# **Ptrace**

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# Overview

- ptrace is a system call
- allow a process (tracer) to observe and control execution of another process (tracee)
  - memory read/write
  - register read/write
  - monitor runtime state changes
- ptrace(2):long ptrace(enum \_\_ptrace\_request request, pid\_t pid, void \*addr, void \*data)

request	Description	
PTRACE_ATTACH	Attach to a process	
PTRACE_DETACH	Detach from a tracee, and restart the process	
PTRACE_TRACEME	Indicate that this process is to be traced by its parent	
PTRACE_CONT	Restart the stopped tracee process	
PTRACE_SYSCALL	PTRACE_CONT, but stop at the next entry to or exit from a syscall	
PTRACE_SINGLESTEP	PTRACE_CONT, but stop after execution of a single instruction	
PTRACE_PEEKDATA	Read a word from tracee's memory	
PTRACE_PEEKUSER	Read a word from tracee's user data (usually registers)	
PTRACE_GETREGS	Copy the tracee's general-purpose registers	
PTRACE_POKEDATA	Write a word to tracee's memory	
PTRACE_POKEUSER	Write a word to tracee's user data (usually registers)	
PTRACE_SETREGS	Modify the tracee's general-purpose registers	
PTRACE_SETOPTIONS	Set ptrace options	

# **Basic Control**

- ptrace(PTRACE\_ATTACH, child, 0, 0)
  - o return: 0 OK, -1 error
  - usually parent can trace its child
  - parent calls PTRACE\_ATTACH or child calls PTRACE\_TRACEME
  - SIGSTOP is sent to the tracee
    - use waitpid(2) to wait for the child process
    - determine the status of the child by using WIFSTOPPED()
  - restrictions: /proc/sys/kernel/yama/ptrace\_scope

# **Number Description**

0	classic ptrace permission: no restriction
1	restricted ptrace: allow a parent and process having CAP_SYS_PTRACE ability
2	admin-only: allow only process having the CAP_SYS_PTRACE ability
3	no attach

- ptrace(PTRACE\_TRACEME, 0, 0, 0)
  - o return: 0 OK, -1 error
  - turn a process to a tracee, traced by its parent
  - typical implementation
    - parent fork a child
    - child calls PTRACE\_TRACEME, then
      - raise SIGSTOP to stop itself or
      - exec another program, a SIGTRAP will be delivered to its parent
        - PTRACE\_O\_TRACEEXEC option should be disabled (default)
    - parent waits for the child, and then control it
- ptrace(PTRACE\_CONT, child, 0, sig)
  - o return: 0 OK, -1 error
  - restart the stopped tracee
  - a tracee is stopped if
    - attached by a tracer
    - child calls PTRACE\_TRACEME and exec
  - sig is usually 0 -> no signal is delivered to the tracee
- Minimal Example

```
int main(int argc, char *argv[]) {
  pid_t child;
  if (argc < 2) {
    fprintf(stderr, "usage: %s program\n", argv[0]);
    return -1;
  }
  if ((child = fork()) < 0) errquit("fork");
  if (child == 0) {
    if (ptrace(PTRACE_TRACEME, 0, 0, 0) < 0) errquit("ptrace");</pre>
```

```
execvp(argv[1], argv + 1);
errquit("execvp");
} else {
  int status;
  if (waitpid(child, &status, 0) < 0) errquit("wait");
  assert(WIFSTOPPED(status));
  // PTRACE_O_EXITKILL: kill tracee if tracer exits
  ptrace(PTRACE_SETOPTIONS, child, 0, PTRACE_O_EXITKILL);
  ptrace(PTRACE_CONT, child, 0, 0);
  waitpid(child, &status, 0);
  perror("done");
}
return 0;
}</pre>
```

Finer Program Control Flow Granularity

```
• ptrace(PTRACE_SINGLESTEP, child, 0, 0)
```

- return: 0 OK, -1 error
- stop after execution of a single instruction
- ptrace(PTRACE\_SYSCALL, child, 0, 0)
  - return: 0 OK, -1 error
  - stop at the next entry to or exit from a syscall
  - differentiate between regular stop and syscall stop
    - pass PTRACE\_O\_TRACESYSGOOD option
    - then return status will add 0x80 if it is syscall stop
    - example

```
ptrace(PTRACE_SETOPTIONS, child, 0, PTRACE_0_EXITKILL |
PTRACE_0_TRACESYSGOOD);
if (WSTOPSIG(status) & 0x80) {
   // it is syscall stop
}
```

