

Vault 7: CIA Hacking Tools Revealed



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Chrome Portable DLL Hijack

Similar to others prior...

Chromelooks for "**DWrite.dll**", a system DLL, adjacent to itself (under \app\Chrome-bin) before correctly finding it

This DLL is ideal for hijacking as it only exports one function (at ordinal **#1**) with the following prototype:

```
HRESULT DWriteCreateFactory(DWRITE_FACTORY_TYPE, REFIID, IUnknown**)
```

The DWRITE_FACTORY_TYPE is an enum defined in Dwrite.h, however we cannot #include this header as doing so will declare the function as an extern.

Instead, we can either create a dummy enum with only two values (as the real DWRITE_FACTORY_TYPE only has two options) or simply use a INT variable in its place.

Chrome does not appear to have the race-condition crash report that Thunderbird had



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(<https://www.torproject.org/>)

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(<https://tails.boum.org/>)

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