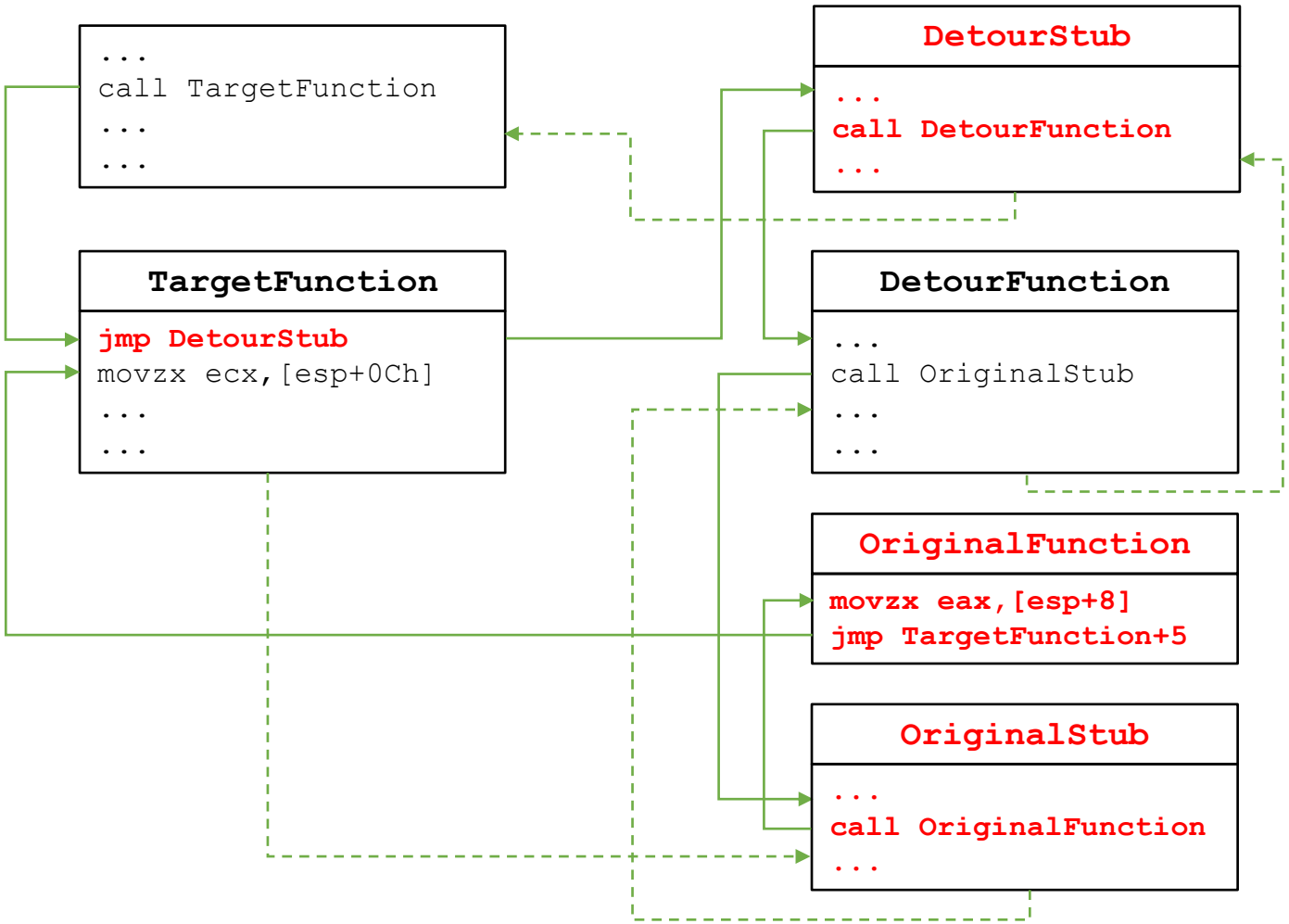

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