

3. Using security libraries - stack smashing protection

Check that the stack has not been altered when a function returns

- ➔ If it has been altered, the program exits with a segmentation fault
- ✓ Verification embedded into the program by the compiler

3. Using security libraries - examples

- ✓ Libsafe
- ✓ StackGuard
- ✓ ProPolice (gcc patches)
- ✓ Microsoft's Data Execution Prevention