Hacking with armv7

G.Filosofi 2018

Programmers are only concerned of source code. Hackers are focused on the build products. Here we use nasm, nm, objdump, gcc, ld, gdb and many other useful commands. From time to time we work on macOS or GNU/Linux.

This is our extension convention

file.c source
file.asm assembly
file.o object
file executable

• Let's create a simple C program from Terminal, ex3.c

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main(void) {
    printf("Hello, world!\n");
    return 0;
}
```

Build it

\$ gcc -00 -o ex3 ex3.c

Note: For a c++ program we might have had

c++-g-o ex1 ex1.cpp

\$ file ex3

ex3: ELF 32-bit LSB executable, ARM, EABI5 version 1 (SYSV), dynamically linked, interpreter /lib/ld-linux-armhf.so.3, for GNU/Linux 3.2.0, BuildID[sha1]=385729f3d52714516479738d92fc6e9a194a0ba0, not stripped

Display assembly

\$ objdump -d ex3 | grep main -A8

```
0001043c <main>:
   1043c:
            e92d4800
                        push
                                {fp, lr}
                                fp, sp, #4
   10440:
            e28db004
                        add
   10444:
            e59f000c
                        ldr
                                r0, [pc, #12]
                                                 ; 10458 <main+0x1c>
   10448:
            ebffffa5
                        Ыl
                                102e4 <puts@plt>
   1044c:
            e3a03000
                                r3, #0
                        mov
   10450:
            e1a00003
                        mov
                                r0, r3
   10454:
            e8bd8800
                                {fp, pc}
                        pop
                                r0, r1, ip, asr #9
   10458:
            000104cc
                        andeq
```