
Subject: Re: Function Hooking

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jonwil wrote on Wed, 24 December 2014 14:42 If you want to hook Commands->Find_Object, just read the address out of that variable (the "original" Find_Object) then replace it with the address of your new function.

Your new function would then call the stock function through the pointer you saved earlier.

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That would result in an infinite loop? For example:

```
typedef GameObject (**FindObjectPointer)(int);
FindObjectPointer OriginalFindObject;
GameObject *Find_Object_Test(int obj_id)
{
    Console_Output("Finding object with id: %d\n", obj_id);

    return (*OriginalFindObject)(obj_id);
}
```

```
TimeMachine::TimeMachine()
{
    OriginalFindObject = &Commands->Find_Object;
    *&Commands->Find_Object = &Find_Object_Test;
}
```

The OriginalFindObject would point right back to the hooked one. I'm trying to catch all calls to the original method and then do some stuff. I'm just using Find_Object as an example, the actual command I'm going to target is Start_Timer.

When I compile and run this I get an infinite loop.

NOTE: I'm also trying to catch calls to the method outside of my DLL. So there's no other way than memory hooking it with a jump? Or am I just thinking too difficult right now?