- knowing syscall stop, differentiate between entry point and exit point
  - setup a counter
  - stop must start from entry, exit, entry, ... and so on
  - example

```
int enter = 0x01;
...
if (WSTOPSIG(status) & 0x80) {
  if (enter) { /* entry */ }
  else { /* exit */ }
```

```
enter ^= 0x01
}
```

- work with PTRACE\_GETREGS
  - for entry point: syscall id will store in orig\_rax of struct user\_regs\_struct
  - for exit point: syscal return will store in rax of struct user\_regs\_struct
  - the rest parameters follows calling convention
- Reading From a Tracee
  - clear errno before calling PEEK\* functions
  - ptrace(PTRACE\_PEEKTEXT, child, addr, 0)
    - return: a word, check errno for errors
    - same as PTRACE PEEKDATA
    - read a word from tracee's memory address addr
    - addr alignment is hardware dependent
      - Intel: it is not necessary to be aligned, you can pass any address
  - ptrace(PTRACE\_PEEKUSER, child, offset, 0)
    - return: a word, check errno for errors
    - read register word from tracee's user data area
    - offset usually has to be word-aligned
  - ptrace(PTRACE\_GETREGS, child, 0, data)
    - return: 0 OK, -1 error
    - read general-purpose register to data
    - data should be stored in struct user\_regs\_struct
- Writing to a Tracee
  - ptrace(PTRACE\_POKETEXT, child, addr, word)
    - return: 0 OK, -1 error
    - same as PTRACE\_POKEDATA
    - write a word to tracee's memory address addr
    - addr alignment is hardware dependent
      - Intel: it is not necessary to be aligned, you can pass any address
  - ptrace(PTRACE\_POKEUSER, child, offset, word)
    - return: 0 OK, -1 error
    - write register word to tracee's user data area
    - offset usually has to be word-aligned
  - ptrace(PTRACE\_SETREGS, child, 0, data)
    - return: 0 OK, -1 error
    - write general-purpose register from data
    - data should be stored in struct user\_regs\_struct
- the term word is architecture dependent
  - 32-bit machine: 4 bytes64-bit machine: 8 bytes

# **Applications**

### Instruction Counter

```
int main(int argc, char *argv[]) {
  pid_t child;
 if (argc < 2) {
   fprintf(stderr, "usage: %s program [args ...]\n", argv[0]);
    return -1;
  }
 if ((child = fork()) < 0) errquit("fork");
 if (child == 0) {
   if (ptrace(PTRACE_TRACEME, 0, 0, 0) < 0) errquit("ptrace@child");
    execvp(argv[1], argv + 1);
   errquit("execvp");
 } else {
   uint64_t counter = 0;
    int wait_status;
    if (waitpid(child, &wait_status, 0) < 0) errquit("waitpid");
    ptrace(PTRACE_SETOPTIONS, child, 0, PTRACE_O_EXITKILL);
    while (WIFSTOPPED(wait_status)) {
      counter++;
      if (ptrace(PTRACE_SINGLESTEP, child, 0, 0) < 0)
errquit("ptrace@parent");
      if (waitpid(child, &wait_status, 0) < 0) errquit("waitpid");
    fprintf(stderr, "## %ld instruction(s) executed\n", counter);
 }
 return 0;
}
```

### **Execution Trace Dump**

```
while (WIFSTOPPED(wait_status)) {
  counter++;
  long ret;
 uint8_t *ptr = (uint8_t *)&ret;
 uint64_t rip;
  struct user_regs_struct regs;
  uint8_t offset = ((uint8_t *)\&regs.rip) - ((uint8_t *)\&regs); // 128
#if USE_PEEKUSER
  if ((rip = ptrace(PTRACE_PEEKUSER, child, offset, 0)) != 0) {
#else
  if (ptrace(PTRACE_GETREGS, child, 0, &regs) == 0) {
    rip = regs.rip;
#endif
    ret = ptrace(PTRACE_PEEKTEXT, child, rip, 0);
    fprintf(stderr,
            "0x%lx: %2.2x %2.2x %2.2x %2.2x %2.2x %2.2x %2.2x %2.2x \n",
rip,
```

```
ptr[0], ptr[1], ptr[2], ptr[3], ptr[4], ptr[5], ptr[6],
ptr[7]);
}
if (ptrace(PTRACE_SINGLESTEP, child, 0, 0) < 0) errquit("ptrace@parent");
if (waitpid(child, &wait_status, 0) < 0) errquit("waitpid");
}</pre>
```

