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Tools and Basic Reverse
        Engineering
                             [abp+arg 0], es:
  Modern Binary Exploitation
    CSCI 4968 – Spring 2015
      Jeremy Blackthorne
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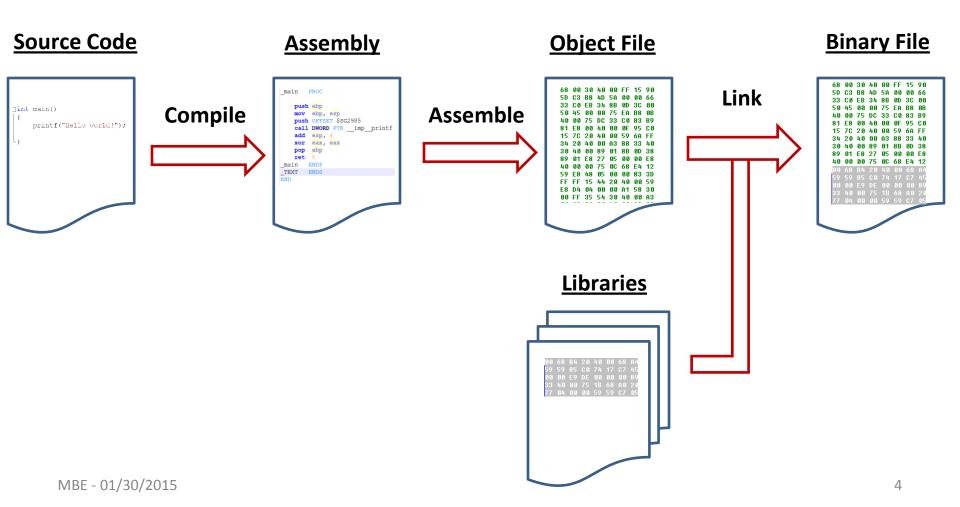
Lecture Overview

- push edi
 cali sub_314623
 test eax, eax
 jz short loc_31306D
 cmp [ebp+arg_0], ebx
 jnz short loc_313066
 mov eax, [ebp+var_70]
 cmp eax, [ebp+var_84]
 jb short loc_313066
 sub eax, [ebp+var_84]
 push esi
 push eax
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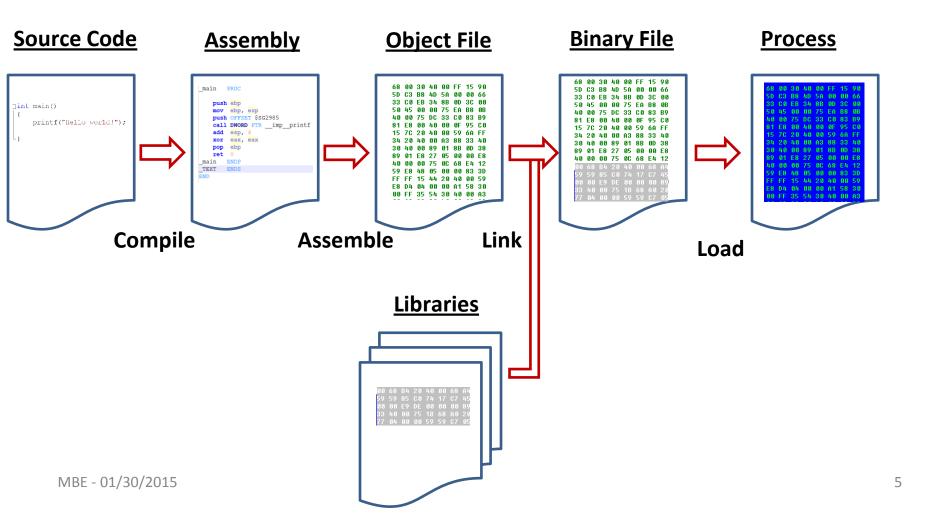


"What you must learn is that these rules are no different than the rules of a computer system. Some of them can be bent, others can be broken."

