

./level00



In the home directories of the users in the **OverRide** project, each user possesses an **executable** file formatted as **ELF 32-bit** or **64-bit**. To transfer these files to our local system, we consistently utilized the **scp** command with the following syntax:

```
scp -P 4242 user@192.168.xxx.xxx:filename localfilename
```

We decompiled each file with **Ghidra**. Given that the direct translation from **assembly** can be nebulous at times, we took the liberty of renaming variables and making slight code adjustments for better readability.

In the different levels of the project, every time we establish an **SSH** connection to a **levelx** user, the terminal presents us with a comprehensive list of security protections:

RELRO: Ensures certain memory sections, including the Global Offset Table, are read-only post program initialization, making overwrites tough.

STACK CANARY: any small random value placed on the stack to detect buffer overflows. If a buffer overflow occurs, the canary value will likely be overwritten

NX (No-eXecute): A CPU feature that designates memory areas as non-executable, hindering exploits relying on executing code from these regions.

PIE: Allows executables to operate at various memory addresses, enhancing memory unpredictability when paired with ASLR.

RPATH/RUNPATH: ELF binary attributes dictating dynamic library search paths. Misconfigurations can lead to library hijacking.

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```
int main(void)
{
    int inputValue;

    puts("*****");
    puts("*           -Level00 -           *");
    puts("*****");
    printf("Password: ");

    scanf("%d", &inputValue);

    if (inputValue != 0x149c) // 5276
    {
        puts("\nInvalid Password!");
    }
    else
    {
        puts("\nAuthenticated!");
        system("/bin/sh");
    }

    return inputValue != 0x149c;
}
```

To successfully enter the conditional **if** statement in the code, the program must receive **5276** as input. If this condition is met, the program spawns a **shell** that allows us to operate as user **level01**.

```
level00@Override:~$ {
  python -c 'print("5276")';
  cat <<< "cd ../level01 && cat .pass";
} | ./level00

*****
*           -Level00 -           *
*****
Password:
Authenticated!
uSq2ehEGT6c9S24zbshexZQBXUGrncxn5sD5QfGL

level00@Override:~$ su level01
Password: uSq2ehEGT6c9S24zbshexZQBXUGrncxn5sD5QfGL

level01@Override:~$
```