- · Revise Above Code
  - show module names: /proc/{pid}/maps
  - show assembly codes
    - Capstone
      - disassembler
      - sudo apt install libcapstone3 libcapstone-dev
      - header: /usr/include/capstone/capstone.h
      - library: /usr/lib/x86\_64-linux-gnu/libcapstone.so.3
- · Disassemble in Three Steps

```
    cs_err cs_open(cs_arch arch, cs_mode mode, csh *handle);
    size_t CAPSTONE_API cs_disasm(csh handle, const uint8_t *code, size_t code_size, uint64_t address, size_t count, cs_insn **insn);
    cs_err cs_close(csh *handle);
```

```
csh cshhandle = 0;
if (cs_open(CS_ARCH_X86, CS_MODE_64, &cshandle) != CS_ERR_OK) {
  return -1;
}
cs_insn *insn;
if ((count = cs_disasm(cshandle, (uint8_t *)buf, bufsz, rip, 0,
\&insn)) > 0) {
 for (int i = 0; i < count; i++) {
    instruction in;
    in.size = insn[i].size;
    in.opr = insn[i].mnemonic;
    in.opnd = insn[i].op_str;
    memcpy(in.bytes, insn[i].bytes, insn[i].size);
    instructions[insn[i].address] = in;
  cs_free(insn, count);
cs_close(&schandle);
```

## System Call Tracer

```
int enter = 0 \times 01;
if (waitpid(child, &wait_status, 0) < 0) errquit("waitpid");</pre>
ptrace(PTRACE_SETOPTIONS, child, 0, PTRACE_0_EXITKILL |
PTRACE_O_TRACESYSGOOD);
while (WIFSTOPPED(wait_status)) {
  struct user_regs_struct regs;
  if (ptrace(PTRACE_SYSCALL, child, 0, 0) != 0) errquit("ptrace@parent");
 if (waitpid(child, &wait_status, 0) < 0) errquit("waitpid");</pre>
  if (!WIFSTOPPED(wait_status) || !(WSTOPSIG(wait_status) & 0x80))
continue;
  if (ptrace(PTRACE_GETREGS, child, 0, &regs) != 0)
errquit("ptrace@parent");
  if (enter) {
    /* rip has to subtract 2 because syscall is 0x0f 0x05 */
    /* print here */
    if (regs.orig_rax == 0x3c || regs.orig_rax == 0xe7)
      fprintf(stderr, "\n"); /* exit || exit_group */
    counter++;
  } else {
    fprintf(stderr, "0x%llx: ret = 0x%llx\n", regs.rip - 2, regs.rax);
  }
  enter ^= 0x01;
}
```

# Change Program Control Flow

JMP Instruction

Assembly	OP Code	e Description	
JMP rel8	E8 + offset	Jump to RIP + 8-bit sign-extended address	
JMP rel32	E9 + offset	Jump to RIP + 32-bit sign-extended address	
JMP r/m64	FF + r/m64	Jump to the target address	

- Patch Hidden Program
  - o start address: 0x4000b0
  - hidden part: 0x4000cf to 0x40010e
  - strategy
    - jump to 0x4000cf from start
      - write 0xe8, offset to 0x4000b0
      - where offset = 0x4000cf 0x4000b0 2 = 0x1d
      - because eip changes when perform 0xe8, offset

```
uint8_t code[] = {0xeb, 0x1d, 0x90, 0x90, 0x90, 0x90, 0x90,
0x90};
uint64_t *lcode = (uint64_t *)code;
if (ptrace(PTRACE_POKETEXT, child, 0x4000b0, *lcode) != 0) {
```

```
errquit("poketext");
}
```

- remove code that blocks the program to get in hidden part
  - 0x4000cd has jmp instruction to skip the hidden part
  - nop, 0x90 can be used

```
uint64_t code = ptrace(PTRACE_PEEKTEXT, child, 0x4000cd, 0);
uint64_t replace = (code & 0xfffffffffffff0000) | 0x9090;
if (ptrace(PTRACE_POKETEXT, child, 0x4000cd, replace) != 0)
{
   errquit("poketext");
}
```