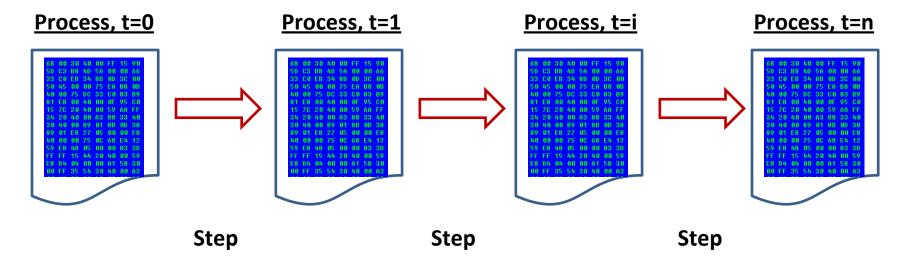
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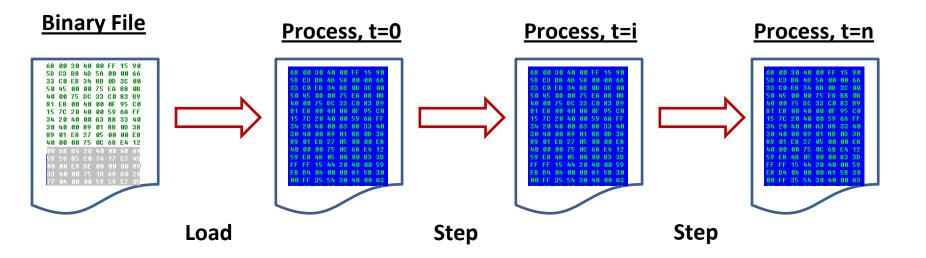


