
Subject: Re: wwnet

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Okay I've figured it out for the most part, it kind of clicked in my head while I was looking at some documents describing the Quake 3 networking code's delta compression.

I'm fairly certain that the function at 0061BD90 was originally named "PacketManagerClass::Reconstruct_From_Delta" and it reconstructs a packet with the given delta packet patch. Likewise, the function at 0061BB30, which I'm also fairly certain was named "PacketManagerClass::Build_Delta_Packet_Patch" does the opposite of the previous and generates a delta packet patch when given multiple packets.

I don't know if this will be useful to anyone else, but while I was trying to reverse engineer "PacketManagerClass::Reconstruct_From_Delta" I hooked the original function to jump into my code to see if it was working, this is what I ended up with (As far as I can tell with testing, it matches the functionality of the original 1:1):

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#include <iostream>
#include <windows.h>
#include <cstdio>
#include <cstdint>
#include <cstring>
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// PacketManagerClass::Build_Delta_Packet_Patch
// Original: 0x0061BB30
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// PacketManagerClass::Reconstruct_From_Delta
// Original: 0x0061BD90
//
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/* NOTES:
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*
* If the lowest bit of the delta packet header is set (*delta_packet & 1), it signifies what I call
QWORD mode for lack of a better name.
* QWORD mode simply has additional bits in the delta bitmask bytes which tell this function to
copy a QWORD (8 bytes) from some position in
* the srcBuf to the same position in the dstBuf.
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int32_t __cdecl my_Reconstruct_From_Delta(uint8_t *srcBuf, uint8_t *dstBuf, uint8_t
*delta_packet, int32_t PacketLength, int32_t *delta_bytes_read)
{
    int32_t BitIndex;
    int32_t BitIndex_2;
    uint8_t *delta_byte_data_ptr;
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uint8_t *delta_byte_data_ptr_1;
uint8_t *DiffBytePtr;
int32_t *RelativeByteIndex;
int32_t *CurrentRelativeByteIndex;
int32_t DiffByteCount;
int32_t OrigByteCount;
int32_t RelativeByteIndexes[1024];

// Check for null pointers
if (!srcBuf && !dstBuf && !delta_packet)
{
    return 0;
}

// Check for proper packet length
if (PacketLength > 500)
{
    return 0;
}

// Init some variables.
BitIndex = 0;
BitIndex_2 = 0;
delta_byte_data_ptr = delta_packet + 1;
delta_byte_data_ptr_1 = delta_packet + 1;
DiffByteCount = 0;
OrigByteCount = 0;

if (*delta_packet & 1){
    if (PacketLength - 7 > 0)
    {
        // Get the length needed for delta bitmask bytes
        // This rounds down to the nearest whole number
        uint32_t BitMaskByteCount = PacketLength / 8;

        int32_t currentOffset = 0;
        do
        {
            int8_t isBitSet = ((uint8_t)*delta_byte_data_ptr >> BitIndex++) & 1;
            if (BitIndex == 8)
            {
                ++delta_byte_data_ptr;
                BitIndex = 0;
            }
            if (isBitSet)
            {
                // Copy full QWORD (8 bytes), from
                memcpy(&dstBuf[currentOffset], &srcBuf[currentOffset], 8);
            }
        } while (currentOffset < BitMaskByteCount);
    }
}

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    OrigByteCount += 8;
}
currentOffset += 8;

--BitMaskByteCount;
} while (BitMaskByteCount);
}

// If there is any remainder of the packet length (because the previous section rounded down)
if (PacketLength % 8) {
    int8_t isBitSet = ((uint8_t)*delta_byte_data_ptr >> BitIndex++) & 1;
    if (BitIndex == 8)
    {
        ++delta_byte_data_ptr;
        BitIndex = 0;
    }
    if (isBitSet)
    {
        return 0;
    }
}
}