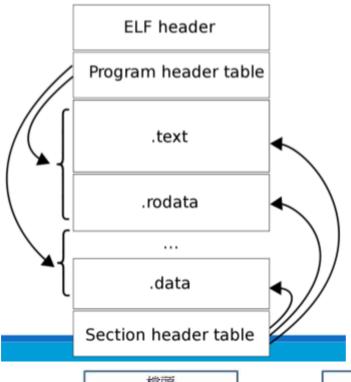
## **Automated Debugger**

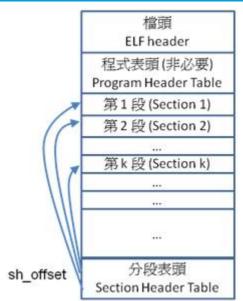
- · Patch Guess Program
  - compare secret with user input, success if same
  - GDB way
    - setup breakpoint right before check
    - change the value of secret (or the input)
      - high level
        - input 1234
        - set secret = 1234
      - low level
        - print \$rdx, get 48125085
        - set \$rax = 48125085
  - LD\_PRELOAD way
    - replace rand or strtol function
    - but it changes all behavior that calls rand or strtol
  - ptrace provides a fine grained control of the program
- Steps to Patch with ptrace
  - 1. run and **suspend** the program
  - 2. identify the location we want to stop the program
  - 3. setup a breakpoint
  - 4. continue the execution
  - 5. program stopped
  - 6. change the value, and restore the breakpoint
  - 7. continue the execution
- · Identify the Location
  - check PIE
    - checksec tool

- pip3 install git+https://github.com/arthaud/python3pwntools.git
- checksec <exec>
- for PIE enabled program, it is loaded into random locations of virtual memory
- compile without PIE -> use -no-pie flag
- ELF format
  - executable and linkable format
  - elf header
  - program header (zero or more)
  - section header (zero or more)

mode	elf header	program header	section header
32-bits	52 bytes	32 bytes each	40 bytes each
64-bits	64 bytes	56 bytes each	64 bytes each

data, referred by program and section header





檔頭 **ELF** header p\_offset 程式表頭 Program Header Table 第1區 (Segment 1) 第2區 (Segment 2) 分段表頭(非必要) Section Header Table

(a) 連結時期觀點 (Linking View)

(b) 執行時期觀點 (Execution View)

# 64-Bit (64 bytes, 0x40)

4 6 8 C 7F 'E' 'L' 'F' Cla End Ver ABI Αv Unused Type Machine Version Entry Point (8-byte) Program Header Offset (0x40) Section Header Offset Size (64) PH Size # of PH SH Size SH Idx

32-bit (52 bytes, 0x34)

4 6 7 8 9 В C D 7F 'E' 'L' 'F' End Ver ABI Αv Unused Type Machine Version Entry Point (4-byte) PH Offset (0x34) SH Offset Flags Size (52) PH Size # of PH SH Size # of SH SH Idx

Cla (Class): 1 - 32-bit

2 - 64-bit

End (Endianness):

1 – Little

2 - Big

ABI: 03 - Linux

Av (ABI version)

Type:

02 - Executable

03 - Dynamic

Machine: 03 - x86

```
$ hexdump -C /lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/libc.so.6 | head -n 4
000000000 7f 45 4c 46 02 01 01 03 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
|.ELF....|
00000010 03 00 3e 00 01 00 00 00 b0 1c 02 00 00 00 00
| . . > . . . . . . . . . . . . |
00000020 40 00 00 00 00 00 00 90 e9 1e 00 00 00 00
[@.......
00000030 00 00 00 00 40 00 38 00 0a 00 40 00 49 00 48 00
|....@.8...@.I.H.|
$ readelf -h /lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/libc.so.6
ELF Header:
 Magic:
         7f 45 4c 46 02 01 01 03 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
                                    ELF64
 Class:
 Data:
                                    2's complement, little
endian
 Version:
                                    1 (current)
 OS/ABI:
                                    UNIX - GNU
 ABI Version:
                                    DYN (Shared object file)
 Type:
 Machine:
                                    Advanced Micro Devices X86-
64
 Version:
                                    0x1
 Entry point address:
                                    0x21cb0
 Start of program headers:
                                    64 (bytes into file)
 Start of section headers:
                                    2025872 (bytes into file)
 Flags:
                                    0x0
 Size of this header:
                                    64 (bytes)
 Size of program headers:
                                    56 (bytes)
 Number of program headers:
                                    10
 Size of section headers:
                                    64 (bytes)
 Number of section headers:
                                    73
 Section header string table index: 72
$ hexdump -C guess | head -n 4
00000000 7f 45 4c 46 02 01 01 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
|.ELF........
00000010 03 00 3e 00 01 00 00 00 20 08 00 00 00 00 00 00
|..>....|
00000020 40 00 00 00 00 00 00 d0 24 00 00 00 00 00
[@....|
00000030 00 00 00 00 40 00 38 00 09 00 40 00 22 00 21 00
|....@.8...@.".!.|
$ readelf -h guess
ELF Header:
          7f 45 4c 46 02 01 01 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
 Magic:
 Class:
 Data:
                                    2's complement, little
endian
 Version:
                                    1 (current)
 OS/ABI:
                                    UNIX - System V
 ABI Version:
 Type:
                                    DYN (Shared object file)
 Machine:
                                    Advanced Micro Devices X86-
64
```