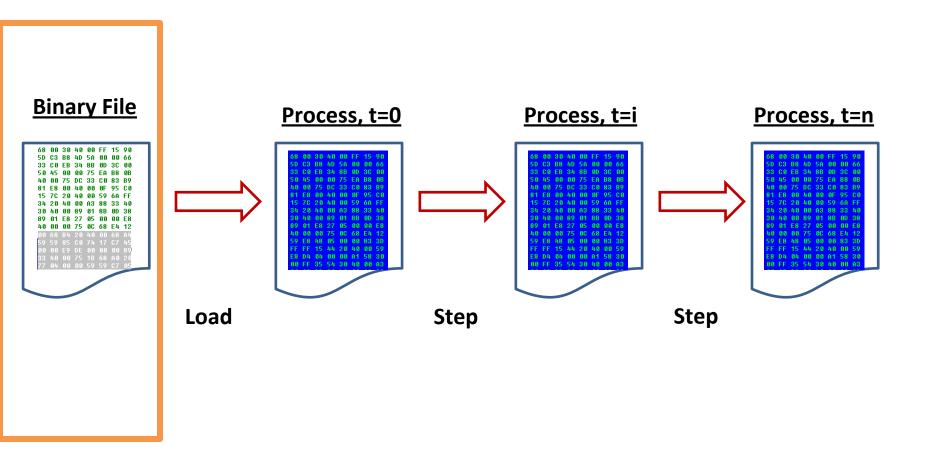
Loading



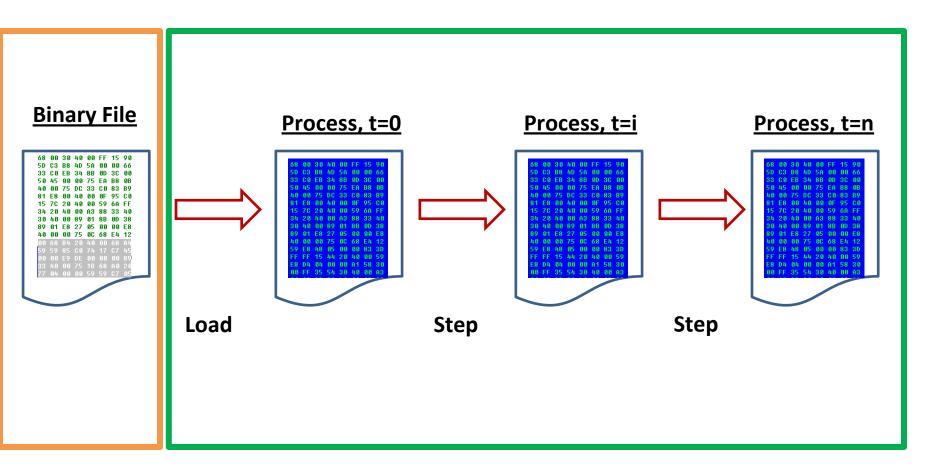
Running





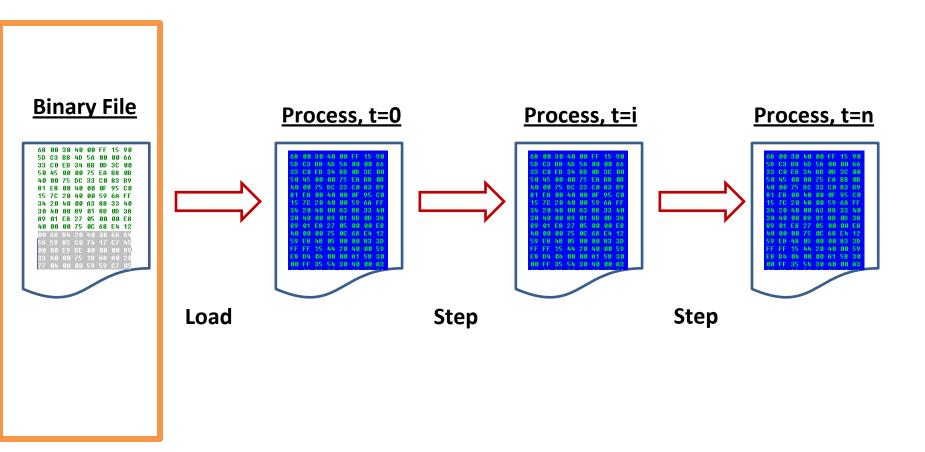


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Dynamic



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Tool Color Coding

- Linux Tool
 - Command
- Windows Tool
 - ToolName.exe
- Associated Challenges:
 - ChallengeName

Hex Editor / Viewers

- Hex Editors / Viewers
 - wxHexEditor (GUI)
 - -xxd
 - "-i" option is C include style
- Challenge:
 - crackme0x00a

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ASCII Readable Hex

- strings
 - Displays ACII strings > 4 characters long

- Challenge:
 - crackme0x00a
 - crackme0x00b

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ASCII Readable Hex

- strings
 - Displays ACII strings > 4 characters long

- Challenge:
 - crackme0x00a
 - crackme0x00b
 - strings –e ? crackme0x00b

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File Formats on Disk

- Linux:
 - ELF-Walkthrough.png
 - readelf

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 - PE-Layout.jpg
 - Peview.exe

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- Linux:
 - ELF-Walkthrough.png
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- Windows:
 - PĒ-Layout.jpg
 - Peview.exe
- For unknown files / binaries
 - file

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Hashing

- Do we have the same file?
 - md5sum
- Upload hash to virustotal.com
- Google search hash

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Hashing

- Do we have the same file?
 - md5sum
- Upload hash to virustotal.com
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- Fuzzy hashing:
 - ssdeep -b original.elf >hash.txt
 - ssdeep -bm hash.txt modified.elf

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loc 3130

ebn-var 41 eax

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Command Line Disassembly

crackme0x01

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Command Line Disassembly

- crackme0x01
- objdump –d

Command Line Disassembly

- crackme0x01
- objdump –d
- Convert hex to decimal
 - echo \$((0xDEADBEEF))

Patching Binaries

```
push edi
call sub_314623
test eax, eax
jz short loc_313060
cmp [ebp+arg_0], ebx
jnz short loc_313066
mov eax, [ebp+var_70]
cmp eax, [ebp+var_84]
jb short loc_313066
sub eax, [ebp+var_84]
push esi
push esi
```

- It's your binary, you can patch it if you want to
- objdump –d crackme0x00a | grep –A 30 '<main>'
- wxHexEditor-->Edit-->Find

External Diffing

```
push edi
call sub_314623
test eax, eax
jz short loc_31306D
cmp [ebp+arg_0], ebx
jnz short loc_313066
mov eax, [ebp+var_70]
cmp eax, [ebp+var_84]
jb short loc_313066
sub eax, [ebp+var_84]
push esi
push esi
```

- Original + modified = HUGE advantage
- wxHexEditor-->Tools-->compare files

Disassembly

- objdump –d
- IDA Pro.exe

- Challenges:
 - crackme0x01

Disassembly

- objdump –d
- IDA Pro.exe

- Challenges:
 - crackme0x01
 - crackme0x02

IDA Pro

- IDA Pro.exe
- crackme0x04

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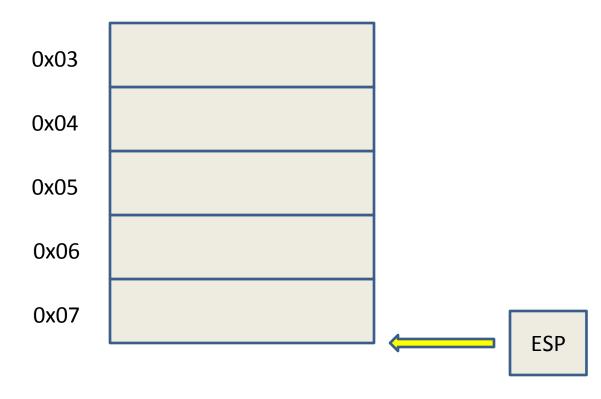
IDA Basics

