# CSAW Debrief Gopherz Reversing

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#### Who Am I?

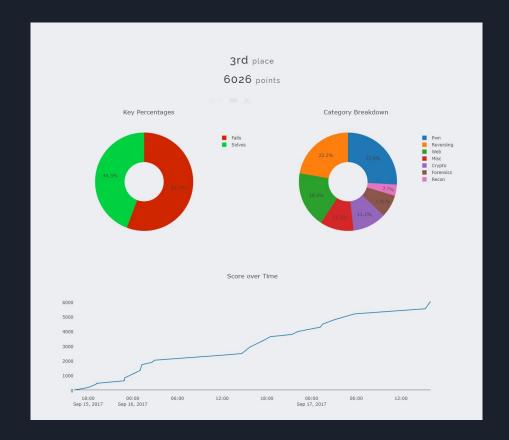
- 6 years doing professional Vulnerability Research and Security development
- ~8 Years playing CTF
  - o WCSC
  - Hates Irony
  - Ghost in the Shellcode
  - o (mostly) Men in Black Hats
  - Mammon Machine
- Stream security topics weekly (although typically during these meetings)
  - Currently doing bug finding in Windows 95/IE 5.5
  - MurmusCTF

#### What is CSAW?

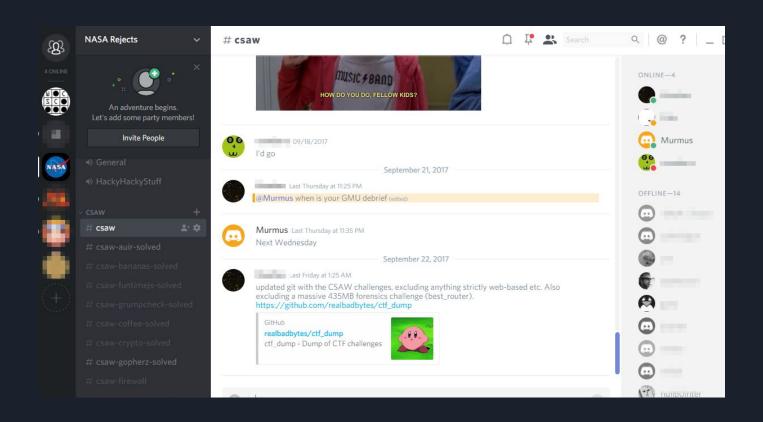
- Yearly competition
- Run by NYU Poly
- Long running event (14th conference)
- Qualifying round typically in September, open to everyone
- Final, in person event typically in November, open to undergrad teams

## NASA Rejects playing CSAW

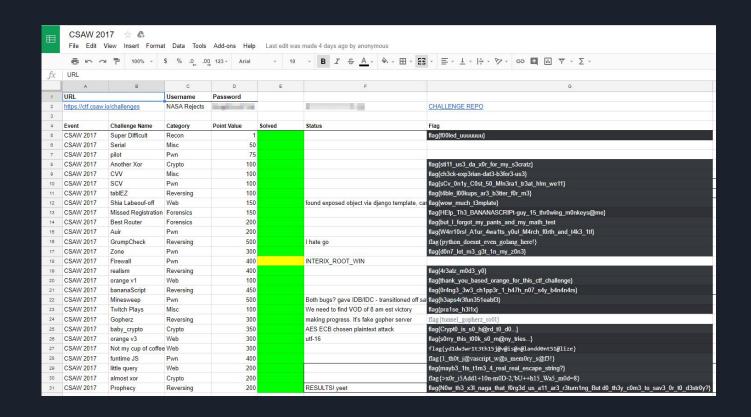
- Distributed team (~8 active players, played from at least 4 states)
- Most of us have worked together previously and since moved on to new things