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// This 'for' block marks where diff bytes are and places the indicies in the
// RelativeByteIndexes array.
int32_t targetIndex = 0;
int32_t currentIndex = 0;
for (; currentIndex < PacketLength; )
{
    // Checks for QWORD mode:
    // if the bit is set, it was already copied about so do not check for single byte differences.
    if (*delta_packet & 1) {
        int8_t isBitSet = ((uint8_t)*delta_byte_data_ptr_1 >> BitIndex_2++) & 1;
        if (BitIndex_2 == 8)
        {
            BitIndex_2 = 0;
            ++delta_byte_data_ptr_1;
        }
        if (isBitSet)
        {
            currentIndex += 8;
            continue;
        }
    }
}

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CurrentRelativeByteIndex = &RelativeByteIndexes[DiffByteCount];
targetIndex = currentIndex + 8;

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do
{
if (currentIndex >= PacketLength)
break;
int8_t isBitSet = ((uint8_t)*delta_byte_data_ptr >> BitIndex++) & 1;
if (BitIndex == 8)
{
++delta_byte_data_ptr;
BitIndex = 0;
}
if (isBitSet)
{
// Bit set:
// Copy the original byte
dstBuf[currentIndex] = srcBuf[currentIndex];
++OrigByteCount;
}
else
{
// Bit not set:
// It uses a diff byte at this position, save the index to the array.
*CurrentRelativeByteIndex = currentIndex;
++CurrentRelativeByteIndex;
++DiffByteCount;
}
++currentIndex;
} while (currentIndex < targetIndex);
currentIndex = targetIndex;
}

// Get a pointer to the actual diff byte,
// if BitIndex > 0 then delta_byte_data_ptr still points to a bitmask byte so go 1 byte further.
DiffBytePtr = delta_byte_data_ptr;
if (BitIndex > 0){
DiffBytePtr = delta_byte_data_ptr + 1;
}

// I believe this would come out to the size of all the delta bytes, delta bitmasks, and the delta
header.
*delta_bytes_read = DiffByteCount + DiffBytePtr - delta_packet;
if (DiffByteCount > 0)
{
// Get the first relative byte index
RelativeByteIndex = &RelativeByteIndexes[0];

// Loop over all of the diff bytes and place at the correct relative position in the dst buffer.
for (int32_t i = DiffByteCount; i > 0; i--){
dstBuf[*RelativeByteIndex++] = *DiffBytePtr++;
}
}

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}
}

// Returns the amount of diff bytes used + original bytes used
// This should match the original packet length, if it doesn't
// then something has gone wrong.
return DiffByteCount + OrigByteCount;

}

BOOL WINAPI DllMain(HINSTANCE hinstDLL, DWORD fdwReason, LPVOID lpvReserved){
if (fdwReason == DLL_PROCESS_ATTACH){
    // While its not reccomended to do alot in DllMain, this doesn't really need a new thread or
    anything.

    void* Original_Reconstruct_From_Delta = (void*)0x0061BD90;
    size_t jmp_instruction_size = 5;

    // Change memory permissions
    DWORD flOldProtect;
    VirtualProtect((void*)Original_Reconstruct_From_Delta, jmp_instruction_size,
    PAGE_EXECUTE_READWRITE, &flOldProtect);

    // Make a simple jmp patch/hook
    int32_t relativeOffset = (((int32_t)my_Reconstruct_From_Delta -
    (int32_t)Original_Reconstruct_From_Delta) - jmp_instruction_size);
    *(BYTE*)Original_Reconstruct_From_Delta = 0xE9;
    *(int32_t*)((uint32_t)Original_Reconstruct_From_Delta + 1) = relativeOffset;

    // Restore memory permissions
    DWORD UnneededPerms;
    VirtualProtect((void*)Original_Reconstruct_From_Delta, jmp_instruction_size, flOldProtect,
    &UnneededPerms);

    MessageBoxA(NULL, "Done hooking PacketManagerClass::Reconstruct_From_Delta!", "Done
    hooking", 0);
    }
    return TRUE;
}
}

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