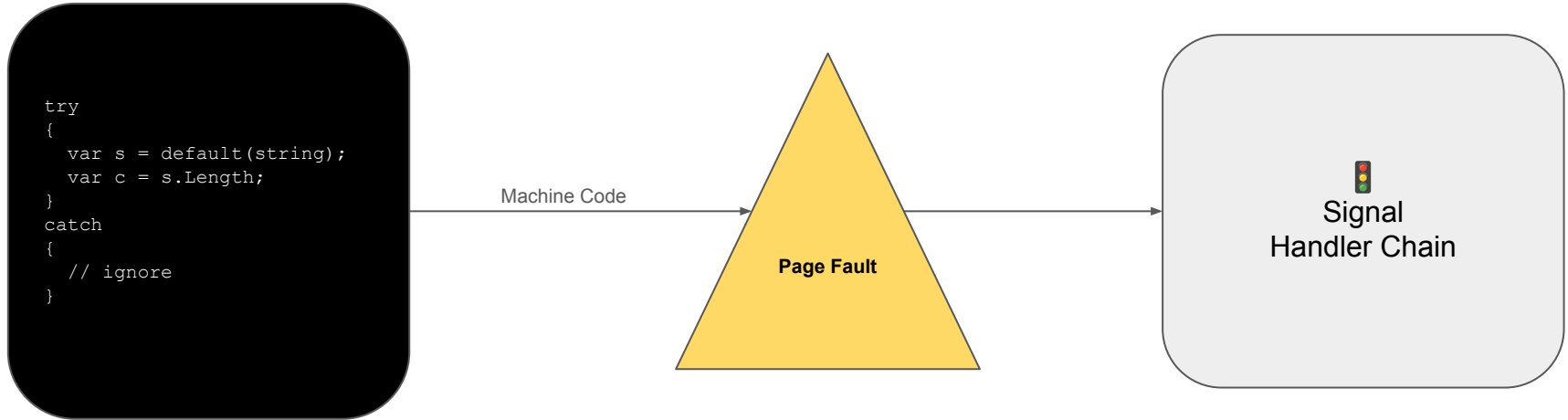


NullReferenceException
in .NET applications
compiled to
Native code

From detailed analysis by supervacuum [here](#)

Native Compilation



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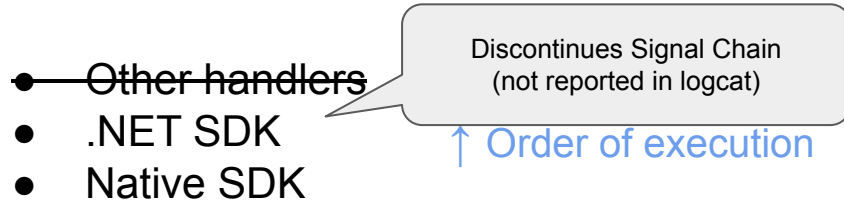
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Raises a managed code exception
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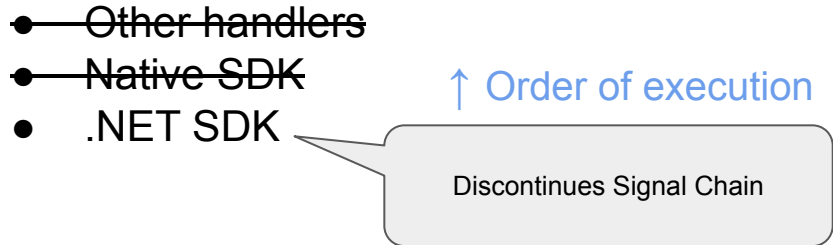
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Attempted Solution

Theory

- Invoke the dotnet runtime handler before the NDK handler
- NDK handler would never execute for handled managed code exceptions
 - Only invoked if the runtime handler continues the signal chain (unintended CLR crash or native code crash)



Attempted Solution

Reality

- Invoke the dotnet runtime handler before the NDK handler
- NDK handler still executes (even for handled managed code exceptions)

- Other handlers
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- .NET SDK

Unhandled SIGSEGV crashes
the application ⚠

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