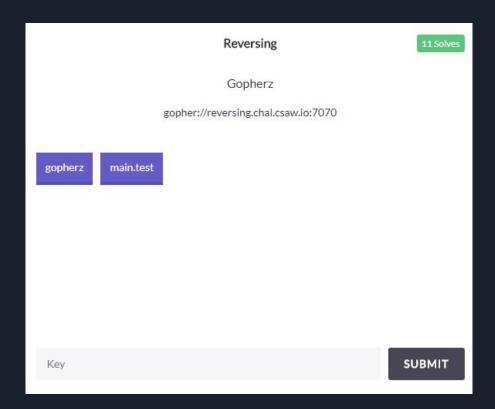
## Staying Organized



#### Staying Organized Cont.



# Gopherz



#### Basic Interaction

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sam@sam-Virtual-Machine:~/ctf/events/csaw2017/gopherz$ ./gopherz
  1 bash
sam@sam-Virtual-Machine:~/ctf/events/csaw2017/gopherz$ python -c 'print "\r"' | nc localhost 7070
igophers rule
1caterpillar
               /caterpillar
                               reversing.chal.csaw.io 7070
                               reversing.chal.csaw.io 7070
1butterfly
               /butterfly
sam@sam-Virtual-Machine:~/ctf/events/csaw2017/gopherz$
  2 bash
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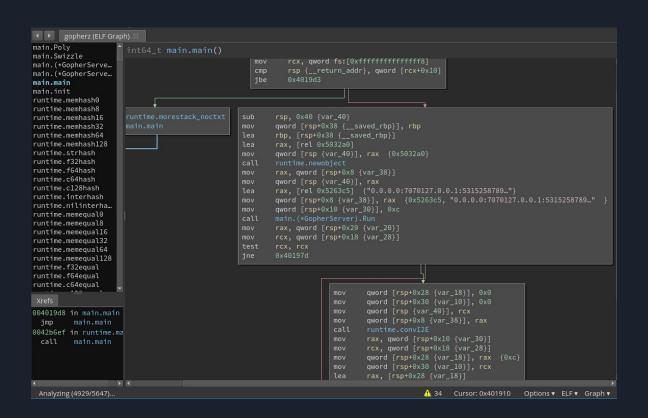
# **Gopher Protocol**

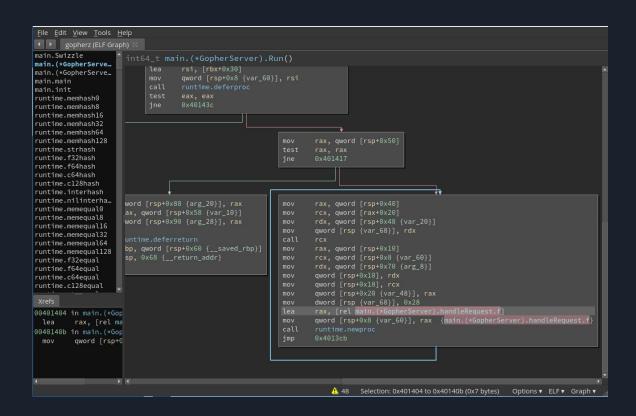
#### Protocol [edit]

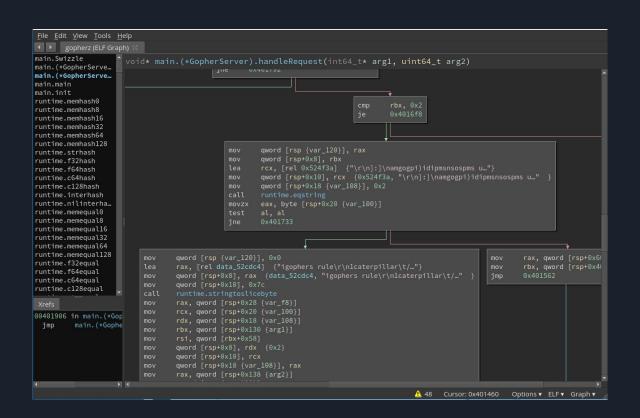
The Gopher protocol was first described in RFC 1436 ₽. IANA has assigned TCP port 70 to the Gopher protocol.

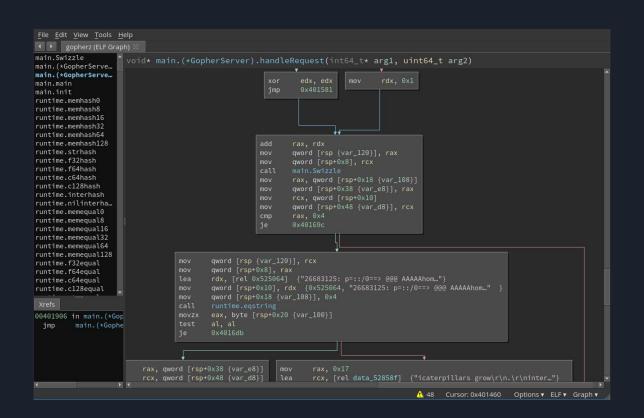
The protocol is simple to negotiate, making it possible to browse without using a client. A standard gopher session may therefore appear as follows:

