

I used GDB in order to solve this challenge.

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Dump of assembler code for function main:
0x08048572 <+0>:    lea     ecx,[esp+0x4]
0x08048576 <+4>:    and     esp,0xffffffff0 TB [ebp+0x8]
0x08048579 <+7>:    push   DWORD PTR [ecx-0x4]
0x0804857c <+10>:   push   ebp
0x0804857d <+11>:   mov     ebp,esp
0x0804857f <+13>:   push   ebx
0x08048580 <+14>:   push   ecx
0x08048581 <+15>:   mov     ebx,ecx
0x08048583 <+17>:   cmp     DWORD PTR [ebx],0x2
0x08048586 <+20>:   jne     0x080485a1 <main+47>
0x08048588 <+22>:   mov     eax,DWORD PTR [ebx+0x4]
0x0804858b <+25>:   add     eax,0x4
0x0804858e <+28>:   mov     eax,DWORD PTR [eax]
0x08048590 <+30>:   sub     esp,0xc
0x08048593 <+33>:   push   eax
0x08048594 <+34>:   call    0x08048340 <strlen@plt>
0x08048599 <+39>:   add     esp,0x10
0x0804859c <+42>:   cmp     eax,0x5
0x0804859f <+45>:   je      0x080485bb <main+73>
0x080485a1 <+47>:   sub     esp,0xc
0x080485a4 <+50>:   push   0x08048680
0x080485a9 <+55>:   call    0x08048320 <puts@plt>
---Type <return> to continue, or q <return> to quit---
0x080485ae <+60>:   add     esp,0x10
0x080485b1 <+63>:   sub     esp,0xc
0x080485b4 <+66>:   push   0x1
0x080485b6 <+68>:   call    0x08048330 <exit@plt>
0x080485bb <+73>:   mov     eax,DWORD PTR [ebx+0x4]
0x080485be <+76>:   add     eax,0x4
0x080485c1 <+79>:   mov     eax,DWORD PTR [eax]
0x080485c3 <+81>:   movzx   eax,BYTE PTR [eax]
0x080485c6 <+84>:   cmp     al,0x44
0x080485c8 <+86>:   jne     0x080485de <main+108>
0x080485ca <+88>:   mov     eax,DWORD PTR [ebx+0x4]
0x080485cd <+91>:   add     eax,0x4
0x080485d0 <+94>:   mov     eax,DWORD PTR [eax]
0x080485d2 <+96>:   sub     esp,0xc
0x080485d5 <+99>:   push   eax
0x080485d6 <+100>:  call    0x080484ab <f0144567>
0x080485db <+105>:  add     esp,0x10
0x080485de <+108>:  sub     esp,0xc
0x080485e1 <+111>:  push   0x08048680
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The first compare at address 0x08048583 is to determine the right number of arguments which naturally has to be 2. If not the program jumps to address 0x080485a1 and prints wrong via the puts' call. The second compare at address 0x0804859c is to compare the length of the key (The program calls strlen before at address 0x08048594) the key's length is 5. If it's the case it jumps to address 0x080485bb. The program is comparing character by character the string entered with the key. The first compare is with the value 0x44 which corresponds to D in ASCII. At address 0x080485d6 it calls a function at address 0x080484ab so the next step is to look at this address to determine the remaining characters of the key

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End of assembler dump.
(gdb) disas 0x80484ab
Dump of assembler code for function f0144567:
0x080484ab <+0>:    push    ebp
0x080484ac <+1>:    mov     ebp,esp
0x080484ae <+3>:    sub     esp,0x8
0x080484b1 <+6>:    mov     eax,DWORD PTR [ebp+0x8]
0x080484b4 <+9>:    add     eax,0x1
0x080484b7 <+12>:   movzx   eax,BYTE PTR [eax]
0x080484ba <+15>:   cmp     al,0x6f
0x080484bc <+17>:   jne     0x80484ce <f0144567+35>
0x080484be <+19>:   sub     esp,0xc
0x080484c1 <+22>:   push    DWORD PTR [ebp+0x8]
0x080484c4 <+25>:   call    0x8048532 <z93mm999asmt>
0x080484c9 <+30>:   add     esp,0x10
0x080484cc <+33>:   jmp     0x80484e8 <f0144567+61> address 8
0x080484ce <+35>:   sub     esp,0xc
0x080484d1 <+38>:   push    0x8048680
0x080484d6 <+43>:   call    0x8048320 <puts@plt>
0x080484db <+48>:   add     esp,0x10
0x080484de <+51>:   sub     esp,0xc
0x080484e1 <+54>:   push    0x4
0x080484e3 <+56>:   call    0x8048330 <exit@plt>
0x080484e8 <+61>:   nop
0x080484e9 <+62>:   leave
0x080484ea <+63>:   ret
End of assembler dump.
(gdb) █

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The second compare is at address 0x080484ba. 0x6f is o in ASCII. At address 0x080484c4 the program calls another function at 0x8048532. After looking at it we can determine the third letter and following the same method (ie each time jumping to the address of the call) I determined the following characters of the key.

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nes@MacBookPro ~ $ cd ~/Downloads/reverse/
nes@MacBookPro ~/Downloads/reverse $ ./newbie Done?
Congratulations
nes@MacBookPro ~/Downloads/reverse $ █

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