

# **Lab #1.**

# **Warm-up Exercise**

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# General Information

## ■ Check "Lab #1" in *Assignment* tab of *Cyber Campus*

- Skeleton code (Lab1.tgz) is attached in the post
- Deadline: **9/26** Tuesday 23:59
- Submission will be accepted in that post, too
- Late submission deadline: **9/28** Thursday 23:59 **(-20% penalty)**
- Delay penalty is applied uniformly **(not problem by problem)**

## ■ **Please read the instructions in this slide carefully**

- This slide is step-by-step tutorial for the lab
- It also contains important submission guidelines
  - If you do not follow the guidelines, you will get penalty

# Preparing the Environment

- **Copy Lab1.tgz into CSPRO server and decompress it**
  - Remember that we have changed the plan to use CSPRO until Lab #5 or Lab #6 (in November)
  - So you **must use CSPRO** (not your own Linux machine)
    - Connect to [cspro5.sogang.ac.kr](http://cspro5.sogang.ac.kr) (don't miss the "5")
  - **Don't decompress-and-copy**; copy-and-decompress
- **check.py: Self-grading script (explained later)**
- **config: Used by grading script (you don't have to care)**

```
jason@ubuntu:~$ tar -xzf Lab1.tgz
jason@ubuntu:~$ ls Lab1/
1-1  1-2  1-3  check.py  config
```

# Problem Directory (Example: 1-1)

- **bank.c** : Source code of the target program to exploit
- **bank.bin** : Compiled binary of the target program
- **secret.txt** : Your goal is to read this file
  - Assume that you cannot directly read **secret.txt**
  - You must exploit **bank.bin** and make it print **secret.txt**
- **exploit-bank.py**: You will write your exploit here

```
jason@ubuntu:~/Lab1/1-1$ ls -l
total 28
-rwxrwxr-x 1 jason jason 13296 Sep  8 23:31 bank.bin
-rw-rw-r-- 1 jason jason  1556 Sep  8 23:31 bank.c
-rwxrwxr-x 1 jason jason   350 Sep  9 00:31 exploit-bank.py
-rw-rw-r-- 1 jason jason     9 Sep  8 23:31 secret.txt
```

# Target Program

- You can execute the target program and interact with it
  - Analyze the provided source code carefully
  - By providing unexpected inputs, you can make it malfunction
  - Fool the program and obtain the content of secret file

```
guest@c77e74a17931:~/1-1$ ./bank.bin
=====
[SYSTEM] Your balance = 1000
[SYSTEM] What is your choice?
1. Send money to Alice
2. Read secret file
3. Quit
(Enter 1~3): 2 ←———— Your input
[ERROR] Only the VIP user can read the secret file
```

# Writing Exploit Code

## ■ Next, translate your actions into the form of code

- Fill in the `exploit-bank.py` script (skeleton code is given)
- Using `pwntools` library, you can interact with a program easily
  - Various methods\*: `recvline`, `recvuntil`, `sendline`
  - To avoid subtle issues, use `bytes` type instead of `str` type (put the `b` prefix in front of `"blah"`)

```
from pwn import *

def exploit():
    p = process("./bank.bin")
    for i in range(6):
        print(p.recvline())
    print(p.recvuntil(b"(Enter 1~3): "))
    p.sendline(b"1") # Choose "1. Send money"
```

# Self-grading Your Exploit

- You can run `check.py` to test if your exploit code can successfully print out the content of `secret.txt`
  - It assumes that the exploit scripts are stored under `share/`
  - `"./check.py 1-1"` will check the exploit for problem 1-1
  - `"./check.py all"` will check the exploits for all the problems
  - Symbols in the result has the following meanings
    - 'O': Success, 'X': Fail, 'T': Timeout, 'E': Exception

```
jason@ubuntu:~/Lab1$ ./check.py all
[*] Grading 1-1 ...
[*] Result: O
[*] Grading 1-2 ...
[*] Result: Exploit script does not exist
[*] Grading 1-3 ...
[*] Result: Exploit script does not exist
```

# Don't do this

- You may feel tempted to hard-code the string stored in `secret.txt` or directly access it from your exploit code
  - Of course, that's not the intention of this lab
  - Even if you pass `check.py`, you will get **0 point** in real grading

```
def exploit():  
    # Maybe I can do this?  
    print("Secret file content is: f0ae07cd")  
    # Or something like this?  
    f = open("secret.txt")  
    print(f.read())
```





# Problem Information

- **Three problems in total**
  - Problem 1-1: **30 pt.**
  - Problem 1-2: **30 pt.**
  - Problem 1-3: **40 pt.**
- **You'll get the point for each problem if the exploit works**
  - **No partial point for non-working exploit**
- **For Lab #1, analyzing the source code is enough**
  - Assembly-level analysis is not required

# Submission Guideline

## ■ You should submit the three exploit script files

- Problem 1-1: `exploit-bank.py`
- Problem 1-2: `exploit-logger.py`
- Problem 1-3: `exploit-mileage.py`

## ■ No report required for Lab #1

## ■ Submission format

- Upload these files directly to *Cyber Campus* (**do not zip them**)
- **Do not change the file name** (e.g., adding any prefix or suffix)
- If your submission format is wrong, you will get **-20% penalty**