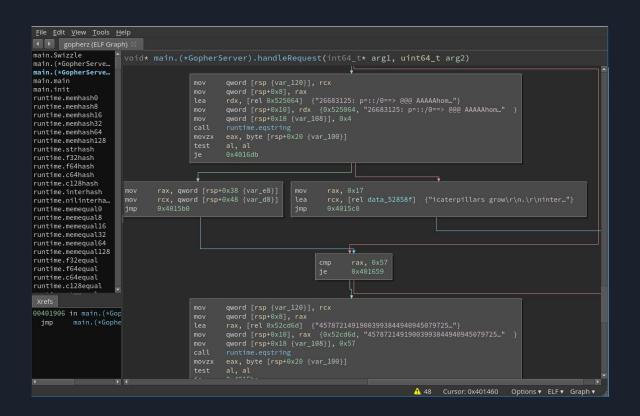
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/Reference
1CIA World Factbook /Archives/mirrors/textfiles.com/politics/CIA
                                                               gopher.quux.org 70
0Jargon 4.2.0 /Reference/Jargon 4.2.0 gopher.quux.org 70
10nline Libraries /Reference/Online Libraries gopher.quux.org 70
1RFCs: Internet Standards /Computers/Standards and Specs/RFC gopher.quux.org 70
1U.S. Gazetteer /Reference/U.S. Gazetteer gopher.quux.org 70
iThis file contains information on United States fake
                                                         (NULL)
icities, counties, and geographical areas. It has fake (NULL) 0
ilatitude/longitude, population, land and water area, fake
                                                         (NULL) 0
iand ZIP codes. fake (NULL) 0
       fake
              (NULL)
iTo search for a city, enter the city's name. To search fake
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ifor a county, use the name plus County -- for instance,
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iDallas County. fake
                     (NULL) 0
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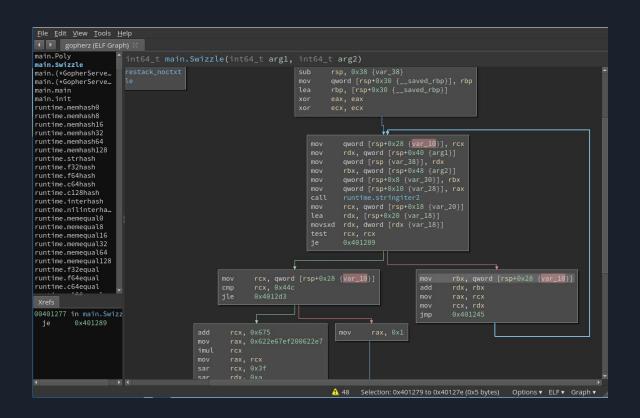