- Change between basic and graphic mode (space bar)
- Rename variables: (n)
- Comment
 - Side: (:), (;)
 - Above/below: (ins)
- Convert const formats: (right-click)
- Cross-reference: (x)
- Change to array: (a)
- IDA->Windows->Reset desktop
- IDA->Options->General->auto comment 100 313060
- IDA->Options->General->opcode bytes 8

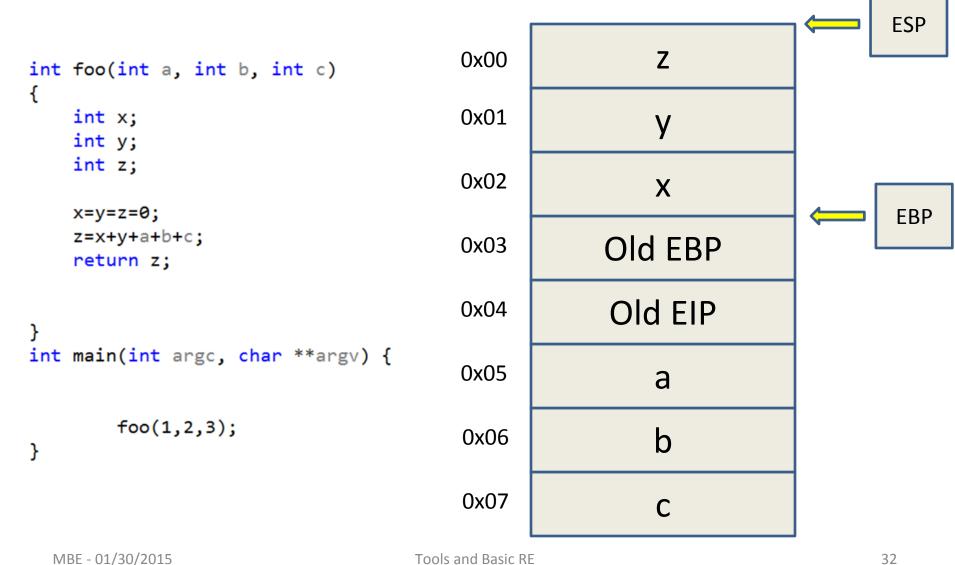
The Stack

```
int foo(int a, int b, int c)
    int x;
    int y;
    int z;
    x=y=z=0;
    z=x+y+a+b+c;
    return z;
int main(int argc, char **argv) {
        foo(1,2,3);
```

The animations on this slide will only work in the .pptx of this lecture



Stack



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IDA Pro

- IDA_Pro_Shortcuts.pdf
- The book on IDA
- IDA Syntax Highlighting:
 - http://practicalmalwareanalysis.com/2012/03/25 /decorating-your-disassembly/

```
oc_313066: 

push ODh
call sub_31411B

oc_31306D: 

; CODE XREF: sub_312FI
; sub_312FD8+49

call sub_3140F3
test eax, eax
jg short loc_31307D
call sub_3140F3
jmp short loc_31308C

oc_31307D: 
; CODE XREF: sub_312FI

call sub_3140F3

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Additional Resources

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cmp eax, [ebp+var_84]
jb short loc_313066
sub eax, [ebp+var_84]
push esi
push esi
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- Corkami.com diagrams of file structures and other interesting trivia
- Crackmes.de "Reverser's Playground"
- Subreddits
 - reddit.com/r/reverseengineering
 - reddit.com/r/netsec
 - reddit.com/r/uic
- http://www.bottomupcs.com Systems background

```
push edi
call sub_314623
test eax, eax
jz short loc_31306D
cmp [ebp+arg_0], esi
jz short loc_31308F

; CODE MRMF: sub_312FI
; sub_312FD8+55

push CDh
call sub_31411B

; CODE MRMF: sub_312FI
; sub_312FD8+49

call sub_3140F3
test eax, eax
jg short loc_31307D
```