Version: 0x1 Entry point address: 0x820 Start of program headers: 64 (bytes into file) Start of section headers: 9424 (bytes into file) Flags: 0x0 Size of this header: 64 (bytes) Size of program headers: 56 (bytes) Number of program headers: 64 (bytes) Size of section headers: Number of section headers: 34 Section header string table index: 33

- PT\_LOAD program header (phdr)
  - 1, defined in elf.h
  - parts in elf file that can be loaded
    - .text and .data
  - kernel calls mmap to map them into virtual memory
- section header (shdr)
  - describe what sections are available
  - .text, .symtab, .strtab, ...
- · example without PIE enable
  - loaded memory region: 0x0000~0x00d3 @ 0x400000
  - text segment: offset 0x00b0 (176), size 0x23 (35)
  - data segment: offset 0x00d4 (212), size 0x0f (15)
  - offset 211 contains 0x00, in order to align data segment
  - see maps and code from GDB
    - gdb hello64
    - starti
    - info proc mapping
    - x/35bx 0x4000b0

```
$ readelf -1 hello64
Elf file type is EXEC (Executable file)
Entry point 0x4000b0
There are 2 program headers, starting at offset 64
Program Headers:
               Offset 0
                                VirtAddr
                                                 PhysAddr
 Type
               FileSiz
                                MemSiz
                                                  Flags
Align
               LOAD
0x0000000000400000
               0x00000000000000d3 0x0000000000000d3 R E
0x200000
  LOAD
               0x0000000000000d4 0x0000000000600d4
```

```
0x00000000006000d4
               0x200000
Section to Segment mapping:
 Segment Sections...
  00
        .text
  01
         .data
$ readelf -S hello64
There are 6 section headers, starting at offset 0x218:
Section Headers:
  [Nr] Name
                      Type
                                      Address
Offset
      Size
                      EntSize
                                     Flags Link Info
Align
                      NULL
                                     00000000000000000
  [ 0]
0000000
      0
                      PROGBITS
  [ 1] .text
                                     00000000004000b0
000000b0
      000000000000000000000000000000000000 AX
                                              0
 [ 2] .data
                      PROGBITS
                                      00000000006000d4
000000d4
      000000000000000f 0000000000000000 WA
                                               0
  [ 3] .symtab
                      SYMTAB
                                      00000000000000000
000000e8
     00000000000000d8 000000000000018
                                                          8
                     STRTAB
                                     00000000000000000
  [ 4] .strtab
000001c0
      1
  [ 5] .shstrtab
                     STRTAB
                                      00000000000000000
000001eb
      00000000000000027 00000000000000000
                                                          1
Key to Flags:
 W (write), A (alloc), X (execute), M (merge), S (strings), I
 L (link order), O (extra OS processing required), G (group), T
(TLS),
 C (compressed), x (unknown), o (OS specific), E (exclude),
 1 (large), p (processor specific)
$ objdump -d -M intel hello64
hello64:
          file format elf64-x86-64
Disassembly of section .text:
00000000004000b0 < start>:
 4000b0: b8 04 00 00 00
                             mov
                                   eax, 0x4
 4000b5: bb 01 00 00 00
                                   ebx,0x1
                             mov
 4000ba: b9 d4 00 60 00
                             mov
                                   ecx, 0x6000d4
 4000bf: ba 0e 00 00 00
                                   edx,0xe
                             mov
 4000c4: cd 80
                                   0x80
                             int
```

```
4000c6: b8 01 00 00 00
                              mov
                                     eax,0x1
 4000cb: bb 00 00 00 00
                              mov
                                     ebx,0x0
 4000d0: cd 80
                                     0x80
                              int
 4000d2: c3
                               ret
$ dd if=hello64 bs=1 skip=172 count=35 | hexdump -C
35+0 records in
35+0 records out
35 bytes copied, 0.000245707 s, 142 kB/s
00000000 b8 04 00 00 00 bb 01 00 00 b9 d4 00 60 00 ba
|......
00000010 0e 00 00 cd 80 b8 01 00 00 00 bb 00 00 00
1......
00000020 cd 80 c3
                                                          | . . . |
00000023
$ dd if=hello64 bs=1 skip=212 count=15 | hexdump -C
15+0 records in
15+0 records out
15 bytes copied, 0.000139912 s, 107 kB/s
000000000 68 65 6c 6c 6f 2c 20 77 6f 72 6c 64 21 0a 00
|hello, world!..|
000000f
```