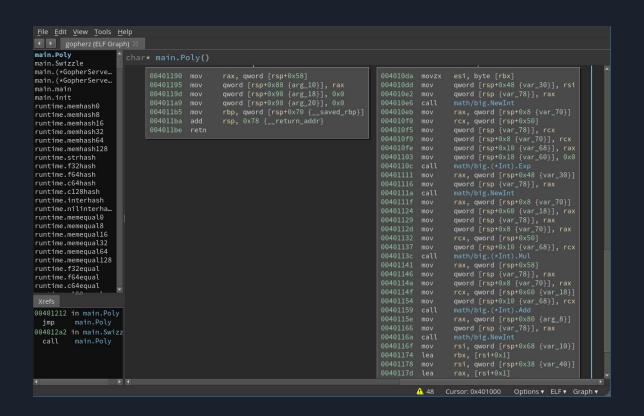






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0x0
                        0
(gdb) print /x $rcx
$1 = 0x0
(adb) c
Continuing.
Thread 1 "gopherz" hit Breakpoint 1, main.Swizzle (s=..., ~r1=...)
    at /vagrant/realrepo/CSAW-CTF-2017-Quals/rev/gopherz/enc.go:43
       in /vagrant/realrepo/CSAW-CTF-2017-Quals/rev/gopherz/enc.go
43
(gdb) print /x $rcx
$2 = 0x42
(gdb) c
Continuing.
Thread 1 "gopherz" hit Breakpoint 1, main.Swizzle (s=..., ~r1=...)
    at /vagrant/realrepo/CSAW-CTF-2017-Quals/rev/gopherz/enc.go:43
        in /vagrant/realrepo/CSAW-CTF-2017-Quals/rev/gopherz/enc.go
43
(gdb) print /x $rcx
$3 = 0x85
(gdb) c
Continuing.
Thread 1 "gopherz" hit Breakpoint 1, main.Swizzle (s=..., ~r1=...)
    at /vagrant/realrepo/CSAW-CTF-2017-Quals/rev/gopherz/enc.go:43
        in /vagrant/realrepo/CSAW-CTF-2017-Quals/rev/gopherz/enc.go
(qdb) print /x $rcx
$4 = 0x8f
(gdb)
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File Edit View Tools Help
gopherz (ELF Graph)
main.Poly
main.Swizzle
                         00401021 mov
                                            gword [rsp {var_78}], 0x0
main.(*GopherServe...
main.(*GopherServe...
main.main
main.init
                                           rcx, qword [rsp+0x80 {arg_8}]
runtime.memhash0
runtime.memhash8
runtime.memhash16
runtime.memhash32
                                           rax, qword [rsp+0x8 {var_70}]
runtime.memhash64
runtime.memhash128
runtime.strhash
                         0040105a mov
runtime.f32hash
runtime.f64hash
runtime.c64hash
                                            rax, qword [rsp+0x10 {var_68}]
runtime.c128hash
                                            rcx, qword [rsp+0x20 {var_58}]
runtime.interhash
                                            rdx, qword [rsp+0x18 {var_60}]
runtime.nilinterha..
runtime.memequal0
runtime.memequal8
runtime.memegual16
runtime.memegual32
runtime.memequal64
                                                                                    rcx, [rel go.itab.*os.File,io.Reader]
runtime.memegual128
runtime.f32equal
runtime.f64equal
runtime.c64equal
                                                                                    rax, qword [rsp+0x30 {var_48}]
                                                                                    rcx, qword [rsp+0x28 {var_50}]
                                                                                    rdx, qword [rsp+0x18 {var_60}]
00401212 in main.Poly
                                                                  004010a8 mov
         main.Poly
                                                                                    rbx, qword [rsp+0x10 {var_68}]
004012a2 in main.Swizz
                                                                                               1 48 Cursor: 0x401000 Options ▼ ELF ▼ Graph ▼
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A debugging session is active.
         Inferior 1 [process 63948] will be killed.
Quit anyway? (y or n) y
sam@sam-Virtual-Machine:~/ctf/events/csaw2017/gopherz$ gdb ./gopherz
GNU gdb (Ubuntu 7.12.50.20170314-0ubuntu1.1) 7.12.50.20170314-git
Copyright (C) 2017 Free Software Foundation, Inc.
License GPLv3+: GNU GPL version 3 or later <a href="http://gnu.org/licenses/gpl.html">http://gnu.org/licenses/gpl.html</a>
This is free software: you are free to change and redistribute it.
There is NO WARRANTY, to the extent permitted by law. Type "show copying"
and "show warranty" for details.
This GDB was configured as "x86 64-linux-gnu".
Type "show configuration" for configuration details.
For bug reporting instructions, please see:
<a href="http://www.gnu.org/software/gdb/bugs/">http://www.gnu.org/software/gdb/bugs/>.</a>
Find the GDB manual and other documentation resources online at:
<a href="http://www.gnu.org/software/gdb/documentation/">http://www.gnu.org/software/gdb/documentation/>.</a>
For help, type "help".
Type "apropos word" to search for commands related to "word"...
Reading symbols from ./gopherz...done.
warning: Missing auto-load script at offset 0 in section .debug gdb scripts
of file /home/sam/ctf/events/csaw2017/gopherz/gopherz.
Use `info auto-load python-scripts [REGEXP]' to list them.
(gdb) info auto-load python-scripts
Loaded Script
         /usr/lib/go-1.7/src/runtime/runtime-gdb.py
(gdb)
```

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sam@sam-Virtual-Machine:~/ctf/events/csaw2017/gopherz$ gdb ./gopherz
GNU adb (Ubuntu 7.12.50.20170314-0ubuntu1.1) 7.12.50.20170314-ait
Copyright (C) 2017 Free Software Foundation, Inc.
License GPLv3+: GNU GPL version 3 or later <a href="http://gnu.org/licenses/gpl.html">http://gnu.org/licenses/gpl.html</a>
This is free software: you are free to change and redistribute it.
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and "show warranty" for details.
This GDB was configured as "x86 64-linux-gnu".
Type "show configuration" for configuration details.
For bug reporting instructions, please see:
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Find the GDB manual and other documentation resources online at:
<a href="http://www.gnu.org/software/gdb/documentation/">http://www.gnu.org/software/gdb/documentation/>.</a>
For help, type "help".
Type "apropos word" to search for commands related to "word"...
Reading symbols from ./gopherz...done.
warning: File "/usr/lib/go-1.7/src/runtime/runtime-gdb.py" auto-loading has been declined by your `auto-load safe-path' se
t to "$debugdir:$datadir/auto-load".
To enable execution of this file add
         add-auto-load-safe-path /usr/lib/go-1.7/src/runtime/runtime-gdb.pv
line to your configuration file "/home/sam/.gdbinit".
To completely disable this security protection add
         set auto-load safe-path /
line to your configuration file "/home/sam/.gdbinit".
For more information about this security protection see the
"Auto-loading safe path" section in the GDB manual. E.g., run from the shell:
         info "(qdb)Auto-loading safe path"
(gdb)
```

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sam@sam-Virtual-Machine:~/ctf/events/csaw2017/gopherz$ gdb ./gopherz
GNU gdb (Ubuntu 7.12.50.20170314-0ubuntu1.1) 7.12.50.20170314-git
Copyright (C) 2017 Free Software Foundation, Inc.
<u>License GPLv3+: GNU GPL version 3 or later <http://gnu.org/licenses/gpl.html></u>
This is free software: you are free to change and redistribute it.
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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"...
Reading symbols from ./gopherz...done.
Loading Go Runtime support.
(gdb)
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[New Thread 0x7ffff67ef700 (LWP 64030)]
[Switching to Thread 0x7ffff6ff0700 (LWP 64029)]
Thread 3 "gopherz" hit Breakpoint 1, 0x00000000004010e6 in main.Poly (x=1842, ~r1=0x3, ~r2=...)
    at /vagrant/realrepo/CSAW-CTF-2017-Quals/rev/gopherz/enc.go:24
        /vagrant/realrepo/CSAW-CTF-2017-Ouals/rev/gopherz/enc.go: No such file or directory.
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(adb) si
math/big.NewInt (x=0, ~r1=0xc42002a038) at /usr/lib/go-1.7/src/math/big/int.go:61
        /usr/lib/go-1.7/src/math/big/int.go: No such file or directory.
(gdb) c
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Thread 3 "gopherz" hit Breakpoint 1, 0x000000000004010e6 in main.Poly (x=1842, ~r1=0x3, ~r2=...)
    at /vagrant/realrepo/CSAW-CTF-2017-Quals/rev/gopherz/enc.go:24
        /vagrant/realrepo/CSAW-CTF-2017-Quals/rev/gopherz/enc.go: No such file or directory.
24
(adb) si
math/big.NewInt (x=1, ~r1=0xc420016340) at /usr/lib/go-1.7/src/math/big/int.go:61
        /usr/lib/go-1.7/src/math/big/int.go: No such file or directory.
(adb) c
Continuing.
Thread 3 "gopherz" hit Breakpoint 1, 0x00000000004010e6 in main.Poly (x=1842, ~r1=0x3, ~r2=...)
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24
        /vagrant/realrepo/CSAW-CTF-2017-Ouals/rev/gopherz/enc.go: No such file or directory.
(adb) si
math/big.NewInt (x=2, ~r1=0xc4200163a0) at /usr/lib/go-1.7/src/math/big/int.go:61
        /usr/lib/go-1.7/src/math/big/int.go: No such file or directory.
61
(gdb)
```

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pseudo code for the encrypt function:
in = SomeFunc(sum([byte for byte in input]))
out = 0
for i in flaglen:
        t = in ** i
        c = c * t
        out += c
which is then compared against i in the following script, and prints out a different message if it does
t = 457872149190039938449409450797259650244955817397381468272138729997481631896039607738236
out = ""
while i:
        t = i \% 2669
        i = i / 2669
        out += chr(t)
        print out
```

#### More about me - Kudu Dynamics

- My Current Employer
- ~25 Engineers out in Chantilly VA
- Decades of experience building offensive and defensive cyber security solutions
- Current openings include junior engineers (and senior roles, too)
- Employed 3 interns Summer 2017, expect similar Summer 2018
- Interesting work, fun environment, great benefits, etc.

#### Kudu Interns

- Paid Internship
- Housing Allowance
- Mentorship opportunities with senior engineers, direct access to real program work, no busy work
- Kudu does a great job of teaching junior engineers
- Cross program work opportunities (ex: Andy working on SC2 then getting to work on PP)
- Interns get really cool, great equipment to work on as well as an intern only office to work directly with
- your peers
- Fun actives during the summer, last year we went to an escape room and had an eclipse viewing party
- VR, 3D printer, scooters, go carts, snacks and fun

#### Kudu Intern Interview

- You will be assigned a paid program, this program typically takes a week or 2 to complete, the program is assigned based on your areas of interest and experience. Each program has been selected based off real problems we are solving. The program gives you a chance to become familiar with the work we do and see if you like it and also gives us the opportunity to gauge your technical skills.
- Once the program is complete you will present it to our team as your interview.
   Regardless if you gethired or not you will be paid.
- Our summer internships are flexible but typically start in May and end in Aug
- We do allow Co-ops (work much like internships, but can be anytime during the year based off school schedule
- Part-time hires will not require a project, but there will be a formal interview process