### compare between PIE enable and PIE not enable

### program header

```
$ readelf -l nopie
Elf file type is EXEC (Executable file)
Entry point 0x400400
 LOAD
               0x0000000000400000
               0x00000000000006d0 0x0000000000006d0 R E
0x200000
 LOAD
               0x0000000000000e10 0x0000000000600e10
0x0000000000600e10
               0x0000000000000220 0x0000000000000228 RW
0x200000
$ readelf -l pie
Elf file type is DYN (Shared object file)
Entry point 0x530
               LOAD
0×00000000000000000
               0x0000000000000838 0x0000000000000838 R E
0x200000
 LOAD
               0x0000000000000db8 0x000000000200db8
0x0000000000200db8
               0x0000000000000258 0x0000000000000260
                                                 RW
0x200000
```

### section header

```
$ readelf -S nopie
There are 29 section headers, starting at offset 0x18e8:
Section Headers:
 [13] .text
                PROGBITS
                                      0000000000400400
00000400
      000000000000172 00000000000000 AX 0
                                                      0
16
$ readelf -S pie
There are 29 section headers, starting at offset 0x1930:
Section Headers:
 [14] .text
                      PROGBITS
                                       0000000000000530
00000530
      0000000000001a2 000000000000000 AX
                                                      0
16
```

## vmmap

```
# nopie
000000000400000-000000000401000 r-xp 0
                                               .../nopie
000000000600000-0000000000602000 rw-p 0
                                               .../nopie
# pie
0000557a39a2c000-0000557a39a2d000 r-xp 0
                                               .../pie
0000557a39c2c000-0000557a39c2e000 rw-p 0
                                               .../pie
# pie in gdb will always map .text to 0x0000555555554000 for
debug
0000555555554000-000055555555000 r-xp 0
                                               .../pie
0000555555755000-0000555555756000 rw-p 0
                                               .../pie
```

# **Handle Breakpoints**

## INT Instruction

```
int 0x?? -> machine code 0xcd 0x??
int 0x13: x86 BIOS disk IO functions (real-mode)
int 0x10: x86 BIOS video functions (read-mode)
int 0x21: x86 DOS APIs (real-mode)
int 0x80: x86 Linux system call functions
```

### • Oxcc Machine Code

- used for breakpoints in debuggers
- similar to int 0x03, but only one byte
- o good for code patching, and fit to any size of instructions
- operation
  - trigger int 0x03
  - send SIGTRAP to tracer
  - child stop right after 0xcc

### Breakpoints

- setup: replace code with 0xcc
- once a break point is hit
  - determine which break point is hit by rip
  - do anything about monitor or change state
  - restore the code, 0xcc must be replace with the original byte
  - restore rip
  - continue program execution
- solution of reuse the breakpoint
  - use PTRACE\_SINGLESTEP to run the restored instruction
  - then put 0xcc back to the address

### Example

```
uint64_t code = ptrace(PTRACE_PEEKTEXT, child, target, 0);
uint64_t replace = (code & 0xfffffffffff00) | 0xcc;
if (ptrace(PTRACE_POKETEXT, child, target, replace) != 0)
  errquit("ptrace(POKETEXT)");
ptrace(PTRACE_CONT, child, 0, 0);
while (waitpid(child, &status, 0) > 0) {
  struct user_regs_struct regs;
  if (!WIFSTOPPED(status)) continue;
  if (ptrace(PTRACE_GETREGS, child, 0, &regs) != 0)
errquit("ptrace(GETREGS)");
  if (regs.rip - 1 == target) {
    /* restore break point */
   if (ptrace(PTRACE_POKETEXT, child, target, code) != 0)
      errquit("ptrace(POKETEXT)");
   /* set registers */
    regs.rip = regs.rip - 1;
    regs.rdx = regs.rax;
   if (ptrace(PTRACE_SETREGS, child, 0, &regs) != 0)
      errquit("ptrace(SETREGS)");
  ptrace(PTRACE_CONT, child, 0, 0);
}
```